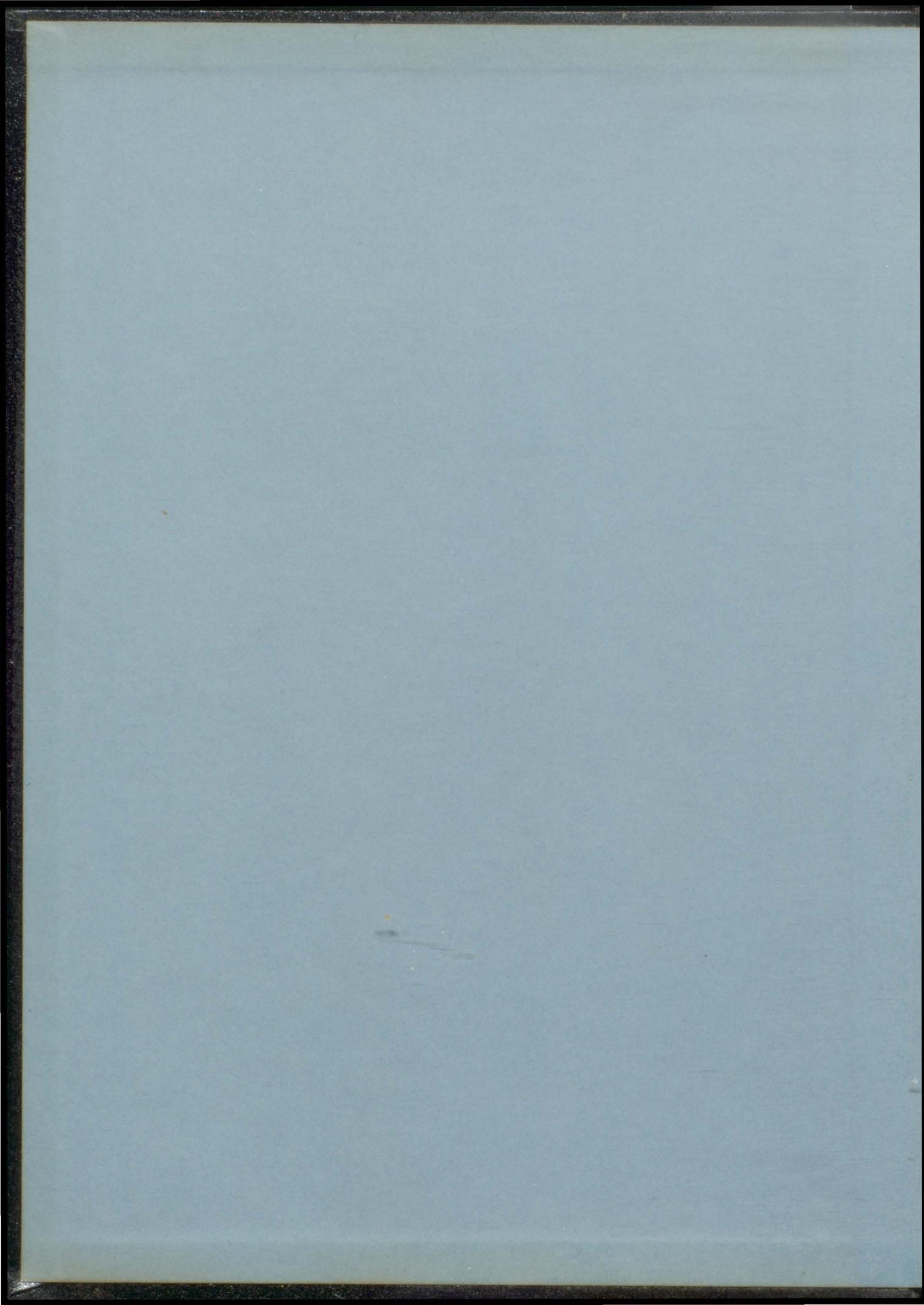
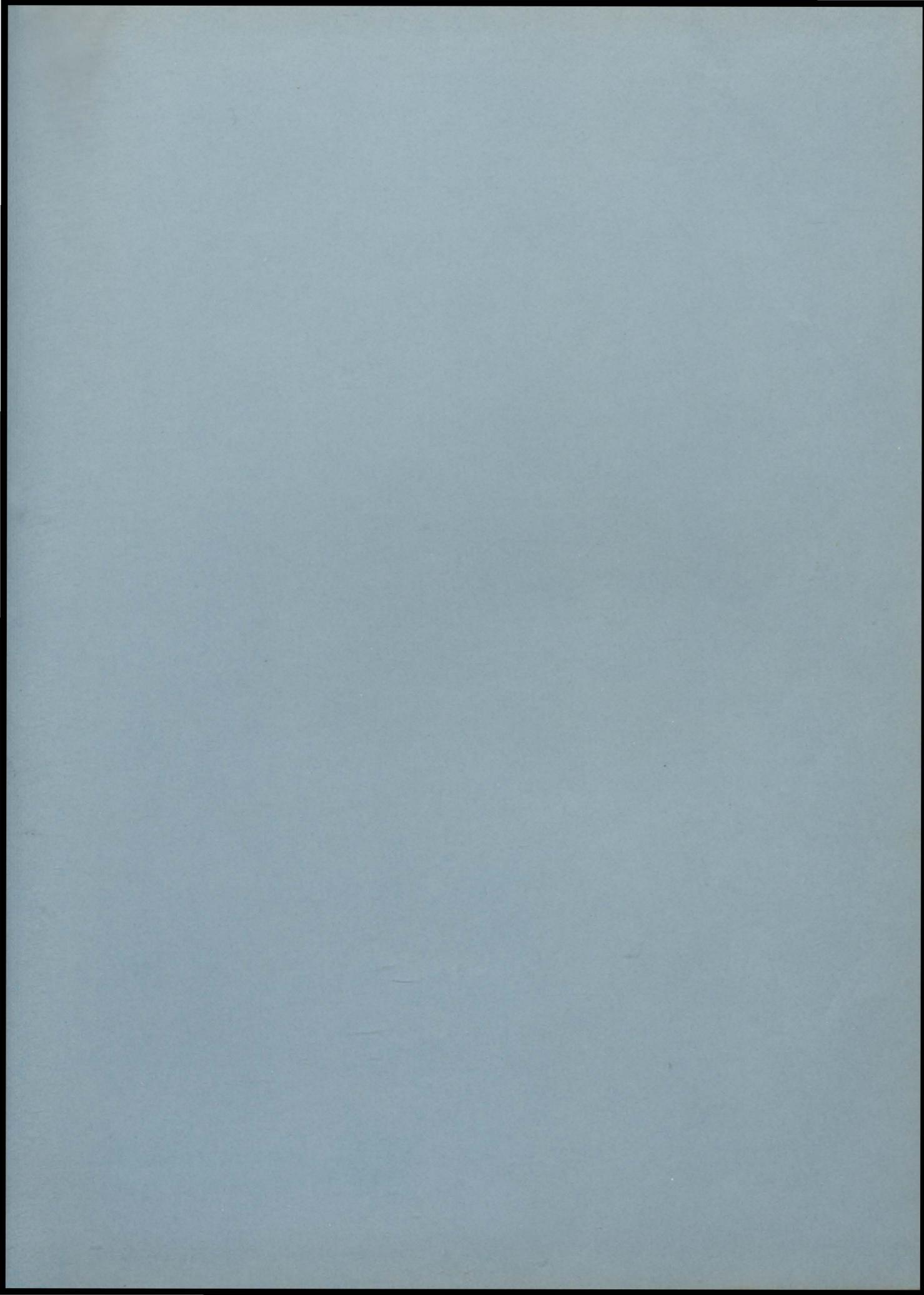
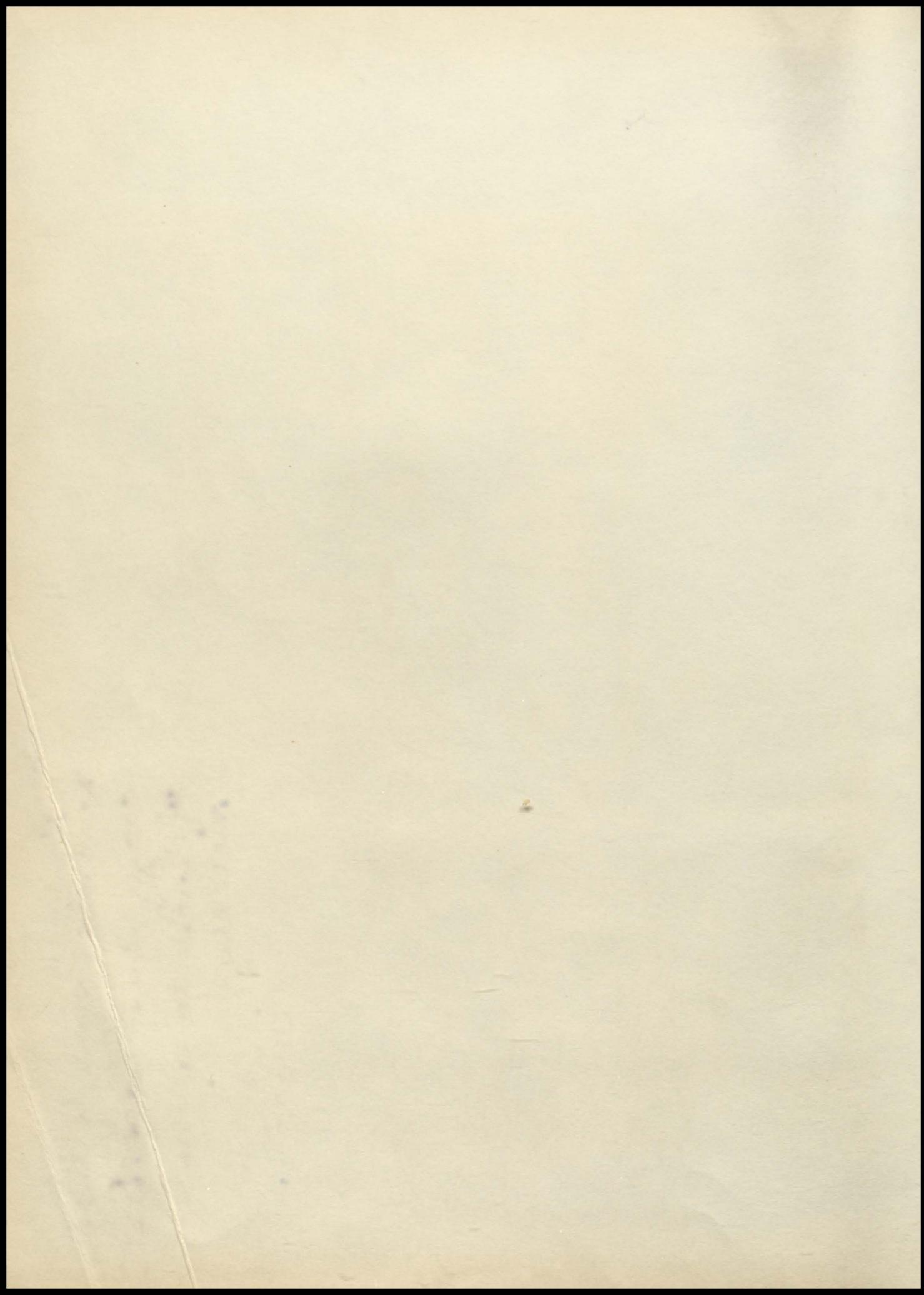


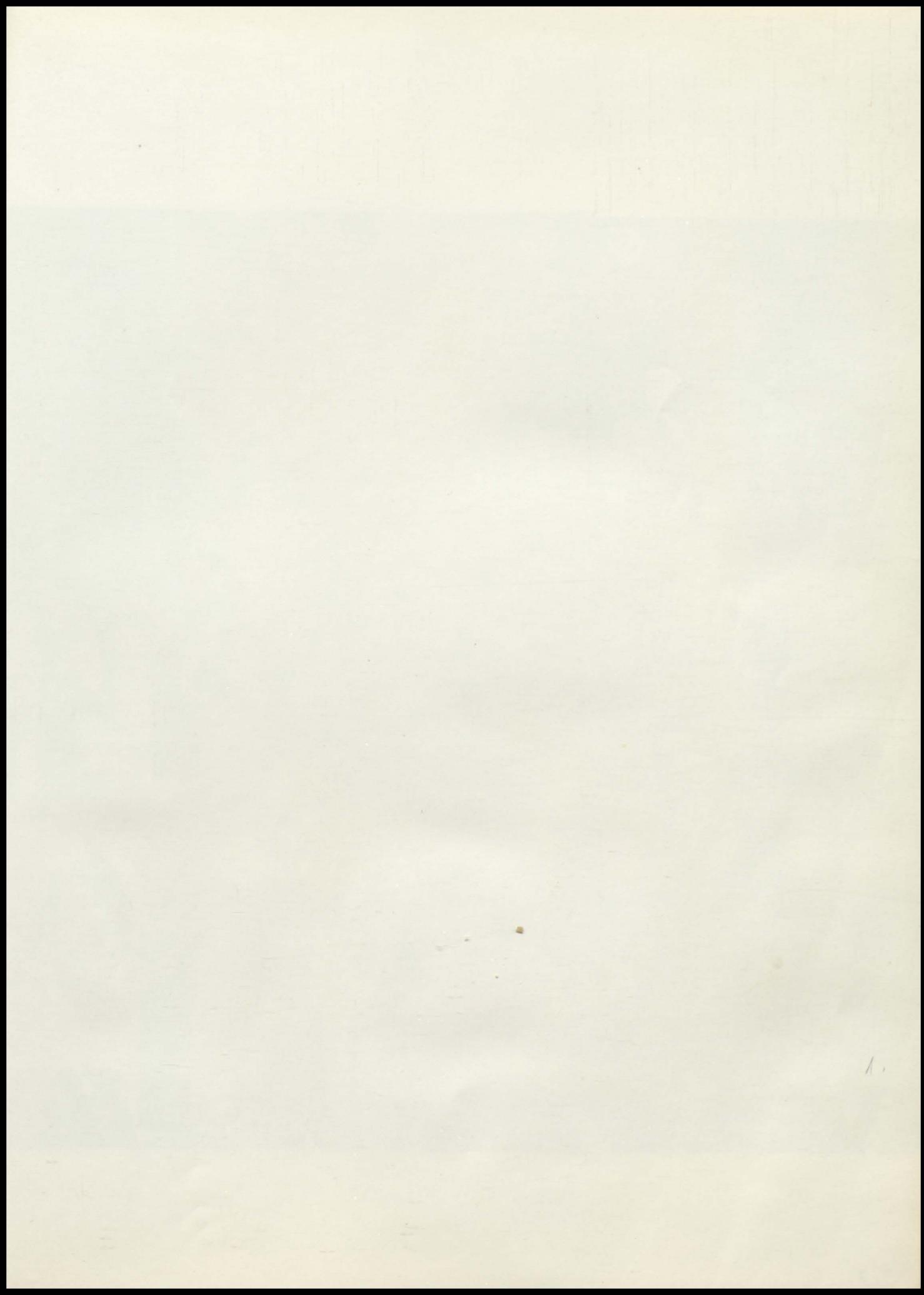
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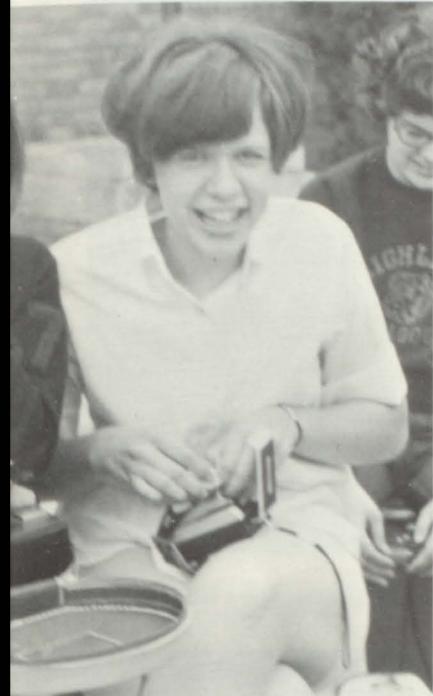
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# *Expressions of 1967*

Laughter and tears, jubilation and frustration were just a part of the year 1967. For the students of H.H.S., the year was filled with much more. Long hours of study, serious talks with teachers, enduring friendships, exciting sports events — all made this year of special importance to each of us.

The *Iris* Staff offers this yearbook as a record of the events and activities which made that wonderful year, 1967, a year to remember.





An expectant hush falls as Ron Herzberg shoots a free throw in a tense basketball game.



The efforts of G.A.A. members against October's wind could not prevent the destruction of their float.



Joyce Mindrup supports the team during an exciting Homecoming game.

## *Victory and Defeat*



The agonies of a close basketball game are evident on the bench as well as on the floor.



Karen Ernst's band uniform makes her early morning struggles at her locker unusually difficult.



Whether the team is winning or losing, Emily Werder flashes a smile as she leads a cheer.

## *Concentration and Determination*

Diana Strotheide combines French and Spanish cultures in the kitchen as she sorts cookies for the Spanish-French Club party.



At the chora<sup>1</sup> concert, Lynne Rosenthal pleased her audience with a solo.





During study hall, Sandy Heim finds the library to be the quietest place to finish her assignments.



With needle and thread, Cheryl Diesen transforms a piece of material into a dress.



At the Spanish-French Club party, Ernie Chappel proves a very important law of Physics: what goes up must come down.

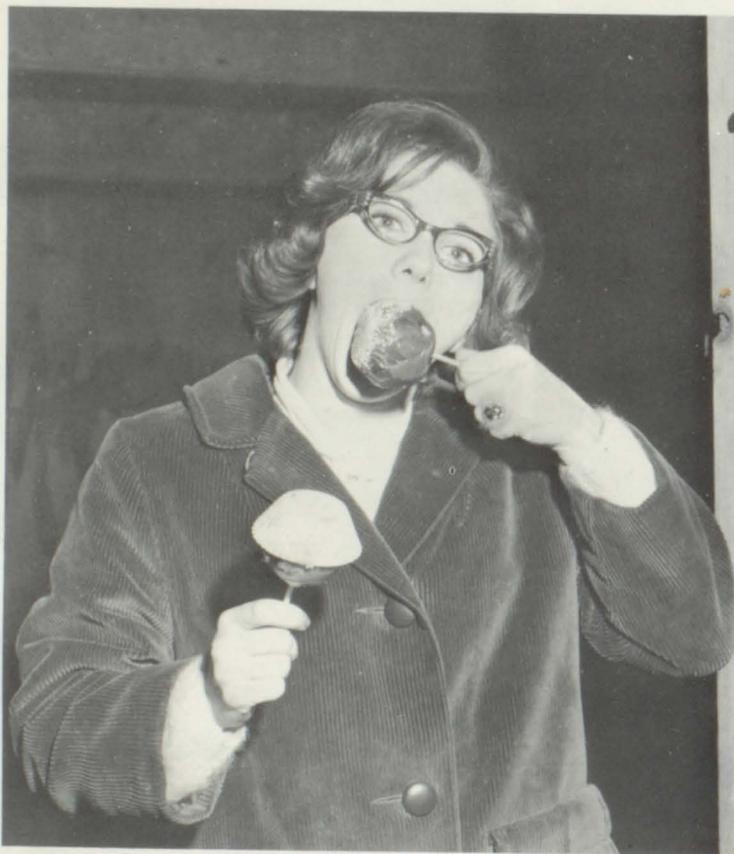


Using the skill and determination characteristic of Industrial Arts students, Dick Bircher concentrates on his project.

## Laughter and Frustration



Halftime at a football game would not be complete without a snack from the FHA food stand. Linda Schmidt and Barb Obermark sell soda to Karen Immer and Nancy Meffert.



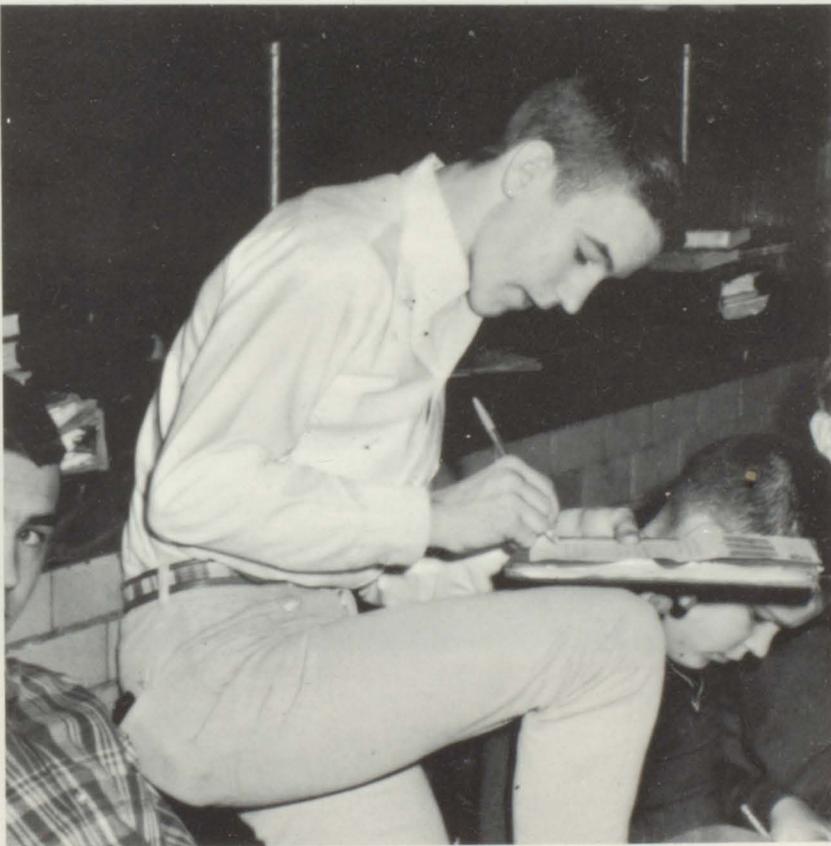
Happiness is a caramel apple at a football game and Nancy Rutz knows just how to tackle this sticky problem.

The Senior Class didn't let even November's gusty winds mar their float. President Bob Ullman repairs the damage.





Janet Knebel knows her art project has to be just right before she can turn it in.



Late nights surely do mess up time for studies, and lunch hour is the time Mike Zobrist uses to finish his assignment.

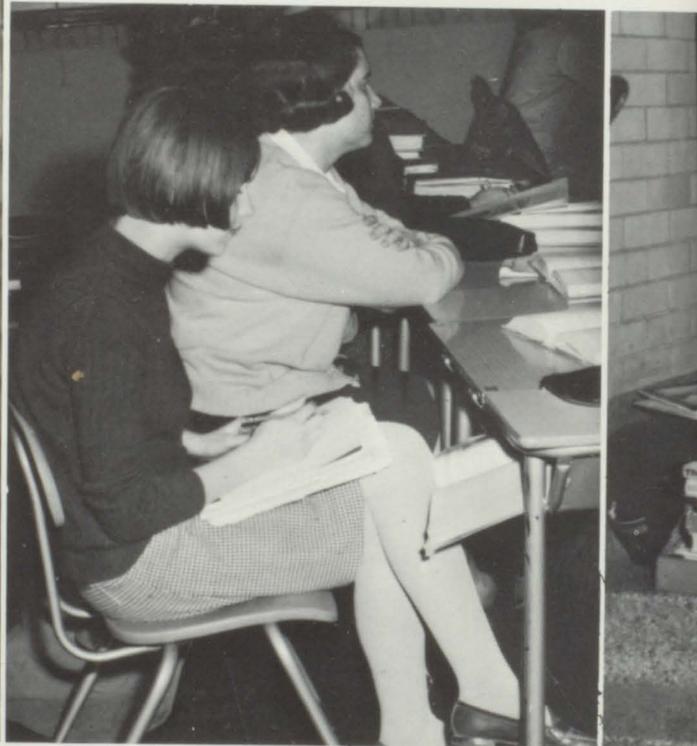
With a flourish appropriate to an actress, Peggy Bellm adds her name to the already autographed scenery.



# *Expressions Solely Our Own*

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## *We Welcome Mehmet*



As do the other students, Mehmet found the high school secretary, Lila, to be very helpful.



Mike lived in Alhambra with his American family, the Ullmans.

For the students of Highland High, the 1966-1967 school year was uniquely memorable. This year we welcomed to our school and community Mehmet Mustafa, our foreign exchange student from Cyprus.

When Mehmet came to us in August, 1966, he seemed quiet and shy; but as weeks passed and unfamiliarity wore off, Mehmet came to be known as fun-loving "Mike." Instead of thinking of him as our foreign exchange student, we began to think of Mike as one of us. His warm and winning personality made Mike well liked by both the student body and the faculty.

Adapting to our American customs proved to be no problem for Mike. He joined into the spirit of life at H.H.S. and participated in many school activities. Just as Mike learned from us, so we also learned from him, through casual conversations as well as in formal school assemblies.

Mike's visit with us gave us much more, however. Mike became our friend, and it is with sadness that we bid him farewell. Those of us who know Mike will always remember him and hope that someday soon we can once again welcome him to America.



