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The Twenty-fifth Annual

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Senior Class of

Stronghurst High School
Stronghurst, Illinois

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## Dedication

We the seniors of 1966 dedicate our Beacon to Cesar de Silva Grether, our Brazilian foreign exchange student. He has been a friend and inspiration to all of us at S.H.S. At the end of this school year Cesar will leave us, but his warmth and friendliness will stay with us always. Good luck, Cesar!.



## To S.H.S. students

Your school stands as a bridge between adolescence and maturity. The manner in which you endeavor to cross this bridge eventually determines for the most part your potential as an adult citizen. It is a continuous challenge for your school to provide you with the stimulating educational and enjoyable experiences to make these four years a memorable crossing.

Leon S. Clements Superintendent


Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Peasley


Board Members from left to right: Lyman Fort(President), Everett Johnson, Berne Schar, Leon Clements(Superintendent), Lee Carlson(Vice President), Bob Ford, Ed Palmer. Not pictured: Milford Dowell (Secretary)


## Cooks

Bus Drivers


From left to right Mrs. White, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Rehling, Mrs. Leinbach.


## Custodian



Dale Kemp

## Custodian



Bob Lauver

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## Football



BACK ROW, left to right: Manager, Harold Frank, Dan Stevenson, Allyn Bock, Lyman Schar, John Yaley, Lloyd Dalton, Junior Cargill, Darrell Burrell, Ellis Vancil, ASS. COACH Mr. Knirlberger, COACH, Mr. Keener. MIDDLE ROW: Lloyd Little, Alan Ferguson, Randy Fox, Robert

Morgan, Steve Schunick, Wendell Booten, Mike Duncan, Ron Schaley, Bill White, BOTTOM ROW: David Vancil, Kendall Hetrick, Dick Stevenson, Steve Polson, Rick McFall, Lynn Leinbach, Steve Doran, Fred Steck, Rick Schaley, Jeff Fort.


Ron Schaley, Offensive and Defensive End.


Allyn Bock, Offensive Center and Defensive Guard

FUMBLE!!!!!!!
Lyman Schar
Offensive Guard and Defensive Linebacker and All-State Stretcher-bearer Mr. Keener, HEAD COACH

es


Dan Stevenson, Offensive End and Defensive End



Lloyd Little, Halfback


Robert Morgan, Halfback and All-State Waterboy


Ellis Vancil, Fullback and Defensive Linebacker


Lloyd Dalton, Offensive and Defensive Guard


John Yaley, Offensive and Defensive Tackle. All-KBUR area Team.

## Season Record

Trojans

Hamilton
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Media
Roseville
Yorkwood
(Homecoming)
Warren
La Harpe
Union

Opponents
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## Cheerleaders

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: left to right, Share Johnson, Sandy Witt, Margo Meek, Donna Keever.


FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: left to right, Pam Pendry, Cathy Baxter, Martha Bock, kneeling, Rosemary Isaacson.


FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: left to right, JoAnn Mise, Sandy Witt, Pam Pendry, Martha Bock, Cathy Baxter, Rosemary Isaacson, Sharen Johnson, Donna Keever.

## High School Basketball


J. V. BASKETBALL: KNEELING: Rick McFall, Gary Meek, Kendall Hetrick, Fred Steck, Dick Stevenson. SEATED: Jeff Fort, Jon Ryan, Kenny

Morris, Wendell Booten, DavidVancil, Lynn Leinbach. STANDING: Mr. Keener.


VARSITY BASKETBALL: KNEELING: Lloyd Little, Rick Schaley, Ed Schroeder, Ellis Vancil, Darrell Burrell. STANDING: Mgr. Randy Fox, Bill White,

Lyman Schar, Dan Stevenson, John Yaley, Rod Nichols, Alan Ferguson, Robert Morgan, Junior Cargill, Coach John Abramczyk.

# Stronghurst Sails Along 



SEASON RECORD

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| R.M.A. | 34 |
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| Yorkwood | 25 |
| St. Mary's | 54 |
| Media | 43 |
| Carthage | 60 |
| Bardolph | 62 WINNER |
| Roseville | 47 ROSEVILLE |
| Valley | 56 TOURNAMENT |
| Roseville | 50 |
| Union | 50 |
| Warren | 52 |
| R.M.A. | 61 |
| Danvilie | 52 |
| Media | 40 |
| Yorkwood | 72 |
| Yorkwood | 48 |
| Roseville | 53 |
| Union COURNNTY | 62 |
| St. Mary's | 61 |
| Dallas City | 55 |
| Roseville | 66 |
| LaHarpe | 68 |
| Warren | 75 |
| Media | 39 |
| Roseville | 68 TOURTRICT |
|  |  | Defense, Scoring, Size Pay Off in 19-0 Record

STRONGHURST, III.-Defense, scoring balance, depth, and size appear to be the principal factors in Stronghurst's emergence as a basketball ladder this year.
Sailing along with a 19-0 record, the Trojans of firstyear Coach John Abramczyk have surprised everyone, including themselves.
Two years ago, they posted a-18 record followed by a 3-18 mark last season.
One of the big reasons for this year's success is "our defense," Abramczyk says.
"THE BOYS have developed a great deal of pride in holding the opposition to the least number of points possible. And it has won several games for us when we weren't hitting."
Stronghurst has held 19 foes to an average of less than 50 points per game with a sticky man-to-man defense.
Balance is another strong point of this team. Seven players share the major portion of the playing time with three of them holding a scoring average in double figures.
Six different boys have been high-point man for us at one point during the year, Abramczyk said.

