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"Spotlight On BHS"

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Spotlight On . . .

The 52nd edition of the Elysium chose as its theme, "Spotlight on BHS." Throughout the year this spotlight focused on all aspects of school life at BHS: the deep, concentrated study of its students, the many leisure activities of the curriculum, and the little "in-between" moments during the school day. As the year began, BHS students faced a new administration that was destined to touch upon their lives. New and familiar faces, along with many new battle cries, filled the school corridors. Highlighting the year was a visit from the North Central Association, which evaluated the teaching staff, the students, and the curriculum.

"Spotlight on BHS" has endeavored to create an atmosphere of realism in school life. Truly, the impressions of the past school year will be many, not only for the graduating seniors, but for every member of Blissfield High School.

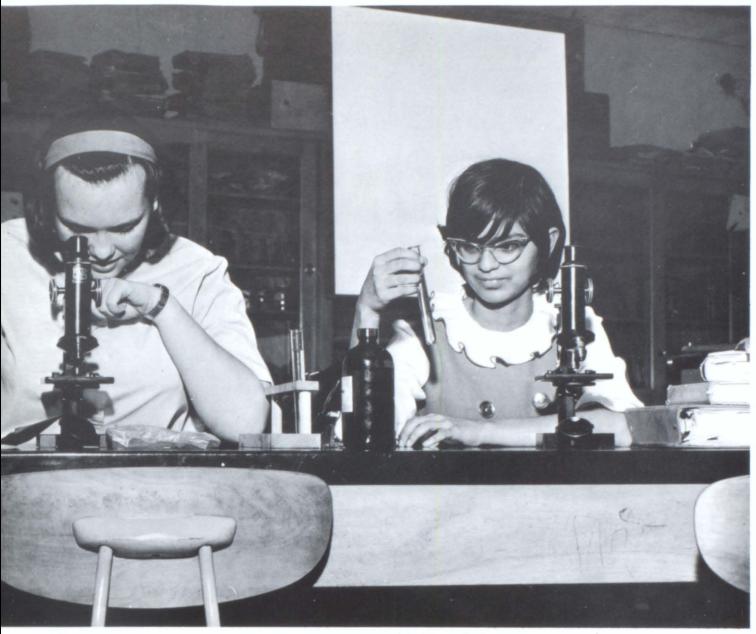




(right) Examining their specimens very carefully, J. Case and L. Rodriquez take pride in their work.



Sophomore K. Pagel is perplexed by a biology test.



Daily practice is vital to vocal chords.

B. Bussing instructs
B. Buehrer in the art of math.

T. Viers, J. Love, and G. Wotring make use of their study hall.

G. Roe spends most of his time taking English tests in the hall.









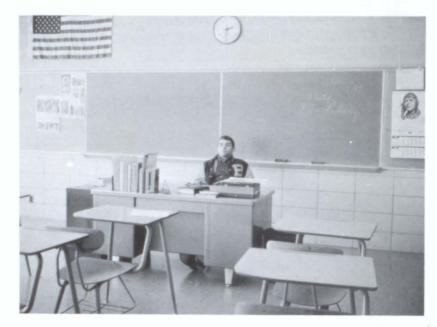
. . Concentrated Study

D. Fritz and V. Walker chat after school.

The telephone is put to good use by H. Dvorsky.



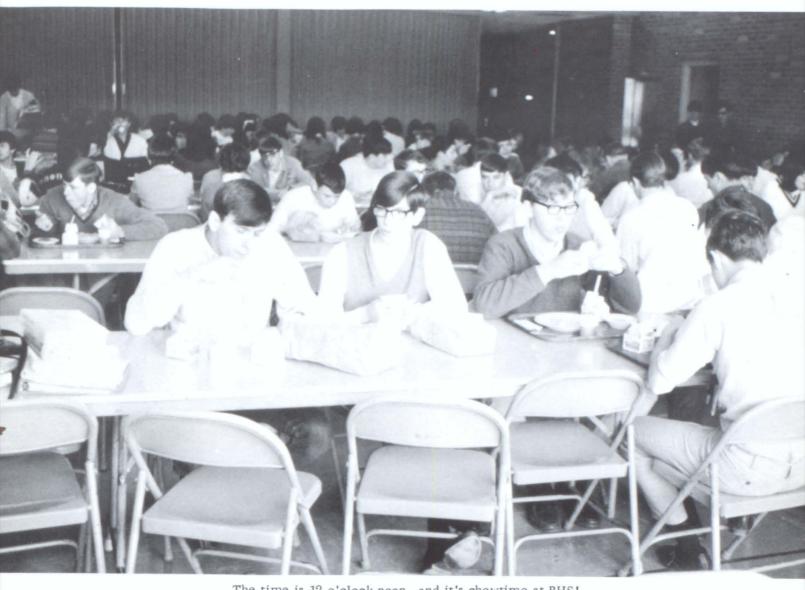
Spotlight On . .



E. Petee dreams of being a teacher!?

The girls' powder puff football team display their athletic ability.





The time is 12 o'clock noon, and it's chowtime at BHS!

Leisure Activities

At the end of the day, weary students - P. Flaherty, G. Lippens, and K. Eisenmann, take a moment to relax.





Seniors begin their Advance drive with the help of Mr. DeLoach, D. Anderson, and J. Bourdette.



H. Estes and S. Porter are caught in the act of playfulness during physics class.

Spotlight On

Christmas time calls for creativity in the classroom.









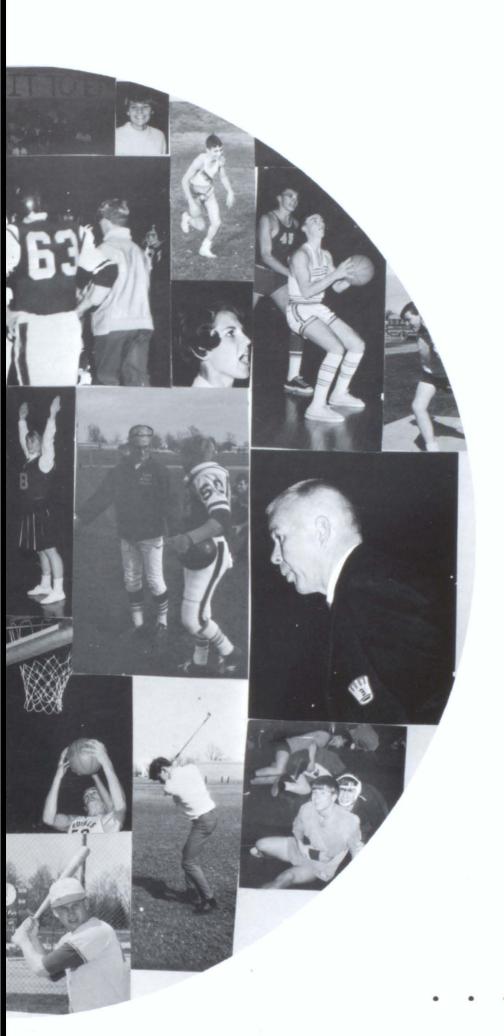
Mr. Eisenmann, voted as the "Biceps Winner" of BHS, poses for the Elysium in his winning garb.

(UPPER LEFT) Members of the North Central Association take time out for a lunch break while evaluating the school curriculum.

(LEFT) "Secret Sweetie" winner D. Neuroth dances with B. Kaser as L. Knoblauch and C. Cory observe.

. . Variety

Spotlight on . .



. Sports



FRONT ROW: C. Nieman, K. Sprunk, R. Villegas, W. Weeber, D. Fritz, C. Burgermeister, D. Beal, W. Heineman. SECOND ROW: W. Hagenbuch, L. Pagel, C. Horvath, M. Fatchett, D. Neuroth, K. Osenko, D. Anderson, E. Petee, M. Filipek, J. Harmes, J. Stutzman. THIRD ROW: Coach Al Schaffer, L. Westergaard, W. Sauter, J. Novak, K. Cranor, D. Thompson, J. Andrews, K. Eisenmann, J. Tormoehlen, D. Bateson, D. Knoblauch, F. Bilkey, Coach Jack Hepinstall, Coach Larry Tuttle.

Varsity Goes Undefeated

Royals Win



The Royal's superb defense held the opposition to an average of only six points per game, while the Royal offense tallied up an average of twenty-five points per game. This was the result of teamwork, pursuit, fine coaching, and all-around good spirit. Head coach Jack Hepinstall was awarded "Coach of the Year" by the Adrian Daily Telegram. Also, Blissfield was chosen "Team of the Year" by the Telegram. To top off our winning season, Blissfield defeated Southwestern League Champs, Dundee. Blissfield ranked 16th in the state. Highlighting the Royal season was guest speaker Pat Studstill of the Detroit Lions at the football banquet.



LEAGUE STANDINGS				
	W	L	Т	
D1161-11	0			
Blissfield	2	0	2	
Grosse Ile	2	1	1	
Airport	1	1	2	
Tecumseh	1	2	1	
Flat Rock	1	3	0	

VARSITY SCORES			
	We	They	
	-		
Hudson	19	7	
Harper Woods	33	6	
Grosse Ile	27	0	
Flat Rock	26	13	
Airport	0	0	
N. B. Huron	65	6	
Tecumseh	0	0	
Monroe Jefferson	40	7	
Dundee	19	5	

Win or lose, spirit dominated the Royal fans.

Championship

Fine defense contributed to the Royal championship.





ALL-HURON LEAGUE

Chuck Burgermeister

1st team

Bill Weeber 1st team

Ken Osenko

1st team

Joe Andrews

2nd team

Denny Thompson 2nd team

Honorable mention:

Dave Fritz

ALL-COUNTY

Bill Weeber

1st team

Bob Villegas

2nd team

Denny Thompson

2nd team

Keith Eisenmann

2nd team

Chuck Burgermeister

2nd team

Ken Osenko

2nd team

Joe Andrews

3rd team

ALL-STATE

Honorable Mention:

Bill Weeber

UPI

Chuck Burgermeister

API



Superb defense holds the Rams as the Royals win 26-13.



D. Anderson makes a fine catch.



F. Bilkey, D. Fritz, and Coach Brown study the action as Coach Tuttle confers about the game.



FRONT ROW: R. Love, B. Sprunk, C. Faz, M. Haddix, M. Seegert, J. Harmes, R. Gurica, P. Filipek, R. Fetzer. SECOND ROW: C. Gillin, E. Martinez, C. Cory, L. Brenke, D. Miller, G. Crist, D. Cory, P. Boylan, R. Fisher, D. Lamley, F. Pagel. BACK ROW: Coach Dusseau, R. Mason, F. Cruz, J. Beal, F. DeGroff, L. Lolly, M. Staup, T. Goetz, R. Doremus, Coach Brown.

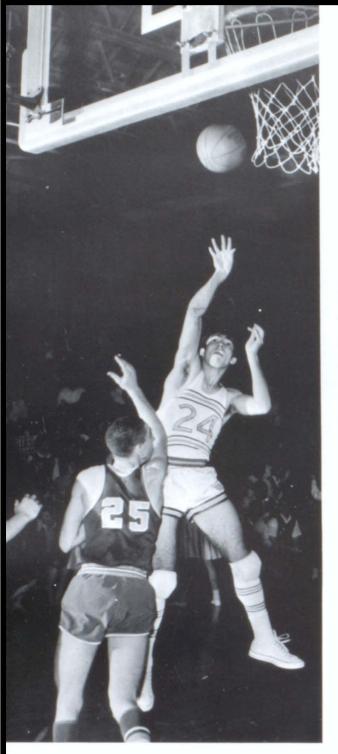
Junior Varsity Wins 4; Loses 4

J.V.'s Have Aggressive Season



FRONT ROW: P. Hazzard, M. Staup, M. Burgermeister, F. Cruz, T. Goetz, F. DeGroff, G. Crist, F. Pagel. SECOND ROW: R. Fisher, M. Fredricks, J. Chandler, R. Neuman, M. Casterline, A. Goddyn, L. Lolly, D. Lamley, J. Beal. BACK ROW: D. Cheney, D. Piotter, A. Tifft, R. Mason, R. Camp, A. Rodesiler, Coach Brown.

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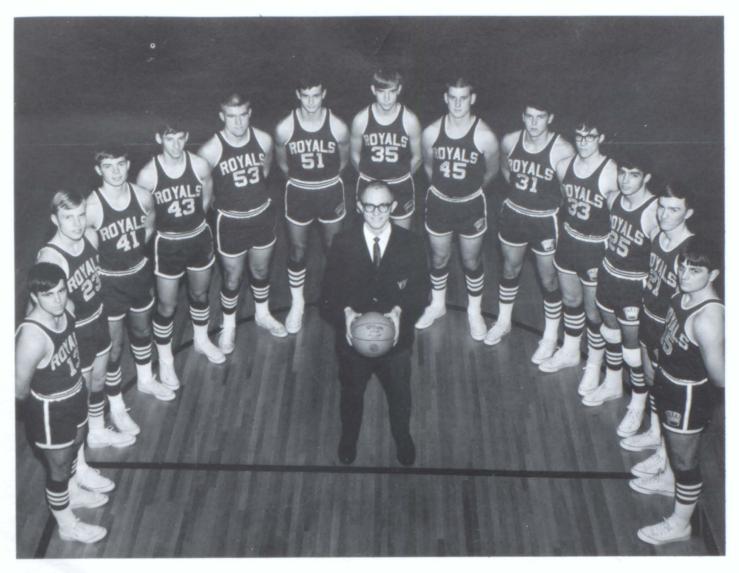


UPPER LEFT: C. Burgermeister leaps over the bewildered Rams for 2 points.

