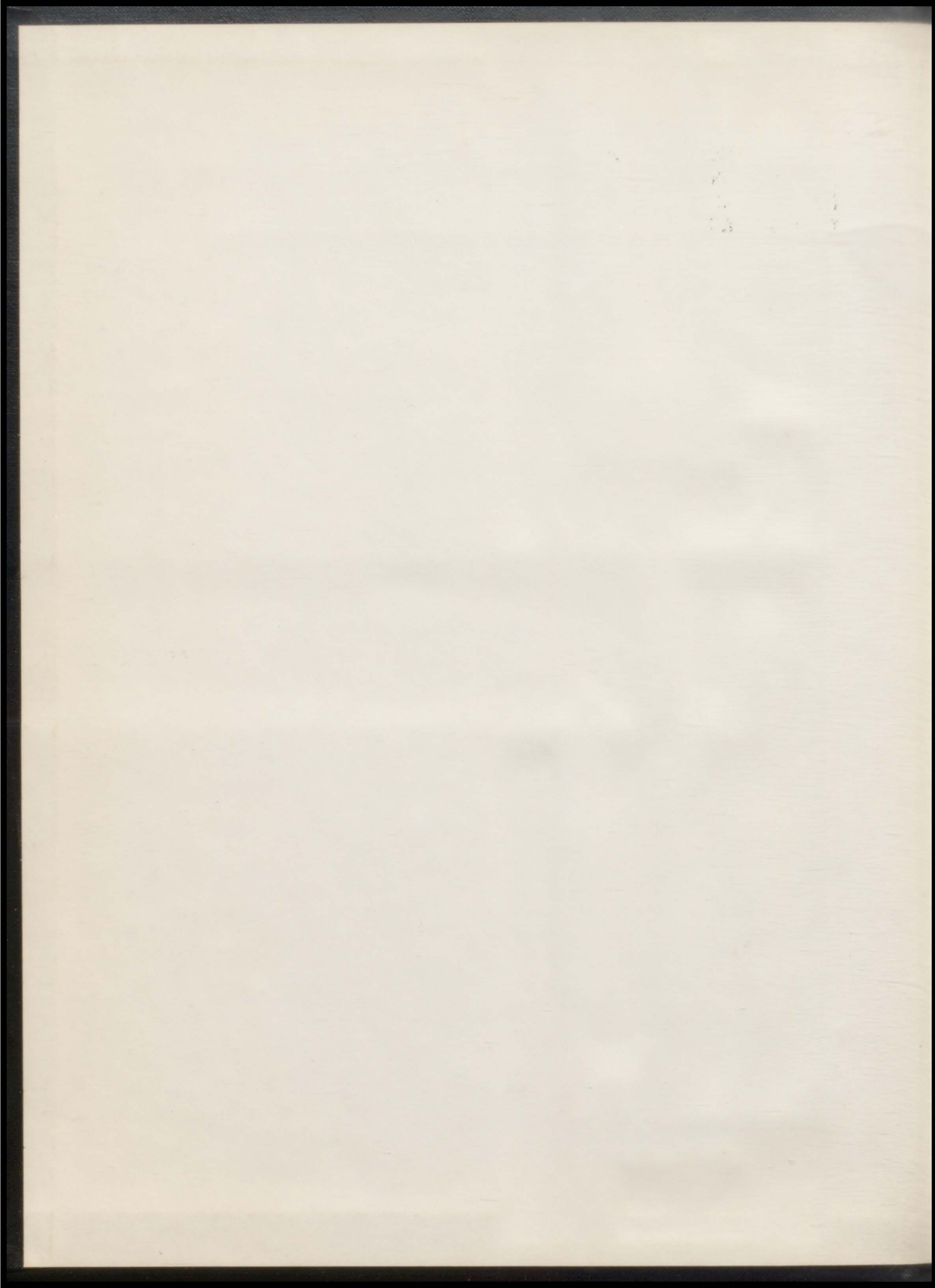
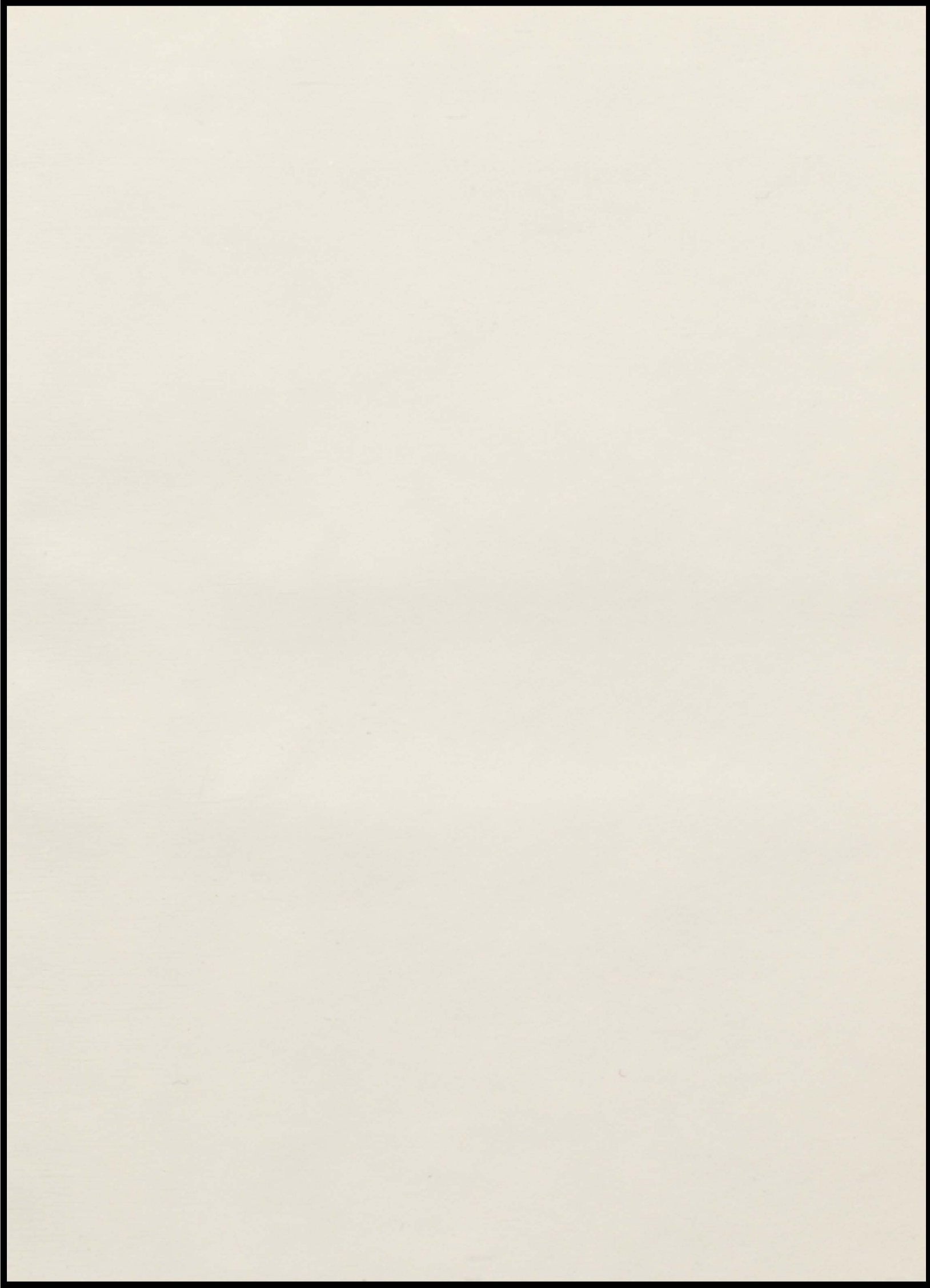


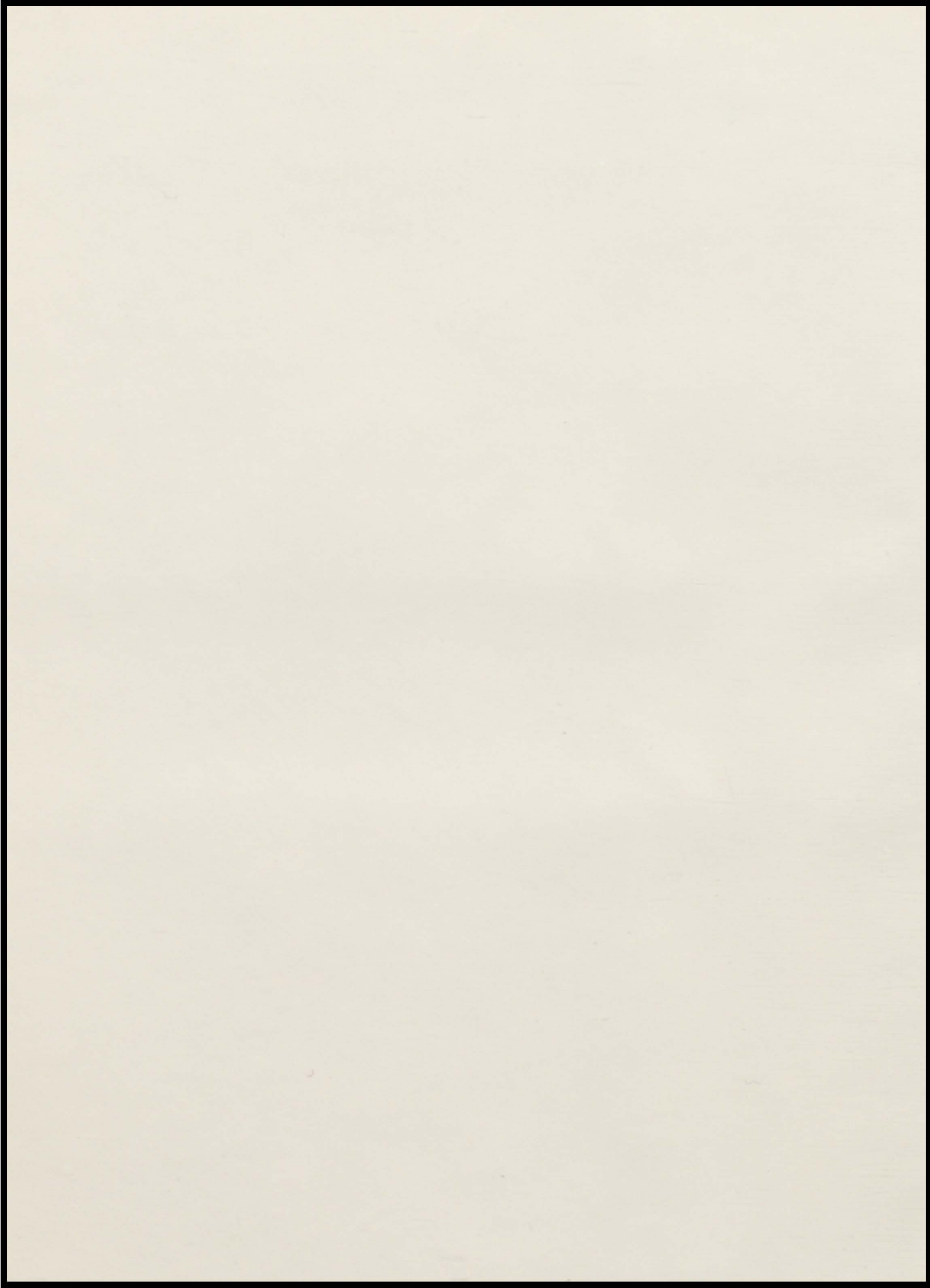
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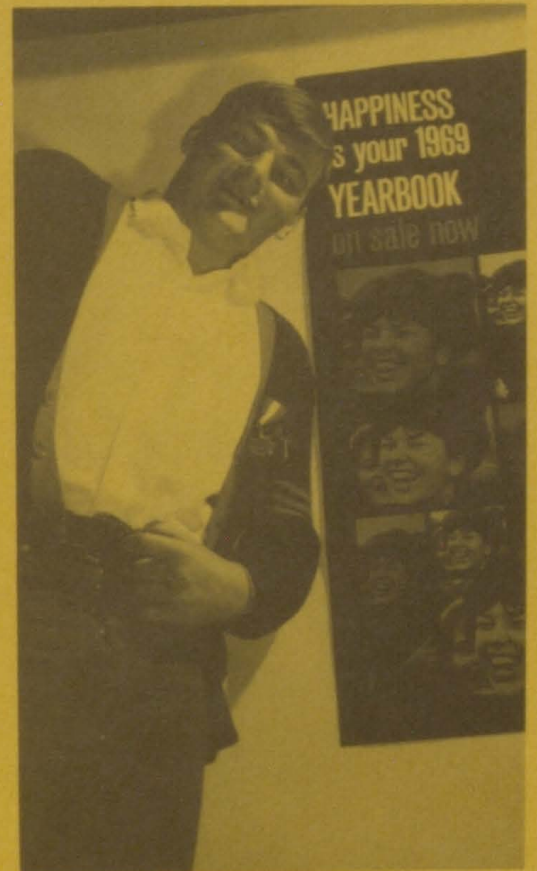


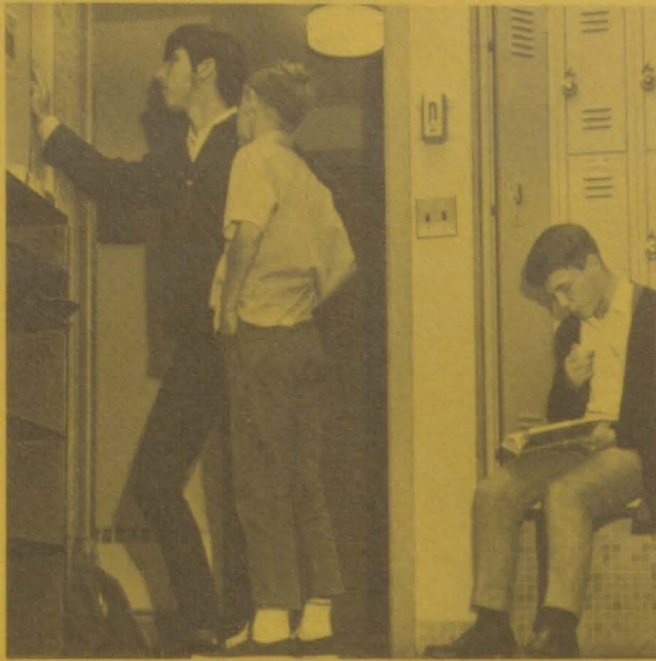
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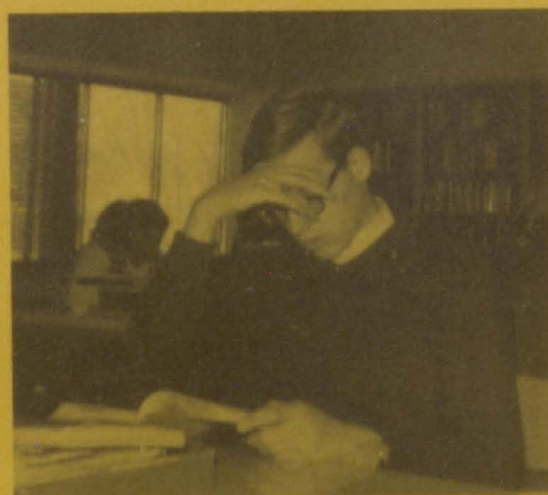


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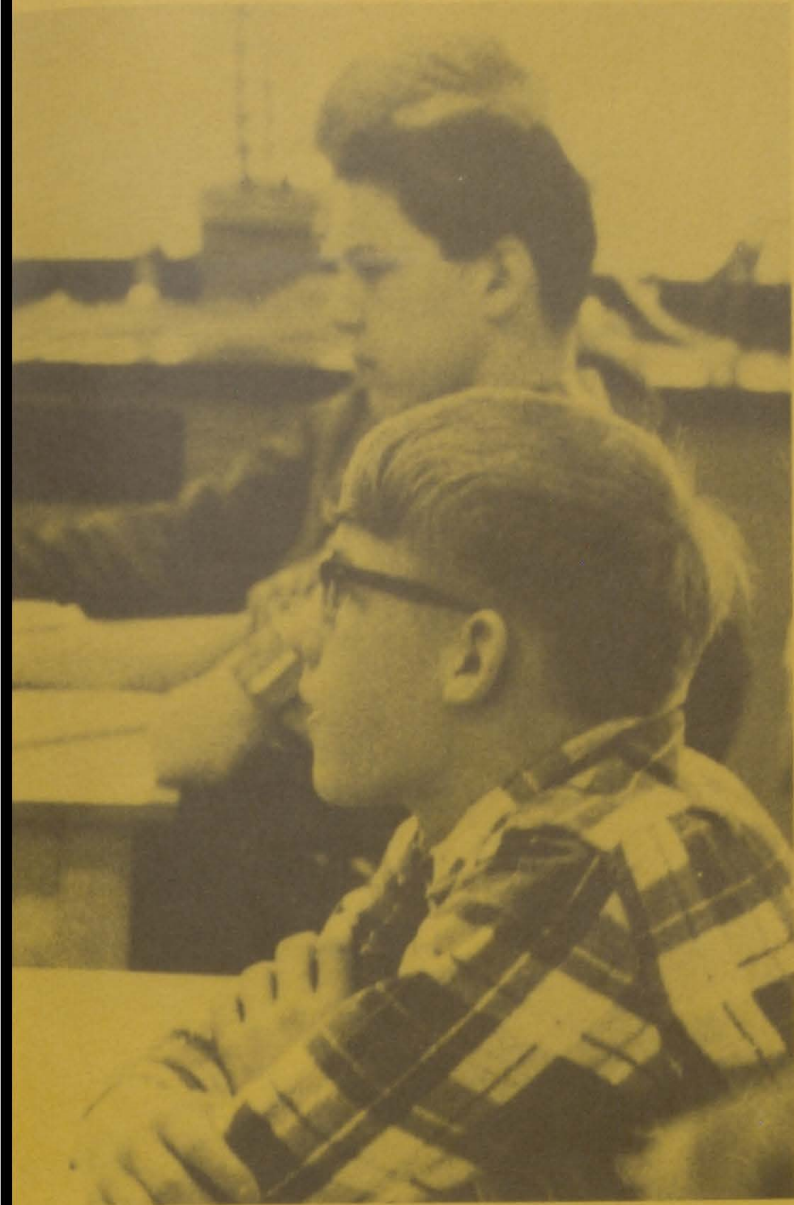


