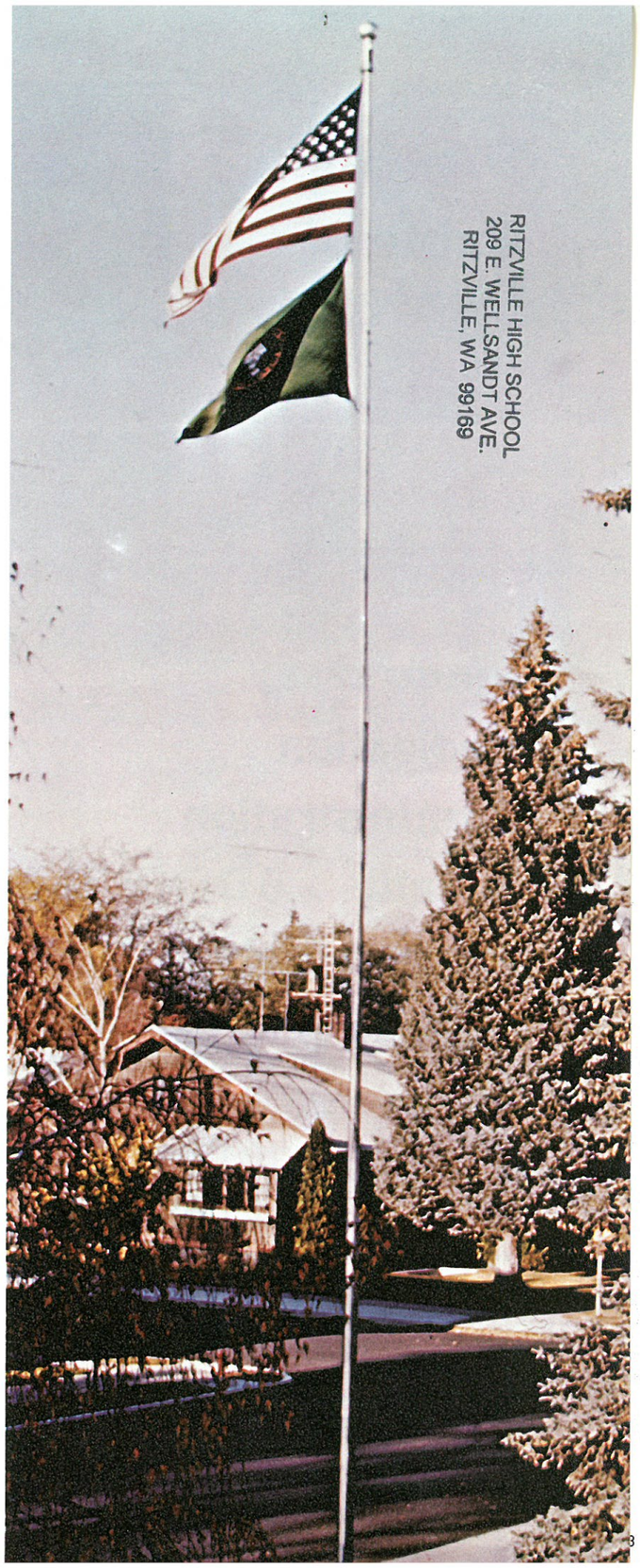
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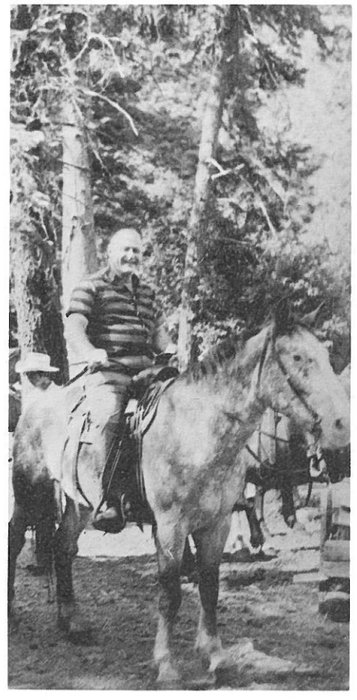


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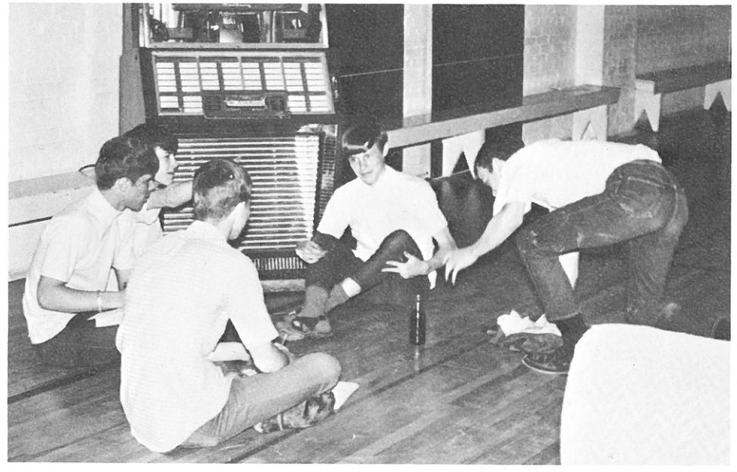


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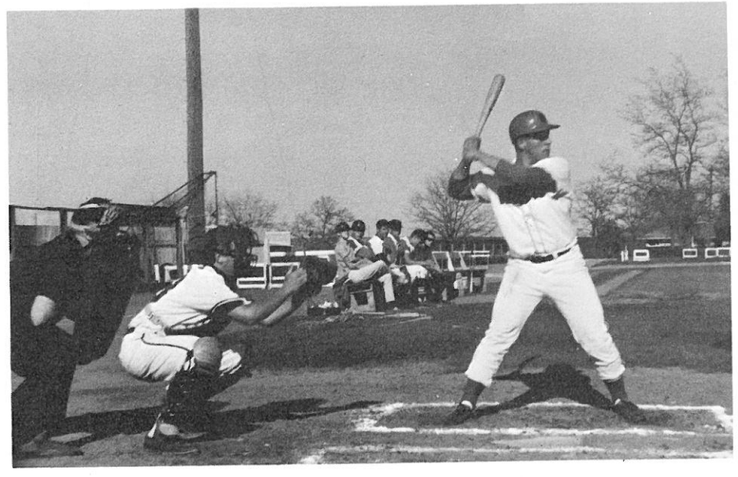


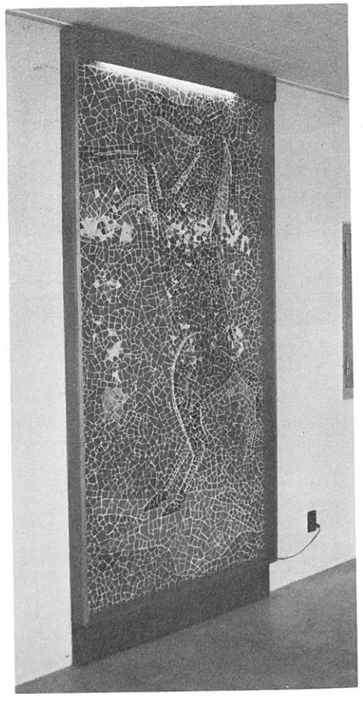


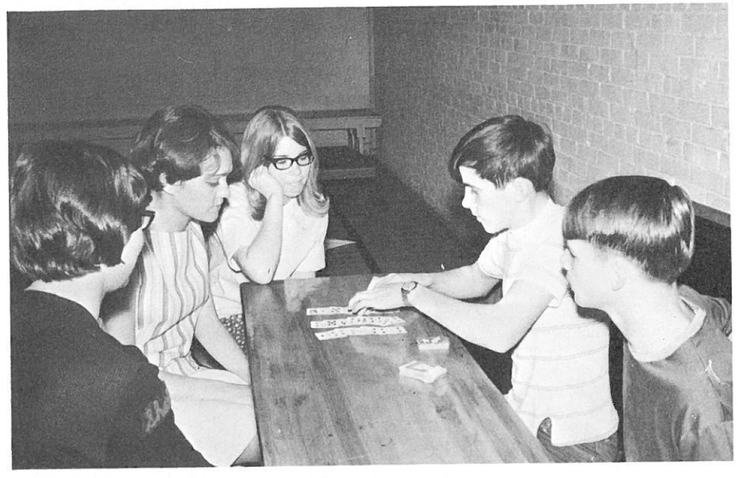
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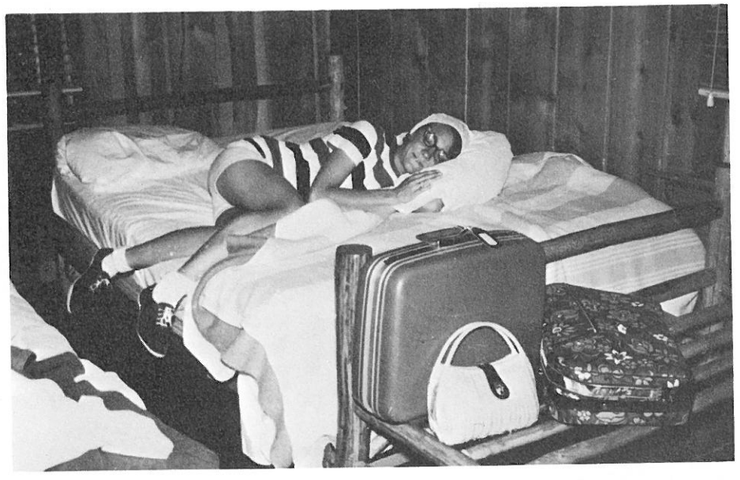


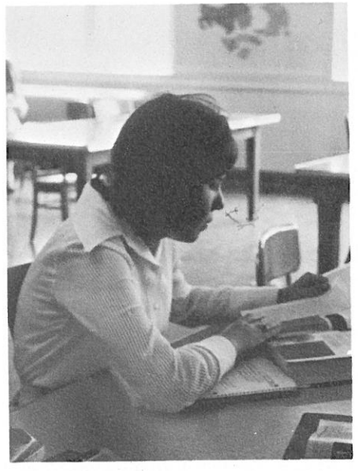


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to seek a newer world."





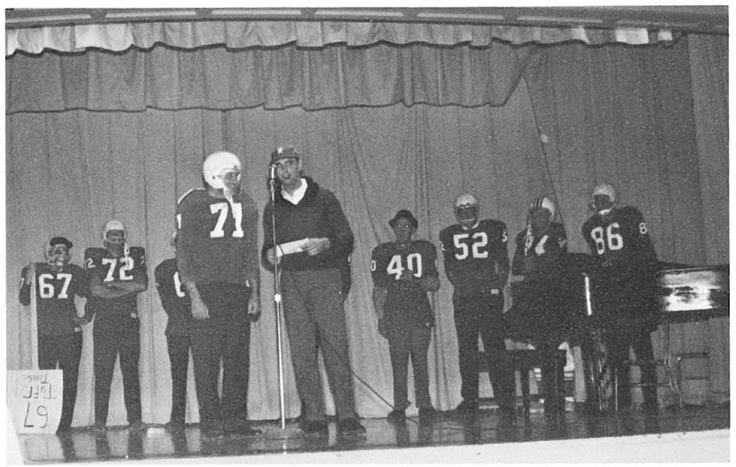




RHS Alumni—The GREATEST



Below and right: Whatever the situation at the Homecoming Program, the Alumni make everyone believe that the best thing a person can do is to graduate from Ritzville High School!



The Kernel Staff dedicates this, our 1969 Kernel, to the Ritzville High School Alumni. They have left the hallowed halls of Ritzville and can no longer seek their newer worlds there. To them we offer our appreciation for the traditions they created while there, and then passed on to us. For this rich heritage, we salute you. Therefore, we dedicate our 1969 Kernel to you, the Alumni of Ritzville High School.





The Annual Banquet is also a treat for those who have recently graduated.

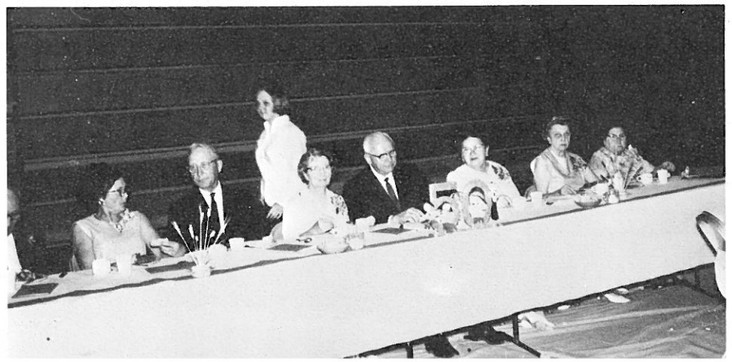
1969 Alumni Officers and spouses are shown below.



Below: Roger Evans and Trudy Miller. ('67)



Honoring the 50-Year Grads, the Class of 1919 THEN (left) and NOW (below.)



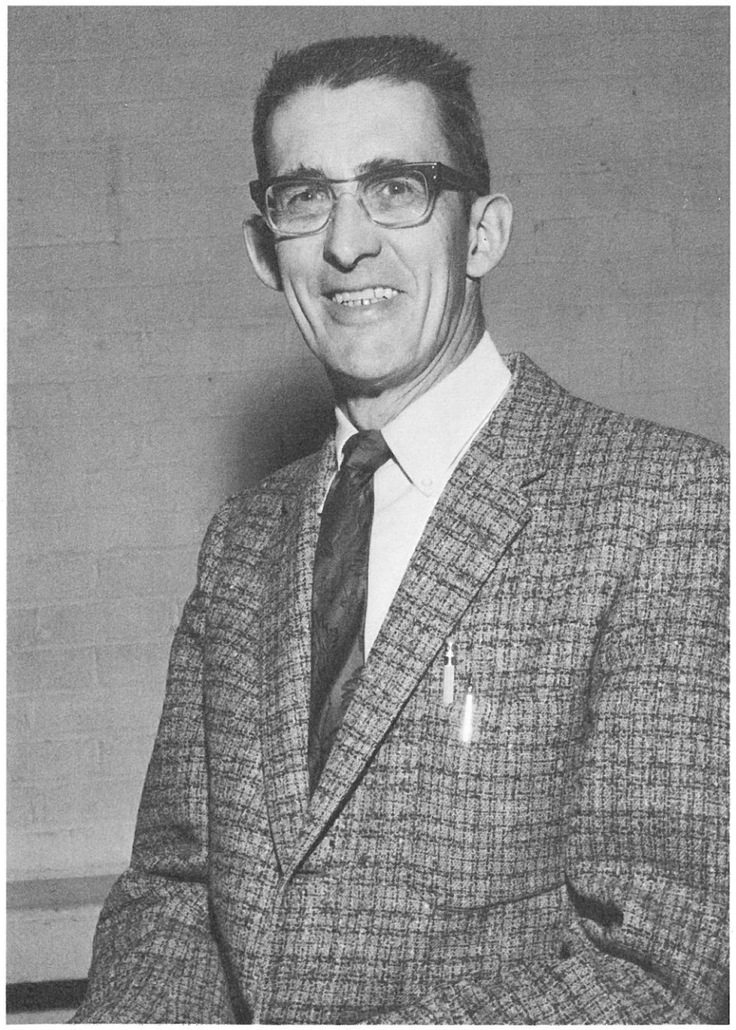


The Alumni Band.

Superintendent's Message

"In this day of student disruption and violence in many of the high schools and colleges around the country, it has been a pleasure to be associated with the students of Ritzville High School. I believe that you have indicated a realization that each freedom one possesses invalues a responsible exercise of that freedom, and you have shown by your achievements in activities and academics, the willingness to work for worthwhile objectives."

"This yearbook commemorates your contribution to the long history and tradition of your school. Because of your attitudes and efforts, you can feel pride in that contribution."



Mr. Kenneth White, our superintendent.



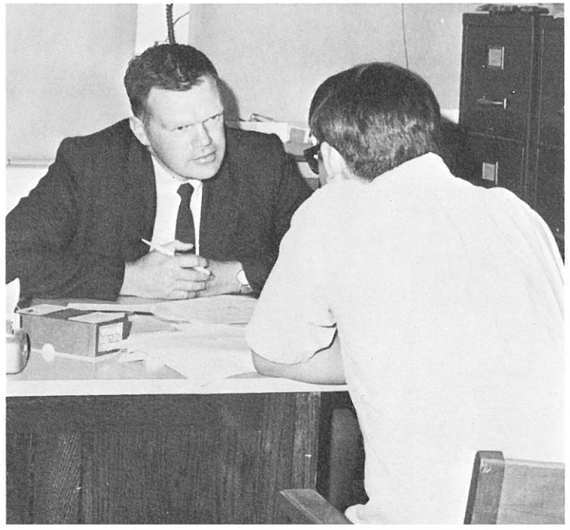
School Board members, from left are: Milt Sackman, Mrs. Art Benzel, John Miller, Phil Langford, and Jimmie Snider.

Principal's Message

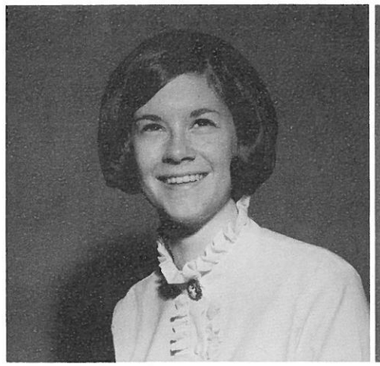
"With quality, it is the true value of something. With pride, it is the true dignity and self respect of yourself. By the heritage of Ritzville High School, this quality and pride maintains the traditions which continue to further the high standards and accomplishments of the students and graduates of Ritzville High School. Again, this past year, the cooperative efforts of the students, faculty, and community provided the opportunities necessary to achieve the real meaning of what we call success."



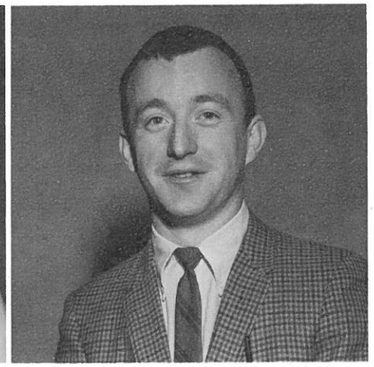
Our principal, Mr. Jack McKay.



RHS Faculty



Mrs. Deann Becker
Office Practice



Mr. Ed Grimm
Biology, Social Sciences

Mr. William Kohlwes
Mathematics

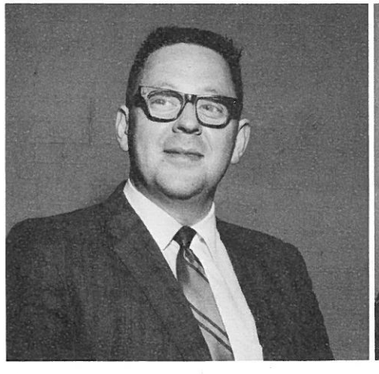
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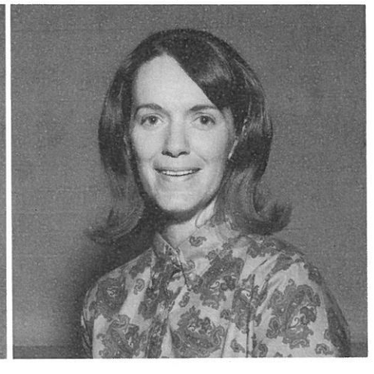
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Mr. Joseph Busenbark
Advanced Math and Sciences

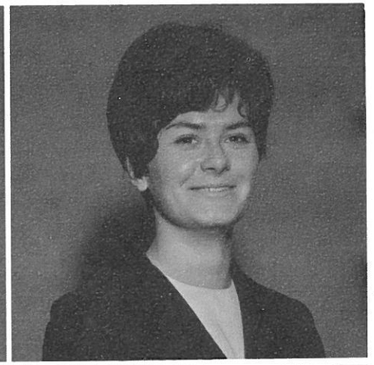
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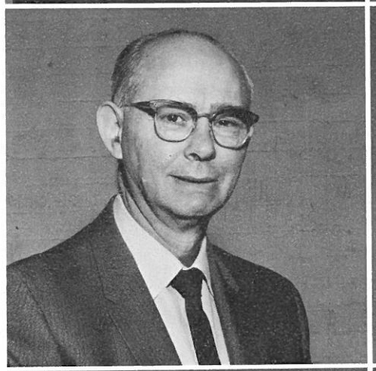
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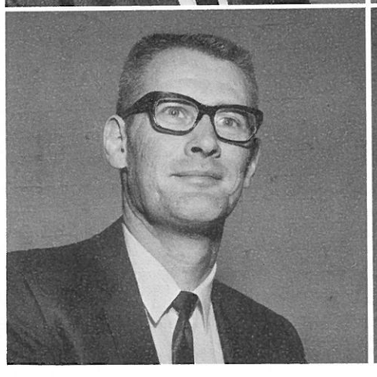
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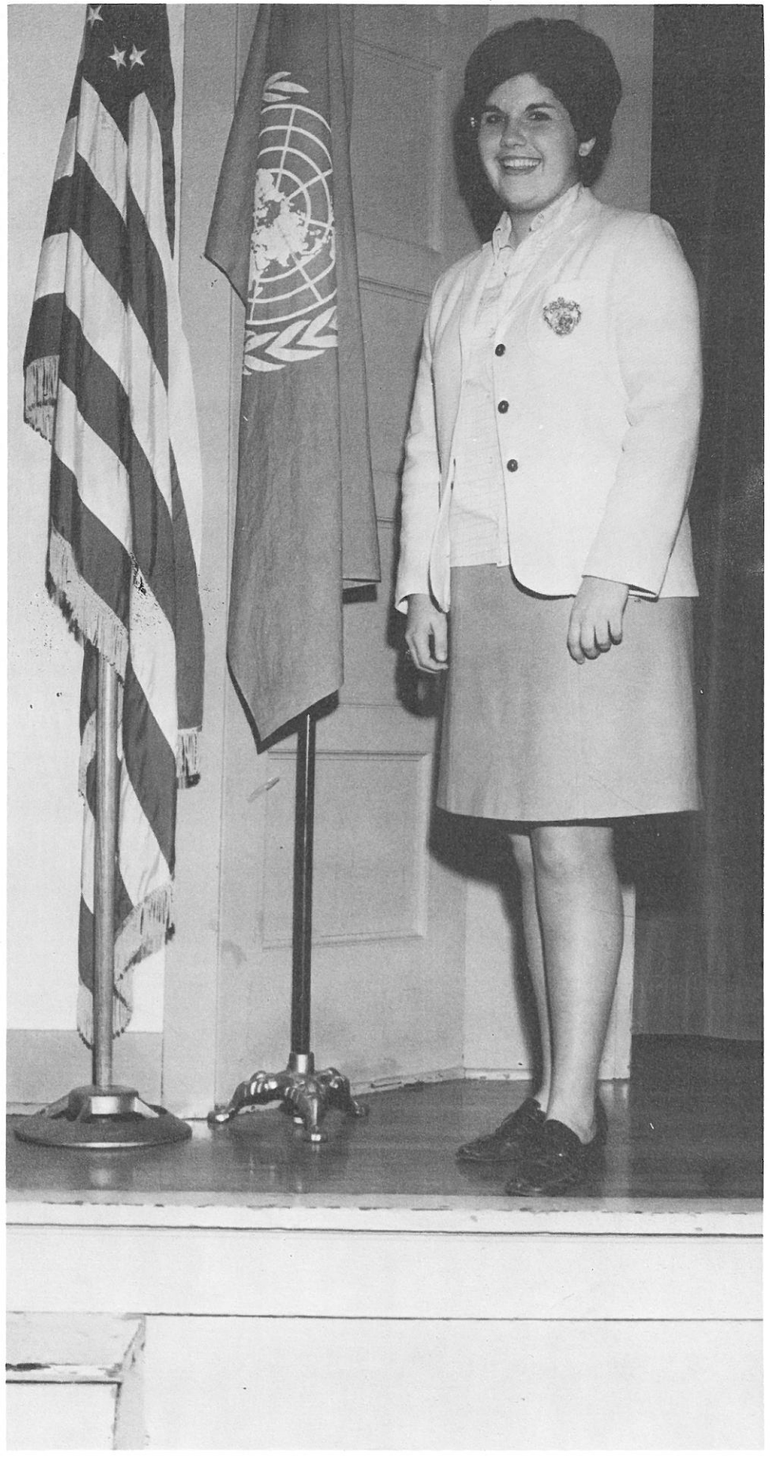




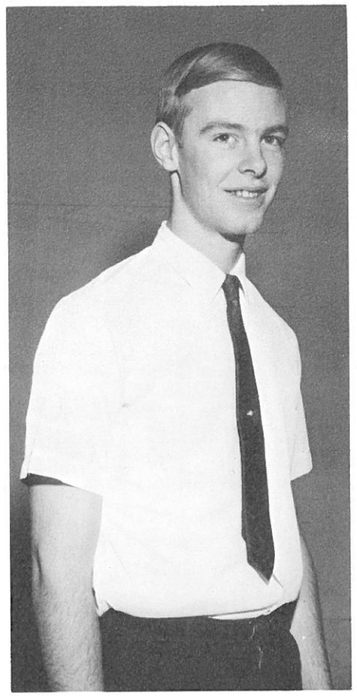
Mr. Dennis Koch
Music, Mathematics

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Commercial Subjects

Student Body Officers Lead Activities



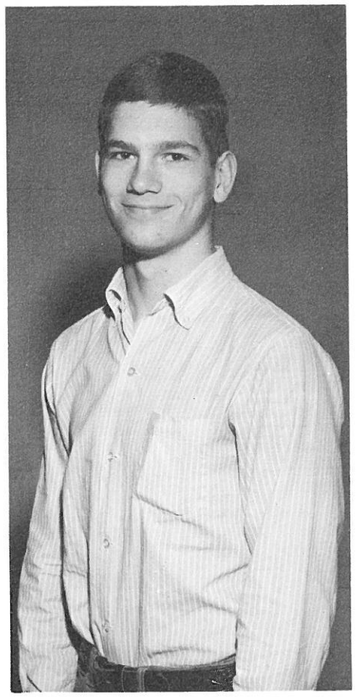
President Molly Woodbury is shown in familiar position beside flags.



