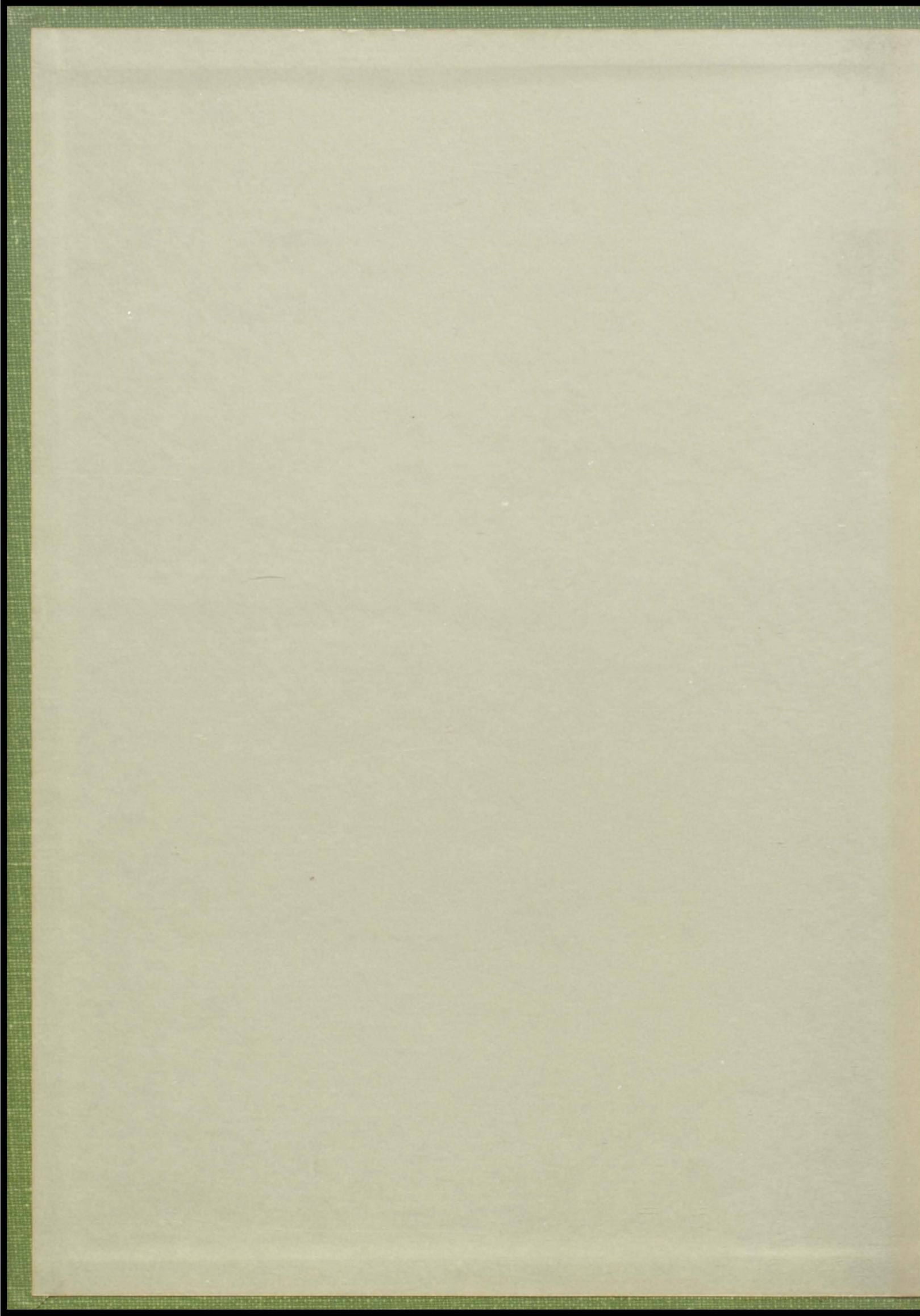
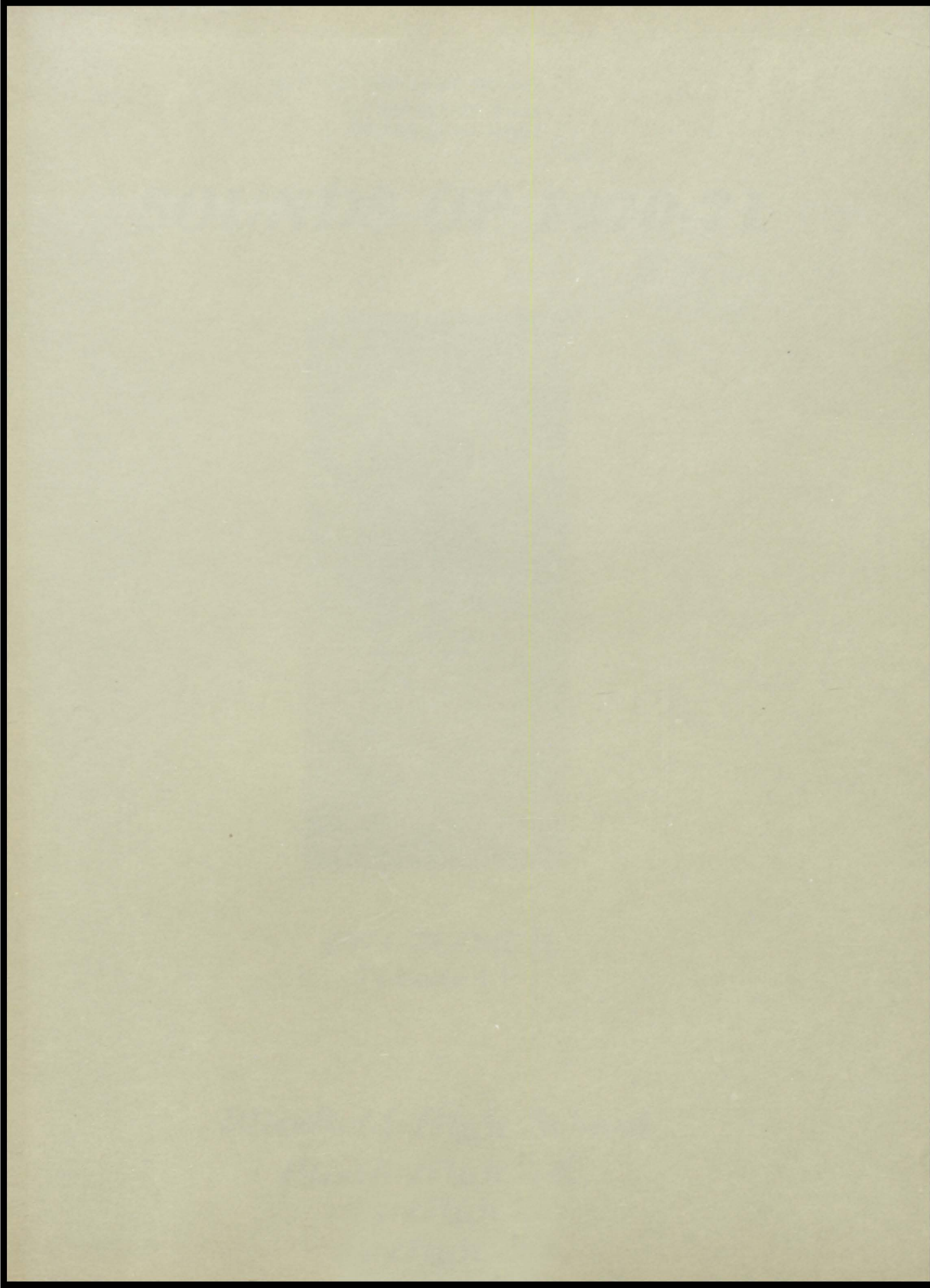


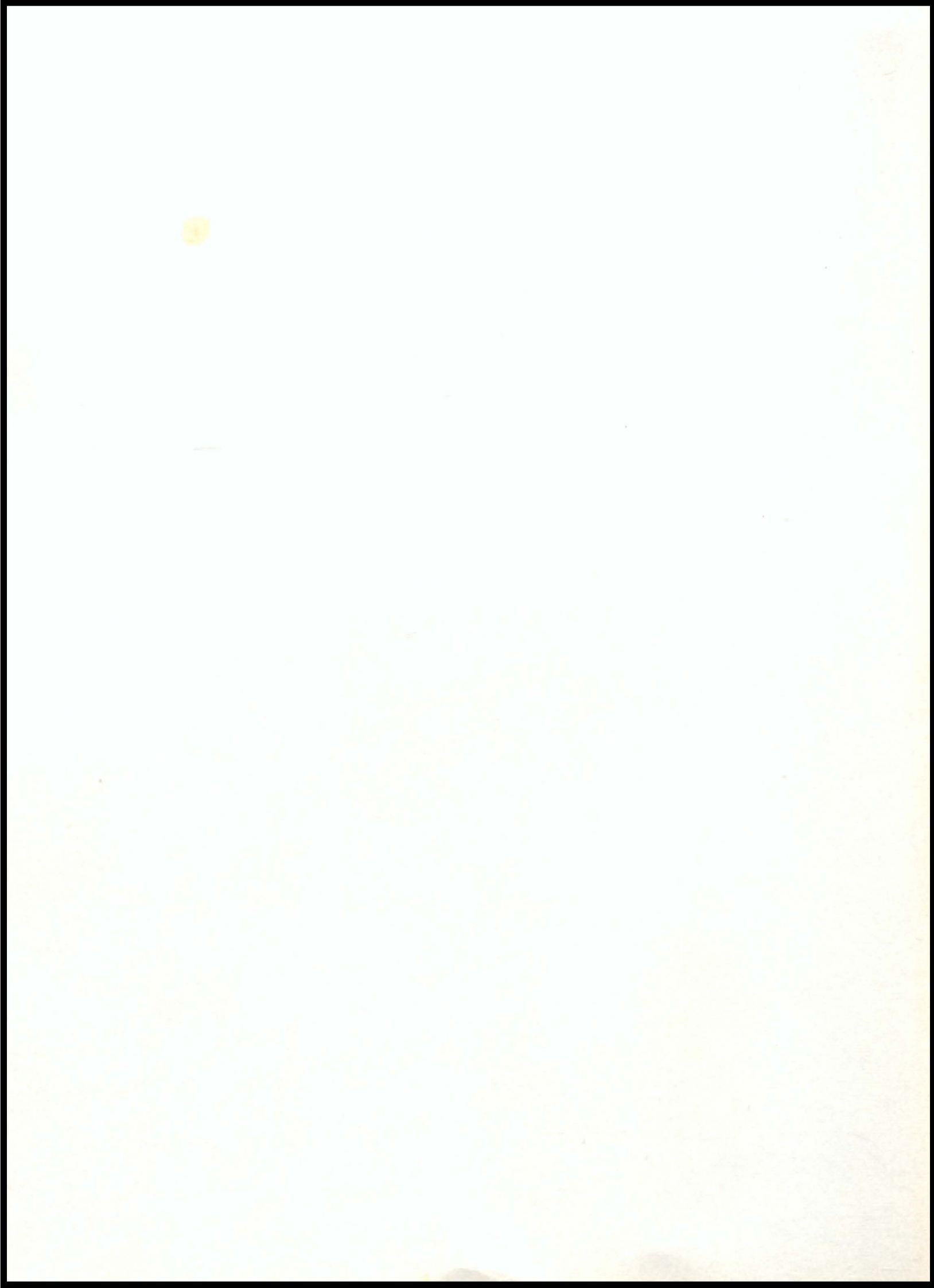
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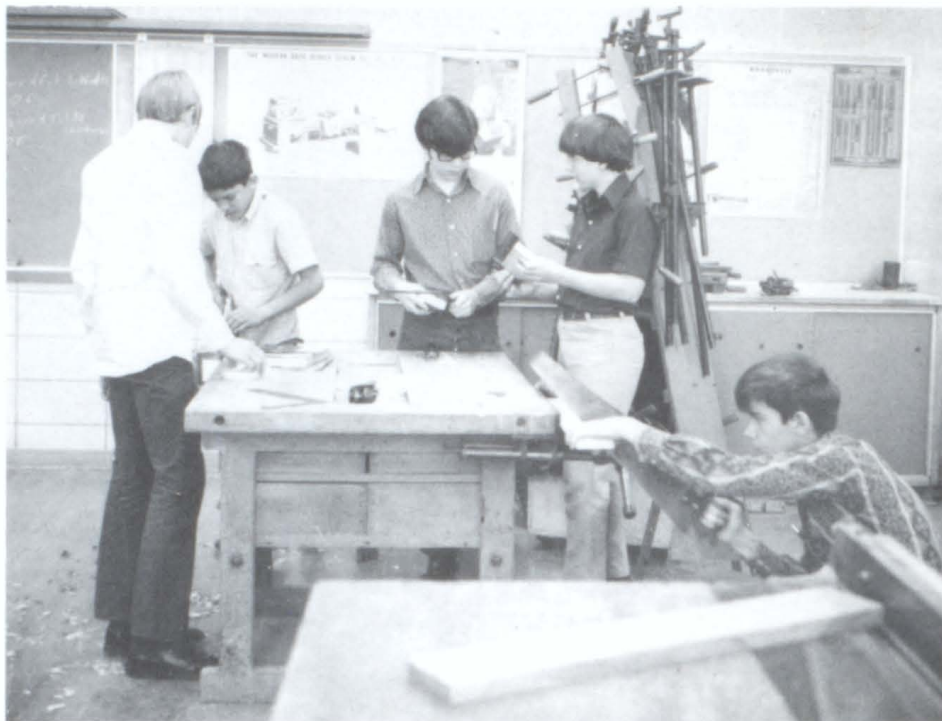
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Blissfield, Mich.***

SOUNDS OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The yearbook staff chose "Sounds" as the theme for the 55th edition of the Elysium.

Each school year is full of sounds. The sound of homecoming and the prom, the sounds of sports events, and finally the sounds of students who made the school year what it was.

The Elysium staff hopes that they have successfully recorded the school year so that you may recall the memorable sounds that accompanied each event.



Freshmen become cheerful students at BHS.

B. Holmes eagerly welcomes the new school year.



Ah! Come on! The new school year won't be that bad!

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C. Gautz has a friendly chat with the cheerleaders.

SOUNDS OF CLASS

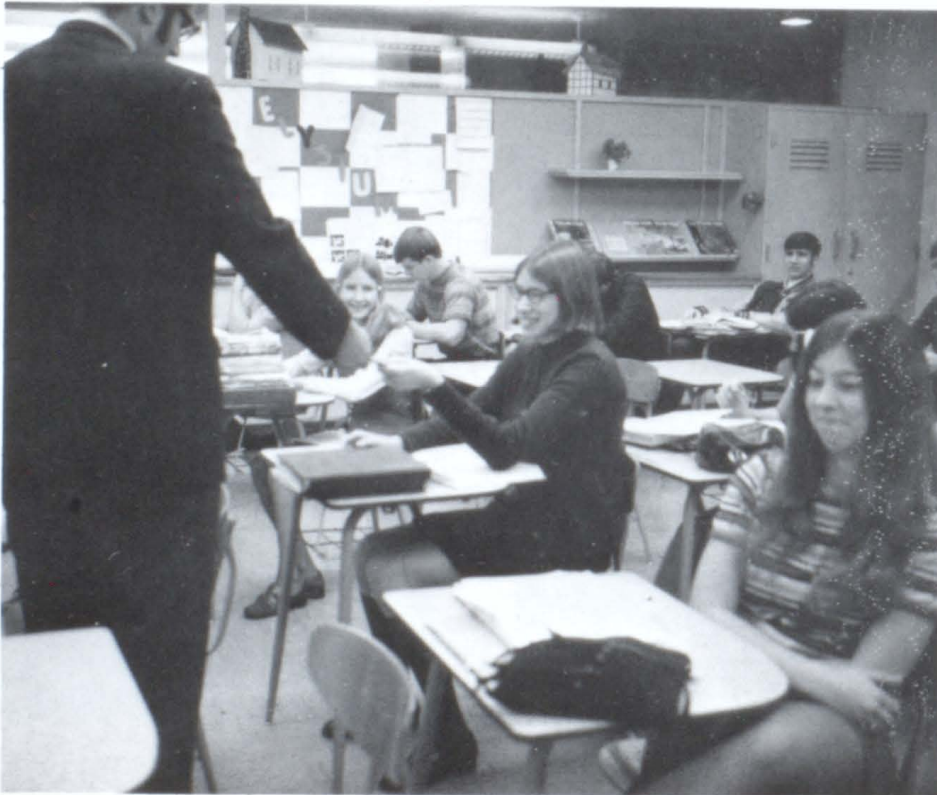
FAR RIGHT: M. Flaherty shows the proper way to type.
IMMEDIATE RIGHT: S. Alcock uses her skill in sewing.
BELOW: J. Mills gives a demonstration.



BELOW: Mr. Venema's class goes tip-toeing through the bushes.



BELOW: Mr. Bauman cheerfully gives out new pencils.

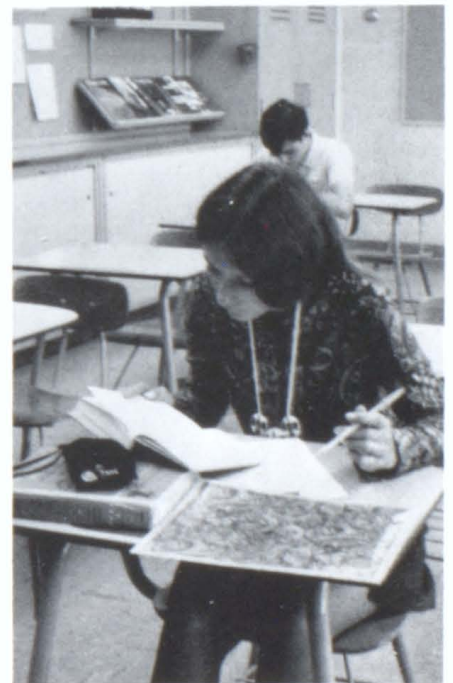


J. Bowman selects tools to begin work.

ROOM ACTIVITY



Classroom activities come in a variety of forms. At the right Rob Some is busy being constructive. While below, the boys in Survival Class are busy cooking. Classroom activities also include (below left) classroom skits as shown by R. Betz and S. Bohs. R. Karl is busy studying (lower right).