LOWER LEFT: Coach Schaffer gives his team a pep talk.

ABOVE: D. Thompson goes up for another shot as C. Horvath and D. Bateson look on.

BELOW: M. Fatchett dribbles around confused Ram.



LEFT TO RIGHT: W. Heineman, K. Eisenmann, K. Osenko, C. Horvath, J. Andrews, A. Phillips, B. Piotter, M. Fatchett, D. Thompson, C. Cartwright, C. Burgermeister, D. Bateson, D. Fritz, Coach Schaffer.

Opponent	Blissfield	
Sylvania 73	61	
Dexter 53	75	
Monroe C. C 51	70	
Grosse Ile 60	63	
Saline 60	82	
Airport 79	93	
Adrian77	67	
Dundee 47	74	
Tecumseh 67	80	
Flat Rock72	83	
Grosse Ile 66	63	
Airport 64	63	
Adrian76	86	
Tecumseh 60	83	
Flat Rock 98	90	
Monroe C. C 74	85	
DISTRICT TOURNEY		
Opponent	Blissfield	
Ida 66	80	
Milan 67	61	

Royals End Season 12 and 6



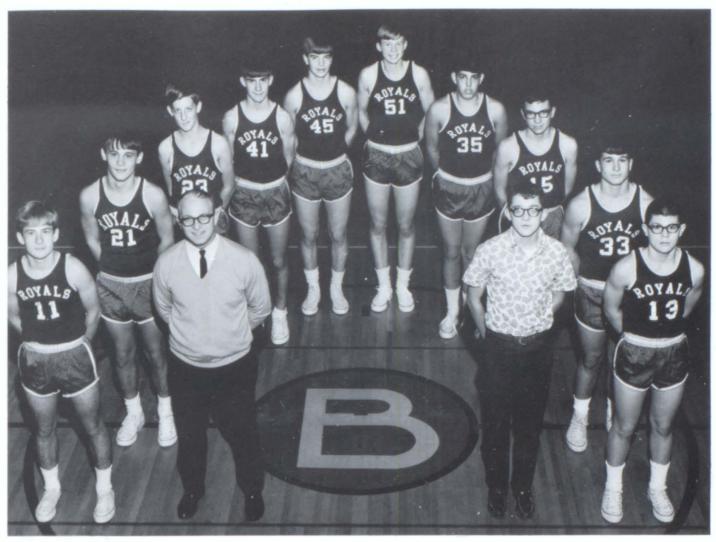
The Rams race for the defense as D. Fritz shoots.

The Royal cagers had a fairly successful season winning twelve games and losing six. Coach Schaffer's team got off to a bad start, dropping their first game to the Sylvania Wildcats, 73 to 61. After this defeat, however, the Royals caught fire and won five straight games, bowing only to Adrian, a class A school. Finishing the season, the games bounded back and forth between the Royals and their opponents. Archrival Tecumseh faced defeat both times they met the mighty Royals.

Experience Makes

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Klenk, M. Whitman, B. French, A. Rodesiler, R. Fetzer, G. Crist, C. Cory, E. Deer, R. Gurica, K. Clark, N. Klump, Coach Hepinstall.





LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Neuman, F. Pagel, J. Thompson, J. Beal, T. Goetz, R. Prisby, F. DeGroff, T. Filter, D. Lamley, M. Burgermeister, Coach Tuttle, R. Doremus.

The Team

ALL HURON LEAGUE

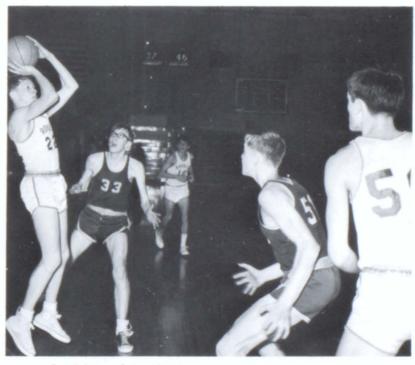
Chuck Burgermeister 1st
Doug Bateson 2nd
Cal Horvath 2nd

A PT HONORABLE MENTION

Chuck Burgermeister Doug Bateson

ADRIAN TELEGRAM ALL-COUNTY

Doug Bateson 1st
Chuck Burgermeister 2nd
Dave Fritz Honorable Mention



 $G.\ Crist\ and\ A.\ Phillips\ gain\ valuable\ experience\ on\ J.\ V.\ squad.$

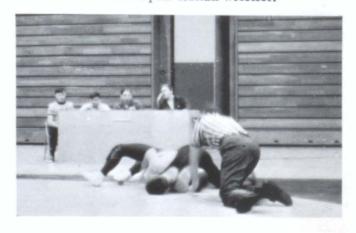


FRONT ROW: D. Gentz, P. Filipek, T. Horky, P. Boylan, G. Roe. SECOND ROW: M. Krueger, B. Bussing, D. Lamley, B. Sauter, D. Vanderlaan, C. Nieman, M. Filipek. THIRD ROW: J. Waterbury, S. Pooley, T. Hoagland, A. Goddyn, G. Sliker, M. Seegert, Coach Dusseau. BACK ROW: B. Betz, D. Betz, H. Nieman, D. Gentz, M. DeNudt.

Royal Matmen

Co-captains Bruce Bussing and Gary Roe led Blissfield's wrestling team to four wins and five losses. The team voted Mike Filipek, "Most Valuable Player"; Bill Sauter, "Most Promising Player"; Pat Filipek and Terry Horky, "Most Improved Players."

B. Sauter pins Adrian wrestler.





VARSITY, FRONT ROW: V. Walker, P. Cory, M. Seeburger. BACK ROW: L. Jackson, B. Slaybaugh, N. Clement.

Cheerleaders Urge Team On

M. McDowall, K. Pagel, C. Walker, D. Iffland, C. Reed, and J. Soff are the JV cheerleaders.





D. Thompson winds up to deliver the pitch.



Catcher M. Fatchett is an expert at the bat,

Determination And Baseball Season

The Blissfield Royals had a disappointing season with a record of 6 wins and 8 losses. In the league until the end, the Royals lost their last two games costing the team the championship. A highlight of the season was the 2 to 1 win over South Central champion, Adrian, in 11 innings in Blissfield's first tournament. This tournament will be an annual affair. The experience gained this year will be an asset to next year's team.



FRONT ROW: R. Villigas, G. Crist, W. Heineman, R. Gurica, G. Sedlacek, D. Cory, D. Bateson, E. Petee, M. Burgermeister, E. Martinez, R. Doremus. SECOND ROW: Coach Tuttle, T. Crist, G. Sedlacek, D. Thompson, M. Fatchett, D. Neuroth, A. Phillips, R. Prisby, K. Cranor, S. Porter, B. French.

Spirit Makes Exciting

S. Porter, E. Petee, W. Heineman, and D. Bateson are key men for Blissfield's defense.



Opponent	Blissfield	
Sylvania	4	7
Whitmore	11	5
Airport	5	4
Airport	17	2
Flat Rock	0	3
Grosse Ile	0	5
Tecumseh	6	11
Monroe CC	5	8
Flat Rock	4	1
Grosse Ile	0	2
Tecumseh	8	0
Monroe CC	2	11
DeVilbiss	7	15
Adrian	2	1



B. Klenk gains experience in long jumping.



Shot-putter B. Villegas helps to gain points for his team.

Royals





Harder

(LEFT) Long-jumper C. Burgermeister ended the season with a total of 80 3/4 points.





FRONT ROW: J. Tormoehlen, M. Crane, C. Gillen, T. Hoagland, J. Jackson, T. Krause, A. Thompson, D. Taylor. SECOND ROW: R. Fisher, J. Doremus, L. Westergaard, M. Staup, D. Knoblauch, B. Bussing, J. Lewis, D. Vanderlaan. THIRD ROW: Coach Brown, C. Burgermeister, B. Villegas, M. Haddix, C. Fetzer, B. Klenk, M. Andrews, R. Dubois, R. Stutzman, J. Staup.



Blissfield's Royal trackmen had a fairly unsuccessful season winning only one meet and losing six. Although this record does not look good, the Royals, coached by Mr. Jerry Brown, gained experience and knowledge for next year's team. Outstanding in the long jump, chalking up a total of 80 3/4 points was senior C. Burgermeister. He also took a place in the Regional Meet enabling him to go on to the State Meet. Other names mentionable in collecting points for their team (all totaled) were J. Lewis (37 1/4), R. Dubois (38 1/2), D. Taylor (27), and D. Vanderlaan (27 1/2). At the Huron League Meet held in Tecumseh, the Tecumseh Indians took first place while the Royals came in fifth.



FRONT ROW: D. Taylor, T. Krause, R. Stutzman. SECOND ROW: Coach Brink, W. Hagenbuch, V. Terry, L. Weinlander.

Royals Display Endurance

First Cross-Country Team

For Blissfield

The Royals were off and running this fall with Bliss-field High School's first cross-country team. This sport requires agility, as well as speed and stamina. Six men came out to challenge more experienced schools. The competition was high; but the runners kept in the race and gained experience for this up-and-coming sport at BHS.



L. Weinlander, W. Hagenbuch, V. Terry, and R. Stutzman race for the finish.



D. Wotring practices a drive after school.



Coach Neimi advises K. Sprunk on a tee off.



LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Sprunk, B. Sprunk, Coach Neimi, D. Wotring, D. Knapp.

Blissfield Introduces Golf

This year is Blissfield's first attempt at golf. Considering this is the Royal's first year and that the majority of their opponents have had five years experience, their record of 6 wins and 6 losses is very good. Monroe Jefferson finished first in the league with Blissfield taking fourth place. Eight teams competed in the tournament held at Carleton Glen Country Club. Keith Sprunk was runner-up to medalist with a score of 83.

Spotlight on . . .





Organizations

Student Council Sponsors Computer Dance



FRONT ROW: D. Wotring, President; H. Estes, Vice-president; P. Cory, Secretary; M. Seeburger, Treasurer; Mr. Barger, Advisor. SECOND ROW: D. Gilson, J. Tormoehlen, V. Walker, L. Westergard, S. Semple, S. Rathburn, N. Clement, N. Brugger. THIRD ROW: D. Lamley, D. Fritz, J. Estes, D. Beal, B. Cools, L. Jackson, F. Pagel. FOURTH ROW: C. Burgermeister, B. Slaybaugh, D. Thompson, B. Klenk, L. Benthin, K. Eisenmann, K. Reed.



P. Cory and B. Klenk earnestly try to sell popcorn at a basketball game.

1968 proved to be a very prosperous year for the Student Council at BHS. They started the year off by sponsoring the annual get-acquainted dance in September. The Christmas Dance, which was also sponsored by the Student Council, was a great success. The student body danced to live music by our local band, the "Midnite Criers." By means of these dances and other varying ways, such as selling popcorn at all home games during the year the Student Council earned money.

During February and March, intramural basketball games were played under the direction of the Student Council. The Student Council planned Activities Week again this year. To bring the week to a climax, a Computer Dance was held on Friday, March 29. Our Student Council also participated in Student Council Exchange Day in the spring.

Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a student of BHS. Inscribed upon the emblem of the National Honor Society are the letters C S S L which stand for character, service, scholarship, and leadership. Because there are so many extra-curricular activities, the National Honor Society is purely honorary. Initiation of new members was held at a banquet in April, including all members and their parents. Provisional membership cannot exceed 5% of the tenth grade enrollment, 10% of the eleventh grade enrollment, and 15% of the twelfth grade enrollment.



Sharon Barratt consults with Mrs. Boylan concerning eligibility list.

National Honor Society — A Credit To BHS



FIRST ROW: J. Isley, B. Warner, N. Clement, W. Heineman, J. Porter, S. Porter. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Boylan, S. Klauda, J. Valentine, C. Frost, L. Sayler, L. Jackson, P. Cory, J. Love, S. Barratt, L. Hepinstall. THIRD ROW: K. Eisenmann, L. Crots, H. Estes, J. Thompson, R. DeRousie, B. Slaybaugh, S. Porter.

BHS Band Performs



BAND COUNCIL: SEATED - S. Klauda, secretary; K. Jacobs, V. President; D. Maloney, President; Mr. Mc-Cormick, Director; S. Colyer, Drum Major.

Throughout the year, many things added to the excitement of the BHS band. Initiating its season, the band practiced in late summer for football games. New uniforms heightened the enthusiasm of the Blissfield band for the marching season. The annual magazine drive reached a new intensification in the fall of the year, which was followed by the competitive Tecumseh Band Festival in October. The football games were made more enjoyable by the entertaining music of the band members. Solo and Ensemble participants who received a "1" at District Solo and Ensemble were qualified to attend the State Solo and Ensemble at Muskegon. In March, the BHS band hosted bands at district festival. Residents and students of Blissfield High enjoyed the winter and spring concerts performed by the band members. To conclude another active year, the band played at the graduation ceremony.



