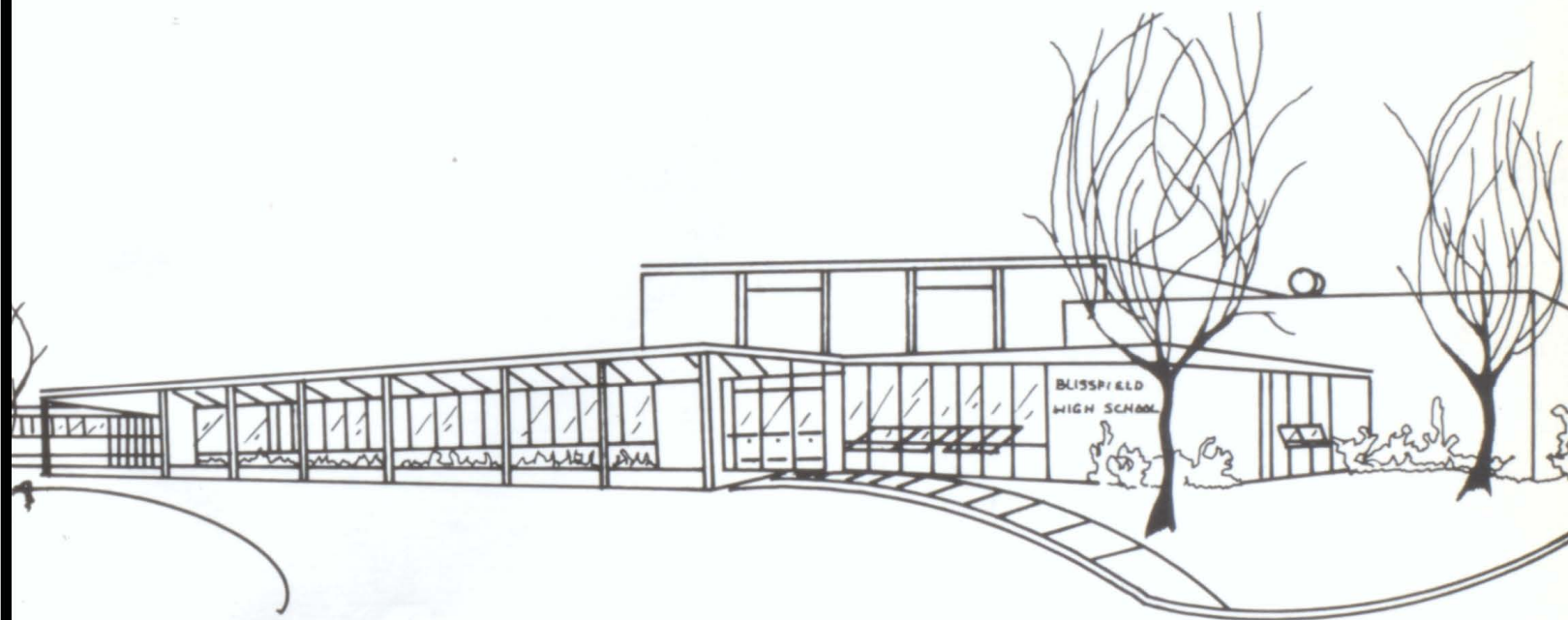




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the junior and senior classes.





## Organizations

## Sports

## Activities



Homecoming queen, B. Harrison, and her father, Dr. Harrison, meet on the field during half-time for the crowning ceremonies.



C. Burgermeister goes out for a pass.



Mr. Venema and K. Eisenmann



## People



Surprise! Mrs. Ruesink!

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We owe much to our patrons - all of us.

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## Our "Fields of Bliss" Are . . .

The name of our yearbook, Elysium, is unique to our school. Although other schools may publish their yearbook under the same title, they cannot claim the appropriateness that we can. Elysium is a Greek word meaning "fields of bliss." In the early 1800's a man named Bliss settled here and began building a home. Other settlers built homesteads near his, and the area soon became known locally as "Mr. Bliss' field." Eventually a small village was begun and the logical name of Blissfield was chosen. Hence the applicability of Elysium as a title for our yearbook.

Our staff has chosen "fields of bliss" as the theme for our fifty-first edition. In this yearbook we will try to present all the facets of Blissfield High School - an educational institution, a social institution, and a threshold of the future. Blissfield High School is a wonderful place to live and work. The 1967 Elysium staff has dedicated itself to presenting completely and honestly the joys and sorrows, the triumph and defeats that our students have shared this past year.

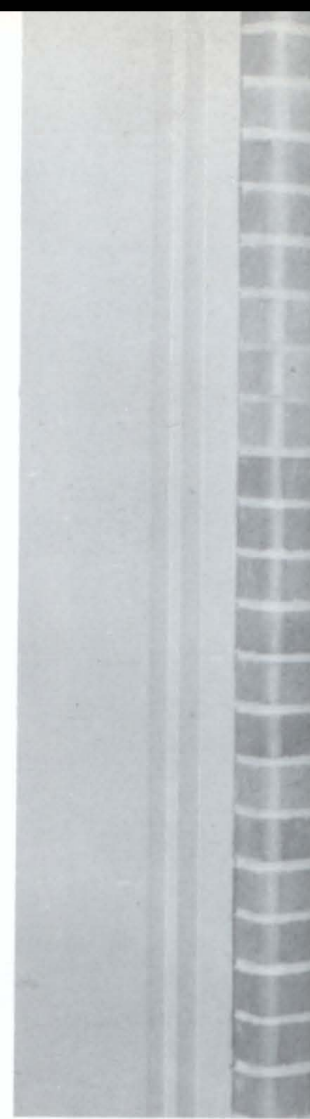


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. . . a class ring . . .



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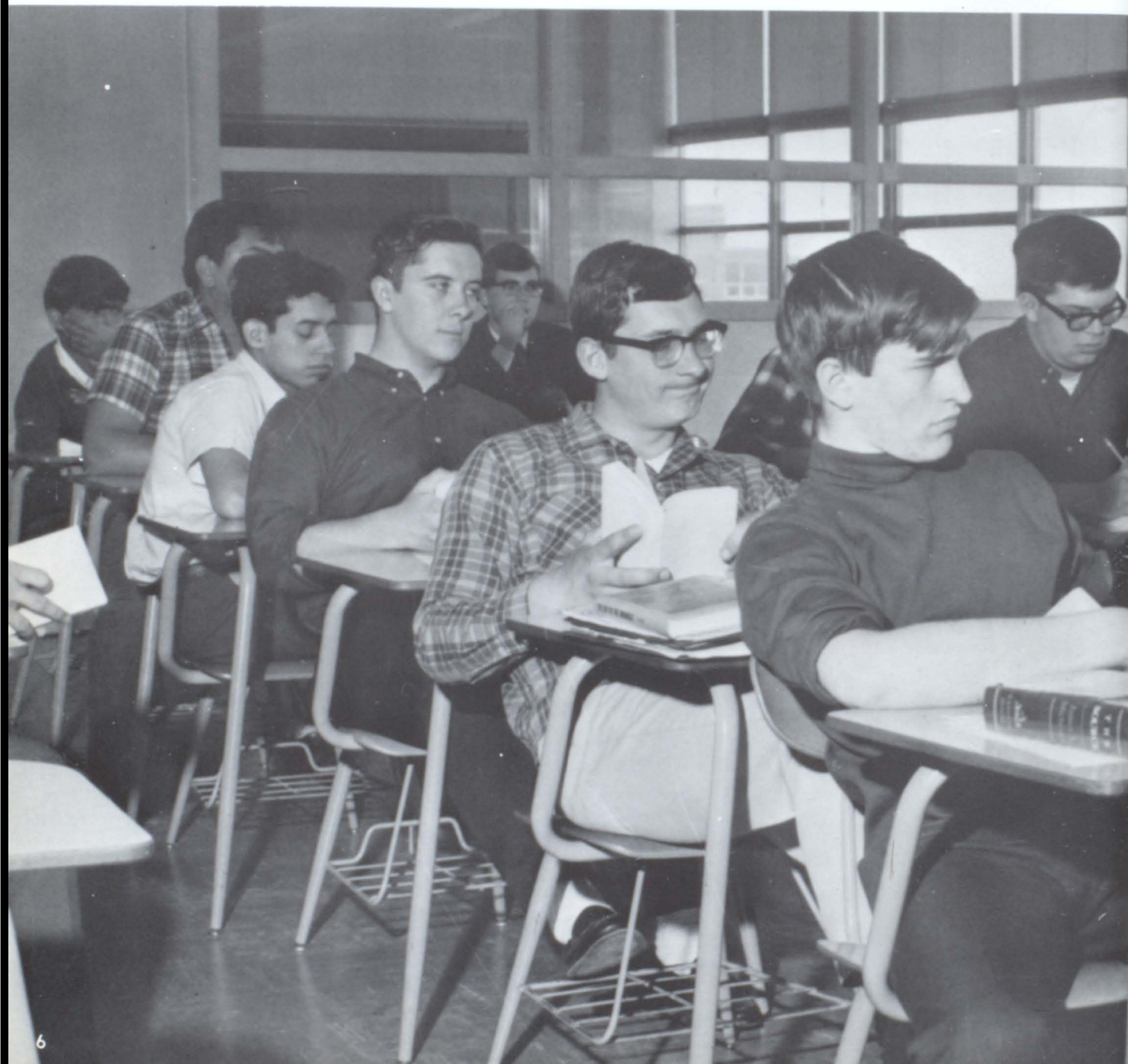




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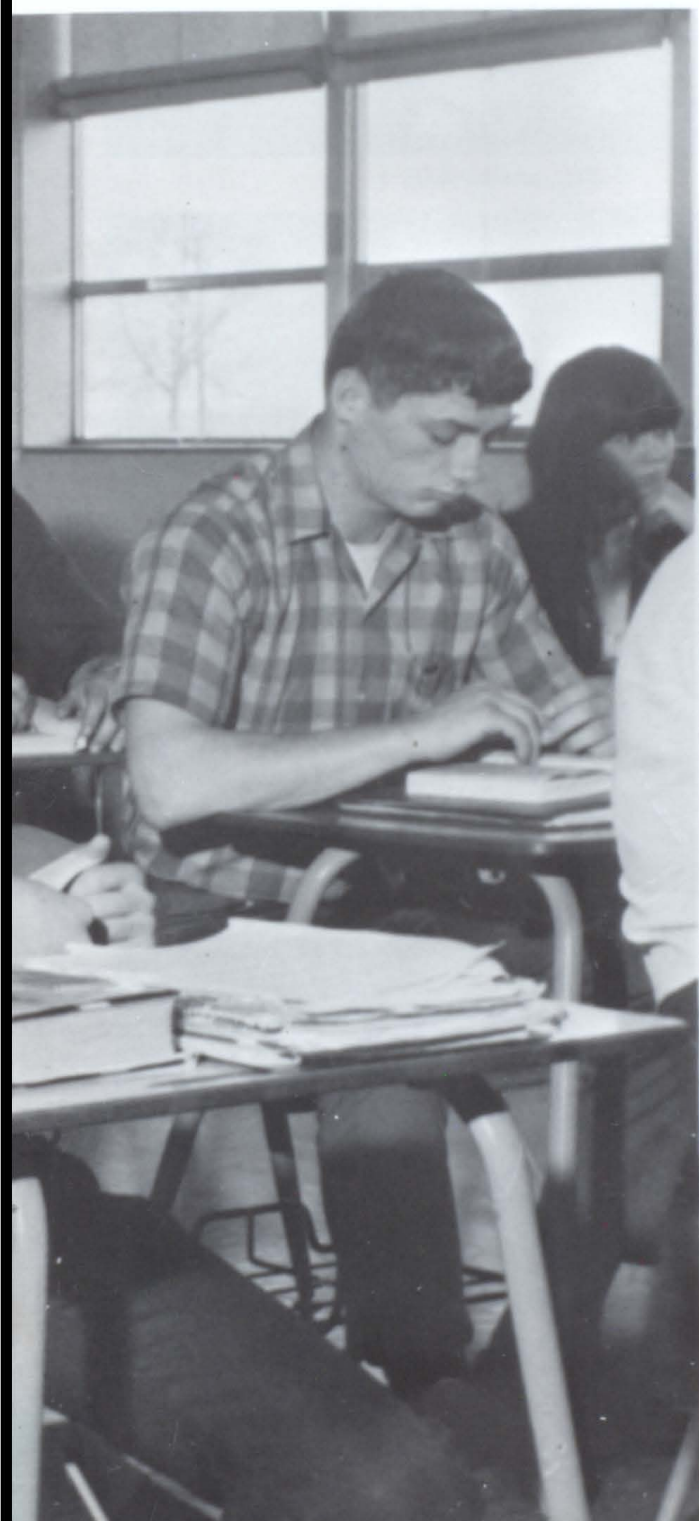




. . . a civics problem . . .



. . . a physics lab . . .



. . . an office machines class . . .



(left) . . . a study hall . . .



. . . a biology dissection

*Lots of Hard Work . . .*

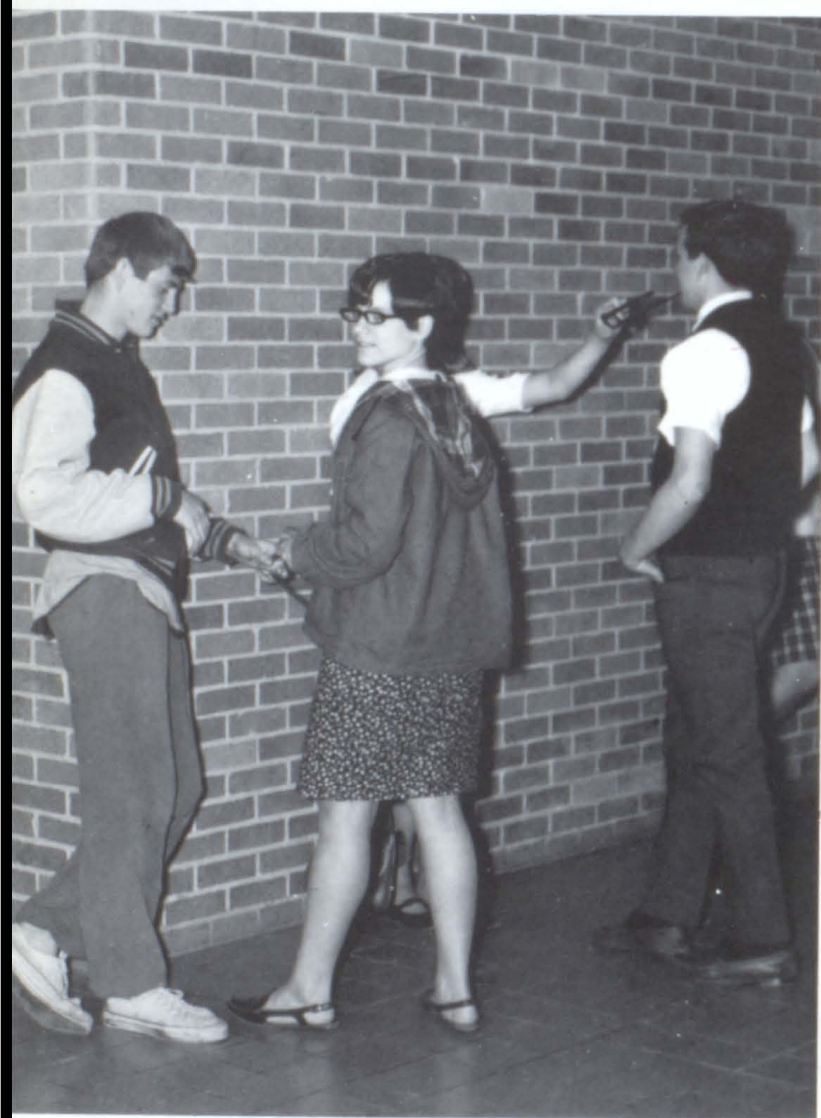




... a student teacher ...



... a chat after school ...



... a romance ...



... a boy and girl ...





... a jam session ...



... a homework conference ...



... a coffee break ...



... a style show ...



... a cheering squad ...

*Lots of Good Times ...*



## *Morality Play Reveals New Concept in Dramas.*



Conscience (J. Clement) and the Devil (Mr. Piper) compete for the possession of Everyman's soul (K. Sprunk).

In their final production of the year, the dramatics class presented a completely new concept of the theater. Their play, Everyman Today, was a modern morality play. It depicted man versus his inner drives or struggles, such as his conscience, his thirst for power, and his feelings for guilt. The play was staged as a "theater in the round." This new method for Blissfield finds the audience seated around a central stage, enabling them to view the action from all sides.

Below, the Manifestations of Everyman stand trial.



Conscience summons Everyman to defend himself before Death (J. Steiner).





The 1967 Awards Assembly officially closed the school year. The assembly was opened with the pledge of allegiance and the installation of new student council officers. President John LaSotta discussed the activities and accomplishments of the council for the last year. He presented Mr. Earl Wolverton a shirt and tie set on behalf of the student council in appreciation of all the work he has done. The new officers were then installed: treasurer, Monica Seeburger; secretary, Pat Cory; vice-president, Howard Estes; president, Dale Wotring. Dale ended the ceremony with a few brief remarks.

Mr. Harold Mohr, Kiwanis' representative, presented the Kiwanian scholarship awards to the following students: (ninth grade) Robin Frautschi, Becky Hodgins, Jody Tormoehlen, Pat Clement, Gary Hartman, Sharon Rathbun; (tenth grade) Vicki Walker, Jill Valentine, Janet Thompson, Bonnie McHenry; (eleventh grade) Sandy Soff, Steve Porter, Suzanne Klauda, and Pat Cory.

Mrs. Boylan presented certificates of Educational Development to Pat Clement, Jim Estes, Wanda Goetz, Gary Hartman, Becky Knisel, Karilyn McCarty, Tom Miller, Sandy Porter, Jody Tormoehlen, Carolyn Carlton, Virginia DeGross, Jane Eisenmann, Don Frost, Bonnie McHenry, Terry Vernon, Jeff Tormohlen, and Jilleen Valentine.