SOUNDS OF COOPERATION

Cooperation is essential to a successful school year. It takes a great deal of cooperation by individuals to make a homecoming float, hold an election, or to have a successful class.

BELOW: K. Neuroth and B. Seeburger exchange ideas.



S. Tormoehlen and R. Purser lend a helping hand in building the Sophomore float.

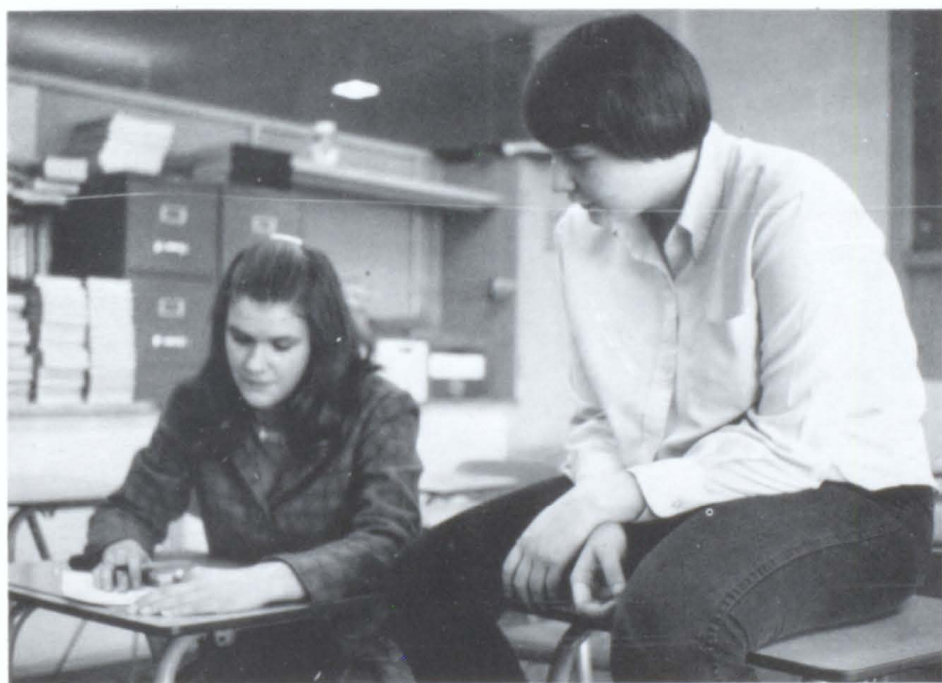


B. Miller and D. Beard work together in the Home Ec. kitchen.

J. Goetz enjoys eating in her Home Ec. class.



Cooperation was necessary to make the National Honor Society banquet a success.



B. Clark helps C. Venema.

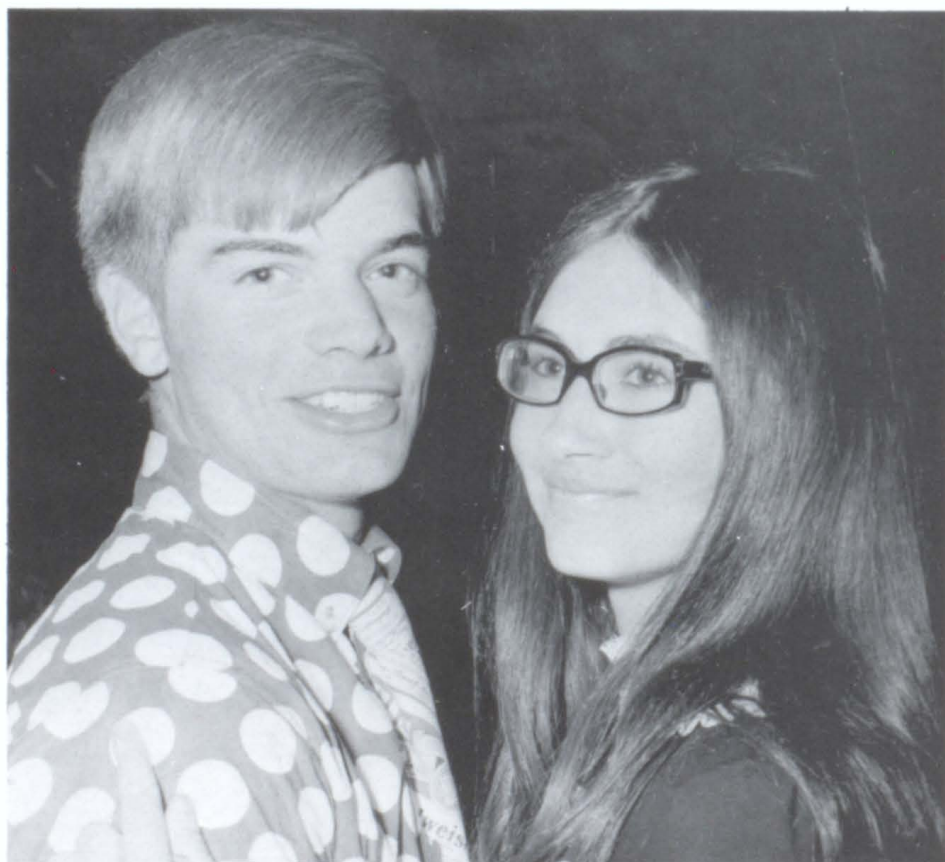


Cooperation is necessary to have a successful election.

SOUNDS OF



Live music was provided at most of the dances during the year. This music was enjoyed by everyone including T. Goetz and C. Crots at the Homecoming dance.



EVENING FUN

LEFT: R. Villegas and his date dance to the music.

BELOW: B. Graf and D. Bailey quietly enjoy the music.



LEFT: What are you looking at, Mel?

THINGS THAT WENT ON

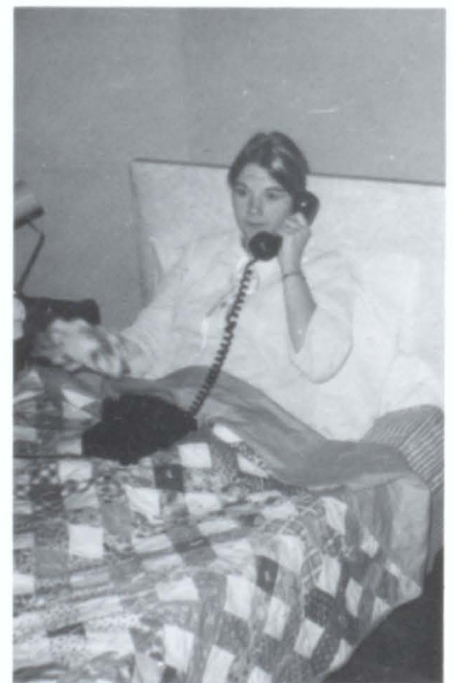
"What are you doing, Kathy Wilson?"



Students gathered to discuss the day's happenings.



Groups of students played cards.



K. Tuckerman had a major role in a play presented by the Dramatics class.



LEFT: Cheerleaders put up pep signs.

LEFT: J. St. Bernard and B. Horky show that lunch time can be a fun time.

BELOW: Individual pictures were taken by H. A. Powell studios.

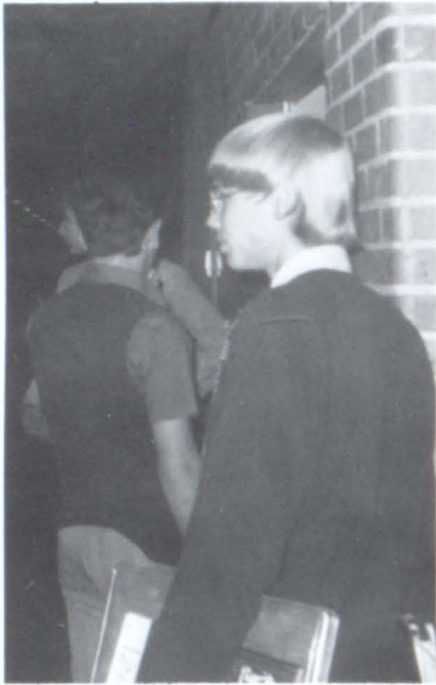


ABOVE: M. Crane, what are you doing in the office?

LEFT: On the phone again J. Pooley?

SOUNDS OF A

Before the dismissal of school in the spring, students are found to loiter just a little longer in the halls. In the picture at the right, two students show that school can be very tiring at times. While, below left, J. Harrwaldt waits in hall. Below right, students look over the display in the show case.



G. Shannon and her friends search a locker.



D. Bourdette paints the bottom of a table?

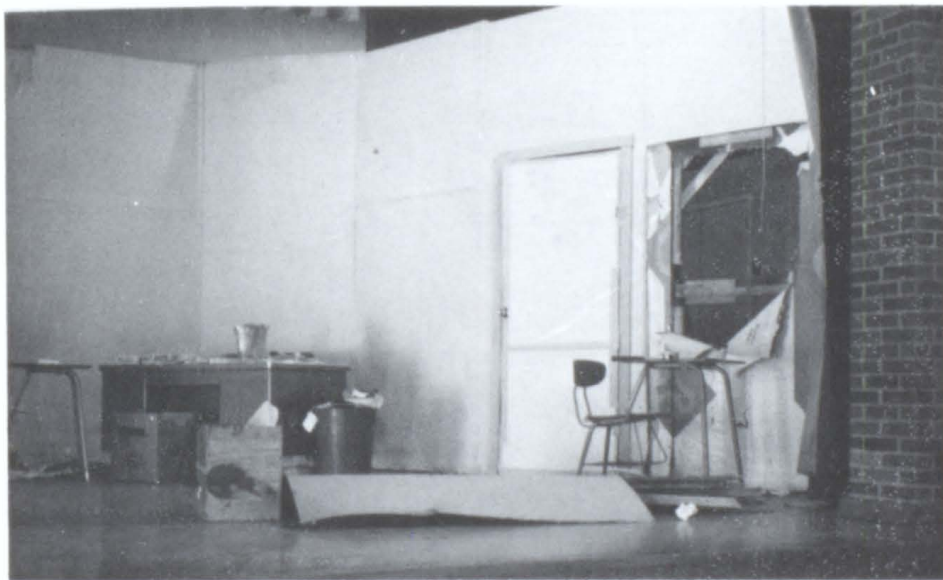
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING



TOP RIGHT: Seniors wave a last good-bye.

MIDDLE RIGHT: The warm spring weather has Mr. Durbin holding class outside.

LOW RIGHT: Empty stage depicts the emptiness that will fill the school when students begin summer vacation.



J. Canales boards the bus as the school year comes to a close.

SOUNDS





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MRS. WINZELER



MRS. NOVAK

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IN MEMORIAM



DENNIS FORCE

TODAY

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day:
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away.

Out of Eternity
This new day was born;
Into Eternity,
At night, will return.

Behold it afore times
No eye ever did;
So soon it for ever
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day:
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away.

--- Thomas Carlyle

FAREWELL



MRS. CULHANE

Mrs. Culhane has thirty years teaching experience, twenty-six of those years have been in Blissfield. During this time she was class advisor many times and for 17 years was Future Nurses Club advisor. In the future she hopes to do some traveling and things she was unable to do while teaching.



MR. RIDGLEY

Mr. Ridgley taught school for 4 1/2 years. In the 15 1/2 years he was here at B. H. S. he was class advisor, taught a newspaper class and was advisor to the F. T. A. Mr. Ridgley also hopes to do some traveling in the future.

HAPPINESS

By John George Ingold

This is true happiness: A child at play,
A lover and his sweetheart on their way,
A mother with her first-born at her breast,
A grandsire conscious of his well-earned rest.

COOKS AND CUSTODIANS



Mrs. Knerim, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Prielipp, Mrs. Tuckerman, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Ford.



Mr. Martinez, Mr. Schwartzwalder, Mr. Butts, Mr. Wolvertson, Mr. Ayala.

SOUNDS





OF ACTIVITIES

WITH THE PASSING OF THE OLD ... COMES THE CROWNING OF THE NEW



Homecoming Queen Candidates were: Junior, L. Uloth; Freshman, C. Iffland; Sophomore, J. Mitchell (Queen); Senior, P. Navarro.

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HOMECOMING NIGHT

MEN WORKING FOR A ROYAL VICTORY was the title of the Senior Class' winning float. It was the 3rd year in a row that this group had taken 1st place in the float contest. The attractiveness of the float was enhanced by Ene Lima and Debbie Gehring.

A concerned Coach Clink watched the mighty Royal football team defeat the Airport Jets. (lower left)





Kristine Neuroth ended her reign with congratulations to the new queen (left above) Julie Mitchell. (right above) The Royal Queen. The Bonoventures entertained at the dance (below lower left), and (lower right) the band watched as the Royals triumphed over Airport.



OUR MISS BROOKS

"Our Miss Brooks," all school play, provided an evening of bright entertainment for the Blissfield community. The three-act comedy described the problems an overworked young English teacher faces when she reluctantly agrees to direct the school play. Once she begins, complications arise. The principal, the basketball coach, the music teacher, and even the school board president all offer some advice and much criticism. Weary from grueling rehearsals, Miss Brooks assures them that the play will be a success. Her prediction seems ready to come true by opening night. Just then a student actor is stricken with appendicitis. All the hard work seems lost. Finally the coach volunteers to replace the sick student. The show goes on, as the curtain closes on "Our Miss Brooks."





PLAY CAST INCLUDED: B.
Robison, J. Singler, M. Benner,
K. Riley, V. Ebright, K. Tucker-
man, D. Tormoehlen, D. La
Sotta, K. Hodges, R. Perin, R.
De Rousie, N. Seeburger, P.
Streby, M. Woodward, F. Cruz,
N. Oelschlager, M. McCarty.

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE TUBE

M. McDowell, a sleepy youngster, toddled up to the stage and turned the TV to station WBHS, Channel 12. First came the Salutatory, then Jim Thompson as the "Galloping Gourmet" showed how to make greasy pizza. Next came a drivers education skit, and for Cool-Ray sun glasses, and then the imitation Physics class with the Yahoos. After the "Stooges" were finished, the typists gave Mrs. Culhane an Excedrin headache by setting 59 99/100 space lines. Miss Bringham had some trouble teaching the dating chapter to the Fam. Class. Mel then heard the news from the class of '71 and the Virgil Awards presentations. The tonight show starring Johnny Waterbury featured several special guests - Gary Brink, John Mirelez, Matilda Gravestone, Mary Jane Fateful and Mrs. Geraldine Destiny - fortune tellers from the class of '71. Finally the little girl listened to the Valedictory.



J. Mirelez has the beat!



Pam Hueter gives the 1971 Virgil Awards.



Here Jim Thompson shows how to make pizza "cafeteria style ?!"



Is this really Mrs. Culhane?



All this and much more for M. McDowell and her teddy bear.



These five girls imitate the typing classes as their margins and tabs are set wrong, the paper rips and etc.



The Tonight show, starring J. Waterbury and guests.



Going places - are you?



The morning after.



And they said they practiced?

CINDERELLA BALL



Did Mr. Eisenmann crack a funny?



Something must be wrong.



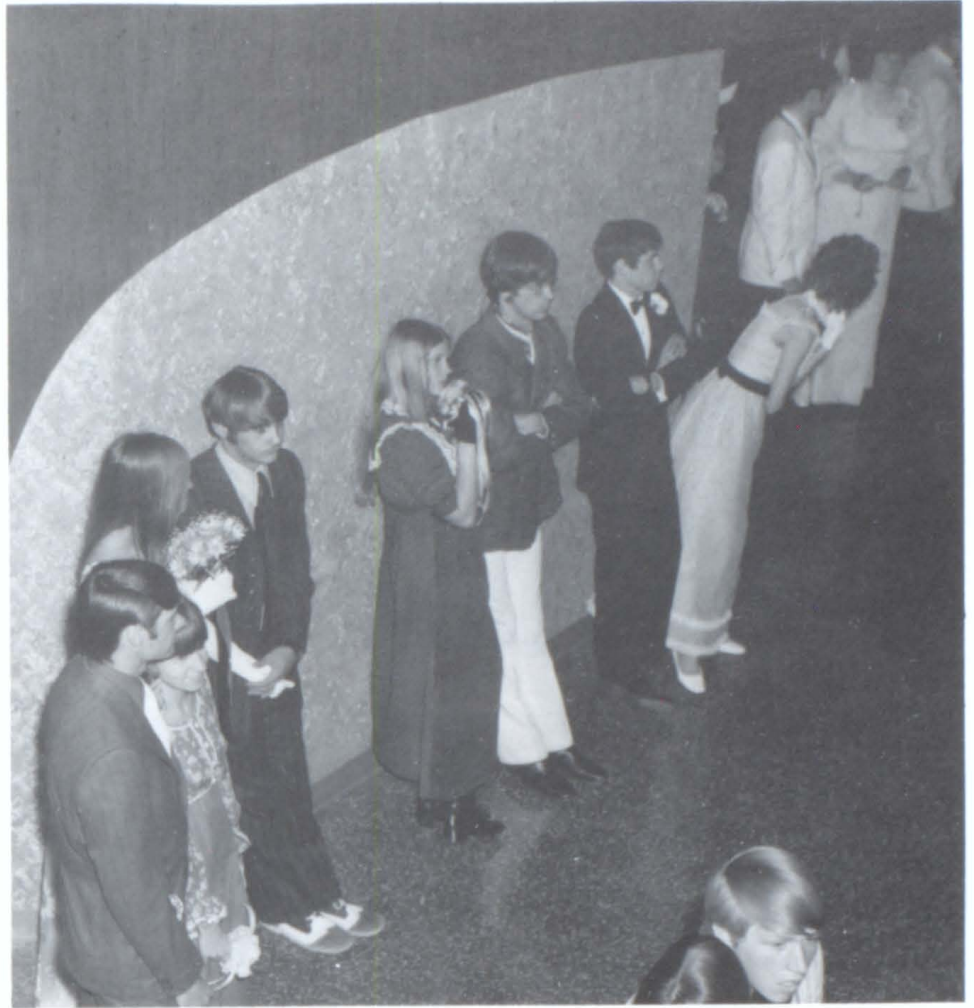
"Where is Dr. Scholl's?"



