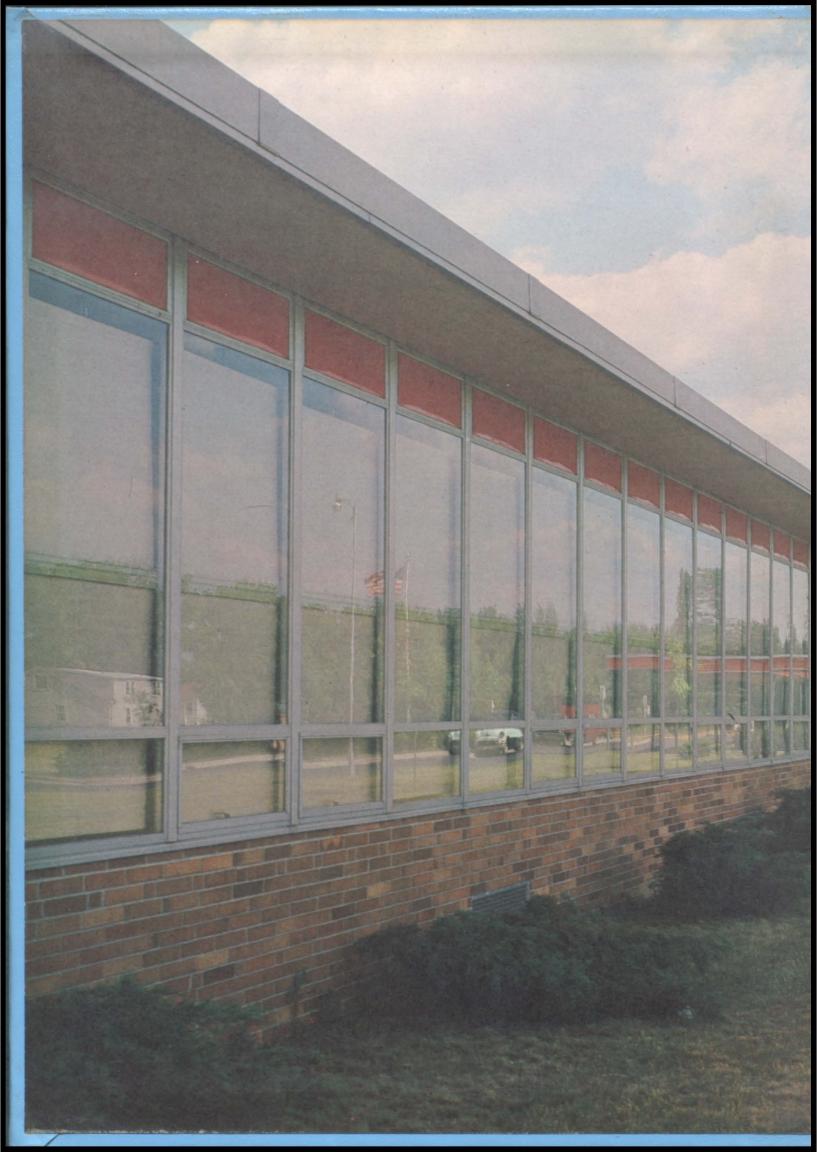
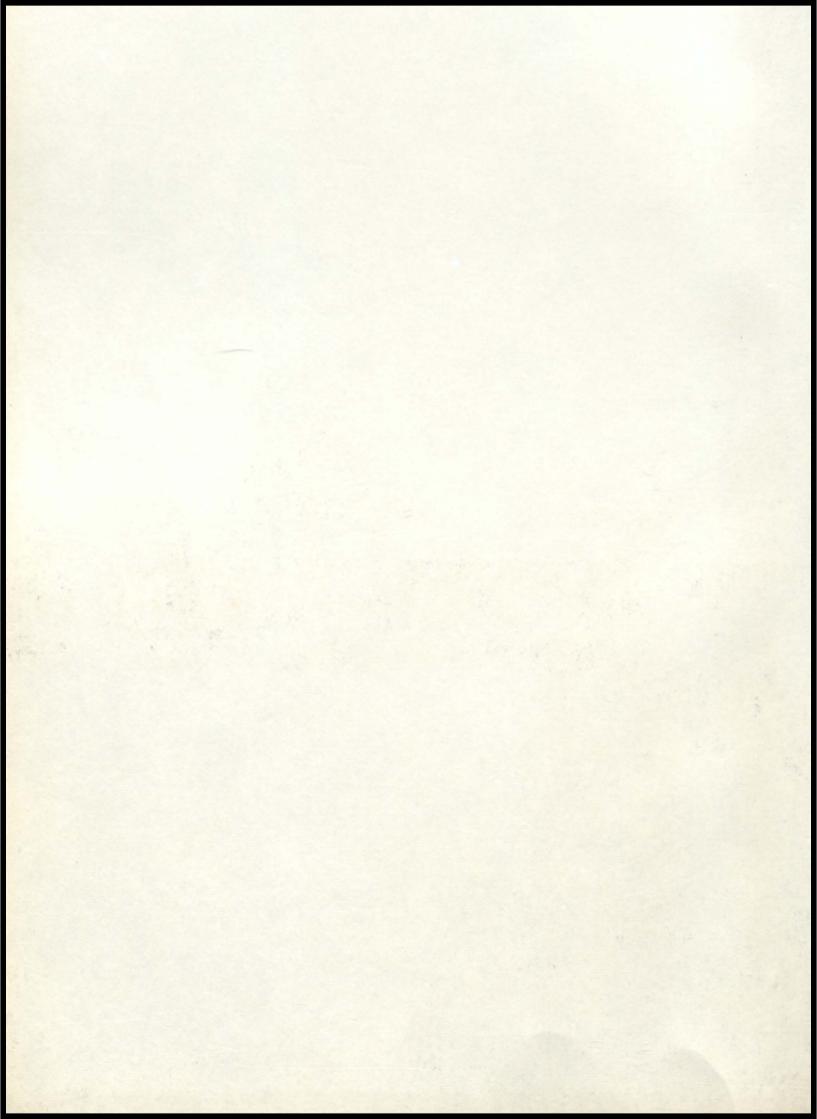


THE ELYSIUM 1965











A Happy Miller



The Beaters



L. Doremus - The Builder



Who said blondes have more fun?

The Look of School







Voting is perplexing, Gary.





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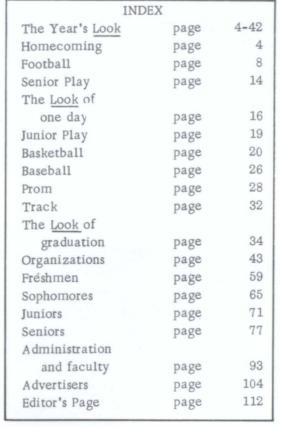
T. Pavelka Scrutinizes Schedule



That's me!



J. Rodesiler





The Happy Floatbuilder





Juniors - Twice Told Tale





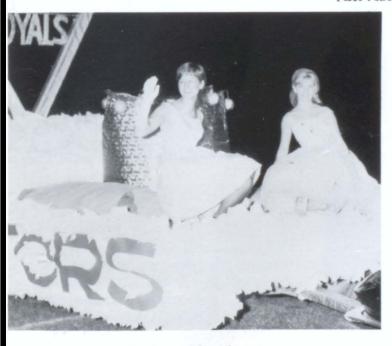
FNC - A Shot in the Dark



Freshmen - Flower Drum Song



Sophomore - I'll Cry Tomorrow First Place



Seniors - The Victors



FHA - Cinderella





P. Cory, B. Harrison, J. Simpson

Homecoming is a night of many surprises. The game score, the announcement of the prize float and the crowning of the queen combine to make the evening a memorable one.

The floats are made by classes and clubs. Anonymous citizens of Blissfield are judges, and their selection is announced at half-time.



T. Wellnitz, B. Beal

The queen and her court are selected by the student body at an election held by the Student Council. The Queen is announced at halftime and is congratulated by the former queen. At the left S. Knisel is given roses by former queen Judee Maierle.



Queen Susan and brother, Edward Knisel



TOP ROW: Coach Hepinstall, Dreafus Woods, Ernie Clark, David James, Jim Gibbons, Bob Ondrovick SECOND ROW: Coach Schaffer, Bob Knoblauch, Steve Anderson, John Mraz, Bill Beal, Bill Stutzman THIRD ROW: Tom La Benne, Jim Reed, Mike Harmes, Kim Cranor, Dave Gurcia, Tom Stringer FRONT ROW: Marty Nieman, Jesse Salicido, Larry Sinclair, Tom Horky

	FOOTB	ALL STANDING	S	
	LEA	GUE	OVERA	ALL
TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	WINS	LOSSES
Tecumseh	5	0	8	1
Grosse Ile	4	1	6 (1 tie)	2
Blissfield	2	3	4	5
Flat Rock	2	3	2 (1 tie)	4
Milan	1	4	2	6
Airport	1	4	2	6

The 1964 Royal football team, although hampered by inexperience, compiled a favorable record, finishing third in the Huron League. The Royals had



TOP ROW: Mike Barratt, Jerry Nine, Tim Wellnitz, Tom Vaculik, Lynden Burkholder, Tom Pavelka SECOND ROW: Lonnie Doremus, Jim Novak, Jim Hart, Charles De Rousie, John Robinson THIRD ROW: Larry Carrol, Larry Thompson, Jerry Detwiler, Dave Sauter, Earl Waggoner FRONT ROW: Bob Anderson, Tom Anderson, Tom Eisenmann, Mike Collins

many fine underclassmen and look forward to a good season next year. The most valuable player as chosen by the team was captain Bob Anderson.

	SCORES	
TEAM	ROYALS	VISITOR
Hudson	14	7
Morenci	2	6
Grosse Ile	13	14
Flat Rock	14	20
Airport	35	27
Milan	33	13
Tecumseh	0	26
Chelsea	34	20
Dundee	6	20

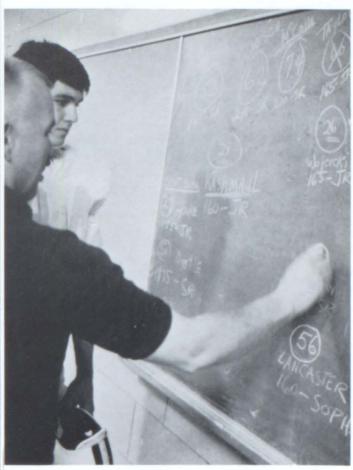












FOOTBALL AWARDS

ALL-HURON LEAGUE

Bill Beal 1st team Tackle
Jim Novak 2nd team Guard
Bob Anderson 3rd team Back
Honorable Mention; Jim Hart, Dave Sauter, Dave
Gurica, John Mraz

ALL-LENAWEE COUNTY

Bill Beal 1st team Tackle
Bob Anderson 1st team Back
Jim Novak 3rd team Guard
John Mraz 3rd team Quarterback

ALL-STATE

Bill Beal Honorable Mention

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Bob Anderson



The Story of Junior Varsity Football Is a Rugged One.

No Band--





TOP ROW: Joe Steiner, R. Kastle, D. Anderson, W. Heineman, M. Filipek SECOND ROW: B. Ogden, M. Whittman, A. VanSteenkiste, D. Warner, D. Thompson, D. Knapp, E. Petee, K. Sprunk, K.

No Cheerleaders--



No Crowd--





Keller THIRD ROW: C. Mallory, C. Nieman, M. Wilczynski, T. Sauter, W. Demusky, K. Osenko, R. Gould, D. Beal, M. Bates FOURTH ROW: V. Mirelez, T. Ganun, M. Reed, J. Bates, D. Fritz, C. Burgermeister, M. Fatchett, J. Abbott FRONT ROW: T. Pagel, B. Papenhagen, J. Harpst, K. Knapp, B. Weeber, J. Peih, Coach Hunnewell.

Just Hard Workers and a Winning Team Spirit!



