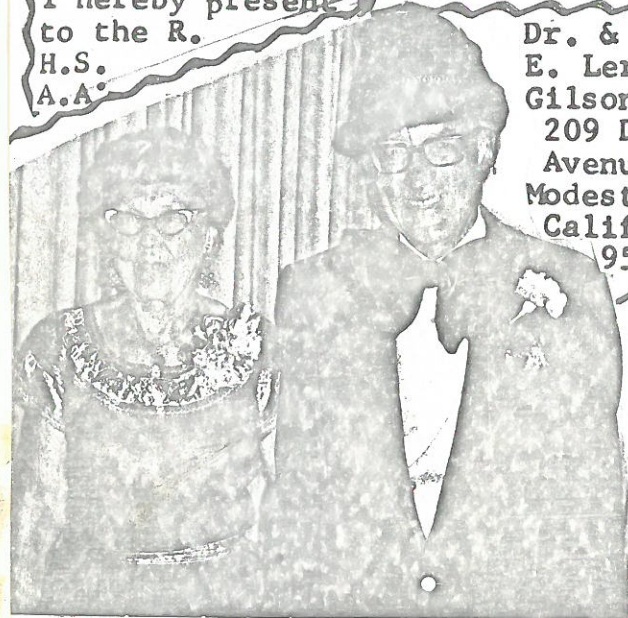


5 of these year books of RHS have been purchased and paid for by myself each year from 1958 on in the making of the banquet and Class scrap books. In order to have a complete set of them I am placing them in these frames which can be kept on file for reference at any future time and should be kept in the Alumni Vault at all times. Those I have not used up can be utilized at the discretion of the Ritzville High School Alumni Association. I hereby present to the R. H.S. A.A.

Ritzville High School 1928



Dr. & Mrs.  
E. Leroy  
Gilson  
209 Downey  
Avenue.  
Modesto,  
Calif  
95354



The present Ritzville High School

1925  
Ritzville High School  
Ritzville, Washington

these year books together the scrap books beginning the 1905 bookthru 1980 our 75th year. The scrap books consist of 1 book for each class thru years & banquet books starting in 1955 our

50th  
year  
of  
RHS.

Roy  
Gilson  
1909



Ritzville Central School building where I started in the first grade in Sept, 1897 & graduated in the same building in 1909. The part under the belfrey was built in the middle 80s and the new part on the right was completed in 1903 at a cost of \$20,000

513 West 4th  
Ritzville, Wash. 99169  
July 7, 1971

209 Downey Ave.  
Modesto, California

Dear Dr. Gilson:

Thank you so much for your letter. Our Kernel this year will cost \$6.50 each. *mailed ck for 32.50 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>12</sub>*

We will send you 5 annuals as soon as we receive them from the publishing company. They are scheduled to arrive about the third week in August. *write again 14 Sept another inquiry 9/24/71*

Thank you for your order.

Sincerely,

*Peggy Meyer*

Peggy Meyer  
Kernel Editor

*5 Books arrived  
1st 14/71 - Letter  
in regard to this  
in 1971 Book  
Peggy Meyer Dec 71*

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
209 E. WELLSANDT AVE.  
RITZVILLE, WA 99169



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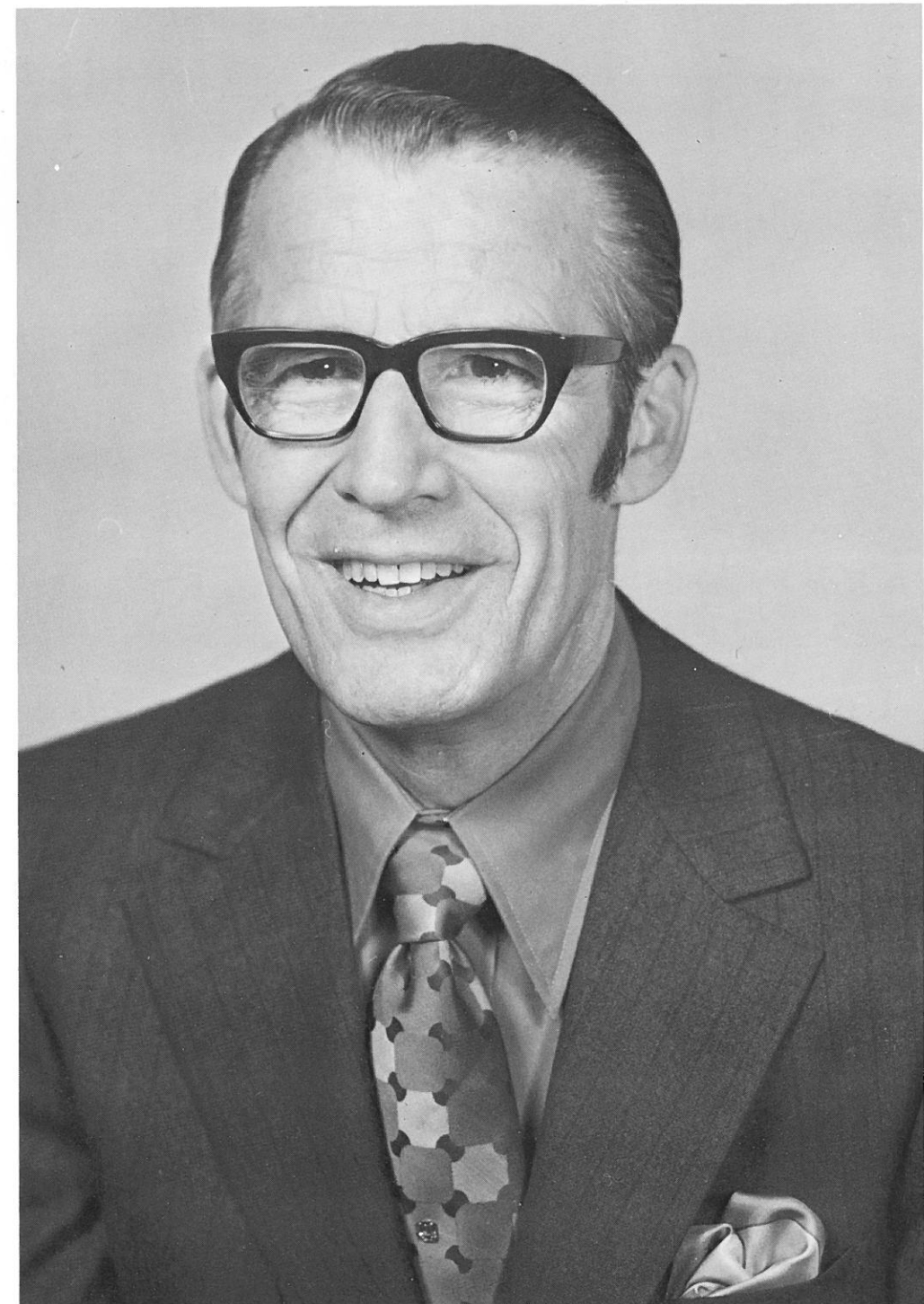
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*Ritzville, Washington*

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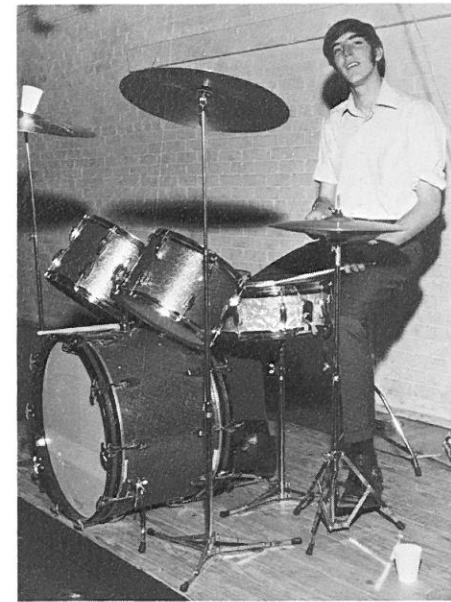
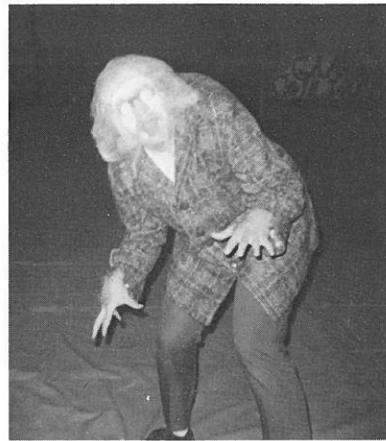
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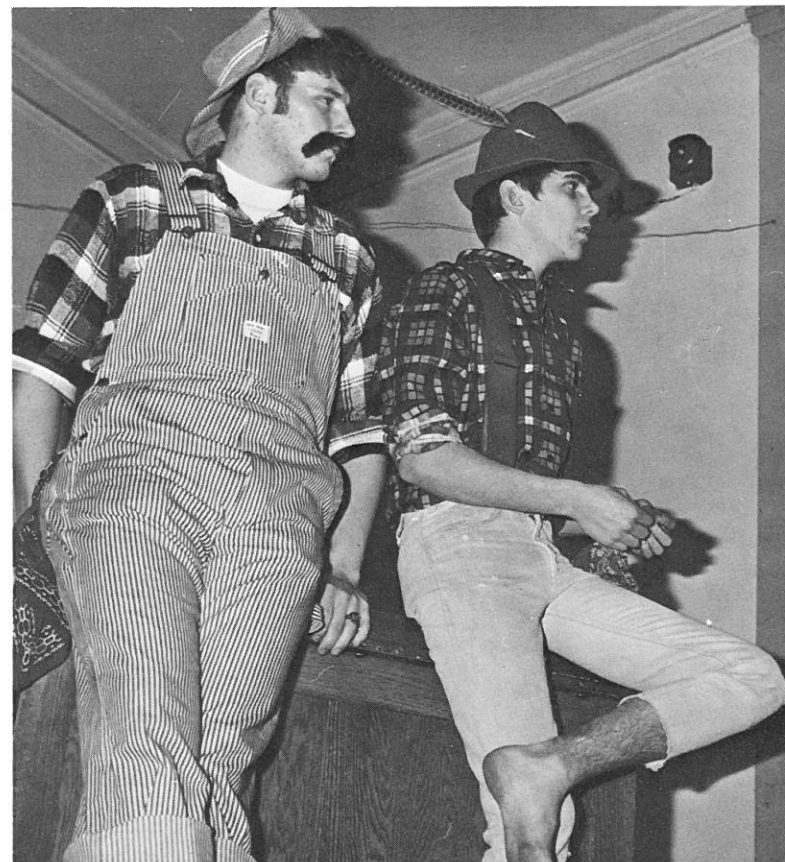
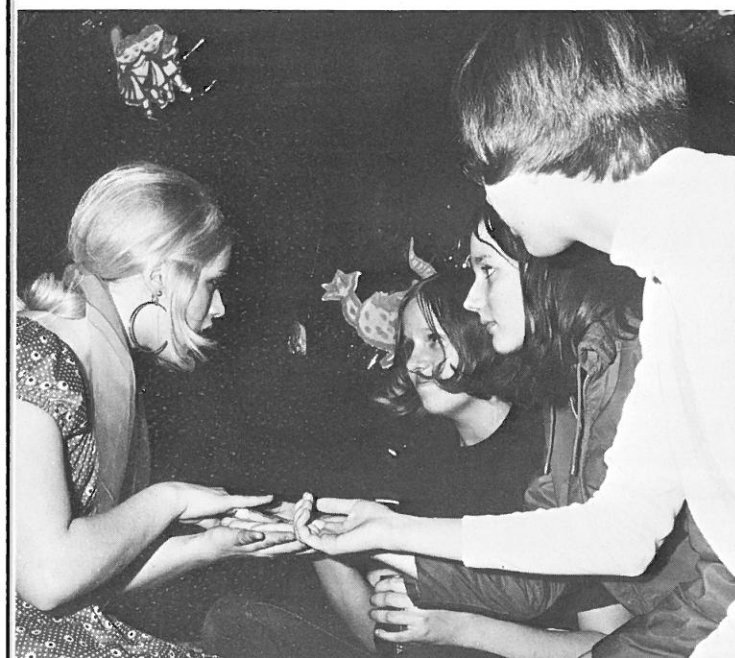
## *Dedication*

We, the Student Body of Ritzville High School, dedicate our 1971 Kernel to Mr. John U. Pavlik, who has done so much to help our school. He has printed the Harvester for many years, he has donated pictures for our Kernels, and he has supported many of our school functions. This is only a small token of appreciation for the many things he has done. We would like to thank you, Mr. Pavlik, for your help and thoughtfulness.

*"We've only just*



*begun to live."*





## Superintendent's Message

Ritzville High School has long had an excellent reputation in educational circles in Eastern Washington. The accomplishments of students of the school in academics, sports, music, and drama have been the envy of others in our area. Graduates of Ritzville High School have had every right to be proud of their school and community.

As you leaf through the pages of this year-book in future years it will bring to mind many memories. It is my sincere hope that these memories include more success than failures, more good times than sad ones, and more pride than regret.

*Kenneth L. White*

School Board members, from left are: Don Heinemann, Wayne Perkins, Jimmie Snider, John Miller, and Milt Sackmann.

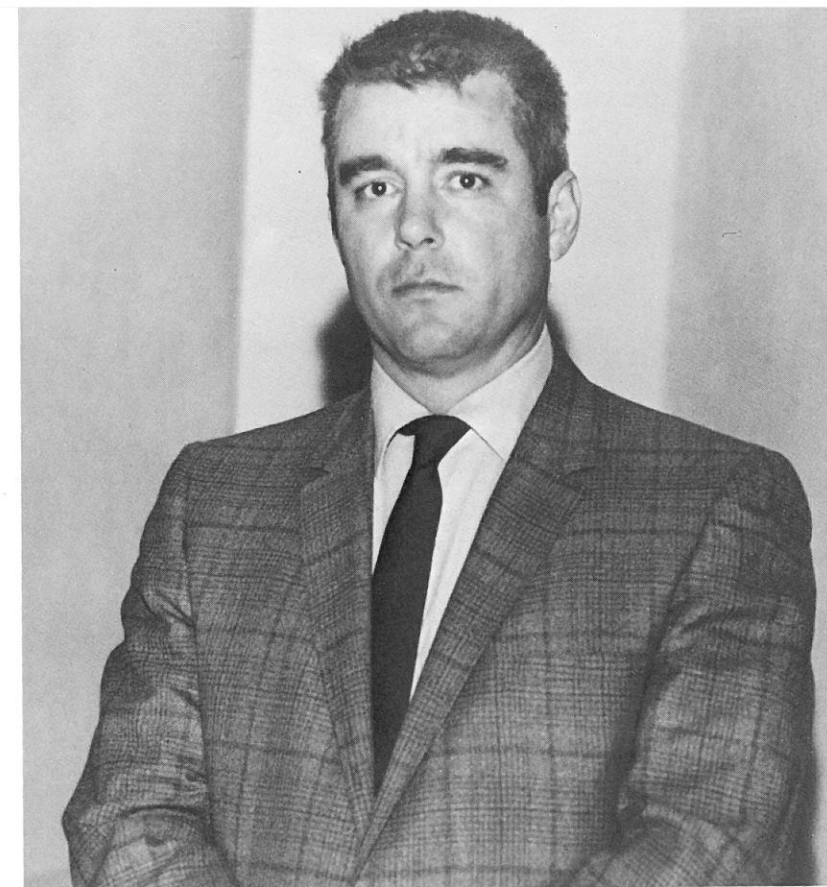


## Principal's Message

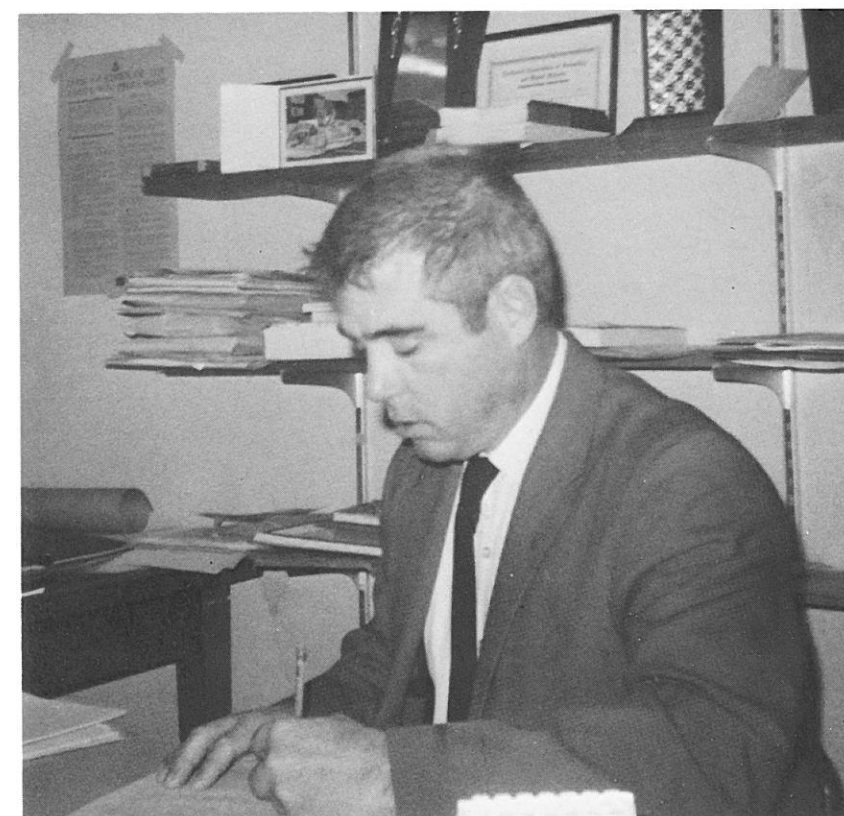
This school year, like other school years, has presented many educational opportunities.

Students may have profited a great deal or very little, and in some instances a chance for learning has been irretrievably lost. However, not all experiences lose educational value with the passage of time. Often, a situation gains meaning, as time goes by. I suggest that each of you re-evaluate your High School years from time to time. It is a great lesson.

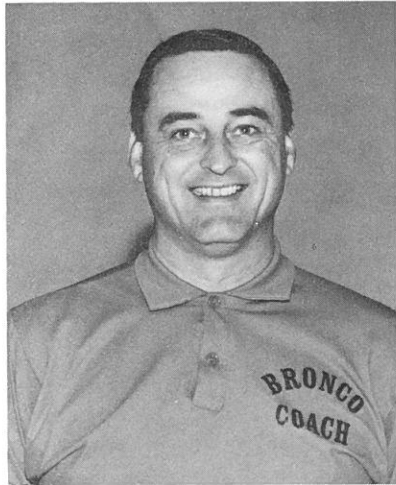
*Quane Hopkins*



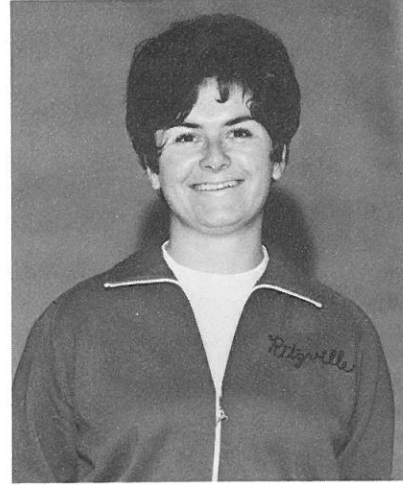
Mr. Hopkins hard at work.



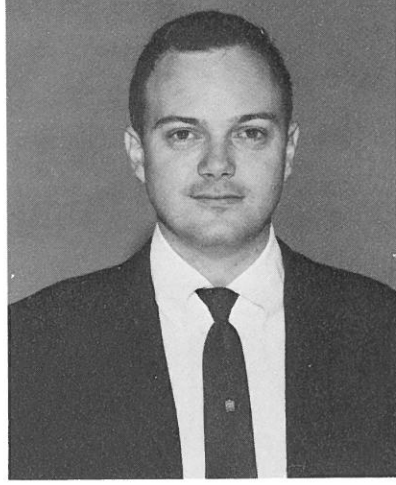
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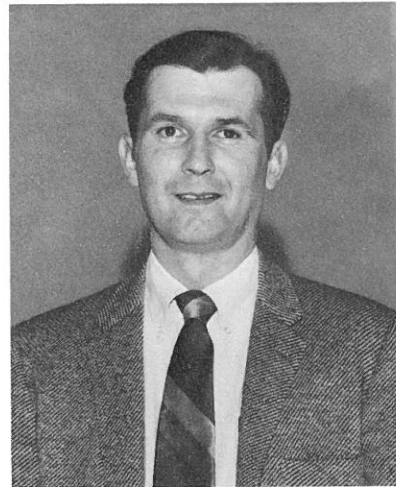
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Miss Diane Dowling  
Girls' Physical Education



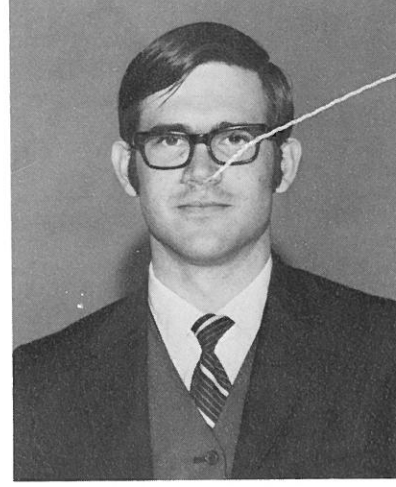
Mr. Duane Cofer  
Guidance Counselor



Mr. Doug McLean  
Commerical Subjects



Mrs. Mildred Wellsandt  
Library Science, English



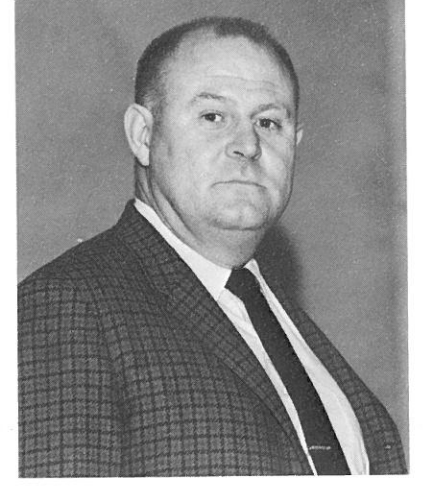
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Math, Advanced Sciences



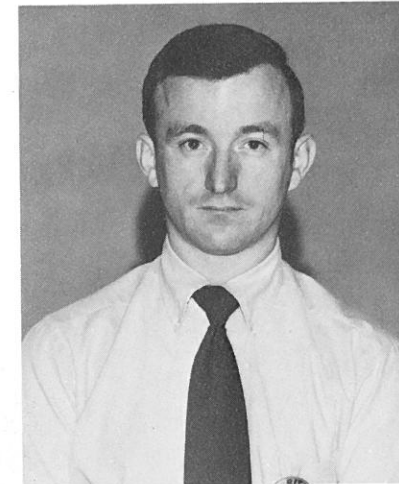
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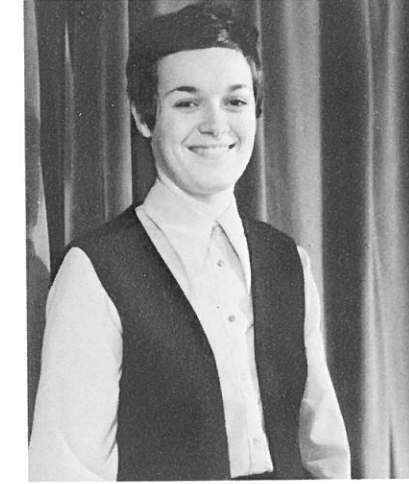
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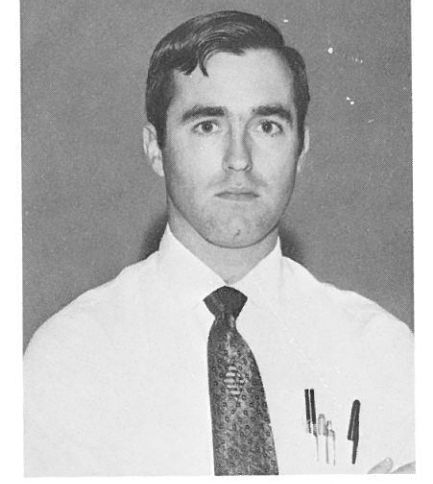
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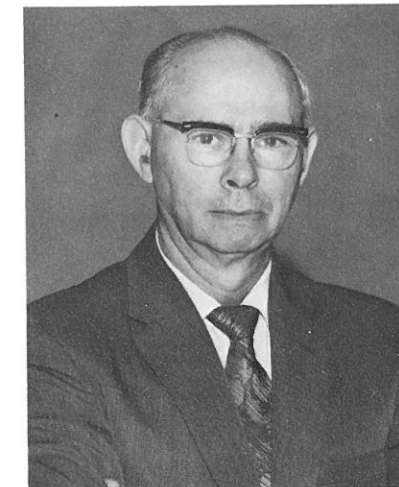
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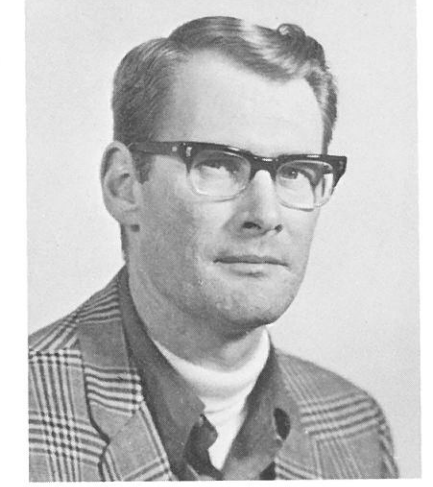
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Vocational Agriculture



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Mr. Dennis Koch  
Music, Humanities

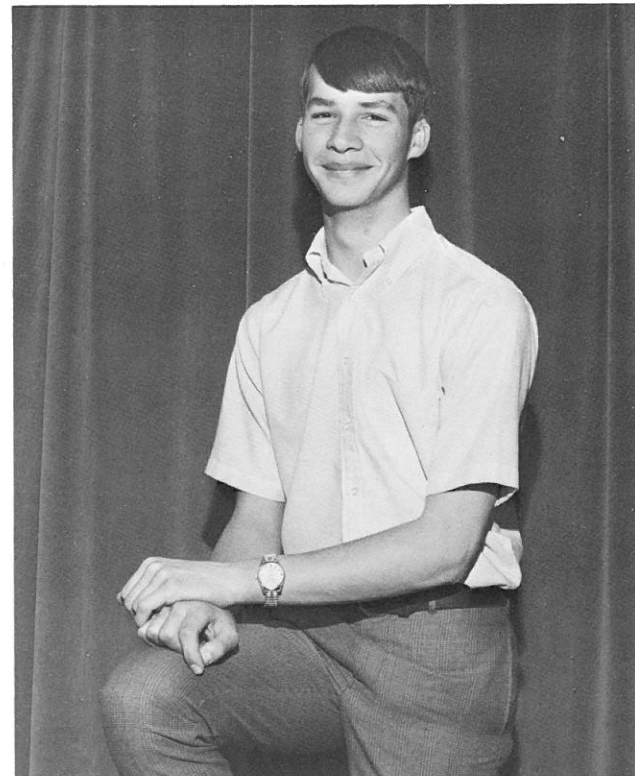
# ASB Officers and Student Council

President, Mark Wellsandt, presides over all meetings of the student body and student council. Mark states "The president must listen to others and try to look at all things objectively. He or she must have strong convictions as to what he or she is going to do while in office."

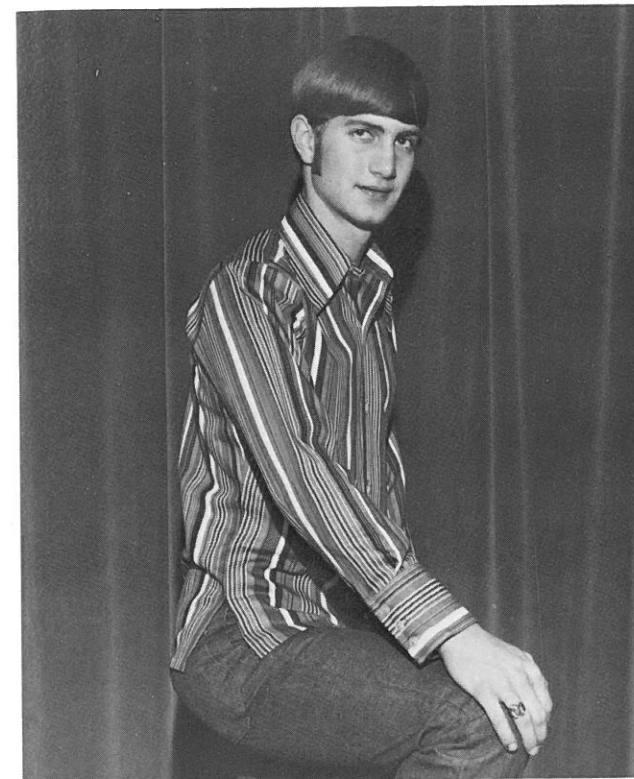
Vice President, Randy Hanson, assists Mark in any way he can, and is the chairman of the constitution committee.

Treasurer, Gary Schrag, is assisted by Dennis Fitch in handling all the money matters of the school.