CAPTAIN Junior Cargill, junior guard who is playing his third varsity season, is the scoring leader of the team, averaging 13.6 points per game.
Last year he led the squad in almost every department. This season he is still the top scorer, but with a lower average, but also leads in assists.
Alan Ferguson is second in
scoring. The 6-2 sophomote forward also leads the team in rebounds and has the second best percentage from the field (50.3).

Darrell Burrell, another junior, plays sixth man on the squad, but still ranks third in scoring with a 10.4 average. Abramezyk calls the 5-10 guard "as valuable to our team as a good religf pitcher is to a baseball team."

ED SCHROEDER, a Junior who starts at guard opposite Cargill, is the smallest man on the team. However, his assets include best defensive player, top ballhandler, and a 7.3 scoring average.
Robert Morgan, 6-11/4 forward, is a letterman with a 7.3 scoring average. The best shooter on the team, he is one of two seniors among the top seven men.
Senior John Yaley, the second tallest man on the team at $6-51 / 2$, plays center, and does an excellent job of rebounding.
Rod Nichols, the back-up man for Yaley, stands $6-61 / 2$ and is only a junior. He has hauled down almost 150 rebounds and has a 5.1 scoring average.
"THE FUTURE looks bright," Abramczyk said. "Not only do we have five of our top seven men back next year, but we also have a top-notch sophomore group coming up."
Two of the bigger achievements for this Bi -County Conference leader are championship trophies in the Roseville and Bi-County tourneys.


PRIDE
Coach Abramczyk holds the trophy after his team won the Bi-County Conference Tournament by beating Roseville, Roseville later became our team's downfall in their bid for the District Tournament.


JUMP BALL Dan Stevenson (52), Rod Nichols (53), and Ed Schroeder (24) face their opponents, Media, in a jump ball.


GET THAT BALL!!! Trojan, Alan Ferguson, makes an attempt to gain control over a free ball.

Rod Nichols in a tight position in the fatal game against Roseville.


John Yaley tries to gain possession of a loose ball.

Two honors were received by Junior Cargill the past season. He was nominated to the All-Area KBUR Prep Team and was
also named honorable mention to the AllState Team. These honors speak well of Junior and the entire team.


Rod Nichols tries to gain an important rebound against Roseville.

## Athletic Banquet

Back row, left to right, Ellis Vancil, Darrell Burrell, Coach Keener, Head Coach Mr. Abramczyk. Front row, Ed Schroeder, Junior Cargill, Robert Morgan, Bill White, John Yaley not present.

This year's basketball teams were probably the most successful in recent years. The wonlost record of the Junior Varsity and Varsity totaled 37 wins and 9 losses. The Junior Varsity came through with second place in the conference with Warren being the winner. The Varsity won the Roseville Tournament, BiCounty Tournament, and tied for Bi-County Conference winner with Warren and Roseville. Upon winning the two tournaments, they posted a twenty game winning streak which earned the

team 1 of 3 undefeated records of the entire state.

Later in the season, after three defeats to LaHarpe, Roseville, and Warren, they came back in the District Tourney and clobbered Media only to be defeated by Roseville. Roseville went on to lose in the final game to Western.

The response to the successful season by the student body and the people of Stronghurst was overwhelming.


Whoa !!!


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We got ways....


Valori Brummell...

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FRONT ROW: Fred Steck, Jeff Fort, Dickey Stevenson, Steve Polson, Junior Cargill, Dan Stevenson, John Ryan, Steve Doran, Mike Duncan, Bill Sullivan, Lynn Leinbach, Rick McFall. BACK

Row: Cesar Grether, Bob White, David Vancil, Kenny Morris, Wendell Booten, Rod Nichols, John Yaley, Alan Ferguson, Robert Morgan, Lloyd Little, Coach Larry Keener.


## Marching Band



Jan Anderson, Lynette Armstrong, Martha Bock, Adalee Carlson, Kathy Dalton, Eileen Donaldson, Connie Duncan, Beth Evans, Cathy Eisenmayer, Jeff Fort, Reva Hartman, Carlene Huntoon, Sherry Johnson, Diana Keever, Beverly Kemp, Jim Kemp, Janice Leinbach, Wayne Little, Margo Meek, Vicky Nichols, Susan Palmer, Linda Peasley, Rose Peterson, Judy

Schaley, Lyman Schar, Fran Simpson, Jean Steck, Carol Tatge, Kathy Wells, Sandy Witt. Flag bearers: Jennifer Tatge, Kathy Kenyon, Pam Mc Fall. Twirlers: Dixie Ferguson, Rita Roe, Rosemary Isaacson, Susan Martin, Pam Pendry, Donna Keever. Head Majorette: JoAnn Hise


## Concert Band



Jan Anderson, Lynette Armstrong, Martha Bock, Adalee Carlson, Kathy Dalton, Eileen Donaldson, Connie Duncan, Beth Evans, Cathy Eisenmayer, Jeff Fort, Reva Hartman, Carlene Huntoon, Sherry Johnson, Diana Keever, Beverly Kemp, Jim Kemp, Janice

Leinbach, Wayne Little, Margo Meek, Vicky Nichols, Susan Palmer, Linda Peasley, Rose Peterson, Judy Schaley, Lyman Schar, Fran Simpson, Howard Stimpson, Jean Steck, Carol Tatge, Kathy Wells, Sandy Witt.


