

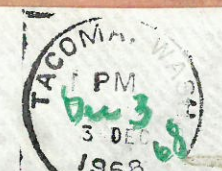


BEST ALL AROUND
Alice Kagele Brent Heinemann

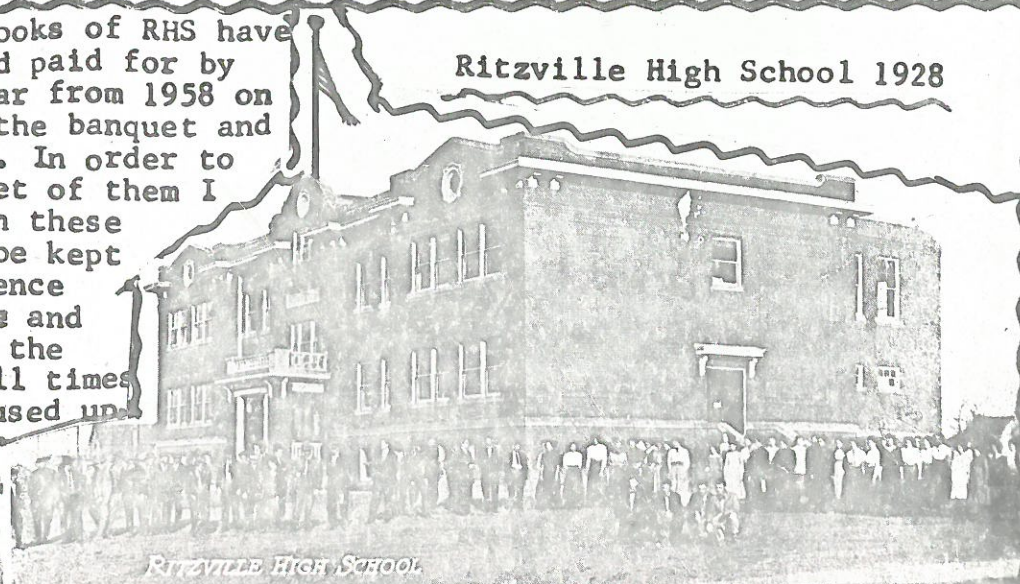


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Alice Kagele
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5 of these year books of RHS have been purchased and paid for by myself each year from 1958 on in the making of the banquet and Class scrap books. In order to have a complete set of 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.



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



The present Ritzville High School
1975
Ritzville High School
Ritzville, Washington

these year books together the scrap books beginning the 1905 book thru 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

my piano music teacher Florence Fowler &
Mr. Fowler fam - they lived here - Paul - 1909
& Bepp (1909) Roy Gilson



Correspondence in the Dedication By
Alice Kagele - 1968 - Editor
read on Pages 100 thru 105

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Dedication

Dr. Roy Gilson has devoted considerable time and effort, fifty-nine years in fact, to the maintenance of an all encompassing record of good ole' R.H.S. He subscribes to several issues of the Kernel, Harvester, and Journal-Times for use in his library on Ritzville. He is never too busy to come back to visit his old alma mater. In fact, he has even relived parts of his school experiences--such as a hike from Ritzville to Harrington. Dr. Gilson has been a very active and dedicated Ritzville alumni and we all appreciate the help he has given the students of R.H.S. So it is with great pleasure that the 1968 Kernel is dedicated to Dr. Roy Gilson.

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Dr. Gilson near Ritzville on his Ritzville-Harrington hike.

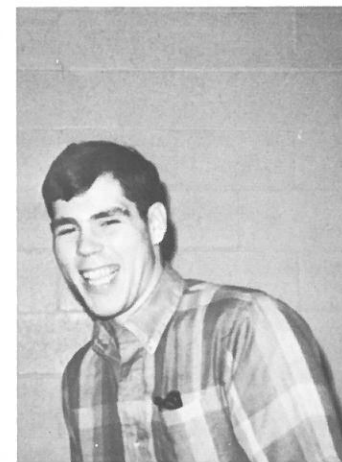
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if everything happens that can't be done
 (and anything's righter
 than books
 could plan)
 the stupidest teacher will almost guess
 (with a run
 skip
 around we go yes)
 there's nothing as something as one

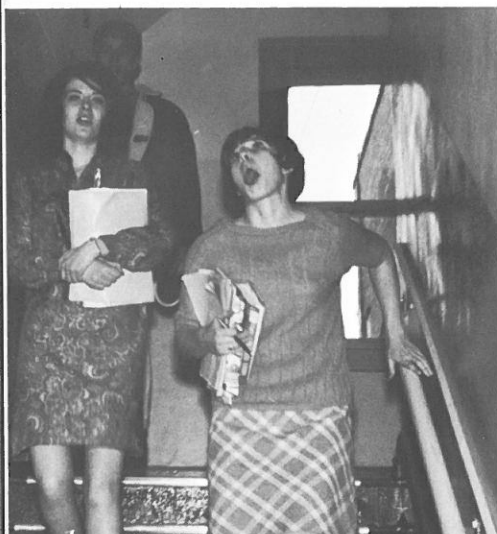
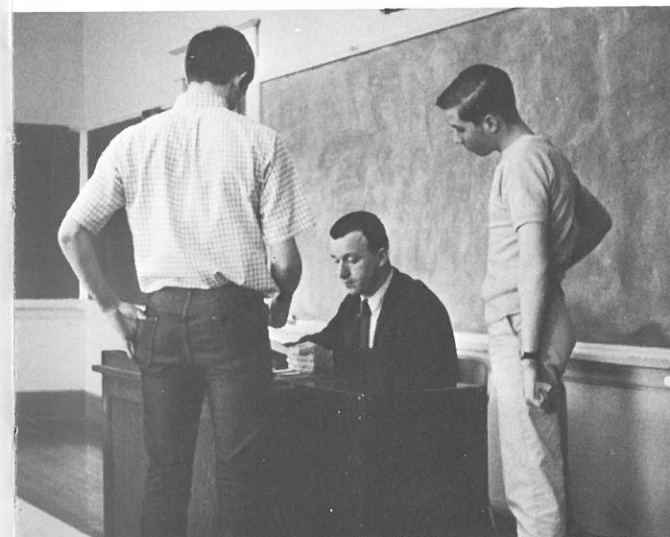
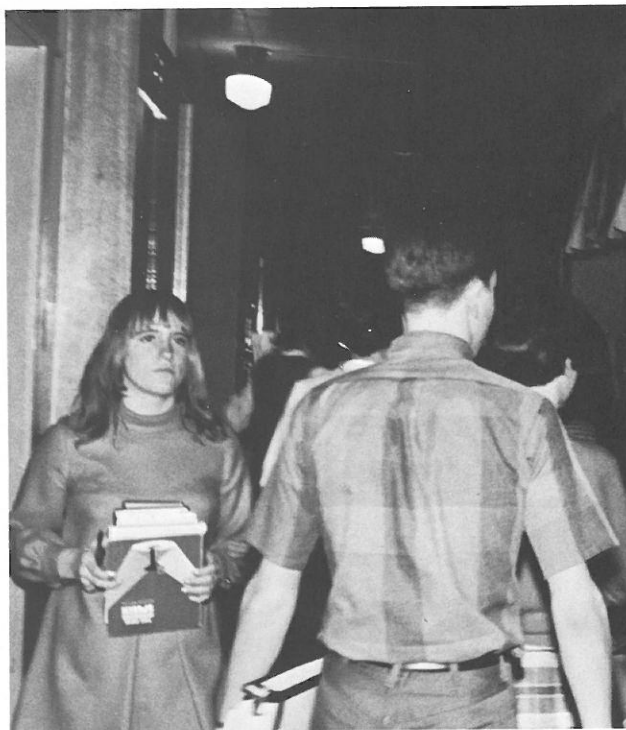
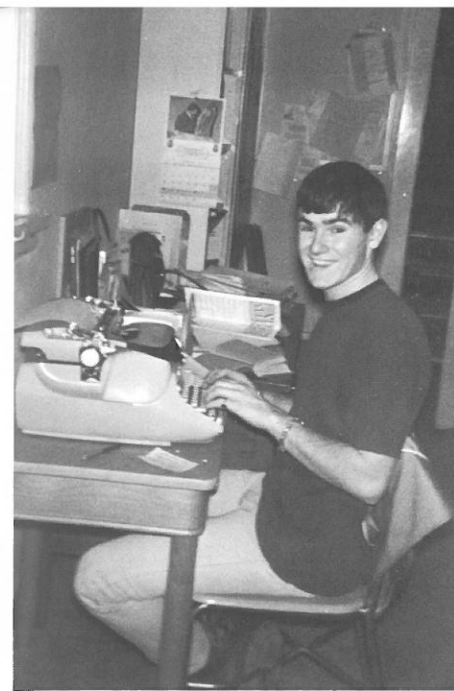


one hasn't a why or because or although
 (and buds know better
 than books
 don't grow)
 one's anything old being everything new
 (with a what
 which
 around we come who)
 one's everything so

so world is a leaf so tree is a bough
 (and birds sing sweeter
 than books
 tell how)
 so here is away and so your is a my
 (with a down
 up
 around again fly)
 forever was never til now



SCHOOL LIFE



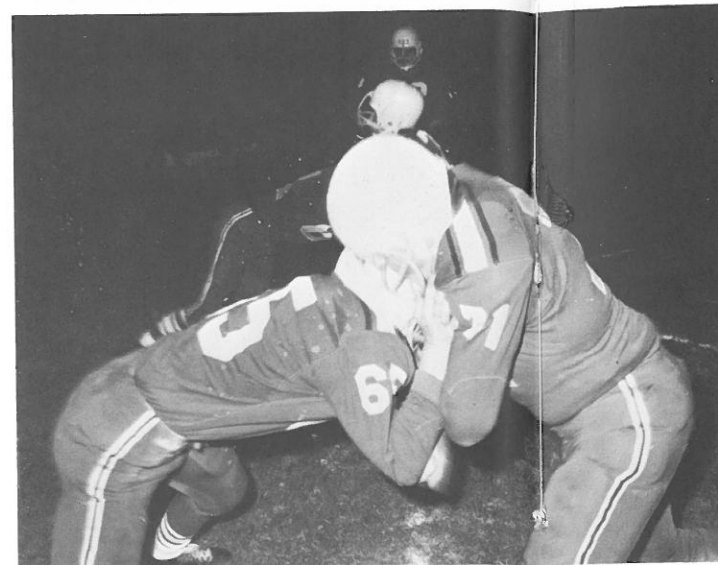
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 (we're everything greater
 than books
 might mean)
 we're everyanything more than believe
 (with a spin
 leap
 alive we're alive)
 we're wonderful one times one

e e cummings



Sports

Broncos Are Tough



Bob Stanfield and John Slipper warm game.

Scoreboard

	37	7	Harrington
	27	13	Odessa
	34	6	Wilbur
	25	6	Liberty
RITZVILLE	0	0	Reardan
BRONCOS	40	13	Freeman
	46	19	Grand Coulee
	7	6	Davenport
	6	12	Quincy



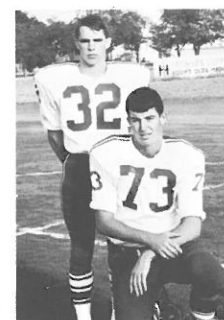
OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD: BACK ROW: Jim Young, Hal Whitman, Mark Meyer, Rich Schumann. FRONT ROW: Greg Shelman, Dale Anderson.



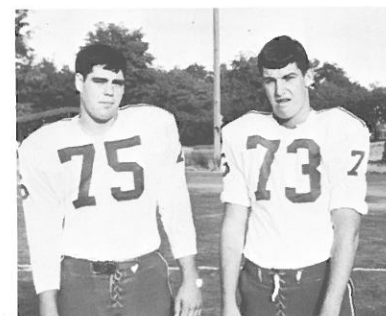
Halfback Chuck Baumann, Tackle Cliff Wright, Tackle Ross Heimbigner.



Guard Bobby Stanfield, Center Chuck Krause, and Guard Ken Miller.



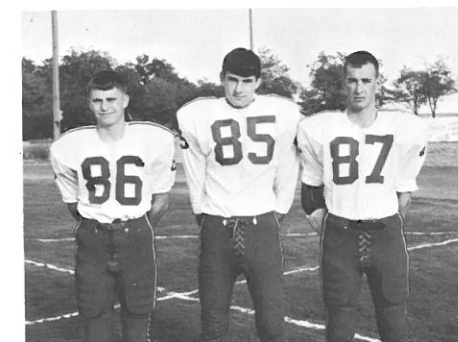
CO-CAPTAINS: Jim Young and Rich Greenwalt.



TACKLES: Tom McLain and Rich Greenwalt.



Coach DeWayne Boyd and Coach Richard Agee.



ENDS: Mark Thaut, Larry Tufts, Bob Weber.



Bronco Rich Greenwalt.

LEFT: Dale Anderson practices hard.

Ritzville Broncos: Bi-County Championship Football Team



FRONT ROW from left: Randy Spencer, Mark Taylor, Daryl Pearson, Mark Niendam, Ron Gering, Jeff Oestreich, Danny Meyer, Gary Heinemann, Brian Hilzer, Doug Baumann, manager Randall Heimbigner. SECOND ROW: Tim Yokers, Dwight Olson, Kurt Kiehn, Ritchie Schumann, Jo McConnell, Mark Thaut, Fred Langford, Dale Anderson, Greg Shelman, John Slipper. BACK ROW: Coach Dick Agee, Tom McLain, Bob Weber, Chuck Baumann, Jim Young, Ken Miller, Ross Heimbigner, Hal Whitman, Bob Stanfield, Cliff Wright, Mark Meyer, Larry Tufts, Richard Greenwalt, Chuck Krause, assistant coach DeWayne Boyd.

Our Broncos really worked hard this year. They won seven of their nine games, usually by a wide margin. As a result, they are the Bi-County Football Champions of 1967.



MAJOR LETTER AWARD WINNERS: Randall Heimbigner, Tom McLain, Chuck Baumann, Cliff Wright, Chuck Krause, Ken Miller, Hal Whitman, Jim Young, Bob Weber, Ritch Schumann, Mark Meyer, Dale Anderson, Tim Yokers, Greg Shelman, Mark Thaut, and Bob Stanfield.



INSPIRATIONAL AWARD WINNER:
Jim Young.

Sports Cheerleaders Brighten the Sports Scene



Stephanie Roloff



Sandi Klettke



Robyn Spencer



Laurel Walenta



YELL QUEEN - Sue Halwas



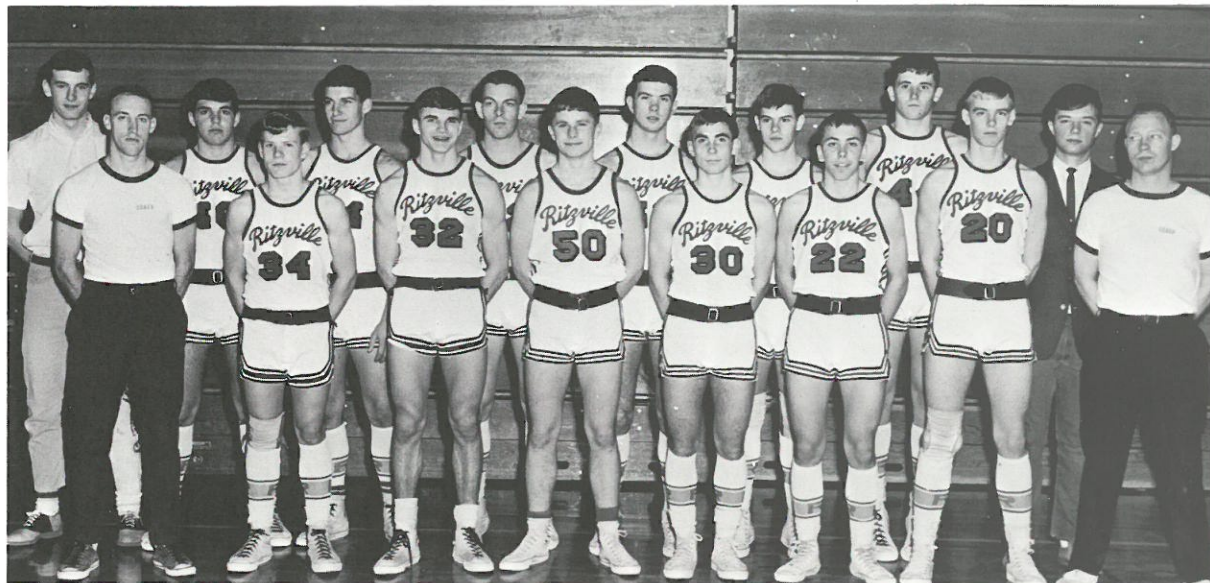
Tension takes its
toll with Robyn.



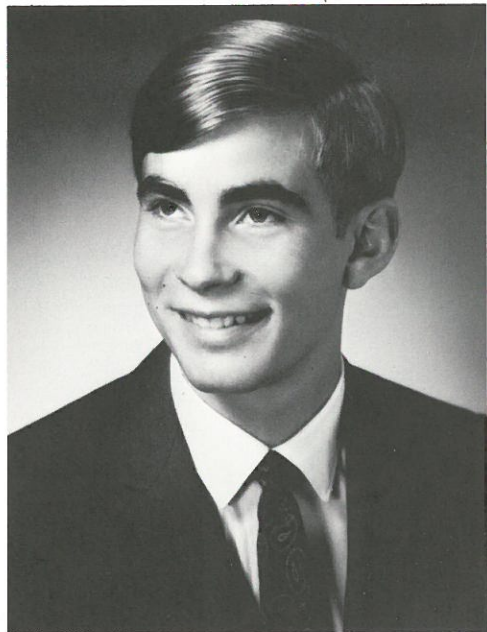
Stephanie and Laurel in action.

Sports

Ritzville High School Basketball Team



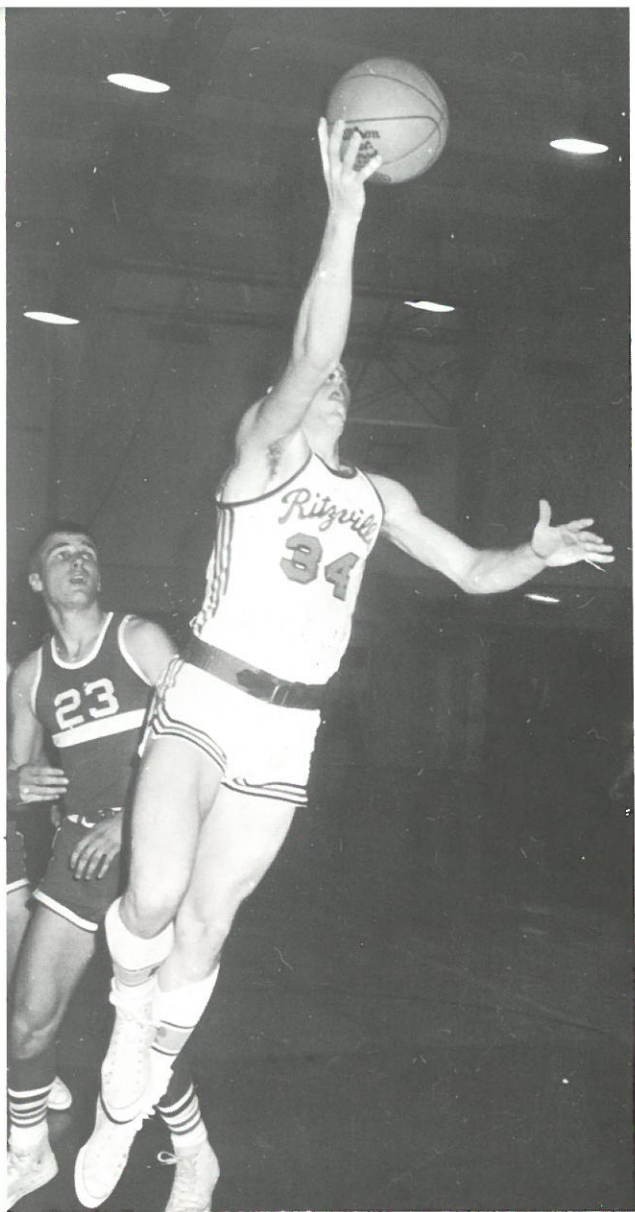
A-SQUAD. FIRST ROW, L to R: Coach D. Houston, L. Anderson, G. Shelman, M. Thaut, A. Kayler, R. Bernard, M. Meyer, Assistant Coach B. Hubbard. SECOND ROW: L. Tufts, C. Krause, T. Yokers, C. Schaefer, H. Whitman, G. Anderson, C. Wright, Manager R. Rosenoff.



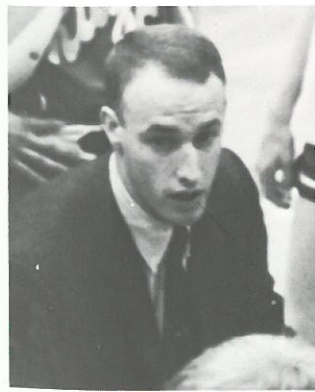
INSPIRATIONAL AWARD WINNER:
Allen Kayler.



Broncos warm up before Ritzville-Hunters District game.



Clark Schaefer goes for a lay-in.



A-squad coach Don Houston.



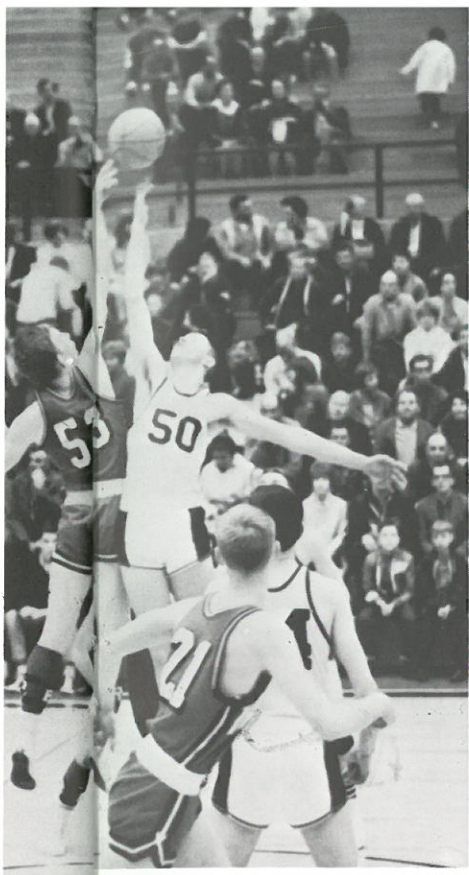
B-squad coach Bob Hubbard.

Scoreboard

	36	56	Odessa
	52	47	Lind
	47	50	Davenport
	41	38	Harrington
	31	62	Othello
	57	46	Davenport
	49	46	Odessa
	49	57	Othello
	60	30	Wilbur
RITZVILLE	40	38	Almira
BRONCOS	38	48	Reardan
	52	67	Sprague
	47	41	Harrington
	52	54	Lind
	54	35	Grand Coulee
	52	44	Liberty
	37	41	Freeman
	62	37	Creston
	59	48	Lind
Christmas Tourney			
	44	51	Sprague
	51	39	Odessa
District Games			
	45	46	Hunters
	59	31	Reardan
	50	49	Curlew



TOP ROW: M. Koch, L. Heimbigner, J. Oestreich, J. Wellsandt, R. Grams, T. Sackmann, B. Hilzer, J. McConnell, manager. BOTTOM ROW: Coach Hubbard, M. Taylor, M. Niendam, D. Meyer, D. Anderson, G. Shelman, M. Thaut, D. Pearson, G. Heinemann.



LEFT: Clark jumps against Curlew.



LEFT: Mark Meyer shoots for the basket at the district tournament.

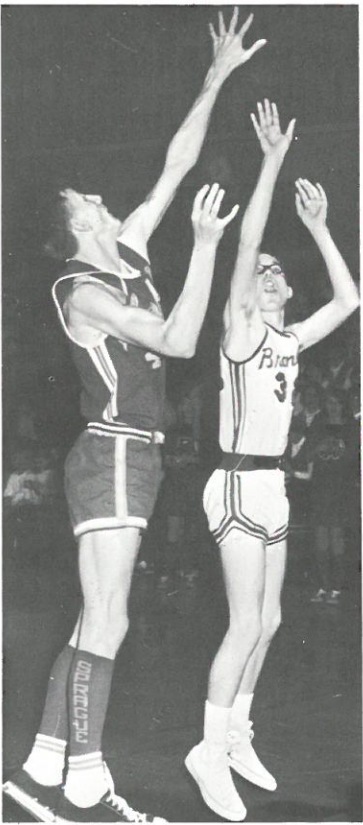
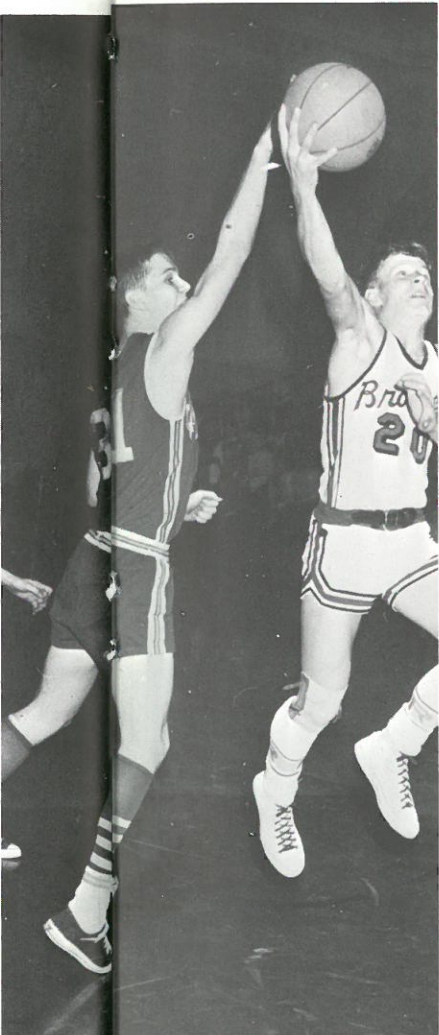
BELOW: Larry Tufts out-jumps Harrington guard.



