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## Youth Is . . .

The 53rd edition of the Elysium chose as its theme, "Youth Is ..." Evidence of youth was conspicuous throughout the year.

Variation in schedules was obvious when some BHS students participated in the new vocational training program. Another first was the musical play, Plenty of Money. Later in the year, a fun-filled Activities Week crushed the monotony of everyday schedules.

The memories of this year will be long remembered by all of the students and faculty members. Youth is truly energetic, studious, and versatile.


The cast of Plenty of Money.



Did you do that on purpose Roger?


Rope climbing - an Activities Week event.


Look Mom - no teeth.

B. Woodbury pauses a moment before putting up Thursday's menu.


Beep! Beep! Here comes BHS's roadrunner.


While student teacher, C. Thompson, looks on, K. McCormick shoots for geometry points.
. . Energetic

## Youth Is


C. Jones enjoys working in the library.

J. Tormoehlen and N. Steiner experiment together in chemistry.


To improve accuracy, L. Knoblauch sits on a shoeless foot.


Morning announcements are part of the daily routine.

"I wonder if I'm in the wrong room," contemplates R. Rodriquez.

"He never lets me do anything," grumbles D. Cory as J. Estes demonstrates.

## Youth Is ...


... pie eating

... a farewell party for Mrs. Fojtik

... a barefoot tug-ofwar

... the right to vote

... a lunchtime card game

... displaying an art project

... getting the point

... dressing up to cheer

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## School Board Loses Mr. Emmons



DONN CRANOR

RALPH KLUMP

GERALD EMMONS

ROBERT SAXTON

The school board lost one member this year. Mr. Emmons retired after many years of dedicated work for Blissfield Community Schools.

Mr. Cranor, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Emmons and Mr. Klump meet on Monday nights.


JAMES GRINAGE

ROBERT SINCLAIR

HOWARD SLIKER


CLAYTON T. WILSON


MISS VADA LUKE, AND MRS. LYNWOOD WINZELER Mr. Wilson's secretaries

Mr. Clayton Wilson in his second year as Superintendent of Blissfield Schools, earned his B.S. and M. A. degrees from Western Michigan University.


MRS. GLORIA RICKER is Mr. Barger's secretary.


MR. JACK J. BARGER

Mr. Jack Barger, Principal and Student Council advisor, earned his A. B. degree from

## MR. VIRGIL EISENMANN

Mr. Virgil Eisenmann, a new member of the administration but well known by all, is now our new Vice Principal. He was graduated from Eastern Michigan State University with a M. A. degree. Mr. Eisenmann also is head of homecoming activities.

Albion College. He also earned a M. A. degree from the University of Michigan.



MR. JAMES A. BOLDT

Mr. Boldt obtained his B. E. degree from the University of Toledo. He is a Junior class advisor and teaches Art I, II, and III.


MRS. JEAN BOYLAN

Mrs. Boylan our only guidance councselor, has obtained both her B.S. degree and M. A. degree from Siene Heights College. She is advisor to the National Honor Society.


MR. ARTHUR BREWER
Mr. Brewer has recieved his B.S. and M. A. degrees from Michigan State University. He is head advisor for the freshman class and teaches Biology, Adv. Biology and Earth Science.


MRS. HAZEL E. BROWN
Mrs. Brown was graduated from Adrian College with a B. A. degree. She is advisor for G. A. A. and Cheerleaders. She teaches all girls phys. ed. classes.


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## Captivates

## Interest



MR. DON H. BRUCE

Mr. Bruce received his B. S. degree from Adrian College and his M. A. degree from Siena Heights College. He is a Jr. class advisor. He teaches Chemistry and Physics.


MRS. KATHLEEN CASE
Mrs. Case obtained her B. S. degree from Michigan State University. In the high school she teaches Home Ec. She teaches Phys. Ed and Health at the Jr. High School. She is also Jr. High Cheerleader advisor.


MR. LLOYD CLINK
Mr. Clink, a newcomer, teaches boy's phys ed. He earned his B. A. degree from Robert Wesleyan College. He is Head Football coach and also coaches wrestling.


MRS. JAN DURBIN

Mrs. Durbin received her B. A. degree from Adrian College and her vocational degree from Michigan State University. She teaches Home Ec. I, II, III and is FHA advisor.

## MR. PETERE. DURBIN

Mr. Durbin teaches English I and English Ia. He also received his B. A. degree from Adrian College. He is a Sophomore class advisor.

MR. ROBERT H. EVANS

Mr. Evans received his B. A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and his M.S. degree from the University of New Hampshire. He is head advisor of both the Vanguard and the Sophomore class. He teaches English Ia and Biology.

MRS. MARGARET GOULD

Mrs. Gould received her B. S. degree in Sociology and her M. A. degree in Education from Siena Heights College. She is advisor for both the Freshman class and the Elysium. She teaches English, Sociology, and family relations.


Mrs. Greenwald helps senior B. Tonneberger.

Miss Wantlind, Mrs. Gould's student teacher, leads an interesting class?


MR. WILLIAM HILLYARD
Mr. Hillyard was graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a B. A. degree. He is advisor for the Senior class and Pep Club. He teaches Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Advanced Math.

MRS. IRENE LOGAN


Mr. Hillyard works hard like his students.

Mrs. Logan was graduated from Berry College with a B. A. degree. She is Senior class advisor and a sponsor for the French Club. She teaches French I and II and English II.

MRS. CAROL GREENWALD

Mrs. Greenwald was graduated from Adrian Colledge with a B. A. degree. Besides teching American and W orld History, she is a Senior class advisor.

MISS MICHAELYN FRANG

Miss Frang, a newcomer, received her A.A.S. degree from Ferris State College and her B.B.E. degree from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches office machines, shorthand I and II and typing II. She is also advisor for the Future Secretaries Club.



MRS. HELEN KAFER

Mrs. Kafer received her A.B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Michigan. She is advisor for Class Night and is Chair man of the English Department. She teaches English IVa and Great Novels.


MISS CAROLE KARAS

Miss Karas attended Kellogg Community College, and she received her B. A. degree from Michigan State University. She teaches English and Spanish. She is, also, an advisor for the Spanish Club.


Mrs. Culhane still working after school.

MR. BRUCE A. McCORMICK MRS. JUDY MERSHON

Mr. McCormick receiv ed his B.M. degree from the University of Michigan. He teaches instrumental music in the elementary, Jr. and Sr. High Schools.



MRS. DAPHENE ONOFRIO

Mrs. Onofrio obtained her A.B. degree from Indiana University and her Certificat of Librarian from Western Michigan Universi ty. She is Junior Class advisor.


MRS. ALBERTA RUESINK

Mrs. Ruesink was graduated from Adrian College with a B. A. degree. She teaches English IV and IIa. She is advisor for the Teens for Christ Club.


Mr. Sampson works hard after classes.

MR. GERALD SAMPSON

Mr. Sampson was graduated from McPherson College with a B.S. He teaches Shop I, Mechanical Drawing, and eighth grade shop.

MR. ALBERT SCHAFFER

Our head basketball coach, received his B.S. degree from Hillsdale College and his M. A. degree from Western Michigan University.