Mehmet Mustafa

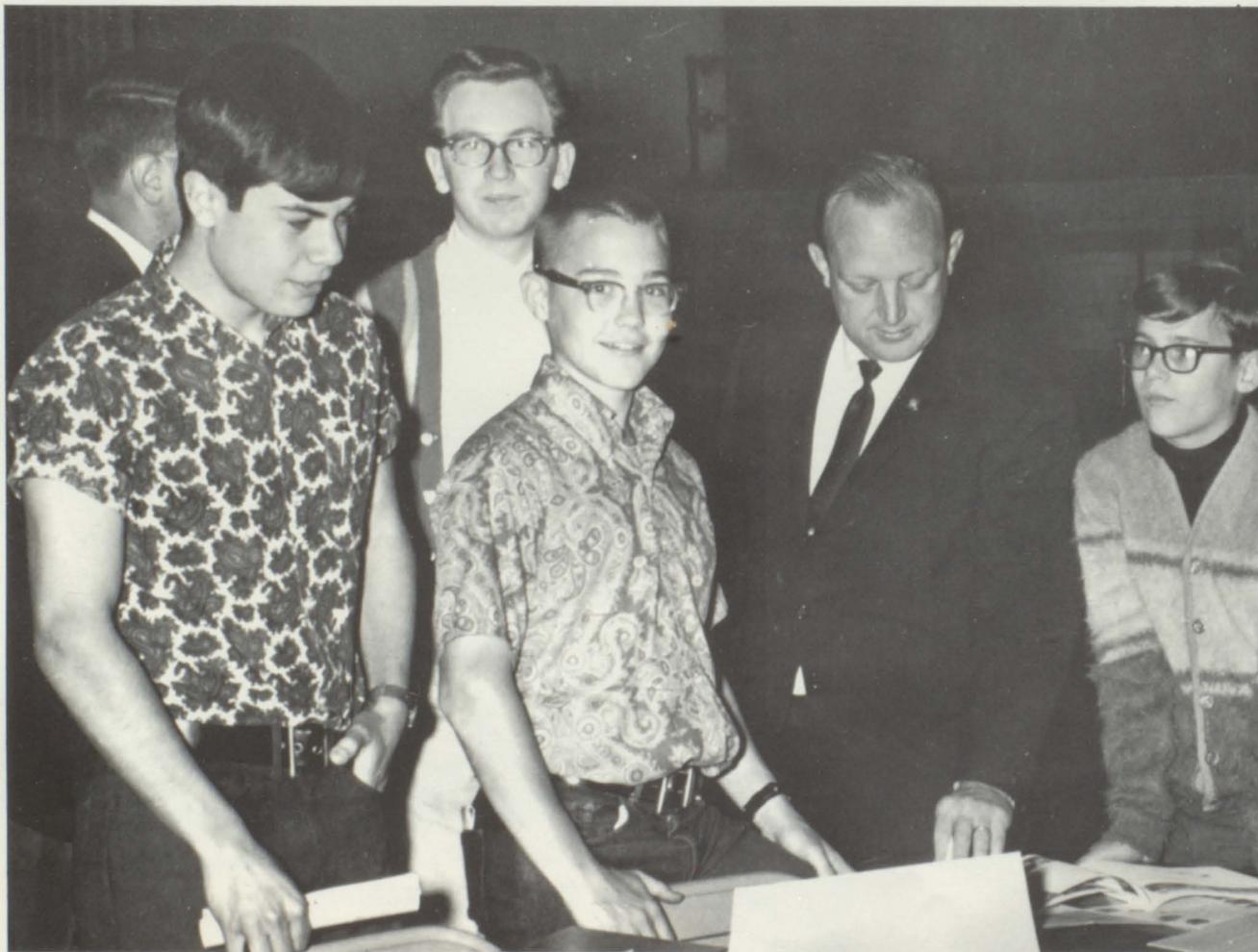
Joining in the fun of the Junior Prom, Mike poses with his date Emily Werder.



A most important night in his year's visit, Mike receives his diploma from Mr. Fritch during graduation exercises.



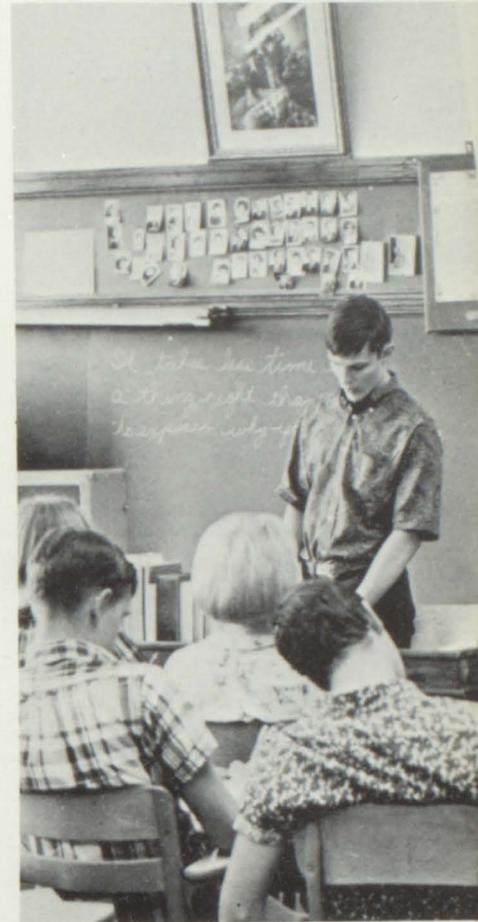
"Famous Firsts", a musical program presented by the speech classes featured group dances (above), and soloists. Denny Zobrist, the "love-bug," tried hard to win the affections of Lynne Rosenthal (right).



## *Informative and Enjoyable Activities Keep Us Busy*



Hard work paid off when the freshman class succeeded in winning the "Spirit Stick" for the best decorations and loudest cheering at this pep rally.



Bob Ullman got a glimpse of what teaching really is when he took over Mr. Hilbert's classes on Student Government Day.



Besides studying, our school days are filled with other activities. Classes and clubs, teachers and students, all help to plan and sponsor certain functions which keep boredom out of school life.

Several assemblies were held during the past year. One of the most interesting was the speech class program. Members of the two classes and Miss Worley, their teacher, worked for several months on their program, called "Famous Firsts."

As usual, spring was a busy time for all. Career night gave students a chance to speak with persons of different professions. Student Government Day gave teachers a much-deserved rest.

Many students took advantage of the P.T.A. Career Night in April to gain information about future careers.

## *We Have a Dance to Suit Every Taste*

A large part of the social life at H.H.S. consists of the many dances held throughout the year. This year, these events ranged from the casual Parking Lot Dance to the formal Christmas Hop.

During the fall and winter, various organizations sponsored sock hops after football and basketball games. The senior class sponsored the annual Christmas Hop in December, which sparkled this year with "Silver Bells," its theme.

In the spring, the Student Council planned two dances. The first, a Parking Lot Dance, ended the many activities during a busy Student Council Week. The second, a "Roaring 20's" Dance, helped to break the tension around final exam time.



At the "Roaring 20's" Dance, David Rehberger (left) shows-off his fancy duds, while Marilyn Iberg and Sharri Whitworth (above) display their Charleston skill.



An air of casualness dominated the Parking Lot Dance sponsored by the Student Council. Music for the event was furnished by three local bands.



It started out to be the traditional "Night Before Christmas," but the skit presented at the Christmas Hop ended up being another exciting episode of Batman.

Whether or not our team was victorious, students enjoyed the after-game sock hops held during football and basketball seasons.



Seniors toasted in a second place prize.

Sophomores flew home with first place.



## *Musical Theme Makes Tuneful Parade*

With the announcement of "Musicland" as the theme for the 1966 Homecoming parade, the annual combination of fun and confusion once again besieged HHS. Hectic days and long hours of making tissue flowers resulted in the creation of floats ranging from a romantic "Spanish Serenade" to a classical "Beethoven's Fifth." Although gusty winds succeeded in damaging some floats, they did not mar the feelings of excitement and joy of this happy week.

As a result of a successful parade, hopes were set on a victory over Bethalto. Enthusiasm diminished somewhat as the Bulldogs suffered an unexpected loss. Nevertheless, all memories of defeat were forgotten with the reminder that the Homecoming dance was just the next day.



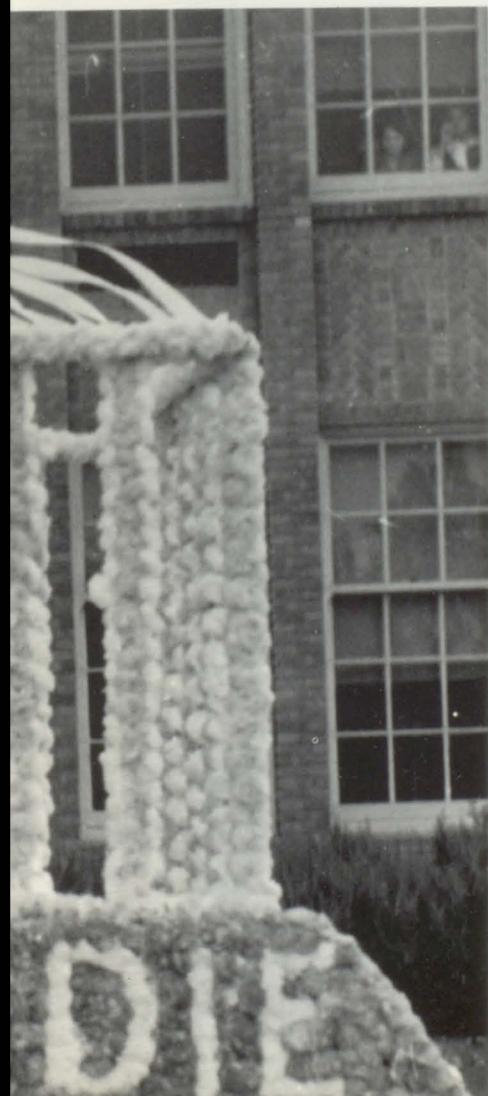
A "Spanish Serenade" brought home third place for the Spanish Club.



It was more than luck that won fourth place for the freshmen.



Juniors "rang" in with a fifth place winner.





Homecoming King and Queen  
• Horst Driesner and Diane Hediger



Special maid Sherry Poss and escort Brian Siever.

## *H.H.S. Introduces New Royalty*

Fumbling fingers and sparkling eyes revealed homecoming excitement as colorfully-gowned coronation "belles" and their escorts entered a gym appropriately decorated to the theme of "Musicland."

Impatience filled the minds of the audience as they awaited for the announcement of the selected few. Then, in seconds, the secret was told to all. Queen Diane Hediger and King Horst Driesner reigned over H.H.S.

Special maid Emily Werder, escort Dick Bircher, special maid Sherry Poss, and escort Brian Siever bowed as the rest of the audience applauded their approval of the new king and queen.

While the hearts of Horst and Diane were filled with happiness, two others were experiencing mixed emotions. Sandy Kunz Frey and Adrian Rogier "royally" bid the court farewell and wished the best of luck to all.



Special maid Emily Werder and escort Dick Bircher.

## *Sparkling Smiles, Beautiful Gowns . . .*



FIRST ROW: Paula Urban, Cherie Bargetzi, Sheri Landolt, Emily Werder, Dianne Hediger, Sherry Poss, Terri Schwend, Jackie Lang, Kay Rogers SECOND ROW: Gale Dickerson, Betsy Nungesser,

Kathy Wenzel, Mary Jane Huelsmann, Connie Casper, Sharon Daiber, Marilyn Liebler, Nancy Kaufman, Jackie Sentenne, Judy Knabel, Sandy Mohme, Susie Metzger THIRD ROW: Darrell Conrad,

## *A Regal 1966-67 Homecoming Court*



David Rehberger, Steve Holt, Craig Manwaring, Marty Barnes, Bob Ullman, Adrian Rogier, Sandy Kunz Frey, Horst Driesner, Brian Siever, Craig Louer, Terry Jakel, Ron Duft, Gregg Hecht, Ernie

Chappel, Darrell Gentry



Non-believers Christy Willmann, Steve Holt, Peg Bellm, and Jack Gramlich soon realize that with Madame Arcadi, Marilyn King, anything can happen.

Two wives, Elvira and Ruth, and a meddling medium get Charles in a jam.

## *Juniors Score With Broadway's "Blithe Spirit"*

When an experiment for his book brought his first wife back to life, Charles' life became a nightmare. He had to persuade Madame Arcadi to conduct a seance, but neither he nor his present wife wished to have Elvira, his first wife, in the house. Matters became even more complicated as Charles realized that Elvira was visible to him alone. Then an accident and a surprise ending brought the curtain down on Noel Coward's Broadway hit, *BLITHE SPIRIT*. The juniors had scored again with a most successful and well-presented play.

### CAST

<i>Ruth</i> . . . . .	Peg Bellm
<i>Charles</i> . . . . .	Steve Holt
<i>Madame Arcadi</i> . . . . .	Marilyn King
<i>Edith</i> . . . . .	Becky Kirchhoff
<i>Mrs. Bradman</i> . . . . .	Christy Willmann
<i>Dr. Bradman</i> . . . . .	Jack Gramlich
<i>Elvira</i> . . . . .	Kay Von Rohr
<i>Student Director</i> . . . . .	Carol Bosche
<i>Director</i> . . . . .	Miss Worley



Edith, played by Becky Kirchhoff, later proves to be an involuntary intermedia-ry in Madame Arcadi's seance.





Amid cries of protest from the sorority sisters, Mrs. Fish, the house mother, turns off the prize-fight.

## Seniors Present "Saved by the Belle"

A prize-fighter in a sorority house? Completely unheard of until the Seniors put on its production, "Saved by the Belle." When Rita's guardian died, leaving her part-owner of a prize-fighter, her whole future depended on his first fight. Matters became worse when her jilted boyfriend decided to get even and the naive house mother began to suspect something. In all, problems were solved and the Seniors had scored another success.

### CAST

<i>Rita</i> . . . . .	Areba Henry
<i>Jackie</i> . . . . .	Darrell Conrad
<i>Sluggie</i> . . . . .	Eric White
<i>Doris</i> . . . . .	Dianne Sautter
<i>Warren</i> . . . . .	Bob Ullman
<i>Mrs. Fish</i> . . . . .	Connie Conrad
<i>Bonnie</i> . . . . .	Patti Rutz
<i>Mitzie</i> . . . . .	Betty Klenke
<i>Lulu</i> . . . . .	Sandy Long
<i>Ginnie</i> . . . . .	Emily Werder
<i>Harriet</i> . . . . .	Pat Mettler
<i>Pudge</i> . . . . .	Jane Huelsmann
<i>Student Director</i> . . . . .	Carol Hill and Carol Crouch
<i>Director</i> . . . . .	Mrs. Bastilla

Interested in money, Doris flatters Jackie under the watchful eyes of his trainer, Sluggie. Bob Ullman is thoroughly disgusted with the whole affair.



Penniless and now confronted with part-ownership in a prize-fighter, Rita can't decide which way to turn.





Paula Urban and Carl Lichtenstein follow a path under palm trees and through tropical plants upon entering the Prom.



Denny Schrupf and Dale Kraus take time out to enjoy genuine Hawaiian punch served by mothers of Junior Class members.



Cameras flashed as dancers took time out for pictures in the beautiful setting.



The swinging beat of the "Holidays" kept feet stamping.

## *Juniors Create Hawaiian Sunset*



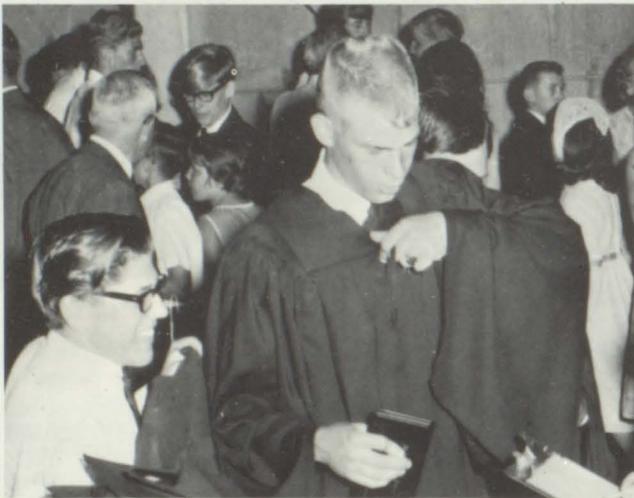
In honor of the graduating seniors, the juniors created a paradise of palm trees and bamboo huts for the Junior-Senior Prom, held April 22, 1967. Girls, dressed in native costumes, helped spark Hawaiian hospitality by handing out colored lei. Two large clams in the center of the gym provided a setting for pictures. Music for the evening was furnished by the "Holidays." Following the movie, "Ride the Wild Surf," an authentic Hawaiian breakfast was served.

Mary Ann Daiber and Gregg Hecht just can't believe those are real fish.

# Seniors Graduate in Outdoor Ceremonies



Breaking tradition, the commencement exercises were held in the County Fair Stadium.



With Curt Messerli's help, Gary Kruetzberg struggles with his gown in the confusion after the exercises.

The last few weeks in May were hectic ones for the Class of '67, but finally the long awaited moment arrived. Twenty seniors received honor pins. Dr. John Paul Stafford spoke on "Out Where the Past Begins." Then diplomas in hand, the seniors filed off the field at the County Fair Stadium as memories of their four years in high school came to their minds. From their freshman year to this final big moment, graduation, the Class of '67 proved "A hard beginning makes a good ending."

Valedictorian Lester Davis receives his honor pin and a congratulations from Superintendent Stratton.



Mr. Stratton congratulates salutatorian, Eric White.





Class President Bob Ullman began the ceremonies with his welcoming address.



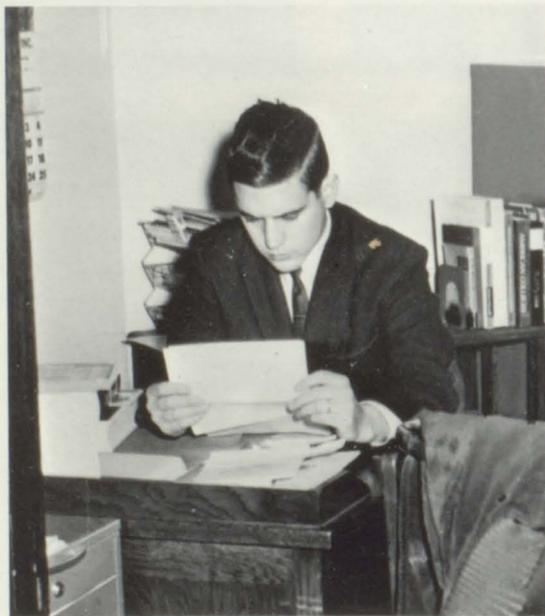
Dr. John Paul Stafford gives some helpful advice.

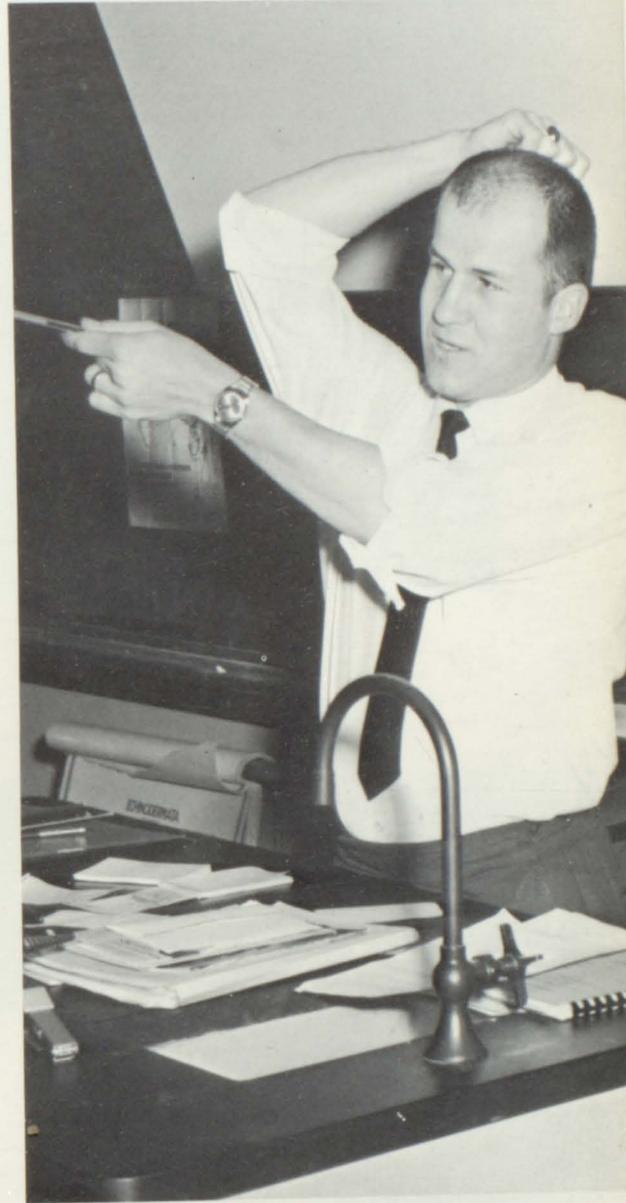


Class sponsor, Miss Rausch, brings organization into the line of anxious girls.



Junior marshals, Diane Ammann on one side and Dave Rehberger on the other, lead the graduates out of the stadium.





*Faculty*



MR. OLIN STRATTON,  
Superintendent

## *Our Administration — Framework of Our Education*

All of these are our school — the faculty, administration, students and many others who help to bring education to Highland High. Here, like so many other forms of education, there are many particular men that guide this learning. Our leadership is given by the Board of Education and Mr. Olin Stratton, our Superintendent of Schools.

In the high school, a special thanks goes to Mr. Paul Diefenbach, our principal, and his secretary, Lila Manville.



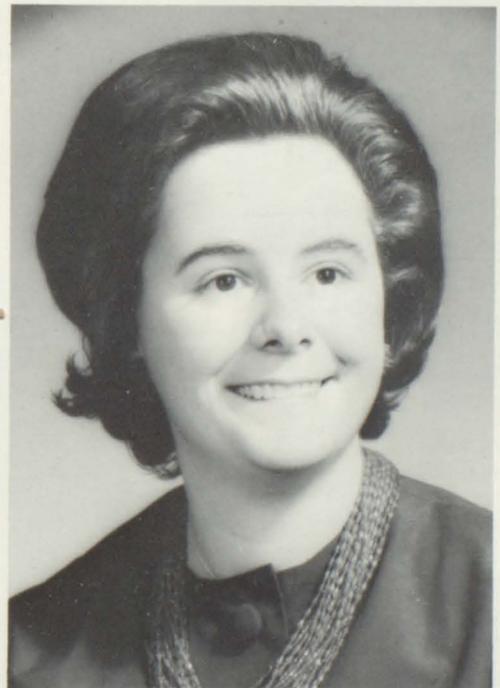
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Members of the Board of Education: Mr. Kenneth Suhre, secretary; Mr. Otto Ullman; Mr. Sam Ambuehl; Mr. William Randle; Mr. Quentin Ulrich; Mr. Glen Meffert; Mr. Kenneth Fritch, president; Mr. Olin Stratton, Superintendent.



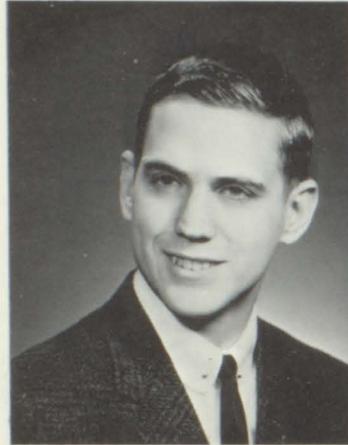
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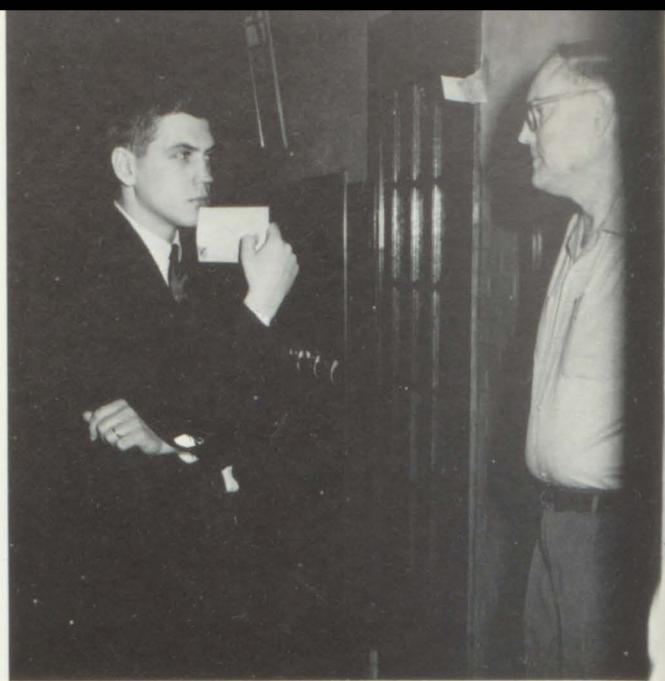
MR. R. D. EILER  
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MR. RONALD CLASSON  
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MRS. SANDRA RATCLIFF  
Special Education



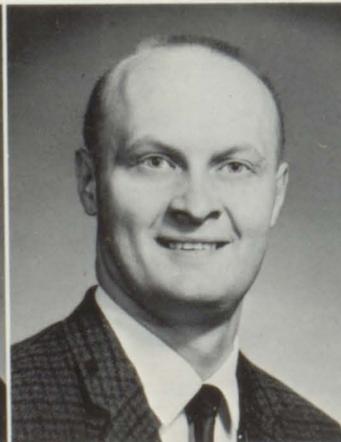
An occasional talk with the faculty gives guidance director, Mr. Classon, a better background of the students.

*Faculty Members  
Aid in the  
Search for  
New Talents . . .*

MR. ISIAH ROE  
Mechanical Drawing and Woods, Shop I, Drafting, Driver Education, Advisor: Industrial Education Club

MR. CHARLES RAYBURN  
General Science, Agriculture I-IV, Advisor: F.F.A.

