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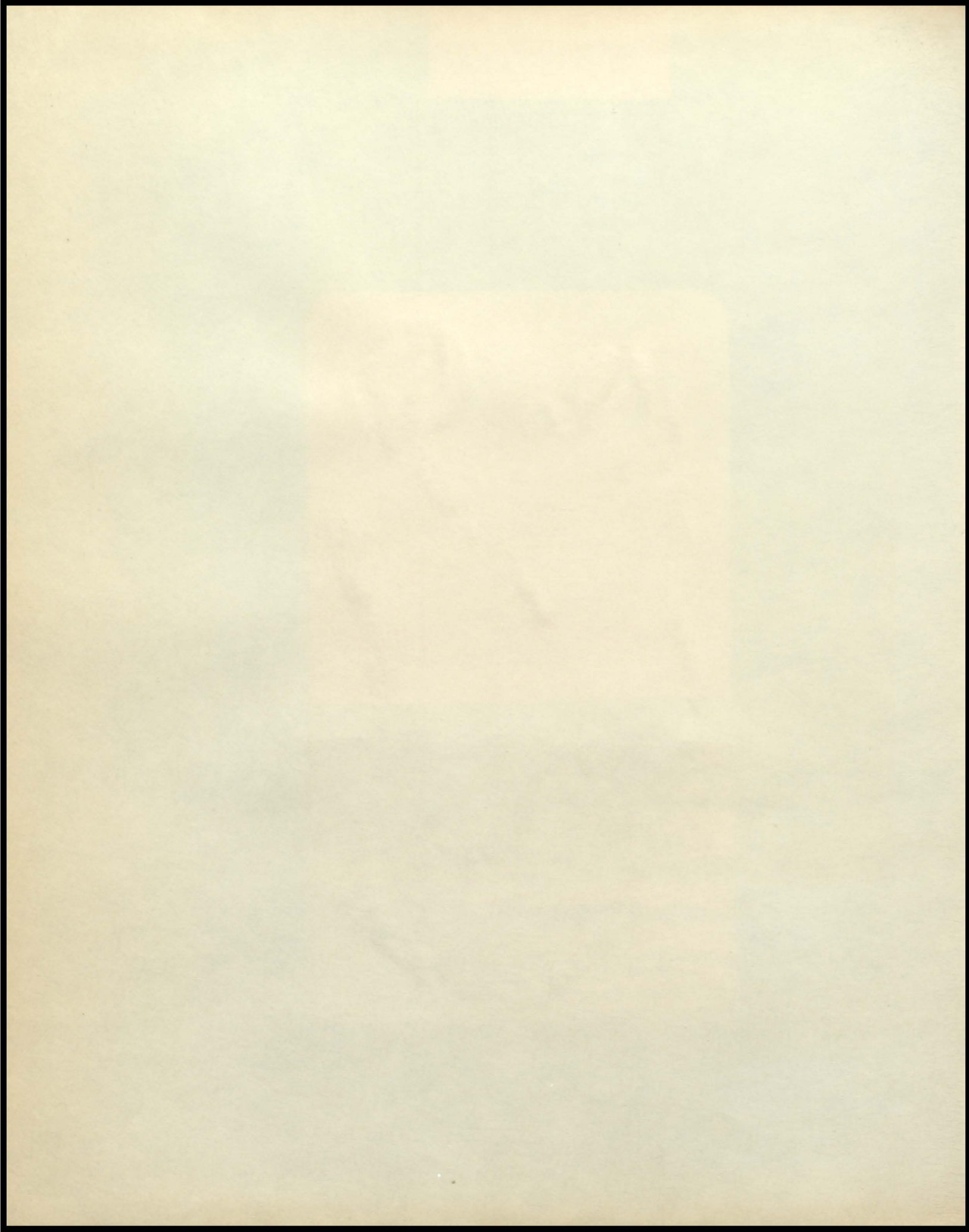
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# *BEACON*

STRONGHURST HIGH SCHOOL

STRONGHURST, ILLINOIS

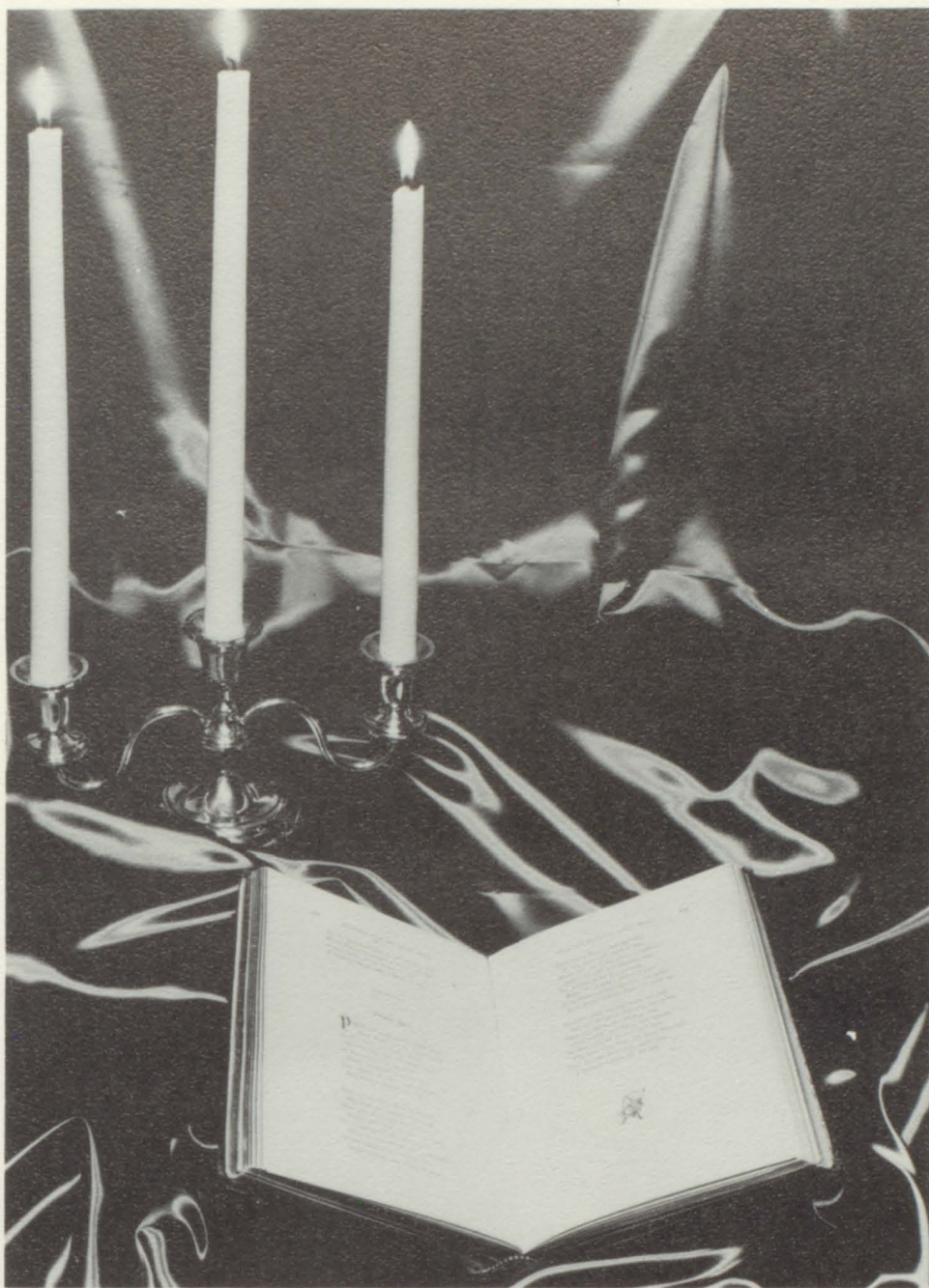




"Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

Longfellow





# DEDICATION





We, the annual staff, dedicate the 1969 Beacon to Mr. Jim Lewis. Stronghurst High School is losing a great friend, a good teacher, and a fine coach. Thank you, Mr. Lewis.





# ADMINISTRATION



# *SUPERINTENDENT*

Duane E. Fryrear



## *THE BOARD OF EDUCATION*



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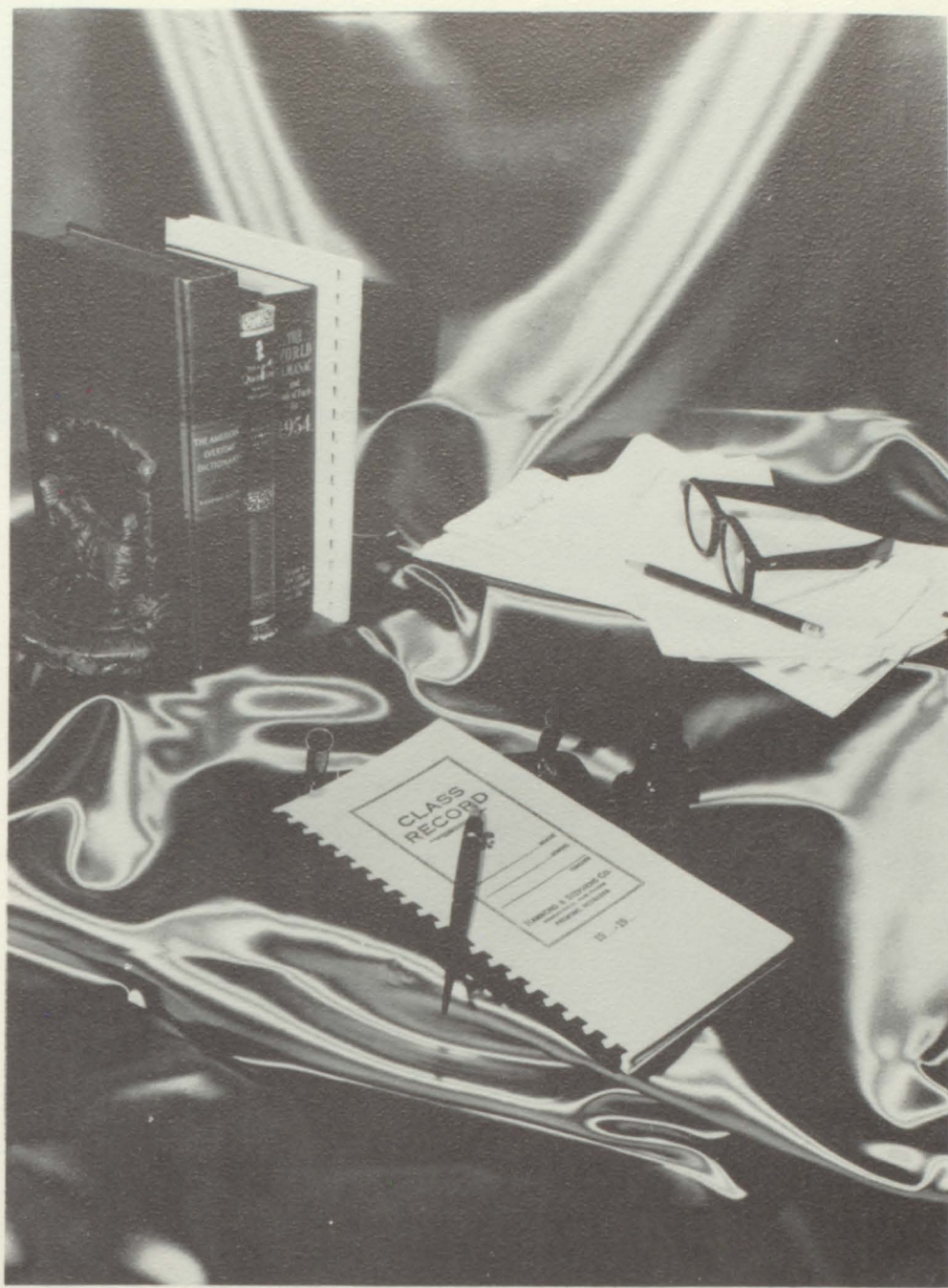


Glen Gillis, Custodian

COOKS: Lorraine Peterson, Reva Peterson, Frieda White, Danuta McIntire, Evelyn Leinbach.







# FACULTY



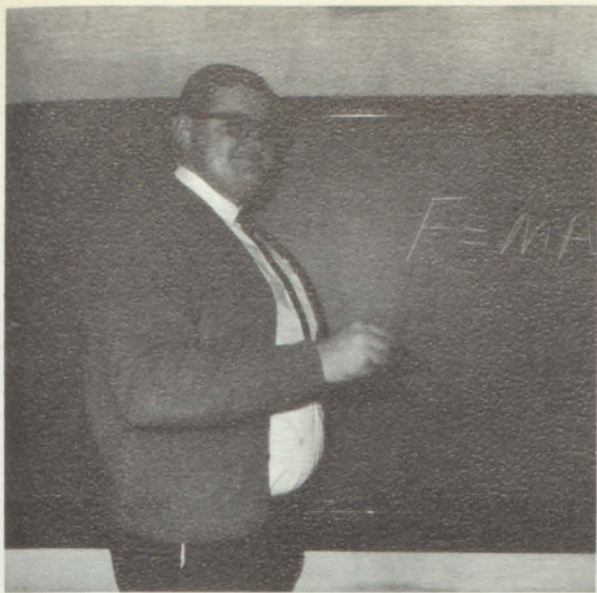
## *SPECIAL FACULTY DEDICATION*



**MRS. EVELYN HOWELL**

We give special recognition to a wonderful person leaving our teaching staff. Mrs. Evelyn Howell has proven to be a great teacher, a fine woman, and a wonderful friend. Thank you for your outstanding service and sincere devotion to the teaching profession. You will be remembered in everyone's heart.