MR. WALTER A. SHREFFLER

Mr. Shreffler was graduated from Adrian College with a B. A. degree. He teaches U.S. History, general business, and phys. ed. He also coaches reserve football and reserve basketball.


MR. ALBERT W. TRUMP


MR. LARRY S. TUTTLE

Mr. Trump, our high school chorus director, received his B. S. degree from Northeast Missouri State College and his M.Ed. degree from University of Missouri.

Mr. Tuttle received his B. S. degree from Adrian College and his M.S. from Eastern Michigan University. He teaches algebra, general math, and phys. ed. Besides being advisor for the Sophomore class and Ski Club, he is the assistant Varsity Football coach.


MR. JACOB G. VENEMA

Mr. Williams was graduated from Western Michigan University with a B. A. degree. He teaches industrial arts, general shop, and mechanical drawing.


MR. ADRIAN WILLIAMS


MRS. JOAN WOODW ARD

Mr . Venema received his B.S. and M.S. degree from Michigan State Univ ersity. He teaches crop science, animal science, soil science, agricultural mechanics, and farm management. He is the F.F.A. advisor.

Mrs. Woodward received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches English III and IIIa. She also is an advisor for the Freshman class.


The BHS cooks start early to prepare a hot meal for the youth of Blissfield. They include: BACK ROW: Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Knoblauch, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Prielipp, Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Yurnikl. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ford.

## Youth Needs Cooks <br> and <br> Janitors

Janitors are busy all during the week to keep BHS on the move. During the winter they're here earlier than the students! They are: Mr. Ybarra, Mr. Butts, Mr. Ayala, Mr. Seager and Mr. Wolverton.




October 11:
"Royal"
Homecoming 1968

Queen Barb receives a "Royal" kiss from proud father.


> Lovely court makes for an elegant coronation.



## A Night of Nights

Fighting football players, a dazzling band, gorgeous girls, and fabulous floats are only a few of the many ingredients that went towards making October 11, 1968, a joyous Homecoming.

The classes worked feverishly to get their bloats done on time for the parade.

The theme "Book Titles" was exemplified completely by all of the classes.
"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner", the Sophomore's float, won first place with Senior's in second with "For Whom the Victory Bells Toll."
J. Tormoehlen forcibly fights his way to gain yardage for the Royals.

The band's performance was magnificent at half-time festivities.




Future nurses add to the float parade.
C. Thompson and B. Hartman delightfully ride Freshman Float.

The Winning Float is enhanced with the beauty of $B$. Chapman and M. McDowell.


Smiling C. Reed and M. Gautz ride Junior Float.

J. Ybarra and K. Hillman proudly ride Senior Float.



Young love is sweet innocence.



There's plenty of action before the play begins.

## "Our Town'"

This year's all school play, directed by Mrs. Merchon and student director, Marsha Miller, portrayed Thorton Wilder's moving drama of life. These scenes depict the thrilling action as interpretted by Blissfield High School's expressive actors. The performance showed the hard work of those behind the scenes as well as the actors.
D. Lamley and J. Eisenmann seems to enjoy getting married.

B. Carrico casts an impressive shadow as he tells of life in Grovers Corners.
T. Miller gives some fatherly advice to D. Lamley.

P. Brockway, M. Hadesh, and V. Woodbury have their gossip session.



Leading the way into the wonderful world of Camelot are R. Stutzman and D. Baker.

M. McDowell and D. Miller pose in front of King Arthur's castle. A master piece of art.


The enchantment of the evening captivated all.

This is the welcome that BHS students received as the Class of 70 hosted the junior-senior prom. The grand march started through a woods and over a bridge into the magical world of Camelot. The "Think Incorporated" made the night a success by providing rock music to dance around the gazebo. The sophomores served at the delightful buffet. The tables were centered with velvet crowns trimmed

P. Buehrer and L. Weinlander dance gracefully to band.

Sneeking servant, alias "peeping Paula," is pushed into the public's eye.

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That Once There Was a Spot the mountain and water fall. Moment, Known as Camelot"
in fur and matched the life-size crowns on the food table. A big light was hung from the ceiling with blue and white banners hanging down to the sides of the gym. The mood was set by the soundtrack of Camelot. The unusual decorations, the buffet supper, and the diligent junior workers made the 1969 prom a brief moment of merry enjoyment long to be remembered.




Chorus was never like this!
"Think Inc. " intrigued J. Valentine and J. Doremus.


If you were tired of dancing, "Ye Olde Game Room" was a welcome place to rest.


Sugar and spice and everything that's nice - the servers are all on hand to help.

The line forms to the rear - behind A. Porter.



Assistant Principal uses "authority" to keep order in assembly.


Prom decoraters work with precision and accuracy?


## Happiness Is . . .

 the Class of 1969This year's class night was again originated by the top twenty students of the senior class. The plot consisted mainly of a billionaire, his wife, and their somewhat spoiled son who set out to find happiness in Blissfield High School so that the billionaire and his wife could buy the school for their insistent son. They delve into the senior class' past, present, and future. These time lapses are accompanied by the class history, class scenes, the prophecy, and the class will. The skit turned out to be humorous, interesting, and original; and it seemed to create a state of "bliss" - of happiness for the whole audience. Every class should have a bunny to arouse interest for class night.


Happiness song - sung by V. Walker and D. Thompson - recall memories of rag dolls and balloons to all seniors.

## The 1969 Class Will

We, the Class of 1969 , being of sound mind(?) do hereby bequeath the following possessions to the underclassmen and faculty of Blissfield High School.

Denny Thompson wills his fish to the 1969 prom committee.
Randy Lippens wills his lab reports to next year's class.
Steve Seeburger wills his talent as statistician to Tim McGaffigan.
Donna Poling and Sue Retter will their falls to Pat Clement and Pat Buehrer.
Jilleen Valentine wills her grade point average to Ralph Love.
Pat Spangler wills his humorous comments and his frog imitations to Robin Frautschi.
Barb Slaybaugh wills her cheerleading ability to Rhonda Feeney.
Don Frost, wills his Mustang (Red Baron) to Johnny Kerns.
Bob Neyrinck wills his sheep clippers to Mr. Evans.
Doug Bateson wills his twitching thumb and basketball shooting percentage to Bill Klenk.
Sandy Williams wills her laugh to Jim Godfrey.
Vicki Klump wills her elevator shoes to Pat Brockway.
Janice Porter wills her "terrible temper" to Paula Saxton in hopes that Paula will attain a more aggressive manner.

Vickie Walker wills her job as sex education teacher of BHS to Barb Chapman, hoping there will be more participation in this rewarding course. This year only Bill Garrico was enrolled, and he failed because his pucker wasn't perfect.

Signed, sealed, and witnessed this twenty-second day of May, in the year 1969.

JACK CLEMENT<br>BONNIE McHENRY

## Howe to Get



Dr. Darrell Pollard, vice-president of Adrian College challenged the class of 1969 with "Opportunity is yours - make use of it." With that the class as a whole learned the meaning of graduation and commencement.