The Agents Phyve entertained with decent music.



What's in those cups?



Is it that bad?





They said you, Candace.

The junior class chose as their theme, Cinderella Ball. The banquet was held the 15th of May in the cafeteria, where Mason, Duncan, and Thompson entertained with hillbilly folk music. The prom was held a week later at Ledwidge Hall, Siena Heights College, where music was provided by the Agents Phyve. Bill Klenk, 1970 prom king, crowned Candace Winzeler, the new prom queen. Sharon Rathbun, 1970 prom queen, crowned John Waterbury, the new prom king. When the clock struck twelve, the Cinderella Ball came to an end and the carriages turned into pumpkins.



Watch it, John!



The new King and Queen.



Can't you get it on, Bill?



"We could have danced all night, but our feet hurt."



The look of love.



Meanwhile - outside the ball.



Is it nice to point?



Nice hot pants.



Meditation ...

GRADUATION '71

THE END OF THE BEGINNING

Commencement exercises were held on the athletic field where Mr. Hill, Public Relations Representative for Consumers Power Co., Jackson, emphasized the accent on the future.

The Danforth Award, based on citizenship and good all around personality, was received by Chris Venema and John Waterbury. Lorraine Bowman and Mike Bruce received the American Legion Citizenship Award. Deanna Porter received the valedictory award and Janet Brown the salutatorian award.

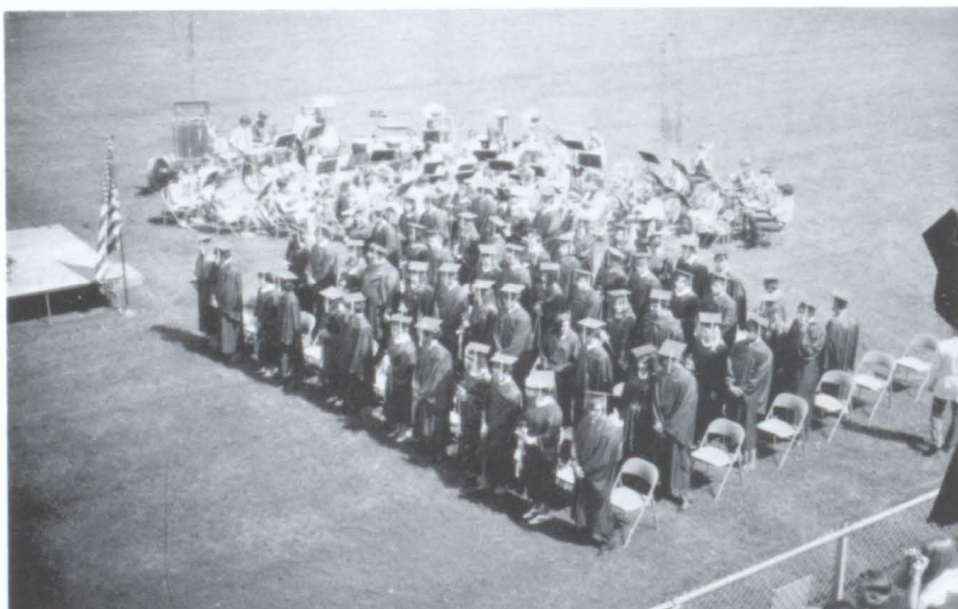
After receiving their diplomas the graduates marched off the field - each to start his own future.



Seniors happily receive their diplomas.



Mr. Hill made everyone laugh inspite of the intense heat.



Graduates rise for recessional.



Here they come down the field.



American Legion Citizenship Award.



They have left the field forever.



Danforth Award



CLASS COLORS: Navy Blue and Baby Blue

CLASS FLOWER: Bird of Paradise

***"WE'VE ONLY
JUST BEGUN"***

SOUNDS





OF SPORTS

ROYAL GRIDDEERS IMPROVE



FRONT ROW: F. Riley, G. Crist, K. Mallory, J. Simon, C. Santiago, J. Flanagan, D. Sauter, J. Anderson, T. McGaffigan. SECOND ROW: D. Tormoehlen, M. Burgermeister, J. Beal, L. Lolley, D. Lamley, F. Pagel, M. Staup, D. Demusky, R. Fischer, F. Cruz, D.

After a slow start the 1970 B. H. S. football team got rolling and when it was over, Coach Clink had primed his team to a very respectable 5-3-1 record and a third place finish in the league. The highlights of the season would have to be the initial victory over Huron, the Homecoming conquest of Airport, and the tie with the league champion Tecumseh. The winning tradition of Blissfield High School football was restored and the road ahead looks very promising.

1970 RESULTS

6	Hudson	22
0	Monroe C. C.	27
8	Grosse Ile	15
14	Huron	12
14	Airport	12
8	Flat Rock	6
14	Tecumseh	14
44	Monroe Jeff.	16
8	Dundee	0

AND FINISH 5-3-1



Cheney. TOP ROW: Asst. Coach Tuttle, Head Coach Clink, Asst. Coach Shreffler, G. Crist, D. Terry, M. Casterline, D. Piotter, A. Rodesiler, T. Tipton, S. Meyers, Asst. Coach Bauman, Asst. Coach Addy.





FINAL STANDINGS

Won	5
Lost	3
Tied	1

Third place - Huron League finish

MEYERS PASSING

Attempts	122
Completed	66
Yards	895
T. D. 's	7



J. V. SCORES

0	Monroe C. C.	26
6	Grosse Ile	18
7	Huron	6
7	Airport	18
9	Flat Rock	8
6	Tecumseh	43
53	Monroe Jeff.	0

No picture available.



RECEIVING LEADER

Art Rodesiler

Catches	13
Yards	314
T. D. 's	3

LEADING RUSHER

Denis Lamley

Carries	137
Yards	600
Average	44
T. D. 's	4

SPECIAL AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER;

Dale Terry

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER;

Dave Cheney

FROSH END SEASON 3-3



FRONT ROW: G. Konieczny, A. Winkelman, R. Rose, A. Sprunk, A. Ondrovick. 2nd ROW: P. Stieb, D. Maloney, M. Harper, L. Lietzke, T. Quinn. BACK ROW: Coach Addy, A. Jackson, R. Jenkins, M. McCarty, C. Hendricks, R. Rodriquez, D. Iffland.



FRESHMAN SCORES

6	Erie Mason	18
12	Saline	18
0	Ida Reserves	30
26	Ypsi Lincoln	6
18	Whiteford	14
30	Tecumseh	24

This year's Royal Frosh Football team split their games down the middle 3-3.

The leading rusher for this year's team was George Konieczny with 759 yards on the average of 125 yards per game. Leading scorer this season was Dave Maloney with a total of 36 points. Under the leadership of Coach Addy the members of the freshman squad showed great promise for the upcoming years.



CHEERLEADERS FOR 1970-71



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: S. Semple, K. Rodesiler, D. Iffland, L. Miller, M. McDowell, D. Ybarra.



Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen in the Spring of 1970 by the student body. They practiced three days a week and were responsible for pep assemblies, signs, and school spirit in general.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were selected by a panel of twenty judges consisting of coaches, athletes, teachers, administrators, student council members, former cheerleaders, and cheerleader sponsors.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: K. Mallory, J. Reed, J. Goodfriend, S. Burgermeister, R. Betz, N. Thompson, D. Eisenmann.

ROYAL HARRIERS

CAPTURE FIRST



FRONT ROW: B. Hodgins, K. Porter, J. Navarro, D. Shreve, S. Navarro, J. Mirelez, F. Mirelez, M. Sayers, K. Anderson. BACK ROW: Coach Brink, B. Rosas, J. Marlatt, N. Smith, J. Van Nieuwenhze, D. Hagenbuch, S. Bell, D. Boylan, T. Marlatt, B. Shreve.

The 1970 B. H. S. Cross Country Team stampeded through the Huron League and left a wake of ruination. The Big Blues rolled to a perfect 8-0 league mark and captured their first league championship. The Royals won the Dual Meet Season and clinched the league title by taking first place. Led by Coach Brink the Harriers proceeded to a second place finish at the Regional Meet and finished respectably at the State Meet in Ann Arbor.

VARSITY RESULTS

23	Hudson	32
23	Monroe C. C.	32
20	Tecumseh	39
25	Hudson	34
17	Monroe Jefferson	46
19	Huron	44
18	Onsted	45
17	Ida	44
24	Grosse Ile	37
21	Carlson	39
16	Flat Rock	47
27	Bedford	29
20	Airport	40
15	Hillsdale	49

Won	14
Lost	0
Tied	0

1970 Huron League Champs

VARSITY TEAM PLACEMENT

Blissfield	36
Monroe C. C.	65
Grosse Ile	91
Airport	129
Monroe Jefferson	137
Carlson	145
Tecumseh	154
Huron	172
Flat Rock	243

LEAGUE TITLE AND UNBEATEN SEASON



HURON RELAYS VARSITY RESULTS

J. Mirelez	2nd	13:16
K. Porter	4th	13:31
D. Shreve	6th	13:35
J. Navarro	9th	13:42
B. Hodgins	18th	14:17
M. Sayers	19th	14:20
J. Van Nieuwenhze	29th	14:47

LEAGUE MEET

J. Navarro	2nd	13:47
K. Porter	5th	13:56
J. Mirelez	8th	14:04
K. Anderson	10th	14:11
B. Hodgins	11th	14:12
S. Bell	14th	14:18
M. Sayers	21st	14:38

INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR VARSITY PLACEMENT

S. Navarro	1st	14:56
D. Hagenbuch	2nd	15:03
F. Mirelez	5th	15:25
T. Marlatt	8th	15:47
J. Marlatt	10th	15:54
J. Van Nieuwenhze	14th	16:08
N. Smith	16th	16:17
B. Shreve	18th	16:22
J. Harrwaldt	19th	16:23

Regional Meet - 2nd Place
State Meet - 17th Place - Class B

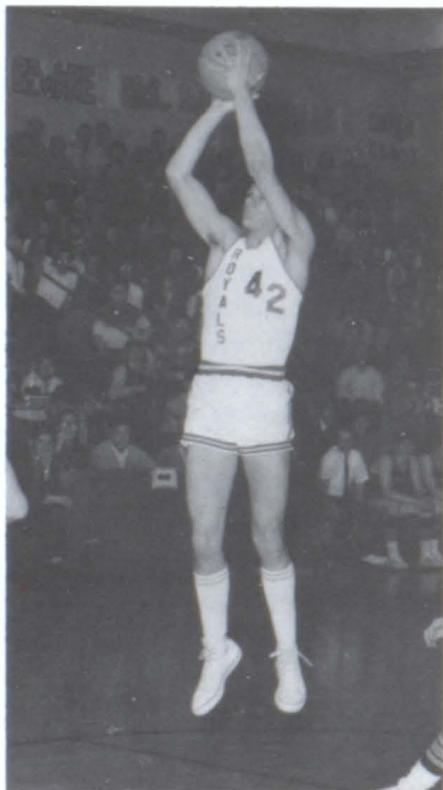
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VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



T. McGaffigan, F. Riley, P. Schaedler, M. Burgermeister, G. Crist, T. Filter, S. Hanner, J. Thompson, D. Hagenbuch, S. Myers, J. Burgermeister, R. Sinclair, R. Rodriguez. KNEELING: J. Beal, Coach Shreffler.

"Sink it Art!"



The 1970-71 Royals basketball team didn't have a winning season, they lost five games by two baskets or less and two in overtime. They were hindered throughout the season by injuries to Art Rodesiler and Doug Hagenbuch for one half season each.

J. Beal drives toward basket.





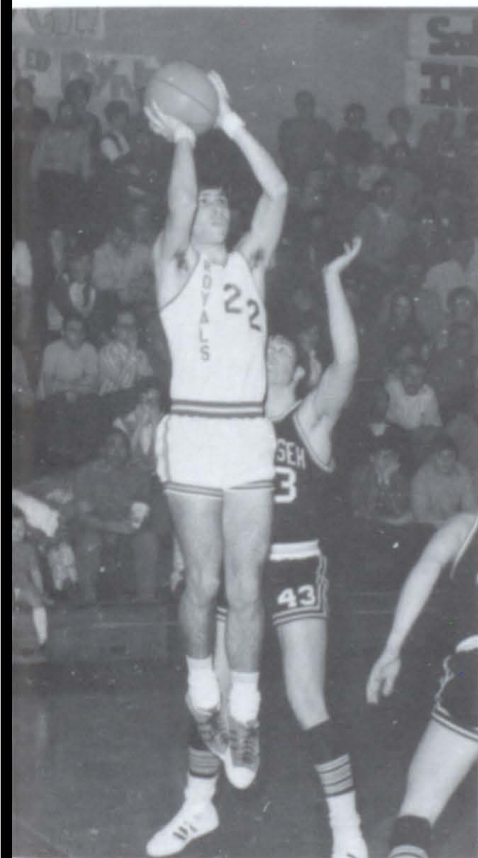
D. Ybarra leaps for joy.



"Oops! "

The Royals were led by Seniors Joe Beal and Gary Crist. Joe was captain and he averaged 18 points per game. He was chosen first team all county, first team WLEN all county, and second team all Huron League. Gary is a three year letterman with an average of 12.9 points. He made the second team all Huron League.

The Royal Cagers won their first game in the tournament by beating Jefferson 91-69, but lost the second game to Monroe C.C. 58-65.



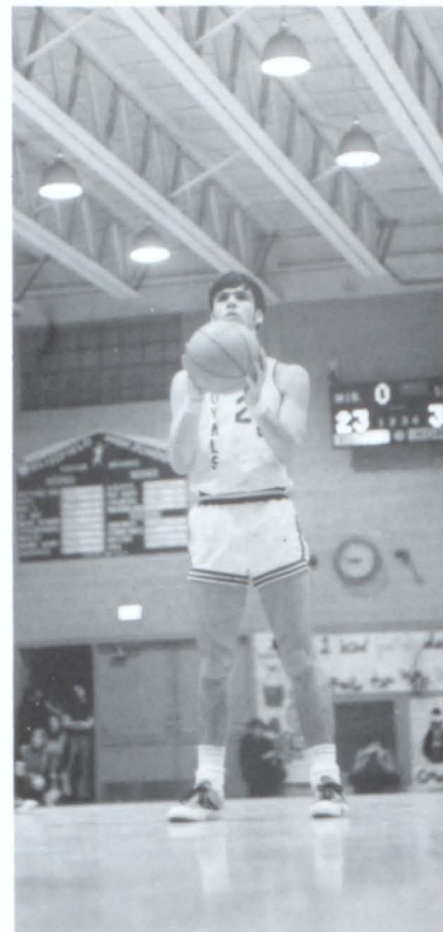
"Jump Steve! "



J. Beal lends bench support



ABOVE: Coach Shreffler gives a pep talk.
RIGHT: Sink that shot, Steve.



SCORES

Blissfield		Opponent
38	Monroe C.C.	59
68	Huron	79
57	Hudson	59
57	Tecumseh	61
84	Monroe Jefferson	70
61	Dundee	62
97	Monroe Jefferson	78
76	Airport	80
59	Flat Rock	73
74	Gibraltar Carleson	60
72	Adrian	75
63	Grosse Ile	70
57	Monroe C.C.	70
61	Tecumseh	73
82	Bedford	83
90	Gibraltar Carleson	79

TOURNAMENT

91	Monroe Jefferson	69
58	Monroe C.C.	65



Grab that rebound, Jim.

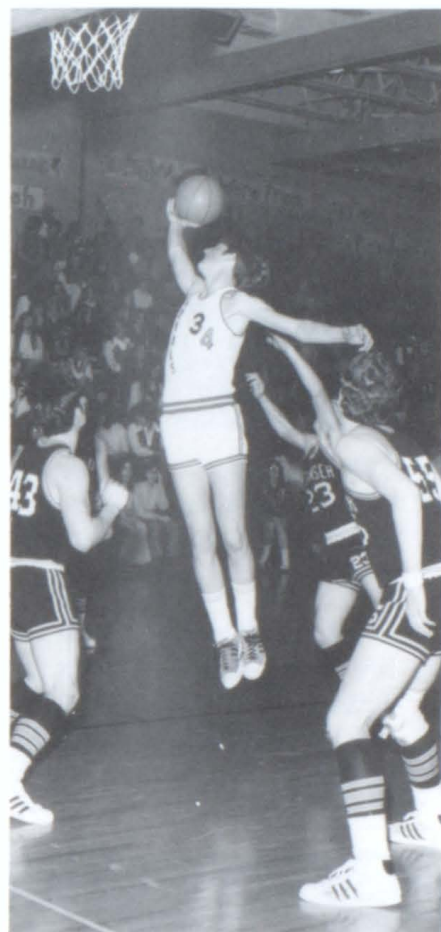
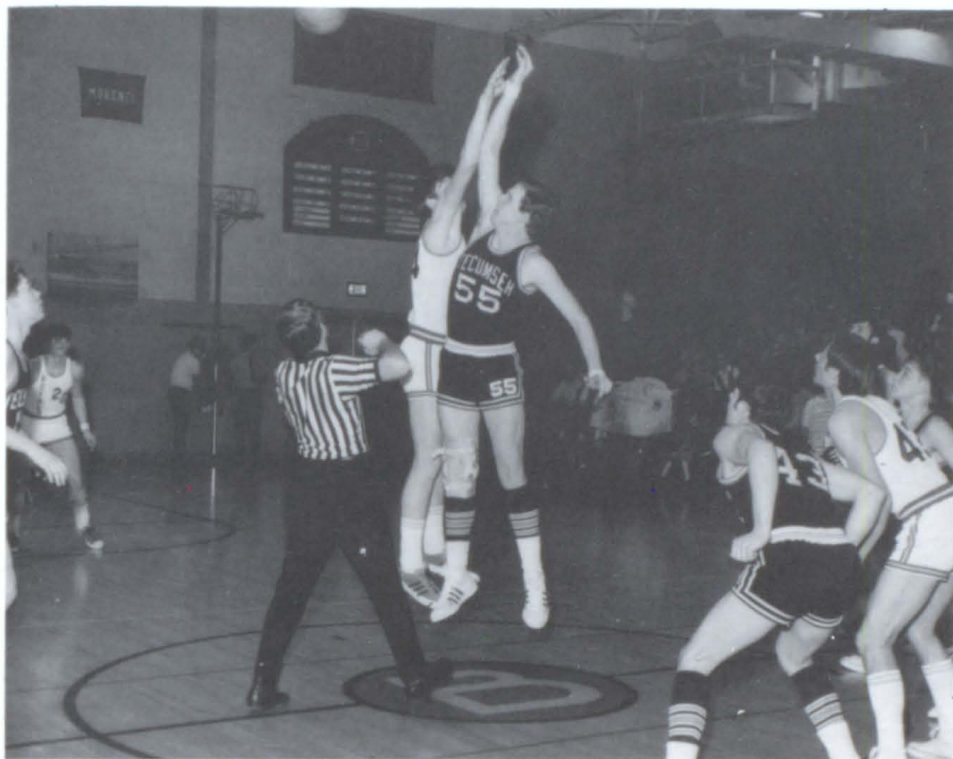
RIGHT: Indians guard M. Burgermeister closely.

