

#### FOREWORD

"Remember When—" is the theme of the 1964 Kernel. This one phrase is the beginning of an unfinished sentence. This sentence, when completed, may recall laughter, frustration, or tears.

As you look back through this book several years from now, we sincerely hope that you may have a lasting record of the persons and events that have played a part in your lives this year.

We present to you the 1964 Kernel.

The Annual Staff



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#### **MEMORIAM**

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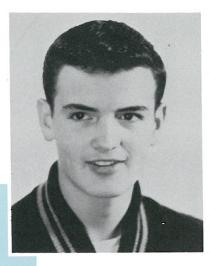
There are places within our ranks reserved for three who, today, would be with us in body, had they not been intercepted by the Great Creator of Time.

Those classmates who we knew so well shall be immortal. Though they be gone in body, they remain in our hearts. Today, tomorrow, and throughout our lives, our friends live on in our memory; in spirit. They shall continue on down the crossroads of life with us, to share our mixed emotions.

Over the years, many teachers have presented before us a most valuable knowledge. It was and is up to us to utilize this knowledge throughout our many ambitions. May each and every one of us be influenced to benefit by what these classmates have given us.

In this small space we wish to humbly pay tribute to our friends, who were once — and still are — a part of us in the drama of life.

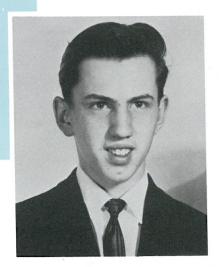
Life is a fragment, a moment between two eternities, influenced by all that has preceded and to influence all who follow.



**Bob Evans** 



Shari Kautz



Ken Anderson

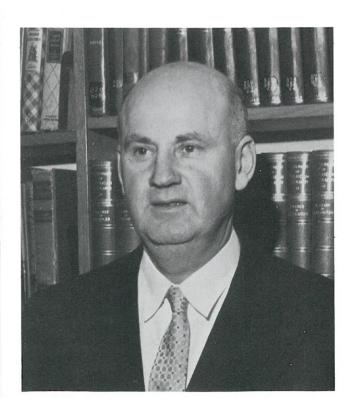


Administration

#### School Board



Members of the School Board, FRONT ROW: Mr. Phil Langford, Mr. Ed Haight, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur Benzel. BACK ROW: Mr. E. Frank Sayre, Superintendent; Mr. Alvin Maier, and Mr. Milton Sackmann.



#### Superintendent's Message

"The past is but prologue."

This bit of wisdom stirs the imagination. In looking backward we clearly see our triumphs or errors and make judgments to guide us today and in the future. Either as individuals or as a nation the foundations of yesterday and today fashion the quality of life tomorrow.

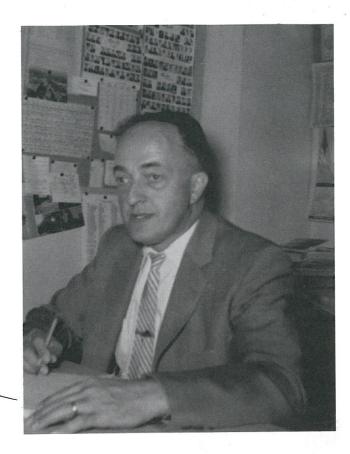
May the experiences of every student in Ritzville High School contribute to building strong character and responsible citizenship.

E.F. Sayre

#### Principal's Message

"Remember When," so graphically illustrated in the school yearbook, should be a cherished record of the highlights and general activities within a school. As you leave these hallowed halls of Ritzville High School, may you always be able to speak with pride of the part you played in making school history.

If this yearbook serves as a medium of pleasant recall, then the members of the annual staff will be proud to say, "Remember When." If you have made a creditable contribution in favor of an unwarranted criticism, you too can proudly say, "Remember When."

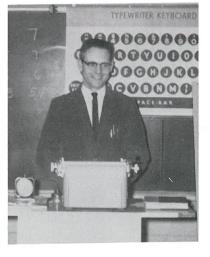


Lloyd R. Oberst

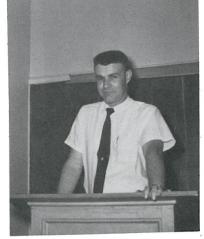
#### Faculty



Mr. Jack Eken Mathematics



Mr. George Dye Commercial Subjects



Mr. Paul Ernst Sophomore Advisor English



Mr. Paul Hatfield Guidance Counselor



Mr. Elmer Peters Music Economics



Mrs. Esther West Speech German

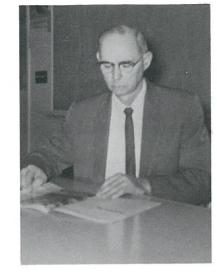


Mrs. Mildred Wellsandt Senior Advisor English Library Science



Mr. Ralph Boese Science Mathematics

Faculty



Mr. James Webb Vocational Agriculture Science

#### Faculty



Mr. Richard Agee Boys' Physical Education Government History







Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong Girls' Physical Education



Mr. Edward Pitts Freshman Advisor Geography History Biology



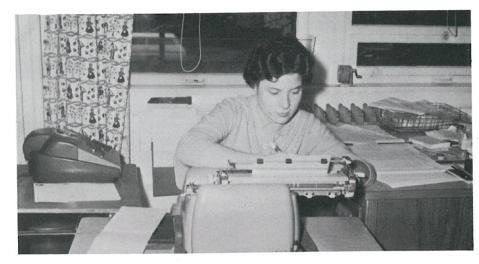
Mrs. Nancy Burke Home Economics Reading



Mr. Melvin Hurst Junior Advisor History Government Art

#### The Cooks

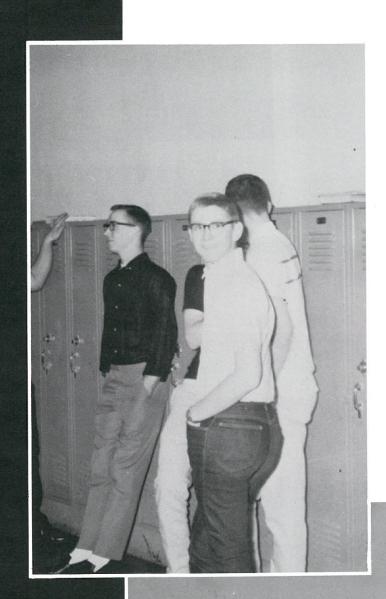




Secretary Gail Bafus

The Bus Drivers





Classes

#### Senior Awards



VALEDICTORIAN Sally Jantz

INSPIRATIONAL



VALEDICTORIAN MUSIC CONTRIBUTION Don Amen

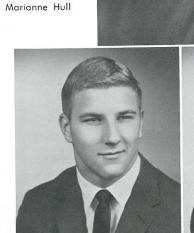


VALEDICTORIAN MUSIC ACHIEVEMENT Gwen Lyman





GIRLS' ATHLETICS Linda Luiten



DRAMA Kirk Danekas



INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC CONTRIBUTION Bill Maier

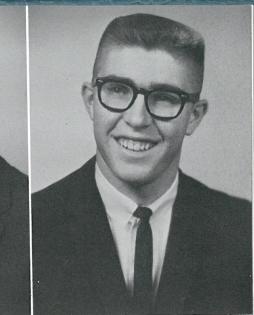


CREATIVE ARTS Dennis McLain

JEFF KIEHN, President — Student Council, Bas-ketball, Hi-Jinx, Musicale, Choir, Class Officer, Dramatics, Football, Band, Dance Band, Boys' State, Choir Officer, Boys' Red-R, Swing Choir, Harvester Staff, Track.

DENNIS HEIMBIGNER, Vice President — Class Officer, Boys' Red-R, Basketball, Dramatics, Baseball, Boys' Red-R Officer, F.F.A., Track, F.F.A. Officer.

