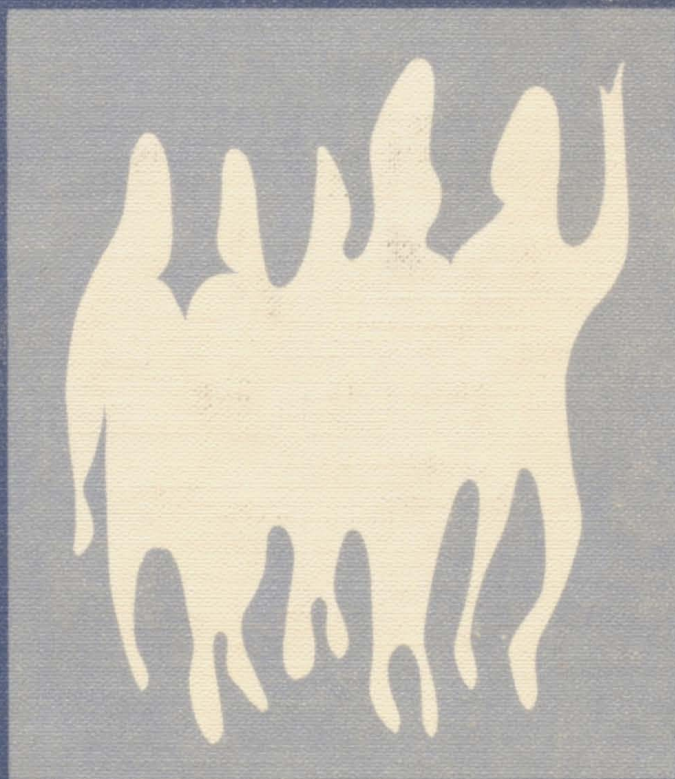


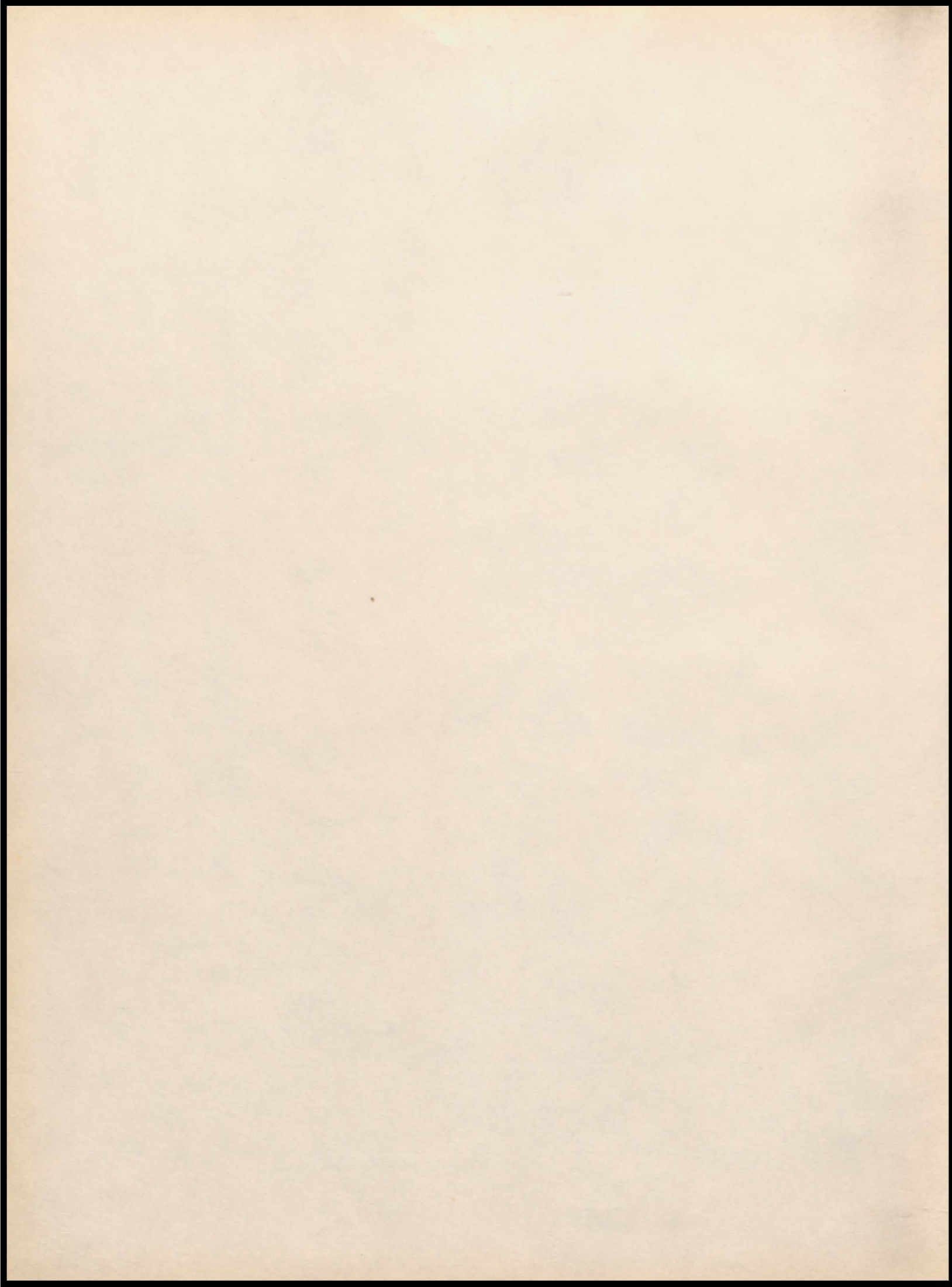
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People



"The People is a polychrome, a spectrum,



The essence of Neosho High School is expressed in many of Carl Sandburg's poems. In "The People," he depicts the multi-colored populus as the learning and blundering people, as a console organ of changing themes, as a polychrome, a spectrum, and a prism held in a moving monolith.



and a prism"

The various colors of that living spectrum are incorporated into our institution of learning. The mass, the individual, the inventor, the thinker, the laborer, the audience that witnesses history—All of the great work of the world is done through us.

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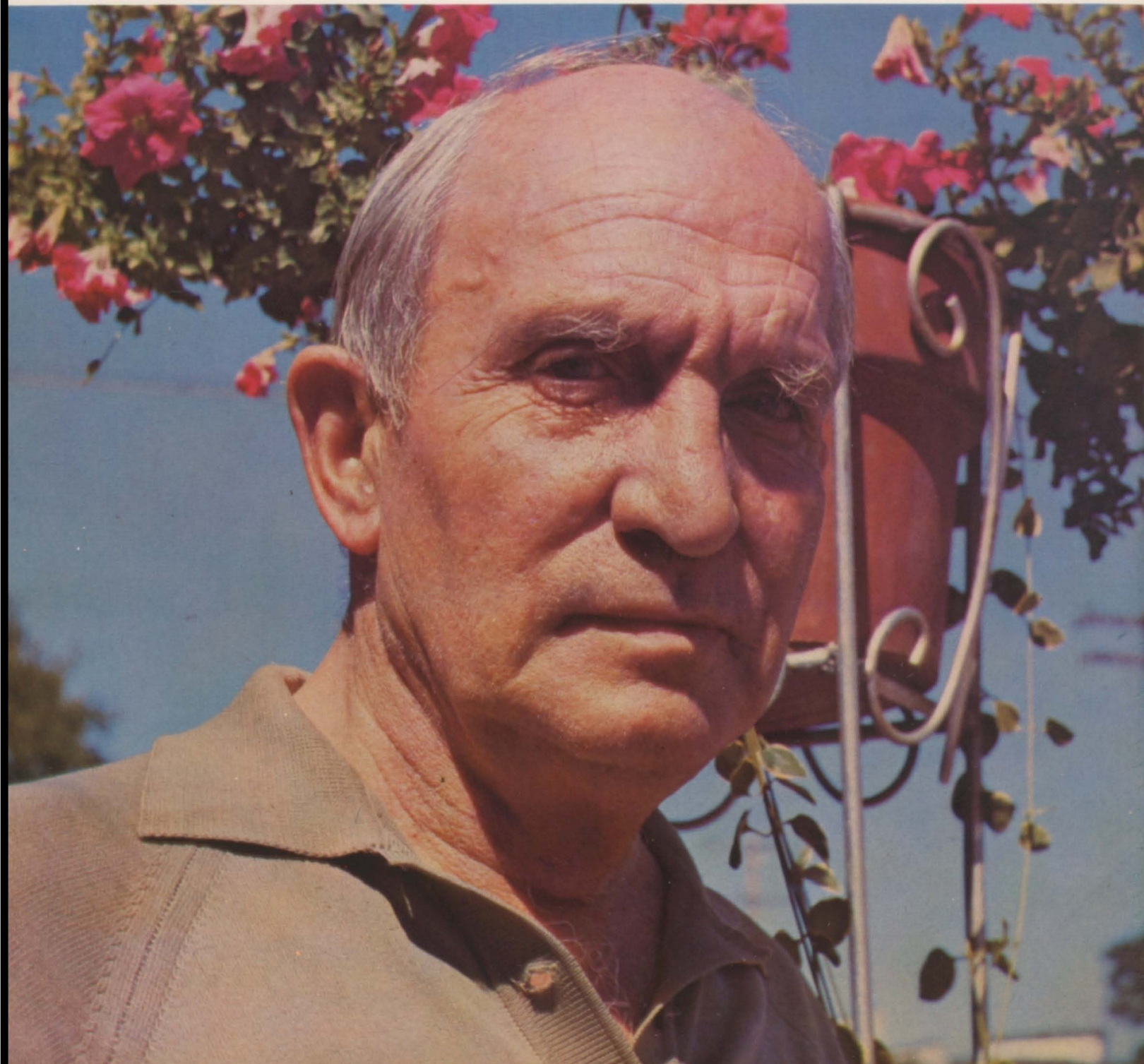
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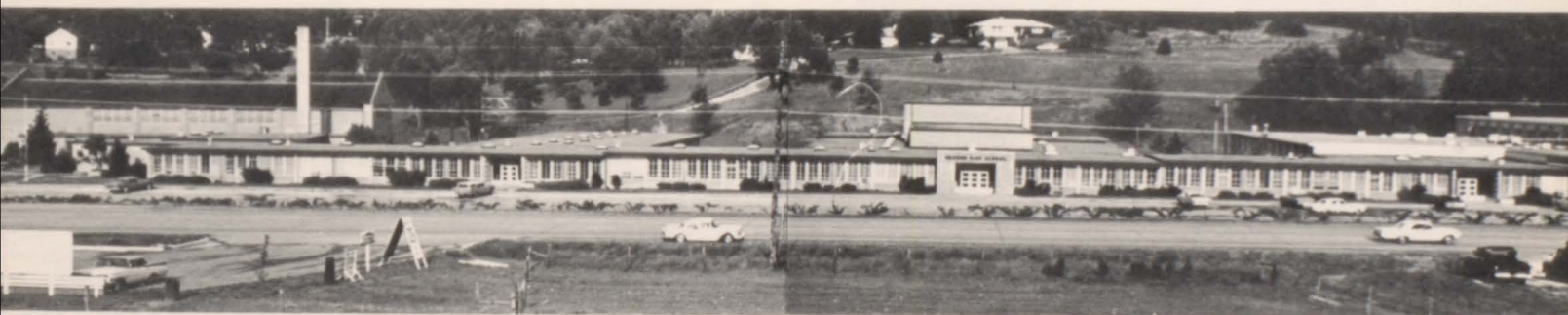


provided leadership
as Mr. Dan Longwell.

*This yearbook is dedicated to
Daniel Longwell*

*New York editor, friend of Thomas Hart Benton, Ogden Nash,
the late Sir Winston Churchill, who chose Neosho as his home town
in 1954 and since then has worked for its fame and beautifi-
cation (The Flower Boxes), and to help our schools, our school
farm, Crowder College, the County Trade School—and has
become a friend and supporter of the young people of Neosho.*

by Lorene Bethea



The Neosho High School

N.H.S. students



Students rushing to their classes fill the N.H.S. corridors.



Everyday occurrences such as this scene characterize the routine of the school day.



INTRODUCTION



illustrate the story of the school year



N.H.S. students, whether taking advantage of educational opportunities, relaxing during the lunch hour, or simply following the "every day" routine seem to illustrate the story of our campus.

During the lunch hour the halls of N.H.S. are filled with people who seem to be unconcerned with rest of the world. This activity is a common one during leisure time.

The saucer chairs in the library provide a comfortable place for students to make use of various educational facilities which are available to them during the school day.

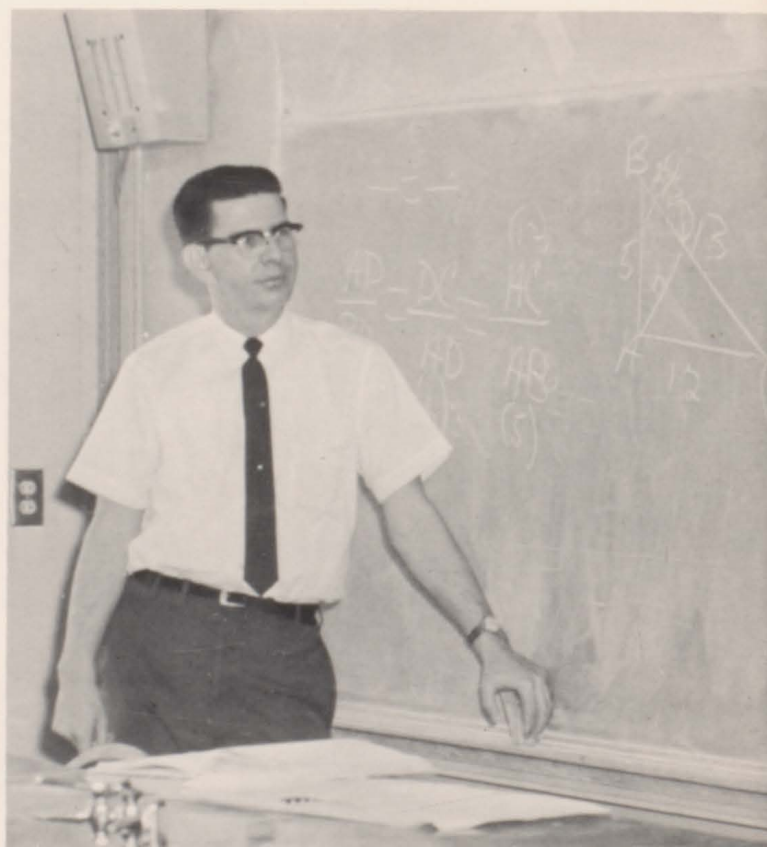




Students labor over mechanical drawings in one of the drafting classes.



Students of various





Fine arts are an important part of our academic program. Mr. Harvey Imbeau directs his second hour varsity band.

aptitudes show interest in different fields



Ample opportunities are offered to students in the basic academic subjects. Special interests are developed through the large choice of electives. Students seeking out a specific field in preparing for their future can find help throughout the many departments. Participation in these areas of learning prove rewarding to each and every student as they prepare for tomorrow.

Our mathematics department prepares us for the future. Mr. Ed Jordan looks on as a student solves an equation.



INTRODUCTION



Charley McGinty goes up for two during the 11th annual Christmas Tournament.



Juniors' football homecoming queen candidate, Marsha Francis, gives a pretty smile for Mr. Murphy during the pre-homecoming parade.



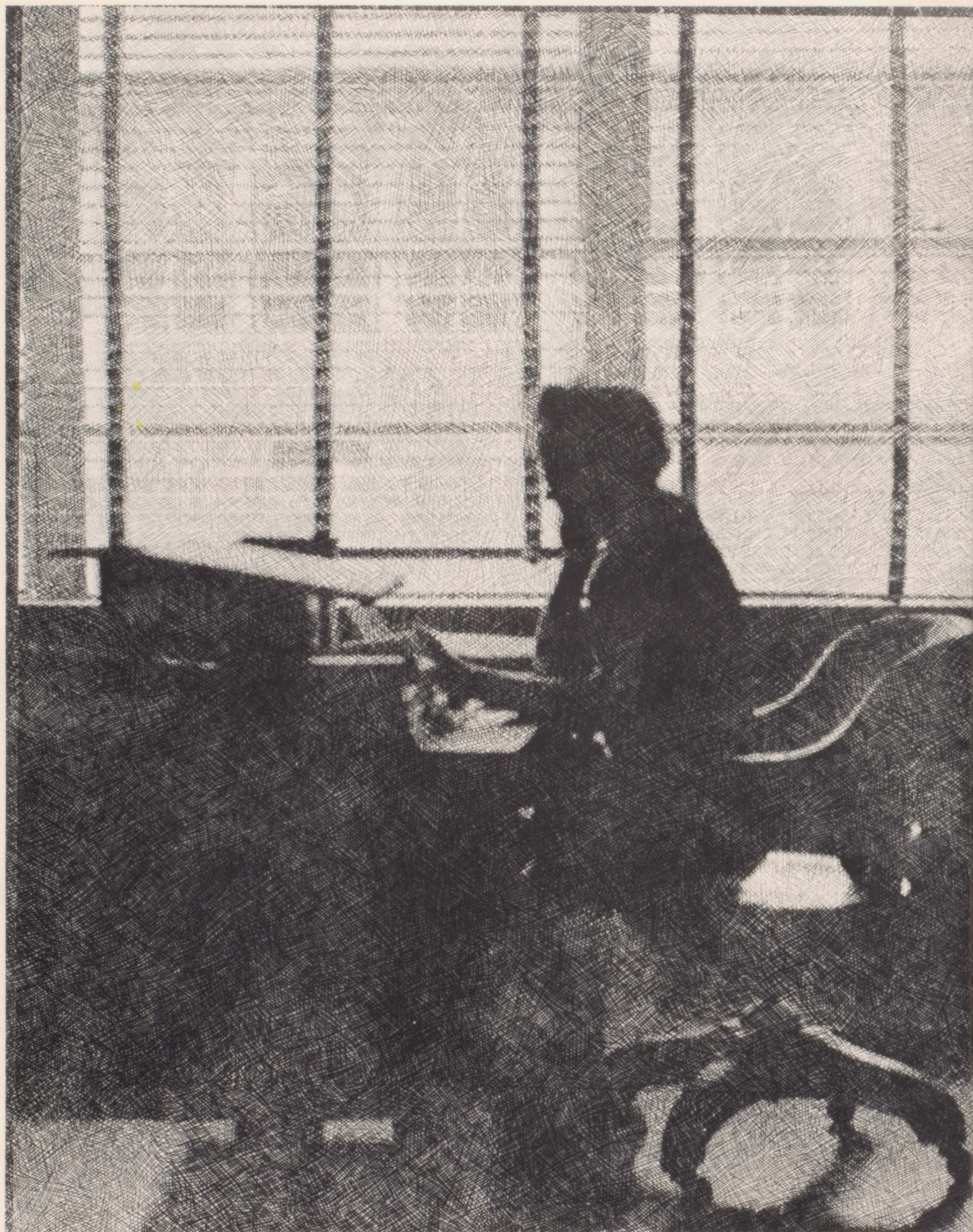
Enthusiastic fans cheer the Wildcats to victory during the homecoming game against Lamar.

The St. Patrick's Day Ball, sponsored by the Cecilian Choir, gives the students a chance to look their best and at the same time, have an enjoyable evening.

Social events illustrate effort to provide "complete education"

Highlighting the social events of the year were the homecomings, Christmas tournament, Cecilian Choir Ball, and dances sponsored by Teen Town.

The school system stresses the importance of social activity during the school year for a complete education.



ADMINISTRATION

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Superintendent, form a nucleus

Dr. James Castleberry, who experienced his third year at N.H.S., is certainly the most active supporter of its curriculum.



Supervising a school takes much time and hard work. Mr. Ralph Brown stops momentarily for a picture.



Principal, Vice Principals for guidance

Integral in the quest for the best and most efficient means of knowledge is the administration, composed of Dr. James Castleberry, Superintendent of Schools; Ralph J. Brown, Principal; James Paullus, Vice-principal of Neosho Junior High; Jack Purdom, Vice-principal of Goodman Junior High; and Dennis Griffin, Vice-principal of Neosho Senior High School.

Dennis Griffin takes a few moments from his usual strenuous day to admire art work done in the N.H.S. Art Department.



With the consolidation of Neosho and Goodman Schools, Jack Purdom became a welcome addition to the administration.

Supervising is not all hard work. James Paullus, in a humorous moment, asks, "Where in the world did I put that seventh grader?"



Administration



Glenn Dolence, Director of Secondary Curriculum, meets with the teachers from each of the departments to plan programs for teaching.



The Director of Federal Projects, Marvin Headley, has headed many of our new programs this year.

Jim Shoemaker, Director, heads activities at the Trade School.



strengthens the school system

The year got underway with several new programs listed under Federal Projects: Titles I, II, and III. These titles include things such as Teachers' Aids, Nurse's Aid, Kindergarten classes, Remedial Reading, and Trade School, just to name a few.

Mr. Headley, the Director, meets with other directors hired by this program, and orders books and material to aid in teaching.

As the Director of Elementary Education, Mr. C. M. Robinson assists principals and teachers with problems. Mr. Robinson is also Head of Transportation.

Dr. Wanda Gray, Director of Elementary Curriculum, aids in planning programs for teaching grades one through eight.



Neosho citizens dedicate time student education as



Mr. Hale McGinty,
President



Mr. Bob Burrows



Mr. Roy Cochran

to the furtherance of members of the school board



Mr. H. F. Evans

Mr. Lewis Cole



The School Board, consisting of six members, adopts policies followed by the Superintendent and Faculty in the administering of the school. Two of the members are elected each spring for a three year term. After the Spring election, officers are selected at large from the school district. The Board meets on the second Thursday each month and has special meetings as the need arises.

Mr. Tom McClintock





Miss Maudmary Wilson, art instructor, assists John Jennings with his work.

Fine Arts and Language Arts provide a basis for the humanities

To any N.H.S. student the humanities are as far away as the library, one of the school-sponsored culture programs, or the art, drama and language departments. Under the direction of librarian Peggy Payne, the N.H.S. library caters to the student body by making available more than 12,700 volumes on any subject imaginable. Also included in our school system are the art, drama and language departments that expose students to the values of the humanities.

This year our school provided several lectures to the student body—one of which was the two-day program given by Mr. Edgar Albin on Asian culture—and a performance by the National Shakespeare Company.

Miss Linda King, Spanish and Language Arts instructor, distributes papers in one of her classes.

FACULTY



The National Shakespeare Company, in their performance of "Much Ado About Nothing," enchanted N.H.S. Juniors and Seniors. Benedick (John Breslin) in the above picture woos Beatrice (Sharon Hall) during the Shakespearean comedy.





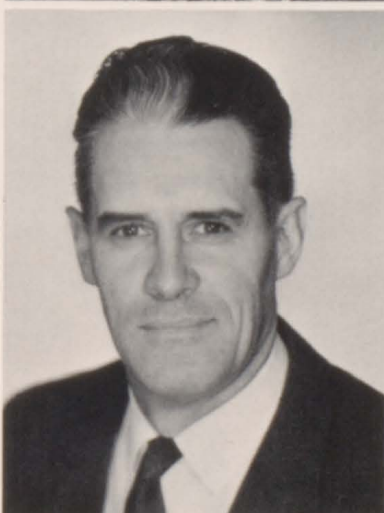
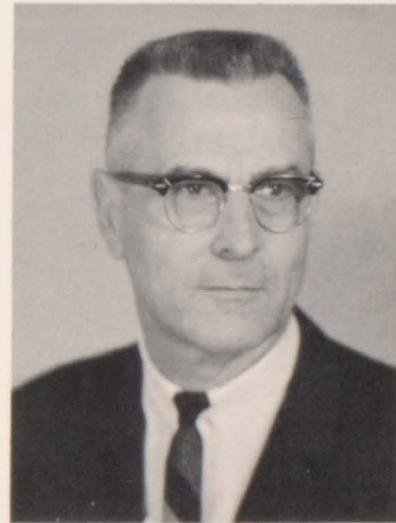
Mrs. Mary Lyn Akers
Language Arts

Marion Bell
Guidance

Mrs. Faye Buehler
Mathematics

Phil Arman
Physical Education
Mrs. Lorene Bethea
Nurse

Mrs. Virginia Barger
Practical Arts
Lowell Bland
Science

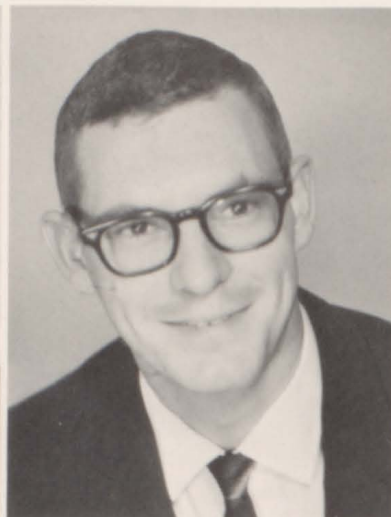




Mrs. Ruth Bush
Language Arts Dept.



Jerry Butler
Practical Arts Dept.



Warren Cagle
Mathematics & Science Dept.

Faculty members take "time out" to themselves with each other



Mr. McKenna introduces a new smash group at the faculty mixer.



Pete Cauthon
Physical Education Dept.



J. R. Chaney
Practical Arts Dept.



"o-o-o-oh! Miss Priest, one of us is flat," exclaims Jerry Butler, while entertaining at the faculty mixer.

acquaint and re-acquaint

Anna Maude Coker
Social Science Dept.

Mrs. Lenora David
Core Curriculum

Gene Courdin
Practical Arts Dept.

James Davis
Language Arts Dept.

Naomi Crosby
Mathematics Dept.

Ann Degner
Physical Education Dept.





The school owns not only a farm but also a number of polled herefords cared for by the agriculture boys. Pictured are Harvey Goucher, Ron Tevebaugh, and Don Lewis.



Mr. Fauhl instructs a student on using the facilities in the metal shop.

Practical Arts are essential for

Our Practical Arts Department is especially essential to N.H.S. students who do not plan to attend college, but instead plan to enter a certain vocation in the immediate future. The department plays an important role in aiding the student who plans on a high school education only.

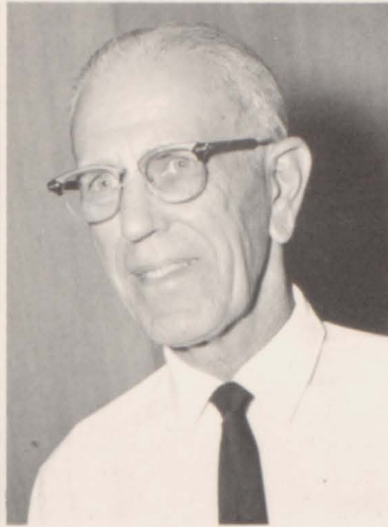
These vocations, Metal and Wood Shops, Home Economics, Typing, Bookkeeping, C.O.E., and Trade School, are just another helping step for a student to a brighter future. Besides the vocations listed above, N.H.S. owns a school farm, which sports an impressive herd of Hereford cattle. All the Agriculture boys play

Carter Farmer
Math

Mrs. Dorthia Fauhl
Language Arts

Richard Fauhl
Metal Shop





Frederick Ferguson
Social Science

Lee Forte
Practical Arts

Louis Fragassi
Practical Arts

Miss Willa Garrett
Social Science

Larry Gould
Social Science

Mrs. Ruth Gum
Language Arts

vocation-bound students

Common words in Mr. Tink's typing classes are: Now is the time for . . .

an important role in keeping the farm alive. In addition to maintaining the school farm, the agriculture boys journey to Kansas City every year to witness some of the world's finest beef and dairy cattle.

Charles Hammer
Social Science

Mrs. Beth Hill
Science





George Hilliard
Practical Arts Dept.

Mrs. Jeanette Imbeau
Fine Arts Dept.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard
C.O.R.E. Curriculum

Mrs. Mary Lynn Jeffers
Language Arts

Harvey Imbeau
Fine Arts Dept.

Russell Johnson
Social Science

Math and Science teachers prepare

Employed at the beginning of the second semester, Mrs. Bess Kreutner works in Dr. Castleberry's office.

Mr. M. C. Rowan Jr. demonstrates the use of the slide rule to Alan Carson and Rick Goswick.





Mrs. Olive Jones
Language Arts and Latin



Don Jordon
Fine Arts



Ed Jordon
Mathematics



Mr. David Weems, during his auditorium lecture class, manages to conduct a Chemistry class despite the distracting atmosphere provided by the set construction.

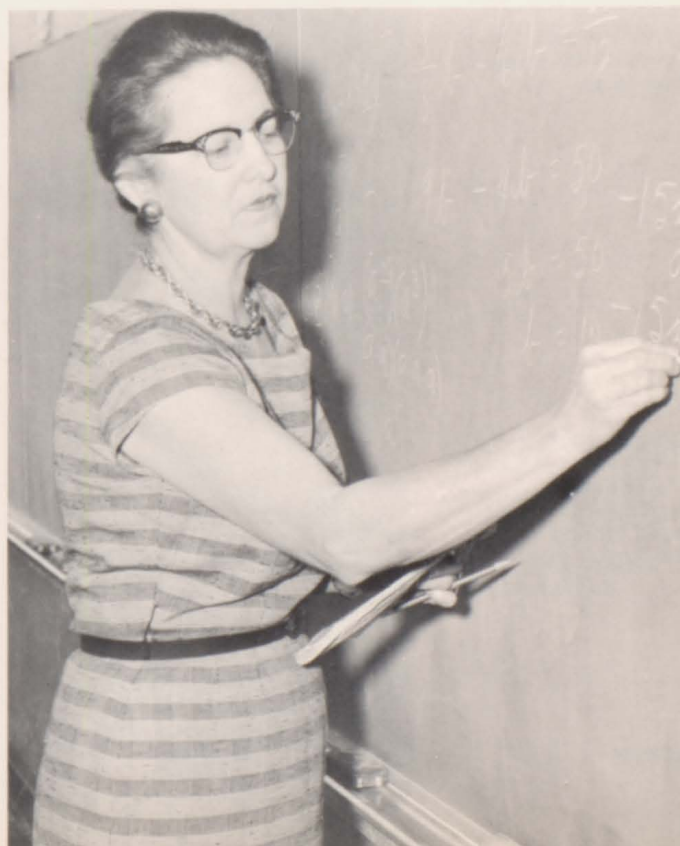


Mr. Lowell Bland, biology instructor, gives aid to Mike Baird with his "lab" drawings in general biology.

students for the future

Mathematics and Science constitute a major part of one's education for the future. Our Mathematics and Science Departments, using precise, up-to-date equipment and instruments to explore these vast fields, help fulfill this part. The Science Department sponsors the Freshman Earth Observers, a group who studies the atmosphere and weather in general. The Math Department supports Mu Alpha Theta, a group of students who are interested in a deeper knowledge of mathematics. The courses offered in our Science Department are: General Science, Biology, Advanced Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. The courses offered in our Mathematics Department are: Functional Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Mathematical Analysis.

Mrs. Faye Buehler, at her blackboard, explains some fundamentals of Algebra I to her class.



Dallas Kelly
Physical Education



Mrs. Burnice Kenny
Language Arts



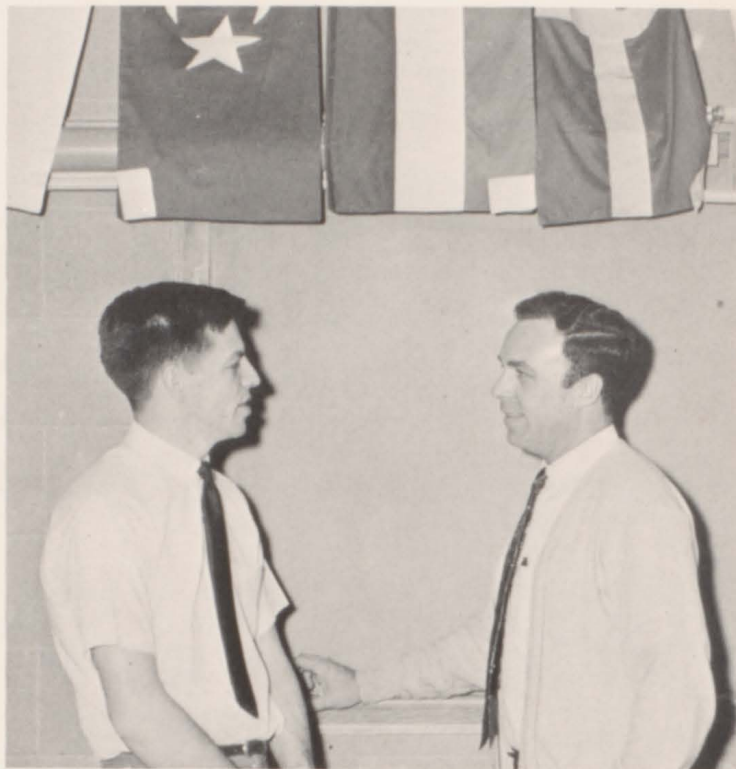
Miss Linda Ruth King
Language Arts
Calvin Lane
Football Coach
J. Ellis Latimer
Coordinator of
Occupational
Education



Carl Ledbetter
Mathematics
Gerster Lentz
Practical Arts
Gerald McKenna
Fine Arts



Members of the social use many resources in



Mr. Russel Walker and Mr. Harley Pitcher exchange ideas on teaching.



science department preparing lessons

The library offers generous resource for teachers' guides, film strips, records, and many other aids to help teachers add variety to their lessons.

Mr. Johnson takes advantage of the various teaching aids to make his classes more interesting.

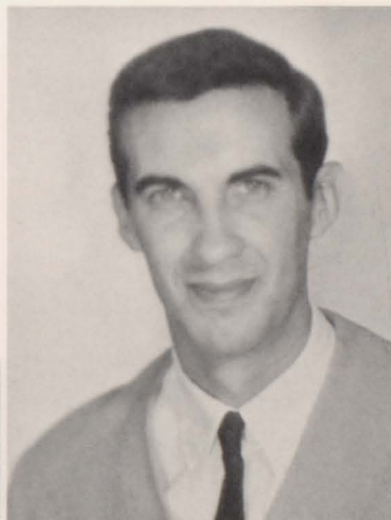


Terry Marion
Practical Arts

Ron Moorehouse
Language Arts

Ed Matthews
Industrial Arts

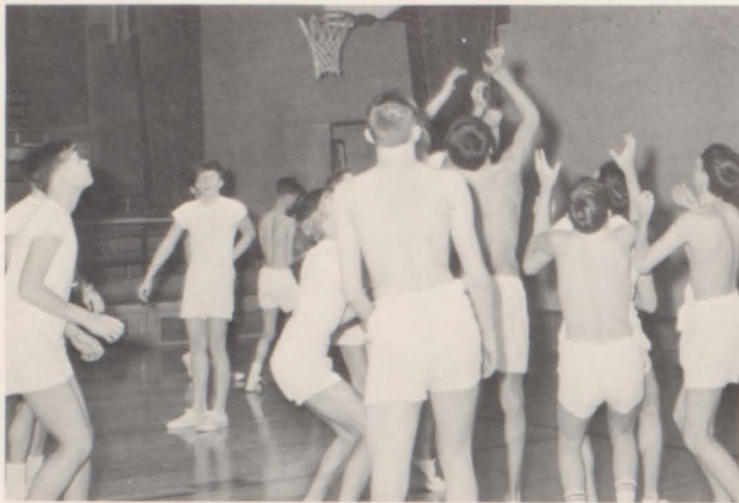
Jack Morgan
Science



Miss Toni Nichols
Physical Education
Edward Oathout
Fine Arts
Ron Paden
Science



Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer
Social Science
Mrs. Peggy Payne
Librarian
Mrs. Edna Pearson
Social Science



P.E. Department

Students of the Physical Education Program take part in an active game of basketball.

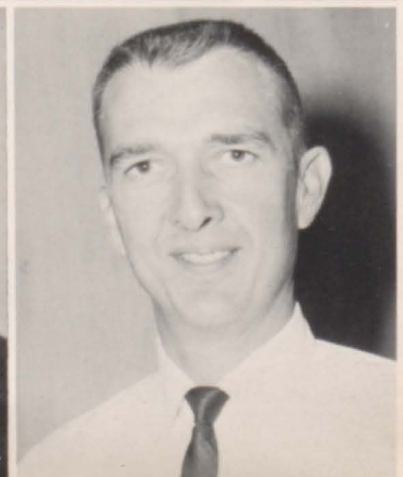
Harley Pitcher
Social Science
Mrs. Suzon Pogue
Home Economics
Miss Clura Faye Priest
Home Economics



Charles Pumpkin
Science
Mrs. Mildred Rees
Guidance
James Rhoades
Practical Arts



Mrs. Sue Riggs
Fine Arts
George Roberts
Special Education
Robert Robison
Auto Mechanics



follows national physical fitness program

The physical education classes of N.H.S., instructed by Miss Ann Degner, Miss Toni Nichols, Phil Arman and Dallas Kelly, encouraged both mental and physical opportunities. Team sports such as volleyball, basketball, and soccer are emphasized because they can be enjoyed later in life as well. Individual sports such as archery and tennis are taught for the same reason. Instructors

present the responsibility or self-discipline among students and find that such training helps in other classes as well as post high school years. Physical education class activities are varied through the years. Class curriculum is scheduled so that each student will enjoy participating in at least one part of the P.E. program.



N.H.S. encourages physical fitness not only through scheduled classes but also through extracurricular activities such as intermural sports and the senior-faculty game. Left, Daniel Suckow presses Dallas Kelly and right, Mr. Dennis Griffin takes a breather during the senior-faculty game.



M. C. Rowan
Math
Mrs. Mildred Stover
Language Arts
James Thompson
Fine Arts



Claude Thorn
Fine Arts
Richard Tink
Practical Arts
Russell Walker
Social Science

Permanent records keep many busy

Beginning in April and for the next two months, the guidance officers fill out schedules for the coming year. Individual and group testing, vocational help for students, and applications for scholarships are as important as scheduling.



Miss Mary Margaret Anderson and her office assistants prepare attendance records during the first period.



Mr. Marion Bell and the other guidance officers spend many hours during the summer scheduling for the classes which begin in the fall.

Mr. David Weems
Science

Mr. Russell Wilkie
Social Science

Miss Maudmary Wilson
Fine Arts



Mrs. Sue Winter
Math

Mrs. Carolyn Wolfe
Math

Mrs. Phyllis Yocum
Language Arts





Miss Mary Margaret
Anderson
Sec. to Ralph Brown
Mrs. Marianna Bell
Sec. to C. M. Robinson
Mrs. Maxine Cullum
Sec. to James Paullus



Miss Doris Kenney
Sec. to Dr. James
Castleberry
Mrs. Virginia Latimer
Sec. to Dr. James
Castleberry

SECRETARIES



Mrs. Shirlie Abbet
Teacher's Aide in Jr.
High Office
Mrs. Arlene Langley
Teacher's Aide in
nurse's office

Teacher's Aides



Gary Metcalf
Teacher's Aide in
printing room
Mrs. Carol Noah
Teacher's Aide in
Guidance Office
Mrs. Helen Rice
Teacher's Aide in
Library



Mrs. Nelda Abernathy, office custodian

Schedule of bus maintenance is discussed by Mr. Truman Barnes, Mr. George Slaughter, and Mr. Wayne Kanable.



Mr. Tom Wilcox and Mr. Leo Lasiter enjoy sweeping, one of their many duties

Mr. Carl Diggs, Mr. Chester Griffith, Mr. Don Thornberry, Mr. Rex Miller, and Mr. Ralph Sell pause in a day's work for our camera.