SEATED: D. Maloney, K. Jacobs, J. Muck, P. Saxton, J. Grinage. STANDING: C. Dickerson, S. Seegert, P. Hueter, J. Porter, S. Semple, D. Zimmerman.

In New Uniforms



STANDING: L. Hepinstall, N. Bruegger, S. Klauda, N. Robertson, J. Handy, M. Flaherty. SECOND ROW: M. Griewahn, J. Boylan, M. Benner, S. Alcock, B. Knoblauch, J. Porter. FIRST ROW: V. Klump, D. Miller, B. Hodgins, S. Retter, S. Bragg.



STANDING: P. Saxton, S. Rathbun, S. See-burger, D. Semple, V. Ebright. SEATED: D. Gilson, P. Brockway, B. Ford, J. Kerentoff.



K. Loar, M. Crane, M. Heineman, D. Fritz, B. Crist, R. Lindsay.



New uniforms gave the Blissfield band a new incentive this year to make every performance a success. Here, S. Seegert, S. Rathbun, S. Seeburger, D. Semple, and V. Ebright practice so they can perform their best at the District Festival.



BACK ROW: J. Onofrio, L. Knoblauch, S. Porter. SEATED: J. Knoblauch, P. Clement, D. LaSotta.



Under the direction of Mr. McCormick, J. Handy, M. Griewahn, and V. Klump rehearse a trio for District Solo and Ensemble.



BACK ROW: M. Seeburger, M. Bohs, B. Seeburger, M. Wilson. SEATED: S. Pixley, C Venema, P. Buehrer.

Blissfield Band Hosts



C. Reed, D. Matuscak, Y. Pixley, J. Tormoehlen, H. Hodges.



R. Somes, K. Tuckerman, D. Reau, S. Robison, S. Colyer, J. Harpst, J. Ellison.



D. Reau, first chair trombone player, exhibits his ability.

J. Miredez, J. Rittner, F.
DeGroff, D. Betz, D. Miller.

District Festival



FRONT ROW: J. Ybarra, L. Flores, D. Capetillo, B. Martinez, D. Poling, T. Martinez, D. Seager, D. Deer, D. Raymond, J. Eisenmann. SECOND ROW: D. Gentz, C. Crane, D. DeMille, C. Sayler, B. Warren, J. Grinage, D. Moore, D. Stieb, E. Brown, B. Wittscheck, M. Sayler, B. Shipman. THIRD ROW: D. Atkins, W. Goetz, D. Ogden, R. Tipton, G. Younglove, S. Kudlac, M. Staup, H. Dvorsky, E. Waterbury, M. Hadesh, K. Raymond, D. Sager, D. Reed. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Trump, R. Pena, R. Young, K. Sprunk, J. Stock, B. Weeber, D. Bauer, R. Cools, D. Beal, D. Dishong.

Mr. Trump Encourages



Mr. Trump, a newcomer at B.H.S. this year conducts the daily practice.

THE TREBELAIRES: Clockwise, W. Goetz, M. Staup, C. Crane, E. Waterbury, K. Raymond, J. Eisenmann, D. Maloney.



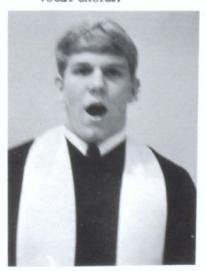


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Positive Mental Attitude

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Albert Trump, underwent many changes from the previous years - the major ones being the addition of eleven boys to the chorus and the organization of the "Trebelaires," a group of six girls chosen from the chorus. The three main goals of the chorus were "to improve the status and appreciation of vocal music at BHS, to provide a variety of choral experiences which would add to the aesthetic growth of each student, and to perform many types and styles of choral music." The biggest project of the chorus was earning money to purchase new choir robes.

Bill Weeber exercises vocal chords.



Chorus adds sparkle to Christmas Concert.





BACK ROW: B. Buehrer, Mr. Ridgley, Advisor; G. Hartman, Treasurer; K. Furgason, Vice President; M. E. Jackson, Secretary; J. Mallory. FRONT ROW: J. Kerentoff, S. Pixley, K. Flanagan, S. Porter, President.

Future Teachers Acquire Practical Experience

The Future Teachers Association, which is designed to guide students in the field of instruction, led many interesting activities this year. Members of F. T. A. aided elementary teachers after school and also helped with the adult education classes. An informative account of a trip to Mexico, given by Sandra Pixley, added to the interest of the club meetings.



K. Furgason aids an elementary student.

Future Secretaries Sell Sports Programs



FRONT ROW: Miss Hine, Advisor; L. Crots, Vice-President; S. Ishmiel, Secretary; S. Seegert, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: P. Deer, B. Harrwaldt, K. Hillman, D. Black, R. Ruhl, President; C. Dickerson, S. Seeburger, M. Griewahn. THIRD ROW: B. Knoblauch, M. Seeburger, N. Woodward, D. Bennett.



The Future Secretaries made and sold all football and basketball programs during the school year. This included typing them and also stapling them together. Not many BHS students realize what an asset this was to our school athletic department. The club had an initiation picnic in the fall and a Christmas party.

At one regular meeting, the FSC held a panel of recent Blissfield graduates who talked on the pros and cons of further training after high school. At another meeting, Miss Patten, from Stautzenburger College, talked on the application of make-up and good grooming.

In the spring, a dinner party was held at a Toledo restaurant.

- D. Lamley finally gives in and hands
- S. Ishmiel a dime for a basketball program.



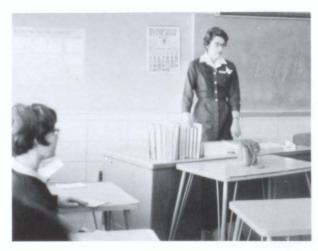
FRONT ROW: J. Love, President; J. Eisenmann, Secretary; D. Reed, Treasurer; C. Crane, Corresponding secretary. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, J. Porter, J. Bourdette, M. Wilson, J. Handy, S. Retter, J. Onofrio, L. Rodriquez. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Culhane, Advisor; R. Ferow, C. Mallory, S. Scheurer, P. Brockway, K. Raymond, H. Dvorsky, C. Tuckerman, S. Bragg.

Future Nurses Consult With County Authority

"Nursing In Foreign Countries," shown at a regular meeting, was one of the most instructive films for members of FNC. During regular meetings, members often gave demonstrations. The county health department nurse came to talk with Future Nurses. One of the most entertaining activities was the Mothers' Tea at Christmas.



President J. Love gives pointers to FNC members.



J. Love and S. Scheurer listen to the County Nurse.



Dave Boyer jokes with P. Cory and B. Warner.

The purpose of the Teens for Christ Club is to provide Christian fun and fellowship for high school students. During the year the club enjoyed many activities. The TCC had a banquet in February, with Dave Boyer as the guest speaker. They also had steady couples from Blissfield High participate in the steady game. The showing of the film "I Hear a New Song" along with games, contests, and devotional time, were some of the activities which the members enjoyed. The club members also provided devotions at the beginning of each school day.

TCC Has Dave Boyer As Banquet Speaker



FRONT ROW: P. Cory, President; C. Warner, V. President; B. Warner, Secretary; B. Slaybaugh, Treasurer; Mrs. Ruesink, Advisor. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, L. Loar, P. Miller, J. Porter, Y. Pixley, C. Reed. THIRD ROW: J. Eisenmann, J. Loar, S. Smith, S. Pixley, J. Grinage, B. Leonard, J. Porter, S. Porter. FOURTH ROW: M. Miller, N. Clement, J. Mallory, B. McHenry, D. Piotter, J. Case, L. Wegner, K. Jacobs, J. Grinage. FIFTH ROW: L. Sayler, C. Mallory, S. Hamilton, L. Benthin, G. Hartman, C. Dickerson, J. Thompson, S. Klump, H. Hodges.

A FHA First -



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Case, Advisor; S. Mitchell, President; C. Crane, Vice-President; C. Gautz, Secretary; J. Valentine, Treasurer; V. Klump, V. P. of Degrees; M. Gautz, V. P. of Projects; M. Woods, V. P. of Evaluation; W. Goetz, V. P. of Public Relations; B. Ford, Parliamentarian; S. Robison, Historian; D. Ogden, V. P. of Recreation; Mrs. Durbin, Advisor. SECOND ROW: J. Ybarra, C. Aten, D. La-Sotta, L. Loar, K. Shoemaker, C. Wilson, K. Vanderlaan, V. Woodbury, B. Prielipp, S. Demey, I. Rodriquez, A. Mraz, P. Mead, L. Florez. THIRD ROW: D. Steib, S. Lievens, B. Leonard, D. Smith, B. Hodgins, C. Pangburn, P. Baker, P. Buehrer, J. Grinage, K. Flanagan, C. Neuroth, S. Steib, M. Holtz. FOURTH ROW: J. Ford, V. Ebright, M. Woodward, K. Hillman, C. Neuroth, J. Mallory, K. Furgason, M. Miller, D. Porter, K. Frost, C. Mitchell, C. Buehrer, J. Betz. FIFTH ROW: C. McCarty, P. Miller, C. Mallory, C. Venema, J. Thompson, P. Brockway, B. Herman, R. Feeney, S. Hamilton, P. Brockway, K. Hillman, I. Demusky, S. Seegert, P. Saxton, D. Piotter.



FHA members enjoy their fathers' companionship.



Mrs. Case and Mrs. Elliot discuss the grocery list.

"Daddy Date Night"



Steady now ... oops!



FHA members D. Smith, C. Venema, and W. Goetz rival their opponents.

With their enlightening measures for FHA, the members have strengthened their organization with many noteworthy fetes. This year the Blissfield FHA sent a delegation to the regional meeting at Britton, Michigan. The Blissfield chapter was honored with two regional officers: president, Sue Robison, and secretary, Vickie Klump. "Pow-wow" was the theme of the FHA during the fall. This was a recruiting measure for new members. Miss Hine gave an informative talk on how to make your money "behave." The highlight of the month of February was "Daddy Date Night." The members brought their fathers to the meeting for a night of entertainment and fellowship. Following the entertainment, the principles of FHA were explained. The girls attended the State meeting in April and in May, enjoyed the annual Mothers' Tea.



FIRST ROW: G. Roe, D. Neuroth, D. Fritz, K. Eisenmann, E. Judson, J. Clement. SECOND ROW: D. Loar, K. Loar, A. Porter, M. Burgermeister, D. Terry, D. Fritz, A. Goddyn, D. Taylor, W. Loar, J. Knoblauch, G. Ostrander, D. Gentz. THIRD ROW: T. Jacob, L. Sayler, L. Sawyer, R. Thompson, B. Goetz, P. Wilczynski, A. Thompson, R. Marks, D. Steffen, B. Ford, D. Loar, G. Gordon. FOURTH ROW: R. Neyrinck, D. Goetz, T. Goetz, R. Fink, R. Bragg, M. Fatchett, M. Whitman, M. Salisbury, G. Sliker, G. Phillips, R. Loar, R. Love.

FFA Boys Learn

Officers K. Eisenmann, treas.; D. Fritz, sec.; Mr. Venema, advisor; G. Roe, pres.; J. Clement, sentinel; E. Judson, reporter; and D. Neuroth, vice-pres.; plan highlights for the coming year.

G. Roe observes the qualities of his future champion steer.





The main purposes of the Future Farmers of America are learning of thrift, leadership, service, cooperation, citizenship, recreation, and establishing a better method of farming. After many years of state and local student organizations, the national FFA was organized in Kansas City, Missouri, in November, 1928.

The FFA motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, living to serve." The highlights of the BHS chapter included having a joint meeting with Sand Creek, attending the State Convention, and having the parent-son banquet. The winners of the top chapter awards also took a three-day canoe trip in northern Michigan. The goals of the club were to have a state championship team and to have better understandings and attitudes by the members.



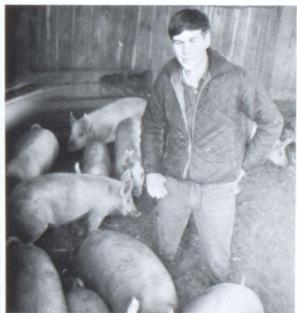
Pres. G. Roe and Advisor Mr. Venema preside over a meeting.

Agricultural Skills

New members are initiated using the Greenhand Ceremonies.



E. Judson displays his FFA project.





The Latin Club is an informal group which meets during their class hours. An activity which they planned for the year was a spring picnic. Advisor for the club is Mrs. Daphene Onofrio.

J. Onofrio and B. Klenk are helped with their Latin costumes.

Latin Club Learns Roman Cultures



FRONT ROW: C. Robertson, B. Klenk, B. Clark, R. Dubois, D. Cheney, J. Waterbury. SECOND ROW: J. Thompson, J. Onofrio, J. Valentine, D. Maloney, S. Brown, C. Tuckerman, Mrs. Onofrio.