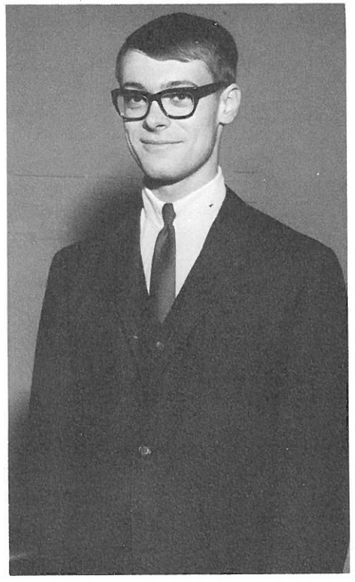
Treasurer Mark Meyer



Secretary Connie Heinemann



Vice-President Tim Yokers



Assistant Treasurer Mike Koch

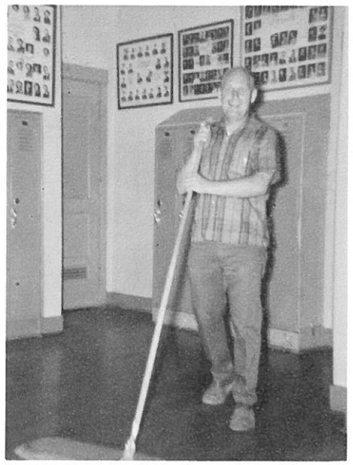
Molly Woodbury led the students of R. H. S. as the first female president in the past several years.

The assistant treasurer's position was filled by Mike Koch when Sandy Wright moved to a nearby community in January. He will later assume the treasurer's duties.

The student body officers of 1969 focused their attention on the creation of the coat-of-arms, a student lounge, and the planning of the semi-annual Hi-Jinx show for the late winter.

They Clean Up After Us

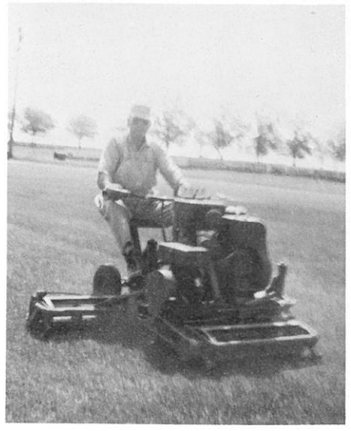




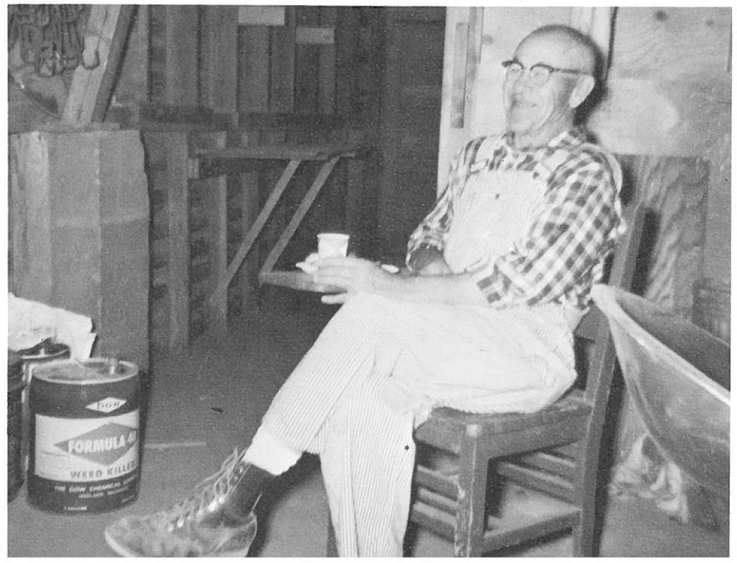
Above: Assistant janitor, Don Wright is shown.

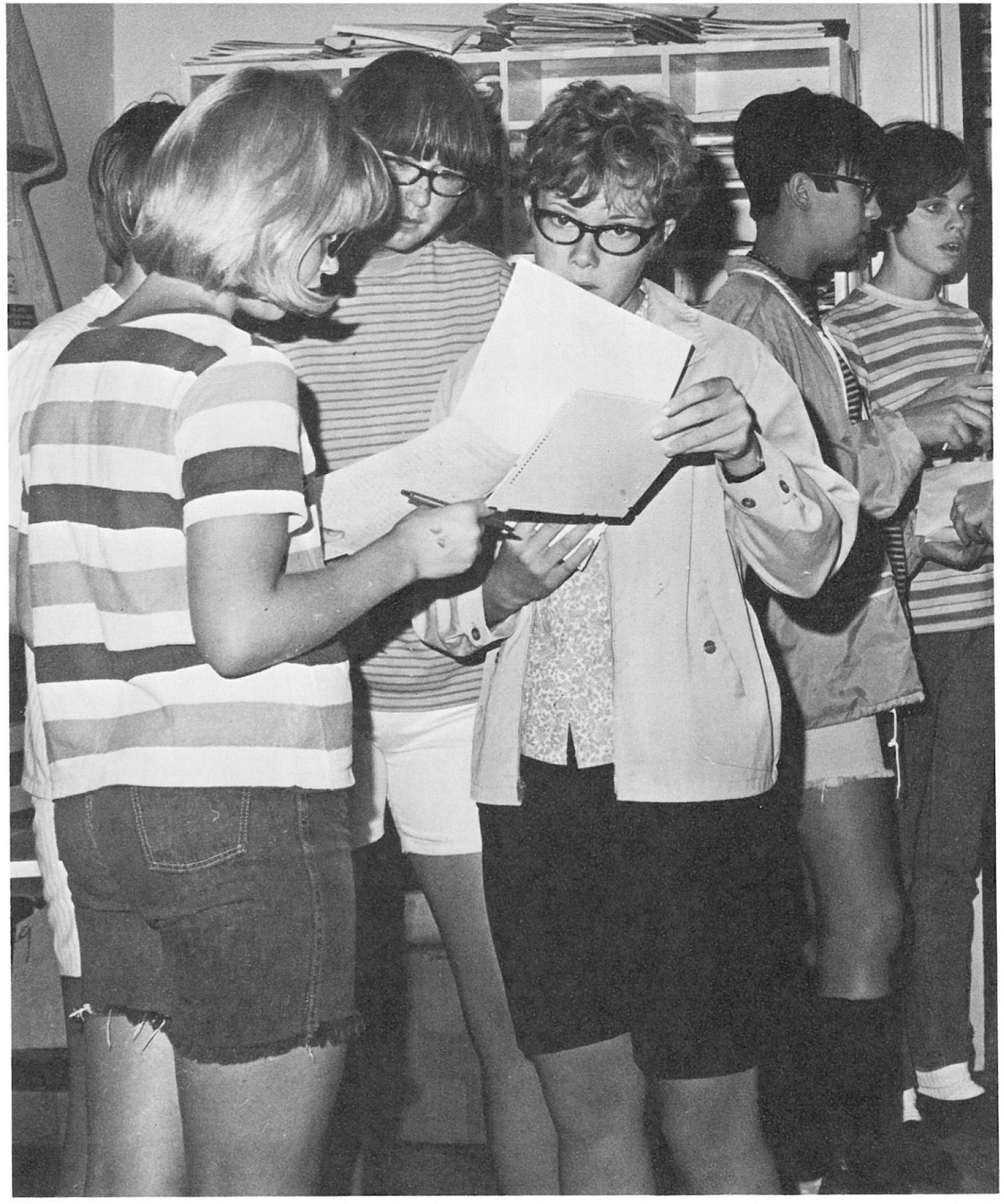
Left: Head custodian Jake Hilzer is shown in a familiar situation.

Martin Kruger is Jake Ottmar's assistant.



Jake Ottmar, head grounds-keeper is shown relaxing below, a pose which we had to wait a long time to get.





Registration Begins ACTIVITIES

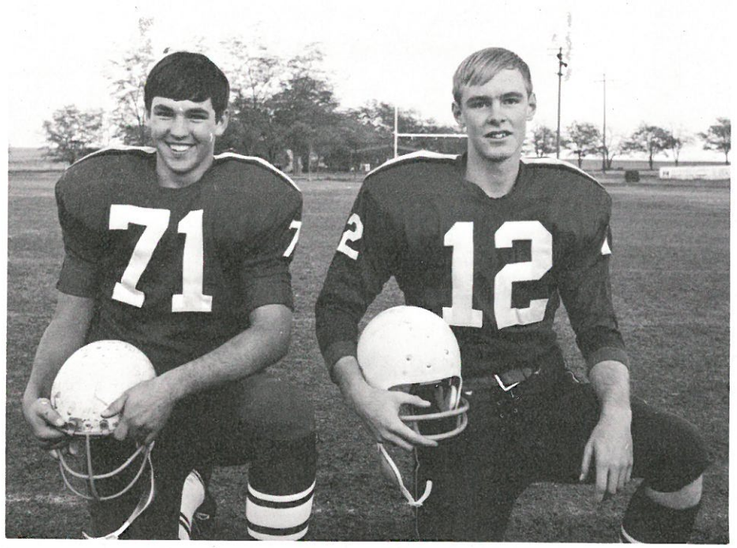
Broncos Reign Again Over Bi-County



Backfield: Greg Shelman, Ritchie Schumann, Dale Anderson, and Mark Meyer.

Linemen: Kurt Kiehn, Chuck Krause, Cliff Wright, and Max Graber.

Co-captains for 1968: Chuck Krause and Mark Meyer.







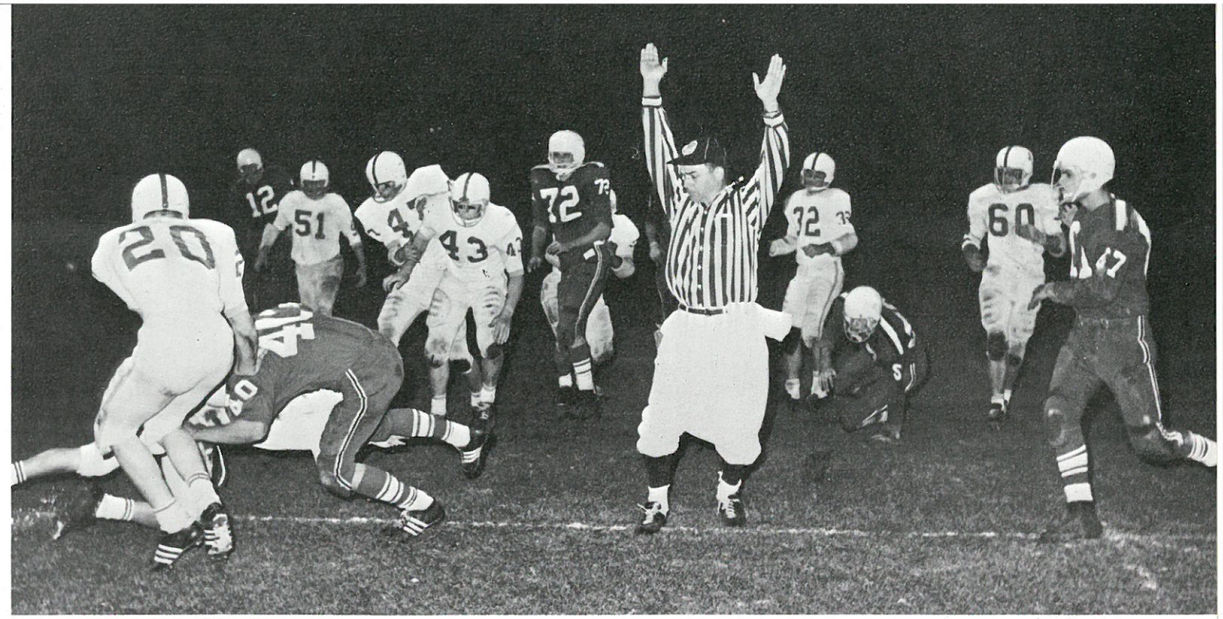
Linemen: John Slipper, Tim Yokers, Phil White, and Bob Stanfield.

1968 Season

We		They
13	Colfax	32
20	Odessa	12
14	Wilbur	14
12	Liberty	0
20	Reardan	6
52	Freeman	0
52	Grand Coulee	32
46	Davenport	6
6	Quincy	20

Ends: Jon Yokers, Fred Langford, Mark Thaut, and Mark Neindam.





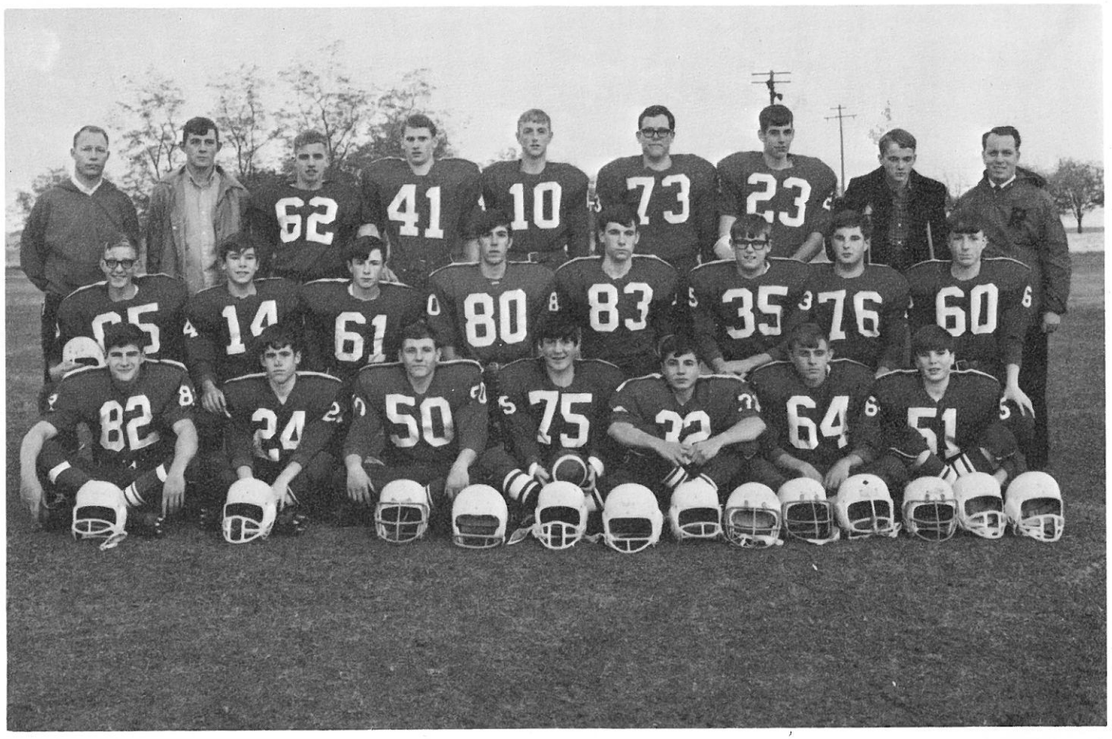


Above: Dale Anderson scores for the Broncos against Freeman.

Left: Coaches Bob Hubbard, Dick Agee, and DeWayne Boyd are shown, from left.

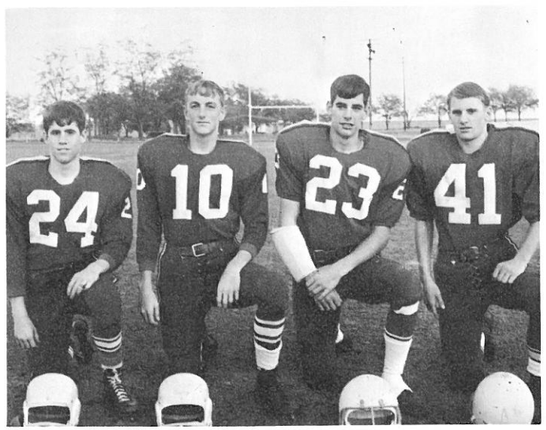
Below: The Varsity was caught a little off guard.



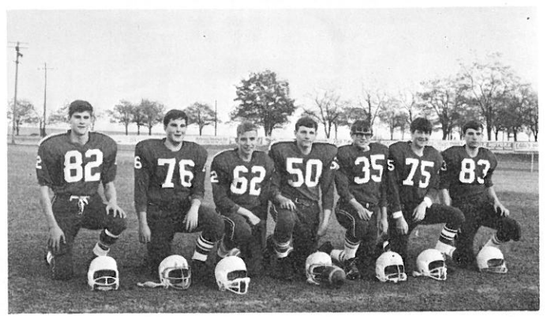


Junior Varsity is shown in formal pose.

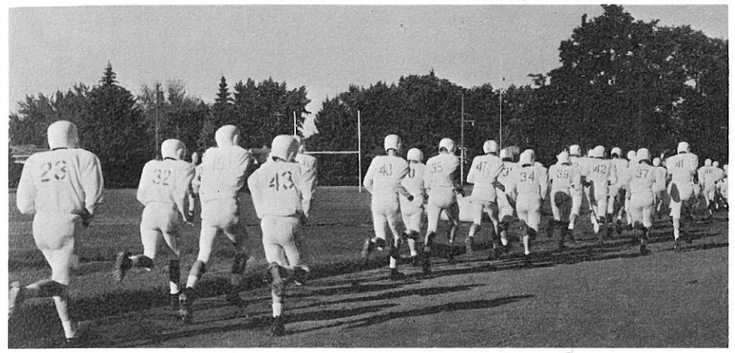
Backfield players Randy Hanson, Dan Meyer, Randy Spencer, and Dave Heinemann--below.



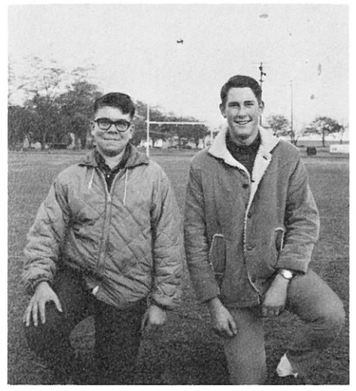
Linemen Jon Yokers, Kurt Kiehn, Doug Baumann, Dennis Fitch, Gary Heinemann, Craig Stanfield, and Rob Geschke are shown below.



Junior Varsity Has Undefeated Season



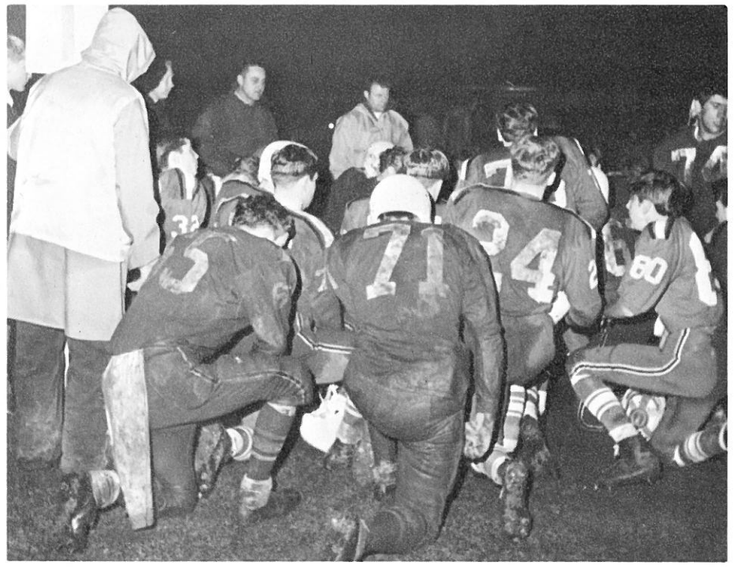
An enthusiastic group began turn-out in late August.



Managers Doug Maier and Richard Grams are shown.

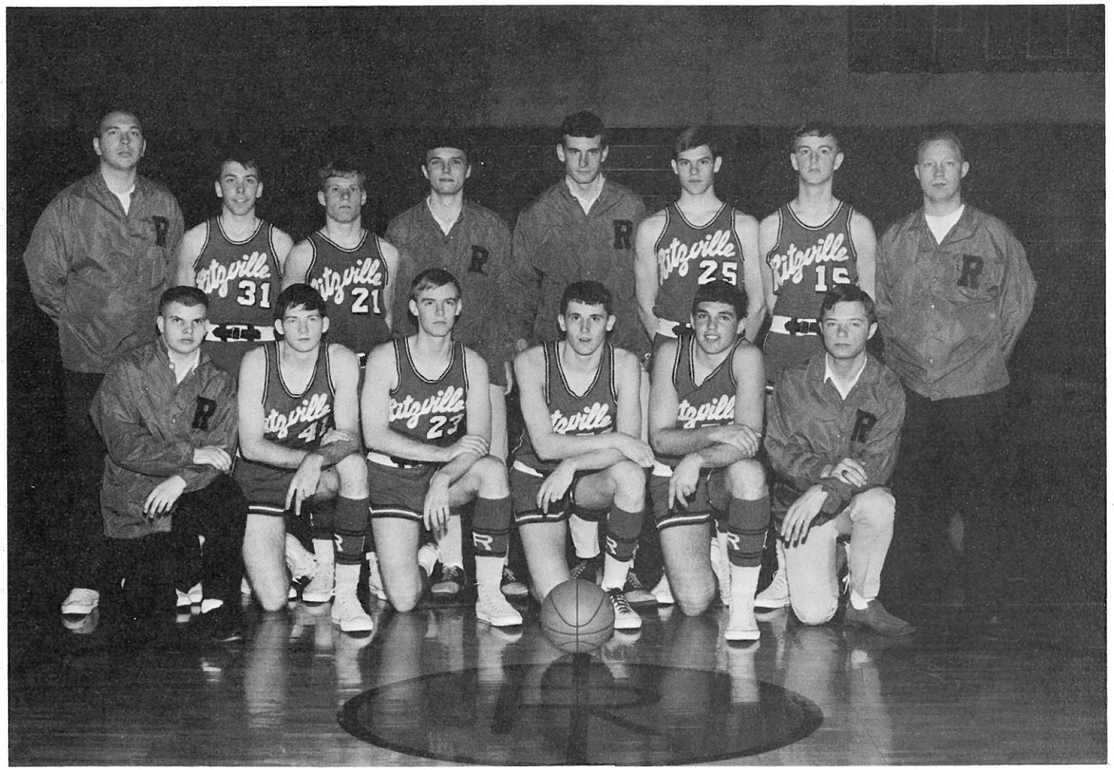


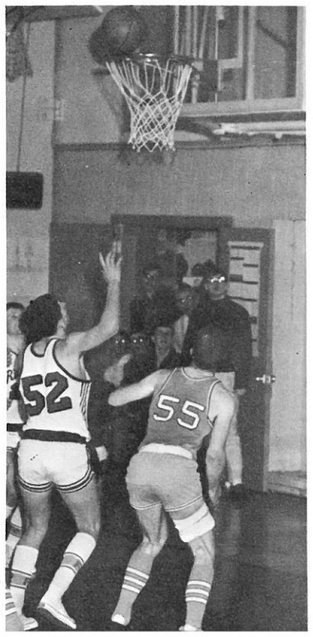
Cliff Wright is pictured accepting the Inspirational Award for 1968.



