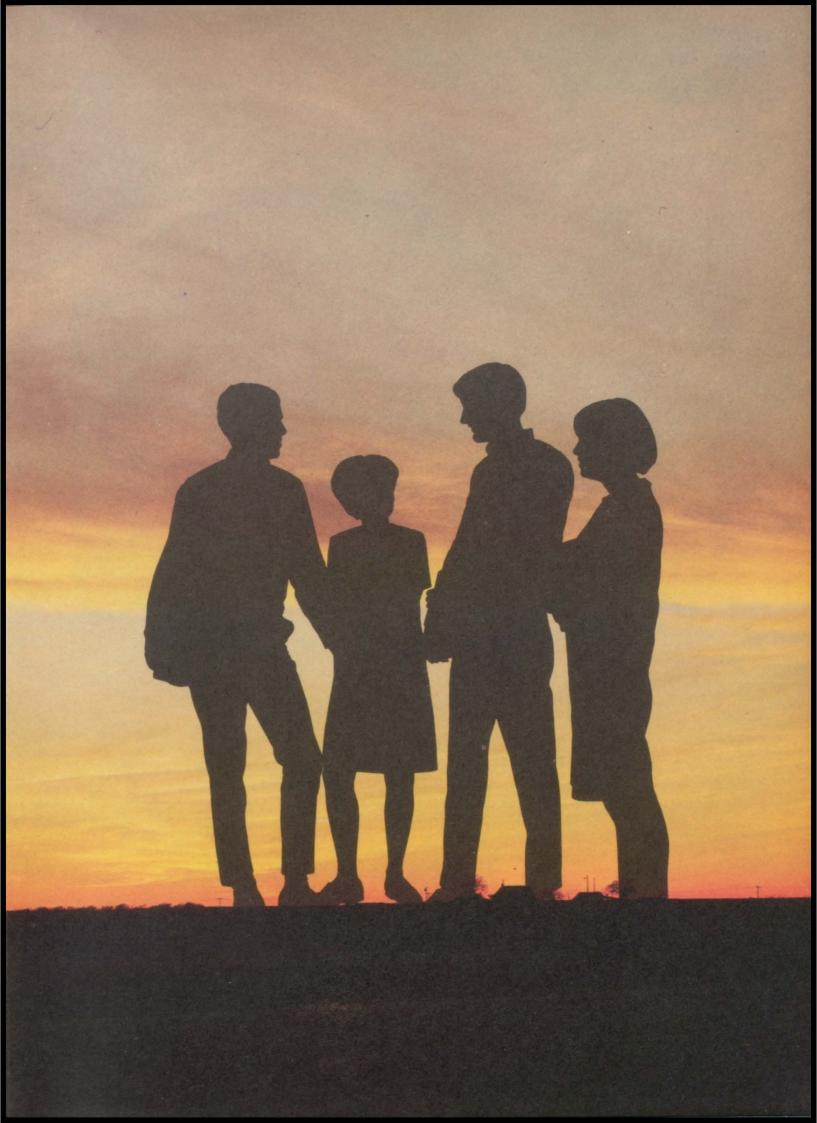
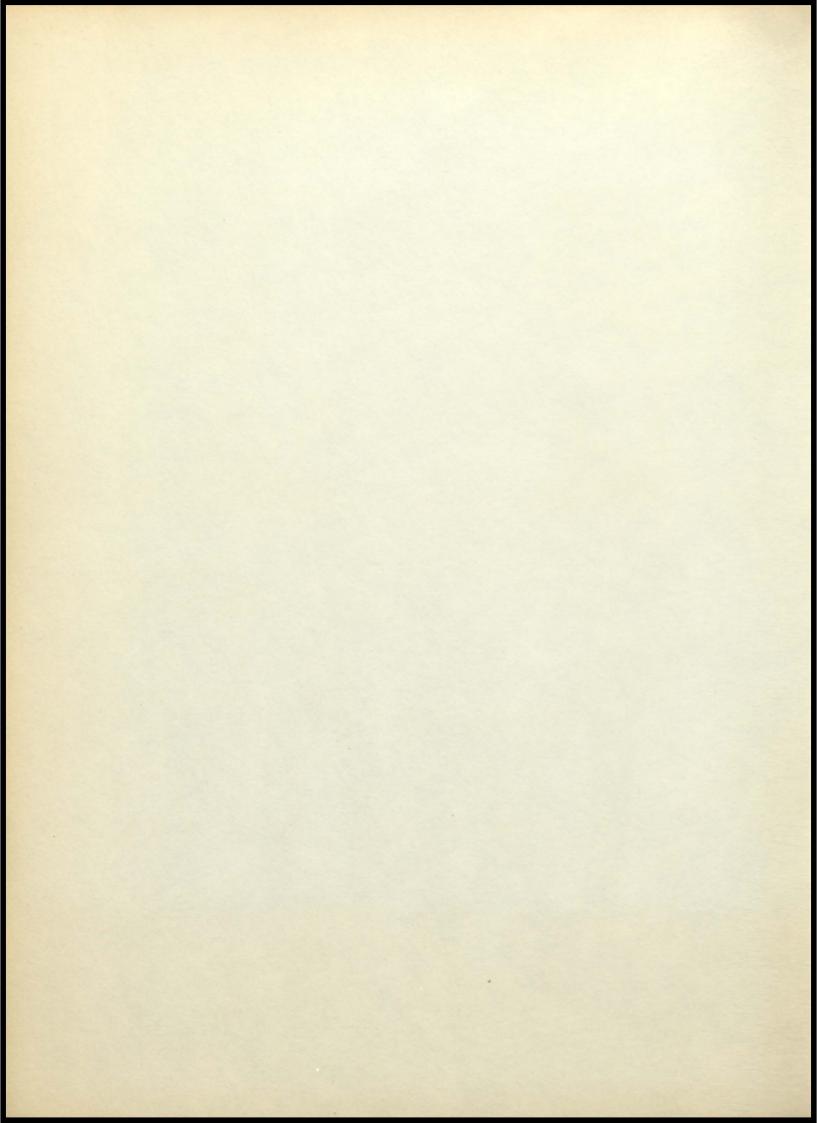


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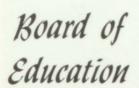
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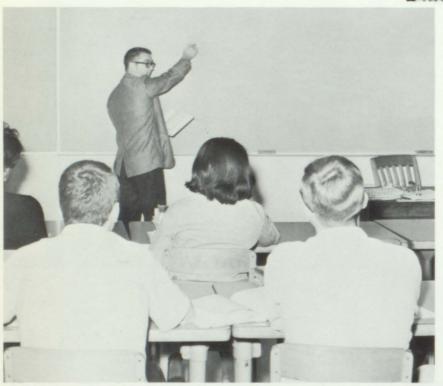




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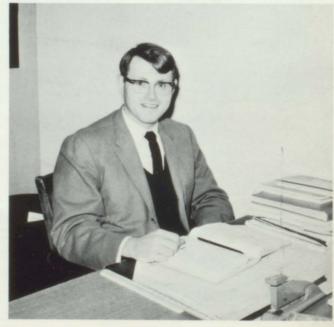


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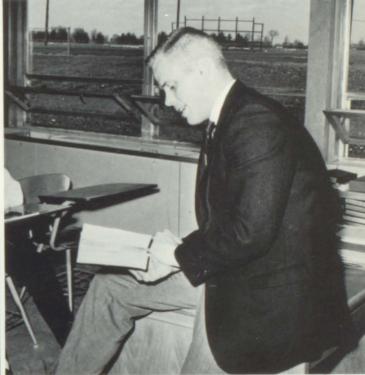


Mr. Barnett explains one of the fine points of bookkeeping.





MRS. BROWN English



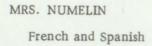
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MR. KOWALCZYK
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Mrs. Numelin listens to her advanced Spanish class.



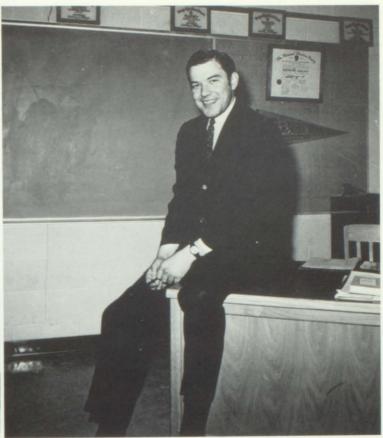




An advanced group in Spanish finds a spot where they can work ahead among themselves.

Mr. Blossom did much more for the school this year than teach speech. He raised school spirit.





MISS MITCHELL English

Miss Mitchell helps some of her students learn methods of library research.





MR. WHITNEY

Mathematics

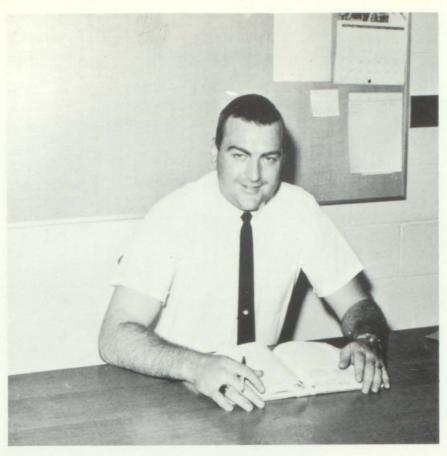


MR. MAGSIG

Mathematics



Mr. Magsig illustrates a triangle within a circle.



MR. MURPHY
American Government

"Teacher of the Year"

John Graubner explains David Ide's painting of the blowing up of the  $\underline{\text{Maine}}$  to John McPherson.



MR. PURIGROSKI
U. S. History

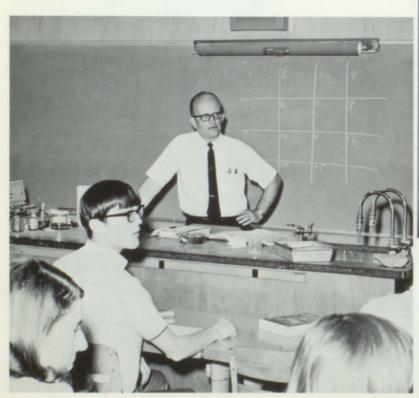




MRS. VIGENSKI Social Science



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MR. HAFFNER
Chemistry
Physics





John Graubner and Nancy Grimshaw work on their chemistry experiments.

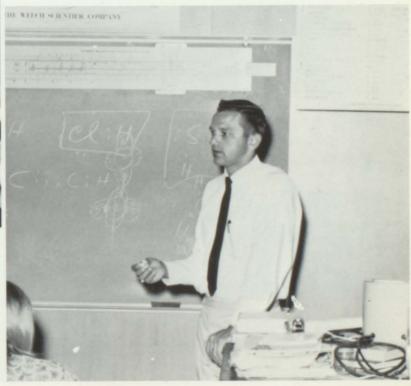


MR. TOLLEFSON

A griculture

Auto Mechanics

Mr. Haffner explains the electron dot system to his chemistry class.

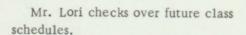




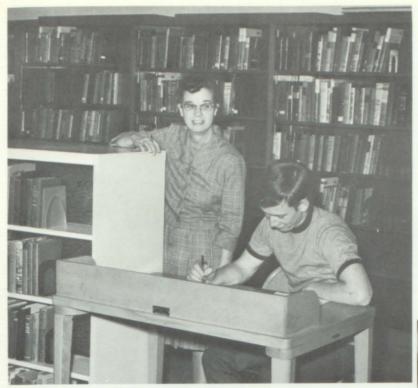
Mr. Buckingham offers his assistance to Cheryl Green.



Mr. Schlereth of Northwood Institute spoke to the United States History and Spanish II classes about Latin America.







Miss Wellemeyer, librarian, assists Del Vincent in some research.