Various staffs provide special services

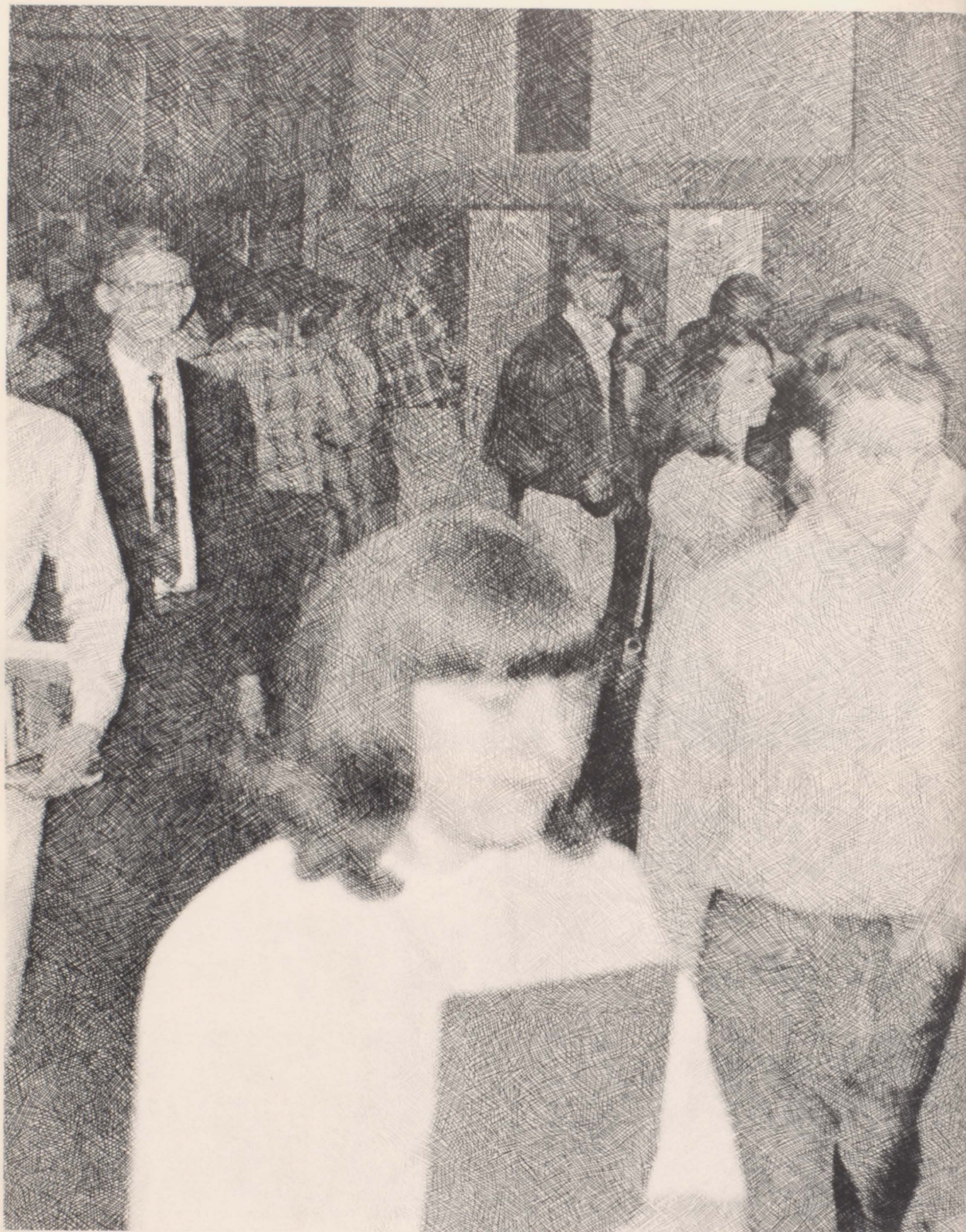


The Neosho Cafeteria Program, headed by Mrs. Marie Byrd as Cafeteria supervisor, and Mrs. Beth Cooley as Director, employs well-trained personnel to provide well-balanced lunches for students and faculty. Our Snack-bar serves sandwiches, soft drinks, fruits, and desserts of the student's choice. Pictured are our cashiers, Mrs. Charlotte Nichols, Mrs. Evelyn Prater, and Mrs. Jean Swarner. Also shown are our cooks, Mrs. Louise Naylor, Mrs. Irene Holmes, Mrs. Dora Wilcox, Mrs. Carol Jones, Mrs. Mable Cook, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Betty Pruitt, Mrs. Glenda Long, Mrs. Nadene Mulkey, Mrs. Helen Barlow, and Mrs. Agnes Abernathy.

Mrs. Marie Byrd and Mrs. Beth Cooley plan various balanced meals.



STAFF



CLASSES





President Jerry Thorne and Sponsor Mary Lynn Jeffers discuss the Senior gift with the graduating class.

Adams, James
Adams, Mary
Adams, Sandra
Alfrey, Valeri



Allen, Rex
Allen, Vicky
Ankney, Dorinda
Austin, Mary



Bach, June
Baldwin, Connie
Bandy, John
Becknell, Phyllis



Beeler, Daryl
Blackwood, Robert
Blankenship, Janice
Bogle, Alan





The Senior Steering Committee at work in one of their more serious meetings?

Seniors provide leadership for the Student Body . . .



Bolin, Norman
Bond, Glen
Branham, Polly
Brashear, Carolyn

Brewer, Donna
Bullock, Mike
Burnham, Kenneth
Burr, Dennis



Burr, Karen
Burrows, James
Bush, Kathy
Butler, Pam



Buzzard, Karon
Buzzard, Sharon
Byrd, Linda
Cantrell, Glenda



Carnes, Mary
Carney, Debra
Carr, Joyce
Carr, Joye



Casey, Janet
Caudell, Norma
Caulk, Bonnie
Caywood, Gary

College-bound Seniors prepare for the future

College bound Seniors, as well as other students, take advantage of the reading laboratory conducted by Mrs. Ruth Bush (standing).





Karen Burr, Joyce Carr, and Sharon Johnson, take advantage of College-Career Day to discuss their future plans with the college representative from William Woods college, Mrs. Peggy Clinton.

Carolyn Brashears discusses her future plans with Mrs. Rees, one of our well-trained guidance counselors.



Charlton, Carla
Coburn, Dorothy
Cole, Larry
Combs, Patty



Conway, Gary
Cook, Thomas
Cooley, Bill
Cranor, Larry



Crawford, Debbie
Crouch, Helen
Crowley, James
Darden, Kay

Denefrio, Carole
Divine, Olan
Dobbs, Robert
Dueker, Jon



Ebbinghaus, Charles
Edwards, Donna
Elliott, Robert



Embrey, Carol
Farahmand, Mir (George)
Fragassi, Larry
Franks, Jon



Seniors investigate opportunities to

Garlow, Connie
Garner, Emile
Gaston, Diedra
Gentsch, Jim



Gibson, Hannah
Gift, Edward
Givens, Joi
Goswick, Richard





Goucher, Harvey
Graham, John
Green, Connie
Griffith, Jerry

Grissom, Karen
Guedner, Jerry
Hadley, Elda
Hall, Eleanor

Hames, Kay
Harding, Linda
Harvel, Ronnie
Hawk, Violet

pursue academic needs

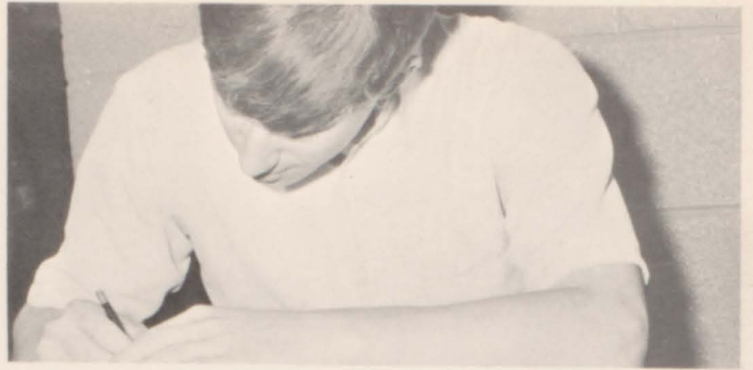
Seniors view one of the student bulletin boards that provide information pertaining to colleges and scholarships.

During the 1966 summer, many students took advantage of the Federal Government's youth corp program. Pictured above are several senior girls in the library.



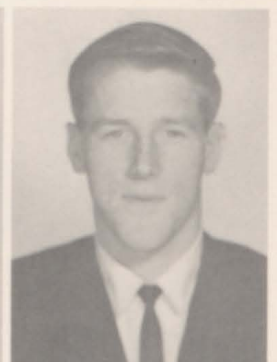
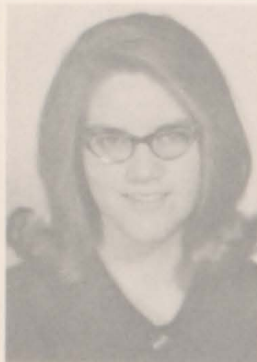


In order to be accepted to a college, Seniors must fill out many forms, sometimes very complicated. Joncee Edwards completes an application to the college of her choice.



"Please excuse Bob Elliott for being absent . . ."

Hayes, Julia
Hinds, Judy
Hinegardner, Joan
Hinson, Keith



Hopkins, Cynthia
Inman, Larry
Jackson, Eddie
Jackson, Jim



Janss, Stanley
Jeffers, Doris
Jeffries, Kathy
Jennings, Joan



Johnson, Linda
Johnson, Jack
Johnson, Sharon
Jones, Tom





Jordan, Joyce
Keeler, Bonnie
Keller, Steven
Kennedy, John

Kersey, Jackie
Kirk, Stanley
Kistler, Jerry
Kreutner, Mark

Seniors suffer from a serious case of writer's cramp

Mrs. Mary Lynn Jeffers distributes the "3200" test booklets to members of her Senior English class.





Miss Willa Garrett shows her assistant, Bonnie Caulk, lessons planned for the day and papers to be graded.

Library assistants extend help, not only to students, but also to teachers needing resources for class instruction. Seniors Bonnie Musgrove, Polly Branham, Joe Macy, and Sophomore, Linda Hatfield, work diligently at the library circulation desk.

Seniors, as

Kyle, Pat
Lafoon, Marilyn
Langland, Wes
Lankford, Pat



Lauderdale, Mark
Lawson, Les
Lay, Jim
Leach, Bessie

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Ledbetter, Candy
Lefler, Sandra
Lewis, Don
Lillibridge, Norma



Lindsay, Ann
Lindsay, Steve
Loertcher, Jackie
McClendon, John



McClintock, Chuck
McFarling, Kate
McGinty, Jim
McKlintic, Wanda



assistants, communicate with teachers



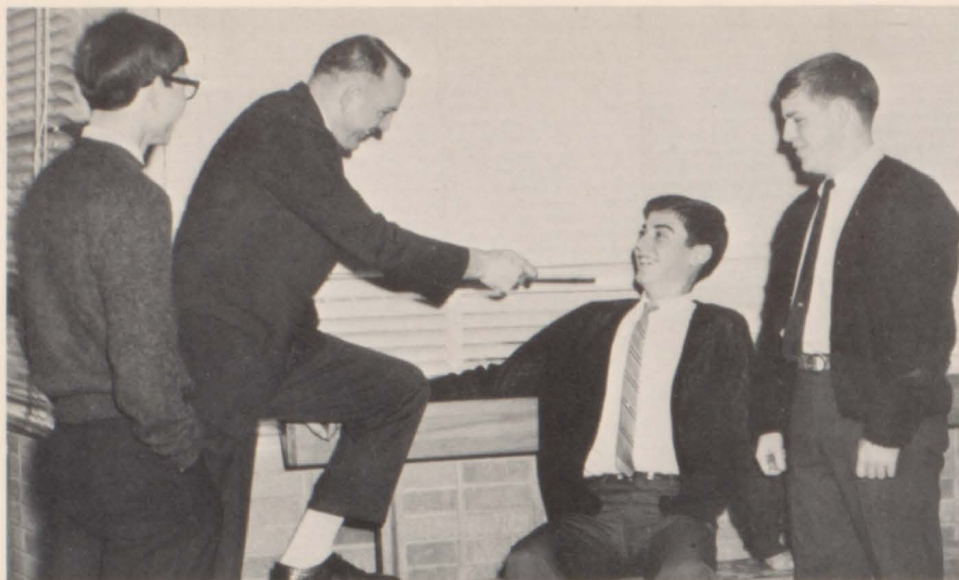
McMillian, Jim
McRoberts, Jim
McRoberts, Jean
Macy, Robert



Marble, Mickie
Martin, Sue
Marty, Dennis
Matthews, Larry



May, Garry
Mitchell, John
Mitchell, Ken
Mitchell, Marilyn



In jest, Mr. Dennis Griffin admonishes Carol Oaks, a member of Key Club, for one of his service project suggestions. Looking on is Jerry Thorne and Jerry Kistler, also members of Key Club.

Accompanying serious business is much gaiety for Seniors



Ann Lindsay (center), President of Pep Club supervises the construction of the Football Homecoming Float.

In the fall of '66, Mr. Marion Bell (standing), Mr. Glenn Dolence, and Mrs. Mildred Rees spent many hours scheduling Seniors in classes. As the year passed more clerical work was needed for Seniors. Pictured below is Miss Mary Margaret Anderson and Mr. Dennis Griffin preparing the "class standing" list.





Moore, Patty
Moss, James
Moss, John
Musgrove, Bonnie



Nease, Pat
Nodler, Charles
Nutz, Adele
Oakes, Carol



O'Hara, Carol
Owens, Roger
Patterson, Danny
Patton, Donna



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Pendergraft, Garry
Philliber, Doyle
Phillips, Becky
Pizzo, Joe



Pogue, Joyce
Powers, Shirley
Price, James
Raulston, Judy

Through practical arts, Seniors gain

Rasmussen, Tony
Reynolds, Randy
Rhames, Vernon
Rhine, Dale



Rice, John
Richards, Ken
Ritter, James
Roark, Steve



Roberson, Judy
Robertson, Richard
Rogers, Virginia
Rose, Fred

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Rowe, Donna
Rowe, Shari
Ruddick, Bill
Rush, Robert



Russell, Marilyn
Schultz, Darla
Schultz, Martha
Scott, Tom

valuable experience

Mr. Ellis Latimer, C.O.E. Director, assists James Adams in finding occupational literature.



Seba, George
Sexton, Mike
Shaver, Judy

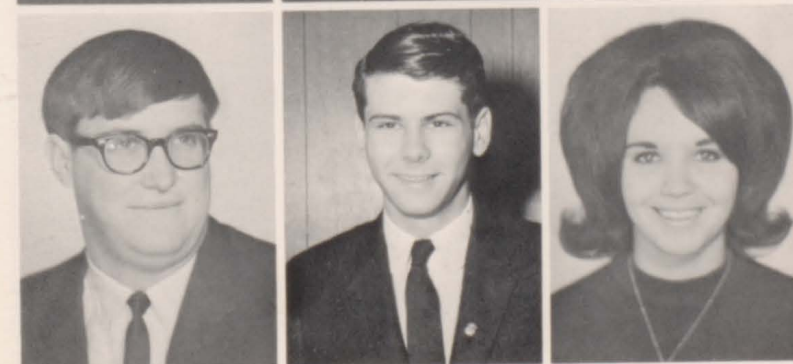
Jeanne McRoberts and Ann McFarling use the cooking facilities in Home Economics.



Shimp, Kathy
Shoen, Janelle
Sink, Alan



Smith, Catheryn
Smith, Wayne
Snow, Linda



Spencer, Larry
Spicer, Mike
Spiva, Lana



Seniors demonstrate a "take-charge" spirit



The executive committee of the Student Council plans the talent show with the help of guidance counselors, Mrs. Rees and Mr. Bell. Senior members of the executive committee are Patty Moore, Secretary; Ann Lindsay, Chaplain; and Larry Inman, President. Junior members are Jan Jeffcott, Treasurer; and Paul Bower, Vice President.

Ann Lindsay, president of the Pep Club, advises Donna Williams and Jackie Prater on club activities.



Staib, Conna
Standefor, Charles



Stewart, Myril
Stewart, Peggy



Stone, Lyn
Stra, Carmen





Stratton, Mike
Suckow, Dan
Summers, John
Sweeney, Ruth



Tevebaugh, Ron
Thommarson, David
Thornberry, Donna
Thorne, Jerry



Tichenor, Tom
Tooley, David
Turner, Donna
Vanderlinden, Betty



VanWinkle, Gloria
Wheeler, Larry
Whittington, John
Whittlesey, Denise



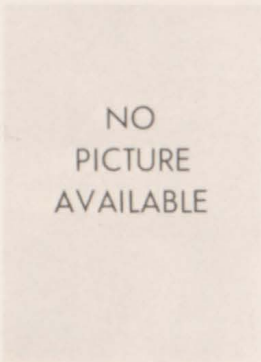
John Graham and Jim Burrows share the responsibility as General Chairmen for the annual Rotary Speech and Debate Tournament.



Wilcome, Kathy
Willis, Bobby
Willis, Carol
Wilson, Larry



Wilson, Rick
Wilson, Sherry
Wimpey, Rick
Wood, Daniel



Wyatt, Linda
Wylie, Mike
Young, Mike



SENIORS

AREA VOCATIONAL TRADE SCHOOL

Electronics Class—Morning



TRADE SCHOOL



Carpentry—Morning

Carpentry—Afternoon



Electronics—Afternoon





Secretarial Class—Morning

Auto Mechanics—Morning



Auto Body—Morning





Secretarial Class—Afternoon

Auto Mechanics—Afternoon



Auto Body—Afternoon





The Junior Steering Committee, after being selected by the faculty, have a busy year to look forward to with the prom, two campaigns, and other activities. The committee members are Jacki Prater, Charles McGinty, Vicki Phillips, Wayne Anderson, Robert Gorham, Frank Grissom, and Donna Williams.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—*Standing:* Robert Gorham, President; Frank Grissom, V.-President; Wayne Anderson, Student Council Representative (1st semester). *Seated:* Donna Williams, Secretary-treasurer; Candy Vestal, Student Council Representative (2nd semester).

Junior officers and

Adams, George
Adams, LeRoy
Allen, Kathy
Allen, Suzy
Anderson, Wayne
Andrews, Linda



Anglen, Linda
Arwood, Ronald
Bailey, Robert
Baird, Mary
Baker, Cynthia
Ball, Kandis



Barnes, Marty
Barnes, Mike
Bently, Randy
Betha, Ann
Blume, Linda
Boese, Ron



Bogle, Sandy
Bohannon, Sherry
Bond, Gary
Bower, Paul
Bowers, Tom
Bowler, Carolyn

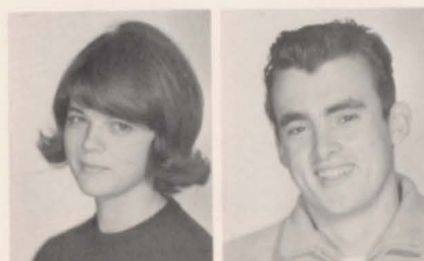




Boyd, Stan
Boyer, Frances
Braunschweig, Sharon
Brodie, Johnny
Browning, Ann
Brumback, Robert

Campbell, Christa
Carnes, Rayma
Carson, Alan
Carter, Robert
Casey, James
Caudell, Jane

steering committee face responsibilities



Charlton, Janice
Childress, Nick

Cholka, Christy
Clark, Linda
Clay, John



Clayton, John
Clingman, Larry

Collins, Larry
Connely, Marsha
Conner, Darlene



Cooper, Lonnie
Cooper, Myra

Cooper, Sue
Cornell, Steve
Corwine, Gail



Cozad, Margaret
Crabtree, Mike

Craddock, Patty
Crossno, Robert
Crouch, Ginny



Juniors experience two campaigns

Crowder, Bob
Cryer, Janice
Cummings, Glenda
Daniels, Mary
Davidson, Robert
Dean, Barbara



Donaldson, Jacki
Dunaway, Lynda



Durbin, Mike
Durlington, Gary



Easley, Bill
Ebbinghaus, Patsy



Vicki Robbins, Robert Gorham, and Paul Bowers (candidate) secure a "TALL Paul" sign for the vice-presidential campaign.



Edwards, Vonna
Engledow, Jeannine
Esterline, Jan
Fedie, Cheryl
Francis, Marsha
Franks, Mark



Freund, Debby
Freund, June
Fuller, Claudia
Gailey, Shauna
Garcia, Kathy
Garoutte, Linda



Geeding, OrJeania
Gensicke, Dale
Gentsch, Bill
Gibson, John
Gibson, Judi
Gilmore, Jim



—presidential and vice presidential



Goodwin, Donna
Gorham, Robert
Goseick, Sherry
Graves, Greg
Griffin, Easter
Grissom, Frankie

Haas, Mike
Hadley, Beth
Hailey, Richard
Hammer, Cathy
Hanger, Steven
Hardage, Kay

Harper, Steve
Harris, Gladys Kay
Harrison, Phil
Harvel, Larry
Haight, Larry
Hayes, Janice

Henke, Marada
Hensley, Roberta



Herndon, Roy
Hickman, Don



Hickman, Greg
Hobart, Brian



Hood, Retha
Horton, Bill



Essential for general sanity, candidates must remain friends during the campaign. Senior candidate Larry Inman and Junior candidate Brian Hobart for president of the student body shake hands to prove their friendship.



Juniors become aware of



Houser, Raymond
Houston, Bruce
Howard, Beverly
Huffman, Judy
Huffman, Mary
Ivie, Marilyn



Jeffcott, Jan
Jennings, John

Jennings, Joyce
Jones, John
Jones, Sue



Jordan, Orville
Kaufman, Larry

Keaton, Glenn
Keeler, Linda
Kinkade, Joan



Koehler, Barbara
Krummel, Debra

Lambert, Shirley
Lane, Billy



Lasiter, Vicki
Lauderdale, Everett

Lawson, Linda
Layman, David



Lee, Lenna
Lentz, Karen

Leonard, Gary
Lewis, Peggy



future vocational possibilities

Lindenfelser, Bob
Link, Keith
Linton, Jackie
Looney, Vernon
Loyd, Dale
Ludiker, Mary



McAffrey, Ronnie
McGinty, Charles
McMurtrey, Vicky
Maples, Carol
Marion, Stan



Martin, Linda
Martin, Robert

Marty, David
Millard, Ken
Mills, John



Mitchell, Diane
Moore, Mike

Moore, Ron
Morgan, Jim
Morley, Jerry



Whatever future occupation a typical student like Jackie Linton might choose, she experiences challenging work in clerical practice.



Juniors show signs

Mosley, Barbara
Murray, Billie



Musgrove, Orval
Myers, Bill



Neidert, Cindy
Newquist, Mike



Nichols, Terry
Nielsen, Mark
Nodler, Gary
Nolen, Roberta
Oehring, Eraina
O'Hara, Janice



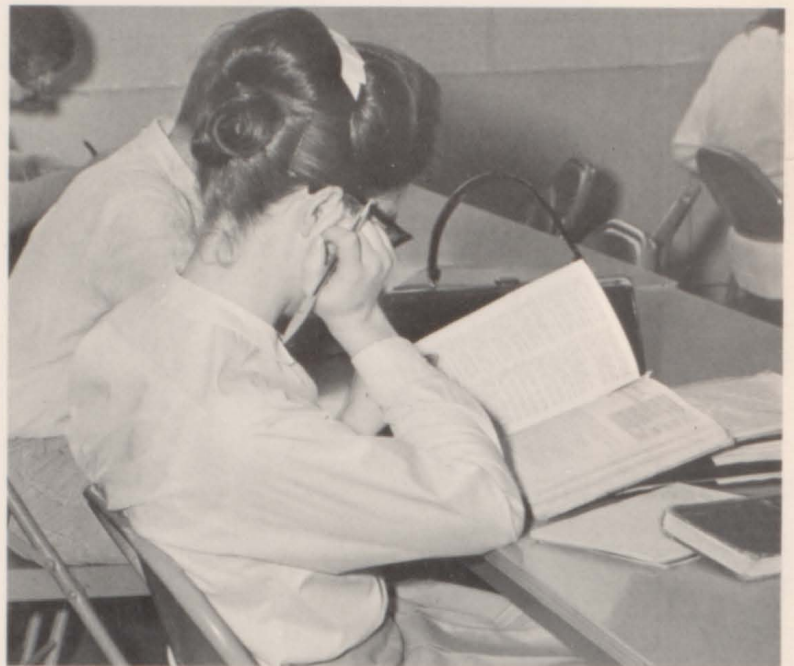
Pace, Rosemary
Parks, Rebecca
Patterson, Jacky
Paul, Katherine
Pearman, Larry
Pearson, Shirley



Peregoy, Ed
Perkins, Delores
Perse, Bob
Petty, Sara
Phillips, Vicki
Pizzo, Ann



Pogue, Robert
Prater, Jackie
Prater, Sam
Price, Liana
Rasmussen, Tim
Reed, John



A typical student, Retha Hood, finds challenge in her studies.

of consciousness

Reed, Rayma
Reynolds, Carey
Reynolds, Cathy
Reynolds, John
Reynolds, Larry
Robbins, Vicki



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Robinson, Myra
Rose, Frances
Roughton, Paul
Sage, Marsha
Sandlin, Pat



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Sarratt, Ruby
Schroeder, Bill
Schwartz, Jim
Scott, Rosemary
Scritchfield, Jan



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Scroggins, Bob
Selig, Beverly
Severs, Kathie
Shadwick, David



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Members of Internal Relations show concern for world affairs. Mr. Harley Pitcher, sponsor, points out the French flag to several juniors: Terry Nichols, Charlie McGinty, Jan Jeffcott, and Robert Gorham.



Juniors make preparations



Shellenberger, Walter
Shonkwiler, Scot
Schultz, Robert
Simpson, Dan

Smiles, Bobby
Smith, Gary



Sours, Janice
Sprenkle, Paul
Standefer, Robert
Starchman, Larry

Steffan, Tonda
Stevens, Steve



Stewart, Jacqueline
Stice, Brenda
Stice, Gay
Stillions, David

Stone, Alan
Stratton, Mark



Strong, Bill
Taylor, Keith
Testerman, Karolyn
Thiessen, Karen
Thompson, Phyllis
Thrasher, Gary



Toland, Virginia
Tomlin, Lewis
Towery, Janis
Triplett, Jan
Triplett, Tim
Tudor, John



Underwood, Lynda
Vestal, Candance
Waggoner, Donny
Walker, Bill
Wallace, Steve
Warren, John



for their senior year



John Mills, following in the normal Senior tradition, enjoys his exciting issue of Time magazine. However, Mr. Russel Johnson, contemporary issues teacher, can't be deceived by outward appearances.

Werries, Sandra
Wilkins, Lois



Williams, Donna
Williams, Fred



Williams, Sharon
Willis, Cathy



Winchester, Larry
Wolfenbarger, Gary



Wolgamott, Phyllis
Woodrum, Tom
Woods, Jerry
Young, Kathy
Zumalt, Terry



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Mr. C. W. Kemper, ring salesman, exhibits this year's choices to several juniors. Kathy Garcia points out her favorite.



Sophomore officers lead

Allard, Mary
Altman, Debbie
Anderson, Johnny



Arnold, Jesse
Baird, Michael
Baker, Max



Baker, Rebecca
Ball, John
Barclay, Stephen



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—*Standing:* Jack Jackson, President; Jody Cochran, Secretary-treasurer; Randy Jeffers, Student Council Representative (1st and 2nd semester). *Seated:* Russel House, Vice-President.

Bateman, Dennis
Bates, Tommy
Beck, Steve
Becknell, Ronnie
Beeler, Steve
Berner, Johnny



Berry, Jerry
Blankenship, Melissa
Blaydes, Mike
Bowers, Richard
Boyer, Danny
Broady, Janice



Brock, Dee
Bunch, John
Burlingame, Roger
Burns, Danny
Butler, Mike
Butts, Teddy



Caldwell, Curtis
Campbell, Kay
Campbell, Mike
Campbell, Sue
Capps, Charles
Carriker, Peggie



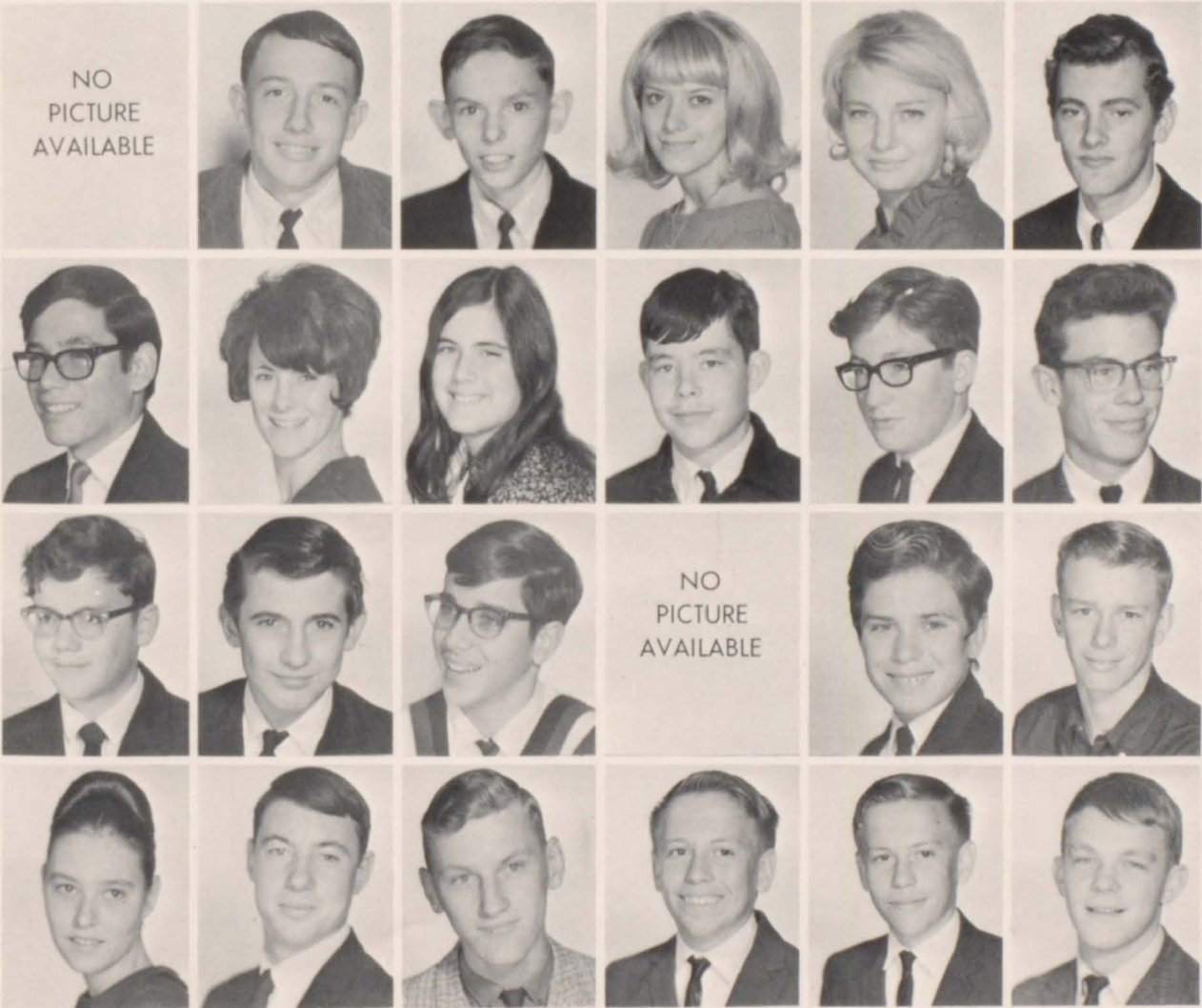
on unusually active class



Caywood, Mike
Chancellor, Judy
Charlton, Gerald

Chatman, James
Clarkson, Dana
Coble, Deborah

Cochran, Jody
Coffman, Roanna
Cole, Mike



Combs, Billy
Compton, Michael
Cornell, Ben
Coy, Donna
Craig, Linda
Craker, Robert

Crocker, Dave
Crowder, Beverly
Crowley, Janet
Curran, Dan
Daniels, Ronnie
Daves, Forrest

David, James
Davis, Larry
Diem, Doug
Dueker, Donald
Duncan, Billy
Durbin, Eddie

Dyer, Wanda
Easley, Robert
Elliot, Gary
Ellis, Dale
Ellis, Gale
Erickson, Bruce



Eubanks, Virgil
Fahrmeier, Richard
Fank, Lori
Finley, Ted
Fletcher, Joyce
Foster, Brenda



Franklin, Donnie
Gailey, David
Garoutte, Judy
Garrett, Kim
George, Gary
Gibson, Michael



Gilmore, Michael
Gilreath, Donna
Giltrap, Donnie
Glore, Linda
Gorham, Verna
Grace, Mike



Griffiths, Joyce
Grisby, Robert
Hadley, Gary
Hames, Frankie
Hammer, Lyla
Hammontree,
Clinton



Hardesty, Dana
Harris, Sherry
Hatfield, Linda
Hendricks, Gary
Herdon, Gregory
Herrinn, Steve



Higginbotham,
Pamela
Hill, Carl
Hill, Stanton
Hoberock,
Christopher
Holley, David
Holmes, Darrell



Holzler, James
Hood, Larry
Hopkins, Dennis
House, Allen
Housman, James
Hubbard, Wilton

Huffman, Doris
Hughes, Charles
Hughes, Charlotte
Hull, Mike
Hunt, Linda
Hunt, Ron



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Ireland, Lee
Jackson, Cynthia
Jackson, Jack
James, Patricia
Jeffers, Randy
Jennings, Stephen



Johnson, Helen
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Stephen
Jones, Brenda
Jones, Gary
Jones, Phyllis



Tests are a normal part of Sophomore life

Sophomores take a short break during the DAT (Differential Aptitude Test) Battery. This test undertakes to appraise different aspects of ability important in a high school guidance program.

Jordon, Jackie
Jordon, Jeraldine



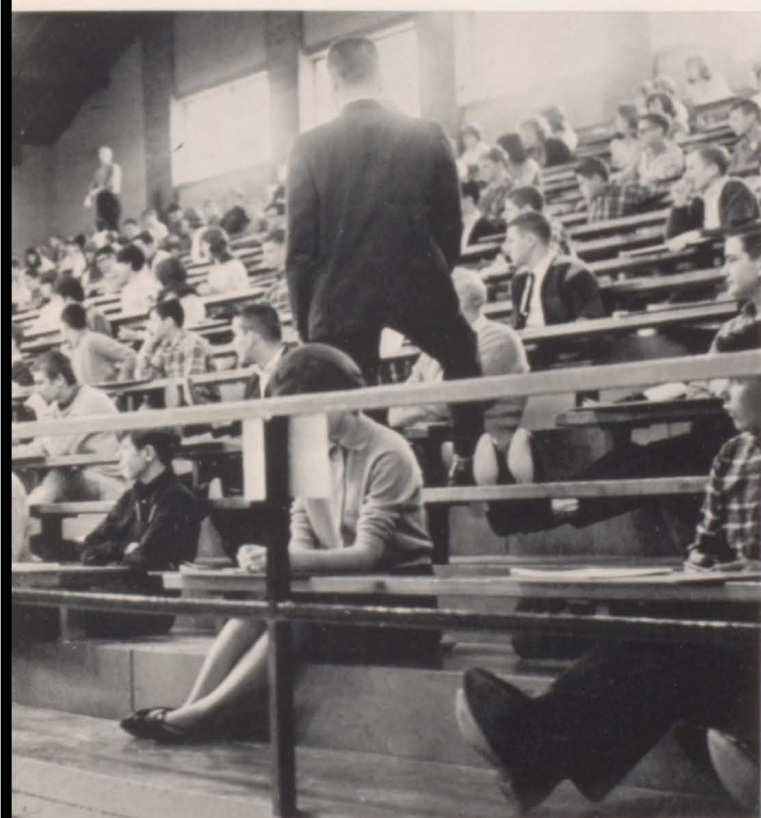
Kiecker, Larry
Kinkade, Linda



Kirk, Kelly
Kirk, Melvin

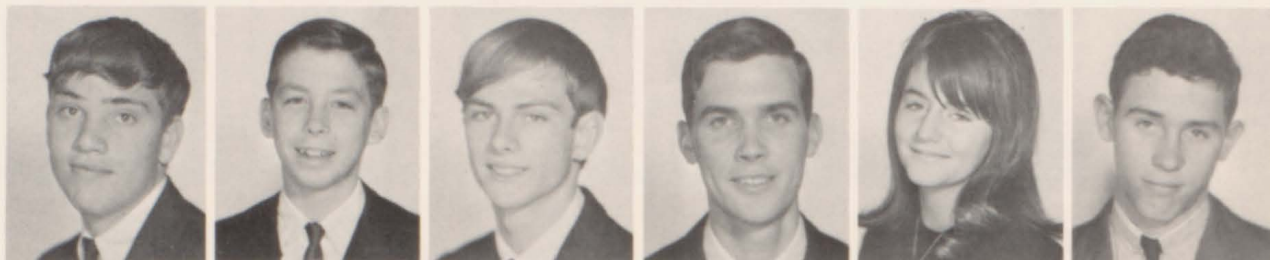


Klinger, Linda



On becoming 16, Sophomores

Knoch, Ken
Kruse, Denny
Kruse, Kevin
Land, John
Land, Ruth
Lasswell, Bob



Lauderdale, Jimmy
Lauridsen, Karen
Lawson, Barry
Lawson, Ruth
Lee, Judith
Lee, Bo



Lewis, Gerald
Link, Kenneth
Lockwood, Berrie
Loertcher, Vicky
Looper, Robert
Ludiker, Jerry



McAlister, Larry
McCleary, Ronnie
McCray, Melanie
McCreery, James
McCollough, Jerry
McCollough, Larry



McGinty, Hale
McMillan, Deborah
Macklin, Jacqueline
Macy, Pat
Markley, Patsy
Martin, Sally



Metz, Pam
Milliard, Craig



Millikin, James
Mitchell, Faye



Mr. Gerster Lentz and three sophomore girls discuss (??) the mechanics of an automobile which, along with other fundamentals of automobile operation, are taught in driver's education.



appreciate their driver's ed. training



Mitchell, Neal
Mitchell, Sherry
Monroe, Ronnie
Moore, Debby



Mullen, Rose
Munden, Robert
Murry, Nolene
Nease, Linda



Oakes, Iletha
Olbray, Richard
Owen, Larry
Parrish, William



Patterson, Donald
Patterson, Jerry
Patton, Debbie
Payton, Danny
Penner, Dan
Pollick, Paulette



Powers, Carolyn
Powers, Sandi
Proctor, Jimmy
Pruitt, Julia
Raines, Carolyn
Rainwater, Cathy



Raum, Jim
Reed, George
Reiboldt, James
Reynolds, Zandall
Rhames, William



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Risley, Elaine
Ritter, Mary
Roberts, Linda
Robertson, Maria
Rogers, Alice

Sophomores confront Julius Caesar



Rose, Betty
Rowan, Williard
Russell, Charles



Russell, Gary
Sandlin, Dennis
Sappington, Thelma



Schmidt, Roger
Schultz, Carl
Sell, Paula



Larry Hood and other Sophomores study Shakespeare's
"Julius Caesar" in their Language Arts class.

Sexton, Jimmy
Shadwick, Reg
Shearburn, Jeanne
Sicklebower, Jackie
Sidney, Michael
Simmons, John



Smith, Cindy
Smith, Dennis
Smith, Joan
Snow, Ronnie
Spencer, Anna
Spicer, Gary



Stacy, Jill
Stalker, Linda
Stra, Donna
Stringer, William
Sumter, Lloyd
Tate, Sheri



Taylor, John
Taylor, Robert
Thompson, Cathy
Thornberry, Mona
Tiedeman, Jonnie
Tilton, Charlotte



in Language Arts II and Latin II



Tucker, Preston
Turney, Michael

Vaughn, Kenny
Wade, Jerry
Wagner, Gale



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Walker, David
Ward, Evelyn

Watson, Debby
Weber, Karen
Welsh, Linda



Williams, Edna
Williams, Mike

Weston, Charles
Wheeler, Connie
Whitesell, Jesse
Whittington, Dianne



Williams, Tommy
Williamson, Alan
Willis, Vicky
Wilson, Kathy



Wolfgang, Pat



Wood, Pat



Yarrington, Donald

"Vini, Vidi, Vinci" agree Bo Lee, Danny Curran, and Russel House while reading Julius Caesar's "De Bello Gallico."





