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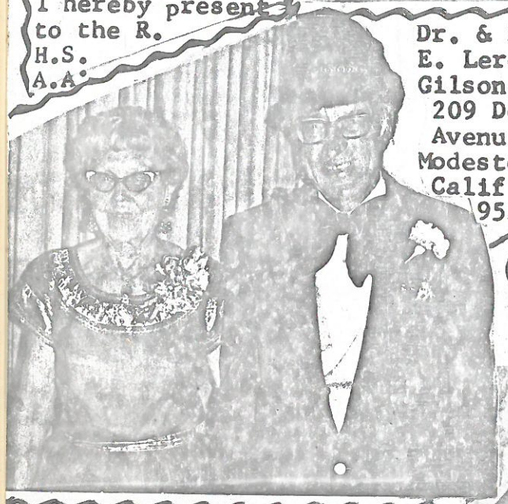


5 of these year books of RHS have been purchased and paid for by by myself each year from 1958 on in the making of the banquet and Class scrap books. In order to have a complete set of them I am placing them in these frames which can be kept on file for reference at any future time and should be kept in the Alumni Vault at all times. Those I have not used up can be utilized at the discretion of the Ritzville High School Alumni Association. I hereby present to the R. H.S. A.A.

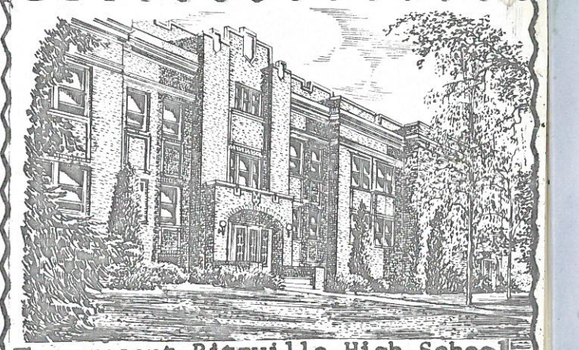
Ritzville High School 1928



RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



Dr. & Mrs. E. Leroy Gilson
209 Downey Avenue.
Modesto, Calif
95354



The present Ritzville High School

Ritzville High School 1925 Ritzville, Washington

these year books together the scrap books beginning the 1905 bookthru 1980 our 75th year. The scrap books consist of 1 book for each class thru years & banquet books starting in 1955 our 50th year of RHS.

Roy Gilson 1909



1905 1975

Ritzville Central School building where I started in the first grade in Sept, 1897 & graduated in the same building in 1909. The part under the belfrey was built in the middle 80s and the new part on the right was completed in 1903 at a cost of $20,000



Ritzville High School
106 E. 7th Avenue
Ritzville, Washington

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Ritzville High School
Ritzville, Washington
November 3, 1962

Dr. Roy Gilson
209 Downey Avenue
Modesto, California

Dear Mr. Gilson,

Thank you for your letter of October 26th.

I am aware that you purchase six copies of the "Kernel" each year, and I have already registered that number on the 1963 order. The balance due is $27.00. I am happy to have such fine cooperation on your part in making an early payment. Thank you.

I am sorry that we do not have an extra copy of the 1959 "Kernel". I do not even have one in RHS's annual library. Apparently the 1959 editor did not order a few extra copies that year.

R.H.S. enjoys hearing from you; let us know if we can do anything for you.

Sincerely,

Fay Telecky

Fay Telecky
"Kernel" Editor

Foreword

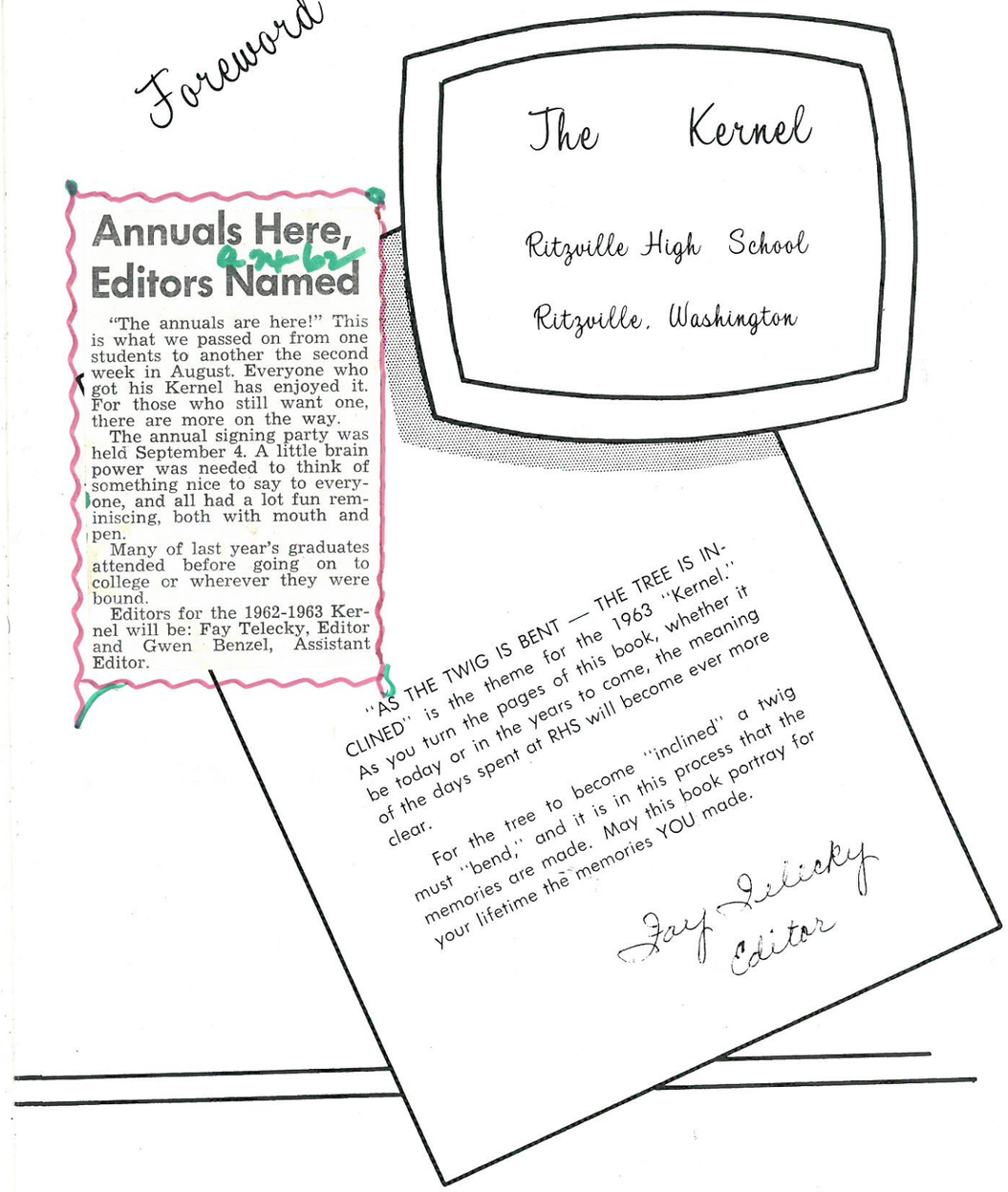
Annuals Here, Editors Named

"The annuals are here!" This is what we passed on from one students to another the second week in August. Everyone who got his Kernel has enjoyed it. For those who still want one, there are more on the way.

The annual signing party was held September 4. A little brain power was needed to think of something nice to say to everyone, and all had a lot fun reminiscing, both with mouth and pen.

Many of last year's graduates attended before going on to college or wherever they were bound.

Editors for the 1962-1963 Kernel will be: Fay Telecky, Editor and Gwen Benzel, Assistant Editor.





Dedication

We dedicate this 1963 "Kernel" to the late Mr. Jake Heimbigner in appreciation of the time and effort that he put forth for the beautification of the school and playfield grounds.

As the school board members stand around the tree planted in memory of Mr. Heimbigner, they especially wish to acknowledge the fine results of the many hours of work he so willingly did.

As we advance into the future we will strive to preserve the grounds for those who shall walk after us.

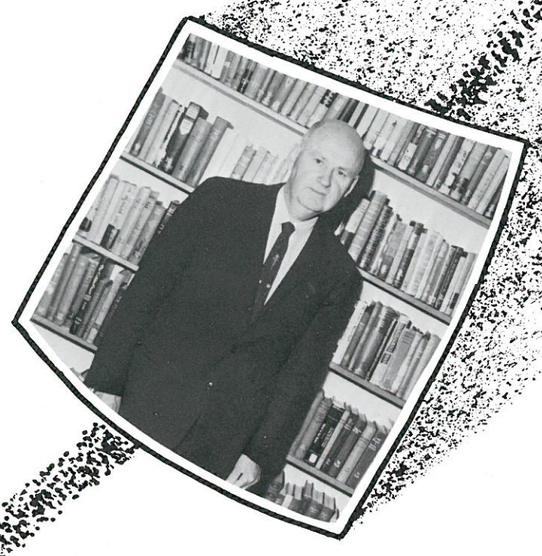


Administration

Superintendent's Message

Knowledge originates through experience. Since mankind has a memory, plus the powers of speech and writing, knowledge becomes cumulative. Education is the acquisition of knowledge, and takes place every day of our lives. We sincerely hope the educational climate in Ritzville High School provides opportunity for every student to acquire a full and satisfying measure of knowledge.

E. F. Sayre



Principal's Message



Education through the years does not provide one with an automatic ticket to normal growth and development. There are many factors involved that may affect the formal instruction provided through the educative process. One's health is of considerable importance as is the entire physical makeup of each individual.

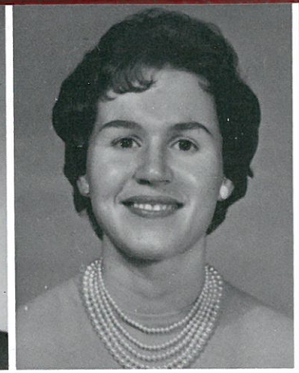
Needless to say, having the faculties to be able to think is indeed a privilege. This privilege can also be dangerous. In a democratic society each person is given the freedom to think. This freedom in turn provides each person with freedom of expression.

Each individual in his own right is responsible for his own development. He may be responsive to these outside influences, and he may be capable of limited growth, for, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." These outside influences can make a strong and healthy plant that is capable of withstanding the weather, or it may produce a weakling that will wither with the mildest of storms. You are you because of the manner in which you employ all of these things.

Lloyd R. Oberst



MR. E. MacENULTY
Science
Washington History
Sophomore Advisor
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MRS. N. BURKE
Home and Family Life
Education



MISS V. McCLELLAN
Junior Advisor
English



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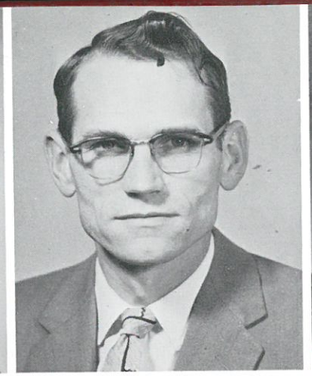




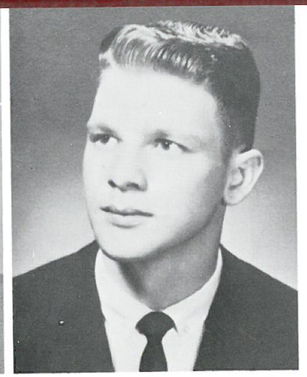




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Mathematics
Science



MR. H. GAGE
Mathematics
Freshman Advisor



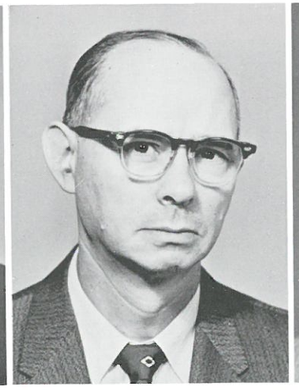








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Boys' Physical Education
Government
History



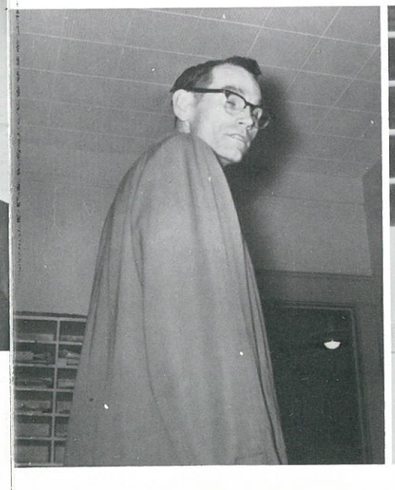
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Vocational Agriculture



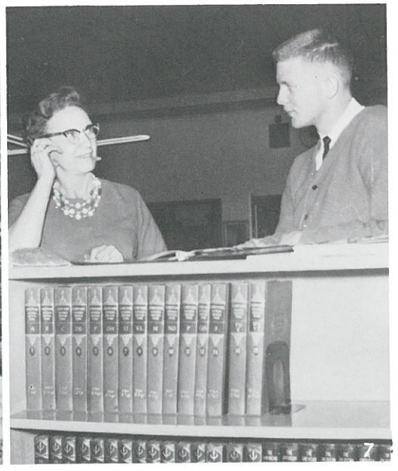
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Girls' Physical Education
Washington History
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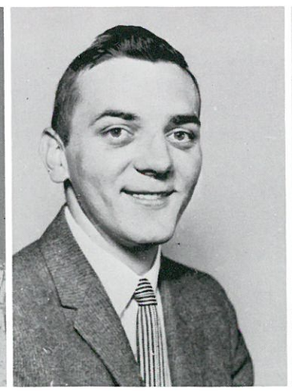