Linda Jackson and Keith Eisenmann received the Danforth Award which is based on citizenship and good all around personality. Jilleen Valentine and Denny Thompson received the American Legion Citizenship A ward. The valedictorian and salutatorian awards were given to Jilleen Valentine and Vickie Walker at that time.

The processional and recessional were played by the BHS band.
K. Hillman, with a single rose, begins her future.


## There From Here . . .



Another row goes, hopefully, for their diplomas.


A boy, a girl - a rose, a tassel - two diplomas; these symbolize the end and the beginning.


Mr. McCormick leading the BHS band with the traditional processional and recessional

Seniors! don't forget Guy Fawks.




Student Council Discusses Issues

For the Student Council, this has been a year of discussion and planning. Many new as well as old issues came before the council. Some problems discussed included the dress code, an activities board in front of the school, and hairdryers for the boys' locker room.

The council sponsored a Mixer dance in September, a Christmas dance in December, a computer dance in conjunction with Tecumseh High School, and an all-new Activities Week in April.

Better communication between the student body and the administra tion is a continual goal for which the Student Council strives.

Energetic Council members listen attentively.



Members work earnestly on projects.


Mrs. Ruesink hard at work evaluating.

The National Honor Society is a group of select people. Mrs. Boylan puts all the students with a B or better average on a ballot. This ballot is then given to the teachers who rate the members on character, leadership, and service. Mrs. Boylan selects the top $5 \%$ of the sophomores, $10 \%$ of the juniors, and $15 \%$ of the seniors from the ballot. In this manner a student has a continuous chance to qualify.

## N.H.S.: <br> Select Group



FRONT ROW: E. Wolf, V. Walker, D. Miller, S. Rathbun, J. Tormochlen, J.
Valentine, Mrs. Boylan, Advisor. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, B. McHenry, W.
Goetz, L. Sayler, L. Jackson, R. Frautschi, J. Kerentoff, B. Hodgins, P. Mead.
THIRD ROW: J. Thompson, J. Clement, S. Seeburger, G. Hartman, D. Bateson, K. Eisenmann, J. Estes, B. Slaybaugh.

## An Elysium for All



FRONT ROW: J. Novak, Sports Editor; V. Walker, Activities Editor; D. Miller, Editor in chief; S. Robison, Rand and File Editor; B. McHenry, Business Manager; Mrs. Gould, Advisor. SECOND ROW: P. Mead, C. Wilson, J. Boylan, B. Knisel, S. Smith, J. Eisenmann, P. Clement. THIRD ROW: V. DeGroff, K. McCarty, L. Wegner, S. Seeburger, S. Rathbun, E. Wolf. FOURTH ROW: L. Knoblauch, C. Dickerson, J. Tormoehlen, F. DeGroff, D. Moore, P. Brockway, D.


The Elysium staff's job is to be "on the spot" when things happen, and where things happen. The staff has to make a book to give people a happy memory. This year, three deadlines had to be met; one in January, March, and in June. Staffers draw up their own pages and arrange them the way they want them. In this way, the Elysium is by the students and for the students.

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Blissfield High Sch present the musical, of Money", on March 29.

A TB test will be
The Band and Festival will be held son on Saturday, Mari band will play Overt flat, as the required Law and Order as th and Prelude and Fus minor as its selected



FRONT ROW: D. Beard, P. Brockway, Parliamentarian; K. Neuroth, V.P. of Projects; M. Gautz, Treasurer; V. Klump, Vice President; J. Valentine, President; S. Robison, Secretary; K. Flanagan, V.P. of Degrees; C. Neuroth, V.P. of Public Relations; D. Porter, V.P. of Evaluation; B. Leonard, Pianist. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Durbin, Advisor; D. Ybarra, D. Goetz, C. Winzeler, S. Lievens, J. Knoblauch, V.P. of Recreation; K. Furgason, Historian; B. Woodbury, B. Prielipp, D. Walters, P. Mead, J. Ybarra. THIRD ROW: C. Pangburn, J. Pooley, S. Snyder, V. Woodbury, K. Frost, J. Betz, D. Stieb, I. Demusky, D. Mitchell, L. Uloth, S. Jackson. FOURTH ROW: S. Wilczynski, C. Lidster, K. Klenk, S. Miller, W. Goetz, B. Hodgins, C. Buehrer, C. Pangburn, D. Smith, L. Miller, J. Grinage, D. Gray. FIFTH ROW: V. Ebright, D. Piotter, J. Grinage, C. Mallory, B. Robison, C. Venema, P. Brockway, R. Tipton, J. Ford, C. Mitchell, D. Ogden.

F.H.A. girls prepare to serve the guys at F.F.A. Banquet.

## F.H.A. Action Throughout the Year.

This year the FHA has grown more than ever in number and enthusiasm. President Jil Valentine and Advisor Mrs. Durbin worked hard to make the organization fun and informative.

In October delegates from the Blissfield chapter attended the regional meeting at Whitmore Lake. Jan Muck showed her slides of Germany at the Christmas meeting; and Patricia Stevens from the charm school, spoke to the FHA members in February. Other highlights of the year included Daddy Date Night and the annual Mothers Tea. In addition to this, delegates were sent to the FHA State Meeting in April.

Members work hard at F.F.A. Banquet.

"And she told me that he said ..."


## F.F.A. Boys Had Fun



FRONT ROW: Mr. Venema, Advisor; D. Fritz, Sentinel; R. Ford, Secretary; K. Eisenman, President; J. Clement, Vice-President; T. Jacobs, Treasurer; R. Love, Reporter. SECOND ROW: J. Ostrander, M. Goddyn, J. Knoblauch, M. Burgermeister, G. Ostrander, A. Porter, D. Taylor. THIRD ROW: B. Bowman, M. DeNudt, D. Terry, G. Gordon, D. Steffen, W. Loar, L. Sayler, B. Goetz, A. Berry, M. Koester. FOURTH ROW: R. Marks, M. Salsbury, A. Thompson, J. Harmes, T. Goetz, G. Phillips, M. Sheldon, R. Fink, R. Neyrinck, P. Wilczynski.

Starting in June of '68 FFAers had a hog co-op, built a cattle holding chute, and officers attended a Leadership Training Camp. In July, they had a canoe trip for the members who earned the most points on the point system. As October came so did the National Convention and five of the members attended. In January the boys showed real spirit in collecting money for the March of Dimes Campaign. The Annual Banquet was held in February at BHS. To wind up the year, a new hog project for the chapter was established.

Eight inches high by fourth of July.


## All Year Long



Yes sir, a fine barber.
Looks like a fine crop of corn, Jack.


What's the verdict, men?

## Future Nurses <br> Are Looking Ahead



FRONT ROW: S. Bragg, Rec. Secretary; S. Retter, Corres. Secretary; C. Sinclair, President; J. Eisenmann, Vice President; P. Clement, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: C. Kaser, Y. Pixley, D. Gehring, J. Onofrio, L. Rodriquez, Mrs. Culhane, Advisor. THIRD ROW: R. Ferrow, C. Mallory, R. Feeney, P. Brockway, H. Dvorsky, K. Tuckerman.