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS—*Standing:* Jim Epperson, Student Council Representative; Susan Henry, Secretary-treasurer; Allen Briggs, President. *Seated:* Mike Hughes, Vice-President.

Adams, Melvin
Adams, Sondra
Adkins, Cathy
Adler, Cora



Akehurst, George
Altman, Connie
Altman, Lynn
Arwood, Donna
Babcock, Dennis
Baird, Teresa



Baker, Janet
Ball, Marlene
Bates, Mike
Bennison, Jim
Benson, Diana
Blanset, Guylene



Bogle, Karrie
Bogle, Linda
Bohannan, Carolyn
Bond, Glenda
Booth, John
Brady, Jean



Freshman 2nd largest

Branham, David
 Branham, Wanda
 Brant, Catherine
 Brashear, Janet
 Braunschweig, Robert
 Bray, Stephen



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Briggs, Alan
 Brown, Brenda
 Brown, Freddie
 Brown, Steve
 Brumback, Catherine
 Bryant, Clayton



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Burch, Bill
 Burr, Robert
 Butler, Randy
 Butler, Vickie
 Byrd, Charles
 Campbell, John



officers lead the class in N.H.S. history



Cantrell, Kevin
 Capps, James



Carney, Randy
 Carr, Mike
 Carson, Kent
 Casey, Judith
 Caywood, Thomas
 Charlton, Carl



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Clark, James
 Clark, Teresa
 Claywood, Beverly
 Cohu, Dick
 Cole, James
 Collins, Leonard



Cooper, Patty
 Cooper, Wanda
 Corce, Joe
 Cornell, Carla
 Cory, Frank
 Crabtree, Terry

Cranor, Sandra
Crews, Holly
Crisp, Debbie
Crow, Winnie
Crowder, Clifford
Darden, Carol



Davidson, Steven
Denefrio, Patricia
Dennison, Sheila
Divine, Gary
Divine, Mary
Dowe, Lucie



Duncan, Bill
Duncan, Marylin



Freshmen learn the



Duncan, Ruth
Durbin, David
Elliff, Carson
Ellis, Rene
Epperson, James



Esham, Sandra
Francis, Elizabeth
Fry, Danny
Garner, Lisa
Garrison, Deborah



Geeding, Walter
Gentsch, Mike
Gideon, Ralph
Gilmore, Michale
Gilstrap, Leora
Gilstrap, Sue



Goade, Sam
Gorham, Gerald
Graves, Clark
Green, Lois
Green, Marilyn
Griffin, Karen



Every N.H.S. student has the opportunity, while a Freshman to be President of the United States—that is, at least in his civics class. Kent Carson presides over his 12-man (or girl) cabinet in Mrs. Anna Maud Coker's third hour class.

values of having a government



Grube, Linda
Gunlock, Barbara
Guy, Dennis
Hanger, Janice
Hardage, William



Harding, Ed
Harns, Steven
Harris, Connie
Hawk, Glenda
Hawk, Nancy
Hawkins, Joyce



Hayes, Jerry
Helvy, Steven
Hembree, Lois
Henry, Susan
Henson, Randy
Higdon, Cynthia



Hildreath, Deborah
Hinegardner, Keith
Hobart, Cynthia
Hollinger, Karen
Hostetter, Frank
House, Mark

FRESHMEN

Howard, Janice
Howerton, Charletta



Hughes, Mike
Hurn, Marcus



Hunt, Ronald
James, Katherun



Janetsky, Debra
January, Thomas



Jeffcott, Judith
Jennings, Frank
Johns, Ruth
Jones, Carolyn
Jones, Charles
Jones, James



Jordon, Jolene
Jordon, Mike
Keiser, William
Kennedy, Steve
Kirk, Vicki
Konen, Rene



Kraft, Marilyn
Kraft, Patsy
Kruse, Nancy
Kruse, Romona
Landers, Brenda
Landers, Wanda

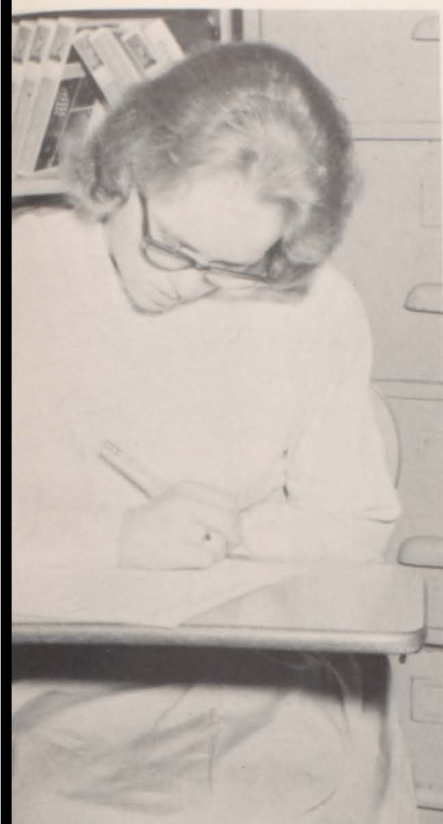


FRESHMEN



Because of Missouri state requirements for graduation from High School, State Constitution tests. Rita Sarratt and Clara Seaton struggle with the Constitution test.

Freshmen find in U.S. and Missouri



Lane, James
Lankford, Peggy
Lauderdale, Robert
Lawson, Della

Lawson, Eddie
Lawson, Mary
Lee, Tommy
Lewis, Darlene

Lewis, Phyllis
Lindenfelser, James
Link, Janice
Link, John



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Freshmen are faced with the Federal and difficult questions of the United States

special challenge Constitution tests



Link, Kathy
Livingston, Loreen



Lockwood, Monty
Loertcher, Gary
Long, Catherine
Luke, DeeDee
McAffrey, Roy
McCarthy, Thomas



McCleary, Mary
McClintock, Mary
McConnell, George
McDonald, Dannie
McDonald, Debbie
McIlrath, Larry



McIlrath, Ricky
McMurrey, Ronny
McRoberts, Steven
Mabrey, Williams
Macklin, Kristy
Mallams, Mike

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"Honest, Mr. Griffin, I wasn't cutting in line—only doing chin-ups."

Rules and perplex

Marble, Debbie
Marler, Barbara

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Martin, Debra
Martin, Jill
Martin, Shirley
Metcalf, Nancy
Meyers, John
Miller, Helen



Miller, Virginia
Millikin, Linda
Mitchell, Mary
Mitchell, Terrance
Moore, Danny
Moore, Peggy



Moore, Sheryl
Morgan, Jerry
Morris, Margaret
Morton, Debra
Murry, James
Neal, Charles



FRESHMEN

Neff, Neal
Neumann, David
O'Donnell, Lynne
Offenbacher, David
Owens, James
Owens, Lewis



Patterson, Mary
Payton, Donna
Payton, Linda
Pearson, Larry
Peel, Shari
Petty, Floy



Pilger, Deborah
Plumbley, Nancy
Pogue, Dennis
Pollock, Kathleen
Posposil, Jolyn



regulations

Freshmen



Powell, Leesa
Prosser, Danny
Reed, Alicia



Reed, Debbie
Reed, Steven
Reynolds, Larry
Richard, James
Rinehart, Billy
Ritter, Jaunita



Roark, Claire
Robbins, Vicki
Robertson, Mellie
Rose, Jerry
Roughton, Shirley
Rowe, Ronald



Ruddick, Barry
Russell, Vivian
Rustin, Kathy
Sanchez, Donald
Sanchez, Ronald
Sarratt, Rita



With high school geared at a different pace, Freshmen are faced with many adjustments. Freshman Kathy Pollock bears a pile of textbooks.

Schroeder, Robert
Schultz, John
Scott, Danny



Scott, Melody
Scroggins, Virginia
Seaton, Clara

Freshmen find underdog

Sexton, Debbie
Shadwich, Andrea
Shellenberger,
Herbert
Shelton, Dennis
Shields, Ed
Shockley, Karen



Shoenberger, John
Shoen, Paul
Shorter, Jack
Simmonson, Nancy
Skelton, Alan
Slayden, M. M.



Smith, Mary
Smith, Roy
Sparks, Marasha
Springer, Carol
Stafford, Jo Ellen
Stanley, David



Starchman, Danny
Stephens, Greg
Stephenson, Kirby
Stephenson, Mark
Stilley, Sandra
Strong, Richard



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Stroud, John
Sumter, Debbie
Swanson, Cindy
Sweeney, Benny
Talley, Mike
Taylor, Brian



Testerman, Lonnie
Thogmartin, Carol
Thommarson, Nelda
Thompson, Charles
Thornberry, Cindy
Thrasher, Janice

the life of the difficult



Towery, Gale
Tretbar, Pam
Triplett, Kim

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Tucker, Larry
Tudor, Nolan



Tuomola, Gerald
Van Dorn, Mary



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Vaughn, Susan
Vieth, Billy



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Vinson, Benny

Freshman Larry Pearson is reminded of his status when Senior Jon Franks towers over him at the cafeteria doorway.





Walker, James
Walker, Janet
Walker, Susan
Ward, Rebecca
Wasson, Vicki
Watkins, Mike



Webb, Larry
Weems, Betty
Weiland, Curtis
Welsh, Kathy
West, Charles
Whitehead, Donna



Whitehead, Luther
Widener, Jerry
Williams, James
Williams, Marjorie
Williams, Peggy
Williams, Robert K.



Williams, Robert V.
Willis, Carol



Willis, Sharon
Wilson, Doug

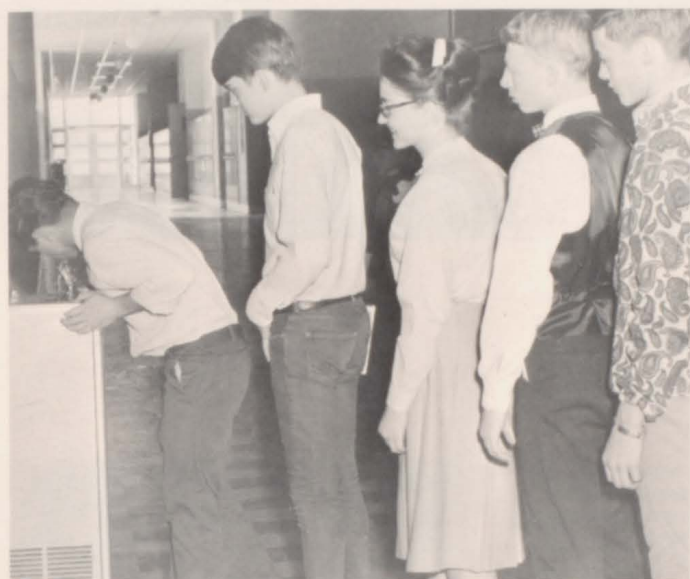


Wilson, Patty
Winchester, Pamela
Wolfe, Jeanne
Wolgamott, Miles
Woodring, Dallas



Wyatt, Susan
Wylie, Sherre
Yarrington, Lanell
York, Steven
Zumalt, Twila

Typical scenes of N.H.S.



JUNIOR HIGH



Abbet, Robert—N
Adler, Ricky—N
Alumbaugh,
Lois—G



Austin, Tom—N
Bailey, Frank—N
Baldwin, Nancy—G



Barclay, David—N
Barnes, Leonard—N
Basinger, Steve—N



Becknell, Pam—N
Bedwell, Shirley—N
Blaydes, Robert—N



Bolinger, Mark—N
Boucher, Cathy—N
Bowers, James—G
Boyer, Donald—N
Boysen, Phyllis—N



Branham, Joan—N
Brasiola, Rick—N
Brewer, Debra—N
Brock, Sandy—N
Brock, Sharon—N

Brock, Steve—N
Brockman, Greg—N



Brodie, Linda—G
Brown, Charles—N
Brown, Pat—N
Brown, Tillie—N
Browning, Cathy—N

Bruce, Jeff—N
Brumfield, Pearlene—N



Bryant, Jackie—N
Burbank, William—G
Burlseon, Kenneth—G
Burnett, Angela—N
Butler, Sami—N

Caldwell, Larry—N
Campbell, Rick—N



Capps, Betty—N
Carman, Jerry—G
Carter, Teresa—G
Castleberry, Donna—N
Cates, Cecelia—N

Caywood, Patricia—G
Chancellor, Phyllis—N



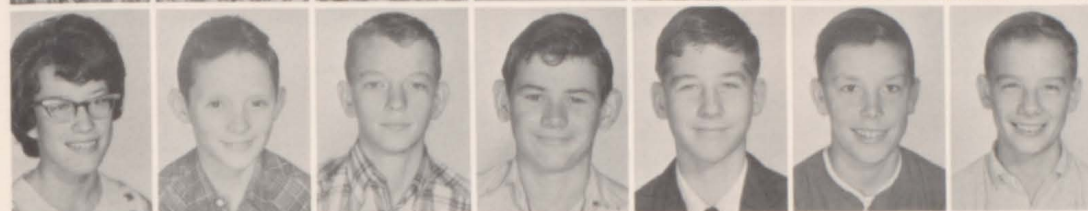
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Chatman, Doug—N
Clark, Billy Max—G
Coburn, Richard—N
Coburn, Rosie—N
Cole, Viki—N
Collins, Neoma—N
Cooper, Diane—N



Conrad, Calvin—N
Cope, Gary—N
Cornell, Danny—N
Couture, Glenda—N
Coy, Donald—N
Coy, Mike—N
Craig, Janice—N



Crocker, Cindy—N
Daugherty, Grover Eugene—G
Daugherty, Jackie—G
Davidson, Lewis—G
Davis, Kip—N
Divine, Leroy—G
Dodson, Joe—N



Dueker, Steven—G
Duncan, Danny—G
Duncan, Dean—N
Durant, Kirk—N
Durlington, Brenda—N
Ebbinghaus, Margaret—G
Eshom, Mike—N



Fausett, Sarah—N
Fedie, Karen—N
Ferguson, Nick—N



Ford, Diane—N
Franco, Linda—N
Frankenstein, Robbie—N



Garner, Debbie—N
German, Gary—N
Gilstrap, Nolan—N



Hadley, Dick—N
Hailey, Pam—N
Hammontree, Pat—N



Flaherty, Marvin—N
Fletcher, Betty—N
Ford, Carla—G



Freeze, Jo—N
Frye, Debbie—N
Gabriel, Terry—N



Gisel, David—N
Gratton, Billy—G
Grive, Floyd—G



Harper, Larry—N
Harpool, Dana—N
Hatfield, Mike—N

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Hembrough, Mike—N
Hensley, Rhonda—N
Hickman, Gennie—N



Homuth, Ruthie—N
Houk, Steve—N
House, Debra—N



Jackson, John—N
Jackson, Michelle—N
Jay, Dennis—N



Jeffries, Janice—G
Jenkins, Jerry—N
Jennings, Diane—N



Jones, Debbie—N
Kalemkarian, Chris—N
Keeler, Kenneth—G



Kreutner, Steve—N
Lamar, Rick—N

Lamoreaux, Dan—N
Lampher, Kathy—N
Lampo, Leann—N
Lane, Ralph—N
Langland, Mike—N



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Leathers, Duwayne

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Leivan, Janet—N
Lentz, Ken—N
Lewis, Della—N
Lindenfeiser, Joseph—G



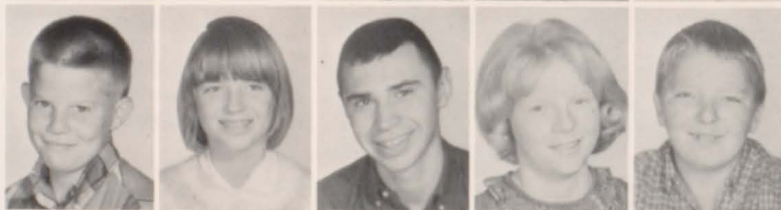
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Macklin, Paul—G
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Markley, Rick—N
Marler, Bonny—N

Martin, Billy—N
Martin, Dale—N
Merry, Becky—N
Metz, Lynnaia—N
Miller, Maxine—N



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Mitchell, Kathryn—N
Mitchell, Marvin—G
Mitchell, Steve—N



Moore, Margaret—N
Morrison, Cynthia—N
Morrison, Paul—N

Mosby, Randy—G
Mosley, Delores—N
Mullin, Ann—N
Mullin, John—N



Nease, Mike—N
Neece, Nicky—G
Neidert, Charles—N

Nims, Lennie—N
Norris, Charles—N
Oakes, Garold—N
Parks, Comer—N

Patterson, Connie—N
Patterson, Stan—N
Patton, Cindy—N
Paul, Doug—N

Peel, Robert—N
Pendergraft, Debbie—N
Penner, Joann—N
Petty, Nancy—N



Phelan, Kenny—N
Phillips, Steve—N
Pilkenton, Johnny—N

Pollick, Tommy—N
Prosser, Rose—G
Rainwater, Ellen—G
Ramey, Connie—N



Reed, Patricia—N
Reynolds, Harlan—N
Rice, Janelle—G

Riggs, James—N
Robbins, DeeDee—N
Roberson, Bill—N
Rogers, Thelma—N



Rush, Karen—N
Ruyle, Jan—N
Salsman, Linda—N

Sappington, Doyle—G
Scott, Pat—N
Scratchfield, Jerry—G
Seba, Sue—N



Sharp, Richard—N
Shearburn, Jolene—N
Shellenberger, Vernon—G

Shirley, Judy—N
Shickley, Cynthia—G
Smith, Edward—N
Smith, Larry—N



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Spain, Mike—N
Sparks, Kenneth—N
Spicer, Steve—N
Sprenkle, Leroy—N
Stanbery, Debbie—N
Stewart, David—G
Stokes, Doug—N



Stowell, Stephen—N
Stratton, Diane—N
Stringer, Tom—N
Sturgeon, Ronnie—N
Sunken, Ginny—N
Stillions, Daniel—G
Talley, Suzanne—N



Tarvin, Glenda—N
Taylor, Dennis—N
Taylor, Ralph—N
Terrell, Judy—N
Testerman, Tighe—N
Tomlinson, Chris—N
Tooley, Diana—N
Tremble, Mike—N



Turner, Cheryl—N
Turner, Laura Jane—N
Van Winkle, David—N
Veith, Mary Jane—N
Vestal, Ginger—N
Wagner, Marilyn—N
Wagner, Roger—N
Walker, Nancy—N



Watson, David—N
Wege, Gary—N
West, Mike—N
Weston, Martha—N
White, Pat—N
Whitener, Carol—N
Wilkins, Jenny—N
Willard, Gerald—N



Williams, Debby—N
Williams, Harvey—G
Williams, Martha—G



Williams, Sherri—N
Willis, Louise—N
Wilson, Katha—N



Wolfenbarger, Betsy—N
Wolfgang, Jan—N
Wood, Betty—G



Wylie, Patsy—G
Wyrick, Roger—N
Young, Pat—N





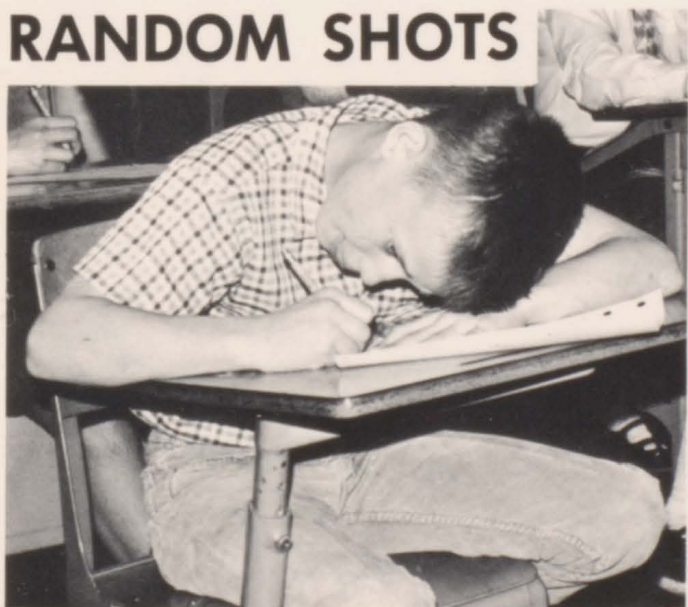
Mr. Paullus, Jr. High principal, welcomes Seventh Grade President, Mark Keaton, and Eighth Grade President, Jeff Jeffers, to office.

Jr. High cheerleaders: Jan Ruyle, Judy Shirley, Le Ann Lampo, Phyllis Chancellor, Martha Weston, and Jill Jeffcott.

The Jr. High Pep Club helps boost Seventh and Eighth Grade School Spirit.



RANDOM SHOTS



JUNIOR HIGH



Abernathy, Penny—N
Adams, David—N
Ainsworth, Gary—N
Allen, Carmin—N
Allison, Wayne—N

Andrews, Karen—N
Baker, Bill—N

Baker, Ed—N
Baker, Richard—N
Baker, Shirley—N
Basinger, Seretta—N
Baze, Jimmy—N

Beeler, Joann—N
Behymer, Chris—N

Belew, Gail—N
Bendt, Pat—N
Blanset, Leslie—N
Bogle, Darrell—N
Bogle, Kevin—N

Bohannon, John—N
Bolin, Carol—N

Bond, Geraldine—G
Boyd, Cecil—N
Boyer, Donna—G
Branham, Debbie—N
Brasiola, Taffi—N

Briggs, Betty—N
Brock, Kathy—N

Brodie, Carolyn—G
Brown, Pamela—N
Browning, Mark—N
Brumback, Connie—N
Burbank, Ray—G

Burleson, Joyce—G
Burns, Linda—G
Burns, Wanda—G
Busch, Eddy—N
Calton, Janet—N



Campbell, Jim—N
Campbell, Richard—N
Capps, Bob—N

Capps, Jimmy—G
Caraway, Greg—N
Carman, Trudie—G



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Carney, Ron—N
Carter, Linda—N
Charlton, Ruth—N
Childress, Carl—N
Clark, Randy—G
Clark, Tom—N
Clay, Chuck—N



Claybrook, Charles—N
Coble, Glenda—N
Cody, Patrick—N
Coburn, James—N
Coleman, Cynthia—N
Connely, Paula—N
Conner, Janey—N



Conrad, Pam—N
Coy, Sharon—N
Cranor, Carolyn—N
Cullum, James—N
Culp, Robert—N
Cupps, Billy—N
Daugherty, Joe—G



Davis, Jack—N
Dobbs, William—N
Duncan, Debra—N
Duncan, Joe—N
Dueker, Christine—G
Dunn, David—N
Durbin, Joyce—N



Dyer, David—N
Dyer, Donald—N
Englebarger, Jodene—G
Eberle, Jim—N



Edens, Randy—N
Elliott, Ricky—N
Erwin, Danny—N
Esterline, Robert—N



Evans, Carol—N
Ferrier, Vicki—N
Finley, Phil—N
Fitch, Sharon—N

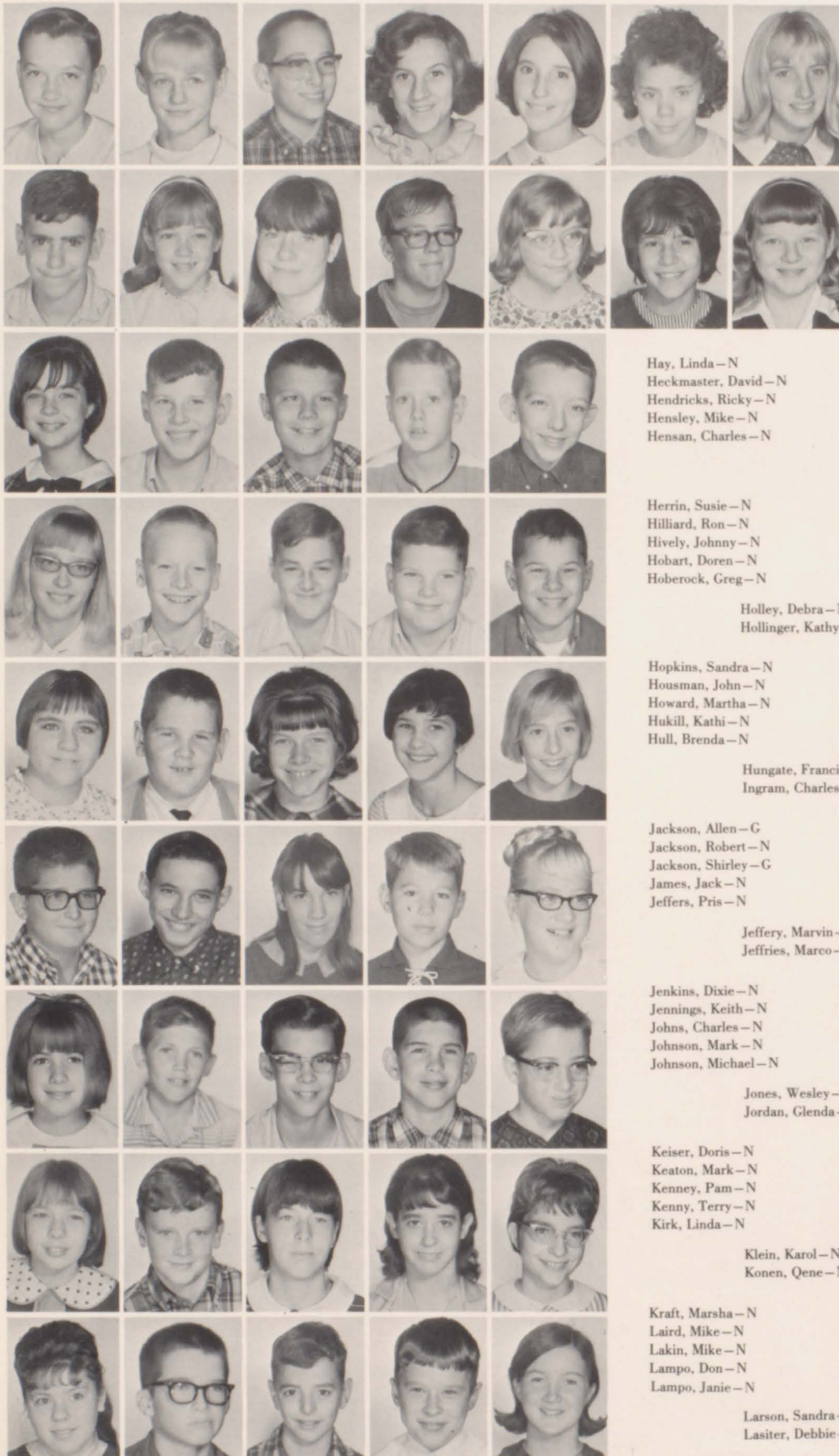


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Franks, Mike—N
Freund, Micki—N
Friend, Steven—G
Fox, David—N
Garlow, Steve—N
Garrison, Cindy—N



Gideon, Sherrie—G
Gilbert, Alan—N
Gillman, Eugene—N
Gilmore, Glenda—N
Gilstrap, Doris—N
Graves, Cary—N
Green, Cynthia—N

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Green, Michael—N
Green, Sherry—N
Griffiths, Ricky—N
Grube, Delilah—N
Haas, Karen—N
Hadley, Cathy—N
Hadley, Kathy—N

Hadley, Evan—N
Hagensicker, Rhonda—N
Hammer, Janey—N
Hammontree, Albert—N
Hanger, Teresa—N
Harper, Shirley—N
Harvel, Carol—N

Hay, Linda—N
Heckmaster, David—N
Hendricks, Ricky—N
Hensley, Mike—N
Hensan, Charles—N

Herndon, Monica—N

Herrin, Susie—N
Hilliard, Ron—N
Hively, Johnny—N
Hobart, Doren—N
Hoerock, Greg—N

Holley, Debra—N
Hollinger, Kathy—N

Hopkins, Sandra—N
Housman, John—N
Howard, Martha—N
Hukill, Kathi—N
Hull, Brenda—N

Hungate, Francine—G
Ingram, Charles—N

Jackson, Allen—G
Jackson, Robert—N
Jackson, Shirley—G
James, Jack—N
Jeffers, Pris—N

Jeffery, Marvin—N
Jeffries, Marco—N

Jenkins, Dixie—N
Jennings, Keith—N
Johns, Charles—N
Johnson, Mark—N
Johnson, Michael—N

Jones, Wesley—N
Jordan, Glenda—G

Keiser, Doris—N
Keaton, Mark—N
Kenney, Pam—N
Kenny, Terry—N
Kirk, Linda—N

Klein, Karol—N
Konon, Qene—N

Kraft, Marsha—N
Laird, Mike—N
Lakin, Mike—N
Lampo, Don—N
Lampo, Janie—N

Larson, Sandra—G
Lasiter, Debbie—N

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Lauderdale, Ella Jean—G
Lauderdale, Tommy—N
Layman, Elaine—N
Ledbetter, Denise—N
Lee, Betty—N
Lentz, Alan—N
Leathers, Bud—N



Lewis, Wayne—N
Lockwood, Suzy—N
Lohmann, Gary—N
Ludiker, Sharon—G
Luke, Susan—N
Lyttle, Bill—N
McBride, Keith—N



McClellan, Charlene—N
McDaniel, Sheila—N
McDonald, Kathleen—N
Macheers, Mark—N



Macy, Gina—N
Macy, Mike—N
Markley, Karol—N
Marler, Dennis—N
Martin, Dixie—N



Marty, Dawn—N
Marty, Debra—N
Merry, Kathy—N
Millard, Donald—N
Millikin, Robert—N
Millikin, Vickie—N
Mitchell, Brad—N



Mitchell, Darrell—G
Moore, Sandy—N
Morris, Becky—G
Moss, Steven—G
Mulkey, Myra—N
Musgrove, Danny—N
Neal, Vickie—N



Nease, Gary—N
Neff, Gwen—G
Nelson, Vallen—N
O'Donnell, Kelly—N
Olbrey, Rustine—N
Olive, Suzanne—N
Olson, Karon—G



Olson, Sharon—G
Owens, Harvey—N
Palmer, Ken—N
Parrish, Mabel—N
Patterson, Becci—N
Patterson, Lyn—N
Payton, Sussan—N



Peacher, Mary Lou—N
Phelan, Cinda—N
Pendergraft, Don—N
Pendergraft, Vicky—N
Pendleton, Debra—N
Penn, Stephan—N
Peregoy, Coleen—N

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Perkins, James—G
Pettit, Gary—N
Plumbly, Tom—N



Powers, Leslie—N
Preston, David—N
Proctor, Wilda—G



Reid, Eugene—N
Reynolds, Debra—N
Rice, Gary—N



Rinehart, Rea—N
Ritter, David—N
Robinson, Ruth—N



Sandlin, Sandra—N
Schneider, Sharon—N
Schwarz, Debra—G



Scott, Roy—N
Scroggins, Ronnie—N
Seamans, Darlene—G
Shanks, Galen—N
Sharp, Tony—N
Shelton, Debra—G
Shockley, Mike—N
Shoen, Darlene—N



Shultz, Gary—N
Sickelbower, Lynnette—N
Sidney, Jimmy—N
Simmons, Jeannie—N
Skelton, Rhonda—N
Smalley, John—N
Smiles, Paul—N
Smith, Joe—N



Smith, Marsha—N
Sours, Stanley—N
Sparks, Linda—N
Staib, Dale—N
Stanbery, Danita—N
Stephens, Debbie—N
Stephenson, Kathy—G
Stewart, Danny—G



Stockburger, Mike—N
Stoots, Susan—N
Stowell, Steven—N
Studdard, Randy—N
Sturgeon, Dale—G
Sumter, Linda—N
Talley, Chris—N
Tanner, Steven—N



Pogue, Dianne—N
Pogue, Grover—N
Pogue, Marilyn—N



Raines, Bobby—N
Raines, Frankie—G
Reed, Alicia—N



Rich, Peggy—N
Richard, Tom—N
Richardson, Bill—N



Ruddick, Roger—G
Sale, Sara—N
Sanders, Timothy—G



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Tatum, Mike—N
Taylor, Ronald—N
Testerman, Cary—N
Thiessen, Debbie—N
Thompson, Jack—N
Thorn, Sandra—N
Thrasher, Elaine—G
Tucker, Lindsay—N



Tuomala, Larry—N
Vanderlinden, Jimmy—N
VanDorn, Diane—N
Veith, Mary Jane—N
Vermillion, Debra—N
Wade, Ronnie—N
Waight, Bob—N
Walker, Bob—N



Walker, Joe—N
Ward, Mica—N
Wasson, John—G
Watkins, Rebecca—N
Weems, Gary—N
Weiland, Rick—N
Wellesley, Pamela—G
West, Donna—N



West, Vicki—N
Weston, Steven—N
Whisman, Dixie—N
Whitehead, Stephen—N
White, Vicki—G
Wilkerson, Susan—N
Wilks, Stephen—N
Williams, Brenda—N



Williams, Becky—N
Williams, Terrall—N
Williams, Terry—N
Willis, Donnie—N
Willis, Mike—N
Willis, Richard—N
Wilson, Gail—N



Wilson, Mike—N
Wright, Georgena—N



Wright, Pat—N
Wyatt, Rebecca—N



Yarrington, Lavern—N
Young, Mike—N



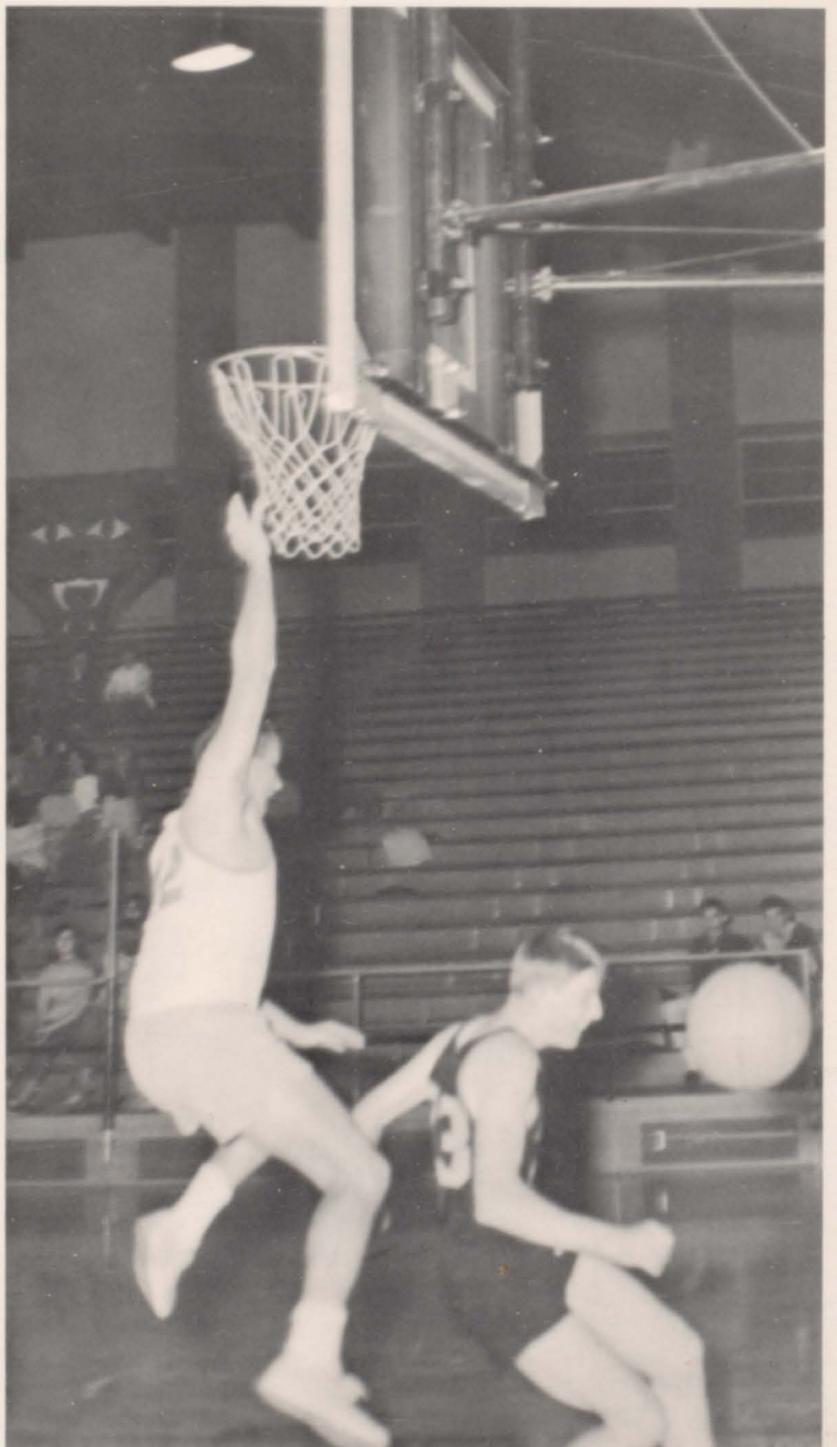
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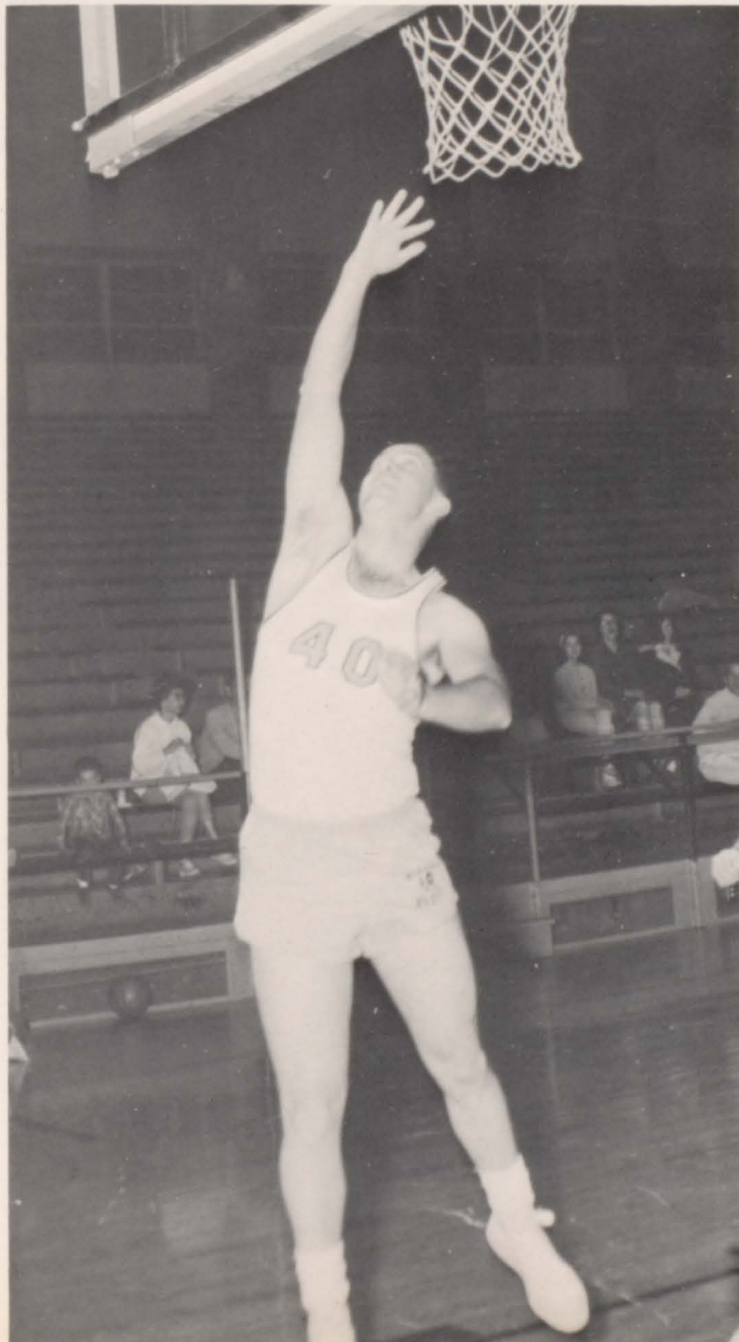


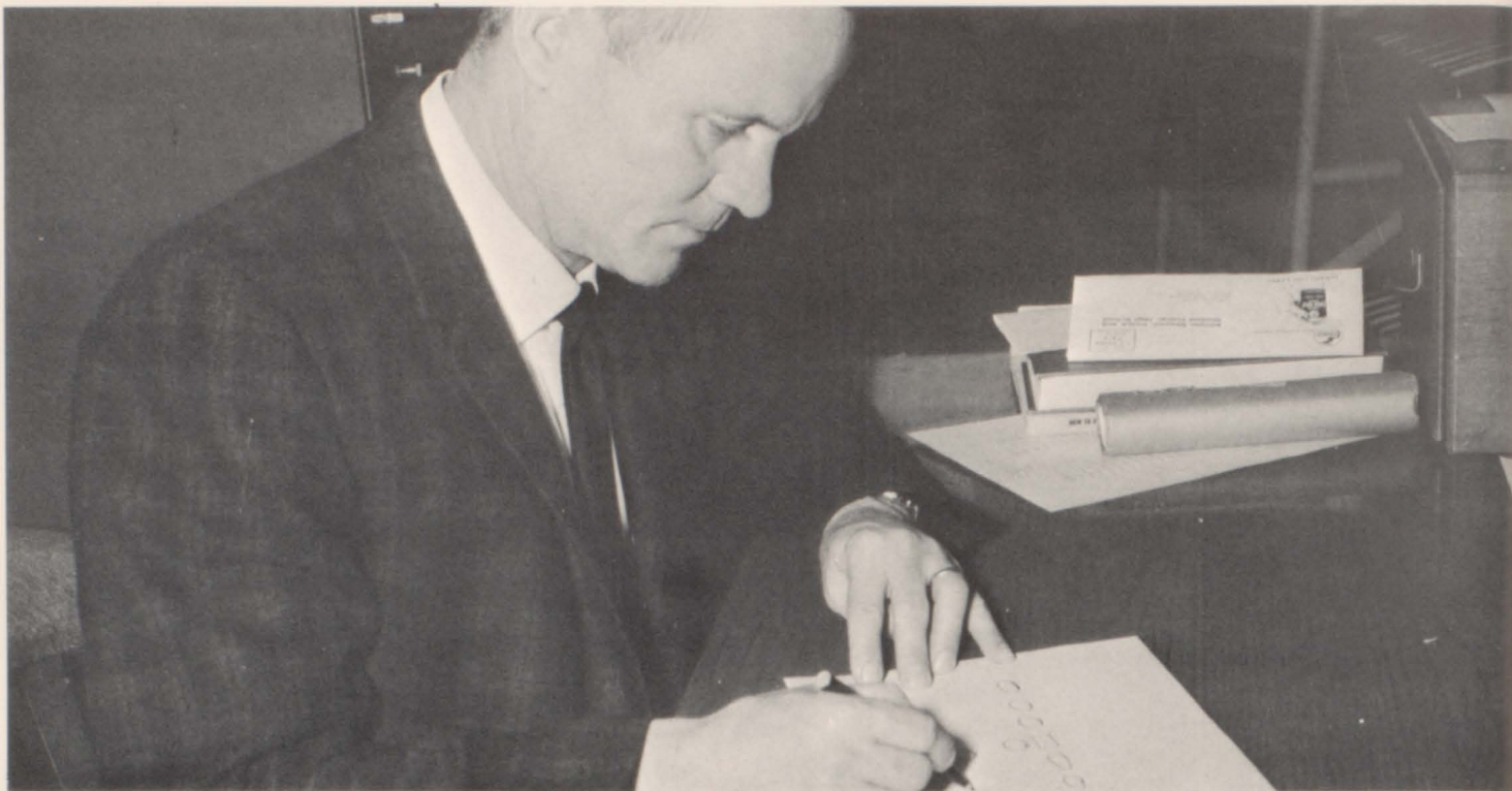


SPORTS









Head Coach Calvin Lane spends many hours making diagrams of football offensive and defensive plays.