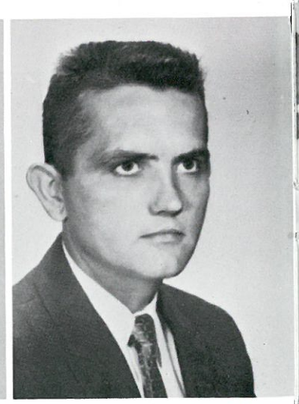
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Harvester Advisor
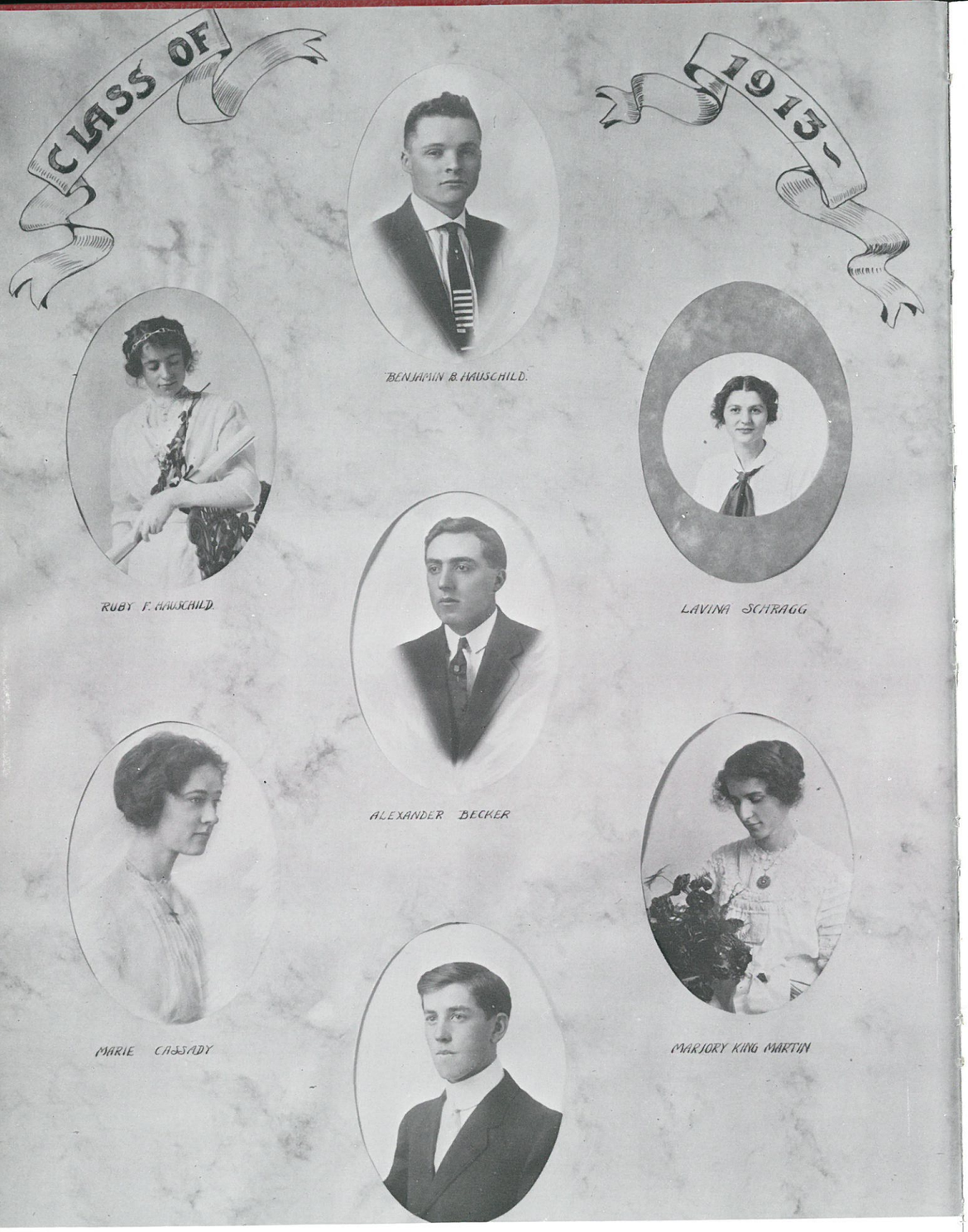


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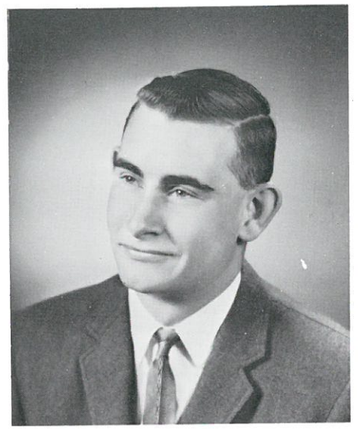
The Fifty Year Class

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Karen Thom

INSPIRATIONAL



Mike Leisle

CO-VALEDICTORIAN



Sue Webb
INSPIRATIONAL
CREATIVE WORKS

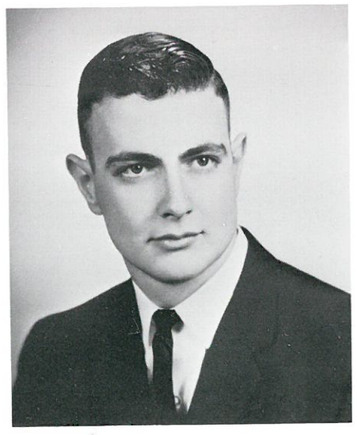
SALUTATORIAN



Beth Stromberger

Senior Awards

MUSIC - CONTRIBUTION



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GIRLS' ATHLETICS



Sharon Tschritter

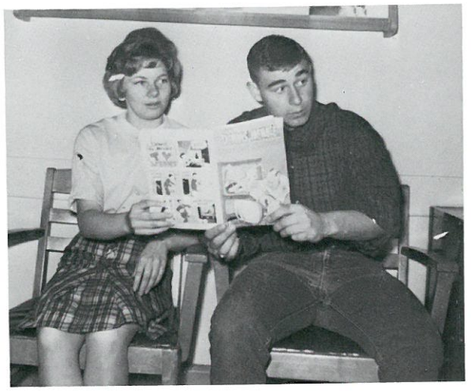
MUSIC - ACHIEVEMENT



Fay Telecky

Senior Hall of Fame

Wittiest



Susan Tesch Andy Christoff

Most Likely to Succeed



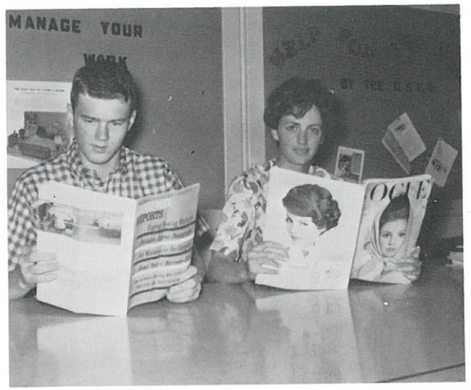
Mike Leisle Sue Webb

Best All Around

Rod Grewell Danette Allert

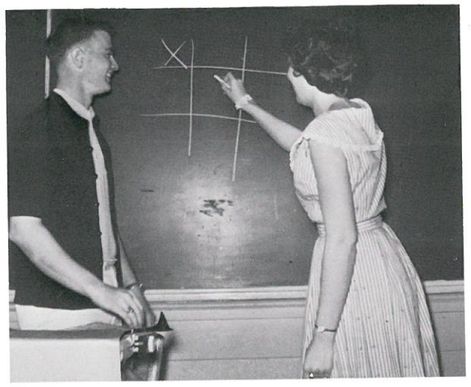
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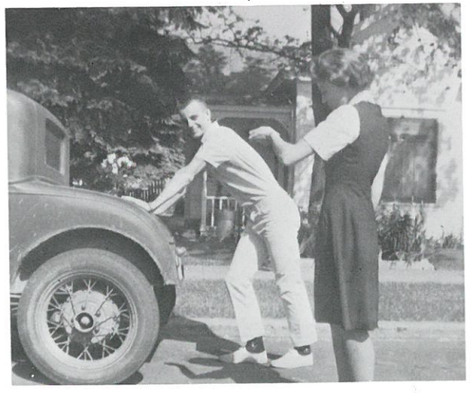
Dick Miller Judy Jansen

Most Talented



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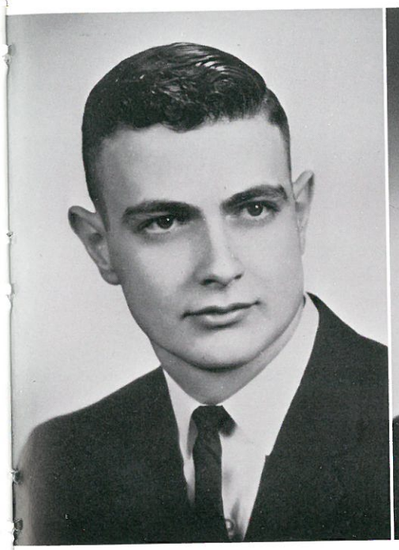
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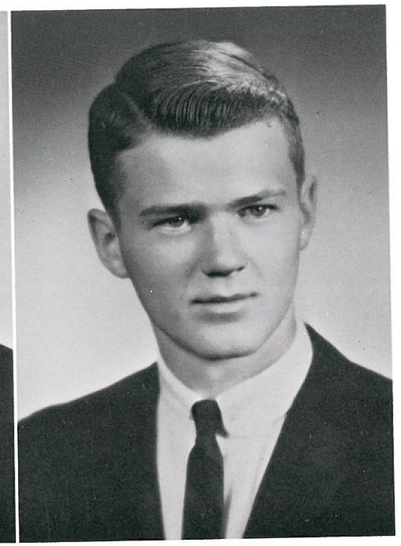


Tom Baumann Fay Telecky



The Senior Class of 1963



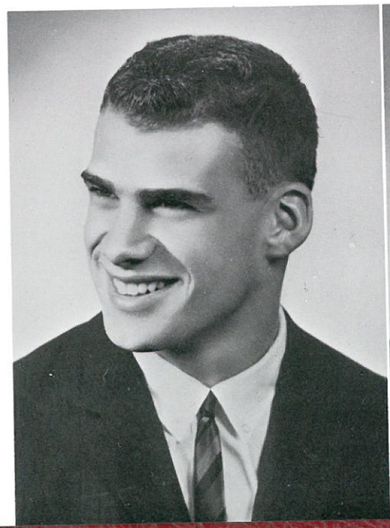


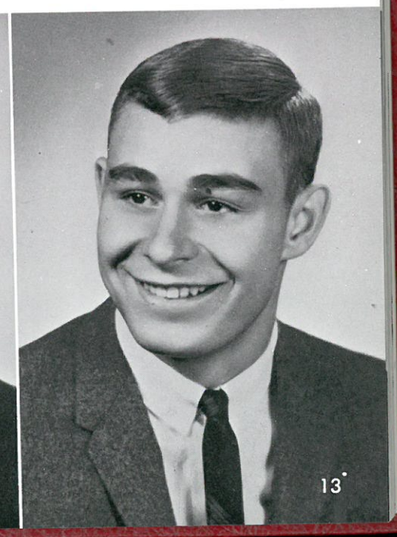
WARREN GERING, President — Basketball, All-state Choir, Student Council, Football, Brass Sextette, Annual Staff, Track, Choir, Band Officer, Boys' Red-R, Boys' Quartet, Tennis, Boys' State, Hi-Jinx, Band, Honor Choir, Dramatics, Choir Officer, Dance Band, Musicale, Class Officer.

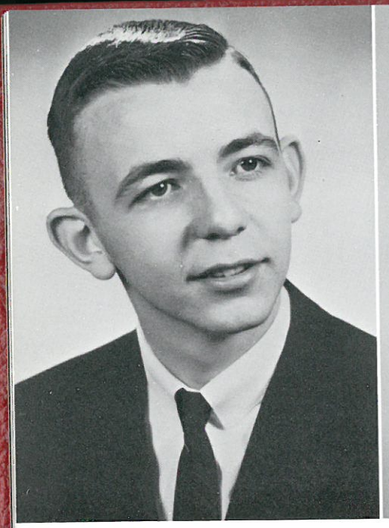
DICK MILLER, Vice President — Boys' Red-R, Harvester Staff, Basketball, Class Officer, Dramatics, Coast Press Conference Delegate, Track.

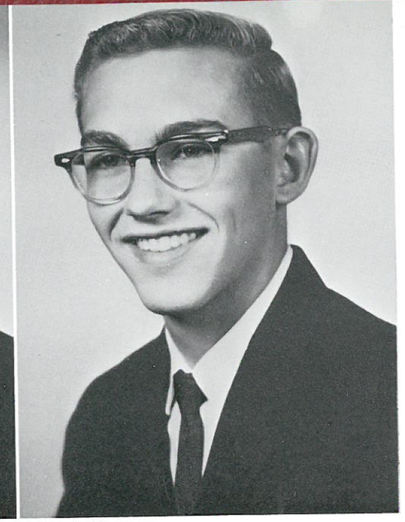
RODNEY GREWELL, Secretary — Boys' Red-R, Class Officer, Musicale, Football, Track, Band Officer, Boys' State, German Band, Student Council, Dance Band, Hi-Jinx, Choir, Brass Sextette, Dramatics, Baseball, Band, Choir Officer, Basketball.

ANDY CHRISTOFF, Sergeant-at-Arms — Boys' Red-R Officer, Class Officer, Football, Dramatics, Boys' Red-R, Tennis, Track, Basketball.







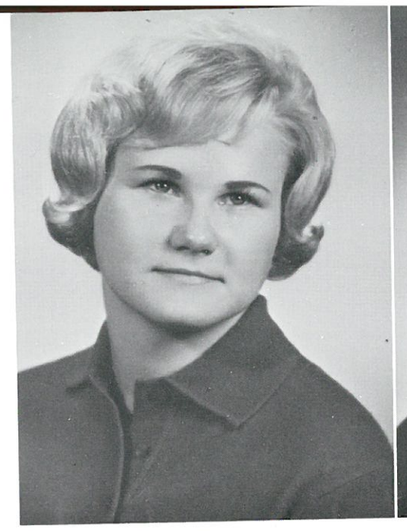


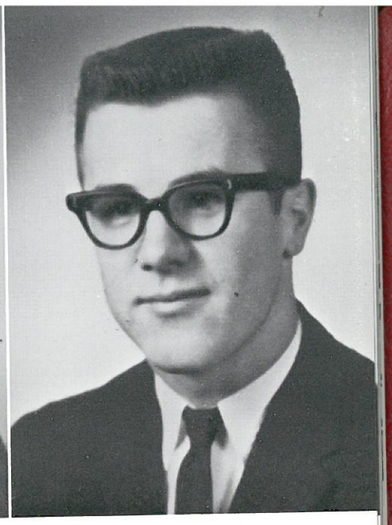
JERRY KAGELE — Class Officer, Boys' Red-R, F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest, Dramatics, F.F.A., Tennis, Choir.

GERRY ALLERT — Class Officer, Weight Training, Choir, Tennis.

SUSAN DANEKAS — Annual Staff, Cheerleaders' Conference, Pep Club, Student Council, Dramatics, Declamation Contest, 1962 High School Summer Camp, Girls' Red-R, Baccalaureate Marshal, Cheerleader, Choir, Girls' Red-R Officer, Harvester Editor, Musicale, Pep Club Officer, Hi-Jinx, Tennis, F.H.A.

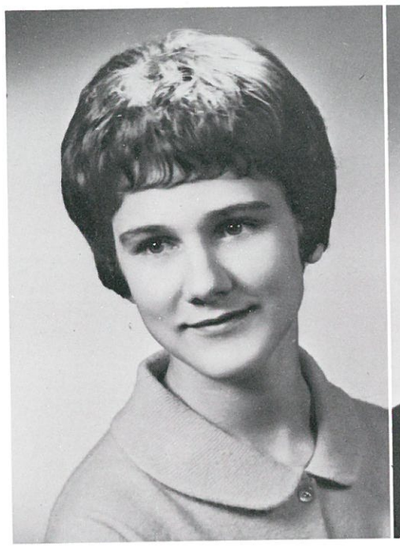
JIM BURRILL — Football, Boys' Red-R, Track, F.F.A.

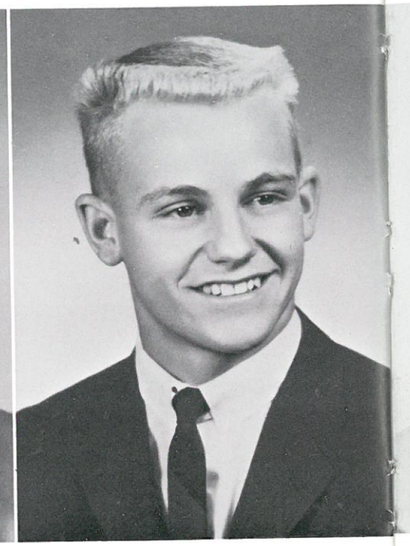




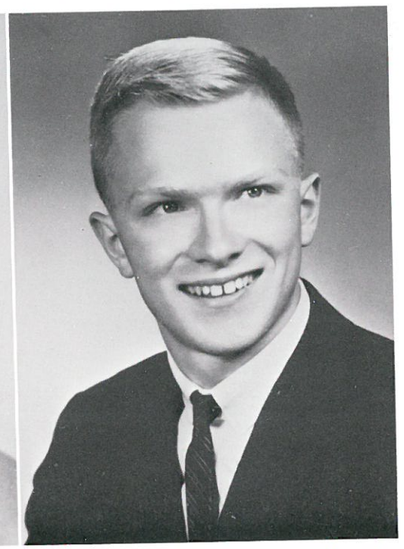
DANETTE ALLERT—Cheerleader, Class Officer, Girls' Trio, Girls' Red-R, F.H.A., Annual Staff, Pep Club Officer, Harvester Staff, Broncette, Pep Club, Choir, Dramatics, Tennis.

