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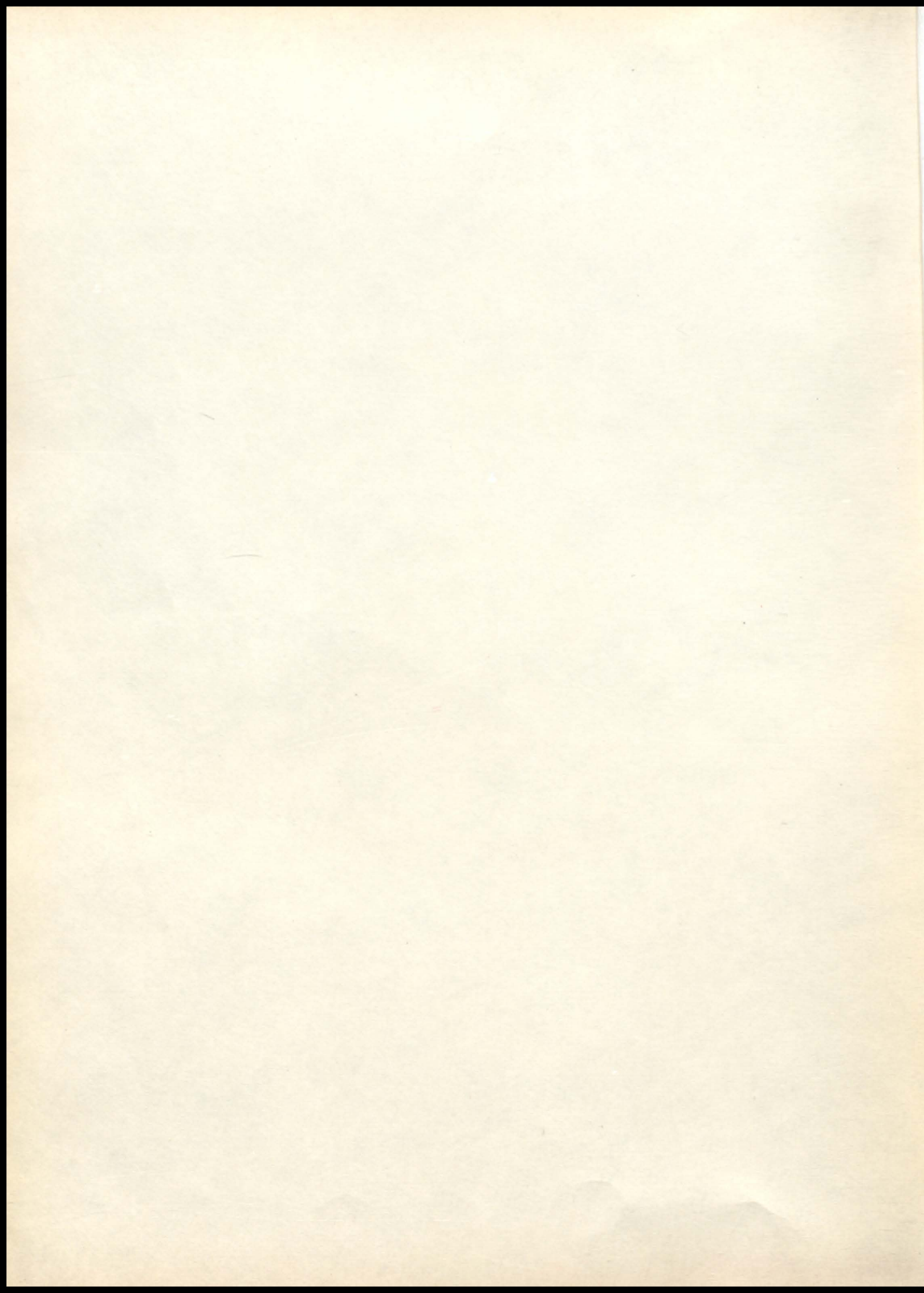
















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With this 1966 Elysium, the staff is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary--1916-1966. The yearbook has not been continuous in its publication for it was eliminated during part of World War II. The annual started in 1916 with forty-two pages and an enrollment of one hundred students under the direction of seven faculty members. Through the span of time, this annual shows that the school has grown in size, activities, influence, and accomplishments.

The school's purpose has been symbolized by a crest which incorporates the Bliss family coat of arms. Our heritage from the feudal days is brought out by the symbols used. The three middle sections of the shield represent a scaling ladder and the aspirations to progress toward a beloved goal. The vair or pattern of small shields in the bend symbolize the achievement step by step in the progress toward ideals. The two fleur-de-lis, depicting the Royal French Lily and representing the active student body and the alumni, have three petals. These are the three elements of perfect friendship--loyalty, honesty, and service. The sinister arm depicts might and power so necessary for achievement. The four arrows clasped in the first stand for the four principles of scholarship--concentration, association, retention, and recall. Together they bring a dedication with a sense of industry to make the most of one's opportunities in formal education. The fact that the arrows are pointed and have feathered ends indicates, that they are real and workable arrows which can be used practically to achieve success. The background signifies the reverence for womanhood. The name Blissfield and the initials H. S. on the scroll beneath the escutcheon indicate that the symbolism has been adopted by Blissfield High School.



# TOP TEN

L. James gives the pledge at the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony..



M. Sayers reads the class will.



C. Leonard helps in play production.



M. Porter contemplates graduation.



M. Nelson - at the Sr. float site..



D. Leader and J. Kafer--Physics



J. Neuroth edits the Royal Jester.



# FUNCTION IN CLASS OF '66



W. Eisenmann--Elysium Business Manager



D. Knierim on the track team.

TOP TEN - left to right -  
W. Eisenmann, M. Nelson,  
D. Knierim, J. Kafer, C. Leonard,  
M. Sayers, M. Porter, L. James,  
J. Neuroth, D. Leader.



Solemn Top Ten await commencement.



# AWARDS ASSEMBLY

At the annual awards assembly, held Friday morning, June 10, Principal Jack Barger acted as master of ceremonies, introducing many of the teachers, who in turn gave tribute to deserving students.

The DAR Good Citizenship Award was presented to Joann Neuroth.

Mike Barratt, Student Council President, received the Student Council Key Award.

The Blade Scholastic Achievement Award was received by the valedictorian, Dalyne Leader.

Royal Jester adviser, Mrs. Joan Woodward, awarded staffers Joann Neuroth, Linda James, Olive Ann Dickerson, and Kathy Hillard.

Elysium awards were awarded by Mr. Durbin. Dalyne Leader and Jim Novak received the Michigan Press Association Award, Carol Leonard, the Advisor's Award and Karen Long, the Editor's Award. The entire staff presented to Mrs. Crist a gold pin bearing the school crest for her dedicated service to the ELYSIUM.

Danforth Awards were won by Dalyne Leader and John Kafer.

Counselor Don Capps presented National Education Development Test certificates to Janet Grinage, Wayne Heineman, Terry Heiser, Cal Horvath, Kitty Jacob, Suzanne Klauda, Dianna Maloney, Steve Porter, Dale Wotring, Glenn Wotring, Don Neuroth, Herbert Estes, Bill Carrico, Charles Cartwright, Brian C. James, Randy Lippens, Bonnie McHenry, Joe Stock, Jilleen Valentine, Ellen L. Wolf, Barbara Buehrer, Pat Cory, and Sharon Black.

Senior chorus awards were presented to Brenda Andries, Patti Burkhardt, Karen Frost, Judith Ganun, Pam Gautz, Beth Hull, Paula Johnston, Lynda Kilchenman, Linda Lay, Rosemary McHenry, Chris Paulson, Barb Piotter, Gloria Rolon, Ellen Svestka, Toni Swantack, Brenda Sattler, Linda Setzler, Sara Stratton, and Ofelia Ybarra by Miss Sarah Hostetter, chorus director.

Kiwanis scholarship letters were presented by Kiwanian Mr. Howland to Mary Eisenmann, Karen Kuechenmeister, Terry Nelson, John LaSotta, Sandra Soff, Steve Porter, Suzanne Klauda, Pat Cory, Susan Porter, Jill Kerentoff, Janet Thompson, Jilleen Valentine, and Vickie Walker.

Basketball coach Al Schaffer recognized Jim Bibbons for being chosen as an All-American by Coach and Athlete Magazine.

Mrs. Janice Durbin, Home Economics teacher presented three awards: The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow to Wonet Eisenmann; the 1966 Crisco Award to Karen Kuechenmeister; and Coed correspondent to Elaine Brown.

Diane Burgermeister was named GAA Girl of the Year.

A certificate of merit was presented to Dalyne Leader from the Reader's Digest Association.

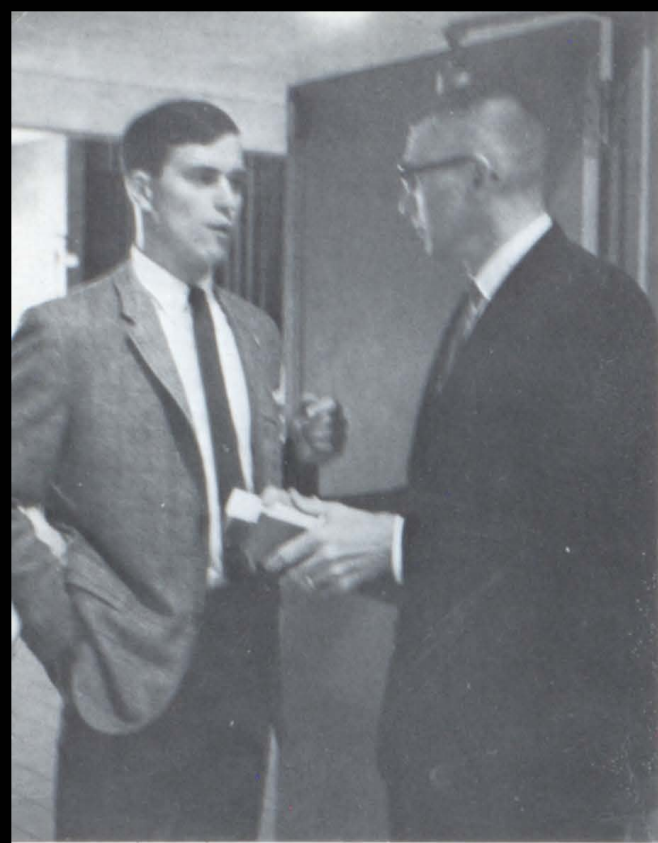
Mr. Virgil Eisenmann introduced Mike Nelson, this Year's winner of the Michigan Mathematic Prize Competition Test.

American Legion Citizenship Awards were presented to Karen Clark and to Jim Novak.

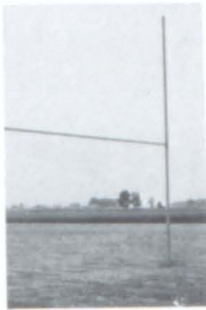
Warner Beauty School awarded tuition scholarships to Linda Lay and Jane Kastel.

The Regents-Alumni Scholarship Certificate from the University of Michigan was given to Marcia Sayers.

The following students were recipients of scholarships from four-year accredited colleges: Bill Beal, Carol Leonard, Carol Porter, Dalyne Leader, Mary Porter, Ellen Svestka, Joann Neuroth, Olive Ann Dickerson, Martene Jackson, Marcia Sayers, Kathy Hillard, Karen Clark, Dale Wotring, Wonet Eisenmann, Robert Fouch, Linda James, John Kafer, and Mike Nelson.







## FRIENDSHIP COURAGE

- EDGAR A. GUEST



He never felt ashamed to say what many won't admit,  
That he had seen another's work and highly valued it.  
He never thought it silly to speak out a word of cheer  
While the one it might encourage was about where he could hear.

When we called him sentimental in reply he often said  
He thought it rather futile sending roses to the dead;  
And he thought it rather idle to be fond of someone near,  
And not say a word about it till you stood beside his bier.

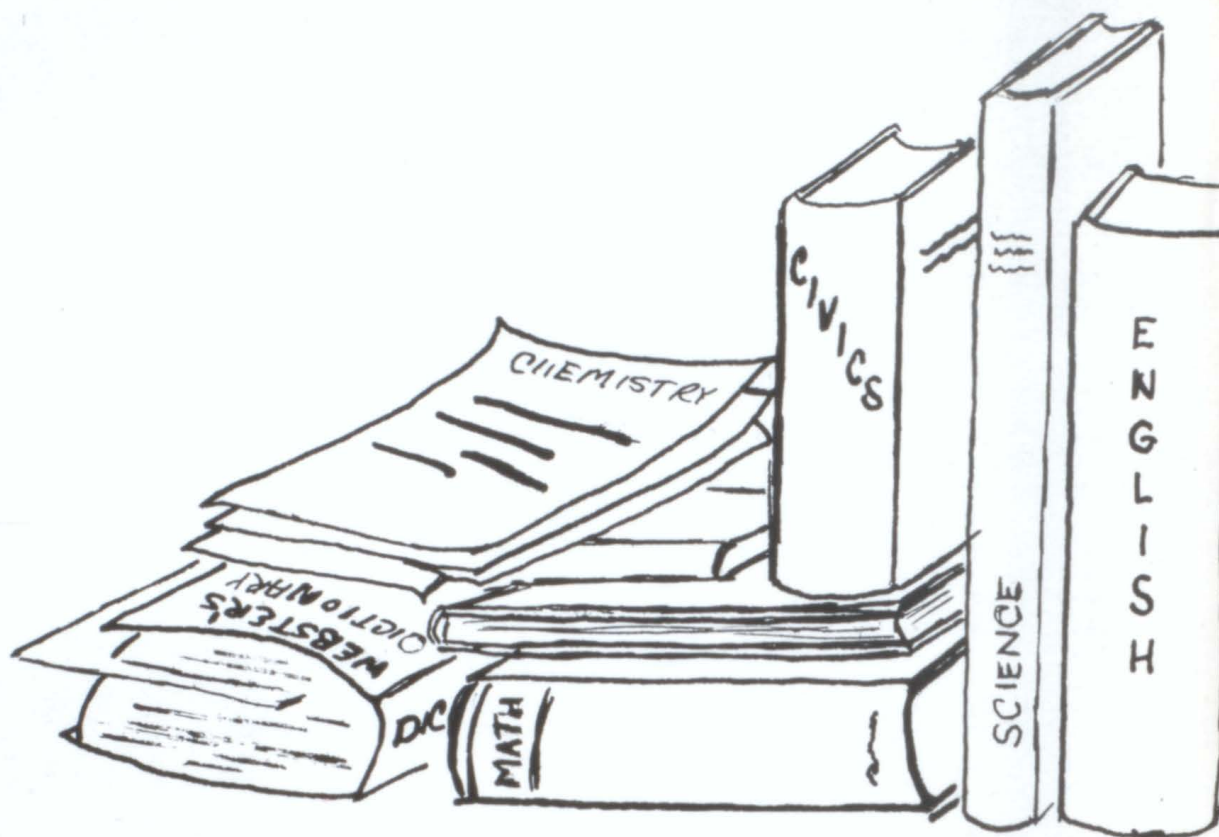
He wondered how the notion ever struck the human mind  
It was folly to be gracious and a weakness to be kind;  
Why to dead men go the plaudits which the living are denied.  
And why fondness for another is a thing we ought to hide.

All I know is this about him: Those he met along his way  
Found encouragement and comfort in the things he chose to say.  
For the proof they had his friendship they were never forced to seek.  
Since he'd told them so in praises he was not afraid to speak.

## IN MEMORIAM

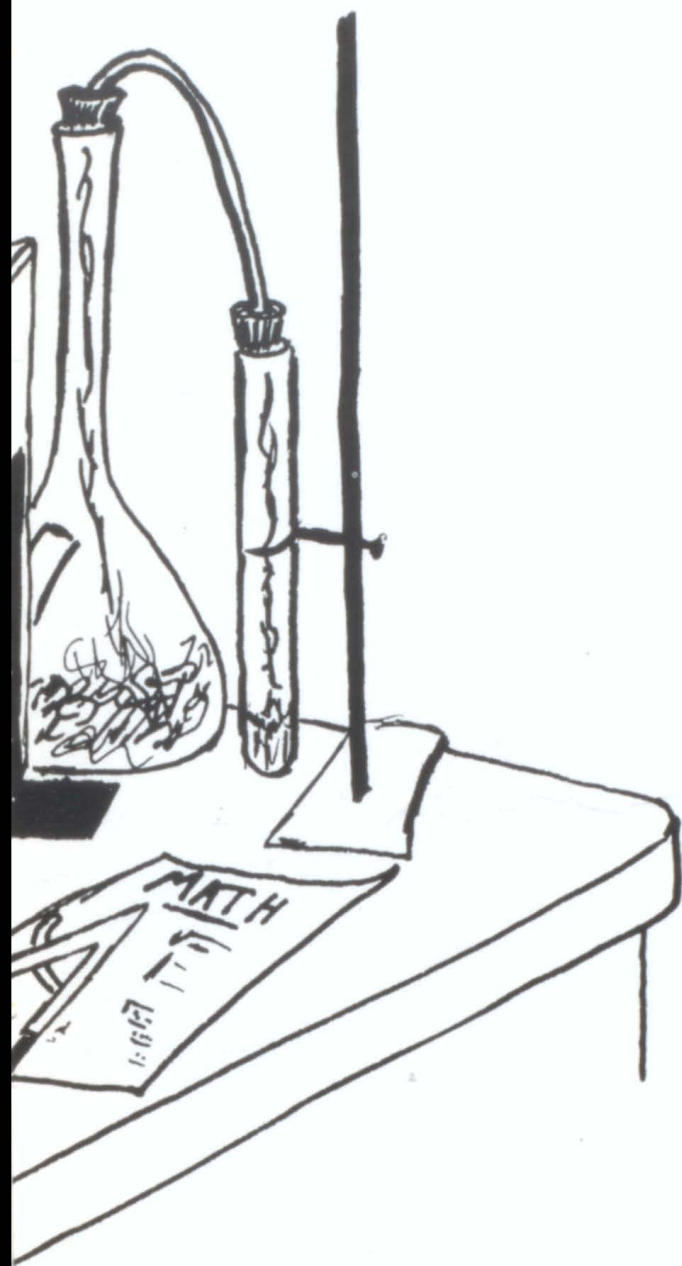
To ART VAN STEENKISTE, member of the Class of  
'67, the FFA, and the Varsity Football Team.





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ACADEMICS



# Board of Education



LOWELL EISENMANN



GERALD EMMONS



JAMES GRINAGE



BRUCE HARMES



HOWARD SLIKER



ROBERT SAXTON



# THE MAKING OF A SCHOOL

The traditional ground-breaking ceremony precedes the construction of every new school. All members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Smith, and interested residents of the community participate. As the ritual begins, the President of the School Board turns over the first shovel of earth. In turn, Dr. Smith and every board member turn over more earth - a small preview of the bustling activity which will soon follow.



Earth movers and bulldozers complete the task.

Expansion in the number of pupils requires expansion in the building. Two new rooms are being annexed to the south wing of BHS.

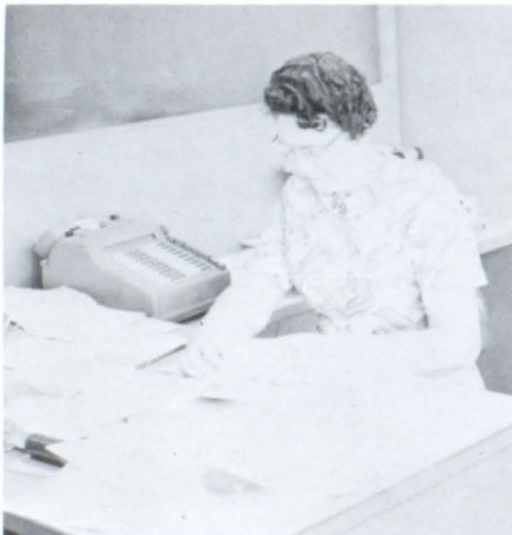




## Superintendent Dr. Daniel O. Smith



Dr. Daniel O. Smith graduated from Bluffton College with a B.S. degree and received M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from Michigan State University. Serving his first year as superintendent of Blissfield Community Schools during 1965-1966, Dr. Smith headed the drive for the new elementary school which is to be completed by 1967. He made several improvements in the operation of our high school and in that of our school district as a whole. Dr. Smith speaks at the National Honor Society program, above right. Below right, our superintendent takes part in the ground-breaking ceremony for the new elementary school. Below left, Miss Vada Luke, Dr. Smith's secretary, is hard at work.