FRONT ROW: C. Horvath, President; V. Walker, Vice-president; S. Klauda, Secretary; S. Porter; Treasurer; Mrs. McColl, Advisor. SECOND ROW: J. Ybarra; L. Rodriquez; S. Porter, J. Soff, D. Raymond, T. Garivay, Y. Pixley, L. Gilson. THIRD ROW: S. Pixley, C. Carlton, G. Ganun, M. J. Benner, K. Raymond, D. Zimmerman, S. Soff, B. Knisel. FOURTH ROW: D. Lamley, F. DeGroff, B. Bussing, S. Porter, J. Beal, G. Hartman, R. Stutzman.

Spanish Club Holds Traditional Christmas Party

Spanish Club plans their banquet.

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. The members had a Christmas party with the traditional pinatas and games. In April the club held their traditional Spanish banquet. The club was headed by the following officers: Cal Horvath, president; Vickie Walker, vice-president; Suzanne Klauda, secretary; Sandy Porter, treasurer.



GAA Plays Powder-Puff Football Game



FRONT ROW: B. Slaybaugh, Parliamentarian; L. Jackson, Sports Chairman; S. Robison, Historian. SECOND ROW: S. Klump, President; S. Ishmiel, Vice President; N. Clement, Secretary; C. Walker, Treasurer; J. Valentine, Points Chairman; Mrs. Brown, Advisor. THIRD ROW: J. Brown, T. Garivay, D. Rodriquez, D. Marlatt, M. Seeburger, J. Wilczynski, A. Mraz. FOURTH ROW: S. Leivens, J. Soff, B. Buehrer, K. Rodesiler, B. Leonard, K. Flanagan, L. Gunderman, J. Eisenmann. FIFTH ROW: L. Hepinstall, R. Ferrow, M. E. Jackson, K. Furgason, C. McCarty, M. Pfeifer, C. Neuroth, M. Wilson, V. Walker. SIXTH ROW: D. Beard, N. Wotring, B. Herman, L. Benthin, B. Clark, S. Hamilton, S. Holubik, N. Robertson.

The Girls Athletic Association prides itself in displaying good sportsmanship and demonstrating physical skill. One of the main activities of the year was the highly-awaited powder-puff football game. The annual bowling tournament also intensified the competition between the girls. Such sports as basketball, volleyball, and badminton were included at general meetings.



Football boys confer with GAA girls at Powder-Puff Football Game.

ROYAL JESTER Buys New Press

The goal the ROYAL JESTER Staff set for themselves was to have the "best newspaper in BHS history." The main purpose of the ROYAL JESTER was to provide unbiased information; to build school unity; and to interpret the school to the community. One highlight of the year was the Secret Sweetie Contest, held to give the students a chance to guess the ROYAL JESTER'S sweeties, Debbie Reed and Don Neuroth. Two new features of the JESTER were the Quill and Scroll, a journalistic judging organization, and being judged by the National Student Press Association. Debbie Reed, the editor and chief, with the help of the JESTER'S advisor, Mr. Evans, led the staff through a rewarding year.



Di Maloney prepares stencil.



FIRST ROW: S. Klump, K. Reed, D. Rogers. SECOND ROW: D. Reed, J. Muck, B. Buehrer, B. James, D. Maloney, K. Furgason, L. Gilson, Mr. Evans. THIRD ROW: V. Klump, J. Singler, M. Wilson, E. Wolfe, M. Pfeifer, B. Crist, J. Tormoehlen, J. Valentine, S. Pixley, P. Hueter. FOURTH ROW: J. Sheldon, P. Cory, S. Semple, R. Stutzman, C. Burgermeister, G. Hartman, J. Tormoehlen, P. Anderson, J. Estes, B. Sauter, J. Stock.



FIRST ROW: B. Hodgins, J. Soff, M. Miller, M. Woods, P. Meade, B. Fink, E. Waterbury, K. Buehrer, B. Schmelzer, M. Miller. SECOND ROW: J. Valentine, M. Pfeifer, C. Schwyn, J. Rittner, L. Crots, Mr. Hillyard, S. Klump, B. Chapman. THIRD ROW: P. Clement, J. Ybarra, S. Wilson, A. Mraz, P. Saxton, B. Knoblauch, J. Boylan, C. Walker, N. Brugger, M. Seeburger, K. Flanagan, C. Reed, C. Robertson, M. McDowell. FOURTH ROW: C. Crane, P. Baker, S. Barratt, V. Ebright, S. Bell, S. Seeburger, M. Wilson, V. Walker, C. Flanagan, N. Clement, J. Porter, C. Gillin, K. Pagel, J. Loar, O. Rodriquez. FIFTH ROW: D. Baker, C. Johnson, M. Hadesh, L. Sayler, D. Iffland, K. Rodesiler, E. Wolf, L. Bierman, K. Tuckerman, S. Lievens, N. Steiner, J. Tuckerman, K. Purser, K. Furgason, S. Ishmiel, D. Ogden. SIXTH ROW: L. Jackson, S. Hamilton, M. Benner, J. Ellison, P. Cory, P. Brockway, C. Gubbe, P. Brockway, G. Hartman, B. Slaybaugh, D. Betz, S. Semple, J. Stock, S. Rathbun, R. Tipton, C. Frost, R. Stutzman.

Pep Club Adds Spirit To BHS

A Pep Club was added to the extra curricular activities of BHS. The Pep Club not only cheered the Royal boys to victory but also helped the cheerleaders with many of their duties. Hallways, lockers; and the gym were decorated with colorful signs constructed by the Pep Club members. The Pep Band actively participated in all home games.

The Pep Club displays its school enthusiasm by cheering our Royal team on to another victory.



'68 ELYSIUM Staff Initiates New Advisor

The '68 Elysium staff was under the direction of a new advisor, Mrs. Gould. This year the members of the staff chose as a theme for the yearbook, "Spotlight on BHS." All members of the staff worked hard to depict this theme throughout the book. A new cover design and a new idea for division pages were used to help depict the theme. In taking pictures, our photographers, Bruce Bussing and John Novak, tried to take pictures that best portrayed "Spotlight on BHS." The staff earned money in two ways: selling advertisements and selling subscriptions.



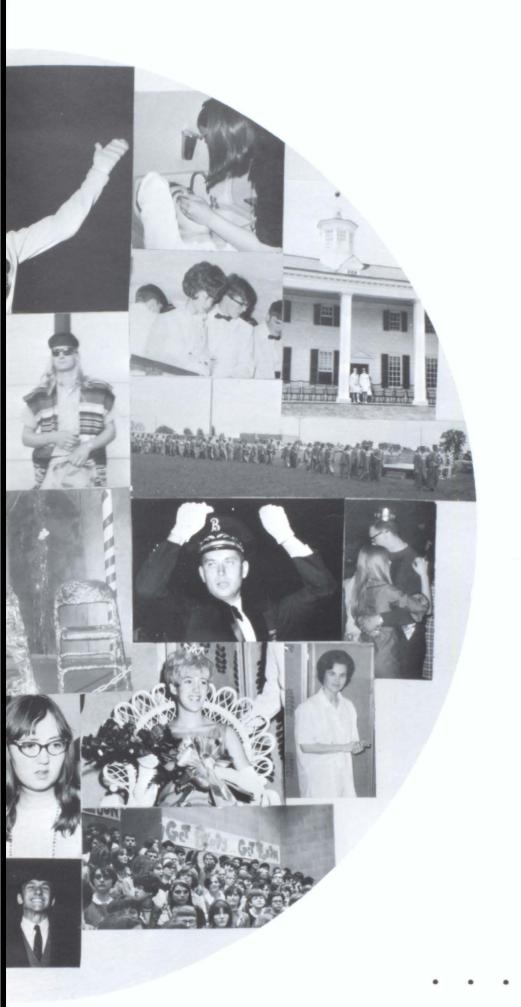
S. Robison, S. Soff, and L. Sayler plan the faculty pages for the '68 Elysium.



FRONT ROW: S. Klauda, J. Isley, B. L. Knoblauch, C. Crane, L. Hepinstall, S. Barratt. SECOND ROW: S. Robison, S. Soff, C. Frost, B. McHenry, J. Novak, S. Brown, V. Walker, J. Love, Mrs. Gould. THIRD ROW: E. Brown, L. Sayler, C. Gubbe, J. Tormoehlen, B. Bussing, R. DeRousie, L. Crots, D. Miller, E. Waterbury.

Spotlight on . . .





. Activities



Look to the left, look to the right, but march forward!

As Superintendent Wilson and Mr. Seeburger watch, Barb Harrison presents roses to the new Homecoming Queen, Monica Seeburger.

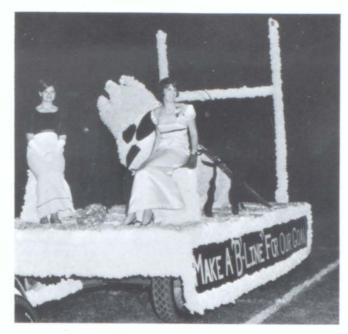


To each student, Homecoming 1967 had a different highlight. To some the light was focused on the high-stepping band, while to others it was the radiant smile of the newly-crowned homecoming queen. To our strong-spirited fans, the light shone brightest as the Royals chalked up another victory. After the students' past week of hard work, the light glowed upon the finished floats. All these highlights focused together form the complete picture of Homecoming 1967.

The name of the game is SPIRIT!



coming 1967



S. Mitchell and N. Clement rode the Senior float "Make a Beeline for Our Goal."



"Victory is as Good as Gold" was ridden by Juniors, L. Jackson and J. Handy.



M. Pfeifer and D. Cheney rode the Sophomore float "Win Royalty."



S. Klump and cheerleaders
V. Walker and
P. Cory show the BHS driving spirit.



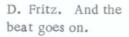
D. Gehring proudly rode on the Freshman float "The Peak of Perfection."





Halfback D. Fritz catches a high one.

TOP: 1967 Homecoming Queen candidates were Freshman, C. Harrwaldt; Sophomore, K. Pagel; Junior, M. Wilson; Senior, Monica Seeburger. Each was escorted by her father. On hand to crown the new queen was the 1966 Queen, Barb Harrison.





The BHS Royals give it their all.



For Everyone There Was A Moment

To the queen candidates, the moment of suspense before the winning queen was announced will be remembered for a lifetime. A halfback will remember catching a high pass. From the instant of kick off, the team fought vigorously. Band members will remember playing as the queen candidates were introduced.

After three years of defeat, the seniors finally had a golden moment of their own - the moment when the winning float was announced. For most students the moment of relief from the homecoming bustle was the homecoming dance.



L. Crots, J. Porter, and J. Grinage poured the victory punch.

The Seniors made a touchdown in the float department with "Make A 'B'-Line For Our Goal."





Steve Porter sets the scene for the detection of the true murderer.

The Jury Room was chosen as the 1967-1968 all-school play. The cast was made up of twelve students who remained on the stage during the entire play. Centered around a murder trial, the play had a surprise ending. While trying to agree upon a verdict, the real murderer, one of the jurors, was uncovered.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Judy Mershon. Those in the cast were Peggy Baker, Steve Porter, Keith Sprunk, Brian James, Carolyn Dickerson, Pat Clement, Rick Stutzman, Donna Poling, Roy DeRousie, Jo Isley, Carolyn Carlton, and Virginia DeGroff.

The Jury Room



Roy DeRousie, portraying the nephew, shows his ambitious spirit in the re-creation of the murder scene. Peggy Baker and Virginia DeGroff watch.



Mrs. Mershon applies make-up to Roy DeRousie.



Joanne Isley plays nurse to Pat Clement and Carolyn Dickerson sympathizes.



As fellow jurors listen, Carolyn Carlton tells the fortune of the accused.



The jurors contemplate the verdict. LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Poling, J. Isley, V. DeGroff, S. Porter, P. Baker, R. DeRousie.

Dark Depths Of Mozambique Jungle Set The Scene For An Exotic Junior-Senior Prom



Step out in the open, Tarzan!

Buffet table crowded with "eager eaters."



They finally found a place to rest!



Burning torches lighted the entrance to the Junior-Senior Prom held Saturday, May 18, 1968. After walking over the "River Mozambique" across an elevated bridge, guests descended into a vine-covered hallway. A huge "boiling" cauldron with a shrunken head beside it was to the right of the bridge. Display cases contained grass skirts, carved figures from Africa, spears, and hand-carved masks made by the Junior class. A sixteen-foot alligator and a six-foot giraffe also adorned the hallway.

Dark green paper streamers festooned the cafeteria celing. A life-size mural of a rhi-noceros drew attention to the back wall. Tropical flowers, a thatch hut, a comfortable resting place, and the music of "Dave Daniels and the Hi-Lighters" made the cafeteria a delightful congregation room.

From 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. a buffet supper, set in a large thatch hut, was served. Six-foot Tiki gods helped light the gym. Three hundred guests ate at small clusters of tables strewn around the room. Murals of a nine-foot elephant, a nine-teen-foot giraffe, and a papier-mache rhinoceros added to the realism of the wild jungle. Reed dividers were used to separate the eating place from the bleachers. The buffet table was overflowing with breads, molded salads, relishes, and cold meats. To make the night more eloquent, servers, wearing khaki shorts, white shirts, and pith helmets, passed hors d'oeuvres on silver platters to the guests.