WILLIAM BAVERY  
Chemistry, Football  
B. S. Eastern Illinois University



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Mathematics  
B. S., M. A. Missouri State  
Teachers College



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English  
B. A. Georgetown College

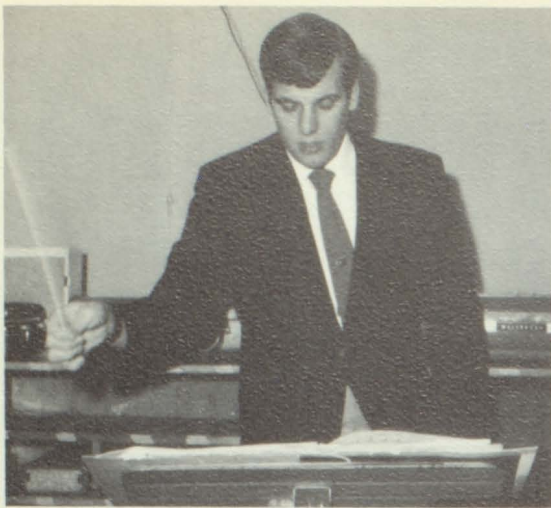


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M. S. Wayne State University



LEROY HAMMOND  
Industrial Arts, Driver Education  
B. S. Northwest Missouri State  
College





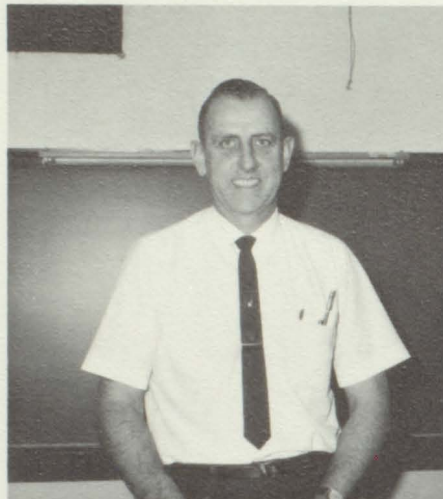
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Music  
B. M. E. Drake University



MRS. HAZEL HART  
Guidance Counselor, English  
B. S., M. S. Western Illinois  
University



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GEORGE LEWIS  
History, Basketball, P. E.  
B. S. Western Illinois  
University

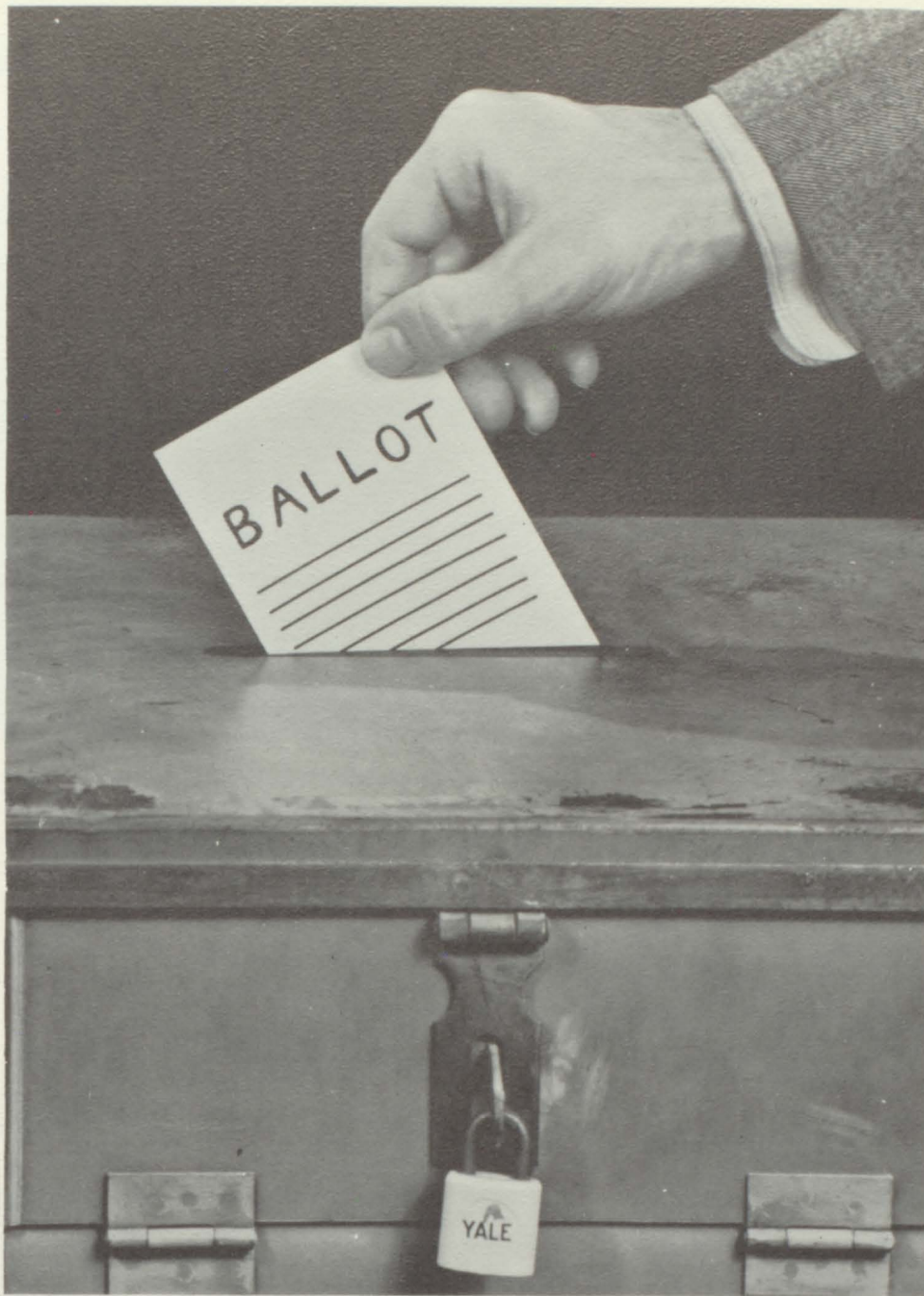


ROBERT SCOTT  
Track  
B. A. Western Illinois  
University

MRS. MARY PEARSON  
Home Economics,  
Consumer Economics  
B. A. Carthage College







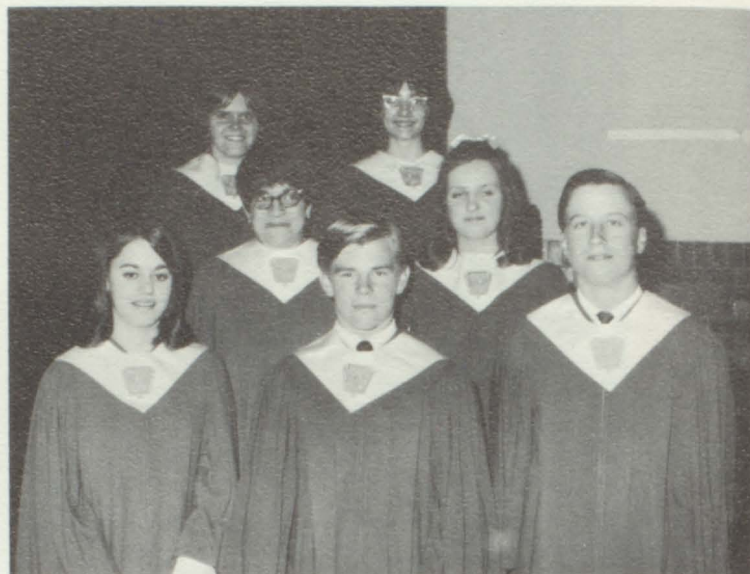
# ORGANIZATIONS





SENIOR MEMBERS: Adalee Carlson--Vice-president, Judy Schaley, Martha Bock, Carol Tatge--Secretary-Treasurer, Connie Duncan--President.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS: Peggy Steck, Ted Rodeffer, David White, Jo Schar, Cindy Duncan, Joyce Bowlyow, Colette Baxter.

*CHARACTER—*

*LEADERSHIP—*

*SCHOLARSHIP—*

*SERVICE*



Senior members prepare for the reception honoring new NHS members and their families.



During the induction ceremony, these seven juniors received the torch of the NHS.





## STUDENT COUNCIL

Martha Bock--President, Mark Brooks, Larry Hawk, Cindy Duncan, Peggy Steck--Vice-president, Mr. Blasi--Advisor, Ellen Isaacson--Secretary-Treasurer, Christie Baxter, Sandra Palmer, Diana Keever, Eileen Donaldson, Absent: Jo Schar.

## BEACON CLUB



Irene Beard, Donna Hartman--Co-editor, Mrs. Geiser--Advisor, Adalee Carlson--Editor, Joyce Bowlyow, Pam Pendleton, Diana Keever, Judy Schaley, Eileen Donaldson, Connie Duncan, Carol Tatge, Martha Bock.





# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

COLORS: Red and White  
FLOWER: Red Rose

## FHA OFFICERS 1968-1969

Carol Tatge . . . . . President  
Diana Kever . . 1st Vice-pres.  
Jo Schar . . . . . 2nd Vice-pres.  
Peggy Steck . . . . . Secretary  
Connie Duncan . . . . . Treasurer  
Joyce Bowlyow . . . . . Projects  
Donna Hartman  
Colette Baxter . . Pub. Relations  
Jane Ann Fort . . . Recreation  
Jayne Richey . . . . . Historian  
Mrs. Mary Pearson . . Advisor



FRESH-SOPH MEMBERS: Miss L. McPherson, first semester student teacher, P. Little, C. Hart, F. Shunick, T. Huffman, S. Jacob, M. Booton, S. Palmer, C. Duncan, A. Holt, K. Peterson, K. Ford, C. Baxter, J. Rehm, J. Fort, N. Rodeffer, L. Hartman, P. Brent, J. Rehling, P. Lillard, S. Schroeder, R. Evans.





JR.-SR. MEMBERS: P. Steck, E. Donaldson, C. Duncan, C. Tatge, D. Hartman, A. Carlson, J. Bowlyow, B. Huffman, S. Scott, E. Isaacson, M. Bock, D. Keever, J. Schaley, I. Beard, C. Lillard, C. Baxter, C. Duncan, E. Gittings, N. Harr, P. Pendleton, Mrs. Pearson.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER DESSERT



## DADDY-DATE NIGHT



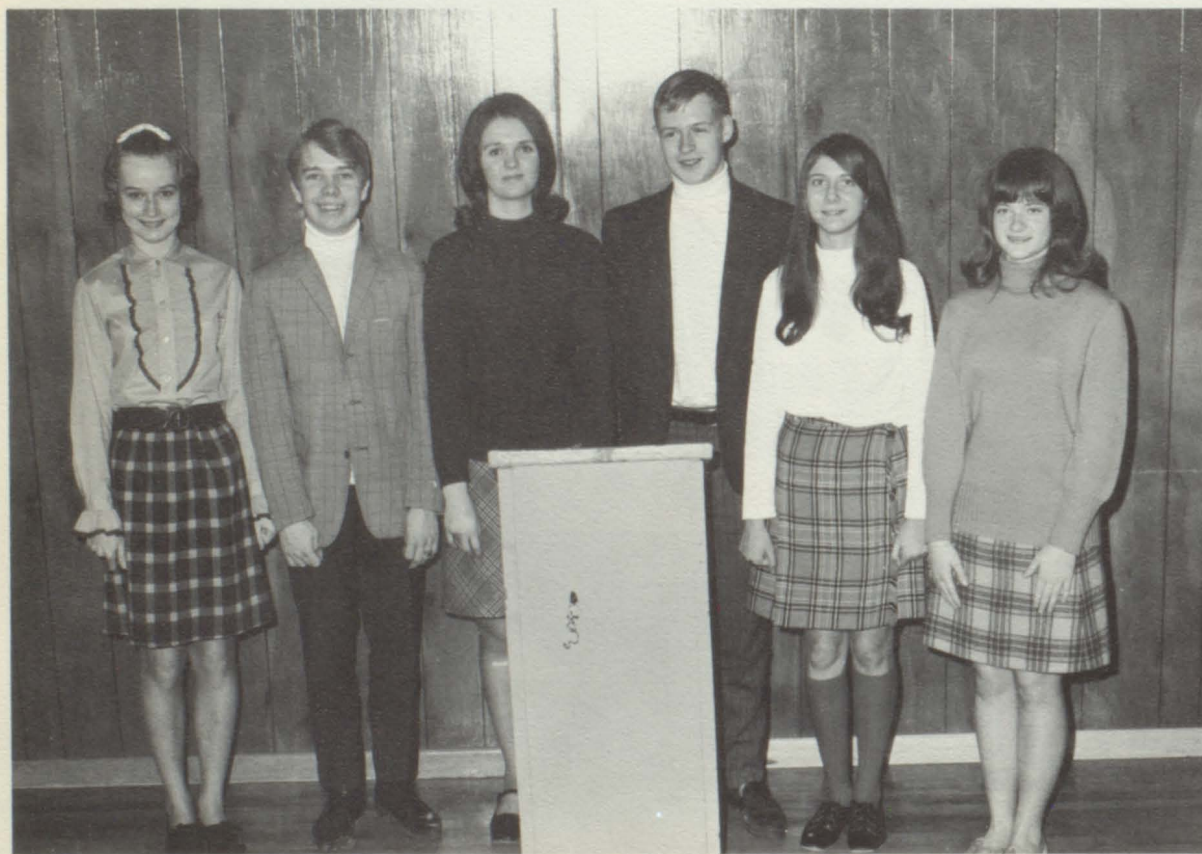


SPEECH TEAM:

Sandra Palmer  
Joyce Bowlyow  
Donna Hartman  
Ann Holt  
Jay Stevenson  
Jane Ann Fort  
Cynthia Hart  
Roxann Evans



## *SPEECH CLUB*



DEBATE TEAM

Jane11 Rehm  
Jay Stevenson  
Connie Duncan  
Zack Stamp  
Cynthia Hart  
Jane Ann Fort

