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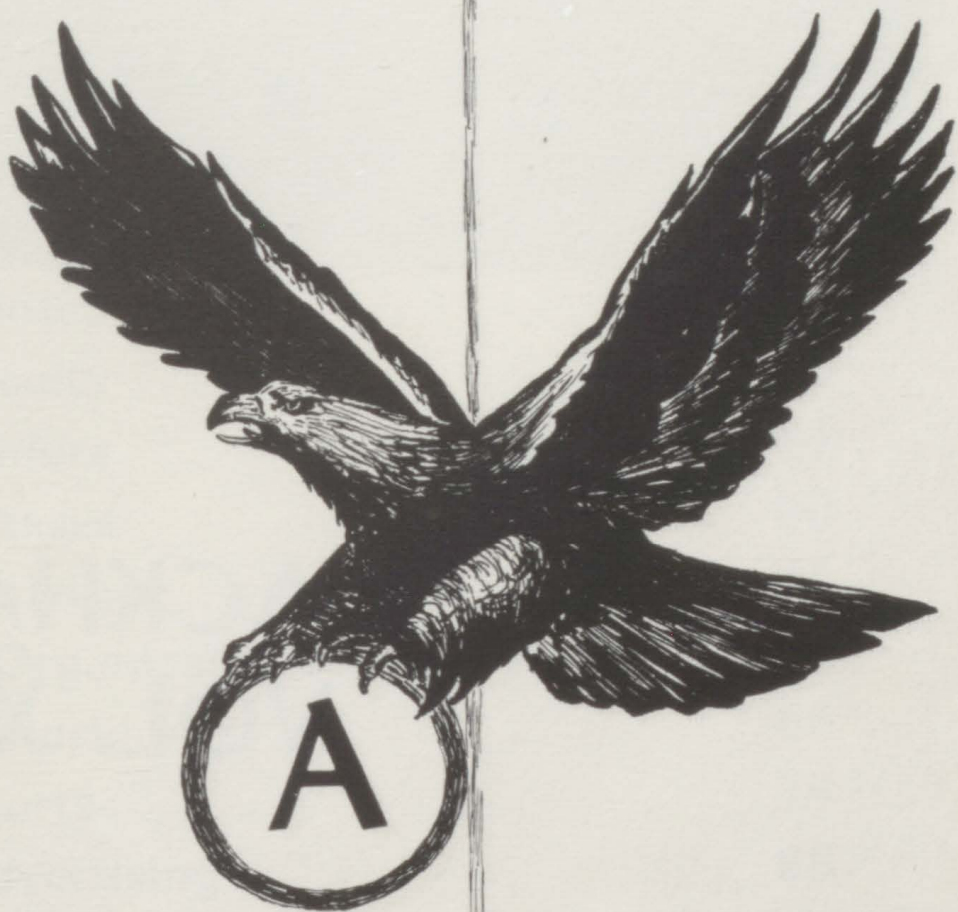






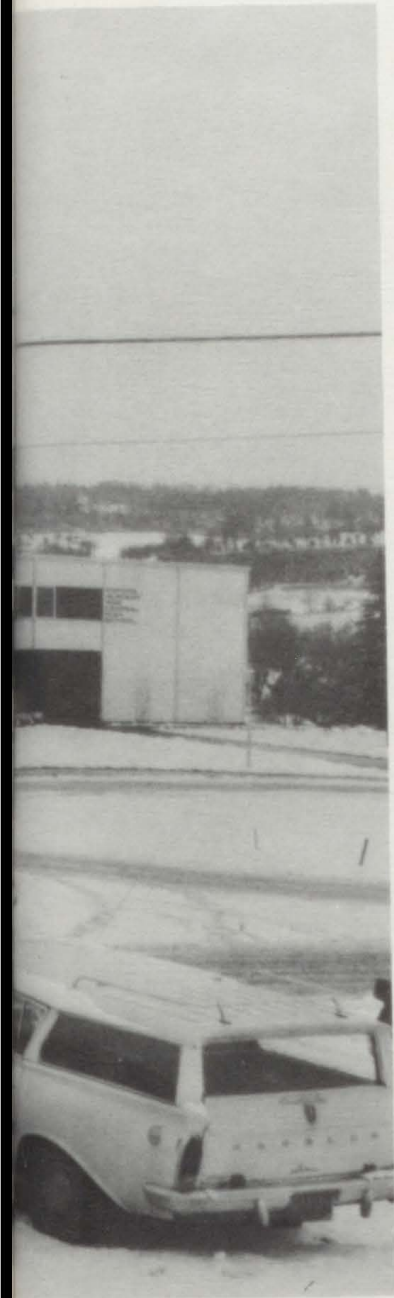
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# FACULTY



Left: Mr. Frederick D. Tinker  
Supervising principal



Above: Mr. Lawrence H. Paser, High School  
principal

## Administration

Below: Board of Education Mr. Vincent Weidman, Dr. William D. Mayhew, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Lewis Ford, Mr. Paul Seehausen, Mrs. Barbara V. Whittaker, Mr. Baumes Marshman.





Mrs. Karen Hausrath,  
school psychologist



Miss Bessie Trimmingham,  
senior high guidance counselor



Mrs. Helen Braccio,  
junior high guidance counselor

BELOW: Secretary's Mrs. Elsie Tucker, Mrs. Mabel Barber, Mrs. Grace Roys, Mrs. Alma Fowlston, Mrs. June Moors.





FRONT ROW: Mrs. Helen Roberts, mathematics; Mr. Richard Kupsky, mathematics; Mrs. Doris Knudsen, science. SECOND ROW: Mr. Frank Souders, history; Mr. James Mortensen, mathematics; Mr. Russell Lowe, history; Mr. Benjamin Nelson, mathematics; Mr. Stewart Sherman, science; Mr. Fred Lanfear, history; Mr. James Velten, science. Not present: Mr. Lyle Walsh, history.

## Faculty

FRONT ROW: Miss Luise Karst, homemaking; Mrs. Shirley Detweiler, business; Miss Ruth Bull, business. SECOND ROW: Mr. Herbert Batterman, industrial arts; Mr. Darryl Lanning, business; Mr. Fred Vogelsang, agriculture.





FRONT ROW: Mrs. Edna Hill, phys. ed.; Mrs. Dorothie Barnes, music. SECOND ROW: Mr. Richard Herfort, music; Mr. Fred Buhner, art; Mr. Alton Doyle, phys. ed.; Mr. Edward Obliski, phys. ed. student teacher. Missing: Mrs. Annabelle Smith, school nurse.

## Faculty

FRONT ROW: Miss Lenora Snedeker, English; Mrs. Aleda Souders, English; Mrs. Jeanne Walsh, Librarian; Miss Zilpha Bowers, Latin. SECOND ROW: Mr. John Nelson, English; Mr. Roger Moyer, English; Mr. David Biviano, English, Mr. Joseph Curry, English. Missing: Miss Vada Mowry, French.



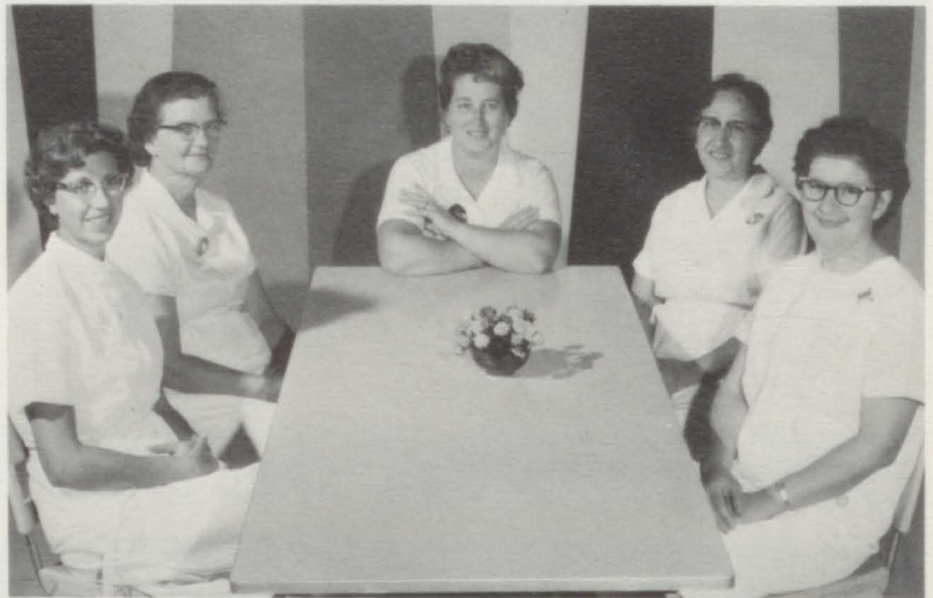


## Custodians

Paul Beckwith, Bill Cerar, Charlie Biviano, Bill Frair, John Biviano.

## Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Thelma Nicholson, Mrs. Emily Bartle, Mrs. Joyce Allmendinger, Mrs. Nancy Biviano, Mrs. Ila Finch.



## Bus Drivers

FRONT ROW: J. Duell, R. Tansey, R. Davis, J. Wall, J. Parker, T. Tansey, C. Roberts. SECOND ROW: P. Carroll, M. Utter, F. Christian, H. Stafford, J. Root, A. Barrows, K. Race, P. Wright, H. Bartle.



Left: Mrs. Maruszak, the noon-hour study hall teacher, is very understanding, but then with one of those whistles, who could go wrong?

Right: No one would believe the trouble they had getting that tree up, but it was worth it, for it added Christmas spirit to the cafetorium.



Okay, gang, which one was it?





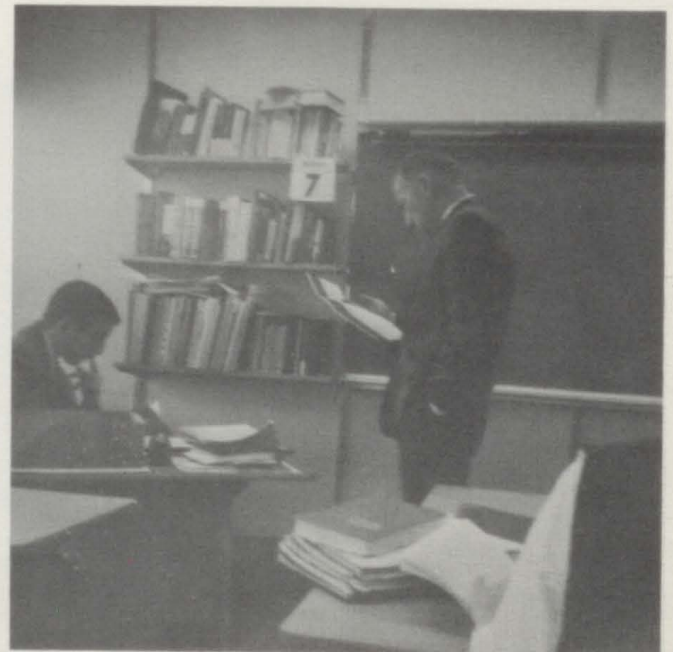
Left: Mrs. Roberts is a bug on promptness--when the bell rings it's either "all present and accounted for" or else!

Right: . . . and they say we waste time . . .



Left: If looks could kill!!!

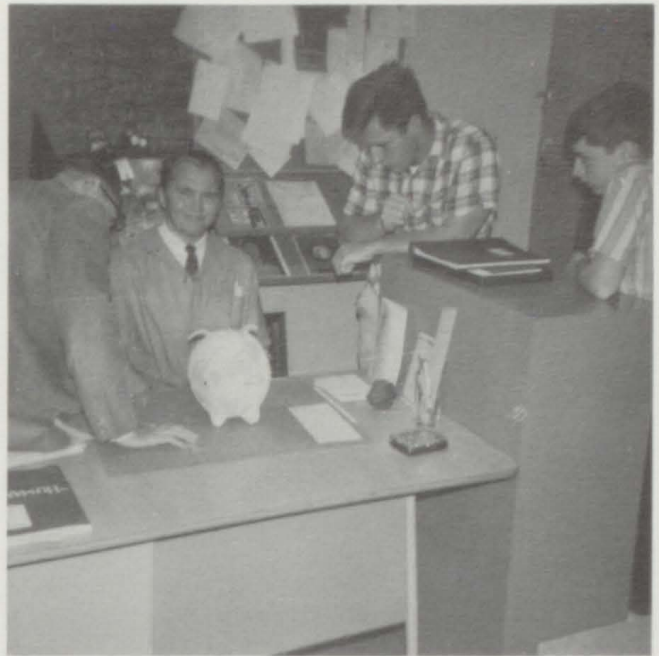
Right: We've always said history is rough but--does it even have the teachers stumped?







Left: Is Mr. Herfort directing music or trying to kill flies?



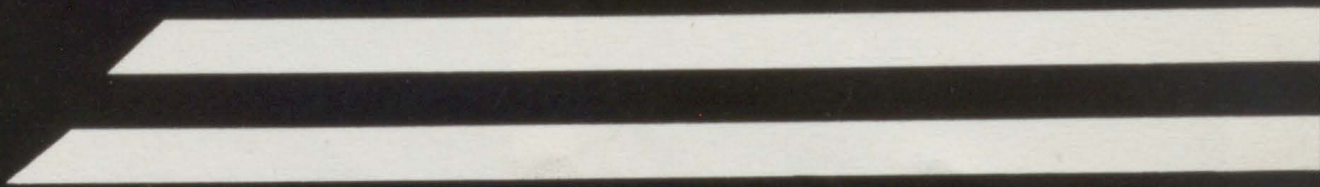
Is Mr. Buhner smiling pretty for the camera, or making goo-goo eyes at the piggy bank?



Left: Leave the dramatics to the stage, please!



Right: Looks like Dianna and Miss Karst are about to learn some biological facts concerning the pine-apple.





# SENIORS

## Valedictorian



Francis Mazzocchi

## Salutatorian



Gary Tompkins

# Senior Honors

The honor students are chosen each year from the senior class by their teachers. They are the students who excel in a particular area. The decisions are often difficult because more than one pupil may be eligible for the honor.

FRONT ROW: J. Eccleston, phys. ed.; J. Leary, French; R. Shepler, French; L. Kessler, art; B. Wall, industrial arts; L. Fowlston, English; C. Youngs, homemaking and business; H. Allmendinger, art.  
SECOND ROW: D. Finch, business and chorus; D. Meade, agriculture; M. Cobb, phys. ed.; J. Westcott, industrial arts; F. Mazzocchi, science and math; R. Behe, phys. ed.; D. Driesbaugh, phys. ed.;  
Absent: J. Locke, history, phys. ed. and math; K. Herfort, band; L. Wilcox, band.





Mr. Velton

## Senior Class Advisors

Mrs. Knudsen



Mr. Sherman

## Class of 1967

Looking forward to graduation, the Class of 1967 is working hard to achieve their goals and be accepted in their choice of colleges. It has been a busy year both scholastically and socially. Wrapped up in new mottos, slogans and traditional pranks, the seniors have been lively members among the studios. They have shown the same interest and vitality throughout their high school years.



FIRST ROW: B. Seiler--Treasurer, L. Fowlston--  
Secretary. SECOND ROW: G. Tompkins--President,  
R. Behe--Vice-President.



Ronald Behe



Hope Allmendinger

Sandra Barber



Kip Carman

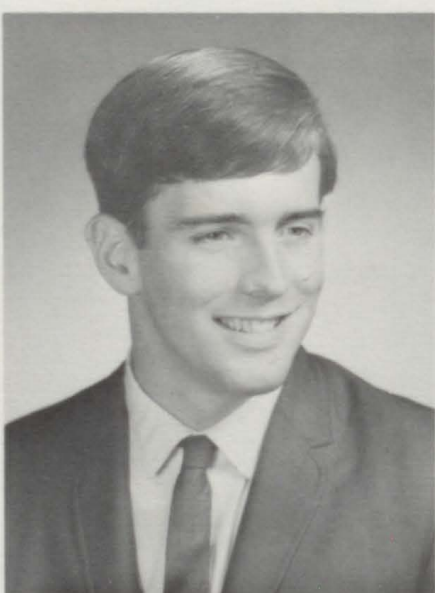


Rennie Carroll



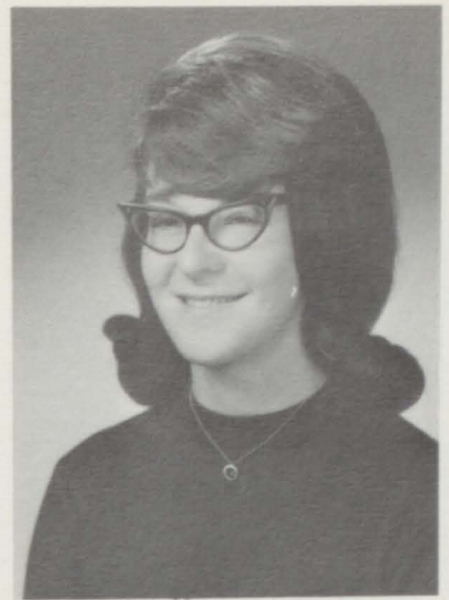
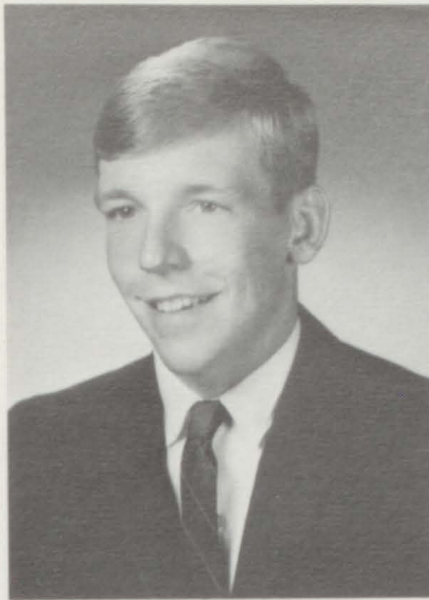
Clifford Carlin

Constance Chesebro



Michael Cobb

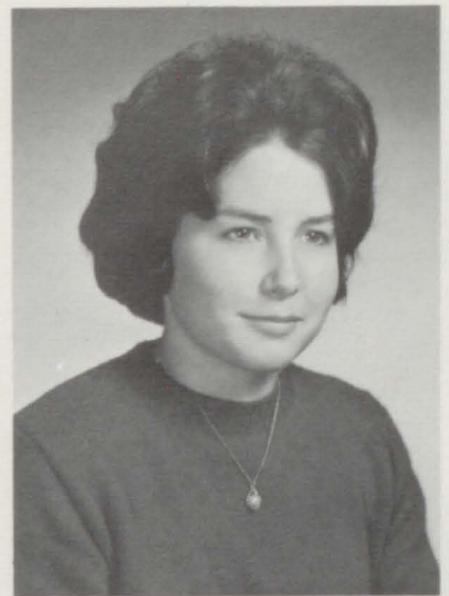
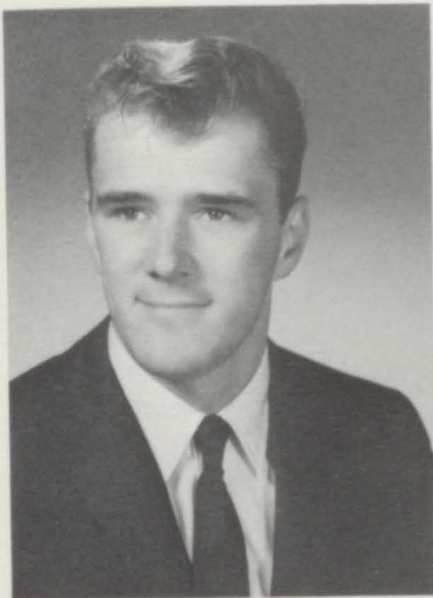
Carol Cole