The events, the decorations, the buffet supper, and the enthusiasm of the night all added to the well-portrayed theme of the Juniors unusual "Jungle" Prom.



D. Reed and R. Rohroback make friends with George the giraffe.



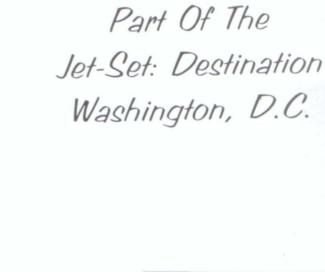
Descending from the elevated bridge, B. Harrwaldt and L. Staup enter the exotic jungle.



All aboard for Washington, D.C.



J. Rittner takes a load off his feet.



Seniors Become



L. Brown hunts for another picture possibility.



J. Isley and E. Waterbury are the senior star-gazers.



Seniors line up for Washington, D.C. pic.

Weariness Causes Distortion



B. Bussing, Love?



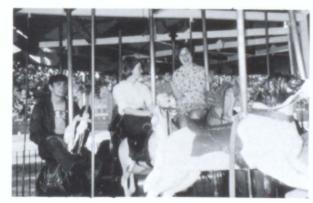
Wake up, Shirley, the bus is leaving!



E. Petee, D. Fritz, D. Neuroth, and D. Anderson welcome the seniors to Virginia?



C. Burgermeister and B. Buehrer - when your feet give out, you substitute!



C. Burgermeister, B. Buehrer, and L. Hepinstall - ride 'em cowboys!

(RIGHT) E. Petee, R. DeRousie, D. Neuroth, D. Fritz, and D. Anderson tame the wild beast of Washington, D.C.



A Night To Remember — 'Senior Laugh-In '68"

During the last few days of high school, every senior glances back through the past four years. This year the flashback was entitled "Senior Laugh-In," produced and directed by the top twenty of the class with the help of Mrs. Helen Kafer.

Class Night '68 began with a serious thought by the Reverend Floyd Ellison and Suzanne Klauda's Salutatory speech. After the preliminaries, though, things swung into a full-size party. From that moment the Blissfield High School cafetorium was filled with the roar of laughter. The incidents of the past were reviewed; the outstanding abilities, characteristics, and fame of the Class of '68 were willed to a variety of recipients; and the future was prophesized. Also, there were guest appearances by well-known celebrities. There was fun for all until the closing minutes when tears could be seen glittering in the eyes of many seniors.

The finale again hit a serious note as the audience was asked to "Try to Remember." The party was over. Steve Porter gave his Valedictory address and the Reverend Ellison summarized the hopes and prayers of everyone at Class Night 1968. Then it was time that every senior look to the future once more.





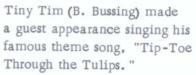
Smiling B. Buehrer finally learned how to ride her tricycle.
L. Crots, B. Bussing, and S. Soff de





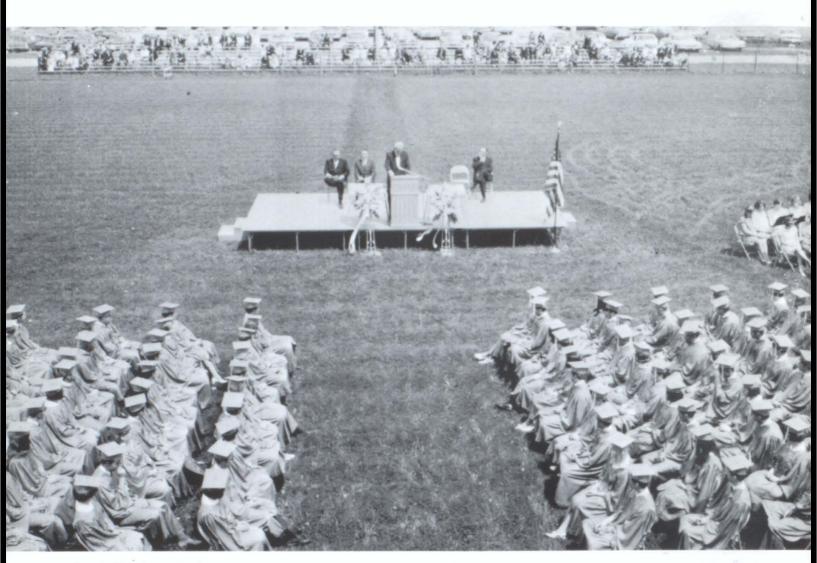


"Laugh-In's" special guest was Henry Gibson, alias L. Brown.



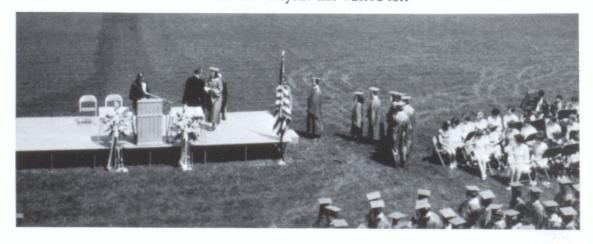


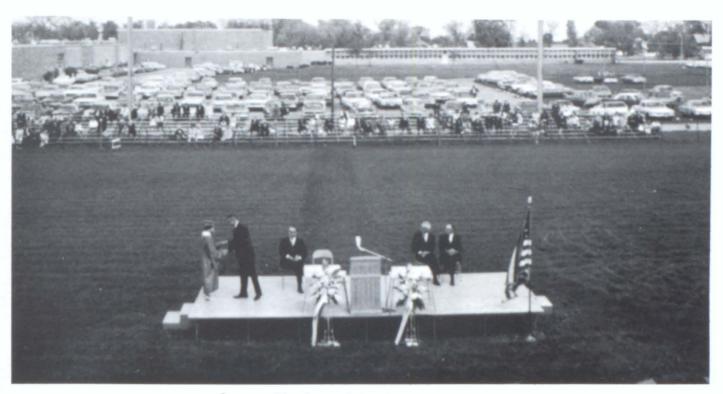
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Dr. Rolland Strolle from Western Michigan University spoke to the 1968 grads on the "A B C's of Maturity."

The moment everyone has waited for.





Suzanne Klauda receiving the Danforth Award.

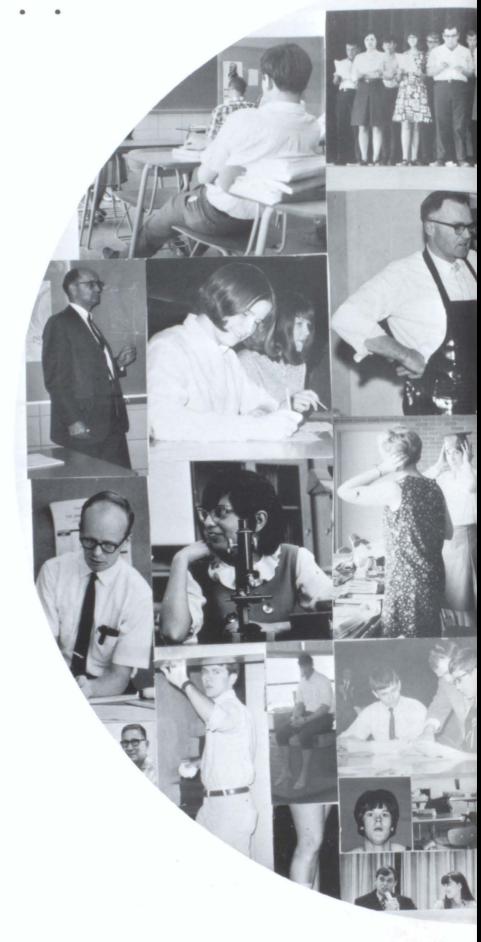
Dr. Strolle addressing the grads.

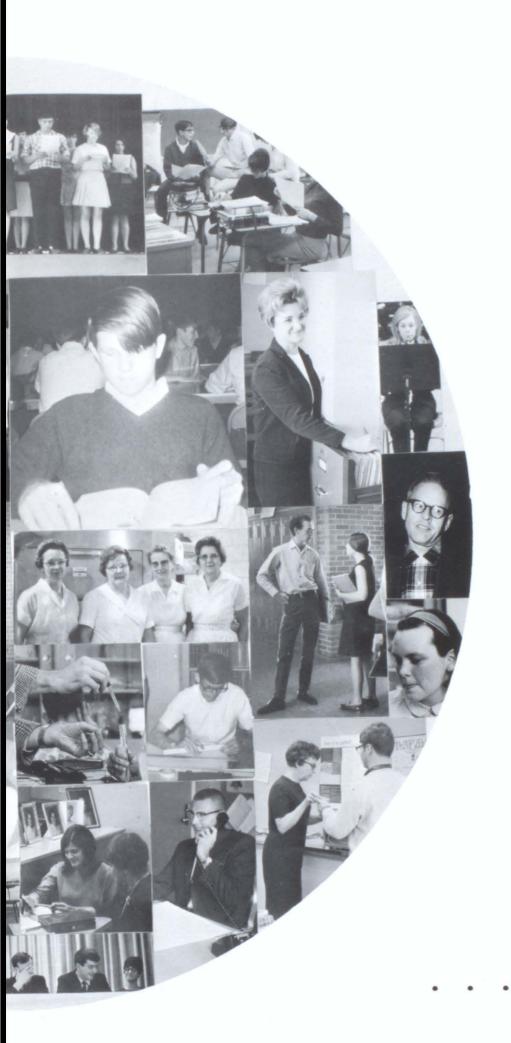


Bruce Bussing receiving the Danforth Award.



Spotlight on . . .





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Seniors Ready For Graduation





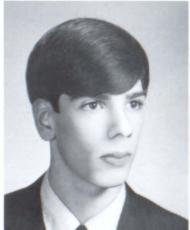


Tom Anderson









Linda Alcock Mike Andrews Mike Bassett



Denny Anderson Sharon Barratt Mike Bates

The "jet-set" seniors are led by D. Anderson, president; C. Gautz, secretary; S. Porter, treasurer; and D. Fritz, vice president.





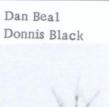
















Lissi Benthin Becky Blain Larry Bliesner

Lawrence Burger Bernie Blake Jane Bourdette



Many Happy





B. Buehrer, L. Hepinstall, P. Cory, and J. Porter are hard at work in physics.











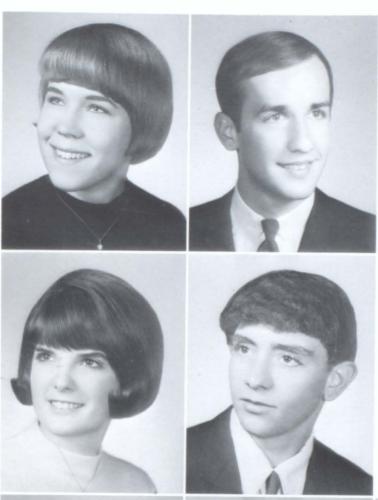


Bob Bragg Larry Brown Barb Buehrer

Elaine Brown Chuck Burgermeister

Gary Budwit Bruce Bussing

Memories Remain





Says S. Porter to H. Estes, "Seven come eleven."



Anita Carlton Nancy Clement Robert Cools

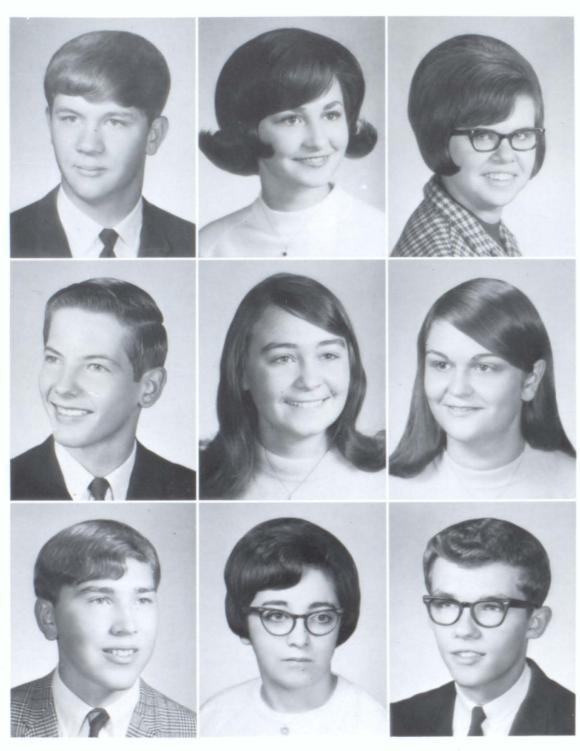


Bob Carroll Bill Clough Pat Cory



Colleen Crane

As The Year Shortens, The Assignments Lengthen



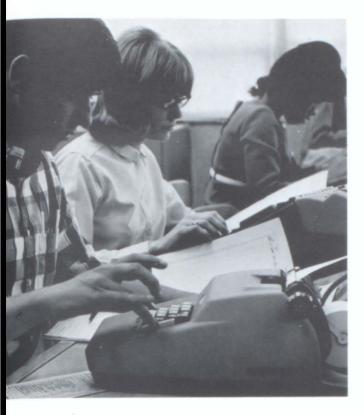
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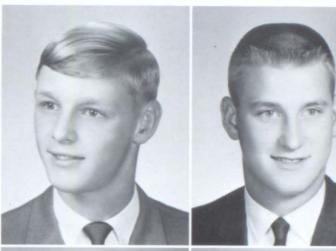
Darlene Deer Sallie DeNudt Herb Estes



H. Purser, K. Graf, L. Gonza-les, B. Warner,



punch away on their assignment.