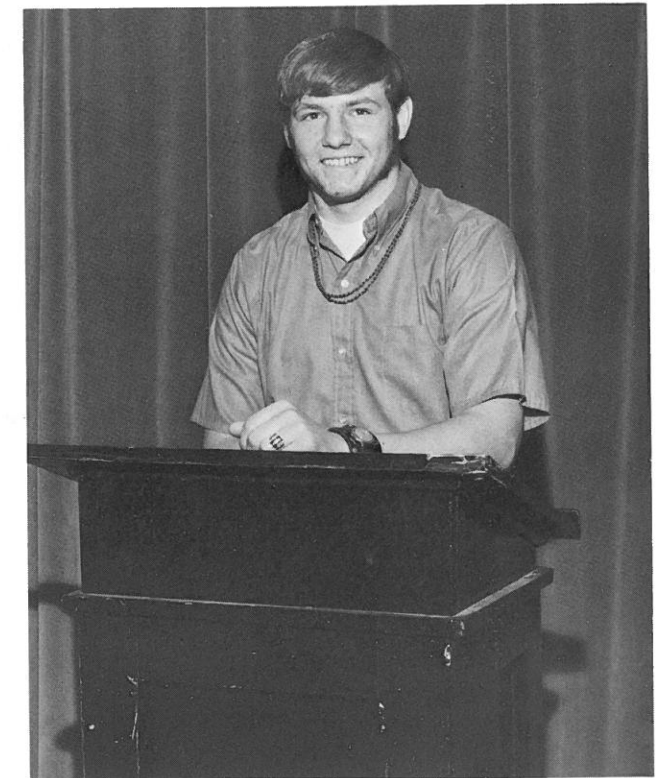
Secretary, Sharon Leonard, keeps a record of all the proceedings of the associated student body and of the student council, and attends to all correspondence.



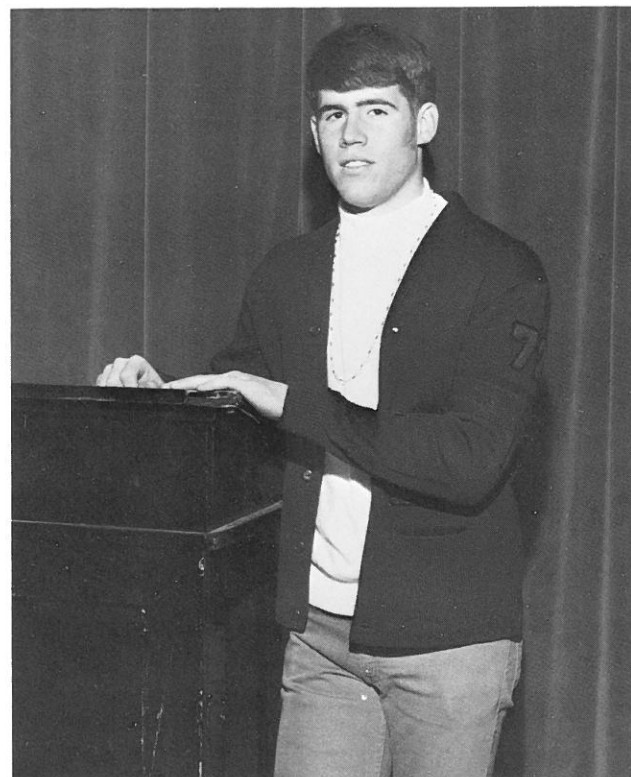
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Treasurer  
Gary Schrag



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Dennis Fitch



Vice President  
Randy Hanson



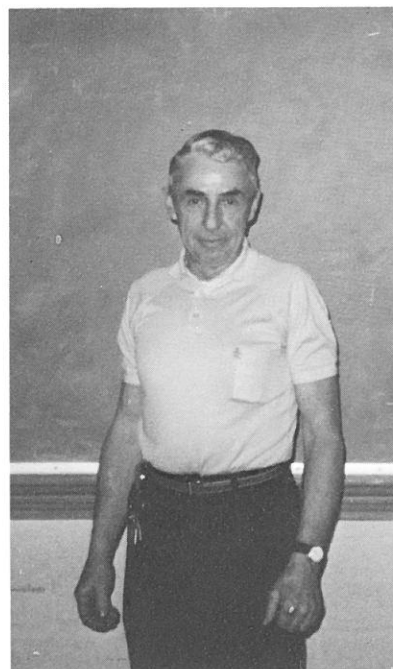
Secretary  
Sharon Leonard



The principle purpose of the Student Council is to improve the conditions in and about our school through cooperation with the faculty, to unite all student organizations under one general control, to promote the general activities and enterprises of the school, and to develop in the students a spirit of self-government.

FIRST ROW: Jeff Lenhart, Bill Reimers, Randy Hanson, Lois Disparte, Marilee Wellsandt, Melody Woodbury. SECOND ROW: Mark Roloff, Jeff Oestreich, Peggy Meyer, Gary Schrag, and Shannon Ahern. THIRD ROW: Randy Spencer, Paulette Jerpe, Dan Meyer, Dennis Fitch. THIRD ROW: Larry Kagele, Dennis Schilling, Bill Heinemann, Sharon Leonard, and Mark Wellsandt.

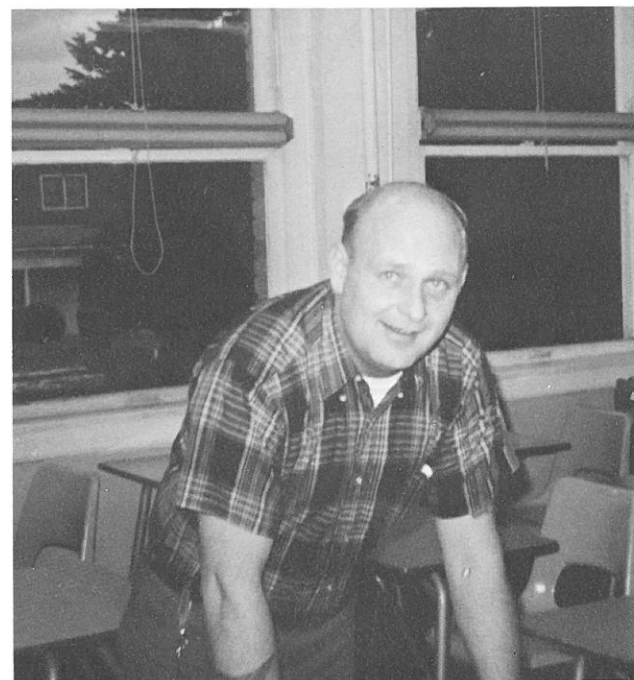
*We couldn't do  
without them.*



Dan Anderson, gym custodian.



Head custodian, Vic Hilzer, is shown in a familiar situation.



Left: Assistant janitor,  
Don Wright.



## *Activities*



## *To Dare Is To Care*

The object of the Future Homemakers of America is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living now and in the future through organized programs as a part of the homemaking education program in the school.



Right: Sandy Graf pins FHA pin on Gina Ritter during initiation ceremonies.

President . . . . . Sandy Graf  
 Vice President . . . . Lisa Langenheder  
 Secretary . . . . . Karen Leonard  
 Treasurer . . . . . Debbi Kramer  
 Degree Chairman . . . Cathy Heinemann  
 Songleader . . . . . Jane Krause  
 Scrapbook Chairman. Sue Benzel  
 Yearbook Chairmen . Paulette Jerpe  
                                       Jonna Miller  
 Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Clarice Schorzman

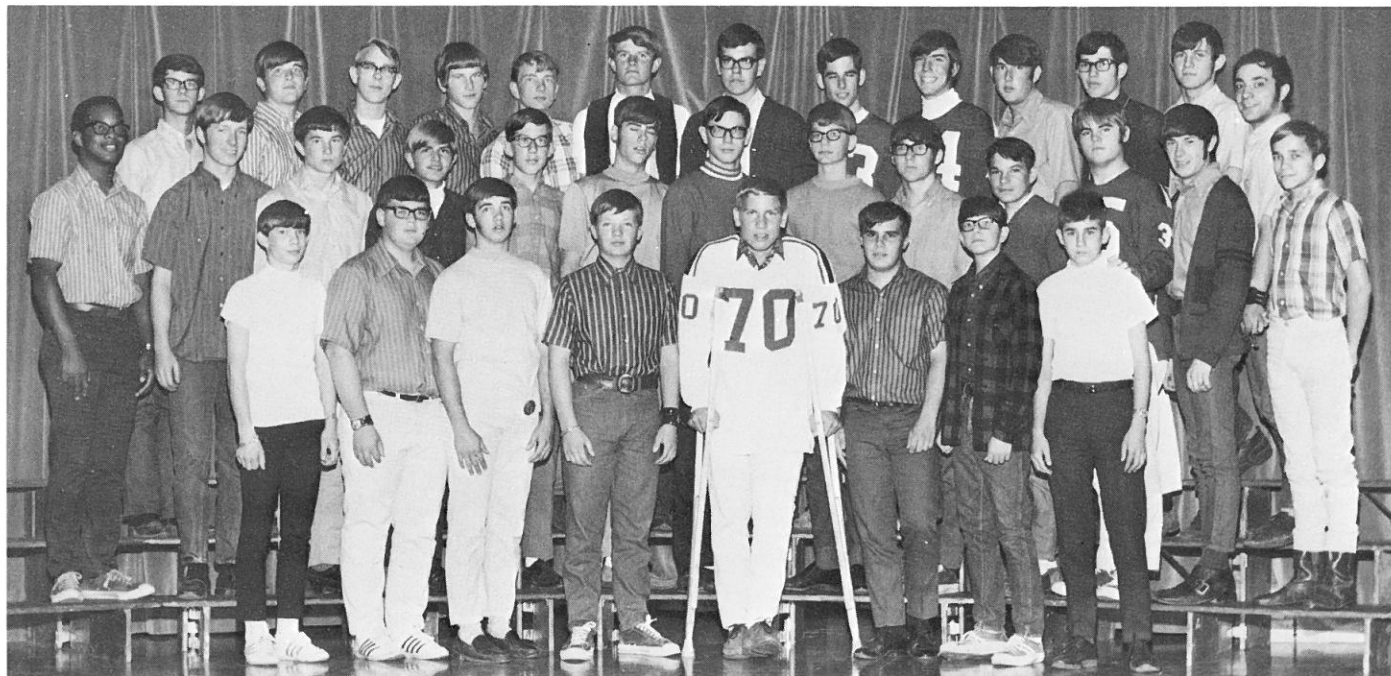


Paulette Jerpe is caught eating at the FHA Big and Little Sister picnic.



Below: Mr. Hurst is the speaker at the FHA initiation.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Tim Geschke, Monte Benzel, Herb Foster, Scott Borgens, Curtis Hennings, Galen VanVleet, Craig Maier, John Faure. SECOND ROW: Richard Roberson, Chris Lyle, Ron Hennings, Greg Schrag, Lindsay Lefevre, Scott Spencer, Carl Koehler, Brad Arlt, Bruce Heimbigner, Bill Reimers, Gary Heinemann, Allen Delorme, Louis Money. THIRD ROW: Andy Lefevre, Doug Kagele, Don Kagele, Chris Muir, Robert Geschke, Richard Buscher, Curtis Greenwalt, Randy Spencer, Rick Telecky, Rich Grams, Bill Heinemann, Brian Hilzer, and Larry Greenwalt.

Randy Spencer . . . . . President  
 Gary Heinemann . . . . . Vice President  
 Rich Grams . . . . . Secretary  
 Bill Heinemann . . . . . Treasurer  
 Mark Roloff . . . . . Reporter  
 Don Kagele . . . . . Sentinel  
 Mr. James Webb . . . . . Advisor



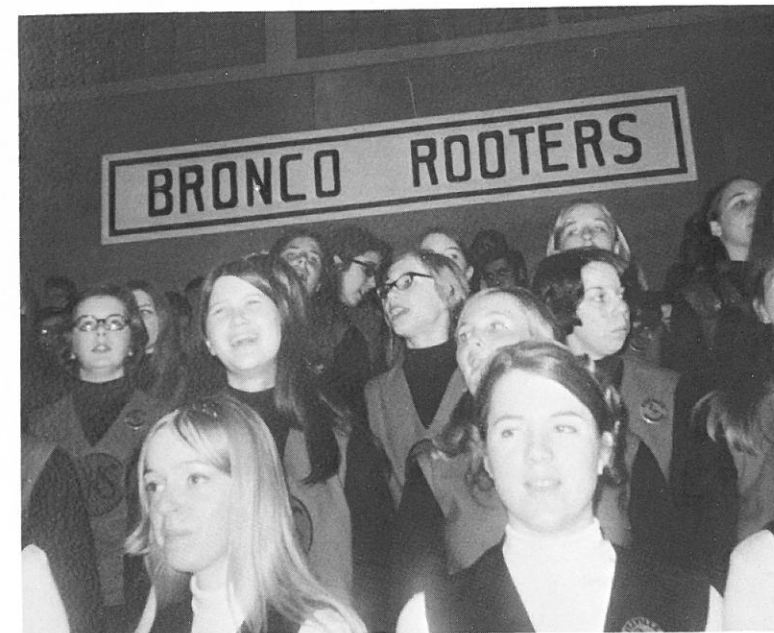
Randy Spencer, Mark Roloff, Bill Heinemann, Gary Heinemann, Andy Lefevre, and Rob Geschke put up the "Season's Greetings" sign.

## Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of, by, and for students studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools. The Future Farmers of America is a non-profit, rural youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other organizations striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and improvement of country life.



## Pep Club Promotes School Spirit



The Pep Club started out this year with new uniforms. We are still working for new vests to top off our new skirts and shirts, and hope to look really great for the state tournaments and next year.

Homecoming Week, with the theme of "Our Team," was the big event of the year, highlighted by the Homecoming Dance. The spirit and support has been excellent this year.



Right: Marilee works busily on posters.

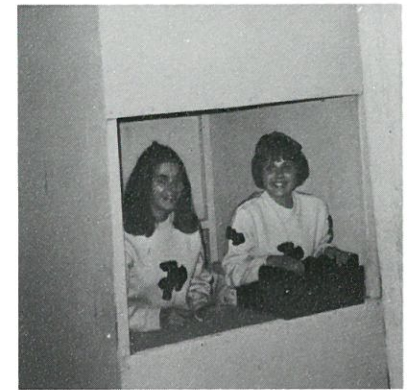
Marilee Wellsandt . . . President  
Peggy Meyer . . . . . Vice President  
Debbie Danekas . . . . . Secretary  
Jonna Miller . . . . . Treasurer  
Jane Krause . . . . . Sergeant-at-arms  
Ernie Foss . . . . . Points Chairman  
Jane Sackmann . . . . . Points Chairman



## Broncettes



Co-captains  
Vicki Langenheder, Peggy Meyer, Medody Woodbury.



Sandy Schwisow, Marylou Hennings, Sally Dyck.



Carla Steinmetz, Rebecca Hardung, Sandy Graf.



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Girls' Red R.: First Row: A Sprenger, C. Weatherford, F. Reimers, C. Gibler, J. Brewer, D. Danekas. SECOND ROW: N. Schwisow, D. Folland, D. Kramer, S. Ahern, D. Heimbigner, M. Hennings, L. Kayler, L. Disparte, A. Kiesz. THIRD ROW: S. Graf, P. Jerpe, N. Telecky, L. Olson, C. Heinemann, D. Reeve, V. Braman, J. Sackmann, G. Burghard, J. Krause, P. Hegle.



Girls' Red R Officers: Nanci Schwisow, President; Nancy Telecky, Vice President; Jane Krause, Secretary-Treasurer.



First Row: Pearl Gunsch, Jane Sackmann, Angie Kiesz, Pam Jerpe, Sandy Graf, Virginia Braman, Paulette Jerpe, Shellie Kennedy. Second Row: Debbie Danekas, Cathy Heinemann, Marsha Arlt, Anne Sprenger, Stacy Agee, Carlee Harder, Karen Roberson, Jean Young, Dani Gonyea. Third Row: Nancy Telecky, Gail Burghard, Kathy Minion, Jane Krause, Debi Reeve, Chris Kubic, Carol Gibler.

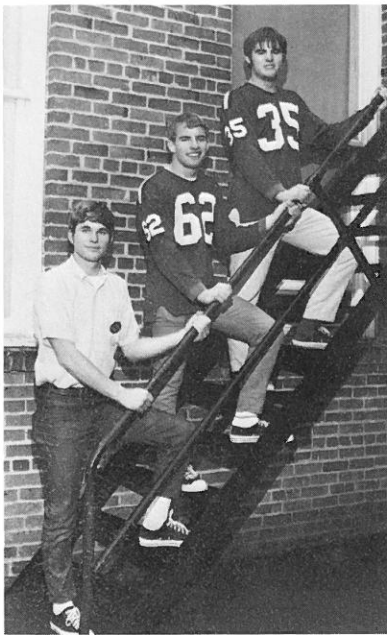
# *Girls' Athletic Association*

Majorette: Linda Olson



# *Athletes Honored in Red-R*

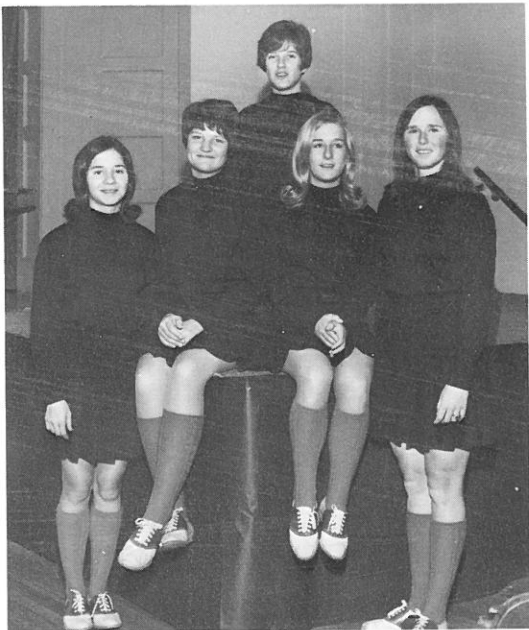
Boys' Red R Officers: Jeff Oestreich, President; Doug Baumann, Vice President; Gary Heinemann, Secretary-Treasurer.



Members of Boys' Red R.



GAA Officers: Paulette Jerpe, Carol Gibler, Cathy Heinemann, Debbie Danekas, and Jane Krause.



## The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a service organization. Qualifications into Honor Society are determined by grade point, leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

Some activities the National Honor Society has taken part in the past year are: collecting money for the retarded children, which was followed by a dinner; taking charge of the coming events sign; and landscaping the gym.



Officers: Bill Heinemann, President; Jon Yokers, Vice President; Rebecca Hardung, Secretary; Peggy Hopkins, Treasurer.

FIRST ROW: Debbi Kramer, Sally Dyck, Peg Hopkins, JoAnn Schoesler, Dianne Heimigner, Carolyn Baumann, Carol Waltner, Vicki Langenheder. SECOND ROW: Tom Benzel, Gary Schrag, Shannon Ahern, Peggy Kembel, Karen Hintze, Mrs. Esther West. THIRD ROW: Dennis Fitch, Gary Neinemann, Sandy Graf, Peggy Meyer, Cathy Heinemann, Debbie Danekas, Jane Sackmann. FOURTH ROW: Dwight Leisle, Jon Yokers, Doug Folland, Mark Roloff, Bill Heinemann, Rebecca Hardung, Sharon Leonard.



## Individual Efforts



BOYS' STATE  
Jeff Oestreich, Larry Kagele, Gary Heinemann, and Dan Meyer.



GIRLS' STATE  
Paulette Jerpe

Contest winners: Nadine Lyle, 2nd; Cathy Minion, 1st; Carol Waltner, 3rd.



BETTY CROCKER AWARD  
Shannon Ahern





## Choir

Girls' Chorus is directed by Mr. Dennis Koch

Trio: Stacy Agee, Jane Krause, Debi Reeve, and pianist Carol Waltner.



## Band



The Pep Band is enjoyed by everyone attending football and basketball games.





HOMECOMING QUEEN, Carla Steinmetz

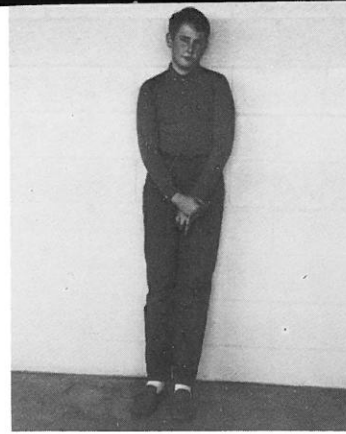
Queen Carla and Princesses Patti Ritter, Nancy Telecky and Nancy Schmoker.



## Homecoming



Above and below, Alumni present program.



Richard Grams



Susan Becker, Carla Steinmetz, Sharon Leonard, Debbi Kramer, Peggy Meyer, and Fran Reimers.



Fran and Susan are at it again.

Who's winning? Vicki, Sandy, Carla, or Shannon.



## Senior Memories



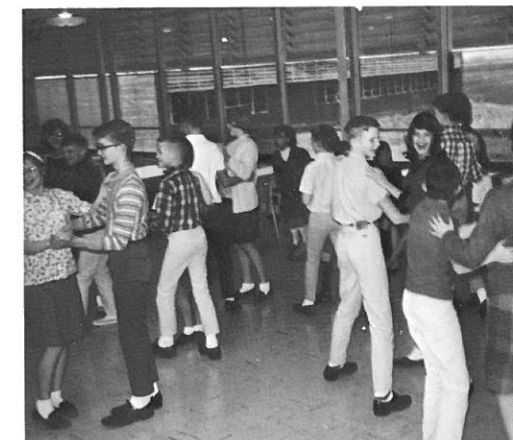
Gary tries for a home run.



Bill Heinemann, Doug Baumann, and Gary Heinemann.



Debbi Kramer



Sandy and Lois

Look what I Got! (Carla & Shannon)



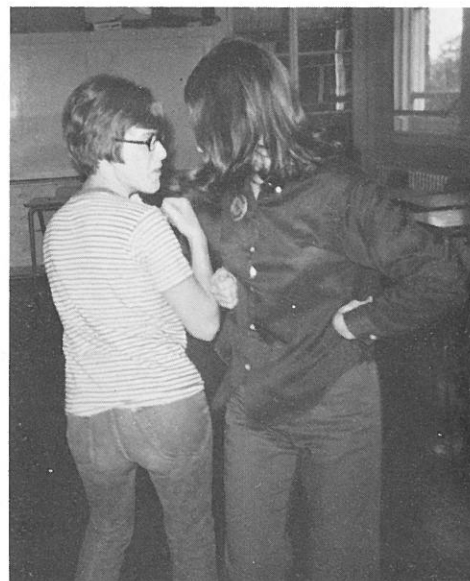
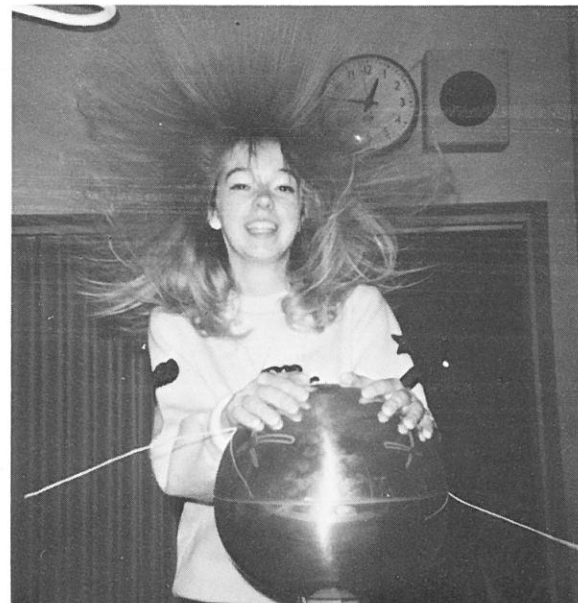
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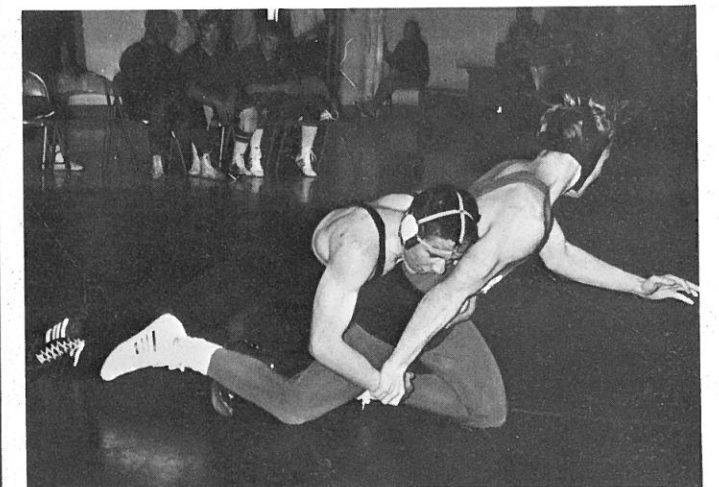
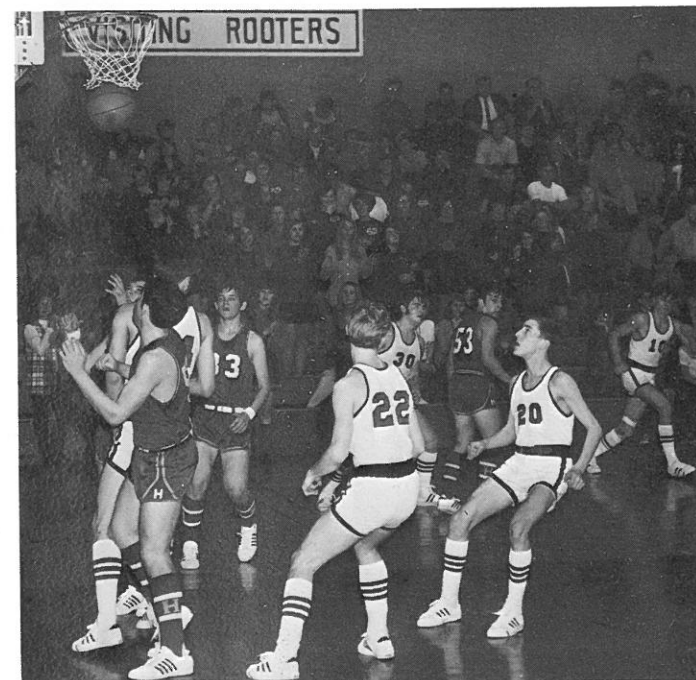
Karen, Gina, and Jadine in Home Ec.



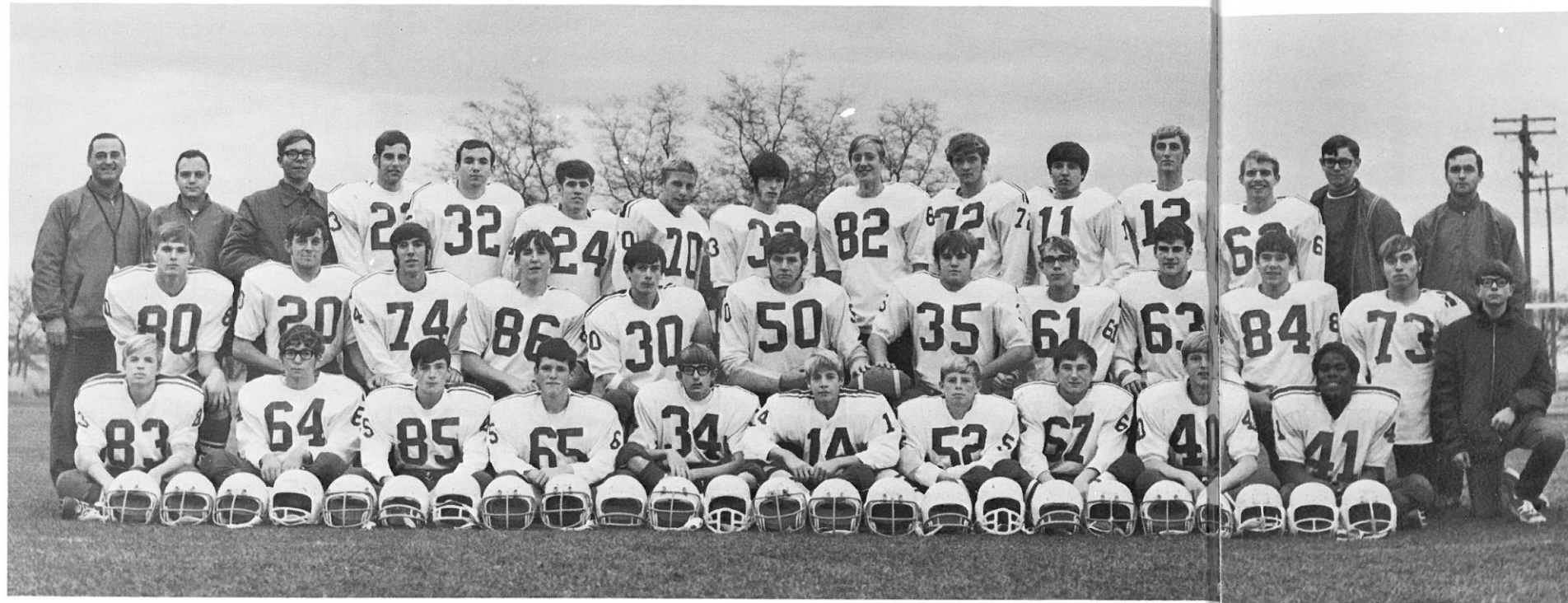
Fran and Melody are busy making fruit cakes in Home Ec.



## Sports



# Football



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Greg Oestreich, Bruce Heimbigner, Jeff White, Jeff Lenhart, Doug Swyter, Greg Schilling, Jack Schwisow, Ron Hennings, George Haase, Robert Adams. SECOND ROW: Terry Carlson, Brian Hilzer, Rick Telecky, Bruce Bernard, Paul Provinsal, Dennis Fitch, Gary Heinemann, Don Kagele, Jon Yokers, Dwight Leisle, Bruce Geiss, Craig Maier, THIRD ROW: Mr. Agee, Mr. Cofer, Doug Maier, Randy Spencer, Mike McCaffery, Randy Hanson, Curtis Hennings, Steve Delorme, Jim Moeller, Mark Taylor, Mark Roloff, Dan Meyer, Doug Baumann, Carl Koehler, and Mr. Melior.