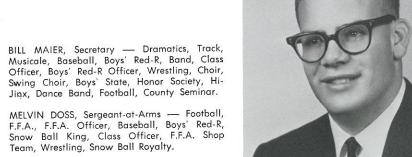




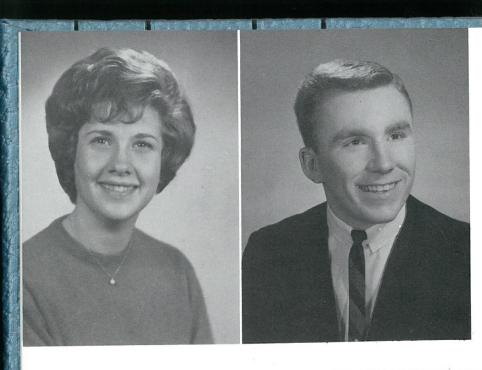


Presenting . . . The Class 1964

DENNIS McLAIN, Treasurer — Class Officer, Boys' Red-R, Dramatics, Track, Band, Football, F.F.A., County Seminar, F.F.A. Shop Team, Baccalaureate Marshal.







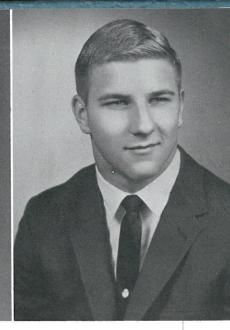
GWEN BENZEL - Broncette, Student Council, GWEN BENZEL — Broncette, Student Council, Tennis, Class Officer, Dramatics, Girls' State, Girls' Red-R, Honor Society, Junior Miss Contestant, Homecoming Queen, Hi-Jinx, Annual Editor, Girls' Red-R Officer, Pep Club, Miss Ritzville's Court, Harvester Staff, Honor Society Officer, F.H.A., Choir, G.A.A., G.A.A. Officer.

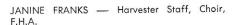
RAYMOND BRETZ

BARBARA HEIMBIGNER — Annual Staff, Student Council, Pep Club, Harvester Staff, Choir, Student Council Officer, Pep Club Officer, Class Officer, F.H.A., Executive Council, Cheerleaders' Conference, Cheerleader, Dramatics, Hi-Jinx, Snow Ball Royalty, Musicale, Broncette, F.H.A., Girls' Red-R, Tennis.

KIRK DANEKAS — Football, Dramatics, Basketball, Choir, J.C. Inspirational Award, Declamation Contest, Dance Band, Band, Student Council, Boys' Red-R, Track, Baseball, Student Body President, Hi-Jinx, Class Officer, Boys' State, Boys' Red-R Officer, Commencement Marshal.





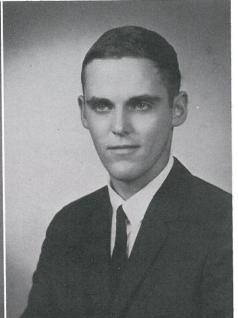


DON AMEN - Student Council, Brass Sextette, Band, Choir, Choir Officer, Basketball, Honor Society, Baseball, Hi-Jinx, Musicale, Science Camp, Dance Band, Honor Society Officer, Track, State Band, Honor Band, District Soloist, National Merit Finalist, County Seminar, Honor Choir









MARIANNE HULL — Dramatics, Student Council, Songleader, Honor Society, Cheerleader, F.H.A., F.H.A. Executive Council, Musicale, Hi-Jinx, Declamation Contest, Choir, Trio, Honor Choir, Girls' Red-R, Pep Club, Junior Miss Contestant, Miss Ritzville's Court, Cheerleaders' Conference.

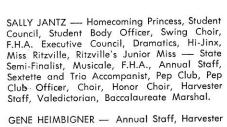
REX HARDER





CHERYL GREENWALT - F.H.A., Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, Junior Red Cross, Harvester Staff, Annual Staff, Pep Club.

GENE COLLIER — Dramatics, Basketball, Football, F.F.A., Boys' Red-R, Wrestling, Choir.



GENE HEIMBIGNER — Annual Staff, Harvester Staff, F.F.A.









VADA KOCH — Class Officer, Broncette, Girls' Red-R, Hi-Jinx, Student Council, Choir, Girls' Red-R Officer, Pep Club, G.A.A., G.A.A. Officer, Annual Staff, Junior Miss Contestant, F.H.A., Tennis, Dramatics, Miss Ritzville's Court, Musicale, Homecoming Princess, Honor Society, Honor Society Officer, Facit National Typing Contest, Girls' State Alternate.

ALLEN HILZER — Basketball, F.F.A., Football, Baseball, Boys' Red-R.



GARY MILLER — Wrestling, F.F.A., Dramatics, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Boys' Red-R.





LINDA LUITEN — Dramatics, Band, Band Officer, Hi-Jinx, Musicale, Dance Band, Choir, F.H.A., F.H.A. Executive Council, Annual Staff, Pep Club, Pep Club Officer, Sax Quartet, G.A.A., Girls' Red-R, Girls' Red-R Officer, Class Officer, Pep Band, Honor Society, Girls' State Alternate, G.A.A. Officer.

JIM KETELSEN — Dramatics, Basketball, F.F.A., Frack.





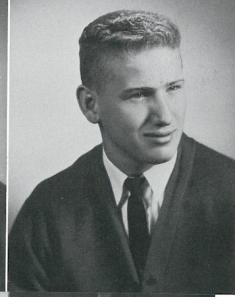




STACEY SELCHO — Harvester Editor, Student Council, Pep Club, F.H.A., Annual Staff, Pep Club Officer, Broncette, Broncette Captain, Musicale, Tennis, Dramatics, Hi-Jinx, J. C. Rodeo Princess, Choir.

RICK MOORE — Dramatics, Boys' State, Student Council, Student Body Officer, Choir, Football, Baseball, Musicale, Annual Staff, Basketball, Hi-Jinx, Track, Band, Boys' Red-R, Boys' Red-R Officer, Class Officer, Band Officer, Swing Choir, N.E. District Student Council Leader, Dance Band.





GWEN LYMAN — Swing Choir, Honorary Valedictorian, All-State Chorus, Pep Band, Pep Club, F.H.A., Musicale, Band, Choir, Annual Staff.

JOEY KOCH — Basketball, Dramatics, Football, Baseball.

JANET TELECKY — Student Council, Class Officer, Pep Club, Dance Band, Pep Club Officer, G.A.A., Dramatics, J.S. Rodeo Queen, G.A.A. Officer, Harvester Staff, Annual Staff, Musicale, F.H.A. Executive Council, F.H.A., Band.

STEVE PHILLIPS — Wrestling, Boys' Red-R, Football, Band Officer, Weight Lifting, Musicale, Hi-Jinx, Tennis, Dramatics, Track, Choir, Band, Dance Band.









DIANE TEMPLIN — Dramatics, Student Council, Pep Club, Class Officer, Girls' Red-R, F.H.A. Executive Council, Miss Ritzville's Court, Hi-Jinx, Junior Miss Contestant, F.H.A., Choir Officer, Choir, G.A.A. Officer, Harvester Staff, G.A.A., Cheerleader, Snow Ball Queen.

RON SCHAEFER — Dramatics, Boys' Red-R, Football, Harvester Staff, Wrestling, Tennis, F.F.A., Weight Lifting.



BEST DRESSED Rex Harder Laurice Walenta



MOST ATHLETIC Allen Hilzer Linda Luiten

Senior Hall of Fame



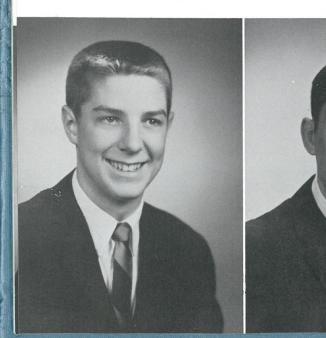
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Vada Koch Don Amen

LAURICE WALENTA — Student Council, Harvester Staff, Junior Miss Contestant, Pep Club, Snow Ball Princess, F.H.A. Executive Council, Commencement Marshal, J.C. Rodeo Princess, Dramatics, Miss Ritzville's Court, Pep Club Officer, Choir Officer, Cheerleaders' Conference, Annual Staff, Girls' Red-R, Cheerleader, HiJinx, Choir, F.H.A., Tennis, Broncette.