Mr. Glenn Dolence
Assistant Coach
Mr. Calvin Lane
Head Coach

Mr. Charles Hammer
Frosh Coach
Mr. Jim Rhoades
"B" Coach

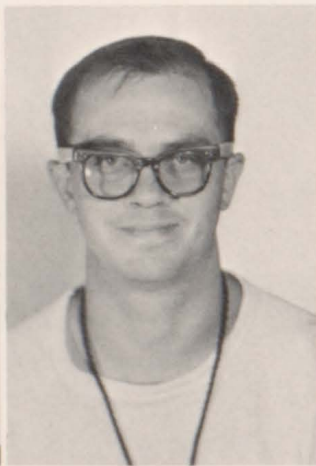
Planning is essential

Many hours of preparation by both coaches and players are necessary before and during the football season.

Shortly before school started in the fall, the hopefuls turned out for warm-up and toughening exercises, and for skull practices.

Coach Lane and his assistant coaches worked out various plays with carefully drawn diagrams. Then, these plays were carried to the practice field.

Finally, as the fans gathered to watch the first kick-off, all the planning paid off. Sometimes the fans didn't see a victory, but they did see a team well-prepared to face the opposition, and to make Neoshoans proud of the Wildcats.

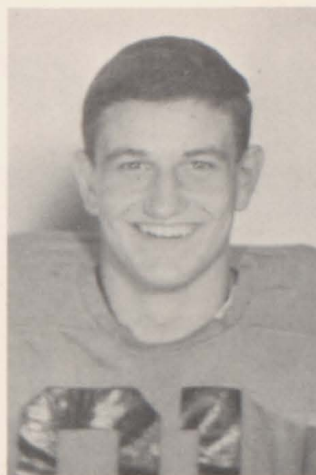




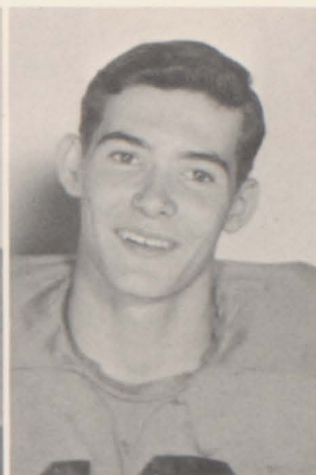
During the final minutes before a game, Coach Lane and the team discuss last-minute maneuvers in the locker room.

in executing plays

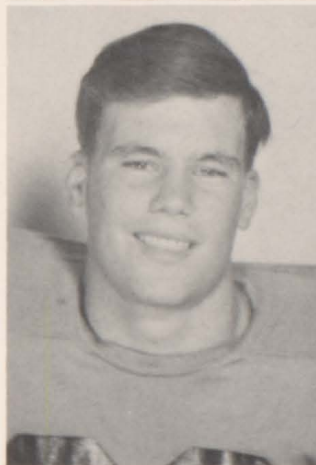
The final step in completing a play is its execution on the field. Mr. Lane gives playing instructions to Jim Ritter.



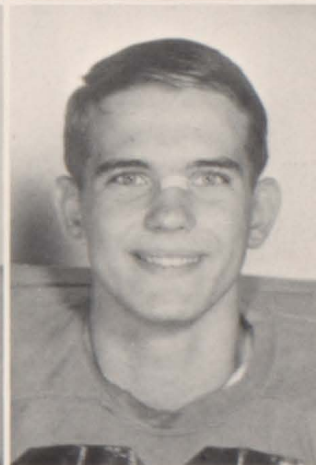
Wayne Anderson
Tackle



Paul Bower
Quarterback



Robert Carter
Tackle



James Chapman
Fullback

The "Wildcats" encounter frustrations



Jim Ritter, with the field covered with opposition, goes in for a good try and takes the turf on the attempt.

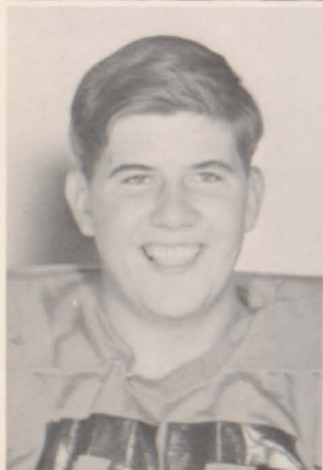
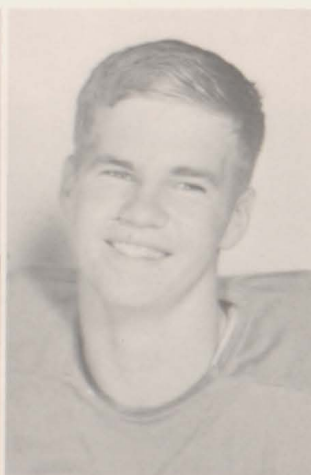
Mike Durbin
End

Virgil Eubanks
Halfback

Jon Franks
Center

Ed Gift
Wingback

This isn't an uncommon scene as Coach Lane and Assistant Coach Dolence discuss the progress of the Wildcats.



of many kinds

The age-old method of trial-and-error develops initiative in every individual in some way or another. Creative determination and stability resounds from frustration and disappointment. Cooperative team spirit outranked dissatisfaction and mistakes did not stop them in their tracks.

Jim Jackson
End

Jack Johnson
End

John Jones
Halfback

Mark Kreutner
Halfback



Mike Gilmore
Halfback

Ronnie Harvel
Guard

Brian Hobart
Fullback

Jack Jackson
Quarterback

Half time in the Neosho Wildcat locker room is a time for rest.





John Jones, with victory in mind, strives hard to evade the bothersome little guy at his heels!

Strenuous effort and struggle



The greatest struggle for a victorious football season begins on August 15th with the first day of practice. Through hot, humid days of stress and strain, the defiant Neosho Wildcats start exercising their physical and mental capabilities. Two practices a day and many chalk talks prepare the players for the execution of the various formations to be learned.

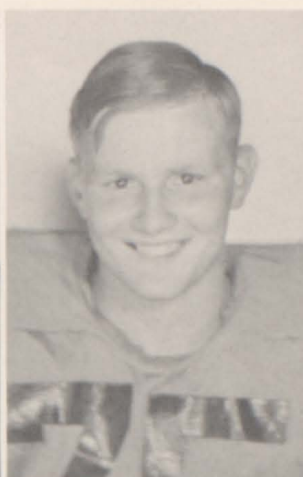
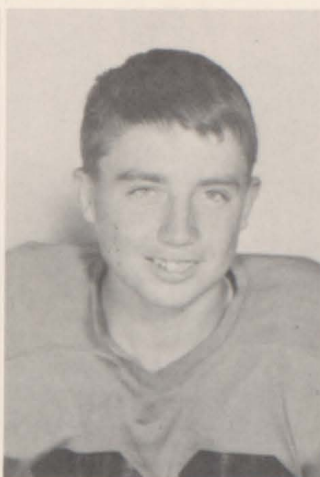
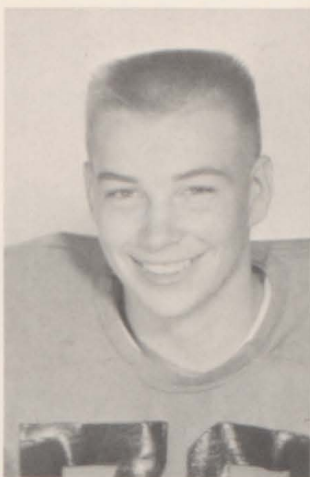
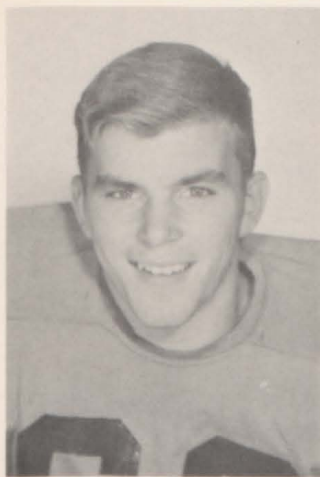
Their goals are best described in Emily Dickenson's poem
Success:

Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed,
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need.

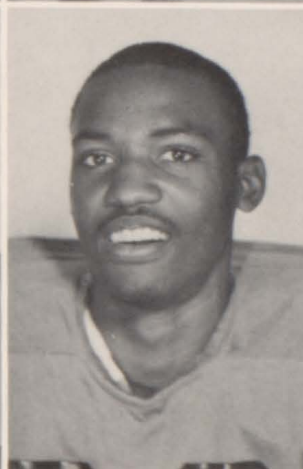
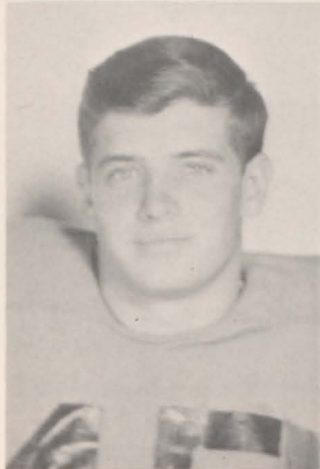
Not one of all the purple host
Who took the flag today
Can tell the definition,
So clear, of victory,

As he defeated, dying
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Break, agonized and clear.

Some fine examples of Wildcat struggle are depicted in the accompanying pictures taken during the gridiron season.



Ken Millard
Junior Guard
Bill Meyers
Junior Tackle
Charles Nodler
Senior End
Robert Pogue
Junior Center



Jim Ritter
Senior Wingback
Tom Scott
Senior Guard
Bob Scroggins
Junior Guard
Bob Smiles
Junior End

prove rewarding to the Wildcats



Larry Starchman
Junior End

1966-67 RECORD

<i>School Played</i>	<i>Our Score</i>	<i>Their Score</i>
<i>Parkview</i>	0	28
<i>Webb City</i>	20	0
<i>Carl Junction</i>	31	0
<i>Cassville</i>	39	14
<i>Carthage</i>	12	14
<i>Nevada</i>	13	14
<i>Monett</i>	12	7
<i>Aurora</i>	59	39
<i>Lamar</i>	6	20

Paul Bower is stopped at the line of scrimmage.



VARSITY



Front Row: Gift, Nodler, Jackson, Eubanks, Myers, Gilmore, Millard, Harvell. *Middle Row:* Coach Dolence, Jackson, Kreutner, Scroggins, Scott, Starchman, Jones, Hobart, Anderson, Coach

Lane. Third Row: Bower, Johnson, Carter, Franks, Durbin, Smiles, Pogue, Ritter, Chatman.

Each '66 Wildcat squad was well-B-TEAM



Front Row: Wade, Holley, Ball, Hoberock, Grigsby, Jeffers, House. *Middle Row:* Coach Hammer, Fourney, Crocker, Tomlin, Williams,

Hopkins, Nodler, Crabtree. *Third Row:* Herron, Woodram, Olbrey, Becknell, Grace, Easley, Looper.



Top: The Wildcat defensive unit rises to envelop the opponent and to stop the opposition for no gain. Bottom: Jones, Ritter, and Carter prepare to converge their efforts on a determined adversary.



Quarterback Paul Bower is met head-on by an unexpected host of tacklers.

equipped with talent FRESHMEN



Front Row: Shoen, Mallams, Lane, Loertcher, Carney, House, Cantrell, Shorter, B. Williams, S. Williams, Charlton. Middle Row: Petty, Goade, Gentsch, Epperson, Geeding, Hardage, Neal,

Smith, Starchman, Rowe, Booth. Third Row: Coach Powell, Burr, Mitchell, Stevens, Stanley, Hughes, Hostetter, Capps, Briggs, Link, Coach Rhoades.

1966-67 BASKETBALL



Front Row: Caywood, McGinty, Patterson, Rhine, Carson. *Second Row:* Assistant Coach Phil Arman, Rasmussen, Starchman, Dobbs, Cooley, Carter, Coach Dallas Kelly.

'67 Cagers please many supporters



This year the Wildcat's captain was Bob Dobbs and Jack Patterson co-captain. On October 15 Coach Kelly called boys to the gymnasium to start a hopefully successful season. In mid-November, four juniors and one senior headed the starting line-up for the 1966-67 Basketball season. No one really knew until November 22nd whether or not "Kelly's Cats" were going to be a success. Although an 8-12 season sounds unexciting, the Wildcats always kept the margin of points close and the game moving.

Two opposing players appear helpless as Bill Cooley leaps high for two points.



Dallas Kelly
Varsity Coach



Phil Arman
Assistant Varsity Coach



Lewis Tomlin
Varsity Student Manager



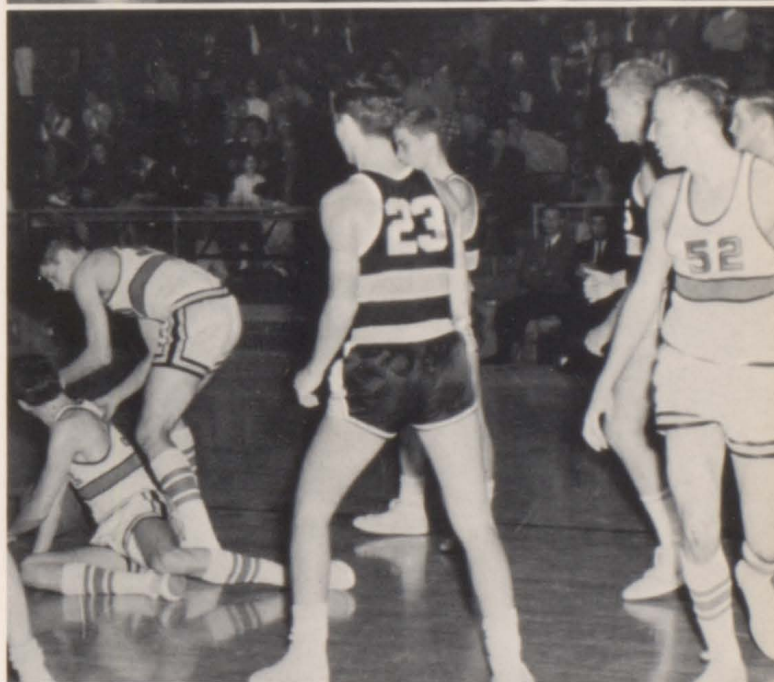
John Ball
B Team Student Manager

1966-67 RECORD

<i>School Played</i>	<i>Our Score</i>	<i>Their Score</i>
Republic	63	86
Joplin	37	68
Webb City	76	63
Carl Junction	69	41
Cassville	59	55
Carthage	50	87
Nevada	38	48
Monett	69	59
Aurora	55	65
Fayetteville	52	65
Mt. Vernon	80	85
Glendale	55	77
Lamar	65	63
Hillcrest	58	70

TOURNAMENTS

<i>Host School</i>	<i>Place Won</i>
Carthage	4th
Neosho	None
Parkview Regional	None



BASKETBALL



Patterson comes in for a "fast break" to pull up Neosho's score.



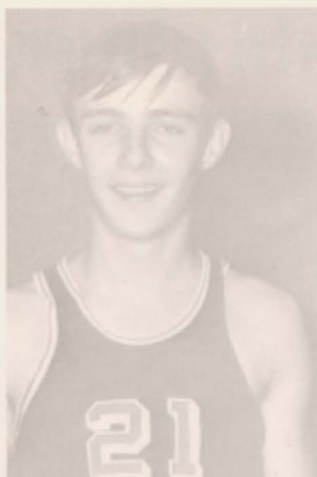
Time out on the N.H.S. hardwoods as players prepare for a jump.

Cats show grim

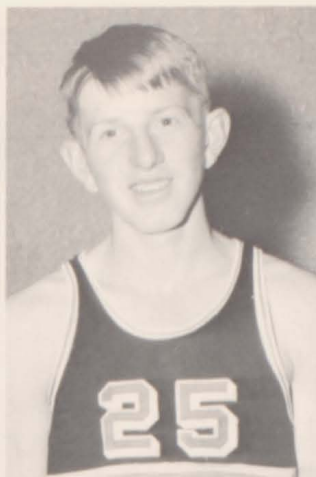
"They fly through the air with the greatest of ease."

Could Coach Kelly be cheering the team to victory?

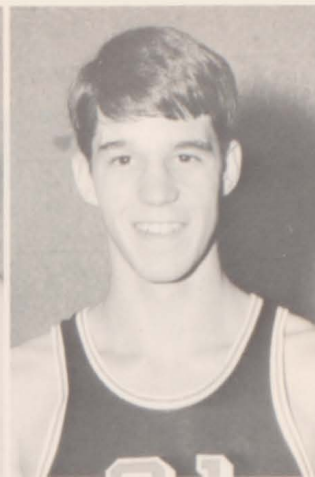




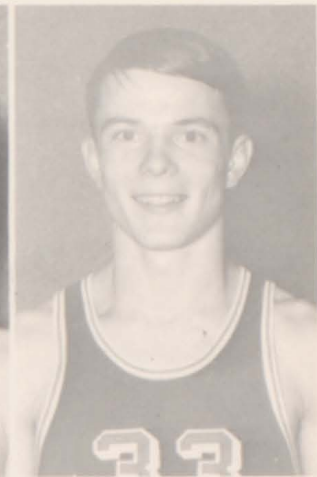
Jack Patterson
Junior Guard



Gary Caywood
Senior Guard



Bill Cooley
Senior Forward



Charley McGinty
Junior Forward

Charley McGinty, in the midst of the action, lunges desperately to control the rebound.

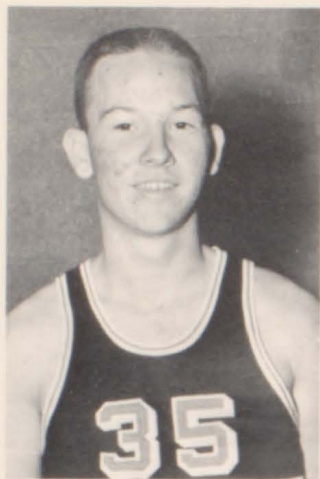
determination

Determination, coordination, agility, patience, and skill all go together to make good basketball players. But without school spirit telling them we're on their side, often as not, they'll feel that there's no reason to try. It's not hard to find co-ordination and agility, but it is difficult to find an audience to keep up school spirit when the team has had a rough time. Our Wildcat spirit has shown over and over again this year to make the big difference in the game.

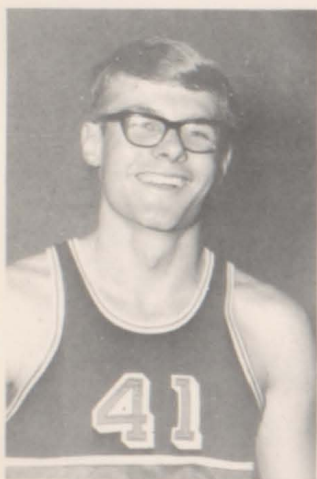
Bill Cooley and his adversary "hit the deck" after some rugged body contact.



Wildcats always faced



Harvey Rhine
Senior Guard



Robert Dobbs
Senior Center



Alan Carson
Junior Forward



Involved in a wild scramble, Tim Rasmussen dashes to gain possession of the ball.



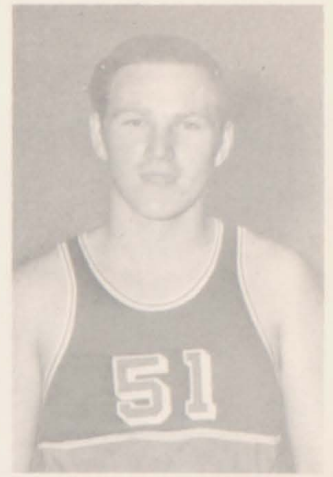
Bill Cooley's scoring efforts are unaffected as his rival tries to stop him.

stiff competition

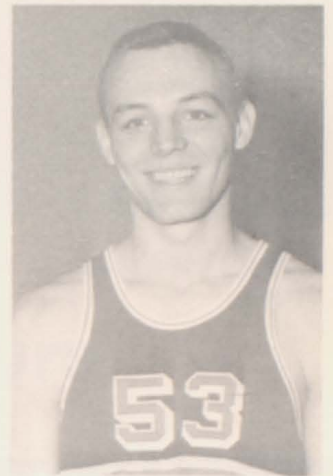


Action is temporarily halted as the referee spots a foul. Jackie Patterson looks on in a state of disbelief.

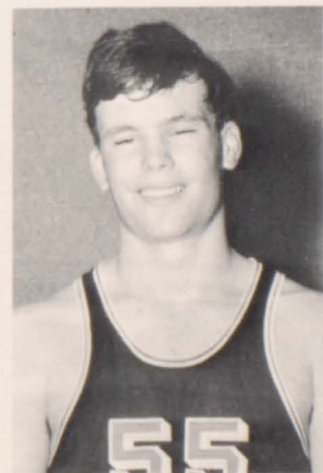
McGinty outreaches a rival player for the tipoff.



Tim Rasmussen
Junior Forward



Larry Starchman
Junior Center



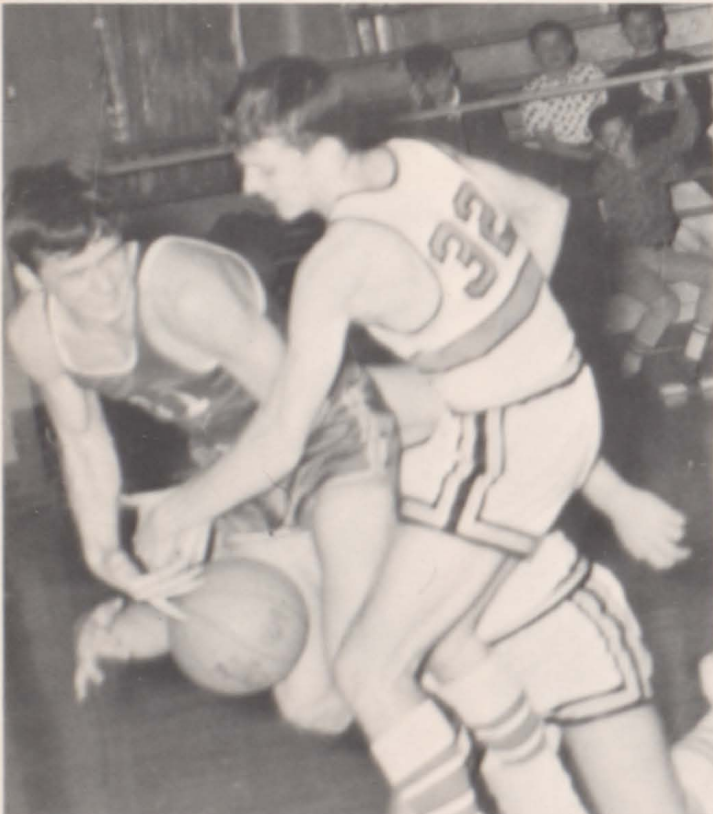
Robert Carter
Junior Forward

B-TEAM



Front Row: Williams, Bowers, Jeffers, Caywood. *Back Row:* Coach Phil Arman, Hendricks, Baird, Chapman, McGinty, Layman, Easley, Crabtree.

Younger 'Cats gain valuable



Charley McGinty attempts to steal the ball from an Aurora player as another Wildcat diverts his attention.

BASKETBALL

That second of anxiety where fans and players alike wonder "Did he make it?"



FRESHMEN



Front Row: Charlton (Manager), Helvy, House, Briggs, Carney, Shoen, Shelton, Epperson (Manager). *Back Row:* Carson, Goade,

Burr, Hughes, Campbell, Link, Cantrell, Starchman, Coach Ron Paden.

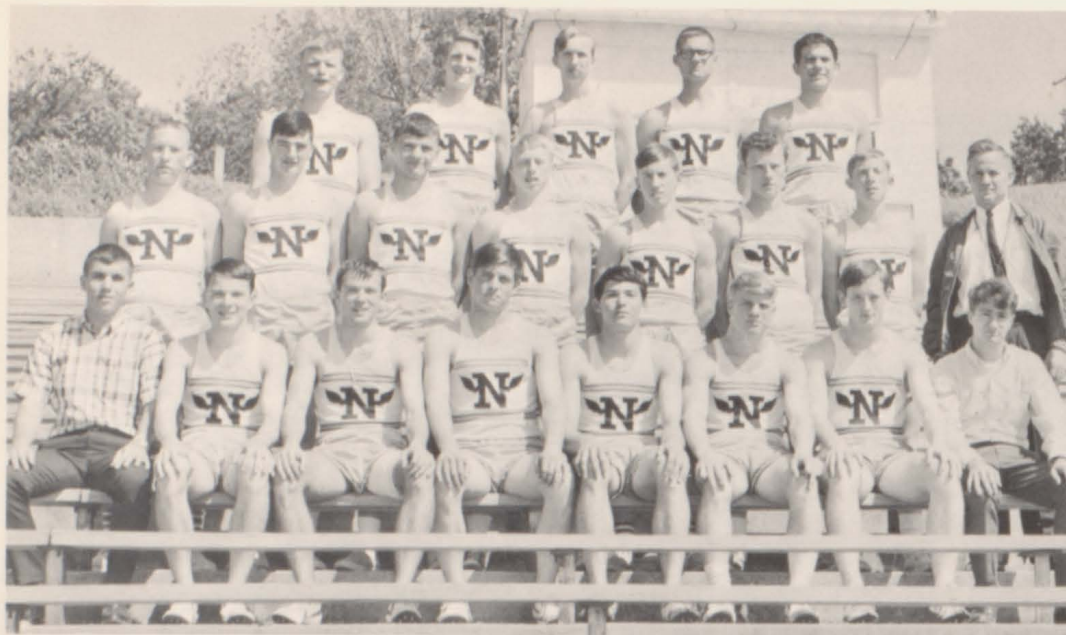
experience to brighten the future
8TH GRADE



Front Row: Lane, Hatfield, Brasiola, Patterson, Roberson, Caldwell, Van Winkle. *Back Row:* Bassinger, Gisel, Jeffers, Langland, O'Neil, Abbet, Wolfgang.

BASKETBALL

Neosho

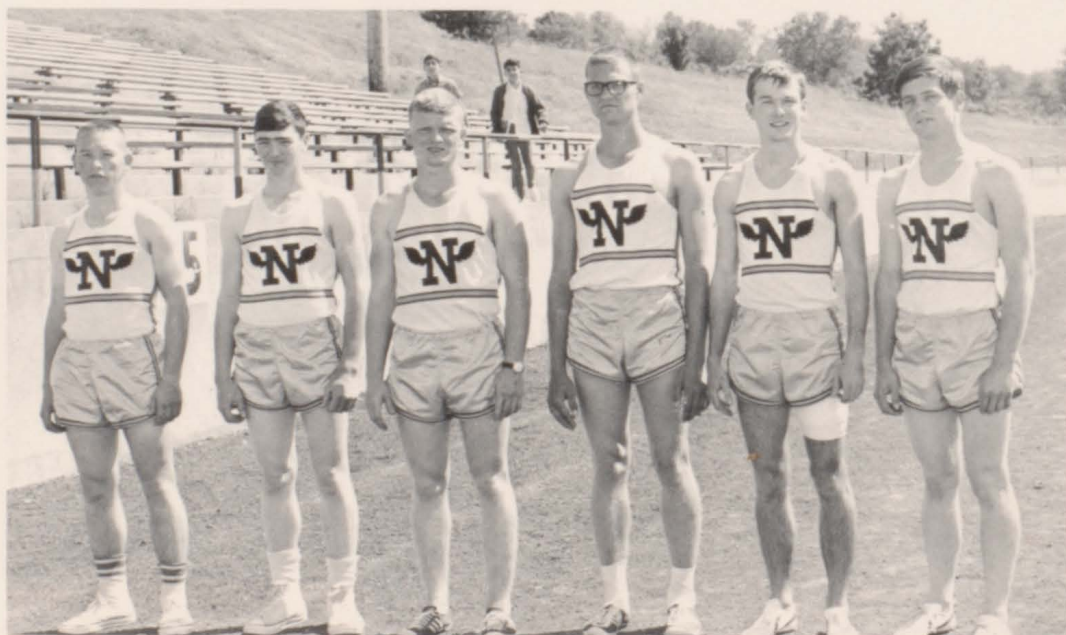


Front Row: Gibson (manager), McGinty C., McGinty J., Ritter, Bower, Hobart, Jones, Summers (manager). *Middle Row:* Rhine, Ebbinghaus, Herron, Gilmore, Jackson, Looper, Jeffers, Coach Lane. *Back Row:* Rhames, Bateman, Kiecker, Livingston, Chatman.



Front Row: Brasiola, Leathers, Caldwell, Owens, Shorter, Van Winkle. *Middle Row:* Harns, Loertcher, Abbet, Henson, Hardage, Johnson, Gisel. *Back Row:* Tremble, Geeding, Reed, Smith, Hadley, Basinger, Coach Rhoades.

Senior Varsity Members—Rhine, Ebbinghaus, Rhames, Livingston, McGinty J., Ritter.



thinclads set many new records this year



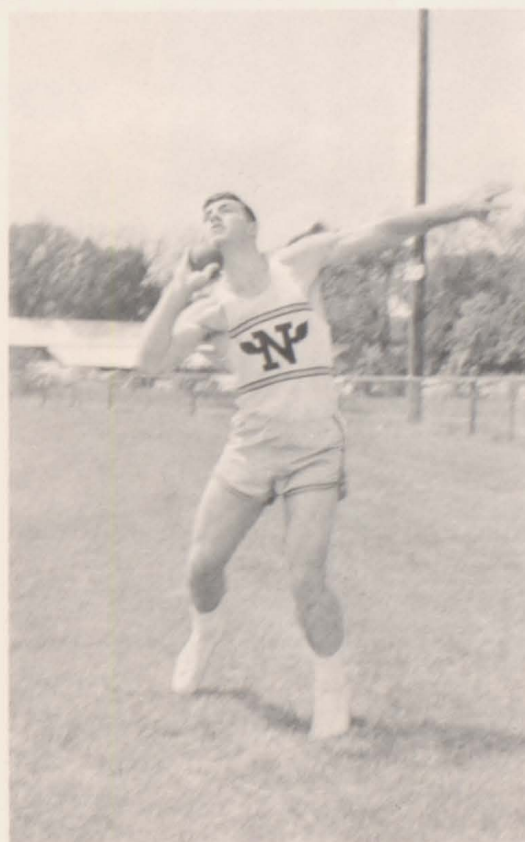
The 880 yd. and mile relay team this year consisted of Jim Ritter, Paul Bower, Charley McGinty, and Brian Hobart.

One of our fine junior members of the team was Brian Hobart, who ran dashes and relays.

Charley McGinty bounds over the hurdles in fine form and shows great promise for next year.



In the field events, Bob (Barney) Scroggins hefts the shot put and discus.





Front Row: Coach Latimer, Shoen, Vaughn, Patterson, Marty, Cantrell, Epperson, Briggs, Carney, Williams, Grigsby, Hoberock, McIlrath, R.; Hostetter, House, McIlrath, L.; McCarthy, Mabrey, Helvy. *Back Row:* Booth, Tucker, Hendricks, Easley, McGinty, Link, Blackwood, Carson, A.; Suckow, Cooley, Tooley, Lawson, Griffith, Baird, Taylor, Carson, K.

N.H.S. Golf Linksters win conference,

S.M.S. RELAYS TEAM

1. DANIEL SUCKOW
2. JACKY PATTERSON
3. HUSTON LAWSON
4. ALAN CARSON

DISTRICT AND STATE TEAM

1. ALAN CARSON
2. DANIEL SUCKOW
3. HUSTON LAWSON
4. JACKY PATTERSON



1967 N.H.S. GOLF RECORD

1. FIRST PLACE—S.M.S. RELAYS
2. FIRST PLACE—DISTRICT TOURNAMENT—ALAN CARSON, MEDALIST
3. FIRST PLACE—BIG 10 CONFERENCE—HUSTON LAWSON, MEDALIST
4. DANIEL SUCKOW—FIFTH IN STATE TOURNAMENT
5. ALAN CARSON—SIXTH IN STATE TOURNAMENT
6. TOTAL SEASON RECORD—25 WINS—1 TIE—1 LOSS

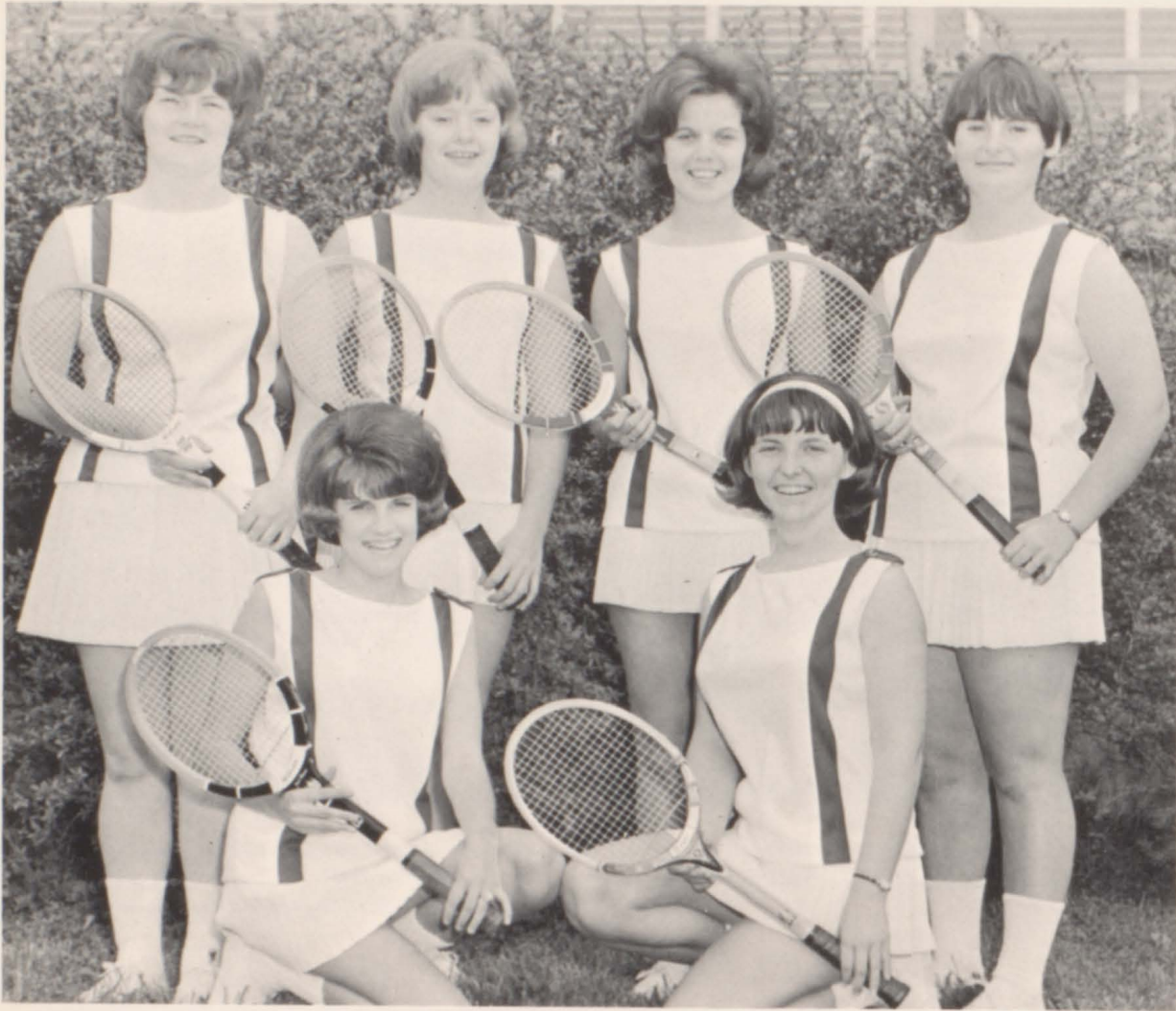
district, and state honors this year

BIG 10 CONFERENCE TEAM

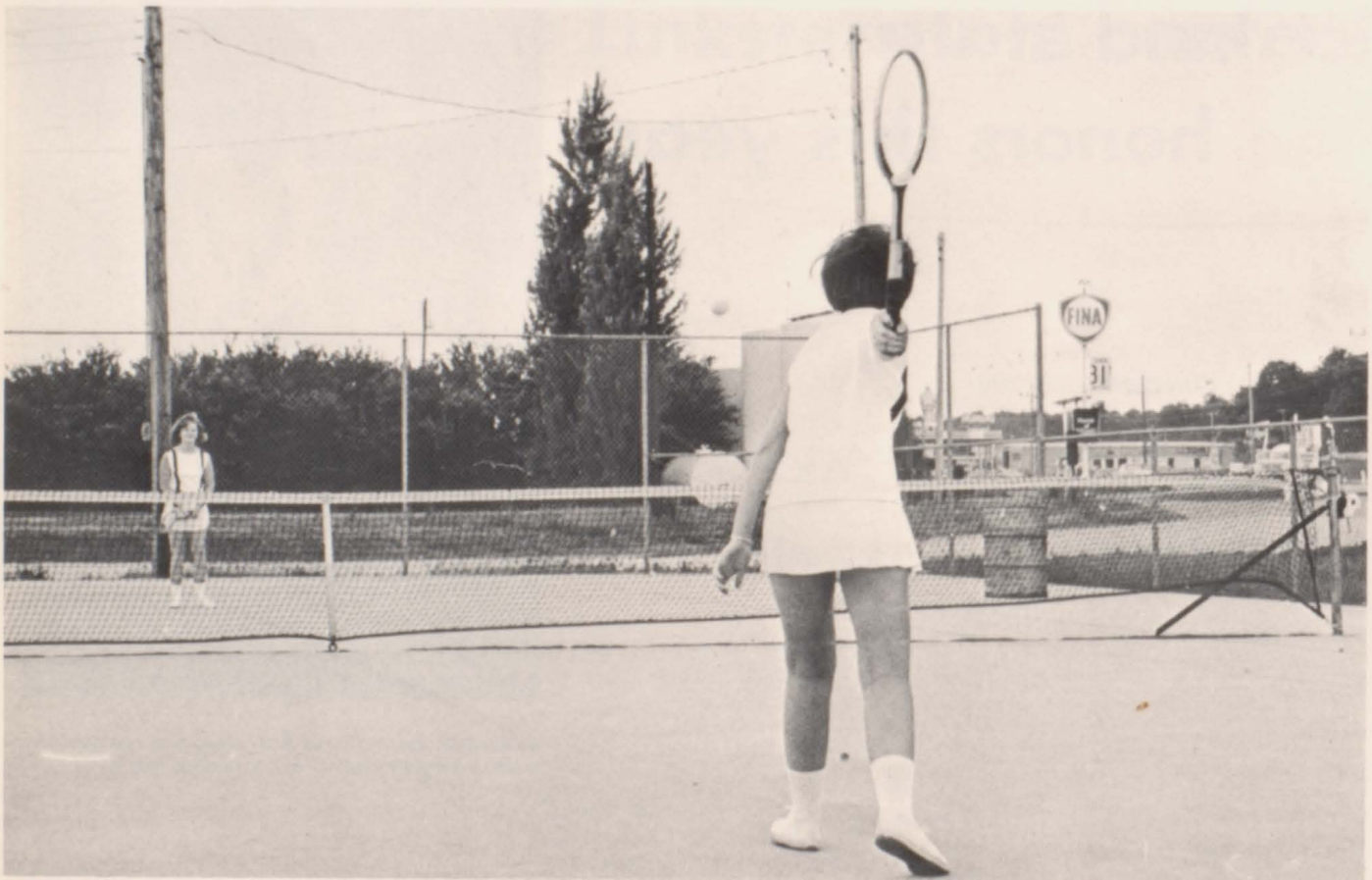
1. HUSTON LAWSON
2. JACKY PATTERSON
3. DANIEL SUCKOW
4. JERRY GRIFFITH
5. BILL COOLEY



Freshman golfer, Steve Williams, concentrates on a putt in preparation for an upcoming match.