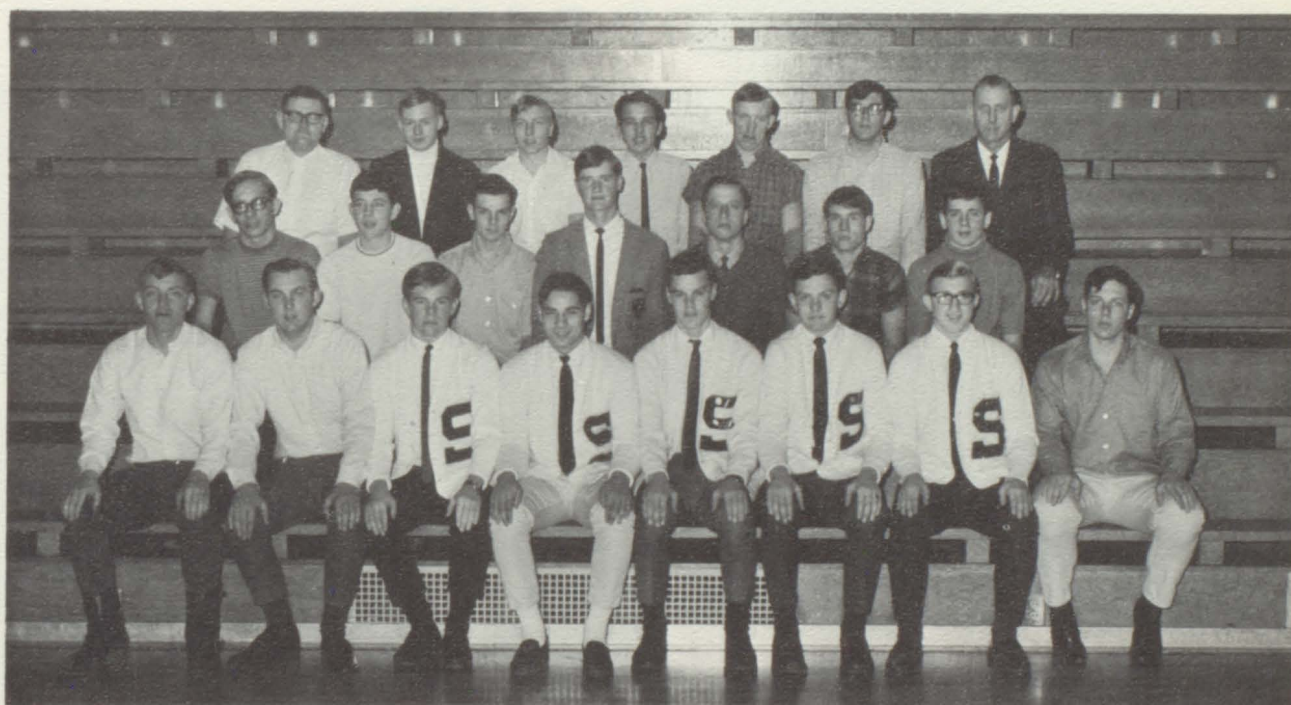


# LIBRARY



Vicki Conn  
Roxann Evans  
Eileen Donaldson  
Martha Bock  
Judy Schaley  
Carol Tatge  
Peggy Steck

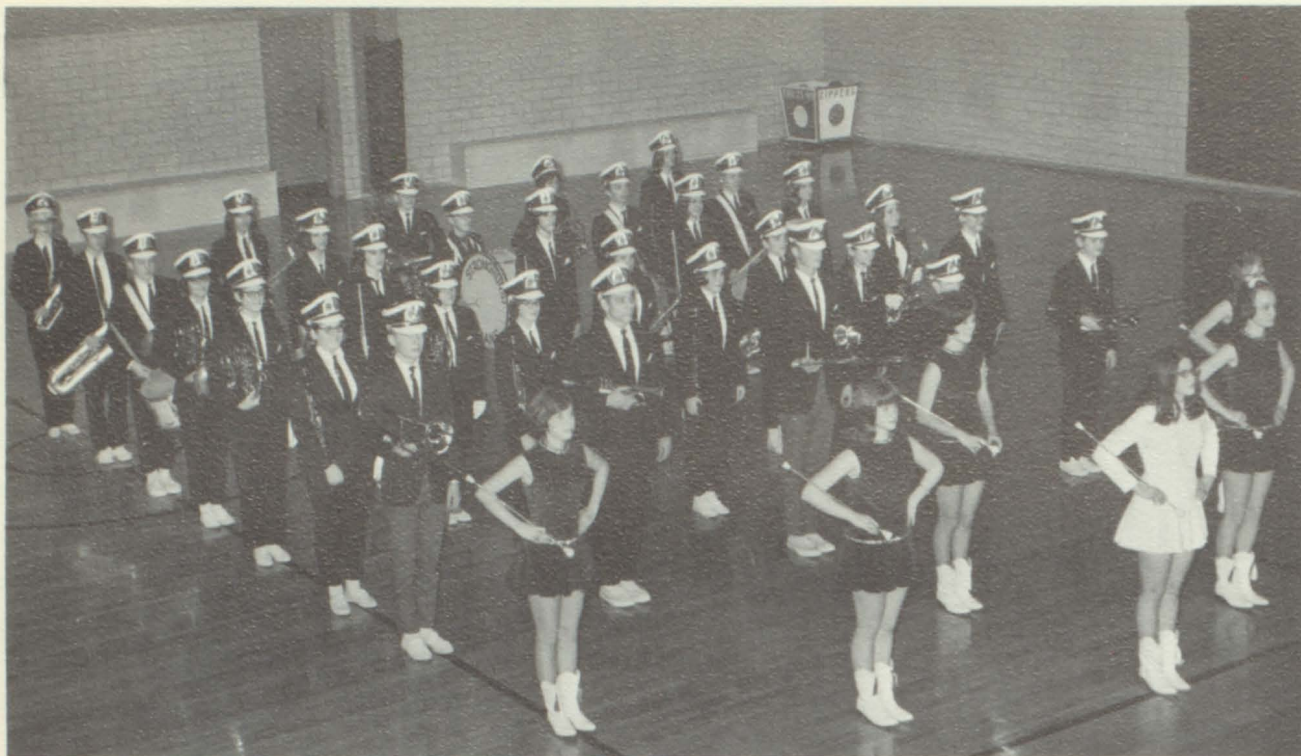
# "S" CLUB



FRONT ROW: Kendall Hetrick, John Anderson, Ted Rodeffer, Greg Dillard, Dick Stevenson, Fred Steck, Rick McFall, Roger Wolford. SECOND ROW: Jeff Hicks, Mark Brooks, Brad Harlacher, Tom Eisenmayer, Dave White, Jerry Dillard, Ben Dalton. THIRD ROW: Coach Bavery, Zack Stamp, David Hise, John Ford, Lonnie Cargill, Mike Hicks, Coach Lewis.



# MARCHING BAND



HEAD MAJORETTE: Ellen Isaacson. MAJORETTES: Eileen Donaldson, Jane Fort, Janell Rehm, Christie Baxter, Kathy Ford. TROMBONES: Tom Eisenmayer, Bill Gullberg, David Grimes. TRUMPETS: Greg Dillard, Delmar Jacob, Greg Isaacson. CLARINETS: Adalee Carlson, Diana Keever, Judy Schaley, Sandra Palmer, Jayne Richey, Linda Hartman. ALTO CLARINET: Peggy Bowlyow.  $E^b$  CLARINET: Connie Duncan. FLUTES: Cindy Duncan, Peggy Steck, Martha Booton, Sally Jacob. FRENCH HORN: Colette Baxter, Joyce Bowlyow, Donna Hartman, Candy Duncan. SAXOPHONES: Martha Bock, Carol Tatge, Patty Little. BARITONE SAX: Brad Harlacher. TENOR SAX: Pam Pendleton, Dan Mitchell. PERCUSSION: Belinda Huffman, David Hise, Jay Stevenson, Ken Brown, Randy Keever. TUBA: Jerry Nortrup.

# CONCERT BAND



FLUTES: Eileen Donaldson, Cindy Duncan, Peggy Steck, Martha Booton, Janell Rehm, Christie Baxter, Sally Jacob. SAXOPHONES: Martha Bock, Carol Tatge, Kathy Ford, Patty Little. TENOR SAX: Pam Pendleton, Dan Mitchell. BARITONE SAX: Brad Harlacher. CLARINETS: Adalee Carlson, Diana Keever, Judy Schaley, Ellen Isaacson, Sandra Palmer, Jayne Richey, Linda Hartman. ALTO CLARINET: Peggy Bowlyow. BASS CLARINET: Jane Fort. BASSOON: Connie Duncan. PERCUSSION: Belinda Huffman, David Hise, Jay Stevenson, Ken Brown, Randy Keever. FRENCH HORNS: Colette Baxter, Joyce Bowlyow, Donna Hartman, Candy Duncan. TRUMPETS: Greg Dillard, Delmar Jacob, Greg Isaacson. TROMBONES: Tom Eisenmayer, Bill Gullberg, David Grimes. TUBA: Jerry Nortrup. DIRECTOR: James Handel.



## FLUTE TRIO

## HORN QUARTET



Colette Baxter, Candy Duncan, Joyce Bowlyow, Donna Hartman 1st

## INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS



Patty Little	Piano Solo	2nd
Donna Hartman	French Horn Solo	1st
Janell Rehm	Flute Solo	1st



Janell Rehm, Martha Booton, Christie Baxter, Patty Little--accompanist 1st

## CLARINET QUARTET



Jane Ann Fort, Judy Schaley, Diana Keever, Adalee Carlson 2nd



# CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Donna Hartman, Sandra Palmer, Colette Baxter, Christie Baxter, Sharon Schroeder, June Kleiber, Martha Booton, Teresa Huffman, Frances Shunick. SECOND ROW: Adalee Carlson, Diana Keever, Eileen Donaldson, Ellen Isaacson, Cynthia Hart, Roxann Evans, Kathy Ford, Jane Ann Fort, Patty Little, Joyce Bowlyow. THIRD ROW: Judy Schaley, Cindy Duncan, Nancy Rodeffer, Carol Tatge, Peggy Steck, Connie Duncan, Martha Bock, Sally Jacob, Janell Rehm, Belinda Huffman, Ann Holt, Pam Pendleton.

## GIRLS' SEXTET

Janell Rehm  
Patty Little  
Christie Baxter  
Ann Holt  
Kathy Ford  
Jane Ann Fort  
Contest 1st







Martha Bock, Connie Duncan, Adalee Carlson 2nd

## GIRLS' TRIO



Jane Ann Fort 1st  
Adalee Carlson 1st  
Ellen Isaacson 1st



Diana Keever 2nd  
Jay Stevenson 2nd  
Cynthia Hart 2nd

## VOCAL SOLOS



# *AUTOGRAPHS*





# ACTIVITIES





## *HOMECOMING* *'68*

Queen: Connie Duncan

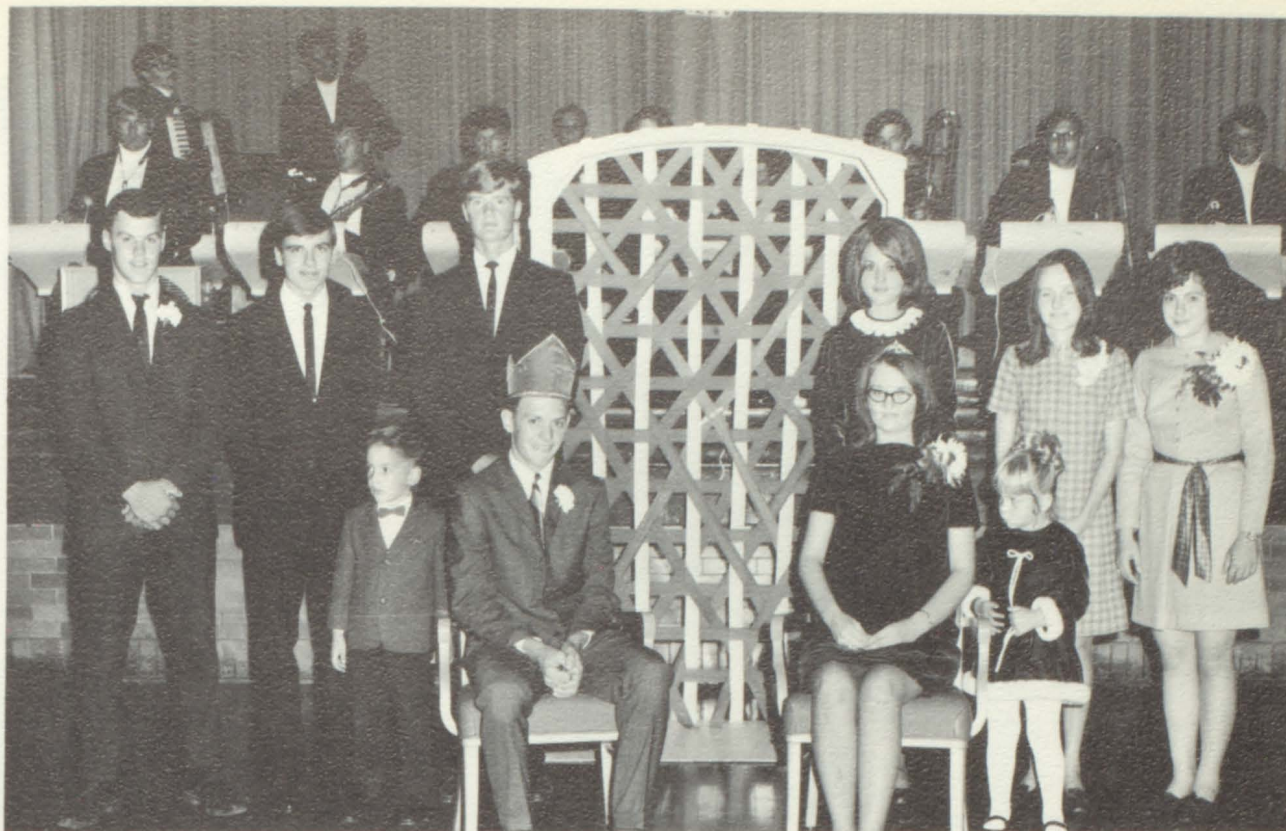
King: Fred Steck

Homecoming activities got underway on September 26, 1968, with the traditional snake dance uptown, followed by the bonfire and pep rally at the school.

The homecoming parade, which seems to get better every year, took place on Friday afternoon. This year's theme for homecoming was "Historical Events." The sophomore float won first prize, the senior float received second place, and the freshmen placed third.

The evening activities included the annual football game and dance. The Trojans started the night off victoriously by defeating the Media Bulldogs 48-6. Later, everyone witnessed the coronation of Connie Duncan and Fred Steck as royalty of Homecoming '68. This homecoming was enjoyed by everyone and will remain a pleasant memory to all.