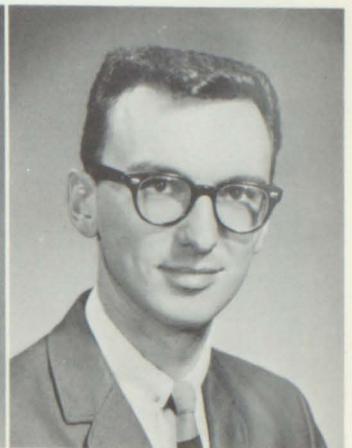
MR. DAVID WEST  
Metals and Electricity, Shop I, Metals III, Advisor: Class of 1968



MR. ROBERT FREEMAN  
Shorthand I, Record  
Keeping, Personal and  
Advanced Typing, Spe-  
cial Education, Advisor:  
Class of 1969.

MRS. ROSEMARY  
NEATHERY  
Office Practice, Office  
Machines, Bookkeeping,  
Shorthand II, Advisor:  
G.A.A., Student Council

MR. DALE G. SCHMALTZ  
Personal Typing, Record  
Keeping, Advisor: F.T.A.



Business courses are offered to any student and provide a good back-  
ground for students wishing to enter clerical work.

Besides the regular classroom work, students attend vari-  
ous assemblies such as this one on business practice.





The language lab is used by both the French and Spanish classes. It gives students a chance to hear the language over tapes and reply to the teacher through microphones.



The library is a place for more than reference and reading. Many students simply use the quiet for study.



**MISS PAMELA WORLEY**  
English III, English IIR, Speech, Advisor: Junior Class Play, Class of 1968

**MRS. MARJORIE TURNER**  
Librarian, Advisor: Library Club

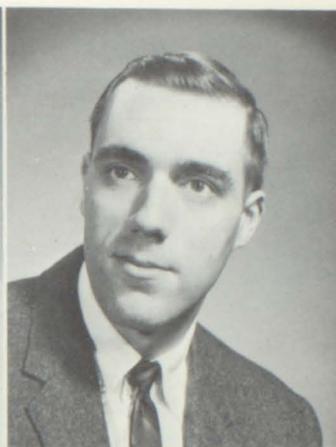


**MRS. GLORIA ALARCON**  
Spanish I-IV, Advisor: Spanish Club, Class of 1969

**MRS. SHIRLEY BASTILLA**  
French I-IV, English IIR, Advisor: French Club, Senior Class Play

MRS. GRACE LYON  
English I, English IR, Advisor: N.H.S.

MR. DALE C. OTT  
English II, I.S.P. English, Advisor: Iris



MISS JACQUELINE RAUSCH  
English I-III, Advisor: Pep Club, Cheerleaders, Class of 1967

MISS FRANCES RAGSDALE  
English IV, English IVR, Advisor: Class of 1967



*. . . Plan Class Work With the Student in Mind . . .*



From the basics of grammar, to the splendor of *Ivanhoe*, the atmosphere of Mrs. Lyon's English class provides for the interests of all.



Besides directing the Marching Bulldogs at football games, band director, Mr. Lyon, conducts a pep, stage and concert band also.



Home economics gives the girls a chance to sew their own clothes and then model them at the spring fashion show.



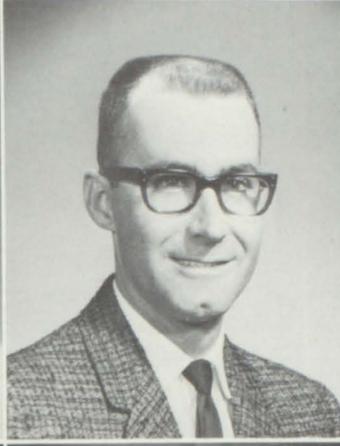
MRS. RUTH CHRISTOE  
Art, Advisor: Art Club

MRS. BARBARA AUD  
Home Economics, Advisor: F.H.A.



MR. E. PAUL LYON  
Band

MR. LESTER DAVIS  
A Capella Choir, Chorus



MRS. DOROTHY ROE  
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N.H.S., J.C.L.

MR. JOHN HESTER  
General Math, Advisor:  
Class of 1967

MR. TIMOTHY DEES  
Geometry, Algebra I,  
Advanced Algebra, Advisor:  
Class of 1968



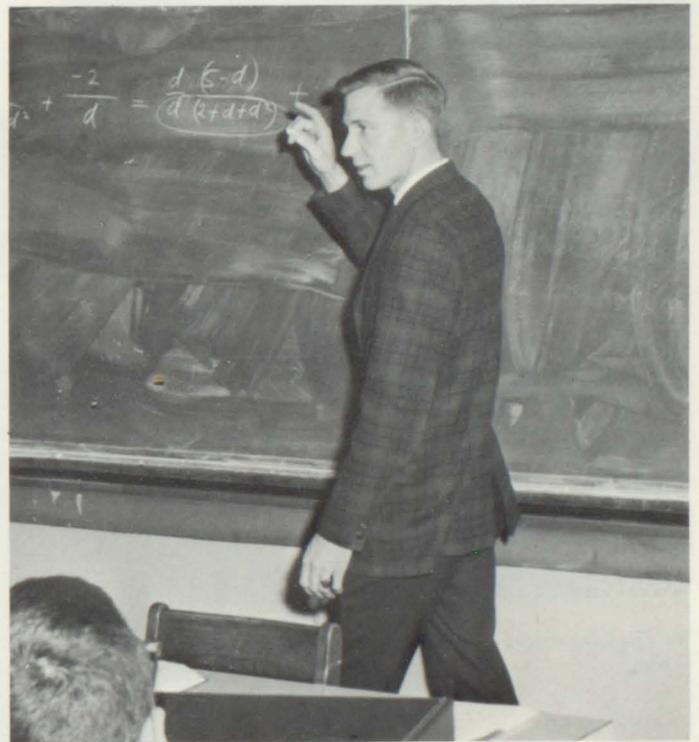
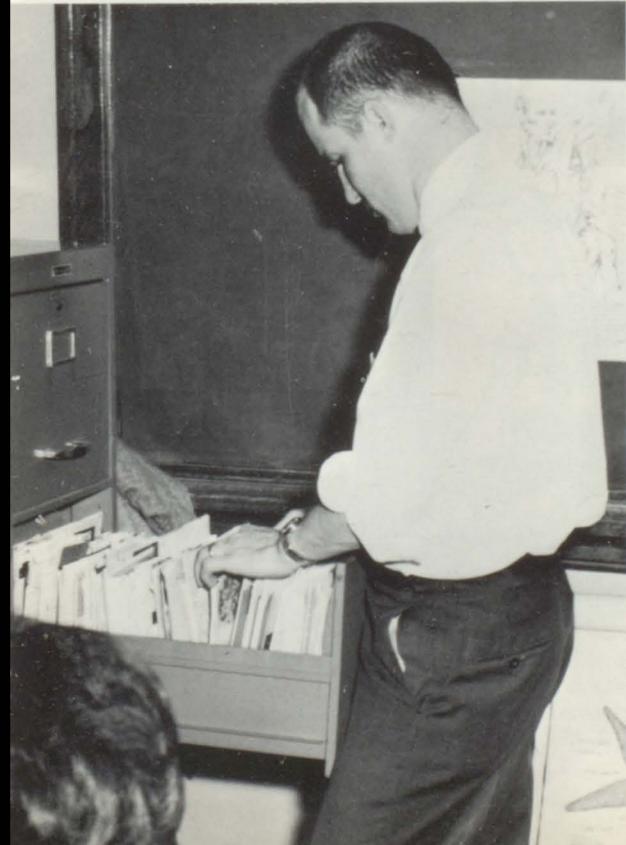
MR. RUSSELL METZGER  
Algebra I, Advanced  
Math, Advisor: Class of  
1970

MR. BRENT GRODEON  
I.S.P. Biology, Biology,  
Advisor: Science Club,  
Class of 1967

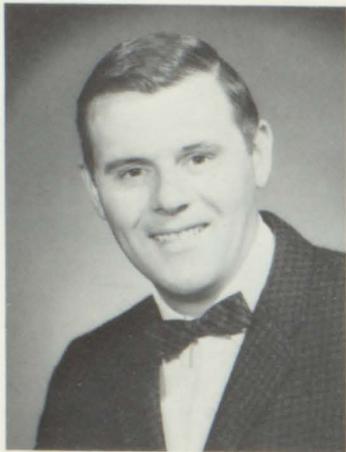
MR. LARRY BURKE  
Chemistry, Electronics,  
Physics, I.S.P. Science,  
Advisor: Science Club,  
Class of 1970

*... Provide Understanding for Insecure Students ...*

Mr. Grodeon goes through files which are kept for each I.S.P. student to check the progress of one of them.



Mr. Metzger has found that a smile always helps some student to understand a problem.



MR. ROBERT YARDE  
I.S.P. Social Studies,  
American History, World  
History, Track, Advisor:  
Class of 1969

MR. FRED SINGLETON  
American History, Eco-  
nomics, World Geogra-  
phy, Human Relations,  
Advisor: Student Council

MR. ED HILBERT  
Human Relations, At-  
tendance Director, Ath-  
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Country

*... Dedication in Every Respect.*

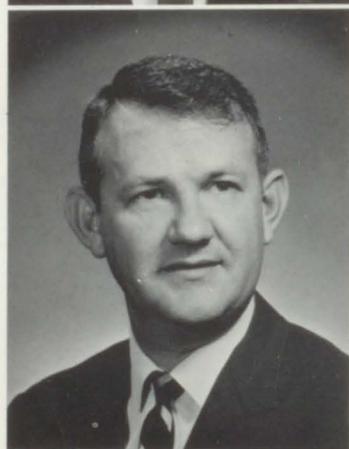


Mr. Singleton mixes facts and dates with a casual atmosphere in his history classes.

MR. CLIFF TALLEY  
Physical Education, Bas-  
ketball, Health, Advisor:  
Class of 1968, Lettermen



MR. ROGER KESNER  
Health and Safety



MRS. JOAN REDOLFI  
Health and Safety, Physi-  
cal Education, Advisor:  
G.A.A.





Pausing for just a few minutes in the hall are Mr. Rogier and Mr. Greer, high school custodians.

With the ever-increasing number of students at Highland High, Mr. Walther and Mr. Hug find that a custodian's work never seems to end.



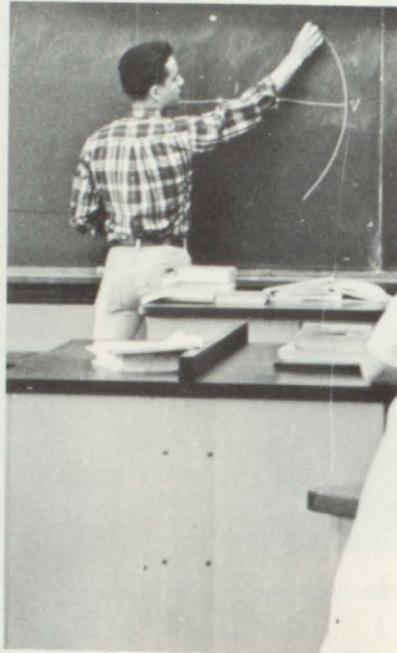
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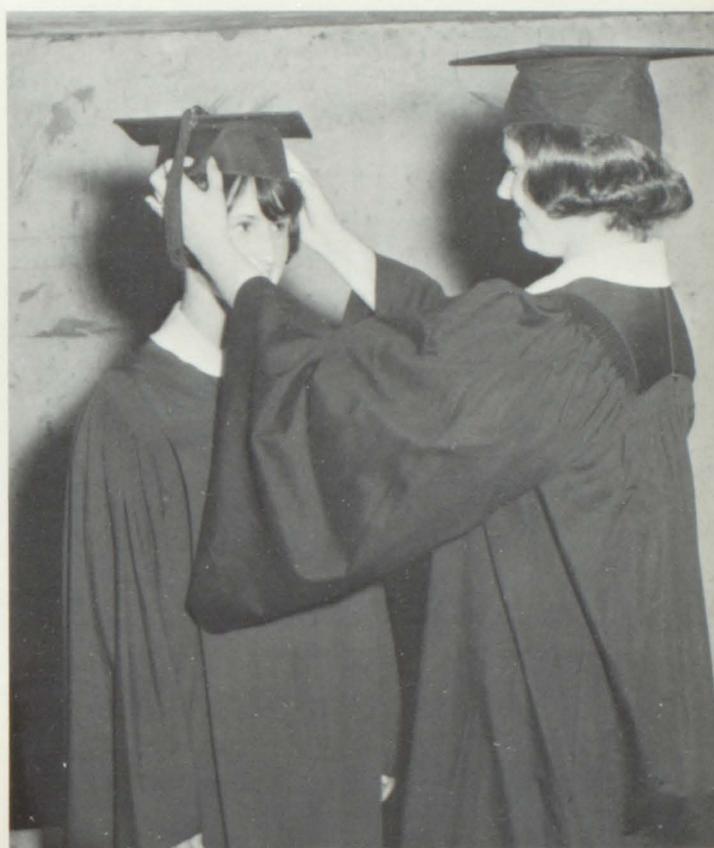
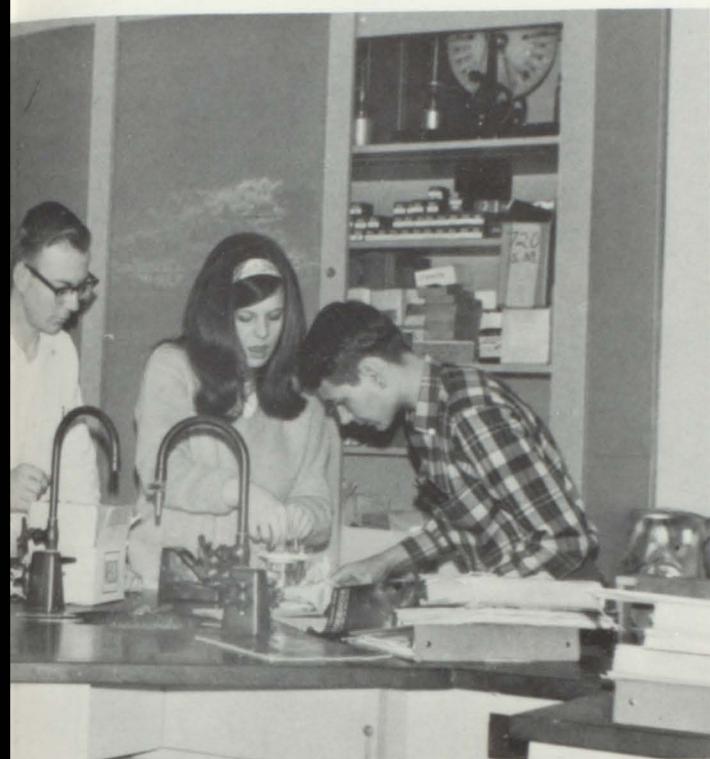
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Student cafeteria workers are FIRST ROW: Penny Muirhead, Vicki Vosholler, Rae Lynn Renspurger, Bonnie Brown, Marie Lutz, Jane Habbegger, Cheryl Diesen. SECOND ROW: Linda Good, Ethel Zeller, Carol Nagel, Toni Goff, Rita Horstmeyer, Leonard Pollmann. Adult workers are LAST ROW: Mrs. Iberg, Mrs. Bargetzi, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Werner.

*Classes*







Shirley Alberternst  
 Thomas Alemond  
 Sheila Allen  
 Alan Ambuehl  
 Suzanne Andres

James Austin  
 Glenn Baer  
 Sherrel Balster  
 James Barlow  
 Gary Bassett

Donna Baumgartner  
 Donna Baugh  
 Pamela Bellm  
 Bernell Bircher  
 Shirley Boeser

## *Freshmen Build Winning Float*

Homecoming this year was a new experience for the freshmen; yet they worked hard and produced a prize-winning float.

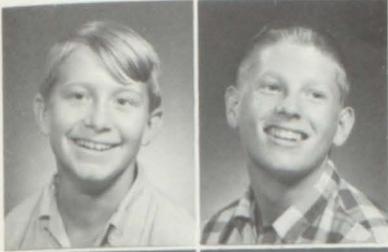


Eugene Bohnenstiehl  
 Diane Bornhauser  
 Greg Bosche

Terrence Brandt  
 Linda Braun  
 Jan Brendel

Bonnie Brown  
 Connie Brown  
 Diane Calliotte





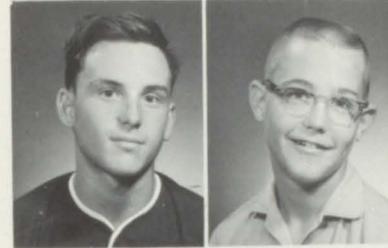
Lonnie Casper  
Warren Clayton



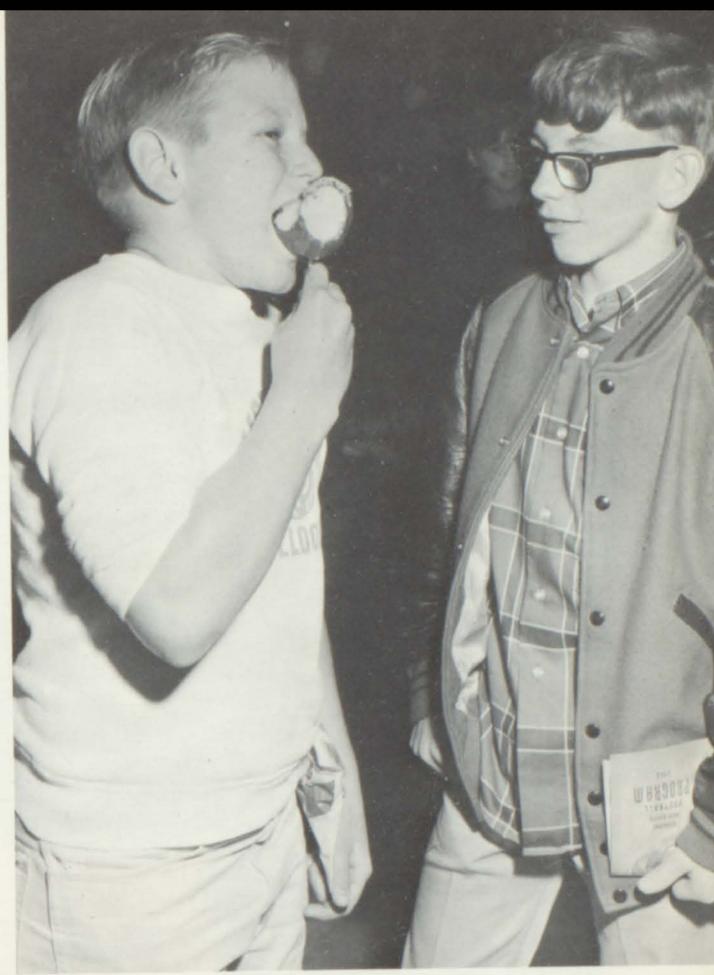
Carl Conrad  
Kem Conrad



Barbara Crouch  
Michael Crouch



Jerry Daiber  
Steven Diefenbach



Regan Willimann might have been interested in the football game, but at this moment his thoughts are elsewhere.

David Diesselhorst  
Peggy Duft  
Thomas Dunn  
Peggy Federer  
Susanna Frey

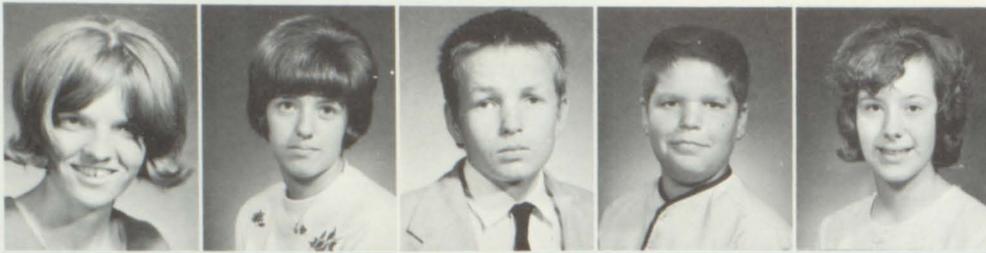


Kenneth Frisse  
Bryan Gerling  
Dennis Goesten Kors  
Thomas Goesten Kors  
Toni Goff



Nancy Grotendorf  
Michael Gruenfelder  
James Haase  
Kathy Hagerman  
Becky Harris





Vicki Harris  
Betty Hartlieb  
Donald Hartkopt  
Edward Hediger  
Sandra Heim



Robert Hemann  
Kristie Henry  
Linda Holcman  
Bradford Hood  
Michelle Hosto



Ann Huelsmann  
Ronald Hunsche  
Sandra Immer  
Daniel Kamm  
Barbara Kantner



Duane Kapp  
Lois Keilbach



June Kelley  
Kathlyn King



Janice Kinsey  
Lawrence Knebel



William Koch  
Carol Korte



Freshman class officers: Dave Sauer, vice president; Dave Diesselhorst, treasurer; Dave Schoen, president; Donna Baumgartner, secretary.

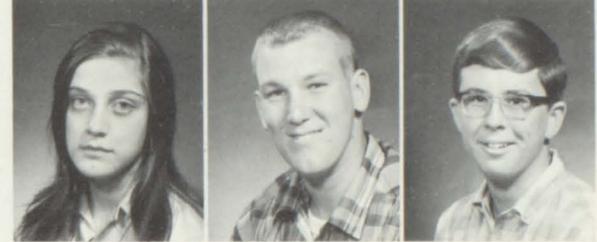
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Janice Lebegue  
David Lenglet



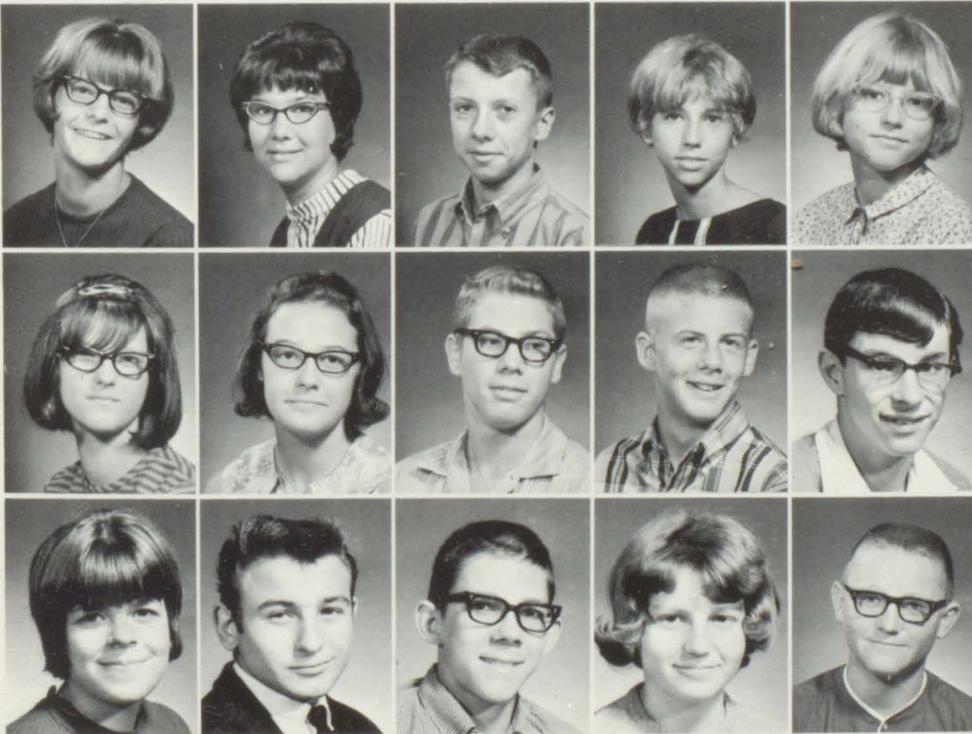
Anna Lindgens  
Rhonda Lucas  
Marie Lutz



Sylvia Marquardt  
Alan Maurer  
James McGuire



## *Freshmen Win Spirit Stick Twice*



Kathryn Merkle  
Lynn Miener  
Stephen Miller  
Dorothy Mindrup  
Juanita Mindrup

Kathleen Misukonis  
Carol Nagel  
Benjamin Newman  
James Nickerson  
James Niggli

Janet Niggli  
Dennis Oestringer  
Randall Nungesser  
Sue Pacatte  
Jimmie Peterson



Rhonda Plog  
 Michael Poss  
 David Price  
 Alan Purcell  
 Alan Ramach



Kenneth Reding  
 Joe Reidelberger  
 Lynn Reinacher  
 Carol Reker  
 Louis Renko



Jerry Riepshoff  
 Vincent Ripperda  
 Karen Robb  
 Merle Roberts  
 Thomas Roniger

## To Class of '70

Beverly Rutz  
 Dwight Rutz  
 Owen Saathoff  
 Glen Salmons  
 David Sanders



David Sauer  
 Janet Scheyer  
 Doris Schmidt  
 Jane Schmitt  
 Robert Schmitt



David Schoen  
 Dale Schrumph  
 Ruth Schuetz  
 Terri Schwend  
 Melvin Scott



Michael Shaw  
 Jean Spengel  
 Neal Spudich  
 Kay Steiner  
 Thomas Stewart





Homecoming ticket-takers and ushers elected from the freshman and sophomore classes are KNEELING: Merle Roberts, Mike Poss, Bud Dickerson, Bruce Ricketts. STANDING: Jim McGuire, Dwight Rutz, Dorsey Gibbons, Andy Kamm, Ted Mettler, and Joe Michaelis.