Ronald Cunningham

Linda Diamond

Darlene Driesbaugh



Jennifer Eccleston

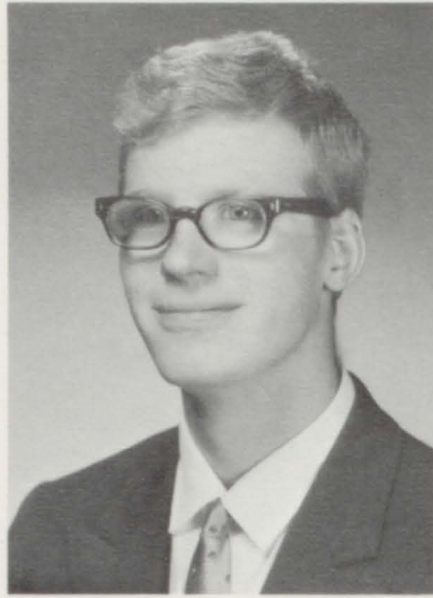
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Linda Fowlston





Susan Herbert



Katherine Herfort

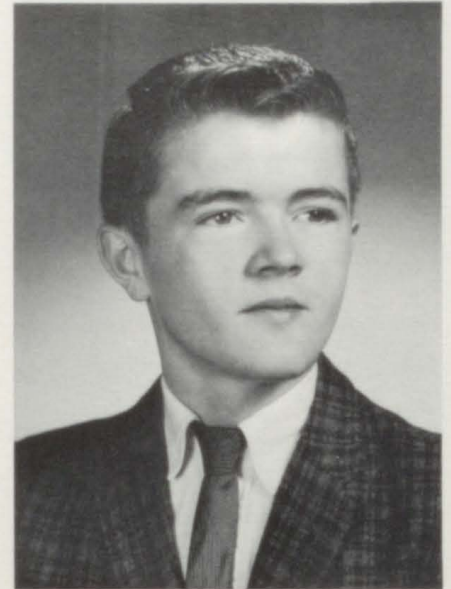
Alan Golden  
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Judith Hinckley



Marilyn Houghtaling



Michael Hicks



Esther Joscelyn





Deborah Keech

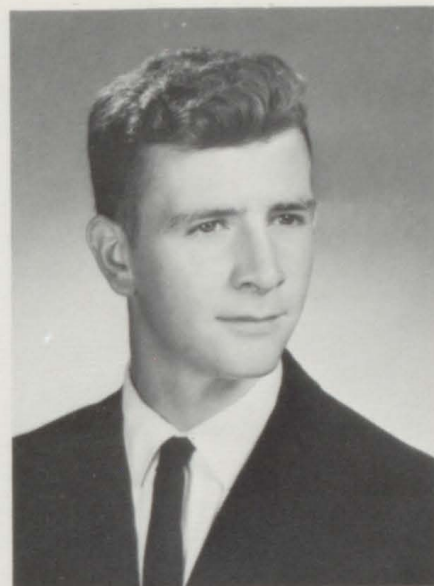
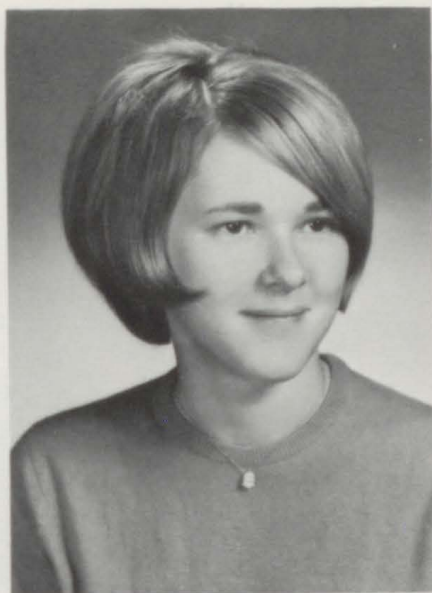
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Keith Landers

Jane Leary

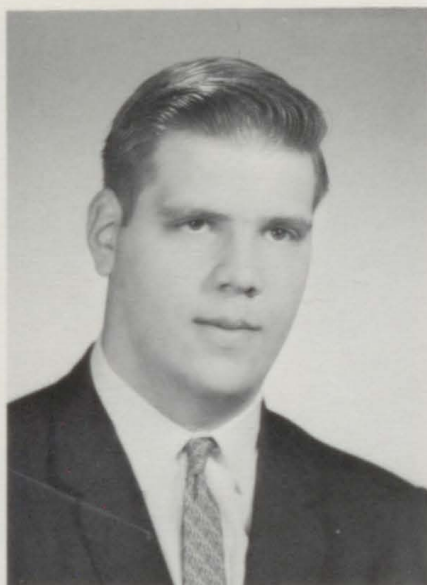
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James Locke

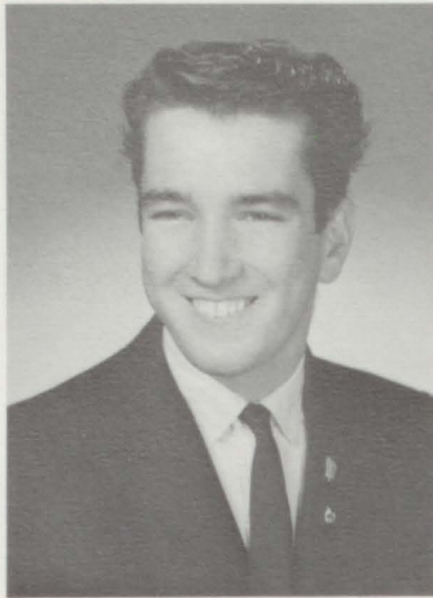
James Mangels

Patricia Martin





Francis Mazzocchi



Dwight Meade

Mary Marso  
Robert Maynard



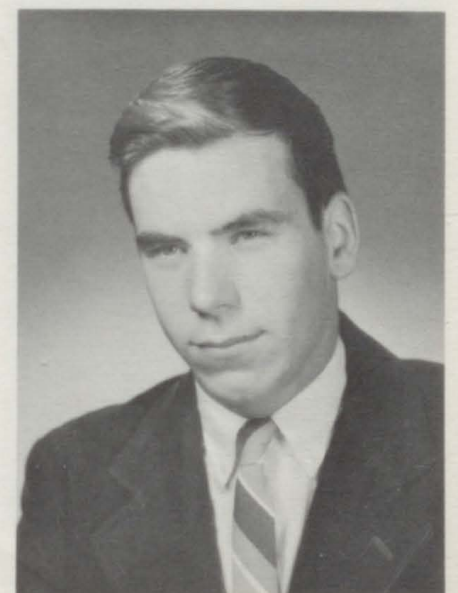
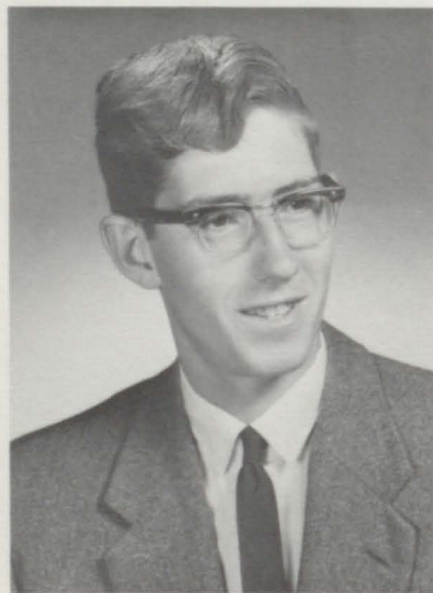
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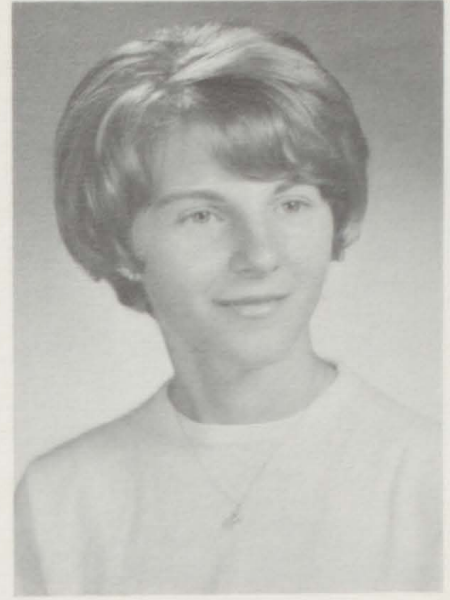
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Thomas Palmer



Audrey Phillips  
Mary Popovczak



Rodney Preston

Lucy Race

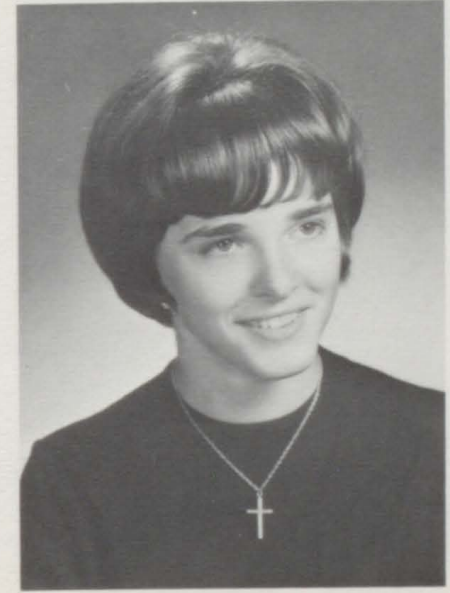
Marilyn Sayles

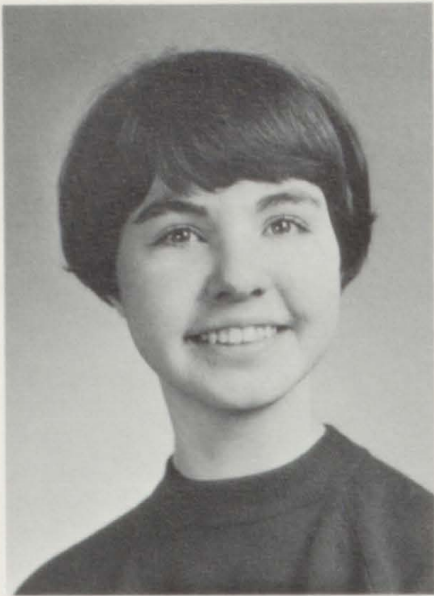


Frederick Schadewald

Donald Schlafer

Bonnie Seiler





Rebecca Shepler  
Jerry Sherman

Bernard Stafford

Donnalee Sweitzer

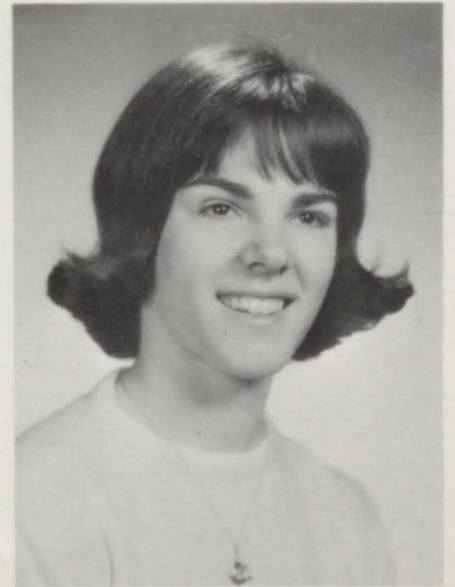
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Judith Tracy

Barbara Utter

Christine Volk



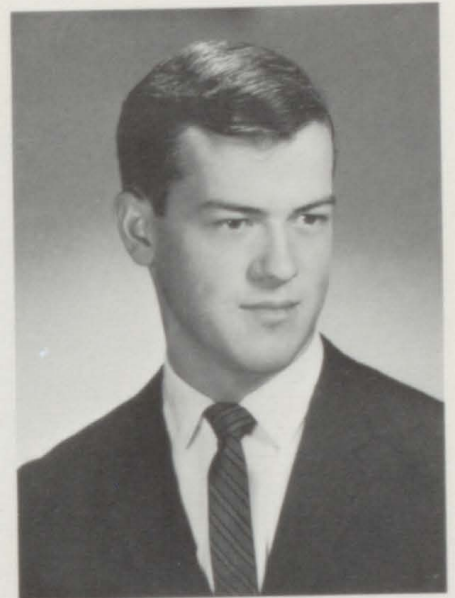
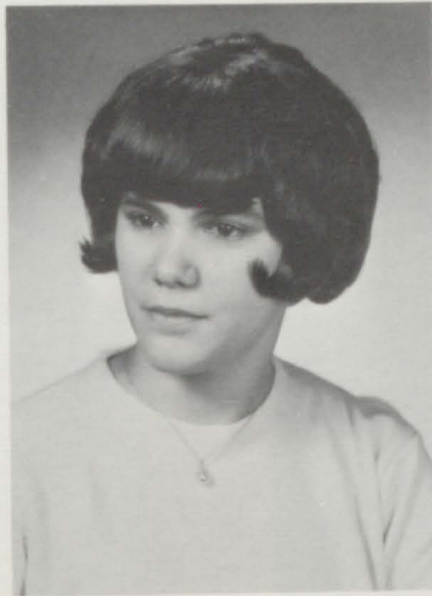
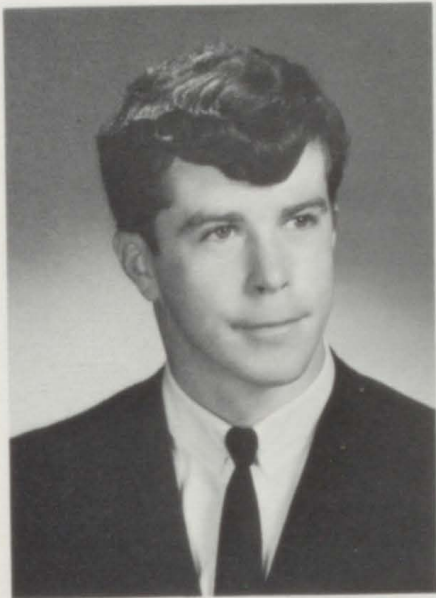
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Barbara Wall



Paul Weishaupt

Lynne Wheeler

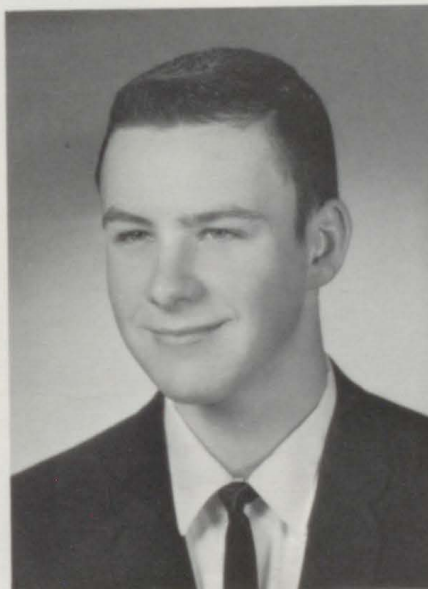
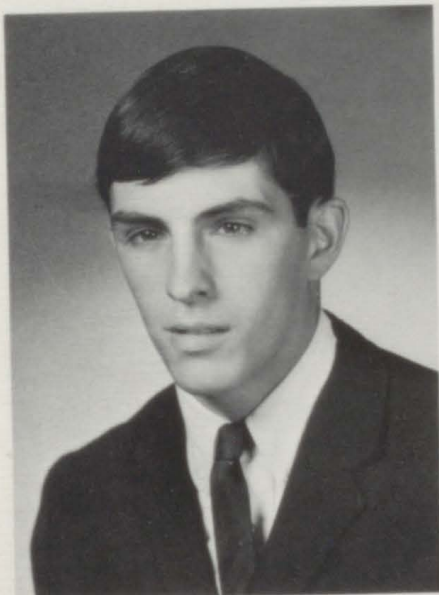
Lawrence Wilcox



Thomas Winner

Amos Wood

Jennifer Wood





Richard Wood



Carolyn Youngs



John Westcott

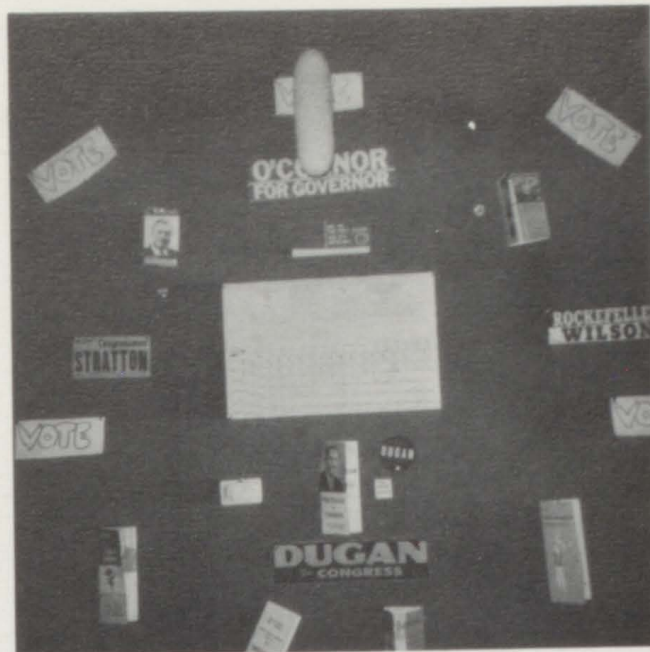


By 9:45 everyone is in his seat, but that doesn't mean they stop talking; at least this senior home-room doesn't.

Hope must have been in a great hurry because she surely looks flustered.



Mr. Walsh has always wanted to teach political science, and this year some of the seniors were interested and joined. At right, is a bulletin board that the class decorated in the hall before the elections in November.



After the 3:00 p. m. announcements everyone rushes to the desk for permission to leave the room. Mrs. Knudsen looks like she's got more than she can handle.

Everyone likes to cut up in art room, especially Mr. Buhner.



# Senior Activities

HOPE ALLMENDINGER--drama club 3, 4; jr. color guard; senior play; student council 1, 2, 3.

SANDRA BARBER--commercial club 2, 3, 4--treasurer 3 vice-president 4; yearbook staff subscription 3, treasurer 4; jr. color guard 2; senior color guard 3, 4; newspaper staff typist 3, 4.

RONALD BEHE--varsity football 1, 2, 3, 4; varsity wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; j. v. baseball 1; volleyball 2, 3; class vice-president 2, 4; class president 3; F. T. A. 4.

SANDRA BURKE--senior band 1, 2, 3, 4; drum majorette 3, 4; commercial club 3, 4; sergeant at arms 4; pep club 1, 2, 3, 4 president 4; senior play; executive committee 3.

CLIFF CARLIN--j. v. football 1, 2; j. v. baseball 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

KIP CARMEN--j. v. football 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

RENNIE CARROLL--wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; football 2, 3, 4; baseball 1; tennis 2, 3; F. F. A. 1; F. T. A. 4; Rotary Exchange Student 1965-6.