## Girls' Chorus



Top Row-Jennifer Tatge, Margo Meek, Adalee Carlson, Janet Anderson, Connie Duncan, Fran Simpson, Rose Peterson, Cathy Eisenmayer, Vicky Nichols, Sherry Johnson, Kathy Wells, Rita Roe; Second Row-Judy Schaley, Carol Tatge, Beth Crane, Barbie Stites, Kathy Kenyon, Sonya Kenyon, Dixie Ferguson, Pam

McFall, Linda Peasley, Pam Pendry, Donna Keever, Janice Leinbach, Kathy Kniss, Mr. Armstrong (instructor); Bottom Row-Beverly Kemp, Susan Martin, JoAnn Hise, Lynette Armstrong, Eileen Donaldson, Rosemary Isaacson, Reva Hartman, Diana Keever, Susan Palmer, Sandra Witt.

## Boys' Chorus



Top Kow-K andy Billups, LIoyd Little, Howard Stimpson, Robert Morgan, John Yaley, Lyman Schar, David Vancil, Cesar daSilva Grether, Darrell Burrell;

Bottom Row-Sandra Witt (accompanist), Jim Kemp, John Powell, Junior Cargill, Randy Fox, Gary Meek, Jeff Fort, Mr. Armstrong (instructor).

## Mixed Chorus



Top row: Jim Kemp, Gary Meek, John Powell, Junior Cargill, Randy Billups, Lloyd Little, HowardStimpson, Robert Morgan, John Yaley, Lyman Schar, David Vancil, Randy Fox, Cesar daSilva Grether, Darrell Burrell, Jeff Fort. Third row: Jennifer Tatge, Margo Meek, Adalee Carlson, Janet Anderson, Connie Duncan, Fran Simpson, Rose Ann Peterson, Cathy Eisenmayer, Vicky Nichols, Sherry Johnson, Kathy Wells, Martha Bock, Rita Roe. Second row: Judy Schaley, Carol

Tatge, Beth Crane, Kathy Kenyon, Sonya Kenyon, Dixie Ferguson, Pam McFall, Linda Peasley, Pam Pendry, Donna Keever, Janice Leinbach, Kathy Kniss, Mr. Armstrong. First row: Beverly Kemp, Susan Martin, Barbara Stites, JoAnn Hise, Lynette Armstrong, Eileen Donaldson, Rosemary Isaacson, Reva Hartman, Diana Keever, Susan Palmer, Sandy Witt.


Sandra Witt, Accompanist


Jim Kemp, 1st-vocal solo

Rosemary Isaacson, 3rd-vocal solo


Rose Peterson, 1stvocal solo


Margo Meek, 1stvocal solo


Jan Anderson, 2ndvocal solo

Solos

Girls Trio 1st
Rose Peterson Margo Meek Martha Bock


Boys Octet 2nd
Jim Kemp, Wayne Little, Gary Meek, Howard Stimpson, Lyman Schar, John Powell, John Yaley, Jeff Fort.



Girls Sextet 2nd
Vicky Nichols, Rosemary Isaacson, Susan Palmer, Connie Duncan, Susan Martin, Sherry Johnson.


Girls Sextet 2nd
Jan Anderson, Donna Keever, Fran Simpson, Janice Leinbach, Dixie Ferguson, Susan Palmer.


Baton Ensemble 2nd
Susan Martin, Rosemary Isaacson, Pam Pendry


Flute Duet 1st
Fran Simpson, Margo Meek


Senior Clarinet Trio 1st
Rose Peterson, Howara Stimpson, Susan Palmer


Freshman Clarinet Trio 1st
Diana Keever, Judy Schaley, Adalee Carlson

Flute Duet 3rd

Saxophone Quartet 1st
Sherry Johnson, Martha Bock, Linda Peasley, Janice Leinbach


Brass Sextet 2nd
Wayne Little, Jim Kemp, Jan Anderson, Yale Martin, Cathy Eisenmayer, Lyman Schar

Clarinet Choir 1st
Rose Peterson(Director), Standing: Kathy Dalton, Adalee Carlson, Howard Stimpson, Connie Duncan, Susan Martin. Sitting: Susan Palmer, Beverly Kemp, Diana Keever, Judy Schaley, Reva Hartman.



Top Row-Robert Morgan (President), Bill White (Vice-President), John Yaley, Randy Fox, John Anderson, Jeff Fort, Pam Pendry, Sandra Witt, Reva Hartman, Mrs. Howell (Sponsor), JoAnn Hise, Susan Palmer (Secretary-Treasurer).

## Library Club



Standing-Lynette Armstrong, Larrie Harr, Jim Kemp, Howard Stimpson, Bill White, Mrs. Pogue (Sponsor), John Anderson, Peggy Sullivan; Seated-Martha Bock, Jean Steck, Connie Wilson, Kathy Wells.


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SITTING: Steve Shunick, Robert Morgan, Allan Bock, Darrell Burrell, Junior Cargill, Kenny Morris, Randy Fox, Lloyd Little STANDING: Ellis Vancil, Lyman Schar, Alan Ferguson, Dan Stevenson, John Yaley, Coaches John Abramczyk, Larry Keener.


## pep Club

## National Honor

 SocietyFRONT ROW: Pam McFall, Rose Peterson, Sandra Witt, Susan Palmer BACK ROW: Randy Fox, Lyman Schar, Mrs. Pogue, John Yaley, Howard Stimpson, John Powell


## The Future Homemakers of America



F--from left to right--Fran Simpson, Cathy Eisenmayer, Sherry Johnson, Janice Leinbach, Diane Brent, Linda Peasley, Sandy Witt, Kathy Kniss, Kathy Wells, Rosemary Isaacson, Pamela McFall, Rita Roe, Lynette Armstrong.