Sept.	24	Monroe C.C.	7-15
Oct.	1	Dundee	12- 6
	8	Hudson	6- 0
	15	Adrian Frosh	12- 6
	22	Morenci	24- 0
	29	Tecumseh	6-12
Nov.	5	Milan	13- 2



a fussy cook
is reason
enough for a
family gathering with
the boys complaining



Characters, conflicts, and love make a good story but add a fussy, old, grouchy teacher



"Oh! Brothers!!" Motorcycle Mac makes a love call.

and a modern, clothesloving daughter



Cheaper By The



A play starts with a good director and a few flats



add a dozen characters to twelve, overactive Gilbreath children and the play is given a touch of hilarity.





Play's over now so let's see if we can guess what goes where?



a domineering Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath



add a few conflicts such as a dog



with
Frank
and
Ernestine

Dozen



A few minor adjust-ments - then start the play.



SCHOOL IN AMERICA IS . . .

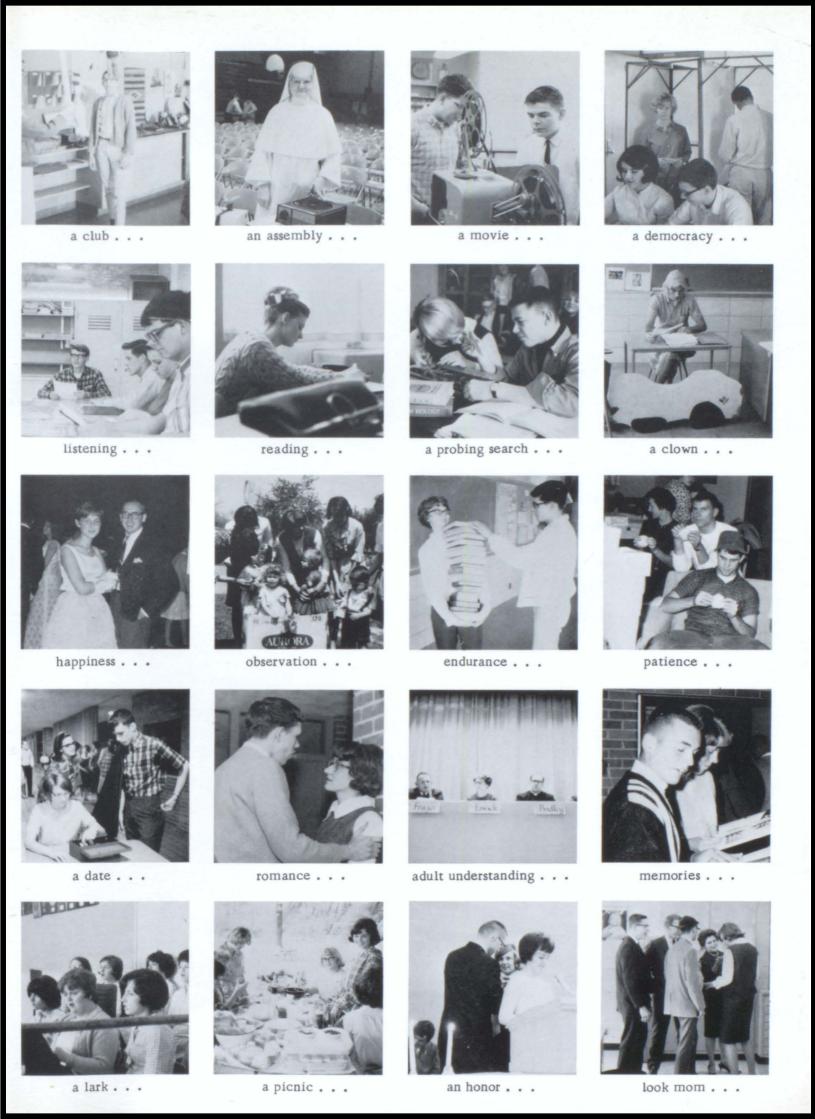




a cheer . . .

jubilation . . .

a ball game . . .









Tom Anderson, Torgny Astrom, Bob Anderson

B.H.S. —

"DISCIPLINED, LIVELY, VARIED"

Torgny Astrom of Sweden and Ursula Hornig of Germany applied to be exchange students to America through the Youth For Understanding program of the American Council of Churches. Being accepted, they arrived last summer to spend a year with American families. After adjusting to the American way of life, both were destined to begin school at Blissfield High and meet with many new experiences.

URSULA had the new experience of riding a school bus when she started BHS. In Germany she rides a public bus to school. Her school, Neues Gymnasium in Gottingen, Germany, lasts until one o'clock so she spends the afternoon meeting the students of the other schools in town. Although the students attend school six days a week and carry a much heavier scholastic load than here, the school is over early.

School activities are similar. The Carnival Ball would be classed the same as our Prom. A few changes are made, however. Teachers and students dress up in costumes instead of formal wear.

Ursula says "The whole way of living seems different

to me. There is mainly more participation in public life. I liked especially the school spirit at BHS, and that the school is the center of student life and activity - which helps the relationship between teachers and students - something we lack." She also adds that BHS is "diciplined, lively, and full of work."

TORGNY's first surprise came when he changed class rooms and teachers for each class, unlike his schedule at Sandvikens High. Torgny's school never has homecoming or pep meetings. For their activities, they have a skiing week at the end of February, and once a month, a big school dance and a sportsday. Torgny observes that we have quite a few clubs which is one of the main differences in school activities.

Students tend to dress up for school in Sweden, but in the winter girls are allowed to wear slacks.

Torgny remarks "In the U.S. I like the easy going of life. In Blissfield, I like the good friendship between students and also the good student-teacher relationship." He also adds that our school is "active, requiring, and varied."



M. Barratt and J. Neuroth

Penny

Junior Class Play



Bob Horky and Mary Carlton



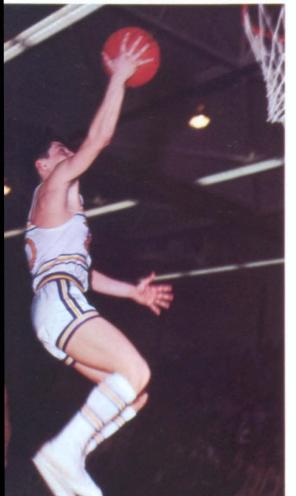
J. Summerford and L. Lindsey



Mary Porter - Penny

S. Anderson, M. Edgar, K. Walker, D. Zirn, and D. Kelty

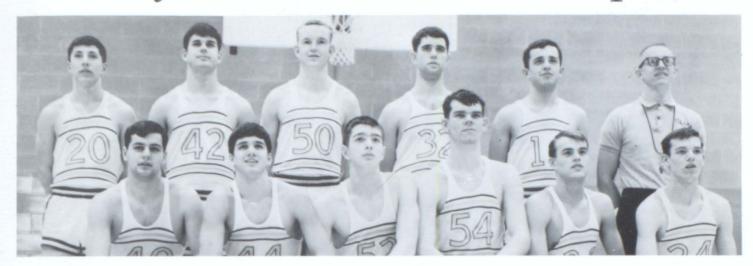




Any game is exciting, but tourney games are even better. The coach fires up; the boys sweat. (left) Dave Gurica goes up for 2. (right) Rebounds can be important. Bill and Bob reach up for that all important ball. What a game . . . What a victory!



Royals — District Champs



BOTTOM ROW: John Mraz, Bob Anderson, Jim Gibbons, Bill McDowell, Tom Amstutz, Larry Alcock TOP ROW: Dave Gurica, Bill Beal, Tom Pavelka, Lonnie Doremus, Larry Carroll, Coach Al Schaffer

Fourth Time in Six Years

The 1964-65 Blissfield Royals bombed Tecumseh 98-75 in their final game of the regular season to finish second in the Huron League. The Royals record for the regular season was 11-5 and their overall record was 15-6. The Royal cagers also did quite well in their tournaments. They won the District Championship, making it their fourth district championship in the last six years. Advancing to the Regionals the Royals won their first





BEA OSENKO

BARB HARRISON

Regional game in over twenty years. Blissfield narrowly missed the Regional Championship when they were defeated by River Rouge, 64-56. River Rouge later went on to win the class B state championship. Blissfield never showed a lack of drive or determination during the entire season. This was evident in their various come-frombehind wins, especially the one over Airport on their home floor and the final game of the District Tournament when Blissfield downed Monroe Catholic Central. Coach Al Schaffer received fine performances throughout the season from the five seniors on the squad. The Royals look forward to a great season next year with six juniors gaining valuable experience on the squad and the members of a fine JV team coming up to the varsity level.

Freshm	an Basketh	all
Opponent		Blissfield
Adrian "B"	18	36
Monroe C. C.	29	58
Tecumseh	42	32
Tecumseh	52	56
Milan	34	32
Adrian "B"	17	57
Milan	71	64
Monroe C.C.	41	73

Awards

JIM GIBBONS (Co-captain) All League, 1st Team; All County, 1st Team; Honorable Mention All State; Most Valuable Player.

BOB ANDERSON (Co-captain) All League, 2nd Team; All County 3rd Team.

BILL McDOWELL - Most improved player; Honorable Mention, All League and All County.

District T	ourney	
Milan	66	73
Monroe Jefferson	33	81
Monroe C.C.	74	79
Regional	Courney	
Romulus	63	70
River Rouge	64	56



Coach



Pat Bakus and JV Cheerleaders



Helena Isley



Susie Knisel



M. Barratt, J. Kafer, M. Nieman, K. Keller



Coach Chuck Hunnewell

JV Sco	ores	
Opponent		Blissfield
Monroe Jefferson	25	68
Morenci	34	44
Grosse Ile	51	55
Flat Rock	37	55
Airport	52	50
Milan	48	67
Tecumseh	52	32
Dundee	67	60
Grosse Ile	67	66
Flat Rock	53	46
Adrian	46	44
Airport	63	65
Milan	22	64
Tecumseh	59	63
-	(overtime)





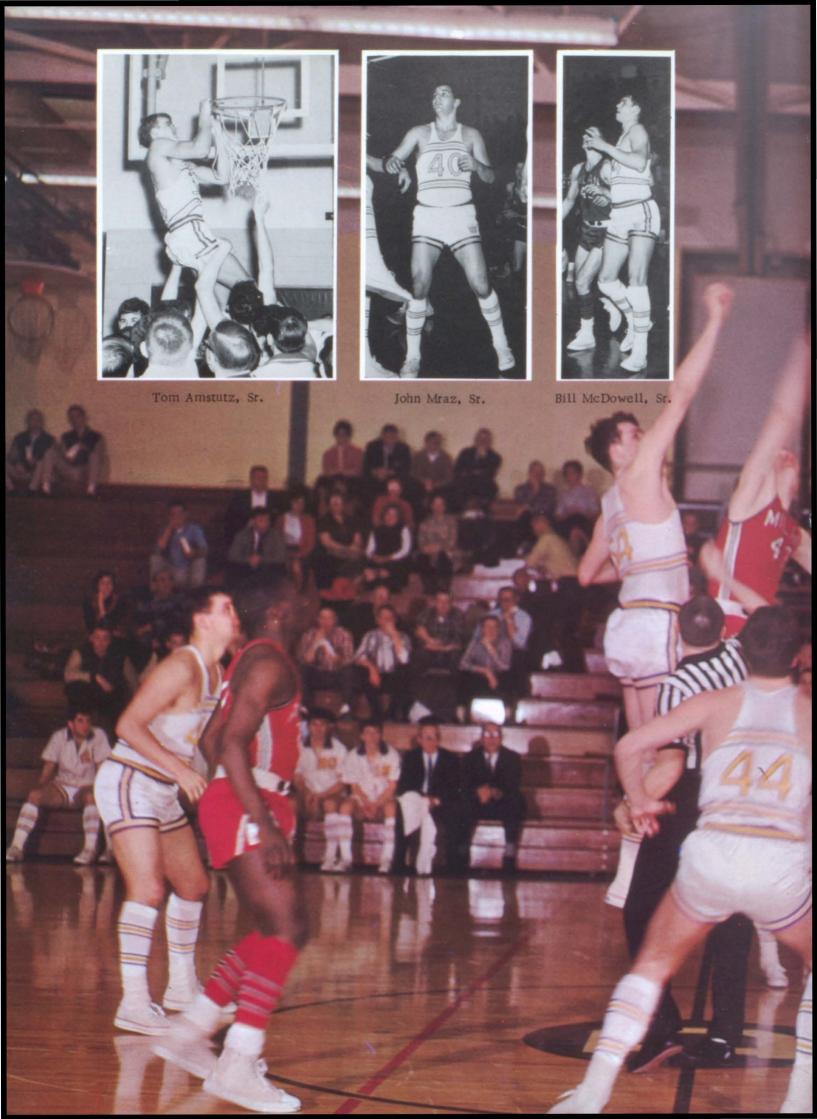
STANDING: W. Heineman, P. Flaherty, H. Purser, C. Horvath, D. Beal BENCHED: T. Crist, D. Knapp, K. Osenko, D. Anderson, E. Peter, K. Sprunk SITTING ON FLOOR: B. Weeber, M. Fatchett

