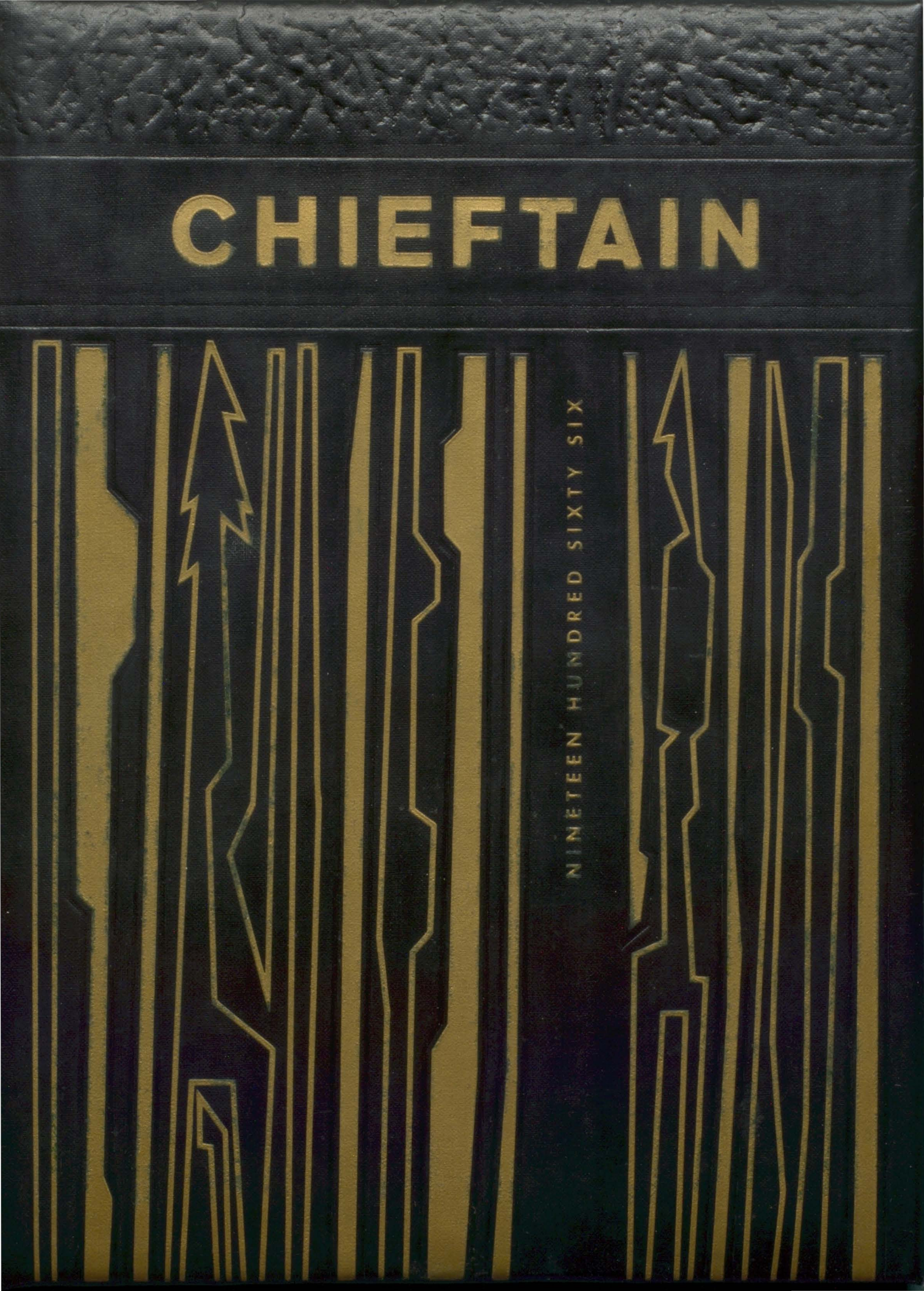
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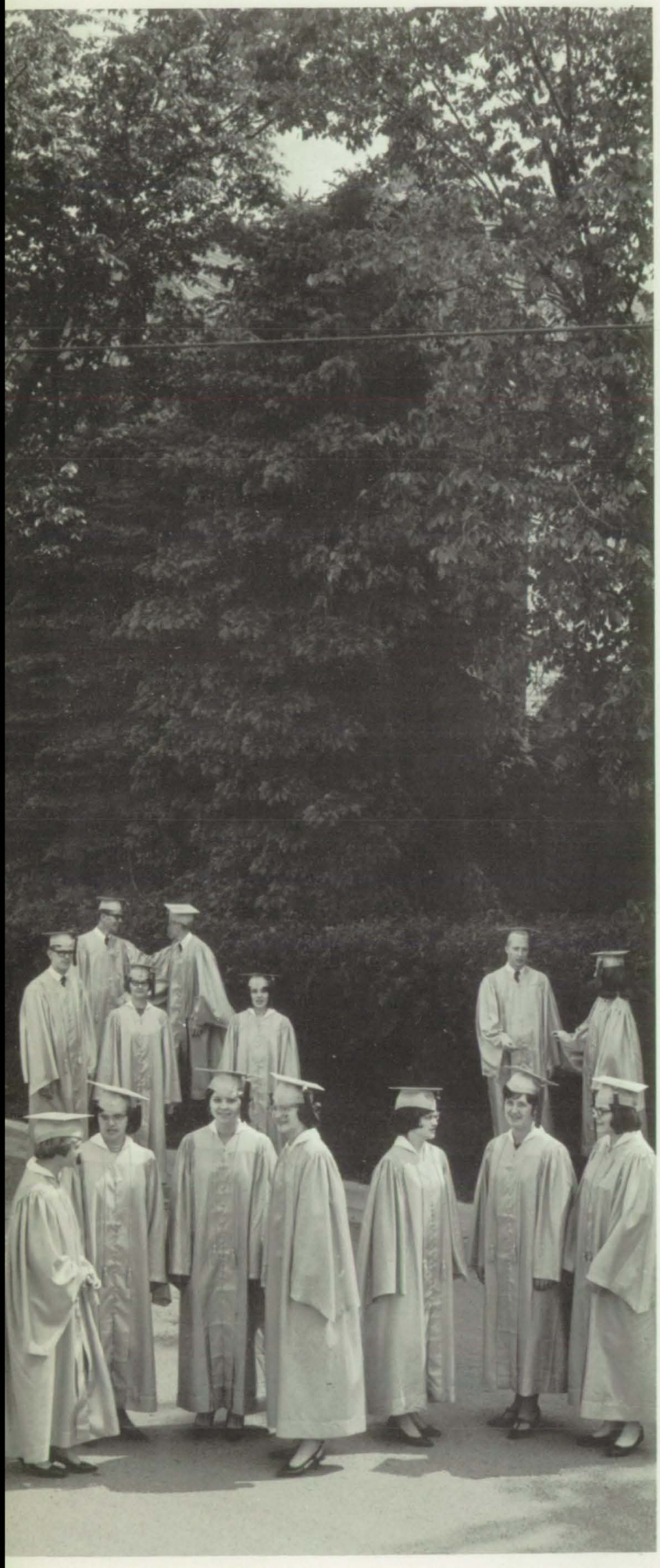


ARTHUR LAUFENBURGER

We, the graduating class of 1966, dedicate the 1966 Chieftain to Mr. Arthur Laufenburger, who played a large part in the development of our school. He served faithfully on the Board of Education of the Waconia Public Schools for four terms, beginning on July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1965, and was involved in two major building programs for the expansion of the school.

His interest in the growth and progress of higher academic standards contributed to the many changes that took place throughout his terms in office.

In addition to his work on the Board of Education, Mr. Laufenburger was also an active leader in community affairs.



Try To Remember

Thoughts and reflections of our high school years recall our many apprehensions as bewildered Freshmen. Eagerly we turned our attention toward making new friends and becoming valuable members of the student body.

As Sophomores our feeling of bewilderment was forgotten and the upperclassmen began to recognize our contributions to school activities.

Preparations for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom dominated the activities of our Junior year. Fish nets, falling palm trees and soft Hawaiian music set the scene for the banquet which, contrary to common tradition, was held in February. Tradition was again broken when we selected the oval style for our class ring. The climax of our Junior year dawned as the Hawaiian sun set upon our prom.

At last we reached our Senior year. The excitement of the last games, the exchanging of graduation pictures, and the last minute preparations for graduation reminded us that this chapter in our lives would soon be over. As we received our diplomas each of us held warm memories of the past and high hopes for the future.

Valedictorian



SHARON BRAUN

Declamation 2-4; Drama Guild 2-4; FTA 3, 4; Pres. 4; Nat. Thes. Society 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Honor Society 2-4; Class Pres. 2; Class Sec. 4; Student Council Sec. 4; Chorus 1-4; Play 2, 4; FHA 1, 2; Creative Writing 1, 4; Art Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Sec.-Treas. 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; Editor 4.

Salutatorian



STEVE YORK

Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1-4; Chorus 3, 4; Student Council 2; Treasurer 4; Homecoming Escort 3; Football 1-4; Co-Captain 4; "W" Club 2-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 2-4.

CLASS RING

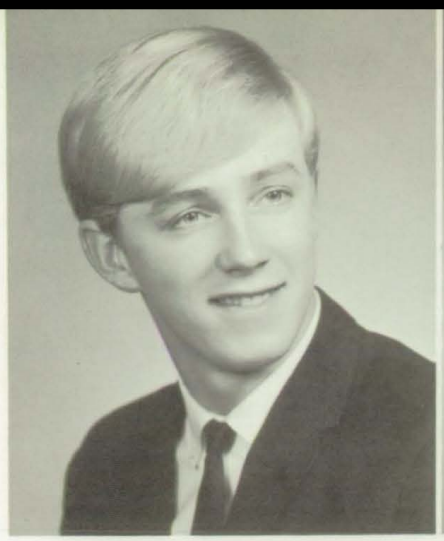


CLASS COLORS: Purple and Gold

CLASS MOTTO: Seek and you shall find.



CLASS FLOWER: Orchid



JOHN ARNOLD



SANDRA BECKLUND



MAURICE BLEEDORN

JOHN ARNOLD: Play 2; Drama Guild 2-4; "W" Club 2-4; Chorus 4; Tomahawk 3; Escort 4; Student Council 2, 3; Football 1, 4; Pres. 4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-4; Cross Country 2; Graduation Usher 3.

SANDRA BECKLUND: Chorus 1-2; Tomahawk 3; GAA 1-3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4.

MAURICE BLEEDORN: Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1-4; Captain 4; "W" Club 1-4.

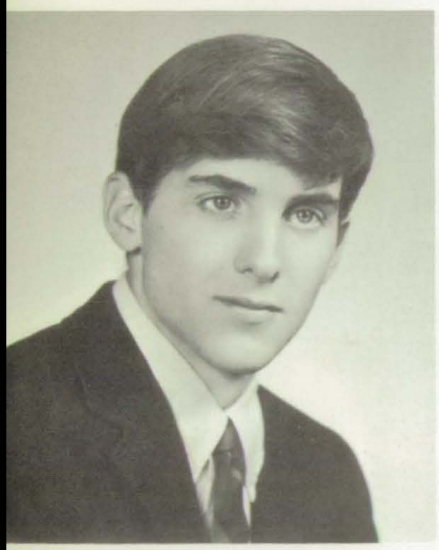
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GENEVIEVE BONKOSKI: Transfer 4.

ROBERT BORKA: FFA 1-4.

HOLLACE BROCKOFF: Basketball 3; Track 1, 2; FFA 1-4; Chapter Reporter 4.

DIANE BUESGENS: FHA 1-4; Chorus 2, 3; Cheerleader 2-4; Usherette 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.



GEORGE BOLL

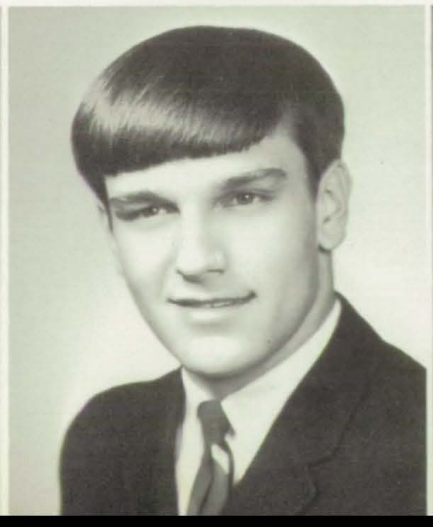


GENEVIEVE BONKOSKI

ROBERT BORKA



HOLLACE BROCKOFF



DIANE BUESGENS





WILLARD BUETOW



DONALD BURANDT



PHIL CHAN

WILLARD BUETOW: FFA 1-4; Wrestling 2.

DONALD BURANDT: Basketball 1, 2; "W" Club 2-4; German Club 2, 3; Football 1-3; Baseball 1-3.

PHIL CHAN: Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; "W" Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Homecoming Escort 4; Graduation Usher 3.

FRANCIS CONDON: Play 1; "W" Club 3, 4; Football 4.

BILL DANNEWITZ: "W" Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Captain 4; Wrestling 3; "W" Club V. P. 4.

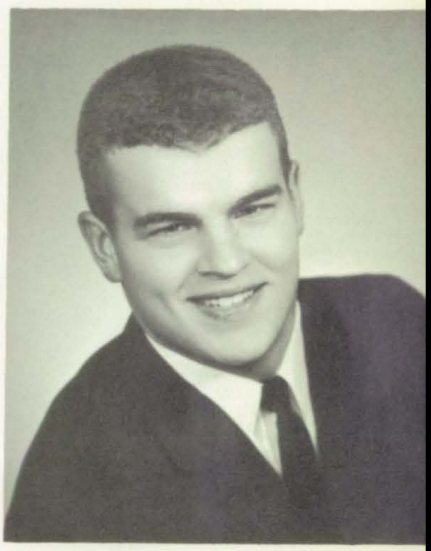
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JON DRESSEN: "W" Club 3, 4; Football 2-4; Baseball 2; Homecoming Escort 2; Graduation Usher 3; Transfer 2.