TOM BAUMANN—Student Body Officer, Basketball, Boys' Red-R, Track, Boys' State, Boys' Red-R Officer.





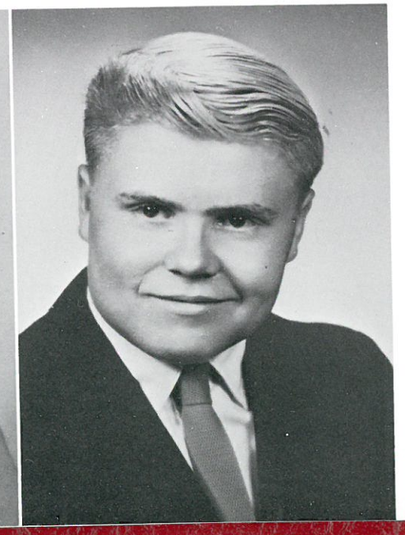




JANIS DEKING — Class Officer, Homecoming Queen, F.H.A., Pep Club, Student Body Officer, Harvester Staff, Broncette, Choir, Dramatics, Tennis, Annual Staff, Student Council.

JERRY CARNEY — Boys' State.



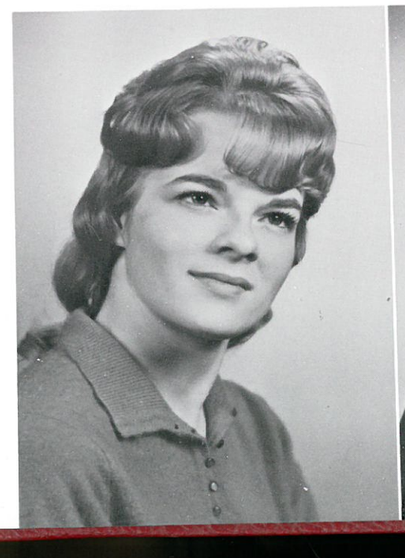


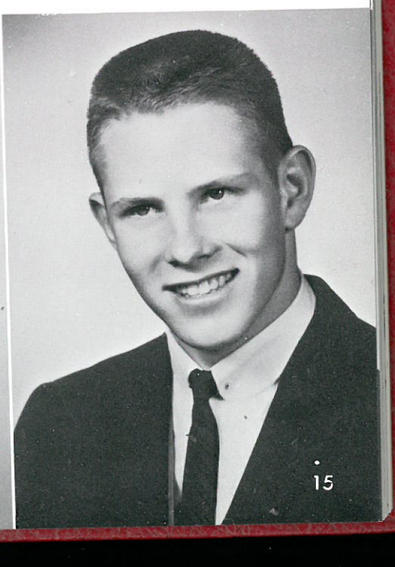
MARLENE ANDERSON — Broncette, Annual Staff, F.H.A., Pep Club, F.H.A. Executive Council, Choir, Dramatics, F.H.A. Officer.

DICK BROWN — Boys' Red-R, Science Club, Tennis, Junior Engineer's and Scientist's Summer Institute 1961.

MARY LYNNE HALWAS — Sextette, Community Choir Accompanist, Miss Ritzville's Court, Pep Club, J.C. Rodeo Princess, Choir, G.A.A., Annual Staff, Jr. Miss Contestant, District Soloist, Girls' Trio, Dramatics, Honor Choir.

CLIFFORD FRANKS — Football, Band Officer, Boys' Red-R, Wrestling, Student Council, Weight Lifting, Honor Band, Tennis, F.F.A., Choir, Snowball Royalty, Track, Dance Band, Dramatics, Musicale.









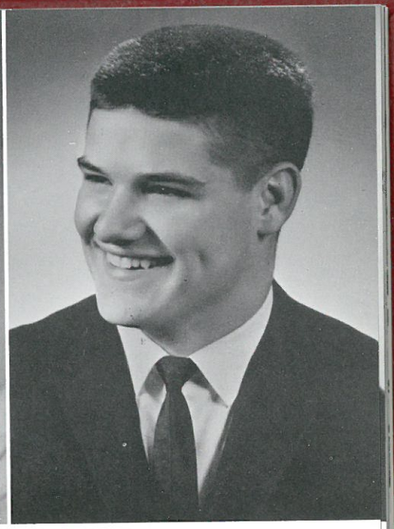
JUDY JANSEN — Cheerleader, 1962 High School Summer Camp, Girls' Red-R, Pep Club Officer, Declamation Contest, Pep Club, Harvester Staff, Tennis, Commencement Marshal, Cheerleaders' Conference, Annual Staff, Girls' Red-R Officer, F.H.A., Choir, Dramatics, Miss Ritzville's Court, Choir Officer.

DENNIS GERING — Football, F.F.A., Harvester Staff, Dramatics, Track, Choir, Boys' Red-R.

SHANNON JOHNSTON — Pep Club, G.A.A., Tennis.

RON KRAUSE — Weight Lifting, F.F.A. Judging Team, F.F.A., Football, Baseball, Class Officer, Harvester Staff, Band, Boys' Red-R, Student Council, Track, Choir, Dramatics.

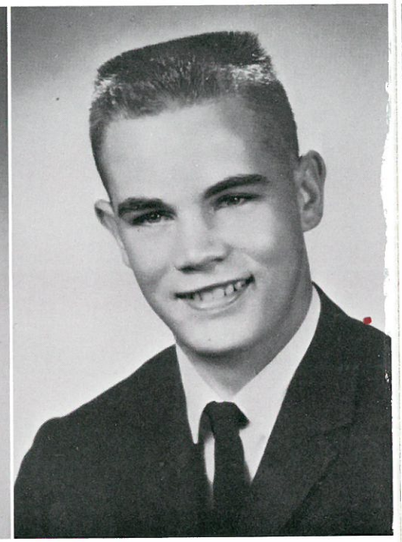




KAREN JOHANSEN -- Tennis, Pep Club, Girls' Red-R, F.H.A., J.C. Rodeo Princess, G.A.A., Broncette.

JAY HEINEMANN — Basketball, F.F.A. Judging Team, Track, F.F.A., Football, Dramatics, Boys' Red-R, F.F.A. Officer, F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest, General Achievement Award to Washington, D.C.





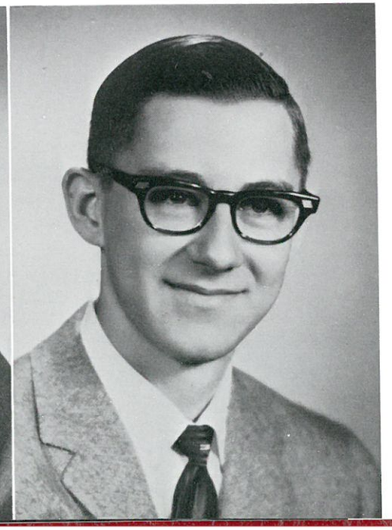




LINDA MAIER — Annual Staff, F.H.A., Tennis, G.A.A., Pep Club, Harvester Staff.

PHIL LANGFORD, JR. — Football Manager, 1962 Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute, Science Club, Tennis, Boys' Red-R.





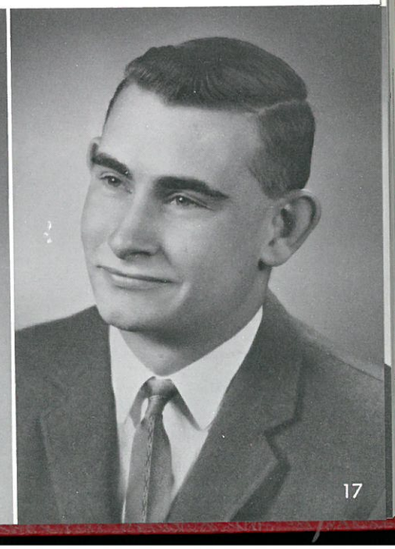
PAT JOHN — Pep Club, F.H.A.

DENNIS HENRICHS — Science Club.

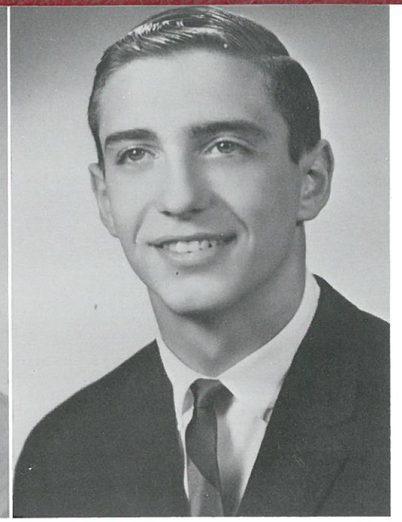
TERRIE MARTIN — Annual Staff, Girls State Alternate, Choir, Broncette, Tennis, F.H.A., Pep Club, Harvester Staff.

MIKE LEISLE — Student Body President, Football, Choir, Student Council, Boys' Red-R, Class Officer, Musicale, Dramatics, Hi-Jinx.









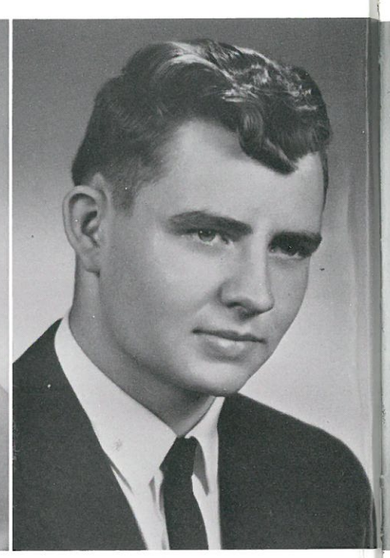
JANICE OLSON — Annual Staff, F.H.A., Harvester Staff, Pep Club, Tennis, G.A.A., Dramatics, Hi-Jinx, Choir.

CURTIS MOELLER — Basketball, Boys' Red-R, F.F.A., Track, Musicale, Football, Choir, Dramatics.

CARRIE REIMERS — Triple Trio, F.H.A. Executive Council, Pep Club, Girls State, G.A.A., Miss Ritzville's Court, Choir, Harvester Staff, All-Northwest Choir, F.H.A., Annual Staff, Sextette, Declamation Contest, Musicale.

PAT OESTREICH — Dramatics, Football, F.F.A.





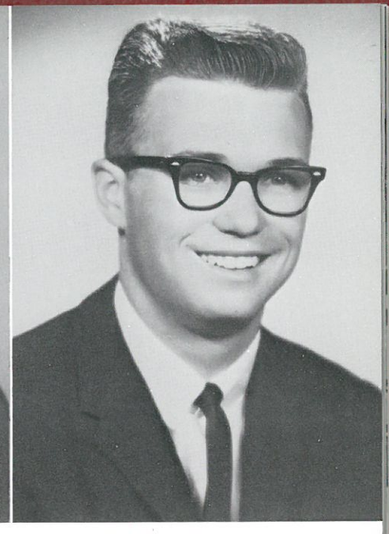
SUSAN TESCH — F.H.A., Pep Club, J.C. Rodeo Queen.

JIM ROLOFF — Band Officer, Saxophone Quartet, Boys' Red-R, F.F.A. State Farmer Degree, De-Wayne School Memorial Award, Dance Band, F.F.A., Honor Band, F.F.A. Judging Team, Track, National F.F.A. Band, Choir, State F.F.A. Band, Band, F.F.A. Quartet, F.F.A. Officer, People to People Delegate to Europe.

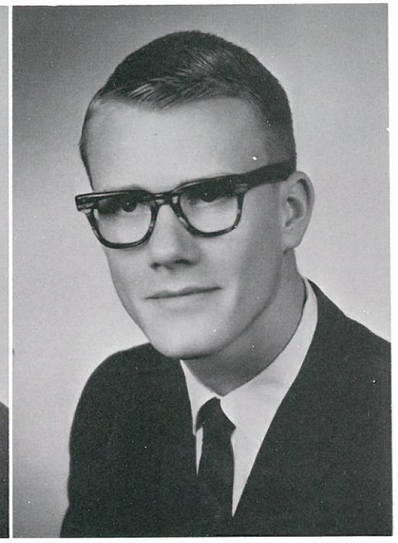
FAY TELECKY — Class Officer, Annual Editor, Majorette, Pep Club, Band Officer, Woodwind Duet, Girls State Alternate, Washington Wool Contest, All-State Band, Tennis, Student Council, Homecoming Princess, 1962 High School Summer Camp, Girls' Dormitory President, Outstanding Girl Award, Band, Musicale, Bi-County Honor Band.

LARRY SCHAFER — Boys' Red-R, Basketball, F.F.A. Sentinel, Soil Conservation Speech Contest, F.F.A., Cross Country, F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Track, F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest, Dramatics, F.F.A. Livestock Judging Team.









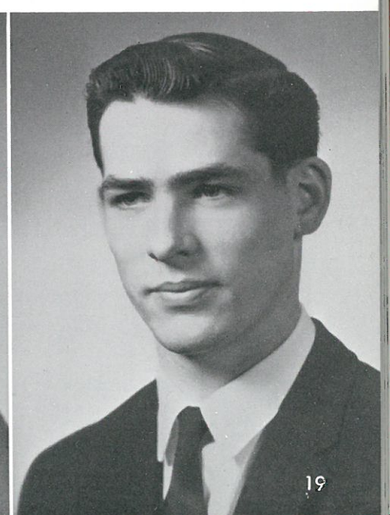
BETH ANN STROMBERGER—Miss Ritzville, Class Officer, Pep Club, German Band, F.H.A., Homecoming Princess, Student Body Officer, G.A.A., Choir, Ritzville Jr. Miss, F.H.A. Executive Council, Musicale, Bi-County Honor Band, Snoball Princess, Girls' Trio, Dramatics, F.H.A. State President, Student Council, Band Officer, F.H.A., Triple Trio, Clarinet Quartet, Majorette, Girls' Red-R, F.H.A. Homemaker's Degree, Cheerleader, District Soloist, Salutatorian.

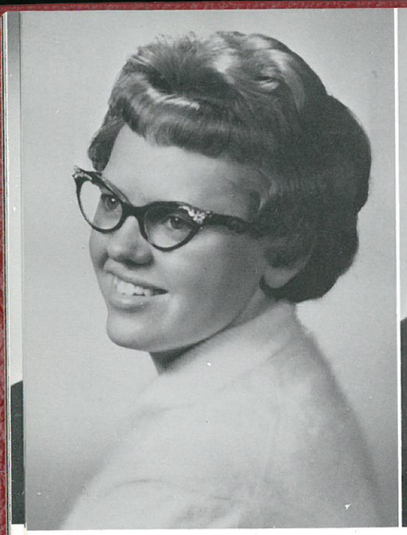
HAROLD SEIM — Boys' Red-R, Saxophone Quartet, Wrestling, Musicale Orchestra, Tennis, Dance Band, Track, Band.