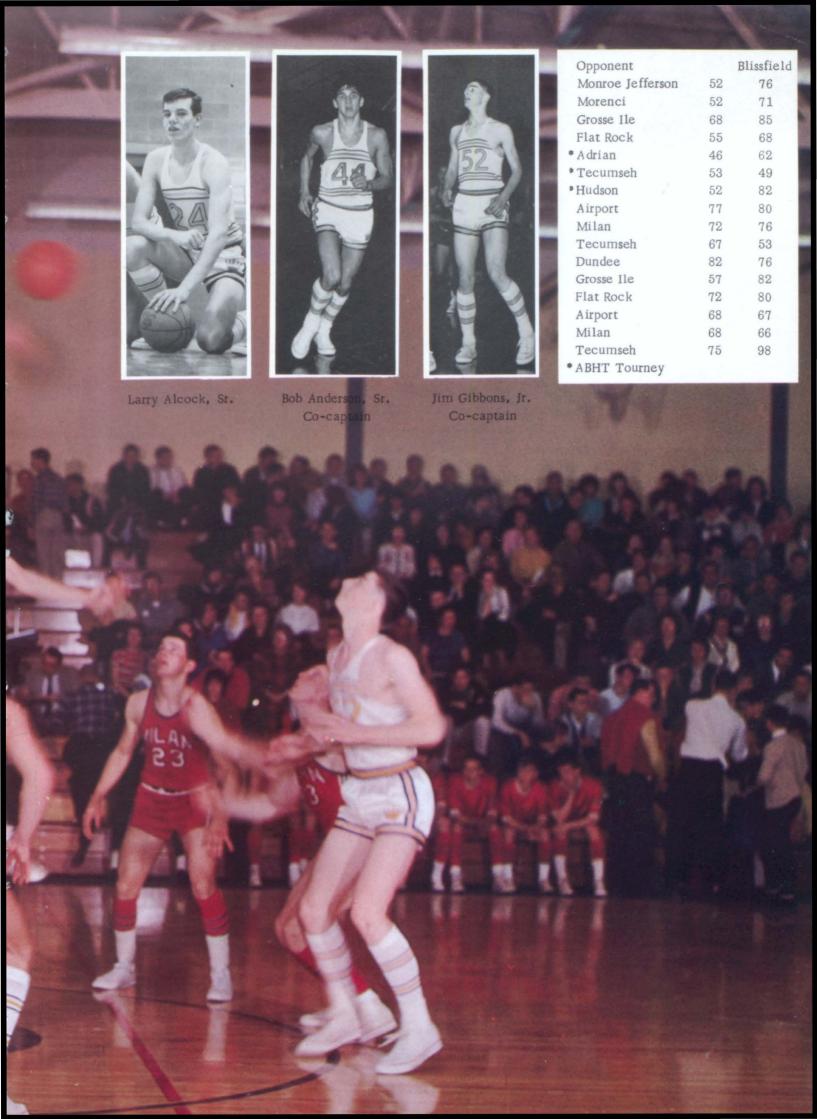




Judy Miller

JUNIOR VARSITY: W. Heineman, K. Knapp, D. Bohlka, T. Anderson, L. Thompson, M. Fatchett, J. Brockway, B. Ondrovick, B. Papenhagen, J. Pieh, T. Ganun, C. Burgermeister, D. Fritz, D. Miller







FIRST ROW: W. Heinemann, T. Stringer, L. Carroll, C. Burgemeister, T. Pagel, D. Fritz, R. Sayler, M. Collins SECOND ROW: Manager T. George, L. Porter, J. Brockway, K. Cranor, B. Ondrovick, T. Pavelka, L. Doremus, J. Abbot, Coach Hunnewell BACK ROW: K. Osenko (manager), E. Petee, D. Neuroth, T. Crist, L. Thompson, J. Novak, S. Porter

Since the 1965 baseball team lost a total of nine seniors, it was inevitable that this was to be a building year. Still the combination of returning veterans and talented rookies did succeed a few high spots not the least of which was the team's 14-2 rout of arch-rival Tecumseh. Although graduation will again hurt the horsehiders, the return of many important members of the squad seems to promise a good year for '66.

	BASEBALL 1965		
* Dundee	0- 0	6	innings
Milan	1- 2		
Flat Rock	4- 5	8	innings
* Bedford	3-19		
Tecumseh	14- 2		
* Milan	4- 3	8	innings
Airport	1- 2		
* Flat Rock	1- 8		
Grosse Ile	1-10		double
	0-11		header
* Tecumseh	0- 2		
Adrian	0-7		
* Bedford	1- 7		
* Airport	4-13		
*Home games			
Record			
Overall	2-11-1		
League	2-7		













The waiting line.













Evening





In

























The Look of Endurance

The 1965 Blissfield Royal track squad had a good season as they finished fourth in the Huron League. Many seniors came through as expected while underclassmen gained invaluable experience and discovered the real meaning of physical endurance. The squad gained enthusiasm as the student body turned out to see the first home track meets held on Blissfield High's new track.

During the season, four school records fell. Bill Stutzman, captain of the squad, set a new school record in the 880

in 2:04.65. John Mraz broke the record in the shotput as he raised the distance to 49 feet 2 1/2 inches. Sophomore Denny Sbach set a new school record in the mile with a time of 4:37. The mile relay team, composed of John Hall, Tom LaBenne, Tom Horky, and Bill Stutzman, set a new record of 3:34.2.









Captain, Bill Stutzman

League Standings

Grosse Ile Tecumseh Milan Blissfield Flat Rock Airport

Conference N	leet	
John Mraz	2nd	Shot-put
Bill Stutzman	3rd	880
Mel Edgar	2nd	High Jump
Sonny Sbach	3rd	Mile
Bill Brenke	3rd	100
Don Street	4th	High Hurdles
John Gurica	5th	440
880 Relay	5th	
Mile Relay	2nd	









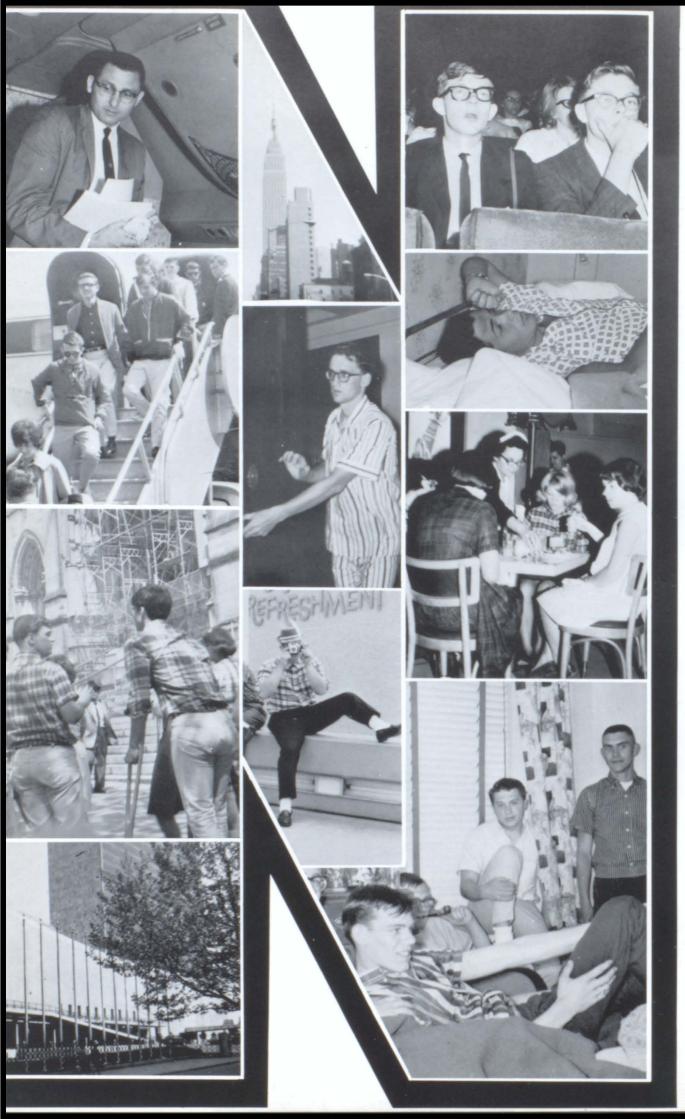


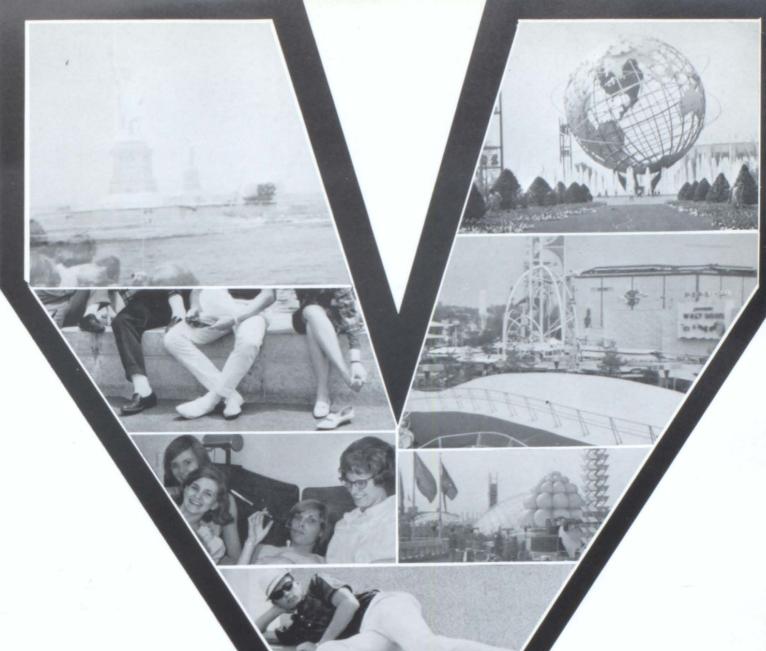




ROW ONE: M. Mann, E. Judson, D. Beal, D. Anderson, M. Whitman, C. Nieman, P. Flarhety, B. Bussing, M. Reed. ROW TWO: D. Sauter, T. Purser, J. Hart, J. Gurica, B. Stutzman, (Captain) T. Eisenmann, B. Brenke, J. Mraz. ROW THREE: Coach Schaffer, T. LaBenne, D. Street, T. Sauter, J. Hall, J. Steiner, K. Keller, D. Sbach, D. Zirn, D. Kelty, Manager, V. Klump. BACK ROW: D. Saxton, D. Thompson, T. Horky, F. Miller, E. Clark, D. Knierim, B. Beal, M. Barratt, J. Chapman, M. Carlton, D. Gurica.







