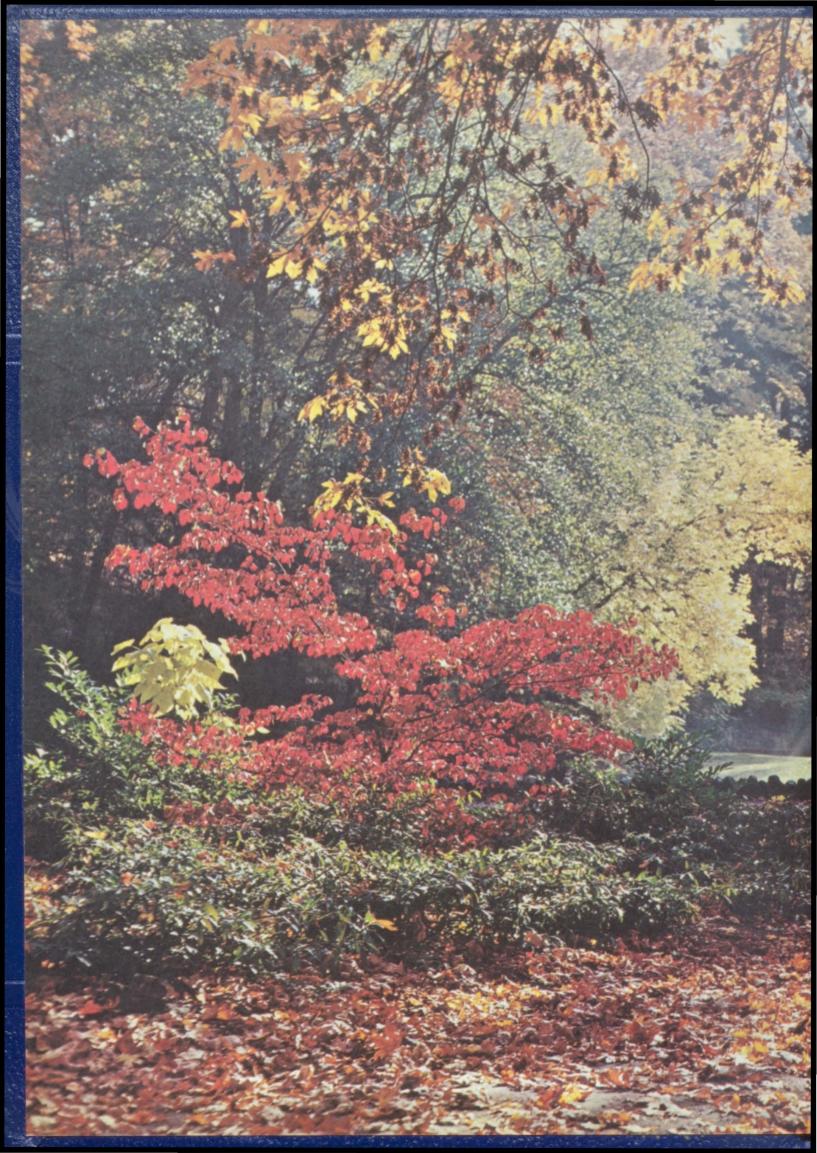
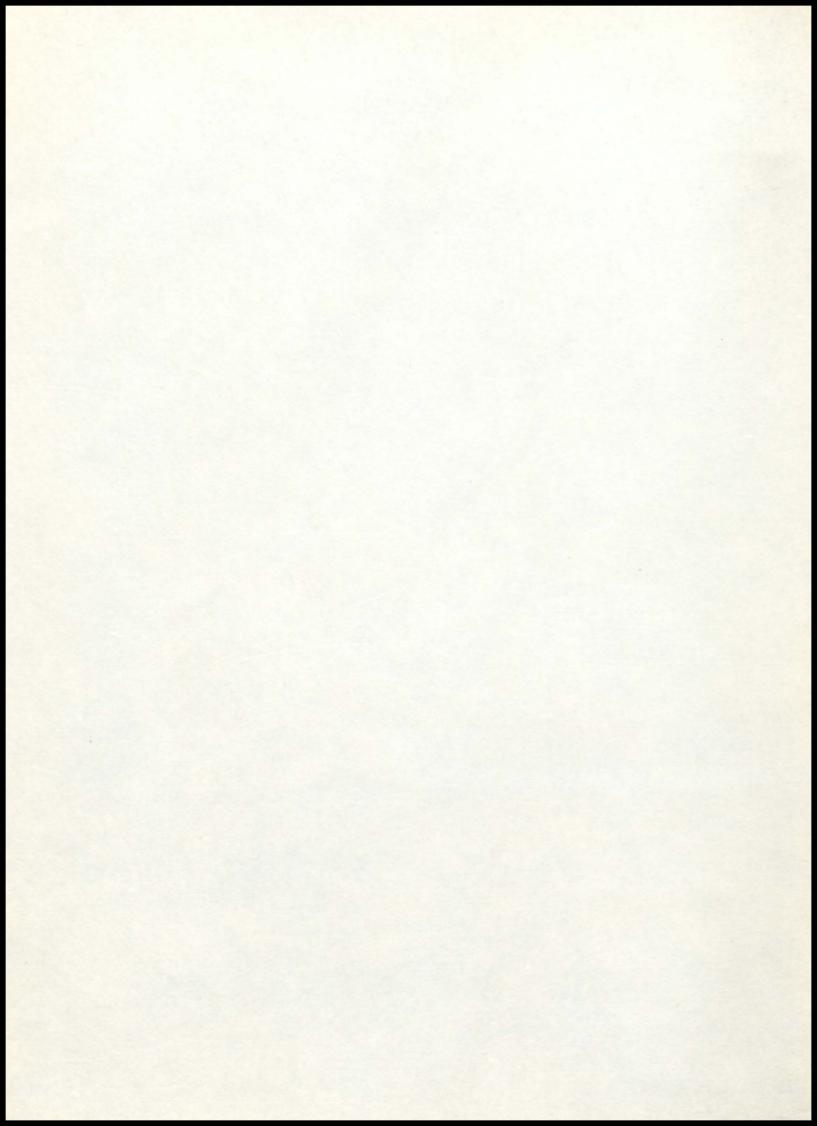


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## 1871 Centennial Year 1971

## THE ECHO



Vassar High School Vassar, Michigan

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#### Foreword

Since this year's <u>Echo</u> is being published during the school's Centennial year, it seems only fitting to look back over the past history of the Vassar schools. The first school was built in 1851 on S. Main Street. A brick school was built in 1860 on "the Hill" where later diplomas were granted in 1871, thereby making this the Centennial year. Most classes were small in the beginning, including the first graduating class, which had only three members.

The McKinley school was next to be built in 1886. In 1917, a fire destroyed the school built in 1860 and the present-day Central school was built in its place. The Central building is still in use, along with our new high school, which was built in 1961.

Vassar's first teacher was Miss Augusta Slafter. She taught for \$1.50 per week and "boarded around" in different homes in the area.

As the schools grew, so did the concept of publishing yearbooks, Probably the first one was printed in 1904 - a paperback booklet with very few pictures but much writing. The yearbooks were often put out by the Senior class. In many years there were no yearbooks, including the period from 1938 to 1947 because of World War II. Since 1947, yearbooks have been printed by a yearbook staff on an annual basis.

The 1971 Yearbook staff prints this history of 100 years of growth and change in our schools as a tribute to our predecessors.

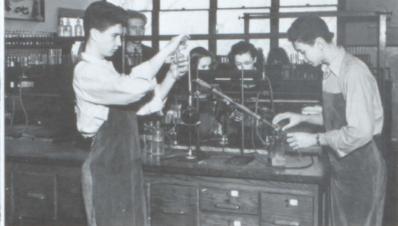




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Football team 1946





10th grade 1929

Baseball team 1940-41



### Administration



Superintendent - MR. KULLMAN



Principal - MR. VINCENT



VHS's Assistant Principal and Government teacher, MR. MURPHY, talks to our exchange student from Holland, Kitty Joosten.

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Miss Ponder came to VHS to student teach in Mrs. Brown's and Mr. Kowalczyk's classes.



MR. FRAMPTON Sociology Behavioral Science



MRS. LUMSDEN Home Economics



MRS. VIGENSKI French Latin







MISS IVERSON English World Geography



MRS. DONLEY Home and Family Living Jr. High Home Economics







Miss Jones helps one of her students with an assignment.

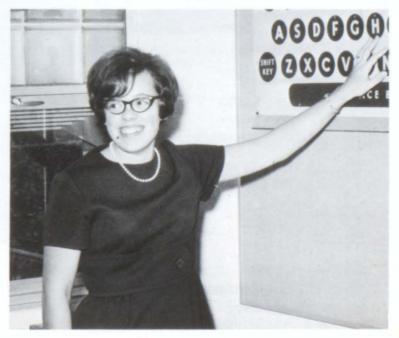


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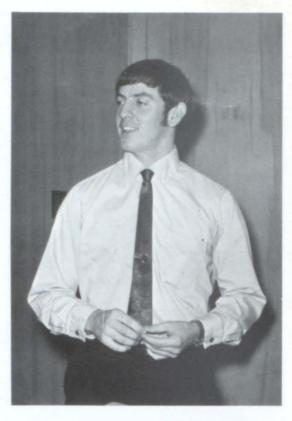




Mrs. Miller points out some typing basics.



MR. DAVIS Chemistry Biology Coaching



Mr. Tolgol did his student teaching at VHS in Mr. Davis' classes.