Ralph Bittner receives help with his mechanical drawing from Mr. Matzke, who took Mr. Nesbit's place as Mr. Killian's assistant.





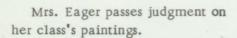


MR. KILLIAN
Industrial Arts



Mrs. Young, art instructor, makes a suggestion to Sally Leach about her sculpture of a bull fighter.

Monica Van Wormer and David Ide admire the art exhibit in the display case.









MRS. HAINES
Homemaking
Psychology



MRS. LUMSDEN
Homemaking

Mrs. Lumsden demonstrates the uses of a sewing machine.

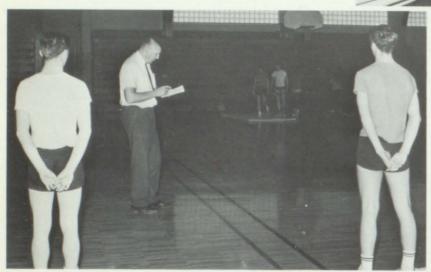




MR. ESSENMACHER

Physical Education

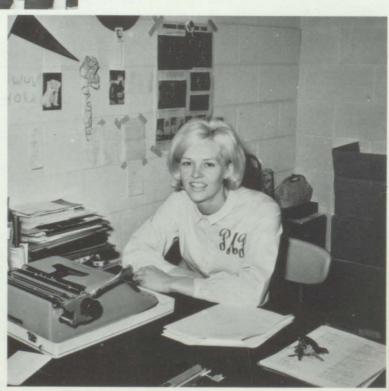
Football Coach



MRS. PELZER

Physical Education

Cheerleading Coach





The enthusiasm of Vassar High was led by Varsity Cheerleaders Toni Love, Sherry Brown, Kris Leipzig, Patty Stange, Ellen Barabas, and Janice Bishop.

Coach Pelzer stands watch over energetic poster-makers.



Full of PEP and SPIRIT were the J.V. Cheerleaders: Debbie Earls, Linda Bonadurer, Diane Lewis, Denise Petersen, and Ellen Stoick.



MR. WARLE

Band and Choir

Mr. Warle demonstrates for Ken Blackmer and Carl Hatala.





Jan Bishop and Ralph Bittner fascinate Lori and Matthew Koch with <u>The Night before</u> Christmas.

The band shows the local people the musical ability that helped them earn a One at the District Band Festival.





Sixth hour choir members display their talent at the annual Christmas concert.



CLASSES

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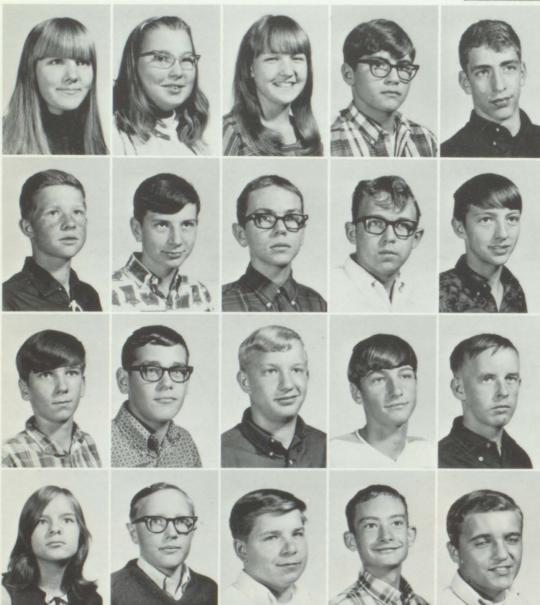
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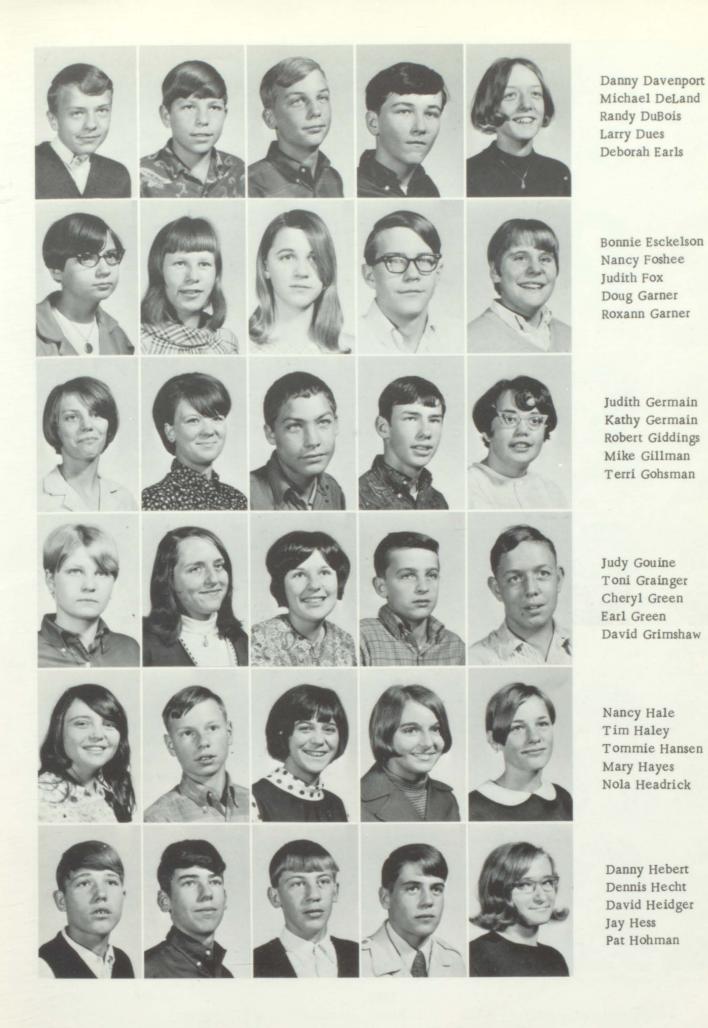


Sheila Ackerman Katherine Amend Marsha Baranski Brad Barnes Jim Barnes

Robert Barnes Allen Baslock Paul Baxter Terry Baxter Jon Bedell

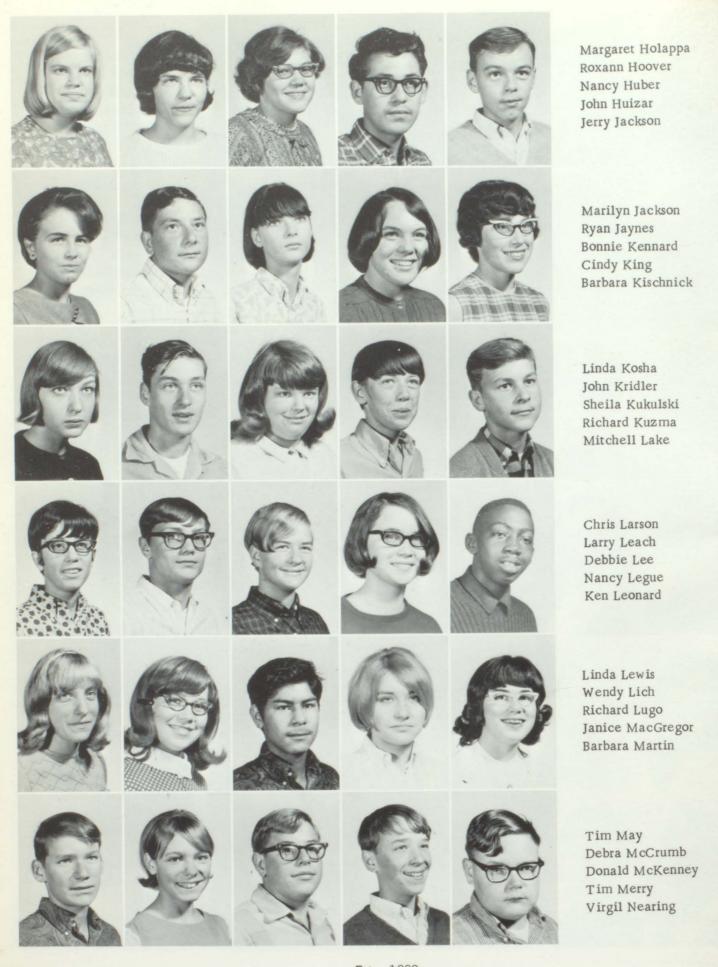
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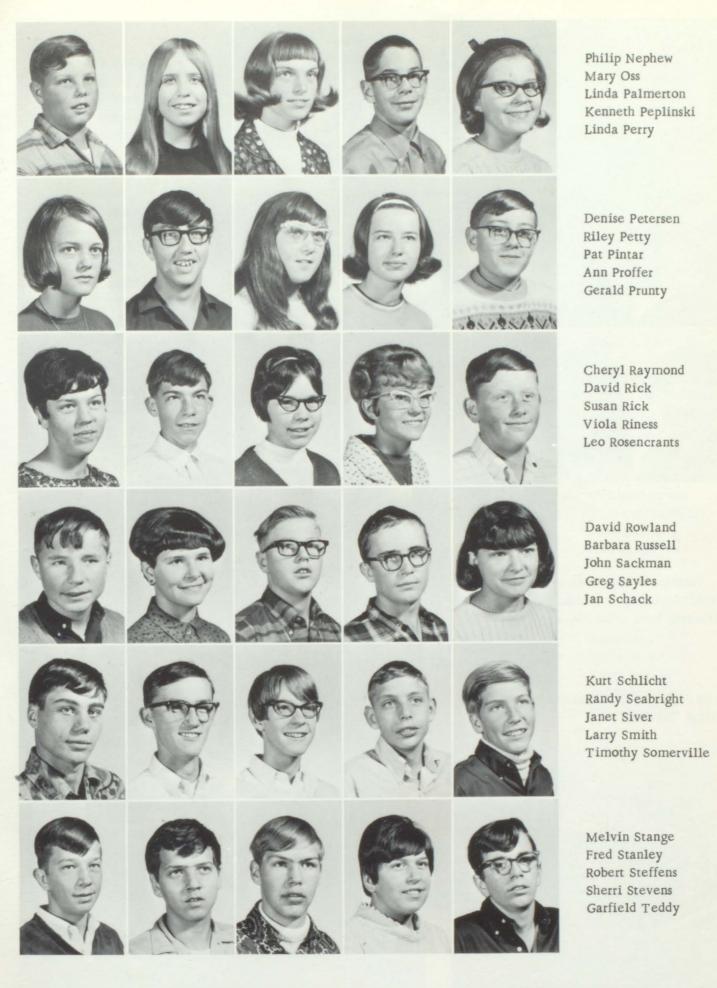


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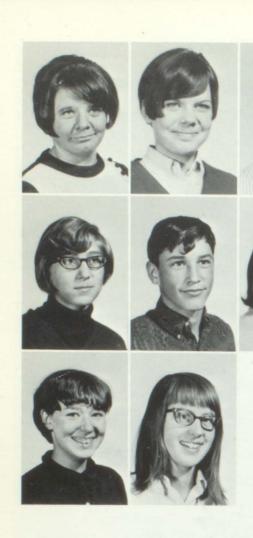


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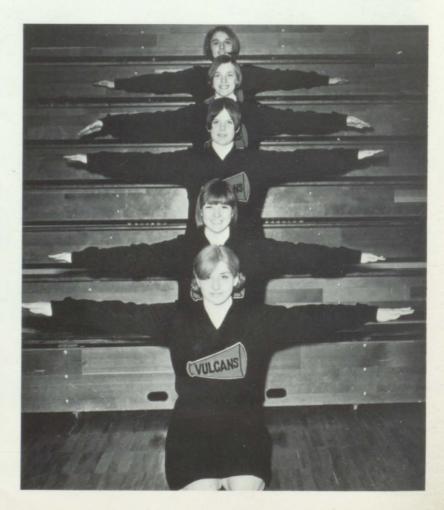
Georganna Teddy LuAnn Temple Chris Trea Alan Warner Kay Welsh

Misti Woolever Orysia Zadojnyj

Freshman Cheerleaders bottom to top: Janice MacGregor, Marsha Baranski, LuAnn Temple, Nola Headrick, Mary Hayes.