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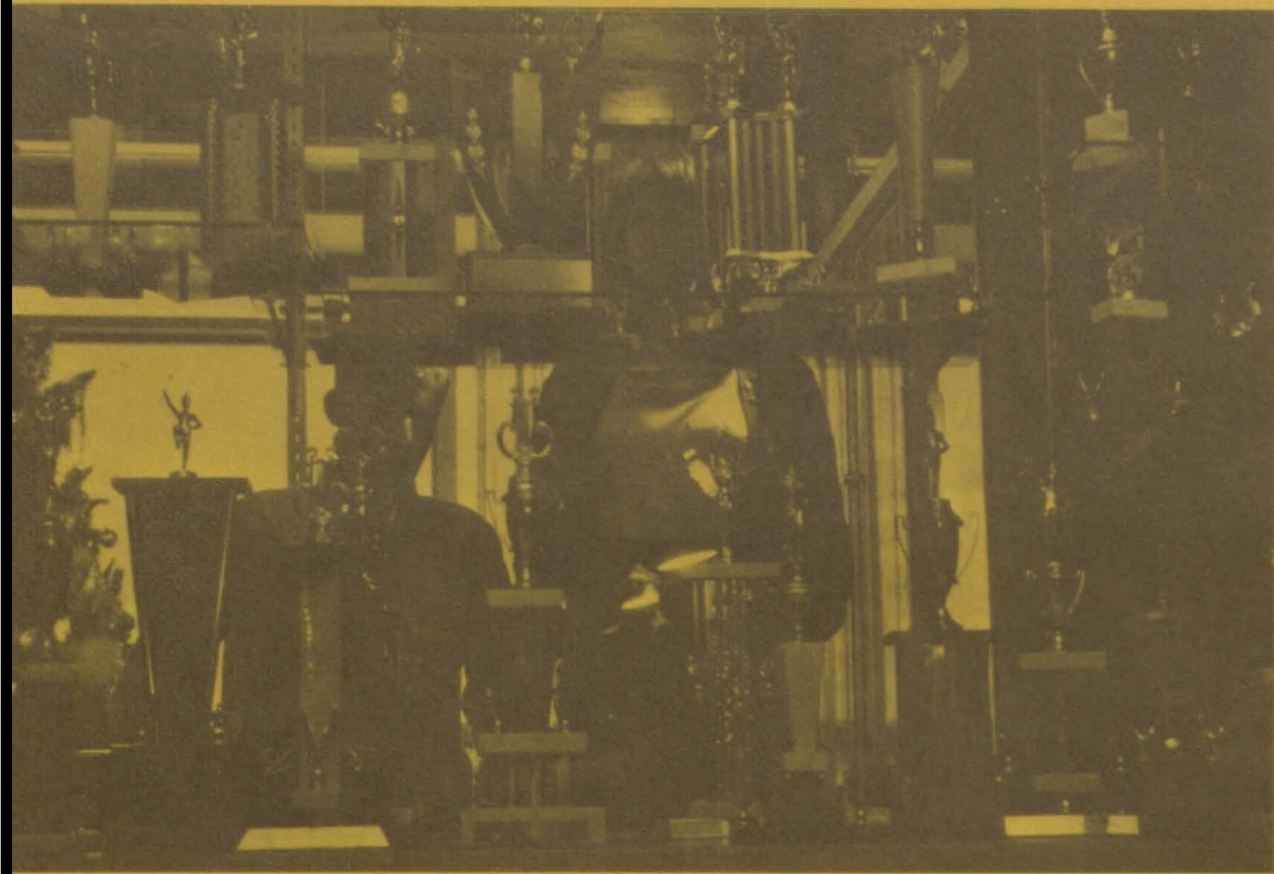




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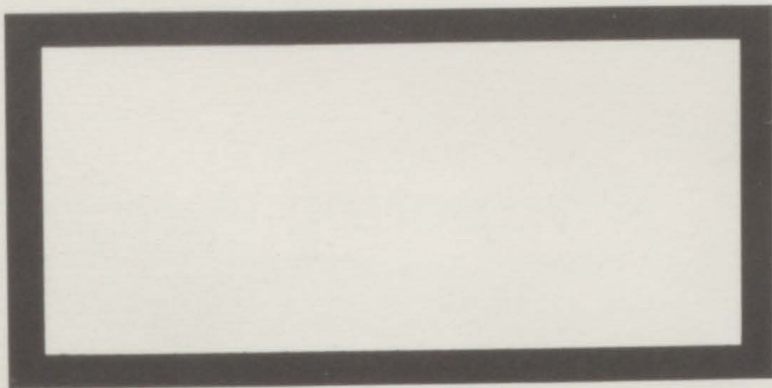
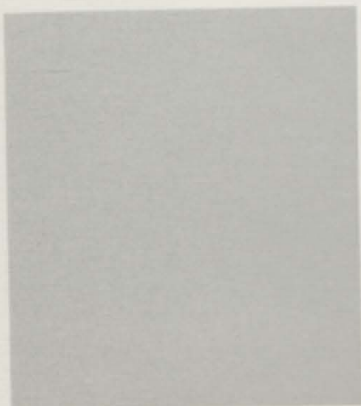




*1969 was
another year in her history,
but just once in our lifetime.*



SPECIAL EVENTS





1968 Homecoming Candidates. SEATED: Connie Holbrook, Lynne Schmidt, Kathy Loughren, Carolyn Chesboro. STANDING: Marsha Blum, Elaine Lashway, Helen Popovczak, Mary Preston, Sue Rood, Diane Tansey, Vikki Titchner, Patti Van Guilder.

Homecoming 1968

Whispering Autumn



Preparing for the big night.



Greg Walker and the Rock Garden furnished the music for the dance.

The class of 1969 presented "Whispering Autumn," the 1968 Homecoming, on October 19, 1968. The Blackhawk's victorious football game helped to make Homecoming a very special memory. Highlighting the dance were last year's queen and king, Chris Hart and Jim Lobdell, who crowned the 1968 Homecoming Queen Carolyn Cheseboro and her escort David Beckwith. The court included first princess Sue Rood, escorted by Rodney Bosworth, and second princess Patti Van Guildler, escorted by Charles Brigham, Marsha Blum and Tom Fowlston, Mary Preston and Tim Fowlston, Lynne Schmidt and Ron Winner, Kathy Loughren and Ron Behe, Diane Tansey and George Howe, Vikki Titchner and Martin Tefft, Elaine Lashway and Larry Covell, and Helen Popovczak and Matt Sherman, and Connie Holbrook and John James.

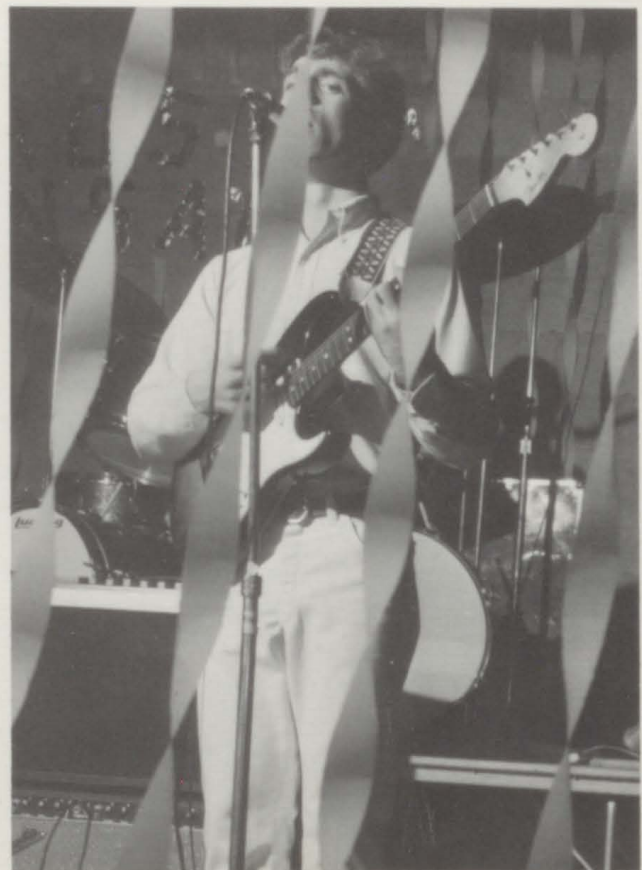


King David and Queen Carolyn, the 1968 royal couple, sit before past king and queen Jim and Chris.



Frosty sensation

The lights were low, the beat was loud, and the mood was soul swaying. All this plus the fast moving sound of the Bethnall Green made the 1969 Sno-ball a swinging success.







Oriental Evening

The class of 1969 presented their Junior Prom "Oriental Evening" featuring the Silver Crown Orchestra on May 25, 1968. The fantasy of colors covering the gigantic fan accented the throne and set the mood for the coming excitement of the evening and the coronation. To climax the festivities, Dorothy Hill and Jay Moore were crowned Queen and King by last year's Queen Debbie Rice.

Pages Brian Pals and Jolinda Nelson





1968 Junior Prom Court

Marsha Blum, Thomas Fowleston; Elaine Lashway, John Johnson; princess Carolyn Chesebro, Andrew Finch; 1968 Junior Prom King and Queen Jay Moore and Dorothy Hill; princess Kathy Loughren, Ronald Behe; Sheila Gyles, Jerry Locke; Susan Cooper, Steven Gustin. Pages are Brian Pals and Jolinda Nelson.





Contestants were: Elaine D'Ambra, Alan Dutton, Donald Sheldon, David Walsh, Helen Popovczak, and Susan Barrows

Oratorical contest

December 2nd was a big day for the three students who won the American Legion Oratorical Contest. An assignment about the United States Constitution was given to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Out of these, six finalists were chosen. With Mrs. Grimes to assist them, the six wrote their speeches and gave them at an assembly. The County American Legion judged the local contest. Don Sheldon took first place, Alan Dutton, second, and David Walsh, third. Congratulations to Don for also winning first place at the County contest and proceeding into the regionals.



This year the Bausch and Lomb Science Award was presented to Barbara Lorimer by Mr. Paser.



Oxford is proud of Gary Oliver who participated in the Orange Bowl Golf Tournament.



State Fair Champions

This summer at the New York State Fair at Syracuse the drum major team of Sheila Gyles and Rick Duell were given first place honors.

Congratulations go to Michael Webb for being selected out of 600 applicants from ten states to be a member of the All-Eastern Division High School Band. This band performed at the biennial meeting of the Music Educators National Conference in Washington, D.C. During his stay there with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herfort, he visited the Capitol, had lunch at the Congress Dining Room, and met Congressman Samuel Stratton.

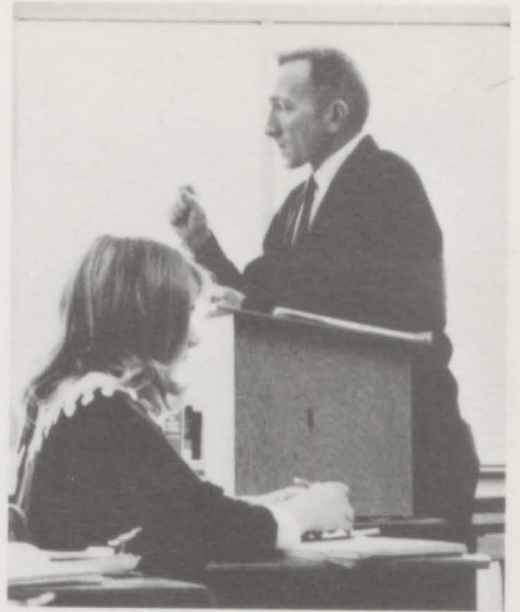


Matt Sherman gets into the swing of things as our new drum major.





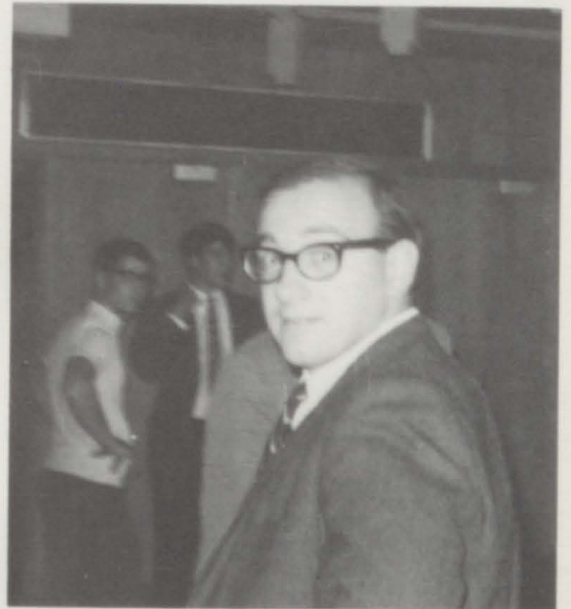
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Right: In 1789 . . .



Left: Where's that . . .



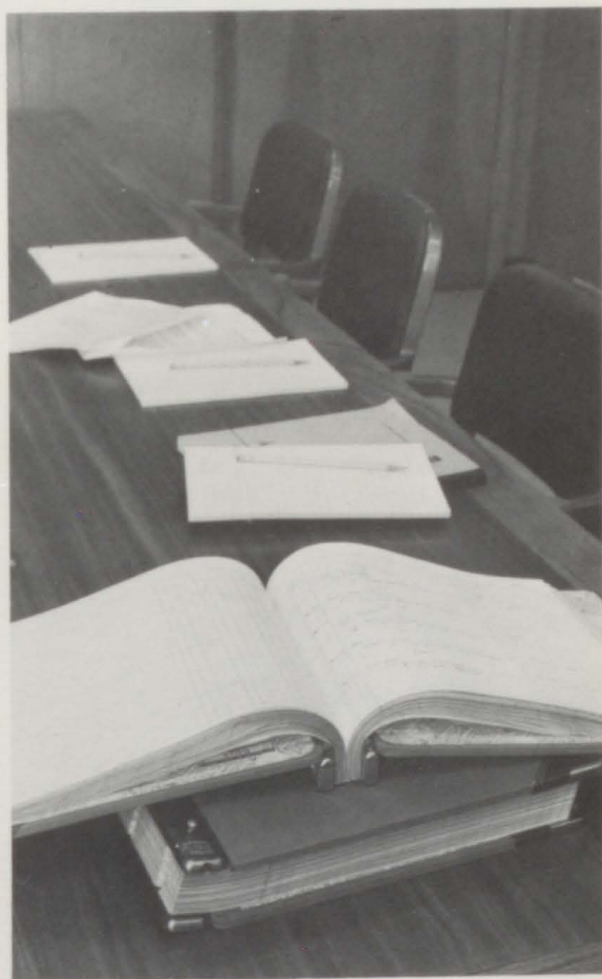
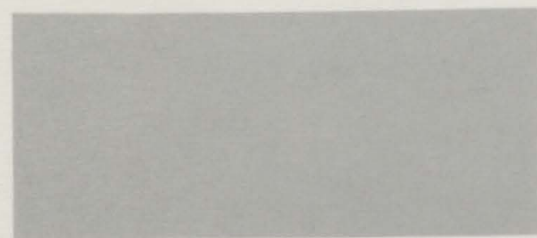
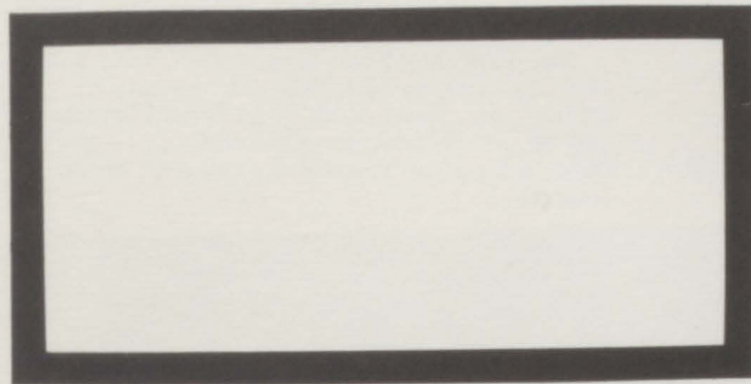
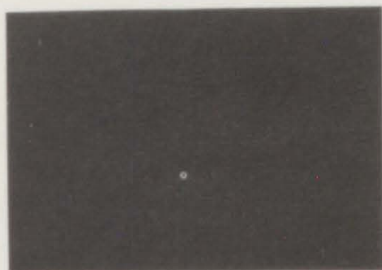
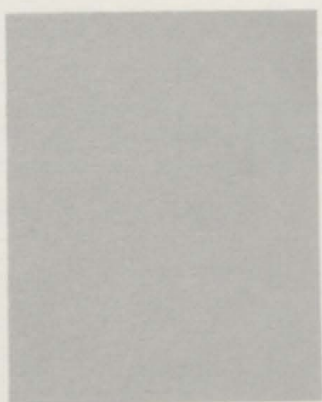
Right: Who said ten points
for your name?



Left: Keep your eyes on the copy . . .
Right: Here comes the mob . . .



