

SENATORIAN '69



To Jamie,  
a real ruff gal  
a great majorette.  
Come to you about the  
course of luck  
"70"  
Always

To Jamie  
the best majorette  
there is  
real girl  
and a  
Peggy Adams  
"71"

To Jamie  
A very nice  
and sweet  
girl  
Good Luck  
Terry Eaton  
"72"

To Jamie  
a very ruff girl  
who has a heart  
in biology



To Jamie,  
A real sweet  
person to know  
Good luck with  
everything & luck  
with - especially  
and named for  
Nathaniel  
"71"

PORTS  
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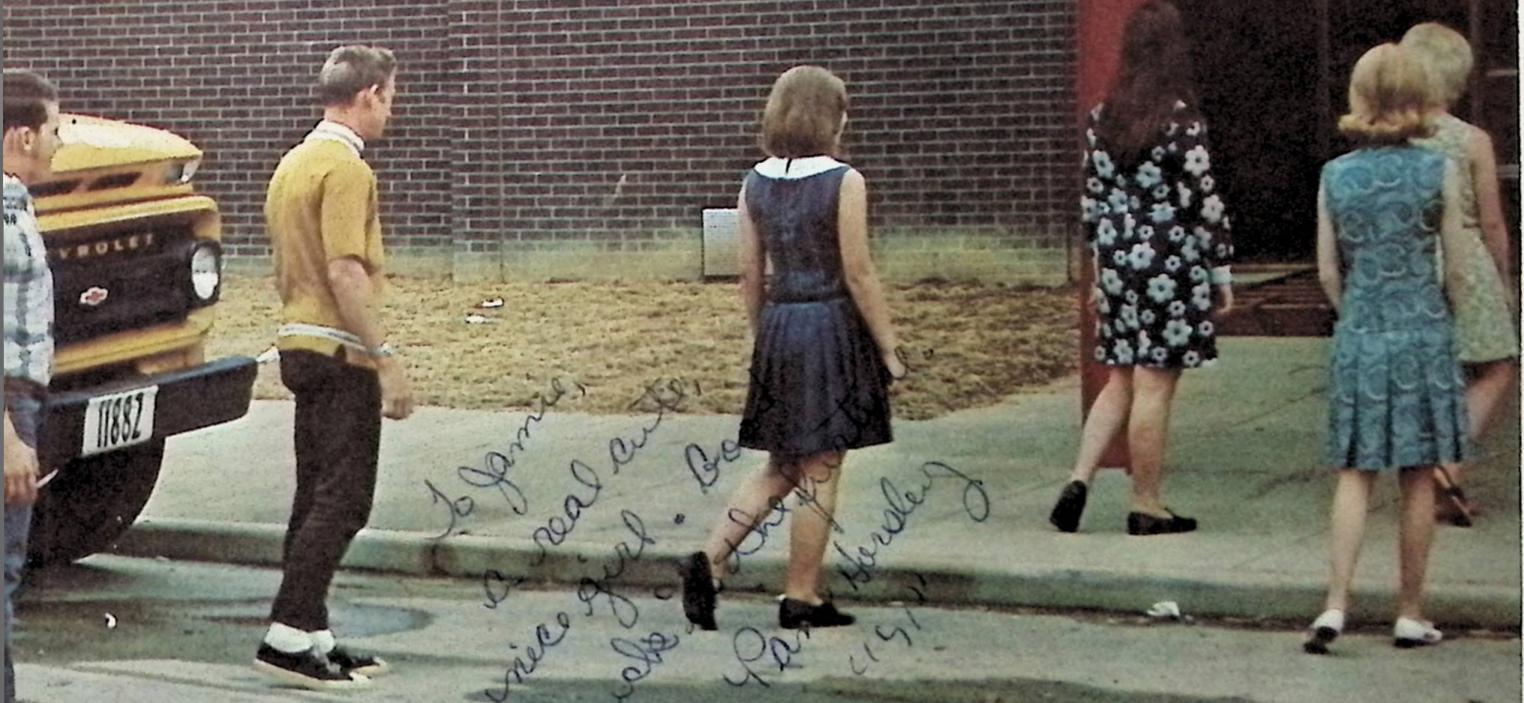
To Jamie,  
a real cute,  
nice & sweet girl  
with a great  
personality.  
Stay that way.  
"Luck Always"

To a real  
tuff girl. Who  
Mark Johnson is  
crazy about.  
Good luck  
Nancy  
Pruitt

Jamie Folsom  
Mark Johnson

Jamie  
11/11

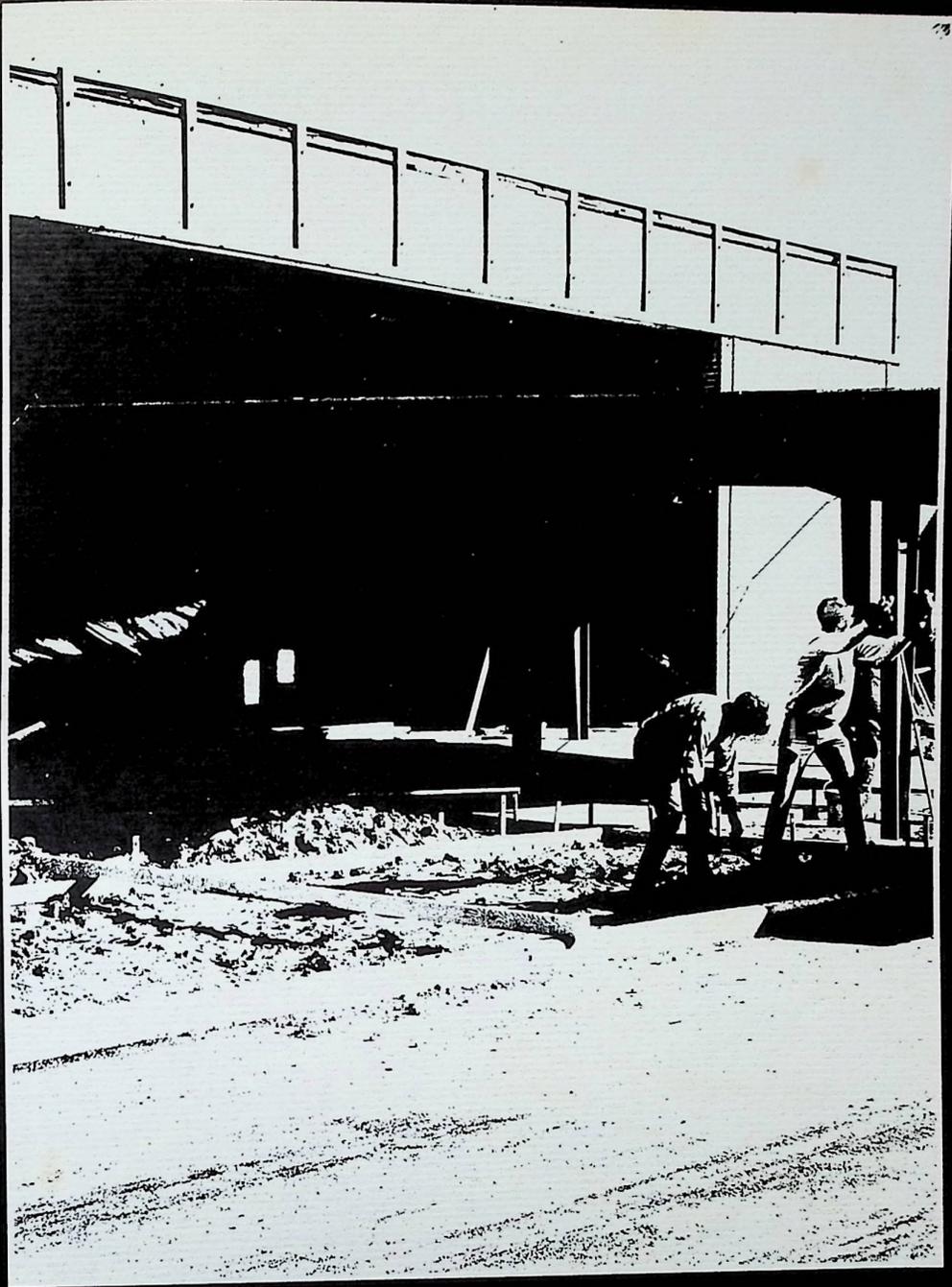
MOUTH WEST  
SCHOOL



To Jamie,  
a real cute,  
nice girl. Be  
lucky.  
Pat Hurdley  
11/11

Students prepare to enter the new school at the end of their . . .

JOURNEY FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW.



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## LIFE'S ONLY CERTAINTY

The 1969 SENATORIAN is dedicated to the memory of four Portsmouth West students who lost their lives during the past year. Greg Maynard, Jay Steiner, Rick Cunningham, and Steve Nolder were all integral parts of the school life and the student body. Now that they have gone, Portsmouth West is not the same. The lives of the students and faculty were touched by the deaths of these four boys.

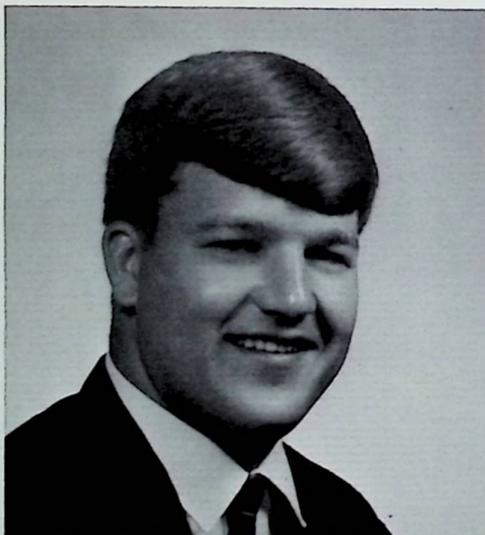
Each of these four young men could have been given a promising future, but fate did not keep the promise of life.



Jay Steiner



Steve Nolder



Greg Maynard



Rick Cunningham

*IS CHANGE*



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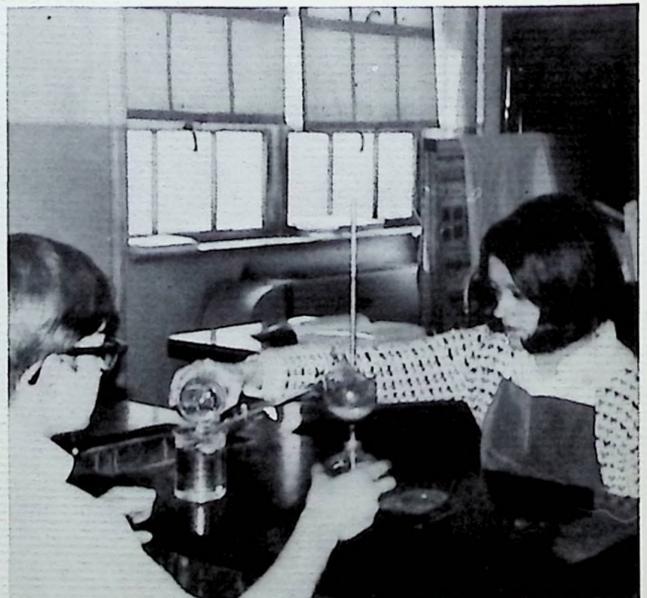
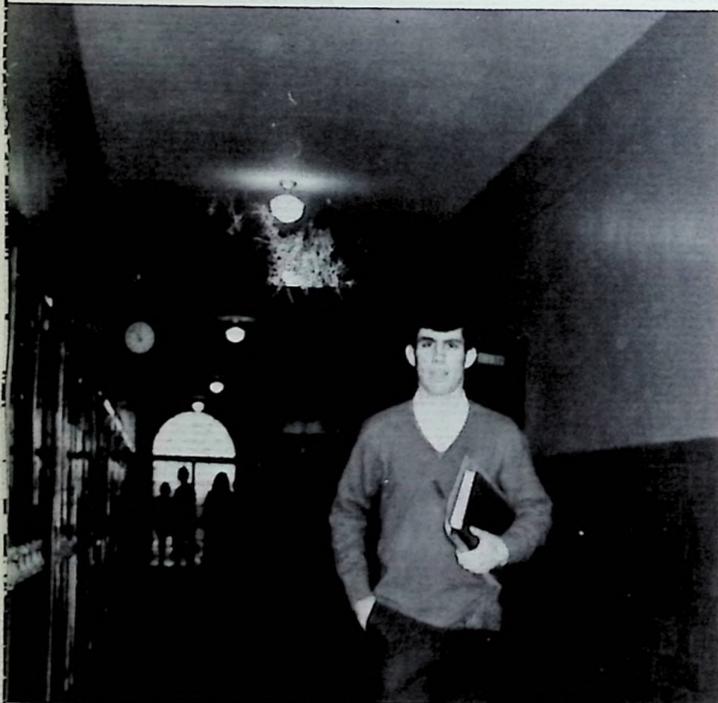
Each individual makes many journeys each day—he leaves the cold of night to enter a new, warm day; he bids farewell to an old friendship and steps on the path that leads him to new, perhaps greater, friendships. Days go by, and as they go, children journey from the blissful ignorance of their childhood to the confusion of adolescence; adolescents shed a world of uncertainty and travel to a new world of confident young adulthood; young adults travel to a land of middle age, inhabited with new doubts; and the middle-aged wave sadly goodbye to all that has passed as they step hesitantly on the road to old age. And the aged have to face the hardest journey of all . . .

Most journeys are trying, sad, and even painful. The students at Portsmouth West will embark this year upon such a painful journey—they will leave the familiar and foot-worn halls of Portsmouth West to enter a brand new, modern high school. This, too, will be a painful journey. No longer will students comb hair in front of restroom mirrors with a crack in the corner; no longer will hands slide along hand-rails varnishless from age; no longer will couples lean against the yellow glazed-tile walls. Instead, young feet will be traversing strange hall floors; echoes of shrill, excited voices will fill the new school and awaken it to the new life within it; doors will slam; lockers will bulge; water fountains will spurt. And all will exclaim at the beauty of the new—but all will never forget the mellowed, memory-filled old—and the journey will be made, the pain felt, and eventually, forgotten.

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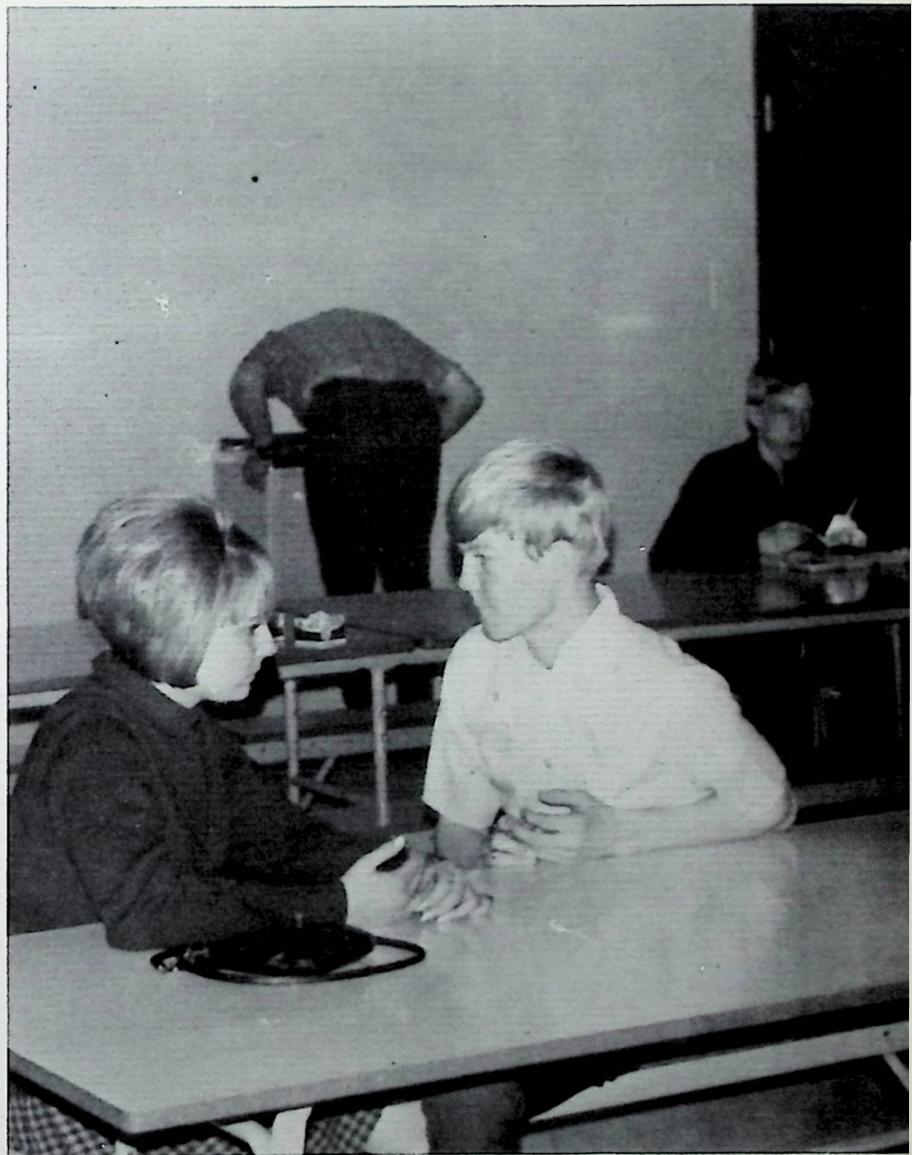
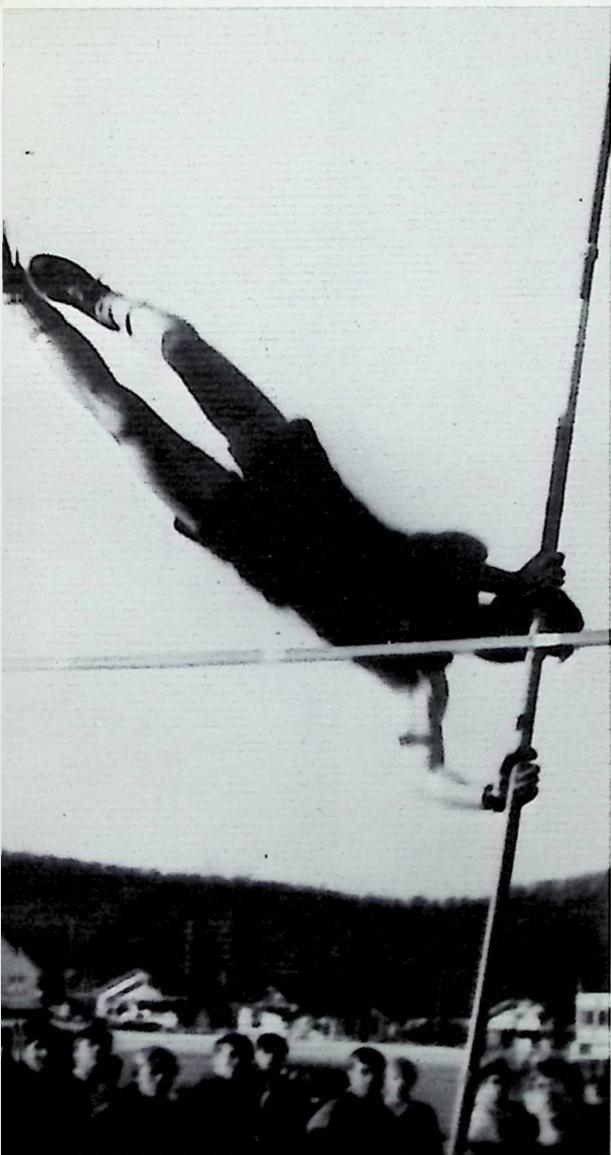
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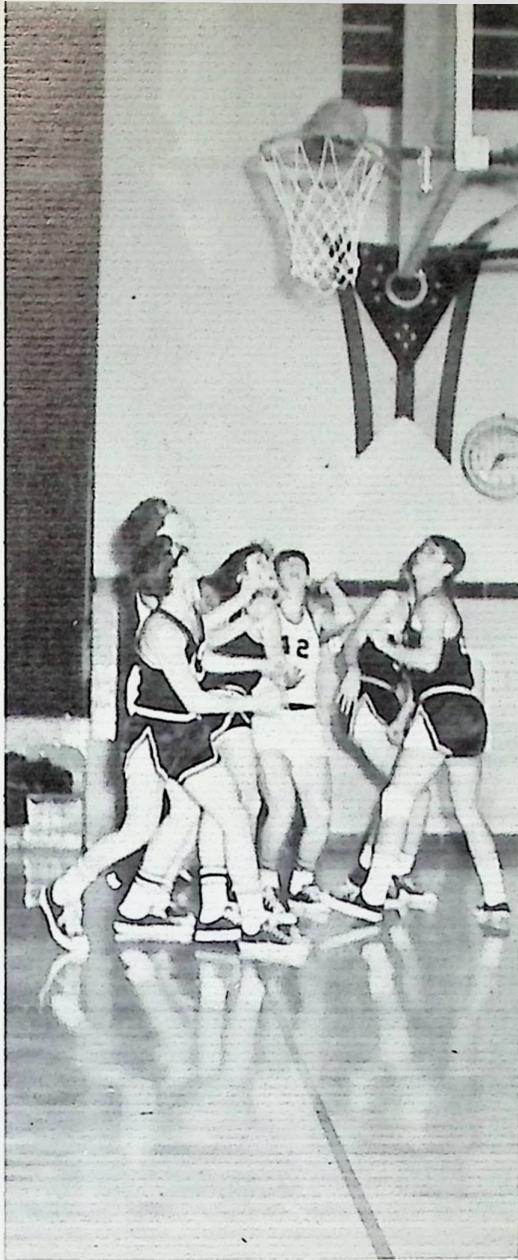


Remembering the excitement of a track meet, the tender moments of togetherness, the tired water coolers, the warmth felt when friendly voices echo after down a hallway, and the thrill of seeing nature at work ...

THEY WILL LEAVE THE FAMILIAR AND FOOT-WORN HALLS.

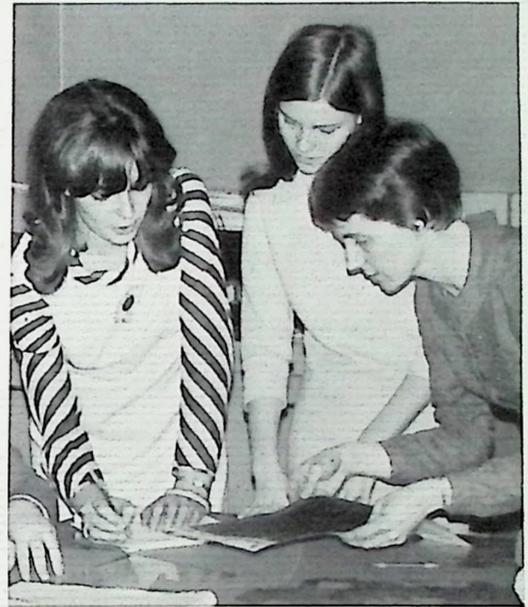






NO LONGER WILL HIGH SCHOOL HANDS SLIDE ALONG HANDRAILS VARNISHLESS FROM AGE . . .