MR. HACKETT Biology Psychology-Sociology



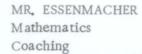
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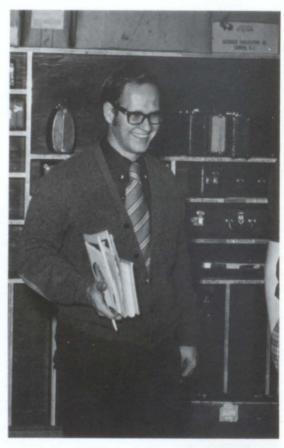
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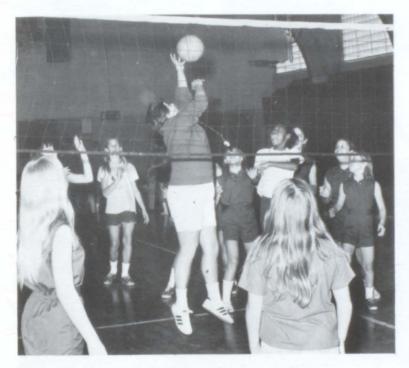
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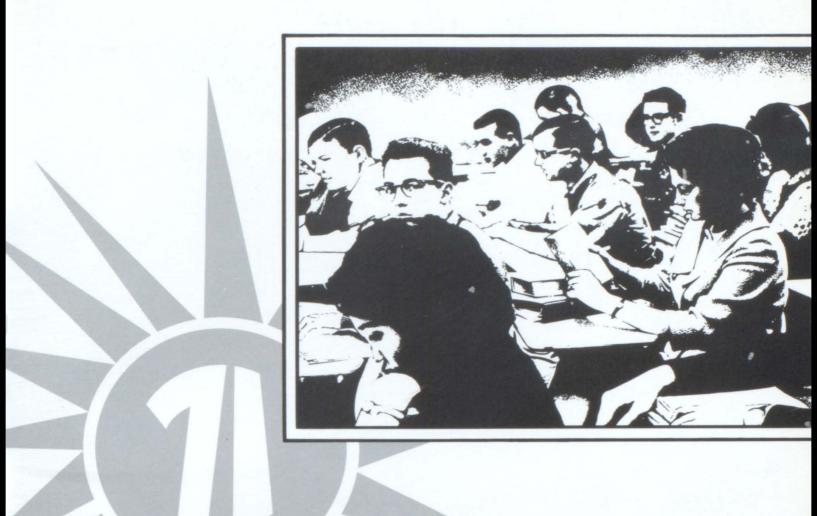
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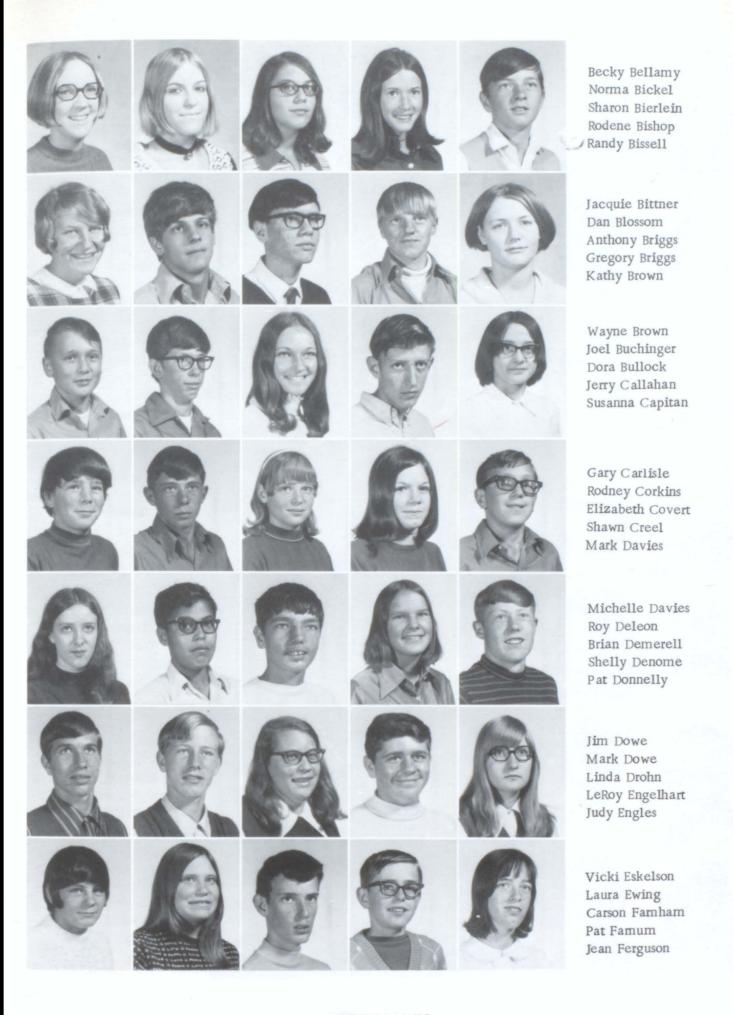


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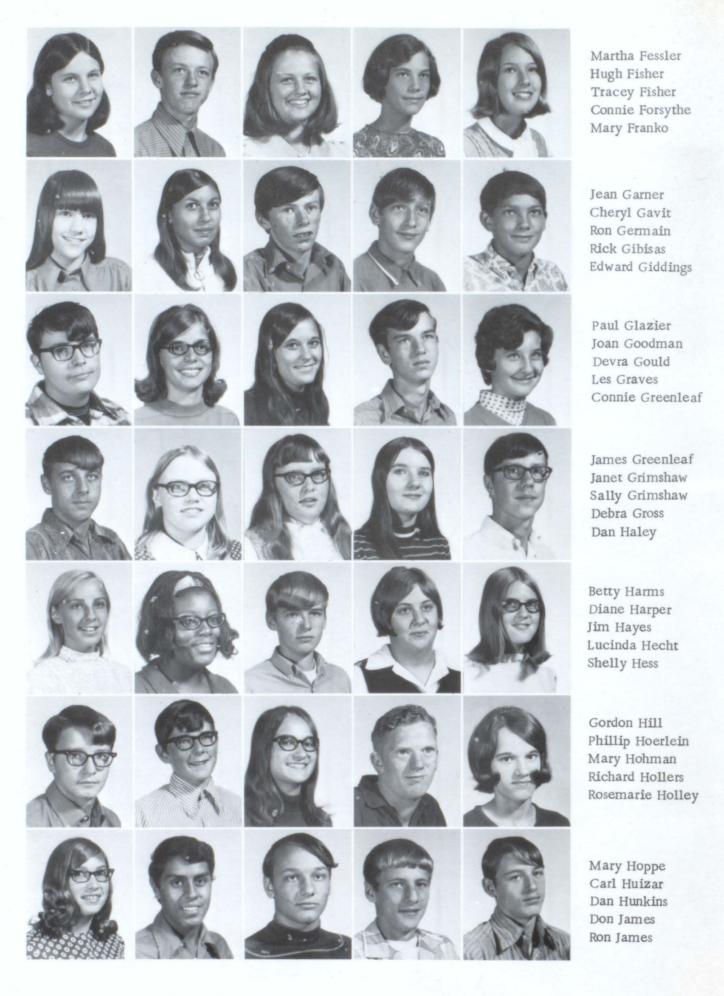
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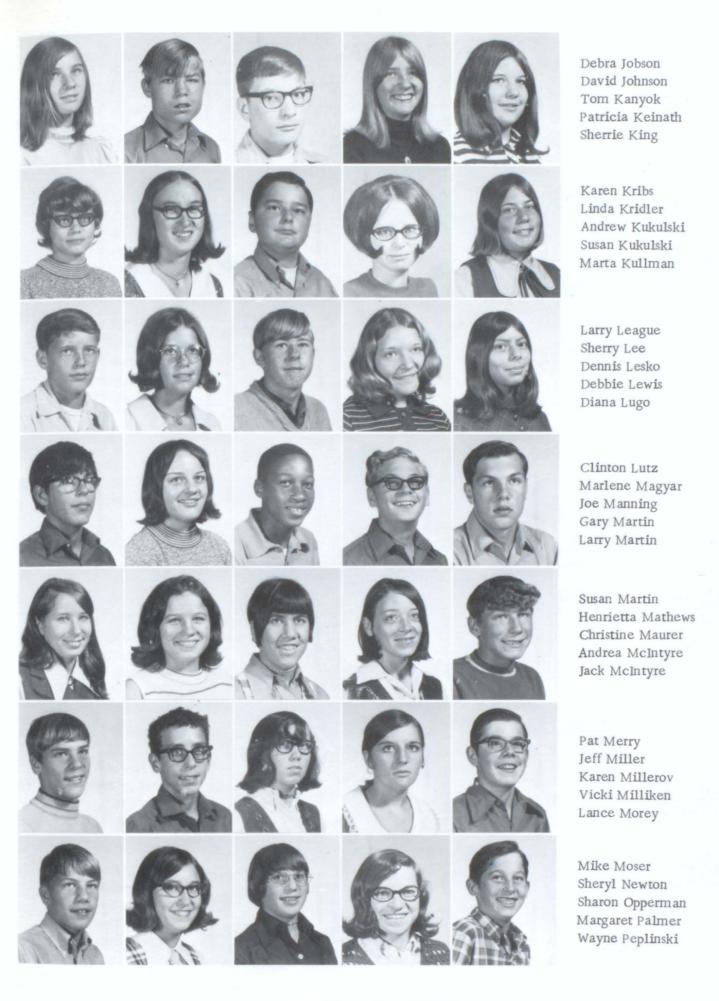
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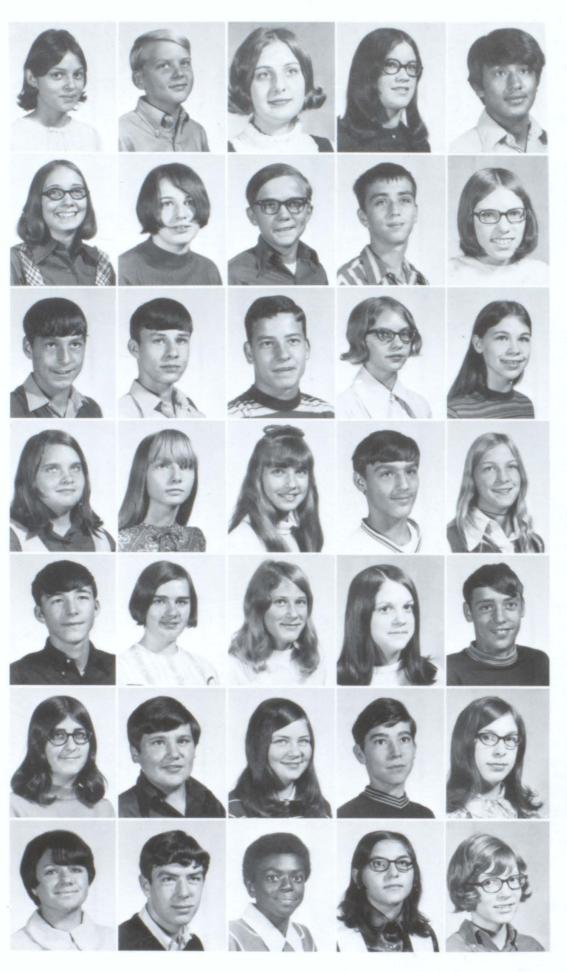
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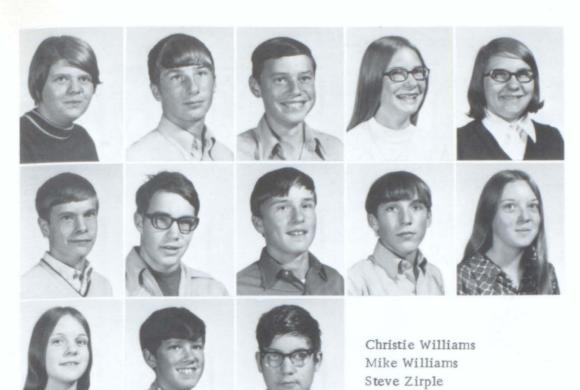
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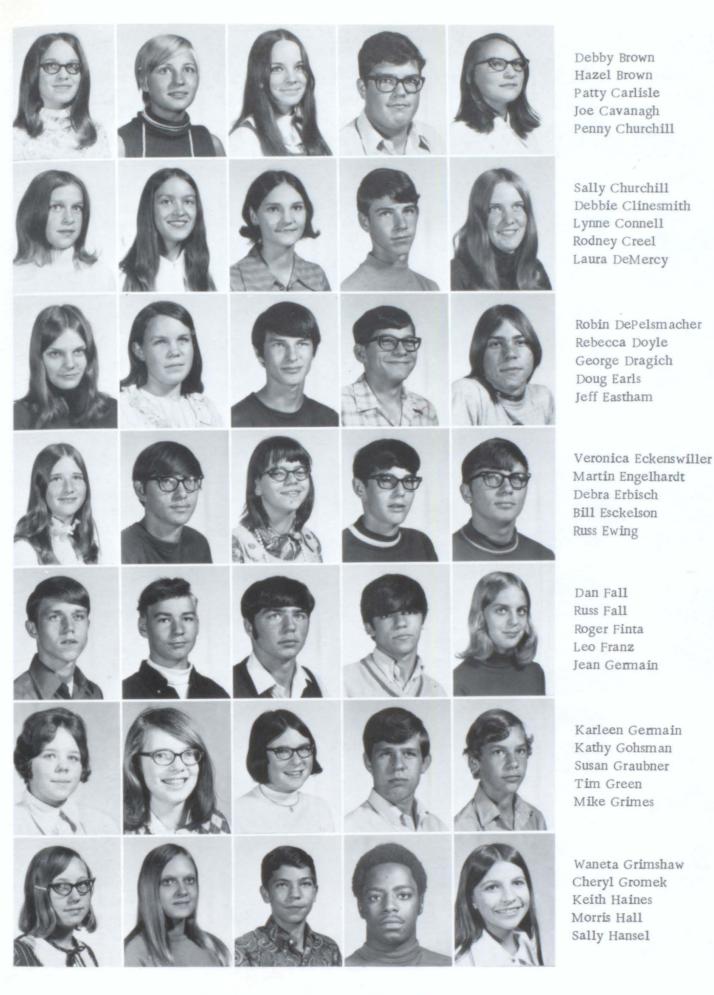