QUEEN CONNIE AND KING FRED WITH THEIR ROYAL COURT: Dick Stevenson, Nick Plackett, Tom Eisenmayer, Peggy Steck, Judy Schaley, and Diana Kever. Crown-bearers are Jeff Meyers and Tammy Andrews.

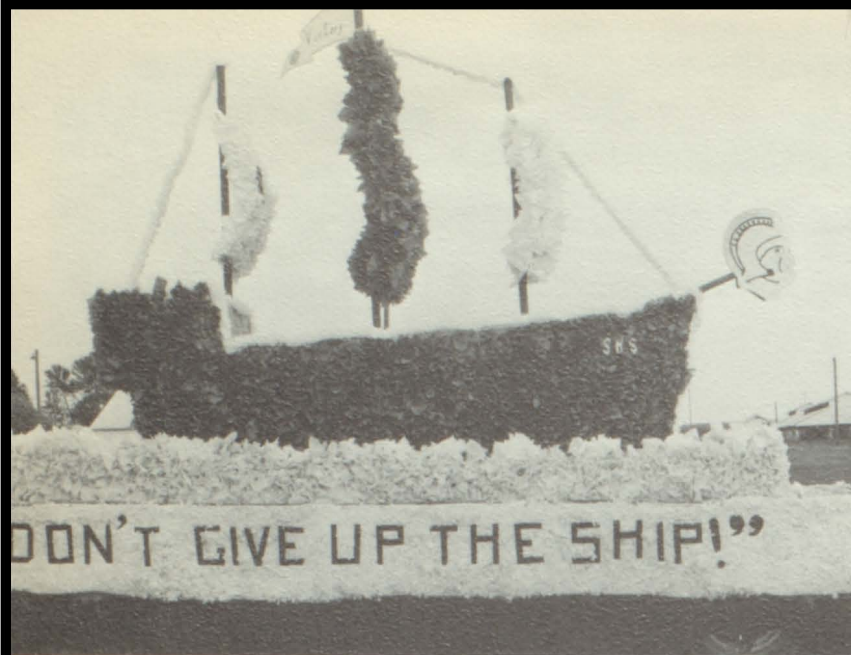
## *HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES*



In its first marching performance of the year, the Senior Band led the Homecoming parade through Stronghurst leaving a happy note with its listeners. The "big brass band" was only the beginning of an "historical event."



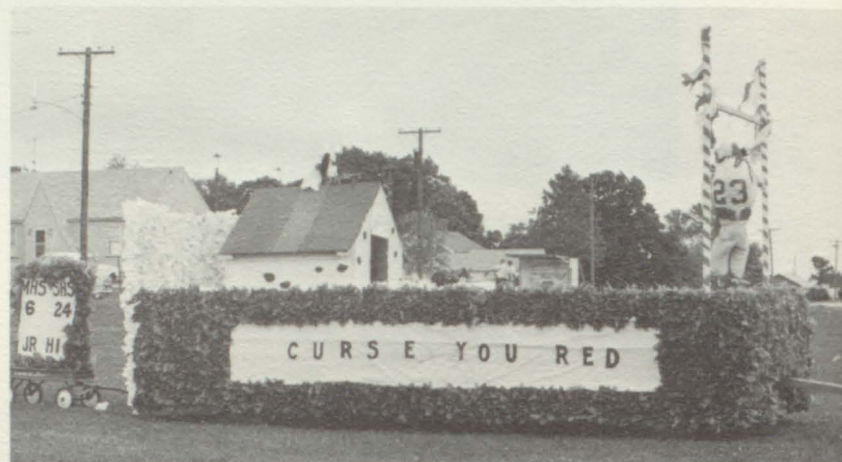
# "HISTORICAL EVENTS" A LOOK AT THE PAST



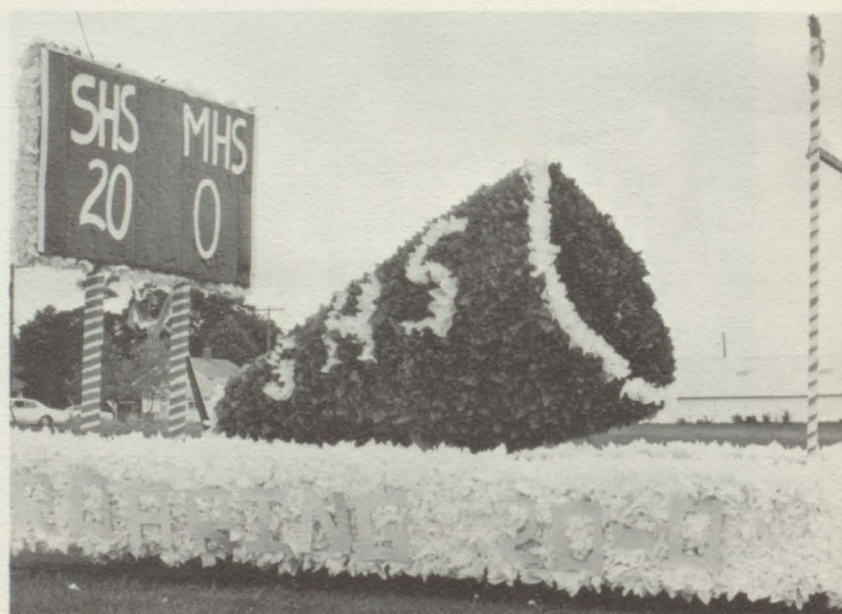
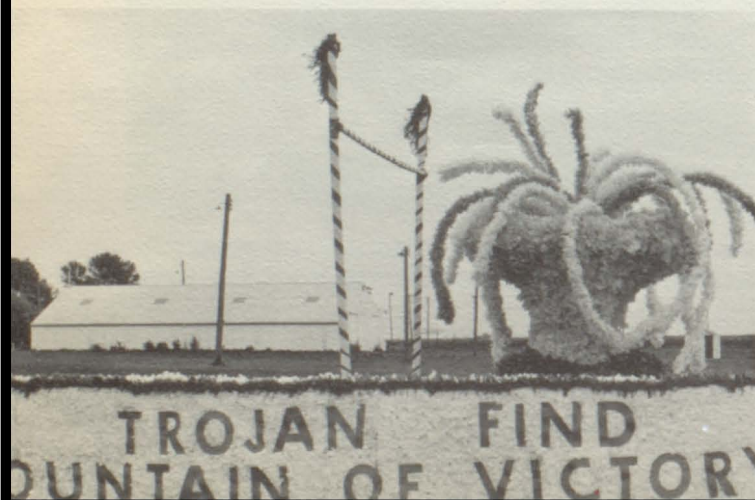
First Place: Sophomore Class  
"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!"



Second Place: Senior Class  
"REDSHIRTS ARE COMING"



Junior High: "CURSE YOU RED"



Junior Class: "ROARING 20-0"

Third Place: Freshman Class  
"TROJAN FIND FOUNTAIN OF VICTORY"



THE FORUM;

Kathy Ford  
Nancy Rodeffer  
Janell Rehm  
Roxann Evans  
Peggy Bowlyow  
Patty Little  
Cynthia Hart  
Mrs. Howell  
Sandra Palmer  
Jane Ann Fort  
Jay Stevenson  
Danny Mitchell  
Larry Hawk  
Mike Brooks  
Zack Stamp  
Candy Duncan



*LATIN*

*PARTY*

*1969*



# *JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM*

## *1969*

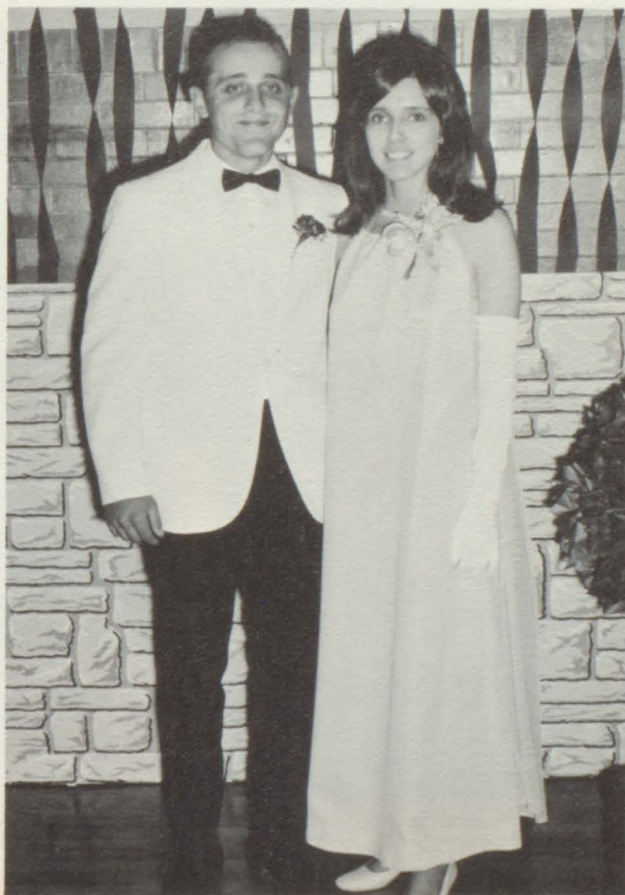
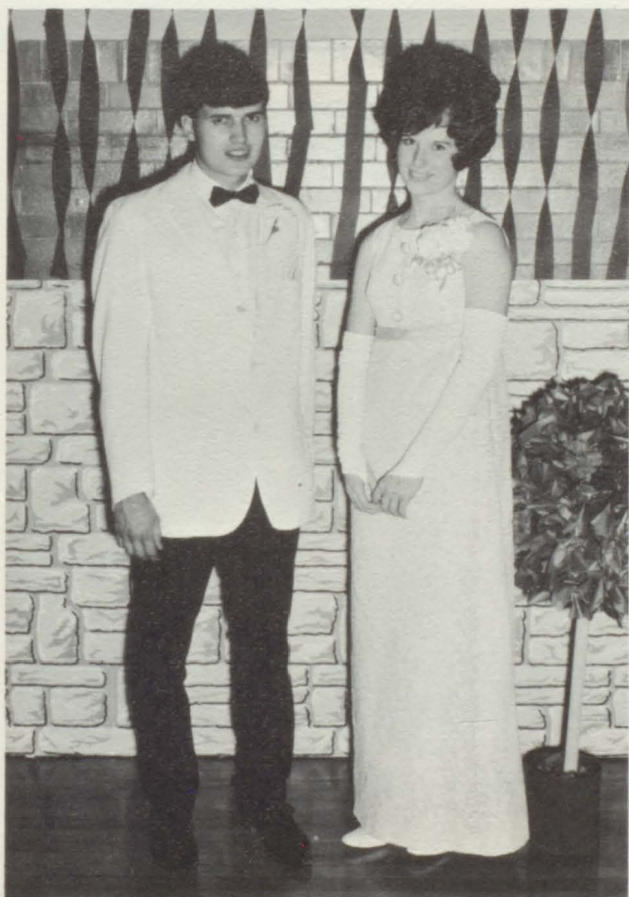
The 1969 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held May 3, at the Stronghurst High School Gymnasium. The evening began with a warm Welcome by Junior Class President Joyce Bowlyow. On behalf of the Senior Class, Dick Stevenson returned the welcome with a hearty Thank You. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Donald Lemkau and special music was presented by the Girls' Sextet, who sang "Catch a Falling Star" and "Summertime." The guests danced in the garden to the music of The Charles Knapp Quartet under the mood-setting theme "Shower of Stars."



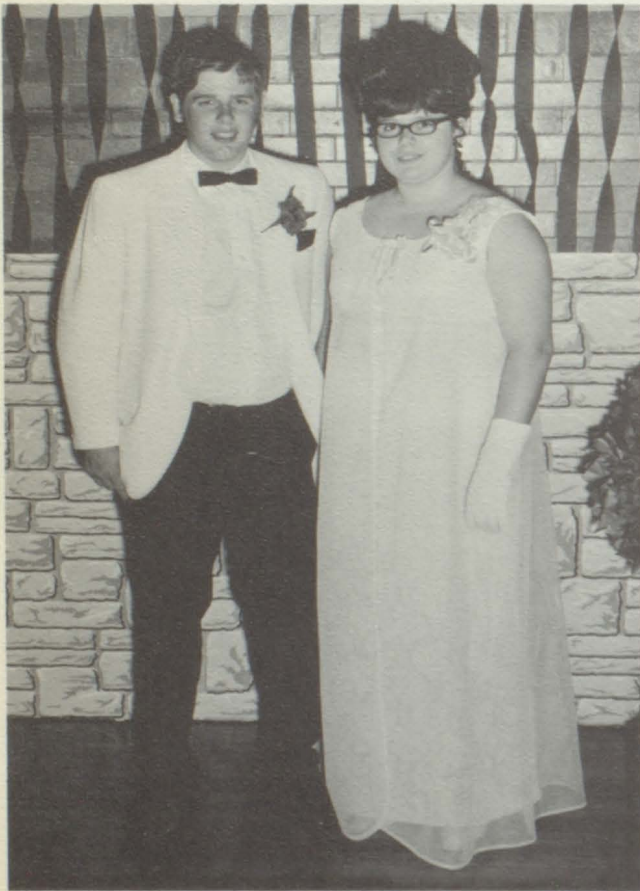




## *"SHOWER OF STARS"*







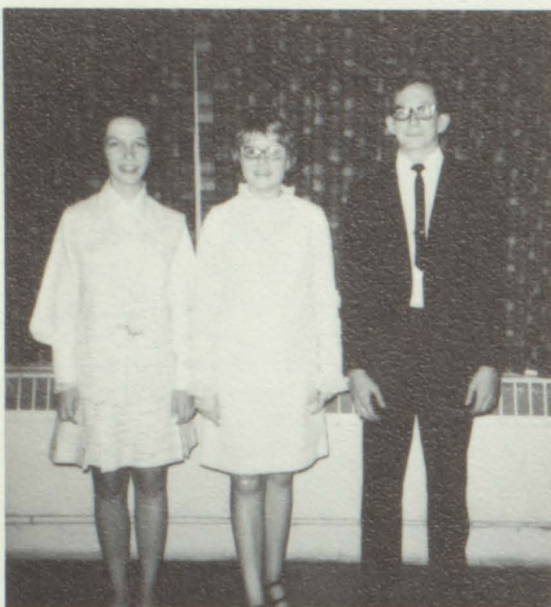




THE CHARLES KNAPP QUARTET







#### FRESHMAN CLASS

Scholarship: Mike Brooks  
Kathy Ford  
Christie Baxter  
Citizenship: Christie Baxter  
Jerry Nortrup



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

Citizenship: Zack Stamp  
Phyllis Brent  
Scholarship: Sandra Palmer  
Larry Hawk

## AWARDS



#### JUNIOR CLASS

Scholarship: David White  
Cindy Duncan  
Joyce Bowlyow  
Citizenship: Jo Schar  
Greg Dillard



Most Outstanding Senior  
Home Economics Student: Diana Keever



Outstanding Track  
Award: Greg Dillard





CONNIE DUNCAN  
Valedictorian  
Most Talented Senior Music  
Student  
Betty Crocker Award



ADALEE CARLSON  
Salutatorian



Most Versatile Senior Boy: Dick  
Stevenson

## NIGHT



SENIOR CLASS  
Citizenship: Fred Steck  
Eileen Donaldson  
Dick Stevenson



Most Versatile Senior Girl: Martha  
Bock



# ACTIVITIES



An FHA initiation.