Mike Filipek Tom Forgacs

Howard Estes Pat Flaherty Dave Fritz

Mel Fatchett Barb Ford Connie Gautz

Seniors Explore The Many Aspects Of Learning







Tom Graf







Elizabeth Gonzales Melinda Graham Larry Gurica

Kristen Graf Janet Grinage Wayne Heineman

English IVa girls decorate back





bulletin board for Christmas.

Terry Heiser Howard Hodges



Linda Hepinstall Mike Hoffman Gerald Houttekier



Jane Hermansen Cal Horvath Shelley Ishmiel

Senior Pictures — Reflections





Senior pictures arrive.











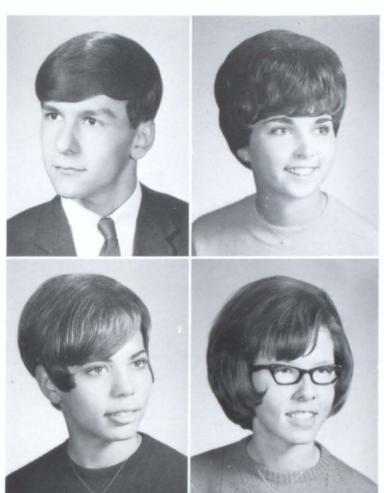


Joanne Isley Mary Ellen Jackson Ed Judson

Kitty Jacob Suzanne Klauda

Sam Jacobs Suzanne Klump

Of Bygone Years





P. Flaherty poses for senior pictures.



Dave Knapp Brenda Sue Knoblauch Shirley Kudlac

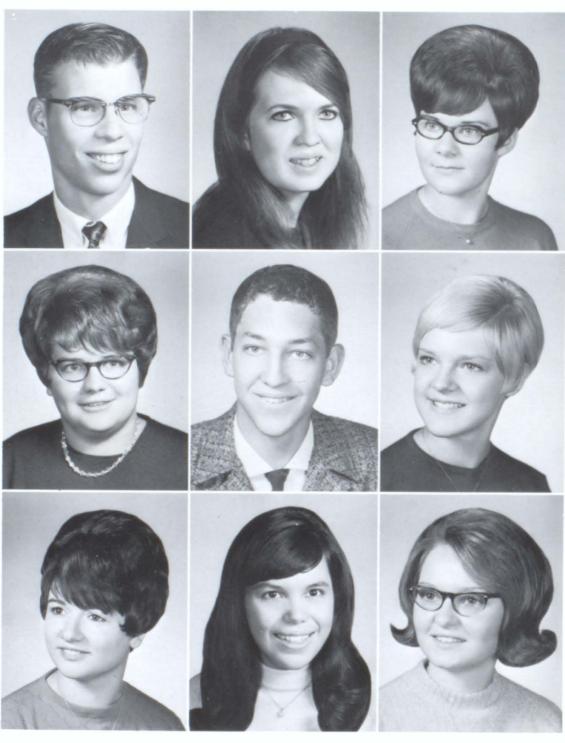


Brenda Lee Knoblauch Brenda Kopka Kris Livesay



Jennifer Loar

Working Hard To Obtain Their Goals



Roger Loar Pat Love Deborah Martin

Roberta Lonski Charles Mallory Beatrice Martinez

Jennifer Love Diana Maloney Jean Mason



B. Buehrer, G. Roe, and V. Sell support the senior class by purchas-



ing refreshments from K. Jacob and M. Andrews.



Jim Miller Doug Mitchell

Margie Miller Susan Mitchell Don Neuroth

Rudy Mirelez Chuck Nearhood Ken Osenko

Seniors End Final With Winning Float







Jackie Pieh







Yvonne Papenhagen Nancy Pieplow Bev Piotter

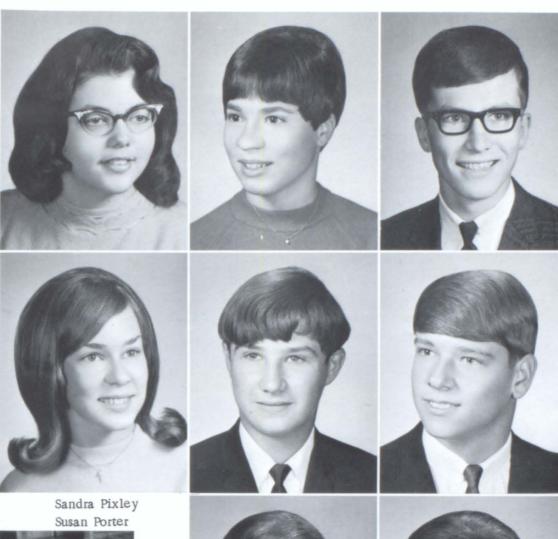


Ed Petee Bea Piotter Cathy Pirkle

Seniors work industriously to build winning float.



Year



Susan Porter



Joyce Porter Ed Posner Deborah E. Reed

Steve Porter Harold Purser Debbie L. Reed

Production Of Student Leaders





D. Neuroth assists in getting the show on the road.

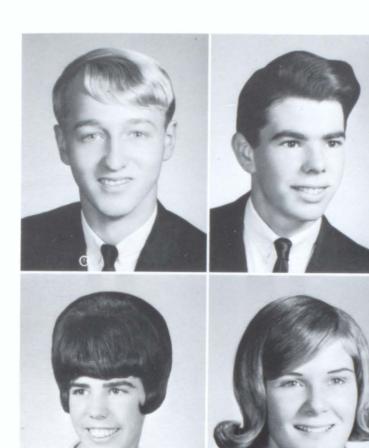


Delores Reed Sue Reed Gary Roe

John Rittner Rose Ruhl

Bob Rodriquez Deanna Sager

Booming In Senior Class





"TOOT, TOOT! CLANG CLANG! Hit it,

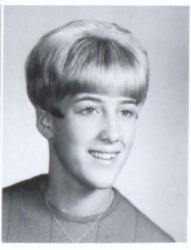
Janet, hit it!"



Gregg Sattler Peggy Saxton Christy Schwyn

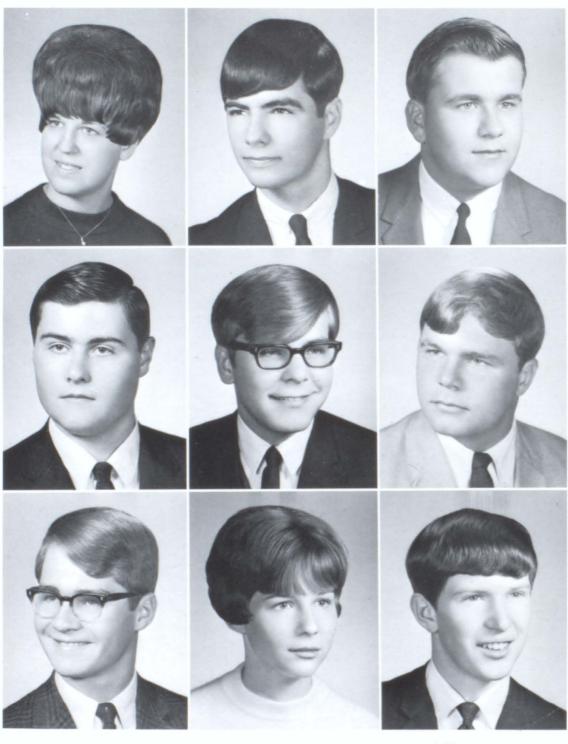


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Monica Seeburger

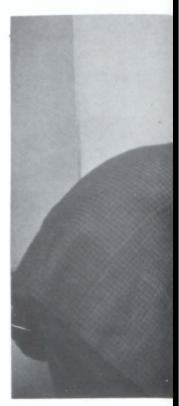
Graduation Is Just Around The Corner



Susie Seegert Richard Shaffer Jim Sheldon

Glenn Slicker Robert Slusarski Sandra Soff

Mike Spiegal Keith Sprunk Loren Staup



L. Westergard and C. Burgermeister order



graduation announcements.

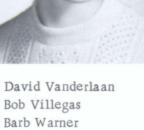




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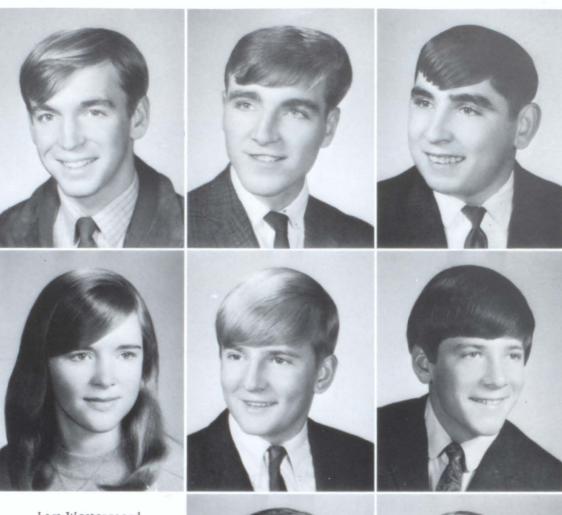






Don Warner Ellen Waterbury Bill Weeber

Seniors End The Year With A Bang



Lars Westergaard Nancy Woodward

D. Wotring sleeps away his study hall.



Mike Whitman Dale Wotring Nancy Wotring



Charles Woodbury Glenn Wotring Richard Young

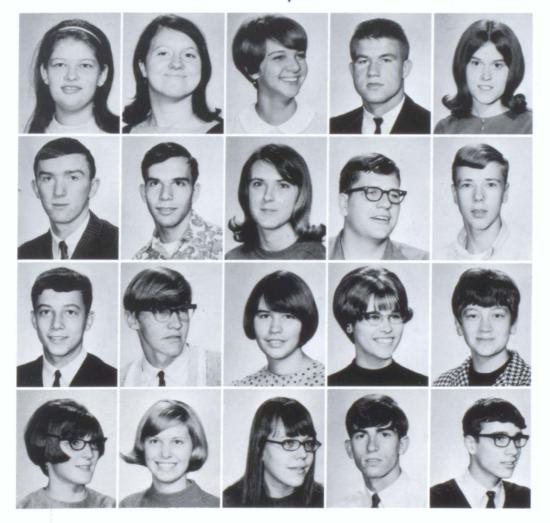
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Junior class is led by B. James, president; C. Gubbe, secretary; C. Frost, treasurer; and L. Jackson, vice president.

Doors Open For Juniors



Debra Adkins Marsha Anderson Pat Anderson Joe Andrews Peggy Baker

Doug Bateson
Dale Bauer
Darlene Bennett
Gary Bettis
Brian Betz

Dennis Betz Harley Betz Sandy Betz Debra Black Monica Bohs

Susan Bragg Susan Brown Carolyn Carlton Bill Carrico Charles Cartwright

Juniors Work Together

Julie Case Jack Clement Steve Colyer Pat Deer Virginia DeGroff

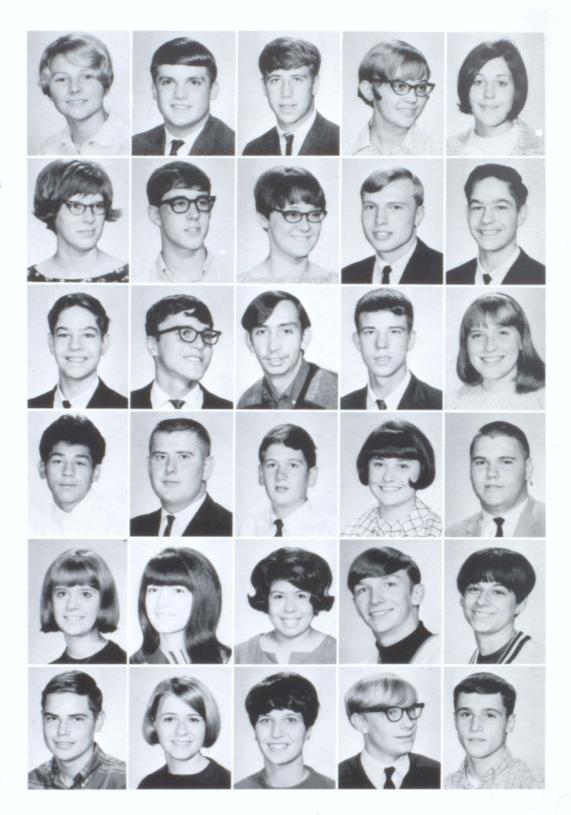
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Marty Flores Bob Ford Charles Ford Connie Frost Don Frost

Kathy Furgason Mary Garcia Tina Garivay Dwight Gentz Letah Gilson

David Goetz Marilyn Griewahn Carol Gubbe Leonard Gust Warren Hagenbuch



For More Pep



As L. Loar eats an apple, the float work goes on.