H--Top left-Jennifer Tatge, Jan Anderson, Kathy Dalton, Carlene Huntoon, Middle--Carol Tatge, Reva Hartman, Sue Palmer, Eileen Donaldson, Peggy Sullivan, Larrie Harr, Judy Schaley, Right Top--Connie Duncan, Adalee Carlson, Jean Steck, Kathy Kenyon, Apryl Staub, Pamela Pendry, Beth Crane.
A--Top-left to right--Rose Ann Peterson, Margo Meek, JoAnn Hise, Dixie Ferguson, Edna Waterman, Cathy Staub, Middle Row--Irene Beard, Mrs. Mary Pearson, Advisor Sue Martin, Kathy Woiford, Martha Bock, Diana Keever, Cathy Baxter, Right Top Row--Vicky Nichols, Barb Stites, Billie Harr, Donna Keever, Bev Kemp, Gladys Waterman.


Back row from left to right: Rosemary Isaacson, Recreation, K athy Kenyon, Historian, Beth Crane, Projects, Jean Steck, Projects, C athy Baxter, Vice President of Public Relations, Front row from left to right: Mrs. Pearson, Advisor, Dixie Ferguson, Treasurer, Cathy Eisenmayer, Secretary, Susan Palmer, President, Jennifer Tatge, 1st Vice President, Pam Pendry, 2nd Vice President.


## Mother \& Daughter Dessert




Big Heads


Beautiful!!

## Daddy Date Night




Full of Smiles

What a Group



ACTIVITIES

## Homecoming



Homecoming activities got underway on October 14, 1966, with the traditional snake dance uptown, followed by the bonfire and pep rally at the school.

The next day final touches were added to the floats by the same few who do it each year, the marching Trojans practiced long and "hardly" for the evening Homecoming show, and the old gym took on a new appearance of gaiety with bright streamers and colored lights. Then came the big parade.

That evening the football game with York-
wood proved to be a real thriller, however the mighty Trojans suffered a 7-6 defeat.

The theme of the Homecoming dance was "Internationalism," in honor of our first foreign exchange student, Cesar da Silva Grether. Flags of several countries adorned the stage and walls of the gym. The highlight of the dance was the crowning of Robert Morgan and Margo Meek as Homecoming Royalty. The evening was enjoyable to all, especially the seniors, to whom it would remain a memory.




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CESAR da SILVA GRETHER


SOPHOMORE FLOAT


JUNIOR HIGH FLOAT


SENIOR FLOAT- 2nd Place


JUNIOR FLOAT-3rd Place


FRESHMAN FLOAT- 1st Place

## A Busy, Busy Day



Which one's the horse?


Bubbles...


What's it to ya?


Hi, fans!


Occupational Therapy


A taffy pull?


Sure, I'm proud.

## Mardi Gras




Kathy Kenyon- Poetry Bicounty- 1 st


Susan Palmer-Prose Bicounty-1st


Prime Beef Festival Queen
First Runner-Up


Rose Peterson-Serious Bicounty-2nd
District-2nd
Sectional Meet


Reva Hartman-
Oratorical Declamation
Bicounty-5th


Howard StimpsonRadio Speaking Bicounty-5th District-5th


Pam McFallHumorous Bicounty-5th District-5th


Bugsie, Toots, Frankie, Faye, Slats, Gus

## Gunior-Senior Prom

The final fling for the Seniors of 1966 was the Junior-Senior Prom, held May 7, in the old gymnasium. The Hawaiian style banquet, prepared and served by the Juniors' mothers, was enjoyed by all. Darrell Burrell served as the toastmaster, with Ed Schroeder and Lyman Schar giving the Junior welcome and the Senior thank-you, respectively. A Junior girls' octet provided very enjoyable music.

In carrying out the theme of the Prom, SOME ENCHANTED EVENING, the gym was beautifully decorated with a Polynesian air. The stage, which served as a teahouse where
punch and cookies were served, had a handdrawn backdrop of a volcano scene. The ceiling was made of blue streamers. and the centerpiece was a pool surrounded by palm trees. Live goldfish in the pool added to the authenticity of the scene. It was a real pleasure to dance to the music of the Sportsmen in such realistic surroundings.

The Seniors are grateful to the Juniors for providing a wonderful Prom, and to their mothers for a most enjoyable banquet. To all these we say THANK YOU!





## Awards Night

The annual high school awards night program was held on May 24, in the new gymnasium.

The program began with the mixed chorus singing several selections, followed by a short presentation by the concert band. At this time it was announced that the band and chorus had voted Rose Peterson as outstanding senior music student. Mr. Jay Major, music director, then distributed awards won at the state solo and ensemble contest, and recognized senior band and chorus students.

Mr. John Abramczyk and Mr. Larry Keener presented athletic awards and recognition to football, basketball, track, and cheerleading team members. Special physical education awards were given to Fred Steck and Ed Schroeder.

Speech awards were presented by Dr. John Castle to Sue Palmer, Kathy Kenyon, Rose Peterson, Howard Stimpson, Pam McFall, and Reva Hartman.

National Honor Society members were recognized by Mrs. Lillian Pogue. At this time the new members were presented pins.

Mrs. Evelyn Howell introduced student council members, giving special recognition to our honorary member, Cesar da Silva Grether. Cesar then presented his Brazilian flag to Mr. Clements.

Mrs. Mary Pearson recognized FHA officers for the past year, and announced the outstanding senior home economics student to be Vickie Nichols, and the runner-up, Edna Waterman.

