



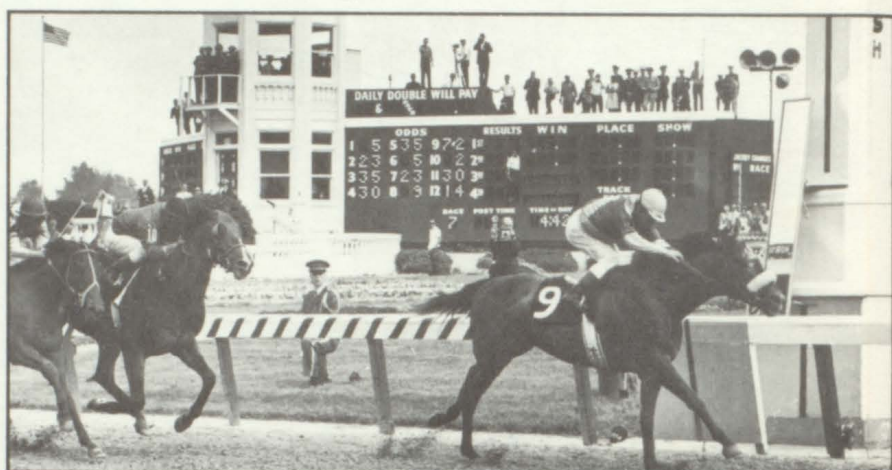
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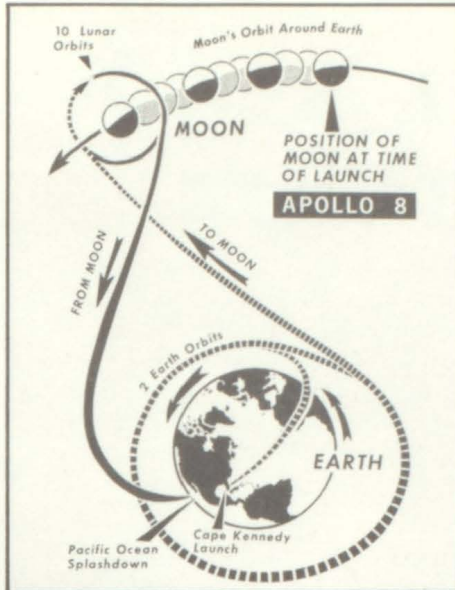
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NATIONAL

1. The Battle of Chicago — Police rout a throng of hippies and yuppies as they try to clear Grant Park in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.
2. Blonde, 18-year-old Judith Ann Ford, of Belvidere, Illinois, was crowned Miss America of 1969 by the outgoing Miss America, Debra Dene Barnes.
3. A brace of plow mules pulls the farm wagon bearing the casket of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. along its funeral procession route in Atlanta. King was shot to death April 4th in Memphis, Tennessee.
4. This is how it looked at the finish line of the Kentucky Derby with Dancer's Image crossing first. Dancer's Image was disqualified, however, and Forward Pass, shown at center, was declared the big winner.
5. Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, New Mexico, stands up in his racer in the Victory Circle after winning the Indianapolis 500 mile Speedway race in a record speed of 152.88 miles per hour.
6. Richard M. Nixon holds a presidential seal presented to him by one of his daughters after his election victory. His daughter, Patricia, is behind him.



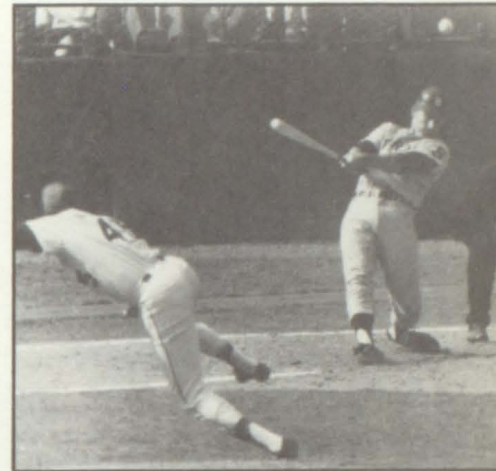
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EVENTS

7. After a successful Apollo 7 mission with three astronauts aboard, the United States followed in December with Apollo 8. This time a 3-man team made history by soaring into orbit around the moon.

8. This diagram shows the path of the Apollo 8 in successfully achieving lunar orbit and then returning to Earth.

9. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts eulogizes his slain brother during funeral service for Senator Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. President and Mrs. Johnson listen at lower right.

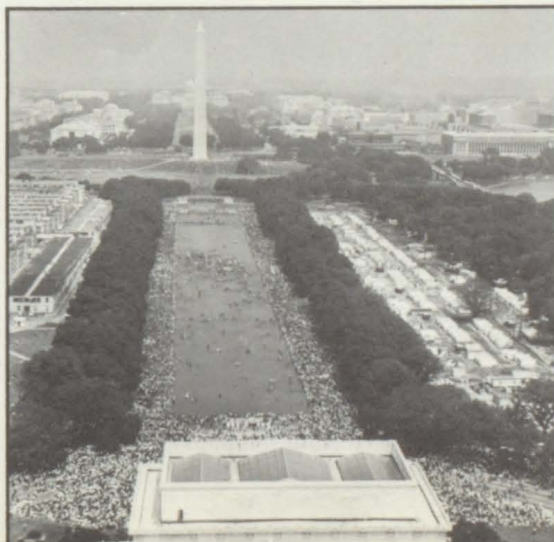
10. Jim Northrup hits a triple off Bob Gibson in the 7th inning of the final game of the World Series at Busch stadium in St. Louis. Two runs were driven in and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals.

11. Student sit-ins got their share of publicity in 1968 — photo shows Columbia University students during a demonstration in April.

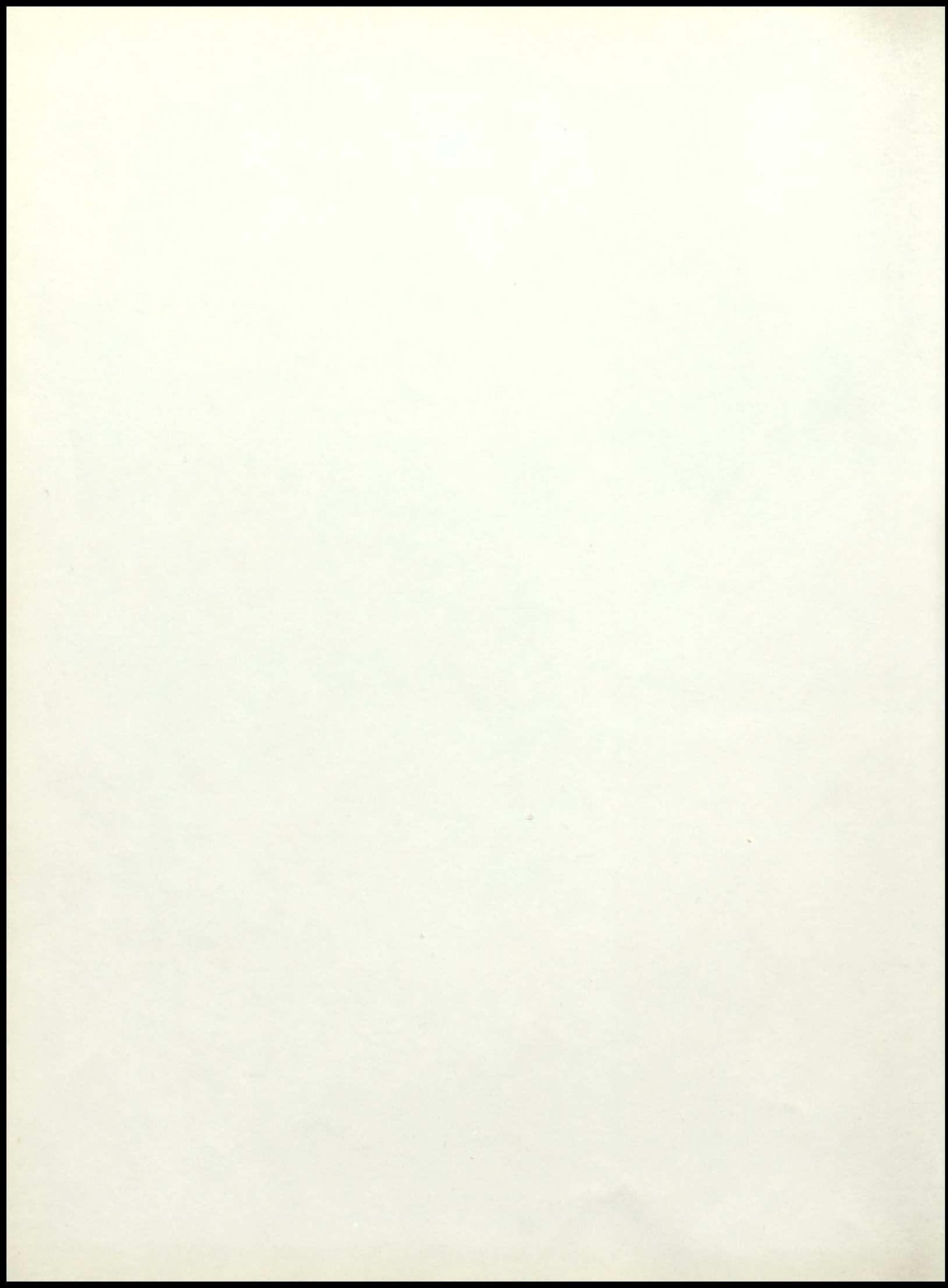
12. This aerial view shows supporters of the Poor People's Campaign ringing the reflecting pool and wading into its waters as they gathered in June at the Lincoln Memorial. At right is Resurrection City.



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ONCE A DREAM NOW REALITY





1969
CHIEFTAIN
Waconia High School
Waconia, Minnesota

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Jane Peters yells orders to the Seniors as they put up their motto.



Mr. Gerding succeeds in throwing out the trash. (Alice Wagener).



Seniors keep strange things in their lockers. Legs??

SCHOOL LIFE



Confusion in the halls at lunch time.



The Seniors are dining at Quadna Mountain Lodge on their week end trip.

Judy Schulz, Cindy Derhaag, Yvonne Claire, experiment in taking blood in Biology Class. Cindy was the victim.



Our senior class trip chaperons; Mr. & Mrs. Winckel, and Mr. & Mrs. Schmakel boarding the bus.



Senior English class hard at work.





Linda Valenciano shows the long of it (while) Lois Kuntz the short.



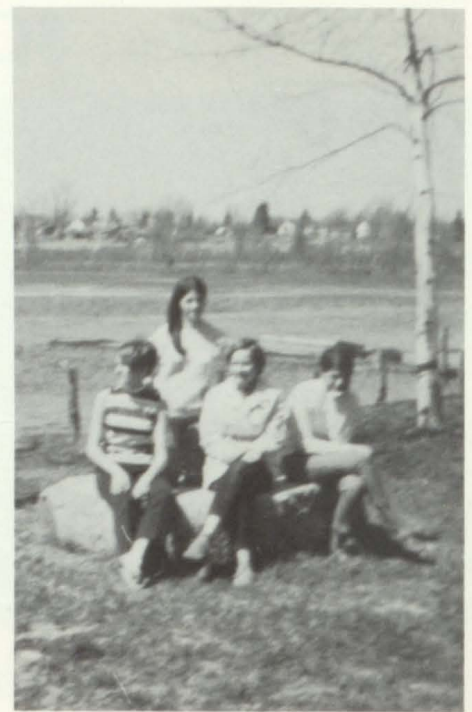
Lyle Kratzke and Debbie Levine show the style.



"69" girls step out in style.

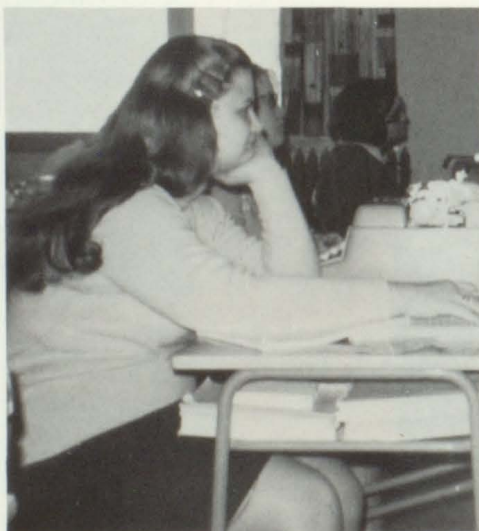


Seniors board the bus for an educational trip to the Minneapolis library.



Jan Hay, Sylvia Kraft, Dianne Schrupp, Kathy Mayer, sit in the sun taking in the beauty of the surroundings.

How do we get out of here?



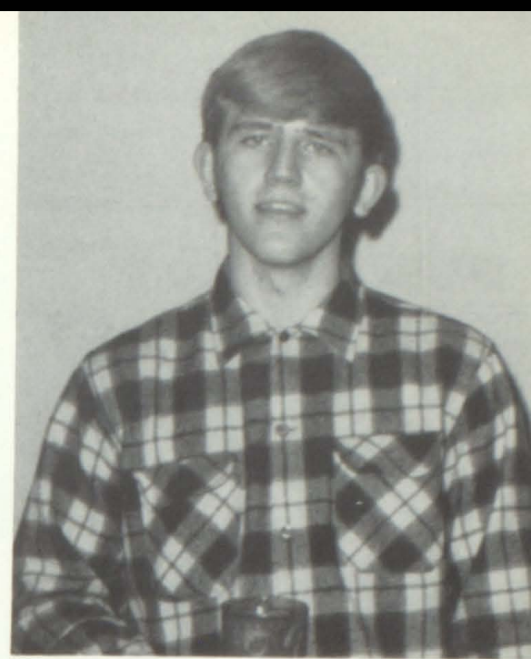
Rita Menzel "The Thinker"



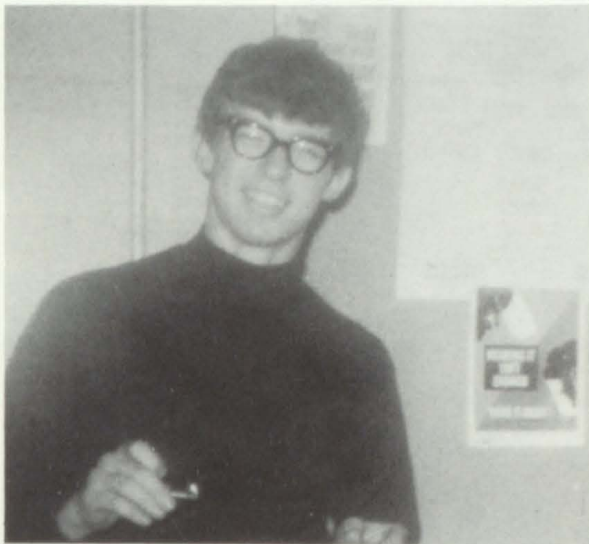
Sylvia Kraft ponders over the situation.



Personnel Director, Chris Weinzierl in JATMUN Corporation manufactures stocking caps.



Larry Plocher is proud of his candles in ARGILL Company. President,



Charles Weinzierl tests his matches in SEROECO Company. Vice-President of Production,

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Junior Achievement is an international organization. The Junior Achievement Center in Minneapolis is sponsored and supported by the leading manufacturing Companies of Minneapolis.

Junior Achievement is not an organization that can open the doors to your future. Junior Achievement is an organization by which students start a company and try to make it a success.

Altogether there are 30 students from Waconia High School, who participate in Junior Achievement, and ten of these hold some office in a certain company.

Kris Stenglien and Sandy Whittaker work hard in MINI-CRAFT Company with ceramics,

Irene Storms, President, and Sue Sauter are all set to sell their seeds in PETROLIO Company,



ACTIVITIES





SENIOR ROYALTY: Linda Valenciano, Sandy Foster, Queen Rita Kirsch, Linda Grochen, Bonnie Moldenhauer.
 BACK ROW, left to right: Gary Gast, Gary Timmers, Danny Winckel, Oscar Sayaryn, Larry Plocher.



Master of Ceremonies
 Mike Braun

"We didn't rehearse this" said Queen Rita.





FIRST ROW: Sandy Peters, Sandy Haering, Lois Ische, Linda Valenciano, Sandy Foster, Linda Grochen, Bonnie Moldenhauer. SECOND ROW: John Swan, Richard Elling, Pat Wagener, Gary Gast, Gary Timmers, Oscar Savaryn, Larry Plocher, Queen Rita, Danny Winckel.



Queen Rita and Danny lead Homecoming dance.

Bonfire ignites Homecoming spirit.





The W. H. S. band leads Royalty in Homecoming parade.



The band sets the mood for an enchanting evening in "Golden Autumn."

"GOLDEN AUTUMN" THEME OF THE 1968 HOMECOMING



"Is dat da man," asks Pam Schneider. "No ya' onor," says Marilyn Geyen.



"They socked it to me," says Barb Eischens.





Queen Linda Valenciano and King Rick Plocher on their throne.



King Rick and Queen Linda with Master of Ceremonies Mike Braun.

LINDA & RICK REIGN AT SPRING FLING



Spring Fling Royalty: Bonnie Moldenhauer, Kathy Mayer, Debra Levine, and Sandy Foster, Queen Linda Valenciano, King Rick Plocher, Lyle Kratzke, Larry Plocher, Jerry Weinzierl, and Dan Winkel.

L. Kratzke, L. Plocher, J. Weinzierl look on as Queen Linda picks Rick as King with a kiss.

B. Moldenhauer helps Queen Linda with her crown as K. Mayer, D. Levine and S. Foster look on.



THRU SOME ENCHANTED GARDENS WALKED THE HONORED SENIORS HOSTED BY THE JUNIOR CLASS ON SOME ENCHANTED EVENING



Master of Ceremonies
Dave Elling

With decorations that set the mood of "Some Enchanted Evening," the Junior Class presented the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

After a delightful meal, a few jokes and songs, the evening came to a climax with the reading of the Senior Class History, Wills, and Prophecies.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were grateful to the Juniors for the wonderful evening.

With only fond memories of the banquet remaining, the exciting evening of the prom had arrived. The theme, "Thru The Enchanted Garden," seemed to attract many couples. The "Sunshine World" set the mood for a romantic evening.

As the couples strolled through the Enchanted Garden, they realized that for years to come the experience shared with each other would be a memorable one.



GIRLS TRIPLE TRIO
 L. to R.
 Piano - T. Miller
 Ruth Braun
 Debbie Levine
 Kathy Mayer
 Sue Scheuble
 Sue Larson
 Joy Johnson
 Lynn Clarke
 Mary Miller



Class history read by Rita Menzel and Linda Valenciano.



Wills read by Mary Gothmann and Barb Eischens.



Waitresses: FIRST ROW, L to R: R. Schmitz, L. Logelin, S. Hudinski, C. Otto, S. Haering, E. Ditsch, C. Wagener, R. Winckel, D. Foster. SECOND ROW: S. Pauly, M. Miller, T. Miller, J. Palmersheim, S. Otten, J. Schultz, J. Lahr, J. Schultz, R. Hartmann, C. Gast, Y. Claire.