Reciting the FHA pledge.



NHS members receiving congratulations.



Junior Class Penny Carnival--Bean Bag Throw



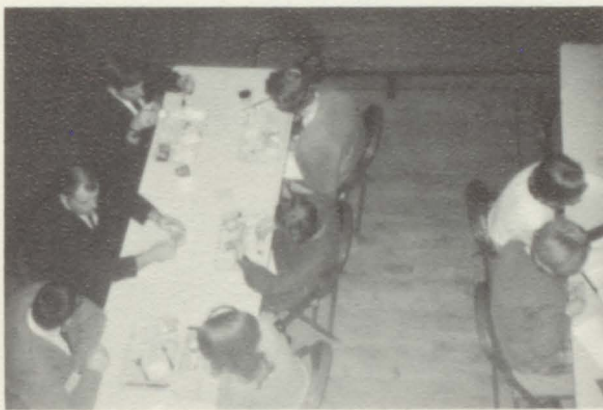


A date with Dad?!

## *ACTIVITIES*



Another night of MUSIC?



This is activity?



Junior Class Penny Carnival--Style Show



# *AUTOGRAPHS*





# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW: Roger Wolford, Kendall Hetrick, Dick Stevenson, Fred Steck, John Anderson, Jeff Wilson, Coach George.  
 SECOND ROW: Dave White, Greg Dillard, Ted Rodeffer, Brad Harlacher, Tom Eisenmayer, Ralph Brent, David Hise.  
 THIRD ROW: Coach Bavery, Zack Stamp, Mark Duncan, Jerry Dillard, Ben Dalton, John Ford, Jeff Wilson, Mike  
 Brooks. FOURTH ROW: Larry Hawk, Bruce Caldwell, Mark Brooks, Lonnie Cargill, Rodney Gittings, Eddie Carnes,  
 Leslie Laws. NOT PICTURED: Mike Hicks, Ron Gittings, Randy Keever.

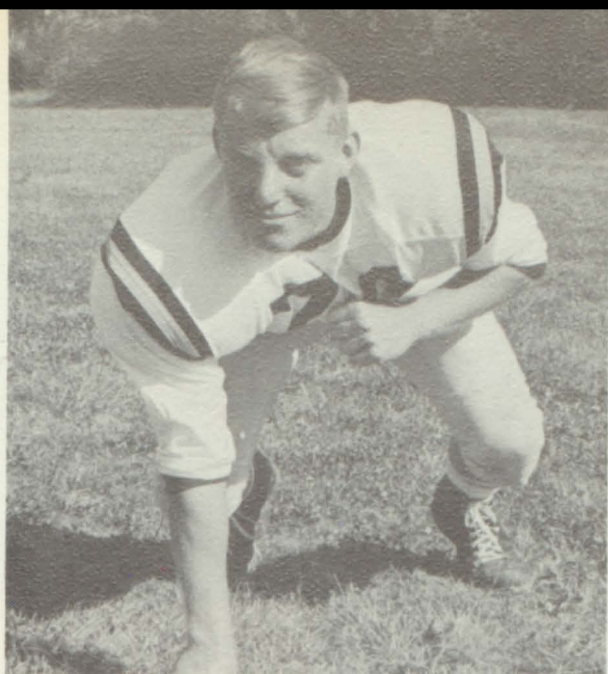
## VARSITY

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SHS . . . . 32	R. M. A. . . . 13
SHS . . . . 48	Media . . . . . 6
SHS . . . . 19	Roseville . . . 37
SHS . . . . 33	Yorkwood . . 46
SHS . . . . 7	Warren . . . . 40
SHS . . . . 19	La Harpe . . . 35
SHS . . . . 14	Union . . . . . 38

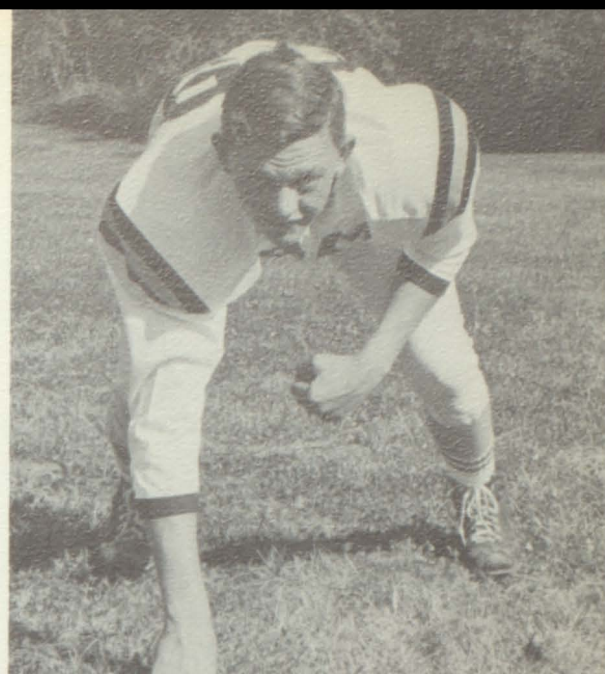
## JUNIOR VARSITY

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SHS . . . 19	Union . . . . . 12
SHS . . . 27	Costa . . . . . 24
SHS . . . 27	Warren . . . . . 6
SHS . . . 7	La Harpe . . . . 13





KENDALL HETRICK  
Tackle



FRED STECK  
End

## *SENIORS*

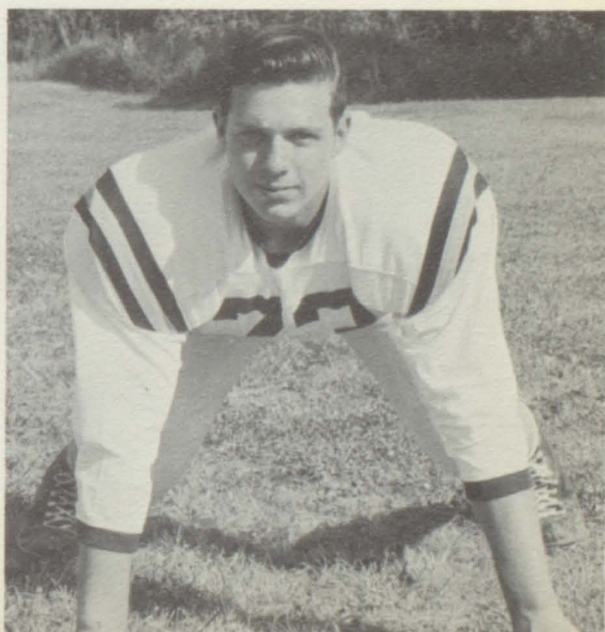


DICK STEVENSON  
Tackle

*1968-1969*

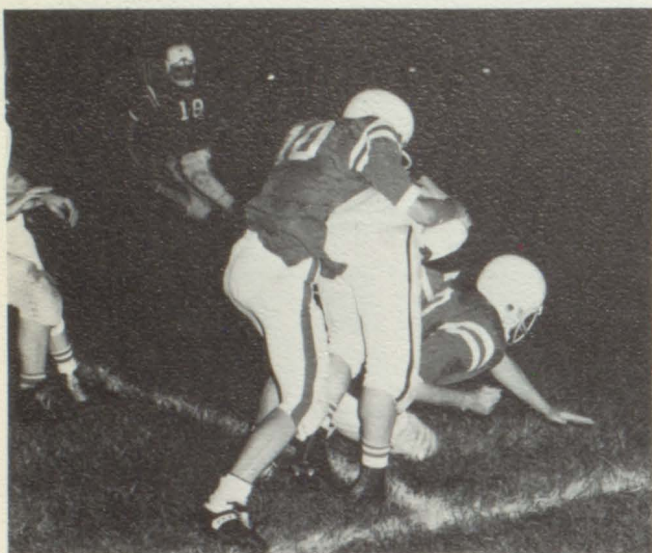


JOHN ANDERSON  
Guard



ROGER WOLFORD  
Guard





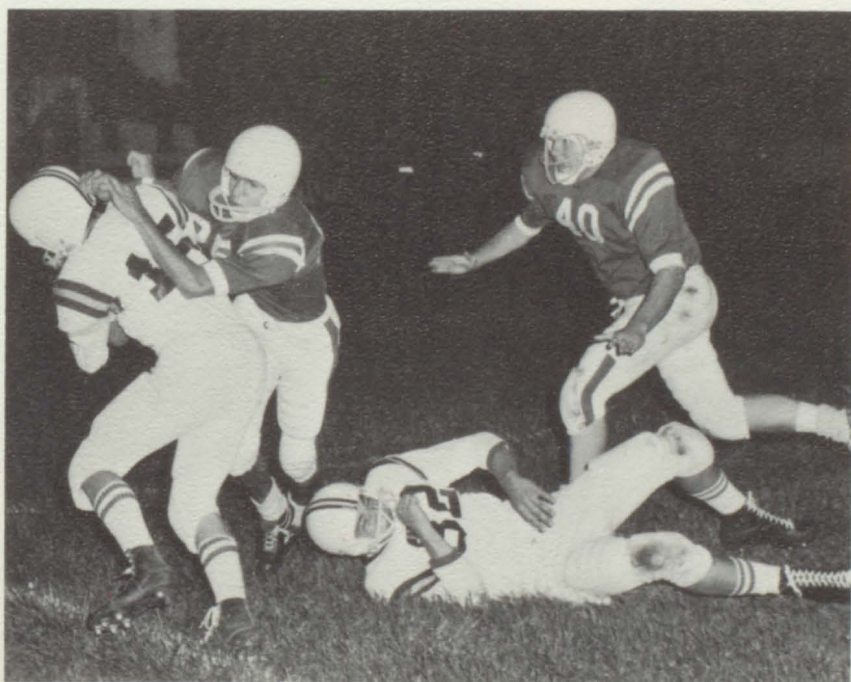
*WHEN THE GOING  
GETS TOUGH...*



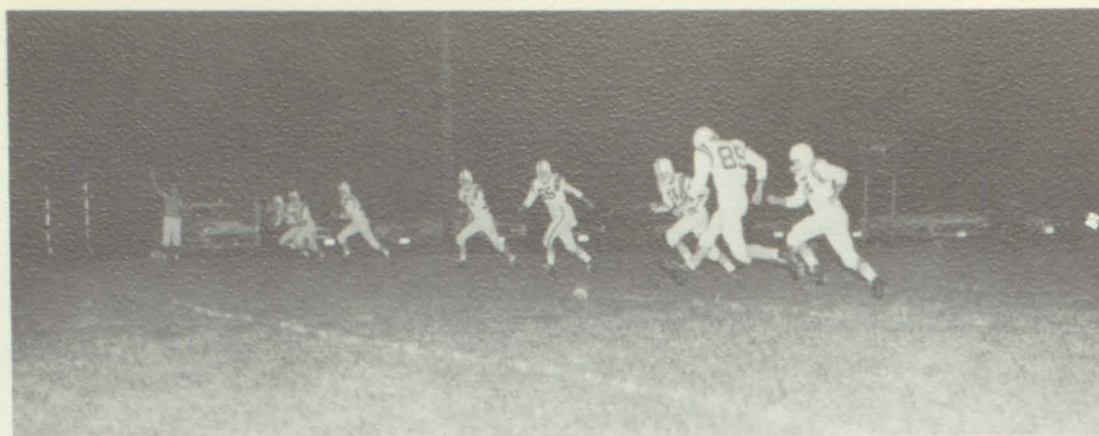




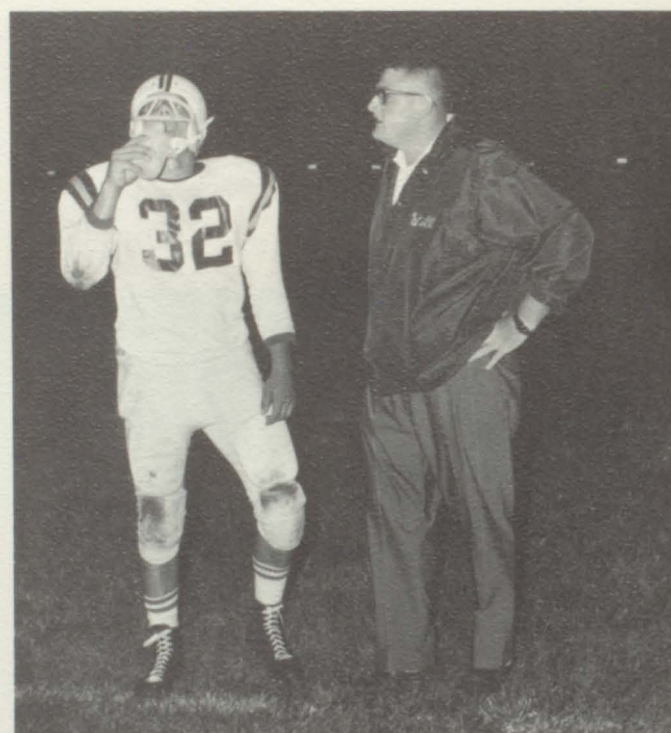
*... THE TOUGH  
GET GOING*







*IT'S ALL  
IN THE  
GAME*





JUNIOR VARSITY:

Jane'll Rehm

Kathy Ford

Christie Baxter

Candy Duncan

Jane Ann Fort



## CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY: Martha Bock, Peggy Steck, Cindy Duncan,  
Carol Tatge, Diana Keever.