Football players injured during the season were: FIRST ROW, Left to right: Bruce Geiss, Jim Moeller, Mike McCaffery. SECOND ROW: Steve Delorme, Randy Hanson, Randy Spencer, Mark Roloff, Curtis Hennings.



## Ritzville

42	0	Warden
40	8	Wilbur
50	0	Liberty
19	0	Freeman
16	38	Reardan
4	6	Grand Coulee
6	14	Davenport
27	0	Odessa
34	6	Dayton

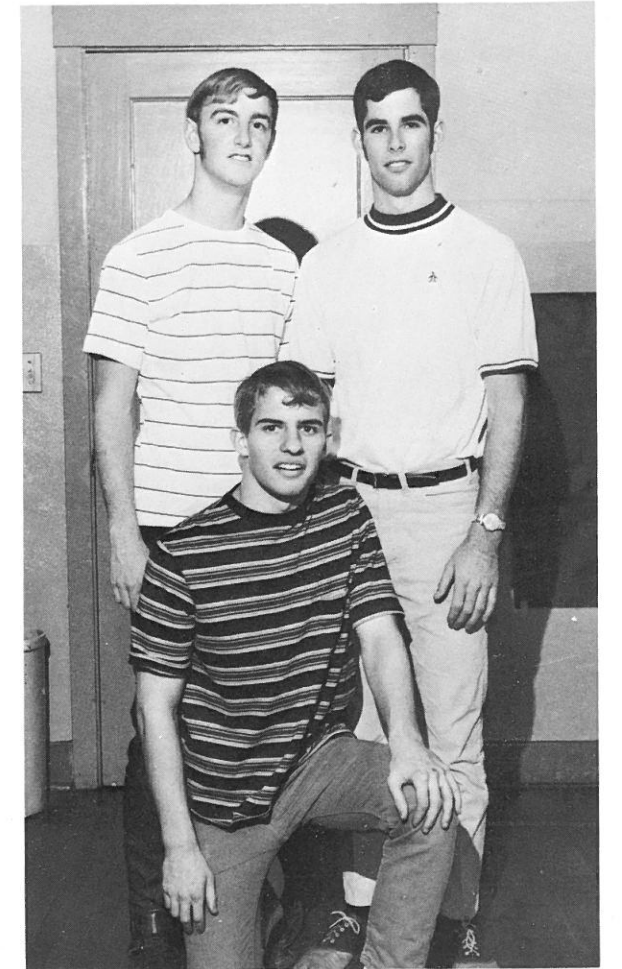
Coaches: Duane Cofer, Dick Agee and Roger Melior.

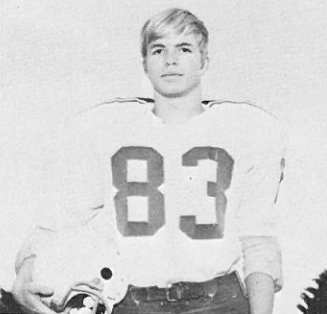


Managers Doug Maier, Carl Koehler, and Craig Maier are shown.



Right: Doug Baumann, Dan Meyer, and Randy Spencer are football captains.

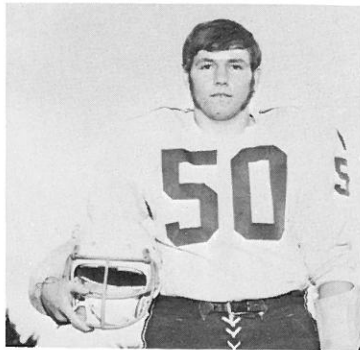




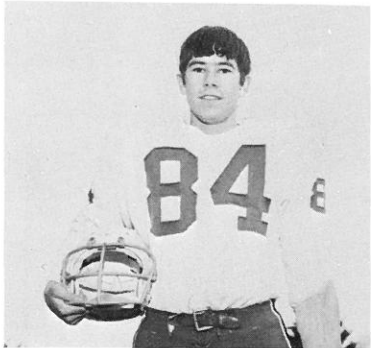
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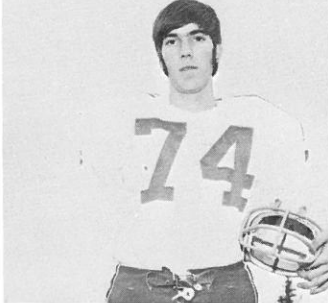
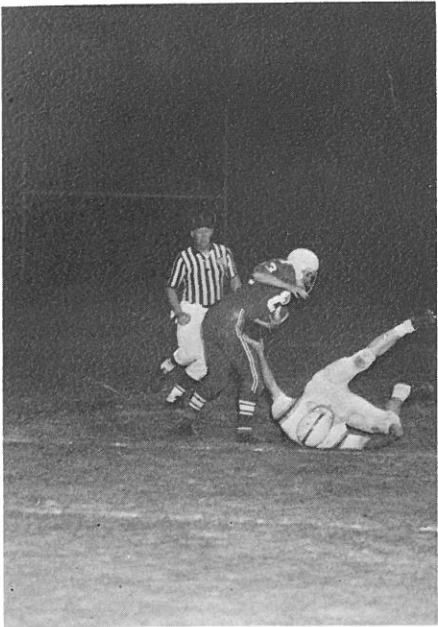
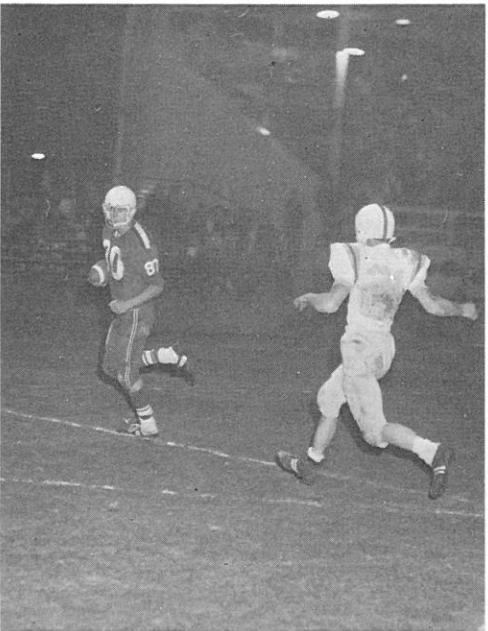
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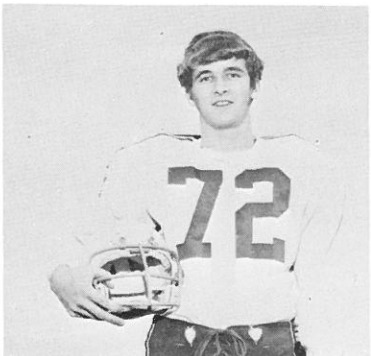
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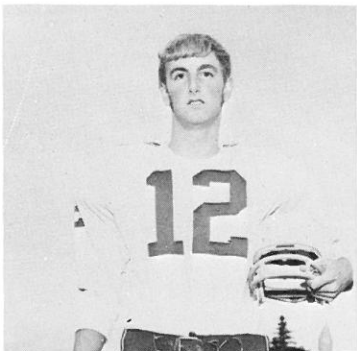
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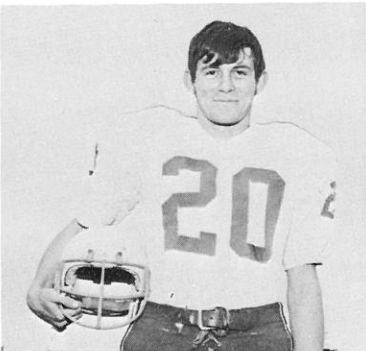
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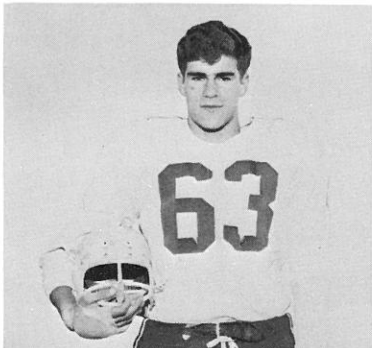
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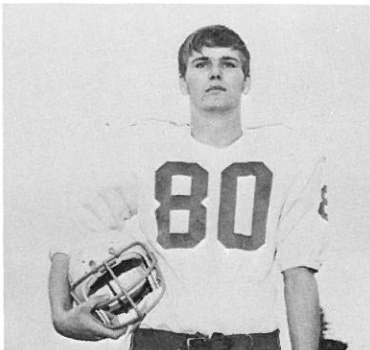
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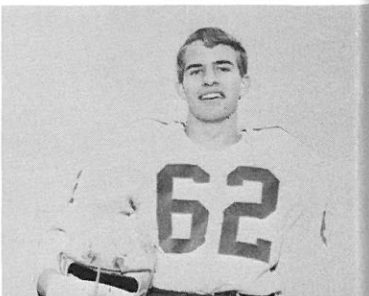
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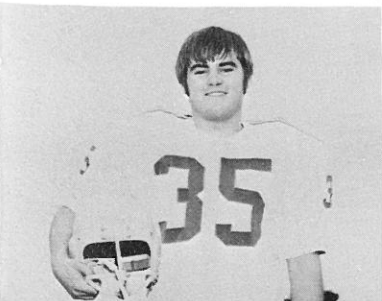
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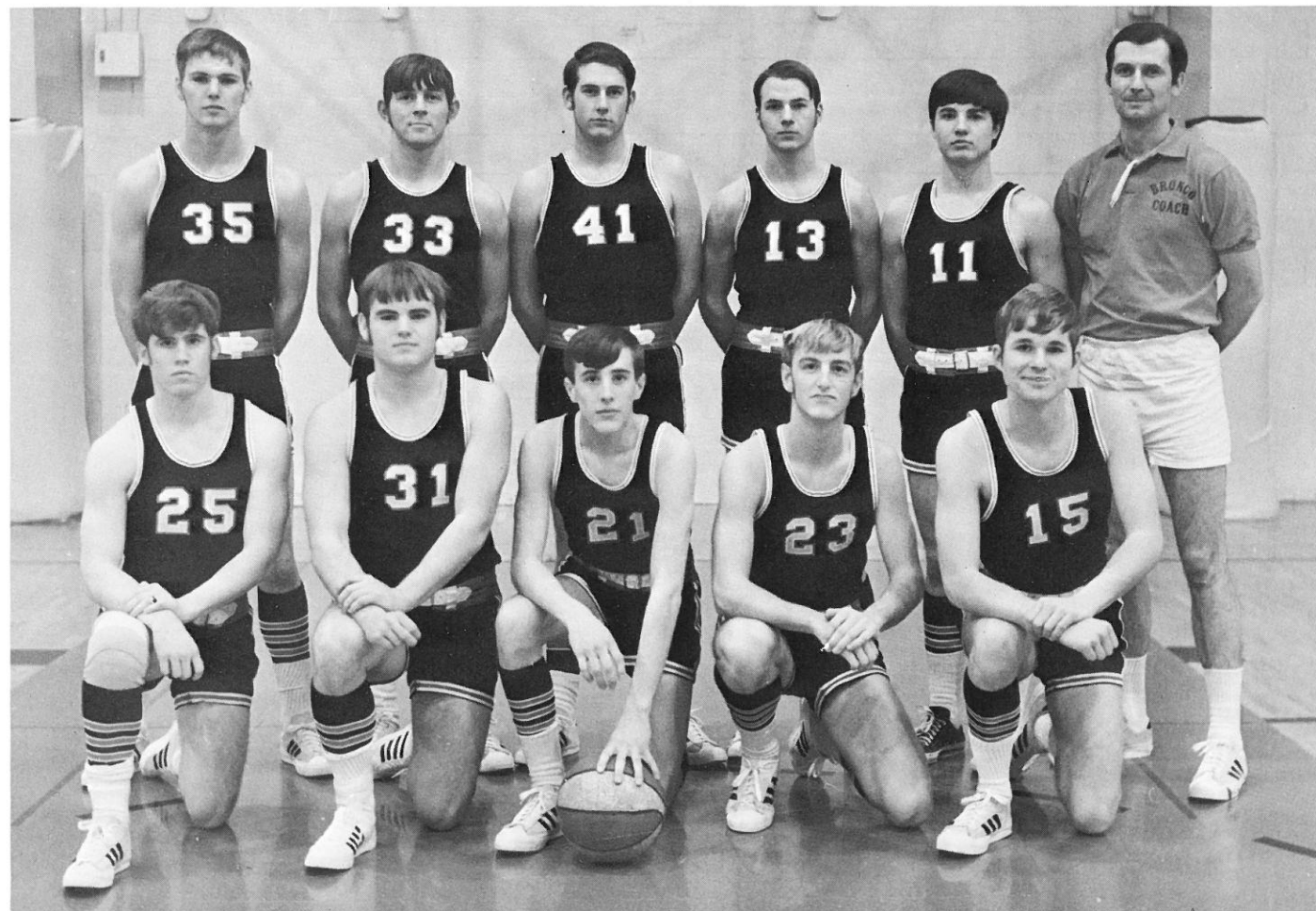
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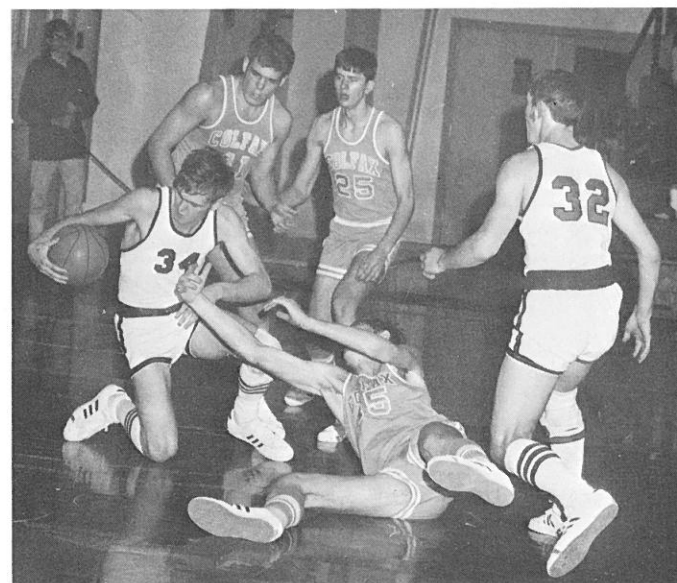
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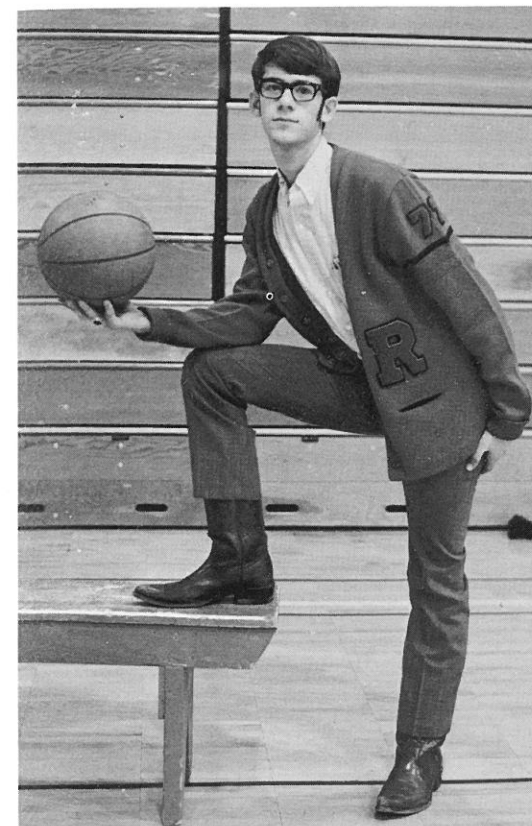
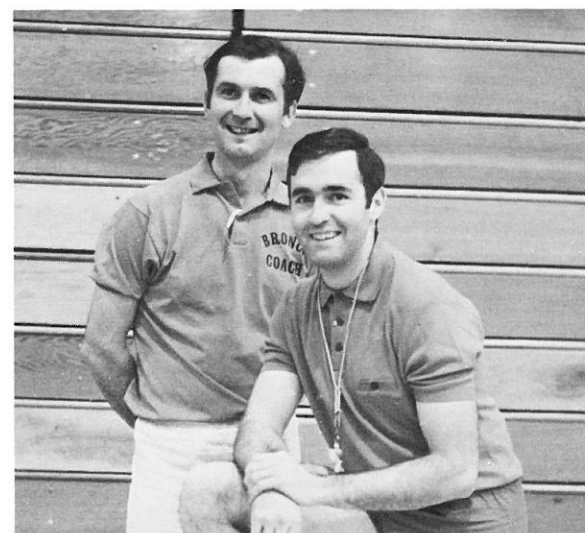
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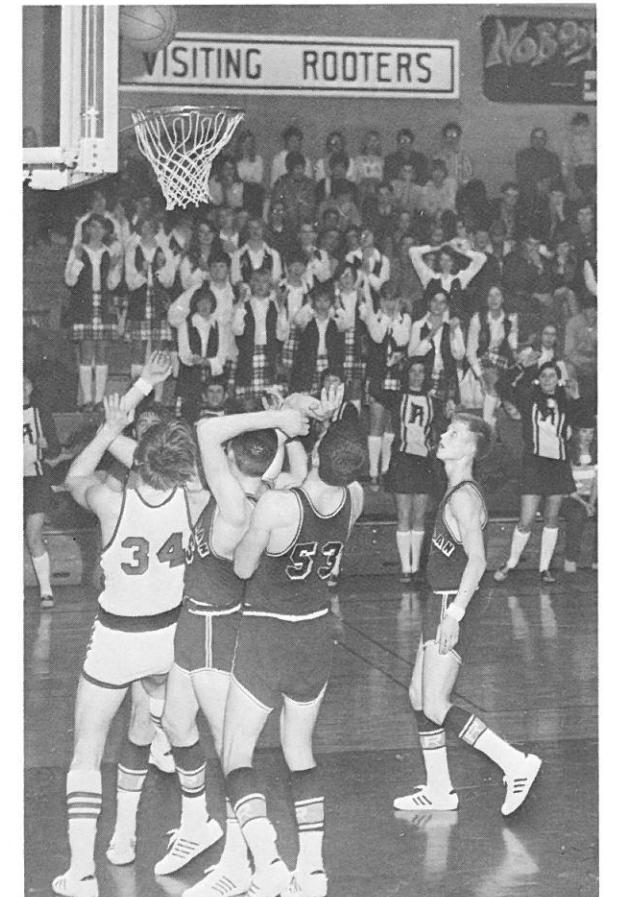
A-SQUAD TEAM-FIRST ROW, left to right: Randy Hanson, Gary Heinemann, Tom Benzel, Dan Meyer, Jeff Oestreich. SECOND ROW: Terry Carlson, Brian Hilzer, Rich Grams, Norm Rambow, Mark Roloff, and Coach Doug McLean.



Coaches Doug McLean and Roger Melior



Manager Andy Lefevre is shown.



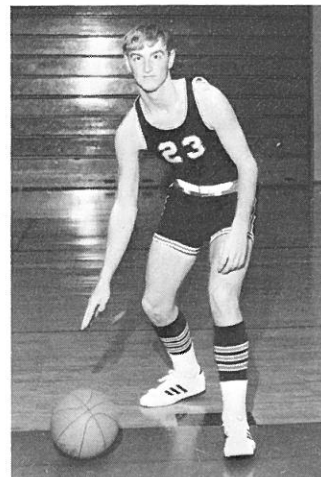
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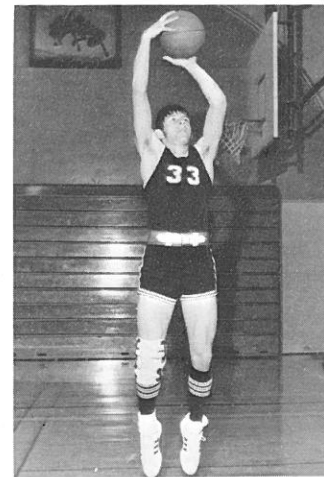
## Broncos go to District



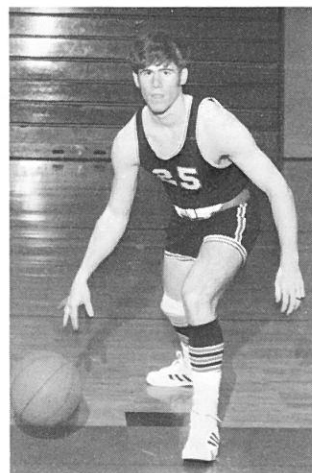
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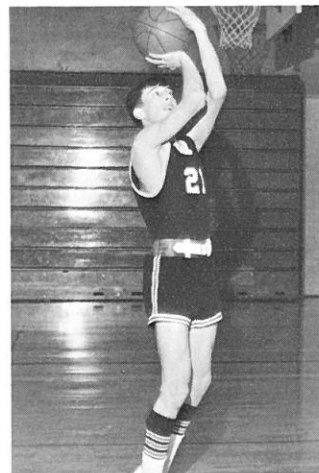
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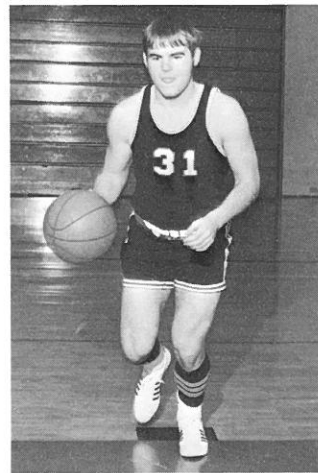
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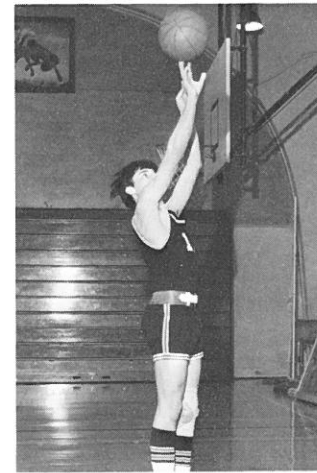
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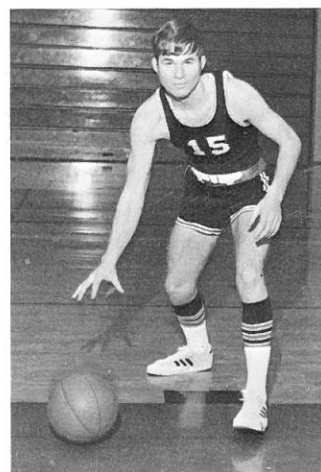
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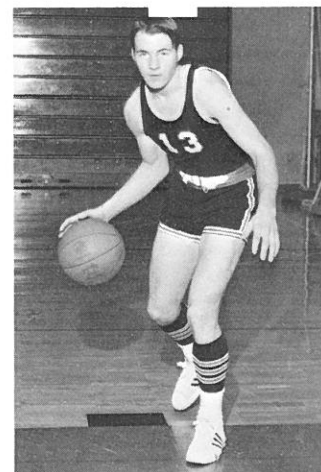
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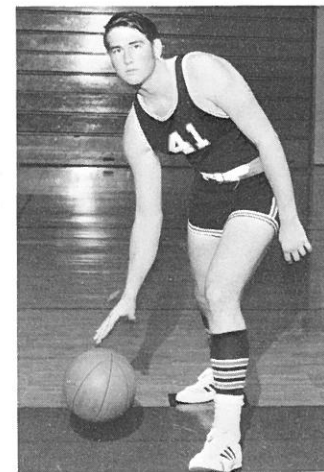
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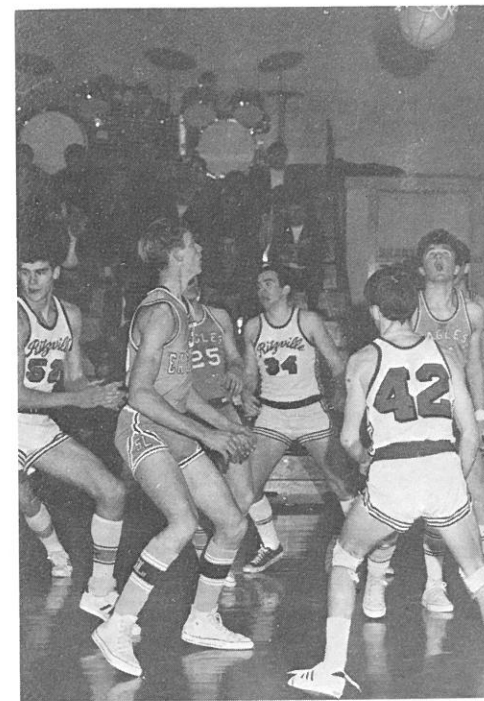
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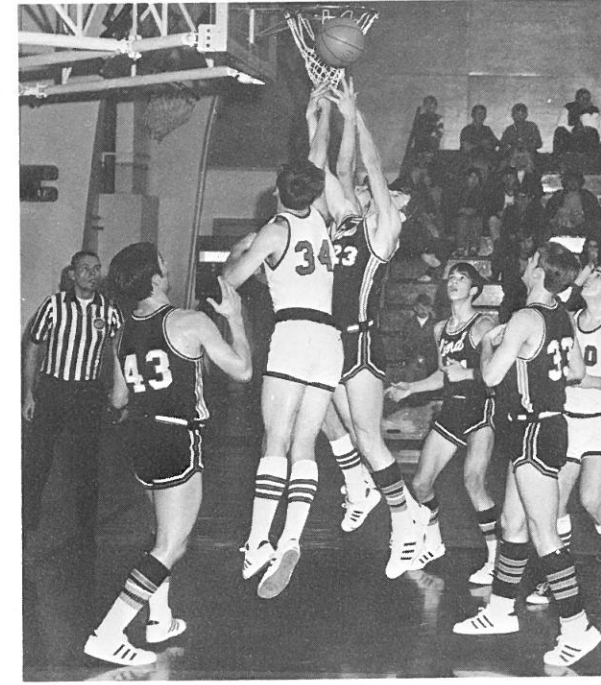
Terry Carlson, co-captain; Coach Doug McLean with the gift he received from the team; Dan Meyer, co-captain and inspirational award.



Terry raises the score.

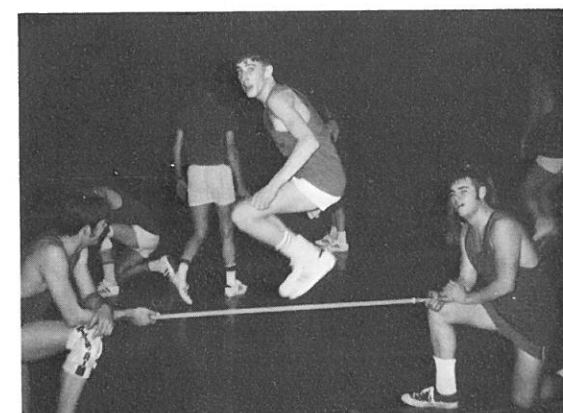


Broncos stomp Freeman Scotties.

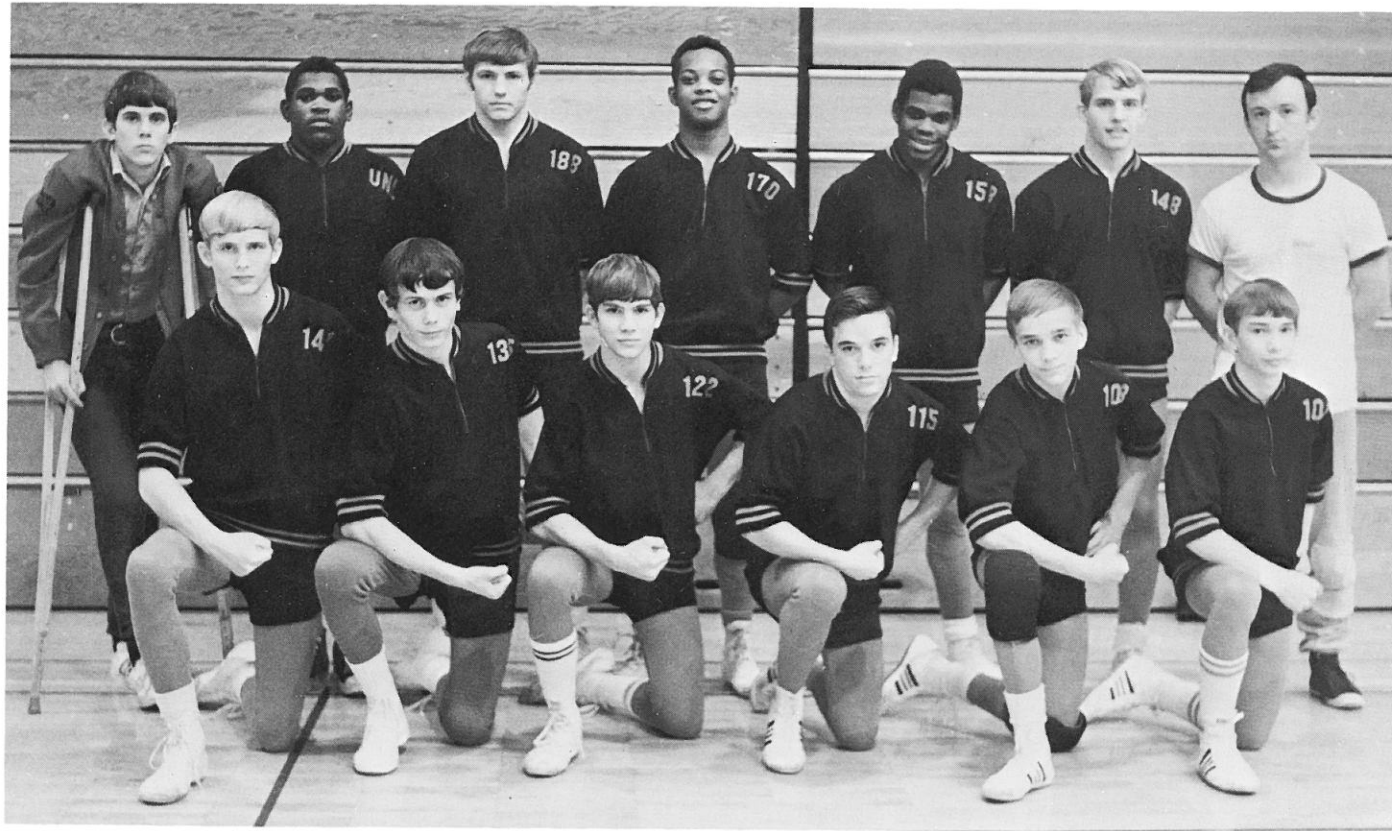


Statisticians are Jonna Miller and Karen Leonard.