The following other awards were also presented: Toledo Blade awards and the Reader's Digest award to the co-valedictorians went to Karen Kuchenmeister and Mary Eisenmann. Michigan Press Association Award - Pat Sayler and Mary Eisenmann

Yearbook Editor's Award - Mary Eisenmann

Advisor's Award - Pat Sayler, Elysium editor

DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award - Kirk Knapp

National Merit Scholarship - Karen Kuechenmeister

McCall's Teen Fashion Board - Pat Sayler

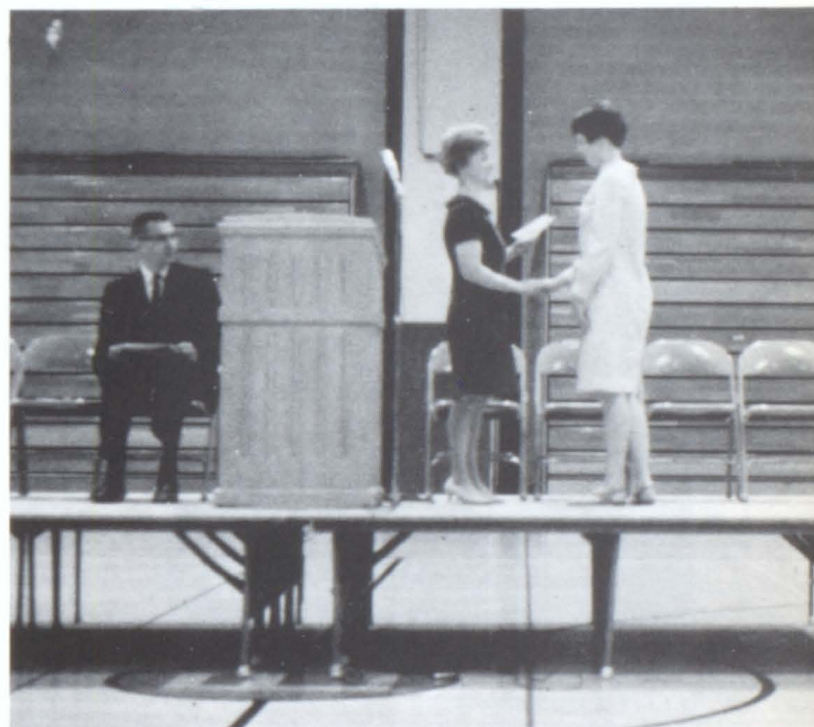
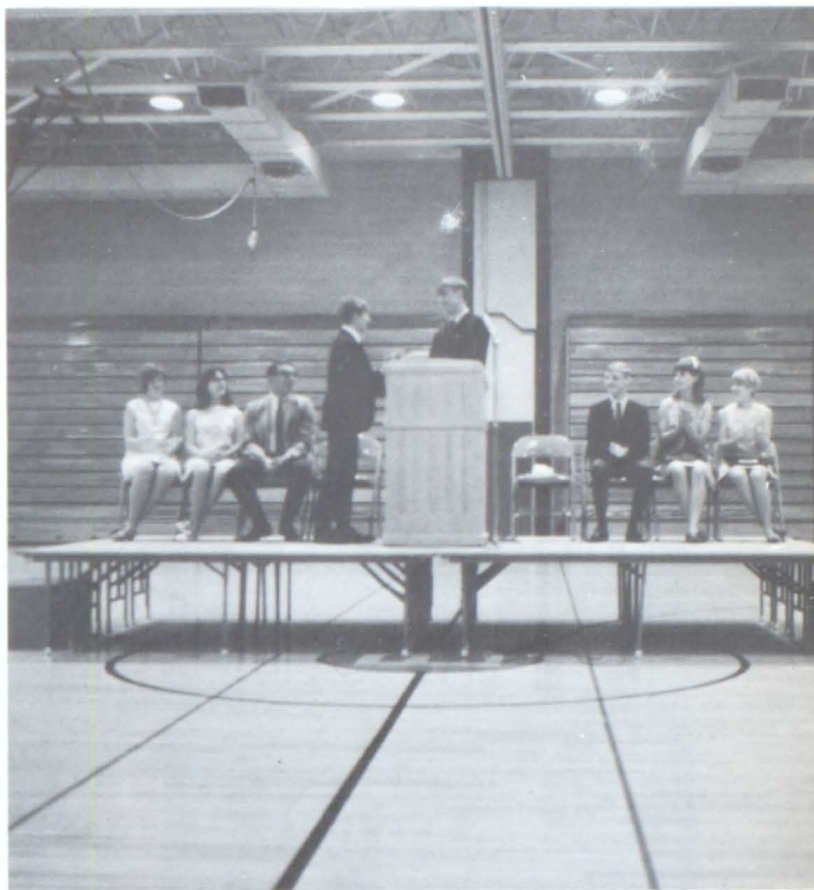
Search for American Home of Tomorrow - Karen Kuechenmeister

Co-Ed correspondent - Rane Doremus

Outstanding home ec. student - Pat Sayler

Student Council Award - John LaSotta

Outstanding Senior Boy and Girl - Karen Kuechenmeister and Brian Papenhagen.



*. . . With Rewards at the end.*



# *Our Fields of Bliss Have . . .*



The first major event of the school year is Homecoming.



After football, basketball season begins and brings excitement to enthusiastic crowds.



At the arrival of spring, everyone's thoughts turn toward the Junior-Senior Prom.





For seniors, class night is the last high school activity before graduation.

During the year our activities create interest and enthusiasm and give our students something to look forward to. From homecoming in the fall to commencement in the spring, we work hard to make our activities successful and memorable for all our students. Participation in these activities brings our students closer together. Our "fields of bliss" become a more enjoyable place to live and work through the interest and effort devoted to our many activities.



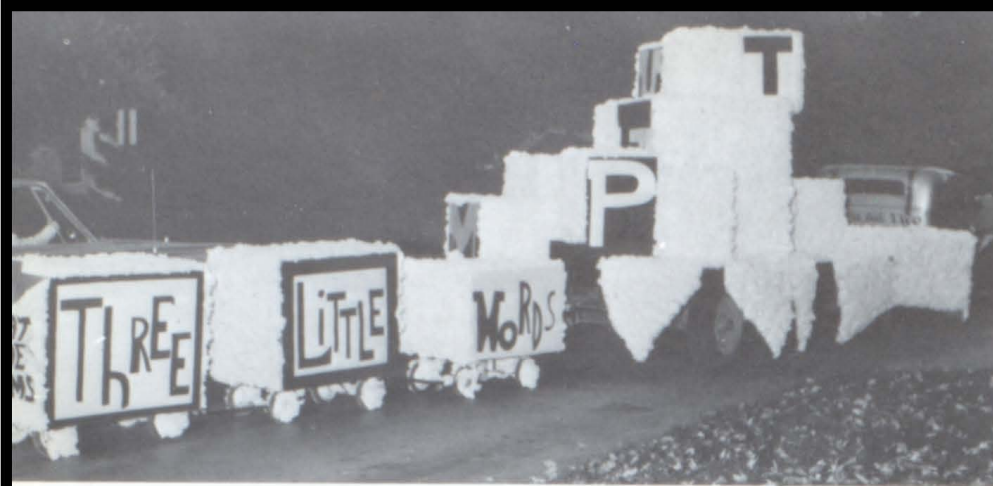
. . . and what's a school year without a dance?



Commencement marks the end of high school for some and merely the end of the school year for others.

## . . . *Activities*





A unique construction, "Three Little Words," was made by the Seniors.



(Left) The Juniors spent busy evenings building their float, "96 Tears."

(Right) J. Simpson presents roses to the new queen, B. Harrison, while C. Walker, Mr. Valentine and Jilleen, and Mr. Seeburger applaud.



V. Walker and B. Slaybaugh ride the Sophomore's winning float, "Boots Are Made for Walking."





# *Cheers, Tears And Floats Make Homecoming*

S. Barratt cheers Royals on to a 33-0 victory



The Freshmen contributed to the Homecoming festivities with their float, "King of the Road."







## *The Coronation Ball Ends Homecoming*

An unusual coronation kiss is given to Homecoming Queen Barb Harrison by football team co-captains, Larry Thompson and Tom Sauter, during ceremonies at the dance following the football

game. Earlier in the week one of the four queen candidates was chosen as queen by the entire student body. At halftime it was announced that Barb Harrison was Homecoming Queen for 1966.





What are you looking at, Jerry? D. Wotring, M. Seeburger,  
J. Doremus, J. Valentine, R. Gurica, C. Walker

"Just a minute, boys!"  
says R. Love and B.  
Kohler to W. Hagen-  
buch, D. Knoblauch,  
D. Anderson, and B.  
Weeber.



B. Kaser, A. Nieman, B. Herman, J. Secord are  
dancing to the music of the Serfs.



## *Festivities*



## *Drama Class Becomes a Reality*

This new course offered at Blissfield High School this year, Dramatics, has proved to be very successful. With the help of their able coach, Mr. Thomas Piper, the dramatics classes have successfully staged three productions. The first production included two short plays, Impromptu and Spoon River Anthology. The second production, an all-school play, was extremely successful. The set for the Diary of Anne Frank was entirely designed and built by Mr. Piper. A third production, Everyman Today, was also staged by the dramatics classes during the year.

Although their main interest was the production of plays, the dramatics students also studied other aspects of drama. During the year, the dramatics students studied different drama writers, the plays they wrote, and their writing styles and techniques. Different types of theaters, including the most primitive to the most modern, were also studied. To help the students obtain some basic ideas of acting, impromptu acting was done during class. During the production of the plays, the behind-scenes people learned the proper way to paint the scenery, the right way to use lights effectively, and the proper way to use make-up in making up the actors.

The Dramatics classes have certainly made a welcome addition to the curriculum here at Blissfield High School.

(Upper left:) H. Isley and R. Kerbawy.  
(Lower left:) Mr. Tom Piper.  
(Right:) STANDING: S. Porter, R. Kerbawy, J. LaSotta, and K. Stringer. SITTING: H. Isley, P. Cory, R. St. Bernard, and M. Eisenmann.





*Drama Class Does DIARY OF ANNE FRANK*





## *Club Tahiti Opening Makes*



C. Horvath and S. Porter were the first guests to enter Club Tahiti.



Guests congregated in the Hula Room to dance to the music of the Red Perkins Combo.



# *Junior-Senior Prom A Gala Affair*

The grand opening of the Club Tahiti was held Saturday, May 20. After participating in the grand march, guests entered the Tiki Game Room in which a variety of games was available. Decorations for the room consisted of a mermaid sitting on a treasure chest beneath a palm tree, all resting on a sandy beach, and a display case of such items as a hula skirt, a ukelele, and a wide assortment of sea shells.

As guests entered the Hula room for dancing, they viewed fish nets entwined with shells and stars and draped across one wall; a grass hut was built along the adjacent wall, and a cage housing tropical birds was built in a corner.

Bamboo fences draped with vines separated the Hula Room from the Polynesian Dining Room which opened at nine. The long gourmet table covered with white linen was attractively set with a large variety of foods. Here again, fish nets entwined with shells were draped across one wall. A hand-woven map of the Pacific islands and a hand-painted mural depicting a surfing scene were on the opposite and adjacent walls. The main attraction of the gourmet table was a whole roasted suckling pig, complete with an apple in its mouth and garnishings of fresh fruit. A lavish assortment of meat, fruits, cakes, and relishes completed an excellent buffet dinner.

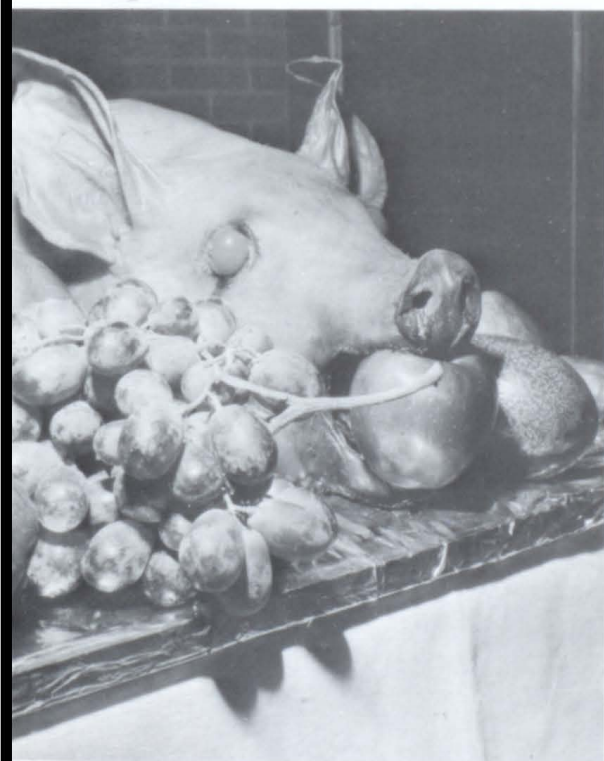
Roast suckling pig was the specialty of the house.



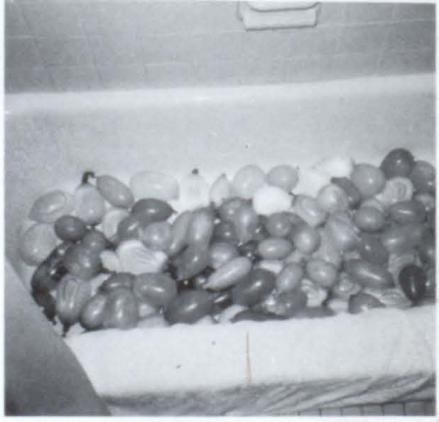
B. Osenko and J. Harpst enjoy the game room (?)



R. Thompson, J. Abbott, J. Novak, W. Heineman, C. Gautz, and D. Fritz fill their plates with the excellent food from the Polynesian gourmet room.











*Seniors Had A Grand  
Three Days Of Fun  
During Their Senior  
Trip In Washington D.C.*







Richard Kerbawy plays taps as the class of '67 is presented for judgment.



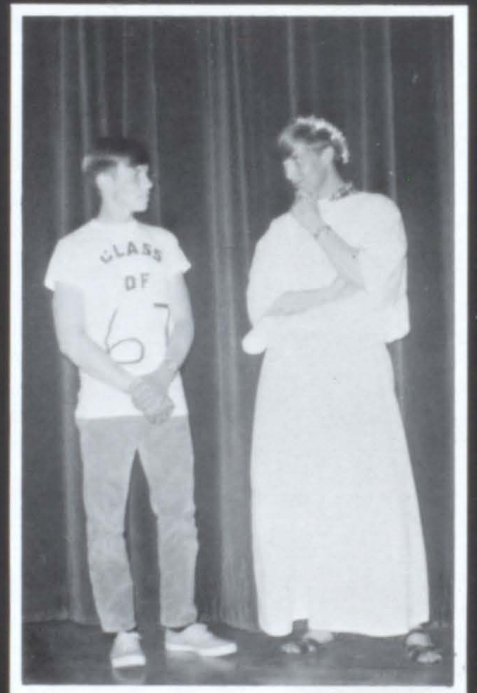
Mary Eisenmann and Janice Hartman are reading the class history.



"I'm going to teach you to spell sophomore if it's the last thing I do!" cries M. Lindley as she portrays Mrs. Woodward.



Angels J. Goetz and T. Sauter stand ready to present a halo to the class of '67.



St. Peter is puzzled as the class of '67 relates some past experiences.



# Honor Students Do Class Night



D. Lamley and P. Thelander and V. Wood wait backstage for their turns to perform at class night.

A demonstration of prom decorating was given by M. Eisenmann, K. Kuechenmeister, and R. Kafer.

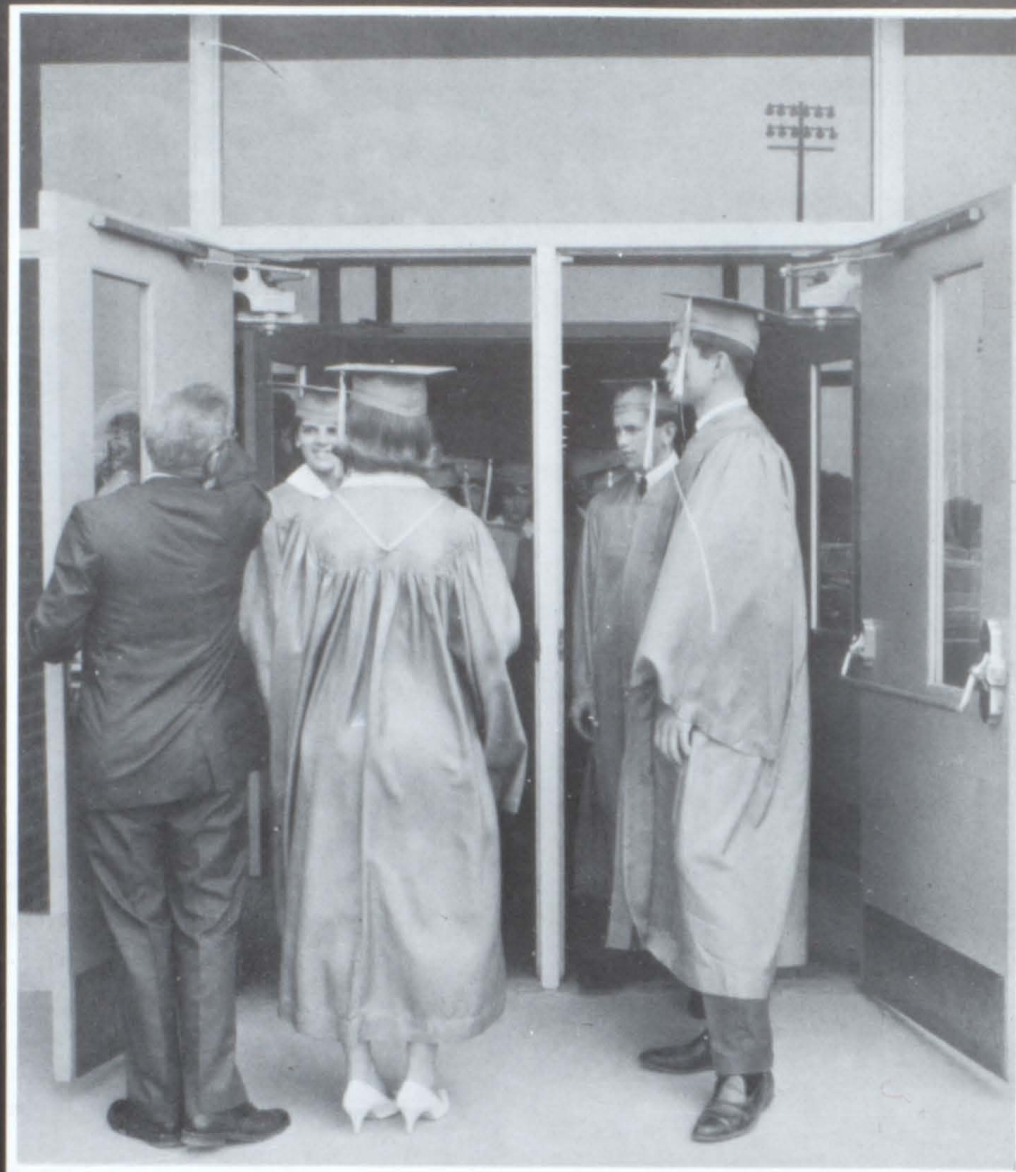


St. Peter (J. LaSotta) passes a verdict of not guilty on the class of '67 (A. Robertson). As St. Peter's wife, played by D. Lamley, and the district angel, played by J. Goetz, show their approval.

The class of '67 was taken to the gates of heaven to be judged for all their high jinks in school. Class night was written, produced, and performed by the honor students of the graduating class.