GLENN SHELMAN — Student Council, Wrestling, Band, Snow Ball Royalty, F.F.A., Boys' Red-R, F.F.A. Officer, Football, Track, F.F.A. State Delegate.







JIM THOMAS — Class Officer, Student Council, Dramatics, Boys' Red-R, Musicale, Choir, Harvester Staff, Boys' Red-R Officer, Boys' State, Choir Officer, Tennis, County Seminar, Hi-Jinx, Ritzville Swim Team, Northeast District Student Council Representative, Basketball Statistician.

MIKE WACKER — Harvester Staff, Dramatics, Football, Wrestling, Weight Lifting.



MOST SINCERE
Dennis Heimbigner Sally Jantz



FRIENDLIEST Jeff Kiehn Barbara Heimbigner



BEST ALL-AROUND Marianne Hull Kirk Danekas

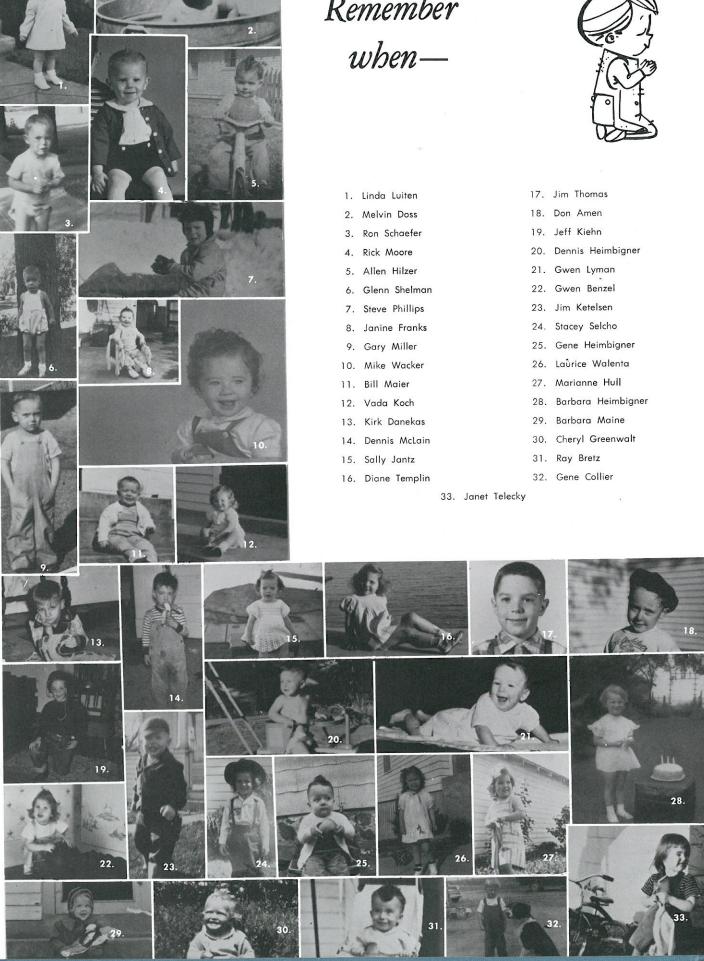


WITTIEST
Glenn Shelman Diane Templin



# Remember





## First Grade — September 1952



Mrs. Howell



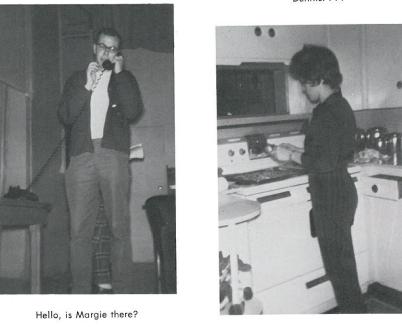
Mrs. Martin



Kelley and Diane



Dennis!!!!



Oh, no, not another pizza party!



No comment.



So long, suckers!



Killer Miller



Laurice and Dennis

#### Senior



Thinking about graduation night, aren't you?



Junior Class Play.

#### Activities





K. D. at work.

Dennis Arlt Susan Farrar Steve Becker Joyce Klein Howard Bourne





















Christine Meyer Ken Kiehn Sandie Miller Ron MacDonald Kathy Schutz

Terry Clodius Sherie Eichner Ken Ferderer Nancy Evans

















Doug McRae Cathy Roth Bruce Moeller Myra Rowe



Donnette Kieson



President Mike Bauer



Vice President Danny Packard



Secretary Lola Mulkey



Art Miner

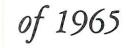




Barbara Anderson Mike Greenwalt Isabelle Hoff



Janice Slonaker



Bob Wood



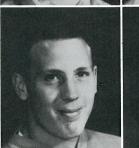




















Kristen Kayler Terry Tangen Karen Kirkendall Garnet Templin Patty Burroughs







Russ Rummer Darlene Schragg Chuck Schmidt





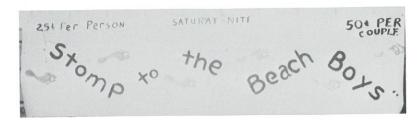




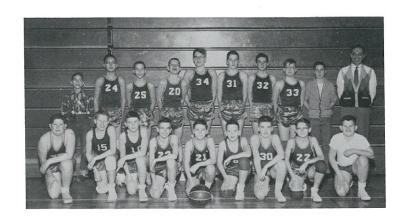




The radiators aren't working again today.



Another failure.



Junior High Basketball



Mike

## Junior

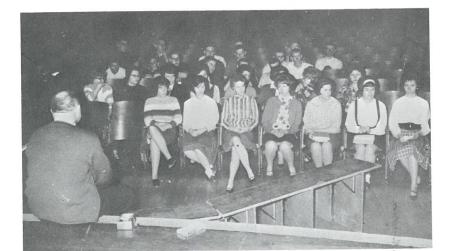


I hope this thing works!



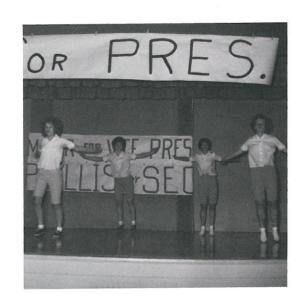
All right, if that's the way you feel about it . . .





Typical Class Meeting

#### Activities





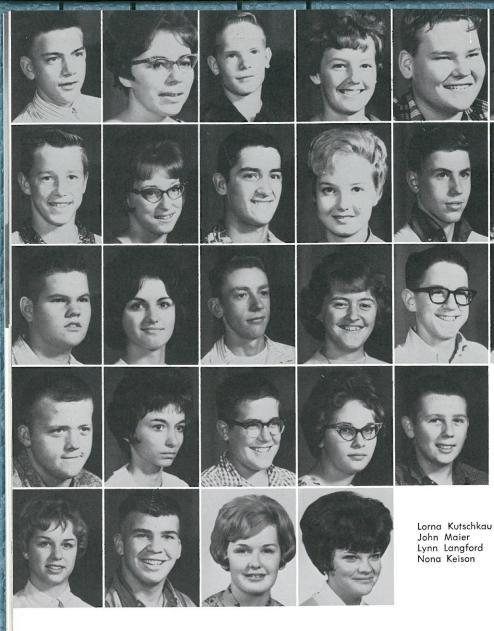
Kristin Kayler Named New Miss Ritzville



Neat sign, but no dance.



Decorating? for the Junior Prom.