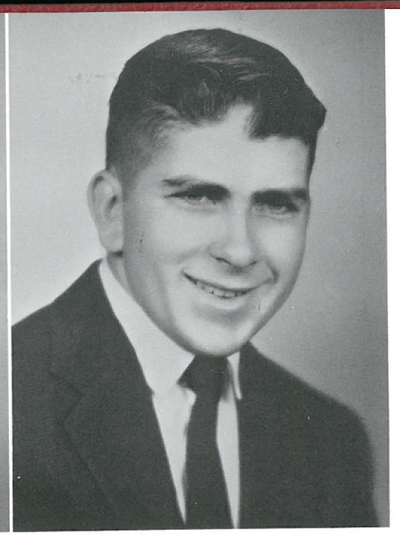
KAREN THOM — Broncette, Annual Staff, Harvester Staff, Choir, F.H.A. Executive Council, Pep Club, G.A.A., F.H.A., Valedictorian.

BRIAN SELCHO — F.F.A., Football.









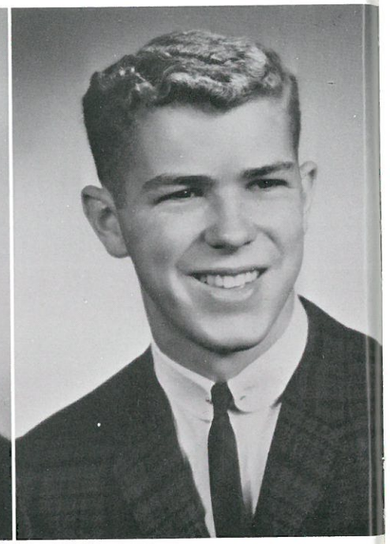
SHARON TSCHRITTER — Annual Staff, Girls' Red-R, Facit National Typing Contest, Pep Club, G.A.A. Treasurer, Choir, Miss Ritzville's Court, Tennis, G.A.A.

JOE TALLEY — Annual Staff, Baseball, Harvester Staff, Boys' Red-R, Dramatics, Tennis.

SUE WEBB — Class Officer, Pep Club, Triple Trio, Broncette, F.H.A. President, Harvester Staff, Girls State, F.H.A., F.H.A. Executive Council, Soil Conservation Speech Contest, 1961 High School Summer Camp — Girls' Dormitory Vice President, Miss Ritzville's Court, Jr. Miss Contestant, Annual Staff, Bi-County Honor Choir, F.H.A. Homemaker's Degree, Woodwind Trio, Student Council, Dramatics, Valedictorian.

STEVE TAYLOR — Coast Press Conference Delegate, F.F.A., Harvester Sports Editor, Dramatics, Boys' Red-R, Track, F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest, Football.









BYRON WAGNER—Science Club, Cross Country, Basketball, Weight Lifting, Boys' Red-R, Track, Football, Dramatics.

JOHN WELLSANDT—Basketball, Class Officer, F.F.A., Track, Boys' Red-R, Student Council, Football, Boys State, Dramatics.



Janis and Sue



Karen



Yes, it's a fight!



Ron's new car?!



We're innocent . . .



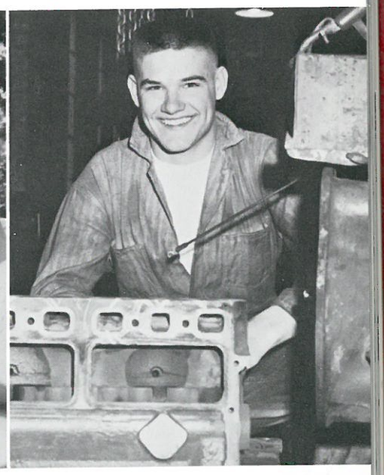
Senior girls redecorating.



Larry



That second piece looks good! !

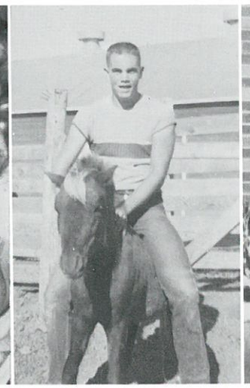


Ron

Senior Activities



Fay



Bronco fan



Larry



Ooh! Ooh!



Smile you're on Candid Camera.



Senior boys



Man of leisure



We did it again!



You don't say!



Beth Ann



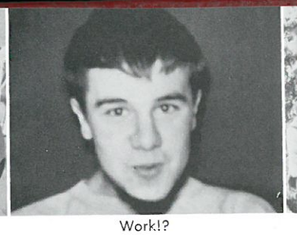
Sharon



I wash my hands of the whole deal!?



Digging for clams



Work!?



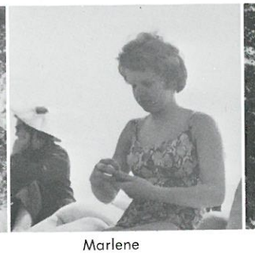
What's so interesting



Cowboy Butch



I don't believe it



Marlene



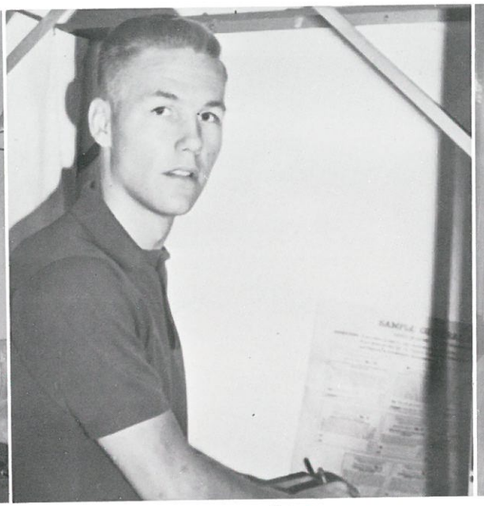
Sharon



Um mum good



Susan



Byron



"Oh rats."



Danette



Susan



Beachcomber



Decorating for Senior Ball



You think so, huh?



Mr. Webb



Judy and Tom



Bathing beauties

Tot Shots

1. Steve Taylor
2. Janice Olson
3. Jerry Carney
4. Shannon Johnston
5. Jay Heinemann
6. Karen Johansen
7. Danette Allert
8. Byron Wagner
9. Pat Oestreich
10. Marlene Anderson
11. Butch Gering
12. Ron Krause
13. Jerry Kagele
14. Terrie Martin
15. Judy Jansen
16. Tom Baumann
17. Beth Stromberger
18. Jim Roloff
19. Brian Selcho
20. Susan Tesch
21. Larry Schafer
22. Carrie Reimers
23. Mike Leisle
24. Joe Talley
25. Dennis Gering
26. Linda Maier
27. Janis Deking
28. Fay Telecky
29. Harold Seim
30. Sharon Tschritter
31. Sue Webb
32. Mary Lynne Halwas
33. Jim Burrill
34. Dick Miller
35. Karen Thom
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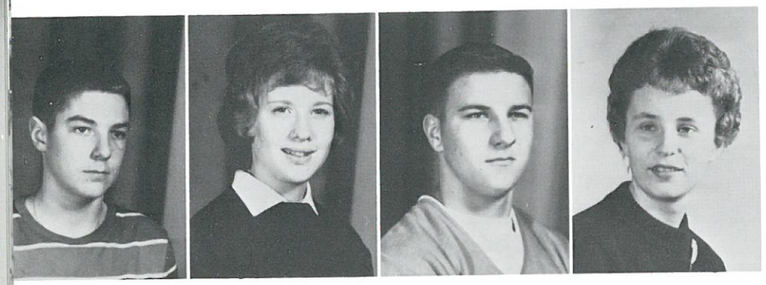
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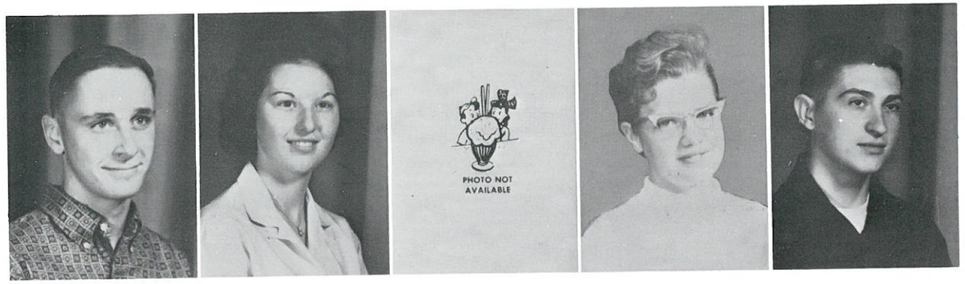
Mrs. Edward's Class



Miss Bear's Class



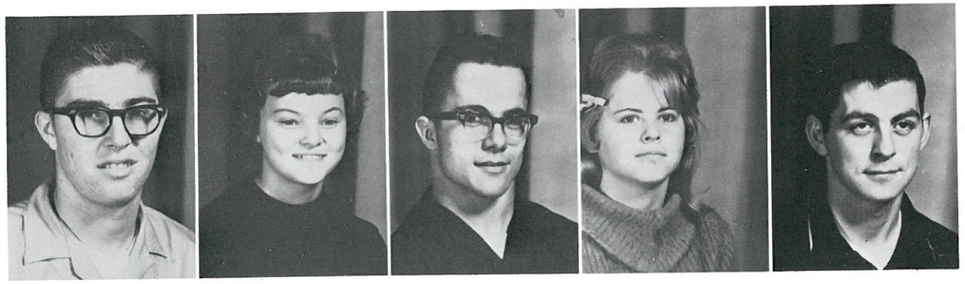
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Linda Luiten—Treasurer



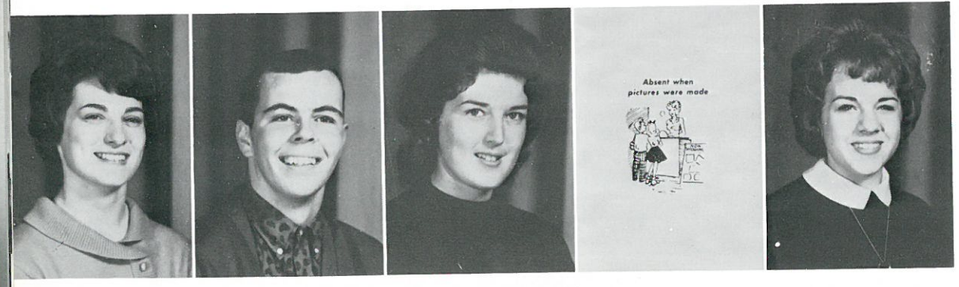
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Barbara Heimbigner
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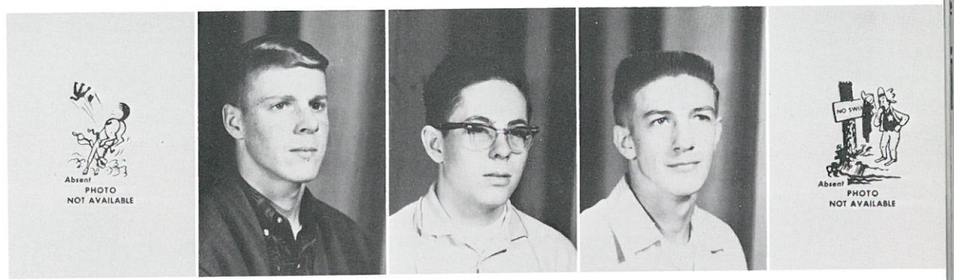
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Vada Koch
Gene Heimbigner
Barbara Maine
Allen Hilzer



Stacey Selcho
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Janet Telecky
Jim Ketelsen
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Rick Moore
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Mike Wacker





Our Wonderful Class Advisor



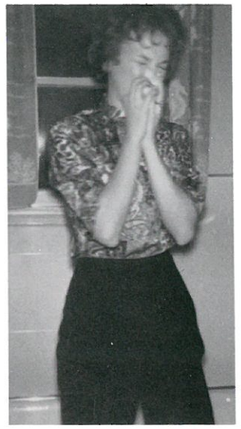
Junior Activities



Treat for the play cast!



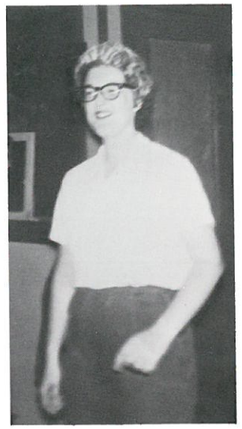
SMILE!



Nose Problems?



Baseball Team??



New School Teacher!



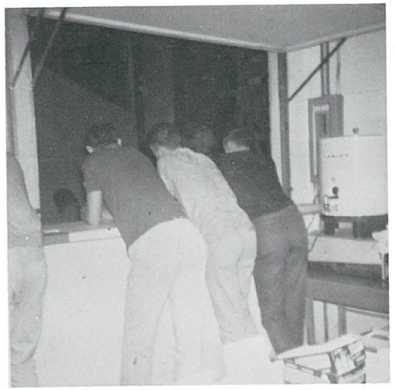
Party Time



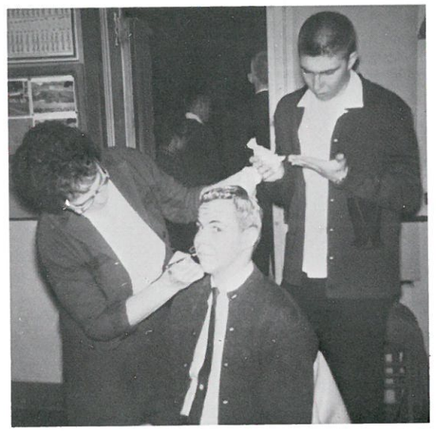
Nervous fellows?



Laurice, Diane, Barbara



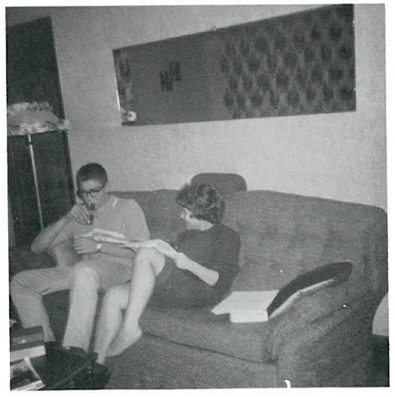
Busy Boys??



Say Jeff!



Hate to be a girl, huh! Dennis?



Is it good?



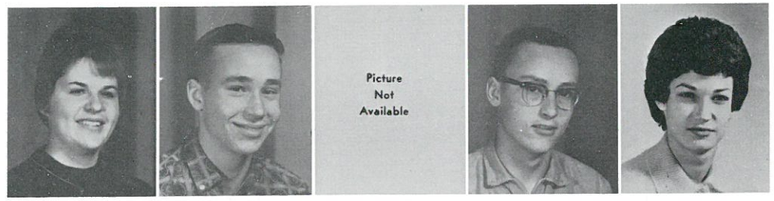
Interesting?