# Principal Jack J. Barger

Mr. Barger, Principal, is in charge of our high school administration. His many duties include student discipline, the direction of the faculty, and the supervision of classes. He also serves as adviser of the Student Council. Mr. Barger received his B.A. from Albion College and earned his M.A. at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Barger, above left, checks an address with his secretary, Mrs. Judy Beagle. Below left, he gives the morning announcements.





**JEAN BOYLAN**

Mrs. Boylan graduated from Siena Heights College with B.S. and M.A. degrees. Besides being guidance counselor, she was in charge of the National Honor Society.

**ARTHUR BREWER**

Graduating from Michigan State University, Mr. Brewer received both B.S. and M.A. degrees. He taught Biology and Advanced Biology and was adviser to the junior class.

**DON BRUCE**

Mr. Bruce received a B.S. degree when he graduated from Adrian College. He was adviser to the senior class and taught chemistry, physics, and earth science.

**SARAH CRIST**

Mrs. Crist received her A.B. degree from Eastern Michigan University and her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. She was director of the junior play and senior play, advisor for the freshman class, and taught English Ia and speech.

**MARY CULHANE**

Mrs. Culhane graduated from Central Missouri Teachers College with a B.S. degree. She taught typing I and bookkeeping and was adviser for the Future Nurses.

**JANICE DURBIN**

Mrs. Durbin graduated from Adrian College with an A.B. degree. She taught home economics I and II and was advisor for both the Future Homemakers and the senior class.



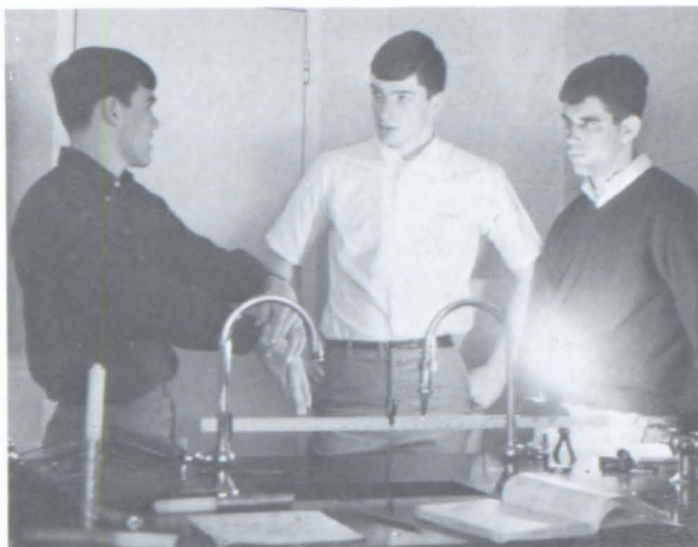


DONALD CAPPS

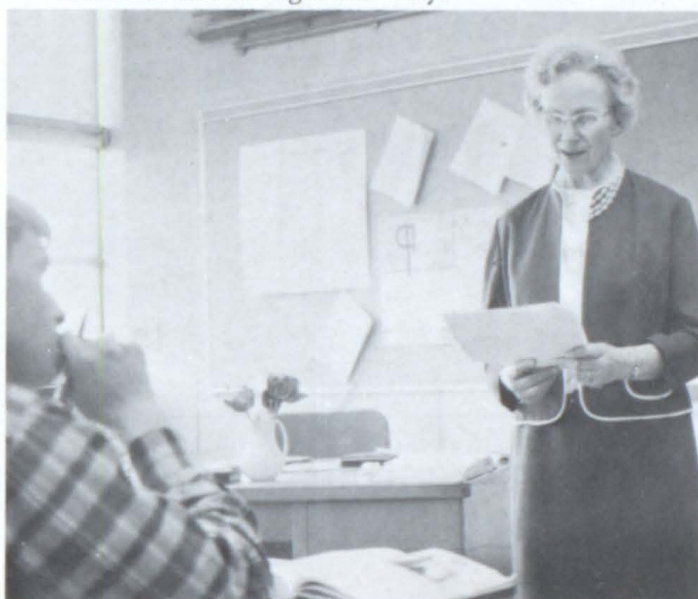
Mr. Capps graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S. degree and attended Western Michigan University to receive his M.A. He was guidance counselor and senior class adviser.

PETER DURBIN

Mr. Durbin received his A.B. degree from Adrian College. He was adviser for both the year-book and the sophomore class, and taught English Ia, I and II.



Mr. Bruce's physics lab class does many experiments. Here J. Chapman, J. Gibbons, and L. Doremus discuss light intensity.



Mrs. Crist is our capable speech teacher. Pre-viewing scripts is only one of her many tasks.



Mr. Capps has various duties connected with his position as guidance counselor. Here he reviews schedule cards.



Above Coach Hepinstall watches the Royals during a football game. Below Mrs. Gould picks up her morning mail before going to English class.



#### VIRGIL EISENMANN

Mr. Eisenmann attended Eastern Michigan University to receive his B.S. degree and Michigan State University to acquire his M.A. Besides teaching algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, and advanced math, Mr. Eisenmann advised the class of 1967 and the Teens for Christ Club.

#### JACK HEPINSTALL

Mr. Hepinstall received his B.S. and M.A. degree from Michigan State University. He taught physical education and mechanical drawing, coached varsity football and advised the junior class.





#### IRMA GILMER

Miss Gilmer received her B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College. She taught girls physical education and general business, and advised the GAA and the cheerleaders.

#### SARAH HOSTETTER

Miss Hostetter received a B. of Music from Houghton College and a M.A. degree from the University of Vermont. She taught chorus.

#### MARGARET GOULD

Mrs. Gould graduated from Siena Heights College with a B.S. degree. She taught English IIa and English IIIa and was an advisor for the Senior class.

#### SUSAN HUTTULA

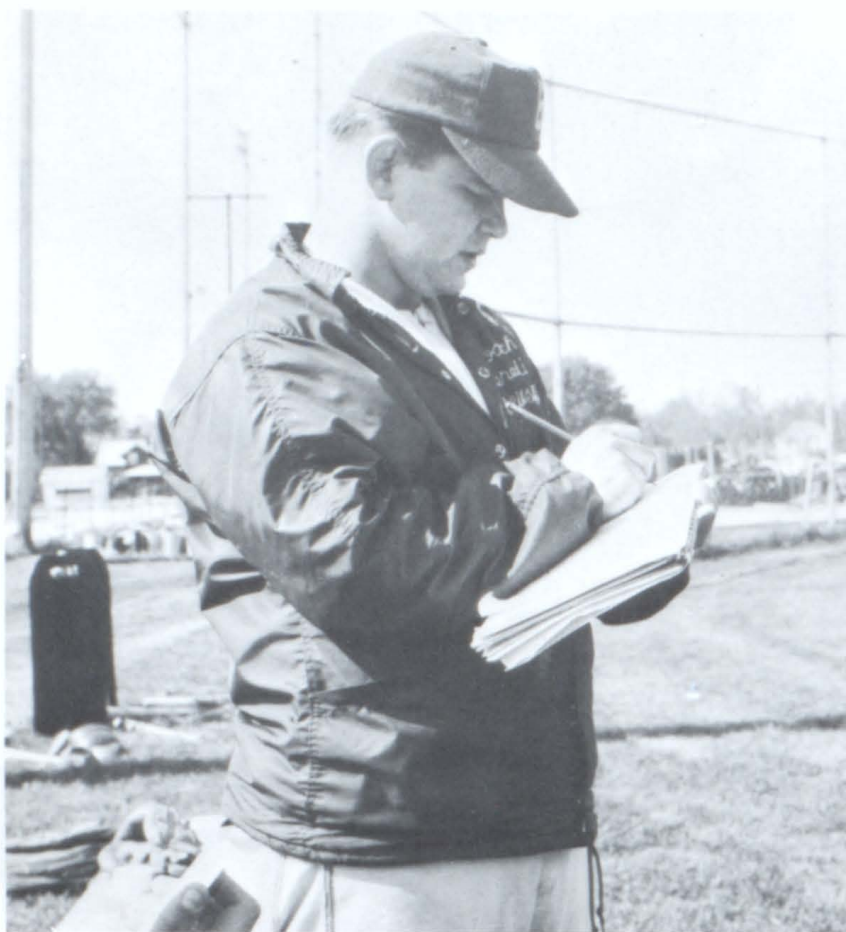
Mrs. Huttula graduated with an A.B. degree from Hillsdale College. She taught Spanish I, English Ia, English III and advised the sophomore class.

#### CAROL GREENWALD

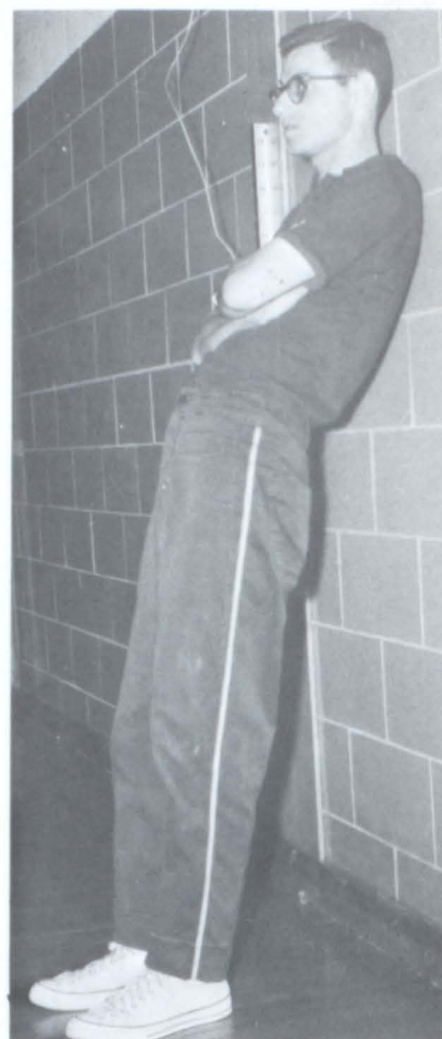
Mrs. Greenwald received her A.B. degree from Adrian College. She taught World History and American History and advised the freshman class.

#### HELEN KAFER

Mrs. Kafer graduated from the University of Michigan where she received her A.B. and M.A. degrees. She taught English IVa, English IV and Great Novels and advised Class Night.



Mr. Meredith spends his spare hours coaching the Royal baseball team.



Teaching boys' phys. ed. is part of a busy school day for Mr. Perry.



MARY JANE McCOLL

Mrs. McColl, who earned her A.B. degree from Hillsdale College, teaches Spanish.



BRUCE McCORMICK

The music teacher at B. H. S., Mr. McCormick gained his M. M. degree from the University of Michigan.



CHARLES MEREDITH

Mr. Meredith, American history teacher, received his B. S. degree from East Stroudsburg State College.





Mr. Mulready is dictating a letter to his second year shorthand students.



Under the careful organization of Mrs. Daphene Onofrio, the B.H.S. library is run efficiently.



RITA MILLER

Teaching the Freshman mathematics courses is Mrs. Miller, holder of an A. B. degree from Mary Manse College.



MICHAEL MULREADY

Mr. Mulready, recipient of a B. S. degree from Western Michigan University, sponsors the Future Secretaries Club.



DAPHENE ONOFRIO

Mr. Onofrio, librarian at B. H. S. earned her A. B. degree at Indiana State University.



CLIFFORD PERRY

Mr. Perry attended Eastern Michigan University to receive his B.S. degree. He taught physical education and coached the track team and general business.



THOMAS PIPER

Mr. Piper received his B.S. degree from Northern State Teachers College. He taught Art.



WALLACE RIDGLEY

After attending Western Michigan University to receive his A.B. degree, Mr. Ridgley attended University of Michigan to acquire his M.A. Mr. Ridgley taught social sciences.



At Parents Night, teachers discuss class activities with parents. Here Mr. Williams talks with two interested parents.



As the Agricultural teacher of B. H. S., Mr. Venema, FFA adviser, teaches upperclassmen as well as freshmen and sophomores.





ALBERT SCHAFER, JR.

Our algebra and geometry teacher, Mr. Schaffer, received his B.S. degree from Hillsdale College and his M.A. degree from Western Michigan University. He also was the coach for the basketball team.



Here Mr. Schaffer instructs Juniors on the Varsity Basketball Team about the Fundamentals of basketball.



JACOB VENEMA

Mr. Venema attended Michigan State University and received his B.S. and M.A. degrees. He taught agriculture and advised the FFA.



ADRIAN WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams, shop teacher, acquired his B.S. degree at Western Michigan University. This completes his 35th year of teaching at B.H.S.



JOAN WOODWARD

Mrs. Woodward attended Eastern Michigan University to receive her B.S. and M.A. degrees. She taught English IIa and English III.



The cafeteria staff (upper left) consists of Mrs. Yurnikl, Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. Baldwin - head of staff, Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Prielipp, and Mrs. Love.

In the upper right are Ted Sanchez and Rafael Ayala, the school custodians.

Mr. Earl Wolverton at the right with Willis Butts, Jr., is in charge of taking care of the school system's buildings and grounds.

We appreciate the help and work the above people do for the school throughout the year.



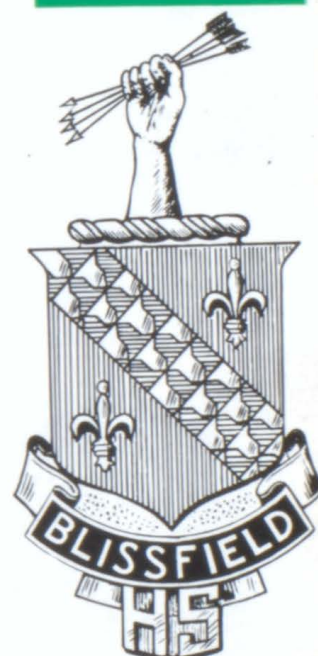




The members of the senior class selected John Kafer as president, Steve Thelander as vice president, Dalyne Leader as secretary, and Karen Long as treasurer to lead them through their eventful year.

## Class of '66

"Forward ever,  
backward never."





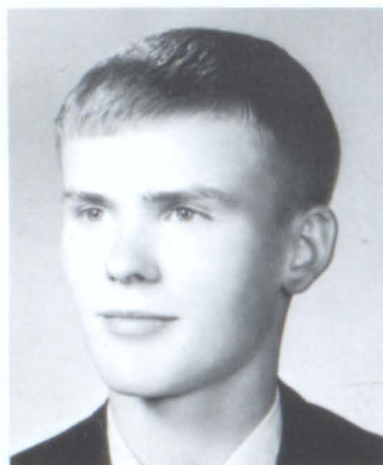
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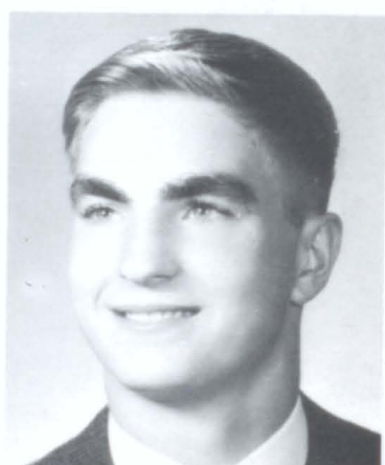
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DIANE M. BURGERMEISTER