MIDDLE LEFT: Jump, Royal, Jump!

MIDDLE RIGHT: J. Thompson going up for rebound.

BOTTOM LEFT: J. Beal fighting his way to Royal goal.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Royal cagers race down court.



TEAMWORK LEADS TO VICTORY



BACK ROW: Coach Brink, D. Baily, D. Demey, J. Crockett, M. Prisby, B. Ahleman, B. Fisher, G. Crist. FRONT ROW: J. Anderson, B. Cannon, M. Kilchenman, S. Miller, G. Merilatt.

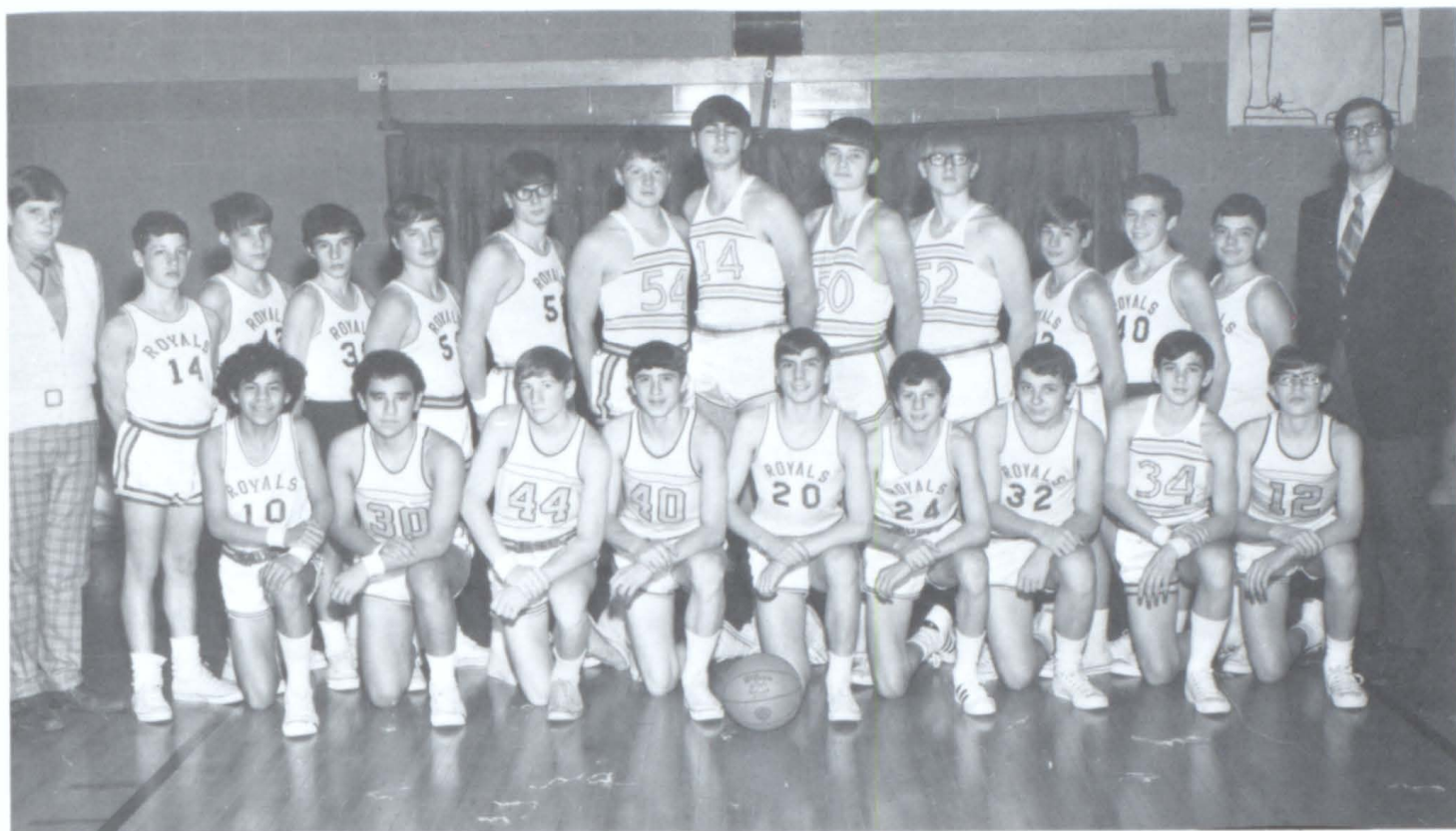
JV'S

The 1970-71 Blissfield Junior Varsity Basketball team had a very impressive season. They were 11-5 overall and 10-2 in the league action. The Junior Royals learned that winning games comes through team work. The JV's were coached by Coach Brink who did a very fine job.

SCORES		
Blissfield		Opponent
49	Monroe C. C.	46
61	New Boston	53
46	Tecumseh	34
69	Monroe Jefferson	43
67	Monroe Jefferson	38
55	Airport	68
63	Flat Rock	83
67	Gibraltar Carleson	43
64	Grosse Ile	60
60	Monroe C. C.	54
57	Tecumseh	45
74	Gibraltar Carleson	43



FRESHMEN FINISH 5-3



BACK ROW: M. McCarty, D. Brieschke, T. Anderson, M. St. Bernard, A. Sprunk, M. Kilchenman, B. Fisher, M. Prisby, J. Tuckerman, D. Maloney, D. Iffland, H. Holubik, J. Bowman, Coach Bauman.
FRONT ROW: F. Mirelez, A. Cruz, B. Porter, M. Farnsel, T. Quinn, K. French, D. Zink, B. Shreve, D. Clark.

This years frosh team was fortunate in having good height, good shooting, and the ability to play the game together as a team. This ability showed up in their season record with 5 wins and 3 defeats. Under the leadership of Coach Bauman they showed continuous improvement throughout the season.

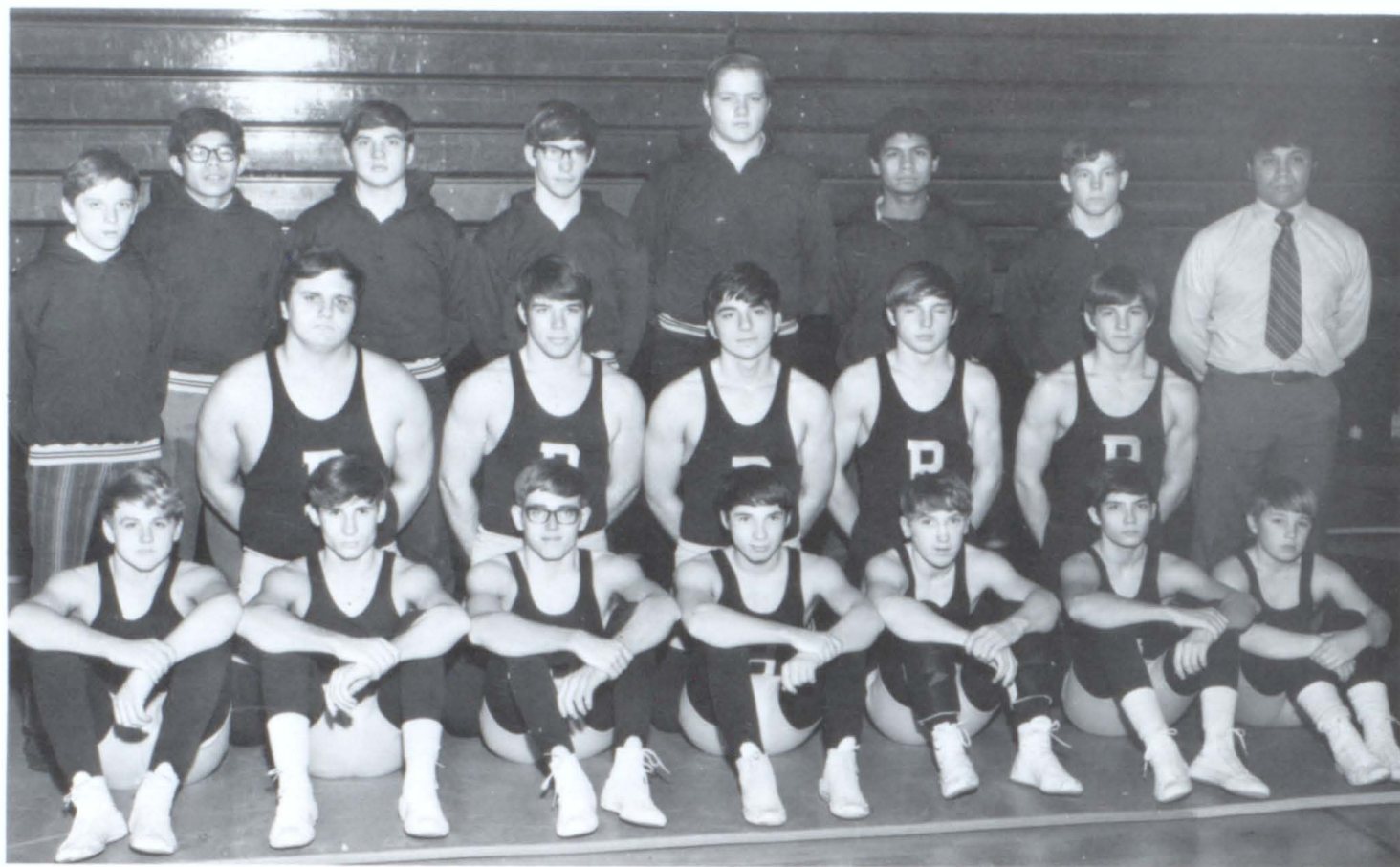


SCORES

Blissfield	26	Tecumseh	49
Blissfield	50	Erie Mason	49
Blissfield	42	Bedford	36
Blissfield	36	Tecumseh	53
Blissfield	59	Hillsdale	46
Blissfield	68	Boysville	55
Blissfield	55	Ida	38
Blissfield	39	Milan	45



BEST SEASON YET!



FRONT ROW: M. Koester, D. Sauter, A. Berry, D. Porter, D. Filpek, P. Moran, D. Terry. MIDDLE ROW: M. LaVoy, M. Staup, D. Terry, B. Kendall, B. Labert, S. Tormoehlen, Coach Nino. BACK ROW: J. Mirelez, S. Stucker, G. Konieczny, R. Gray, H. Santiago, C. Emerson.

SCORES

Home	21	Grosse Ile	27
Home	13	Flat Rock	33
Home	19	Madison	31
Home	31	Jefferson	21
Home	34	Hudson	17
Home	20	Tecumseh	20
Home	45	Milan	5
Home	33	Onsted	18
Home	21	Monroe	23
		C.C.	
Home	34	Airport	17
Home	29	Madison	19

WRESTLING

The Royal wrestlers completed their best season on record and captured third place in the Huron League. The season was highlighted by a 20-20 tie with Tecumseh and a near upset of Monroe C.C. Individually, Dave Porter has to be classed as a big surprise. He had a first place victory at the districts, only to fall to the defending state champ at the regionals. Mark Staup, too, captured a first place district. The team, spotted with underclassmen, is looking to a bright future as a powerhouse in the Huron League.





MARK STAUP
District Champion
3rd in League
Record 16-2-1
Co-Captain
Senior



DALE TERRY
4th in League
Record 17-6
Co-Captain
Senior



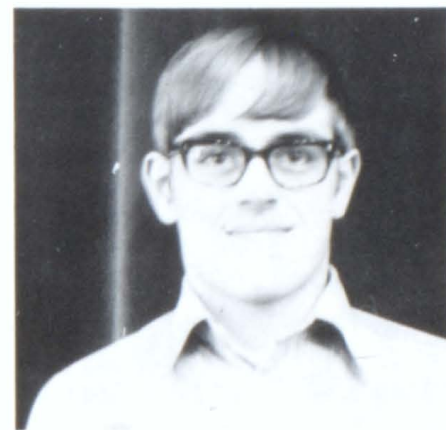
DAVE PORTER
District Champion
2nd in League
Record 15-5
Junior



DAN SAUTER
3rd in League
Record 16-3
Junior



JOE MIRELEZ
3rd at District
4th in League
Record 16-2
Sophomore



ALAN BERRY
3rd in District
3rd in League
Record 18-7
Junior



The matmaids were chosen this year for the first time. They helped out at the wrestling matches during the year. They are from left: Sandy Rogers, Paula Goetz, Debbie Wilt, Sandy Brockway, Lori Bleisner, and Rocky Perin.

ROYAL VARSITY BASE



FRONT ROW: Coach Tuttle, J. Ellison, F. Pagel, M. Burgermeister, G. Crist, F. Cruz, M. Bruce.
SECOND ROW: J. Alcock, J. Santiago, G. Crist, S. Meyers, B. Fisher, M. Sheldon, J. Flanagan, G. Holmes.

The Royal baseball team had a heartbreaking season, losing 6 games by one run and winning one game by one run. Several of this years players had good seasons and broke a few records.

Jere Ellison had the best record with a batting average of .388 for the season. Mark Burgermeister broke the school strike out record with 83 strike outs breaking the previous record of 66. Greg Crist also threw a no-hit game against Gibraltar-Carlson.

The Royals finished the season with the overall record of 4 wins and 14 loses.



BALL 1970-71



SCORES

Blissfield vs Grosse Ile	5-6
Blissfield at Gibraltar Carlson	4-5
Blissfield vs Monroe C. C.	1-2
Blissfield at Tecumseh	2-3
Blissfield vs Airport	2-3
Blissfield vs New Boston Huron	7-14
Blissfield at Monroe Jefferson	8-6
Blissfield at Grosse Ile	2-4
Blissfield vs Monroe C. C.	1-5
Blissfield at Airport	1-6
Blissfield vs Gibraltar Carlson	1-0
Blissfield vs Tecumseh	12-4
Blissfield vs Monroe Jefferson	3-4
Blissfield at Flat Rock	0-6
Blissfield at Cold Water	4-9
Blissfield at Huron	4-6
Blissfield vs Carlson at Monroe	5-0
Blissfield vs Carlson at Monroe	1-4



FIRST SEASON SUCCESSFUL



FRONT ROW: A. Cruz, J. Case, N. Villegas, K. French, R. Brown, J. Bowman, A. Jackson, J. Orozco, M. Shoemaker. BACK ROW: Coach Addy, H. Santiago, B. Cannon, P. Moran, D. Demey, V. Villegas, T. Quinn, M. Gritzmaker, B. Ganun, M. Kastel.

This was the first year for the J. V. squad at Blissfield. Due to the excellent coaching of Mr. Addy, the new team finished their first year with an over-all record of 7 wins and 4 loses.



SCORES

Blissfield		Opponent
6	Gibraltar Carlson	4
2	Adrian Reserves	1
10	Tecumseh	9
3	Airport	2
2	Huron	7
2	Adrian Mad. Var.	3
9	Adrian Freshmen	16
1	Gibraltar Carlson	2
3	Tecumseh	2
10	Adrian Freshmen	9
2	Monroe Jefferson	0

GOLFERS GAIN EXPERIENCE



FROM LEFT: Coach Neimi, J. Marche, H. Holubik, T. Tipton, R. Stoker, J. Anderson, D. Sauter, A. Sprunk, G. Merillat, M. Seeger.

This year's golf team was made up of three juniors, five sophomores, and two freshmen. All the golfers gained valuable experience and are planning on a strong team for next year.

Jeff Anderson, captain and most valuable player was named all-conference and was a medalist at the Jefferson Invitational.

The team's average was 177, and the best individual average was Jeff Anderson's of 39.5. The Royal golfers placed fifth at the league match and tied for eighth at the Regionals. They finished out the season with an over-all of eight wins and six losses.

Blissfield	189	179	Grosse Ile
Blissfield	170	191	Jefferson
Blissfield	187	194	Huron
Blissfield	169	199	Onsted
Blissfield	171	167	Tecumseh
Blissfield	170	211	Ida
Blissfield	178	193	Onsted
Blissfield	172	167	Milan
Blissfield	188	192	Airport
Blissfield	162	178	Ida
Blissfield	190	175	Monroe CC
Blissfield	177	158	Saline
Blissfield	178	178	Carlson
Blissfield	176	197	Flat Rock
Jefferson Invitational		Dundee	344
		Blissfield	352
		Monroe CC	355



Regional Tied for 8th with 360 league 5th place 394

ROYALS HOST FIRST



FRONT ROW: J. Mirelez, R. Rose, T. Kudlac, B. Hodgins, B. Labert, H. Allen, K. Mallory, S. Navarro, L. Goetz, M. Doremus, F. Mirelez. MIDDLE ROW: J. Navarro, S. Hanner, S. Bell, M. Staup, M. Casterline, D. Hagenbuch, D. Demusky, J. Tuckerman, M. Kilchenman, K. Porter. BACK ROW: Coach Brink, G. Kodelman, J. Burgermeister, D. Shreve, K. Anderson, J. Garcia, R. Mitchell, S. Tormoehlen, M. Crane, R. Fischer, G. Konieczny, N. Smith, Coach Shreffler.