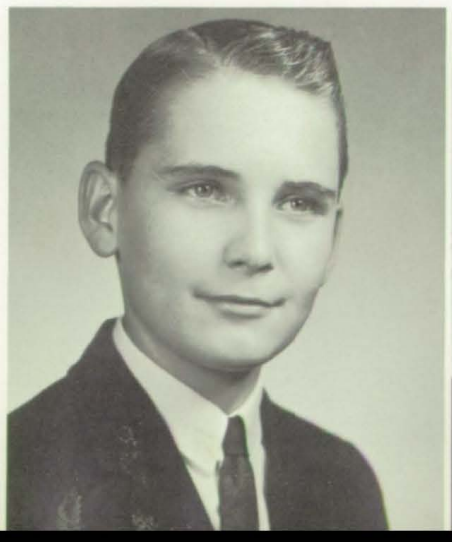


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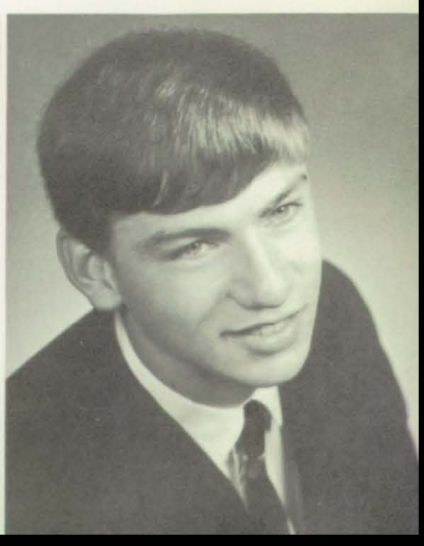
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JON DRESSEN





DAVID DUNGEY



JACQUELINE DUNN



MARY EBERT

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JACQUELINE DUNN: GAA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1, 2; Majorette 1-4.

MARY EBERT: FHA 1-4; Chorus 2, 3.

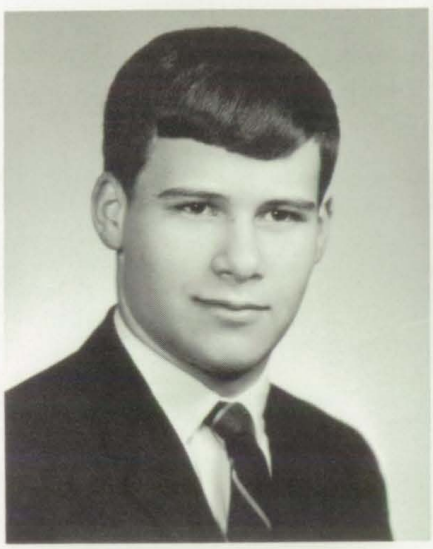
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NANCY ELLING: Drama Guild 2; FHA 1-4; Chorus 2, 3; Tomahawk 4; GAA 1; Band 1-4; Chieftain 4.

RICHARD ERICKSON: Chorus 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track 2-4; Pres. 3.

MARY ANN ERTL: Chorus 1-4; Pom-Pon Girl 4; FFA Sweetheart 3; GAA 1-4; Band 1-4; FTA 4; FHA 1-4; Pres. 3; District Pres. 3; State V. P. 3; State Committee Chairman 4; Drama Guild 1-4; Class V. P. 3.

DENNIS ESS: Basketball 1; Student Council 2; Baseball 1-4; Graduation Usher 3.



DAVID EISCHENS

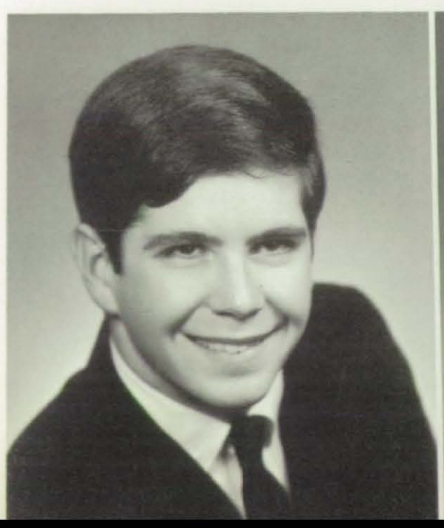


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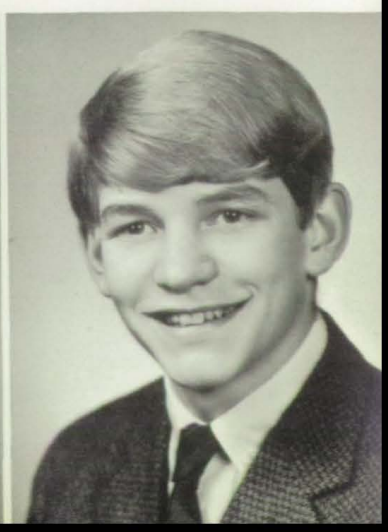
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MARY ANN ERTL

DENNIS ESS









ROBERT GANSER



MARY GEHLEN



GREGORY GRAMITH

ROBERT GANSER: Basketball 1-4; Captain 4; Chorus 4; Band 1-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

MARY GEHLEN: FHA 4; Chorus 1-3; Page 2; Student Council 2-4; Sec. 3; Usherette 3; German Club 2-4; V. P. 4; Library Club 1; Chieftain 4; GAA 1.

GREGORY GRAMITH: Play 3, 4; Drama Guild 1-4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Football 1; Golf 1-4; German Club 2-4; Basketball 1, 2; FTA 3, 4; Sec. 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Nat. Thes. Society 3, 4; Class Secretary 3.



DIANNE HARTUNG



LINETTE HARTUNG

DIANNE HARTUNG: FHA 1; Chorus 2-4.

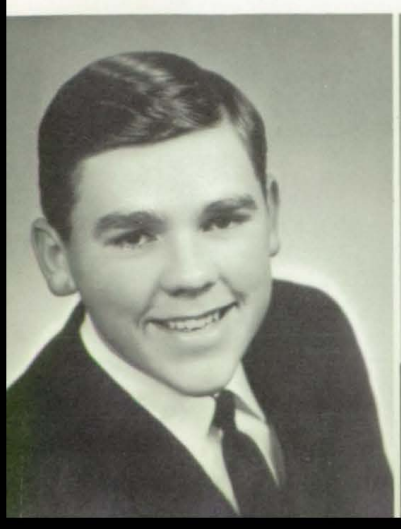
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JAMES HENSCHEN: Chorus 4; Play 1; FTA 4; Drama Guild 1.

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CHARLES HOERNEMANN: Football 2-4; Track 2-4; Wrestling 2-4; "W" Club 3, 4.

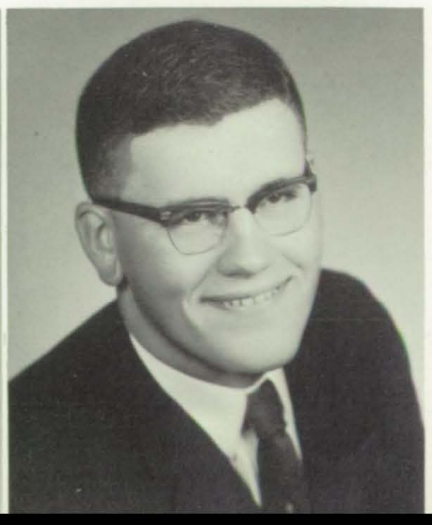
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DAVID HILGERS



CHARLES HOERNEMANN





WAYNE HOLTMEIER



DONALD HOOF



MARY HUCKENPOEHLER

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DONALD HOOF: FFA 1-4; FFA Sec. 4.

MARY HUCKENPOEHLER: FHA 1-4; Treas. 4; Chorus 2-4; German Club 2, 3; Chieftain, GAA 2-4; Pom-Pon Girl.

LOUANN ISCHE: FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-3; Chieftain.

THOMAS JOHNSON: Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; "W" Club 3, 4.

BONNIE KAUFHOLD: Play 3; Drama Guild 2-4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 2-4; Band 1-4; Book Club 4.

SHIRLEY KELLERMANN: Declam. 2; FHA 1-3; Honor Society 2-4; Chorus 2; Sports Editor 4; Chieftain; Art Club 1; GAA 2.

JULIANA KELZER: Drama Guild 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Tomahawk 3, 4; German Club 2, 3; Band 1-4; Chapter Reporter.



LOUANN ISCHE



THOMAS JOHNSON

BONNIE KAUFHOLD

SHIRLEY KELLERMANN

JULIANA KELZER









GERALD KIRSCH



BRUCE KOHLS



BILL KOPP



DAVID KRANZ

GERALD KIRSCH: Wrestling 1, 2; FFA 2-4.

BRUCE KOHLS: Band 1-4; Chorus 4; Wrestling Manager 1.

BILL KOPP: Wrestling 2, 3; "W" Club 2-4; Graduation Usher 3; Transfer 2.

DAVID KRANZ: Wrestling 1; "W" Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1, 2.

CARMEN KRAUSE: Drama Guild 3, 4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 3; Tomahawk 4; GAA 1-3.

PHYLLIS KUNTZ: FHA 3, 4; Chieftain 4.

CAROL KUTZKE: Drama Guild 2-4; FHA 1-4; FHA Historian 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1-3; Tomahawk 4; German Club 2-4; Chieftain Editor 4.

LAUREL LAGERQUIST: Tomahawk 4; Transfer 4.



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PHYLLIS KUNTZ

CAROL KUTZKE

LAUREL LAGERQUIST









DIANE LANO



LEA ANN LAUFENBURGER



ROGER LECKWOLD

DIANE LANO: Drama Guild 2-4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Tomahawk 3; Student Council 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; FFA Sweetheart 4; GAA 1, 2; Chieftain 4.

LEA ANN LAUFENBURGER: FHA 1-4; Song Leader 4; Chorus 1-4; Tomahawk 2, 3; Pom-Pon Girl 4; Graduation Usherette 3; GAA 1-4; V. Pres. 3; Treas. 2; German Club 2-4; Chieftain 4; Band 1-4; Class Treas. 4.

DIANE LEMKE: Drama Guild 2-4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Tomahawk 3, 4; GAA 1-4; Band 1-4; Library Club 4; Lib. Assistant 4.

MARY LINDNER: FHA 3, 4; Chieftain 4.

DIANE LOEHRS: FHA 1-4; Chieftain Business Manager 4.

DELPHINE LUEBKE: Chorus 2, 3; Tomahawk 3; GAA 1-4; Pom-Pon Girl 4; Chieftain 4.

RONALD MACKENTHUN: Play 3, 4; Drama Guild 3, 4; Honor Society 2-4; Chorus 4; "W" Club 2-4; Track 1-4; Captain 4; Cross Country 2-4; Captain 3, 4; Tomahawk 3, 4; Editor 4; Student Council 3, 4; German Club 2-4; Pres. 3, 4; Nat. Thes. Society 3, 4; Class Treas. 3.



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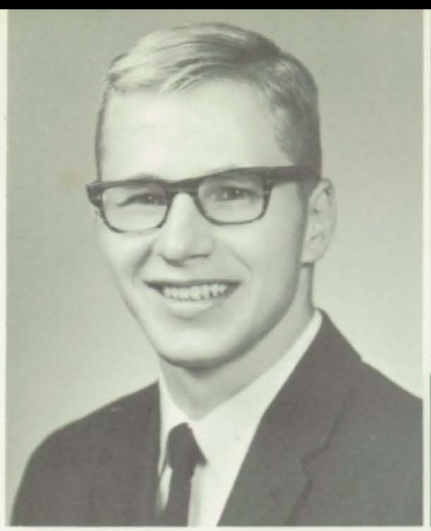
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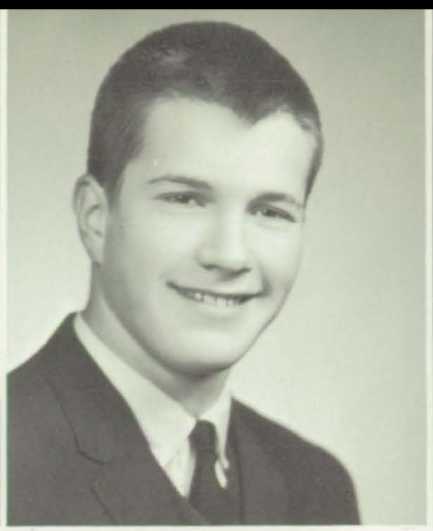








JAMES MAISER



TIMOTHY MEDD



ROBERTA MEYER

JAMES MAISER: Football 1; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3; "W" Club 2-4; Band 1-4.

TIMOTHY MEDD: Student Council 3; FTA 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Band 1, 3; Track 1, 2.

ROBERTA MEYER: Chorus 2, 4; German Club 3; Chieftain; FHA 1-4.

SHIRLEY MIELKE: Honor Society 3, 4; German Club 3; Chieftain; Athl. Sec. 4.

JOANN MOLDENHAUER: Chorus 1-3; GAA 4.

ROGER MONTAGUE: Play 4; Drama Guild 4; Chorus 1, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Track 2; "W" Club 2-4; Audio-Visual 2-4; Science Club 1; Athletic Trainer 4.

MYRNA MUELLER: Drama Guild 4; FHA 4; Tomahawk 4; German Club 4; Book Club 4; Chieftain; Transfer 4.

THOMAS O'CONNOR: Football 1-4; "W" Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3.