Seniors
Travel to
New York
and the
World's Fair



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That Was the Class That Was



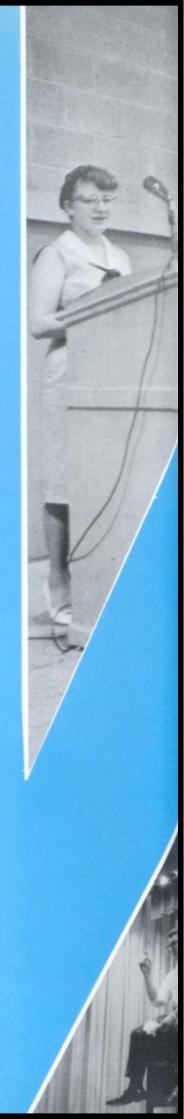


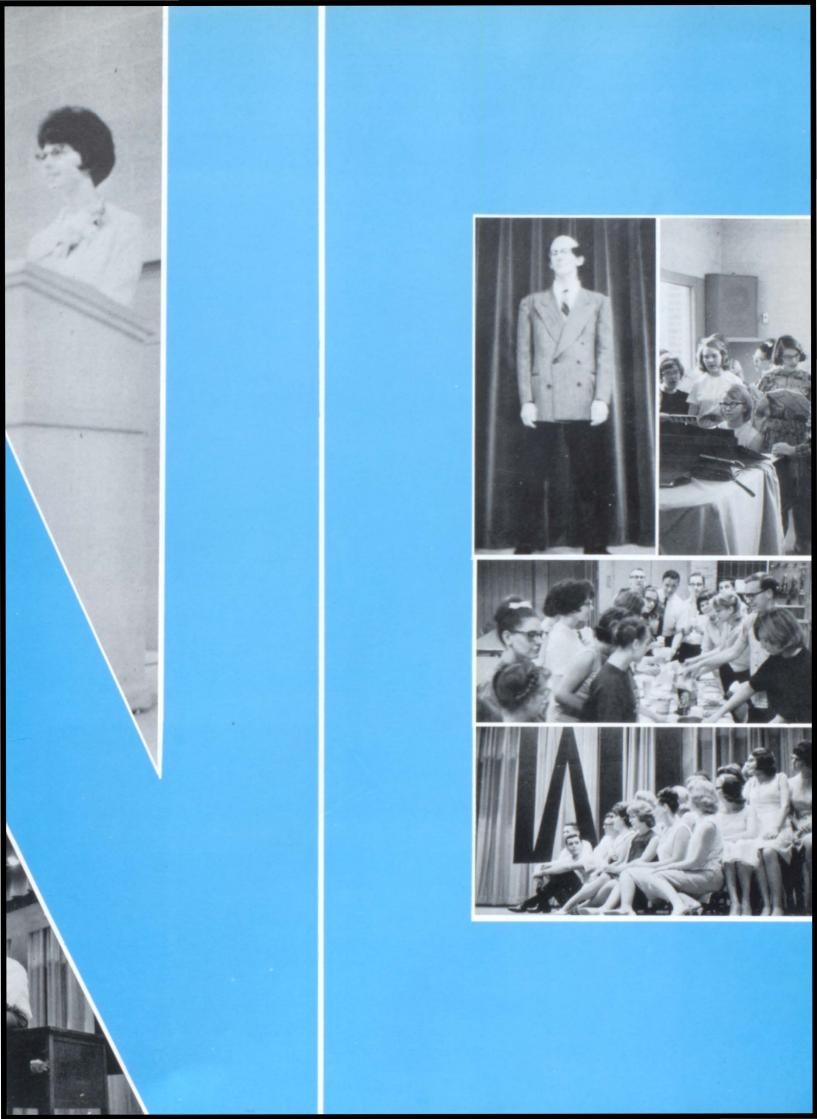












Judy Marks



Ted Judson, Lyndon Burkholder



Tuning up

Graduation



Mrs. Beagle and Pat Fetzer

Day



Packed to the rafters



Mr. Barger



Moment of truth



Rev. Montgomery



Rev. H. C. Hahn



Gary Valentine, Julie Miller, Chuck Brown, Lesly Simpson, Monty Hoffman





Mr. Strayer and Charles DeRousie



Jim Hart, Cindi Krause, Bill Bettis, John Kafer



Jim Gibbons and Tom Amstutz



Mr. Williams and Mrs. Miller

AWARDS

Chuck Brown Outstanding Service Student Council	
Kathy Schmitz DAR	L
College Scholarships Charles DeRousie Oakland Ron Gentz	3
Laura Rehklau Adrian Louise Gust	
Tom Eisenmann MSU Tom Muck U of M and Michigan Legislature]
Ed Heiser U of M and Michigan Legislature	
Chuck Brown Western Judy Miller	1 1 1 L
Bob Anderson Athletic at Community College	
Richard Beagle Agriculture Accomplishment Award Cathy Bourdette Danforth Charles DeRousie Danforth	1
Margaret Hamilton)
Louise Gust Toledo Blade Margaret Hamilton Toledo Blade	
Kiwanis Awards 9th Grade Pat Cory Susanne Klauda Steve Porter	
10th grade Karen Keuchenmeister Mary Eisenmann John LaSotta Terry Nelson	
11th grade Marcia Sayers Carol Leonard Dalyne Leader JoAnn Neuroth	

AWARDS

Kathy Schmitz Spanish Award
Mary Eisenmann
Bill Stutzman Mich. State Press Assn. Award
Debbie Grof
Kathy Schmitz Journalism
Cathy Bourdette
Cathy Bourdette Elysium Award
Mary Ann Rost Elysium Award
Connie Goetz
Bill Stutzman Track Captain Trophy
Jim Gibbons Baseball Captain Trophy
Connie Goetz Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FRONT ROW: M. Lindley, D. Leader, L. Gust 2nd ROW: M. Porter, K. Clark, S. Ondrovick, M. Sayers, L. James, C. Bourdette, P. Sayler 3rd ROW: R. Kafer, J. Gurica, S. French, J. Leader, P. Thelander, T. Eisenmann, K. Schmitz, F. Novak, C. Krause, W. Eisenmann, K. Hillard 4th ROW: M. Eisenmann, B. Hull, J. Rodesiler, J. Kafer, J. Neuroth, C. Goetz, M. Hamilton, M. Jackson, D. Gurica, K. Keuchenmeister, J. Miller, R. Rehklau BACK ROW: B. Langdon, T. Muck, J. LaSotta, C. DeRousie, M. Barratt, J. Gibbons, B. Stutzman, T. Dvorsky, R. Sayers, E. Heiser, R. Gentz, Counsellor Mr. Capps.

Organizations



FIRST ROW: K. Clark (Treas.), D. Grof (Sec.), C. Brown (Pres.), J. Daniels (V. Pres.), Mr. Barger (Advisor) SECOND ROW: P. Ries, D. Wotring, S. Porter, M. Sayers, J. Isley, W. Heineman, M. Ehlert THIRD ROW: U. Hornig, T. Eisenmann, Judy Miller, J. Kafer, B. St. Bernard, K. Kuechenmeister, Julie Miller, C. Schwyn FOURTH ROW: C. DeRousie, T. Astrom, M. Barratt, B. Papenhagen, B. Stutzman, S. Anderson, J. LaSotta

The Student Council supported a variety of activities in 1964-65. Their initial step was to revise the Student Council Constitution. The Council chartered all school clubs and organizations and passed a student dress code. The Annual Bundle Days Drive was sponsored by the Council and they sent one hundred dollars to CARE. An assembly on films from Berlin, and the Christmas Dance were sponsored by the Council. To make money, they popped corn for all home football and basketball games. The Student Council also purchased pennants for the gymnasium and the American and Michigan flags to fly in front of our school.



ROW ONE: L-R, J. Porter, P. Stock, S. Barratt, R. Neuman, S. Porter, D. Malony, T. Nelson. ROW TWO: Pianist, D. Leader; Song Leader, C. Porter; Sec., K. Clark; Pres., L. Porter; V. Pres., J. Neuroth; Treas., J. Gurica; Advisor, Mrs. Brown. ROW THREE: L. Krueger, N. Clements, N. Filipek, C. Nieman, L. James, M. Sayers, P. Fetzer, D. Kelty, M. Porter, J. Grinage, B. Ludman, M. Lindley. ROW FOUR: V. Ballard, P. Cory, W. Ikle, Y. Papenhagen, K. Miller, B. Brenke, J. Bohs, C. Leonard, M. Eisenmann, D. Prielipp, T. Eisenmann, J. Novak, J. Mirelez, W. Eisenmann. BACK ROW: L. Ishmael, N. Wotring, B. Fouch, J. Reed, O. Dickerson, R. Sayers, D. James, M. Barratt, J. Palmer, R. Thompson, L. Phenicie, G. Winzeler, S. Wilson, S. Klump, R. Doremus.

Teens for Christ Club



Service was the look of Teens for Christ Club.
The community enjoyed a vocal concert by The
Tony Brothers. At Thanksgiving the look was appreciation as Good Will Baskets were distributed. TCC
members open each day with morning devotions.



FRONT ROW: S. Smith, M. Rose, B. Stutzman, C. Bourdette, C. Krause SECOND ROW: W. Eisenmann, D. Leader, S. Goll, C. Goetz, C. Leonard, J. Leader, S. Brenke THIRD ROW: B. Miller, M. Sayers, C. DeRousie, T. Much, V. Ballard, Mr. Durbin, Advisor

Elysium

The Elysium staff had the look of originality this year. This showed up not only in the drawing up of the yearbook pages, but also in the decorating of the advisor's Christmas tree.



M. Sayers, C. Leonard, S. Goll, C. Bourdette







The FFA club showed both largeness and progressiveness this year. The Farm Forum and Farm Demonstration teams won first places in the regional contest, then advanced to the State Finals.

The Farm Forum team

In the State Finals, the Farm Forum team received 1st place and a gold rating and the Demonstration team received 2nd place and a silver rating. We should be very proud of our boys for their achievements.

Future Farmers of America



FRONT ROW: B. Knisel, K. Knapp, A. Robertson, M. Wilczynski, D. Neuroth SECOND ROW: L. Porter, Reporter; B. Brown, Sentinel; R. Knoblauch, Secretary; R. Beagle, President; D. Sayler, Vice President; H. Gentz, Treasurer; Mr. Venema, Advisor THIRD ROW: R. Rohrback, K. Love, T. Forgacs, R. Sayler, L. Winzeler, G. Winzeler, R. Loar, D. Ritter, L. Prielipp, L. Gust FOURTH ROW: N. Fike, R. Thompson, E. Judson, L. Hammon, W. Knoblauch, S. Miller, D. Bowman FIFTH ROW: P. Taylor, C. Marine, C. Mallory, D. Thompson, D. Faust SIXTH ROW: L. Sawyer, G. Sliker, M. Whitman, T. Love, T. Wellnitz, M. Fatchett, T. Bettis, B. Birdsell, B. Bragg, L. Sinclair, D. Miller, D. Fritz



FIRST ROW: L-R, Advisor, Mrs. Brown; Pres., L. Betz; V. Pres., E. Ricker; Sec., M. Gritzmaker ROW TWO: M. Miller, V. Harrwaldt, J. Bourdette, L. Simpson, B. Fischer, B. Fink, S. Brenke ROW THREE: D. Weinlander, J. Iffland, K. Miller, J. Pieh, E. Ricker, J. Maloney, L. Ishmael, R. Doremus, S. Neyrinck, S. Ishmael, C. Hall, N. Filipek ROW FOUR: W. Becker, B. Kohler, C. Schwyn, S. Klump, B. Piotter, D. Burgermeister, C. Heiser, C. Goetz, S. Schwyn, M. Pavelka, N. Wotring, J. Edmunds, P. Wegner, D. Sager, P. Thelander.