Wally Allert Linda Baumann Larry Anderson Margeret Baumann Allan Bastron Barbara Braun

Rodney Dehnel Valeria Dehnel Ron Greenwalt Diane Franz Gary Hanson Terry Geschke

Greg Heimbigner Helga Graf Harold Hennings Gay Hilzer Jerry Jaeger Dale Johansen

Keith Johnston Pat Key Dennis Kagele Elva Koch Gale Kulm



Christmas Decorations by Sophomores



President Secretary
Brian Benzel Peggy Oestreich



Vice President Terry Reeve



Treasurer Kaye Halwas

## The Class of 1966

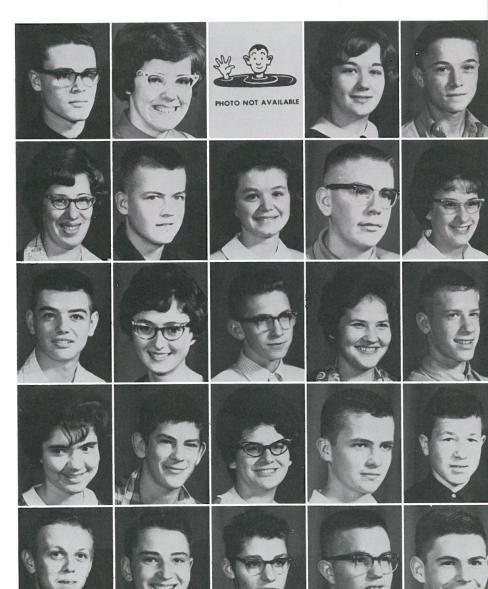
Mike Pearson Barbara McGarry Jim Preston Gretchen Meyer Petæ Reimers

Irene Moeller Kirk Riddle Diane Roloff Gary Schell Marcia Schafer

Lynn Schoessler Lorna Schragg Paul Schwisow Nyla Telecky Rick Seim

Kathleen Thiel Jerry Talley Tamara Wellsandt Greg Taylor Tony Vostral

Fred Weber Gordon Wellsandt Jim Werner Tom Werth Brian Miller





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! !



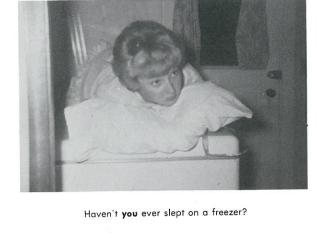
Greg Heimbigner and Nyla Telecky



It's a good thing Halloween only comes once a year!



Sure are a lot of bugs to be caught!





Perfect Fit





El Toreador

## Sophomore



Hurry up, Helga! It's going to rain!



#### Activities



A Friend Forever



Maybe I turned the volume up too loud.

Leslie Allert Cheri Adams Pat Bauer Raelene Allert Bruce Benzel Pam Bauer



David Braun Kathy Beale Tom Braun Anita Benzel Butch Burroughs























Gerry Kulm Madeline Kagele

Alton Leisle Vicki Kautz

Allan Little

Judy Krause

Vicki Lenhart Dennis McGarry Trudy Miller Steve Maier Patty Mitchell

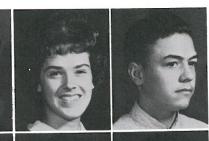


Vice President: Jeff Selco Secretary: Judy Krause Treasurer: Linda Jacky

Sergeant-at-Arms: Roger Evans







Gene Downs Bonita Benzel Jerry Dyck











Carl Eckhardt Jeanne Benzel

Kristen Bernard

Jim Evans



Carmen Davis Kevin Heimbigner Hannelore Graf Steve Heimbigner

Roger Evans



The Class

of

1967























Jeff Selcho Jeff Snider Terry Tufts Joe Van Vleet Steve Wellsandt Sharon Dahlen

Marvine Thaut

Mike Schrag

Kathy Werth

Judy Crossler

Mike Schwisow



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Leroy Martin Dawn Schwisow David Miller Hazelynne Telecky





It's called the "Broom Dance!"







Guess who she's thinking about!

Coordination +

## Freshman Activities



Typical Freshman Boys!



One picture is worth 10,000 words.



Sports



BACK ROW: Mr. R. Agee, coach; Ken Kiehn, John Maier, Ken Ferderer, Gene Collier, Mike Pearson, Jim Preston, Bill Maier, Jeff Kiehn, Greg Taylor, Brian Miller, Gordon Wellsandt, Mr. R. Hynek, coach. SECOND ROW: Mel Doss, Mike Bauer, Dennis McLain, Steve Phillips, Doug McRae, Keith Johnston, Rick Seim, Greg Heimbigner, Ron

Schaefer, Gary Miller. THIRD ROW: Wally Allert, manager; Rick Moore, co-captain; Kirk Danekas, co-captain; Brian Benzel, Alton Leisle, Dennis McGarry, Jeff Snider, Ken Hille, Danny Packard, Roger Evans, Gary Hanson, manager. NOT SHOWN: Mr. E. Pitts, coach; Mike Wacker, manager.

#### Varsity Football



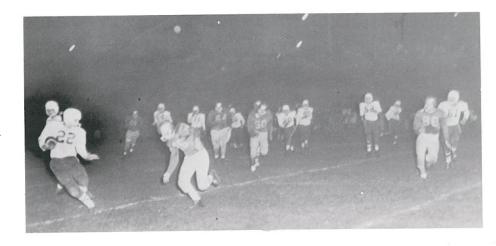
Inspirational Award
1963

Kirk Danekas

#### Scoreboard

Ritzville	26Liberty	14
Ritzville	20 Grand Coulee	7
	33Davenport	7
Ritzville	26Coulee Dam	0
	13Warden	7
Ritzville	34Odessa	7
Ritzville	20Reardan	34
Ritzville	25Soap Lake	0
Ritzville	32Wilbur	0
Ritzville	0Othello	27

Kirk Danekas picks up good yardage against Coulee Dam.





The line holds as Moore hands off to Bauer.



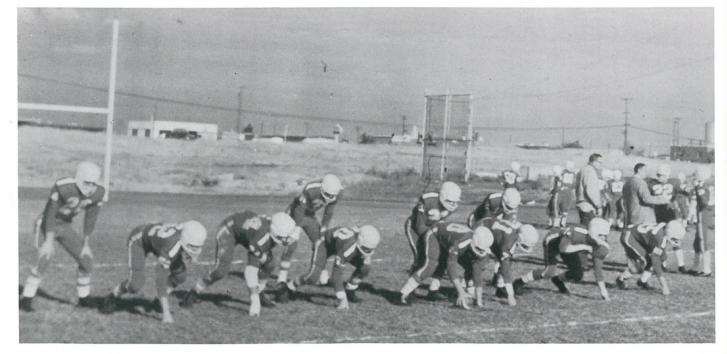
Mel Doss scoring the first touchdown of the 1963 season.



Rick Moore carries against Soap Lake.



The Broncos defense at Wilbur.



The Pack Unfolds.



Bruce Benzel Pat Bauer Roger Evans Jeff Snider Ron Greenwalt





B Squad



David Miller Mike Schwisow Butch Burroughs Dennis McGarry

Allan Little Alton Leisle Rennie Kubik Pete Reimers

# Varsity

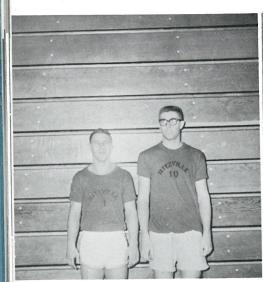
## Basketball

Ritzville Ritzville Ritzville	43	. Cheney . Washtucna . Reardan	4:
Ritzville	50	. Odessa	6
Ritzville	46	. Davenport	4
	Christmas Tournamen		
Pitzvilla	48		4
	57		5
Ritzville	39	. Cheney	4
	58		4
	40		4
	52		4
	83		5
	91		3
	57		5
	52		4
	50		5
	37		4
	Bi-County Playoffs		
Ditavilla	48	Peardan	6
			5
	60		
Ritzville	41	. Spraaue	4



KNEELING: Jim Thomas, Manager; Mr. Roger Hynek, McRae, Mark Galbreath, Dennis Heimbigner, Howard

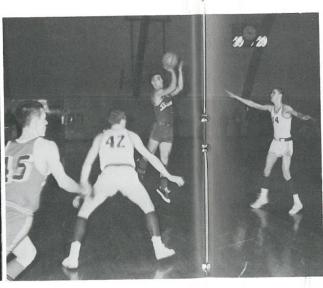




Co-Captains Dennis Heimbigner and Kirk Danekas.