Student teacher's aide recognition was given by Mrs. Jessie Norwood.
Librarian pins were then presented by Mrs. Lillian Pogue to student librarians.
Freshmen Scholarship: John Anderson, Connie Duncan; Citizenship, Fred Steck and Carol Tatge.

Sophomore Scholarship: Jeff Fort, Fran Simpson; Citizenship, Jeff Fort and Cathy Baxter.

Junior Scholarship: Randy Fox, Pam McFall; Citizenship, Junior Cargill and LaRoy Evans, tied; Jennifer Tatge.

Senior Scholarship and Citizenship: Lyman Schar and Susan Palmer.
The yearbook staff was presented awards by our editor, Sue Palmer. Mr. Way ne Bartlett announced the outstanding senior business student to be Howard Stimpson.

Honor Roll awards were then presented by Mr. Clements.
Most Versatile Senior Awards went to Robert Morgan and Sue Palmer. Lyman Schar was announced as the Illinois State Scholarship winner; John Yaley as the salutatorian, and Lyman Schar as the valedictorian. Academic Achievement awards were presented to Lyman Schar, Sue Palmer, and Rose Ann Peterson.


VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
1st Row-Donna Keever, Billie Harr, Edna Waterman, Tom Ford. 2nd Row-Bill Mosher, Cathie Staub, Ernie Jarvis, Vicky Nichols. 3rd Row-Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Pearson, Lloyd Dalton.

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This is the first year for the Interrelated Occupations Class. It is sponsored by Mr. Wayne Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Pearson. It has been a great experience for all of us to remember.

> Tom Ford--Plumbing-- Jacobson's Hardware Edna Waterman--Food Service--Hot Lunch Program Billie Harr--Sales Clerk--Jacobs Plumbing \& Heating Donna Keever--Clerical--Bank of Stronghurst Bill Mosher--Mechanic--Neff's Implement
> Cathie Staub--Food Service--Hot Lunch Program
> Ernest Jarvis--Gas Station Attendant--Brooks Service Station Vicky Nichols--Sales Clerk--Johnson's Department Store Lloyd Dalton--Carpenter--Archie Morris Contractor





Blast Off!


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And for my next trick...


Thursday?


Aw, you're joshin' me!



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## Ir. High Chorus

BACK ROW. David White, Rick Smith, Mike Hicks, Danny Magner, Chuck Cargill, Tom Eisenmayer, Jo Schar, Peggy Steck, Jayne Richey, Janell Rehm, Bonnie Kemp, Carol Nichols, Patty Lillard, Mrs. Hardy. SECOND ROW. Yale Martin, John Ford, James Staub, Pam Pendleton, Clark Carner, Joyce Bowlyow,

Greg Dillard, Ellen Isaacson, Debbie Cooper, Cindy Duncan, Colette Baxter, Sandra Palmer. FRONT ROW. Billy Forrester, Delmar Jacob, Jerry Dillard, Jeff Wilson, Rodney Link, David Hise, Jane Fort, Bradley Harlacher, Jay Stevenson, Earnie Waterman, Carol Lillard, Janet Rehling.

gr. High Band

STANDING. Randy Keever, David Hise, Jay Stevenson, Colette Baxter, Billy Forrester, Mr. Major. SECOND ROW. Jo Schar, Bradley Harlacher, Danny Mitchell, Cathy Ford, Pam Pendleton, Donna Hartman, Joyce Bowlyow, Candy Duncan, David Clements, Tom Doran,

Delmar Jacob, Greg Dillard, Ben Dalton. FRONT ROW. Jane Fort, Sandra Palmer, Ellen Isaacson, Debbie Cooper, Jayne Richey, Linda Hartman, Martha Booten, Cindy Duncan, Janell Rehm, Peggy Steck.

## Heavyweight $\tau$ eam

FRONT ROW. Mr. Knirlberger, Steve Forrester, Mike Hicks, Yale Martin, Chuck Cargill, Tim Eisenmayer, Archie Sherman, Clark Carner, Butch Brent, Jay Stevenson, Mr. Hammond. SECOND ROW. Rick Smith, Bradley Harlacher, Greg Dillard, David Hise, Earnie Waterman, David White. THIRD ROW. John Ford, Ted Rodeffer.


## Cheerleaders

Janell Rehm, Ellen Isaacson, Margaret Cable, Peggy Steck, and Carol Nichols.

## Light Weight Zeam

FIRST ROW. Steve Forrester, Lonnie Cargill, Mark Brooks, Ronnie Gittings, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Knirlberger. SECOND ROW. Jay Stevenson, Rodney Gittings, Billy Forrester, David Clements, Mike Brooks, Delmar Jacob. THIRD ROW. Jeff Wilson, Ben Dalton, Jerry Dillard, Mark Duncan.



## Track Team

Front Row: David Magner, Mike Hicks, Yale Martin, Chuck Cargill, Tom Eisenmayer, Archie Sherman, David White, Rick Smith, Mr. Hammond. 2nd Row: Earnie Waterman, David Hise, Steve Forrester, Greg Dillard, Bradley Harlacher, David Ford, Lonne Cargill, Ted Rodeffer, Ronnie Gittings, Steve Bowman.

3rd Row: Tom Doran, Billy Forrester, Benny Dalton, James Staub, Delmar Jacobs, Bruce Caldwell, Jerry Hicks, Jay Stevenson, Mark Brooks. 4th Row: Jerry Mosher, Jerry Dillard, Jeff Wilson, Mark Duncan, Rodney Gittings, Mike Henson, Dennis Mitchell, Leslie Laws, Mike Brooks.