ACADEMICS





BOARD
OF
EDUCATION

counterclockwise: Mr. Robert Seymour, Mr. Frederick Tinker, Mr. Lewis Ford, Mr. Vincent Weidman, Mr. Baumes Marshman, Mr. Paul Seehausen absent: Mrs. Barbara Whittaker

DISTRICT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Fredrick D. Tinker has received his B.A. and M.A. degree from Hartwick College and from Syracuse University. Mr. Tinker is our District Principal and has the difficult task of supervising both the Elementary and the High Schools.



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Lawrence Paser obtained his B.A. and M.S. Ed. degree from Alfred University of Buffalo. Mr. Paser is our High School Principal and we commend him on the fine job he has done in his effort to raise the standard of our education.





GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Mrs. Fowlston is a graduate of the State University College at Oneonta. Once a homemaking teacher, she now is part of our Guidance System.

Miss Trimmingham is a graduate of Keuka College. She is our Senior High Guidance Counselor. Miss Trimmingham helps each of us to choose the courses we will need.

SECRETARIAL STAFF



Mrs. Fowlston, Mrs. Moors, Mrs. Roys, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Barber.



Art

Mr. Noah is a new member to our faculty. He is an art major who attended Bethany College and Fort Hayes Kansas State College. Mr. Noah is a fine addition to Oxford Academy.

Library

Mrs. Walsh is our librarian and a graduate of State University College at Albany. She is also an advisor to the Yearbook Staff. Mrs. Walsh runs a fine library and a quiet study hall.



Music



Mr. Herfort attended Ithaca College. He is now director of instrumental music in junior and senior high school and advisor to the dance band.

Mr. Schmitt attends Hartwick College and practiced teaching his major, music, under Mr. Herfort at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Barnes attended Ithaca College and now teaches vocal music. She directs the junior and senior choruses and also is the advisor of the Madrigals.



A discussion about music.

Math department

Mrs. Roberts teaches mathematics and attended Houghton College. Besides being a Freshman Advisor, Mrs. Roberts also is the advisor for the National Honor Society and the Chairman of the mathematics department.

Mr. Ben Nelson attended Colgate University and Louisiana College as a mathematic major. Besides his math classes, Mr. Nelson coaches the J.V. basketball and cross country teams.

Mr. Mortensen is a graduate of State University College at Cortland and is a mathematics teacher. He has been an advisor to the Class of 1969 for the past four years.

Mrs. Best is a mathematics teacher and attended the State University College at Potsdam.



Mrs. Detweiler attended the State University at Albany as a business major. She is an advisor to the Senior Class having followed them since their Freshman year. The Senior Class is thankful for Mrs. Detweiler's sincere effort and time.

Mr. Lanning is a graduate of Bloomsburg State College and teaches business courses. He is the bowling advisor.

Miss Bull is a graduate of Keuka College and teaches courses in business. She is the Student Council advisor. Miss Bull also helps the treasurers of the various organizations and classes.

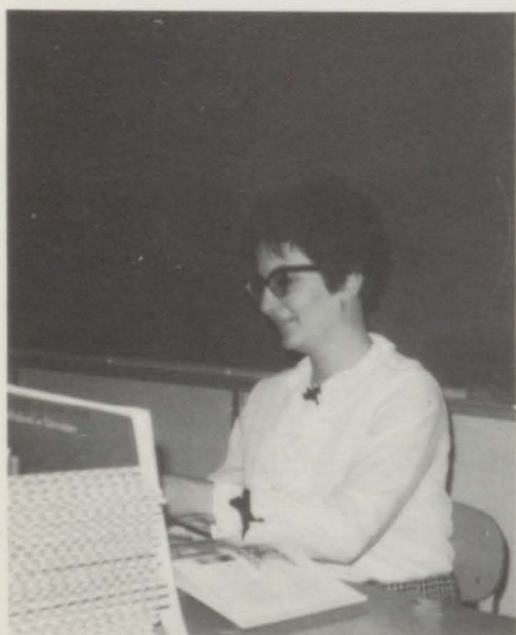


Business department

The teachers supervise their students carefully.



English



Miss Anderson received her degree in English at the State University College at Geneseo. She is one of our new teachers and has the 12th grade English classes.

Miss Snedeker is an English major of Hartwick College. She is Chairman of the English Department and teaches Jr. High English. Miss Snedeker is also an advisor to the Yearbook Staff.

Mrs. Swertsfager attended State University of New York at Albany where she majored in English. She is one of our new English teachers.



French and Latin

Miss Bowers attended Syracuse University where she majored in Latin. She is presently teaching Latin.

Miss Mowry is a French major from Syracuse University and Middlebury College. She is advisor to the French Club which meets to practice the French language.

Mr. Brillinger, a graduate of Wilkes College, teaches English. He also assists the coaches with the football and wrestling teams.

Mr. John Nelson was an English major from the University of Scranton, the University of Maryland, and the State University College at Cortland. He teaches Senior High English.

Mrs. Grimes, graduate of Harpur College, Syracuse University, Wells College and Colgate University, now teaches English. She is very active in fields concerning English, and we thank her for her help with the American Legion Speeches.



Mr. Bazer comes to us from Louisiana College and Louisiana Tech, where he majored in Science. Mr. Bazer coaches cross country and basketball.

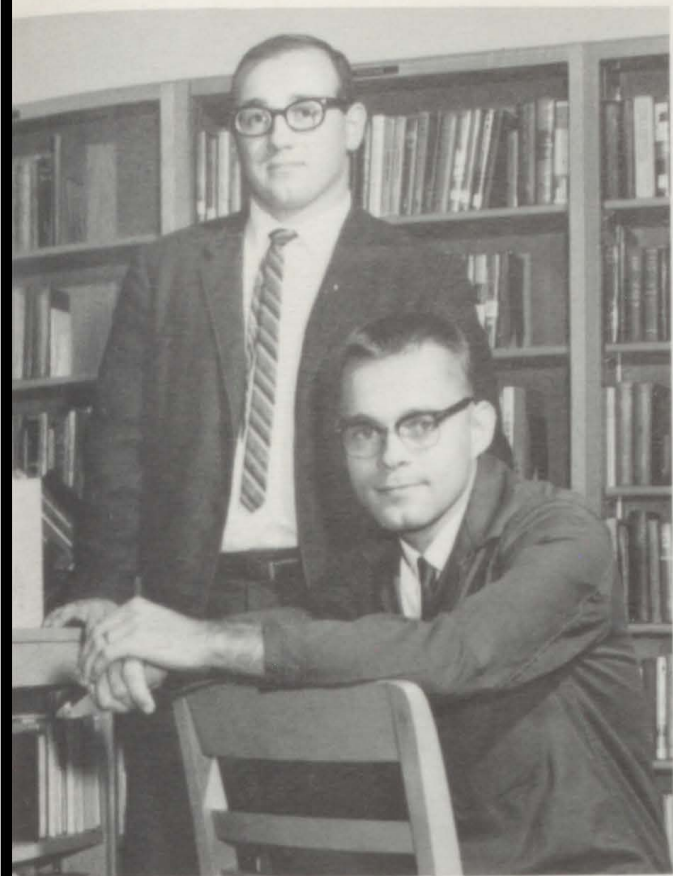
Mr. Gohl is a graduate from State University College at Oneonta where he was a science major.

Mr. Vartuli graduated from State University College at Cortland where he majored in science. He is our football coach and a wrestling coach. Mr. Vartuli has brought to our school the desire to win academically as well as in sports.

Mr. Velton is graduate of State University College at Albany where he was a science major.

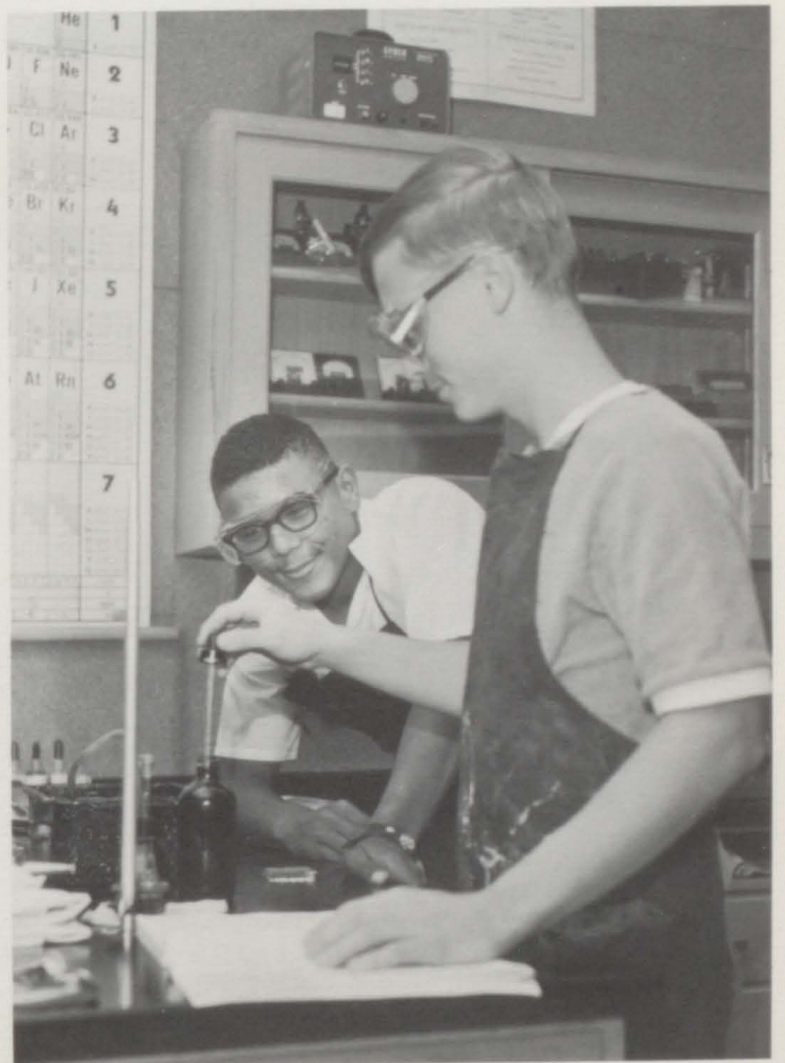


Oh, I hope I'm doing this right.



Science

Do you think it will blow up?





History

Mr. Lowe attended Syracuse University, State University College at Oneonta, and Colgate University and teaches citizenship education. He is an advisor to the junior class. Mr. Lowe also coaches the varsity basketball team.

Mr. Souders attended Hartwick College and Syracuse University and majored in citizenship education. Mr. Souders is a freshman advisor and coaches junior high football.

Mr. Smarsh attended the State University at Oswego. He now teaches citizenship education.

Mr. Walsh is a graduate of the State University at Albany and a citizenship education teacher. He is chairman of the history department. Mr. Walsh was voted teacher of the year by the Teachers' Association.

Mr. Lanfear attended Marietta College and majored in citizenship education. He is advisor to the Yorker Club. Mr. Lanfear also coaches junior high football.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Batterman attended State University College at Oswego and now teaches Industrial Arts. The faculty and students appreciate Mr. Batterman's willingness to be helpful and cooperative.

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Karst attended State University College at Plattsburgh and now teaches Home Economics. She has taught summer school and found the experience enjoyable.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Vogelgsang attended Syracuse University and now teaches Agriculture. He also is an advisor of the Future Farmers of America. After 36 years, Mr. Vogelgsang will be retiring this year. He will be missed by faculty and students.

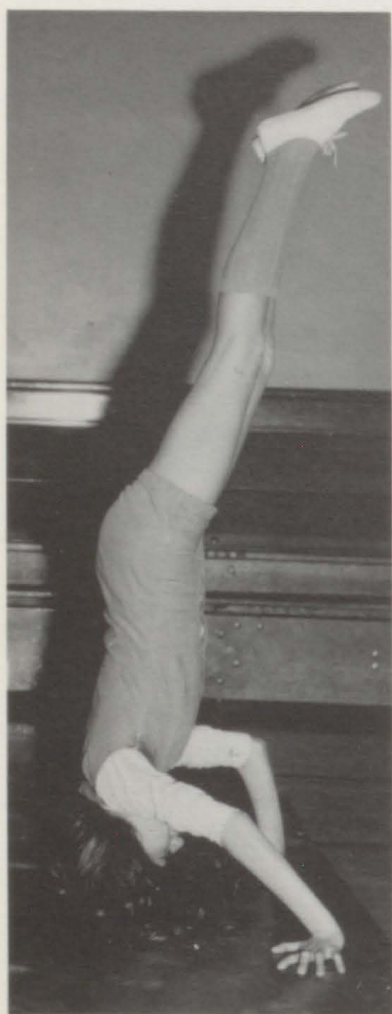


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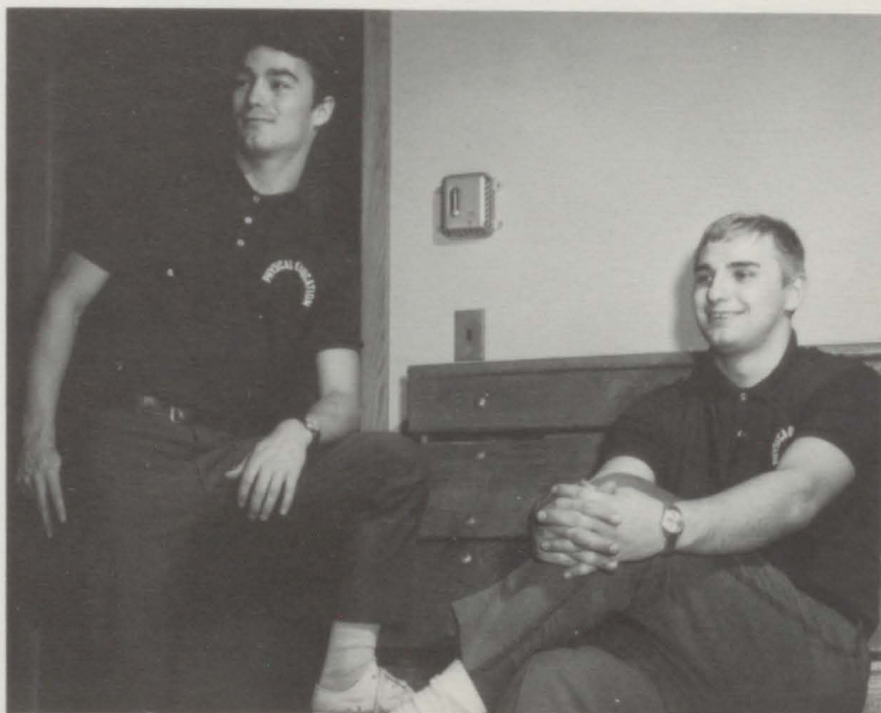


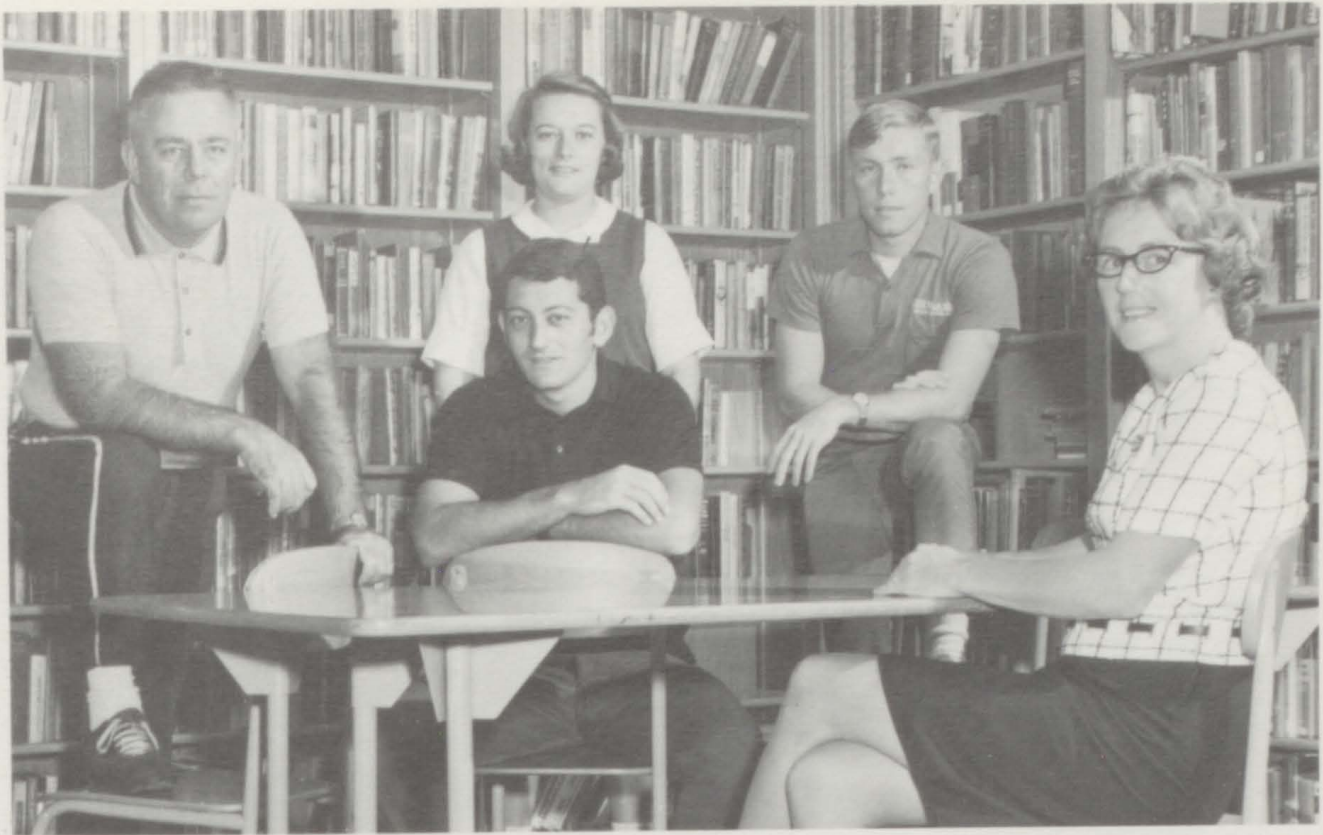
Mr. Buddenhagen is a student gym teacher, practicing for his future profession. He is a Senior at Cortland College where he is majoring in Physical Education.