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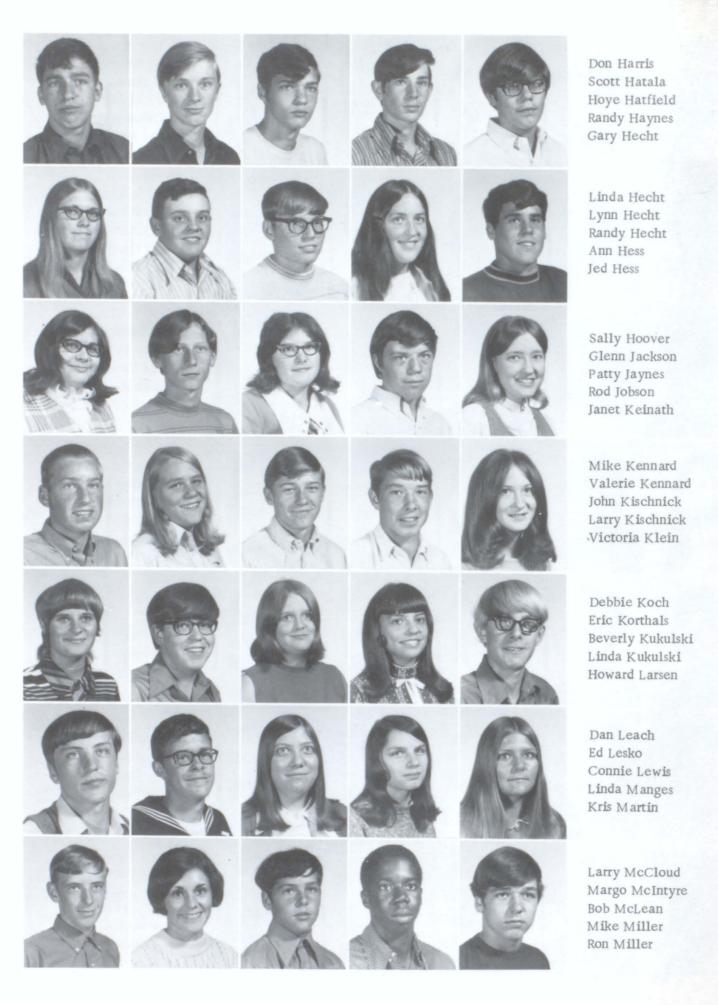
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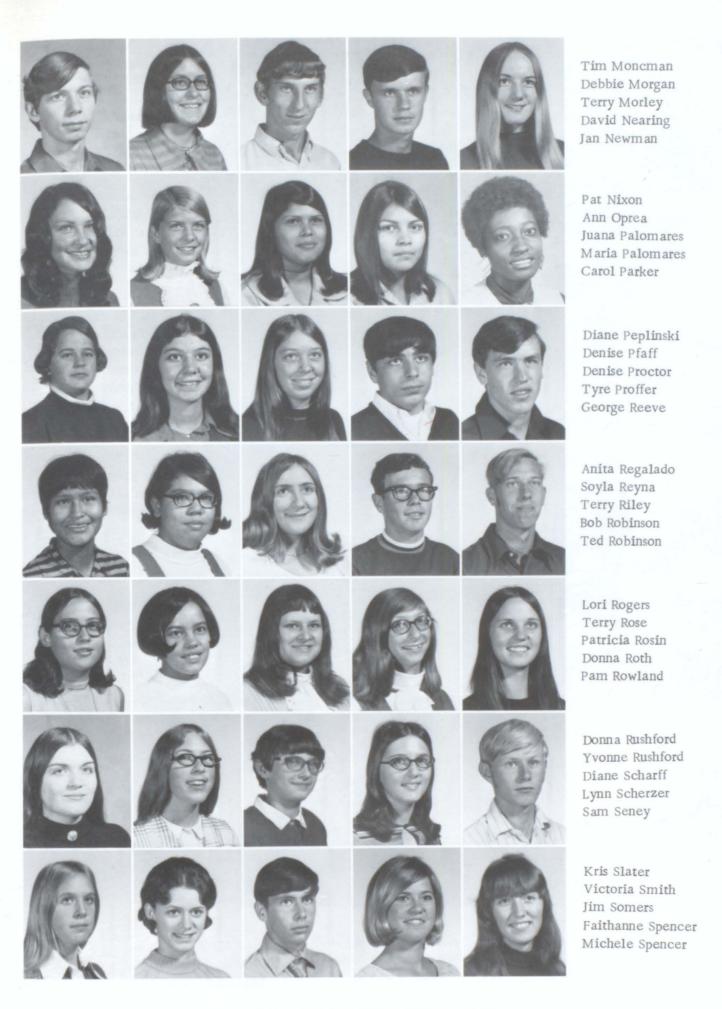
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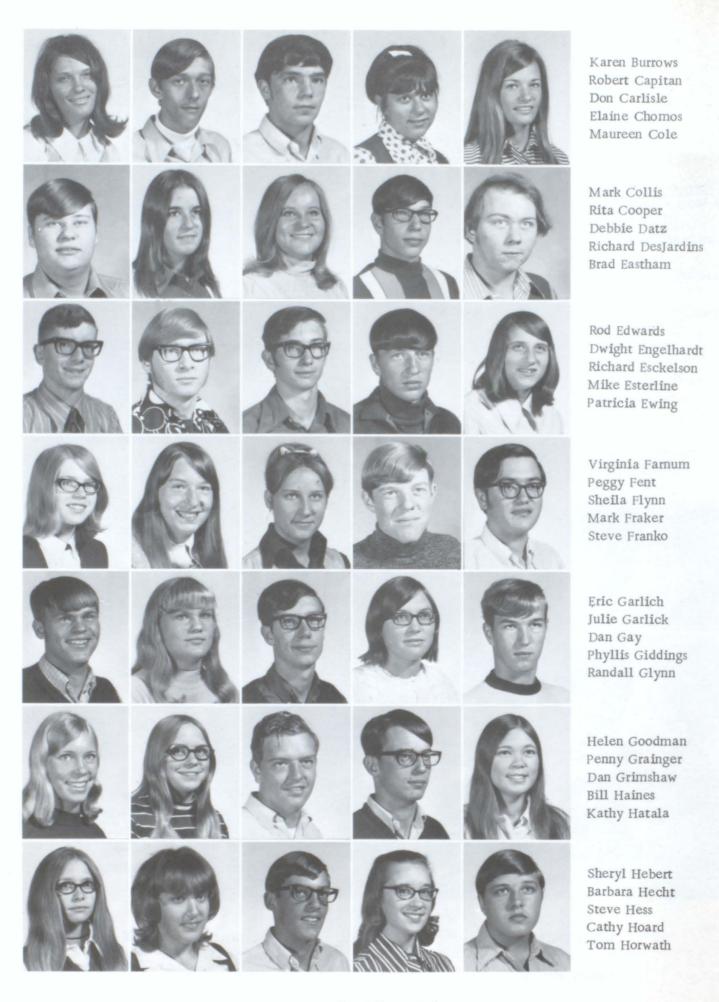
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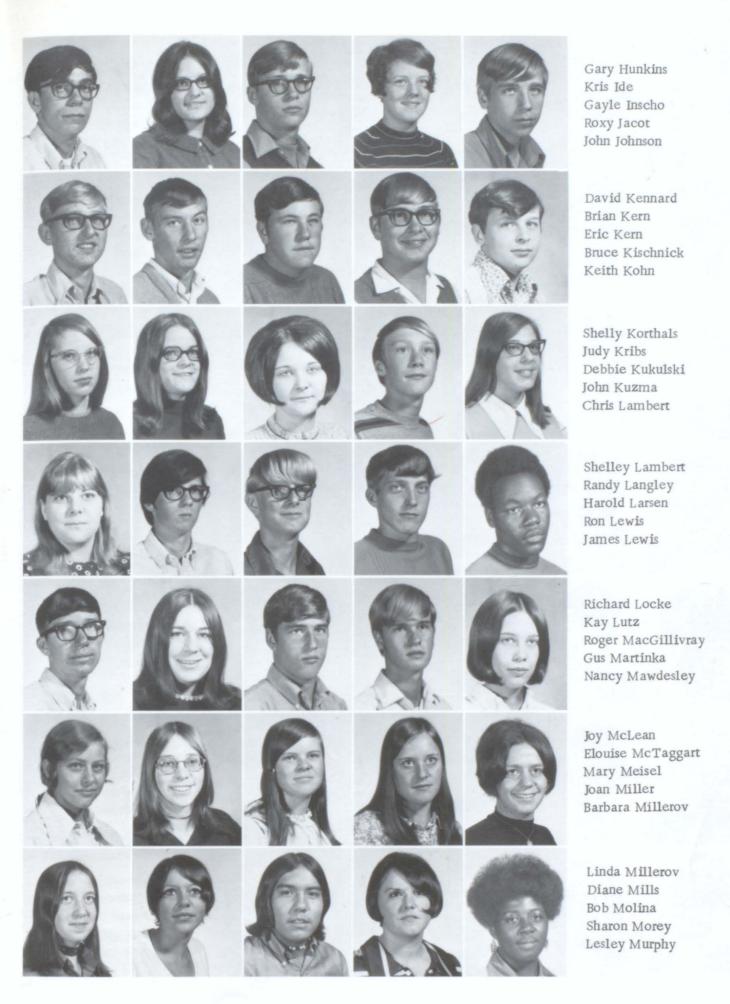
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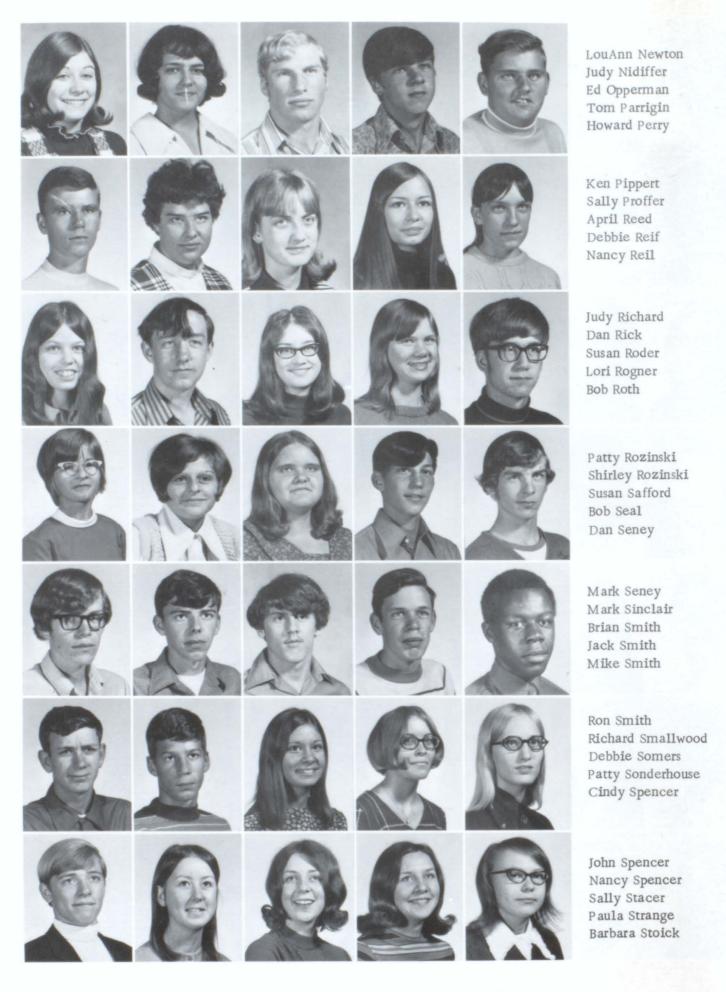
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#### AARON PAUL BLOSSOM