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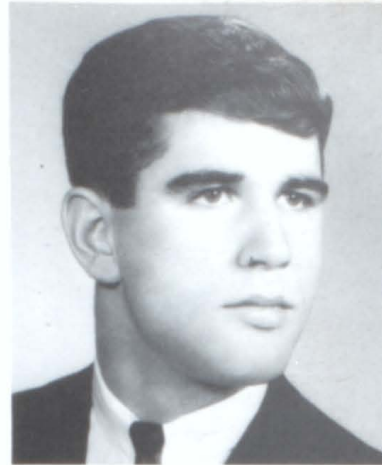
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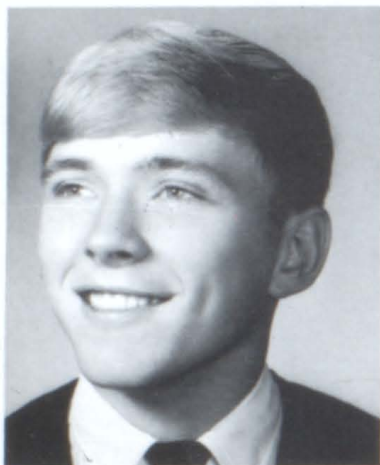
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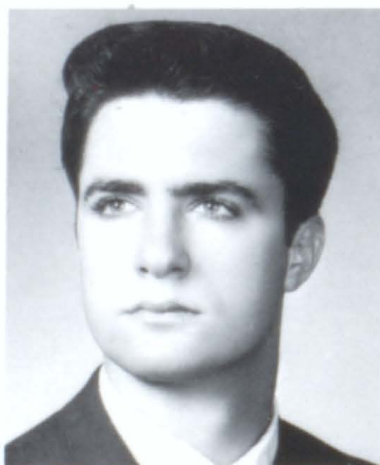
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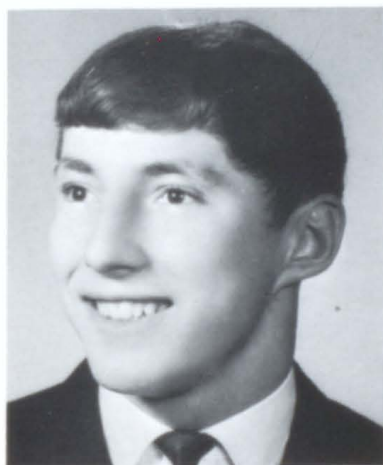
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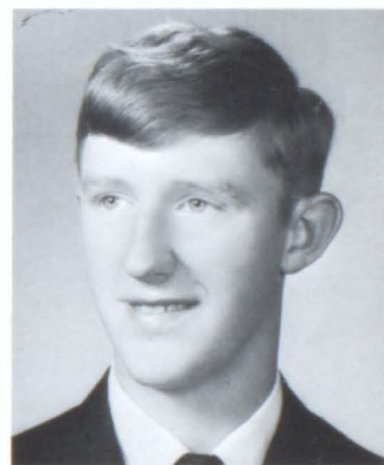
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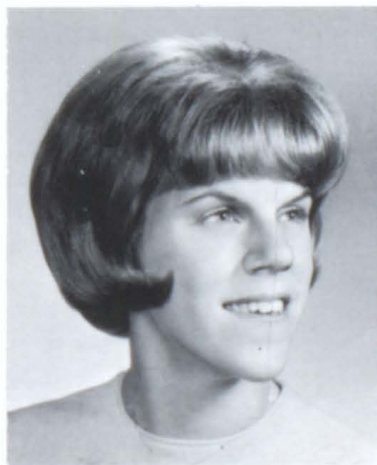
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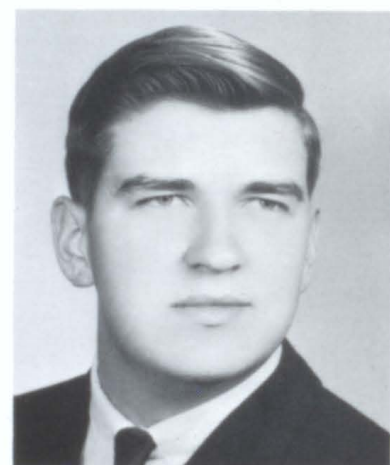
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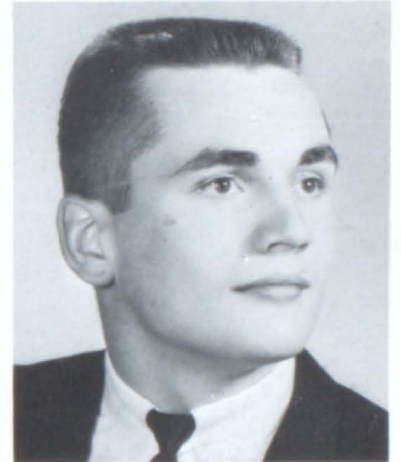
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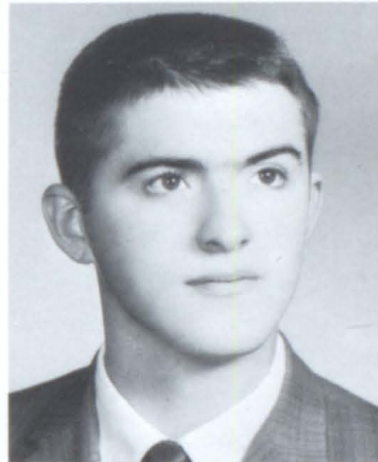
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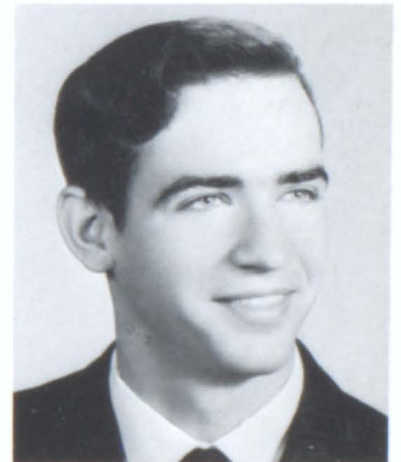
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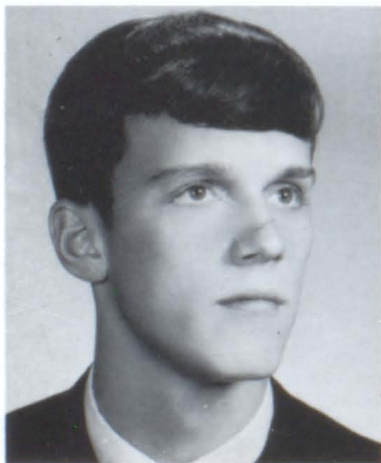
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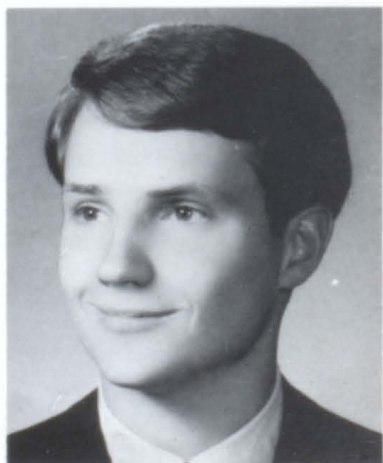
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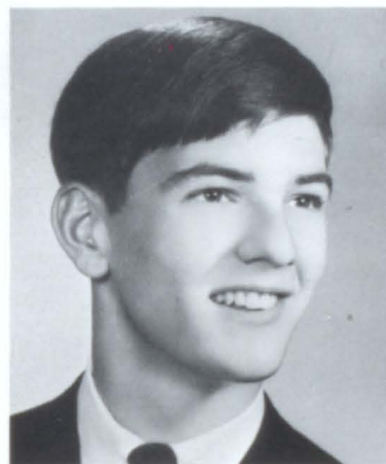
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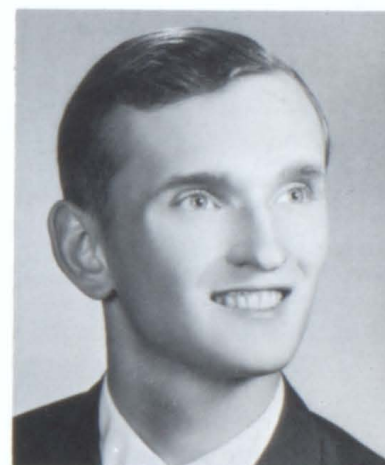
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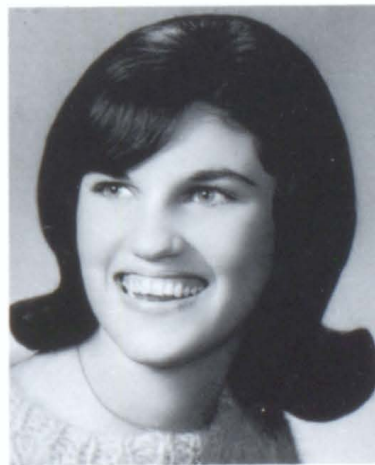
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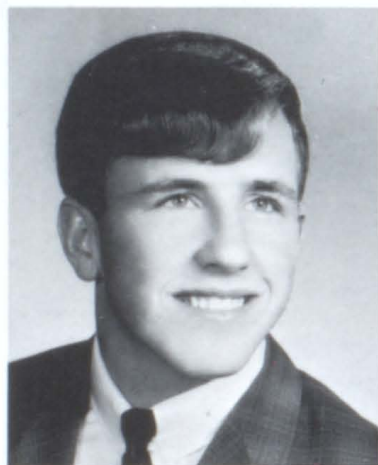
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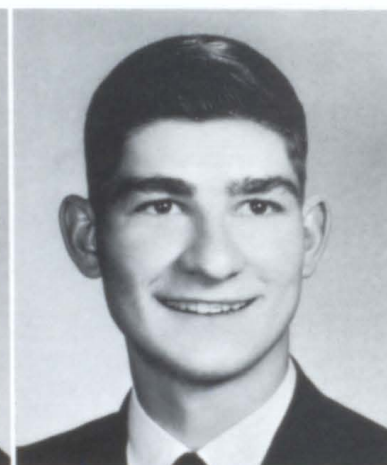
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D. Leader, Valedictorian and J. Neuroth, Salutatorian await the staging of class night.

# TOP SECRET CLASS NIGHT



The giftatory - J. Kafer, M. Porter, J. Chapman



The Eighth Notes sing of class memories.



Mrs. Woodward's (L. James) class reviews the symbolism of Melville's Moby Dick.



THE SENIOR TRIP - "Washington won't be the same"



J. KAUFER and M. NELSON - Agents 19 and 66.





The Chief's office - J. Kafer, R. Knierim and M. Nelson



Hanging the Eiffel Tower

(Right) The prophesy tells the future.



The Car Wash





# GRADUATION

## JUNE 9, 1966

Graduation was to have been on the football field, but due to heavy rains it was held inside. Before the ceremonies, Gloria Rolon receives a surprise gift from one of the four class advisors, Mrs. Gould. At the right, she shows it to another advisor, Mrs. Durbin. Below left, Steve Anderson and Dave Gurica don their gowns before taking their places in the marching line.



On the opposite page, the seniors start into the gymnasium for honors and awards.







## COMMENCEMENT — THE TIME OF A BEGINNING



Prior to the ceremonies, the photographers - both amateur and professional, find many willing models for pictures. To the right, Mr. Barger instructs all the members of the speakers' platform on the evening's procedures. Below from the right, Mr. Capps and Mr. Bruce, senior advisors, collect caps and gowns from Mary Porter, Brenda Sattler, Ellen Svestka, and Pam Gautz.



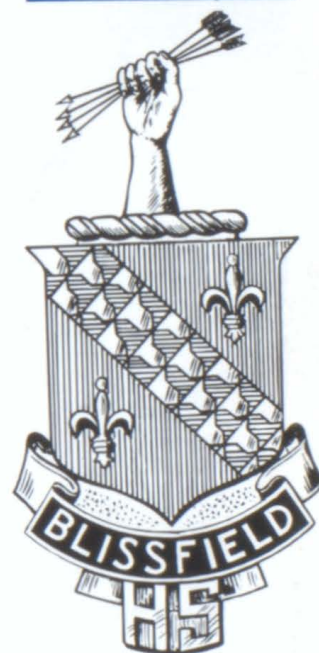




Leading the juniors in all their activities this year were Melanie Ehlert, secretary; Vivian Wood, vice president; Pat Thelander, treasurer; and Al DeLoach, president.

## Class of '67

"Today we follow,  
tomorrow we lead."



John Abbott  
Tom Anderson  
Bernadette Andrews  
Pat Bakus  
Jack Bates



Bonnie Betz  
Bill Birdsell  
Don Bohlka  
Jennifer Bohs



Brenda Brenke



Jeff Brockway  
Dianne Buechele  
Ofelia Canales



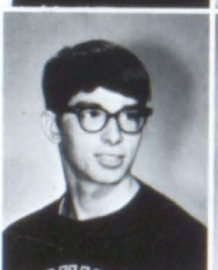
Kayleen Casey  
Leslie Clark



Rodney Crane  
Gregg DeGroff  
Raymond DeLeon



Allen DeLoach  
Walter Demusky  
Fred DeNudt



John Doerfler  
Ranee Doremus  
Melanie Ehlert



Mary Eisenmann  
Nicky Fike  
Gary File



Bea Osenko and Charleen Grof  
riding the float.



Larry Thompson and Pat Bakus have  
fun time during float building.

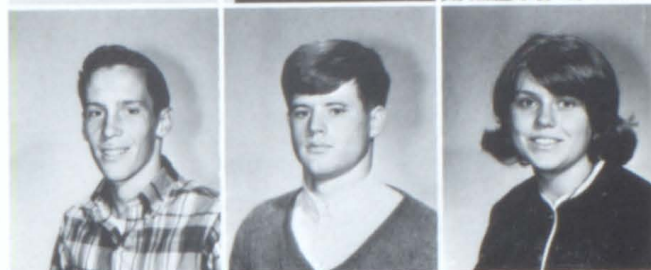




Carol Filipek  
Barbara Fink  
Becky Fischer  
Bob Ford  
Marian Fouch



Larry Frye  
Wayne Fuller  
Tom Ganun  
Mel Gebert  
Barb Gibson



Martin Gillin  
James Gilson  
Jill Goetz  
Roscoe Gould  
Karen Graham



Ruth Kafer making  
a flower



Bob Harrison  
float building



Jerry Harpst  
Barb Harrison



Vicki Harrwaldt



Melanie Ehlert  
class meeting



Susie Langdon and Diane  
Lamley supervise float  
building.

Janice Hartman  
Richard Hill  
Kenneth Houttekier  
Phillip Iffland  
Helena Isley



Herb Isley  
Mike Jackson  
Ruth Kafer  
Gary Kaser



Raymond Kastel

Keith Keller  
Richard Kerbawy  
Kirk Knapp



William Knisel  
Wayne Knoblauch



Bette Kohler  
Rosemary Krix  
Karen Kuechenmeister



Diane Lamley  
Susan Langdon  
John LaSotta



Marilyn Lindley  
Robert Lipp  
Ken Loar



Barb Ludman  
Joanne Mallory  
Jack McClain



Tom Pagel and Marilyn Lindley  
Junior Play



Kirk Knapp  
Junior Play





Terry McCollum  
Don Miller  
Jerry Miller  
Jesse Mirelez  
Nellie Mirelez



Val Mirelez  
Terry Nelson  
Bertie Neuman  
Earlynn Nichols  
Bob Ogden



Bob Ondrovick  
Bea Osenko  
Tom Pagel  
Brian Papenhagen  
Mary Pavelka



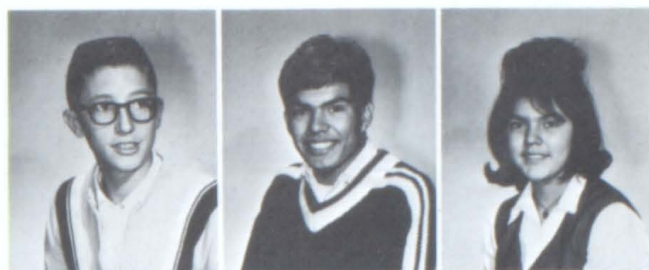
Barb Ludman and Bertie Neuman  
making flowers



Allan DeLoach  
class meeting



Bob Ondrovick  
studying



Jerry Pieh  
David Prielipp  
Dean Retter



Mary Roberts  
Alan Robertson



Ron Rohroback



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available for the  
following juniors:

Dorothy Bartlett  
Jeri Clement  
Larry Dowse  
Vicki Dusseau  
Nevlin Edmunds  
Loren Hamann  
Berti Love

Carol Luce  
Martin Nieman  
Joe Schmitz  
Bill Waigle  
Joe Wittscheck  
Susie Wohlgamuth  
Vivian Wood



Cathie Rost  
Lydia Salcido  
Chuck Samonek  
Thomas Sauter



Patricia Saylor  
Dennis Sbach  
Joy Secord  
James Sharp



Charlotte Shipman  
Ruth Sliker  
Paul Solis  
Suzanne Sower



Bob St. Bernard  
Joe Steiner  
Pat Stock  
Mary Stoddard  
Paul Taylor



Patricia Thelander  
Larry Thompson  
Mike VanCoppennolle  
Mike VanLoocke  
Art VanSteenkiste



Earl Waggoner  
Keith Wagner  
Mike Warner  
Betty Warren  
Pat Wegner



Mike Wilczynski  
Walter Williams  
Lynn Winzeler  
Tom Woodward  
Lupe Ybarra

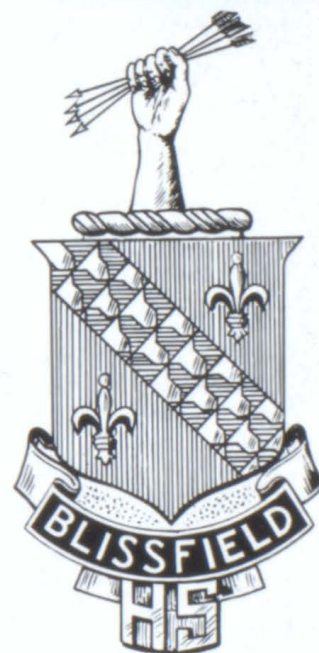




As sophomores this class was led by Joanne Isley, treasurer; Nancy Clement, secretary; Dave Fritz, parliamentarian; Sharon Barratt, vice president; and Wayne Heinemann, president.

## Class of '68

"Our way of life  
today is our path  
of tomorrow."



Linda Alcock  
Denny Anderson  
Sharon Barratt  
Mike Bassett  
Gary Bates



Mike Bates  
Dan Beal  
Lawrence Berger  
Donnis Black



Susie Porter building parts  
of the float

Becky Blain  
Bernie Blake  
Larry Bliesner



Jane Bourdette  
Bob Bragg  
Martha Braun



Wayne Heineman building parts  
of the float

Elaine Brown  
Larry Brown  
Barbara Buehrer



Chuck Burgermeister  
Bruce Bussing  
Anita Carlton  
Becky Carlton



Edd Carrico  
Robert Carroll  
Nancy Clement  
Bill Clough  
Pat Cory







Kris Cranor  
Terry Crist  
Loraine Crots  
Darlene Deer



Diana DeMille  
Sallie De Nudt  
Roy DeRousie  
Susie Dickerson  
Herb Estes



Howard Estes  
Melvin Fatchett  
Mike Filipek  
James Findley  
Patrick Flaherty



Alferdo Flores  
Tom Forgacs  
Dave Fritz  
Connie Gautz  
Gloria Goll



Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Kristen Graf  
Tom Graf  
Melinda Graham  
Janet Grinage



Larry Gurica  
Wayne Heineman  
Terry Heiser  
Linda Hepinstall  
Howard Hodges



Jeri Sue Horky  
Cal Horvath  
Gerald Houttekier  
Joanne Isley



Shelley Ishmiel  
Mary Ellen Jackson  
Kitty Jacob  
Sam Jacobs  
Ed Judson



Suzanne Klauda  
Suzanne Klump  
Dave Knapp  
Brenda Knoblauch



Christy Schwyn riding float

Brenda Lee Knoblauch  
Kathy Kodelman  
Shirley Kudlac



Jennifer Loar  
Roger Loar  
Roberta Lonski



Jennifer Love  
Patricia Love  
Terry Lozinski



Pat Flaherty and Monica Seeburger working on the float.

Charles Mallory  
Dianna Maloney  
Mark Mann  
Deborah Martin



Jean Mason  
Jim Miller  
Margie Miller  
Stanley Miller  
Rudy Mirelez







Douglas Mitchell  
Susan Mitchell  
Don Neuroth  
Charles Nieman



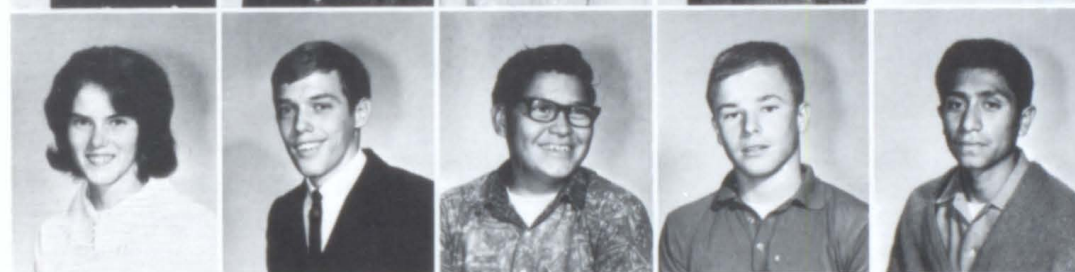
Ken Osenko  
Yvonne Papenhagen  
Linda Parker  
Ed Petee  
Nancy Pieplow



Beatrice Piotter  
Cathy Pirkle  
Donald Poling  
Joyce Porter  
Steve Porter



Susan Porter  
Dave Raymond  
Debbie Reed  
Mike Reed  
Susan Reed



Helen Rehkla  
John Rittner  
Bob Rodriguez  
Gary Roe  
Richard Rosas



Rose Ruhl  
Paul Russell  
Deanna Sager  
Greg Sattler  
Lyle Sawyer



Peggy Saxton  
Cindy Sayler  
Christy Schwyn  
Diane Seager



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Tom Anderson  
Sandra Ash  
Gary Budwit  
Colleen Crane  
Barb Ford  
Mike Hoffman  
Brenda Kopka  
Bea Martinez  
Dennis McMullen  
Jackie Pieh  
Bev Piotter  
Sandra Pixley  
Harold Purser  
Rodolfo Rodriguez  
Linda Schmitz  
Andy Villalon  
Ellen Waterbury  
Nancy Wotring

Joan Secord  
Monica Seeburger  
Susan Seegert

Richard Shaffer  
Jim Sheldon  
Paul Shipman

Glenn Sliker  
Robert Slusarski  
Sandra Soff



Mike Spiegel  
Keith Sprunk  
Loren Staup  
Bob Steele  
Shirley Stieb

Joan Stoker  
Kim Stringer  
Robert Swanson  
Duane Thompson  
David VanDerlaan

Robert Villegas  
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Mike Whitman

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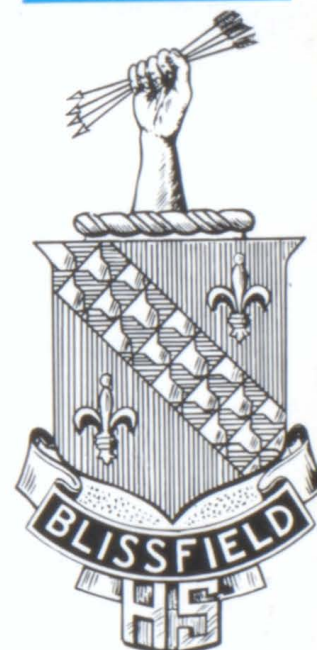




The officers of the freshman class were Denny Thompson, president; Doug Bateson, vice president; and Carol Gubbe, secretary-treasurer.