Sandy Whittaker and Mike Braun foretell the Senior prophecies.



Head table enjoy themselves at annual J-S Banquet.

Entertainment provided by the Jesuit Brothers Dan Schuette J. S. and Bill Laird J. S.



Junior-Senior Banquet proved to be a delight to all.

Prom couples take time out to rest.



Flowers from the "Enchanted Garden."





Prom goers wish at the wishing-well.



Chaperones Mr. Braaten and Miss O'Loughlin enjoy the scenic view.

Rick Plocher and Pam Kopp welcome prom couples.



Students watch as couples end the grand march.

Charlie Weinzierl and Sandy Foster at a happy moment.



"Sunshine World" supplies evening of music.





Couples entering the beautifully decorated gym with anticipation of a memorable evening.

Prom couples await the beginning of the first dance of the evening.



Mary Schmitt receives a refreshing glass of punch from Lois Ische.

Couples awaiting their turn for the grand march.





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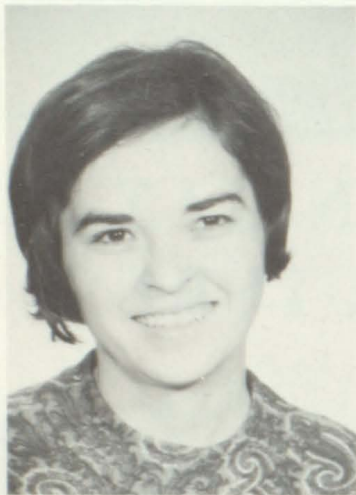
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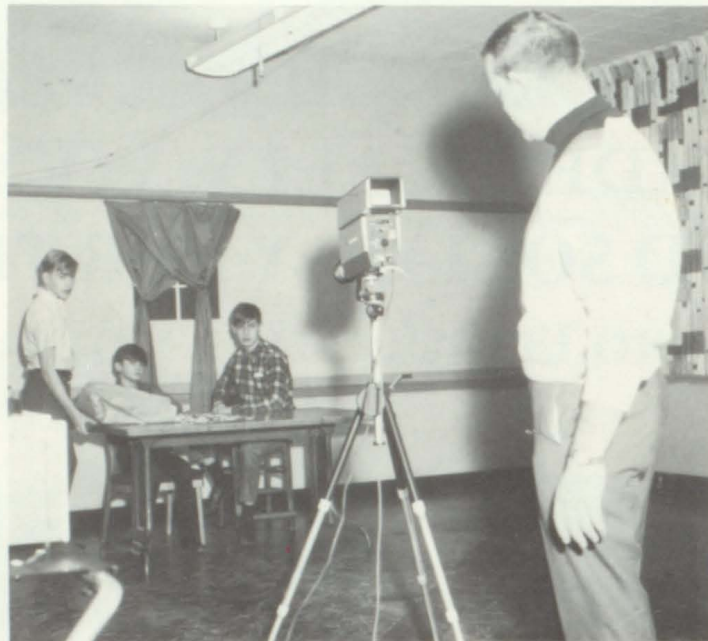
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English



Mr. Anderson makes use of video tape in Freshman English Class.



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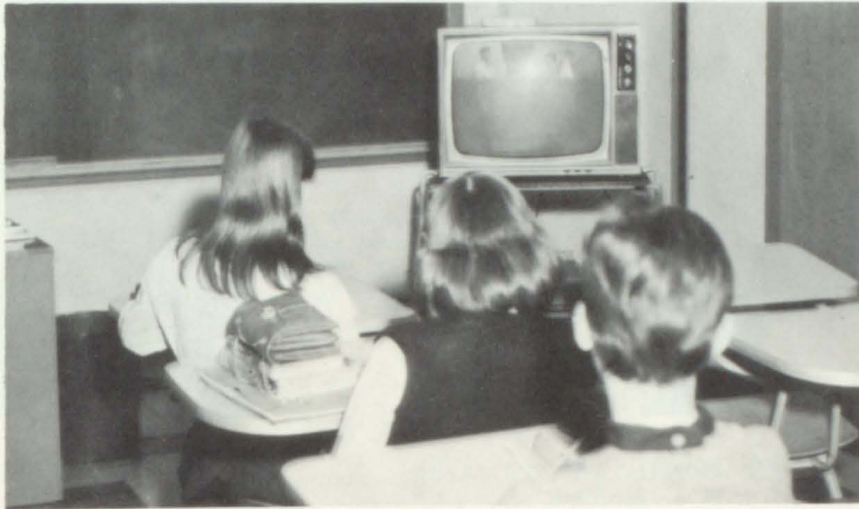
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Boys Phy. Ed.



MISS ROSEMARY O'LOUGHLIN
German



Freshmen watch video taped programs.



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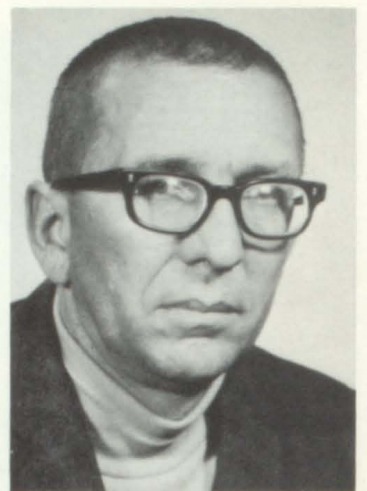
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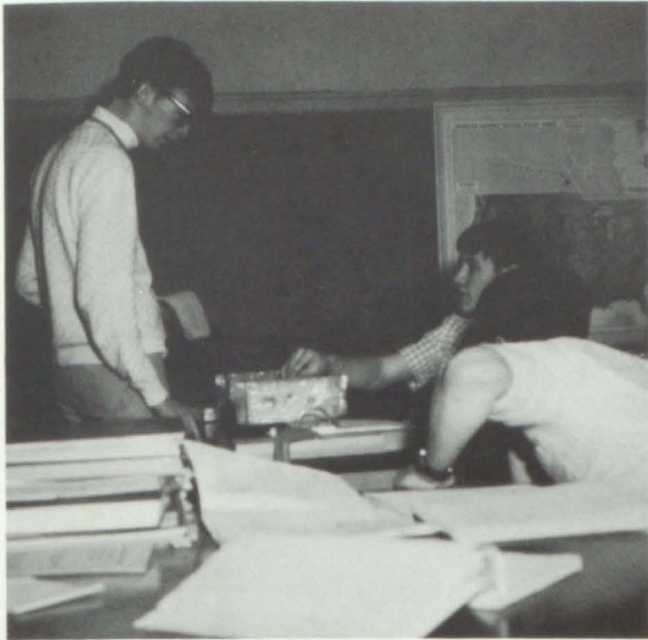
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FACULTY PROVIDE COMPETITION FOR SENIOR PHY. ED. CLASS

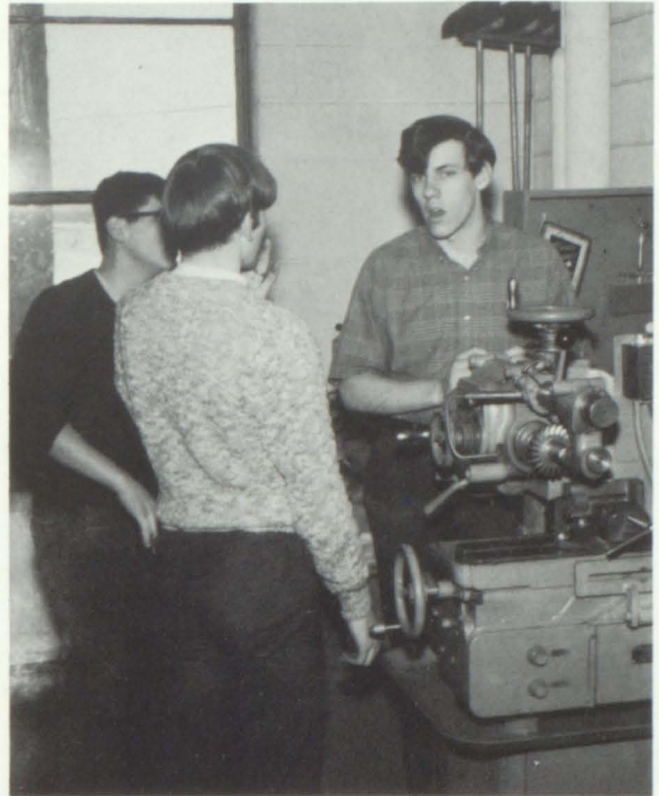


Mr. Wyttenhove's Senior Physical Education Class challenged the faculty to a Broomball contest. The faculty accepted the challenge and a hard fought contest developed. The entire contest was a defensive battle and the final score was Faculty 0 --Seniors 0.

FACULTY GUIDES STUDENTS IN CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



"A collision" in two Dimensions, which covers kinetic energy and momentums and how they are affected by changes in mass and velocity. Charles Weinzierl, Dan Winckel, Gary Timmers work on a Physics Experiment.



Jerry Elling demonstrates machine in shop and discusses ways to use it.



A model home built on the scale of $3/4$ inch equals 1 foot is the project of Bernard Boll and Bernard Janski in Woodwork III class. This project is a good example of accurate detailed house construction and putting into practice knowledge of House Construction.



MRS. BARBARA BRAUN



MRS. CORDA HILL



MRS. ELIZABETH MELCHER



MISS SUZANNE MELICHAR



MRS. MARLENE MEYER



MRS. EVELYN SUDHEIMER

SECRETARIES, COOKS, AND CUSTODIANS PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN SCHOOL OPERATION

MRS. WILMA GRAFF

MRS. LORENA ROLF

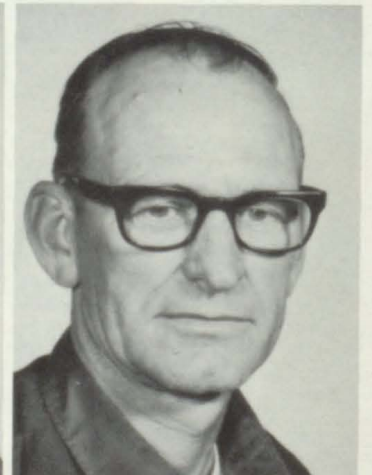
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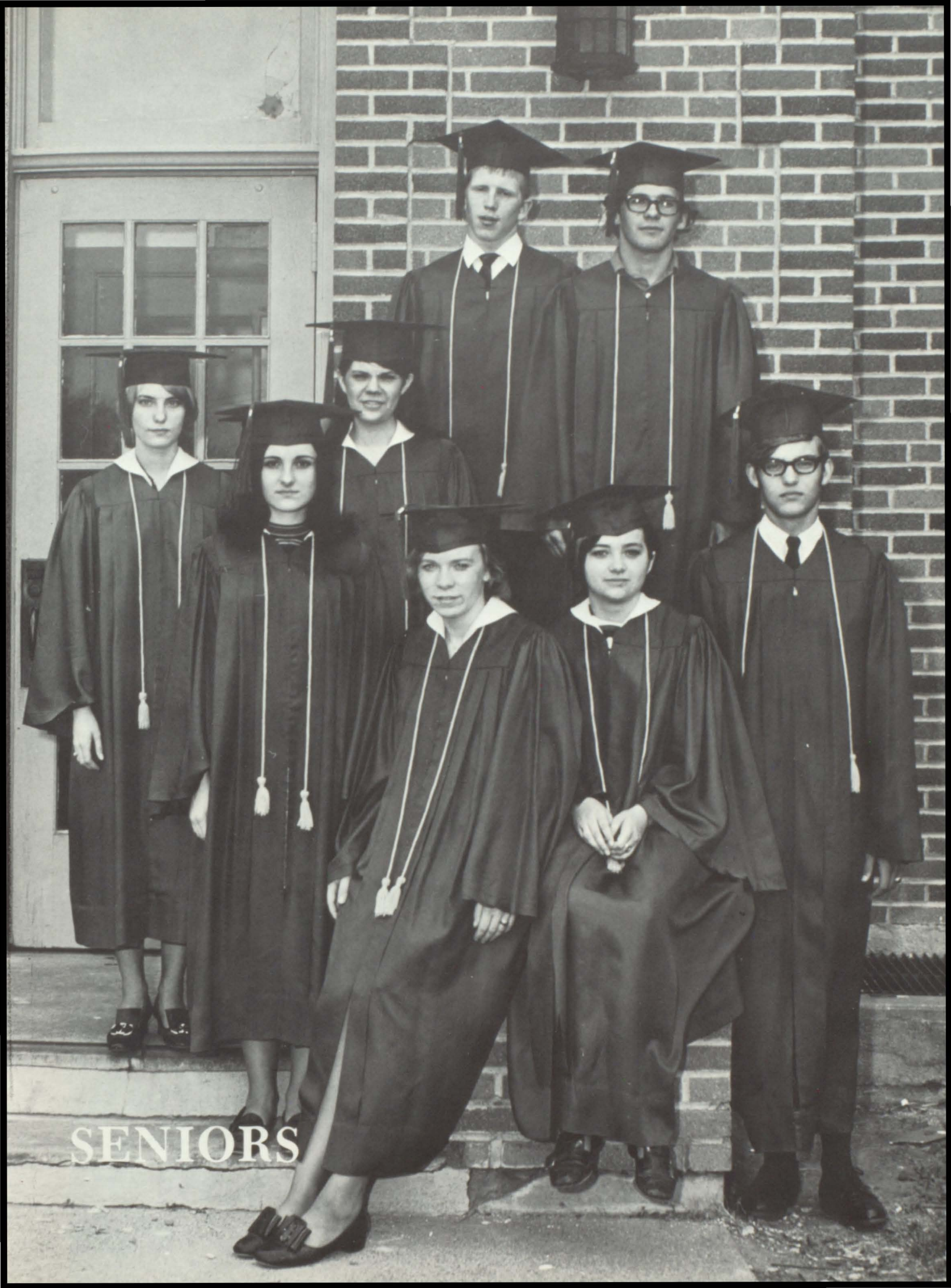


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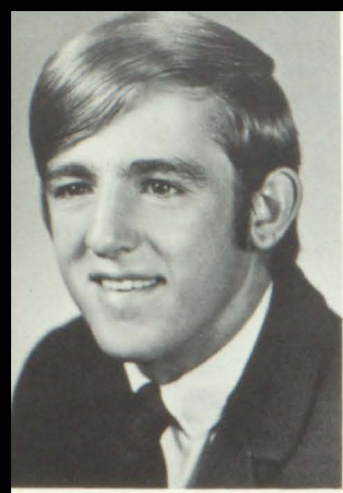
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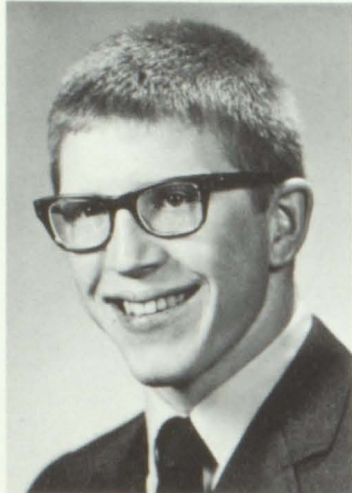


SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, MOTTO AND COLORS



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PRESIDENT



OSCAR SAVARYN
VICE-PRESIDENT

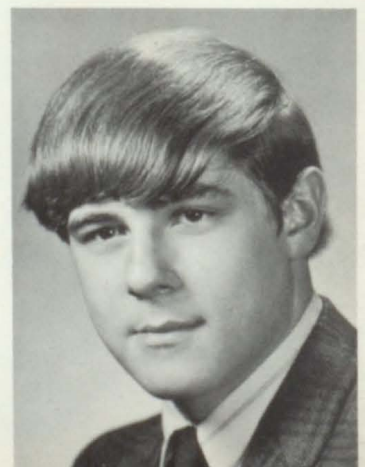
**CLASS COLORS
BLUE AND
IVORY**



RITA MENZEL
SECRETARY

**CLASS MOTTO
THIS IS MY QUEST,
TO FOLLOW THAT DREAM.**

GERALD WEINZIERL
TREASURER

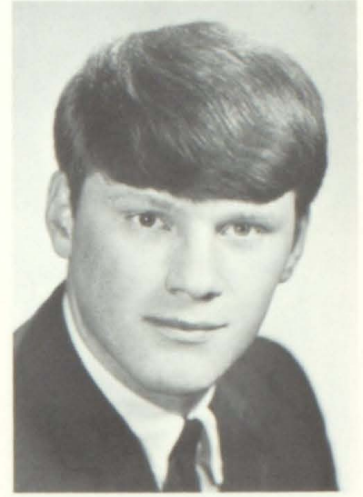




ROGER ANDERSON



LINDA BARLAU



MARK BAUER



Horseback riding was really rough but the hike back was rougher.



Seniors enjoy a game of volleyball on their class trip.