UPPER LEFT: Victory at district.

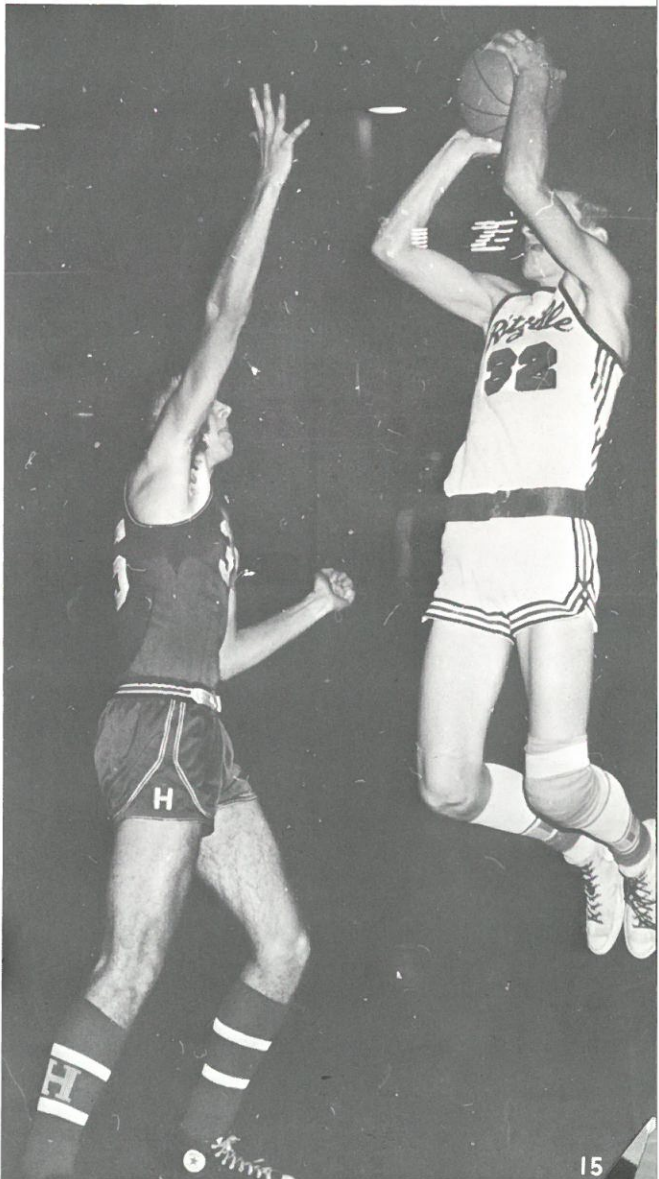
ABOVE: Allen Kayler confers with Reardan captain and game officials.

LEFT: Bronco's victory celebration.



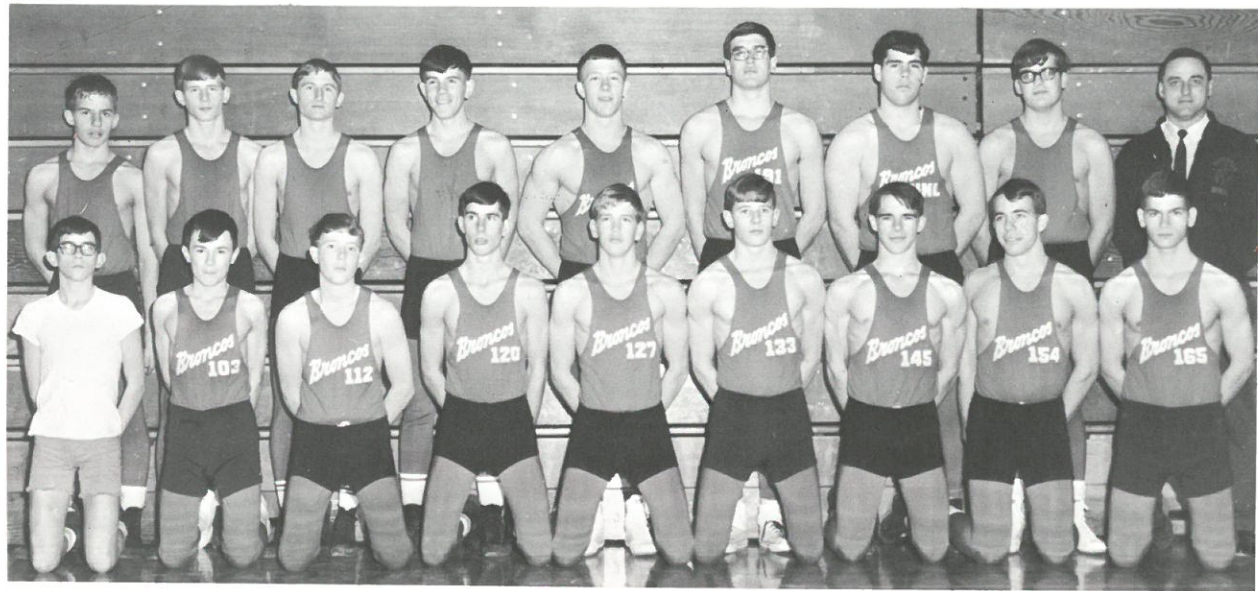
LEFT: Dale puts one in against Sprague.

ABOVE: Jeff Osterich shoots against Sprague.



Sports

Wrestling

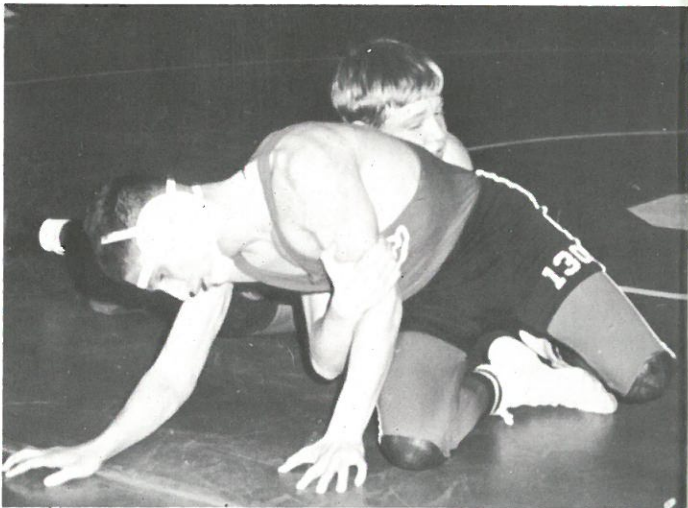


BRONCO WRESTLERS. BOTTOM ROW, L to R: Larry Kagele, Allan Delorme, Larry Rehn, Jay Kagele, Fred Langford, Randy Moore, Jim Young, Chuck Baumann, Tim Yokers. TOP ROW: Doug Baumann, Doug Folland, Bill Dyck, Dwight Olson, Ritch Schumann, Dale Hille, Tom McLain, John Slipper, and Coach Richard Agee.

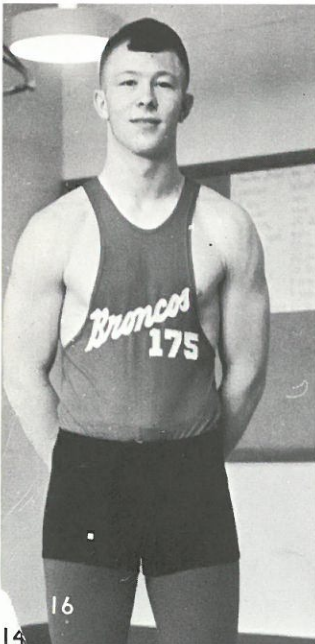
Scoreboard

RITZVILLE
BRONCOS

21	29	Connell
26	23	Colfax
23	24	Pomeroy
16	32	Colfax
43	8	Liberty
16	29	Cheney
19	29	Pomeroy
15	36	Othello
11	35	Othello
18	25	Cheney
33	14	Medical Lake
24	26	Medical Lake



Fred Langford works hard to get his man.



LEFT: Ritzville's state wrestler this year, Ritch Schumann.

Sports

Tennis



From left, Jo and Tom, first boys' doubles; Rex and Paulette, first mixed doubles; Connie and Randi, first girls' doubles; Virginia, first girls' singles; and John, first boys' singles.



RHS TENNIS TEAM. FRONT ROW, L to R: Dorann P., Sandy G., Nancy S., Carol G., Barb H., Mary R., Debi P., Barb S., Lexi D., Virginia H., Linda H., JoAnn S., and Randi S. BACK ROW: Paulette J., Jenni P., Sandi K., Tim W., Larry R., Tom S., John S., Sheldon R., Jo M., Rex R., Bill H., Doug F., Karen T., Barb K., Marilyn M., and Connie H. Coaches were Miss Dorsey and Mr. Hubbard.



TOP: Tom practices tennis. LEFT and RIGHT: Randi and Connie, Bi-County champions.



Track: the Greatest of Sports



TRACK COACH: Mr. Grimm.

Dave and Clint running the low hurdles.



From three-thirty to five-thirty: two full hours of guts. Run until it feels like you couldn't run another step and then run another lap. Follow it with a jog out to the freeway overpass and back, walk once around the track for rest and run several sprints: 100's, 220's, and 440's. Finish up by running a mile for time, which completes two hours of extremely rewarding life. Track: the greatest of sports.

TRACK SQUAD. FRONT ROW, L to R: Ritchie Schumann, Greg Ostreich, Gary Schrag, Dave Heinemann, Mike Koch, Fred Langford, Dwight Olson, and Tim Yokers. BACK ROW: Randy Heimbigner, Manager, Bob Hoff, Mark Meyer, Bob Wikan, Gary Anderson, Greg Shelman, Brent Heinemann, Clark Schaefer, Clint Baker, Coaches - Mr. Grimm and Mr. Huston.



BI-DISTRICT TRACKMEN. FRONT ROW: Dave Heinemann, Bob Hoff, Greg Shelman, Fred Langford. BACK ROW: Mark Meyer, Ritchie Schumann, Clark Schaefer, Gary Anderson, and Brent Heinemann.



Ritchie Schumann getting ready to throw the shot.

Broncos Have a Successful Mile Relay Team at State Meet



LEFT: Mile relay team consisting of Greg Shelman, Dave Heinemann, Brent Heinemann, and Hal Whitman. BELOW: Exchanging the baton.



Track



Danny after throwing the discus.

Gary Anderson's unique style of high-jumping.



Clark getting ready to throw the javelin.

Greg finishing a race.



Sports

Broncos Have a Young but Strong Baseball Team



BACK ROW, from left to right: Coach Robert Babbitt, Cliff Wright, Garrett Templin, Neil Telecky, Don Sanger, Tom McLain, Max Graber, Mark Wellsandt, Lyle Heimbigner. FRONT ROW: Brian Hilzer, Gary Heinemann, Mark Niendam, Kurt Kiehn, Mark Thaut, Dan Meyer, Raymond Bernard, and manager, Norman Rambow.

Scores

RITZVILLE	4	3	Odessa
BRONCOS	12	2	Washtuona
	2	19	Lacrosse
	6	16	Lind
	19	6	Washtucna
	5	16	Odessa
	3	6	Liberty
	1	7	Sprague
	13	4	Lind
	6	4	Reardan
	0	12	Harrington
	9	8	Sprague
	6	8	Freeman



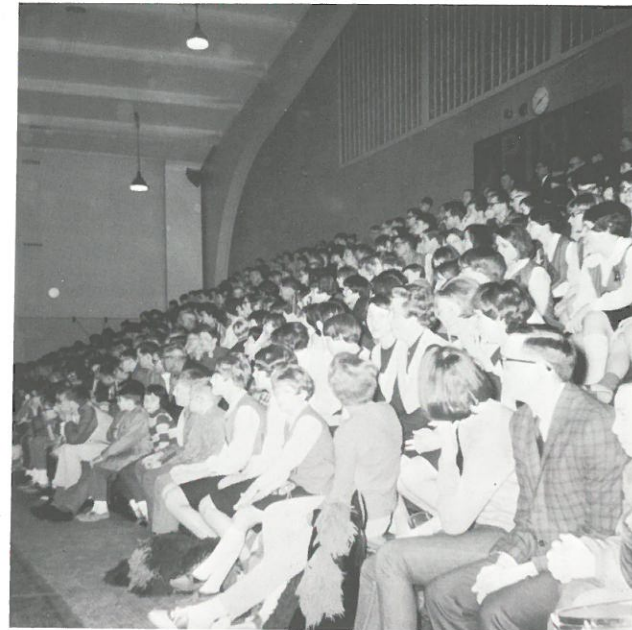
Some team members warming up

Activities

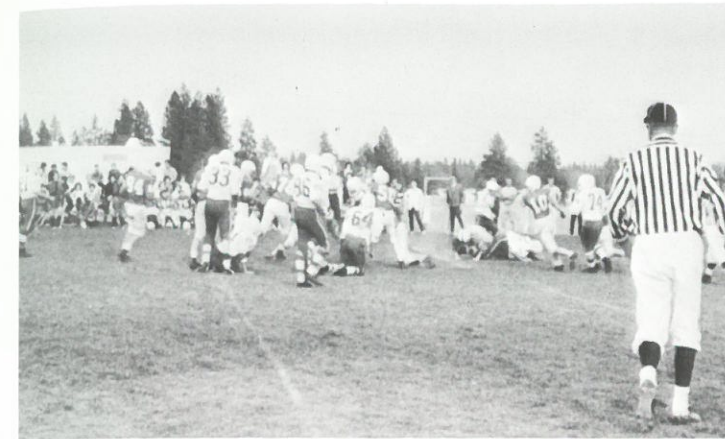
Miscellaneous Sports



Cheerleaders lead yell for pep club.



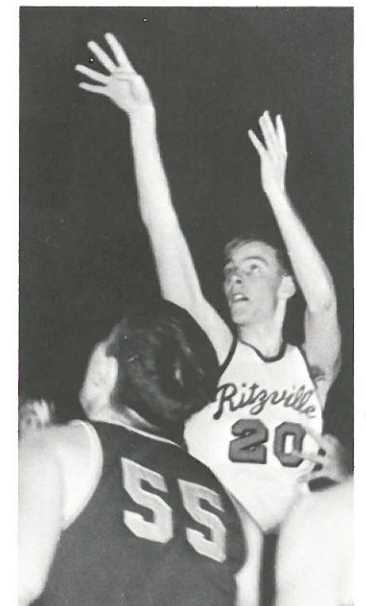
Huge turnout for home basketball game



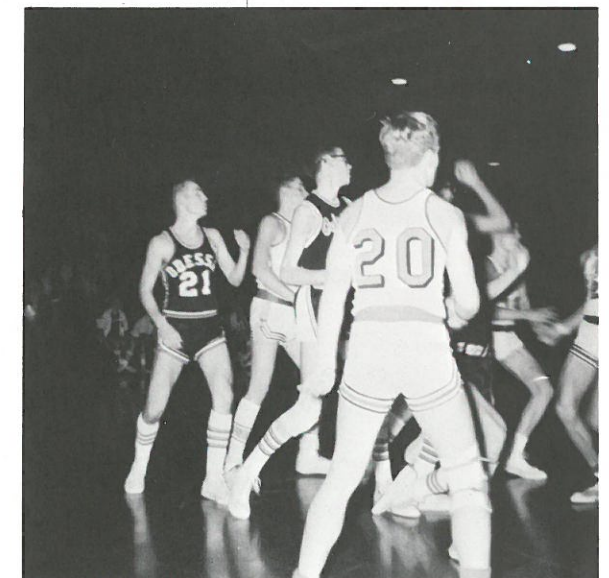
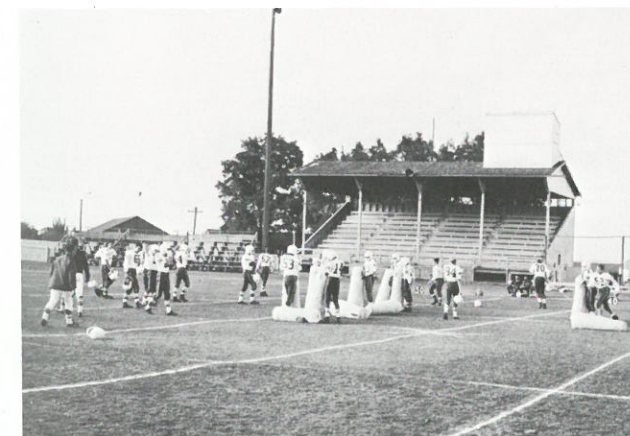
Broncos win at Liberty



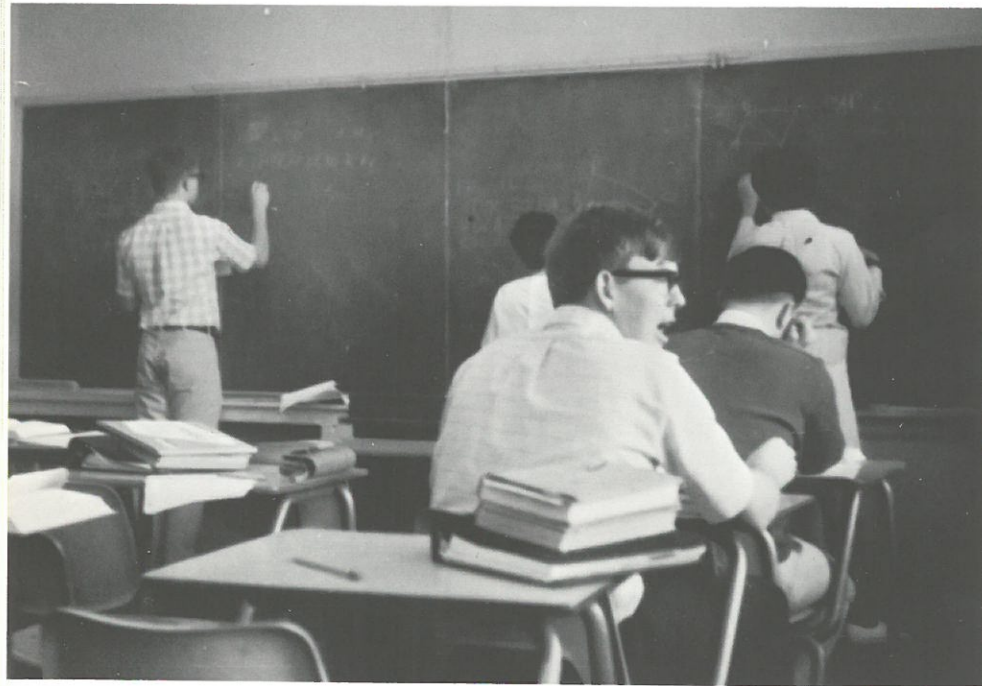
Cheerleaders send team off to district.



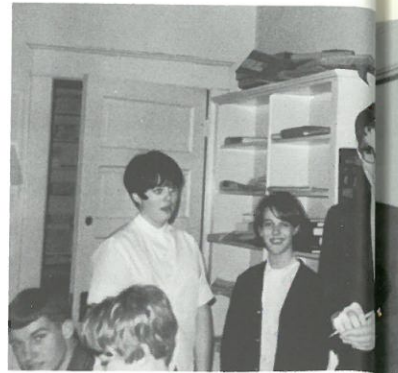
BELOW: Broncos work hard at fall football turn-out.



Academics Candid Glimpses of RHS Classrooms



ABOVE, from left: Mark Thaut, Julie Hintze, Jo McConnell, Kurt Kiehn, and Sandy Wright enjoy a rousing Geometry class. BELOW: Mr. Peters practices with the Pep Band.



An industrious studyhall - from left, Rich, Sue, Karen, Alice, and Mr. Hepp.



ABOVE: RHS Washington History class visits the courthouse. BELOW: Mr. Peters leads band members.

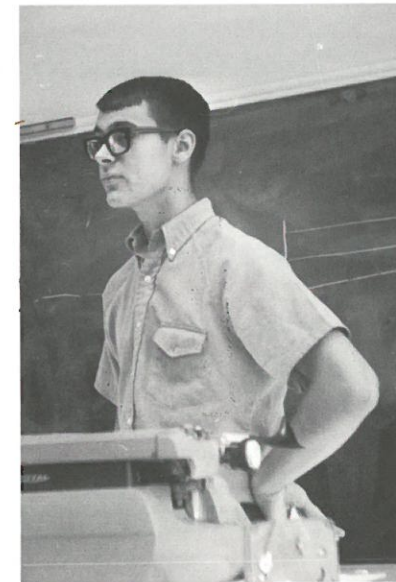


ABOVE LEFT: Sophomore girls' P.E. class learns gymnastic techniques from Miss Dorsey.

ABOVE RIGHT: Marilyn Sielaff takes a break from P.E. activities.

AT LEFT: Mike Koch and Hatti Gunsch in typing class.

BELOW: Mary Rowe, Marilyn Minion, Sheldon Reeve, Bob Stanfield, Sandy Wright, Marilyn Sielaff, Sue Hegle, and Sandy Ruff in fifth period typing class.



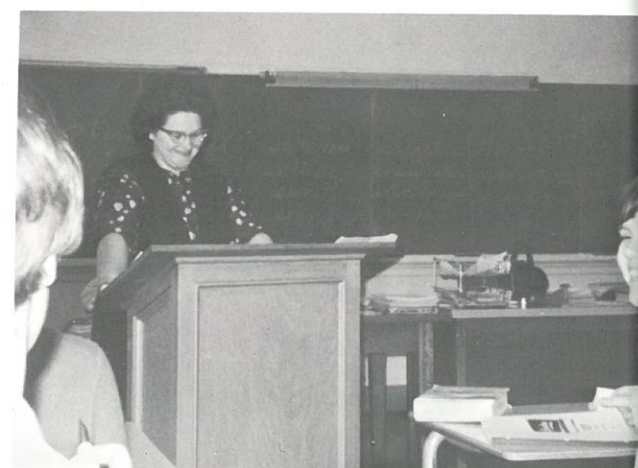
Teachers and Students of RHS Are Industrious



LIBRARY SCIENCE: Virginia Harder, Alice Foss, Jenni Peppers. 2nd ROW: Clint Baker, Marg Gannon, Kris Schwisow, Laurel Walenta, and Margy Werth. 3rd ROW: Bud Kirkendall, Rich Greenwalt, Lyn Kubik, Mikki Sanger, Terri Pearson. 4th ROW: Karen Talley, Shirl Knuth, Linda Hilzer, and teacher Mrs. Wellsandt.



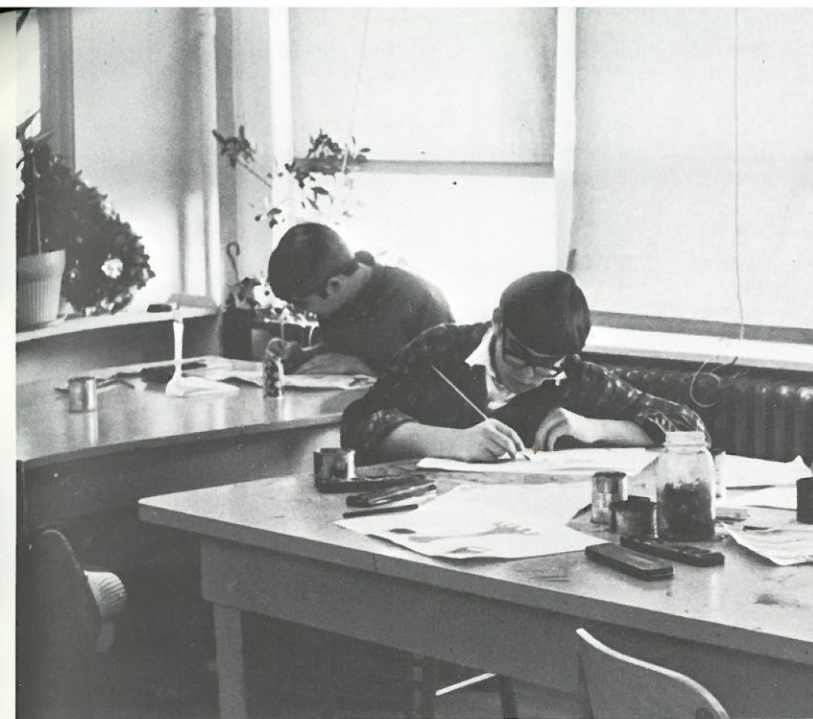
OFFICE PRACTICE. FIRST ROW: Sandi Klettke, Laurel Walenta, Robyn Spencer, Cathy Sue Thaut, Karen Delorme, Linda Hilzer, and teacher Gaynel Gering. 2nd ROW: Teacher Deann Whitman, Karen Talley, Nancy Schumann, Shirl Knuth, Lexi Danekas, Vicki Erickson, Charlotte Niendam, and Kathi Rogel. 3rd ROW: Randy Moore, Brent Heinemann, and Greg Kembel.



ABOVE: Mrs. LaLonde one of our student teachers. FAR LEFT: Virginia works during Library Science. LEFT: Mrs. Schorzman threads film for Senior Home Ec.