## *cooperation brings success*

Rita Stille  
David Stock  
Jeffrey Stratton  
Sheila Stuckwisch  
Kathy Suess



Teryll Tatman  
Mary Tibbetts  
David Turner  
Charles Vance  
William Vogel



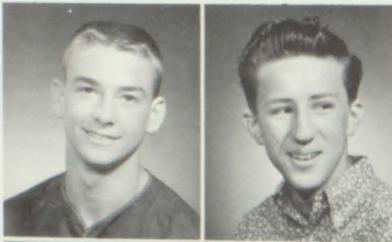
Diane Volz  
Walter Vulliet  
Cyril Warnecke  
Kathleen Weder  
Peggy Weinacht



Pamela Wenzel  
John Wessel  
Regan Willmann  
Thomas Zeller  
Michael Zobrist



Not pictured:  
Idell Worley



James Abert  
Ben Jay Alarcon



Terry Allen  
Randy Ammann



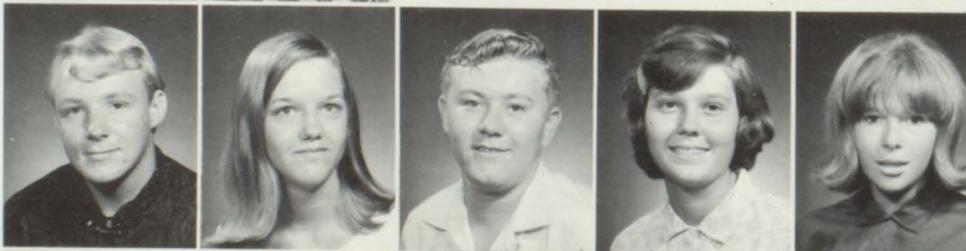
Mary Anderson  
Patricia Baer



Cherie Bargetzi  
Nancy Bastilla



Elvin Blunt  
Keith Branger



William Braswell  
Kay Brendel  
James Buettikofer  
Marilyn Buske  
Janice Cain



Constance Carrillon  
Robert Colwell  
Mary Ann Daiber  
Larry Davis  
Vernon Demkey



Sophomore class officers: Ted Mettler, president; Rick Koelz, vice president; Jo Steiner, treasurer; Jan Nihiser, secretary.

## *Sophomores grow*

Bud Dickerson  
Cheryl Diesen  
Carol Dorsch  
Maureen Duffin  
Richard Eilers



Harold Ernst  
Karen Ernst  
Janis Essenpreis  
Kay Franz  
Bonita Frey



Diane Frey  
Rita Frutiger  
Leonard Gall  
Dorsey Gibbons  
Stan Giffhorn



## *accustomed to high school routine*



Dennis Giger  
Fred Gilomen  
James Goestenkors  
Linda Good  
John Haase



Jane Habbegger  
Larry Heim  
Clyde Henderson  
Donna Henkhaus  
Carol Henschen



Gary Henschen  
Barbara Hoffman  
Rita Horstmeyer  
Sheryl Hosto  
Marilyn Iberg



Murder in the sophomore English class?? No, only a dramatized book report.

## *Sophomores prove capable students*



William Jacoby  
Andrew Kamm  
Kenneth Kerin  
Patricia Ketchum  
Timothy Klaus



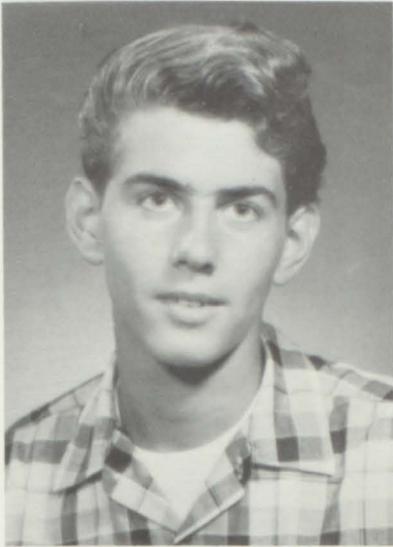
Gerry Klenke  
Jerry Knebel  
Robert Knebel  
Ricky Koelz  
Terry Koelz



Gregory Kraigher  
Steven Landert  
Jackie Lang  
Jan Linenfelser  
Bonnie Luitjohan



Donald Marler  
Wayne Marquardt  
Donna Marti  
Janice Marti  
William McCaw



In Memory  
of  
RICHARD SCHEYER  
March 27, 1950 to September 22, 1966

Nancy Meffert  
Ted Mettler



Roger Meyer  
Joe Michaelis



David Mollet  
Raymond Moore



Ronald Mueller  
Penny Muirhead  
Joann Netzer  
Jan Nihiser  
Pam Orrell



Roger Pfister  
Leonard Pollman  
Charles Price  
David Rasch  
Bobbie Reckman



Dennis Reding  
Thomas Reinacher  
Rae Lynn Renspurger  
Bruce Ricketts  
Kay Rogers





Karen Roggenkamp  
Myra Rogier



Sam Roniger  
Melody Rosenthal



Robert Ruegger  
James Schleper

*Yopay '69"*



Robert Schneider  
Virgil Schoen



Deborah Scholl  
Sandra Schwend



Joseph Schwierjohn  
Linda Shinn  
Thomas Smith  
John Smithe



Patricia Stahlschmidt  
Jo Steiner  
Connie Strotheide  
Leonard Suhre



Sophomore Jim Abert knows that Mr. Hilbert is the one to come to if he needs a pass.

## Sophomores take

Ruth Thorn  
Allan Tipsword  
Paula Urban  
Richard Volkers  
Pat Warnecke



Herbert Weder  
Janet Weder  
Paul Weinacht  
Nicole Werner  
Susan Wheatley



Sharri Whitworth  
Edgar Williams  
Demaris Wilson  
Pat Winet  
Ethel Zeller



Gary Zeller  
Gordon Zobrist  
Larry Zobrist  
Tommy Zobrist  
Leroy Zurliene



Not pictured: Karen Ridens

## *first in float competition*



"Bye-bye Birdie" was the theme these sophomores chose for their colorful prize-winning float.



Patricia Allen  
Diane Ammann  
Roscoe Ammann  
David Andres



Connie Barber  
Martin Barnes  
Keith Beck  
Jane Beichel



Peggy Bellm  
Carol Bosche



Daniel Braun  
Susan Broniec

Steve Holt's last minute repairs paid off when judging time came for the Junior class float.



Pamela Burke  
Connie Casper



Ernie Chappel  
Verna Demkey



Shirley Donnelly  
Lana Driemeyer



Elmer Eilers  
John Foehner  
Janet Frey  
Mary Frey



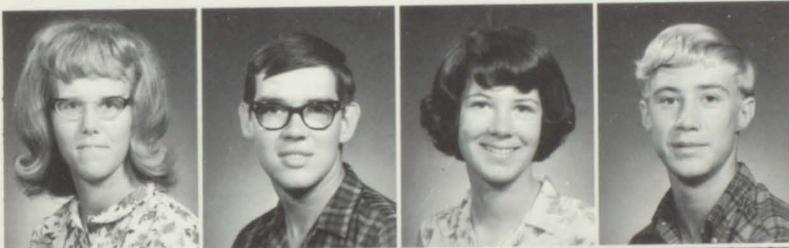
Thomas Frisse  
David Fruch  
Darrell Gentry  
Wayne Gentry



Julia Goestenkers  
Jack Gramlich  
Michael Gray  
Denise Harris



## *118 Juniors join forces . . .*



Suzanne Hecht  
Terry Henkhaus  
Jeanna Henry  
Ronald Herzberg



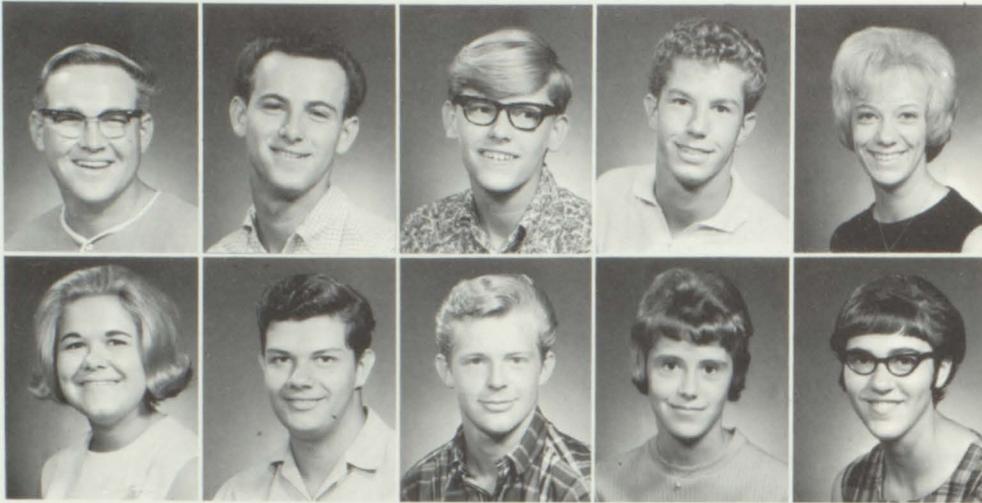
Betty Hock  
Elizabeth Hoffmann  
Frieda Hoffman  
Stephen Holt



Larry Hug  
Dale Jakel  
Dennis Jakel  
Patricia Kapp



Lawrence Keilbach  
Jane Kelley  
Marilyn King  
Becky Kirchhoff



Floyd Klaus  
 Garry Klaus  
 Delmar Klaustermeier  
 Dennis Knebel  
 Lynn Ann Koelz

Lynn Marie Koelz  
 Cletus Kustermann  
 Alan Lang  
 Jo Lang  
 Mary Laux

*. . . in the successful Junior Class*



Judith Lebegue  
 Sharon Leitschuh



Carl Lichtenstein  
 Marilyn Liebler



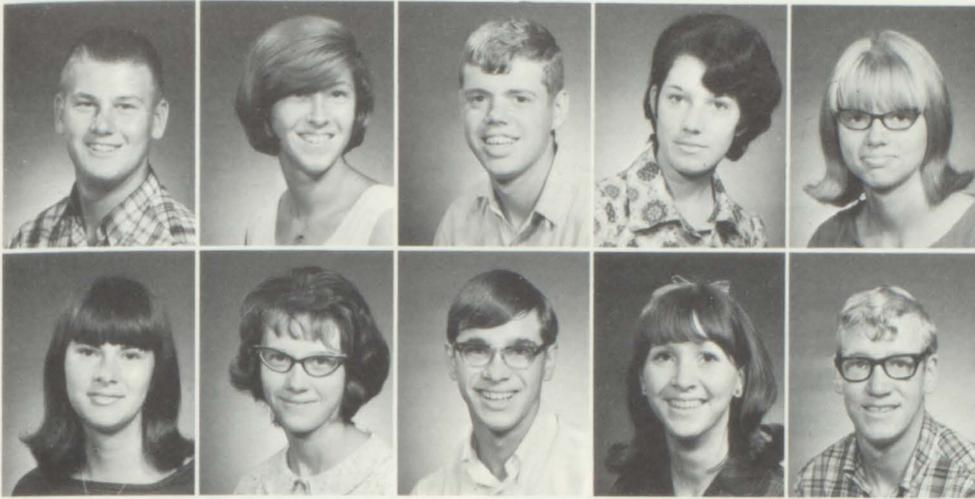
Craig Louer  
 Robert Lutz



Mary Maerz  
 David McPherson



Junior class officers: Steve Holt, president; Carol Bosche, vice-president; Shirley Donnelly, treasurer; Marilyn Liebler, secretary.



Laverne Merkle  
Susan Metzger  
Keith Michael  
Beatrice Miller  
Joyce Mindrup

Sandra Mohme  
Mardel Neudecker  
Neal Niggli  
Betsy Nungesser  
John Osborn

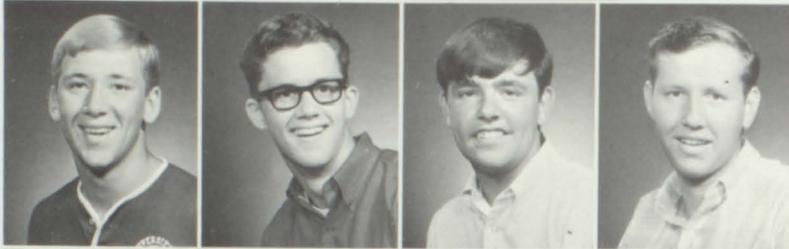
## *production of "Blithe Spirit"*

By the expressions on their faces, these Juniors must have found something very interesting while raiding Miss Rausch's desk.





Carol Parizon  
Cecil Pfister  
Dennis Pollmann  
Sandra Price



Robert Randle  
David Rehberger  
Gary Renspurger  
Michael Renspurger



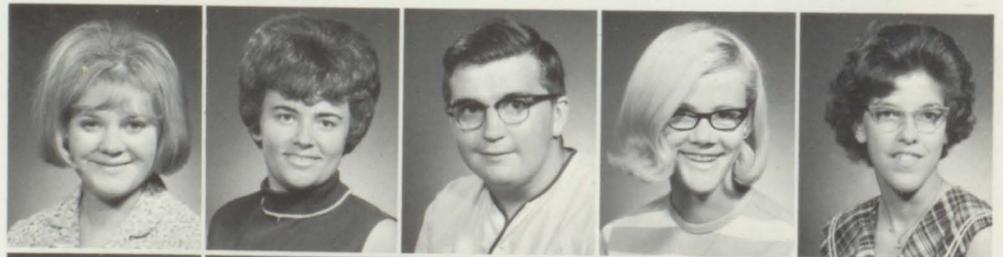
Linda Ripperda  
Robert Roe  
Robert Roggenkamp  
Marilyn Ruehrup



Keith Rutz  
Nancy Rütz  
Nadine Schatte  
James Schauster

## *Hard work and determination*

Gladys Schlechte  
Genevieve Schleper  
James Schmitt  
Patsy Schmitt  
Judith Schneck



Nancy Schneider  
Zane Schneider  
Diana Smithe  
Roger Spurgeon  
Mark Stocker





Senior Steve Rogers, and Junior Keith Michael . . . by far the most charming couple at the prom.

Vicki Stueber  
Ivan Trauernicht



JoAnn Uhe  
Diane Ulrich



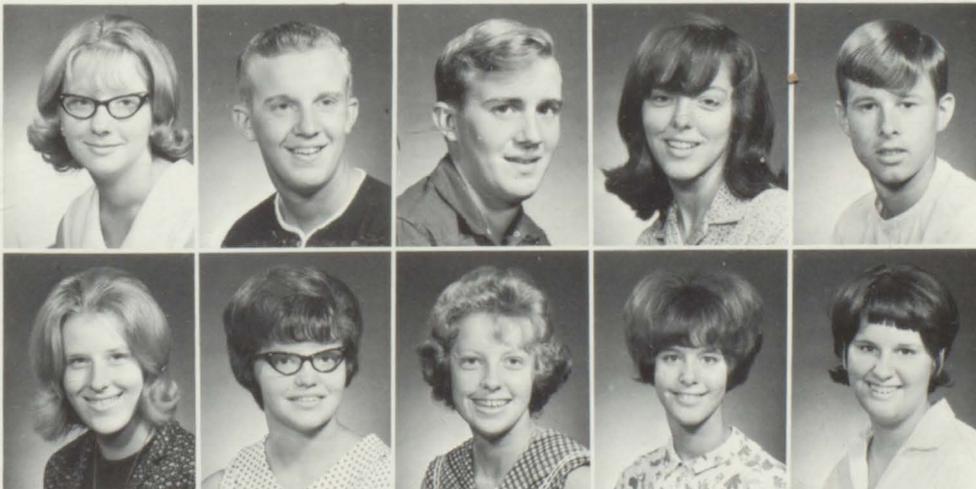
Kenneth Voegele  
David Volz



Kay VonRohr  
Roger Vosholler



## *produce a beautiful Junior Prom*



Vicki Vosholler  
Dennis Weber  
Kenneth Weber  
Kathleen Wenzel  
Paul Wessel

Brenda Widman  
Christy Willmann  
Linda Zeller  
Deanna Zobrist  
Deborah Zobrist

Not pictured: Sherry Barth, David Baum, Ted Greenfield, and Diann Liening



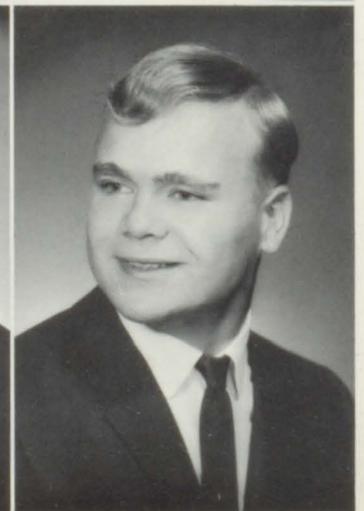
Ron Duft and Darrell Conrad, obviously enjoying the prom, get caught with a smile . . . and a frown, and too many lei.

## *Seniors put forth more*

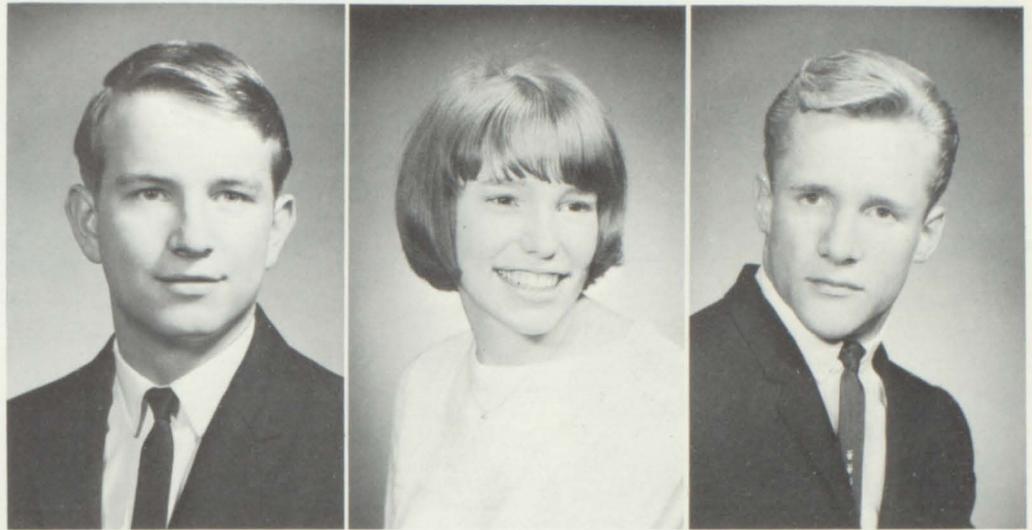
Mary Alemond  
Orville Altevogt  
Anita Ambuehl



Dennis Ammann  
Dennis Baer  
Dennis Bargetzi



Fred Bircher  
Jean Bircher  
Richard Bircher

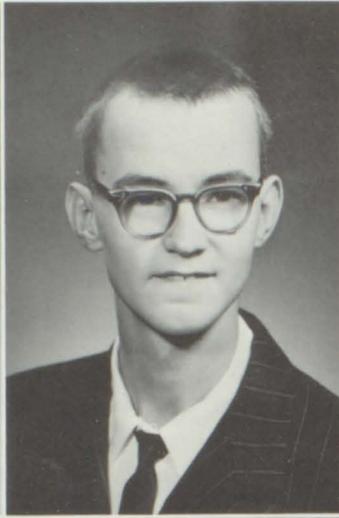


*efforts in their last year . . .*



Ronald Bleisch  
Joseph Blevins  
Sharon Brown

Dolores Calliotte  
Connie Conrad  
Darrell Conrad



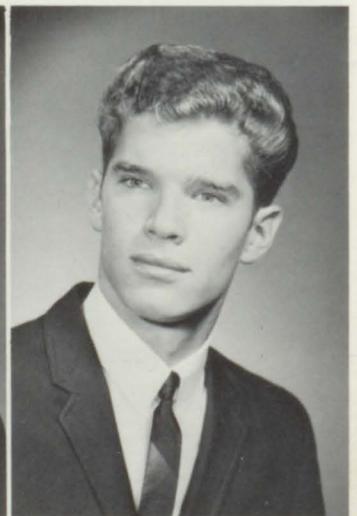
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Kenneth Crouch  
Sharon Daiber

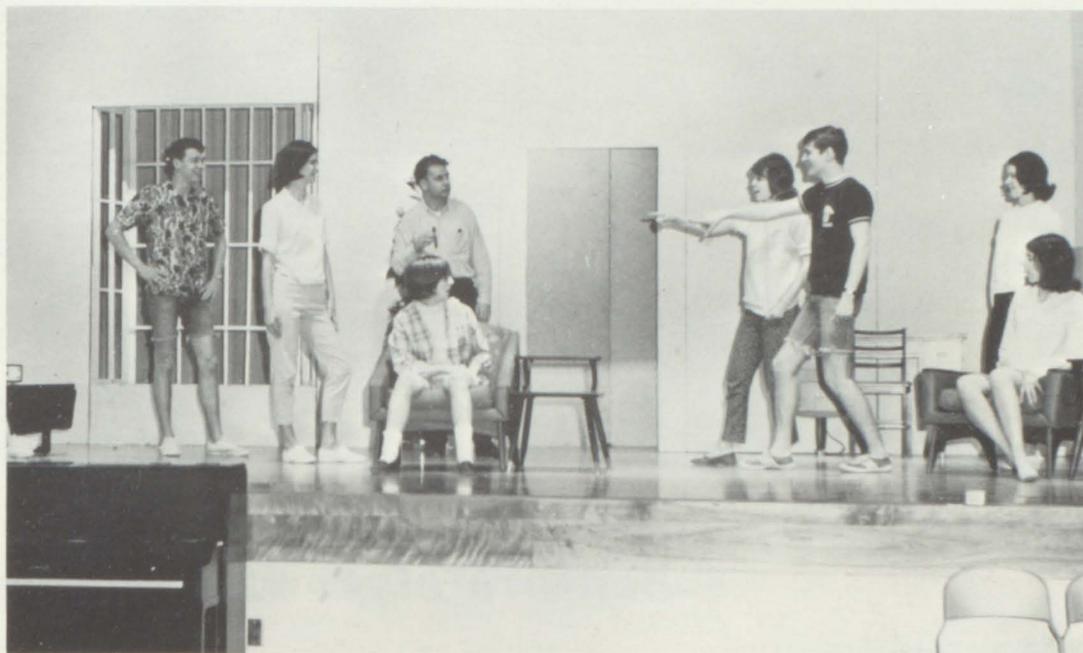


Lester Davis  
Ann DeHorn  
Gale Dickerson

## *Produce successful Senior play*

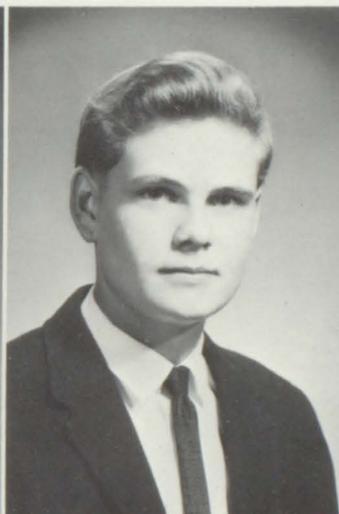
Horst Driesner  
Patrick Duffin  
Ronald Duft



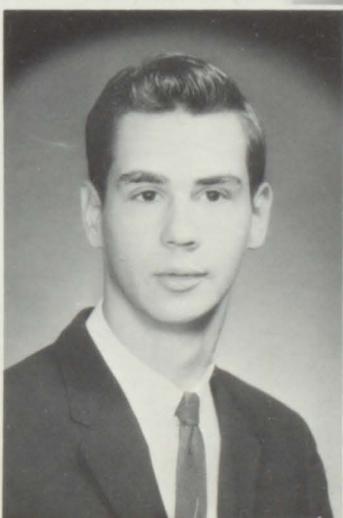


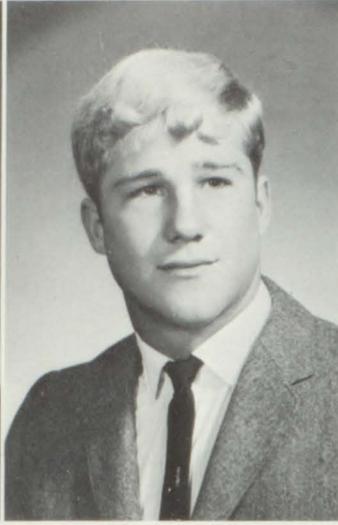
Many hours of rehearsing made the Senior Class Play, "Saved by the Belle," a success for the cast and class as well.