Quarterback Mark Meyer led word of thanks at completion of winning season.

Basketball Proves Tough in Bi-County



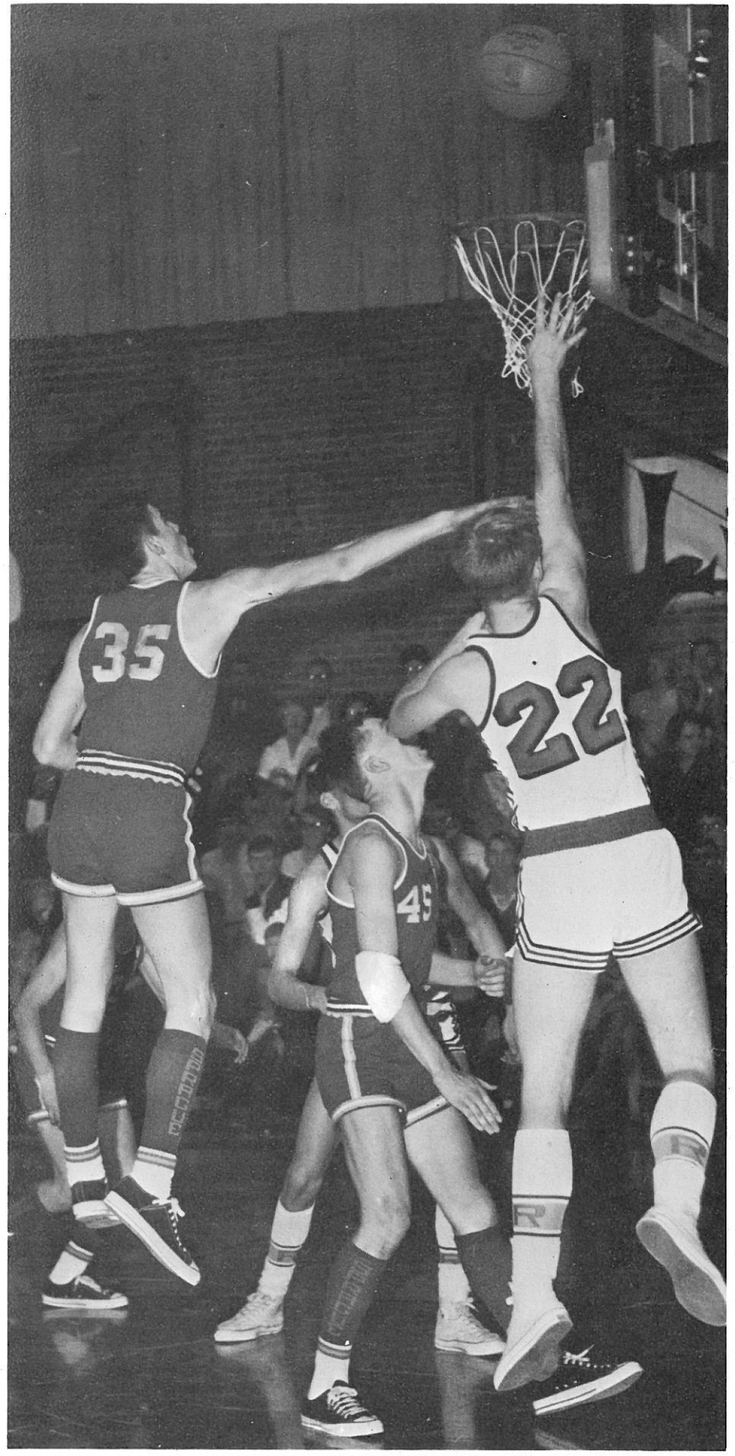


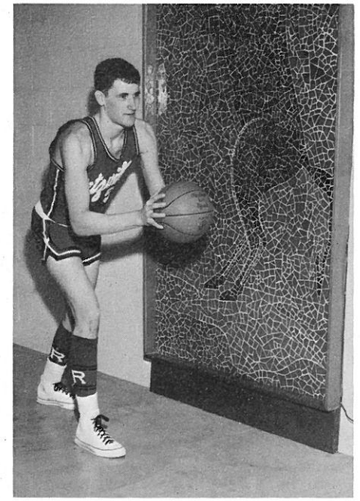
Above: The A-squad is shown with coaches and managers.

Left: Cliff Wright scores in action against Freeman.

Right: Statistician Sandy Wright.







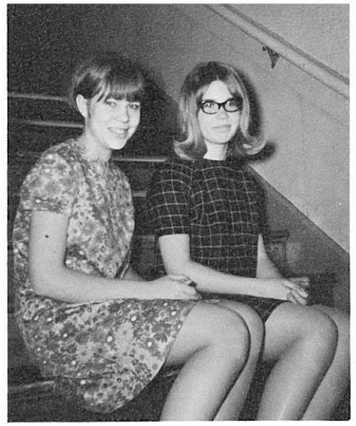
Above: Captain Cliff Wright.

Left: Mark Meyer is shown in action against Sprague at the Christmas Tournament.

Regular Season Record

We		They
54	Warden	49
55	Lind	50
33	Harrington	37
46	Odessa	58
56	Sprague	64
57	Lind	51
48	Davenport	40
47	Odessa	52
44	Wilbur	59
42	Reardan	57
44	Sprague	48
64	Othello	57
49	Harrington	41
62	Lind	70
55	Grand Coulee	57
65	Othello	48
46	Liberty	54
42	Freeman	50
54	Creston	43

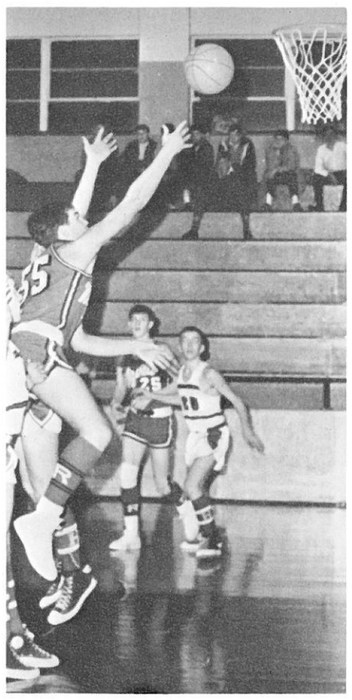


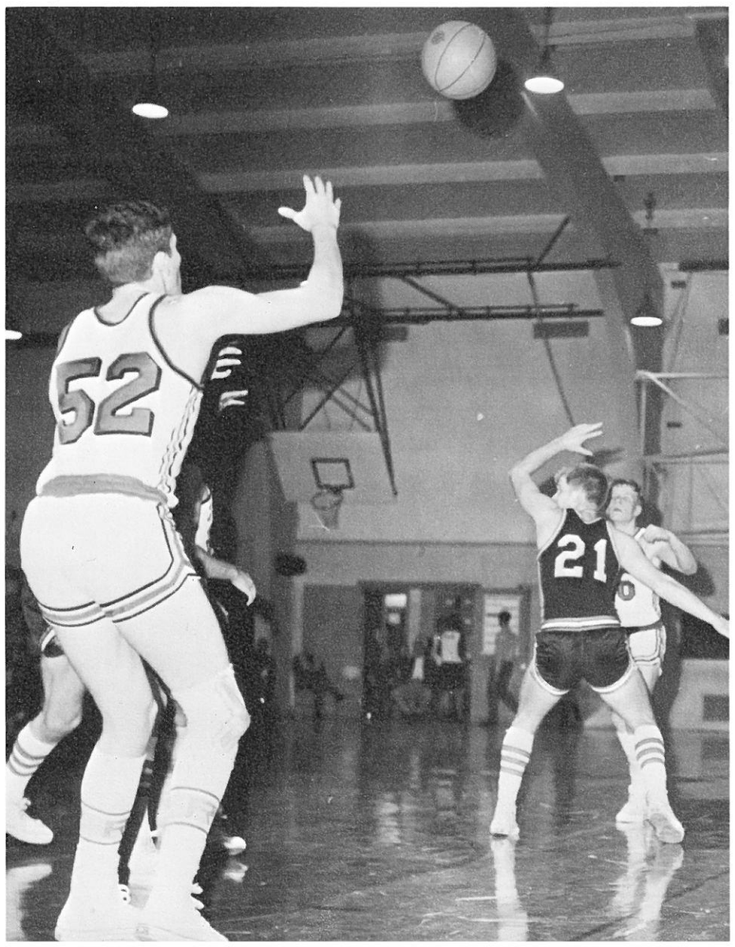


Above: Karen Leonard and Leslie Kayler, statisticians.

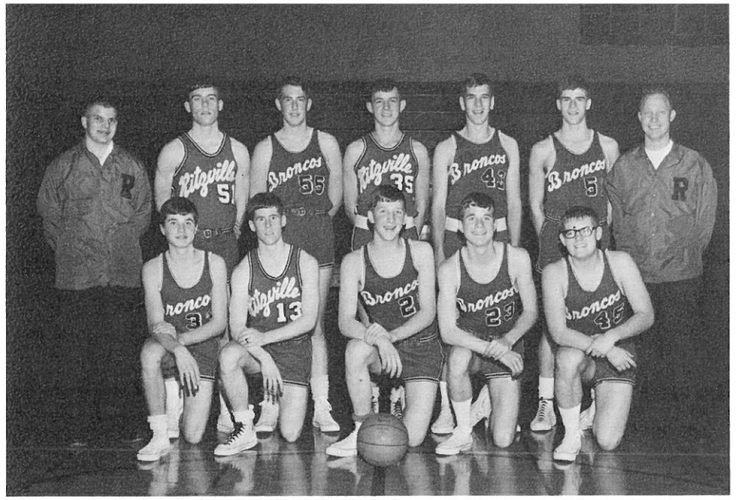
Left: Ray Bernard accepts the inspirational award from Coach Kohlwes.

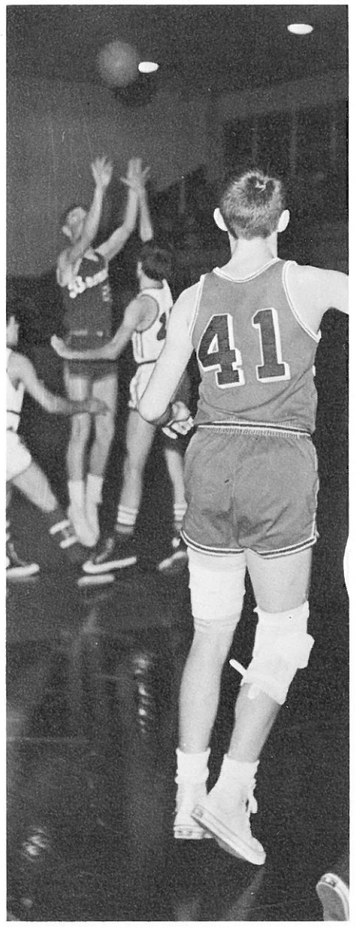
Cliff Wright and Dale Anderson shown against Odessa.





Chuck Krause goes up for two in action against Harrington.





Above: B-squad in formal pose.

Left: B-squad action against Harrington.

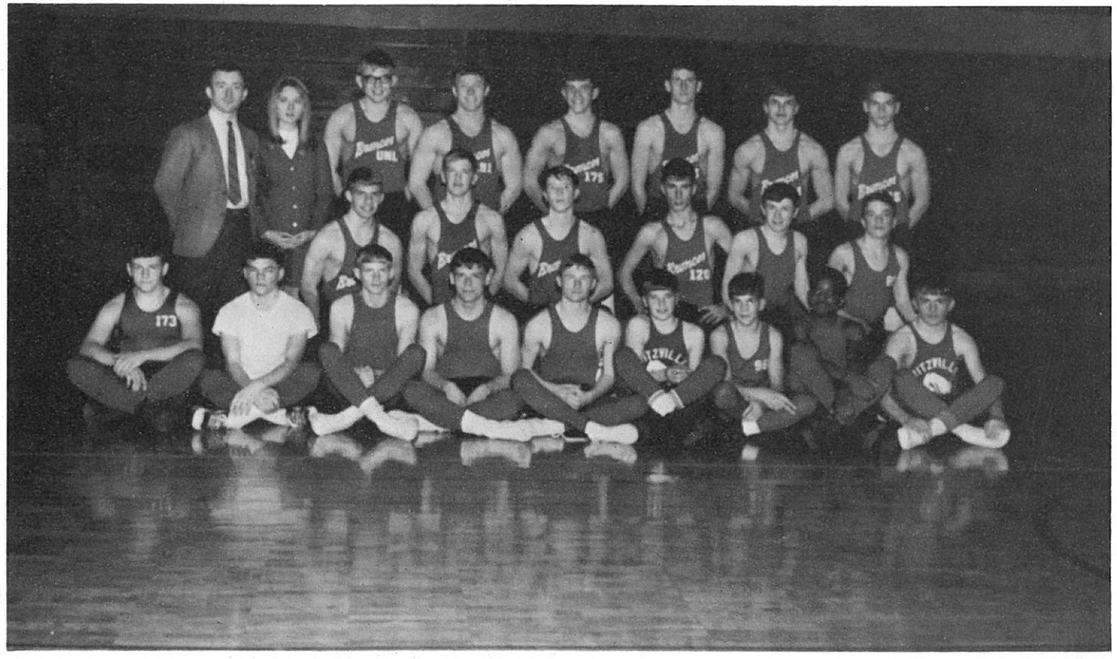
Below: C-squad in formal shot.



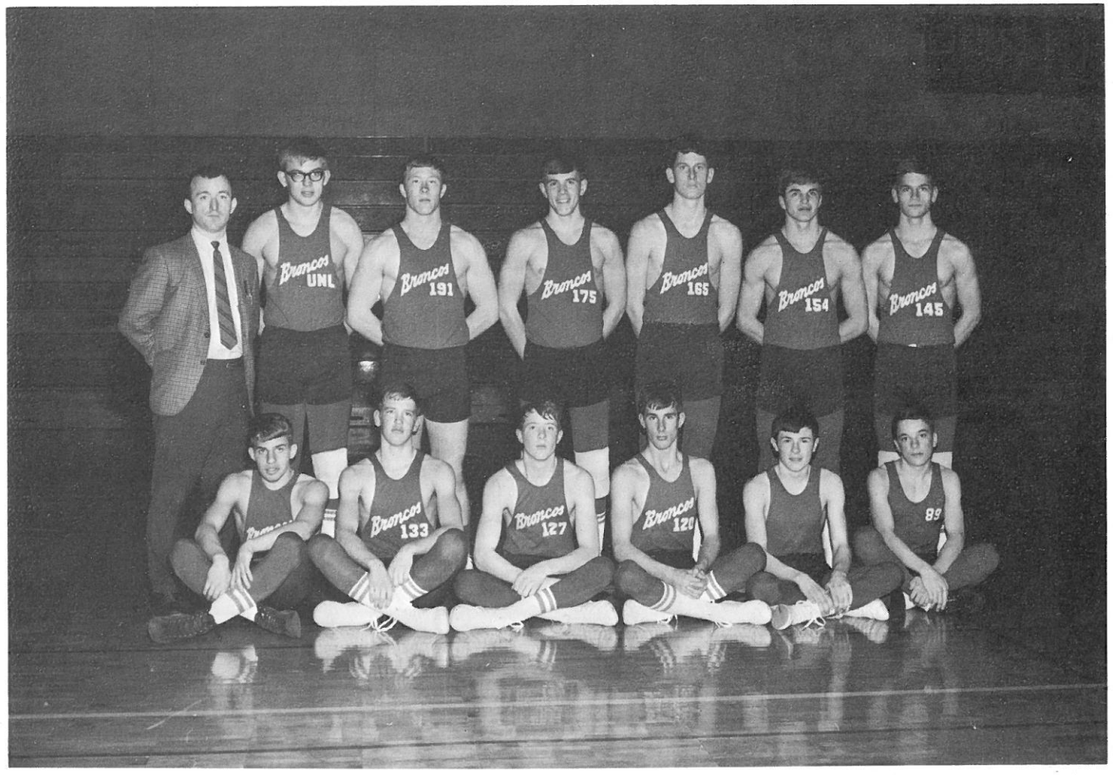
Ritzville High School's Wrestling Squad



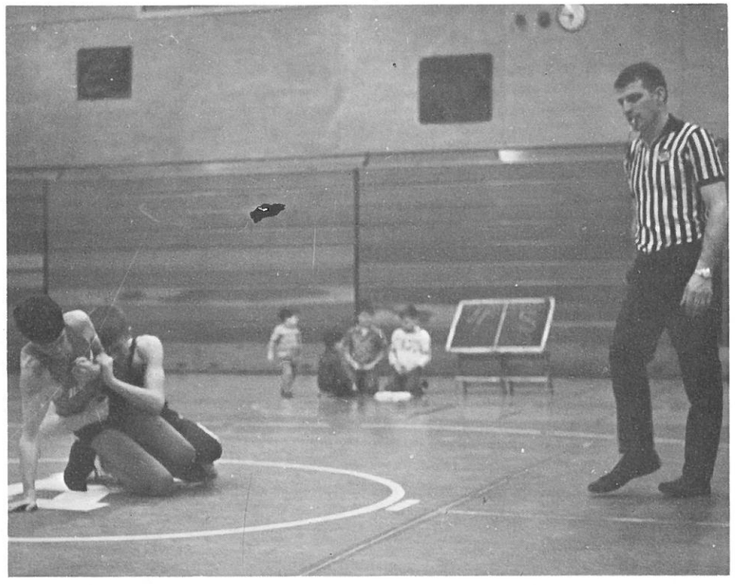
Statistician--Barb Geiss.



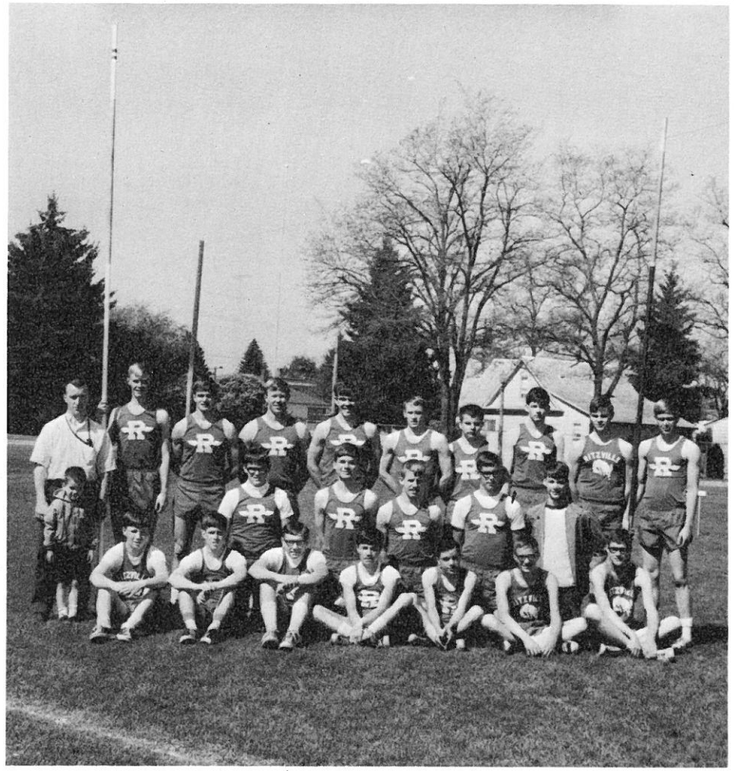
Front row, from left are: D. Fitch, S. Reimers, D. Folland, D. Pearson, B. Dyck, A. Slipper, D. Schilling, R. Roberson, D. Young. Second row: D. Baumann, F. Langford, L. Rehn, J. Kagele, A. Delorme, M. Reimers. Back row: Coach Grimm, B. Geiss, J. McConnell, R. Schumann, D. Olson, S. Reeve, G. Shelman, T. Yokers.



Varsity Wrestlers from front left are: Doug Baumann, Fred Langford, Larry Rehn, Jay Kagele, Allan Delorme, and Bill Reimers. Second row: Coach Alvin Grimm, Jo McConnell, Ritch Schumann, Dwight Olson, Sheldon Reeves, Greg Shelman, and Tim Yokers.



Wrestling action with Columbia-Burbank.



Standing:
Coach Grimm (and son)
Mark Meyer
Greg Shelman
Ritch Schumann
Dwight Olson
Dave Heinemann
Randy Heimbigner
Phil White
Gary Anderson
Fred Langford

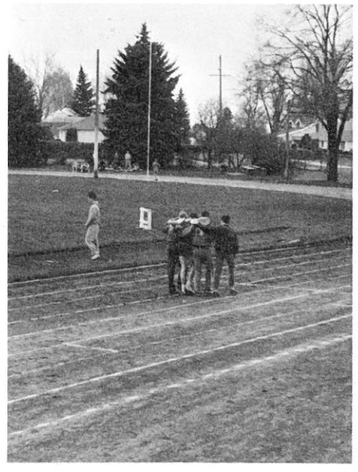
Kneeling:
Gary Heinemann
Jeff Oestreich
Doug Baumann
Randy Spencer
Mark Wellsandt

Sitting:
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Randy Hanson
Dennis Fitch
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Mike Reimers
Jim Moeller
Jon Yokers

RHS Thinclads of 1969

Right: Coach Grimm measures for pole vault.

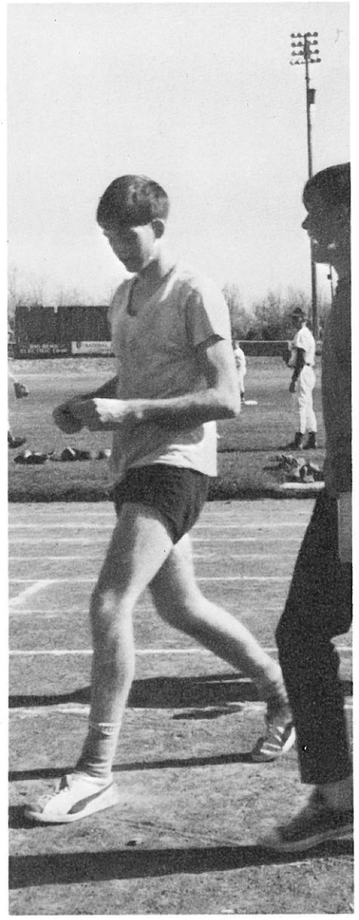
Below: Team spirit is evident as Phil finishes race.







Above: Jon Yokers awaits the starter's gun.



Right: Class A State Entry Phil White leaves field after a long practice.

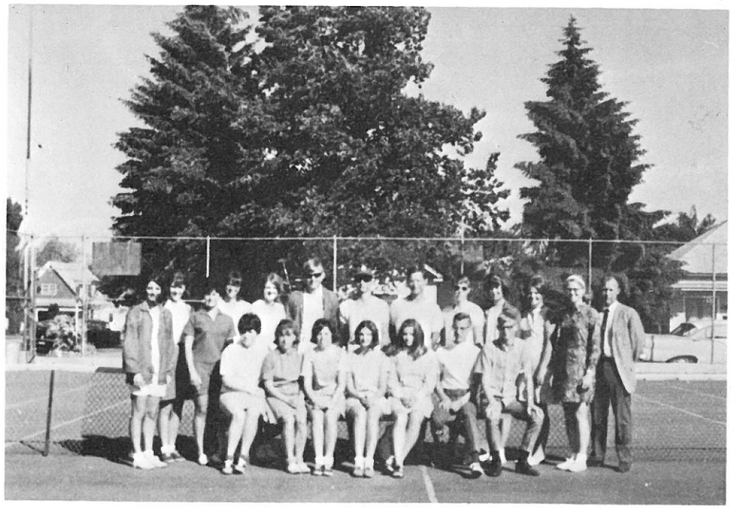
Left: Mark Meyer demonstrates his winning pole vault technique.

Below: Gary Anderson tries his version of the "Fosbury Flop."





Our Coed Sport Inspires Athletes

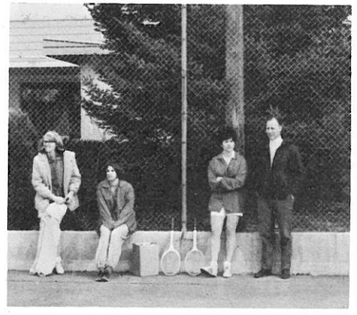




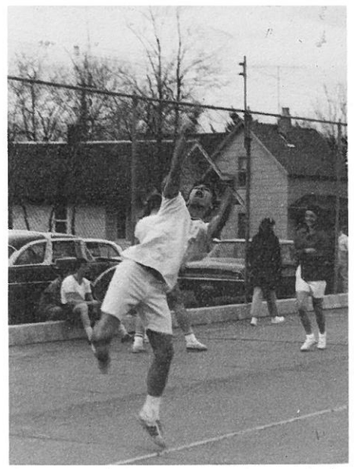
Coach, where are the balls?