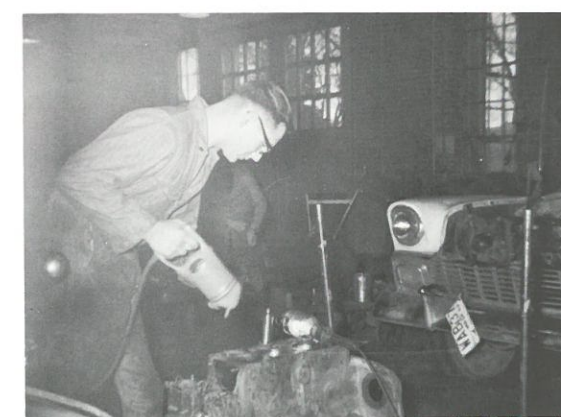
LEFT: Margo works on arts and crafts project. BELOW: Ralph, Paul, Jerry, and Alice in an art class. RIGHT: Tim works at mixing paint in the art room.



LEFT: Don and Ron work on painting. BELOW: Mr. Hurst gives advice to Don.



FAR LEFT: Lunch time in Mrs. West's room. LEFT: Ken busy at work.



Work, Work, Work

RIGHT: Jenni and Virginia hard at work.
FAR RIGHT: Deann performing one of
her many duties. BELOW: Mrs. Bergt
and Mrs. West confer. BELOW: Ray
Bernard has found a new secret to better
grades.



BELOW: Tone does a good job on his feeder.

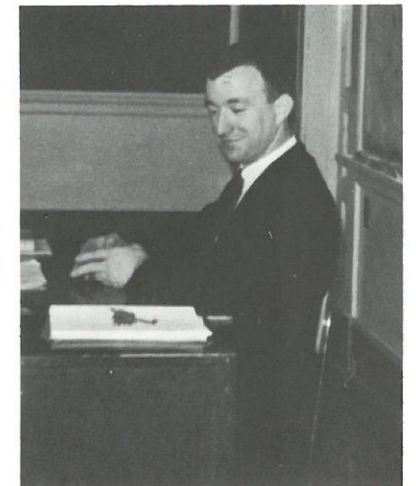


Dorann and Vicki get chemistry
advice from Mr. Hepp.

The custodians hard at work.



MR. GRIMM



FAR LEFT: Mrs. Gaynel Gering
BELOW: Study time?



Mr. Peters leads the choir.



Mr. Vic Hilzer poses for
a picture.



Mr. Peters and the Pep Band.



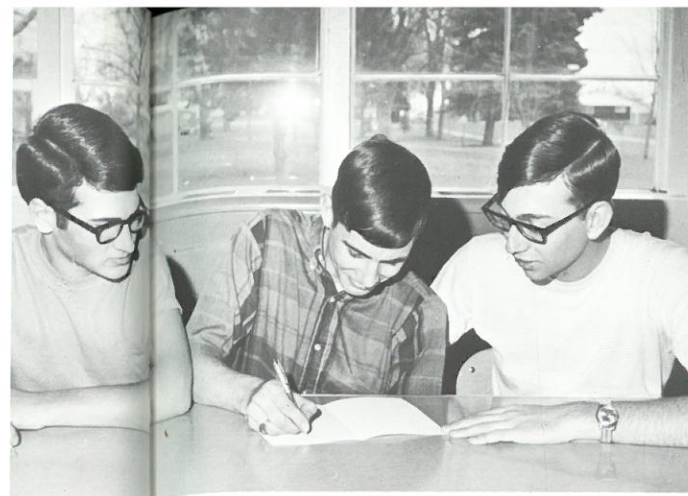
Mr. Oberst at work in office.

AT RIGHT: Bertha, Dorann, and Mrs. Schorzman plant an FHA rose. BELOW: Sandy R., Vicki R., and Pat E. working on reports in library.



Potpourri

AT RIGHT: Neil T., Jay K., and Bud K. planning FFA banquet.



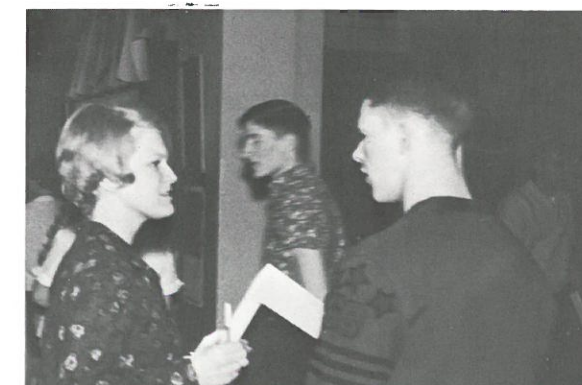
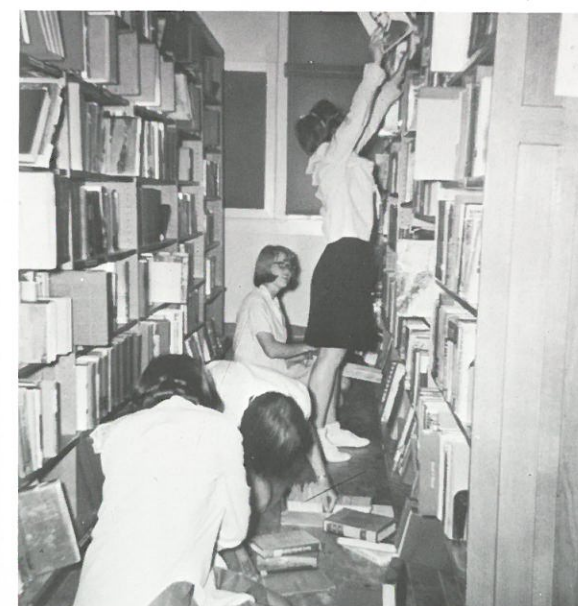
Chuck cleaning his locker



Connie's an angel?

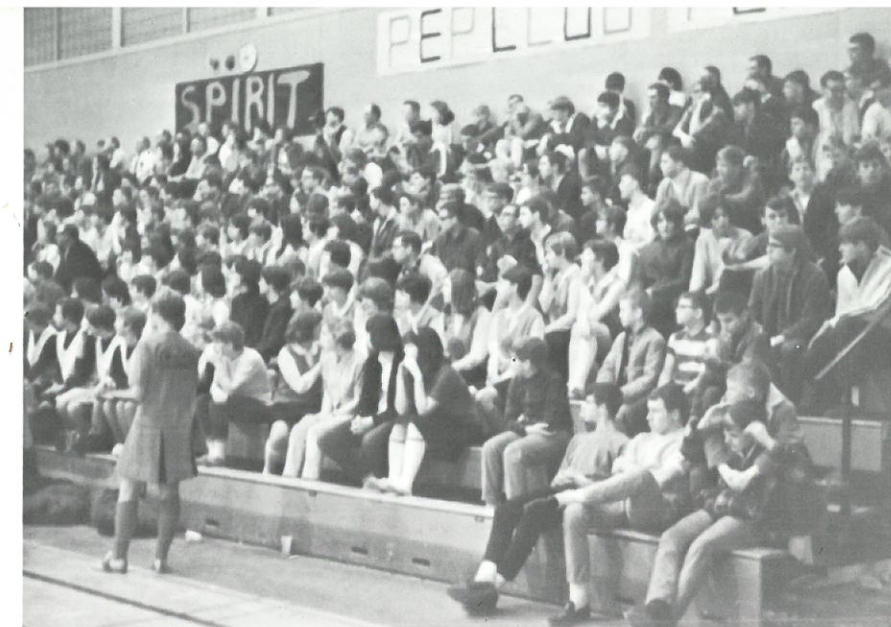


Randy and Mary at Honor Society picnic.



Nancy and Jim talking between classes.

AT LEFT: Study Hall members help take inventory.



RHS students watch basketball game intently.



Sandy M., Mary H., and Stepahnie sing in 13 Clocks.



Activities Royalty Is Led by Miss Ritzville



Gail Meyer is crowned the new Miss Ritzville by Kathi Rogel, Miss Ritzville for 1967-68.



Miss Ritzville, Kathi Rogel, and court are shown in above picture in the 1967 Adams County Fair.

AT LEFT: 1967-68 Miss Ritzville court is shown. STANDING from left, are Charlotte Niendam, Shari Barnes, and Sue Halwas, princesses. Queen Kathi Rogel is seated.

The float for the 1968 Lilac Parade is shown below.



Activities

Royalty

Homecoming Royalty for 1967 is shown in picture at right. STANDING from left, are Vicki Kramer, Junior princess, Marilyn Sielaff, Sophomore princess, and Shannon Ahern, Freshman princess. Seated is Queen Charlotte Niendam.

Sweetheart Ball Royalty is shown below as they lead the Grand March.



1968 Sweetheart Ball Royalty is pictured above. From left are: Susie Schwisow and Greg Shelman, Sophomore princess and prince; Janice McCaffery, Sophomore Page; Mikki Sanger, Queen; Sue Halwas, Senior Page; Mark Telecky, King; Vicki Kramer, Junior Page; Mary Hille and Gary Anderson, Junior princess and prince.

Charlotte Niendam, Adams County Wheat Queen is shown at right in her official photograph.

Queen Charlotte is shown below performing one of her official duties. She is distributing cookies during the 1968 Stir-Up Days.



Activities

Homecoming



Jim and Ken watch the dummy burn.

BELOW: Sophomore girls wait for the Serpentine to begin.



RIGHT: The team works a play against Davenport at Homecoming. BELOW: The Homecoming Fire roars with the great R. H. S. Spirit.



LEFT BELOW: Kay, Barb, and Kris ready themselves for the Serpentine.



RIGHT: The team hustles under the bright lights at Homecoming.



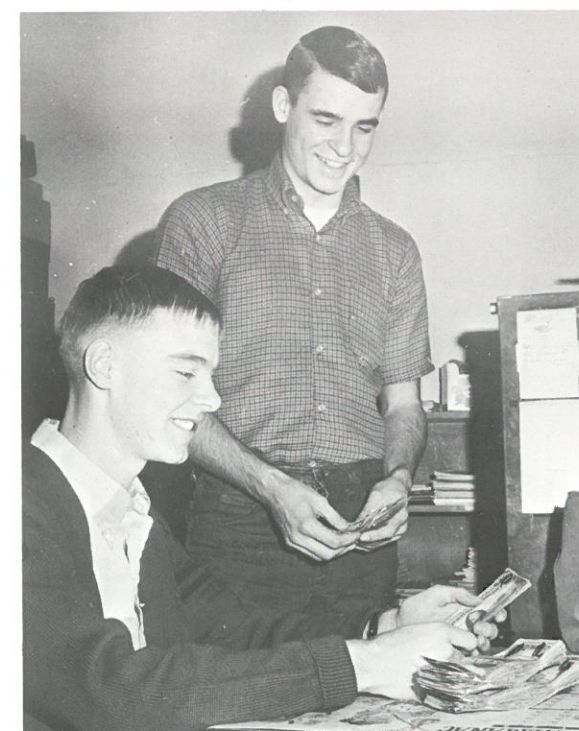
QUEEN CHARLOTTE

RHS Student Government

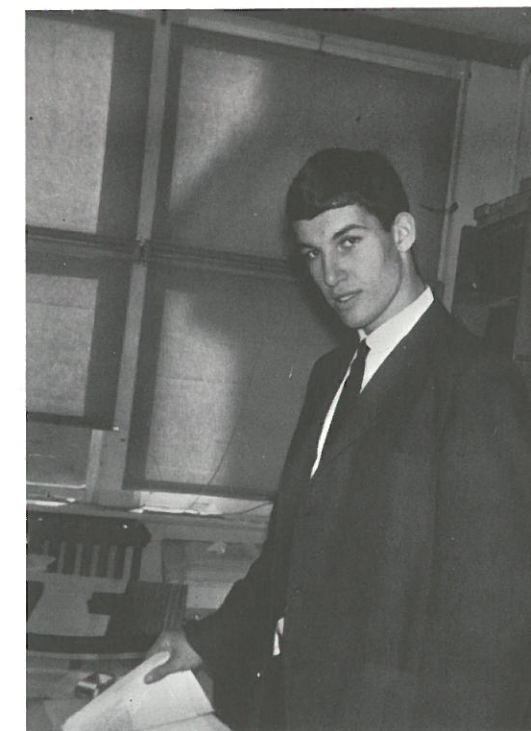


FRONT, L to R: Dorann - Harvester; Nancy - Broncettes; Shirley - Pep Club; Sue - Cheerleaders; Kris - F. H. A.; Sandi - A. S. B. Secretary. CENTER: Dan - Freshman Class; Ray - Choir; Brent - A. S. B. Treasurer; Alice - Annual. BACK: Bob - President; Greg - Junior Class. NOT SHOWN: Ken - F. F. A.; Vicki - Broncettes; Jim - Boy's Red R; Hal - Senior Class; Mark - A. S. B. Assistant Treasurer; Tim - Sophomore Class; Cathy Sue - G. A. A.; and Randy - Band.

Brent and Mark count the profits.



Rich consults his notes.



Activities

Band and Choir

Pep Band Members hard at work.



FRONT ROW: Kathy Rogel, Charlotte Niendam, Mary Rowe, Marilyn Minion, Jo Ann Schoessler, Paulette Jerpe, Shannon Ahern, Stephanie Roloff. SECOND ROW: Linda Kubik, Sandi Klettke, Laurel

Walenta, Mary Hille, Vicki Kramer, Linda Leisle, Kay Anderson, Sharon Leonard, Carla Steinmetz, Francis Reimers, Dan Meyer, Debbi Kramer, Marilee Wellsandt, Janice McCaffery, Barbara Snider. THIRD ROW: Vicky Rehn, Patti Evans, Julie Hintze, Susan Schwisow, Rae Ann Telecky, Sandy Graf, Bill Dyck, Randy Roth, Mikki Sanger, Nancy Hille, Tim Wellsandt, Sue Halwas, Sue Becker, Dave Heinemann, Shari Barnes, Bonnie Graber, Randy Moore. FOURTH ROW: Hal Whitman, Jay Kagele, Mike Koch, Randy Spencer, Kurt Kiehn, Shaun Cross, Chuck Krause, Mark Brewer, Tom McLain, Doug Baumann, Mark Niendam, Larry Kegele, Fred Langford, Dan Hille. FIFTH ROW: Director Elmer Peters, Shirley Knuth, Rick Telecky, Mark Meyer, Gary Anderson, Tom Tuffield, Barbara Ketelsen, Daryl Pearson.

FRONT ROW: Mary Hille, Barbara Snider, Marilee Wellsandt, Francis Reimers, Marilyn Sielaff, Marcy Smith, Nancy Hille, Susie Schwisow, Shannon Ahern, Bonnie Graber, Kathy Rogel, Lexie Danekas, Shari Barnes, Sue Becker, Director Elmer Peters. SECOND ROW: Charlotte Niendam, Alice Kagele, Carol Gibler, Janice McCaffery, Gary Schrag, Mark Wellsandt, Larry Kagele, Ray Bernard, Larry Rehn, Mark Thaut, Clint Baker, Sandi Klettke, Sharon Leonard, Stephanie Roloff, Gail Meyer, Julie Hintze. THIRD ROW: Dorann Pavlik, Kay Anderson, Linda Leisle, Sue Halwas, Tim Wellsandt, Doug Folland, Dan Meyer, Mark Niendam, Bill Dyck, Kurt Kiehn, Fred Langford, Nancy Schwisow, Peggy Meyer, Debbi Kramer, Laurel Walenta, Mikki Sanger. FOURTH ROW: Tom McLain, Mike Koch, Tim Yokers, Randy Roth, Randy Moore, Shaun Cross, Chuck Krause, Larry Tufts, Hal Whitman, Gary Anderson, John Slipper, Mark Meyer, Vicki

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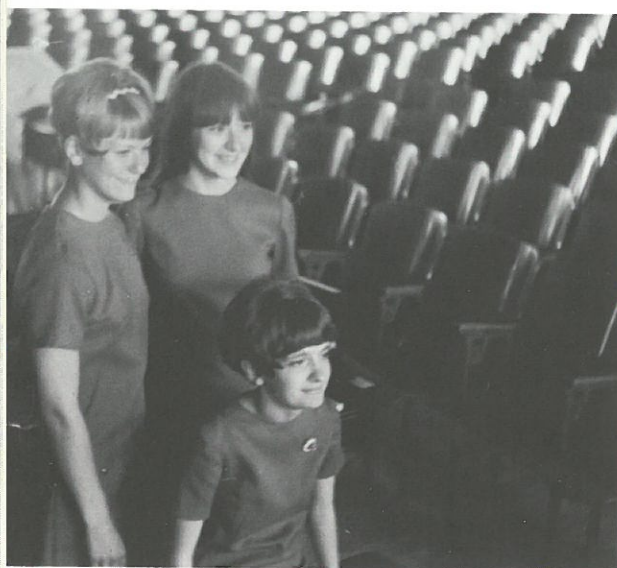


BAND AND CHOIR DIRECTOR, Mr. Elmer Peters.



Mark Niendam, Gary Schrag, and Doug Folland.





SOPHOMORE GIRLS' TRIO
 Marcy Smith, Susan Schwisow, Julie Hintze,
 not shown is Sally Graf, accompanist.



Tom sings his
 original composi-
 tion in "The
 13 Clocks"



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRIO
 Accompanist, Shannon Ahern, Gail
 Meyer, Sue Halwas, Stephanie
 Roloff.



LEFT: Sr. Girls' Trio Alice
 Kagele, Kathi Rogel, Lexi
 Danekas. RIGHT: Kathi
 Rogel sings solo at Dad-
 Daughter Banquet accom-
 panied by Gail Meyer.
 BELOW RIGHT: Girls'
 Trio and Boys' Quartet
 sing together. Kurt Kiehn,
 Sue Halwas, Tom
 McClain, Gail Meyer,
 Mike Koch, and Stephanie
 Roloff, not shown is Shaun
 Cross. BELOW LEFT:
 Flute Trio Shannon Ahern,
 Jo Ann Schoesler, Paul-
 ette Jerpe, accompanied
 by Sandy Graf.



DRUM MAJORETTE: Shirley Knuth

Girls' Athletic Association

This year, the G. A. A. played basketball and
 baseball, held a Chili Feed on January 20, and
 made money from a cake raffle which they
 donated to the Bruce Johnson fund.

High-Stepping R.H.S. Majorettes Add Spirit to Band



MAJORETTES:
 Diane Greenwalt and Theresa Pearson



BACK ROW, L to R: Linda
 Hilzer, Sandy Graf, Paulette
 Jerpe, Lois Disparte, Bonnie
 Graber, Diane Greenwalt,
 Carol Gibler. SECOND ROW:
 Virginia Harder, Barbara Geiss,
 Jenni Peppers, Sandi Klettke.
 FRONT ROW: Debi Janzen,
 Chris Janzen, Cathy Thaut,
 Karen Delorme, and Shirley
 Knuth. NOT SHOWN: Sandy
 Wright and Advisor: Miss
 Dorsey.



"Tom Jones"

CAST

Partridge - - - - - Randy Roth
 Bridget Allworthy - - - Shirley Knuth
 Squire Allworthy - - - Hal Whitman
 Deborah - - - - - Margy Werth
 Jenny Jones (Mrs. Waters) - Kathi Rogel
 Captain Blifil - - - - Bud Kirkendall
 Blifil - - - - - Brent Heinemann
 Tom Jones - - - - - Clark Schaefer
 Thwackum - - - - - Jim Young
 Square - - - - - Jerry Devine
 Mr. Western - - - - - Tom McLain
 Sophia Western - - - Nancy Schumann
 Miss Western - - - - Alice Kagele
 Honour - - - - - Sandi Klettke
 Justice Dowling - - - - Allen Kayler

Doctor - - - - - Randy Moore
 Highwayman - - - - - Clint Baker
 Harriet - - - - - Sue Halwas
 Fitzpatrick - - - - - Chuck Baumann
 Mrs. Whitefield - - - - Laurel Walenta
 Susan - - - - - Mikki Sanger
 Lady Bellaston - - - - Linda Kubik
 Nancy - - - - - Jenni Peppers
 Constable - - - - - Dan Hille
 Barmaid - - - - - Robyn Spencer
 Servants - - - - - Margo Kembel
 Lexie Danekas
 Cathy Thaut
 Vicki Erickson
 Prompter - - - - - Kris Schwisow

DIRECTED BY MR. MELVIN HURST

Below and right, scenes from "Tom Jones".



Below, Rich Greenwalt - in charge of lighting and Shaun Cross - in charge of music.



Senior Class Play



The Junior Class Presents "The Boy Who Changed the World"

DIRECTED BY MR. RON WIDENER

The Voice - - - - - Ralph Collison
 John the Strong - - - - John Slipper
 Agatha - - - - - Sara Telecky, Molly Woodbury
 Paul the Professor - - - - Robert Hoff
 Mozelle - - - - - Vicki Kramer, Alice Foss
 Scarface - - - - - Don Dyck
 Spear - - - - - Gary Anderson, Tom Tuffield
 Bear - - - - - Rex Rosenoff

Irma - - - - - Pat Evans, Randi Schwisow
 Genevieve - - - - Vicky Rehn, Sandy Moeller
 George - - - - - Mark Meyer, Ray Bernard
 Dorothy - - - - - Mary Hille, Irene Streeter
 Ruth - - - - - Connie Heinemann, Stephanie Roloff
 Irving the Great Nose - - - - Cliff Wright
 Ralph the Fast Runner - - - - Jay Kagele
 Extras - - - - - Diane Greenwalt, Carolyn Hirning



1967-68 RHS Award Winners



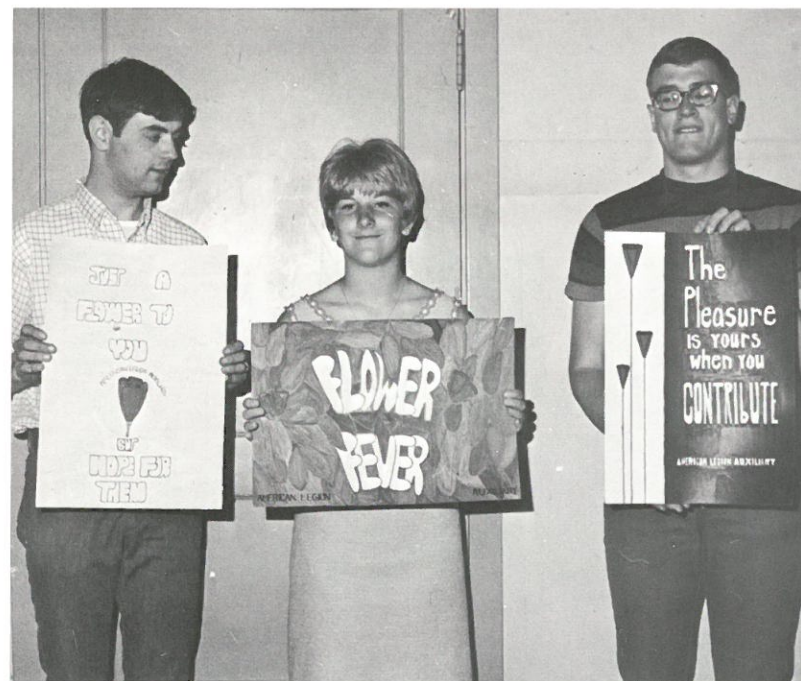
Tom Sackmann, Dorann Pavlik, and Sara Telecky were chosen for the People-to People tour.



ABOVE: Sue Halwas winner of Betty Crocker Award.
RIGHT: Girl Stater - Stephanie and Randi - alternate.



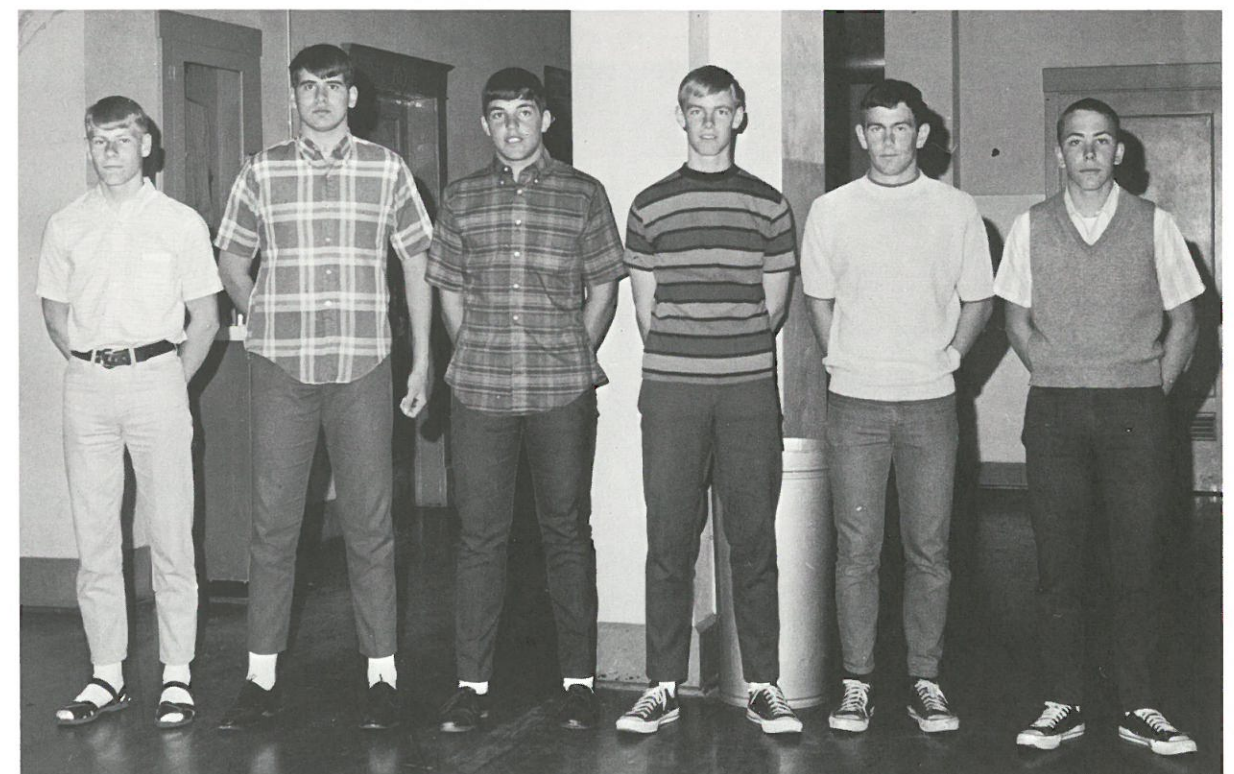
BELOW: Winner of the Homemaker of Tomorrow award - Margy Werth.