Nancy Enloe  
Dennis Frey  
Chris Frick



Jerry Frueh  
David Givens  
Joan Goestenkors





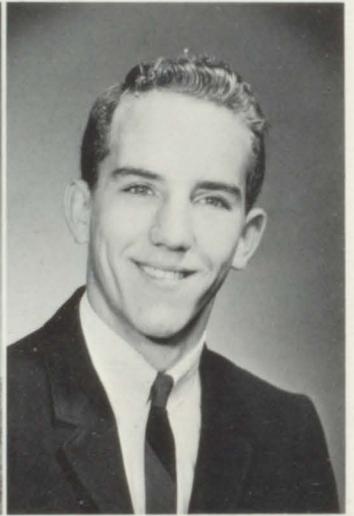
Linda Greenfield

Alan Grotefendt

Thomas Hamlin

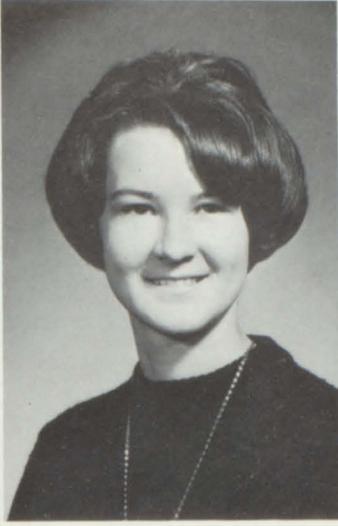
## *Seniors elect Homecoming*

Tom Harrison  
Linda Hartlieb  
Gregory Hecht



Gary Hedges  
Diane Hediger  
David Heim





Lynn Hemann  
Areba Henry  
Carol Hill

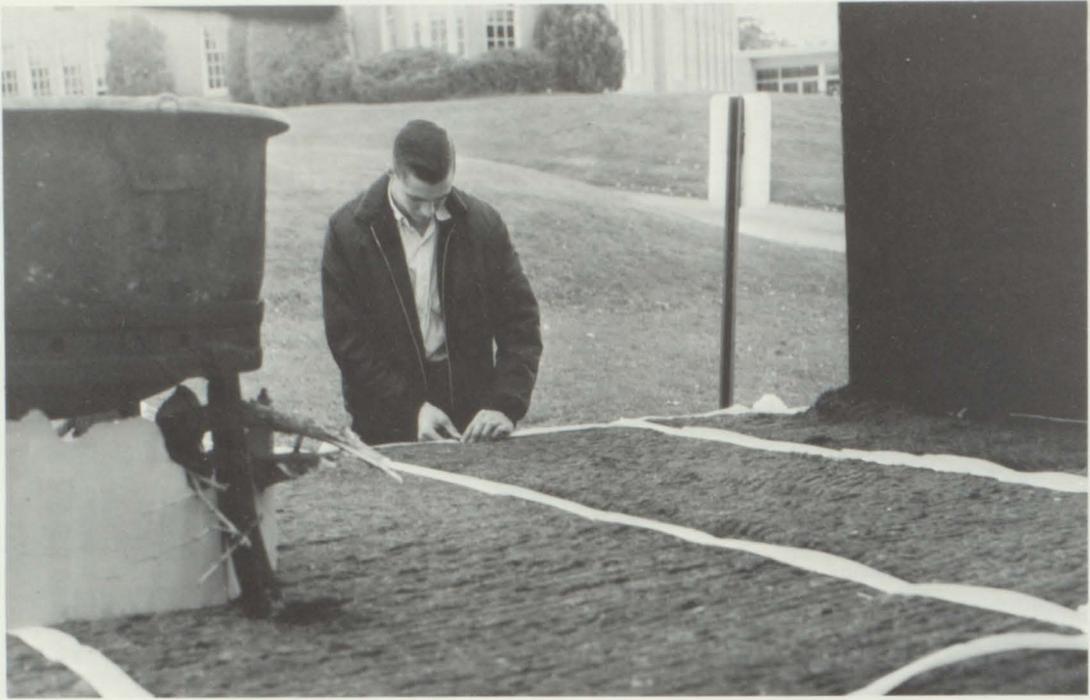
## *Queen and King candidates*



Gregg Hecht and Joey Blevins seriously change the program on the outdoor sign, yet when the job's finished . . .



Seniors will be seniors.

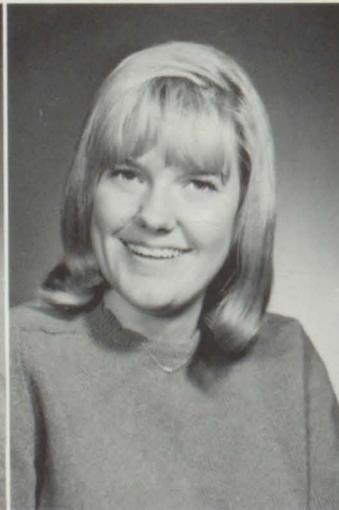


After four years of helping on floats, Alan Grotefendt has become almost an expert, even down to the last minute mending.

Allan Hock  
Allen Holt  
Michael Horstmeyer



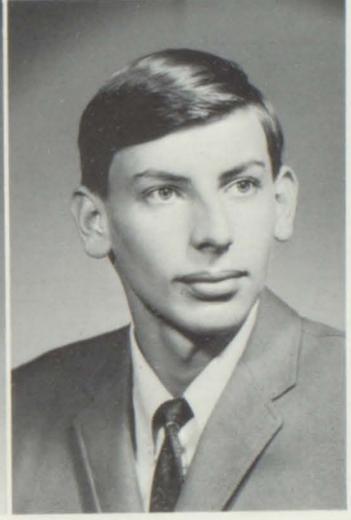
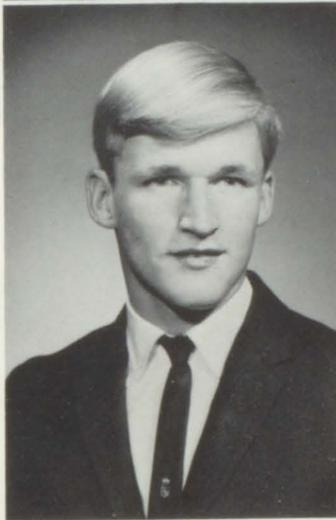
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Mary Jane Huelsmann  
Karen Immer



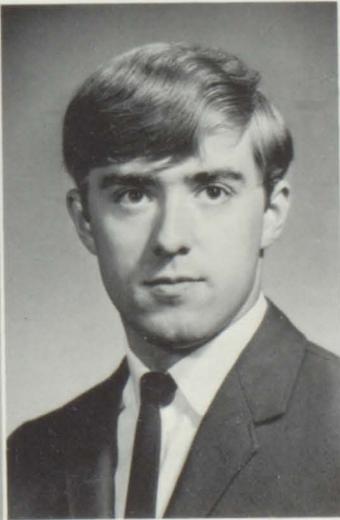
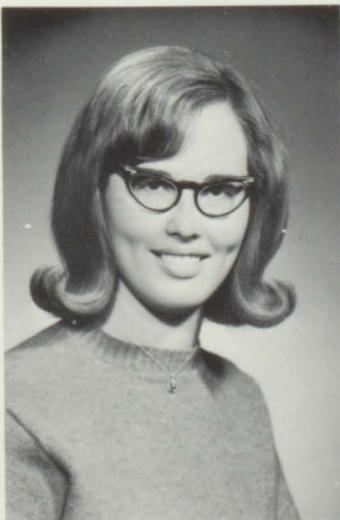
Terry Jakel  
Donna Jenny  
Michael Kapp



Robert Kapp  
Nancy Kaufman  
Dennis Klaustermeier



*Build a winning Senior Class float*



Betty Klenke  
William Kline  
Judith Knabel



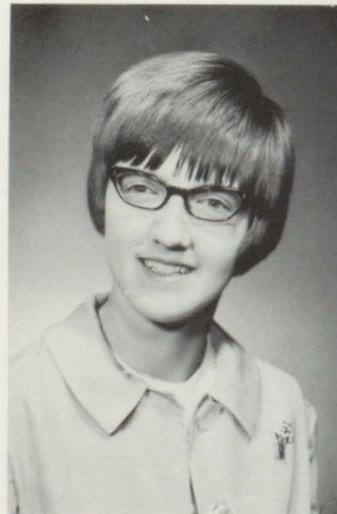
Janet Knebel  
Orville Knebel  
Dale Kraus



Gary Kreutzberg  
Raenae Lappie  
Lucille Lebegue

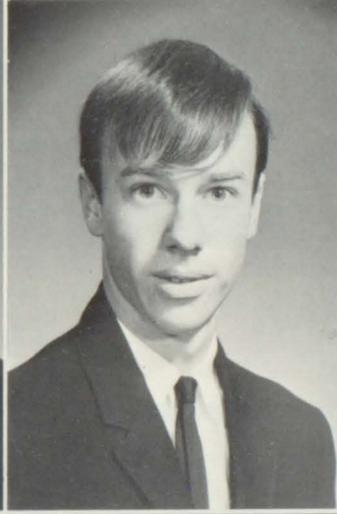
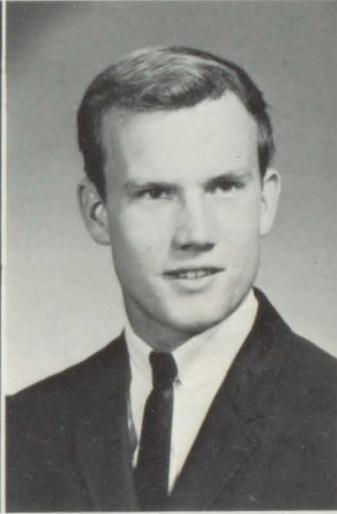
## *Seniors to complete intercom system*

Sandra Long  
Judith Luitjohan





Senior Girl's Activities gave these seniors an opportunity to relax and learn new games such as bridge and golf.



Rolland Mansholt  
Craig Manwaring  
Michael Maples



Stanley Maroon  
Warren Marquardt  
Brenda Martin

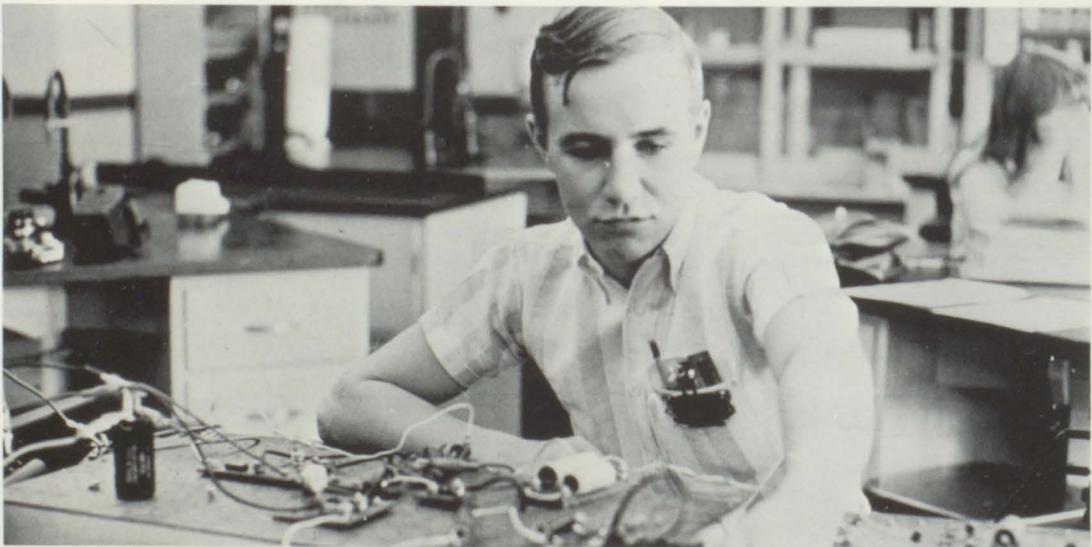


Paul Meffert  
Curtis Messerli  
Patricia Mettler

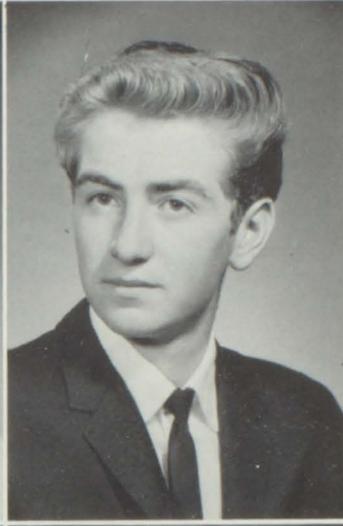


Diana Mollett  
John Moser  
Linda Muirhead

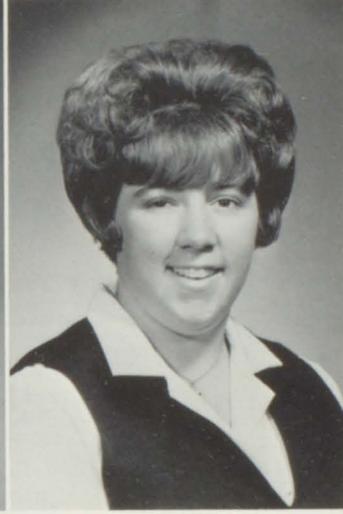
## *39 Seniors participate in*



The photographer did not even bother Orville Altevogt as he concentrates on his electricity project.



Mehmet Mustafa  
Barbara Obermark  
Gervase Ottensmeier



Jon Michael Pacatte  
Linda Peterson  
Bonnie Plocher

## *class trip to Expo '67*

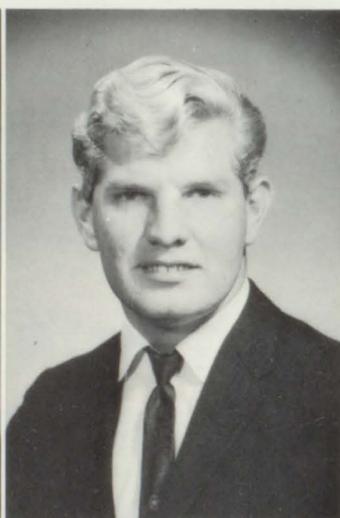
Sherry Poss  
Cynthia Raeber



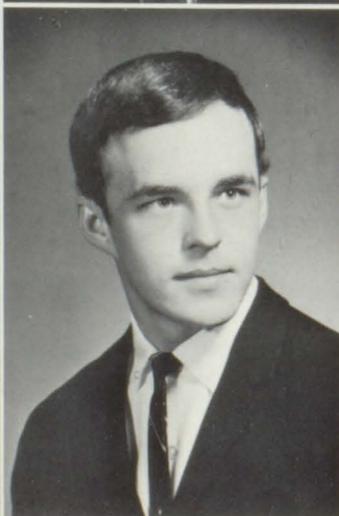


Diane Hediger, taking a last look in the mirror before facing the audience, turned that serious look into a warm smile as she entered the gym to receive her crown.

## *Seniors make future plans:*

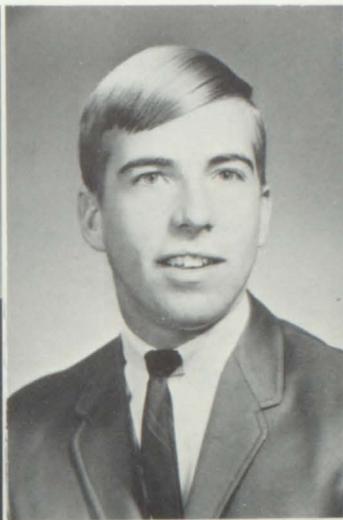


Richard Ray  
Jerry Reckmann  
Darrell Reinacher



William Reker  
Robert Rickher  
Russell Rinderer

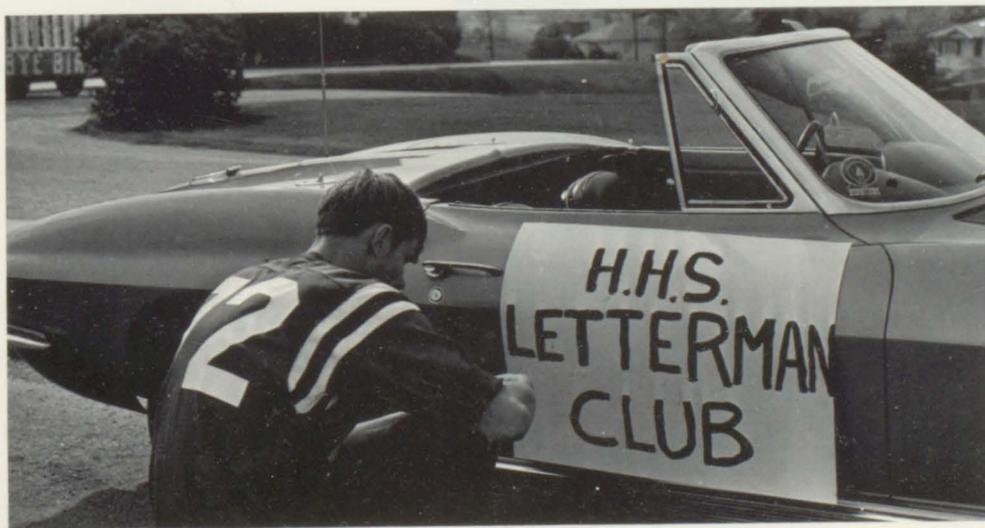
Melvin Roberts  
Stephen Rogers  
M. Lynne Rosenthal



Patricia Rutz  
Dianne Sautter  
Paul Schauster

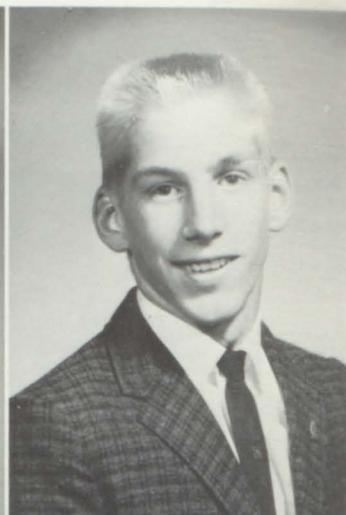
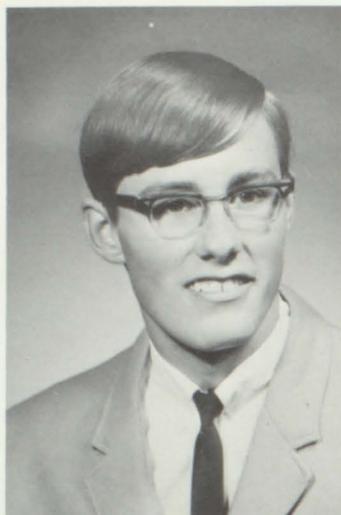


## *college or employment?*

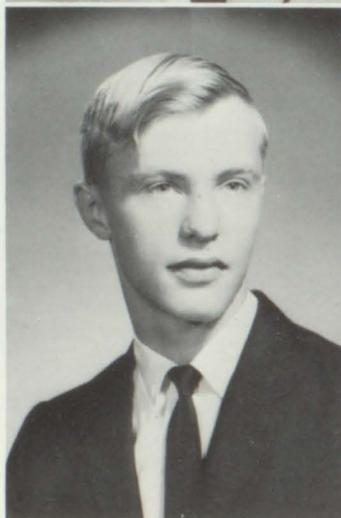


Jim Zeller wants to be sure the Letterman sign stays secure throughout the entire parade.

James Schmidt  
Linda Schmidt  
Ronald Schrupf



Wayne Schuetz  
Nancy Schwarz  
Robert Schwarz



*20 honor seniors wear*



Jacqueline Sentenne  
Brian Siever



Dixie Smithe  
Robert Stocker

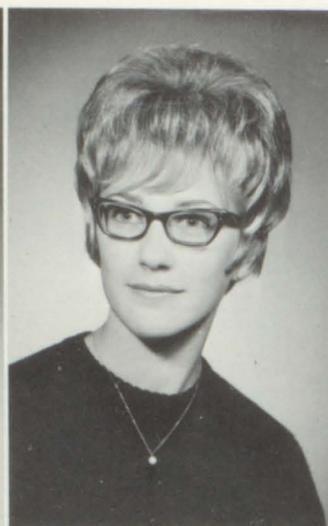
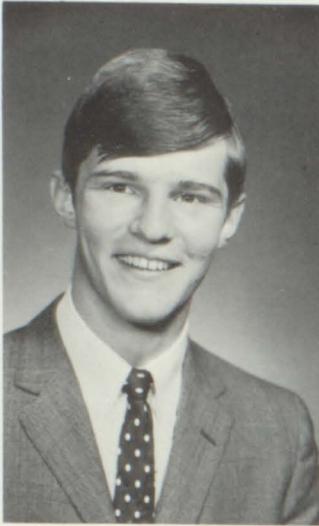


Diana Strotheide  
Patricia Suess

*gold cord at graduation exercises*



Donald Thorn  
Ann Turner



Robert Ullman  
Adrienne Ulrich  
Victoria VonRohr

## *Last minute cramming*



Good study habits pay off as Areba Henry realized when she received her honors pin from Superintendent Stratton at graduation.

Ronald Vosholler



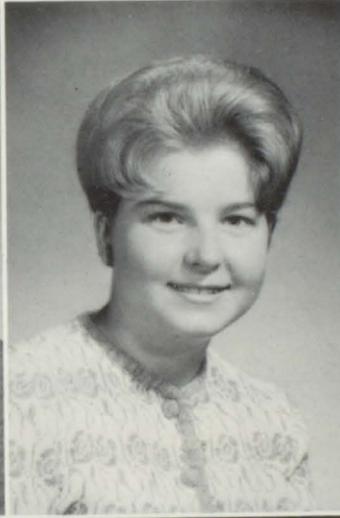
Rodney Voss



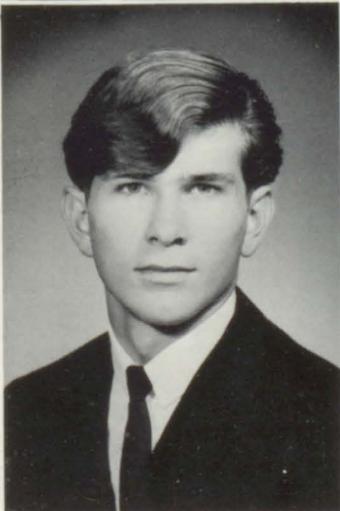
On Awards Day, Patti Mettler and Eric White received the American Legion Citizenship Awards, and Jan Widmer was presented the Dee Boulanger Memorial Awards for her contributions to her school.



*for 126 busy seniors*



Alfred Vulliet  
Diane Vulliet  
Dennis Warning

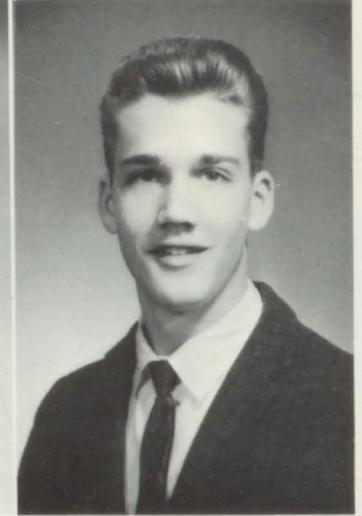


Jerry Weber  
Emily Werder  
Eric White

Linda White  
Peggy White  
Janet Widmer



Rex Widmer  
Linda Willmann  
Russell Winter



*... Outdoor commencement exercises*



Senior Class officers: Jim Schmidt, vice-president; Sharon Brown, secretary; Diana Strotheide, treasurer; Bob Ullman, president.



Rose Mary Wisnasky

Edwin Zeller



James Zeller

Denny Zobrist

*complete four years of fun and work.*

CLASS MOTTO: "A hard beginning makes a good ending"

CLASS FLOWER: Mum

CLASS COLORS: Peach and White

THEME OF JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM: "Camelot"

THEME OF CHRISTMAS HOP: "Silverbells"

SPONSORS: Miss Jacqueline Rausch  
Miss Frances Ragsdale  
Mr. Brent Grodeon  
Mr. John Hester



## Organizations



## Spanish Club Sponsors Highland's



Junior and Senior members of the Spanish Club are FIRST ROW: A. Turner, M. Maerz, B. Kirchhoff, D. Smithe, P. Bellm, L. Ripperda, V. Stueber, J. Beichel, L. Driemeyer, K. Wenzel, D. Jenny, A. DeHorn. SECOND ROW: M. King, C. Raeber, D. Harris, B. Nungesser, S. Hecht, J. Uhe, Treasurer C. Willmann, P. Schmitt, Secretary D. Strotheide, C. Hill, J. Huelsmann, Vice-president S. Long, E. Werder,

P. Rutz, J. Sentenne. THIRD ROW: W. Marquardt, J. Gramlich, S. Leitschuh, S. Mohme, M. Laux, G. Dickerson, J. Mindrup, J. Lebegue, President C. Bosche, J. Frey, J. Schneck, N. Schatte, S. Rogers, D. Bargetzi, S. Holt. FOURTH ROW: R. Lutz, G. Kraigher, P. Meffert, B. Roggenkamp, E. Chappel, R. Spurgeon, D. Jakel, B. Randle, M. Roberts, R. Herzberg, C. Louer, D. Volz, J. Weber, J. Foehner.

Highland High's first full-length foreign language film was one of the many activities sponsored by the Spanish Club. On April 4, members and their guests viewed "El Lazarillo de Tormes," a film version of a Spanish classic novel, in the auditorium.

Spanish Club members took third prize in the Homecoming float competition with their "Serenade to the Bulldogs." The entire student body enjoyed the skit, "A Spanish-Speaking Stenographer," presented by several members on Foreign Relations' Day.

May 9 was the date for the joint Spanish-French Club party. Those who attended enjoyed a program in the auditorium, and later danced to the music of a local band.

Carol Bosche, playing the part of a stenographer, finds that her two years of high school Spanish are not sufficient to get her a job in the firm of Jack Gramlich and Warren Marquardt.



Emily Werder and Mrs. Alarcon pour punch for thirsty dancers at the Spanish-French Club party.



## First Foreign Language Film



Freshman and Sophomore members of the Spanish Club are **FIRST ROW:** M. Buske, K. Ernst, S. Hosto, D. Schmidt, C. Korte, K. Suess, D. Henry, R. Stille, L. Reinacher, R. Lucas, T. Schwend, J. Niggli, S. Landolt, P. Duft, L. Good, P. Ketchum, S. Pacatte, P. Stahlschmidt. **SECOND ROW:** P. Federer, M. Rosenthal, S. Stuckwisch, J. Spengel, N. Grotefendt, D. Baumgartner, L. Meiner, K. Robb, N. Meffert, L. Keilbach, K. Roggenkamp, M. Duffin, E. Zeller, M. Rogier, D. Bornhouser, S. Alberternst, A. Huelsmann, J. Netzer, P. Weinacht.