Y.F.C. 3,4; Thespians 3,4; ECHO Staff 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3, Ed. 4; Ski Club 4; Class Pres. 4; Stu. Council 4; UN Day 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; OUR TOWN, SOUND OF MUSIC, HELLO, DOLLY! Casts, WIZARD OF OZ Crew, OCCUR-RENCE AT OWL CREEK Dir.; Rochester High School, Indiana: Newspaper 1,2; Yearbook 2.

### LEO DUEL ROSENCRANTS

Vars. Club 2, 3, 4; Stu. Council 4; Class V.-Pres. 3, 4; Latin Club V-Pres. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1st Team All Conference (Honorary Capt.) 1st Team All Area, 1st Team All State 4; Most Valuable Senior Athlete 4.

#### MARSHA ANN BARANSKI

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 1; Class Sec. 4; Cheer-leader 1, 2, Capt. 3, Pres. 4; UN Day 2, 3; Homecoming Court 4; Bowling Team 1; Volley-ball Team 2; Marching Band 1.

### MARY LETA WELSH

N.H.S. 3, Sec-Treas. 4; Thespians 2, 3, Pres. 4; ECHO Bus. Mgr. 3, 4; Forensics 2-1st Local, 2nd Dis., 3-2nd Local, 1st Dis.; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; All Stars Honor Band 4; Best Thespian 4; MUSIC MAN, WIZARD OF OZ Crews, BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN, SOUND OF MUSIC, PLUM TREE, HELLO, DOLLY! Casts; TOP TEN.













#### THOMAS ALAN BIERLEIN

N.H.S. 3, Pres. 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, V-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Stu. Council 2; UN Day 2, 3; Forensics 2-2nd Local, 3-2nd Local, 1st District; Boy's State 3; Merits' Who's Who In American High Schools 3, 4; BRIGADOON, WIZARD OF OZ, Casts, SOUND OF MUSIC, HELLO, DOLLY! Crews; TOP TEN, VALEDICTORIAN.

### ALLEN MARK BASLOCK

Newspaper Staff 3; French Club 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 1; UN Day 2, 3; Science Award 4; MU-SIC MAN Orchestra; TOP TEN, SALUTATORIAN.



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N.H.S. 3, V-Pres.; Thespians 2,3, Clerk 4; ECHO Staff 1,2, Editor 3,4; Class Treas. 2,3; Alpha Beta Award 3; D.A.R. Award 4: Tri-County Honors Band 1,2,4; Forensics 2-2nd Local, 3-2nd Local, 1st District, 4; District Honors Band 2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Bandsmanship Award 2; Solo and Ensemble 1,2,3; UN Day 2,3; Band Council Rep. 3, Pres. 4; MUSIC MAN Orchestra, BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN, SOUND OF MUSIC, THE PLUM TREE, HELLO, DOLLY! Casts; TOP TEN.