Sophomores



Ken Hille—President
Myra Rowe—Treasurer
Mike Bauer—Vice President
Beverly Heinemann—Secretary

Barbara Anderson
Dennis Arlt
Patty Burroughs
Steve Becker
Sherie Eichner





Nancy Evans
Howard Bourne
Susan Farrar
Terry Clodius
Eddie Dene Haight

Isabelle Hoff
Ken Ferderer
Cheri Janzen
Mark Galbreath
Donna John





Kristin Kayler
Mike Greenwalt
Karen Kirkendall
Ken Kiehn
Joyce Klein

Christine Meyer
Ron MacDonald
Sandie Miller
Doug McRae
Lola Mulkey



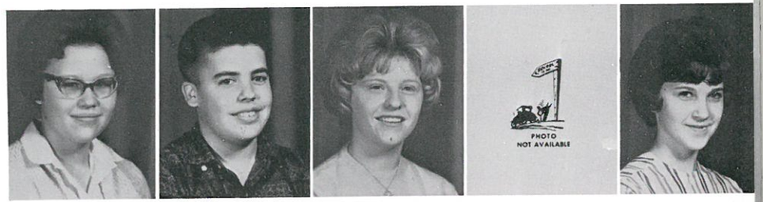
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Kathy Schutz

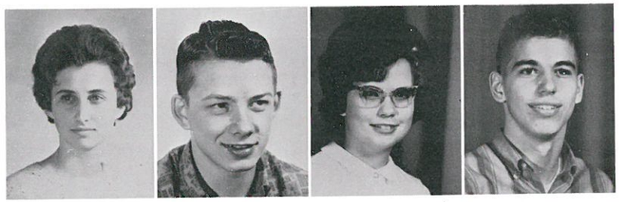




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Charles Schmidt
Janice Slonaker
Bob Scott
Shary Steinmetz

Garnet Templin
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

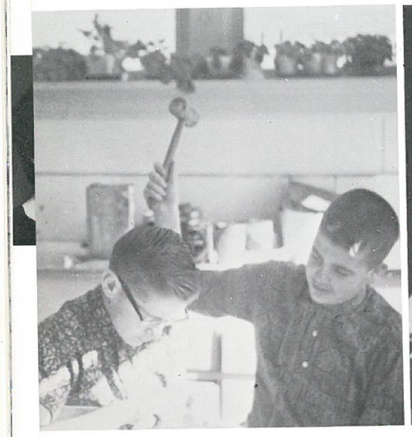




Where are the boys?



What's so interesting?



Knock on wood!



Nighty Night



Indian squaws? ?



Cowgirl Joyce



Lucky Mark!!



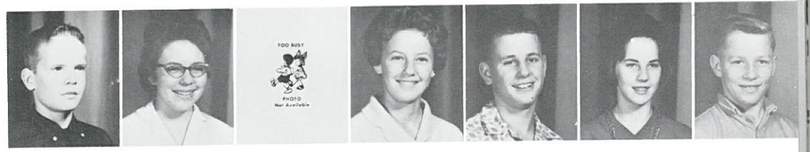
Cathy and Kristin

Freshmen



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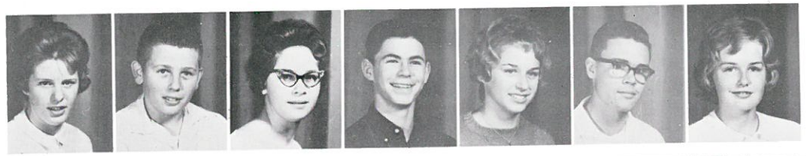




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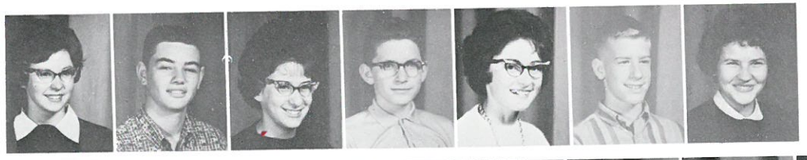




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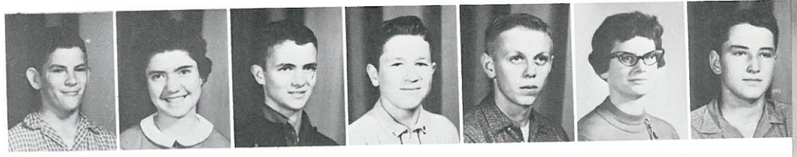
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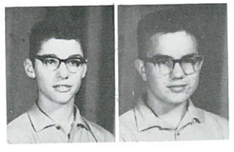




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Jim Werner
Tom Werth

Freshman Activities



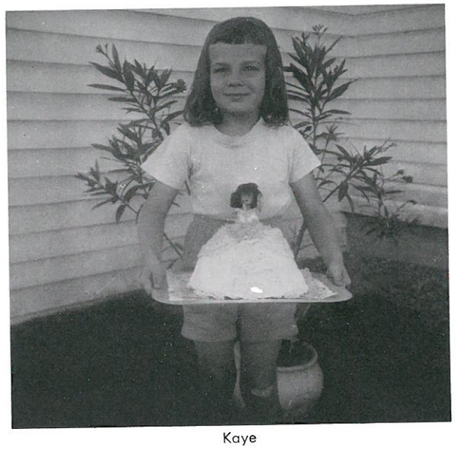
FRESHMAN CLASS



Four Stooges



Sweet Dreams?



Kaye



"Brownies"

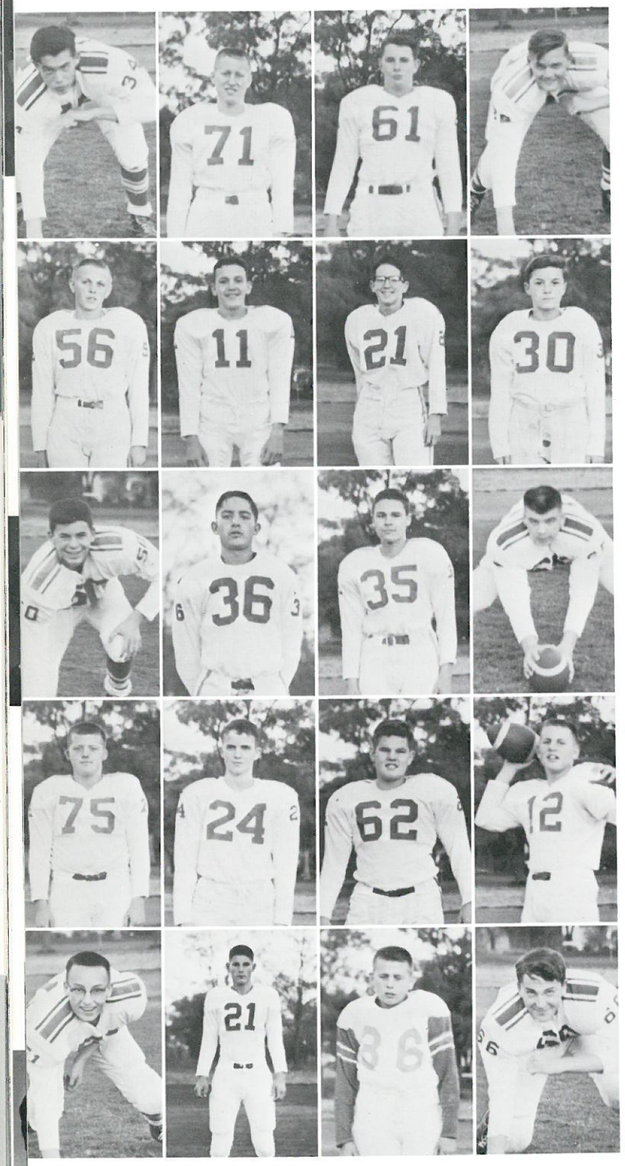


The Four Freshmen

Sports



Football Team



Bob Scott
Bruce Moeller
Kenny Kiehn
Kenny Ferderer

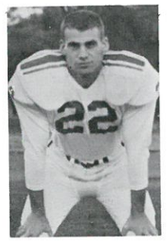
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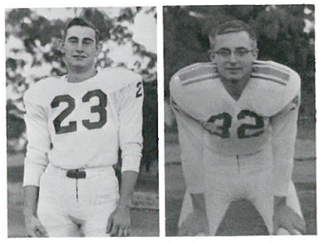
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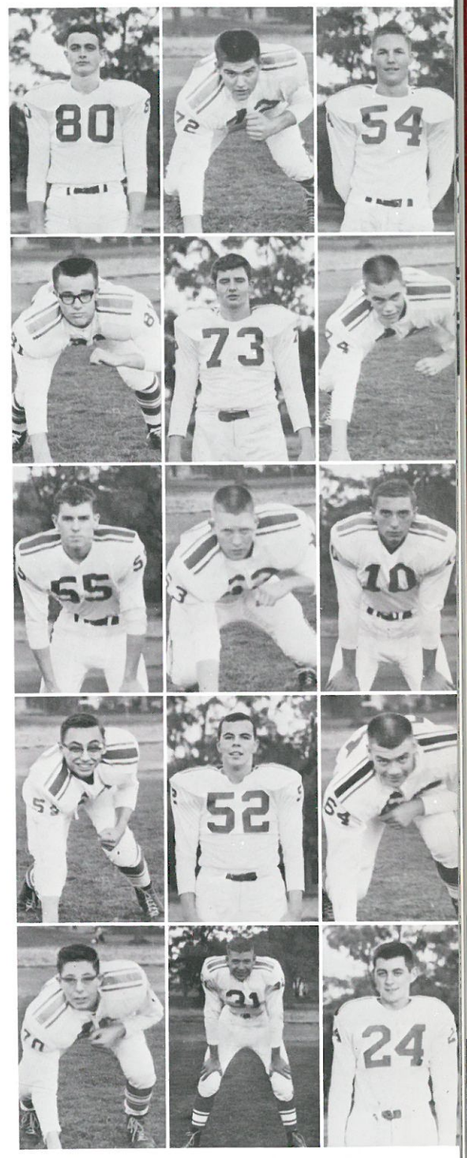
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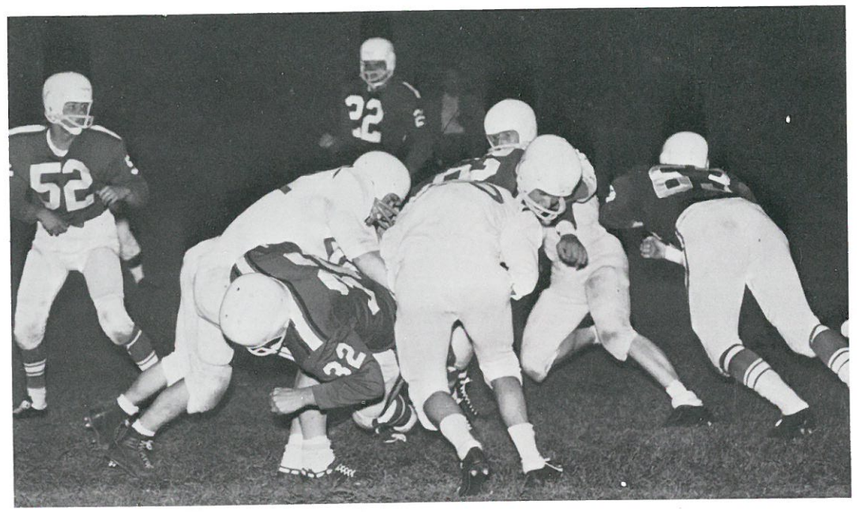
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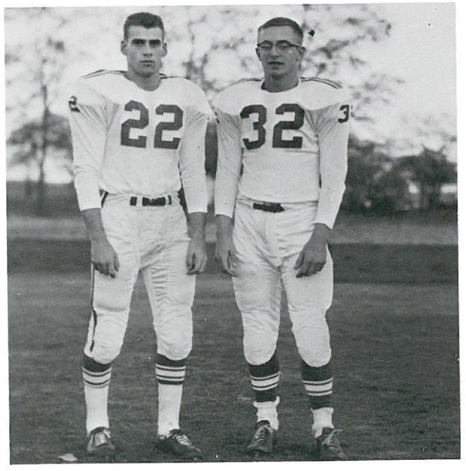
COACHES—Mr. E. MacEnulty, Mr. R. Agee, Mr. R. Hynek.



Button! Button!



MANAGERS—W. Allert, D. Heimbigner.

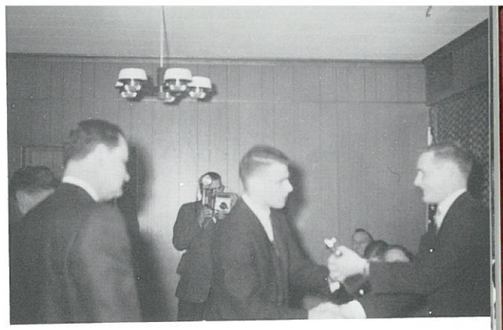


CO-CAPTAINS—R. Grewell, J. Wellsandt.

Inspirational Award 1962
Rod Grewell



Homecoming



Scoreboard

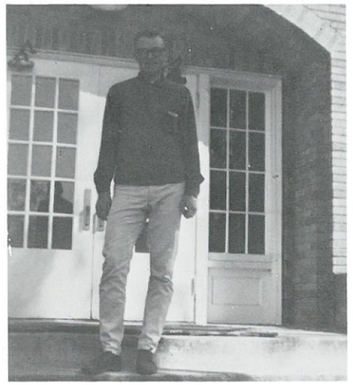
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Ritzville	32	Dayton	6
Ritzville	39	Grand Coulee	6
Ritzville	61	Warden	12
Ritzville	18	Othello	0
Ritzville	41	Wilbur	6



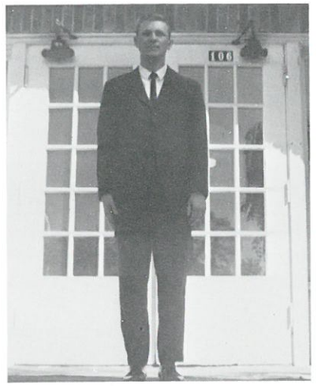
Broncos are thankful for a good season.

Basketball

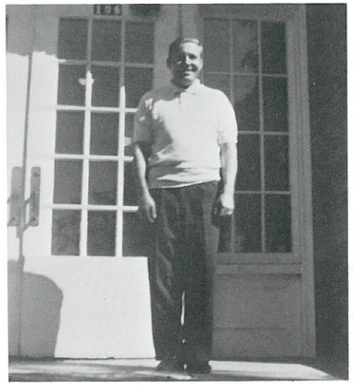
started with the coaches



Mr. Roger Hynek



Mr. Howard Gage



Mr. Earl MacEnulty

who chose the teams

Freshmen



Mr. E. MacEnulty, coach; J. Jaeger, B. Benzel, B. Miller, T. Reeves, R. Seim, L. Anderson, L. Schoessler, manager.

B Squad



FRONT ROW: J. Kiehn, A. Hilzer, H. Bourne, C. Schmidt, G. Miller, K. Hille. BACK ROW: Mr. H. Gage, coach; J. Ketelsen, D. Amen, M. Galbreath, D. McRae, S. Becker, F. Slipper, manager.

A Squad



FRONT ROW: C. Moeller, J. Wellsandt, J. Kiehn, B. Gering, R. Grewell, R. Moore, K. Danekas. BACK ROW: F. Slipper, manager; J. Thomas, manager; D. Miller, T. Baumann, D. Heimbigner, J. Heinemann, A. Christoff, Mr. R. Hynek, coach.

who worked like this



Jay puts it up!