THOMAS BERGE

RUTH BRAUN

DOUGLAS BRAUNWORTH



Seniors not
pictured
BERNARD BOLL
AND
BARBARA DIETL

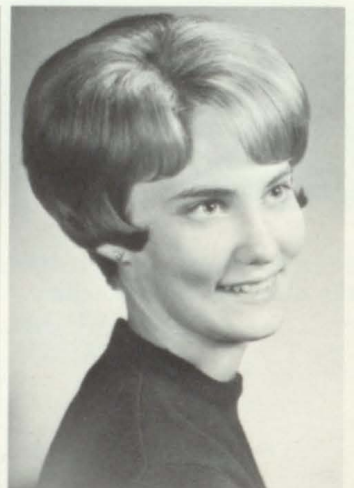
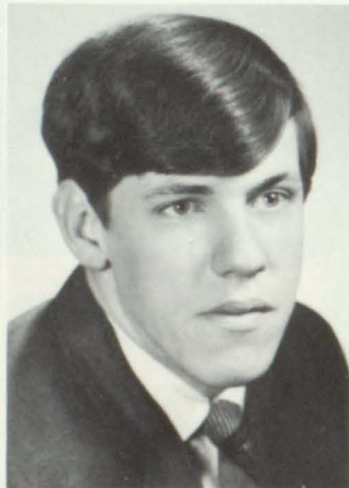
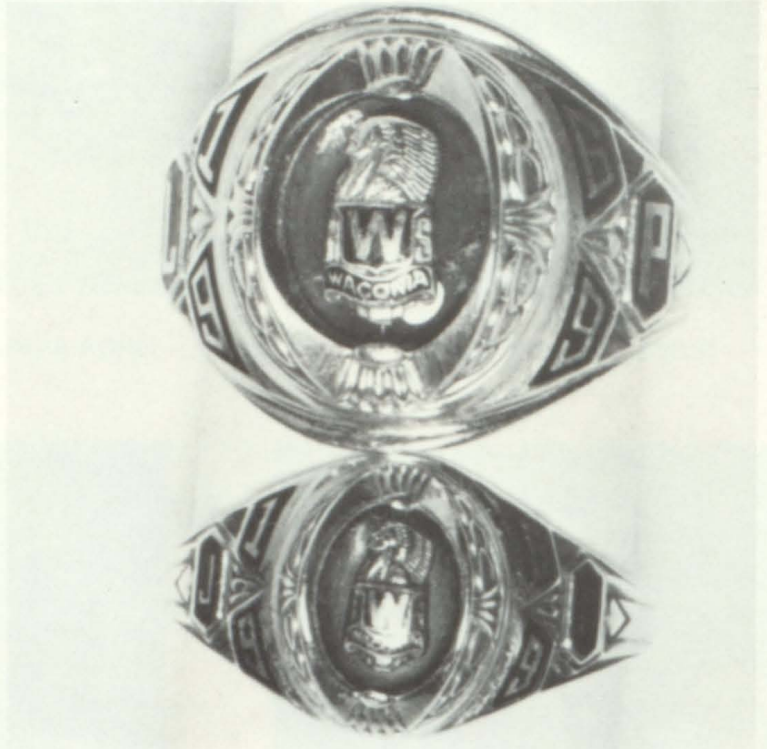


CAROL
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JOHN
DITTRICH

CLASS RING

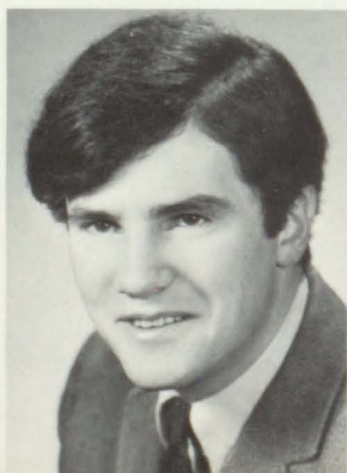
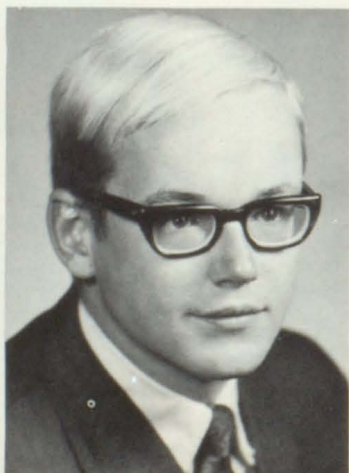
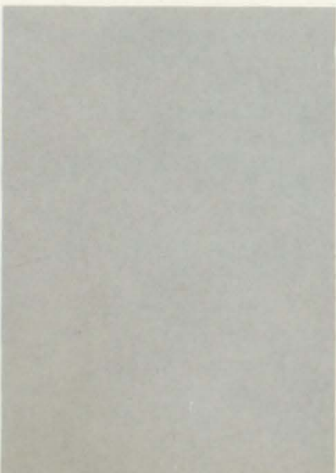


BARBARA EISCHENS
Not Pictured BRUCE FURMAN

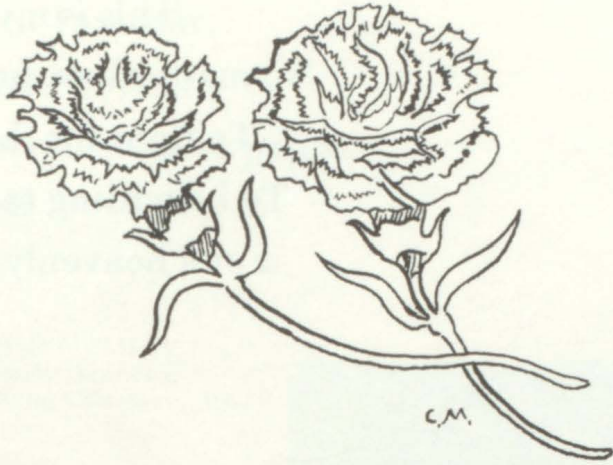
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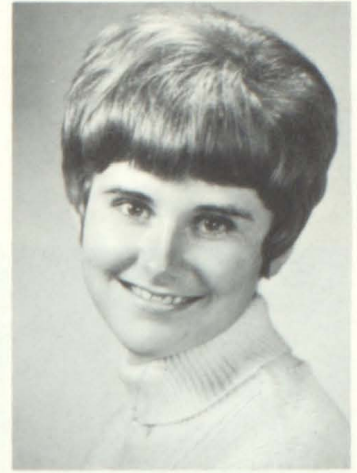
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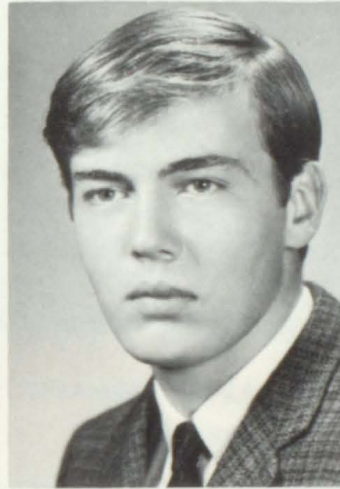
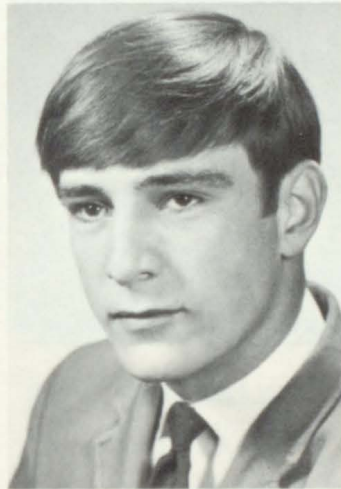
CLASS FLOWER CARNATION



ANITA
GIESEN



DELIDAH
GOEDE

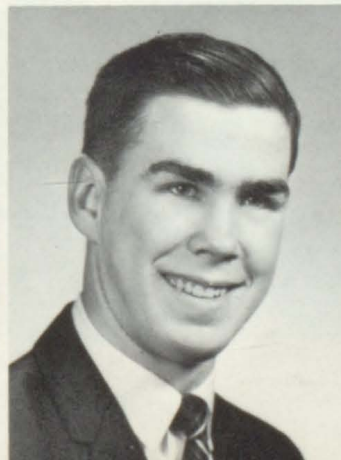


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LINDA GROSCHEN

KENNETH GONGOLL
BURTON GRUENHAGEN

JOE GOTHMANN
THOMAS HARTUNG

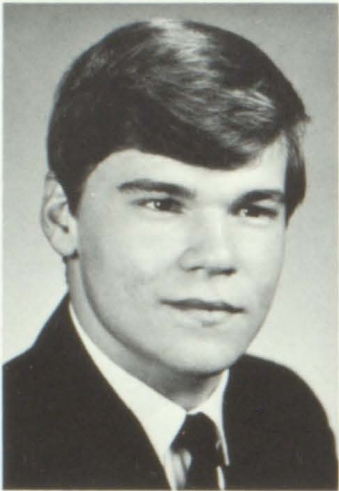
MARY GOTHMANN
JANET HAY



THE IMPOSSIBLE

To dream the impossible
To fight the unbeatable
To bear with unbearable
To run where the brave

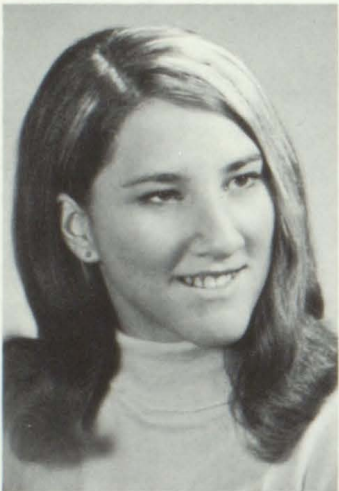
This is my quest,
No matter how hopeless
To fight for the right
To be willing to march
For a heavenly cause!



DANA HEDTKE



DONNA HEDTKE



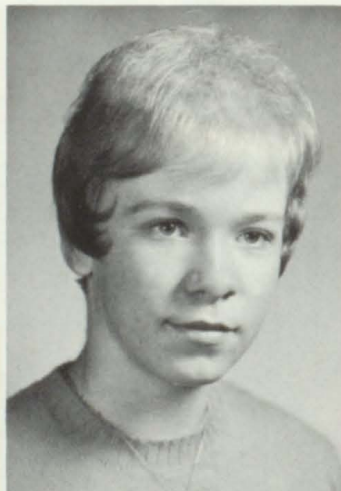
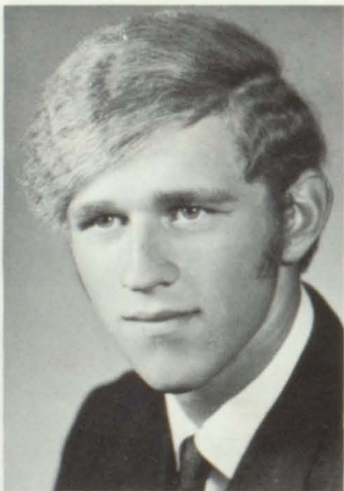
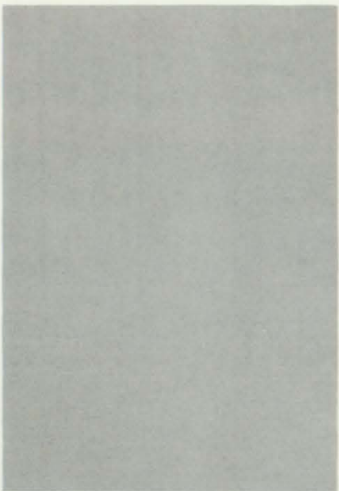
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DREAM

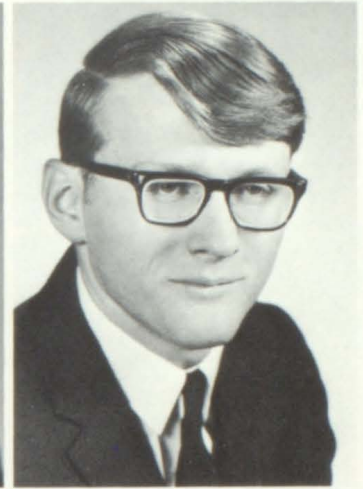
dream,
foe,
sorrow,
dare not go.

to follow that star,
no matter how far;
without question or pause,
into hell

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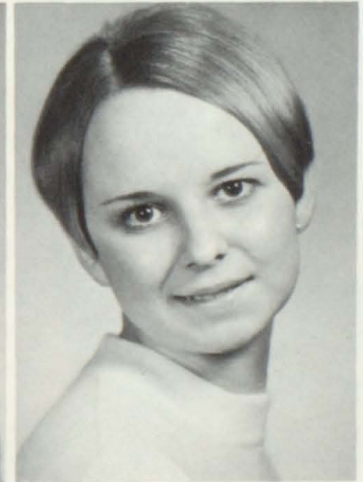
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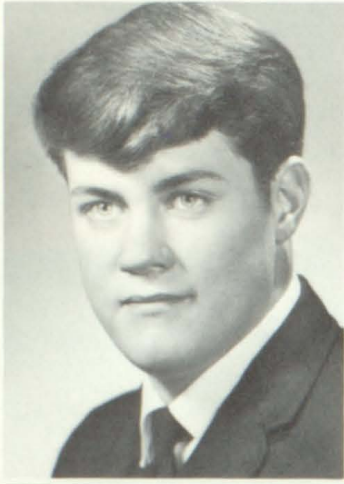


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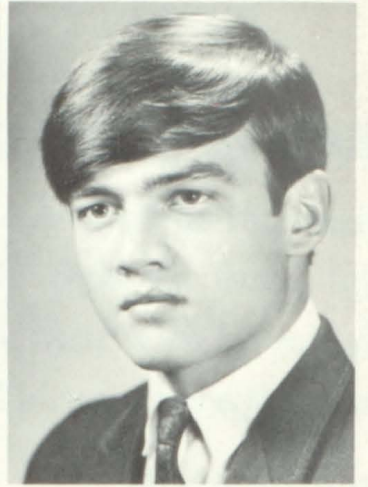




RALPH
LAUMANN



SANDY LEMKE



MICHAEL LENZEN



DEBRA LEVINE



CRIS LOGELIN



Let's call it a weekend--
ENOUGH'S, enough!



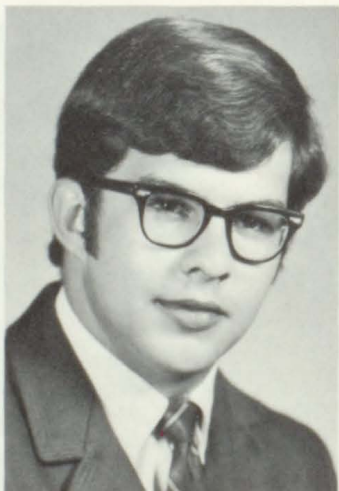
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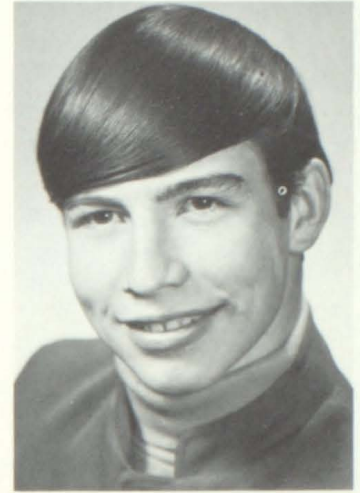
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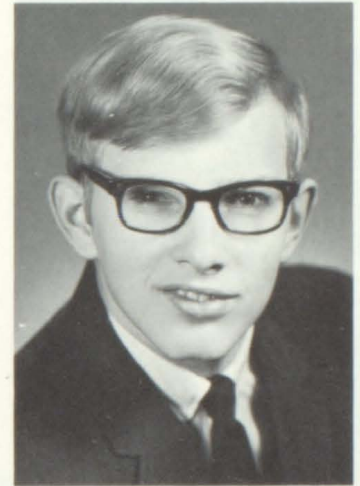


KATHY MAYER

CARL MELICHAR



DAVE
MELGREN



TERRY
MISCHKE



Mrs. Phyllis Lehrke presents the Betty Crocker Home-
maker of Tomorrow Certificate to Kathy Mayer.

JEANETTE PAWELK

TERRANCE ODENTHAL



BONNIE
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MARSHA
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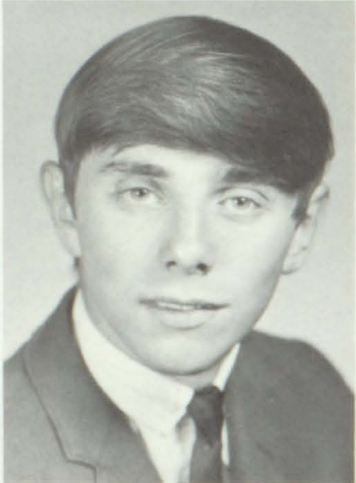


JANE PETERS

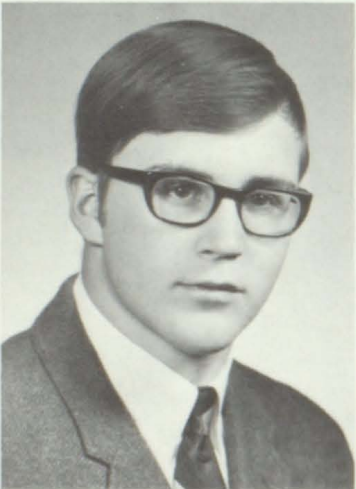


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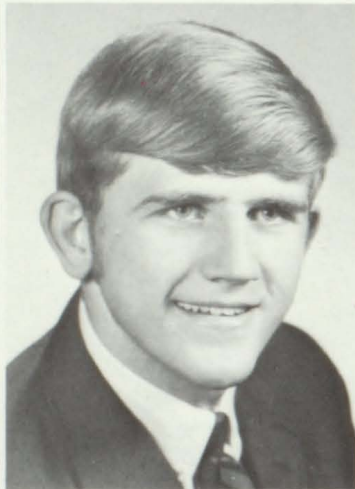
Debra Levine, Oscar Savaryn and Kathy Mayer have been selected the Outstanding Teenagers of America for Waconia High School for 1969. The recipients of this honor were selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in their state for the Governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager of each state. Each of the fifty state winners will be eligible for one of the Two National Outstanding Teenagers of America awards and college scholarships, made available by the Outstanding Americans Foundation.



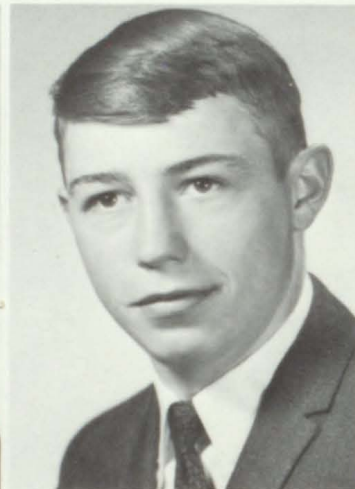
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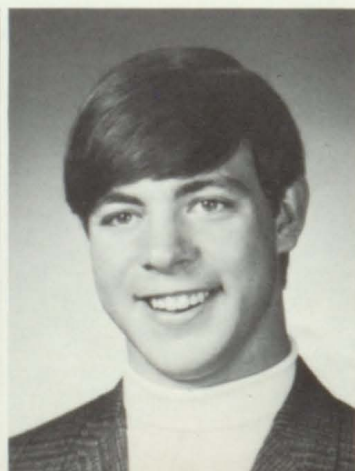
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NEIL SCHMIDT



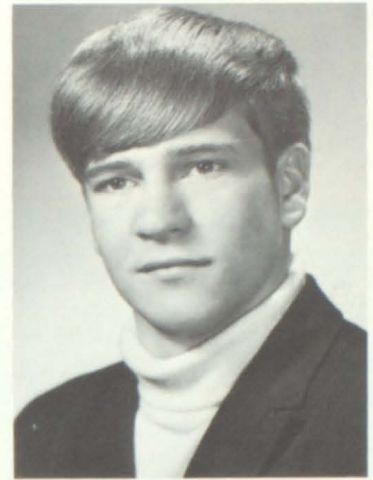
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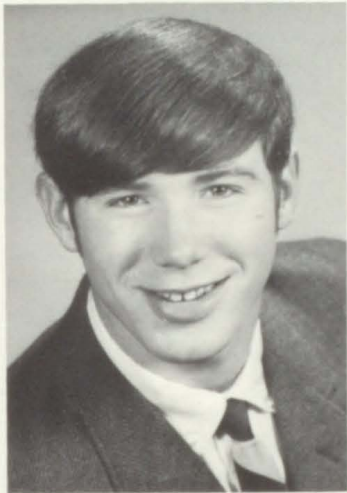


At 4 A. M. "Is this the life, or is this the life?"