## Class of '69

“Look into the future,  
for it is ours.”





Marsha Anderson  
Patricia Anderson  
Stephen Andrews  
Peggy Baker  
Doug Bateson



Dale Bauer  
Darlene Bennett  
Gary Bettis  
Brian Betz  
Dennis Betz

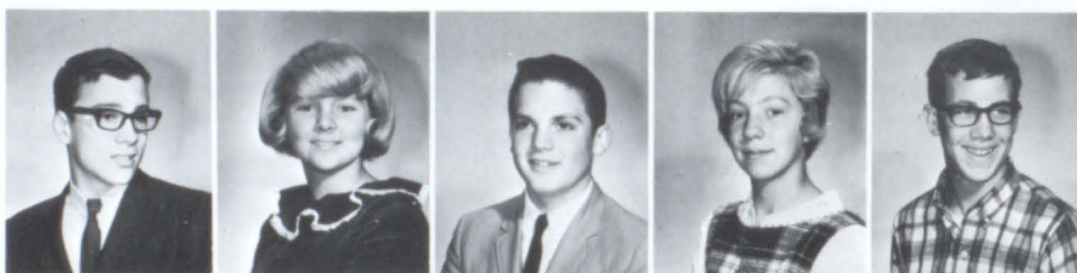


Harley Betz  
Sandra Betz  
Debra Black  
Sharon Black  
Monica Bohs



Susan Bragg  
Wilma Braun  
Susan Brown  
Carolyn Carlton  
Bill Carrico

Charles Cartwright  
Julie Case  
Jack Clement  
Sandra Clough  
Steven Colyer



Eddie Cornelius  
Pattie Deer  
Virginia De Groff  
Louie Dias  
Carolyn Dickerson



Jerry Doremus  
Harriet Dvorsky  
Keith Eisenmann  
Jerry Ferow  
Larry Ferow





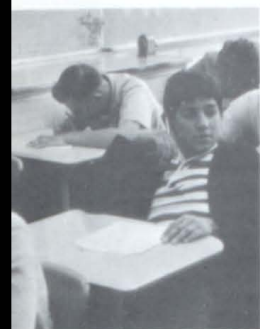


Charles Fetzner  
Jerry Findley  
Russell Fink  
Kathy Flanagan



Betty Woodbury  
TB skin test

Gilda Flores  
Marty Flores  
Charles Ford  
Robert Ford



Carolyn Franklin  
Connie Frost  
Don Frost  
Kathy Furgason



classroom  
(Looks like a test)

Mary Garcia  
Christine Garivay  
Dwight Gentz  
Letah Gilson



David Goetz  
Marilyn Griewahn  
Roger Grinage  
Carol Gubbe  
Robert Guerrero



Leonard Gust  
Warren Hagenbuch  
Jerrie Handy  
John Harmes  
Beverly Harrwaldt



Mark Heineman  
Jane Hermansen  
Karen Hillman  
Marsha Holtz  
John Jackson





Linda Jackson  
Brian James  
Carolyn Johnson  
David Johnson  
Chris Jones



Keith Kaser  
Allan Kastel  
Jill Kerentoff  
Vicki Klump  
Kristie Knisel



Joanne Knoblauch  
Barb Kodelman  
Tom Labert  
Ralph Lafferty  
Duane Lamley



Richard Lindsay  
Randy Lippens  
David Loar  
Linda Loar  
Janet Mallory

Jerry Marks  
Alice Martinez  
Diane Matuscak  
Bonnie Mc Henry  
Penny Mead



Susan Merillat  
Bonnie Miller  
Curt Miller  
Dorothy Miller  
Greg Miller



Marsha Miller  
Raymond Mirelez  
Anne Mraz  
Janet Muck  
Robert Neyrinck







Vicki Walker  
riding the float



Linda Jackson  
riding the float

John Novak  
Deborah Ogden  
Juletta Onofrio  
Larry Pagel



William Plotter  
Donna Poling  
Janice Porter  
Vernon Preston



Barbara Prielipp  
Susan Retter  
Sue Ricker  
Patricia Robertson



Sue Robison  
Olivia Rodriguez  
William Sauter  
Larry Sayler



Laurie Sayler  
Sandra Scheurer  
Roger Sebring  
Gary Sedlacek  
Sandra Seeburger



Steve Seeburger  
Vernon Sell  
Sue Setzler  
Gary Shipman  
Pamela Shorthouse



Connie Sinclair  
Barbara Slaybaugh  
Sandra Smith  
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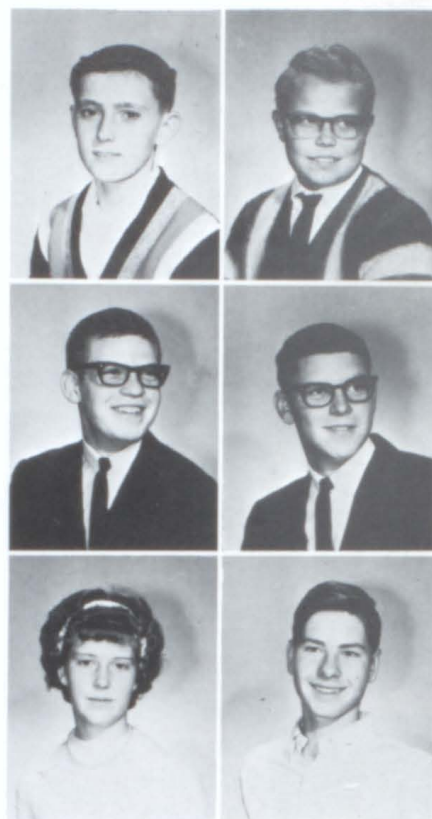
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Robert Jaimez  
Carolyn Johnson  
Kay Purser  
Carl Raymond  
Paul Russell  
Hortencia Saenz  
Joe Stock  
Felicita Valdez  
Robert Villalon  
Jack Welsh

Robert Stoddard  
James Stutzman

Alan Thompson  
Dennis Thompson

Janet Thompson  
Robert Tonneberger



Jeff Tormoehlen  
Jilleen Valentine  
David VanCoppennolle  
Stacey VanLaanen  
Barbara  
VanNeiuwenhze

Sherry Wagner  
Vickie Walker  
Christine Warner  
Bess Warren  
Linda Wegner

Garold Welsh  
Gail Whitehead  
Mark Wilkes  
Sandy Williams  
Ellen Wolf

Betty Woodbury  
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Janey Ybarra  
Gale Younglove  
Gary Zink

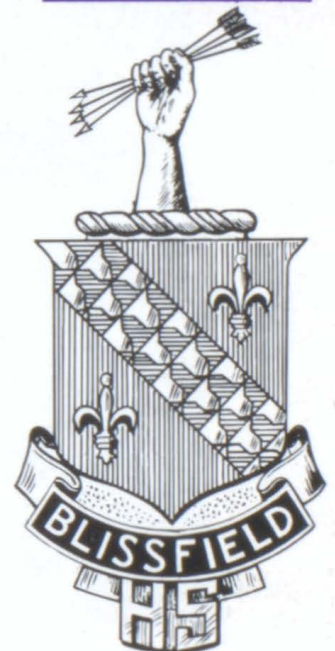




## Student Council Officers

Marcia Sayers, Secretary; Steve Anderson, V. President; John LaSotta, Treasurer; Mike Barratt, President.

## Organizations





BACK ROW: D. Burgermeister, S. Thelander, J. LaSotta, E. Wolf, S. Porter, S. Anderson FOURTH ROW: K. Eisenmann, P. Cory, S. Barratt, D. Bateson THIRD ROW: B. St. Bernard, T. Pagel, M. Sayers, J. Gibbons, M. Barratt, L. Jackson, W. Eisenmann, D. Gurica, D. Wotring SECOND ROW: P. Thelander, C. Schwyn FIRST ROW: P. Sayler, V. Wood, J. Doremus

## Student Council



Steve Anderson and Mike Barratt inspect a "Bundle Days" package.

The twenty-four members of the Student Council are chosen by the student body and make the rules by which the high school students are governed. The council also strives to better the relationship between the faculty and the student body. The Student Council played an active part in school activities during the year. They sponsored a get-acquainted dance for the freshmen, a semi-formal dance at Christmas time, and the Bundle Days Drive which was the most successful in school history. Several council members participated in the Huron League Student Council Exchange Day. Money was raised by selling school supplies to the student body and by selling popcorn at football and basketball games.





BACK ROW: M. Sayers, R. Kafer, B. Hull, K. Clark, J. Neuroth, M. Jackson, P. Sayler, M. Porter, M. Lindley, M. Eisenmann, L. James SECOND ROW: D. Gurica, D. Leader, Mrs. Boylan, K. Hillard, J. Gibbons, W. Eisenmann, C. Leonard, K. Kuechenmeister FIRST ROW: M. Barratt, J. Kafer, J. LaSotta, P. Thelander

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The four letters that appear on the National Honor Society emblem--C, S, L, and S--stand for the words character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Juniors and seniors who possess these four qualities are chosen by the high school faculty each year for membership in the Honor Society. Sophomores are selected as probationary members.

Several students became new members of the National Honor Society during the 1965-1966 school year. Bill Beal, Olive Dickerson, and Mike Nelson were chosen as senior members of the Honor Society. The following juniors were selected: Jill Goetz, Barbara Harrison, Wayne Knoblauch, Terry Nelson, Brian Papenhagen, Tom Sauter, Paul Taylor, and Vivian Wood. Sophomore probationary members are Sharon Barratt, Pat Cory, Howard Estes, Linda Hepinstall, Joanne Isley, Joyce Porter, Steve Porter, and Barbara Warner.



Honor Society member Beth Hull participates in the induction program.





BACK ROW: B. McHenry, K. Vergote, B. Harrwaldt, J. Mallory, S. Betz, N. Woodward, C. Dickerson, J. Thompson, Y. Papenhagen, H. Dvorsky, D. Ogden, E. Brown FIFTH ROW: J. Valentine, M. Miller, S. Bragg C. Sinclair, S. Seegert, E. Ricker, E. Ricker, J. Mallory, B. Miller, C. Johnson, K. Purser, B. Andrews FOURTH ROW: P. Shorthouse, K. Flanagan, C. Crane, M. Holtz, S. Robison, D. Miller, S. Stieb, B. Ford, P. Baker, B. Kodelman, S. Retter, K. Frost THIRD ROW: L. Loar, B. Woodbury, D. Poling, P. Deer, D. Seager, S. Reed, J. Handy R. Sliker, A. Mraz, B. Prielipp, V. Klump, P. Mead SECOND ROW: Mrs. Durbin, P. Gautz, C. Gautz, S. Mitchell, M. Eisenmann, K. Kuechenmeister, P. Sayler, K. Clark FIRST ROW: C. Grof, B. Betz, M. Ehlert, B. Kohler



Bill Brown chauffeurs F.H.A. members in the Homecoming Parade.



Mrs. Virgil Eisenmann, chapter mother.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



## THE F.H.A. OFFICERS

STANDING: C. Gautz, B. Betz, K. Clark, M. Ehlert SEATED: C. Grof, B. Kohler, S. Mitchell, M. Eisenmann, K. Kuechenmeister, P. Sayler, P. Gautz



Bonnie Betz and Karen Clark conduct the Emblem Ceremony.



Mary Eisenmann presents Jr. Home-maker Degree to Bonnie Betz.

The Blissfield Chapter of the F.H.A. was headed by the following officers: Mary Eisenmann, President; Karen Kuechenmeister, First Vice-President; Melanie Ehlert, Vice-President of Degrees; Connie Gautz, Vice-President of Projects; Charleen Grof, Vice-President of Public Relations; Bette Kohler, Vice-President of Recreation; Pam Gautz, Vice-President of Evaluation; Pat Sayler, Secretary; Susan Mitchell, Treasurer; Karen Clark, Parliamentarian; Bonnie Betz, Historian.

The Future Homemakers of America is one of the most active organizations in the high school. During the year, the F.H.A. had a bake sale, two chapter meetings featuring guest speakers, an International Night, and several other special meetings. The girls, who also served at banquets and entered a float in the homecoming parade, entertained their mothers at a tea. These activities rounded out a very busy year for the chapter.

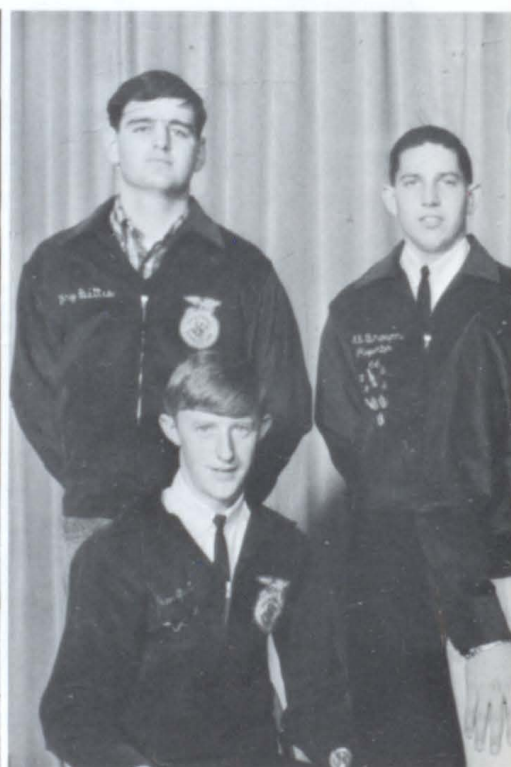
The Blissfield F.H.A. continues its many activities throughout the summer months. A Leadership workshop, held at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, was attended by three delegates from Blissfield plus the advisor, Mrs. Durbin, during June. The workshop is similar to the high school training course that was sponsored by the F.H.A.

Several Blissfield chapter members took part in state and national F.H.A. activities. Ten delegates attended the state convention in Grand Rapids and three F.H.A. members held state and regional offices. State officer Karen Kuechenmeister was Vice President of National Committee; Bette Kohler and Susan Mitchell were the regional officers, serving as song leader and treasurer respectively.





BACK ROW: B. Bragg, E. Judson, A. VanSteenkiste, B. Birdsell, D. Miller W. Demusky, L. Sinclair, G. Bettis, M. Fatchett, R. Thompson, T. Wellnitz. FIFTH ROW: D. Retter, B. Knisel, K. Eisenmann, W. Knoblauch, C. Mallory, D. Faust, L. Hamann, M. Wilczynski, D. Neuroth, N. Fike, K. Knapp. FOURTH ROW: G. Sliker, G. Winzeler, D. Goetz, D. Fritz, R. Loar, R. Fink B. Neyrinck, J. Marks, D. Thompson, P. Taylor. THIRD ROW: G. Roe, J. Clement, K. Loar, T. Forgacs, M. Whitman, D. Miller, R. Rohroback, L. Sawyer, B. Ford. SECOND ROW: B. Brown, L. Gust, R. Knoblauch, T. Woodward, S. Miller, L. Winzeler, M. Reed, A. Robertson FIRST ROW: L. Sayler, A. Thompson, R. Hill, D. Loar.





# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FFA at Blissfield High offers a variety of educational experiences to each member, under the leadership of Mr. Venema, adviser, and the group of leaders selected as chapter officers. Member play together in a friendly game of basketball; they work together viewing each other's crops projects. Cattle is a popular project, and one in which members learn much about animal husbandry. Several pupils have undertaken the task of dehorning a young calf. Other highlights of this year were a banquet in March and the State Convention at MSU in March. Several members participated in District Contests. For money-making projects, the members sold programs during the entire football season and part of the basketball season, and also sold garden seeds in early spring.





# BAND

The Blissfield High School Marching Band made several public appearances during the school year. Besides providing half-time entertainment at football games played on the home field, the band took part in several parades and performed in the University of Michigan Band Day and the Tecumseh Band Festival. The band also participated in a televised half-time program at Tiger Stadium on Thanksgiving Day.



BACK ROW: D. Wotring, D. Bohlka, L. Winzeler, R. Thompson  
FRONT ROW: D. Hadesh, J. Doremus



## THE BAND COUNCIL

D. Leader, sec.; J. LaSotta, drum major; R. Thompson, v. pres.; SEATED, B. Mueller, pres.



E. Wolf, R. Grinage, A. DeLoach, S. Hamilton, D. Prielp, D. Matuscak, J. Mirelez



Mr. McCormick and Mr. Hosmer, student teacher



K. Vergote, majorette;  
J. LaSotta, drum major;  
K. Long, majorette





C. Dickerson, L. Parker, K. Long, S. Seegert, J. Muck, K. Jacob, D. Kelty, V. Wood, J. Grinage, C. Porter, D. Maloney



M. Heineman, K. Eisenmann, B. Mueller, H. Hodges, R. Lindsay

The concert band also performed several times during the school year. The band presented three concerts, participated in a school assembly, and took part in the district and state band festivals. Our band was also selected to perform at the Lenawee County Teachers' Institute.



J. Kerentoff, B. Kodelman, S. Seeburger, J. Sharp, L. Thompson, O. Dickerson





D. Thompson, K. Vergote, S. Robison, T. Wellnitz, S. Colyer, R. Kerbaw

M. Seeburger  
K. Kodelman  
G. Winzeler  
J. LaSotta  
B. Blake  
M. Bohs  
K. Hillard



TOP ROW:  
S. Bragg  
S. Retter  
B. Ford  
M. Porter  
J. Handy  
J. Porter  
M. Griewahn  
V. Klump  
BOTTOM ROW:  
P. Anderson  
D. Leader  
M. Sayers  
S. Klauda  
D. Miller  
L. Hepinstall  
B. Knoblauch



# HONORS IN MUSIC

As a group the band received many honors during the year; many individuals earned honors in music as well. In the District 8 Solo and Ensemble Festival, five soloists and five ensembles received ratings of "excellent" while several other events earned second division ratings. The events receiving top ratings in the district festival moved on to the state competition. In this festival several band members again won first division ratings.

Nine Blissfield band members were honored by being selected to play in the 1966 Lenawee All-County Band. Those chosen as members of the honors band were Allen DeLoach, Richard Kerbawy, John LaSotta, Dalayne Leader, Karen Long, Dianna Maloney, Bill Mueller, Joann Neuroth, and Gene Winzeler.



BACK ROW: J. Knoblauch, J. Neuroth, S. Pixley, FRONT ROW: J. Onofrio, S. Porter



The clarinet section hard at work



Band members take a break during rehearsal



Mr. McCormick checks intonation





BACK ROW: B. Kohler, S. Ishmiel, N. Griewahn, J. Secord, K. Frost, B. Andries, C. Filipek, M. Braun, R. Love, P. Burkhart, E. Svestka, S. Stratton FOURTH ROW: C. Luce, P. Stock, S. Kudlac, J. Loar, P. Johnston, E. Ricker, B. Brenke, E. Brown, B. Hull, P. Gautz, N. Wotring, B. Piotter, G. Bates, L. Kilchenman, L. Lay THIRD ROW: C. Crane, P. Shorthouse, M. Fouch, R. McHenry, B. Osenko, E. Ricker, S. Seegert, J. Ganun, C. Paulson, S. Berger, C. Shipman, L. Setzler SECOND ROW: L. Loar, J. Ybarra, P. Ries, T. McCollum, O. Canalas, B. Sattler, E. Waterbury, H. Rehklau, P. Wegner, B. Betz, V. Ballard, S. Wohlgamuth, B. Martinez FIRST ROW: N. Mirelez, G. Rolon, O. Ybarra, G. Flores, D. Seager, K. Casey, T. Lozinski, H. Isley, M. Ehlert, C. Rost, S. Reed, V. Harrwaldt, M. Lindley

## *Chorus*

The chorus not only develops the voices of high school girls but also gives its members a basic concept of music. During the year the girls performed many different musical selections. They learned to listen carefully as they sang and to express themselves musically. Singing was only a part of the training the chorus received. The girls also listened to a wide variety of music ranging from classical symphonies to folk singing. In this way, they learned to listen for musical style and interpretation and acquired a basic understanding of many kinds of music.