Mr. McCann is a student teacher helping out with gym classes and wrestling. He attends Cortland College where he is a Senior majoring in Physical Education.



The students practice the skills they are taught.





Mr. Doyle is a graduate of Springfield College where he was physical education major. He is the head of the Athletic Department here at Oxford Academy.

Miss Gollnitz is a graduate of Ithaca College where she was a physical education major. She is advisor to our cheerleaders. Miss Gollnitz is the girl's physical education teacher and intramural advisor.

Mr. Leslie was a student physical education teacher from State University College at Cortland. Mr. Leslie helped coach the Junior High Football team.

Mr. Malloy was a student physical education teacher from the State University College at Cortland. Mr. Malloy helped coach the Junior High Football team.

Mrs. Smith is our school nurse and a graduate of Binghamton City Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the Red Cross advisor.





Cafeteria staff

Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Allmendinger, Mrs. Biviano, Mrs. Finch,

Mrs. Doyle

Mrs. Charles





Bus drivers

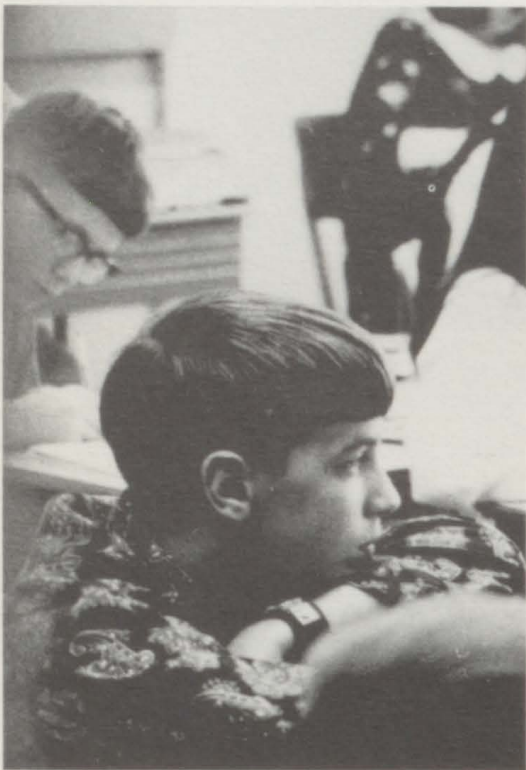
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Custodians

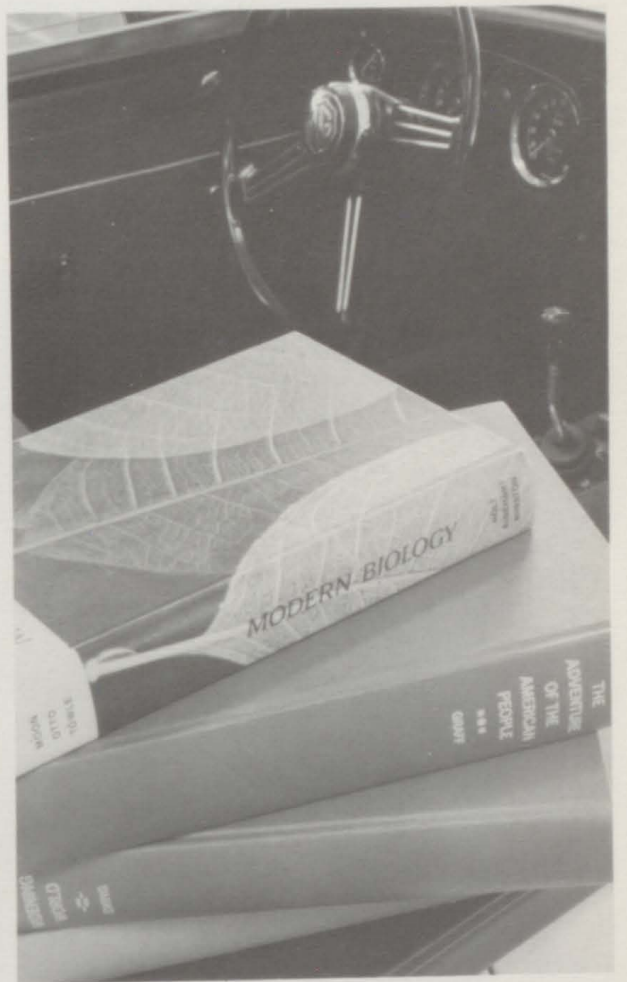
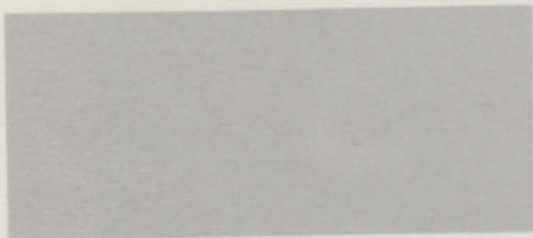
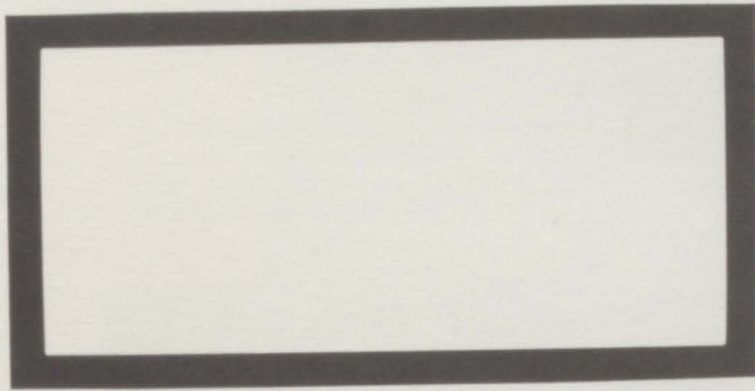
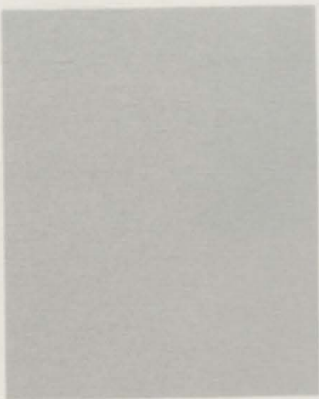
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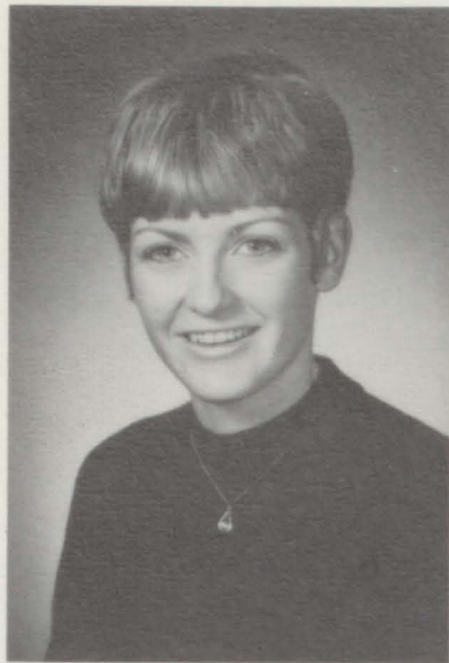
*Study hall
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SENIORS



Valedictorian



Barbara Lorimer

Salutatorian



Edward Lawton

SENIOR HONORS

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Mr. Mortensen



Mrs. Detweiler



Mr. Nelson

Class advisors and officers

Tom Fitzgerald--Vice-President; Dorothy Hill--Secretary; Mary Preston--President; Jim Maynard--Treasurer.



Class
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Clair Barber

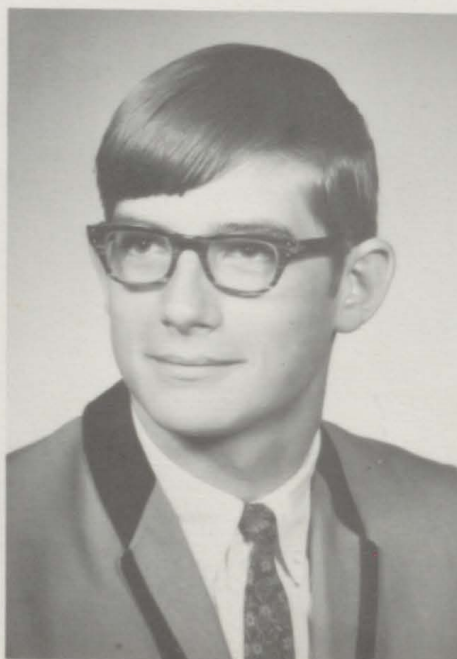


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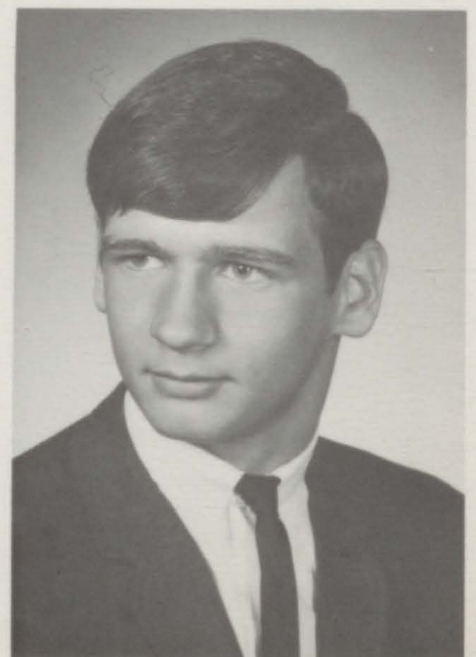
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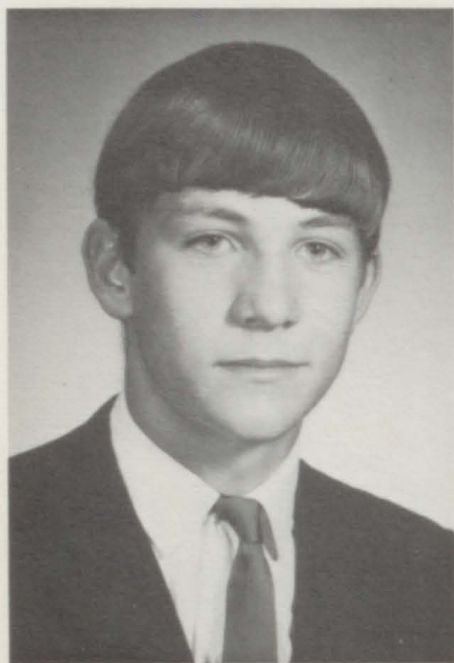
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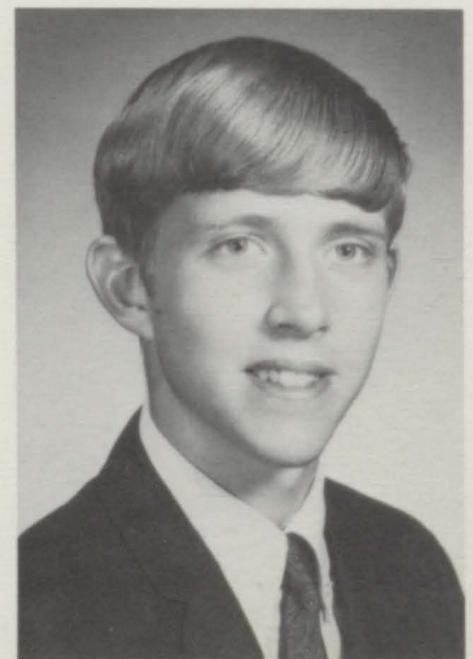
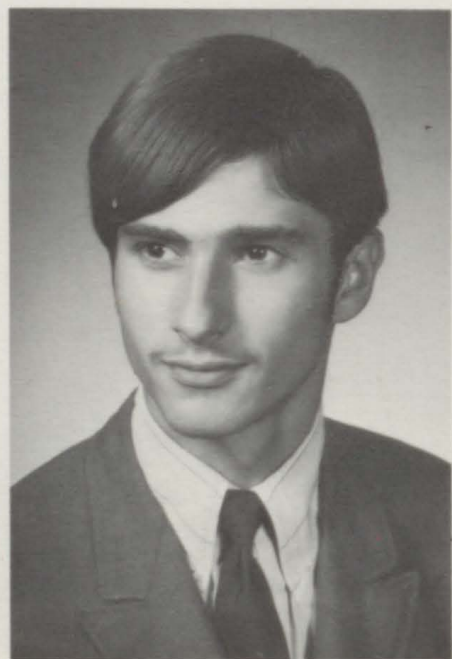
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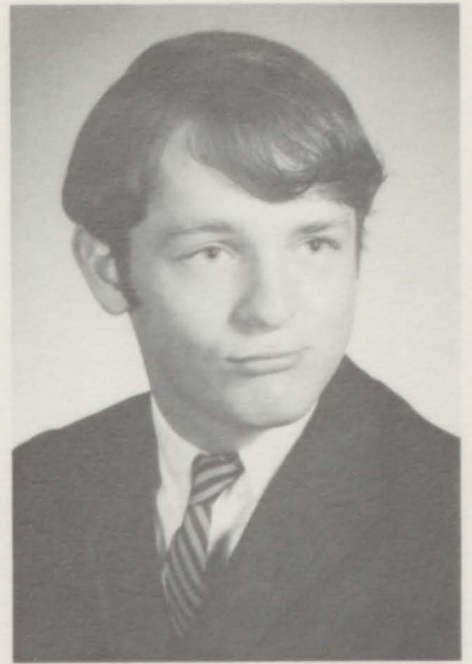
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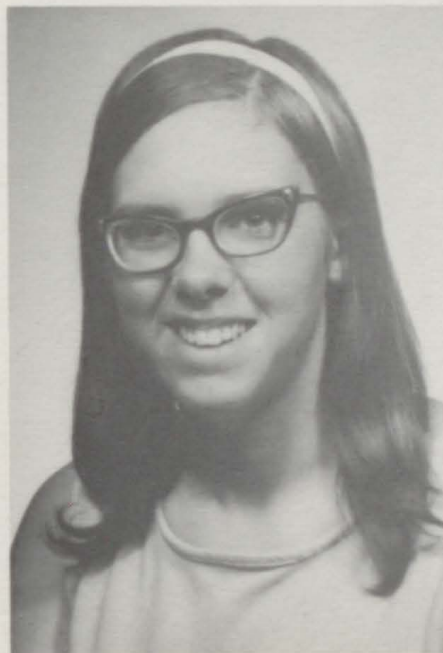
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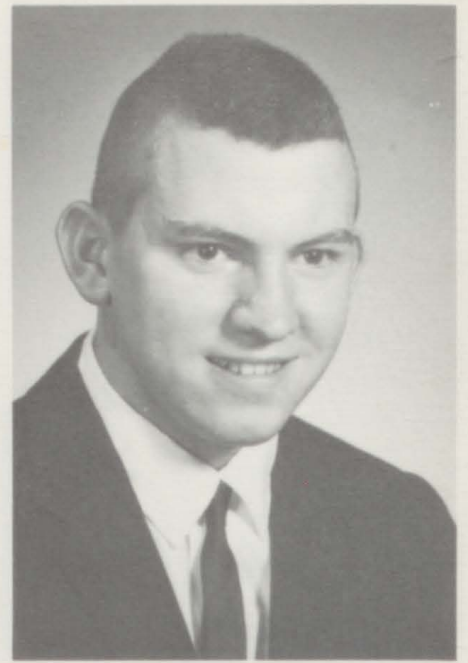
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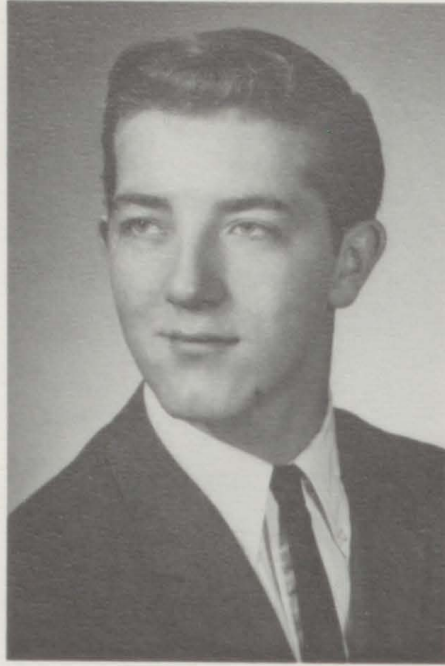
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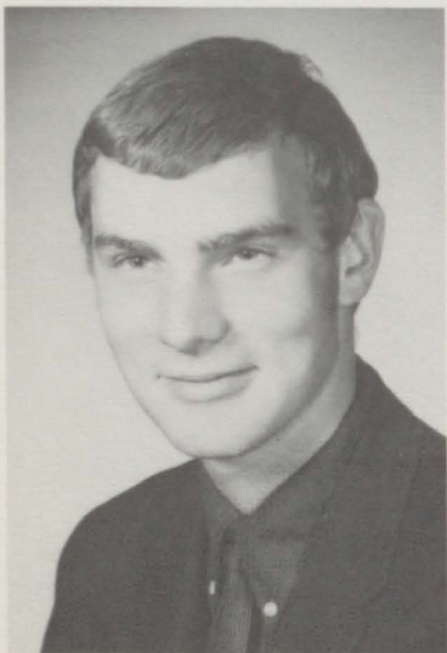
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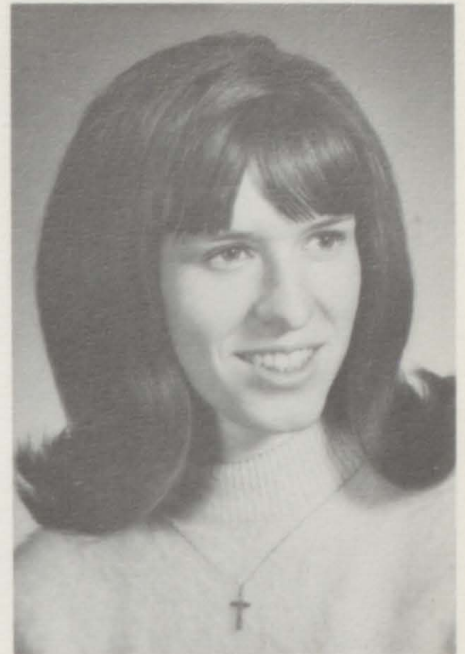
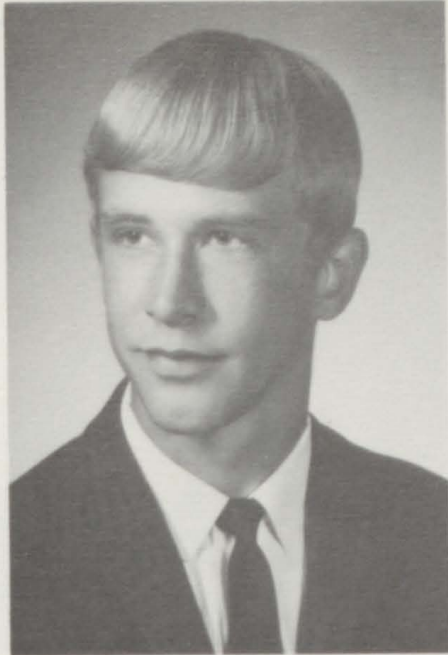
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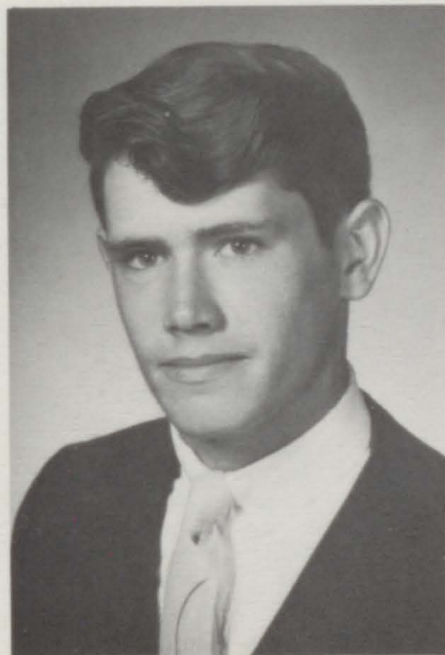
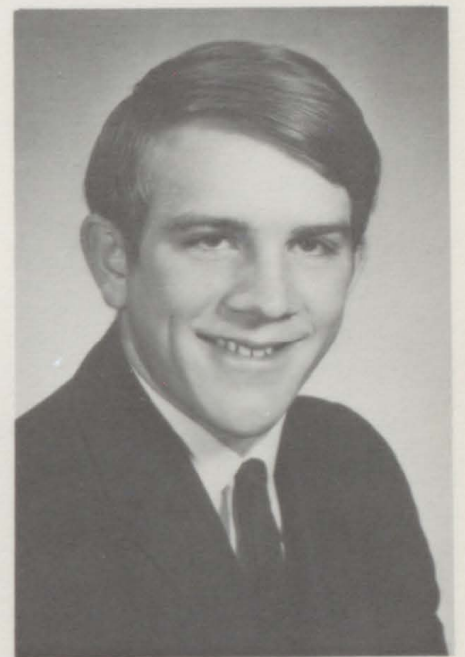
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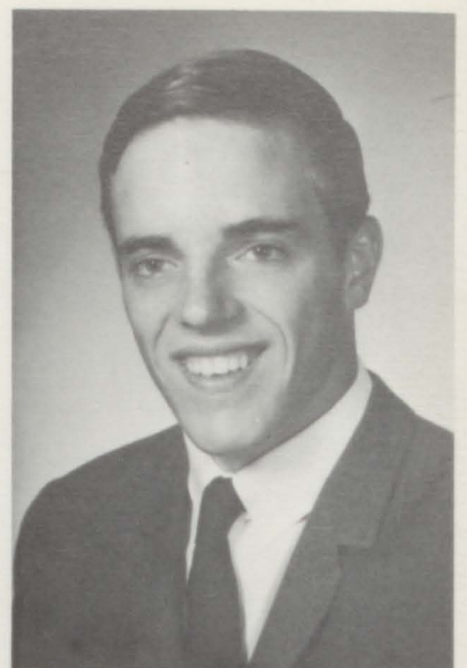