The Royals had the best record, 8-3, in several years, which was good enough for fifth place in the Huron League. The Highlights of the season were the Royals winning the first Annual Royal Relays and qualifying five people for the state meet: Sophomores Harvey Allen, in the 100; Joe Mirelez, in the 2-mile; and the 880 relay team of Harvey Allen, Doug Hagenbuch, Steve Hanner, and Joe Beal. The Royals' strength centered around Joe Burgermeister in the field events and the distance men led by Joe Mirelez and Junior Navarro.

The Royals lose six senior lettermen, co-captain Joe Beal, Mark Staup, Roger Mitchell, Sam Bell, Dave Cheney, and Mark Crane.



ROYAL RELAYS

TRACK SCORES

Blissfield	63	Hudson	55
Blissfield	58	Tecumseh	60
Blissfield	65	Flat Rock	53
Blissfield	44 1/2	Monroe CC	73 1/2
Blissfield	63	Huron	54
Blissfield	73	Airport	45
Blissfield	78	Gibraltar Carlson	40
Blissfield	32	Grosse Ile	81
Blissfield	78	Monroe Jefferson	40
Blissfield	72	Whiteford	46



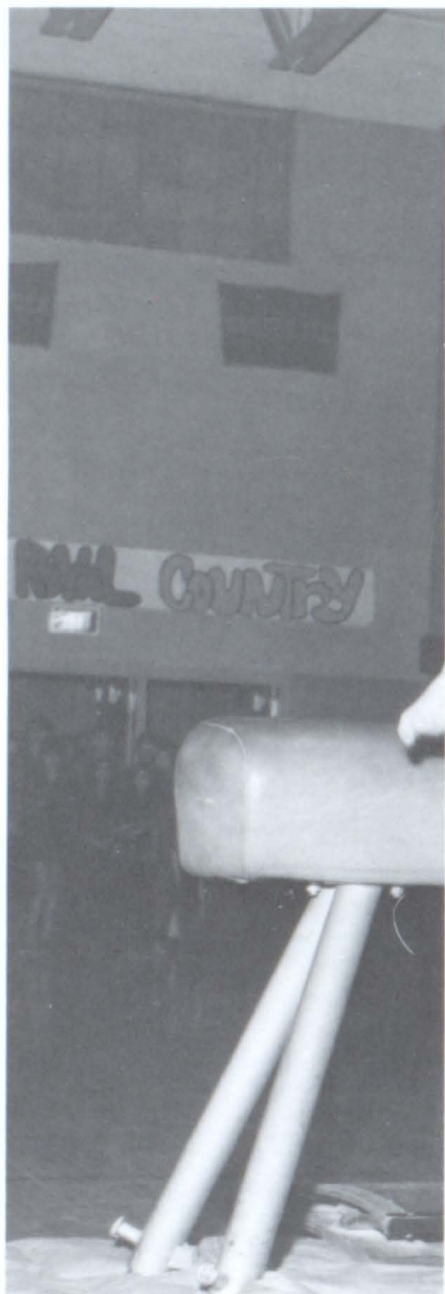
HARVEY ALLEN
107 Pts.
Huron League 220 Champ

JOE BURGERMEISTER
145 Pts.
First County - High Jump

JOE MIRELEZ
2 mile record holder 10.11



SOUNDS





OF ORGANIZATIONS



Student Council sponsors dance as Elysium staff distributes yearbooks.

The Student Council made a revision of homecoming procedures and some revisions in the dress code.

They also held three dances and sponsored our first carnival.

So if one is to say that the Student Council is a "do-nothing" group, may he think twice before uttering the words.



Can't fool me, Pops!

STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: D. Iffland, Treas.; J. Thompson, Vice Pres.; R. Villegas, Pres.; S. Semple, Sec.; Mr. Barger, Adv. SECOND ROW: D. Ybarra, N. Thompson, L. Labert, C. Case, E. Lima, D. Eisenmen. THIRD ROW: G. Merillat, J. Waterbury, L. Phillips, D. Slaybaugh, P. Hueter, P. Goetz. FOURTH ROW: P. Marjokivi, M. Burgermeister, M. Kilchenman, R. Cartwright, J. Burgermeister, D. Sauter.



FRONT ROW: L. Wotring, D. Heiser, K. Neuroth, P. Heuter, J. Waterbury, L. Hoffman. SECOND ROW: J. Grinage, C. Winzeler, D. Shreve, A. Berry, C. Flanagan, L. Miller, D. Porter, L. Bowman, J. Ellison, M. Bruce, C. Venema, C. Neuroth.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The National Honor Society is composed of members of the eleventh and twelfth grades, chosen on their leadership, participation and scholastic qualities. Under the advisorship of Mr. Durbin they revised the student handbook.

Everyone has a chance to voice their ideas.



Passing out new yearbooks.



The Elysium Staff was busy every spare minute. Staffers had to see that ads were sold and new subscriptions taken to insure the success of their hard work.



ELYSIUM

STAFF NEVER STOPS WORKING!

FRONT ROW: K. Neuroth, D. Beard, F. Martolock, L. Miller, V. Ebright, D. LaSotta, J. Brown, Editor.
SECOND ROW: B. Berry, J. Singler, K. Knoblauch, K. Tuckerman, B. Robinson, P. Streby, D. Porter,
Mrs. Gould, Advisor. THIRD ROW: S. Horoszewski, C. Sheldon, C. Neuroth, M. Bruce, B. Clark, P.
Brockway, M. McCarty, Bus. Mgr.





FRONT ROW: A. Waggoner, Treas.; C. Neuroth, V. Pres.; K. Neuroth, Pres.; D. Ellison, Sec.; Mrs. Ruesink, Ad. SECOND ROW: K. Mallory, B. Porter, M. Wailga, P. Streby, F. Cruz, D. Porter, B. Schmelzer, J. Reed. THIRD ROW: G. Ebright, V. Ebright, B. Seeburger, M. Crane, C. Venema, M. McCarty, C. Winzler, P. Shoemaker. FOURTH ROW: L. Wotring, N. Knierim, J. Ellison, M. Bruce, B. Ahleman, B. Clark, P. Brockway, D. Lamley.

The Teens for Christ Club had many interesting programs this year; these included a hayride, a panel discussion, a Christmas party for under privileged children, an informative speech from an Algerian boy, a banquet, and a roller skating party.

TCC

Looks like they're busy, but are they really?



For once they're quiet!





That's using your head.



Caught you at it!



Plastic surgery?

CLUB DE ESPANOL

The highlight of the Spanish Club's events this year was their initiation. However, many things were planned for the remainder of the year.

FRONT ROW: Treas., L. Labert; V. Pres., D. Sauter; Pres., J. St. Bernard; Sec., S. Lievens; Adv., Mr. Nino.





FIRST ROW: L. Nicholson, Treas.; B. Loar, Vice Pres.; J. Grinage, Pres.; K. McCormick, Sec.; M. Logan, Advisor. SECOND ROW: J. Foote, N. Thompson, K. Komsteller, L. Miller, S. Delzeith, D. LaSotta, K. Young. THIRD ROW: M. Pfeifer, B. Hartman, L. Gentz, B. Graf, D. Karl, J. Beard, K. Heilman, C. Kaser. FOURTH ROW: L. Kafer; C. Thompson, L. Schaedler, J. Alcock, S. Barger, B. Glecker, D. Beard, W. James.

LE CERCLE DE FRANÇAIS



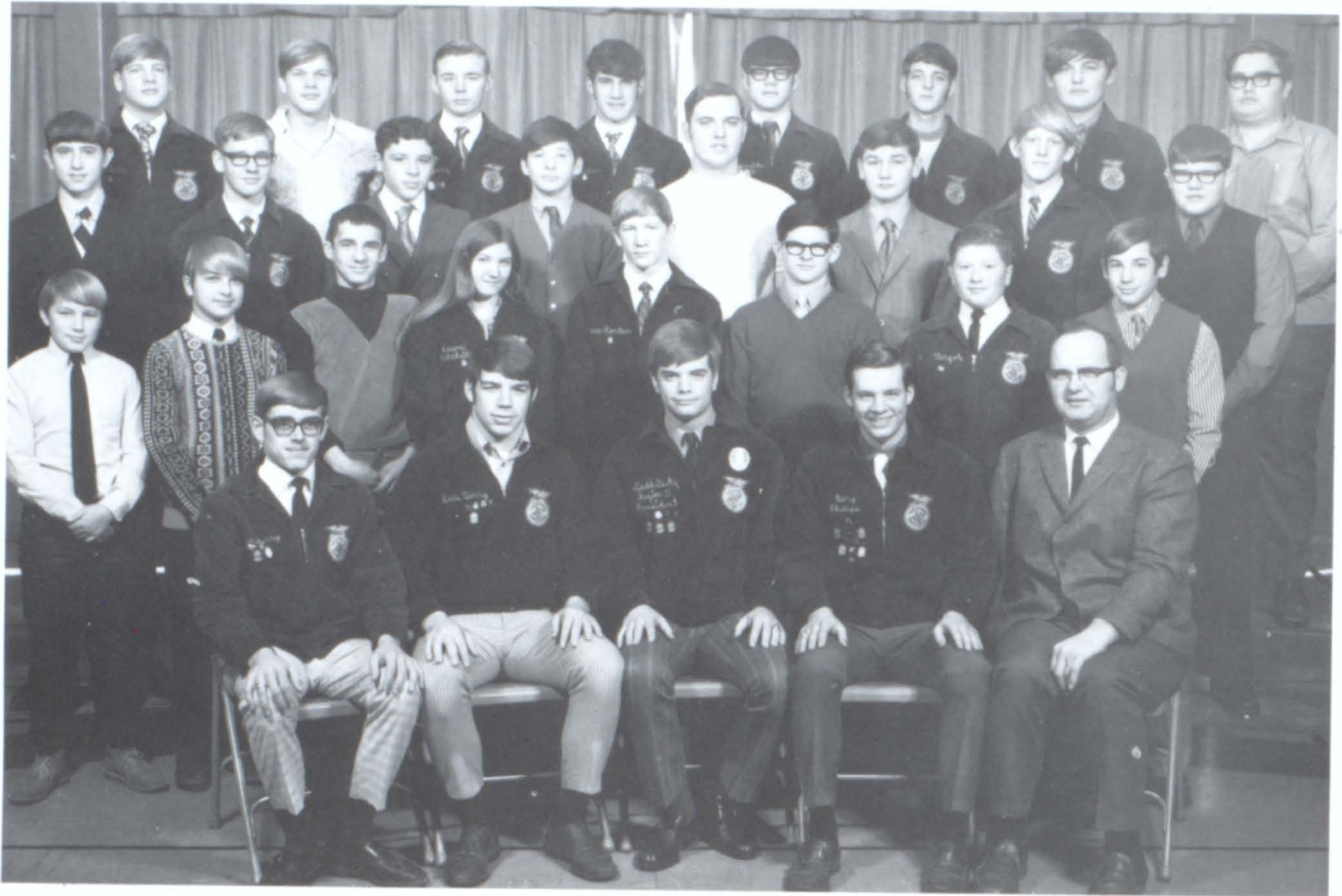
"What's new?"

French Club is an organization for students who are currently taking French or have taken it in the past. The purpose of this club is to develop and increase the student's enjoyment of the French Language, people, and culture.

The members enjoyed a hay-ride and hoped to attend a travelogue at Adrian College and sponsor a French Club Banquet.

"Are we actually supposed to eat that?"





FRONT ROW: A. Berry, Treas.; D. Terry, V. Pres.; T. Goetz, Pres.; G. Phillips, Sec.; Mr. Venema, Adv.
 SECOND ROW: D. Terry, R. Gentz, D. Pixley, D. Mitchell, B. Porter, K. Garner, B. Vergote, D. Iffland.
 THIRD ROW: M. Farnsell, D. Frautschi, K. Neuman, R. Fischer, D. Demusky, G. Marks, D. Thompson,
 A. Ondrovick. FOURTH ROW: B. Sell, R. Ritner, B. Goetz, M. Sheldon, Sentinel; M. Burgermeister,
 Reporter; G. Gordon, B. Goetz, B. Bowman.

Gary, Gary quite contrary, how
 does your garden grow?



"Smile a little smile for me," Mike.

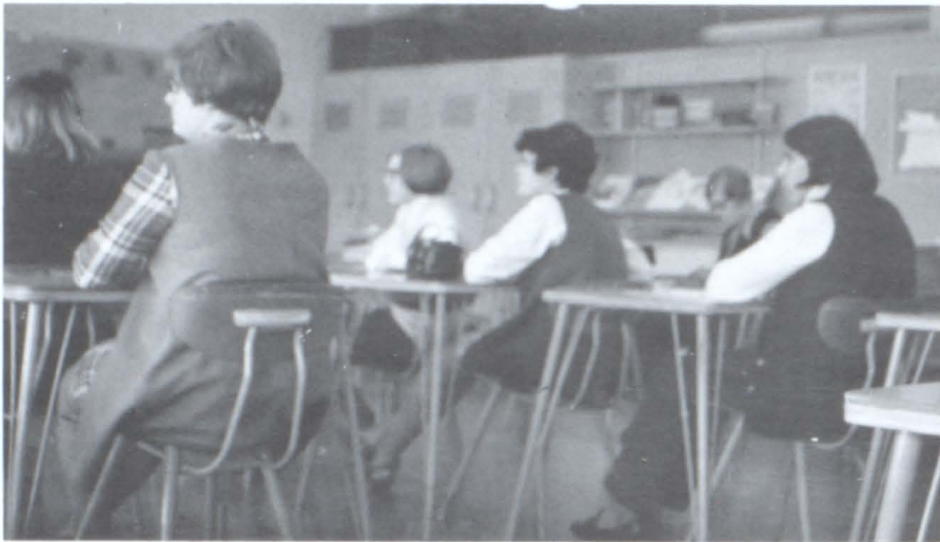
The BHS Chapter started off the year trying to raise ten acres of corn. Planting, cultivating, and harvesting were all done by volunteer work headed by the land committee. On Memorial Day, the chapter held their first garden tractor pull which was very successful. Point system winners took an award trip which included a scenic tour of the fruit growing region in Western Michigan. At the St. Johns' Fat Stock Show, Todd Goetz and Dale Terry both placed first with their hogs and steers, respectively. FFA members also exhibited their steers and hogs at the county fair. The Grand Champion Steer was owned by Gary Phillips; the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion hogs and the Reserve Grand Champion Individual Market Hog were owned by

Todd Goetz. One hundred and sixty young German farmers were entertained by the chapter with slides of the chapter's activities and a discussion following about American farming. The FFA returned from Districts with Dawn Mitchell capturing first place and the Parliamentary procedure team second place. Dawn went on to regionals and received second place there.

FFA



The Future Nurses Club saw interesting films and enjoyed demonstrations given by their RN advisor, Mrs. Shreffler. Two field trips included going to Bixby Hospital and Ypsilanti State Hospital. They wound up the year with the annual picnic and election of officers.



"Nice minutes, Sharon."



FUTURE NURSES CLUB



FRONT ROW: J. Pooley, Treas.; L. Phillips, V. Pres.; K. Tuckerman, Pres.; S. Horoszewski, Sec.; Mrs. Culhane, Advisor. SECOND ROW: D. La Sotta, L. Uloth, C. McHenry, L. Kafer, W. Torrey, L. Gentz. THIRD ROW: J. Clarke, D. Beard, G. Shannon, C. Venema, G. Horoszewski, C. Buehrer, D. Salsbury.



The Future Teachers got practical experience as they helped with the elementary children. Their programs featured a girl from the Girl's Training School, Pia Marjokivi, who spoke of Finnish schools, a panel of teachers, and other activities. This was their first year with their new advisor; Mrs. Daggett.



FUTURE TEACHERS



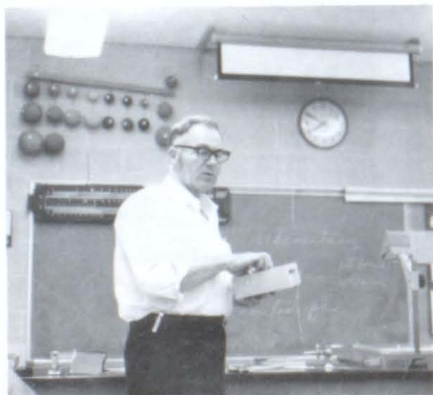
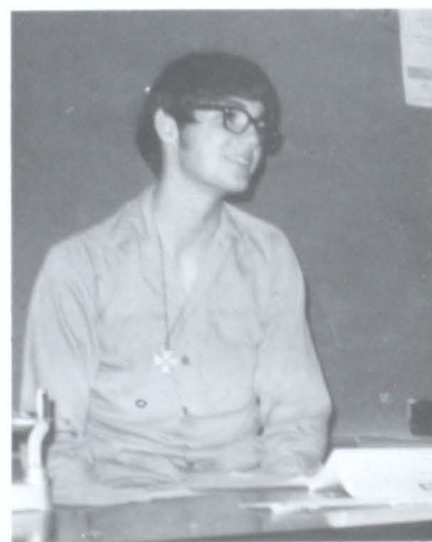
FRONT ROW: J. Grinage, Treas.; K. Wilson, V. Pres.; L. Miller, Pres.; C. Flanagan, Sec.; Mrs. Daggett, Advisor. SECOND ROW: S. Jackson, S. Snyder, K. Komsteller, S. Thelander, M. Pfeifer, D. Dowling. THIRD ROW: S. Tonnenberger, R. Anderson, K. Knoblauch, C. Crots, D. Van Ert, K. Sweet, B. Snyder, B. Berry.