G.A.A.



P. Thelander and S. Neyrinck in a jumpball situation.

Ability, awareness, interest, and sportsmanship are the many looks of GAA. Throughout the year the club meets to give high school girls the chance to compete against each other in such sports as basketball, volleyball, soccer, field hockey, and archery. When the GAA Girl of the Year is chosen, the award is based not only on her athletic ability but also on her attitude towards fellow players.

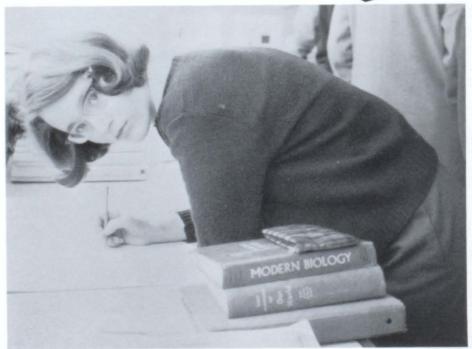


FRONT ROW: M. Miller, K. Graf, D. Maloney, G. Florez SECOND ROW: M. Eisenmann, P. Gautz, P. Sayler, J. Iffland, K. Clark, K. Demusky, K. Kuechenmiester, C. Doerfler, Mrs. Durbin, advisor THIRD ROW: B. Blain, J. Grinage, D. Seager, K. Rost, C. Luce, S. Reed, J. Love, V. Harrwaldt, B. Warner, B. Fink. S. Stieb, M. Ehlert, J. Porter, D. Deer, B. Ford FOURTH ROW: B. Fisher, T. Lozinske, J. Keist, J. Bourdette, R. Sliker, B. Andrews, S. Mitchell, L. Parker, E. Ricker, E. Ricker, J. Horky, C. Sayler, L. Kruegar, K. Frost, C. Gautz, E. Shwyn, V. Wood FIFTH ROW: S. Seegert, K. Miller, P. Saxton, S. Ishmiel, J. Mallory, N. Brenke, C. Groff, D. Sager, S. Wilson, K. Smith, B. Kohler, N. Woodward, R. Doremus, L. Crots, E. Brown, S. Clinton, B. Betz

FHA



There is more to an election than just the marking of the ballot. The campaign starts with the contestants making posters.





The Future Homemakers of America have had the look of success this year. They have been very active in baked food sales and have made a float for the Homecoming. They have served at FHA, CBMC, and Alumni banquets. Nine girls and Mrs. Durbin went to Grand Rapids for the State FHA convention. The FHA members sponsored the regional meeting this year. There will be a National Convention in Philadelphia which Karen Keuchenmeister will attend, and a Leadership Training Workshop in Albion which will be attended by Pat Sayler, Mary Eisenmann, Karen Keuchenmeister and Mrs. Durbin.



Friends are called in to help you make your bid for the presidency.



Finally the moment arrives when you know all your work was worth it. You are now the new president.

TOP ROW: J. Leader, K. Long, L. Parker 2nd ROW: V. Wood, K. Schmitz, P. Saxton, J. Grinage 3rd ROW: C. Porter, P. Ford, K. Jacobs, S. Seegert 4th ROW: D. Kelty, D. Malony



TOP: J. LaSotta 2nd ROW: G. Winzler, K. Hillard, B. Blake 3rd ROW: M. Seeberger

BAND



TOP: J. Neuroth 2nd ROW: C. Leonard, S. Pixley 3rd ROW: W. Eisenmann, S. Porter

TOP ROW: T. Wellnitz, M. Hoffman, B. Gust, B. Mueller, R. Kerbawy 2nd ROW: A. Robertson, M. Hamilton, C. Nieman 3rd ROW: B. Hodges, K. Vergote



The band made more than twentynine public appearances this last year. Among these were football games, U of MBand Day, concerts, District and State Solo and Ensemble festivals, and District and State Band Festivals, and numerous parades.



TOP ROW: L. Winzeler, J. Rittner, D. Wotring, D. Hadesh 2nd ROW: T. Judson, T. Eisenmann, R. Thompson



TOP TO BOTTOM: A. DeLoach, R. Sayers, E. Waggoner, M. Harmes, J. Rodesiler, D. Prielipp, D. Weinlander, J. Mirelez

TOP TO BOTTOM: G. Parker, L. Thompson, O. Dickerson, J. Sharp, J. Porter, S. Klauda, M. Sayers, B. Knoblauch, K. Zibbell, L. Hepinstall, L. Betz, M. Porter





BACK ROW: C. Krause, B. Osenko, L. Rehklau, E. Svestka, M. Braun, P. Burkhart, B. Piotter, L. Phenicie, C. Paulson, L. Setzler, L. Kilchenman, B. VanNieuwenhze SECOND ROW: R. Sliker, R. McHenry, K. Vergote, N. Brenke, B. Kohler, K. Smith, B. Piotter, B. Brenke, P. Johnston, J. Bohs, T. McCallum, C. Hall THIRD ROW: P. Ries, N. Pieplow, J. Isely, C. Crane, J. Secord, B. Harrison, R. Love, S. Knisel, S. Jacobs, S. Sower FOURTH ROW: P. Oswald, O. Ybarra, P. Lindley, G. Flores, D. Seager, C. Luce, J. Loar, P. Stock, L. Gonzalez.

Under the direction of Mrs. James Grinage the chorus participated in three concerts and in school assemblies during the year.

The Chimes, part of the chorus, were very busy singing at concerts, school assemblies, community programs, and club meetings.



L. to R. Pianist, D. Maloney; L. Crots, C. Doerfler, B. Andries, B. Harrison, B. Osenko, C. Krause



BACK ROW: A. Witter, S. Jackson, C. Pirkle, J. Ganun, B. Andres, J. Palmer, P. Jennings, B. Piotter, S. Stratton, B. Wittscheck, N. Wotring, C. Doerfler, U. Hornig. ROW TWO: P. Love, L. Frye, J. Griewahn, D. Rook, L. Crots, E. Waterbury, E. Ricker, Y. Papenhagen, A. Swantack, C. Shipman, E. Ricker. ROW THREE: E. Brown, S. Kudlac. S. Ondrovick, S. Krause, K. Casey, S. Clinton, T. Lozenski, S. Mitchell, C. Filipek, K. Frost, Mrs. Grinage. ROW FOUR: B. Martinez, S. Reed, H. Isley, M. Ehlert, C. Rost, V. Jaimez, S. Madrid, S. Wohlgamuth, A. Diaz, S. Diaz.



FRONT ROW: R. Kafer, P. Bakus, J. Kafer, K. Schmitz, Mrs. McColl SECOND ROW: T. Nelson, M. Lindley, D. Wotring, S. Porter, K. Stringer, R. Mirelez, T. Heiser, S. Reed, S. Flores, M. Seeburger, R. Young, M. Miller THIRD ROW: A. Carleton, N. Clement, L. Hepinstall, N. Filipek, K. Miller, S. Porter, J. Miller, B. Sattler, L. Crots, K. Jacobs, H. Isley, G. Wotring FOURTH ROW: J. Mirelez, D. Rook, S. Klauda, E. Petee, G. Sattler, J. Sharp, L. Parker, D. Prielipp, L. Crots, V. Mirelez,

- V. Ballard, R. Love BACK ROW: S. Geib, S. Jackson, B. Piotter,
- S. Klump, R. Gentz, J. Palmer, M. Barrett, J. Gibbons, A. DeLoach,
- S. Anderson, D. Kerbawy, C. Schwyn, P. Thelander, P. Saxton, B.
- St. Bernard

Spanish Club

The look of fun and fiesta can be seen in the Spanish Club activities of the year. Several colorful piñatas were broken at the Christmas party. The club enjoyed seeing pictures of Spain and Portugal and learning more about their foreign friends. En todo este club es muy intersante para los estudiantes de Español.



Aim for a shower of candy. P. Thelander, J. Kafer, C. Schwyn, S. Klauda

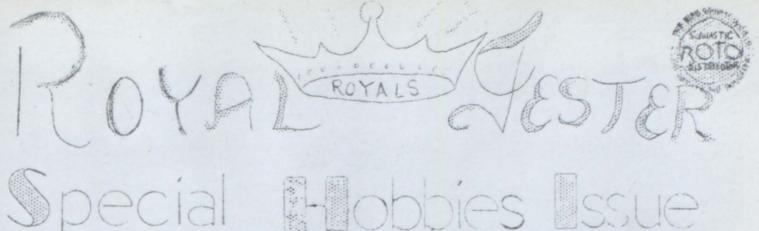
A president's view of a meeting

Future Teachers of America

Through the view of the president, we see the Future Teachers Club expanding its membership. Highlights of the year included speakers of all facets of education and an all-day trip to Eastern University.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Ridgley, S. Jackson, K. Miller, J. Palmer MIDDLE ROW: J. Loar, C. Porter, M. Porter, N. Filipek, C. Bourdette, R. Lonski, L. James, S. Soff, B. Buehrer, K. Hilliard BACK ROW: F. Novak, C. Leonard, R. Gentz, J. Neuroth, D. James, T. Jackson, M. Hamilton, M. Jackson, J. Reed, L. Ishmiel, M. E. Jackson





Editors: J. Neuroth, R. Kafer, K. Schmitz; Editor in Chief, D. Grof; L. James; Advisor, Mrs. Woodward SECOND ROW: M. Miller, J. Clement, C. Nieman, L. Berger, B. VanNieuwenhze, P. Oswald BACK ROW: J. Sheldon, K. Demusky, C. Groff, J. Pieh, O. Dickerson, U. Hornig, D. Thompson

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SEATED - Sec., C. Doerfler; V. Pres., R. Sayers; Treas., J. Svestka. STANDING - Pres., W. Ikle; T. Purser, J. Novak, J. Reed; Advisor, Mr. Durbin; M. Spiegel.

Camera Club

The new look of the Camera Club focused on school events for the Elysium. The members learned to develop their pictures in the school's darkroom.

Future Secretaries Club



SEATED - Advisor, Mr. Mulready; Sec., J. Iffland; Pres., Julie Miller, V. Pres., Judy Miller; Treas., S. Brenke. SEC-OND ROW - P. Oswald, O. Ybarra, L. Miller, S. Knisel, B. Miller, C. Hall, J. Ganun, S. Krause, D. Clement, P. Ries, G. Rolon. BACK ROW - P. Ford, L. Berger, S. Berger, L. Setzler, J. Kastel, V. Phillips, S. Stratton, L. Kilchenman, M. Gritzmaker, K. Demusky, G. Singler, C. Krause, C. Anderson.



ROW ONE: L-R, Advisor, Mrs. Brown; Sec., J. Isley; Pres., B. Kohler; V. Pres., J. Novak; Treas., S. Thelander. SECOND ROW: B. Knoblauch, M. Ehlert, B. Ludman, H. Isley, J. Griewahn, S. Barratt, D. Snyder, R. Neuman, C. Luce, M. Seeburger. THIRD ROW: K. Casey, N. Clements, M. Weeber, S. Knisel, S. Krause, K. Miller, R. Love, N. Filipek, L. Simpson, J. Bourdette, J. Kiest. FOURTH ROW: K. Long, B. Harrison, S. Ishmael, J. Pieh, G. Singler, C. Schwyn, L. Ishmael, P. Thelander, J. Bohs, S. Jackson, P. Cory, R. Doremus, P. Bakus, B. Gibson. BACK ROW: D. Sager, J. Miller, B. Hull, J. Reed, R. Thompson, C. DeRousie, A. De-Loach, T. Purser, B. St. Bernard, D. Vescelius, L. Kilchenman, D. Burgermeister, C. Grof, B. Osenko.

PEP CLUB



LATIN CLUB

The look of the Latin Club was small, but the fun was big. At one meeting the Roman members feasted on pizza before becoming mummies. A new feature of the club was their Spring Tea for their parents.