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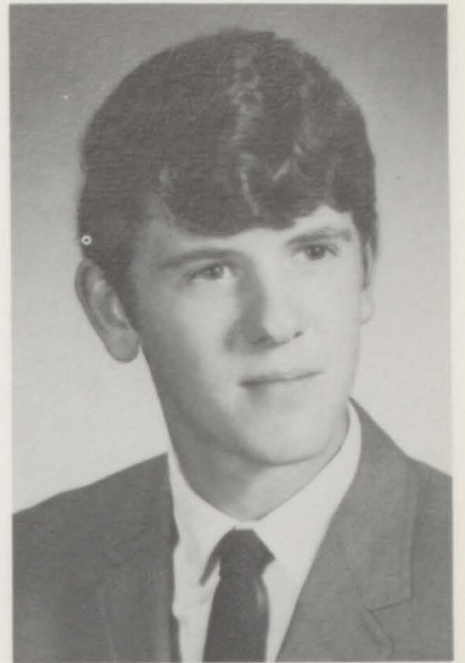


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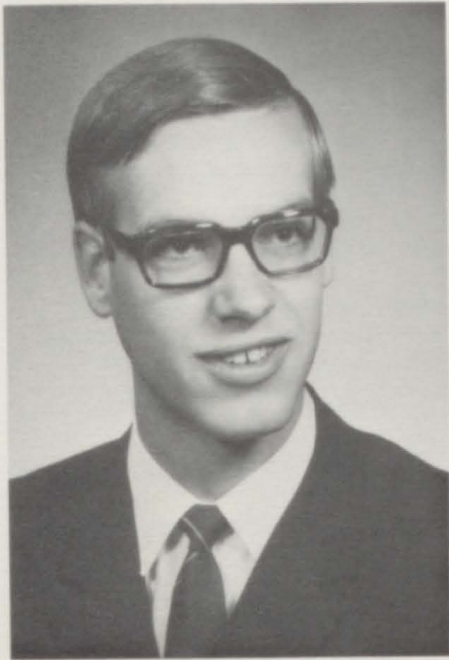




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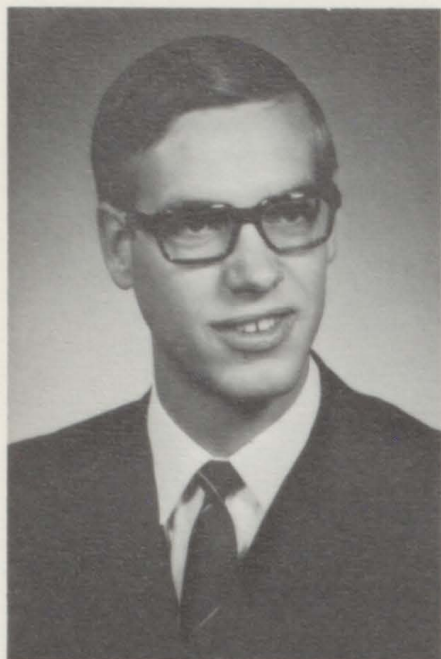
Dennis Youngs



Patricia Van Guilder



Donna Youngs



Peter VanderLaan

This is an interview with Peter by Patti Van Guilder during his stay at Oxford Academy.

QUESTION: Peter, as reported before, you are from the Netherlands, but would you tell our readers where exactly you are from?

ANSWER: My hometown is Deventer and it is situated in the middle-east of the Netherlands, about two hours driving east of Amsterdam and about one and a half hours west of the German border.

QUESTION: Do you find the people very different here?

ANSWER: No, I don't think people over here are much different from the Dutch. If an American with a Dutch name like yours walked around the Netherlands, nobody would notice you are from the United States.

QUESTION: What have you done, since you have been here, that was of interest?

ANSWER: Well, of course, I have learned some English. Since Dutch is spoken only in the Netherlands, Belgium, and South Africa and since the Netherlands through its trade is a very international nation, you have to know English, French and German if you want to achieve something. I am glad I am picking up some English in America. I have met some interesting people and made some fascinating trips, and of course, I have come to school sometimes.

QUESTION: Do you think our school is very different?

ANSWER: Yes, school is very different. In Oxford all students go to the same school. In the Netherlands, we have six different types of high schools, so every Dutch student attends a type of high school that fits his intelligence. I finished my schooling in the Netherlands. I think education in the United States and the Netherlands is very much alike. We have to take a lot more courses and we have to work harder, but on the other hand you can take many more interesting and funny courses.

QUESTION: What is the best or your favorite finding in the United States?

ANSWER: My favorite finding was cereal for breakfast. I am going to take that over to the Netherlands. Of course, Halloween is funny too, although shaving cream is quite expensive over here.

QUESTION: Do you find our social life much different? Sports?

ANSWER: Well, I am from a city with a very rich cultural life, a lot of movie theaters, discotheques, cafes, and youth groups; whereas, you live in a small village. Therefore, social life is very different, yes. We do not have sports in school. We have to join private sports clubs; therefore, you do more sports.

QUESTION: Do you think Oxford is a good representative of the United States and do the attitudes reflect those you feel are the attitudes of the United States in general?

ANSWER: I could not say, simply because I do not know much about other people in other areas. Oxford might be a good representative of rural America, but I would not bet my Dutch head on it. I hope I will be able to answer these questions before I return to my mother country after seeing more of this country.

Class History

We, the class of 1969, were the first to complete our entire high school education in the new Jr.-Sr. High School. As Freshmen we elected the following officers: president: Diane Tansey, vice-president: Mike Race, secretary: Sue Rood, and treasurer: Thedia Davies.

In our Sophomore year, we started filling our treasury by selling refreshments at all the home football games. At Christmas time, we added more to the fund by selling decorations and card holders.

That year, our class was led by president: Nick Sylstra, vice-president: Patti Van Guilder, secretary: Nancy Mayhew, and treasurer: Mary Preston.

Our Junior Year was a big one. As officers we had Patti VanGuilder as president, Dorothy Hill as vice-president, Carolyn Chesebro as secretary, and Dennis Carey as treasurer. Our magazine sale put us far ahead financially. The top salesmen were Albert Franklin and Andy Finch.

That year, three of our classmates were tapped for the Honor Society. They were Susan Cooper, Edward Lawton, and Barbara Lorimer.

To climax our successful year, we had our Junior Prom, Oriental Evening, with music by the Silver Crown Orchestra. The setting was decorated with pastel shades of green, yellow, pink, aqua, and lavender. It was accented by a ten foot fan and an oriental bridge. The evening was highlighted by the crowning of the King and Queen, Jay Moore and Dorothy Hill. Princesses were Kathy Loughren, escorted by Ron Behe, and Carolyn Chesebro, escorted by Andy Finch.

At last we have reached our goal. We are Seniors. Our officers are Mary Preston as president, Tom Fitzgerald as vice-president, Dorothy Hill as secretary, and Jim Maynard as treasurer.

The first big event of the year was the Homecoming Dance, Whispering Autumn. The music was by Gregg Walker and the Rock Garden. The Queen was Carolyn Chesebro escorted by David Beckwith. Runners-up were Sue Rood escorted by Rodney Bosworth and Patti VanGuilder escorted by Charles Brigham. The victorious football game over Unatego helped to make this a very special weekend.

On November 16, the Seniors put on their play, Grammercy Ghost, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson. It was a very enjoyable event with many ghostly moments that won't be forgotten.

Our Freshman advisors were Mr. Mortensen, Mr. Rader, and Miss Mowry. From our sophomore to our Senior year they were Mrs. Detweiler, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Mortensen. We would like to thank them for a job well done!



Boy's and Girl's State
Tom Fitzgerald, Helen Popovczak, Nick Sylstra.



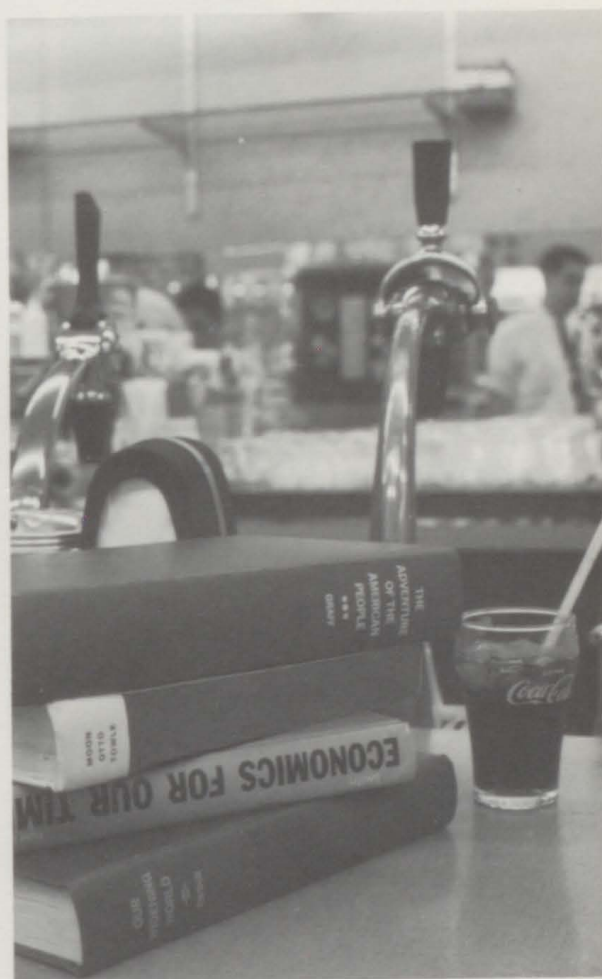
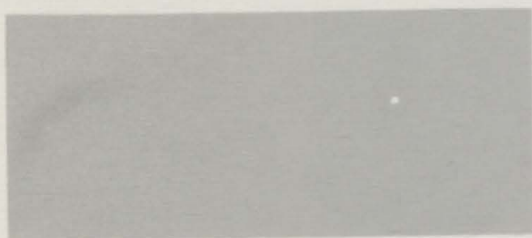
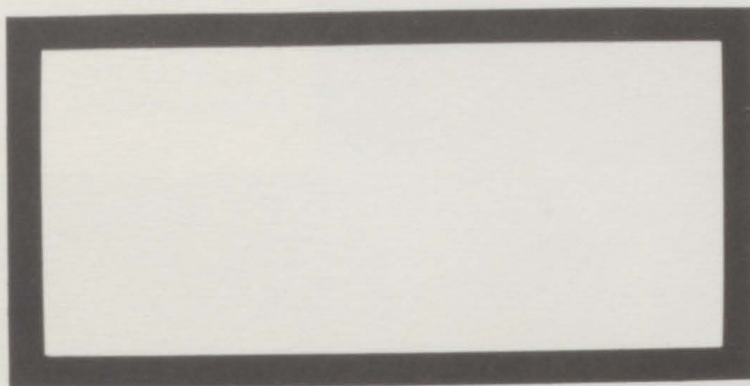
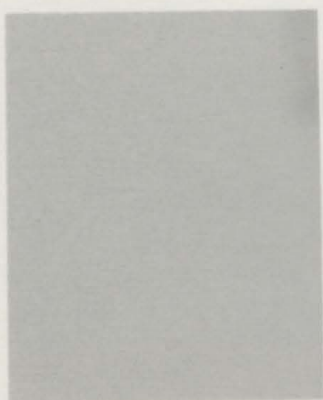
Outstanding Teenager Award
Barbara Lorimer, Michael Marso.



ABOVE: Mr. Vartuli helps Nancy Mayhew and
Marsha Blum with a lab experiment.

LEFT: Dan Bosworth and Albert Denz

CLASSES



Class of 1970



President--Francene O'Connor; Vice-President--Joan Ross; Secretary--
Linda Denz; Treasurer--Chris Utter.