FRONT ROW: M. Bruce, Pres.; J. Mirelez, V.P.; L. Hoffman, Sec.-Treas.; Mr. Bruce, Adv. SECOND ROW: E. Lima, R. Brown, K. Heilman, D. Ellison, K. Leader, J. Brown. THIRD ROW: R. Anderson, D. Berk, J. Waterbury, P. Mariokivi, G. Shannon, S. Tonneberger. FOURTH ROW: B. Robinson, J. Ellison, J. Marche, S. Hanner, G. Seeburger, C. Venema, S. Barger.

SCIENCE CLUB

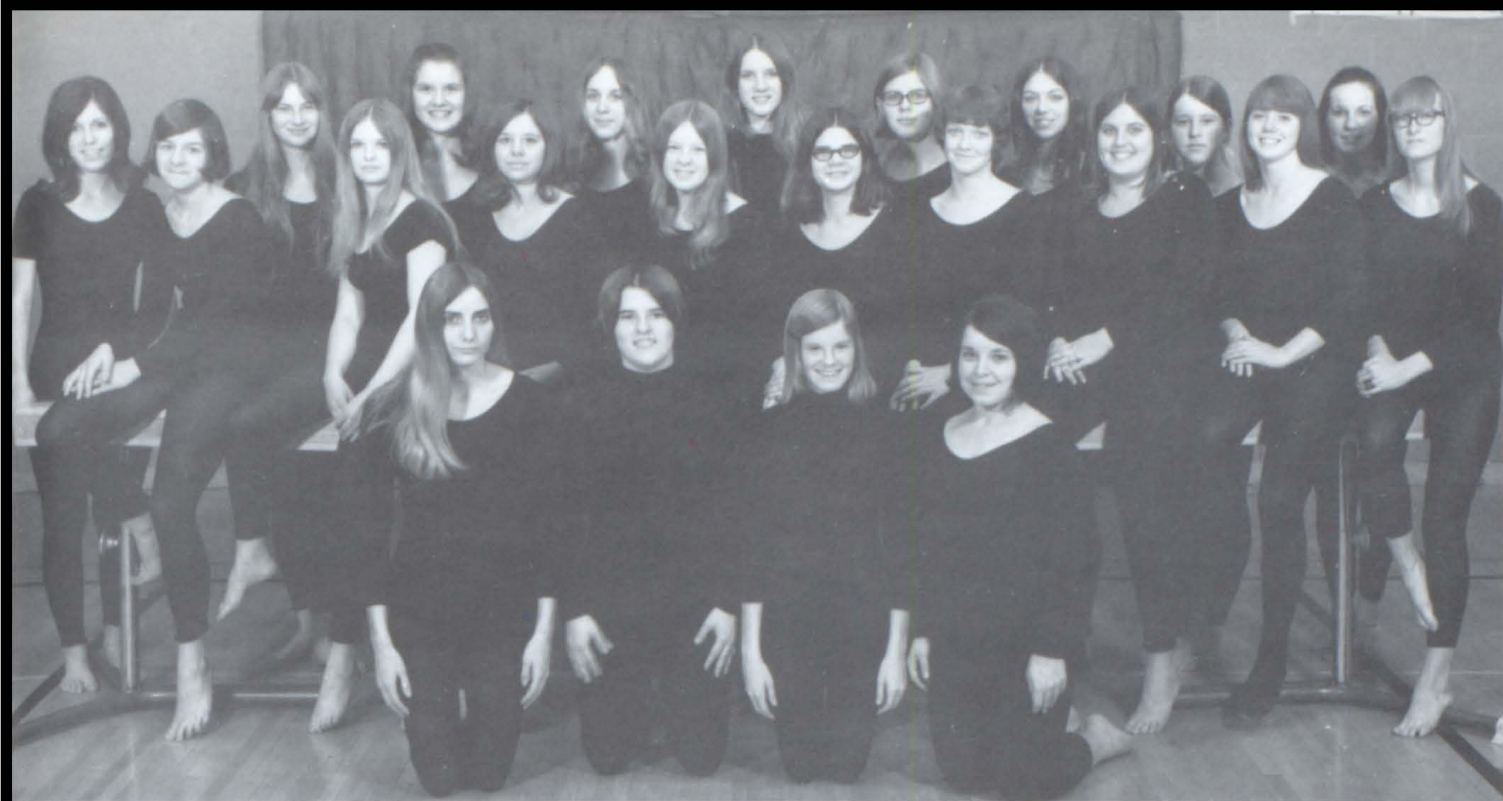
One of the many interesting meetings of the Science Club this year, featured a talk on Atomic Reactions by Mr. Leon Brown. The Club also took a trip to the Toledo University Planetarium.



What are you getting into now?



Ball of Confusion



FRONT ROW: K. Rodesiler, P. Saxton, J. Reed, Miss Smith, Advisor. SECOND ROW: S. Delseith, C. Kaser, D. Goetz, R. Betz, S. Burgermeister, K. Mallory, M. Pfeifer, L. Nicholson, D. Smith. THIRD ROW: C. Calvert, D. Berk, C. Venema, D. Van Ert, M. J. Benner, L. Schaelder, S. Semple, S. Walker, C. Flanagan.

The Girls' Gymnastic Club put on a half time show that involved the skills and techniques they had learned. Among other activities was an hour long presentation that also showed that there is great talent in BHS.

DIVISIONS OF G.A.A.

The Girls' Basketball Team won their games against St. Joseph Academy and Sandcreek High School, but lost in their final game against Adrian High School.



FRONT ROW: Miss Smith, Advisor; R. Perrin, C. Carrasco, S. Brockway, P. Saxton, L. Bleisner, J. Brown. SECOND ROW: K. Riley, Manager; B. Snyder, C. Nicholson, S. Walker, M. Oroszco, T. Vince, B. Clark, L. Schaedler, S. Thelander, K. Wilson, C. Flanagan, J. Grinage, L. Lahert.



FRONT ROW: B. Horky, Treas.; S. Zink, V. Pres.; P. Saxton, Pres.; M. McDowell, Sec.

The Girl's Athletic Association membership was 99 girls. It has become a social organization for the general membership and a very outstanding athletic organization for the girls on various teams such as basketball, gymnastics, track, and softball. Parties were sponsored each month such as initiation, pool parties, tobogganning, bike riding, a lock-in, and a campout. The girls had a good time and showed a lot of enthusiasm.

G.A.A.



Food ...



I can't see!



To know me is to love me.



Ah! That was good.



That's not for me.



Can't you help her eat that donut, Debbie?



FRONT ROW: P. Pooley, V. Pres.; D. Moore, Pres.; L. Labert, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Merx, Director.
 SECOND ROW: P. Hottenstein, J. Mills, V. Woodbury, K. Hodges, K. Leader, D. Miller, V. Sanchez,
 T. Mills, A. Mitchell. THIRD ROW: V. Lolley, K. Riley, N. Oelschlager, R. Gray, M. Gritzmaker, M.
 Hadesh, G. Horoszewski. FOURTH ROW: B. Parks, L. Moore, D. DeNudt, J. Creech, R. Karl, C. Thomp-
 son, P. Pfeifer, S. Wotring. FIFTH ROW: B. Golembieski, P. Budwit, B. Smoke, N. Smith, D. Payne,
 D. Sack, P. Shoemaker.

Make them sing, Kathy.



CHORUS

CHORUS ROYALETTES



"Well! I never . . . "

In December the Chorus put on a Christmas Concert entitled "Sing We Now of Christmas," which included songs of Christmas past and present. Their spring concert proved how music styles have changed over the years. Their success should encourage new membership.



B. Smoke, C. Thompson, K. Riley, M. Gritzmaker, D. Moore and K. Hodges, all members of the Chorus, accompanied by C. Venema, formed a sextet called the Royalties.

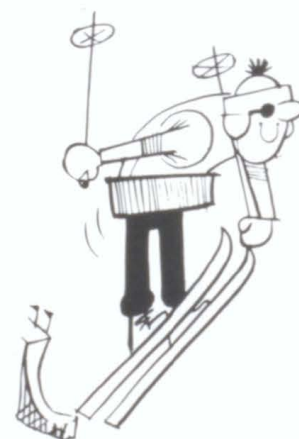


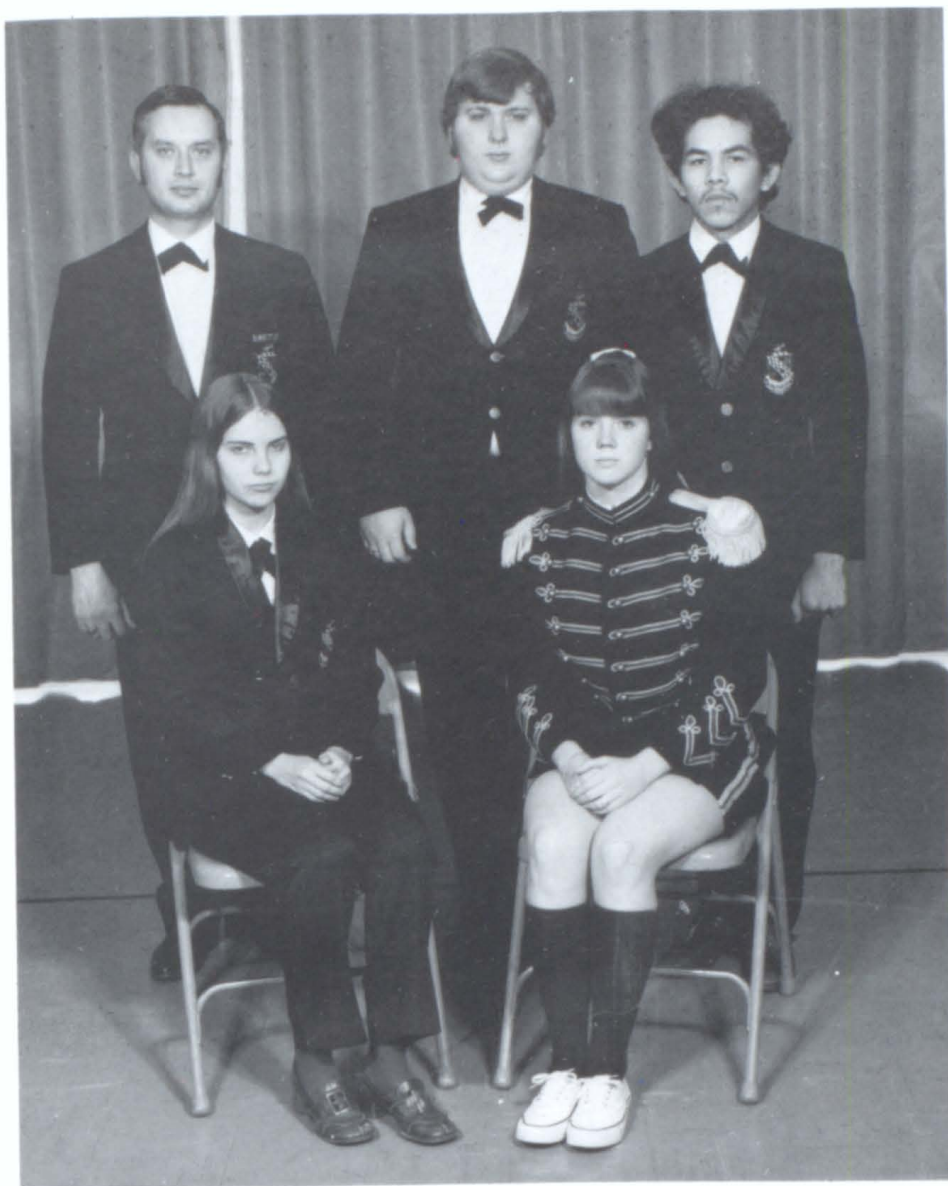
FIRST ROW: D. Baker, Sec.; S. Tormoehlen, Pres.; Mr. Tuttle, Advisor. SECOND ROW: K. Kaser, M. Fike, D. Gray, D. Gilson, L. Sayler, A. Sprunk. THIRD ROW: B. Berry S. Walker, L. Sayler, G. Koedelman, M. Benner, J. Singler, C. Buehrer. FOURTH ROW: K. Knoblauch, J. Oroczo, F. Riley, B. Fisher, B. Ahleman, J. Ellison, D. Hagenbuch, B. Sinclair.

SKI CLUB GLIDES ALONG

The motive of this year's ski club was to provide reduced rates at Irish Hills for those interested in skiing.

Members of the club usually went skiing individually rather than in groups.





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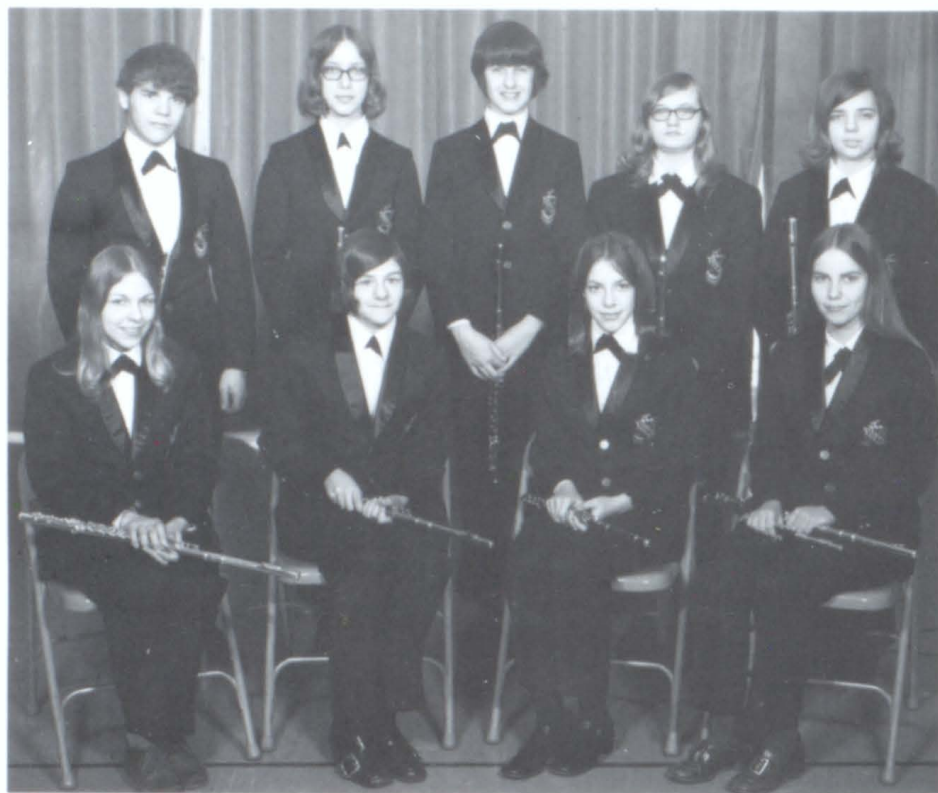
The 70-71 Band enthusiastically tackled their early-hour marching in the fall to prepare a stirring Civil War performance for the Tecumseh Band Festival. Just as successfully they undertook the annual magazine drive and serving tasks at banquets. Three concerts, and the Solo-Ensemble and Band Festivals comprised the winter activities. Their year ended with the Memorial Day Parade and Commencement exercises.

FRONT ROW: P. Hueter, Sec.-Treas.; L. Nicholson, Drum Major-ette. BACK ROW: Mr. McCormick, Director; R. Somes, Pres.; J. Mirelez, V. Pres.

Bassoonists, K. Young and L. Nicholson, run through their parts one last time before performing at Solo and Ensemble Festival.



GREAT PERFORMANCE AT TECUMSEH



FRONT ROW: B. Hartman, S. Delzeith, S. Lievens, P. Heuter.
BACK ROW: M. Sayers, L. Wotring, B. Thelander, A. Hadesh, D. Seeburger.

FRONT ROW: L. Bleisner, N. Thompson, B. Horky, N. Brugger, D. Becker, J. Pooley. BACK ROW: C. Nichelson, S. Brockway, N. Seeburger, A. Waggoner, K. Goetz, S. Alcock, M. Flaherty, P. Streby.



Every minute of practice counts.



Sleep comes easy after a strenuous marching performance.





FRONT ROW: S. Phillips, J. Foote, W. James, D. Burghardt. BACK ROW: B. Loar, V. Ebright, B. McKown, B. Sheldon, L. Wotring.

FRONT ROW: K. Young, L. Nicholson, D. LaSotta. BACK ROW: J. Grinage, C. Sheldon, L. Kerentoff.





FRONT ROW: B. Hodgins, M. Crane, B. Porter. BACK ROW: C. Carasco, R. Delzeith, J. Goetz, J. Foote.



FRONT ROW: B. Loar, D. Dowling, C. Venema, B. Seeburger. BACK ROW: K. McCormick, M.

AND THE BAND



LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Ebright, D. Boylan, R. Claytor, J. Tuckerman, J. Mirelez, D. Tormoehlen, R. Rittner.



Seeburger, S. Wotring, C. Winters.



FRONT ROW: L. Goetz, M. Lippens, J. Ellison. BACK ROW: G. Seeburger, R. Brown.

PLAYED ON . . .



FRONT ROW: K. Leader, L. Miller, B. Robison, L. Reed. BACK ROW: K. Tuckerman, K. Anderson, R. Somes, J. Alcock, D. Porter.

SOUNDS





OF PEOPLE

CLASS OF 1971

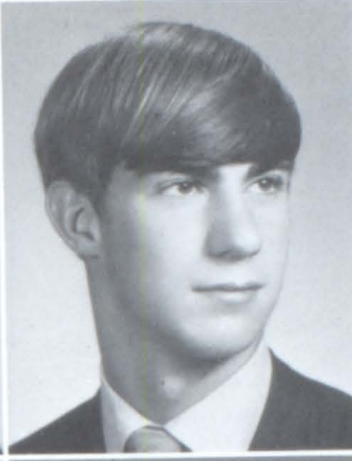


Class officers from left to right: John Singler, Pres.; Mel McDowell, Sec.; Dena Baker, Treas.; and John Waterbury, Vice Pres.