Members of the Blissfield chapter of the Future Nurses Club worked eagerly at learning more about their future profession. To aid the members in learning about nursing, demonstrations were given, speakers engaged, and movies were shown. The girls also enjoyed putting on a Mother's Tea in December and planning field trips and other special events.

## F.T.A. Activities in "68-69"



Are they really learning anything?
F. T. 's started the year as being guides at open house. Trips to Michigan State, Eastern Michigan, and Siena Heights were available to all members who wished to attend. They discussed the problems which the members experienced while helping at the Elementary School as Student teachers, and also of teaching through the experience of the visiting student teachers. A film, Not by Chance, dealing with the problems of becoming a teacher, was seen and discussed by the club.


FRONT ROW: J. Kerentoff, Treasurer; K. Furgason, Vice-President; G. Hartman, President; K. Flanagan, Secretary; Mr. Ridgley, Advisor. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, J. Case, M. Pfeifer, J. St. Bernard, C. Robertson. THIRD ROW: B. Wagner, B. Berry, M. Wilson, C. Flanagan, K. Klenk, B. Wolf, S. Bohs. FOURTH ROW: K. Wilson, B. Smoke, C. Carlton, G. Ganun, J. Thompson, G. Ganun, C. Johnson, V. De Groff.


FRONT ROW: K. Knisel, Secretary-Treasurer; P. Deer, Vice President; B. Harrwaldt, President; Miss Frang, Advisor. SECOND ROW: K. Shoemaker, C. Wilson, D. Bennett, L. Wegner, S. Smith, B. Fink, M. Griewahn. THIRD ROW: D. Miller, S. Seeburger, I. Baker, L. Knoblauch, C. Dickerson, N. Steiner, N. Robertson, K. Purser, B. VanNieuwenhze.

## F.S.C. Puts Best Foot Forward

Let's not fight!
The FSC began the year with initiation and ended with a dinner and a movie in May. Other activities during the year were a Halloween and a Christmas party, swimming at the YMCA and visiting business. Colleges and places of business. Making and selling programs throughout the year was a project of the FSC.


Couples contemplate answers for the "Marriage Game."


Happiness is winning with a kiss.

# T.C.C. <br> Enjoys Fun and Games 

The Teens for Christ Club had some very enjoyable meetings this year. The October meeting was filled with fellowship, fun, and games. An exciting teen movie, "Fast Way Nowhere, " was enjoyed in November.

Four teachers and their spouses entertained the club with the "Marriage Game" in February; and as a final big event to top off the year, the club planned a picnic for May.


FRONT ROW: Mrs. Ruesink, Advisor; J. Porter, Secretary; C. Reed, President; B. Slaybaugh, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: P. Clement, J. Eisenmann, J. Grinage, P. Miller. THIRD ROW: K. Neuroth, N. Robertson, M. Miller, J. Case, W. Goetz, J. Mallory. FOURTH ROW: C. Neuroth, C. Mallory, J. Thompson, S. Hamilton, C. Dickerson, B. McHenry, R. Tipton.

## Girls on the Go <br> Belong to G.A.A.



FRONT ROW: C. Walker, M. Wilson, J. Valentine, Secretary; L. Jackson, Vice-President; K. Knisel, President; S. Robison, Treasurer; V. Walker, Sports Chairman; P. Saxton, Parliamentarian. SECOND ROW: M. McDowell, D. Rodriquez, L. Gunderman, J. Boylan, P. Hueter, B. Chapman, S. Porter, L. Labert, J. Wilczynski, J. Brown, V. Klump. THIRD ROW: K. Flanagan, W. James, D. Baker, K. Furgason, N. Robertson, M. Hadesh, B. Harrwaldt, C. Flanagan, B. Berry, B. Wolf, S. Bohs. FOURTH ROW: S. Holubik, B. Robison, N. Steiner, B. Clark, B. Slaybaugh, G. Mattek, B. Herman, S. Semple, C. Venema, K. Wilson, K. Rodesiler, Mrs. Brown, Advisor.


Shoot 'em high!
G.A.A. started the year with the annual Powder Puff Football game. The basketball schedule was somewhat extended this year with the "Royalitte" varsity squad defeating Onsted with senior Kris Knisel as high scorer. Two other games were played with Adrian and Britton. The club also went swimming at Adrian College.


Look Ma, one foot!


FRONT ROW: Mr. Bruce, Advisor; P. Clement, S. Tonneberger, J. Mills. SECOND ROW: D. Gray, C. Carlton, Secretary-Treasurer; C. Venema, B. Hodgins, L. Hoffman, Activities Chairman. THIRD ROW: G. Seeburger, R. Tonneberger, President; S. Hanner, Vice President; M. Bruce, J. Ellison.

## Science

## Club

The Science Project Club's goal is to further the members' knowledge of the sciences. The club attended a program about Apollo Eight at the Adrian planetarium. Astronomy, photography, rockerty, and biology were also studied by the club.

## Ski Club

Organized by Mr. Tuttle, the Ski Club held its first meeting in the early part of the school year. Electing officers and scheduling Monday as the desired night to meet was the business for the evening. Later the club unanimously joined the Irish Hills Ski Club where many fun filled nights were spent with a few casualties occurring.
front ROW: Mr. Tuttle, Advisor; P. Saxton, J. Boylan, V. Klump, Vice President; R. Lindsey, President; K. Furgason, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Wilczynski, C. Wilson, M. Kelty.
SECOND ROW: L. Gust, L. Holubik, C. Walker, D. Gray, D. Zimmerman, S. Rathbun, V. Walker, S. Holubik, J. Pooley, J. Porter, J. Ostrander. THIRD ROW: G. Ostrander, S. Retter, S. Brown, B. Crist, J. Novak, T. Labert, T. Horky, S. Robison, M. Koester, D. Gentz. FOURTH ROW: B. Robison, A. Kastel, C. Ford, D. Frost, J. Tormoehlen, Y. Lindblad, L. Weinlander, A. Nieman, C. Venema, M. Koster.


## French Club on the Go



FRONT ROW: P. Anderson, Treasurer; L. Gust, President; S. Rathbun, Vice President; D. Porter, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Logan, Advisor; J. Brown, C. Kaser, W. Jàmes, D. Rogers, C. Thompson, M. Pfeiffer, D. Goetz, THIRD ROW: J. Grinage, B. Leonard, K. Tuckerman, V. DeGroff, L. Miller, J. Tuckerman, B. Warren, C. Nueroth, J. Onofrio. FOURTH ROW: P. Brueher, K. Buehrer, D. Iffland, K. Knoblauch, C. Venema, D. Moore, G. Ganun, C. Johnson, B. Robison, C. Lidster.

Mrs. Logan, what are you doing?

The 1968-1969 French club was always on the go. In the fall, the club went to see the play Joan of Arc at Siena Heights College in Adrian. Christmas carols, perhaps one of the clubs biggest events, were sung in French and English. A trip to the Museum was enjoyed by many members. Officers were elected in May with a picnic at the end of the year.



Whipped Cream: Janie's idea of fun.

## Spanish Club

 Puts Accent on MexicoThis year the Spanish Club has traveled to many different places to put an accent on Mexico. In January, a short meeting was held and then the club went to Mexico City Bakery in Adrian. The main event came in March when the members went to Detroit to see Ballet Folklorico de Mexico.