G. A. A. 3, 4; G. A. A. Homecoming Court 4; Thespians 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Ski Club 1, 2, 4; Forensics 2-2nd Local; BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN, SOUND OF MUSIC, WIZARD OF OZ Casts, THE PLUM TREE, OCCURENCE AT OWL CREEK, HELLO, DOLLY! Crews; TOP TEN.

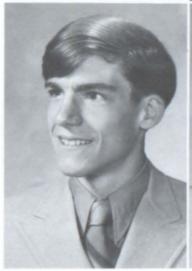




Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Forensics 2; All Stars Honors Band 4; John Philip Sousa Award 4; BRIGADOON, SOUND OF MUSIC, HELLO, DOLLY! Orchestras; TOP TEN.

PATRICIA ANN HOHMAN F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3; Forensics 2-2nd Local;

BRIGADOON Cast, SOUND OF MUSIC Crew;
TOP TEN.





#### ANN PROFFER

G.A.A. 3; Thespians 3, 4; ECHO Staff 1; Ski Club 1,2,4; Stu. Council Sec.-Treas. 4; Forensics 2-2nd Local; MUSIC MAN, WIZARD OF OZ, HELLO, DOLLY! Crews, BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN, SOUND OF MUSIC Casts, THE PLUM TREE Director; TOP TEN.

### BARBARA HELEN RUSSELL

G.A.A. 1, 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; ECHO Staff 2, 3; Latin Club Pres. 2, Treas. 3; French Club Treas. 3; BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN Crews, SOUND OF MUSIC Cast; TOP TEN.





#### JAMES EBER BARNES

N.H.S. 3,4; Stu. Council 1,4; Thespians 1,2; Debate 1,2; Varsity Club 2, Sec. 3,4; Latin Club 3; Police Cadets 3; Class Pres. 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3, Co-Capt. 4; UN Day 2,3; Boy's State 3; Barbour Award 4; Alpha Beta Award 1,4; Clare McDurmon Award 4; Merits' Who's Who In American High Schools 3,4; TOP TEN.





SHEILA ACKERMAN Vulcanette 3.





KAHTERINE AMEND F.H.A. 2,3.

BRADLEY ARTHUR BARNES
Class Pres. 3; Stu. Council Pres. 4; Football 1,
2,3; Track 1; OCCURRENCE AT OWL CREEK
Cast.



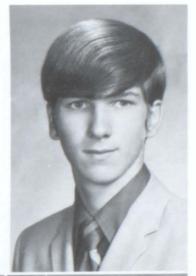
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Police Cadets 3; Football 2, 3.

PAUL BAXTER
Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball
Manager 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Forensics 2-1st Local.



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Debate 2; Latin Club 2; Chess
Club 1; Class V-Pres. 2; Stu.
Council 3; Basketball 1; Golf
1,2,3,4; UN Day 2,3; Forensics 2-1st Local, 3-2nd
Local, 1st District; OUR
TOWN Cast.







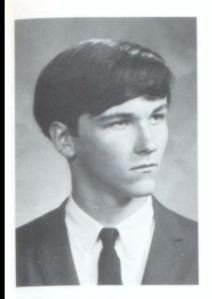
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F.F. A. 1,2; History Club 2; Football 2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2.

MICHAEL R. DE LAND Ski Club 1,2, Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; UN Day 2; Forensics 2; MUSIC MAN Cast.

RANDY R. DU BOIS F.F.A. 2; Ski Club 1, 2, 4; SOUND OF MUSIC Crew.



LAWRENCE A. DUES F.F. A. 2; Harvey Crew.



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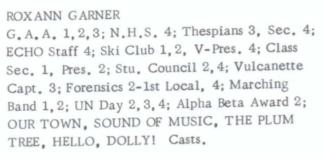
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1,2,4; Homecoming Court
4; Vassar's Campus Life
Sweetheart 4; MUSIC MAN,
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MUSIC Casts.

MARSHA ANN FESSLER

GEORGE FRANZ Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.







MIKE GILLMAN Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.





TERY GOHSMAN
G.A.A. 1; ECHO Staff 3; Tri-County Honors
Band 2,3; Solo and Ensemble 1,3; BRIGADOON,
SOUND OF MUSIC Casts.

TONI MARLENE GRAINGER
Solo and Ensemble 1-1st, 2-1st, 4-1st; Bandsmanship Award 3; MUSIC MAN, BRIGADOON,
SOUND OF MUSIC, HELLO, DOLLY! Orchestras.





CHERYL GREEN
G.A.A. 1,2; ECHO Staff 2,3; French Club Sec.
2, Sec. 3; Miss United Fund 4; BRIGADOON,
SOUND OF MUSIC Crews.



JON LEE GRIFFITH





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F.F.A. 1,2; Police Cadets 3; Baseball 2.
TIMOTHY J. HALEY
Baseball 1,2,3.





MARY ANN HAYES

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Bowling Team; Capt. Volleyball Team 2; UN Day 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Solo and Ensemble 1.

### NOLA HEADRICK

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Ski Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 1; Marching Band 1; Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year Award 4.

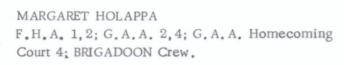


DANNY LEE HEBERT

Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Ski Club 1;
Chess Club 1; Police Cadets 3; Football 1,2,3,
4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Forensics 2-3rd
Local; MUSIC MAN, OUR TOWN, SOUND OF
MUSIC, BRIGADOON Crews.







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G. A. A. 1, 2; Y.F.C. 1; Crisco Award 2.



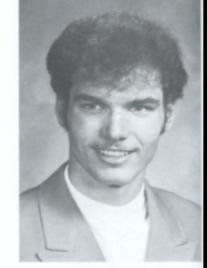


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RY AN NELSON JAYNES
Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Baseball 1; MUSIC MAN, HELLO, DOLLY!
Crews.







WILLIAM G. JENKINS



KITTY JOOSTEN
Foreign Exchange Student; HELLO, DOLLY!
Cast.





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F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; ECHO Staff 1.





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F.F.A. 1,2.
SHEILA KAY KUKULSKI
Forensics 2-2nd Local.



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1,2,3,4; Debate 2; French Club 2,3; Ski Club 2,
4; Chess Club 1; History Club 2; Stu. Council 3;
Choir 1; Baskerball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Golf 1;
Cross-Country 1; Forensics 2-2nd Local, 3rd District, 3-1st Local, 3rd District; UN Day 2,3,4;
Mich. Foundry Association Scholarship 4; OUR
TOWN, HELLO, DOLLY! Crews.

CHRIS ANN LARSON F.H.A. 1,2,3.



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Varsity Club 3, 4; Police Cadets 3; Stu. Council 2, 3, V-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; UN Day 4; Tri-County Honors Band 4; Solo and Ensemble 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 4; V-Pres. Thumb "B" Stu. Council 4; MUSIC MAN, BRIGADOON, SOUND OF MUSIC, HELLO, DOLLY! Orchestras.

#### DEBRA ANN LEE

G.A.A. 1; Thespians 4; Newspaper 4; History Club 2; Police Cadets 3; Stu. Council 2; UN Day 2,3,4; Band Council 4; Homecoming Court 4; WIZARD OF OZ Cast.







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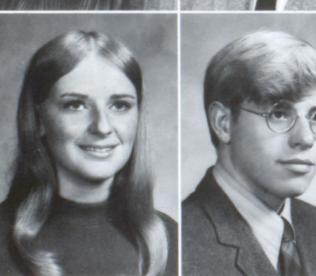
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HELLO, DOLLY! Crew.



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G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Newspaper
Staff 3, 4; Stu. Council Rep.
4; Ski Club 1, 2, 4; Forensics
2, 4-1st Local; UN Day 2, 3,
4; Bowling Team 1; Cheerleader 1, 3, Capt. 4; Volleyball Team 2; Marching Band
1; Solo and Ensemble; MUSIC MAN, BRIGADOON,
SOUND OF MUSIC Crews,
OUR TOWN Cast.







BARBARA MARTIN
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Y.F.C. 1,2.
TIMOTHY M. MAY
Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4;

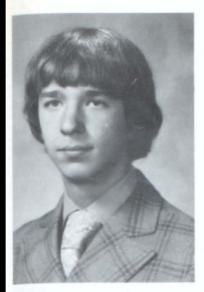
RENEE\* MC CLOUD

G. A. A. 4.

DON MC KENNEY

Ski Club 1, 2, 4; Chess Club 1; History Club 2;

Track 2, 3.



TIMOTHY JOSEPH J. MERRY
French Club 2; Ski Club 1, 2,
Treas. 4; Class Sec. 3, Stu.
Council Rep. 4; Football 2;
Basketball 1, 2; Cross-Country
1; MUSIC MAN, BRIGADOON,
SOUND OF MUSIC Crews,
OUR TOWN Cast.



VIRGIL S. NEARING Football Manager 4.



PHILIP J. NEPHEW

### KENNETH G. PEPLINSKI Football 1.

### LINDA ANN PERRY

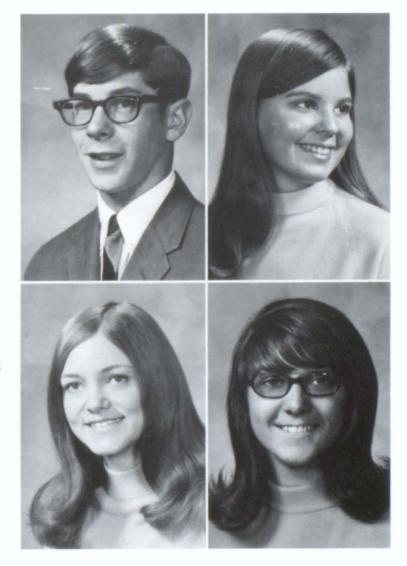
G.A.A. 1; Thespians 3, 4; ECHO Staff 3, 4; UN Day 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council Rep. 2, Treas. 4; Tri-County Honors Band 2, 3; District Honors Band 2; All Stars Honors Band 4; Forensics 2-2nd Local, 3-2nd Local 1st District; MUSIC MAN Orchestra, BRIGADOON, SOUND OF MUSIC, THE PLUM TREE, HELLO, DOLLY! Casts.