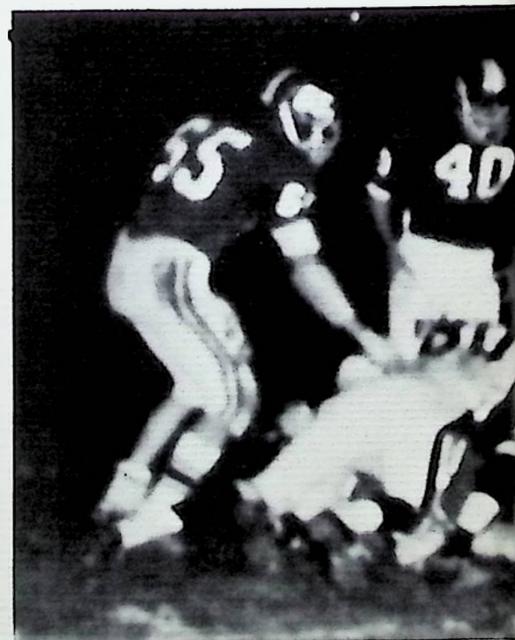
. . . but remembrances of school dances, tense moments of hoping for two more points, and the thoughtful consideration of a teacher will help to steady those hands going to the new West.

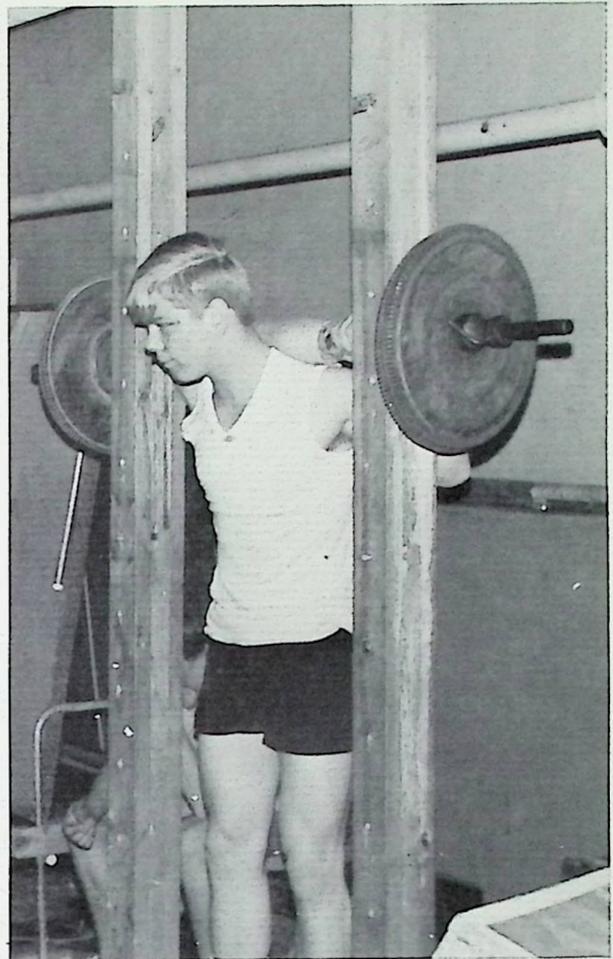




Memories of a crucial movement in track, of a moment after having been crowned homecoming queen attendant, of working hard to make West best also remind one of friends, teachers, familiar faces and of ...

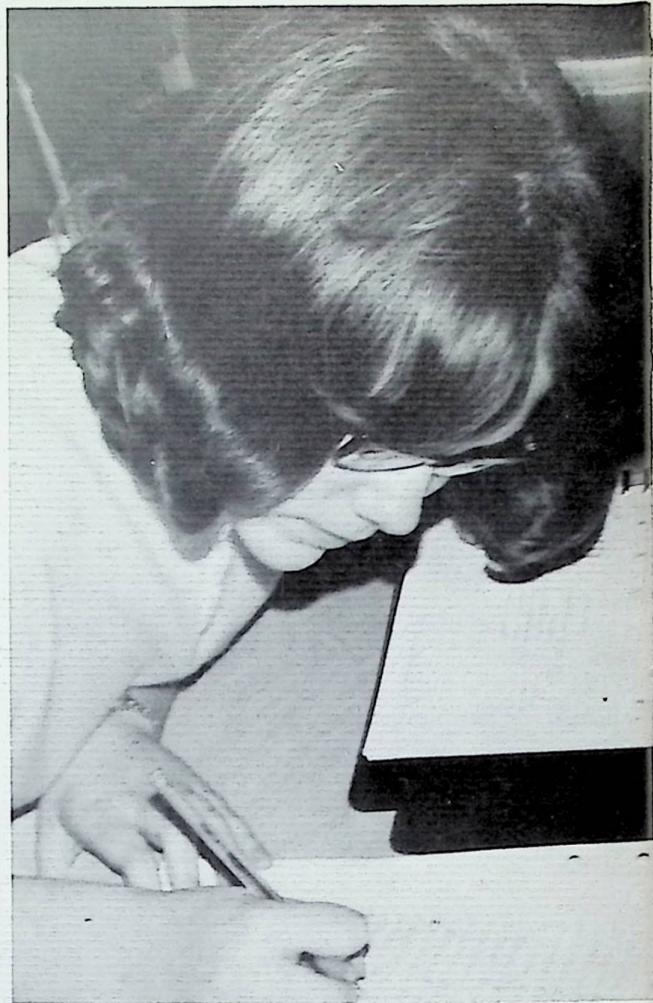
COUPLES LEANING AGAINST THE YELLOW  
GLAZED-TILE WALLS OF THE HALLWAY.

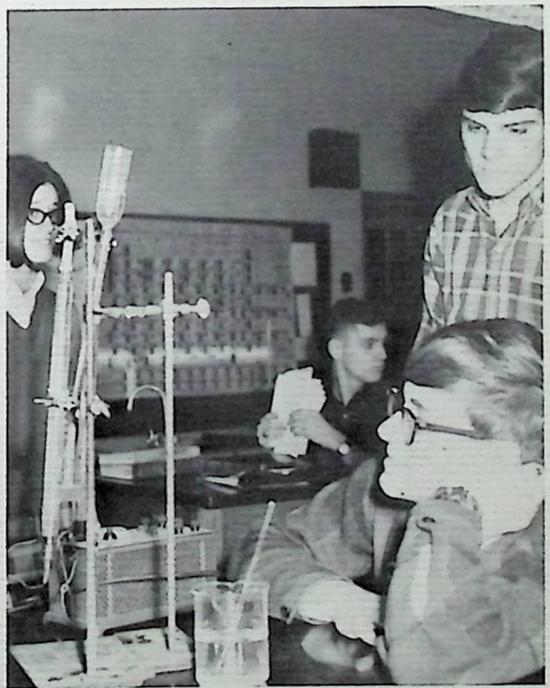




Recollections of studying for the semester exams, of cheering the team to victory, of being a part of the finest at West, of waiting and watching for the expected results of a chemistry experiment are a few of the reasons why . . .

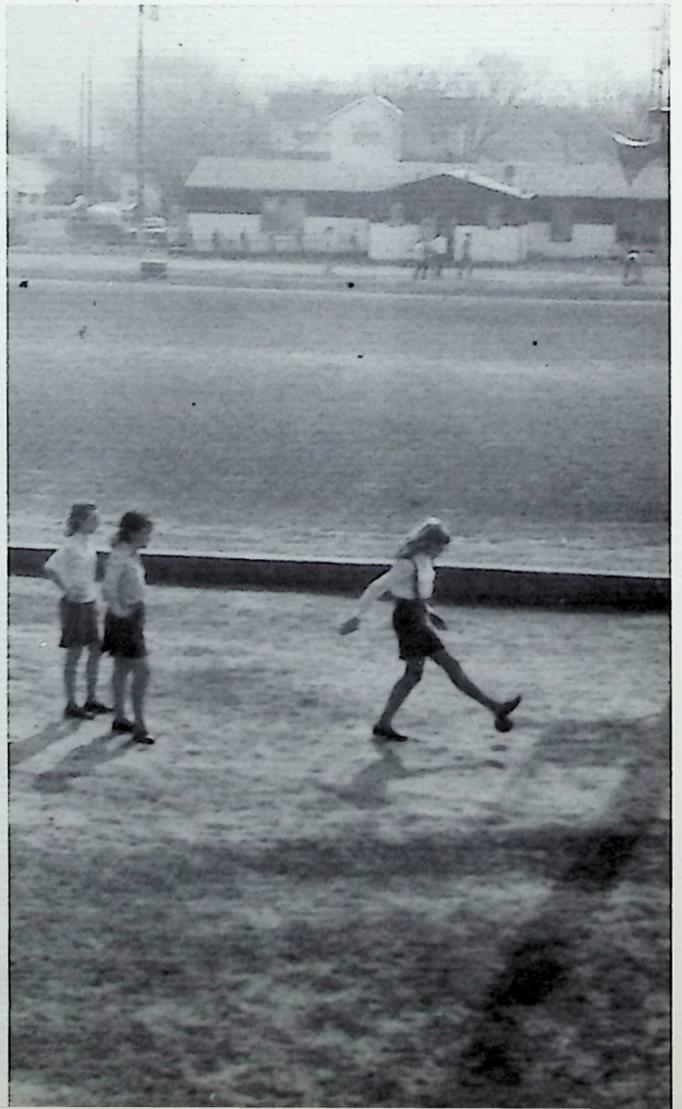
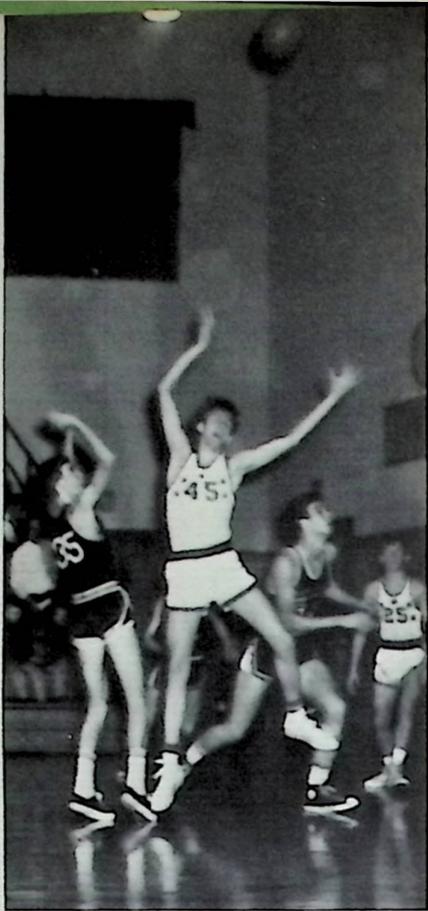
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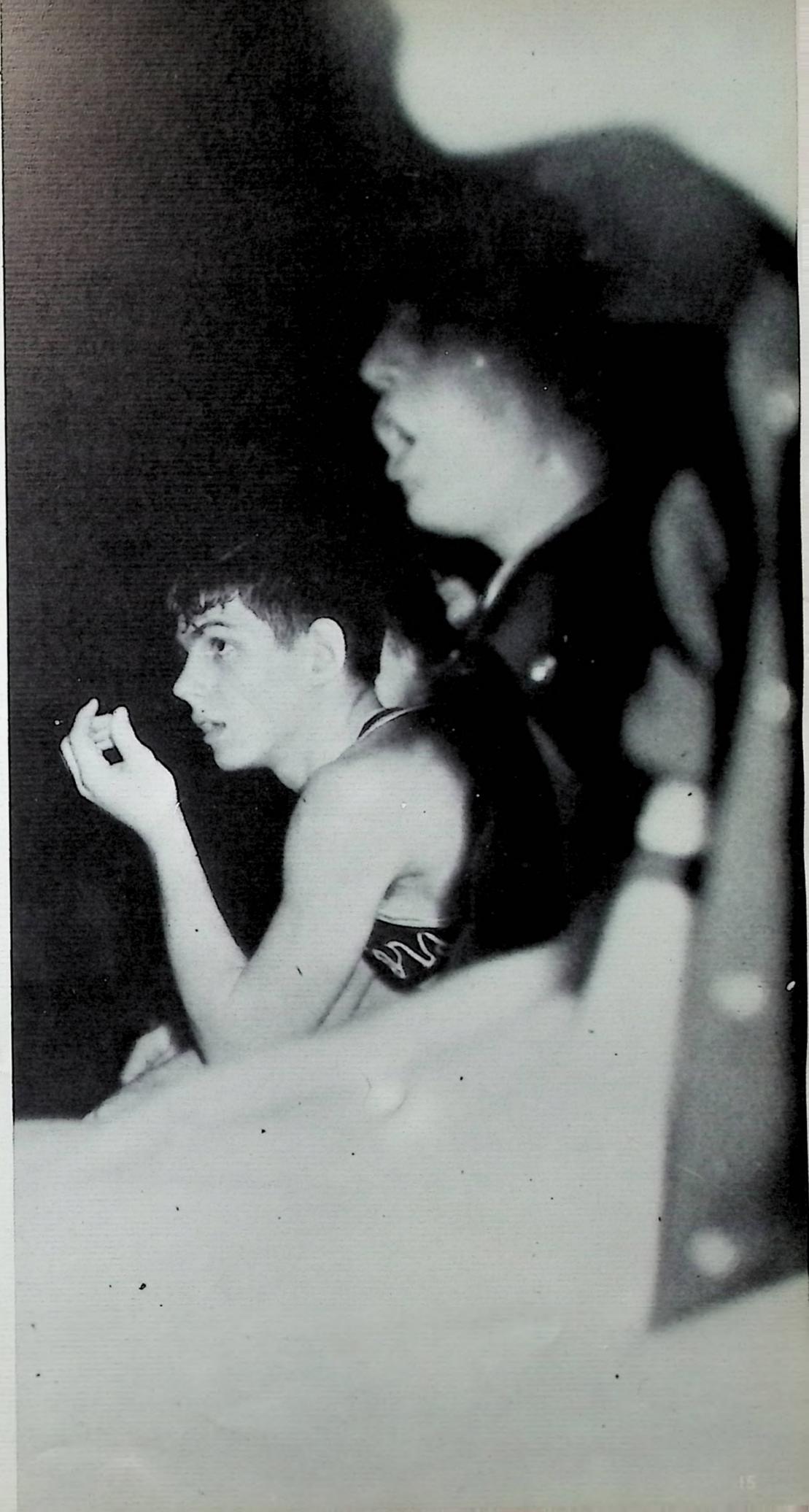


## AND ALL WILL EXCLAIM AT THE BEAUTY

... because new memories can be made of basketball games, of over-stuffed lockers brimming with books, of waiting anxiously for the tallying of points, of hoping to play in a game in the new gymnasium or on the new field.



OF THE NEW





# *CURRICULUM* —

the framework that supports intellectual growth, academic competition, and shapes individual character.

# JOINT VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL



PICTURED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS OF THE SCIOTO COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Seated:* Victor W. Morgan; Frank D. Hyland, President; Dr. Jerome R. Sheets, Vice-President.  
*Standing:* Walter N. Brown (*left*) and L. Richard Grimm.

# TO BE BUILT IN SCIOTO COUNTY

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE SCIOTO COUNTY JOINT VOCATION SCHOOL IS TO HELP GIVE DEFINITE PURPOSE AND MEANING TO EDUCATION BY RELATING IT TO OCCUPATIONAL GOALS. WHILE IT WILL PROVIDE THE KNOWLEDGE AND WORK SKILLS NECESSARY FOR EMPLOYMENT, IT WILL ALSO BE MORE INCLUSIVE THAN TRAINING FOR JOB SKILLS: IT WILL DEVELOP THE ABILITIES, ATTITUDES, WORK HABITS, AND APPRECIATIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO A SATISFYING AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS SCHOOL WILL NOT ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION OF YOUTH, SUCH AS CITIZENSHIP, RESPECT FOR OTHERS, ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY; BUT THAT IT WILL MAKE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF PREPARATION FOR WORK. IT WILL BE A PART OF A WELL-ROUNDED PROGRAM OF STUDIES AIMED AT DEVELOPING QUALIFIED, EFFICIENT WORKERS. IT MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE AMERICAN WORKER SHOULD BE COMPETENT ECONOMICALLY, SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND IN A CIVIC SENSE.

THE SCIOTO COUNTY JOINT VOCATION SCHOOL MUST PREPARE BOTH YOUTH AND ADULTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, RETRAIN THEM FOR DIFFERENT JOBS AND HELP THEM UPGRADE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS. THESE PREPARATORY AND RETRAINING PROGRAMS MUST PROVIDE THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, SAFETY JUDGMENTS NECESSARY FOR OCCUPATIONS, NOT REQUIRING A COLLEGE DEGREE.

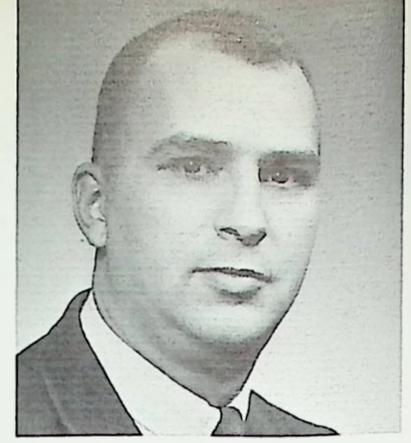
The preceding was submitted by the Scioto County Joint Vocational-Technical Institute Board of Education and reprinted here by the 1969 *Senatorian* staff. The staff wishes to state on behalf of the administration, faculty, and students at Portsmouth West, that they will support the Vocational-Technical school and hope its success in Scioto County will be great and beneficial.



MR. MCGRAW  
English I and II



MISS CARVER  
English II and III



MR. LEMASTER  
English III and  
Creative Writing and Speech

Miss Carver smiles at the remarks of  
her English III students.



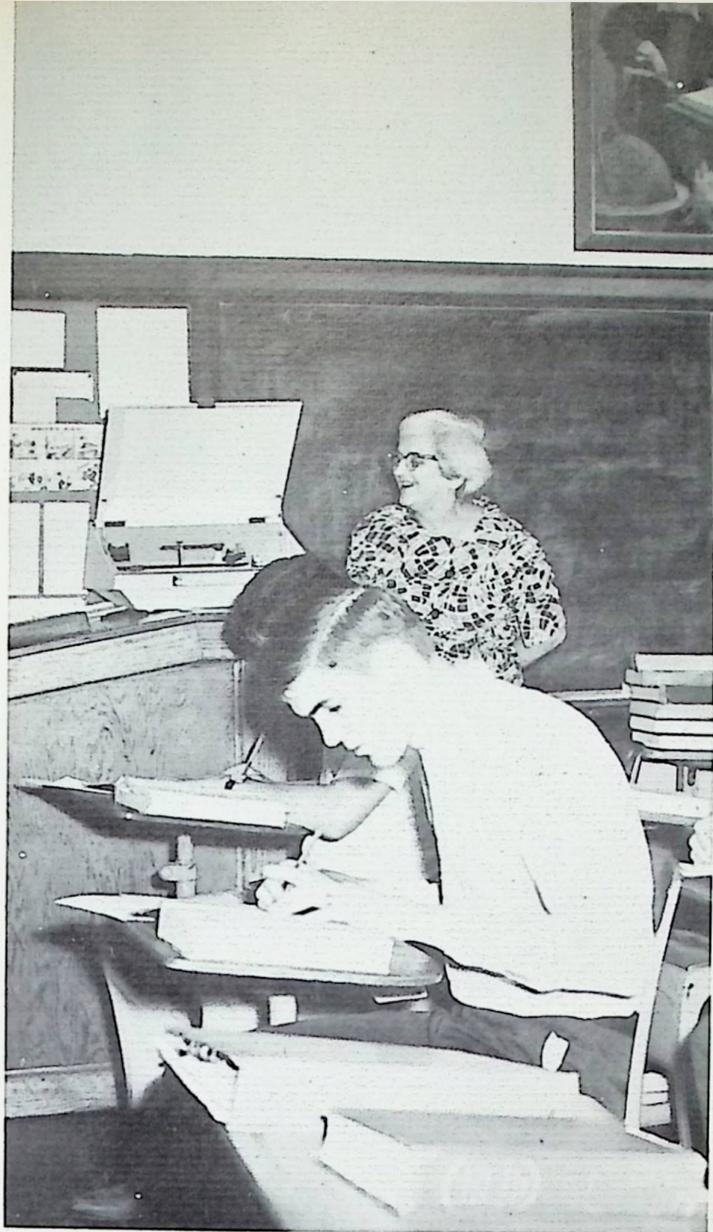
Mr. McGraw discusses one of his many interesting bulletin boards with one of his English II classes.



# ENGLISH TEACHERS HELP STUDENTS REALIZE THEIR OWN UNIQUENESS

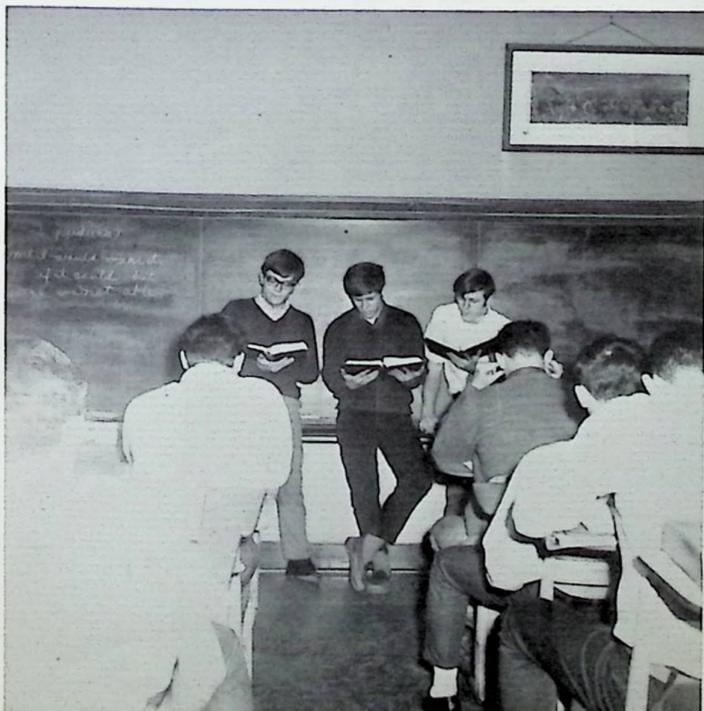
All teachers strive to stimulate their students, but perhaps the greatest stimulator is the English teacher. He fires his students with the desire to read good—even great—literature, and the goodness or greatness the student discovers may greatly affect his life in the future.