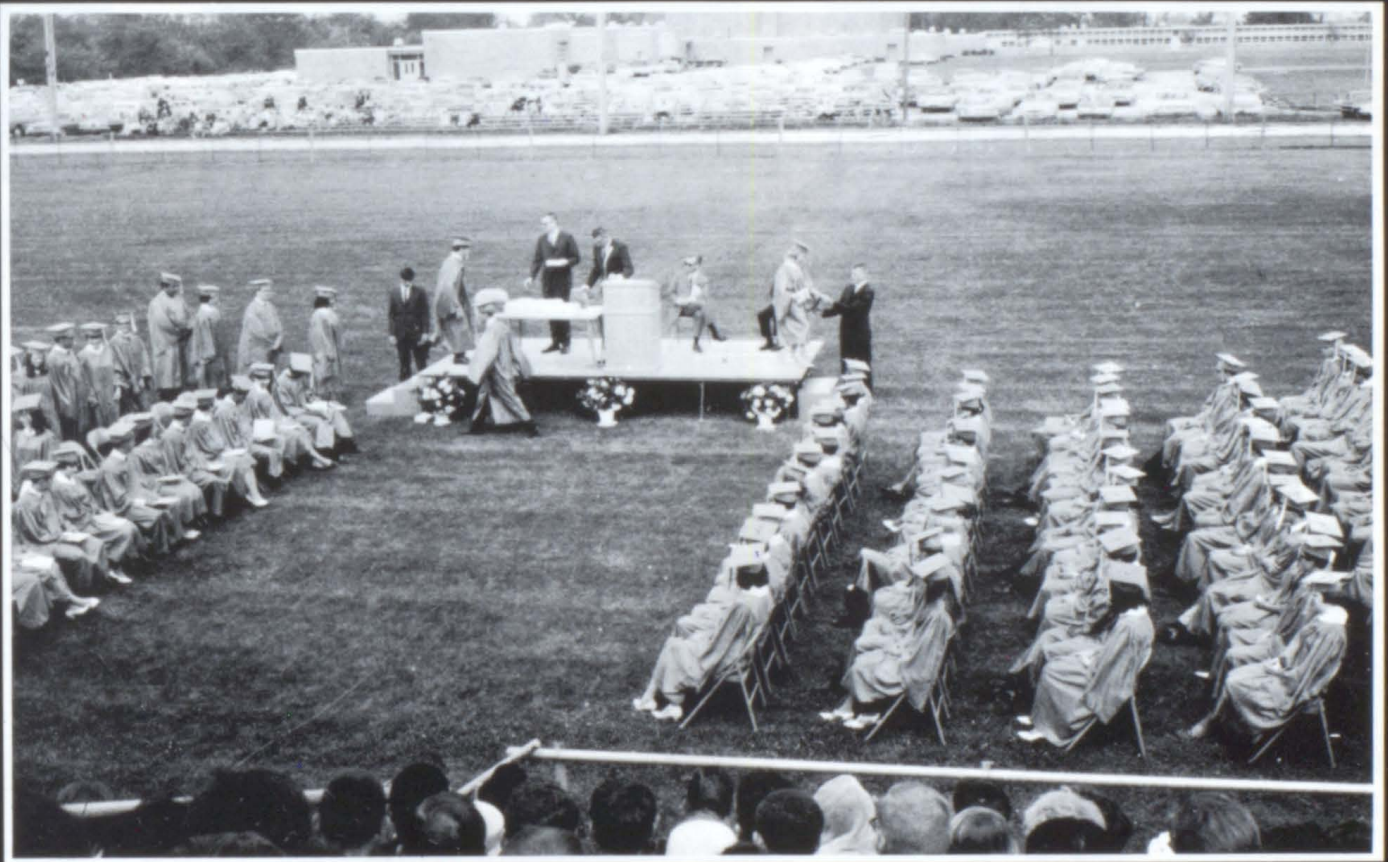
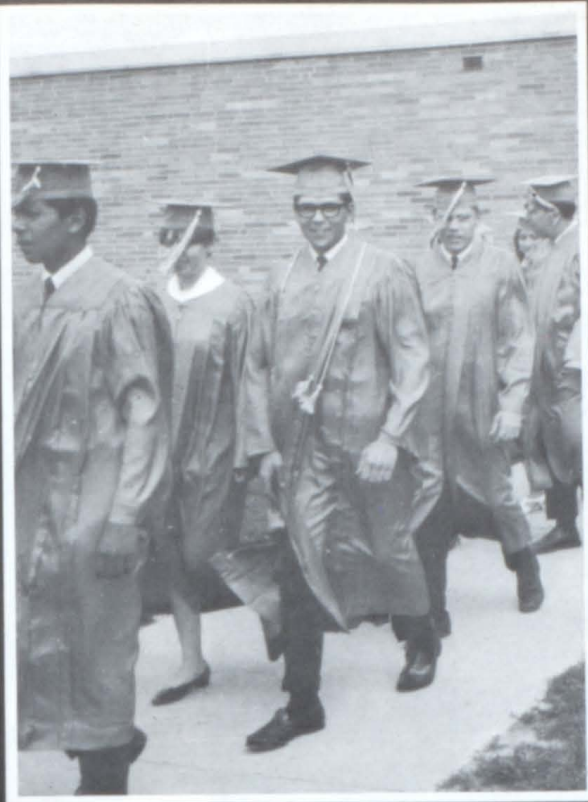


Dr. Hayden of the University of Michigan gave the address to the students at Blissfield's first outdoor commencement ceremonies. This year was also the first time National Honor Society students were given recognition by the gold braids over their robes. After diplomas and awards were presented, the class of '67 walked back to the school, no longer students of BHS.





*Graduation Marks  
The End of  
The Beginning*





# *Our Fields of Bliss Have . . .*



Coach Hepinstall and B. Villegas



Coach Schaffer and D. Bateson



Coach Schaffer





and D. Sbach



D. Thompson and Coach Koski



The Huron League Sportsmanship Trophy won by the royal fans.

Nothing contributes more to the spirit of our "fields of bliss" than do our sports. Each of our sports activities offers different interests for all of our students, for spectators as well as for participants. Our friendliness and school spirit is always enhanced by the successes of our hardworking royals.

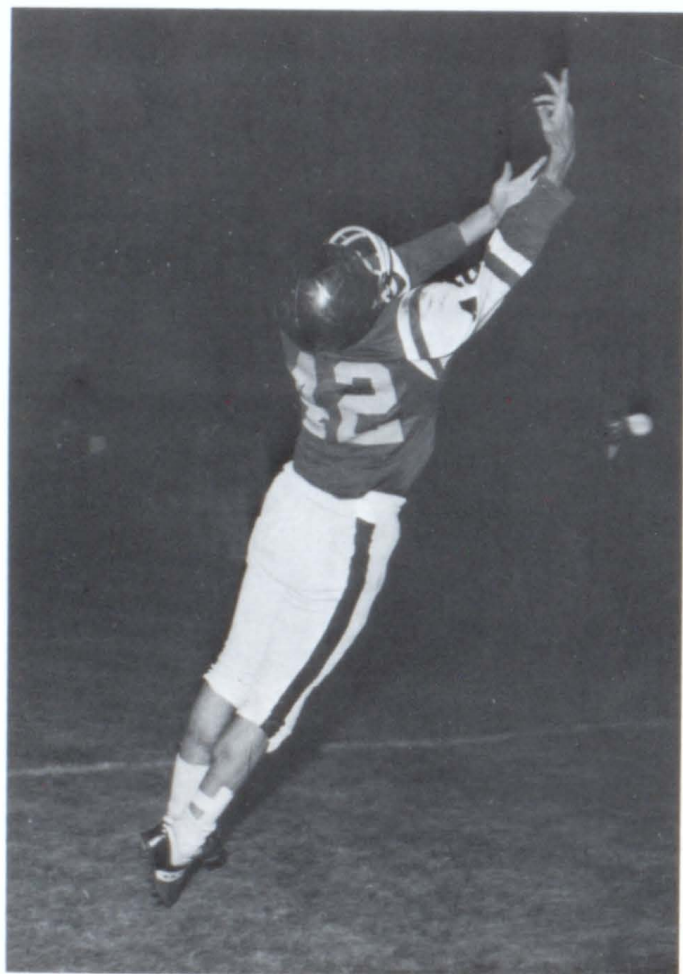
. . . *Sports*



# *Royals Come Within 5 Yards Of Perfect Season*



FIRST ROW: J. Hepinstall, W. Heineman, B. Sauter, D. Beal; SECOND ROW: H. Estes, T. Sauter, B. Weeber, K. Sprunk; THIRD ROW: Coach Hepinstall, L. Thompson, K. Keller, J. Andrews.



Five yards was the difference between a perfect season and the 7-1-1 record that the Blissfield Royals hammered out. In their first game, the Royals came within two yards of a touchdown and a victory at Hudson. At Grosse Ile, they lost the Huron League Championship by three short yards, losing to the Red Devils, 6-0. As the record indicates, there was plenty of hustle, desire, and good plain "heads-up" football. The season was high-lighted by Blissfield's 20-0 win over Tecumseh and the ending of Dundee's 37-game win streak with a 14-0 win.

(Left) Burgermeister reaches for Thompson's intended aerial.

(Right) Teamwork is displayed as Andrews rips through Tecumseh's Apache defense.





FIRST ROW: L. Pagel, B. Vilegas, D. Fritz, T. Anderson, C. Burgermeister, W. Hagenbuch; SECOND ROW: K. Osenko, C. Nieman, M. Bates, M. Filipek, D. Thompson, E. Petee; THIRD ROW: J. Steiner, B. Papenhagen, B. Ondrovick, W. Demusky, D. Anderson, E. Waggoner, K. Knapp, Coach Schaffer.







(Above) Refs make valid Anderson's touchdown.

VARSITY SCORES		
	Blissfield	Opponent
Hudson	0	0
Harper Woods	40	0
Grosse Ile	0	6
Flat Rock	33	0
Airport	45	0
Milan	60	0
Tecumseh	20	0
Chelsea	32	7
Dundee	14	0

VARSITY STANDINGS		
	wins	losses
Grosse Ile	5	0
Blissfield	4	1
Tecumseh	3	2
Flat Rock	2	3
Milan	1	4
Airport	0	5

## *Royals Blitz The Line In Football*

(Below) Coach Hepinstall instructs Osenko as Heineman converses with the press box.



(Above) Heineman accepts Eisenmann's fine hike during the team's hard workout.





FIRST ROW: R. Dubois, B. Ford, R. Grinage, J. Tormoehlen, J. Novak, B. Carrico, D. Lamley, J. Doremus, J. Harmes; SECOND ROW: A. Thompson, D. Cory, F. Madrid, E. Martinez, D. Knoblauch, B. Sprunk, R. Gurica, T. Madrid, C. Fetzer, F. Bilkey, N. Klump; THIRD ROW: Coach Koski, R. Love, C. Cory, L. Brenke, J. Harmes, K. Cranor, D. Miller, M. Haddix, E. Deer, M. Seegert, Coach Solowyn.

#### ALL-LEAGUE

##### 1st Team

Tom Sauter  
Bob Ondrovick  
Chuck Burgermeister  
Tom Anderson

##### 2nd Team

Walt Demusky  
Dave Fritz

##### Honorable Mention

Earl Waggoner

#### ALL-COUNTY

##### 1st Team

Tom Sauter  
Bob Ondrovick  
Earl Waggoner

##### 2nd Team

Brian Papenhagen  
Chuck Burgermeister  
Larry Thompson

##### 3rd Team

Kirk Knapp

#### ALL-STATE

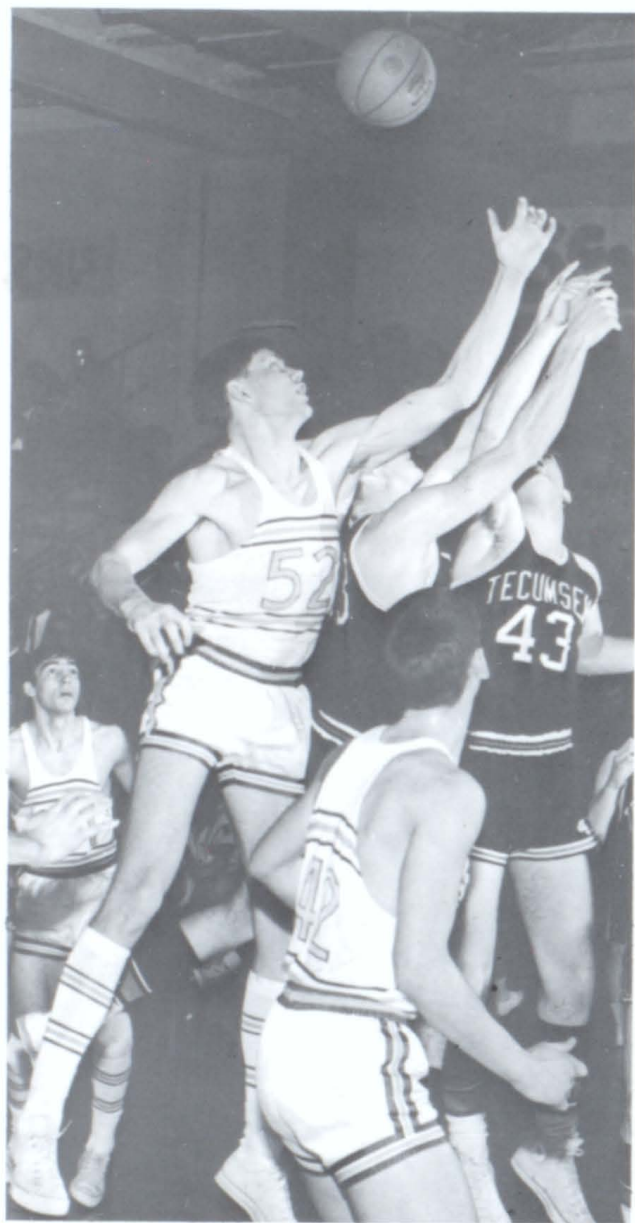
Bob Ondrovick  
Tom Sauter  
Honorable Mention  
Chuck Burgermeister  
Earl Waggoner

(Below) Three Flat Rock players find Sauter's power and speed difficult to hold back.





# Captain Brian Papenhagen goes up for a quick grab.



Brian, a senior, is supported by Chuck Burgermeister and Cal Horvath, both juniors.

*Royals bring home the district crown for the sixth time in eight years.*

Blissfield		Opponent
47	Dexter	43
68	Grosse Ile	67
68	Saline	69
57	Flat Rock	64
58	Airport	62
54	Dundes	55
84	Milan	44
61	Tecumseh	67
69	Flat Rock	66
76	Adrian	57
67	Airport	66
73	Grosse Ile	70
75	Milan	61
74	Tecumseh	60

ABHT		
87	Hudson	77
79	Adrian	75

DISTRICT AND REGIONAL		
68	Dundee	50
77	Milan	51
70	Tecumseh	64
67	Hillsdale	66
70	Willow Run	80

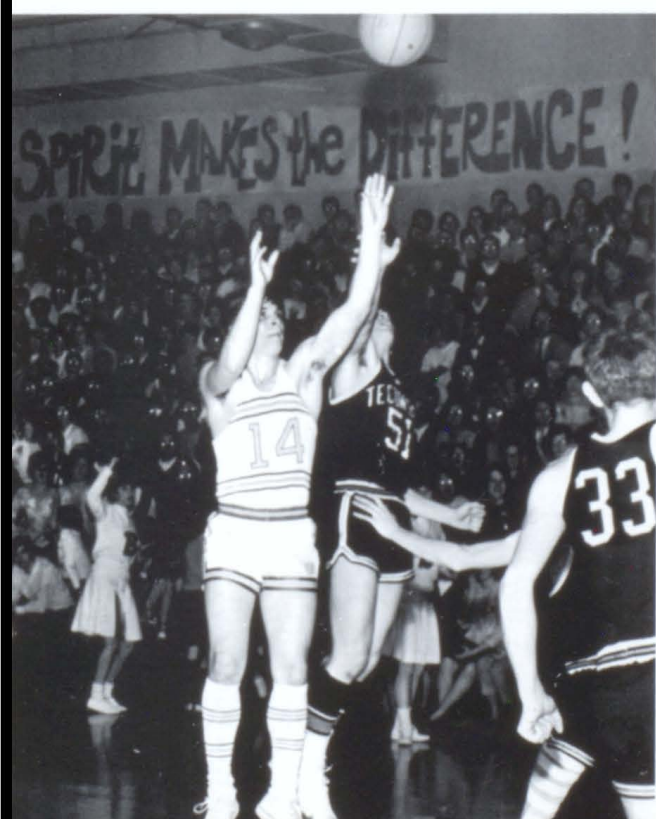
Teamwork makes the difference!







FIRST ROW: Coach Schaffer. SECOND ROW: W. Heineman, C. Burgermeister, L. Thompson, D. Fritz. THIRD ROW: C. Horvath, M. Fatchett, K. Osenko. FOURTH ROW: J. Brockway, Captain B. Papenhagen, B. Ondrovick, J. Pieh.



After compiling an average 5-5 record, the Royals captured 10 straight victories, finally losing to Willow Run in regional play. During Christmas vacation they nipped Hudson and Adrian to win Blissfield's first ABHT title. After losing to Tecumseh 67-60 in a league battle, the Royals fought their way to the top of the Huron league, tying with Airport for the crown. In the district tournament they defeated Dundee, Milan, and Tecumseh to capture their third straight district title. Advancing to the regionals, the Royals clipped Hillsdale in a double overtime thriller, 67-66. In the next round they lost to a fine Willow Run quintet. Well-balanced scoring and great bench support were the main factors which carried the Royals to a fine 15-6 record. The season's final thrill came when Coach Al Schaffer was named All-County Coach of the Year.

(Left) Dave Fritz goes up for a shot.





JUNIOR VARSITY: L. Pagel, S. Colyer, C. Cartwright, D. Thompson, B. Piotter, J. Andrews, B. Carrico, K. Eisenmann, D. Bateson, J. Novak, Coach Hepinstall.

The leading scorer this year was Brian Papenhagen. Captain Brian Papenhagen was an unanimous choice for All-Huron League First Team, All-County First Team, and All-State Honorable Mention. Brian was chosen as this year's most valuable player.

This year's team produced several juniors that

Varsity Cheerleaders this year were (below) H. Isley, B. Osenko, P. Bakus, B. Harrison, M. Seeburger and (below middle) N. Clement.

earned recognition: Chuck Burgermeister, Huron League Second Team and All-County Second Team and All-State Honorable Mention; Mel Fatchett, Huron League Honorable Mention; Dave Fritz, All-County Honorable Mention; and Most Improved Player.







FRESHMEN: FIRST ROW: R. Doremus, K. Clark, R. Gurica, B. Sprunk, C. Cory, F. Bilky, E. Deer, N. Klump. SECOND ROW: B. French, J. Harmes, M. Whitman, A. Phillips, B. Klenk, K. Crannor, D. Knoblauch, C. Fetzner, Coach Koski.

## Varsity Shares Title

The junior varsity this year displayed fine potential and much promise as next year's Royal cagers. Coach Jack Hepinstall led his team to a praise worthy record of 11 wins, 5 losses.

One of the greatest thrills of the season came when the JV's won the ABHT tournaments. This was the second year in a row that the young Royals captured this crown. Since this was the last year for the ABHT tourneys, this title was especially important to the team.

(Below) J. V. cheerleaders, L. Jackson, B. Slaybaugh, V. Walker, C. Walker, C. Reed, and K. Pagel lead the J.V.'s through an 11-5 season.