Scoreboard

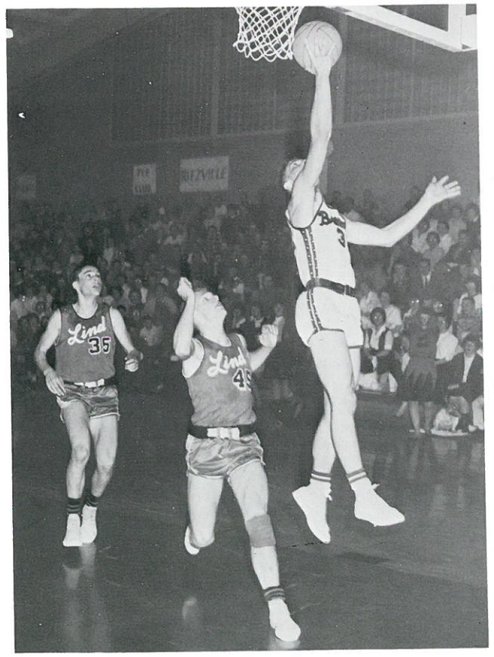
Ritzville 48	Cheney	30
Ritzville 54	Cheney	56
Ritzville 63	Ephrata	35
Ritzville 87	Washtucna	19
Ritzville 51	Odessa	31

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

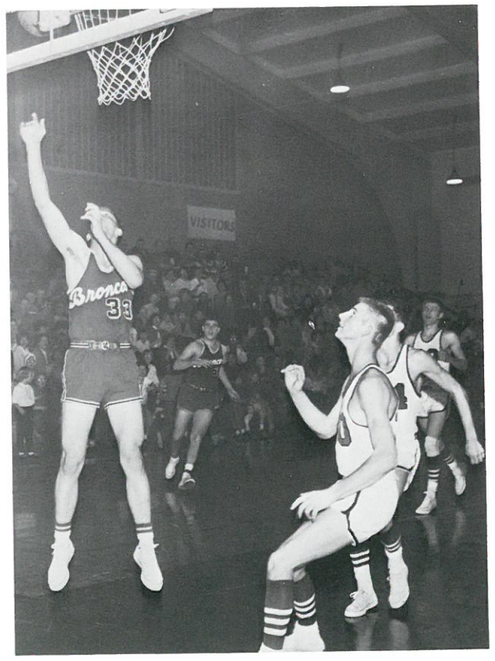
Ritzville 61	Moscow	44
Ritzville 40	St. John	53
Ritzville 67	Sprague	69
Ritzville 44	Reardan	42
Ritzville 52	Lind	45
Ritzville 39	St. John	32
Ritzville 64	Othello	47
Ritzville 68	Washtucna	19
Ritzville 47	Odessa	26
Ritzville 55	Sprague	41
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Ritzville 47	Lind	36
Ritzville 52	St. John	59

BI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Ritzville 58	Davenport	48

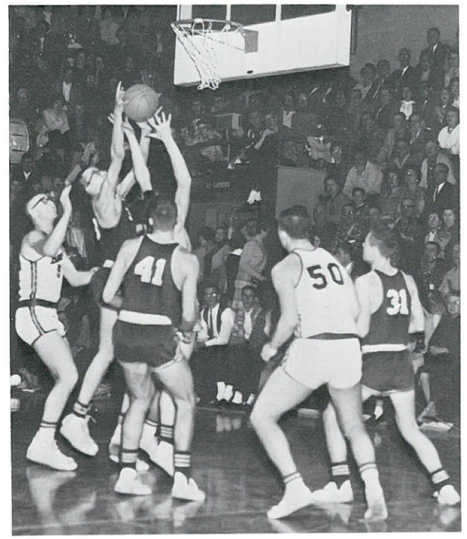


Home game with Lind.



Another score for the mighty Broncos.

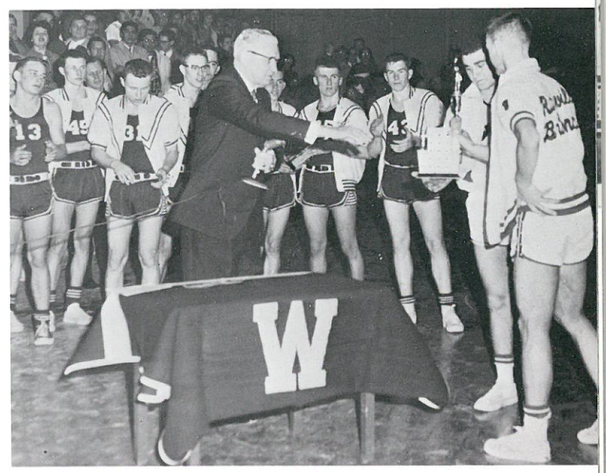
through the district tournament



Championship game with Reardan.

Scoreboard

Ritzville 67	Northport	49
Ritzville 52	Liberty	49
Ritzville 57	Reardan	52



Co-captains accept championship trophy at Northeast District "B" Tournament.

to win third place in state "B" class tournament



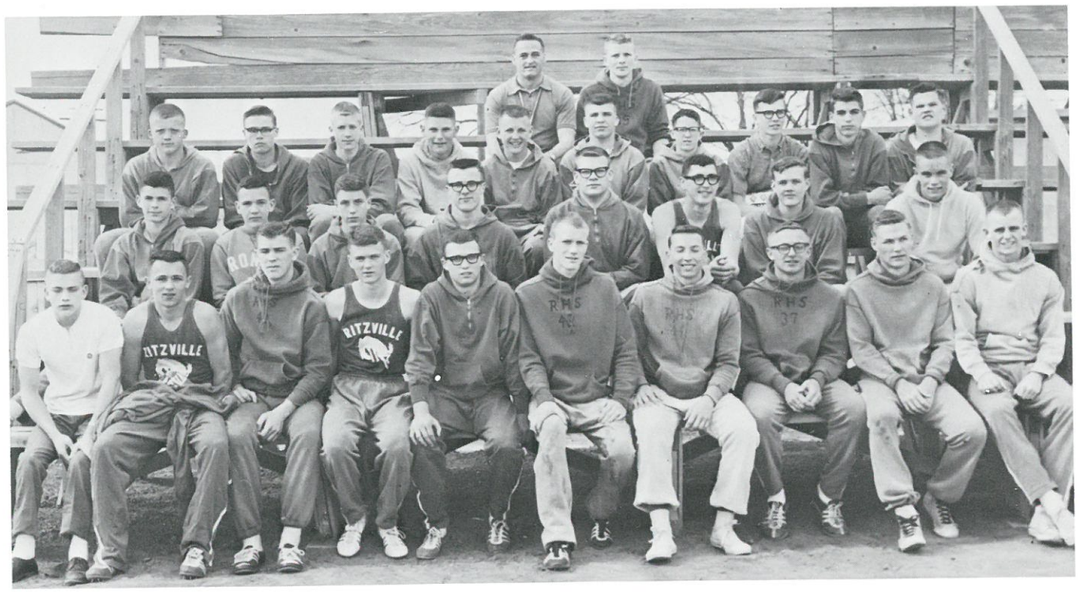
Scoreboard

Ritzville 63	Willapa Valley	60
Ritzville 59	Endicott	40
Ritzville 43	St. John	54
Ritzville 51	Peshastin-Dryden	42

Coach Roger Hynek looks on as co-captains, Andy Christoff and Tom Baumann, accept third place trophy at State "B" Tournament.

Spring Sports

Track Team



FRONT ROW: W. Allert, Manager; D. Gering, S. Taylor, D. Miller, L. Schafer, H. Seim, J. Roloff, J. Wellsandt, B. Wagner, T. Baumann. SECOND ROW: B. Miller, M. Bauer, G. Hanson, J. Burrill, B. Maier, D. McLain, K. Ferderer, J. Heinemann. THIRD ROW: K. Johnston, M. Pearson, R. Seim, J. Preston, B. Benzel, J. Maier, J. Jaeger, K. Hille, B. Wood, G. Heimbigner. CENTER BACK: Mr. R. Agee, Mr. H. Gage (coaches).

Baseball Team

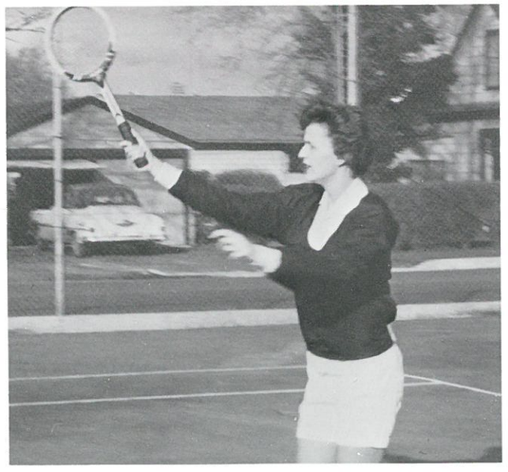


FRONT ROW: Mr. E. MacEnulty, coach; J. Koch, manager; B. Moeller, manager; Mr. R. Babbitt, coach. SECOND ROW: R. Greenwalt, R. Krause, S. Becker, M. Galbreath, K. Danekas. THIRD ROW: F. Weber, D. Heimbigner, M. Doss, R. Moore, G. Miller.

Tennis Team



FRONT ROW: J. Kagele, B. Gering, F. Slipper, A. Christoff, J. Thomas, P. Langford, S. Phillips, V. Koch, L. Luiten. SECOND ROW: S. Tschritter, D. Allert, M. Hull, J. Klein, B. Heimbigner, L. Kutschkau, B. Anderson, M. Baumann, G. Hilzer. BACK ROW: S. Danekas, J. Jansen, S. Selcho, H. Graf, T. Wellsandt.



Mrs. D. Armstrong, Tennis Coach



Linda Luiten



A send off.



Basketball season.



Football season.

Cheerleaders



Beth Stromberger

We're with you

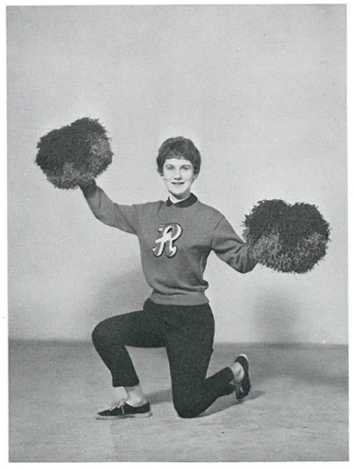


Susan Danekas



Marianne Hull

boys so fight!



Danette Allert



Judy Jansen

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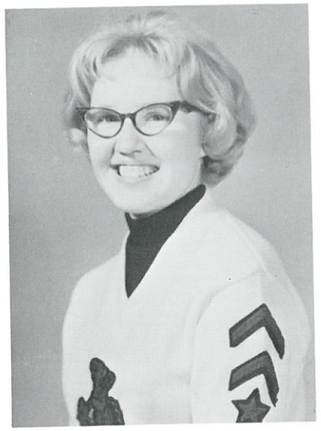
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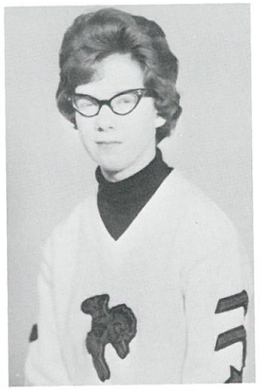
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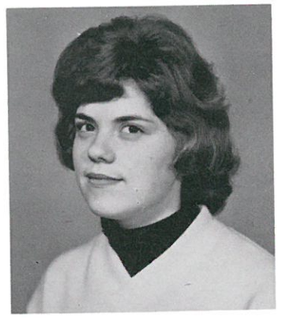
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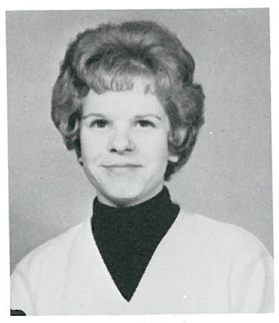
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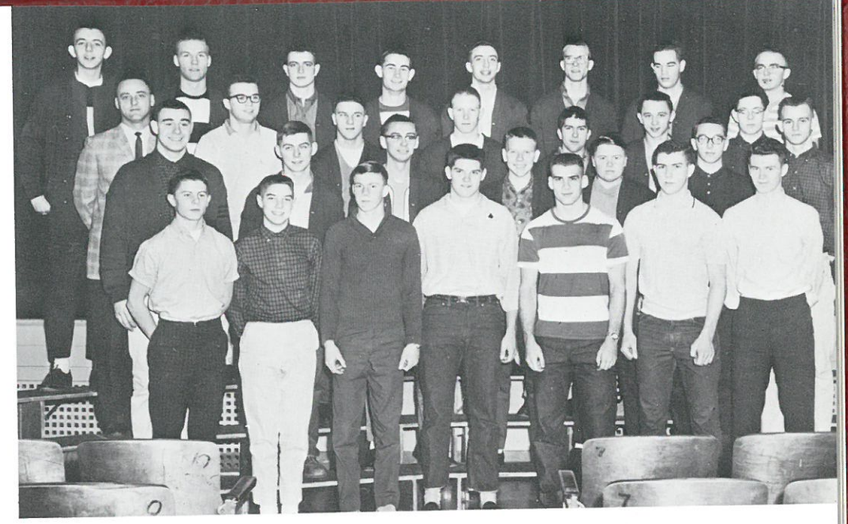


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Karen Johansen

Boys' Red "R"



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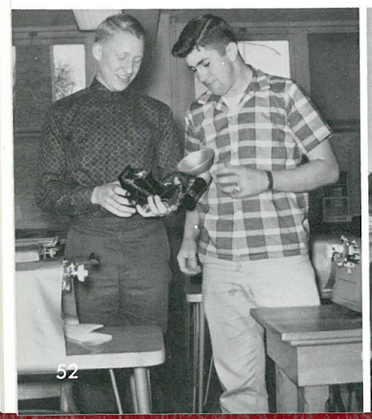
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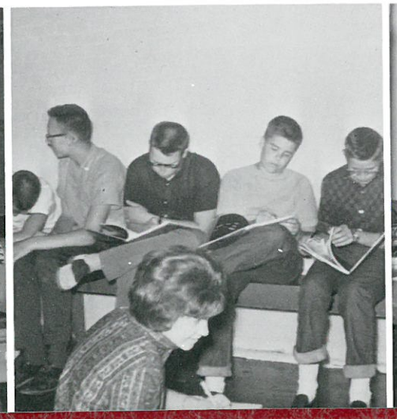
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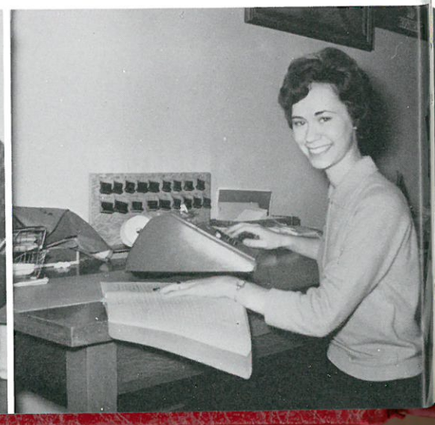
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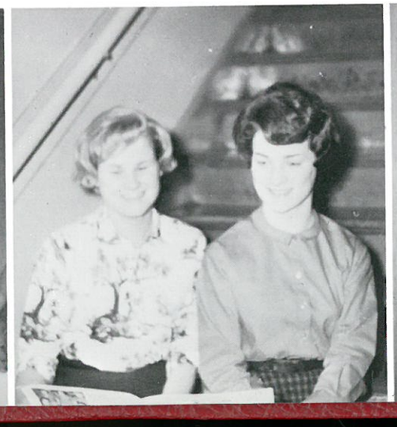