The Freshman Float was done to the theme of "Wipe 'em Out."





## Sophomores



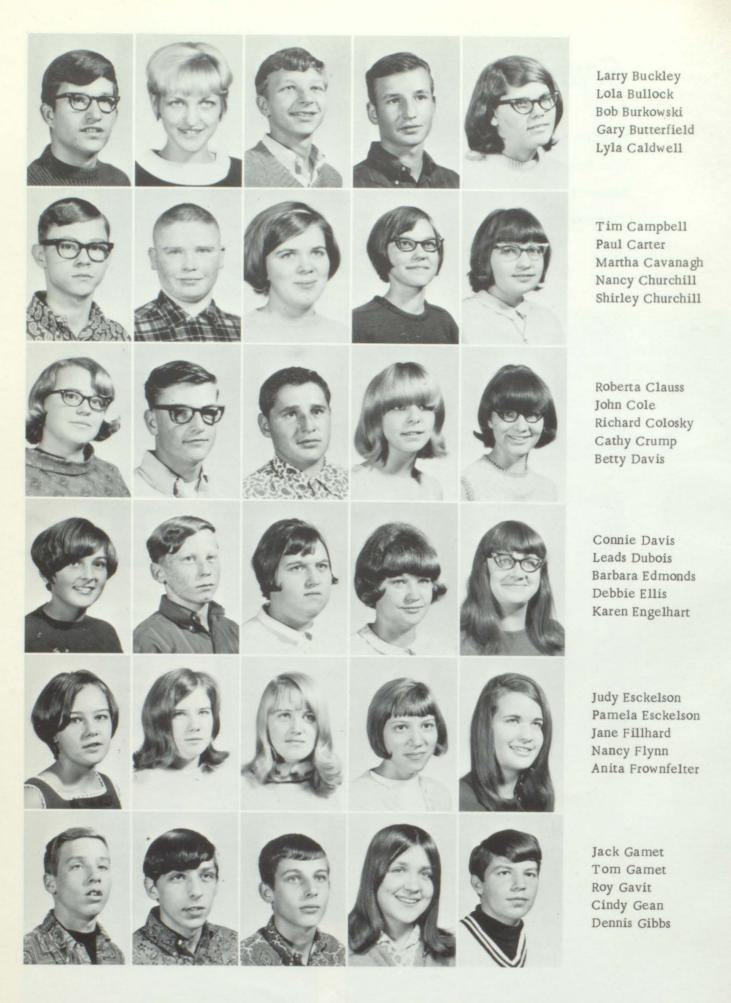


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Dale Andreychuck
Tom Asperger
Theresa Ayotte

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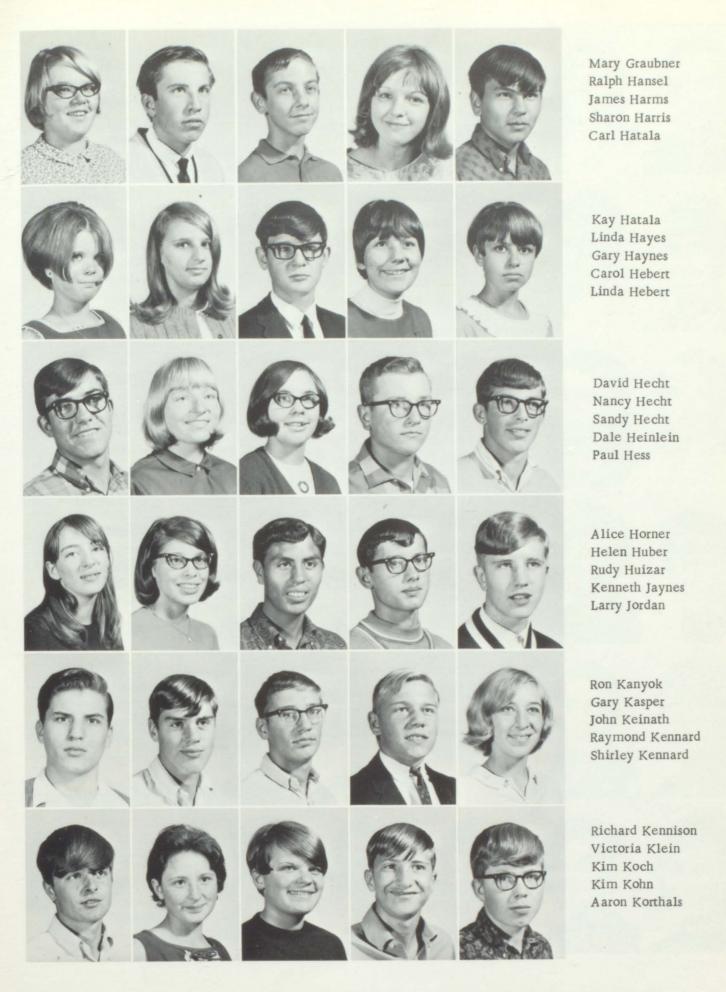
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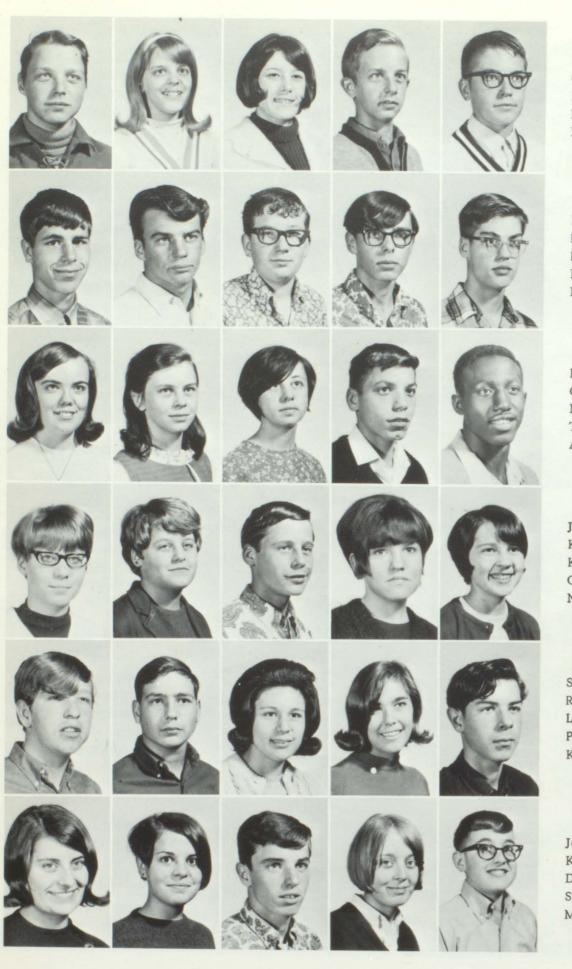
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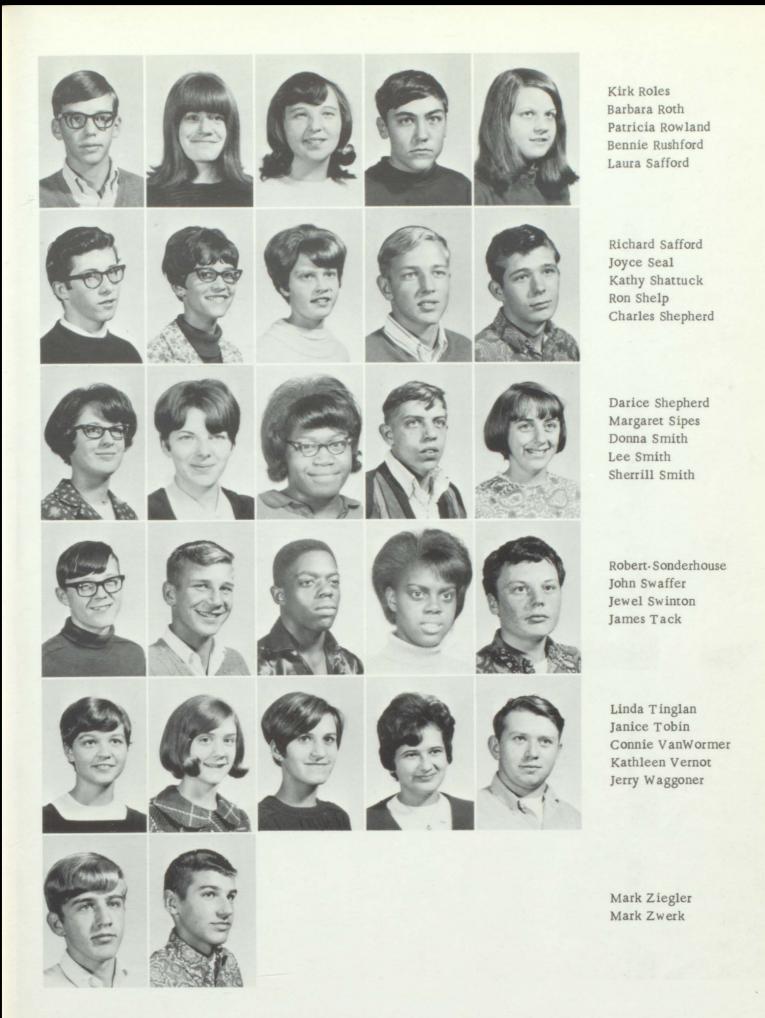
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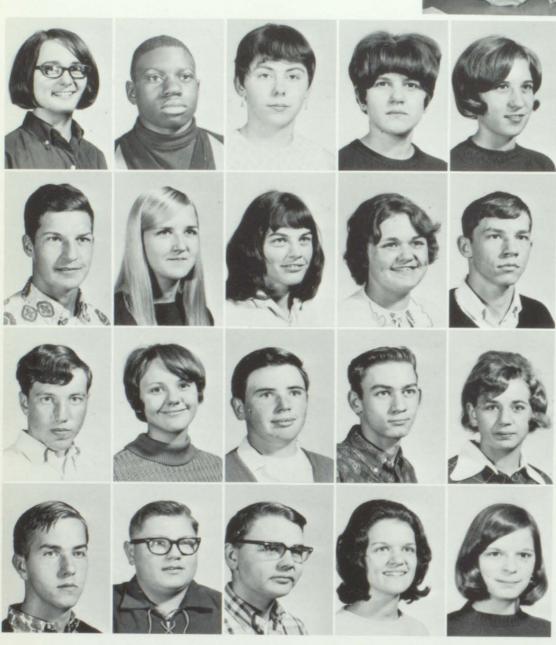
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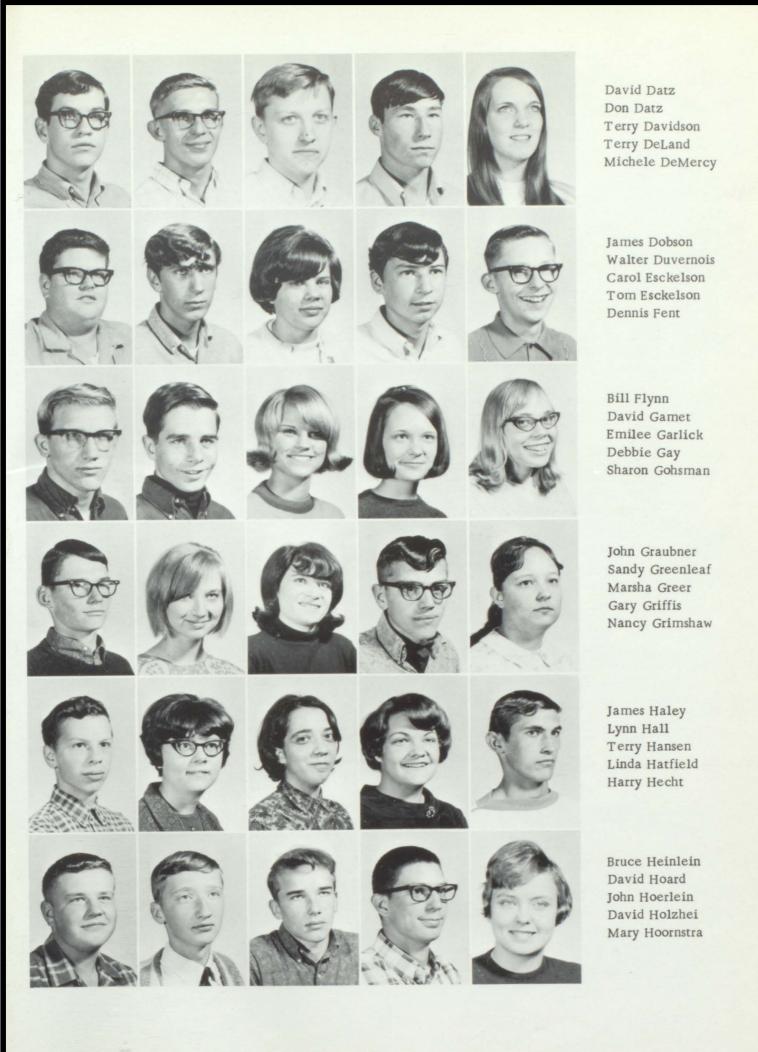