VICTOR
SCHREINER



DIANNE
SCHRUPP



RENE SCHRUPP
DIANNE SEGNER



DIANE SCHUETTE
JANE STENGLIN



JAMES SCHULZ
JAMES TESCH



ROBERT SCHWARTZ



SENIORS LOOK TOWARD



GARY TIMMERS



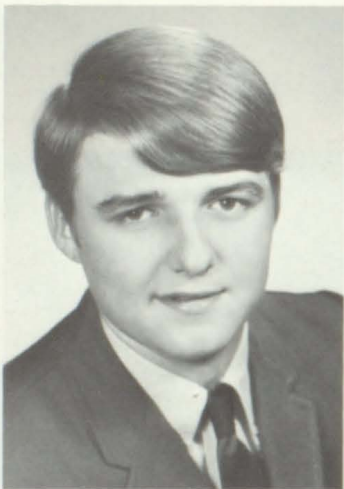
WILLIAM UNDERWOOD



The Boys are at it again!



LINDA VALENCIANO
ALICE WAGENER



VICTOR WABBE
RONALD WAGENER



DONALD WACHHOLZ
JUDY WEBER



NEW ADVENTURES IN LIFE



CHARLES WEINZIERL



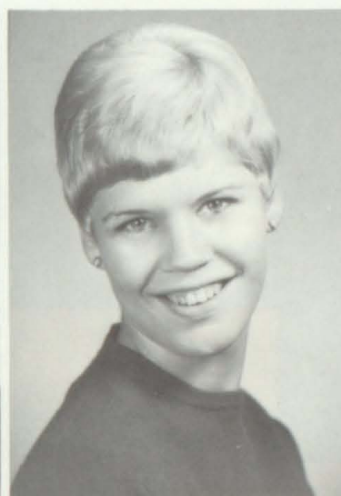
EDITH WEINZIERL



JEAN WEINZIERL



MARY JANE WESSBECKER
LINDA WOHLFORTH



WENDI WHITTAKER
NANCY WORM



DANIEL WINCKEL
RENEE ZASTROW





THE GRADUATING



Welcome speech from Mr. Richard G. Rygh, Superintendent.



Introduction of Honor Students by Mr. Brook Peterson, Principal.



An Expression of Thanks by Oscar Savaryn.



A Challenge to Future Classes given by Katharine Mayer.



CLASS OF 1969

Senior Ensemble sings class song. "The Impossible Dream." 1ST ROW: L. to R.; K. Mayer, D. Levine, R. Kirsch, S. Foster, D. Schuette, R. Zastrow. 2ND ROW: L. Valenciano, S. Kraft, B. Moldenhauer, L. Kuntz, M. Mueller, S. Erhard, R. Braun, J. Stenglein. 3RD ROW: J. Dittrich, D. Mellgren, C. Logelin, L. Kratzke, L. Plocher, R. Anderson, F. Geyen, D. Winckel. Director Mr. R. Larson.



Mr. Peterson congratulating Faculty and Scholarship Awards received by: L. to R.: Joy Johnson, Kathy Mayer, Lyle Kratzke, Rita Menzel, Danny Winckel, Linda Valenciano, Chris Logelin, Vic Wabbe.

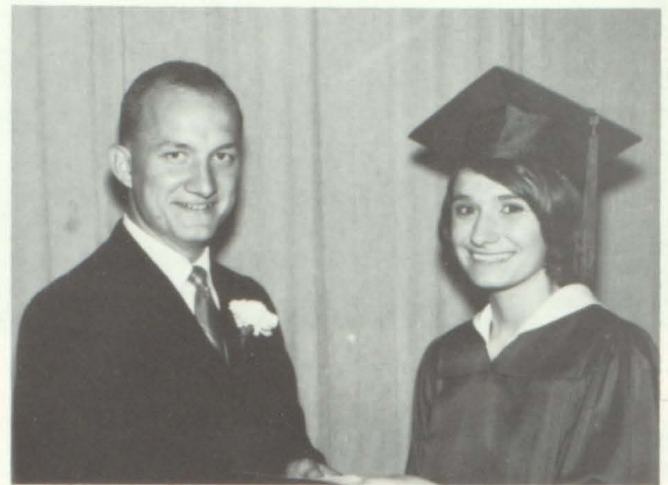
Due to an accident in which Carl Melichar could not make commencement exercises, Mr. Peterson presents Carl with his diploma in the hospital.



COMMENCEMENT AWARDS



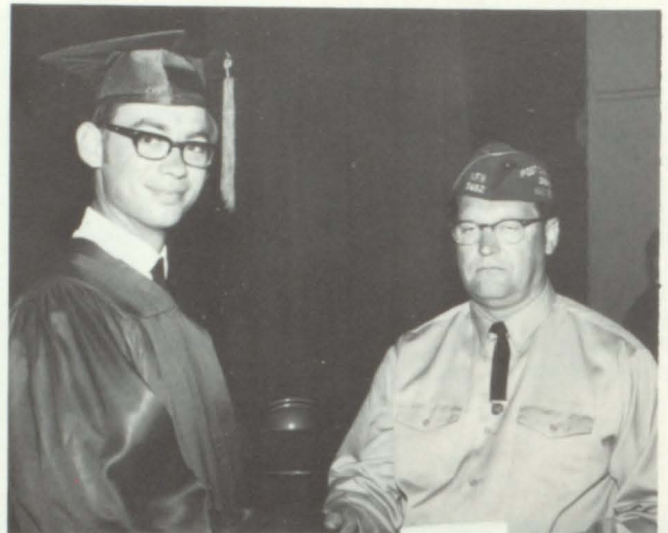
Kathy Mayer and Oscar Savaryn receives American Legion Award presented by Dr. A. C. Spannaus.



Mr. Bleedorn presents Shirley Erhard with Jaycee Award.



Kathy Mayer receives band and choral award presented by Mr. R. Larson and Mr. C. Komarek.



Jim Schulz receives Veterans of Foreign Wars Award by Mr. Frank Peura.



Sandy Foster receives Alumni Loan presented by Mr. Blissenbach.



Kathy Mayer receives Lions Club Award presented by Mr. C. Maiser.



VOTE
HUMPHREY
MUSKIE
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VOTE

ARIZONA

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CLASSES



D. Askhus

D. Appel

M. Barth

L. Bost

D. Brahee

M. Braun



J. Braunwarth

M. Braunwarth

T. Buesgens

L. Clarke

T. Coates

Steve Curfman



B. Dahlke

P. Dalchow

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: L. to R. ; V. President, Linda Bost; President, Pat Wagener; Secretary, Donna Schelitzche; Treasurer, Sherry Kortgard.



D. Ditsch

G. Ditsch

P. Ditsch

B. Dittrich

C. Domjahn

D. Dressen



T. Ebert

J. Ehalt

L. Eiden

D. Elling

B. Ess

R. Fahler



R. Gongoll

J. Gramith

J. Gramith

J. Gregg

D. Hansen

D. Hedtke



R. Hedtke

C. Heimark

D. Hensel

C. Hershberger

R. Holtmeier

L. Ische



L. Janski

P. Johnson

R. Kellermann

G. Kelzer

M. Kelzer

P. Kelzer

JUNIORS CARRY OUT TRADITION OF ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET AND PROM



G. Klepperich

V. Koehnen

P. Kopp

S. Kortgard

M. Kruzel

K. Lahr



J. Larson

S. Larson

L. Laumann

R. Leistiko

C. Logelin

M. Logelin



J. Luedloff



M. Lundgren



D. Maas



C. Machtemes



S. Mackenthun



D. Meyer



D. Miller



W. Moonen



M. Noerenberg



D. Notermann



J. Notermann



M. Notermann



D. Ouverson



D. Pautsch



L. Pawelk



R. Pawelk

JUNIORS LOOK TO SENIOR IN NEW



S. Plocher



S. Rademacher



K. Raether



L. Raph



S. Sauter



R. Savaryn



D. Schelitzche



S. Scheuble



L. Schmakel



J. Schmid



L. Schmitt



M. Schmitt



R. Schrupp



M. Schuette



S. Schuettpelz

R. Schulz

H. Schwartz

D. Segner

J. Simon

J. Simons

B. Sorenson



J. Stenger

K. Stenglein

S. Stern

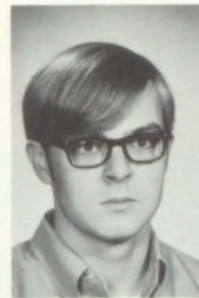
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K. Stout

K. Techau

S. Theis

FORWARD YEAR FACILITIES



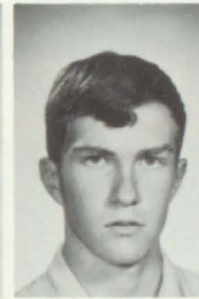
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D. Timmers

D. VanEyll

J. Vinkemeier

J. Wachholz



P. Wagener

C. Weinzierl

D. Weinzierl

J. Weinzierl

R. Weinzierl

M. Wenzel

E. Westlund



S. Whittaker

W. Wilcox

R. Winkler

M. Yetzer

M. Zamyslowski

D. Zanger

P. Ziermann



M. Adam



D. Arndt



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: V. Pres. Craig Karjala; Pres. Sandy Haering; Treas. Tom Maiser; Sec. M. Born, Bob Schultz.



D. Barth



D. Bast



M. Bauer



T. Bertram



M. Born



M. Braunwarth

SOPHOMORES SPRING INTO ACTION



Y. Claire



D. Conser



D. Daniels



C. Derhaag



I. Ditsch



F. Dittmer



L. Drause



N. Dummer



K. Eder



D. Elling



R. Elling



S. Erhard



G. Fagerman



J. Forcier



M. Ford



D. Foster



C. Gast



R. Geyen



P. Giesen



M. Gothmann



J. Gregg



J. Groschen

S. Haering

R. Hartmann

H. Hartung

J. Hartung

L. Hay

R. Hedtke



D. Heimark

G. Heinen

L. Hilgers

K. Hudinski

S. Hudinsky

C. Karjala

W. Klatt

AND STRIVE FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT



G. Kleman

R. Krautbauer

C. Kuntz

J. Lahr

D. Laumann

G. Laumann

J. Laumann



R. Leckwold

N. Lemke

B. Lenzen

L. Logelin

J. Luedtke

T. Maiser

P. Mason



V. Mason

E. Melchert

L. Menzel

J. Mike

M. Miller

T. Miller

B. Olson



M. Olson S. Otten C. Otto J. Palmersheim S. Pauly S. Pautsch D. Petersen



M. Raph A. Roepke L. Scheuble J. Schmitt J. Schmitt A. Schmitz G. Schmitz

SOPHOMORES AWAIT THEIR CHALLENGE IN MODULAR SCHEDULING



R. Schmitz E. Schneider



R. Schultz J. Schulz J. Schulz J. Schulz H. Simon B. Sorensen J. Steinhagen



C. Stenglein L. Sudheimer M. Tellers B. Thaemert S. Thiede P. VonHoltum C. Wagener



K. Wagener K. Wagener P. Wagener M. Weinzierl R. Winckel R. Worm P. Zastrow



K. Aakhus B. Adam A. Bast R. Bean J. Becklund L. Berg G. Birkholm

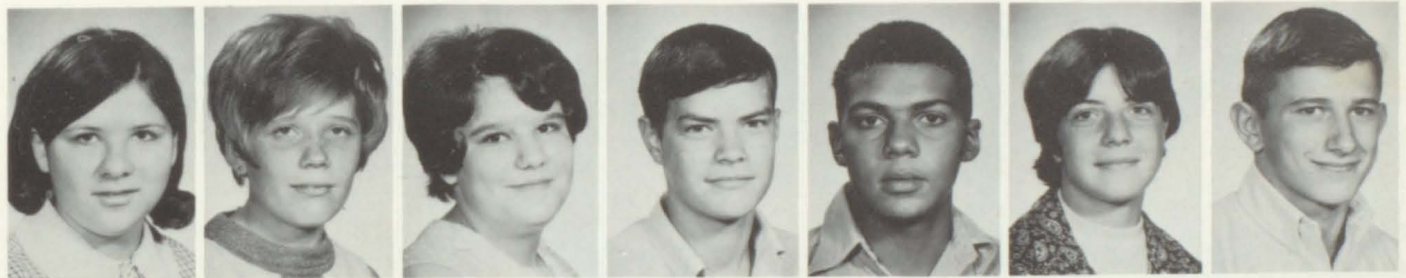


N. Braun S. Braunworth

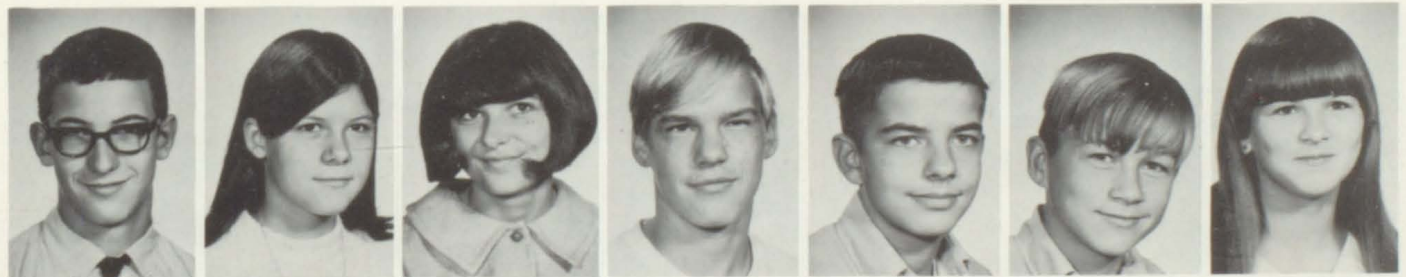
FRESHMEN CLASS
OFFICERS; l. to r.: Sec.
Mary Jo Wenzel, V.P.
Sue Mock, Pres. Paul
Savaryn, Treas. Mike
Buesgens.



D. Bruesehoff C. Buesgens M. Buesgens B. Burandt C. Clancy D. Clarke M. Debner



S. Dressen K. Ebert C. Ehalt R. Ehalt P. Engelhart J. Erickson R. Ertl



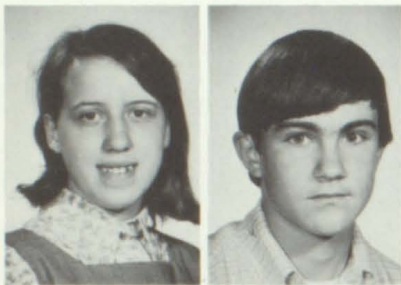
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L. Gregg L. Gregory H. Hansen P. Hartmann R. Heger L. Heuer W. Hill



J. Hoen D. Holtmeier M. Homann L. Hoof J. Kaelberer P. Kamann E. Klatt



G. Klepperich T. Koepke

WACONIA HIGH PROVIDES FOR FRESHMAN



B. Kohls K. Kopp D. Krautbauer L. Krotzer N. Krotzer R. Kuglin R. LaFountain



D. Lahr D. Latzig I. Larmann R. Laumann C. Lenzen L. Lepowsky R. Lien



S. Logelin R. Maas S. Maas C. Mackenthun W. Mackenthun B. Manteuffel J. Mayer



B. Melcher

G. Melichar

A. Miller

A. Miller

E. Miller

R. Miller

J. Mobry



L. Mock

S. Mock

K. Mueller

D. Notermann

D. Pawelk

S. Peters

D. Petersen

NEW CHALLENGES CLASS



R. Plocher

J. Puttbrese

G. Rademacher



L. Roepke

A. Rudnicki

M. Sauter

P. Savaryn

P. Schelitzche

R. Schesso

S. Schmid



J. Schmitt

S. Schmitz

S. Schneewind

D. Schuette

M. Schuette

W. Schartz

S. Schuettpeitz



M. Segner

R. Sorensen

D. Stelck

G. Stern

H. Storms

P. Sudheimer

J. Swan



B. Swenson D. Tellers C. Thae mert K. Thae mert B. Thurk C. Vanderlinde



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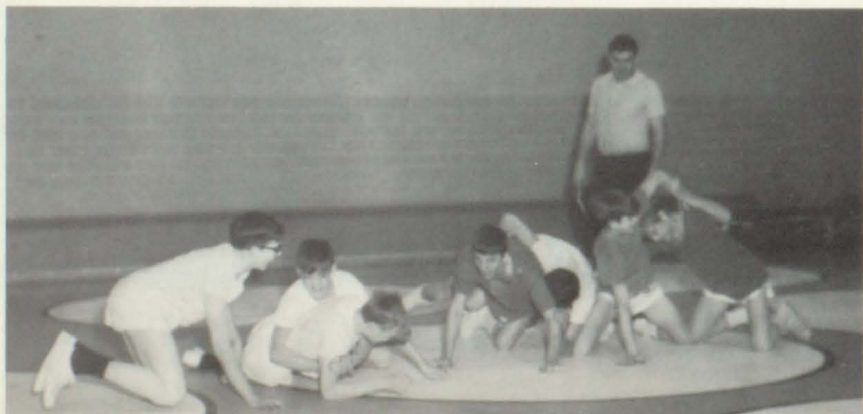
R. Weinzierl L. Wenning M. Wenzel J. Wessbecker G. Wohlforth M. Worm



S. Worm P. Zanger J. Zastrow

Industrial Arts students L. Sudheimer and S. Erhard busily working on their project.

Phy. Ed. boys show Mr. Jerry O'Connor how they have learned their wrestling holds.





ORGANIZATIONS

F.H.A. OFFICERS FACE NEW EXPERIENCES



JR. OFFICERS: L. to R. ; J. Schmitt, Song Leader; P. Kamann, Parliamentarian; N. Braun, Secretary; D. Clarke, President; P. Zanger, Vice President; B. Manteuffel, Treasurer; S. Mock, Reporter.

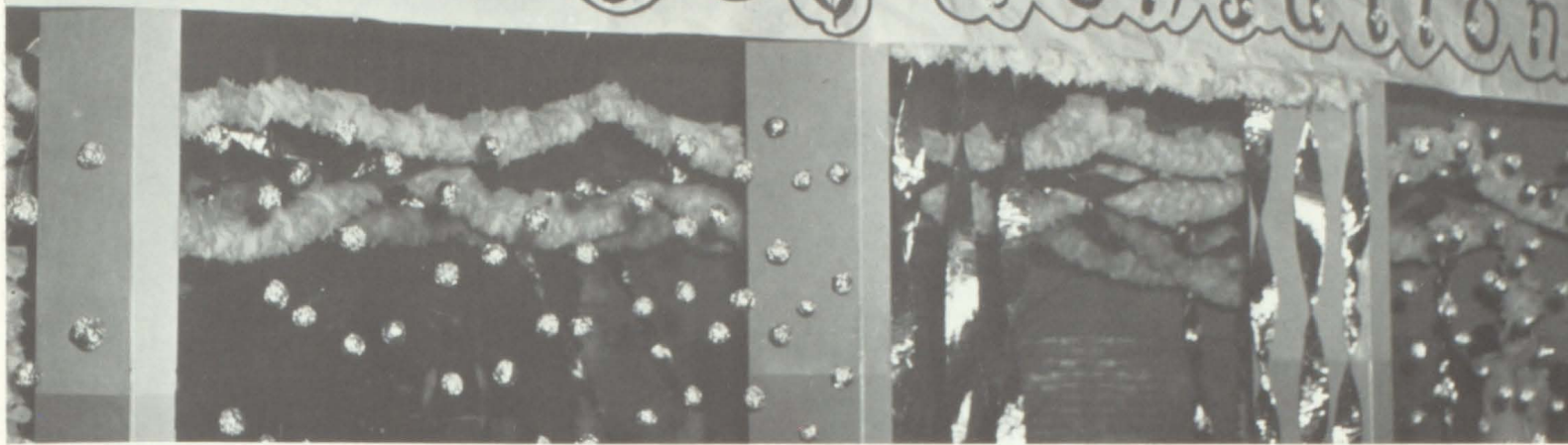


THEY WILL
ONE DAY BE
AMERICAS'
HOME-
MAKERS???