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JOANN MOLDENHAUER

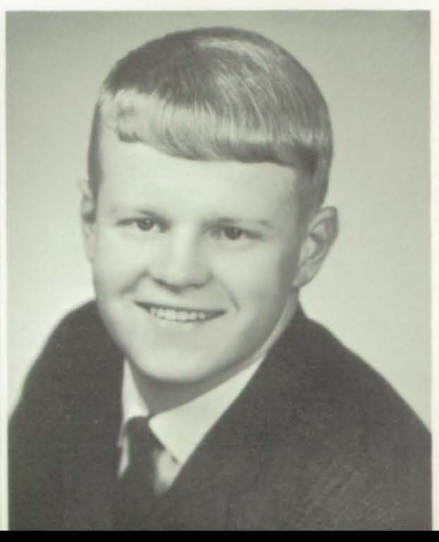
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MARY PAUTSCH



COLLEEN PAWELK

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MARY PAUTSCH: GAA 1-3; Library Club 4.

COLLEEN PAWELK: Drama Guild 4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-3; GAA 1-4; Chieftain 4; Library Club 4.

JOHN PEURA: Chorus 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2; Track 2; Cross Country 2; Band 1-4; Science Club 2.

RITA RADEMACHER: FHA 1-4; Pom-Pon Girl 4.

RUSSELL RAETHER: Baseball 1-4.

WILLIAM RYAN: Play 3; Drama Guild 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Tomahawk 3; Student Council 2-4; Pres. 4; V. Pres. 3; Class Sec. 1; Homecoming Escort 1, 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-3; "W" Club 2-4; Band 1-4; Science Club 1.

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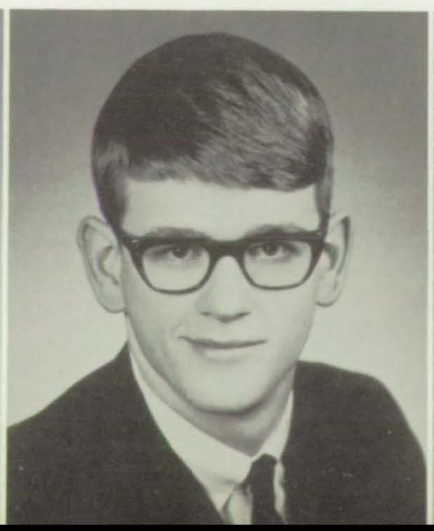


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WILLIAM RYAN



BARBARA SCHESSO





DEAN SCHMANDKE



LINDA SCHMITT



STEVE SCHNEIDER



GAIL SCHWALBE

DEAN SCHMANDKE: Chorus 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1-3; Audio-Visual 2.

LINDA SCHMITT: Drama Guild 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Mascot 4.

STEVE SCHNEIDER: Football 3; "W" Club 3, 4.

GAIL SCHWALBE: FHA 2-4; Chieftain 4.

GUY SCHWALBE: Chorus 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1; Cross Country 3; "W" Club 3, 4.

JEAN SCHWALBE: Drama Guild 3; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1-4; Library Club 1, 2, 4; Band Majorette 1-4.

LARRY SEGNER: Baseball 1, 2; FFA 1-4.

STEVEN SICHENEDER: Football 1-4; FTA 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 2-4; "W" Club 3, 4.



GUY SCHWALBE

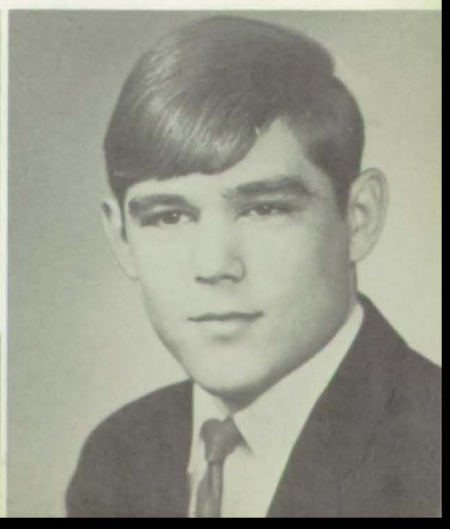
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BONNIE SIMONS



LUCY STEINHAGEN



THOMAS STENGER

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LUCY STEINHAGEN: Drama Guild 1-4; Honor Society 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; GAA 1; Creative Writing 1; Nat. Thes. Society 2, 3; Library Club 3.

THOMAS STENGER: Football 1; Basketball 3; Track 3; Cross Country 2; "W" Club 3.

THOMAS STRAUS: Audio-Visual 1.

RUTH ANN THEIS: Chorus 1-3; Pom-Pon Girl 4.

MARY THOM: Play 3; Drama Guild 1-4; FHA 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Tomahawk 4; German Club 2-4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Nat. Thes. Soc. 3, 4; Band 1-4; FTA 4; Book Club 4.

REBECCA THOM: Drama Guild 1-3; FHA 1-4; Honor Society 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Tomahawk 4; Student Council 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Page 3; Band 1-4; Book Club 4; Class Secretary 3; Chieftain 4; German Club 2-4.

DAVID THUN: Chorus 4; Audio-Visual 3.



THOMAS STRAUS



RUTH THEIS

MARY THOM

REBECCA THOM

DAVID THUN









DIANE THURK



WILBUR THURK



KATHLEEN TRENDE

DIANE THURK: FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-3; Tomahawk 2, 3; GAA 4; Pres. 4; Class V. P. 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Pom-Pon Girl 4; Chieftain Sales Manager 4.

WILBUR THURK: Play 4; Drama Guild 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Football 1; Nat. Thes. Society 1-4; Audio-Visual 1-3; "W" Club 3, 4; Cross Country 1-3; Basketball 1, 2.

KATHLEEN TRENDE: FHA 1-3; Chorus 1-3; Art Club 1, 2; Chieftain 4.

NANCY TRITTABAUGH: FHA 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Chieftain Editor 4.

BONNIE VALENCIANO: Tomahawk 3, 4; FHA 1-4; Chieftain Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1-4; GAA 1.

LINDA VANDERLINDE: Chorus 2, 3; Chieftain 4.

LOUISE VINKEMEIER: FHA 1-4; German Club 3; Chieftain 4.

DANIEL WAGENER: Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; FFA 1-4; "W" Club 2-4; Wrestling 2-4; Basketball 1; Homecoming Escort 4.



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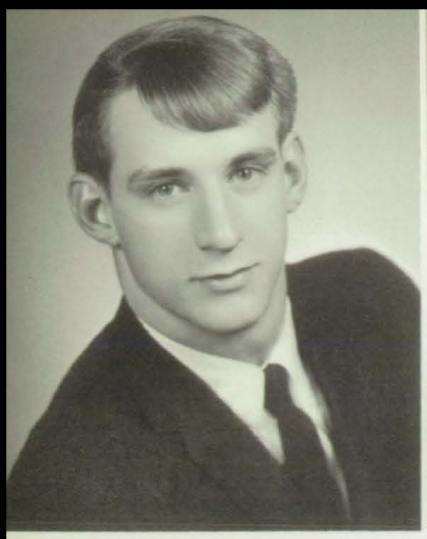
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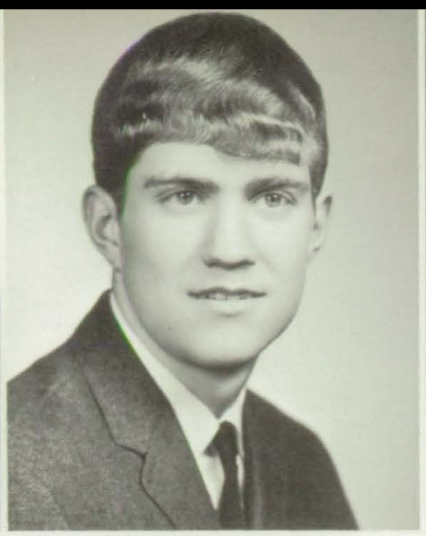








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JUDITH WEINZIERL



KENNETH WEINZIERL

JOHN WAGENER: Basketball 1-4; Basketball Captain 4; "W" Club 1-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Class Pres. 1; Homecoming Escort 4.

JACK WEINZIERL: Track 1; Wrestling 1; FFA 2-4.

JUDITH WEINZIERL: FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-4; German Club 3; Chieftain 4.

KENNETH WEINZIERL: Band 1-4; Golf 1-4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1-4; "W" Club 2-4.

JAMES WESSBECKER: FFA 2-4.

MARY WHITTAKER: FHA 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Tomahawk 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; German Club 2; Page 1; Pom-Pon Girl 4.

JUDITH WILLEMSEN: Library Club 2.

JAMES WOLTER: FFA 4.



JAMES WESSBECKER

SUSAN WHITTAKER

JUDITH WILLEMSEN

JAMES WOLTER









ACTIVITIES



PAGES AND THEIR ESCORTS: Sophomore, Mary Northrop, Steven Elling; Junior, Mary Wagener, Larry Weinzierl; Freshman, Rita Kirsch, Fred Geyen; QUEEN ATTENDANTS AND THEIR ESCORTS: Diane Buesgens, Daniel Wagener, Mary Gehlen, John Arnold, Rebecca Thom, William Ryan, Diane Lano, Phil Chan, Queen Linette Hartung, and John Wagener.

Coronation highlights

Homecoming festivities

A rousing band concert and "fairy tale" skit ushered in the 1965 Homecoming season on Thursday, October 7. The climax to the program was the coronation of the 1965 Homecoming Queen. Excitement grew as queen candidates Diane Buesgens, Mary Gehlen, Linette Hartung, Diane Lano, and Rebecca Thom were escorted to the stage. The hushed crowd broke into a tremendous cheer as 1964 Queen Carol Chan placed the crown on Linette Hartung.

Excitement was at its peak Friday evening as the Waconia Chiefs clashed with the Watertown Royals. After an exciting, hard fought game the Chiefs and Royals came out with a 0-0 tie.



As Students danced late into the night to the music of the Fortunes in the beautifully decorated gym. Homecoming 1965 came to an end.



A relaxer during the skit finds Lucy Steinhagen and Roger Montague trying to sell their brand of deodorant.



Dave "Goldilocks" Dungey in the mixed up fairy tale skit "Nindercella" finds his true love, Punky "Papa Bear" Thurk.



From fantasy. . .

to reality. . .

Queen Linette "Fish" Hartung and her attendants, Diane Buesgens, Becky Thom, Diane Lano, and Mary Gehlen display their charm and poise.

Queen Linette reigns over her Royal Court.





Queen Linette reigns over the dance.



The musical entertainment was provided by "The Fortunes".

Homecoming finale ushers in the social year



The band set a fast pace for the large crowd.



Soft lights, popular music, and brightly colored crepe paper set the mood for the 1965 Homecoming Dance. Various shades of pink and blue accented the gym, with tables decorated with floral arrangements.

The dance officially began when the Queen and her attendants, and the pages arrived with their escorts.



Mrs. Lehrke directs All-District Chorus.

Waconia welcomes District 12 FHA'ers



The theme of the convention was Building Blocks for the Future.



Mary Ann Ertl, past District President, and assistant, Diane Lano, give their final speech.

Mary Ann presents gavel to the new District President.





The newly elected King Steve Sicheneder and Queen Sharon Braun ascend their thrones.

Students introduce first annual Spring Fling

Spring was ushered in by the students at W.H.S. at the first annual Spring Fling. On Friday morning, April 22, after a rousing pepfest, Queen Sharon Braun and King Steve Sicheneder were crowned to reign over the remaining festivities. In an afternoon track meet the Waconia track team scored a victory over Chaska. The highlight of the day's activities was the Spring Fling Dance on Friday evening featuring "The Rave-ons."

A carnival, co-sponsored by the Junior Class and Student Council, was held Saturday afternoon and evening. A dunking stand, pie throwing booth, spook-house and many other attractions provided excitement and entertainment for young and old alike.

Each year as spring approaches Waconia students will eagerly look forward to the Annual Spring Fling.

The King and Queen candidates include: Dan Wagener, Sandra Becklund, Ron Mackenthun, Sharon Braun, Steve Sicheneder, Mary Huckenpoehler, Bill Ryan, LeaAnn Laufenburger, John Arnold, and Sue Whittaker.



Students dance in a Winter Wonderland



The students swing to the music as the dance progresses.

Mary and JoAnn serve refreshments.





The "Sir Raleighs" kept the Sno Ball rolling.

The Snowman makes eyes at Becky and Brenda.





Panama Canal burials provide the plot for "Arsenic And Old Lace."

Cast Members

Jonathan	Ron Mackenthun
Dr. Einstein	Roger Montague
Abby	Cynthia Braunworth
Martha	Katie Montague
Dr. Harper	Bob Lundgren
Mortimer	Greg Gramith
Teddy	Jim Hartmann
Elaine	Mary Northrop
Brophy	Lyle Kratzke
Mr. Gibbs	Jerry Carrier
O'Hara	Scott Wilson
Rooney	Dennis Ditsch
Mr. Witherspoon	Jim Henschen
Hoskins	Ron Stenger
Spenalzo	Ron Stenger
Stage Director	Mr. John Crossman
Technical Director	Mr. Timothy Winch

Teddy is on a rampage. "Charge!"



Drinking Martha's And Abbey's

Elderberry Wine

Means Certain Death

For Unsuspecting Victims



You didn't drink any of that---that elderberry wine my charming aunts gave you, did you?



After a quick trip to the Panama Canal, in the basement, Teddy's Reveille disturbs Jonathan, Ron Mackenthun, and Dr. Einstein, Roger Montague.

The Policemen, Lyle Kratzke, Scott Wilson, and Punky Thurk, pause to discuss Teddy's behavior with the minister and the superintendent of the sanatorium.



Jonathan, R. Mackenthun, sneaks up for a surprise attack.



Guild presents two one-act plays



"Wow! What a place to hide your money."

The Prize Play

Mistress of Ceremonies. . .Connie Mayer
Little Girl. . . . . Sandy Ohlgren
Man in Black. . . . . .Jim Hartmann
Mr. Almquist. . . . . .Scott Wilson
Freddie. . . . . Lyle Kratzke
Cerise. . . . . .Sharon Braun
Delbert. . . . . .Kirk Wilson
Cop. . . . . .Ron Stenger
Sergeant. . . . . .Steve York



The members of both plays join together for a curtain call.

"Would ya likea some ravioli?"