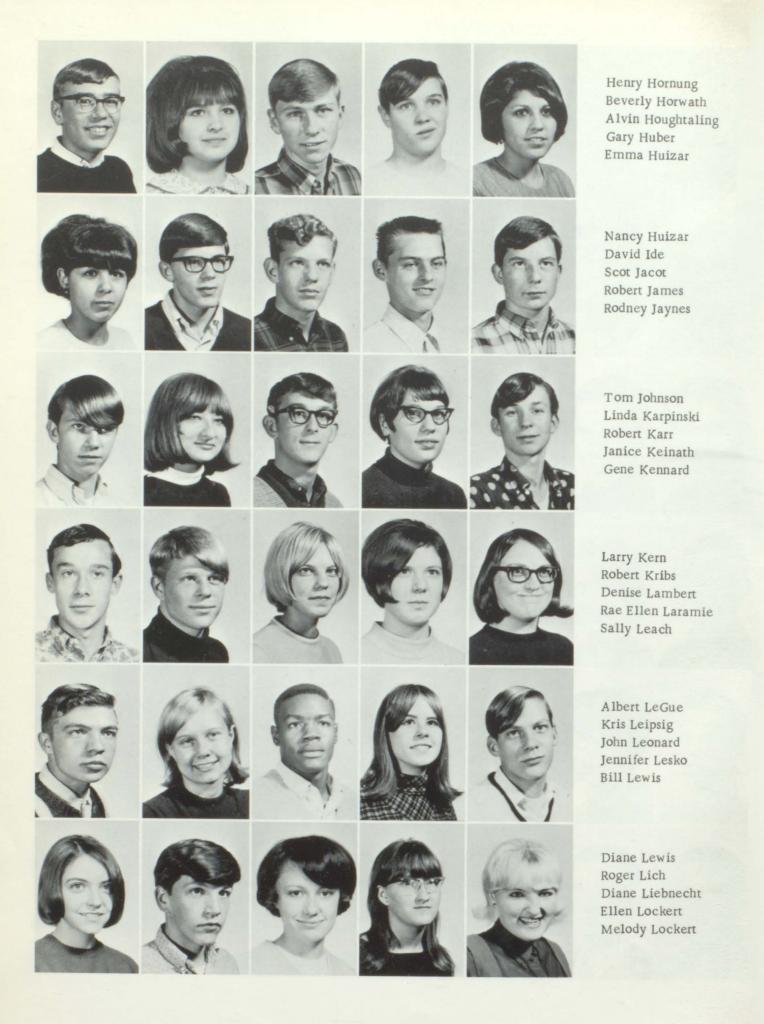
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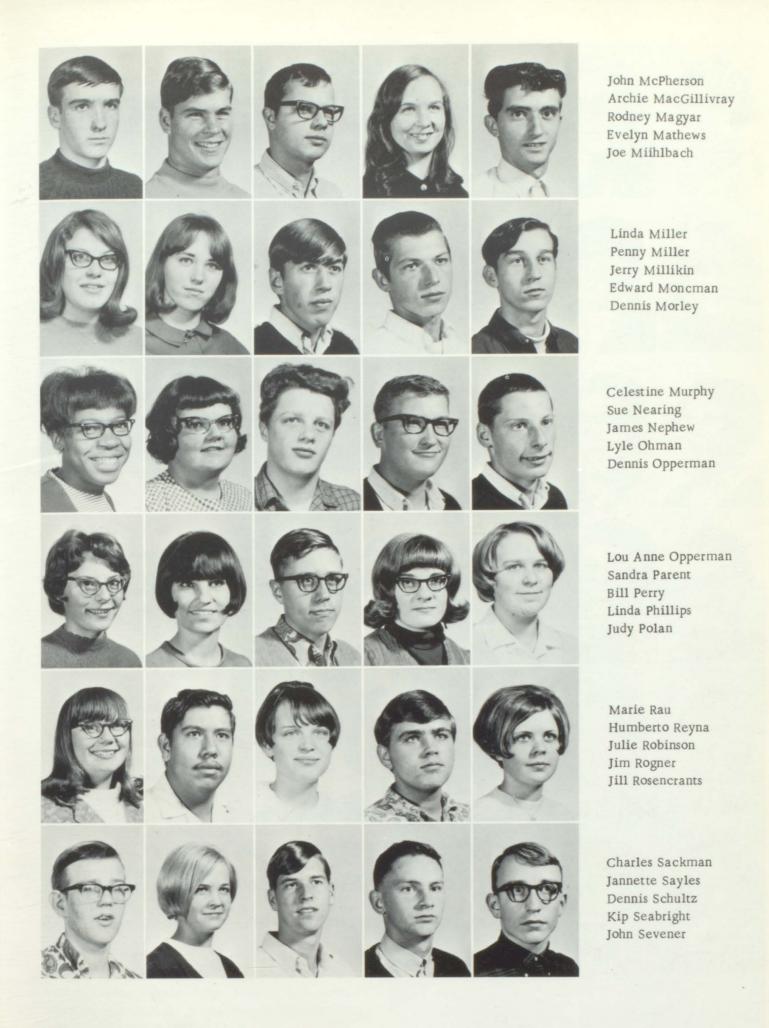
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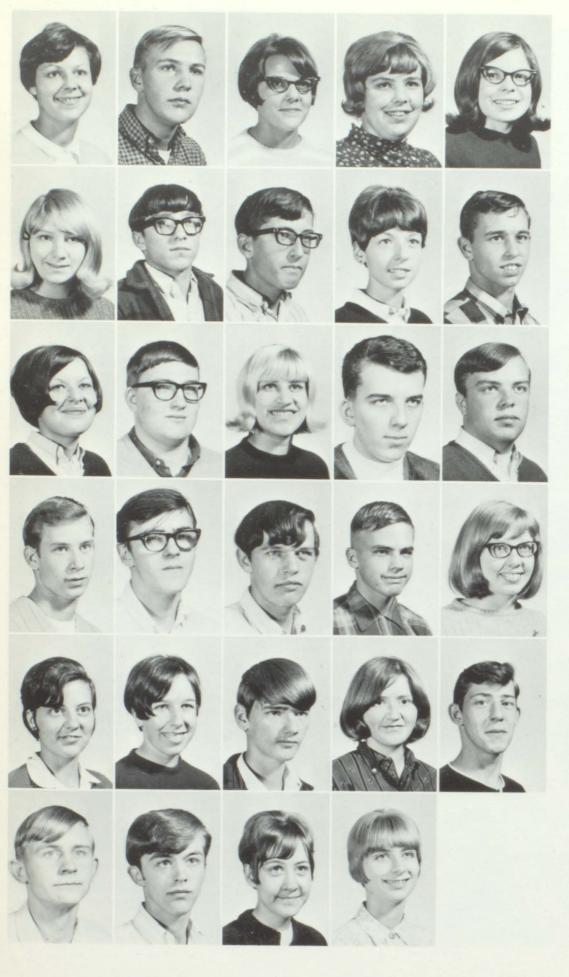




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MARK DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND Class V-Pres. 4; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 4; Ski Club 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; MUSIC MAN

#### ANTOINETTE DARLEEN LOVE

Class Sec. 4; Homecoming Court 4; KISS ME KATE, MUSIC MAN; Forens. 3rd Local 2; 2nd Local, 2nd Dist., 3rd Reg. 4; History Club 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, V-Pres. 3, Pres. 4

PATRICIA ANNE STANGE
Class Treas. 4; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 4; G.A.A. 1,
2, 3, 4; Miss G.A.A. 4; Ski Club 3; Cheerleader
4; Girls' Track 3; MUSIC MAN











LINDA MAY GRIMSHAW
Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3;
Nat. Honor Soc. 3, Pres. 4; Top Ten; MUSIC
MAN, Forensics 1st Local, 1st District, 1st Regional, 1st State; Valedictorian



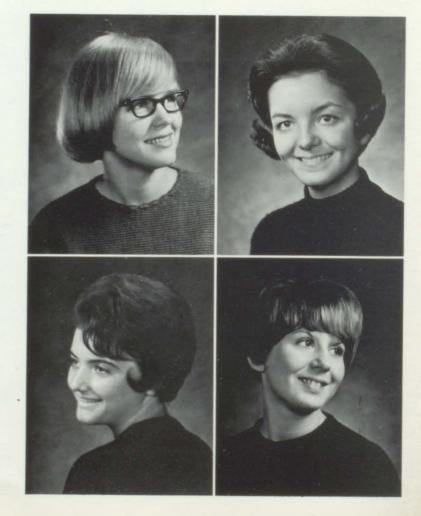
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SUSAN ANN ACKERMAN Choir 2, 3; Y.F.C. 2; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; History Club 3; Top Ten

SHERRY ELLEN BROWN
Debate 2, 4; Choir 1, 2; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 1, 2,
3, V-Pres. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1;
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Forensics
1st Local, 2nd Dist., 1st Reg. 3; 1st Local, 1st
Dist., 1st Reg., 1st State 4; Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3,
4; Miss Community Fund 4; KISS ME KATE, THE
MOUSE THAT ROARED, MUSIC MAN, THE
MALE ANIMAL; Top Ten

BRENDA MAY RUSHFORD Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Student Court 4; Top Ten

ANN MARIE HUBBARD
Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat.
Honor Soc. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; Ski Club 4; KISS
ME KATE, THE MOUSE THAT ROARED, HARVEY, MUSIC MAN, Dist. Solo and Ens. 2 2nds
2; 2 1sts 3; 2 1sts 4; State 2nd and 1st 3; Band
Scholarship 2, 3; Tri-county Honors Band 3, 4;
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Ten



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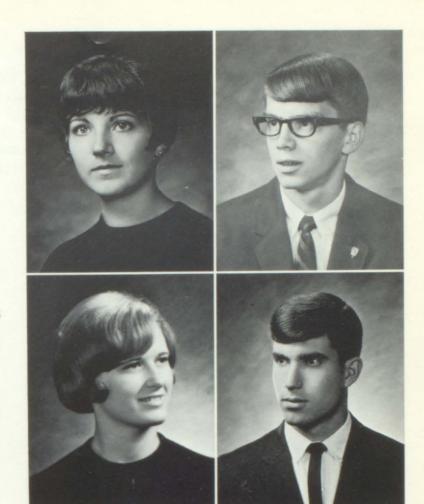
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THOMAS JOHN WILLERT Y.F.C. 1,2; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3,4; Ski Club 2,3,4; Top Ten

