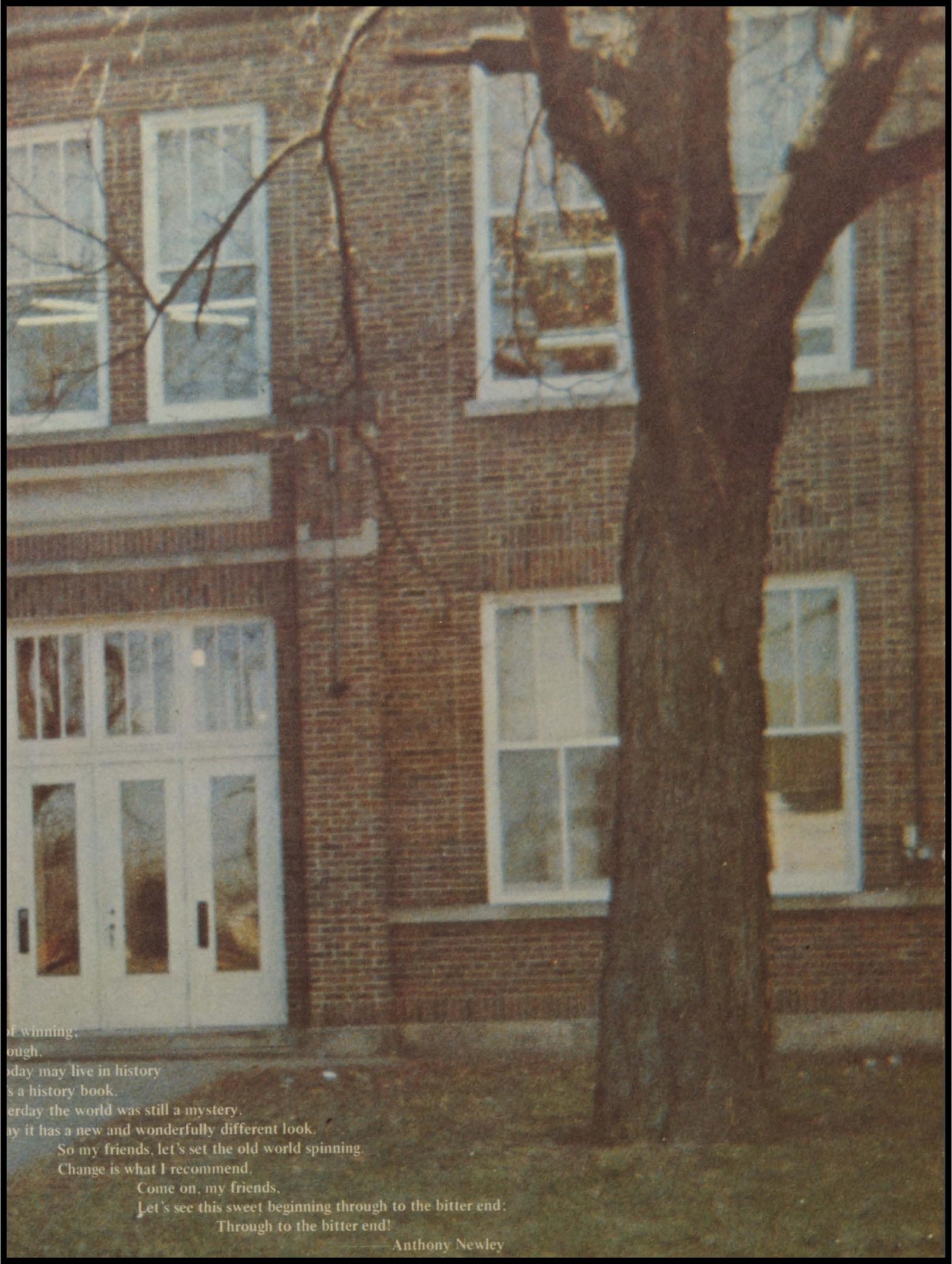


This, my friends, is only the beg  
Such a sweet beginning, too.  
Now, at last, I see a  
See a chance of brea  
Who can  
As long



of winning;  
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oday may live in history  
s a history book.  
erday the world was still a mystery.  
ay it has a new and wonderfully different look.

So my friends, let's set the old world spinning.

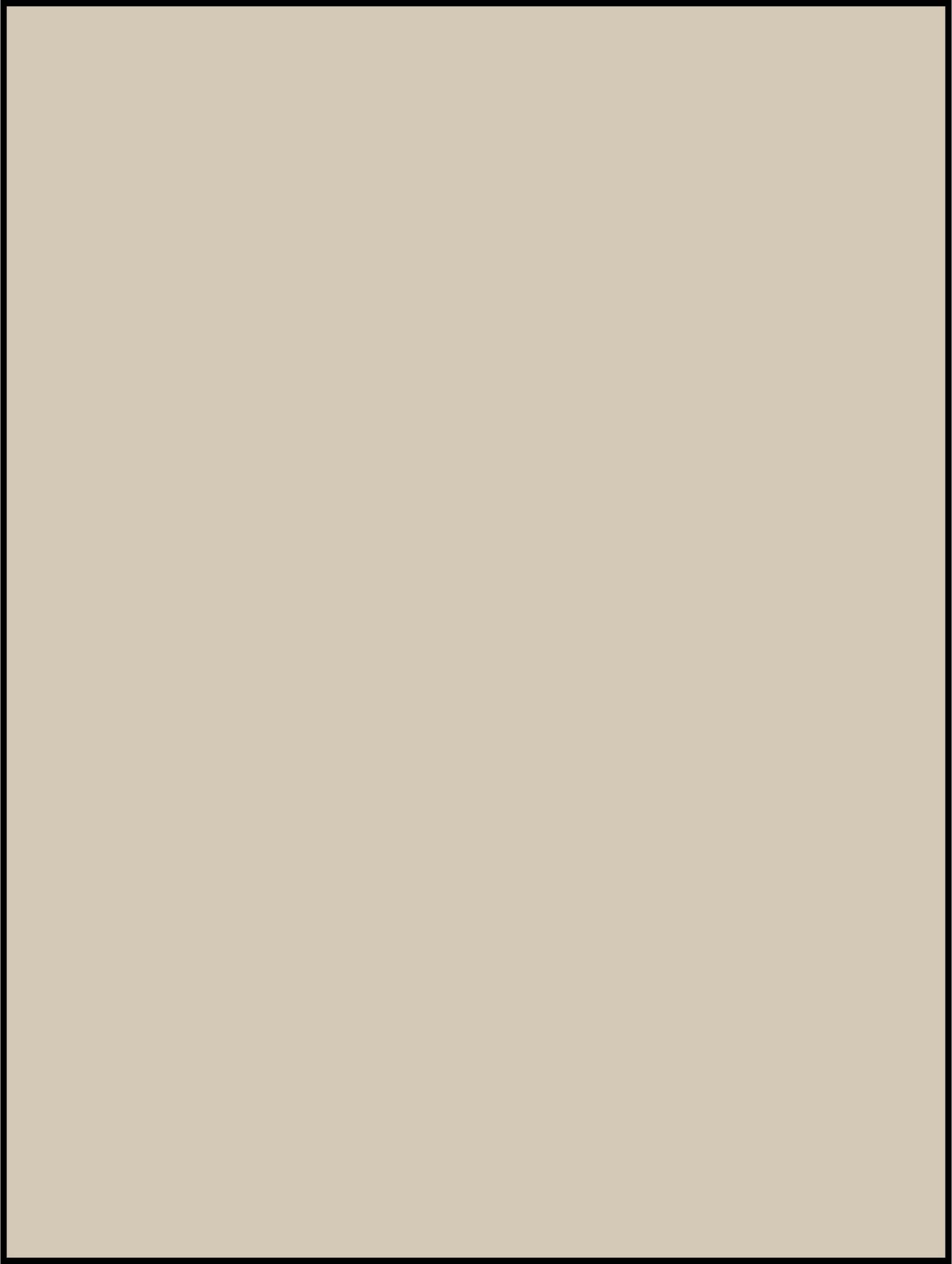
Change is what I recommend.

Come on, my friends,

Let's see this sweet beginning through to the bitter end;

Through to the bitter end!

—Anthony Newley



“It Was A Very Good Year”  
expresses the theme of the 1968 BJA.  
Through this book, the year will be viewed  
as a play is viewed. The players will be  
the students, the school will furnish the  
stage, and the form will be impromptu.  
And now, if we may introduce

The Cast . . .

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Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Carolyn Cobry

# Try to remember



Sheila Marlene Adams  
Sheila  
"Her life is like a summer rose."  
G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.



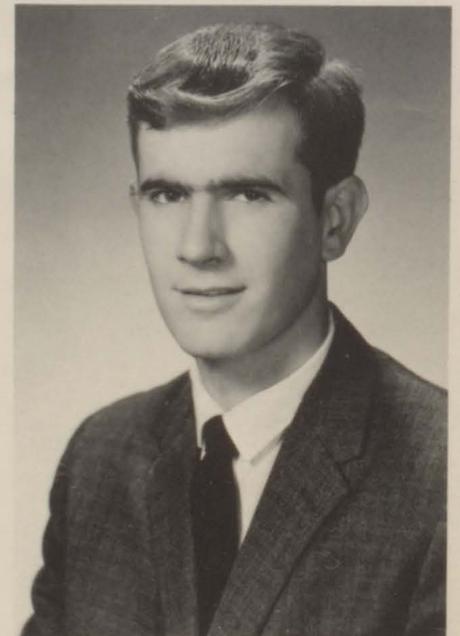
Ronnie Joe Ammann  
Ron  
"That man's silence is wonderful to listen to."  
F.F.A. 2,3,4.



Geraldine Ard  
Geraldine  
"Make yourself necessary to somebody."  
G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2.



William Howard Bell  
Bill  
"The wrong way always seems the more reasonable."  
Basketball manager 1; Dance Band 2, 3,4; Annual Staff 2,4; Sec. Treas. Sr. Class 4; Science Club 2,3,4, Sec. Treas. 4; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3,4; Band 1,2,4.



Glendell Gene Buckner  
Glendell  
"Whenever I feel like exercise, I lie down until the feeling passes."  
Football 2; F.F.A. 4; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; French Club 1.

# the kind of September



Janis Marie Burton

Janis

"Silence sweeter is than speech."  
G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.



Barbara Marie Cook

Barb

"You have not fulfilled every duty  
unless you have filled that of being  
pleasant."  
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2.



Danny Wayne Dean

D.A.D.

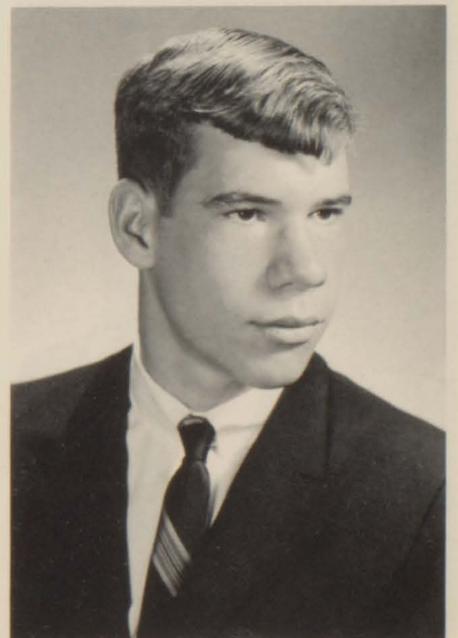
"We should live and learn, but by the  
time we learn we're too old to live."  
Football Mgr. 1; Basketball Mgr. 1.



Mary Patricia Dobson

Pat

"The only way to have a friend is to  
be one."  
Octet 2; Library Club 2,3,4, (Pres. 4);  
Class Vice-Pres. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; La-  
tin 3,4; Band Majorette 2; Cheer-  
leader 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus  
1,2,4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



Paul Daniel Doolen

Paul

"Nobody's perfect."  
Football 3, Mgr. 1,2,4; Pres. Class 4;  
B-Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus  
2,3.

# When life was slow



Rita Darlene Durbin

Rita

"She smiled, and the shadows departed."

G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.

William Bernard Fleming

Bill

"There are fools everywhere, over in asylums."

Basketball mgr. 1; News Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 3; French Club 1,2,3; Band 1.



Jerry Ray Fisher

Jerry

"All I know is what I read in the papers, and I don't read papers."

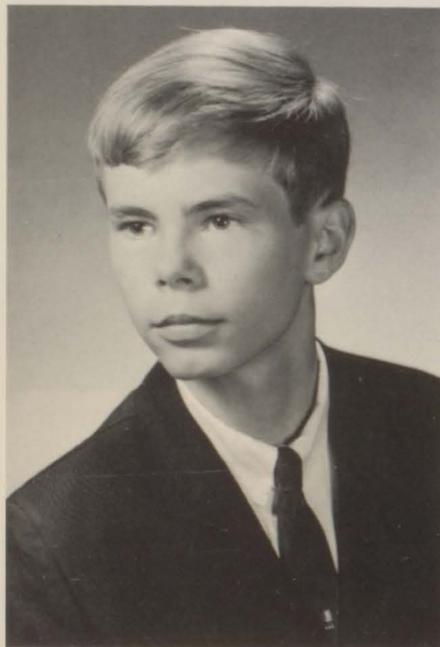
Dance Band 1,2,3,4; News Staff 3; Annual Staff 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

David Charles Fogel

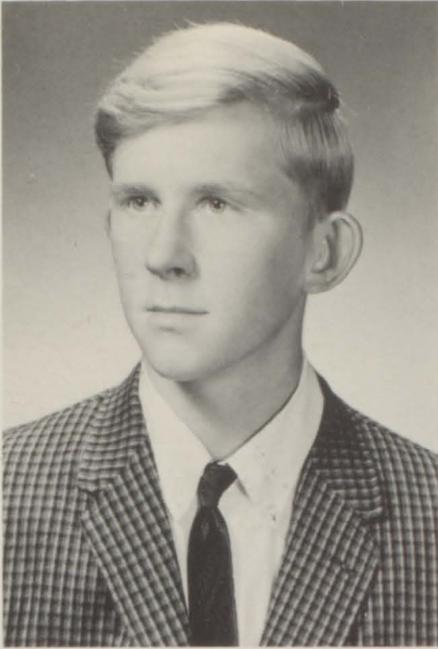
Melvin

"When there's mischief brewing, he's doing the stirring."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



and oh so mellow,



John Carlyle Gadbury  
Goose

"I like work; it fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours."  
Basketball 1,3.



Lorraine Ann Glennon  
Ann

"Genius is the gold in the mine; talent is the miner who brings it out."  
News Staff 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1,2, Sec., 3, Pres., 4; G.A.A. 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2.



Steven Allen Hayes

"A life of ease is a difficult pursuit."  
Annual Staff Photographer 1,2,3; Science Club 3.

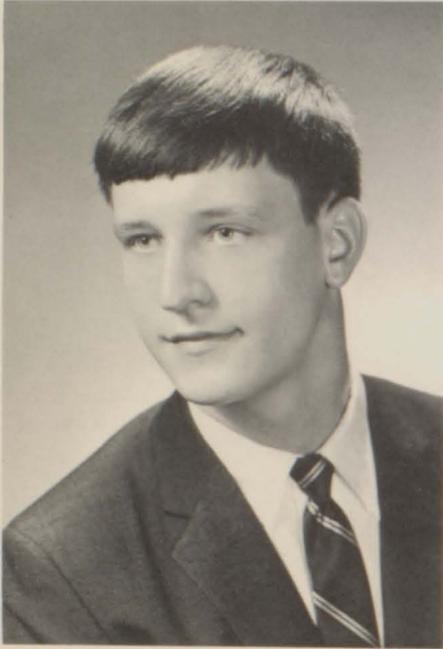
Elizabeth Irene Glennon  
Liz

"She's learned to say things with her eyes that others waste time putting into words."

News Staff 1,2,3; Annual Staff 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Science Club 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



# When grass was green

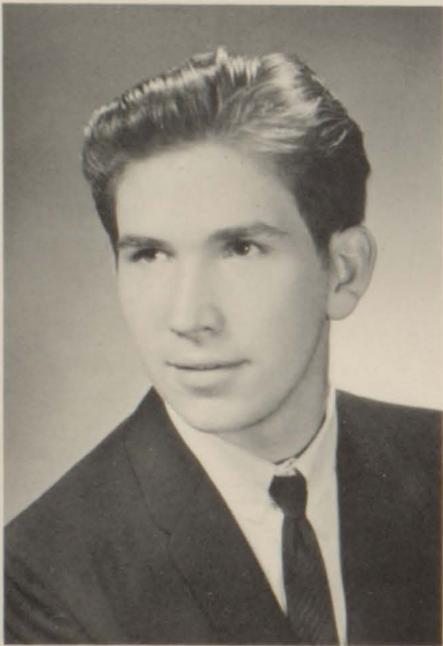


David Joseph Heidgerken

David

"This is the final test of a gentleman: His respect for those who can be of no possible service to him."

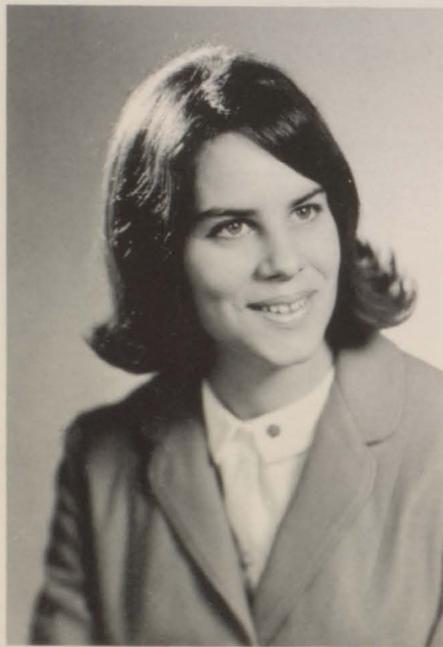
MacArthur Decatur, Ill., 1,2; Track 3,4; French Club 3,4.



Mark Barton Henderson  
Skipper

"Saying is one thing and doing is another."

Football 1,2; Basketball 2; Track 1,2.