CONNIE CHESEBRO--class treasurer 2; commercial club 2, 3, 4 treasurer 4; pep club 2, 3, 4 vice-president 4; newspaper typist.

MIKE COBB--F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 treasurer 3, 4; j. v. football 1, 2; varsity football 3, 4; j. v. basketball 1, 2; varsity basketball 3, 4; j. v. baseball 1, 2; varsity baseball 3, 4; track 3, 4; volleyball 2, 3, 4.

CAROL COLE--senior majorettes 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; student director of senior play.

RONALD CUNNINGHAM--football 1, 2, 3; track 1, 2, 3.

LINDA DIAMOND--band 1; chorus 1; color guard 2; tennis 2; intramurals 2; GAA 3, 4; commercial club 4.

DARLENE DRIESBAUGH--GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; vice-president 3 president 4; homemaking club 2, 3 president 3; commercial club 4; newspaper typist.

JENNIFER ECCLESTON--senior chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4 reporter 3; senior majorettes 2, 3; varsity cheerleading 4; pep club 4; newspaper typist 4.

DONNA FINCH--senior chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; senior band 1, 2, 3, 4 secretary 4; yearbook staff subscription 2, 3, typing 3, 4 head typist 4; commercial club 4 president 4; madrigals 2, 3, 4; choralettes 2, 3, 4; all-state sectional band 4; county chorus 2, 3.

LINDA FOWLSTON--majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4 head majorette 3, 4; honor society 3, 4; class secretary 3, 4; senior play; homecoming candidate 4; homecoming coronation committee 4; garden club 3, 4; yearbook staff 2, 3, 4; literary club 2; senior chorus 1, 2; intramurals 1.

ALAN GOLDEN--track 1, 2.

JAMES HENDRICKSON--senior band 1, 2, 3, 4; band librarian 1, 2, 3; senior chorus 3.

KATHERINE HERFORT -- senior band 1, 2, 3, 4 quarter master 2, 3, 4; senior chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; choralettes 1, 2, 3, 4; madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4; all state sectional choir 2, 4; all state conference choir 3; French Club 3; FTA 4; all-county band 1, 2, 3; all-county chorus 2, 3.

MIKE HICKS--wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; yearbook staff 4.

JUDITH HINCKLEY--commercial club 4; newspaper typist 4; senior band 1, 2, 3, 4; yearbook staff 3.

MARILYN HOUGHTALING--red cross 2, 3, 4 treasurer 3.

ESTHER JOSCELYN--GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; garden club 3, 4; yearbook photographer 4.

DEBORAH KEECH--garden club 3, 4; color guard 2, 3 commander 4; cheerleading 4; student council 2, 3, 4; literary club 2; pep club 4.

LINDA KEESLER--color guard 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4 treasurer 4; drama club 3, 4 senior play 4; chorus 1.

KEITH LANDERS--audio visual 1, 2, 3 president 4; track 1; j. v. football 1, 2; varsity football 3, 4; wrestling 1; tennis 2, 3, 4 captain; commercial club 3; senior play electrician.

JANE LEARY--pep club 1, 2, 4; French club 3 president 4; j. v. cheerleading 1 co-captain 3; varsity cheerleading 4 co-captain 4; class vice-president 3; FTA 4; student council 1; garden club 3, 4; jr. color guard 1; senior color guard 2, 3, 4; senior play committee.

ALBERT LESTER--FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY LEWIS--j. v. basketball 1; varsity basketball 3, 4; drama club 4; j. v. football 1, 2; varsity football 3; yearbook staff 4; FTA 4; j. v. baseball 1, 2; varsity baseball 3, 4.

JAMES LOCKE--band 1, 2, 3; j. v. football 1; varsity football 2, 3, 4; j. v. baseball 2; varsity baseball 3, 4; French club 3 treasurer 4; honor society 3 vice-president 4; track 3, 4; yearbook staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3.

JAMES MANGELS--football 1, 2; band 1, 2, 3, 4; senior play 4; French club 3, 4; county band 1; NYSSMA all-state 4.

PATRICIA MARTIN--commercial club 2, 3.

MARY MARSO--literary club 1; band 1; yearbook subscription 1, 2; copy editor 2, layout editor 3, editor in chief 4; pep club 1, 2; majorettes substitute 2, 3; garden club 3; French club 3, 4; drama club 4; senior play; FTA 4.



ROBERT MAYNARD--j. v. basketball 1, 2; varsity basketball 3, newspaper reporter 3, 4; yearbook staff 4; honor society 3, 4; student council 4; drama club 4; FTA president 4; FFA 1, 2; French club 3, 4.

FRANCAIS MAZZOCCHI--senior play, honor society 3, 4.

DWIGHT MEADE--j. v. basketball 1, 2; varsity basketball 3, 4; j. v. baseball 1, 2; varsity baseball 3, 4; j. v. football 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

EARL MEADE--football 2, senior play.

RUTH NOWALK--GAA 1, 2, 3; homemaking club 2 secretary 3; commercial club; junior red cross 2, 3.

THOMAS PALMER--FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 2; j. v. football.

AUDREY PHILLIPS--commercial club 2, 3, 4; jr. color guard 2; senior color guard 3, 4; student council 3; newspaper staff typist 3, 4; yearbook staff 4; junior red cross 2.

MARY POPOVCZAK--garden club 3, 4; senior color guard 3, 4; yearbook subscription 4.

RODNEY PRESTON--FFA 2, 3, 4; FFA basketball 3, 4; track 2.

LUCY RACE--senior color guard 2, 3, 4; garden club 3, 4; honor society 3, 4; French club 3, 4; yearbook subscription 4.

FRED SCHADEWALD--FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 sentinel 3 president 4.

DONALD SCHLAFER--band 1, 2, 3, 4; wrestling 1, 2, 4; audio visual 1, 2, 3; French club 2, 3; senior play 4; Rotary Exchange Student 1965-6; Boy's State 3.

BONNIE SEILER--commercial club 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; yearbook typist 4; newspaper typist head 4; class treasurer 4.

REBECCA SHEPLER--senior chorus 1; senior band 1, 2, 3, 4 dance band 4 treasurer 4; French club 3, 4 vice-president 4; choralette accompanist 2, 3; Chenango County band 3; yearbook subscription 3; student council 1.

JERRY SHERMAN--j. v. football 1; varsity football 2, 4; yearbook photographer 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 4; j. v. wrestling 2; j. v. baseball 1, 2; track 4; French club 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

BERNARD STAFFORD--j. v. football 1; varsity football 2, 3, 4; j. v. basketball 12; varsity basketball 3; j. v. wrestling 4; track 1, 2, 4, co-captain 2; county band 1; county orchestra 2; all-state band 4; class treasurer 3; band 1, 2, 3, 4; senior play crew.

DONNALEE SWEITZER--commercial club 2, 3, 4; newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4 editor 4 senior color guard 2, 3; homemaking club 2, 3; student director of senior play.

GARY TOMPKINS--track 1, 2, 3, 4; varsity basketball 4; senior play; drama club 3, 4; class president 1, 2, 4; honor society 3; president 4; yearbook 1, 2, 3, 4; student council 3, 4; j. v. football 1; j. v. basketball.

JUDY TRACY--intermediate color guard 1; senior color guard 2, 3; junior red cross 1; homemaking club 2, 3; newspaper typist 4; commercial club 2, 3, 4; drama club 3, 4; treasurer 4; senior play.

BARBARA UTTER--honor society 3 secretary 4; band 1, 2, 3 vice-president 4; NYSSMA band 3, 4; all state band 4; student council 2, 4, decoration committee Jr. Prom 3; garden club 3; newspaper reporter 1, 2, 3 editor 4; yearbook subscription 3 editor 4; senior chorus 1; FTA vice-president 4.

CHRISTINE VOLK--j. v. cheerleading 1, 2 co-captain; varsity cheerleading 3, 4; co-captain 4; pep club 2, 3, 4 vice-president 3; chorus 1; band 1, 2, 3, 4; county band 1, 2, 3; county orchestra 2, 3; all state band 4; student council 3 treasurer 3 president 4; class secretary 2; class vice-president 1; commercial club 2, 3, 4; newspaper typist 3; GAA 2, 3, 4.

DIANE WACKFORD--band 1, 2, 3, 4; chorus 1; yearbook advertising 1, 2, 3, 4; newspaper typist 4; dance band 4; commercial club 4.

BARBARA WALL--literary club 1, 2; homemaking club 2; yearbook photographer 4.

PAUL WEISHAUP--wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; all state chorus 2, 3; county music festival 2, 3, 4.

LYNNE WHEELER--chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; senior color guard 1, 2; commercial club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; all state chorus 4; drama club 1.

THOMAS WINNER--wrestling 1, 2, 3; senior play; newspaper typist 4.

LAWRENCE WILCOX--band 1, 2, 3, 4 president 4; chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; French club 3; senior play; all state band 4; county music festival 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4.

AMOS WOOD--j. v. baseball 1, 2; varsity baseball 3, 4.

RICHARD WOOD--j. v. basketball 2; varsity basketball 3; j. v. baseball 1, 2; varsity baseball 3, 4; j. v. football 1, 2; varsity football 4.

CAROLYN YOUNGS--junior red cross 1, 2; commercial club 2, 3, 4; rep. club 4; newspaper typist 4; yearbook subscription 4.

JOHN WESTCOTT--varsity football 3, 4.





# CLASSES

# Class of 1968



S. Duell--Secretary, R. Bosworth--Vice-President, D. Hemstrought--Treasurer, Absent--D. Ross--President.

The Class of '68 has had a very outstanding year. They started out the year with a record magazine sale that outdid any sale to date. The next big event was the arrival of the class rings. From January to May the big project was the Junior Prom. But amidst all the activities, the juniors also did well academically, as they strove for greater heights.

FRONT ROW: P. Bryden, B. Doyle, D. Hemstrought, B. Cooper, S. Barrows. SECOND ROW: S. Duell, N. Benedict, S. Bassett, B. Dunckel, C. Champlin, S. Hartwell, D. Fowler, M. Baldwin, K. Byrne, C. Hart. THIRD ROW: A. Golden, L. Cobb, J. Garruto, R. Bosworth, E. Gimbel, D. Carroll, R. Denz, R. Duell, L. Covell, S. Caezza, J. Brigham.





FRONT ROW: J. Stringham, D. Vigus. SECOND ROW: M. Tefft, C. Taranto, C. Whittaker, D. White, A. Westerby, J. Rotundo, T. Smith. THIRD ROW: C. Seymour, T. Tansey, R. Webb, C. Smith, D. Williams, R. Stiles, R. Westcott, E. Shepler, R. Strier.

FRONT ROW: B. Monroe, D. Ingraham, W. Hewitt, E. Phinney, M. Nichols. SECOND ROW: M. Paino, S. Morehead, L. Huckabone, D. Ross, A. Hoffman, B. MacLaury, A. Marso, D. Menard, D. Rice, G. Mazzocchi, J. Moore. THIRD ROW: W. McGrath, J. McGrath, J. Loughren, R. Hinckley, J. Lobdell, G. Root, G. Ingraham, R. Meek, R. Nightengale, B. Preston, R. Morley.



# Class of 1969



M. Preston--Treasurer; N. Sylstra--President; P. VanGuilder--V. Pres. N. Mayhew--Secretary.

This year has been very productive for the sophomores. They started off the year by selling refreshments at the home football games. Then, as the holidays approached, Christmas decorations were sold which also helped their financial situation. If all goes as planned, the Christmas decorations will be sold every year. The sophomores also raised money by collecting dues each month. Next year the juniors will be well on their way to raising the money needed for their senior year.

FRONT ROW: B. Youngs, V. Titchener. SECOND ROW: C. Vigus, B. Stratton, M. Preston, S. Westcott, D. Youngs, L. Russock, P. VanGuilder, D. Tansey, S. Rood, M. Shore, L. Snively, L. Schmidt, L. Wetmore. THIRD ROW: F. Williams, R. Seehausen, W. Roys, D. Youngs, D. Seiler, S. Ryan, S. Sabin, M. Webb, N. Sylstra, M. Rice, R. Wright.





FRONT ROW: E. Bryden. SECOND ROW: A. Crumb, A. Denz, C. Gavin, D. Carey, G. Gates, C. Brigham.  
 THIRD ROW: C. Barber, L. Collins, S. Cooper, M. Blum, S. Alger, M. Davis, D. Davies, C. Denny, C.  
 Chesebro, W. Branham. FOURTH ROW: D. Cox, D. Genung, T. Fitzgerald, A. Finch, R. Donnelly, D.  
 Bosworth, M. Barrows, R. Davis, F. Finch.

FRONT ROW: S. Kramnich, K. Loughren, S. Newbauer. SECOND ROW: N. Mayhew, B. Krygier, J. Menard,  
 H. Popovczak, C. Holbrook, D. Hill, B. Lorimer, P. Harrison, E. Lashway, S. Gyles. THIRD ROW: P. Mul-  
 wane, E. McGowan, J. Meek, E. Horton, M. Morgan, R. Joscelyn, M. Marso, S. Gustin, P. Phinney, J.  
 Maynard, E. Lawton, D. Ohl.



# Class of 1970



E. D'Ambra--President, S. Barrows--Vice-President,  
J. Ross--Secretary, L. Denz--Treasurer.

The freshman class has experienced their first year of high school routine. For the first time they have chosen some of their own courses; many of them have chosen a basic field of study. They are in mid-adolescence, possessing the intellect of adults without many of the burdens. Their knowledge and understanding are almost mature. They are now an important part of the high school.

FRONT ROW: D. Manheim, M. Mohr. SECOND ROW: J. McGowan, B. Morley, C. Fowler, M. Galletly, D. Genung. THIRD ROW: G. Hicks, T. Kennedy, T. Loughren, D. Furnare, G. Oliver. FOURTH ROW: D. Menard, S. Howard, F. O'Connor, D. Garrand, C. Huckabone, M. Nelson, C. Lewis, L. Kolis, W. MacLaury, D. Niles, H. Hamilton, S. Nichols. FIFTH ROW: J. Bierman, D. Keech, C. Frair, L. Loomis, L. Ford, T. Fowlston, E. MacLaury, T. Fowlston, T. Hinckley, J. Locke, G. Loomis, C. Madison, S. Ohl.







FRONT ROW: E. Cashman, P. Armondi. SECOND ROW: P. Eccleston, D. Carlin, P. Cooper, C. Finch, K. Bierman, A. Cooper. THIRD ROW: H. Castaldy, S. Barrows, S. Barrows, M. Boyer, L. Denz, R. Braisted, K. Cooper, E. D'Ambra, J. Bailey, M. Byrne. FOURTH ROW: D. Eldred, R. DeLoatch, W. Bradley, K. Fagnani, G. Cronk, R. Davis, D. Deuel, M. Eldred, T. Davis, R. Barrows.

FRONT ROW: K. Stringham, J. Westcott, L. Russock. SECOND ROW: H. Titchener, J. Ross, C. Stevenson, K. Schmidt, P. Stevenson. THIRD ROW: G. Phillips, E. White, D. Westcott, C. Wetmore, R. Paden, W. Tefft, D. Swartout. FOURTH ROW: D. Williams, B. Ross, R. Roach, C. Utter, E. Youngs, S. Steward, M. Sherman, D. Williams, L. Stafford, R. Wheeler, K. Parker, J. Phelan. FIFTH ROW: A. Torre, R. Winner, M. Stiles, D. Wall, D. Ryan, T. Race, R. Stilwell, J. Shimer, R. Wilkie, M. Race, M. Quinn.



## Class of 1971



M. O'Connor, J. Gavin, L. Ross, homeroom chairmen.

Junior high, the bridge between grade school and high school, is a period of adjustment and change. In eighth grade this adjustment is almost complete. These students are beginning to understand adults and the workings of the world. They have experienced some of the responsibilities and routine of high school life. They have also discovered the fun of its social activities, by being able to hold their own dances. Next year their new insights will help them in their first year of senior high school.

FRONT ROW: P. Branham, L. Black, T. Finch. SECOND ROW: F. Cerar, R. Aldrich, A. Dutton, G. Eldred, J. Burdick, T. Gyles, R. Bush. THIRD ROW: J. Cummings, V. Atwood, P. Diamond, L. Harrison, S. Braisted, L. Carroll, M. Diamond, C. Boutwell, G. Hatton, J. Hart, J. Franklin. FOURTH ROW: P. Arnold, E. Armstrong, J. Farrell, J. Gavin, R. Estelow, C. Davenport, J. Fagnani, P. Carroll, D. Golden, D. Dunckel, S. Barrows, J. Fitzgerald, J. Denny.





FRONT ROW: C. Svenson. SECOND ROW: D. Wheeler, K. Welsh, M. Seehausen. THIRD ROW: S. Titchener, T. Taranto, H. Williams, D. Schlafer, D. Walsh. FOURTH ROW: M. Wall, J. Roach, N. Sutherlin, K. Strier, M. Rice, L. Ross, L. VanDerEems, C. Roach, P. Vinal, K. Root, L. Tefft. FIFTH ROW: D. Rucker, E. Stevenson, R. Swartout, W. Searfoss, R. Roberts, A. Torrey, M. Sherman, J. Sylstra, R. Tucker, R. Swartout, D. Sheldon, M. Ryan, D. Swartout.

FRONT ROW: K. Hicks, A. Paino, D. Phillips. SECOND ROW: J. Rice, T. Morack, S. Manheim, M. Newbauer. THIRD ROW: J. Houghtaling, M. Niles, J. Paser, M. Lashway, N. Price, K. Quinn, M. Hinman, T. Moore, M. O'Connor, T. King, T. Manley. FOURTH ROW: G. Race, J. Loomis, L. Kozlowski, J. Race, W. Meade, G. Howe, M. Loomis, P. Moors, R. Place, J. Mudge, L. Kramnich, R. Moore, C. McMullen.



# Class of 1972



L. Cooper, B. Stone, M. Long; homeroom chairmen.

Getting adjusted to the new routines and getting off to a good start in junior high school were the main tasks of the seventh grades this year. With the high school's largest class, they have many good students and several excellent athletes. This year's seventh grade promises to be one of the best classes at Oxford.

FRONT ROW: D. Barber, C. Carlin, D. Armondi. SECOND ROW: K. Bryden, D. Franklin, D. Carkuff, D. Cronk, W. Blake, P. Batterman, R. Black, W. Barrows, G. Ardron, T. Crandall, L. Byrne. THIRD ROW: M. Allmendinger, D. Eccleston, D. Armondi, R. Aldrich, J. Daily, S. Finch, L. Arnold, C. Benedict, L. Cooper, C. Bradley, M. Driesbough, N. Braisted. FOURTH ROW: M. Christian, M. Denny, D. Finch, E. Byard, C. Beckwith, L. Carroll, T. Collins, C. Cunningham, J. Castaldy, M. Cashman, D. Barrows, C. Champlin.





FRONT ROW: R. Tracy. SECOND ROW: K. Wheeler, C. Rice, K. Youngs, D. Stringham, T. Smith. THIRD ROW: D. Walsh, G. Tucker, R. Schmidt, D. Ryan, G. Smith, A. Wall, G. Roach. FOURTH ROW: D. Tefft, B. Stone, R. Shapley, A. Walker, P. Ryan, J. Spencer, K. Ryan, D. Washburn, V. Ross, R. Strier. FIFTH ROW: A. Shay, W. Searfoss, G. Wakefield, G. Roys, R. Rosa, R. Willis, S. Sutherlin, K. Wheeler, C. Stratton, J. Townsend, T. Volk, J. Root.