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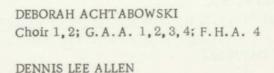
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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Player 4





HAROLD BADER F. F. A. 3, 4

DAVID BAKER
Nat. Thespian Soc. 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball
1, 2, 3



CHARLENE BALDWIN Choir 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Track 3



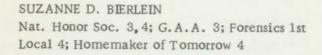


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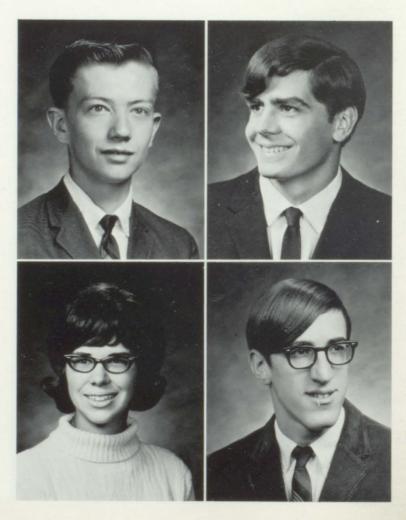
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DAMON BEDELL Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2

DALE DAVIS BEST



FREDRICK JOSEPH BIERY Ski Club 4; Football 1; Track 3; TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON



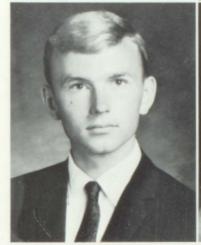
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Student Council 1, 3, Pres. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, V-Pres. 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Cross Country 3; Class V-Pres. 1; Forensics 1st Local, 2nd Dist., 2; 1st Local, 2nd Dist. 3; 2nd Local, 1st Dist. 4; Baush and Lomb Science Award 4

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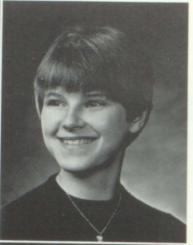
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Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Ski Club 4; Chess Club 1,
2; Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; All-Conference 1st
Team, All-Area 2nd Team 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
Capt. 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball All-Conference 1st Team, All-Area Honorable Mention, All-State Honorable Mention 3;
KISS ME KATE, MUSIC MAN; Class Pres. 2, 3;
Forensics 1st Local, 1st District, 1st Reg. 3; 1st
Local, 1st Dist., 1st Reg., 1st State 4; Barbour
Award 4

LINDA CARTER







MARLENE MARTHA DAENZER
Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3,
4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Girls' Track
3; MUSIC MAN

LINDA DAVIDSON Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; HARVEY

#### RUSSELL WILLIAM DAVIS

Choir 1, 2, 3; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2; History Club 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; KISS ME KATE

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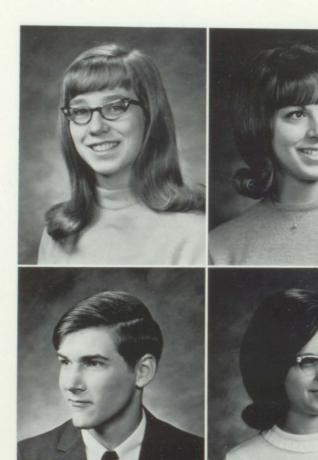
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ANNETTE MARIE DES JARDINS Choir 1, 3; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; THE MOUSE THAT ROARED, MUSIC MAN, THE MALE ANIMAL, Forensics 3rd Local 4

PAM DRUMB Choir 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1; Ski Club 3; Maj. 2, 3, 4



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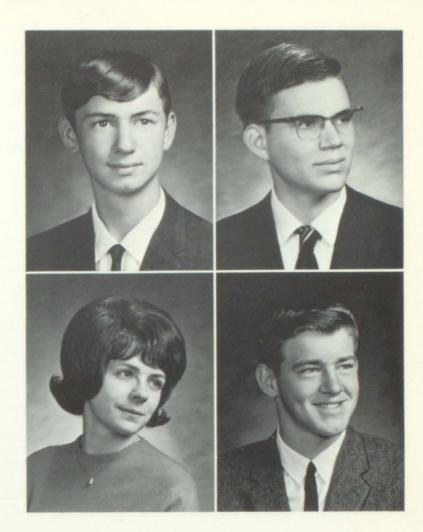


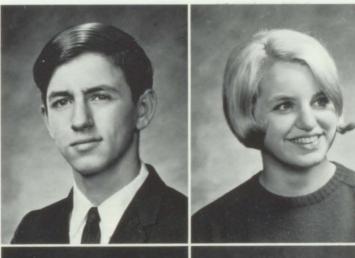
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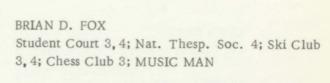
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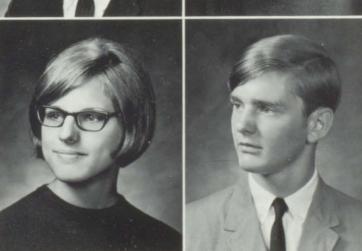
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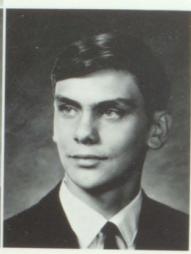
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2nd District 2; 1st Local, 1st District, 2nd Reg.
3; 1st Local, 1st Dist. 4

GARY GERMAIN F.F.A. 4; Football 1; Basketball 1



DONNA JEAN GLYNN Student Council 1,2; G.A.A. 1,3,4; MUSIC MAN





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Country 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4

LYNN GRAY Ski Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4, Pres. 3

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BETTY J. HALL F.H.A. 3, 4; History Club 3; Forensics 3rd Local



LINDA MARIE HEADRICK Student Council 2, 4; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; History Club 3; KISS ME KATE, MUSIC MAN; Class Treas. 3

LINDA LEE HECHT Choir 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4











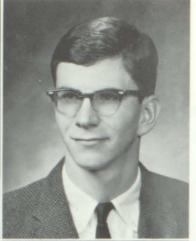




WAYNE HECHT Student Council 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

MARY HELEN HILL
Choir 1, 2; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 1, 2, Historian 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 3; Sec. 2; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; THE
MOUSE THAT ROARED; D.A.R. Award; Homecoming Queen







KATHERINE DORIS HOHMAN Choir 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Sec. 3; MUSIC MAN

DANIEL HOOVER
Y.F.C. 1,2, Pres. 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
1

GENE HOOVER F.F.A. 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 1

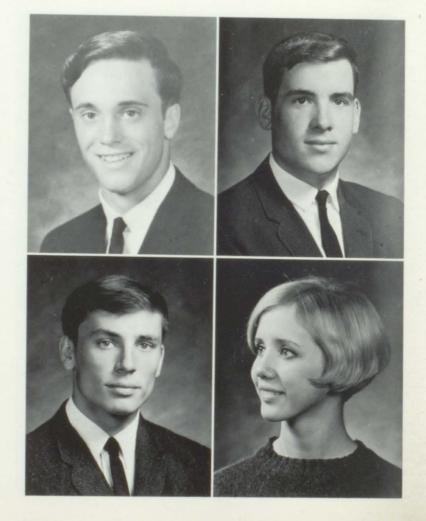
EARL WILLIAM HUNKINS
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Forensics 2nd
Local 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 2nd Team AllConf., Hon. Mention All-Area 3, 2nd Team AllConf. 4

JAMES HUNKINS Basketball 1; Baseball 3

HAROLD DAN JOHNSON
Student Council 4; Y.F.C. 1,2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Chess Club 1, 2, 4; Sec-Treas. 3; Forens. 2nd Local 4; Baseball Stu.
Trainer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3, Stu. Trainer 4

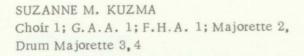
ROBERT HENRY KEINATH Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3

HEIDEMARIE KRAUSE Choir 1, 2; Student Council Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1; Ski Club 4; MUSIC MAN; Class Treas. 2; Secretary 3

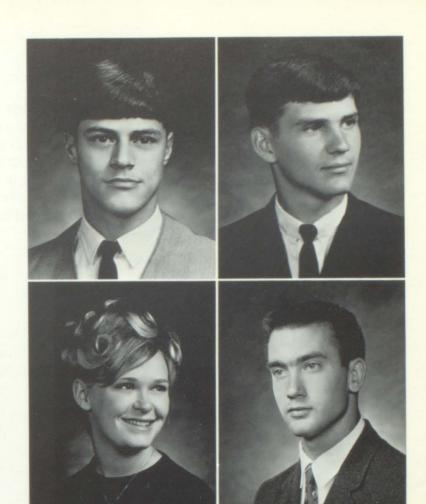


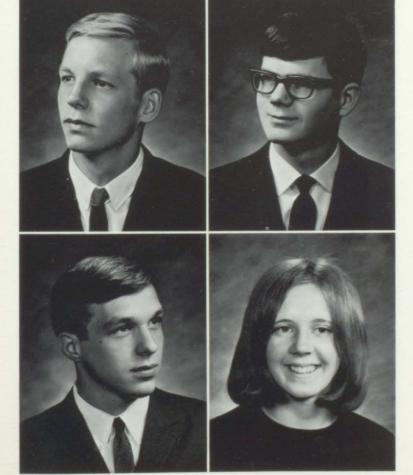
ROGER KUKULSKI F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

TOM KUKULSKI Football 2; Basketball 1



# CHARLES DAVID KYLE Choir 1, 2; Student Council 4; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, Sec. -Treas. 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; MUSIC MAN; Forens. 2nd Local 3; 2nd Local, 2nd Dist., 3rd Reg. 4





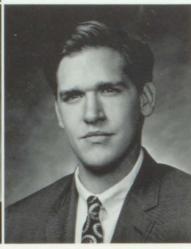
DENNIS LAMBERT Football 1; Baseball 3 GEORGE C. LANGLEY Ski Club 3, 4

TOM LAUDE F.F.A. 4 KAREN LEGUE G.A.A. 1,4; F.H.A. 1



LOIS LEE LEGUE Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4

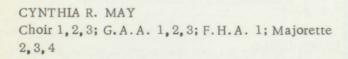




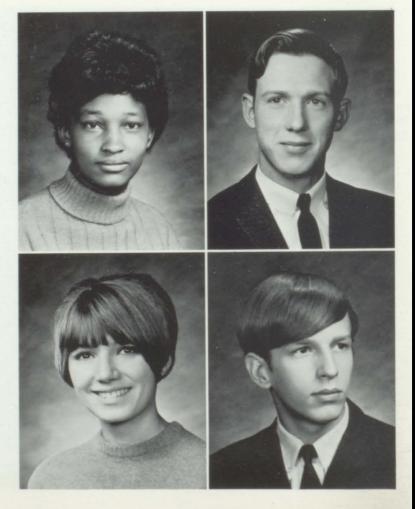
DAVID LOCKE
GREGORY LUMSDEN

ROXIE MANNING F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Pres. 4; Forensics 3rd Local 4

JOHN MATHEWS Track 1, 2



THOMAS L. McCLURE



#### ROBERT W. MCKAY

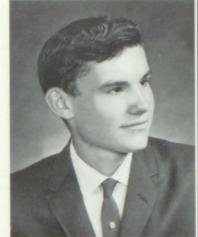
Debate 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Thespian Soc. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Ski Team 3; History Club 2, 3; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; ECHO 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; KISS ME KATE, TEN LITTLE INDIANS, THE MOUSE THAT ROARED, TEA HOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, MUSIC MAN, THE MALE ANIMAL; Dist. Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo and Ensemble 3; Interlochen Scholarship 1; Tri-County Honors Band 1, 4; Dist. Honors Band 1; Forensics 2nd Local 2; 2nd Local 3, 1st Local, 1st District, 1st Region, 1st State 4; Student Court 3; Best Thespian Trophy