**THIRD ROW:** J. Austin, L. Pollman, B. Alarcon, A. Tipsword, B. Hood, M. Zobrist, D. Stock, R. Mueller, J. Michaelis, T. Zobrist, T. Koelz, J. Buettikofer, L. Davis, T. Mettler, B. Hoffman, J. Weder, J. Habbegger, D. Mindrup, J. Haase. **FOURTH ROW:** G. Bosche, D. Sauer, R. Colwell, G. Klenke, V. Schoen, J. McGuire, L. Suhre, B. Jacoby, B. Dickerson, M. Roberts, D. Gibbons, D. Rutz, R. Amman, R. Moore, J. Abert, S. Landert, R. Koelz, J. Kerin, H. Weder, E. Hediger.

## A Year of Firsts for A.F.S.



Members of A.F.S. are **FIRST ROW:** D. Jenny, M. Maerz, J. Netzer, D. Scholl, N. Werner, J. Bircher, D. Vulliet, P. White, P. Schmitt, L. Driemeyer, L. Lebeque, N. Bastilla, P. Bellm, A. DeHorn. **SECOND ROW:** A. Turner, C. Strotheide, J. Weder, B. Hoffmann, D. Smithe, D. Strotheide, J. Widmer, J. Nihiser, D. Wilson, K. Rogers, B. Plocher, L. Peterson, D. Harris, C. Willmann, J. Cain. **THIRD ROW:** S. Brown, Secretary B. Klenke, N. Enloe, P. Mettler, D. Sautter, J. Essenpreis, M. King, Treasurer C. Bosche, M. Frey, S. Hecht, M. Rogier, M. Ruehrup, J. Lebeque. **FOURTH ROW:** M. Mustafa, H. Driesner, Vice-president R. Riekher, President E. Chappel, B. Roggenkamp, E. White, D. Jakel, R. Spurgeon, R. Colwell, L. Davis, P. Meffert, D. Klaustermeier, J. Gramlich.

American Field Service's first year at H.H.S. brought many rewarding experiences to the student body. The club sponsored H.H.S.'s first foreign exchange student, Mike Mustafa.

A.F.S.'s aspirations for the future include sending one of our students abroad to study. The selling of Christmas cards and the movie "Pepe" were parts of the fund raising campaign to achieve this goal.



In a humorous French Club skit, Lester Davis, Keith Rutz, Eric White, Dianne Sauter, and Bob Ullman show that language can be a barrier.

In connection with Student Council Week, the French Club presented a skit for Foreign Relations' Day. Written by students, the skit showed problems common to American tourists in foreign countries due to language differences.

Meetings, which were held once a month, were informative and interesting. Programs included slides shown by Bob Ullman which he took while in Europe last summer.

On May 9, the French Club joined with the Spanish Club for a year-end party.

## *French Club Presents Foreign Relations' Day Skit*

A French Jolly Green Giant "cans" the Eagles at Homecoming.



Members of the French Club are **FIRST ROW:** J. Cain, P. Winet, L. Hartlieb, J. Huber, D. Scholl, K. Rogers, L. Holcman, J. Brendel, K. Misukonis, C. Dorsch, A. Turner, B. Obermark, B. Martin, S. Metzger. **SECOND ROW:** B. Hartlieb, M. Liebler, S. Donnelly, B. Widman, A. Henry, P. Bellm, K. Merkle, M. J. Tibbetts, P. Urban, C. Strotheide, K. Brendel, D. Wilson, J. Nihiser, N. Werner, M. A. Daiber, K. Franz, J. Linenfesler. **THIRD ROW:** S. Diefenbach, S. Miller,

N. Niggli, D. Schoen, D. Sautter, P. Wenzel, K. King, B. Klenke, P. Mettler, K. Steiner, J. Essenpreis, J. Steiner, A. Ambuehl, W. Clayton, A. Ramach, D. Dieselhorst. **FOURTH ROW:** D. Klaustermeier, L. Davis, Jr., D. Gentry, B. Siever, Treasurer A. Holt, C. Lichtenstein, President Bob Ullman, C. Manwaring, Vice-president H. Driesner, D. McPherson, K. Rutz, D. Rehberger, Secretary E. White, R. Ammann, T. Klaus, B. Newmann, G. Henschen.



Members of the Junior Classical League are FIRST ROW: Diane Ammann, Secretary Pat Allen, Marilyn Ruehrup, Vice-president Jackie Lang, Treasurer Cherie Bargetzi, Adrienne Ulrich. SECOND ROW: Stan Giffhorn, Jackie Sentenne, Reporter Emily Werder, Jan Widmer,

Connie Conrad, Susie Hecht, Mary Frey, Carol Crouch, Neal Niggli. THIRD ROW: Rex Widmer, Tom Hamlin, President Bob Roe, Keith Michael, Bruce Ricketts, Jack Haase, Russ Winter.

## *Junior Classical League Presents "Fabiola"*

"Fabiola," a movie about ancient Rome, highlighted the year for the Junior Classical League members. J.C.L. members voted to have a movie for themselves, future Latin students, and guests, instead of the traditional Roman Banquet.

Cherie Bargetzi, Pat Allen, and Mary Frey, J.C.L. members, participated in the annual District Latin Contest, each winning an excellent rating. The League also decorated a car for the Homecoming parade.

J.C.L. members and their sponsor ride in their cleverly decorated car in the Homecoming parade.



Following the showing of the movie, "Fabiola," J.C.L. members and future Latin students enjoyed cookies and soda.



Members inducted into the National Honor Society this year are  
**FIRST ROW:** Christy Willman, Mary Frey, Adrienne Ulrich, Areba Henry, Patti Mettler, Ann Turner. **SECOND ROW:** Pat Schmitt,

Carol Bosche, Bob Roe, Ted Greenfield, Eric White, Lester Davis, Del Klaustermeier, Mehmet Mustafa, Betty Klenke, Pat Rutz.

## *National Honor Society Compiles Handbook*

Old members of the N.H.S. who planned and took charge of the induction ceremony are Vice-president Diana Strotheide, Treasurer Sandy Long, President Bob Ullman, Historian Lynne Rosenthal, Secretary Jan Widmer, and Historian Emily Werder.

National Honor Society members opened the year by planning the annual school directory, this year called "Names 'N' Numbers." The induction ceremony of new members is the outstanding event of every N.H.S. year. This year Senator Paul Simon spoke at the impressive ceremony where nine seniors and seven juniors were initiated into the organization.

Members also spent many hours in gathering information to compile a handbook which will be published in the fall. The handbook will serve as a guide for the student body, and will be especially helpful to incoming freshmen.

A trip to S.I.U., Edwardsville campus, ended an active year for N.H.S. members.

Prior to the induction ceremony, the old members enjoyed dinner in the cafeteria with guest speaker Senator Paul Simon.



## Literary Limelight Board Publishes Student Writing



Janet Niggli, JoAnn Uhe, Denise Harris, and Barb Hoffmann find it difficult to decide which themes to use.

In its first year of existence at H.H.S., the *Literary Limelight* magazine took the place of a school newspaper. The editorial board consisted of seven members elected by the classes: three seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.

Three issues were published this year, including a Christmas issue. From themes, poems, and short stories written by the students in English classes, the board picked the best ones and compiled them into a magazine. Del Klaustermeier provided art work and designed the covers for the publication.



Chairman Eric White, Nancy Schwarz, and Connie Conrad distribute copies of the *Literary Limelight* during conference period.

## Library Club Attends Recruitment Caravan

A recruitment caravan at Greenville College was the keynote of the year for Library Club members. This trip introduced members to the many details of becoming a librarian.

Library Club members have enriched our high

school library by keeping up the bulletin board in the library with clever ideas during the year.

Members, besides aiding Mrs. Turner in the library, decorated a car in the Homecoming parade and held a Christmas party in the doghouse.

Members of the Library Club are FIRST ROW: Secretary-Reporter Sandra Heim, Vice-president Christy Willmann, Nadine Schatte, President Diane Vulliet, Nancy Enloe. SECOND ROW: Marie Lutz, Cindy

Raeber, Sponsor Mrs. Turner, Carol Crouch, Treasurer Barbara Obermark, Carol Nagel, Beverly Rutz.





A surprise birthday party given by Iris Staff members for their sponsor, Mr. Ott, was a welcome break from hard work. Staff members pictured above are: Christy Willmann, Del Klaustermeier, Diana

Strotheide, Ted Mettler, Patti Mettler, Mary Jane Huelsmann, Jo Steiner, Pat Schmitt, Jim Schmidt, Mary Maerz, Judie Lebegue, Rex Widmer, Carol Bosche, Lynne Rosenthal, and Areba Henry.

## *Iris Staff Works Amid Pictures, Layouts . . .*

Christy Willmann and Patti Mettler look through many pictures, trying to find just the right one to use in a certain spot.

Iris Staff members worked diligently all year to produce the yearbook for Highland High School. May proved itself to be just around the corner when it arrived and deadlines finally had to be met.

Throughout the year, staff members met weekly to write copy, sort pictures, and draw layouts. Photographer Rex Widmer spent long hours taking and developing pictures.

Thinking members lost folders and usually found them again after a nervous search. Eventually, though, the yearbook is finished and Mr. Ott, the sponsor, and Iris Staff members sigh in relief as at last another yearbook reaches completion.





Photographer Rex Widmer spent many hours behind the camera and in the darkroom taking and preparing pictures for this year's publication.



Jim Schmidt and Ted Mettler find some pictures to be rather humorous.

## *. . . and Deadlines*

Much of the work and planning for this year's yearbook fell on the editors, who are: Advertising Manager Lynne Rosenthal, Sports Editor Jim Schmidt, Business Manager Mary Maerz, Organizations Editor

Carol Bosche, Classes Editor Carol Hill, and Editor-in-chief Patti Mettler.



## Parking Lot Dance Ends Student

Highland High School's student governing body saw a year of activity and new ideas during 1966-1967. Homecoming came first on the list. Members began making plans during the summer for this event, whose theme was "Musicland."

To better the relationship between the Student Council and the students, and to give the various organizations a chance to advertise their activities, the Student Council placed the "Cynosure" in the hall. The "Cynosure" is a door, painted red and black, which serves as a bulletin board.

One of the main problems encountered by the Council during the year was that of school spirit. Various solutions were tried, including encouraging the Pep Club, making posters, and having competition between classes at Pep Rallies.

Student Council Week was the climax of the year. Various activities were planned for each day, including Student Government Day and a Parking Lot Dance on Friday.

To break the tension around exam time, the Council held a Roaring 20's costume dance.



In connection with Student Council Week activities, Christy Willmann and Jim Austin present Mrs. Lyon with an apple and a certificate in appreciation of hard work and devotion.



Student Council members and their sponsor ride in their car in the Homecoming parade, part of one of the main activities during the Student Council year.

Decorations for the Roaring 20's dance were complete, including a "speakeasy" tended by Bob Ullman and Carol Bosche'.

## Council Week



Members of the Student Council are **FIRST ROW:** Barb Hoffmann, Christy Willmann, Secretary Carol Bosche, Reporter Emily Werder, Dianne Sautter, Betsy Nungesser. **SECOND ROW:** Neal Niggli, Steve Holt, Kay Steiner, Betty Klenke, Sharon Brown, Vice-president Ernie Chappel, Jim Austin. **THIRD ROW:** President of the Student Bank Russ Winter, Bob Roe, Dorsey Gibbons, Eric White, Rick Koelz, Treasurer Bob Ullman, President Horst Driesner.

Science Club Vice-president Rex Widmer and Bob Colwell spent many hours in the school's darkroom.

## Science Club Sponsors Photo Contest

Interested students and faculty members had a chance to display their picture-taking skill in the photo contest sponsored by the Science Club. Winners received cash prizes, and the pictures were put on display.

Early in the year, members participated in a Geological Field trip in Steelville, Illinois. This trip, sponsored by the State of Illinois, gave those who attended a chance to learn about rock formations in the area and to collect fossils and rock specimens.



Jim Nickerson, Paul Meffert, and Jack Gramlich discuss techniques of good photography.

Science Club members pictured below are **SEATED:** Marilyn King, Judie Lebegue, Secretary-Treasurer Mary Maerz, Rodney Voss. **STANDING:** Alan Ambuehl, David Schoen, Greg Bosche, David Sauer, Mike Mustafa, Jim Kerin, John Moser, President Lester Davis.



## Art Club Studies Art of Two Cities

An Art Club trip to Chicago and one to St. Louis provided the Art Club with a busy and interesting year. The trip to Chicago lasted four days during which the art students visited most of the major museums, buildings, and sections of Chicago.

While in St. Louis, they visited the Arch, both of the cathedrals, and Northwest Plaza. On the trips, as the art students went sight-seeing, Mrs. Christoe pointed out and explained the artistic and architectural cultures of both cities.



The Art Club hoped to help "stomp" the Eagles with their entry in the Homecoming float competition.



Members of the Art Club are **FIRST ROW:** Linda Schmidt, Nancy Schwartz, Judy Knebel, Raenae Lappie, Sharon Daiber, Diane Vulliet, Diane Hediger, Becky Kirchhoff, Janet Knebel. **SECOND ROW:** Larry Knebel, John Osborn, Pat Duffin, Rosemary Wisnasky, Debbie Zobrist, Linda Muirhead, Treasurer Mary Alemond, Gindy Raeber, Alan Purcell, Melvin Scott, Secretary Del Klaustermeier. **THIRD ROW:** Leonard Pollman, Dennis Ammann, Mike Horstmeyer, Tom Dunn, Stan Maroon, Terry Jakel, Mike Gray, Rick Ray, Jerry Reckman, Orville Knebel, Denny Zobrist, Mike Gruenenfelder. **NOT PICTURED:** President Betty Hock.

Rosemary Wisnasky ponders a sculpture by Rodin while on the Art Club trip to Chicago.



Members of the Future Teachers of America are FIRST ROW: Peggy Federer, Donna Jenny, Mary Maerz, Lana Driemeyer, Kathy Wenzel, Christy Willmann, Becky Kirchhoff, Janice Cain, Pat Winet, Sandy Schwend, Nicky Werner, Susie Metzger, Ann DeHorn. SECOND ROW: Ann Turner, Secretary Carol Crouch, Brenda Widman, Reporter Dianne Sautter, Diana Strotheide,

Gale Dickerson, Pat Mettler, Marilyn King, Carol Hill, Areba Henry, Shirley Donnelly, Mary Frey, Vice-president Carol Bosche, Nadine Schatte. THIRD ROW: Dixie Smith, Sandy Mohme, Betsy Nungesser, Kathy King, Gurt Messerli, President Horst Driesner, Jim Nickerson, Treasurer Lester Davis, Tom Hamlin, Janis Essenspreis, Janet Frey, Judie Lebegue, Jo Lang, Anna Lindgens.

## *F.T.A. Members Serve as Hosts on Career Night*

Cadet teacher Mary Frey helps the first graders break a pinata at their Christmas party.



Members of the Future Teachers of America had an ideal opportunity this year to find out what teaching is really like from behind the teacher's desk, by serving as cadet teachers in the grade school, junior high school, and high school, and by cooperating with the Student Council in taking over the teaching of high school classes on Student Government Day.

Members also toured the campus of Washington University and the St. Louis Public Library. Serving as guides and hosts in the Highland Demonstration Day and Career night climaxed a busy year.

In keeping with the theme of the Homecoming parade, the F.T.A. decorated their car with musical notes and signs.





F.H.A. members showed their concern for others in many ways, including a Children's Christmas Party.

## ***F.H.A. Supports Vietnamese Foster Child***



Future Homemakers of America began an active year with their Get-Acquainted Party and Informal Initiation. Members also took part in informative rallies in the fall and in the spring.

Services to others by F.H.A. members included Christmas caroling, taking care of the concession stand at football games, and a party for residents at Alton State Hospital. The Future Homemakers assumed responsibility for Lang, a foster child from Viet Nam. During the entire year, members spent time corresponding and earning funds for Lang.

Some of the dress requirements for new members at the informal initiation included straw hats, sunglasses, and costume jewelry.

The F.H.A. joined with the F.F.A. to "brew up" this float for the Homecoming parade.





In April, the F.H.A. members began Future Homemakers' Week by attending church on Sunday morning. Monday morning, F.H.A. members presented red roses to the faculty and followed up with a faculty tea later in the week. Election of officers for the coming year concluded an exciting week for F.H.A. members.

F.H.A. has proved itself to be an active club during the years under Mrs. Aud's superb guidance. Next year, under a new sponsor, they will continue their many activities.

Freshman and sophomore members of the F.H.A. are FIRST ROW: P. Muirhead, L. Good, Historian R. Frutiger, R. Plog, D. Calliotte, S. Heim, M. Hosto, S. Allen, L. Shinn, B. Kantner. SECOND ROW: P. Ketchum, T. Goff, B. Crouch, J. Kelley, E. Zeller, B. Rutz, M. Lutz, C.

Dorsch, C. Nagel. THIRD ROW: C. Diesen, M. A. Daiber, Vice-president of Recreation M. Iberg, C. Carrillon, R. L. Renspurger, C. Brown, B. Harris, J. Lebegue.



Junior and senior members of the F.H.A. are FIRST ROW: L. Schmidt, G. Schlechte, D. Smithe, V. VonRohr, D. Mollet, L. Ripperda, N. Schneider, L. White, B. Martin, S. Broniec. SECOND ROW: J. Huber, D. Hediger, J. Knebel, K. Immer, P. Kapp, L. A. Koelz, Vice-president of Public Relations K. Wenzel, V. Stueber, Secretary B. Plocher, B. Obermark. THIRD ROW: Vice-president of

Public Projects N. Schwarz, N. Kaufman, S. Daiber, J. Goestenors, D. Vulliet, L. Peterson, J. Kelley, D. Zobrist, V. Demkey, M. Neudecker, J. Knabel. FOURTH ROW: P. White, J. Beichel, Vice-president P. Suess, President S. Brown, N. Enloe, F. Hoffmann, L. Zeller, J. Schneck, D. Calliotte, K. VonRohr. NOT PICTURED: Second vice-president C. Casper, Treasurer N. Rutz.



Members of the Industrial Education Club are FIRST ROW: Greg Kraigher, Orville Altevogt, Reporter Ron Schrupf, President Gregg Hecht, Mike Pacatte, Stan Maroon, Al Holt, Joey Blevins, Gordon Zobrist, Bob Stocker. SECOND ROW: James Buettikofer, Sentinel Gary Kruetzberg, Denny Warning, Dick Bircher, Denny Zobrist, Terry

Jakel, Larry Hug, Jim Zeller, Floyd Klaus, David Heim. THIRD ROW: Gary Hedges, Secretary Darrell Conrad, Vice-president Ron Duft, Dave Givens, Jim Schmidt, Dennis Klaustermeier, Lynn Hermann, Bill Reker, Joe Schwierjohn, Ron Bleisch, Leonard Gall, Jerry Knabel. NOT PICTURED: Treasurer Curt Messerli.

## *Industrial Education Club Tours Local Industry*

Intramural basketball was the essence of activity for this year's Industrial Education Club members. The members won first place in the intramural competition.

For their club tour, Industrial Education members traveled to Highland Machine and Screw.

Showing their support for the Bulldogs, the organization entered a car in the Homecoming parade.



Darrell Conrad assures parade-watchers that his club "backs the bulldogs."

## Future Farmers Study Agricultural Advances

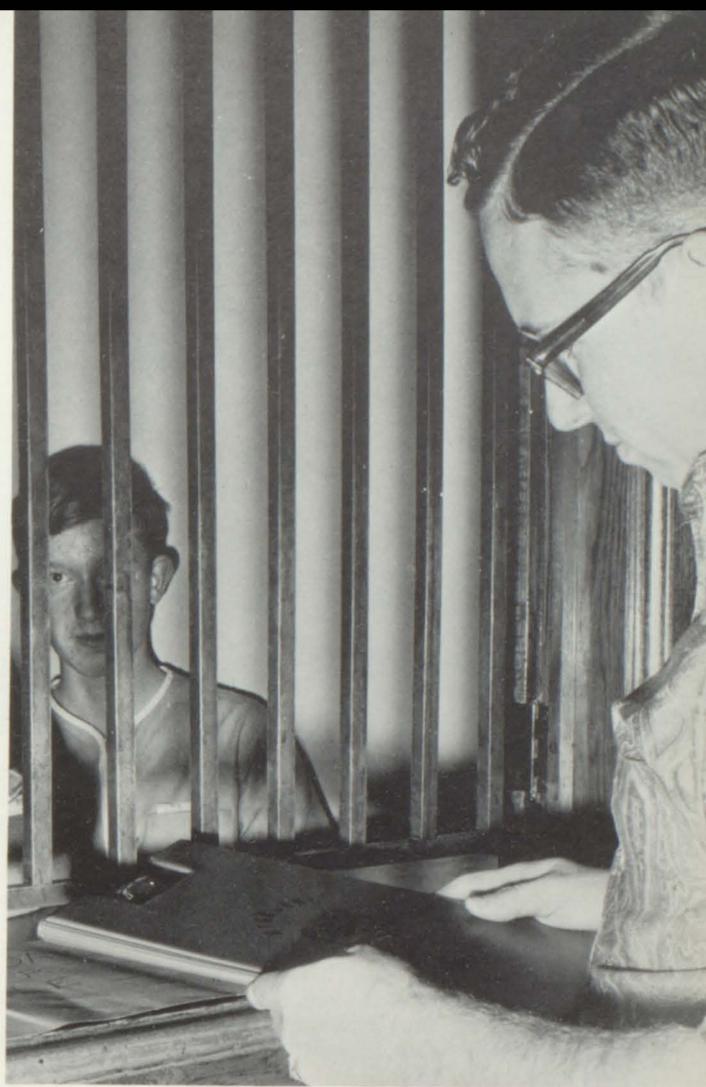
Members of the Future Farmers of America organization began their club year with a skating party for club members and their guests. At Homecoming time, the F.F.A. joined with the F.H.A. to produce a float entry for the annual parade.

To advance their studies in agriculture, and to provide funds for future projects, members sold Bulldog clipboards during the year.

Dale Kraus, an active F.F.A. member, received the District F.F.A. Foundational Award in Soil and Water Management. He was also given a scholarship to a conservational workshop at S.I.U. Carbondale.

As their year-end activity, the F.F.A. banquet was held in the spring for members and their parents.

Roscoe Ammann agrees to purchase a Bulldog clipboard from F.F.A. member Owen Saathoff.



Members of the F.F.A. are FIRST ROW: Tom Roniger, Jerry Riepshoff, Dale Schrumph, Alan Tipsword, Paul Weinacht, Ron Schrumph, Randy Nungesser, Terry Brandt, Gary Zeller, Vernon Demkey, Dennis Goestenkers. SECOND ROW: Edwin Zeller, Keith Beck, Louis Renko, Ron Hunsche, Russ Rinderer, President Joey Blevins, Treasurer Dave Frueh, Dale Jakel, Alfred Vulliet, Robert Schneider, James Goestenkers, Owen Saathoff. THIRD ROW: Denny Ammann, Dale Kraus, Secretary Gary Hedges, Lynn Hemann, Rollie Mansholt, Donald Thorn, Wayne Schuetz, Ron Bleisch,

Denny Warning, Bob Kapp, Floyd Klaus, Mike Kapp, Denny Weber. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Marquardt, Dennis Frey, Gary Krueztberg, Paul Schauster, Bob Reckmann, Reporter Jerry Frueh, Jim Zeller, Vice-president Alan Grotefendt, Tom Harrison, Wayne Gentry, Zane Schneider, Laverne Merkle, Gervase Ottensmeier, Paul Wessel, Kenny Weber, Eugene Bohnenstiehl. NOT PICTURED: Sentinel Curt Messerli.





Members of the Pep Club are FIRST ROW: J. Huelsmann, C. Bargetzi, E. Werder, G. Dickerson, S. Metzger, B. Nungesser, K. Wenzel, M. Liebler, S. Landolt, T. Schwend, A. Huelsmann, K. Rogers, Treasurer N. Werner. SECOND ROW: A. DeHorn, J. Widmer, D. Strotheide, J. Bircher, L. Lebegue, V. VonRohr, B. Plocher, L. Peterson, B. Obermark, D. Baumgartner, N. Grotefendt, S. Alberternst, D. Bornhauser. THIRD ROW: D. Frey, D. Sautter, J. Frey, D. Ammann, S. Hecht, M. Frey, J. Lang, N. Schatte, Vice-president K. VonRohr, P. Ketchum, A. Turner, M. Maerz, R. Frutiger. FOURTH ROW: C. Willmann, M. Laux, D. Ulrich, J. Uhe, S. Broniec, V. Stueber, J. Beichel, S. Schwend, P. Urban, J. Cain, N. Bastilla, K. Steiner, K. Merkle. FIFTH ROW: M. King, Secretary J. Lebegue, D. Harris, S. Leitschuh,

J. Mindrup, S. Wheatley, M. Iberg, S. Whitworth, M. Duffin, L. Reinacher, C. Korte, D. Schmidt, R. Lucas. SIXTH ROW: L. M. Koelz, L. A. Koelz, B. Widman, S. Mohme, P. Bellm, President S. Donnelly, L. Driemeyer, L. Ripperda, P. Bellm, J. Niggli, M. J. Tibbetts, R. Stille, P. Warnecke. SEVENTH ROW: P. Schmitt, J. Nihiser, K. Brendel, D. Scholl, C. Strotheide, D. Wilson, J. Steiner, J. Essenpreis, J. Lang, M. Daiber, B. Hoffman, L. Good, D. Henkhaus. EIGHTH ROW: B. Luitjohan, D. Marti, P. White, C. Bosche, G. Bosche, S. Diefenbach, J. Haase, D. Diesselhorst, D. Sauer, D. Schoen, A. Ambuehl, L. Renko, M. Renspurger. NINTH ROW: P. Mettler, V. Schoen, T. Mettler, J. Abert.