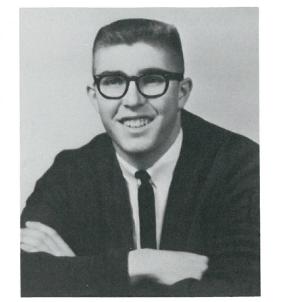
Victory against the Tigers.



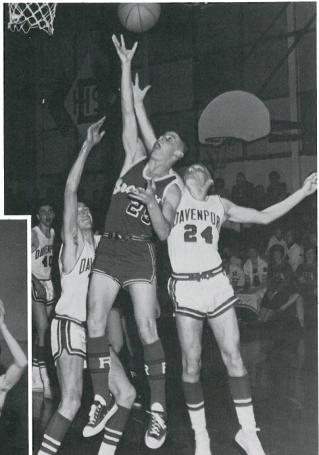
Kirk Danekas



Heimbigner jumps against Simpson of Reardan.



# Inspirational Award Dennis Heimbigner



Rick Moore



Mark Galbreath

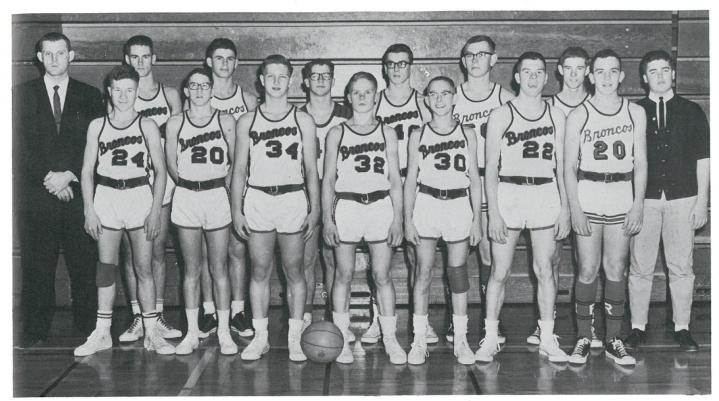
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#### Mike Bauer?

#### "B" Squad Scores

	<del></del>	
Ritzville	35Harrington	40
	52Cheney	24
Ritzville	65Washtucna	34
Ritzville	33Reardan	55
Ritzville	59Odessa	49
Ritzville	58Davenport	56
Ritzville	30Sprague	32
Ritzville	39Cheney	41
Ritzville	66Lind	25
Ritzville	52Harrington	54
Ritzville	46Freeman	47
Ritzville	63Lind	19
Ritzville	84Washtucna	20
Ritzville	42Odessa	59
Ritzville	38Freeman	43
Ritzville	35Sprague	39
Ritzville	28Davenport	39

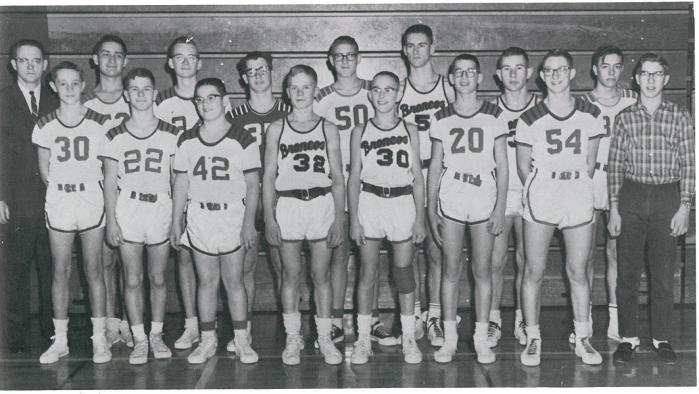
#### The Bronco "B" Squad



FRONT ROW: Tony Vostral, Jerry Jaeger, Mike Schrag, Larry Anderson, Bruce Benzel, Jeff Snider, Mike Bauer. BACK ROW: Mr. Bob

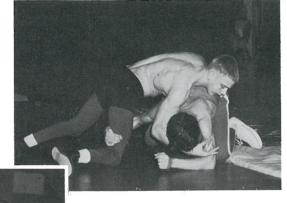
Babbitt, Coach; Jeff Koch, Brian Miller, Dennis McGarry, Ken Hille, Howard Bourne, Danny Packard, Fred Slipper, Manager.

#### The Bronco "C" Squad



FRONT ROW: Pat Bauer, Kevin Heimbigner, Mike Schwisow, Larry Anderson, Bruce Benzel, Jeff Selcho, Steve Maier, Steve Heimbigner, Manager. BACK ROW: Mr. George Dye, Coach; Ronnie Greenwalt, Terry Tufts, Dennis McGarry, Leslie Allert, Jeff Koch, Alton Leisle, Jerry Dyck.

#### Wrestling



Wally Allert & Warden Man



The Team

Ritzville	29		 	. oodp Lake	27
Ritzville	5		 	. Moses Lake	67
Ritzville	36		 	.Medical Lake	18
				.Medical Lake	
				. Othello	58
				. Warden	27
				. Othello	25
Ritzville	30	 	 	.Soap Lake	25

Capt. Ken Ferderer and Opponent



SEATED: Carl Eckhardt Ron Janzen Mike Pearson Jim Preston Ken Ferderer, Captain Rick Seim Glenn Shelman Ron MacDonald

#### STANDING:

Mr. Richard Agee, Coach John Maier, Manager Butch Burroughs Pete Reimers Wally Allert Keith Johnston Greg Heimbigner Ken Kiehn Mr. Paul Ernst, Asst. Coach



FRONT ROW: Jeff Selcho, Bruce Benzel, Butch Burroughs, Dennis Kagele, Wally Allert, Brian Benzel, Jerry Jaeger, Steve Phillips, Terry Tufts. BACK ROW: Stacey Selcho, Margie Baumann, Barbara Anderson, Lorna Kutschkau, Kaye Halwas, Patty Burroughs, Peggy

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Bruce Benzel

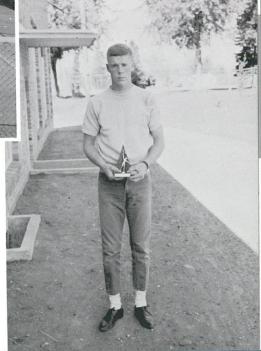
#### Tennis





1st Place Bi-County Girls' Doubles Vada Koch, Linda Luiten

Inspirational Award Steve Phillips









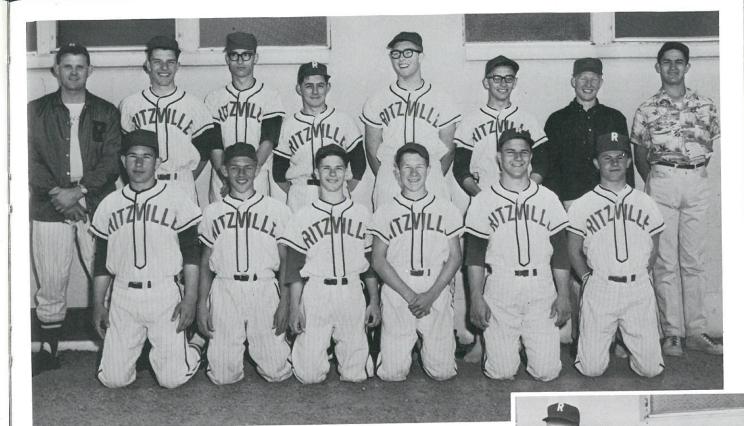


#### 1964 Track Team

FRONT ROW: Brian Miller, Jim Preston, Ken Ferderer, Dennis Mc-Garry, Mike Schragg, Jerry Dyck. SECOND ROW: David Martin, Steve Maier, Mike Bauer, Danny Packard, Roger Evans, Ron Jan-