Right: These people played for the points. Front row: Paulette Jerpe, Dee Pavlik, Connie Heinemann, and Randi Schwisow. Back row: Jo McConnell, Tom Sackman, Doug Folland, Rex Rosenoff, and Larry Rehn.

Below: When the score is 5-0, you watch and hope.







A determined server, Tom Sackman is shown above.

Bi-County Champions and Inland Empire finalists, Connie Heinemann and Randi Schwisow, shown right.





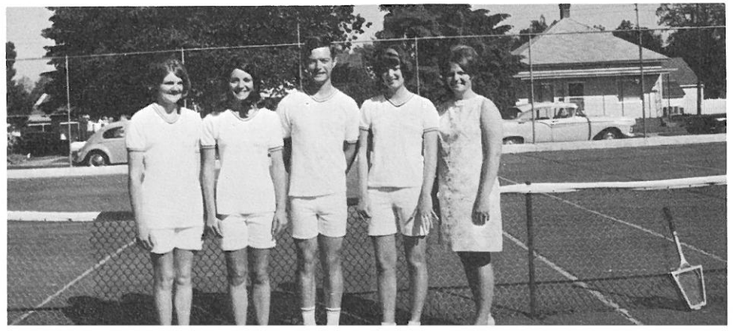


Connie, will you take a HANDshake instead of that MILKshake?

Above: Mixed Doubles, Rex Rosenoff and Paulette Jerpe.

Right: Nancy Schwisow watches sister Randi's match.

Below: Senior team members shown are: Dorann Pavlik, Connie Heinemann, Rex Rosenoff, Randi Schwisow, and Sherri Kennedy. Molly Woodbury, where were you when this picture was taken?

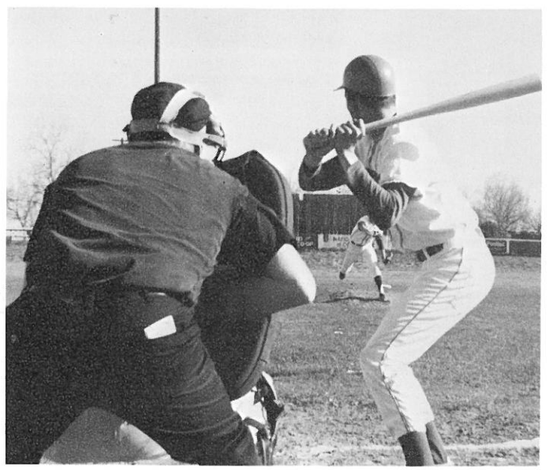




1969 Baseball Finishes With a Flourish



Front row, from left: Tim Wellsandt, Marvin Collison, Kurt Kiehn, Max Graber, Jacob Braziel, Tom Klemmer, and Norman Rambow. Back row: Brian Hilzer, Garrett Templin, Mark Thaut, Cliff Wright, Lyle Heimbigner, Dan Meyer, and Curtis Greenwalt.

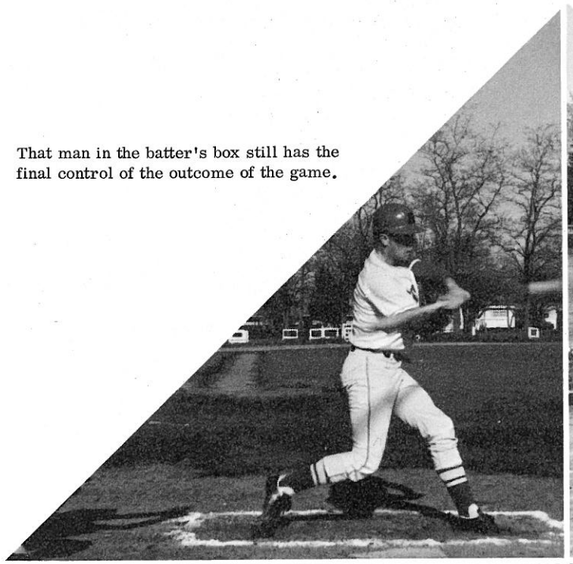


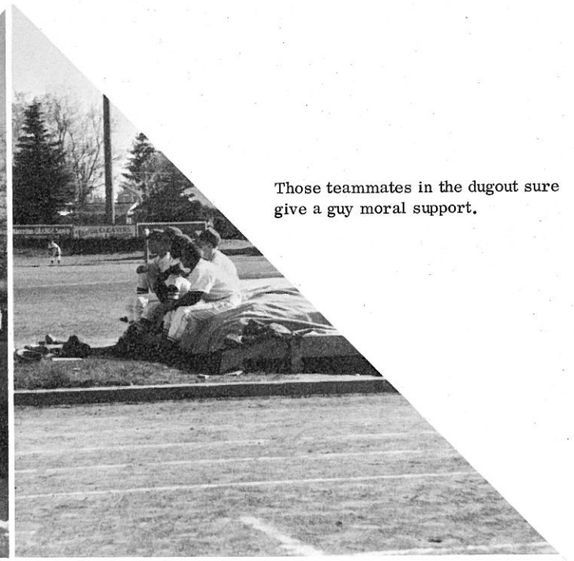
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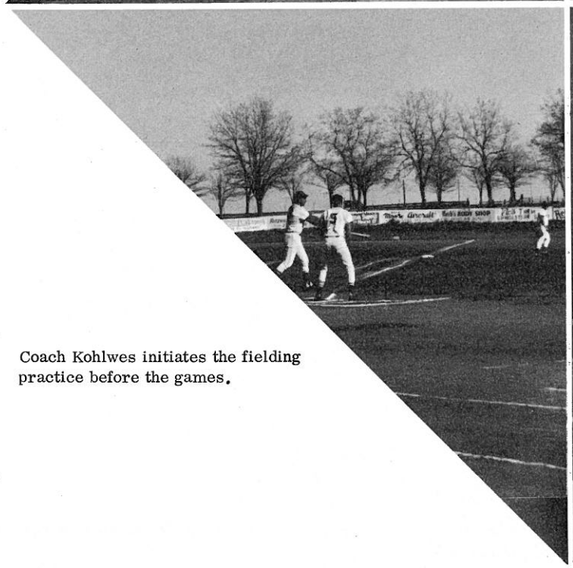
and right of batting.

That man in the batter's box still has the final control of the outcome of the game.

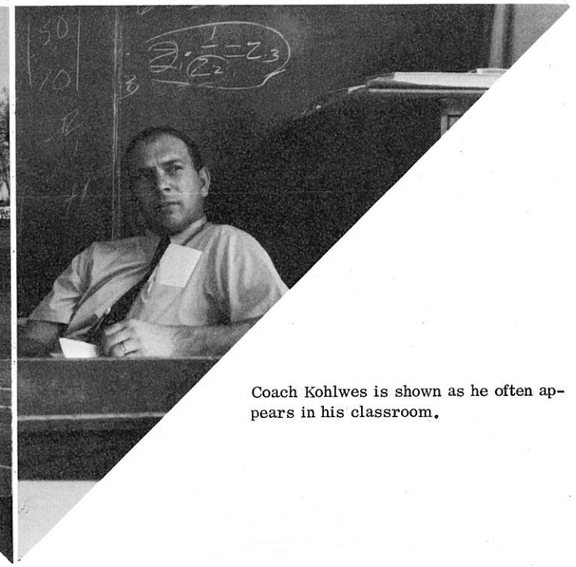




Those teammates in the dugout sure give a guy moral support.



Coach Kohlwes initiates the fielding practice before the games.



Coach Kohlwes is shown as he often appears in his classroom.

Cheerleaders Add to Spirit

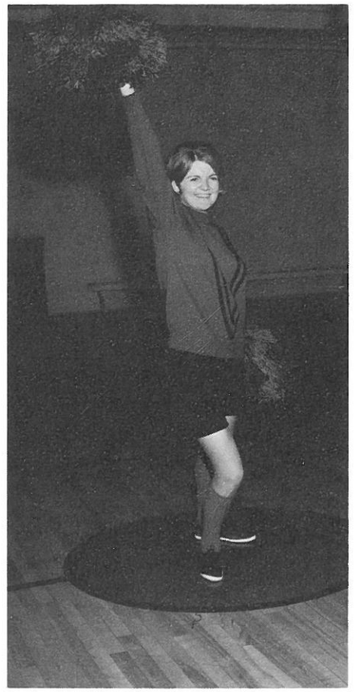


Yell Queen -- Stephanie Roloff



Vicki Kramer





Dorann Pavlik



Kay Anderson



Shannon Ahern

The cheerleaders proudly show their basketball uniforms.





Princesses Marilyn Minion, Nancy Schwisow and Mary Lou Hennings are shown with Queen Connie Heinemann, right.



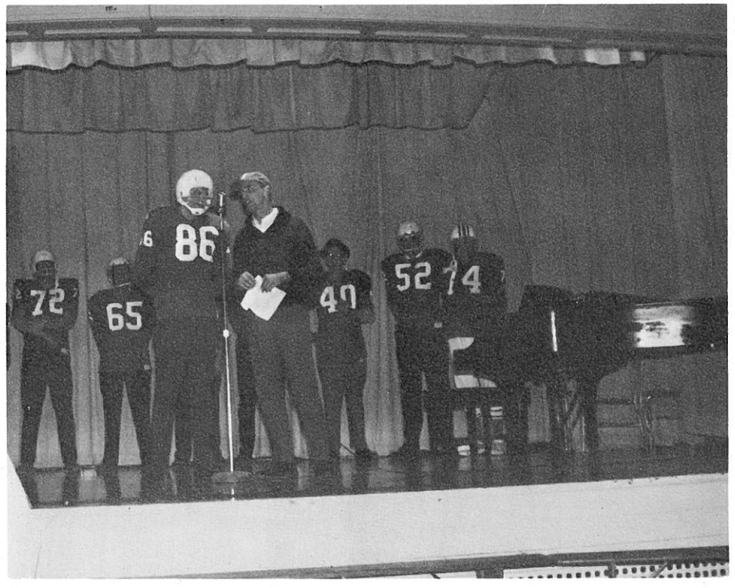
Mr. Agee contributed some remarks concerning the team's chance for success.

Homecoming 1968

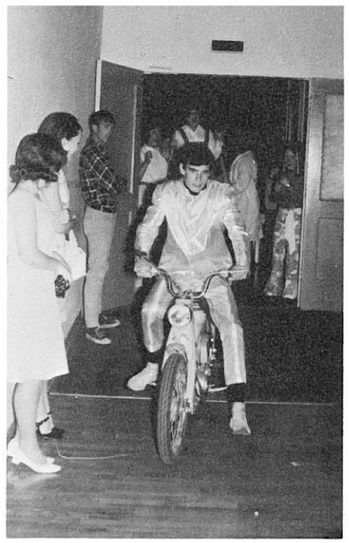
Homecoming Week got into full swing with the announcement of the royalty on Wednesday before the Game. They reigned over the Serpentine and the Dance after the Game.

The Alumni brought their talent for the annual program.

The Game was played in the mud and rain and led to an eventual defeat for the Broncos.



The Alumni, right, presented a skit for the program.





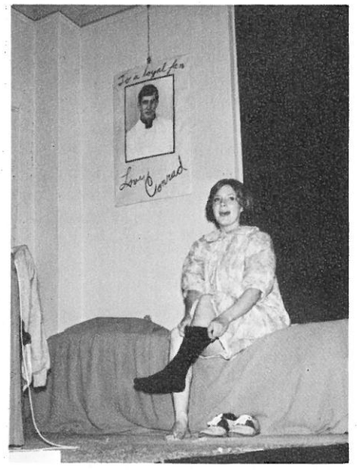
Bye Bye Birdie is Smashing Success

Above: "I am Spanish Rose!"

Left: "Here comes Conrad!"



"Ed, I love you!"



"How lovely to be a woman..."

"What's the story, Morning Glory?"



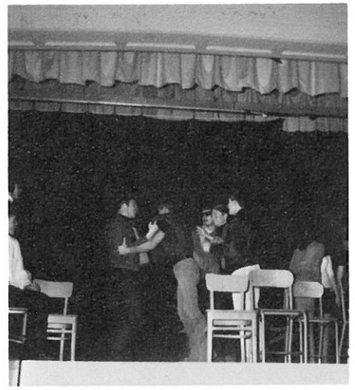
"You've gotta be sincere..."



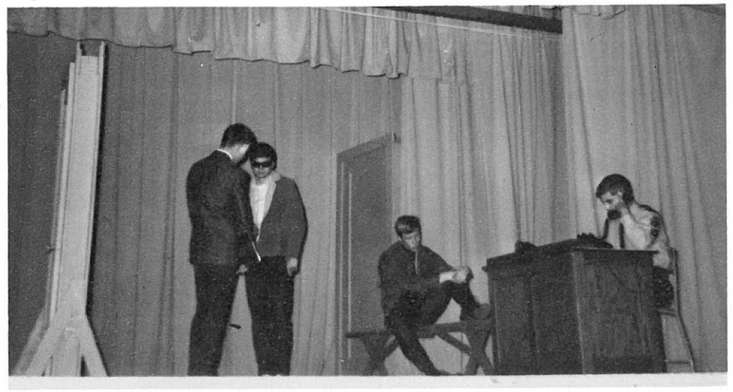
"Albert, my baby!"



Junior Class Play Held in Mid-November



Rebel Without a Cause was presented in November by the Junior Class. Nancy Hille, Dwight Olson, Mike Koch, and Greg Shelman delighted the audiences with their convincing performances in the leading roles. Mr. Melvin Hurst directed the play.





Glass Menagerie Presented By Seniors



Randi Schwisow and Molly Woodbury are shown above as they reminisce over an old yearbook.

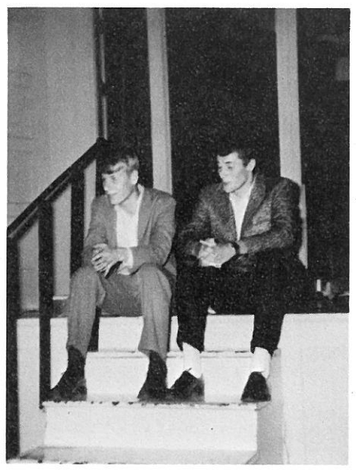
Randi Schwisow and Cliff Wright are shown below in scene from play.

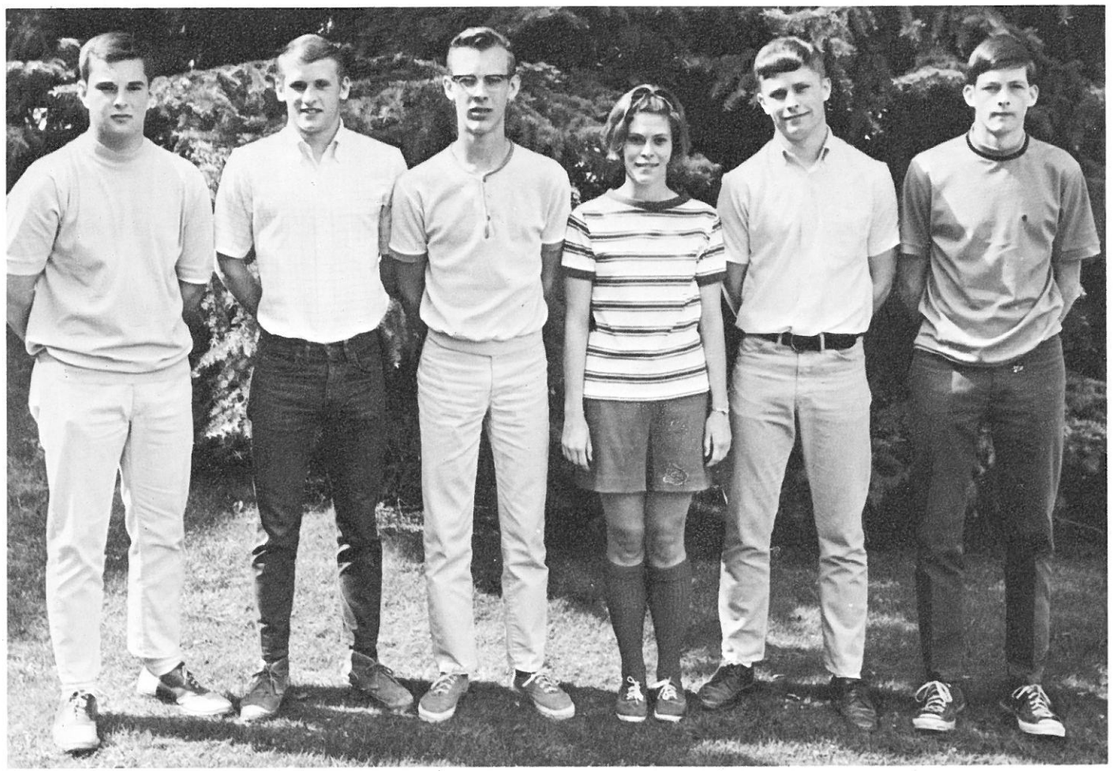


Cliff Wright, Randi Schwisow, Molly Woodbury, Robert Hoff are shown in cast picture.



Below: Robert Hoff and Cliff Wright discuss their future and mutual past.



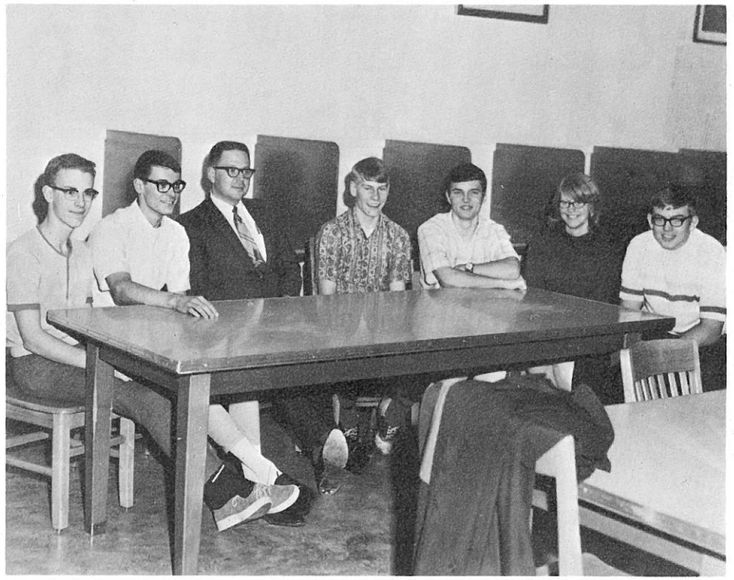


Above: Girls' and Boys' State candidates are, from left: Kurt Kiehn, Dave Heinemann, Randy Schoesler, Marilyn Minion, Mark Thaut, and Phil White.

Right: Mary Rowe will tour Europe this summer with the Foreign Study League. She will attend lecture classes for part of each day.

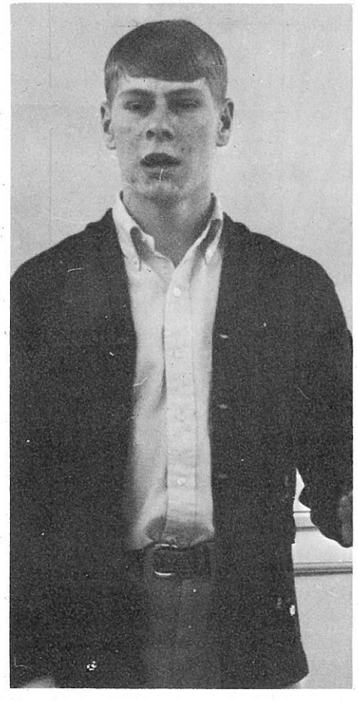
Special Efforts





Ritzville High School was selected to participate in the High School Bowl sponsored by a Spokane television station. Ritzville won the first match against Ferris High School, but was defeated in the second round. Shown at left are Randy Schoesler, Mike Koch, Ronald Widener, coach, Robert Hoff, Tom Sackmann, and Barbara Ketelsen and Jo McConnell, alternates.

Robert Hoff was our Man in Europe as a 1969 People-to-People Student Ambassador.



Mrs. Clarice Schorzman is shown presenting the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award to Sara Telecky.







Barbara Ketelsen, Janice McCaffery, and Nancy Hille are shown at the 1969 pageant.

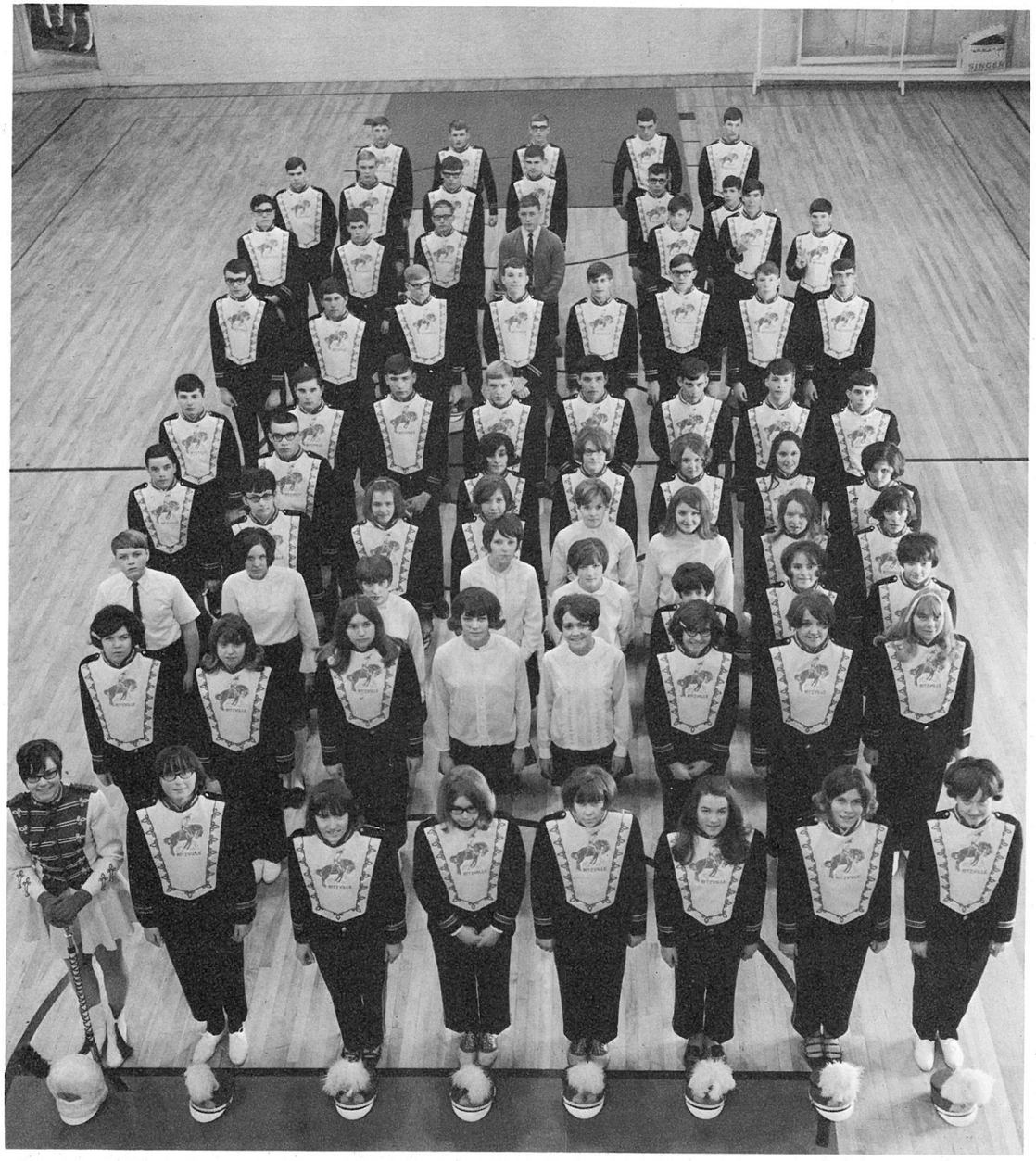
Gail Meyer reigns as Miss Ritzville — 1969

1969 Royalty--Sandy Moeller, Dorann Pavlik, Stephanie Roloff, and Queen Gail Meyer.





Gail is shown speaking to the Chamber of Commerce.



RHS Band Adds New Spirit



Band Officers: Linda Leisle, treasurer; Vicki Kramer, secretary; Randy Spencer, vice-president; and Kurt Kiehn, president. (Shown from left.)