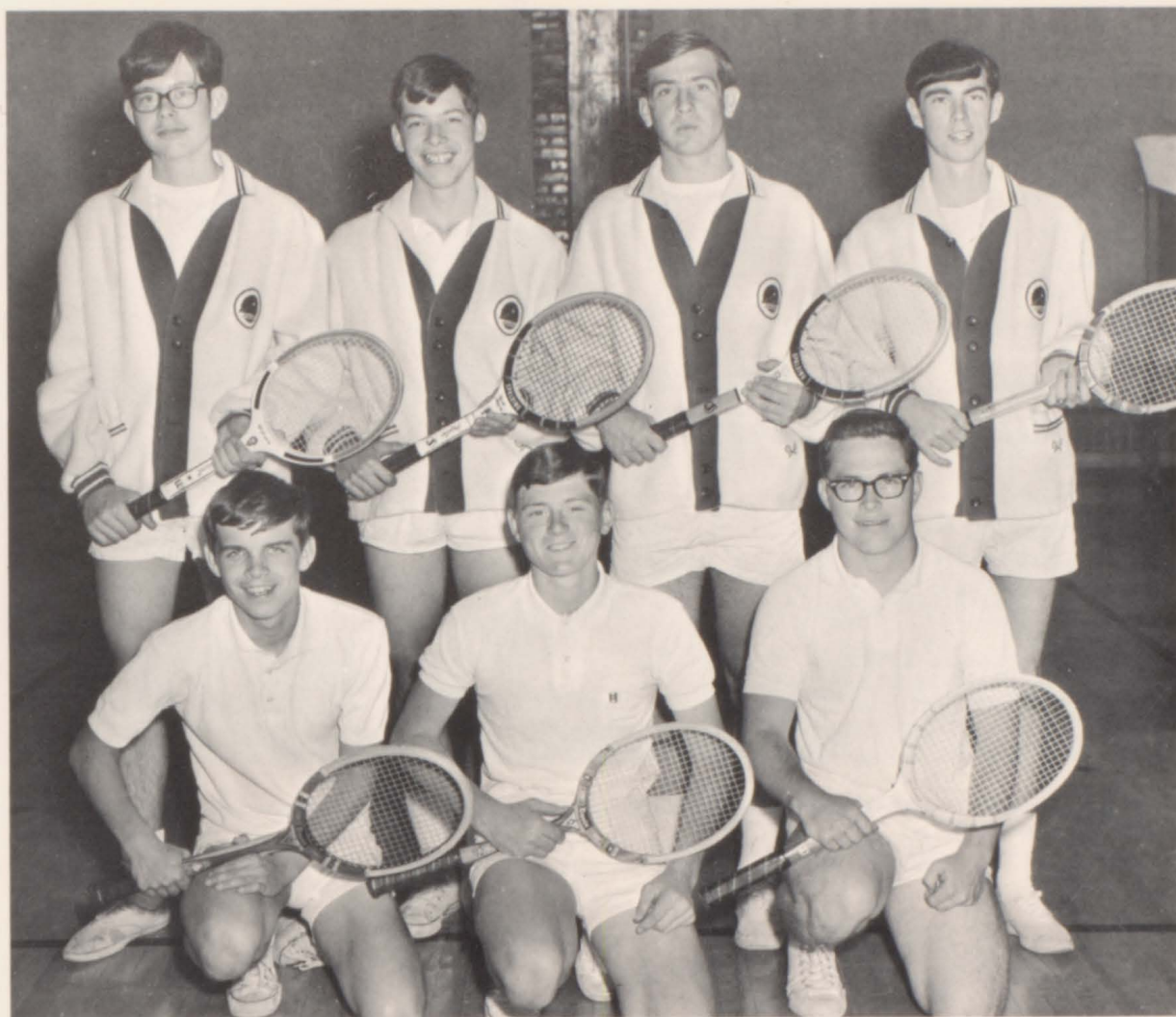


This year's girls' tennis team consisted of (standing) Janis O'Hara, Ann Lindsay, Bonnie Keeler, Sondra Adams, with Beth Hadley and Jackie Prater (kneeling).



TENNIS TEAMS

(Standing) Dan Curran, Kelly Kirk, Mike Crabtree, Fred Rose, and (kneeling) Terry Nichols, Stan Boyd, and Stan Kirk made up the boys' side of the tennis team.



WILDCAT RACQUETEERS

The tennis teams didn't win a lot of matches this year, but the experience gained in this season will undoubtedly show up next year. The teams are to be commended on the good showings they made in each match they participated in during the season. We'll all be looking forward to a great season next year.



TENNIS TEAMS



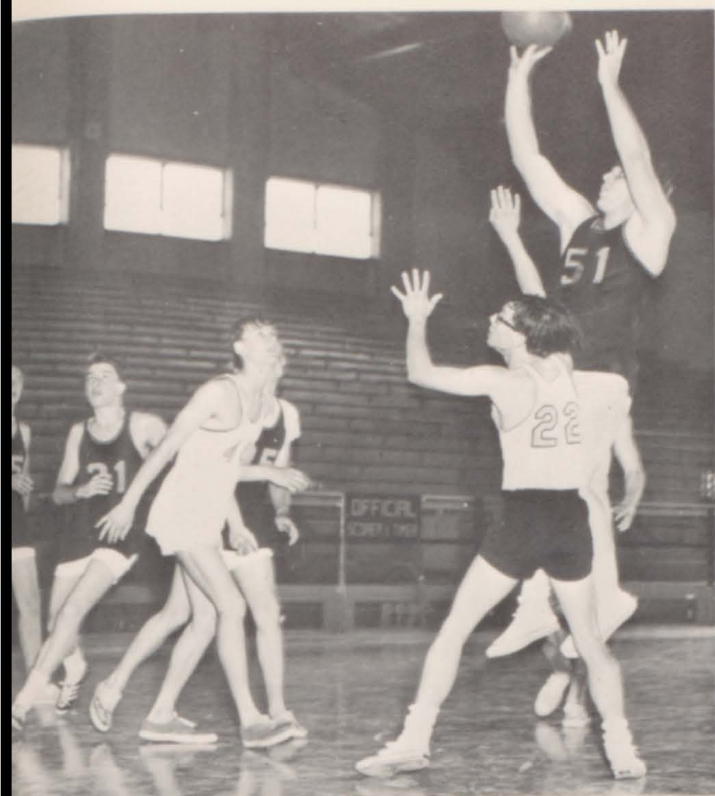
Mr. Ellis Latimer is seen being presented with a plaque of appreciation by Mr. Calvin Lane on behalf of the Big 10 Conference.



Randy Neil, President of the American Cheerleading Foundation speaks to approximately 250 girls from the four-state area at N.H.S.'s first cheerleading clinic.



VARIOUS SPORTS ACTIVITIES



During the intra-mural tournament, the ball clearly belongs to Tom Scott.



Pictured are the league champions of both intra-mural divisions.

A scramble during the intra-mural tournament.

Pictured are the tournament champions of the Junior-Senior divisions.





The N.H.S. varsity cheerleaders look alive.



Carmen Stra



Marsha Francis



Mickie Marble

CHEERLEADERS

Varsity cheerleaders spearhead enthusiasm at N.H.S.

New cheerleaders are chosen each year by popular vote. Girls wishing to try out must first go through a screening, which is judged by the senior cheerleaders, Miss Ann Degner, and a few other people. If they pass this stage, they may perform individually before the student body, who decides on the final six by balloting.

Last summer, these six girls went to a cheerleading camp in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. There, they learned not only new cheers, but also ideas for pep assemblies, and rallies.



The cheerleaders meet once a week to practice cheers under the supervision of Miss Ann Degner, sponsor.

Ann Browning

Judy Roberson

Sherry Harris



CHEERLEADERS



The Freshman cheerleaders: Judy Jeffcott, Sheila Dennison, Susan Henry, Teresa Baird, Beth Francis, and Guylyn Blanset.



CHEERLEADERS

Varsity, Freshmen, much time to



The Senior "Jeerleaders" (Steve Roark, Vernon Rhames, J. P. Crowley, and Jim Ritter) provided entertainment for the Senior-Faculty game.

The Varsity cheerleaders do a little clowning for the camera.



The varsity cheerleaders share the job of selling tickets for out-of-town games. Left to right: Ann Browning, Judy Roberson, Marsha Francis, Mir Khalillula Farahmand, Linda Klinger, and Donna Williams.

At camp, the varsity cheerleaders learned many new cheers with the aid of their instructor, Ginger Sparks.

and Eighth grade cheerleaders devote promote school spirit

The Eighth grade cheerleaders, Phyllis Chancellor, LeAnn Lampo, Judy Shirley, Jan Ruyle, Jill Jeffcott, and Martha Weston, have done an excellent job of helping to keep school spirit in the Junior High.



CHEERLEADERS



PERSONALITIES



**Queen selector, Don Knotts, chooses
Donna Williams as NeoHiMo queen.**





NEOHIMO QUEEN



Joyce Carr
Senior
First Alternate

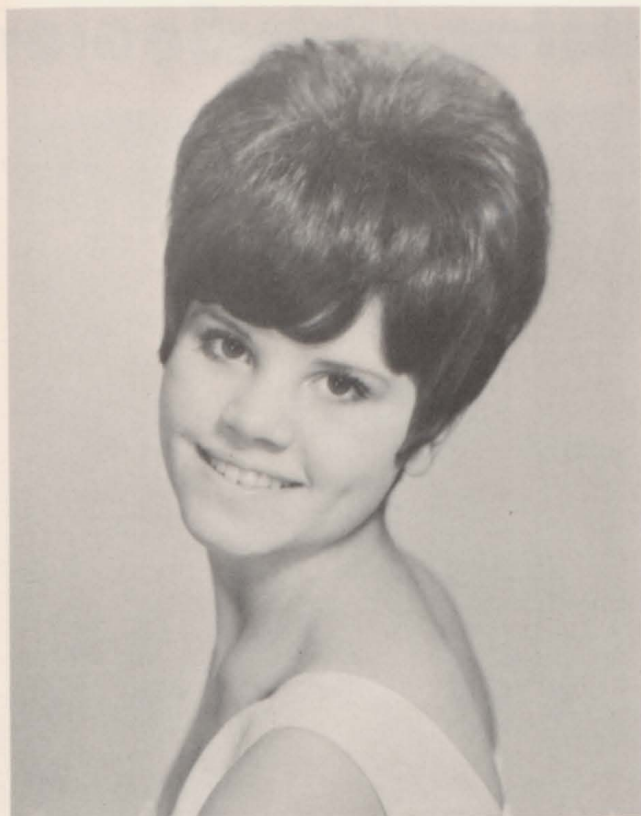


Bonnie Keeler
Senior
Second Alternate

'67
NeoHiMo
Queen
Candidates



Beth Hadley
Junior



Pat Macy
Sophomore



Paula Cell
Sophomore



Sheila Dennison
Freshman



Shirley Roughton
Freshman

NEOHIMO
CANDIDATES

Outstanding Seniors

IDEAL BOY

Larry Inman



IDEAL GIRL

Ann Lindsay



are voted favorites by upperclassmen



PEPPIEST AND MOST ATHLETIC

Judy Roberson and Tom Scott

MOST COURTEOUS

Vicky Allen and Steve Roark



PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME

Becky Phillips and Jim Ritter



SENIOR FAVORITES



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Lou Austin and Pat Nease

MOST DEPENDABLE

Wes Langland and Glenda Cantrell

SENIOR FAVORITES



WITTIEST

Kathy Bush and J. P. Crowley





BIGGEST FLIRT AND WOLF

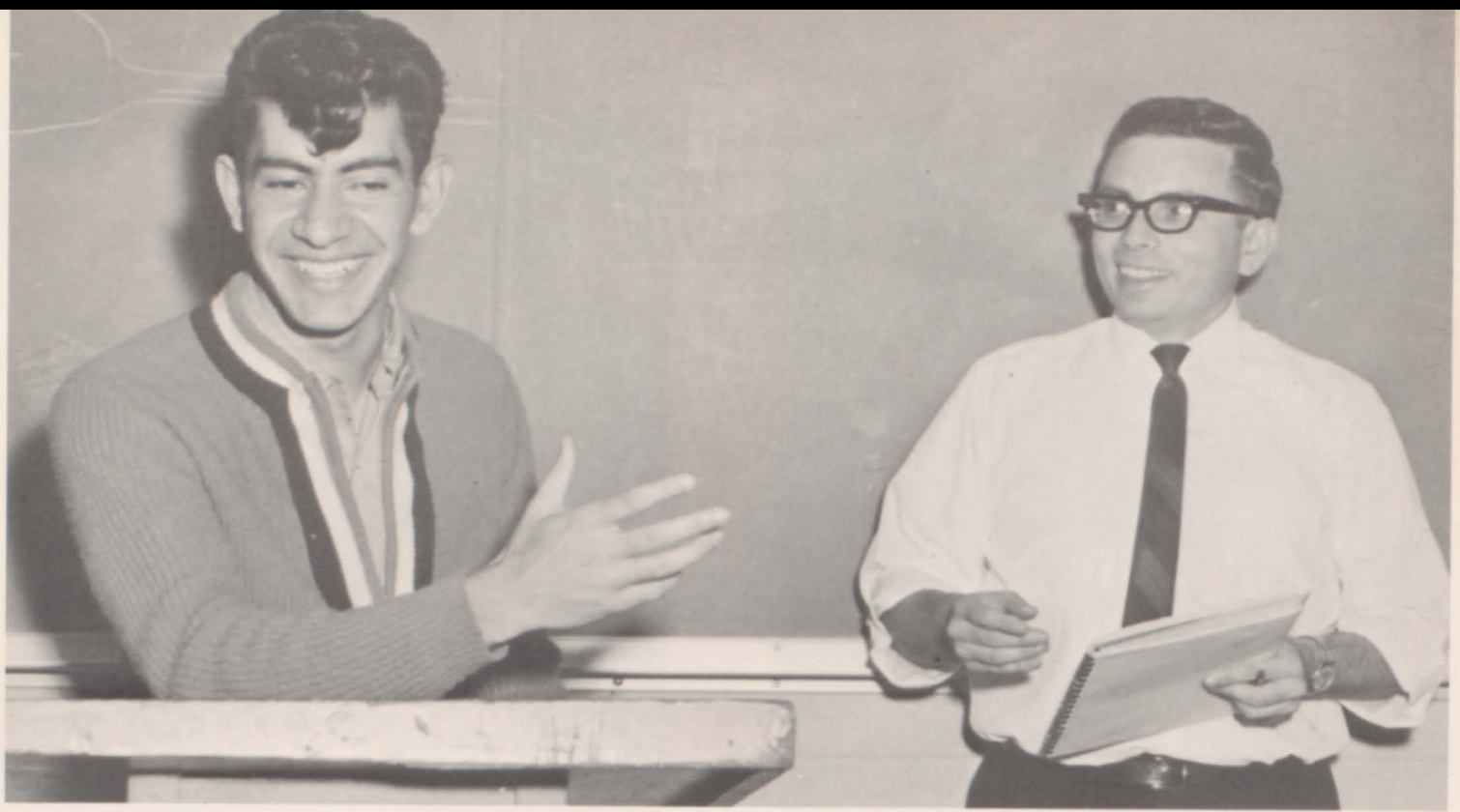
Diedra Gaston and Jerry Thorne

BEST DRESSED

Patty Moore and Mike Sexton



SENIOR FAVORITES



George learns our way of expression in his Public Speaking Class. Giving him support is Mr. Thompson, his teacher.



A talented youth, George entertained Neosho in the Student Council Talent Show.

Mr. Rowan instructs George in the area of mathematics. The class proved to be one of George's favorites because throughout high school he has majored in math.



Our "George"

First of all, I want to say this, that I had heard many, many nice things about the United States that just me thrill to death if I could get here. That was the stimulation that persuade made for an effort to get the scholarship.

Now, what I expected by getting this scholarship? The first thing was this—I want to see by my own eyes what I was told about, also knowing the truth of many things that seemed unbelievable to me. Let me say something about what I was told, as following:

1. Americans are luxurious people.
2. I could get any thing I expected.
3. I could learn English in a very easy way that was and is necessary for me.
4. I could see the surface of the progress that has been made in the world.
5. I could know what is modern living.

Well, after coming to the United States what I found as true and wrong are as following:

1. Americans are **really** interesting, friendly, helpful, even that I could not believe Americans are so helpful as I was told before. At the beginning the busy life didn't look sensible to me. Americans looked to me as machines. I, myself, had been used to relaxed life. But when I got used to it, there was nothing wrong about it—still I want to say the same thing that Americans are a machine, working very fast and regular under the rule and custom.
2. I thought I could get anything I wanted because America seemed rich to me. But no, I can get what I want by a good effort and hard work. You can be rich if you want to be, but not by just living in America.
3. One thing that I appreciate to myself of living here is learning English. Just it came to me by natural, but after a certain exhausting time.
4. Now, I am happy. I know the face of a new Twentieth-century world that really exist here. What it is, how it is going on—All by machine.
5. The changing it has made to me is really something beneficial to me.

Now I know what way will be the best for me to live. It has change my morality, my idea toward many things and has made me active.

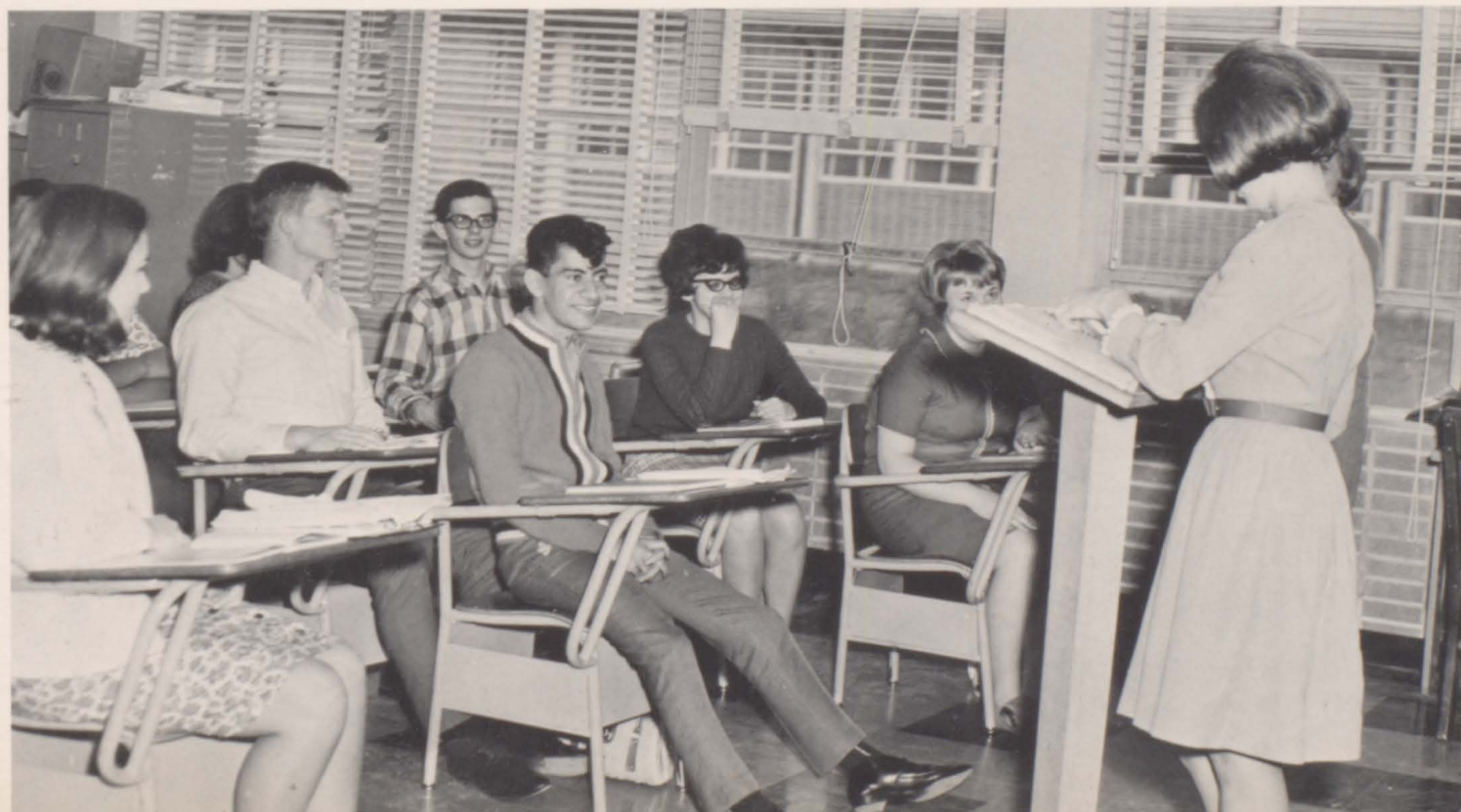
What I really American for as especial? Since most of the people are educated here. There is a good environment live in nothing conspicuously wrong to it. I can live any way I want to. I can choose any job I want. I can say anything I want to say. I can put me into action in anything, in any way I desire.

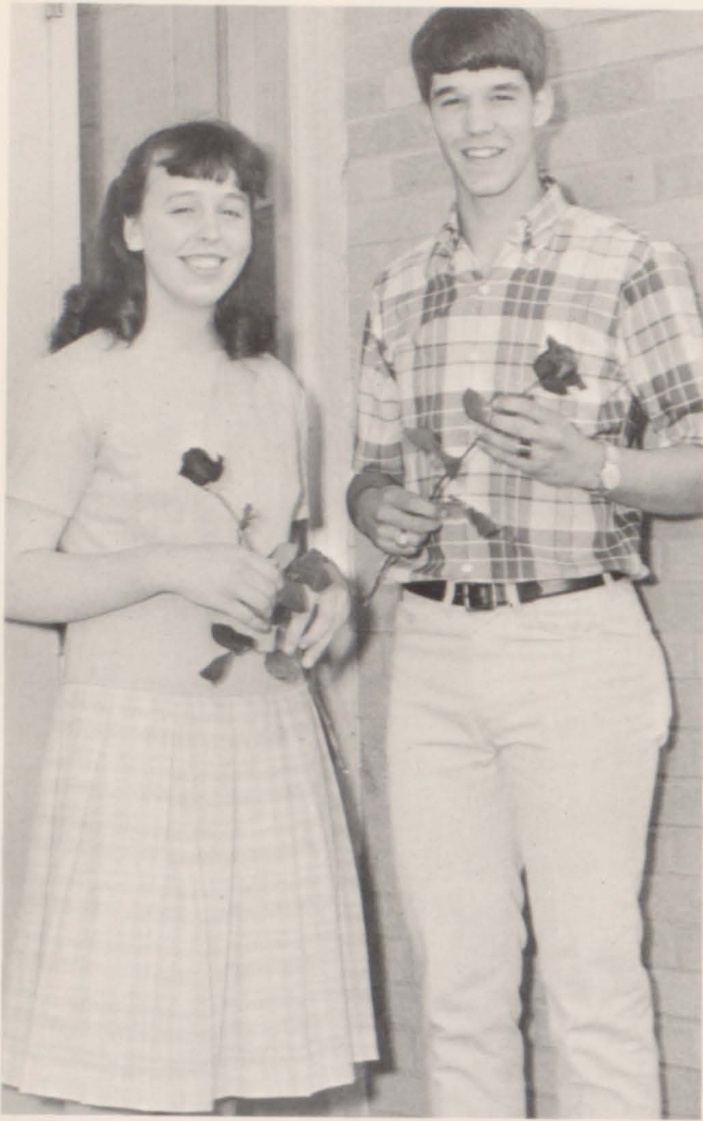
I brings up to me this idea, that how you people progressed that fast and why you did. Altogether, I am really proud of it and to be for the people who made America that way.

— by Mir Khalillua Farahmand

Mir Khalillua Farahmand, an American Field Service student, models an original costume from his native land, Afghanistan.

An enthusiastic student, George quickly made himself at home in the classrooms.





Representative Durward Hall, Martha Schultz, and Bob Blackwood during the meeting of the 7th Congressional District Junior Advisory Council.

Valedictorian: Sharon Johnson and Salutatorian: Bill Cooley.

The top 20 are as follows, *Front Row:* Karen Buzzard, Phyllis Becknell, Judy Hinds, Janet Casey, Ann McFarling, Sharon Johnson, Lou Austin, Linda Cantrell, Ann Lindsay, Carol O'Hara, Marilyn Lafoon, and Marsha Schultz. *Back Row:* Buddy Moss, Ken Burnham, Joe Macy, Bob Rush, Alan Bogle, Bill Cooley, Larry Inman, Steve Keller, Bob Blackwood, and Pat Nease.





Three outstanding athletes are from left to right: Gary Caywood, the winner of the Basketball Sportsmanship Award; Martine Bercher, All American from Arkansas; and Tom Scott, the winner of the Football Sportsmanship Award.

Sharon Johnson.
winner of Betty Crocker Homemaking
Award.



Junior Miss
Helen Crouch



Miss Merry Christmas.
Diedra Gaston



These earned special importance



Jim Burrows (right) receives the Student Council Award from Student Body President, Larry Inman, for outstanding service to the school.

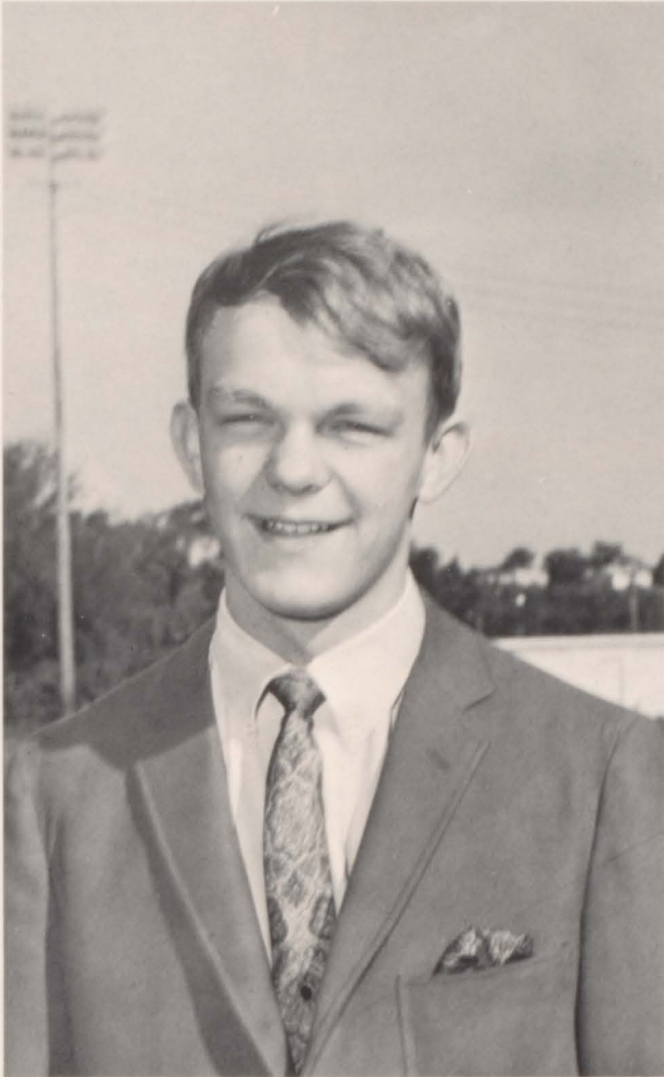
Buddy Moss and Joan Kinkade were selected to represent Newton County in the National 4-H Congress held in Washington D. C.



Mrs. Howard Bush presents the D.A.R. Award to Ann Lindsay as Mrs. John Lindsay looks on.



by extra effort



Bruce Erickson returned to report to the Missouri Federated Women's Club on a Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City. The club sponsored his trip.



Bruce Houston and Candice Vestal (alternate) prepare to leave for Washington D. C. on a trip sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge.



Lou Austin, Bob Blackwood, Glenda Cantrell were honored as being on the honor roll for eight semesters.



CO-CURRICULARS

CLUBS

ACTIVITIES



SANDRA ADAMS. F.H.A. 9,10.

VALERI ALFREY. Drama Productions 9,10,11,12; Homeroom Officer 9; Pep Club 9,10,11; Teacher Assistant 11; Macy's Young Miss 9; Psychology Club 12.

VICKY ALLEN. Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Homeroom Officer 10,11,12; Library Club 11; Paint Dauber 11; Yearbook Queen Candidate 10,11; Barnwarming Queen 11; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12 (Secretary—12); Macy's Young Miss 11; Katettes 10,11; Psychology Club 12 (Secretary—12).

DORINDA ANKNEY. F.H.A. 11; Latin Club 10,11; Teacher Assistant 12; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12; National Essay Contest 12.

LOU AUSTIN. Student Council Representative 10,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Junior Steering Committee 11; Choir Council 10,11; F.T.A. 10,11,12 (Vice President—11,12); Cecilian Choir 10,11; Spanish Club 10; Music Letter 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Weather Club 9 (Secretary); Mu Alpha Theta 10,11; Literary Honors Council 11; Sophomore Pilgrimage; UN Youth Pilgrimage 11.

JUNE BACH. (transfer) F.H.A. 9,10,11; Paper Staff 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11; Drama Production 11; Macy's Young Miss 9,10,11.

CONNIE BALDWIN. (transfer) Cecilian Choir 12; F.H.A. State Choir 11; Best Driver Award 11; Drama Production 11; Honor Roll 11; Macy's Young Miss 9,10.

JOHN BANDY. Thespian Society 12; Football Letterman 9,10; Basketball Letterman 9,10; Tennis Letterman 9; Pep Club 9,10; Drama Production 10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Psychology Club 12.

PHYLUS BECKNELL. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Cecilian Council 12; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12 (Officer—12); Choir Letter 11; Pep Club 9,11; Miss Cecilian Candidate 12; Honor Roll 11,12; Weather Club 9; Literary Honors 11; District Science Fair Award 11.

DARYL BEELER. Home Room Officer 12; Paint Daubers 11.

BOB BLACKWOOD. Annual Staff 10,11,12 (Co-Editor—12); Paint Daubers 9,10; Spanish Club 9,11; Football Manager 9,10,11; Golf Letterman 10,11,12; Key Club 11,12 (Officer—12); Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11; Literary Honor 11; Chess Club 11; 7th District Congressional Youth Council 11; Empire District Representative 12; County Government Day 11.

JANICE BLANKENSHIP. Steering Committee 11; Choir 9; F.H.A. 10,11,12; Pep Club 11; Drama Production 10; Teacher Assistant 12; Macy's Young Miss 9.

ALAN BOGLE. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Choir Council 12; Big 10 Honor Choir 12.

NORMAN BOLIN. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Latin Club 11; Drama Production 10; Interact Secretary 12; Psychology 12.

POLLY BRANHAM. Homeroom Officer 9,11; Cecilian Choir 12; Choir 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Macy's Young Miss 10; Katettes 10; Library Club 10,11,12; Psychology Club 12.

CAROLYN BRASHEAR. F.H.A. 9; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 9,10; Guidance Office 11,12; Teacher Assistant 12.

DONNA BREWER. Student Council 12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; F.T.A. 12; F.H.A. 11,12; Band Letterman 9; Pep Club 9,10; Teacher Assistant 12; Macy's Young Miss Board 12; Psychology Club 12.

MIKE BULLOCK. Home Room Officer 10,12; Spanish Club 10.

KENNETH BURNHAM. Home Room Officer 12; Class Vice President 11; National Honor Society 11,12 (President—12); Cecilian Choir 10; Steering Committee 11; Spanish Club 9,10,11 (President—11); Choir Letterman 10; Teacher Assistant 12; Key Club 11,12 (Secretary—12); Honor Roll 10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Literary Honors 11; Chess Club 10.

DENNIS BURR. French Club 9,10; Track Manager 11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 11; Weather Club 9.

KAREN BURR. Home Room Officer 9,10,12; F.H.A. 12; Latin Club 10,11; Thespian Society 12; Drama Productions 10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Football Queen Candidate 9; Neo Hi Mo Candidate 9; Macy's Young Miss 10; Psychology Club 12; Teen Town 11,12 (Secretary—12); Miss Junior Miss Candidate 12.

JIM BURROWS. Latin Club 9,10; Library Club 11,12 (Vice-President); Home Room Officer 12; Stage Band 10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Paper Staff 10; N.F.L. 10,11,12; Band Letterman 9; Debate Letterman 10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 10; Photography Club 10,11; Chess Club 10; Scholastic Art Awards 10,11.

KATHY BUSH. Student Council 9,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; District Orchestra 9; Marching Band 10,11; F.T.A. Officer 12; Annual Staff 10,11,12 (Editor—12); Paint Daubers 11; Latin Club 9,10; Thespian Society 12; Orchestra Letter 9; Drama Production 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11; Literary Honors Council 11; International Relations 11,12; Paper Staff 9,11,12 (Editor—12).

SENIOR DIRECTORY

PAMELA BUTLER. F.T.A. 12; F.N.C. 12; French Club 11; Pep Club 9,10,12; Office Assistant 12; Teacher Assistant 11; Psychology Club 12.

KAREN BUZZARD. Home Room Officer 12; F.T.A. 12; F.H.A. 9,12; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Literary Honors 11.

SHARON BUZZARD. F.T.A. 12; F.N.C. 11; F.H.A. 9,12; Paper Staff 12; Library Club 9,10,12; Latin Club 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Photography Club 11; Macy's Young Miss 11; Psychology Club 12.

GLENDA CANTRELL. Student Body Treasurer 11,12; Home Room Officer 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; F.T.A. 10,11,12 (President—12); Band and Orchestra Letter 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Guidance Assistant 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 10; Literary Honors 11; Stage Band 9,10,11,12.

MARY CARNES. F.H.A. 9,10,11; Spanish Club 10,11; Drama Production 10,11; Teacher Assistant 12.

DEBBIE CARNEY. (transfer) Marching Band 9,10,11; F.H.A. 9,10,11; Drama Production 11; Macy's Young Miss 10.

JOYCE CARR. Home Room Officer 11,12; F.H.A. 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Office Assistant 11,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Neo Hi Mo Candidate 12; Macy's Young Miss 11; F.H.A. Regional Treasurer 12.

JOYE CARR. Home Room Officer 11; F.H.A. 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Office Assistant 11,12.

JANET CASEY. (transfer) Class Officer 9,10; Cecilian Choir 12; Marching Band 12; Honor Band 12; F.M.T. 12; F.H.A. 9,10,11; F.H.A. Choir 10; Miss Cecilian Candidate 12; Macy's Young Miss 9,10,11; Macy's Board 11; Drama Production 11.

NORMA CAUDEL. Home Room Officer 9; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Production 9,10,11; Teacher Assistant 10,11,12.

BONNIE CAULK. (transfer) F.H.A. 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Drama Production 11; Honor Roll 11; Macy's Young Miss 9,10.

GARY CAYWOOD. (transfer) Drama Production 11; Driver Education Award 11.

CARLA CHARLTON. F.H.A. 9; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher's Assistant 11.

DOROTHY COBURN. F.H.A. 9; Library Club 12; Pep Club 9,10,11; Katettes 11; Psychology Club 12.

LARRY COLE. Cecilian Council 12; Cecilian Choir 11,12; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11; Choir Letter 11,12; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Interact 12; Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12.

GARY CONWAY. Track Letter 11.

TOM COOK. Home Room Officer 9; Marching Band 9; Spanish Club 10.

BILL COOLEY. Home Room Officer 9,10,12; Steering Committee 11; Latin Club 9,10 (President—10); Spanish Club 11,12 (Vice President—12); Football Letter 11; Basketball Letter 10,11,12; Golf Letter 9,10,11,12; Interact Vice President 12; Honor Roll 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; F.C.A. 10,11; Teen Town 12; Salutatorian.

LARRY CRANOR. Psychology Club 12.

DEBBIE CRAWFORD. F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; Library Club 10; Pep Club 9; Photography Club 12; Psychology Club 12.

HELEN CROUCH. Home Room Officer 12; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; N.F.L. 11,12; Thespian Society 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Production 12; Library Assistant 12; Psychology Club.

KAY DARDEN. Home Room Officer 9; F.N.C. 10; F.H.A. 9; Paper Staff 12; French Club 11; Pep Club 12; Guidance Assistant 12; Teen Town 12.

CAROLE DENEFRIO. Pep Club 11; Drama Production 10; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12.

BOB DOBBS. Home Room Officer 10; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 9,10; Basketball Letter 10,11,12; Library Assistant 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; F.C.A. 10,11.

