#### Foreword



Molds for your future have been set during your years at RHS. If the Kernel helps you to recall the many events and challenges in this 1966 school year and the way those events formed your future, the purpose of this yearbook will have been fulfilled.

We wish to express our gratitude for the wonderful cooperation of our advisors, Mr. Frank Nelson and Mr. Lloyd Oberst, our photographers, Mr. James Webb and Mr. Alva Lightbody, and to you, the students, who make our yearbook possible.

We have endeavored to incorporate into our yearbook the worthwhile events of 1965-1966. May you feel rewarded with the finished product.

The Kernel Staff

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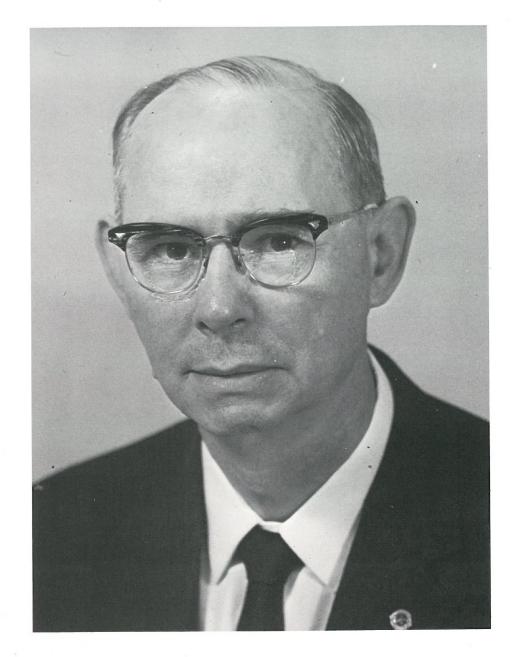
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Ritzville High School
Ritzville, Washington



Dedication

The Senior Class and the Kernel Staff dedicate this, the 1966 Kernel, to Mr. James W. Webb. In this small way we wish to pay tribute to a man who has given thirty-one years of his life to the students of Ritzville High School.

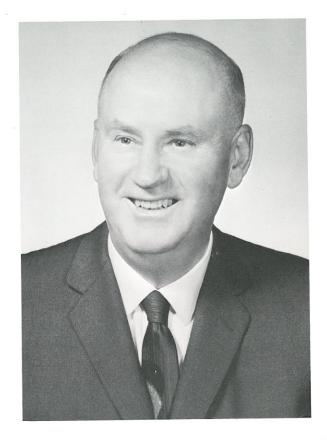
Thank you Mr. Webb.

#### TO THE CLASS OF 1966

Quo Vadis? Whither goest thou? This time-honored question is appropriate often during a lifetime but it merits special emphasis as you bring to completion your twelve years of public school education. Have you developed purpose and direction to your life? Has the knowledge gained in classrooms helped you know your own strength and potential? Can you carry your share of responsibility so that your community and nation will be better because you have lived?

We, your teachers, are proud of you. As you leave Ritzville High School and go on to new opportunities and the high adventure of life we wish you well. We are confident you will have a positive and constructive answer to the question—Quo Vadis?







Members of the School Board: Mr. E. Frank Sayre, Superintendent; Mr. John R. Miller, Mr. Jimmie Snider, Mrs. Arthur Benzel, Mr. Phil Langford, Chairman; and Mr. Milton Sackmann.



MR. FRANK NELSON Commercial Subjects



MR. RONALD WIDENER English



MRS. ESTHER WEST German, Speech, History, Geography

Faculty



MR. RICHARD AGEE Boy's P.E., History, Government



MR. JACK EKEN Mathematics



MR. ELMER PETERS
Music, Economics







MR. JAMES WEBB Vocational Agriculture, Science



MR. GARY BAUGH Geography, History, Biology, Physics



MRS. MILDRED WELLSANDT Library Science English



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MRS. FRANCES BERGT Guidance Counselor



MRS. CLARICE SCHORZMAN Home Economics, English



MISS ANNETTE STENDER Girl's P.E.





High School should be an interesting and enjoyable experience for everyone. Therefore, it is important that each and every student seeks to develop his maximum—physically, mentally, and socially.

Enjoyment and achievement should be synonymous. One finds it very difficult to enjoy continuous defeat while one may find a great deal of satisfaction in any amount of success. Look upon high school as a real challenge—meet that challenge with all the energy and enthusiasm you possess. Then as you depart from Ritz-ville High School, feel confident that you have attained a worthwhile goal.

Hoyd R. Oberst



Secretary-GAIL BAFUS

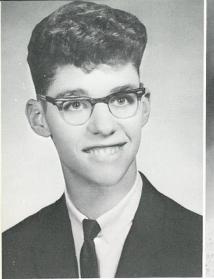


Janitor-LAVINE THAUT



MRS. TUFFIELD—Adams County Reading Consultant







JIMMY PHILLIP WERNER

A slow drawl, a mischievous look; a cutup always, and art he took.



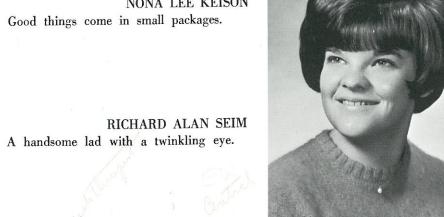
HELGA GRAF

Her mind is here, but her heart is elsewhere.



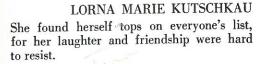


NONA LEE KEISON Good things come in small packages.

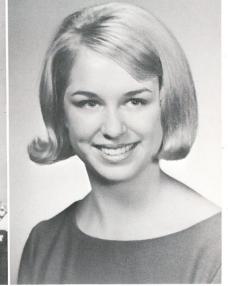




PAUL HERMAN HARDER At the door of success he'll surely be, the first in line to turn the key.





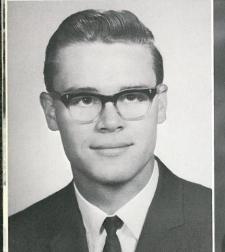






LORNA LEE SCHRAG The song of her soul is expressed in the music she sings.

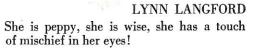
DENNIS JAMES KAGELE Dennis may appear to be quite small, but when a girl is near he seems ten feet tall.





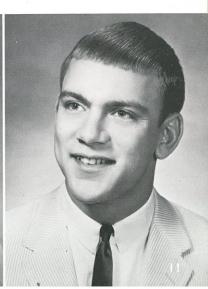
MICHAEL DUANE PEARSON At any hour of the day, fun and friends he finds always.

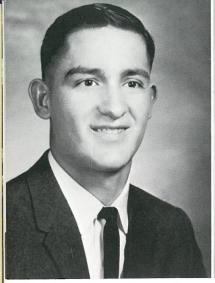
MARCIA W. SCHAFER She was a little bit of everything rolled into one-dependable, sincere, and loads of fun.



WALTER R. ALLERT Who could forget this quiet lad—when you needed a friend, he was one to be had.



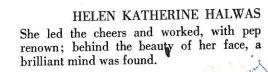






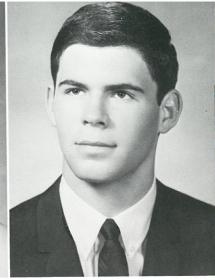
RONALD WAYNE GREENWALT His eyes spoke the words his lips left unsaid.

TERRY RAE GESCHKE
Four things she thought made life worthwhile: To love, to help, to hope, to smile.



BRIAN HENRY MILLER
Tall and slender was this guy, with a memorable laugh and a roving eye.





LYNN RAY SCHOESSLER
An active fellow with lots of drive, who helped to keep the class alive.

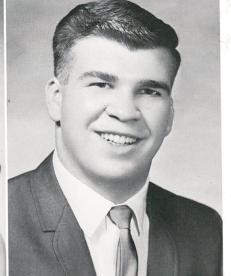
DIANE KAE ROLOFF
Like a mirror she reflected wisdom, grace, and beauty.





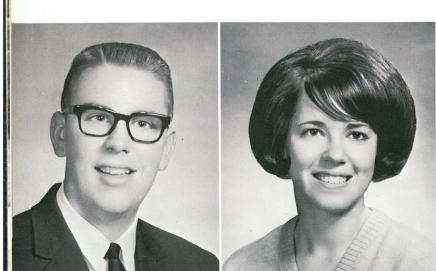






CHLO IRENE MOELLER
It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice.

JOHN A. MAIER Oh, how dull the world would be if it were not for a few like he.



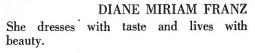
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GARY EMIL SCHELL

He's a tease, you know the rest; constantly in the mood for jest.

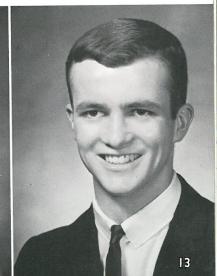
BARBARA ANN McGARRY

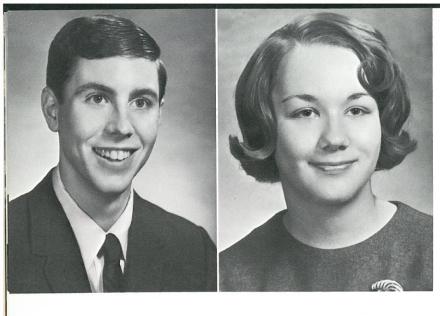
To work hard at what she enjoys—all sorts of people, especially boys.



GREGORY MICHAEL TAYLOR An athlete of passing fame, who lured fair co-eds to the game.