FRONT ROW: S. Ybarra, R. Stutzman, Secretary-Treasurer; V. Walker, President; S. Porter, Vice President; D. Ybarra. SECOND ROW: L. Uloth, J. Pena, B. Smoke, O. Pena, J. Ybarra, L. Labert, B. Hartman. THIRD ROW: D. Mitchell, L. Holubik, B. Horky, G. Hartman, M. Benner, J. St. Bernard, S. Jackson.


Are you sure you are ready?

## Never a Dull

 Moment

THE CHIMETTES: J. Ybarra, P. Miller, D. Ogden, H. Dvorsky, D. Gray, W. Goetz, G. Younglove, J. Ford, B. Leonard.


FRONT ROW: Director Mr. Trump, J. Ybarra, M. Kelty, P. Miller, S. Ybarra, J. St. Bernard, P. Robertson, M. Garcia, L. Wotring, B. Leonard. SECOND ROW: J. Mills, L. Holubik, S. Bohs, W. Paulson, K. Graf, R. Fojtik, M. Fike, D. Gray, W. Goetz, P. Jacques, D. Sack. THIRD ROW: D. Ybarra, J. Billington, J. Grinage, M. Sayler, T. Marlett, B. Smoke, D. Shreve, J. Mirelez, J. Marlett, D. LaTour, G. Younglove, J. Ford, D. Moore. FOURTH ROW: G. Kudlac, B. Warren, D. Ogden, K. Luebke, R. Tipton, K. Hillman, K. Ondrovick, H. Dvorsky, S. Scheurer, G. Mattek, D. Black, B. Shipman, B. Wittscheck.

Singing their way through a very busy year, the chorus presented three enjoyable concerts. Blissfield's first musical, "Plenty of Money" in conjunction with the Chorus was also presented. Raising money for new stoles to go with the recently purchased robes was another goal for this fine organization.

Eight girls of the chorus were carefully selected to comprise the new singing group, the "Chimettes," who made various singing engagements throughout the year.

The ultimate goal this year for the Chorus was to improve the quality of tone and to obtain more of the talented singers in the school for this group.

The Christmas Concert was a big event.



FIRST ROW: S. Colyer, Drum Major. SECOND ROW: J. Muck, Vice President; Mr. McCormick, Director; D. Semple, Secretary-Treasurer.

## The Largest Band

Ever at B.H.S.
Congratulations.! We made it !


This year, the band has been very busy. Football halftimes were made pleasant with the band's musical notes. In the annual fall Tecumseh Festival, our band was the largest in number with eighty members. Many concerts such as the Christmas, Winter, and Spring ones have kept the public "in the know" about our band. The Solo and Ensemble, and District Festivals were perhaps the two biggest events of the band's season.

The Memorial Day Parades in Riga, Palmyra, and Blissfield were also made me morable by the band.

What would commencement be without the B.H.S. band? We'll never know.


FRONT ROW: S. Robison, D. Loar. SECOND ROW: J. Alcock, K. Tuckerman, D. Porter. THIRD ROW: K. Porter, R. Somes, D. Reau, J. Ellison.


FRONT ROW: B. Hodgins, K. Loar, M. Pfiefer, J. Foote. SECOND ROW: M. Crane, R. Delzeith, J. Harpst, M. Heineman.


FRONT ROW: P. Hueter. SECOND ROW: D. Seeburger, M. Sayers, B. Hartmen. THIRD ROW: J. Muck, C. Dickerson, S. Semple, D. Zimmerman.


FRONT ROW: W. James, P. Saxton, J. Kerentoff, D. Gilson, SECOND ROW: S. Seeburger, S. Rathbun, P. Brockway, D. Semple, V. Ebright.


FRONT ROW: J. Grinage, J. Onofrio, P. Clement. SECOND ROW: J. Knoblauch, C. Sheldon, D. LaSotta.


FRONT ROW: L. Miller, J. Tormoehlen, D.
Matuscak. SECOND ROW: K. Reed, S. Colyer, G. Seeburger, B. Robison.

R. Rittner, D. Filipek, D. Tormoehlen, F. DeGroff, J. Mirelez, D. Miller, B. Betz.


FRONT ROW: V. Klump, J. Pooley, B. Horkey, L. Wortring. SECOND ROW: P. Streby, J. Handy, S. Bragg, S. Retter, B. Hodgins, B. Wolf. THIRD ROW: K. Goetz, K. Wilson, M. Furgeson, L. Estes, D. Miller, S. Alcock, $\mathrm{N}_{\mathrm{t}}$ Brugger.

## Members Participate in Pep Band

FRONT ROW: K. McCormick, M. Seeburger, P. Brueher. SECOND ROW: C. Thompson, M. Bohs, C. Venema, B. Seeburger.

Pep Band is fun?





FRONT ROW: D. Thompson, L. Pagel, B. Sauter, K. Eisenmann, J. Nova J. Harmes, K. Cranor, D. Knoblauch. SECOND ROW: R. Fetzer, J. Harm J. Doremus, R. Gurica, J. Tormoehlen, J. Andrews, C. Fetzer, D. Bateso A. Thompson, R. Doremus. THIRD ROW: E. Martinez, M. Seegert, D.

## Royal Football '6c


R. Gurica and J. Novak make the stop for the Royals.


Miller, L. Brenke, D. Cory, R. Love, M. Haddix, C. Cory, P. Filipek.
FOURTH ROW: Coach Tuttle, F. Bilkey, B. Sprunk. D. Lamley, G. Crist,
R. Fisher, F. Pagel, P. Boylan, Coach Schaffer, Coach Clink.

## They Kept Going

J. Tormoehlen is downed for short gain.

J. Andrews for a Royal gain.


ALL LEAGUB
Denny Thompson Keith Eisenmann Joe Andrews

ALL COUNTY
Denny Thompson Joe Andrews

2nd TEAM

ALL STATE
2nd TEAM
Joe Andrews


The offense moves the ball well, with K . Eisenmann never making a bad snap.
L. Pagel and G. Crist help make the defense work.


This was
Coach Clink's
first year at Blissfield. Mr. Clink as football coach guided the Royals to a 6-3 record. He brought a different type of offense to which the team adjusted readily. The team felt Coach Clink was one of the finest coaches Blissfield has ever had.


FRONT ROW: D. Tornoehlen, D. Terry, R. Camp, M. Frederick, D. Cheney, M. Staup, J. Beal. SECOND ROW: J. Flanagan, K. Mallory, M. Moran, L. Lolley, B. Newman, F. Cruz, M. Burgmeister, J. Burgermeister. BACK ROW: C. Rogers, R. Camp, M. Mattek, R. Somes, F. DeGroff, T. Goetz, D. Sauter, Coach Shreffler, Freshman Coach Bailoff.

## Jay Vee's Gain Experience End With 4-3 Season



FRONT ROW: J. Thompson, Jr. Narravo, K. Porter, B. Hodgins, D. Shreve, S. Bell. BACK ROW: D. Taylor, T. Krause, J. Lindblad, R. Stutzman, J. Jackson, Coach Brink.