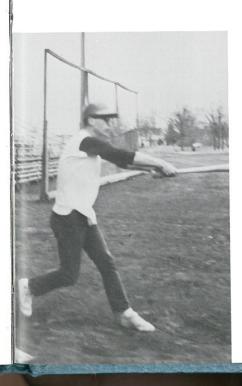
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FRONT ROW: Alton Leisle, Carl Eckhardt, Kevin Heimbigner, Tony Vostral, Kirk Danekas, Rick Moore. BACK ROW: Mr. Bob Babbitt, Coach; Mark Galbreath, Steve Becker, Allen Hilzer, Dennie Heimbigner, Gary Miller, Bruce Moeller, Manager; Ron Greenwalt, Manager.

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Co-Captains Dennis Heimbigner Kirk Danekas



#### Cheerleaders



Laurice Walenta



Barbara Heimbigner



Diane Templin





Sharyl Steinmetz



Yell Queen Marianne Hull







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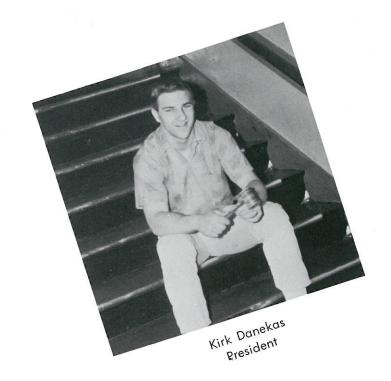
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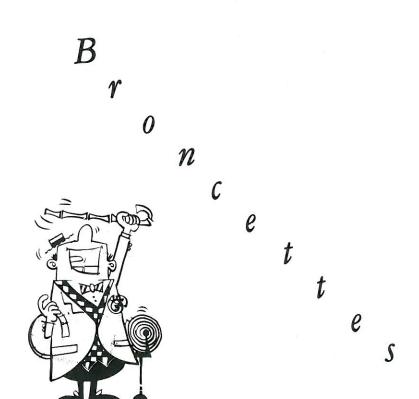
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Gwen Benzel



Eddie Dene Haight



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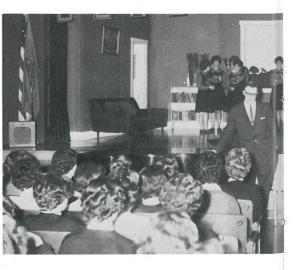
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"NO SWEAT"

"FAIRY PRINCESS"

BEFORE OUR ODESSA VICTORY

Boys'
Red
"R"



CLOCKWISE: Jim Thomas, Rick Moore, Jeff Kiehn, Mel Doss, Ken Hille, Dennis McLain, Bruce Moeller, Allen Hilzer, Ken Ferderer, Bob Wood, Gene Collier, Steve Phillips, Ken Kiehn, Fred Slipper, Steve Becker, Gary Miller, Ron Schaefer, Glenn Shelman, Kirk Danekas, Dennis Heimbigner, Bill Maier, Mark Galbreath, Mr. Richard Agee, Advisor.

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Girls'
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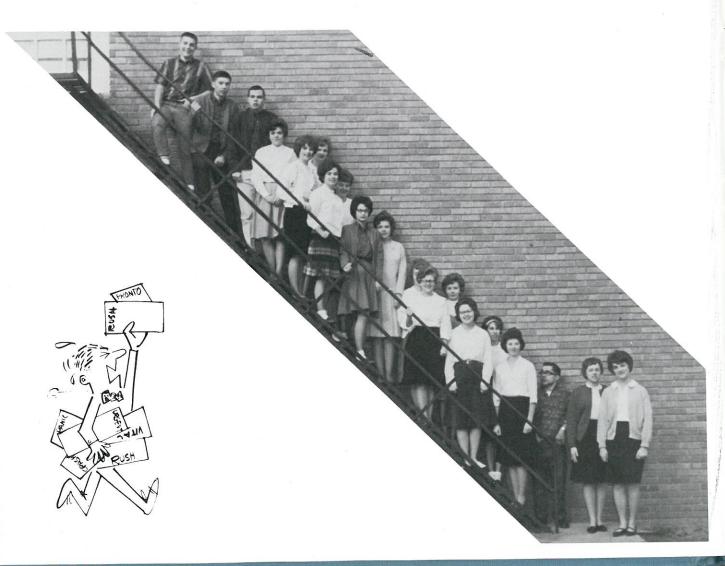


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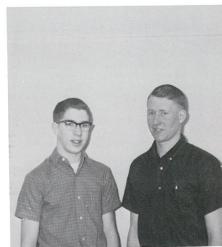
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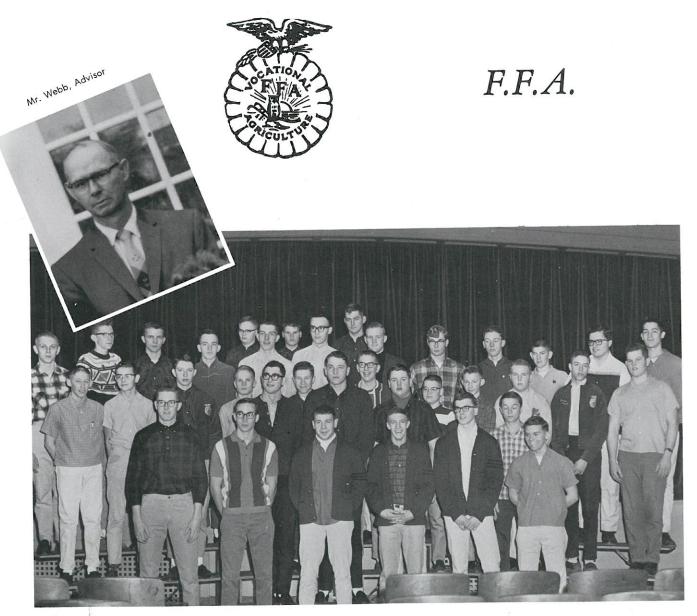
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Music



## Swinging High

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Lynn Schloessler, Brian Benzel, Brian Miller, Don Amen, Ken Kiehn, Wally Allert, Bob Scott, Bruce Benzel, Gary Schell, Phyllis Whitman, Steve Phillips

Directed by Elmer Peters and Melvin Hurst





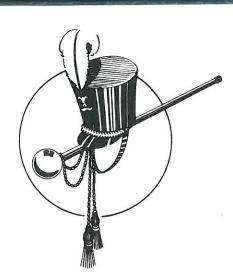
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Concert Choir



Margie Baumann





Patty Burroughs

Pep Band



FRONT ROW: Janet Telecky, Cathy Koth, Donnetre Keison, Naricy Evans, Barbara McGarry, Phyllis Whitman, Patry Mitchell, Nona Keison, Pam Bauer, Patry Burroughs. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Rages, dale, Jeanne Benzel, Margie Baumann, Linda Luiten, Gwen Lyman, Hannelore Graf, Karhy Beale, Trudi Miller, Diane Franz, Sandra Weber, Joyce Klein, Nina Thoe. THIRD ROW: Butch Burroughs, Pete Reimers, Dennis Kagele, Steve Wellsandt, Bruce Benzel, Rae-

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Girl's Trio

Anita Benzel, Accompanist; Marianne Hull, Diane Roloff, Phyllis Whitman.