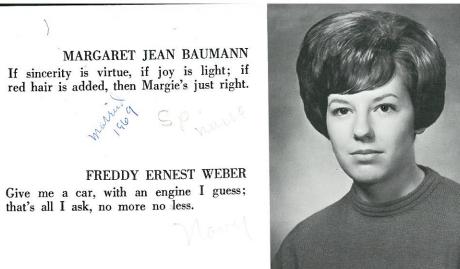






GARY M. HANSON He's quiet and a little bit shy; a nice imparticular guy.

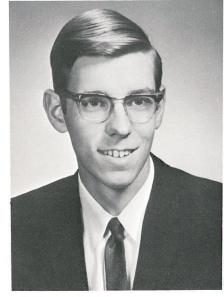
GRETCHEN MAXINE MEYER To her friends she was always true; quiet, friendly, smiling too.



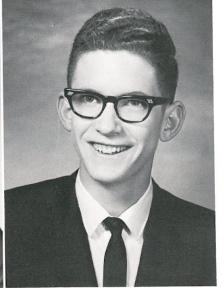


TERRY LENARD REEVE Men of few words are the best men.

ELVA LORA KOCH Very efficient and very sincere, you're always secure when she is near.

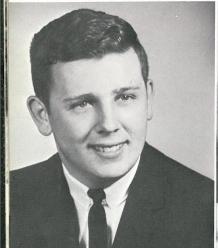






KATHLEEN ANN THIEL The gift worthwhile is a friendly smile.

PAUL SCHWISOW His words were simple and his soul sincere.

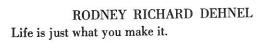




GALE RUSSELL KULM Happy-go-lucky, easy and free, nothing in life bothers me.

PEGGY OESTREICH Of all the treasures fair to see, a little ring is the thing for me.

PAMELA ROSE KEMBEL If ambition counts, she'll go a long way.











BRIAN L. BENZEL

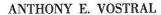
Tops in basketball where few could surpass, a leader in all things, beloved by his

VALERIA KAYE DEHNEL

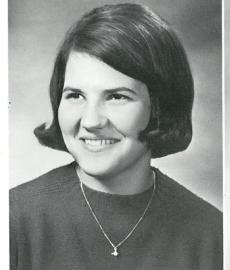
They say love makes the world go round, catch me I'm getting dizzy.



A smile that wins, a manner that takes; everywhere she goes friends she makes.



To get out of class required real skill, but then Tony always had time to kill.

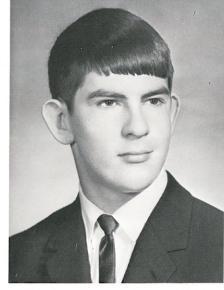




JERRY H. TALLEY Often those who say the least know the



LINDA LOU BAUMANN ways Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul.









GAY FRANCES HILZER Quiet, shy, but a real friend to know.

GREGORY DALE HEIMBIGNER Youth is the time for pleasure.





GORDON VICTOR WELLSANDT

We rarely heard from this tall, handsome lad; but we knew he was there, the best to be had.

TAMARA LISETTE WELLSANDT

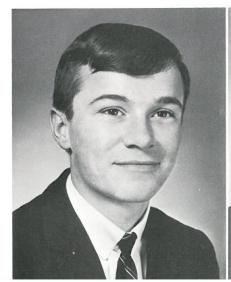
She's pretty and popular, this wonderful gal; vivacious and friendly, she makes a good pal.



It is better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow.

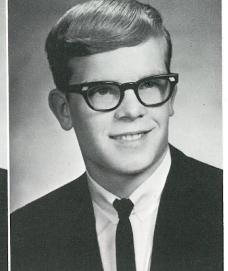


A well liked fellow by everyone, this good natured guy who was so much fun.









#### HAROLD HERMAN HENNINGS

It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.

#### LARRY STEVEN ANDERSON

His stature was small, but his heart was

#### Remember

When . . .



- Mike Pearson
   Lorna Schrag
   Lynn Schoessler
   Barbara McGarry
   Gary Schell
   Linda Baumann
   Diane Franz
   Tony Vostral
   Helga Graf
   Keith Johnston
   Gary Hanson
   Wally Allert
   Nona Keison
   Greg Heimbigner

- Jim Werner
   Gay Hilzer
   Pete Reimers
   Irene Moeller
   Jerry Talley
   Margaret Baumann
   Dennis Kagele
   Gretchen Meyer
   Peggy Oestreich
   Lynn Langford
   Valeria Dehnel
   Rodney Dehnel
   Gale Kulm
   Herman Harder
   Paul Schwisow
   Gordon Wellsandt
   Terry Geschke
   Rick Seim

- 32. John Maier
  33. Nyla Telecky
  34. Larry Anderson
  35. Elva Koch
  36. Harold Hennings
  37. Brian Miller
  38. Diane Roloff
  39. Pam Kembel
  40. Lorna Kutschkau
  41. Kaye Halwas
  42. Kathleen Thiel
  43. Tam Wellsandt
  44. Marcia Schafer
  45. Ron Greenwalt
  46. Greg Taylor
  47. Brian Benzel





WITTIEST Helga Graf Jim Werner



MOST ATHLETIC Tam Wellsandt Brian Miller



HONORARY BEST DRESSED Mr. Hurst





FRIENDLIEST Lorna Kutschkau John Maier

Hall of

Fame



BEST ALL AROUND Kaye Halwas Brian Benzel



MOST TALENTED
Diane Roloff Lynn Schoessler

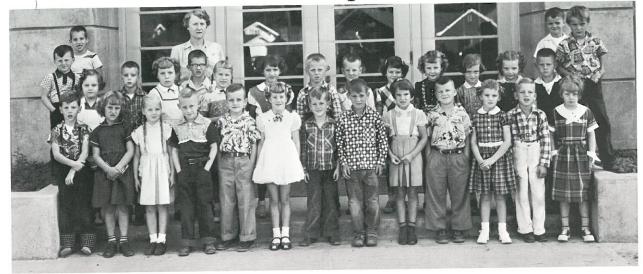


BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT Herman Harder Nona Keison



MOST DEPENDABLE Elva Koch Gary Schell

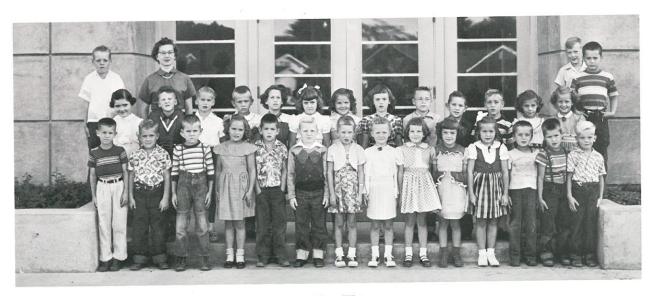
# First Grade - September 1954



Mrs. Howell



Mrs. Martin



Miss Weitz

WALTER ALLERT—(Wally) Student Council, Class Officer, Boy's Red R, Harvester Staff Boy's State, Wrestling, Tennis, Dramatics, Band, Choir, Dance Band, Hi Jinx, Musicale, Track, Football Manager.

LARRY ANDERSON—(Andy) FFA, Boy's Red R, Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling.

LINDA BAUMANN—Pep Club, Kernel Staff, Dramatics, Choir, Soil Conservation Speech Winner, FHA, Musicale

MARGARET BAUMANN—(Mag) Harvester Editor, Kernel Staff, Student Council, FHA, FHA Officer, Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Pep Club Officer, Tennis, Dramatics, Homecoming Princess.

BRIAN BENZEL—INSPIRATION, DRAMA, Student Council, A.S.B. Vice-President, Class Officer, Boy's Red R, Harvester Staff, Boy's State, Track, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Football Inspirational, Dramatics, Graduation Marshall, Band, Choir, Dance Band, Choir Officer, National Honor Society, NEDASC President.

RODNEY DEHNEL—(Roddy) Declamation Contest

VALERIA DEHNEL—(Betty) Pep Club, GAA, Tennis, Betty Crocker Homemaker Award, Dramatics, JC Rodeo Queen, Choir, Declamation Contest—Superior, Hi Jinx, FHA.

DIANE FRANZ—FHA, Pep Club, Kernel Staff, Band, Choir, Hi Jinx, National Honor, Society, Band Officer, Band and Choir Librarian, Pep Band.

TERRY GESCHKE—(Ter) FHA, Pep Club, GAA, Dramatics, Choir, Musicale, Drill Team.

HELGA GRAF—ASB Secretary, FHA, Girl's ked R, Pep Club, Harvester Staff, Tennis, Homecoming Queen, Band, Schoir, Pep Band, Hi Jinx, National Honor Society, Musicale, Bi-County Tennis Winner.

RONALD GREENWALT—(Flip) FFA, Boy's Red R, Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling, Football.

KAYE HALWAS—INSPIRATIONAL, FHA, Class Officer, Kernel Staff, Harvester Staff, Girl's State Alternate, Cheerleader, Tennis, Miss Ritzville Princess, Choir, Hi Jinx, National Honor Society.

GARY HANSON—Boy's Red R, Track, Wrestling Football Manager, Musicale, Chöir, Declamation Contest.

HERMAN HARDER—Kernel Staff, Dramatics, Band, Choir, Declamation Contest, Hi Jinx.

GREGORY HEIMBIGNER—(Greg) Boy's Red R, Track, Wrestling, Football.