Gloria Ann Hendrix  
Glo-Ann

"Every woman is wrong until she cries then she is right, instantly."

Bimettes 1,2,3,4; Newstaff 1; Library Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; French Club 3; Band majorette 2,3; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

John Murl Hite, Jr.

Jayser

"There's always something about your success that displeases even your best friend."

Football mgr. 1; Basketball 1,2,4; Stud. Council 2; Class Pres. 1,3.

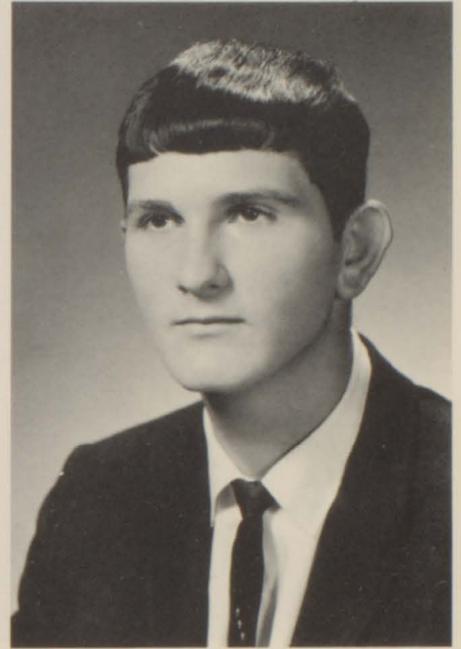


and grain was yellow

Floyd William Larimore  
Bill

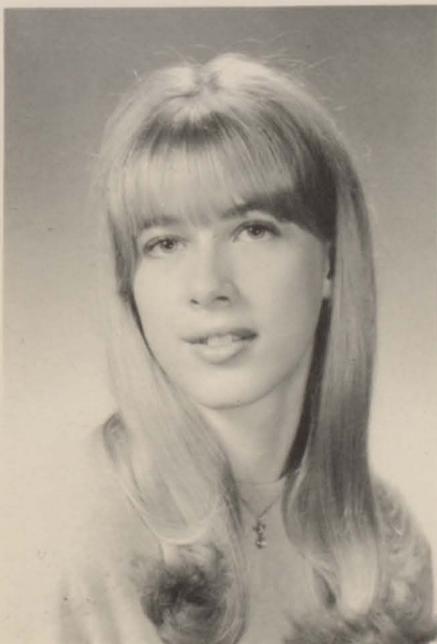
"He did nothing in particular, and did it very well!"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Sharon Ann Janes  
Sharon

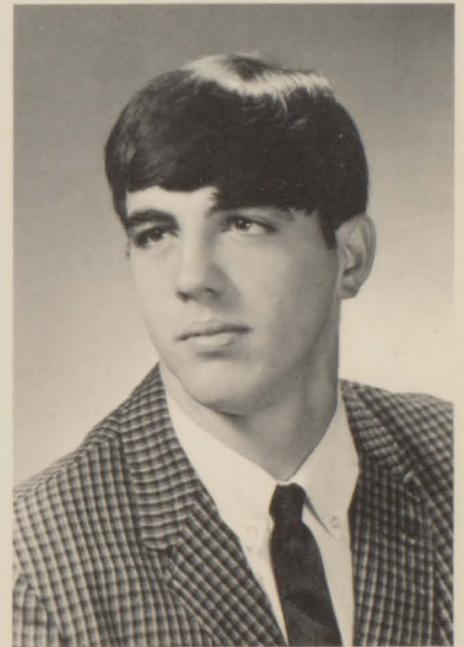
"The majority is always in the wrong."  
Newstaff 2,3; Library Club 1; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3; Band  
Majorette 2,3; Drum Major 4; Of-  
fice Girl 4.



Kathleen Anne Jarboe  
Kathy

"God created woman only to tame  
man."

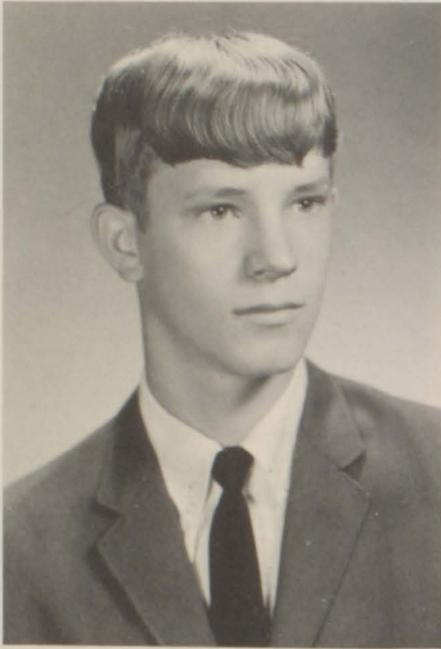
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Latin  
Club 1,2; French Club 3.



George Ellsworth Keeler, Jr.  
George

"Of two evils, choose the prettier."  
Fisher High School 1,2; Track 3; F.  
F.A. 3,4.

# When you were a tender



Michael Wayne Lietz  
Mike

"My business is not to remake myself, but to make the absolute best of what God made."

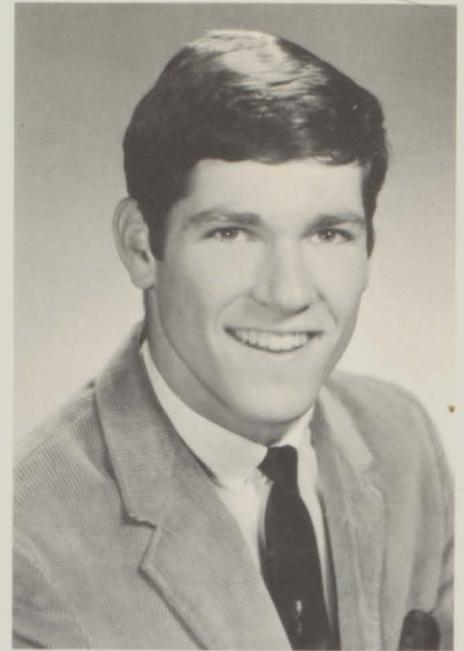
Unity 1; Basketball 2.



Mary Candace Manny  
Candy

"Being a woman is a terrible difficult trade, since it consists principally of dealing with men."

Student Council 3,4, Sec. Treas. 4;  
News Staff 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4;  
Vice-Pres. 1; G.A.A. 1,2, Sec. Treas. 2;  
Science Club 2,3; French Club 1,2,4;  
Homecoming Attendant 4.



Michael Raymond McHale  
Mike

"A nice man is a man of nasty ideas."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3; B Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres.  
4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Latin Club  
3, Sec. 3; Homecoming Escort 4.



Kathryn Ann Marker  
Kathy

Life is very short and very uncertain,  
let us spend it as well as we can.

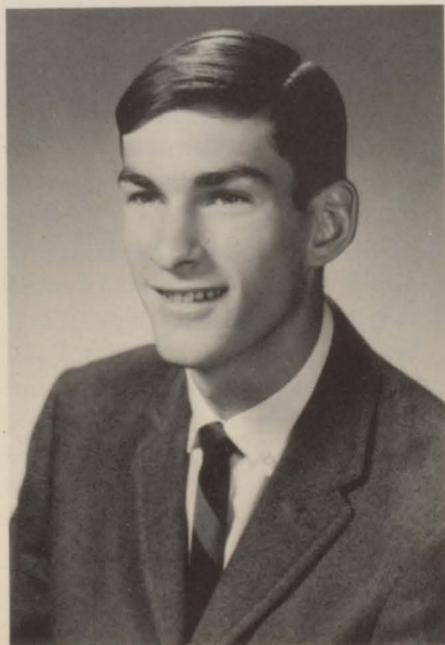
Bimettes 4; Octet 1,2; Student Council  
4; Class treas., 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Science  
Club 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerlead-  
er 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Homecoming Queen 4.

## and callow fellow



Gary Allen Marrett  
Gary

"I am always of the opinion with the learned if they speak first."



Duane Edward Medaris  
Ed

"I use all the brains I have and all I can borrow."  
Basketball 1,2,4; Track 3; Dance Band 1,4; News Staff 1,2,3; B Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.



Therese Ann Mattingly  
Ann

"It is not enough to be good; one must do it the right way."  
News Staff 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Science Club 2; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3, Sec. Treasurer 3; Cheerleader, Basketball 2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Office Girl 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



Claudia Mae Medaris  
Claud

"The Greeks have a word for it."  
Dance Band 1; Student Council 2; News Staff 1,2,3; Annual Staff 3,4; Library Club 4; Class Secretary 1,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Science Club 2,3; Latin Club 1,2, Vice-President 2; French Club 2,3, 4; Band 1,2.

# When without a hurt



Jeffrey Allen Mills  
Jeff

"It is not sufficient to have great qualities, we must be able to make proper use of them."

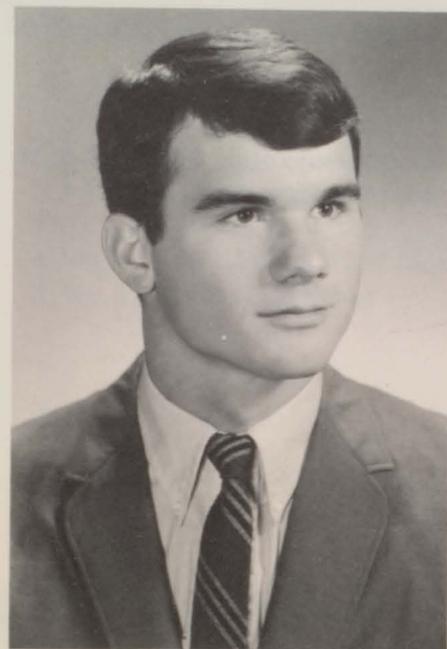
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track Manager 3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; News Staff 2,3,4; B Club 4; Science Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1; French Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.



Mildred Ann Morgan  
Mid

"Women have a much better time than men in this world; there are far more things forbidden to them."

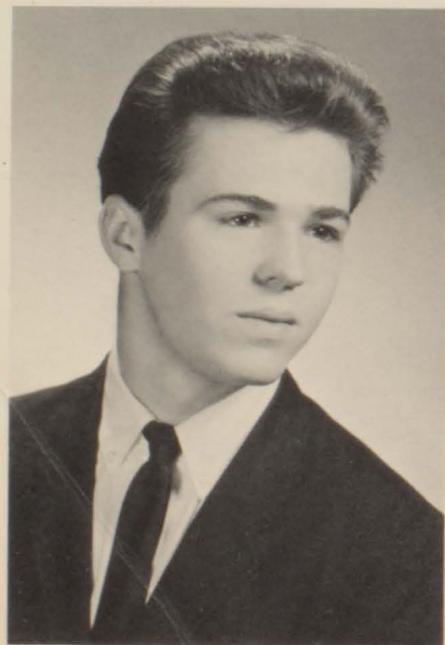
News Staff 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3; Delegate for Girls State 3.



John Bernard Morris  
Bernie

"You can never trust a woman; she may be true to you."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball Statistician 4; Track 1,2,3; Student Council 1,3; News Staff 1,2,3,4, Ed. 4; Class Secretary 2; B Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Co-Captain & all conference halfback 4; Homecoming Escort 4.



Michael James Mills  
Mike

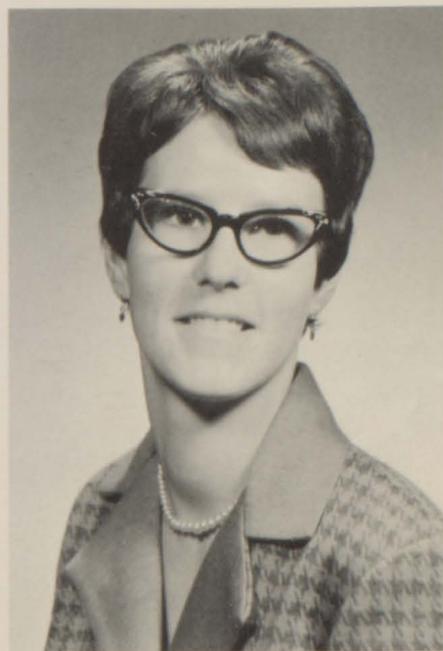
"Bement's answer to Barney Oldfield."

# the heart was hollow

Ruth Virginia Neathery  
Ruth

"Live as though life was earnest and life will be so."

News Staff 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4;  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.



Mary Frances Ann Morris  
Fran

"The worse part about a charming person is they are so terrible to do without once you have grown accustomed to them."

Annual Staff 1,3,4, Editor 4; Class Vice-President 2; News Staff 1,2,3; Library Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; French Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 3,4, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Science Club 2,3,4; Band Majorette 2, 3,4; Chorus 1, Allerton Art Scholarship 2, Illinois Summer Youth Theatre Scholarship 2.



Richard Eugene Mulvaney  
Rich

"His ways are ways of pleasantness, and all his paths are peace."

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; B-Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3,4; Chorus 2,3.



William Andrew Phalen  
Bill

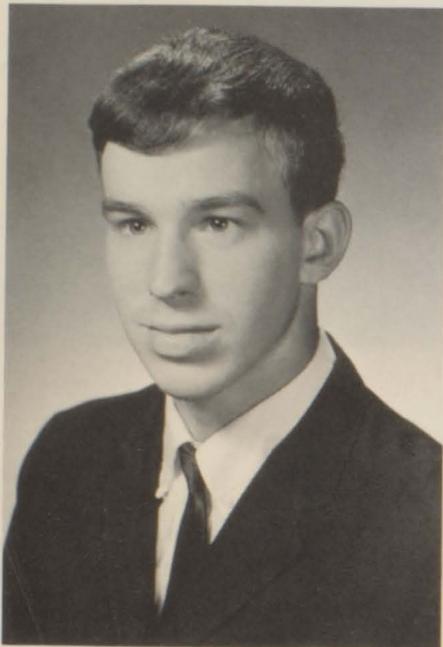
"I feel like a fugitive from the law of averages."

Football 1,2,3; News Staff 4; Science Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 4.

# Deep in December

Richard Bradford Pierce  
Brad

"I wonder what fool it was that first  
invented kissing."  
Football 1,4.

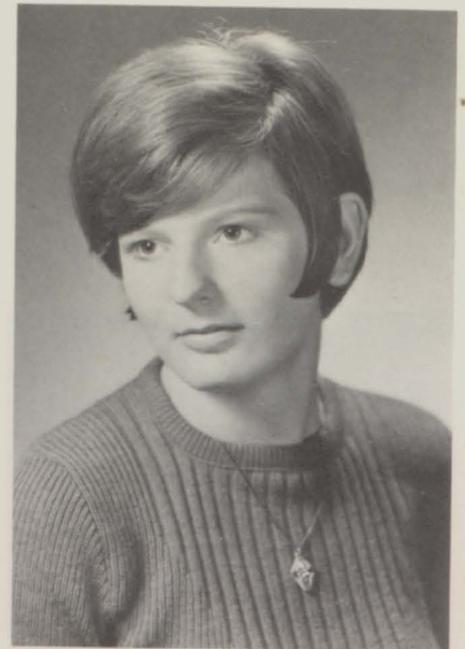


Stephen Russell Postlewait  
Steve

"It ain't a fit night out for man nor  
beast; so I'm goin' out."  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3;  
Track 1,2; Student Council 4; News  
Staff 1,2; Annual Staff 3; Class Vice-  
President 3; B-Club 4; Science Club  
3,4, President 4; Latin Club 1,2;  
French Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treas-  
urer 2.

Mary Virginia Pruitt  
Mary

"An island of silence in a sea of  
voices."  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Latin  
Club 1,2; French Club 3,4.

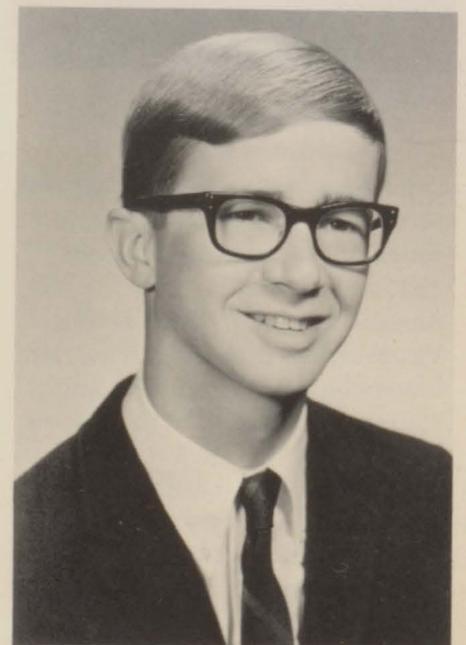


Michael Eugene Pope  
Mickey

"I haven't got the time to be in a  
hurry."  
Latin Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Robert Lynn Redman  
Bob

"I am a friend of the working man,  
and I would rather be his friend than  
be one."  
Football 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club  
1,2.



# it's nice to remember

Patricia Kay Redman  
Pat

"Like a bee, we should make our industry our amusement."  
Library Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

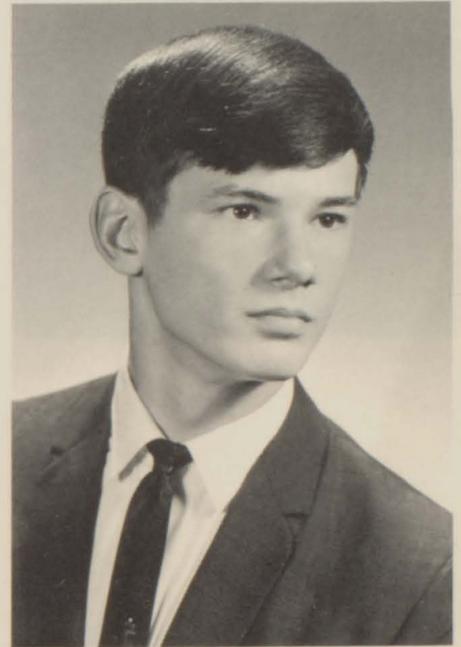


Patricia Marie Shaffer  
Pat

"Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please."  
News Staff 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2; Latin Club 1,2; French Club 3; Football Cheerleader 4.