The Cop And The Anthem

Soapy. . . . . .Jim Hartmann
Muldoon. . . . . .Gary Olson
Bugs. . . . . .Steve York
Umbrella Man. . . . . Ron Mackenthun
Rev. Westphal. . . . . .Scott Wilson
Josephine. . . . . .Mary Northrop
O'Rourke. . . . . .Lyle Kratzke
Girl with a Dog. . . . . .Connie Mayer



Lettermen are honored at banquet



These Lettermen received awards of outstanding achievement: John Wagener-Athlete of the Year, Dave Hilgers-WCCO State Basketball Team of the Year, Phil Chan-All Conference Football Offensive Player of the Year, Dave Eischens-Defensive Football Player of the Year.



Mr. Waldner, Athletic Director of Waconia High School, gives his farewell speech.

FHA honors mothers



Past FHA presidents, Rebecca Thom and Mary Ann Ertl, and their Mothers are honored guests.

FHA girls and their Mothers are entertained at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.





Juniors and Seniors gather to celebrate "Roman Holiday."

"Roman Holiday" resounds ancient culture



John Arnold, Class President, gives a speech on behalf of the Senior Class. "We Came, We Saw, We Conquered."

The Junior Octet entertains the faculty and students by singing "Funiculi Funicula."



Dennis Laufenburger, Master of Ceremonies, welcomes the banquet guests.





Sandy Kortgard and Sue Plocher prophesied the Seniors' future.



Linette Hartung, Lea Ann Laufenburger and Carol Kutzke read the Senior Class wills.

The true spirit of a "Roman Holiday" prevailed as the Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Hanging flower baskets, drawings of Roman landmarks, and Roman serving girls in togas all contributed to the atmosphere of the eternal city.

After a welcoming speech by Mitzi Hedtke, Junior class president; and an expression of gratitude from Senior class president, John Arnold, the program was climaxed by the reading of the History of the Class of 1966, the Senior Wills and Prophecies.

Although strains of "Three Coins in the Fountain" and "Neopolitan Nights" faded, the memory of our "Roman Holiday" lingered on.

Sharon Braun puts the audience in a holiday mood by singing "Three Coins in a Fountain."



"Rome Was Not Built In A Day," commented Mitzi Hedtke in her speech.



Mary Ann Ertl and Louise Vinkemeier read the Senior Class History which they compared to the development of a tree.



ROMAN



John Arnold and Linda Kirsch announce the guests as they ascend the stage.

After hours of hectic planning and decorating, the gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful setting for the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

To comply with the theme "Roman Holiday" the decorations were done in shades of yellow and green and were highlighted by massive white Roman pillars.

As the Don Swani orchestra played "Three Coins in a Fountain" approximately 60 couples, dressed in their finest attire, were announced to the audience, and then entered the dance floor through the beautiful archway.

As the Juniors beamed with pride with the success of their Prom, the Seniors looked back with sadness in the realization that this would be their last Prom. Everyone in true Roman Holiday spirit made use of the romantic atmosphere by dancing late into the evening.

Girls in Roman attire serve punch to "Roman Holiday" visitors.



HOLIDAY



Cheryl Hasse and Judy Meyer welcome the couples as they sign the guest book.

Don Swani and his Orchestra set the mood for the majestic holiday setting.



Santa visits Mistletoe Hop



Busy Santa takes a breather.



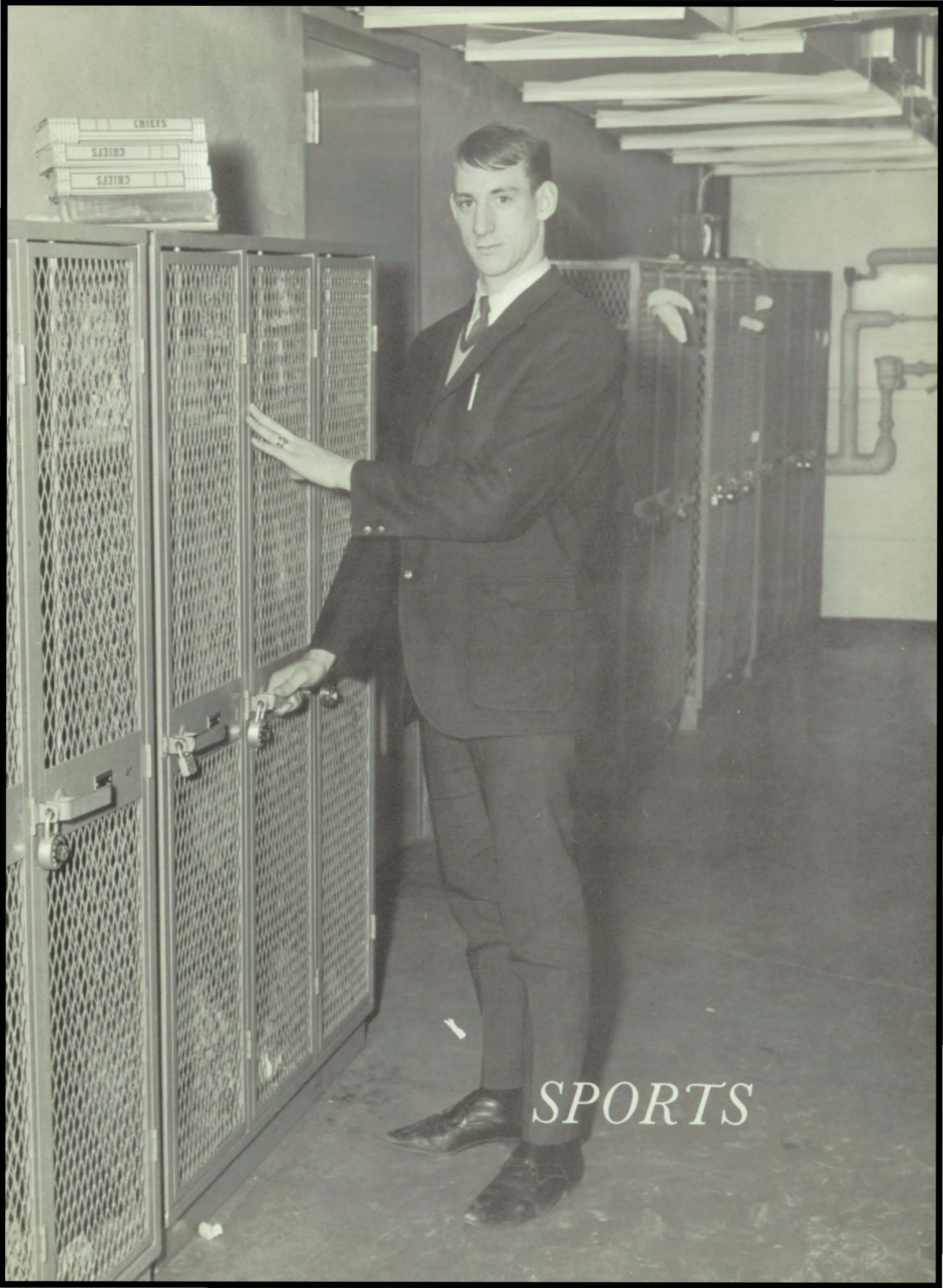
The Annual Staff charms Santa.

A crowd gathers as Santa enters the gym.



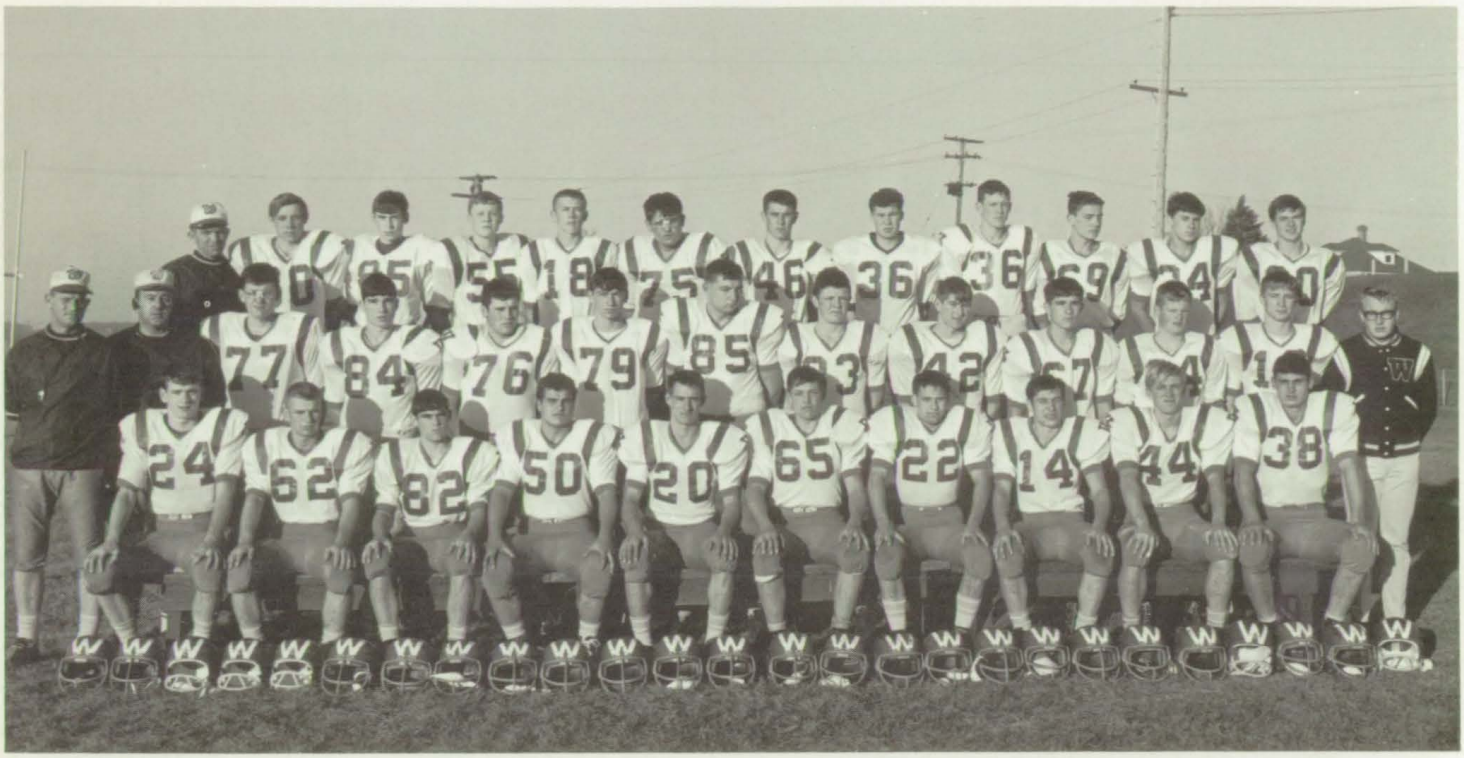
Weasel strikes again!





SPORTS

Varsity Chargers strive for goals



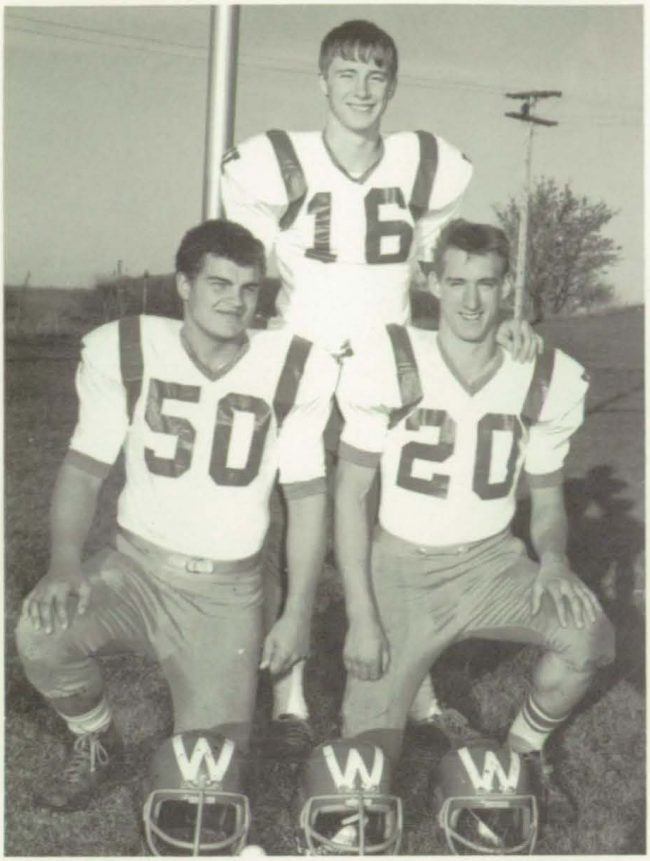
VARSITY: Coach M. Anderson, W. Ryan, D. Kranz, S. Sicheneder, W. Dannewitz, J. Wagener, D. Wagener, D. Eischens, R. Ganser, J. Arnold, P. Chan. ROW 2: Coach P. Waldner, S. Larson, B. Melcher, C. Hoernemann, J. Dressen, D. Hilgers, F. Condon, R. Logelin, L. Weinzierl, T. O'Connor, S. York, R. Montague. ROW 3: Coach R. Mingo, L. Briesemeister, K. Schulz, M. Whittaker, M. Bartels, A. Feltmann, P. Kranz, J. Whittaker, J. Weinzierl, D. Happ, S. Elling, J. Musgjerd.

KNEELING: Coach Mingo, Coach Anderson.
STANDING: Coach Waldner.

Waconia	0	Chaska	19
Waconia	0	Golden Valley	24
Waconia	13	Shakopee	0
Waconia	7	U-High	13
*Waconia	0	Watertown	0
Waconia	0	Eden Prairie	46
Waconia	6	Orono	7
Waconia	6	St. Anthony	7
**Waconia	13	Prior Lake	0

*Homecoming
**Veteran's Bowl





CAPTAINS: W. Dannewitz, J. Wagener.
STANDING: S. York.