HAROLD HENNINGS—(Henry) FFA, Sweetheart Ball King.

GAY HILZER—(Smiley) GIRLS ATHLETIC, FHA, FHA Officer, Musicale, Student Council, Girl's Red R, Pep Club, GAA, GAA Officer, Tennis, JC Rodeo Princess, Choir

KEITH JOHNSTON—CREATIVE ARTS, Boy's Red R, Track, Wrestling, Football, Dramatics.

DENNIS KAGELE—(DK) Boy's Red R, Tennis, Band, Chair

NONA KEISON—Student Council, Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Yell Queen, Tennis, Dramatics, Graduation Marshall, Band, Choir, Choir Secretary, Hi Jinx, FHA.

PAMELA KEMBEL-(Pam) FHA, National Honor Society.

ELVA KOCH—Student Council, FHA, FHA Officer, Pep Club, Kernel Editor, Broncette Tennis, Dramatics, Snowball Princess, National Honor Society Treasurer.

GALE KULM-Football.

LORNA KUTSCHKAU—(Kutch) Student Council, FHA, FHA President, Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Kernel Staff, Harvester Staff, Cheerleader, Tennis, Dramatics, Sweetheart Ball Queen, Concert Choir, Declamation Contest Winner, Miss Ritzville Princess, National Honor Society, Home Economics Award.

LYNN LANGFORD—Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Broncette, Cheerleader, Tennis, Dramatics, Baccalaureate Marshall, Choir.

BARBARA McGARRY—(Barb) FHA, FHA Officer, Class Officer, Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Kernel Staff, Tennis, Fair Queen, Band, Choir, Hi Jinx, Dance Band, National Honor Society, Musicale.

JOHN MAIER—Student Council, Class Officer Boy's Red R, Harvester Staff, Boy's State, Track, Wrestling, Football, Dramatics, Band, Choir, Dance Band, Hi Jinx, Football Co-Captain, Musicale, Swing Choir, Band Pres.

GRETCHEN MEYER—Student Council, FHA, Pep Club, Kernel Staff, Harvester Staff, Broncette Co-Captain, Dramatics.

BRIAN MILLER—(Briane) Student Council, ASB President, Boy's Red R, Harvester Staff Track, Basketball, Football, Inspirational Basketball Award, Dramatics, Band, Dance Band, Declamation Contest, Hi Jinx, Musicale Ritzville Swim Club.

CHLO IRENE MOELLER—(Irene) FHA, Pep Club, GAA, Harvester Staff, Choir.

PEGGY OESTREICH—Student Council, FHA, Class Officer, Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Broncette, Tennis, Choir.

MICHAEL PEARSON—(Mike) Boy's Red R, Track Wrestling, Football, Dramatics, Band, Band Officer.

TERRY REEVE-Class Officer, Basketball, Dramatics.

PAUL REIMERS—(Pete) Wrestling, Football, Band, Choir, Value

DIANE ROLOFF—(Ralph) FHA, FHA Offices, ASB Treasurer, Class Officer, Kernel Staff, Harvester Staff, Girl's State, Snowball Princess, Homecoming Princess, Miss Ritzville, Ritzville's Junior Miss, 4th Runner Up State Junior Miss, Band, Choir, Hi Jinx National Honor Society, Girls Trio.

MARCIA SCHAFER—(Schafe) Student Council, FHA, FHA Officer, Kernel Staff, Harvester Staff, Pep Club Broncette, Co-Captain, Dramatics, Miss Ritzville Princess Choir, National Honor Society.

GARY SCHELL—Student Council, FFA Officer, Boy's Red R, Annual Staff, Boy's State, Track, Wrestling & Football Manager, Band, Dramatics, Dance Band, German Band, President National Honor Society, State FFA Band, FFA Star Chapter Farmer, Outstanding FFA Senior.

LYNN SCHOESSLER—Student Council, Class Officer, Boy's Red R, Harvester Staff, Track, Dramatics, Baccalaureate Marshall, Band, Dance Band, Hi Jinx, National Honor Society.

LORNA SCHRAG-MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT, FHA, FHA Officer, Pep Club, Band, Choir, All State Choir, Hi Jinx, Musicale.

PAUL SCHWISOW—(Stick) FFA, Dramatics, Choir, Crop Farming Award.

RICHARD SEIM—(Rick) FFA, Kernel Staff, Boy's State, Track, Basketball, Wrestling, Football, Tennis, Band, Choir, Choir Officer Declamation Contest.

JERRY TALLEY-FFA, Boy's Red R, Baseball.

GREGORY TAYLOR—(Greg) Student Council, FFA Officer, Class Officer, Boy's Red R, Boy's Red R Officer, Harvester Staff, Track, Basketball, Football, Dramatics.

NYLA TELECKY—(Legs) Pep Club, Kernel Staff, Broncette, GAA, Choir, Hi Jinx, FHA, Musical.

KATHLEEN THIEL—(Kathy) Pep Club, FHA, Declamation Contest.

ANTHONY VOSTRAL—(Tony) FFA, FFA Officer, Boy's Red R, Baseball, Basketball, Wrestling, Dramatics.

FREDDY WEBER—(Spark) FFA, FFA Officer, Boy's Red R, Baseball, Football.

GORDON WELLSANDT—(Puss "Big Cat") FFA, Student Council, FFA Officer, Boy's Red R Basketball, Football, Dramatics, Junior Prince of Snowball.

TAMARA WELLSANDT—(Tammy) Student Council Girl's Red R, Pep Club, Harvester Staff, GAA, Tennis, Dramatics, Band, FHA, First Place Bi-County Girls Singles in Tennis, GAA Officer.

JIMMY WERNER—(Pappy)



#### The Class of 1967



Cheri Adams Leslie Allert Raelene Allert Bruce Benzel Pam Bauer

David Braun Kathy Beale Butch Burroughs Anita Benzel Jerry Dyck

Bonita Benzel Carl Eckhardt Jeanne Benzel Jim Evans Kirsten Bernard

Carmen Davis Kevin Heimbigner Hannalore Graf Steve Heimbigner Leone Hebard

Jeff Koch Susan Heimbigner Rennie Kubik Linda Jacky Jerry Kulm

Madeline Kagele Alton Leisle Vicki Kautz Allan Little Judy Krause

Steve Maier Trudi Miller David Miller Patty Mitchell Mike Schrag



Pat Bauer, President
Dennis McGarry, Vice Pres.
Judy Crossler, Secretary
Terry Tufts, Treasurer
Ron Janzen, Sgt. at Arms

Margie Montague Mike Schwisow Patsy Reimers Jeff Selcho Dawn Schwisow

Jeff Snider Hazelynne Telecky Marvine Thaut Steve Wellsandt Pam Tuffield

Kathy Werth Lynn Zeimantz Susan Holmes

not shown Vicki Lenhart Roger Evans Janet Hattemar Hugh Gannon





Many moons ago ....



A real prize winner!!



Were we ever that young?

Here she comes ...

#### Junior Activities



Twinkle toes Tuffield.



Good Morning girls!



Did you say you missed the bus Rog-?



Juniors got the jug!



Really, Anita, must you?



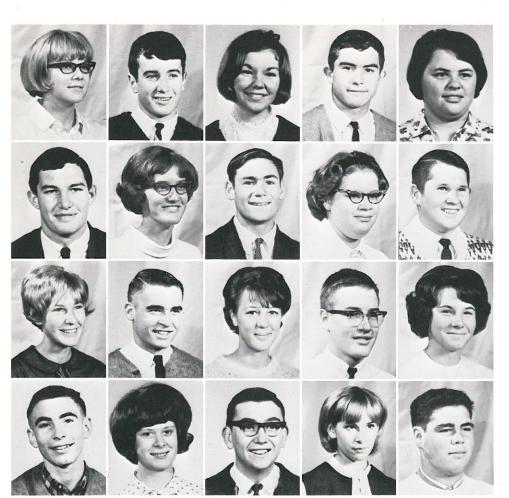
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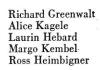
Jane Adams Clint Baker Shari Barnes Chuck Baumann Lexi Danekas

Shaun Cross Kathy Ferderer Randy Dehnel Bonnie Graber Jerry Devine

The Class of 1968



Sue Halwas Paul Gibler Margaret Gannon Ráy Greenwalt Linda Hilzer



Sandi Klettke Brent Heinemann Linda Kubik Dan Hille Charlotte Neindam

Allen Kayler Theresa Pearson Bud Kirkendall Jenni Peppers Tom McLain



Kathi Rogel Jim Maine Micky Sanger

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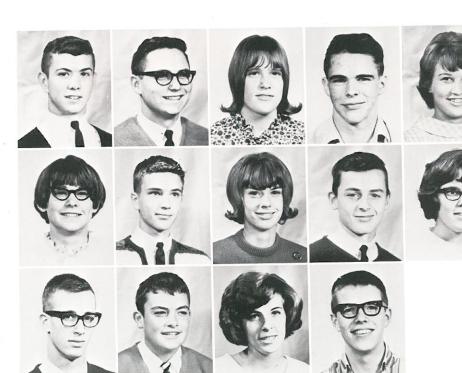


Hal Whitman, President Ken Miller, Vice President Virginia Harder, Secretary Jim Young, Treasurer Shirley Knuth, Sgt. at Arms

Cathy Thaut David Smith Laurel Walenta Wayne Sutton Margy Werth



not shown Jim Reeve





CHEESE.....



Dead Beats!



Eat, Drink and Be Merry— And We Were!