Jerry Devine, Lexi Danekas, and Dan Hille were chosen the 1968 Poppy Poster winners.



Winners of the Ritzville Women's Club dress revue.



1968 BOY'S STATERS
Bob Hoff, Greg Kembel, Chuck Krause, Mark Meyer, Bob Stanfield, and Ray Bernard.

Activities

Pep Club Boosts School Morale



Marilee tries to sell Bronco cushions with Joel's help.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS: C. Niendam, Treasurer; N. Schumann, Vice-President; S. Knuth, President; B. Snider, Secretary; M. Sanger, Sergeant-at-Arms.



The Pep Club takes an unaccustomed break.



FRONT ROW, L to R: S. Halwas, L. Walenta, S. Klettke, R. Spencer, S. Roloff. SECOND ROW: V. Erickson, L. Danekas, G. Meyer, M. Gannon, C. Taut, N. Schumann, S. Telecky, S. Heinemann, D. Pavlik. THIRD ROW: D. Greenwalt, R. Telecky, M. Wellsandt, J. Hintze, B. Heimbigner, M. Smith, D. Kramer. FOURTH ROW: S. Knuth, M. Sanger, L. Hilzer, G. Teske, C. Niendam, K. Smith, S. Schwisow, B. Snider, J. McCaffery, M. Minion, S. Hegle, M. Rowe, M. Sielaff, B. Ketelsen. LAST ROW: M. Hille, S. Leisle, S. Leonard, P. Meyer, V. Kramer, K. Anderson, K. Schwisow, K. Fuller, N. Schwisow, C. Steinmetz, S. Moeller, M. Woodbury, S. Becker, L. Disparte, S. Graf.

Girls' Red "R"



FRONT ROW, L to R: S. Halwas, R. Spencer, S. Klettke, L. Walenta, S. Roloff. SECOND ROW: V. Harder, J. Peppers, M. Hille, M. Sanger, L. Hilzer. LAST ROW: R. Schwisow, C. Heinemann, K. Schwisow, A. Pavlik.

Boys' Red "R"



FRONT ROW, L to R: J. Kagle, T. Yokers, A. Kayler, D. Heinemann, R. Heimbigner, R. Bernard, G. Templin, R. Hoff. SECOND ROW: R. Schumann, B. Stanfield, G. Shellman, R. Roth, R. Moore, S. Cross, C. Krause, R. Greenwalt, C. Baumann, M. Thaut. LAST ROW: J. Young, C. Baker, K. Miller, B. Weber, C. Schaefer, B. Heinemann, Coach Agee, R. Heimbigner, D. Hille, T. McLain, M. Meyer, H. Whitman.



RHS Speech Class Presents — “Overtones” and “13 Clocks”

CAST OF “OVERTONES”

Harriet - - - - - Connie Heinemann
Hetty - - - - - Dorann Paylik
Margaret - - - - - Alice Foss
Maggie - - - - - Vicki Kramer

CAST OF “13 CLOCKS”

The Golux - - - - - Clint Baker
Princess Saralinda - - - - - Mikki Sanger
The Duke - - - - - John Slipper
Xingu (Prince Zorn) - - - - - Hal Whitman
Taverner - - - - - Ray Bernard
Chanteuse - - - - - Chris Janzen
Hailfellow - - - - - Dan Hille

Taleteller - - - - - Myra Hughes
Troublemaker - - - - - Greg Kembel
Tosspot - - - - - Mary Hille
Strutfurrow - - - - - Sandy Moeller
Traveler - - - - - Tom McLain
Whisper - - - - - Virginia Harder
Krang - - - - - Jim Young
Guard - - - - - Mike Yurian
Hark - - - - - Stephanie Roloff
Jackadandy - - - - - Sharon Buscher
Jackolent - - - - - Doris Adams
Hagga - - - - - Jane Adams

DIRECTED BY MR. RON WIDENER



Members of the
cast of the “13
Clocks” in action.



RHS Band and Choir Present “Plenty of Money”

DIRECTED BY MR. RON WIDENER

CAST

Hubert G. Winthrop - - - - - John Slipper
Arnold Baker - - - - - Hal Whitman
Sally Winthrop - - - - - Stephanie Roloff
Knuckles - - - - - Larry Tufts
Spike - - - - - Mike Kock
Horace - - - - - Tom McLain
Killer - - - - - Kurt Kiehn
Grandma Maude - - - - - Gail Meyer
Hester Tweedy - - - - - Marilyn Sielaff

FBI Agents: Robert Hoff, Chuck Krause, Clint Baker, Mark Thaut.

Old Ladies: Marcie Smith, Sandy Graf, Sandy Moeller, Julie Hintze, Barbara Ketelsen.

Chorus: Sue Halwas, Kay Anderson, Vicki Kramer, Janice McCaffrey, Mary Hille, Barbara Snider, Nancy Schwisow, Debbie Kramer, Susan Schwisow, Peggy Meyer, Rex Rosenoff, Tim Wellsandt.

DIRECTED BY MR. ELMER PETERS

BAND

Alto Sax: Bonnie Graber, Don Sanger
Tenor Sax: Nancy Hille
Baritone Sax: Bill Dyck
Trumpets: Max Graber, Kathy Smith, Doug Folland
Trombones: Dan Hille, Fred Langford, Mark Niendam
Drums: Daryl Pearson
Piano: Mikki Sanger

Members of the cast of “Plenty of Money”



ABOVE: Sandy Moeller, Julie Hintze, Sandy Graf, and Barb Ketelsen are singing a song from “Plenty of Money”. BELOW: More members of the cast are pictured.



Activities

FHA Works Toward Higher Goals

Future Homemakers of America have worked to promote their program, "Morals and Manners". With the help of their advisor, Mrs. Schorzman, and their President, Kris Schwisow, they have had a successful and eventful year.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Decorating for the Sweetheart Ball



President - Kris Schwisow
Vice-President - Stephanie Roloff
Yearbook Chairmen - Dorann Pavlik
and Sandy Moeller.
Scrapbook Chairman - Linda Leisle
Song Leader - Gail Meyer
Degree Chairman - Bev Maine (abs.)
Secretary - Sara Telecky
Treasurer - Connie Heinemann
Freshman Representatives - Jo Ann
Schoesler and Peggy Meyer.
Photographer - Barbara Heimbigner



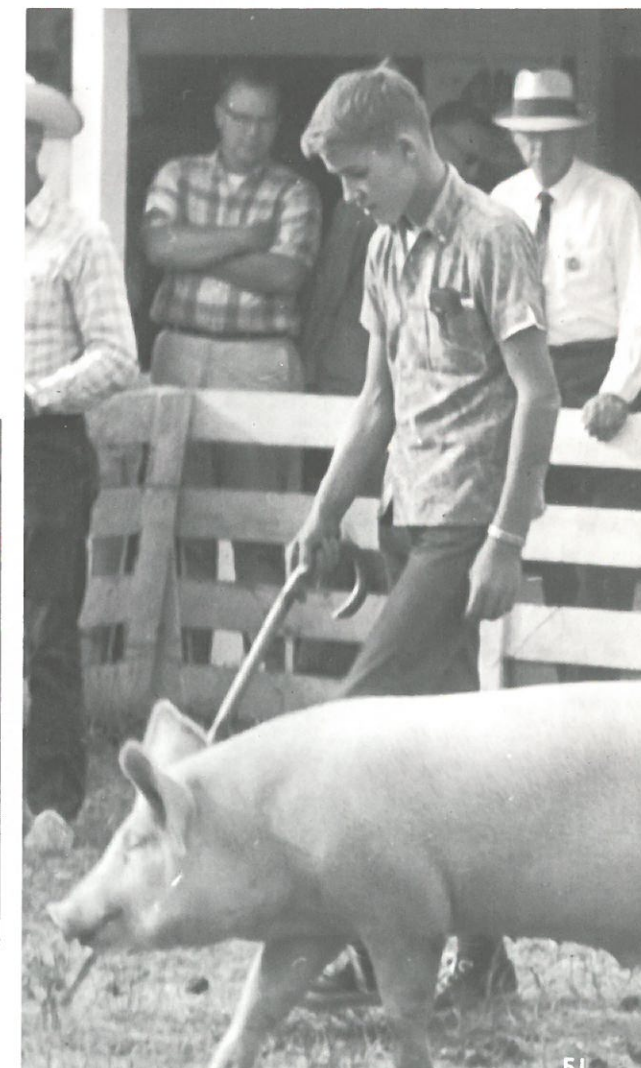
President Kris

RHS Future Farmers Strive Toward State Farmer Degree



BOTTOM ROW, L to R: L. Kagele, A. Delorme, R. Heimbigner, R. Telecky, B. Hilzer, G. Heinemann, D. Anderson, L. Rehn, M. Taylor. MIDDLE ROW: R. Spencer, M. Niendam, R. Geshke, M. Brewer, B. Dyck, G. Shelman, C. Baumann, G. Templin, M. Telecky, J. Kagele. TOP ROW: K. Miller, R. Grams, R. Heimbigner, M. Tesch, N. Telecky, S. Reeves, B. Kirkendall, R. Greenwalt, C. Krause, T. Kubik, G. Anderson, advisor Mr. Jim Webb.

BELOW, L to R: Ken Miller, Leadership Award; Chuck Baumann, Scholarship Award; Tone Kubik, Agricultural Mechanics Award; Garrett Templin, Speech Award and Star Chapter Award; Ross Heimbigner, Livestock Award; Gary Heinemann, Greenhand Award. AT RIGHT: Garrett Templin, State Farmer of the Year, shows a hog while advisor Mr. Webb looks on.



Activities

Broncettes Serve R.H.S.



Gail Meyer, Sara Telecky, Marg Gannon.



Dorann works hard in the ticket booth.



CO-CAPTAINS: Cathy Thaut, Vicki Erickson, Nancy Schumann.



Nancy Schumann holds Bronco.



Connie Heinemann, Dorann Pavlik, Lexie Danekas.

National Honor Society



An Honor Society initiation.



The Ritzville Chapter of the National Honor Society. FRONT ROW, L to R: Chuck Baumann, Mrs. West, Advisor, Mary Rowe, Margy Werth, Barb Ketelsen, Margo Kembel, Gail Meyer, Kathi Rogel, and Linda Kubik. SECOND ROW: Alice Kagele, Shaun Cross, Mike Koch, Sue Halwas, Mark Meyer, Kurt Keihn, Tom Sackmann, Tim Yokers, Fred Langford, Randy Schoesler, Brent Heinemann, Stephanie Roloff, Clark Schaefer, Bob Hoff. BACK ROW: Ray Bernard, Randi Schwisow, Sandi Klettke, Sara Telecky, and Garrett Templin.

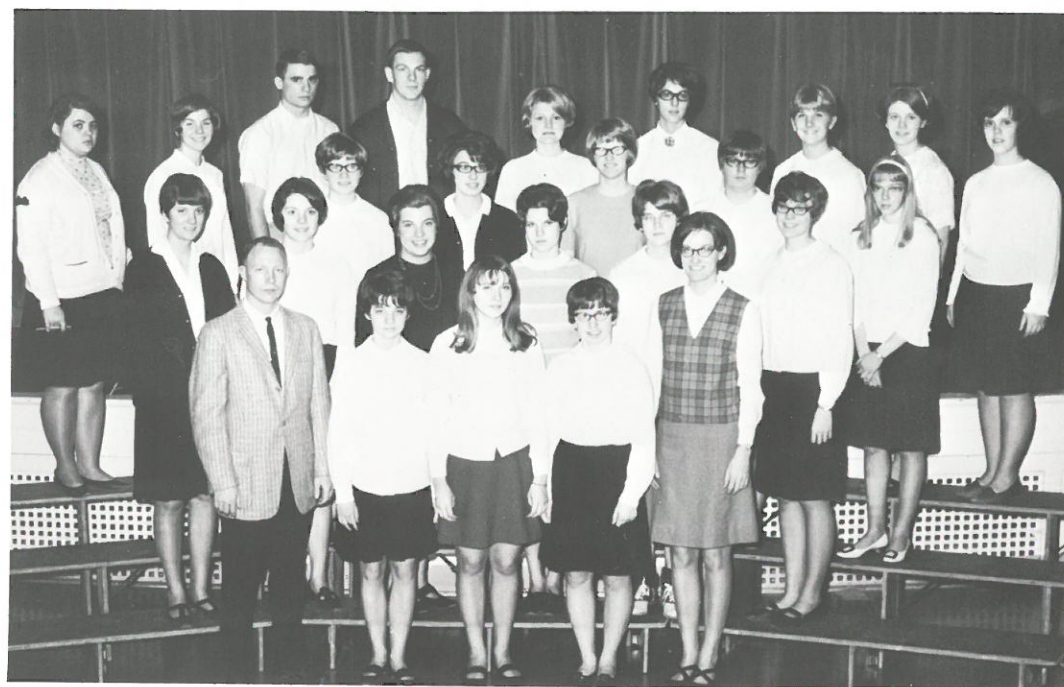


Randy, Alice, Fred, Mike, and Kathy at the Honor Society picnic honoring the seniors.



Chuck, Mark, Linda, Sandi, and Brent initiated into Honor Society.

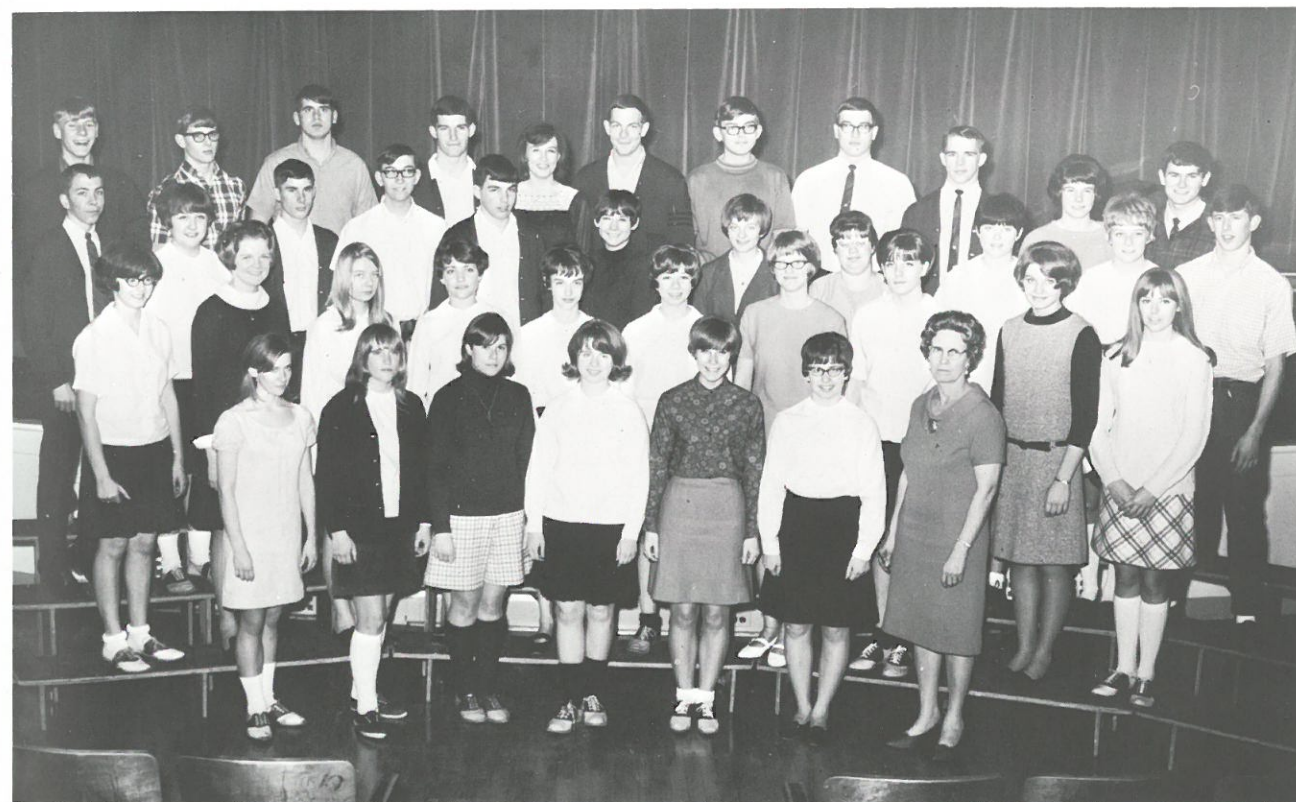
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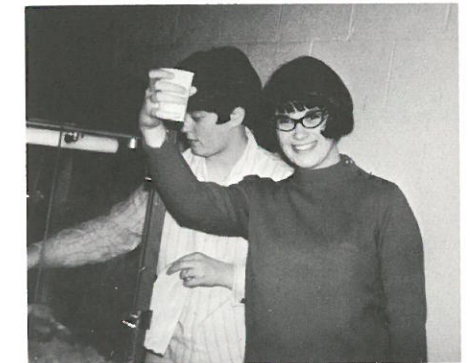


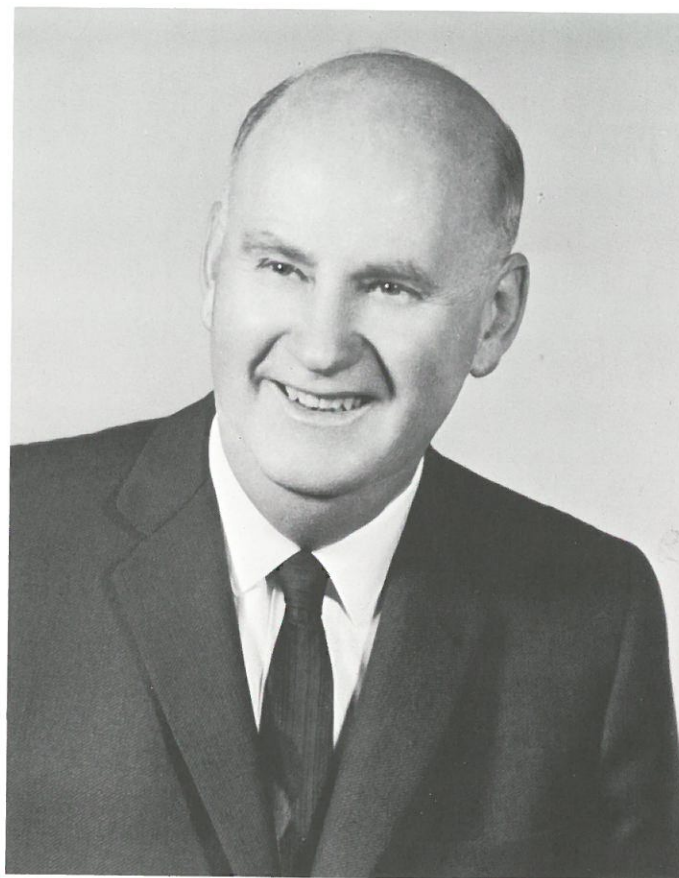
RHS Students Have Fun



TOP OF PAGE: Chuck Baumann tests his strength.
TOP RIGHT: A picture of Jess Osborne taking a picture.
ABOVE: Sophomores getting sunburned at class picnic.
ABOVE RIGHT: Mike hanging around at the gym.
RIGHT: Exuberant football fan at an afternoon game.

PEOPLE





RHS Thanks and for the Mr. L. Oberst

"The past is but prologue"

The history of Ritzville High School is marked by the fine quality of its student bodies, excellence of academic curriculum, outstanding achievement in sports, music, and other activities, and the success of its graduates in life.

It has been a great privilege for me and a deeply satisfying experience to serve as Superintendent of the Ritzville schools for 18 years, 1950-68. To all future generations of R.H.S. I wish high standards of achievement. May you exemplify the honor of your school with pride and distinction.

E. F. Sayre

Sends Best Wishes Future With and Mr. F. Sayre

A school system is only as strong as its faculty and its patrons. In 22 years of association with the Ritzville Schools, I have noted that the patrons have consistently striven to maintain quality teachers and provided ample financial assistance in support of its schools. Former faculty members and present faculty are proud to be associated with and a part of a strong educational system. May this strength forever be preserved.

Lloyd R. Oberst



Mr. Sayre gives Deann some pointers.



Mr. Sayre takes a break from his work at R.H.S.



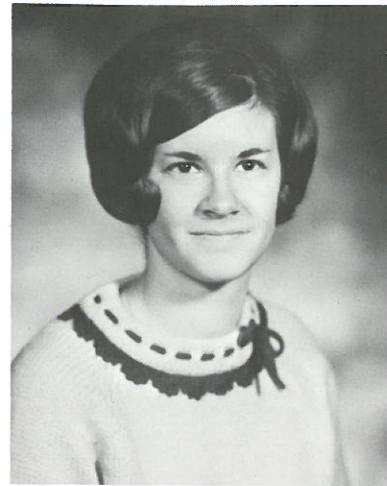
Mr. Oberst and Mr. Webb try their hand at identifying Senior baby pictures.



Mr. Oberst and Gaynel Gering catch up on paper work.



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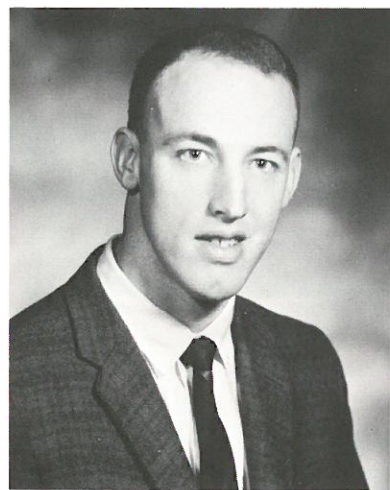
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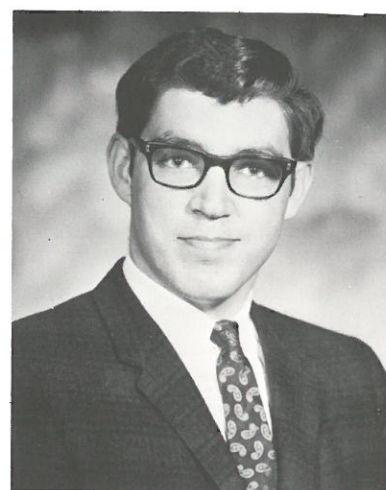
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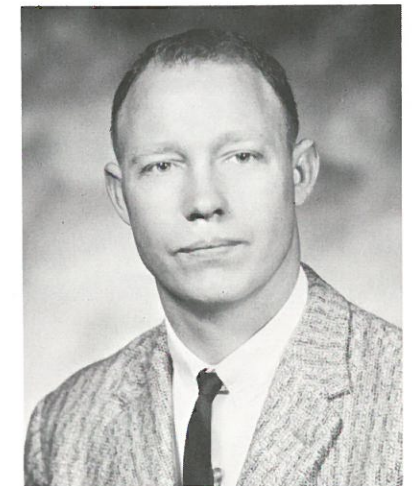
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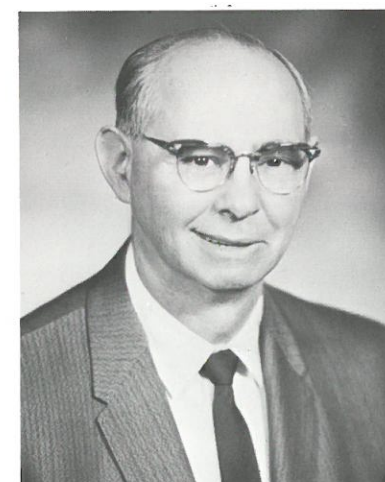
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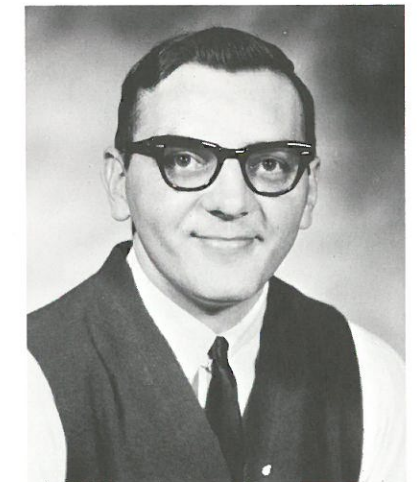
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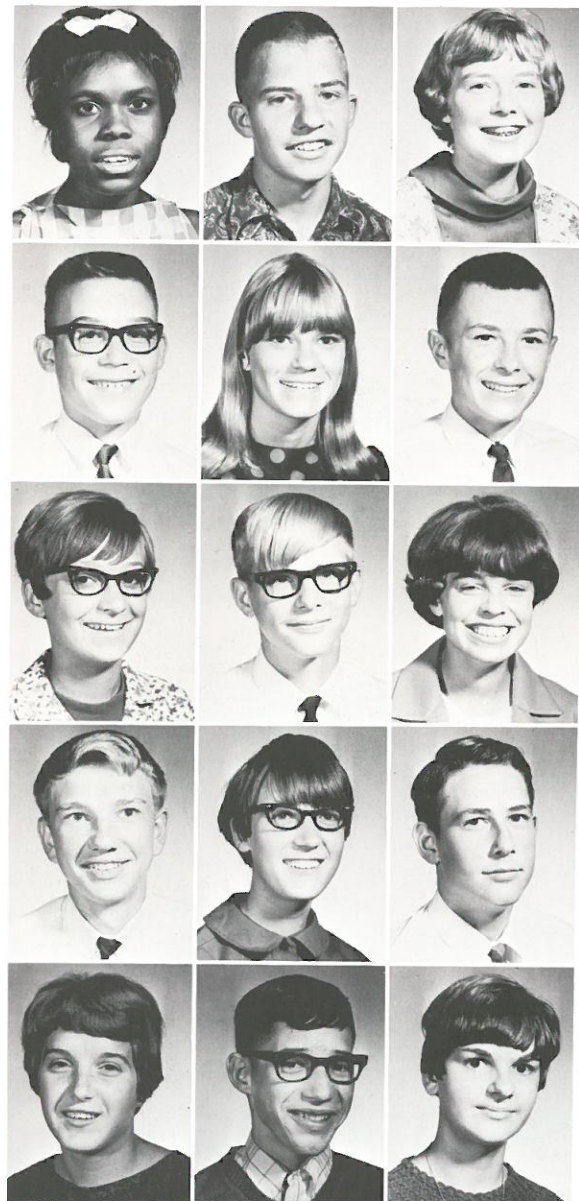
Class of '71



Susan and Nancy, at it again!