SR. OFFICERS
STANDING: T. Miller, Recreation Leader; B. Dittrich, Treasurer; L. Valenciano, Secretary; S. Foster, Reporter; S. Erhard, Parliamentarian, M. Schmitt Art Director. SITTING: K. Mayer, President; S. Scheuble, Vice President.

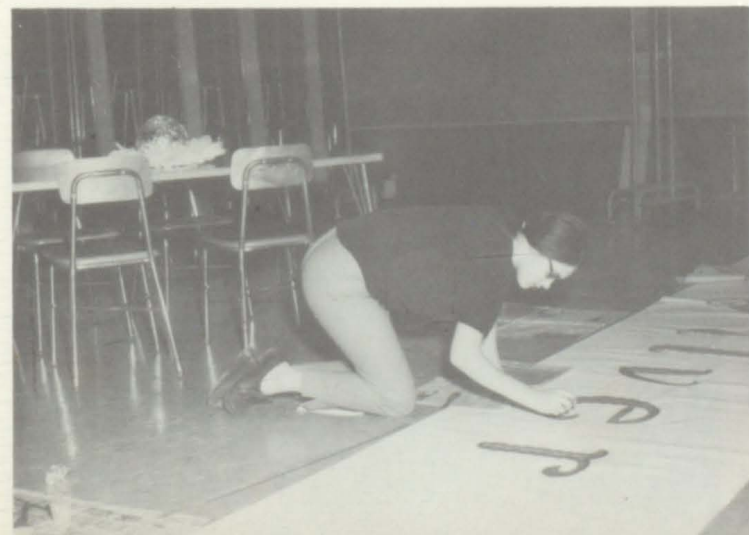


Silvery Sensation



The Junior girls, get into the swing of things at the F. H. A. Snowball.

Mary Schmitt, our great artist, writes "Silvery Sensation."



Sue Scheuble, Vice-President elect, climbs to the top.

I have waited all evening and no one asked me to dance.



FHA MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET



Sandy Foster and Shirley Erhard read FHA's '69 History.



FHA Officers and their mothers enjoy the delicious meal.

Terry Miller and Sue Scheuble lead in a relaxer.

Mothers and supervisors listen intently to entertainment by the Jesuit Brothers.



Entertainment is provided by the Jesuit Brothers Dan, Bill and Greg.



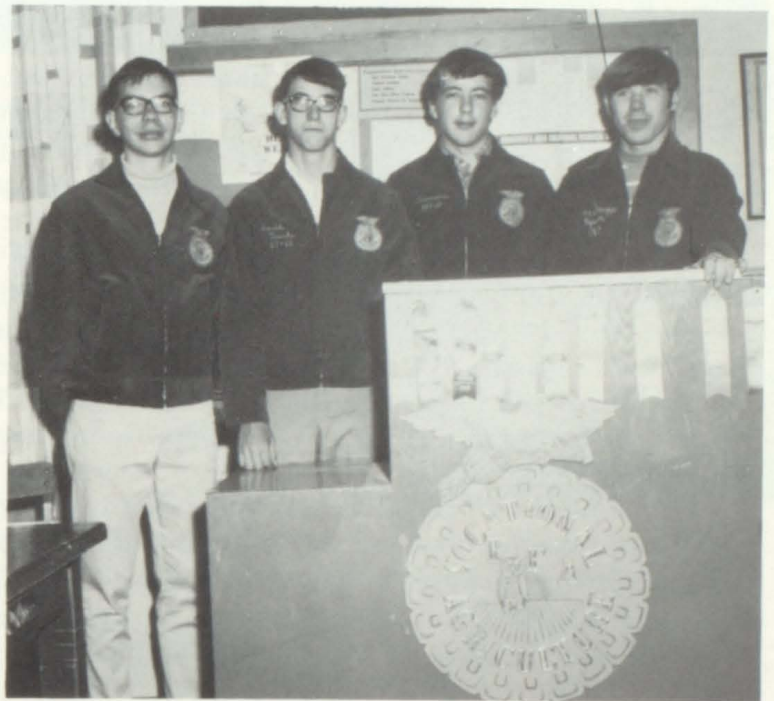


State Convention Dairy Products Team: J. Laumann, E. Westland, P. Kelzer, R. Ertl.



Minnesota State Farmers: R. Laumann, B. Gruenhagen, R. Wagener.

F.F.A. ACHIEVES HIGH GOALS



State Convention Horticulture Team: K. Fink, P. Knapper, R. Maas, R. Schrupp.

State Convention Farm Mechanics Team: J. Steinhagen, D. Notermann, L. Raph.



FFA Officers: R. Laumann, R. Rademacher, R. Schrupp, B. Gruenhagen, M. Lenzen, R. Wagener, Advisor, Mr. Bruhn.

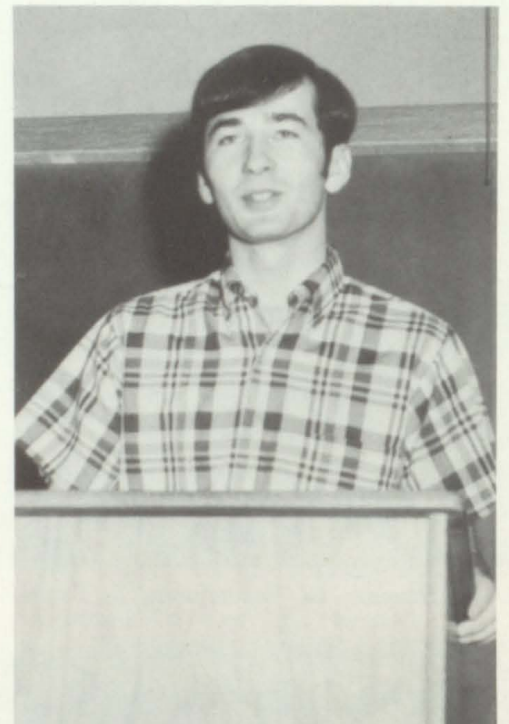




DECLAMATION: ROW 1: D. Schelitzche, S. Haering, R. Winckel, N. Worm, J. Mobry, G. Kleperich. ROW 2: M. Schmitt, W. Machethun, B. Bean, S. Larson, J. Johnson, D. Schrupp. ROW 3: C. Logelin, Mr. Karsten Bratten, B. Manteuffel, D. Brahee.

Declamation is working to perfect speaking abilities in eight areas. These areas are extemporaneous temporary speaking and reading, dramatic and serious interpretation, original and non-original oration, story telling and discussion. The reward of following one of these areas is through contests.

The contest work begins at the local level in February and the students advance according to their abilities through subdistrict, district regional and state competition. Declamation is open to all students in grades 9-12. Few extra curricular events in high school offer the personal reward of individualized competition.



Mike Braun, First alternate to State Speech Tournament in area of "Serious Interpretation".



Connie Logelin, Wendy Mackenthun, Joy Johnson received "A" ratings in Conference Declamation Contest.



A and B Debaters: L. to R. : M. Lundgren, J. Lahr, C. Logelin, C. Heimark, S. Haering, R. Holtmeier, D. Schrupp, T. Schmitz,



"B" squad debaters receive 2nd. place trophy from Mr. Peterson.

WACONIA DEBATE TEAM COMPLETES SECOND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Waconia High Debate Team had a very successful season. In our second year of debate at W.H.S. the squad took part in ten invitational tournaments. Among these was Waconia's first annual invitational tournament at which about thirty schools from throughout the state participated. At our tournament Waconia placed second place in "B" Division, and for this received our first debate trophy.

At the Chaska Sugar Bowl tournament Waconia placed second in "A" Division, losing only to John Marshall High from Rochester. This marked our first "A" Division victory, and was, thereby, a real day of glory. One of our real memories this year will always be the Gustavus Adolphus trip, where we had a glorious weekend of debating plus other miscellaneous activities.



"A" squad: D. Schrupp, C. Logelin, C. Heimark, R. Holtmeier,

J. Lahr receives outstanding debater certificate from Mr. Peterson.

Mr. Feckler registering participating schools in Waconia's first invitational tournament.



Trophy awarded to Waconia "B" squad debaters.





Mr. Donald Westermann, Lawrence Berg, Mr. Larry Johnson and Kevin Kelzer carry logs and branches for a brushpile shelter.

“HABITAT CONSERVATION” GOAL OF W.H.S. CONSERVATION CLUB



Lawrence Berg and Kevin Kelzer build an artificial wildlife shelter.



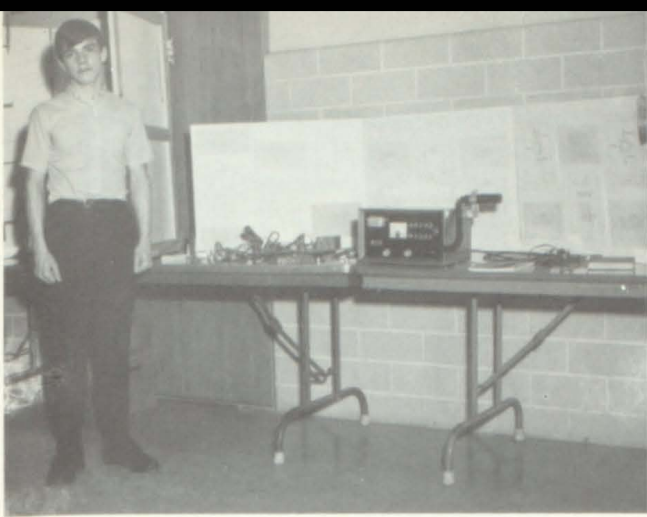
Mr. Larry Johnson keeps a good eye on his woodduck houses.



Georgia Klepperich with her award in the Conservation Speech Contest.

Mr. Larry Johnson watches Larry Berg and Kevin Kelzer plant berry rootstock for birds and other animals.



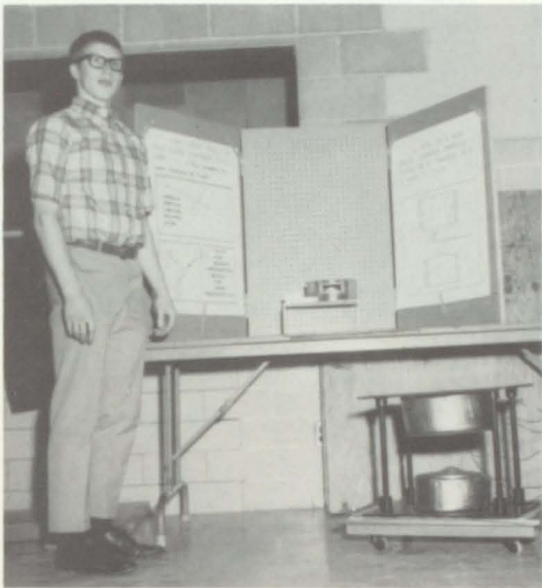


Fred Dittmer: Photo Cells, how they operate and practical application in detection and alarm system.

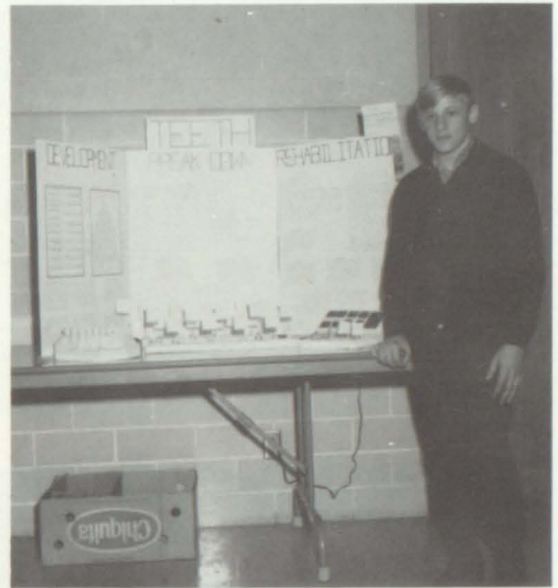


Senior High Division Winners: Rickard Holtmeier, Fred Dittmer, Dale Barth and Oscar Savaryn.

SCIENCE FAIR STUDENTS EXCELL IN THEIR PROJECTS

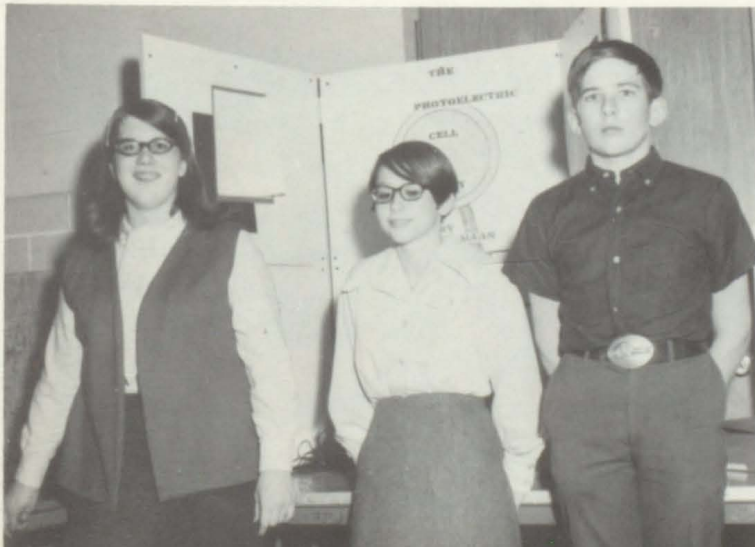


Oscar Savaryn: Electro Magnetic Deflections of Particles of Radioactivity. How mass and change of particles of radioactivity are determined.

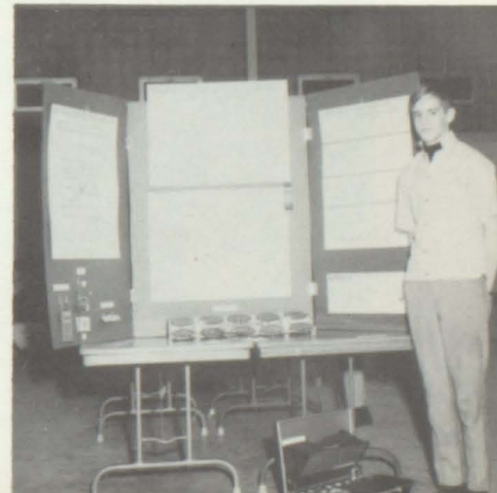


Dale Barth: Teeth, development breakdown, and rehabilitation of teeth.

Junior High Division Winners: Becky Bean, LeAnn Lahr, and Eddie Maas.



Basic Computer Logic: done by Rickard Holtmeier. He shows how computers think.





"And the Blossom Mine will be Mine all Mine. "



"Great Jahosafat. "



"You're Not Fit to Lace Her Boots. "

"I Thought You Was My Pard. . . "



THE CAST OF DEADWOOD DICK

Ned Harris	Lyle Kratzke
Wild Bill Hickok	Dan Winckel
Lily Blossom	Sue Mock
Rose	Kathy Mayer
Blackman Redburn	Mike Braun
Judge Nix	Chris Logelin
Calamity Jane	Rita Menzel
La Paloma	Lois Ische
Pong Ping	Bill Underwood
Chet Pussy	Gerry Weinzierl
Sheriff Loveless	Dave Elling
Molly	Sue Larson
Teetotal Tessie	Roxanne Winckel
Piano Anne	Joy Johnson
Miners	Mary Miller, Terry Miller, Sherry Kortgard, Donna Schelitzche, Jeff Greg, Craig Herchberger

"MELLERDRAMMER" PROVES CHALLENGING FOR DRAMA GUILD



Pong Ping go "Chop-chop. "



"You call me a sinna, you cabbage. "

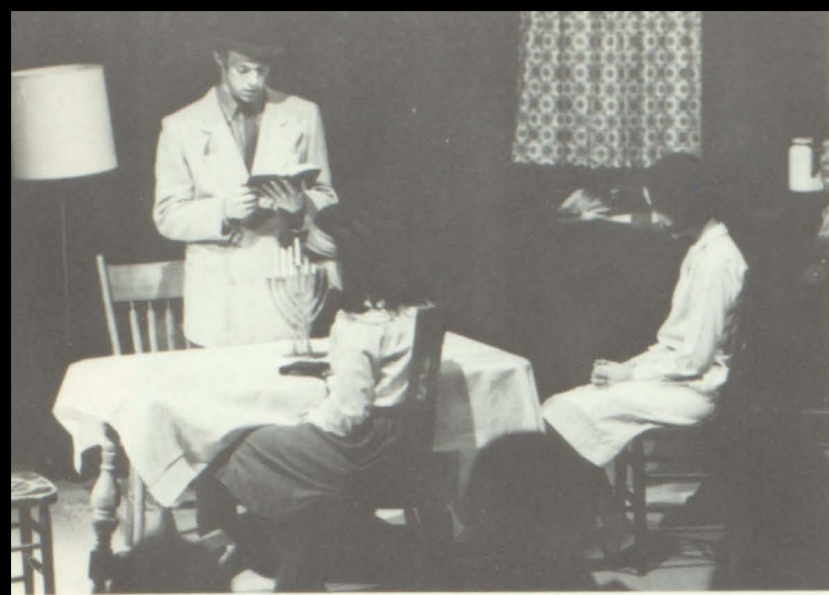


"Have you seen that Ned Harris fella?"

"Mercy, mercy!"

"High card wins, more or less. . ."





Praised be Thou, Oh Lord, Our God, Ruler of the Universe...



Peter, have you ever kissed a girl?



British, Americans, French, Dutch, Poles, Norwegians... all of them. More than four thousand ships.

CAST OF THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Meip Edie Weinzierl
 Mr. Frank Craig Hershberger
 Mrs. Van Daan Sue Larson
 Mr. Van Daan Lyle Kratzke
 Peter Van Daan Cris Logelin
 Mrs. Frank Kathy Mayer
 Margot Frank Terry Miller
 Anne Frank Wendy Wilcox
 Mr. Kraler Jerry Weinzierl
 Mr. Dussel Danny Winckel

He said he thought he remembered a door there.



THEATER-IN-THE-

... and down it comes.





That's right, you listen to Mr. Frank. Mr. Frank is a highly educated man.



All seven of us in this tiny attic?



I feel that Spring is coming . . .



She talks as if we started the war!

ROUND DRAWS TREMENDOUS CROWDS

Don't walk through your bedroom wall, Christopher!

A man likes a girl who will listen to him once in a while . . .