## Sophomore Activities



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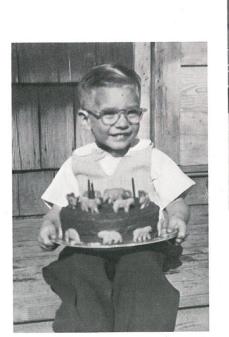


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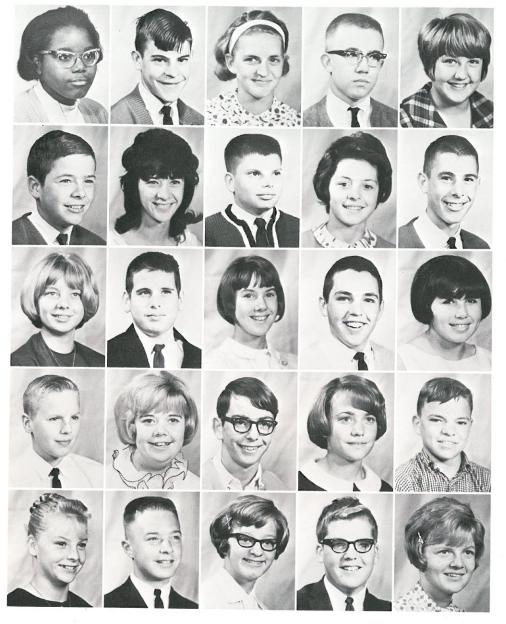


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Three heads are better than one.





Doris Adams Gary Anderson Sharon Buscher Sharon Collison Patty Evans

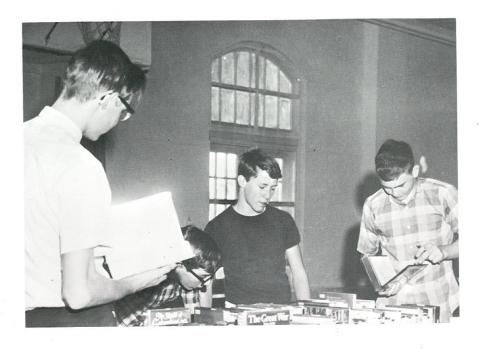
Donald Dyck Diane Greenwalt Randall Heimbigner Connie Heinemann Jay Kagele

Mary Hille Greg Kembel Carolyn Hirning Chuck Krause Myra Hughs

Howie Kubik Chris Janzen Richard Little Vicki Krammer Steve Reimers

Beverly Maine Rex Rosenoff Sandy Moeller John Slipper Dorann Paylik





The Class of 1969



Mark Meyer, President Ray Bernard, Vice President Gail Meyer, Secretary Robert Hoff, Treasurer

Bobby Stanfield Randi Schwisow Garrett Templin Sara Telecky

Tom Tuffield Susan Updike Mike Wood Kathy Wood

Vicky Rehn Tone Kubik Judy Maine

Not Shown Stephanie Roloff Neil Telecky





Freshman Activities













Co-Captains-Marcia Schafer



Peggy Oestreich



Gretchen Meyer

#### Broncettes

Kristen Bernard



Nyla Telecky











Carmen Davis







Anita Benzel

The Student Council undertook the revising of the School Constitution this year. We also set up a homeroom schedule to eliminate noon hour meetings.

The A.S.B. also had its fund raising activity,

the Hi-Jinx. It was very successful and enjoyed by all.



Brian Miller, Roger Evans, Diane Roloff, Helga Graf, Raelene Allert.

#### Student Council





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Barbara McGarry, Nona Keison, Gay Hilzer, Lynn Langford, Kaye Halwas, Carmen Davis, Tam Wellsandt, Peggy Oestreich, Helga Graf, Lorna Kutschkau, Margie Baumannn, Madeline Kagele.

#### Girls Athletic Association

Girls Athletic Association is an organization formed to promote better sportsmanship and skill in various sports activities. The girls bowled, tumbled, played volleyball and basketball this year.

In the fall G.A.A. members sponsored a very successful Sportsday. Several schools from the surrounding area participated together for the day of volleyball and trampoline activities

To those girls supporting G.A.A. throughout the year, awards were presented during the spring awards assembly.





Front Row: Diane Greenwalt, Val Dehnel, Christina Janzen, Leone Hebard. Second Row: Miss Stender, Advisor, Myra Hughs, Jane Adams, Linda Hilzer, Doris Adams. Third Row: Kathy Ferderer, Hazelynne Telecky, Sue Heimbigner, Irene Moeller, Tam Wellsandt, Fourth Row: Bev Maine, Sandi Klettke, Gay Hilzer, Shirley Knuth, Theresa Pearson



The Future Homemakers of America is a service organization which chose for their project this year "Our Neighbors Near and Far." To carry out this project the girls sent cookies to local boys and their troops overseas, mailed nylons to Japanese War Widows and sponsored the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

The organization holds a dance, Dad and Daughter Banquet, and the Mother's Tea annually.

Through these projects accomplished this year, the FHA attempted to make its members responsibile, trustworthy citizens.

#### FHA Works Toward Goals









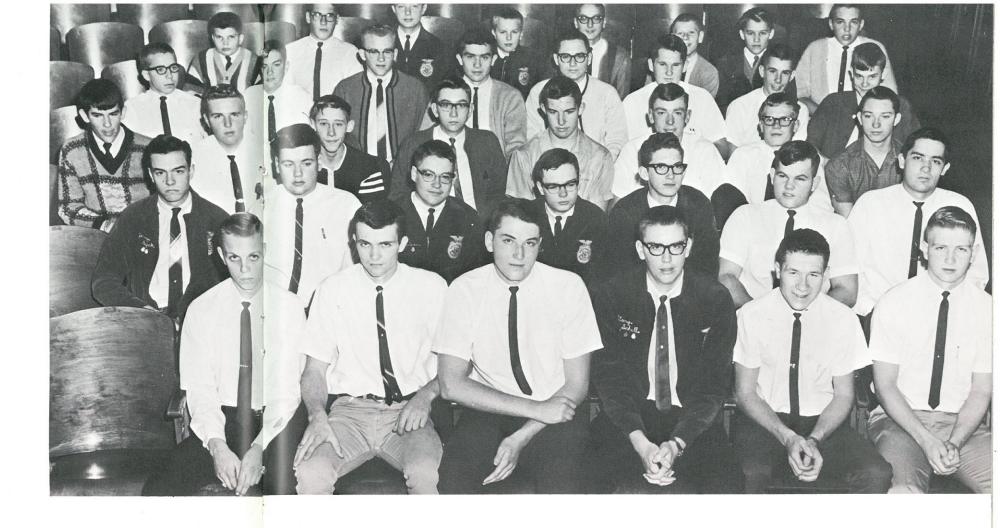


#### **FFA**

The Ritzville Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is an organization to benefit our community. We sponso, an annual dance, sell concessions at the Adams County Fair, and have a Dad's Night. One of the biggest events is our annual FFA Banquet, held every spring to honor members and their parents.

Our advisor, Mr. Webb, and all of the members have always tried to make the FFA organization a proud symbol to our community and to the United States of America.











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## Pep Club

Pep Club was organized to encourage spectator support for the basketball, football, and wrestling teams.

During the year girls were seen painting posters, cheering at games, making pop corn balls, and working behind the scenes to lend support in whatever way possible.

Such projects as Homecoming and the Sadie Hawkins Dance, completed a successful year for the enthusiastic and active Pep Club Member.



Pep Club Officers



Juniors accept Spirit Jug at Pep Assembly.



Cheerleaders lead Pep Club.



Front Row: Mrs. West, Advisor, Bonita Benzel, Raelene Allert, Judy Krause, Kristen Bernard, Linda Jacky, Barbara McGarry, Pam Tuffield, Anita Benzel, Diane Franz, Shaun Cross, Carl Eckhardt, Clark Schaefer. Second Row: Susan Holmes, Diane Roloff, Elva Koch, Pam Kembel, Jeanne Benzel, Marcia Schafer, Lorna Kutschkau, Kaye Halwas, Helga Graf, Lynn Schoessler, Brian Benzel, Gary Schell.

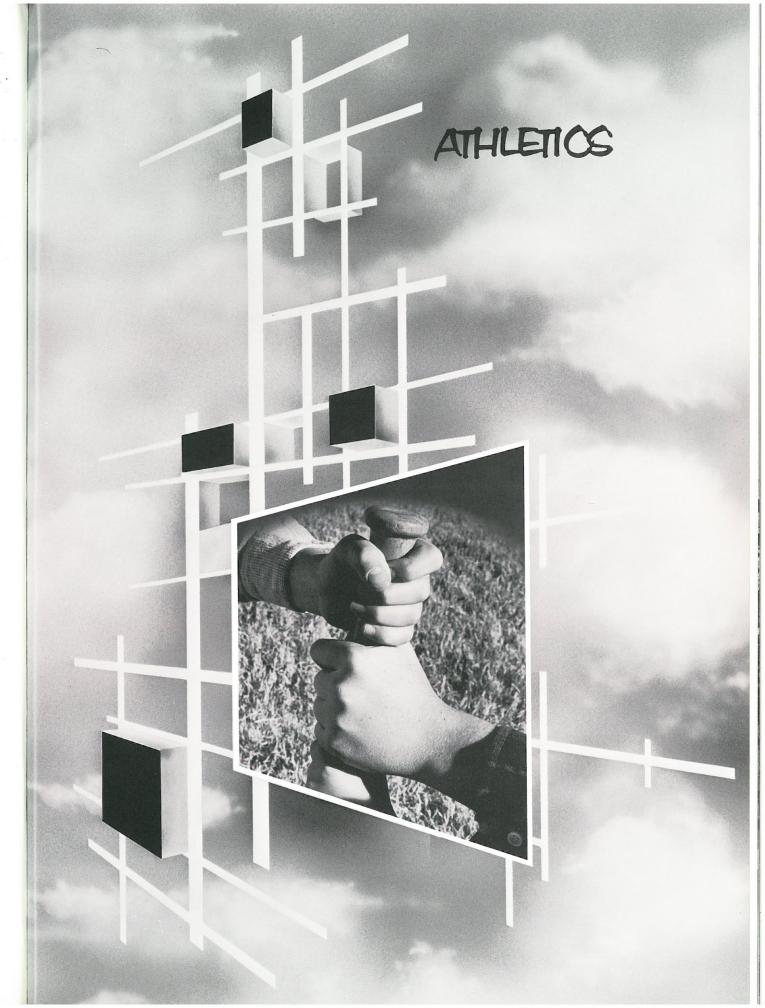
# National Honor Society Granum Aureus Chapter

The National Honor Society represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly the desired ends.