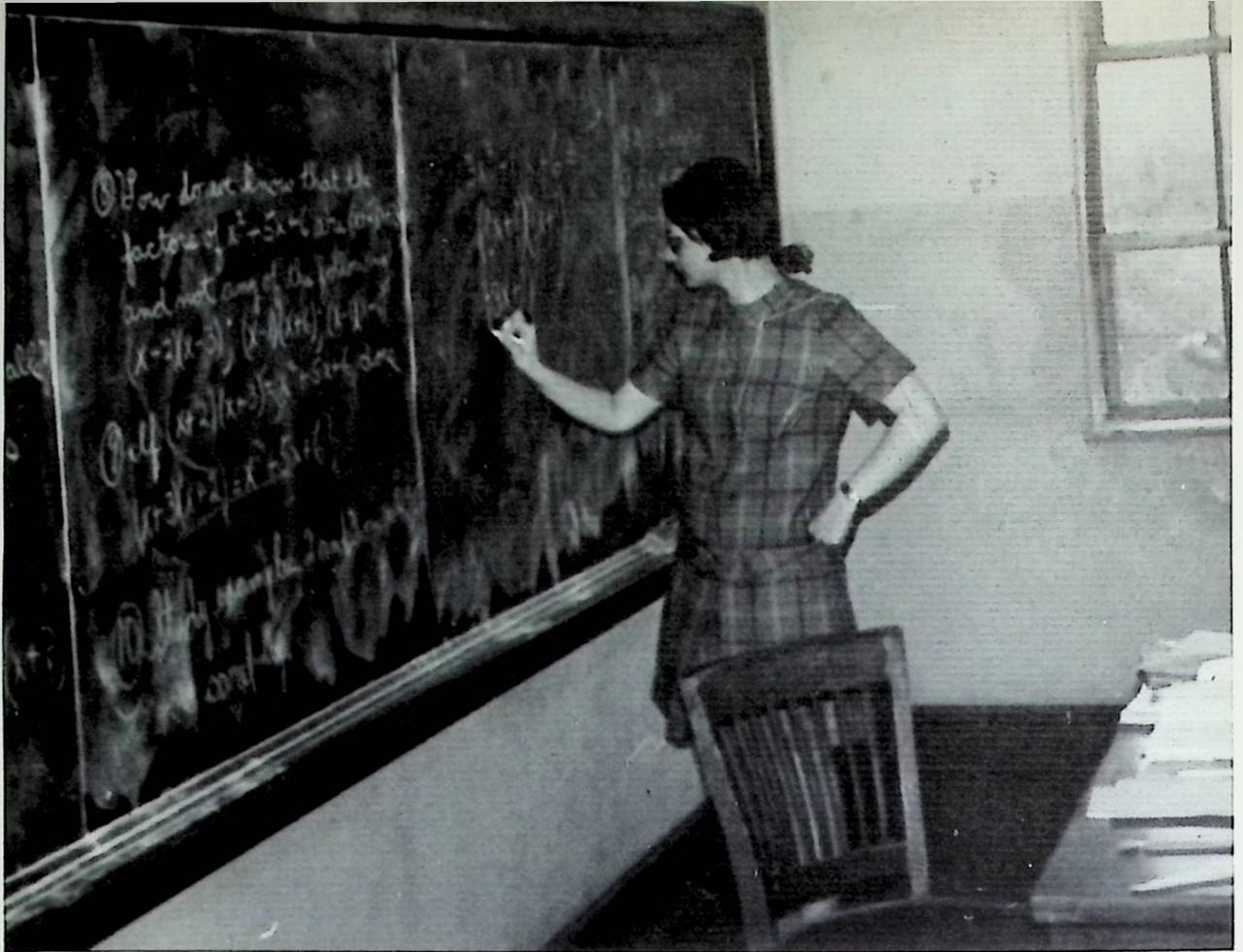
An English teacher is not a failure if he cannot stimulate all of his pupils to read, however. There are other ways he can succeed: he may lead discussions that excite his pupils' minds so that even the most timid speak up, he may help his students learn to express their thoughts clearly and understandably, he can reveal the responsibility one has to use his language respectfully, and correctly. But the most successful English teacher is one who helps his students realize their own unique personality and dignity, and encourages them to share this uniqueness with others through stories, themes, and essays. This is the kind of English teacher West is lucky to have.



Mrs. Orlett's fifth period English IV class listens intently to Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore* (above); Terry Weber, Dave Liddle, and Gary Shaffer lead the sixth period seniors in a song.

Mr. Orin, a student teacher, teams up with Mr. LeMaster in the classroom.

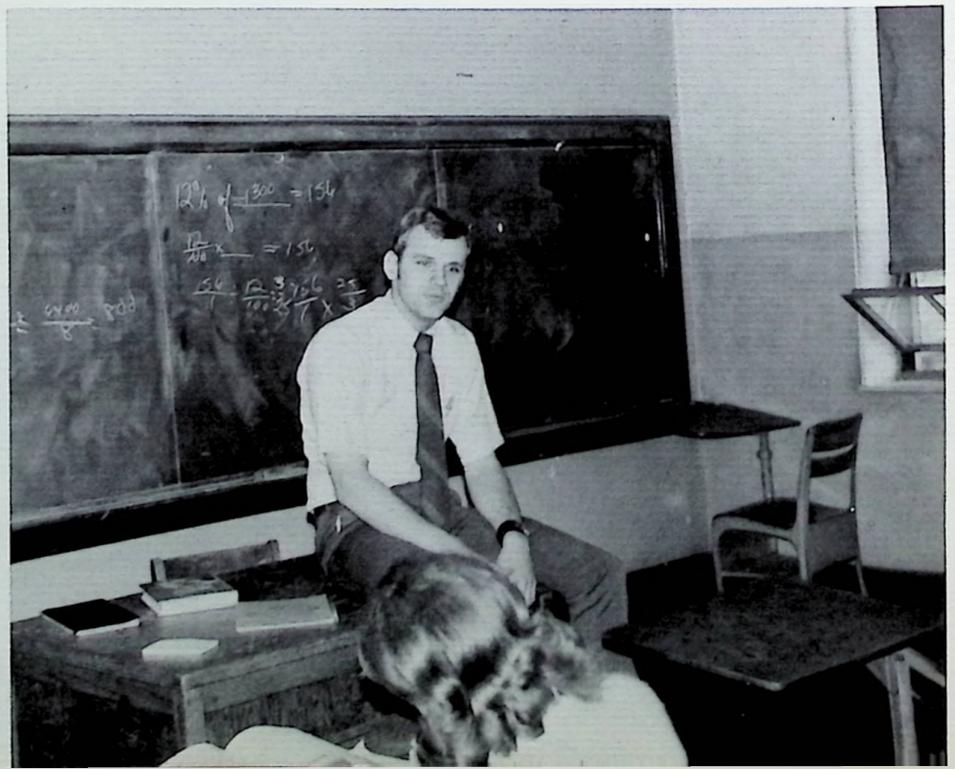




Mrs. Donovan explains the answer to a Algebra II problem. Mrs. Donovan taught Algebra I, Geometry, and Trigonometry, as well.

## MATH STUDENTS CHALLENGE UNKNOWN

Mr. Duncan, the basic and senior math teacher, replaced Mr. Applegate in mid-year when Mr. Applegate was called to the service.



Every branch of mathematics is full of unknown quantities, but the unknown is not left unexplored. It is challenged by young minds that want to know answers, that want to brush aside the shadows of the unknown and leave, instead, the light of the known.

Conquering the unknown, solving a problem, is not an easy task, but the students at West have excellent guides to lead them into the uncharted lands of mathematics. These guides, Mrs. Donovan, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Applegate, and Mr. Sayre, teach their students to tackle what they do not know and find an answer. This is an approach students may apply not only to mathematical problems, but to their lives, as well. It is an approach that sharpens one's logic, orders one's life, and makes one's reasoning more precise.

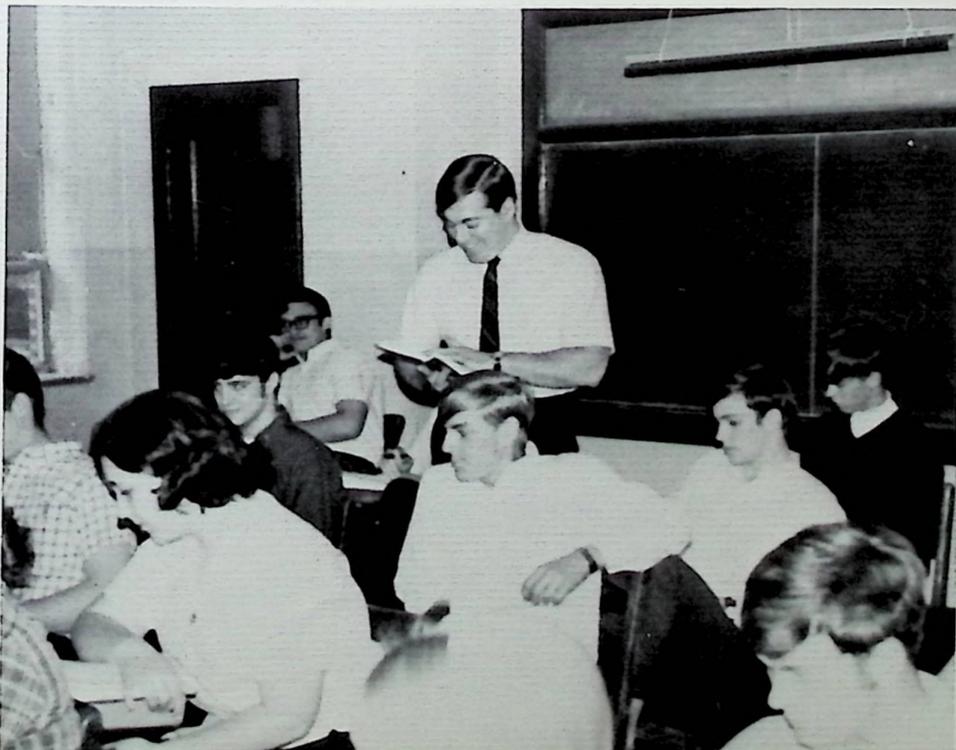


MR. SAYRE  
Senior Math  
Physical Education



MR. APPLEGATE  
Senior and Basic Math  
Business Arithmetic

## *WITH HELP OF TEACHERS*



Mr. Sayre, a new teacher at West this year, conducts one of his classes.

There is no better way to learn about oneself than to study others and compare their actions with one's own. This is the basic benefit of history—one studies the past to learn about the future. Mrs. Grashel teaches her sociology students to examine the problems of man and society; Mr. Williams and Mr. Crum help their history students learn about mistakes made in the past in order to prevent the repetition of the same mistakes; Mr. Conley explains how man has tried to order his life by forming governments.

The job of these teachers is not an easy one—few people learn from the mistakes of others. But the teachers in the Social Sciences department strive day after day to illuminate the past in hopes of brightening the future.



Mr. Conley looks over his notes and prepares to give a lecture to one of his government classes.



MR. CRUM  
American History

MRS. GRASHEL  
Sociology and  
General Science



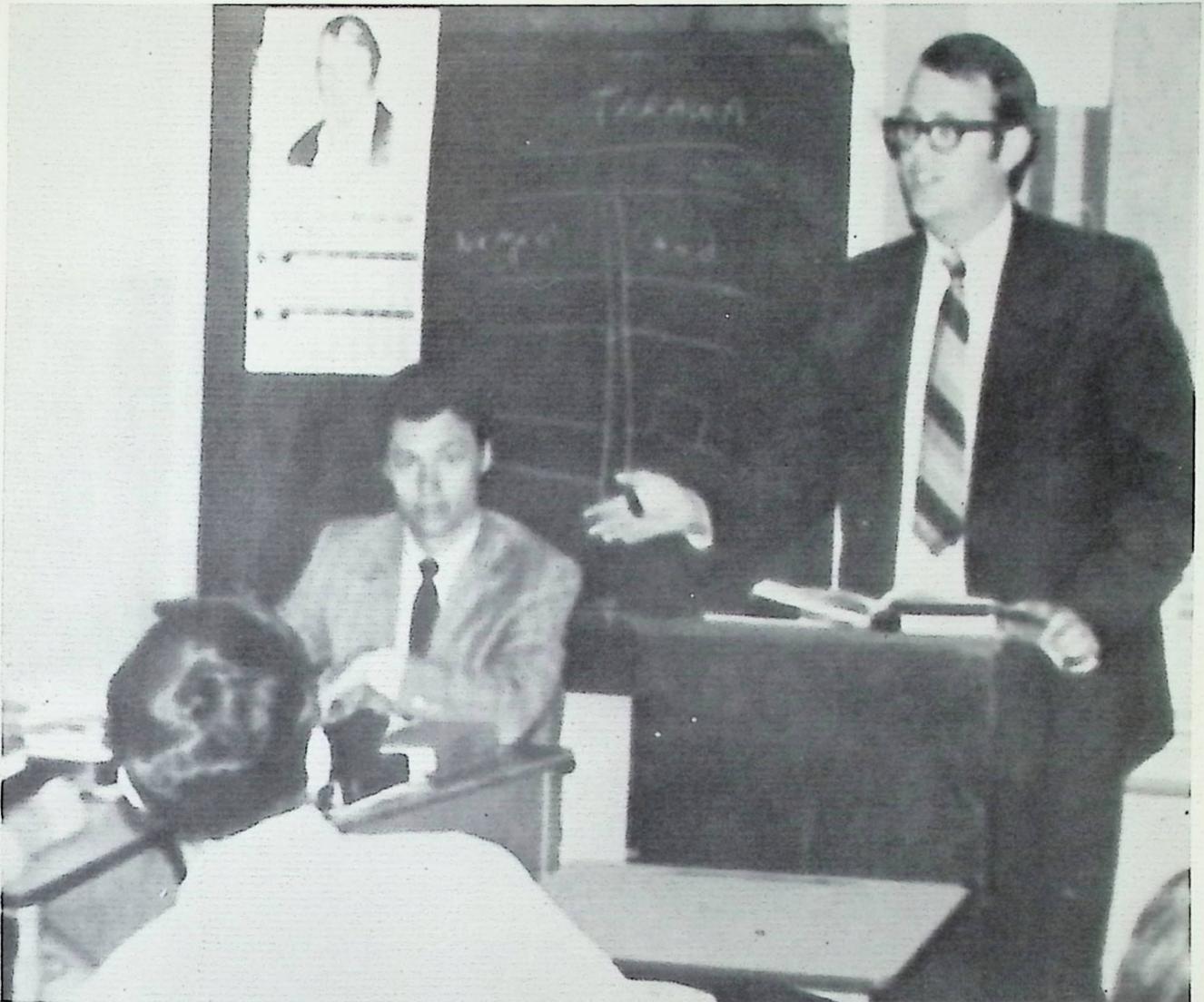
MR. CONLEY  
Government



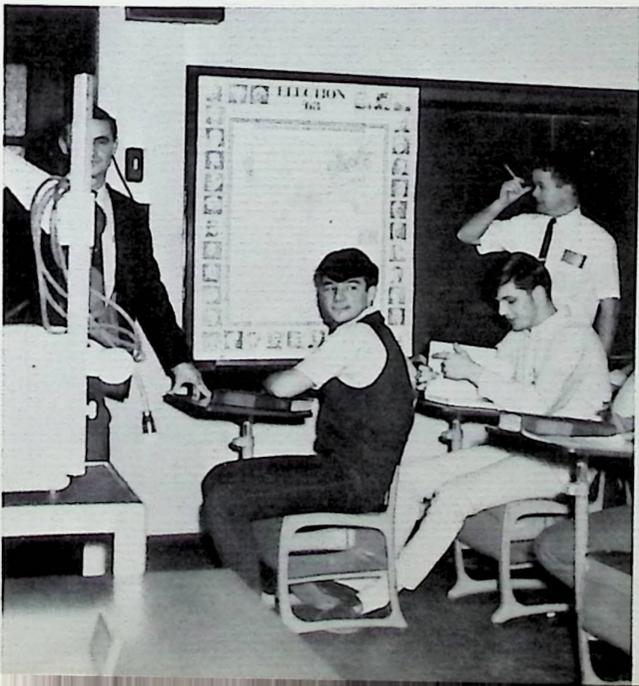
MR. J. WILLIAMS  
World History



*SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS STRIVE TO ILLUMINATE PAST, HOPING TO BRIGHTEN FUTURE*

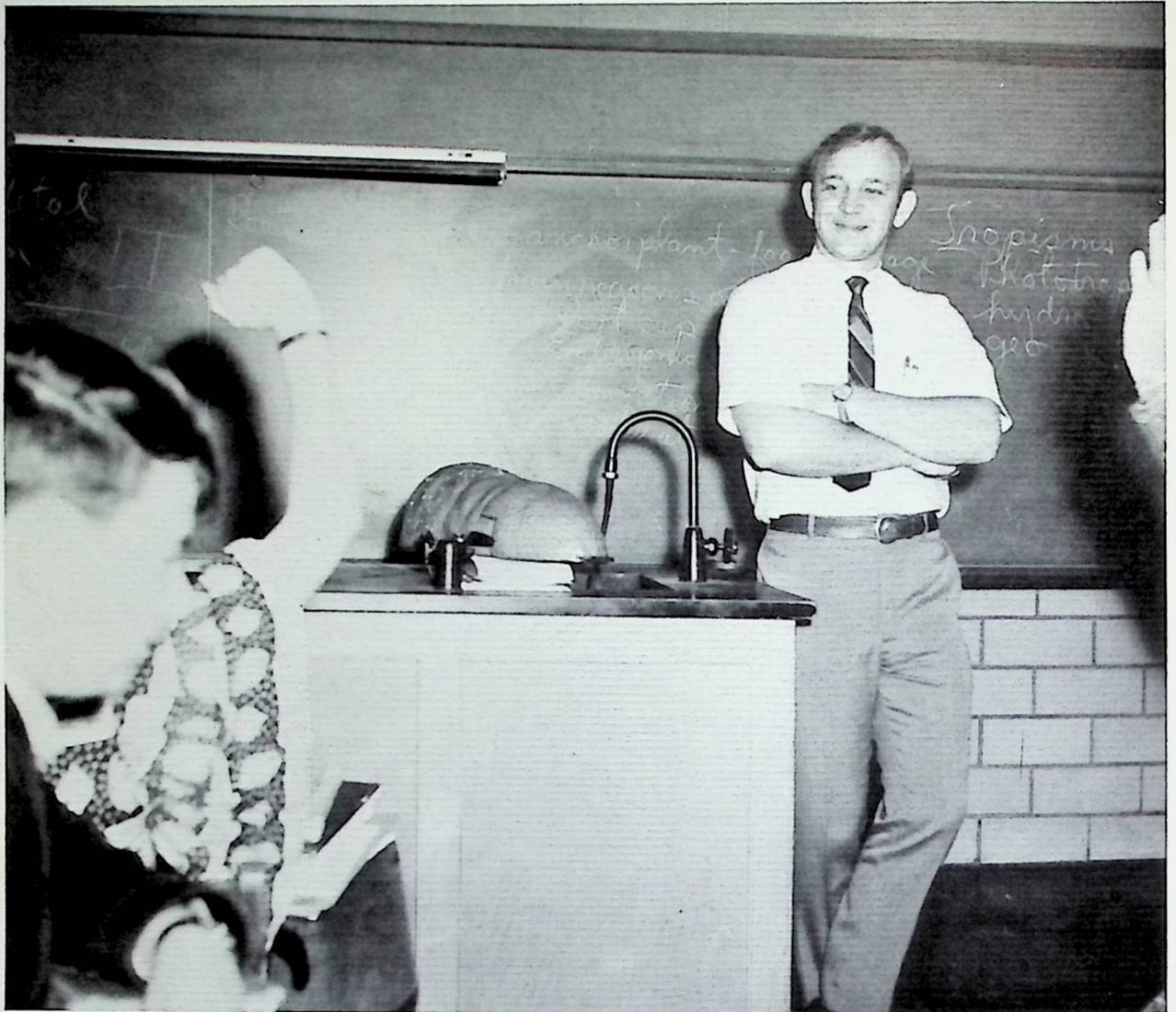


Mr. Whitman, the world history student teacher, conducts a discussion under Mr. Williams' watchful eye.



Mr. Crum, the American history teacher, was assisted by two student teachers, Mr. Applegate (left picture in front of door) and Miss Brown.

# SCIENCE TEACHERS MAKE STUDENTS AWARE



This display of hands symbolizes Mr. Morgan's specialty—stimulating the minds of his students, making them think and consider a question, and finally, to answer it as logically as possible.



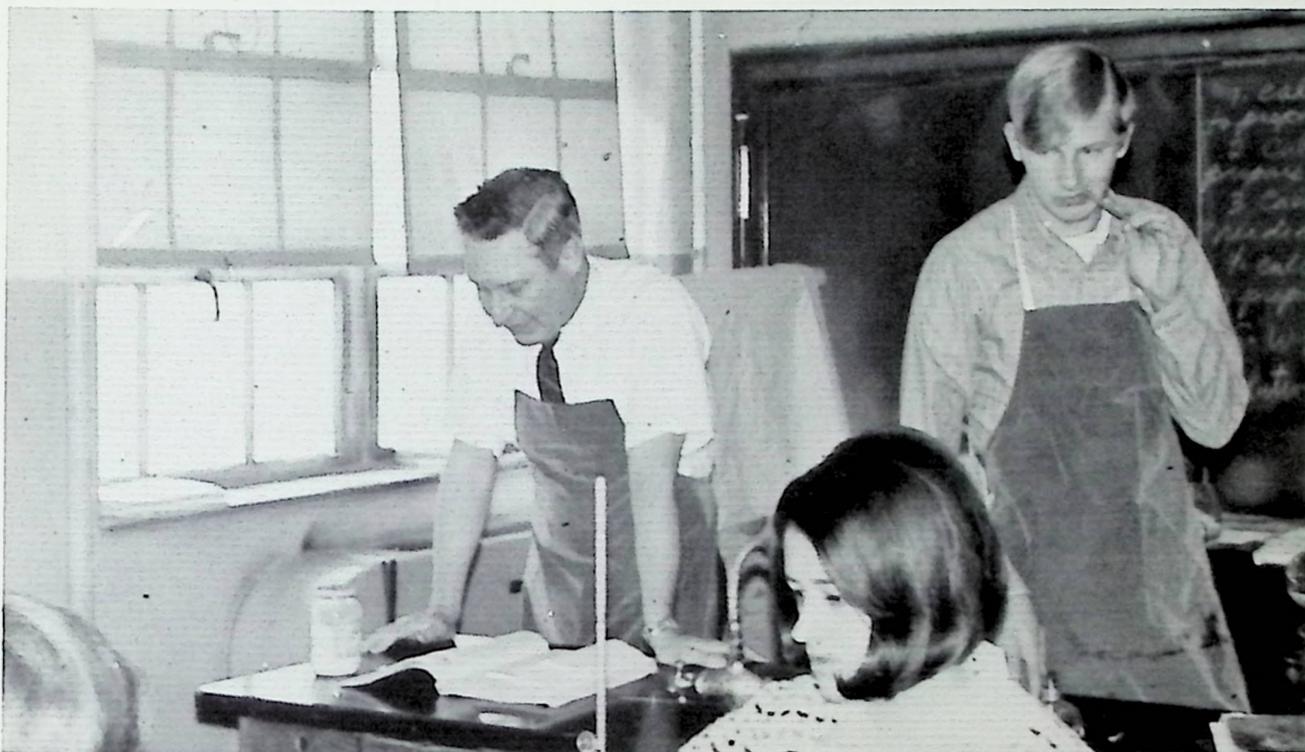
**MR. KETTER**  
Chemistry, Physics, and  
Physical Science



**MR. MORGAN**  
Biology  
General Science

## OF PROBLEMS AROUND THEM

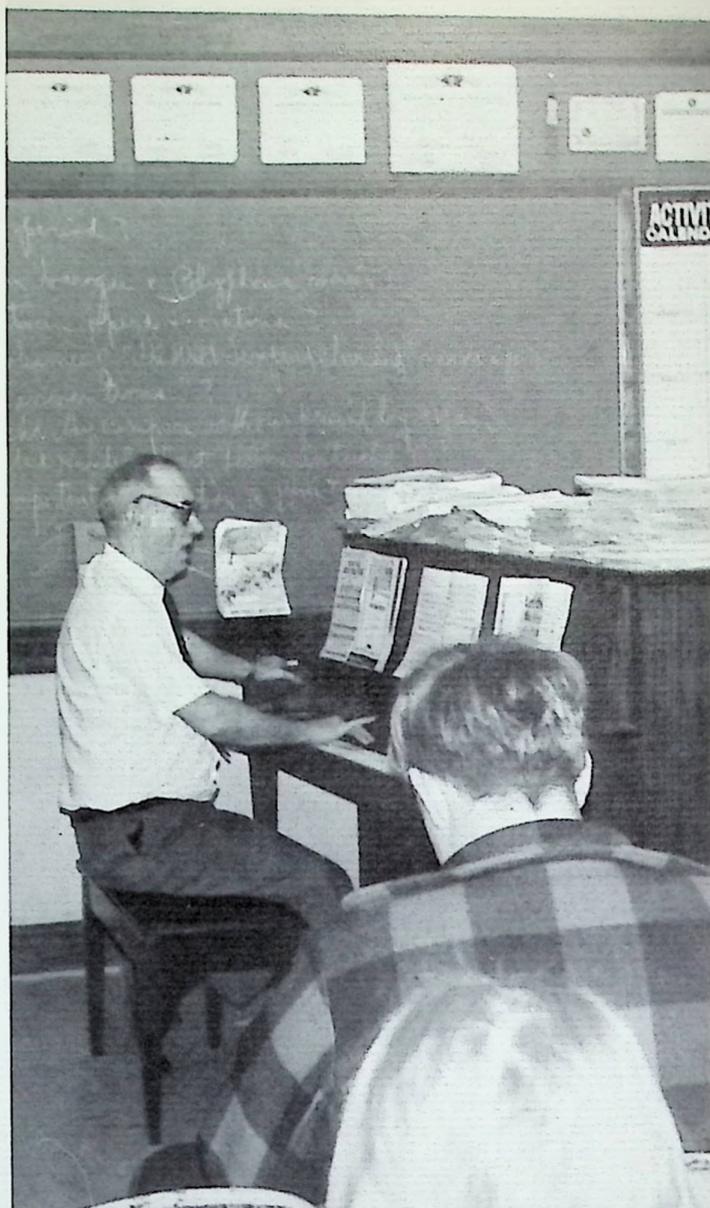
There are so many question marks in our environment that need to be substituted with definite, declarative periods. Portsmouth West's science teachers endeavor to first explain to their students the questions and unsolved problems that surround them, and secondly, to incite them with the desire to perhaps solve those problems. West science students appreciate the advances that man has made, and are eager to see what advances will be made in the future.