Susie Hamilton



Bev Harrwaldt Mark Heineman

Karen Hillman Marsha Holtz

John Jackson Linda Jackson

Brian James











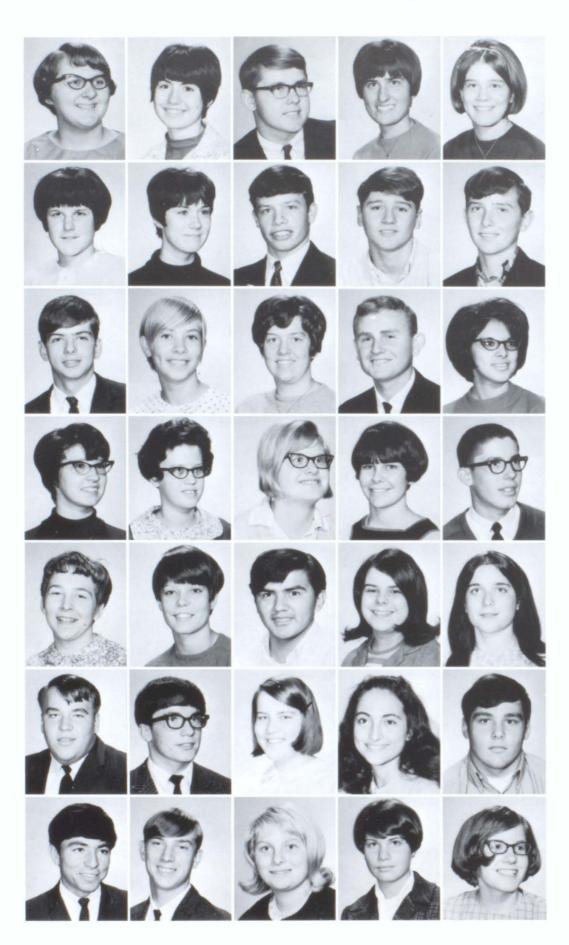








New Experiences Await



Carolyn Johnson Chris Jones Alan Kastel Jill Kerentoff Vicki Klump

Kris Knisel Joanne Knoblauch Tom Labert Duane Lamley Richard Lindsey

David Loar Linda Loar Janet Mallory Jerry Marks Alice Martinez

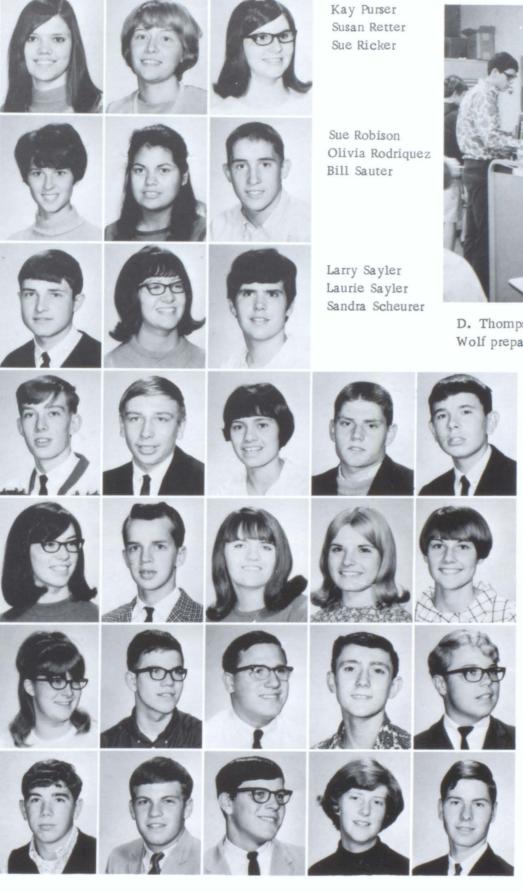
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Dorothy Miller Marsha Miller Ray Mirelez Anne Mraz Janet Muck

Bob Neyrinck John Novak Debbie Ogden Juletta Onofrio Larry Pagel

Robert Pena Bill Piotter Donna Poling Janice Porter Barb Prielipp

Class Of "69"





D. Thompson, C. Cartwright, and E. Wolf prepare for English research papers.

Roger Sebring Gary Sedlacek Sandra Seeburger Steve Seeburger Vernon Sell

Debbie Semple
Gary Shipman
Pam Shorthouse
Connie Sinclair
Barbara Slaybaugh

Sandy Smith
Pat Spangler
Garry Staup
Robert Stoddard
Jim Stutzman

Vernon Terry Alan Thompson Dennis Thompson Janet Thompson Robert Tonneberger

A Year To Go Until Graduation

Jeff Tormoehlem Jilleen Valentine David VanCoppenolle Barb VanNieuwenhze Sherry Wagner

Vickie Walker John Wall Christine Warner Bess Warren Linda Wegner

Jack Welsh Mark Wilkes Sandy Williams Chris Wilson Mary Wilson

Ellen Wolf Betty Woodbury Janie Ybarra Gary Zink

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Don Dishong
Joan Houttekier
Keith Kaser
Randy Lippens
Pat Robertson
Paul Russell
Sue Setzer
Joe Strong
Garold Welsh
Gale Younglove



K. Furgason, L. Wagner, D. Semple work hard in Junior concession.



Sophomores Focus On Future



Leading roles in the Sophomore class are held by S. Rathbun, vice president; K. Pagel, secretary; K. Cranor, president; B. Herman, treasurer.



Connie Aten Idris Baker Stanley Berger Fred Bilkey Pat Boylan

Larry Brenke
Patty Brockway
James Buechele
Janice Buechele
Patti Buehrer

June Case
Carol Casey
Deborah Cheney
Kenny Clark
David Claytor

Pat Clement Chuck Cory Dan Cory Kyle Cranor Vivian Creech

Bob Crist Pauline Currier Edward Deer Charlotte Demey Shirley DeNudt

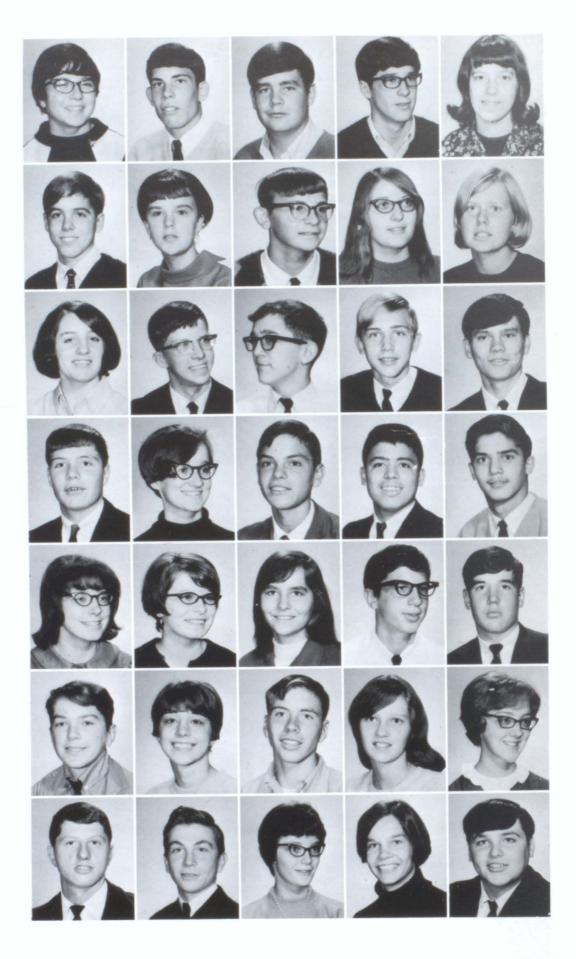
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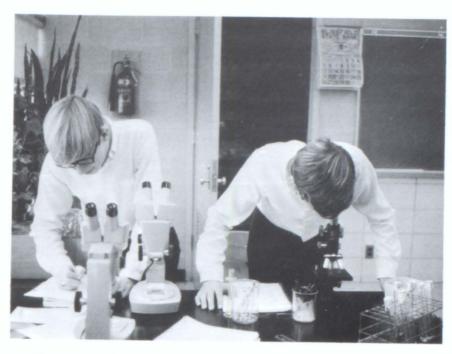
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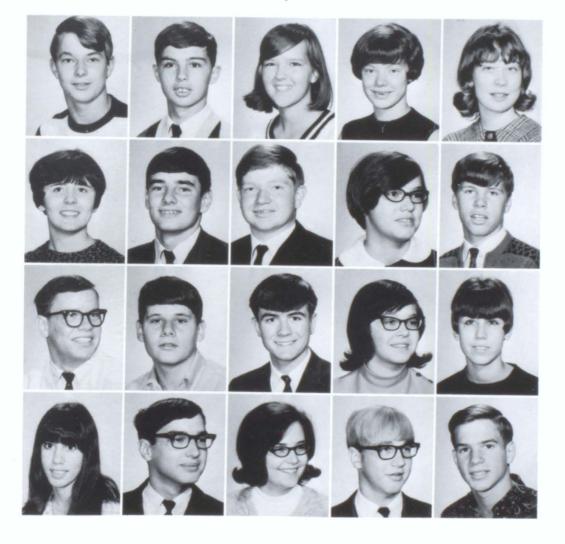
Bob French Don Fritz Gwen Ganun Marsha Gautz Duane Gentz



Classes Become More Challenging



The scene takes place in the biology room. The characters are T. Horky and B. Crist.



Tom Gentz Claude Gillin Claudia Gillin Wanda Goetz Joann Grinage

Lynda Gunderman Richard Gurica Mike Haddix Mareta Hadesh Mike Hakeos

Jim Harmes Jim Harpst Gary Hartman Elaine Henning Brenda Herman

Kathy Hillman Tom Hoagland Becky Hodgin Terry Horky Tom Jacob

Sophomore Year Reflects Happy Memories

James Karl Brenda Kaser Margaret Kelty Bill Klenk Norris Klump

Wayne Knierim Becky Knisel Dave Knoblauch Jeff Knoblauch LoAnn Knoblauch

Tom Krause Mark Krueger Brenda Leonard Jerome Lewis Linda Lietzke

Ralph Love Connie Mallory Richard Marks Diane Marlatt Ernest Martinez

Karilyn McCarty Doug Miller Flo Miller Harvey Miller Mary Miller

Pam Miller Pat Miller Tom Miller Carmel Mirelez Cindi Mitchell

Diana Mitchell Don Moore Albert Nieman Herb Nieman Kathy Pagel

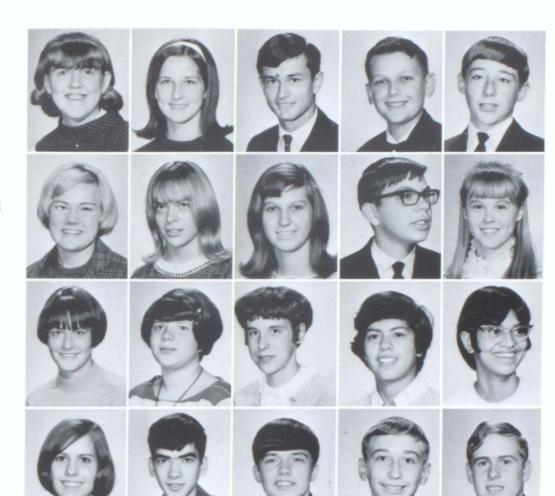


Connie Pangburn Marcia Pfeifer Arnold Phillips Sam Pooley Aden Porter

Sandy Porter Sharon Rathbun Kathleen Raymond Dan Reau Candy Reed

Kathy Reed Connie Robertson Nancy Robertson Dolores Rodriquez Lupita Rodriquez

Debbie Rogers Mark Salsbury Kent Sanderson Gerald Sedlacek Mike Seegert



Barbara Shipman

R. Doremus, J. Eisenmann, P. Clement, S. Porter, C. McCarty, and P. Brockway help produce the sophomore float.





Sophomores Anticipate Class Rings

Karen Shoemaker Ben Sliker Debra Smith Janice Soff Kay Sower

Robert Sprunk Dave Steffen Nanette Steiner Cherrie Stock Joe Stock

Richard Stutzman Dean Taylor Roxann Tipton Jody Tormoehlen Janelle Tuckerman

Nancy VanNieuwenhze Pat VanNieuwenhze Cindy Walker Terry Warner Leonard Weinlander

Mitch Whitman Sandy Wilber Pat Wilczynski Sandy Wilson Steve Woodbury



Debbie Zimmerman

Pictures were not available for:

Maria Diaz Diana Piotter Pedro Rodriquez David Scarberry Dennis Schaffer Brenda Wittscheck Margaret Woods

Freshmen Adjust To New Pace



Sharon Alcock Dena Baker



Joe Beal Deborah Beard



Sam Bell Mary Jo Benner



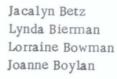
The freshman class is directed by J. Boylan, president; D. Lamley, vice president; J. Thompson, treasurer; P. Hueter, secretary.