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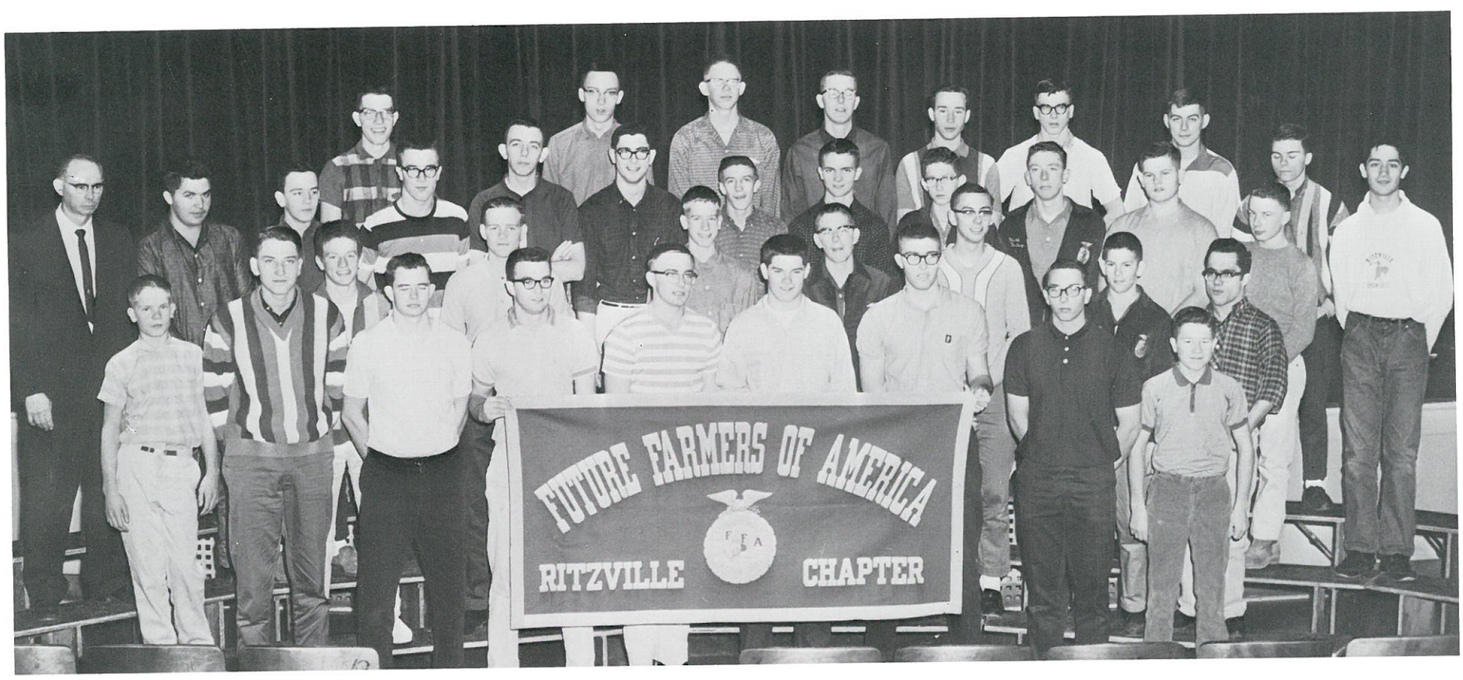


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FHA - FFA Activities

1962-1963

September



Planning for national convention.

October



Ron's project.

November



Thanksgiving planning committee.

December



FHA Executive Council.

January



Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

February



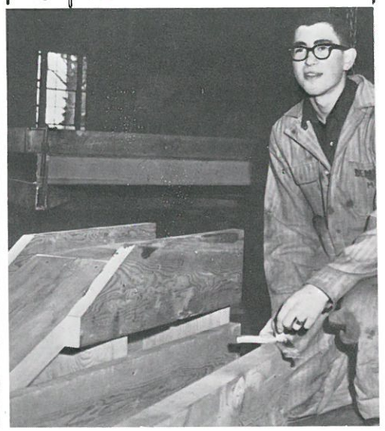
Jim surveys his project.

March



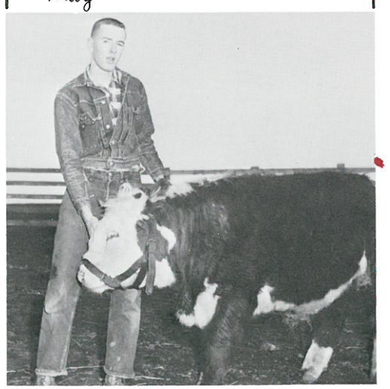
Freshman Ag. Class.

April



Dennis works on his project.

May



Doug wins the Scheel Award.

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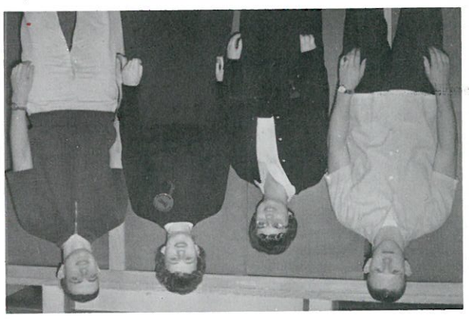
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Majorettes



Fay Telecky



Patty Burroughs



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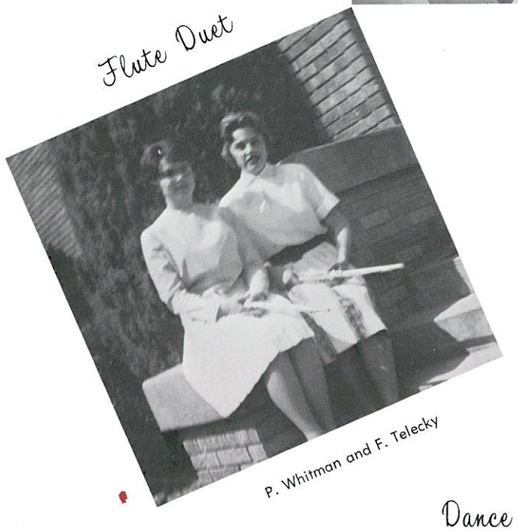
Music Ensembles



Girls' Triple Trio

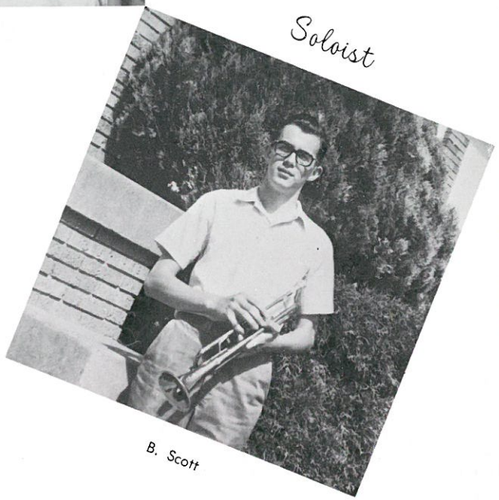
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P. Whitman and F. Telecky

Soloist



B. Scott

Dance Band



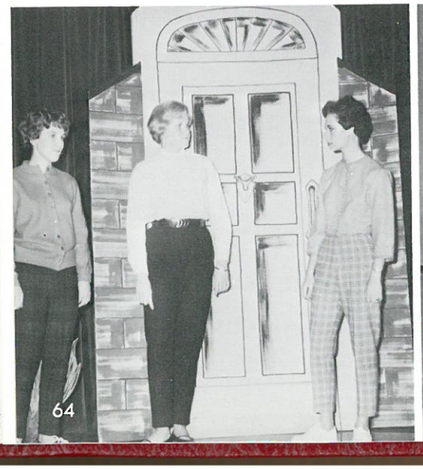
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"Mr. Crane of Sleepy Hollow"



Ike Crane	Butch Gering
Kathy Van Tassel	Carrie Reimers
Tom Bones	Ron Krause
Dean Roberts	Beth Ann Stromberger
Dean Alston	Rod Grewell
Dottie	Danette Allert
Mimi	Sue Webb
Gladys	Susan Danekas
Jimmy	Clifford Franks
Hugh	Mike Leisle
Small Boy	Kaye Halwas
Small Boy	Marianne Hull
Small Boy	Margie Baumann
Small Boy	Lorna Kutschkau
Village Boy	Jerry Jaeger
Student	Terry Geschke
Student	Linda Baumann
Student	Helga Graf
Student	Sandra Weber
Student	Curt Moeller
Student	Bill Maier

directed by
Elmer Peters and Melvin Hurst







Activities





Junior Class Presents "Beauty and the Beef"

Football Player	Gene Collier
Western Union Boy	Glenn Shelman
Delivery Boy	Steve Phillips
Ginny Allen	Marianne Hull
Laura Allen	Sally Jantz
Lester Allen	Rick Moore
George Allen	Bill Maier
Franny Barton	Gwen Benzel
Beef	Kirk Danekas
Molly Woods	Vada Koch
Foggy Ryan	Jim Thomas
Professor Barton	Jeff Kiehn
Miss Bigby	Janet Telecky
Barbara	Stacey Selcho
Football Player	Rex Harder
Football Player	Gary Miller
Steve	Dennis Heimbigner
Scaffold	Dennis McLain
Bubbles	Ron Schaefer
Milt	Melvin Doss
Betty	Diane Templin
Dot	Barbara Heimbigner
Mitzi	Laurice Walenta
Miss Spencer	Linda Luiten
Wallace Woods	Jim Ketelson
First Man	Mike Wacker
Second Man	Glenn Shelman

Directed by Mr. M. Hurst







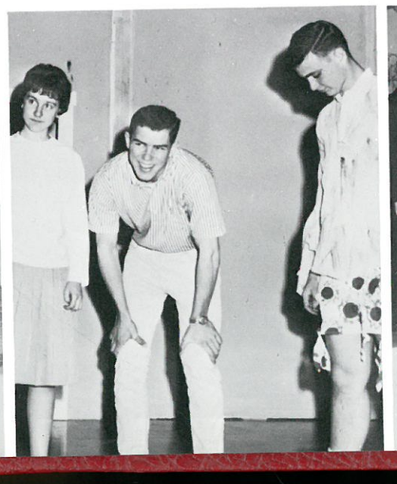


The Senior Class Presents "One Wild Night"

Rodney Dodd	Dick Miller
Henrietta	Janice Deking
Jodwillow	Butch Gering
Aunt Myra Opal Dodd	Beth Ann Stromberger
Charlotte Allen	Sue Webb
Dr. Bell	Mike Leisle
Nurse Trent	Judy Jansen
Ned Steerwell	Steve Taylor
Doris Winthrope	Danette Allert
Hawkins	John Wellsandt
Dickens	Jerry Carney
Maribelle	Mary Lynne Halwas
Mrs. Rooly	Susan Danekas
Mrs. Batsom	Janice Olson
Jade Darnelli	Terrie Lee Martin
James Scorpio	Jerry Kagele
Officer Brayder	Andy Christoff

Directed by Miss V. McClellan

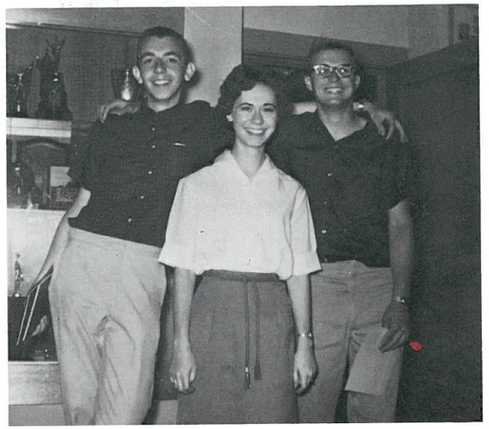








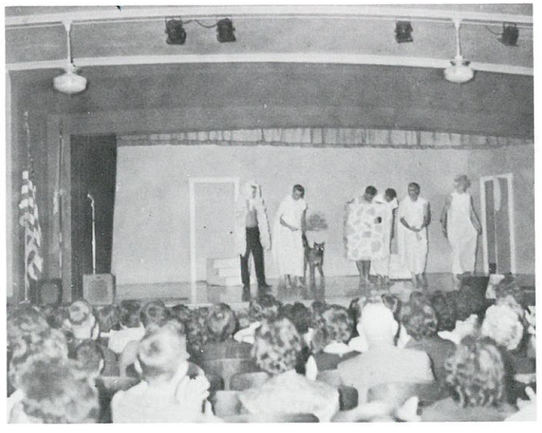
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ESSAY CONTEST
Beth Stromberger—honorable mention
Terrie Martin—second place
Sue Webb—first place



SOIL CONSERVATION SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS
Jerry Kagele—second
Sue Webb—first
Larry Schafer—third



Seniors' one-act play at Hi-Jinx.

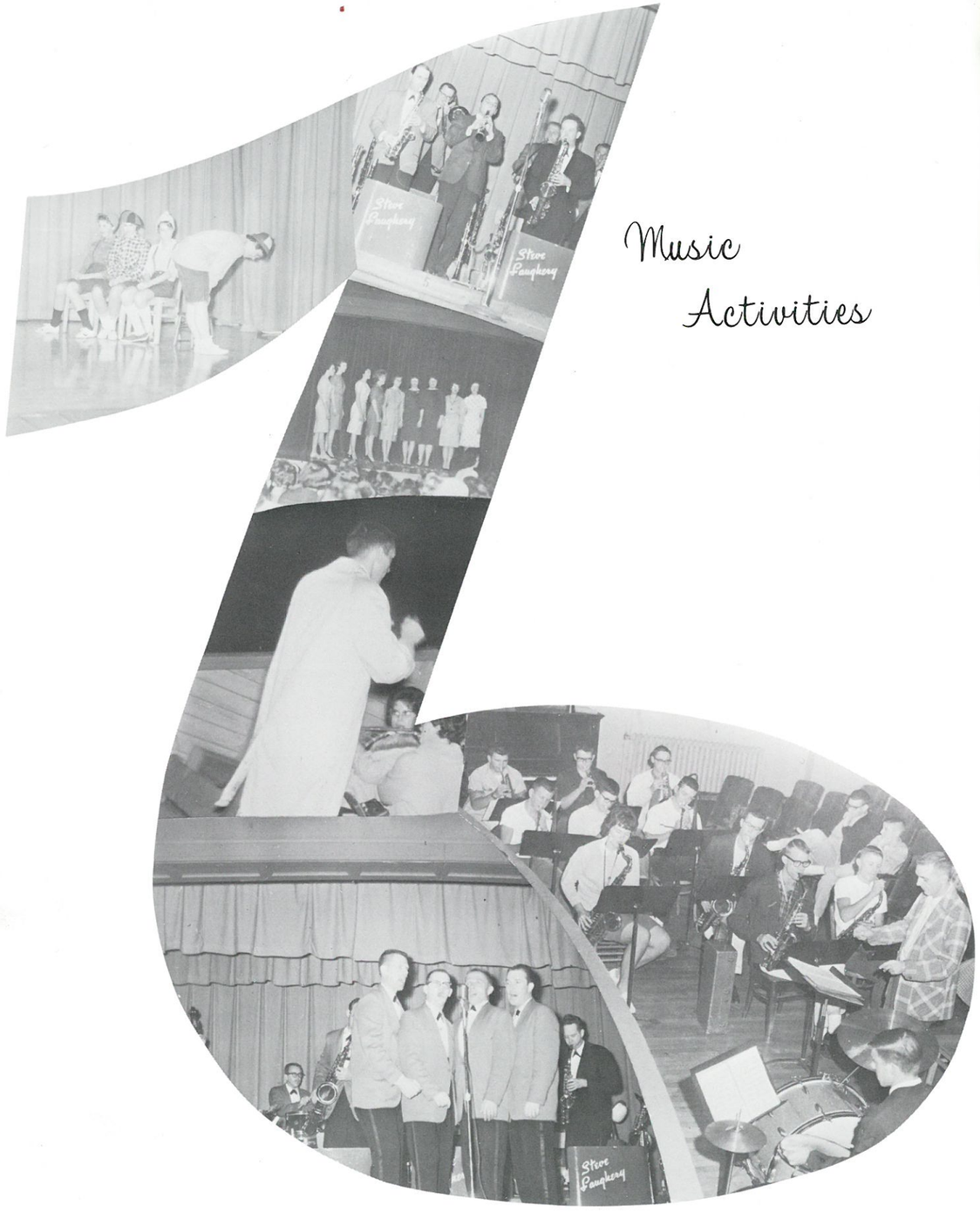


Speech class skit at Hi-Jinx.