Mr. Ketter's chemistry classes were always busy performing experiments with his guidance and help.



Mrs. LeMaster confers with her student teacher, Miss Wainstein.



Mr. Giles accompanies and leads his choral group.



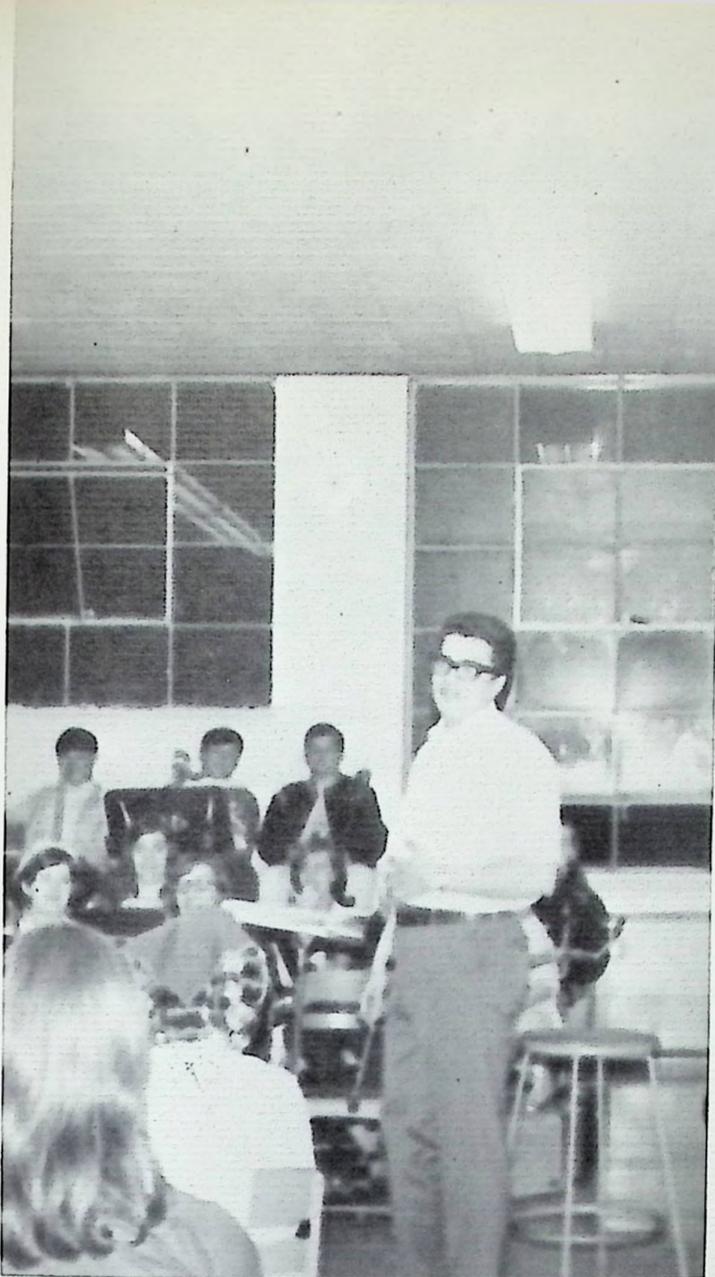
**MRS. LeMASTER**  
French I and II  
English I



**MR. GILES**  
Music Appreciation  
Chorus



**MRS. ORLETT**  
English IV  
Spanish I and II



Mr. Slish pauses for a moment as he conducts the band.



The staff camera catches the band in a practice session.

Most people listen to foreign languages with puzzlement—it is interesting but not understandable to them. They may listen to a great musical masterpiece, and because they are not trained in *what* to listen *for*, they may shrug it off as inferior and unentertaining.

The teachers in the Fine Arts Department at Portsmouth West work to avoid this rejection of foreign cultures and even great music. Mrs. Orlett and Mrs. LeMaster teach their students the meaning of foreign languages and the customs of foreign peoples. Mr. Giles and Mr. Slish provide beautiful and interesting music to the band and chorus; they not only teach them to play it, but to appreciate it.

This appreciation of the cultural and beautiful is a great step in the ultimate civilization of man, and it is to attain this goal that the Fine Arts department strives.

## *FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT STRIVES TO TEACH CULTURAL APPRECIATION*



**MRS. DARNELL**  
Home Economics II and III  
Special Interest Home Economics



**MRS. CRUM**  
Home Economics I  
Family Living



**MRS. POLLARD**  
Special Education

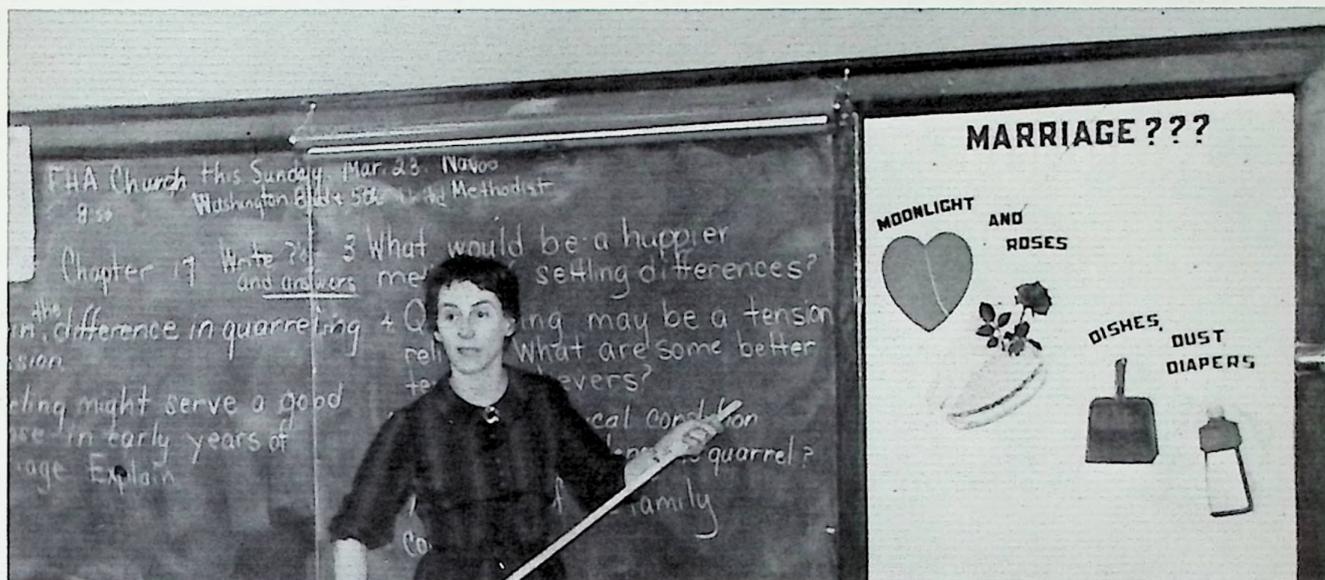
Mrs. Pollard explains a lesson to one of her students, Rosetta Brown.



# SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES MEET VARIED NEEDS OF WEST STUDENTS

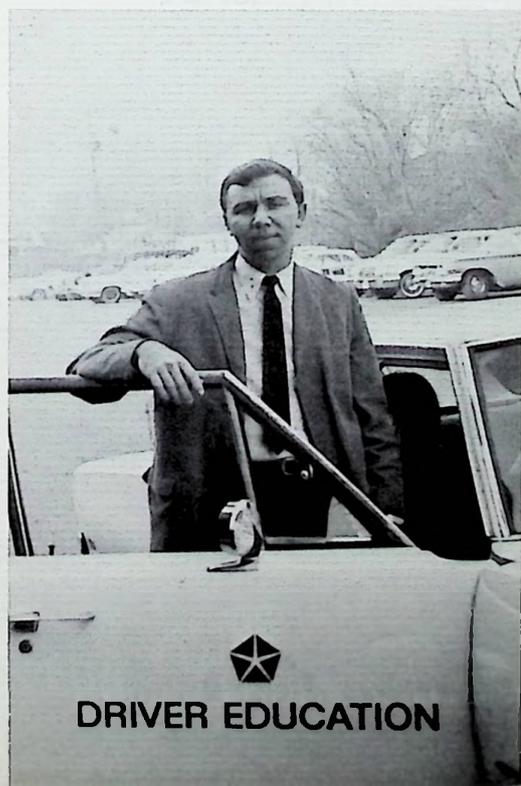
Portsmouth West High School is aware of its students' varied interests and needs. This awareness is responsible for many special courses at West. There are courses in Home Economics, Family Living, Driver Education, Industrial Arts, and a Special Education Course.

In these classes students learn practical as well as creative skills that will be useful to them all of their lives.



Mrs. Crum leads a discussion with one of her family living classes about good marriages.

The Driver Education teacher Terry Williams prepares to embark upon a drive with a student driver at the wheel.



Special Interest Home Economics girls Hope Mullins, Brenda Lykins, Shella Adams, and Stephanie Distel prepared a foreign meal and dined in kimonos as one of their projects.



Some Home Economics girls decorate plastic bottles to be used as toys by Happy Hearts children.

*COMMERCIAL TEACHERS INSTILL TRAITS  
NECESSARY TO FUTURE SUCCESS*



Mrs. Gibbs' critical eye appraises Alice Martin's typing.

The business world is exacting and demanding—demanding of accuracy, order, thrift, wastelèssness. The teachers in the commercial department at Portsmouth West train their pupils to develop these qualities.

These qualities, however, are not only necessary to the businessman or businesswoman. They are just as important to the college student. He cannot afford to waste time; he must be accurate and orderly. These traits are just as important to the housewife who strives to run a well-ordered home. Therefore, no matter what student takes a commercial course at West, his benefits are great and necessary for future success.



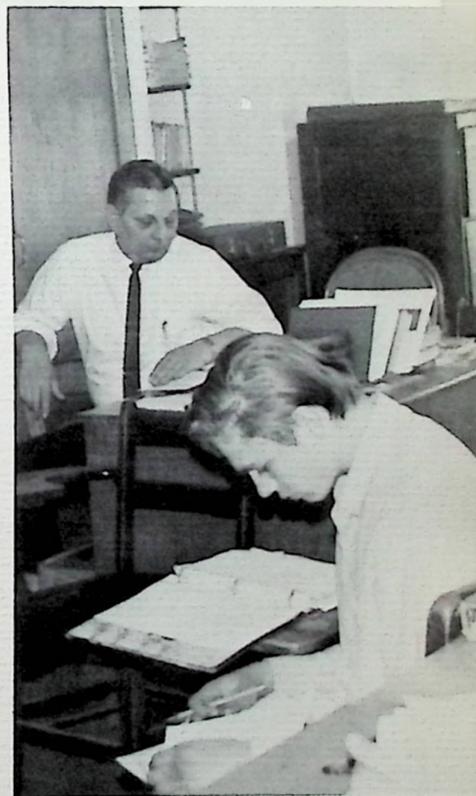
**MRS. GILLETTE**  
Shorthand, Office Practice,  
Business English



**MR. SOWKULECH**  
Bookkeeping and  
World Geography



Students listen intently as Mrs. Gillette presents her lesson.



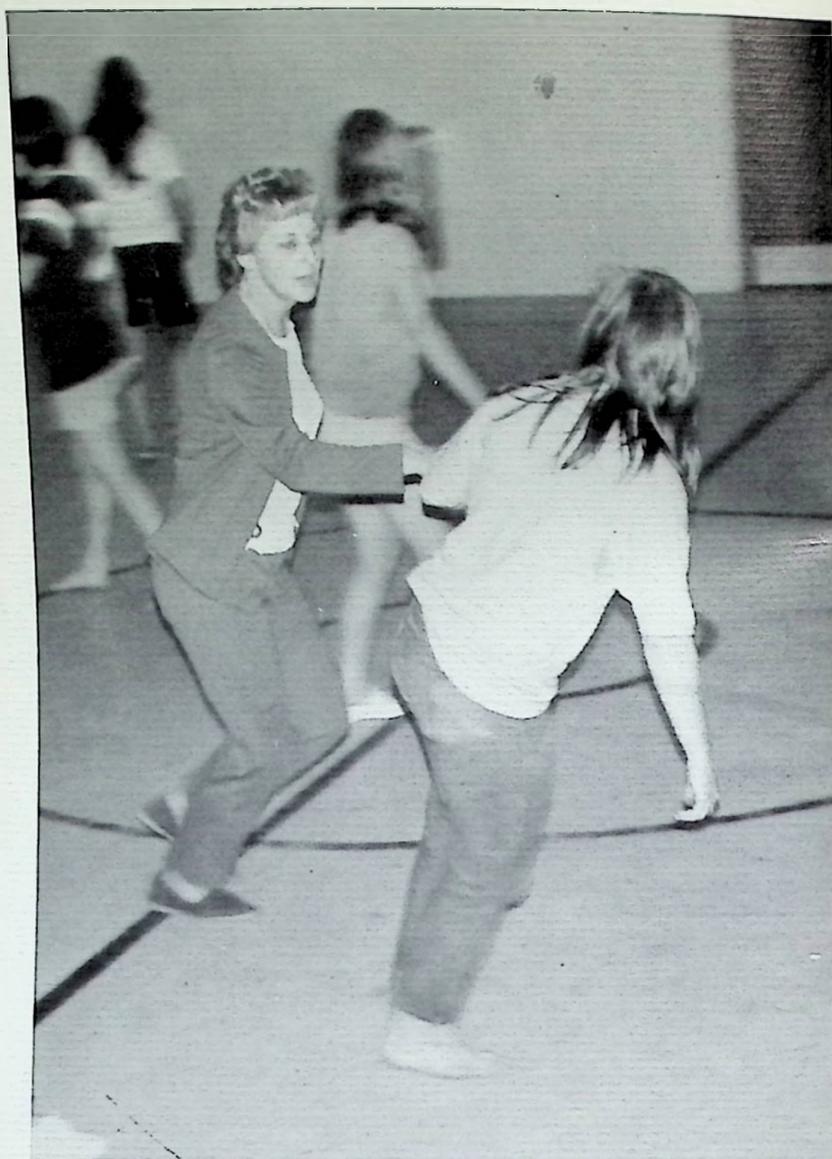
A student turns to a particular page in preparation for Mr. Sowkulech's lecture.



MRS. REED  
Girls Physical Education



MR. SWAIN  
Boys Physical Education  
Agriculture



Mrs. Reed demonstrates the proper form of a baton hand-off in a relay.

Today's youth are eager and active persons. Mr. Swain, Mr. Sayre, and Mrs. Reed realize this eagerness and channel it into stimulating activities within the boundaries of their physical education classes.

The students develop strong, healthy bodies through exercise and games, but also learn about themselves through health discussions.

The job of the physical education department is a great one, indeed, but it rests in very capable and concerned hands.

## *PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS CHANNEL*



Mr. Swain gives some instructions to one of his boys physical education classes.



Mr. Swain surveys the ball-field, perhaps thinking of some new football play for the fall season.



Mrs. Mitchell stands in front of posters made by her health students while she talks with Jamie Folsom.

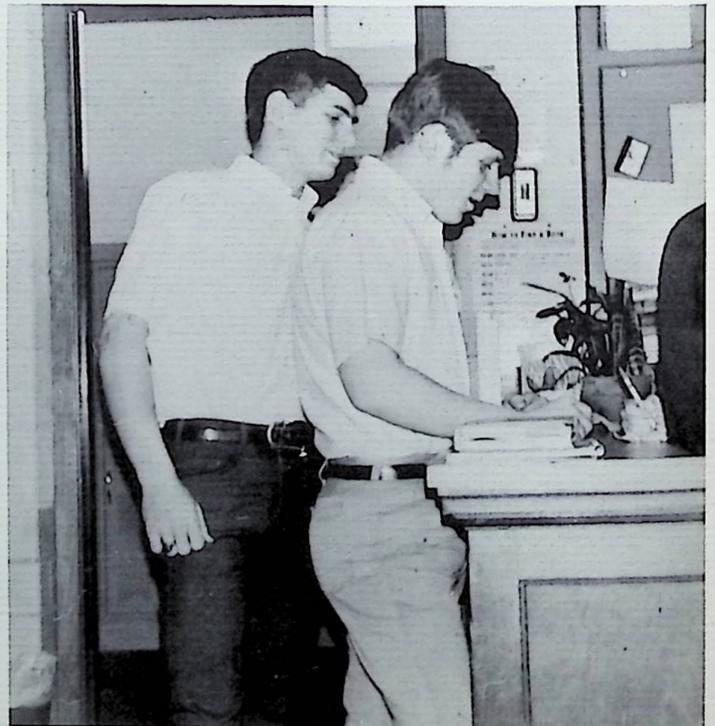
## *YOUTHFUL ENERGIES INTO ACTIVE CLASSES*

## *STUDENTS DISCOVER LIBRARY'S HIDDEN TREASURES*

There are innumerable treasures lying undiscovered in the library; Mrs. Ressinger, the librarian, tries to lead students to these treasures, for she knows how much such discoveries can enrich a life.

Mrs. Ressinger reigns supreme over her domain—the library.

All paths lead to the library, and all students eventually arrive there. Here, seniors Harry Stidham and Dave Liddle check out books.





MRS. RESSINGER  
Librarian



The library is always humming—a quiet hum, though—with students looking for books and doing research.



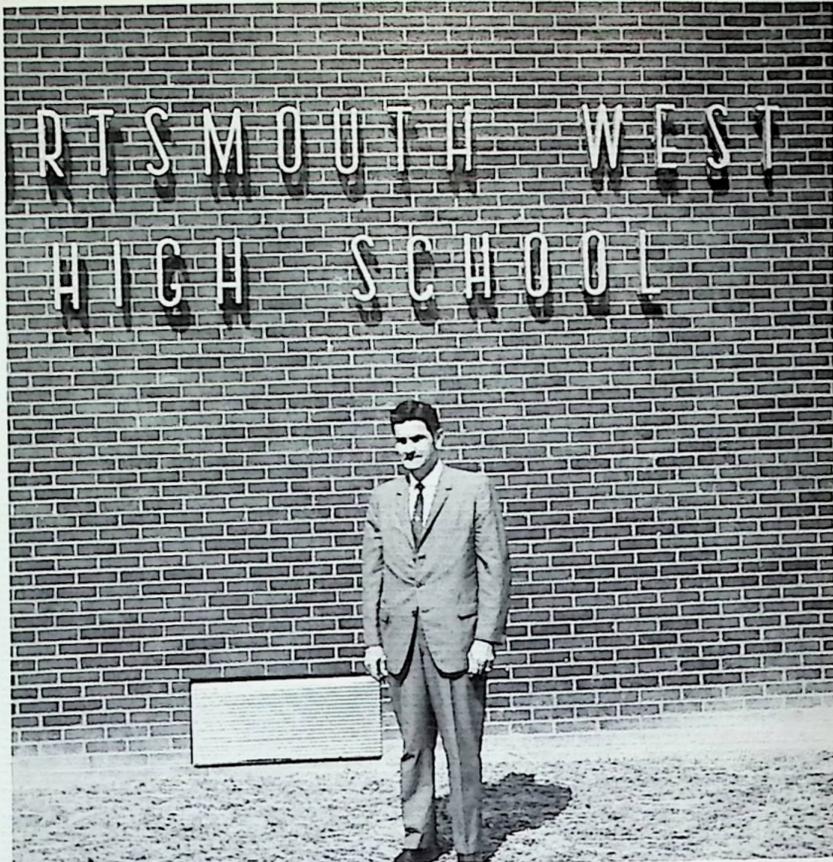
Seniors Debbie O'Dell and Harry Stidham pick out books for their English IV class.



Delbert Mathews and John Mitchell discuss a library book while Connie Mitchell (*in background*) looks for a book.

**MR. EUGENE  
McKENZIE:  
LOCAL SCHOOL  
SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. McKenzie is the chief administrator in the Washington Local School District. He supervises all activities in the schools and is responsible for the smooth operation of these educational facilities. In the past two years, Mr. McKenzie has worked tirelessly, constantly travelling and conferring with others, to insure that the new school will be well facilitated as well as staffed.