Study hall with Mrs. Schorzmann.



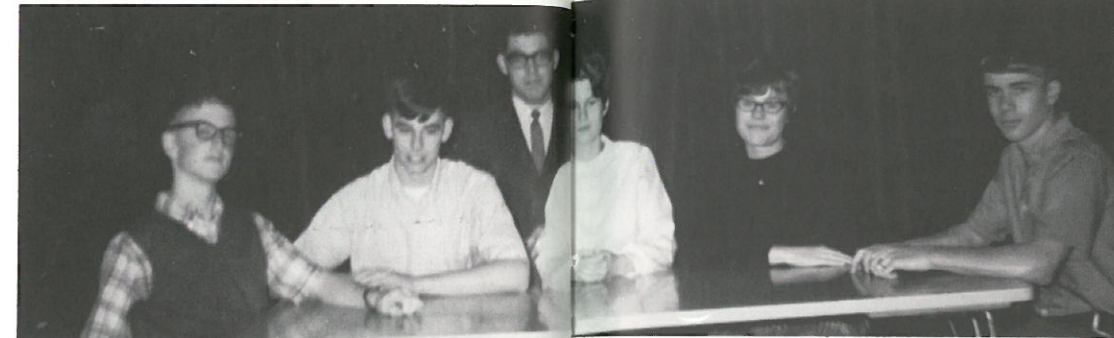
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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: President, Dan Meyer; Vice-president, Randy Spencer; Advisor, Mr. Hepp; Secretary, Nancy Schwisow; Treasurer, Sharon Leonard; Sergeant-at-arms, Ron Gering.



Dan Meyer



R. Spencer



R. Gering



B. Hilzer



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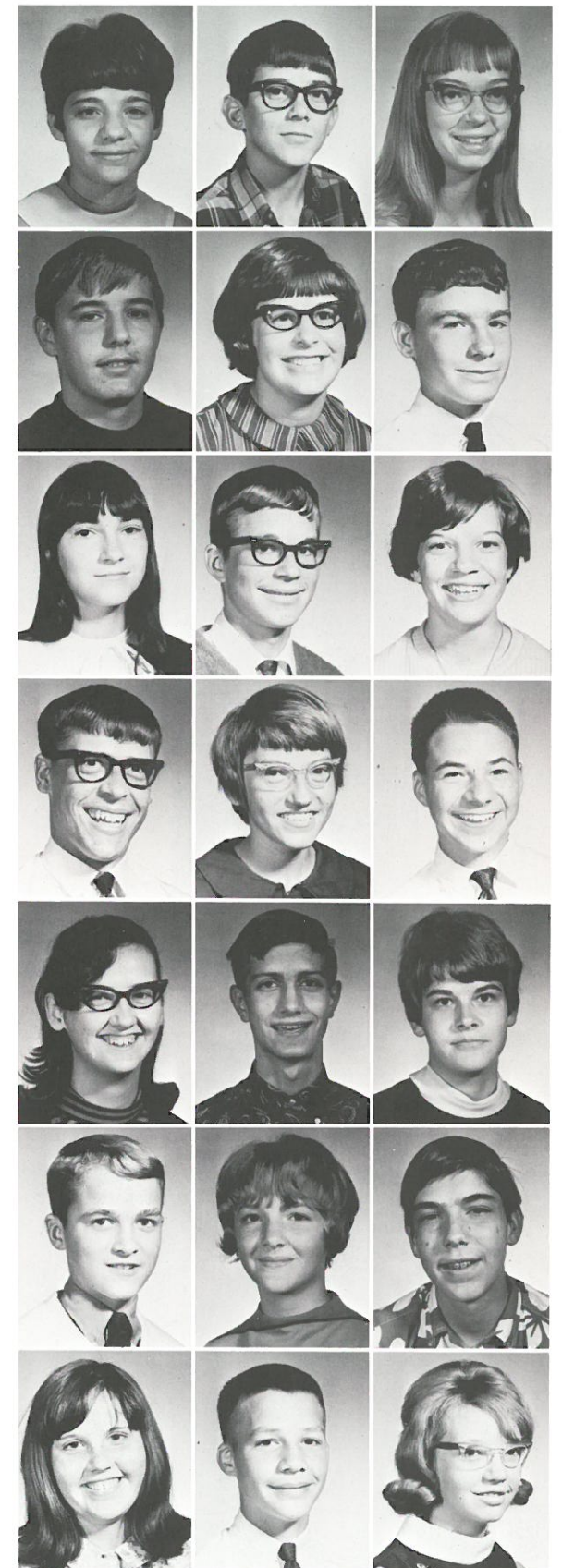
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M. Woodbury
M. Wellsandt
Vicky Yoho



Activities



Lois, Sandy, and Marilee prepare Horn of Plenty

Gary, Dan, and Jeff keep close tabs on the Broncos.

Cheryl in the courtroom.



Just visiting



Nancy and Carla face the agony of Courtesy Week.



Carol making her pose.

Presenting the Class of 1970

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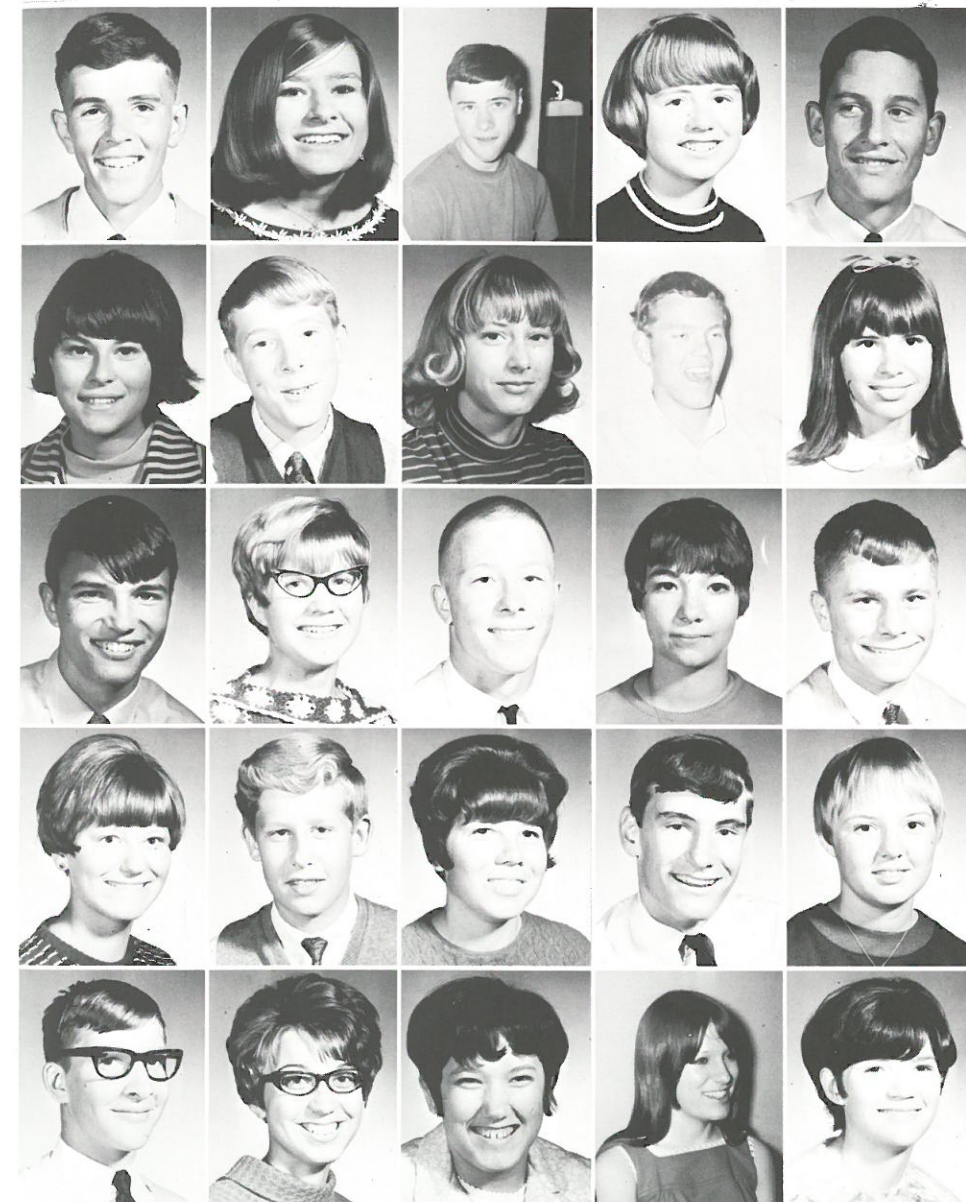
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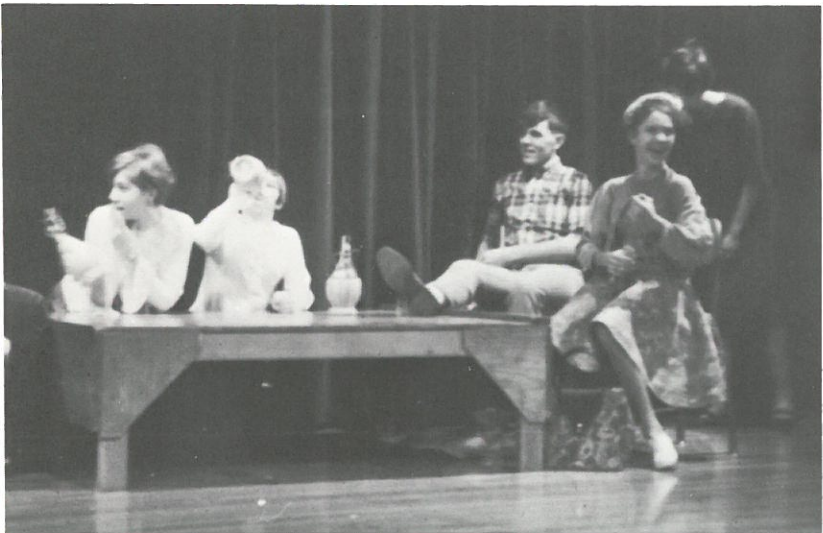
Sophomores join the National Honor Society.



Rae Ann during another one of those parties.

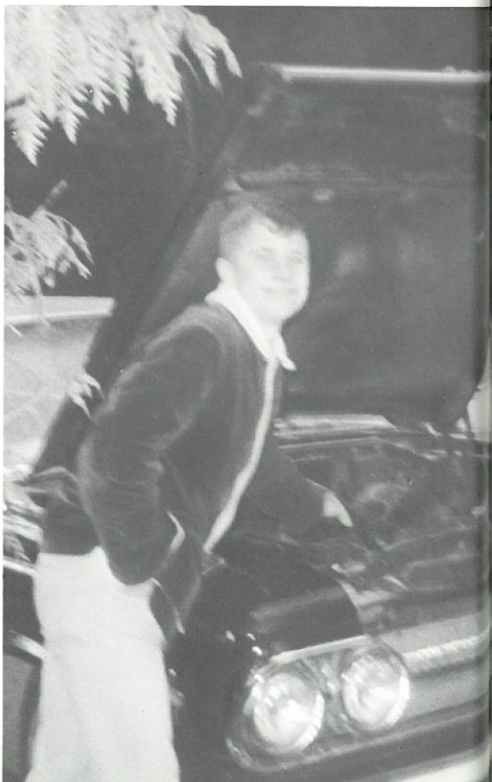


Kathy and Nancy practicing for their debut.



The Drama Group performing for the Thanksgiving Program.

Mark Thaut tries his hand at mechanics.



OUR CLASS ADVISOR: Mr. Grimm



Psst!!!



Tell us all about it, Don.



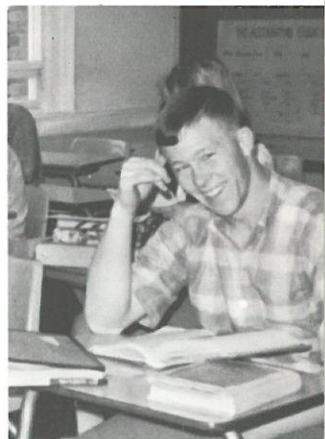
A typical class meeting



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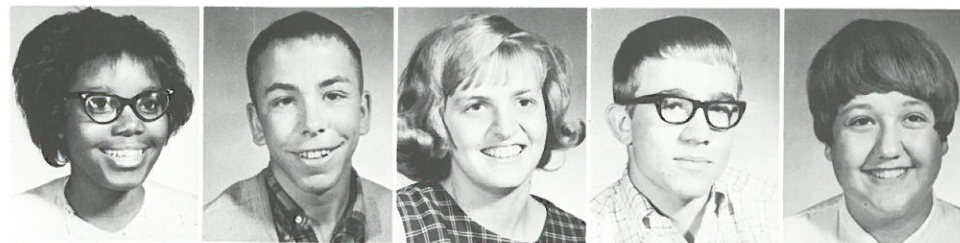
Tired, Janice?



What are you thinking about, Rich?

The Class of '69

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S. Buscher
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P. Evans



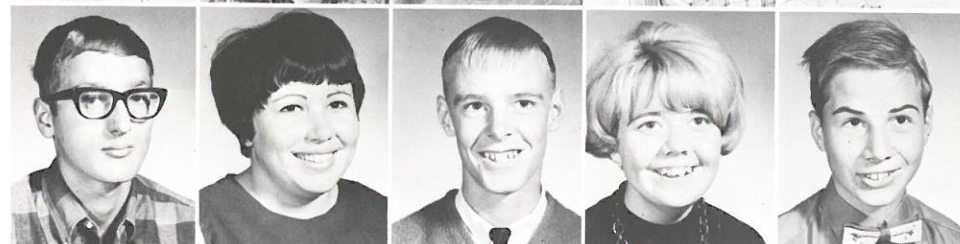
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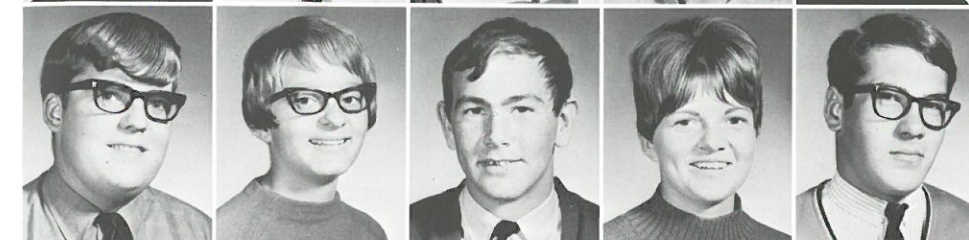
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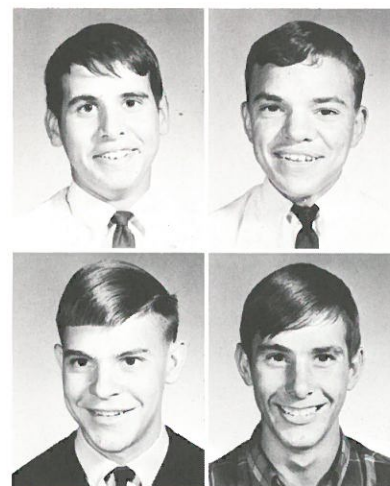
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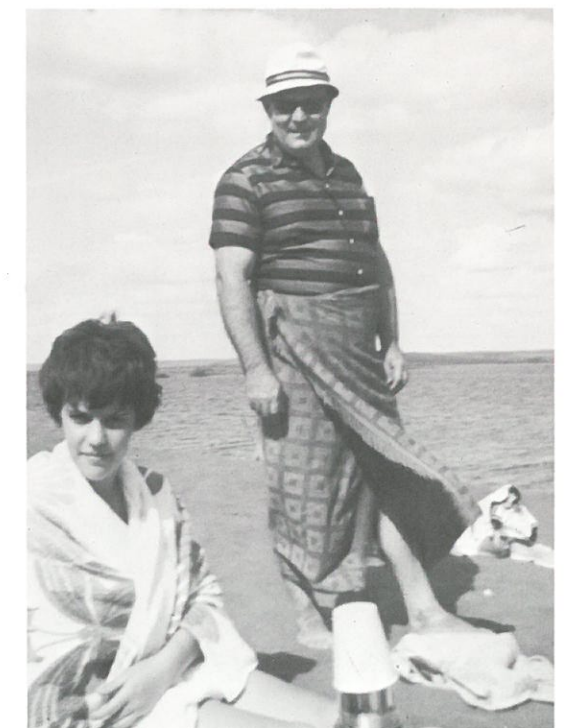


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Gail and Mr. Hurst at the picnic.

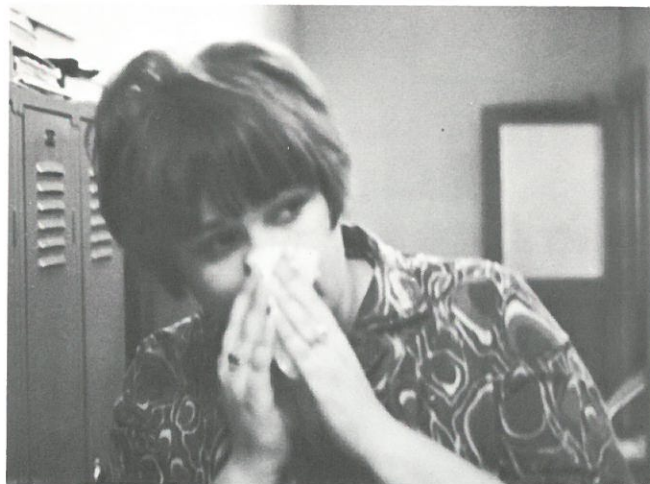
Activities Juniors



Mark Meyer waiting in a familiar place.



Dorann, Connie, and Vicki as they contemplate the day.



Patty Evans portrays a familiar scene this year.



The Junior Class Play cast.



Gary Anderson demonstrates his abilities.



John Slipper during play rehearsal.



Dorann and Stephanie during noon hour.



Patty and Molly take an accurate measurement.



A typical study hall scene.



Robert Hoff.

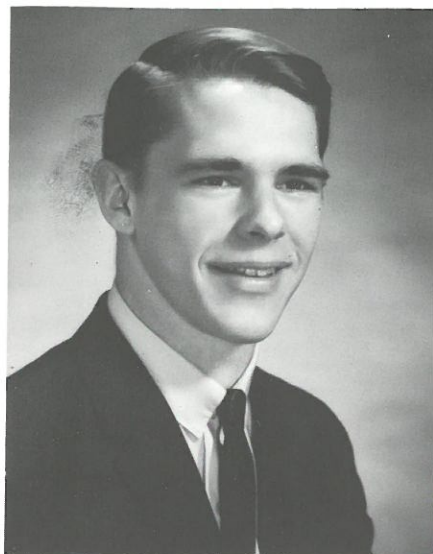


Mark Meyer reviews the finances.



Rex and Mark as they bury Steve at the picnic.