ROW ONE: Sec., K. Schmitz; Pres., L. Gust; V. Pres., C. Bourdette. SECOND ROW: Historian, D. Lamley; K. Hillard; Treas., S. Langdon. THIRD ROW: J. Malory, K. Kuechenmeister, V. Wood. FOURTH ROW: W. Becker, J. Leader; Advisor, Mrs. Onofrio. BACK ROW: P. Taylor, J. Steiner, J. LaSotta.



FIRST ROW: Corresponding Secretary, P. Fetzer; Recording Secretary, C. Nieman; President, C. Doerfler; Vice President, B. Sattler; Treasurer, R. Kafer SECOND ROW: M. Lindley, C. Crane, D. DeMille, W. Eisenmann, S. Seegert, L. Gust THIRD ROW: J. Love, B. Knoblauch, R. McHenry, P. Gautz, M. Sayers, R. Love, K. Vergote, J. Bourdette BACK ROW: E. Svestka, W. Becker, Y. Papenhagen, D. Reed, D. Sager, P. Wegner, B. Kopka, J. Malory, J. Pieh, B. Brenke, E. Waterbury

Future Nurses Club

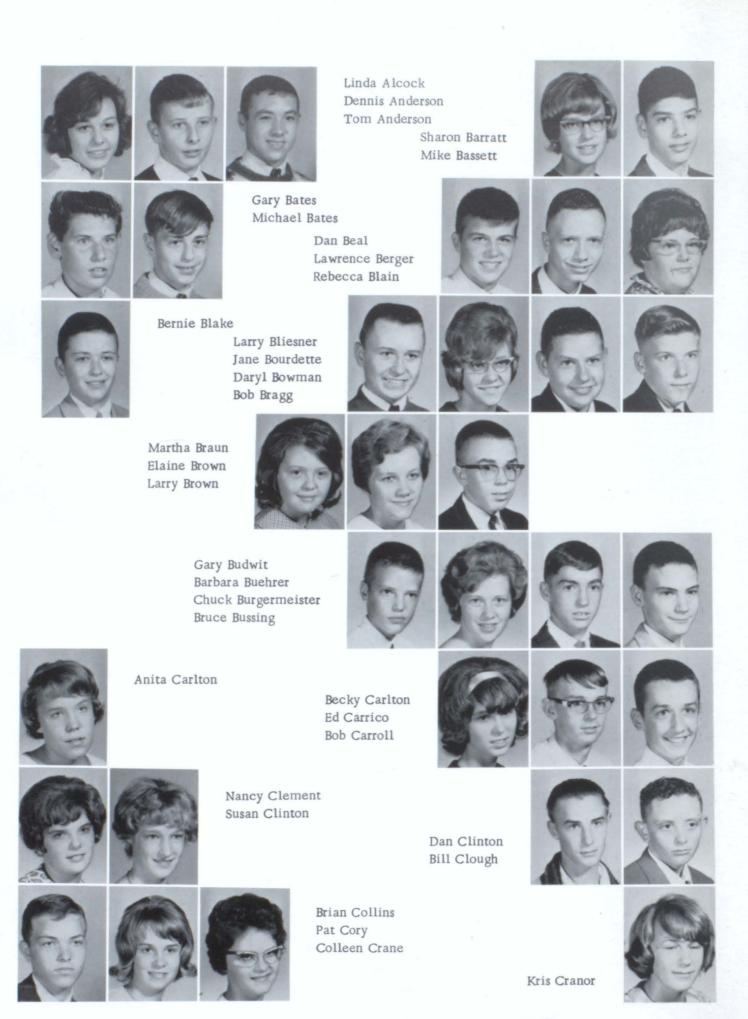


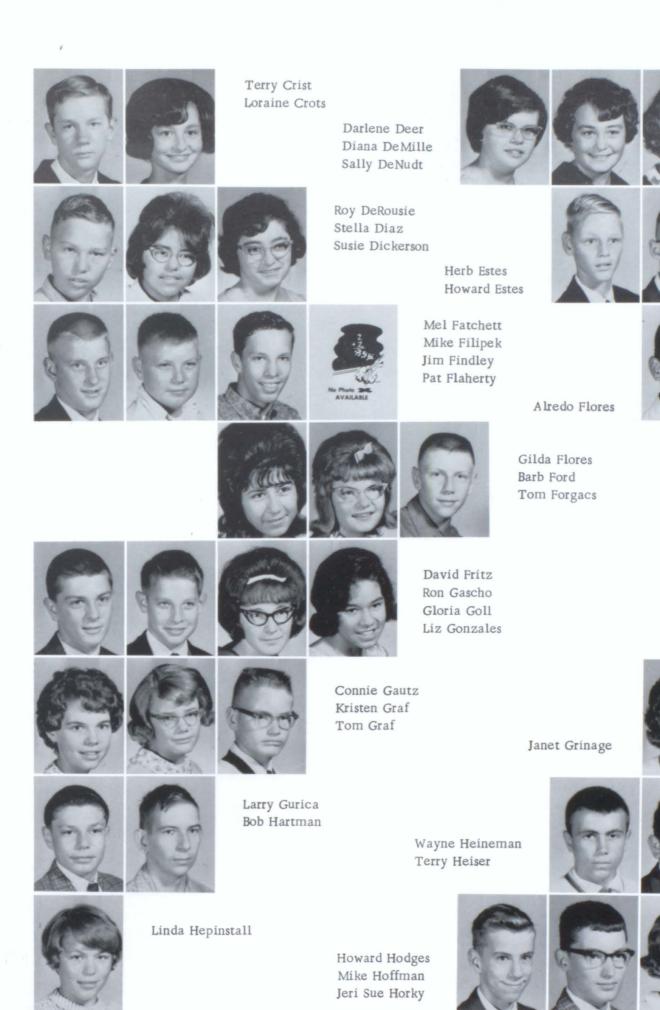
As the convertible moves down the field, Jeri, Ruth, Yvonne, and Pat see the look of progress. The Future Nurses Club float, "A Shot in the Dark," was pulled through the Homecoming parade. They visited the UpJohn Company in Kalamazoo. Guest speakers informed the members of opportunities of nursing as a career.

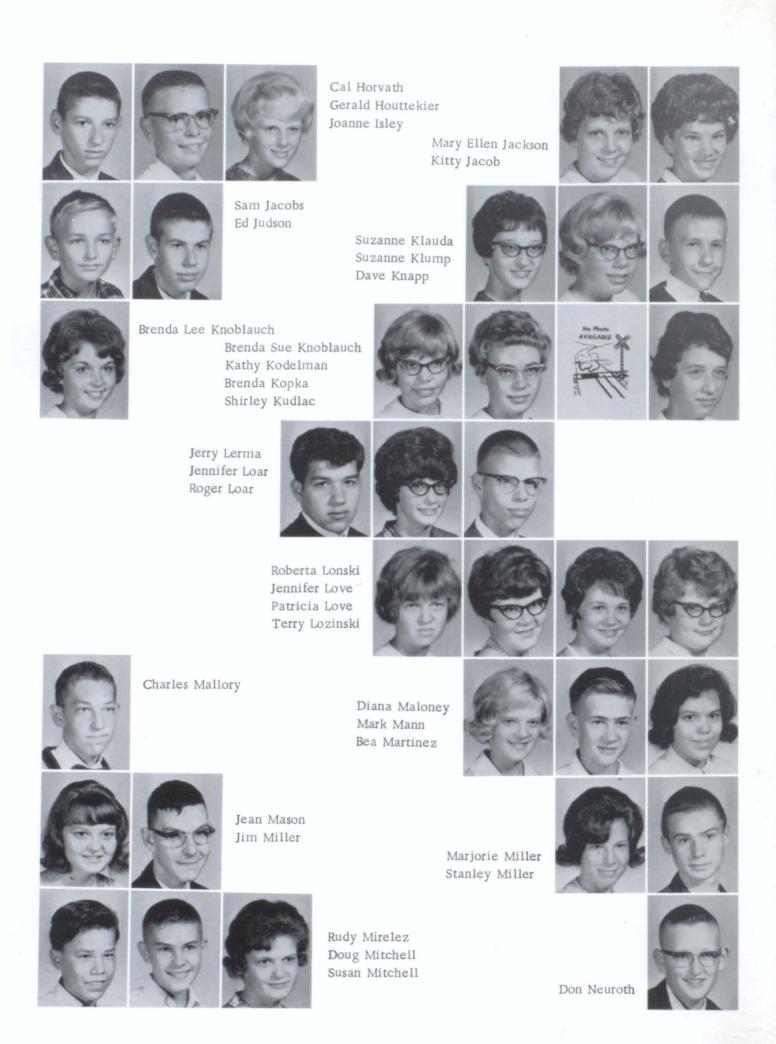
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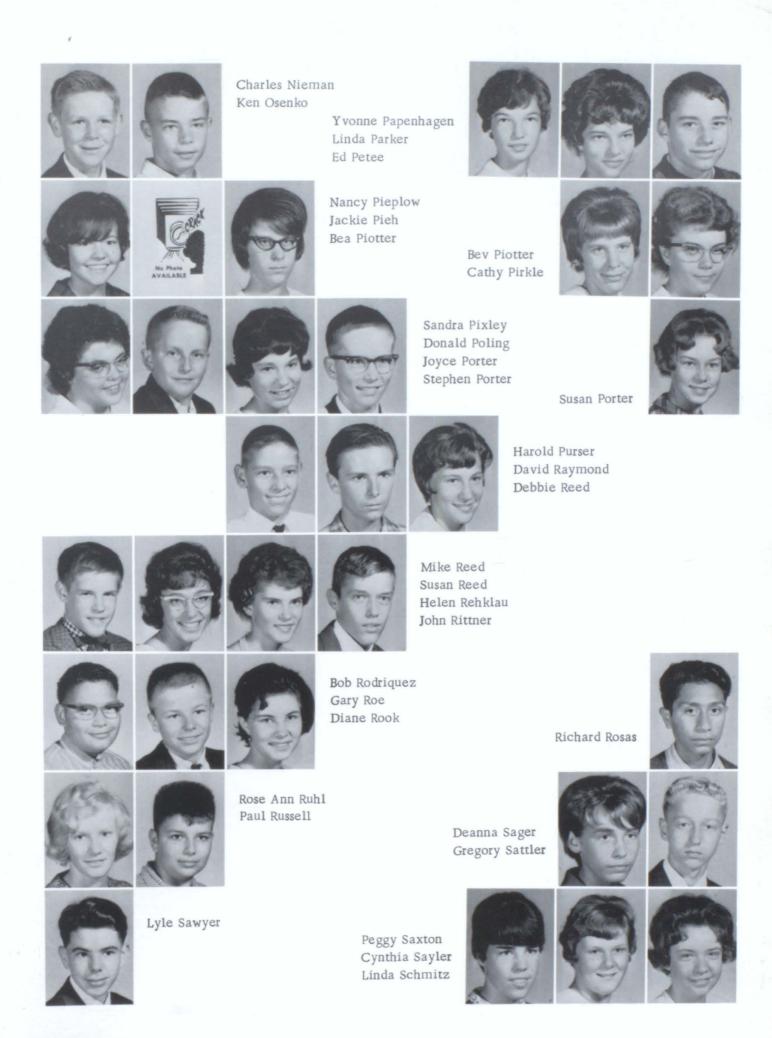