**MRS. LUCAS:**  
Clerk of the Board



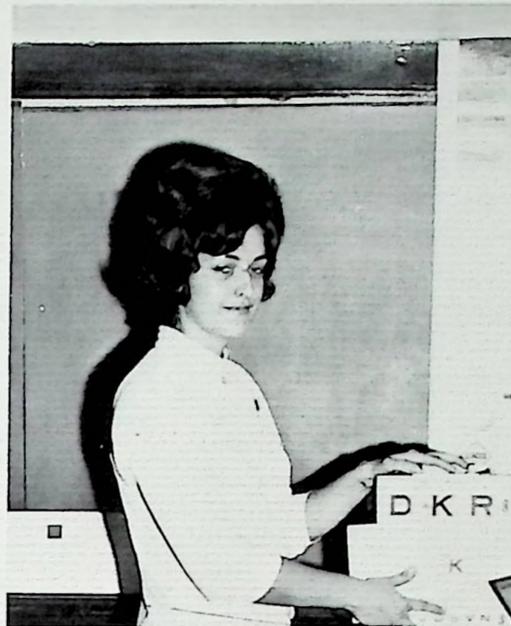
**MRS. COOPER:**  
Mr. McKenzie's Secretary

*ADMINISTRATORS INSURE WELL-ORDERED  
AND SMOOTH OPERATION OF SCHOOL LIFE*



*MRS. RISNER:*

Secretary to the School Nurse



*MRS. HAZELBAKER:*

School Nurse



*SCHOOL BOARD:*

*(Left to right) Mrs. Entler, Mr. Penn, Mr. Folsom, Mr. Bridwell and Mr. Diller.*

## ADMINISTRATION

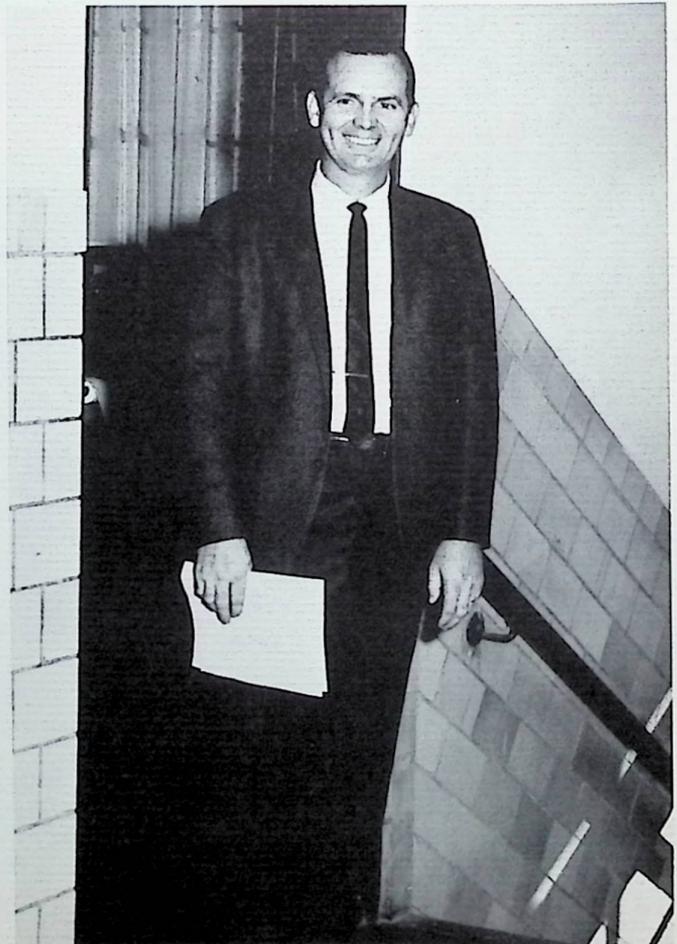


*MRS. BRICKEY:* Mr. Distel's Secretary

### *MR. MARVIN DISTEL: PRINCIPAL*

Mr. Distel, the principal of Portsmouth West High School, bears the responsibility of supervising all facets of school life. He must coordinate the activities of students, faculty and school personnel. Mr. Distel chaperones all school events and dedicates himself to the betterment of student education as well as individual social growth. He makes certain that the students receive a well-balanced education by supporting an interesting program of extracurricular activities.

Mr. Distel, a very capable administrator, is highly respected by both student body and faculty of Portsmouth West.



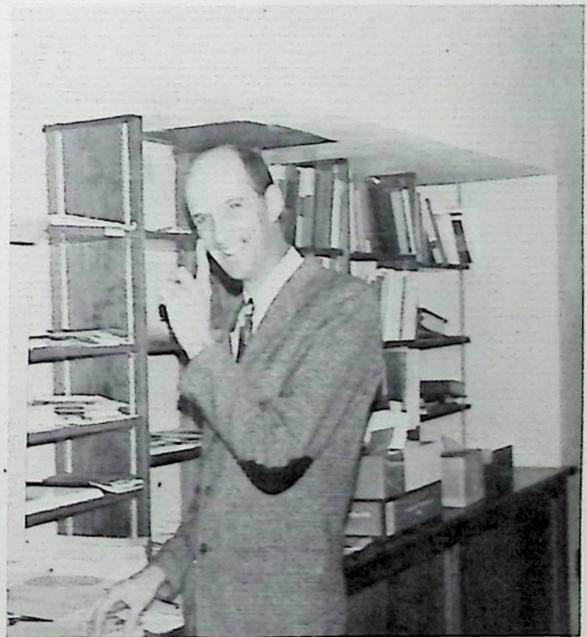


*MR. STANLEY  
DODDRIDGE:  
ASSISTANT  
PRINCIPAL*

The very difficult job of disciplining the West High students by checking on their school attendance belongs to the assistant principal of Portsmouth West, Mr. Doddridge. He is responsible for the daily publication of the absence list and he works closely with Mr. Keller, the county attendance officer. Mr. Doddridge's duties insure the efficiency of the educational system at Portsmouth West.

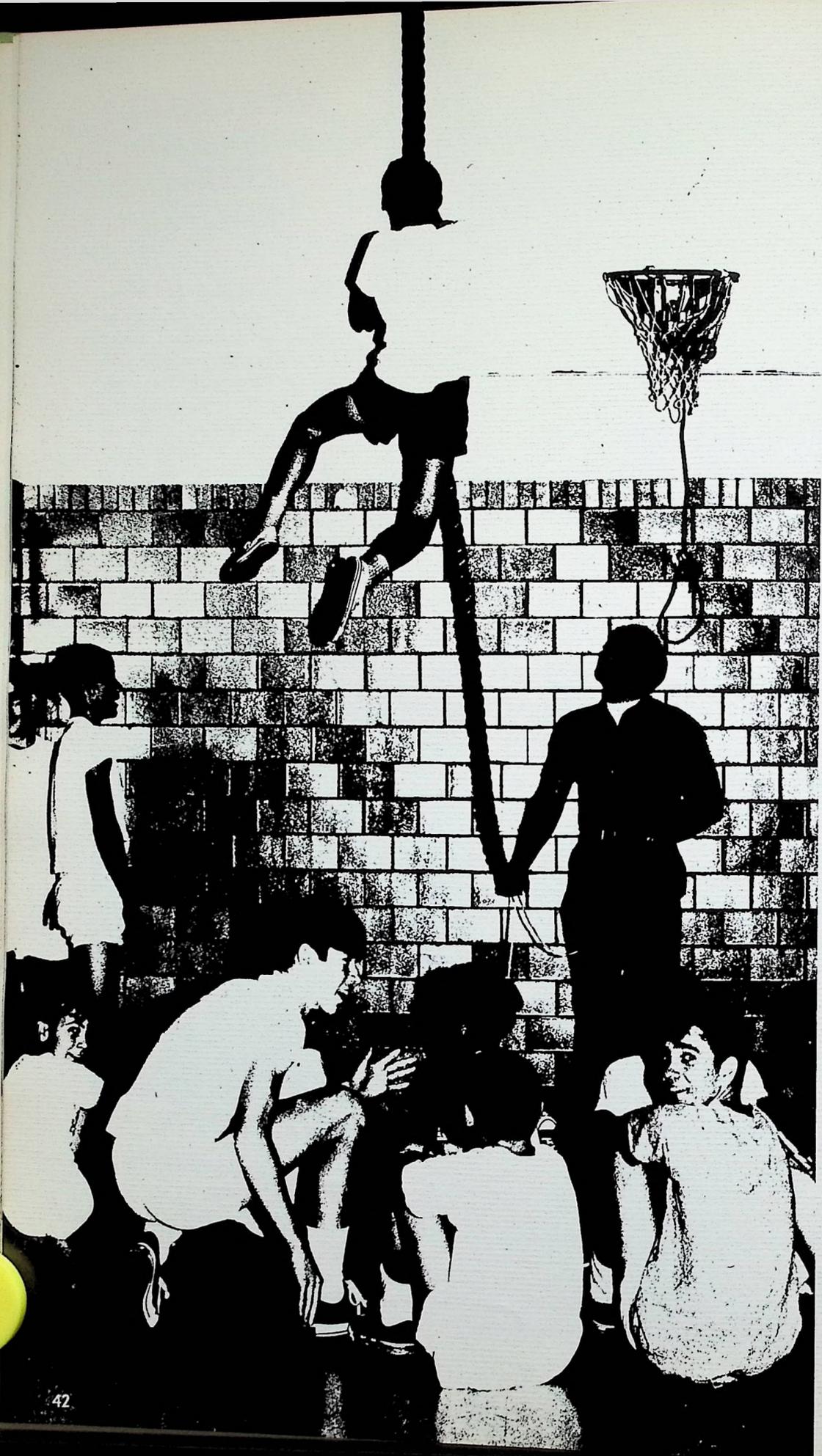


*MR. JAMES NICKEL:  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR*



*MR. ORVILLE REISER, JR.:  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR*

This year there were two guidance counselors at West, Mr. Nickel and Mr. Reiser. They shared the responsibilities of counseling the students of Portsmouth West. Mr. Reiser was delegated the duties of working with the upper classmen, especially the seniors. The lower grades were handled by Mr. Nickel. The counselors administer tests to determine individual career potential, help students decide on future vocations, and supply them with information on colleges and universities.



# *CLASSES* —

the fertile ground where freshmen acquaintances grow into senior friendships.



# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... Becky Conley  
VICE PRESIDENT ..... William Lauder  
SECRETARY ..... Cathy Conley  
TREASURER ..... Pam Mathews

From left to right are William Lauder, Becky Conley, Pam Mathews, and Cathy Conley.





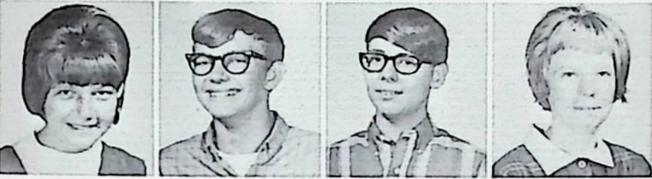
Dwight Adams  
 Connie Adkins  
 Michael Adkins  
 James Arnett



Donald Arthur  
 Larry Arthur  
 Daniel Artis  
 Karen Ash



Rich Askew  
 Leah Baldrige  
 Nelson Barker  
 Judy Barnett



Donna Bates  
 Charles Bivens  
 Henry Blakeman  
 Mary Louise Blevins

## FRESHMEN MOVE FROM CAREFULLY



Gregory Boland  
 Phyllis Bradford  
 Renee Bradshaw  
 Brenda Brown  
 Henry Brown  
 Leroy Brown



Linda Sue Brown  
 Rosetta Brown  
 Sharon Brown  
 Linda Burchett  
 Stephen Canfield  
 Michael Canter



Ronald Castle  
 Sue Chaffin  
 David Charles  
 Dennis Charles  
 Brenda Collins  
 Cathy Conley



Paul Conley  
 Rebecca Conley  
 Donald Cooper  
 Laura Cooper  
 William Cruitt  
 Karen David



Michael Day  
 Ricky Easter  
 Lewis Essman  
 Larry Euton  
 Terry Euton  
 Geneva Evans

Freshmen Madelyn Simon and Patty Suter devote time to freshman class pictures at a yearbook meeting.



## GUARDED WORLD TO WORLD OF

Joy Evans  
Cindy Farley  
Bridget Finn  
Robert Fitch  
Terry Fitch



Danny Fraley  
Robert Fredericks  
Susan Fultz  
Chris Gibson  
Donna Gifford



Michael Givens  
David Hall  
Fred Hall  
Phillip Hall  
Larry Hamilton

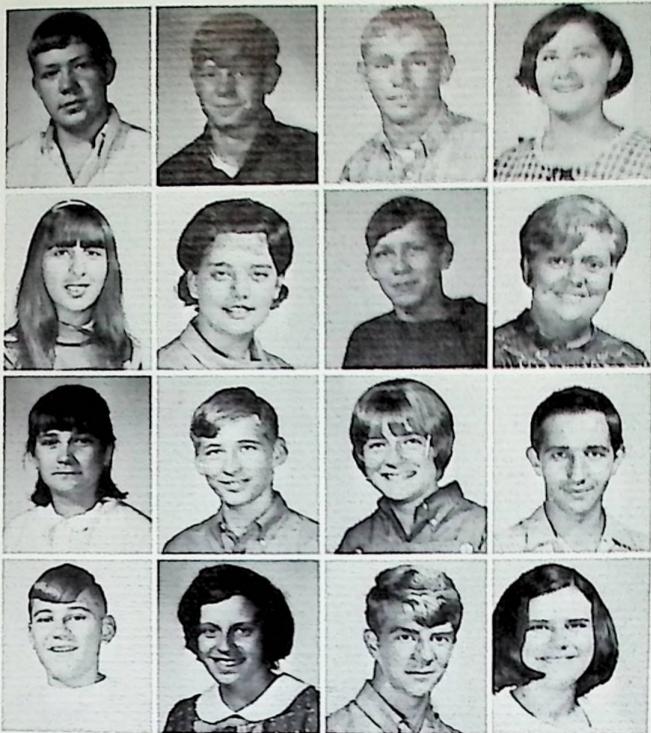


Alice Hammonds  
Sharon Hardy  
Diane Harr  
Timothy Harrison  
Patricia Haws



Patricia Haylip  
Robert Hill  
Helen Hodge  
Mike Hopper  
Kenneth Horsley





Ernest Howard  
 Michael Howard  
 Randy Howe  
 Donna Howell

Garnet Sue Howell  
 Karen Humble  
 Rickie Humble  
 Paula Johnson

Julia Jones  
 Danny Journey  
 Janet Journey  
 Carl Keibler

Rick Kennard  
 Edna Kessinger  
 Kevin Kisor  
 Lora Kitchen

## INDEPENDENCE, AWAKENING TO



Nancy McChesney  
 William Leubke  
 Linda Leman  
 Jerry Lewis  
 Maureen Liddle  
 Linda Littell

William Logan  
 Lutz McCall  
 Lorinda McCleese  
 Phyllis McCoy  
 Cynthia McGatey  
 Steven McGinnis

Carl McGlene  
 Jim McGraw  
 Riley Malone  
 Pam Mathews  
 Teresa Mathews  
 Claudia Maynard

David Meadows  
 Thomas Mecker  
 Vickie Miller  
 Michael Mills  
 Floyd Monoskie  
 Pearl Murphy

Keith Nance  
 Judy Newman  
 Virginia Newman  
 Rick Nolder  
 Steve Nolder  
 Marcia Norman

Kevin O'Connor  
Linda O'Dell  
James Oppy  
David Pack



Gary Parker  
Susan Peed  
Jamie Pennington  
Candace Phillips



Connie Piatt  
Beverly Pierce  
Linda Pistole  
Fred Pollard



Anthony Preston  
Franklin Prater  
Bill Purdy  
Rick Ratliff



## FOREIGN CULTURES AND COMPLETELY

Darrel Rayburn  
Roger Rayburn  
Josephine Riggs  
Michael Riley  
Beulah Faye Ruby  
William Sadler



Floyd Schindler  
Jerry Shaffer  
Nancy Shaw  
Bill Shelpman  
Madelyn Simon  
Brian Skaggs



Beatrice Smith  
Kenneth Smith  
Saundra Smith  
Sandra Sowards  
Carol Spence  
Keith Spradlin



Roger Staggs  
Gary Stambaugh  
Gary Steele  
Judy Steele  
Jeffery Stephens  
Sharon Stepp



Dorothy Stevens  
David Sturgeon  
Patricia Suter  
Archie Swords  
Thomas Thacker  
Connie Thompson





Doug Thompson  
Steve Tumbleson  
Richard Twaddle



Adam Updike  
Susan Updike  
Cathy Vastine  
James Veach



Joann Ward  
Patricia Watts  
Ronald Weber  
Larry Weghorst



Brenda Williams  
John Windsor  
Pamela Wright  
Juanita Yount

## *NEW CONCEPTS OF LEARNING.*



Spanish I Club members Cathy Vastine, Sharon Hardy, and Patty Suter look interestedly at one another's costumes on initiation day.

## *NOT PICTURED*

Loren Colley  
James Hayslip  
Connie Hobbs  
Judy Horsley  
Bill Ingles  
Ben Jenkins  
Danny Kilgore  
Wanda Mowery  
James Perkins  
Illie Weghorst

# *SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS*

PRESIDENT ..... Terry Gardener  
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Warren Cox  
SECRETARY ..... Cindy Schwable  
TREASURER ..... Kathy Calver

From left to right are Cindy Schwable, Warren Cox, Terry Gardener, Kathy Calver.





Carlotta Adams  
Peggy Adams  
Debbie Allen  
Catherine Atkins



Ellsworth Ayers  
Pat Barber  
Karen Bays  
Larry Bazler



Rod Bazler  
Leon Bean  
Duane Biggs  
Pauline Bivens



Frank Blevins  
Susie Blevins  
Don Bond  
Melvin Bradford

## WITH NEWLY ACQUIRED



Charles Brickey  
Landon Brickey  
Mike Brown  
Louann Buckley  
Sue Burchett  
Bill Burchett



Velveeta Burton  
Richard Caldwell  
Becky Callender  
Kathie Calver  
Shirley Campbell  
Steve Carter



Albert Carver  
Ralph Chamblin  
Debbie Coleman  
Doug Coleman  
Steve Coleman  
Cammie Colley

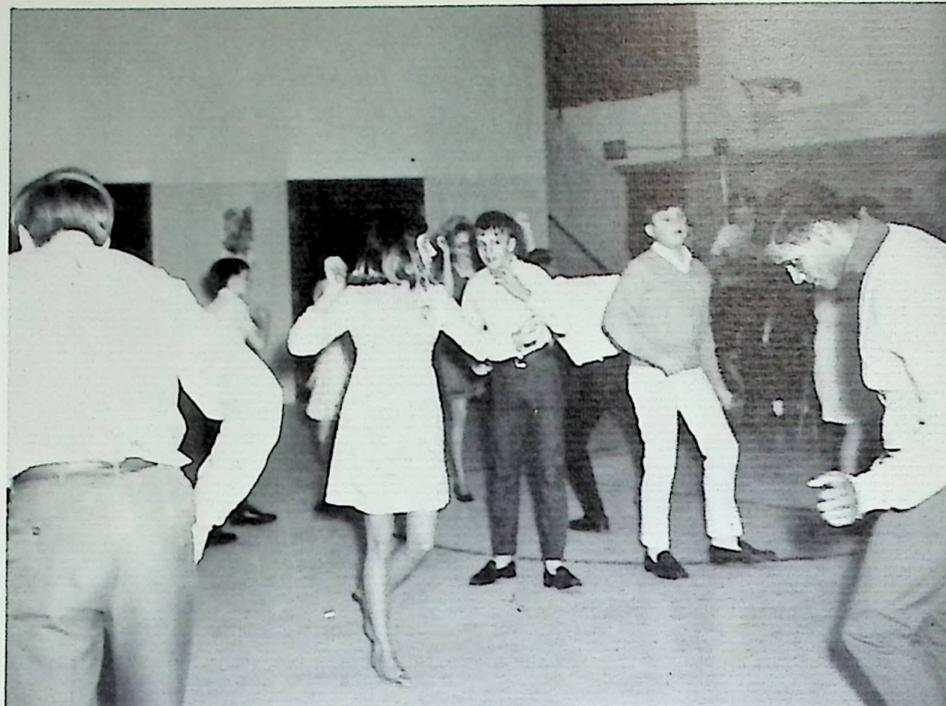


Connie Colley  
Steve Collins  
Bob Compton  
David Conley  
Debbie Cook  
Pam Covert



Warren Cox  
Dana Crabtree  
Lois Craig  
Wanda Crawford  
Peggy Cullum  
David Cunningham

Sophomores Terry Gardner and Lee Ann Shaffer wholeheartedly participate in the French Club Valentine Party on February 7.



## CONFIDENCE, SOPHOMORES SHED

Mike Davis  
Debbie Distel  
John Distel  
Linda Duellley  
Steve Easter



Gary Enyart  
Roberta Enyart  
Freddie Evans  
Judy Evans  
Brenda Fannin



Wayne Fegley  
Konetta Fife  
Brian Finn  
Thad Flowers  
Jamie Folsom

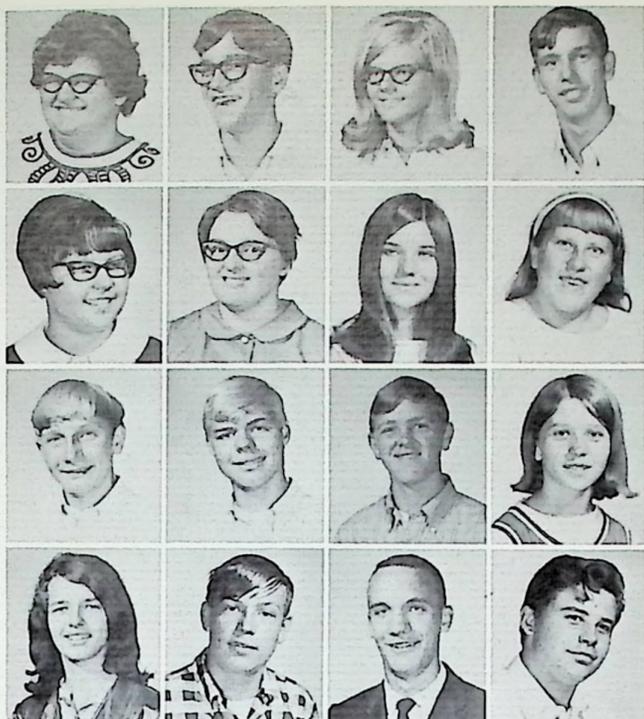


Barbara Frye  
Earl Galloway  
Terry Gardner  
Ronald Ginn  
Dorothy Gleason



Bill Hall  
Robert Hamilton  
Carlos Harr  
Danny Harrison  
Patty Hebb





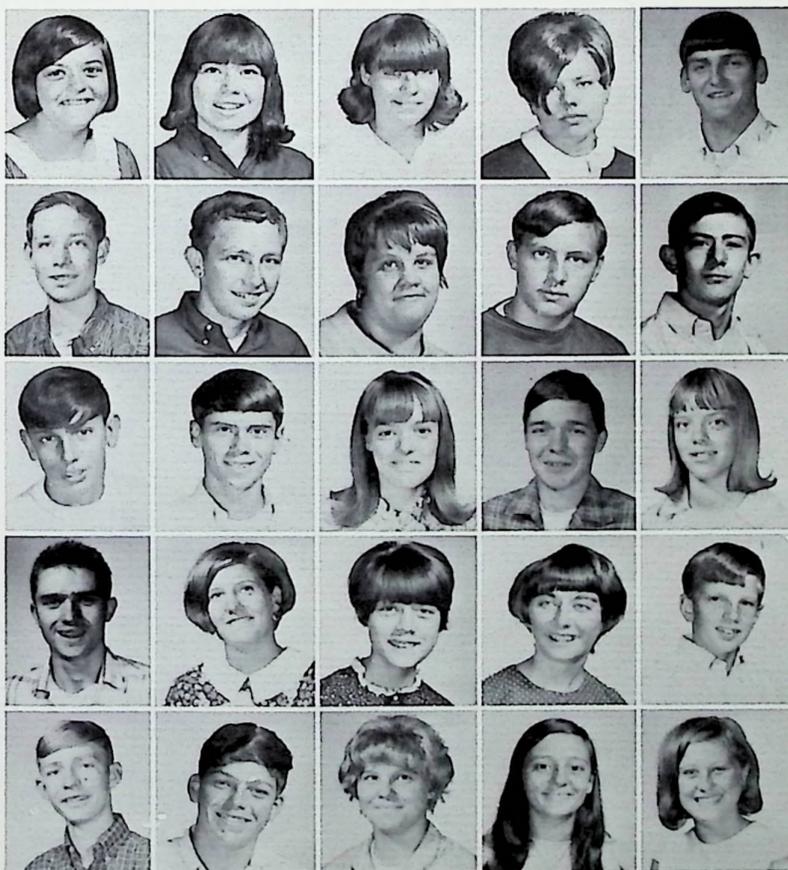
Cheryl Heintz  
 Mark Hinze  
 Suzanne Hinze  
 Everett Hobbs

Retha Hoover  
 Vicki Hopkins  
 Linda Hornung  
 Pamela Horsley

Gary Humble  
 William Humphreys  
 Michael Jayne  
 Julia Jones

Kathy Jones  
 David Journey  
 Kenneth Kitchen  
 Cavin Lambert

## THEIR FRESHMAN UNCERTAINTIES



Denise Litz  
 Debbie Lykins  
 Rosie McCann  
 Arlana McCown  
 Mike McGinnis

Billy McGraw  
 Donald McGraw  
 Rhonda McGraw  
 Stephen McGraw  
 Douglas McNeil

Randy Madden  
 Dick Major  
 Connie Manning  
 Kenneth Manning  
 Joni Meade

Eddie Meadows  
 Patty Messer  
 Opal Miller  
 Debbie Montgomery  
 Rick Morgan

Danny Mullins  
 Alan Odle  
 Dorcas Otworth  
 Rita Palmer  
 Peggy Pendleton

Sandra Pennington  
Nancy Perry  
Jerry Pickelsimer



Mike Pierce  
Fred Pistole  
Kevin Pistole



Tim Pitts  
Donald Plummer  
Paula Plummer



Donna Reeves  
Mark Risner  
Robert Rogers



## AND STEP STEADILY INTO THE

Clarence Rollins  
Kindra Rollins  
Melwood Royster  
James Sadler  
Mike Salem  
Cynthia Schwable



Charlie Schwartz  
Lee Ann Shaffer  
Agnes Shepherd  
Greg Shepherd  
Brenda Silvia  
Tom Simon



Donna Sisler  
Debbie Sissel  
Pam Sissel  
Robin Smith  
Joseph Sowards  
Duane Speck



Teresa Staggs  
Jon Stall  
Jay Steiner  
Mike Swayne  
Tim Swords  
Susan Tatman



Ron Thompson  
Larry Tieman  
Donald Walker  
Karen Waller  
Dexter Warnock  
Pam Warnock





Debbie Weber  
Donald Weber  
James Whaley



Eddie Wheatcraft  
Stephen Wilson  
Karen Wiltshire



Philip Wiltshire  
William Windle  
Richard Wittenmyer



Ted Wolfe  
Michael Wolfenbarger  
Steve Wolford

## MAINSTREAM OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



### NOT PICTURED

Gary Arthur  
Donna Boggs  
Tim Carter  
Roger Coleman  
Diana Fitzpatrick  
Nettie Havens  
Mary Louise Howe  
Ralph Jones  
Freddie Hodge  
Paul Phillips  
Terry Sissel  
Warren Shoemaker  
Roger Swords  
Donald Walker  
Sheri Wedebrook  
Randy Whisman

Spanish II Club members  
examine decorations for their  
Christmas party.