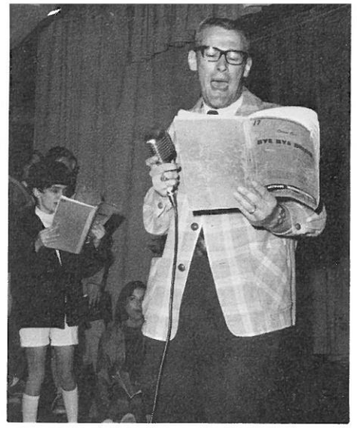
Our band added a new spirit this year. Two complete trap-sets were added to the Pep Band and brought new life to the basketball games.

In his first year here, Mr. Dennis Koch proved himself an able leader. The band's participation in parades, concerts, and contests brought many deserved compliments.

Mr. Dennis Koch directing the band at a basketball game.



RHS Choir and Ensembles



Left: Our music director, Mr. Dennis Koch.

Right: Boys' Quartet members, from left: Mike Koch, Mark Thaut, Stephanie Roloff, accompanist; Fred Langford, and Kurt Kiehn.







Flute trio: Paulette Jerpe, Jo Ann Schoesler, and Shannon Ahern.



Junior Girls' trio: Julie Hintze, Marcy Smith, and Susie Schwisow. Sandy Graf, accompanist, is shown in foreground.

Majorettes Reflect Group Spirit



Below: Diane Greenwalt was caught as she appeared at many basketball games.



Right: Drum Majorette Sharon Leonard guides the marching band.

Lower right: Ranaee Foss and Marilee Wellsandt are shown with their flags.





Speech II Class Gains Public Recognition

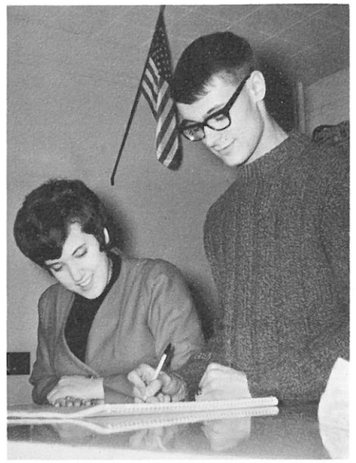
Above: Molly Woodbury, Bob Hoff, and Stephanie Roloff are shown, from left displaying their Soil Conservation speech awards.

Right and below: Members of the class are shown in their production of The Bald Soprano.





The Student Council is active in 1969.



Sandy Wright shows Mike Koch the finer points of keeping the books.

Members from left are, front row: Tim Yokers, Connie Heinemann, Molly Woodbury, Mark Meyer, Randy Hanson, Mary Rowe, and Gary Heinemann. Back row: Kurt Kiehn, Dorann Pavlik, Sandy Moeller, Gail Meyer, Sara Telecky, Chris Janzen, Randi Schwisow, Stephanie Roloff, Mike Koch, Mary Hille, Raymond Bernard, Bobby Stanfield, Chuck Krause, and Fred Langford.



Ritzville's National Honor Society



President Ray Bernard led the Honor Society in 1969 as they assumed the financing of the telephone in the main hall.

Membership in this service organization is determined by a student's scholarship, service, character, and leadership abilities and is open only to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

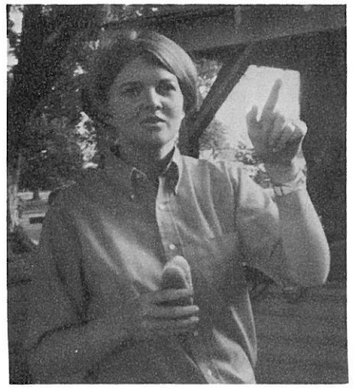
Sandy Moeller is shown at left, using the phone.

Front row: R. Schoesler, R. Bernard, B. Heinemann, G. Schrag, D. Meyer, D. Folland. Second row: B. Ketelsen, B. Snider, N. Hille, V. Kramer, S. Roloff, S. Graf, S. Ahern, B. Heimbigner, S. Leonard, M. Rowe, S. Telecky, C. Heinemann. Third row: B. Hoff, T. Yokers, M. Koch, G. Kembel, J. McConnell, M. Meyer, T. Sackmann, F. Langford, K. Kiehn, R. Schwisow, G. Meyer and Mrs. West, advisor.





Vicky Rehn and Rebecca Hardung at the Big and Little Sister Picnic.



Dorann Pavlik, FHA President, counting noses at the picnic.

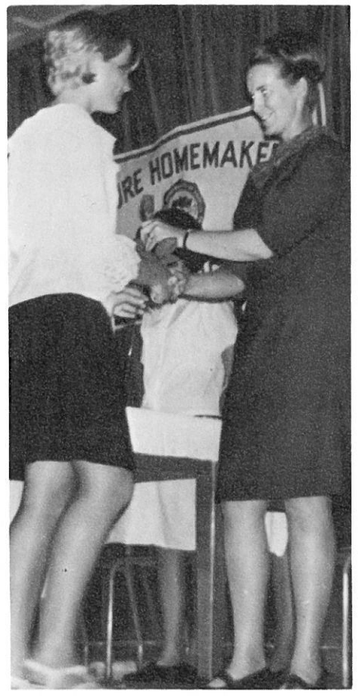
In the Fall, the F. H. A. held their Big and Little Sister Picnic and later, the Initiation for the new Freshmen.

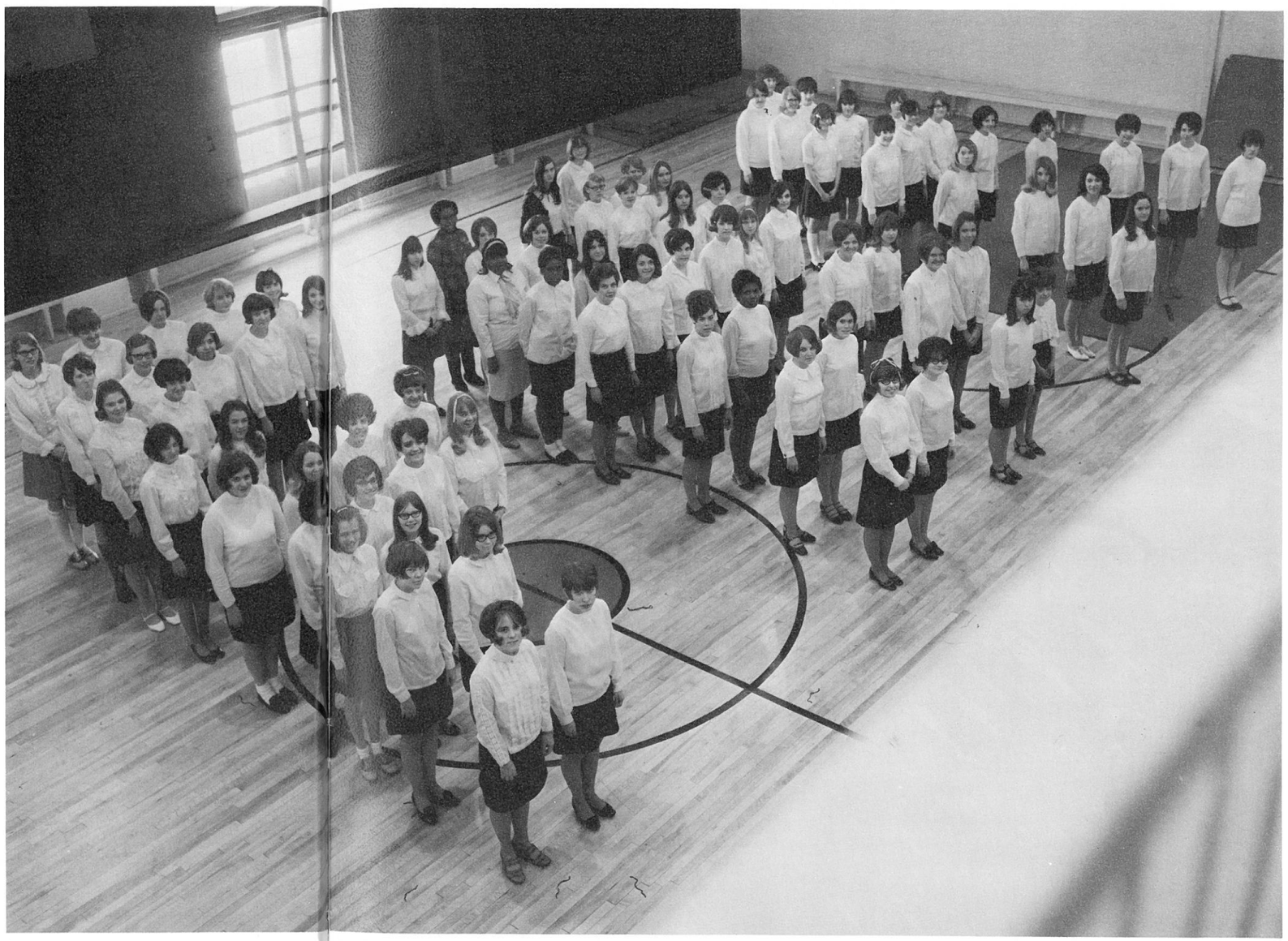
The haunted house was a popular attraction at the hayride, ending again at the Schorzman's farm.

The Sno-Ball was held on a very snowy evening in January, after being postponed in December because of a flu epidemic in the area.

Through these activities the F. H. A. practices the ideals of worthy membership in the home and community.

Diane Folland is being handed a red rose by Mrs. Schorzman at Freshman Initiation.

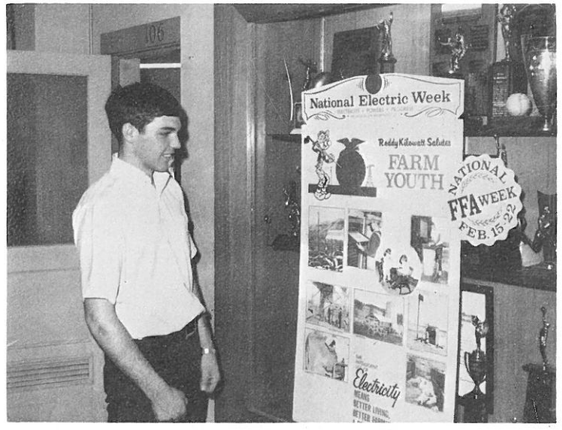




F. H. A. members spell out their initials.

Future Homemakers of America

Future Farmers of America Encourages Farm Life



President Chuck Krause inspects poster for National FFA Week in February.



Phil White and Bill Dyck practice FFA techniques in farm shop.



FFA Officers

President--Chuck Krause

Vice-Pres.--Dale Anderson

Secretary--Greg Shelman

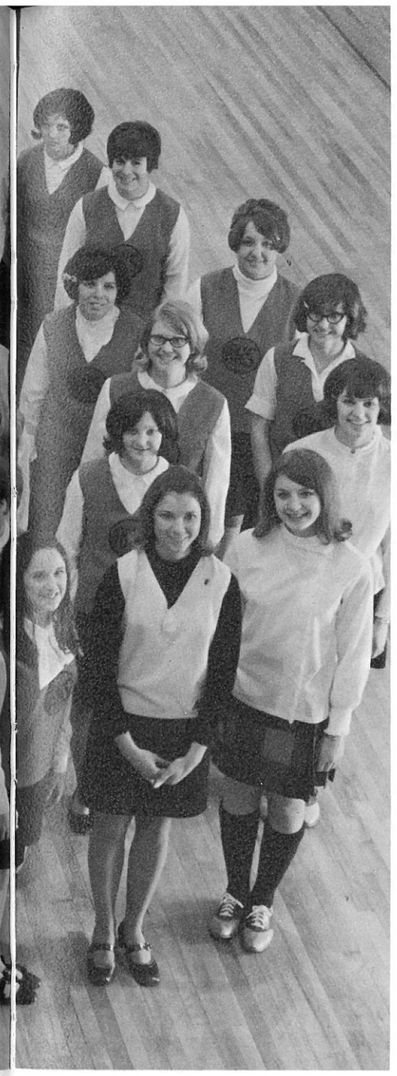
Treasurer--Garrett Templin

Reporter--Rex Rosenoff

Sentinel--Jay Kagele

Advisor--Mr. James Webb





Pep Club Rallies Spirit

This year's Pep Club was small, but enthusiastic. Each week the girls gathered in the art room to make posters to help support the teams.

During football season they introduced a new mascot--a live horse with a "Ritzville Bronco" blanket on it.

The Pep Club led the enthusiasm and spirit at all of our games.

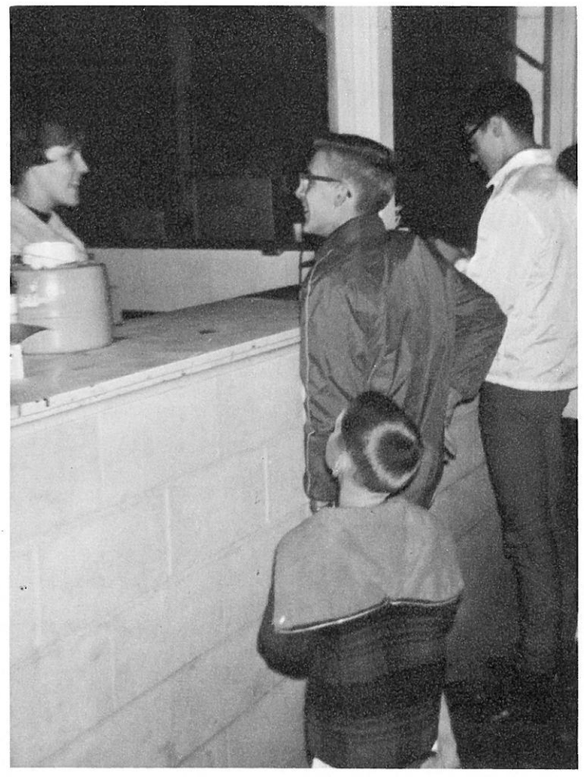


Above: Paulette Jerpe painting a poster.



Right: President Sandy Moeller is shown putting up the big poster in the main hall.





Above: Gail Meyer serves Randy Schoesler and Mike Koch at concession stand.

Left: Sandy Moeller holds our new mascot.

Athletes Honored in Red-R



Kneeling from left: Marilyn Minion, Vice-Pres.; Randi Schwisow, Pres.; Barbara Ketelson, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mary Rowe, Sec.-Treas. Standing: Connie Heinemann, Paulette Jerpe, Barbara Geiss, Shannon Ahern, Dorann Pavlik, Stephanie Roloff, Miss Dowling, advisor; Kay Anderson, Vicki Kramer, Mary Hille, and Nancy Schwisow.

Front row: D. Folland, M. Niendam, D. Meyer, R. Grams, D. Baumann, R. Spencer, M. Taylor, G. Schrag, G. Heinemann, B. Hilzer. Second row: C. Wright, B. Stanfield, M. Meyer, R. Bernard, M. Thaut, F. Langford, J. Kagele, G. Shelman, L. Rehn, T. Wellsandt, T. Yokers. Third row: N. Rambow, L. Heimbigner, J. McConnell, P. White, G. Anderson, D. Anderson, R. Rosenoff, D. Heinemann, D. Sanger, K. Kiehn, R. Heimbigner, M. Graber, J. Slipper, R. Schumann, L. Tufts, C. Krause, R. Hoff, G. Templin, and B. Dyck.



Broncettes Serve RHS



Gail Teske, Barbara Heimbigner, and Diane DaValle.

"Broncettes" is composed of nine girls who serve R. H. S. Their main job is to sell and take tickets at football and basketball games and at school plays. Being a service organization, they also do anything else the principal requests.



Gail Teske sells Randy Schoesler a ticket.

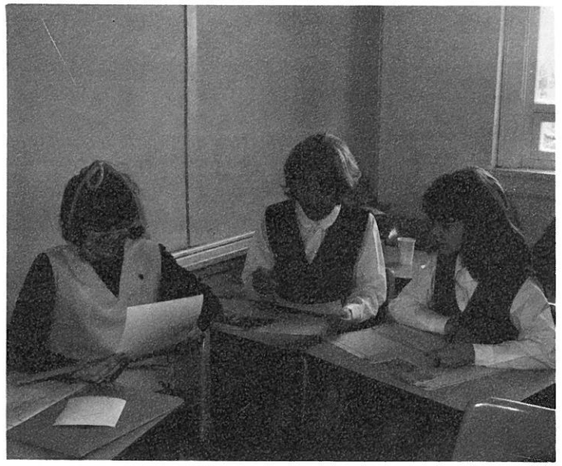


Molly Woodbury, Sandy Moeller, and Randi Schwisow.



Co-captains Connie Heinemann, Gail Meyer, and Sara Telecky.

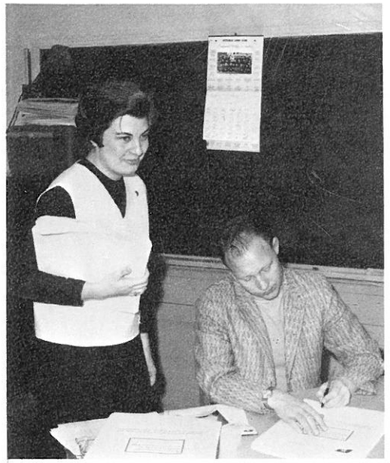
Kernel Staff Strives to Record School History



Barbara Heimbigner, Marcy Smith, and Janice McCaffery prepare pictures for final layout copies.

R. H. S. yearbook staff in group shot.



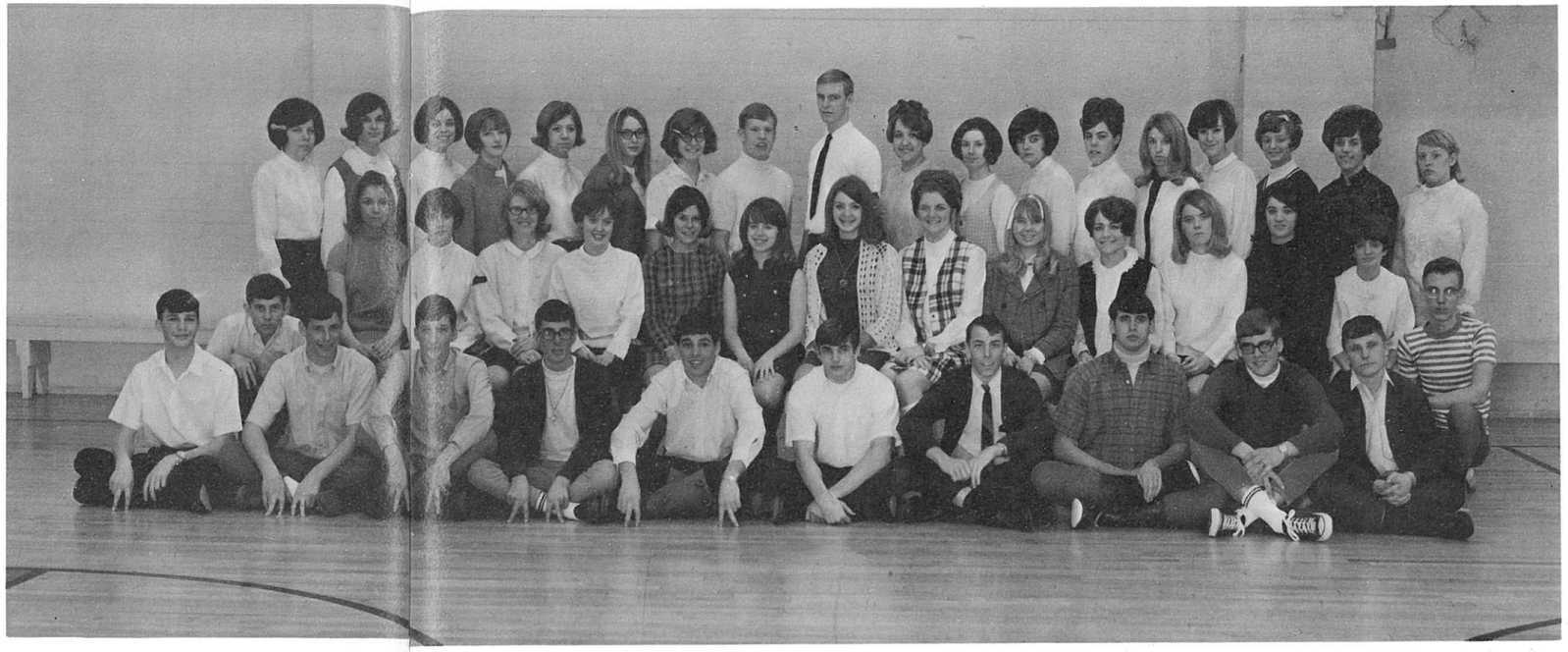


Mr. Hubbard signs shipment envelopes as Sara Telecky looks on.

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The Harvester Reflects the Students' Activities



The R. H. S. Harvester staff in a "peaceful" pose.



Sandy Moeller, Marilyn Minion, Gail Meyer, and Mary Rowe are shown selling hot dogs at noon, one of the Harvester's money-making projects.

Assistant Editor Marilyn Minion is shown inspecting a copy with Editor Mary Rowe.



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Girls' Athletic Association

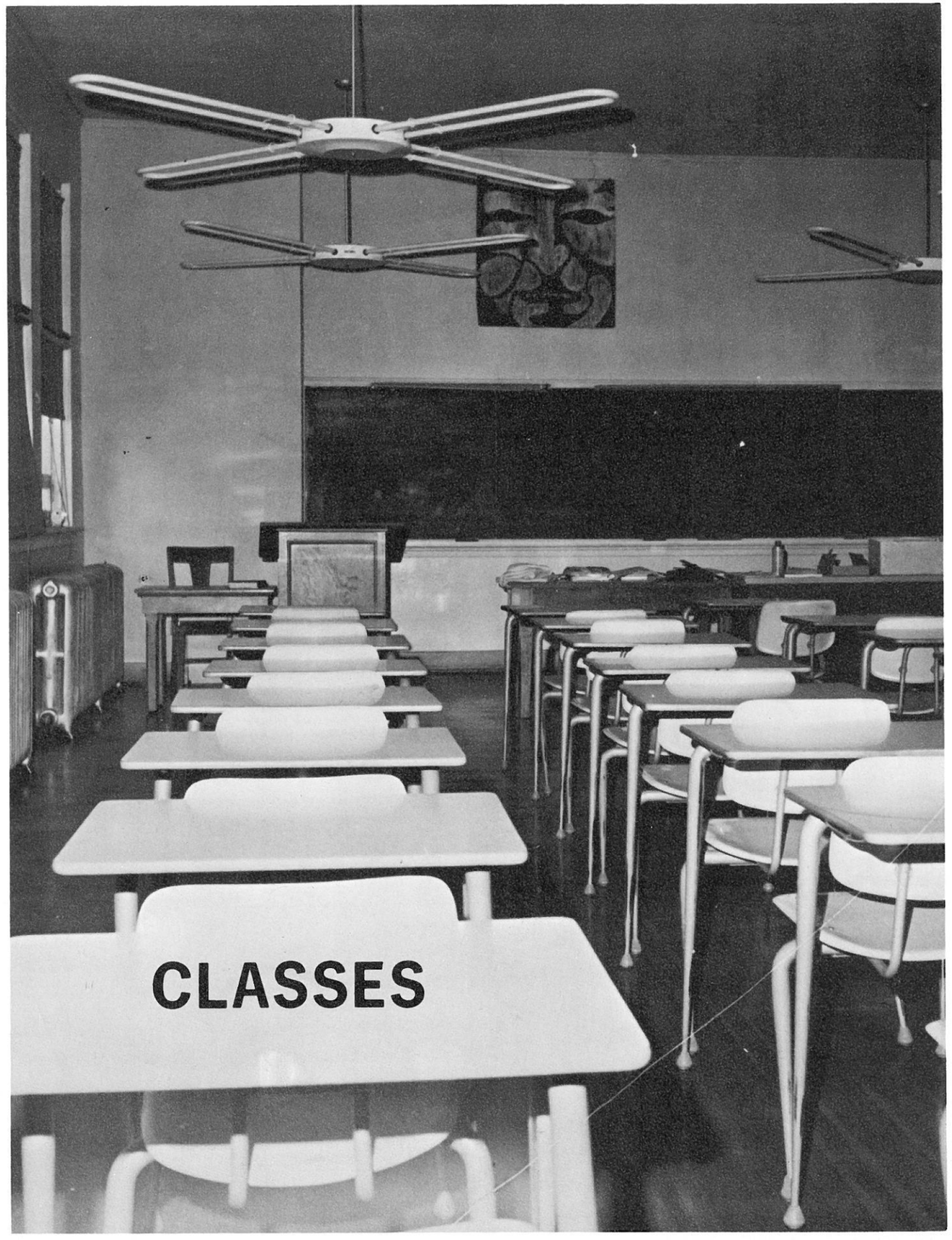
Sixteen energetic girls and an advisor to match made our RHS Girls' Athletic Association something to be proud of this year.