# Royals Go On Home With Strong Finish!

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Grosse Isle - - - - -	won 8; lost 2
Flat Rock - - - - -	won 7; lost 3
Airport - - - - -	won 6; lost 4
Blissfield - - - - -	won 5; lost 5
Tecumseh - - - - -	won 4; lost 6
Milan - - - - -	won 1; lost 9

Our Royal baseball team combined the determination of their squad and the expert aid of Coach Koski to provide an exciting and rewarding season. Their co-captains for the year were Larry Thompson and Tom Pagel. The Royals' most exciting game was their victory over arch-rival Tecumseh. It was after this game that the Huron League All-Sports Trophy was awarded to BHS. The final game of the season was exciting because of its importance. In the

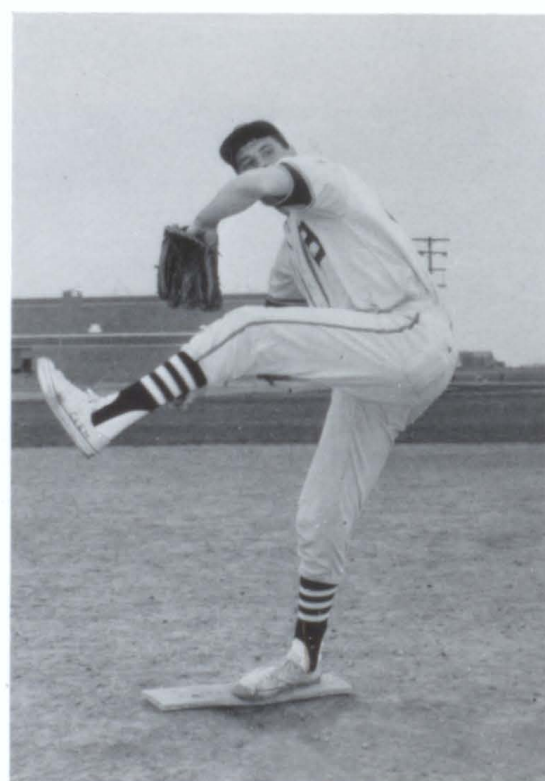
contest we eliminated Flat Rock from first place and gained a fourth place finish for ourselves.

Outstanding pitchers on this year's team were Larry and Denny Thompson, Terry Crist, and Jeff Brockway. The squad also found strength in the expert hitting of Tom Pagel. Two other teammates, Chuck Burgermeister and Doug Bateson, brought home honors when they were elected to the Huron League All-Star Team.

J. Brockway, T. Pagel. L. Thompson, and D. Bateson plan next line of strategy.



Royal victory in site as Brockway's pitching aids defensive work.







(BOTTOM ROW) L. Thompson, D. Thompson, J. Brockway, B. Plotter, M. Fatchett, D. Neuroth, D. Fritz, C. Burgermeister, S. Porter, K. Cranor, T. Pagel. (TOP ROW) Coach Koski, D. Wotring, R. Gurica, M. Reed, D. Bauer (manager), E. Petee, D. Bateson, T. Crist, W. Heineman, V. Mirelez, R. Young.

BOX SCORES		
	OPPONENT	BLISSFIELD
Adrian	6	4
Airport	2	4
Flat Rock	2	0
Grosse Isle	3	1
Milan	0	14
Airport	4	3
Onsted	2	17

BOX SCORES		
	OPPONENT	BLISSFIELD
Grosse Isle	5	3
Tecumseh	5	4
Bedford	2	3
Milan	4	5
Dundee	2	4
Tecumseh	3	6
Flat Rock	2	4

Dave Fritz ups the Royal score by one.







FIRST ROW: (Seniors) B. Ford, M. Gillin, D. Bohlka, T. Sauter, K. Keller, B. Papenhagen, D. Sbach, B. Ondrovick, J. Steiner, J. Hall, D. Miller, M. Schlottow. SECOND ROW: Coach Schaffer, J. Jackson, B. Sauter, D. Vanderlaan, S. Colyer, M. Andrews, J. Andrews, D. Beal, A. Thompson, W. Hagenbuch, G. Staup, B. Villegas, R. Mirelez. THIRD ROW: T. Horky, T. Hoagland, E. Deer, F. Bilkey, K. Dunbar, T. Krause, J. Lewis, B. Klenk, R. Dubois, R. Stutzman, C. Cory, L. Weinlander, J. Stutzman.



Very important to relays are good handoffs. The difference in inches that comes from good handoffs often means five big points. Here a nearly perfect handoff against Airport between D. Sbach and M. Schlottow in the mile relay meant a first place finish. Other members of this relay team were Jerome Lewis and Mike Andrews.





# B.H.S. Thinclads Share League Title

*First Track Crown in Blissfield's  
Huron League History*



NEW SCHOOL RECORDS		
<u>Event</u>	<u>Record-breaker</u>	<u>Record</u>
Long Jump	John Hall	21' 2 1/2"
100 Yd. Dash	Don Bohlka	10.3
220 Yd. Dash	Marty Gillin	22.2
Mile Run	Dennis Sbach	4:30.8
880 Yd. Relay	Don Bohlka	1:33.45
	Marty Gillin	
	Dave Vanderlaan	
	John Hall	
2-mile Run (new event)	Chuck Cory	10:28.6

After losing the first dual meet of the season to Adrian, the BHS thinclads, led by Captain Denny Sbach, won four straight meets before losing two very close meets to Dundee and Tecumseh. The loss to Tecumseh (60-58), which was decided on the last event, dropped the Royal runners to a tie for the crown.

One of the highlights of the season was Blissfield's first place finish in the Huron League Meet in which all Huron League teams competed. BHS sprinters were a major factor in this meet as they took 17 of the 32 possible points in the two sprints. First place finishes for Blissfield were John Hall in the long jump, Chuck Cory in the two-mile run, Denny Sbach in the mile run, and Don Bohlka in the 100 yd. dash.

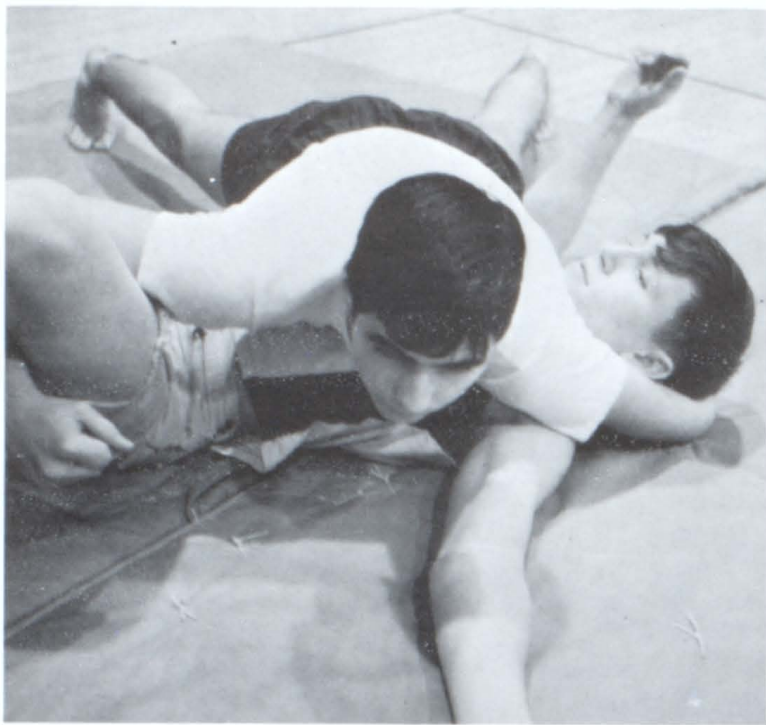
Four BHS runners qualified at the regional meet for state competition. They were John Hall in the

long jump, Denny Sbach in the mile run, Mike Schlottow in the 440 yd. dash, and Marty Gillin in the 220 yd. dash. Sbach captured fifth place in the state meet.

At the county meet in which all county teams compete, Blissfield had two county champs. Denny Sbach won the mile run which was a new school record as well as a new county record. The mile relay, consisting of Jerome Lewis, Mike Schlottow, John Hall, and Denny Sbach, won in a time of 3:35.0, just four-tenths of a second off the school record.

Although Blissfield will lose twelve seniors through graduation, a strong crop of freshmen led by Fred Bilkey, Chuck Cory, and Jerome Lewis (all of whom lettered) will help the Royals gain respectability again next year.





Glenn Sliker exhibits the pinning combination on Dave Vanderlaan.



Tom Hoagland attempts a sit-out from Bruce Bussing.



Mark Krueger and Sam Pooley form a wrestler's standing position as Coach Solowin watches.





# *Wrestling Introduced At B.H.S.*

This year wrestling, directed by Merle Solowin, was added to the Blissfield High School sports line-up. Mr. Solowin pointed out that "anyone can be a good wrestler if he has the determination. Strength is not vital; it is only ten per cent of a wrestler's ability. The other ninety percent is speed and agility."

Coach Solowin, an experienced wrestler and former captain of Toledo University's wrestling team, led this year's Royal mat squad. He was an undefeated wrestler throughout his high school and collegiate careers and later became a member of the 1962-63 World Wrestling Team. Mr. Solowin views wrestling as a game of "physical chess,"

in which each move is planned in advance.

This year has been a learning process for the matmen, who practiced various holds of the wrestling art. The season began with a triweekly wrestling practice, during which a few of the more important holds were taught. Concentration on fine, maneuvers of the art came later in the season as skills developed.

A post-season mat exhibition, given to an evening audience, highlighted the wrestlers' polished achievements for this year. Included in the intersquad program were demonstrations of various holds and maneuvers.

FRONT ROW: David Vanderlaan, Glenn Sliker, Bruce Bussing, Doug Miller, Sam Pooley. SECOND ROW: Pat Filipek, Dean Taylor, Pat Boylan, Dwight Gentz, Tom Hoagland, David Knoblauch. (Upper left) Coach Merle Solowin.





# *In Memoriam*



SUZANNE ABBOTT

Suzanne Abbott, freshman,  
was a member of GAA.



DUANE THOMPSON

Duane Thompson, junior,  
played on the junior varsity foot-  
ball team for two years.

The joys of life are greatest in youth,  
We search for honesty, love, and truth.  
But as we wake to the joys of life,  
Our happiness is marred by strife.

Our fragile lives are shadowed by Death  
A spirit that roams with coldest breath.  
Youth and health are unprotected  
From this ghastly, cold detective.

So young an age for Death to take  
To the wonders of life not yet awake.  
A brother to some, to others a sister;  
Death took him, with cold lips kissed her.

These friends are gone, but memories remain;  
Their happy souls are free from pain.  
They were called in their early years;  
They've now forgotten sorrow and tears.

by John LaSotta



# *In Memoriam*

Mr. Ted Sanchez, custodian at BHS for two years, was a friend to every student.

## AN ODE

Death is always hard to bear;  
It always steals, it's never fair.  
And when it takes so great a friend,  
Love and life meet tragic end.

A friend, a father, a husband, a son,  
Loved by all, disliked by none.  
Wise and friendly, always smiling,  
Never defeated, always trying.

His greatest love--companionship;  
Wisdom guided with quiet lip.  
How cruel a fate for such a man,  
But Death will summon whomever it can.

A lark, a rabbit, running free  
Over his grave--no sympathy.  
Yet blessed are the memories  
Of friend, of father, of men like these.

by John LaSotta





# *Our Fields of Bliss Have . . .*



The Student Council officers are J. LaSotta, L. Thompson, P. Sayler, and P. Thelander.



The Band Council includes R. Kerbawy, S. Klauda, and L. Thompson.





Elysium editor P. Sayler discusses book with Mr. Durbin, advisor.

The closeness and harmony of our "fields of bliss" are preserved and enhanced by our various clubs and organizations. Each student can find at least one club to suit his interests. It is through these extracurricula activities that students can contribute to our school and have a more enjoyable four years in high school.



J. Mallory and J. Pieh discuss Future Teacher's plans.

## . . . Organizations





FRONT ROW: Sec. P. Sayler; V. Pres. L. Thompson; Advisor Mr. Barger, Pres. J. LaSotta; Treas. P. Thelander. SECOND ROW: K. Clark, E. Wolf, S. Rathbun, K. Casey, D. Wotring, M. Seeburger. THIRD ROW: C. Frost, P. Cory, B. Slaybaugh, K. Reed, M. Scholottow, D. Bolhka, D. Lamley. FOURTH ROW: R. Stutzman, D. Thompson, K. Eisenmann, M. Fatchett, B. Papenhagen, T. Sauter, S. Porter, G. Hartman.

## *Student Council Leads the Student Body*



Members T. Sauter, R. Stutzman, and P. Thelander sell popcorn at games to make money for the Council.

The Student Council, the ruling organization of our high school students, is chosen each fall by the student body. During the year, the Council sponsored the freshman mixer at the beginning, the semi-formal dance at Christmas, the Bundle Days clothing drive, and an exciting Activities Week in the spring. The Student Council also bought speakers for the cafeteria. The members participated in the Huron League Student Council Exchange Day. Council members raised money by selling popcorn and school supplies. Equipment was purchased for the football concession stands.





FRONT ROW: W. Knoblauch, J. LaSotta, B. Papenhagen, T. Sauter, P. Taylor. SECOND ROW: L. Hepinstall, J. Isley, J. Porter, B. Warner, P. Sayler, S. Barratt, V. Wood, M. Lindley, Mrs. Boylan, Advisor. THIRD ROW: R. Kafer, M. Eisenmann, P. Thelander, H. Estes, S. Porter, K. Kuechenmeister, J. Goetz, B. Harrison, P. Cory.

## *NHS Rates As One of Top Honors*

Mrs. Boylan and J. Goetz discuss NHS program.



Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor a student can have bestowed upon him in high school. The members are chosen for character, service, scholarship, and leadership, and the first letter of these qualities is inscribed on the emblem. Provisional membership cannot exceed 5% of the 10th grade enrollment, 10% of the 11th grade enrollment, and 15% of the 12th grade enrollment.

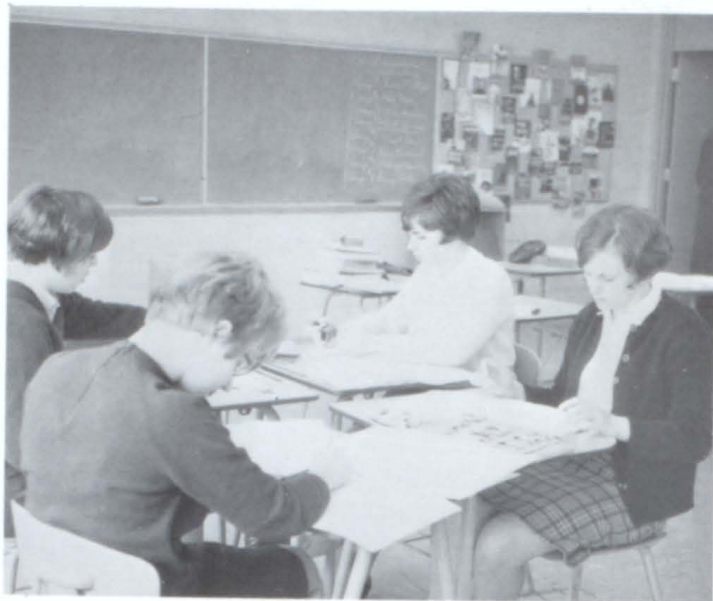
The initiation of new members was held in April. Admitted to the chapter this year were Janice Hartman, Rosemary Krix, Terri McCollum, Jerry Pieh, and Diane Lamley - seniors, and Nancy Clement, Loraine Crots, Roy DeRousie, Wayne Heineman, Suzanne Klauda, Jennifer Love, and Susan Porter - juniors. Sophomores are admitted to the organization on honorary terms. They were Keith Eisenmann, Connie Frost, Linda Jackson, Laurie Sayler, Barb Slaybaugh, Janet Thompson, Jill Valentine.



# *"Fields of Bliss" Depicted by '67 Elysium*

Members of the 1967 Elysium staff learned the difficulties and rewards of publishing a yearbook. To give The Elysium a professional touch, Pat Saylor, Bruce Bussing, and Mary Eisenmann attended a yearbook journalism workshop at Ohio University in June. After their return, the staff chose the theme "Fields of Bliss," which is the meaning of the Greek word, elysium. Frequent discussions were held concerning the color, cover style, length, photography, endsheets, and style of print of the book.

Pages were allotted to activities, curriculum, organizations, and classes. After very successful advertising and subscription drives, each page of The Elysium was designed by some member of the staff and approved by the editor. The following September, after the 430 books were published and returned, one was sent to a national yearbook critic to be judged.



L. Hepinstall, S. Barrat, B. Knoblauch, and J. Isley draw up underclassmen pages.



FRONT ROW: M. Eisenmann, rank and file; B. Bussing, sports; P. Saylor, editor in chief; K. Kuechenmeister, business manager; B. Harrison, activities. SECOND ROW: G. Roe, J. Grinage, S. Barratt, B. Knoblauch, C. Crane. THIRD ROW: S. Klauda, T. McCollum, J. Isley, E. Brown, P. Bakus, L. Hepinstall. FOURTH ROW: J. Tormoehlen, D. Sbach, Mr. Durbin, advisor; M. Fatchett, B. Papenhagen, J. Steiner, J. LaSotta, P. Taylor.





FIRST ROW: L. Gilson, business editor; S. Klump, corresponding editor; D. Maloney, art editor; D. Reed, copy editor; B. Buehrer, editor-in-chief; J. Sheldon, B. James, co-sports editors; R. Kafer, layout editor; Mr. Evans, advisor. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, R. Doremus, D. Rogers, H. Isley, B. Andrews, K. Furgason, R. Doremus, K. Stringer, S. Pixley, C. Rost. THIRD ROW: M. Bohs, C. Sinclair, D. Zimmerman, S. Mitchell, S. Seeburger, K. Reed, D. Bohlka, E. Wolf, C. Gautz, K. Casey.

## *Royal Jester Holds Secret Sweetie Contest*

As its highlight of the year, the Royal Jester staff held the Secret Sweetie Contest which gave the student body a chance to guess the Royal Jester's sweeties, Mary Ellen Jackson and Richard Kerbawy. Mr. Evans, new this year at Blissfield, supervised the staff through a successful year.