Music

Ensembles



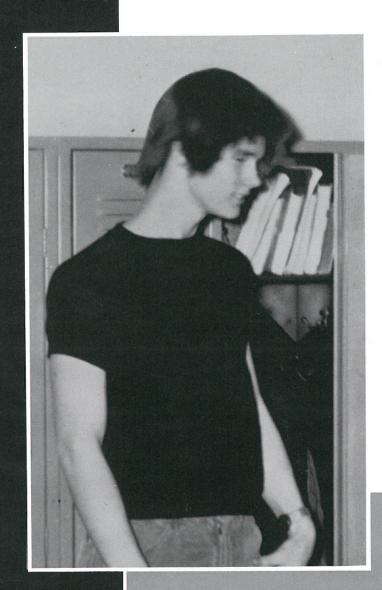




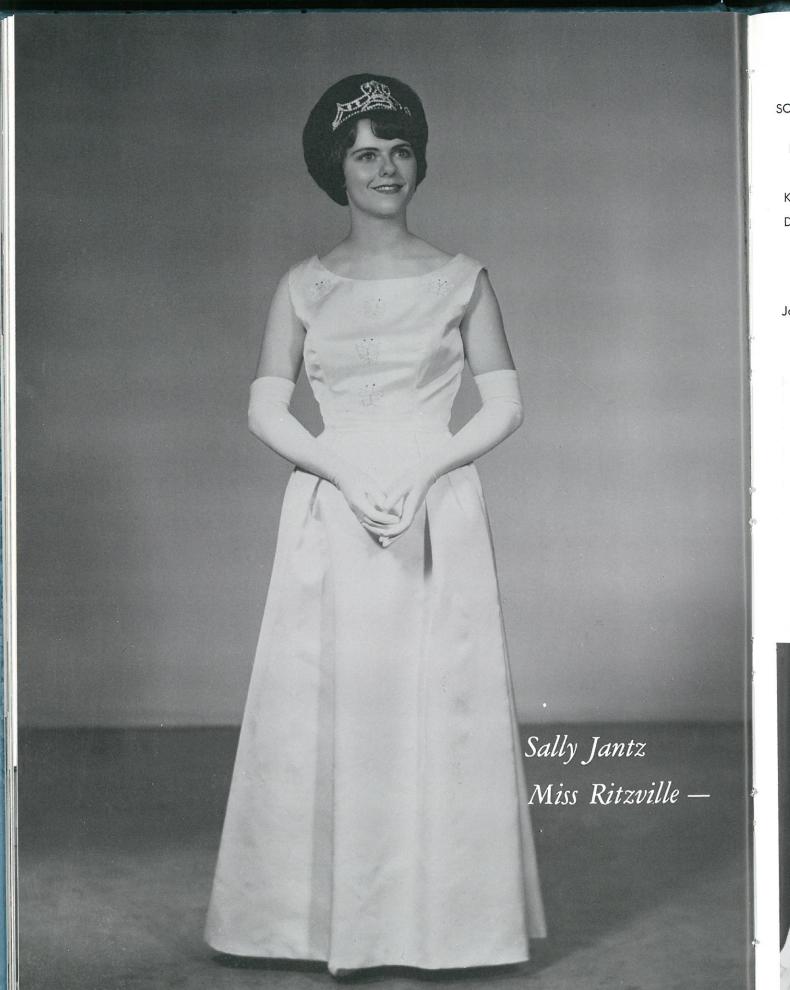
German Band

Gary Schell, Bob Scott, Dennis Kagele, Lynn Schoessler.





Features



#### Sno Ball Royalty

SOPHOMORE PRINCE AND PRINCESS

Diane Roloff and Greg Taylor

KING AND QUEEN

Diane Templin and Mel Doss

JUNIOR PRINCE AND PRINCESS

Janice Slonaker and Mike Bauer



1963

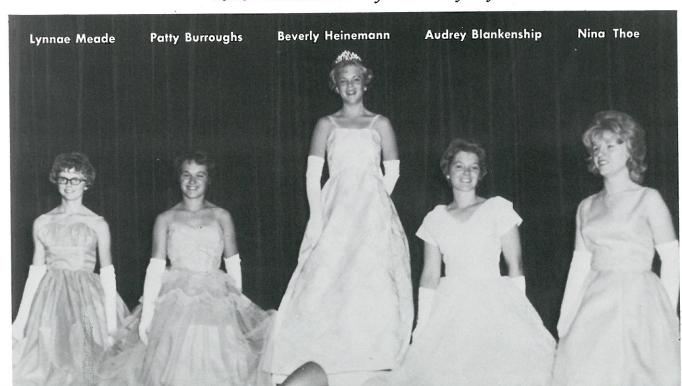
Rodeo

Royalty

Laurice Walenta, Princess Janet Telecky, Queen Stacey Selcho, Princess



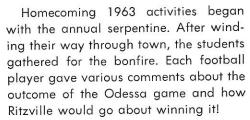
1963 Adams County Fair Royalty





FRONT ROW: David Peters, Colleen Miller. BACK ROW: Kirk Danekas, Escort; Eddie Dene Haight, Junior Princess; Rick Moore, Escort; Gwen Benzel, Queen; Jeff Kiehn, Escort; Margie Baumann, Sophomore Princess. Crowning the Queen is Mr. Richard Agee, football coach.





On Friday afternoon an entertaining alumni program was given with Mr. Everett Kiehn as master of ceremonies. Hilarious renditions of past and present dances were presented by former graduates. The highlight of the program was the crowning of the queen and the presentation of her court.

After a 34-7 victory over Odessa in the Homecoming game, the Pep Club held a dance with the theme as "Mr. Touchdown." Music by Jerry D. and the Journeymen.



DECLAMATION CONTEST WINNERS

Garnet Templin, Shary Steinmetz, Bob Wood, Don Amen, Kathy Schutz, Diane Templin.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Linda Luiten, second; Sandra Weber, first; Gretchen Meyer, third. Kaye Halwas not shown,



ALL-STATE BAND

Don Amen Gwen Lyman



1964 Girl Staters

Beverly Heinemann, delegate; Leslie Staley, delegate; Kristin Kaylor, delegate; Phyllis Whitman, alternate; Karen Kirkendall, alternate.



1964

Boy Staters

Doug McRae Mark Galbreath Ken Ferderer Dennis Arlt Ken Kiehn





## Junior Class Presents "Alas Babylon"

	Bob Wood
Randy Bragg	Nancy Evans
Mrs. Henry	Ken Ferderer
Mrs. Henry Mark Bragg	Darlene Schraga
Mark Bragg	Phyllic Whitman
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#### Senior Class Presents "The Mouse That Roared"

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Four Soldiers Mel Doss, Dennis McLain, Gary Miller, Jim Ketelser
Gene Collie
Tom Mulligan
Steve Phillips, Joey Roch, Mike Wacker, Rex Harde
Announcer Ron Schaefe

Directed by Mr. Melvin Hurst















FHA State Treasurer BEVERLY HEINEMANN



Judging Team DOUG McRAE, MARK GALBREATH, MIKE GREENWALT, DENNIS ARLT

#### FFA and FHA Activities



FHA Regional Meeting MRS. BILL BROCK, GUEST SPEAKER

Thanksgiving

Program



Homemaker Award CHERYL GREENWALT



Diane Templin presents gavel to new president Sue Farrar.