Coach Lewis, Tom Eisenmayer, Fred Steck, Greg Dillard, Ben Dalton, Jerry Dillard, Dick Stevenson, Dave White, Rick McFall, Clark Camer, Coach Bavary.

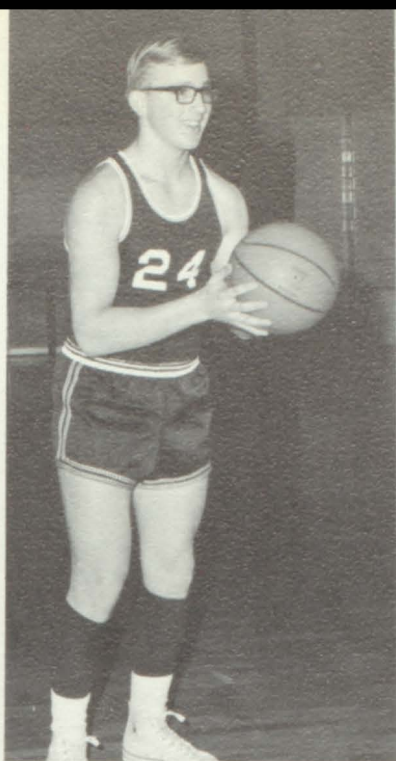
## BASKETBALL '68-'69

### VARSITY

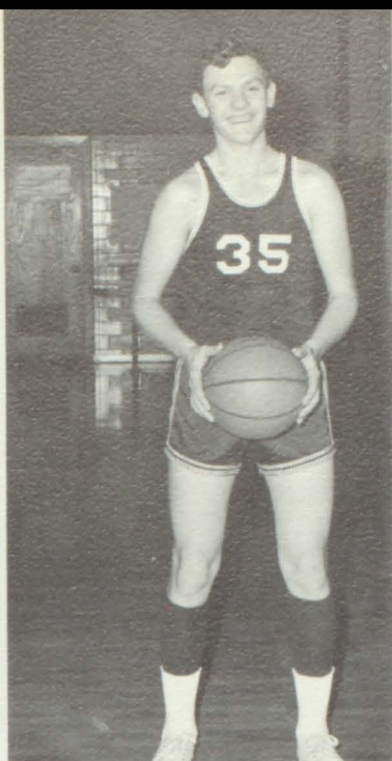
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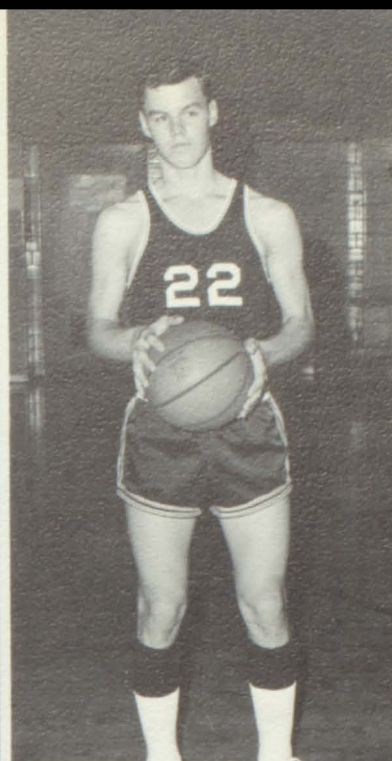




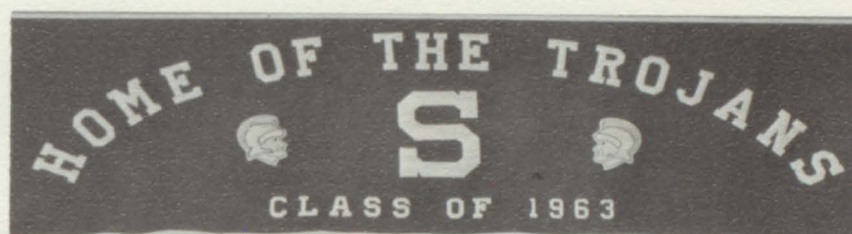
RICK MCFALL, Senior  
Forward



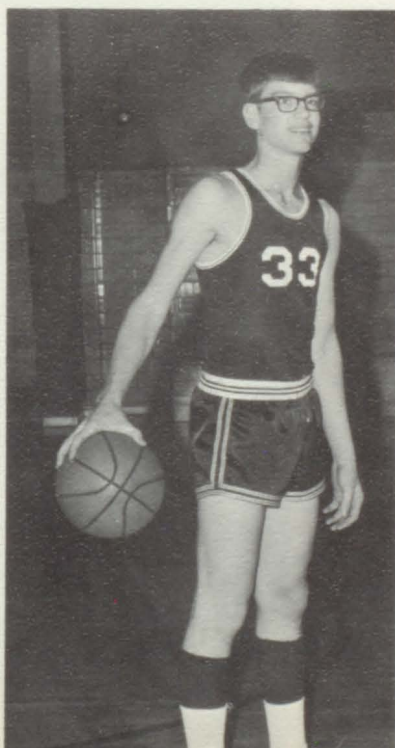
FRED STECK, Senior  
Center



DICK STEVENSON, Senior  
Guard



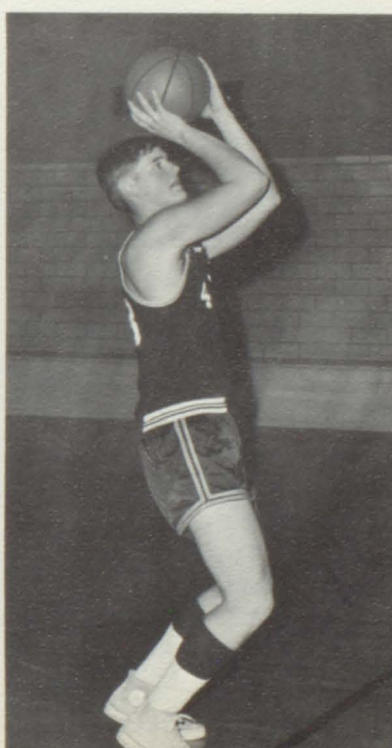
CLARK CARNER, Junior  
Center



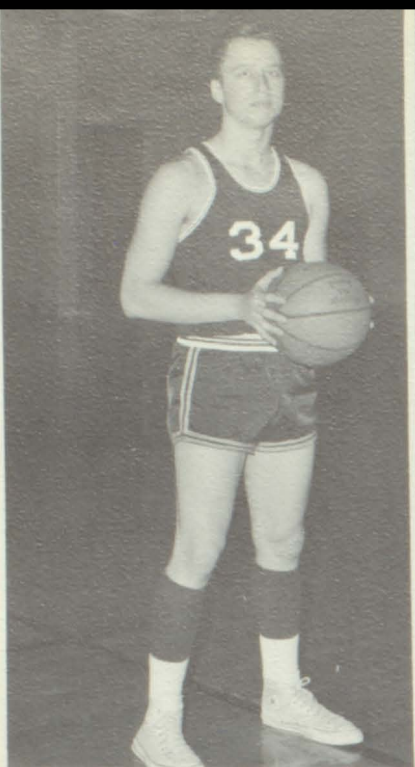
GREG DILLARD, Junior  
Forward



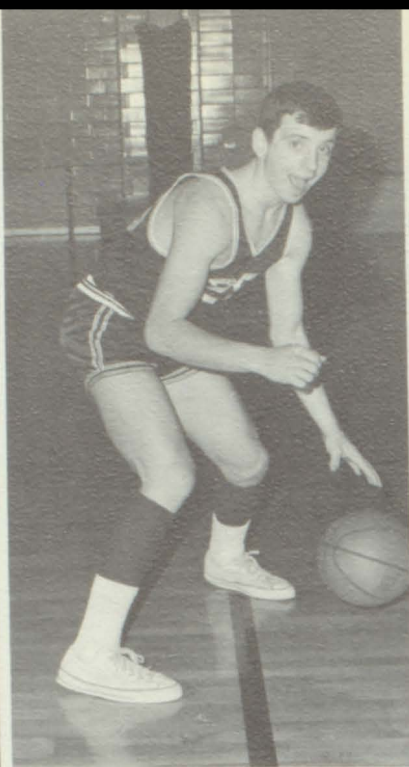
TOM EISENMAYER, Junior  
Center







DAVE WHITE, Junior  
Forward

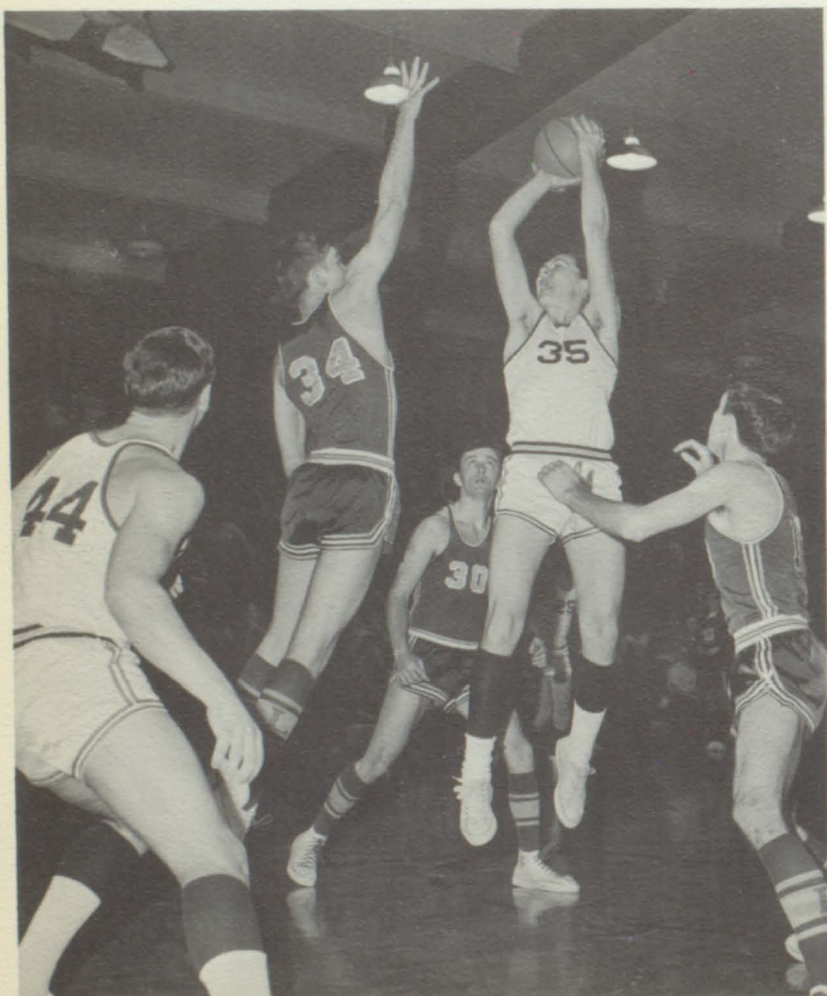


BEN DALTON, Sophomore  
Guard

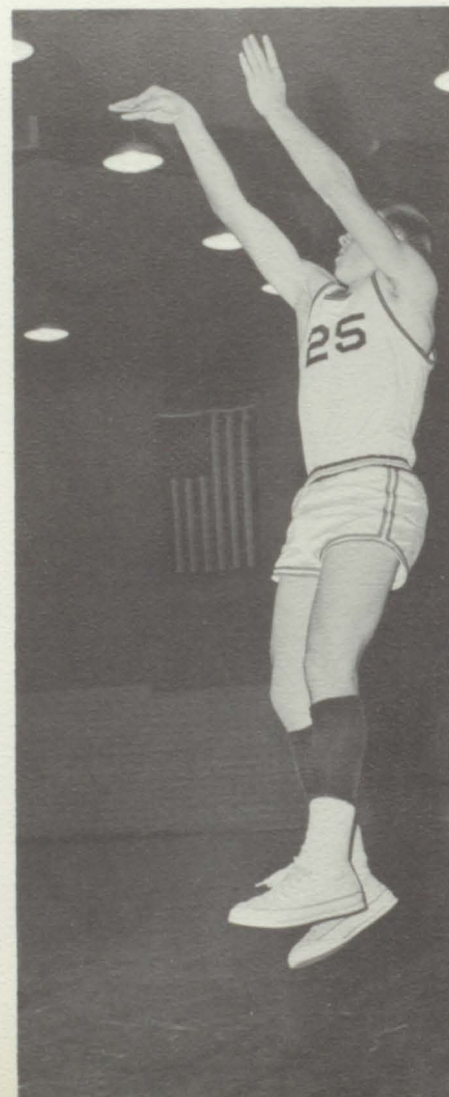


JERRY DILLARD, Sophomore  
Guard

## *EXCITEMENT AT ITS BEST*



*AND  
THEN  
THERE  
WERE  
TWO!*







FRONT ROW: Jerry Nortrup, Mike Brooks, Jeff Wilson, Jeff Hicks, Mark Duncan, Ron Mellinger. SECOND ROW: Mark Brooks, Rick Smith, Zack Stamp, Lonnie Cargill, Coach Bavery. NOT PICTURED: Don Mellinger, Bill Forrester.