After mastering the art of volleyball, they went on to another favorite sport--basketball. During their basketball season, our girls met teams from other schools to match skills and stamina.

President Chris Janzen and Advisor Miss Dowling encouraged a chili-feed as a fund raising project so that the group could become inter-scholastic in its activities.



Kneeling from left: Sandy Graf, Lois Disparte, Chris Janzen, Paulette Jerpe, Diane Greenwalt, and Frances Reimers. Back row: Miss Dowling, Melody Woodbury, Marilyn Minion, Carol Gibler, Bertha Adams, Eleanor Braziel, Barb Ketelsen, Connie Heinemann, Molly Woodbury, Mary Rowe, and Jo Ann Schoesler.



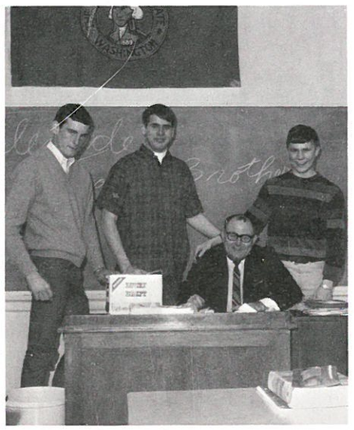
Classroom Candids

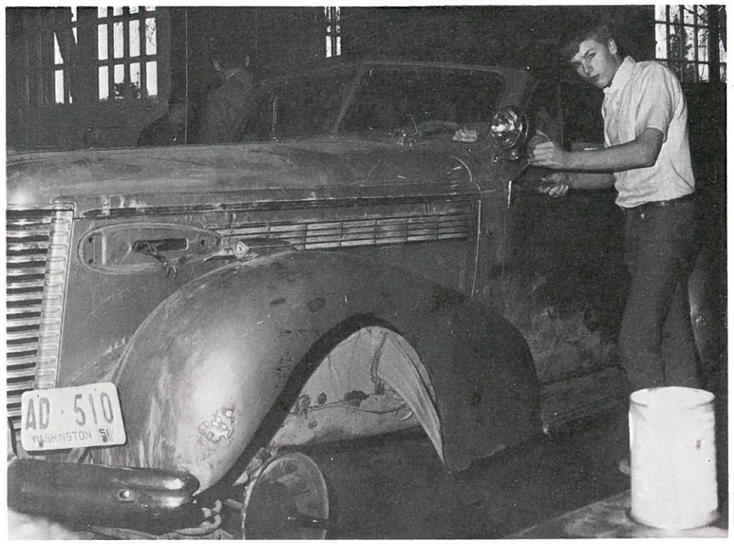


Above: Marcy Smith is shown, distracted in English.

Below: Howie Kubik works on his project in Shop.

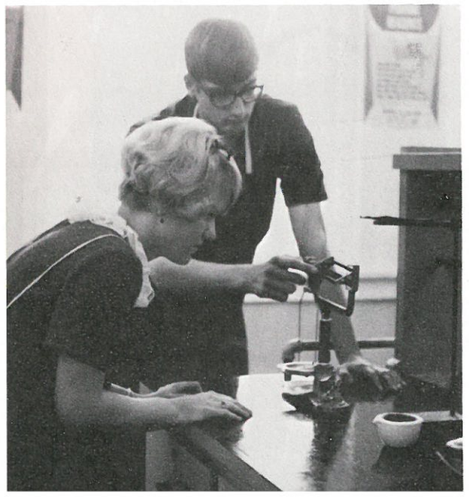
Mr. Hurst is caught in an unguarded moment in History.

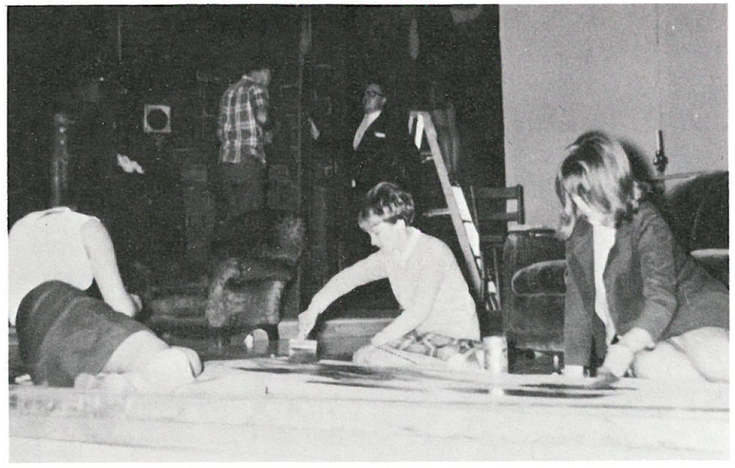


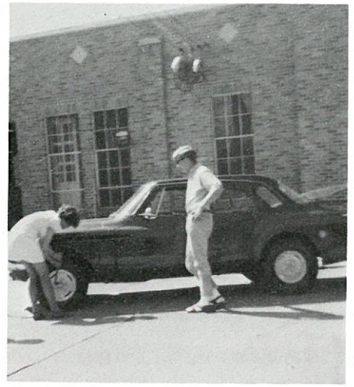


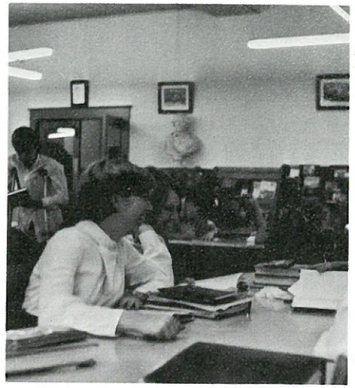
Speech class members work on scenery for their play.

Marcy Smith and Tone Kubik carefully use the scale in their Chemistry class.





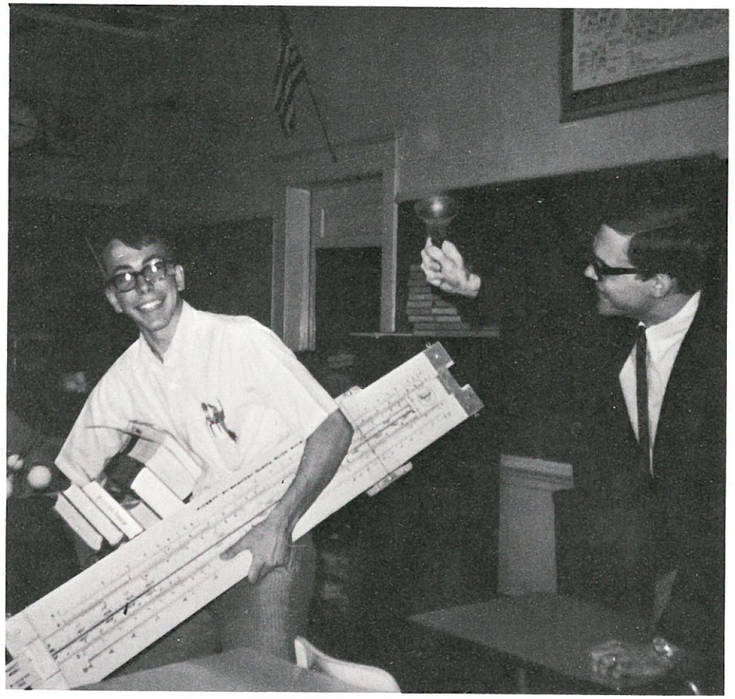


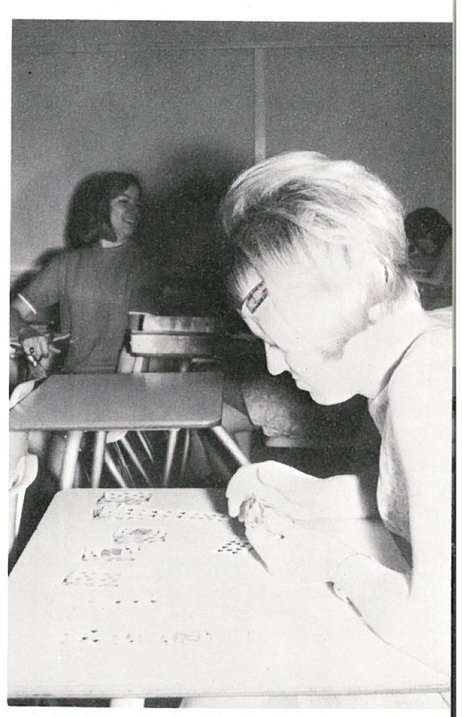


Far left: "But Vicki, every girl has to know how to change a tire!"

Left: This is study hall??

Below: Are you winning, Marcy?

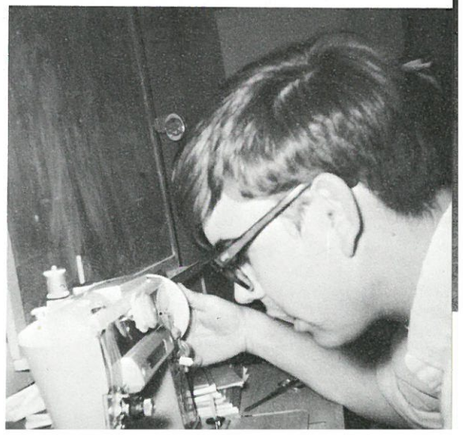






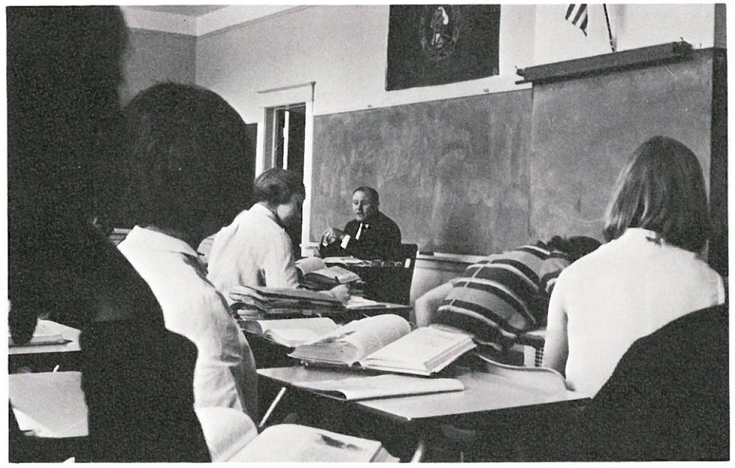
Above: Maybe the Supreme Court is on your side, Ray.

Right: Ron Schaefer studies the finer points of the sewing machine while Mrs. Schorzman (left) explains what he is seeing.

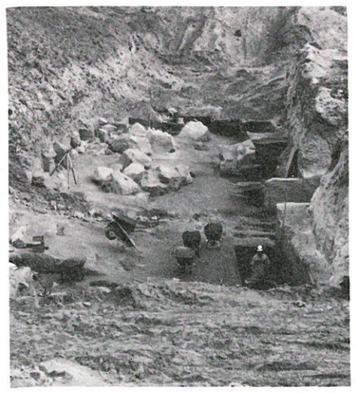




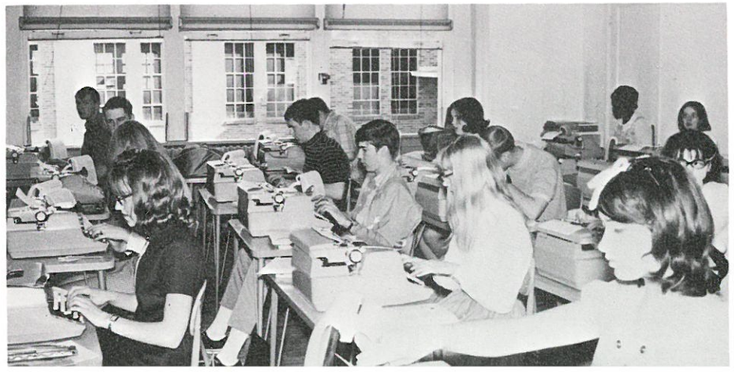
Spring Fever seems to have struck in U. S. History, (above) but Mr. Hurst has the attention of some of the students on the other side of the room (right).



Below: Several of the science classes visited the Marmes Site before it was flooded.



Below: Typists practice even when the teacher is gone.



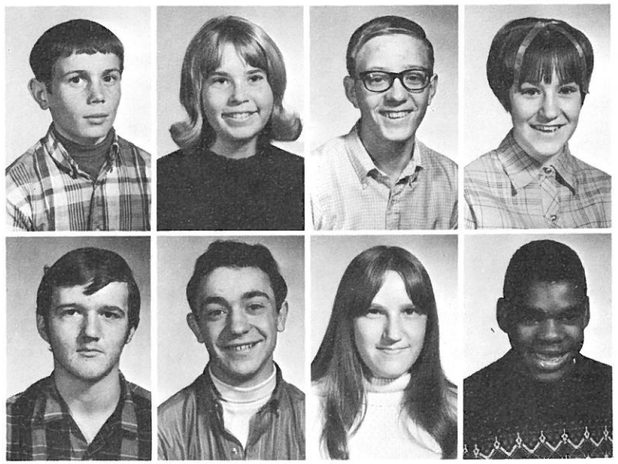


Office practice students are shown from left: Rae Ann Telecky, Dorann Pavlik, Jan McCaffery, Nancy Hille, Kay Anderson, Sue Hegle, Greg Kembel, Nancy Schwisow, Stephanie Roloff, and Dean Becker, instructor.

Library science students are, from left: Rick Telecky, Larry Tufts, Sue Ford, Carolyn Hirning, Debbi Janzen, Mrs. Wellsandt, instructor; Barb Heimbigner, Jay Kagele, Mary Hille, John Slipper, Dale Anderson, Ritch Schumann, and Gail Teske.



First Year in High School is Exciting



Paul Provinsal
Jim Spencer

Leslie Kayler
Larry Greenwalt

Jim Moeller
Wanda Wright

Paula Hegle
Jacob Braziel

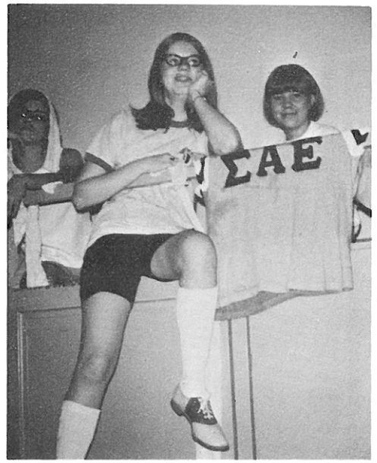
Freshman Class Officers--Front row, from left: Karen Ferderer, Leslie Kayler. Back row: Dennis Fitch, Dwight Leisle, and Randy Hanson, president.





Gary Folk
Karen Hintze
Chris Lyle

Dale Schoessler
Dianne Heimbigner
David Young





Upper right corner: Their picnic was in the park, but Jonna Miller, Sandy Schwisow, and Karen Leonard seem to have found a better place.

Left: It must be quite interesting to hold the rapt attention of Dennis Schilling and Andy Slipper.

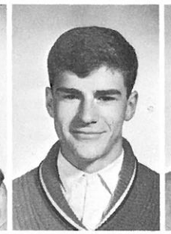
Dennis Schilling
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Vicki Dunbar
Curtis Greenwalt



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Doug Maier



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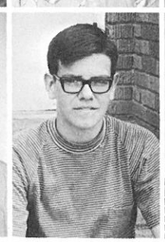


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Christie Nelson

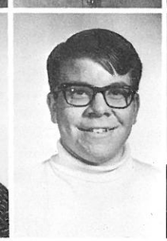


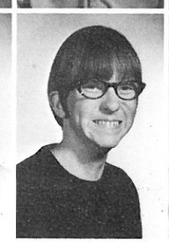
Sue Ford
Carl Koehler



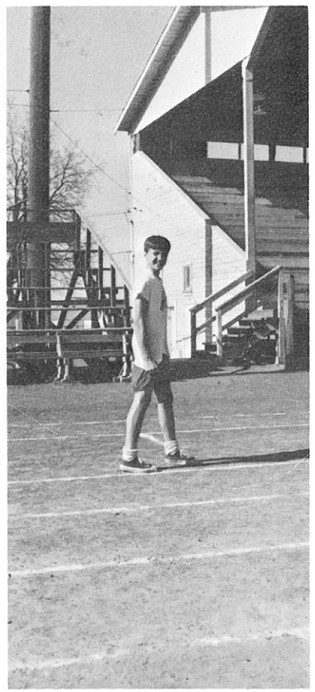












Sometimes track turn-outs really wear a guy out!



David Swyter
Terri Brock

Karen Leonard
Andy Lefevre

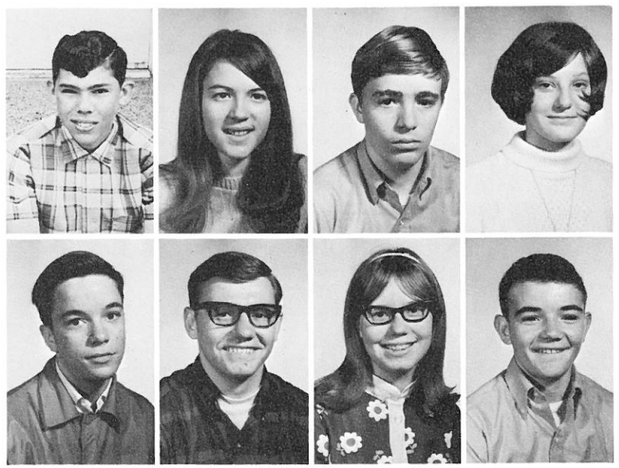
Richard Roberson
Diane Folland

Monica Jesse
Randy Hanson

Andy Slipper
Linda Olson

Really, Jim, aren't those meant for younger children?





David Nelson
Mike Reimers

Sally Dyck
Dennis Fitch

Marvin Collison
Sandy Schwisow

Karen Jacky
Larry Swift



Jeff Kembel
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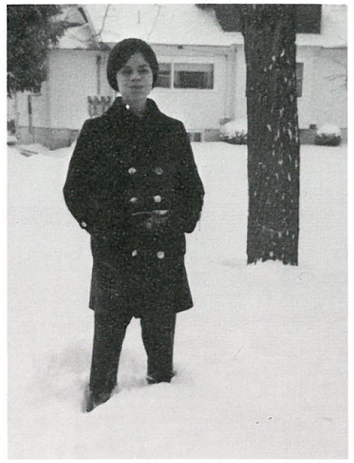
Not Shown:
Mike Robinson
Dwight Leisle



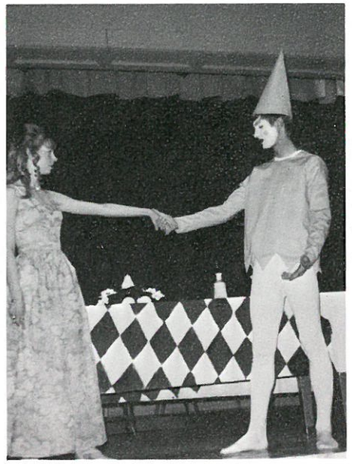
Left: Peggy Kembel, Dianne Heimbigner, and Sally Dyck sit in study hall. Whether or not it's study, is the question.



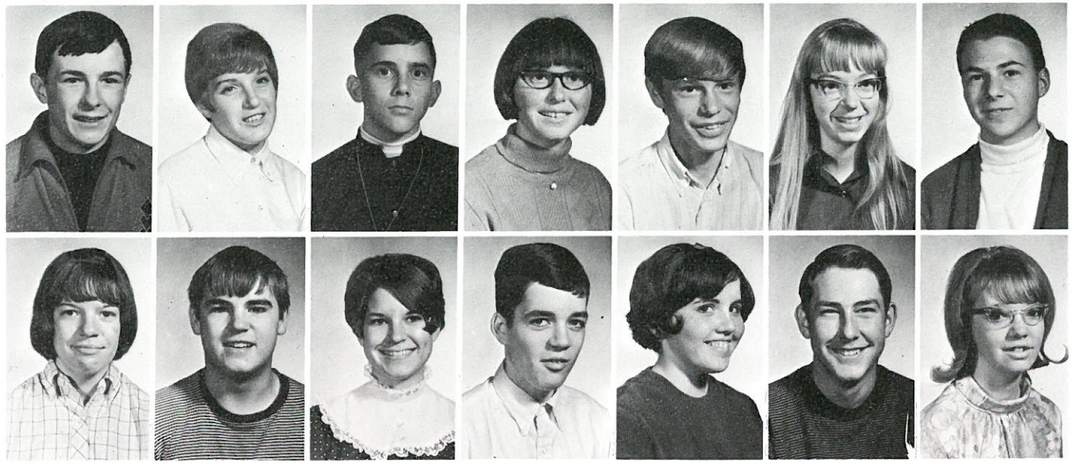
The Class of 1971



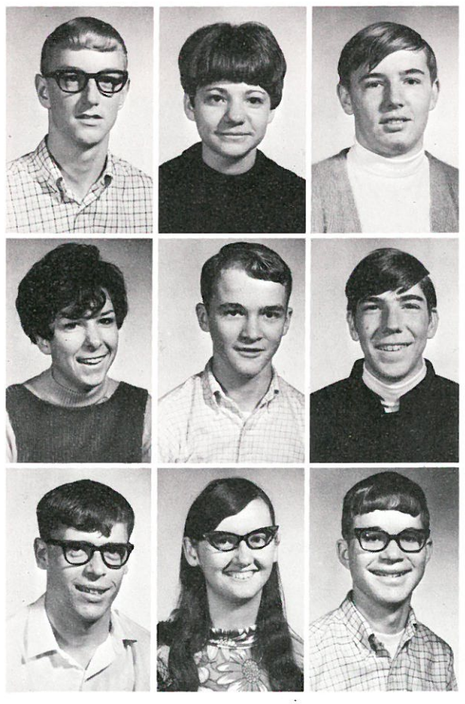
Since the snow isn't going away, I'm EATING it!



Vicki Langenheder and Gary Schrag as in Aria Di Capo.



Allan Delorme
Frances Reimers
Carol Gibler
Gary Heinemann
Larry Kagele
Nancy Schwisow
Paulette Jerpe
Dave Kavanagh
Royd Jackson
Melody Woodbury
Vicki Langenheder
Richard Grams
Norman Rambow
Vickie Yoho



Dan Meyer
Debbi Kramer
Scott Labes

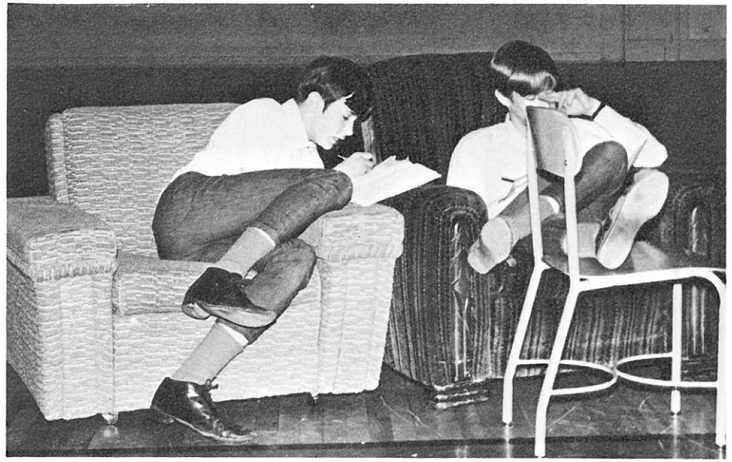
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Mark Taylor
Rick Telecky

Daryl Pearson
Belinda Spencer
Jeff Oestreich

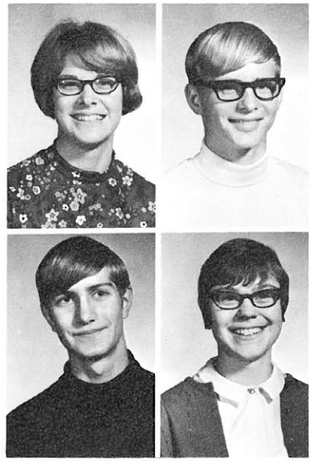


If it's too salty, buy some pop. It's for a good cause. (the Sophomore Class!)

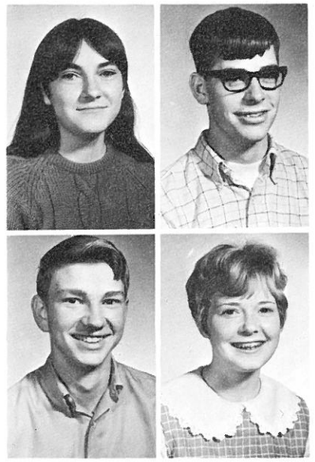




Allan Delorme and Royd Jackson team up on their geometry.