JONCEE EDWARDS. Home Room Officer 12; Neo Hi Mo 10,11,12; (Editor—12) Paint Daubers 10,11; Latin Club 9; Drama Production 12; Office Assistant 11; Honor Roll 12; Psychology Club 12.

ROBERT ELLIOTT. Latin Club 10,11; Drama Production 12; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Psychology Club 12.

CAROL EMBREY. F.T.A. 11,12; F.H.A. 11,12; Pep Club 9; Drama Production 11; Teacher Assistant 12; Psychology Club 12.

KHAULULA FARAHMAND, (American Field Service Student) MIR. Library Club 12; International Relations Club 12.

JON FRANKS. Library Club 12; Football Letter 9,11,12; Pep Club 9,10; Teacher Assistant; Weather Club 9; F.C.A. 10,11; Psychology Club 12.

CONNIE GARLOW. Library Club 10,11; Pep Club 9,10; Teacher Assistant 12; Psychology Club 12.

EMILE GARNER. Home Room Officer 10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Office Assistant 12; Cheerleader 9; Honor Roll 9; Macy's Young Miss 10; Psychology Club 12.

DIEDRA GASTON. Teen Town 11; Student Body Secretary 11; Home Room Officer 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Band Council 11,12 (Secretary—12); Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 11; Band Letter 10,11; Pep Club 12; Office Assistant 11,12; Basketball Queen Candidate 10,11; Neo Hi Mo Candidate 11; Miss Merry Christmas 11,12; Cheerleader 9; Honor Roll 11.

EDWARD GIFT. F.F.A. 12; Football 9,10,11,12; Football Letter 12.

JOI GIVENS. Latin Club 10; Pep Club 9,10,11; Drama Production 10,11,12; Office Assistant 11; Weather Club 9; Macy's Young Miss 9; Psychology Club 12.

JOHN GRAHAM. N.F.L. 10,11,12 (Vice President—12); Thespian Society (President—12); Drama Productions 10,11,12—ten plays; Drama Director—Cinderella; National Essay and Poetry 11,12; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 11,12; Teacher Assistant 12.

CONNIE GREEN. Home Room Officer 12; F.T.A. 11,12; F.H.A. 10,11,12; Paint Dauber 11; Teacher Assistant 12; Macy's Young Miss 12; Psychology Club 12.

JERRY GRIFFITH. Home Room Officer 11,12; Basketball Letter 9,10,11; Golf Letter 9,10,11,12.

KAREN GRISSON. Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher Assistant.

RICHARD GOSWICK. Library Club 12; Football Letter 9,10; Track Letter 11; Psychology Club 12.

HARVEY GOUCHER. F.F.A. 11,12.

JERRY GUELDER. Spanish Club 9,10; Teacher Assistant 12; Weather Club 9; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Literary Honors 11; Chess Club 10; Psychology Club 12.

ELEANOR HALL. (transfer) Class Officer 9,11; Cecilian Choir 12; F.H.A. 9,10,11,12; Drama Production 11; Cheerleader 10,11; Honor Roll 10,11; Macy's Young Miss 9,10.

KAY HAMES. (transfer) Class Officer 9,11; F.H.A. 9; Pep Club 9; Drama Production 11.

UNDA HARDING. Band Council 12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Latin Club 9,10; Spanish Club 11,12; Pep Club 9,11,12; Drama Production 12; Majorette 11,12; Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12.

RONNIE HARVEL. Cecilian Choir 12; F.F.A. 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9; Football Letter 10,11,12.

VIOLET HAWKS. Teacher Assistant 11,12.

JULIA HAYES. Home Room Officer 12; Teacher Assistant 11,12.

JUDY HINDS. (transfer) F.H.A. 10,11; Drama Production 11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Honor Roll 9; Macy's Young Miss 10,11; Psychology Club 12.

JOAN HINEGARDNER. Home Room Officer 12; Cecilian Choir 10; F.T.A. 10,11,12; F.H.A. 11,12 (Vice President—12); French Club 11; Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Office Assistant 12; Guidance Assistant 12.

KEITH HINSON. Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12.

CINDY HOPKINS. Home Room Officer 12; Orchestra 9,10 (Letter); F.H.A. 11; Paper Staff 12; Spanish Club 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,12; Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12.

LARRY INMAN. Student Body President 12; Class President 11; Home Room Officer 10,12; Steering Committee 11; Library Club 12; Basketball "B" Letter 10; Key Club 9,10,11,12 (President—12); Weather Club 9; F.C.A. 11; Teacher Assistant 12; Teen Town 11,12.

JIM JACKSON. Cecilian Choir 11,12; Football Letter 10,11,12; F.C.A. 10,11.

DORIS JEFFERS. F.T.A. 12; F.H.A. 11,12; Psychology Club 12.

KATHY JEFFRIES. Home Room Officer 12; Band 9; Cecilian Choir 10; French Club 11; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 10,11; Teacher Assistant 12; National Essay Contest.

JOAN JENNINGS. Pep Club 9.

JACK JOHNSON. Football Letter 9,11,12; Basketball Letter 10,11; Track Letter 9,10,11; F.C.A. 11.

LINDA JOHNSON. Home Room Officer 11,12; Library Club 11; Spanish Club 9; Pep Club 11; Teacher Assistant 11,12.

SHARON JOHNSON. Home Room Officer 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Latin Club 9; Spanish Club 10; Weather Club 9; Teacher Assistant 12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award 12; Valedictorian.

JOYCE JORDAN. (transfer) F.H.A. 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Drama Production 11; Macy's Young Miss 9,10,11.

BONNIE KEELER. Home Room Officer 12; Senior Class Secretary; Steering Committee 12; F.T.A. 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11 (Secretary—11); Tennis Letter 11; Pep Club 9,10,11; Guidance Assistant 11,12; Literary Honors 11; Macy's Young Miss 10; Psychology Club 12.

STEVE KELLER. Scholastic Art Key Award 12; Latin Club 9,10; Interact 12; Weather Club President 9; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11,12.

JOHN KENNEDY. Spanish Club 9,10.

JACKIE KERSEY. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Latin Club 9; Pep Club 9,10; Teacher Assistant 12.

STANLEY KIRK. Cecilian Choir 11,12; Choir Council 12; Weather Club 9; Chess Club 10.

JERRY KISTLER. Home Room Officer 11; Spanish Club 11; Teacher Assistant 12; Golf 12; Key Club 11,12.

MARK KREUTNER. Student Body President 11; Freshman Vice President; Sophomore Student Council; Home Room Officer 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Library Club 12; Latin Club 10; Football Letter 11,12; F.C.A. 10,11.

MARK KYLE. Home Room Officer 10; Paint Daubers 10; Latin Club 9,10; Pep Club 9,10; Psychology Club 12; Teacher Assistant 12; National Essay Contest 12; Macy's Young Miss 9.

MARILYN LAFOON. Home Room Officer 12; F.H.A. 11,12; Library Club 12; Pep Club 10,11,12; Macy's Young Miss 12.

PAT LANKFORD. Macy's Young Miss 12.

JIM LAY. Home Room Officer 12; Spanish Club 9,10; Thespian Society 12; Pep Club 9,10; Drama Productions 11,12; Weather Club 9.

WESLEY LANGLAND. Junior Class Vice President; Senior Class Vice President; Steering Committee 11,12; Home Room Officer 10; Library Club 12 (President—12); Spanish Club 9; Football 9,10,11; Pep Club 9; Drama Production 10; Library Assistant 12; Key Club 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11; F.C.A. Secretary 11; Teen Town 10,11,12 (Vice President—11 and President 12).

HUSTON LAWSON. Home Room Officer 9; Band 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Teacher Assistant 11; Golf Letter 9,10,11,12; Chess Club 10.

BESSIE LEACH. Home Room Officer 12; F.H.A. 10; Library Club 11,12; Pep Club 10; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12.

CANDY LEDBETTER. Home Room Officer 9,11; Spanish Club 10,11; Pep Club 9,10; Drama Production 12; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Macy's Young Miss 9.

SANDRA LEFLER. (transfer) Drama Production 11; Cheerleader 11; Honor Roll 10,11; Macy's Young Miss 9,10,11.

DON LEWIS. (transfer) Home Room Officer 10; F.F.A. 9,11,12.

NORMA LILLIBRIDGE. (transfer) F.T.A. 12; F.N.C. 12; F.H.A. 9,10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; F.F.A. Sweetheart 11.

ANN LINDSAY. Student Body Chaplain 12; Secretary Junior Class; Home Room Officer 9,12; Steering Committee 11; F.T.A. 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Tennis Letter 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12 (President—12); Office Assistant 11,12; Honor Roll 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12 (Secretary—11); Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12; Teen Town 10,11,12 (Vice President—12); Missouri Girls State 11; DAR Citizenship Award 12.

STEVE LINDSAY. Spanish Club 9; Drama Production 10,11; Chess Club 9; Psychology Club 12.

JACK LOERTCHER. Neo Hi Mo 10,11,12 (Editor—12); Paint Daubers 10,11; Latin Club 11,12; Key Club 11,12; National Honor Society 12.

JOE MACY. Home Room Officer 12; Band 9; Paper Staff Editor 12; French Club 11; Spanish Club 9,10; Honor Roll 11,12; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; Literary Honors 11; Chess Club 10.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

MICKIE MARBLE. Home Room Officer 9,10; Spanish Club 11; N.F.L. 11,12; Thespian Society Secretary 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Productions 11,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Cheerleader 9,12.

SUE MARTIN. Home Room Officer 10; Paint Daubers 11; Latin Club 9,10; Pep Club 9; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Psychology Club 12.

DENNY MARTY. Home Room Officer 11; Spanish Club 10, Treasurer; Tennis 10; Pep Club 9,10; Psychology Club 12.

LARRY MATTHEWS. Home Room Officer 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Choir Council 12; Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Choir Letter 10,11; Weather Club 9; National Essay Press 12; National Sojourners Award 11; Honor Chorus 12.

GARY MAY. F.F.A. 9,10,11,12.

JOHN McCLENDON. Teacher Assistant 11,12.

CHARLES McCLINTOCK. Newspaper 12; Orchestra Letter 9,10; Teacher Assistant 12.

ANN McFARLUNG. National Honor Society 11,12; Choir Council 12; Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; F.T.A. 10,11,12 (Secretary—12); Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Choir Letter 11,12; Teacher Assistant 10,11,12; Honor Roll 9,10,11; Weather Club 9; Literary Honors 11.

JIM McGINTY. Home Room Officer 9; Steering Committee 11; Band 9,10,11,12; Band Council 10,11,12; Track Letter 9,10,11,12; Drum Major 10,11,12; Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Secretary—11); F.C.A. 10,11; Stage Band 10,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12.

WANDA McKUNTIC. Home Room Officer 12; F.T.A. 12; Latin Club 9; Pep Club 9,10,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Psychology Club 12.

JAMES McROBERT. Drama 9,10; Chess Club 9,10.

JEANNE McROBERTS. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Choir Letter 10,11,12; Weather Club 9; Teacher Assistant 12; Literary Honors 11.

JOHN MITCHELL. Psychology 12.

KEN MITCHELL. Track 10.

PATTY MOORE. Student Body Secretary 12; Sophomore Class Secretary; Home Room Officer 10,11; Paint Daubers 11; Pep Club 9,10; Office Assistant 12; Teacher Assistant 12; Literary Honors 11; Macy's Young Miss 11; Psychology Club 12.

JOHN MOSS. Home Room Officer 12; Key Club 10,11,12; Honor Roll 11; Drama Production 11; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12; Teacher Assistant 11.

BONNIE MUSGROVE. Home Room Officer 11,12; F.H.A. 11; Library Club 11; Macy's Young Miss 11; Psychology Club 12; Teacher Assistant 12.

GEORGE NEASE. Home Room Officer 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12 (Vice President—12); Band 9,10; Latin Club 9,10; Basketball Manager 11; Weather Club 9; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12 (President—12); International Relations 12; Chess Club 9,10; F.C.A. 11; National Merit Scholarship 11.

CHARLES NODLER. Newspaper 12; Football 12.

ADELE NUTZ. Newspaper 12; Latin Club 10; Drama Productions 11.

CAROL OAKES. Home Room Officer 11; F.T.A. 11; Office Assistant 12; Teacher Assistant 11; Weather Club 9; Literary Honors 11.

CAROL O'HARA. F.H.A. 10,12 (Treasurer—12); Pep Club 9,11,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Honor Roll 12; Literary Honors 11.

ROGER OWENS. F.F.A. 11,12 (Secretary—11); (President—12).

DONNA PATTON. Home Room Officer 9,10; Spanish Club 10; Pep Club 9,10,11,12.

GARY PENDERGRAFT. Cecilian Choir 11; F.F.A. 11,12; Teacher Assistant 12.

KEN PERKINS. Home Room Officer 12.

BECKY PHILLIPS. Home Room Officer 9; French Club 10,11; Pep Club 9,10; Drama Production 10,11; Teacher Assistant 11.

JOYCE POGUE. Band 10,11,12; Cecilian Choir 12; Library Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9; Pep Club 9,10,11; Drama Production 12; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12.

SHIRLEY POWERS. Teacher Assistant 12.

JAMES PIRCE. (transfer) Drama Production 11; Teacher Assistant 12.

VERNON RHAMES. Cecilian Choir 12; F.T.A. 10,11,12; Thespian Society 12; Football Letter 10,11; Drama Production 11,12; Teacher Assistant 10,11.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

JOHN RICE. Cecilian Choir 12; Spanish Club 9; N.F.L. 11,12; Thespian Society 12 (Vice President); Drama Production 10,11,12 (eight plays); Photography Club 12; Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12.

KENNY RICHARDS. Latin Club 9; Weather Club 9.

JAMES RITTER. Football Letter 10,11,12; Track Letter 10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Interact 12; F.C.A. 10,11; Psychology Club President 12.

STEVE ROARK. Home Room Officer 9,11; Steering Committee 12; Interact President 12; Honor Roll 11.

JUDY ROBERSON. Home Room Officer 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Steering Committee 11; Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; French Club 10,11; Choir Letter 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Football Queen 11; Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Macy's Young Miss 10; Scholastic Art Award 12; Office Assistant 11,12.

RICHARD ROBERTSON. Interact 12; Mu Alpha Theta 10; Psychology Club 12.

FRED ROSE. Band 10,11; Band Letter 10; Teacher Assistant 11.

DONNA ROWE. F.T.A. 10,11,12; F.H.A. 11; Library Club 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Pep Club 9; Literary Honors 11.

SHARI ROWE. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Choir Letter 10,11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 12; Office Assistant 11,12.

BILL RUDDICK. Home Room Officer 9,11,12; Paint Daubers 11; Basketball Letter 9,10,11; Track 9; Psychology Club 12; Teacher Assistant 12.

BOB RUSH. Band 9,10,11; Latin Club 9,10; Football Manager 9; Band Letter 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12 (President—12); Teacher Assistant 12; National Essay Press 12; Pit Band 10.

MARILYN RUSSELL. Pep Club 9,10.

MARTHA SHULTZ. Home Room Officer 10,12; F.M.T. 12; Latin Club 9,10,11; French Club 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Productions 10,11; Honor Roll 10,11; Mu Alpha Theta 10,11,12; Literary Honors 11; International Relations 12; Guidance Office 12.

THOMAS SCOTT. Home Room Officer 11; Cecilian Choir 12; Football Letter 10,11,12; Football Captain 12; Psychology Club Vice President 12; Drama Production 11; Teacher Assistant 12.

GEORGE SEBA. Spanish Club 12; Weather Club 9; Teacher Assistant 12.

MIKE SEXTON. Home Room Officer 9,10; Library Club 11; Latin Club 9,10; Basketball Manager 9; F.C.A. 10,11; Teacher Assistant 11.

JUDITH SHAVER. (transfer) F.H.A. 9; Pep Club 9; Macy's Young Miss 9,10.

JANELLE SHOEN. Psychology Club 12.

ALAN SINK. (transfer) Drama Production 11.

CATHY SMITH. Home Room Officer 10,12; Cecilian Choir 12; Paper Staff 12; Library Club 10; French Club 11; Psychology Club 9,10; Literary Honors 11; Office Assistant 12.

WAYNE SMITH. F.F.A. 10,11,12.

LUNDA SNOW. Pep Club 9,10,11; Katettes 11.

MIKE SPICER. Band 9,10; Spanish Club 9,10,11.

JEANNINE SPIVA. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Latin Club 10; Pep Club 9,10,11; Basketball Queen 9; Weather Club 9; Teacher Assistant 12; Psychology Club 12.

NANCY STONE. Cecilian Choir 12; F.M.T. 12; Paper Staff 12; Honor Choir 12.

CARMEN STRA. Class Officer 9; Home Room Officer 9,10,11; Band 9,10,11,12; Band Council 11,12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Majorette 11; Cheerleader 9,10,12; Office Assistant 11,12.

MIKE STRATTON. Pep Club 9,10,11; Drama Production 12; Weather Club 9; Photography Club 12; Psychology Club 12; Scholastic Art Award 12; Teacher Assistant 12.

DANIEL SUCKOW. Basketball 9,10; Golf Letter 9,10,11,12.

JOHN SUMMERS. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Basketball 10,11.

RUTH SWEENEY. Library Club 11,12; Drama Production 11.

DONNA STAIB. International Relations 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Teacher Assistant 11,12.

RON TEVEBAUGH. (transfer) F.F.A. 11,12; Drama Production 11.

ROYCE THOMMARSON. Home Room Officer 12; F.F.A. 9; Psychology Club 12.

DONNA THORNBERRY. Home Room Officer 12; Library Club 12; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Weather Club 9; Teacher Assistant 11,12; Psychology Club 12.

JERRY THORNE. Freshman Class President; Senior Class President; Home Room Officer 9; F.T.A. 11,12; Neo Hi Mo 12 (Editor); Paint Daubers 9,10; French Club 9,10,11 (President—10); Track Letter 9,10,11; Drama Production 10,11; Key Club 9,10,11,12 (Vice President—12); Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12; Teacher Assistant 10,11,12.

TOM TICHENOR. Teacher Assistant 12.

DAVID TOOLEY. Freshman Vice President; Sophomore President; Junior Student Council Representative; Senior Student Council Representative; Latin Club 11,12; Football Letter 10,11; Basketball Letter 11; Golf Letter 9,10,11,12; Psychology Club 12; Teacher Assistant 12.

DONNA TURNER. Home Room Officer 9,10; Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Club 9,10,11.

BETTY VANDERLUNDEN. Home Room Officer 10; Weather Club 9; Psychology Club 12.

GLORIA VAN WINKLE. Orchestra 10,11; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; Weather Club 9.

DENISE WHITTLESEY. F.N.C. 11,12; F.H.A. 10.

KATHY WILCOME. Cecilian Choir 10,11,12; Choir Letter 10,11; Pep Club 9,10; Photography Club 11; Latin Club 9,10; French Club 11; Teacher Assistant 10,11,12.

BOBBY WILUS. Pep Club 9,10,11,12.

LUNDA WYATT. N.F.L. 11; Literary Honors 11; Psychology Club 12.

MIKE WYUE. Teacher Assistant 12.



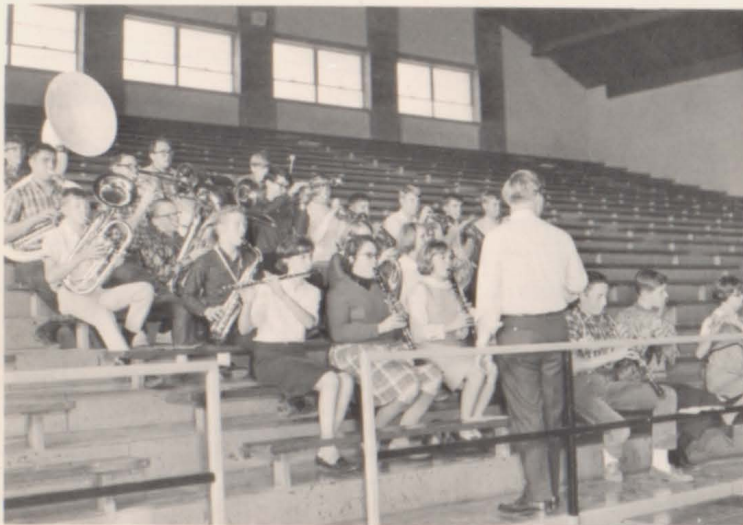
Ann Pizzo, Diedra Gaston, and John Jennings are getting instructions on the use of the record players and records from Mrs. Peggy Payne, librarian.





The Band Council, a very important group, is made up of the above students. *Front Row:* Stalker, Prater, Gaston, Stra, Harding, and Cantrell. *Back Row:* Carson, Gorham, Taylor, and McGinty.

The Pep Band consisting of Varsity members play at pep assemblies and rallies during the football and basketball seasons.

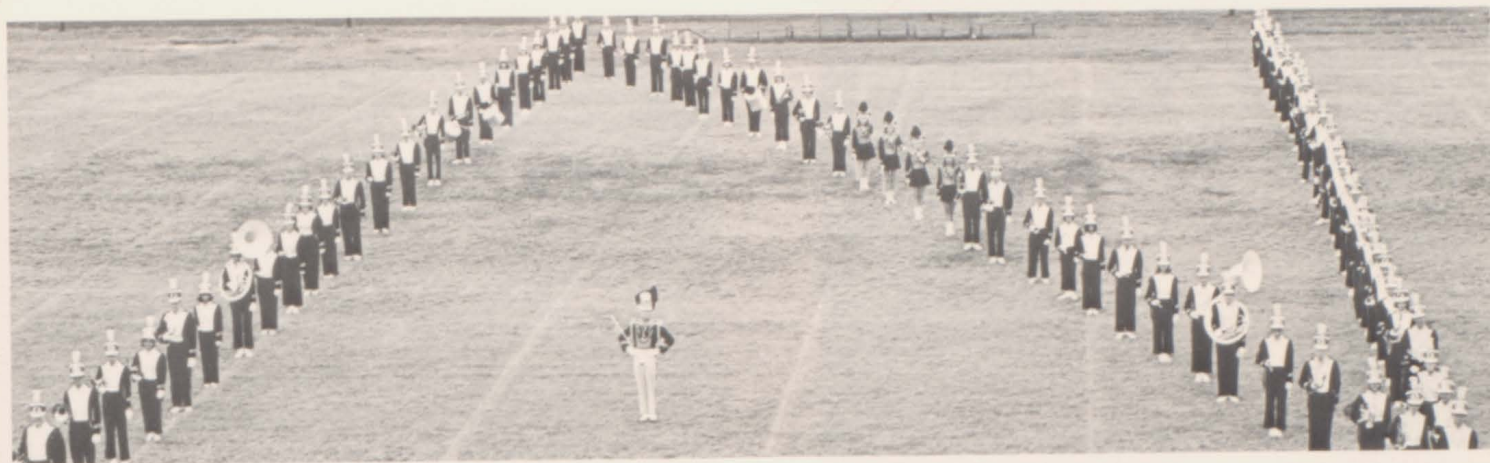


Band provides

The different Wildcat bands, which are the Marching, Symphonic Concert, and Cadet Bands, give many performances throughout the school year. The different ensembles provide the students with a whole new field of band experiences. By competing with each other, these young musicians develop their talents and also their appreciation for music.



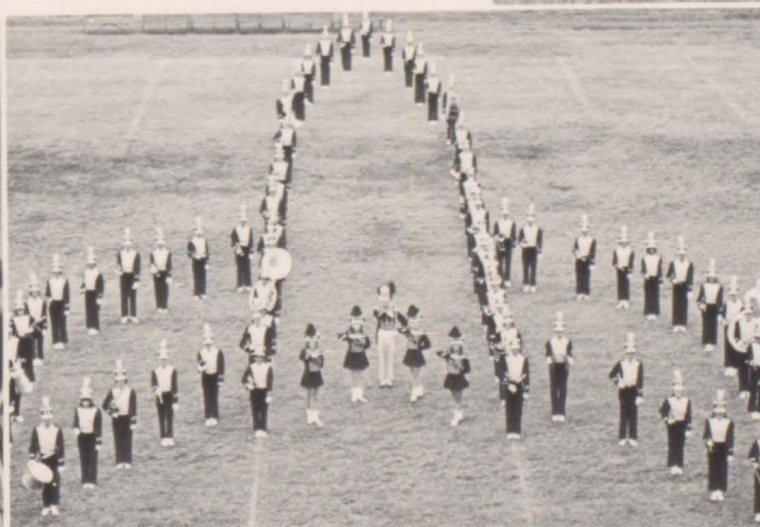
enjoyment for others; while learning



Wildcat Marching Band majorettes: From left to right we have Christy Cholka, Jackie Prater, Linda Harding, and Donna Stra.



Wildcat Drum Major, Jim McGinty, in his typical high stepping form.





Ann McFarling and John Rice dance the coronation dance after being crowned "Miss and Mr. Cecilian."

Cecilian Choir



Cecilian Choir members at large are: Baker, R.; Baldwin, C.; Barnes, M.; Becknell, P.; Bethea, A.; Blume, L.; Bogle, A.; Bolin, N.; Branham, P.; Brock, D.; Browning, A.; Brumback, R.; Carriker, P.; Casey, Janet; Casey, Judy; Casey, P.; Caudell, J.; Chancellor, J.; Clarkson, D.; Cole, L.; Cooper, M.; Corwine, G.; Cozad, M.; Crouch, G.; Dyer, W.; Fank, L.; Fuller, C.; Garrett, K.; Hailey, R.; Hall, E.; Hammer, C.; Harvel, R.; Henke, M.; Jackson, J.; Jeffcott, J.; Kersey, J.; Kirk, S.; Lasiter, V.; Lee, J.; McConnell, J.; McFarling, A.; McRoberts, J.; Maples, C.; Matthews, L.; Moore, D.; Oakes, I.; Powers, S.; Reed, G.; Rhames, V.; Rice, J.; Roberson, J.; Robertson, M.; Rowe, S.; Scott, T.; Sell, P.; Smith, C.; Spiva, J.; Stones, L.; Summets, J.; Tate, S.; Theissen, K.; Vestal, C.; Wheeler, C.; Wilkins, L.; Wilcome, K.; Wolfgang, P.; McMillian, D.; Pogue, J.



is an asset to N.H.S.



Mr. Oathout crowns queen, Ann, while attendants, Phyllis Becknell, Janet Casey, and Judy Roberson, look on.

The Cecilian Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ed Oathout, is a select singing group of less than 70 people. Each spring, Mr. Oathout auditions students wishing to tryout for the Choir, and from these he chooses the members for the following year.

Although the group meets as a class, it is organized more as a club and has officers. Besides the four public concerts which they presented this year, Cecilian Choir, for the first time, sponsored a formal dance for the student body — The St. Patrick's Day Ball — where they crowned Ann McFarling and John Rice as "Miss and Mr. Cecilian."



Alan Bogle, president of Cecilian Choir, admires a plaque which the Choir won for presenting the best club project at football homecoming this year.

Cecilian Choir Council includes, *Front Row:* Candy Vestal, Janet Casey, Jan Jeffcott, Dee Brock, Patrice Wolfgang, Gail Corwine, Ann McFarling, Ann Browning, and Phyllis Becknell. *Back Row:* Robert Brumback, Alan Bogle, Larry Cole, Larry Matthews, Rick Hailey, George Reed, and Stanley Kirk.



CECILIAN CHOIR



Annual staff produces first fall

Our typists, Vicki Phillips and John Mills, write the final copy for the yearbook pages.



The Sophomore members of Annual Staff, John Berner, Sherry Harris, Jody Cochran, and Bruce Erickson help prepare layouts for the yearbook.

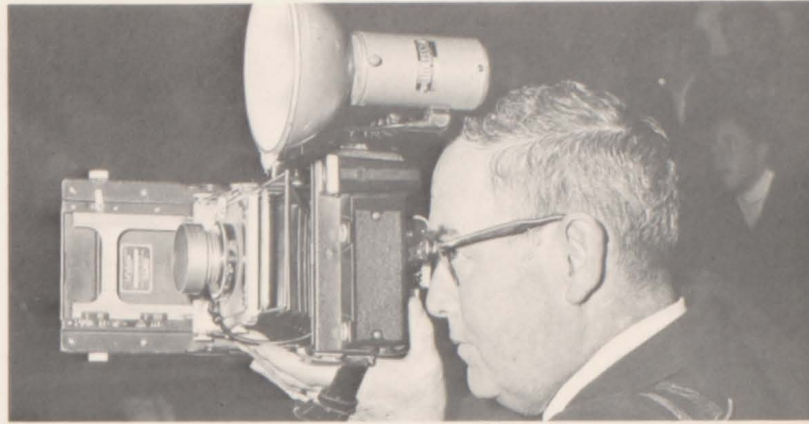


Senior editors look things over.





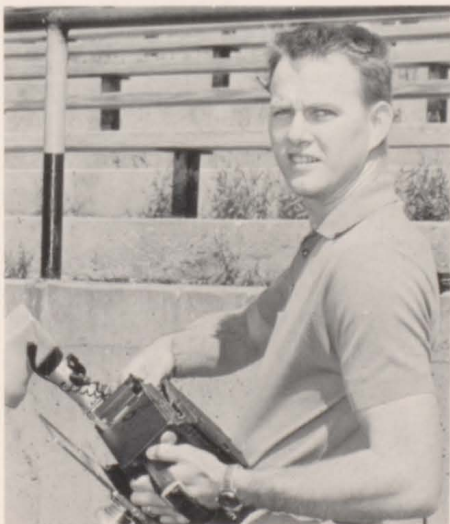
Our primary photographer, Mr. Murphy, snaps a picture at one of the football games.



*The senior editors, Jerry Thorne, Jon-
cee Edwards, Kathy Bush, and Jack
Loertcher, discuss problems with spon-
sor, Maudmary Wilson, and the Vice
President of Inter-Collegiate Press,
Mr. "Swede." Pictured below is ex-
officio senior editor, Bob Blackwood.*

yearbook

The Neosho Annual Staff is composed of four sophomores, four juniors, and four seniors. The four senior editors met last summer to decide the theme and plan the pages of the book. The Staff then compiles the pages of the book during the year, and sends them to the publisher. The Staff not only prepares the yearbook, but also does most of the art work needed by the school, such as preparations for the basketball tournament.



*The Annual Staff has used
several snapshots by Curtis
Winchester, Neosho Daily
News photographer, in
addition to Mr. Murphy's
photographs.*



The junior members of the Annual Staff congregate in the storage closet to make plans for the 1967-68 Neo Hi Mo. L. to R: Vicki Phillips, Larry Clingman, John Mills, and Peggy Lewis.



Principal's Office Assistants: *Front Row:* Stra, Widener, Carr, Craddock, Hinegardner, Carnes. *Back Row:* Watson, Moore, Martin, James, Williams, Butler.

Office assistants and paper staff are scheduled as co-curricular activities

A co-curricular non-credit activity, engaged in by some thirty students every year is assisting in the Jr. High, Sr. High, or Guidance offices. For one hour each day, students, chosen by the administration of their respective offices, run errands, answer phones, and do office work. Guidance office assistants are chosen scholastically while the rest are chosen through the business

department.

The official high school newspaper, **The Wildcat**, is published by the journalism class every two weeks. Mr. Ron Moorehouse, the sponsor, appointed three different editors this year, Kathy Bush, Joe Macy, and David Stillions, who served during different issues.

Guidance Office Assistants: *Front Row:* Rowe, Brashear, Keeler, Cantrell, Darden. *Back Row:* Hinegardner, Hensley, Schultz.



ASSISTANTS/PAPER STAFF



Junior High Office Assistants: *Standing:* Reed, Hagensicker, Penner. *Seated:* Baird.

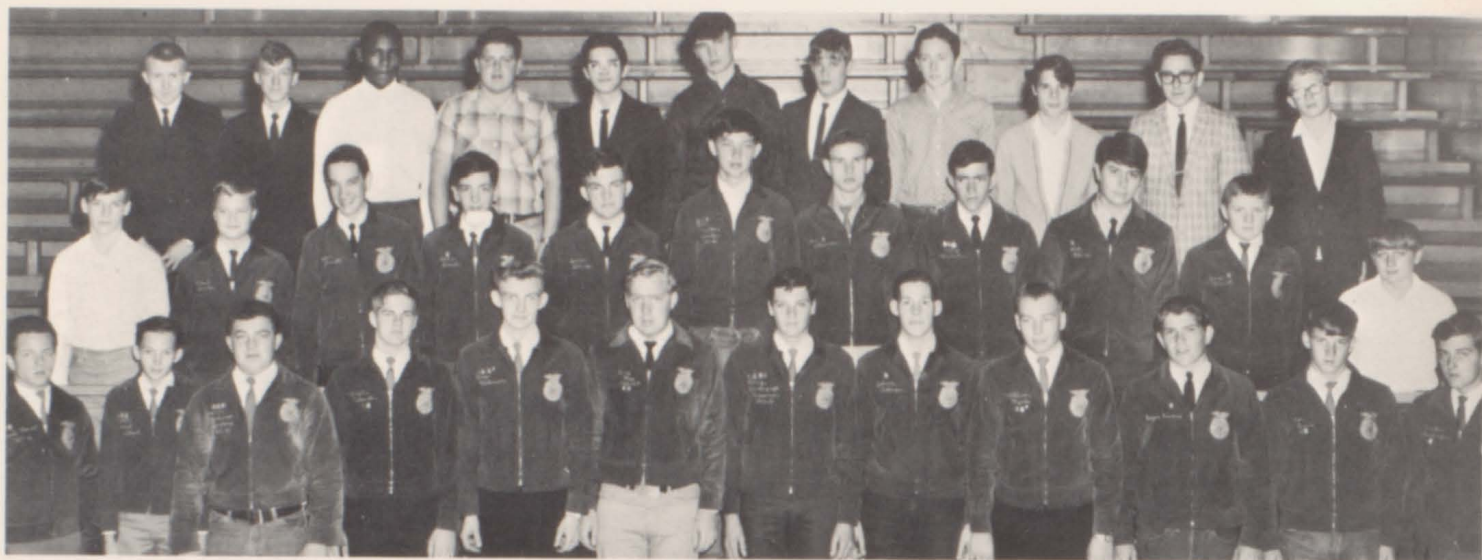


Assistant, Eraina Oehring, Maxine Cullum, and Shirlee Abbet carry on work in the Jr. High office.

Paper Staff and Journalism consist of the following: *Front Row:* Simmons, Burlingame, Nodler. *Second Row:* Bowler, Stice, Bach, Macy, Darden, Stillions. *Back Row:* Nutz, Lockwood, Rogers, Mr. Ronald Moorehouse, Allen, Stone, Hopkins.



ASSISTANTS/PAPER STAFF



OCCUPATION CLUB — FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA *Front Row:* Harvel, Reed, Tevelaugh, Eubanks, Hickman, May, Pendergraft, Tiedeman, Myers, Owens, Levis, Shellenberger. *Second Row:* Lee Sumter, Schmidt, Prosser, Sweeney, Horton, Williamson, Winchester, Olbrey, Akehurst, Shellenberger. *Back Row:* McAlister, Patterson, Gift, Smith, Thompson, Combs, Crowder, Hickman, Link, Sexton, Lewis.

OCCUPATION CLUB — FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA *Front Row:* Hinegardner, O'Hara, Green, Carr, Blankenship, Carr, Williams, Selig, Cryer, Miss Clura Faye Priest. *Middle Row:* Long, Lewis, Garrouette, Jeffers, Crawford, Blume, Maples, Caudell, Engledowe, Bioler, Burr, Stacy, Thompson, Geeding. *Back Row:* Neidert, Buzzard, Baker, Roberts, Brewer, Werries, O'Hara, Donaldson, Lafoon, Carnes, Huffman, Wolgamott, Paul, Cooper.





OCCUPATION CLUB—FUTURE MUSIC TEACHERS OF AMERICA *Top Row: Reynolds, Hammer, Fuller, Wilkins, O'Hara. Bottom Row: Vestal, McFarling, Imbeau, O'Thout, Stone, Casey.*

OCCUPATIONAL CLUBS

These clubs are made up of students interested in certain fields as a possible occupation in later life. Each year **Future Teachers of America** sponsor "Teacher Appreciation Day". This year they attended the Student National Education Association meeting in Springfield, Missouri.

Future Nurses as the name implies, consists of girls planning to enter the nursing field. At Christmas, they made tray favors for patients in the hospital. **Future Homemakers** are girls currently enrolled in a home economics course. As a special project, they mailed cookies to "our boys" in Viet Nam.

Future Music Teachers are students interested in possibly teaching some form of music as a vocation. **Future Farmers of America** are those presently taking an agriculture course. They annually attend the National Congress of Future Farmers in Kansas City during the fall.

SERVICE CLUBS

Limited in membership, these clubs perform special services to the school and community. **The Teen Town Council**, sponsored by the Recreation Department, provides dances after all home athletic events. **Interact**, sponsored by Rotary Club, is a new organization this year. It won the club basketball homecoming award with one of its major projects, a large wildcat to be hung permanently in the Senior High gym. All clubs have donated money and services to the state training school for retarded children, which lost their facilities in the C.R.C. fire last December.

Pep Club membership is open to any Senior High School student, with the club's main purpose being to promote school spirit. To raise money for projects, they have bake sales and also sell refreshments during Freshmen and B Football games. At meetings future plans and projects are discussed. Some projects include selecting the Homecoming themes, sponsoring contests for the best Homecoming projects, painting Pep banners, and making tags for team members each week. At a banquet at the end of the year, names of the next year's Pep Club officers are revealed.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

Students participating in these clubs all have a particular interest in the subject the club deals with. **Thespians**, newly formed this year presented the play, *The Glass Menagerie*, an American classic by Tennessee Williams. The **Spanish Club** has done much work to raise funds for a trip to Mexico during the summer. The Roman Banquet was considered highly successful by those attending the feast. It is sponsored annually by the **Latin Club**. Students in **International Club** all share a common interest in world affairs, this year helping to sponsor the American Field Service student, Mir Khalilula Faramand. **Macy's Young Miss Club** consists of a selected group of girls taking Home Economics. It is a Fashion Club and meetings are held at Macy's Department Store in Joplin. Requirements for **Mu Alpha Theta** include having completed four semesters of Math and being enrolled currently in another Math course. Composed of Library assistants, **Library Club's** purpose is to keep books in circulation. They also have a banquet at the end of each year. **National**--(continued on next page)



OCCUPATION CLUB — FUTURE NURSES CLUB *Front Row:* Crabtree, Baker, Baird, Cornell, Morton, Orheing, Sage, Engledow. *Back Row:* Roberts, Butler, Whittlesey, Willis, Cozad, Williams, Bethae, Lilibridge, Bethea (sponsor).

(Special Interest Clubs cont.)

Forensic League is made up of students interested in various phases of speech, such as Debate and Drama. At monthly meetings **Psychology Club** members delve in the home and community. They

actively took part in both Homecoming activities this year. The Freshman Earth Observers are students currently taking Earth Science. They go on hikes, and nature trips as part of their activities.

OCCUPATION CLUB — FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA *Back Row:* Standefer, Green, Brewer, Jeffers, Young, Cole, Austin, Cantrell, Lindsay, Schultz, Rhamer. *Middle Row:* Mr. Russell Walker (sponsor), Hood, Griffiths, Reed, Becknell, Buzzard, Keeler, Buzzard, K; Hinegarden. *Front Row:* Mr. Jack Johnson, (sponsor), McKlentic, Sickelbower, Campbell, Lilibridge, Bulter, McRoberts, McFarling, Rowe, Barnes, Miss Clura Faye Priest (sponsor).





SERVICE CLUB — INTERACT *Front Row:* Barnes, Coffman, Simpson, Smiles, Jones, Roark, Mr. Harley Pitcher, Cooley, Stratton, Anderson, Ludiker, Grissom, Bolin, Jeffers. *Back Row:* Nichols, Hill, Capps, Robertson, Keller, Ritter, Cole, Crabtree, Layman, Chatman, Bogle, Standefer, Gorham.