## SCORES

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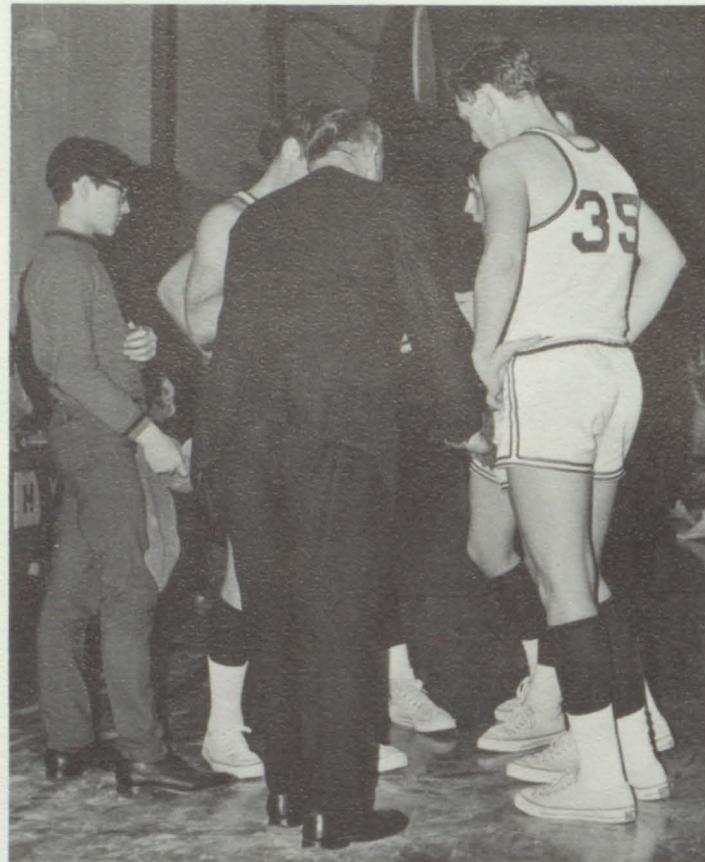
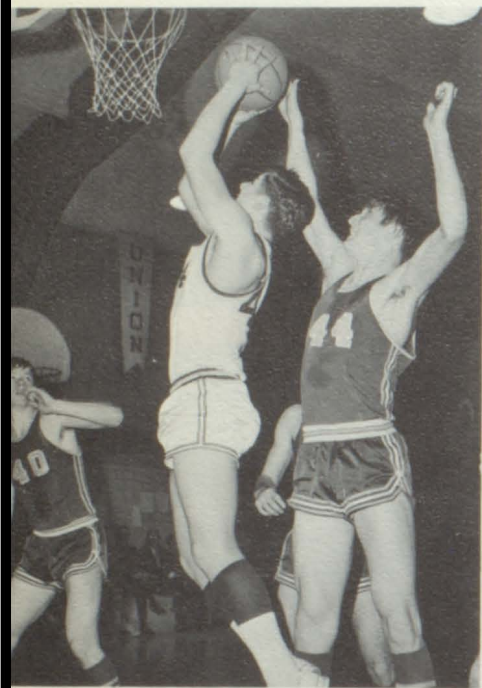




*BEFORE*



*DURING*



*AFTER*

*A TEAM EFFORT  
ALL THE WAY!*



# CHEERLEADERS



VARSlTY: Carol Tatge, Diana Keever, Cindy Duncan, Peggy Steck, Martha Bock.

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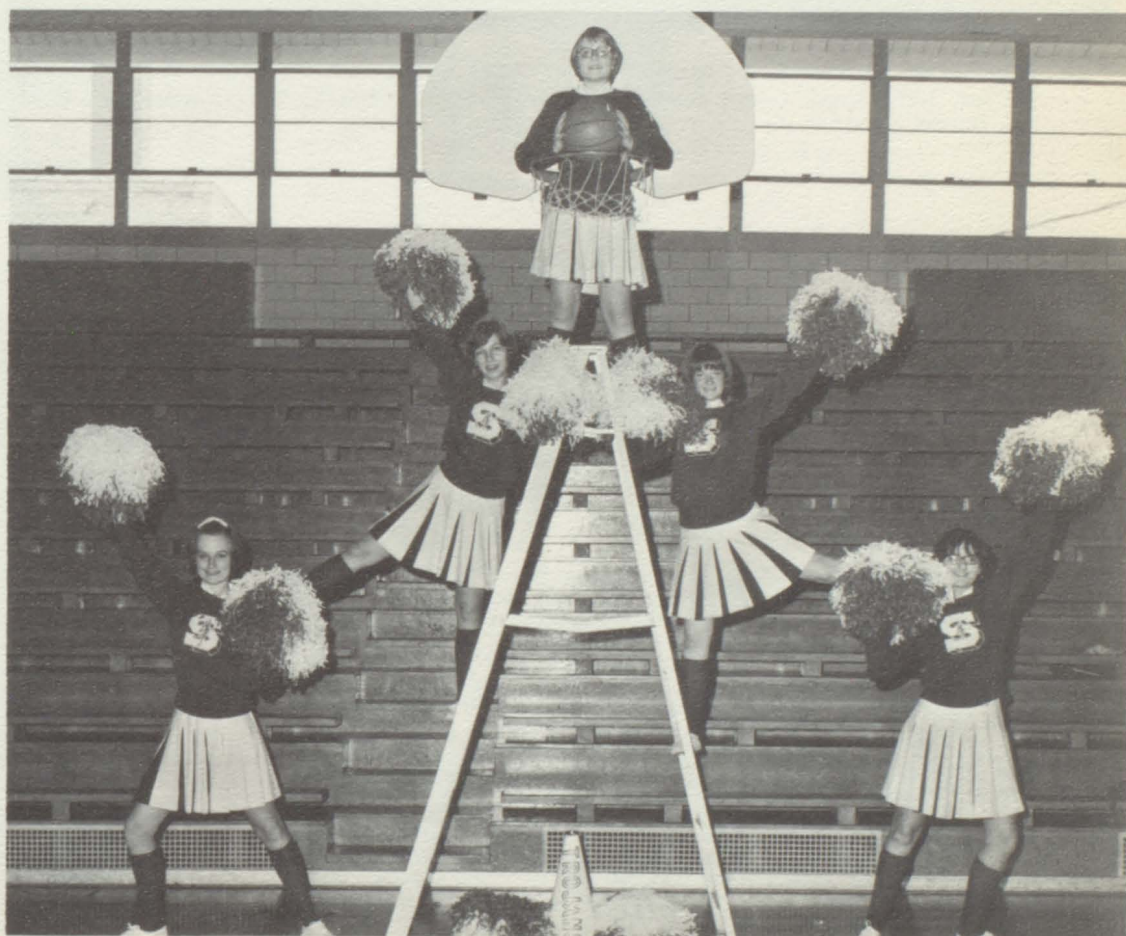
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Jane Ann Fort

Candy Duncan





# TRACK



FIRST ROW: Jay Stevenson, Brad Harlacher, Mike Brooks. SECOND ROW: Don Mellinger, Rick Evans, Ralph Brent, Jerry Dillard, Jeff Wilson, Coach Scott. THIRD ROW: Lonne Cargill, Zack Stamp, Greg Dillard, Mark Brooks, Ron Mellinger, Ben Dalton.

CARGILL SETS NEW RECORDS: DILLARD TAKES TRACK AWARD IN GOOD FORM







# UNDERGRADS



# FRESHMEN

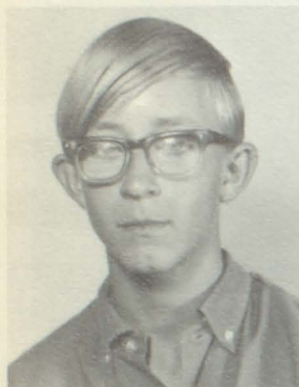


Christie Baxter

Peggy Bowlyow

Mark Brooks

Mike Brooks



Kenneth Brown

Lonnie Cargill

Eddie Carnes

Candy Duncan



Roxann Evans

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David Grimes



Rodney Harr

Cynthia Hart

Linda Hartman

Jeff Hicks



Ann Holt

Teresa Huffman

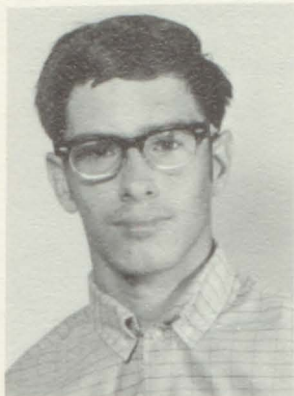
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Sally Jacob





Randy Kever  
June Kleiber  
Leslie Laws  
Patricia Little



Donald Mellinger  
Ronald Mellinger  
Jerry Nortrup  
Nancy Rodeffer



Sharon Schroeder  
Frances Schunick

# CLASS OFFICERS:

Lonne Cargill, Treasurer  
Kathy Ford, Secretary  
Candy Duncan, Vice-President  
Mike Brooks, President





# SOPHOMORES



Martha Booton  
Steve Bowman  
Phyllis Brent  
Bruce Caldwell



Ben Dalton  
Jerry Dillard  
Mark Duncan  
John Ford



Bill Forrester  
Jane Ann Fort  
Ron Gittings  
Larry Hawk



David Hise  
Patty Lillard  
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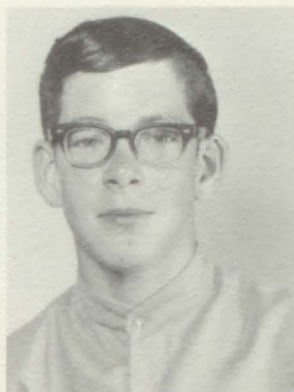




Karen Peterson  
Janet Rehling  
Janeil Rehm  
Jayne Richey



Barbara Saben  
Rick Smith  
Zack Stamp  
Jay Stevenson



Earnie Waterman  
Jeff Wilson  
Sonja Worley

CLASS OFFICERS:

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Jay Stevenson, Secretary  
Danny Mitchell, Vice-President





# JUNIORS

Colette Baxter

Joyce Bowlyow

Ralph Brent

Carol Cargill

Chuck Cargill

Clark Carner

Sue Carner

Vicki Conn

Greg Dillard

Cindy Duncan

Tom Eisenmayer

Rick Evans

Steve Forrester

Bill Gullberg

Bradley Harlacher

Nickie Harr

Donna Hartman

Mike Hicks

Belinda Huffman

Ellen Isaacson





Delmar Jacob  
Carol Lillard  
Mike Munson  
Pam Pendleton



David Plackett  
Ted Rodeffer  
Jo Schar  
Sue Scott



Archie Sherman  
Peggy Steck  
David White

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Jo Schar, Treasurer

Cindy Duncan, Secretary

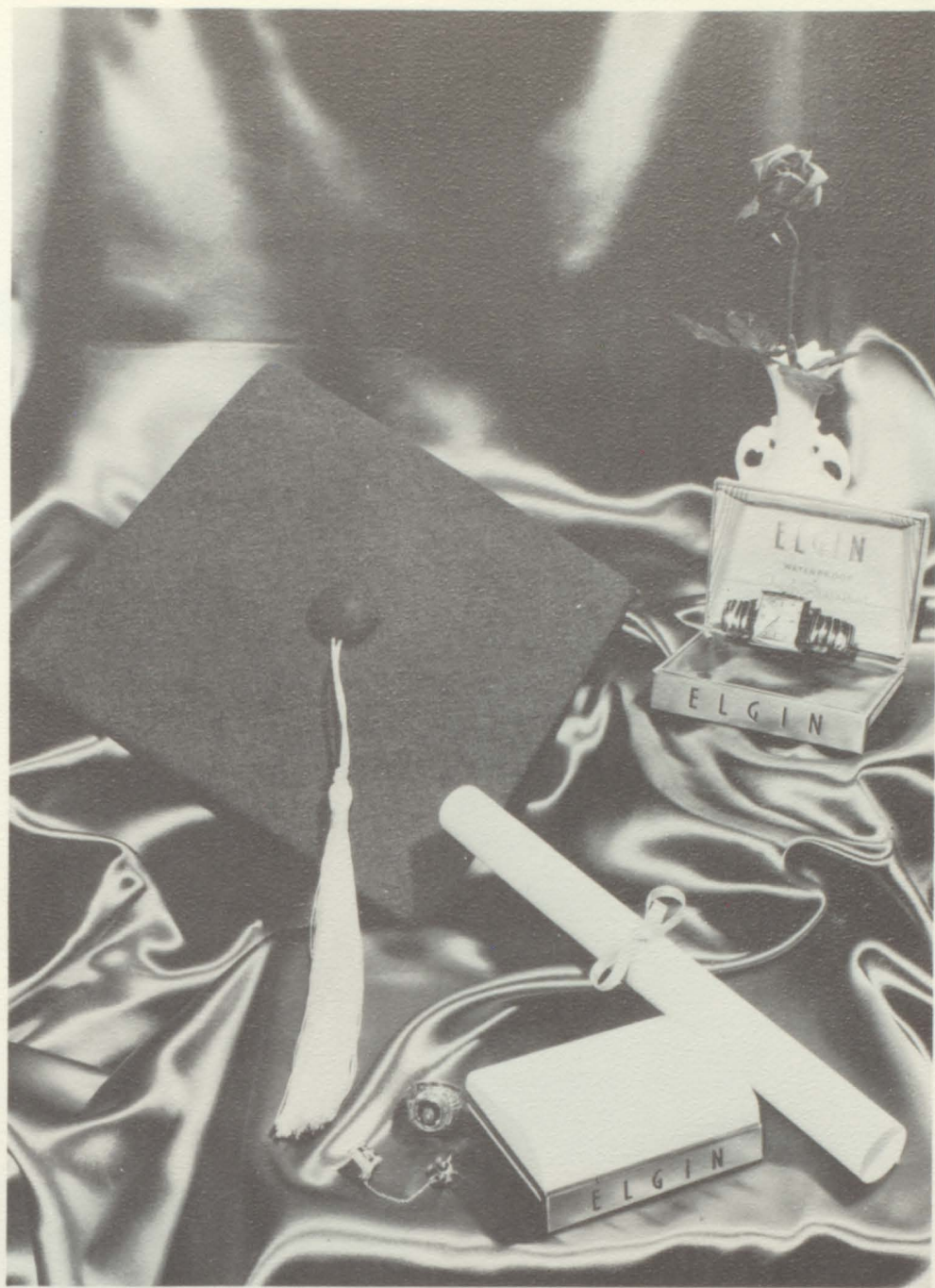
Delmar Jacob, Vice-President (Absent)





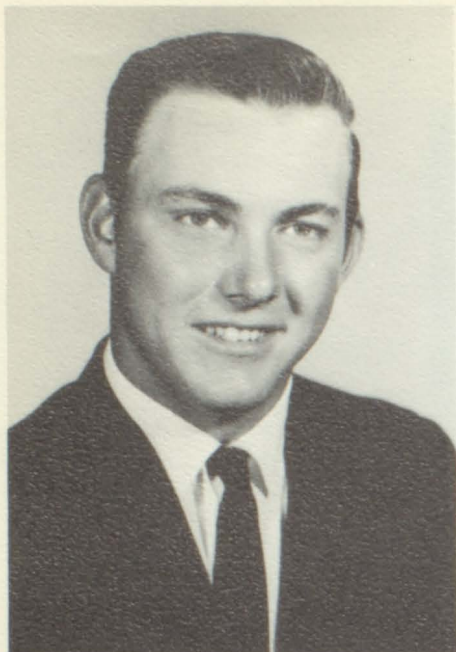
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SENIORS





JOHN MARK ANDERSON  
Student Council 1; Librarian 1;  
Football 3, 4; "S" Club 3, 4; Class  
Officer; President 1, Secretary 3;  
Scholarship Award 1, 2; Box Soc-  
ial King Candidate 4.