Carla Steinmetz
Doug Folland
Gary Schrag
Sharon Leonard



Sherri Rains
Randy Spencer
Rob Geschke
Shannon Ahern



Class officers--Seated: Carla Steinmetz and Peggy Meyer. Standing: Gary Heinemann, Ron Gering, and Gary Schrag.

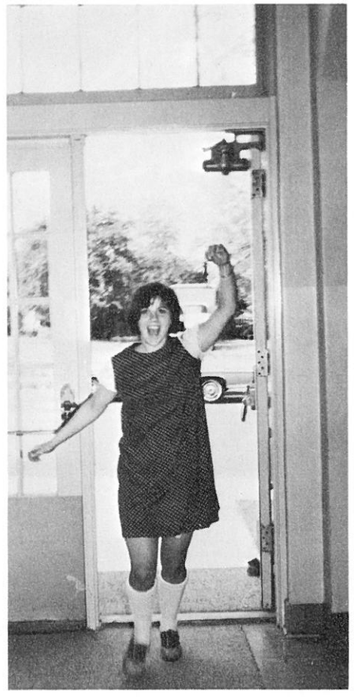


Left: "Sandy, do you think that Santa Claus will come here?"

Mark Neindam
JoAnn Schoesler
Mark Wellsandt
Susan Becker
Bill Heinemann
Ranaee Foss
Brian Hilzer
Lois Disparte
Mike Jesse
Peggy Meyer

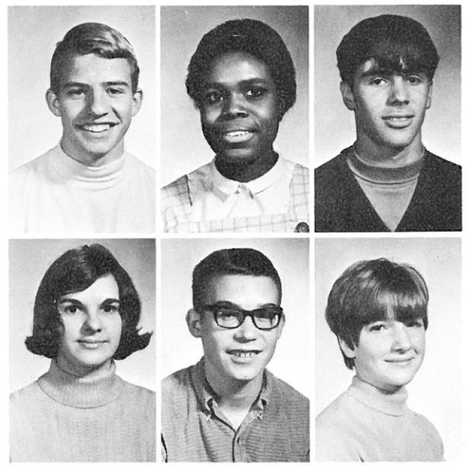


Below: "I got it! I got my license!"



Doug Baumann
Bertha Adams
Ron Gering

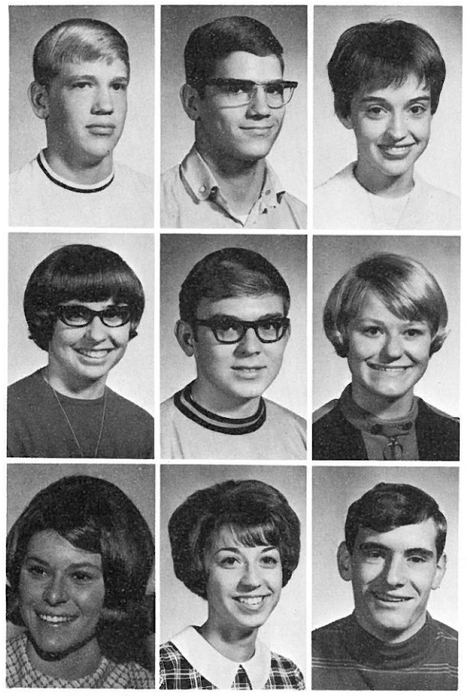
Sandy Graf
Mark Brewer
Marilee Wellsandt



Junior Class Becomes "Upperclassmen"



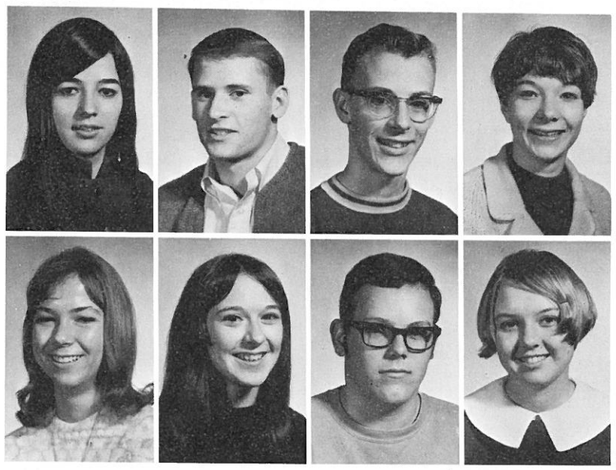
Miss Ritzville contestants wait for the judges' decision.



F. Langford
B. Heimbigner
M. Minion

Tim Yokers
J. McConnell
Gail Teske

Mary Rowe
M. Smith
L. Tufts



J. Oestreich
D. DaValle

D. Heinemann
S. Schwisow

R. Schoesler
Don Sanger

K. Smith
R. Telecky

T. Sackmann

M. Hart

B. Snider

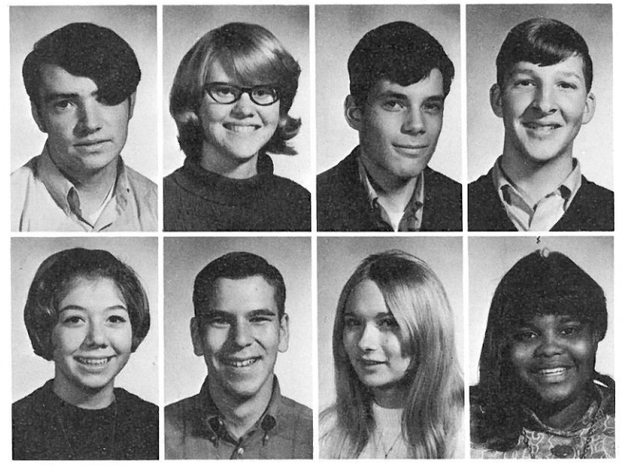
Mike Koch







Larry Tufts and Greg Shelman staged their own beauty pageant!!??

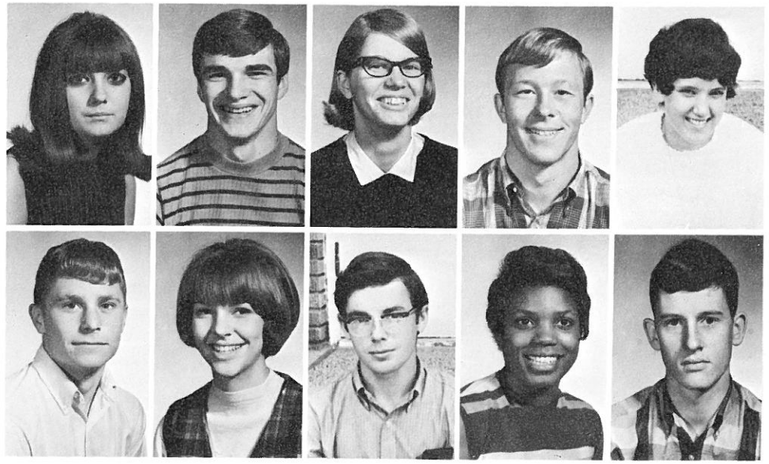


Rich Balfe
Nancy Hille

B. Ketelsen
L. Heimbigner

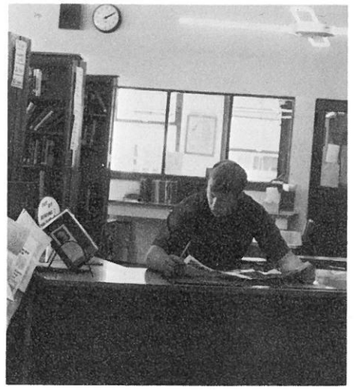
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B. Geiss

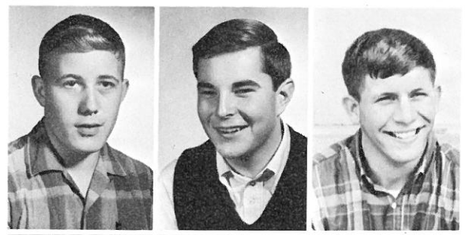
T. Wellsandt
G. Braziel



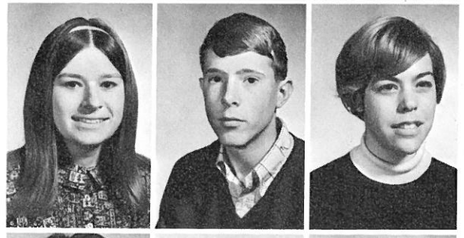
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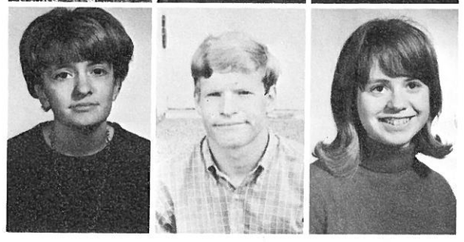




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Kurt Kiehn
Max Graber

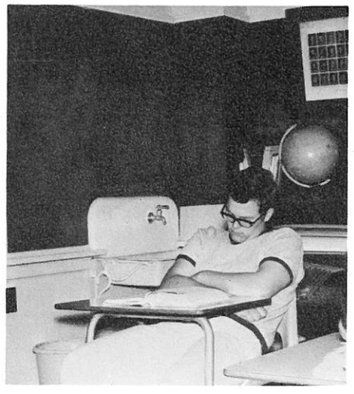


Linda Leisle
Larry Rehn
Susan Hegle



Julie Hintze
Dale Anderson
Janice McCaffery

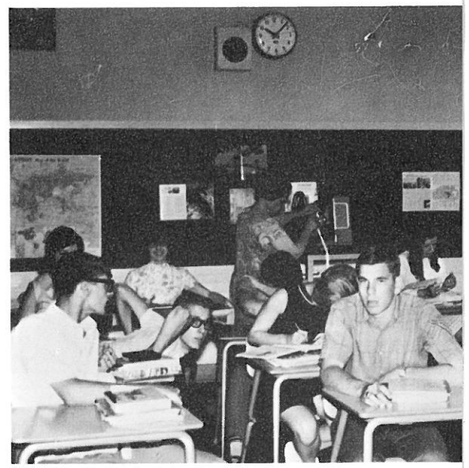
Ritch Schumann, above, and Don Sanger, below, prove that there are two sides to every coin!





Dennis Bohms
Hattie Gunsch
Phil White

Dwight Olson
Marilyn Miller
Bill Dyck



Second period German II.

Class Officers

Greg Shelman

Fred Langford

Kathy Smith

Diane DaValle

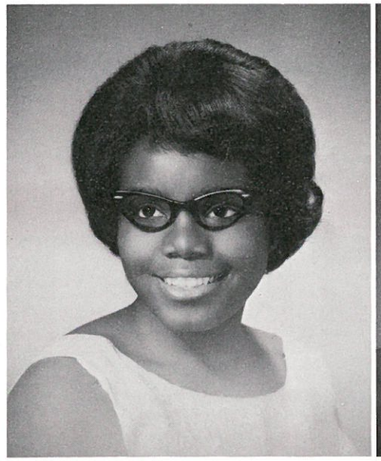
Rae Ann Telecky



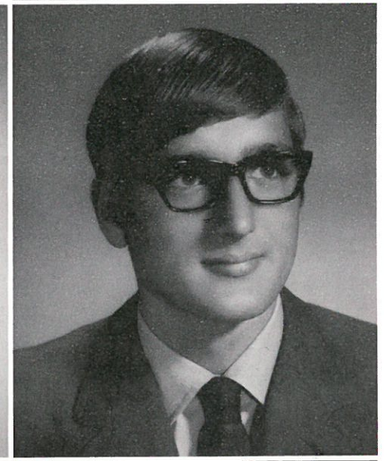
Seniors 1969



Molly Woodbury

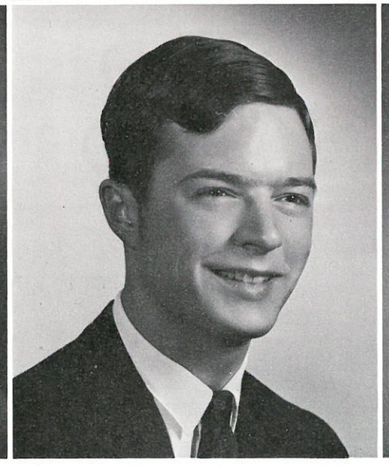


Doris Adams
Tone Kubik

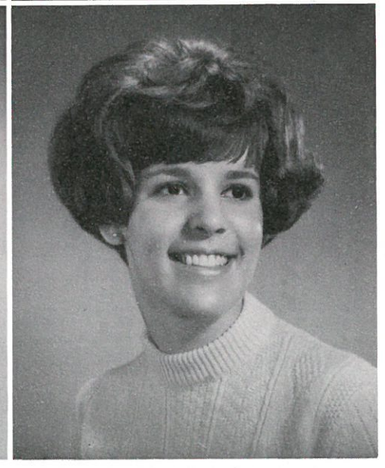




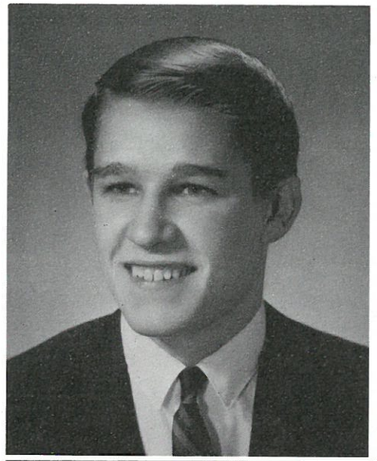
Stephanie Roloff



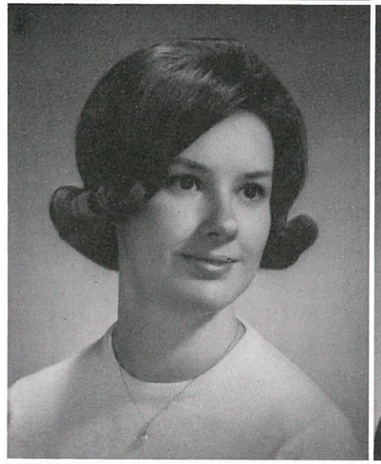
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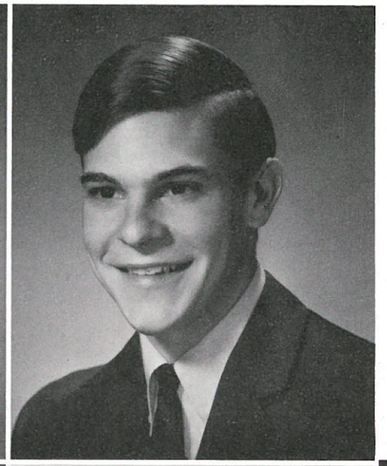


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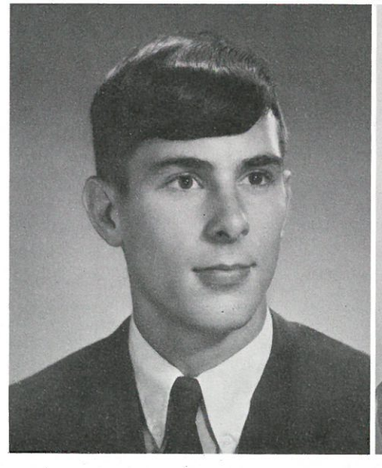


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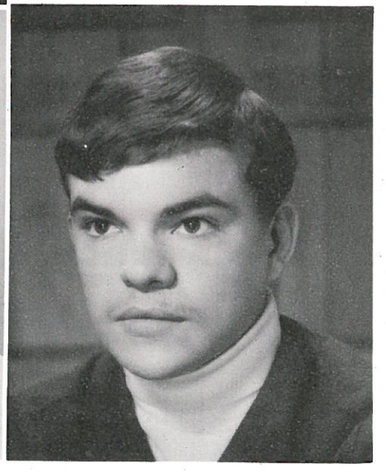
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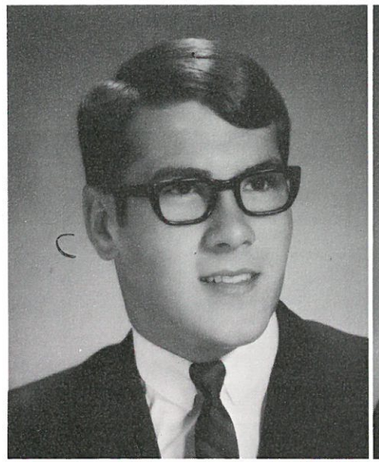
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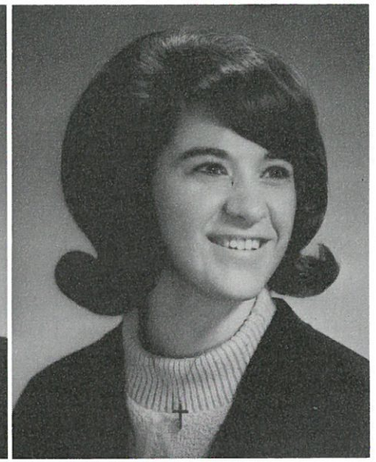
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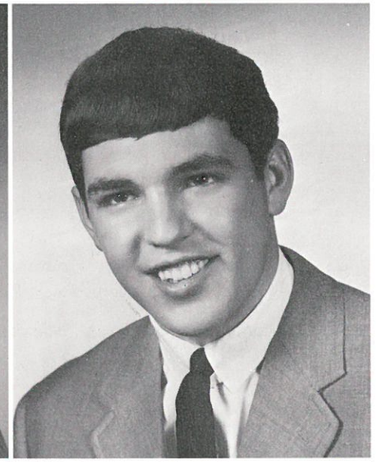


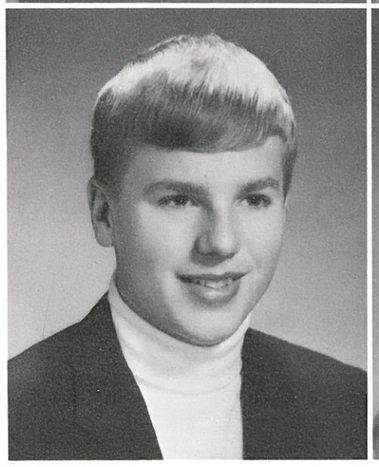
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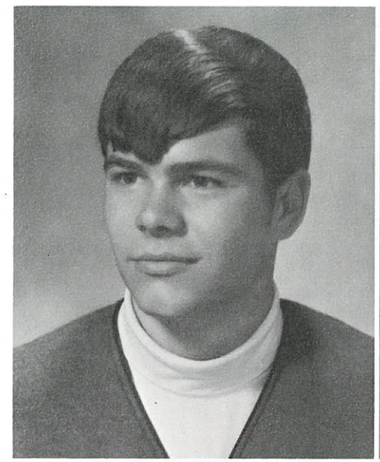
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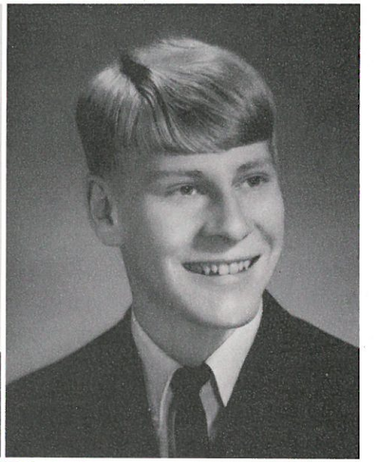


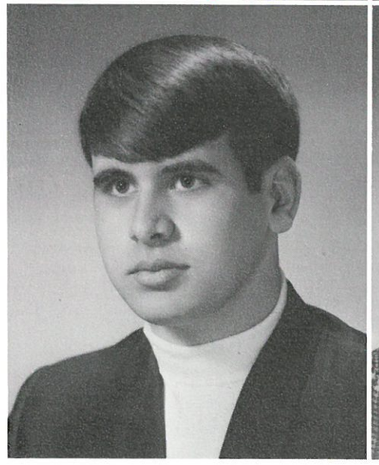
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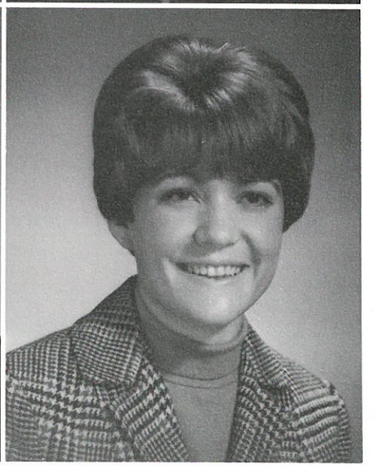


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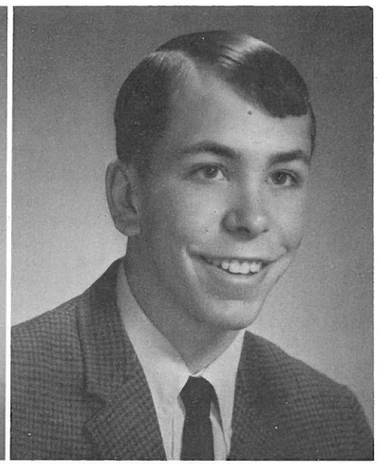
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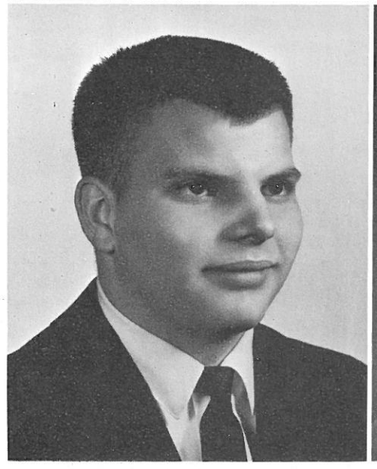


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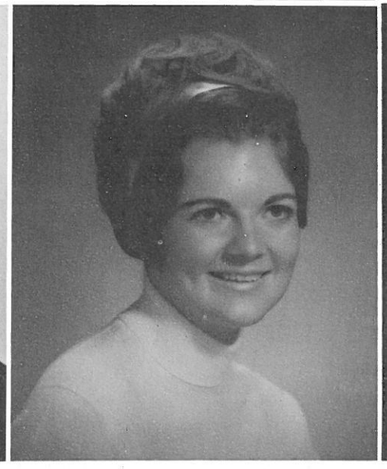




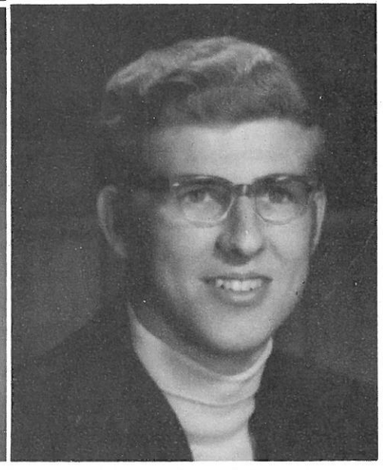
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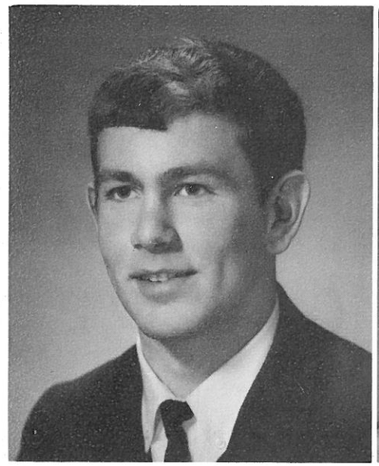
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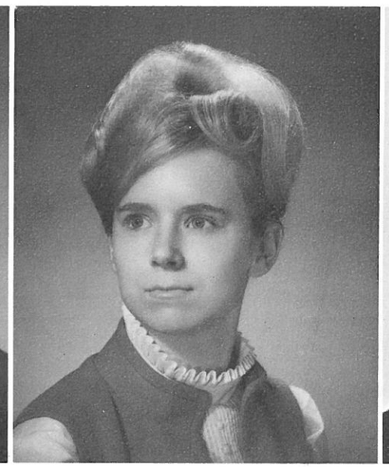
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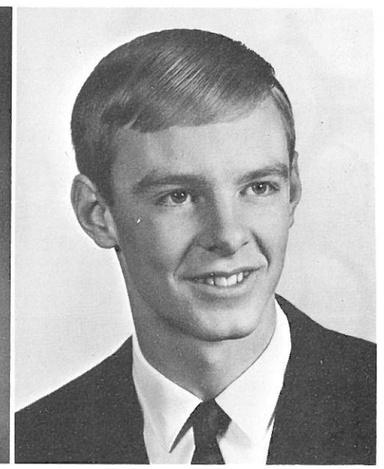
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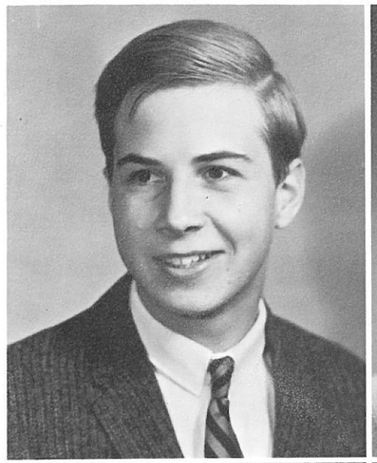


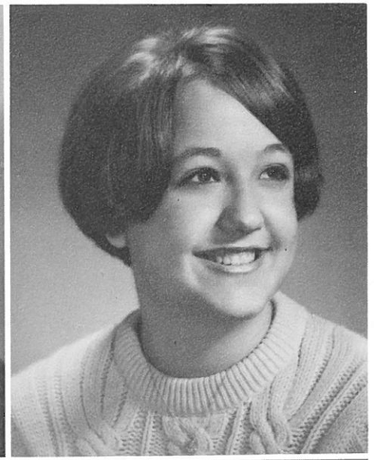
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Above: Class Officers, Doris Adams, sergeant-at-arms; Connie Heinemann, secretary; Mary Hille, president; Vicki Kramer, treasurer; and Pat Evans, vice-president.