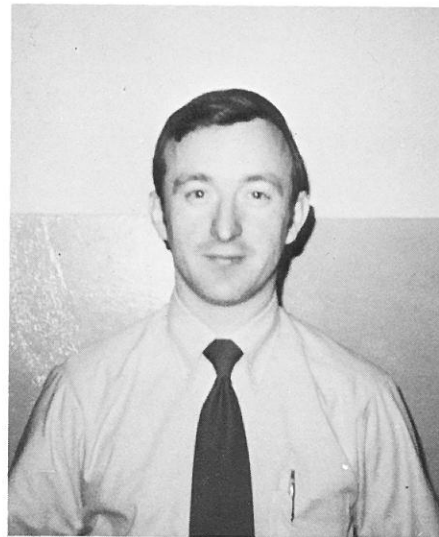
Brian, Tom, and Gary work hard during turn out.



# Wrestling

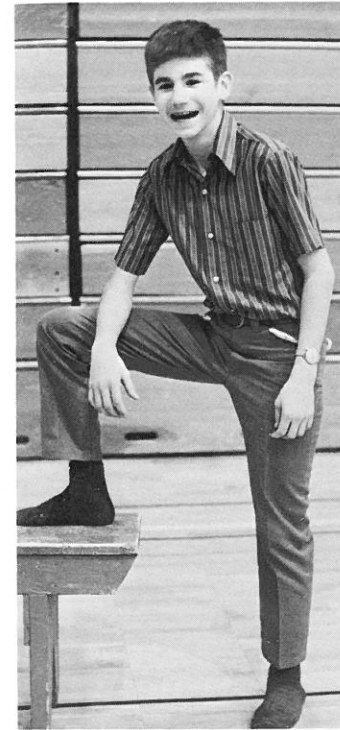
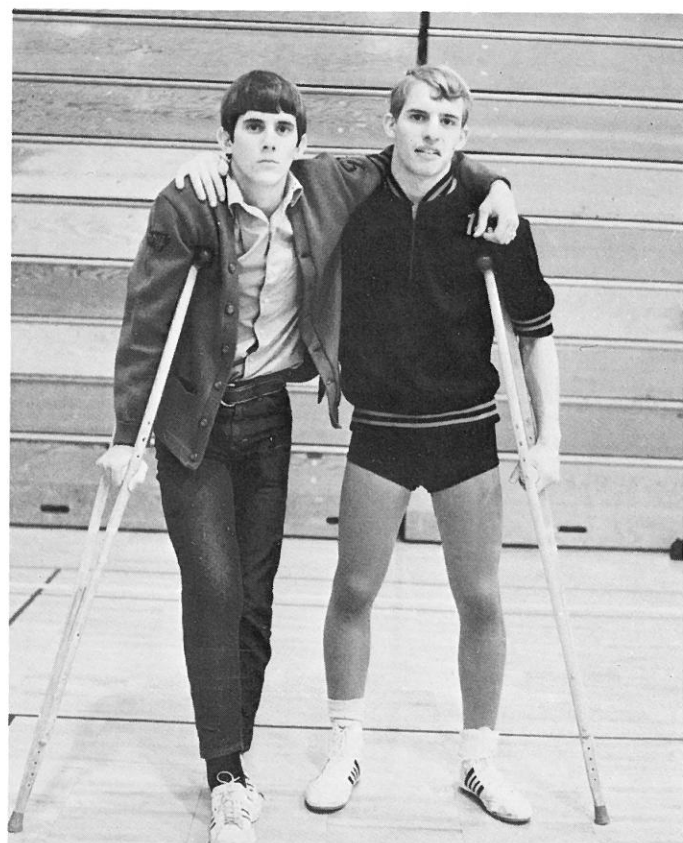


FIRST ROW: Doug Folland, Paul Provinsal, Dennis Schilling, Mike Reimers, Louis Money, and Tim Geschke. SECOND ROW: Larry Kagele, Raymond Braziel, Dennis Fitch, Richard Roberson, Jake Braziel, Doug Baumann, and Coach Grimm.

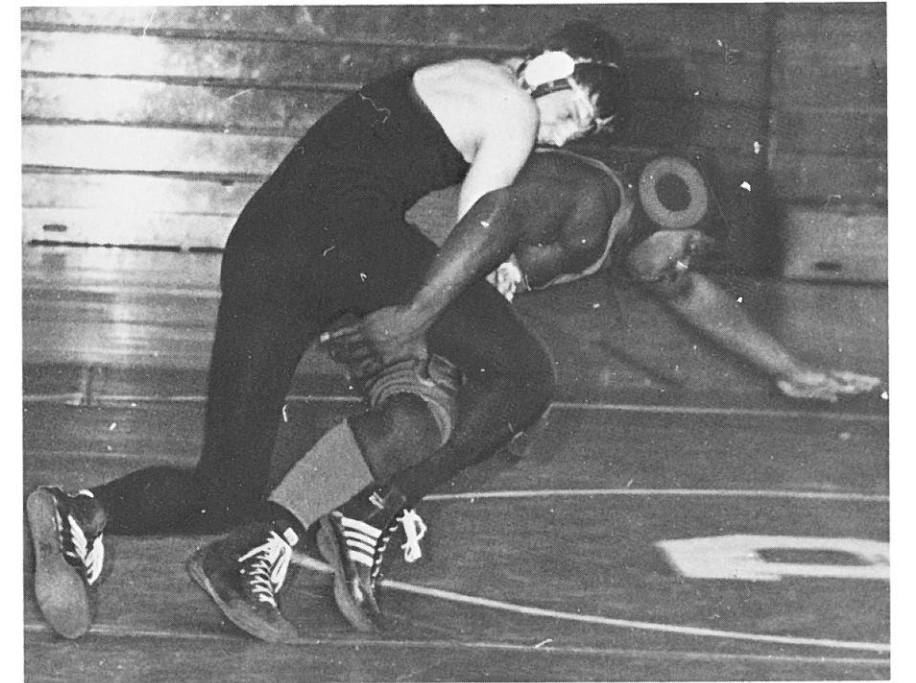


Coach Ed Grimm is shown.

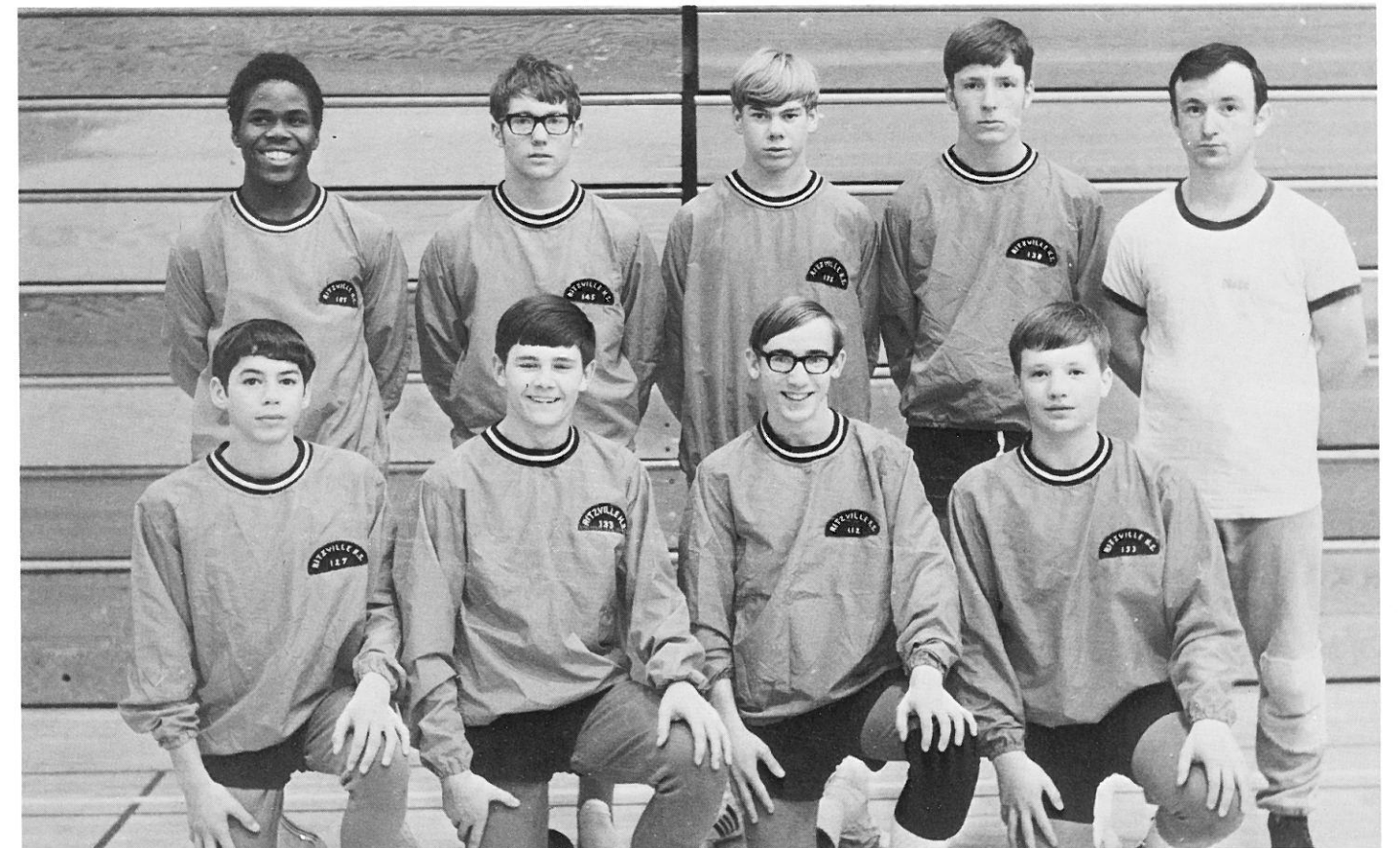
Right: Co-captains Larry Kagele and Doug Baumann



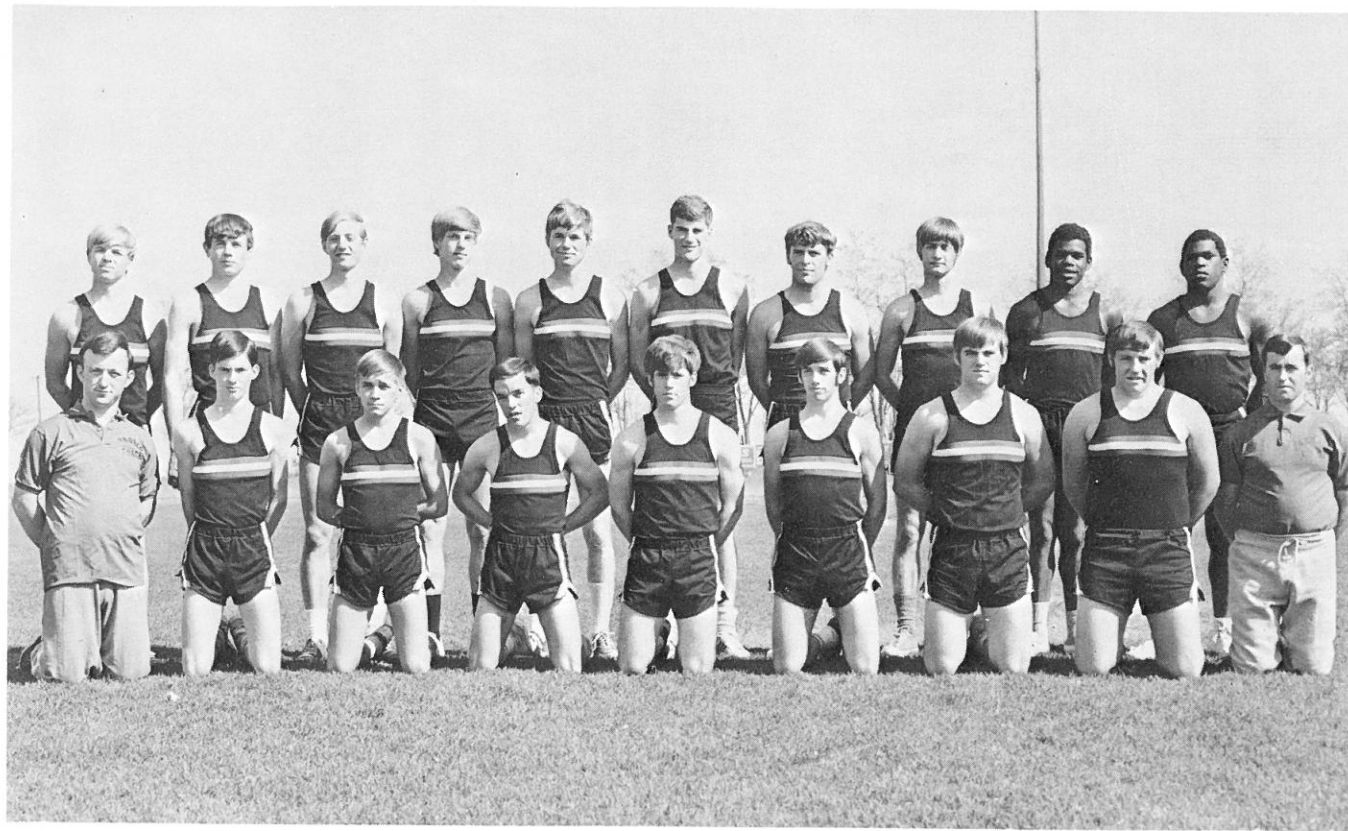
Manager John Faure is shown.



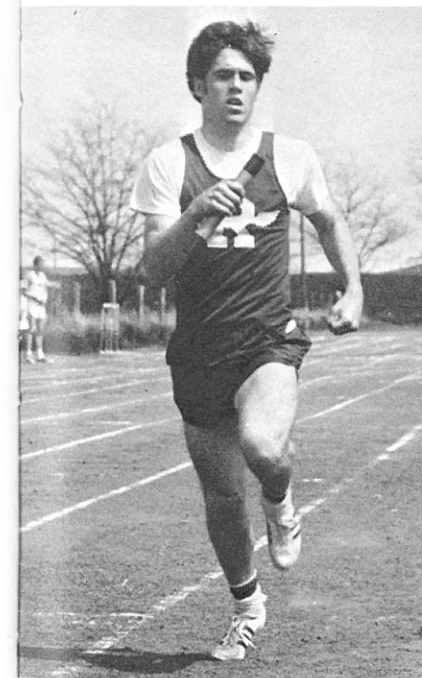
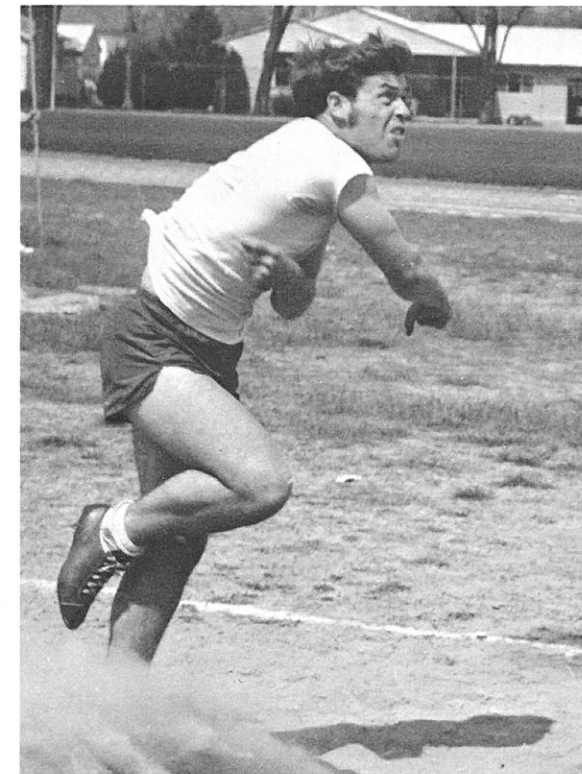
B - Squad, FIRST ROW, left to right: Keene Basso, Don Adams, Joel Heinemann, and Scott Borgens. SECOND ROW: Robert Adams, Bruce Heimbigner, Scott Hille, Chris Lyle, and Coach Grimm.



# Track



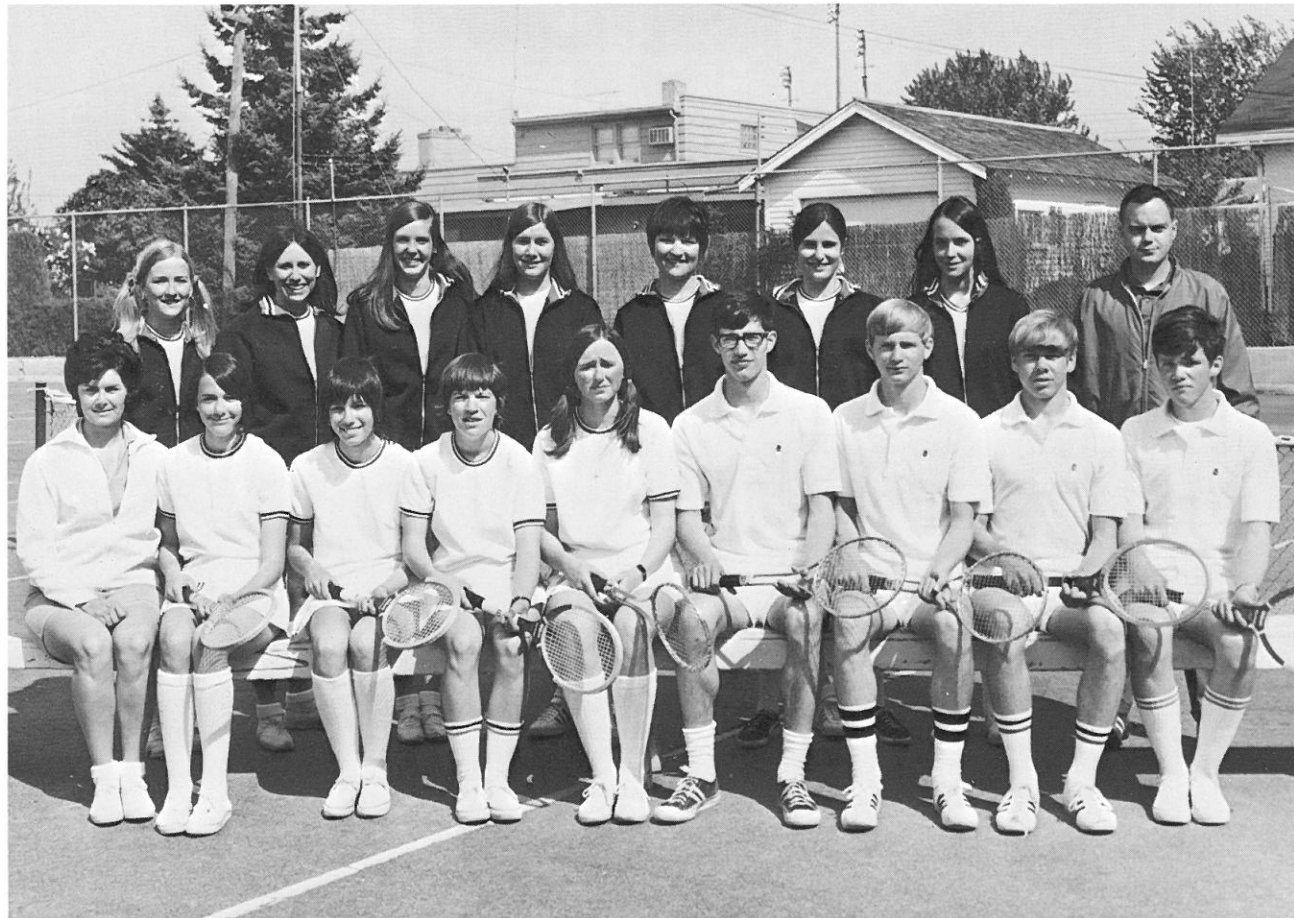
FIRST ROW, left to right: Coach Grimm, Jeff White, Louis Money, Mike Reimers, Randy Hanson, Herb Foster, Gary Heinemann, Dennis Fitch, Assistant Coach Melior. SECOND ROW: Greg Oestreich, Paul Provinsal, Jim Moeller, George Haase, Jeff Oestreich, Jon Yokers, Daryl Pearson, Gary Schrag, Jake Braziel, Raymond Braziel.



Coach Grimm and Assistant Coach Melior.



# Tennis



FIRST ROW, left to right: Coach Diane Dowling, Pam Jerpe, Nanci Telecky, Fran Reimers, Paulette Jerpe, Bill Heinemann, Doug Folland, Scott Hille, Jeff Lenhart. SECOND ROW: Debbie Danekas, Mary Lou Hennings, Linda Olson, Cathy Minion, Jane Krause, Jane Sackmann, Kathy Schoessler, and Assistant Coach Duane Cofer.



Assistant Coach, Mr. Duane Cofer and Coach, Miss Diane Dowling.

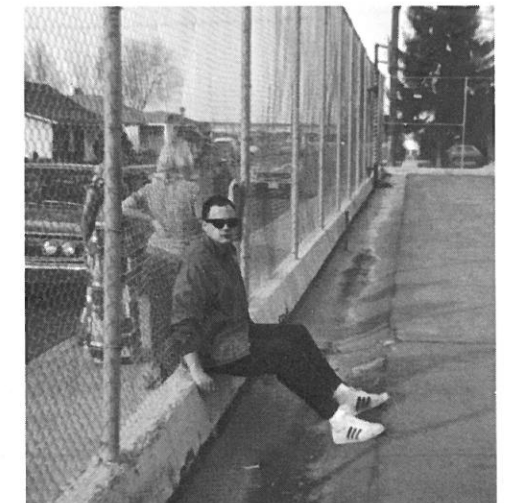
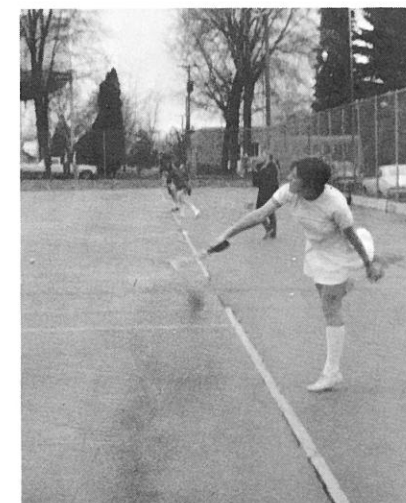


Senior tennis members: Bill Heinemann, Doug Folland, Paulette Jerpe, and Fran Reimers.



Fran is right in there again.

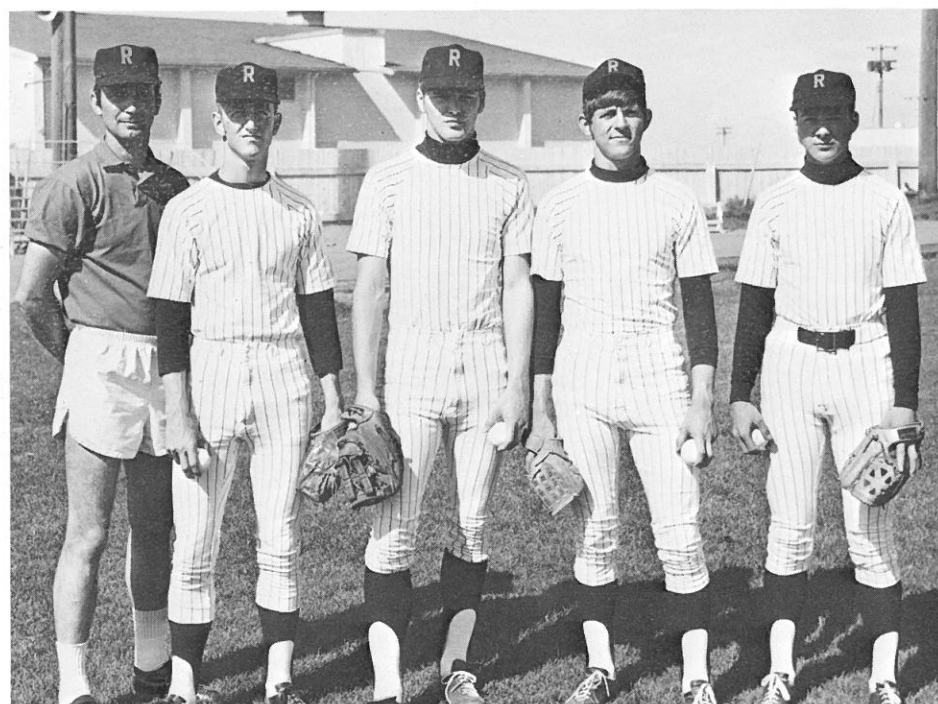
Mr. Cofer's taking it easy for awhile.



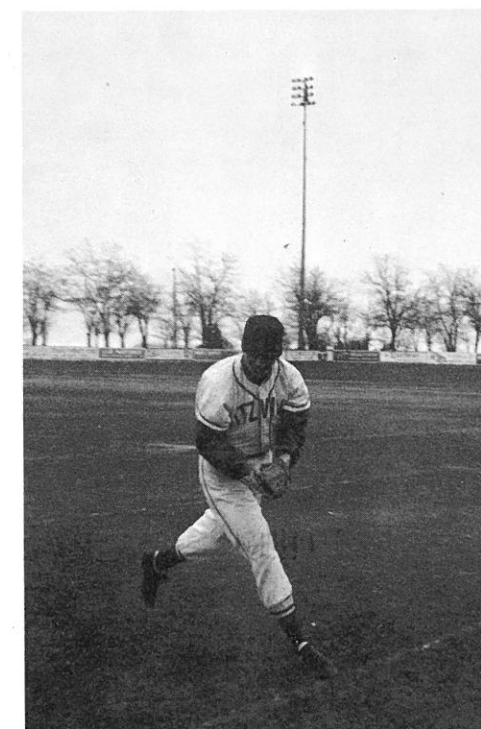


FIRST ROW, left to right: Marvin Collison, Lindsey Lefevre, Doug Swyter, Greg Schilling, Jack Schwisow, Tim Geschke, Tom Benzel, Bruce Geiss. SECOND ROW: Tom Klemmer, Dan Meyer, Terry Carlson, Brian Hilzer, Curtis Greenwalt, Bruce Bernard, Norm Rambow, Mike McCaffery, Coach Doug McLean.

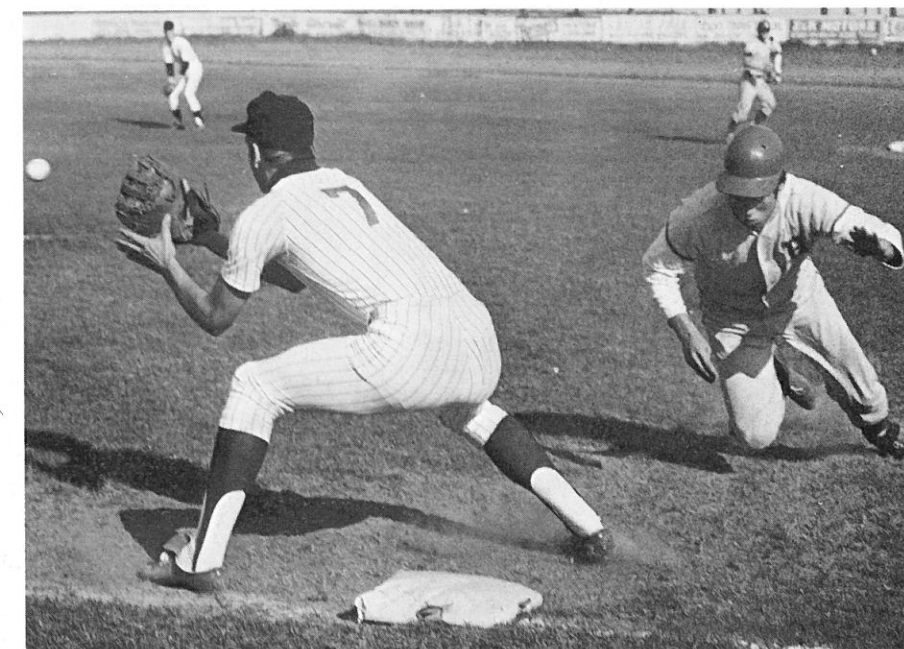
## *Northeast District Champions*



Coach Doug McLean with Senior team members Dan Meyer, Terry Carlson, Brian Hilzer, and Norm Rambow.



Norm catches a fly ball.



Terry in action.