The objectives of the chapter are, to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character.

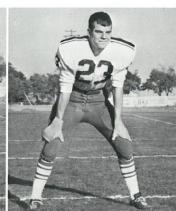
The Society looks upon education as a total product measured by the four dimensions of life.











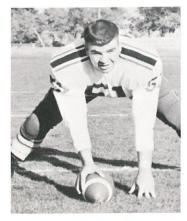


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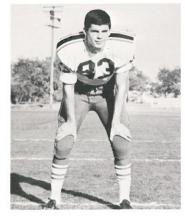
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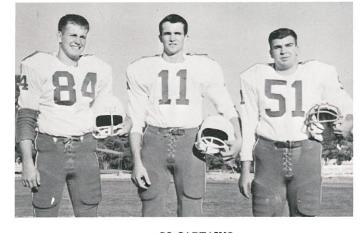
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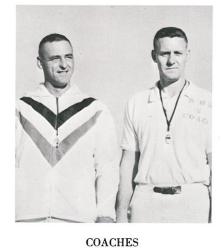
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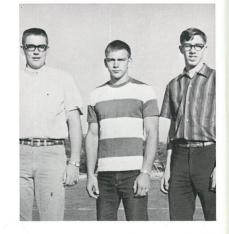
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CO-CAPTAINS



Head Coach Richard D. Agee Assistant Coach Delbert Smith



MANAGERS

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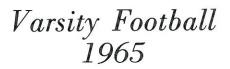


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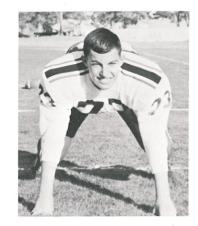
MIKE SCHWISOW G

BOB WEBER End



#### SCOREBOARD

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Ritzville		7	Davenport 0
Ritzville		12	Soap Lake 14
Ritzville		20	Coulee Dam 0
Ritzville		33	Warden 13
Ritzville		34	Odessa 6
Ritzville		26	Reardan 21
Ritzville		40	Wilbur 0
Ritzville		28	Harrington 26
Ritzville		·28	Grand Coulee 28



RICH GREENWALT T



KEN MILLER G



1965
Inspirational
Award
Brian Benzel



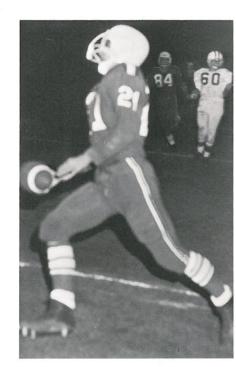
JIM YOUNG End



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Ritzville beats Harrington in Homecoming



First Touchdown



Coach Smith?



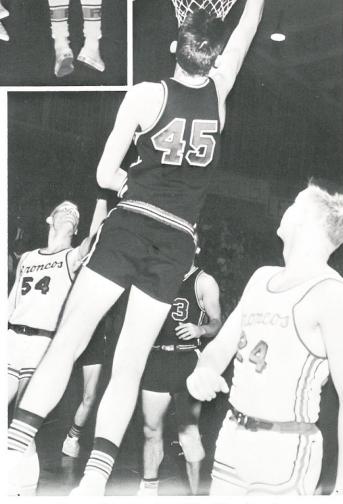
RAELENE ALLERT, Statistician



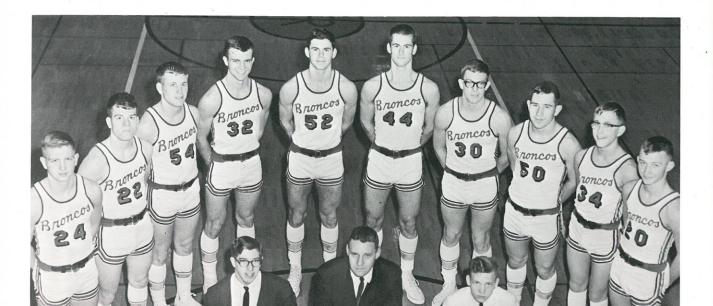
Mike Schrag goes in for a lay-up.



Brian Benzel checks his man



Broncos Brian Benzel and Mike Schrag in action.



Kneeling: Manager Steve Heimbigner, Coach Del Smith, and manager Jim Maine. Standing: Mike Schrag, Jeff Snider, Brian Benzel, Greg Taylor, Brian Miller, Jeff Koch, Clark Schaefer, Alton Leisle, Bruce Benzel, and Steve Wellsandt.

# Varsity Basketball

#### **SCORES**

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Ritzville	38St. John	70
Ritzville	53East Valley	48
Ritzville	53Riverside	49
Ritzville	50Cheney	72
Ritzville	76Chewelah	50
Ritzville	56Medical Lake	42
Ritzville	73Colville	72
Ritzville	57Kettle Falls	49
Ritzville	67Deer Park	45
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Ritzville	54Selkirk	55
Ritzville	45Medical Lake	60
Ritzville	64Riverside	45

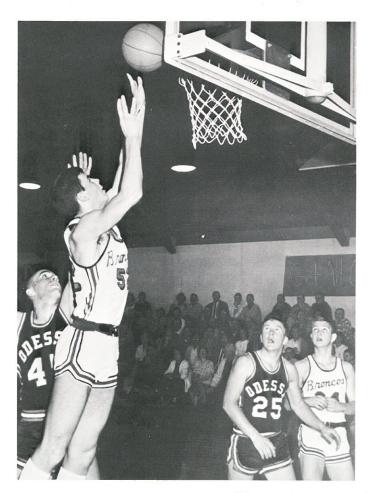


INSPIRATIONAL AWARD BRIAN MILLER

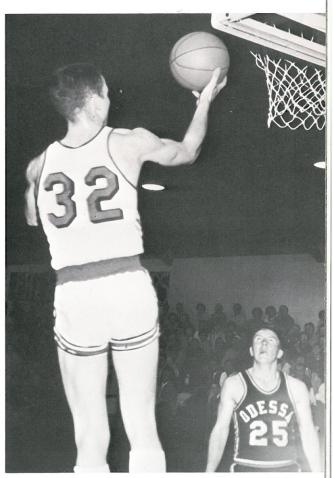
## "B" Squad



Left to right: Coach Frank Nelson, Ray Bernard, Gary Anderson, Rex Rosenoff, Tone Kubik, Ken Miller, Hal Whitman, Chuck Krause, Wayne Sutton, Mark Meyer, and Allen Kaylor.



Brian Miller in action against Odessa.



Greg Taylor makes another lay-up.



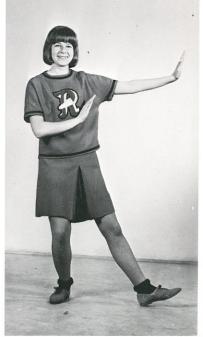


Yell Queen Nona Keison





Lorna Kutschkau

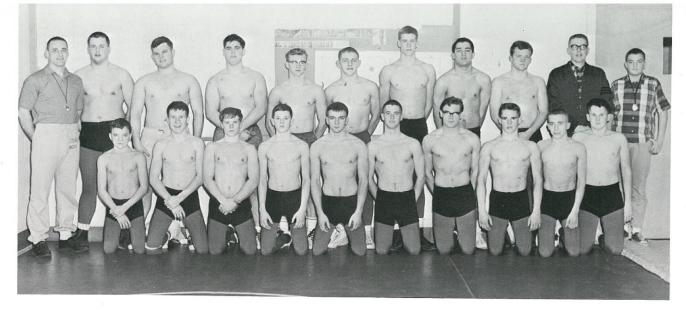


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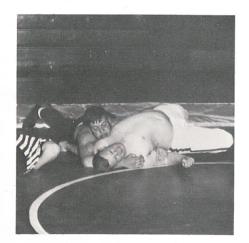




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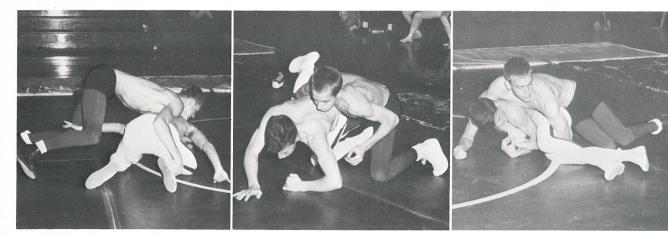


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Varsity
Wrestling

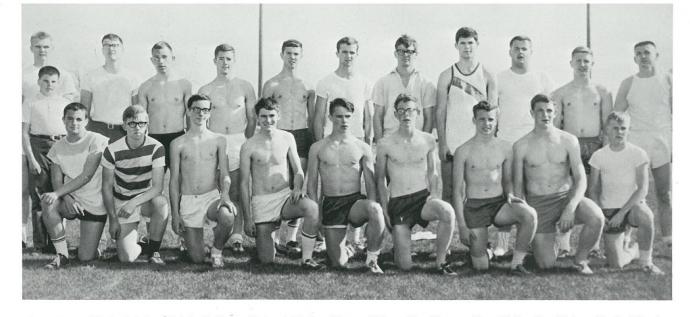
Roger makes another pin.