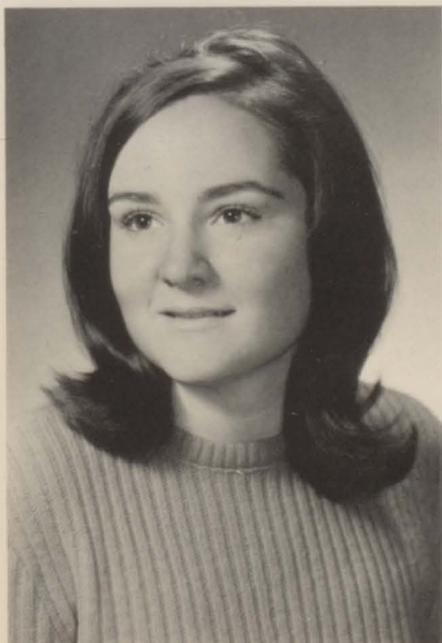
Michael Wiley Shott  
Mike

"I like criticism, but it must be my way."  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; B Club 3, 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Co-Captain and Best Blocker 4; B Club Sec. 4.



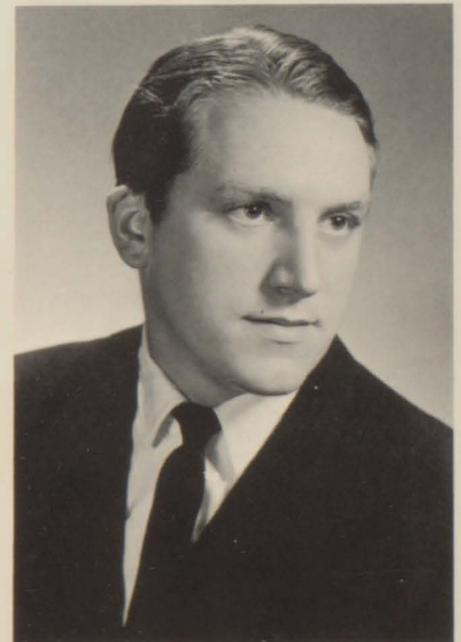
Elbert Eugene Slagle  
Eugene

"A man is known by the silence he keeps."  
Track 1.



Barbara Kay Rutledge  
Babs

"A laugh is worth one hundred groans in any market."  
News Staff 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
F.H.A. 4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2,3,4.



# The fire of September



George Eugene Stoerger  
Rick

"Hold it! What's the deal Lucille?"  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; B-Club 3,  
4, Treasurer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel  
4.



Randall Gene Tohill  
Randy

"Success covers a multitude of blun-  
ders."  
Football 1,2,3,4, Most Tackles 4;  
Track 1,2,3; B-Club 3,4, President 4;  
F.F.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 4; French  
Club 1.

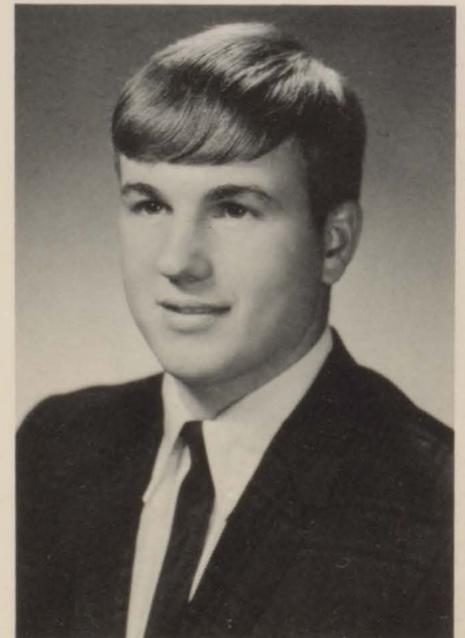
Kathleen Elizabeth Tabaka  
Kay

"I've never met a man I didn't like."  
News Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Li-  
brary Club 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,  
2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Cho-  
rus 2,3.



Richard Steven Tempel  
Steve

"Consider how few things are worth  
becoming angry over and you will  
wonder how any fool would become  
so."

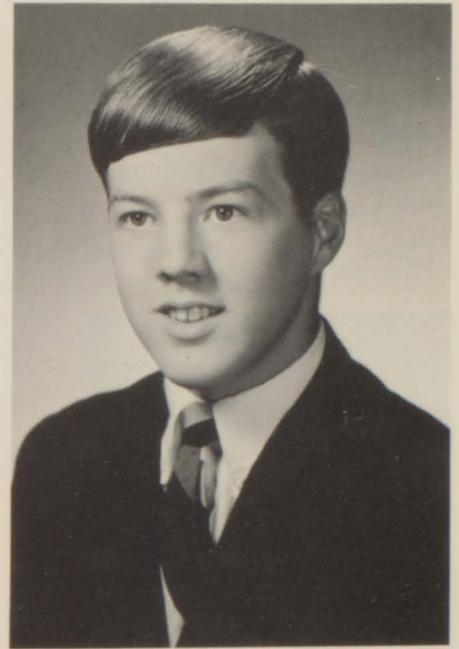


# that made us mellow

Terry Lee Wilkinson  
Wilk

"I like agreeable people, and the only agreeable people are those who agree with me."

Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Student Council 1,3,4, Pres. 4; News Staff 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Class President 2; Science Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2, Sec-Treas. 1; French Club 2,3,4, V-Pres. 3; Band 1,2.



Robert Earl Totten  
Skip

"The true art of memory is the art of attention."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track Mgr. 1,2; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Octet 1,2,3,4; News Staff 1,2,4; B-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; French Club 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.



Linda Sue Whitely  
Linda

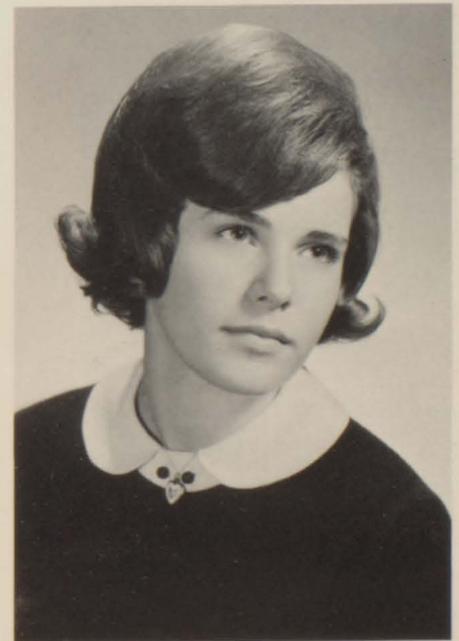
"Silence is the great art of conversation."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

Mary Jean Wisher  
Jo

"If she were on her way to her execution, she would demand a little time to put on make-up."

Stephen Decatur, Decatur, Ill. 1,2; News Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Chorus 3,4.



Regina Adams Kevin  
 Janet Ablinger  
 Ashbrook Neil Bateman  
 Chuck Cheryl Clark  
 Bentley Karen Doty  
 Vicky Don Fay  
 Danielson Kay Glennon  
 Janie Doyle  
 Mike  
 Flenniken

# What Is



WORK

COOPERATION

WORRY



# A Junior



## LEADERSHIP

Junior Class Officers and Student Council Members, Standing: Chuck Bentley—Student Council, Dianne Slagle—Student Council, John Moery—Student Council; Sitting: Margaret Glennon—Secretary, Frank Koebel—Vice-President, Neil Bate-man—President.

## DISAPPOINTMENT



Margaret Glennon	John Gulley Mary Heidgerken
Jim Haynes	Mark Hudson
Ed Hillard	Chester
Judy Hudspeth	Jamison
Dan Jordan	Linda Keeler
Frank Koebel	Bev Lawson



Kathi Lester	Joe
Fred Manny	McCoppin
John Moery	John Marker
Pat Riddle	Michael
Jeanne	Poling
Shepherd	Brian Selle
Dianne	John
Slagle	Shumard



TESTING

DETERMINATION



FUN





### ANXIETY

The junior year is one filled with anxiety. It is the anxiety caused by decisions far greater than the theme for Prom. The people on these four pages are on the threshold of their future—a future of success or failure. They will find success if they prepare for life now; failure, if they don't. Now is the time for every junior to broaden his horizons, cultivate his interests, and seriously ponder his role in life. These difficult and consequential decisions are the ones that fill the junior year with anxiety, fun, determination, testing, disappointment, leadership, worry, cooperation, and work.

Dick Strohl	Debbie Tempel
Paula Tempel	Jim Thompson
Regina Thompson	Lewis Tieman
Joe Van Vleet	Mike Walsh
Mark White	Jim Whitfield
Sue Wright	Ralph Zoch



Betty White  
Janet Wildman



# Sophomores Reach Second Plateau

Leonard Ard  
Larry Ashbrook



William Ayers  
Tonia Baker  
Gwen Barber

Sue Plummer, Student Council member; James rks, Class Secretary; Dan Moore, Class Vice-



Debbie Barnstable  
Donald Beck



Richard Carruthers  
Diane Cook

Phillip Cook  
Rick Cushman  
Ellen Dick



Cathern Durbin  
Mike Durbin  
Pat Fleming  
Cindy Flenniken



Don Hanshaw  
Andria Hendrix  
Mary Jane  
Harshbarger  
Joyce Hess  
Judi Hess



# As They Travel Toward the Future



Vicky Horn  
Pam Jinks

Mike Kirwan  
Beth Koebel  
Bob Koester



Morris, Student Council Member; Sharon Spa-  
President; Richard Carruthers, Class President.

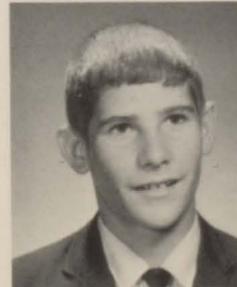


Larry Larson  
Mike LeCrone

Connie Koester  
Debbie Lambert



Linda Lietz  
Vicky Lyons  
Steve McCabe



Tom McCullough  
Lawanda Mathis  
Ellen Medaris  
Sally Moery



Dan Moore  
Gale Morgan  
Lynne Morgan  
James Morris  
Laurel Morrison

# Sophomores

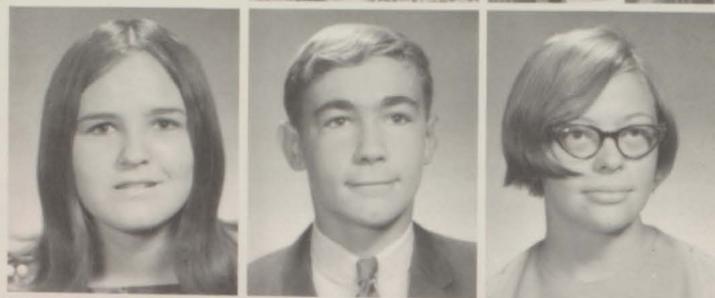


As the halls cleared on Tuesday afternoon, we caught three of the sophomores who required a little longer to gather their books before departing for home.

Evelyn  
Pettyjohn  
Margaret  
Phalen



Sue Plummer  
Tim Poundstone  
Sue Redman



Carolyn Rittenhouse  
Sharon Sparks  
Cathy Speltz  
Charlean Spencer



Paula Stanton  
Peg Stoerger  
Nicky Tempel  
Sheryl Tohill



Sue Walsh  
Tony Walsh  
Sondra White  
Darrel Whitely



June Whitely  
Vicky Wildman  
Mark Woodward  
Becky Wrench



# Freshmen

The freshman year is one of discovery and adjustments—adjustments to the evaluation tests, like the one in which the students at the right are engaged, and discovery of a greater freedom to develop their individual talents. This is what high school offers the freshman in return for the energy, spirit, exuberance, and dedication which he gives freely to everything concerning his school.



Diane Alblinger  
Joan Allen



David Ammonn  
Joan Ard  
Elaine Arndt



Norma Bateman  
David Bentley  
Betty Buckner

Carol Burgess  
Mary Gale Burton



Max Baier  
Joyce Baker

Ronald Cheek





Janice Clow  
Chuck Crim



Lindsey Danielson  
Lou Ann Dare  
Mary Doenitz



Tony Einhorn  
Marilyn Fisher  
Jim Gadbury



Linda Gallivan  
Dewey Goodrich  
Bonnie Guffey  
Brenda Hayes



Linda Jarboe  
Jim Keeler  
Cindy Lawson  
Julie Loftus



Peggy Lux  
Mike McCabe  
Francis McCoppin  
Christine McHale

Wayne Ensign  
Steve Morgan  
Kathy Miles  
Chuck Neathery  
Jim Peoples  
Mike Perry



## Freshmen



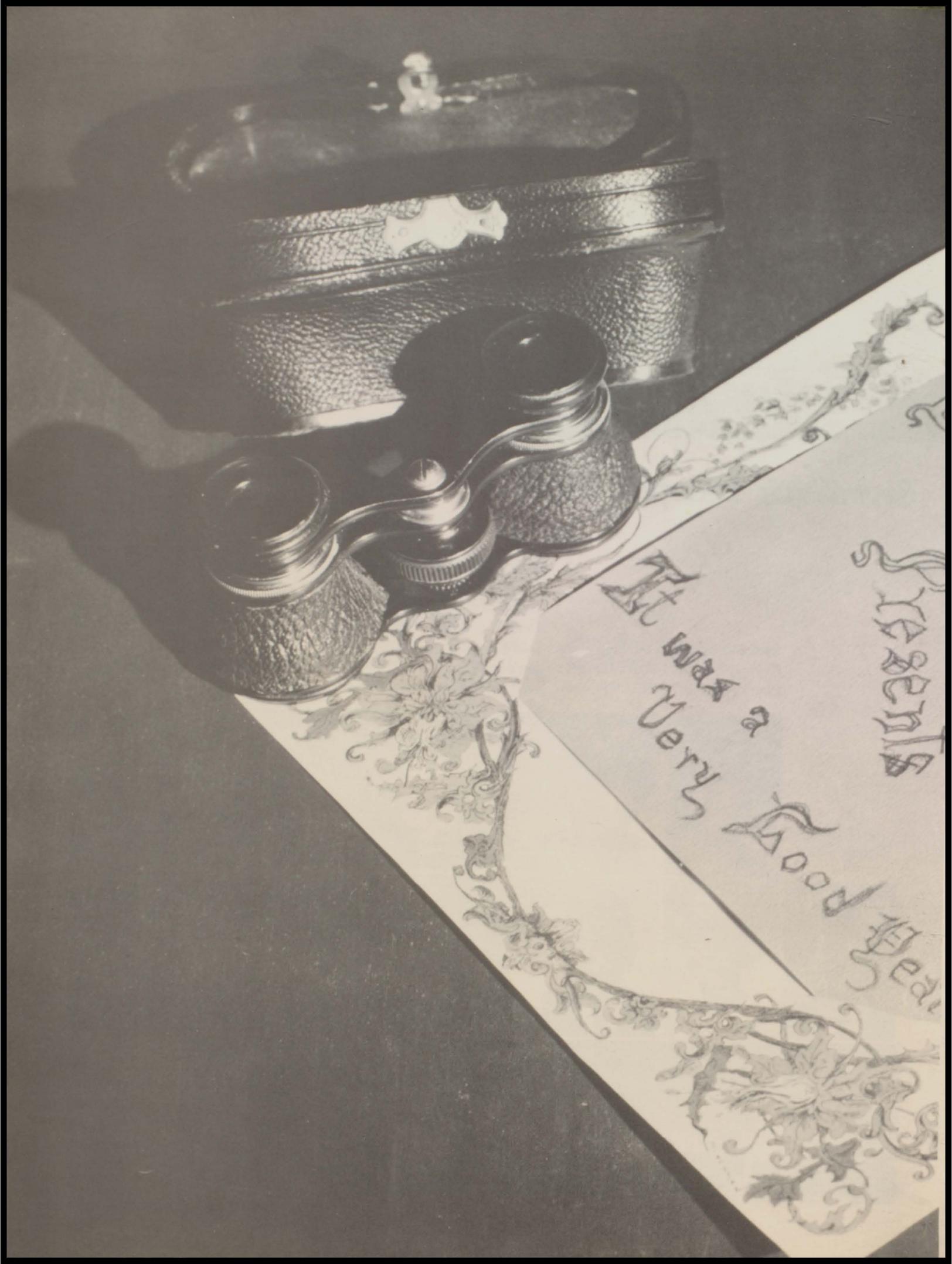
Freshman class officers and Student Council members are: Sitting: Lou Dare, Student Council; Peg Lux, secretary-treasurer; Max Baier, President; and Standing: Ron Cheek, Student Council; and Dave Thompson, Vice-President.