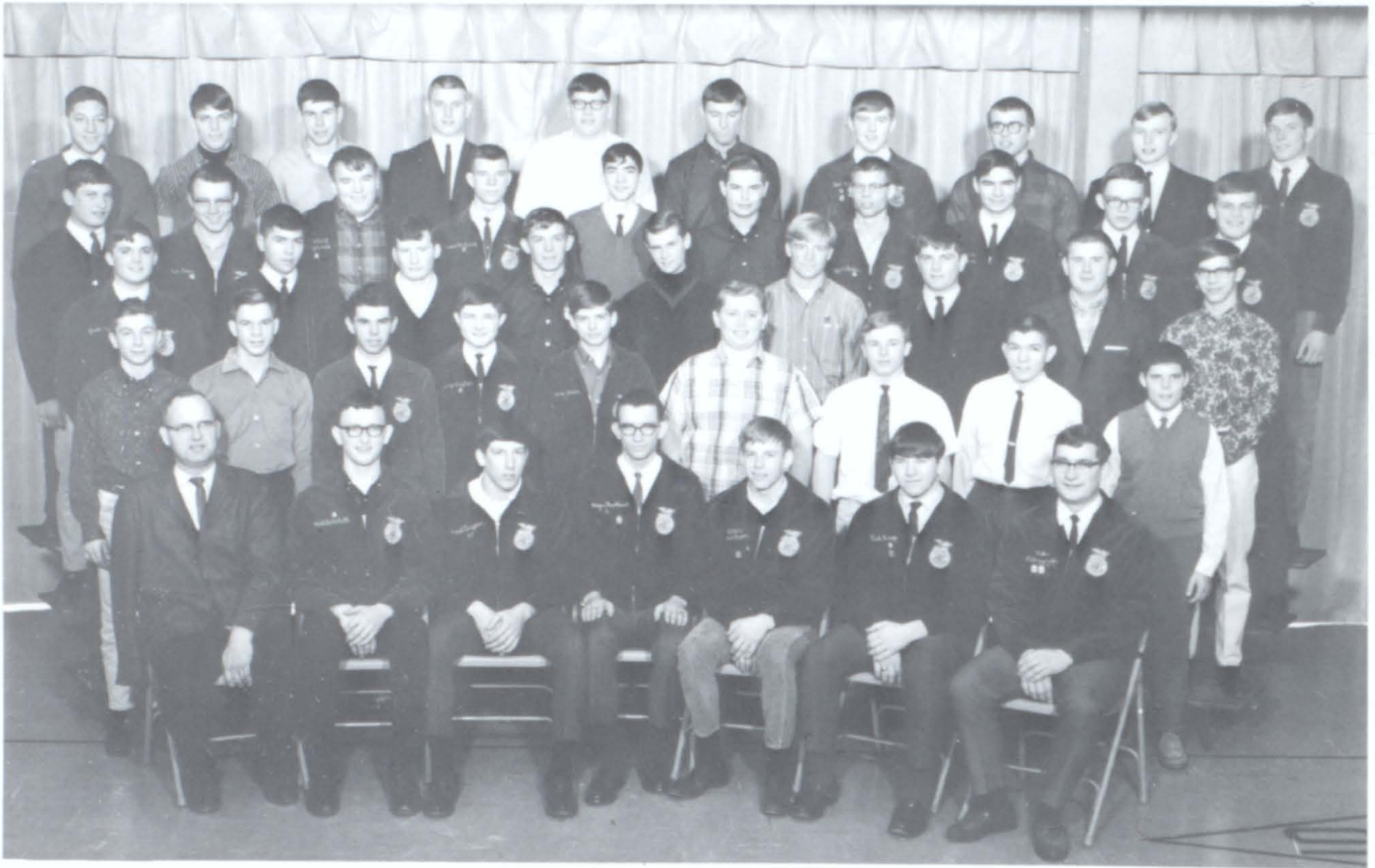
New ideas introduced by this year's staff included student editorials and more coverage on sports. The purpose of the staff is to inform the students about the latest activities at BHS. To increase circulation has been one of the main goals of this year's staff. By dropping the price of the paper, they are now selling to 85% of the student body. The Royal Jester is also sent free of charge to forty college freshmen.



D. Maloney and K. Furgason do art work for the Royal Jester as Mr. Evans watches.



# *National F.F.A. Theme For 1967:*



FRONT ROW: Advisor Mr. Venema, D. Neuroth, B. Knisel, W. Knoblauch, A. Robertson, K. Knapp, M. Wilczynski. SECOND ROW: D. Fritz, T. Jacob, L. Sawyer, L. Sayler, R. Loar, R. Love, G. Roe, D. Taylor, J. Knoblauch. THIRD ROW: J. Clement, P. Taylor, D. Retter, D. Miller, D. Steffen, N. Fike, D. Fritz, B. Ford, R. Hill. FOURTH ROW: P. Wilczynski, K. Loar, R. Neyrinck, R. Fink, M. Salsbury, D. Goetz, R. Loar, G. Sliker, L. Winzler, A. Thompson. FIFTH ROW: C. Mallory, M. Whitman, E. Judson, M. Fatchett, G. Bettis, W. Demusky, T. Woodward, B. Birdsell, K. Eisenmann, B. Bragg.

B. Knisel with help of N. Fike initiates new members.

Mr. Venema officiates at initiation using the Greenhand Ceremonies.





# "Agriculture — Strength of America"



The officers for 1966-67 were B. Knisel, Sec.; W. Knoblauch, Pres.; A. Robertson, V. Pres.; M. Wilczynski, Sentinel; D. Neuroth, Reporter; K. Knapp, Treas.

The new school year for the Future Farmers of America really started on July 1, 1966, when the new officers started their duties. After harvesting their chapter wheat project, winners of last year's top chapter awards spent three days on a canoe trip in northern Michigan.

A few weeks after school started, Bob Bragg, Ed Judson, David Loar, Charles Mallory, and Dean Retter attended the National Future Farmer's Convention in Kansas City, along with Mr. Venema, their advisor. New members were inducted into the club in October, by the Green-hand Ceremonies.

The Blissfield chapter, which also participated in the District Leadership Contests in February, won the Public Speaking and Demonstration contests, and participated in the Farm Forum and Parliamentary Procedure contests. On regional level, Dean Retter received a silver award for public speaking and Alan Robertson and Bill Knisel received a silver award for their demonstration.

Kirk Knapp and Gary Roe were the Blissfield delegates to the state convention, and Paul Taylor received state recognition for outstanding scholarship.



Members of the Farm Forum team were D. Fritz, D. Neuroth, D. Taylor, K. Knapp, G. Roe, T. Woodward, and K. Eisenmann. They competed in District Contest.



President W. Knoblauch is honored by sitting at the speakers' table at the F. F. A. Banquet.



# *FHA Advisor Receives State Honorary Membership Award*



FRONT ROW: B. Betz, V. P. of Projects; M. Ehlert, V. P. of Evaluation; B. Kohler, Treasurer; M. Eisenmann, Secretary, K. Kuechenmeister, President; Mrs. Durbin, Advisor; S. Mitchell, Vice President; C. Gautz, V. P. of Degrees; C. Crane, V. P. of Public Relations; J. Valentine, V. P. of Recreation; P. Saylor, Parliamentarian; A. Mraz, Historian. SECOND ROW: V. Klump, J. Grinage, L. Rodriguez, B. Woodbury, B. Miller, D. Seager, P. Miller, M. Gautz, B. Fink, B. Prielipp, M. Woods, P. Mead, C. Stock, C. Robertson, J. Ybarra. THIRD ROW: M. Fouch, B. Fischer, C. Sinclair, S. Porter, D. Cheney, K. Flanagan, C. Mitchell, W. Goetz, J. Ford, S. Merillat, S. Robinson, C. Pangburn, P. Baker, O. Rodriguez, S. Reed. FOURTH ROW: D. Ogden, D. Piotter, B. Ford, M. Miller, D. Atkins, N. Robertson, K. Purser, B. McHenry, D. Miller, C. Johnson, C. Frost, D. Smith, P. Love, K. Hillman, S. Stieb, J. Mallory. FIFTH ROW: S. Bragg, M. Holtz, K. Hillman, S. Seager, C. Grof, S. Betz, J. Thompson, P. Brockway, S. Hamilton, G. Ganun, S. Ricker, Y. Papenhagen, J. Mallory, P. Saxton, C. Mallory, R. Tipton.

Blissfield High's FHA Chapter led a very busy season this year. Sue Mitchell, former Region III treasurer, attended the 1966 National Meeting in St. Louis. Jilleen Valentine and Connie Gautz captured 1967 regional offices, songleader and vice chairman, respectively, at the Region III meeting at Vandercook Lake High School.

A first for the chapter was a recreation night at Saline High, as guests of their chapter; however, the crowning highlight of the year was the awarding of our chapter advisor, Mrs. Jan Durbin, with a Michigan State Honorary FHA Membership--an award given to a select few in the state who have helped advance the goals and ideals of FHA chapters everywhere.

Various chapter activities--work on degrees, a guest speaker (who was an ex-Peace Corps volunteer to Venezuela), bulletin board displays, a program on gift-wrapping--helped round out the chapter's goals and ideals, as the BHS FHA strives "Toward New Horizons."





## *FNC Takes Two Field Trips*

Future nurses take instructions from nursing advisor, Mrs. L. Eisenmann.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Culhane, Advisor; D. Reed, Corresponding Sec.; C. Sinclair, Recording Sec.; M. Lindley, President; C. Crane, Vice Pres.; J. Love, Treasurer; SECOND ROW: S. Retter, S. Bragg, J. Handy, O. Rodriguez, J. Eisenmann, P. Clement; THIRD ROW: C. Mallory, K. Casey, E. Waterbury, R. Ferow, S. Brown, J. Bourdette; FOURTH ROW: Y. Papenhagen, J. Mallory, B. Brenke, D. Sager, R. Kafer, H. Dvorsky, S. Scheurer.

The Future Nurses Club led a busy year, as it took two field trips. In May the club visited Ypsilanti State Mental Hospital, and at the end of the school year, they went on a tour of the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company in Kalamazoo. Nursing representatives from the armed services visited the club and in December, the girls hosted their mothers to a Christmas program. As its final meeting, the future nurses had a potluck picnic.

Encouraging girls to find out what nursing as a career requires and offers is the purpose of the FNC. The club tries to interest students in personal and community health.

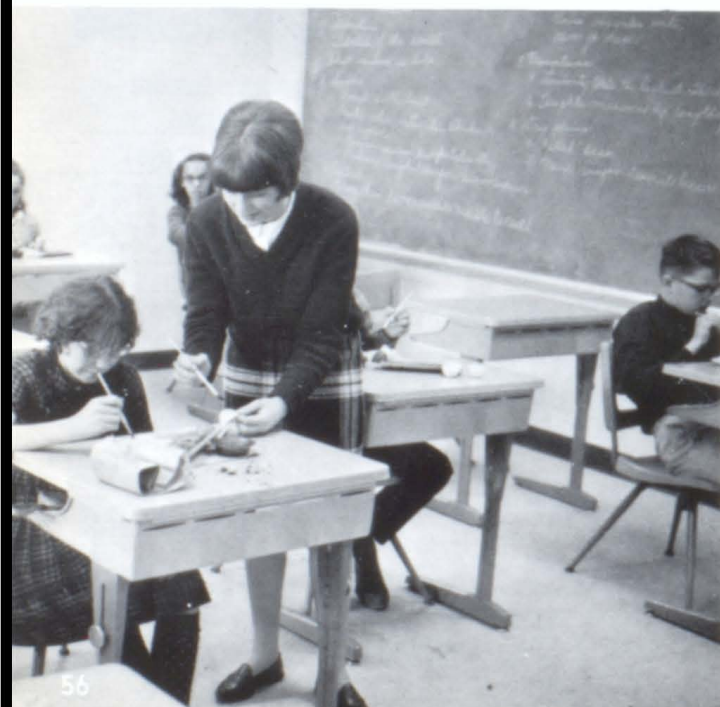


# *Future Teachers Aid Elementary Teachers*



FIRST ROW: S. Porter, Treasurer; J. Porter, Vice President; B. Buehrer, President; J. Mallory, Secretary; Mr. Ridgley, Advisor. SECOND ROW: D. Poling, P. Miller, R. Sliker, J. Soff, P. Clement. THIRD ROW: J. Grinage, S. Soff, J. Pieh, G. Hartman, K. Reed, K. Furgason.

B. Buehrer helps students with art.



The main project of the Future Teachers Association this year has been student teaching at the elementary school. During their study halls and after school, the members helped elementary teachers with a grade of their choice.

Other activities included a trip to Siena Heights College where the group met with future teachers from the county. The meetings this year have been highlighted by talks from teachers in different grade levels. Also, the German exchange student, Mike Schlottow, gave a talk on the German school system as related to the American school system.





FRONT ROW: B. Ludman, Treas; D. Lamley, Pres; B. Andrews, Sec; Miss Hine, Advisor SECOND ROW: S. Reed, B. Knoblauch, J. Hartman, P. Love, C. Sayler, R. Ruhl, M. Seeburger, C. Rost. THIRD ROW: B. Betz, S. Ishmiel, N. Woodward, B. Osenko, D. Black, L. Crots, R. Doremus, S. Seegert, D. DeMille

## *FSC Looks Forward to Business Careers*

The Future Secretaries Club highlighted the '66-'67 school year by attending a tour through Jackson Business College. The club, under its new advisor Miss Judy Hine, made and sold programs for athletic events. The girls also enjoyed movies related to their future careers.

Miss Hine helps B. Andrews and B. Ludman print basketball programs.







FRONT ROW: D. Maloney, S. Brown, D. Sager, J. Valentine. SECOND ROW: Advisor Mrs. Onofrio, J. LaSotta S. Williams, V. DeGroff, D. Lamley, J. Onofrio.

## *Latin Club Sponsors Roman Banquet*



D. Sager helps D. Maloney and J. Onofrio get dressed for Roman Banquet.

The 1967 Latin Club highlighted the year by sponsoring the biannual Roman Banquet, complete with Roman dress and practice. The dress consisted of a toga, which was a cloth about 18 feet long, wrapped around the body in a complicated way. The week preceding the banquet was set aside as Latin Club Week.

Other activities during the year included Christmas caroling, all in Latin, and sponsoring a school dance. The officers of the Latin Club were Diana Maloney, pres.; Susan Brown, v.-pres.; Deanna Sager, sec.; Jilleen Valentine, treas.



## *Spanish Club Studies a People and Their Lands.*



FRONT ROW: Mrs. McColl, advisor; P. Mead, sec.; S. Porter, pres.; R. DeRousie, v. pres.; K. Furgason, treas. SECOND ROW: L. Gilson, B. Knisel, V. Walker, S. Robison, D. Mitchell, D. Wotring, T. Garivay, P. Clement. THIRD ROW: S. Pixley, S. Seeburger, C. McCarty, R. Kafer, S. Klauda, R. Ferrow, D. Ogden, S. Porter, M. Seeburger. FOURTH ROW: P. Thelander, R. Tonneburger, G. Hartman, B. Bussing, C. Horvath, A. DeLoach, J. Lewis, J. Goetz, C. Carlton, H. Isley, K. Flanagan.

Spanish Club is an informal study of Spanish people, their life, their custom, and their language. To help the members with their study, the club has done various projects. Among these are movies of the Spanish terrain, a Christmas party with the traditional pinata, and a Mexican speaker. The club's activities were highlighted by the initiation of new members in the fall and by a spring picnic where next year's officers are elected.

Mrs. McColl and R. Tonneburger view Spanish projects.





# *GAA Provides Physical Fitness For Girls*



FRONT ROW: A. Mraz, N. Wotring, Sec. B. Burhrer; Pres. Bette Kohler; Advisor Mrs. Brown; V. Pres. S. Klump; Treas. C. Gubbe; L. Hepinstall, P. Thelander. SECOND ROW: C. Walker, M. Seeburger, J. Case, K. Flanagan, B. Warner, J. Love, S. Barratt, S. Merillat, A. Carlton, T. Garivay, J. Eisenmann. THIRD ROW: N. Clement, V. Walker, I. Baker, B. Leonard, S. Black, E. Wolf, C. Sinclair, J. Valentine, K. Cranor, N. Robertson, M. Pfeifer, S. Porter, S. Robison. FOURTH ROW: K. Furgason, K. Casey, C. Frost, P. Cory, S. Clough, B. Slaybaugh, K. Knisel, S. Hamilton, P. Anderson, L. Jackson, R. Doremus, S. Ishmiel, M. Jackson, M. Hadish.

The Girls' Athletic Association gives girls a chance to learn and participate in sports. Good sportsmanship and spirit are a part of this organization. Basketball, softball, swimming, and bowling are some of the sports enjoyed by the girls. A field hockey game at Adrian College was also seen by the members.

*Girls' basketball teams  
really relax at the  
end of a quarter.*







FRONT ROW: Mrs. Ruesink, advisor; S. Porter, song leader; P. Cory, vice president; M. Eisenmann, president; M. Lindley, secretary; J. Miller, treasurer; J. Grinage, pianist. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, C. Warner, J. Grinage, R. Neuman, J. Porter, D. Maloney, J. Eisenmann, J. Loar, L. Gunderman, C. Reed, L. Loar. THIRD ROW: S. Pixley, B. Warner, L. Wegner, W. Goetz, J. Mallory, M. Miller, H. Hodges, K. McCarty, S. Porter, B. Leonard, J. Isley, S. Smith, J. Porter. FOURTH ROW: B. McHenry, K. Jacobs, C. Miller, N. Wotring, B. Slaybaugh, C. Dickerson, G. Hartman, S. Hamilton, J. Thompson, S. Klump, J. Mallory, L. Sayler, C. Mallory.

## *Teens for Christ Club Holds Olympics*



J. Miller emerges from an obstacle in the "cross country" race.

The olympics held by the Teens for Christ Club at their January meeting included a "cross country" race, modified discus and javelin throws, and a volleyball game with medals presented to the olympic winners. Other meetings included the showing of a film "Without Onions," an electric chair exhibition, a banquet with the theme, "Complete in Christ - Physical, Mental, Spiritual, Social," and a panel discussion on teenage problems of today.

Because the purpose of the club is Christian fellowship, each of their meetings includes devotions. A quiet time at the beginning of each day is given over the P.A. system by some member of the club.





FRONT ROW: J. Grinage, J. Eisenmann, J. Loar, C. Luce, W. Goetz, K. Shoemaker, M. Lindley.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Seager, B. Martinez, R. Sliker, E. Brown, K. Casey, B. Wittscheck, C. Shipman,  
 L. Wall, M. Ehlert. THIRD ROW: T. McCollum, R. Tipton, D. Smith, E. Waterbury, M. Hadesh,  
 B. Harrison, B. Shipman, B. Osenko, B. Betz, R. Frautschi. FOURTH ROW: Miss Hostetter, director;  
 K. Raymond, N. Wotring, B. Kohler, B. Brenke, S. Scheurer, H. Dvorsky, B. Piotter, D. Reed

## *Chorus Holds First BHS Choral Concert*

K. Casey, B. Kohler, and M. Lindley rehearse while B. Harrison accompanies them.



The chorus, the musical vocal talent in the "fields of bliss," held their own separate concert for the first time in the history of BHS. It is composed of girls carefully selected for their musical talent. In preparation for the concerts at which they perform at Christmas and in the spring, the chorus undergoes intensive training. During their rehearsals, Miss Hostetter directs the chorus in exercises like lifts, swings, and spins to improve their voices. Members of the chorus learn to read music and to appreciate its different forms. The arrangements they sing vary from Bach to the Ray Charles Orchestra.

(Right) B. Osenko, D. Reed, B. Shipman, D. Sager, and C. Filipek exercise their voices by spinning.





# *Band Works for New Uniforms*



FIRST ROW: J. Kerentoff, S. Rathbun, S. Seeburger, SECOND ROW: B. Ford, P. Brockway, L. Thompson, J. Sharp.