## Ir. High Basketball Scoring Records

Heavyweight Scoring 1965-1966 Season


Total Season Points, 775
Ave. Per Game, 40.8
Opponents Points, 548
Ave. Per Game, 28.8
Record, 17 Wins, 2 Losses

## Freshmen



Mr. Abramczyk John Anderson Irene Beard Martha Bock


Ellen Fittings Reva Hartman Kendall Herrick Richard Huss


Diana Keever
Sonja Kenyon
Rick McFall Judy Schaley


Dick Stevenson Carol Tatge David Vancil


Jerry Smith Jim Spiker Jerry Spike Fred Speck



Just call me Gypsy!


President, John Anderson; Vice President, Carol Tatge; Secretary, Reva Hartman; Treasurer, Connie Duncan.

Sophomores


Cathy Eisenmeyer Beth Evans Alan Ferguson Jeff Fort Larrie Harr


Rosemary Isaacson Beverley Kemp Lynn Leinbach Susan Martin Gary Meek


Kenny Morris Linda Peasley Pam Pendry Steve Polson Jon Ryan



President, Rosemary Isaacson; Vice President, Jon Ryan; Secretary, Cathy Baxter; Treasurer, Linda Peasley.


Three of a kind


Look Maw, no teeth!

Craig, baby.


The Little Rascals


We got ways!

President, Ed Schroeder; Vice President, Darrell Burrell; Secretary, Sharen Johnson; Treasurer, Rick Schaley.



Food!


Dad \& Date


Shanghai


Wanna bite?

Come up and see me sometime!




GRADUATES



## ALLAN BOCK

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Football Manager 1; Pres. of I.A. Club 1,2; Vice Pres., Sec., Treas, of IA. Club 2; V. Pres. of Class 2; Sec. Treas. of S. Club 2; Citizenship Award 2; I.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Sound Effects for Jr. Class Play 3; Pep Club Pres. 3; Beacon Club 4; S. Club 2,3,4.


LLOYD DALTON
Football 1,2,3,4; I.A. Club 1,2; "S" Club 3,4.


## BILLIE HARR

Chorus 1,2,3; Speech 1; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beacon Club 4.

## TOM FORD

Track 1; I.A. Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2, 3,4 ; Pep Club 2,3; Pres. VIP's 4 .


CESAR de SILVA GRETHER
Track 4; Beacon Club 4; Football 4; Mixed Chorus 4.


Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 1,2, 3; Head Majorette 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Gir1s Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,, . 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; President 3; Section 9 Pres. 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sextette 2,3;Class Play 3; Twirling Ensemble 2,3; Solo 3; Student Council 4; V. President Class 4; Interstate Typing Contest 3; Beacon Club 4; Staff 4.

## DONNA KEEVER

F.H.A. 1,2,4; Band 1,2; Cheerleader 1,4; Alternate 2; Grad. Escort 3; Class Treasurer 4; Chorus 4; Majorette 4; Beacon Club 4; Asst. Editor 4; VIP's 4; Girls Sextet 4.

ERNEST JARVIS
Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1; I.A. Club 1, 2,3; Class Play 3; Beacon Club 3; VIP's Club 4.

JIM KEMP
Mixed Chorus 1,4; Boys Chorus 1,3 4; A Capella Choir 2; Purple Aires 2; Marching Band 3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Concert Band 3,4; Speech Team 1,3; Football 1,3; Class V. Pres. 2,4; Student Council Sub. 2; Vocal Ensemble 2; Boys Octet 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Librarian 4; Class Play 3; Vocal Solo 4; Co-Editor Sports Beacon 4; Beacon Club 4; Brass Sextet 4 .

WAYNE LITTLE
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Concert Band $1,2,3,4$; Marching Band 1 , 2,3,4; Dance Band 1,3; Brass Sextet 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Rocket Club 2; "S" Club 2,3,4; Mixed Octet 2; Boys Octet 3,4 ; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3; I.A. Club 2,3; V. Pres. 3; Beacon Club 4; Beacon Staff 4.


MARGO MEEK
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; Girls Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3, 4; Class V.' Pres. 2; Sec'y 4; Cheerleader 2,3; Sub. 1, 4; Sextette 1,2,3,4; Flute Duet 1,4; Flute Trio 2,4; Vice Pres. Rec. F.H.A. 2; Mixed Octet 2; Popularity Queen 2; Homecoming attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Play 3; Woodwind Choir 3; Vocal Solo 3,4; Woodwind quartet 3; Band Queen Candidate 4; Beacon Club 4; Co-editor of Seniors 4; Girls Trio 4.

## CALVIN MALCOLM

Band 1; Football 1,2; Class Treasurer 2 .




BILL MOSHER
Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3; VIP's 4; Beacon Club 4.

## SUSAN PALMER

Marching Band $1,2,3,4$; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Girls Sextet 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3,4; 2nd V. Pres. 2; Sec'y 3; Pres. 4; Class Sec'y 1,3; Homecoming Queen Cand. 1,4; Escort 3; Clarinet Choir 1,2,4; Woodwind Choir 3; Clarinet Quartet 1,2,3; Clarinet Trio 4; Stage B and 3,4; Speech team 3,4; Class Play 3; Nat. Honor Society 3,4; Editor of Beacon 4; Sec'y Student Council 4; Sec'y Pep Club 2.

## VICKY NICHOLS

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep C1ub 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4 ; Marching Band $1,2,3,4$; Concert B and 1, 2,3,4; Paper Co-editor 3; Class Play 3; Sextet 3,4 ; Beacon Club 4; VIP's 4; V. Pres. Pub. Relations FHA 3.