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... Danny Shepherd  
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Vickie Bodmer  
SECRETARY ..... Steve Arnett  
TREASURER ..... Billie Jewett

From left to right are Billie Jewett, Steve Arnett, Danny Shepherd, Vicki Bodmer.





Jane Abrams  
 Pamela Adams  
 James Adkins  
 Reha Adkins



Robert Adkins  
 Cathy Arnett  
 Steve Arnett  
 Terry Ash



Warren Barker  
 Anthony Bartley  
 Jean Berry  
 Ann Berry



Sharon Blevins  
 Cheryl Bloomer  
 Vickie Bodmer  
 Barbara Boggs

## THE JUNIORS OF 1969



Matthew Bolton  
 Reese Bolton  
 Joe Bond  
 Garry Breech  
 Larry Breech  
 Thomas Burk



William Canter  
 Ron Carrington  
 Patricia Carver  
 Larry Charles  
 Ruth Ann Church  
 Jerry Colley



Jackie Conley  
 Rhonda Conley  
 Rubbie Conley  
 Pam Cooper  
 Kern Cox  
 Brenda Curnette



Ron Davis  
 Candy Daves  
 Mary Ann Dillow  
 Jim Doerr  
 Emily Drake  
 Connie Easter



Donna Easter  
 Dale Easter  
 Cathy Elrod  
 Danny Entler  
 Ronnie Evans  
 Michael Finn

Bill Fitchpatrick  
Linda Fouch  
Mike Fraley  
Bonnie Friend



Cathy Jo Fritz  
Patty Fultz  
Carole Gray  
Sue Hale



Michael Hamilton  
Lillian Harris  
David Harrison  
Zelda Henry



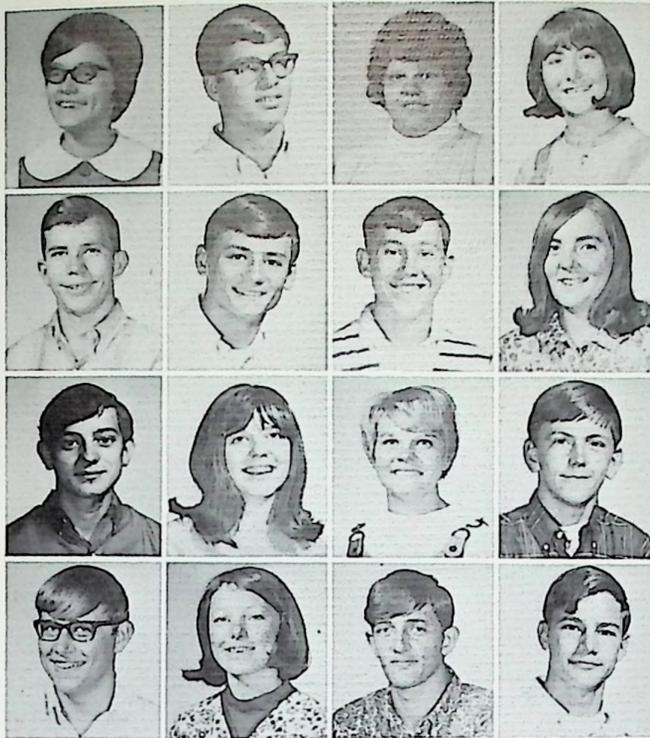
Sharyl Herdman  
Linda Hoover  
Clyde Hossman  
Gary Howard



## PREPARE TO LEAD PORTSMOUTH



The Junior Candy Captains were (from left to right) Linda Fouch, Brenda Pistole, Pam Thacker, Carole Gray, Patty Fultz, Sue Hale, and Sarah Riehl.



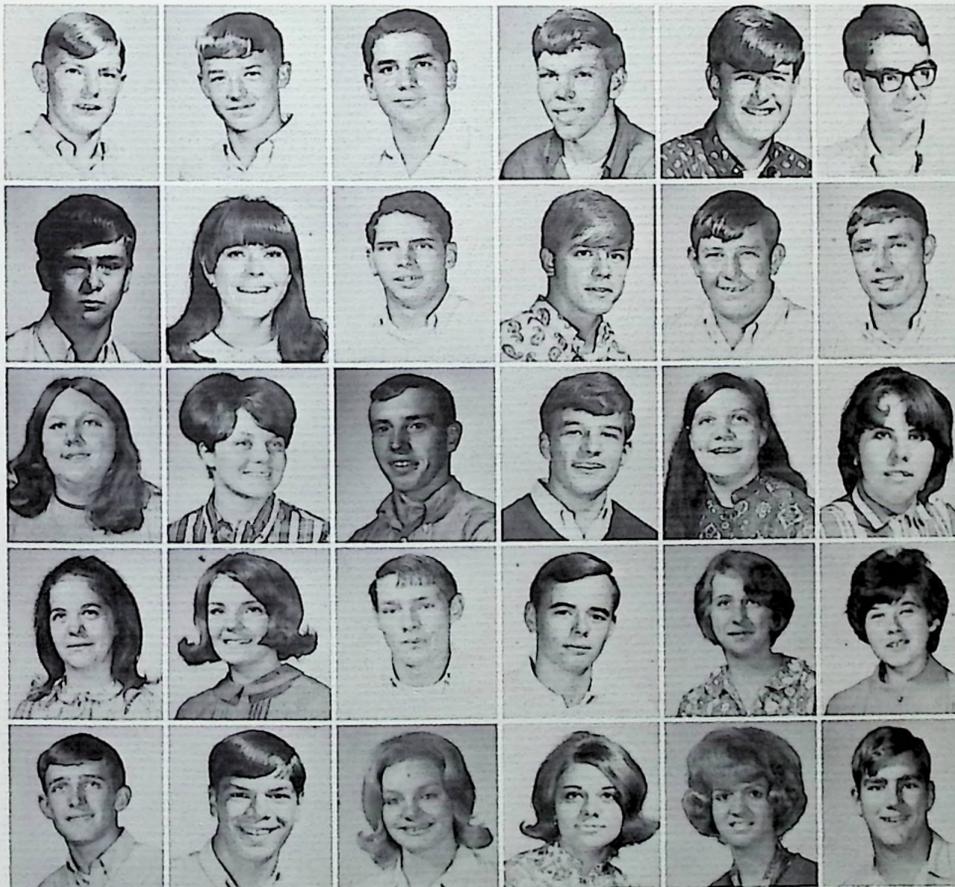
Mary Grace Hughes  
 Steve James  
 Pam Jayne  
 Billie Jewett

Wayne Johnson  
 Mark Johnson  
 Robert Johnson  
 Joan Kamer

John Kamer  
 Sandie Kelley  
 Debbie Kinney  
 Steve Kitchen

Steve Krekeler  
 Paula Lathrop  
 Lee Lewis  
 Chuck Litteral

## WEST STUDENTS INTO A



Tom Logan  
 Terry McCoy  
 Richard McGarey  
 Eugene McGlone  
 Raymond McGraw  
 Randy McMullen

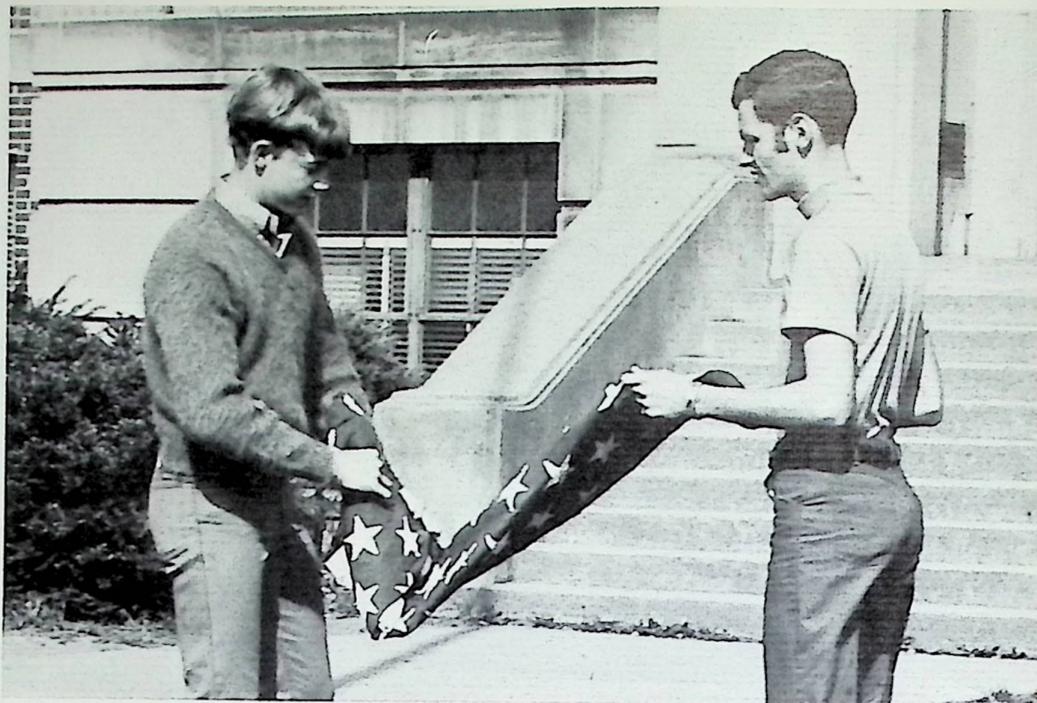
Elbridge Malone  
 Alice Martin  
 John Mathews  
 Tom Mathews  
 Pat Mayberry  
 Steve Meadows

Mary Ellen Mercer  
 Pam Milstead  
 Chuck Mitchell  
 Mike Montavon  
 Dolly Moore  
 June Moore

Shirley Moore  
 Willa Morgan  
 Larry Morrow  
 Kenny Mundhenk  
 Margaret Murphy  
 Twanta Murphy

Brad Nichols  
 John Oppy  
 Amelia Pfau  
 Loretta Phillips  
 Brenda Pistole  
 Harold Pullman

Two junior boys, Terry McCoy and Mike Hamilton, donated their time each school day to supervise the displaying of the flag.



## *NEW SCHOOL; INTO A*

Cheryl Ratliff  
Rita Ratliff  
Kenneth Rayburn  
Steve Rayburn  
Pam Redoutey



Suzy Reiser  
Sarah Riehl  
Jackie Riley  
John Rowe  
Diana Sadler



Marlon Scott  
Mary Shaffer  
Darrel Shaw  
Phyllis Shaw  
Daniel Shepherd



Danny Ray Shepherd  
David Shepherd  
Robert Shepherd  
Randy Shy  
Glenna Smith



Roscoe Smith  
Brenda Sowards  
Ronnie Staggs  
Julia Swords  
Linda Teeters





Nancy Thacker  
Pam Thacker  
Debbie Thompson



Danny Van Hoose  
Linda Veach  
Robin Wamsley



Robert Warren  
Sandra Watkins  
Timothy Watts



Mike Weber  
Mike Yount  
Danny Yuenger

## CHALLENGING NEW DECADE.



The following juniors worked as magazine sales captains: Cathy Jo Fritz, Sarah Riehl, Debbie Thompson, Billie Jewitt, Vickie Bodmer, Candy Dawes, Danny Ray Shepherd, Brenda Pistole, Steve James (chairman), and Steve Arnett.

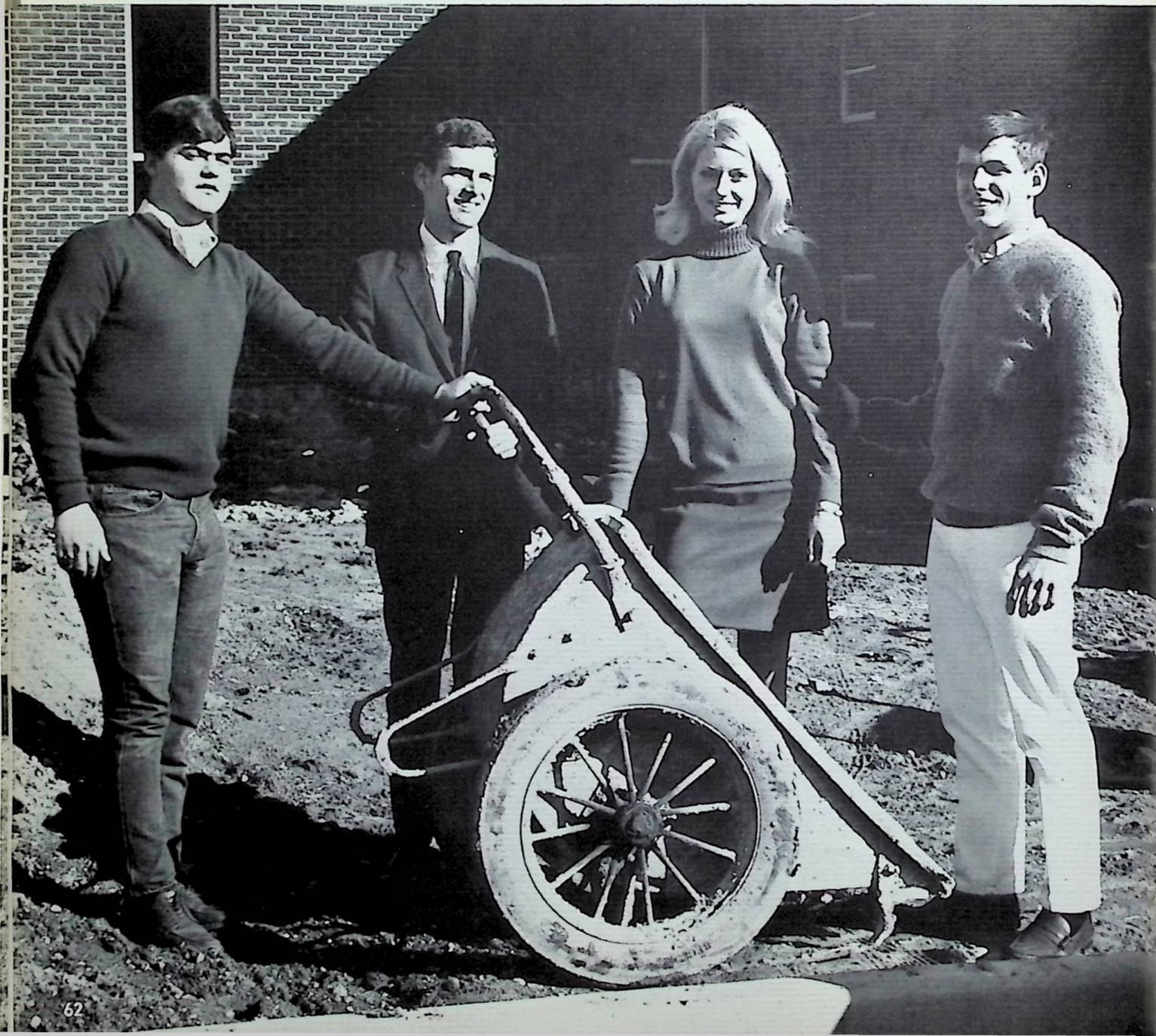
## NOT PICTURED

David Alley  
William Horsley  
Charles Jenkins  
Lucynda Jones  
Connie Meadows  
Evan Myers  
Chris Shepherd

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT ..... John Mitchell  
VICE PRESIDENT ..... Doug Arnett  
SECRETARY ..... Teresa Gifford  
TREASURER ..... Harry Stidham

From left to right are John Mitchell, Doug Arnett, Teresa Gifford, Harry Stidham.





**GARY ADAMS**  
 General: Candy Salesman 3; Magazine Salesman 3; Ad Salesman 4; Football Manager 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.



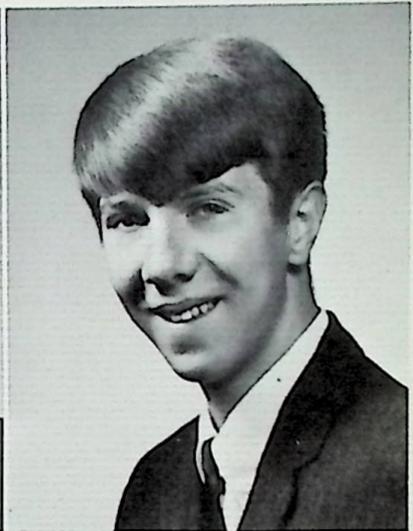
**SHELLA ADAMS**  
 College Preparatory: Cheerleader 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; FHA Sweetheart Attendant 4; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club Vice President 1 and Secretary 2; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2; FHA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1; YFC 1; Prom Hostess 2; Football Attendant 2.



**PAM FRYE ADKINS**  
 Commercial: Candy Salesman 3



**RONALD ADKINS**  
 Commercial Candy Salesman 3; Magazine Salesman 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Ad Salesman 4.



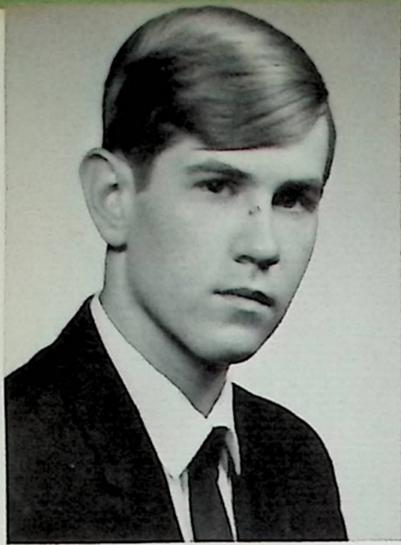
**RONALD ANDRE**  
 College Preparatory: Class Play Stage Crew 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; American Legion Test 4.



**RALPH DOUGLAS ARNETT**  
 College Preparatory: Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 1, 2 (Treasurer 2); Honor Society 3, 4 (President 4); American Legion Test 4; Agriculture Test 4; Rotary Club Representative 4; Vo-Tec Representative 4.

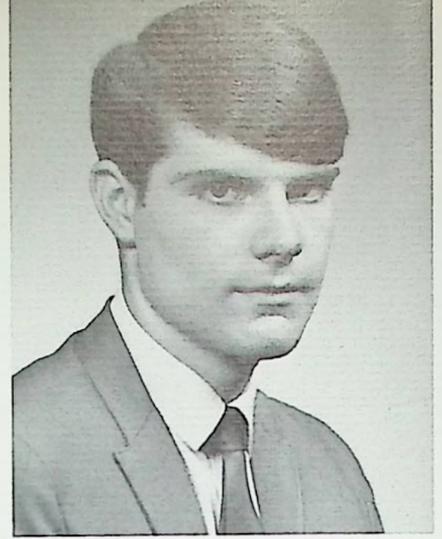


**MARSHA BAYS**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Pep Club 4.



**DENNIS BAZLER**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Officer 4);  
Drum Major 4; Magnificent Seven Alternate 4;  
Stage Band Alternate 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3;  
Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Ad Sales-  
man 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.



**TERRY BAZLER**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4);  
Drum Major 4; Class Play 3; Latin Club 1, 2;  
Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3;  
Baseball 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Prom Host 2;  
Escort 3; American Legion Test 3.



**STANLEY BIVENS**

General: Class Play 3; Latin Club  
1; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Mag-  
azine Salesman 3; Scholarship  
Teams 1, 2, 3; Prom Host 2; Amer-  
ican Legion Test 4.



**LINDA JOYCE BLEVINS**

General: Newspaper Staff 4; Ad  
Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4;  
Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 4;  
American Legion Test 4.



**DONALD BOLAND**

General: Candy Salesman 3; Maga-  
zine Salesman 3.



**RUSSELL BRADSHAW**

College Preparatory: Class Play 3; Ad Salesman  
4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Baseball 1,  
2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1.

**DIANA PENNINGTON BROWN**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assist-  
ant 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Latin Club 1;  
Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3;  
Pep Club 2, 3; YFC 1; American Legion Test 2.





**HOWARD BROWN**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

**MYRNA BURCHETT**

College Preparatory; Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Magazine and Candy Salesman 3; Librarian 3; Scholarship Team 2, 4; Track 4; Spanish Club 1, 2 (Vice President 2); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Student Council 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4 (Business Manager 4); Prom Hostess 2; American Legion Test 2, 3, 4.



**RUTH ANN BUSA**

College Preparatory: Band 1; Chorus 1, 2; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; FTA 3; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4 (Quiz Captain); American Legion Test 2, 4.