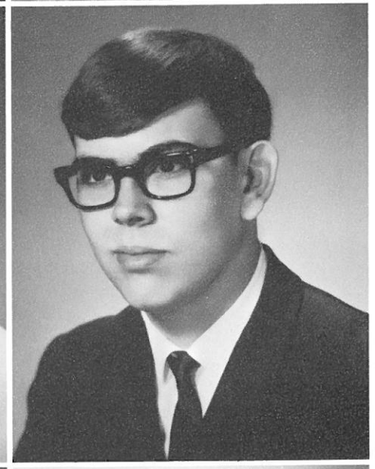
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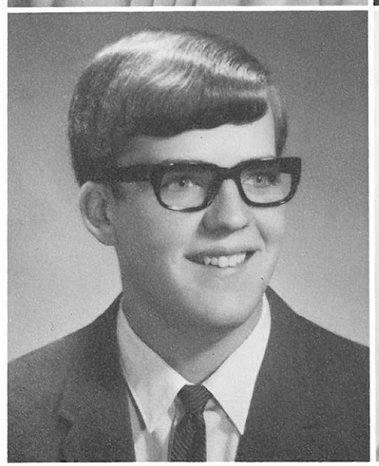


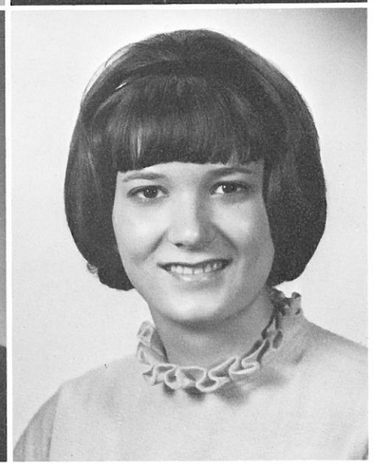
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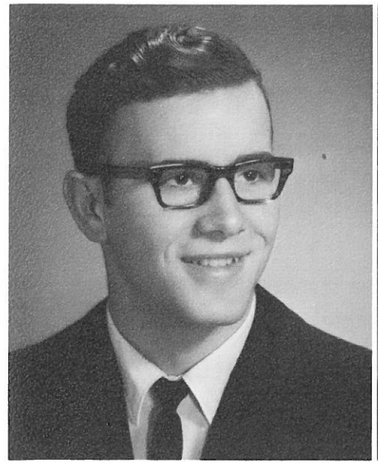




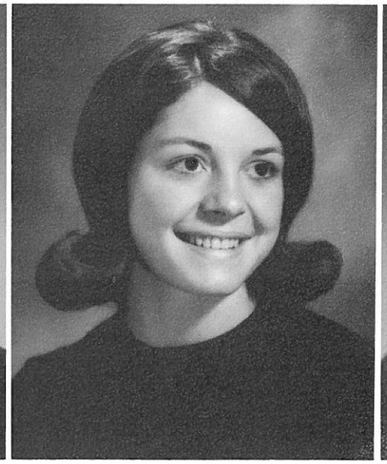
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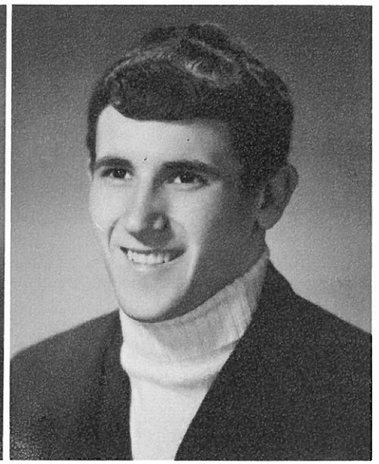




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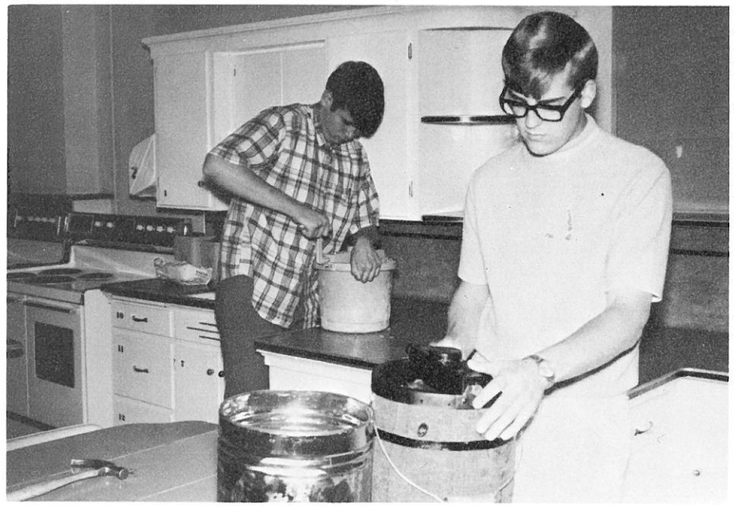
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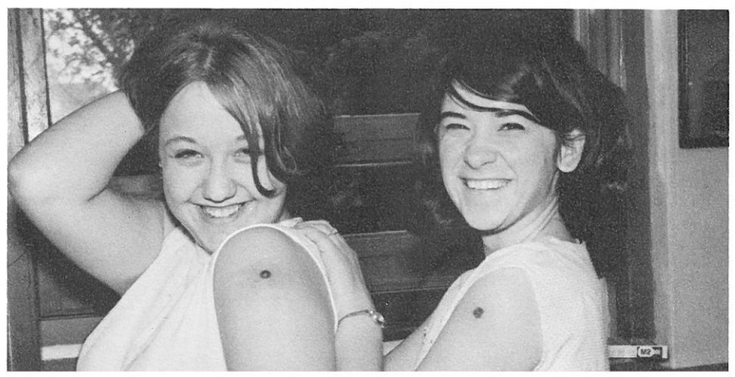


Clifford Wright



Our illustrious 1969 float!





Above: One of the high points of Senior Home Ec--making ice cream.

Left: Pat Evans and Diane Greenwalt show the after effects of those famous shots. That was probably one free thing they would rather have passed up!

The Caps and Gowns Were Ours At Last



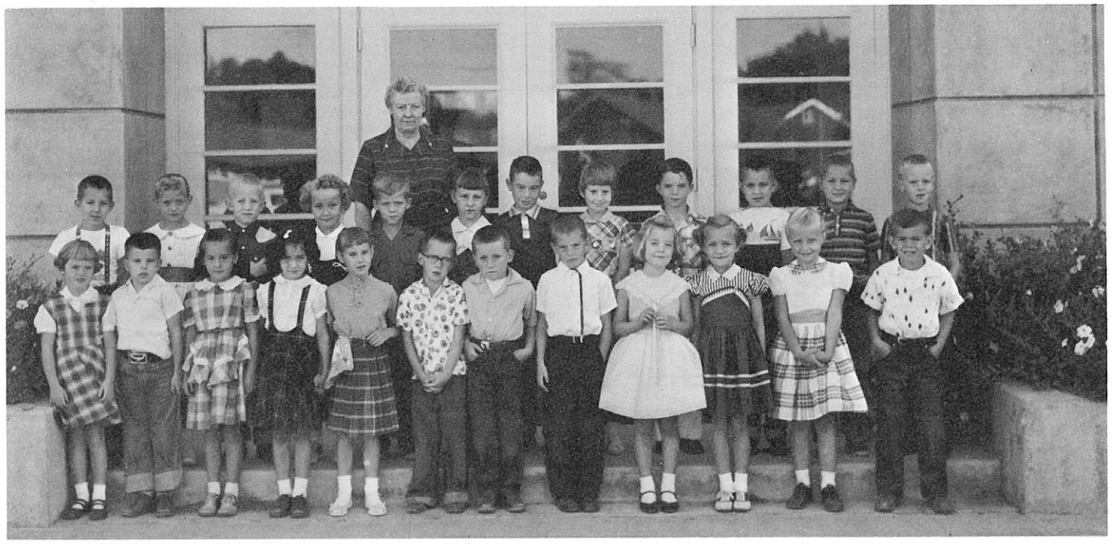


The Class as it appeared in the fall of 1968.

Below: The Seniors together for twelve years.



The Seniors as First-Graders in 1957.

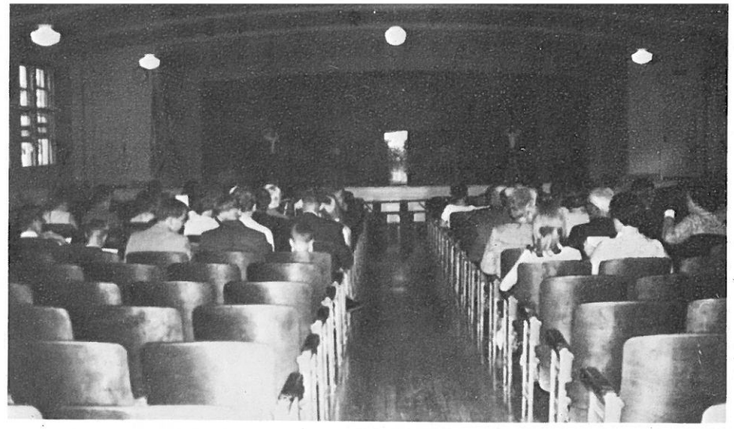


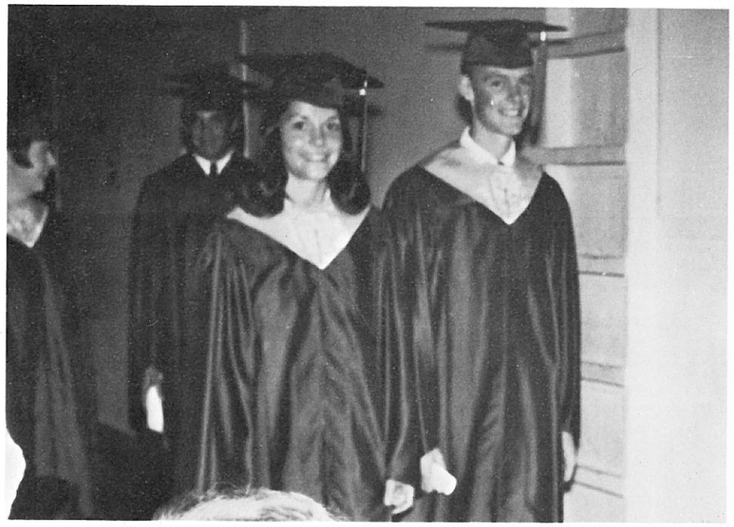
Mrs. Martin's class.



Mrs. Howell's class.

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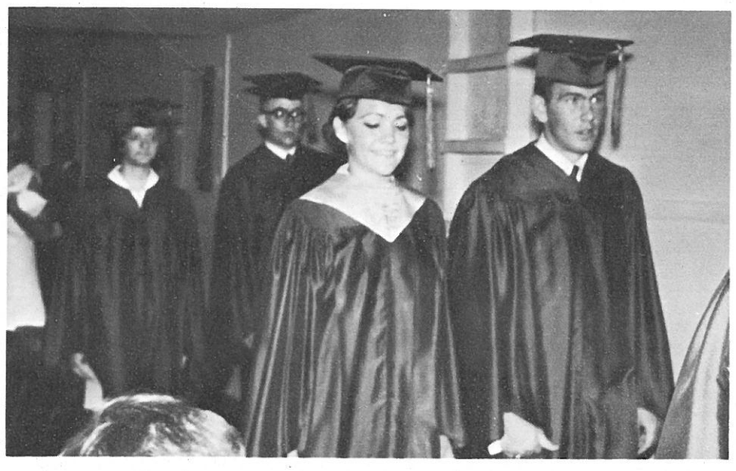
Above: Parents and friends are beginning to gather as 8:00 draws near.

Left: Connie Heinemann and Mark Meyer are shown leaving.

Lower left: Juniors, Susie Schwisow and Phil White led the Seniors as the marshals.

Below: Vicki Kramer and Bobby Stanfield are shown as they march out.

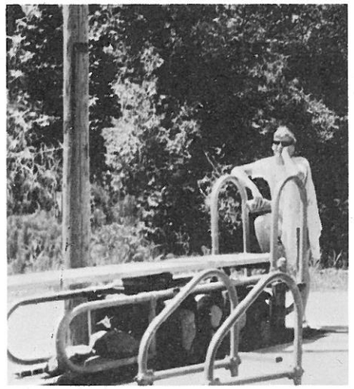




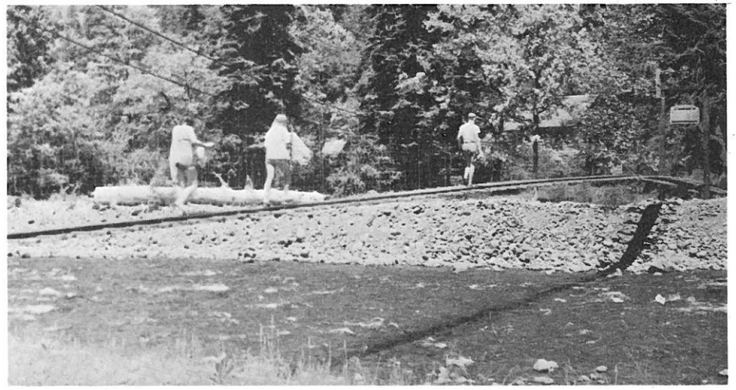


"Where did that horse go? I just had him!"

Seniors "Sneak" to Dude Ranch

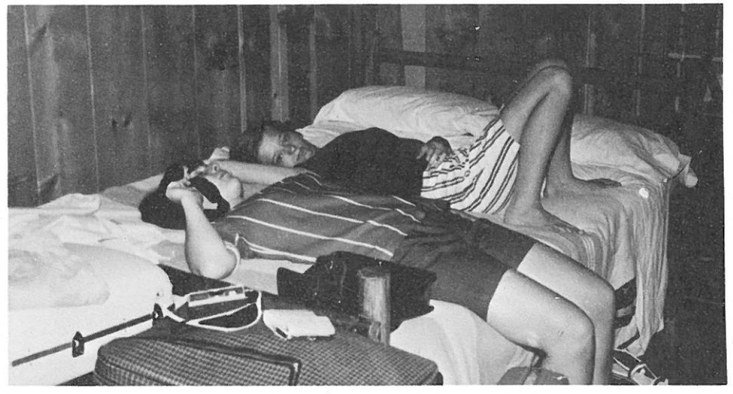


"Just try to throw me in!"

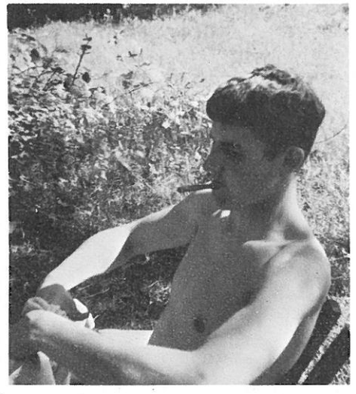


What would we have done without that suspension bridge?

Gail and Sandy are packed, but not ready to leave yet.



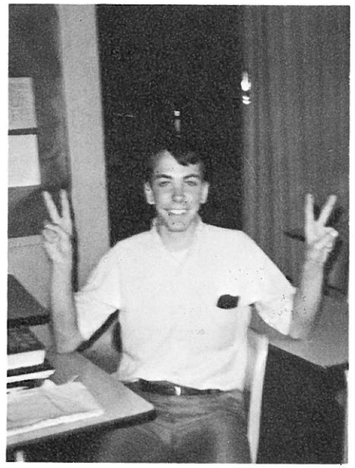
A cigar, that's all I ask!



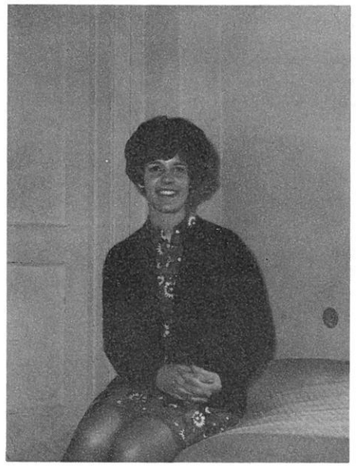
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After marching in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," Mary Hille offered the invocation. . .



Robert Hoff spoke for the class as he welcomed all those present. . .

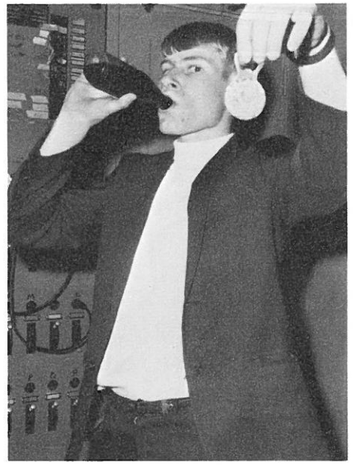


Awards were distributed after Dr. Harm Schlomer spoke of "Grit, Grace, Gumption, and Gold." Ray Bernard then was given the Mary C. Pierce Award. . .

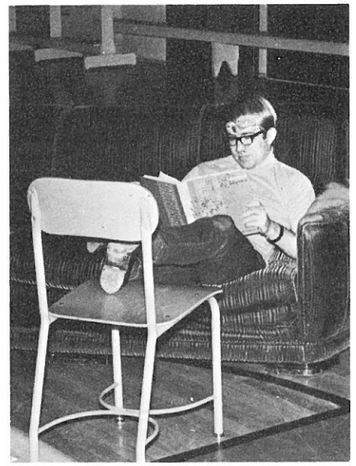


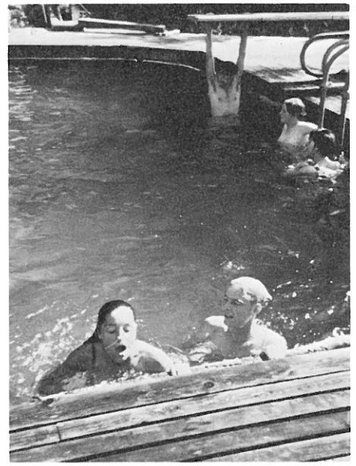
Connie Heinemann was awarded the girls' trophy for Athletic Excellence. . .

Don Dyck received the Creative Arts award. Then Garrett Templin was given the Agricultural Award. . .



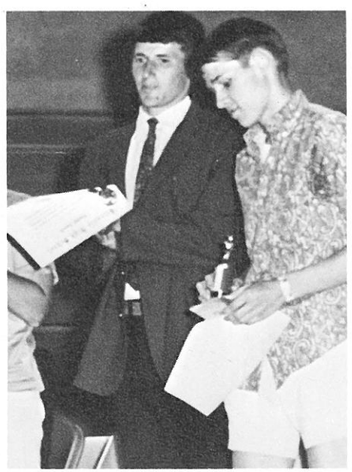
Ralph Collison then delivered the class address. . .





Following that, Gail Meyer and Mark Meyer were awarded the American Legion Inspirational Awards. . .

Mark Meyer was again presented with an award for Boys' Athletics. . .



and Sara Telecky was given the Home Economics Award. . .





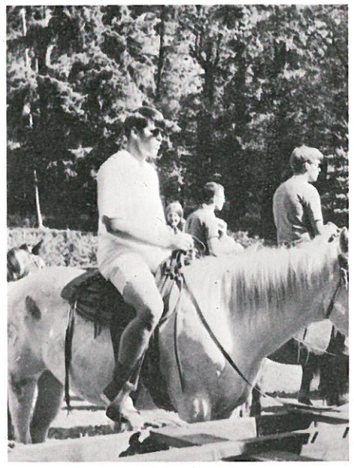
Gail Meyer was again honored with the Music Contribution Award. Then Steph Roloff received the Music Achievement Award. . .



After singing "The Halls of Ritzville," Randi Schwisow gave the benediction. . .



Greg Kembel was one of the recipients of the many scholarships awarded. . .



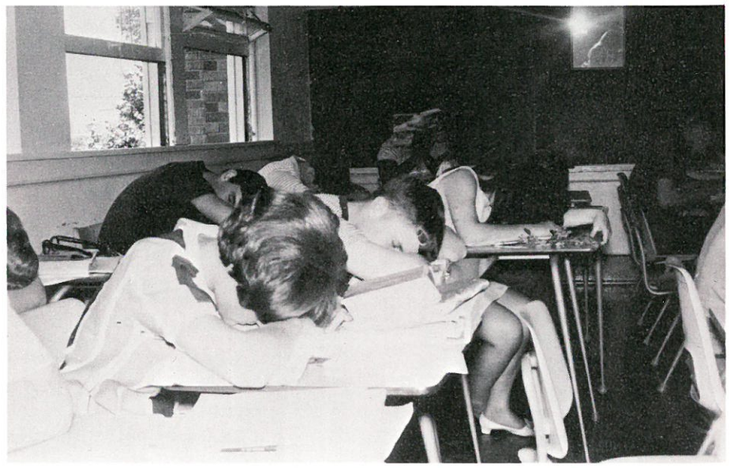
Molly Woodbury and Robert Hoff won the trophies for Dramatics. . .

and the class marched out into their Newer Worlds.

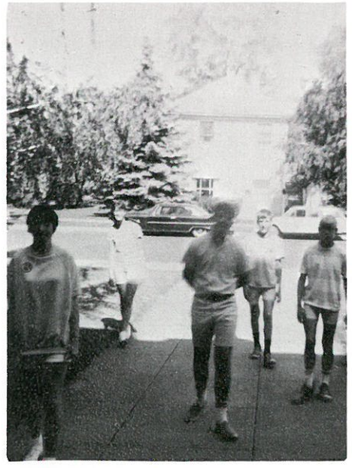




As the Seniors get ready to leave. . .



the rest of the student body must not be caught napping,



because a new group of freshmen will be coming, many new horizons will open, and there will be newer worlds to seek. . .

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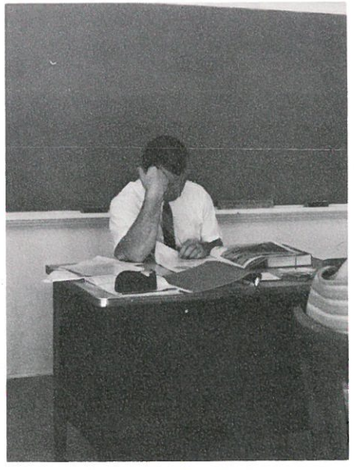
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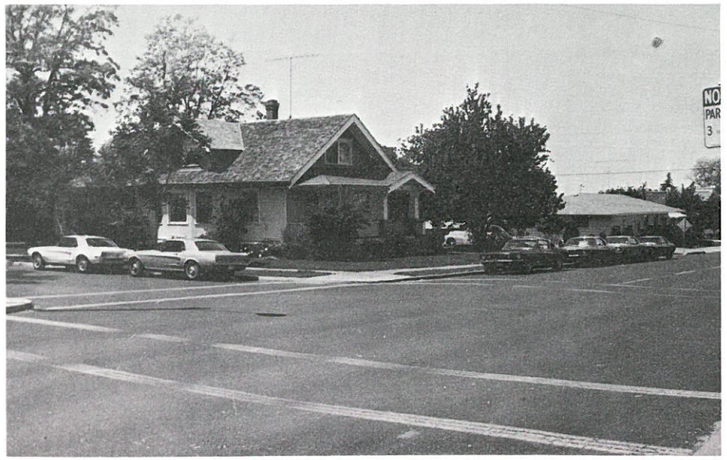
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Sara Jelacky
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