FIRST ROW: D. Maloney, J. Muck, K. Jacob, V. Wood, J. Grinage. SECOND ROW: J. Porter, P. Saxton, C. Dickerson, S. Seegert, D. Zimmerman.



The goal of the band this year has been new uniforms by next fall. To fulfill this the band members sold fruitcakes, held a talent show, and served at banquets. The new uniforms will total to about \$7,000.

Another accomplishment of the band this year was getting straight ones at the District Band Festival. During football season, the band performed at the Tecumseh Marching Band Festival and at the home games. The band held three concerts this year--a Christmas concert, a midwinter concert, and a spring concert at which they played a variety of music.

FIRST ROW: P. Clement, S. Pixley. SECOND ROW: S. Porter, J. Onofrio, L. Knoblauch.







FRONT ROW: K. Reed, S. Robison, D. Matuscak. SECOND ROW: D. Thompson, J. Ybarra.



FRONT ROW: S. Klauda, B. Hodgins, J. Porter, V. Klump SECOND ROW: B. Knoblauch, J. Handy, L. Hepinstall, M. Griewahn

## *Band Brings Home Straight*

FRONT ROW: D. Fritz, J. Tormoehlen, M. Heine-  
man SECOND ROW: H. Hodges, K. Eisenmann,  
T. Miller, R. Lindsay



D. Reau, A. Deloach, J. Harpst, S. Colyer, R.





THIRD ROW: N. Robertson, D. Semple, D. Miller, S. Bragg, S. Retter, C. Robertson.



FRONT ROW: P. Buehrer, M. Bohs, J. Ford.  
SECOND ROW: B. Blake, J. LaSotta.

## *Ones from District Festival*



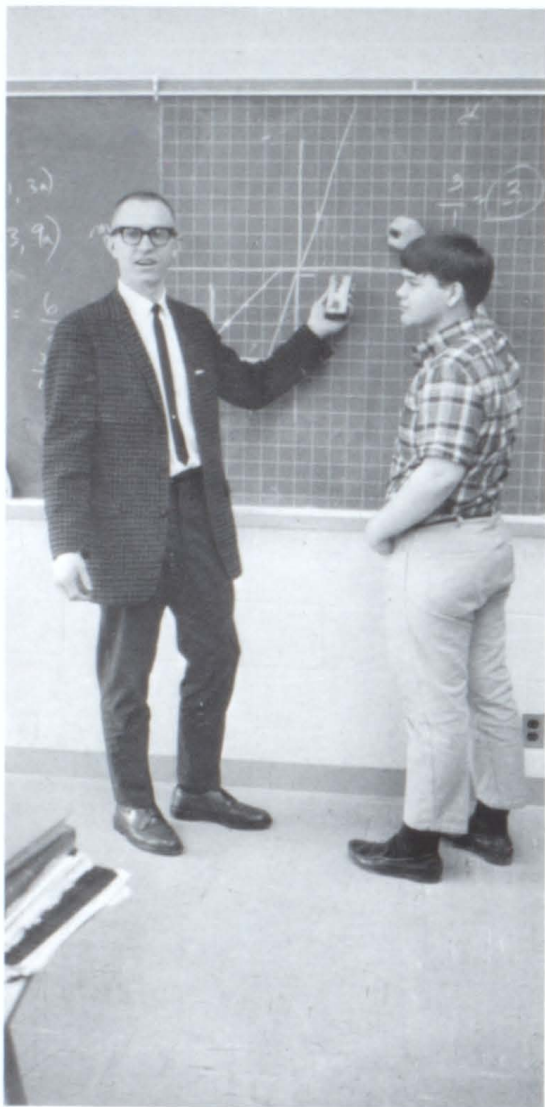
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D. Miller, D. Bohlka, L. Winzler, R. Doremus, D. Hadesh, J. Rittner

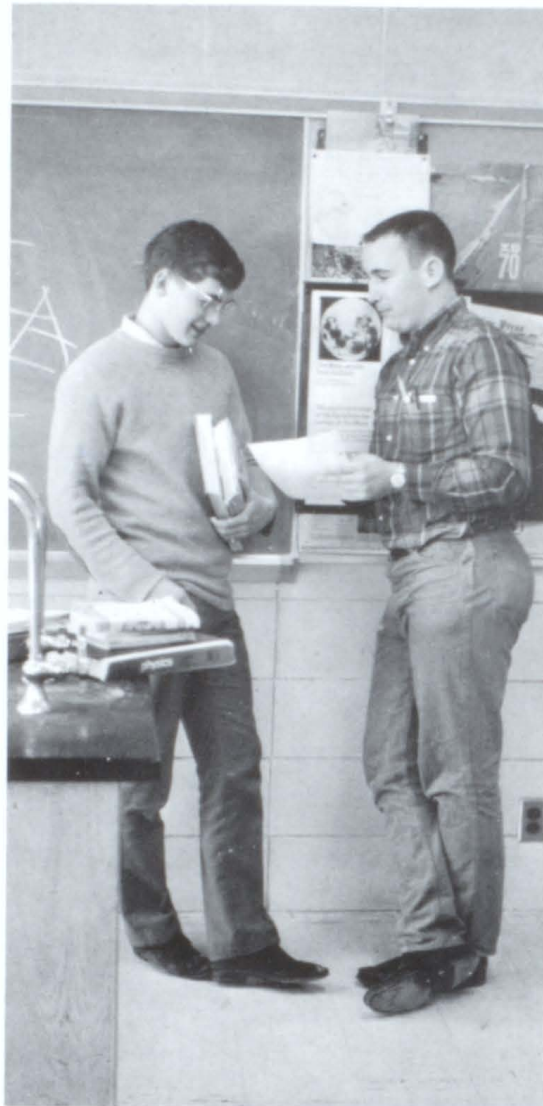




# *Our Fields of Bliss Have . . .*



Faculty member Mr. Schaffer helps J. Welsh.

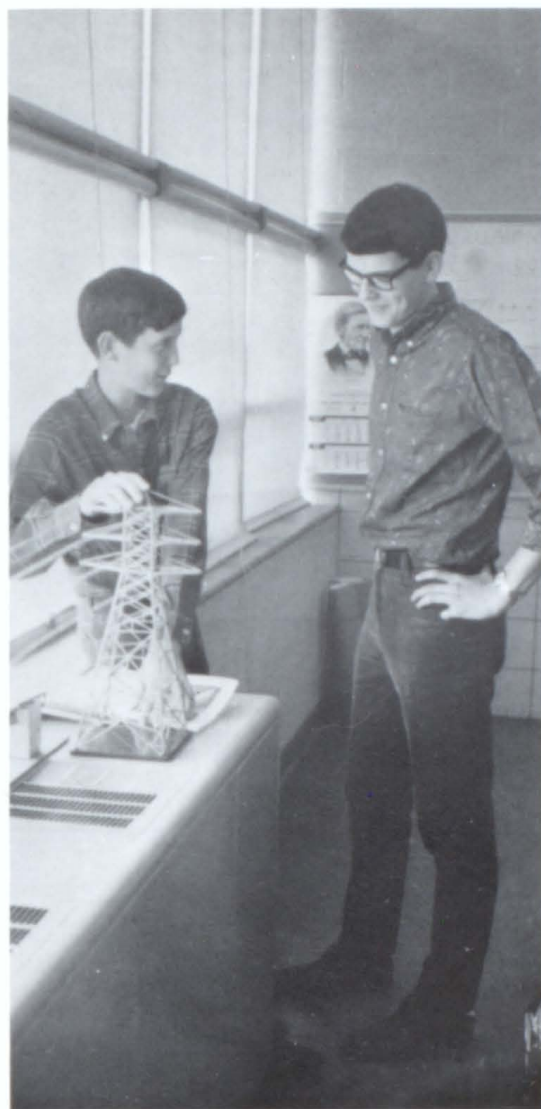
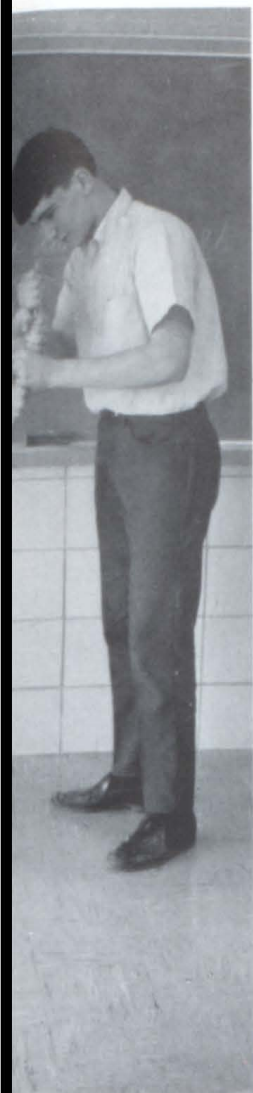


Seniors M. Schlottow and T. Sauter discuss physics.



Juniors S. Porter and B. Bussing rehearse Macbeth.





Sophomore R. Lindsay shows D. Thompson his geometry project.

The four short years that students spend in our "fields of bliss" are filled with different pleasures and tasks. From the humble freshman to the mighty senior, students' interests change and progress from year to year. The competent faculty with which we are privileged is a powerful influence in shaping the future of each and every student in our school.



Freshman J. Lewis is baffled by library books.

## *. . . People*



# Board of Education and Administration



Lowell Eisenmann

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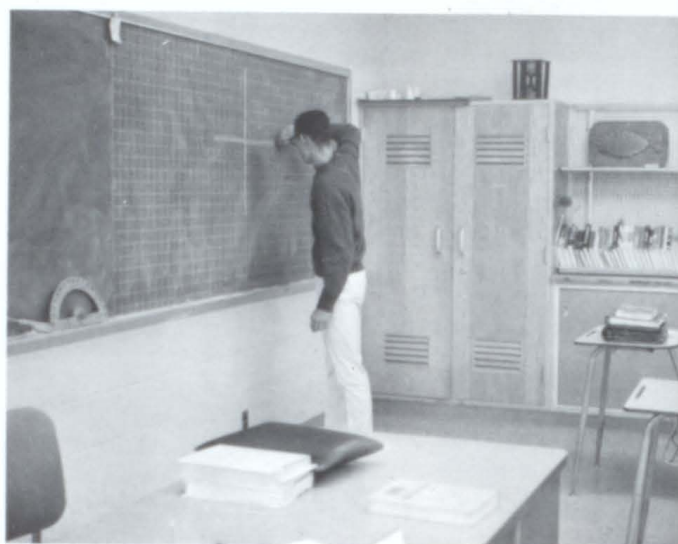
Gerald Emmons

Bruce Harmes

Robert Saxton

Howard Sliker

Under the direction of the Board of Education, Blissfield's new elementary school was completed during the past year. High school students enjoyed their new two-room addition. The school was also provided with a new bus garage. Blissfield became a third class district which gives more local control to the school district.



The board in one of the new rooms is especially designed for graph drawing done by B. Klenk.



# *Work Closely Together*

## *To Oversee Blissfield Education*



Dr. Daniel O. Smith



Mr. Jack J. Barger



Dr. Smith keeps busy every moment.



Miss Vada Luke



Mrs. Lynnwood Winzler

Mrs. Gloria Ricker

Dr. Smith, who received his Ph.D. from Michigan State University, works to enrich the BHS curriculum, hires new teachers, and calls off school on snow days.

Mr. Barger, a graduate of the University of Michigan with a M.A. degree, helps BHS students by signing passes, writing recommendations, counseling, and handling discipline problems. Mr. Barger signs requisition for M. Seeburger.





## *Others Who Help to Make Our School Complete*



MR. EARL WOLVERTON

Our Maintenance Dept. headed by Mr. Wolverton keeps our school running in top-notch order. Mrs. Baldwin and the cafeteria help provide hot lunches for BHS students.



The cafeteria cooks include: FRONT ROW: Mrs. Yurnikl, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. McHenry, BACK ROW: Mrs. Prielipp, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ondrovick, Mrs. Dressler.



Bill Butts helps in the up-keep of the grounds around the school.



Mike Ybarra enjoys his new job at BHS.



Rafael Ayala works hard to keep BHS clean.





MRS. A. JEAN BOYLAN

Mrs. Boylan, guidance counselor, was graduated from Siena Heights College with B.S. and M.A. degrees.



MR. ARTHUR N. BREWER

Mr. Brewer was graduated from Michigan State University with both B.S. and M.A. degrees. He teaches biology and advanced biology and is advisor to the senior class.



MRS. HAZEL E. BROWN

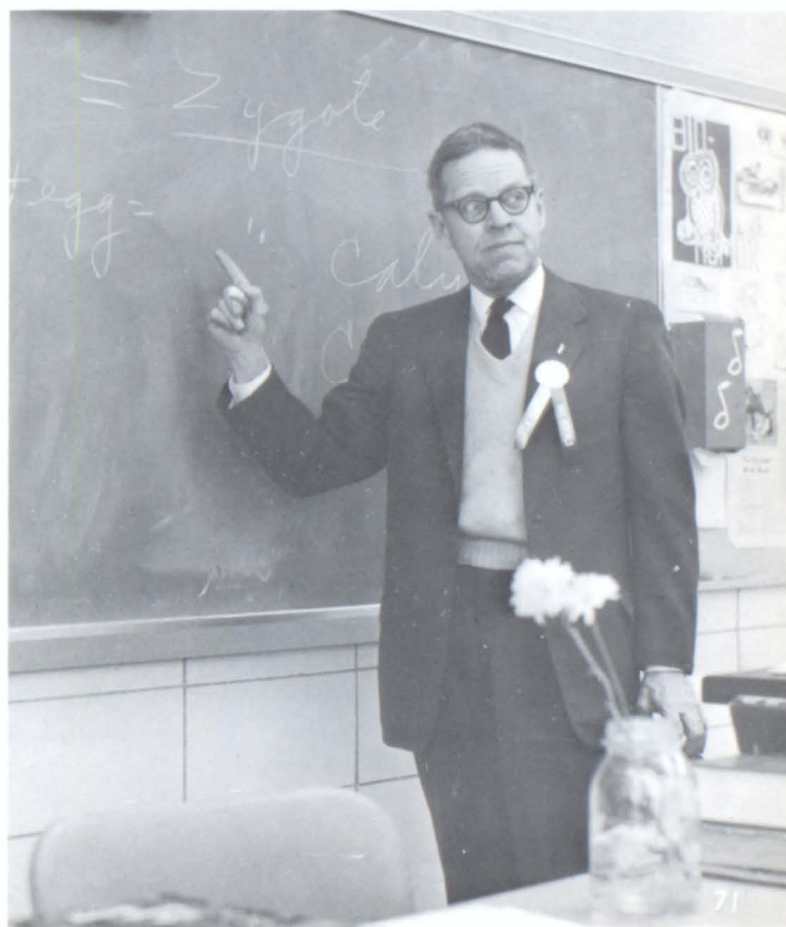
Mrs. Brown teaches girl's physical education. She was graduated from Adrian College with an A.B. degree.

## *Our Faculty Prepares Us For Tomorrow's Fields*

Our faculty, the adult leaders in our "fields of bliss," have spent many years in acquiring their education. While the students spend their summers in carefree romps in woods and on beaches, our teachers attend summer school, lay out lesson plans, and travel to California, to Europe, and to Mexico to have a first hand knowledge of the world in which they teach.

Returning in the fall, they are ready to greet the new freshmen, recall the names of upper classmen, and begin the final assault on the seniors. As the year progresses, our fearless faculty answers our never ending questions, helps plan our organization meetings, spends long hours checking papers, and chaperones our parties and dances. They have a deep sense of satisfaction as the year ends even though they are glad for the summer's change. They are dedicated to the task of making us think; and although we never admit it, we appreciate them very much.

Mr. Brewer, who teaches biology, is also a loyal royal fan.





# *Our Instructors Help Us Improve Our Minds*



MRS. MARY E. CULHANE

A graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers College with a B. S. degree, Mrs. Culhane teaches bookkeeping and Typing I.



MR. THOMAS J. BROWN

Mr. Brown received his degree from Bowling Green State University. He advises the freshman class and teaches General Business, American History, and Sociology.



MR. DON H. BRUCE

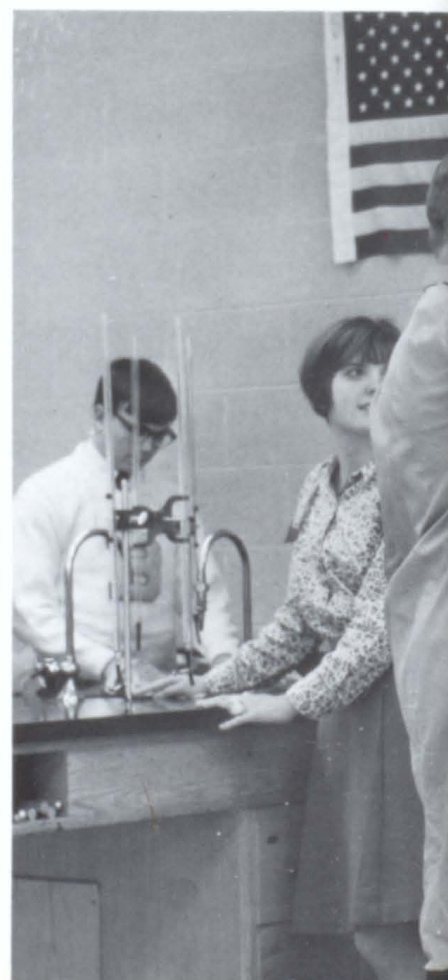
Besides teaching chemistry, earth science, and physics, Mr. Bruce advises the freshman class. He received his B. S. degree from Adrian College.

MRS. JANICE E. DURBIN

Mrs. Durbin teaches Home Economics II and III. She was graduated from Adrian College with an A. B. degree and has a vocational degree in home economics.

MR. PETER E. DURBIN

In addition to teaching English I and Ia, Mr. Durbin is a junior class advisor. He was graduated from Adrian College with an A.B. degree.





# *and Bodies*



MR. VIRGIL E. EISENMANN

A graduate of Eastern Michigan (B.A. degree) and Michigan State (M.A. degree), Mr. Eisenmann teaches geometry, advanced algebra, and advanced math. He is also a senior class advisor and the Director of Bus Transportation.



Mr. Eisenmann helps Mr. Brink, student teacher, make out lesson plans for math. classes.

MRS. JOAN R. ENRIGHT

Her first year at BHS, Mrs. Enright, a graduate of Bowling Green State University (B.S. degree) has a vocational degree in home economics and teaches Home Economics I and English II.