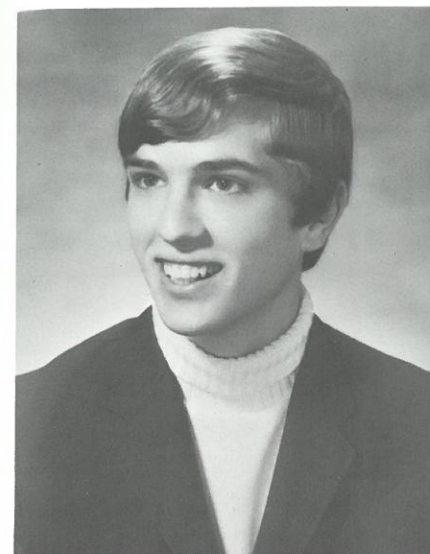
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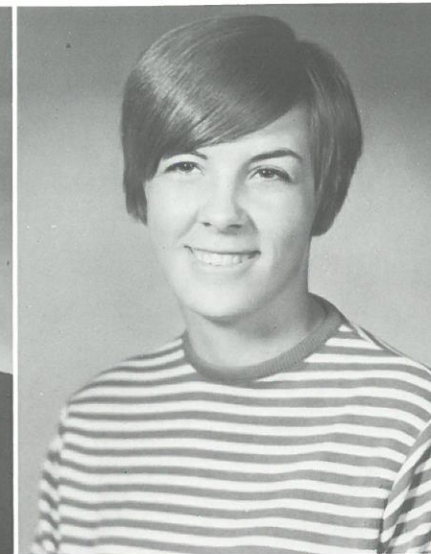
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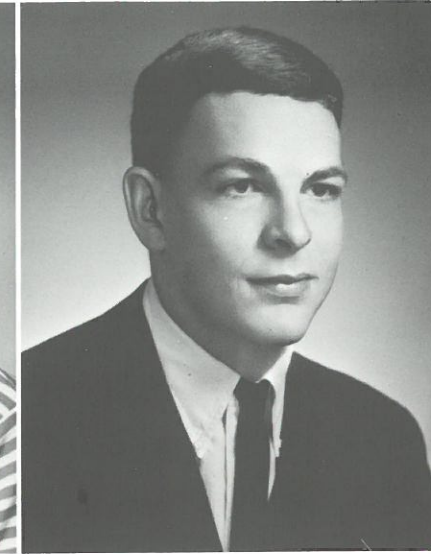
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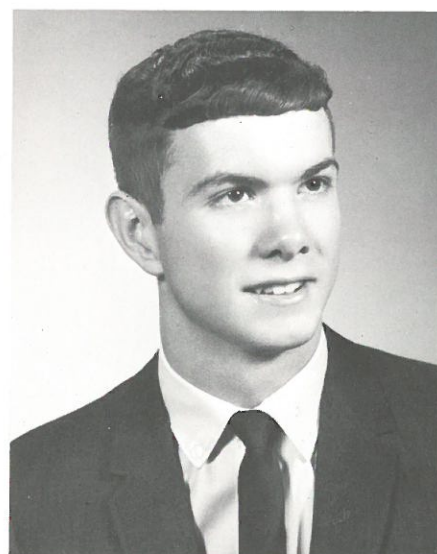
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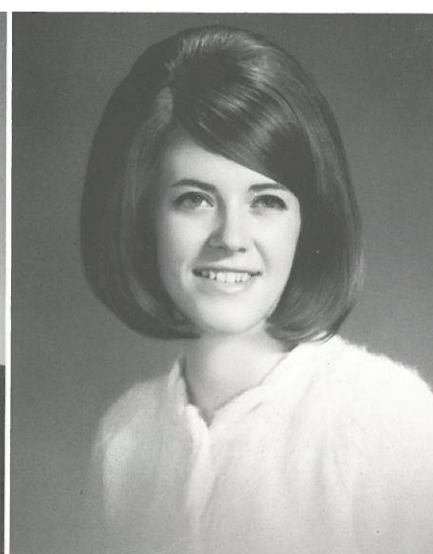
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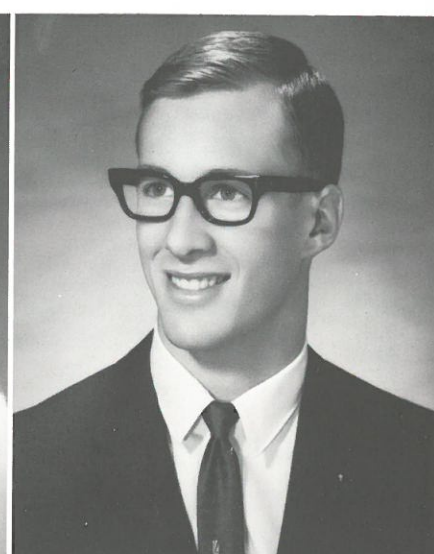
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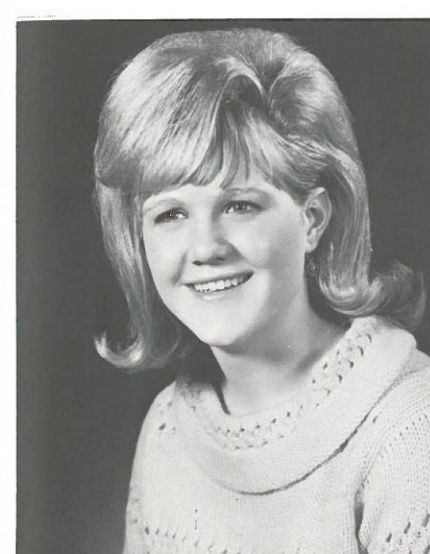
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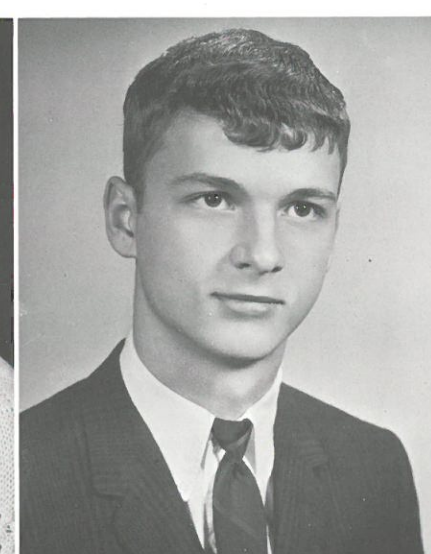
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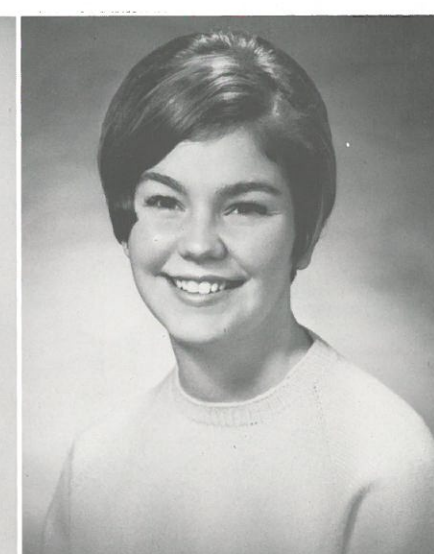
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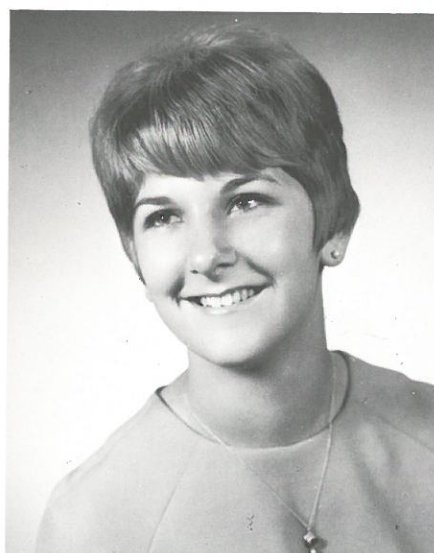
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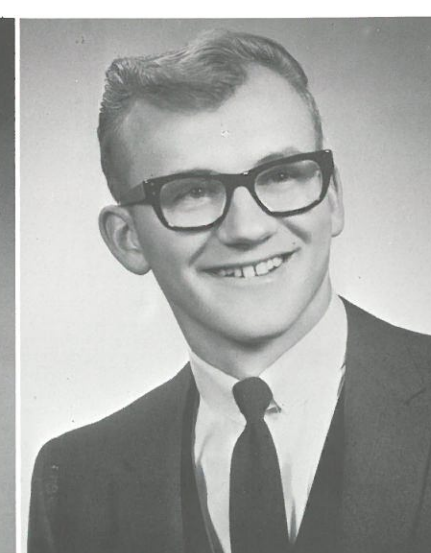
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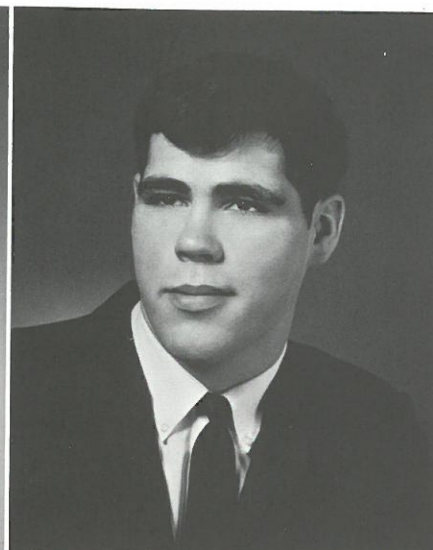
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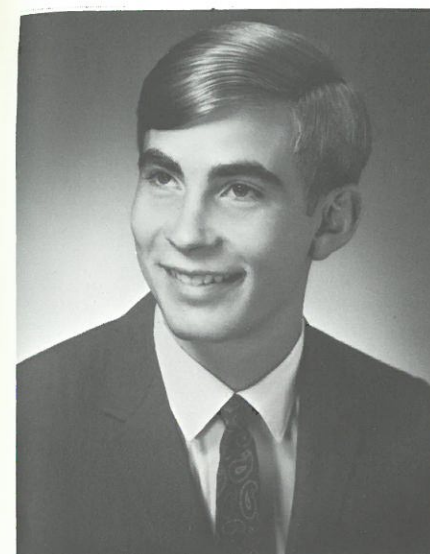
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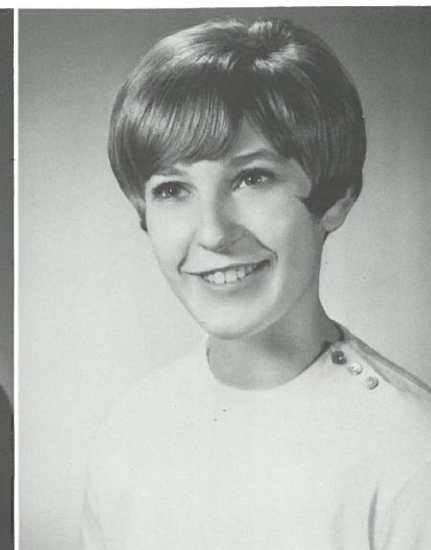
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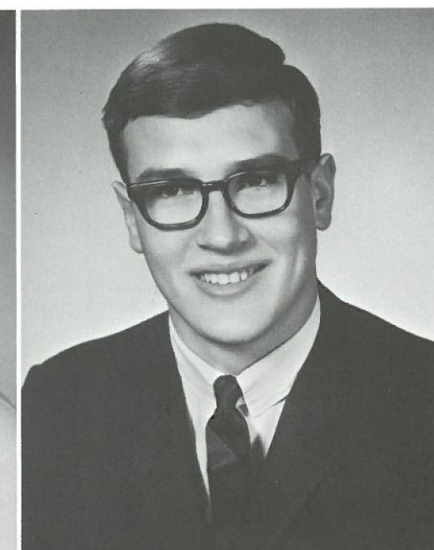
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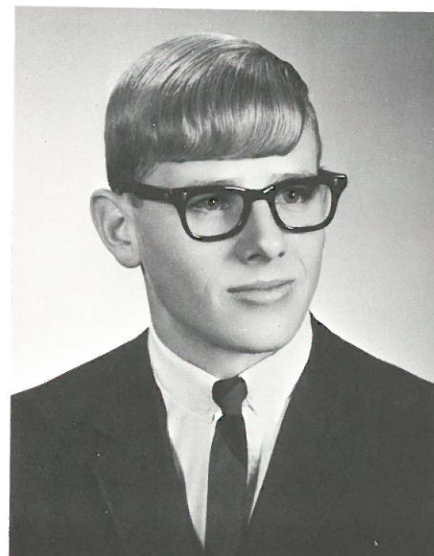
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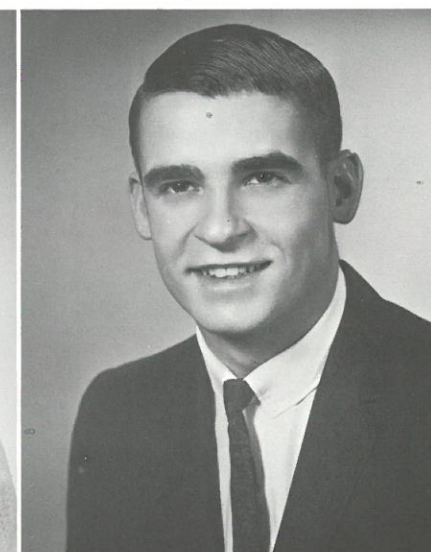
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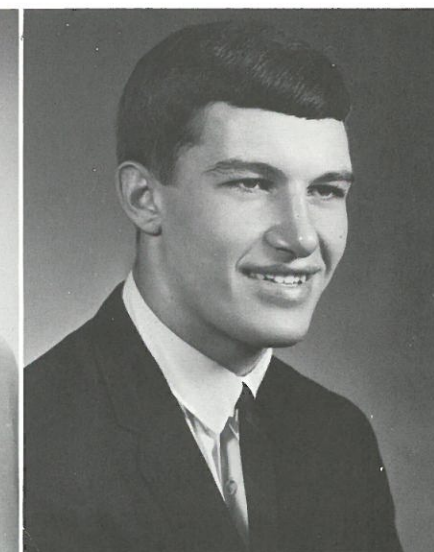
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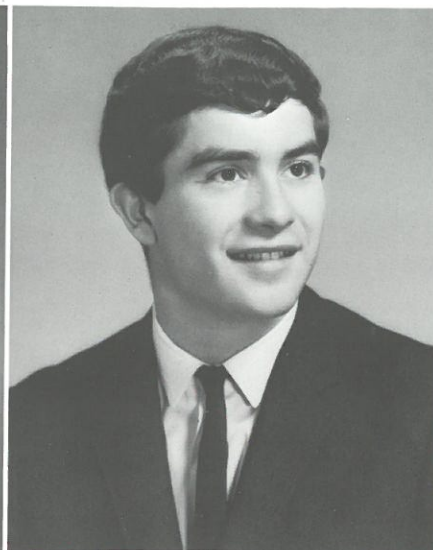
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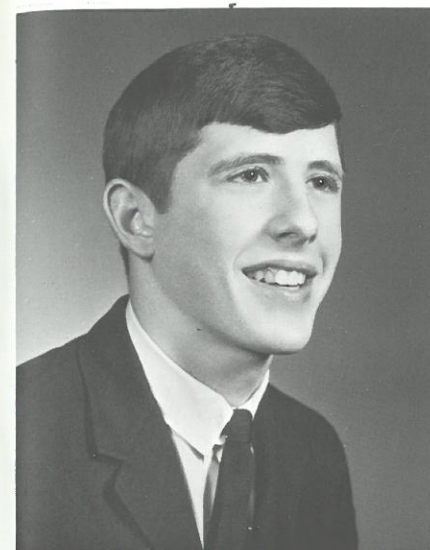
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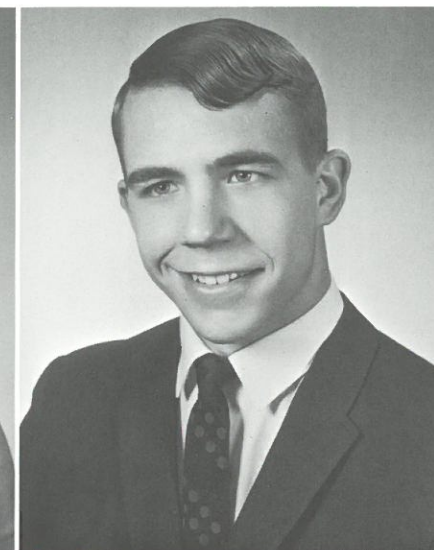
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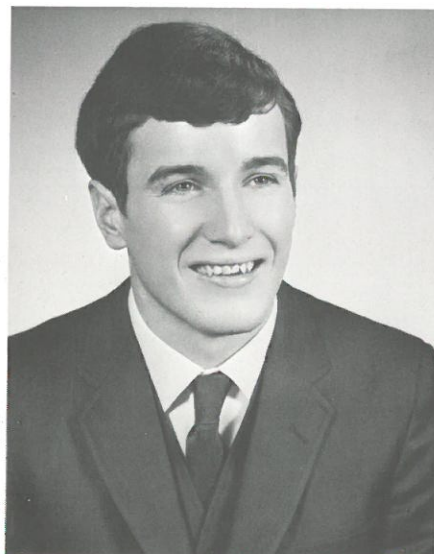
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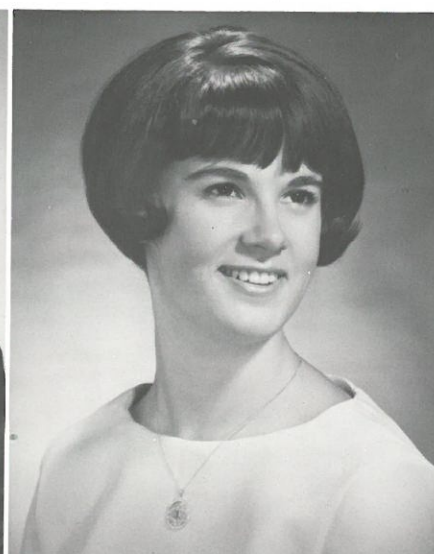
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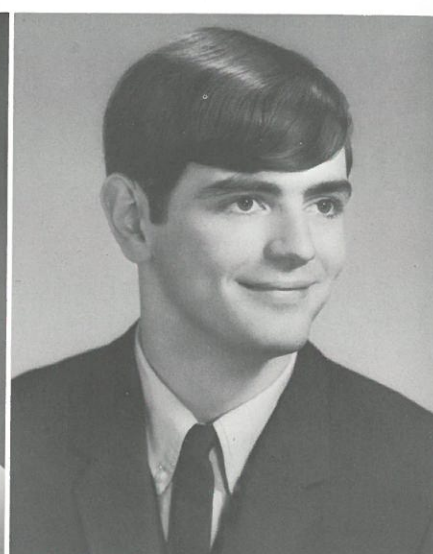
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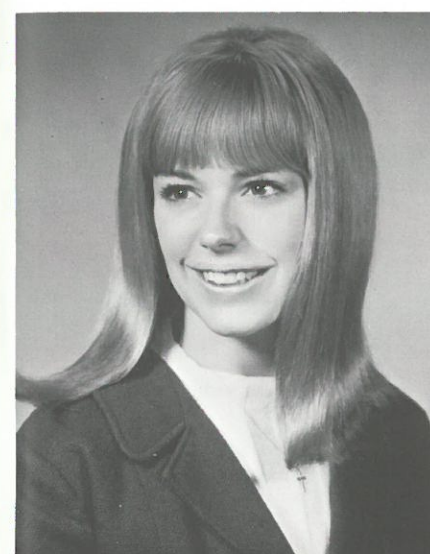
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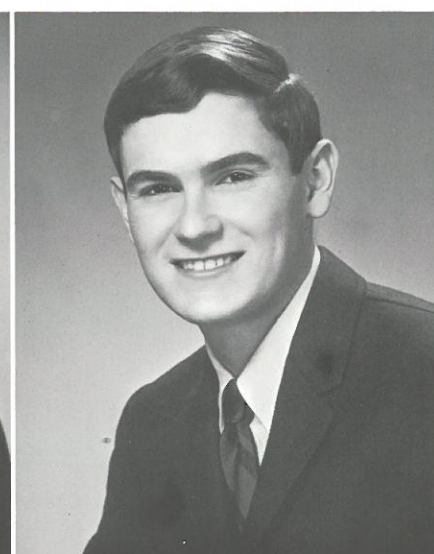
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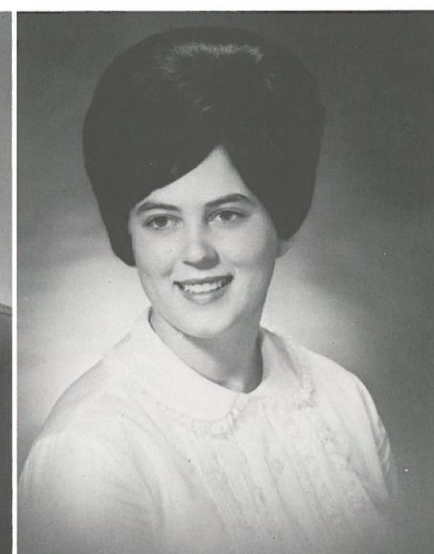
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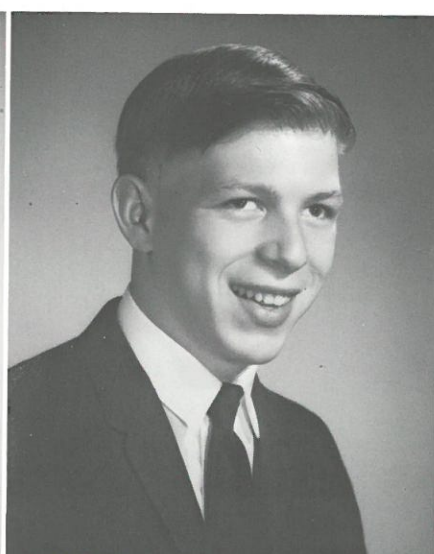
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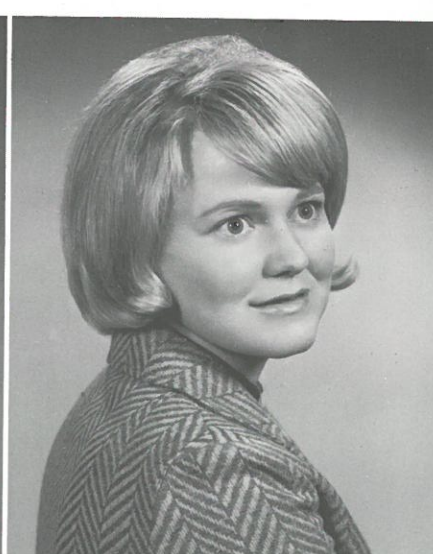
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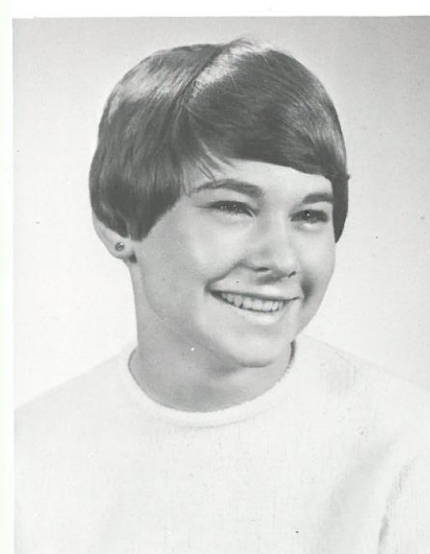
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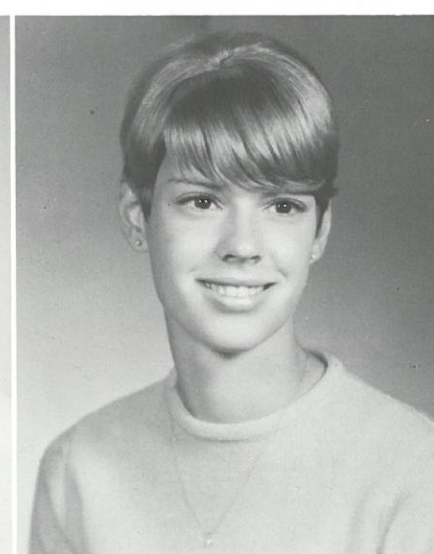
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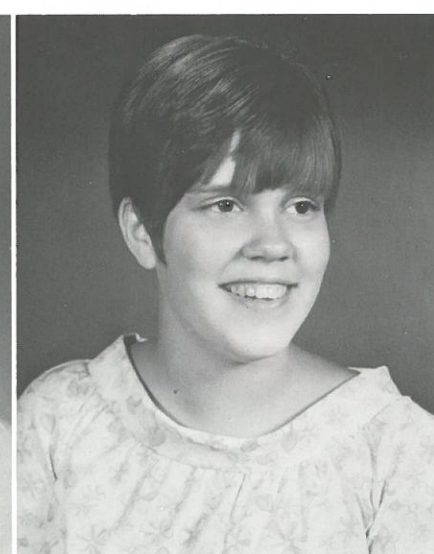
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Senior Hall of Fame



BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Sue Halwas Jim Young



MOST DEPENDABLE
Margy Werth Chuck Baumann



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MOST TALENTED
Kathi Rogel Tom McClain



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Alice Kagele Brent Heinemann



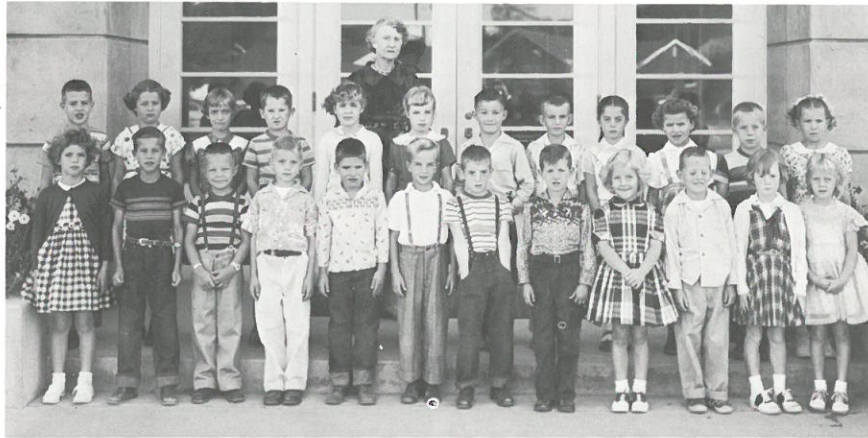
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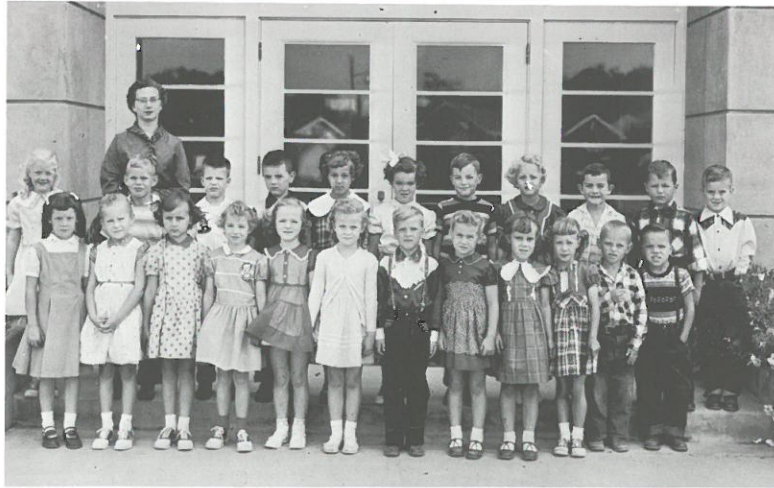
The Class of 1968 in 1955



Mrs. Martin's first grade class.