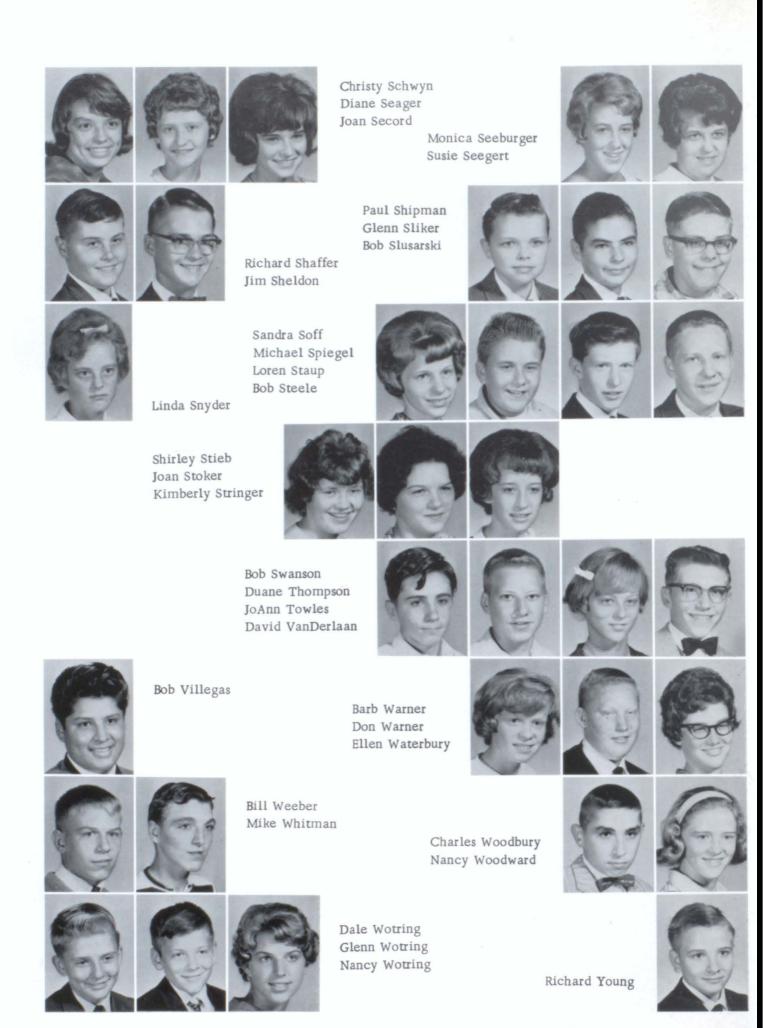
Jim Sheldon - Pres., Wayne Heineman - V. Pres., Suzanne Klauda - Sec., Pat Cory - Treas., Bill Weeber - Parliamentarian











Sophomore Class



Brian Papenhagen - V. Pres., Barb Harrison - Pres., Pat Bakus - Sec., Larry Thompson - Treas.



John Abbott Tom Anderson Bernadette Andrews Sharon Baird Pat Bakus Jack Bates

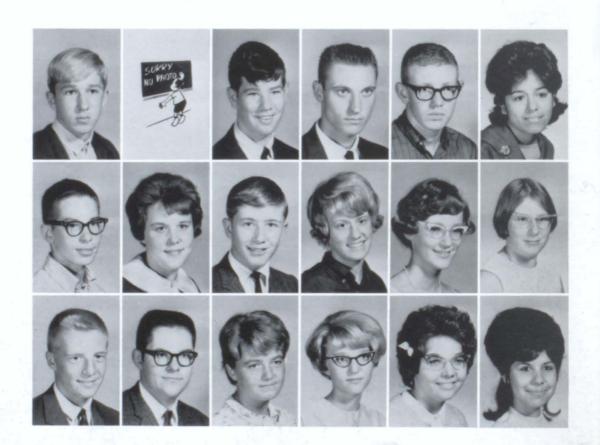
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Diane Buechele Charlene Burrow Kay Casey Leslie Clark Jeri Clement Rodney Crane

Greg DeGroff Raymond DeLeon Allen DeLoach Walt Demusky Fred DeNudt Anita Diaz

John Doerfler Ranee Doremus Nevlin Edmunds Melanie Ehlert Mary Eisenmann Ruth Feeney

Nicky Fike Gary File Carol Filipek Barbara Fink Becky Fischer Sylvia Flores



Robert Ford Marian Fouch Louise Franklin Teresa Frinkle Laurance Frye Wayne Fuller

Tom Ganun Mel Gebert Barbara Gibson Martin Gillin Jim Gilson Jill Goetz

Roscoe Gould Charlene Grof David Hadesh Kay Hakeos John Hall Loren Hamann





Jerry Harpst
Barbara Harrison
Vicki Harrwaldt
Janice Hartman
Richard Hill
Ken Houttekier

Helena Isley Herb Isley Virginia Jaimez Mike Jackson Ruth Kafer Gary Kaser

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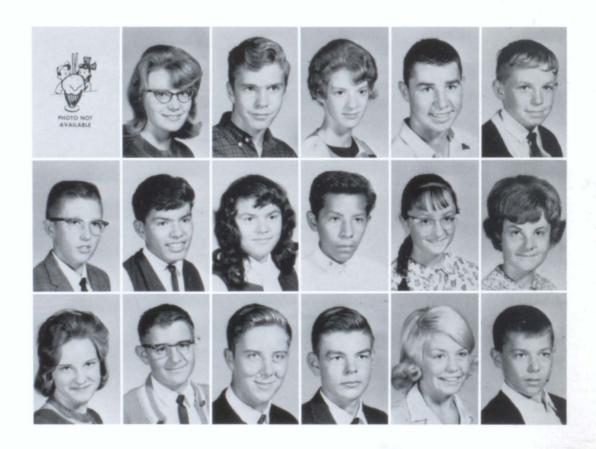
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Mimi Lozano Carol Luce Barbara Ludman Stephanie Madrid Joanne Mallory Charles Marine

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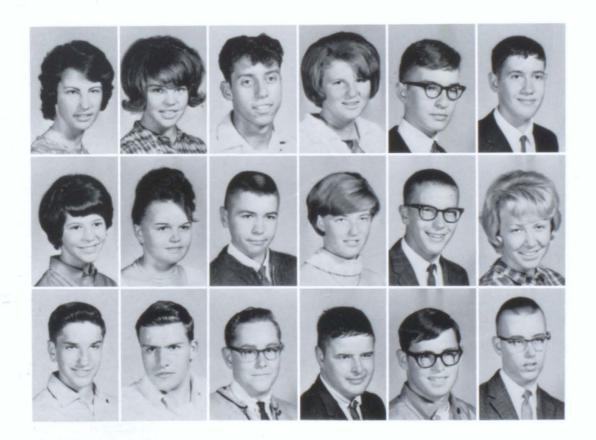


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Allan Robertson Ronnie Rohroback Cathy Rost Lydia Salcido Charles Samonek Thomas Sauter

Pat Sayler Dennis Sbach Joseph Schmitz Joy Secord Jim Sharp Charlotte Shipman





Ruth Sliker Deborah Snyder Paul Solis Suzanne Sower Bob St. Bernard Joe Steiner

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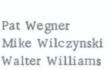
SOPHOMORES

The sophomores had the look of smugness when they built the winning float for Homecoming this fall with their "I'll Cry Tomorrow" theme. The girls enthusiastically cheered the boys of their class on to victory at football games. As the seasons changed, the boys came inside onto the basketball court where they comprised most of the JV team. During the year many sophomores were seen acquiring the look of leadership as they ably held officerships in the various school clubs - for their leadership, scholarship, service, and character, some of the sophomores were honored with membership in the National Honor Society. The dance they sponsored with the Downbeats providing the music was hailed as one of the best of the year. The climax came for the sophomores when they received their final report cards certifying they could now be termed as upperclassmen.



A sophomore cheers her team on. B. Harrison.

Bill Waigle Mike Warner Betty Warren







Vivian Wood Tom Woodward Lupe Ybarra

Lynn Winzeler Joe Wittscheck Susie Wohlgamuth



Pat Sayler - Library Research.

Junior Class



Jim Gibbons - Pres., John Kafer - V. Pres., Dalyne Leader - Sec., Karen Clark - Treas.



Christine Anderson Steve Anderson



Walter Baker Vicki Ballard





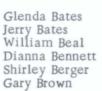
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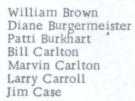












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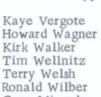












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Seniors



T. Muck, Pres.; B. Stutzman, V. Pres.; K. Schmitz, Sec.; C. Bourdette, Treas.



LARRY R. ALCOCK



TOM L. AMSTUTZ



ROBERT E. ANDERSON



TORGNY U. ASTROM



SHIRLEY E. BAIRD



GILBERT BANDY JR.



BRENDA S. BATES



RICHARD G. BEAGLE



WINONA K. BECKER



LINDA M. BERGER



ROSS W. BETTIS



DONALD L. BETTIS



LINDA L. BETZ



CATHY E. BOURDETTE



JOE L. BRAUN



NANCY L. BRENKE



SHIRLEY A. BRENKE



WILLIAM A. BRENKE



CHARLES E. BROWN



LYNDON K. BURKHOLDER



TERRY E. BUSSING



MIKE A. CARLTON



NANCY L. CLARK



GARY D. CLINE



JERRY W. CLINE



DOUG J. CLINTON



MICHAEL P. COLLINS



KIM CRANOR



RICHARD CREECH



LINDA L. CROTS



LARRY D. DANGLER



JEFF J. DANIELS



RUSSELL D. DEGROFF



KATHY A. DEMUSKY



CHARLES S. DEROUSIE



JERRY S. DETWILER





GLORIA J. DICKERSON CAROLINE K. DOERFLER



TERRY J. DVORSKY



THOMAS M. EISENMANN



LARRY W. FAUST



JOHN D. FEENY



PATT J. FETZER



NANCY J. FILIPEK



PAMELA J. FORD



SHARON A. FRENCH



ELONA M. FRYE



LAUREN B. FRYE



LINDA M. FRYE



STUART D. GEIB



HAROLD W. GENTZ



RONALD A. GENTZ



CONNIE S. GOETZ



ROBERT W. GRAF



JUDY A. GRIEWAHN



MARILYN J. GRITZMAKE



DEBBIE A. GROF



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LOUISE E. GUST



ROBERT E. GUST





CHARLOTTE V. HALL MARGARET A. HAMILTON



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TED D. JUDSON



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KATHLEEN M. MILLER



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PETER M. MILLER



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JOHN MRAZ



TOM R. MUCK



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CHARLENE B. I. NIEMAN



THOMAS R. NIEMAN



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FRANK E. NOVAK



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KATHLEEN M. SCHMITZ



EDITH E. SCHWYN



LESLEY S. SIMPSON



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DIANE J. WEINLANDER



BRUCE J. WILKES



SUSAN K. WILSON



ARDITH A. WITTER



SUSAN J. ZEIZERT



KAY A. ZIBBELL

Senior Activities

LARRY ALCOCK - Basketball 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2. TOM AMSTUTZ - Basketball 3, 4. BOB ANDER-SON - Football, Basketball, Track 1, 2, 3, 4. TORGNY ASTROM - Exchange Student from Sweden; Student Council 4. SHIRLEY BAIRD - Band 1, 2, 3; FNC 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2. GILBERT BANDY - Band 1, 2; Basketball 1; Football 1.

RICHARD BEAGLE - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. LINDA BERGER-FSC 3, 4; Royal Jester 4. BILL BETTIS - FFA; Football 2. LINDA BETZ - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play Production. CATHY BOUR-DETTE - Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, V. Pres. 4; Elysium 2, 3, 4, Rank & File Editor 4; Student Council 3; Class Treas. 4; Royal Jester 1; FTA 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Play Production; Sr. Play; Girls' State.

NANCY BRENKE - FHA 1,2,3,4, His. 2, Reg. V. Chairman 4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 4. SHIRLEY BRENKE - Spanish Club 1,2; GAA 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Student Council 3; FSC 4, Treas. 4; Pep Club 2,3; Jr. Play Production; Elysium 4; Girls' State. WILLIAM BRENKE - Track 2,3,4; Jr. and Sr. Play Production. CHARLES BROWN - Student'Council 1,4, Pres. 4; Class V. Pres. 1; Class Pres. 3; Basketball 1,2.