FRONT ROW: D. Hunter. SECOND ROW: S. Meade, G. Phinney, M. Knapp. THIRD ROW: D. Ives, S. Northrup, J. Lawton, R. Loughren, N. Franklin, W. Morehead, G. Meek, K. Paden, E. Natoli, F. McGowan, G. Nelson. FOURTH ROW: J. Howe, D. Marno, A. Kruger, M. Maynard, D. Garrand, L. Nelson, V. Mangels, L. Oliver, G. Preston, J. Lewis, D. Irvin, M. Long. FIFTH ROW: D. Madison, J. Greenwood, M. Morehead, R. Ingraham, L. King, M. Gustin, L. Marso, W. Nesbitt, G. Lobdell, B. Maruszak, S. Locke, J. Nightengale.

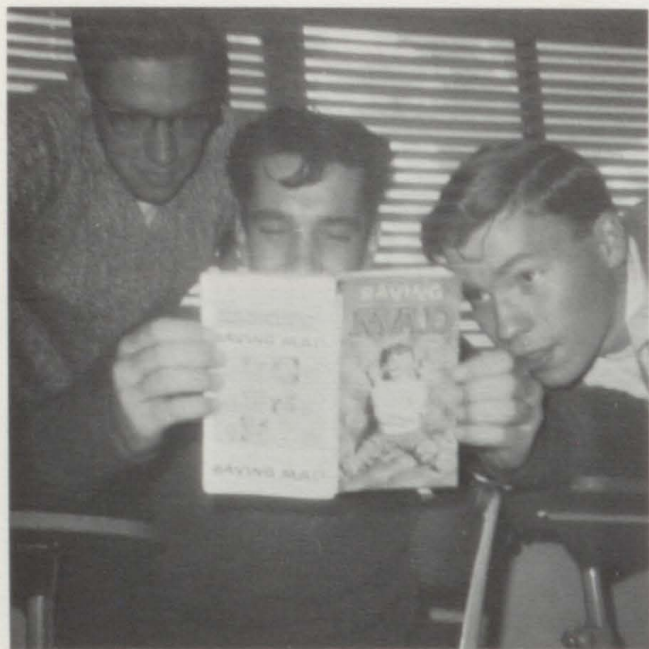




Not everyone likes to sing, huh, Ronnie?



Right: Looks like a real rough course they're taking.



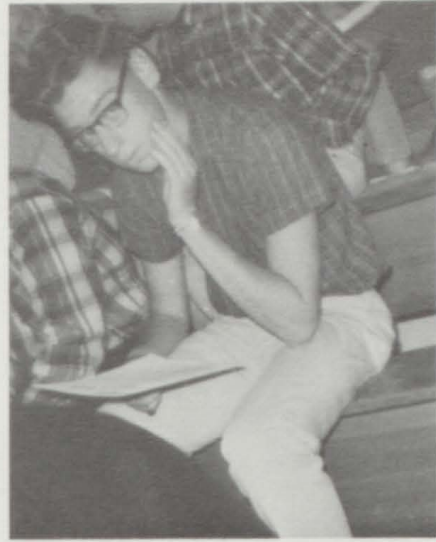
Left: Do you want Alfred E. Newman for president, too?



Right: Bird in a gilded cage!



What kind of tie did you say that was, Mr. Curry?



Any new gossip, Gary?



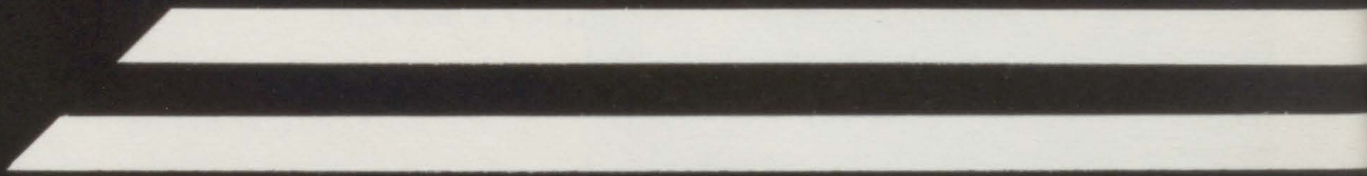
Class of Destruction 1970.



Above: G r r r r r r r!!



Left: It must be Monday morning!







# ACTIVITIES

## Junior



FRONT ROW: M. Paden, T. Harrison. SECOND ROW: F. Zahner, E. Knapp, D. Carroll, L. Kessler, C. Volk, L. Thorne. STANDING IN BACK: J. Doolittle, J. Carey.



It was fascination!

The night was May 21, and the Junior class had named it Spring Fever. The gym was decorated in shades of pink and white, while the music was provided for by Dick Naylor's Orchestra. Everything seemed just perfect for the night of a Prom.

Part of the promenade around the dance floor.



# Prom



The King and Queen dance after their crowning.

They probably could have danced all night.

As the night slipped by, Linda Kessler was crowned queen and Donn Carroll, as her escort, was made king. Christine Volk and Evelyn Knapp were chosen as the two princesses. Christine was escorted by Larry Thorne and Evelyn by Fred Zahner.



B. Seiler, L. Lewis, H. Allmendinger, D. Dutcher, L. Wheeler, J. James, D. Keech, M. Loughren, D. Finch, B. Roberts.



A. Finch, L. Race, L. Thorne, C. Volk, B. Utter, R. Carroll.

## Homecoming Weekend

November 4th was the beginning of Homecoming weekend. Friday night a pep rally was held after a parade. The Homecoming candidates were introduced to the public at a field show during the football game with Bainbridge-Guilford on Saturday.

That night Ted Alexander and the Cordells provided the music as the spotlight shown on Christine Volk, who was crowned Homecoming Queen. Barb Utter and Lucy Race were chosen as the two princesses.

The other candidates were Hope Allmendinger, Jennifer Eccleston, Linda Fowlston, Debra Keech, Jane Leary, Bonnie Seiler, and Lynne Wheeler.



The candidates being introduced to the public.



Left: Their feet may ache, but still they dance, and dance . . .

Right: After the game the results were OX. 7 BG 21, but losing the game didn't put a damper on the festivities, because the guys tried their best.



FRONT ROW: homecoming candidates J. Eccleston, H. Allmendinger, L. Race, L. Wheeler. SECOND ROW: B. Seiler, C. Volk, L. Fowlston, D. Keech, B. Utter; missing--J. Leary.





Donna crowns her king as Debbie, Mike, and Jeff look on.

## Sno Ball

December 23 was a fine night for the Student Council's annual Sno Ball. Because of the Christmas season, the decorations were done in red and green and the name was "Sleighride for Two." Harold Wilson and his Orchestra provided the music.

Jeff Davis and Heather Martin were pages to the queen, Donna Hemstrought and her king, Paul Weishaupt. The queen was crowned in a black sleigh by Anna Partik, last year's Sno Ball princess as Debbie Rice and Barb Utter, this year's princesses looked on.

Pages: Jeff Davis and Heather Martin, B. Dunckel, G. Tompkins, M. Loughren, D. Keech, B. Stafford, B. Utter, P. Van Guilder, D. Bosworth, P. Weishaupt, D. Hemstrought, D. Carroll, D. Hill, D. Rice, M. Paino, C. Volk, D. Schlafer, L. Race, J. Sherman, S. Duell, R. Bosworth, A. Partik, J. Crawford.





Above: It takes a couple of little children like Heather and Jeff to steal the show.



Right: The King and Queen pose for a regal picture.

Bernie and Barb.



Chris and Don.





Cast of "One Mad Night"--M. Marso, J. Tracy, L. Kessler, L. Fowlston, S. Burke. SECOND ROW: L. Wheeler, D. Schlafer, T. Winner, J. Mangels, G. Tompkins, L. Wilcox, E. Meade, F. Mazzocchi, C. Volk.

## Drama Festival

The Drama Festival, first presented this year as a drama club project was a smashing success. Each of the four senior high school classes had entries and a fine competition resulted.

The freshman class were represented in two one-act plays, WITHOUT STRINGS and THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK. WITHOUT STRINGS was a tale of two marionettes who, at night, attempted to escape the bondage of their strings. The second entry was an amusing farce about a bandit who went to rob a bank with a time bomb and got left, literally, holding the bag.

The sophomores had an imaginative presentation, GIRL ON A CLOUD. The play concerned a mountain climber who had reached the top only to find a girl floating by on a cloud.



The junior's "avant garde" production, THE DENOUEMENT, stole the show. The word denouement means "final revelation", and after a series of weird incidents as well as two murders, the "final revelation" is Doom.

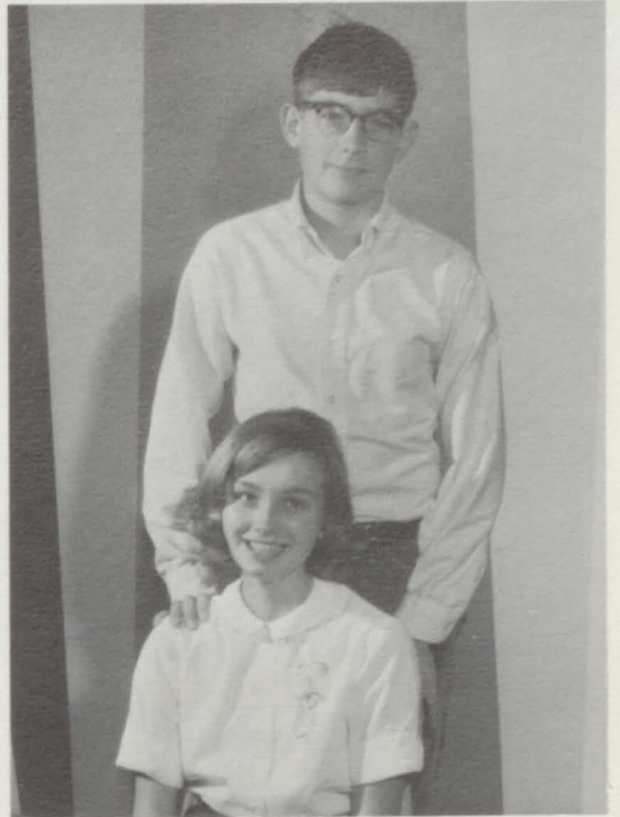
The seniors presented one act of a three act play entitled ONE MAD NIGHT, a rollicking comedy of foul play in a mental institution. The play was later put on as the annual senior play, January 28 and was a big success.

Awards were given for best play and best actor and actress. THE DENOUEMENT was chosen by the judges as best play; John Brigham as best actor, and Colleen Champlin as best actress. It is hoped that this is only the first of many Drama Festivals.

Cast of "The Denouement"--C. Champlin, W. Hewitt, J. Brigham, D. Carroll, J. Moore.



Right: Cast of "Girl on a Cloud"  
C. Denny, D. Bosworth.



Left: Cast of "Plot to Assassinate  
the Chase Manhattan Bank" Counter  
Clockwise: A Cooper, D. Niles, C.  
Madison, E. Youngs.

Right: Cast of "No Strings Attached"  
L. Stafford, C. Utter.



## Student Council

SEATED: C. Hart, treasurer; C. Volk, president; B. Dunckel, secretary. STANDING: M. Paino, vice president.



The Student Council is a representative body elected by the classes. This organization meets bi-weekly and sponsors various projects such as the Sno-Ball and Moving Up day in June. This form of student government is often working behind the scenes. All class activities must be approved by the Council and dates set up by a committee of the group. Problems on the student level are brought up at meetings and the results are usually most satisfactory.

FIRST ROW: Miss Bull, C. Hart, B. Dunckel, C. Volk, M. Paino, Miss Karst. SECOND ROW: D. Walsh, K. Paden, S. Rood, D. Hill, D. Ross, D. Keech, F. O'Connor, K. Strier, J. Paser, S. Barrows, B. Stone, E. D'Ambra, M. Race, D. Paden, B. Utter. THIRD ROW: C. Seymour, N. Sylstra, Mr. Sherman, D. Carroll, G. Tompkins, E. Gimbal, R. Menard, C. Gavin, Mr. Mortensen.





FRONT ROW: B. Doyle, D. White, M. Marso, A. Marso, S. Cooper, B. Dunckel, B. Utter, K. Herfort. SEC-  
OND ROW: E. Phinney, J. Brigham, R. Behe, P. Weishaupt, L. Lewis, L. Kessler, E. Joscelyn, W. Hewitt,  
C. Champlin, L. Wilcox, R. Maynard, C. Gavin.

## Future Teachers Association

The Future Teachers Association is one of the newest clubs at Oxford. It was started here to prepare students who wish to enter the teaching profession. It gives the students a chance to become acquainted with the everyday aspects of school from the teachers point of view. The students are even given an opportunity to instruct in the grade or subject that they may want to teach later.

## Honor Society

The Honor Society is made up of students who have done exceptionally well during their high school career. They are selected by the teachers according to their attitudes toward their fellow classmates, their marks, and ability to lead others.

Miss Trimmingham, L. Race, F. Mazzocchi, G. Tompkins, J. Locke, L. Fowlston, R. Maynard, B. Utter, Mrs. Roberts.





B. Utter, Mr. Biviano, Mrs. Souders, and Mr. Curry: advisors; D. Sweitzer, B. Dunckel. STANDING: C. Taranto, D. Davies.

## Newspaper Staff

The newspaper staff has worked hard to make their new school newspaper "Hawk Talk" a success. On Wednesdays the newspaper can be bought in the lobby or at the school store. It has articles, sports, and humor. Occasionally there is a poem or short story written by a student. "Hawk Talk" has its own Ann Landers, under the pseudonym of Miss Fern who offers advice to worry-thwarted students.

All in all the paper has been highly successful and appreciated by the faculty and students.

FIRST ROW: New members and typists D. Wackford, S. Barber, C. Chesebro, J. Hinckley, C. Youngs, A. Phillips, L. Wheeler, J. Eccleston. SECOND ROW: S. Howard, C. Denny, R. Maynard, J. Sherman, B. Stafford, B. Seiler, C. Lewis, D. Genung.



FRONT ROW: W. Barrows, S. Barrows, S. Hartwell, L. Huckabone, D. Menard. SEC-  
 OND ROW: Mrs. Smith, B. Monroe, B. Youngs, M. Shores,  
 D. Fowler, M. Houghtaling,  
 N. Benedict, C. Fowler, K. Stevenson, S. Neubauer, M. Galletly, Mrs. Hill, D. Barrows.



## Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross has been active in many worthwhile projects throughout the year. They made nut cups at Christmas and Thanksgiving which were sent to neighboring nursing homes as well as the W. R. C. Home. They also sang Christmas carols at the nursing homes in the area. They wrote letters and sent Christmas cards to the Korean orphan whom they support.

## French Club

French Club is made up of students who are in their second or third year of French. They meet at one of the member's homes about once a month. The meetings are informal and everyone has a good time. They sing songs, play games, and see filmstrips (all in French, of course). The meetings not only provide entertainment, but also help the students to speak French more fluently.



FRONT ROW: M. Baldwin, H. Popovczak, N. Mayhew, C. Taranto. SECOND ROW: J. Leary, B. Doyle, L. Race, P. VanGuilder, S. Bassett, B. Dunckel, M. Marso, A. Marso, M. Marso, J. Maynard. THIRD ROW: R. Maynard, J. Brigham, J. Moore, J. Sherman, W. Hewitt, J. Locke, J. Mangels.



FRONT ROW: C. Brigham. SECOND ROW: Miss Bull, D. Rice, D. Driesbaugh, L. Diamond, S. Gyles, J. Stringham, L. Schmidt, K. Loughren, A. Phillips, D. Finch. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Detweiler, M. Preston, C. Chesebro, E. Lashway, L. Collins, N. Benedict, K. Byrne, C. Hart, S. Barber. FOURTH ROW: D. Wackford, C. Whittaker, D. Youngs, J. Rotundo, S. Rood, L. Wheeler, S. Burke, D. Hemstrought. FIFTH ROW: B. MacLaury, A. Hoffman, D. Sweitzer, D. Davies, D. Ross, B. Seiler, C. Youngs, J. Tracy, C. Chesebro.

## Commercial Club

Commercial Club is a large organization made up of business students. They take field trips to banks and companies to learn more about the industrial world. Also, they have a store by the typing room where the necessary school supplies can be bought.

## Garden Club

The Garden Club, made up of former biology students, under the guidance of Mrs. Knudsen, plant the flowers and shrubs surrounding the campus. They are both learning botany and beautifying our school.



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Knudsen, G. Mazocchi, A. Hoffman, S. Morehead. SECOND ROW: B. Dunc- kel, L. Fowlston, J. Leary, E. Phinney, L. Race, M. Sayles, M. Popovczak, A. Marso.



FRONT ROW: Mr. Vogelsang, J. Magrath, M. Cobb, T. Palmer, R. Meek, F. Schade-wald. SECOND ROW: F. Wil-liams, W. Tefft, M. Rice, G. Gates, G. Loomis, L. Loomis, C. Carlin, W. Roys, C. Vigus. THIRD ROW: D. Meade, E. McGowan, R. Webb, R. Joscelyn, D. Wil-liams, A. Lester, D. Sabin, R. Morley.

**F.F.A.**

The F. F. A. are Oxford's "sodbusters" and a fine organization for they are helping boys get ahead in the career they want to promote--farming.

## Yorker Club

The Yorker Club is composed of students with an interest in New York State. Under the supervision of Mr. Lanfear, they learn of New York's fascinating history from colonial times. They also study many things about our own town and its unique history.

FRONT ROW: D. Phillips, K. Hicks, D. Genung, T. Lawton, T. Fitzgerald, J. Ross, A. Paino, J. Franklin, D. Wheeler. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lanfear, L. Black, M. O'Connor, M. Wall, L. VanDerEems, E. D'Ambra, P. Cooper, A. Cooper, M. Niles, T. Lawton, J. Rice, M. Seehausen. THIRD ROW: A. Torre, S. Howard, F. O'Connor, D. Niles, M. Blum, H. Hamilton, C. Denny, T. Paden, D. Schlafer, D. Walsh. FOURTH ROW: J. Hicks, J. Loomis, A. Torrey, J. Kozlowski, M. Marso, M. Sherman, W. Meade, J. Fitzgerald, E. Arnold, R. Aldrich.





SEATED: G. Tompkins, A. Cooper, L. Black, D. Genung, B. Stratton. SECOND ROW: Mr. Moyer, advisor; D. Carroll, C. Denny, E. Youngs, L. Stafford, W. Hewitt, L. Kessler, A. Marso, D. White, P. VanGuilder. THIRD ROW: B. Searfoss, C. Barber, T. Hinckley, C. Champlin, J. Tracy, R. Cunningham, A. Westerby, C. Whittaker, B. Doyle, D. Niles, B. Kreiger, J. Menard, E. Lashway, R. Seehausen.

## Drama Club

The Drama Club, first formed last year, was recognized on a larger scale this year. Under the direction of Mr. Buhner, Mr. Moyer, and Mr. Curry, the club has sponsored movies, held a Drama Festival, and a senior annual school play.