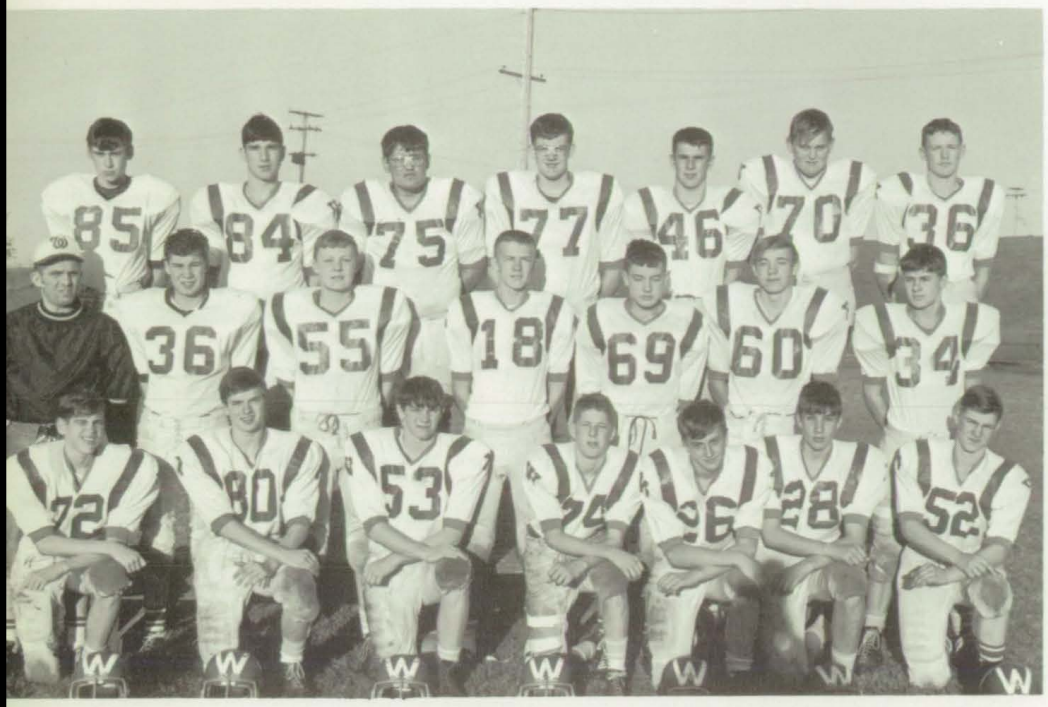
SENIORS: ROW 1: T. O'Connor, S. Sicheneder, J. Arnold. ROW 2: F. Condon, P. Chan, C. Hoernemann.



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John Leads Breakthrough.





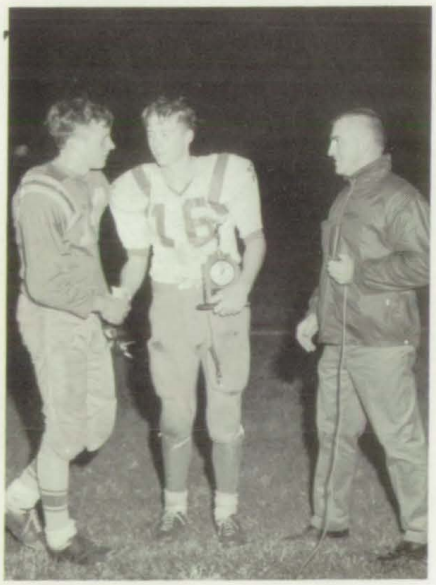
ROW 1: R. Thiede, J. Musgjerd, T. Moonen, R. Stahlke, T. Dittrich, B. Melcher, R. Hoen. ROW 2: Coach R. Mingo, J. Whittaker, M. Whittaker, M. Bartels, D. Happ, L. Briesemeister, S. Elling. ROW 3: K. Schulz, Bruce Melcher, A. Feltmann, S. Larson, P. Kranz, D. Miller, J. Weinzierl.

Chiefs win second annual Veterans' Day Bowl Game



State VFW Commander
Ronald Kenitz

Yogi is MVP



Second Annual Veterans' Day Bowl

Waconia hosted Prior Lake High School in the Second Annual Veterans' Day Bowl game and the Chiefs gained their first victory in this annual classic. Led by Steve York, voted the most valuable player, the Chiefs scored twice in the second half to down the Lakers 12-0.

The Veterans' Day Bowl game is sponsored by the Waconia Veterans of Foreign Wars and Waconia Jaycees, It is played on the closest Saturday to Veteran's Day, and is in itself a promotion of the sacrifices made by the Veterans of America's armed forces in preserving our free democratic way of life.

The State VFW Commander spoke at the half time and the Waconia Jaycees presented the game's MVP trophy following the contest.



Chiefs encounter opposition!

Freshman gridders are football's future



ROW 1: T. Mischke, D. Winkle, R. Schrupp, T. Berge, J. Weinzierl, G. Timmers. ROW 2: R. Hedtke, G. Gast, J. Schultz, D. Braunworth, R. Gothmann, J. Tesch. ROW 3: O. Savaryn, L. Plocher, F. Geyen, R. Plocher. Coach J. Lynch.

Chiefs charge forward to victory!



John watches intently!

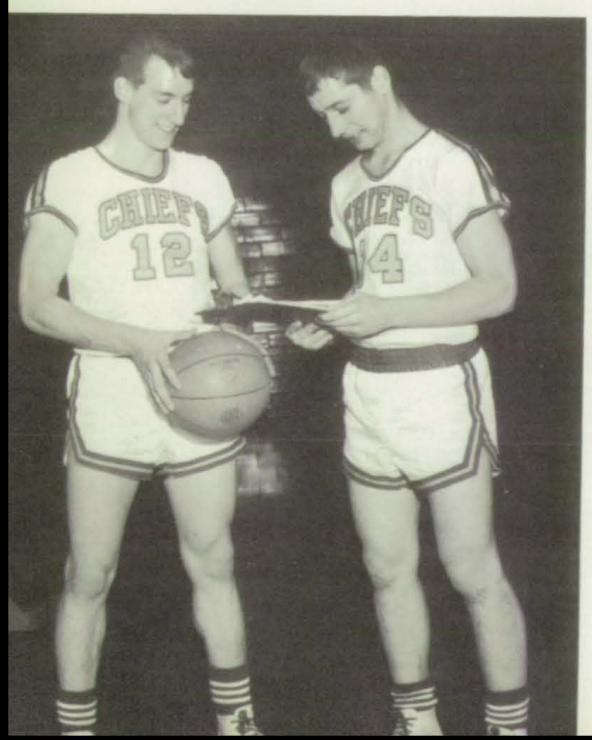




VARSITY: STANDING: T. Dittrich, R. Logelin, A. Feltmann, J. Wagener, T. Johnson, D. Hilgers, W. Ryan, R. Lundgren, D. Laufenburger, J. Weinzierl, J. Whittaker, R. Ganser, KNEELING: Mgr. M. Melchert, Coach G. O'Connor, Coach J. Lynch, Mgr. D. Miller, Mgr. R. Montague.

14-5 record paces Lynch's first year at Waconia

Captains John and Bob take time out to confer.



1965-66 BASKETBALL SCORES			
Waconia	79	Minnehaha Academy	45
Waconia	61	Eden Prairie	52
Waconia	79	Chaska	64
Waconia	83	St. Anthony	72
Waconia	69	Golden Valley	65
Waconia	57	Watertown	42
Waconia	73	U-High	54
Waconia	62	Orono	79
Waconia	70	Shakopee	67
Waconia	52	Blake	39
Waconia	75	Eden Prairie	66
Waconia	71	Chaska	72
Waconia	76	St. Anthony	65
Waconia	65	Golden Valley	73
Waconia	81	Watertown	56
Waconia	77	U-High	67
Waconia	68	Shakopee	45
Waconia	70	Orono	75
Waconia	61	Kennedy	66

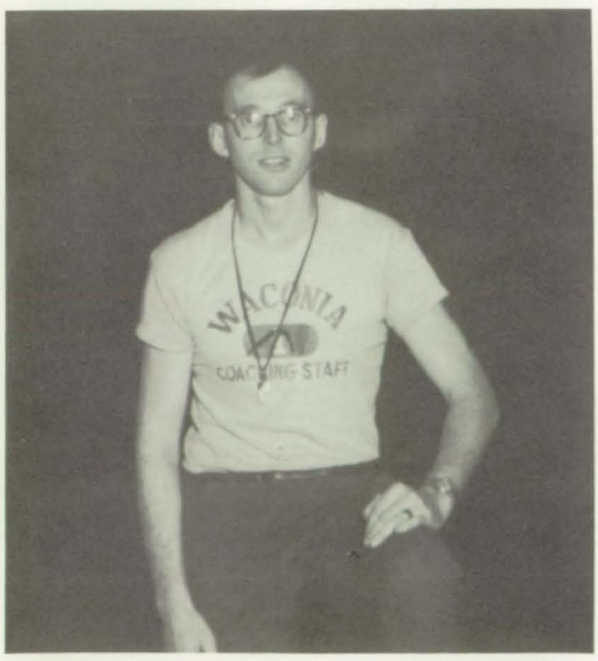


Tom tips up another shot against St. Anthony.



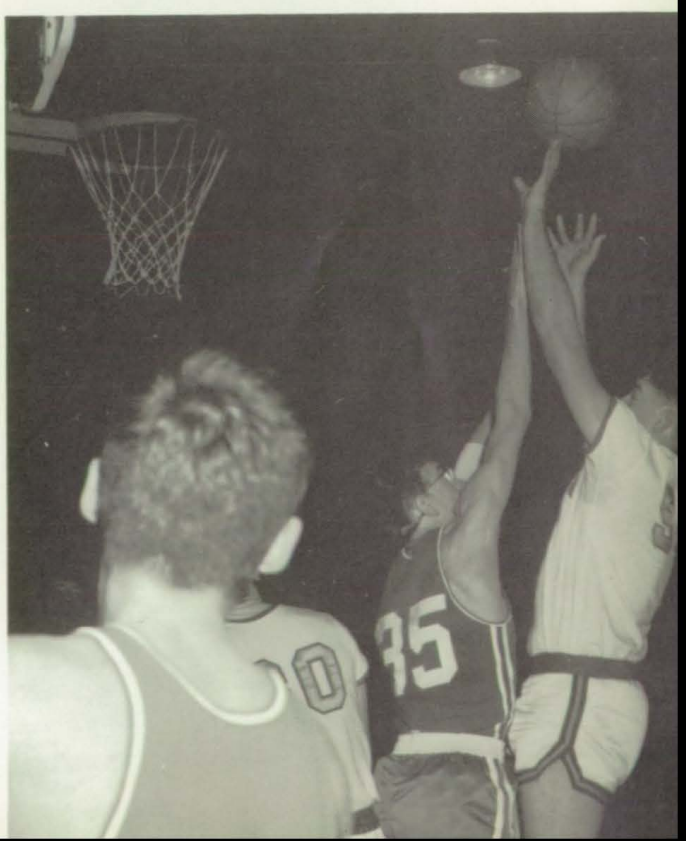
STARTING FIVE: R. Ganser, J. Wagener, T. Johnson, W. Ryan, D. Hilgers.

Chiefs finish outstanding season



Coach Lynch brings success to Chiefs.

Dave jumps for a loose ball.





John drives for another two points to take the lead.



Bob tips up a shot against the Huskies.

Two more points racked up by Bill as the Huskies look on.



A manager's job is never done.



"Doc" Montague





"A" SQUAD: Coach R. Mingo, R. Logelin, D. Burandt, W. Thurk, J. Weinzierl, T. Johnson, J. Wagener, J. Whittaker, D. Wagener, G. Boll. KNEELING: N. Schmidt, R. Raether, R. Ganser, D. Ess, T. Dittrich, D. Weinzierl, J. Hall, L. Weinzierl. Managers (FRONT): M. Bauer, G. Gast, T. Gothmann.

Chiefs tie for M.U.C. championship

"B" SQUAD: Coach R. Wyttenhove, P. Reimer, M. Whittaker, S. Huckenpoehler, D. Happ, O. Savryn, C. Maetzold, M. Hoen, Managers G. Weinzierl and L. Kratzke. KNEELING: L. Lehrke, D. Schelitzche, M. Bartels, M. Schultz, J. Weinzierl, P. Kranz, R. Vinkemeier, R. Stahlke, T. Moonen.





Watch my smoke on this one. (Rick Logelin)



I wonder what six fingers mean? (Jeff Whittaker)



Let's play ball, Ump!

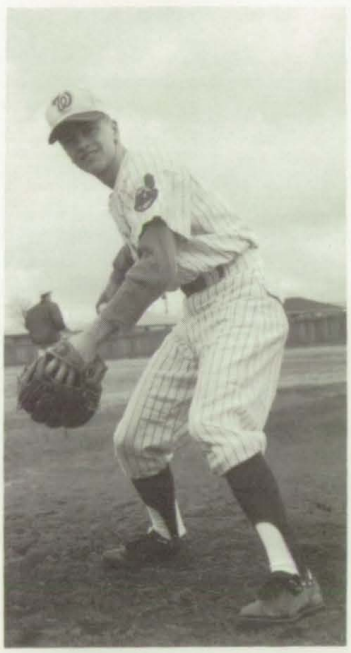
Waconia's defending Valley Conference Champions lost their first conference game of the year to Golden Valley 11-1 to break a 25 game winning streak. Undaunted by the loss, the Chiefs then surged to 7 straight victories behind the fine pitching of Tom Johnson.

This marks Waconia's sixth conference title that has been won or shared in the last 9 years under Coach Dick Mingo.

Tom Johnson paced all Chief hitters with a .392 average on 29 hits in 74 at bats. The Waconia nine finished with a record of 11 wins and 6 losses.



Now if he throws a curve ball . . .