LYNDEN BURKHOLDER - Latin Club 1; Science Club 2; Basketball Mgr. 2; Football 4. NANCY CLARK - FHA 1. GARY CLINE - Track 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Sr. Play Production. JERRY CLINE - Track 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Sr. Play Production. DOUG CLINTON - Band 1, 2, 3. MICHAEL COLLINS - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

KIM CRANOR - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2. RICHARD CREECH - Spanish Club 1,2,4; Track 3,4. LINDA CROTS - Pep Club 2, Chorus 3,4, "Chimes" 4; TCC 4; Spanish Club 4. LARRY DANGLER - Jr. and Sr. Play. JEFF DANIELS - Football 1,2; Basketball 1, Student Council 2,3,4, V. Pres. 4. KATHY DEMUSKY - FHA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; FSC 3,4.

CHARLES DEROUSIE - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Royal Jester 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play Production; Track 2; Elysium 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Boys' State. CAROLINE DOER-FLER - FNC 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 4; TCC 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4, "Chimes" 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Jr. and Sr. Play Production.

THOMAS EISENMANN - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; TCC 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.

Play Production; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council Parl. 4; Boys' State. LARRY FAUST - FFA 2,3, 4. PATT FETZER - Spanish Club 1,2,3; FNC 2,3,4, Corres. Sec. 4; Chorus 1,2; GAA 2,3; TCC 4; Jr. Play Production. NANCY FILIPEK - Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; TCC 3,4; FHA 1; Jr. Play Production

PAM FORD - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; FSC 3, 4; Jr. Play Production. SHARON FRENCH - FHA 1; Class Treas. 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Jr. Play Production. ELONA FRYE - Spanish Club 1; FHA 1. LINDA FRYE - Chorus 1, 2, 4. STUART GEIB - Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play. RONALD GENTZ - Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTC 4; Sr. Play.

CONNIE GOETZ - FTC 1, Sec. 1; Royal Jester 1; Latin Club 1, GAA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Elysium 3, 4, Activities Editor 4; Honor Society 4; Jr. Play Production; Sr. Play. JUDY GRIEWAHN - FHA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3. MARILYN GRITZMAKER - Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; GAA 3, 4, Treas. 4; FSC 3, 4.

DEBBIE GROF - GAA 1; FHA 1; TCC 4; Student Council 3,4, Sec. 4; Royal Jester 2,3,4, Editor 4; Jr. Play Production. JOHN GURICA - Spanish Club 2,3, V. Pres. 3; Class V. Pres. 2; Track 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; TCC 3,4, Treas. 4. LOUISE GUST - Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; FNC 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4. ROBERT GUST - Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Play.

CHARLOTTE HALL - Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; TCC 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2; FSC 4; Jr. Play Production. MARGARET HAMILTON - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin 1; Honor Society 3, 4; National Council of Teachers of English Award; FTA 4; Jr. Play Production; Sr. Play. MICHAEL HARMES - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 2; Baseball 3, 4. ROBERT HARRISON - Jr. Play Production.

JAMES HART - Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4. URSULA HORNIG - Exchange Student from Germany; Royal Jester 4; Sr. Play Production. JANE IFFLAND - FHA 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; GAA 2,3,4; FSC 3,4, Sec. 4; Pep Club 2. WAYNE IKLE - Band 1; TCC 3,4; Camera Club 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play Production.

SHARON JACKSON - Chorus 1, 2, 4; Library 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FTC 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 2, V. Pres. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Production. THOMAS JACKSON - Latin Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Jr. and Sr. Play. PATRICIA JENNINGS - Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4. TED JUDSON - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All State Band 3; All County Band 2, 3. SUSAN KNISEL - Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class

Treas. 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; TCC 4; FSC 4; Jr. Play Production; Homecoming Queen 4.

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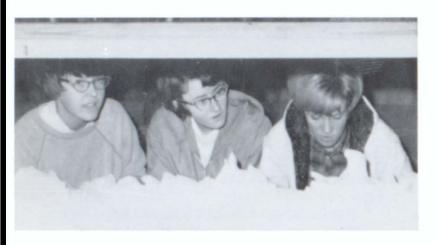
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LAURA REHKLAU - Chorus 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Sr. Play Production; Honor Society 4. JOHN ROBINSON - Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play Production. JANE RODESILER - GAA 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3, Parl. 2; Chorus 1, 2; Royal Jester 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Play; Honor Society 4. MARY-ANN ROST - FHA 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; FNC 1, 2, Elysium 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Sr. Play.

JESSE SALCIDO - Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; TCC 4. DAVID SAUTER - Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Production. RON SAYERS - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; TCC 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4. DAVE SAYLER - FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Baseball 4. RON SAYLER - FFA 2, 3, 4. KATH-LEEN SCHMITZ - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Royal Jester 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Jr. and Sr. Play; Honor Society 3, 4. EDITH SCHWYN - FHA 1, 4; Spanish Club 1; TCC 1, 3; Student Council 1; Library 4. GLORIA SINGLER - FHA 1, 2, 4; GAA 1; Latin Club 1; FSC 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Jr. Play Production.

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MIKE WEEBER - Jr. and Sr. Play Production. DIANE WEINLANDER - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3. JIM WILKES - Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Track 4. SUSAN WILSON - FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; TCC 4; Jr. Play Production. ARDITH WITTER - FHA 1; GAA 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3. SUSAN ZEIZERT - FHA 1; Cheerleader 1; Spanish Club 2. KAY ZIBBELL - FHA 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



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Administration and Faculty



— Floyd J. Strayer —

Floyd J. Strayer has completed 20 years as head of the Blissfield School System.

Mr. Strayer attended Eastern Michigan Normal School at Ypsilanti where he received his Life Certificate. To further his education and receive his A.B. degree, he went back to Eastern and then to the University of Michigan to earn his master's degree in 1938. He became Superintendent of the Blissfield schools on July 1, 1945.

During Mr. Strayer's administration, he has supervised the building of the West Side Elementary school, the reorganization of the school district, the merging of the rural districts, and the building of the new high school.

The Many LOOKS of Teaching

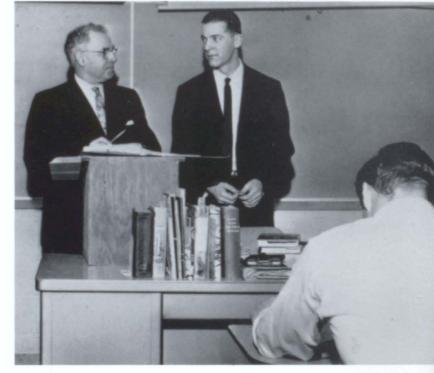


The beginning of Mr. Bruce's day is spent in PREPARATION for his science classes.

History teacher, Mr. Hunnewell, and the rest of the faculty spend most of their TEACHING day in the classroom, but this is not the only look of teaching.

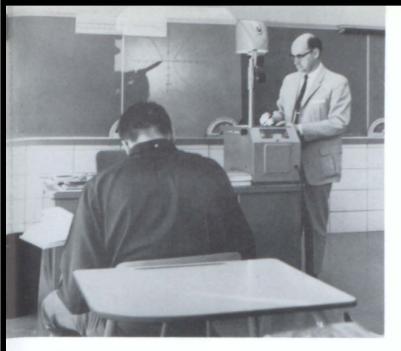


Part of Mr. Ridgley's day is spent in IN-STRUCTING and evaluating his student teacher, Mr. Hoshal.





Besides teaching general business and physical education, Mr. Hepinstall SUPERVISES lunch periods.



Mr. Eisenmann uses a new teaching aid that projects his DRAWING of figures onto the blackboard.



Mrs. Brumbaugh finds that RECORDING grades on report cards is part of a teacher's life.

 $\mbox{Mr.}$ Capps is involved with not only the counseling of students but also the administration and evaluation of TESTING.





Mrs. Grinage spends part of her day DIRECT-ING the chorus.

Mr. Venema, agriculture teacher, is IN-SPECTING Kirk Knapp's farm project.





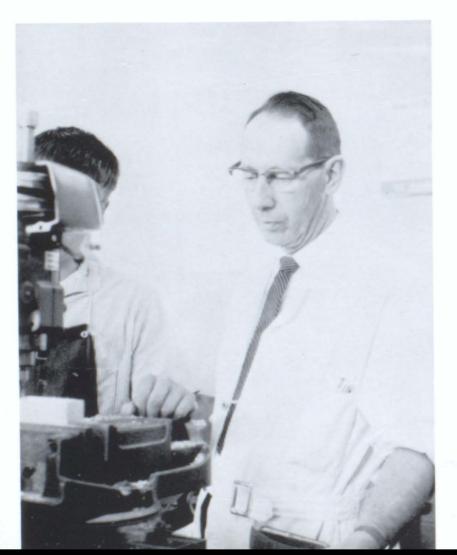
The school's LIBRARIAN, Mrs. Onofrio, checks out books for the students.





Mrs. Greenwald is considered a NOMAI because she has no room of her own.

Mrs. Miller becomes a TUTOR to Larry Carroll after class.



ILLUSTRATOR, Mrs. Callaway, demon strates how it should be done.

Machine OPERATOR, Mr. Williams helps a student finish his project.



COUNSELOR, Mrs.
Boylan helps students
interpret test results.



LINGUIST, Mrs. McColl practices her English during her free hour.







The YEARBOOK staff has $Mr.\ Durbin$ as its patient advisor.



Mrs. Kafer, who is in charge of CLASS NIGHT, checks the class will.



F. H. A. advisor, Mrs. Durbin, announces the F. H. A. program over radio station, WABJ.



Mr. Beagle and the senior officers plan a CLASS MEETING.



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Mrs. Crist is the able director of our junior and senior PLAYS.



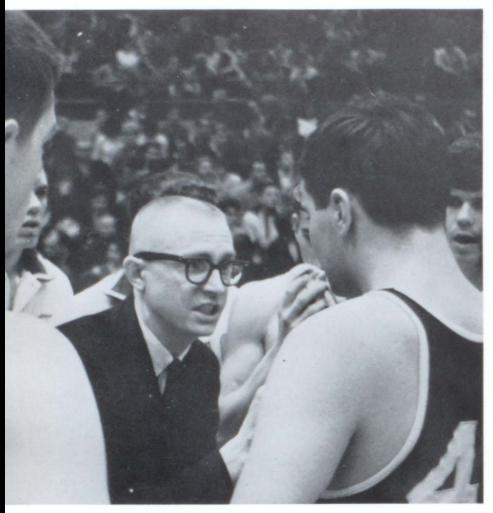
The NEWSPAPER is published under the direction of Mrs. Woodward.



Mr. Brewer, as president, presides over a meeting of the TEACHERS' CLUB.



The SECRETARIAL CLUB meeting progresses under the watchful eye of Mr. Mulready.



COACHING the Varsity Basketball team takes up much of Mr. Schaffer's spare time. \blacksquare



Sometimes a teacher feels the best part of the day is the LEAVING of school when the day is over. Mrs. Culhane.



STUDYING does not leave off when teaching begins. Mrs. Gould takes a night course.



Mr. McCormick is DIRECTING the band at a football half-time show.







Chuck Brown, Student Council President, seeks advice.



You know our school skipping policy.



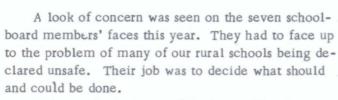
The grass keeps growing.

Our principal, Mr. Jack Barger, has the look of a busy man. His day is spent in giving morning announcements, supervising the Student Council, counseling students, working with teachers, and then still finds when he gets home that the grass, too, needs disciplining.

The office secretary, Mrs. Judy Beagle, is constantly working for everyone with a happy smile.



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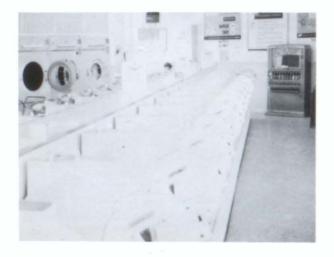


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