Rick S .- working his man over.

Chuck B .- looking for next move.

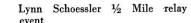
Wally A .- flexing his muscles.



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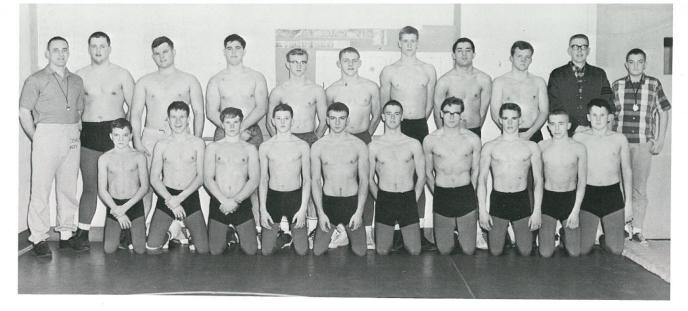




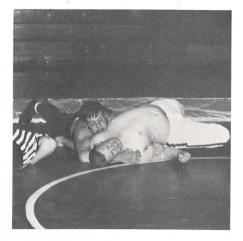
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Brian Miller 1/2 Mile

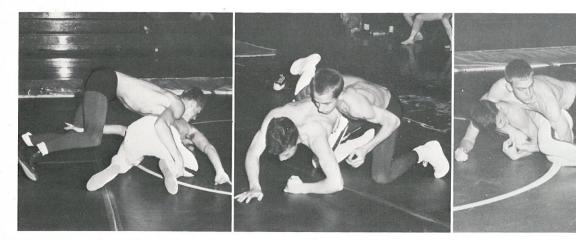


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Varsity Wrestling

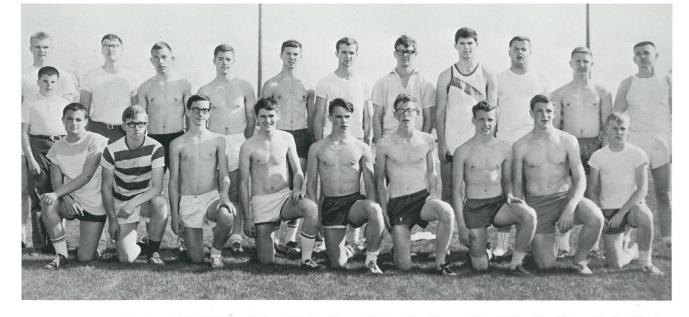
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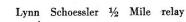
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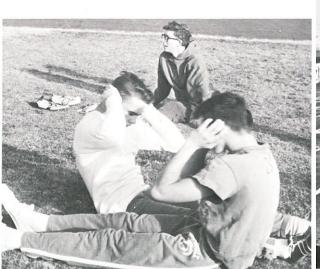


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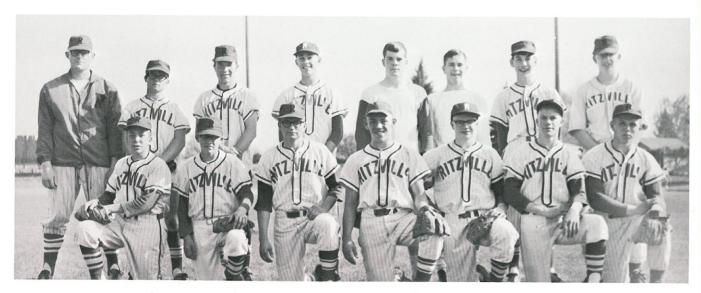
See something interesting, Allan?



Brian Miller 1/2 Mile

# Varsity

#### Baseball



Front Row: Coach Bob Babbitt, Larry Anderson, Tony Vostral, Bruce Benzel, Jeff Snider, Kevin Heimbigner, David Braun, Bud Kirkendall. Second Row: Ray Bernard, Garrett Templin, Ken Miller, Carl Eckhardt, Rennie Kubik, Hugh Gannon, and Freddy Weber.



Carl Eckhardt takes one.



Broncos warming up at practice.

#### Varsity Tennis



Front Row: Jennifer Peppers, Madeline Kagele, Linda Hilzer, Tam Wellsandt, Helga Graf, Gay Hilzer, Pam Tuffield, Sandi Klettke, and Kris Schwisow. Back Row: Tom Tuffield, Jeff Selcho, Steve Wellsandt, Carmen Davis, Randy Roth, Pam Bauer, Pat Bauer, Virginia Harder, Terry Tufts, Micky Sanger, Randy Moore, Mary Hille, and Randi Schwisow.

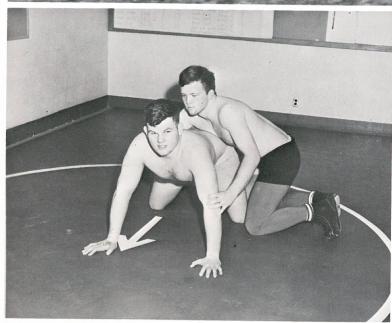


BI-COUNTY WINNERS: Jeff Selcho, Coach Miss Stender, Steve Wellsandt, Helga Graf, Tammy Wellsandt, and Gay Hilzer.

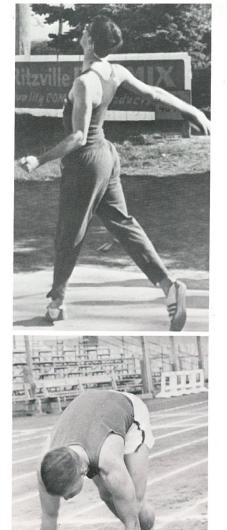


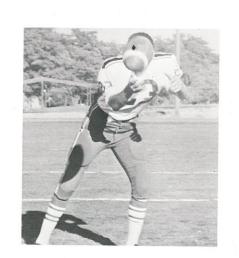
INSPIRATIONAL AWARD TAM WELLSANDT





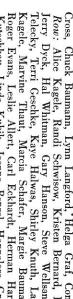












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Pres. Brian Benzel Vice-Pres. Rick Seim Sec.-Treas. Nona Keison

# Concert Choir



First Row: Pam Tuffield, Judy Krause, Susan Updike, Kathi Rogel, Jeanne Benzel, Nona Keison, Terry Tufts, Stephanie Roloff, Pam Bauer, Charlotte Niendam, Mary Hille, Vicki Kramer. Second Row: Dennis Kagele, Linda Kubik, Sandi Klettke, Helga Craf, Kathy Beale, Lexi Danekas, Trudi Miller, Laurel Walenta, Hannalore Graf, Patty Mitchell, Rosanne Haight, Randy Roth, Margie Montague, Steve Reimers, Patty Evans, Vicky Rehn. Third Row: Shirley Knuth, Barbara McGarry, Diane Roloff, Bonnie Graber, Randy Moore, Lorna Schrag, Dennis McGarry, Wally Allert, John Maier, Carl Eckhardt, Bruce Benzel, Hal Whitman, Allen Kayler, Dave Ragsdale, Wayne Sutton, John Slipper, Carolyn Hirning. Fourth Row: Jeff Koch, Steve Wellsandt, Micky Sanger, Ken Miller, Laurin Hebard, Sue Halwas, Raelene Allert, Lynn Schoessler, Brian Benzel, Roger Evans, Jerry Dyck, Dan Hille, Jerry Scott, Jay Kagele. Fifth Row: Mr. Peters, Margie Baumann, Diane Franz, Gary Anderson, Mark Meyer, Butch Burroughs, Tom Tuffield, Randy Dehnel, Tam Wellsandt, Herman Harder, Tom McLain, Gary Schell, Pete Reimers, Mike Pearson, Shaun Cross, Chuck Krause.

Pres, Wally Allert Vice Pres, Mike Pearson Treas, Judy Krause

Band



Majorettes



Margie Baumann



Theresa Pearson



GIRLS TRIU
Pianist, Anita Benzel, Raelene Allert, Diane Roloff, and Stephanie Roloff.



Pam Bauer





Music



First Row: Melvin Hurst, Drama Director; Brian Benzel, John Maier, Gary Hanson, Kathy Rogel, Nona Keison, Sandi Klettke, Gail Meyer, Mickey Sanger, Charlotte Neindam, Lorna Schrag, Raelene Allert, Vicki Kautz, Pam Bauer, Lexi Danekas, Elmer Peters, Music Director. Second Row: Rick Seim, Tom McLain, Roger Evans, Terry Tufts, Randi Schwisow, Hazelynne Telecky, Mary Hille, Dorann Pavlik, Dawn Schwisow, Shari Barnes, Sue Halwas, Wayne Sutton, Shirley Knuth, Hal Whitman, not pictured.