## Audio-Visual Club

The Audio-Visual Club teaches boys how to run the various projectors around the school. The boys aid teachers in running the projectors in class and at assemblies.



FRONT ROW: J. Root, W. Blake, G. Smith, D. Cronk. SECOND ROW: C. Barber, T. Fowlston, G. Root, G. Cronk, L. Ford, K. Landers, D. Bosworth, L. Marso.



Debbie Keech knows the way to get 'em going-- yell a lot!



## Pep Club

The Pep Club, now in its third year, is doing much to promote school spirit. The club meets and learns the cheers so that at the pep assemblies there are some students who can aid the cheerleaders and lead the others. At the games the results can be heard and also seen on the scoreboard for the enthusiasm they show spurs the boys on to many victories for Oxford.

FRONT ROW: C. Volk, J. Leary, D. Ross, D. Keech, D. Hemstrought, C. Hart, J. Eccleston. SECOND ROW: C. Taranto, C. Chesebro, S. Burke, B. MacLaury, S. Cooper, D. Hill, S. Rood, M. Blum, B. Ross, D. Mannheim, F. O'Commor, K. Loughren. THIRD ROW: K. Youngs, R. Shapley, R. Strier, V. Ross, D. Mamo, C. Rice, L. Byrne, S. Finch, T. Manley, V. Attwood, K. Strier, M. Lashway, J. Rotundo, S. Gyles. FOURTH ROW: D. Hunter, K. Wheeler, D. Washburn, C. Finch, H. Castaldy, S. Howard, K. Beirman, C. Lewis, D. Swartout, W. Searfoss, D. Ryan, C. Youngs. FIFTH ROW: D. Barber, J. Daley, L. Cooper, D. Menard, S. Barrows, C. Huckabone, D. Genung, A. Cooper, B. Dunckel, B. Doyle. SIXTH ROW: M. Wall, P. Vinal, J. Spencer, N. Southerlin, P. Ryan, K. Ryan, L. Collins, A. Hoffman, A. Marso, G. Mazzocchi.



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The subscription, advertising and editorial staffs have been working harder than ever this year to make the 1967 Blackhawk the best yet. The genuine effort put forth by the entire staff is more than rewarded when the books arrive. The memories and happenings of the year are well-preserved for future years.

Also the yearbook staff would like to thank Hope Allmendinger for designing the blackhawk on our yearbook cover and title page.

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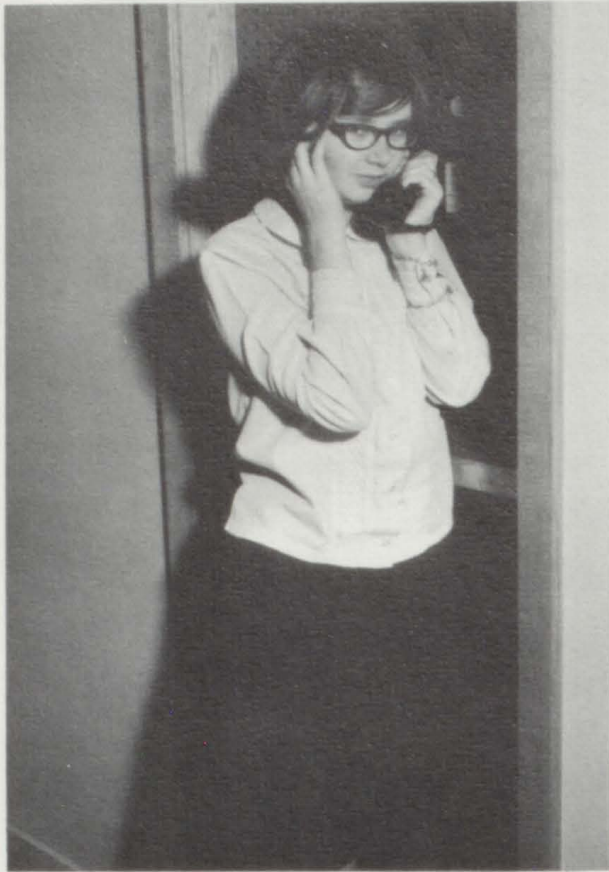
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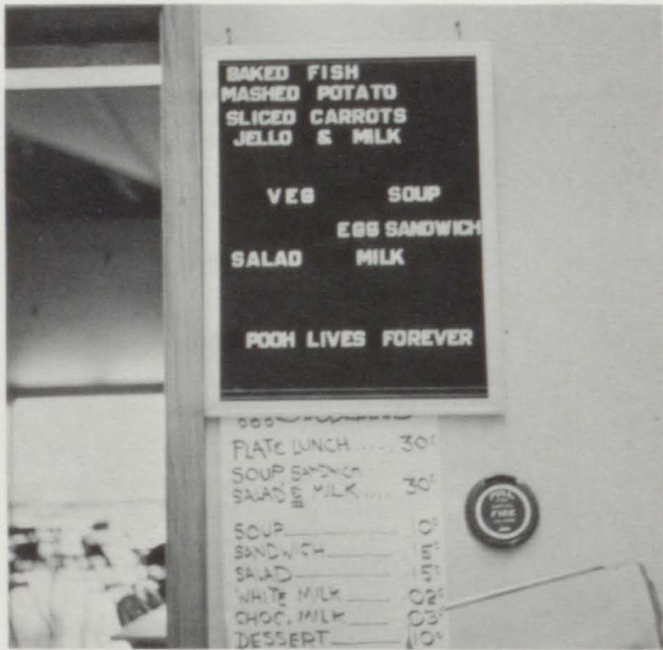


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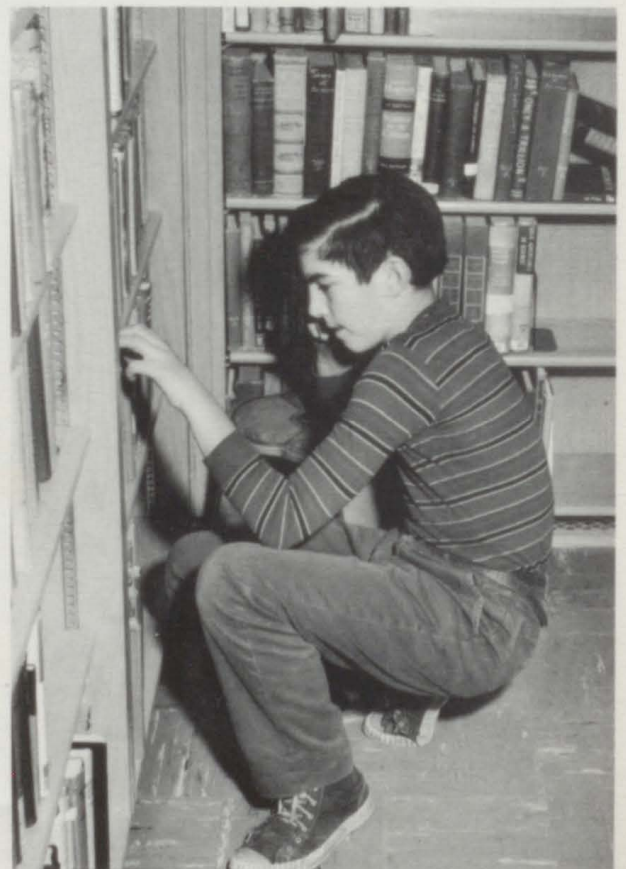
Below: The bulletin board by the main office advertises for Homecoming Weekend, November 5.



Below: Now just where IS that dangd thing?



Above: As they would say in Paris, Mr. Curry-- Vive la Pooh!





Left: Paul steals a kiss from Donna in the sleigh under a twig of mistletoe.

Below: And quote Priscilla, "Let's scalp 'em, John!"



Left: It wasn't a real wedding reception--just a project in homemaking class.

Below: We have often wondered, but now we know-- crime doesn't pay!



Left: Jenny and Sue, our Australian friends, chat in the halls before going home.

# Music



FIRST ROW: K. Herfort, C. Taranto, C. Holbrook, A. Marso. SECOND ROW: B. Utter, D. Finch, D. White, C. Whittaker, J. Rotundo, M. Baldwin, J. Locke. THIRD ROW: D. Youngs, D. Ingraham, S. Bassett, V. Titchener, L. Collins, L. Denz, M. Sherman, J. Brigham, R. Denz, J. Mangels, S. Caezza. FOURTH ROW: B. Lorimer, D. Garrand, A. Cooper, L. Schmidt, S. Gyles, D. Williams, D. Niles, K. Fagnani, E. Cashman, D. Carey, D. Schlafer, J. Meek. BACK ROW: J. Phelan, M. Webb, N. Sylstra, C. Brigham, S. Rood.

The band has been even more active than in previous years. They entered the NYSSMA Contest in grade 5. RIENZI, FRENCH QUARTER, TOTEM POLE and numerous other numbers. They also won many prizes at the fairs, the Sherburne Pageant of Bands and at Binghamton Tournament of Bands. The band also has had many soloists and ensembles. Oxford also participated actively in the Chenango County Band Festival.



FIRST ROW: J. Hinckley, S. Cooper, K. Loughren, P. VanGuilder, B. Stratton. SECOND ROW: C. Volk, G. Root, M. Blum, T. Smith, B. Stafford, D. Vigus, M. Quinn, P. Harrison. THIRD ROW: D. Wackford, P. Davis, A. Westerby, E. White, W. Hewitt, G. Loomis, R. Wilkie, D. Tansey, G. Oliver, T. Loughren, D. Genung, A. Crumb, S. Gustin. FOURTH ROW: M. Paino, R. Hinckley, E. Shepler, C. Vigus, L. Ford, L. Loomis, L. Wilcox, W. Branham, T. Hinckley, J. Hendrickson, D. Deuel, M. Stiles. BACK ROW: Mr. Herfort, D. Youngs, C. Gavin, R. Winner, S. Burke, R. Duell, D. Menard.

SEATED: D. Finch--Secretary, L. Wilcox--President, B. Utter--V. President, K. Herfort--quartermaster. STANDING: L. Ford--librarian, D. Deuel--manager, S. Burke--drum majorette, R. Duell--drum major, absent: R. Shepler--Treasurer.





## Dance Band

J. Brigham, R. Denz, S. Caezza, C. Vigue, E. Shepler, L. Ford, R. Duell, D. Deuel, W. Hewitt, M. Davis, R. Shepler, A. Westerby, D. Wackford.

The newly organized Dance Band has played for the home basketball games, the plays, and at other school events. The band is doing a fine job of playing many of the numbers the adults, as well as the kids, want to hear. It has been readily accepted as one of the finer organizations at OACHS.

## Intermediate Band

When a student comes to the high school from the grades, he has the privilege of joining the intermediate band. Later when he is in senior high, he can play in the senior band which is considered an honor.

FIRST ROW: J. Roach, J. Roach, J. Franklin, J. Cummings, K. Quinn, V. Mangels, J. Paser, L. Harrison.  
 SECOND ROW: P. Diamond, K. Ryan, B. Stone, L. Marso, P. Branham, R. Black, B. Blake, D. Walsh, D. Schlafer, M. Niles, G. Wakefield, J. Fagnani, D. Rucker, M. Ryan. THIRD ROW: M. Long, D. Barber, C. Rice, D. Irvin, D. Stringham, D. Tefft, A. Dutton, R. Aldrich, H. Williams, D. Walsh, D. Sheldon, S. Titchener, D. Ives, N. Franklin, S. Northrup, S. Locke, G. Meek, M. Cashman, J. Greenwood, T. Volk, A. Torrey, J. Sylstra, G. Race, J. Lewis. FOURTH ROW: T. Lawton, G. Eldred, K. Wheeler, D. Dunckel, P. Carroll, M. Sherman, J. Denny, L. Tefft, F. Cerar, C. Carlin, R. Schmidt, Mr. Herfort.







## Senior Chorus

FIRST ROW: B. Ross, L. Schmidt, B. Stratton, J. McGowan, K. Herfort, J. Eccleston. SECOND ROW: R. Wheeler, D. Finch, C. Finch, L. Wheeler, J. Menard, D. Hemstrought, B. Doyle, C. Whittaker, J. Rotundo, E. Lashway, H. Castaldy, N. Mayhew, D. Rice, J. Ross, C. Taranto. THIRD ROW: H. Hamilton, P. Van-Guilder, C. Denny, D. Hill, C. Lewis, S. Cooper, A. Marso, W. Hewitt, B. MacLaury, B. Lorimer, D. White, D. Davies, D. Ross, M. Boyer, D. Garrand, E. Youngs. FOURTH ROW: E. Cashman, D. Westcott, T. Smith, D. Carey, R. DeLoatch, T. Tansey, M. Quinn, T. Davis, J. Moore, J. Brigham, M. Webb, C. Brigham, R. Paden, G. Hicks. FIFTH ROW: S. Caezza, T. Hinckley, D. Bosworth, P. Phinney, P. Weishaupt, J. Hendrickson, D. Ryan, J. Sherman, R. Joscelyn, J. Locke, A. Finch, M. Marso, W. McGrath, C. Barber, D. Genung.

The two choruses have done a fine job this year. There has been a great variety of songs. They have sung about everything from "Humpty Dumpty" to a Latin Christmas carol. This year the choruses have sung new and different songs as they will continue to do next year.

## Junior Chorus

FIRST ROW: K. Wheeler, D. Carlin, R. Strier, P. Batterman, J. Franklin, D. Irvin, J. Hatton, B. Stone, R. Aldrich, M. Maynard, D. Marno, V. Ross, G. Phinney, D. Armondi, D. Hunter. SECOND ROW: D. Wheeler, D. Walsh, D. Walsh, P. Branham, R. Bush, D. Schlafer, T. Lawton, M. Denny, S. Titchener, D. Ives, T. Finch, D. Carkuff, F. McGowan, G. Ardron, L. Black, C. Rice. THIRD ROW: K. Youngs, D. Garrand, C. Benedict, L. VanderEems, P. Ryan, V. Mangels, J. Spencer, L. Carroll, K. Quinn, M. Rice, L. Ross, M. Diamond, K. Strier, P. Diamond. FOURTH ROW: R. Black, R. Tracy, J. Roys, G. Wakefield, J. Gavin, W. Searfoss, M. Sherman, L. Marso, D. Sheldon, M. Moorehead, J. Loomis, J. Denny, T. Taranto.





## Senior Majorettes

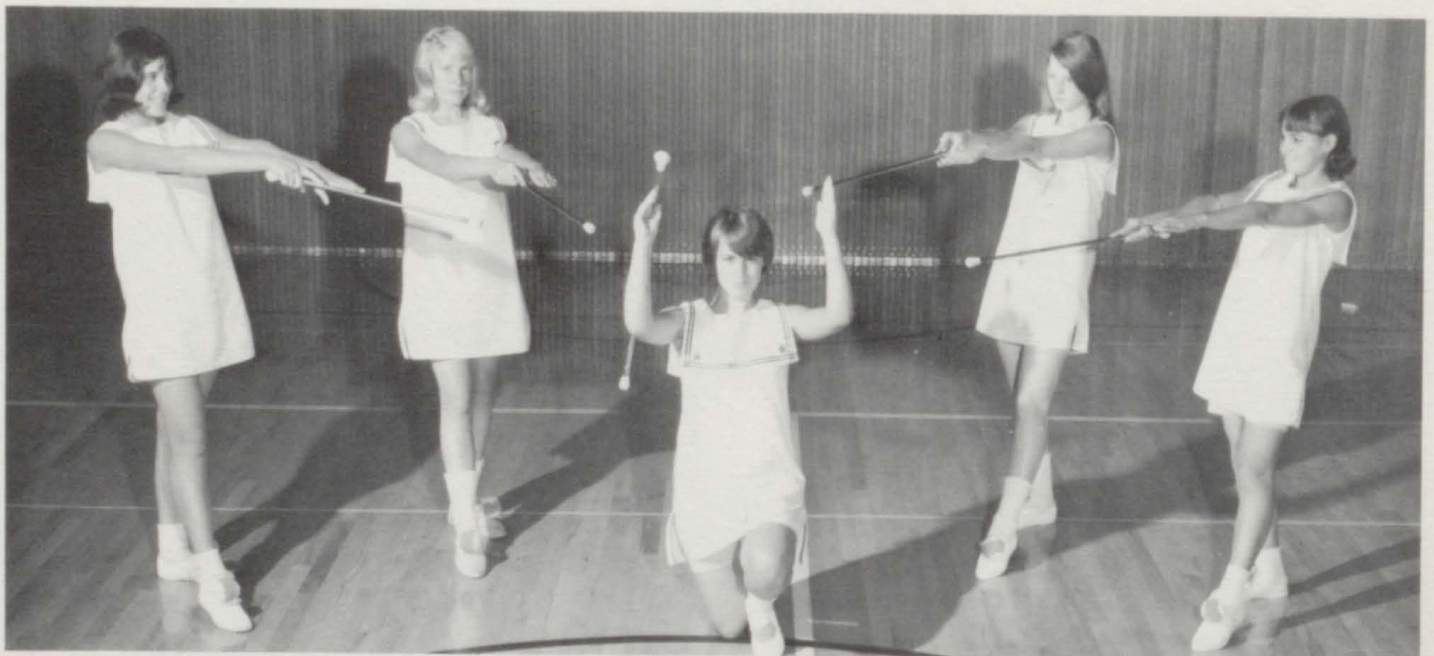
C. Hart, B. Doyle, S. Hartwell, L. Fowlston, B. Dunckel, D. Hemstrought, J. Eccleston.

The majorettes have had a progressive year. They bought new uniforms with money from bake sales. At the State Fair they received seventh place and at the Chenango Valley Twirling Competition last spring, they placed second.

They are now preparing for this year's competition and summer activities with a new instructor.

## Intermediate Majorettes

K. Strier, M. O'Connor, B. Ross, S. Barrows, T. Manley.





D, Keech--Commander, J. Leary, D. Hill, L. Race, S. Howard, J. Ross, M. Popovczak, L. Stafford, H. Castaldy, H. Popovczak, F. O'Connor, C. Chesebro.

## Color Guard

Besides marching in the usual school activities with the band--pep rallies, football games, and parades--the color guard has visited other schools to participate in interscholastic competition at Norwich and Sherburne. The color guard has also been notified that they have received fourth in the state ratings.

### Substitutes

M. Preston, C. Finch, S. Barber.





## Choralettes

SEATED: K. Herfort, J. Ross. STANDING: D. Finch, D. Hemstrought, J. Rotundo, D. Ross, W. Hewitt, S. Cooper.

Choralettes and Madrigals are two fairly small singing groups. Choralettes is made up of girls only. Their sound is a soft, mellow one. Madrigals is made up of boys and girls. One could describe their sound as full and rich. These two groups have a unique sound that is a credit to Oxford Academy.

## Madrigals

SEATED: D. Hill, K. Herfort, D. Finch, J. Brigham. STANDING: D. Ross, D. Garrand, P. VanGuilder, W. Hewitt, P. Weishaupt, A. Finch, S. Caezza, J. Moore.