Cross Country
Team Had
Royal Spirit

The 1969 Cross Country team ended its season tied for third place in the league. Their 5-4-2 record is an improvement over last year.

## Royals Win Seven District



FRONT ROW: C. Cartwright, J. Andrews, D. Bateson, D. Thompson, K. Eisenmann. SECOND ROW: G. Crist, N. Klump, F. Bilkey, C. Cory, R. Gurica. THIRD ROW: Coach Schaffer, K. Cranor, A. Phillips, B. Klink, W. Hagenbuch, S. Seeburger.

D. Thompson takes a free throw as A Phillips and D. Bateson look on.

The Royals started the season with a five game winning streak. The team highlights were defeating Adrian for the eighth time in a row, winning a double overtime victory from Tecumseh, and winning two overtime victories in tournament play over Erie-Mason and Monroe CC. In the SemiFinals of the Regional tournament, the mighty Royals lost to the powerful Inkster team.

## Championships in Last Ten Years!



Coach Schaffer stands proudly between co-captains D. Bateson and D. Thompson.


Coach Schaffer is responsible for the training of the Varsity basketball team.

K. Cranor concentrates on foul shot.


FRONT ROW: J. Beal, A. Rodesiler, D. Lamley, M. Burgemister, J. Thompson. SECOND ROW: D. Hagenbuch, J. Burgemister, R. Camp, F. Cruz, T. Filter. THIRD ROW: C. Shreffler, T. McGaffigan, M. Casterlino, S. Hanner, F. Riley.
J.V.'s Come on Strong

| ROYALS | OPPONENTS |  |  | ROYALS | OPPONENTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42 | Monroe CC - - - 47 |  |  | 57 | Flat Rock - - . - 54 |
| 44 | Huron - - - - - - 45 |  |  | 70 | Gib-Carl - - - - 29 |
| 38 | Tecumseh - . - 49 |  |  | 48 | Jackson LC - - - 58 |
| 65 | Hillsdale - - - - 45 |  |  | 56 | G.1. --- - - - 47 |
| 65 | Mon. Jefferson --- 45 |  |  | 54 | Adrian - - . - 68 |
| 70 | Dundee - - - - - 55 |  |  | 39 | Monroe CC --- 51 |
| 60 | Mon. Jefferson -- 46 |  |  | 43 | Tecumseh - - - 53 |
| 46 | A irport - - - - 41 |  |  | 66 | Gib-Carl - - 36 |

## Scores and Honors

VARSIT Y BASKETBALL SCORES

ROYALS
68
70
82
69
72
67
72
64
67
81
54
90
79
68
66
91
82
55
57
67

## INDIVIDUAL HONOR'S

## DOUG BATESON

All-County (first team)
All-State Detroit News (first team)
All-State Detroit Free Press (second team)
All-State Associated Press (first team)
All-Huron League (first team)
Co-Captain
DENNY THOMPSON
All-County (Honorable Mention)
All-Huron League (Honorable Mention)
Co-Captain
KEITH EISENMANN
All-County (Honorable Mention)

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCORES

## ROYALS

41
50
40
26
22
49
48
48
22
55
26
OPPONENT

> Airport - . . . - 68
> Adrian - - - - - 59
> Tecumseh - - - 43
> Monroe CC - - 58
> Ypsi-West - - - 75
> Tecumseh - - - 53
> Monroe - - - - 41
> Airport - - - - 73
> Ypsi-West - - - 67
> Dundee - - - - 51
> Adrian - - - - - 61


Will the score go up another notch?

ARNIE PHILLIPS
All-County (second team)
All-State Associated Press (Honorable Mention)
All-Huron League (Honorable Mention)
Most Improved Player

D. Bateson makes AllState team.


FRONT ROW: D. Filipek, A. Goddyn, B. Betz, M. Seegert, S. Faz, D. Sauter. SECOND ROW: P. Filipek, P. Boylan, M. Staup, D. Lamley, L. Lolley, J. Masservy. THIRD ROW: C. Gautz, D. Cheeney, R. Doremus, M. Goddyn, R. Kendall, M. Koester. BACK ROW: M. DeNudt, D. Terry, J. Pena, M. Koester, A. Berry, E. Martinez, G. Seeburger.


Royal Matmen
Have
Victorious
Season

The ref watches closely as P. Boylan tries for a pin.

M. Staup greets opponent with a handshake.

The Royal Matmen gained valuable experience this year as BHS marked its second wrestling season. Brian Betz was chosen "most improved player" by teammates and Coach Clink. The Matmen, led by co-captains Mike Seegert and Pat Filipek, finished the season with four wins and nine losses, and tied for fourth place in the Huron League.


Royal Matman attempts takedown.



|  | ROYALS | OPPONENTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hudson | 70 | 48 |
| Mon. Jeff. | 71 | 47 |
| Tecumseh | 46 | 72 |
| Huron | 81 | 37 |
| Flat Rock | $451 / 3$ | $722 / 3$ |
| Grosse Ile | 35 | 83 |
| Monroe C C | 46 | 72 |
| Airport | 88 | 30 |
| Gib. Carl. | 81 | 37 |

Concentrate, Mike! Everyone is watching.

## Royal Trackmen

Place Fifth in League

B. Klenk shows strenuous effort at track meet.


The track team was led by cocaptains, R. Stutzman and J. Andrews. A new school record for the two mile relay, $10: 28.5$, was achieved by D. Taylor. R. Stutzman just missed by inches from qualifying for state.
J. Andrews passes K. Eisenmann the baton as C. Shreffler looks on.


R. Stutzman anticipates start in mile relay.
T. Krause finishes first in the two mile relay.


High jumper, B. Klenk, crosses the bar.


Senior, K. Eisenmann, and opponent race to finish in low hurdles.


Juniors, R. Stutzman and R. Gurica, finish close in the 220 dash.


FRONT ROW: J. Alcock, R. Prisby, J. Waterbury. SECOND ROW: D. Cory, C. Miller, D. Bateson, G. Sedlacek, D. Thompson, A. Phillips, L. Lolley, F. Bilkey. THIRD ROW: Coach Tuttle, F. Pagel, M. Sheldon, R. Camp, R. Phenicie, G. Crist, J. Flanagan, E. Martinez, M. Burgermeister, R. Doremus.

## Royal Baseball

Coach Tuttle stands proudly with his seniors: G. Sedlacek, D.
Thompson, D. Bateson.


Although losing only three experienced seniors, the baseball team was made up of young members. The team was 2-6 in the league the first round and $6-2$ in the second. Pacing the hitting attack was Arnie Phillips and Doug Bateson both all league selections. Denny Thompson and Gary Sedlacek were the backbone of the pitching staff.


Was that a strike, or was that a hit?