#### EDWIN MCKENZIE

Science Fair 1st 1, 2, 4; Regional Science Fair 1st, 1; Senior Council 4; Jets Award 1; C.M.U. Radio Electronics Award 3, 4; U.S. Air Force Engineering Award 4

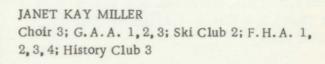
DANNY MEAD F.F.A. 3, 4; Basketball 1











JOHN C. OPREA Track 3

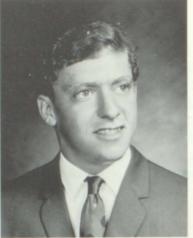




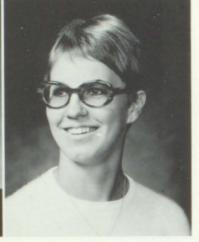
PAMELA SUE OPREA Ski Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DEBRA LYNN OSTRANDER Choir 1, 2, 3; GAA 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; F. H. A. Queen's Court 4









CARMEN HELENE PARK
Choir 1, 2, 3; Y.F.C. 1, Sec. -Treas. 2, 3; Nat.
Thesp. Soc. 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1,
3, 4; Yearbook 3; Solo and Ens. 1, 2, 3, 4

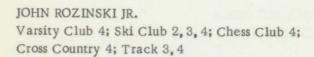
GREG PEASE F.F.A. 3

KENNETH R. PETERSON Football 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2nd Local, 2nd Dist., 3rd Reg. 4; MUSIC MAN

EILA ANNELI REINIKAINEN Student Council 4; G.A.A. 4; MUSIC MAN; Ski Club 4; Homecoming Court 4

LYDIA ANN RIETHMEIR
Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4;
Ski Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; History Club 3;
MUSIC MAN

BARBARA ELEANOR ROLLINGER Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3, 4; Miss N.H.S. 4; KISS ME KATE; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



ROBERT MICHAEL RUSSELL
Choir 1, 2, 3; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 3, 4; History Club
1, 2, 3; KISS ME KATE, TEAHOUSE OF THE
AUGUST MOON, THE MALE ANIMAL





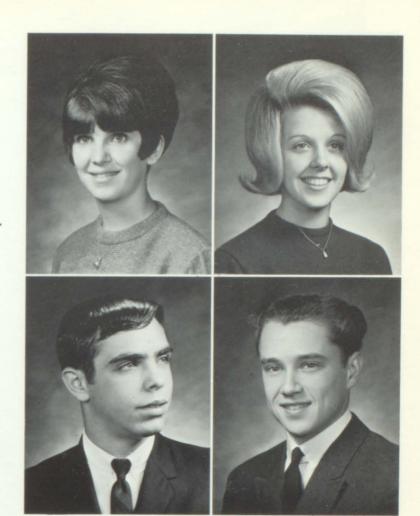


PATRICIA A. SENEY Choir 1, 2, 3; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 4; F.H.A. 1

BETHANY SEVENER
Nat. Thesp. Soc. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4;
HARVEY, MUSIC MAN; Forensics 3rd 3; G.A.A.
1, 2, 3; Miss F.H.A. 3

DOUG SLATER

BRIAN J. SMITH F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1



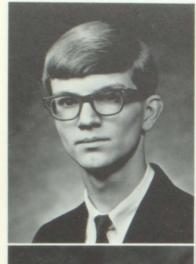


DAWN MARIE SMITH Choir 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; MUSIC MAN; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DEBORAH SOHN
Debate 3, 4; Nat. Thesp. Soc. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2:
History Club 3; Yearbook 3, 4; MUSIC MAN

SANDRA LEE SPARLING
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2,
4; MUSIC MAN; Solo and Ens. 2nd 2; 2nd 4; Ski
Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 3

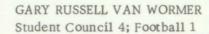
KAY SULICKI G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1







TERRY L. TAYLOR Basketball 1 WILLIAM TEEPLE



GARY LEE WHALEY F.F.A. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3

PENNY WILSON Choir 1, 2

EARL WOOLEVER
Student Council 4

#### NOT PICTURED:

ANN MARIE AYOTTE Choir 2; G. A. A. 1, 4

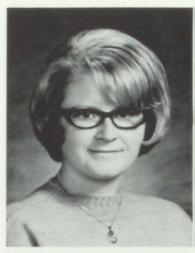
#### RON FREDERICK

Choir 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3

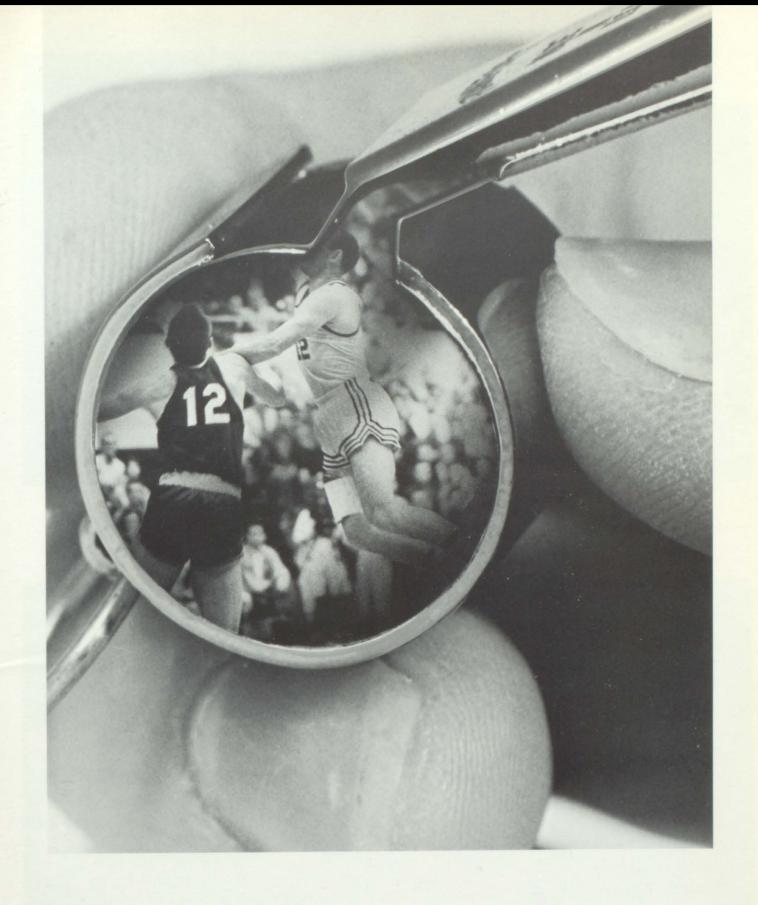
BRIAN MICHAEL HARPER Choir 3; Baseball 1, 2

JOHN HAUGER Choir 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Football 2

ADAM LUGO





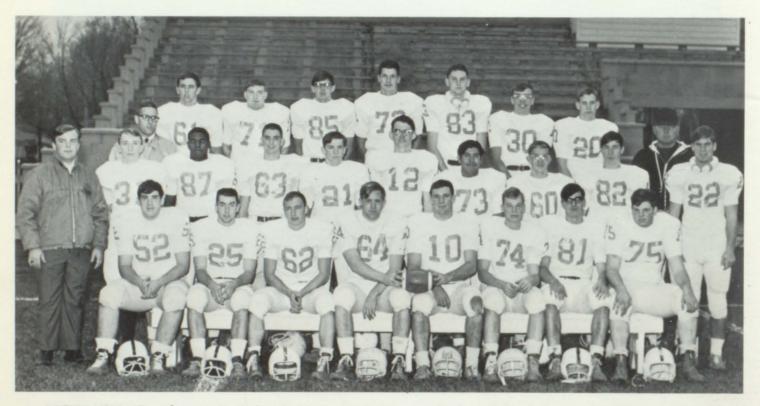


ATHLETICS

## Vulcans Break Even



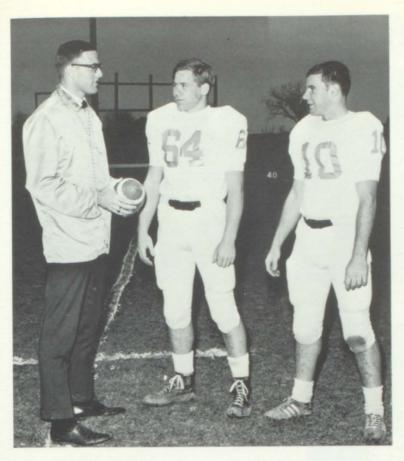
Gary DeCou breaks the spirit V.



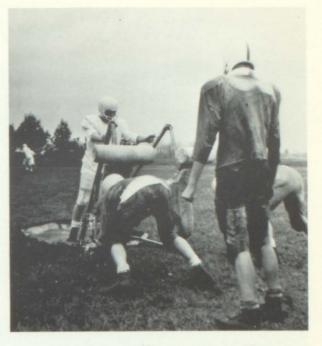
FRONT ROW: D. Johnson, C. Kyle, D. Kern, G. DeCou, D. Buchman, K. Peterson, R. Frederick, G. Whaley.

SECOND ROW: Manager P. Viele, J. Sevener, J. Leonard, D. Holzhei, T. Best, J. Graubner, H. Reyna, D. Datz, T. Deland, A. MacGillivray.

THIRD ROW: Coach Magsig, D. Teddy, D. Teschendorf, D. Ide, J. Baranski, K. Seabright, H. Hornung, D. Vincent, Coach Essenmacher.



Co-Captains Gary DeCou and Dan Buchman listen to Assistant Coach Magsig while he explains a few things to them about the up coming game.



Victories don't come easy. They take practice and team work.

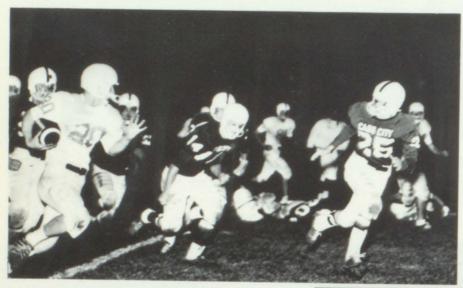
Vassar 12 - - - - 13 Millington
Vassar 25 - - - - 20 Caro
Vassar 20 - - - - 6 Marlette
Vassar 28 - - - - 18 Cass City
Vassar 14 - - - - 7 Laker High
Vassar 20 - - - - 32 Frankenmuth
Vassar 13 - - - - 33 Bad Axe
Vassar 13 - - - - 13 Sandusky
Vassar 25 - - - - 28 Carrollton

## Junior Varsity



# Go, Boys, Go

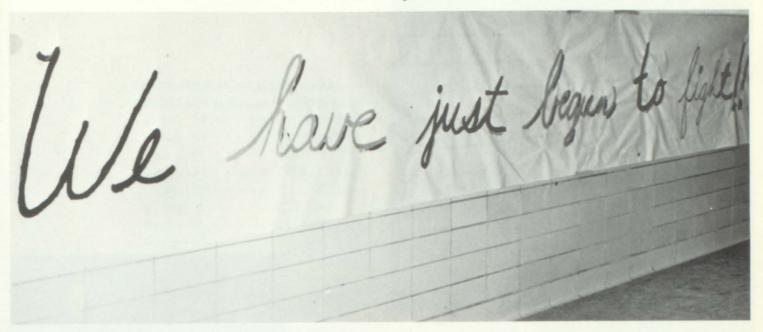




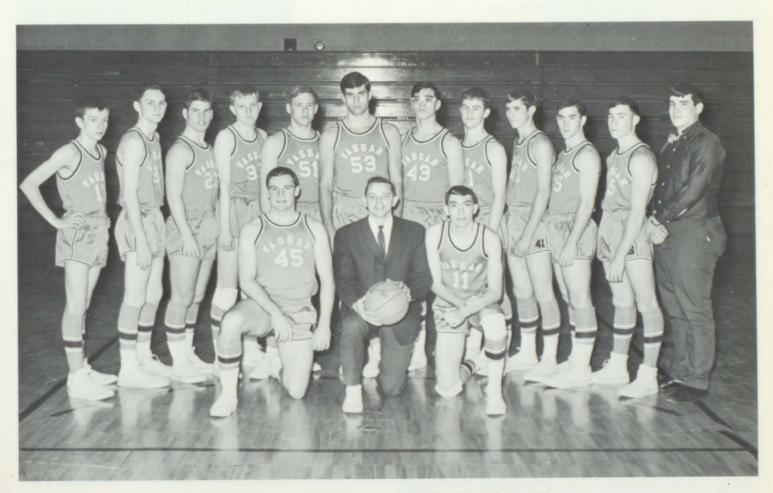




## Basketball Has Ups and Downs



Famous Last Words!