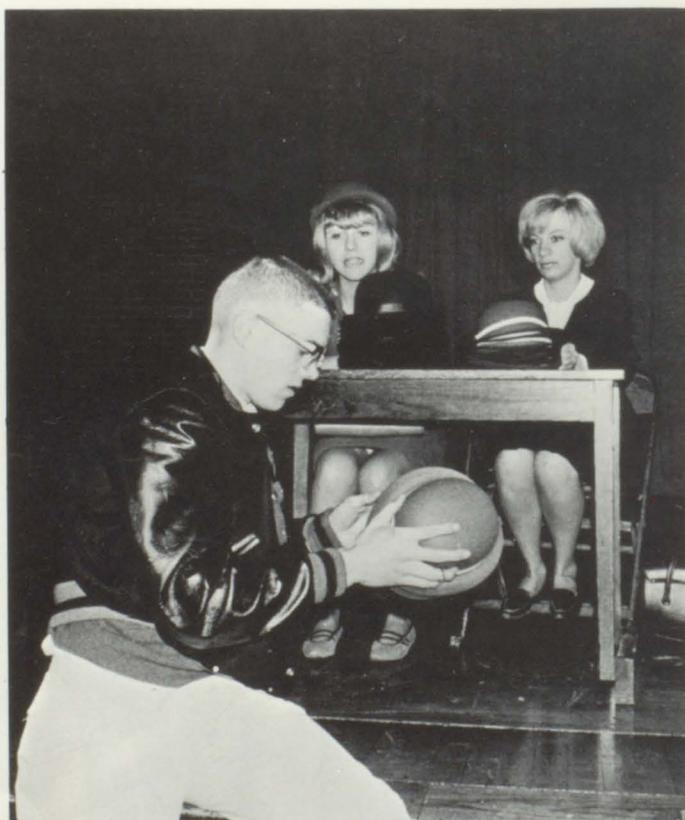
## *Pep Club Keeps School Spirit High*

Supporting the Bulldogs is a full time job for our Pep Club. Derbies, "sick ribbons," and bulldog pins sold by the Pep Club kept school spirit alive during tournament time.

As special recognition for their extra hard work, Pat Schmitt and Mary Ann Daiber received service pins on Awards' Day.

Members of the Pep Club operated the hat and coat check at basketball games throughout the season. To raise money for gimmicks and other projects, the Pep Club also sponsored a sock hop.

Denny Warning wonders if a derby will assure a Bulldog victory. Lana Driemeyer and Lynn Ann Koelz have confidence that it will.





Members of the Lettermen's Club get their car in line for the Homecoming parade.

Twenty-one of Highland High School's athletes, members of the Lettermen's Club, voted to purchase a new style of jackets this year. Jackets worn in the past were predominantly red, while the new ones are mostly black.

As a service project to the school, the members put a calendar of the week's events on the billboard in front of school.

Other projects of the organization were selling programs at basketball games, decorating a car for the Homecoming parade, and sponsoring a sock hop.



Jim Zeller and Joey Blevins pick out the letters they need to bring the sign in front of school up to date.

## *Lettermen Purchase New Jackets*



Members of the Lettermen's Club are **FIRST ROW:** Gregg Hecht, Dennis Warning, Brian Siever, Darrell Gentry, Denny Zorbrist, Keith Rutz, David Rehberger. **SECOND ROW:** Bill Braswell, Bill Jacoby, Terry Jakel, Bob Ullman, Darrell Conrad, Horst Driesner, President Dick Bircher. **THIRD ROW:** Ron Schrupf, Al Holt, Fred Bircher, Craig Manwaring, Vice-president Jim Zeller, Secretary Tom Hamlin, and Treasurer Joey Blevins.



Vicki VonRohr reaches for the birdie in the finals of the G.A.A. badminton tournament.



Girls' Athletic Association proved itself to be very active again this year. Members, with their usual vigor, participated in the numerous G.A.A. sports.

Tournaments in softball, basketball, badminton, bowling, and volleyball were held with the winning team members all receiving charms for their sport.

A look of mortification came over G.A.A. members' faces when Homecoming time arrived and their beautiful float toppled, due to the strong wind Homecoming Day.

Never disheartened for long, G.A.A. members went about selling candy to raise funds for their annual trip. They reached their candy-selling goal again this year and were rewarded by being able to stay two nights at Black River Lodge.



Pictures tell the story of the G.A.A. trip to Black River Lodge in Missouri.



Freshman members of the G.A.A. are **FIRST ROW:** Kathy Sues, Michelle Hosto, Ann Huelsmann, Jan Brendel, Betty Hartlieb, Rhonda Lucas, Shirley Alberternst, Janet Niggli, Sherri Landolt, Peggy Federer. **SECOND ROW:** Kristie Henry, Carol Korte, Peggy Weinacht, Rita Stille, Juanita Mindrup, Sandy Immer, Lynn Reinacher, Pam

Bellm, Peg Duft, Janet Scheyer, Terri Schwend. **THIRD ROW:** Kathy King, Nancy Grotefendt, Donna Baumgartner, Lynn Meiner, Kay Steiner, Mary Jo Tibbetts, Bonnie Brown, Janice Lebegue, Becky Harris, Kathy Merkle, Connie Brown.

## ***G.A.A. Float Meets Disaster . . .***

Sophomore members of the G.A.A. are **FIRST ROW:** Joann Netzer, Cheryl Hosto, Donna Henkaus, Karen Ernst, Jan Weder, Karen Roggenkamp, Donna Marti, Jackie Lang, Janice Marti, Diane Frey, Nancy Bastilla. **SECOND ROW:** Linda Shinn, Maureen Duffin, Janice Cain, Pat Winet, Jan Linenfelser, Nicky Werner, Pat Stahlschmidt,

Jan Nihiser, Kay Rogers, Dede Wilson Bowling Chairman Connie Strotheide, Kay Franz. **THIRD ROW:** Jo Steiner, Janice Essenpreis, Bonnie Luitjohan, Sue Wheatley, Sharri Whitworth, Myra Rogier, Melody Rosenthal, Marilyn Buske, Debbie Scholl, Kay Brendel, Nancy Meffert, Sandy Schwend.





Junior members of the G.A.A. are FIRST ROW: Peg Bellm, Lynn M. Koelz, Nancy Schneider, Diane Ulrich, JoAnn Uhe, Diana Smithe, Bowling Chairman Christy Willmann, Lana Driemeyer, Marilyn Liebler, Susie Metzger. SECOND ROW: Lynn A. Koelz, Joyce Mindrup, Denise Harris, Kathy Wenzel, Pat Schmitt, Janet Frey,

Mary Frey, Jane Beichel, Marilyn Ruehrup, Vicki Stueber, Shirley Donnelly, Vicki Vosholler. THIRD ROW: Connie Barber, Judie Lebegue, Betsy Nungesser, Secretary Jo Lang, Sandy Mohme, Liz Hoffmann, Brenda Widman, Kay VonRohr, Nadine Schatte, Diane Ammann, Susie Hecht, Susie Broniec, Sherry Barth.

### *... But Week-end Trip Is Successful*



Senior members of the G.A.A. are FIRST ROW: Dianne Sauter, Emily Werder, Vicki VonRohr, Judy Huber, Treasurer Adrienne Ulrich, Donna Jenny. SECOND ROW: Sandy Long, Vice-president Jan Widmer, Dixie Smithe, Diana Strotheide,

Jean Bircher, Areba Henry, Pat Rutz, Jackie Sentenne, Judy Luitjohan. THIRD ROW: Linda Hartlieb, Jane Huelsmann, Gale Dickerson, Connie Conrad, Patti Mettler, Betty Klenke, Sharon Brown, Carol Hill, Patty Suss, President Sherry Poss.



G.A.A. members and their mothers put their heads together during a game at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Rain may have dampened hairdos and clothes, but not the spirits of G.A.A. members on their weekend trip. The dark sky and humidity at night provided the perfect atmosphere for raising people, seances, and the use of the ouiji board.

All returned home Sunday night, tired and very droop-eyed, ending another dynamic year.



Jane Huelsmann and Patty Rutz wait for that final strike which will bring a victory.

The girls and their luggage are ready to go to Black River Lodge. Now where are the buses?





Mr. Davis directs members of the combined chorus in a rousing "Gloria" at the Spring Choral Concert.



Curt Messerli was a soloist for several occasions during the year.

## *Choruses Present "Pop" Concert . . .*



Members of the Freshman Boys' Chorus are **FIRST ROW:** President Greg Bosche, Alan Ambuehl, Jim Niggli, Steve Diefenbach, Dave Diesselhorst, Kenneth Shaw, Edward Hediger, Tom Roniger. **SEC-**

**OND ROW:** David Schoen, Secretary-Treasurer David Sauer, Vice-president Merle Roberts, Owen Saathoff, Kem Conrad, Randy Nungesser, Lonnie Casper, Alan Purcell, Brad Hood, Melvin Scott.



Members of the Freshman Girls' Chorus are FIRST ROW: Sandy Immer, Susanna Frey, June Kelly, Shirley Alberternst, Lois Keilbach, Janet Niggli, Sherri Landolt, President Terri Schwend, Peggy Weinacht, Doris Schmidt, Reporter Carol Korte, Secretary-Treasurer Lynn Reinacher, Peggy Duft,

Janet Scheyer. SECOND ROW: Jan Brendel, Vice-president Kay Steiner, Kathy King, Karen Robb, Rita Stille, Rhonda Lucas, Janis Lebegue, Jane Kelly, Kathy Merkle, Mary Jo Tibbetts, Donna Baumgartner, Nancy Grotefendt, Beverly Rutz, Carol Nagel.

## *... and Participate in Exchange With Triad*

A busy year for the A Capella Choir opened with its performance at the County Institute. Also in the fall, members of the choir attended a Choral Clinic at S.I.U. in Carbondale.

This year, Highland was fortunate to have four of the six people it sent to District All-State chosen to attend All-State. They were Gale Dickerson, Lynne Rosenthal, Jack Gramlich, and Bob Ullman.

Besides performing in the Christmas and Spring Band Concerts, the choruses gave two concerts of their own. A program of show tunes and popular songs provided an entertaining assembly for the student body and concert for the public in the March "Pop" Concert. The Spring Concert featured soloists, ensembles, and a combined chorus.



Accompanists for the year were Mary Maerz (seated), Melvin Scott, David Schoen, Carol Bosche, Joann Netzer, Janet Niggli, and Sherri Landolt.

Members of the A Capella Choir are FIRST ROW: Judie Lebegue, Vice-president Mary Maerz, Lynne Rosenthal, Carol Bosche, Judy Schneck, Susie Wheatley, Donna Henkhaus, Reporter Ann DeHorn. SECOND ROW: Barb Obermark, Marilyn King, Fred Gilomen, Robert Colwell, Secre-

ry-Treasurer John Moser, President Curt Messerli, Debbie Zobrist, Joann Netzer. THIRD ROW: Gladys Schlechte, Deanna Zobrist, Dorsey Gibbons, Marty Barnes, Lester Davis, Jack Gramlich, Janice Cain, Carol Hill.





Steve Landert slides out a victory tune at a football game.



Drum major Bob Ullman leads the band as majorettes Jan Widmer, Carol Hill, Sharri Whitworth, Susie Broniec, and Susie Hecht follow close behind.

Once again, the Highland High School band marched into a year of many activities. Like the football team that spends many hours practicing before their first game, the band also put in many hours of rehearsing before their first performance.

Entertaining half-time shows ranged from a moving "Spotlight on the Percussion" to a romantic tour of Hawaii. Participating in S.I.U.'s Homecoming Parade was a highlight of the year for the marching band.

Light and peppy tunes make the Pep Band a success at the basketball games.





In a last-minute practice before a performance, the stage band plays Herb Albert's popular "Spanish Flea."

## *Marching, Pep and Stage Bands Entertain Sports' Fans*



## Concert Band Combines With Chorus



FIRST ROW: Marilyn King, Jo Steiner, Connie Strotheide, Dede Wilson, Kay Rogers, Jan Weder, JoAnn Uhe, Vicki Stueber, Merle Roberts, Jim Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Jan Nihiser, David Schoen, Secretary Carol Bosche, Carol Hill, Janet Frey, Treasurer Dennis Bargetzi, Joann Netzer, Kathy King, Diane Ammann, Susie Hecht, Diana Strotheide, Mary Jo Tibbetts, Rita Stille, Sherri Landolt, Karen Roggenkamp, Sharri Whitworth. THIRD ROW: Betty Klenke, Denise Harris, Dixie Smithe, Linda Peterson, Diane Ulrich, Judie Lebegue, Mari-

lyn King, Carol Henschen, Donna Jenny, Larry Davis. FOURTH ROW: Mardel Neudecker, Karen Ernst, Lynn Reinacher, Kathy Merkle, Donna Baumgartner, Lois Keilbach, Jim Haase, Denny Zobrist, Jan Widmer, Marilyn Ruehrup, Adrienne Ulrich. FIFTH ROW: Peggy White, Rita Frutiger, Areba Henry, Debbie Scholl, Patti Mettler, Bob Ullman, Ruth Schuetz, Peg Bellm, Susie Broniee, Keith Beck, Melody Rosenthal, Janis Essenpreis.



Majorette Jan Widmer displays her skill with two batons during a half-time show at a football game.

Many students put in extra hours as they devoted their time to the stage band. These students not only practiced during school, but also one night a week. From this hard practicing, they were rewarded by the success of their performances at pep rallies, the District F.H.A. Rally, the Pop Concert, and the Awards' Assembly.

The pep band, too, donated their time in performing for pep rallies and basketball games.

Highlighting the year, the concert band gave three band concerts which were all very successful. At the final concert, a mass chorus consisting of school choruses and church choirs joined with the band in a stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

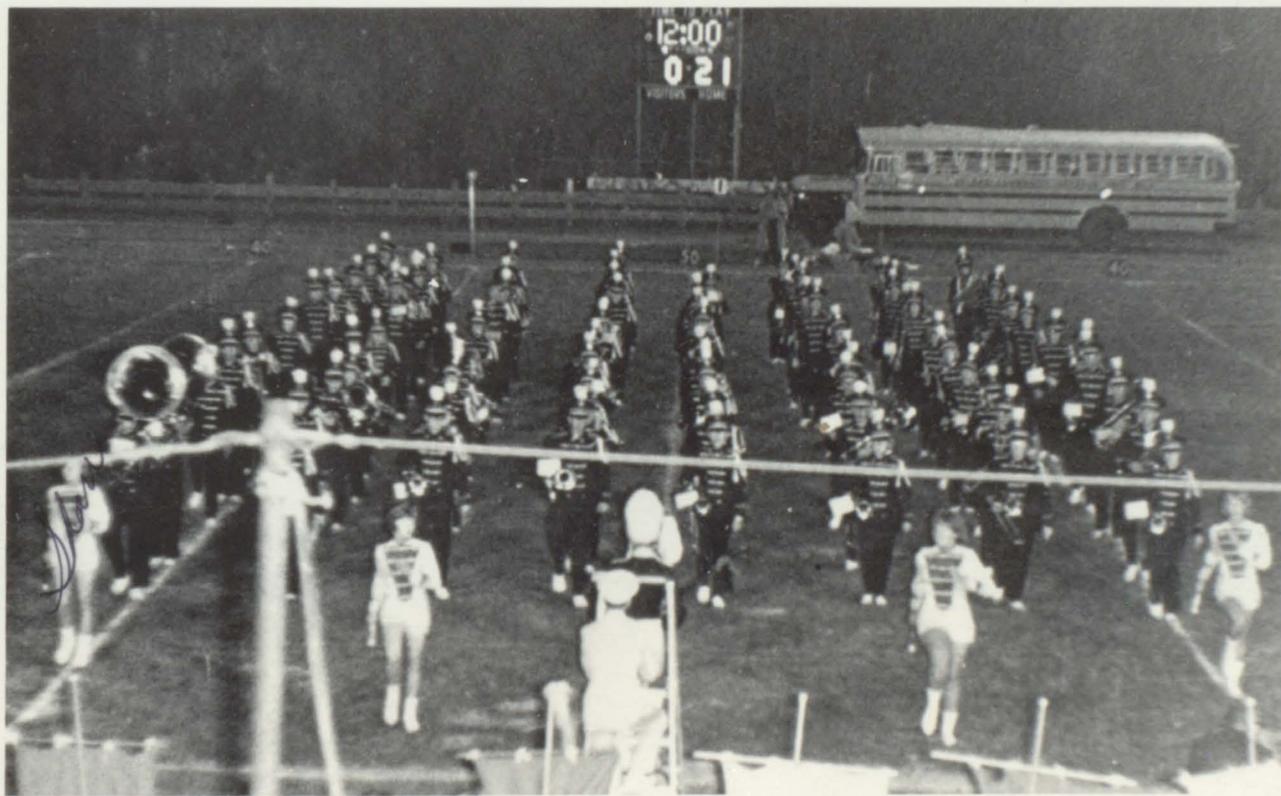
Many students also participated in three band festivals and were highly rated.

## *and Local Choirs in Final Concert*



FIRST ROW: President Russ Winter, Lynne Rosenthal, Myra Rogier, Rick Koelz, Lester Davis, Jr., Virgil Schoen, Diane Liening, Bill Jacoby. SECOND ROW: James Abert, Ted Mettler, David Heim, Clyde Henderson, Bud Dickerson, Alan Ambuehl, Jack Gramlich, Randy Ammann, Mary Maerz, Pat Schmitt, Jim Nickerson, Barb Hoffmann. THIRD ROW: David Sauer, Steve Diefenbach, Melvin

Scott, Janet Niggli. FOURTH ROW: Leonard Gall, Steve Landert, Nancy Bastille, Diane Vulliet, Sandy Long, Neal Niggli, Ben Jay Alarcon, Ernie Chappel, Keith Michael, Keith Rutz. FIFTH ROW: Tom Dunn, Jeff Stratton, Warren Clayton, Greg Bosche, Gerry Klenke, Dorsey Gibbons, Bob Roe.



Straight lines and flying plumes are characteristic of H.H.S.'s marching band.





*Sports*



FIRST ROW: Ben Alarcon, Gordon Zobrist, Dave Schoen, Greg Bosche, Mike Zobrist, Lonnie Casper, Dave Sauer, Kim Conrad, Rocky Colwell. SECOND ROW: Rick Koelz, Dale Kraus, Dave Giv-

ens, Bob Ullman, Clyde Henderson, Gregg Hecht, Darrell Conrad, Dave Rehberger, Ron Duft, Rick Ray, Denny Pollman, Coach Hilbert.

## *Dedication and Hard Work*

Cross-Country is a sport which demands much out of anyone who participates in it. Boys who go out for this sport do much work but get little recognition. This year's young team will be tough next year. Only seven runners will be lost because of graduation. Gregg Hecht was the most consistent runner on the team. He finished first ahead of all other Highland runners in most of the meets. Against Triad, he finished ahead of everyone. Congratulations are in order to a fine team.

Kim Conrad strives to overcome his opponent.



Rick Ray makes a move against his opponent.



Gregg Hecht finishes first against Triad.

## *Spurs Cross Country Team Ahead*

Bulldogs head for a good showing against Triad.





Teamwork and muscle combine to overcome an opponent.

## *Football Bulldogs Take Third in*

### SEASON SCORES

Highland	31	Carrollton	6
Highland	6	Staunton Jamboree	7
Highland	12	Auburn	0
		Verdon	
Highland	35	Vandália	0
Highland	23	Dupo	6
Highland	20	Roxana	12
Highland	7	Cahokia	53
Highland	15	Bethalto	32
Highland	7	Madison	14
Highland	6	Belleville	54
Highland		East	
Highland	33	Gillespie	7





Carl Lichtenstein receives instructions before entering the game.

## *Staunton Jamboree*

A watchful bench waits in readiness.



Pre-game activities include the coin toss.





Coach Prchal discusses a game situation with ass't coaches Monken and Wilson.

## *. . . Wrap Up Grueling Season*

TOP ROW; Coach Prchal, Ass't Coach Monken, L. Heim, M. Gray, E. Blunt, R. Mueller, M. Favre, D. Warning, D. Bircher, H. Driesner, C. Manwaring, B. Siever, J. Zeller, B. Roe, B. Randle, D. Gentry, T. Greenfield, B. Rickher. SECOND ROW; Ass't Coach Wilson, D. Gib-

Football is one of the roughest sports in high school. It takes courage for a boy to simply go out for football. Our team of rough football players finished the season with a respectable 5-4 record. They started out with four victories in a row. They completed the season with an impressive 33-7 victory over Gillespie.

Craig Manwaring was selected to the Little All-State squad. He was selected because of his fine playing during the season at the end position. Congratulations to the football team on a fine year.





Darrell Gentry outdistances the defense on this run.

## *With 5-4 Record*

bons, C. Lichtenstein, T. Hamlin, R. Moore, B. McCaw, L. Gall, B. Braswell, K. Michael, M. Stocker, D. McPherson, C. Louer, K. Rutz, J. Schmitt, S. Rogers, P. Duffin, T. Harrison. FIRST ROW; B. Jacoby,

B. Ricketts, T. Reinacher, D. Eilers, R. Ammann, T. Mettler, A. Kamm, J. Michaelis, B. Dickerson, J. Hasse, J. Abert, G. Kraigher, E. Chappel, B. Reker.



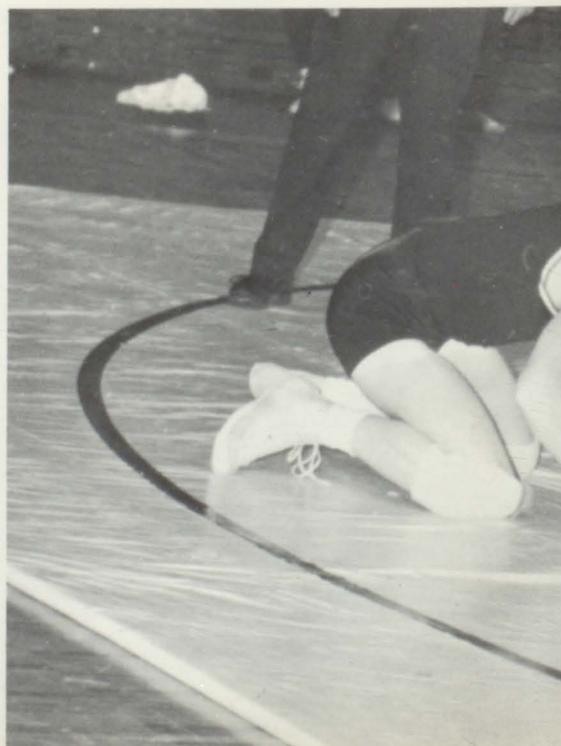


FIRST ROW; David Schoen, Greg Bosche, Jim Niggli, Alan Ambeuhl, Jim Haase, Melvin Scott, Dale Schrumph, Orville Altevogt, Ron Schrumph, Stan Giffhorn, Joey Blevins. SECOND ROW; Gary Bassett, David Stock, Mark Stoker, Mike Moustafa, Ernie Chappel, Dick

Bircher, Bill Braswell, Ron Mueller, Fred Gillomen, Bob Kneble, Regan Willimann, THIRD ROW; Greg Kraigher, Dick Eiler, Ted Mettler, Jim Abert, Bob Lutz, Bernell Bircher, Ray Moore, Bill McCaw, Jack Haase, Herb Weder.

## *Grapplers Show Strength and Bring Sport*

Dick Bircher gains a victory in the district meet.



Wrestling is not one of the major sports at Highland High School, and yet many boys tried out for and participated on this year's wrestling team. Although they won no meets, team members showed that hard work and dedication can pay off.

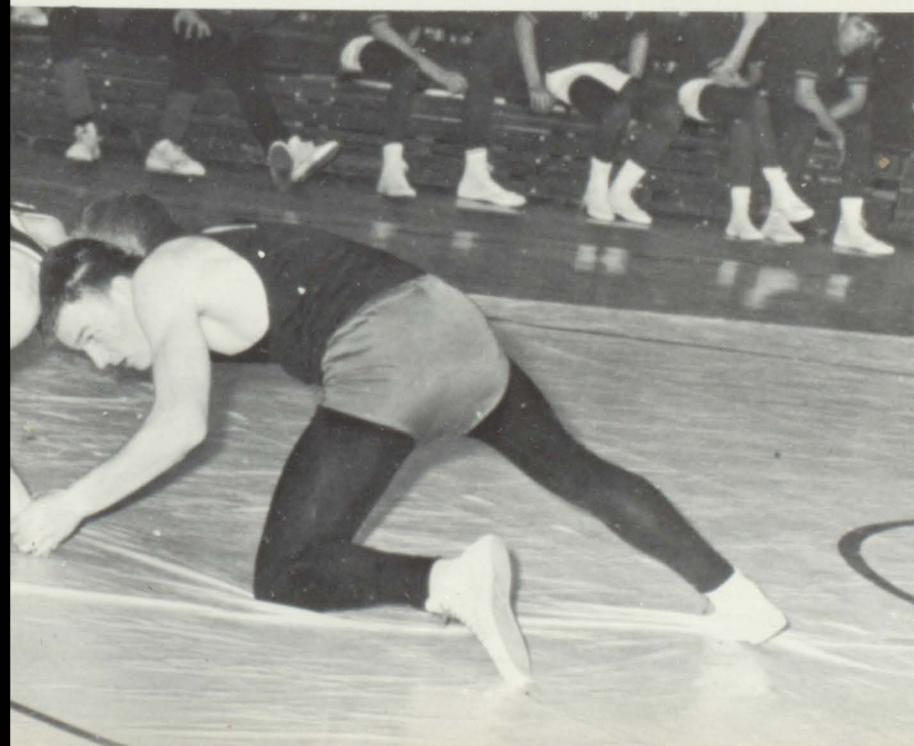
Dick Bircher succeeded in taking third place in the district meet at Granite City.

Coach Monken can well be proud of his boys; they worked hard, and they tried their best. Although next year's team may win more meets, it will be difficult for participants to surpass the interest shown by this year's fine team.