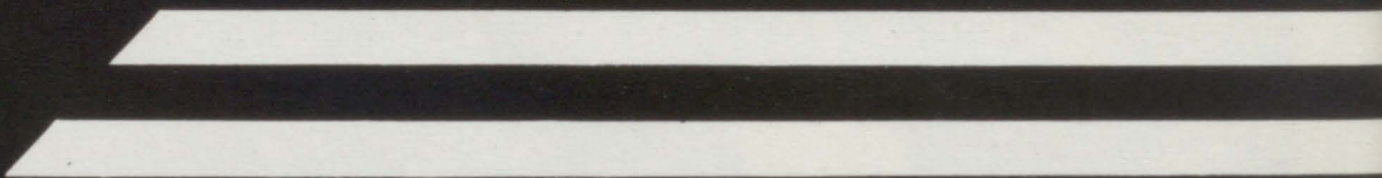


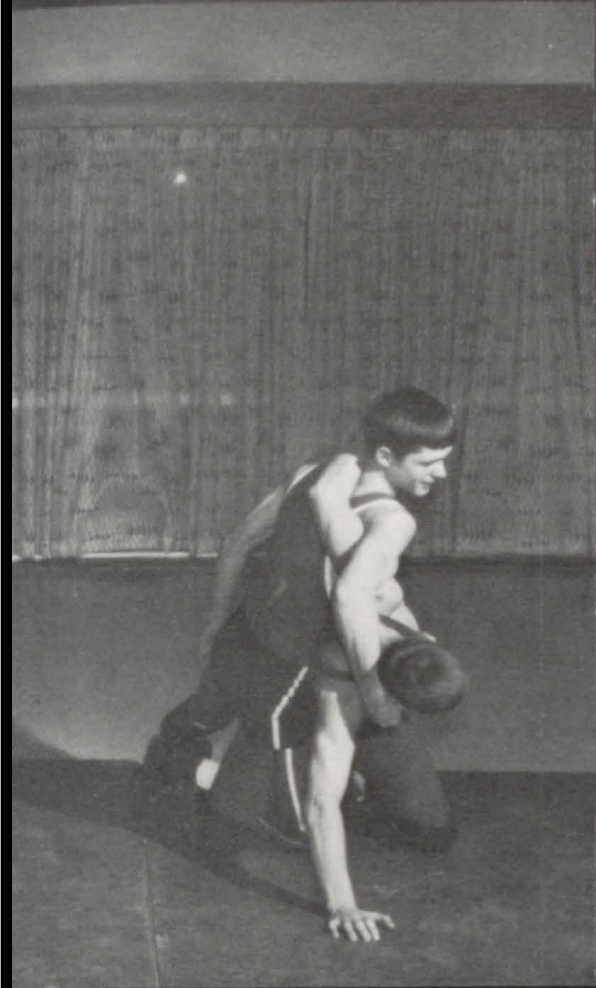
Band members attentively listen to Mr. Herfort explain a passage during practice.

The chorus put on a unique Christmas Concert this year. The Hootenany Christmas show consisted of song, dances and even a little humor. Willa Hewitt played Hootenany Annie "from good ole Tennessee". John Brigham was the narrator. Donna Finch and Doug Genung also had important parts.

FIRST ROW: P. Weisaupht, C. Taranto, S. Gyles. SECOND ROW: A. Finch, K. Herfort, J. Ross, D. Hemstrought, J. Brigham, W. Hewitt. THIRD ROW: D. Genung, D. Finch.







# SPORTS



## Senior High Football

ROW 1: R. Whittaker, K. Landers, R. Meek, J. Locke, M. Cobb, J. Sherman, R. Behe, J. Westcott, B. Stafford, R. Wood, R. Carroll. ROW 2: J. Race, D. Eldred, T. Tansey, R. Webb, B. Denz, B. Strier, R. Bosworth, L. Covell, M. Panio, N. Sylstra, D. Seiler, Mr. Doyle. ROW 3: E. White, M. Eldred, W. Roys, D. Bosworth, M. Rice, D. Genung, J. Meek, A. Finch, S. Gustin, C. Gavin, C. Brigham, Mr. Hill. ROW 4: D. Furnare, R. Wilkie, W. Bradley, R. Winner, R. Roberts, K. Fagnani, J. Locke, T. Davis, T. Race, T. Fowlston, D. Ryan, Mr. Lanfear.

The Blackhawks had a poor season this year. The team was strong but was hindered by injuries and lack of depth. Although several seniors will be missed next year, the future looks bright. Many freshmen and sophomores gained valuable experience this year which will be an aid to the team in years to come.

## 7th and 8th Grade Football

ROW 1: D. Carkuff, R. Schmidt, D. Walsh, G. Ardron, G. Race, Mr. Souders. ROW 2: G. Nelson, J. Rice, T. Taranto, W. Barrows, J. Loomis, J. Farrell. ROW 3: B. Maruszak, C. Champlin, T. Volk, M. Gustin, D. Finch, J. Lawton, G. Eldred, J. Gavin, P. Arnold. ROW 4: S. Sutherland, E. Byard, L. King, R. Estelow, S. Locke, K. Wheeler, R. Loughren, G. Roys, A. Wall, T. Collins. ROW 5: R. Swartout, J. Race, J. Mudge, J. Fagnani, J. Sylstra, D. Sheldon, L. Marso, D. Dunckel, T. Carroll, R. Place, P. Moors, A. Torrey.







## 7th Grade Basketball

ROW 1: S. Northrup, J. Lawton, R. Loughren, K. Paden, D. Walsh, Mr. Lowe. ROW 2: J. Greenwood, G. Smith, K. Wheeler, M. Gustin, B. Maruszak, N. Franklin, G. Wakefield.

There is a rumor around the high school that the future basketball teams will have nothing to worry about with these seventh and eighth graders coming up to replace the older ones. As Mr. Lowe and Mr. Nelson are working them along, their efforts are proving successful.

## 8th Grade Basketball

ROW 1: C. Svenson, T. Finch, T. Gyles, S. Manheim, G. Race, R. Aldrich, T. Taranto, D. Walsh, Mr. B. Nelson. ROW 2: J. Fitzgerald, J. Race, M. Sherman, J. Fagnani, R. Swartout, J. Mudge, P. Arnold.





## Varsity Basketball

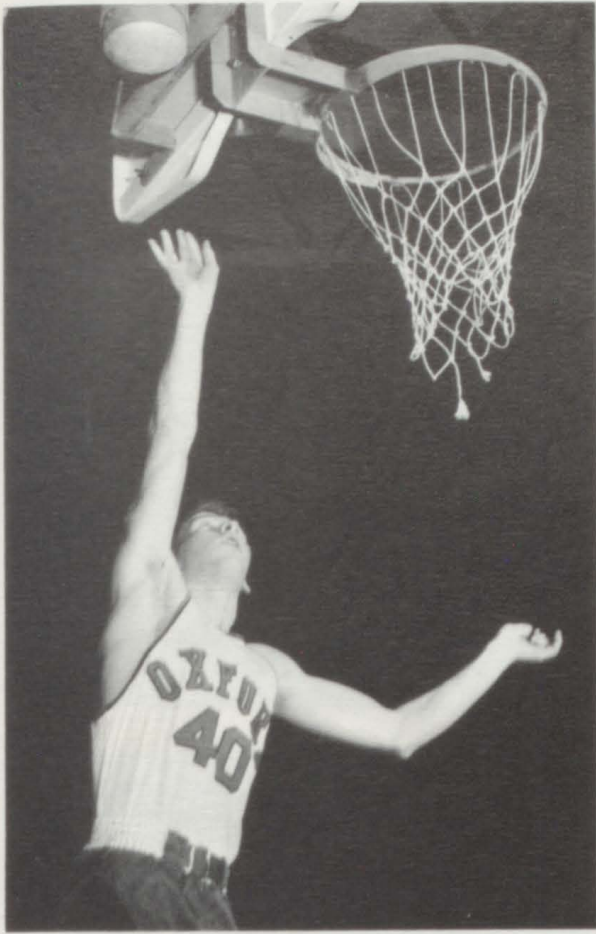
FIRST ROW: R. DeLoatch, L. Covell, M. Paino, D. Meade, D. Carey. SECOND ROW: K. Fagnani, M. Morgan, G. Tompkins, G. Root, L. Lewis, M. Cobb, J. Race, coach--Mr. Lowe.

The basketball teams this year have had a fair season--winning some, losing some. The j. v. team seems to be a bright spot in next year's hopes, with several tall members and plenty of new passes.

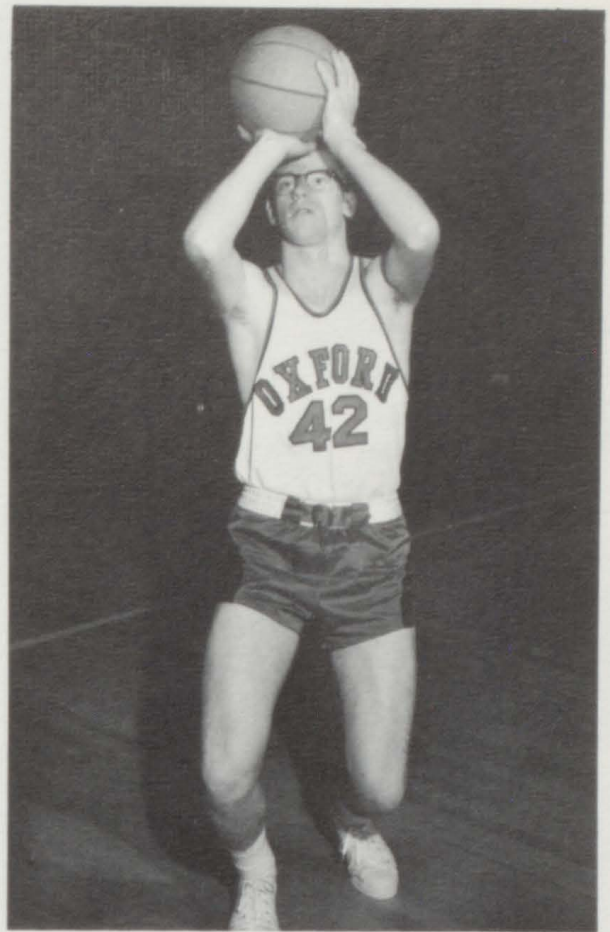
## JV Basketball

J. Fitzgerald, R. Swartout, R. Paden, M. Quinn, D. Seiler, G. Cronk, M. Marso, E. MacLaury, T. Fowlston, J. Kozlowsky, J. Maynard, C. Frair, T. Loughren, D. Swartout, coach--Mr. Nelson.

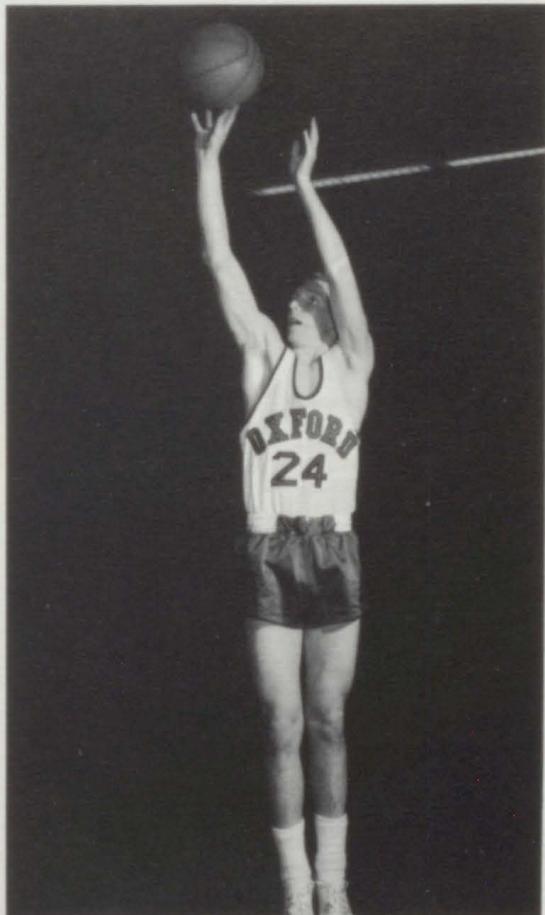




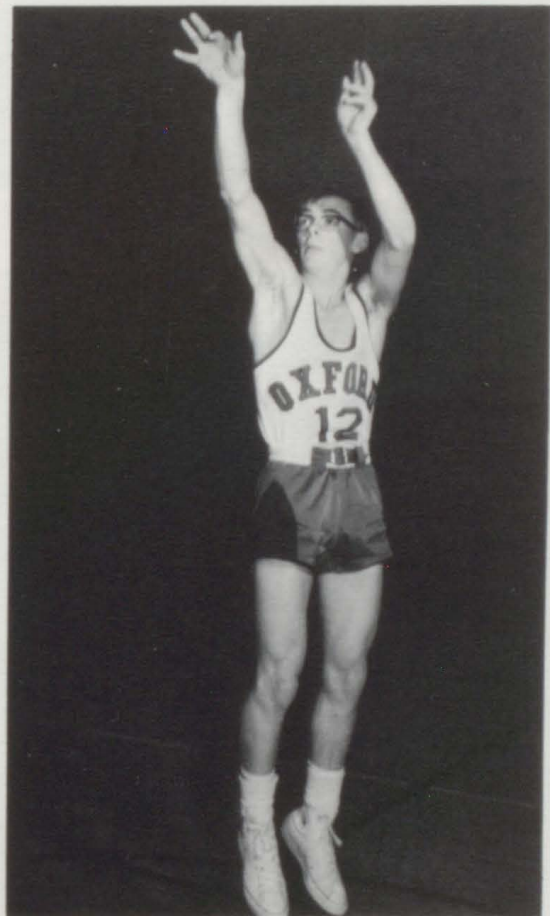
Larry Lewis



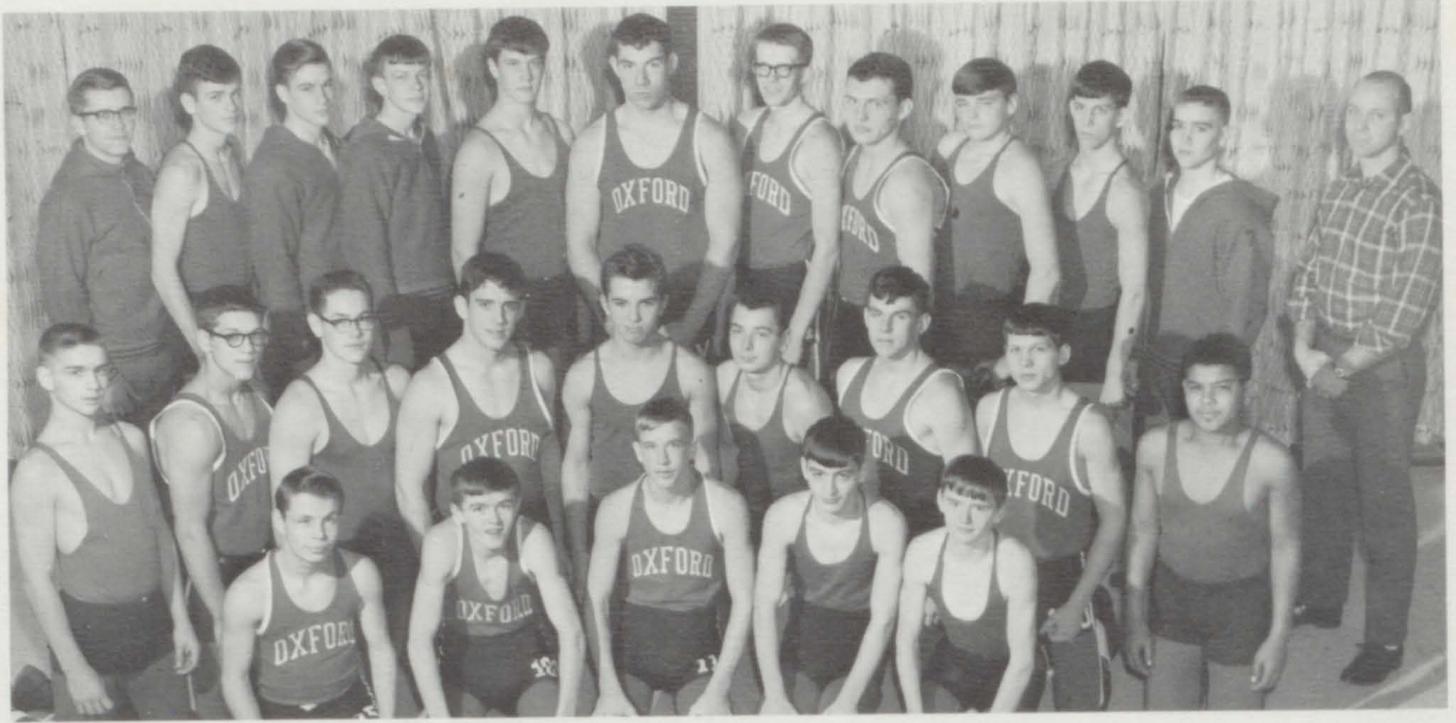
Gary Tompkins



Mike Cobb



Dwight Meade



ROW 1: M. Newbauer, M. Hicks, M. Rice, D. Furnare, G. Hicks. ROW 2: M. Eldred, R. Behe, J. Locke, R. Carroll, G. Howe, J. McGrath, D. Schlaefer, N. Sylstra, E. White. ROW 3: B. Preston, T. Fowlston, M. Loomis, T. Hinckley, T. Race, J. Locke, R. Hinckley, R. Meek, R. Wilkie, R. Winner, M. Webb, Mr. Hill.

## Varsity and J.V. Wrestling

Wrestling is by far Oxford Academy's most successful sport. Our dual meet record is 7-6. We are second in the Pioneer Association with 61 points and three individual champions: Mike Hicks, Ron Behe, and Jim Locke. Jim Locke was champion at the Windsor Christmas Tournament and also the Clyde Cole Tourney. Rodney Bosworth was also a champion at Clyde Cole Tourney.

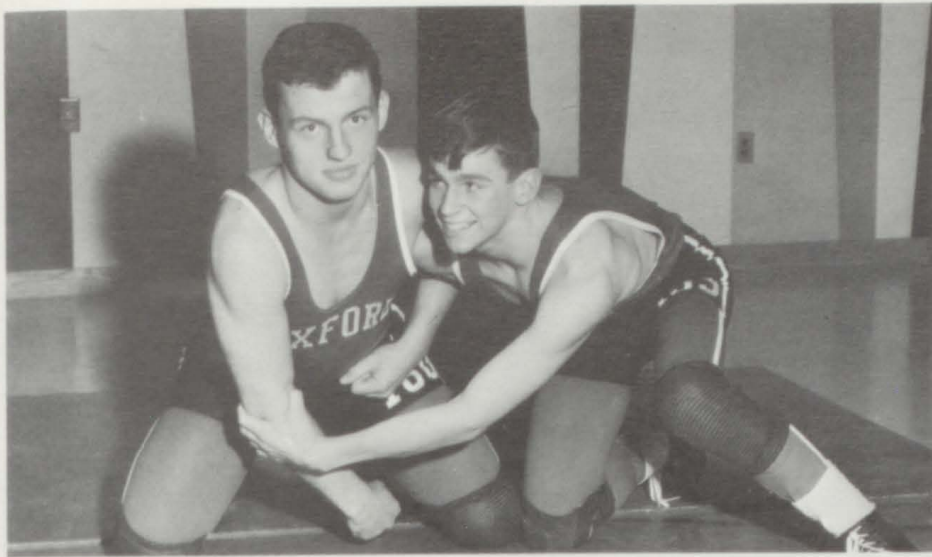
Jim and Rodney also took honors at the Section 4 preliminaries at Sidney, February 18. Jim was seated first and Rodney third.