THE SOUND OF MUSIC CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARIA RAINER, A Postulant at Nonnberg Abbey . . .	Mary Schmitt
SISTER BERTHE, Mistress of Novices	Joy Johnson
SISTER MARGARETTA, Mistress of Postulants . . .	Kathy Mayer
THE MOTHER ABBESS	Lynn Clarke
SISTER SOPHIA	Linda Logelin
CAPTAIN GEORG von TRAPP	Chris Logelin
FRANZ, The butler	Doug Brahee
FRAU SCHMIDT, The housekeeper	Rita Menzel
LIESL von TRAPP	Nancy Braun
FRIEDRICH von TRAPP	Alan Miller
LOUISA von TRAPP	Debbie Clarke
KURT von TRAPP	Jeff Theis
BRIGITTA von TRAPP	Susan Bertram
MARTA von TRAPP	Terry Messina
GRETL von TRAPP	Jane Sorensen
ROLF GRUBER	Larry Plocher
ELSA SCHRAEDER	Suzanne Larson
URSULA	Bernetta Leubke
MAX DETWEILER	Mike Braun
HERR ZELLER	Dan Winckel
FRAU ZELLER	Mary Miller
BARON ELBERFELD	Jerry Weinzierl
BARONESS ELBERFELD	Terry Miller
A POSTULANT	Roxanne Savaryn
ADMIRAL VON SCHREIBER	Fred Geyen



"How do you solve a problem like Maria"

Mary Schmitt sings, "The hills are alive with the sound of music."





Herr Zeller bids farewell,

Frau Zeller and Admiral Von Schreiber informs Captain of his new command,



"You never told me you had such adorable children, George."

Marriage of Captain von Trapp and Maria Rainer,



Mother abbess gives blessing to new postulant at Nonnberg Abbey.



Edie Weinzierl and Linda Groschen do their best to age the Captain.

Entire cast of "Sound of Music" at grand finale.





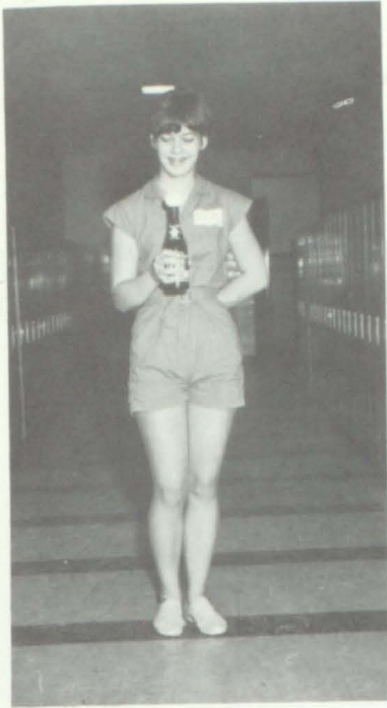
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: ROW 1 L. to R. : Lyle Kratzke, Pat Wagener, Terry Odenthal, Dave Elling, Roger Hedtke, Richard Elling. ROW 2: Jan Notermann, Denise Foster, Carol Wagener, Sandy Foster, Debbie Levine, Joy Johnson, Sandy Lemke, Diane Schrupp, Rita Kirsch. ROW 3: Kathy Mayer, Ruth Braun, Susan Larson, Jan Lahr, Sandy Haering, Linda Bost, Georgia Klepperick, Mary Lundgren, Diane Miller, Connie Logelin. Not pictured: Oscar Savaryn, Calvin Hubert, Donna Schelitzche, Mary Schmidt.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA: ROW 1: Diane Miller, Georgia Klepperick, Wendy Wilcox, Mary Lundgren, Debbie Levine, Rita Kirsch. ROW 2: Diane Braunworth, Marsha Mueller, Doreen Aakhus, Barb Dittrich, ROW 3: Sandy Foster, Edie Weinzierl, Shirley Erhard, Sandy Lemke, Barb Ess. ROW 4: Doug Brahee, Rick Holtmeier, Craig Hershberger, Kathy Mayer, Diane Miller.

STUDENT COUNCIL: ROW 1: Fritz Bost, Doug Otto, Alan Bost, Dale Barth. ROW 2: Barb Ess, Rosie Gothmann, Leanne Lahr, Margaret Barth, Kathy Klatt. ROW 3: Sheila Pauly, Fred Geyen, Ron Robinson, Dave Elling. ROW 4: Lyle Kratzke, Roger Hedtke, Dan Winckel, Tom Bertram.





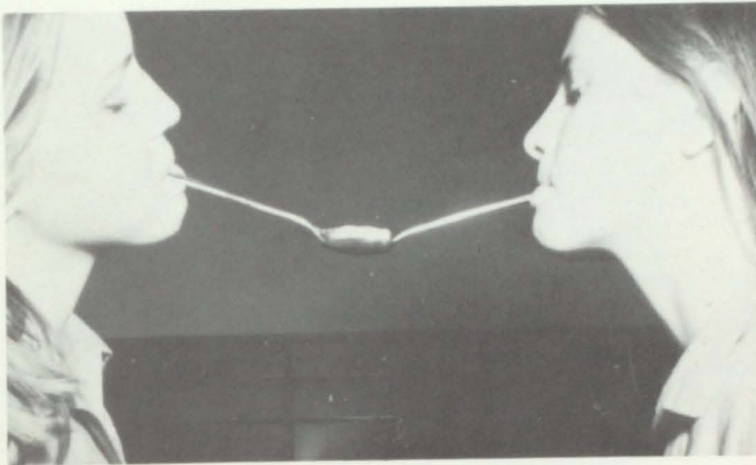
"Don't let it fall?"



OFFICERS: G. Klepperich, S. Lemke, S. Foster, C. Logelin.

EXERCISE CAN BE FUN WHEN YOU ARE IN GAA

"Catch it!!"



The gals catch their guys at Sadie Hawkins.

How many blocks are there?



WACONIA LETTERMEN HONORED AT W-CLUB BANQUET



W-Club members, Coaches and wives enjoy an entertaining evening at the W-Club Banquet.



Athletic Director of Waconia High School, Mr. Dave Schulz.



Coach Mr. Gerald O'Connor (1958--1969) gives farewell speech to all.

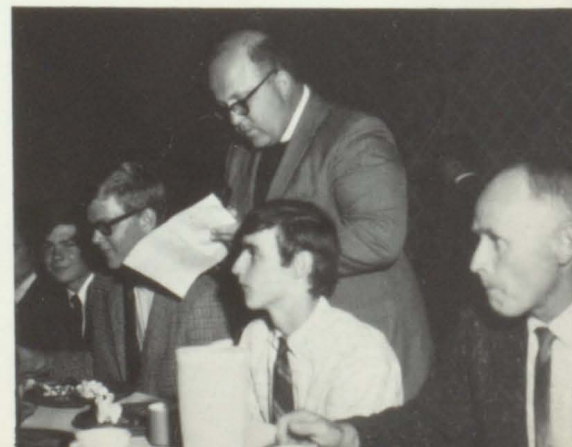


Rev. Richard Smith, Guest Speaker at W-Club Banquet.



Pat Wagener voted by fellow members as most valuable player in basketball.

Rev. Smith gathering information about coaches and W-Club members.





ALL CONFERENCE
SPORTS



Football cheerleaders: C. Stenglien, L. Bost, R. Kirsch, D. Schelitzche, M. Schmitt.

CHEERLEADERS BOOST SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS

"B" SQUAD Basketball cheerleaders: TOP; J. Mayer, J. Erickson, M. Wenzel. BOTTOM; S. Mock.

Eden Prairie welcomes Waconia cheerleaders for refreshments at half time.





A Squad Basketball Cheerleaders L. to R. : Linda Valenciano, Barb Ditt- rich, Barb Ess, Chris Weinzierl, Roxanne Savaryn.



"Vince," the senior cheerleader, who made it to the top.



A Squad Wrestling Cheerlead- ers; TOP TO BOTTOM: Mary Schmitt, Donna Schelitzche, Debbie Hansen.

"A" Basketball say, "You gotta wanna win. "



Cheerleaders serve parents refreshments after "Parents Night" meet.

B Squad Wrestling Cheerleaders L. to R. : Jane Schmitt, Cindy Giesen, Yvonne Claire, Jane Groschen.

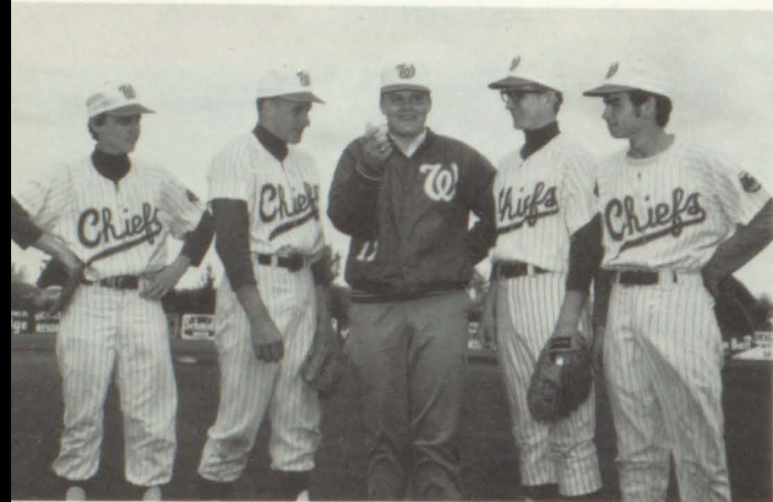




FIRST ROW, Left to Right: P. Wagener, D. Hensel, L. Plocher, D. Hedtke, D. Winckel, D. Elling, J. Schulz, R. Hedtke. SECOND ROW: Coach Mr. Jerry O'Connor, R. Weinzierl, J. Vinkemeier, D. Van Eyll, J. Gregg, G. Kelzer, S. Mackenthun, L. Kratzke, S. Henley, Manager.

SPIRIT PUSHES WHS BASEBALL

TEAM UPWARD



J. Gregg, J. Vinkemeier, S. Henley (manager), G. Kelzer, S. Mackenthun. Scott is showing the reserve outfielders the baseball they are suppose to catch.

Pitchers, P. Wagener, R. Weinzierl, and J. Schulz receive some pitching tips from Coach Jerry O'Connor.



Buffalo	6	13	WACONIA
Watertown	0	4	WACONIA
Eden Prairie	3	11	WACONIA
Orono	3	7	WACONIA
Chaska	7	1	WACONIA
Shakopee	3	2	WACONIA
St. Anthony	10	6	WACONIA
Golden Valley	5	2	WACONIA
Bloomington Lincoln	7	6	WACONIA
Delano	4	5	WACONIA
Minnetonka	10	6	WACONIA
Norwood Central	4	0	WACONIA

Conference Won-3
Overall Record Won-5

Lost-4
Lost-7



Versatile Dan Winckel played second & third base & shortstop.



Larry Plocher played rightfield and was also a good hitter.



Jim (Kohoona) Schulz Raw boned, right handed pitcher.

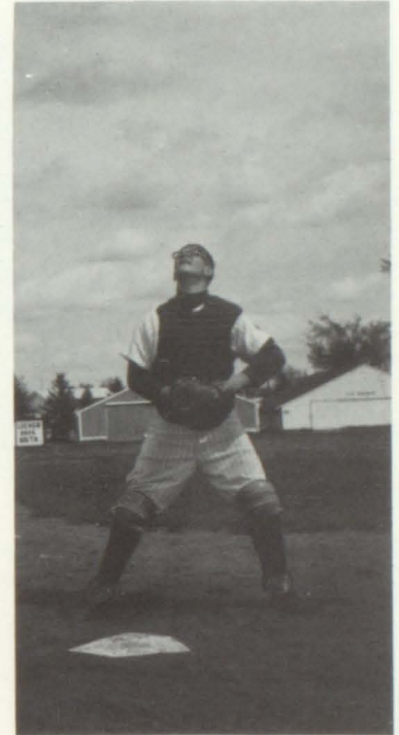


Dana Hedtke the Chiefs outstanding shortstop for the past two years.



Dave Elling firstbaseman shows his form as he progressed through the year.

Hustling Lyle Kratzke shows his ability in the outfield.



Catcher Roger Hedtke, "Is it a ball or a bird Rog?"

B Team Baseball, FRONT ROW, Left to Right: R. Goede, T. Koepke, M. Segner, B. Melchar, P. Savaryn, B. Swenson, R. Ertl, M. Braunworth, C. Sauter. SECOND ROW: D. Elling, T. Schmitz, D. Weinzierl, P. Schilitzke, P. Knapper, A. Roepke, D. Elling, Coach Mr. Robert Wyttenhove.

Third baseman Pat Wagener did an outstanding job for the Chiefs this year.





1969 Golf Team: FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Jeff Gregg, Todd Gotz, Dale Barth, Tom Maiser, Fritz Bost, Keith Pierson, Jeff Rudloff. SECOND ROW: Mr. Richard Klaseus, Coach, Jay Gramith, Charlie Weinzierl, Mike Braun, Tom Bertram, Mr. George Oftelie, Assistant Coach.



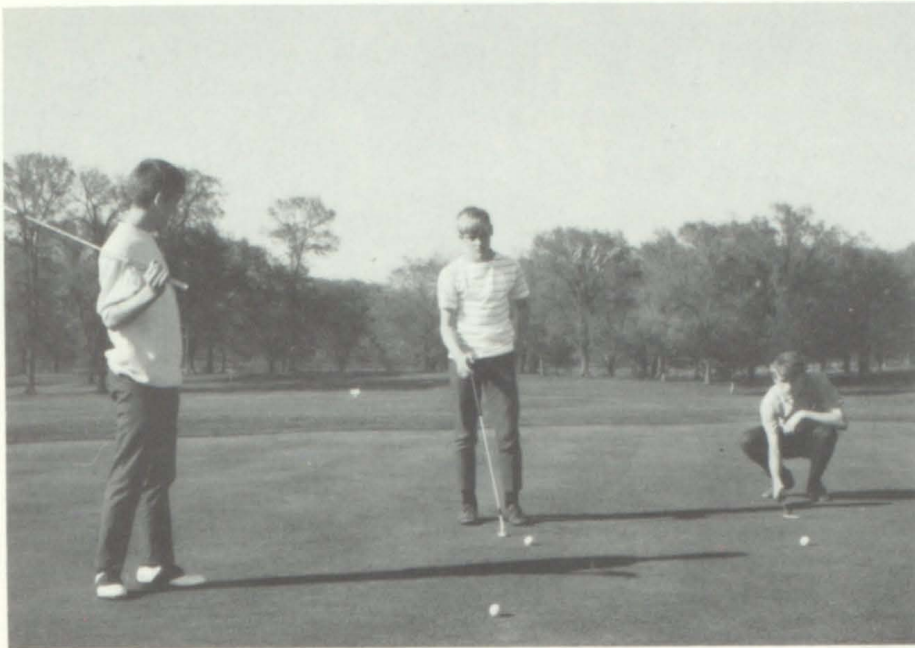
Six Golfers who participated in the Conference and District 18 Golf Tournament: Jay Gramith, Charles Weinzierl, Mike Braun, Tom Bertram, Tom Maiser, Jeff Gregg.

Score Board

Conference standings:	
Golden Valley	tie for first 343
Buffalo	
Orono	second 367
Waconia	tie for third 371
Eden Prairie	
St. Anthony	fourth 381
Chaska	fifth 384

Promising Young Golfers: Fritz Bost, Eighth grade; Todd Gotz, Eighth grade; Keith Pierson, Seventh grade; Jeff Rudloff, Eighth grade.





Jeff Gregg lines up putt as Fritz Bost and Dale Barth look over their putts.



Charlie Weinzierl Senior and Captain, ALL CONFERENCE.

GOLF TEAM FINISHES THIRD IN MV CONFERENCE

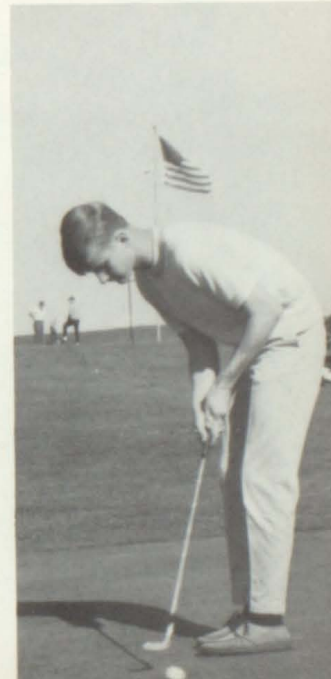
Junior Jay Gramith number 2 and 3 man.



Junior Mike Braun number 2 and 3 man.



Sophomore Tom Bertram number 4 man.





Varsity Track, FIRST ROW, Left to Right: T. Hartung, B. Burandt, P. Giesen, B. Sorenson, M. Adams, D. Overson, T. Berge, T. Hoernmann, R. Robinson, C. Hershberger, E. Miller, L. Janski. SECOND ROW: Coach Mr. Nick Johnson, F. Dittmer, J. Luebtke, R. O'Connor, B. Hill, L. Schutz, B. Adams, R. Plocher, R. Maas, L. Berg, B. Furman, B. Janski, D. Vollrath, R. Sorenson, Manager M. Debner, Manager B. Kughlin, Coach Blanchin, Coach Mr. Roger Illies.

W.H.S. TRACK STARS LEAP TOWARD SUCCESS



Bruce Furman, Pat Giesen, and Brad Sorenson in 100 yard dash. Rocky says, "look what's down at the finish line." Brad say's, "Yea I know, girls."

Craig Hershberger puts everything in the shot putt.

Brad Sorenson throws with all of his might,

Les Janski reaches for a win.



SCOREBOARD

Buffalo	103			WACONIA
Golden Valley	41 1/2		3 1/2	WACONIA
Chaska	82		36	WACONIA
Mayer	76		42	WACONIA
Shakopee	100			WACONIA
Orono	37		11	WACONIA
St. Anthony	80			WACONIA
Eden Prairie	53		4	WACONIA
Glencoe	74			WACONIA
Hector	66			WACONIA
Arlington	38		4	WACONIA
Lester Prairie	26			WACONIA



Ron Robinson, Tom Hoernermann, and Craig Hershberger take the low hurdles with speed and determination.



Bruce Furman the long jumper, "Hold it Bruce where's your horse?"

Long jumper Bernard Janski coming in for a landing.



Pole vaulter Tom Berge demonstrates form?



Tom Hartung pole vaults over with style.





VARSITY FRONT ROW: Coach Mr. Roger Illies, D. Hedtke, L. Kratzke, G. Gast, T. Mischke, D. Winckel, G. Timmers, J. Schultz, L. Plocher, O. Savaryn. MIDDLE ROW: Student Manager, T. Maiser, S. Curfman, D. Elling, D. Timmers, M. Braun, G. Herschberger, R. Hedtke, D. VanEll, G. Kelzer, Coach Mr. David Schultz. BACK ROW: S. Hedley, P. VanHolten, R. Theide, T. Bertram, D. Elling, P. Wagener, P. Wagener, D. Dressen.