## Strive for Independence

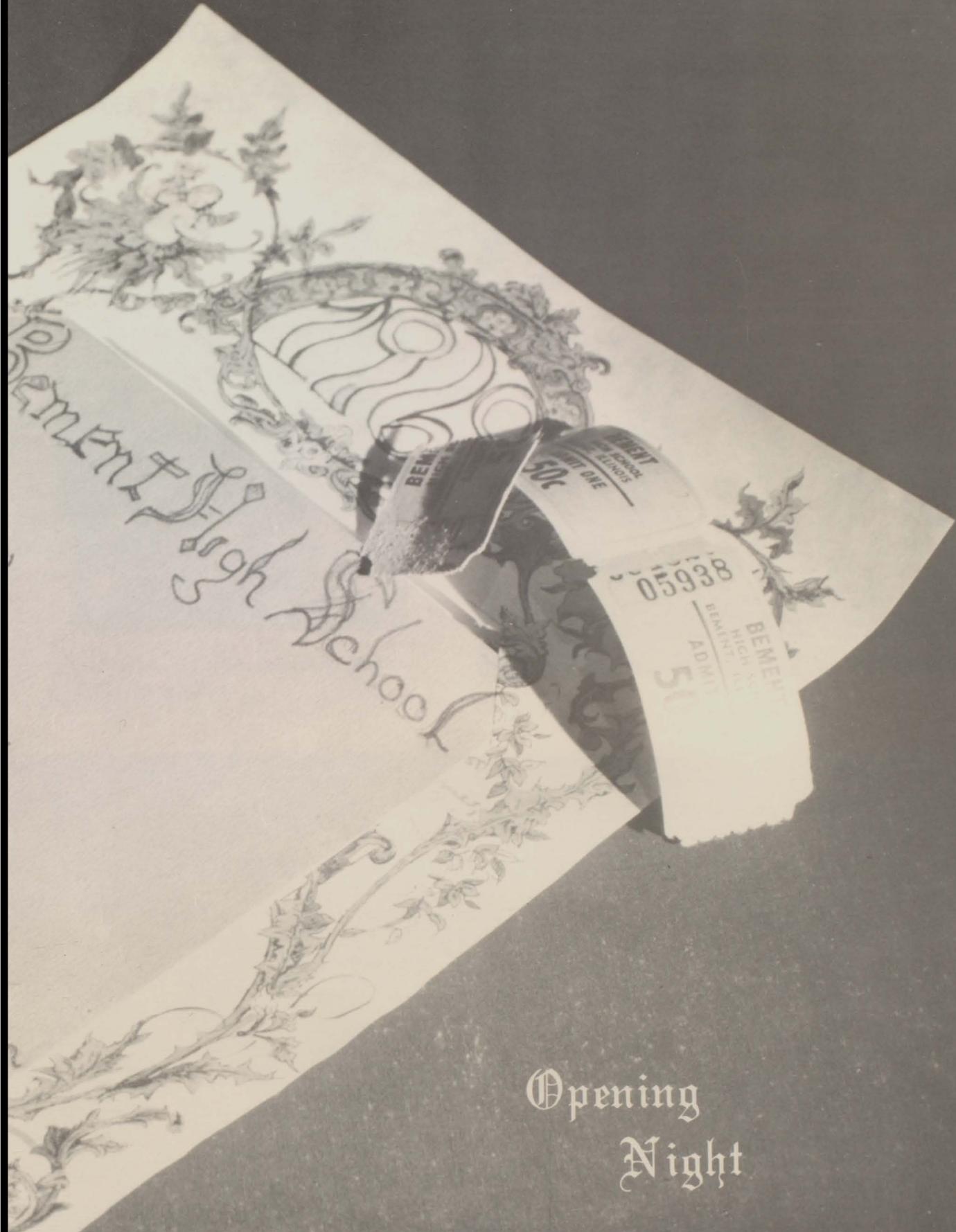
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Georgia Tempel	Tom Tempel	David Thompson	Juanita	Carrie Shumard	
Cheryl Wildman	Rita Wildman	Shelton	Thompson	Richard Thornton	Greg Syfert
		Woodward	Alex Wright	Lou Ann Wright	John Walsh

David Taylor  
Connie White





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Reserves: Jim Whitfield, Mark White, Jim Thompson, Steve Postlewait, Brad Pierce, Tony Walsh, John Shumard.

Ends: Mike Walsh, Rick Stoerger, John Moery, Mike Flenniken.



Backs: Chuck Bentley, Dan Jordan, Bernie Morris, Mike McHale.



# Efforts Victorious Season



Tackles: Jeff Mills, Eddie Hillard, Rich Mulvaney, Junior McCoppin.



John Marker, Left, quarterback; Randy Tohill, right, guard.

Guards: Brian Selle, Mike Shott, Frank Koebel, Don Fay.





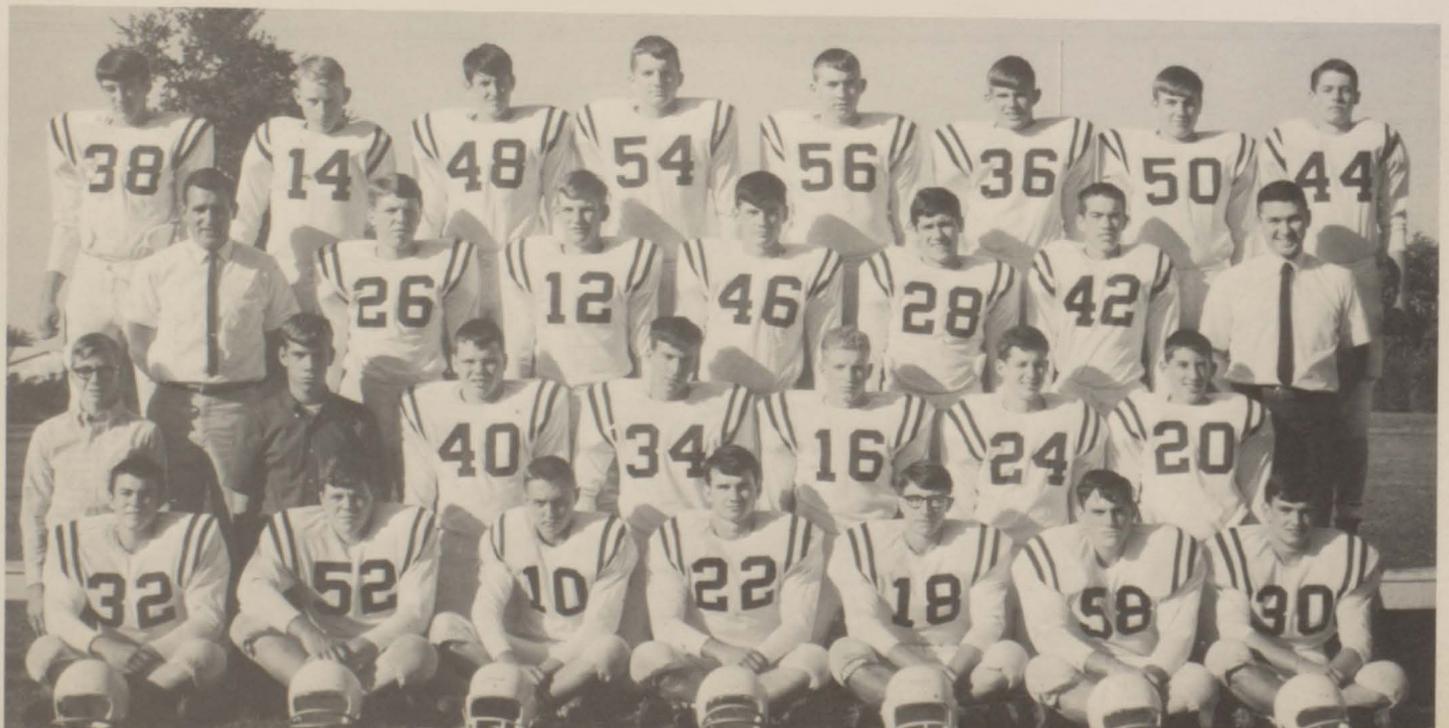
Very capable coaching was provided by our two coaches, Assistant Coach Michael Jurgens, left, and Head Coach Larry Beavers. In addition, Mr. Beavers was named Area Coach of the Year by the Decatur Herald, an honor of which he was very deserving.

## '67 Record

BHS		OPPONENT
53	Fisher	12
20	Oakland	19
0	Arthur	15
18	Atwood	14
25	Cerro Gordo	0
26	Newman	6
38	Tuscola	7
20	Monticello	0

## The Gridiron Is

VARSITY—First Row: Tony Walsh\*, Richard Mulvaney\*, John Shumard, Bernie Morris\*, Dan Jordan\*, "Junior" McCoppin\*, Chuck Bentley\*. Second Row: Don Rutledge, Paul Doolen, Mgrs, Don Fay\*, Brad Pierce\*, John Moery\*, Frank Koebel\*, John Marker\*. Third Row: Coach Larry Beavers, Rick Stoerger\*, Steve Postlewait\*, Mike Shotts\*, Mike McHale\*, Mark White, Coach Mike Jurgens. Fourth Row: Mike Walsh\*, Mike Flenniken\*, Ed Hillard\*, Jeff Mills\*, Jim Thompson\*, Brian Selle\*, Randy Tohill\*, Jim Whitfield. \*—Lettermen.





First Row: Wayne Ensign, Dewey Goodrich, Jim Keeler, Tom McCullough, Richard Carruthers, Dave Thompson, Max Baier, Tom Tempel. Second Row: John Walsh, Ronnie Cheek, Mike Perry, Ricky Cushman, Greg Syfert, Mike Durbin, Coach Taylor. Third Row: Danny Moore, Chuck Neathery, Francis McCoppin, Larry Ashbrook, Mike Kirwan, Donald Hanshaw, Tim Poundstone, Mike LeCrone.

## the Stage

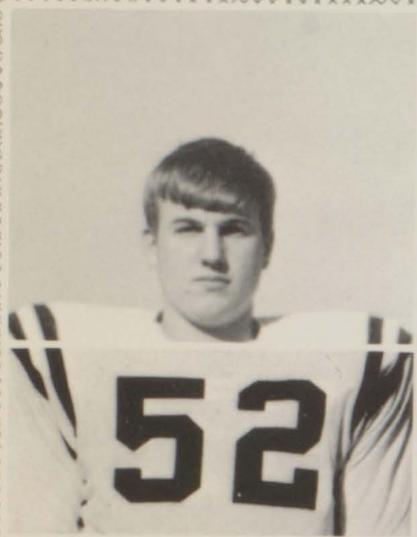
At half time in the locker room, the team members listen to a briefing from Coach Taylor and plan their strategy for the remainder of the game.



Mr. Rex Taylor again served as Junior varsity coach this year. Under Coach Taylor's guidance, the team compiled a 2-0-5 record.



# Ideal Senior Football Player



The quick thinking of Randy Tohill (center) gives our Ideal Player the alertness and accuracy needed to call the signals.

The powerful chest of Richard Mulvaney (offensive tackle) makes our Ideal Player able to provide a very good shield for the ball carrier.

The strong arms donated by Mike Shott (offensive guard) supply our Ideal Player with the ability to keep anyone "at arm's length."

The sturdy stomach of Jeff Mills (defensive guard) helps our Ideal Player serve as an impenetrable barrier around our goal post.

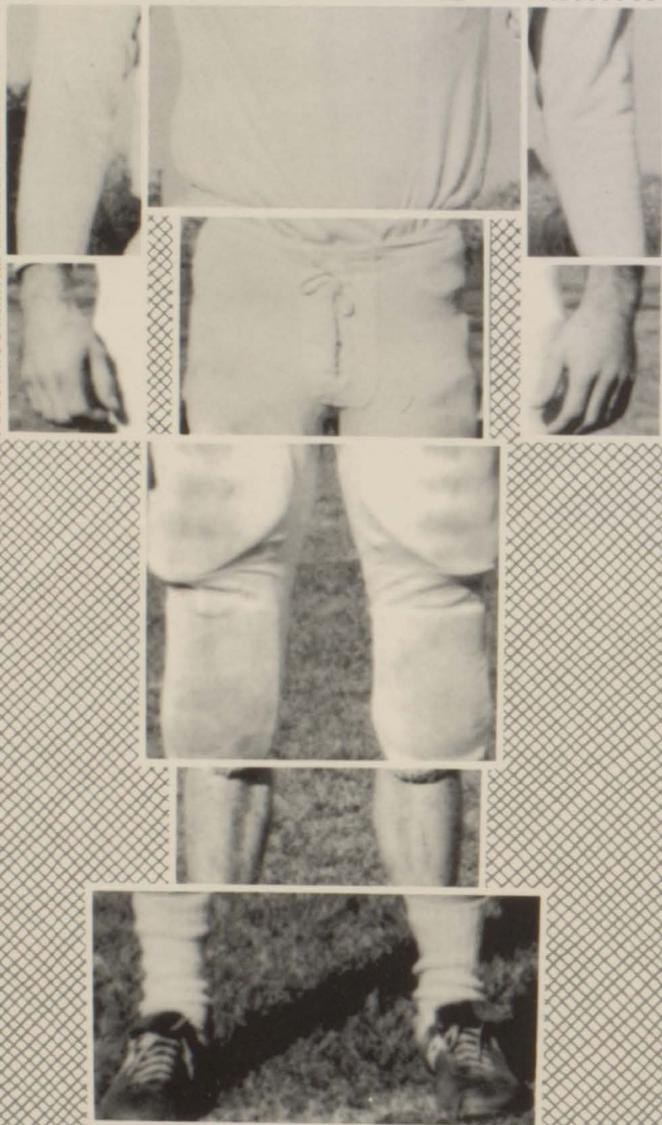
The swivel hips of Rick Stoerger (offensive end) supply our player with the agility and artfulness needed to dodge the opponent's tackles.

The skillful hands donated by Bernie Morris (offensive half-back) gave our ideal player the ability to grab the ball and carry it safely over the goal line.

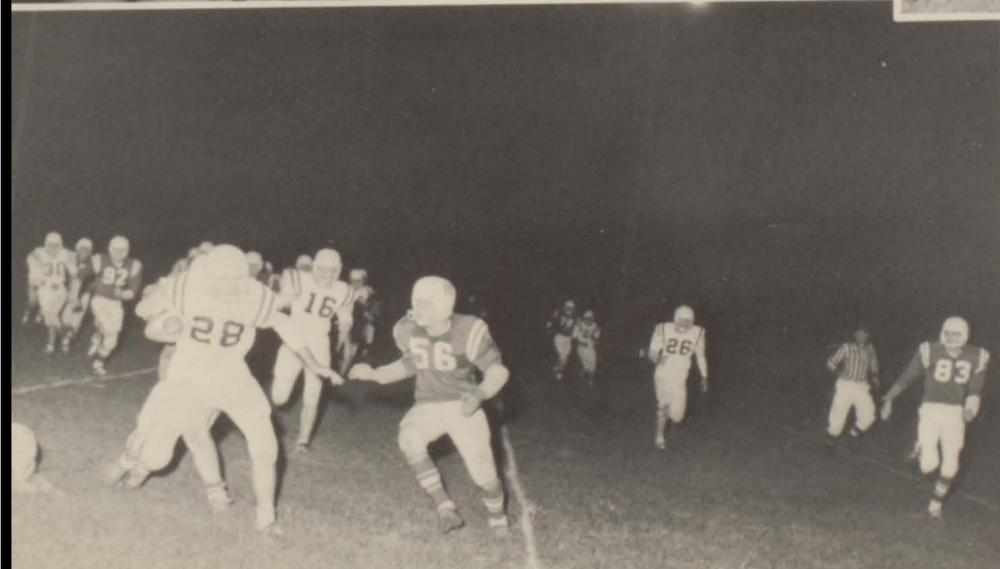
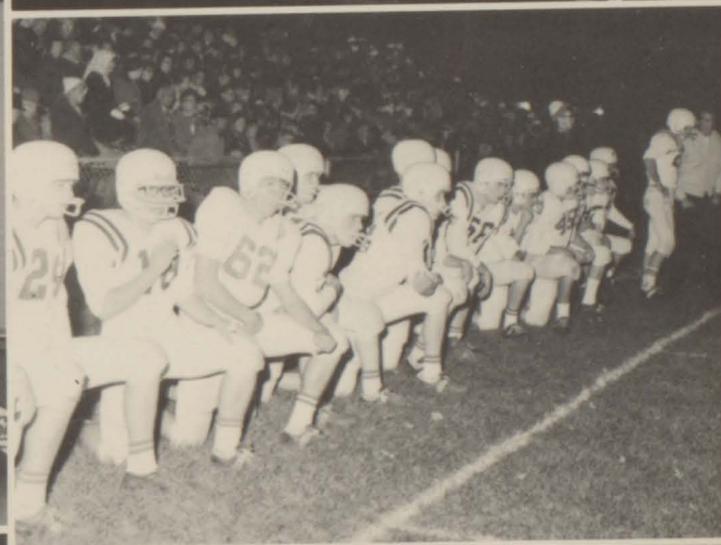
The forceful thighs of Steve Plislewait (linebacker) supply our ideal player with the get-up-and-go to stop any trespasser on our territory.

The dynamic calves donated by Brad Pierce (defensive tackle) give our Ideal Player the speed to pursue and catch anyone who threatens our goal.

The lightning-fast feet of Mike McHale (fullback) provide our Ideal Player with the skill to race down the field with the football.



# The Scene Is Homecoming





Looking beautiful in the brand-new cape and tiara, Miss Kathy Marker was crowned 1967 Homecoming Queen by her escort, Co-captain Bernie Morris.

Making up the rest of this year's Homecoming court were, Seated: Candidates Pat Dobson, Liz Glennon, and Candy Manny, and Standing: Escort Mike Shott, Candidate Ann Mattingly, and Escorts Rick Stoerger, Mike McHale, and Randy Tohill.





Varsity, Cheryl Clark  
Junior Varsity, Gwen Barber  
Varsity, Janie Doyle

Junior Varsity, Andria Hendrix  
Varsity, Pat Dobson  
Junior Varsity, Debbie Lambert

Varsity, Ann Mattingly  
Junior Varsity, Lynne Morgan  
Varsity, GloAnn Hendrix

# Majorettes and Cheerleaders perform



Senior twirler Fran Morris



Senior football cheerleader  
Pat Shaffer



Sophomore twirler  
Peg Stoerger

Freshman football cheerleader  
Christine McHale

Junior twirler  
Regina Thompson





The World

Is A Stage





The class writers are: James Morris, Sophomore Editor; William Ayers, Sophomore Writer; Lou Ann Dare, Freshman Editor.



The Layout staff is composed of Debbie Tempel, Jeanne Shepherd, and seated: Claudia Medaris, Layout Editor.

The three juniors who were named to this years staff and who will continue on next year's staff are Dianne Slagle, Layout, and Kay Glennon, Assistant Editor. (Kathy Lester, Copy, not pictured.)

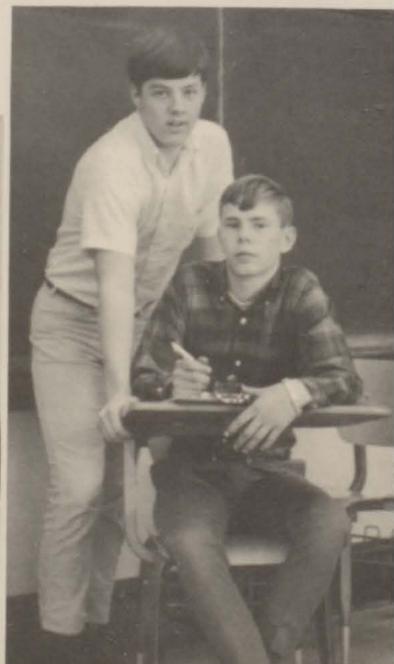


The Copy Staff consists of (seated) Ann Glennon, Copy Editor; Bill Bell, Mid Morgan, Jane Glennon, and Liz Glennon.