Chorus members sing along with Miss Hostetter.





BACK ROW: B. Slaybaugh, J. Miller, S. Porter, J. Goetz, C. Horvath, A. DeLoach, S. Anderson, B. Bussing, S. Ricker, R. DeRousie, V. Mirelez THIRD ROW: K. Purser, T. Heiser, J. Mirelez, D. Ogden, R. Lonski, L. Jackson, B. McHenry, S. Klauda, N. Clement, C. Miller, J. Love SECOND ROW: J. Knoblauch, D. Seager, J. Clement, D. Wotring, R. Kafer, K. Furgason, H. Isley, L. Wegner, M. Seeburger, B. Betz FIRST ROW: P. Mead, M. Miller, B. St. Bernard, P. Thelander, C. Schwyn, P. Bakus, L. Gilson



Club members learn a Spanish dance.

## SPANISH CLUB

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to give its members a better understanding of the Spanish language and the history and customs of the Spanish-speaking countries. During the year, the club members learned to sing Christmas carols in Spanish, had a piñata party, learned a traditional Spanish dance, and held a Spanish banquet. The club was headed by the following officers: Pat Thelander, president; Bob St. Bernard, vice president; Christy Schwyn, secretary; Marsha Miller, treasurer



"Los Conquistadores" enjoy their Spanish banquet.





BACK ROW: S. Klump, B. Slaybaugh, C. Dickerson, M. Nelson, R. Thompson, M. Barratt, D. Neuroth, J. Neuroth, N. Wotring, L. Ishmiel, G. Winzeler THIRD ROW: B. James, S. Barratt, K. Purser, D. Kelty, L. Sayler, J. Thompson, P. Cory, M. Sayers, K. Jacob, J. Grinage, J. Novak SECOND ROW: L. Loar, M. Lindley, R. Neuman, S. Porter, M. Miller, M. Porter, J. Porter, P. Stock, T. Nelson FIRST ROW: D. Leader, L. James, C. Porter, M. Eisenmann, O. Dickerson, J. Kafer

## T.C.C.

The purpose of the Teens for Christ Club is to provide Christian fun and fellowship for high school students. During the year the club members enjoyed many different activities. The T.C.C. had a hootenanny, a Thanksgiving party, a banquet, and several game nights. Two of the meetings featured guest speakers. The showing of a special film was also sponsored by the T.C.C. Each of the meetings included devotions. The club members also provided devotions at the beginning of each school day.

The president of the T.C.C. was Carol Porter. Other officers were May Eisenmann, v.-pres; Linda James, sec.; John Kafer, treas.; Olive Dickerson, song leader; Dalyne Leader, pianist.



Refreshment time at a T.C.C. meeting



A T.C.C. member gives morning devotions





BACK ROW: L. Ishmiel, P. Thelander, L. Jackson, P. Wegner, J. Kastel, S. Hamilton, P. Anderson, N. Wotring, B. Slaybaugh, C. Gubbe, J. Pieh FIFTH ROW: S. Van Laanen, S. Sinclair, J. Horky, P. Bakus, E. Ricker, E. Ricker, R. Love, S. Clough, M. Jackson, S. Seegert, K. Casey FOURTH ROW: N. Clement, V. Walker, C. Schwyn, J. Valentine, J. Secord, E. Wolf, T. Lozenski, D. Ogden, K. Furgason, C. Frost, L. Hepinstall THIRD ROW: K. Clark, L. Wegner, K. Flanagan, S. Robinson, A. Carlton, B. Gibson, M. Graham, B. Buehrer, B. Kodelman, C. Garivay SECOND ROW: R. Doremus, S. Ishmiel, B. Kohler, C. Heiser, D. Burgermeister, R. Fischer, S. Klump, Miss Gilmer FIRST ROW: P. Mead, J. Case, A. Mraz, L. Gilson, M. Miller

## GAA

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to give high school girls an opportunity to take an active part in organized sports. The G.A.A. develops not only physical skill in athletics but also good sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The girls enjoyed many different sports: bowling, swimming, horseback riding, and softball were all part of a busy year for the G.A.A. Besides playing powder puff football, the club members demonstrated girls' basketball at the annual faculty-varsity game.



Plans for a winning play are made during a powder puff football game.





BACK ROW: B. James, S. Porter, D. Neuroth, H. Estes, D. Frost THIRD ROW: T. Nelson, J. Porter, C. Crane, C. Gautz, J. Love, P. Gautz, J. Isley, J. Loar, D. Maloney, S. Porter, K. Hillard, D. Poling SECOND ROW: V. Wood, S. Mitchell, K. Long, S. Klump, P. Burkhardt, M. Braun, D. Reed, D. Clements, J. Muck FIRST ROW: R. Kafer, O. Dickerson, C. Grof, L. James, J. Neuroth, M. Miller, J. Sheldon, Mrs. Woodward

## *Royal Jester*

Each issue of the school newspaper is the product of much hard work and effort. The staff was rewarded twice during the year for outstanding work in journalism. For the third consecutive year, the Royal Jester received state honors in the school press project. The staff was also awarded a certificate of honor by the National Tuberculosis Association. The Royal Jester sent three staff members to a journalism workshop at Ohio University. Those attending the workshop were Charleen Grof, Linda James, and Joann Neuroth.



D. Neuroth, S. Klump, and C. Crane staple papers for delivery.



Co-editors J. Neuroth and L. James examine the finished product.





BACK ROW: K. Kuechenmeister, P. Taylor, M. Jackson, J. LaSotta, P. Sayler, S. Schwyn THIRD ROW: L. Carroll, K. Long, B. Miller, B. Harrison, Mr. Durbin, D. Gurica, L. Doremus SECOND ROW: M. Eisenmann, B. Hull, N. Griewahn, S. Goll, C. Heiser FIRST ROW: J. Novak, M. Sayers, C. Leonard, W. Eisenmann, M. Nelson, D. Leader

## Elysium Staff

Elysium, a Latin word meaning "fields of bliss," names our yearbook well, for the Elysium tells the story of a school year at Blissfield High School. Each year's annual contains hundreds of pictures that hold hundreds of memories for the students.

The 1965-1966 school year marked the fiftieth anniversary of Blissfield High School's yearbook. The twenty-three member staff, made up entirely of juniors and seniors, strove to make this golden anniversary yearbook a very special one.



Cropping pictures is no easy job for staff member Barb Harrison.

The Elysium sent three senior staff members to a yearbook workshop at Ohio University during the summer. Those attending the workshop were Carol Leonard, Mike Nelson, and Marcia Sayers.



John LaSotta files Elysium pages.



# FTA

The Future Teachers of America explored the many facets of teaching during the year. Several of the club meetings featured guest speakers. Blissfield faculty members explained the different kinds of teaching, college students spoke on teaching as a career, and still another speaker discussed student teaching. The club members visited Adrian College and also vis-

ited the elementary school as an observation project. The F.T.A. was headed by Carol Leonard. Other officers were Marlene Jackson, Kathy Hillard, and Jennifer Loar.



BACK ROW: C. Porter, L. Hepinstall, B. Sbach, M. Jackson, S. Schwyn, SECOND ROW: K. Clark, J. Mallory, J. Bohs, Mr. Ridgley, K. Frost FIRST ROW: K. Hillard, M. Jackson, C. Leonard, J. Loar

# FNC

The Future Nurses Club did many interesting things under president, Brenda Sattler. Other officers of the F.N.C. were Marilyn Lindley, Ruth Kafer, and Brenda Knoblauch. The club members visited the State School for the Blind in Lansing and Bixby Hospital in Adrian. Meetings featured guest speakers and several films. The girls assisted in the dental fluoride program during the summer and also helped in giving tetanus vaccinations.



BACK ROW: Mrs. Culhane, C. Johnson, J. Bourdette, V. DeGroff, S. Brown, C. Sinclair, B. Brenke, D. Reed, S. Bragg, J. Mallory, D. Seager SECOND ROW: B. Knoblauch, Y. Papenhagen, D. Sager, L. Sayler, J. Love, K. Casey, W. Eisenmann FIRST ROW: R. Kafer, P. Stock, M. Sayers, B. Sattler, C. Crane, M. Lindley, S. Retter



# FSC

The Future Secretaries Club was organized to give high school girls an opportunity to learn more about becoming secretaries. Several of the club activities were geared to this purpose. The club members toured Davis Business College and Stautzenberger Business College in Toledo, Ohio. One of the meetings featured a guest speaker who discussed job applications. The F.S.C. was headed by the following officers: Jane Kastel, pres.; Sara Stratton, v.-pres.; Linda Setzler, sec.; Bonnie Miller, treas.



BACK ROW: Mr. Mulready, P. Burkhart, R. Doremus, J. Secord, B. Gibson, J. Edmunds, B. Osenko, E. Svestka, L. Lay THIRD ROW: D. Clements, P. Ries, D. Lamley, J. Kastel, B. Andries, S. Stratton, C. Anderson, O. Ybarra, J. Hartman SECOND ROW: L. Setzler, B. Miller FIRST ROW: K. Rost, B. Andrews B. Ludman, P. Sayler



## LATIN CLUB

The members of the Latin Club enjoyed several activities during the year. At Christmas time the club members went caroling: their Christmas music was sung in Latin. A pizza party, a Roman banquet, and a picnic also furnished entertain-

ment for the group. The club sponsored a school dance as well. The officers of the Latin Club were Susie Langdon, pres.; Dianna Maloney, v.-pres.; Kathy Hillard, sec.; Vivian Wood, treas.

BACK ROW: D. Lamley, P. Taylor, J. Onofrio, E. Wolf, D. Sager, C. Sinclair, J. Hermansen, S. Brown, L. Sayler SECOND ROW: K. Kodelman, K. Hillard, S. Williams, J. LaSotta, D. Lamley, R. Lippens, Mrs. Onofrio, J. Valentine FIRST ROW: P. Flaherty, S. Langdon, V. Wood, D. Maloney

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# ACTIVITIES

*Homecoming*

*Every Family*

*Christmas*

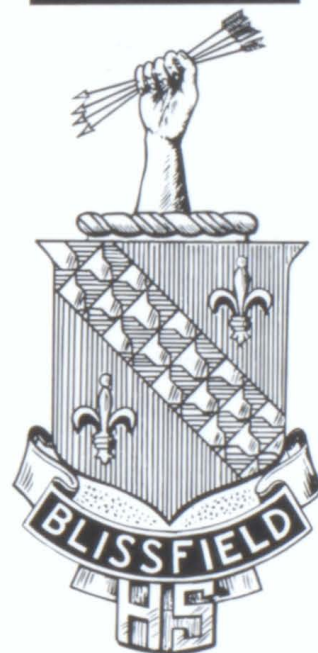


*January*





# ACTIVITIES



Blissfield  
High School  
Band Leads  
the Way to  
Homecoming









# US ROYALS NEVER TIRE OF FLOAT BUILDING

Flowers, paste, and work by T. Swantack. C. Porter, B. Plotter, M. Porter, and D. Leader







L. James with float judges H. Rohrback, Rev. A. Price, E. Burns, D. Hoagland

Members of each class put their heads together to develop an original float theme to follow the general theme, Advertising. During the week of homecoming, float builders work to make theirs the winning float. After last minute touches are applied, the floats are judged objectively by citizens of



Mr. Meredith supervises

K. Walker, G. Brown, and L. Gust



J. Novak, V. Klump, and J. Kafer dismantle senior float.

M. Heineman, J. Welsh, L. Gilson, and J. Hermansen

Blissfield. The floats are shown publicly in the parade downtown and on the football field at half-time. After each one has been given recognition, the winning float is announced. Classmen cheer with tears in their eyes only to realize that the life of their float is over and it must be dismantled.







Judy Simpson, the Royal Queen



Susie Knisel presents roses to Judy Simpson



Judy, chosen by popular vote of the student body, was announced as Miss BHS of 1965 during the halftime ceremonies. The girls were escorted by the fathers. (at left) Barb Slaybaugh, freshman; Monica Seeburger, sophomore; Barb Harrison, junior; and Judy Simpson, senior.



Judy receives a coronation kiss from football captain, Bill Beal







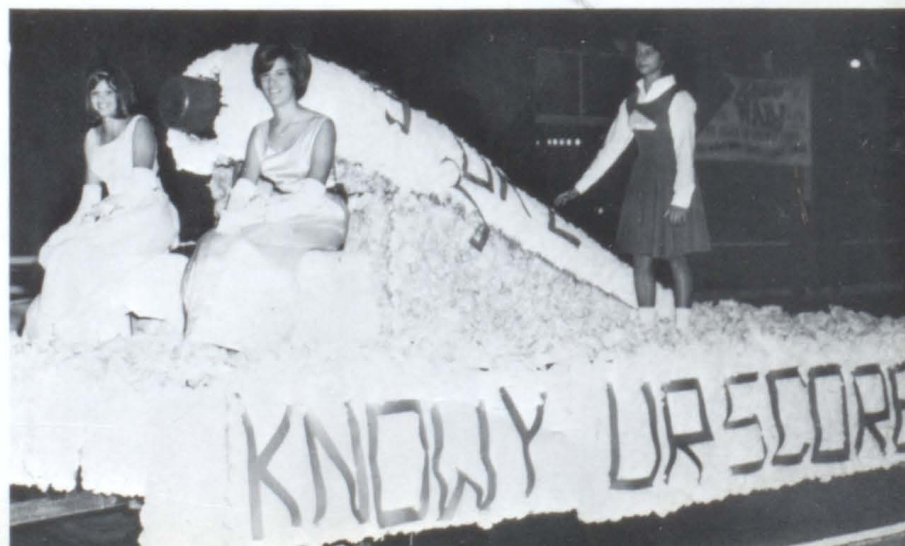


Riding the junior class float, "Sherwin Covers the World" are Bea Osenko and Charleen Grof.

Sophomores Chris Schwyn and Joyce Porter ride class float, "Cap'n Crunch".



Riding the freshman class float, "Know Your Score", are Vicki Walker, Linda Jackson, and Letah Gilson





# US ROYALS NEVER TIRE

SENIOR CLASS — FIRST PRIZE



SEATED on the winning float are Paula Johnston and Pam Gautz.





Kathy Hillard, David James, and Mike Nelson attempt to eat breakfast as Joann Neuroth whimpers for the butter.



Joann Neuroth becomes horrified as Dalyne Leader scalps David James.



Marcia Sayers, a bride to be, checks the invitations.

## Senior Play — "Every Family Has One"

The Senior class presented the play Every Family Has One by George Bateson on November 19 and 20. But before the play could be presented, the director, cast, and production staff spent many hours in preparation and rehearsals. Mrs. Crist must read through many plays before she can select a play that is suitable for production at Blissfield. After the play has been selected, all interested seniors meet before Mrs. Crist and read for a part. With her knowledge

Mike Nelson, Virg Klump and Kirk Walker realize that every play takes some practicing.







Caught in a tender spot are Kirk Walker and Dalyne Leader.



Mrs. Crist and Wonet Eisenmann make final preparations.



Linda James and David Zirn--every family has its problems.



Carol Heiser--"Sometimes even my foot goes to sleep."

of the characters in the play, Mrs. Crist chooses the cast. Play books are received and rehearsals are scheduled.

The cast meets for rehearsals after school for three weeks, learning an act a week. The play is polished and brought together in night rehearsals during the fourth and final week. It is during dress rehearsal that each player finds himself living the part, just as Mrs. Crist had said he would.

As the audience assembles for the play, each actor has his stage makeup put on and is dressed for the first act. The curtains are opened, and life is given to the play through each actor. At the close of the play, the curtains reopen as the cast takes the curtain call. The play is presented only twice, and then all the hard work and good fun comes to an end. The stage is taken apart, and play books are kept only for the memory.





Karen Long, Tom Stringer, Judy Simpson, Beal Beal, Tom Anderson, and Pat Bakus dance...



...to the lively music of the Exiles.



But even the best dancers need refreshment served by Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Schwyn, and Joy Secord.



# Christmas Dance Begins Holidays

The final dance of 1965 was the traditional Christmas Dance. Each year the student council sponsors the dance for students and alumni to celebrate their well-earned Christmas vacation. No matter how traditional an activity may be, changes are always made. This year's dance was a semi-formal affair with music furnished by the Exiles. The cafeteria was decorated with evergreen boughs and a Christmas tree strung with colored lights. To abide by tradition, Christmas punch and cookies were served by the chaperones.



If Vicky Walker and Dave Fritz don't give up the mistletoe...



...you can dance some more.





Mrs. Crist, the director, and M. Lindley work on the leading role.



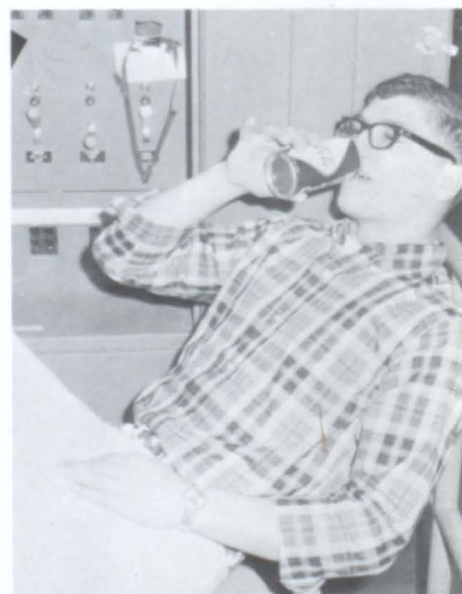
T. Sauter, T. Pagel, P. Taylor, J. LaSotta, and D. Bohlka eye the photographer testily.



Behind the scenes T. Pagel, J. LaSotta, M. Lindley, and R. Kafer relax between scenes.

## Melody Jones

On March 18 and 19, the junior class presented the play "Melody Jones", a three act comedy by Samuel French. Melody Jones, played by Marilyn Lindley, is a normal, lovable, sensitive teen-age girl whose heart is broken when she learns that she is adopted. Not only did the actors, for the first time, realize how much hard work there is in producing a play but also how much fun it is. Finally, it was opening night and each person waited eagerly, yet anxiously, for the curtains to open. The play proceeded as planned and much to the amazement of the entire cast, everyone remembered his lines. As the play ended, the actors held their breaths and then broke into a smile as they heard the thunderous applause of the audience.



Even a hard working stagehand like J. Abbott need a break with one of our advertiser's products.





K. Knapp, R. Sliker, and B. Kohler pose for a camera shot before going back to work.



R. Kafer, K. Kuechenmeister, A. Robertson, and M. Lindley eagerly await the opening of the curtains.



M. Lindley is restrained by C. Rost as K. Knapp and T. Pagel look on



T. Pagel finally asks M. Lindley the all important question, "Melody, will you go to the prom with me?"

During the party, P. Sayler, K. Keller, R. Neuman, and B. Ludman enjoy a moment for an intellectual conversation.







A. DeLoach, P. Thelander, K. Kuechenmeister, B. Ondrovick enjoy a colonial house setting.



P. Thelander, A. DeLoach, K. Vergote, L. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mapstone listen while J. Kafer, senior class president, gives the class response.

## Colonial Ball







Al and Sara entertain with folk songs at the banquet.



Eighth Notes, J. Neuroth, D. Leader, W. Eisenmann, C. Porter, M. Porter, L. James, M. Sayers, O. Dickerson, sang tunes from My Fair Lady at the banquet.

The class of 1966 were guests at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, The Colonial Ball, on May 14. Couples entered the ballroom down circling stairs, and then proceeded into the banquet area, a colonial garden. After the banquet, served by sophomores, Toastmaster Larry Thompson gave the welcome. Allen DeLoach and John Kafer, as class presidents, responded.