Damon Bedell, Kip Seabright, Archie MacGillivray, Terry Davidson, Gary DeCou, Bob Frye, Ron Frederick, M. O. Allen, Harry Hecht, Chuck Kyle, Terry DeLand, Dan Johnson, Dan Buchman, Coach Haffner, Earl Hunkins.



Damon Bedell shows Frankenmuth a fancy lay up. At left is Ron Frederick.

Vassar 69 - - - - 71 Millington Vassar 74 - - - - 67 Frankenmuth Vassar 53 - - - - 54 Lakers Vassar 69 - - - - 66 Sandusky Vassar 67 - - - - 85 Marlette Vassar 76 - - - - 82 Bad Axe Vassar 86 - - - - 76 Caro Vassar 82 - - - - 72 Millington Vassar 74 - - - - 63 Cass City Vassar 72 - - - - 86 Frankenmuth Vassar 58 - - - - 76 Lakers Vassar 76 - - - - 84 Sandusky Vassar 61 - - - - 71 Marlette Vassar 79 - - - - 68 Bad Axe Vassar 66 - - - - 69 Caro Vassar 78 - - - - 77 Cass City





Harry Hecht goes up and in for two points.

Swan Lake is performed as Chuck Kyle, Harry Hecht, and Ron Frederick look on.

## J. V.'s Do O.K.

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Vassar 63 - - - - 52 Millington
Vassar 47 - - - - 60 Frankenmuth
Vassar 69 - - - - 47 Lakers
Vassar 61 - - - - 50 Sandusky
Vassar 57 - - - - 58 Marlette
Vassar 71 - - - - 48 Bad Axe
Vassar 51 - - - - 54 Caro
Vassar 53 - - - - 67 Millington
Vassar 69 - - - - 67 Cass City
Vassar 63 - - - - 73 Frankenmuth
Vassar 46 - - - - 72 Lakers
Vassar 47 - - - - 50 Sandusky
Vassar 35 - - - - 57 Marlette
Vassar 70 - - - - 60 Bad Axe
Vassar 35 - - - - 57 Caro
Vassar 74 - - - - 53 Cass City
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Up, up, and away with Al Murphy.



- 1. Humberto Reyna, Lee Smith, Jewel Swinton, Mike Buchman, Roy Gavit, Dave Richards, Kirk Roles, Renato Piazza.
- 2. Ray Kennard, Tom Asperger, Mark Ziegler, Ron Shelp, Gary Kasper, Rudy Huizar, Al Murphy, Mark Zwerk, Rod Jaynes.

## Vassar Is Seventh in State



- 1. H. Reyna, J. Swinton, J. Rozinski, C. Hatala, M. Gillman, L. Smith, R. Seabright.
- 2. J. Sevener, J. Leonard, A. Murphy, D. Johnson, A. MacGilliv-ray, T. May, D. Holzhei, P. Baxter
- 3. Mr. Hollon, J. Barnes, R. Shelp, D. Schultz, B. Frye, L. Rosencrants, K. Lutz, R. Huizar, W. Hecht, Mr. Magsig.



Bob Frye placed first in the shot put at the state meet and was the Thumb's best in the 220.

JIM BARNES

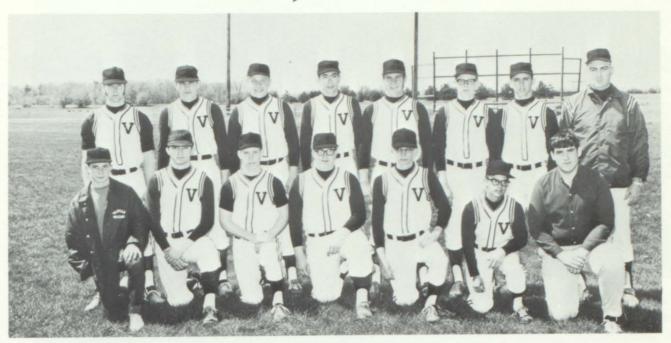




HURON RELAYS
Vassar Sixteenth place
Bridgeport 6
Vassar
SPARTAN RELAYS Vassar Third place
Vassar 78
Birch Run 45
John Glenn 94
Lakers 44
Saginaw MLS 43
Vassar 35
MARYSVILLE MEET
Vassar Fifteenth place
Lakers 64 Frankenmuth 45
Vassar 39
C. M. U. RELAYS
Vassar Eighth place
Caro 59
Lakers 49
Cass City 44 Vassar 41
Vassar 63 Sandusky 44
Marlette 41
THUMB "B" MEET
Vassar Fourth place
REGIONAL MEET
Vassar Fourth place
STATE MEET
Vassar Seventh place

JEWEL SWINTON

# Co-Champs in Thumb "B"



- 1. R. Jaynes, J. Miihlbach, D. Vincent, D. Teschendorf, D. Hoover, A. Webb.
- 2. C. Kyle, K. Warren, R. Kennard, E. Hunkins, D. Buchman, M. Buchman, D. Teddy, Coach Murphy.

Thumb "B" --- Won six, lost one -- Co-Champs with Bad Axe

Conference --- Seven won, one lost



- 1. T. Merry, T. Haley, M. DeLand, D. Bellamy, J. Gamet, R. Piazza, J. Sack-
- 2. J. Swaffer, L. Leach, L. Buckley, S. Baldwin, B. Sonderson, C. Baldwin, D. Cooper, R. Jaynes.
- 3. D. Hebert, D. Richard, D. Hecht, M. Ziegler, M. Zwerk, K. Jaynes, T. Baxter, Mr. Davis.

## Golf



- D. Churchill, D. Garner, M. Roder, D. Hoard.
   I. McPherson, K. Roles, I. T. Graubner, I. Barr
- J. McPherson, K. Roles, J. T. Graubner, J. Baranski, D. Gamet.

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Vassar 175	5
Frankenmuth 180	)
Marlette 181	
Vassar 171	
Marlette 180	)
Bad Axe 185	,
Vassar 170	)
Marlette 170	)
Lakers 205	,
Cars 159	
Vassar 163	
Lakers 230	)
Frankenmuth 158	2
Bad Axe 160	
Vassar 166	;

Vassar took third place in the league and eleventh out of twenty-three schools at the Regional.

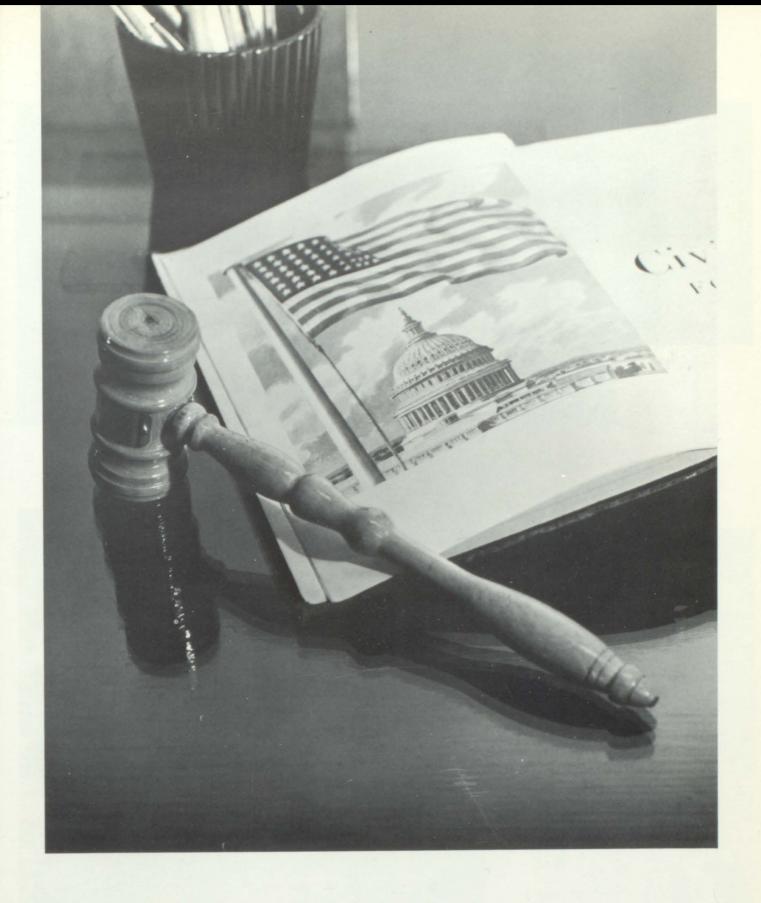
## Cross Country

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Douglas MacArthur	
Vassar	- 22
Vassar	
Mayville	-21
Essexville	
Vassar	- 18
Vassar	
Reese	-17
Vassar	
Bridgeport	
Vassar	
Mayville	-19
Vassar	
Reese	-21
Lakers	- 34
Vassar	25
Essexville	39
Vassar	-22
Vassar	32
Lakers	23



- D. Opperman, W. Hecht, J. Rozinski, P. Baxter, K. Lutz.
- 2. Mr. Hollon, E. Hunkins, J. Graubner, D. Schultz, R. Huizar.



ORGANIZATIONS

## N.H.S. Inducts New Members



The old members of the National Honor Society

President:
 LINDA GRIMSHAW
Vice President:
 RALPH BITTNER
Secretary:
 SHARON SOMERVILLE
Treasurer:
 NANCY CAVANAGH





Procession of New Members

The new members of the National Honor Society:

- Nancy Grimshaw, Sharon Gohsman, Carol Bierlein, John Baranskí, Patty Seney.
- Paul Viele, Sue Nearing, Sally Leach, Debbie Gay.