Business Managers: Terry Wilkinson and Bill Fleming.

Photographers: Jerry Fisher and Chuck Crim.

Typists: Jean Wisher and Kay Tabaka.



# 1968 Annual Staff

May I present the yearbook staff of 1968. These are the people who endeavored to make this yearbook more than a visual journey through a year. They made it a showcase for their talents, a mirror for the students who dwell between its covers, an imagination expanding experience for the reader, an expression of the times and of the students, and a history of profound significance because it is an excerpt from the drama of Human Life. Up until now it has been our yearbook, now it is yours.

Editor - Fran Morris

Advisor -

Mrs. Lowry



Editor -  
Fran Morris



# The Bulldog

BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL — THURSDAY



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**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**  
by Bernie Morris

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JUNIOR NEWS — Dianne  
Slagle, Editor; Regina Thomp-  
son, Jeanne Shepherd, Debbie

Christmas has reached the students of BHS also. Like built-in radar they have begun to sense the two week vacation they have coming. One is being extra lively and jovial in hopes will get a last minute ve for being bad all Christmas season got



**TYPISTS** — Regina Adams, Janet Ashbook, Kay Tabaka, Mary Heiderken

Calypso blowing, the grade school band played "What Child is This," "Two Christmas Spirituals," and "Santa's Holiday." Their pleasant - to -

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by Chuck Bentley

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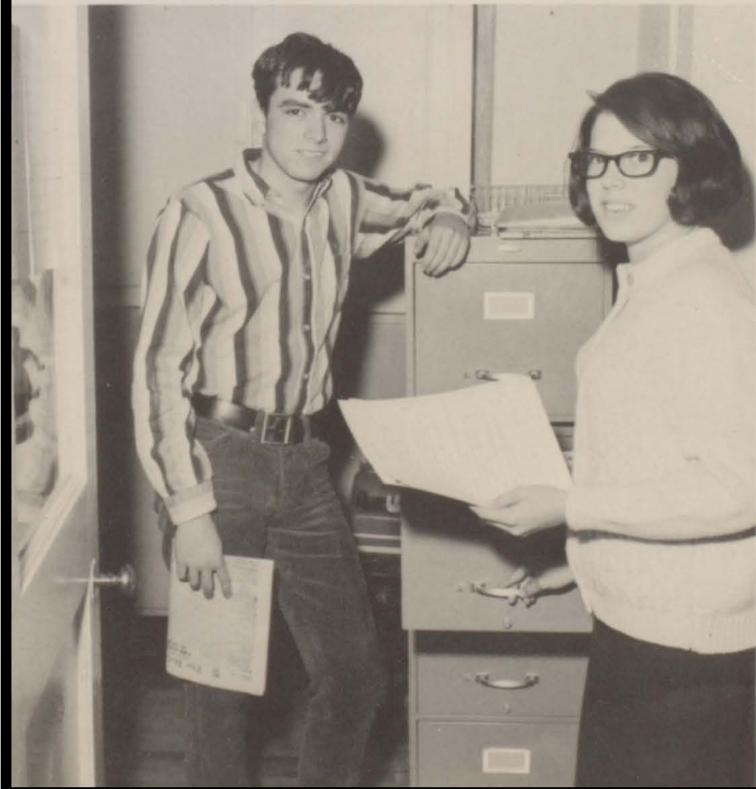
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# Students Role in Government

Student Council officers and Advisors: Mr. Lawson, Advisor; Candy Manny, Secretary; Mr. Hensley, Advisor; Steve Postlewait, Vice-President; Terry Wilkinson, President.



At left, we see the Student Council members engaged in a lively discussion just before the "gavel" hit the desk to call their meeting to order.



Student Council members, shown above, Front Row: Sue Plummer, Dianne Slagle, Lou Ann Dare, and Kathy Marker. Second Row: Ron Cheek, James Morris, John A. Moery, and Chuck Bentley.

# Students in Action



## F.H.A. and F.F.A. Present



The F.F.A. officers are, Seated: Mike McHale, president; Bernie Morris, vice-president; Randy Tohill, secretary; Brian Selle, treasurer; and Standing: Mr. Howard Zimmerman, advisor; Rick Stoerger, Sentinel; Paul Doolen, reporter.

The Future Farmers of America, under the guidance of Mr. Zimmerman, take an active part in a variety of activities. Through the sale of pecans and seeds, the F.F.A. boys earned enough money to finance a trip to Chicago. The boys also entertained their parents at an annual parent-son banquet. Organizations such as the F.F.A. are invaluable in preparing young people for a worthwhile role in life.



Bottom Row: Jim Keeler, Steve McCabe, Jim Peoples, Mike McCabe, Tony Einhorn, Jim Haynes. Second Row: Francis McCoppin, Mike Perry, Ronnie Ammon, Rich Mulvaney, Junior McCoppin, Bob Redman. Third Row: John Shumard, Larry Larson, Glendell Buckner, Mark Woodward, John Marker, Bob Koester, George Keeler. Fourth Row: Frank Koebel, Mike Kirwan, Mike Flenniken, Jerry Fisher, Ed Medaris, Mike Walsh, Jim Whitfield, Mark White.

# Occupational Role

Under the able supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Rainey, the F.H.A. officers, Kay Tabaka—president, Fran Morris—vice-president, Janie Doyle—Secretary, and Bev Lawson—treasurer, direct the activities of the members in such a way as to help each of them develop into the type of individual who will lead a happy and productive life in the role of a homemaker. This year the girls have co-sponsored parties with their counterpart, the F.F.A. To enable the club to take a trip to Chicago next year, the F.H.A. girls sold cookbooks.



This year's F.H.A. officers are, Seated: Mrs. Charlotte Rainey, advisor; Fran Morris, vice-president; Kay Tabaka, president; and Standing: Jan Doyle, secretary, left; and Bev Lawson, treasurer.

Bottom Row: Joyce Hess, Debbie Tempel, Pat Riddle, Debbie Lambert, Janet Wildman, Linda Lietz, Pam Jinks. Second Row: Vicky Danielson, Charlean Spencer, Janice Clow, Linda Gallivan, Sue Wright, Linda Whiteley, Connie White, Margaret Pettyjohn. Third Row: Mary Pruitt, Kathy Jarboe, Pat Dobson, Pat Redman, Linda Keeler, Rita Durbin, Barbara Rutledge, Sue Redman. Fourth Row: Ellen Dick, Janis Burton, Geraldine Ard, Dianne Slagle, Mary Harshbarger, Cindy Lawson, Cheryl Clark, Glo-Ann Hendrix. Fifth Row: Nicki Tempel, Lawanda Mathis, Sheila Adams, Regina Adams, Paula Tempel, Barbara Cook, Betty White, Kathy Miles, Mary Heidgeken.



# G.A.A. and B-Club Provide



First Row Bottom: Elaine Arndt, Jeanne Wisher, Ruth Neathery, Bonnie Guffey, Carrie Shumard, Debbie Tempel, Pat Riddle, Janet Wildman, Vicki Lyons. Second Row: Joyce Hess, Debbie Poling, Charlene Spencer, Debbie Barnstable, June Whitely, Vicki Wildman, Pam Jinks, Linda Leitz, Debbie Lambert. Third Row: Peggy Lux, Julie Loftus, Mary Gail Burton, Janie Doyle, Janice Clow, Carol Burgess, Linda Jarboe, Linda Gallivan, Lou Dare, Joan Ard, Christine McHale, Marilyn Fisher. Fourth Row: Peg Stoerger, Lynne Morgan, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Kathy Jarboe, Pat Dobson, Linda Keeler, Georgia Tempel, Ellen Madaris, Juanita Thompson, Rita Wildman, Catherine Durbin, Evelyn Pettyjohn. Fifth Row: Margaret Pettyjohn, Mary Pruit, Sue Wright, Judy Hudspeth, Kathy Speltz, Barbara Rutledge, Claudia Medaris, Lou Wright, Pat Redman, Betty Buckner, Pat Shaffer, Dianne Slagle. Sixth Row: Mid Morgan, Karen Doty, Cheryl Clark, Ellen Dick, Sue Walsh, Sue Redman, Kay Tabaka, Connie Lawson, Kathy Miles, Gail Morgan, Dianne Ablinger, Kathi Lester. Seventh Row: Glo Ann Hendrix, Sondra White, Nicki Tempel, Lawanda Mathis, Sharon Janes, Bev Lawson, Paula Tempel, Geni Adams, Sharon Sparks, Judy Hess, Mary Heidgerken, Tonia Baker, Regina Thompson.

First Row: Neil Bateman, Tony Walsh, Richard Carruthers, Mike Durbin, Junior McCoppin, Chuck Bentley, Dan Jordan, Bernie Morris. Second Row: Richard Mulvaney, Louie Tieman, Bob Totten, John Moery, John Marker, Frank Koebel, Paul Doolen, Steve Postlewait. Third Row: Jim Whitfield, Mike Flenniken, Ed Medaris, Ed Hillard, Jeff Mills, Jim Thompson, Brian Selle, Mike Walsh.



# Interest for the Athletic



G.A.A. officers, first row: Ann Mattingly, Mrs. Gard.  
Second Row: Andria Hendrix, Sue Plummer.



B-Club officers, first row: Mike McHale, Randy Tohill,  
Mr. Beavers. Second Row: Mike Shott, Rick Stoerger.



## “Au Claire de la Lune . . .”



French Club Members: First Row: Tom Tempel, Jane Glennon, Neil Bateman, Julie Loftus, Carol Bur Lou Wright, Claudia Medaris, Barbara Rutledge. Second Row: Peg Stoerger, Kathy Marker, Karen Doty, lyn Rittenhouse, Candy Manny, Chuck Bentley, Becky Philbrook, Becky Wrench. Third Row: Ann Glen ter, Sharon Sparks, Cindy Flenniken, Terry Wilkinson, William Ayers, Bill Fleming, Mark Hudson. Fourth Moore, Ralph Zoch, Bill Bell, Jim Thompson, Jeff Mills, Steve Postlewaite, John Moery, James Morris,

French Club Officers: Frank Koebel, Secretary-Treasurer; Liz Glennon, President; Ed Hillard, Vice-President; and Mrs. Dare, Advisor.



Latin Club Members: First Row: Mrs. Dare, Alex Wright, Max ard Thornton, Rita Wildman, Sheryl Wildman, Joan Ard, Mary Thompson, Gwen Barber, Marilyn Fisher, John Walsh, Tony Cathy Speltz, Sue Plummer, Betty Buckner, Christine McHale, Koebel, Sheryl Clark. Fourth Row: Lou Dare, Pat Dobson, Tonia ard Carruthers, Sandra White, Judy Hess, Sharon Sparks. Fifth Chuck Crim, Mark Woodward, Tim Poundstone, William Ayers,

# "Mica, Mica, Parva Stella . . ."



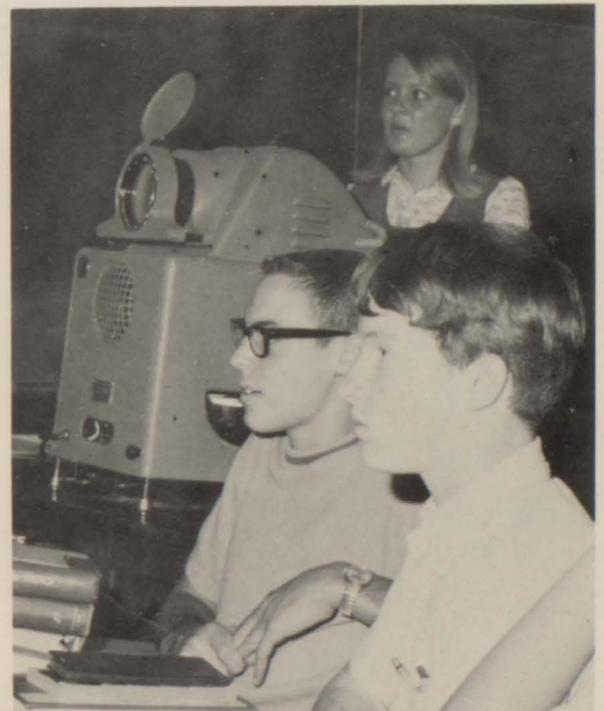
gess, Mary Pruitt, Judy Hudspeth, Fran Morris, Kay Glennon, Caronon, Jeanne Shepherd, Kathi Les-Row: David Heidgerken, Dan Steve Morgan.



Latin Club officers: Keven Alblinger, secretary; Lynne Morgan, vice-president; William Ayers, president. Second Row: Mrs. Dare, advisor.



Baier, Elaine Arndt, Vicki Wildman, Debbie Poling, Duey Goodrich, Rich-Burton. Second Row: Peggy Lux, Georgia Tempel, Mary Doenitz, Dave Walsh, Ellen Medaris, Sally Moery, Sue Walsh. Third Row: Linda Jarboe, Andria Hendrix, Mary Jane Harshberger, Lynne Morgan, Ellen Dix, Beth Baker, Norma Bateman, Nicki Tempel, Ann Glennon, Mike LeCrone, Rich-Row: Greg Syfert, Don Rutledge, Dave Taylor, Dan Moore, James Morris, Shelton Woodward, Kevin Ablinger.



Here, two of the French I students, Jim Morris and Danny Moore, give their undivided attention to slides shown by Cynthia Dare of her previous summer in Europe.

# The Scientific Scene Explored



Scientifically minded students at BHS can find an outlet for their curiosity by joining science club. Each member has an individual project which he displays at Open House in the spring. The science club also sponsors the annual trip to the Engineering Open House at the University of Illinois.

First Row: Margaret Glennon, Claudia Medaris, Kathy Marker. Second Row: Fran Morris, Ann Glennon. Third Row: Karen Doty, Jeff Mills, Candy Manny. Fourth Row: Richard Carruthers, Tom McCullough, Kay Glennon, Chuck Bentley.



Mr. Tarr, advisor; Steve Postlewait, president; Bill Bell, vice-president; John A. Moery, secretary-treasurer.



Tom McCullough, a sophomore member of science club, is very interested in the field of rocket engineering. In the picture at the right, we see Tom with two of the rockets he assembled.

## Librarians Serve Students



Club officers: Debbie Barnstable—Secretary;  
Pat Dobson—President; Regina Thompson—  
Vice-Pres.; Miss Gudauskas—Advisor.

### Group Picture: Bottom

First Row: Joyce Hess, Elaine Arndt, Pat Riddle, Debbie Tempel, Margaret Glennon, Liz Glennon. Second: Linda Lietz, Evelyn Pettyjohn, Charlean Spencer, Betty Buckner, Claudia Medaris, Gwen Barber. Third: Mid Morgan, Dianne Slagle, Fran Morris, Candy Manny, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Jeanne Sheperd, Ann Glennon. Fourth: Pat Redman, Sue Redman, Kay Tabaka, Kathi Lester, Nicki Tempel, Glo Ann Hendrix, Kay Glennon, Margaret Phalen.



# Chorus Supplies the Score



Miss Charlotte Gleen—Director

# the Students the Voices



CHORUS—First Row: J. Hess, Elaine Arndt, M. Baier, J. Wisher, D. Ammon, R. Neathery, B. Guffev, C. Shumard, B. Hayes, D. Lambert. Second Row: L. Keeler, P. Jinks, J. Loftus, M. Burton, G. Tempel, D. Romack, M. Pettyjohn, C. Burgess, J. Clow, S. Wright. Third Row: J. Hudspeth, M. Doenitz, P. Redman, P. Dobson, E. Medaris, L. Gallivan, L. Wright, S. Moery, S. Redman, C. Rittenhouse, K. Marker, J. Keeler. Fourth Row: B. Philbrook, G. Hendrix, C. Lawson, J. Peoples, T. Einhorn, K. Miles, N. Bateman, K. Lester, R. Thompson, J. Hess, M. Heidgerken. Fifth Row: N. Tempel, L. Mathis, S. Sparks, B. Lawson, M. Hudson, C. Neathery, M. Shott, J. Shumard, M. Pope, R. Adams, B. Totten, M. Perry.



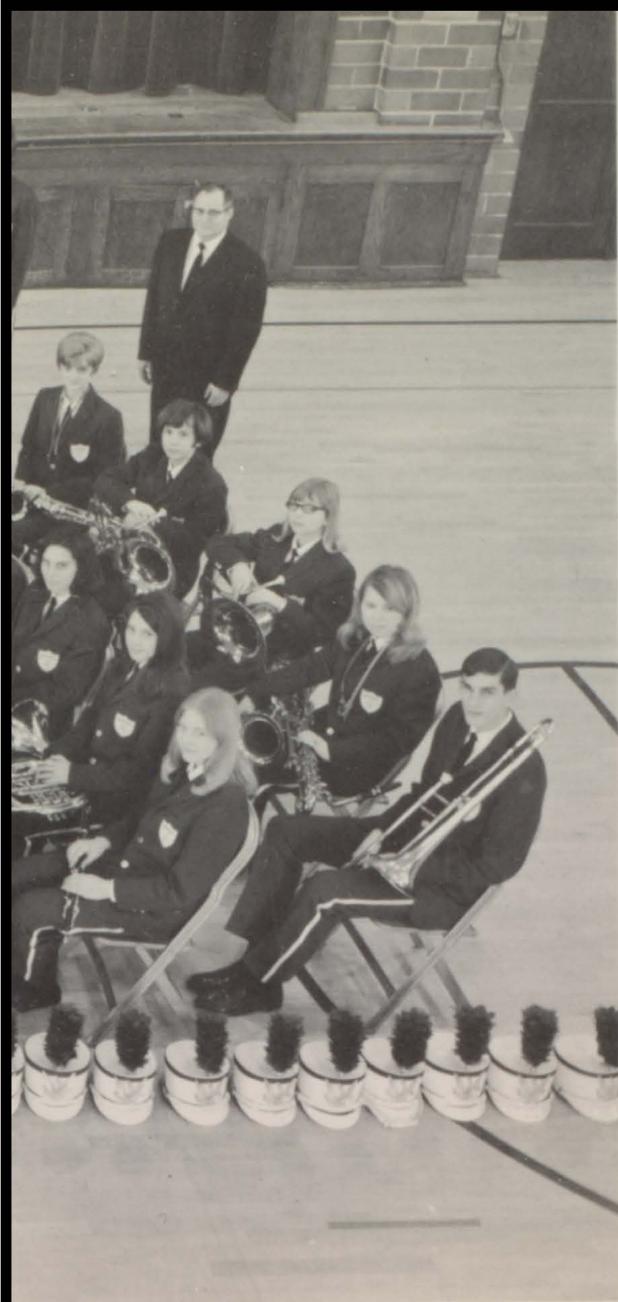
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Sharon Janes  
Drum Major



These uniforms were purchased  
this year for the marching band.