#### DENISE PETERSEN

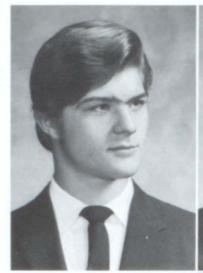
G.A.A. 2; Thespians 2, 3, Treas. 4; Newspaper Staff 3; French Club 3; UN Day 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Forensics 4; Class V-Pres. 1, Sec. 2; Stu. Coordinator 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; MUSIC MAN, SOUND OF MUSIC, THE PLUM TREE, HELLO, DOLLY! Casts, BRIGADOON Crew.

PATRICIA ANN PINTAR

F.H.A. 1, Clerk 2, Sec. 3; F.H.A. Queen 3; G.A.A. 3; Bowling Team 2; ECHO Staff 3.



SKIP RANEY
ANTONIO L. REGALADO







LUPE REGALADO



JOEL REYNA





SUSAN MARIE RICK
ECHO Staff Photo Editor 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4;
Stu. Council Rep. 3; UN Day 3; Forensics 2-3rd
Local; All Stars Honors Band 4; MUSIC MAN
Orchestra, BRIGADOON, SOUND OF MUSIC
Casts.

VIOLA MAY RINESS Y.F.C. 1,2; F.H.A. 2, V-Pres. 3, Songleader 4; State Degree 3; Most Valuable F.H.A. Member 4.





DAVID PERRY ROWLAND

JOHN W. SACKMAN

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2.



GREG A. SAYLES

KURT A. SCHLICHT Ski Club 1; Football 1; Track 1.



RANDY C. SEABRIGHT

Newspaper Staff 3; Debate 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4;

Ski Club 1, 2; Police Cadets 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; MUSIC MAN,

OUR TOWN Casts.

JANET SUE SIVER
Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Thespians 3; ECHO Staff 3,4;
French Club 3; BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN Casts,
SOUND OF MUSIC Crew.





LARRY SMITH F.F.A. 2; Football 1.

TIM SOMERVILLE

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Chess Club 1; History Club 2; UN Day 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; MUSIC MAN Cast, HELLO, DOLLY! Crews; Latin Achievement Award 3.





MELVIN C. STRANGE Football 1.



RCDe

ROBERT STEFFENS Debate 2.





NOT PICTURED:

DOUGLAS R. GARNER
Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Club 2, 3; Football 1,
2, 3; Golf 1.

MARY ELIZABETH OSS

F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 3,
4; Ski Club 1, 2, Sec. 4; Cheerleader 2,3,4;

Forensics 3; UN Day 2; Bowling Team 1; Volley-

ball Team 2; OCCURRENCE AT OWL CREEK Cast.

### SHERRI L. STEVENS

F.H.A. 1, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Most Valuable F.H.A. Member 3; State Degree 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, Clerk 3, Sec. 4; ECHO Staff 3; Thespians 3; French Club 3; BRIGADOON, OUR TOWN Crews, SOUND OF MUSIC Cast.

### LU ANN VAY TEMPLE

F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Treas. 1; Cheerleader 1,2,4; Majorette 2,3; Forensics 2-1st Local.





CHRIS TREA

PAULETTE MARIE WALLS
F.H.A. 1,2.



MIKE WESTON
Varsity Club 3, V-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; All Conference 3, 4; Honorable Mention All Area 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, Capt. 4; Sportsmanship Award 4.

FREDA MAE WILBER
DAVID WILLIAMS



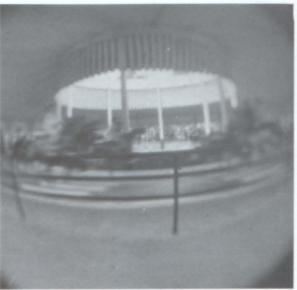
RUTH ANN E. WILLIAMS
G.A.A. 2,3, Treas. 4; G.A.A. Queen 4; Vulcanette Treas. 3; BRIGADOON Crew.

MISTI DARLENE WOOLEVER Debate 1; Vulcanette 3.

## Seniors Visit Cedar Point



The Centennial class traveled to Cedar Point on June 8th for their Senior trip. They stayed overnight and visited the park the next day, returning home the evening of June 9th.









# Organizations



## N.H.S.



TOM BIERLEIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President KAY WELSH - - - - - - - - - Vice-President MARY WELSH - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer MR. DAVIS - - - - - - - - Sponsor

# Thespians

MAR	YW	VELS	SH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	res	sid	ent
APRI	L RI	EED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	ic	e-	P	res	sid	ent
ROX	ANN	I G	AR	NI	ER	-	-	-	-	**	-	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	Se	c	ret	ary
DEN	ISE	PET	EF	SE	EN	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	T	re	asu	rer
KAY	WE	LSF	I -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Cl	erk
MR.	YA	UDI	ES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SI	ОП	sor



## F.H.A.



SHERRI STEVENS President
JAN NEWMAN Vice-President
TERRI ROSE Secretary
LAURA BLASIUS Treasurer
MRS IIIMSDEN Sponsor

## GAA.

BARBA	RA	RU	SS	EL	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
JANET	SI	AC	EF	- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Vi	ce	- President
SHERR	I ST	rev	EN	IS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
RUTH	WI	LLI	AN	1S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
MISS I	DOI	WIS	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	- Sponsor



## Yearbook Staff



KAY WELSH - - - - - - Editor SUSAN RICK - - - - - - - Photo Editor MARY WELSH - - - - - - Business Manager PAUL BLOSSOM - - - - - - Student Photographer MISS WELLEMEYER - - - - - - Sponsor

## Newspaper Staff

PAUL BLOSSOM - - - - - - - - - - - - - Editor MARK SENEY - - - - - - - Managing Editor BOB ROTH - - - - - - - - Sports Editor MRS, HACKETT - - - - - - Sponsor



## Varsity Club



## Ski Club

MIKE DELAND President
ROXANN GARNER Vice-President
MARY OSS Secretary
TIM MERRY Treasurer
MISS IVERSON Sponsor

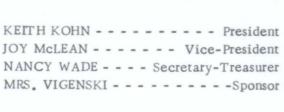


## French Club



TOM BIERLEIN - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - President DONNA ROTH - - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President YVONNE RUSHFORD - - - - - - - - - Secretary ANIT A REGALADO - - - - - - - - - Treasurer MRS. VIGENSKI - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sponsor

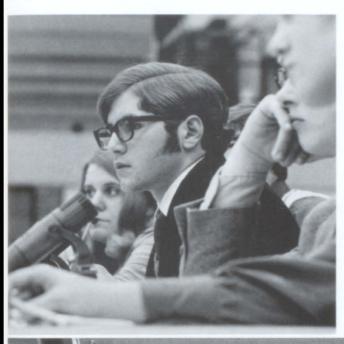
## Latin Club





## Student Council





BRAD BARNES - - - - - - - - - - - - President
LARRY LEACH - - - - - - - - - - Vice-President
ANN PROFFER - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
DENISE PETERSEN - - - - - Student Coordinator
MR. MOORE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sponsor

The third annual UN Day was sponsored by the VHS student council and held at Delta College.



# . . And the Band Played on









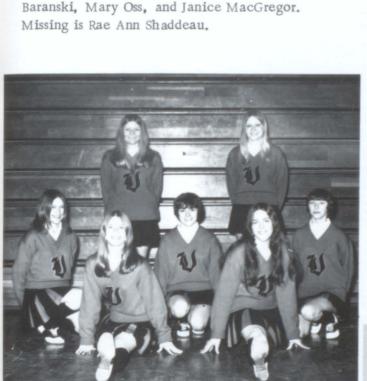


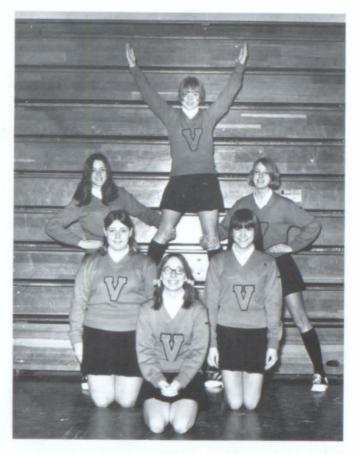
Practicing for one of the upcoming concerts.

## S-p-i-r-i-t!



Varsity Cheerleaders Mary Hayes, Nola Headrick, Ginger Wright, Sheryl Temple, Marsha Baranski, Mary Oss, and Janice MacGregor. Missing is Rae Ann Shaddeau.





Freshman Cheerleaders Radene Bishop, Betsy Covert, Mary Franko, Marta Kullman, Debby Revesz and Jan Gamer.

J. V. Cheerleaders Kris Martin, Cheryl Gromek, Sally Churchill, Veronica Eckenswiller, Margo McIntyre, Ann Hess, and Becky Weston.



## V.H.S. Pep Boosters

Majorettes:
Dora Bullock, Susan
Rogers, Patty Whitney,
Martha Fessler, Betty
Harms, and Susan
Graubner.





TOP: Sheryl Newton, Valerie Bauer, Donna Roth. BOTTOM: Carolyn Rushford, Lynn Warren, Lisa Stockenauer, and Peggy Fent.