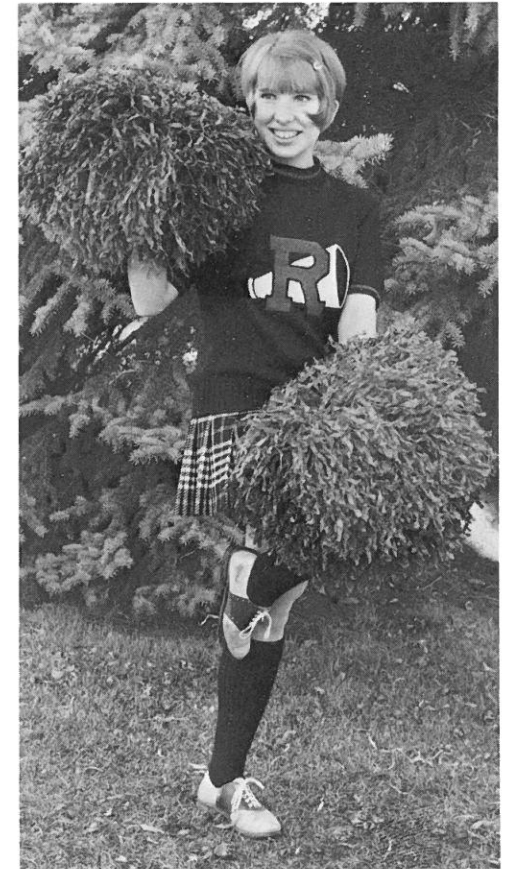
# *Cheerleaders work hard to maintain school spirit*



Yell Queen  
Shannon Ahern



Debbie Kramer



Dianne Heimbigner

The RHS cheerleaders - all eight of them, did their best to lead their fellow RHS'ers in cheering their teams on to victory. This year has been full of surprises and exciting times for everyone. Miss Diane Dowling was the advisor of the squad of five, while Mrs. Mildred Wellsandt gave Karen, Stacy, and Carolyn pointers and assorted helpful hints.

As to how the cheerleaders feel; "We couldn't be representing a better school, or find teams with as much determination and dedication anywhere!"

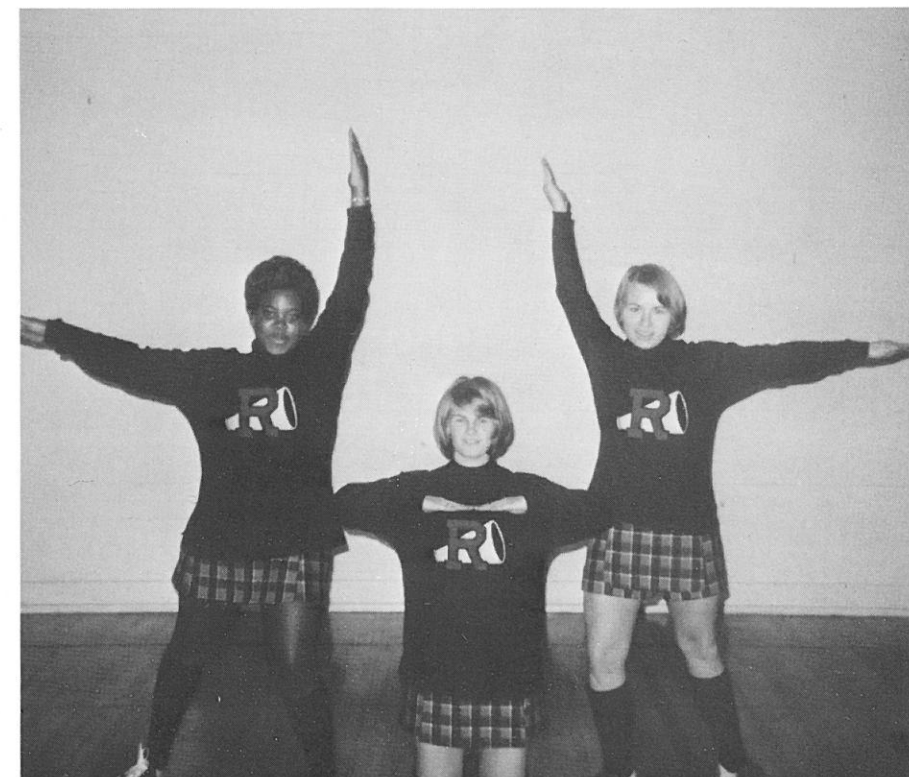


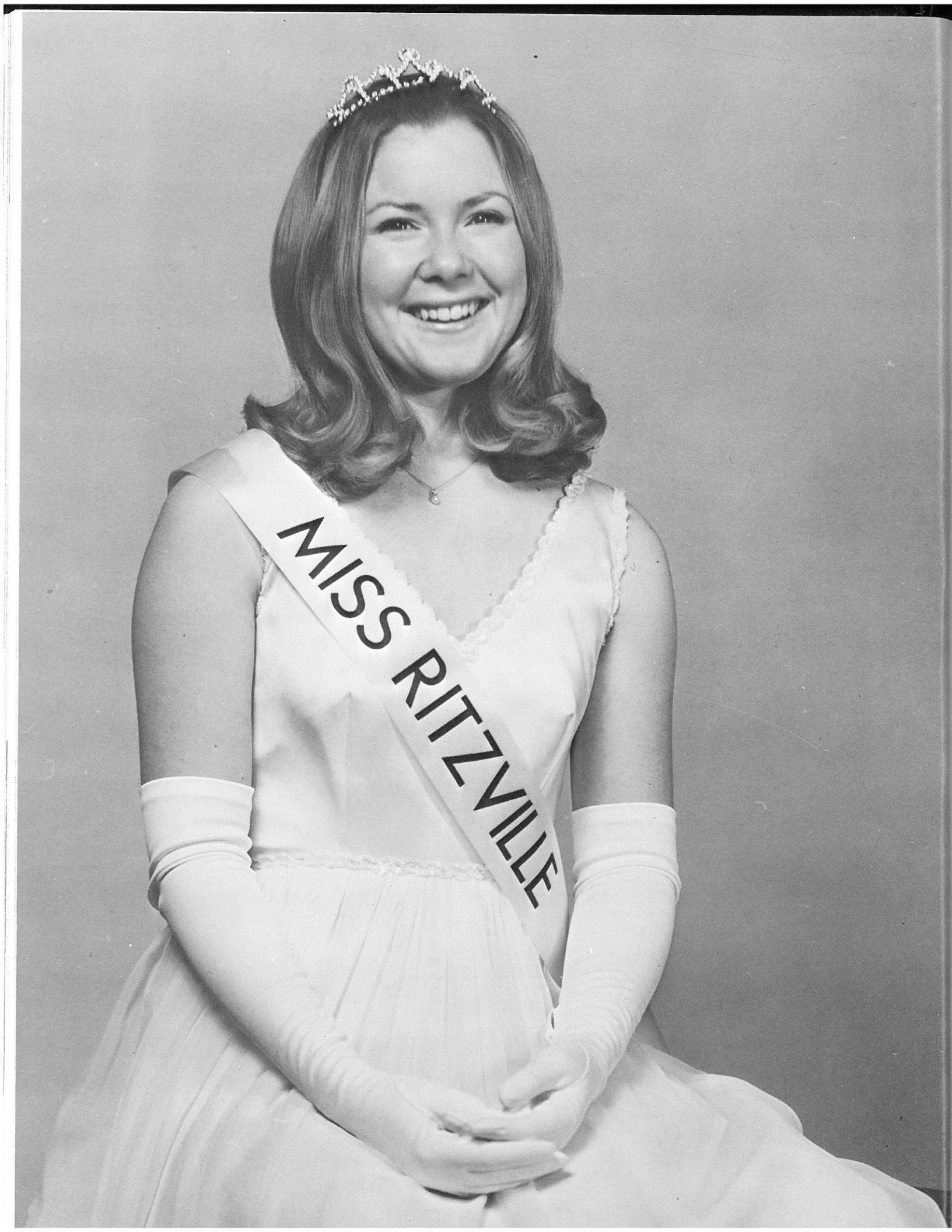
Right: Lois Disparte



Leslie Kayler

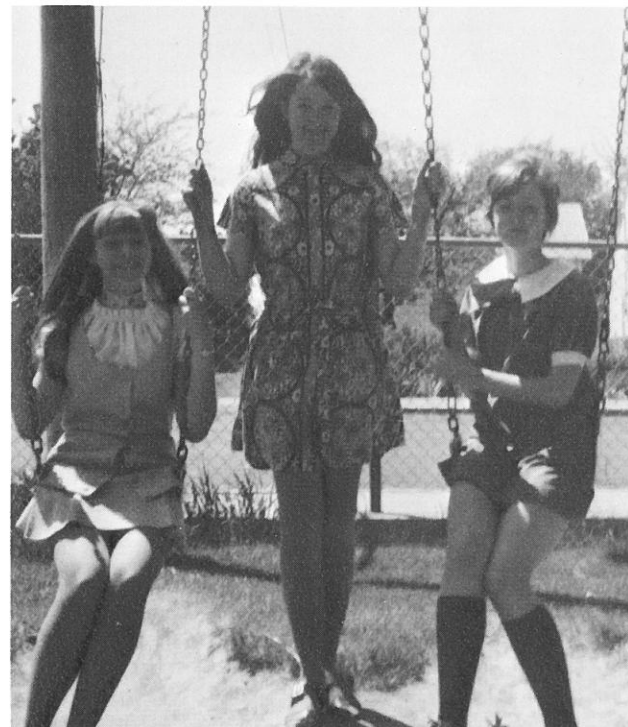
Wrestling Cheerleaders: Karen Roberson, Stacy Agee, and Carolyn Baumann.





1970-71 Royalty--Queen Shannon Ahern, Princesses Sharon Leonard and Peggy Meyer.

1971-72 Royalty--Karen Ferderer, Queen Sally Dyck, and Peggy Hopkins.

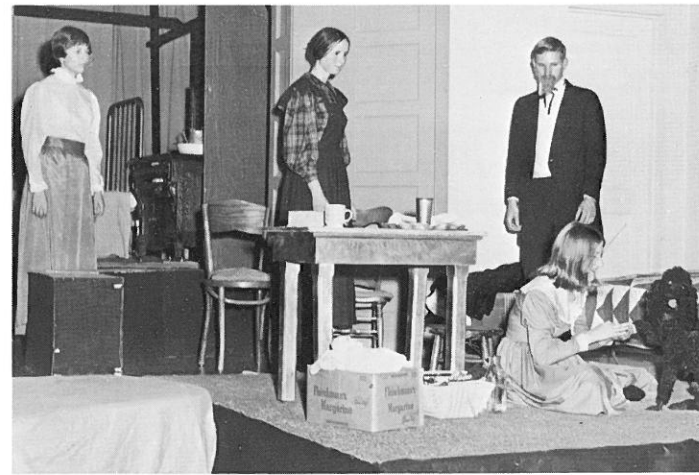


Shannon is shown speaking at Lions Club.



Rodeo Royalty--Connie Kagele, Sue Benzel, and Queen Mary Lou Hennings.

## "The Miracle Worker"



## "A Different Drummer"

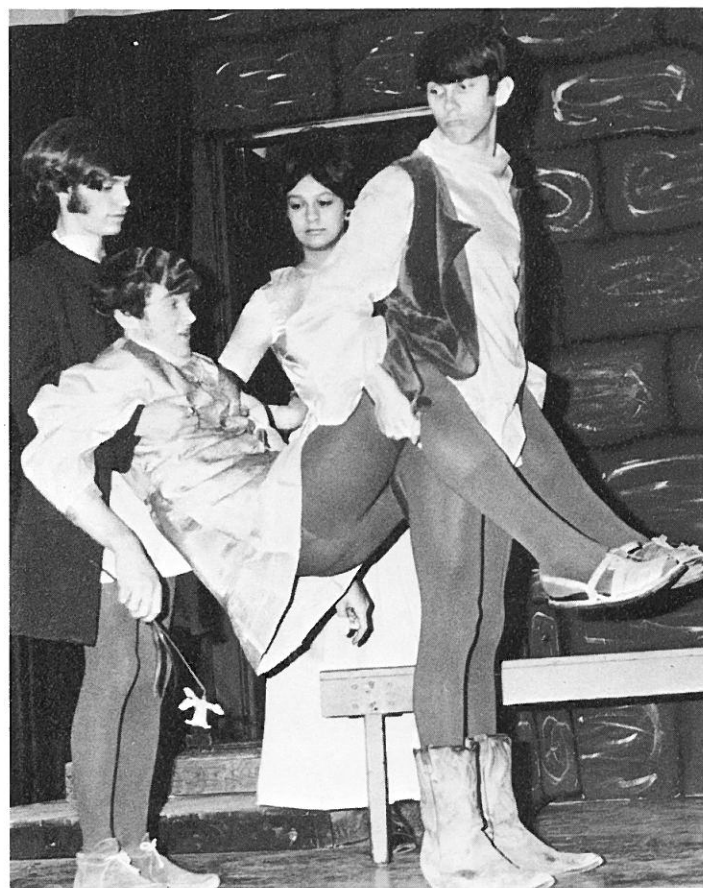


### CAST

Royal Barnhill	Mark Roloff
Grace Barnhill	Paula Hegle
Rev. Frank Barnhill	Mike Robinson
Robert Jenkins	Dennis Fitch
Nelda Lou Jenkins	Peg Hopkins
Norma Buxley	Peggy Kembel
Jessie Miller	Andy Slipper
Mr. Tetley	Chris Lyle
Boy	Dennis Schilling
Girl	Cheri Weatherford
Frank Zappa	John Waltner
Al	Paul Provinsal
Herman Buxley	Carl Koehler
Mayor	Randy Hanson
Clerk	Monica Jesse
Chief Roaring Tiger	Craig Stanfield

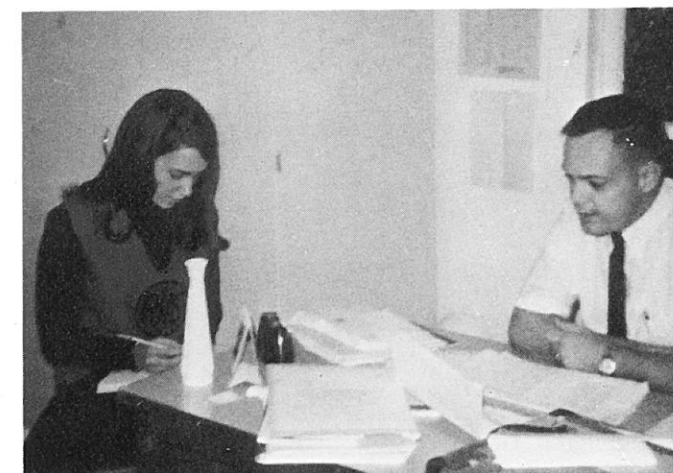


# *"The Lady's not for Burning"*



## CAST

RICHARD . . . . . Royd Jackson  
 THOMAS MENDIP. . . . . Mark Wellsandt  
 ALIZON ELIOT. . . . . Marilee Wellsandt  
 NICHOLAS DEVISE. . . . . Larry Kegele  
 MARGARET DEVISE. . . . . Susan Becker  
 HUMPHREY DEVISE. . . . . Mark Taylor  
 HEBBLE TYSON. . . . . Bill Heinemann  
 JENETT. . . . . Vicki Langenheder  
 THE CHAPLAIN. . . . . Scott Labes  
 EDWARD TAPPERCOOM. . . . . Rick Telecky  
 MATTHEW SKIPPS. . . . . Allan Delorme



## *Classes*

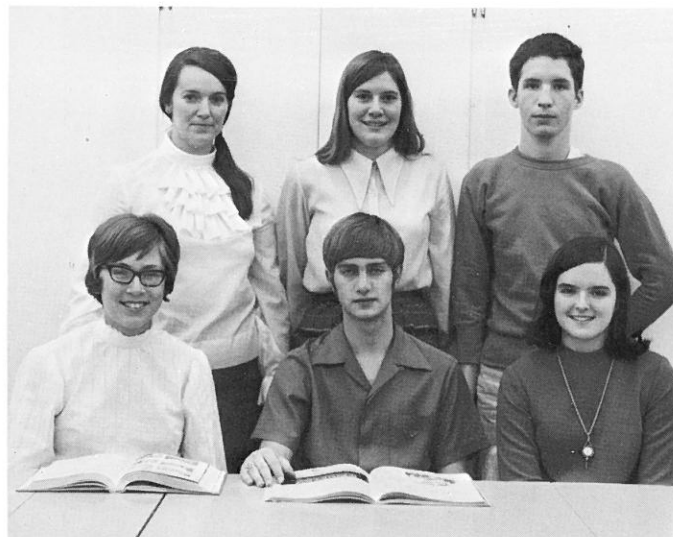


TEACHER'S ASSISTANTS, first row: N. Schmoker, L. Reeve, F. Reimers, M. Woodbury, M. Baldry, J. Schoesler, S. Benzel. SECOND ROW: S. Graf, D. Kramer, L. Kayler, C. Gibler, S. Schwisow, E. Foss, S. Becker. THIRD ROW: B. Geiss, G. Heinemann, C. Weatherford, J. Miller, J. Braziel, G. Folk. FOURTH ROW: D. Schilling, A. Slipper, L. Money, L. Greenwalt, R. Hilzer, R. Hanson, M. Wellsandt, S. Ahern. FIFTH ROW: M. Reimers, P. Provinsal, T. Carlson, L. Kagele, M. Taylor.

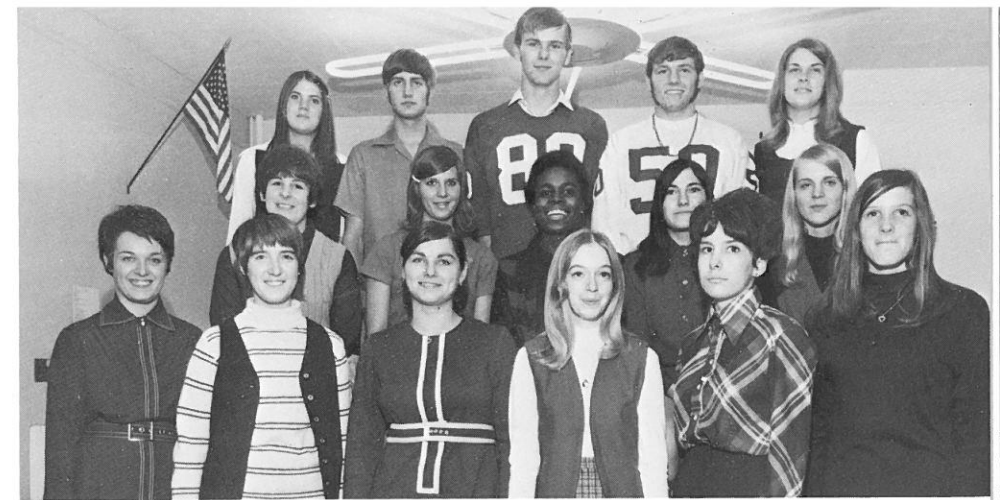
LIBRARY SCIENCE: Tom Klemmer, Sandy Graf, Larry Swift, JoAnn Schoesler, Carol Gibler, Mrs. Mildred Wellsandt, Dave Swyter, Jeff Kembel, Marti Baldry, and Andy Lefevre.



DEBATE: First Row: Rebecca Hardung, Gary Schrag, Rhoda Schrag. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Schorzman, Kathy Minion, David Goesch.



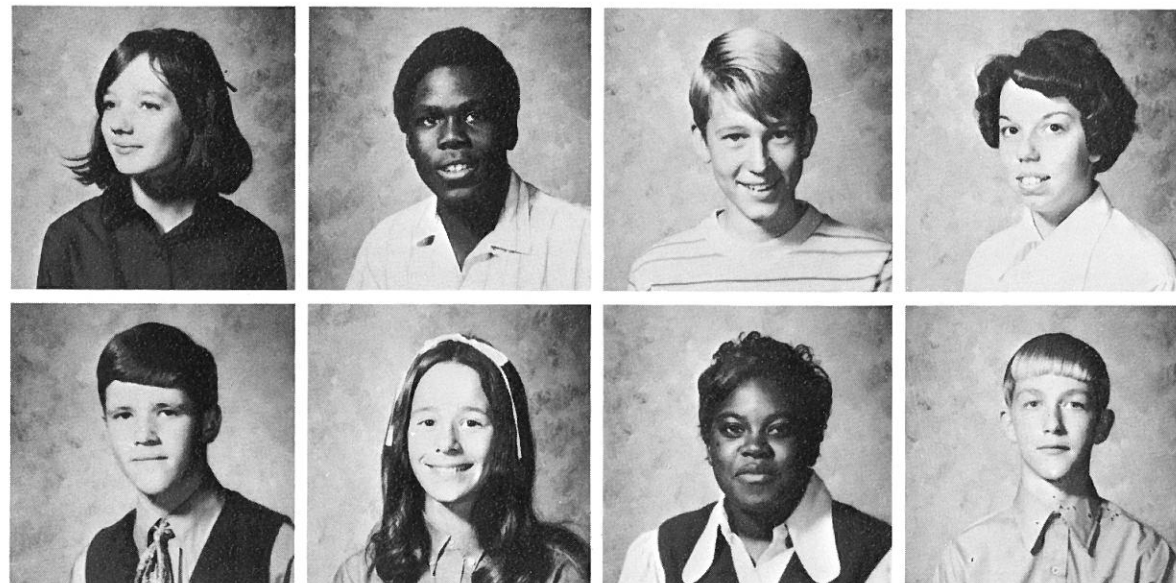
Office Practice students are, first row: Mrs. Pat Bretz, Ernie Foss, Monica Jesse, Vicki Langenheder, Marti Baldry, Linda Olson. SECOND ROW: Peggy Meyer, Chris Nelson, Bertha Adams, Sherri Rains, Diane Folland. THIRD ROW: Nancy Schmoker, Gary Schrag, Terry Carlson, Dennis Fitch, Carla Steinmetz.



Journalism students are, first row: Shellie Kennedy, Lois Disparte, Gail Burghard, Barb Montague, Edna Weber, Fran Reimers. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Wellsandt, Dave Goesch, Carl Koehler, Marvin Collison, Mike Jesse, Rick Telecky, and Melody Woodbury.

These Drama students are directed by Mr. Ronald Widener.





Janet Kavanagh  
Jeff Lenhart

Robert Adams  
Marsha Arlt

Don Schoesler  
Karen Roberson

Kandice Ford  
Karl Langenheder

## *Class of 1974*

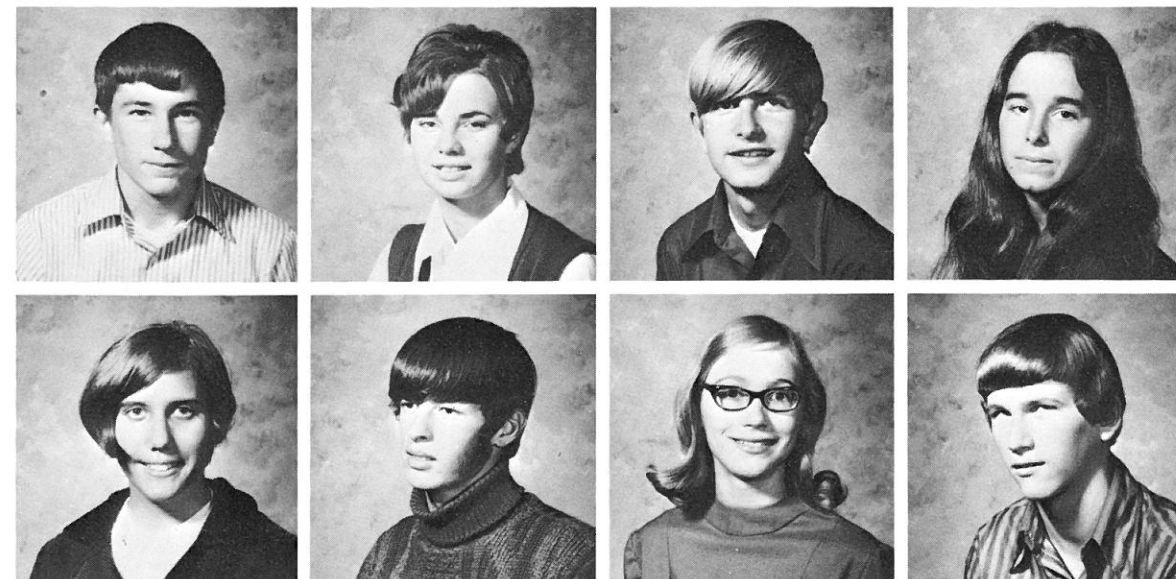
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Ron Hennings  
Linda Reeve

Debbie Oestreich  
Steve Delorme

Greg Schrag  
Lisa Hardung

Patti Ritter  
Chris Muir



Curtis Hennings  
Marie Yoho  
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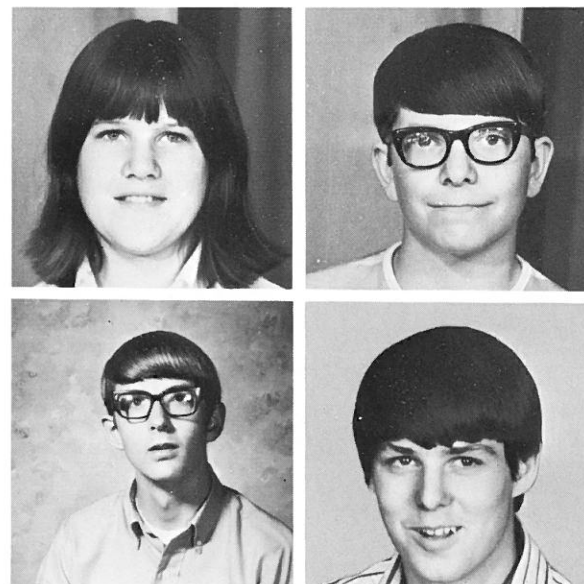
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Cathy Minion

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Joel Heinemann  
Debbie Kagele

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David Hamilton  
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Mary Shannon  
Janette Walker



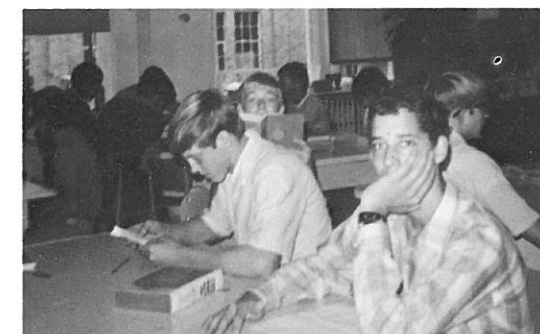
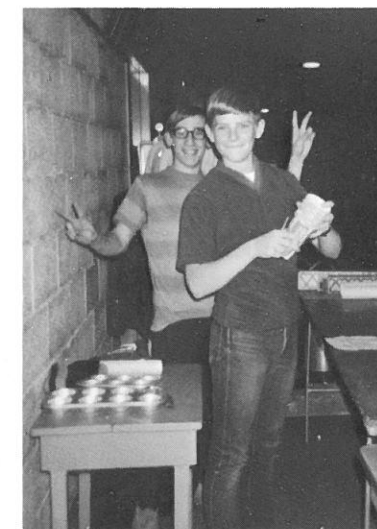
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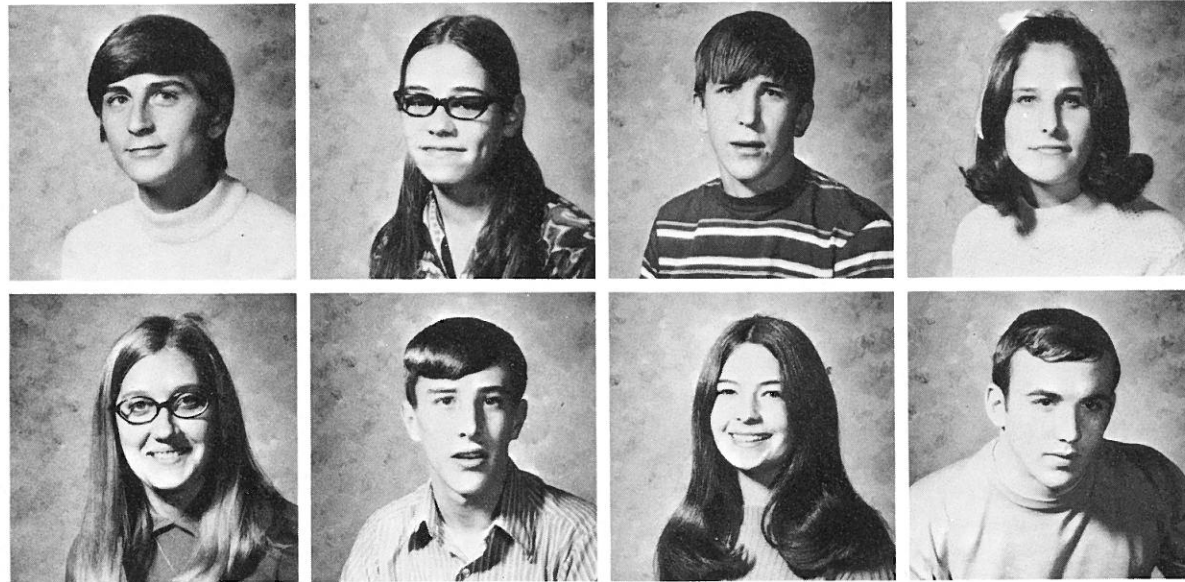