## Band Offers a Challenge

### Dance Band

First Row: Regina Thompson, Joan Ard, Andria Hendrix, Cindy Flen-  
niken, Steve Morgan. Second Row: Bob Totten, Bill Bell, Chuck  
Crim, Ed Medaris, Jerry Fisher. Standing: Norma Bateman, Jeff Mills.

Wrench, Ellen Dick, Kay  
Wright, Bob Totten, Bill Bell,  
Hendrix, Pat Dobson, Mari-  
Koebel, Jeff Mills, Becky  
Medaris. Standing: Lou  
Mr. Browning.



# CLASSES OF 64 AND 65



## The Magic Touch

(The Cast In Alphabetical Order)

Miss Blodget . . . . .	Barbara Rutledge
Bobbette Braddock . . . . .	Pat Dobson
June Braddock . . . . .	Jean Wisher
Robert Braddock . . . . .	Steve Postlewait
Chuck . . . . .	Bob Tötten
Mrs. Clarence . . . . .	Candy Manny
Frieda Fisher . . . . .	Fran Morris
Hank . . . . .	Bob Totten
Models . . . . .	Shiela Adams
	Janis Burton
	Rita Durbin
Ophelia . . . . .	Claudia Medaris
Mrs. Poo . . . . .	Glo Ann Hendrix
Socko . . . . .	Bernie Morris
Squint . . . . .	Richard Mulvaney
Mrs. Stockdale . . . . .	Kay Tabaka
Mrs. Washington . . . . .	Ann Glennon
Willie . . . . .	Bill Phalen





## Bulldogs Spark School Spirit

"Although this year's team had a less than spectacular season, I'd like to say that the boys worked hard and showed determination on the court. They're a really great bunch of kids and it was a pleasure to work with them. I am already looking forward to next year's season, when several members of this year's squad will be returning."—Coach Beavers.



Kneeling: Dewey Goodrich, left, Coach Jurgens. Standing: Dave Cushman, Dan Moore, Chuck Crim, Don Hanshaw, Don Rutledge, Baier.



Kneeling: Chuck Bentley, John Marker, Coach Beavers. Standing: Mike McHale, Bill Phalen, Ed Medaris, Neil Bateman, Lewis Tieman, Bob Totten, Kevin Alblinger, John Moery, Mike Flenniken, Jim Thompson, Jeff Mills.

Shown below are last year's returning lettermen with the coach. Chuck Bentley, Mike McHale, leading rebounder (198 rebounds) and winner of the free-throw award (72%); Coach Beavers, and John Marker, most valuable player.



Thompson, Ron Cheek, Richard Carruthers, Rick Mike Durbin, Tony Einhorn, Tony Walsh, Max





First Row: Max Baier, John Walsh, Chuck Bentley, Jordan, Junior McCoppin, Tony Walsh, Greg Syfert, Tom McCullough, Don Rutledge, John A. Moery, Poling, John Marker, John Shumard, Francis Mcman, Coach Beavers, Mike Flenniken, Mike Shott, Whitfield, Dave Heidgerken, Coach Taylor, Jeff

## From the Starting Gun to the





Ron Cheek, Mike Durbin, Dan Richard Carruthers. Second Row: Mark White, Mike McHale, Mike Coppin. Third Row: Neil Bate-Ed Hillard, Jim Thompson, Jim Mills.

## Finish Line



# Baseball Returns to



At right is pictured Mr. Mike Jurgens, coach of the 1968 Bement High School baseball team. Mr. Jurgens worked diligently and patiently with the boys on the team, and although his efforts were not always rewarded with victories, it is fair to say that Mr. Jurgens made a gallant effort.



# Bement High School



Bottom Row: Tony Walsh, John A. Moery, Ed Medaris, Randy Tohill, Mike LeCrone, Dave Thompson. Second Row: Bill Fleming, Tom McCullough, Kevin Alblinger, Don Rutledge, Max Baier, John Walsh, Coach Jurgens. Top Row: John Marker, Jerry Fisher, Dan Moore, Jeff Mills, Bill Phalen, Don Fay, Mark White, Bob Totten.



# Luscious Luau and

John Alan Moery, Howard Zimmerman, and Thomas R. Hensley take a break from the hard work of decorating to rest and munch pretzels.



# Marvelous Mahaurii

Before the banquet began, Paul Doolen, president of the Senior class, thanked the juniors for their hard work in preparing the banquet and prom for this year's seniors.



## The Main

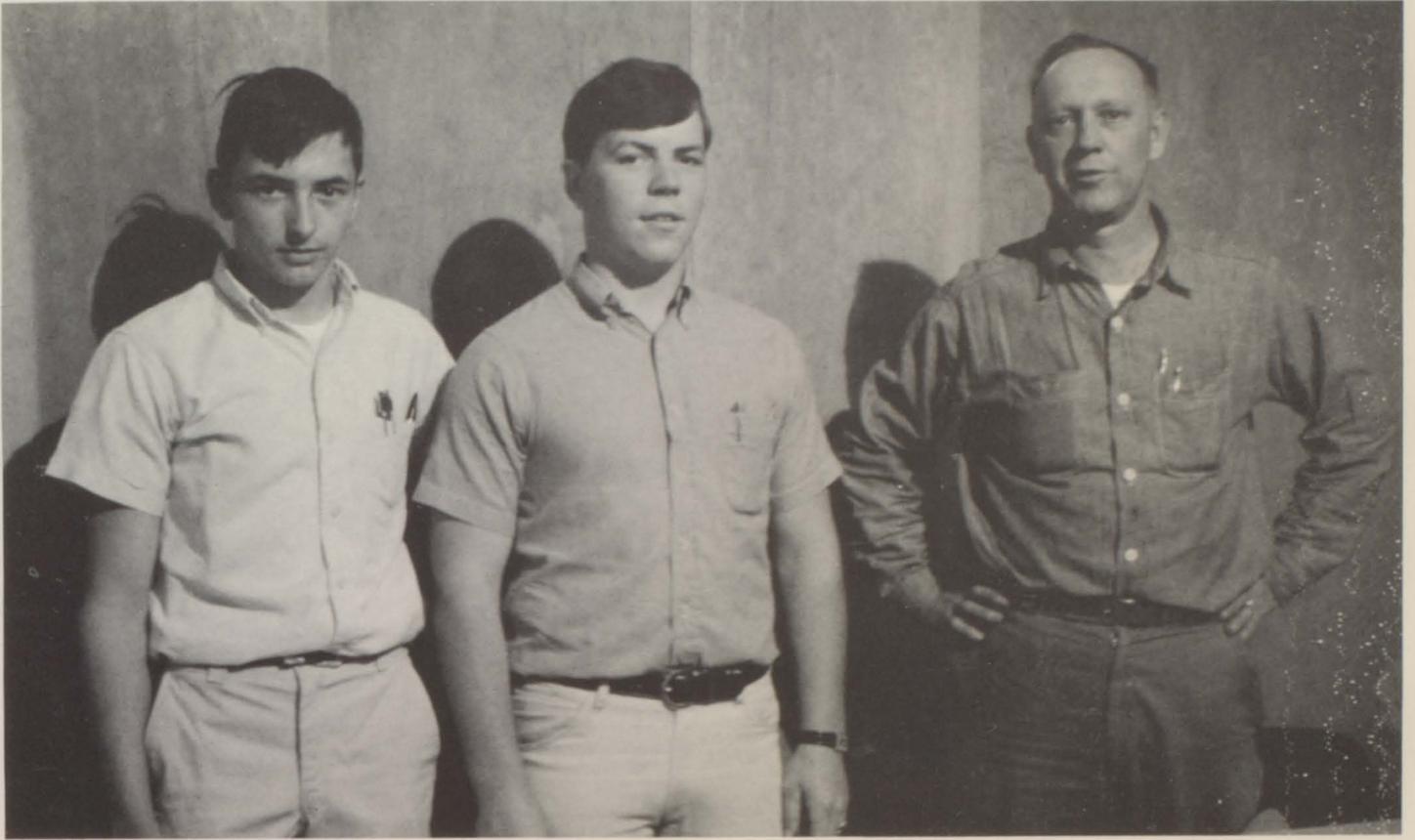


The following women prepare the meals for the students: Mrs. Ida Bentley, Mrs. Frances Adams, Mrs. Mary Miles, Mrs. Helen Jeffers, Miss Mary Fern Clodfelter, Dietitian; Mrs. Nora Buckner.

These ready men are our chauffeurs as we travel to and from BHS: William Hudspeth, Paul Miles, Henry Woodyard, Lyn Crook, Dale Clow, Robert Wisner, Ralph Wright.



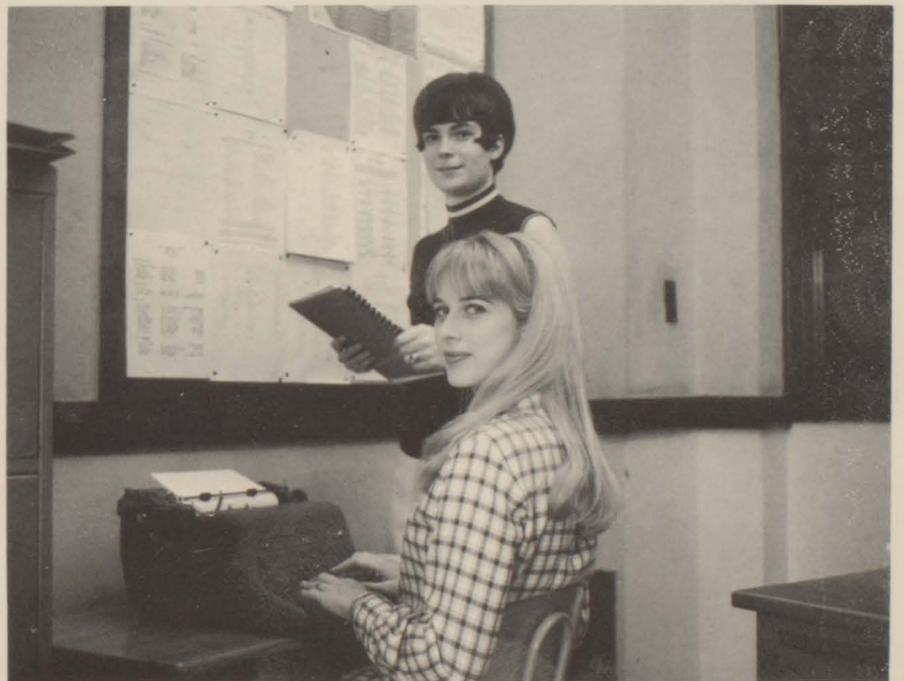
# tenance Crew



These willing workers keep our school clean and neat. They have been especially busy this year because we are adding a new wing to the school. They are: Lewis Tieman, Richard Mulvaney, Student Janitors; and Mr. Clyde Wrench, Janitor.



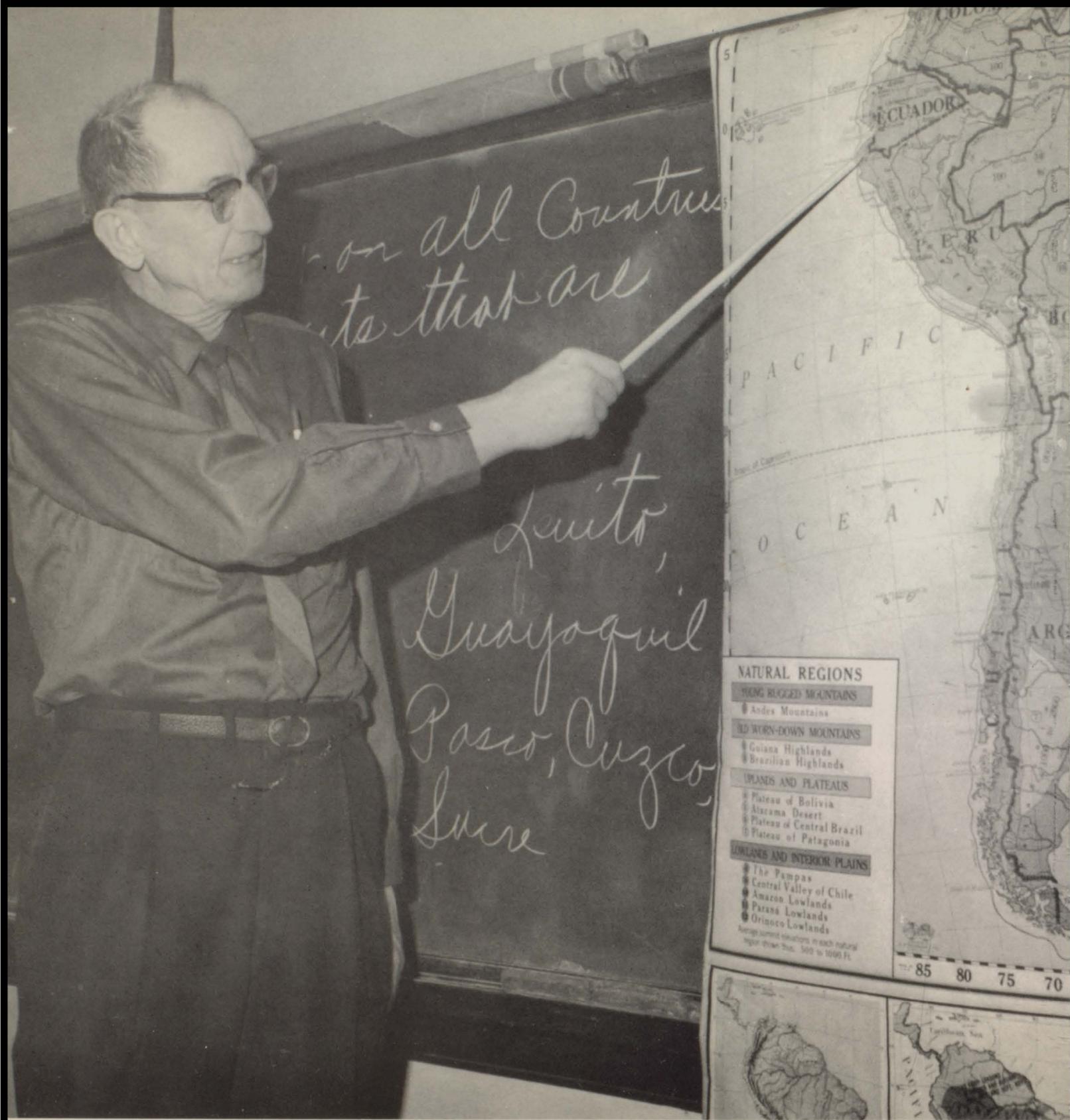
The two office girls are Sharon Janes and Ann Mattingly.





**DIRECTORS**





## Dedication

We, the members of the 1968 BJA staff, affectionately dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Fred Arndt

For over a decade Mr. Arndt has devoted his life to educating the young people of this district. He has been a kind teacher and a sincere advisor. Enthusiasm and energy abound in all of his endeavors. He has earned the respect, admiration, and gratitude of his students and peers.

This dedication is our way of thanking you, Mr. Arndt.



It is a great pleasure to write a few words in this year's annual. Thank you, staff, for the invitation to do so.

As of necessity, this is a book of memories. It is the golden bridge that keeps our hearts in touch with the yesterdays and the many things we have learned to cherish in the Bement Schools.

The castles built were in the air and now they need foundations placed under them.

Most of our seniors plan to build these foundations by attending school after graduation. Underclassmen are making future plans to do the same.

Always remember, one of the greatest things in the world is not so much where one stands but in what direction he is moving.

You, our children, are our most precious possessions. If you have been helped along life's road, our faculty will feel fully paid.

Best wishes to a wonderful group of seniors!!!



Miss Dana Hite brightens the office as a fine and efficient secretary. Although she has a busy schedule, Dana finds time to be friendly and cheerful to all.



Mrs. Betty Slagle assists in the office as book-keeper and general secretary.



Another year has run its course, and again a class of seniors takes leave of BHS. This departure always affects me with mixed emotions. Sadness that I will no longer see many familiar faces and happiness that another group has achieved a milestone in their life and will be headed on to bigger and better achievements.

This has been a good year full of many activities and accomplishments. Many good times were enjoyed, such as the Senior Play, with its many laughs, athletic events, with their excitement, and the Prom, with its beauty. This has also been a year of accomplishments for many individuals, both in and out of the classroom as they worked hard to achieve goals important to them.

I would like to say farewell to the graduating class of 1968 with this suggestion, "Enjoy life in whatever you do, do well whatever you attempt. Look back with pride at BHS, and look forward to the future with faith and enthusiasm."

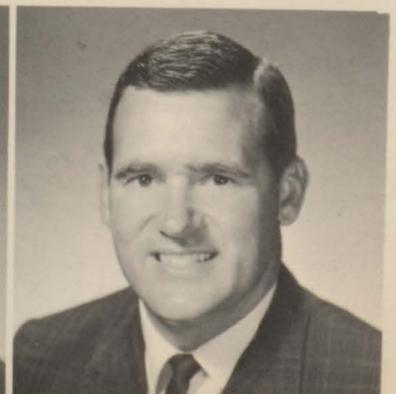
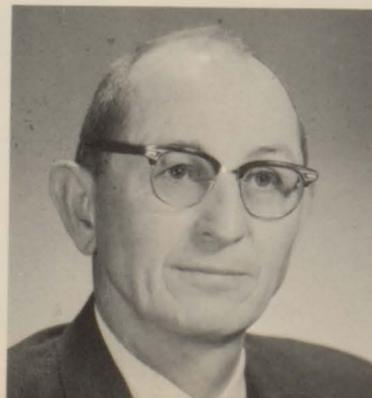
The School Board is pictured below. The members are, seated: William Gorrell, Ray Walsh, Guy Totten, and Warren Hendrix. Standing are: Bob Postlewait, Bob Jones, and Jack McHale.