## ROSE PETERSON

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2; Pep C1ub 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Speech Captain 4; Girls Sextete 1,2, 3; Alt. Cheerleader 3; Honor Society 3,4; Clarinet Choir 1,2; Dir. of Clarinet Choir 3,4; Vocal Solo 3,4; Clarinet Solo 3; Class Play 3; Stage Band 2,3,4; Girls Trio 4; C1arinet Trio 4; Clarinet Quartet 1,2; Woodwind Quartet 3 ; Beacon Club and Staff 4; V. Pres. of Rec. 3; Mixed Octet 2; Dir. of Pep Band 4;


JOHN POWELL
Chorus 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class President 1; Science C1ub 2; Pep Club 2,3; Rocket Club 2; Honor Society 3,4 ; Beacon Club 4; Boys Octet 4; Beacon Bus. Man. 4; Homecoming King Candidate 1,4.


## LYMAN SCHAR

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2, 3,4; Marching Band $1,2,3,4$; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Student Council 1,3; Popularity Candidate 1; Homecoming Escorts 3; S. Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus 2,3,4; Dance Band 2; Pep Club 2,3; Brass Sextet 2; Honor Society 3,4 ; Pres. Honor Society 4; Stage Play Manager 3; Boys Octet 4; Beacon Club \& Staff; Class Pres. 4;

RON SCHALEY
Basketball 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

## CATHIE STAUB

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; VIP's 4; Beacon Club 4.

DAN STEVENSON
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "S" Club 3,4; Beacon Club 4.

## BILL SULLIV AN

Track 1,4; 1.A. Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Beacon Club 4.

## HOWARD STIMPSON

Marching B and 1,2,3,4; Concert B and $1,3,4 ; \mathrm{Pep}$ Band $1,3,4$; Librarian 1,2,3,4; Speech Team 1,3,4; C1arinet Choir 1,3,4; Woodwind Choir 3; Clarinet Duet 1;Clarinet Quartet 3; Clarinet Trio 4; Class Sec'y 2; R.E.A. Essay Award 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Boys' Chorus 3 , 4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys ${ }^{1}$ Octet 3,4; Interstate Typing Contest 3,4; Beacon Club 4; Asst. Editor of Activities 4; Photographer 4; Teacher Aide 4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 3; National Honor Society 4.

ELLIS VANCIL
Football 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track $1,2,3,4 ;$ I. A. Club $1,2,3,4 ;$ S. Club 2,3,4;



## BOB WHITE

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4; Beacon Club 4; "S" Club 2; Popularity Candidate 2.

JoAnn Hise Second Vice-president Jim Kemp First Vice-president Margo Meek Secretary

Donna Keever Treasure
Lyman Schar President

## Senior Poem

Listen my children and you shall hear,
Of the Senior Class, of the present year;
And so without any further delay
We present ourselves in a poetical way.


Allyn Bock's an all-round guy,
Anything new he'll give a try;
In football he always boosts the team
Under the fictitious name of Larry Freem.
Want to meet a real nice chap?
Friendly, ambitious, qualities like thatOn the football field, from start to haltin' You can't beat our Lloyd Dalton.


Here's a girl, whom I'll take all bets, You'll find at the ball games yelling at refs, Dix came here from Media in '59, A more friendly gal you cannot find.
Tommy is our Navy man;
His slogan is, "I think I can"-
At Jacobson's he tends the shop.
With his schedule he really has to bop.


From south of the Equator, so we hear,
Cesar came to spend the year.
He loves the United States, but still
Will be glad to see his native Brazil.
Look down the street, better run and hide;
Here comes Billie in hydro-drive! She's a real good egg, quiet and all, In shorthand class she's really a ball.


Leading the band, cheering the team.
As a Future Homemaker she's some guy's dream; Typing in contests, winning prizesJoAnn Hise is full of surprises.

Like, here we have a real nice guy Who'll be the apple of some girl's eye; His goal he achieved, that was to learnA book of green stamps we will to Ern.


She always has a smile, always says "hi," Always has a twinkle in her eye,
In shorthand class she's one of the whizzes,
When Donna sets a goal she never misses.
From Burlington High the Seniors were blessed With Jim Kemp, his singing's the best. In speech and art he also shines; Polishing apples is his favorite pastime.



Cathie has a pretty ring,
We hear she thinks it's quite the thing; After school she makes the scene, With a real nice guy in his chevy machine.

O Danny boy the pipes are calling,


From under your Chevy they could be falling; Better get out and take a peek,
Thank heavens it's only a gas line leak!
And who can this be in his Comet so green, Why it's old Bill Sullivan in his spunky machine, His favorite subject is Typing Two, We all like Bill, don't you.


You'll see him in the pool hall every night, On the basketball floor he's quite a sight, He's liked by all, makes friends with ease, Everyone knows we're describing our Wease.

Here's another from out that way, From Hopper Edna's here to stay, She's the quiet type, always on the go, She can really cook and really sew.

John's a guy who gets around, Although he's seldom seen uptown,
 Unless it's playing pool, we say, Applying his physics in a profitable way.

Writing this poem is really a fit, The hurrier I go, the behinder I get But at last I'm done, praises be,
To none other than good ole Howie!