## *Endurance . . . to Limelight*



Ted Mettler seems to be all wrapped-up in his work.



Ron Bleish struggles to gain a take-down against his opponent.

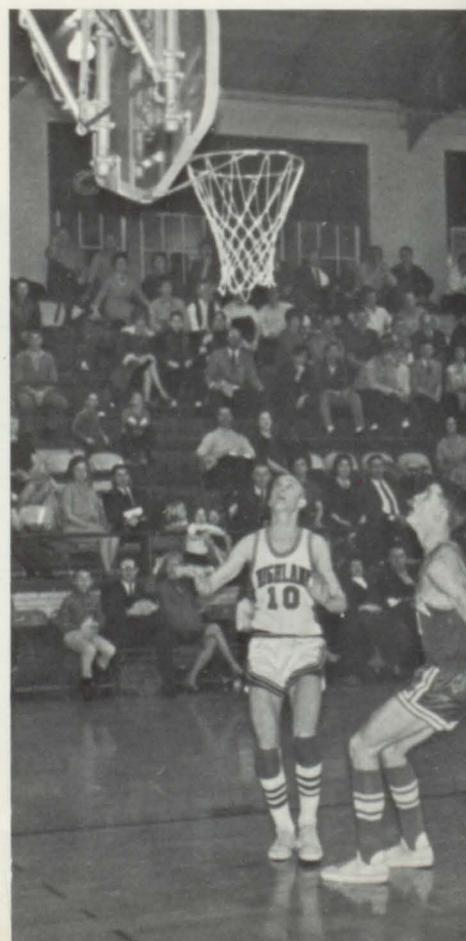


This year's basketball team capped a successful season with a victory over Altamont in the regional championship. Craig man-wareing set a school scoring record of 58 points against St. Paul.

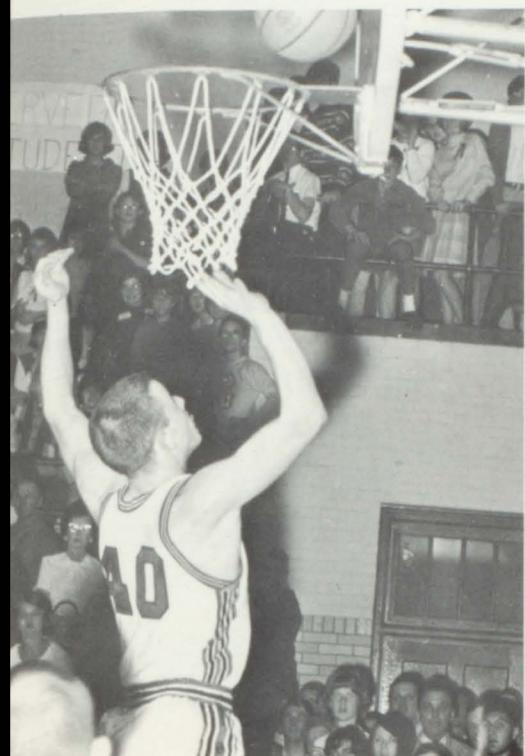
The Bulldogs competed in the Centralia Holiday Tournament this year. They defeated Thornton in the first-round game, but lost to top-seated Benton in the second round.

The J-V team, under Coach Singleton, had a 7-11 record. The freshman team, led by Coach Wilson, had a 4-11 record.

Denny Warning drives for two in the season opener against Edwardsville.



## *Bulldogs defeat Thornton . . .*



Everyone is watching the ball as Ron Herzberg scores for the Bulldogs.

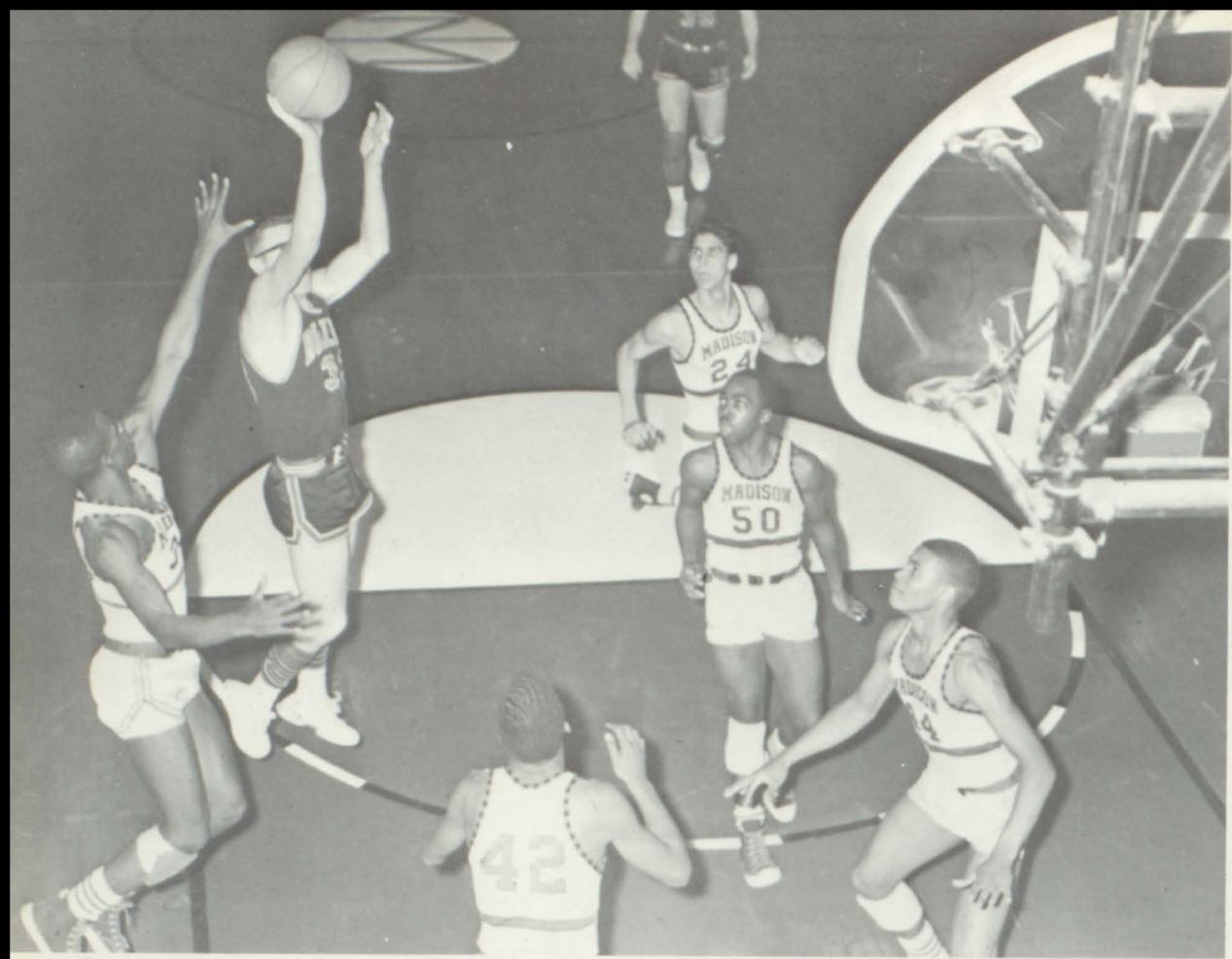


(Right) Al Holt is all alone as he scores this basket.

(Left) Craig Manwaring finds little trouble scoring this basket against Belleville Althoff.

A fast break is converted into two points by Brian Siever.





Denny Warning grabs a rebound and shoots.

## *Bulldogs defeat Altamont*

Manwaring cans two more for the Bulldogs.

Coaches Talley, Wilson and Singleton





SECOND ROW: Coach Singleton, Steve Holt, Randy Ammann, Ron Herzberg, Clyde Henderson, Carl Lichtenstein, Jim Nickerson, Marty Barnes, Keith Rutz, John Foechner, Dorsey Gibbons, Ted Greenfield,

Bud Dickerson. FIRST ROW: Gordon Zobrist, Ron Hunche, Rick Koelz, Eugene Bohnensteil, Merle Roberts, Steve Landert, Steve Diefenbach.

## *for Regional Championship*

chat between games.

Brian Siever cashes in on a baseline drive.



# Basketball Bulldogs Tie for Second Place

## SEASON'S SCORES

Highland	71	Edwardsville	60
Highland	95	Dupo	58
Highland	89	Roxana	82
Highland	70	Staunton	60
Highland	75	Triad	71
Highland	72	Carrollton	58
Highland	61	Cahokia	64
Highland	68	Mater Dei	69
Highland	84	Madison	92
Highland	74	Bethalto	73
Highland	82	Dupo	70
Highland	53	Triad	65
Highland	75	Carlyle	62
Highland	78	Bethalto	77
Highland	80	Madison	113
Highland	87	Vandalia	84
Highland	57	Cahokia	53
Highland	72	Roxana	88

### Centralia Holiday Tournament

Highland	100	Thornton	78
Highland	56	Benton	109

### Salem Tournament

Highland	84	Pickneyville	80
Highland	61	Mt. Vernon	67
Highland	74	Centralia	78

### Regional Tournament

Highland	107	St. Paul	61
Highland	72	Vandalia	67
Highland	71	Altamont	69

### Sectional Tournament

Highland	61	Althoff	79
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FIRST ROW: Brian Siever, Jim Schmidt, Coach Talley, Craig Man-  
waring, Denny Warning. SECOND ROW: Fred Bircher, Carl Lichten-

stein, Marty Barnes, Jim Nickerson, Al Holt. Not Pictured: Ron  
Herzberg.



Craig proudly displays his plaque.



Craig's permanently retired basketball jersey.



## *Craig Manwaring*

### *Is Elected Athlete of the Year*

Few high school athletes can boast of as many achievements as Craig Manwaring. During his four years at Highland High, Craig has compiled 13 letters in basketball, football, track, and baseball. In basketball, Craig earned letters in all four years. He was selected to the All-conference basketball team in his last three years. He also was selected to the All-district team in each of his last three years. During his senior year, Craig was honored by being named to both the All-State and All-America teams. In football, Craig was selected to the All-conference team in his last two years. In his senior year, he obtained honorable mention on the All-State team.

Craig's future plans are to attend the University of Wisconsin. He will attend this school on a four-year basketball scholarship. Everyone at H.H.S. would like to wish Craig the best of luck during his college career. Good luck, Craig!



Betsy Nungesser exercises before a pep session.

Many people believe that cheerleading is full of glory and that there is no work connected to it. Ask any of the girls who participated in cheerleading this year and she will say that this is far from the truth. Our cheerleaders worked very hard this year to lead the student body at pep rallies and at athletic events. Their enthusiasm and drive kept the crowds alive and encouraged our athletic teams to many victories. Our cheerleaders can be complimented on a job well done.



## *Cheerleaders*

J-V Cheerleaders; Nicky Werner, Jane Huelsmann, Kay Rogers, Cherri Bargetz





Varsity Cheerleaders; Marilyn Liebler, Kathy Wenzel, Susie Metzger, Betsy Nungessor, Gale Dickerson, Emily Werder.

## *Work Hard for Big Red*

Freshman Cheerleaders; Ann Huelsmann, Terri Schwend, Sherry Landolt.





## *Rebuilding Year Has Its High Points for Baseball Bulldogs*



## Team Shows

This was an off year for the baseball team. They finished the season with a 5-11 record. In the district tournament held at Triad, they defeated Triad by the score of 7 to 4. In the second game of the tournament, they lost to Lebanon by the score of 5 to 12.

Dave Heim was the surprise player of the year. In his first year out for baseball since his freshman year, he was second on the team in batting average.



### SEASON SCORES

Highland	4	Dupo	3
Highland	0	Cahokia	3
Highland	5	Triad	7
Highland	10	Roxana	5
Highland	12	Madison	4
Highland	3	Wood River	8
Highland	1	Dupo	3
Highland	0	Cahokia	10
Highland	4	Chester	3
Highland	5	Chester	6
Highland	0	Bethalto	11
Highland	11	Triad	12
Highland	1	Roxana	8
Highland	7	Madison	10
Highland	7	Triad	4
Highland	2	Lebanon	5



# *Spirit and Determination Which Make . . .*

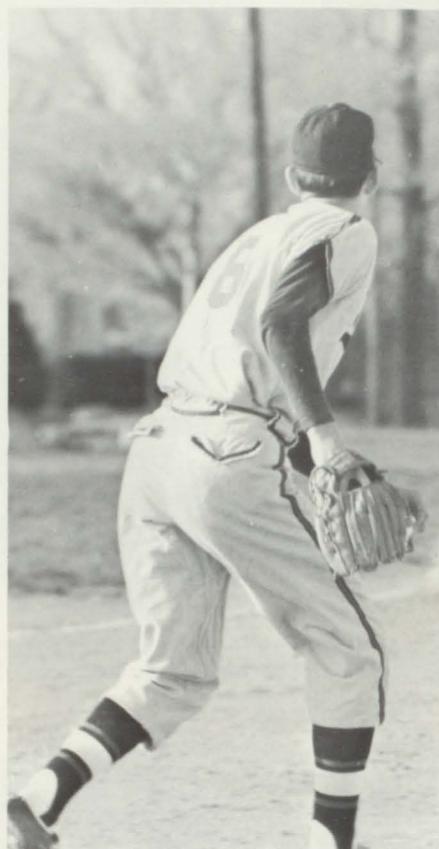


FRONT ROW: Greg Kraigher, Keith Rutz, Steve Holt, Fred Bircher, Ted Greenfield, Steve Rogers, Dave Heim.

SECOND ROW: Craig Manwaring, Bill Kline, Bob Roe, Brian Siever, Denny Warning, Terry Jakel, Coach Monken.



*... Baseball the All-American Game*





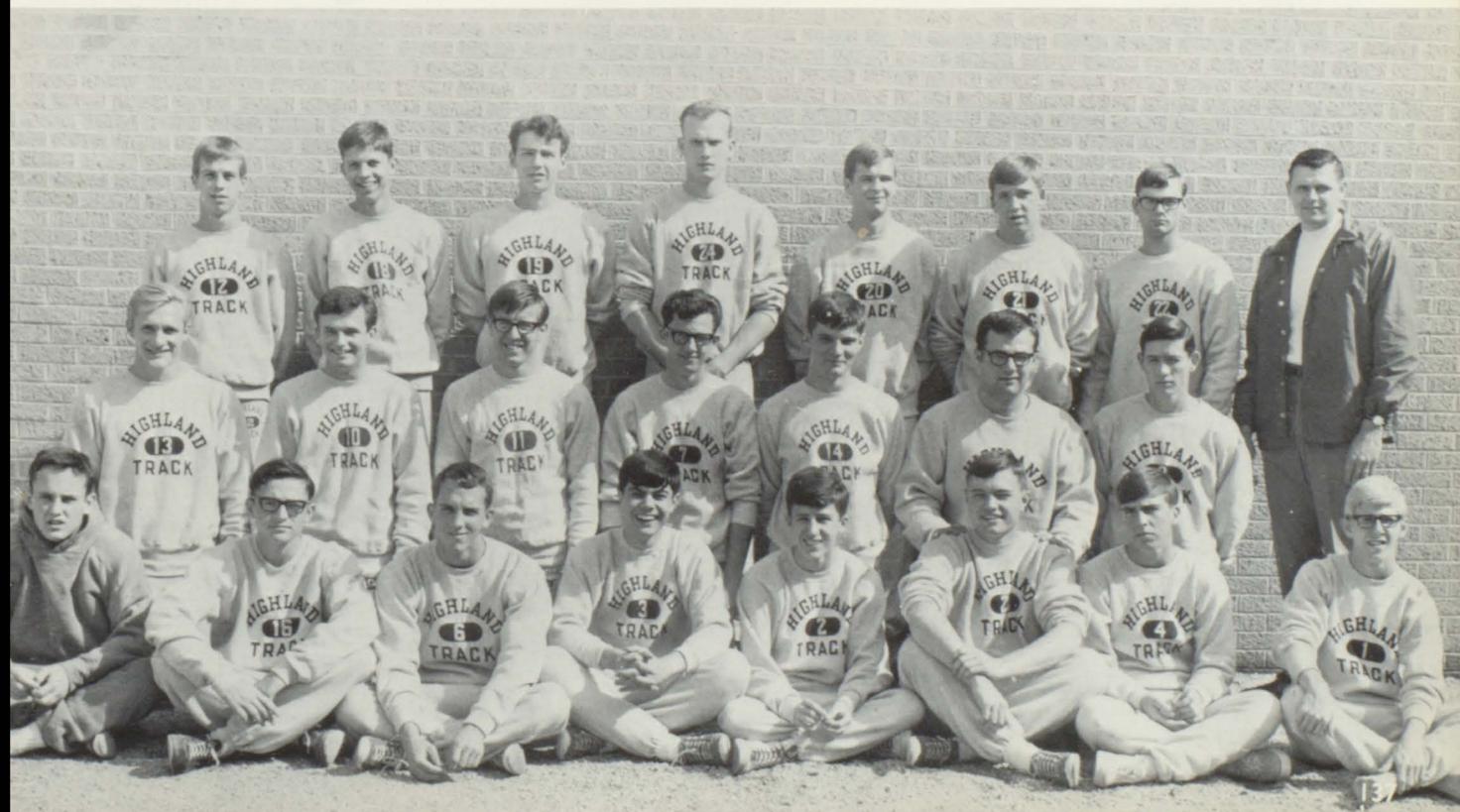
Ted Greenfield pushes ahead in a close race.

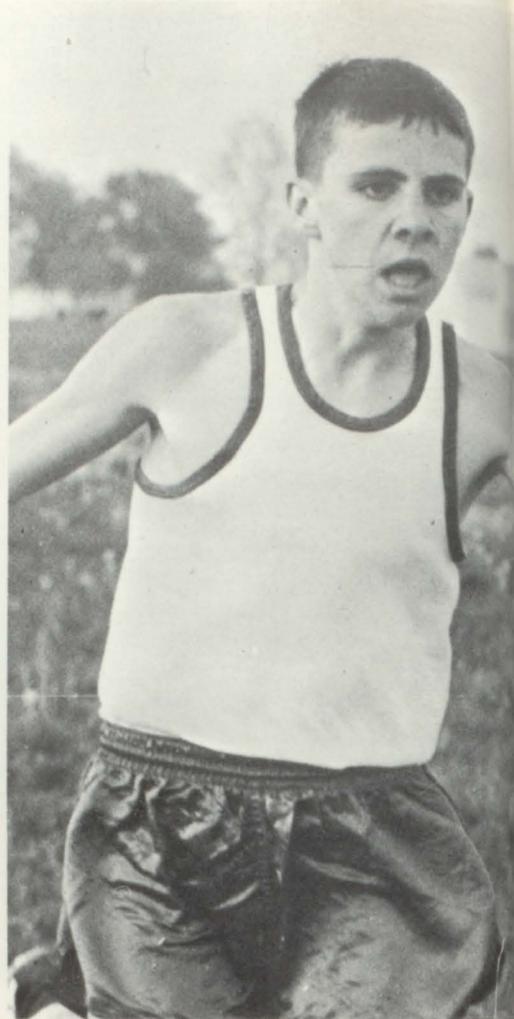
When a track team does not have a track to practice on, it is hard to make a good showing in any meet. Even though this year's team worked under this handicap, they did a fine job all through the year. Brian Siever finished second in the broad jump in the conference meet at Roxana. The 880-yard relay team set a new school record. Many of the underclassmen showed that they will be better than ever next year.

## *Trackmen Set New Records*

TOP ROW; Brian Siever, Clyde Henderson, Darrell Conrad, Craig Manwaring, Marty Barnes, Bob Randle, Darrell Gentry, Coach Yarde.

Rehberger, Bob Ullman, Dorsey Gibbons, Ted Greenfield, BOTTOM ROW; Joe Michaelis, Mark Stocker, Gregg Hecht, Mike Moustafa, Ben Alarcon, Bob Roe, Steve Rogers, Keith Rutz.





*. . . Look Ahead to Next Year*

Darrell Gentry is all alone as he clears a high hurdle.





(Far Left) Alan Ramach takes the baton in a relay race.

(Left) After his run, he hands it off to Kim Conrad.

## *. . . Defeat Many Large Opponents . . .*

Freshman team; TOP ROW, Mike Zobrist, Kim Conrad, Dave Sauer, Bernell Bircher, Al Ambuehl, Dave Schoen, BOTTOM ROW; Alan

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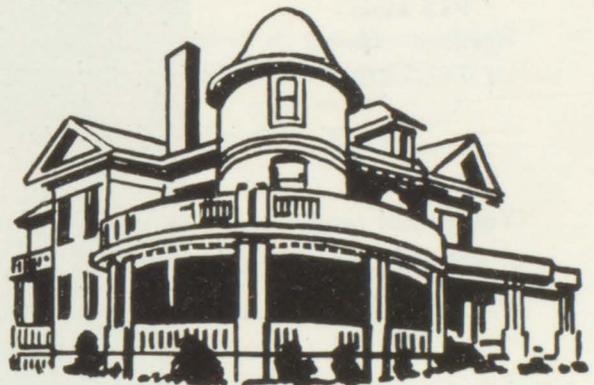
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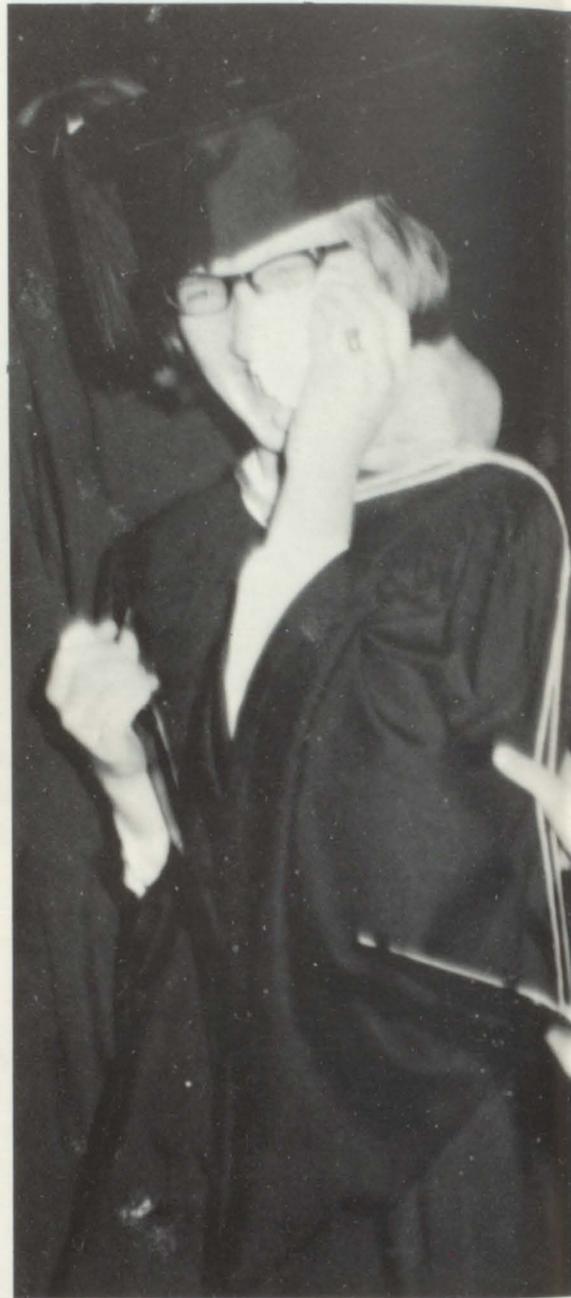
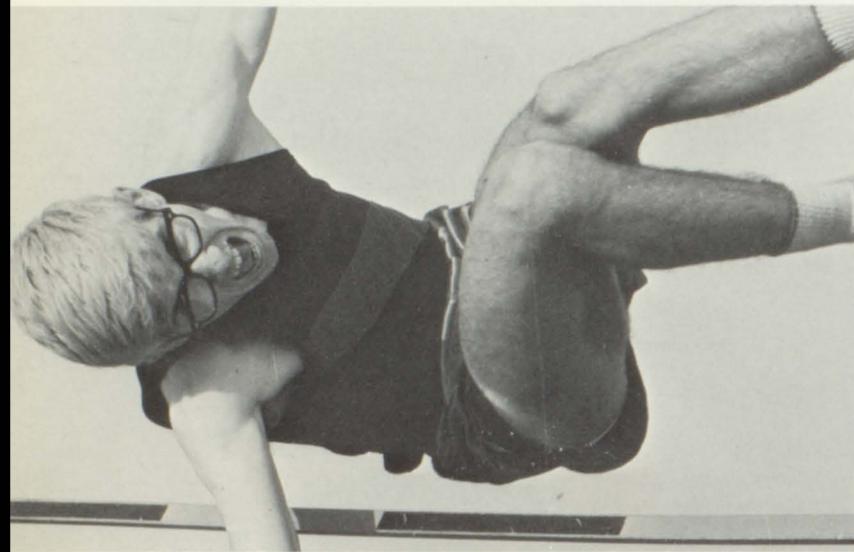
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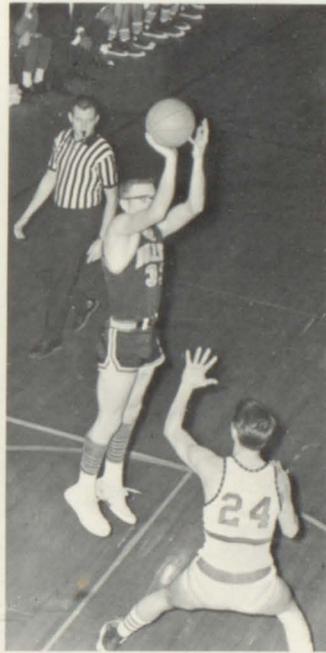
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