## Chess Club



Sponsor - MR. MALECK

## Yearbook Staff

Editor - - - - - - - - - MARY HOORNSTRA

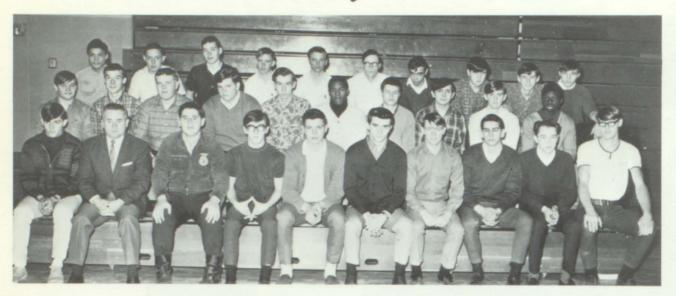
Business Manager - - - - - SHARON GOHSMAN

Photo Editor - - - - - - - - - DEBBIE SOHN

Sponsor - - - - - - - MISS WELLEMEYER



## F.F.A.



President - - - - - - - ED MONCMAN
Vice President - - - - - - JOE MIIHLBACH
Secretary - - - - - - DANNY MEAD
Treasurer - - - - - - TOM WALLS
Sponsor - - - - MR. TOLLEFSON



## F.H.A.

President - - - - - - - - - BETH SEVENER
Vice President - - - - - - DEBBIE OSTRANDER
Secretary - - - - - - - - MONICA VAN WORMER
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - PAM OPREA
Sponsors - - - - - - - - - MRS. LUMSDEN
MRS. HAINES





# Varsity Club



President - - - - - - DAN BUCHMAN

Vice-President - - - -BOB FRYE

Secretary - - - - - - CHUCK KYLE

Sponsor - - - - - - MR. ESSENMACHER

## G.A.A.

President - - - - - - - - TONI LOVE
Vice President - - - - - - MONICA VanWORMER
Secretary - - - - - - - SUSAN RIGG
Treasurer - - - - - - - - KRIS LEIPZIG
Sponsor - - - - - - - - MRS. PELZER





## Student Council





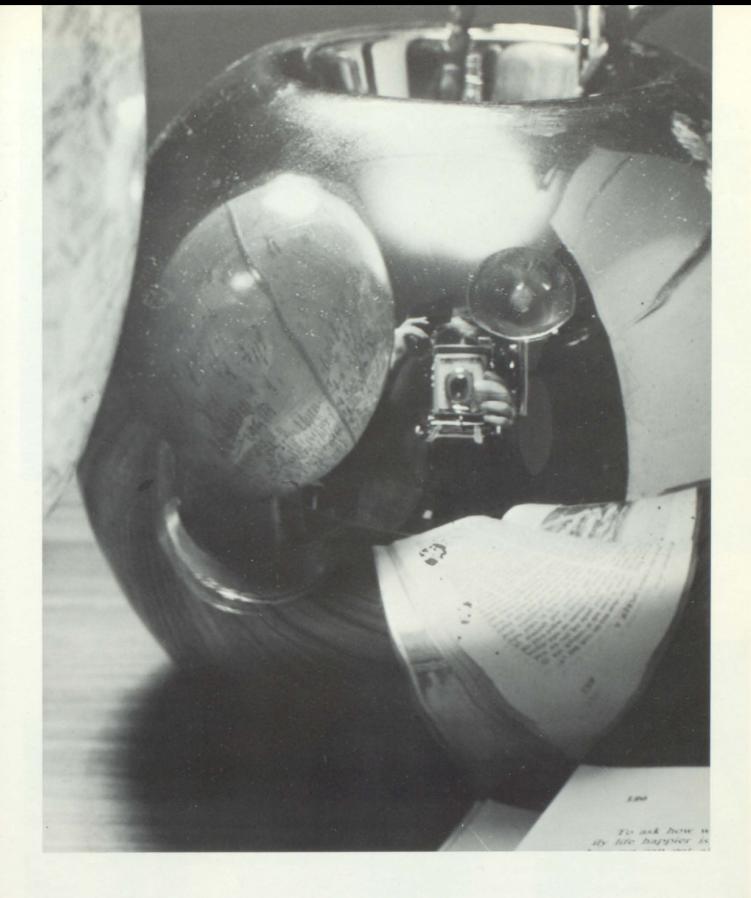
Student Court

Dennis Kern, Ralph Bittner, Pres., Dennis Opperman, Earl Woolever, Jim Barnes, Randy Seabright, John Baranski, John T. Graubner, Debbie Gay, Janice Bishop, Suzie Kuzma, Kim Koch, Eila Reinikainen, Jennifer Reed, Dan Johnson, Heidi Krause, Kathy Ostrander, Debbie Earls.

Student Court was an innovation this year. Its members were Brian Fox, John Baranski, Tom Willert, Barbara Rollinger, Brenda Rushford, and Anita Frownfelter.

## Ski Club





ACTIVITIES

# Happiness Is Homecoming



Homecoming Queen candidates were Heidi Krause, Mary Hill, Toni Love, Eila Reinikainen (honor-ary member of the court), and Janice Bishop.



Red roses were presented to the coqueens, Mary Hill and Heidi Krause, escorted by John Graubner and Dennis Schultz.



Sally Rogers, 1966 Homecoming queen, crowned Heidi Krause, one of the co-queens.

The Juniors' float, "It's Time to Win", took second place.





First place was awarded to the sophomore float, "Let's Skunk 'Em."

### Debaters Lead Thumb



FRONT ROW: Mark Zwerk, Nancy Cavanagh, Rob McKay, Debby Sohn, Pat Gavit, Sherry Brown, John Baranski, John Sevener.

BACK ROW: Don Datz, Paul Viele, Anita Frownfelter, Jim Barnes, Mr. Blossom, Randy Seabright, Linda Hayes, David Chomos, Kathi Rief, Misti Woolever.

#### VARSITY

AFF	IRMA	TIV	E
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Debby Sohn Rob McKay

#### NEGATIVE

Pat Gavit Sherry Brown John Baranski

#### JR. VARSITY

#### AFFIRMATIVE

Nancy Cavanagh Mark Zwerk Anita Frownfelter Don Datz

#### NEGATIVE

Randy Seabright David Chomos Kathi Reif John Sevener

	Won	Lost
Thumb "B" League	12	8
Thumb "A" League	7	1
District Level	3	3

This year the Vassar debaters tried a new type of debating, Cross-Examination debating. The Vassar team proved to be very successful at it. They received first place in the Thumb.

## "Harvey"



Judge Gaffney and Myrtle Mae exchange startled glances with disarranged Veta Louise.

Elwood P. Dowd - - - - - - - - ALAN WOOLEVER
Myrtle Mae Simmons - - - - - - JENNIFER REED
Veta Louise Simmons - - - - - SHARON SOMERVILLE
Mrs. Ethel Chaurenet - - - - - BETH SEVENER
Ruth Kelly R. N. - - - - - - BARB TEMPLE
Duane Wilson - - - - - - - RICHARD SAFFORD
Lyman Sanderson - - - - - - JOHN T. GRAUBNER
William R. Chumley M. D. - - - - PAUL VEILE
Judge Omar Gaffney - - - - - RODNEY JAYNES
E. J. Lofgren - - - - - - DENNIS FENT
Mrs. Chumley - - - - - - LINDA DAVIDSON
Maid - - - - - - - - - ANN HUBBARD
Directors - - - - - - - - MISS MURTON
MISS NORTHRUP



A moment of agony portrayed by Veta Louise as Doctor Chumley tries to calm her.

A restraining hand is put on the orderly by the doctor, the excuse being Elwood P. Dowd.



# National Thespian Society



Sponsor:
MR. BLOSSOM
President:
ROB McKAY
Vice President:
SHERRY BROWN
Secretary:
A. DesJARDINS

Treasurer:
PAUL VIELE
Pointkeeper:

NANCY CAVANAGH



Music M









Charlie Cowell DON DATZ
Conductor JEWELL SWINTON
Harold Hill JOHN BARANSKI
Mayor Shinn
Tommy BRIAN FOX
Marian Paroo KRIS LEIPZIG
Mrs. Paroo LINDA GRIMSHAW
Winthrop Paroo JOHN McPHERSON
Amaryllis CONNIE LAMBERT
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## Vassar Shows Speaking Skills





In Declamation
Tom Moncman took
first, Nancy Millerov
second, and Linda
Tinglan third.

Mark Zwerk received first in Boys' Oratory at the local level, and third at the district. Dan Johnson took second at the local contest.



Pat Gavit won first at both local and district contests in Oratory. Martha Cavanagh placed second at local and Lynette Pickelman was third.

In Extemporaneous
Speaking, Nancy Cavanagh and John Baranski had local first places,
with Anita Frownfelter
and Don Datz receiving seconds.



Sue Bierlein won first at local in Serious Interpretative Reading, Toni Love, second, and Annette DesJardins third. Toni was third at the district.

Roy Gavit was first at local and second at the district in Radio News Commentary. Ralph Bittner placed second at local and first at the district.





## Apple Tree Wins at State

The multiple reading, The Apple Tree, given by Dan Buchman, Sharon Somerville, Paul Viele, Emilee Garlick, Sherry Brown, Linda Grimshaw, and Rob McKay, won first places at the local, district, and regional contests. At the state level, where no distinction is made as to size of school, Vassar for the first time earned the top rating.

The Jungle Book, read by Charles Kyle, Gary DeCou, Janice Bishop, Kris Leipzig, Ken Peterson, Dennis Kern, Ellen Barabas, and Archie MacGillivray, placed second in the local and district contests. At the regional it received third place and a rating of excellent.



Paul Viele, Emilee Garlick, Sharon Somerville, Dan Buchman, Sherry Brown, Linda Grimshaw, Mr. Blossom, Rob McKay.



Charles Kyle
Gary DeCou
Janice Bishop
Kris Leipzig
Ken Peterson
Dennis Kern
Ellen Barabas
Archie MacGillivray

# Evening in the Orient



Sophomore Carol Hebert assists the juniors.



Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Pelzer enjoy the evening.



## Highest Honors Are Awarded

Mr. Vincent presents Sherry Brown with the senior Alpha Beta pin.





KRIS LEIPZIG - Junior

Mr. Kullman congratulates the winners of the Alpha Beta award.

MARK ZWERK - Sophomore



JIM BARNES - Freshman

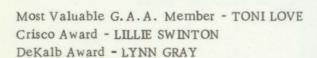


## These Were Among



RALPH BITTNER is presented the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

SHERRY BROWN received the Speech Award.







The standing ovation given by both students and teachers reflects the feeling of all as Linda Grimshaw presents Mr. Murphy with the Teacher of the Year Award.

### Our Best

BARBOUR SCHOLAR - Athlete Award: DAN BUCHMAN Most Valuable Senior Athlete: BOB FRYE



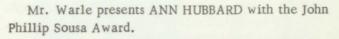


Sportsmanship Award - DENNIS KERN Best Thespian - ROB McKAY



LINDA GRIMSHAW receives the Reader's Digest award.

SHERRY BROWN was named All-Star Debater.





# The End and the Beginning

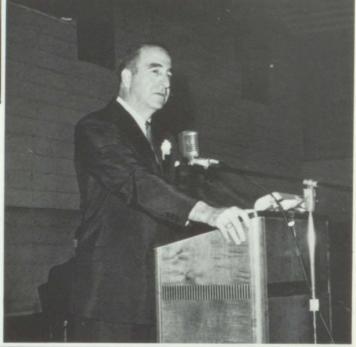


Pat Gavit presents Mr. Buckingham with a plaque given by the seniors in memory of Gary Rowley.

Mr. Terence Carey, Director of Scholarship and Admissions at Michigan State University, gave the address to the graduates.

#### TOP TEN

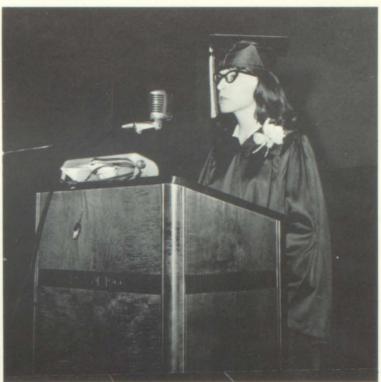
- Sherry Brown, Susan Ackerman, Nancy Cavanagh, Ann Hubbard, Linda Grimshaw.
- 2. Brenda Rushford, Sharon Somerville, Bob Frye, Tom Willert, Beverly Pippert.







SHARON SOMERVILLE - Salutatorian



LINDA GRIMSHAW - Valedictorian



Junior Class Officers Ellen Barabas and Dennis Opperman seat the graduates.



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