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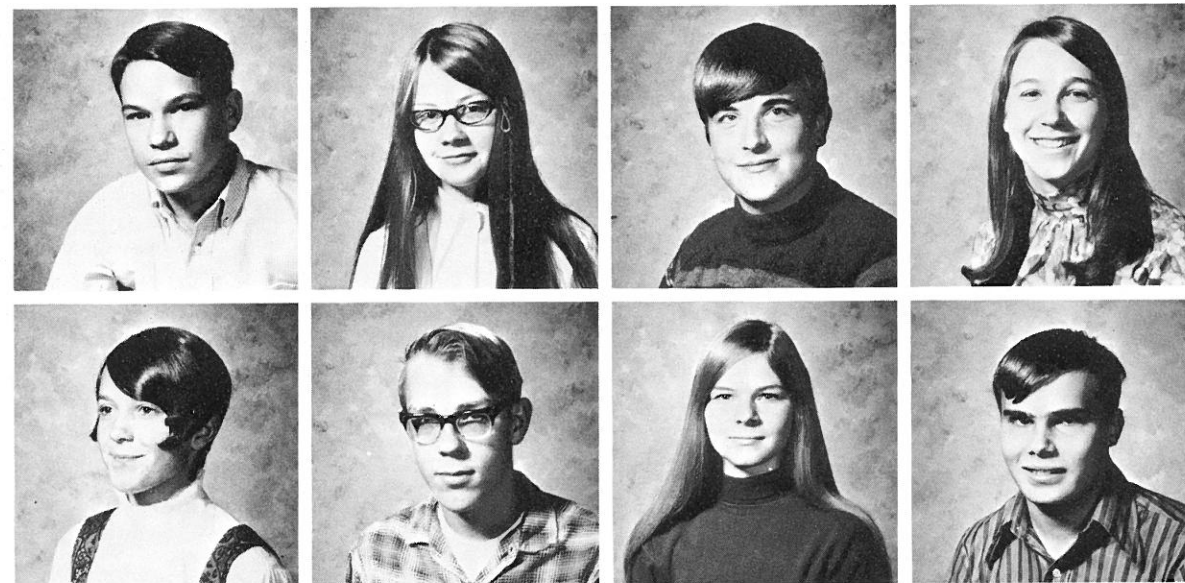
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Janine Minion

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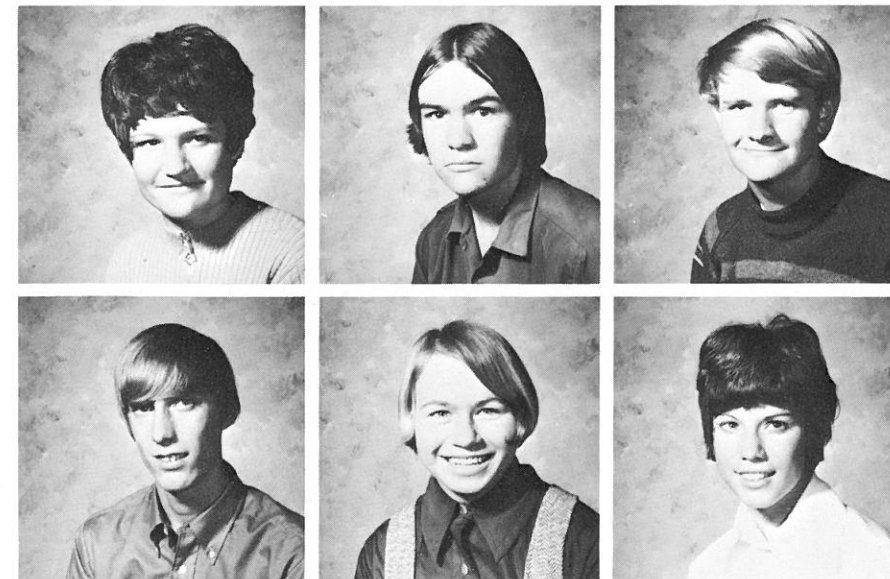
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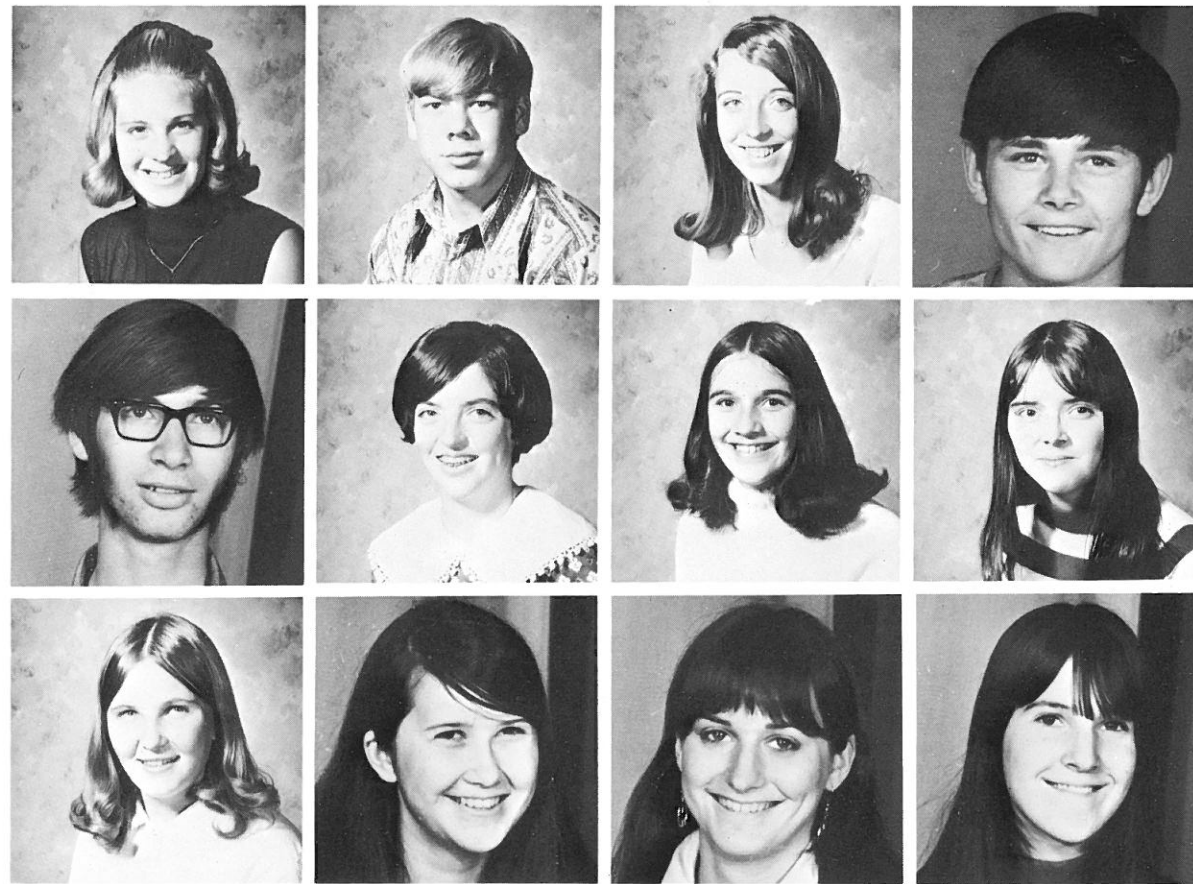
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Class of 1973





Dianne Heimbigner  
Randy Hanson

John Waltner  
Leslie Kayler

Karen Leonard  
Marvin Collison

Dennis Schilling  
Monica Jesse

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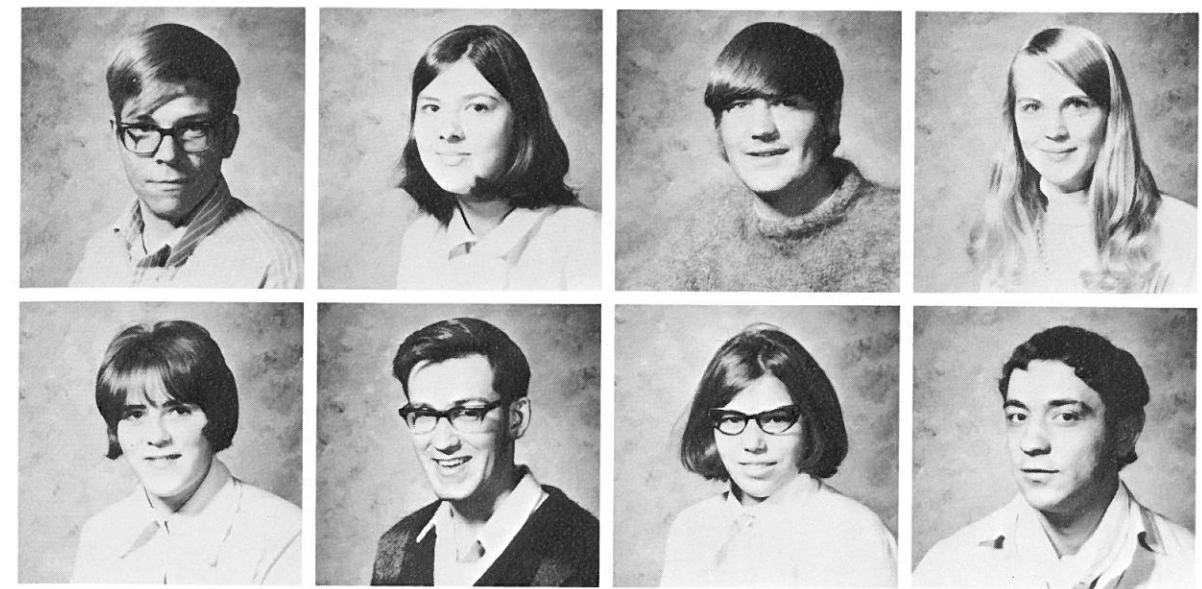
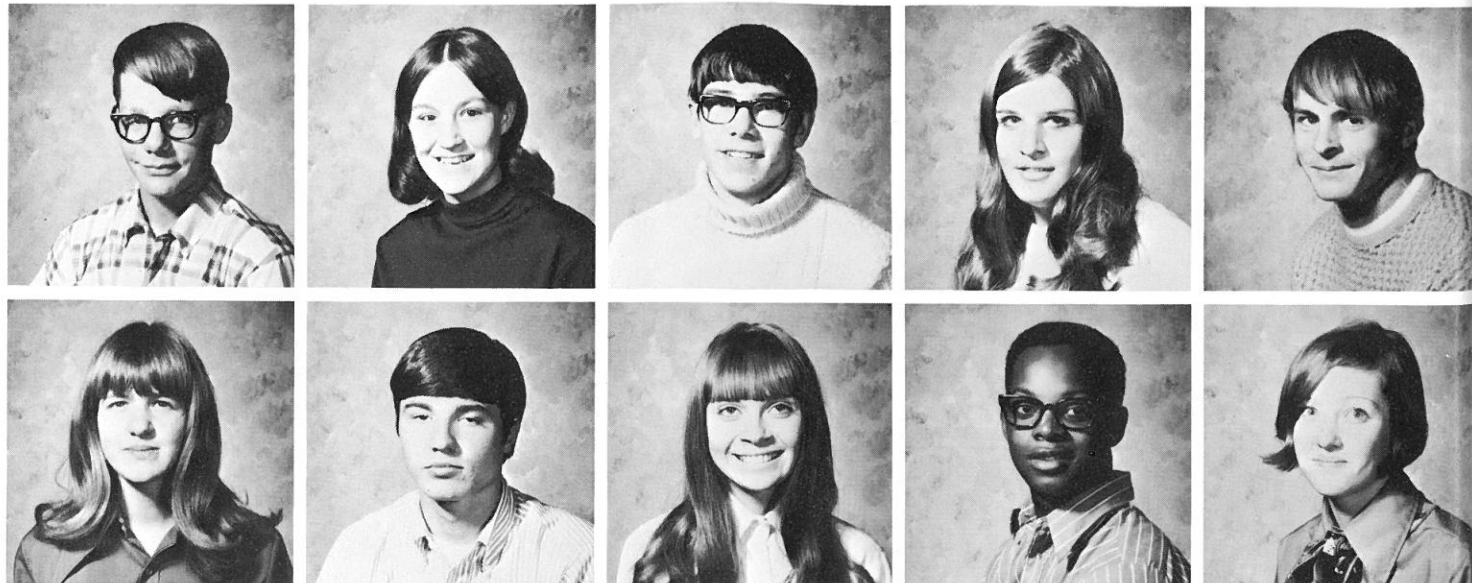
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Karen Hintze

Paula Hegle  
Mark Roloff

Dwight Leisle  
Karen Ferderer

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Peggy Kembel

Lisa Langenheder  
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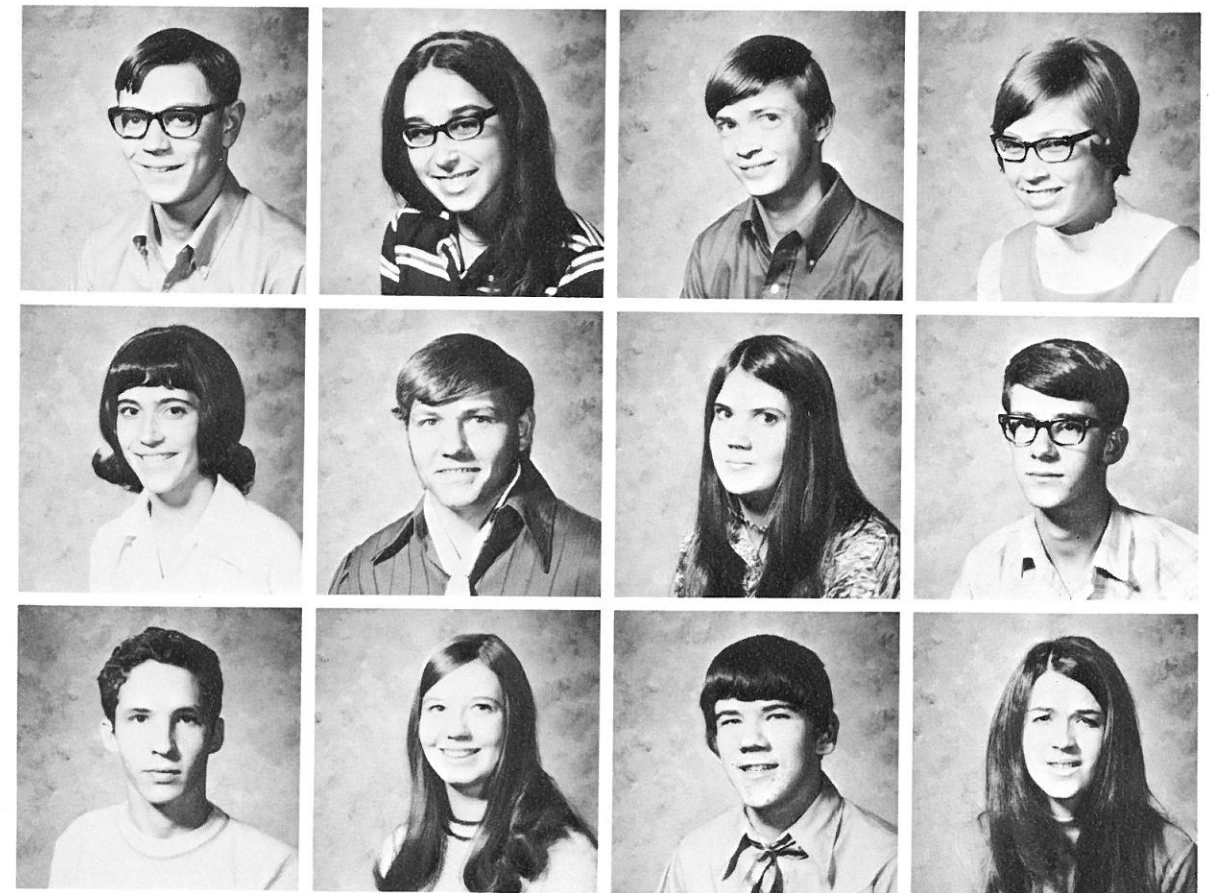
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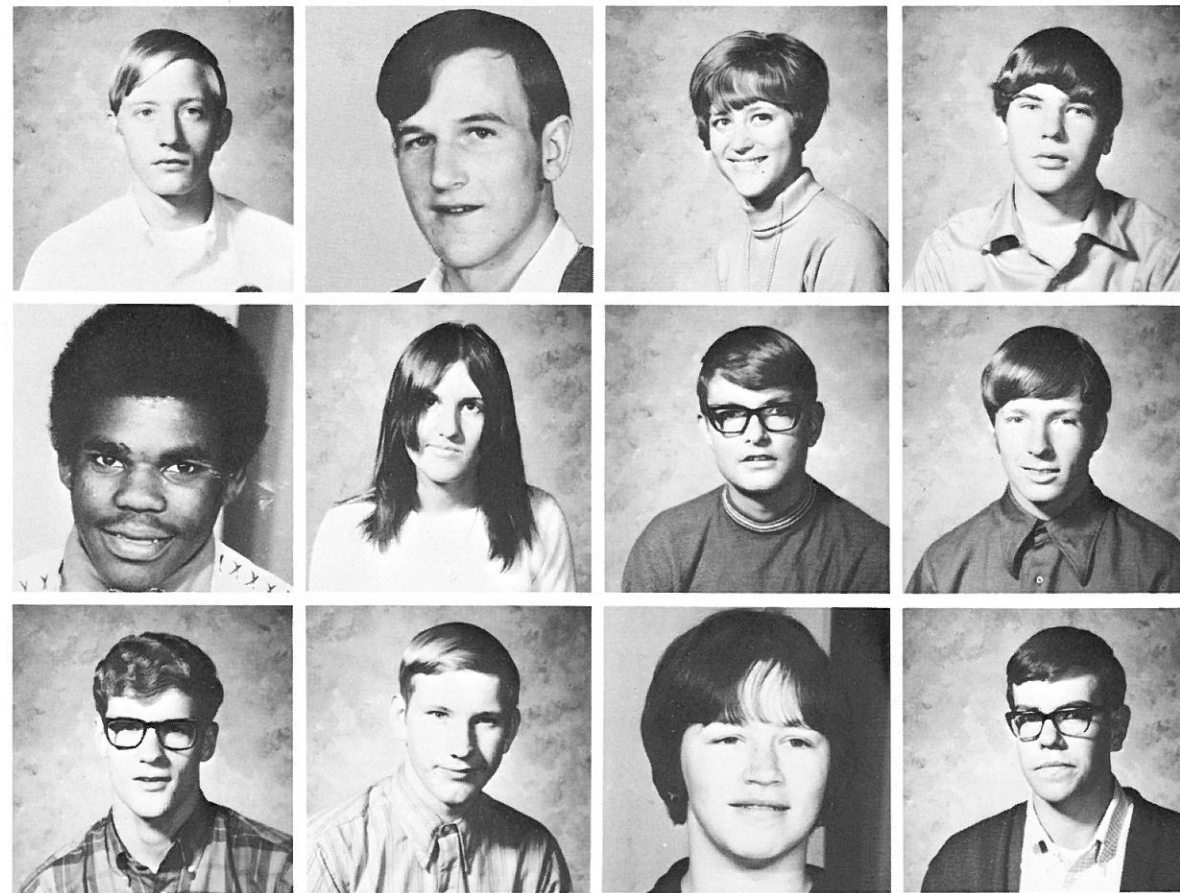
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Sandy Schwisow

Dale Schoessler  
Nancy Schmoker  
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Rebecca Hardung  
Andy Lefevre  
Sally Dyck





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Jake Braziel  
Jon Yokers

Joe Stevens  
Nancy Breece  
Mike Robinson

Cheri Weatherford  
David Swyter  
Chel Nelson

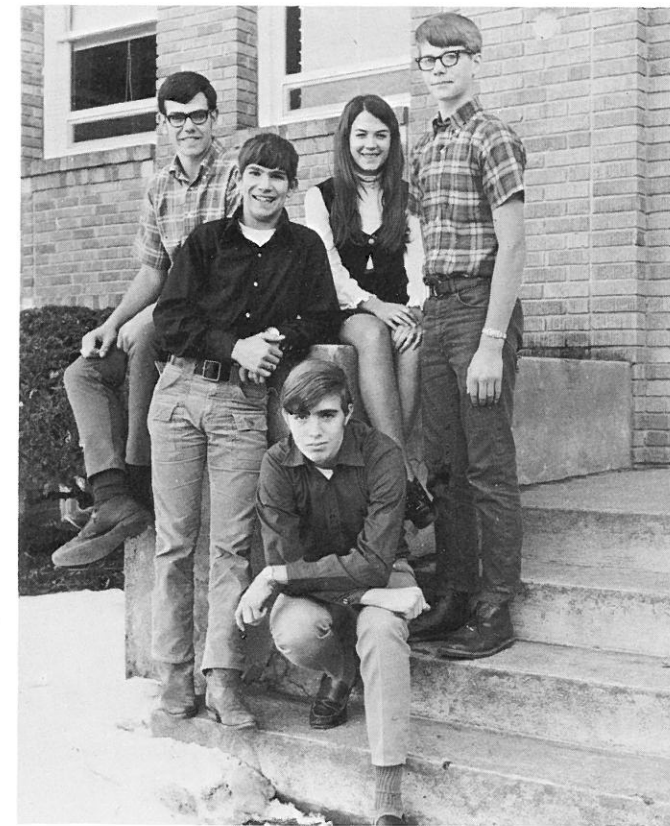
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Barbara Montague

Linda Olson  
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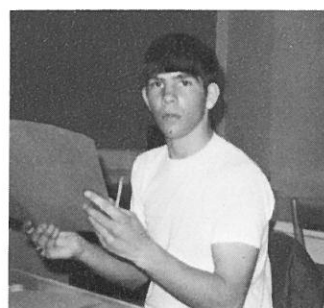
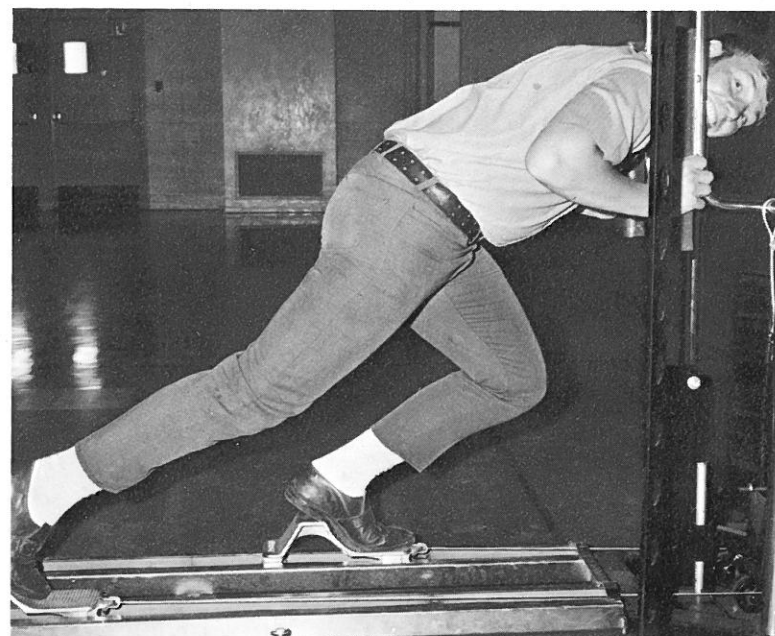
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Edna Mae Weber



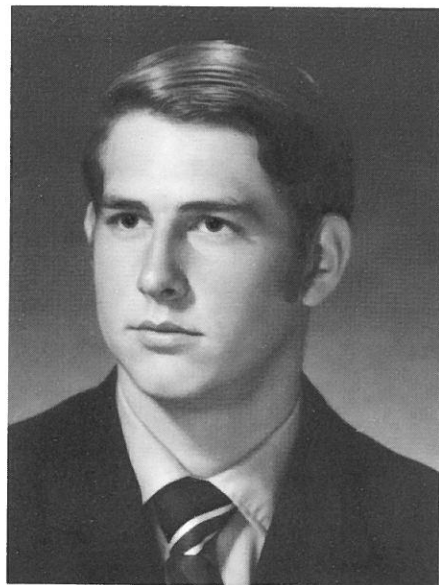
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Curtis Greenwalt, President Dennis Schilling, Sally Dyck, Brad Arlt, and Marvin Collison.

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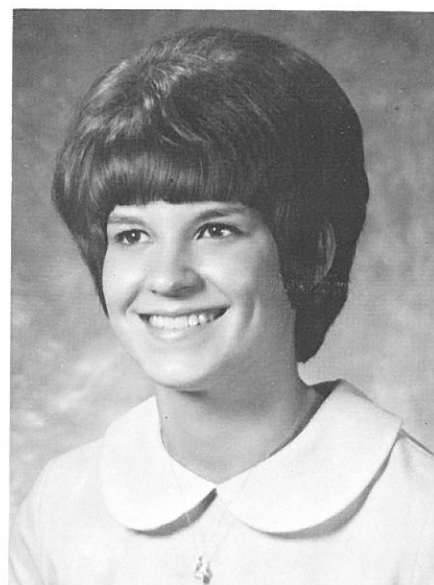


## *Seniors*



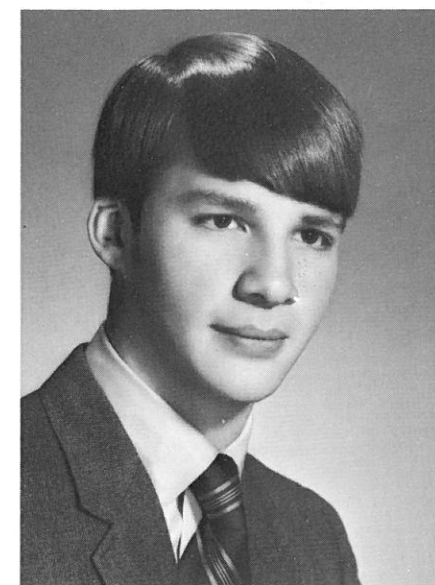
**RICHARD EUGENE GRAMS:**  
We rarely heard from this handsome lad;  
but we knew he was there, the best to be  
had.

**NANCY JEAN SCHWISOW:**  
Quiet, shy, but a real friend to know.



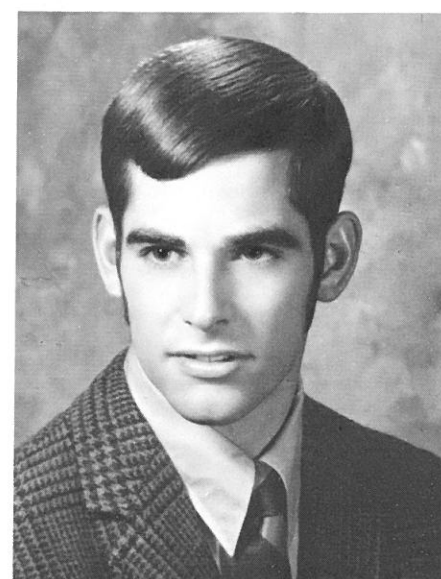
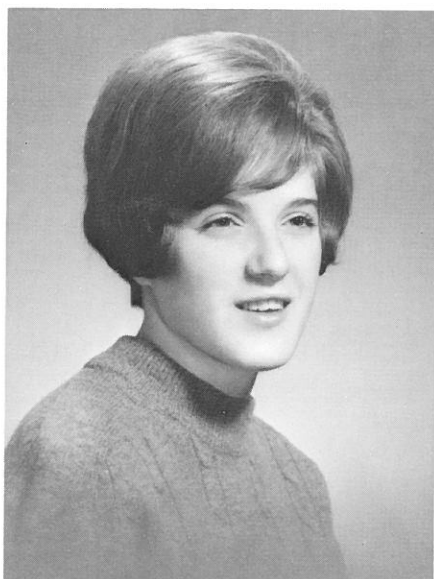
**SANDRA ELLA GRAF:**  
If ambition counts, she'll go a long way.

**MARK EMIL WELLSANDT:**  
What he must do, and not what people  
think, is all that concerns him.



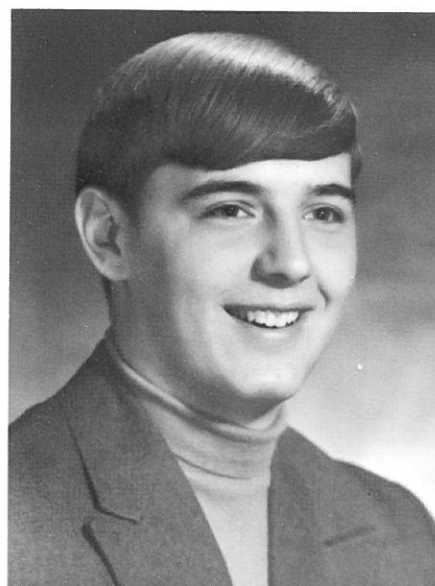
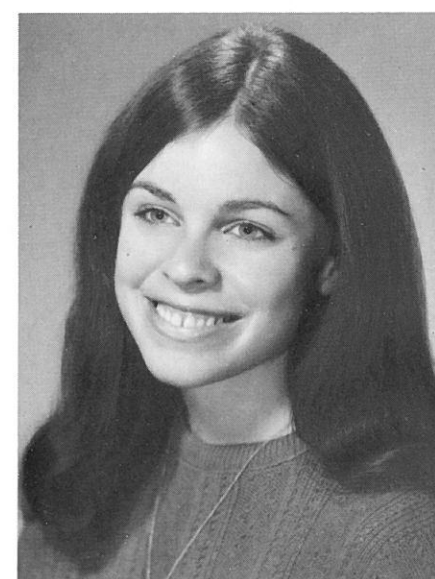
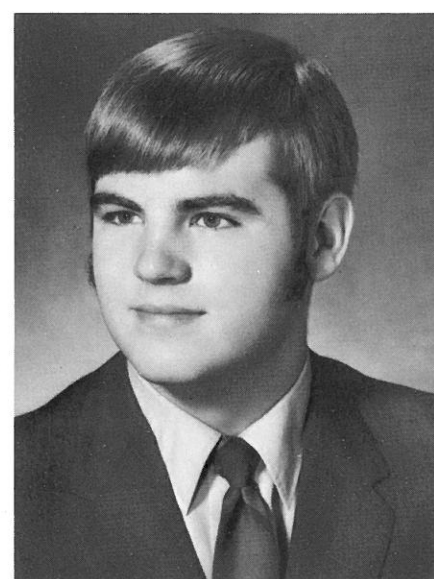
**CAROL M. GIBLER:**  
Of all the treasures fair to see, a little  
ring is the thing for me.