Jim Locke has the best record on the team with eighteen wins, no losses, and seven pins.

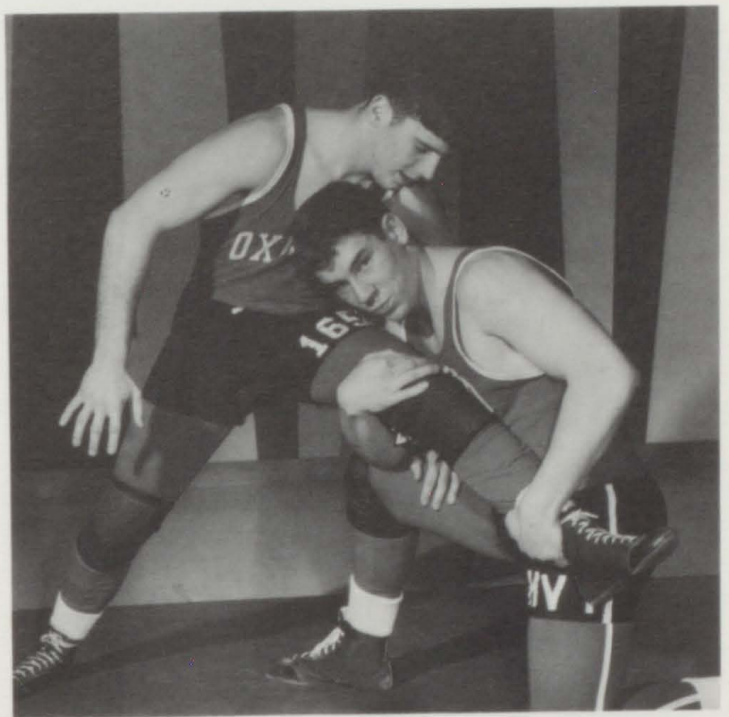
## Seventh and Eighth Grade Wrestling

ROW 1: P. Branham, J. Rice, C. McMullan, G. Roys, S. Locke, T. Volk, D. Barrows, R. Schmidt, D. Carkuff, G. Eldred. ROW 2: C. Stratton, J. Loomis, J. Gavin, R. Swartout, J. Sylstra, L. Marso, D. Dunkel, J. Farrell, R. Moore, Mr. Biviano.

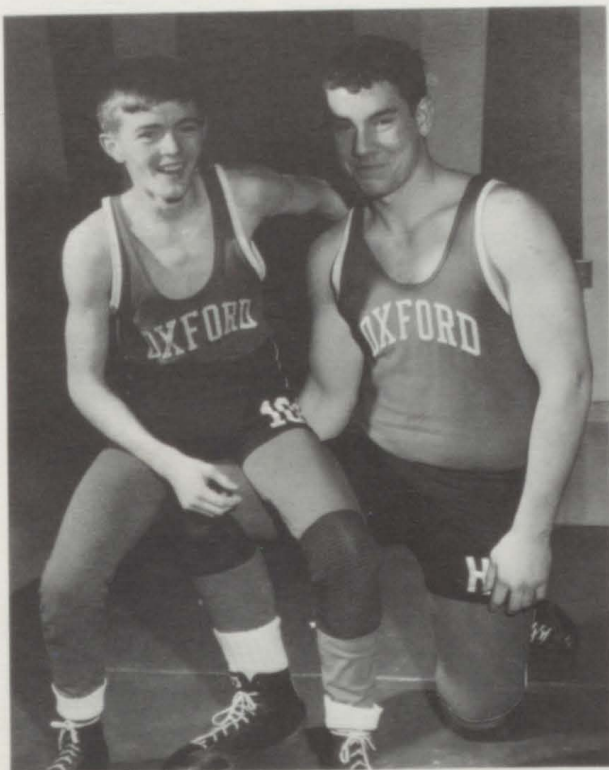




LEFT "Carbo" Meek attempts a whizzer on Don Schlafer.



ABOVE: Jim Locke puts a single leg take down on Rennie Carroll.



ABOVE: Would you believe Tom Thumb and Big Bad John?

RIGHT: Ron Behe and Mike Hicks demonstrate a referee's position.





FIRST ROW: Varsity team J. Bierman, D. Meade, R. Wood, N. Sylstra, Coach Doyle. SECOND ROW: L. Covell, A. Wood, M. Cobb, L. Lewis, J. Locke, M. Paino, R. Duell.

## Baseball

This year's varsity baseball squad, which was second in the league last year, is gunning for first this year. The team of eleven men consists of six returning senior lettermen, a junior and a sophomore, both lettermen, and three players new to varsity baseball competition.

The teams appear strong in the pitching department and also the field. Oxford should have strength at bat, too. Granted freedom from injury this team should have an excellent season.

The J. V. team has fifteen players, some rookie and some experienced. They should have a good season, too.

FIRST ROW: J.V. team C. Wetmore, T. Loughren, M. Eldred, A. Torre, D. Eldred, D. Genung, W. Tefft. SECOND ROW: T. Lawton, D. Seiler, R. Wilkie, G. Cronk, E. MacLaury, P. Phinney, A. Finch, D. Deuell, Coach Tryon.





FIRST ROW: D. Walsh, G. Oliver, D. Furnare, E. White, J. Loomis, P. Branham. SECOND ROW: A. Crumb, S. Caezza, G. Howe, D. Bosworth, L. Ford, E. Shepler, T. Tansey, Coach Russell Lowe.

## Golf

The Blue Stone Golf Club is the working-out ground for the new golf team. With Mr. Lowe as their coach, the boys play one round (or nine holes) every practice. Then the night before a match, the best six players (picked by scores) are chosen to play in the match.

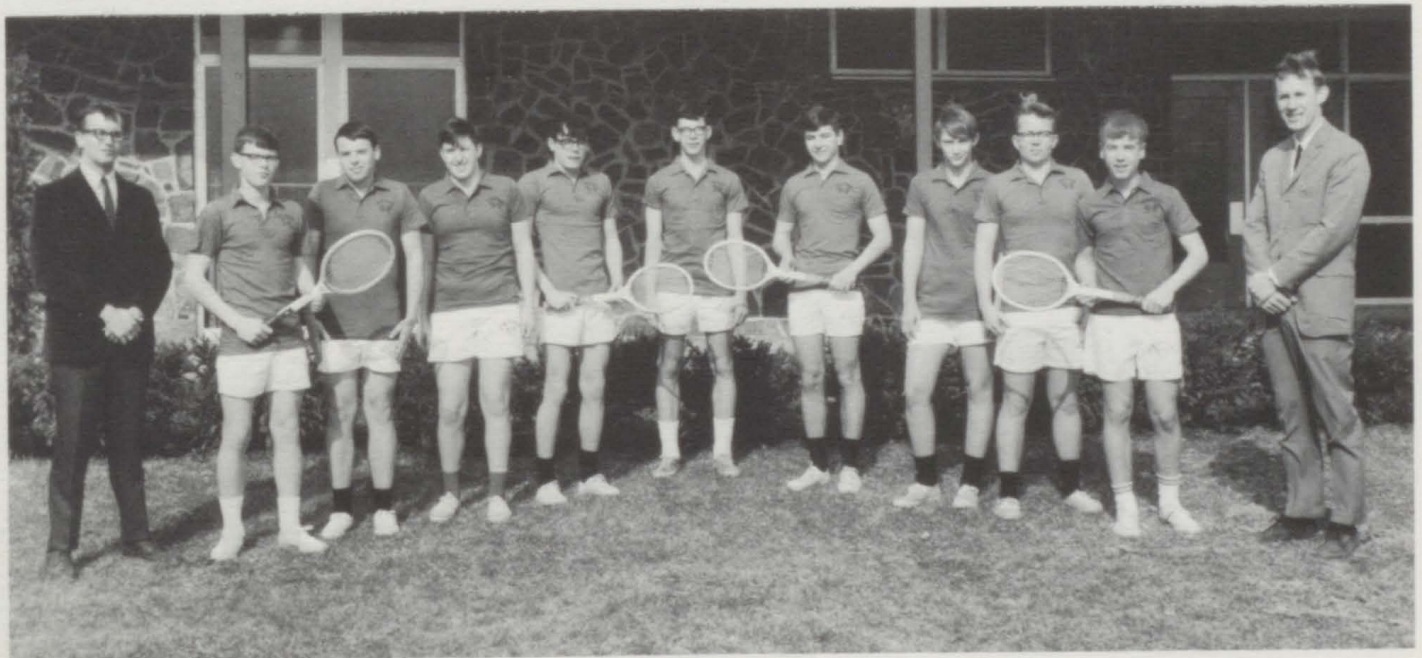
Though girl players do not count in the sectionals, several have worked out and tried their skills along with the boys.

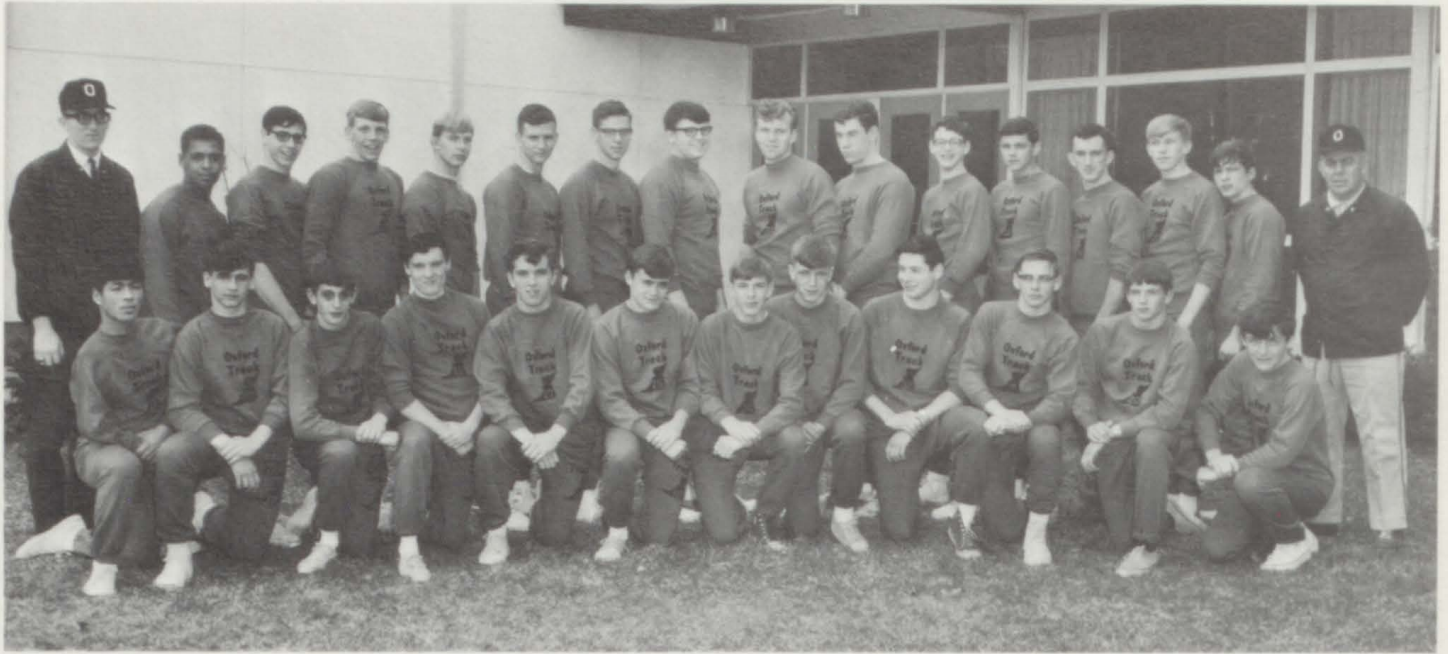
## Tennis

Mr. Biviano, an avid tennis enthusiast, has directed our tennis for the last three years. Under his supervision and guidance, Oxford has developed a fine tennis team. This year, Mr. Lanfear also coached the team.

The coaches are attempting to put together a girls' tennis team, and there has been favorable results.

Coach Dave Biviano, D. Carey, M. Quinn, S. Caezza, C. Barber, M. Marso, E. Shepler, C. Frair, K. Landers, D. Swartout, Coach Fred Lanfear.





FIRST ROW: T. Smith, C. Brigham, G. Gates, R. Morley, G. Howe, M. Race, M. Stiles, J. Shimer, J. Fagnani, D. Meade, T. Tansey, D. Genung, SECOND ROW: Coach Ben Nelson, R. Deloatch, J. Garruto, M. Cobb, R. Bosworth, L. Lewis, G. Tompkins, J. Sherman, J. Westcott, J. Locke, J. Kozlowski, M. Paino, B. Stafford, R. Duell, N. Sylstra, Coach Al Doyle.

## Track

This year's track team began officially training early this Spring. They had a large turnout of around forty boys. They had some good talent developing and knew that some of the boys would go far this year. With the purchase of new equipment and outfits they are well equipped and as ready as the best teams of the league.

## G.A.A.

The Girl's Athletic Association consists of girls who enjoy participating in sports, such as hockey, soccer, softball, volleyball, and we boast some great teams.

The girls are required to earn 100 points to receive their G.A.A. Letters, and another 100 points each year after for a bar.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hill, L. Wheeler, B. Seiler, E. Joscelyn, C. Volk, D. Driesborough, J. Eccleston. SECOND ROW: S. Rood, D. Hemstrought, D. Tansey, D. Ross, A. Westerby, L. Collins, D. Rice. THIRD ROW: C. Taranto, D. Hill, S. Cooper, A. Marso, M. Davis, B. Lorimer, C. Holbrook, M. Blum, K. Loughren.







LEFT: Jayvee squad M. Blum, S. Rood, B. Ross, F. O'Connor, D. Hill, K. Loughren. ON THE LADDER: S. Cooper, and D. Mannheim.

## Cheerleading

With members from both the jayvee and varsity squads attending cheerleading camp last summer, the Oxford Academy cheerleaders have changed their style of cheers. The emphasis is now on the snappy, "straight-arm" cheers, instead of the longer, showy type cheer.

Although the girls are new at it, this novel method has proved effective and successful. It has put our cheerleaders at the top of the ranks of area cheerleaders.

Next year the varsity cheerleaders would like to purchase new uniforms.

BELOW: Varsity squad D. Rice, D. Hemstraught, C. Hart, C. Volk and J. Leary (co-captains), D. Keech, D. Ross, J. Eccleston.





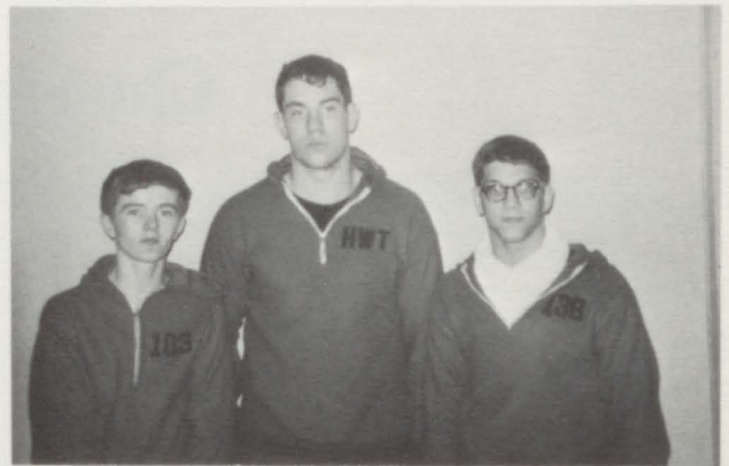
ABOVE: Bob Barr (Afton) and Marty Morgan (Oxford) "jump ball" during a game last winter.



ABOVE: Mike Hicks took first at the Harpersville Pioneer League Tournament in the 103 lb. class.



ABOVE: Though Bub took fourth place in the Pioneer League for the 148 lb. class, he did a fine job.



ABOVE: What's this, a triple mug-shot?



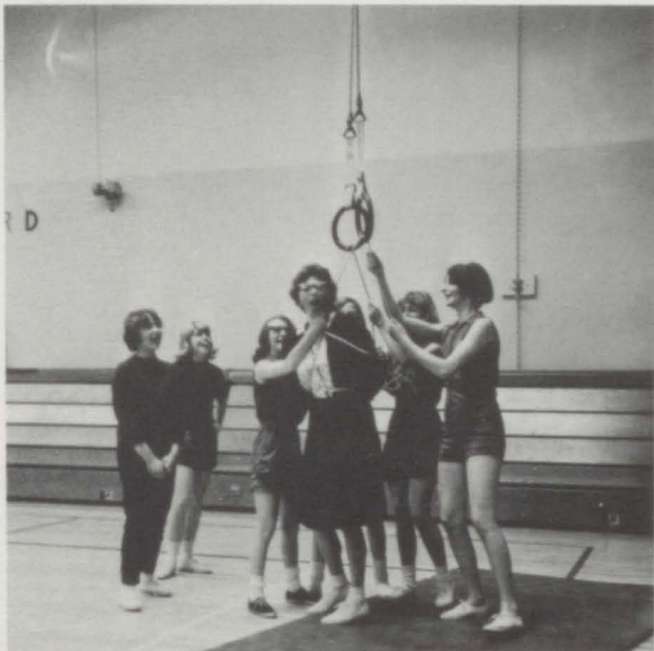
RIGHT: In the Pioneer League Tourney, Jim took first in the heavyweight class.



LEFT: Does anyone think Jane could make the best-dressed list?