Scooter throws out another runner. (Tom Dittrich)

Waconia	6	Mechanic Arts	7
Waconia	1	Golden Valley	11*
Waconia	3	Belle Plaine	0
Waconia	14	Watertown	0*
Waconia	7	Melrose	0
Waconia	3	Orono	2*
Waconia	1	Wayzata	15
Waconia	9	Minnetonka	3
Waconia	9	Chaska	3*
Waconia	20	U-High	3*
Waconia	10	St. Anthony	2*
Waconia	6	Eden Prairie	3*
Waconia	6	Shakopee	0*
Waconia	2	Brooklyn Center	4
Waconia	7	Mpls. Henry	2
Waconia	6	Anoka	8
Waconia	1	Wayzata (8 innings)	2**

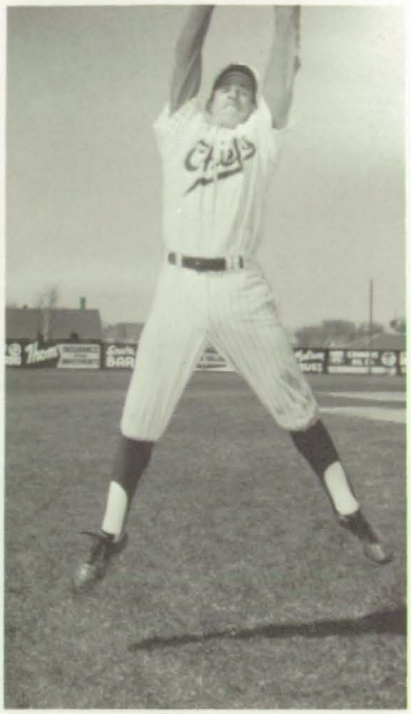
* Conference game ** District game

The Fearsome Four??





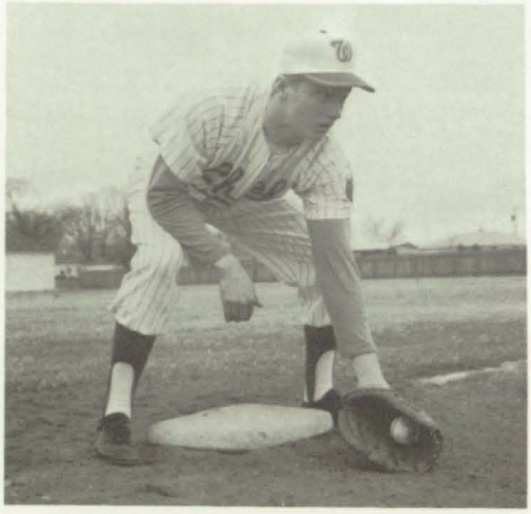
"The Splendid Splinter" (Tom Johnson*)



"Hurry, I can't hold on much longer. (John Wagener*)



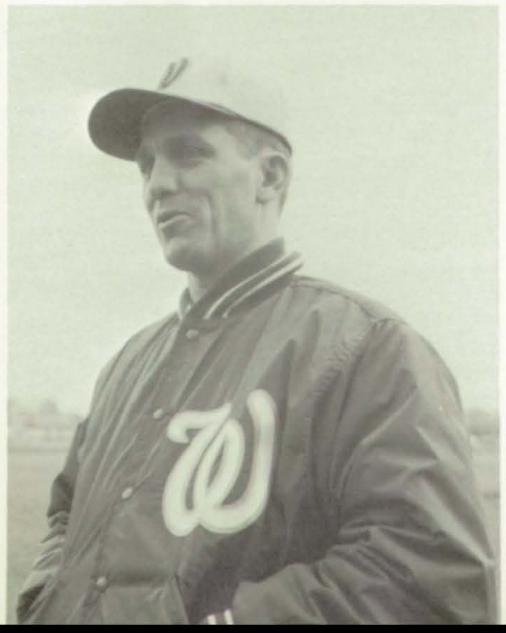
Cooz stoops to conquer. (Bob Ganser)



We got this baby. (Wilbur Thurk*)



"I should have hit it a mile!" (Russel Raether)



"Don't think fellas, it slows up the game." (Coach Dick Mingo)



Spike nails down another one. (Dennis Ess*)

*denotes All Conference



"A" SQUAD: ROW 1: C. Hoernemann, M. Bleedorn, D. Wagener. ROW 2: K. Mackenthun, D. Ziermann, K. Plocher. ROW 3: C. Kusske, D. Buesgens, M. GREEN*, C. Hartung. ROW 4: Mgr. R. Ertl, K. Erickson, Coach K. Trinka, J. Ertl, Mgr. B. Kohls. *Advanced to Region 5. Placed 4th in District.

Matmen encounter opposition



"B" SQUAD: STANDING: R. Rademacher, T. Berge, T. Gothmann, R. Stahlke, T. Hoernemann, S. Elling, J. Schulz, S. Huckenpoehler, K. Schulz, J. Elling, R. Olson, G. Gast. KNEELING: L. Plocher, D. Eischens, C. Menzel, R. Stenger, T. Hartung, S. Thiede, S. Sicheneder, S. Wilson, J. Huckenpoehler. CENTER: Mgr. R. Thiede, Coach L. Schlumpberger.

1965-66 WRESTLING RESULTS

Waconia	19	St. Anthony	20
Waconia	15	Jordon	29
Waconia	17	Orono	21
Waconia	28	Eden Prairie	14
Waconia	11	Hutchinson	31
Waconia	35	Watertown	8
Waconia	19	Mpls. Southwest	20
Waconia	32	U-High	12
Waconia	44	Shakopee	6
Waconia	16	Golden Valley	26
Waconia	19	Chaska	29

WON 4 LOST 7

Placed 5th out of 9 teams in Conference. Placed 10th out of 19 teams in District.



SENIORS: Captain M. Bleedorn. ROW 2: C. Hoernemann, Co-captain D. Wagener. ROW 3: S. Sicheneder, S. Wilson, D. Eischens.



Dan Lands His Man.



Charrrlie Bear!!!

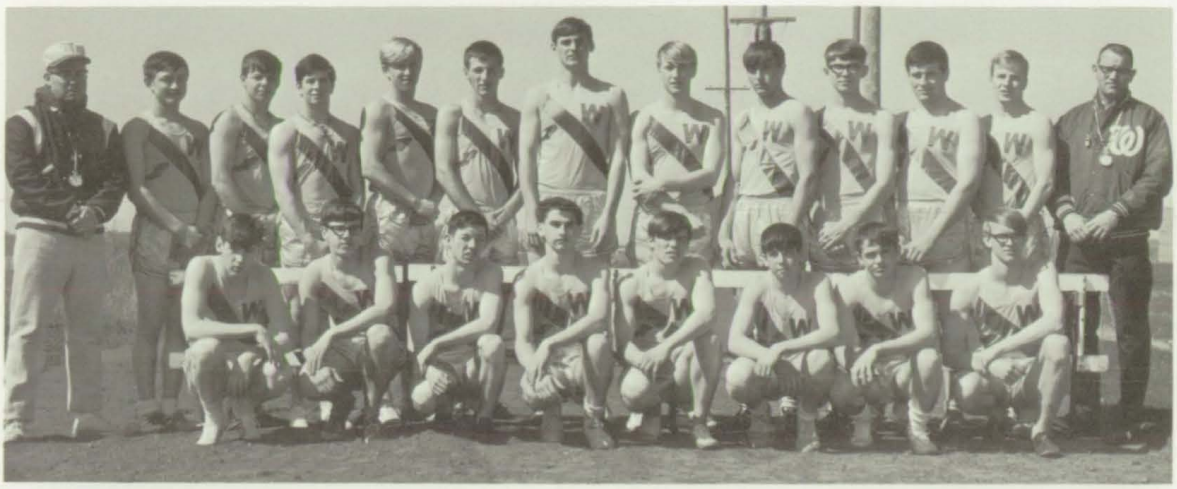


A Pin!

Suspense Captures The Chiefs.



Running, pole-vaulting, hurdles, and



STANDING: Coach N. Johnson, M. Bleedorn, T. Stenger, D. Erickson, J. Arnold, J. Dittmer, P. Chan, S. York, H. Brockoff, R. Mackenthun, C. Hoernemann, J. Maiser, Coach M. Anderson. KNEELING: K. Schultz, S. Elling, L. Hartmann, A. Janski, C. Hartung, J. Erickson, D. Radde, J. Lano.



Yes! John, you must pass it. (John Arnold, Jim Maiser, Dick Erickson, Phil Chan)

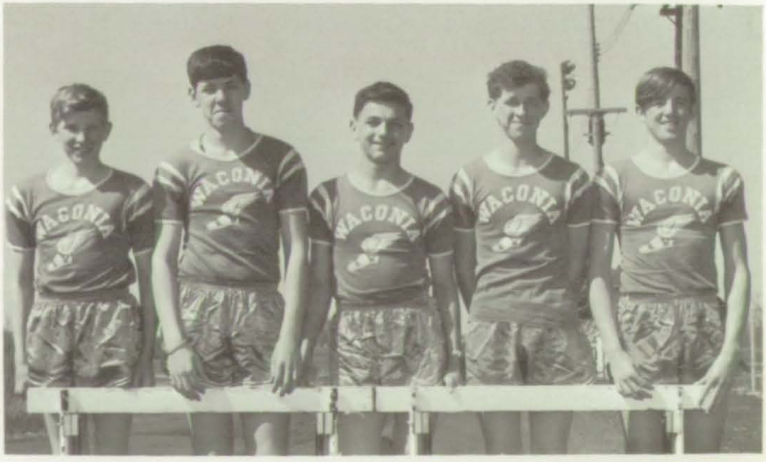


On the way to more points. (Jim Maiser)

Freshmen: T. Mischke, G. Elling, G. Timmers, B. Janski, L. Plocher.

The up & over boys. (Tom Stenger & Larry Hartmann)

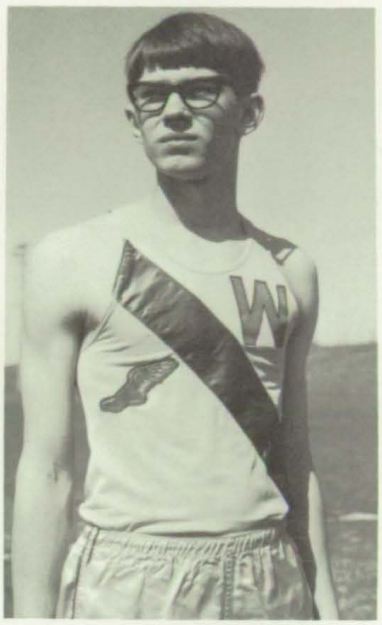




discus set pace for Chiefs of '66'



You should have seen the finish . . (Phil Chan)



Captain Ron



They put bricks in those bags! (Steve York)



Seniors, KNEELING: M. Bleedorn, T. Stenger, D. Erickson, S. York, J. Maiser. STANDING: J. Arnold, H. Brockoff, J. Dittmer, R. Mackenthun, P. Chan, C. Hoernemann, Coach M. Anderson.



Another U. F. O. is about to be launched. (Jim Dittmer)



Swan Lake! (Phil Chan)



Mr. Richard Klaseus
Golf Coach

David Dungey, Senior



1966 GOLF TEAM, KNEELING: C. Weinzierl, G. Hershberger, M. Braun, T. Bertran, T. Maiser. STANDING: D. Laufenburger, D. Dungey, K. Weinzierl, G. Gramith, J. Musgjerd, David Dungey.