SERVICE CLUB — KEY CLUB *Front Row:* Tomlin, Holmes, Clingman, Lee, Blackwood, Martin, Langland, Thorne. *Second Row:* Carson, McGinty, Burnham, Loertcher, Chaney (sponsor), McGinty, Inman, Haily, Gibson. *Back Row:* Kistler, Moss, House, Oakes, Mills, Shonkwiler, Brumback, Smith.





SERVICE CLUB — PEP CLUB *Front Row:* Prater, Neidert, Schultz, Hardage, Crouch, Bethea, Browning, Caudell, Theissen, Crouch, Sage, Oering, Ebbinghaus, Harris, Wilson, Carr, Craddock, Carr, Ball, Lawson, Hawk, Dean, Howard, Clark. *Second Row:* Lindsay, Buzzard, Buzzard, Roark, Garrison, Hawkins, Jeffcott, McClintock, Henry, Blanset, Moore, Garner, Ellis, Hobart, Howerton, Janetsky, Brashear, Marble, Roberson, Stra, Ward, Campbell, Land, Smith, Harris. *Third Row:* Williams, Baker, Morton, Peal, Smith, Hadley, Cholka, Staib, Garcia, Brown, Darden, Crabtree, Jones, Kirk, Sexton. *Fourth Row:* Tretbar, Vaughn, Lauridson, Foster, Chancellor, Metz, Hardesty, Chochran, Stalker, Polleck, Scott, Wyatt, Moore, Gorham, Altman, Clarkson, Lee, Hughes, Risley, Rose, Sickelbower. *Back Row:* Daniels, Fuller, O'Hara, Baird, Willis, Hensley, McCray, Weber, Campbell, Stra, Benson, Swanson, Klinger, Linton, Fedie, Donaldson, Gailey, Wylie, Sumter, Baker, Luke, Livingston, Griffiths.

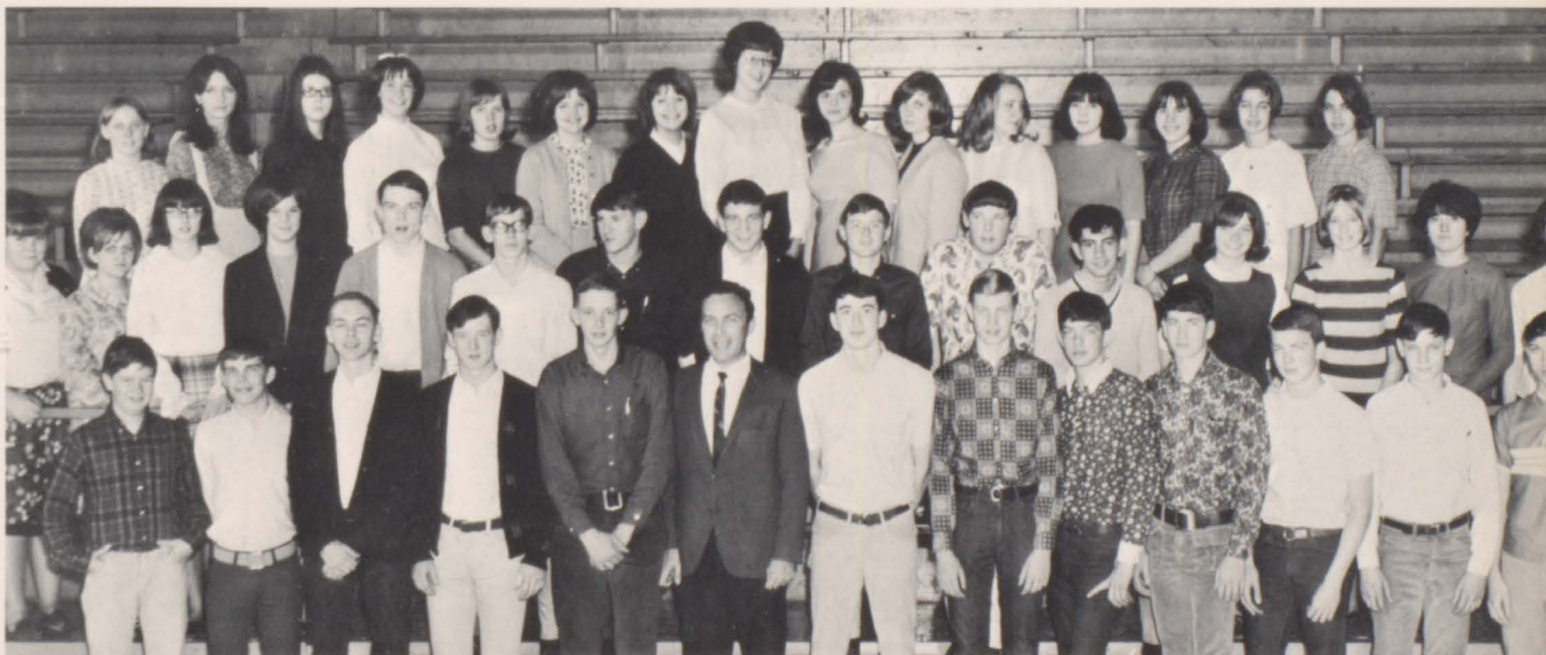
SERVICE CLUB — TEEN TOWN *Front Row:* Tomlin, Langland, Berner, Roark, Cooley, Inman, Martin, Hosstetter. *Second Row:* Lindsey, Burr, Stra, Campbell, Metz, Williams, Darden, Stra. *Back Row:* Francis, Tretbar, Orheing, Wolfe, Marvin Sprigg (sponsor), Lasiter, Chancellor, Prater, Stalker, Harris.

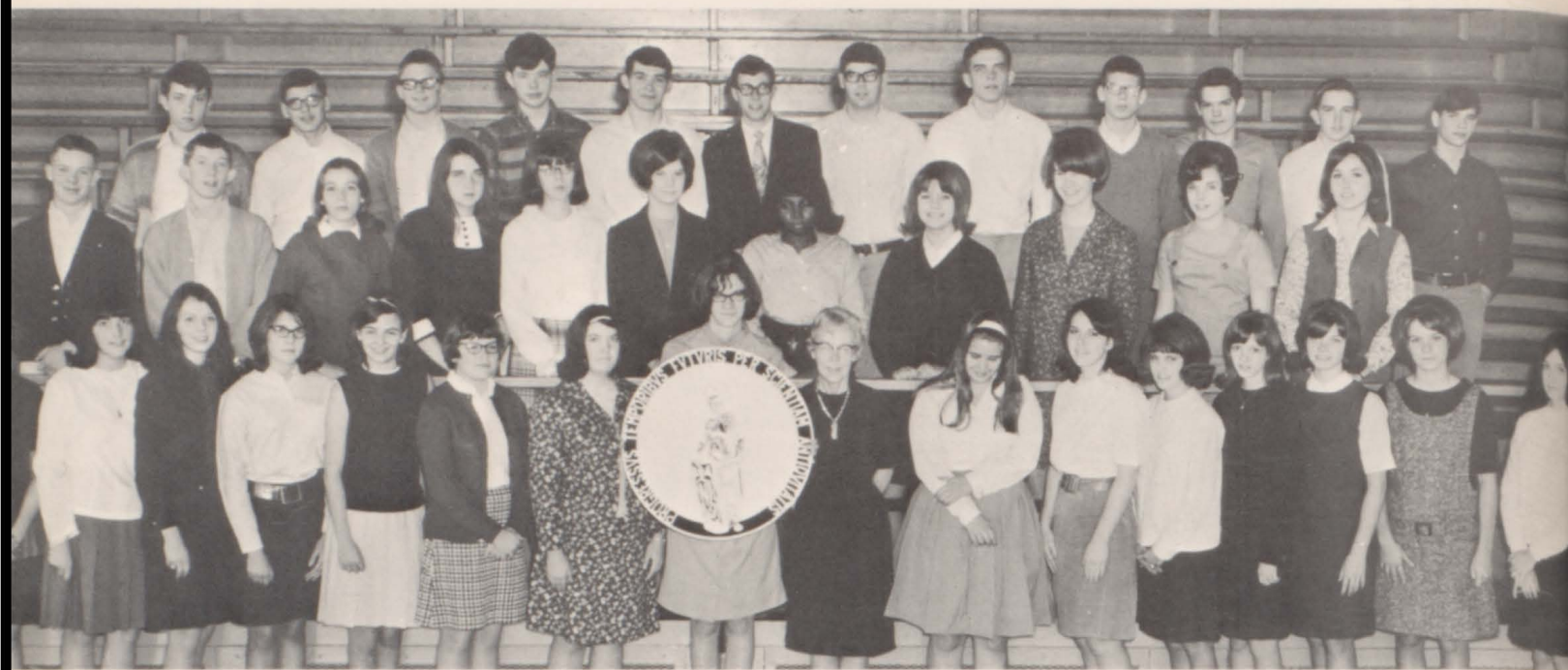




SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — FRESHMAN EARTH OBSERVERS *Front Row:* Bogle, Pospisil, Ball, Hanger, Powell, Scroggins, Dowe, Brown, Zumalt. *Back Row:* Williams, McRoberts, Campbell, Harns, Mr. Paden, Taylor, Williams, Butler, Tuomala, Fry.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB *Front Row:* Smith, Nichols, Clingman, Jones, Mills, Mr. Harley Pitcher, Gentsch, Boese, Johnson, Bladyes, Pearman, Nielsen, Standefer. *Second Row:* Connelly, Carnes, V. Gorham, Klinger, McGinty, Grissom, B. Gorham, Anderson, Boyd, Bailey, Farahmand, Hardesty, Foster, Lewis, Rose. *Back Row:* Schultz, Thiessen, Crouch, Jeffcott, Staib, Daniels, Fuller, Hensley, Geeding, Ball, Steffan, Craddock, Krummel, D. Freund, J. Freund.





SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — LATIN CLUB *Front Row:* Zumalt, Rose, Griffiths, Higginbotham, Oehring, Shearburn, Hatfield, James, Mrs. Olive Jones, Baker, Baird, Hadley, Cochran, Hardesty, Metz, Smith. *Second Row:* Griggsby, Jeffers, Kruse, Moore, Gorham, Klinger, Rogers, Fuller, Weber, Lauridsen, Caudell. *Back Row:* Holzler, Hoberock, House, Curran, Bower, Carson, Tooley, Chatman, Williams, Halley, Wolfenbarger, Shroeder.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — LIBRARY CLUB *Front Row:* Sage, Connelly, Rose, Clarkson, Crouch, Rowe, Lentz, Mrs. Payne, Sours, O'Hara, Donaldson, Cozad, Lentch, Gailey. *Second Row:* Lafoon, Thornberry, Buzzard, Gaston, Cholka, Hood, Buzzard, Branham, Leach, Pogue. *Back Row:* Millard, Standefer, Langland, Gensicke, Burrows, Inman, Franks, Dobbs, Goswick, Johnson, Kreutner, Rowan.





SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — MACY'S YOUNG MISS *Front Row:* Gilreath, Sell, Roark, Miss Priest, Brewer, Donaldson, Stacy. *Back Row:* Winchester, Van Doren, Shadwick, Wolfe, Hinegardner, Green, Murray, O'Hara, Griffiths, Selig, Lafoon, Engledow, Carnes, Lankford.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — MU ALPHA THETA *Front Row:* Brumback, Schultz, Lindsay, Williams, Mr. M. C. Rowan, Prater, Werries, Linton, Hanger, Gueldner. *Back Row:* Shonkwiler, Nease, Burnham, Keller, Cooley, Dobbs, Rush, Hailey, Simpson, Bailey.





SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — DEBATE *Front Row:* Robinson, H. Crouch, Griffin, Allen, Marble, Sicklebower, Burrows, Sandlin, Wylie, Nease, Stafford, Konen. *Back Row:* Crossno, Brumback, Hanger, Phillips, Graham, Rice, McCleary, Gibson, Elliff, Hurn.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE *Front Row:* Crossno, Brumback, Gibson, Elliff, Hurn, Pogue. *Second Row:* Robinson, Wilkins, H. Crouch, Griffin, Allen, Marble, Sicklebower, Sandlin, Wylie, Nease, Stafford, Konen. *Back Row:* Steffan, G. Crouch, Hanger, Phillips, Graham, Rice, Burrows, Shroeder, McCleary, Mr. Jordan.





SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — PSYCHOLOGY CLUB *Front Row:* Burr, Martin, Coburn, Musgrove, Wyatt, Hines, Casey, Butler, A. Lindsay, Hopkins, Stone, McKlentic, Rowe, Spiva, Harding, Crouch, and Pogue. *Second Row:* Thornberry, Lillibridge, Moore, Ankney, Garlow, Jeffers, Crawford, Raulston, Givens, Brewer, Greene, Vanderlinden, Leach, Denefrio, Branham, Shoen, and Mrs. Palmer. *Third Row:* Thorne, Bolin, Guelnder, Scott, Ritter, Moss, S. Lindsay, Mitchell, Franks, Cole, Jones, Robertson, Hinson, Tooley, Elliot, Graham, Bandy, and Marty.

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — SPANISH CLUB *Front Row:* Connelly, Robbins, D. Freund, Buzzard, Becknell, J. Freund, Risley, Buzzard, Blankenship, Stice. *Second Row:* Dunaway, Barnes, Hood, Linton, Rowe, McRoberts, McFarling, Jeffcott, Miss Linda King. *Third Row:* Smith, David, Neilson, Boese, Cooley, Hailey, Seba, Nodler.



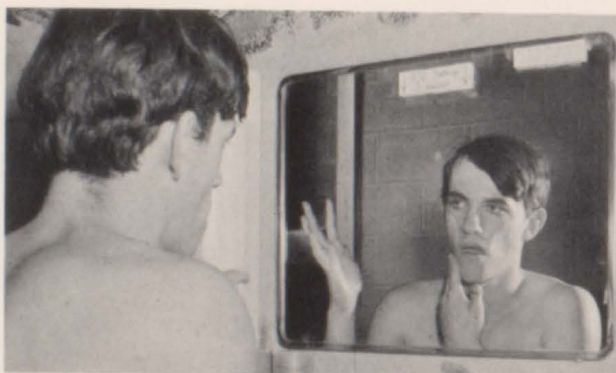
SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB — THESPIANS *Front Row:* Carnes, H. Crouch, Lauridson, Nease, Marble, G. Crouch, Griffin, Sickelbower, Weber, Nutz, Powers. *Second Row:* Bandy, Lay, Rice, Stratton, Graham, Rhames, Crossno, Mr. Don Jordon.





Stratton, Crossno, Elliott, Rice, Powers, Lay, Simpson, Keaton, Lewis, Looney, Bandy, Bush, Griffen, Wolfgang, Lauridson, Woods, Hughes, Rhames, Rice

"You Can't Take It With You" opens



In the above pictures we see John Rice making-up for his role of Boris Kolenkhov, the Russian. He starts out with make-up base and progresses to eye make-up which he applies to age himself. In the picture to the right, John is ready to go on stage.





John and Easter watch Miss Jan Campbell, student teacher from S.M.S., and Mr. Don Jordon demonstrate a stage kiss; then make a try at it themselves.

drama season

The opening production of the Drama Department this year was a comedy, "You Can't Take It With You", written by George Kaufman and Moss Hart.

Because of the interest shown, many parts were double cast, that is, two people shared the role of one character. Tryouts were held September 19-20. Members of the cast were: Penelope Sycamore—Kathy Bush and Karen Burr; Essie Carmichael—Myra Robinson and Sandy Powers; Rheba—Peggy Lewis and Rayma Carnes; Paul Sycamore—Bob Elliott; Mr. DePinna—Robert Crossno; Ed Carmichael—Jim Lay; Donald—Bud Looney; Martin Vanderhoff—John Bandy; Alice Sycamore—Easter Griffen; Henderson—Glen Keaton; Tony Kirby—John Rice; Gay Wellington—Karen Lauridsen and Robbie Nolen; Mr. Kirby—Vernon Rhames; Mrs. Hughes—Charlotte Hughes; The Chief—Dan Simpson; Kim—Mike Stratton; Mac—Jerry Woods; Olga Katnrina—Pat Wolfgang.

Double casts, *left to right*: Bandy, Carnes, Robinson, Nolan, and Burr.



The annual children's play is



The court is stunned upon hearing the Prince (Schultz) announce his marriage plans.

The Prince (Schultz) presents himself to Cinderella (Powers) following her arrival at the ball.

The Fairy Godmother (Stacy) performs her miracle and turns the pumpkin into a golden coach.



Cinderella (Powers) prepares for the ball. The Director, John Graham, and Co-Director, Easter Griffin, discuss the success of the play.



an exclusive Frosh.- Soph. project

The play "Cinderella", a well-known fantasy to all children, was produced and performed in the Neosho High School auditorium. The cast was chosen from members from the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Two performances, each seating approximately 300 students, were given to children from all over the Newton County area. The play was a notable success for the N.H.S. Drama Department.

Those involved with the play were: Cinderella, Sandra Powers; Fairy Godmother, Jill Stacy; Stepmother, Lucy Dowe; Matilda—Linda Nease; Frump—Paula Sell; Grizilda—Kathy Polleck; Prince—Carl Schultz; Duke—John Schultz; Page—Mike Nease; Ladies and Lords of the Court—Linda Stalker, Joey Hawkins, Jackie Sickelbower, Evelyn Ward, Carson Eliff, Roger Burlingame, John Myers; Director—John Graham; Co-Director—Easter Griffin; and Supervisor—Jan Campbell.



The wicked stepmother (Dowe) commands Cinderella (Powers) to perform her tasks.

"To all of their surprise, the shoe fits!"



CINDERELLA



The poetry-writing son (Graham) who "goes to the movies" to get tight, portrays the play to the audience as seen through his past memories.



John Bandy and Robert Crossno work diligently to give just the right mood, stage setting, and lighting which were so effective in "The Glass Menagerie."

As a fluttery hen clucking over her misshapen chick, Amanda (Marble) prepares her lame and retiring daughter (Crouch), who cannot bear to mix with people, for the Gentleman Caller (Rice).

The fading mother (Marble) tries to restore what little hope and beauty she can in the lives of the two people she loves by helping them to wish on the long, slender sliver of a silvery moon.

The discouraged Tom (Graham) and the good-natured Jim (Rice) discuss their plans for the future.



Presents "The Glass Menagerie"

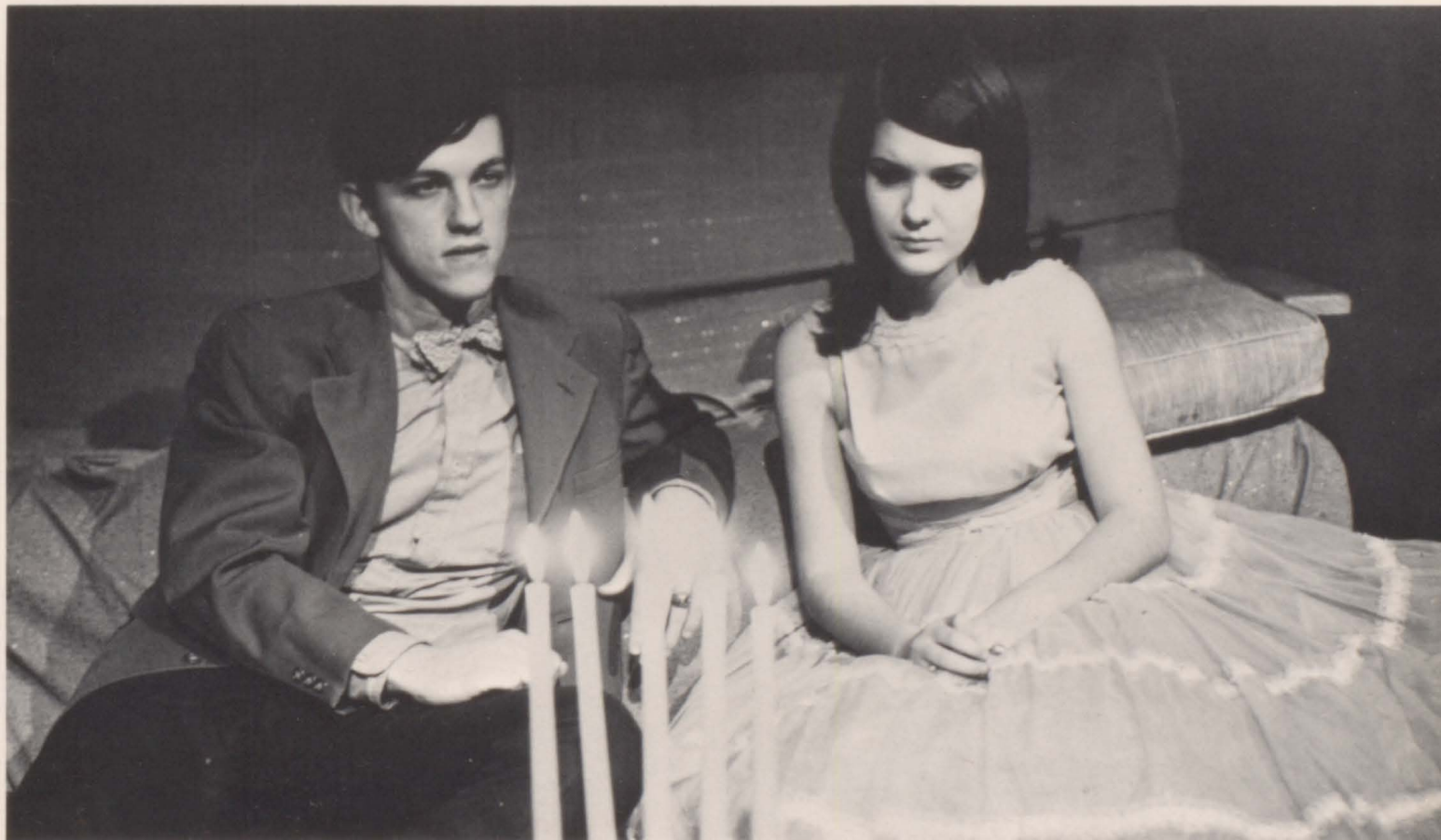
The imaginative, enchanting story of a dilapidated Southern mother's efforts to marry off a daughter as fragile as the glass animals she collects was chosen as the first project of a newly-formed club, The National Thespians Society. It was "The Glass Menagerie," the first great success of Tennessee Williams, America's foremost living dramatist. Hailed by many as his most human and tender effort, the play was repeated for special performance during the annual Rotary Speech Tournament besides the other performances.

The four-character play concerns a mother's (Mickie Marble) attempts to mold her two children into an image that is in keeping with her own fantasy about herself. The son (John Graham) works in a warehouse and writes poetry on shoebox lids, and the crippled daughter (Helen Crouch) is too shy even to continue her studies at business school. Into the dingy flat, overlooking a back alley in St. Louis, comes the daughter's first Gentleman Caller—a big, good-natured Irishman (John Rice) whom the mother has insisted that the son bring home to dinner to meet the sensitive girl. An embarrassing evening ensues, topped by the discovery that the Gentleman Caller is already engaged to be married.



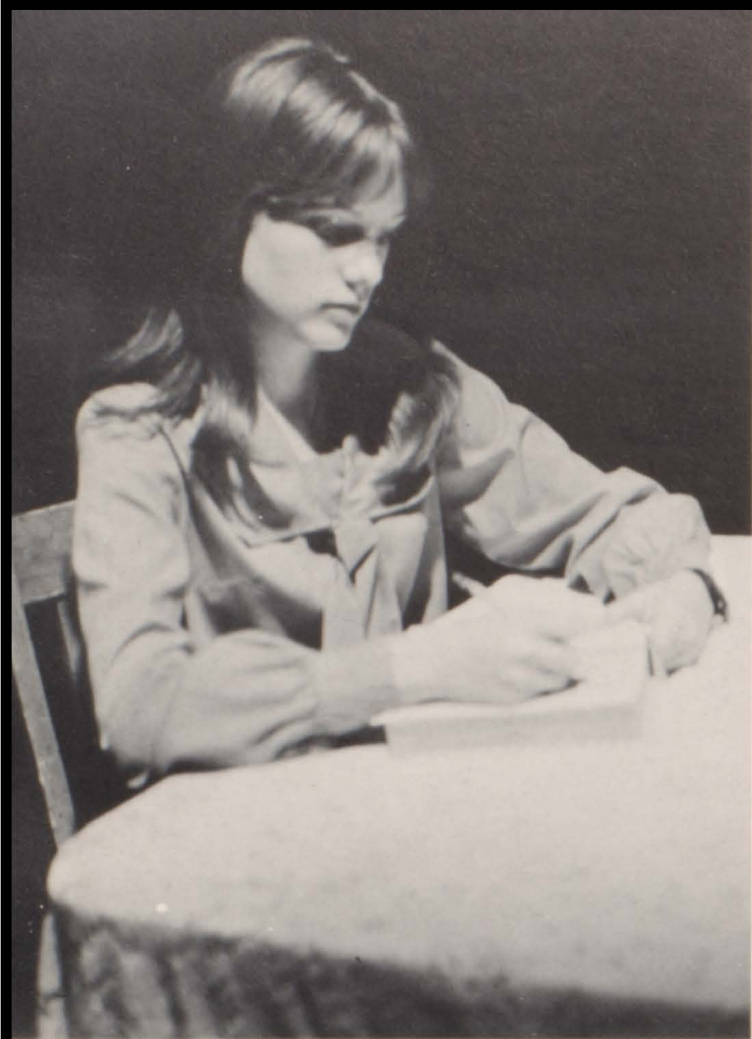
The blowsy, impoverished mother (Marble), living on the memories of a flower-scented Southern past, greets the homely, gum-chewing philosopher (Rice).

The shrinking, lonely Laura (Crouch), whose heart cries out for affection and understanding finds it in the good-natured Irishman, Jim O'Conner (Rice).



Diary of Anne Frank

The "Diary of Anne Frank" is dramatization of the diary of a real girl, Anne Frank, who with her parents and others went into hiding in an attic in Amsterdam during World War II. Because they were Jews in a country occupied by the Nazis, they had reason to fear they would otherwise be sent to concentration camps and probably be killed. During the difficult days of confinement that ran into years, the adolescent Anne Frank wrote a diary that was later to arouse the wonderment and pity of the world. The "Diary of Anne Frank" was presented by the Neosho Drama Department, April 20, 21, and 22, at Neosho High School—the play was written by Albert Hackett and Frances Goodrich.



As Ann (Sell) writes in her diary from day to day, we sometimes hear her voice and then the lights come up and we see what happened next in the little apartment.

Mr. Don Jordon, drama instructor adjusts the lights.

On Mr. Franks (Nease) heart broken return after the end of the war, he discovers Anne's diary which she had dropped on the floor as the Nazis took her away—Mr. Kraler (Graham) and Meip (Sicklebower) console him.



THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK



was considered Highly Successful

In addition to Paula Sell (Anne) and Pat Nease (Mr. Frank), the cast included Easter Griffin, as Anne's patient mother, Edith Frank; Charlotte Hughes as Mrs. Van Daan, the frivolous and selfish wife of the family sharing the hideaway with the Franks; Jim Lay as her greedy Husband; Bill Shroeder as Peter Van Daan, the young boy with whom Anne falls in love; John Bandy (Mr. Dussel) as the whining lonely dentist who comes to share the refuge; Linda Nease as Margot, Anne's older sister; and John Graham (Mr. Kraler) as the courageous friend who hides the Jews. Karen Lauridsen and Jackie Sickelbower were doublecast for the part of Meip, the young girl who brings them supplies.

Mr. Frank (Nease) reads from the Jewish Bible, as the fugitives celebrate the religious festival of Hanukkah.



Peter (Shroeder) and Anne (Sell) enter into the formalities of courtship as they watch the stars through a skylight.

The group of refugees meet for the first time. They stand from left to right: Hughes, Shroeder, Nease, Lauridsen, Nease, Lay, Griffin, Sell, and Graham.



Special assemblies were both

The students of N.H.S. were fortunate in having several special assemblies this year. Most of these were sponsored by the Monett Cultural Program, an organization just recently designed to make art experience "a fact of daily life."

The last part of October, art students were very lucky to have the opportunity of hearing the nationally known author and scholar, Dr. Howard Conant, Professor and Chairman of the Department of

Art Education at New York University. Dr. Conant visited the art classes and exhibited examples of Oriental and op-art.

On December 6 and 8, Professor Edgar A. Albin, Head of the Department of Art at S.M.S., conducted seminars at this school on Asian thought. Hinduism and Buddhism were discussed and East Indian art and architecture were used to illustrate these seminars.

Perhaps the most enjoyable of all the assemblies was when the New York Shakespearean Repertory presented "Much Ado About Nothing" for the Juniors and Seniors.

Later in the year, an all-school assembly was held and the student body heard the Tympany Ensemble from the Conservatory of Music, U.M.K.C.

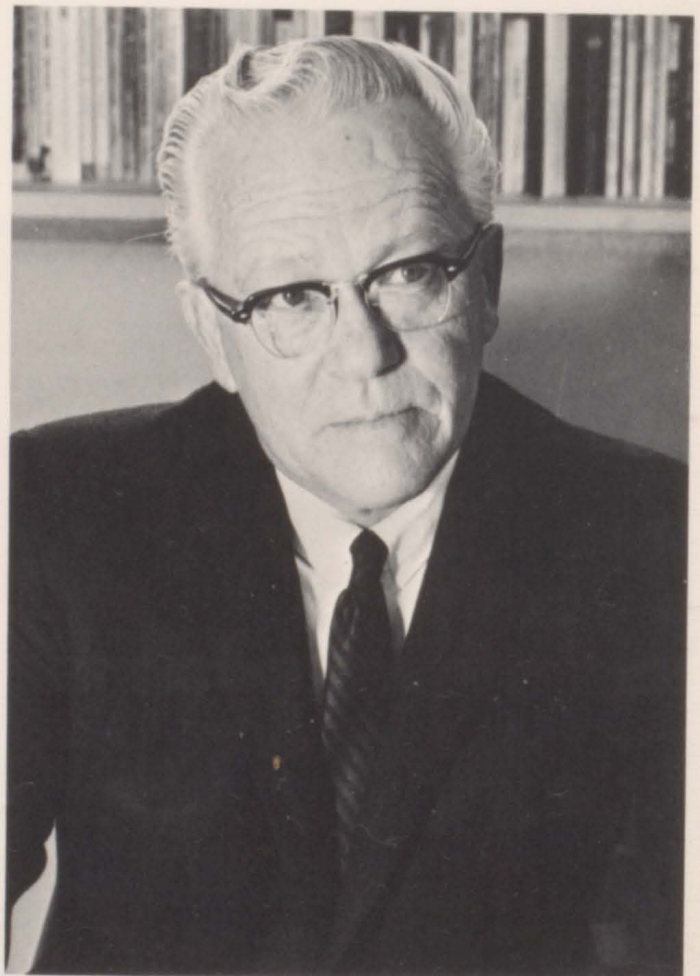
Another assembly, not included under the Monett Cultural Program, was the talk which Major Jefferson Davis made to the Contemporary Issues class. He spoke on aero-space medicine and then gave the students a chance to ask questions. Mr. Russell Johnson, Major Davis' brother-in-law, was responsible for acquiring him.

Students were privileged to have Dr. Howard Conant, from New York University as a speaker.

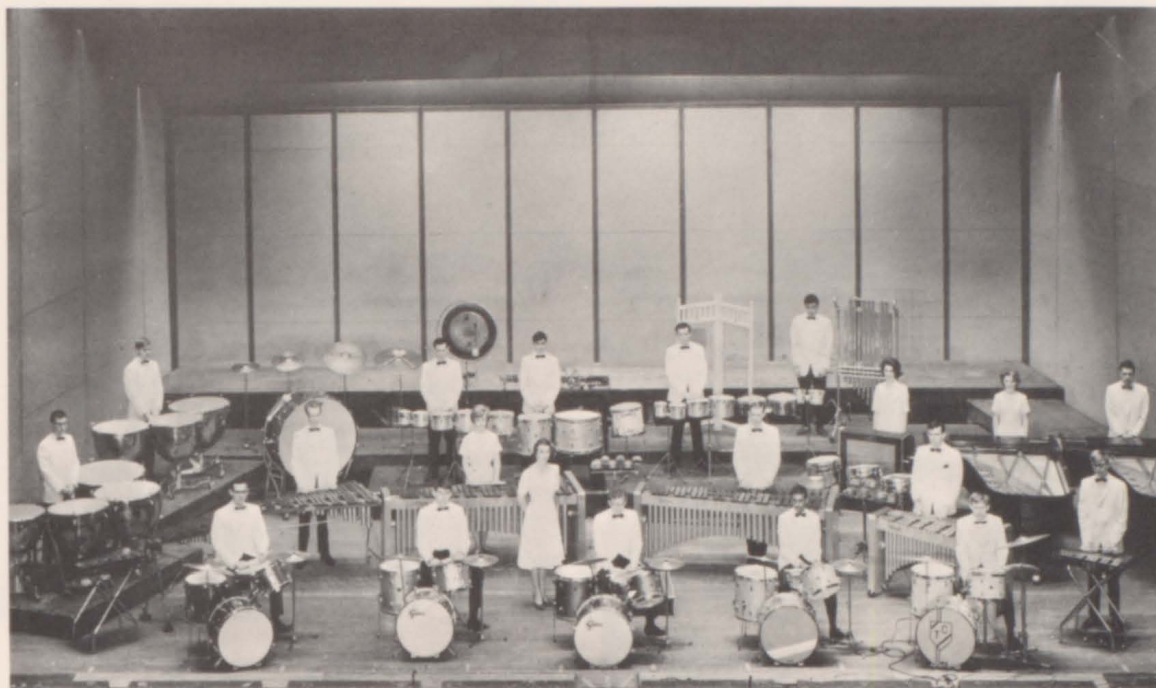
Professor Edgar A. Albin's talks proved interesting, as well as educational.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



enjoyable and educational



The Tympany Ensemble performance made an enjoyable break from the usual school day routine.

Major Jefferson Davis presented an interesting talk to the Contemporary Issues students.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES



New officers—Larry Inman, President; Scott Shonkwiler, President Protemp for first semester; Glenda Cantrell, Treasurer; and Jan Jeffcott, Assistant Treasurer (*not pictured*).

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors gain democratic

Each year senior, junior, and sophomore students look forward to Presidential and Vice-Presidential campaigns. This is a time when classes are united and work to get their candidates elected. Beginning this year candidates filed for a class primary election which was held about a week before the general election. The students' education in democratic procedure is furthered by having them offer themselves to their classes. Any club or classroom can sponsor a candidate for office. The two elections during the first

semester are primarily the only activities, other than the home-comings, in which the whole student body participates. All of the candidates, whether victorious or otherwise, have learned that responsibility to a class or the student body is a good feeling.

Candidates involved in the presidential election held October 4, 1966 were: Jan Jeffcott, Assistant Treasurer (Jr.); Patty Moore, Secretary (Sr.); Vicki Phillips, Assistant Treasurer (Jr.); Larry Inman, President (Sr.); Ann Browning, Secretary (Jr.); and Brian Hobart, President (Jr.).

Candidates for the Vice-Presidential election in January were Paul Bower, Junior; and Dennis Smith, Sophomore.





Paul Bower, a junior, elected vice president of the student body.

experience in procedure



The juniors' vice-presidential campaign theme was "Paul Bunyan" and "A Man Among Men."

Sophomore girls relive the "Roaring 20's" in an effort to solicit votes for their candidate.

Brenda Foster, sophomore, somehow works in time for an English lesson during an active campaign.



S.C. inauguration concludes the



INAUGURATION

Since people first came into existence, they have needed a governing body. Such is the case of the students of Neosho High School. Our governing body is the Student Council, composed of representatives from every homeroom and class. Presiding over this group of leaders is Larry Inman, Student Body President.

Larry, and his running mate, Patty Moore, both Seniors, won a hard fought victory in the Presidential-Secretarial campaign in October. Running against the victorious two were Brian Hobart and Ann Browning, the Junior candidates. Also, with this election, came that of Ass't Treasurer. The two eager candidates were Jan Jeffcott and Vicki Phillips, both Juniors. Jan won in this election by a close margin.

The elected three, along with Scott Shonkweiler, Vice-President; Glenda Cantrell, Treasurer; and Ann Lindsay, Chaplain, make up the Executive Committee. In their bi-monthly meeting, the Committee decides what issues the council will discuss and decide upon.

Larry Inman, President-elect, solemnly waits to assume the responsibility of his new office.

Dr. Donald Shook, during the Inauguration assembly, addresses the students of N.H.S.



Pres. campaign

Those students who represent their respective classes are: David Tooley, Senior; Wayne Anderson, Junior; Randy Jeffers, Sophomore; Jim Epperson, Freshman; Jeff Jeffers, eighth grade; and Mark Keaton, seventh grade. These specific members were chosen by their classmates in general elections last fall.

The homeroom representatives are: Jerry Wade, Danny Patterson, Sharon Johnson, Bob Scroggins, Joyce Mitchell, Verna Gorham, Kathy Bush, Tommy Williams, Helen Miller, Donna Whitehead, Marsha Francis, Buddy Moss, Jeannie Wolfe, MaxAnn Vaughn, Judy Casey, Russell House, Larry Matthews, Wanda McKlentic, Mike Baird, Vicki Phillips, John Mills, Donna Brewer, Robert Pogue, Ken Knoch, Pat Nease, Bill Gentsch, Debbie Freund, Cynthia Hobart, Karen Buzzard, Linda Johnson, Carol Darden, Mark Granks, Lou Austin, John Berner, Bonnie Caulk, Guylyn Blanset.

Mr. Brown administers the oath of office to incoming President, Larry Inman. The Student Council looks on.



The Student Council members accept their new offices as representatives of the school.



INAUGURATION

Football homecoming is the peak of the



The 1966 football Homecoming candidates and their escorts: Mickie Marble (Senior), Marsha Francis (Junior), Judy Chancellor (Sophomore), and Theresa Baird (Freshman), escorted by Jerry Thorne, Charlie McGinty, George Farahmand, and Bill Cooley.

The 1966 football season was highlighted by Homecoming with the theme "City." An assembly was held before the student body for the introduction of queen candidates, who were selected by members of the football squad. Skits were presented by the Senior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes. Competition was held between classes and clubs for the best Homecoming projects. The Sophomore class won the contest with an outstanding title, "The Road to Victory."

The Cecilian Choir received an award for the best club project. Coach Lane introduced the players of the Wildcat football team with special recognition given to the Senior members of the team.

The activities of homecoming week were brought to an end on Friday evening when Neosho defeated Monett. Following the game in the traditional fashion, football captain, Tom Scott, crowned Freshman, Theresa Baird, football Homecoming Queen for 1966.

Coach Lane introduces the players for the evening's game against Monett.

Sophomore skit, The Road to Victory, stars Undercat (alias Steve McGinty).



F.B. HOMECOMING



the fall semester



Captain, Tom Scott, crowns Theresa Baird, Homecoming Queen, following the Neosho-Monett tussle.