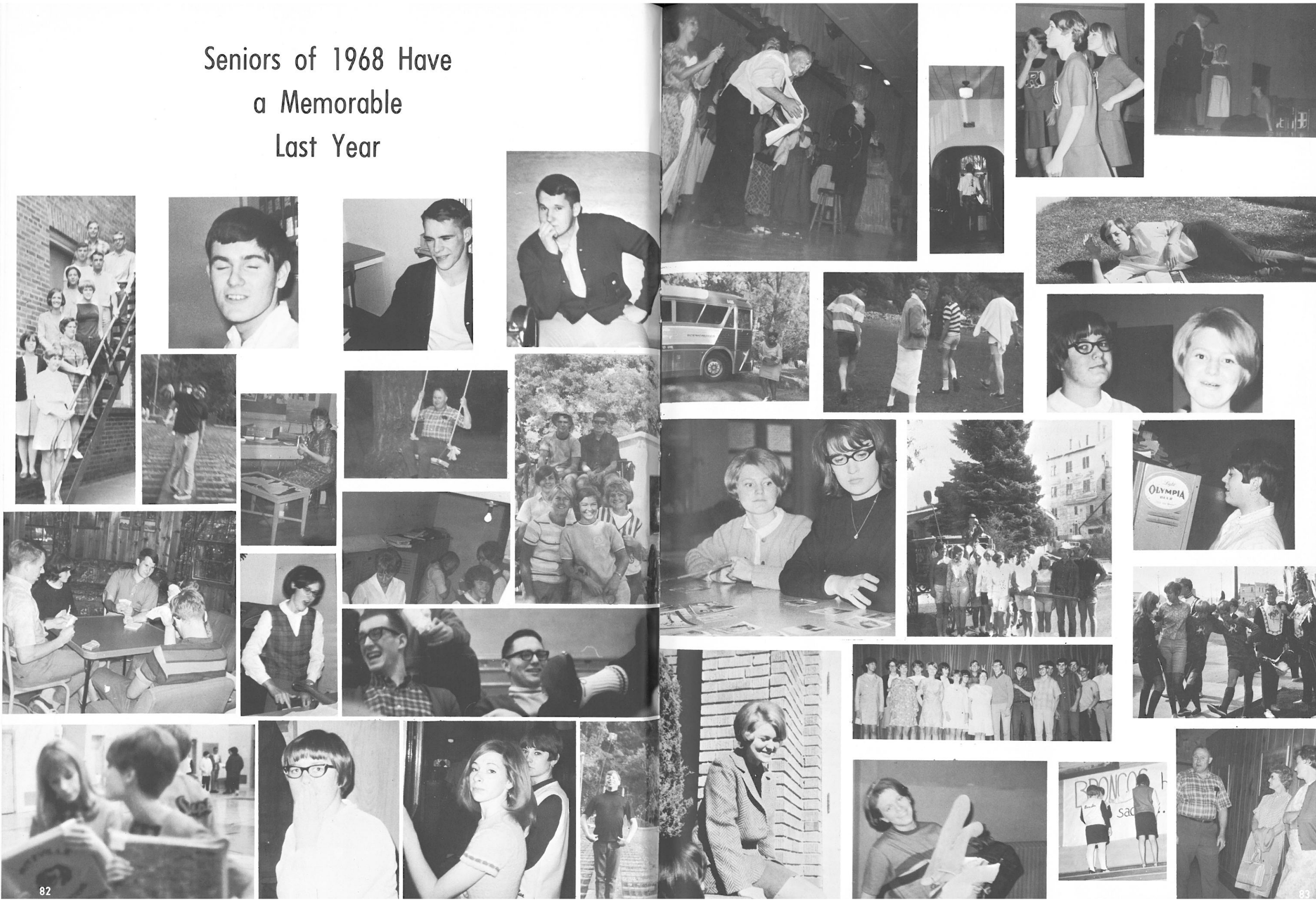


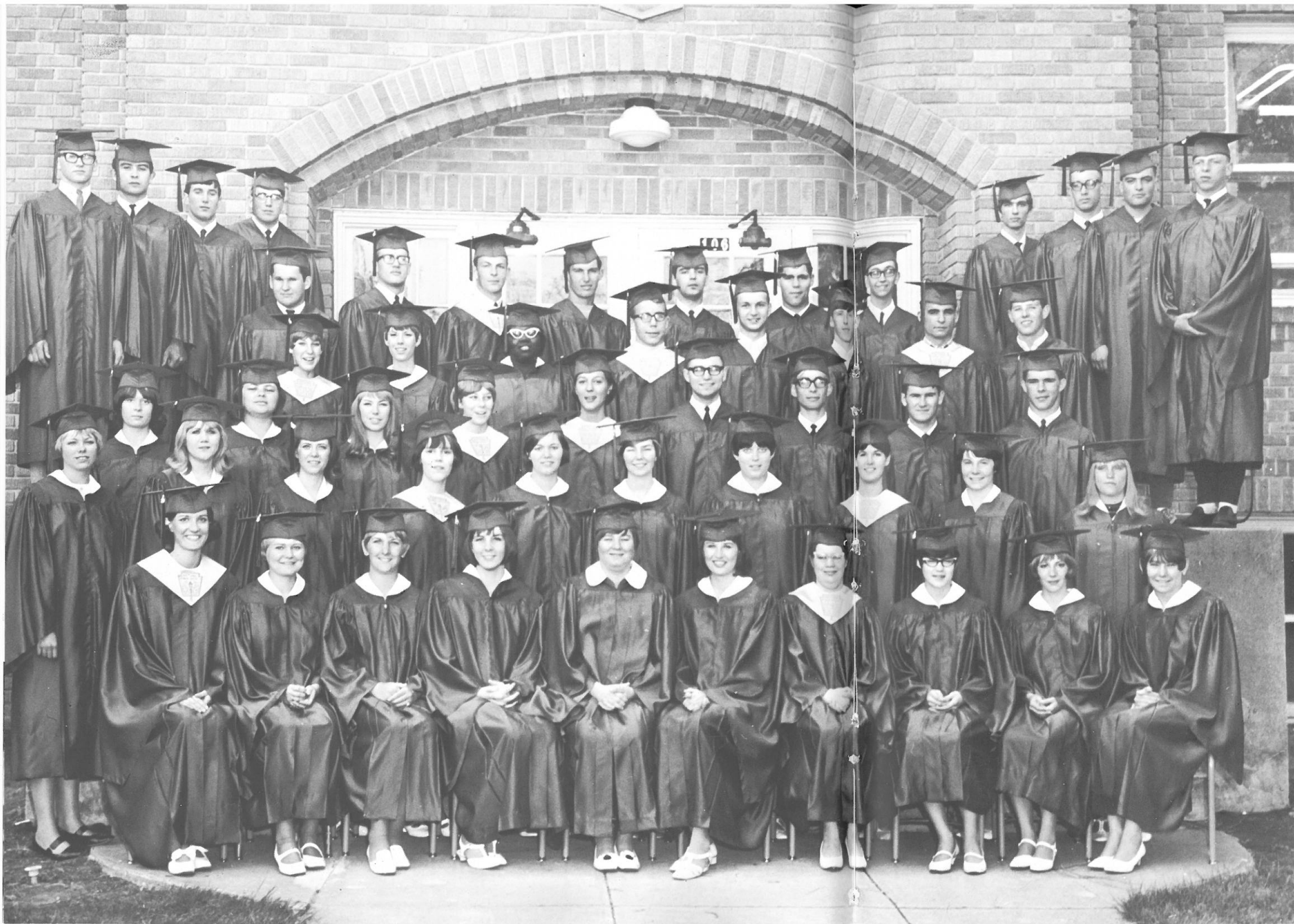
Mrs. Howell's first grade class.



Miss Weitz's first grade class.

Seniors of 1968 Have a Memorable Last Year





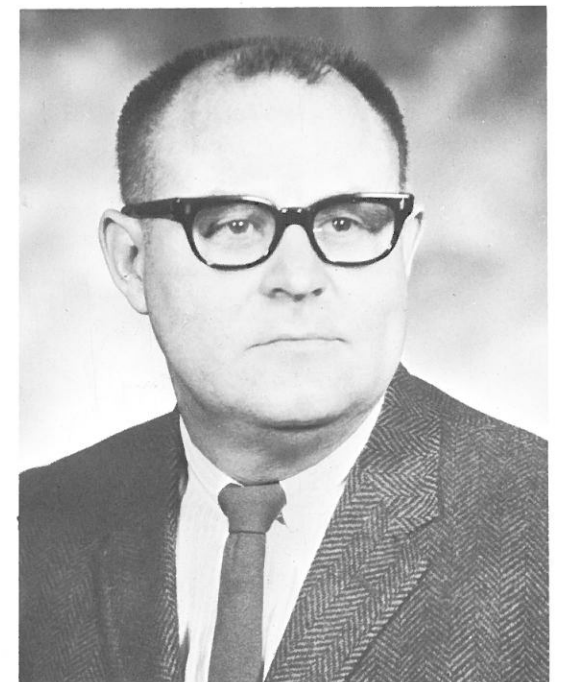
1968 - the year we shall never forget, was fraught with profound changes and emotional upsets. The days flew faster and faster till graduation. Being together twelve years has given us the security to meet new friends and face our futures squarely, honestly, to the best of our abilities. Though we may never go back we will always remember our senior year at RHS.

CLASS OFFICERS

ADVISOR - - - - -	Mr. Melvin Hurst
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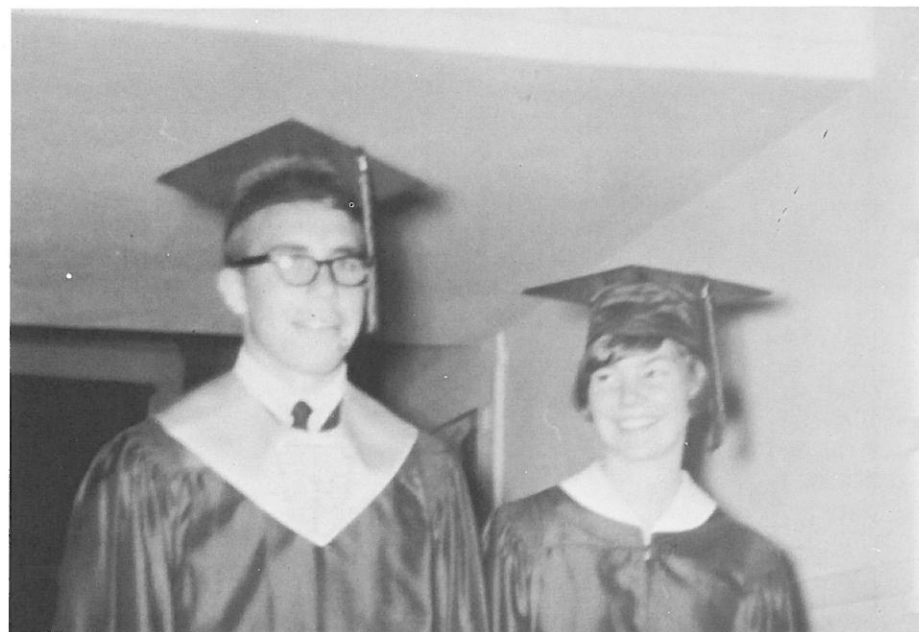
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Seniors Together for Twelve Years



FRONT ROW: Kathy Ferderer, Bonnie Graber, Theresa Pearson, Linda Hilzer, Margy Werth, Jenni Peppers, Cathy Sue Thaut, Lexi Danekas, Kris Schwisow, Shirl Knuth. 2nd ROW: Alice Kagele, Linda Kubik, Sue Halwas, Jane Adams, Robyn Spencer, Laurel Walenta, Karen Talley, Kathi Rogel, Sandi Klettke. 3rd ROW: Tom McLain, Dan Hille, Clark Schaefer, Jerry Devine, Rich Greenwalt, Shaun Cross, Randy Roth, Randy Moore, Bud Kirkendall. LEFT WING: David Ragsdale, Ken Miller, Ray Greenwalt, Robert Weber. RIGHT WING: Mark Telecky, Chuck Baumann, Ross Heimbigner, Dave Smith.



Baccalaureate



Baccalaureate Marshalls, Mark Meyer and Vicki Kramer.

BACCALAUREATE

Ritzville High School Auditorium

CLASS OF 1968

Sunday Evening, May 26
8:00 o'clock

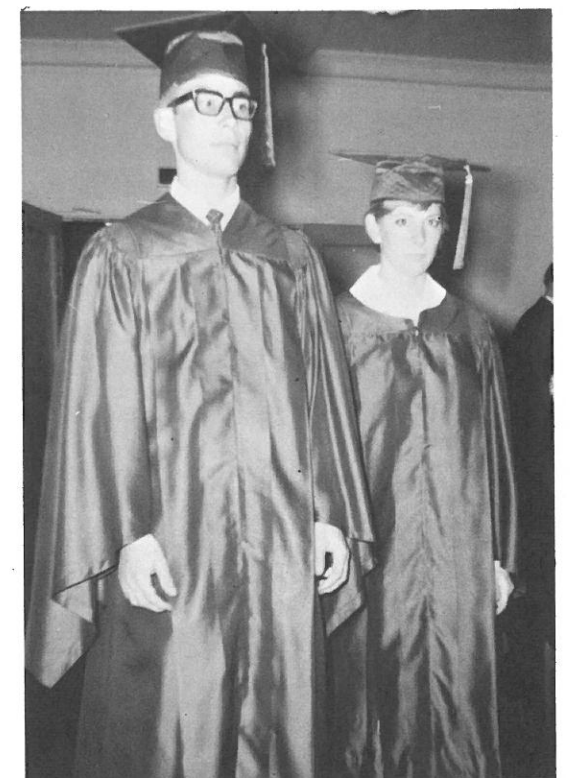
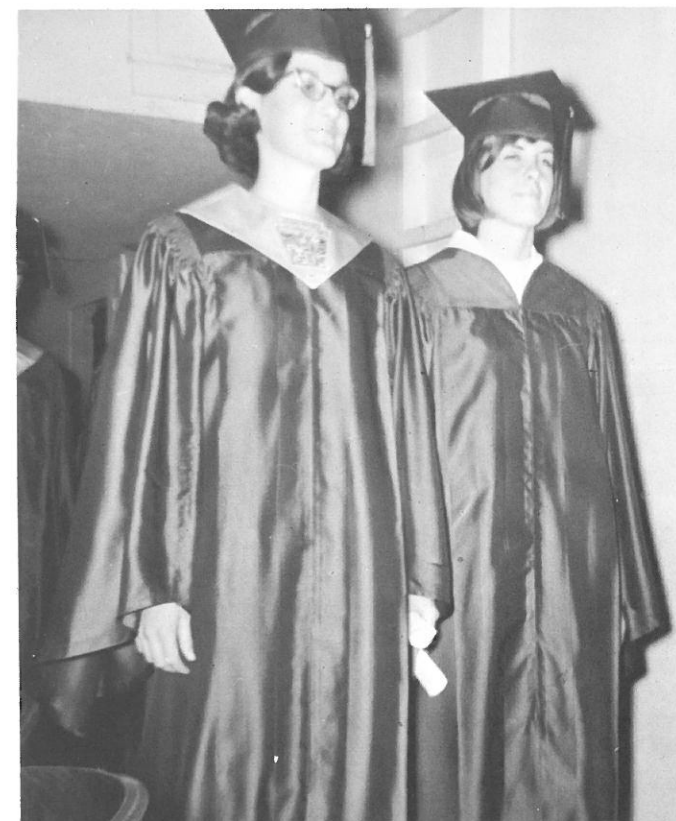
Processional, "War March of the Priests" - - - Mendelssohn
Gail Meyer, Pianist

Class Led By
Vicki Kramer and Mark Meyer
(Members of the Junior Class)

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Donald Cramer
Song by Audience - - - - - "America, the Beautiful"
(Words on Reverse Side)

Baccalaureate Address - - - - - Father Walter Abel
"You'll Never Walk Alone" - - - Rodgers and Hammerstein
High School Choir directed by Elmer Peters

Benediction - - - - - Rev. Donald Cramer
Recessional, "March Aux Flambeaux" - - - - - Clark
Gail Meyer, Pianist

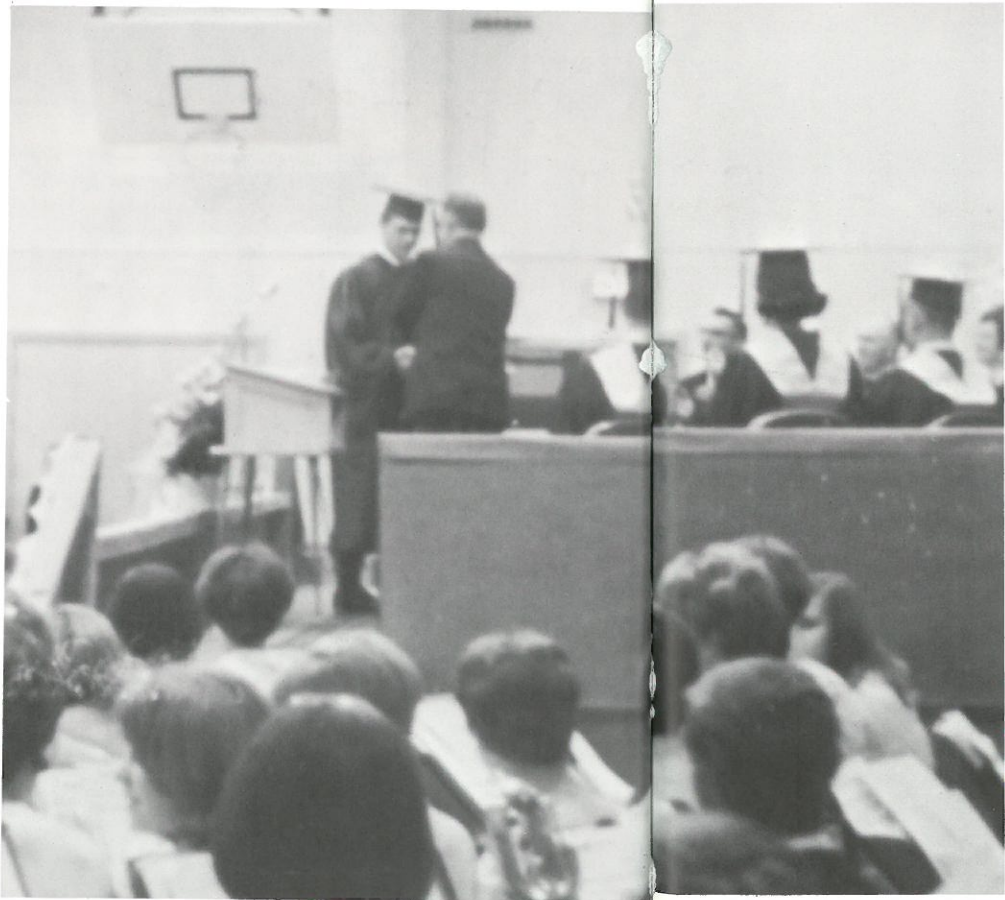
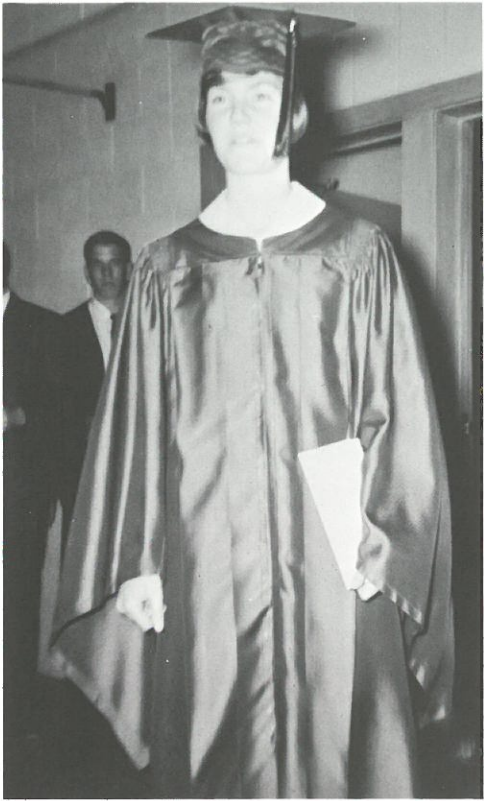
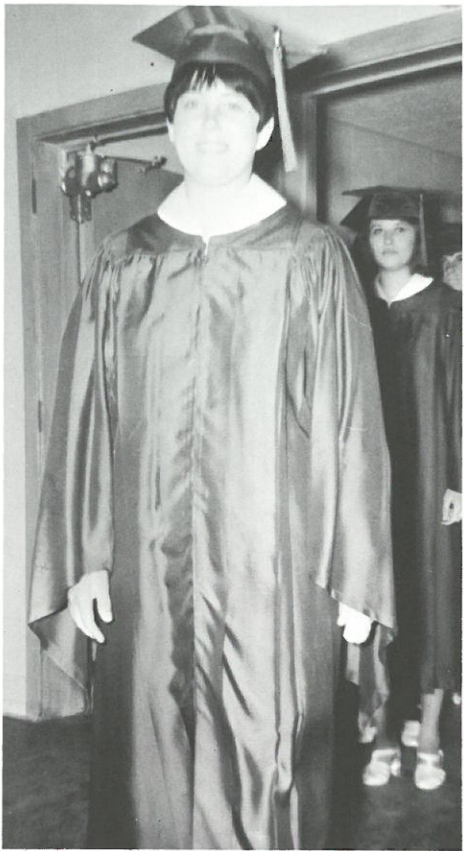


Commencement — 1968



ABOVE: Commencement Marshalls, Gail Meyer and Bob Stanfield. BELOW: Jim Young receives the Inspirational award.

LEFT: Mikki Sanger gets her diploma. LOWER LEFT: Kathi Ferderer receives her diploma.



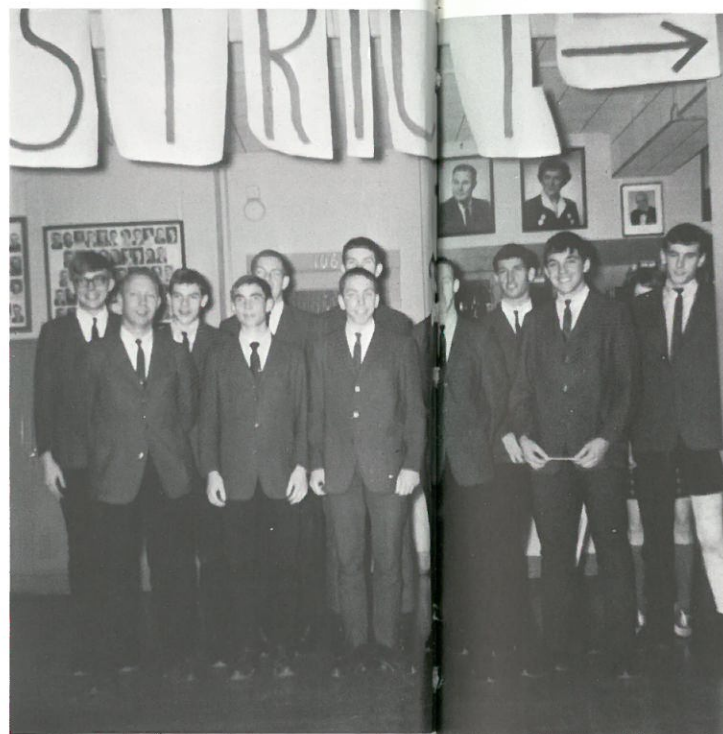
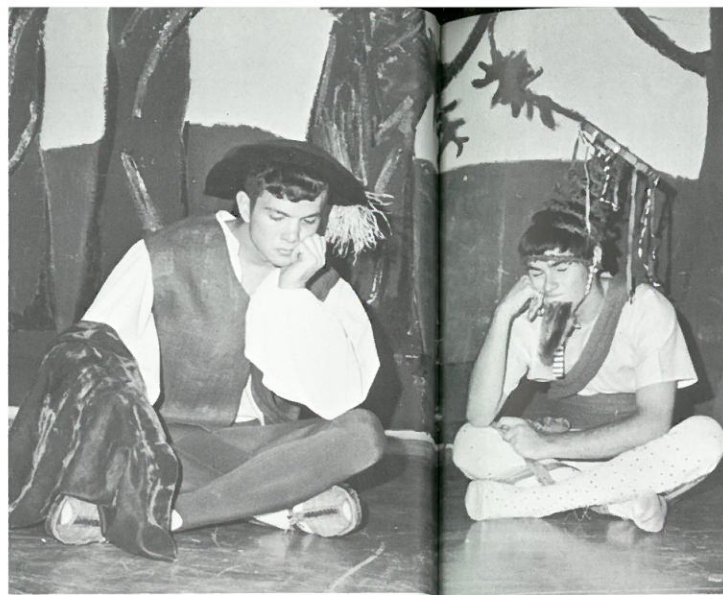
COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 1968

Friday, May 31

- Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" - - - - - Elgar
High School Band directed by Elmer Peters
Senior Class Led by - - - - - Gail Meyer and Bob Stanfield
National Anthem - - - - - Audience
Invocation - - - - - Margo Kembel
Welcome - - - - - Charles Baumann
"Let Us Build Human Understanding" - - - - - Alice Kagele
"We Are The Music Makers" - - - - - Simeone-O'Shaughnessy
"Graduation Day" - - - - - Noel and Joe Sherman
High School Choir directed by Elmer Peters
Commencement Address - - - Gary Little, Assistant Attorney General
"What An Individual Can Do For Himself"
Presentation of Awards - - - - - Principal Lloyd R. Oberst
Appreciation - - - - - Hal Whitman
Presentation of Class - - - - - Superintendent E. Frank Sayre
Presentation of Diplomas - - - - - Mr. Milton P. Sackmann
Chairman of the Board
Farewell Song - - - - - Senior Class and Choir
Benediction - - - - - Hal Whitman
Recessional - "Coronation March" - - - - - G. Myerbeer
High School Band directed by Elmer Peters

A Year We'll Never Forget



This was a year that the students and faculty of Ritzville High School will never forget. The Class of 1968 bids you farewell and says hello to a new and promising future.

We on the annual staff have tried our best to preserve in pictures memories of the school year 67-68 for the students of RHS and we hope you enjoy them.

Many thanks to Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Oberst, Mr. Webb, Mr. Kendrick, and all the others who helped us so much in trying to make our annual a success.

The Kernel Staff

Alice Kagele

Editor



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Carol Gibler - 17, 23, 24, 38, 39, 41, 50, 64, 65.
Sandra Graf - 17, 22, 29, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 49, 50, 64.
Richard Grams - 7, 29, 51, 64.
Bill Heinemann - 17, 54, 64.
Gary Heinemann - 7, 10, 21, 51, 64.
Brian Hilzer - 10, 21, 51, 64.
Paulette Jerpe - 17, 23, 29, 39, 40, 41, 50, 64.
Larry Kagele - 7, 16, 29, 38, 39, 51, 64.
Debby Kramer - 4, 5, 29, 38, 39, 46, 49, 50, 64.
Scott Labes - 29, 64.
Vicki Langenheder - 50, 54, 64.
Sharon Leonard - 5, 24, 38, 39, 46, 54, 64.
Danny Meyer - 10, 12, 21, 37, 38, 39, 64, 65.
Peggy Meyer - 36, 38, 44, 46, 49, 50, 64.
Mark Niendam - 6, 10, 21, 38, 39, 51, 64.
Jeffery Oestreich - 10, 18, 39, 64, 65.
Daryl Pearson - 10, 29, 64.

Sharon Rains - 50, 64.
Norman Rambow - 21, 64.
Frances Reimers - 38, 39, 50, 64.
Jo Ann Schoesler - 17, 39, 40, 50, 64.
Gary Schrag - 18, 38, 39, 64, 65.
Nancy Schwisow - 17, 23, 38, 46, 49, 50, 54, 64.
Belinda Spencer - 24, 50, 64.
Randall Spencer - 10, 21, 39, 51, 64.
Carla Steinmetz - 24, 39, 46, 50, 54, 64.
Mark Taylor - 10, 51, 54, 64.
Ricky Telecky - 39, 51, 64.
Marilee Wellsandt - 23, 24, 38, 39, 46, 50, 61, 64.
Mark Wellsandt - 21, 38, 39, 64.
Melody Woodbury - 23, 27, 50, 64.
Vicki Yoho - 50, 64.