**REID CALDWELL**

College Preparatory: Ad Salesman 4; Scholarship Team 2, 3.



**LAVONDA CARPENTER**

Commercial: Office Assistant 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1.

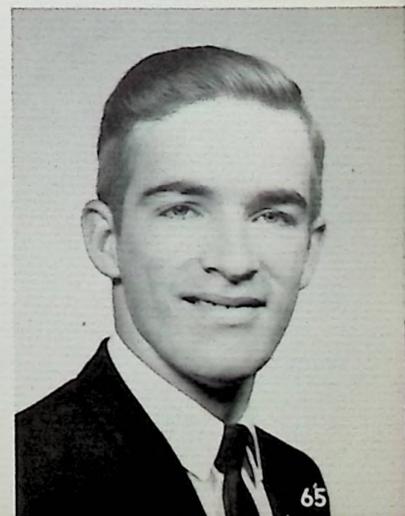


**PAMELA CARRINGTON**

College Preparatory: Chorus 1; Newspaper Staff 3, 4 (Business Manager 4); Office Assistant 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Pep Club (Reporter 2; President 4); FTA 3, 4 (Reporter 4); Student Council 2; Annual Staff 1; YFC 1, 2, 3.

**DAN CLAYPOOL**

General: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4.





**RICHARD COLLEY**  
General: Annual Ad Salesman 4.



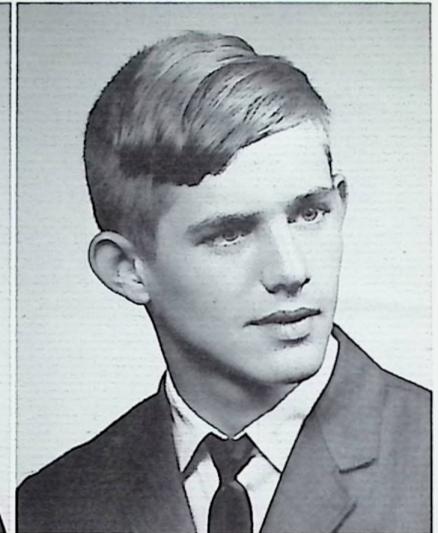
**THOMAS COLLINS**  
Elective: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; American Legion Test 4; Flag Raiser 1; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4.



**NANCY COLVIN**  
Commercial: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.



**DANIEL CONLEY**  
Commercial: Chorus 4; Top Twenty-four 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Class Play 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 4; American Legion Test 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2.



**PATRICK CRIPPEN**  
General: Chorus 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy Salesman and Magazine Salesman 3; American Legion Test 4.



**RICHARD DIETRICH**  
General: Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Ad Salesman 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

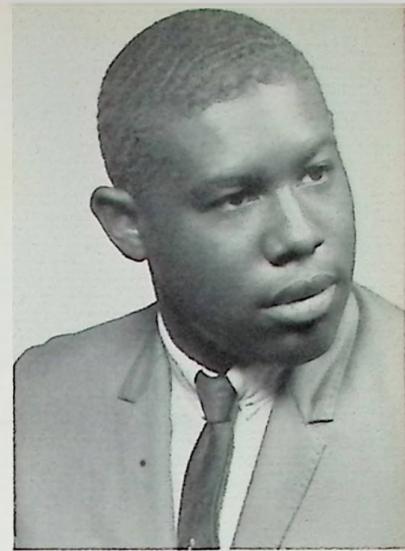
**CAROL DILLON**  
General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; YFC 1, 2.





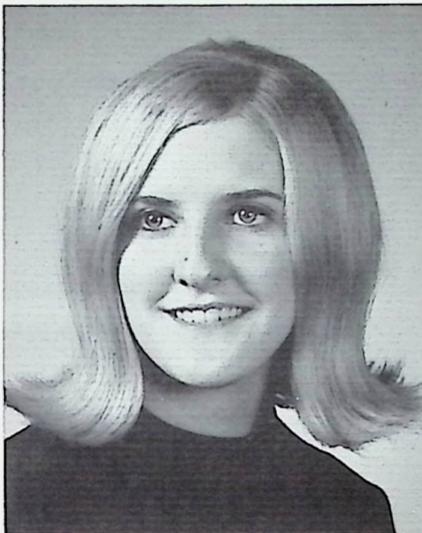
**STEPHANIE DISTEL**

College Preparatory: Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 3; FHA 4 (President 4); Spanish Club 1, 2 (Secretary 2); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Student Council Alternate 1, 2; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 (Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4); DAR Contestant 4; Typing Contest 3 (First Place Winner); American Legion Test 2, 3, 4; Betty Crocker Test 4; Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of America 4; Vo-Tec Representative 4; Librarian 3.



**ROBERT EDWARDS**

College Preparatory: Ad Salesman 4.



**JANICE FERGUSON**

College Preparatory: Chorus 1, 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Latin Club 1, 2 (Vice-President 2); Ad Salesman 4; Candy Salesman 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Hostess 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 2.



**DONNA BROWN FERRELL**

Commercial: Band 1, 2, 3; Major-ette 1, 2, 3; Magnificent Seven 3; Stage Band 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 2; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Class Vice-President 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 2; YFC 1, 2, 3; Prom Hostess 2; Festival Band 3; Moorehead Band Clinic 2; Basketball Homecoming Attendant 1.



**JOYCE ADKINS GALLOWAY**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Reserve Cheerleader 2.

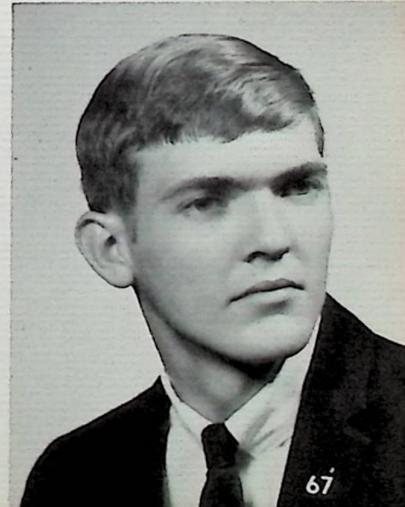


**JOY GALLOWAY**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; American Legion Test 4.

**STEVE GALLOWAY**

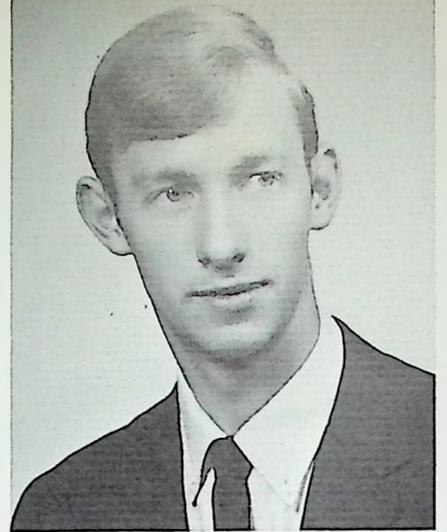
General: Ad Salesman 4; Magazine Salesman 3.





**TERESA GIFFORD**

Commercial: Newspaper Staff 4 (Head Reporter); Office Assistant 4; Miss Flame Attendant 4; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Class Secretary 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; YFC 1; Prom Hostess 2; American Legion Test 4.



**JACK GILLUM**

Commercial: Chorus 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3, 4; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Basketball 1, 2.



**MICHAEL GLEASON**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Baseball 3, 4; American Legion Test 4.



**STEVEN HALL**

General: Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Agriculture Test 4.



**HAROLD HAYSLIP**

Commercial: Annual Ad Salesman 4.

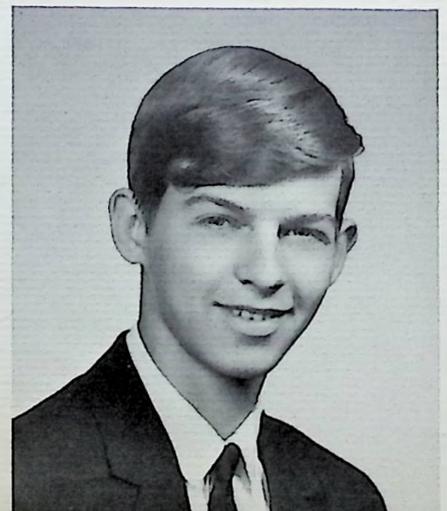


**LINDA HAZELBAKER**

Commercial: Mixed Chorus 4; Top Twenty-four 4; Office Assistant 4; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Annual Staff 4.

**STEVEN HAZELBAKER**

General: Mixed Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Basketball 3; Football 3; Agriculture Test 4.





**KAREN HEMMING**

Commercial: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 2; Majorette 3, 4; Alternate Majorette 2; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer 3); Honor Society 3; Student Council 1, 2.



**DEBBIE GIFFORD HORNIKEL**

Commercial: Mixed Chorus 3; Top Twenty-four 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Basketball Attendant 3.



**MARTIN HORNIKEL**

College Preparatory: Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 2; Football 1.



**JOHN HOWARD**

College Preparatory: Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Track 2; Annual Staff 4; American Legion Test 3, 4.



**LINDA HOWLAND**

General: Mixed Chorus 4; Office Assistant 4; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 3, 4.



**MARGALENE HUGHES**

Commercial: Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.

**ROBERT HUMBLE**

College Preparatory: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.





**CHARLES HUMPHREYS**

General: Mixed Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Agriculture Test 4.

**DIANA JAMES**

General: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Ad Salesman 4; Pep Club 1; Student Council 2; American Legion Test 4; President of Home Economics Club 2.



**KENNETH JOHNSON**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Magnificent Seven 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Latin Club 1; Annual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Festival Band 3, 4; Moorehead Band Clinic 4; Senior Party Committee 4.



**MIKE KAMMER**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.



**MIKE KELLER**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Magnificent Seven 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Class Play 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cherry Blossom Participant 1.



**DARRELL KERSEY**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4.

**DEBBIE KEYSER**

Elective: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 (Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4); Miss Flame Attendant 3; Office Assistant 4; Latin Club 1; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3 (Secretary 4); YFC 1, 2; Miss Spring Attendant 2.





**HAROLD KINNEY**  
 General: Annual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.



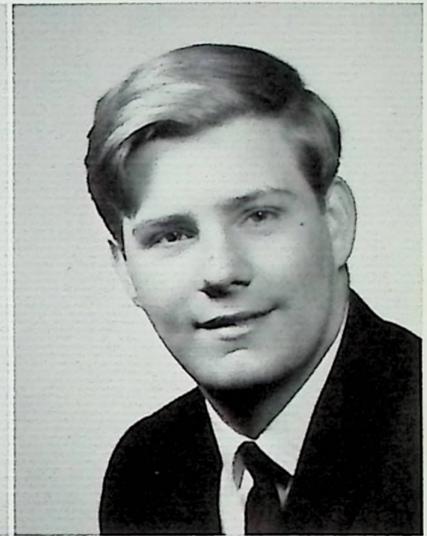
**JANET KITCHEN**  
 General: Prom Committee 3; Annual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 2; Scholarship Team 3; FHA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; American Legion Test 4.



**DAVID LATHROP**  
 General: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Prom Committee 3; Annual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4.



**LINDA LAWSON**  
 Commercial: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; American Legion Test 2.



**RICHARD LEWIS**  
 General: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Top 24, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 1, 2; Annual Ad Salesman 4.



**DAVE LIDDLE**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Football 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

**HERMAN LINDSEY**  
 General: Annual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.





**MARY LUTE**  
 Commercial: Newspaper Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy Salesman 3; Magazine Salesman 3; FHA 3; Home Economics Club Vice President 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; American Legion Test 4.



**BRENDA LYKINS**  
 Elective: Band 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 4; Betty Crocker Test 4.



**TERRY MCGAREY**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.



**LINDA MCGINNIS**  
 Commercial: Mixed Chorus 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3 (Candy Captain); Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**WILLIAM MALONE**  
 Elective: Ad Salesman 4; Magazine Salesman 3; American Legion Test 2, 3, 4; Boys' Cafeteria Supervisor 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Education Maintenance 4.



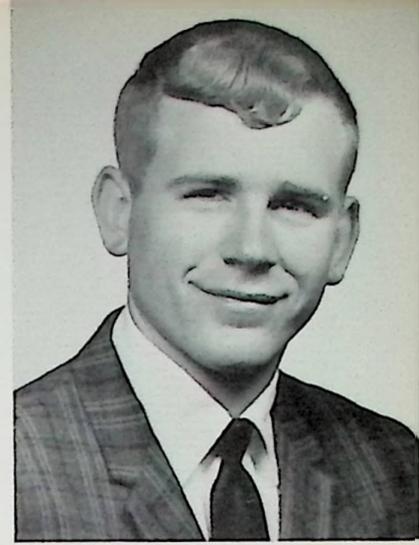
**DANNY MAPLE**  
 General: Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Agriculture Test 4.

**WILLIAM MARSHALL**  
 General: Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.





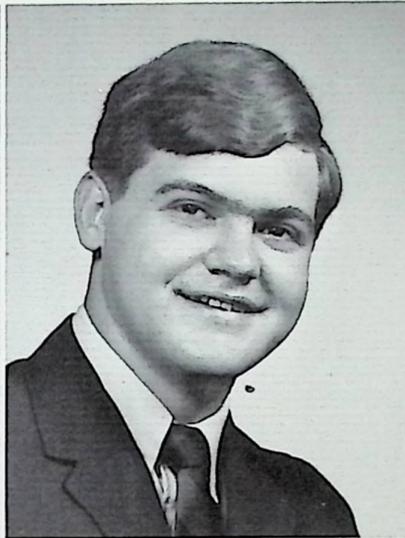
**DELBERT MATHEWS**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine  
 Salesman 3; Chorus 3, 4.



**STEVEN MEYERS**  
 General: Industrial Arts



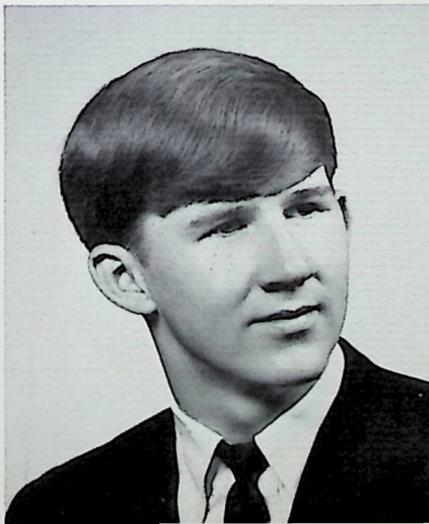
**CONSTANCE MITCHELL**  
 General: Cheerleader 2; Class Play  
 3; Prom Committee 3, Office As-  
 sistant 4; Annual Ad Salesman 4;  
 Candy and Magazine Salesman 3;  
 Librarian 4; Track 4; FHA 4; Pep  
 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2; Prom  
 Hostess 3; Betty Crocker Test 4.



**JOHN MITCHELL**  
 College Preparatory: Newspaper  
 Staff 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; An-  
 nual Ad Salesman 4; Candy and  
 Magazine Salesman 3; Track 1, 2;  
 Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 2; Basket-  
 ball Manager 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3;  
 Football Manager 4; Football SOC  
 Honorable Mention 3; Spanish Club  
 1, 2; Student Council 1; Annual  
 Staff 4; Prom Host 2; Track Man-  
 ager 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class  
 President 3, 4.



**JEANIE WOODARD MITCHELL**  
 College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3; Band  
 Officer 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Prom  
 Committee 3; Annual Ad Salesman 4;  
 Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Maga-  
 zine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2,  
 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club Officer,  
 President 3, Vice-President 2; FTA 2, 3;  
 Honor Society 3; French Club 2, 3; French  
 Club Officer, Vice-President 3, Reporter 2;  
 Student Council 1; Annual Staff 1; Prom  
 Hostess 2; Woodwind Ensemble 1, 2; Foot-  
 ball Homecoming Attendant 1; Miss Flame  
 Attendant 2; Basketball Homecoming At-  
 tendant 2.



**MARVIN MORGAN**  
 General: Chorus 3, 4; Top 24, 3, 4; Boys' En-  
 semble 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Annual Ad Sales-  
 man 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.



**SERENA HOPE MULLINS**  
 College Preparatory: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Top 24  
 2, 3, 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Mixed Ensemble 3;  
 Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; FHA Sweetheart  
 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Annual Ad Salesman 4; Sub-  
 scription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Sales-  
 man 3; FHA 4; Pep Club 3, 4; YFC 1, 2; Ameri-  
 can Legion Test 4; County Music Festival 3, 4.



**DEBORAH O'DELL**

College Preparatory: Office Assistant 4; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Spanish Club 1, 2 (President 2); Pep Club 1, 2; FTA 3, 4 (President 4); Honor Society 3, 4 (President 4); Student Council 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4 (Assistant Editor 4); American Legion Test 2, 3, 4 (Winner 2, 3); Science Field Trip 1; Senior Party Committee 4.

**TIMOTHY OSBORNE**

Commercial: Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 3, 4; Ad Salesman 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; American Legion Test 2, 4; Flag Bearer 3; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4.



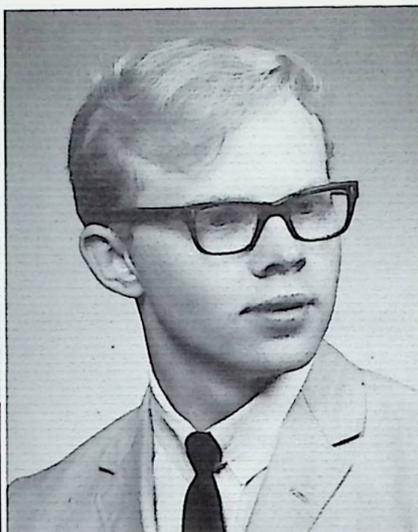
**DIANA PARKER**

Commercial: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1.



**MILLARD PENNINGTON**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy Salesman and Magazine Salesman 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.



**ALAN ANTHONY PFAUF**

General: Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Football Team Manager 3, 4; Class Play Make-up man 3.



**STAN PHILLIPS**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Ad Salesman 4.

**RON PIERCE**

General: Candy Salesman 3; Baseball 1, 2.





**BONITA POLLARD**

College Preparatory: Office Assistant 4; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; FTA 3, 4 (Secretary); Honor Society 3, 4 (Vice-president 4); Football Attendant 4; American Legion Test 2, 4.



**STEPHEN PURDY**

College Preparatory: Ad Salesman 4; Magazine Salesman 3; American Legion Test 2.



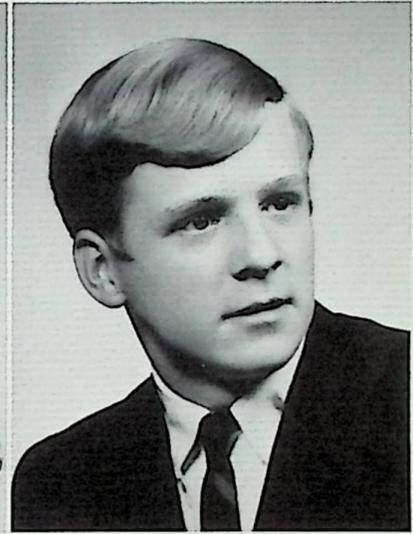
**BARBARA REYNOLDS**

Commercial: Class Play Stage Crew 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1.



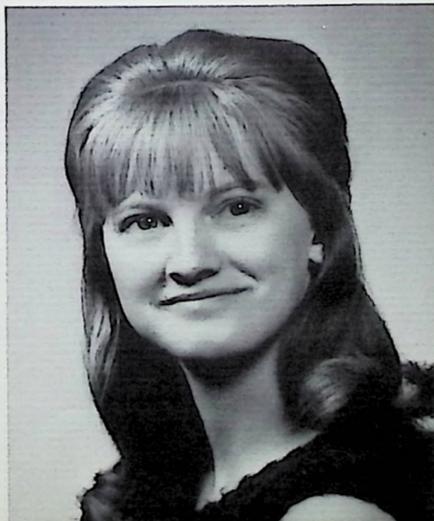
**BEVERLY ROLLINS**

Commercial: Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



**PAUL ROWE**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Track 4; Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Football Team Captain 4; Football All-Star 4; Baseball Team Manager 2.



**EUNICE FAYE ROYSTER**

General: Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Ad Salesman 4; Magazine Salesman 3; Home Economics Club 1, 3.

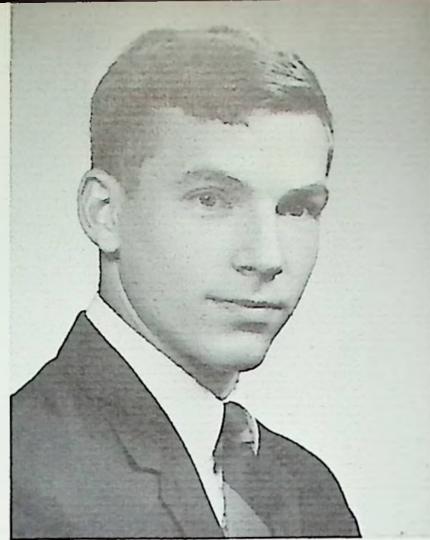
**CRAIG SHAW**

College Preparatory.





**VICTORIA SHAW**  
 Commercial: Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Miss Flame 4; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Football Attendant 3.



**WILLIAM SHELTON**  
 College Preparatory: Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 2; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; SOC All-Star Team 4; FTA 4.



**MARY SHEPHERD**  
 Commercial: Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 2, 4; Scholarship Team 3; Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Student Council 1; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice President and President).



**VERNON SHIVELY**  
 General: Annual Ad Salesman 4.

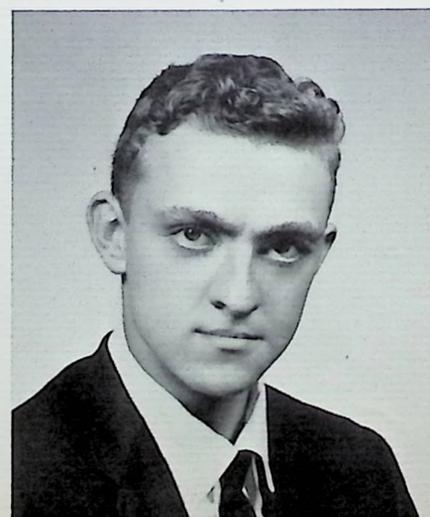


**DEBORAH SILVIA**  
 Commercial: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Betty Crocker Test 4.



**LOVANA SIMPSON**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

**MARVIN REX SMITH**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 4; American Legion Test 4.





**WILMA JAN SOWKULECH**  
 Commercial: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 3; Office Assistant 4.



**LINDA SPEAS**  
 General: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Salesman 4; YFC 2; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Prom Committee 3.



**HOMER SPRADLIN**  
 General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; American Legion Test 3.



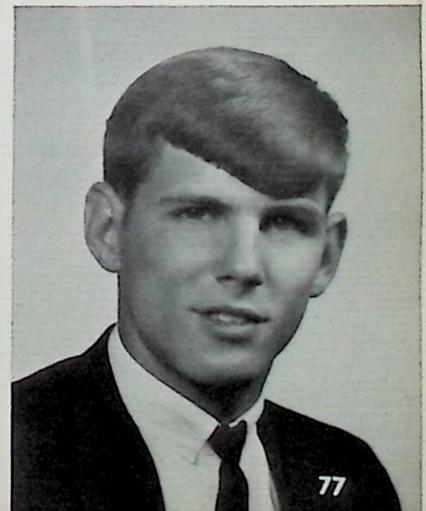
**CAROLYN STAGGS**  
 Commercial: Class Play Stage Crew 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; American Legion Test 4.