The majorettes and the band performing halftime show during football season.



# **Athletics**



## Football Season Brings Excitement

Vassar 2	6 Millington 6
Vassar 2	8 Lakers 16
Vassar	0 Marlette 34
Vassar	6 Sandusky 18
Vassar	0 Cass City 8
Vassar	8 Frankenmuth 14
Vassar	0 Bad Axe 20
Vassar 2	2 Caro



Where were you, George?



Co-captain Mike Weston, along with Gayle Inscho, made the first team All Conference and also got honorable mention on the All Area team.



TOP: Coach Buckingham, D. Hebert, S. Hess, T. Streeter, D. Szagesh, R. DesJardins, R. Finta, D. Leach, B. Haines, Coach Essenmacher, V. Nearing. MIDDLE: R. Hecht, G. Franz, L. Kischnick, M. Fraker, G. Inscho, M. DeLand, B. Kischnick, B. Kern, D. Carlisle. BOTTOM: Manager D. Gay, G. Reeve, M. Gillman, E. Garlick, M. Weston, L. Rosencrants, R. Seabright, P. Bickel, R. MacGillivray, E. Opperman, manager R. Jaynes.



Co-captain Leo Rosencrants was named to the first team All Conference and also named the honorary captain of the team. He was named to the first team All Area and went on to be named to the first team All State.

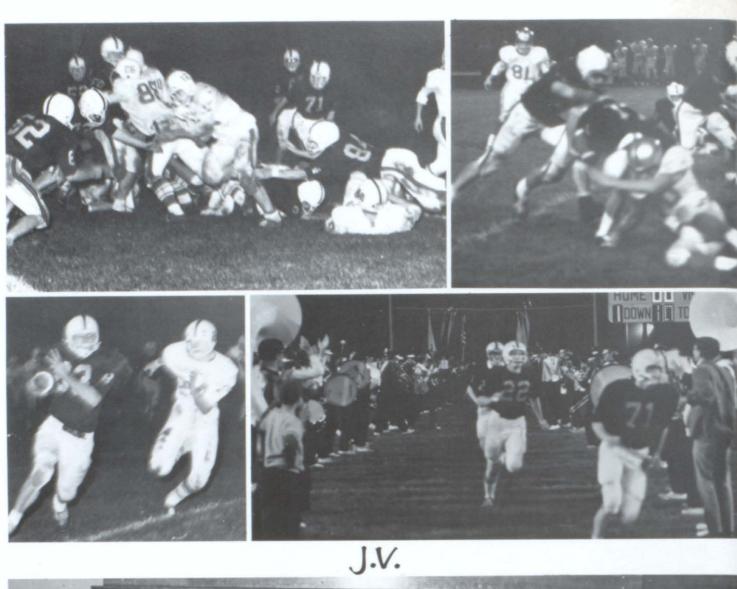








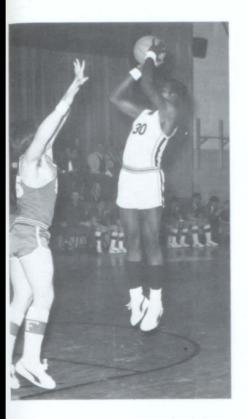
Action on the field.





TOP: D. Haley, B. Demerell, R. Auernhamer, D. Nearing, L. Martin, T. Morley, W. Roles, R. Ewing, P. Merry, M. Hall. MIDDLE: S. Schaub, G. Hill, J. Dowe, J. Cavanagh, L. Engelhart, M. Dowe, D. Wischmeyer, B. Beach, R. Vincent, B. Weston. BOTTOM: Coach Davis, F. Regalado, T. Terbush, T. Proffer, K. Van Wormer, J. Hess, R. Gawne, D. Shepherd, Coach Purigroski.

## We Really Tried



Vassar -	72	Millington	65
Vassar -	48	Bad Axe	
Vassar -	55	Caro	
Vassar -	57	Cass City	63
Vassar -	65	Frankenmuth	76
Vassar -	78	Reese	92
Vassar -	47	Lakers	
Vassar -	80	Sandusky	
Vassar -	54	Marlette	
Vassar -	52	Millington	64
Vassar -	74	Bad Axe	88
Vassar -	59	Caro	
Vassar -	48	Cass City	58
Vassar -	49	Frankenmuth	71
Vassar -	48	Lakers	59
Vassar -	62	Sandusky	69
Vassar -	49	Marlette	57



## Varsity



STANDING: Manager Paul Baxter, Bill Haines, Dennis Szagesh, Bob Seal, George Franz, Coach Moore. KNEELING: Larry Leach, Gary Hunkins, Randy Buchinger, Leo Rosencrants, Mike Smith.

## Vulcans in Motion



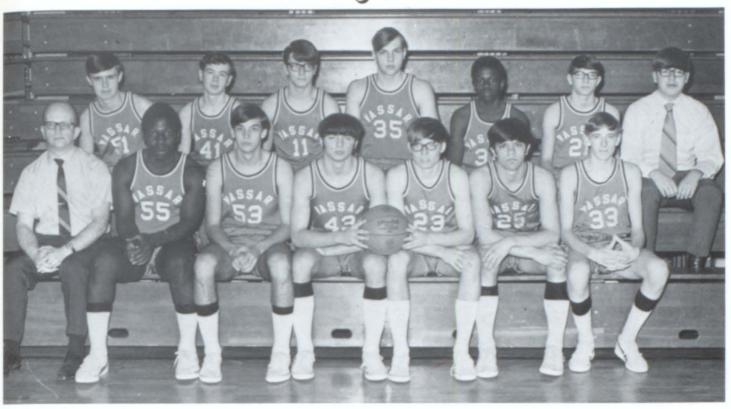












TOP: D. Nearing, B. Robinson, G. Hill, L. Martin, J. Swinton, J. Oprea, manager E. Korthals. BOTTOM: Coach Davis, J. Smith, B. Arndt, R. Finta, R. Hecht, L. Franz, L. McCloud.

### Freshmen



TOP: L. Adams, P. Donnelly, R. Terbush, R. Auernhamer, C. Huizer, D. Haley, D. Blossom. MIDDLE: T. Kanyok, W. Peplinski, R. Perry, J. Mawdesley, B. Weston, P. Glazier, manager K. Atkins, Coach Frampton. BOTTOM: J. Buchinger, K. Wesley, R. James, P. Merry, W. Roles, M. Davies, S. Schaub, S. Swinton.

### Cross-Country



TOP: L. McCloud, J. Lewis, P. Baxter, B. Esckelson, M. Topham, D. Cooper, K. Wells. BOTTOM: D. Webb, K. Haines, R. Bader, J. Somers, M. Esterline, J. Swinton, R. Bader, Coach Killian.

V assar	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-35	Mayville
Vassar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-18	Millington 42
Vassar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-18	Akron-Fairgrove 56
Vassar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-18	Sandusky 60
Vassar	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-26	Reese 29
Vassar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-34	Douglas MacArthur 23
Vassar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-21	Millington 56
Vassar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-21	Sandusky 55
Vassar	-	-	-	***	-	-	-	-24	Reese 33

Delta Invitational placed 9th.
Thumb B Invitational placed 2nd.
Vassar Invitational placed 4th.
CMU Regional Invitational placed 7th.

November 7th, Ken Wells went to the state meet and placed 18th.

## Volleyball Team

## Tumbling Team



TOP: D. Lee, K. Joosten, D. Bierlein, K. Kribs, Miss Dowis. BOTTOM: N. Wade, V. Reed, M. Hohman, S. Newton.



TOP: Coach Purigroski, B. Smith, J. Hayes, R. James, D. Carlisle, M. Williams, G. Carlisle, P. Famum. BOTTOM: J. Reeve, L. Barnes, N. Wade, B. Harms, P. Whitney, J. Spencer.

### Track



5 WINS, NO LOSSES The team placed 3rd at the league meet and 6th at the regional.

TOP: D. James, R. Ewing, L. Rosencrants, L. Martin, B. Esckelson, B. Demerell, D. Somers, T. Proffer, S. Ball. MIDDLE: R. James, S. Swinton, R. Bader, M. Smith, K. Wells, M. Hall, R. Terbush, R. Bader. BOTTOM: Manager B. Kern, K. Haines, B. Robinson, Co-Captains P. Baxter, J. Barnes, J. Dowe, R. Aurenhamer, Coach Essenmacher.

## Golf

WON - - - - - 5 LOST - - - - - 5 TIED - - - - 1

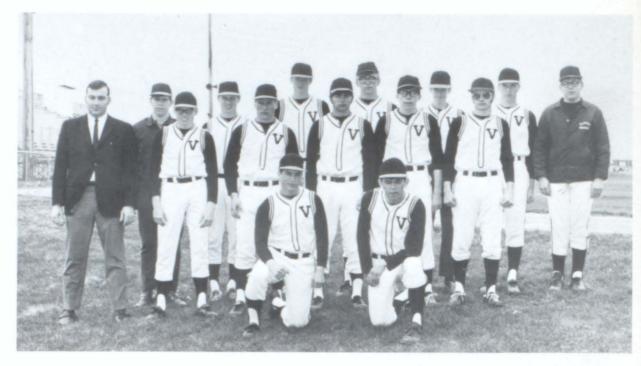
At regional tournaments, the team placed 17th out of 25 schools.



Coach Buckingham, B. Stedry, B. Haines, D. Gay, R. MacGillivray, D. Churchill, M. Fraker, T. Thayer, K. VanWormer, K. Welsh, D. Carlisle, K. Atkins, G. Carlisle.