Waconia golfers finish season with 5-4 overall mark



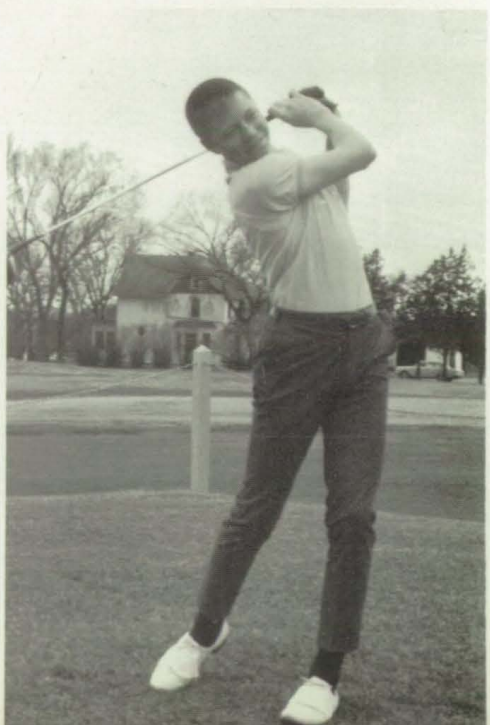
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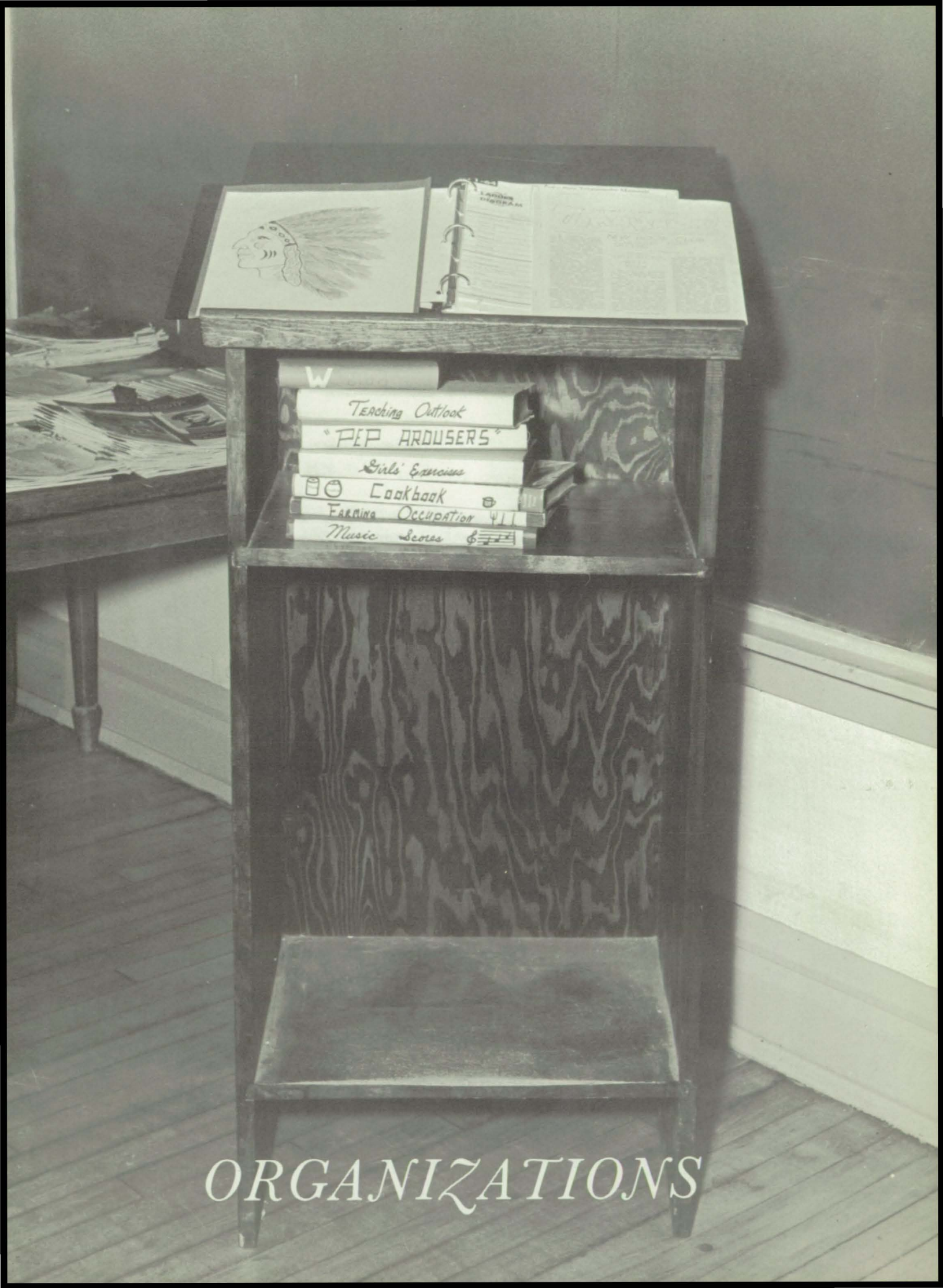
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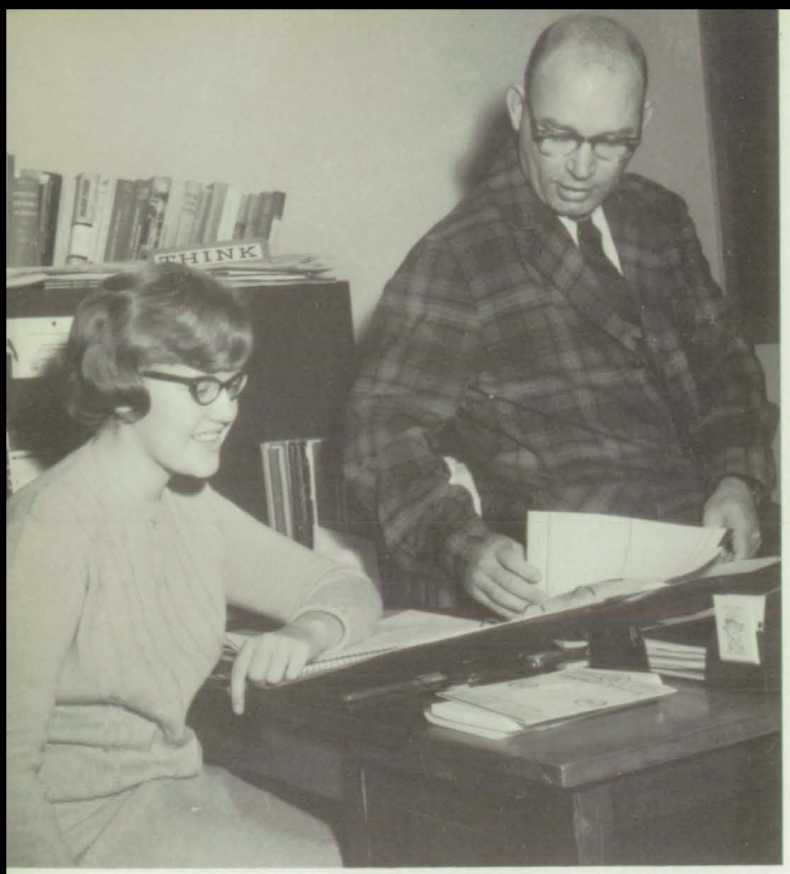






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sounds of music



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Cheerleaders on to



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"B" SQUAD BASKETBALL: L. Groschen, T. Thurk, S. Kirsch, R. Kirsch.



"A" SQUAD BASKETBALL: S. Becklund, N. Nelson, S. Kortgard, D Buesgens, J. Weinzierl.

boost team victory



MASCOT: D. Hamann.



"A" SQUAD WRESTLING: B. Ganser, M. Northrop, M. Stenglein.



"B" SQUAD WRESTLING: S. Schmitt, P. Furman.



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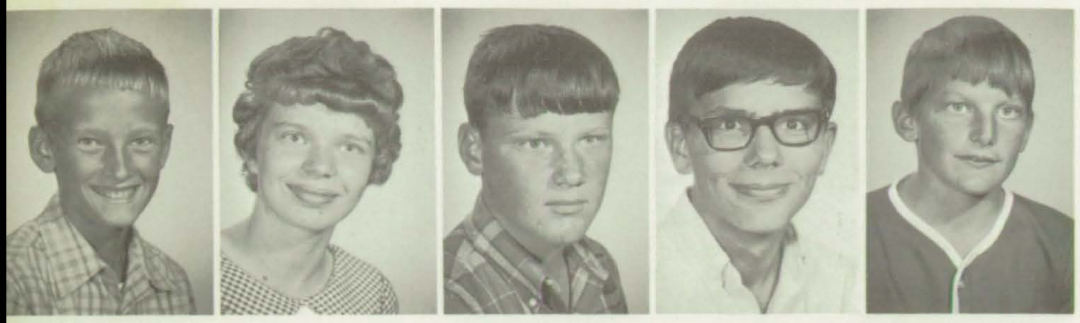
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L. Barlau
M. Bauer
T. Berge
B. Boll
D. Bonkoski



Frosh enter WHS with



R. Braun
D. Braunworth
S. Briesemeister
J. Carrier
J. Dittrich
B. Eischens





G. Elling
S. Erhard
S. Foster
G. Gast
F. Geyen
M. Geyen





A. Giesen
D. Goede
L. Goede
K. Gongoll
M. Gothmann
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M. Hoen
T. Hoernemann
J. Huckenpoehler
B. Janski
C. Johnson





J. Johnson
J. Kamann
A. Kellermann
J. Kes
R. Kirsch
K. Klatt



great anticipations



D. Kopp
S. Kraft
L. Kratzke
L. Kuntz
R. Laumann
S. Lemke





D. Levine
C. Logelin
B. Luebke
B. Lueck
L. Lysne
K. Mackenthun





M. Mason
R. Mason
K. Mayer
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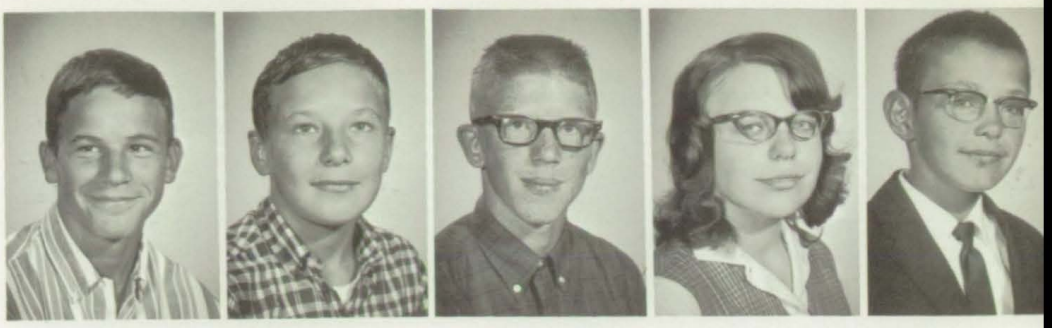


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J. Schesso
M. Schlechter





R. Zastrow

Waconia welcomes Freshmen



N. Schmidt
P. Schneider
V. Schreiner
R. Schrempp
D. Schrupp
R. Schrupp





D. Schuette
J. Schulz
R. Schwartz
D. Segner
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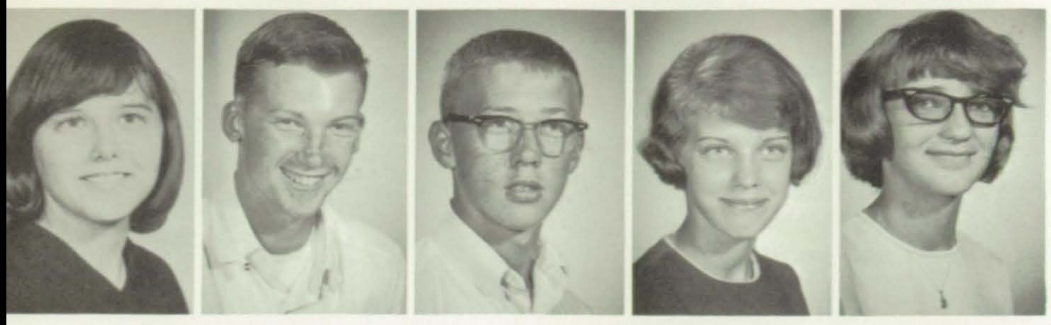
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W. Whittaker
M. Willemsen
D. Winckel
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S. Ament
M. Anderson
M. Bartels
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V. Born
C. Brahee



Sophs—two down two to go



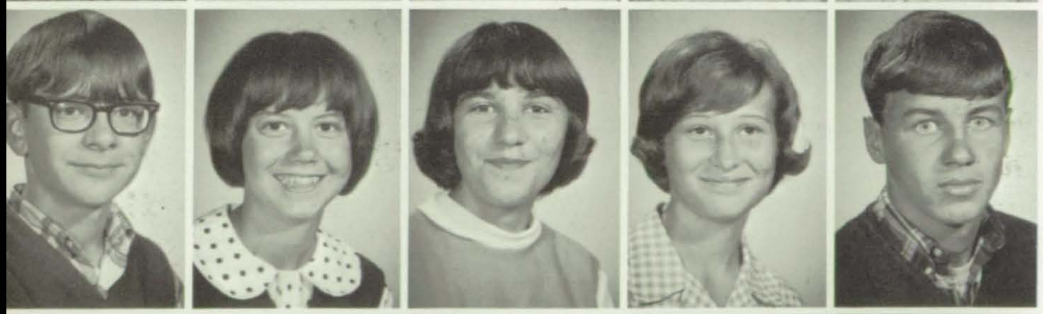
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M. Ditsch
J. Dittmer





D. Dungey
P. Eggers
C. Ehalt
S. Eischens
S. Elling
L. Erhard





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B. Ganser





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V. Hartmann
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S. Hilgers
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Sophomores face new



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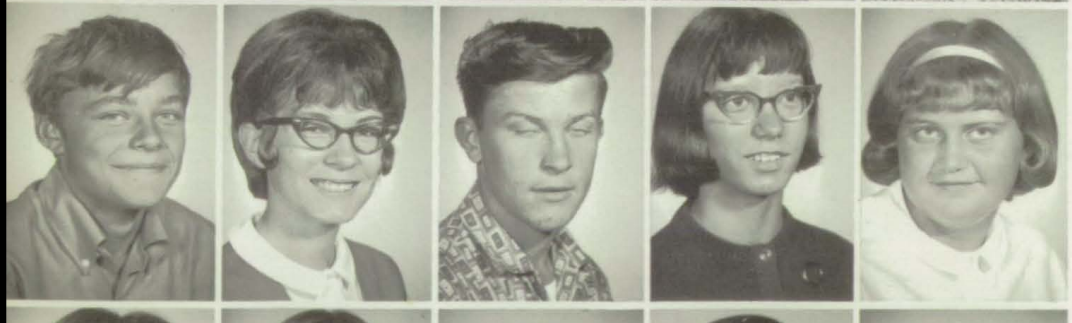
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S. Larson
D. Latzig
L. Lehrke





R. Leistiko
S. Lenz
L. Lueck
J. Luedtke
C. Maas
D. Machtemes





D. Machtemes
M. Mackenthun
C. Maetzold
J. Maiser
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M. Melchert





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R. Meyer
D. Miller
J. Miller
K. Montague
T. Moonen



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D. Mueller
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S. Ohlgren
G. Ohm
R. Olson
J. Ouverson





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S. Radde
D. Schelitzche
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R. Segner
K. Sicheneder
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M. Sorensen





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R. Stenger
S. Stieve
J. Straus
R. Thiede
T. Thurk





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W. Vanderlinde
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D. Weinzierl
J. Weinzierl





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M. Whittaker
L. Will
L. Willemsen
K. Wilson
B. Wohlforth