Sophomores

Dale Anderson - 8, 10, 12, 23, 51, 66, 67.
Kay Anderson - 24, 36, 38, 39, 49, 50, 66, 67.
Richard Balfe - 66, 67, 69.
Dennis Bohms - 66.
Eleanor Braziel - 25, 50, 66, 67.
Geraldine Braziel - 50, 66, 67.
Diane Davalle - 50, 66.
Bill Dyck - 1, 16, 38, 39, 51, 66, 67.
Kathy Fuller - 29, 46, 50, 66, 67.
Barbra Geiss - 4, 41, 50, 54, 66, 67.
Allen Goodwater - 29, 66, 67.
Max Graber - 21, 38, 66, 67, 69.
Hattie Gunsch - 25, 50, 66, 67.
Susan Hegle - 25, 38, 46, 50, 66, 67.
Barbara Heimbigner - 17, 23, 46, 50, 54, 55, 66, 67.
Lyle Heimbigner - 21, 66, 67.
David Heinemann - 18, 19, 39, 47, 66, 67.
Nancy Hille - 24, 36, 38, 39, 46, 50, 55, 66, 67.
Julie Hintze - 6, 24, 38, 39, 40, 46, 49, 50, 66, 67.
Kathy Jackson - 67.
Debi Janzen - 25, 41, 52, 66, 67.
Barbara Ketelsen - 17, 38, 39, 46, 49, 50, 54, 55, 66, 67.
Kurt Kiehn - 10, 21, 24, 38, 39, 40, 49, 66, 67, 69.
Mike Koch - 6, 18, 25, 38, 39, 40, 49, 56, 66, 67.
Fred Langford - 10, 16, 18, 19, 38, 39, 66, 67, 69.
Linda Leisle - 25, 38, 39, 46, 50, 67, 69.
Jo McConnell - 10, 17, 24, 55, 66, 67, 69.
Janice McCaffery - 24, 25, 36, 38, 39, 46, 49, 50, 55, 67, 69.
Kathy Nelson - 50, 67.
Dwight Olson - 10, 16, 18, 67.
Jess Osborne - 56, 67.
Debbey Peppers - 17, 55, 67.
Sheldon Reeve - 17, 25, 51, 67, 69.
Larry Rehn - 16, 17, 38, 39, 51, 67, 69.
Mary Rowe - 6, 17, 24, 25, 36, 39, 46, 50, 55, 66, 67.
Sandy Ruff - 25, 30, 50, 67.

Tom Sackmann - 17, 44, 67.
Don Sanger - 21, 24, 67, 69.
Randy Schoesler - 24, 66, 67.
Ritchie Schumann - 8, 10, 16, 18, 19, 46, 67, 69.
Susan Schwisow - 7, 25, 38, 39, 40, 46, 49, 50, 54, 66, 67.
Greg Shelman - 8, 10, 12, 18, 19, 20, 47, 51, 66, 67.
Marilyn Sielaff - 25, 38, 46, 49, 54, 67.
Kathy Smith - 36, 39, 46, 50, 67, 69.
Marcy Smith - 4, 25, 38, 40, 49, 50, 54, 67, 69.
Barbara Snider - 6, 17, 24, 25, 36, 38, 39, 46, 49, 50, 67, 69.
Rae Ann Telecky - 7, 25, 36, 39, 46, 50, 67, 69.
Gail Teske - 23, 25, 46, 50, 54, 67.
Mark Thaut - 9, 10, 12, 21, 24, 38, 47, 49, 55, 67, 69.
Tim Tuffield - 27, 67.
Larry Tufts - 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 38, 39, 49, 55, 67.
Tim Wellsandt - 1, 21, 38, 39, 49, 55, 67.
Sandy Wright - 24, 25, 54, 67.
Tim Yokers - 10, 18, 38, 47, 66, 67.

Juniors

Doris Adams - 50, 70.
Gary Anderson - 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 28, 38, 39, 43, 51, 70.
Raymond Bernard - 12, 21, 22, 25, 38, 37, 43, 47, 55, 70.
Sharon Buscher - 27, 50, 70.
Ralph Collison - 27, 43, 70.
Don Dyck - 27, 43, 70.
Patty Evans - 24, 27, 30, 39, 43, 50, 55, 70.
Alice Foss - 24, 26, 43, 70.
Diane Greenwalt - 41, 43, 46, 50, 70.
Randall Heimbigner - 10, 18, 43, 47, 51, 70.
Connie Heinemann - 1, 17, 38, 43, 46, 47, 50, 52, 54, 70.
Mary Hille - 38, 39, 43, 47, 49, 50, 55, 70.
Carolyn Hirning - 43, 46, 70.
Robert Hoff - 18, 19, 25, 43, 47, 49, 55, 70.
Myra Hughes - 70.
Christina Janzen - 41, 50, 70.
Jay Kagele - 16, 43, 47, 51, 70.
Greg Kembel - 25, 26, 37, 43, 55, 70.
Vicki Kramer - 24, 28, 38, 39, 43, 49, 50, 55, 70.
Chuck Krause - 4, 9, 10, 12, 22, 25, 30, 38, 39, 47, 49, 51, 55, 70.
Howie Kubik - 70.
Tone Kubik - 28, 51, 70.
Beverly Maine - 70.
Gail Meyer - 27, 38, 40, 46, 49, 50, 52, 55, 71, 88.
Mark Meyer - 8, 10, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 37, 38, 39, 43, 47, 55, 70, 87.
Sandy Moeller - 23, 27, 38, 43, 46, 49, 50, 55, 71.
Dorann Pavlik - 17, 28, 30, 37, 38, 44, 46, 47, 50, 52, 55, 71.

John Rambow - 7, 43, 70.
Vicky Rehn - 30, 39, 43, 46, 50, 55, 71.
Steve Reimers - 70.
Stephanie Roloff - 4, 5, 11, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 38, 39, 40, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 55, 71, 83.
Rex Rosenoff - 12, 17, 43, 49, 71.
Ron Schaefer - 27, 71.
Randi Schwisow - 17, 25, 43, 47, 50, 54, 71.
John Slipper - 8, 10, 16, 17, 38, 43, 47, 50, 54, 71.
Robert Stanfield - 8, 9, 25, 37, 47, 71, 88.
Irene Streeter - 43, 50, 71.
Neil Telecky - 21, 51, 71.
Sara Telecky - 43, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54, 71.
Garrett Templin - 21, 47, 51, 54, 71.
Tom Tuffield - 39, 43, 71.
Bob Wikan - 18, 71.
Molly Woodbury - 23, 27, 43, 46, 49, 50, 71.
Cliff Wright - 9, 10, 12, 21, 22, 43, 71.
Mike Yurion - 71.

Seniors

JANE ADAMS - Dramatics, FHA, Pep Club, GAA, Annual, Drill Team, Drama Achievement Award. 50, 74, 81, 82, 84, 86.
CLINT BAKER - Dramatics, Track, Harvester. 7, 18, 26, 38, 42, 47, 49, 79, 82, 83, 85.
SHARI BARNES - FHA, Miss Ritzville Princess, Choir, Band, Pep Club, Sewing Contest. 6, 38, 39, 74, 84.
CHUCK BAUMANN - National Honor Society President, FFA, Wrestling, Football, Boys' Red R, Sweetheart Ball Royalty, Dramatics. 1, 9, 10, 16, 42, 47, 51, 56, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86.
SHAUN CROSS - National Honor Society, Band, President, Track, Boys' State, Choir, Boys' Quartet, American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest Winner, Dramatics. 7, 38, 39, 42, 47, 56, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86.
LEXIE DANEKAS - GAA, Harvester, Annual, Tennis, Declamation Contest Winner, FHA, Choir, Band, Poppy Poster Contest Winner, Drama, Trio, Broncettes, Pep Club. 17, 26, 27, 38, 49, 42, 44, 46, 52, 54, 74, 81, 82, 84, 86.
RANDY DEHNEL - 78, 81, 82, 83, 85.
KAREN DELORME - FHA, GAA, Pep Club. 26, 41, 46, 50, 74, 83, 85.
JERRY DEVINE - Dramatics, Poppy Poster Contest Winner. 4, 27, 42, 44, 78, 81, 84, 86.
VICKI ERICKSON - Broncette Co-captain, Pep Club, Dramatics, Choir. 26, 42, 46, 52, 55, 75, 82, 83, 84, 87.
KATHY FERDERER - Choir, Fair Princess, Rodeo Princess, FHA, Pep Club, Sewing Contest. 75, 81, 84, 86.

MARGARET GANNON - Annual, Pep Club, Broncette, Drama, Graduation Marshall. 26, 46, 52, 54, 75, 82, 84.

PAUL GIBLER - Poppy Poster Contest Winner, Dramatics. 27, 78, 84.

BONNIE GRABER - Band, Choir, FHA, Pep Club. 24, 38, 39, 41, 50, 75, 81, 84, 86.

RAY GREENWALT - FFA, Baseball. 24, 42, 78, 81, 82, 84, 86.

RICHARD GREENWALT - ASB President, ASB Vice-president, Basketball, Football, Baseball, FFA, Boys' Red R, Dramatics, Student Council. 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 26, 37, 47, 51, 55, 77, 81, 82, 84, 86.

SUE HALWAS - Girls' Red R, Pep Club, Band, Choir, FHA, Cheerleader, Harvester, Girls' Trio, National Honor Society, Student Council, Girls' State, Sweetheart Ball Royalty, Dramatics, Drill Team, Annual, Betty Crocker Award, Scholarship from Ritzville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. 5, 11, 22, 23, 24, 25, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 47, 49, 50, 55, 76, 82, 83, 84, 86.

VIRGINIA HARDER - Tennis, Girls' Red R, Pep Club, Harvester, Dramatics. 6, 7, 17, 26, 28, 41, 42, 47, 55, 76, 82, 85.

ROSS HEIMBIGNER - FFA, Baseball, Football, Boys' Red R, Wrestling, Boys' State. 9, 10, 51, 77, 81, 82, 84, 86.

BRENT HEINEMANN - Football, Track, ASB Treasurer, Student Council, Boys' Red R, Junior Class Officer, Boys' State, Dramatics, Annual, Baccalaureate Marshall, American Legion Citizenship Award. 18, 19, 26, 37, 42, 47, 54, 77, 82, 85.

DAN HILLE - Track, Drama, Boys' Red R, Band, Wrestling, Football, Freshman Class Officer, FFA, Poppy Poster Contest Winner. 1, 16, 20, 39, 42, 44, 47, 55, 77, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86.

LINDA HILZER - FHA, Pep Club, Girls' Red R. 17, 26, 41, 46, 47, 50, 54, 81, 84, 86.

ALICE KAGELE - Girls Inspirational Award, Annual Editor, FHA Officer, Pep Club, Choir, Trio, Declamation Contest Winner, Harvester, Dramatics, Poppy Poster Contest Winner, National Honor Society Officer, Senior Class Officer, Creative Arts Award, Scholarship to Pacific Lutheran University, Student Council. 27, 37, 38, 40, 42, 50, 54, 76, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87.

ALLEN KAYLER - Basketball, Boys' Red R, Basketball Inspirational Award, Track, Band, Drama. 5, 10, 13, 22, 42, 47, 77, 81, 84, 87.

MARGO KEMBEL - FHA, Harvester, National Honor Society, Dramatics, American Legion Scholarship. 7, 27, 29, 42, 55, 76, 82, 83, 84.

HAROLD KIRKENDALL - Drama, Baseball, FFA. 26, 42, 51, 55, 76, 81, 83, 85, 86.

SANDI KLETTKE - Pep Club Officer, Annual, FHA, Harvester, Dramatics, GAA Officer, Tennis,

Girls' Red R Officer, Baccalaureate Marshall, Student Council, ASB Secretary, Cheerleader, Pep Band, Choir, Triple Trio, National Honor Society, American Essay Contest, Historical Society Contest, Girls' Athletic Award. 4, 5, 6, 11, 17, 22, 23, 24, 26, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, 55, 81, 82, 83, 86.

SHIRLEY KNUTH - GAA Officer, Pep Club President, Pep Band, Majorette, Harvester, Drill Team, Student Council, Choir, Band, Dramatics. 5, 23, 24, 26, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 55, 77, 81, 83, 84, 86.

LINDA KUBIK - FHA, Drama, Adams County Fair Princess, Annual, Honor Society, Band, Choir, Pep Club, Freshman Class Officer. 26, 38, 39, 42, 50, 54, 77, 82, 83, 84, 86.

TOM McCLAIN - Football, Boys' Red R, Track, Band, Choir, Northwest Band, Boys' Quartet, Drama, Music Award. 5, 8, 10, 16, 21, 38, 39, 40, 42, 46, 47, 49, 76, 81, 84, 86.

KEN MILLER - FFA, President and Treasurer, Boys' Red R, Student Council, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Outstanding FFA Senior. 9, 10, 27, 36, 47, 51, 76, 81, 82, 84, 86.

RANDY MOORE - Drama, Wrestling, Boys' Red R, Tennis, Choir, Band, Football. 16, 26, 38, 39, 42, 46, 47, 76, 81, 82, 85, 86.

CHARLOTTE NIENDAM - Band, Choir, Pep Club Officer, Homecoming Queen, FHA, Adams County Wheat Queen. 24, 26, 36, 38, 39, 46, 55, 77, 82, 86.

THERESA PEARSON - Twirler, Drama, FHA, Pep Club, GAA, Girls' Red R. 26, 40, 78, 81, 82, 84, 86.

JENNIFER PEPPERS - FHA, Pep Club, GAA, Drill Team, Tennis, Girls' Red R, Dramatics, Choir, Harvester, Danforth Foundation Award. 5, 17, 26, 28, 41, 42, 47, 55, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87.

DAVE RAGSDALE - Basketball, FFA, Choir, Band, Boys' Red R. 75, 81, 84, 86.

JIM REEVE - 75, 81, 82, 84.

KATHI ROGEL - Trio, Drama, Band, Choir, FHA, Pep Club, Honor Society, Miss Ritzville. 26, 32, 38, 39, 40, 42, 50, 55, 78, 81, 83, 85.

MIKKI SANGER - Dance Band, Choir, Band, Drama, Declamation Contest Winner, FHA, Pep Club Officer, Harvester, Tennis, Girls' Red R, Sweetheart Ball Royalty. 26, 34, 38, 39, 42, 46, 47, 50, 54, 61, 78, 83, 84.

CLARK SCHAEFER - Track, Basketball, Football, Baseball, Choir, Declamation Contest Winner, Boys' State, Boys' Red R, Honor Society Officer, Dramatics, Annual, Harvester, Dramatics Award. 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 42, 47, 54, 75, 81, 82, 84, 86.

NANCY SCHUMANN - Pep Club Officer, FHA Officer, Broncette Co-captain, Annual, Dramatics, Drill Team, Student Council, Sweetheart Ball Royalty, Choir. 6, 7, 26, 37, 42, 46, 50, 52, 54, 78, 80, 83, 84.

KRISTY SCHWISOW - FHA President, Pep Club, Drill Team, Annual, Tennis, GAA Officer, Student Council, Girls' Red R, Choir. 26, 46, 47, 50, 54, 79, 81, 82, 83, 86.

DAVID SMITH - 75, 81, 85, 86.

ROBYN SPENCER - FHA, Pep Club, Cheerleader, Choir, Annual, Harvester, Drama, Historical Society Essay Contest. 5, 11, 20, 22, 23, 36, 37, 42, 46, 47, 55, 79, 81, 82, 83, 86.

KAREN TALLEY - Pep Club, Tennis, Girls' Red R, Drama, Harvester. 17, 24, 26, 38, 55, 79, 81, 83, 84, 86.

MARK TELECKY - Sweetheart Ball King, Track, FFA, Football. 34, 51, 74, 81, 85, 86.

CATHY THAUT - Pep Club, FHA, GAA President, Broncette Co-captain, Tennis, Girls' Red R, Drill Team, Drama, Student Council, Harvester,

Homecoming Princess, Annual, Junior Class Officer. 26, 41, 42, 46, 47, 52, 55, 79, 81, 82, 83, 85.

LAUREL WALENTA - FHA, Pep Club, Cheerleader, Girls' Red R, Harvester, Band, Choir, Dramatics, Homecoming Princess. 4, 5, 7, 11, 22, 23, 26, 38, 39, 42, 46, 47, 55, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86.

BOB WEBER - Football, Boys' Red R. 9, 10, 46, 47, 74, 81, 82, 85, 86.

MARGY WERTH - FHA, Honor Society, Sewing Contest, Drama, Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. 25, 26, 42, 54, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86.

HAL WHITMAN - American Legion Auxiliary Essay Winner, Football, Basketball, Track, Boys' Red R, Band, Choir, Dramatics, Sophomore and Senior Class President, Student Council, Danforth Foundation Award, Scholarship and National Defense Education Act Loan to Whitman College. 8, 10, 12, 19, 38, 39, 42, 47, 49, 74, 81, 82, 83.

JIM YOUNG - Boys' Inspirational, Football, Boys' Red R, Wrestling, Track, Dramatics, Football Inspirational, Sophomore Class Officer. 6, 8, 10, 16, 36, 42, 47, 74, 82, 83, 85.

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DR. E. LEROY GILSON
DENTIST
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 28, 1968

Miss Alice Kagele, Editor of the Kernel 1968.
Ritzville High School,
Ritzville, Washington.

Dear Miss Kagele:-

I was very glad to receive the package containing the six (6) copies of the 1968 Kernel and you can imagine my surprise when I opened the cover and saw that you had dedicated this year's number to lil' ole me. It made me very happy and proud and I consider it a very great honor and I wish to thank you, the Editor, your Harvester Staff, and the Class of 1968, very much.

I would also like to congratulate you on producing such a beautiful book this year. I noticed right away that it is decidedly different and the pictures are wonderful and I would like to talk to those 2 Barbaras and have them teach me to take some good shots. And the Photo Essay is a very clever idea. Did you figure that out? I think it gives the book personality, possibly yours. I was fascinated by the cover with an informal pose of your classmates and that gives the edition vitality. Another feature I like very much is that you have put in the names of the people photographed and to us oldtimers that is very important. Just try to identify the people after fifty years and you will find there are a few you can't name - I know from experience.

I was very happy to meet you, Alice, when you and wasn't it Serie and someone else went out with me to look at some books in my car. I remember I bored you with them, I must stop that. I have all those articles you and your sister wrote about the oldtimers and your family and they were very enlightening to me. I recall many of the places you spoke about. I notice that you are one of the "best all around" and I don't doubt that a bit as that is what it takes to edit a class year book.

I was waiting for the '68 Kernel to finish your Class Book and now can put on the finishing touches. It will never be finished tho as I am adding clippings every week from the Journal-Times or any other source obtainable of the activities of the individual members of your Class. I shall always have a special interest in all of them because of the honor you have bestowed upon me in making me a part of the 1968 Kernel. I don't know who they are but I wish to thank those who were responsible for this wonderful thing to happen to me. I think the graduates of Ritzville High School are the best and I never miss an opportunity to commend them to the world.

I have been reading in the paper of the various members of the Class of 1968 who are going on to college.

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Written 5/4/75
This could be
my "S W A N"
song BUT
who knows
when yours
is the last one.
15009 a do-
called Swan
song" at the
50th Reunion
of the Class of
1909 on Page
8. Large Book
no. 5. And that
was 16 yrs ago.
I started my
record of the
Alumni - Gen in
on May 25-1906
& now it is.
Wow - how long
later. 69 years.
Someone said
"Gosh that
Bozo is very
Ambitious
to think he
can continue
this project."

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Until the
Class of
1980 grad-
uates in
May-1980
our 50th.
My Long
Ambition
is to be
master of
Ceremonies

on that
auspicious
occasion our 75th year
"Diamond Jubilee"
I don't know just what
prompts me to write
this history but I think
it is certainly worth-
while - wonderful school.
Beautiful - precious
people who have grad-
uated or attended, to
follow their lives
thru marriage - College
families - professions
etc. "What, just what
could be sweeter" de Doc
er' Bur now -

of your educational background in considering applicants for people to join their companies. It is a wonderful advantage to have a college degree in this case as they assume that you are capable to begin for reason of a college degree.

Well I am not much for giving advice so I had better quit while I am ahead. Whatever happens I am confident that you will all make good. Another feature that I liked very much is the index as it will help me a great deal in identifying the students. I think the ads are good too as the advertisers or sponsors deserve some space to let readers know what they handle or sell in business. After all they are the people who furnish the bulk of the necessary money to pay for the book. There is one feature tho I do miss and that is the "Baby Snaps" but I suppose that the Class of ten years ago will have to suffice.

You have probably noticed by now that I am a little long-winded but I get that way when I talk about our beloved school. I will close with the wish that each and every 68er achieves success, attains a reasonable amount of prosperity and keeps happy. Thanks again.

DR. E. LEROY GILSON
DENTIST
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

Sincerely yours,

Class of 1909: R.H.S.

DR. E. LEROY GILSON, DENTIST

PHONE 523-4609 MODESTO, CALIF.

NAME Alice Kagele AGE 8

ADDRESS RITZVILLE, WASH DATE NOV. 1, '68

P.S. Dear Alice:- Please excuse me for not sending this letter sooner in acknowledgement of the dedication in the '68 Kernel. I have been floating in air since and have the extra copy you sent me (thanks for it) in my office. Another thing, I just received a letter from the 1969 Editor, Miss Telecky mostly in regard to my usual order for (6) copies of the next Kernel which I will do.

I would like to express my appreciation to each one of your staff who I feel were in accord for this dedication but not knowing whom they all are would it be OK with you for me to send a copy of this letter to Miss Telecky so she will know I have expressed my feeling for this great honor?

Thank you, Miss Kagele, for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely yours, E. L. Gilson
DCNU next year

Dear Mrs. Gilson,

June 1, 1967

I am going to be the editor of next year's Ritzville High School Kernel, (1968). I would like very much to have that annual dedicated to your husband, Dr. Roy Gilson, for all the support he has given the student's organizations here at Ritzville High School. We all appreciate his efforts very much and this is a way to show our appreciation.

Would you please send me a picture of him that you think would be good for the dedication picture on the dedication page?

Thank-you very, very much.

Sincerely,

Alice Kagele

P.S. Don't you think it would be nicer if we kept this a secret from Dr. Gilson? Thanks, again!



Alice Kagele
Route 1
Ritzville, Wn.
99169

Mrs. Roy Gilson
209 Downey Avenue
Modesto, California

Dear Mrs. Gilson,
Thank-you very much for your enthusiastic reply to my letter.

Laddie
ANSWERED
& SENT my
PICTURE
9/14/67

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Look in
the Back
of the
Class of
1966
& read
about this
fine girl's
work -



WHO was
IT who said
a woman
can't keep
a secret?
Bash!
They Did!!

P103/ I don't need the picture of Dr. Gilson until ^{from} about September 31st to October 7th. I must meet a deadline in October, so I hope to get the picture before then.

Could you please tell me all of the various things he does to support organizations here at Ritzville High School? I can use this information in the write-up on the dedication page.

Could you also tell me how all of this got started? (I hope that isn't too much to ask for all in one letter!)

March 6, 1968

Thank-you very much for the extra snapshots of Dr. Gilson (which I have enclosed). They helped show what an active man Dr. Gilson really is.

Unfortunately, the copy-writer couldn't get half of the amount needed to justify Dr. Gilson's activities in the space provided ^(but she did better than the previous copywriters). I hope he'll be surprised!

Thank-you again, very much.
Sincerely,

Alice Kagele

Thank-you
very much!
Sincerely
Alice Kagele

These Women
Plotted against
me and don't
I knew my picture
was sent but was
led to believe it
was for another
purpose which
was perfectly
Legal.

But Between
Mabel Burritt
Alice Kagele
Laddie
Gilson
the intrigue
was Confu-
mmated &
was 8

SURPRISED!
Who was
Doc Gilson



Dec. 2, 1968

Dear Dr. Gilson,

DR. E. LEROY GILSON
DENTIST
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

Hi! Thank you very much for your letter. I'm really happy to hear that you enjoy the '68 Annual. I'm also really sorry that I hadn't written back sooner.

The summer before my Senior year, I attended an Editor's conference at the University of Washington. I think that really helped me out. I got lots of new ideas & tried to incorporate as many as I could into the '68 Kernel.

New ideas:

(1.) Photo Essay: Got the idea from college annuals in Seattle. Was reading in the library, - (E.E. Cummings is one of my favorite poets), - & that poem really grabbed me (so to speak) - I thought it would also be great in the photo essay. Glad you like it!

(2.) Having pictures of students on cover. I was disappointed in the way the color turned out so drab & also was planning on the picture being printed differently, - but the publisher couldn't work that out. I was also disappointed in the fact that the colored picture turned out so yellowish. That was not planned! Oh well, - we

(3.) Naming everyone pictured. I agree with you - that is very helpful! My teacher at Seattle drummed that point into us & I'm really glad he did.

(4.) Index - It could be better, - & maybe a small school doesn't really need one. - But the idea seemed pretty good to me at the time.

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Dr. E. Leroy Gilson
14th Street
Modesto, California
95354

Beautiful letter

from Alice.

She certainly

has a flair

for writing

She should

continue to

write especially

for the Humn,

Association.

Read about her

idea!!!

BLISHING COMPANY

Yearbooks Are Taylor-made

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She, or someone like her should

Continue the

History of

good ole RHS.

Started on May

15, 1906 - see page

24. Book #3

Large Banquet

Book. I was there

pumping the pipe

organ for Claire

Despain

RA

Good luck with your fabulous library

+ everything else. Dr. Gilson! Hope

to see you again sometime!

Sincerely yours,

Alice X Apple

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(5.) Ads in squares. - I felt, - as you did - that the advertisers deserved more ~~than~~ what they had been getting.

(6.) Putting people in the back of the book & sports & activities in front. - Our teacher called this "saving the best for last."

I didn't even get to see the annual until I went home for Thanksgiving vacation. I got back yesterday & so now I can make ~~an~~ intelligent comments on it.

I'm really proud of my photographers. They're really great, aren't they?! I really tried my best to make a big

deal out of photographs for the annual & got many more students interested in taking pictures of different events for us. Without getting many kids interested, I don't think I could have gotten as many fine pictures as I did.

I really enjoyed meeting you in May when you visited Ritzville, & I'm glad I did. I was really fascinated by your records of the students at good ole' RHS.

I hope you already sent a copy of your letter to Sara. (YES. I DID)

I'm going to Pacific Lutheran U, now (as you can see). I enjoy it, but it requires much work. I'm afraid my grades won't be too spectacular at semester, something which never fails to really bother me, - but I'm working at 'em.

Well, thank you, again for your nice letter & say "hi" to your wife for me. I really miss the good 'ole' school, now.

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