Dan Winckel passes to Gary Timmers for Waconia first down.



Co-Captains Gary Timmers and Dan Winckel.



Coach Schultz gives a pep talk during half time at Eden Prairie.



The nine graduating football players, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Kratzke, G. Gast, D. Hedtke, T. Mischke, D. Winckle, G. Timmers, L. Plocher, J. Schultz, O. Savaryn.

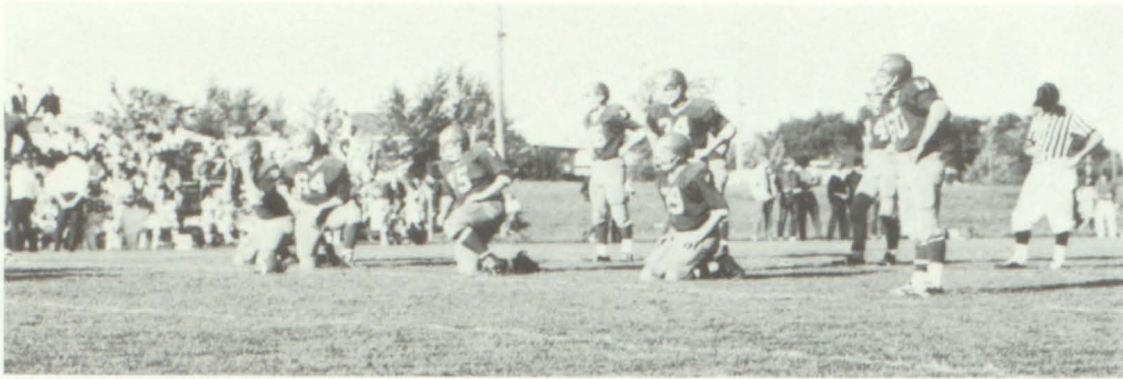
1968 CHIEFS DISPLAY SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP DESPITE SEASON RECORD



ALL CONFERENCE LINEMAN:
 Gary Timmers

B-TEAM FRONT ROW: B. Adam, M. Buesgens, K. Kopp, T. Koepke, G. Wohlforth, L. Lepowsky, D. Notermann, R. Sorenson, P. Schelitzche, J. Becklund, W. Hill, D. Lahr. BACK ROW: Coach Mr. Melvin Anderson, J. Swan, P. Savaryn, M. Sauter, K. Fink, P. Geisen, R. Elling, B. Melcher, E. Miller, E. Schneider, M. Adam.





Chiefs defense digs in to stop Eden Prairie drive.

SCOREBOARD

Watertown	19	6	Waconia
Rocori	26	0	Waconia
Norwood-Y America	0	7	Waconia
Eden Prairie	25	0	Waconia
*Orono	20	0	Waconia
Chaska	33	21	Waconia
Shakopee	20	0	Waconia
St. Anthony	28	13	Waconia
**Golden Valley	19	6	Waconia

*Homecoming

**Veterans Bowl Game

MINNESOTA VALLEY STANDINGS

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Chaska	6	0	0
Eden Prairie	4	2	0
St. Anthony	4	2	0
Golden Valley	4	0	0
Orono	1	4	1
Shakopee	1	4	1
Waconia	0	6	0

Proud parents discuss highlights of 1968 Football season.



DAN WINCKEL RECEIVES JAYCEES VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Despite their losing record, the Chiefs football team provided their fans with many thrills and consistent fine play. The Chiefs climaxed the season with an exciting game against Golden Valley in the annual Veterans Day Bowl game. The Chiefs fought valiantly against the husky Vikings but went down in defeat by the score of 19-6. Dan Winkel was awarded the games most valuable player award, which he richly deserved. His fine efforts typified the kind of play that the Chiefs displayed throughout the season.



VARSITY BACK ROW: L. to R. Manager, L. Drause, D. Elling, R. Elling, R. Hedtke, T. Schmitt, T. Bertram, G. Kelzer, D. VanEyll, M. Braun, Coach Mr. Mel Anderson, Asst. Coach Mr. Gerald Peterson. KNEELING: T. Mischke, O. Savaryn, D. Winckel, P. Wagener, C. Weinzierl.



Dick Elling shoots High for Basket.



Co-Captains Oscar Savaryn and Pat Wagener study strategy charts.



Offensive and Defensive game plans are discussed at chalk talk.



B SQUAD; LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Mr. Gerald Peterson, D. Elling, D. VanElyll, T. Schmitt, P. Giesen, D. Keinen, D. Kelzer, K. Wagner, S. Henley.

UNDERCLASSMEN GAIN EXPERIENCE BY LEADING WACONIA CHIEFS THROUGH BASKETBALL SEASON

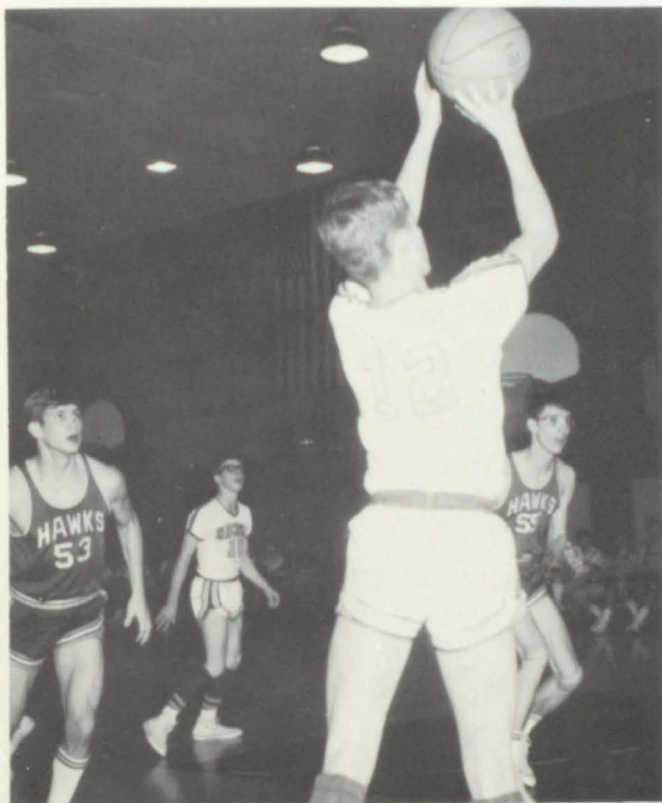
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL; FRONT ROW: L. Lepowsky, B. Vit, M. Debner. SEATED: P. Savaryn, T. Koepke, P. Schelitzche, R. Ehalt. STANDING: Mr. George Oftelie, J. Swan, D. Weinzierl, A. Bast, B. Melcher, B. Burandt, E. Miller, M. Sauter, P. Knapper.

Pat Wagener Leaps high to recover rebound.

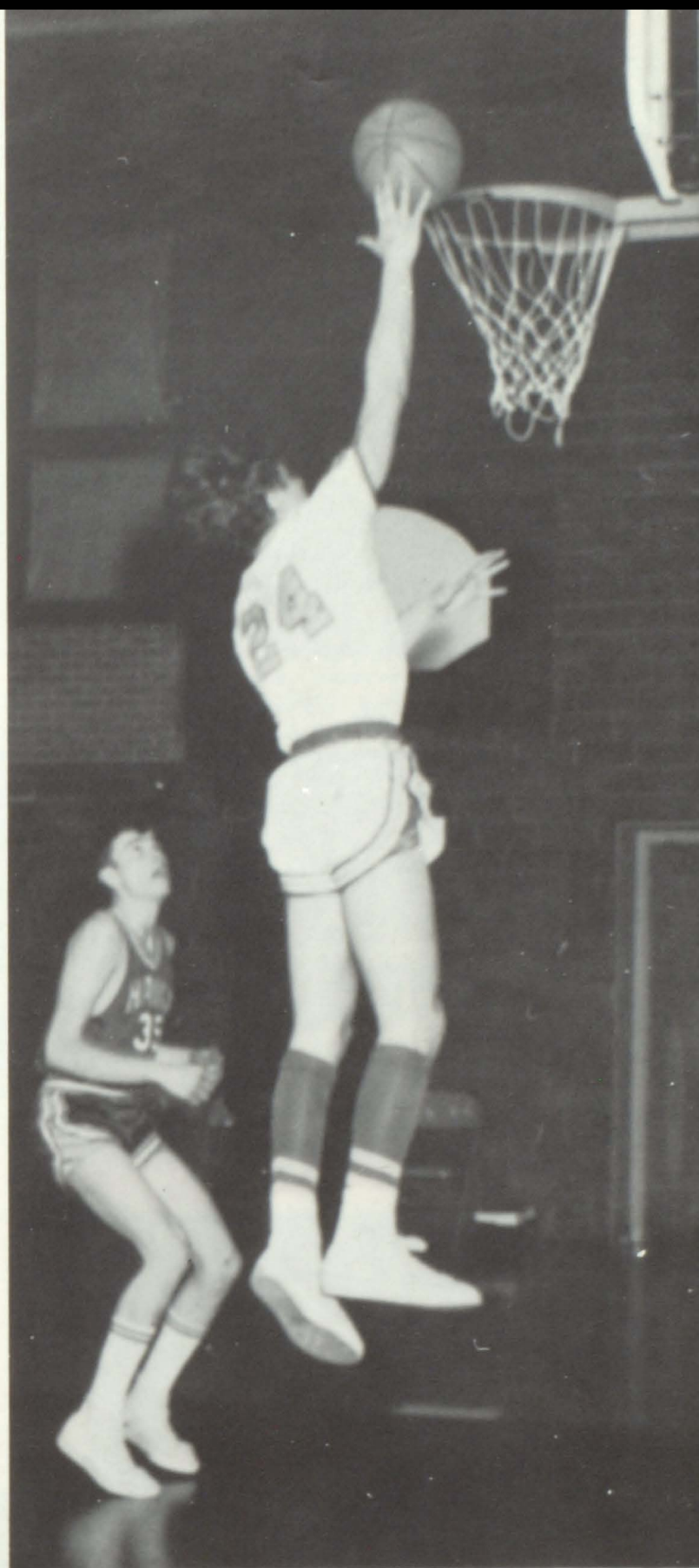


SCOREBOARD

St. Anthony	70	46	Waconia
	53	35	
Golden Valley	54	45	Waconia
	59	38	
Eden Prairie	55	25	Waconia
	48	25	
Buffalo	80	41	Waconia
	65	39	
Chaska	62	46	Waconia
	32	18	
Shakopee	56	42	Waconia
	71	49	
Orono	63	39	Waconia
	77	37	



Tom Bertram shocks the Chaska Hawks with his dead-eye shooting.



Dan Winckel displays maximum effort in scoring for the Chiefs.

Roger Hedtke aims carefully to score two more.



Varsity Wrestlers: TOP, left to right: M. Lenzen 165, R. Rademacher 120, Mr. Ken Trink, F. Bost 95, K. Wagener 133. BOTTOM: J. Schulz 175, D. Dressen Hwt., R. Schulz 138, T. Berge 127, D. Barth 103, F. Dittmer 112, P. Wagener 154, T. Hoememann 145.

WACONIA WRESTLERS FINISH SEASON WITH 3 WINS AND 7 LOSSES

Co-Captains 1968--1969 Tom Berge, Ron Rademacher.



Wrestlers watch the mat at tense moment.



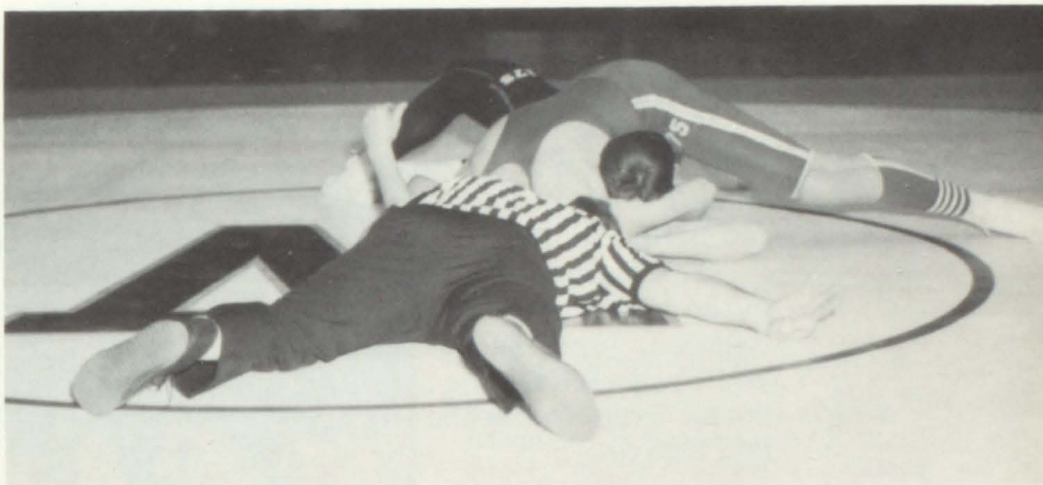


BOTTOM, L. to R. : H. Hansen, D. Wohlforth, M. Braunworth, J. Wessbecker, J. Mellgren, B. Berge, G. Buesgens, M. Engelen. TOP ROW: Coach Mr. Schlumpberger, S. Sorenson, K. Kopp, S. Brandenburg, G. Wohlforth, F. Plocher, S. Thiede, J. Forcier, M. Buesgens, R. Schultz, Coach Mr. Triplett.

SCOREBOARD

*Watertown	36	8 WACONIA
Buffalo	31	17 WACONIA
Chaska	21	27 WACONIA
*Hutchinson	10	10 WACONIA
Shakopee	29	20 WACONIA
Orono	19	25 WACONIA
*Mound	32	18 WACONIA
St. Anthony	35	11 WACONIA
Golden Valley	25	17 WACONIA
Eden Prairie	20	24 WACONIA

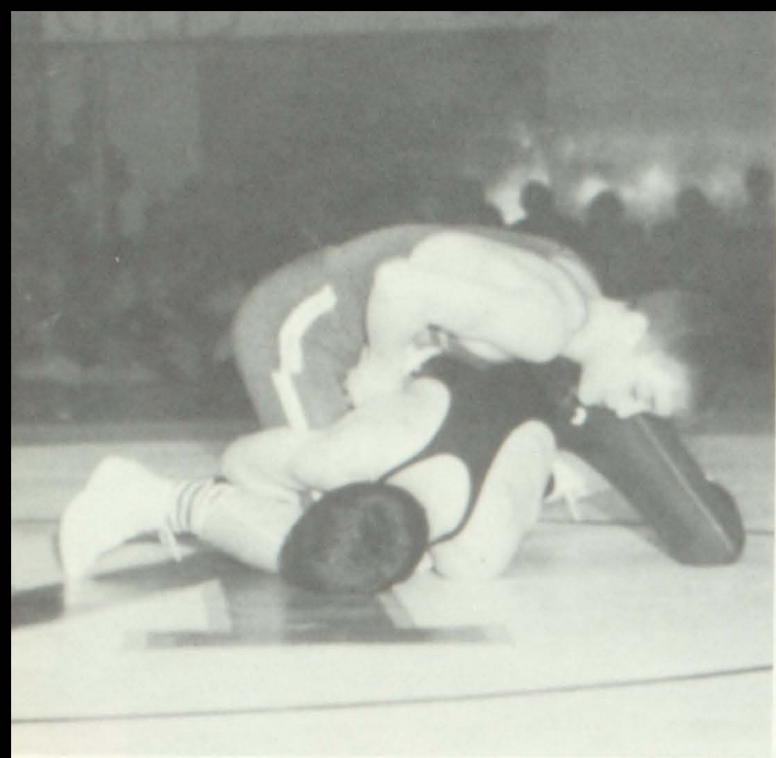
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Jim Schulz displays winning form in attempting to break down his opponent.

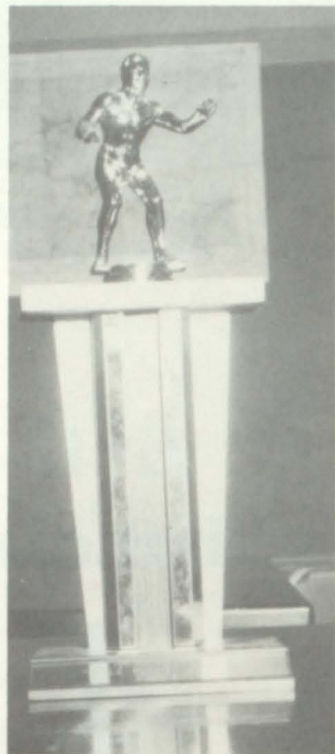
Parents show interest in Wrestling Program by attending Parents Night.





Fritz Bost displays his talents as a young wrestler who will be an asset in future years.

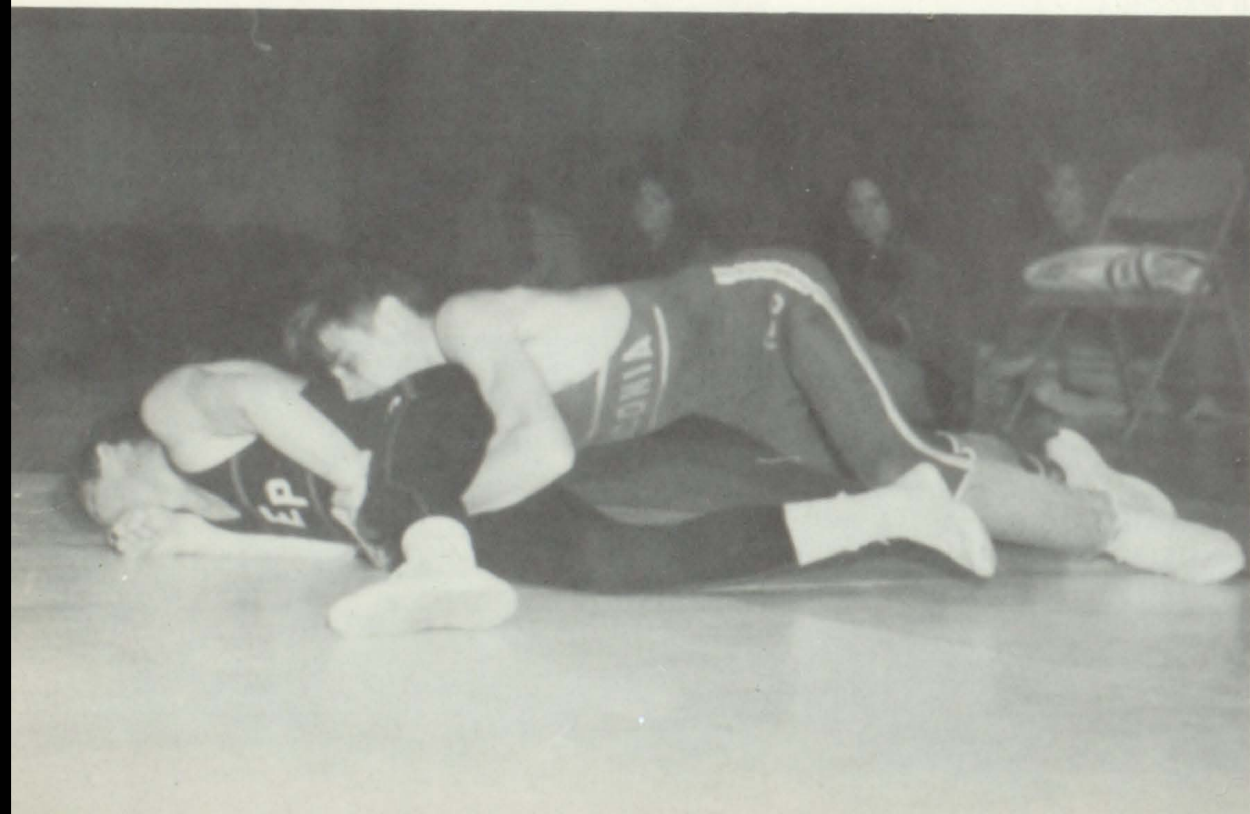
First place trophy won at Belle Plaine Junior High Invitational.