\*Vocal music was by Sara and Al and The Eighth Notes. George Mapstone, banquet speaker, gave a resume of his trip to South America. The Frank Kiersey Quartet provided music for dancing.

J. Novak, R. Neuman, B. Ondrovick, K. Kuechenmeister, J. Gibbons, and P. Bakus descend into the ballroom from the stage.

K. Knapp, B. Harrison, K. Walker, M. Ehlert enjoy their Southern style meal in the colonial banquet room.







E. Ricker, G. Winzeler, B. Brown, E. Ricker enjoy a glass of punch in the colonial garden

The long hours of work and the detailed planning made this a very lovely and romantic evening to be remembered as a highlight of 1966.

K. Vergote, B. Kuechenmeister, P. Ries, and H. Gentz talk about last year's prom.



B. Beal and J. Simpson enter a colonial garden from a garden arch.





K. Graham, J. Bates, R. Sliker,  
P. Taylor, J. Secord T. Pagel  
enjoy dancing in the colonial ball-  
room.



J. LaSotta and D. Leader walk on  
the bridge.

R. Thompson, B. Sbach, J. Novak, R. Neuman enjoy the uniqueness of an  
old buggy.



J. Gibbons,  
W. Heineman,  
S. Barratt,  
J. Secord,  
T. Pagel





Lincoln Memorial



United States Capitol



Washington Monument



Smithsonian Institution



Supreme Court



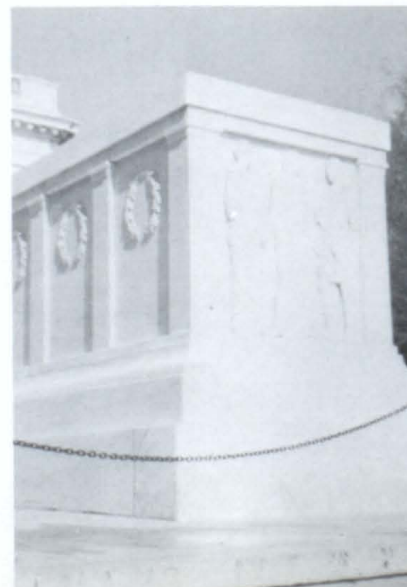
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Mount Vernon

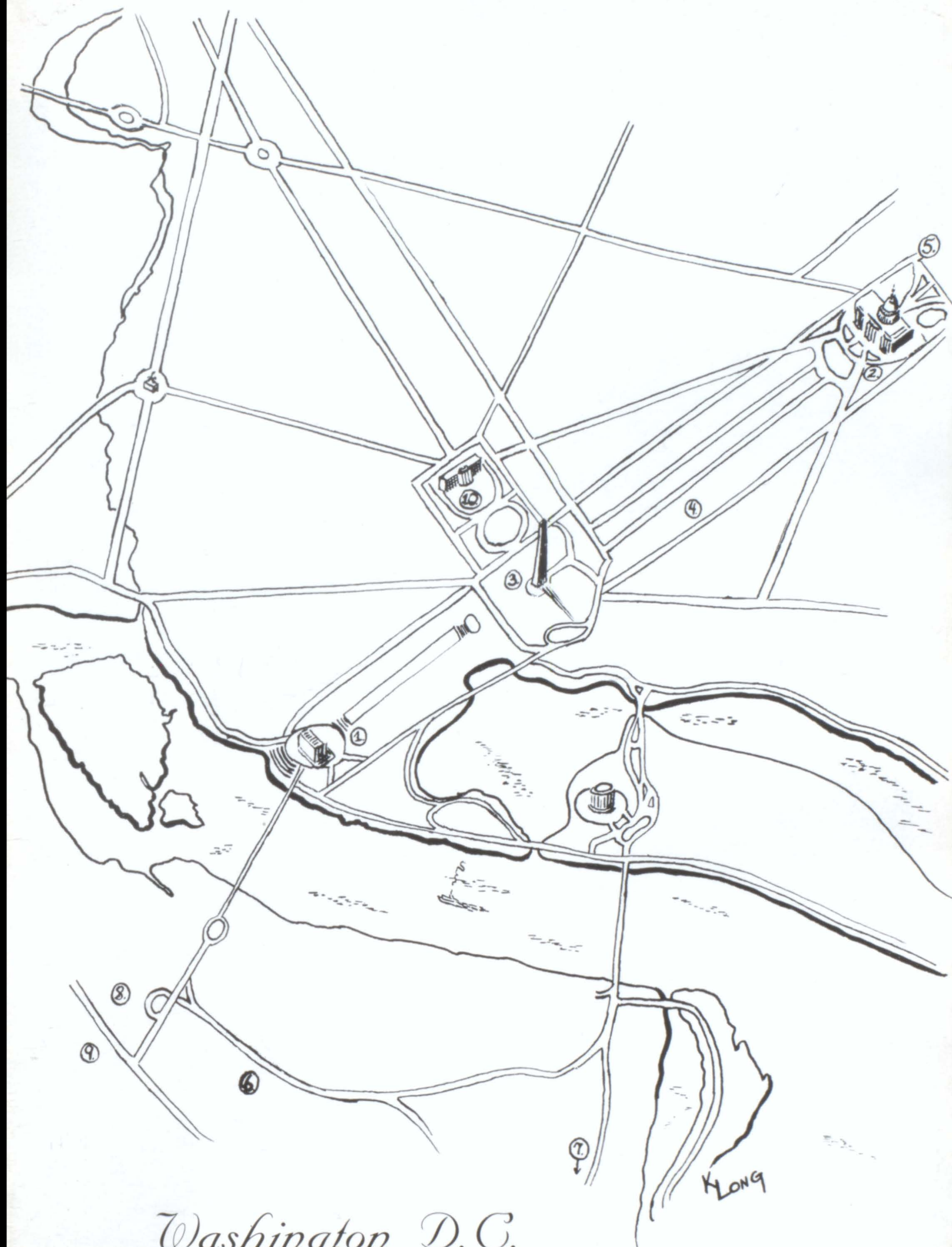


President Kennedy's Gravesite  
Tomb of Unknown Soldier



The White House





*Washington D.C.*





Seniors land in Washington



K. Walker and D. Gurica



Detroit Metro Airport



On the ground and ready to tour



George, D. Woods, and Les



Outside the White House



D. Woods and T. Horky



Carol Heiser at Supreme Court

K. Walker and P. Gautz (Left) What should we see next?





SENIORS VISIT WASHINGTON

With suitcases packed, Blissfield's seniors boarded the buses at 4:30 A.M. on May 3 to depart for the Detroit Metropolitan Airport. They landed at the Washington National Airport--all feeling good. Before going to the hotel they began their grand tour of our nation's capital. Sight-seeing took them by the Washington Memorial many times--criss-crossing the center of Washington. Thursday, May 5, they left Washington carrying home souvenirs and memoirs of their senior trip. The airplane flight, the sights, and the beautiful weather made this a very memorable senior trip.



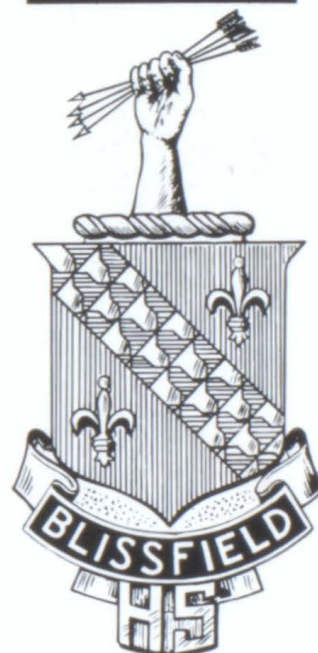








# SPORTS







BACK ROW - Coach Hepinstall, J. Kafer, K. Keller, L. Doremus, J. Steiner, W. Demusky, B. Papenhagen, J. Gibbons, B. Ondrovick. SECOND ROW - H. Estes, R. Gould, E. Waggoner, M. Wilczynski, D. Thompson, T. Sauter, B. Knoblauch, L. Thompson, T. LaBenne. FIRST ROW - Coach Perry, S. Anderson, T. Wellnitz, L. Carroll, K. Sprunk, W. Heineman, C. Burgemeister, D. Fritz

In football at BHS, a great deal of preparation goes into playing the game that the spectators watch on Friday night. Direct preparation for a Friday game begins on Monday. Before the team goes out to the practice field, the coaches give them a chalk talk and a scouting report on what to expect from Friday's opponent and their personnel. This is followed by a short workout consisting mostly of running. The boys who played the major part of the last Friday's game then head for the locker room while the remainder of the squad practices with the J. V.'s. Tuesday and Wednesday are concentrated on defense and offense respectively. Tuesday finds the first string defense trying to stop the second team offense which runs the same offense that Friday's opponent is expected to use. Wednesday the parts are reversed as the first string offense tries to move the ball against the enemy's defense as simulated by the second string. The pace slackens Thursday as the game draws near. Thursday's practice is short, consisting mostly of running and catching passes while in their game uniforms.

As physically and mentally ready as the coaches can make them, the boys come to school on Friday dressed in white shirts and ties. Friday night will tell if they are well enough prepared for their opponents.





BACK ROW - M. Barratt, B. Beal, T. Pavelka, A. Van-  
Steenkiste, Coach Schaffer SECOND ROW - K. Knapp, T.  
Pagel, V. Johnson, L. Sinclair, B. Steele FIRST ROW - T.  
Anderson, D. Gurica, J. Novak, J. Hepinstall

#### All-Huron League

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Dave Gurica                 | 1st team |
| Tom Sauter                  | 1st team |
| Jim Gibbons                 | 2nd team |
| Honorable mention:          |          |
| Bob Ondrovick, Tom LaBenne, |          |
| Larry Thompson              |          |

#### All-Lenawee County

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Jim Gibbons   | 1st team |
| Jim Novak     | 1st team |
| Dave Gurica   | 2nd team |
| Bob Ondrovick | 3rd team |

#### All-State (Honorable Mention)

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Jim Gibbons | <u>Associated Press</u> |
| Dave Gurica | <u>Detroit Free</u>     |
|             | <u>Press</u>            |

The passing combination of Larry Thompson (running, below left) to Jim Gibbons (below right) showed some brilliant, if sporadic, action.

(credit Tecumseh Herald)





## Bill Beal — All-State



Senior tackle Bill Beal has brought honor and recognition to Blissfield High School through his ability on the football field.

As a junior Bill was selected to the first team, All-Lenawee County; first team, All-Huron League; and honorable mention, Associated Press All-State. This year, as captain of the Royal varsity, he was again selected to the first team of both the All-Lenawee County and All-Huron League squads. In addition he was chosen to the All-Detroit Suburban team, the Associated Press and the Detroit News first teams All-State, and the Detroit Free Press All-State team (Honorable Mention).

As Blissfield's first All-Stater, Bill has our congratulations on a job well done.





(credit Tecumseh Herald)  
Gurica (44) turns right end



New Press box and  
bleachers add to the  
comfort



Coach Hepinstall and M. Barratt



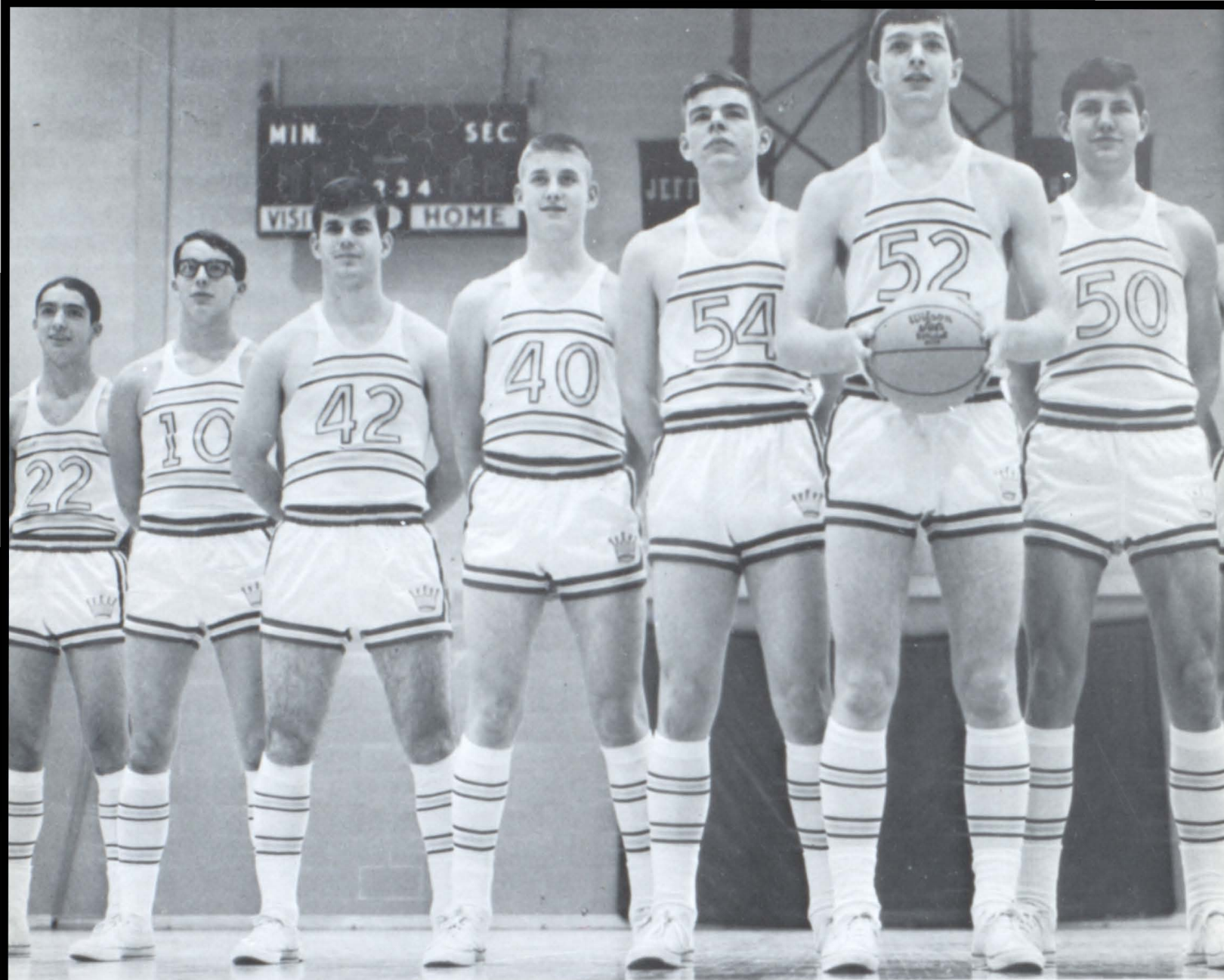
TOP ROW: S. Seeburger, R. Grinage, C. Mallory, C. Fetzer, B. Carrico, J. Andrews, S. Colyer, K. Eisenmann, Coach Meredith, Ed Carrico 2nd: B. Sauter, C. Nieman, M. Reed, M. Bates, B. Weeber, D. Anderson, K. Osenko, D. Beal, L. Pagel, J. Novak BOTTOM: B. Ford, J. Harmes, J. Clements, J. Doremus, E. Petee, L. Gurica, D. Lamley, D. Loar, J. Tormoehlen

#### J. V. Windup

The Junior Varsity, under new head coach Chuck Meredith, completed a successful season with a 4-2-1 mark. The J. V.'s showed a good defense as they shut out three of their seven opponents and allowed but one touchdown to two others.

| Varsity Box Scores |              |    |
|--------------------|--------------|----|
| Blissfield         | Opponent     |    |
| 39                 | Hudson       | 12 |
| 47                 | Morenci      | 0  |
| 12                 | Grosse Ile   | 27 |
| 6                  | Flat Rock    | 14 |
| 25                 | Airport      | 12 |
| 26                 | Milan        | 0  |
| 13                 | Tecumseh     | 14 |
| 12                 | Chelsea      | 12 |
| 6                  | Dundee       | 30 |
| J. V. Box Scores   |              |    |
| Blissfield         | Opponent     |    |
| 47                 | Milan        | 6  |
| 7                  | Tecumseh     | 21 |
| 25                 | Morenci      | 0  |
| 0                  | Adrian Frosh | 6  |
| 21                 | Hudson       | 7  |
| 0                  | Dundee       | 0  |
| 6                  | Monroe CC    | 6  |







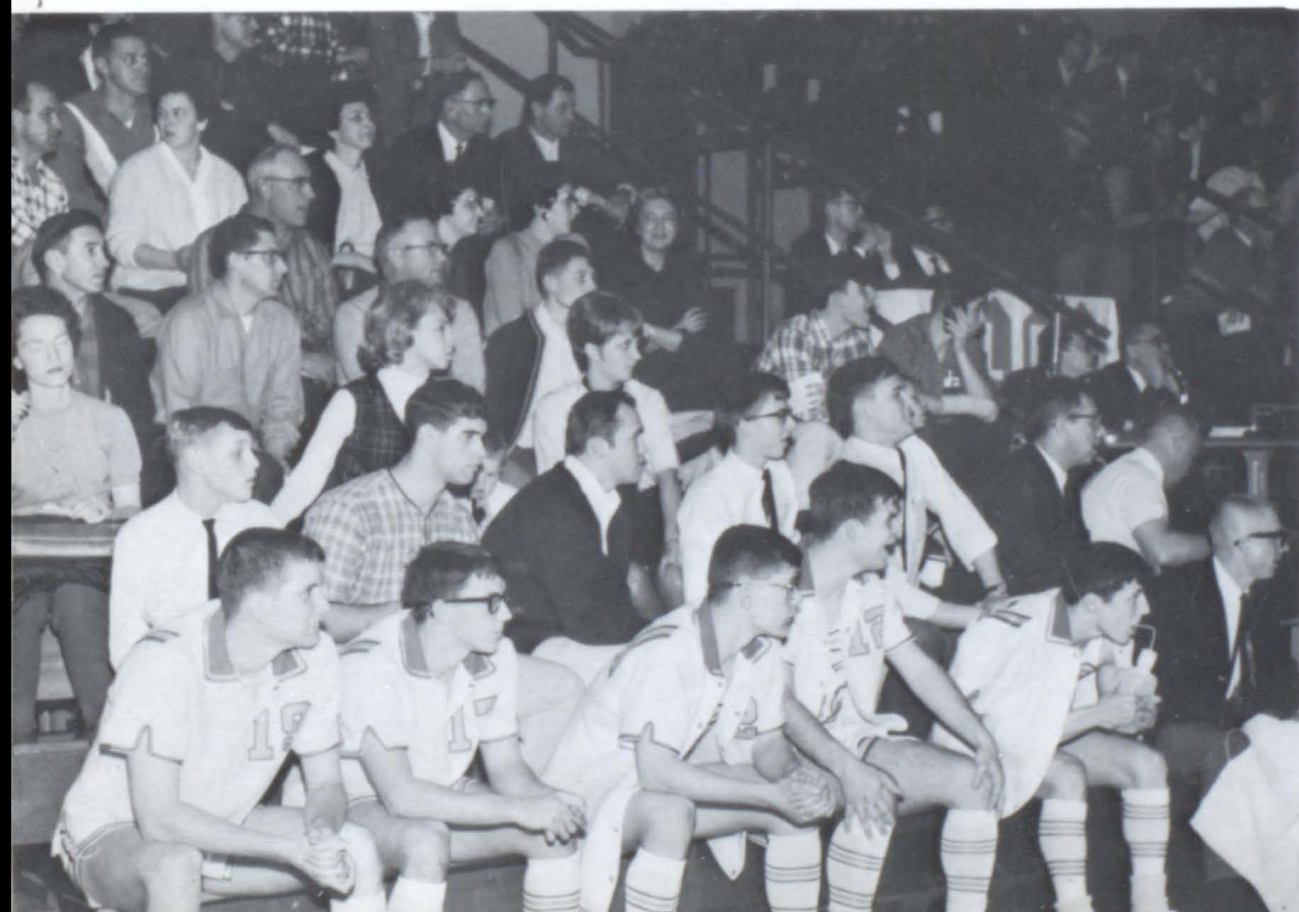
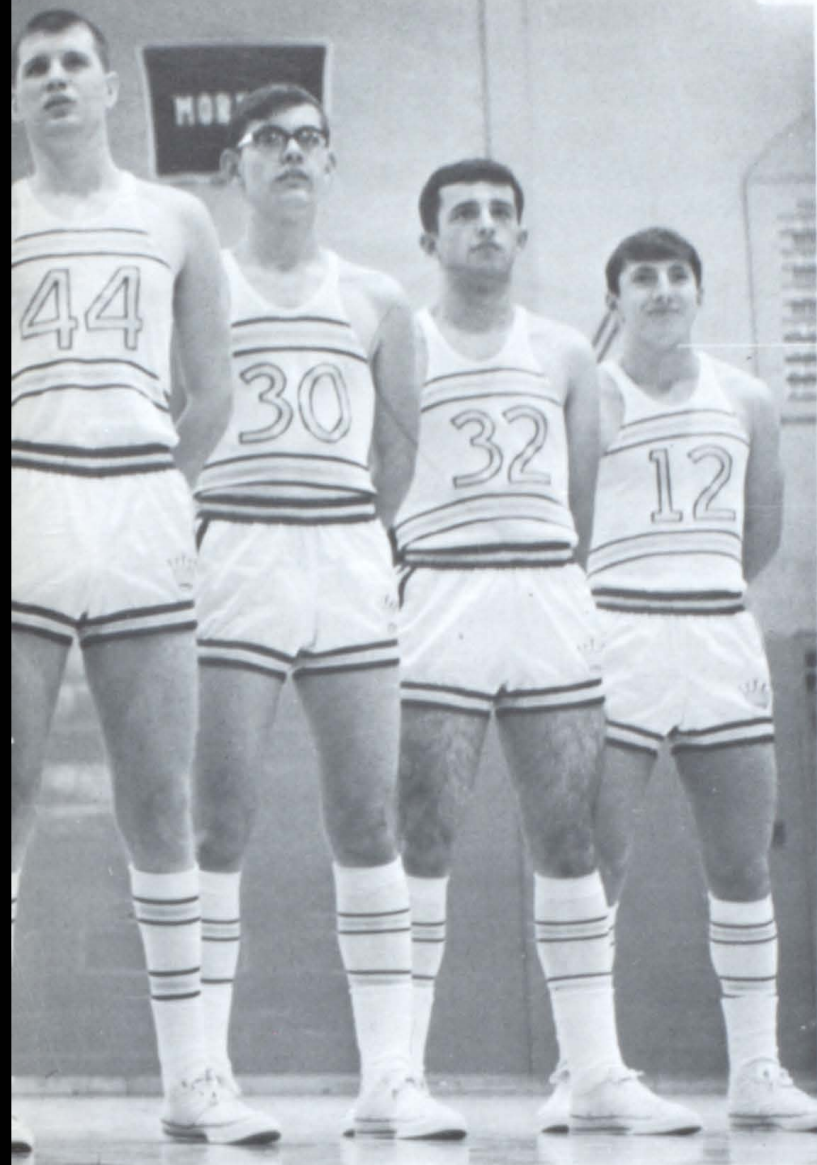
# Royals Share League Crown