## Guy From Venus































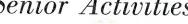












#### The Senior Class Presents



#### "Dear and Glorious Physician"

AENEAS Lynn Schoessler IRIS Valeria Dehnel LUKE Brian Benzel DIODORUS Brian Miller AURELIA Lynn Langford RUBRIA Nona Keison KEPTAH Gordon Wellsandt JULIA Gretchen Meyer MIRA Margaret Baumann AVIS Peggy Oestreich PRISCUS John Maier JOSEPH Tony Vostral SARA Diane Roloff SAMOS Mike Pearson	GAIA Marcia Schafer RACHEL Helga Graf LEAH Elva Koch MARY Kaye Halwas SLAVE TRADER no. 1 Wally Allert SLAVE TRADER no. 2 Keith Johnston ZENAB Barbara McGarry AYESHA Tam Wellsandt PROPHET Paul Schwisow BEGGARS Terri Geschke Lorna Kutschkau BYSTANDERS Gary Schell Gay Hilzer MERCHANT Pam Kembel
SAMOS Mike Pearson PLOTIUS Rick Seim	MERCHANT Pam Kembel

DIRECTED BY ..... Mr. Melvin Hurst



#### The Junior Class Presents



#### "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

THESEUS Mike Schra
HIPPOLYTAJudy Krau
PHILOSTRATEJeff Selcl
EGEUS
HERMIAAnita Benz
DEMETRIUSBruce Benz
LYSANDER
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BOTTOM
FLUTEAlton Leis
STARVELING David Brau
SNOUTSteve Wellsan

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	Pam Bauer
OBERON	Kevin Heimbigner
	Patsie Reimers
COBWEB	Linda Jacky
MUSTARD SEED	
PEASEBLOSSOM	
MOTH	Pam Tuffield
SINGING FAIRY	Raelene Allert
OTHER FAIRIES	Jeanne Benzel
	Margie Montague
ATTENDANTS	Rennie Kubik
	Steve Maier
	Terry Tufts

DIRECTED BY ......Mr. Ronald Widener



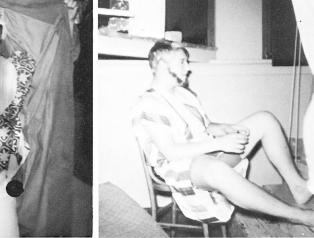


Fall Football turnout





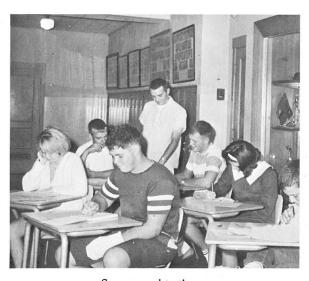
What's so interesting? How dare you!



A man of leisure?



How boring can a class get?



Summer registration



Candid

Camera



Broncette meeting



Margie doing her bedtime exercises



J. C. Rodeo Royalty



And they say our games are uneducational

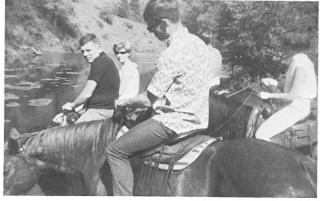


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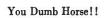


Our teachers are at it again

#### Seniors at the Bar 'M'.



Did you say powdered eggs!



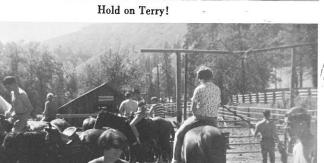




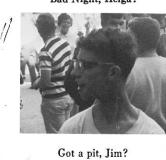


Open your eyes!

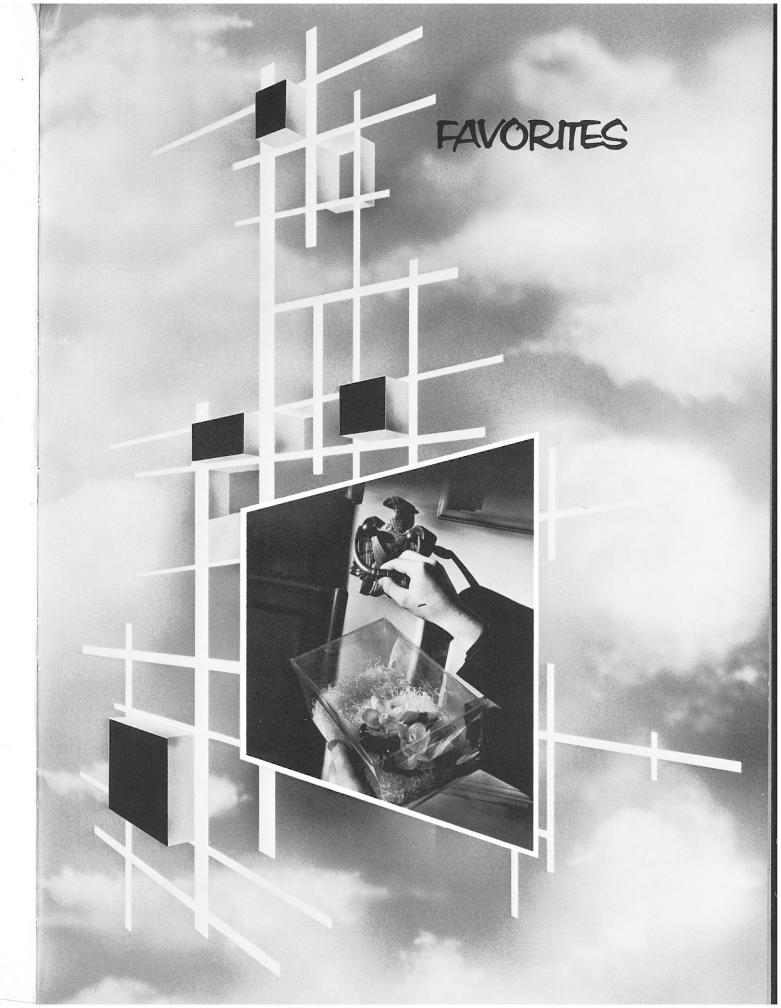








Did you say you're saddle sore?





## Royalty



Homecoming Royalty—Queen Helga Graf Princesses—Jean Benzel, Laurel Walenta, Dorann Pavlick.



Adams County Fair Queen-Barbara McGarry



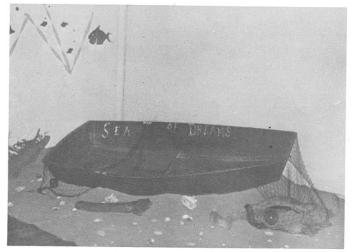
Diane Roloff Miss Ritzville

Sweetheart Ball Royalty—Junior Prince and Princess: Mike Schwisow, Anita Benzel. King and Queen: Harold Hennings, Lorna Kutschkau. Sophomore Prince and Princess: Chuck Baumann, Sue Halwas.

### Dance Time 1965-66



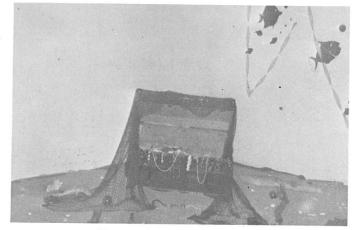
Homecoming Dance—1965



The beautiful Junior Prom



Where's your weed, Butch?



Treasures found at the Junior Prom.



Sweetheart Ball-1966





1966 BOYS' STATERS



ALL STATE BAND AND CHOIR—Tom McLain, Lorna Schrag, Jeff Koch



VAL DEHNEL—Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow



Senior Ball-When the band didn't show up.



LINDA BAUMANN—Soil Conservation Speech Contest.



1966 GIRLS' STATERS





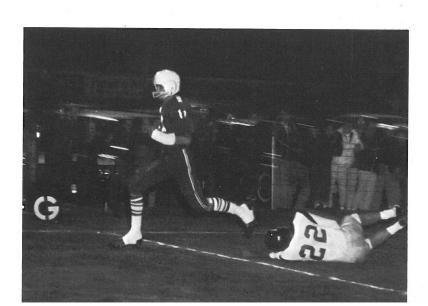
# Homecoming 1965

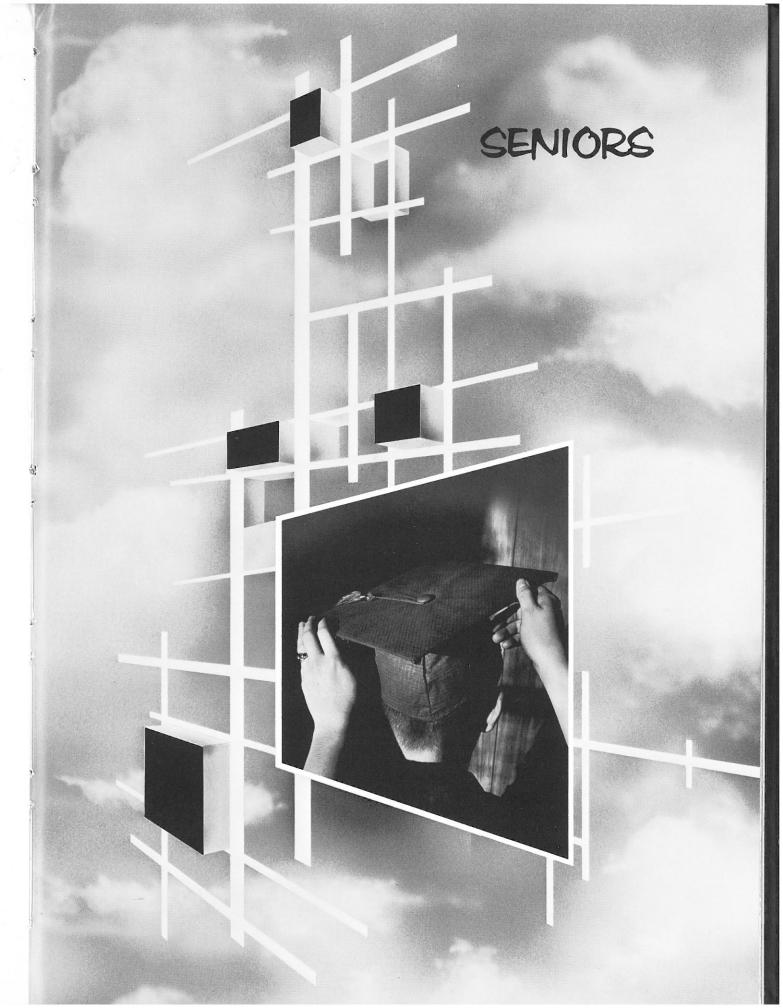
Ritzville High School's 1965 Homecoming began with the annual Serpentine. Tired, but enthusiastic we assembled before the bonfire and heard how we would win our Homecoming game.