The Class of 1971 established itself as a leader of all classes. They hold an unprecedented record of winning the Homecoming float competition three years straight. They were the second class in B. H. S. history to have their Junior Queen Candidate elected as the High School's Queen. They were the first class to hold the Junior/Senior Prom in a building other than the High School. So one can see that this class has set some new records and standards which will be long lasting in the books of Blissfield High School.

JOHN WATERBURY

THE WILL TO SUCCEED



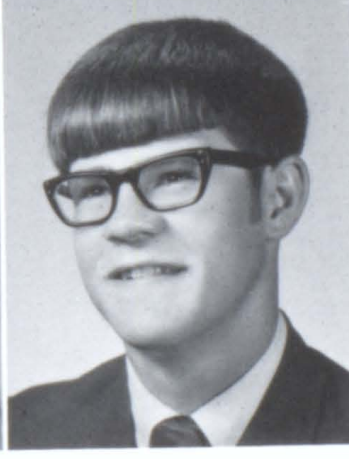
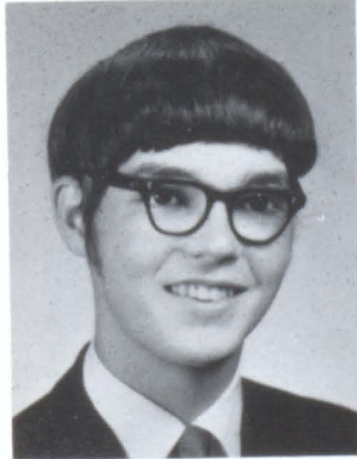
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LYNDA
BIERMAN
JANET
BROWN



MIKE
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BUEHRER
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BURGERMEISTER

GIVE A LITTLE HAND

JOEL
CANALES



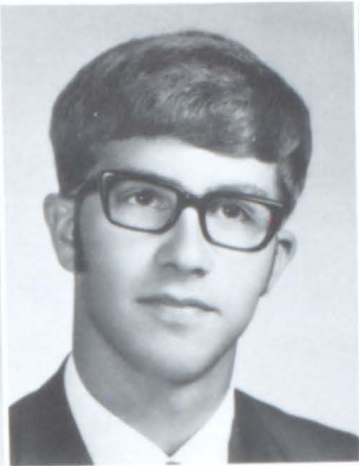
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ALL IN THE GAME



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GARY
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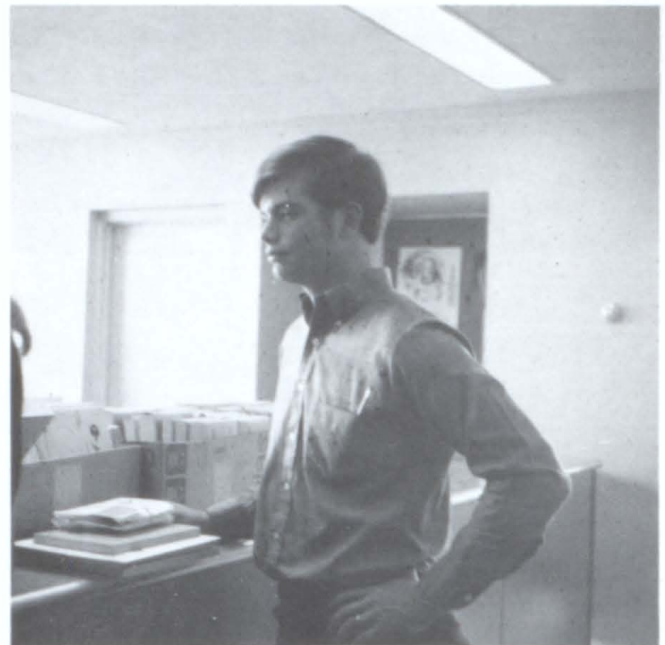
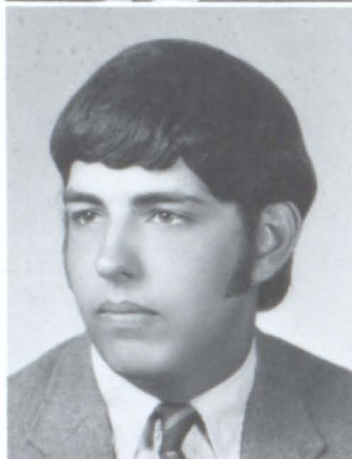


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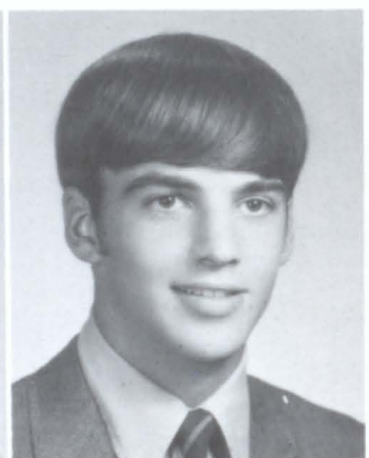
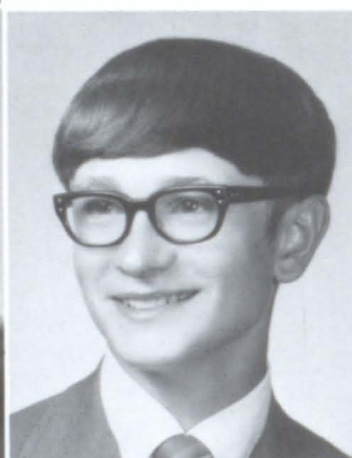
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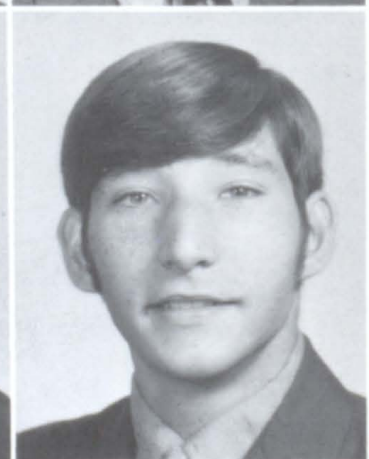
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MAGGIE
FLAHERTY
COLLEEN
FLANAGAN
LENA
FLORES



MIKE
FREDERICK
KAY
FROST
JERRY
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DEBRA
GEHRING



IT'S POSSIBLE

DENISE
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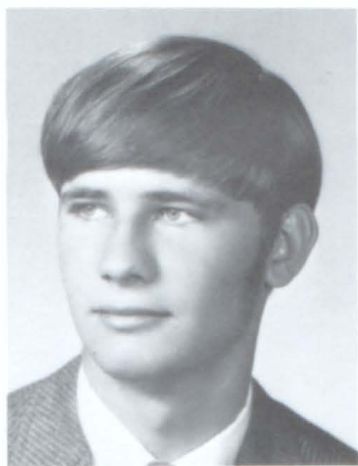
LORRAINE
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CHERYL
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LET'S WORK TOGETHER



PAUL
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DEBBIE
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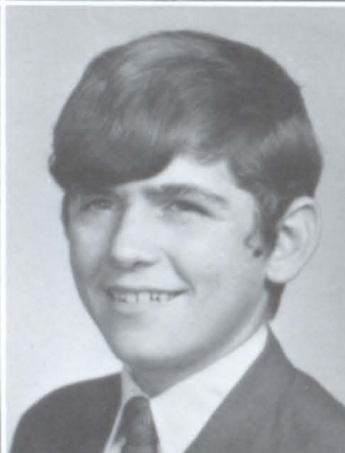
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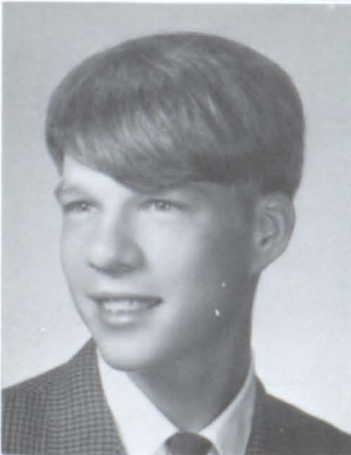
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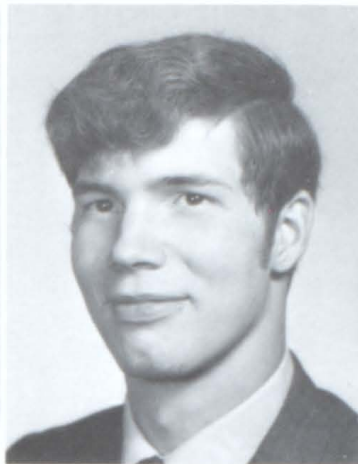
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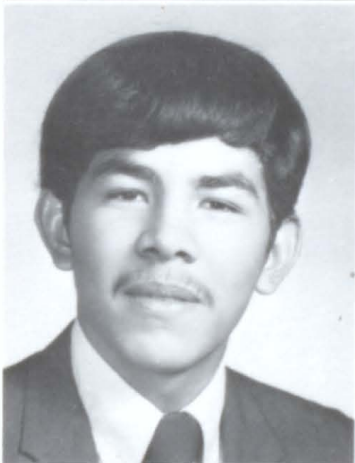
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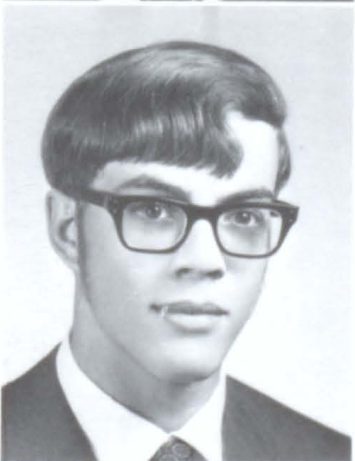
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MEL
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JOHN
MIRELEZ



ROGER
MITCHELL



I'M AMAZED

PATSY
 NAVARRO
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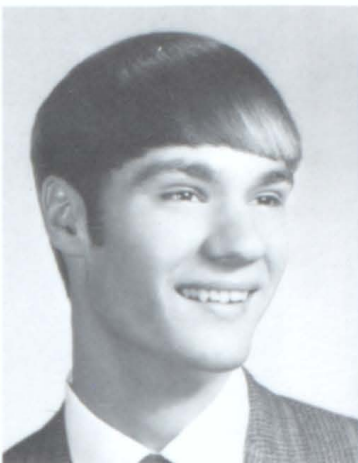
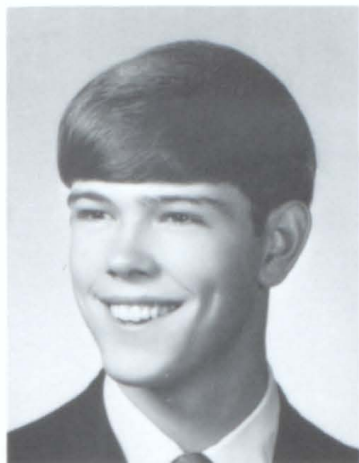
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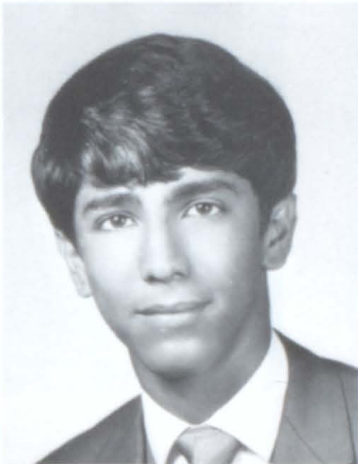
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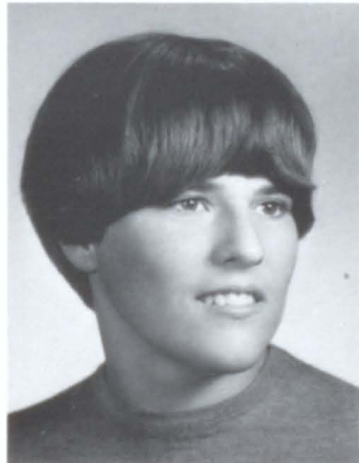
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ART
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RAMON
ROSAS



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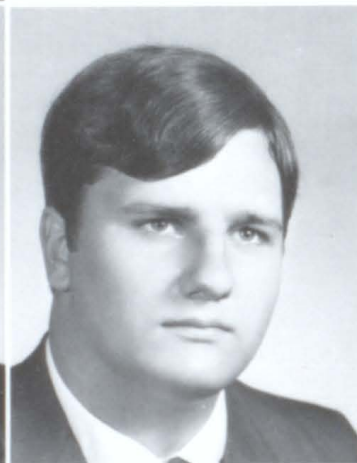
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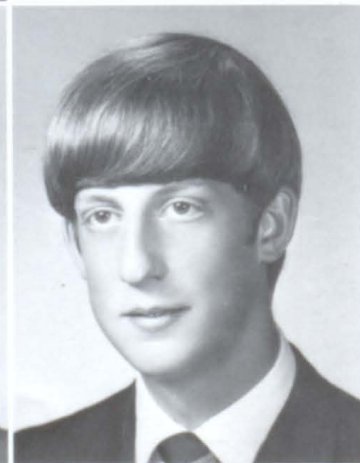
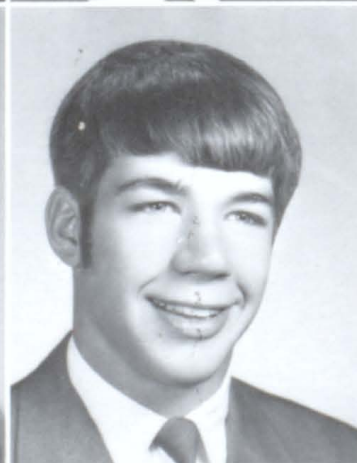
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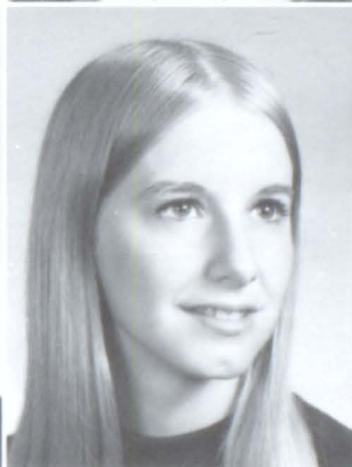




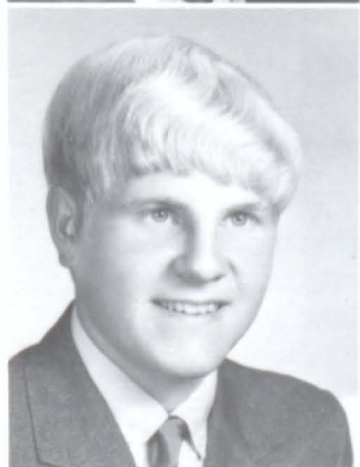
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REMEMBER US

LORRAINE
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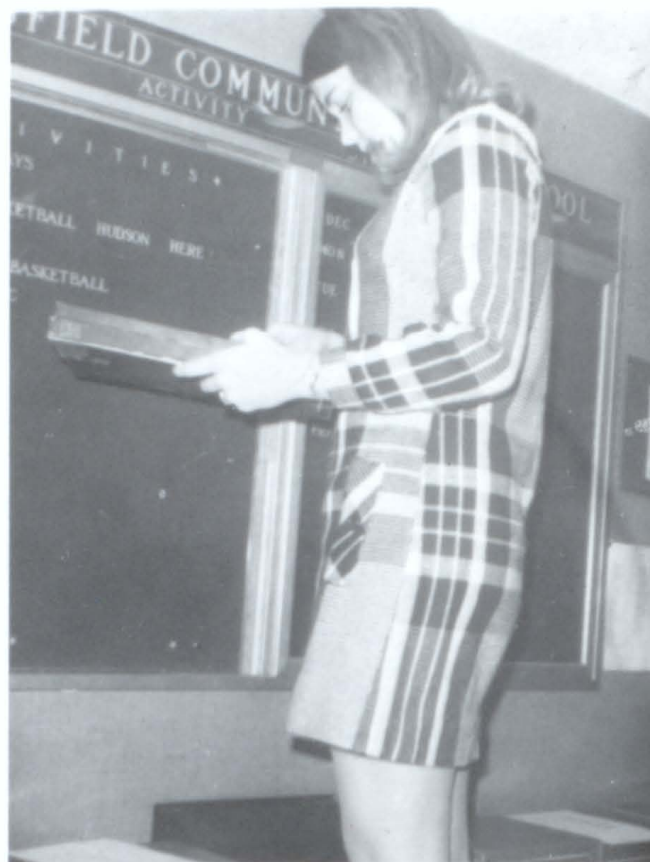
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LUCIA GUERRERO
DENNIS NEUMAN
BILLY PIRKLE
DENNIS FORCE
CHARLOTTE SHERMAN

WE'VE ONLY BEGUN



DEANNA
PORTER
CANDACE
WINZELER
NANCY
BRUGGER



MICKEY
WALIGA



VICKIE
WOODBURY



CLASS OF '72



The spirit of the class of '72 soared as their president accepted the Spirit Jug at pep assemblies. The enthusiastic juniors worked at several concession stands and sponsored dances. After a pep talk from Monty Love, a successful paper drive was launched. They ended their eventful year with an imaginative Cinderella Ball in Ledwidge Hall at Siena Heights.

The above officers are as follows: (from left to right) Pres. Dale Shreve; Treas., Kathy McCormick; Sec., Betsy Wolf; V. Pres., Dan Sauter.

JUNIORS IN ACTION!