The 1965-66 season must go down as a successful year for the Royal varsity. Not only did the Royals tie Flat Rock for first place on the Huron League, but they also took the district crown at Dundee--a crown they have worn 5 times in the last 7 seasons.

Although led by Captain Jim Gibbons' shooting and rebounding, the squad always worked as a team, setting each other up for the good shot. The four seniors on the team gave Coach Al Schaffer an experienced nucleus with which to start, and the addition of some fine talent brought up from last year's junior varsity team rounded out the varsity.

Royal fans have good reason to be proud of this team for they represented Blissfield well throughout the season.

The efforts of the whole team (upper left from left to right) C. Burgermeister, L. Thompson, B. Beal, M. Fatchett, B. Ondrovick, J. Gibbons (captain), B. Papenhagen, J. Brockway, J. Pieh, L. Carroll, D. Gurica) are needed to win a basketball game. What happens on the floor is the concern of the whole team, and nowhere is this better shown than on the bench. In the pictures below, a happy bench watches Brian Papenhagen grab another rebound, and then watches intently as Jim Gibbons takes a jump shot.





# Teamwork Equals a Winning Season



Coach Schaffer shouts to the team.



H. Estes and J. Kafer, student trainers; L. Doremus, statistician; M. Barratt, manager



Brian Papenhagen grabs another rebound.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: TOP ROW - B. Osenko; THIRD ROW - B. Harrison, L. Kilchenman; SECOND ROW - H. Isley, P. Bakus; BOTTOM ROW - M. Ehlert



|  | Opponent         | Blissfield |
|--|------------------|------------|
|  | Monroe Jefferson | 46 76      |
|  | Morenci          | 68 77      |
|  | Grosse Ile       | 62 73      |
|  | Flat Rock        | 53 52      |
|  | Tecumseh         | 75 73      |
|  | Adrian           | 65 68      |
|  | Airport          | 64 79      |
|  | Milan            | 58 73      |
|  | Tecumseh         | 71 75      |
|  | Dundee           | 74 81      |
|  | Grosse Ile       | 64 81      |
|  | Flat Rock        | 65 68      |
|  | Adrian           | 81 92      |
|  | Airport          | 75 92      |
|  | Milan            | 55 81      |
|  | Tecumseh         | 79 75      |
|  | Tecumseh         | 76 77      |
|  | Dundee           | 75 81      |
|  | Willow Run       | 80 76      |



# Jim Gibbons

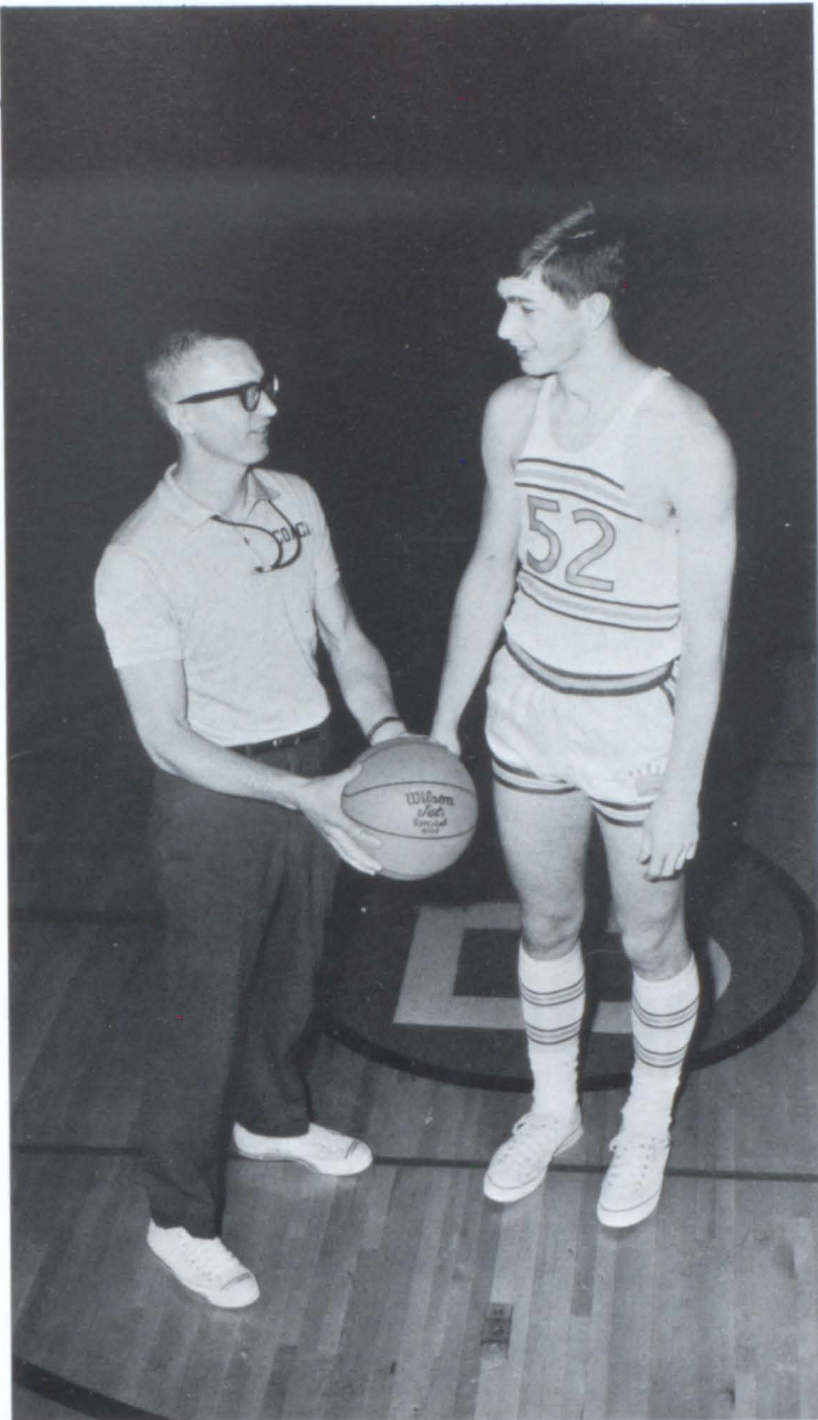
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In addition to being named to the high school All-American team and the above four All-State first teams, Captain Jim Gibbons was an unanimous choice for All-Huron League first team, All-Lenawee County first team, and All-Suburban Detroit first team. His 484 points during the season broke the Lenawee County scoring record and also made him top scoreman in the league. Jim ended the season by naturally being chosen the team's most valuable player.

Jim was not the only member of this fine team. Three other seniors joined with him in forming a fine, hard-working nucleus: Larry Carroll, Dave Gurica, and Bill Beal. Functioning almost continually as a team, the Royals were able to end the season with the league crown and the district championship.

Dave Gurica was chosen for the All-Huron League second team, All-Lenawee County honorable mention, and Associated Press All-State honorable mention.

Brian Papenhagen was selected Most Improved Player and All-Huron League honorable mention.



Coach Al Schaffer and Captain Jim Gibbons



SENIORS: Larry Carroll, Bill Beal, Coach Schaffer, Jim Gibbons, and Dave Gurica.





Surrounded by three Maples, Denny Thompson comes down with a rebound.

| JUNIOR VARSITY |                  |    |
|----------------|------------------|----|
| Blissfield     | Opponent         |    |
| 55             | Monroe Jefferson | 39 |
| 62             | Morenci          | 38 |
| 42             | Grosse Ile       | 37 |
| 57             | Flat Rock        | 40 |
| 58             | Tecumseh         | 41 |
| 66             | Hudson           | 60 |
| 68             | Airport          | 29 |
| 61             | Milan            | 46 |
| 51             | Tecumseh         | 49 |
| 47             | Dundee           | 43 |
| 68             | Grosse Ile       | 48 |
| 56             | Flat Rock        | 69 |
| 63             | Adrian           | 58 |
| 83             | Airport          | 45 |
| 79             | Milan            | 54 |
| 60             | Tecumseh         | 50 |

| FRESHMAN   |            |    |
|------------|------------|----|
| Blissfield | Opponent   |    |
| 66         | Monroe CC  | 40 |
| 48         | Adrian     | 33 |
| 59         | Adrian CC  | 31 |
| 49         | Sylvania   | 79 |
| 81         | Monroe CC  | 43 |
| 74         | Milan      | 51 |
| 55         | Tecumseh   | 40 |
| 61         | Adrian CC  | 53 |
| 53         | Adrian     | 33 |
| 64         | Tecumseh   | 27 |
| 89         | Milan      | 61 |
| 83         | Manchester | 48 |
| 51         | Adrian CC  | 41 |
| 77         | Hudson     | 64 |

P. Flaherty, C. Horvath, K. Osenko, D. Thompson, D. Knapp, H. Purser, D. Anderson, D. Beal, D. Fritz, B. Weeber, K. Sprunk, W. Heineman KNEELING: J. Hepinstall, Coach Hepinstall







BACK ROW - D. Lamley, J. Tormoehlen, J. Novak, B. Carrico, B. Piotter, C. Cartwright, K. Eisenmann, L. Pagel, D. Bateson, Mr. C. Perry, Coach FRONT ROW - J. Doremus, S. Colyer, D. Bauer, Trainer, B. Jaimez, S. Seeburger

TOP: B. Slaybaugh, C. Schwyn MIDDLE: M. Seeburger, S. Barratt

BOTTOM: V. Walker, N. Clement



## Junior Varsity and Freshmen Have Good Year

The Junior Varsity and Freshman teams combined this year a total of only two losses, one each. The Royal Reserves went 11 straight games before falling to Flat Rock, while the frosh, after its only loss to Sylvania, went on to win its last ten games including a tournament championship at Hudson. The future looks very bright in basketball for several more years to come.



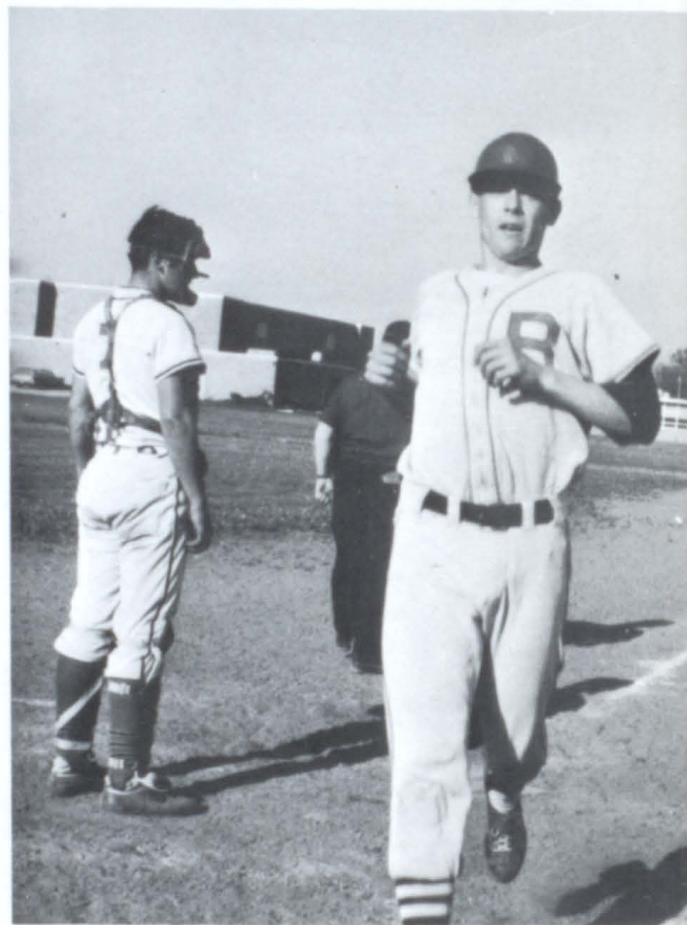


BACK ROW: J. Hepinstall, Coach Meredith, S. Porter, M. Fatchett, J. Gibbons, D. Thompson, M. Filipek, D. Lamley. SECOND ROW: G. Winzler, V. Sell, D. Neuroth, T. Pavelka, L. Thompson, D. Fritz, D. Bateson. FIRST ROW: J. Miller, K. Osenko, T. Pagel, W. Heineman, C. Burgermeister, E. Petee, S. Colyer.

## Royal Varsity Jumps to Contention in Huron League

The Blissfield Royal baseball team combined timely hitting with some fine pitching from Tom Pavelka and Jeff Brockway to recover from a dismal 1965 season to contend for the top spots in the Huron League. The Royals who ended the season with a mark of 6 wins and 6 losses (4-5 in league play) scored an average of 4.25 runs per game while allowing an average of less than four opponents to cross the plate against them. Led by Coach Chuck Meredith, who instilled in the players a real desire to win, the Royals won three of their first four before hitting a midseason slump.

The highlight of the season came when Tom Pavelka pitched a no-hit shut out against the Airport Jets. While protecting his thin 1-0 lead Tom struck out eleven Jets allowing only three Jets to reach base during his seven inning masterpiece.



The scene that warms the heart of any baseball coach, that of a ballplayer crossing the plate, occurred often enough to earn the Royal varsity their share of victories this year. Here Tom Pagel crosses the plate after slamming a home run against Milan.





A good eye is essential in baseball. Jeff Brockway watches the blur of a curved ball whistle by as the catcher sets to lunge for the stop.



To an uninterested bystander Coach Meredith pleads his point-of-view.



(Left) Coach Meredith gathers the team around him for a pre-game talk and advice.

Chuck Burgermeister warms up before entering the Milan game. (Below left)

(Below Center) The bunt is an effective weapon in baseball. Dave Fritz tries to put a bunt into the infield for a base hit.

(Below Right) Wayne Heineman rounds third and heads for home with another run.







The boys await their chance to hit.

(Right) Dave Fritz takes a breather.

(Below Right) In a ball game the action usually focuses on home plate. Here the batter, umpire, and catcher Tom Pagel set for the next pitch.



| SCORES     |            |    |
|------------|------------|----|
| BLISSFIELD | OPPONENT   |    |
| 2          | Dundee     | 1  |
| 2          | Onsted     | 0  |
| 1          | Flat Rock  | 2  |
| 10         | Tecumseh   | 0  |
| 2          | Milan      | 6  |
| 1          | Airport    | 0  |
| 5          | Flat Rock  | 6  |
| 2          | Airport    | 3  |
| 11         | Milan      | 0  |
| 6          | Grosse Ile | 7  |
| 7          | Grosse Ile | 5  |
| 2          | Adrian     | 13 |







BACK ROW: J. Steiner, D. Knierim, B. Ondrovick, W. Demusky, D. Sbach, M. Bates, M. Barratt, Coach Perry.  
 SECOND ROW: T. Sauter, H. Wagner, A. Thompson, D. Miller, D. Bohlka, N. Fike, M. Gillin, K. Keller  
 FIRST ROW: B. Villegas, D. Thompson, D. Saxton, T. LaBenne, W. Hagenbuch, B. Sauter

## Track Squad Finishes Third in Huron League

SBACH, HALL BREAK SCHOOL RECORDS

The year 1966 was not an exceptional year for Royal trackmen. Coach Perry's charges grouped together in the spring with only a handful of returning lettermen with which to build a track squad. Around this nucleus was gathered a fine crop of juniors who performed well this year and from whom much is expected next year.

Getting off to a slow start, the Royal varsity dropped their first four meets before coming back with consecutive victories over Flat Rock and Airport. A loss to Tecumseh in the season's final dual meet preceded a fine performance by the Royals in the regional meet. It was in this meet that Denny Sbach lowered his own school record in the mile to 4:32.9 and John Hall dropped the quarter mile record to 52.3 seconds. Sbach then set his sights on the school record in the half mile and broke it the next time out, breaking the year-old record with a time of 2:02.1.

With the invaluable experience gained by the underclassmen this year and the fact that the team will lose only two members through graduation, the prospects for next year with the natural improvement of the sophomores and juniors should add up to a good track season next year in Blissfield.



Miler Denny Sbach with Coach Perry.





Don Street puts out all his effort against two opponents in the high hurdles.



Denny Sbach approaches the finish line after completing another mile.



(Above) Coach Schaffer checks statistics.