R. Zehnder
B. Zellmann
C. Ziermann
D. Ziermann



Juniors prepare for



D. Anderson
J. Barlau
B. Bauer
P. Bean
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J. Bertram





D. Boll
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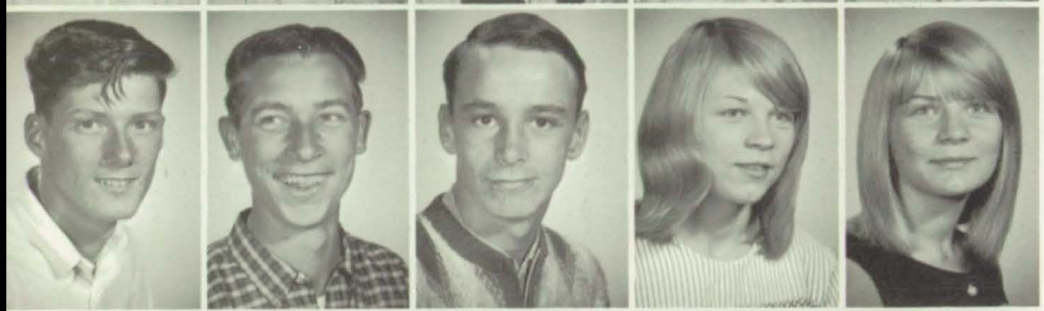
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K. Erickson
J. Ertl
A. Feltmann





A. Furman
R. Goede
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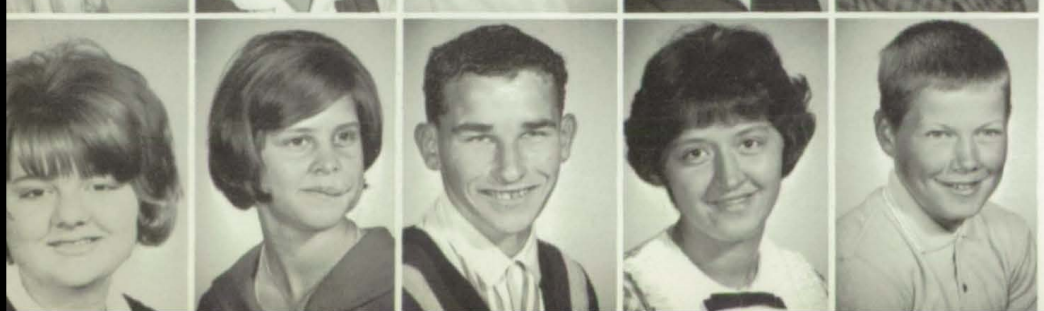


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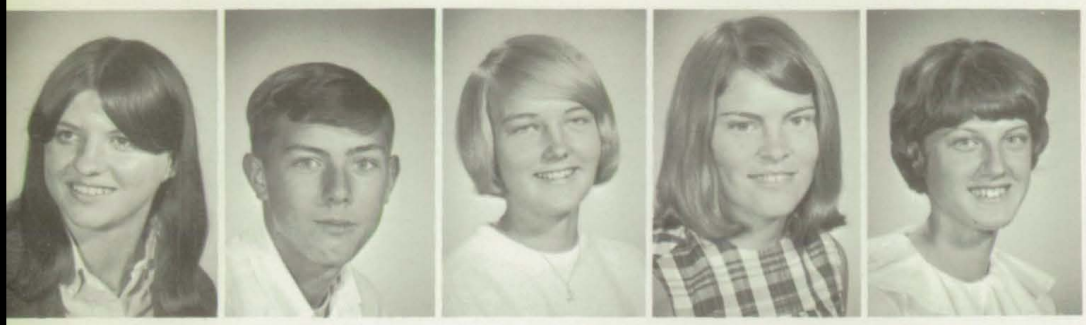
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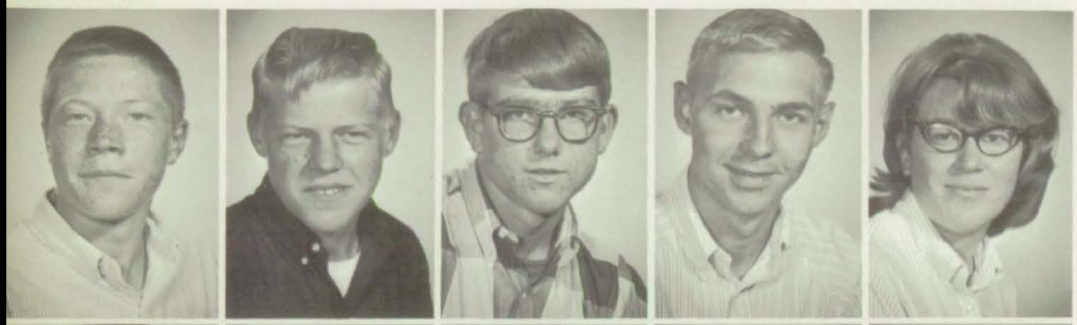




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K. Kuenzel
L. Lano



Today's Juniors



D. Laufenburger
J. Leckwold
R. Logelin
R. Lundgren
C. Lysne
C. Mayer





B. Melcher
A. Menth
A. Meuleners
J. Meyer
J. Musgjerd
N. Nelson





C. Noeldner
L. Noeldner
M. Paal
C. Pautsch
K. Peters
D. Pieper





D. Plocher
K. Plocher
S. Plocher
D. Puttbrese
D. Radde
R. Raether





P. Rauen
P. Reimer
V. Rolf
J. Schlechter
C. Schrupp
D. Schrupp





D. Schuettpelz
F. Schwalbe
R. Scott
K. Seiersen
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tomorrow's Seniors



D. Stenglein
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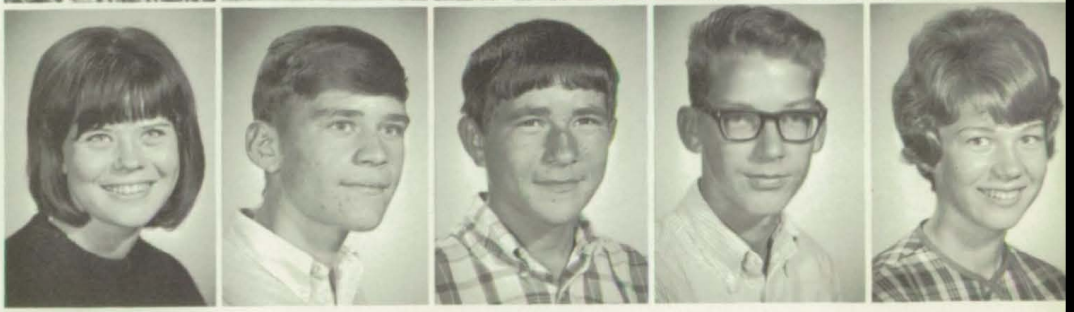


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J. Trende
L. Wacker
M. Wagener
J. Weiland





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A. Wendorf
S. Westlund



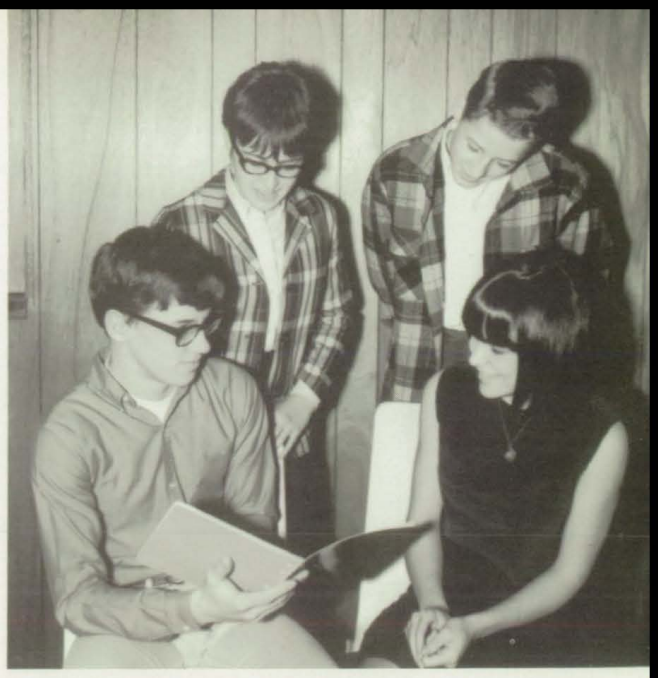


R. Winkler
S. Yetzer





JUNIORS: J. Lano, V. Pres.; T. Dittrich, Treas.; M. Hedtke, Pres.; S. Yetzer, Sec.



SOPHOMORES: S. Elling, V. Pres.; B. Kopp, Pres.; R. Stahlke, Treas.; M. Northrop, Sec.

Class executives plan events for '66

FRESHMEN: F. Geyen, Pres.; L. Valenciano, Treas.; R. Kirsch, V. Pres.; P. Reimer, Sec.; (NOT PICTURED).



SENIORS: J. Arnold, Pres.; S. Braun, Sec.; L. Laufenburger, Treas.; D. Thurk, V. Pres.



Administration Looks Into The Future



MR. ROBERT MAYER
Superintendent

MR. BROOK PETERSON
Principal

Faculty Is The Branch Of Knowledge



MR. MELVIN ANDERSON
English



MR. VERNON BRUHN
Agriculture



MR. LEON BUDAHL
English
Senior Class Advisor

Faculty Is The Inspiration Of Work



MR. JOHN CROSSMAN
English and Speech



MISS MARY DUNN
Junior High



MR. HARLAN DYRUD
Spanish and English



MR. DONALD FICKS
Guidance Counselor



MR. KENNETH GERDING
Business Education



MR. ROBERT GIGUERE
German and English
Senior Class Advisor



MR. LINUS GLATZEL
Junior High

MRS. LuVERN GRAMITH
Librarian

MRS. GLADYS JOHNSON
Junior High

MR. NICHOLAS JOHNSON
History







Faculty



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Home Economics



MR. R. KLASEUS
Business Education



MR. C. KOMAREK
Band



MR. T. LaDUKE
Jr. High



MRS. P. LEHRKE
Home Economics



MRS. L. LIEN
Physical Education

MR. J. LYNCH
Social Studies



MR. M. MEYER
Metal Shop

MR. R. MINGO
Science

MR. G. O'CONNOR
Physical Education







Faculty Help Students Reach Their Objectives



MR. GEORGE OFTELIE
Science



MR. NORMAN OLSON
Wood Shop



MR. LEO SCHLUMPBERGER
Math and Science



MR. KENNETH TRINKA
Math



MR. PATRICK WALDNER
History



MR. TIMOTHY WINCH
Chorus



MR. ROBERT WYTTENHOVE
Physical Education

Cooks, Secretaries, and Custodians are helpful assistants to the students



MRS. L. ROLF, MRS. S. BRAUN, MRS. W. GRAFF.



MRS. B. BRAUN, MRS. E. MELCHER.



MR. W. HASSE



MR. E. WEINZIERL



MR. R. MELCHERT



Class of 1966 celebrates



SOUSA MUSIC AWARD: presented to Rebecca Thom and John Peura by Mr. C. Komarek.



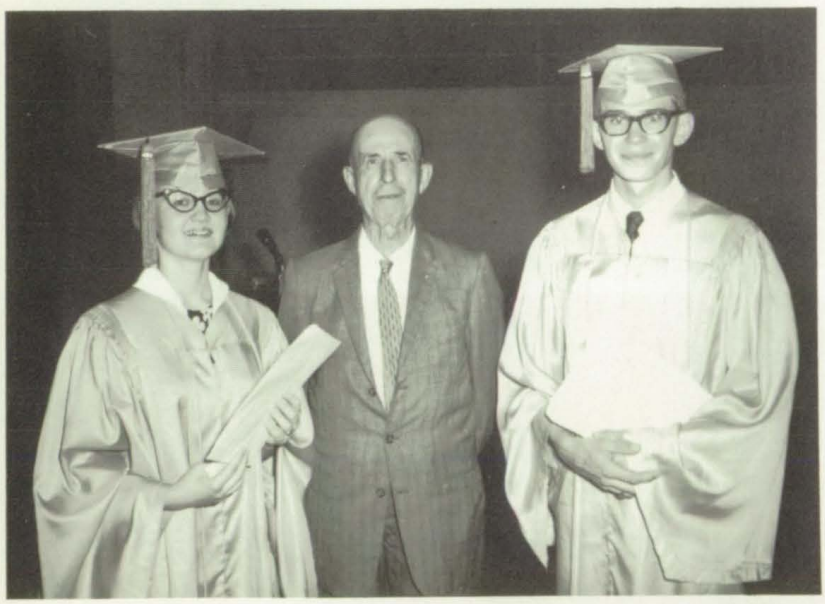
SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD: presented to Rebecca Thom by Mr. C. Komarek.



LIONS CLUB AWARD: presented by Dr. Joseph Glenn to Sharon Braun.



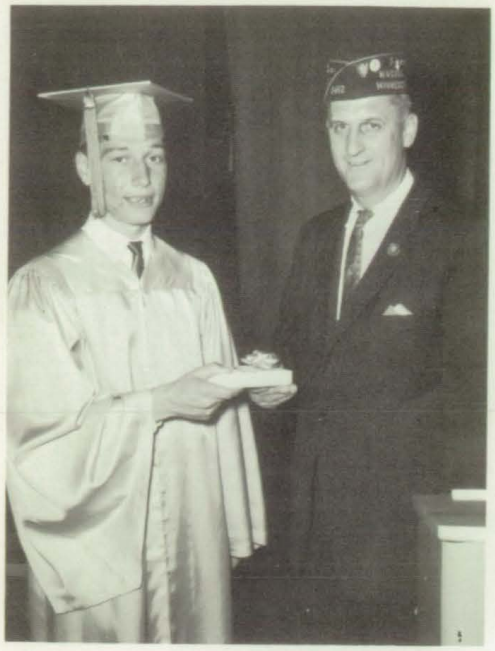
fiftieth commencement



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD: presented to Ron Mackenthun and Rebecca Thom by Dr. A. C. Spannaus.



Past memories are recalled, as the Senior Ensemble sings "The Halls of Ivy".



VFW SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: presented to Robert Ganser by Mr. Donald Van Eyll.



MASONIC AWARD: presented to Rebecca Thom by Mr. C. Komarek.

Graduates bid farewell to faculty and friends



Teachers and graduates say last good-byes to Waconia High School.



Relatives and friends gather to congratulate seniors.


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