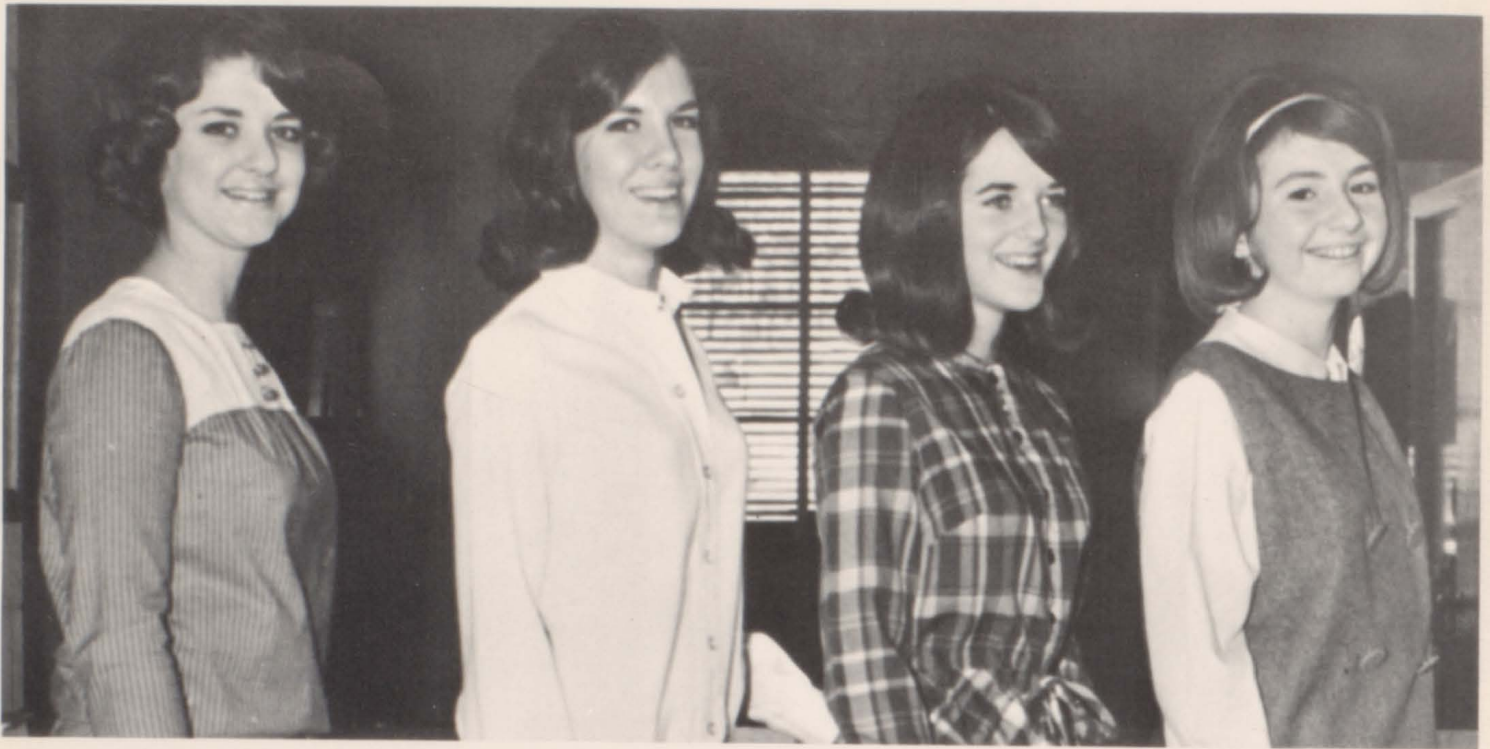


Bob Smiles, Junior end emerges from the mighty "Wildcat" to begin the homecoming game.

The 1966 Homecoming Queen, Theresa Baird, and her attendants, Judy Chancellor, Freshman, Marsha Francis, Junior, and Mickie Marble, Senior, pose with their gifts from the team.



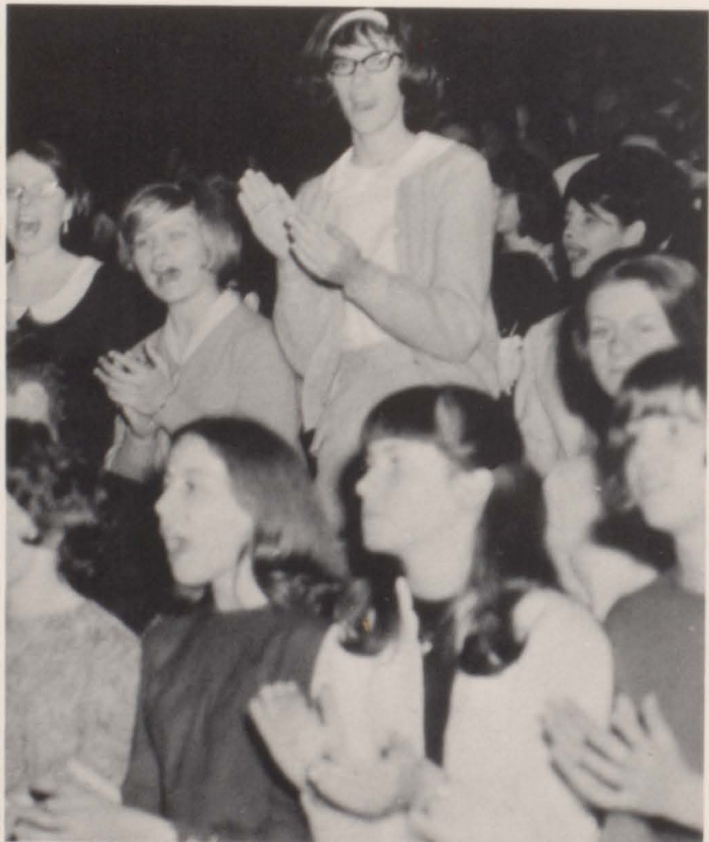
Basketball Homecoming is a well-



Homecoming Queen Candidates: Patty Moore—Senior; Donna Williams—Junior; Sherry Harris—Sophomore; Beth Francis—Freshman

The team, led by Robert Carter, emerges through the Senior project with victory in mind.

The excitement soared as tension mounted during the Homecoming game with the Lamar Tigers.



remembered

"Roman Holiday"

The 1967 Basketball Homecoming was one we will all remember. Pep Club chose the theme to be "Adventures in Rome." The setting for the coronation was a replica of the Roman Colosseum. The candidates entered through four white columns to the throne set before a backdrop of a Roman mural. Patty Moore, a Senior, was crowned Basketball Queen of 1967 with Beth Francis, Sherry Harris, and Donna Williams attending. The Pep Club sponsored a student body election to determine whether the queen would be chosen by popular vote or by the basketball boys in the traditional manner. It was decided to keep with the tradition of the school. The Seniors were awarded the class project prize and the club project was won by Interact. Approximately seven clubs participated in this year's Homecoming.



To her surprise Senior candidate, Patty, is crowned the 1967 Basketball Homecoming Queen by captain Bob Dobbs.

The Royal Court: Queen Patty and her attendants, Beth Francis, Sherry Harris, and Donna Williams.





Front Row: McFarling—A, Johnson—A, Roberson—A, Burnham—A, Bush—A, Cantrell—A, Gaston—A, Kreutner—A, Austin—A, Nease—A, Matthews—A. *Second Row:* Buzzard—H, Blankenship—H, O'Hara—H, Casey—H, McRoberts—H, Miss Maud-Mary Wilson—sponsor, Becknell—H, Moore—H, Bogle—H, Robertson—H, Keller—H, Blackwood—H, Oakes—H, Mr. J. R. Chaney—sponsor, Anderson—A, Mrs. Mary Lynn Jeffers—sponsor, Bethae—A, McGinty—A, Browning—A, Mills—A, Hobart—A, Prater—A, Corwine—A, Jeffcott—A, Carter—A, Williams—A, Miss Clara Faye Priest—sponsor, Lasiter—A, Shonkwiler—A, Mr. Harley Pitcher—sponsor, Scott—H, Loertcher—H, Tooley—H, Cooley—H, Langland—H, Inman—H, Moss—H, Lindsay—H, Keeler—H, Buzzard—H, Schultz—H, Stra—H. (A=Active, H=Honorary member)

37 Juniors and Seniors inducted into

As part of the National Honor Society Assembly, the active Senior members interpreted the meaning of the four characteristics necessary to be a member of the society—Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service. Pat Nease lights the candle of scholarship, while Dr. Wanda Gray comments on the important things of the generation of the past, the present, and the future.





The tapping ceremony is the exciting part of the assembly. Seniors' four years of hard work pay off when they are chosen as honorary active members. Some of the new members were Janet Casey, Karen Buzzard, and Jack Loertcher with their escorts, Ann McFarling and Sharon Johnson.

National Honor Society at Tapping Ceremony



On April 11, the entire student body gathered in the gymnasium for the National Honor Society assembly. The year's most important meeting was conducted by the eleven active Senior members. In the traditional candle-lighting ceremony, the reigning officers explained the rigid qualifications which must be met for membership. They explained that one must rank in the upper third of his respective class. In addition, he must display outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Finally, he must be accepted for membership by the vote of the faculty. After the candle-lighting ceremony, the guest speaker, Dr. Wanda Gray, Coordinator of Instruction, was introduced to the student body. Dr. Gray delivered a very interesting and stimulating speech which inspired everyone to do better. Finally, in the anxiously awaited tapping ceremony, the active Senior members waded through the student body to designate the new members. When all the pomp and ceremony were finished, it was revealed that there were thirteen active Junior members and twenty-four honorary Seniors members, who were inducted into the Society by the Principal, Mr. Ralph J. Brown.

Gail Corwine (new Junior member) receives the customary pin and red rose from Ann McFarling and Judy Roberson, active Senior members.



Up on the scaffolds, Juniors, cover up the scoreboard.



Juniors, Vicki Lasiter, Jackie Prater, Ann Browning, and Linda Blume, decorate the railings in the gym.



How's it feel to be on top?

"Showboat" theme for Spring Prom

Vicki Phillips, chairman of decorations, and Ginny Crouch paint the Prom mural.



Passing of the Link highlights Jr.-Sr. Banquet



Senior class president, Jerry Thorne, passes the class link to Junior class president, Robert Gorham.



Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson inspect the buffet at the Banquet.

Principal, Ralph Brown and Mrs. Brown talk it over.

Miss Clara Faye Priest tells the Sophomore servers how to set the tables and serve.



Superintendent of Schools, Dr. James Castleberry, and Mrs. Castleberry find the banquet menu satisfying.



Pictured is part of the crowd at the Annual Junior & Senior Banquet.





Judy Roberson, Candice Vestal, and Vicki Lasiter sing, "Life on the Wicked Stage," as part of the entertainment at the Banquet.



Karen Thiessen continues to dance when part of the "scenery" falls on her. Myra Robinson just laughs.

Juniors and Seniors find moments to

Sweet, pure Mary (Mary Lynn Jeffers) is her shy self as she talks with fine, upstanding Edward Middleton (Harley Pitcher).

The villain, Lawyer Cribbs (Jerry Butler), is happy to see the fine upstanding Edward Middleton (Harley Pitcher) edging toward a bitter end as a drunk.

But wait! Fine upstanding Edward has the help of his half-brother William (Glenn Dolence) to get on his feet again.





*Mrs. Mildred Reese "livens up" the punch as Charlotte Tilton serves chap-
erones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robison.*



*The students unaccustomed to formal attire were made more comfortable by
the "in" music of the Ultimate Purpose.*



*Juniors, John Jones and Mary Daniels, pause for a
moment to reflect the mood of the evening.*

remember at Spring Prom and Banquet

The mood set for the Spring Prom and Banquet was romantic and slightly sentimental with the theme being Mississippi showboat. Juniors voted for the theme and provided entertainment for the banquet. Members of the class also made decorations including a forty-five foot long mural for the Prom.

*There were moments of nearness in
the dances of the Jr. & Sr. Prom.*

Talent show with a fund-

This year the Student Council approved as a project a stereo tape system for the cafeteria. In order to finance this project, the Council sponsored a talent show. Any student wishing to participate was given time for a performance. The talent show was held on April 25th in the high school auditorium with a capacity crowd.

Mr. Dennis Griffin and John Berner prepare for the dress rehearsal.



Judy Roberson relaxes with her guitar before her performance to a capacity crowd.



Calvin Conrad (bottom) and Rick Markley perform some of their stunts in the gym.

provides Student Council raising project



The Outcasts, consisting of Steve McGinty—rhythm guitar; Kenny Vaughn—drums; Chuck Neal—harmony guitar; John Link—bass guitar; perform at the dress rehearsal.



The Casey's, Danny, Judy, Paul, and Janet at piano, add a touch of vocal harmony.



Patty White, eighth grader, dances to the theme of "Goldfinger."



Above: Confusion reigns as Seniors receive caps and gowns on Friday.

Below: Mr. Bell presented the Danforth Leadership Awards to Bill Cooley and Glenda Cantrell. Helen Crouch received the Junior Miss Scholarship and James Moss received a Church of the Nazarene Scholarship to Bethany College.

Senior Assembly highlights Senior



Wes Langland and Glenda Cantrell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ann Lindsay, Chaplain, read the scripture.





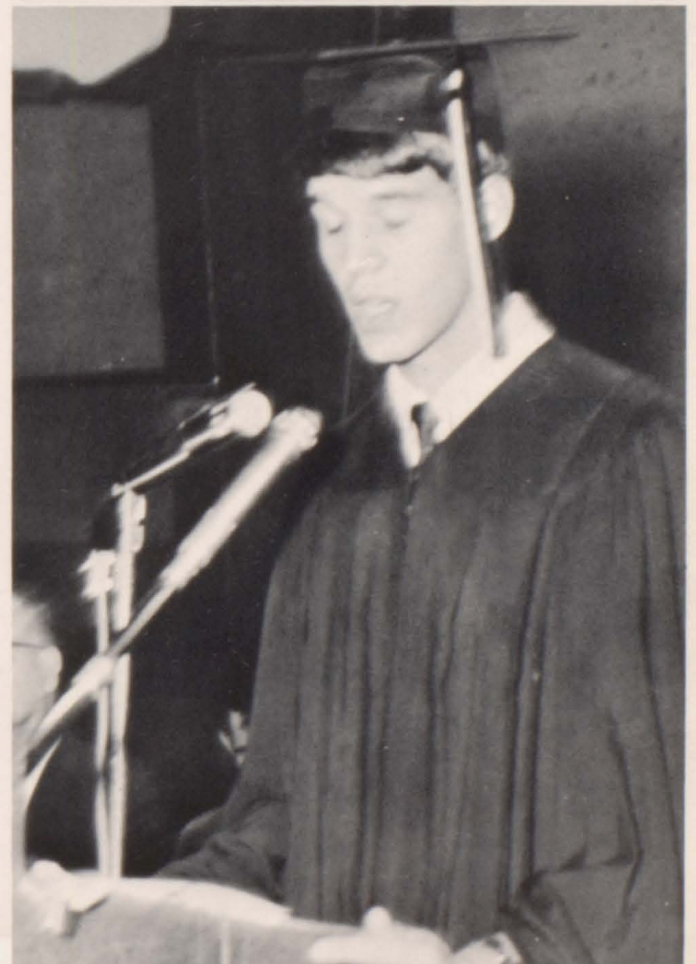
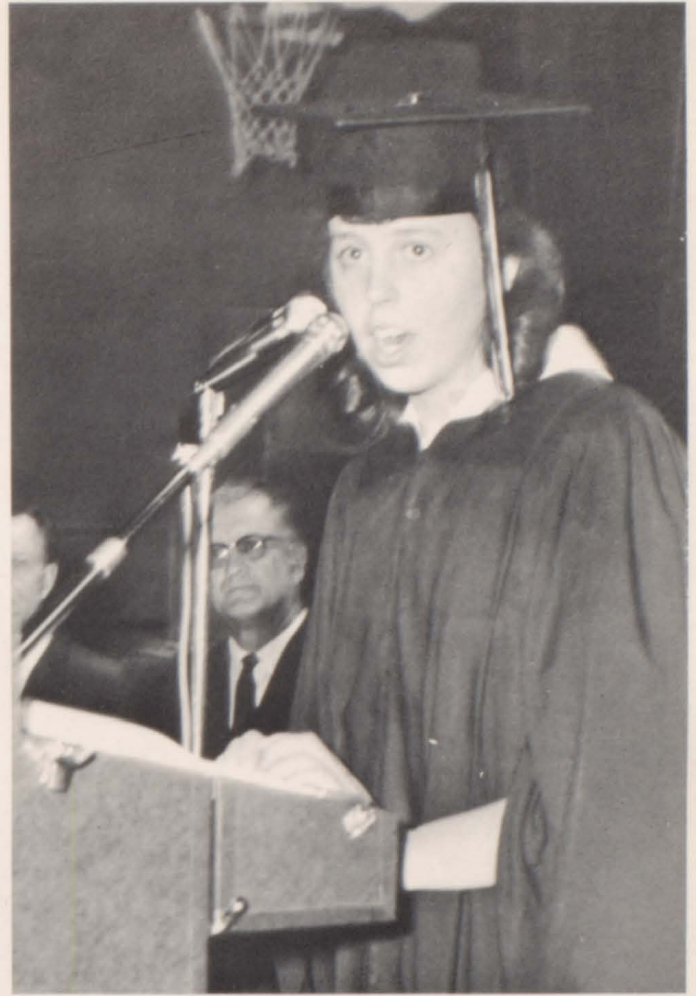
Jerry Thorn, president, represents his class in presenting Mr. Brown with a plaque of appreciation from the Seniors. This was Mr. Brown's final year as principal, and this group of Seniors would be the last that he could call his own.

Sharon Johnson addressed the student body in her distinguished position of Valedictorian. The Salutatorian address was given by Bill Cooley.

activities

The Senior Assembly is held each year to pay tribute to the accomplishments of the Seniors. Scholarships and awards were presented by different colleges and universities. All the work they have done during the twelve years of their schooling finally pays off on this day when they are acknowledged before the student body.

Jim Gentch proudly received a plaque from the Senior President which showed the class's appreciation for his extensive work on all Senior projects throughout the year.



SENIOR ASSEMBLY

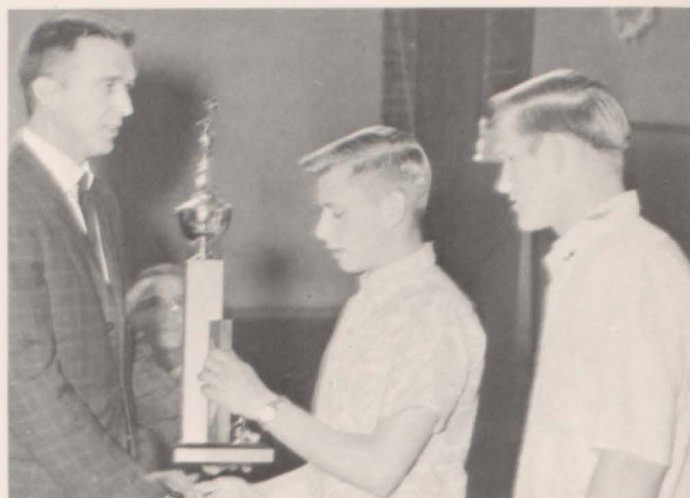




Mrs. Howard Bush presented Ann Lindsay with the D.A.R. Citizenship Award. Candy Vestal (Junior) received the Sojourners Award from Dr. T.V. Thorn. Mr. Jim Skiles awarded Ann McFarling the Rocket-dyne Management Club Scholarships. Jim Ritter received the Thorn Track Trophy from Jerry Thorn.



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Mr. Robison presented the Plymouth 2nd place Trouble-shooting Trophy to Jim Morgan and Tim Rasmussen.



Mr. Gary Higdon awarded Mickey Marble the Higdon Forensics Trophy. Mr. Herb Douglas presented Jim Burrows the Douglas Award for Debate. John Graham received the Burrows Drama Award from Mr. Jim Burrows.





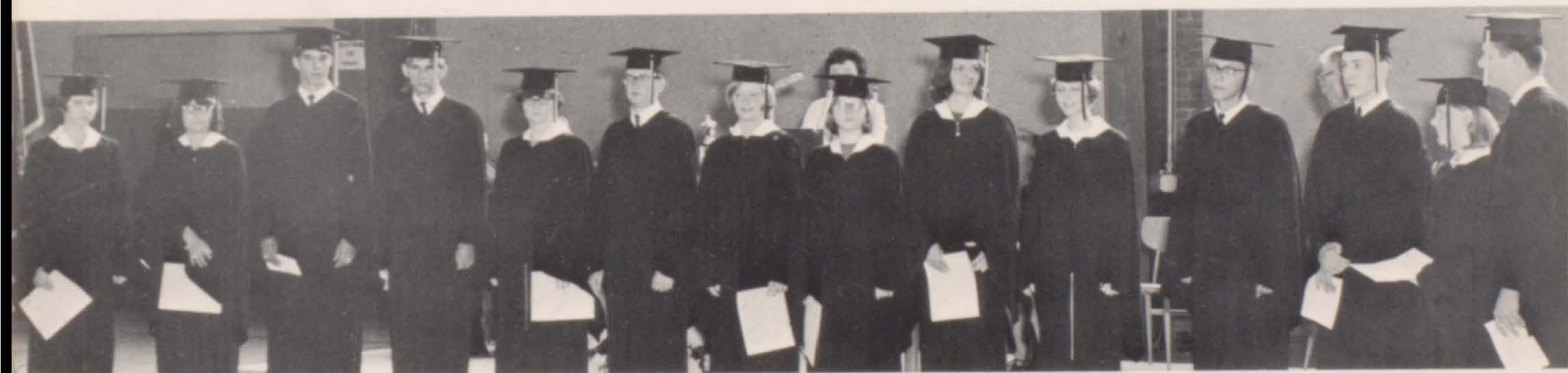
Students receiving Curators awards for High Scholastic Promise were Austin, Becknell, Blackwood, Cantrell, Buzzard K., Buzzard S., Bogle, Burnham, Blankenship, Bush, Crouch, Casey, Dobbs, Gaston, Gueldner, Hall, Inman, Hinds, Kreutner, Macy, Marble, Loertcher, Matthews, Nutz, McFarling, Rowe, O'Hara, Nease, Stra, Sexton, Rush, Oakes with Lawson not present. Also presented were the awards for Highest Scholastic Promise to Steven A. Keller, Martha K. Schultz, Sharon R. Johnson, and John W. Cooley.

Awards to Crowder College were given to Darden, Kyle, Brashear, Hames, Rowe, Matthews, Rogers, Thornberry, Wyatt, Lefler, and Carney, from KBTN, Neosho Floral Company, Paul Clark Memorial, Talbot Wire Company, and Goodman State Bank, with McGinty not pictured.



To Tom Scott went an Athletic Scholarship to Southwest Missouri State College; Larry Cole, Wanda McKlinter, and Jeanne McRoberts received the NCTA Awards to the college of their choice; Buddy Bolin received the Central Methodist College Award; to Alan Bogle, Karen Buzzard, and Sharon Buzzard went the Drury College Awards; an award in the field of music went to Diedra Gaston for the University of Arkansas; Patty Moore received the award to Missouri Southern College; and the School of the Ozarks Award was presented to Carol Oakes.

Eleanor Hall, Marilyn Lafoon, John Moss, and Carol O'Hara received the Trustee's Scholarship to Crowder College; Bill Cooley and Larry Inman received awards to the University of Tulsa; Regent Scholarship Awards went to Phyllis Becknell and Ann Lindsay; from Harding College went an award to Lou Austin; Glenda Cantrell received an award to Southwest Baptist College; and Curators Scholarship Awards to Bob Blackwood and Steve Keller to the University of Missouri at Rolla; Martha Schultz received an award to Smith College; and the Curators Scholarship went to Bob Macy to the University of Missouri at Columbia.





The Senior Class dedicated their class gift, a sidewalk across the north campus, to Ralph Brown, retiring principal.



The first annual Junior-Senior tug-of-war was

Bob Anderson Stadium was scene

Miss Donna Williams was crowned Neo-Hi-Mo Queen by co-editor, Jack Loertcher.



The stage band not only entertained the students, but provided background music for the coronation ceremony.



George gave his "see you later" speech to Neosho High.





won by the Juniors with two-out-of-three yanks.

of final assembly

The final assembly this year took place in Bob Anderson Stadium and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The 1967-68 varsity cheerleaders opened the assembly with **Battle-Cry**. Events not pictured on these pages included; Brian Hobart versus the faculty relay team of Dolence, Davis, Arman, and Kelly, and won. Jim Ritter versus the class presidents, Thorn, Gorham, Jackson, and Briggs. Ritter won also. Mickie Marble won an egg tossing contest over Miss King. There was also a pancake flipping contest which was won by Freshman Susan Ward. Other contestants were Cathy Garcia, Joyce Griffiths, and Joan Hinegardner. The highlight of the assembly was the crowning of the yearbook queen, Donna Williams.



Cooley hits the dust—Seniors lose the Junior-Senior relay.

Miss Degner and Judy Roberson competed in an egg tossing contest, which was won by Miss Roberson.



Commencement and Baccalaureate



The symbolic rose of graduation is given to the Seniors after they receive their diplomas.

Two hundred and thirty-four Seniors sit together as a group for the last time.



Above: The Baccalaureate sermon was given by Dr. Robert Taylor. Below: Mr. Russell Walker was chosen to give the Commencement address.



Services

The public views the Senior class for the last time during the Baccalaureate and Commencement services. Dr. Robert Taylor delivered the Baccalaureate sermon and Mr. Walker presented the Commencement address. Both speakers were elected by the Senior class. Diedra Gaston and Ann McFarling presented piano solos. The Cecilian Choir performed at both graduation services. Benedictions were given by Rev. Orr and Rev. Patton. The invocations were given by Rev. White and Rev. Plumbley. The diplomas were presented by Mr. Burrows and Mr. Griffith, members of the School Board.



Mr. Griffith presents his son, Jerry, with his diploma.



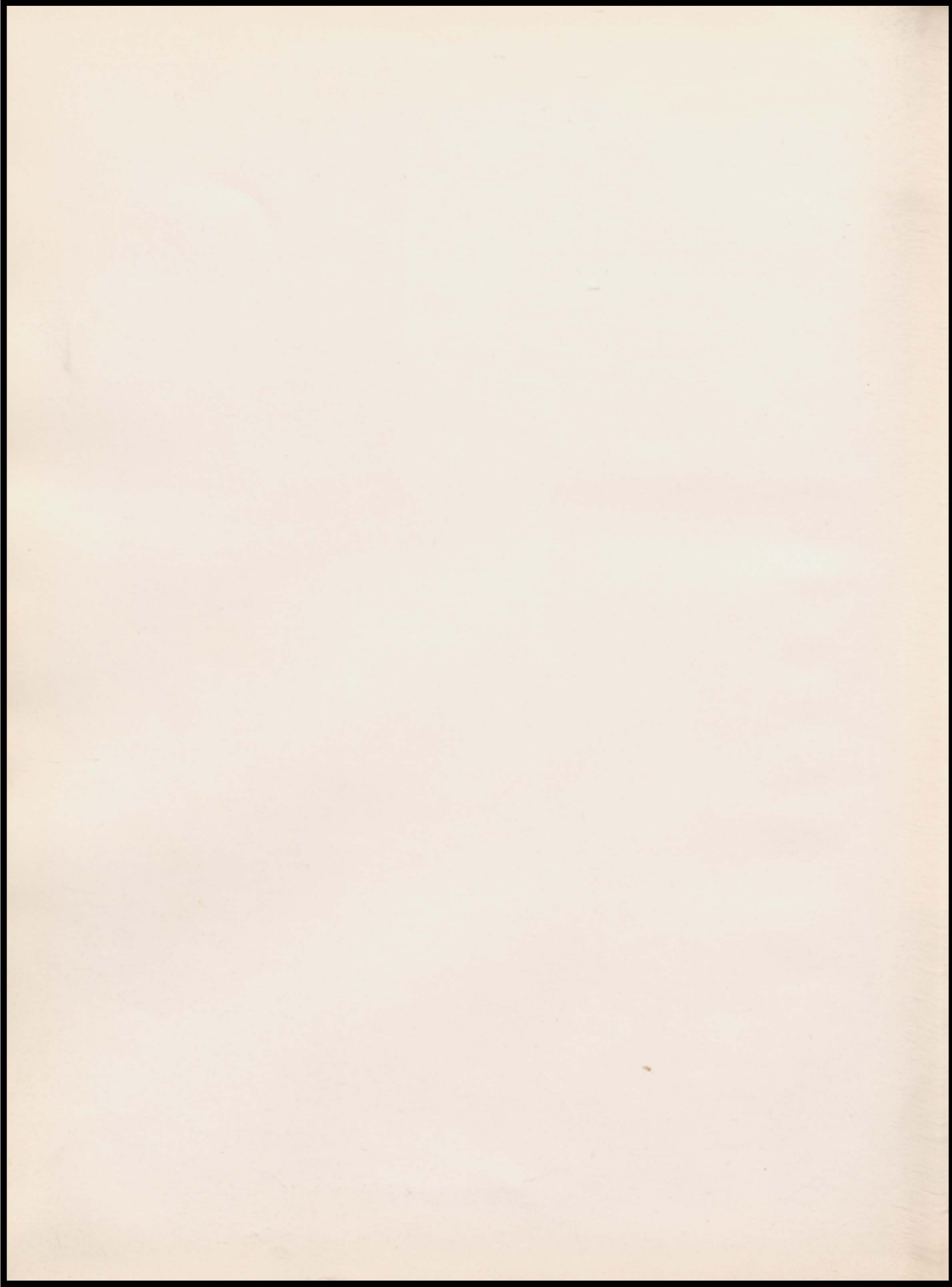
Mr. Hale McGinty, President of the School Board, presents the Senior class.

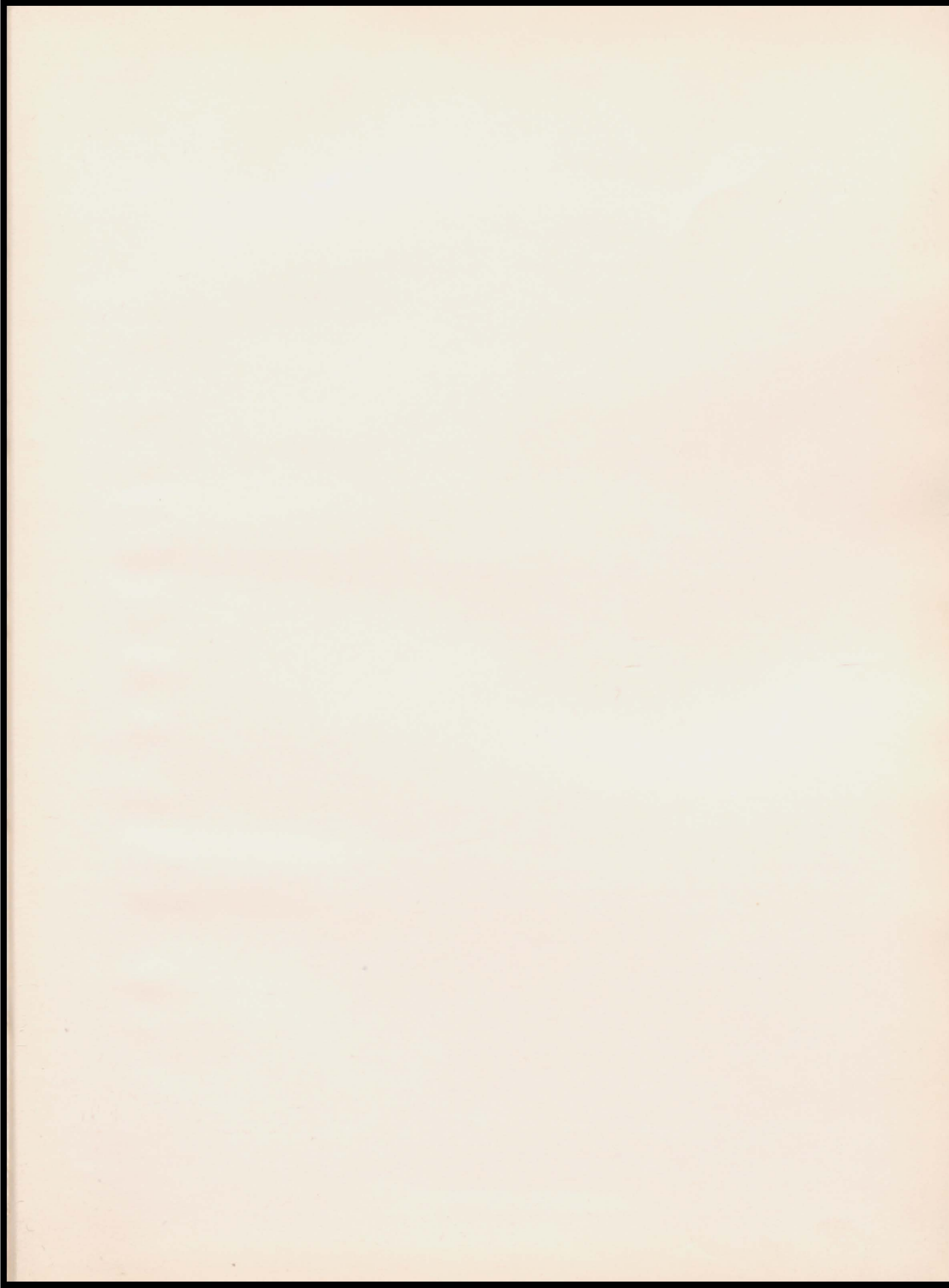
The Seniors take the last steps toward Graduation.

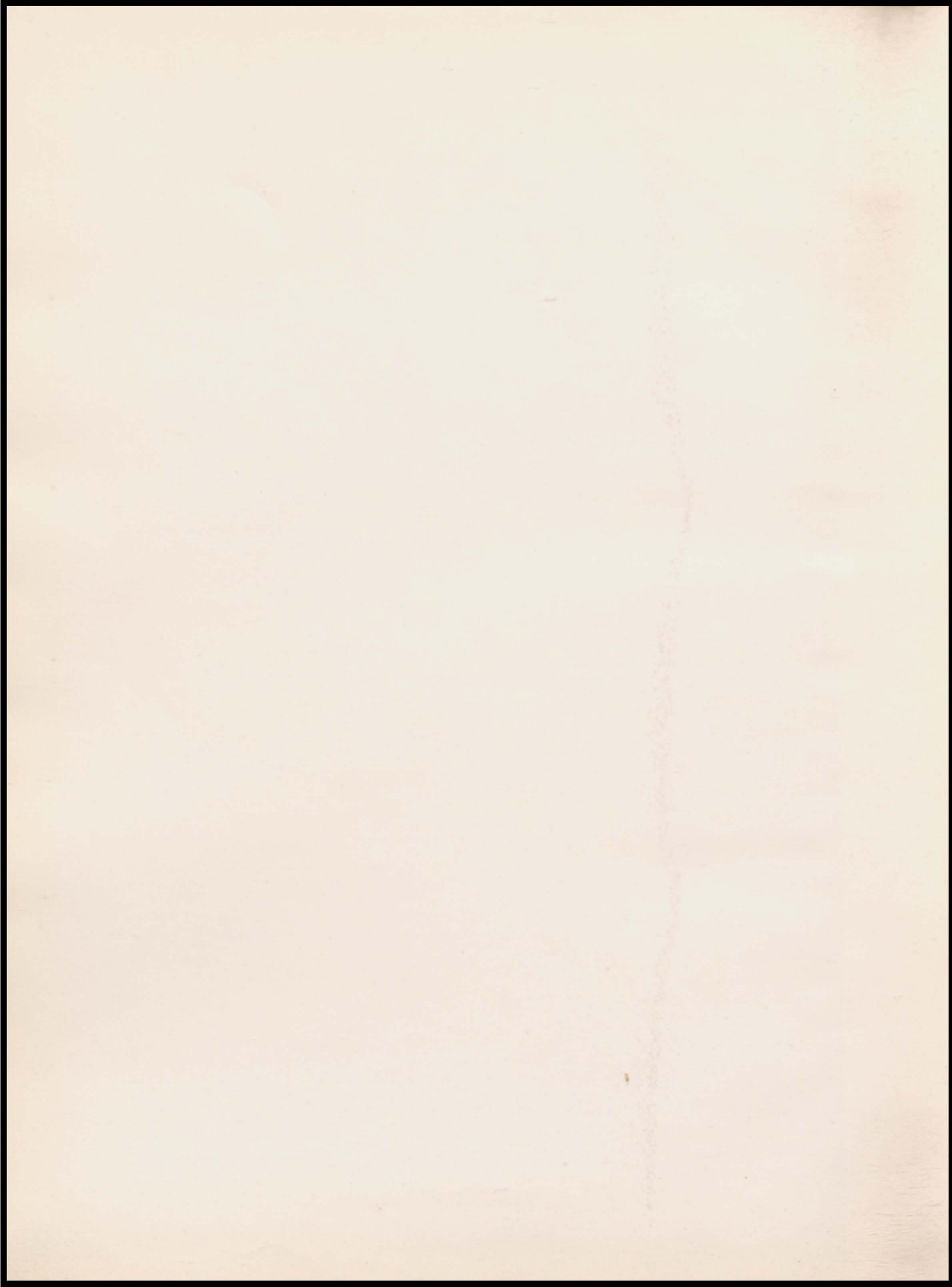


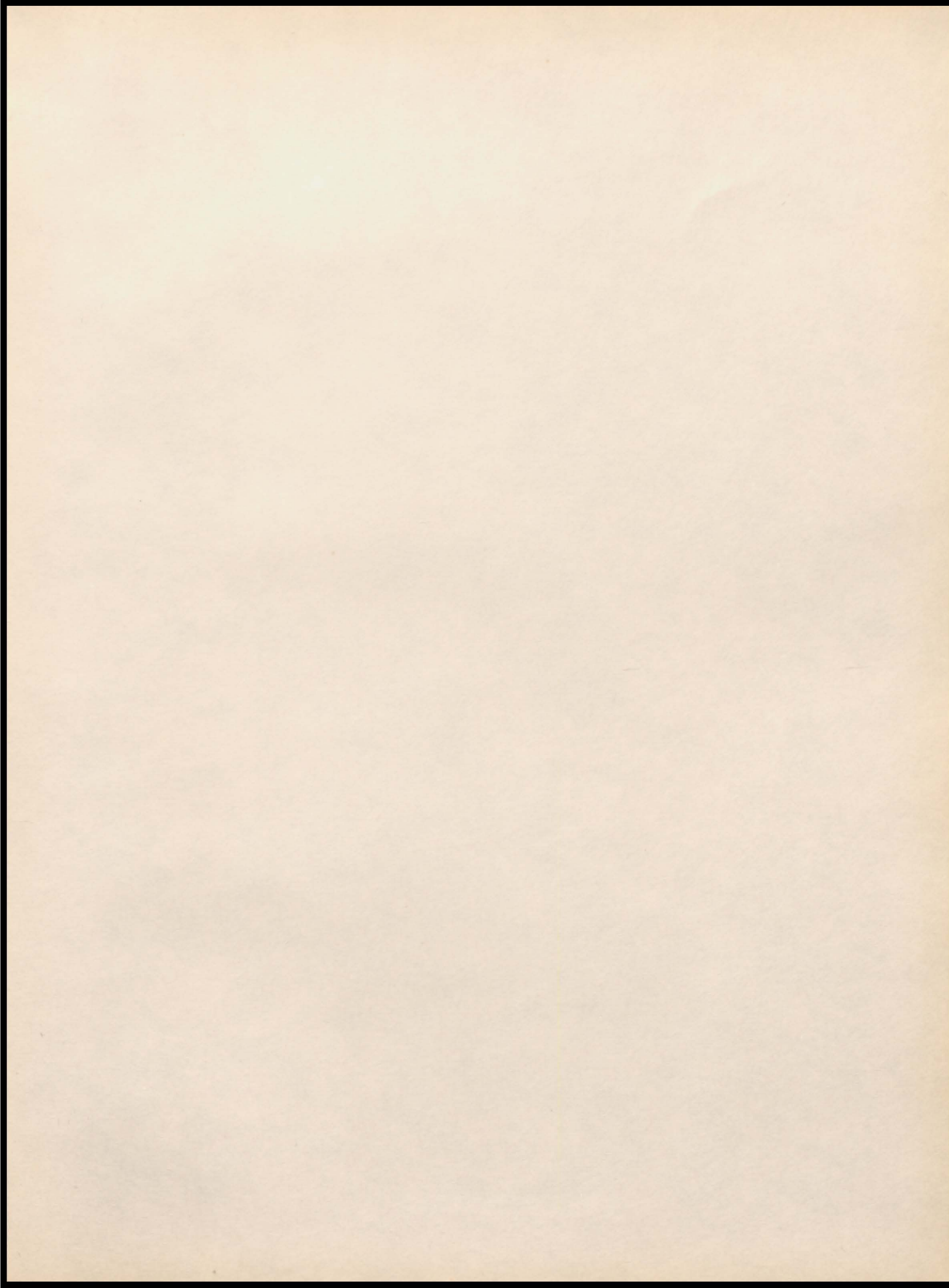
The graduates hear the Cecilians for the last time.

















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