(Below) The quarter is under way!



| Blissfield |                 | Opponent |
|------------|-----------------|----------|
| 51         | Dundee          | 58       |
| 47 1/2     | Adrian          | 61 1/2   |
| 33         | Grosse Ile      | 76       |
| 50 1/2     | Milan           | 53 1/2   |
| 3          | Blade Relays    |          |
| 60         | Flat Rock       | 49       |
| 15         | Tecumseh Relays |          |
| 69         | Airport         | 40       |
| 43 1/2     | Tecumseh        | 65 1/2   |
| 20         | Regionals       |          |
| 40         | Huron Meet      |          |
| 4          | Dundee Relay    |          |

#### Huron League Standings

Milan  
 Tecumseh  
 Blissfield (tie)  
 Grosse Ile (tie)  
 Flat Rock  
 Airport





(Above left) Tom Sauter flings the pole back in this final act of the pole vault. He's over! Now all he hopes for is a soft landing.

(Above right) Mike Barratt goes over the bar in an Eastern Roll as other members of the team add moral support



(Left) Here is the look of track--the tired runner who has given his all coming to the finish line trying not to lose ground to those behind him. Many weeks of practice have contributed to this one moment, this moment of hard fought victory.





Miss Gilmer instructs the class in the proper stance for archery.



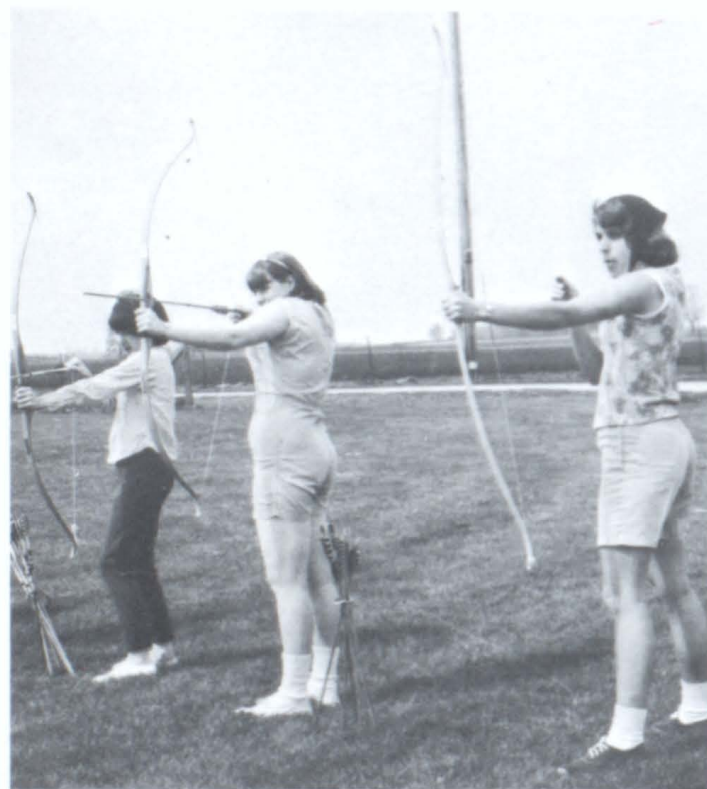
Cindy and Debbie retrieve their arrows as Sharon clowns after missing the target.

## Girls Physical Education

One of the typical days for physical education class begins with the girls changing clothes and marching out to the football field for calisthenics. They then split into groups and participate in either archery or speedaway. The girls string their bows and get their arrows ready to use. The targets are put up and the target faces are finally attached. The girls line up and proceed to shoot. After the first round, Miss Gilmer gives the girls helpful advice as to stance, form, and aim. The girls then try their luck again to see if their aim has improved. Miss Gilmer watches to see if there are any further errors and corrects the girls again. After several weeks, the girls have become expert for their small amount of practice.

The girls also have many other varied activities during the year. They participated in soccer, field hockey, basketball, and a unit on interpretive dancing. This year has been the first year for this dance and also the first year the girls have been able to try out the new trampoline.

All in all it was a very interesting and unusual year for girl's physical education.



The girls aim and try their luck.





Miss Gilmer now gives a few individual pointers.



And the girls try again.



This time they have better luck. Jill Kerentoff pulls her arrow out of the target after shooting successfully.

Nancy Wotring shows that satisfaction is a successful day at archery.







Boy's physical education aided by the purchase of a trampoline has a new look this year. Along with all the usual events such as touch football, softball, soccer, basketball, and other forms of gymnastics the tramp has given a new interest to physical fitness. It is not unusual to see half the gym class gathered around this one piece of equipment. The number of stunts which can be done on it are unlimited and with a little practice anyone can become a trumper.

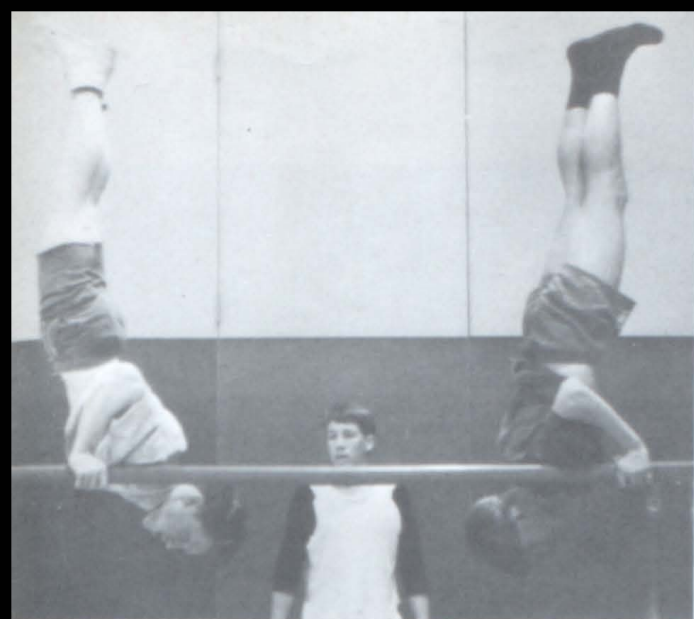


But before the tramp was bought the usual activities took place. In the fall the boys went outside and played touch football to keep in tune with the season. After it snows once or twice and the gym teacher thinks it would be a good idea to start having classes inside the boys take up different forms of exercise. And since basketball season is approaching games of basketball are appropriate. This is followed by such other activities as volleyball which last only a few weeks. Then comes gymnastics which includes everything from standing on your hands to landing on your head. All forms are taken up such as work on the parallel bars, the horse, without a saddle, and the horizontal bar. Besides these there is climbing the rope and doing the stunts on the mats. These include front roles, back roles, and side roles.

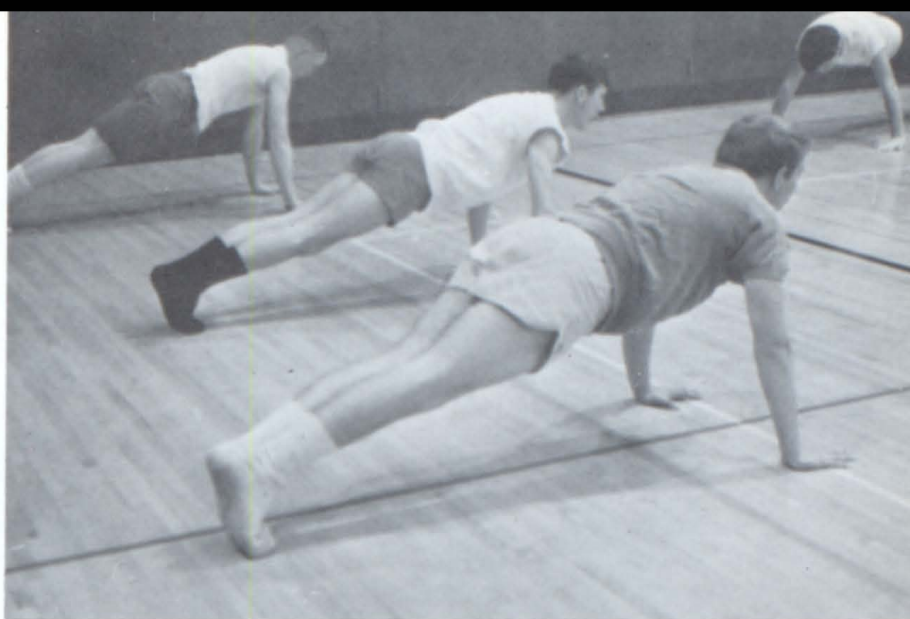


After spring approaches the boys once again venture outside to take part in softball games and track and field events. This last up to the end of school and rounds out a season of physical education.





Steve Colyer watches Dave Kelty and Dale Wotring on the parallel bars.



During the inevitable calisthenics, Bob Knoblauch Tom Horky, and Bill Weeber lead the class in pushups.



Bill Weeber tries the trampoline.



Basketball was a popular phys. ed. program



Joe Andrews raps a base hit.





Coach Meredith throws himself into the signal for a jump ball. Dave Hadesh and Art VanSteen-Kiste watch.



Tom Pagel and Dave Saxton open another game as Tom Anderson referees.



## Intramurals

For those boys who do not wish to compete in sports on an interschool basis, there is the intramural basketball program. The program was set up this year by Coach Chuck Meredith and student council president, Mike Barratt. Each of the six teams played two round-robin games on Tuesday nights. The idea of these games was to give every boy a chance to compete and practice the fundamentals of basketball. It was by this that intramural basketball was judged.

Tom Horky and Tom Pavelka battle for possession.



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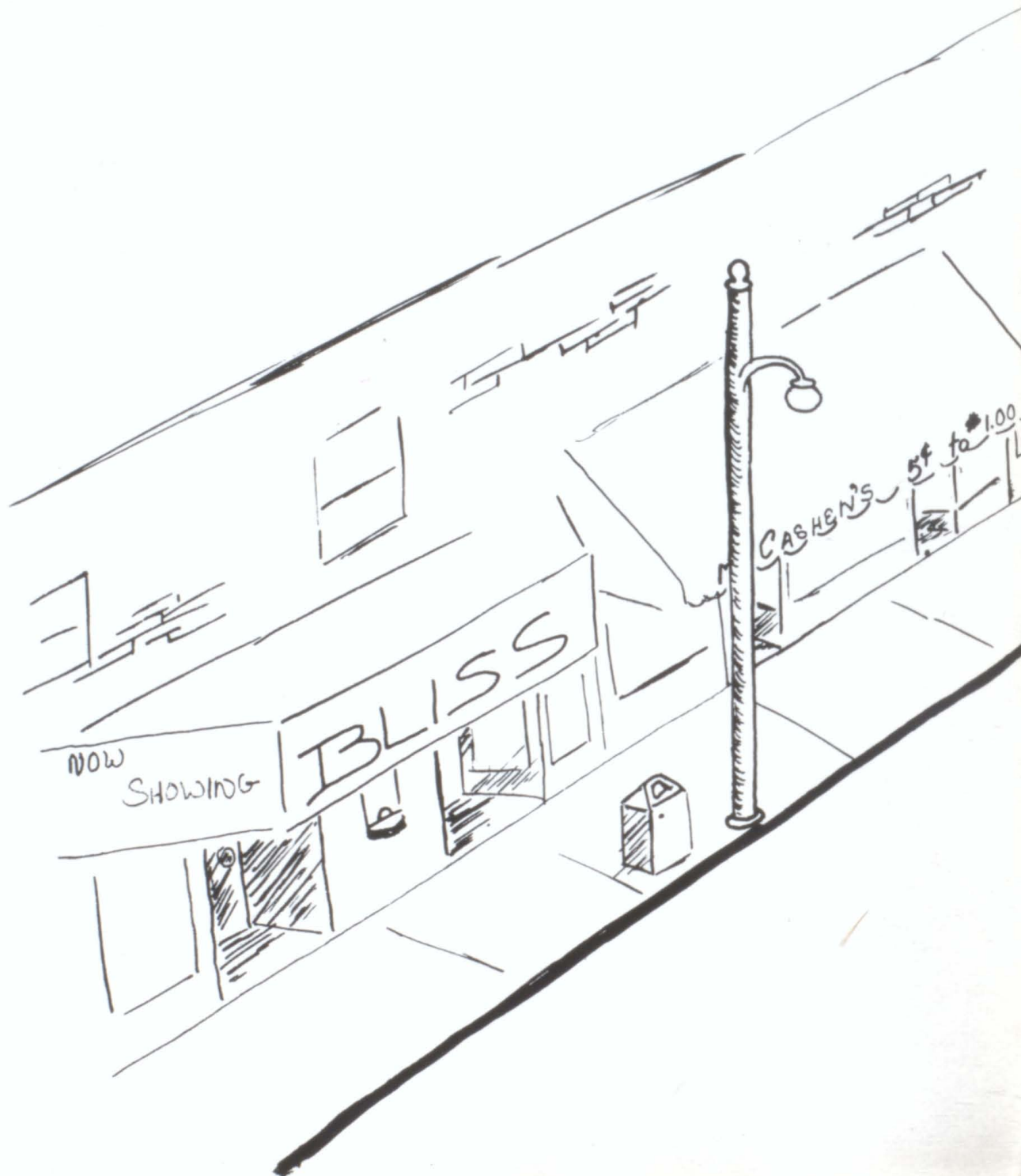
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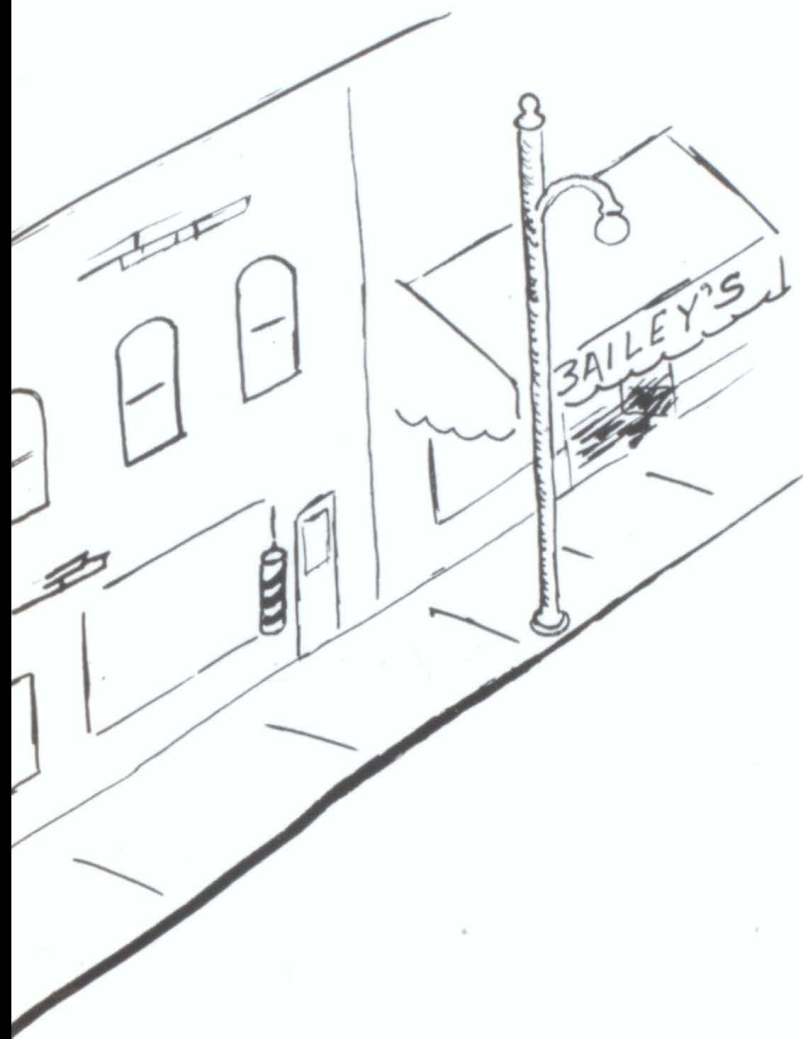
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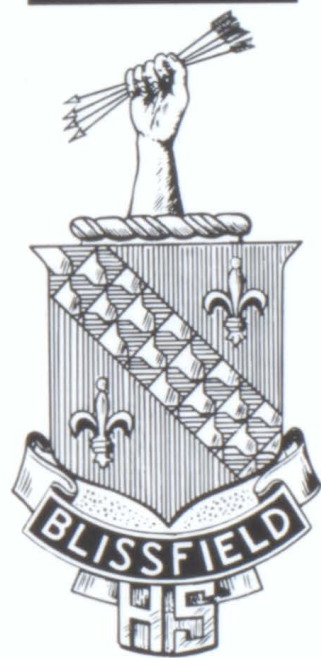








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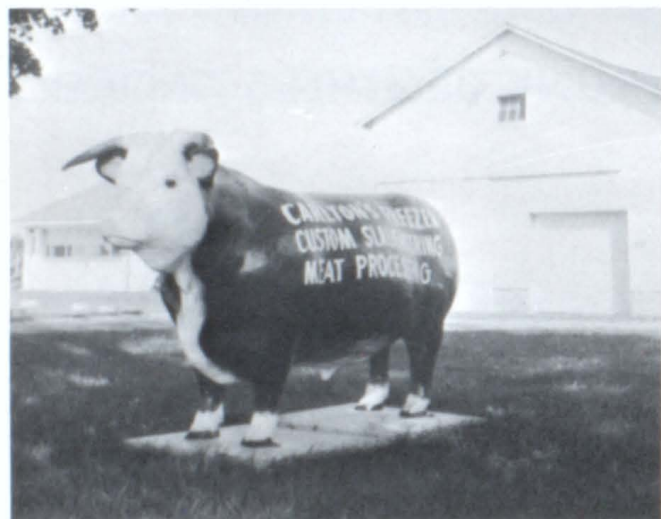
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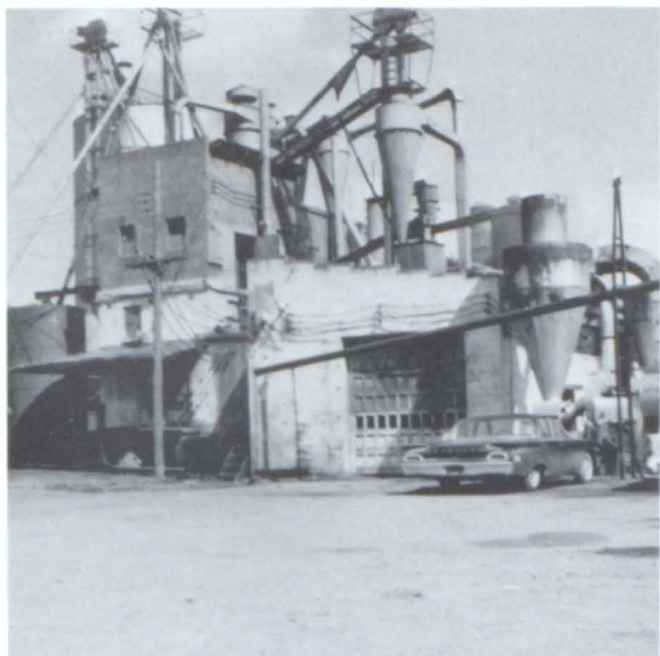
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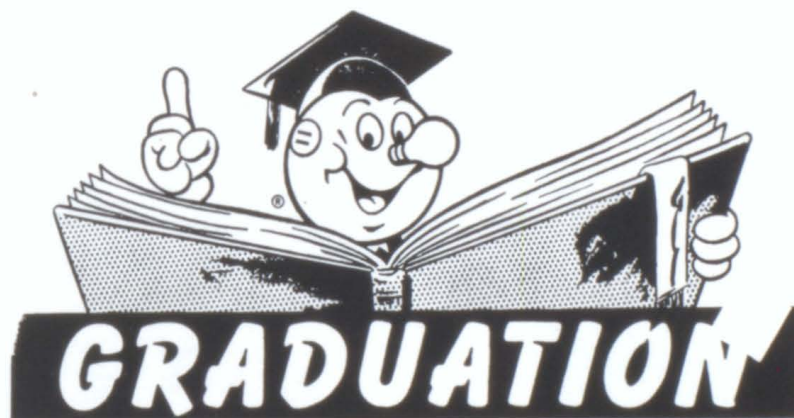
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