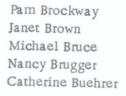
















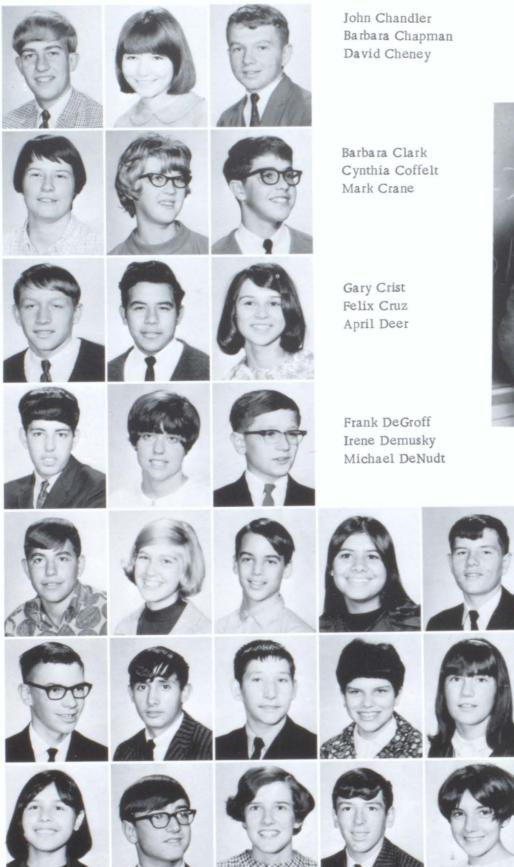


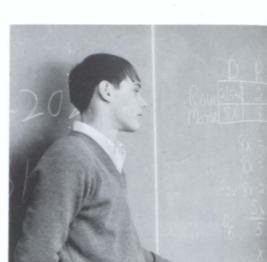




Mark Burgermeister Randy Camp Joel Canales Alice Capetillo Michael Casterline

Learning Is No New Expe





Mr. Tuttle explains algebra to wondering freshmen F. Pagel

Marvin Diver Vickey Ebright Jeremy Ellison Gloria Faz Charles Fick

Terry Filter Jeff Findley Roland Fischer Margaret Flaherty Colleen Flanagan

Lena Flores Michael Frederick Kay Frost Jerry Ganun Debra Gehring

rience, Even For Freshmen



and D. Iffland.

Dale Gentz Denise Gilson Armand Goddyn

James Godfrey Bruce Goetz Todd Goetz

Keith Goll George Gordon Jennifer Graham

Lorraine Gust Jackie Hakeos Cheryl Harrwaldt

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Freshmen Join Float Competition

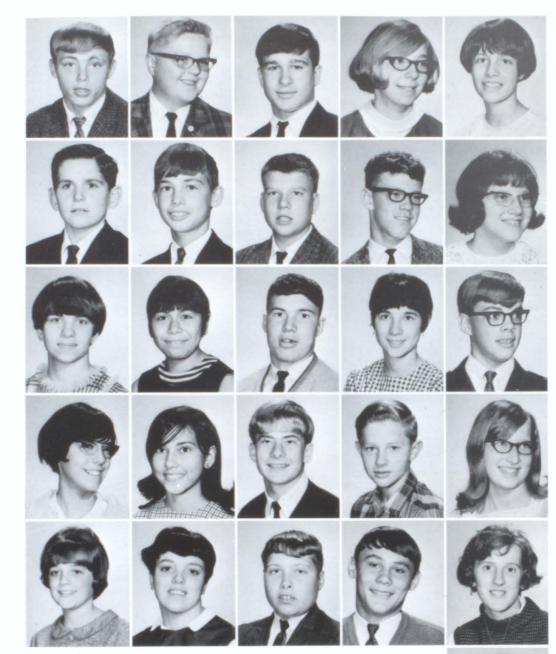
John Kerns Michael Koester Denis Lamley Diane LaSotta Sue Lievens

Donald Loar Harold Loar Wayne Loar Lane Lolley Monica McCarty

Melanie McDowell Teresa Martinez Randy Mason Mary Miller Roger Mitchell

Dayna Moore Patsy Navarro Bob Neuman Dennis Neuman Carol Neuroth

Kristine Neuroth Janice Ollis Gary Ostrander Fred Pagel Connie Pangburn



Class advisor Mr. Evans gives prom pointers to M. Flaherty.



Olivia Pena



Gary Phillips



Everyone takes part in the float construction.

Doug Piotter Bill Pirkl

Yvonne Pixley

Ron Posner









Deanna Porter Randy Prisby Randy Purser Debbie Raymond Tom Reed

Art Rodesiler Kathy Rodesiler Harry Rodgers Armando Rodriquez Idolina Rodriquez

Ricardo Rodriquez Ramon Rosas Paula Saxton Marcia Sayler Barbara Schmelzer

Brenda Seeburger Mark Seeburger Susan Semple Connie Sheldon John Singler

Shirley Snyder Robert Somes Mark Staup Mary Kay Staup Dorothy Stieb



Confusion Reigns At Class Meetings



Dale Terry





Jim Thompson Roger Thompson





Albert Tifft Robin Tifft



Great decisions are made at class meetings.





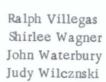




















Candace Winzeler Vickie Woodbury Mary Woodward Debra Younglove

Pictures were not available for:

Jose Diaz Joy Fischer Keith Loar John Mirelez Linda Smith

Individuality Is Characteristic Of BHS Students











School Board Links

The Board of Education does its utmost to give Blissfield High School the best education with the funds available.

They approved financial help of choral robes and the purchase of boys' wrestling mats. Plans for a new warehouse were made.





The board of education works closely with the teachers.













DONN CRANOR GERALD EMMONS JAMES GRINAGE

RALPH KLUMP ROBERT SAXTON

ROBERT SINCLAIR HOWARD SLIKER

Community With Education







MR. JACK J. BARGER Principal

Mr. Wilson was graduated from Western Michigan University with a M.A. degree. He strives to improve BHS by adding a greater variety of courses and obtaining the finest teachers.

Mr. Barger, who received his M.A. degree from University of Michigan, keeps busy signing absence slips, conferring with parents, writing recommendations, and keeping Blissfield on its high level of excellence.

The three secretaries take care of the office work at BHS.



MISS VADA LUKE



Together Mr. Wilson and Mr. Barger supervise BHS.



MRS. LINWOOD WINZELER MRS. GLORIA RICKER

Teachers



MR. JAMES A. BOLDT

Mr. Boldt was graduated from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Education degree. He teaches art and advises the sophomore class.



MRS. JEAN A. BOYLAN

Graduated from Siena Heights College with B. S. and M. A. degrees, Mrs. Boylan is one of our guidance counselors.



MRS. HAZEL BROWN

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Adrian College with a B. A. degree. She teaches girls' physical education.



MR. DON H. BRUCE

Mr. Bruce, an advisor to the sophomore class, teaches chemistry and physics. He was graduated from Adrian College with a B. S. degree and has since received his M. S. from Siena Heights College.



MR. ARTHUR N. BREWER

Mr. Brewer teaches biology, advanced biology, and earth science. He was graduated from Michigan State University with both B.S. and M.A. degrees.

Mr. Bruce explains a crystal experiment to J. Val-



Inspire Creativity



MRS. MARY K. CASE

Mrs. Case was graduated from Michigan State University with a B. S. degree. She teaches Home Economics and advises the freshman class.



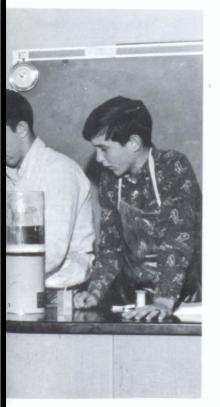
MRS. MARY E. CULHANE

Mrs. Culhane who teaches Typing I, Notehand, and bookkeeping, was graduated from Central Missouri State College with a B. S. degree.



"Well, I think it should be this way," says C. Gillin to Mr. Boldt.

entine, V. Walker, J. Jackson, and R. Lindsay.



MRS. JANICE E. DURBIN

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



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









A graduate from Adrian College with a B. S. degree, Mr. Dusseau teaches boy's physical education and American History. In addition, he advises the freshman class.



Miss Hine's keen eyes detect another mistake. This one happens to be made by K. Purser.



MR. VIRGIL E. EI SENMANN

Mr. Eisenmann received his B. S. degree
from Eastern Michigan
University and his M. A.
from Michigan State.
Besides teaching math, he
is also director of transportation.



MR. ROBERT H. EVANS

Mr. Evans was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan with a B. S. degree and received his M. A. from the University of New Hampshire. He teaches biology and English, and advises the freshman class.



In addition to teaching English IIIa and sociology, Mrs. Gould advises the senior class. She received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Siena Heights College.



Mrs. Greenwald, a graduate from Adrian College with a B.A. degree, not only teaches American History, but also advises the junior class.





MISS BEATRICE IRENE GUNTER

Miss Gunter teaches
French and English, and
advises the junior class.
She was graduated from
Berry College with a B. A.
degree,



MR. WILLIAM R. HILLYARD

A graduate of State College of Iowa with a B.A., Mr. Hillyard teaches math and is a junior class advisor.

Never Too Busy To Help A Student

MR. JACK HEPINSTALL

Mr. Hepinstall teaches mechanical drawing and coaches Varsity football. He graduated from Michigan State University with B. S. and M. A. degrees.



MISS JUDITH K. HINE

Coming to Blissfield from Manchester College with a B. S. degree, Miss Hine teaches office machines, stenography, and typing.



MRS. HELEN M. KAFER

Mrs. Kafer, a graduate of the University of Michigan with A.B. and M.A. degrees, teaches English I, English IVa, and great novels.



One Of The Many







MRS. MARY J. McCOLL

Mrs. McColl received her A.B. degree from Hillsdale College. She teaches Spanish I, II, and III.

MR. BRUCE A. McCORMICK

Besides directing the band, Mr. McCormick also advises the senior class. He received his B. M. and M. M. from University of Michigan.

MRS. JUDY L. MERSHON

Coming to Blissfield from Westminister College with a B. A. degree, Mrs. Mershon teaches English, speech, and dramatics, and advises the sophomore



MRS. DAPHENE B. **ONOFRIO**

In addition to teaching Latin, Mrs. Onofrio is school librarian. She was graduated from Indiana University with a B.A. degree.



MR. WALLACE A. RIDGLEY

Mr. Ridgley teaches economics, civics, and family relations. He received his B.A. degree from Western Michigan University and his M.A. degree from University of Michigan.



MRS. ALBERTA M. RUESINK

Mrs. Ruesink, a graduate of Adrian College with an A.B. degree, teaches English.

Chores For Teachers



MR. ALBERT H. SCHAFFER

Besides teaching mathematics and phys. ed.,
Mr. Schaffer advises the
junior class. He is a
graduate of Hillsdale
College (B. S. degree)
and Western Michigan
University (M. A. degree).



MR. GEORGE W. STONE

A graduate of Michigan State University with a B. S. degree, Mr. Stone teaches shop and advises the freshman class.

With deep concentration, Mr. Ridgley produces another masterpiece test.



MR. ALBERT W. TRUMP

Mr. Trump, a graduate of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (B. S. degree) and University of Missouri (M. Ed. degree), teaches chorus.



MR. LARRY S. TUTTLE

His first year at BHS, Mr. Tuttle, a graduate of Adrian College with a B. S. degree, teaches mathematics.



Faculty Gives Guidance



MR. JACOB G. VENEMA

Mr. Venema teaches animal husbandry, farm-crops, soils, and agricultural mechanics. He was graduated from Michigan State University with both B. S. and M. A. degrees.



MR. ADRIAN C. WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams was graduated from Western Michigan University with a B. S. degree. He teaches shop.



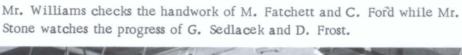
MRS. JOAN G. WOODWARD

Mrs. Woodward teaches English IIIa, II and advises the senior class. She received her B. S. and M. A. degree from Eastern Michigan University.



MR. DENNIS R. WURZEL

Mr. Wurzel, guidance counselor, was graduated from Oberlin University with a B. M. degree. He also advises the sophomore class.







The cafeteria cooks faithfully serve hot lunches to the student body. They are: FRONT ROW: Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Yurnikl, Mrs. Dressler. BACK ROW: Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Prielipp, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Knoblauch, and Mrs. Ford.

Behind The Stage Workers Make BHS Efficient

Maintaining our school building is a large task for the janitors. They are Mr. Ybarra, Mr. Butts, Mr. Ayala, Mr. Seager, and Mr. Wolverton.



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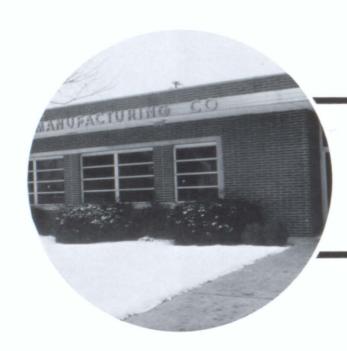
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