## SENIORS

IRENE MARIE BEARD  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band  
1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Beacon Club 4.



MARTHA ELLYN BOCK  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 3, 4;  
Beacon Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3,  
4; Vice-president of Recreation 2;  
Student Council: Vice-president 3,  
President 4; Girls' State Represent-  
ative 3; National Honor Society 3,  
4; Most Versatile Senior Girl 4.

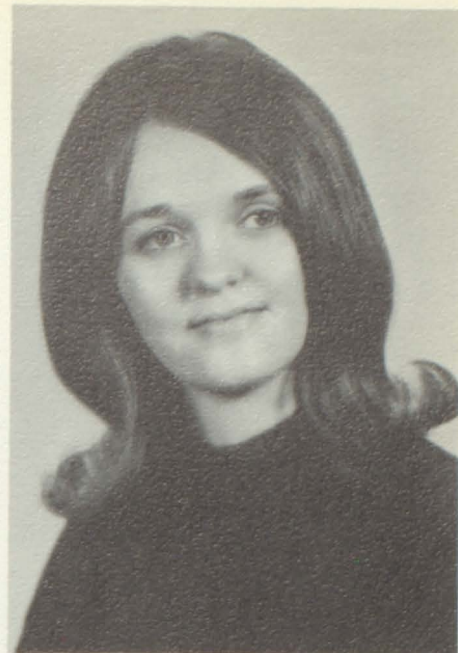




1969

CONNIE KAY DUNCAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; accompanist 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 4; Beacon Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 2, Vice-president 3, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Class Officer: Treasurer 1, President 2, Vice-president 3, 4; Scholarship Award 1, 2, 3; Citizenship Award 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Outstanding Senior Music Student 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Valedictorian 4.



EILEEN KAY DONALDSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, majorette 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Beacon Club 4; Librarian 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Citizenship Award 4.



MARY ADALEE CARLSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3; Student Council 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president of Public Relations 2, Treasurer 3; Beacon Club 3, 4, Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Scholarship Award 2; Salutatorian 4.





ELLEN ELIZABETH GITTINGS  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2.

## *CLASS FLOWER:*

KENDALL OSCAR HETRICK  
Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; "S"  
Club 4; Related Occupations 4.

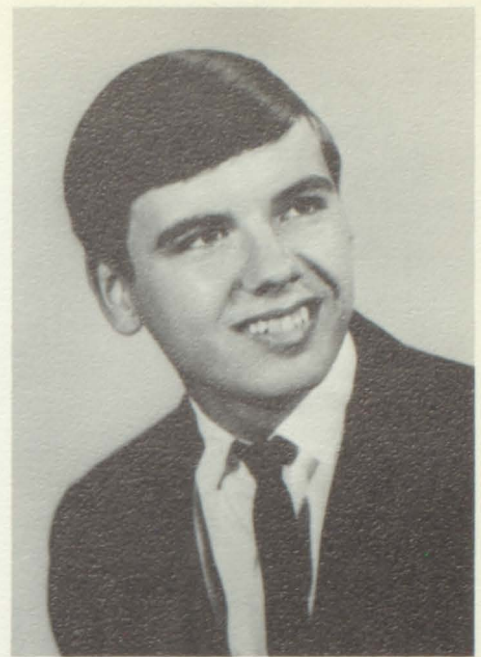


RICHARD EUGENE HUSS





NICK LEROY PLACKETT  
Homecoming Candidate 4.



## *DARK RED ROSE*

ERIC REX MCFALL  
Chorus 1, 3; Football 1, 2; Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "S" Club  
2, 3, 4.



DIANA LYNN KEEVER  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA  
1, 2, 3, 4, Second Vice-president 4;  
Beacon Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;  
Cheerleader 3, 4, Alternate Cheer-  
leader 1; Homecoming Candidate 4;  
Outstanding Home Economics Stu-  
dent 4.





JUDY KAYE SCHALEY  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Beacon Club 4;  
 Librarian 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-  
 president of Public Relations 3;  
 Student Council 3; Class Officer:  
 Vice-president 2, Secretary 4;  
 National Honor Society 3, 4; Box  
 Social Queen Candidate 4; Home-  
 coming Candidate 4.

GERALD LYN SPIKER



## *CLASS RED AND*

JAMES LEE SPIKER  
 Related Occupations 4.





CAROL ANN TATGE  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Projects Chairman 3, President 4; Beacon Club 4; Librarian 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Officer: Vice-president 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Roseville Relay Candidate 4; Citizenship Award 1.



## *COLORS: SILVER*

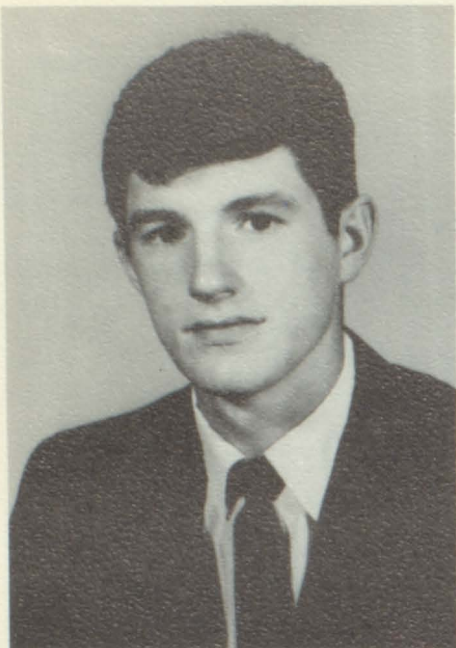


DICK BOWEN STEVENSON  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "S" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer: President 4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Citizenship Award 4; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Most Versatile Senior Boy 4.



GEORGE FRED STECK  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; "S" Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Boys' State Representative 3; Homecoming Escort 3; Graduation Escort 3; Homecoming King 4; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3, 4.





DAVID LEE VANCIL  
Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basket-  
ball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; "S" Club 2, 3;  
Related Occupations 4.

ROGER LEE WOLFORD  
Football 3, 4; "S" Club 3, 4.



## CLASS MOTTO:

*"THE PAST, THE PRESENT, AND THE  
FUTURE ARE REALLY ONE—  
THEY ARE TODAY."*



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:  
 Judy Schaley . . . . . Secretary  
 Carol Tatge . . . . . Treasurer  
 Connie Duncan . . . . . Vice-president  
 Dick Stevenson . . . . . President





# *FAREWELL*





## *THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1969*



FIRST ROW: Irene Beard, Ellen Gittings, Adalee Carlson, Judy Schaley, Eileen Donaldson, Diana Keever, Nick Plackett. SECOND ROW: Roger Wolford, Jim Spiker, Martha Bock, Carol Tatge, Connie Duncan, Jerry Spiker, Richard Huss. THIRD ROW: Dick Stevenson, David Vancil, Fred Steck, Rick McFall, Kendall Hetrick, John Anderson.



# BACCALAUREATE

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25, 1969

8:00 P.M.

\*Processional . . . . . Mrs. Lyman Fort  
*"Pomp and Circumstance" – Greig*

Invocation. . . . . The Rev. Dr. John C. Castle  
*Stronghurst Presbyterian Church*

Music. . . . . High School Girl's Sextet  
*"My Task" – Ashford*

Scripture . . . . . Rev. Loren Holt  
*Stronghurst Christian Church*

Sermon . . . . . "Ambitions In a  
Rev. Donald A. Lemkau Changing World"  
*Stronghurst and Carman Methodist Churches*

Benediction . . . . . The Rev. Dr. John C. Castle  
*Stronghurst Presbyterian Church*

\*Recessional. . . . . Mrs. Lyman Fort  
*"The War March of The Priests" – Mendelssohn*

Junior Class Escorts . . . . . Miss Cindy Duncan  
Mr. Tom Eisenmayer

\*Audience will please rise for Processional.

\*Please remain standing after Benediction for Recessional.



# COMMENCEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May 29, 1969

8:00 P.M.

\* Processional . . . . . Stronghurst High School Band  
*"Pomp and Circumstance" – Greig*

Opening Prayer . . . . . Martha Bock

Music. . . . . High School Senior Girl's Chorus  
*"You'll Never Walk Alone" – Rogers and Hammerstein*

Salutatory Address . . . . . Mary Adalee Carlson

Valedictory Address . . . . . Connie Kay Duncan

Commencement Address. . . . . "Graduation or Confrontation"  
*Dr. Robert E. Gabler*  
*Western Illinois University*

Presentation of Class. . . . . Mr. Duane E. Fryrear  
*Superintendent, Unit #116 Schools*

Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Mr. Lee Carlson  
*President, Board of Education*

Closing Prayer. . . . . Eileen K. Donaldson

\* Recessional . . . . . Stronghurst High School Band  
*"War March of The Priests" – Mendelssohn*

Junior Class Escorts . . . . . Miss Cindy Duncan  
Mr. Tom Eisenmayer

\* Audience will please remain seated for the Processional and the Recessional.



# SENIOR CLASS WILLS

- I, John Anderson, being of sound mind, of course, will to Larry Hawk my outstanding athletic ability.
- I, Irene Beard, will my ability to get along with Nicki Harr and Vicki Conn to Carol Lillard.
- I, Martha Bock, do will and bequeath my metronome to Mr. Handel to use as he sees fit.
- I, Adalee Carlson, will my ability to hit the volleyball with my hands to Carol Lillard.
- I, Eileen Donaldson, will my comb and brush to Nancy Rodeffer to use as she sees fit.
- I, Connie Duncan, will my ability not to become interested in a different boy after three days to Belinda Huffman.
- I, Ellen Gittings, will to Nicki Harr and Carol Cargill the ability to keep the Home Economics room straight.
- I, Kendall Hetrick, being of unsound mind and body, will my ability to play football to Mike Hicks, who needs it more than anyone else.
- I, Richard Huss, will my mechanical ability to Steve Bowman for future use.
- I, Diana Keever, will my ability to play in sports to Martha Booton and Sandra Palmer.
- I, Rick McFall, will my ability to keep my mouth shut to Jerry Nortrup.
- I, Nick Plackett, will my ability to grow long hair to Teresa Huffman.
- I, Judy Schaley, will my ability to study in study hall, instead of staring at the boys, to Belinda Huffman, who could use it.
- I, Jerry Spiker, will to Tom Eisenmayer my fabulous good looks and my fantastic physique.
- I, Jim Spiker, will my excellent thinking ability to Archie Sherman, because he needs it.
- I, Fred Steck, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath my ability to lounge in the office and teachers' lounge to Dave White and Ted Rodeffer, who need all the help they can get.
- I, Dick Stevenson, will my good looks to Ben Dalton.
- I, Carol Tatge, being of sound mind, need everything I have except this school, so I will it to my sister.
- I, David Vancil, will my ability to get along with everyone to Jerry Dillard.
- I, Roger Wolford, will my ability to make passionate love to Belinda Huffman.





HUMOR





Playboy?



Now Girls . . .



It's surprising what you can learn at school.



"Four score, and seven years ago . . ."

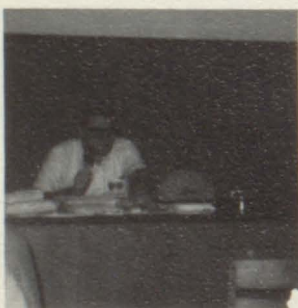


I'm the director (?), do it my way!



Now, this is a ball.

Get up earlier next time, Mr. B.!



Eat 'em up!



A student dropout?





Filling the pop machine?



What did I do Now?



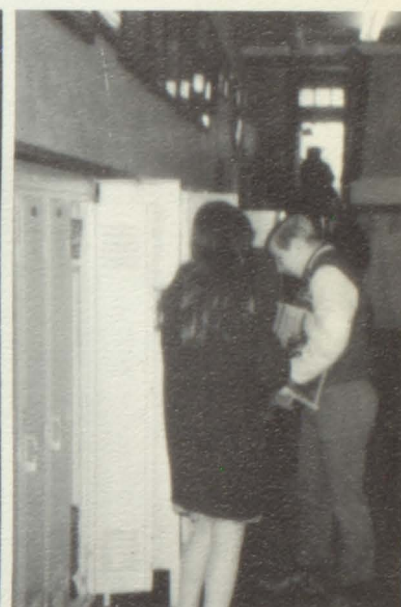
Does Tom or Martha know about this?



Gab session



A sweet Senior



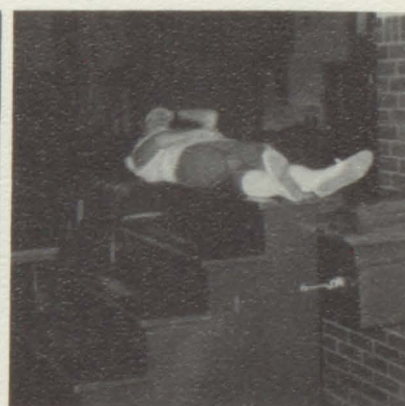
Hurry up before Bruce comes!



Now listen here!



What a hangover!



Pam's at it again.





Marihuana Brass



Boring, isn't it?



The Seniors working!?!



Well, Bill, help me!



Why don't you come up  
and see me sometime?



"Star"?



Men at work!





I really didn't mean to.



What's next, coach?



My girdle is killing me!



Only my dentist knows



Call of the Wild



By the time I get to Phoenix . . .



Junior high was more fun



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