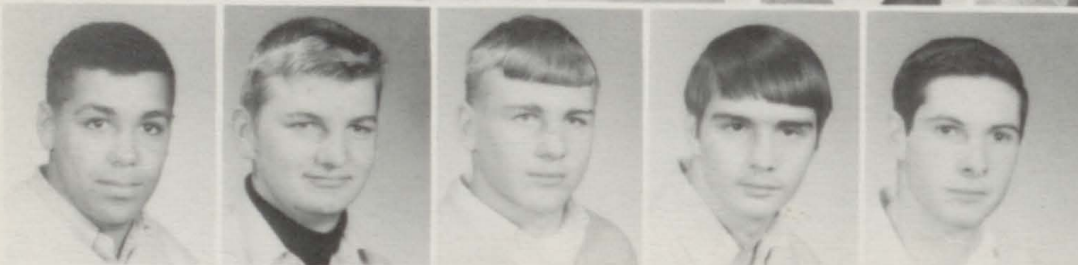


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Sharon Barrows
Susan Barrows
Willard Bradley



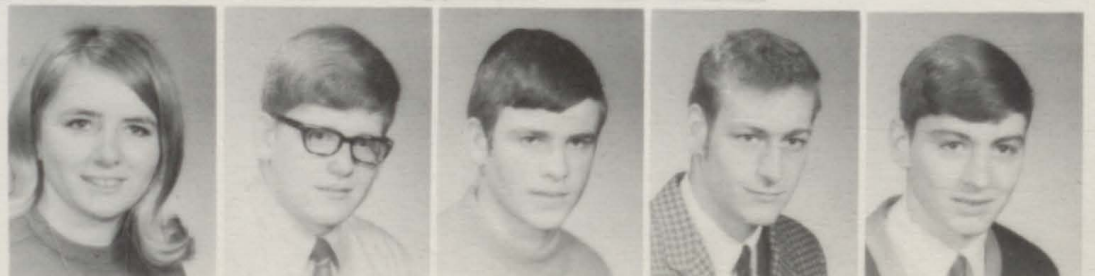
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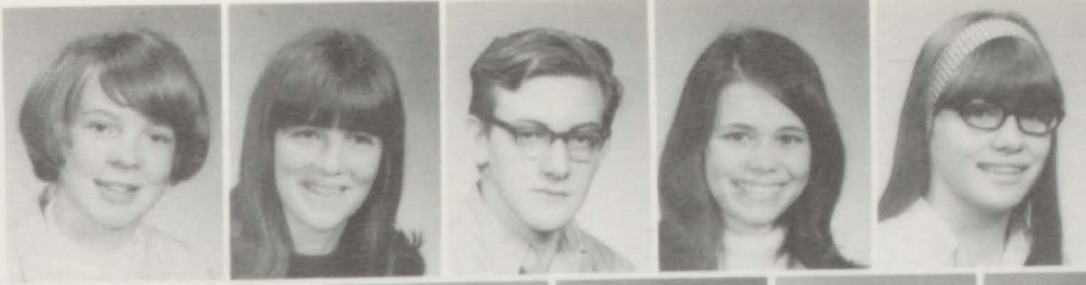
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Thomas Davis



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Thomas Fowlston
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Daniel Furnare





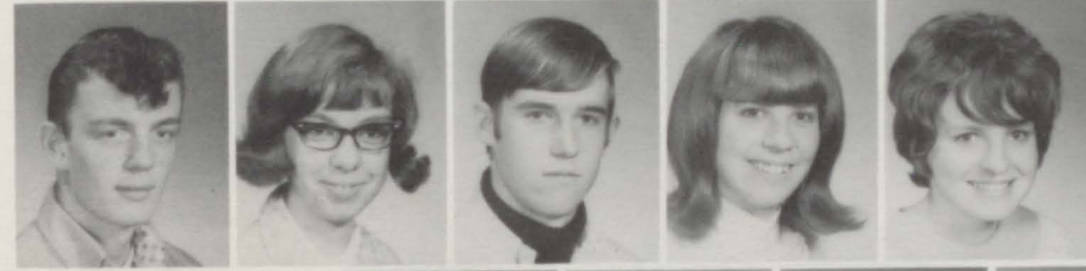
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 Terry Hinckley
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 Cinda Huckabone
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Thomas Kennedy
 Laura Kolis
 Thomas Kolis
 John Kozlowski
 Sue Kramnich

Colleen Lewis
 Jerry Locke
 Gary Loomis
 Larry Loomis
 Thomas Loughren



Erwin MacLaury
 Wilma MacLaury
 Charles Madison
 Darla Manheim
 Jean McGowan

Debra Menard
 Marsha Mohr
 Brenda Morley
 Mary Nelson
 Sandra Nichols



Debra Niles
 Stephen Ohl
 Gary Oliver
 Ronald Paden
 Catherine Parker



John Phelan
Gary Phillips
Martyn Quinn
Timothy Race
Roxanna Roach

Betsy Ross
Linda Russock
Dennis Ryan
Katherine Schmidt
Martha Sherman



James Shimer
Linda Stafford
Patricia Stevenson
Mark Stiles
Reginald Stillwell

Billie Jean Stratton
Kallie Stringham
Donald Swartout
William Tefft
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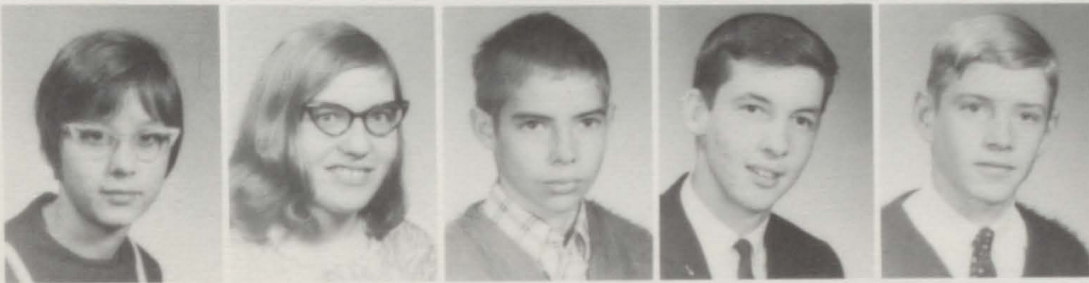
Douglas Williams
Ronald Winner
Brenda Youngs
Ella Youngs
Barbara Fassett



Class of 1971

Officers: Karen Quimm, Jim Race, Gary Eldred, Mitch Race.

Rodney Aldrich
Patrick Arnold
Ronald Baker
Catherine Bates
John Bierman



Linda Black
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Frank Cerar
JoAnn Cummings
Katrina Davis

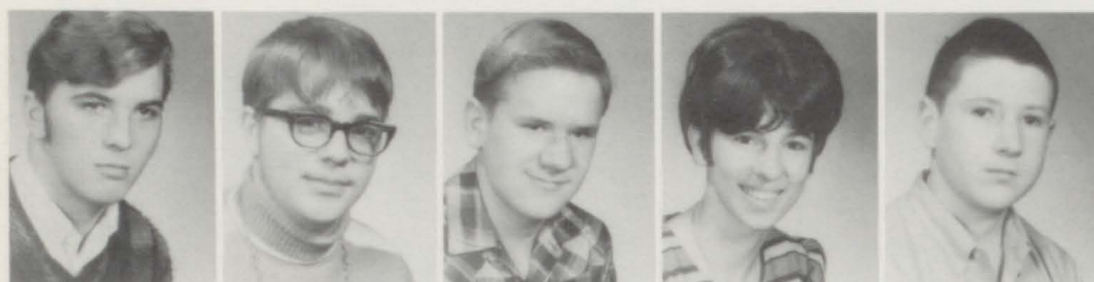


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Kathy Faasse
John Fagnani
Terry Finch



James Fitzgerald
Curtis Frair
Julie Franklin
Thomas Gyles
Linda Harrison

Joanne Hart
Gail Hatton
Kathy Hicks
Melody Hinman
Joan Houghtaling



George Howe
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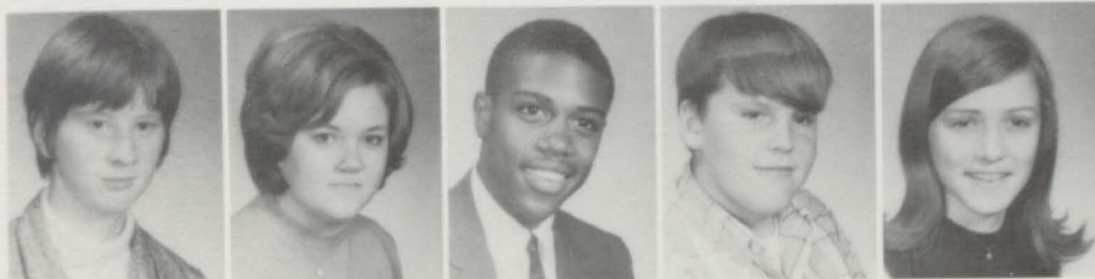


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Thomas Morack
Michael Newbauer
Marsha Niles

Margaret O'Connor
Andrea Paino
Janet Paser
Dianna Phillips
Jeffrey Rice



Mary Rice
 Colleen Roach
 Jane Roach
 Janet Roach
 Robert Roberts



Kim Root
 Lorna Ross
 Dwight Rucker
 Michael Ryan
 Deborah Ryberg

Douglas Schlafer
 Willard Searfoss
 Mary Seehausen
 Donald Sheldon
 Matthew Sherman



Gretchen Steffen
 Edward Stevenson
 Nancy Sutherlin
 Clayton Svenson
 Ray Swartout

Richard Swartout
 Thomas Taronto
 Linda Tefft
 Scott Titchener
 Arthur Torrey



Linda
 Van Der Eems

Melinda
 Wall

David
 Walsh

Karen
 Welsh

Dawn
 Wheeler

Harry
 Williams

Sylvia
 Yale

Class of 1972



Ramona Aldrich
Meryt Allmendinger
Greg Ardon



Dianna Armondi
Donna Armondi
Denise Barber

Gail Preston, George Potter
Susan Race, Beverly Stone



David Barrows
Stephen Barrows
Ward Barrows
Paula Batterman
Charles Beckwith

Carol Benedict
Richard Black
William Blake
Dan Bonpietro
Cathy Bradley



Nancy Braisted
Kathy Bryden
Elvis Byard
Douglas Carkuff
Chris Carlin

Lanny Carroll
Joe Castaldy
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Mark Christian
Sandra Collins



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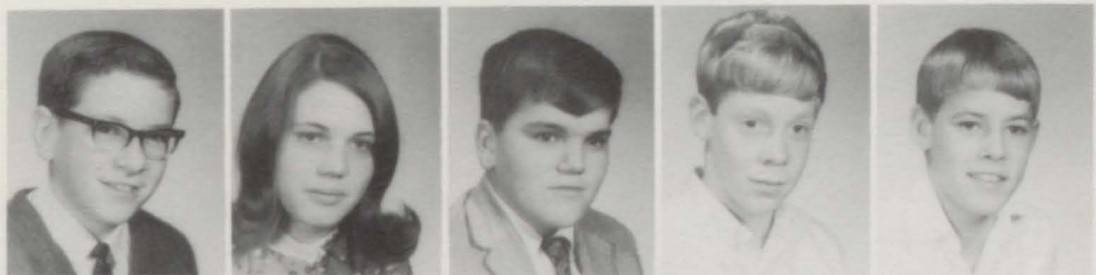
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Dennis Finch
Sharon Finch
Delmar Franklin

Neal Franklin
Donald Golden
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Michael Gustin
Michael Hubschmitt



Daphne Hunter
Randy Ingraham
David Johnson
Kathy Jones
Mitzie Knapp

James Lawton
Jane Lewis
Gregory Lobdell
Steven Locke
Ray Loughren



David Madison
Virginia Mangels
Deborah Marno
Larry Marso
Brett Maruszak

Margaret Maynard
Frank McGowan
Sandra Meade
Eric Natoli
Linda Nelson





James Nightengale
 Steve Northrup
 Linda Oliver
 Connie Owens
 Kenneth Paden

Grace Phinney
 Carolyn Rice
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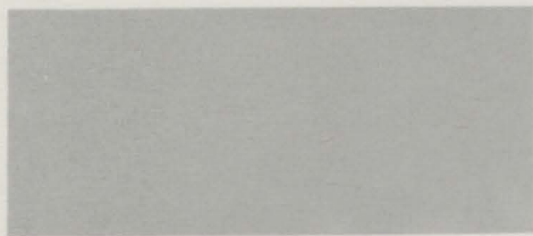
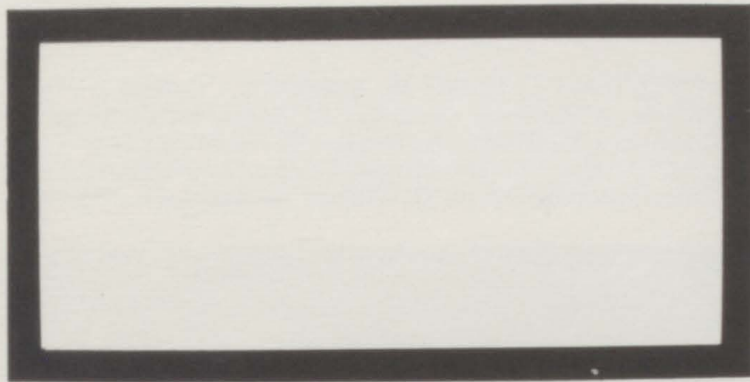
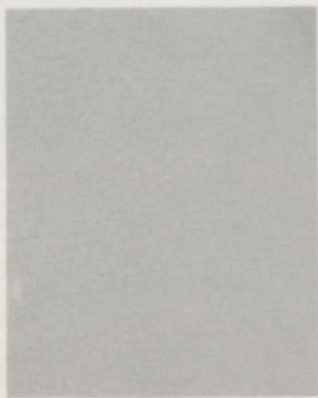
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 Adam Wall
 Dennis Walsh



James Walton
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 Kristin Wheeler
 Ronald Willis
 Kathleen Youngs

JUNIOR HIGH





Deborah McKenzie
 Joanne Quinn
 Robert Branham

Eighth grade

FRONT ROW: D. Fitzgerald, K. Fumare, C. Cummings, B. Cooke, L. Hicks, M. Bradley, C. Carey, D. Du-
 Mond, F. Fassett. SECOND ROW: P. Hamilton, M. Chapmen, J. Barrows, C. Cobb, E. Gyles, D. Genung,
 W. Harvey, B. Cashman. THIRD ROW: J. Davies, R. Branham, T. Hodge, B. Duell, K. Doyle, S. Bon
 Pietro, R. Bryant, T. Bush, R. Armondi, M. Cashman, M. George, T. Franklin, C. Cobb, L. Harrison, L.
 Daily, J. Baker, L. Burdick, J. Daily, C. Barrows, K. Batterman, L. Davis, D. Deuel, A. Charles.





FRONT ROW: D. Irvin, L. Manheim, D. McKenzie, D. Potter, D. Pittsley, D. Kozlowski, B. Huckabone, D. Moore, R. Moors. SECOND ROW: K. Lorimer, R. Grier, K. Cooper, R. Place, R. Lobdell, C. Potter, A. Kruger, J. Mudge. THIRD ROW: D. Knapp, D. Ives, W. Johnson, A. Lewis, C. Lewis, L. Houghtaling, D. Mead, B. Mead, I. Mead, D. Poland, V. Henry, M. Phoenix, K. Orr, J. Monroe, R. Howard, G. Nicholson, L. Mohr, D. Moore, M. McGowan, T. Niles, M. Long.

FRONT ROW: T. Whittaker, S. Swartout, K. Williams, J. Washburn, S. Searfoss, C. Welsh, P. Shapley, J. Smith. SECOND ROW: T. Race, T. Sabines, H. Wayman, B. Svenson, L. Throne, S. Tucker, C. Torre, R. Rice. THIRD ROW: G. Roys, S. Sutherlin, J. Van Der Eems, D. Stevenson, P. Tansey, M. Tompkins, R. Root, J. Preston, J. Quinn, K. Simpson, N. Rice, B. Troxell, S. Taylor, S. Stratton, D. Ryberg, R. Westcott, G. Tucker, R. Whittaker, J. Winner, J. Tefft.





Carol Cummings
Randy Northrup
Michael Marks

Seventh grade

FRONT ROW: L. Carey, L. Batterman, A. Fowlston, D. Ardron, R. Barrows, C. Cummings, S. Fairchild, A. Fagnani. SECOND ROW: D. Benedict, J. Carmody, P. Eldred, S. Cobb, L. Bell, D. Campman, P. Fry. THIRD ROW: R. Boyer, J. Dewey, D. Baker, J. Duell, W. Boname, J. Finch, M. Charles, D. Eldred, T. Beckwith, J. Barrows, M. Cole, J. Deuel, G. Carmody, M. Diamond, G. Dewey, R. DuMond.





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FRONT ROW: T. Place, T. Ohl, R. Quinn, M. Roach, T. Simpson, L. Ross, R. Northrup, P. Root. SECOND ROW, J. Poland, L. Nightengale, D. Searfoss, S. Schwager, K. Smith, T. Schneider, D. Orr. THIRD ROW: K. Simpson, C. Newbauer, K. Norton, H. Paser, J. Smith, R. Oralls, M. Smith, M. Ross, R. Porter, J. Root, E. Ryan, L. Ross, D. Samson, W. Ortholano.





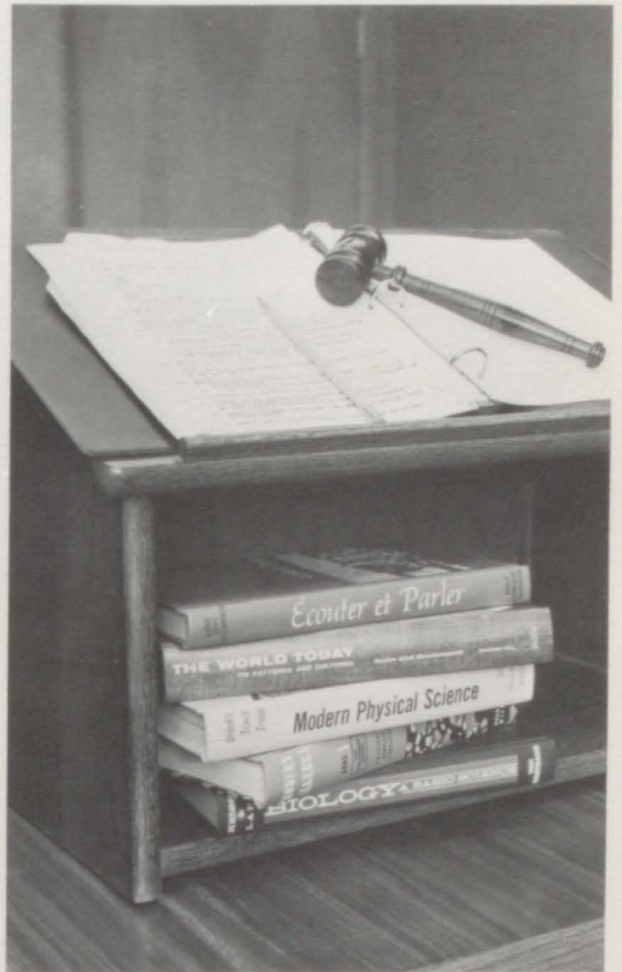
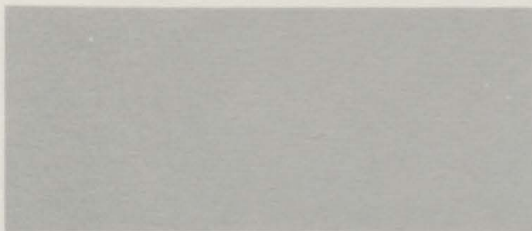
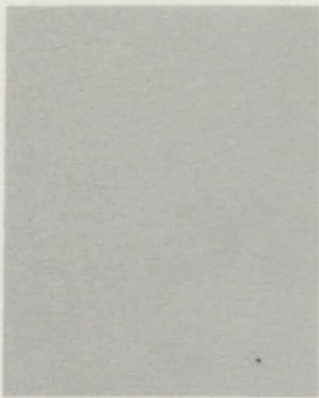
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The Junior High found out how tough life really is.