Mother's Tea



Junior Prom



Jerry D. and the Journeymen





Senior Ball "Oriental Gardens"



Candid Camera





#### Senior Trip to M Ranch

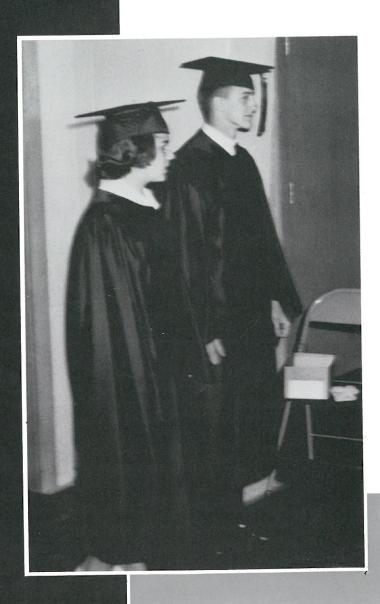


May 21 — May 22

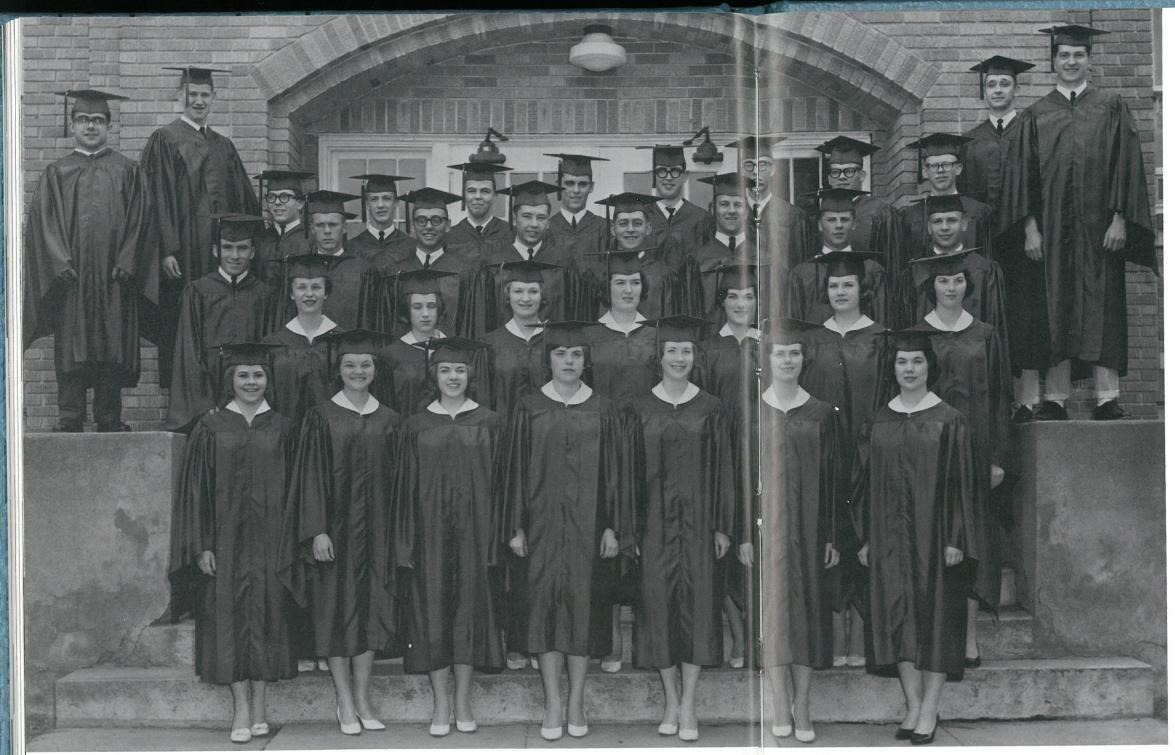
The Senior Class of '64 journeyed to the Bar M Dude Ranch in Oregon where a good time was had by each and every one of the class members. There were many activities to keep us busy and out of trouble, such as horseback riding, playing basketball, swimming in a heated pool, and also square dancing. Another favorite pastime was eating!

On the way home, the bus stopped at Pendleton for an interesting tour through the Pendleton Woolen Mills. Here we saw how wool is processed from start to finish.

We seniors shall never forget that memorable trip, nor the friends and underclassmen that attended high school with us.



Baccalaureate and Commencement





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Graduation Day



LEFT foot first, Rex.

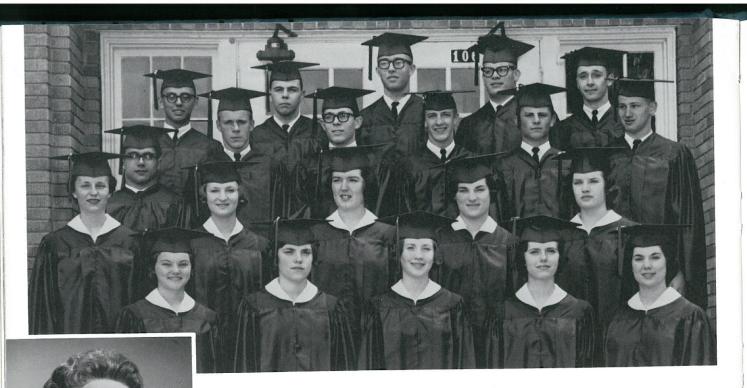
CLASS OF 1964







The party's at . . .



Seniors Together for Twelve Years



Mrs. Mildred Wellsandt Advisor



Reverend Beryl Melcher



Marshals
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#### Baccalaureate

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

#### Class of 1964

Sunday Evening, May 24

Processional, "War March of the Priests" .... Mendelssohn



Marshals

MARK GALBREATH SHARY STEINMETZ

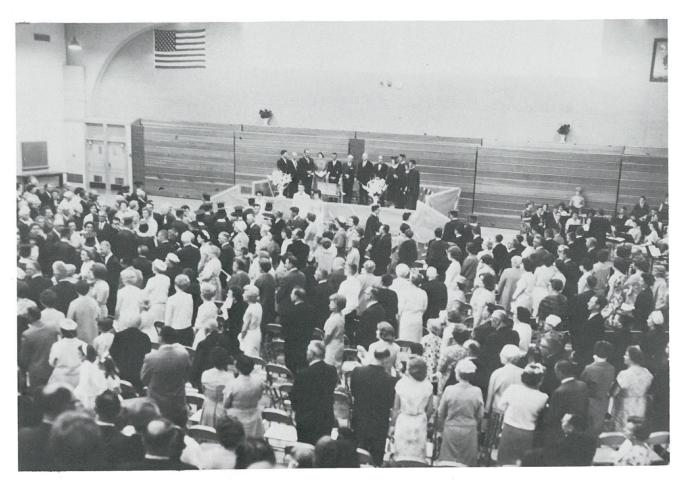
#### Commencement Class of 1964

TOWLEDGE IS THE PASSWORD TO SUCCESS

Friday, May 29

Thady, May 27
Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar High School Band directed by Elmer Peters
Senior Class led by Shary Steinmetz and Mark Galbreath
National Anthem Audience
Invocation Don Amen
Goals Gwen Lyman
Our Values and Destiny Vada Koch
Vocal Solo Lorna Schrag
Religion Sally Jantz
Education Don Amen
"American Panorama" Ralph E. Williams
High School Choir directed by Elmer Peters
Commencement Address . The Honorable Richard B. Ott,
Chief Justice Supreme Court
Presentation of Awards Mr. Lloyd R. Oberst
Appreciation Jeff Kiehn
Presentation of Class Mr. E. Frank Sayre
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Edward W. Haight
Chairman of the School Board
Farewell Song Choir and Senior Class
Benediction Jeff Kiehn
Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
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#### Farewell



Another school year has been completed—another class has graduated. The class of '64 bids you farewell and wishes the underclassmen luck in the future. Though we now go our separate ways, we share with you memories of a wonderful year. Graduation ended our school days at RHS, but the friendships we have made during these past four years will last a lifetime.

The Kernel Staff would like to thank Mr. George Dye and Mr. Lloyd Oberst, our advisors, for all the help they have given us. To Mr. James Webb, Mr. Alva Lightbody, and Mr. Bert Kendrick, our photographers, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

And last, but not least, the Kernel Staff would like to thank YOU, the students of Ritzville High School, for YOU have put memories into this yearbook.

The Kernel Staff

Swen Benzel

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