## And Huron League Standings

A. Phillips makes a fine catch.


| SCHOOL | $\frac{\text { WON }}{13}$ | $\frac{\text { LOSS }}{3}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Airport | 10 | 6 |
| Monroe CC | 9 | 7 |
| Gilbralter Carl. | 8 | 8 |
| Blissfield | 8 | 8 |
| Grosse Ile | 7 | 7 |
| Flat Rock | 7 | 9 |
| Tecumseh | 7 | 9 |
| Monroe Jefferson | 3 | 13 |
| New Boston Huron |  |  |

This year's golf team was composed of: Richard Lindsay, Bob Sprunk, Norris Klump, Steve Brown, Bob Cartwright, Richard Delzeith, Dave Filipek, and Terry Tipton. The team was coached by Warren Niemi, who is expecting a strong team next year. There are five freshmen on the team, who should add a strong back for following teams.

## On the Green

 With GolfBob Sprunk, winner of the Medalists trophy, was the main stroke on the golf team this year. He came across with a 75 , and was the leader on the team all season.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: V. Walker, K. Pagel, B. Slaybaugh, L. Jackson, S. Hamilton, C. Reed, and C. Walker.

## Cheerleaders Urge Royals On!



JUNIOR VARSIT Y CHEERLEADERS: D. Ybarra, J. Boylan, M. McDowell, C. Thompson, K. Rodesiler, and D. Iffland.


## Class of 1969



The Senior Class was run by V. Pres., L. Pagel; Pres., T. Labert; Treas., P. Anderson; and Sec. , K. Flanagan.

Our class of sixty-nine had a number of complaints. All the good things that happened to our class made up for them. Through the four years our class was at B. H. S. our advisors were Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Schaffer, and Mr. Hillyard. Our class was active in concessions, dances, campaigns, float building, and parties. The greatest events for our class were Barb Slaybaugh as the sixty-eight Homecoming Queen, the prom with an African setting, and our Sophomore first place float. The Senior excitement put everyone in a dither, trading pictures, getting robes, sending announcements, marching in for Bacculaureate, and finally reaching for that diploma tied with blue and white. Now that our years are gone, we look back at the memories - both bad and good - and then march off to "Look into the future" for what is there can be ours.

Sandy Williams


PAT ANDERSON


DEBRA ADKINS
JOE ANDREWS
DOUG BATESON

MARSHA ANDERSON
PEGGY BAKER
DALE BAUER

Seniors wait patiently to order senior pictures.

## Seniors are talkative,



DARLENE BENNETT
DENNIS BETZ
SUSAN BRAGG


GARY BETTIS
DEBRA BLACK
SUSAN BROWN


BRIAN BETZ
MONICA BOHS
CAROLYN CARLTON


CHARLES CARTWRIGHT
STEVE COLYER
CAROLYN DICKERSON
julie Case
PAT DEER
JERRY DOREMUS

JACK CLEMENT
VIRGINIA DeGROFF
HARRIET DV ORSKY

Senior girls
reminisce their
summer vacations
on the first day of school.



KEITH EISENMANN
RUSSELL FINK

JERRY FEROW
KATHY FLANAGAN

Gale Younglove is perfection on the parallel bars.



CONNIE FROST
DON FROST

KATHY FURGASON MARY GARCIA


TINA GARIVAY
DWIGHT GENTZ

LETAH GILSON
DAVID GOETZ
energetic, . . .


LEONARD GUST
S. Hamilton, B. Slaybaugh, K. Knisel, and D. Frost work on Senior float.

creative, . . .


BEV HARRW ALDT


D. Thompson (?) imitates a TV commercial in English class.

ALLAN KASTEL
KRIS KNISEL


JILL KERENTOFF
JOANNE KNOBLAUCH


CAROLYN JOHNSON CHRIS JONES
VICKI KLUMP
witty, . . .


TOM LABERT
JOHAN LINDBLAD
DAVID LIAR


DUANE LAMLEY
RICHARD LINDSAY
LINDA ROAR


BETTY LEWIS
RANDY LIPPENS
BONNIE McHENRY


PENNY MEAD
SUSAN MERILLAT

JACK MESSERVY
CURT MILLER
royal, . . .


DOROTHY MILLER
JANET MUCK
DEBBIE OGDEN
dignified, . . .


ROBERT PENA
BARB PRIELIPP
KAY PURSER



OVIVIA RODRIQUEZ


BECKY SACK


BILL SAUTER


LARRY SAYLER


LAURIE SAYLER


SANDY SCHEURER

## attentive, . . .



SANDY SEEBURGER
DEBBIE SEMPLE
T. Labert conducts


ROGER SEBRING
STEVE SEEBURGER
SUE SETZLER

## leaders, . . .



GARY SHIPMAN
BARB SLA YBAUGH

typical class meeting.


PAM SHORTHOUSE SANDY SMITH


CONNIE SINCLAIR
PAT SPANGLER
GARRY STAUP
and intelligent.


JOE STOCK
JOE STRONG
JIM STUTZMAN


VERNON TERRY
ALAN THOMPSON
DENNIE THOMPSON


JANET THOMPSON


BOB TONNEBERGER
J. V alentine is all wrapped up in toilet paper.



JILLEEN V ALENTINE
BARB VanNIEUWENHZE
VICKIE W ALKER

DAVID VanCOPPENOLLE
SHERRY W AGNER
CHRIS W ARNER


BESS W ARREN


LINDA WEGNER


GERALD WELSH



SANDY WILLIAMS


CHRIS WILSON


MARY WILSON


ELLEN WOLF


BETTY WOODBURY
GALE YOUNGLOVE

JANIE YBARRA
GARY ZINK

Pictures not available: HARLEY BETZ
BILL CARRICO
CHUCK FETZER
JERRY FINDLEY
KEITH KASER
BOB STODDARD

Farewell
B.H.S.!


Vice Pres. Jim Estes, Pres. Richard Stutzman, Treas. Marsha Gautz, Sec. Marcia Pfeifer.

## "DETERMINATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS" FOR THE CLASS OF '70'

Determination is the key we juniors are using to unlock our doors to success. As we travel on to our Senior year and our years after graduation, many doors will open for us which will help lead us to success.

We carry our banner of burgandy and white high, and are proud to attach the Junior tag on all we do. We started the year by building a float, selecting a queen candidate, working in the concession stands, and hosting dances after the home games. Then came the highlight of the year, the JuniorSenior Prom. We worked with a determination that really made it a big success which all enjoyed.

If we Juniors work with as much determination in the future years as we have in the past, we will all become successful. Good luck to the class of 1970, which is moving onward and upward toward success.


June Case
Carol Case

Deborah Cheney
Kenneth Clark

David Claytor
Pat Clement


Marsha Gautz concentrates diligently on the PSAT test.


Chuck Cory Dan Cory Kyle Cranor Vivian Creech Bob Crist

Pauline Currier Edward Deer Charlotte Demey Lex denHerder Shirley DeNudt


Maria Diaz
Pat Dickerson

Timothy Deerfler Randy Doremus


Jerry Dressler Keith Dunbar

Jane Eisenmann Jim Estes

K. Cranor trying to raise his reading rate by using the library's reading pacer.

Carl Faz
Sam Faz
Rhonda Feeney
Janeen Felver

Rose Ferow
Cal Fetzer Richard Fetzer Pat Filipek

Betty Fink Joy Fisher Roger Fisher Joyce Ford



Robin Frautschi
Bob French
Don Fritz
Gwen Ganun
Marsha Gautz

Duane Gentz Claude Gillin Claudia Gillin Wanda Goetz Joann Grinage

Lynda Gunderman Richard Gurica Michael Haddix Jim Harmes Jim Harpst


Gary Hartman
Elaine Henning

Brenda Herman Kathy Hillman

Becky Hodgins Terry Horky

Tom Jacob James Karl
J. Harpst and B. Klenk get all wound up in their work when building a float.