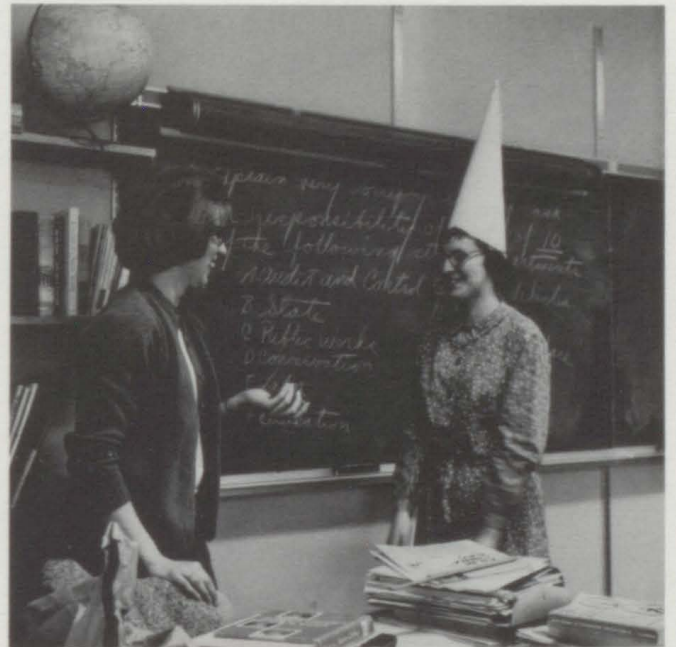


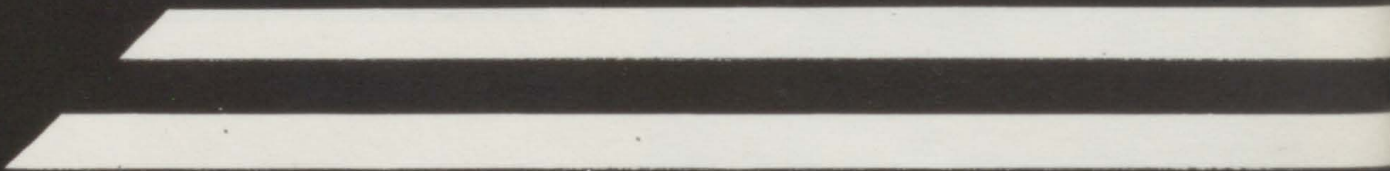
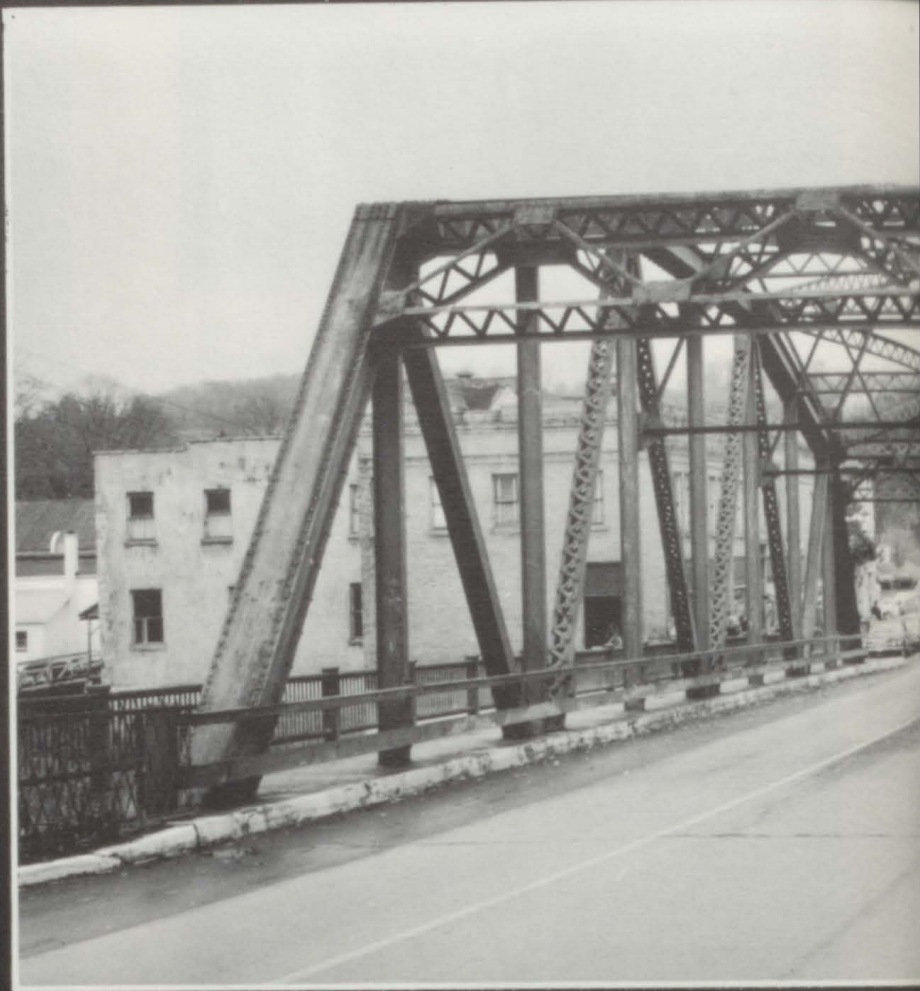
RIGHT: Why so pensive, Kess?

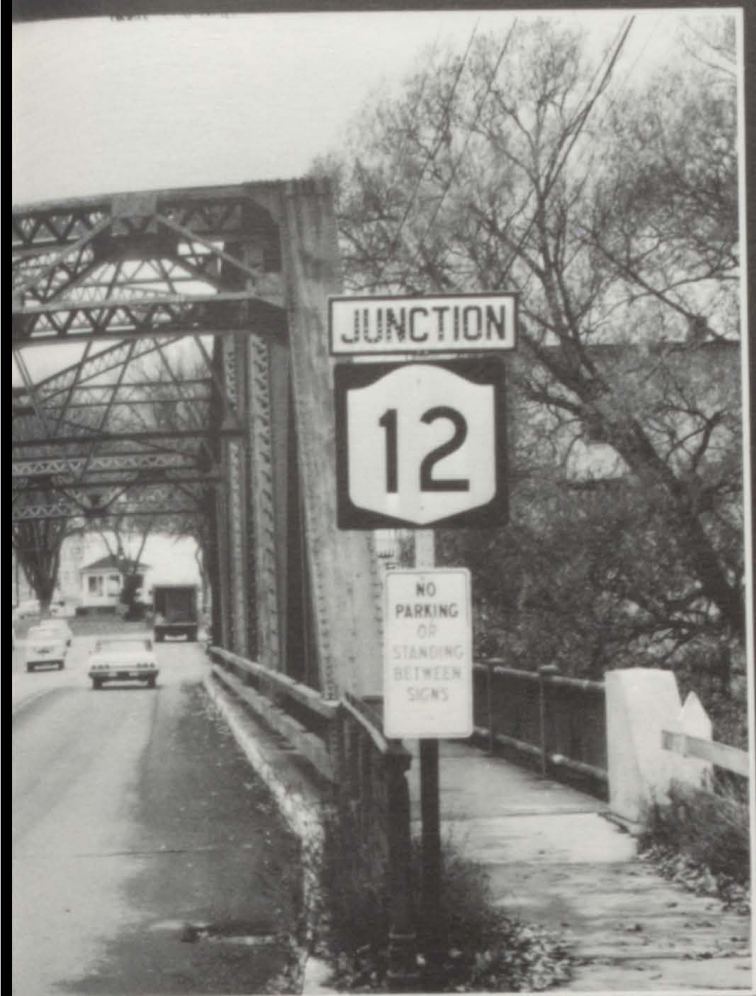


LEFT: The gym class caught Mrs. Hill horse stealin'.

RIGHT: "If I give you this brownie, my marks won't go down."







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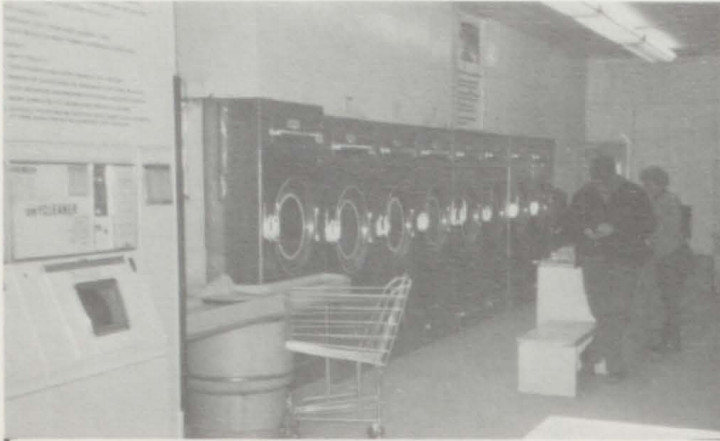
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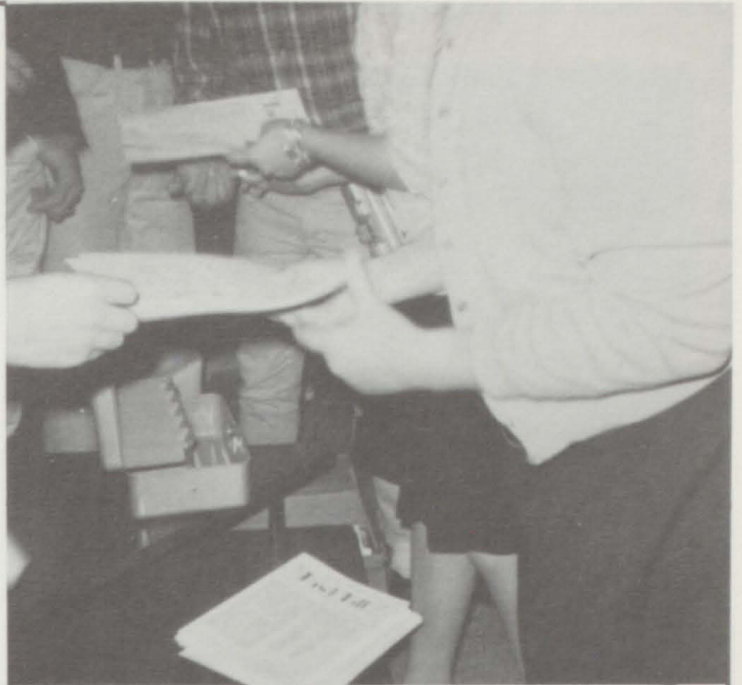
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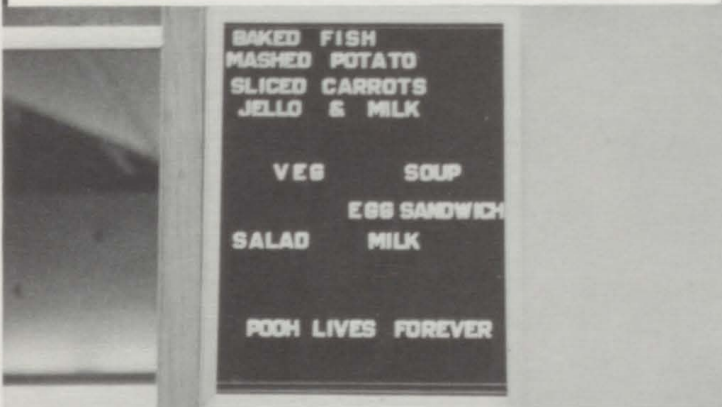
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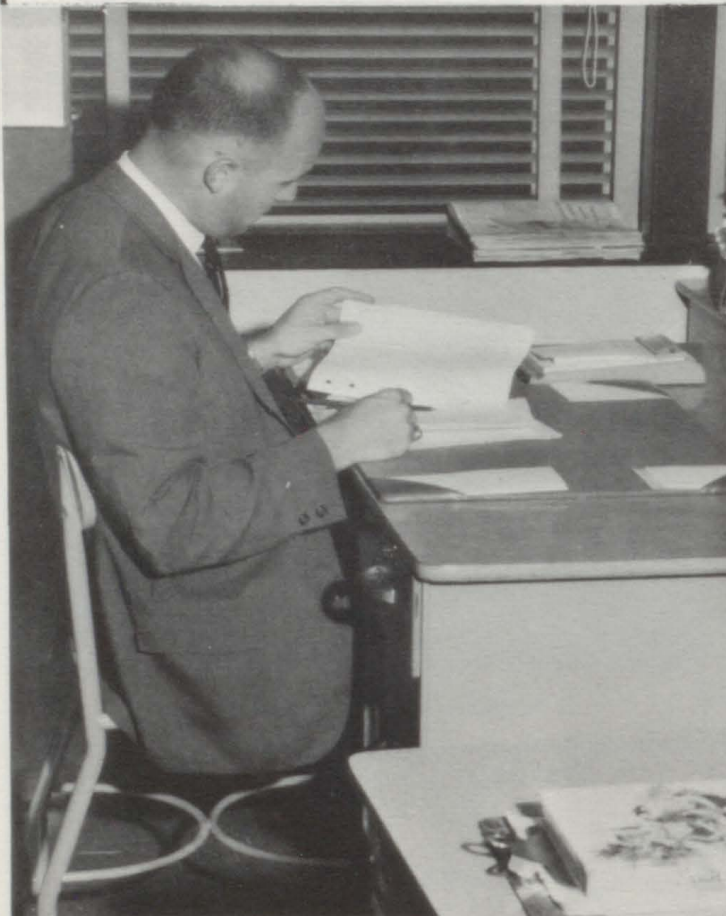
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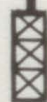
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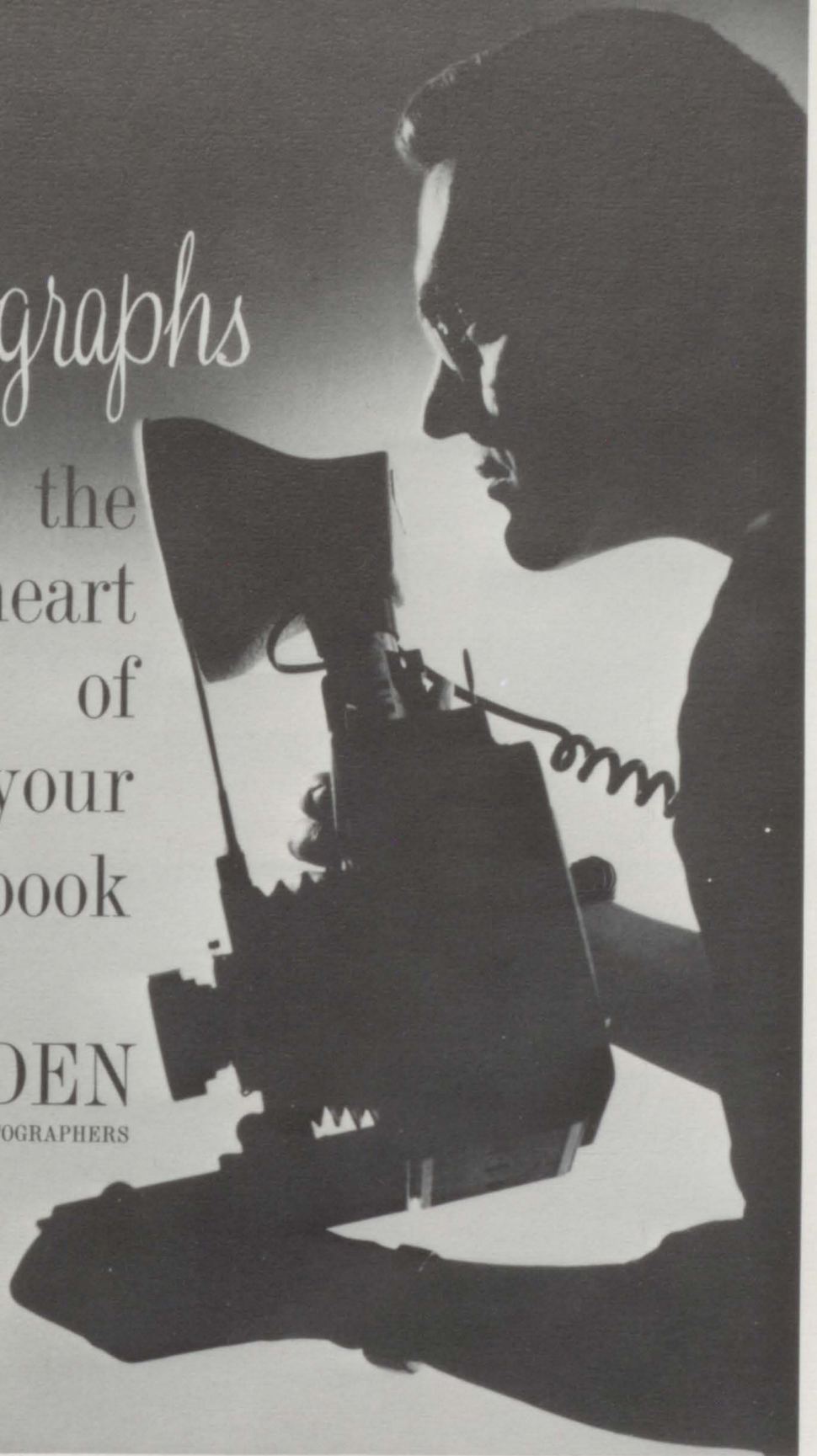
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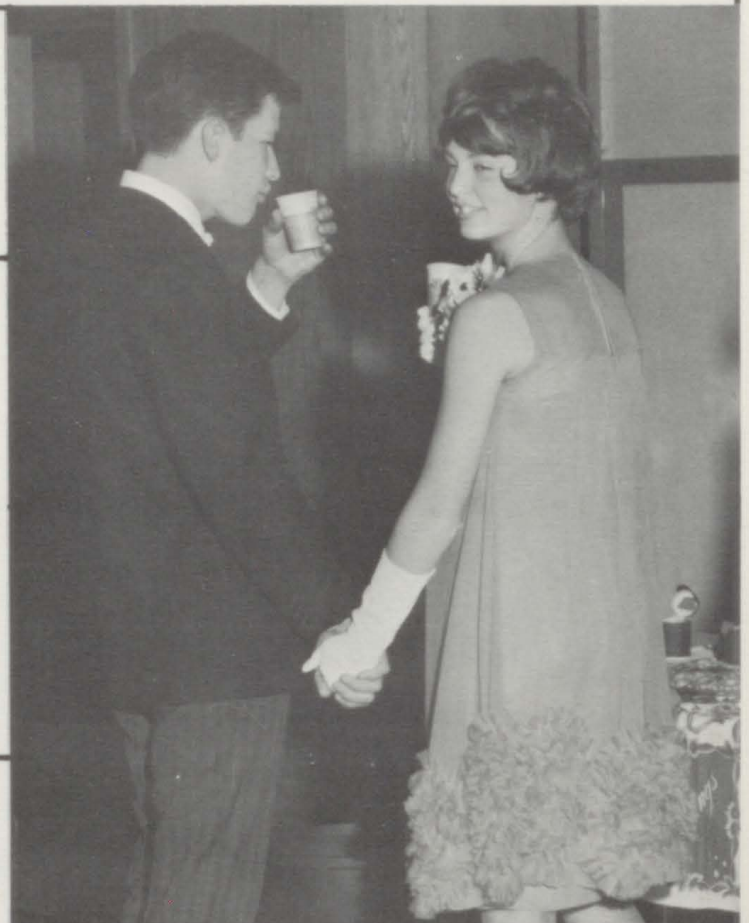
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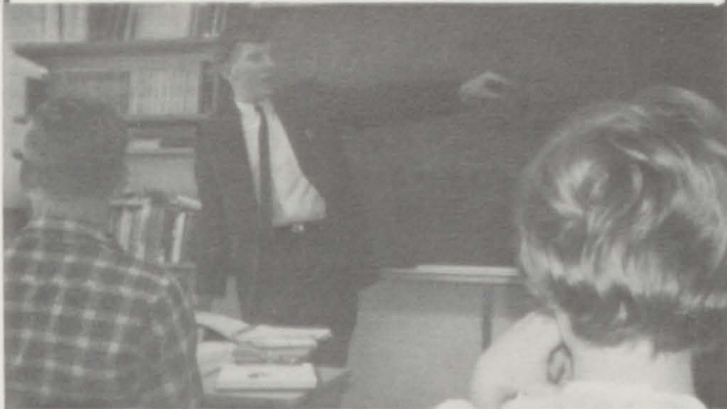
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The Blackhawk staff would like to end our yearbook with a write-up about our friend and former editor, Christine Seehausen.

At the end of last August, Christine (Sina) left for Takupana, New Zealand, as a Rotary exchange student. She has stayed with various families at Takupana and writes home that she likes it.

In one letter she wrote that the difference in schools was the greatest adjustment, but she got use to it. Sina, a senior, is taking, among other courses--New Zealand history, biology, and art.

Sina lives near a beach, so she swims often. During Christmas she wrote that she spent two weeks camping on the beach, and also went to a ski resort.

It is a wonderful experience to be an exchange student, and a great honor. We all know that Sina will have fond memories of New Zealand and its people.

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