John Alcock
Robin Anderson
Alan Berry
Barbara Berry
Joann Billington



Peggy Birdsell
Sheila Bohs
David Bourdette
Brian Bowman
Steve Brown



Joe Burgermeister
Ralph Butts
Connie Carrasco
Robert Cartwright
Brenda Clark



Cathy Clark
Debra Coffelt
Coleen Crots
Richard Delzeith



David Diaz
Mark Doerfler



Delinda Dowling
Larry Estes



JUNIORS STUDY FOR

Mike Fike
David Filipek
Jim Flanagan
Richard Fojtik
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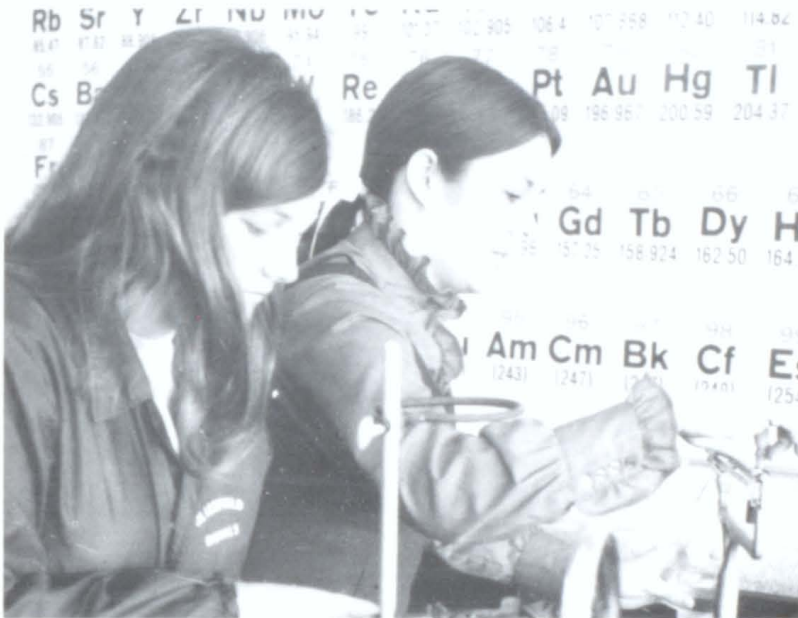
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Steve Hanner
Barbara Hartman
Keith Hodges



William Hodgins
Laurie Hoffman
Ben Holmes
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Ted Hueter



Sharon Jackson



JUNIORS UNITE

Patricia Jacques
Wendy James
Ted Jensen
Mark Jordan
Rosemary Karl



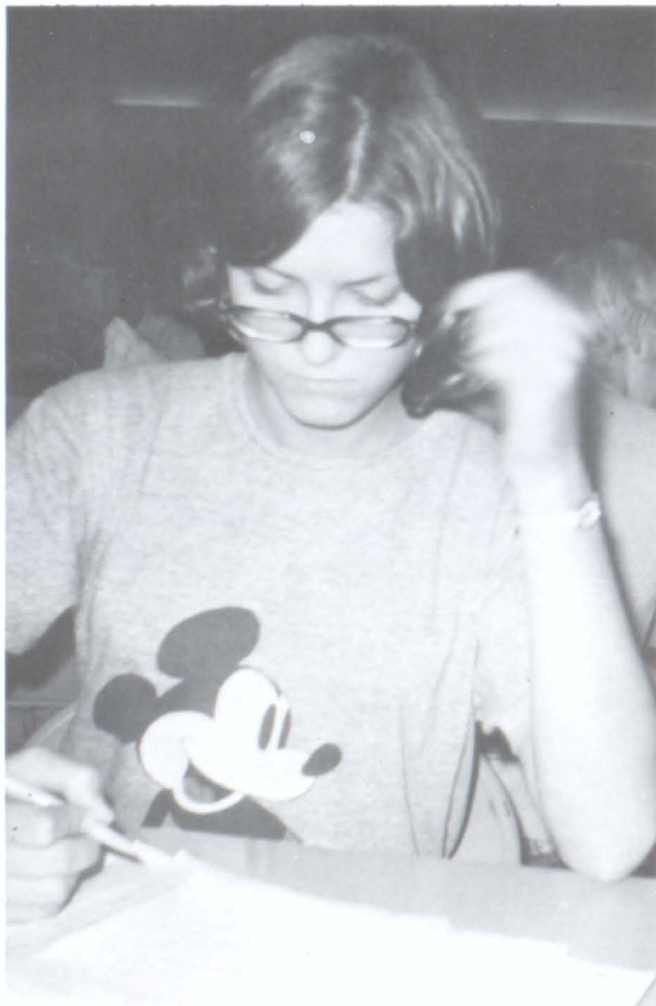
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Faith Lockett
Keith Mallory



WITH SPIRIT



Jerry Marlatt
Terry Marlatt



Linda Martin
Fritz Martolock



Mark Mattek
Kathy McCormick



Tim McGaffigan
Lea Ann Miller
Sally Miller
Judy Mills
Dawn Mitchell



Mike Moran
Junior Navarro
Karon Ondrovick
John Ostrander



William Paulsen
Melody Pfeifer



Roger Phenicie
Jane Pooley
Perry Pooley
David Porter



Mick Prowant
Frank Riley
Ronald Rittner
Betty Robison
Mary Ruhl



Sam Rupp
Deweyna Sack
Mike Salcido
Laura Sattler
Dan Sauter



Marlin Sayers
Rick Scarberry
Phil Schaedler
Debra Schwamm
Diann Seeburger



Glen Seeburger
Mike Sheldon



Dale Shreve
Debra Smith



Barry Smoke
Susan Snyder





Sherry Spotts
Janet St. Bernard
Duane Stoddard
Connie Thompson
Terry Tipton



Sue Todd
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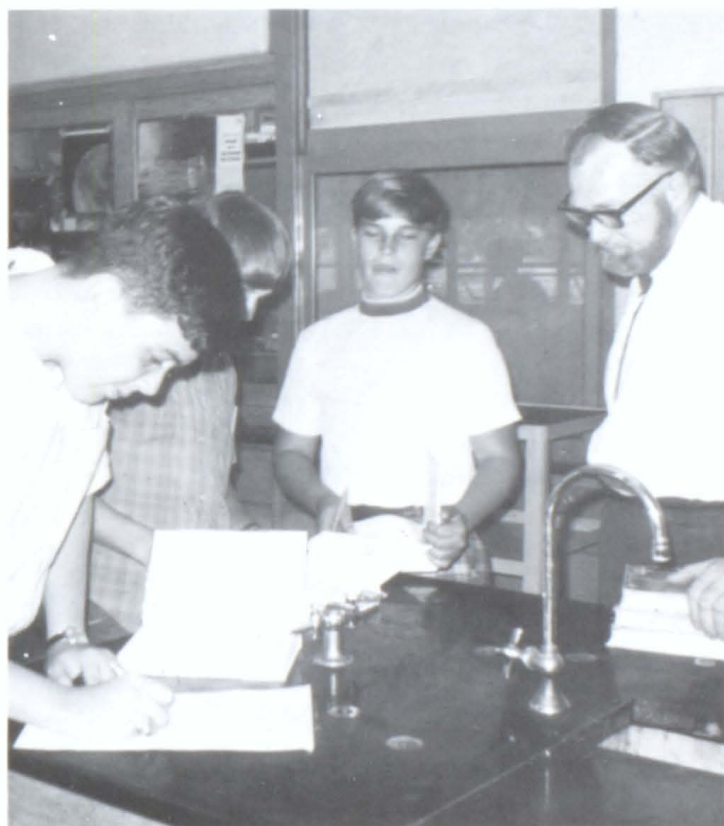
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Chris Wyckoff
Diana Ybarra



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CLASS OF '73



"Students of today, leaders of tomorrow" is the motto of the class of 1973. We hope to learn during our high school years so that we may be experienced leaders of those that follow.

We began the year by building our homecoming float and by electing our queen candidate. We were all very happy and proud when our candidate, Julie Mitchell, was elected Homecoming Queen of 1970-71.

It was a busy year sponsoring dances and concession stands to raise money and ordering and receiving our class rings to remind us of our high school years.

Officers above are as follows: (left to right) Vice President, Dawn Eisenman; Treasurer, Rena Purser; President, Pat Moran; Secretary, Lorraine Nichelson.



Ellen Abner
Robert Ahleman
Harvey Allen
Jeff Anderson
Dean Bailey



Denise Baker
Susan Barger
Hugh Barker



Catherine Bassett
Deborah Becker
Dalinda Berk



Rochelle Betz
Rose Brenke
Roger Brown



Patricia Budwit
Sally
Burgermeister
Diana Burkhardt



Gregory Bumett
Cynthia Calvert
Robert Cannon



Jerry Case
Diane Cheney
David Clark
Jeanne Clark
Judy Clark



SOPHOMORES —

ON THE UPWARD ROAD



Rose Coleman



Connie Cooper
Jeff Creech



Greg Crist
Jerry Crockett
Andrew Currier



David Demey
David Demusky
Delia Diaz
Janet Diver



Marvin Doromus
Debbie Dunbar
Dawn Eisenmann
Deborah Ellison
Charles Emerson



Cathy Fick
William Fick
Royal Fischer
Shannon Flaherty
David Frautschi



Cathy Gafner
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Linda Gentz
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AND TO SUCCESS.



James Godfrey
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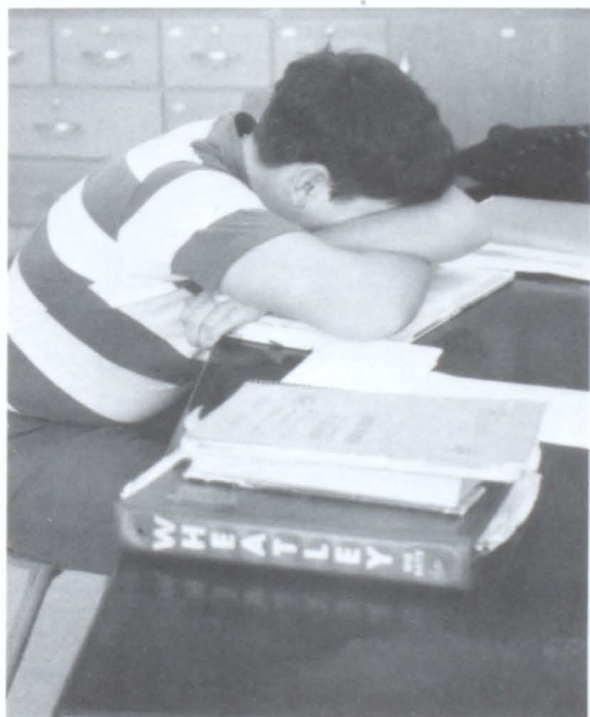
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Nancy Knierim
Edna Knoblauch
Jennifer Knoblauch
Greg Kodelman



Sue Konieczny
Debra Lamley



Lynn Lietzke
Sandra Lievens



Bob Loar
Delight Lockett



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Julie Mitchell



Louise Moore
Patrick Moran



Ricky Nearhood
Loraine NicholSEN





Jose Orozo
Brenda Osenko
Beth Parks



Dawn Payne
Lisa Phillips
John Piotter



Sharon Pirkle
Kathleen Pixley
Barbara Porter



Becky Posten
Rena Purser
John Putney
Cynthia Reau
Judy Reed



Susan Robertson
Sandra Rogers
Nancy Sack
Carlos Santiago
Henry Santiago



Kevin Sayers
Larry Sayler
Laura Schaedler
Steven Schneider
Michael Seeger



Robert Sell
Gary Shambarger
Gail Shannon
Dave Shepard
Roger Shipman



Milford Shoemaker
Jeff Simon



Cathy Simpson
Robert Sinclair



Doug Slaybough
Allen Smith
Norman Smith
Wayne Staup
Ronald Stoker



Bruce Strine
Daniel Strong
Samuel Strong
Steven Stucker
Beverly Thelander



David Thompson



Nancy Thompson



Steve Tormoehlen





Wilma Torrey
Pedro Valdez



Donna Van Ert
Kevin Van Ert



Vidal Villegas
Angela Wagoner



Sue Walker
Deborah Wilt



Patricia Wingard
Rocky Winters



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Gary Ebright



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CLASS OF '74



Class officers from left to right: Treasurer, Connie Nicholson, Secretary, Cindy Iffland. TOP CENTER: Brad Fischer, President. RIGHT END: Vice President, Bruce Shreve.

Small but mighty came the class of "74." They came as all freshmen do, that is, with the fears of not being able to open lockers, finding classes, and being accepted. As the year passed, they were met with many responsibilities. These were electing class officers, building a float, sponsoring a dance and tending concession stands, and selecting a queen candidate, all for the first time. They were proud freshmen as they looked ahead to their sophomore year, ready to accept the challenge of another busy year.



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Anderson
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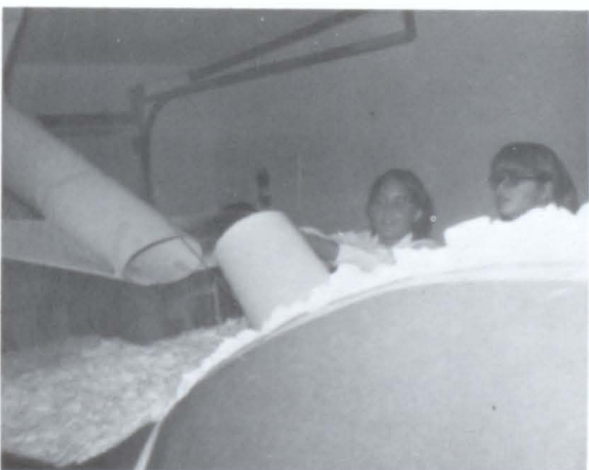
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Brad Burnett
Dennis Burrow
Dallas Butts



Jim
Calvert
Diane
Cannon
Sally
Carlton



Connie
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Kathy
Casterline
Dan
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Dean Clark
Richard Claytor
Abel Cruz
Sarah Delzeith
Diana DeNudt



Richard DeRousie
Erma Diaz
Darlene Dowling
Mark Farnsel
Robert Fetzer



Brad Fischer
Emma Flores
Juanita Foote
Kevin French
Keith Gafner



Billy Ganun
Jesse Garcia
Noe Garza
Brenda Gillin
Jan Goetz



Paula Goetz
Robert Goetz
Betty Golembiewski
Jeannie Goodfriend



Richard Gray
Mike Gritzmaker



Anne Hadesh
Mike Harper



John Harrwaldt
Junior Hejl



Craig Henricks
Denise Hodges



Hal Holubik
Gloria Horoszewski



Cindy Iffland
David Iffland
Alan Jackson
John Jordan



SMALL BUT MIGHTY



Deborah Karl
Kim Kaser
Mike Kastel
Luann Kerentoff
Mark Kilchenman



Jeanne Klauda
Ken Knadler
Karen Koester
Kim Komsteller
George Konieczny



Tony Kudlac
Bob Labert
Dave LaTour
Mike LaVoy
Kerwin Leader



Class meetings prove to be very interesting?



Shirley Lemley



Larry Lietzke



Marty Lippens

CLASS OF "74"



Bill Loar
Vicki Lolley



Lois McCarbary
Martin McCarty



Dave Maloney
Randall Martolock
Stephanie Meyers
Dorothy Miller
Mary Sue Miller



Tenia Mills
Fidencio Mirelez
Annette Mitchell
John Mitchell
Steven Navarro

Connie
Nichelson
Duane
Nieman



Kenneth
Nieman
Francie
Oliver



NEW EXPERIENCES A WAIT



Allen Ondrovick
Mary Orozco
Maxine Pangburn
Roxanne Perin
Peggy Pfeifer



Sheryl Phillips
David Pixley
Bruce Porter
Mark Prisby
Terry Quinn



Lynette Reed
Billy Reed
Butch Rich
Kathleen Riley
Richard Rodriguez



Robert Rosas
Randy Rose
Charlie Ruhl
Sylvia Sanchez
Vivian Sanchez



Lenard Sayler
Cheryl Schneider



Dan Schwamm
Nelda Seeburger



CLASS OF "74"

Bonnie Sheldon



Peggy Shoemaker



Bruce Shreve
Dottie Sinclair
Beth Snyder
Alan Sprunk



James Staup
Mike St. Bernard
Philip Stieb
Bill Stieb



Cathy Sweet
Dave Terry
Susan Thelander
Deanna Thompson



Mary Thompson
Randy Thompson
Sallie Ventz
Bruce Vergote





Nicholas Villegas
Teresa Vince



Randy Warner
Douglas Wegner
Carroll Whittemore
Linda Wilson
George Wingerd



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Corina Winters
Linda Wotring
Cathy Wright
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Mike Ybarra
Cathy Young
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IN MEMORIAM



KEITH ROE

Dear Keith,

How do you like being home again with your heavenly Father? If someone had told me when I first met you ... that you'd be with us for only fourteen years and then you'd have to go back Home, I would have never believed them. I never thought that God would have a job for you that soon.

On the twenty-third of October, when you were called back Home, I started thinking. I know now that you will be a lot happier, because you are in a place where there is no war or hatred, only love, peace, and serenity forever! ...

Love,
Cathy Simpson

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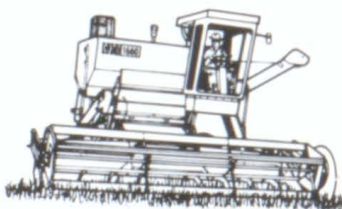
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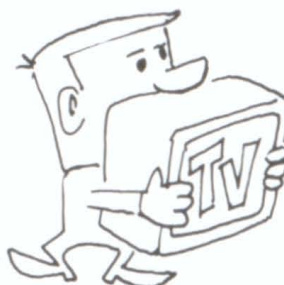
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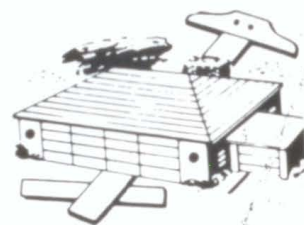


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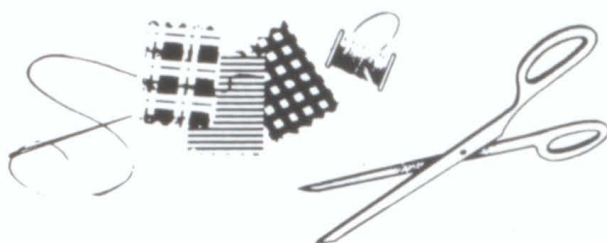
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