Mr. Fred Arndt  
 American Problems, Geography  
 Activities: Junior Class Advisor  
 Degrees: B.S. in education from  
 Southern Illinois University;  
 M.S. in education from Univer-  
 sity of Illinois.

Mr. Larry Beavers  
 Head Coach, Boys' P.E.,  
 World History  
 Activities: B-Club advisor  
 Degrees: B.S. in education  
 from Eastern Illinois Univ.;  
 M.S. in physical education  
 from Eastern Illinois Univ.



Mr. Carlyle Browning  
Chemistry, Instrumental Music  
Activities: Advisor of Instrumental Music Groups, Dance Band, and Pep Band  
Degree: B.S. in education from Eastern Illinois University; M.S. in Music Education from Vander Cook College of Music.

Mrs. Virginia Dare  
Latin I, II, French I, II, III  
Activities: Latin Club, French Club Advisor  
Degree: B.A. from Syracuse University.



Mrs. Ellen Gard  
Girls' P.E.  
Activities: G.A.A. Advisor, Cheerleading Advisor  
Degree: B.S. from Baldwin-Wallace College.

Miss Charlotte Glenn  
Vocal Music  
Activities: Advisor of Vocal Music Groups  
Degree: B.S. from Millikin University; M.S. from Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Miss Minnie Gudauskas  
Librarian  
Activities: News staff Advisor, Library Club Advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education from Eastern Illinois University.

Mr. Thomas Hensley  
Biology  
Activities: Co-advisor of Student Council  
Degree: B.S. in education from Illinois Wesleyan University; M.S. in administration from Illinois State University.

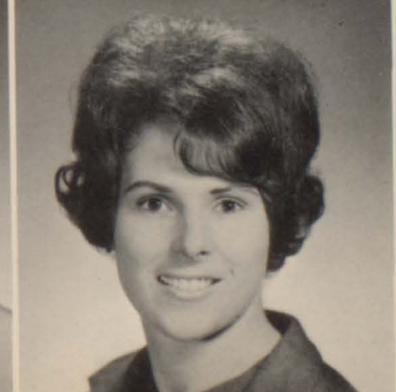
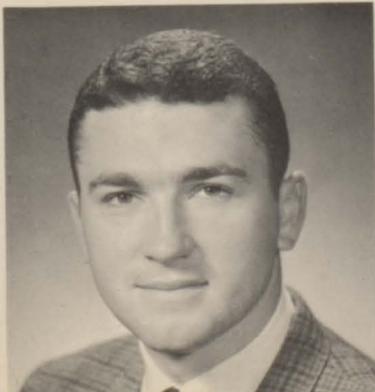


Mr. Michael Jurgens  
Algebra I, II, Geometry  
Activities: Assistant Football Coach, J.V. Basketball Coach, Freshman Class advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education from Millikin University.

Mr. Robert Kennedy  
Practical Math  
Degree: B.S. in education from Millikin University.

Mr. David Lawson  
Guidance Counselor  
Activities: Co-advisor of Student Council, Supervisor of Intramural program  
Degrees: B.S. in education from Southern Illinois University; M.S. in guidance from Illinois State University.

Mrs. Carolyn Lowry  
English II, III  
Activities: Advisor to Annual Staff, Sophomore Class advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education from Eastern Illinois University.



# Teachers



Mr. Jerry Newlin  
Industrial Arts I, II, III, IV  
Activities: Senior Class Advis-  
or  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from Eastern Illinois Univ.



Mrs. Judith Potter  
Commercial subjects  
Activities: Freshman Class  
Advisor  
Degree: B.S. in Business Edu-  
cation from University of  
Illinois.



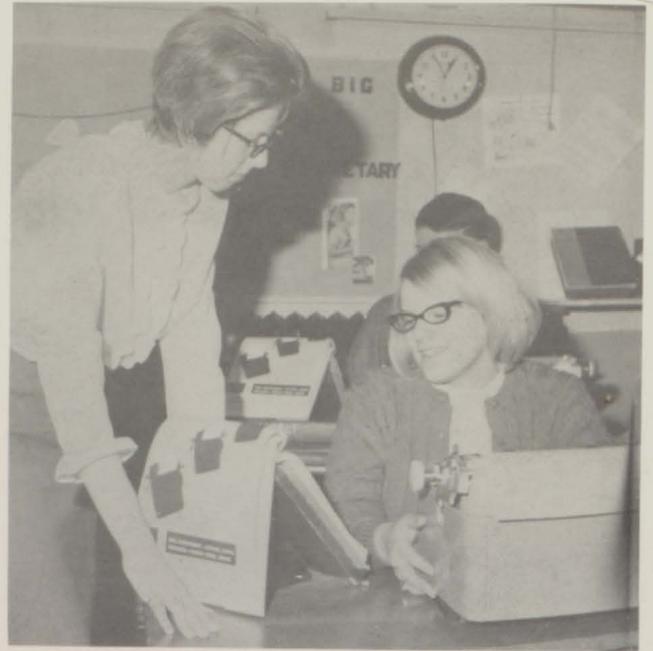
Mrs. Cornelia Powell  
Art  
Activities: Artistic Advisor  
for Student Body  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from University of Illinois



Mrs. Charlotte Rainey  
Home Economics  
Activities: F.H.A. and Prom  
advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from University of Illinois

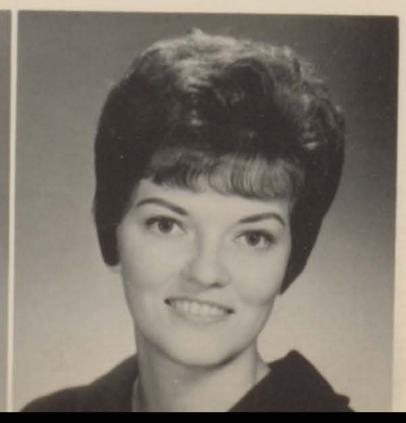
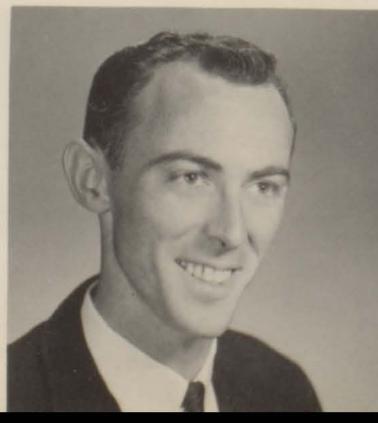


Mr. Harold Tarr  
Physics, Advanced Math, Gen-  
eral and Advanced Science  
Activities: Science Club Ad-  
visor  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from Eastern Illinois Univ.



Mr. Rex Taylor  
Drivers' Education, American  
History  
Activities: J.V. track and  
football coach, sophomore  
class advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from Eastern Illinois Univ.

Mrs. Marilyn Tracy  
English I, IV  
Activities: Senior play di-  
rector, senior class advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from Eastern Illinois Univ.



# in Action



Mr. Howard Zimmerman  
Agriculture I, II, III, IV, In-  
terrelated Course  
Activities: F.F.A. Advisor  
Degree: B.S. in education  
from Illinois State Universi-  
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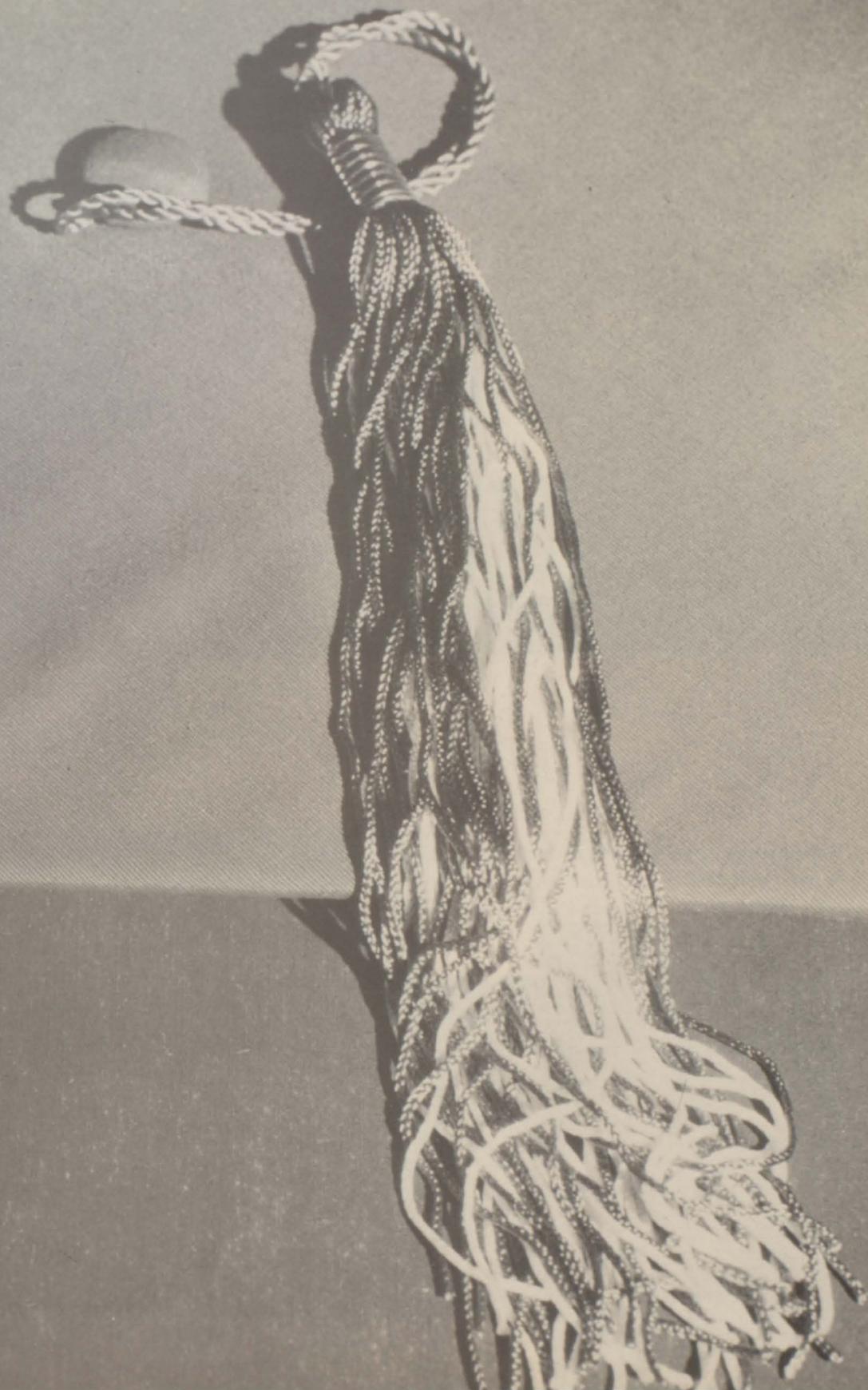


Mr. Lawson, the guidance counselor, seated in his office, above, smiles to him-  
self as he glances over one of the numerous bulletins sent to him by a nearby  
university.



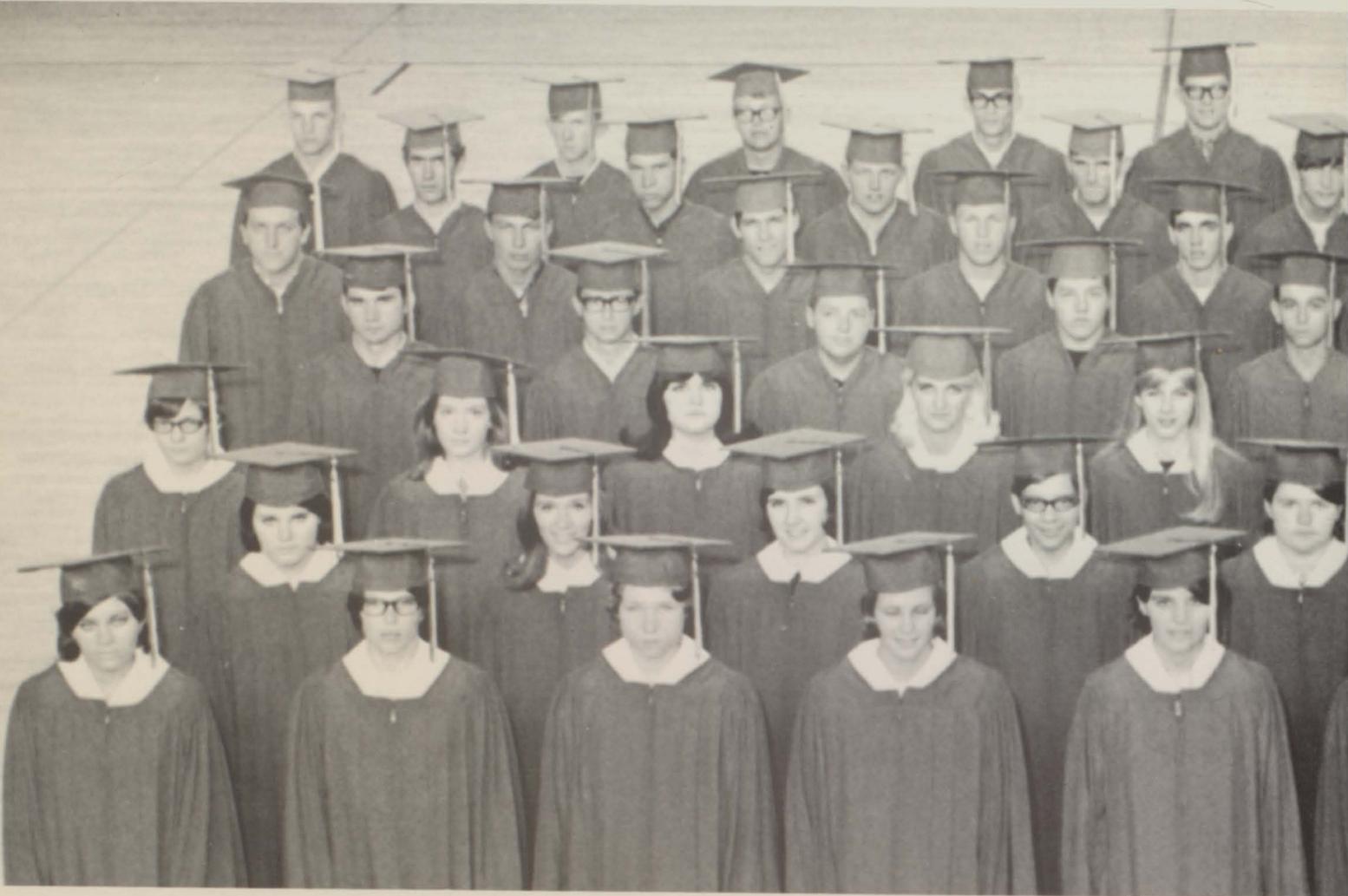
Bentley High School  
Diploma of Graduation

Curtain

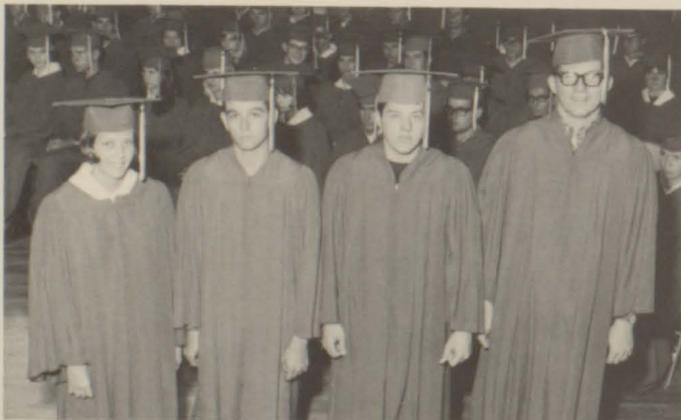


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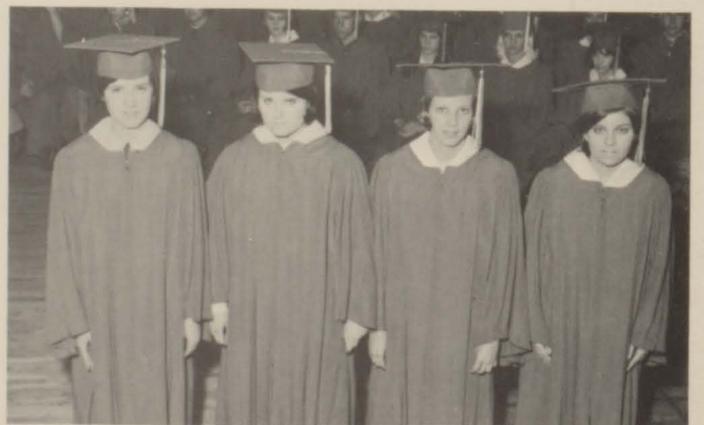
# Finale: The Graduating