Music Activities



Dances and the Mothers' Tea



"Three Coins in a Fountain"



A school dance



Nancy Evans



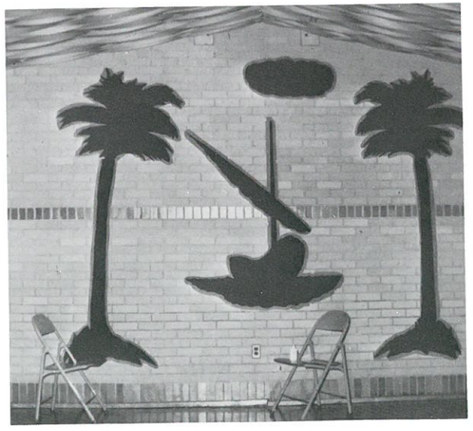
FHA Honorary Chapter Degree



Joyce Klein



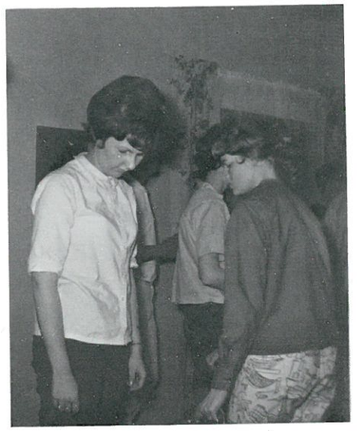
Senior Ball 1962



Junior Prom "Blue Hawaii"

Bar M Dude Ranch

Gibbon, Oregon



Janis and Mary Lynne



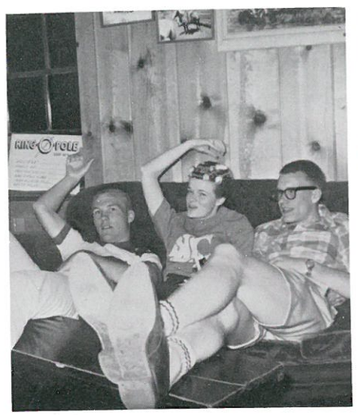
Andy



Karen



The dude ranch



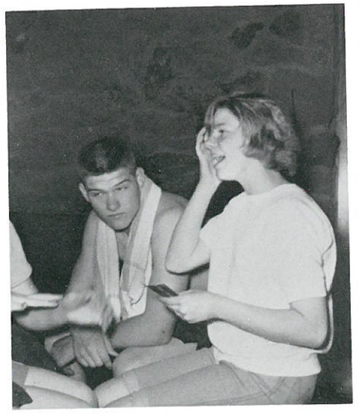
It's a great life



It's for a chaperone



Mary Lynne and Beth



Susan and Ron



Cards anyone?

The Clerk



Gail Bafus

The Cooks



A. Schwisow, E. Kessler, P. Schafer

The Bus Drivers

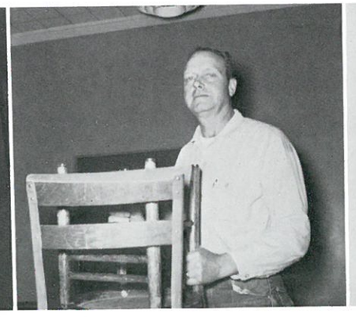


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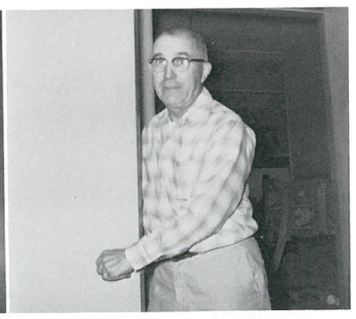
The Janitors



Levine Thaut



Lloyd Kinzel



Jack Knox

Royalty







All Northwest Delegate

1963 Girls' Staters

V. Koch—alternate
S. Jantz—delegate
G. Benzel—delegate
L. Luiten—alternate

All Northwest Delegate—
Carrie Reimers

FAIR ROYALTY

Queen—B. Barnes
Princesses:
L. Kincaid
E. Lobe
D. Sitton
A. West

RODEO ROYALTY

Queen—S. Tesch
Princesses:
K. Johansen
M. Halwas



Adams County Fair Royalty



J.C. Rodeo Royalty

1963 Boys' Staters



B. Maier, J. Kiehn, K. Danekas, R. Moore, J. Thomas—all delegates.

Snowball Royalty



King—P. Oesteich. Queen—S. Webb. Princesses: B. Heimbigner, M. Rowe. Princes: K. Hille, M. Doss.

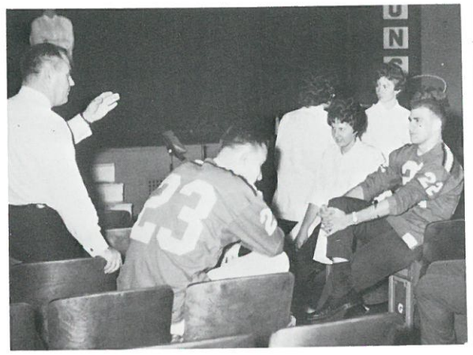
Homecoming Activities



Royalty

ROYALTY

Sophomore Princess—Kristin Kayler
Queen—Janis Deking
Junior Princess—Sally Jantz



Practice???



Alumni Program



The Serpentine



The Bonfire



A Word of Thanks



Coronation



Homecoming Dance



Commencement

Baccalaureate

Ritzville High School Auditorium

Class of 1963

Sunday Evening, May 26
8:00 o'clock

Processional, "War March of the Priests" .... Mendelssohn
Diane Roloff, Pianist

Class led by
Sally Jantz and Dennis McLain
(Members of the Junior Class)

Invocation ..... Pastor Albert F. Wagner

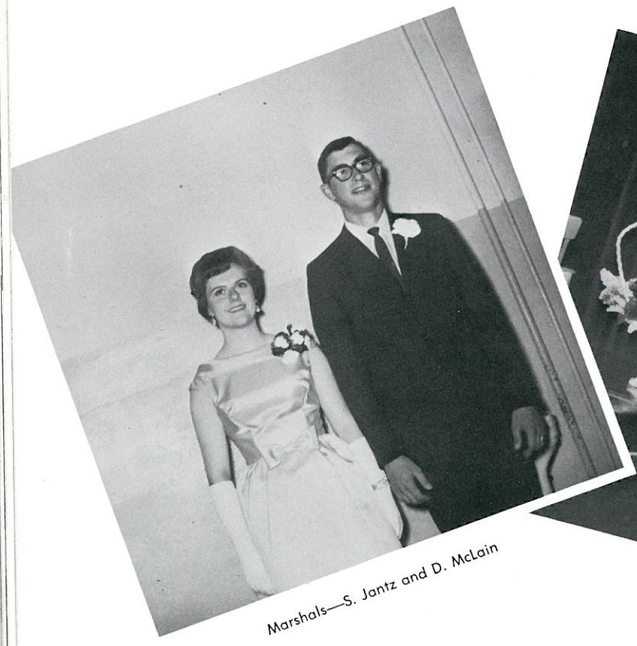
Song by Audience ..... "America The Beautiful"

"I May Never Pass This Way Again" .. Wizell and Melsher
High School Choir directed by Elmer Peters

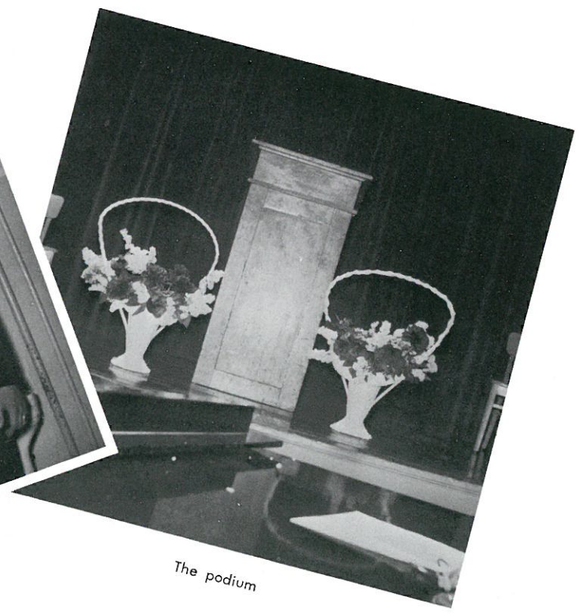
Baccalaureate Address ..... Pastor Lester Janzen

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" ..... Lutkin
High School Choir

Recessional, "March Pontificale" ..... Lutkin
Diane Roloff, Pianist



Marshals—S. Jantz and D. McLain



The podium

The Twelve Year Seniors



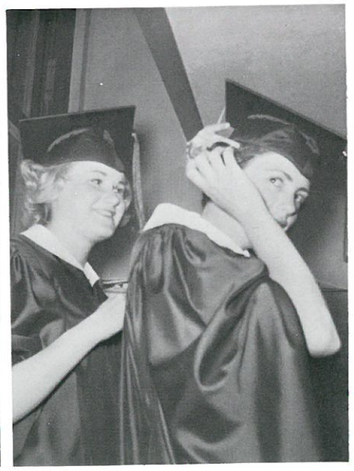
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THIRD ROW: J. Olson, P. Oestreich, J. Wellsandt. BACK ROW: A. Christoff, D. Miller, J. Kagele, S. Taylor, B. Gering, B. Wagner, L. Schafer, T. Baumann. LEFT WING: C. Moeller, C. Franks, R. Krause. RIGHT WING: M. Leisle, J. Burrill, J. Heinemann.

May 31, 1963

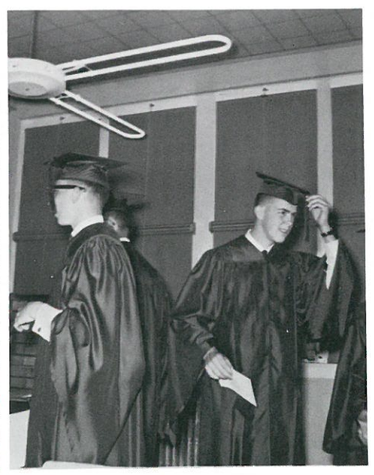
Classmates who prepared for graduation



Mary Lynne



Susan and Judy



Where does the tassel go?



Butch thinks about the future

listened for

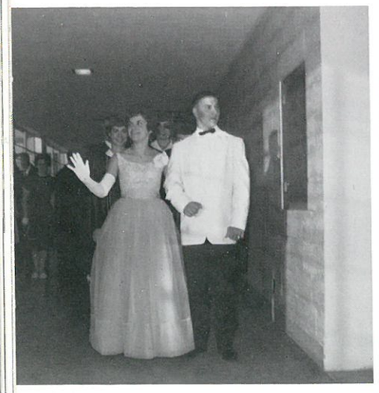
"Pomp and Circumstance",



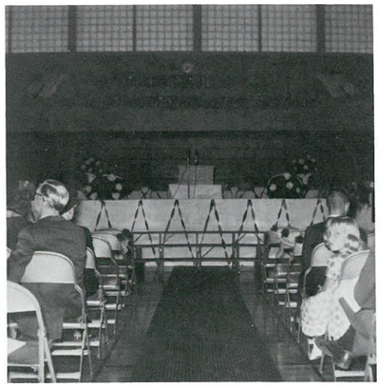
We're ready!

as the marshals began

the audience rose.



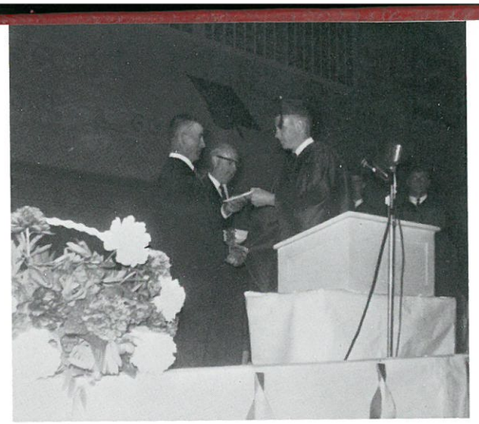
Laurice and Kirk



Aisle to a goal

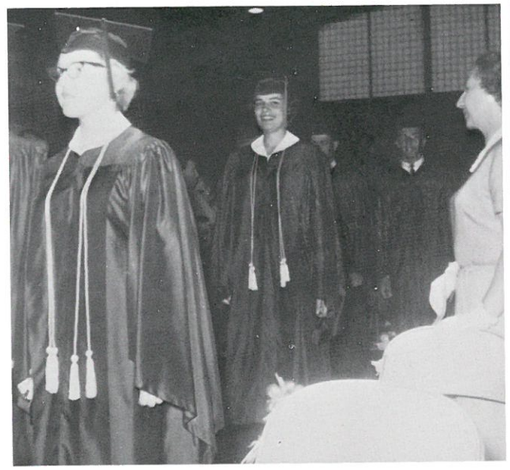


The class enters



Clifford Franks

filed happily out.

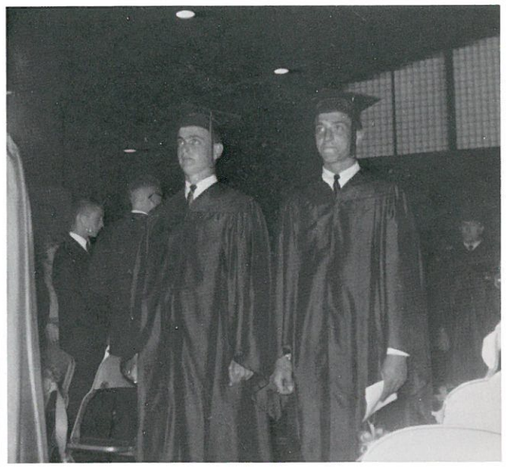


Karen and Beth



Class members received

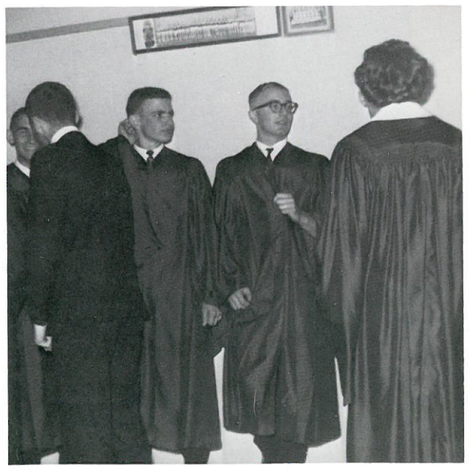
diplomas



Butch and Curtis

and formed the

receiving line.



Congratulations, Mike!

The Incoming Freshmen



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FRONT ROW: P. Reimers, R. Allert, M. Thaut, J. Benzel, K. Beale, K. Bernard, M. Kagele, S. Heimbigner, H. Telecky, P. Waln, T. Miller, S. Gunsch. BACK ROW: D. Braun, B. Benzel, S. Wellsandt, D. McGarry, C. Eckhardt, M. Schrag, T. Tufts, R. Evans, R. Kubik, P. Bauer, T. Braun, A. Leisle, J. Selcho, S. Heimbigner, J. Van Vleet, S. Maier, Mr. R. Babbitt.

Farewell



The Senior Class of 1963

The Annual Staff and the Senior Class of 1963 bid you farewell.

The staff would like to thank Miss Phyllis Robertson and Mr. Lloyd Oberst for the fine assistance they have given us. Mr. Kendrick, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Lightbody have also done excellent work as photographers; and to the students and sponsors who make the yearbook possible, our heartiest thanks.

We Seniors wish the underclassmen luck in the future. We would like to give our best regards to those who are leaving RHS, especially Miss McClellan, for we may never pass this way again.

The Seniors

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