## Class of 1966



Front Row: Billie Harr, Lyman Schar, John Yaley, Howard Stimpson, Donna Keever Sec ond Row: Cathie Staub, Edna Waterman, Sue Palmer, John Powell, Rose Peterson, Dixie Ferguson, Dan Stevenson Third Row: Ellis Vancil, Lloyd

Dalton, Ron Schaley, Jim Kemp, Bill Sullivan, Vicky Nichols Fourth Row: Bill Mosher, Ernie Jarvis, Robert Morgan, Allyn Bock, Margo Meek Fifth Row: Lloyd Little, Bob White Calvin Malcolm, Tom Ford, Cesar Grether

## COMMENCEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
JUNE 1, 1966
8:00 P.M.
*Processional Stronghurst High School Orchestra
'Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Grieg
Opening Prayer John Powell
Music
May You Always" ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ - Markes \& Charles Margo Meek, Susan Palmer, Rose Peterson
Salutatory Address John Yaley
Valedictory Address Lyman Schar
Commencement Address Don't Hurry Too Fast in the Space Age" Dr. Robert G. Bone President, Illinois State University
Music 'Dawn of Destiny" - Williams
High School Senior Chorus
Presentation of Class
Superintendent, Unit No. 116 Schools ..... Mr. Leon S. Clements
Presentation of Diplomas
Vice-President, Board of Education ..... Mr. Milford Dowell
'Agradecimento" Cesar da Silva Grether
Closing Prayer Robert Morgan
*Recessional Stronghurst High School Orchestra "War March of the Priests" - Mendelssohn
Junior Class Escorts Sherry Johnson
Rodney Nichols

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Beacon Club, from left to right, top row: Lyman Schar, Robert White, Calvin Malcolm, John Yaley, Harold Frank, Dan Stevenson, Robert Morgan. Second row: Allyn Bock, Ernest Jarvis, Cesar daSilva Grether, Howard Stimpson, Ronnie Schaley, Tom Ford, Ellis Vancil. Third row: Jim Kemp, John Powell, Bill Sullivan, Bill Mosher, Lloyd Little, Lloyd Dalton. Fourth row: Dixie Ferguson, Margo Meek, Rose Peterson, Vicky Nichols, Edna Waterman, Cathie Staub. Bottom row: Mr. Bartlett (sponsor), JoAnn Hise, Donna Keever, Billie Harr, Barbara Stites, Susan Palmer.


We're in together every year.


Meetings bore me.


Save the scraps???

## Senior Wills

I Edna Waterman, being of sound mind, do will my ability to play volleyball to Sonya Kenyon.

I Dixie Ferguson do will and bequeath my ability to chew gum in chorus to anyone who is smart enough to get away with it.
I Rose S. Peterson do will and bequeath my ability to be involved in scandals to anyone stupid enough to believe them.

I Ron Schaley will my ability to burn the football tires to Bill White.
I Vicky Nichols could will my eye makeup, but would like to keep it. So I will this school to my sister, C. J., for the next four years.

I Cathie Staub will my ability to stay out of fights to Larrie Harr.
I Ellis Vancil will my ability to burn the football tires to Alan Ferguson.
I Howard Stimpson, will a used bottle of tranquilizers and my record of twentynine trips to the office in two years to Sandra Witt, who's beginning to realize just how it is being one of Mr . C's juvenile delinquents.
I Donna Keever, being of sound mind, do will and bequeath my ability to blush to Ed Schroeder.

I Earnest Jarvis, being of sound mind, do will and bequeath my good looks and sex appeal to Kendall Hetrick, and my ability to get along with Barbie to Bill White.
I Bill Sullivan will my co-ordination and driving ability to Jim Peterson.
I Lyman Schar will John Yaley's football shoes to Jan Anderson.
I James Marion Kemp do hereby will and bequeath my right index finger to the underclassmen to use as they see fit.

I Tom Ford do will and bequeath my ability to goof off in class and get away with it to Bill White, who needs it.
I Bill Mosher will my ability to loaf to Richard Huss.
I Bob White, being of sound mind and body, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Dennis Boecker
I Allyn Bock do will and bequeath a list of the basic four to the hot lunch room. I Wayne Little do will my ability to run to anyone who thinks they are slow enough to need it.
I Billie Harr being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with Irene Beard to Linda Mitchell.

I John Powell, being of totally disturbed mind, do hereby will my bad luck, ill fortune, and good looks to be distributed equally between Kendall Hetrick and Bill White, whom I know will make good use of them.
I Robert Morgan, do will my weekly allowance of $\$ 2.00$ to Gary Meek, that he might get a hair cut.

I Margo Meek do will and bequeath my patience to grow long hair to Sandy Witt. I Cesar Grether do will and bequeath my Brazilian muscle to the Stronghurst football team, to use as they see fit.

I Lloyd Dalton will my Right Guard----position----to Kendall Hetrick in hopes that he can make good use of it.
I Sue Palmer will my traditional position in the "FLAGS" to Sherry Johnson. I John Yaley will my prudish ways to Sandy Witt.
I Calvin Malcolm forgot to get my will in on time.
I Dan Stevenson, will my weight problem to Dennis Boecker . . . . . . . . .


Susan Palmer


Billie Mar


Margo Meek
Donna Keever

Dixie Ferguson


Vickie Nichols


Rose Peterson




Bill Sullivan


Howard Stimpson

John Powell


Jim Kemp


Lyman Schar



And here we have the three strongest men in the world

Catch me if you can.



You've have just been chosen queen for a day.


There always has to be one wise guy in the crowd.


We love you John oh yes we do
We love you Herb and we'll be true.

We're going to blow up Niagra Falls.



Don't be bashful Dixie.


We had $32 \%$ less cavities with Crest!



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[^1]:    *Audience will please remain seated for the Processional and the Recessional.