## Baseball

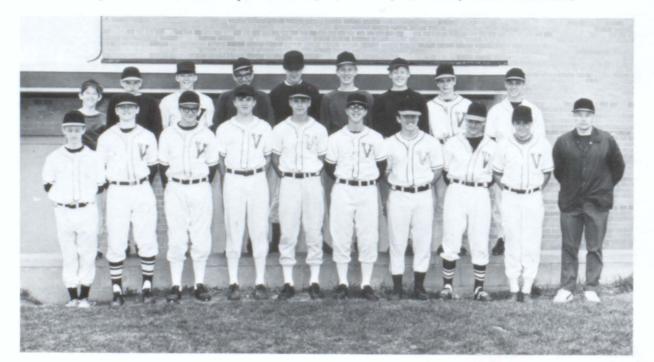
Vorsity



TOP: T. Green, T. Haley, D. Bissell, D. Szagesh, L. McCloud, R. Glynn, Manager E. Korthals. MIDDLE: Coach Murphy, R. Hecht, E. Opperman, R. Finta, G. Hunkins, L. Leach. BOTTOM: M. Weston, G. Franz.

OVERALL SCORES: 7 WINS, 15 LOSSES

TOP: W. Peplinski, J. Hayes, D. Shepherd, T. Kanyok, D. Nearing, M. Dowe, P. Donnelly, R. Vincent, J. Greenleaf. BOTTOM: H. Fisher, B. Bishop, G. Hill, K. Wesley, W. Roles, D. Haley, G. Reeve, S. Schaub, L. Smith, Coach Anderson.



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# **Activities**



## Centennial Year Homecoming



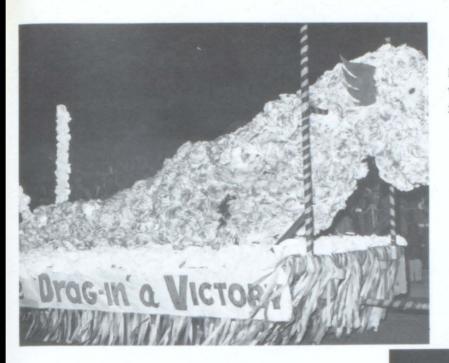
Last year's queen Lillie Swinton crowns Debbie Earls the 1970 homecoming queen.

Cheryl Green was crowned Miss United Fund during half-time ceremonies at one of the football games following homecoming.





Queen candidates and escorts: Jim Barnes, Debbie Lee; Jon Griffith, Bonnie Esckelson; Mitchell Lake, Marsha Baranski; Queen Debbie Earls, Gus Martinka; Denise Petersen, Brad Barnes; and Kitty Joosten, David Rowland.



First place in the float competition went to the Sophomore float, "Dragin' a Victory."



The F. H. A. queen was Shannon Bertelsmeyer and her attendants were Lesley Murphy and

Barbara Stoick.

Ruth Williams was crowned the G. A. A. queen and the members of her court were Orysia Zadojnyj and Margaret Holappa.



The Varsity cheerleaders added to the spirit of homecoming.

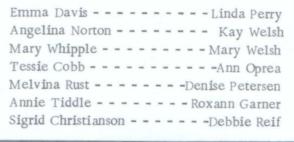


### The Plum Tree

CAST



Beware of those scissors!







"Nothing today can come between me and my reading."







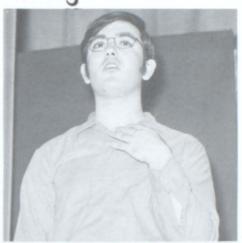


## An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge



#### CAST

Peyton Farquhar - - - - Brad Barnes
Wife - - - - - - - Janet Stacer
Cynthia - - - - - - - Mary Oss
Mary Ann - - - - - Lori Rogers
Soldier - - - - - - Jerry Oprea
Captain - - - - - - Bob Roth
Narrator - - - - - Steve Franko



Peyton Farquhar struggles to free himself from the taut ropes.





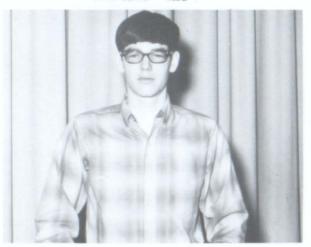




## Spring Forensics Winners



STORYTELLING Nancy Wade - 1st Ann Hess - 2nd



EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING Bill Eschelson - 1st



BOYS' ORATORY
David Traubenkraut - 1st local,
2nd district, 3rd regional.
David qualified to go to the
state meet May 8th, also.

Missing is Girls' Oratory winner, Janice MacGregor.



SERIOUS INTERPRETATIVE READING Russ Ewing - 1st Faithanne Spencer - 2nd

HUMOROUS READING Veronica Eckenswiller - 1st Gary Hecht - 2nd



"LAND OF THE FREE" 1st-local

Kurt Welsh, Debbie Koch, Michele Spencer, Suzanne Warner, Dan Swaffer.



DECLAMATION Martin Englehardt-1st Beverly Kukulski-2nd

"DEATH OF A SALESMAN" 2nd-local 2nd-district

Leo Franz, Eric Korthals, Kris Martin, Mike Blossom, Dan Blossom, Larry McCloud.



RADIO NEWSCASTING Randy Hecht-1st Lynn Warren-2nd Don McKenney-3rd



# Hello, Dolly!





#### CAST

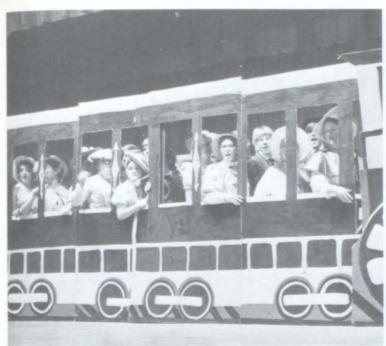
Mrs. Dolly Levi Denise Petersen
Ambrose Kemper Bob Roth
Ernestina Roxann Garner
Horace Vandergelder Paul Blossom
Ermengarde Ann Hess
Cornelius Hackl Steve Hess
Barnaby Tucker Keith Kohn
Minnie Fay Mary Welsh
Irene Molloy April Reed
Mrs. Rose Kay Welsh
Rudolph Russ Ewing
Stanley Mike Moser
First Cook Mike Williams
Second Cook Mike Tausch
Judge Wally Ayotte
Policeman Doug Wischmeyer
Paperhanger Dan Blossom

























Dorothy - - - - - Ann Hess Scarecrow - - - - Steve Hess Tin Woodsman - - Dan Blossom Cowardly Lion - - - Russ Ewing Melinda - - - Orysia Zadojnyj Belinda - - - - Debbie Datz Glinda - - - - Valerie Bauer Wizard of Oz - - Tom Bierlein Zoq - - - - Lisa Stockenauer Boq - - - - - Doug Earls Jade - - - - - Debbie Lee Captain Verdo - - Tyre Proffer Amber - - - - Chris Lambert Topaz - - - - - Peggy Fent Winkle - - - - Wally Ayotte Wonkle - - - - Butch Weston Guard - - - - - Greg Stricker - - - - - Debbie Kocii Cats - - - - Suzanne Warner - - - - - Debbie Bothuel And The Poppies

















# A Time for Us







DATE: June 5, 1971
PLACE: Central Gymnasium
BAND: The M.O.R. Company
HOSTS: Junior Class





# Top Ten of 100th Class



TOM BIERLEIN - Valedictorian ALLEN BASLOCK - Salutatorian

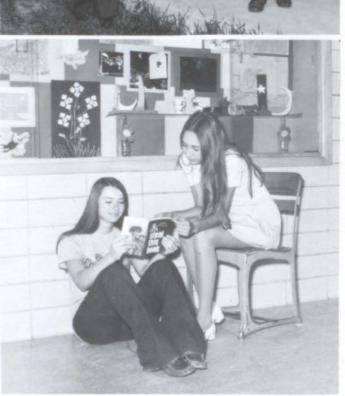




DAVID RICK - PAT HOHMAN

BARBARA RUSSELL - JIM BARNES





MARY WELSH ANN PROFFER

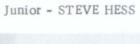
## Alpha Beta Recipients



Senior - JIM BARNES



Sophomore - ANN OPREA





Freshman - CAROLYN RUSHFORD



## Students Receive Awards

Sportsmanship Award - MIKE WESTON





Most Valuable French Club Member - DONNA ROTH



Teacher of the Year - MR. MURPHY

Barbour Award - JIM BARNES

Best Thespian - MARY WELSH





Most Valuable Senior Athlete - LEO ROSENCRANTS



Science Award - ALLEN BASLOCK



John Philip Sousa Award - DAVID RICK





Crisco Award - PATTI CARLISLE



# Take the World as You

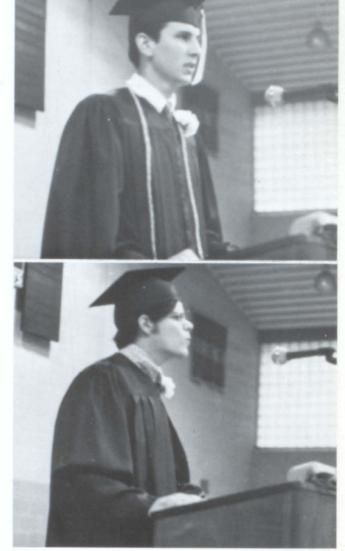


Valedictory - TOM BIERLEIN

CHARLES W. CURRY, Director of Admissions at Hope College, gave the graduation address.



Salutatory - ALLEN BASLOCK



Welcome - PAUL BLOSSOM



## Find It, and Leave It Better



Mr. Vincent announces the scholarship winners.





Last minute preparations and then the procession in are all a part of the ceremony.





## **V.H.S. BOOSTERS**

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