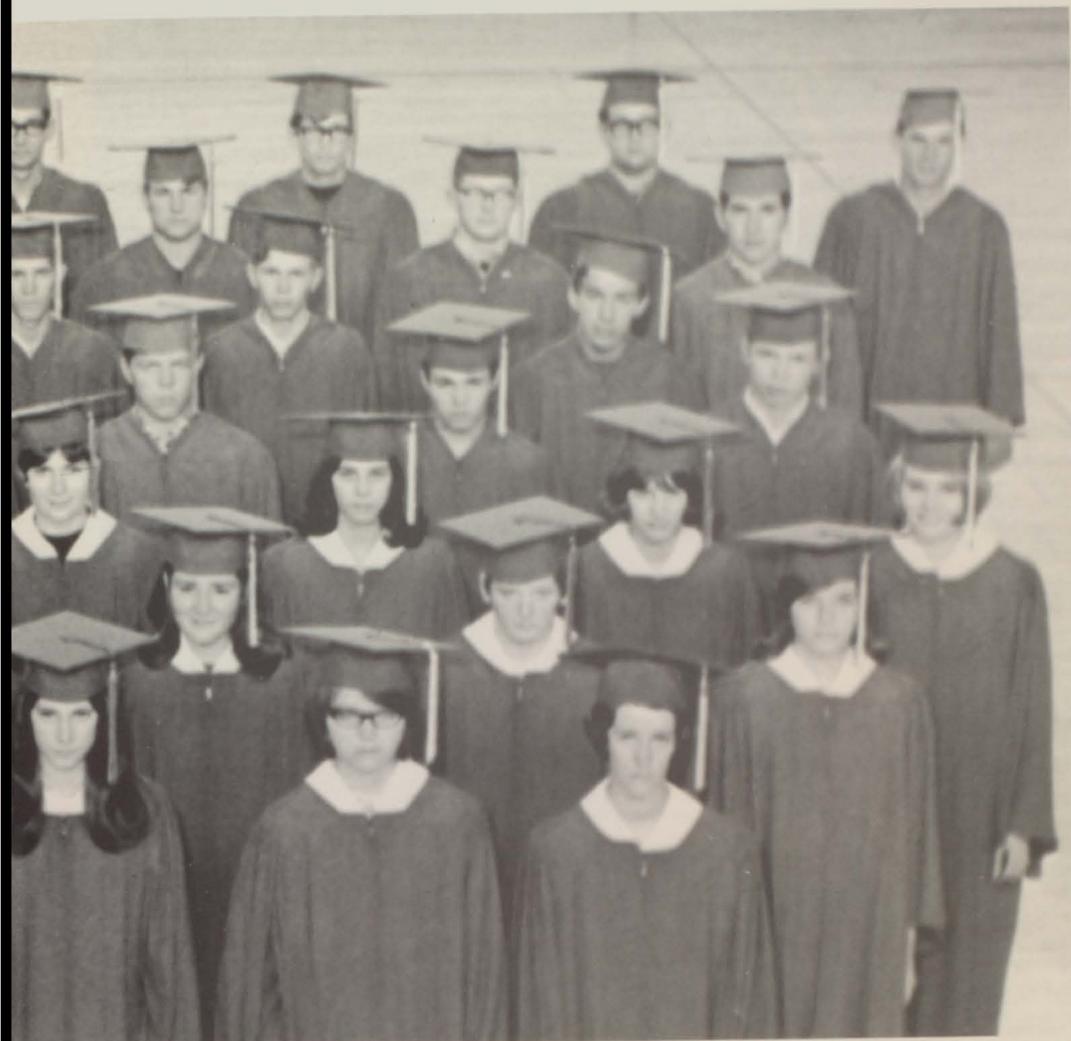
Below are pictured the recipients of various awards. The winners are: Claudia Medaris (DAR, I Dare You); Bob Totten (Arion); Terry Wilkinson (SAR); and Jeff Mills (I Dare You).

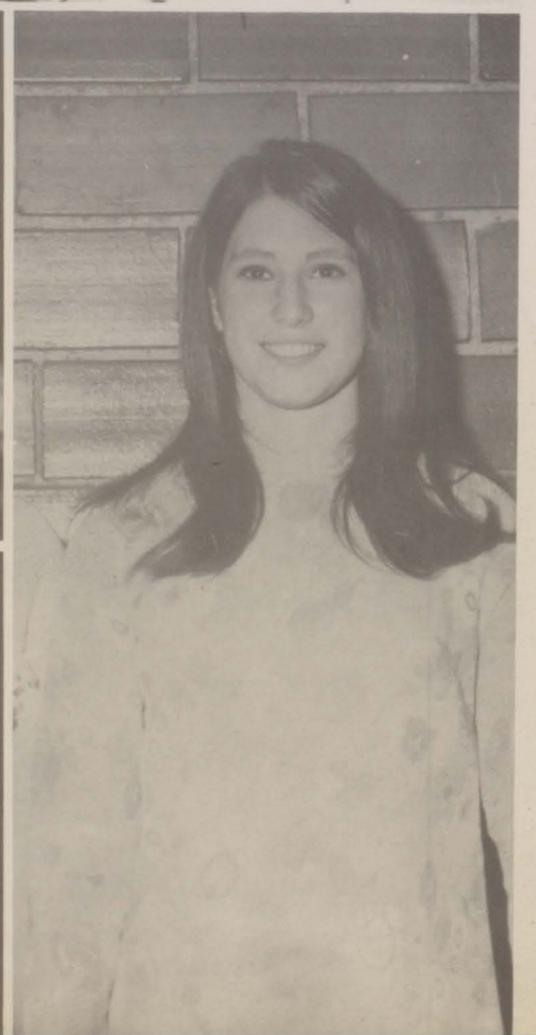
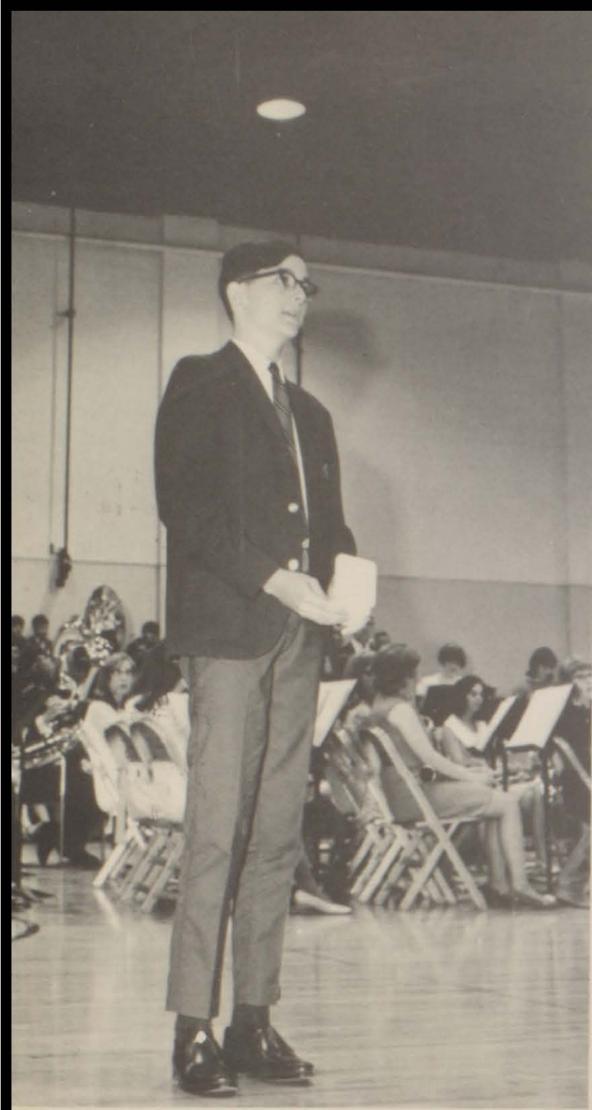


Each year, all seniors who have maintained a 4.5 average or better throughout high school are recognized at graduation and awarded a "B" pin. The four girls pictured below were so honored this year. They are: Candy Manny, Ann Glennon, Claudia Medaris, and Liz Glennon.

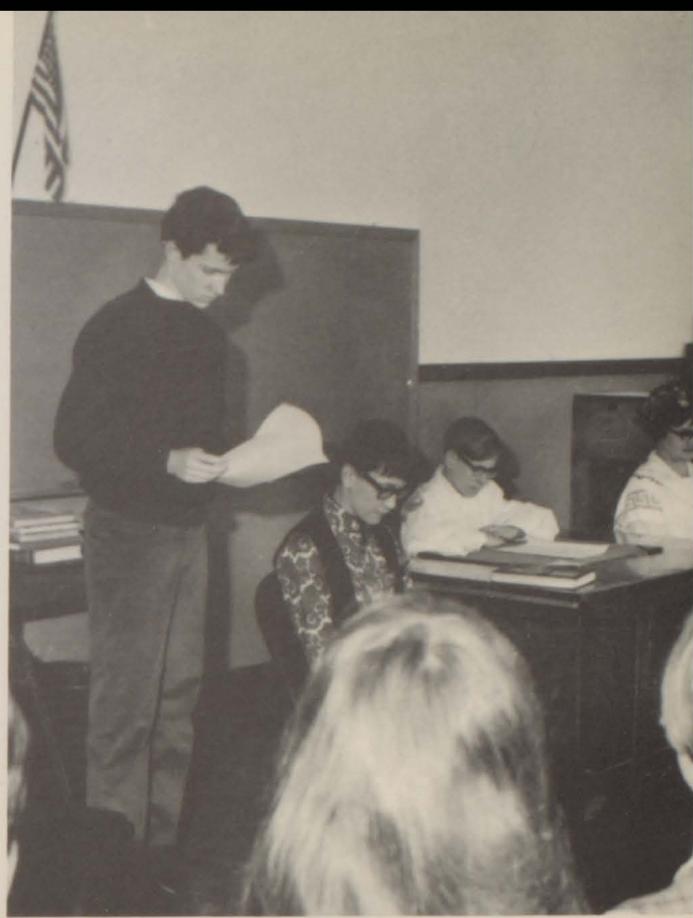


# Class of 1968





# Action on 27 Stage





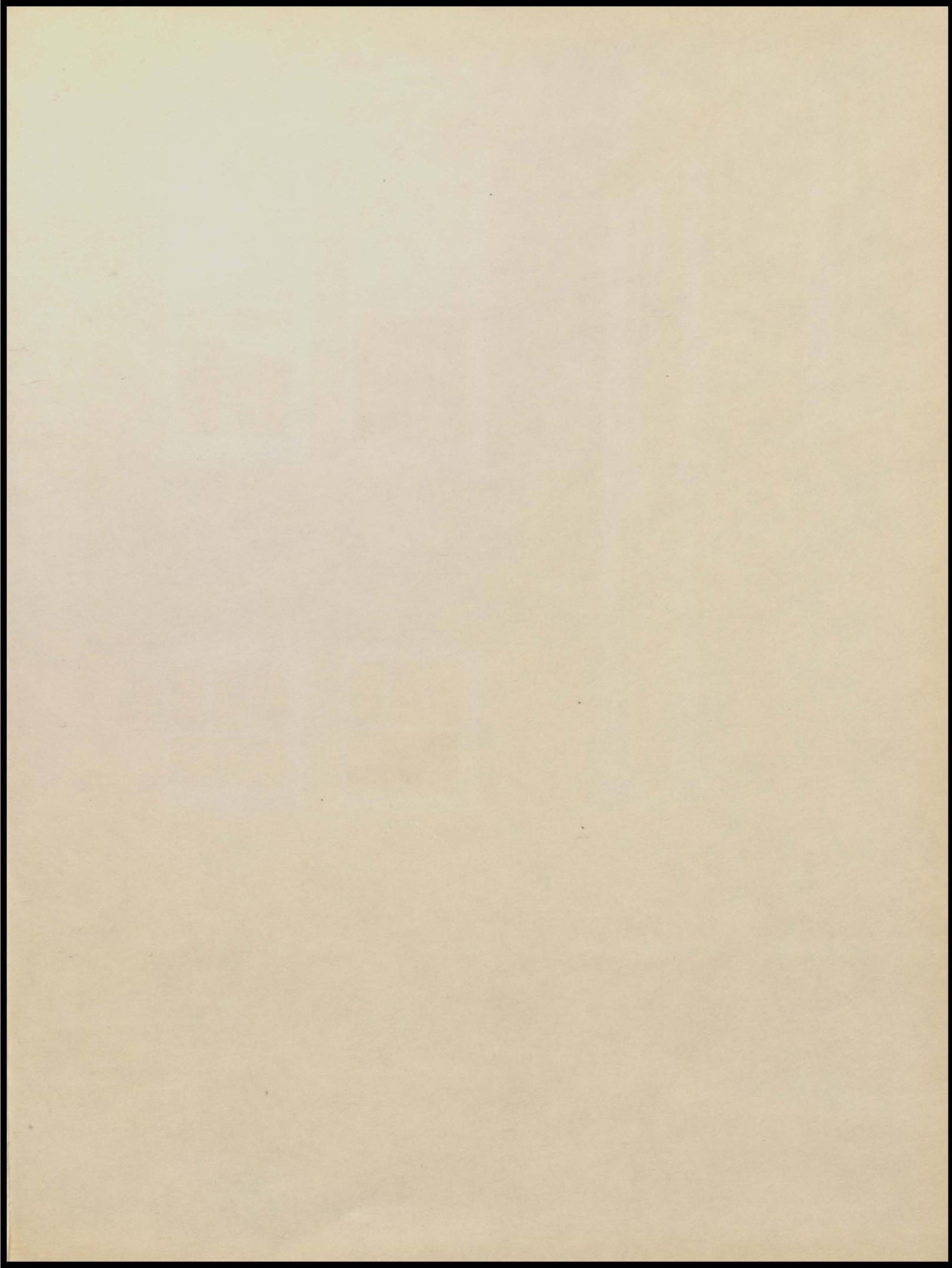
The alienation which each senior now feels for his life at Cement High School is the same as that felt by a student as he stands at the far end of the darkened hallway and views activity of a lighted studyhall.

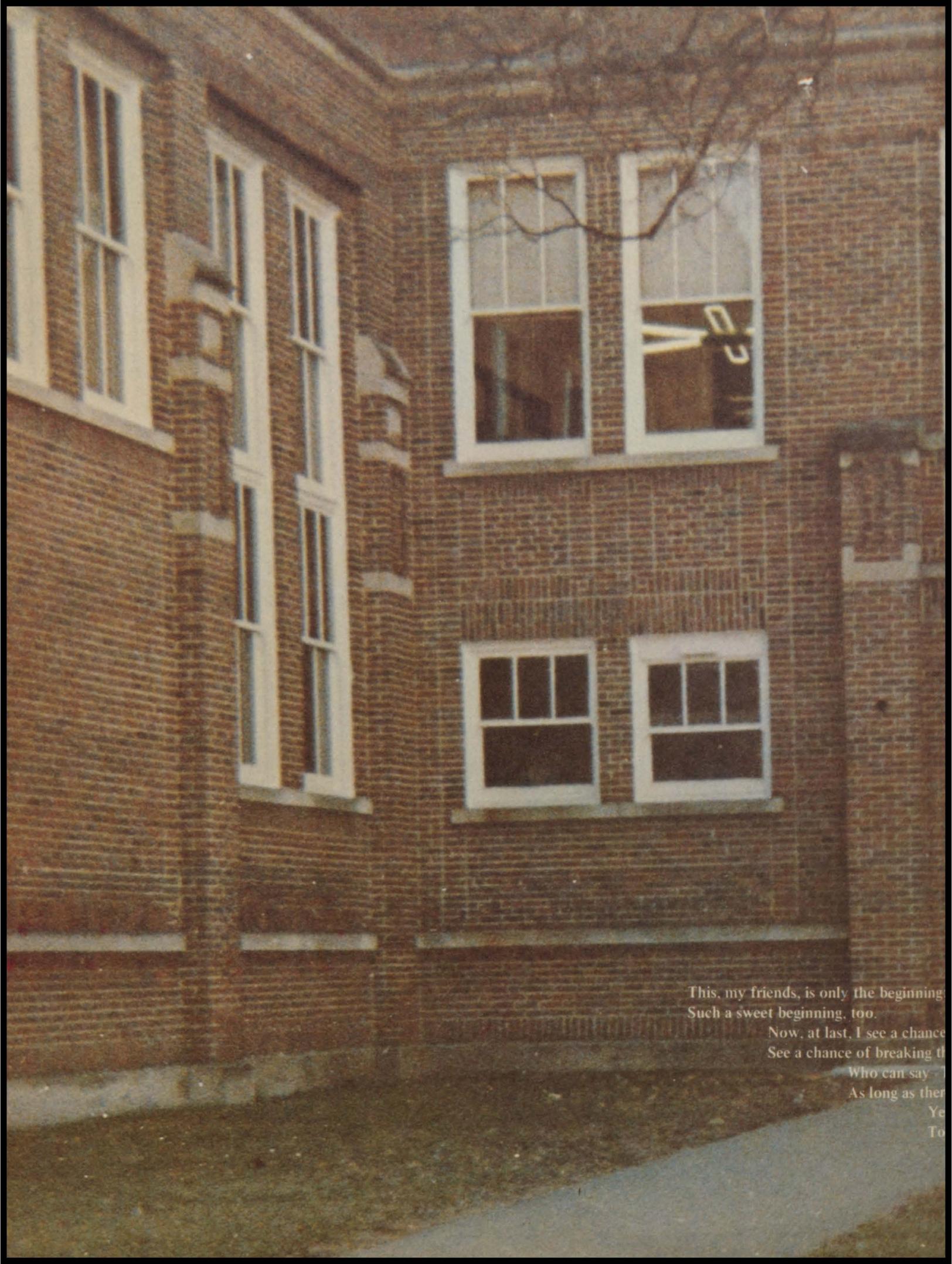
The juniors are halfway down this hallway. They, having served as understudies, will now assume the roles vacated by the departing senior.

The sophomores are standing in the doorway. They have a long trip ahead of them during which some will experience failure, many mediocrity, and some success.

The freshmen are the people occupying that lighted studyhall. It is impossible for them to see themselves at the end of that darkened hallway, but then there was a freshman class of 1965 which felt this same way.

Acknowledgement: The Annual Staff would like to express its gratitude to Gwen Barber, who is responsible for a number of the action shots appearing in this yearbook.





This, my friends, is only the beginning  
Such a sweet beginning, too.

Now, at last, I see a chance  
See a chance of breaking th

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may live in history  
story book.

the world was still a mystery.  
has a new and wonderfully different look.

So my friends, let's set the old world spinning.  
Change is what I recommend!

Come on, my friends,

Let's see this sweet beginning through to the bitter end:  
Through to the bitter end!

—Anthony Newley