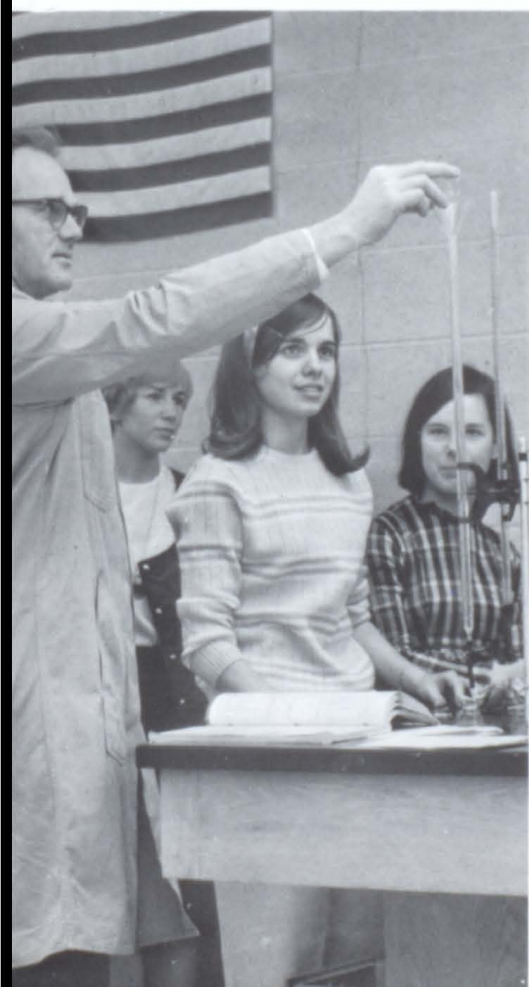


MR. ROBERT EVANS

Teaching biology and English Ia, Mr. Evans is also a freshman class advisor. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University (B.S. degree) and the University of New Hampshire (M.S. degree).

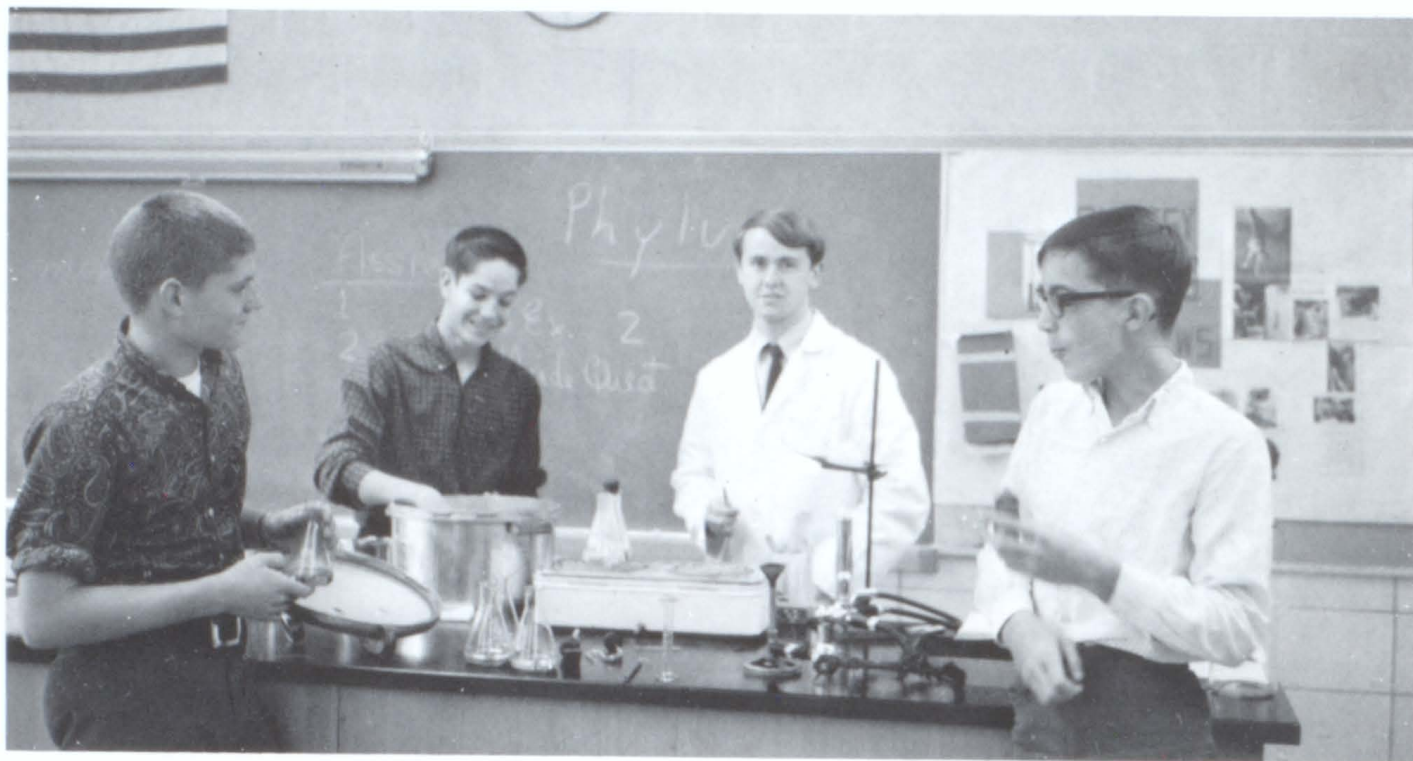


Mr. Bruce helps C. Gautz with chemistry experiment.





# Teachers Spend Extra Time



Mr. Evans helps S. Seeburger, L. Ferow, and B. James with biology projects.

**MRS. MARGARET A. GOULD**  
Mrs. Gould was graduated from Siena Heights College with a B.S. degree. Besides being an advisor to the freshman class, she teaches English IIIa and English II.

**MRS. CAROL A. GREENWALD**  
Besides teaching American History and World History, Mrs. Greenwald is a sophomore class advisor. She was graduated from Adrian College with an A.B. degree.

**MR. JACK HEPINSTALL**  
In addition to teaching physical education and mechanical drawing, Mr. Hepinstall is an advisor to the senior class. He was graduated from Michigan State University with both B.S. and M.A. degrees.



# *To Prepare for Classes*



MISS JUDITH K. HINE

Miss Hine, a graduate of Manchester College with a B.S. degree, keeps busy teaching office machines, notehand, personal typing, Typing II and Stenography I and II.

MISS SARAH E. HOSTETTER

Miss Hostetter was graduated from Houghton College (B.M. degree) and the University of Vermont (M.A. degree). She directs the junior high and senior high choruses.

Mrs. Durbin does grocery shopping for her home ec. classes.



MR. WILLIAM R. HILLYARD

Coming to Blissfield from the State College of Iowa with a B.A. degree, Mr. Hillyard is an advisor to the sophomore class and teaches general math and algebra.

MRS. HELEN M. KAFER

Mrs. Kafer received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Michigan.



# *Our Faculty Employs Special*



**MR. BRUCE A. MCCORMICK**  
A graduate of the University of Michigan with a M.M degree, Mr. McCormick directs the junior and senior high bands.

**MR. ARTHUR A. KOSKI**  
Mr. Koski received his B.S. from Northern Michigan University and teaches American History and phys. ed. in his first year at Blissfield.

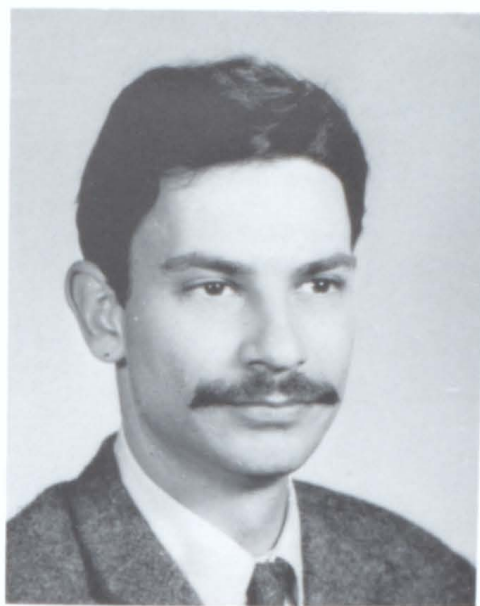
**MRS. JUDY L. MERSHON**  
Besides teaching speech and English IIIa, Mrs. Mershon is an advisor to the sophomore class. She was graduated from Westminster College with a B.A. degree.

**MRS. MARY J. MCCOLL**  
Mrs. Mary McColl is a graduate of Hillsdale College with an A.B. degree. She teaches Spanish I and II.

**MRS. DAPHENE B. ONOFRIO**  
A graduate of Indiana University with a B.A. degree, Mrs. Onofrio, school librarian, teaches Latin II.



# Talents



MR. THOMAS D. PIPER

Mr. Piper, the Art I and II teacher and dramatics coach, also advises the senior class. He was graduated from Northern State Teachers College with a B.S. degree.



Miss Hine instructs D. Lamley in proper use of office machines.

MR. WALLACE A. RIDGLEY

Mr. Ridgley has an A.B. degree from Western Michigan University and a M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. He teaches economics, civics, and family relations.



MRS. ALBERTA M. RUESINK

A graduate of Adrian College with an A.B. degree, Mrs. Ruesink teaches English IIa and IV in her first year at B.H.S.



(Left) Mr. Piper shows D. Miller how to make a charcoal drawing.





MR. ALBERT H. SCHAFER

A graduate of Hillsdale College (B.S. degree) and Western Michigan University (M.A. degree), Mr. Schaffer teaches algebra, geometry, and phys. ed. and advises the sophomore class.

MR. JACOB G. VENEMA

Mr. Venema was graduated from Michigan State with a B.S. and a M.A. degree. He teaches animal husbandry, farm crops, soils, and ag. mechanics.



Mrs. Woodward dusts desks prior to students arrival in the morning.

*Teachers Strive for Clean Classrooms*



MR. ADRIAN C. WILLIAMS

Besides teaching Industrial Arts I and II, Mr. Williams advises the junior class. He received his B.S. degree from Western Michigan.

MRS. JOAN G. WOODWARD

Mrs. Woodward, who received her B.S. and M.A. degree from Eastern Michigan, teaches English IIa and III. She is a junior advisor.



## *Class of '67*

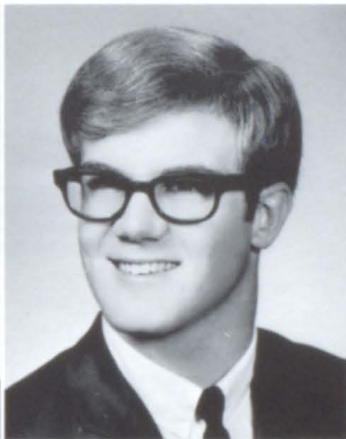
### *Becomes Tomorrow's Leaders*

As the class of '67 looked back upon their senior year, they must have felt as if they had raced across their "fields of bliss." As September approached, they could hardly believe that in a short nine months they would stand, in caps and gowns, with diplomas in hand, at the threshold of their lives. Individual futures began to take shape; college, vocational schools, or jobs were the subjects of seniors' conversations. Then the class settled down for work, study, and recreation.

The seniors during their candy sale, worked harder and earned more than any class before them. Their homecoming float was the first modern art structure of its type. In a flurry of exchanges seniors traded pictures with one another to build their collections for future pleasures and memories. As they were measured for caps and gowns and as they ordered commencement invitations, the seniors looked ahead with maturity at the approaching event in their lives. With the trip and the prom drawing near, the excitement increased. The class paused to take one last, light-hearted look at its past years at class night. Commencement arrived -- as each senior received his diploma, he looked ahead with keen anticipation and some dread at leaving the "fields of bliss" that had been his home for four wonderful years.



The senior class was capably directed by its officers, (starting from left, going clockwise) president Bob Ondrovick, secretary Mary Eisenmann, vice president Don Bohlka, and treasurer Charleen Grof.



John E. Abbott  
Bernadette K. Andrews

Thomas B. Anderson  
Patricia A. Bakus



# Seniors Modern Art



P. Stock, P. Thelander, B. Harrison and M. Fouch, make kleenex flowers for the float.



Dorothy J. Bartlett  
William A. Birdsell  
Jennifer L. Bohs  
Jeffrey F. Brockway

Bonnie J. Betz  
Donald R. Bohlka  
Brenda A. Brenke  
Diane M. Buechele

Kayleen M. Casey

Leslie G. Clark

# Build Float



Melanie J. Ehlert

Jeri L. Clement  
Allen C. Deloach  
Ranee L. Doremus  
Mary A. Eisenmann

Rodney L. Crane  
Fred W. DeNudt  
Victoria A. Dusseau  
Nicky W. Fike

Gregory J. DeGroff  
John A. Doerfler  
Nevlin J. Edmunds  
Gary L. File





Mr. Eisenmann, senior advisor, watches K. Kuechenmeister and B. Andrews sell flowers at homecoming dance to junior N. Clement.

## *Seniors Enjoy Parties*



Carol A. Filipek  
Marian G. Fouch

Barbara J. Fink  
Lawrence E. Frye

Rebecca L. Fischer  
Wayne G. Fuller

Robert L. Ford  
Tommy L. Ganun





James Gilson Jr.  
Charleen S. Grof

Jill E. Goetz  
David J. Hadesh

(Below) Santa Claus (T. Anderson) comforts  
Mrs. Claus (J. Hall) at Christmas dance.



Melvin C. Gebert  
Roscoe L. Gould  
John W. Hall  
Gerald Harpst

Martin L. Gillin  
Karen E. Graham  
Loren T. Hamann  
Barbara K. Harrison





Victoria A. Harrwaldt  
Helena D. Isley  
Keith K. Keller  
Wayne A. Knoblauch

Janice J. Hartman  
Herbert L. Isley  
Richard A. Kerbawy  
Bette D. Kohler

Richard L. Hill  
Ruth E. Kafer  
Kirk C. Knapp  
Rosemarie Krix

Philip L. Iffland  
Gary A. Kaser  
William G. Knisel  
Karen K. Kuechenmeister



Diane L. Lamley  
Robert C. Lipp

Susan M. Langdon  
Kenneth E. Loar

John L. LaSotta  
Roberta A. Love

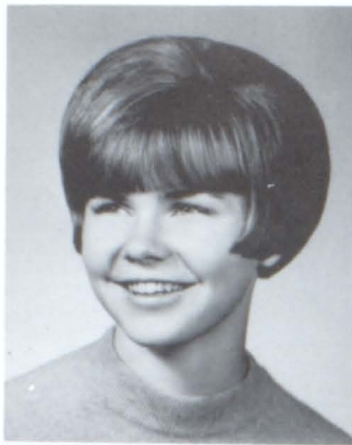
Marilyn C. Lindley  
Carol M. Luce

## *The Joy of Receiving Senior Pictures*

While Mr. Evans discusses his pictures with a Powell Studio representative, J. Bohs shocks B. Kohler when she shows her the senior pictures.







M. Schlottow watches J. Pieh count candy money as T. Pagel, one of the top sales-

## *Seniors Boast Largest*



Barbara J. Ludman  
Terry McCollum  
Jerry D. Miller  
Roberta L. Neuman

Joanne M. Mallory  
Donald P. Miller  
Val Mirelez  
Martin E. Nieman

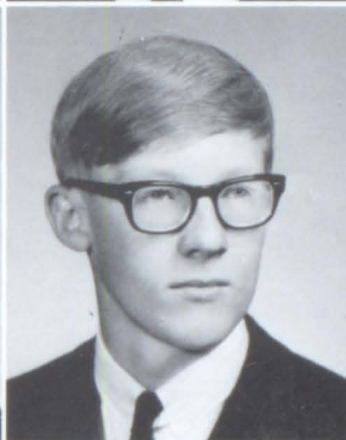
Robert D. Ogden

Robert J. Ondrovick



man checks out more candy.

## *Candy Sale Ever*



Lydia Salcido

Beatrice K. Osenko  
Henry J. Pieh  
Alan R. Robertson  
Charles S. Samonek

Brian H. Papenhagen  
David H. Prielipp  
Ronald D. Rohroback  
Thomas E. Sauter

Mary J. Pavelka  
Dean E. Retter  
Catherine E. Rost  
Patricia A. Sayler



# *The Class of '67 Has Talent in the Field of Music*



H. Isley plays the organ in the band for Homecoming.



Charlotte L. Shipman



Ruth D. Sliker



Dennis M. Sbach  
Joy Secord  
Suzanne A. Sower

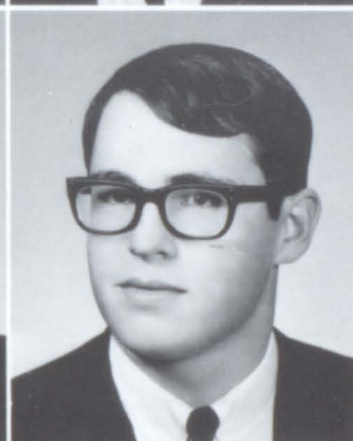


Michael Schlottow  
James Sharp  
Robert G. St. Bernard



Paul E. Taylor

Patricia A. Thelander



Joseph F. Steiner, Jr.  
Larry M. Thompson  
Micheal D. VanLoocke  
Linda L. Wall

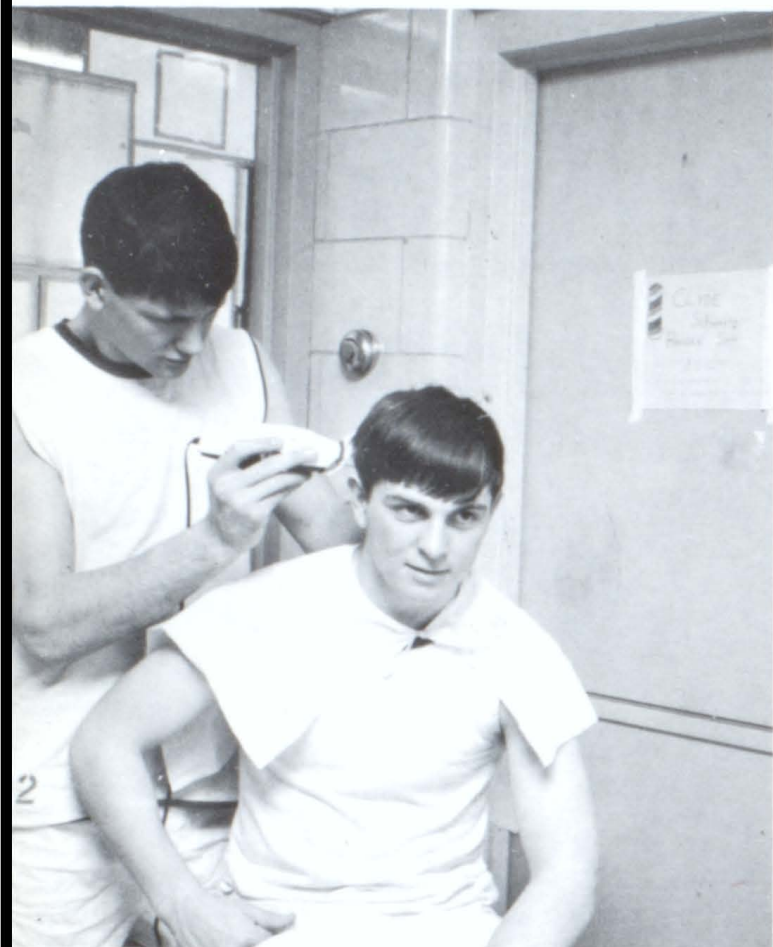
Patricia Stock  
Mike VanCoppennolle  
Earl D. Waggoner Jr.  
Micheal J. Warner



J. LaSotta, the top saxophone player in the state, has been the B.H.S. drum major for four years.



# Seniors Acquire Practical Skills for Future Use



B. Papenhagen turns barber after basketball practice to cut hair of junior D. Fritz in "Clyde's Barber-shop."

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Ofelia M. Canales  
Ramon O. DeLeon  
Walter Demusky  
Kenneth E. Houttekier  
Michael V. Jackson  
John D. Martin  
Joseph R. Schmitz  
Paul Solis  
Mary A. Stoddard  
Joseph C. Wittscheck



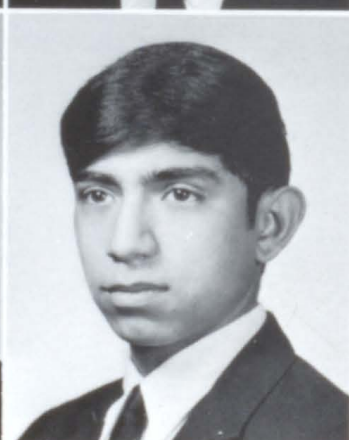
Vivan L. Wood



Patricia L. Wegner  
Walter M. Williams  
Thomas W. Woodward



Michael J. Wilczynski  
Lynn G. Winzler  
Guadalupe Ybarra



# *Juniors Win School Spirit Trophy*

Linda Alcock  
Denny Anderson  
Tom Anderson  
Mike Andrews  
Sharon Barratt



Mike Bassett  
Mike Bates  
Dan Beal  
Lawrence Berger  
Becky Blain



Bernie Blake  
Larry Bliesner  
Jane Bourdette  
Bob Bragg  
Elaine Brown



Larry Brown  
Barb Buehrer  
Chuck Burgermeister  
Bruce Bussing  
Anita Carlton



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS are: Mel Fatchett, Vice-President; Christy Schwyn, Secretary; Susan Mitchell, Treasurer; Cal Horvath, President.