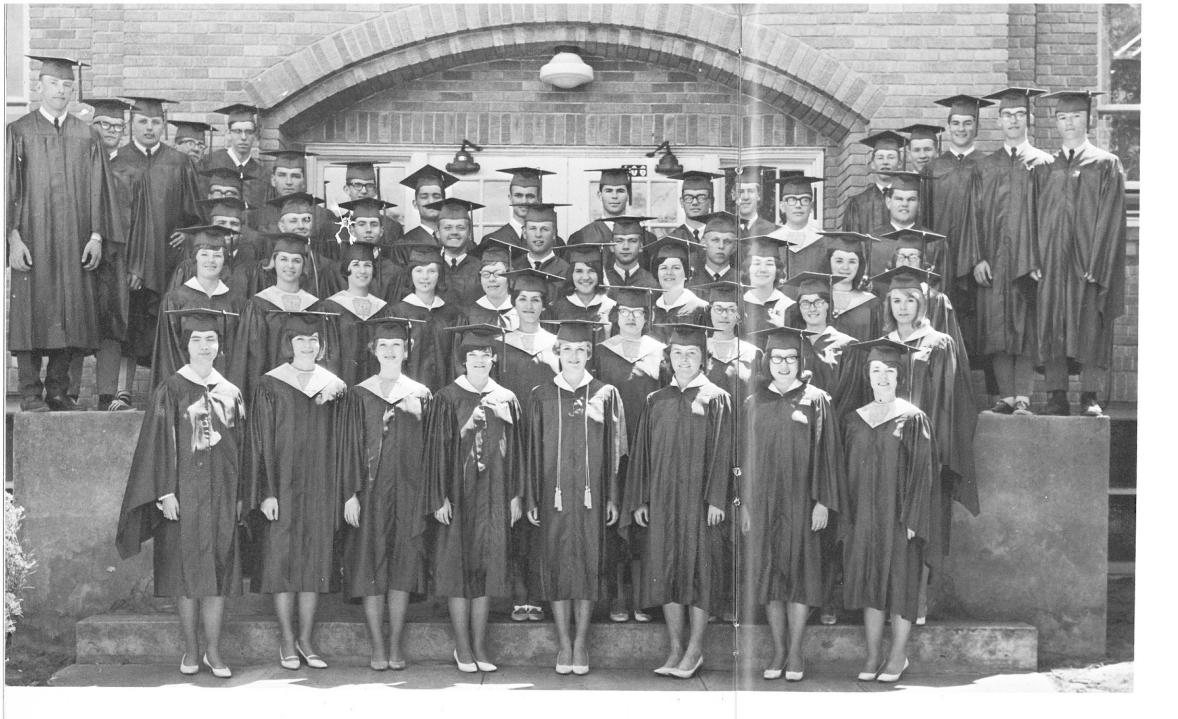
The highlight of the alumni program was the coronation of Queen Helga and the presentation of her court.

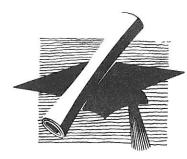
That evening after a 28-26 victory over Harrington the Pep Club sponsored a dance with the theme "Bronco Country." Music for the dance was by the Bards.

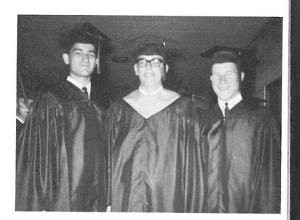












We're almost there!





Oh, Lynn

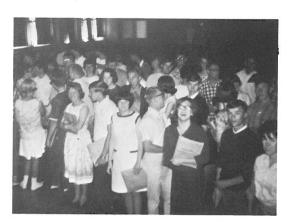


Cry, who me? Never!

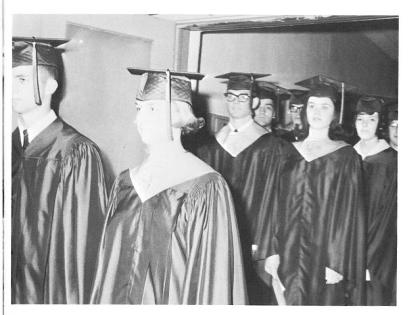
1966 was a year to remember for the Senior Class of RHS. This was their last year of high school-an end and a beginning. Behind many of these Seniors lay twelve years in the Ritzville Consolidated school system.

Tasks and decisions that lay before them were challenging. Improving their grades for exemption, choosing "the" college or career, selecting and sending invitations—these were a few problems which confronted the class of 1966. Seniors assumed positions of leadership in school work and various organizations and worked hard to make their last year a profitable one.

Cards received and invitations sent out, students realized that graduation was near. As they marched down the aisle in cap and gown, a few tears were shed for this-the climax of their high school career.



Practice makes perfect.



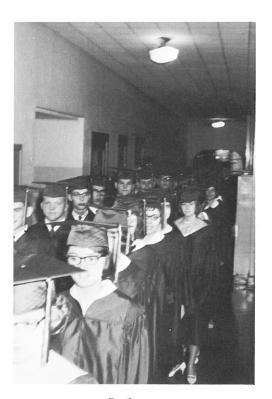
Why so solemn?

BACCALAUREATE



Father Abel and Pastor Sprenger. Speakers at Baccalaureate.

#### Ritzville High School Auditorium Class of 1966 Sunday Evening, May 22 8:00 o'clock "War March of the Priests" Anita Benzel, Pianist Class led by Kristen Bernard and Mike Schrag (Members of the Junior Class) Beautiful" Baccalaureate Address ......Father Able Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass ..............Gounod High School Choir directed by Elmer Peters Benediction ......Rev. Sprenger Recessional, "March Pontifical" .....Lutkin



Ready to go.





Marshalls-Judy Krause and Dennis McGarry.

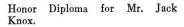
Class Speakers-Lynn S. and Brian B.







Margie receives the Mary Pierce Talent Scholarship.





Seniors together for twelve years.

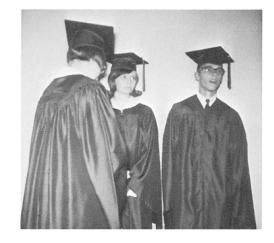
#### COMMENCEMENT

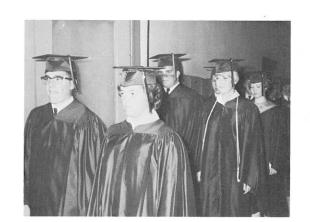
Class of 1966 Ritzville High School

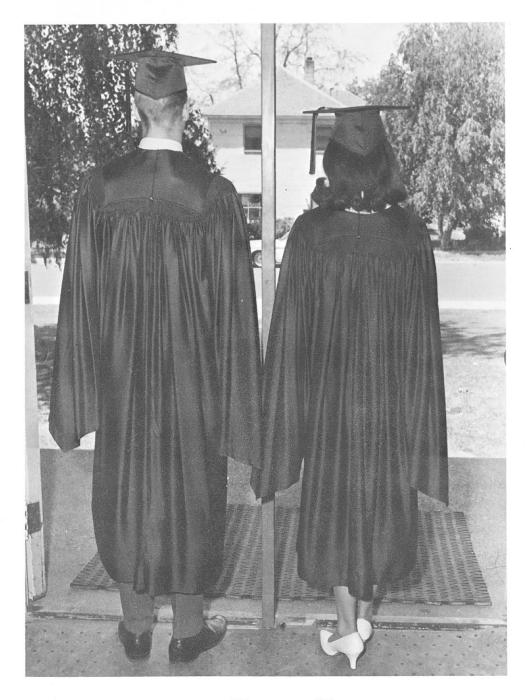
Friday, May 27, 8:00 p.m.

> Senior Class led by Judy Krause and Dennis McGarry

Judy Krause and Dennis McGarry
National AnthemAudience
Invocation
WelcomeLynn Schoessler
"Echo Song"Orlando di Lasso
"You'll Never Walk Alone"Richard Rogers
High School Choir
AddressBrian Benzel
Commencement AddressDr. Géorge Kabat
Presentation of AwardsMr. Lloyd Oberst







#### Farewell

As we pass slowly out of these doors that have seen so many come and go, all too quickly we hear the doors of the years past, quietly shutting behind us; and we go forth eagerly to open the doors to the future and whatever it may bring.

For when one door is shut—another opens.

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