ORGANIZATIONS





SITTING: B. Lorimer, M. Blum, M. Marso, P. VanGuilder, B. J. Stratton, S. Titchener, A. Cooper, S. Howard, H. Popóvczak, A. Crumb. KNEELING: F. O'Connor, E. Youngs, D. Ryberg, M. Galletly, H. Titchener, N. Mayhew, D. Williams. STANDING: N. Sylstra, J. Maynard, L. Ford, H. Williams, R. Seehausen, E. Lawton, L. Van Der Eems, D. Niles, M. Seehausen, M. Ryan, R. Roach, E. D'Ambra, D. Genung, S. Ohl.

French Club

F.F.A.

R. Morley, D. Wall, Mr. Vogelgsang, S. Barrows, L. Loomis, M. Newbauer, G. Gates, M. Morgan, W. Tefft, C. Vigus, S. Ryan, D. Williams, L. Loomis, R. Joseelyn, E. McGowan.



High School Red Cross



SEATED: Brenda Youngs, Kathleen Youngs, Leanne Russock, Mary Shore STANDING: Mrs. Smith, Linda Russock, Mary Galletly, Archie Shay, Sandra Alger

The High School Red Cross sponsors a foster child, who is an orphan in Korea. Kang Jaug Ja is sixteen years old. We receive letters from her usually twice a year. We are able to get money to sponsor her by selling candy at basketball games.

High School Red Cross has planned the following projects for this year. They are: Placeholders for the trays at Bidas at Thanksgiving, Christmas caroling at Bidas.

We purchased a mirror which will be presented to the Oxford Academy & Central School in memory of Betty Monroe.



SITTING ON GROUND: J. Paser, P. Arnold, P. Batterman; FIRST ROW: L. Stafford, D. Walsh, B. Stone, T. Smith; SECOND ROW: A. Torre, J. Lewis, D. Stringham, D. Walsh, M. Race, D. Wheeler, M. Blum, T. Fitzgerald; THIRD ROW: D. Marno, A. Cooper, G. Hicks, W. Hewitt, D. Genung, C. Stratton, P. Phinney, F. Cerar; FOURTH ROW: V. Mangels, F. Finch, E. Youngs, T. Hinckley, A. Finch, L. Marso, C. Brigham, M. Sherman.

Drama club

SENIOR PLAY

"Gramercy Ghost" by John Holmes was a hit this year with the seniors and the audience, who obviously enjoyed the play on November 16th. The play told the story of a young journalist (Duffy Hill) who inherits a ghost, Nathaniel Coombes (Pat Phinney), and has trouble explaining him to her fiance (Andy Finch) and a newspaper reporter (Douglas Genung). Supporting cast members were: Barbara Lorimer, Willa Hewitt, Rich Seehausen, Steve Gustin, Charlie Brigham, Mary Preston, Kathy Loughren and Patti Van Guilder.



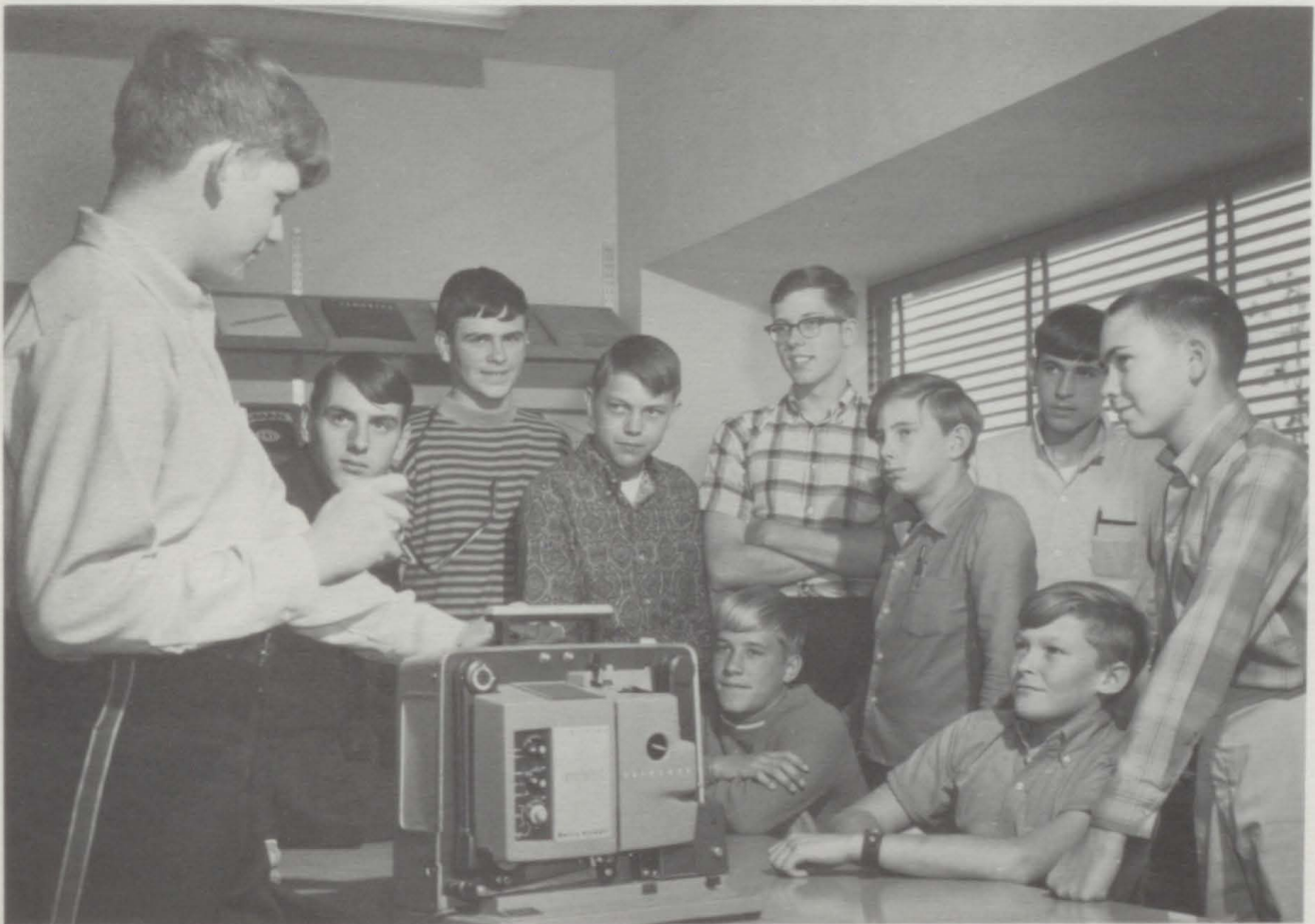


Director--Mr. Robert Anderson

The Drama Club this year has nearly doubled its membership, along with getting a new and talented director, Mr. Robert Anderson of Norwich. The program itself has also widened to include a senior play, a three-act play, and several one-act plays, some of which were taken to competition at Afton and Cortland. The program also carried out successfully the new idea of having a drama program in the summer consisting of two three-act plays and several well known films. Everyone has hopes that this department broadens both in instruction and participation.

Audio-visual

SITTING: J. Rice, B. Duell; STANDING: L. Ford, D. Golden, T. Fowlston, G. Smith, G. Cronk, B. Meade, J. Root, D. Cronk





Honor society

SITTING: Mrs. Roberts. STANDING: E. D'Ambra, L. Denz, F. O'Connor, D. Niles, B. Stratton, S. Ohl, G. Cronk, R. Stillwell, Mr. Nelson, E. Lawton, B. Lorimer. Absent: P. Vander Laan

Top salesmen for Biafra Drive

Right: Sue Rood, Walter Meade, Mary Preston, Lori Batterman, Missing: M. Marks.



FRONT ROW: L. Carey, S. Swartout, D. Walsh. SECOND ROW: Miss Bull, Miss Karst, D. Carey, President D. Manheim, Vice-president S. Rood, Treasurer W. Meade, C. Rice, M. Maynard. THIRD ROW: Mr. Walsh, Mr. Smarsh, D. Genung, Secretary S. Howard, S. Barrows, B. Stone, F. O'Connor, J. Fitzgerald, A. Denz, J. Paser, W. Roys, L. Batterman, R. Seehausen, D. McKenzie, R. Paden, M. Preston.



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Senior

FRONT ROW: C. Holbrook, B. Stratton, P. VanGuilder, K. Loughren, L. Harrison, SECOND ROW: B. Lorimer, L. Schmidt, D. Youngs, V. Titchner, L. Collins, L. Denz, D. Walsh, J. Locke, D. Schlafer. THRID ROW: M. Sherman, D. Niles, A. Cooper, J. Roach, J. Franklin, J. Roach, E. Cashman, S. Gustin, R. Aldrich, D. Sheldon, A. Dutton, D. Genung.



FOURTH ROW: L. Marso, B. Stone, P. Diamond, J. Hart, D. Barber, K. Ryan, D. Tefft, D. Stringham, D. Duel, M. Stiles. STANDING: M. Webb, R. Winner, N. Sylstra, S. Rood, L. Tefft, D. Manheim, C. Carlin, W. Meade, P. Carroll, R. Schmidt, J. Phelan.

Band

FRONT ROW: J. Paser, G. Preston, V. Mangels, C. Rice, K. Quinn. SECOND ROW: M. Niles, P. Harrison, M. Quinn, W. Hewitt, C. Bryant, K. Fagnani, D. Williams. THIRD ROW: H. Williams, S. Locke, S. Northrup, N. Franklin, D. Walsh, S. Titchner, G. Loomis, E. White, D. Marno, M. Ryan, M. Davis.



FOURTH ROW: D. Carey, J. Meek, A. Torrey, G. Meek, T. Hinckley, B. Branham, R. Wilkie, D. Tansey, T. Volk, J. Lewis, M. Race, L. Loomis, L. Ford. STANDING: Mr. Herfort, S. Gyles, M. Sherman, T. Lawton, K. Wheeler, F. Cerar, D. Duncel, G. Eldred, M. Webb, Mr. Schmitt.



Dance band

FRONT ROW: Diane Tansey, Willa Hewitt, Gary Loomis, Debbie Marno, Mike Ryan, Peggy Davis, SECOND ROW: Gary Nicholson, Larry Loomis, Mitch Race, Jane Lewis, Lewis Ford, THIRD ROW: Donald Sheldon, Steve Gustin, Scott Titchener, Rodney Aldrich, FOURTH ROW: Mike Webb, Billie Jean Stratton, Mr. Herfort, director.

FRONT ROW: K. Simpson, A. Lewis, L. Burdick, D. Irvin, T. Beckwith, J. Stone, B. Hinckley, K. Lorimer, J. Quinn, B. Cooke, G. Nicholson. SECOND ROW: C. Torre, L. Thorne, C. Carey, C. Cummings, E. Ryan, D. Samson, J. Kulakosky, A. Fagnani, R. Bryant, D. Novovesky, W. Johnson, J. Smith, J. Finch, K. Simpson, K. Stringham, D. Ardron. THIRD ROW: R. Branham, C. Lewis, J. Taylor, M. Ross, L. Harrison, C. Cummings, D. Fitzgerald, R. Howard, T. Sabines, J. Tefft, R. Place, J. Root, C. Mangels, R. Quinn, J. Locke, T. Webb, A. Kenyon, M. Cashman, T. Niles, J. Greenwood. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Herfort, A. Stratton, C. Webb, E. Gyles, A. Charles, T. Schneider, R. Boyer, M. Marks, M. Chapman, M. Diamond, R. Tracy, D. Stiles, R. Whittaker, M. Charles.

Intermediate band





Drum Major

Matthew Sherman

Drum Majorette

Sheila Gyles

The Senior Band is under the direction of Mr. Herfort. This summer they did a fine job in parade marching, and during football season they put field shows on for half-time. During the school year, the band prepares selections for their annual spring concert and the state contest.

Band Officers

FRONT ROW: Beverly Stone, quartermaster; Kathy Loughren, treasurer. SECOND ROW: Lynne Schmidt, secretary; Patti Van Guilder, president. THIRD ROW: Lewis Ford, librarian; Jane Lewis, quartermaster; Martin Quinn, vice-president.





Senior chorus

The Christmas Carol cast

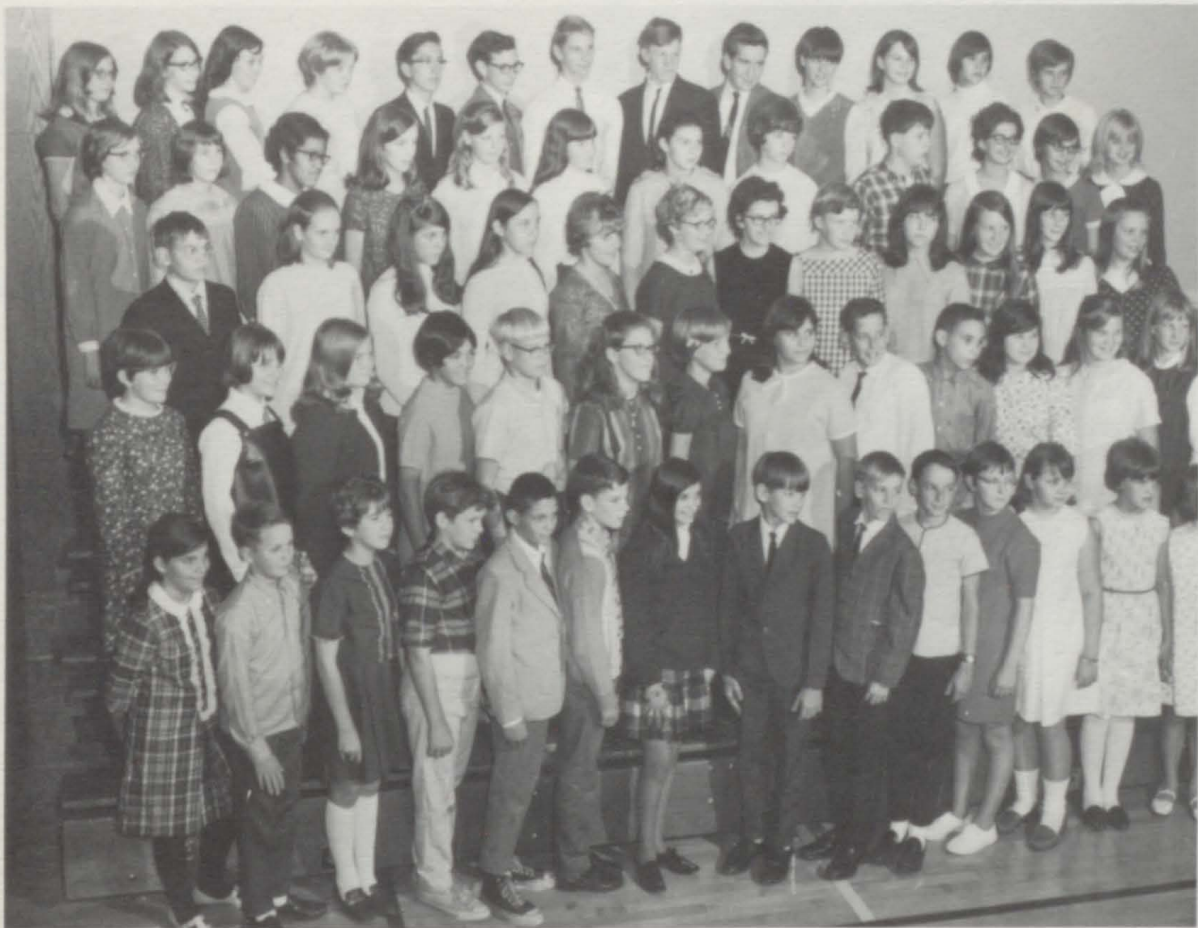
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D. Carey, A. Finch, J. Ross, M. Quinn, L. Ford, K. Quinn, L. Ross, P. VanGuilder, D. Bosworth, D. Walsh, D. Hill, B. Lorimer, D. Sheldon.

Madrigals *Junior chorus*





Color Guard

FRONT ROW: K. Hicks, D. Hill, H. Popovczak, F. O'Connor. SECOND ROW: C. Finch, L. Stafford, M. Rice, D. Phillips, K. Schmidt, C. Roach, M. Preston, M. Castaldy, J. Ross.