Brenda Kaser Margaret Kelty Bill Klenk Norris Klump Wayne Knierim

Becky Knisel Dave Knoblauch LoAnn Knoblauch Tom Krause Mark Krueger

Brenda Leonard Jerome Lewis Linda Lietzke Ralph Love Kathy Luebke

Connie Mallory
Richard Marks Diane Marlatt Ernest Martinez Karilyn McCarty

Chemistry experiments are simply fascinating to J. Soff, C. Mallory, and L. Rodriquez.


Doug Miller Flo Miller

Mary Miller Pam Miller

Pat Miller Tom Miller



All the attention focuses on R. Stutzman.
What are D. Smith, W. Goetz, L. Rodriquez, J.
Tuckerman, C. Robertson doing more of, talking? or making flowers?



Aden Porter Sandy Porter Sharon Rathbun Daniel Reau

Candy Reed Kathy Reed Russell Rehklau Connie Robertson
 Lupita

Rodriquez
Debbi Rogers

Mark Salsbury
Kent Sanderson
Gerald Sedlacek
Mike Seegert

Dennis Shaffer
Barbara Shipman
Karen Shoemaker
Ben Sliker

Debra Smith
Janice Soff
Kay Sower
Robert Sprunk

Dave Steffen
Nannette Steiner
Cheri Stock
Richard Stutzman

"For once," said an observer, "you've caught them using their brains."

Pictures were not available for:

Fred Bilkey
Patty Brockway
Richard Dubois
Tom Gentz
Mareta Hadesh
Jeff Knoblauch
Janelle Tuckerman
Mitch Whitman
Sandy Wilber Pat Wileznyski Sandy Wilson

Joe Ybarra
Diane Zibbell
Debbie Zimmerman
Brenda Wittscheck
Steve Woodbury
Margaret Woods

Dean Taylor
Roxann Tipton

Jody Tormoehien Nancy

VanNieuwenhze

Pat
VanNieuwenhze Cindy Walker

Terry Warner Leonard

Weinlander



Vice Pres., Gary Crist; Pres., John Waterbury; and Sec., Nancy Brugger; and Treas., Kathy Rodesiler, led the Sophomore Class of 1968-1969.

The word 'sophomore' came from the Greek words "sophos" meaning wise and "moros" meaning foolish. The name well exemplified the year for us. It was a year of decision, choosing between the old and the new. We came as bewildered freshmen but in our sophomore year we no longer were taking a back seat in school. We were forging ahead, accepting the responsibility of school affairs.

Florescent green and orange are our colors, "It's not what we're thought to be, but what we are", is our motto, and ' 71 ' is the year. Of what you ask? The year the sophomores graduate.

We have chosen the colors of today but the motto, will hold its value in generations to come.

The year 1971 will open the door to our future and as a class, we are working our way to that door both in fun and in work. We take an active part in games and dances. Our biggest reward was when the judges at the Homecoming Gamie announced that we had won first place with our float. We worked hard at it as we do all our activities and we hope to keep it up.

Year ' 71 ', here we come!


Lunch time can be enjoyable, just ask F. Pagel or G. Crist.
M. Koester keeps a careful eye on wrestling practice.


Sharon Alcock Dena Baker Joe Beal
Sam Bell
Mary Jo Benner

Jacalyn Betz
Lynda Bierman
Lorraine Bowman
Joanne Boylan
Pam Brockway

Janet Brown Mike Bruce Nancy Brugger Catherine Buehrer
Mark Burgermeister



Randy Camp Joel Canales Alice Capetillo Sue Carr Mike Casterline

Barb Chapman David Cheney Barb Clark Cynthia Coffelt Mark Crane

Gary Crist
Felix Cruz
April Deer
Frank DeGroff
Irene Demusky

Mike DeNudt
Marvin Diver
Vickey Ebright
Jeremy Ellison
Gloria Faz
C. Neuroth is that your locker?


All right girls back to work!


Selecting a book sometimes poses a problem.

Terry Filter Jeff Findley

Roland Fischer Maggie Flaherty

Colleen Flanagan Lena Flores

Mike Frederick Kay Frost

Jerry Ganun
Debra Gehring

Dale Gentz Denise Gilson

Armand Goddyn Bruce Goetz Todd Goetz George Gordon

Jennifer Graham Lorraine Gust Cheryl Harrwaldt Paul Hazzard



These boys
aren't always
angels.
of '71
United in Learning


It's work, work, work.

Lane Lolly
Teresa Martinez
Randy Mason
Monica McCarthy

Melanie McDowell
Harvey Miller
Mary Ann Miller
Roger Miller

Roger Mitchell
Dayna Moore
Patsy Navarro
Bob Neuman



Please, not more books.

## Youth

 SpiceKristine Neuroth Janice Ollis

Gary Ostrander Fred Pagel
Carol Pangburn


Olivia Pena Gary Phillips Doug Piotter Bill Pirkle


Yvonne Pixley Randy Prisby
Randy Purser
Tom Reed
Mark Richardson


Art Rodesiler
Kathy Rodesiler
Idolina Rodriquez
Ramon Rosas
Paula Saxton


## Is the

## of Life.

Marcia Sayler


Barbara Schmelzer
Brenda Seeburger

Pictures not available for:

## Debra Beard

Dora Capetillo
Jose Juan Diaz
Charles Fick
Mike Frederick
Mae Lark
Dennis Neuman
Deanna Porter
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## Freshmen

## Are Our Future Leaders



The freshman class officers are: President, Doug Tormoehlen; Vice President, Joe Burgermeister; Secretary, Betsy Wolf; and Treasurer, Kathy McCormick.

Coming in with expectations and excitement, the freshmen met head-on the responsibilities of senior high school. This was the first time that these students could plan their curriculum around their personal interests and goals. Organization of home-game dances, float committees, and class meetings came slowly, but proficiency came with experience. Though the class motto is yet undecided, the class colors are silver and blue.

The first days of any incoming freshmen are made up of fears: fears of being unable to open their lockers, fears of being late, and fears of not even finding the correct class. As the days wore on, learning and understanding developed to help us cope with the trivial and important aspects connected with the paths of learning. From this class, there surely will come some future leaders.


Johnny Alcock
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Heading their class was a great honor for D. Tormoehlen and J. Burgermeister.




Sharon Jackson Pat Jacques

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Students must pass through the halls of learning before the halls of success.

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The DAT test was the first of many tests that these boys will be taking in their high school days.


Tests, Tests, Tests . . .


Phillip Schaedler Debra Schwamm Diann Seeburger Glen Seeburger Dale Shreve

## Frosh Float-Building



The canvas was finally lowered to reveal their float for the first time.


David Smith Debra Smith Barry Smoke

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The last few people doing the last few touches makes the whole class's float a "complete" success.


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