After compiling an undefeated season record the Waconia 7th and 8th grade wrestlers participated in the Belle Plaine Junior High Invitational wrestling meet.

The Waconia Junior High wrestlers won the tournament with a total of 85 points. Second place Prior Lake totaled 64 points, New Prague and Belle Plaine tied at 51 points.

The Junior High wrestlers that participated in the tournament were: Dean Wohlforth, Mike Engelen, Jerry Buesgens, Bill Berge, Jon Mellgren, Mike Forcier, Ron Robinson, Chris Born, Gary Brandenburg, Floyd Plocher, and Bob Claire.



Ron Rademacher shows his style of wrestling as he meets his opponent from Eden Prairie.



Jr. High Football: FRONT ROW, L. to R.: R. Heimark, R. Robinson, G. Brandenberg, M. Englen, L. Schulz, B. Rehbein, A. Bost, J. Dahlin, J. Rudloff, F. Bost, T. Gatz. SECOND ROW: K. Pearson, G. Klatt, B. Neubauer, B. Heinen, B. Anderson, B. Claire, T. Weinzierl, F. Plocher, A. Hedtke, M. Forcier. THIRD ROW: Coach Mr. Tom Christenson, M. Buettgen, D. Moldenhauer, D. Brahee, R. O'Connor, T. Stenglein, D. Kelzer, D. Otto, S. Gehlen, D. Segner, T. Devins, Coach Mr. Bob Wyttenhove.

JUNIOR HIGH PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN ATHLETIC PROGRAM



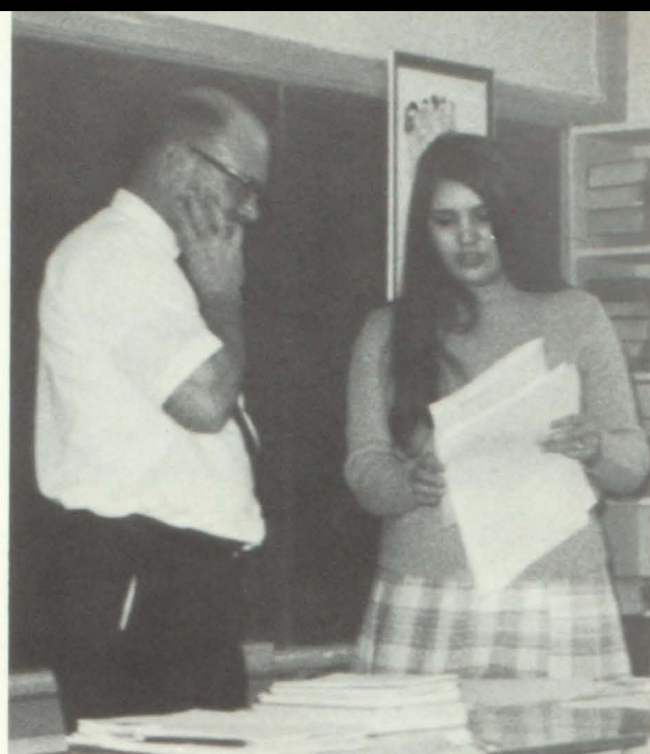
Jr. High Baseball: FIRST ROW, L. to R.: M. Forcier, B. Anderson, T. Devins, A. Bost, K. Kelzer, J. Pawelk. SECOND ROW: Coach Mr. Marlin Meyer, S. Worm, K. Kruzal, T. Stenglein, B. Heinen, B. Neubauer, J. Dahlin.

Jr. High Basketball: FIRST ROW, L. to R.: J. Simon, T. Devins, M. Boene, D. Otto. SECOND ROW: B. Anderson, D. Moldenhauer, K. Kelzer, T. Furman, K. Boll, D. Shriner, P. Weiland, D. Segner, D. Brahee, T. Mobry. THIRD ROW: A. Bost, S. Sorensen, B. Neubauer, P. Eder, K. Pierson, L. Schulz, J. Dahlin, R. O'Connor, T. Segner, Coach Mr. Dave Johnson.





Seniors in Annual Staff; L. to R.; JoAnn Huckenpoehler, Alice Wagener, Sylvia Kraft, Dianne Segner, Wendi Whittaker, Linda Valenciano Chief Editor, Rita Menzel.



Advisor Mr. Klaseus gives Editor 'N Chief Vince orders for the day.

ANNUAL STAFF PUTS FORTH EFFORT TO GIVE RECOGNITION WHERE IT'S DUE

Annual Staff enjoys making decisions on the yearbook.



B. Moldenhauer takes the votes for colors of the yearbook.



Annual Staff exchange their ideas of what should be entered in the annual.



Jan Lahr and Carmen Otto worked hard on Underclassmen for the annual.



Annual Staff Members L. to R., 1ST ROW: B. Moldenhauer, R. Menzel, D. Segner, L. Valenciano, J. Peters. 2ND ROW: J. Huckenpoebler, A. Wagener.



Editor 'n Chief Vince prepares final copy of annual.



John Smith, Advisor, helps the staff in determining the annual cover.

JoAnn Huckenpoebler, Barb Eischens and Mary Gothmann sold a total of 375 annuals in 68-69.

Dianne Segner and Alice Wagener trying to help Mr. Klaseus.



TOMAHAWK STAFF VARIETY OF SCHOOL



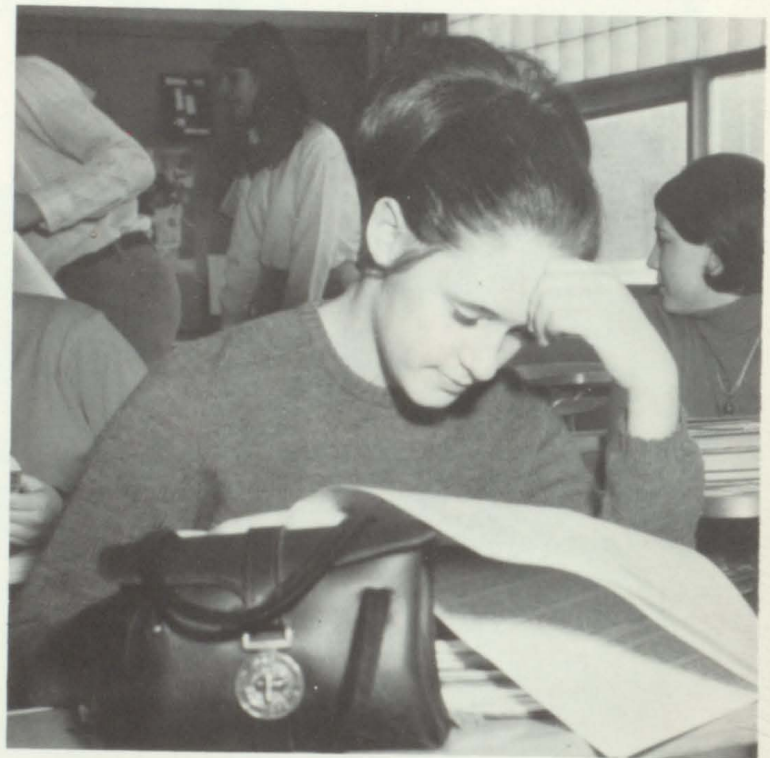
Co-editors, Dave Elling and Kathy Mayer giving out assignments to the Tomahawk Staff.



Donna Schelitzche, staff artist, displaying some of her handiwork.



Carmen Otto, Mary Lungren, Janine Lahr, Sandy Haering and Joy Johnson lay out an issue of the Tomahawk while Mrs. Klien supervises.



Mary Schmitt reads the last installment of "To Be A Man" and begins plans for her next article.

REPORTS ON WIDE INTERESTS



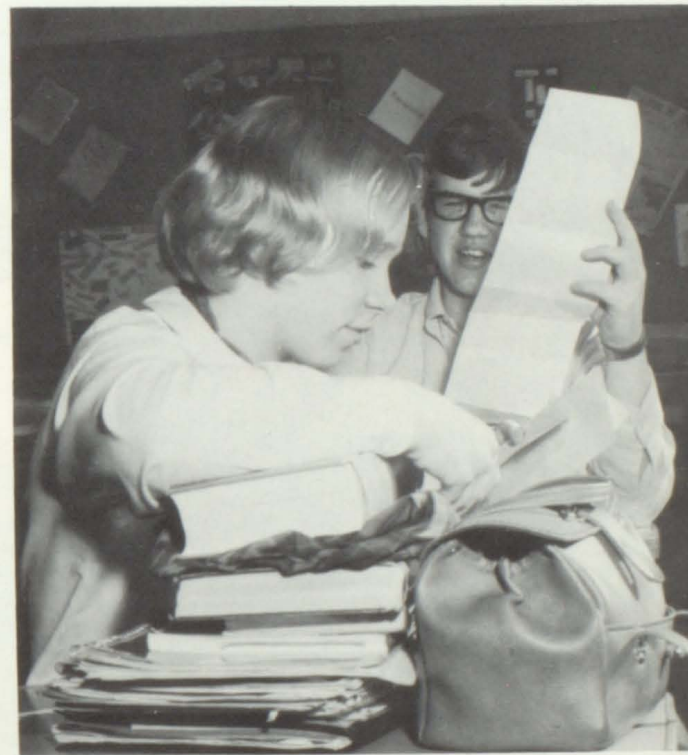
Tomahawk Staff members receiving assignments for the next issue.



Junior High reporters, Leanne Lahr, Laurie Hansen, and Jenny Rudloff inspecting the finished product.



Terry Miller, Mary Miller and Doreen Aakhus checking the assignment sheet.



Joy Johnson and Doug Brahee proofreading the galley sheets.



SEATED, L. to R. : B. Schulz, J. Rudloff, K. Mayer, D. Dahlin, J. Dahlin, O. Savaryn, S. Lemke, R. Holtmeier, J. Gramith, R. Savaryn, J. Mayer, R. Hedtke, L. Clarke, B. Mayer, G. Kelzer, S. Larson, B. Eischens, K. Raether, R. Schrupp. STANDING: M. Miller, T. Miller, Mr. Charles Komarek, Director. Not pictured: D. Brahee, M. Yetzer, A. Bost, T. Devins, M. Engelen.

BAND PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT



BRASS CHOIR, L. to R. : R. Schrupp, K. Raether, G. Kelzer, R. Hedtke, P. Savaryn, R. Braun, J. Mayer, R. Holtmeier, J. Gramith, O. Savaryn.



DRUM SECTION,
Left to Right: F. Bost,
E. Miller, T. Maiser,
D. Clarke, N. Braun,
L. Mock, L. Haering,
D. Holtmeier, L.
Lahr, B. Vit, M.
Miller, T. Miller.



FRONT ROW, L. to R. : J. Dittrich, R. Zastrow, C. Otto, P. Zastrow, J. Lahr, J. Zastrow, S. Haering, P. Savaryn, R. Lien, R. Braun. BACK ROW: F. Bost, E. Miller, T. Maiser, D. Clarke, N. Braun, L. Mock, L. Haering, D. Holtmeier, L. Lahr, B. Vit. Not pictured: S. Scheuble, J. Groschen.

AND ENJOYMENT FOR ALL



ALL STATE BAND MEMBER 1969
Kathy Mayer



MEMBERS OF MINNESOTA VALLEY
CONFERENCE
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John Dittrich, Sue Larson, Oscar Savaryn,
Kathy Mayer.



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CORAL GROUPS PROVIDE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG AND OLD

INSTRUCTOR; Mr. Ron Larson



ACCOMPANIMENT; SITTING: J. Schulz, J. Schulz. STANDING: Mr. R. Larson, L. Clarke, J. Lahr, J. Johnson, K. Mayer.



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Lynn Clarke
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Sue Scheuble
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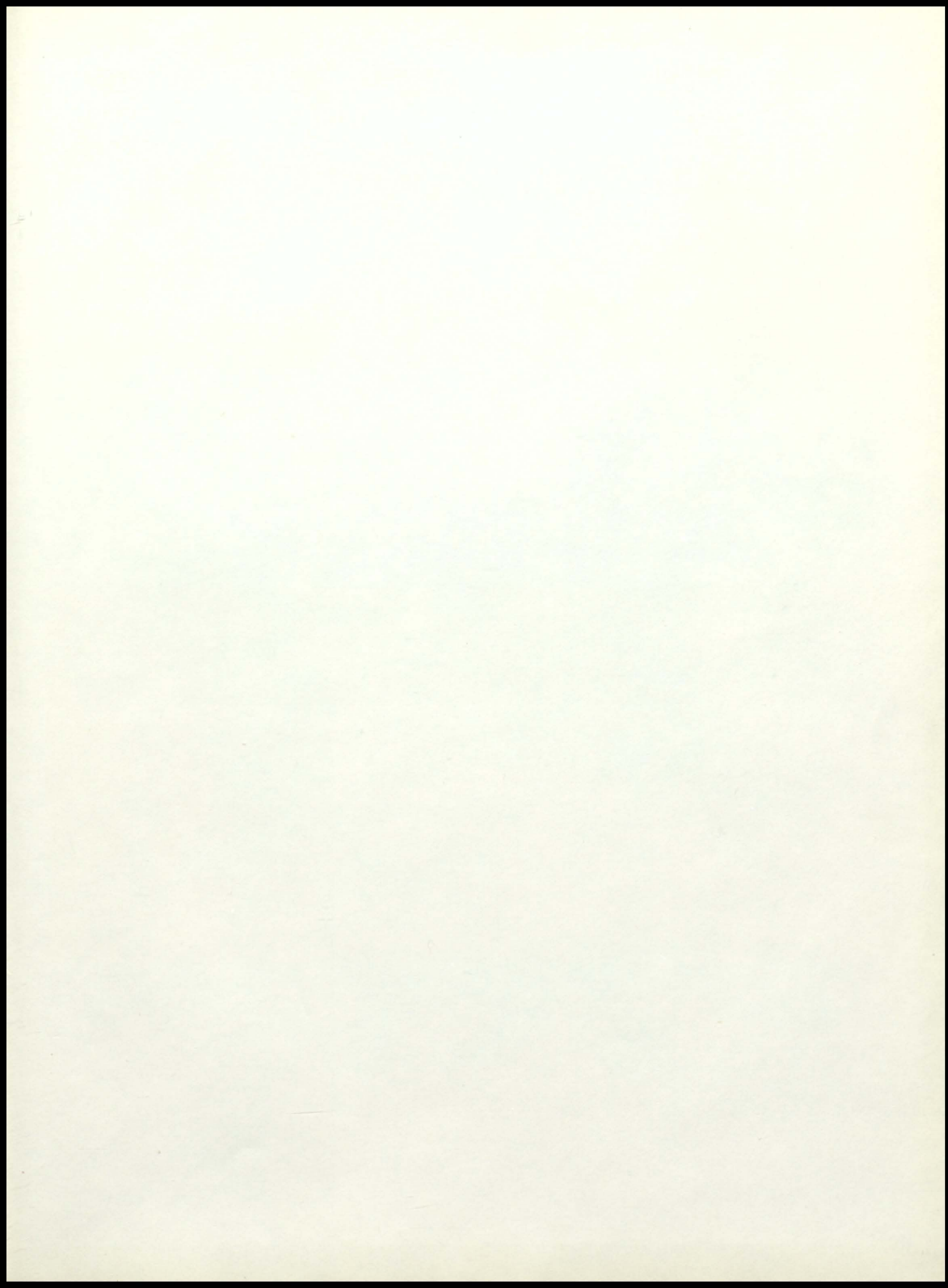




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INTERNATIONAL

1. Martha Vasconcellos, representing Brazil, was crowned Miss Universe 1968 at the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant in Miami Beach, Florida.
2. Pope Paul VI shakes hands with Dr. Christian Barnard during a private audience at the Vatican. The pontiff congratulated the surgeon on his work in heart transplant operations.
3. Jacqueline Onassis and her husband, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, leave chapel on the Greek Island of Scorpios after their marriage October 20th.
4. In May the Paris Peace Talks began in an effort to stop the Vietnam conflict. French Presidency Protocol Chief Bernard Durand indicates seats for the North Vietnamese representatives and for the U.S. representatives, headed by Averell Harriman, second from right.
5. A defiant Czech youth waves a national flag under the gun barrel of a Soviet tank in Prague. This Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia occurred in August.
6. U.S. Marines man the high ground watching for snipers as giant Chinook helicopters descend onto a landing zone about 27 miles southwest of Da Nang, South Vietnam.



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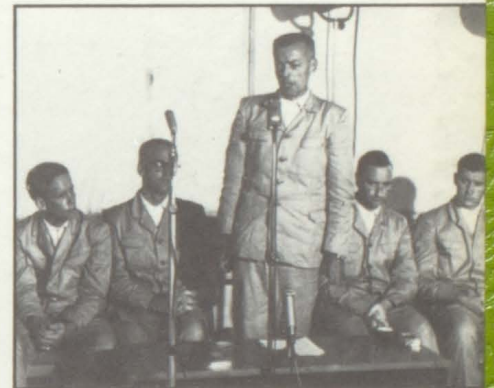
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AL EVENTS

- 7. Mexican girl athlete Enriqueta Basilio races up the stairs of Olympic stadium in Mexico City with the Olympic flame to climax the opening ceremony.
- 8. The U.S. was not the only nation to feel the effects of rebellious youth. Here a crowd of students jam the Via Del Tritone in Rome demanding educational reforms.
- 9. Hardly a wall was left standing after this Iranian town of 14,363 people was struck by an earthquake on August 28th. The death toll throughout Eastern Iran was estimated at more than 11,000.
- 10. A Parisian reads a newspaper headlining the monetary crisis in France. French President Charles de Gaulle later announced there would be no devaluation of the franc.
- 11. Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the captured U.S. intelligence ship, Pueblo, is shown as depicted in news film from North Korea. Officers and crew were released in December.
- 12. Rescue workers and residents sift through the ruins of Arab dwellings in Ibbid Eara, Jordan, after what Arab authorities described as an Israeli bombing attack. Israeli authorities charged that Jordanian gunners touched off the attack.



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