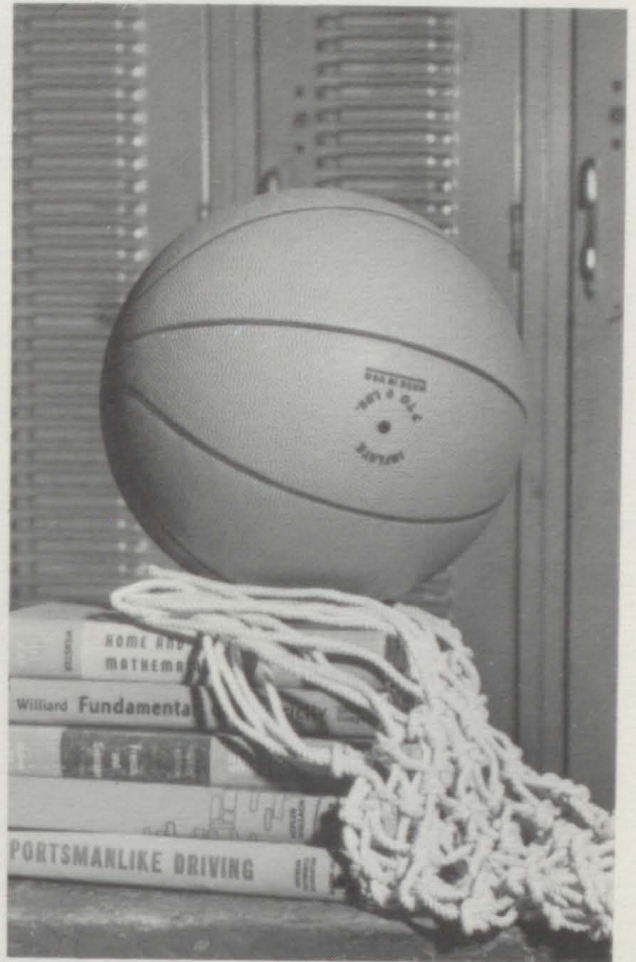
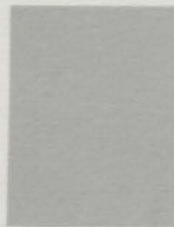
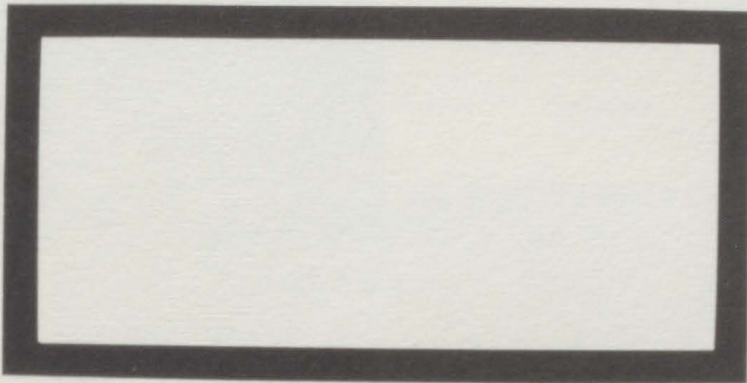
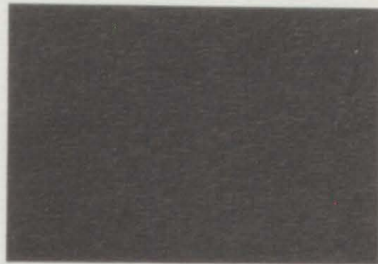
Senior Color guard, "The Oxford Royal-Aires" works many hours at perfecting their drills and routines for indoor competition throughout the school year and for street marching during the summer. Last October these girls led the Oxford Senior Band to first place in the Binghamton Tournament of Bands. They practice hard as they await further contests.



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ATHLETICS



Dennis Carey

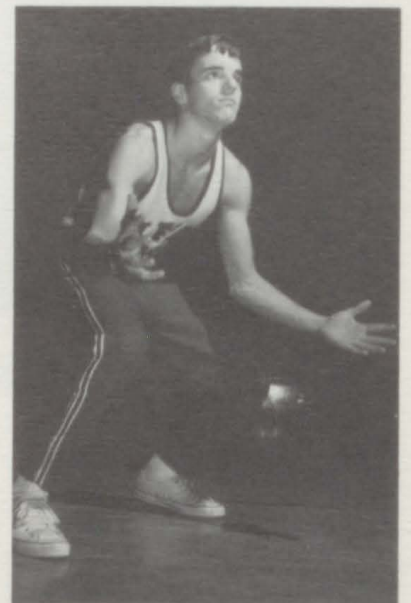


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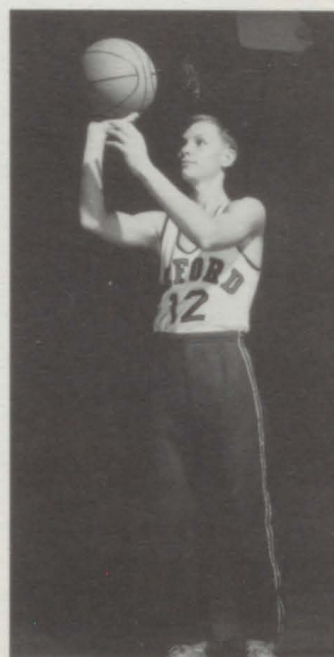
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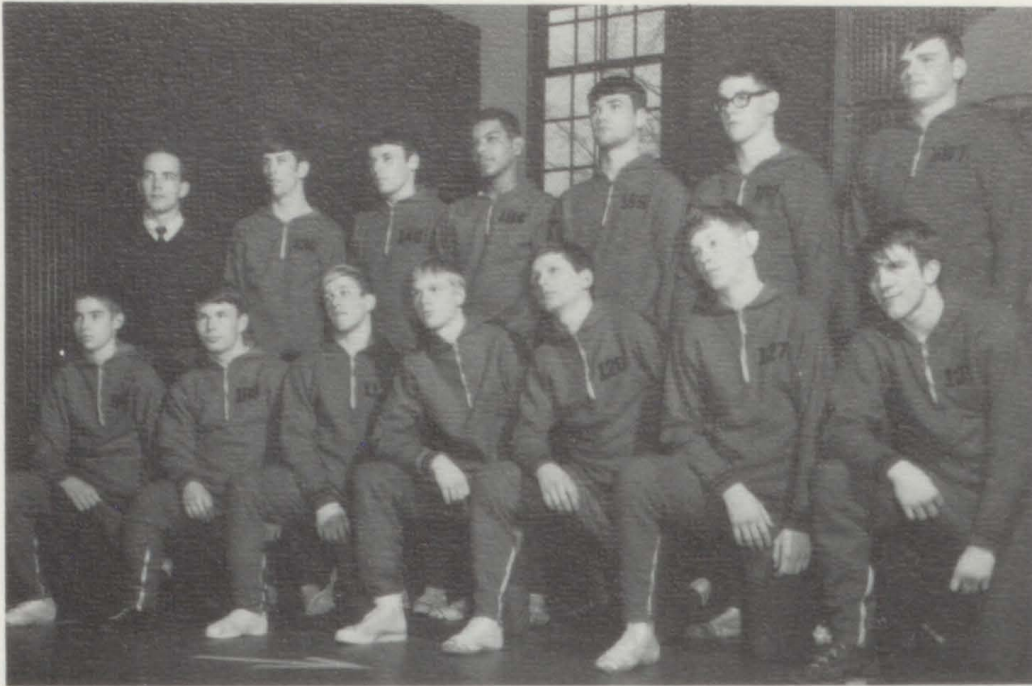
Varsity basketball

FRONT ROW: Coach Lowe, J. Maynard, D. Carey, A. Crumb, R. Paden, D. Swartout. SECOND ROW: D. Seiler, T. Loughren, M. Marso, M. Morgan, E. MacLaury, T. Fowlston.

Coach Nelson, R. Loughren, T. Finch, G. Smith, W. Meade, J. Fitzgerald, M. Sherman, J. Fagnani, J. Race, J. Walton, K. Wheeler, G. Potter, G. Eldred.

J.V. basketball





Wrestling

KNEELING, P. Branham, M. Newbauer, J. Rice, T. Volk, N. Sylstra, S. Locke, W. Roys;
STANDING: Coach Turco, R. Winner, M. Quinn,

Varsity

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Seniors

Nick Sylstra
Bill Roys
Steve Gustin



KNEELING; C. MacMullen, D. Dunckel, C. Champlin, STANDING: L. Marso, D. Keech, Coach Vartuli,

J.V.

R. Swartout, R. Schmidt, D. Furnare



FRONT ROW: Kathy Loughren, Darla Manheim. SECOND ROW; Sue Rood, THIRD ROW: Marsha Blum, Francene O'Conner, FOURTH ROW; Duffy Hill.

Varsity cheerleaders

J.V. cheerleaders

Julie Franklin, Andrea Paino, Beverly Stone, Carolyn Rice, substitute, Karen Welsh, Janet Paser, Peggy O'Connor.





KNEELING: M. Hubschmitt, L. Marso, M. Newbauer, D. Carey, M. Marso, STANDING: W. Meade, A. Dutton, A. Crumb, P. Branham, R. Aldrich, Coach Bazer, J. Shimer.

Varsity cross country

Jr. high cross country



Coach Bazer, R. Howard
C. Lawton, P. Hamilton,
D. Natoli, C. Lewis, M.
Lawton, D. Benedict.



R. Quinn, M. Charles, Managers, W. Tefft, R. Paden, E. Lawton, D. Seiler, G. Cronk, M. Morgan, M. Eldred, R. Swartout, J. Bierman, N. Sylstra, Coach Doyle, D. Swartout, J. Locke.

Varsity baseball

FRONT ROW: R. Schmidt, R. Loughren, J. Rice, P. Braham, J. Loomis, SECOND ROW: D. Cronk, C. McMullen, E. Natoli, R. Baker, C. Champlin, K. Paden, Coach Tryon, THIRD ROW: K. Wheeler, G. Burdick, G. Potter, G. Lobdell, T. Morack, T. Collins, S. Locke.

J.V. baseball





Varsity football

FRONT ROW: G. Eldred, T. Finch, T. Taranto; J. Bierman; C. Madison; J. Loomis; W. Roys, N. Sylstra. SECOND ROW: J. Lawton, M. Gustin, managers; M. Eldred, J. Locke, D. Seiler, M. Race, R. Winner, K. Fagnani, E. White, W. Bradley, R. Swartout, Coach Vartuli. THIRD ROW: D. Eldred, J. Meek, C. Bryant, D. Ryan, D. Bosworth, T. Race, T. Fowlston, S. Gustin, J. Race, K. Wheeler.

FRONT ROW: G. Ardon, R. Loughren, G. Meek, N. Franklin, T. Finch, R. Schmidt, T. Volk, T. Taranto. SECOND ROW: Coach Tryon, S. Locke, C. Champlain, D. Rucker, P. Arnold, T. Collins, J. Loomis, G. Eldred, J. Castaldy, D. Bonpietio, R. Estelow, Coach Lanfear. THIRD ROW: R. Willis, R. Swartout, K. Wheeler, C. Stratton, D. Johnson, J. Walton, J. Race, C. Bryant, J. Fagnani.

J.V. football





FRONT ROW: T. Race, A. Charles, T. Niles, W. Harvey, M. McMullen, J. Winner, S. Sutherlin. SECOND ROW: J. Mudge, J. Davies, Coach Malloy, R. Boyer, G. Roys, R. Branham, P. Tansey, Coach Leslie, W. Cooper, Coach Souders. THIRD ROW: R. Rice, T. Schneider, D. Genung, C. Cobb, R. Howe, J. Smith, R. Whittaker, T. Hodge, C. Lewis, R. Post, K. Batterman, M. Long.

7th-8th Football

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Track

FRONT ROW: C. Svenson, G. Phillips, R. Aldrich, T. Volk, T. Taranto, M. Christian, G. Ardron, D. Walsh, D. Carkuff, T. Fowlston, D. Eldred, D. Ryan, T. Race, T. Fowlston, L. Loomis, M. Hubschmitt, R. Estelow, J. Castaldy, W. Bradley, A. Dutton, M. McGowan, S. Manheim, Coach Nelson.



A Typical Practice



Tennis



Coach Lanfear, M. Gustin, M. Quinn, J. Fitzgerald, P. Arnold, D. Carey, M. Marso, P. VanderLaan.

D. Walsh, B. Branham, G. Oliver, E. White, J. Walton, Coach Nelson.



Golf



FRONT ROW: L. Ross, T. Tefft, J. Winner, M. MacMullen. SECOND ROW: Coach Brilinger, G. Roys, M. McGowan, T. Tansey.

Jr. high wrestling

FRONT ROW: T. Schneider, R. Quinn, E. Mitchell, R. Wakefield; SECOND ROW: Coach Bazer, J. Finch, R. Boyer, C. Lawton, M. Diamond, J. Kulakosky.

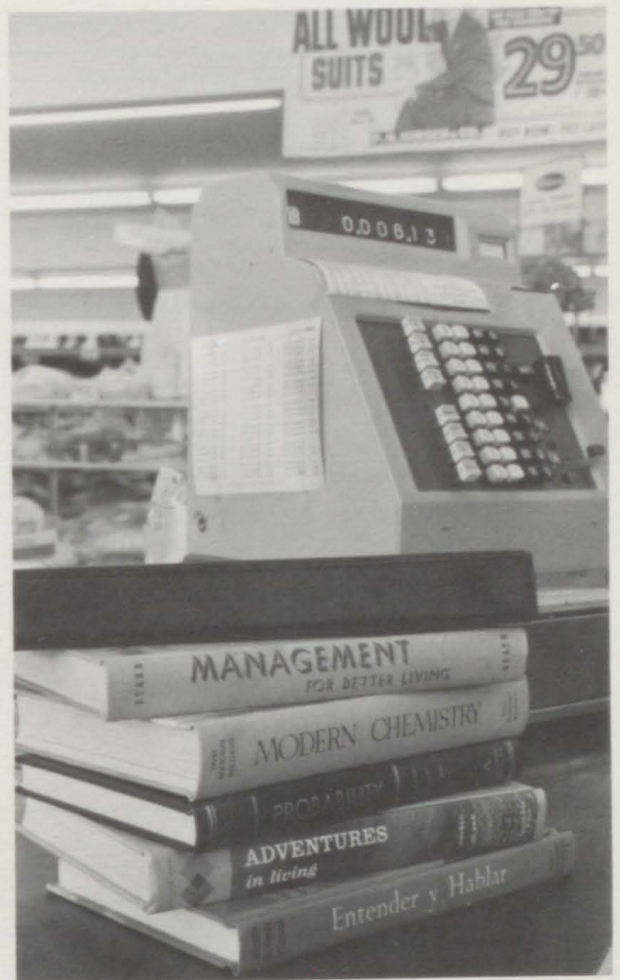
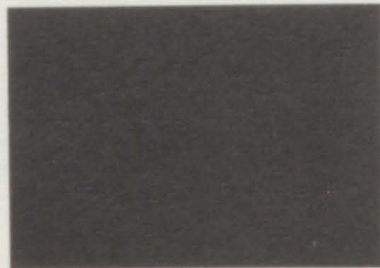
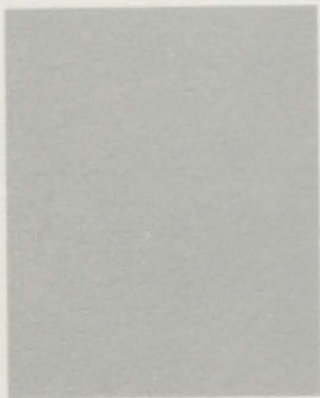
7th grade basketball



FRONT ROW: T. Niles, T. Race, C. Lewis, M. Tompkins, R. Whittaker, P. Hamilton, R. Rice; SECOND ROW: K. Cooper, M. Chapman, T. Hodge, R. Duell, R. Branham, R. Howard, M. Cashman, Coach Bazer.

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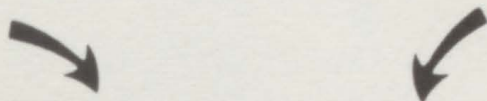


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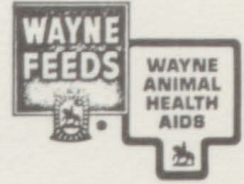
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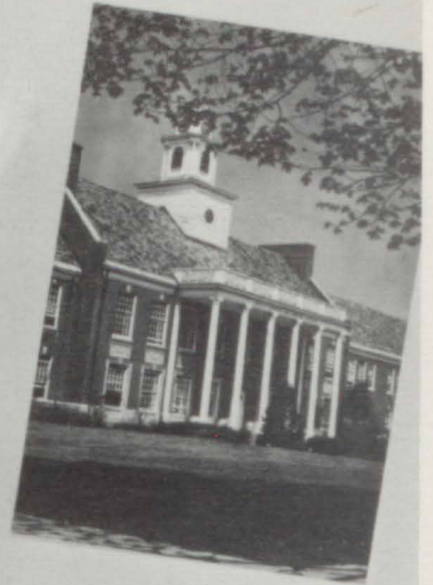
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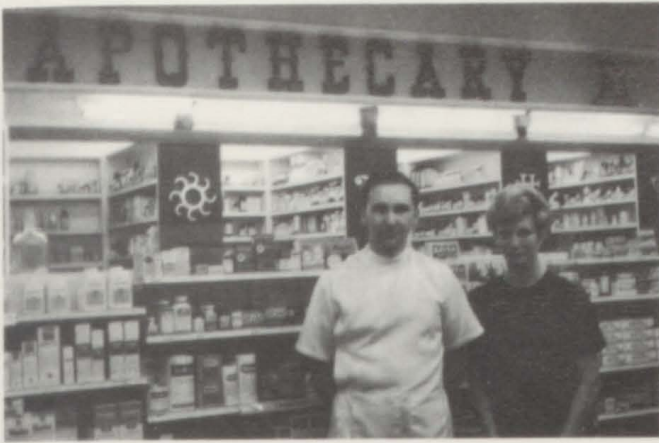
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