**RANDALL HOWARD SPENCER:**  
An athlete of passing fame, who lured a  
fair co-ed to every football game.



**GARY LYLE HEINEMANN:**  
A well liked fellow by everyone, this good  
natured guy who was loads of fun.

**LOIS HELEN DISPARTE:**  
She is peppy, she is wise, she has a touch  
of mischief in her eyes!



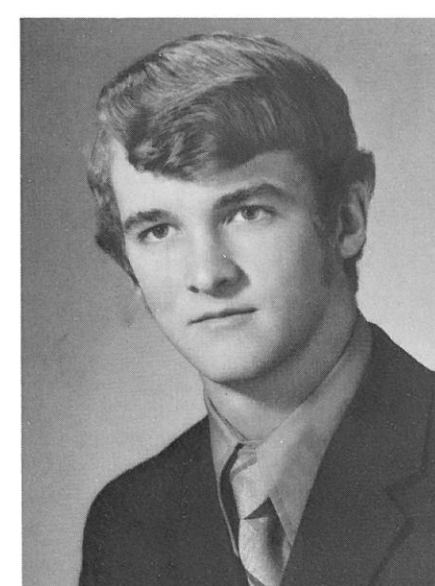
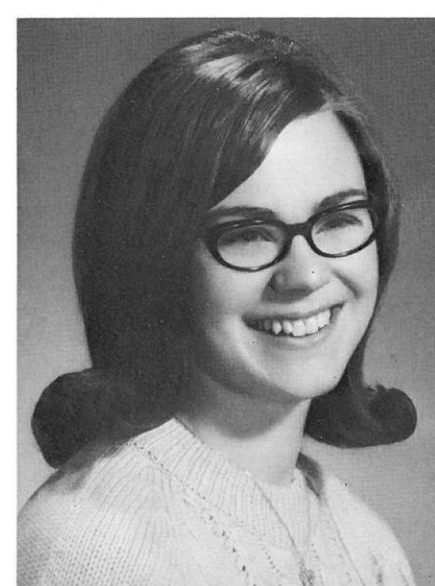
**LOWELL SCOTT LABES:**  
LIFE is just what you make it.

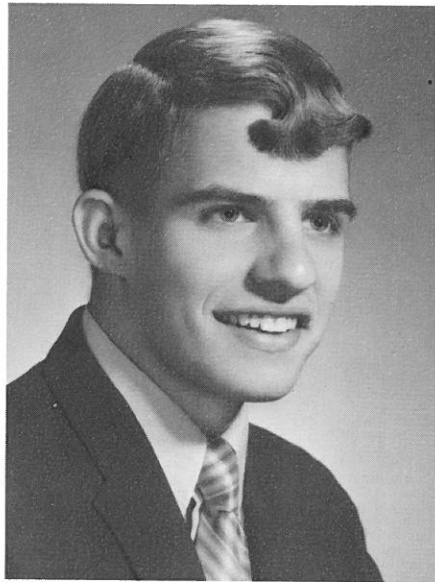
**BERTHA LENORA ADAMS:**  
Bertha has the talent to sing very well;  
she's a real wonderful gal.



**SHARON LEE LEONARD:**  
Very efficient and very sincere, you're  
always secure when she is near.

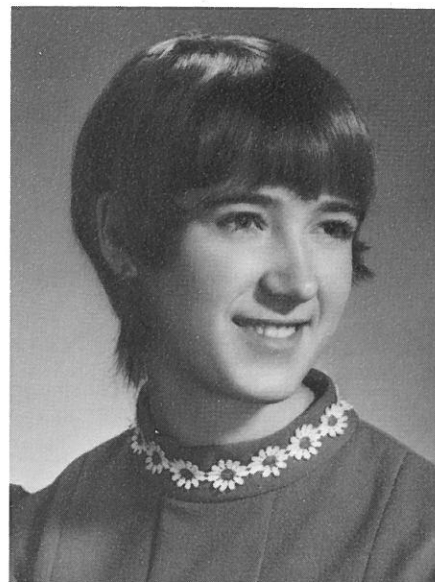
**MARK WILLIAM TAYLOR:**  
Youth is the time for pleasure.





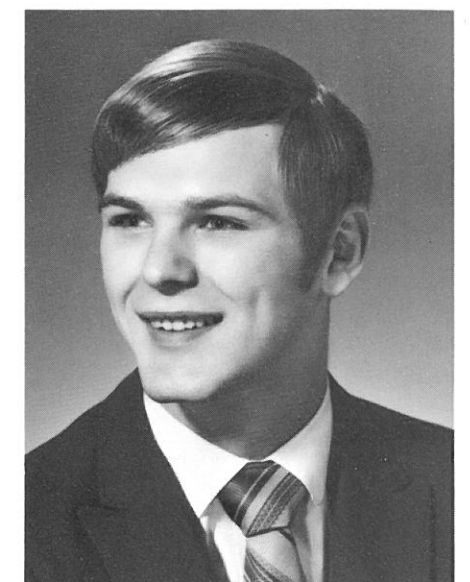
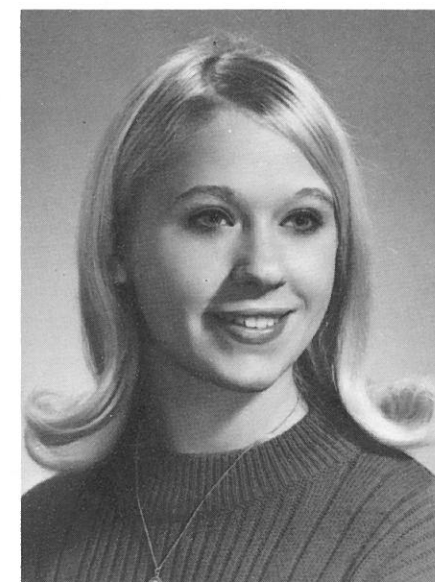
**DOUGLAS NEIL BAUMANN:**  
At the door of success he'll surely be,  
the first in line to turn the key.

**RANAE COLLEEN FOSS:**  
To work hard at what she enjoys - all  
sorts of people, especially boys.



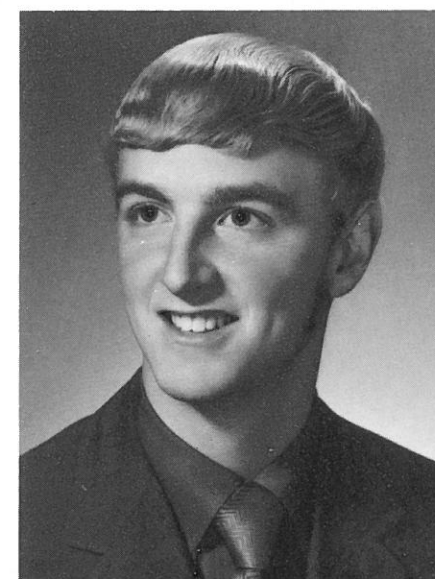
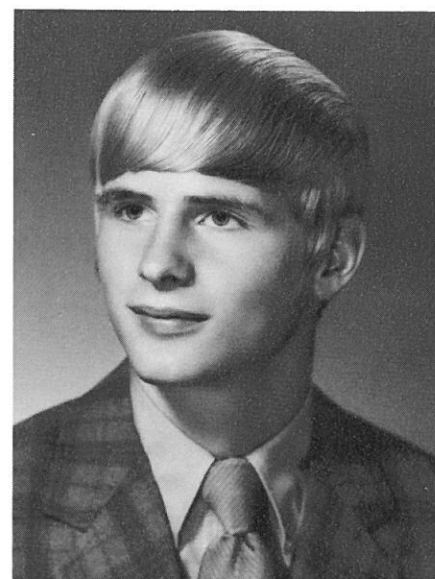
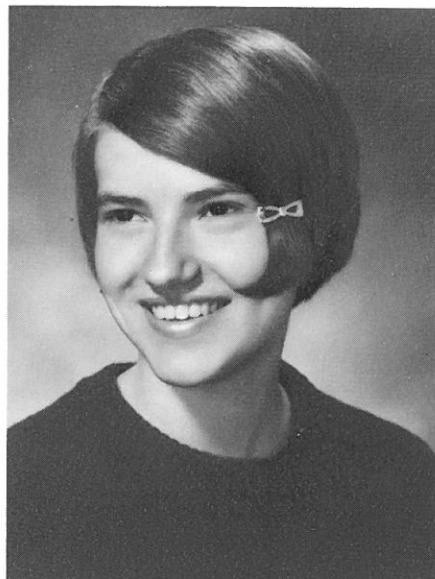
**NANCY JOAN SCOTT:**  
Good things come in small packages.

**TERRY DANA CARLSON:**  
He found himself tops on everyone's list,  
for his laughter and friendship were hard  
to resist.



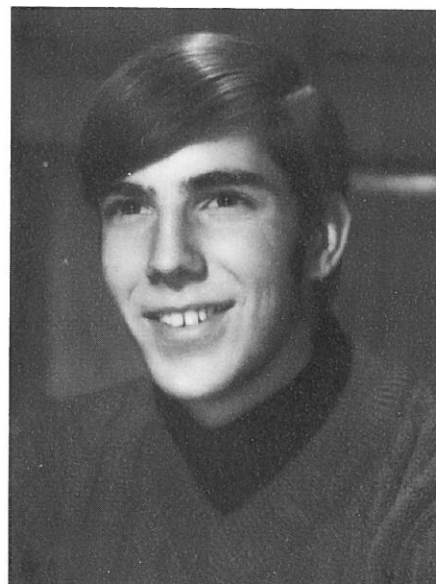
**JO ANN SCHOESLER:**  
She's helpful, thoughtful, and friendly to  
everyone.

**DOUGLAS LEONARD FOLLAND:**  
A handsome lad with a twinkling eye.



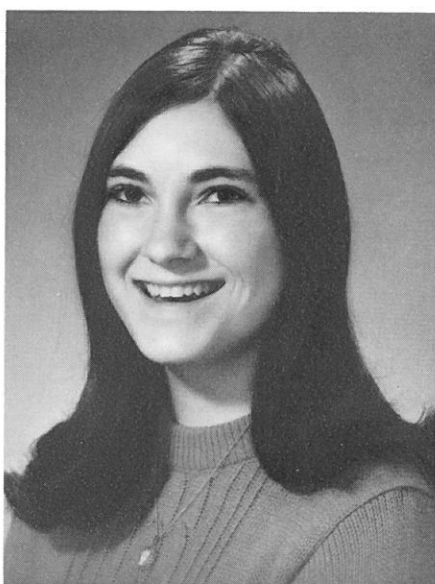
**DANIEL BRUCE MEYER:**  
Tops in basketball where few could sur-  
pass, a leader in all things, beloved by  
his class.

**PEGGY CAROL MEYER:**  
To her friends she was always true; quiet,  
friendly, smiling too.



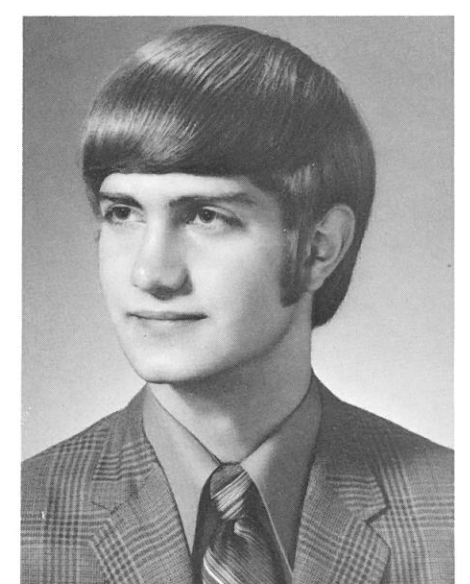
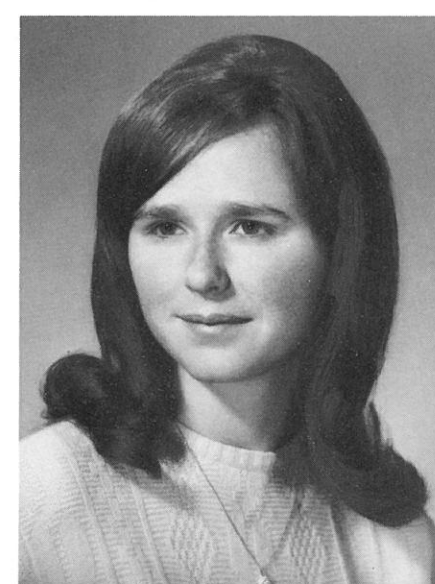
**RICHARD CHARLES TELECKY JR.:**  
Tall and slender was this guy, with a  
talent for drumming that surpassed them  
all.

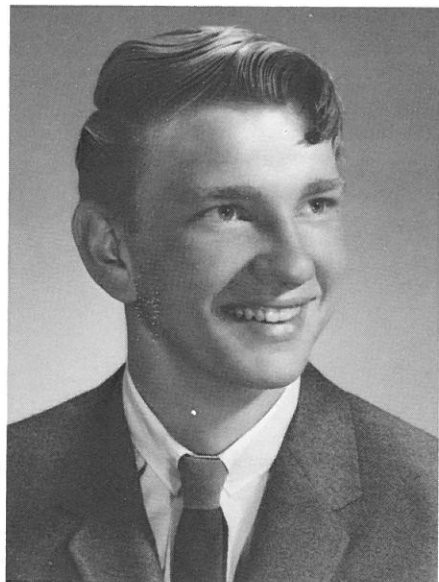
**SHARON LEE RAINS:**  
The gift worthwhile is a friendly smile.



**PAULETTE MARIE JERPE:**  
It is a friendly heart that has plenty of  
friends.

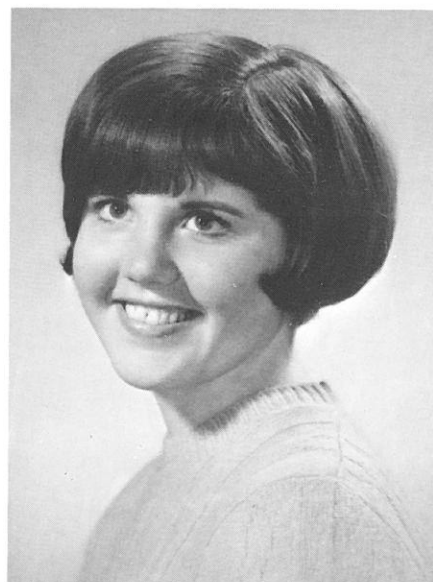
**GARY MARVIN SCHRAG:**  
At any hour of the day, fun and friends  
he finds always.





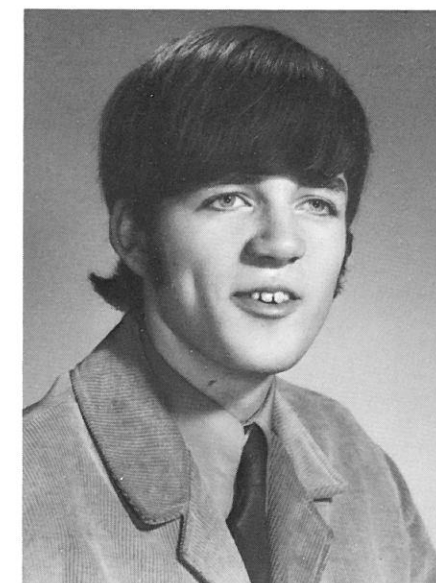
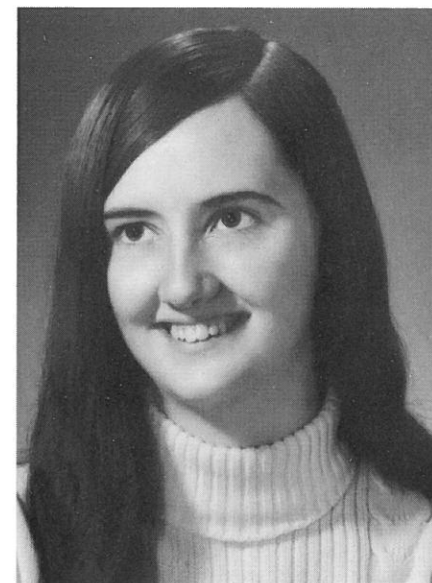
**ROBERT ALAN GESCHKE:**  
He's quiet and a little bit shy; a nice im-  
particular guy.

**MELODY SUSAN WOODBURY:**  
A smile that wins, a manner that takes;  
everywhere she goes friends she makes.



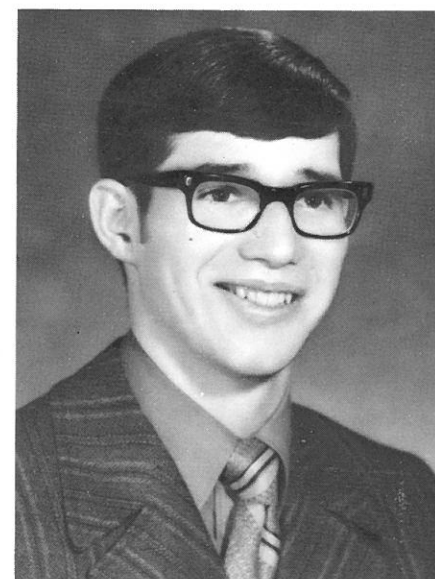
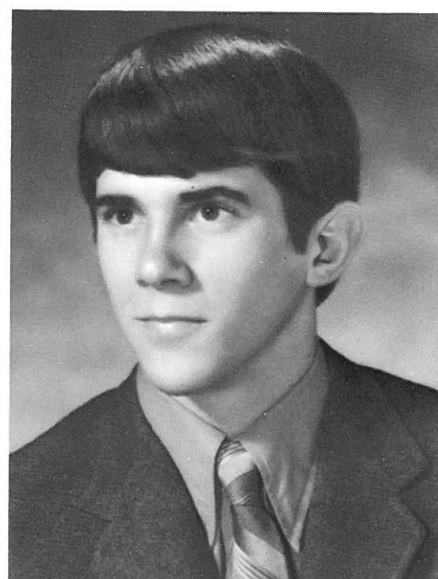
**BELINDA JEAN SPENCER:**  
It's nice to be natural if you're naturally  
nice.

**DAVID THATCHER KAVANAGH:**  
Often those who say the least know the  
most.



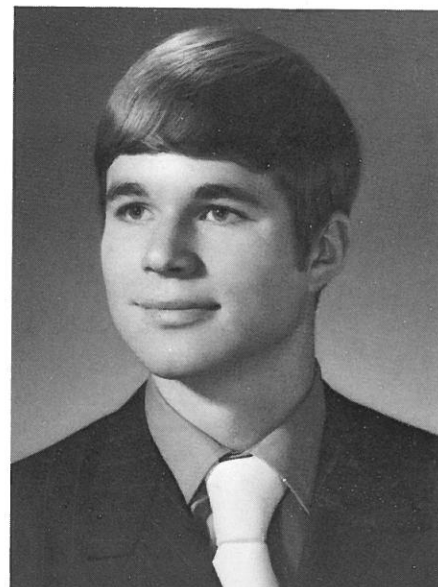
**LYNN RAE PONSFORD:**  
The song of her soul is expressed in the  
music she sings.

**LARRY K. KAGELE:**  
He's a tease, you know the rest; constantly  
in the mood for jest.



**WILLIAM C. HEINEMANN:**  
Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is  
the key to it.

**VICKI LYNNETTE LANGENHEDER:**  
Her eyes spoke the words her lips left  
unsaid.



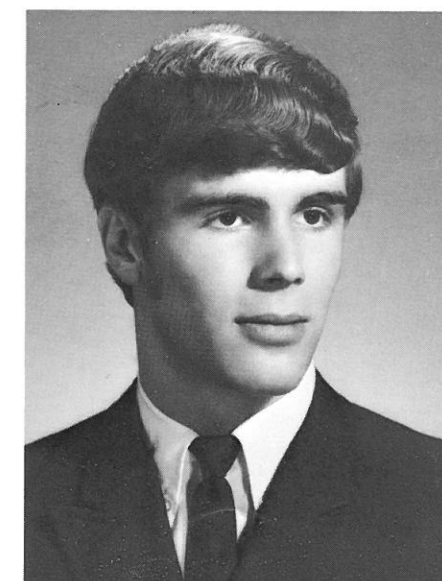
**JEFFERY ROBERT OESTREICH:**  
An active fellow with lots of drive, who  
helped to keep the class alive.

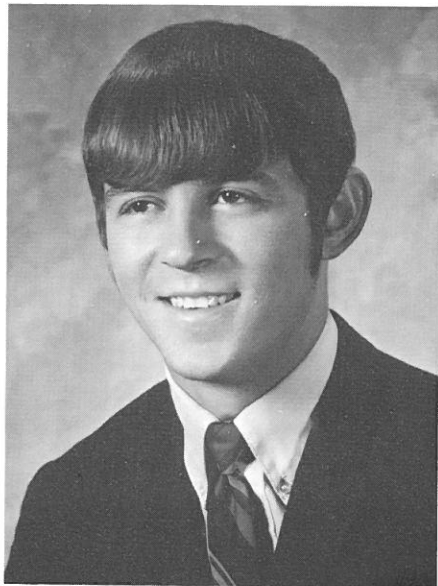
**DEBBI GAYE KRAMER:**  
She's pretty and popular, this wonderful  
gal; vivacious and friendly, she makes a  
good pal.



**SUSAN KAY BECKER:**  
Oh, how dull the world would be if it were  
not for a few like she.

**RONALD LEE GERING:**  
Men of few words are the best men.





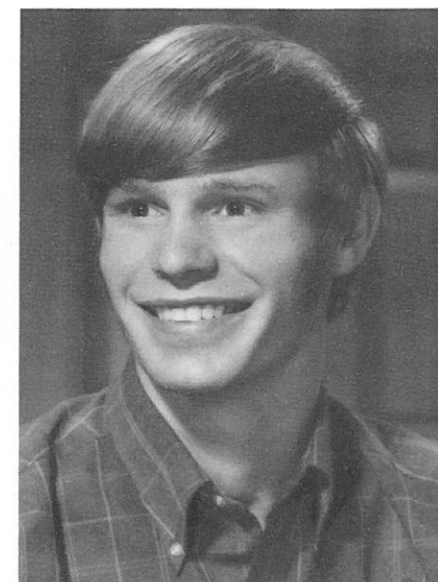
**BRIAN LAWRENCE HILZER:**  
His words were simple and his soul sincere.

**FRANCES MARIE REIMERS:**  
Some cause happiness wherever they go.



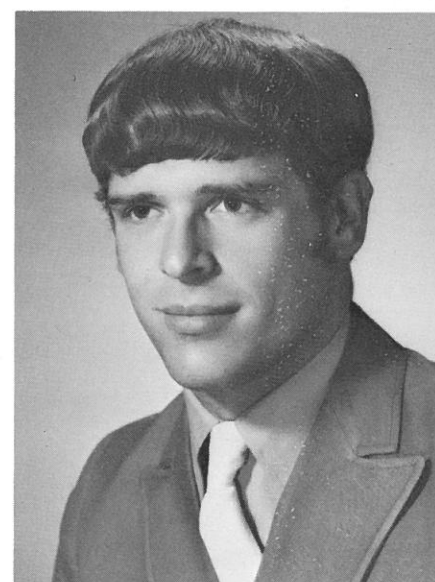
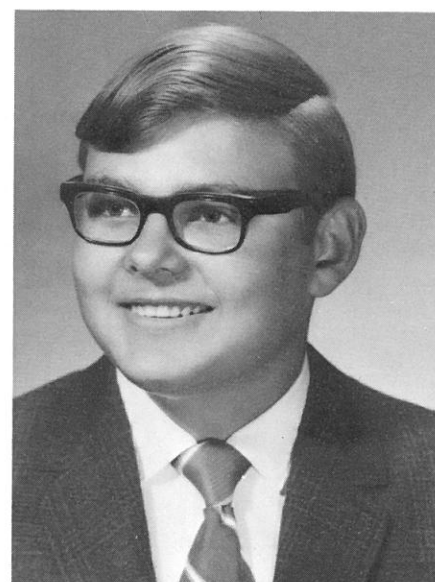
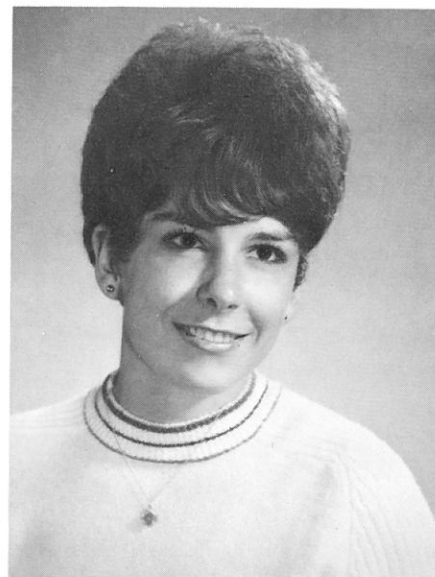
**CARLA JEAN STEINMETZ:**  
She's a little bit of everything rolled into one - dependable, sincere, and loads of fun.

**ROYD FRANK JACKSON:**  
Who could forget this quiet lad - when you needed a friend, he was one to be had.



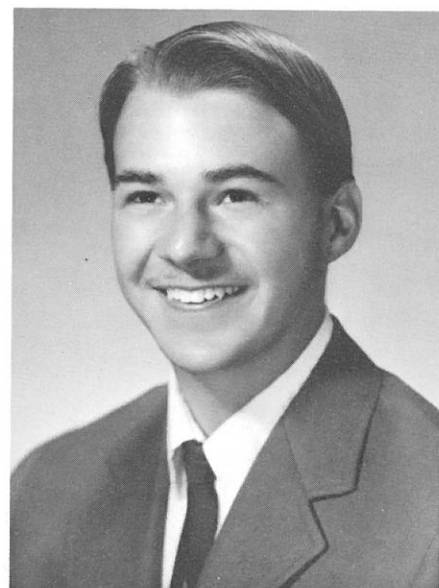
**MARTHA LOUISE BALDRY:**  
Four things she thought made life worthwhile: To love, to help, to hope, to smile.

**MIKE FRANCIS JESSE:**  
Happy-go-lucky, easy and free; nothing in life bothers me.



**DARYL EARL PEARSON:**  
His mind is here, but his heart is elsewhere.

**SHANNON KAY AHERN:**  
She led the cheers and worked, with pep renown; behind the beauty of her face, a brilliant mind was found.



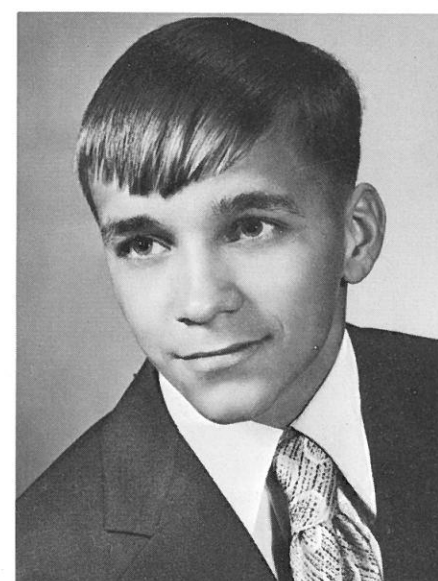
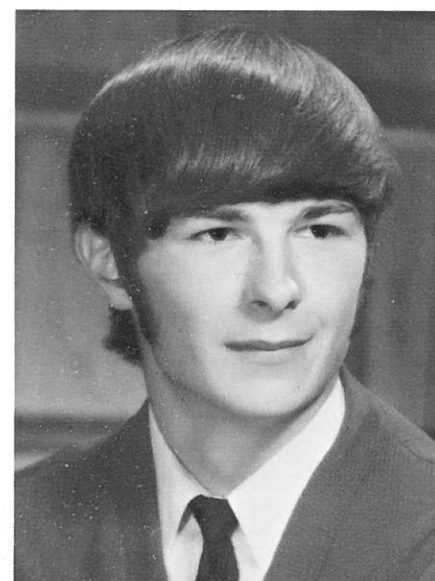
**NORMAN H. ROMBOW JR. :**  
If sincerity is virtue; if joy is light; if a smile is added, then Norm's just right.