# Creativity



Ed Carrico  
Bob Carroll  
Nancy Clement  
Bill Clough  
Pat Cory



Colleen Crane  
Kris Cranor  
Terry Crist  
Loraine Crots  
Darleen Deer



Diana DeMille  
Sallie DeNudt  
Roy DeRousie  
Susie Dickerson  
Herb Estes



Howard Estes  
Mel Fatchett  
Mike Filipek  
Pat Flaherty  
Barb Ford



Tom Forgacs  
Dave Fritz  
Connie Gautz  
Gloria Goll  
Liz Gonzales



Kris Graf  
Tom Graf  
Melinda Graham  
Janet Grinage  
Larry Gurica



Wayne Heineman  
Terry Heiser  
Linda Hepinstall  
Howard Hodges  
Mike Hoffman



Cal Horvath  
Gerald Houttekier  
Shelly Ishmiel  
Joanne Isley  
Mary Ellen Jackson



# *and Hard Work Make the Junior Prom a Success*

Junior N. Woodward uses her talents to make palm trees for the prom.



Kitty Jacob  
Sam Jacobs  
Ed Judson

Suzanne Klauda  
Suzanne Klump  
Dave Knapp

Brenda Lee Knoblauch  
Brenda Sue Knoblauch  
Brenda Kopka

Shirley Kudlac  
Jennifer Loar  
Roger Loar

Robin Lonski  
Jennifer Love  
Pat Love

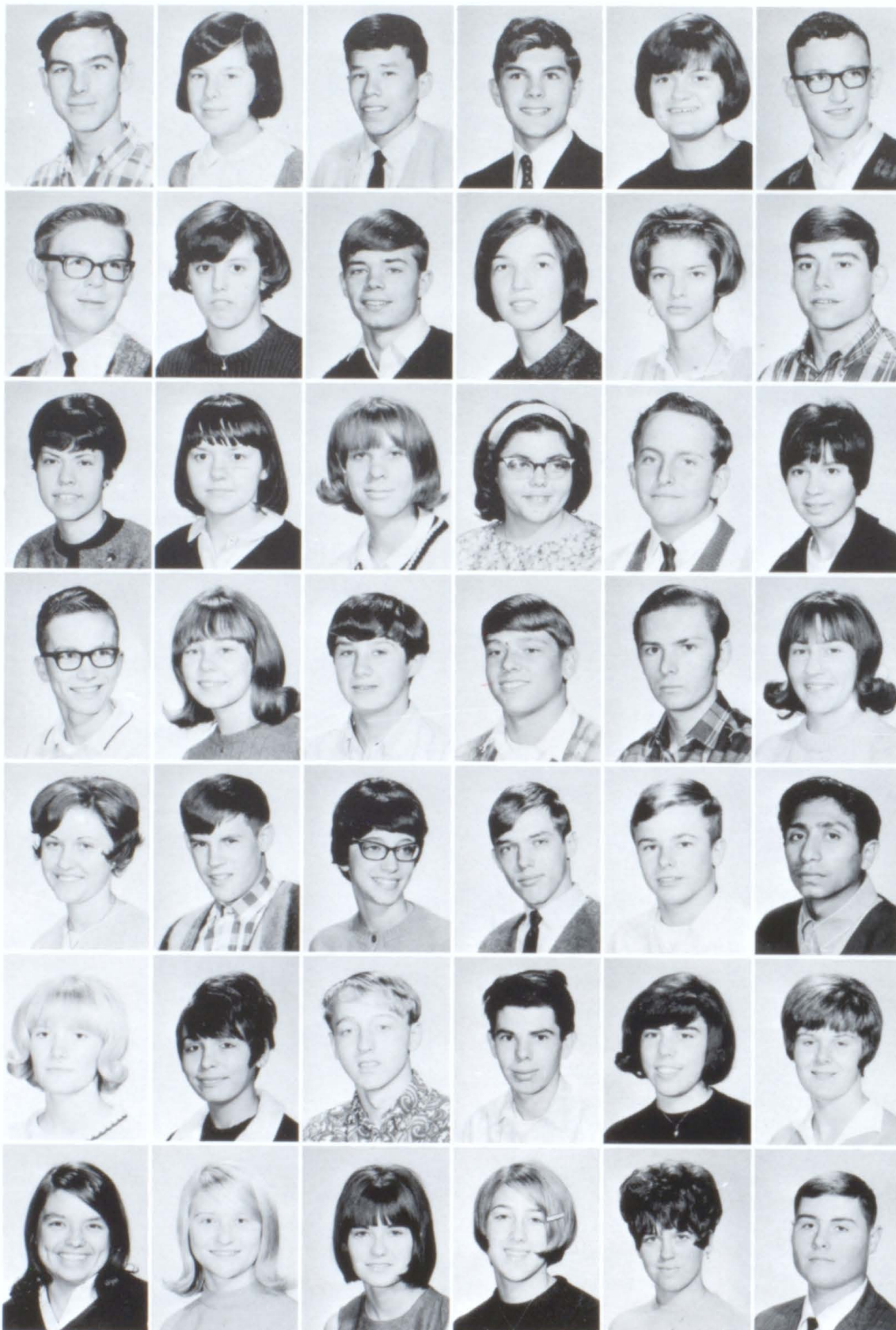
Terry Lozinski  
Charles Mallory  
Diana Maloney

Debbie Martin  
Beatrice Martinez  
Jean Mason





# *Juniors Plan Their Futures*



Jim Miller  
Margie Miller  
Rudy Mirelez  
Doug Mitchell  
Susan Mitchell  
Don Neuroth

Chuck Nieman  
Margaret Ollis  
Ken Osenko  
Yvonne Papenhagen  
Linda Parker  
Ed Petee

Jackie Pieh  
Nancy Pieplow  
Bev Piotter  
Sandra Pixley  
Don Poling  
Joyce Porter

Steve Porter  
Susan Porter  
Ed Posner  
Harold Purser  
Dave Raymond  
Debbie Reed

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Mike Reed  
Sue Reed  
John Rittner  
Gary Roe  
Richard Rosas

Rose Ruhl  
Deanna Sager  
Greg Sattler  
Lyle Sawyer  
Peggy Saxton  
Cindy Sayler

Christy Schwyn  
Diane Seager  
Joan Secord  
Monica Seeburger  
Susie Seegert  
Dick Shaffer

Jim Sheldon  
Paul Shipman  
Glenn Sliker  
Sandra Soff  
Mike Spiegel  
Keith Sprunk



Loren Staup  
Shirley Stieb  
Joan Stoker  
Kim Stringer  
Bob Swanson  
Bob Villegas



Barb Warner  
Don Warner  
Ellen Waterbury  
Bill Weeber  
Mike Whitman  
Chuck Woodbury



Nancy Woodward  
Dale Wotring  
Glenn Wotring  
Nancy Wotring  
Dick Young



B. Carroll, D. Sager, H. Estes, and L. Brown talk with  
WMU representative at college night.



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Delores Reed  
Carol Luce  
Bob Rodriquez  
Bea Piotter  
Cathy Pirkle  
Bob Slusarski  
Bill Waigle  
Joe Wittscheck



# *Sophomores Serve Buffet at*

Debra Adkins  
Pat Anderson  
Joe Andrews  
Peggy Baker  
Gary Bates



Doug Bateson  
Dale Bauer  
Darlene Bennett  
Gary Bettis  
Brian Betz



Dennis Betz  
Harley Betz  
Sandy Betz  
Debra Black  
Sharon Black



Monica Bohs  
Susan Bragg  
Susan Brown  
Linda Capetillo  
Carolyn Carlton



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS are: Kathy Furgason, Treasurer; Vicki Walker, Secretary; Ellen Wolf, Vice-President; Larry Pagel, President.



# Prom

Bill Carrico  
Charles Cartwright  
Julie Case  
Jack Clement



Sandy Clough  
Steve Colyer  
Pat Deer  
Virginia Degroff



Carolyn Dickerson  
Jerry Doremus  
Harriet Dvorsky  
Keith Eisenmann  
Jerry Ferow



Larry Ferow  
Charles Fetzner  
Jerry Findley  
Russell Fink  
Kathy Flanagan



Armando Flores  
Gilda Flores  
Charles Ford  
Robert Ford  
Carolyn Franklin



Connie Frost  
Don Frost  
Kathy Furgason  
Mary Garcia  
Tina Garivay



Dwight Gentz  
Letah Gilson  
David Goetz  
Marilyn Griewahn  
Roger Grinage



Carol Gubbe  
Leonard Gust  
Warren Hagenbuch  
Susie Hamilton  
Jerrie Sue Handy





# Sophomores Enroll as



John Harmes  
Beverly Harrwaldt  
Mark Heineman  
Karen Hillman  
Marsha Holtz



John Jackson  
Linda Jackson  
Robert Jaimez  
Brian James  
Carolyn Johnson



Chris Jones  
Keith Kaser  
Allan Kastel  
Jill Kerentoff  
Vicki Klump



Kris Knisel  
Joanne Knoblauch  
Tom Labert  
Duane Lamley  
Richard Lindsay



Randy Lippens  
Dave Loar  
Linda Loar  
Janet Mallory  
Jerry Marks



Diane Matuscak  
Bonnie McHenry  
Penny Mead  
Susan Merrillat  
Bonnie Miller



Dorothy Miller  
Greg Miller  
Marsha Miller  
Anne Mraz  
Jan Muck

# Upperclassmen



John Novak  
Deborah Ogden



Juletta Onofrio  
Larry Pagel



Bill Piotter  
Donna Poling



Janice Porter  
Vernon Preston



Barbara Prelipp  
Kay Purser



Susan Retter  
Sue Ricker



Sue Robison  
Olivia Rodriquez



Mr. Barger helps next year's juniors, L. Gilson and P. Baker, plan their schedules.



# '69er's Build Winning



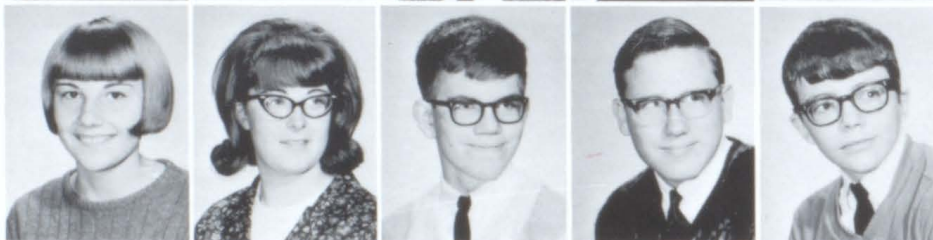
Paul Russell  
Bill Sauter  
Larry Sayler  
Laurie Sayler  
Sandra Scheurer



Roger Sebring  
Gary Sedlacek  
Sandy Seeburger  
Steve Seeburger  
Vernon Sell



Debbie Semple  
Sue Setzler  
Gary Shipman  
Pamela Shorthouse  
Connie Sinclair



Barbara Slaybaugh  
Sandy Smith  
Patrick Spangler  
Garry Staup  
Joe Stock

Float-building takes hard work.



Robert Stoddard  
Jim Stutzman



Vernon Terry  
Alan Thompson



Denny Thompson  
Janet Thompson



# Float



Robert Tonneberger  
Jeff Tormoehlen  
Jill Valentine  
David VanCoppenolle  
Barbara VanNieuwenhze



Sherry Wagner  
Vicki Walker  
John Wall  
Bess Warren  
Linda Wegner



Jack Welsh  
Mark Wilkes



Sandy Williams  
Christine Wilson



Ellen Wolf  
Betty Woodbury



Dale Wright  
Janie Ybarra



Gale Younglove  
Gary Zink



K. Flanagan and K. Furgason  
make new discoveries on biology  
field trip.

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Joan Houttekier	Christine Warner
John Juarez	Gerald Welsh



# Freshmen Share

Connie Aten  
Idris Baker  
Robert Bartlett  
Stanley Berger  
Fred Bilkey



Pat Boylan  
Larry Brenke  
Pat Brockway  
Janice Buechel  
Jim Buechele



Pat Buehrer  
Dora Capetillo  
June Case  
Carol Casey  
Debbie Cheney



Ken Clark  
David Claytor  
Pat Clement  
Chuck Cory  
Dan Cory



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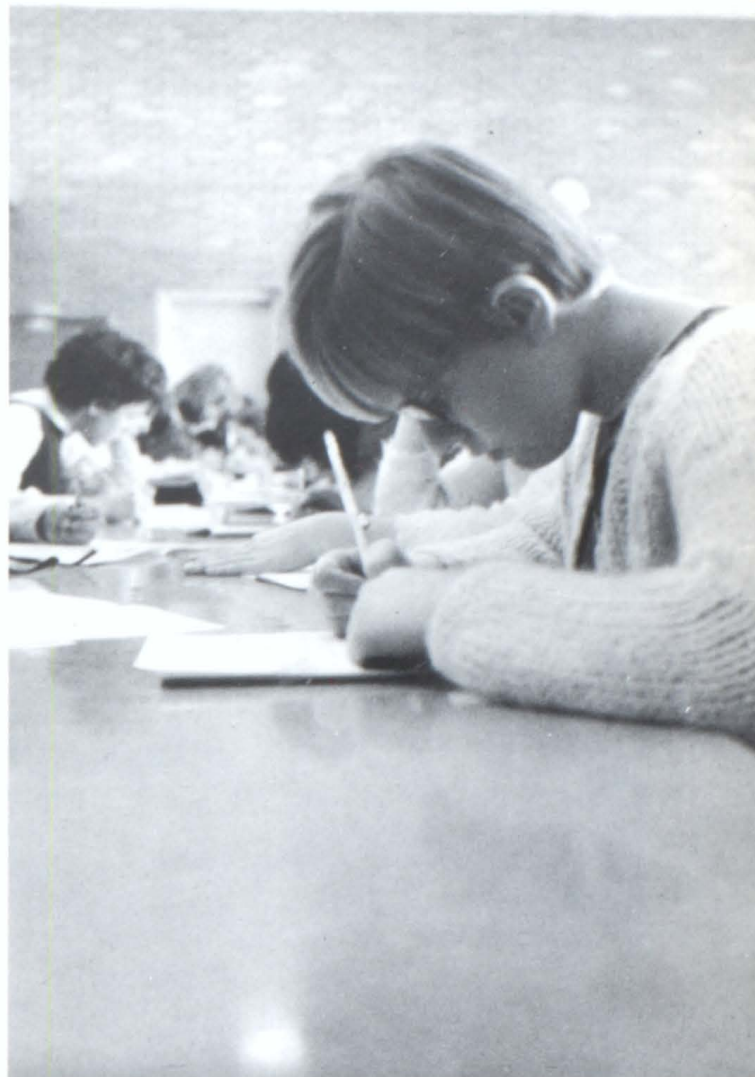
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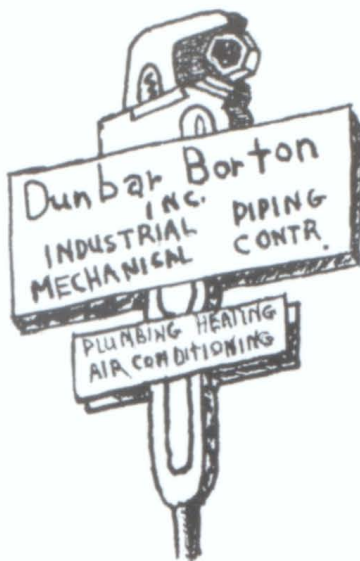
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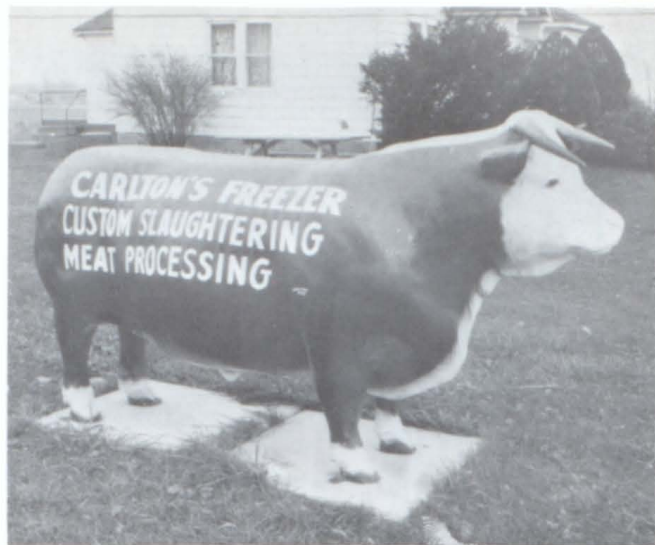
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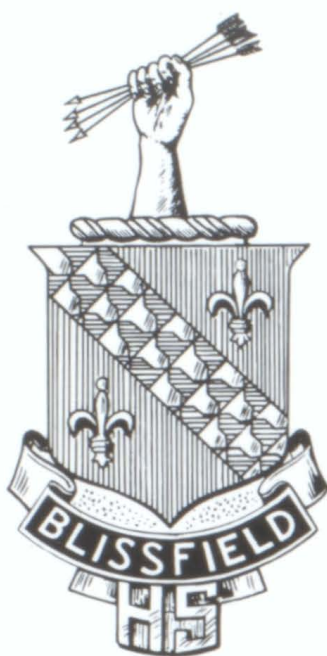
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