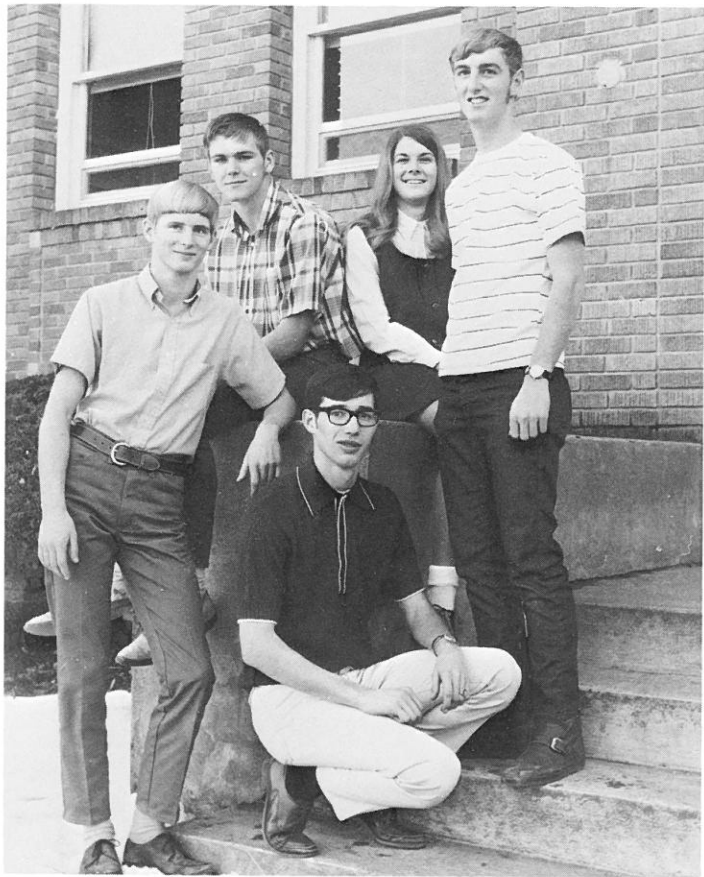
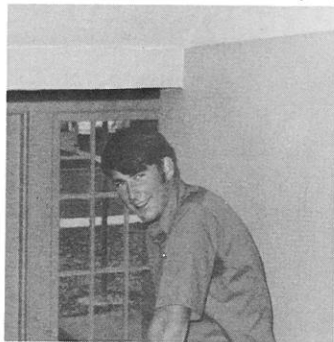
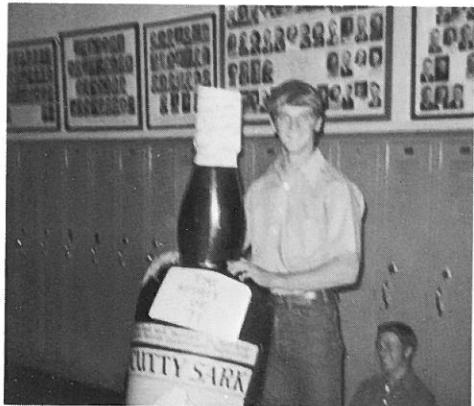
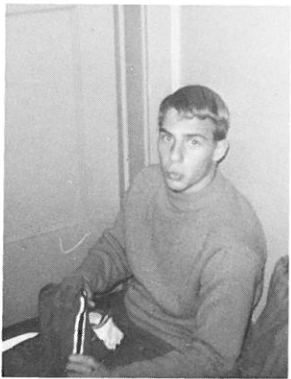
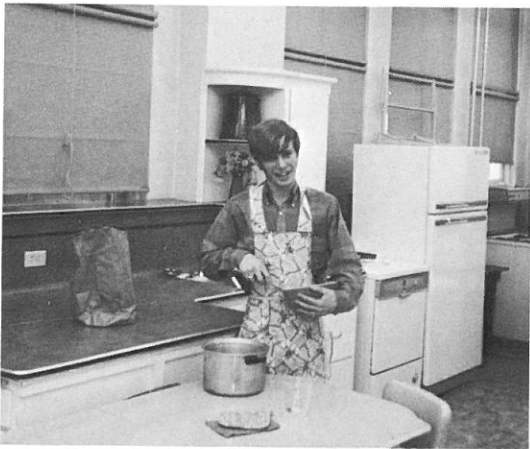
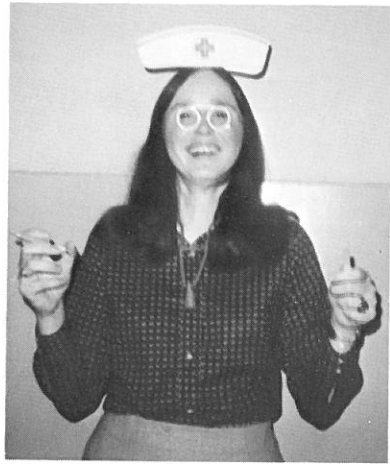
**MARILEE ELLEN WELLSANDT:**  
In the same degree as you are helpful, you will be happy.



**ALLAN EMERY DELORME:**  
He looks on the sunny side of everything.

**LOUIS RAY MONEY:**  
It is better to be small and shine than to be great and cast a shadow.





# CLASS OFFICERS

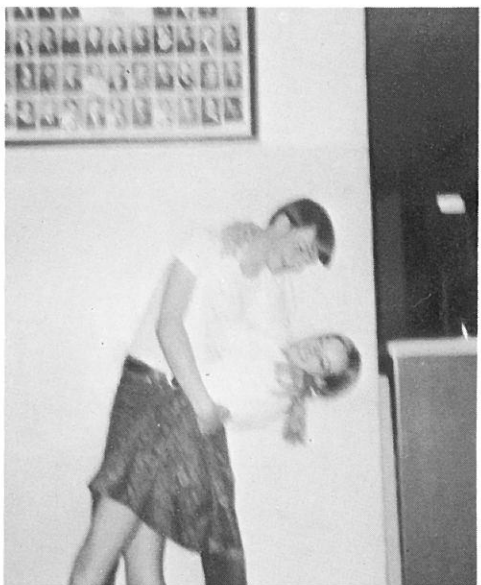
- Dan Meyer . . . . . President
- Bill Heinemann . . . . . Vice President
- Carla Steinmetz . . . . . Secretary
- Doug Folland . . . . . Treasurer
- Terry Carlson . . . . . Sergeant-at-arms

Below: The Senior Class as it appeared in the fall of '70.



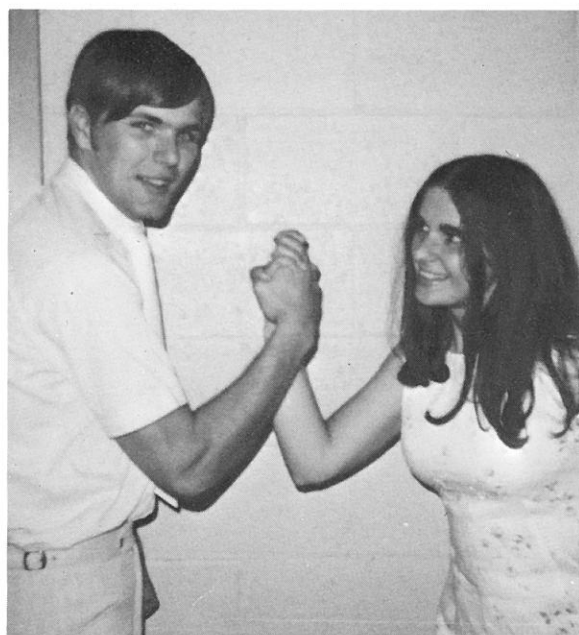


BEST ALL AROUND  
Dan Meyer & Shannon Ahern



MOST TALENTED  
Mark Wellsandt & Vicki Langenheder

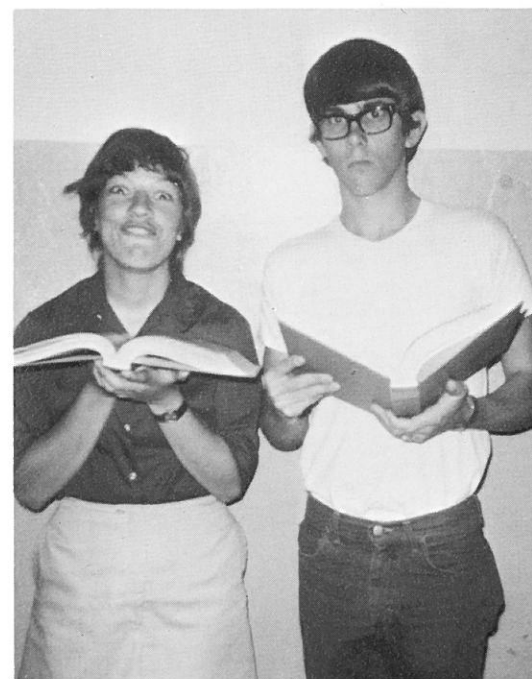
MOST ATHLETIC  
Terry Carlson & Sandy Graf



## Senior Hall



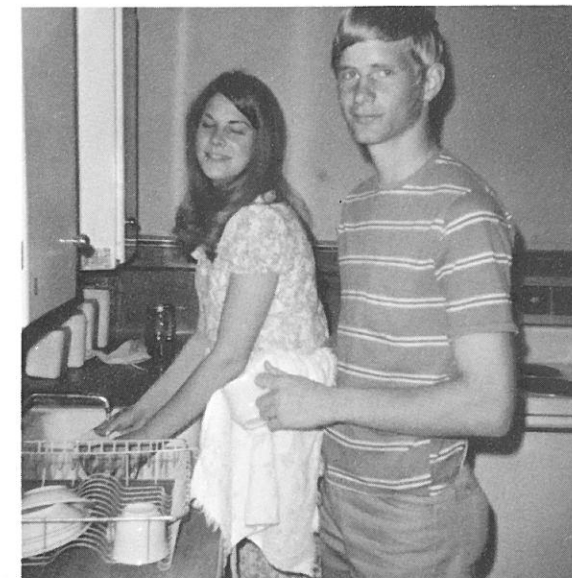
FRIENDLIEST  
JoAnn Schoesler & Randy Spencer



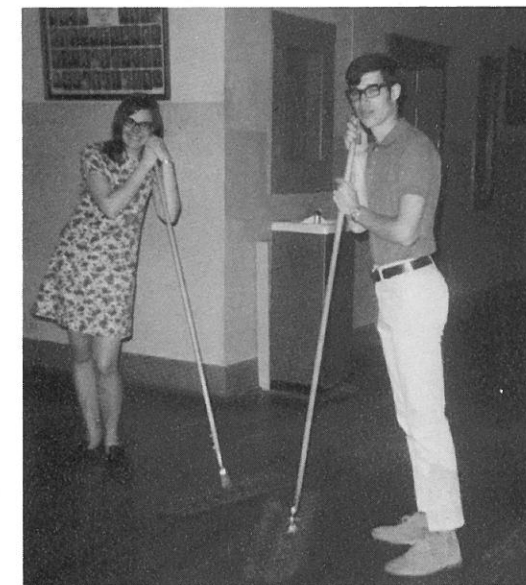
WITTIEST  
Fran Reimers & Larry Kagele



## of Fame



MOST DEPENDABLE  
Carla Steinmetz & Doug Folland



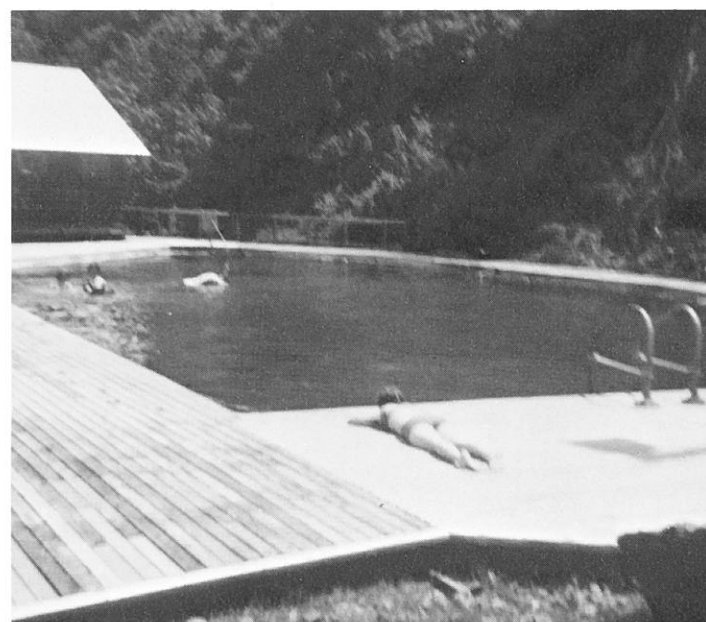
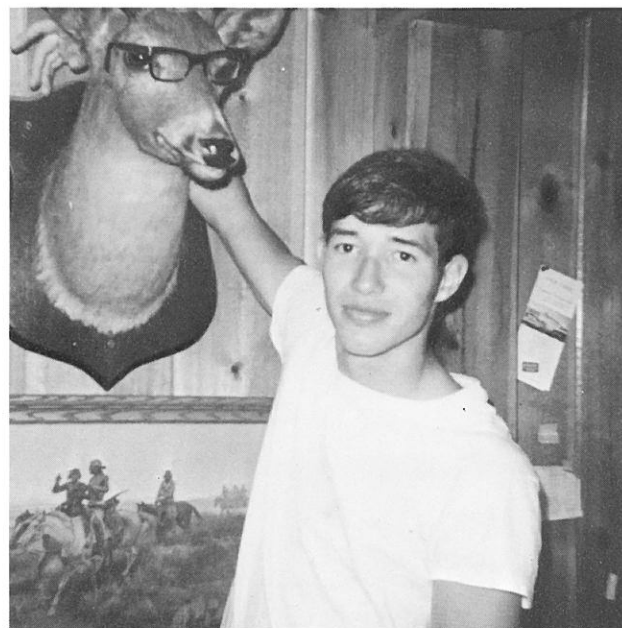
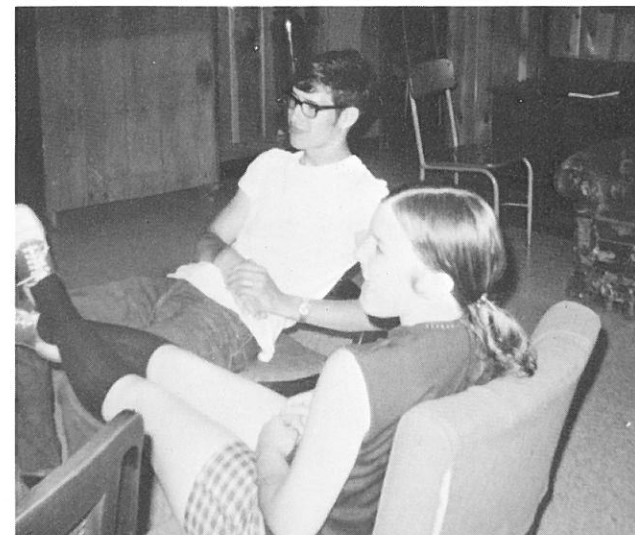
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Sharon Leonard & Bill Heinemann

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
Ernie Foss & Doug Baumann



*Class  
of  
1971*

# *Seniors at "Bar M"*



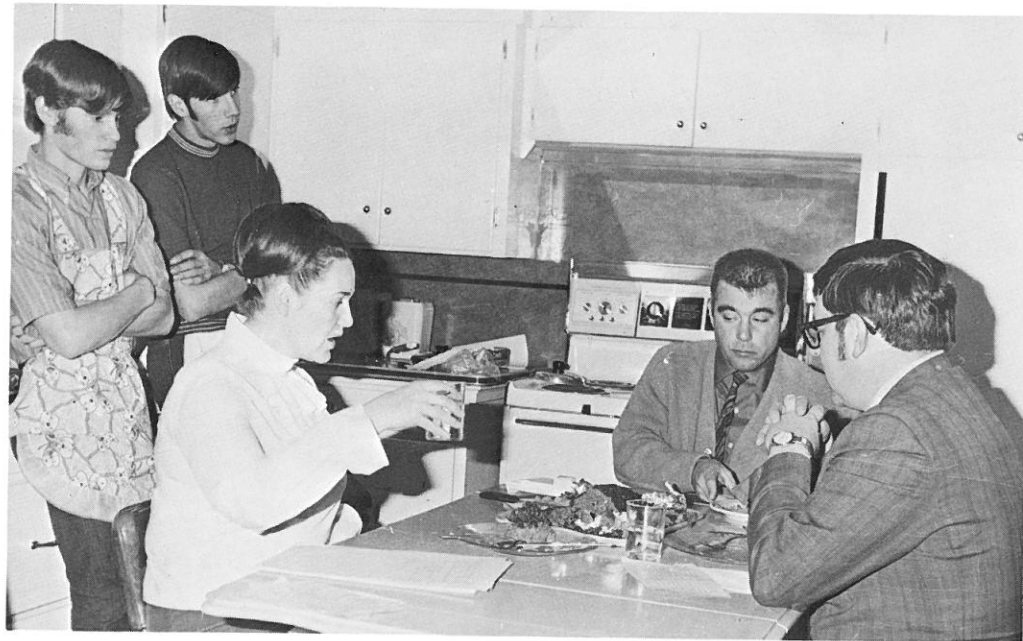
# *The Seniors as First - Graders in 1959*



Mrs. Martin's class.

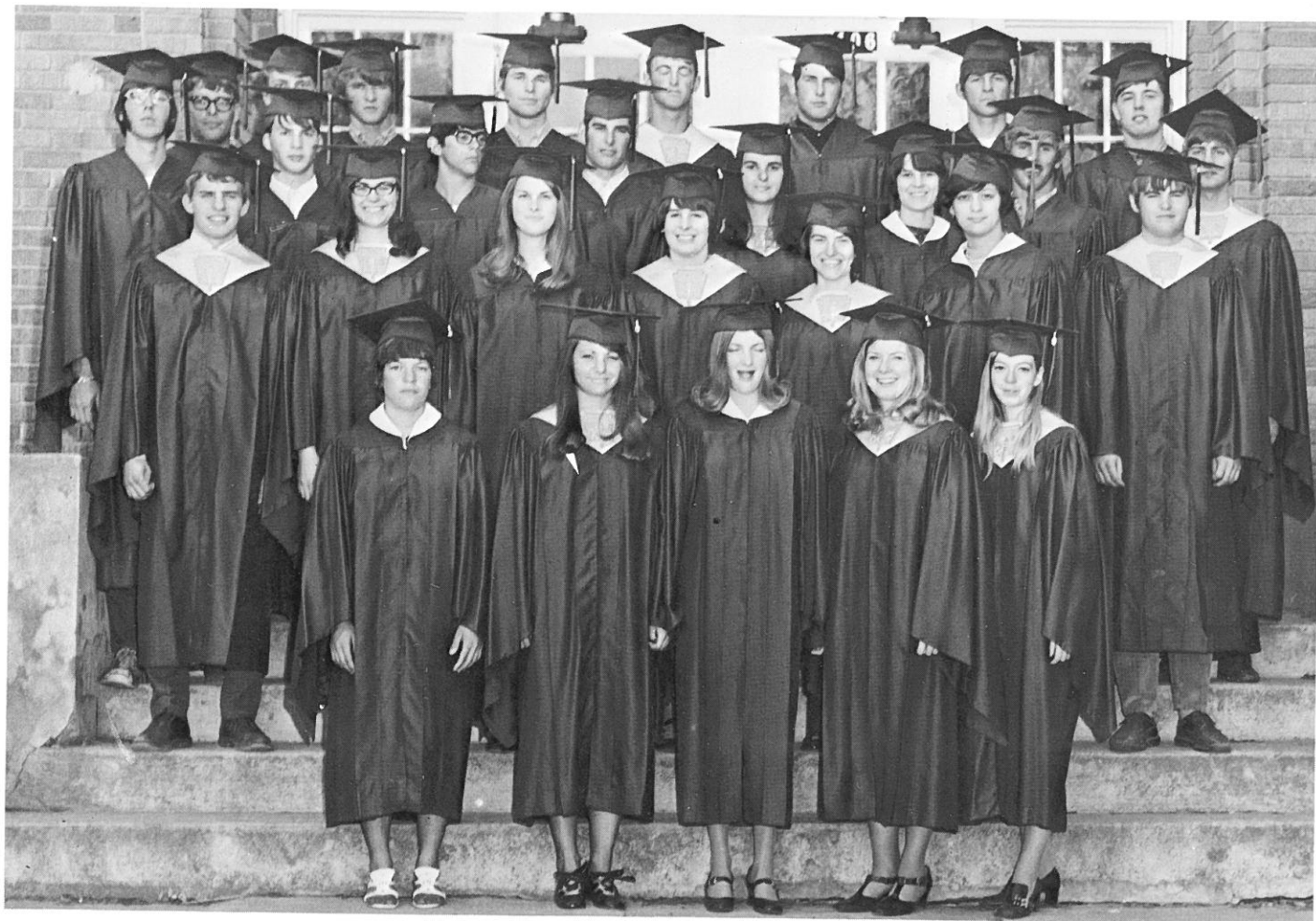


Mrs. Rowe's class.



Royd and Rick are waiting for the results of the cooking contest.

Seniors together for 12 years.



## *Baccalaureate*

Ritzville High School Auditorium

*Class of 1971*

Sunday Evening, May 23

8:00 o'clock

Processional ..... Miss Peggy Kembel, pianist

Class Led By  
Nancy Schmoker and Randy Hanson

Invocation ..... Pastor Harris Waltner

Song by Audience ..... "Kum Bi Ya"  
(words on reverse side)

Baccalaureate Address ..... Reverend Harrell Poarch

"A Mighty Fortress" ..... Luther/Hassler

"Breath of God" ..... Sateren  
High School Choir directed by Dennis Koch

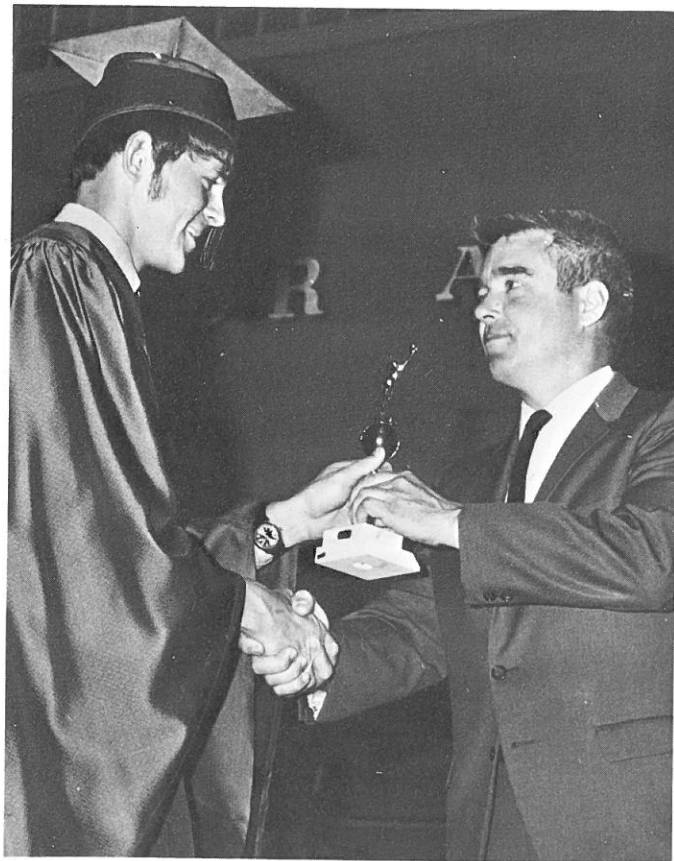
Benediction ..... Pastor Harris Waltner

Recessional ..... Miss Peggy Kembel, pianist



Rev. Paorch was our speaker  
and he also sang.





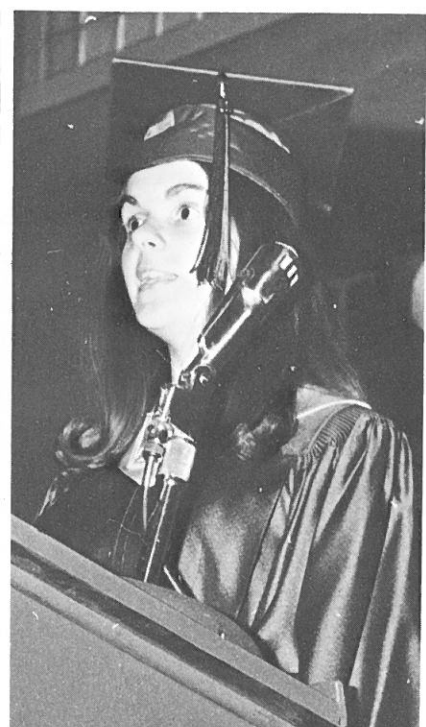
Brian Hilzer receives the BOYS' ATHLETIC award.

## Commencement 1971

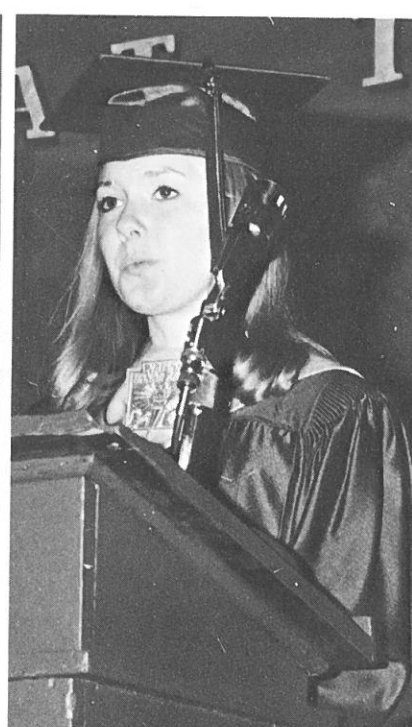
WELCOME  
Dan Meyer



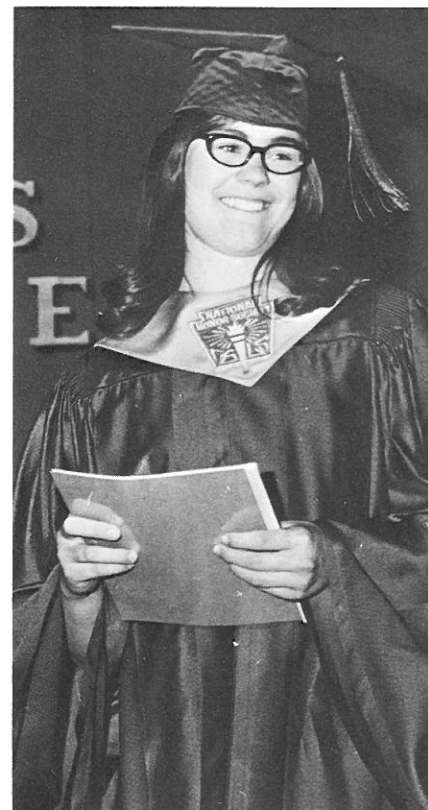
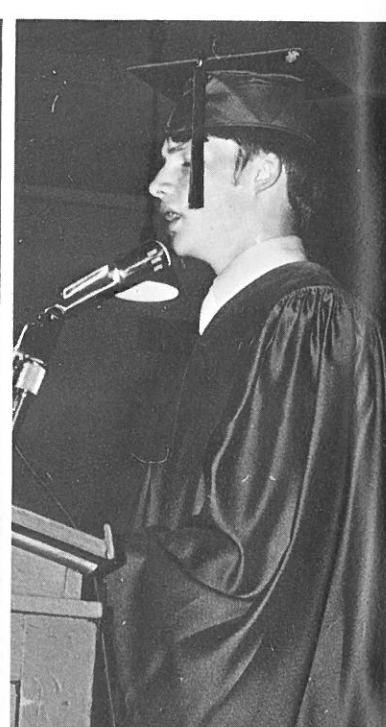
Speaker  
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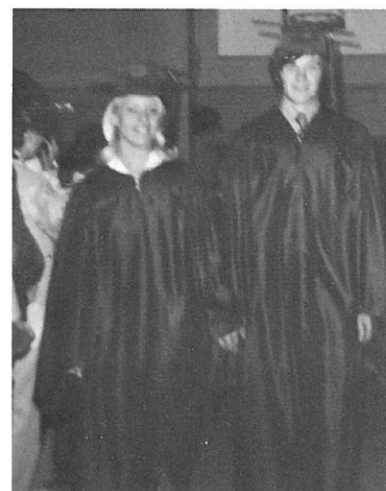
Speaker  
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HONOR SOCIETY'S OUTSTANDING  
SENIOR-Sharon Leonard

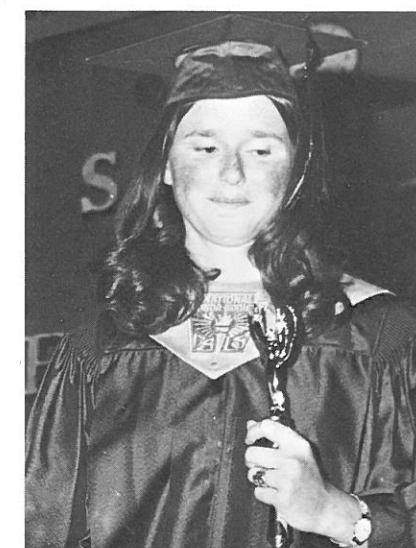


Right: Commencement marshals -  
Mary Lou Hennings, Dennis Fitch.

## Program

Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	Elgar
High School Band Directed by Mr. Dennis Koch	
Senior Class Led by Mary Lou Hennings and Dennis Fitch	
Invocation .....	Gary Schrag
National Anthem .....	Audience
Opening Address .....	Dan Meyer
"Those Were the Days" .....	Sandy Graf
"We've Only Just Begun" .....	Williams/Nichols
"Blessed Is the Man" .....	Gretchaninoff
"I May Never Pass This Way Again" .....	Witzell/Melsher
High School Choir Directed by Mr. Dennis Koch	
"A Time for Us" .....	Shannon Ahern
Presentation of Awards .....	Mr. Duane Hopkins
Ritzville High School Principal	
"Who Knows Where I'm Going" .....	Mark Wellsandt
Presentation of Class .....	Mr. Kenneth White
Superintendent of Schools	
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Mr. Jimmie Snider
Chairman of the Board of Education	
Farewell Song .....	Senior Class
Benediction .....	Melody Woodbury
Recessional — "Celebration" .....	Jones/Schmidt
High School Band Directed by Mr. Dennis Koch	

GIRLS' ATHLETIC award  
Paulette Jerpe



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As you leaf through the pages of this 1971 Kernel, may you remember the many happy memories of the past year. If this is the result of our annual, then it is truly a success.

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I hope this past year was profitable for each of you. Although the 1971 school year is in the past, "we've only just begun to live."

*Peggy Meyer*  
*Editor*