**ESTLE STALL**  
 College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 1, 4; Magnificent Seven 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 3; Student Council 1, 2; American Legion Test 4; County Band Festival 2, 3, 4.



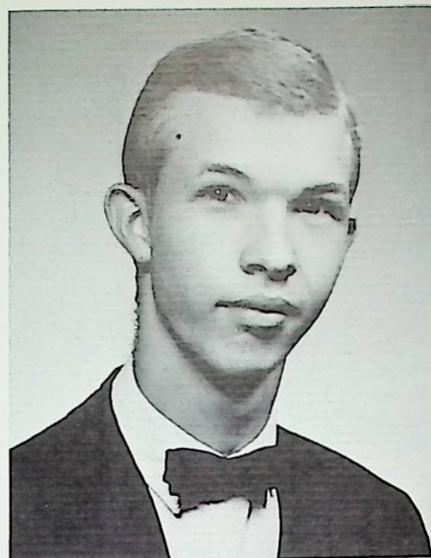
**WILLIAM STEPHENS**  
 General: Mixed Chorus 3; Boys' Ensemble 3; Mixed Ensemble 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy Salesman 3; Basketball 2; Agriculture Test 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.



**HARRY STIDHAM**  
 Elective: Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Track 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball and Football Team Captain 4; SOC Basketball and Football All-Star 4; Prom Host 2; American Legion Test 4; Agriculture Test 4.



**NORMAN STILLWELL**  
General: Ad Salesman 4; Magazine Salesman 3.



**HERMAN SWORDS**  
General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.



**EUGENE TATMAN**  
College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Cherry Blossom Participant 1.



**PATRICIA THOMAS**  
General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3.

**PAUL DOUGLAS THOMPSON**  
General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 4; Football 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; American Legion Test 4.





**ELIZABETH TRIMBLE**

College Preparatory: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 2; American Legion Test 4; Betty Crocker Test 4; Clay High School Glee Club.

**LINDA TRISLER**

College Preparatory: Mixed Chorus 1; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 2; FTA 3.



**RANDALL TUMBLESON**  
Elective: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; American Legion Test 4.



**CAROL TWADDLE**

Commercial: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.

**PATTY TWADDLE**

Commercial: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 2.



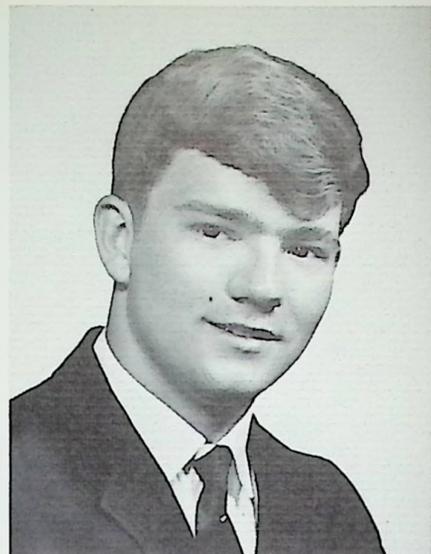


**PEGGY VENDURA**

General: Band 1, 2; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.

**BILL WALLER**

General: Mixed Chorus 2; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Librarian 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Football All-Star 4; Student Council 4.



**KAREN WATKINS**

General: Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; FHA 3, 4; American Legion Test 4.



**BETH ELAINE WATTS**

Commercial: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Top Twenty-four 4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Office Assistant 4; Miss Flame Attendant 1; Miss Riverdays 4; Ad Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); YFC 2; Prom Hostess 2; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3.

**TERRANCE WEBER**

College Preparatory: Class Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Spanish Club 1, 2 (Reporter); Buckeye Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4; American Legion Test 4; Agriculture Test 4.





**FARRELL WHISMAN**

General: Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Candy and Magazine 3; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

**GAYLE B. WINTERS**

College Preparatory: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Prom Committee 3; Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; FTA 3, 4 (Vice-President); Honor Society 3, 4; Typing Contestant 3; American Legion Test 4; County Festival Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



**LINDA WITTENMEYER**

College Preparatory: Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Top Twenty-four 3; Class Play Stage Crew 3; Latin Club 1, 2 (Secretary 2); Ad Salesman 4; Subscription Captain 4; Candy and Magazine Salesman 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; County Music Festival 3.



**CLASS MOTTO:** Create, Not Imitate

**CLASS COLORS:** Burgundy and Gold

**CLASS FLOWER:** Pink Carnation

# WHO'S WHO OF THE

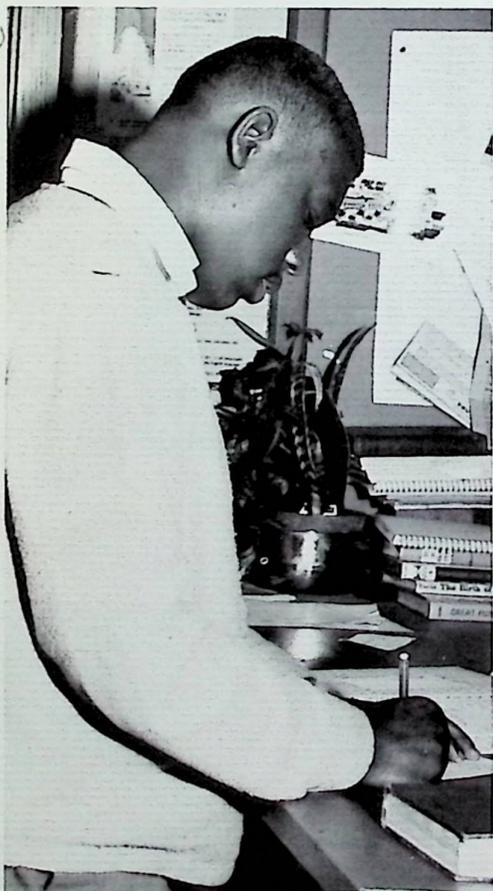
The Who's Who of the 1969 Senior Class were chosen by all teachers who taught seniors. The students must have possessed scholastic or athletic ability, artistic or musical talent, or fine character. These ten students were thought to be the most outstanding members of the Class of '69.



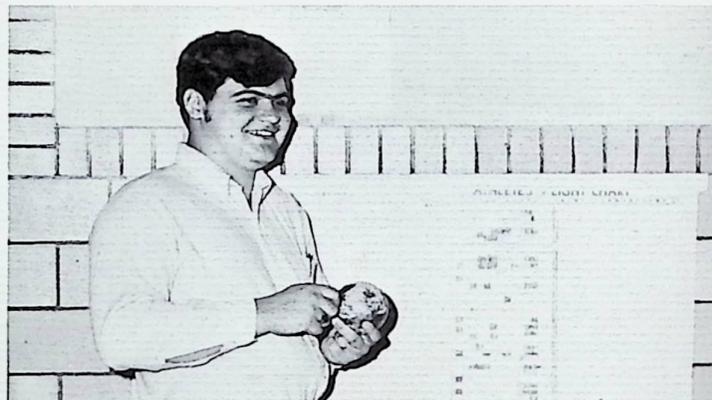
Stephanie Distel—If one tries to do the right thing and treat others fairly through high school, then his senior year he can lean on the good reputation he has built.



Debbie O'Dell—Without a hurt the heart is hollow.



Robert Edwards—In all thy ways acknowledge God and He shall direct thy path.



John Mitchell—Well ... I just don't know. See?



Myrna Burchett—Differences can be forgotten but friendships cannot.

# 1969 SENIOR CLASS



Linda Trisler—Never think yourself better than anyone else, but always remember you're just as good.



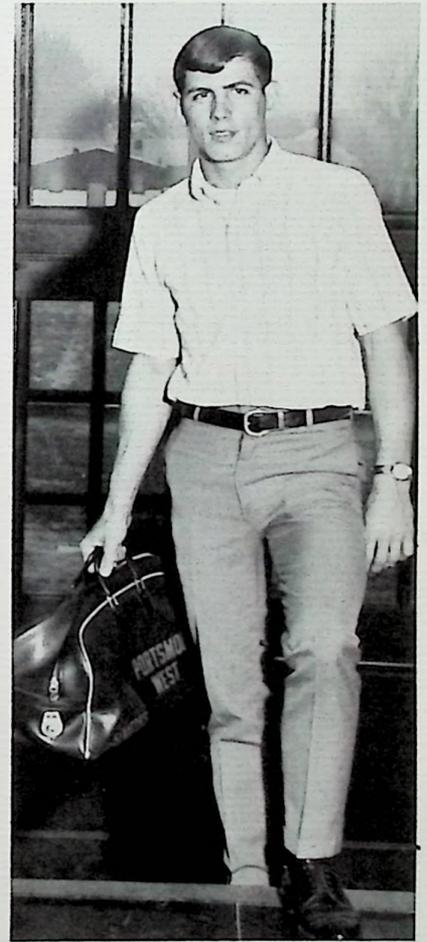
Terry Weber—Well, I'll tell you ...



Hope Mullins—Smile and the world smiles with you; cry and you cry alone, for a smile goes a long, long way.



Debbie Keyser—Silence is the student's best friend.



Harry Stidham—One day you eat the bear, the next day the bear eats you.



Stephanie Distel  
VALEDICTORIAN



Deborah O'Dell  
SALUTATORIAN

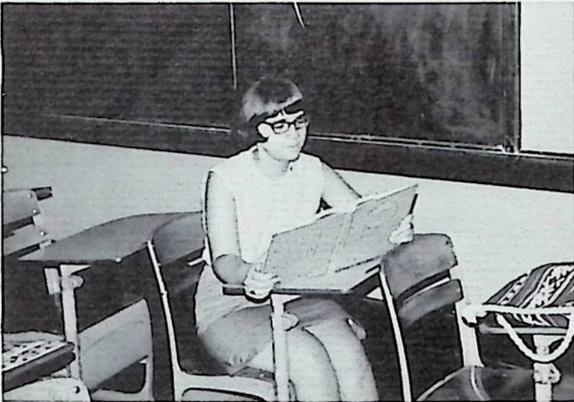
## *TWO SENIORS RECEIVE SPECIAL HONOR ON GRADUATION DAY*

There was one valedictorian in the 1969 senior class, Stephanie Distel, who graduated with a perfect 4.0 accumulative high school grade average. Debbie O'Dell earned the title of salutatorian because of her better than 3.9 grade average. Both girls' scholastic achievement was recognized on graduation day when they each received trophies.

## OTHER SENIORS RECEIVE HONORS



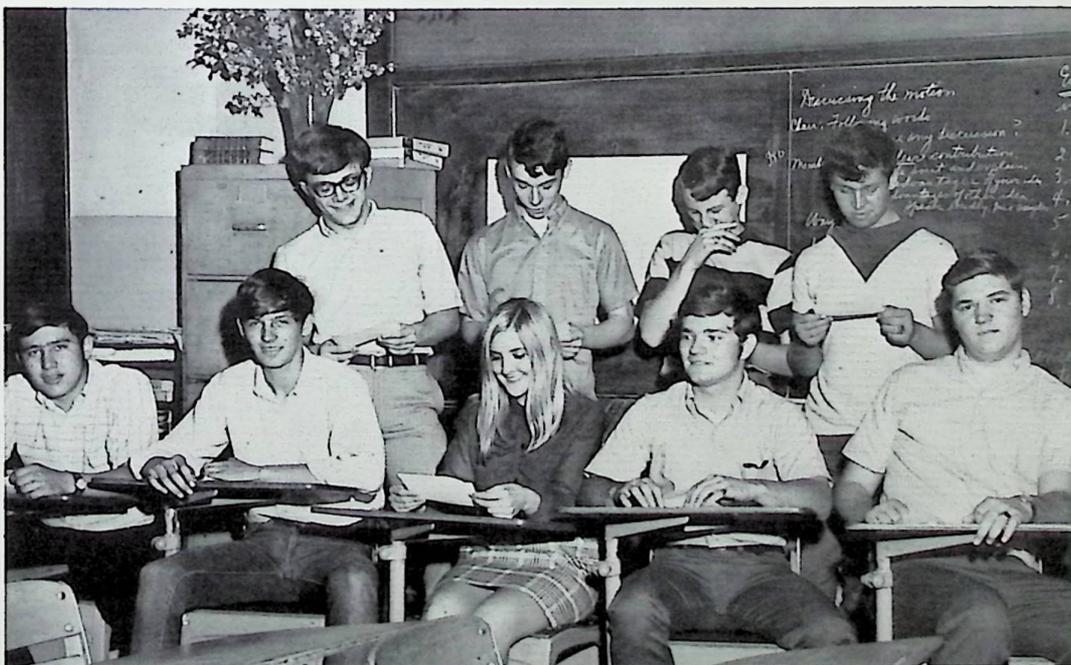
Two of the many seniors who entered pictures in an art contest, Myrna Burchett and Dianna Brown, won recognition for their work, which was published in a summer anthology.



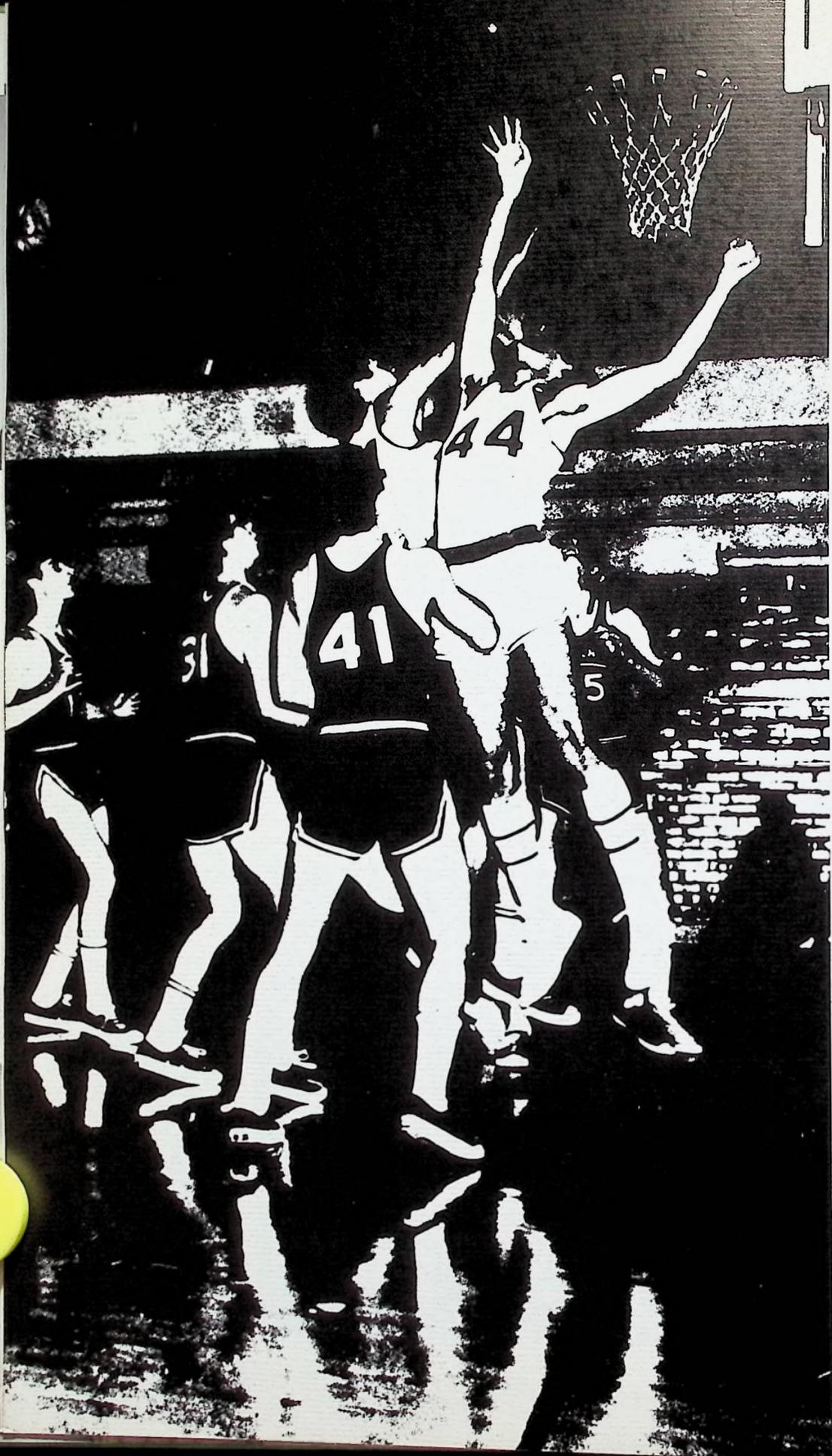
Debbie O'Dell was awarded an Alumni scholarship from Ohio State University.



Stephanie Distel was awarded a certificate and pin for becoming the Portsmouth West Betty Crocker Future Homemaker by scoring highest on the Betty Crocker Test for senior girls in Home Economics.



Seniors whose poetry was published with the work of the art winners were (seated) Bill Stephens, Steve Hazelbaker, Jan Ferguson, Bill Waller, Richard Colley, and (standing) Terry Weber, Stan Phillips, Mike Keller, and Bill Thurman.

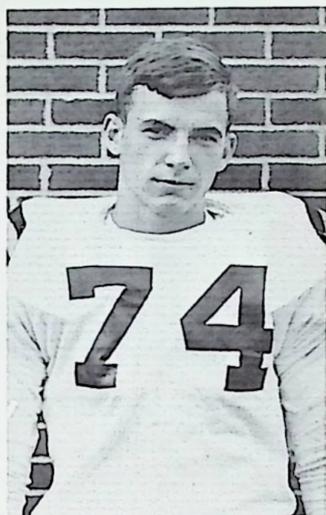


# *SPORTS* —

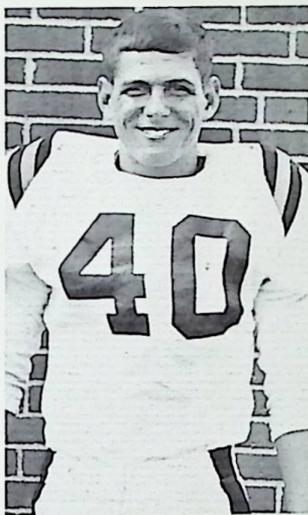
the lifeblood of school spirit that keeps the pulse of competition and sportmanship ever strong.



# YOUNG FOOTBALL TEAM CAPTURES SCL TITLE FOR WEST



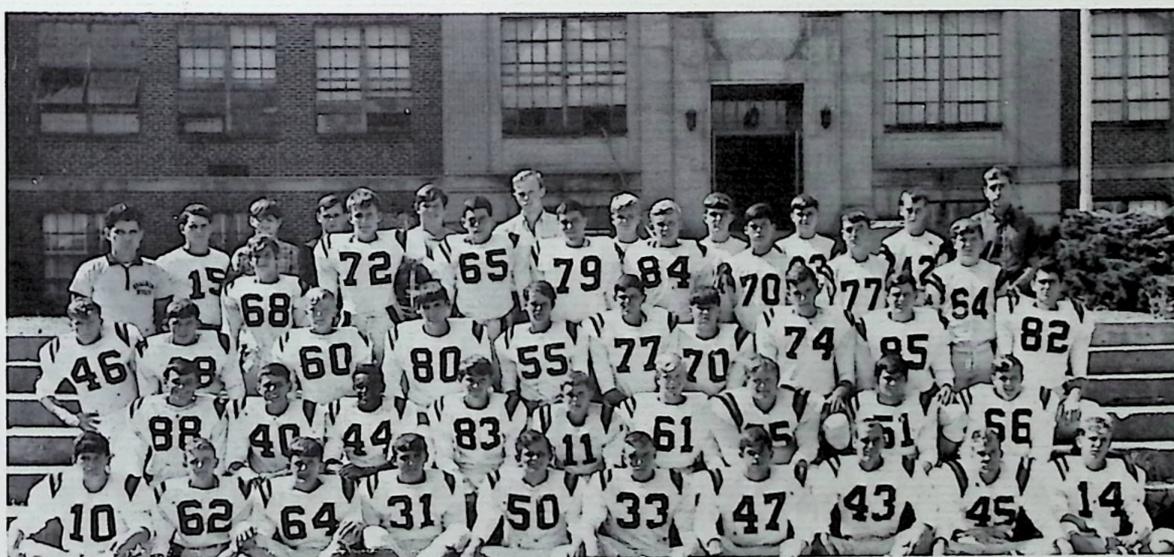
BILL SHELTON



HARRY STIDHAM

The football team of Portsmouth West High School for the 1969 football season was one of real teamwork and enthusiasm. Although it was mostly comprised by sophomores, the team put forth a great deal of effort in helping the sophomore players along in the season.

With a defeat of only three games, the Senators thoroughly surprised the county teams in winning the SCL Championship crown. This put an even greater meaning into the end of a spectacular season.

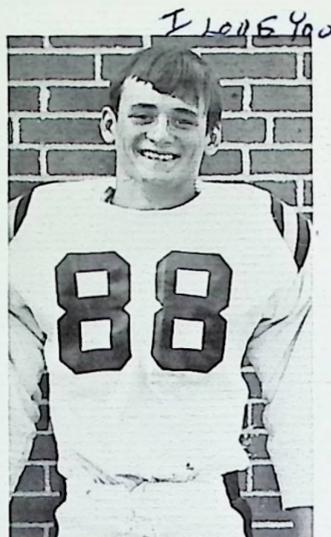


Row 1: S. Coleman, D. Swords, B. Nichols, D. Warnock, J. Colley, C. Mitchell, T. Mathews, B. Hall, M. Salem, J. Steiner. Row 2: M. Johnson, H. Stidham, T. Gardner, M. Brown, M. Hopper, D. Speck, D. Conley, B. Waller, P. Rowe. Row 3: D. Coleman, D. Cooper, D. Lathrop, M. McGinnis, F. Pistole, R. Carrington, D. Thompson, B. Shelton, R. Staggs, R. Shy. Row 4: Coach McGraw, C. Rollins, F. Hall, W. Barker, T. McGarey, S. Arnett, J. Arnett, T. Harrison, J. Stephens. Row 5: J. Mathews, R. Wittenmyer, K. Mundhenk, P. Mayberry, T. Pfau, D. Thompson, P. Conley, R. Kennard, N. Barker, Coach Swain.

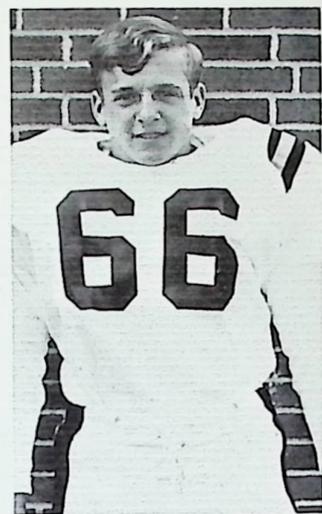
# FOOTBALL



Statisticians Dave Lathrop and John Mitchell check statistics of the Minford-West game.



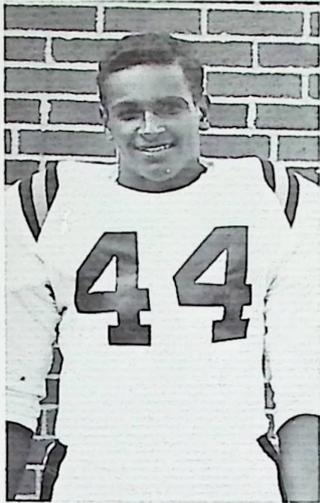
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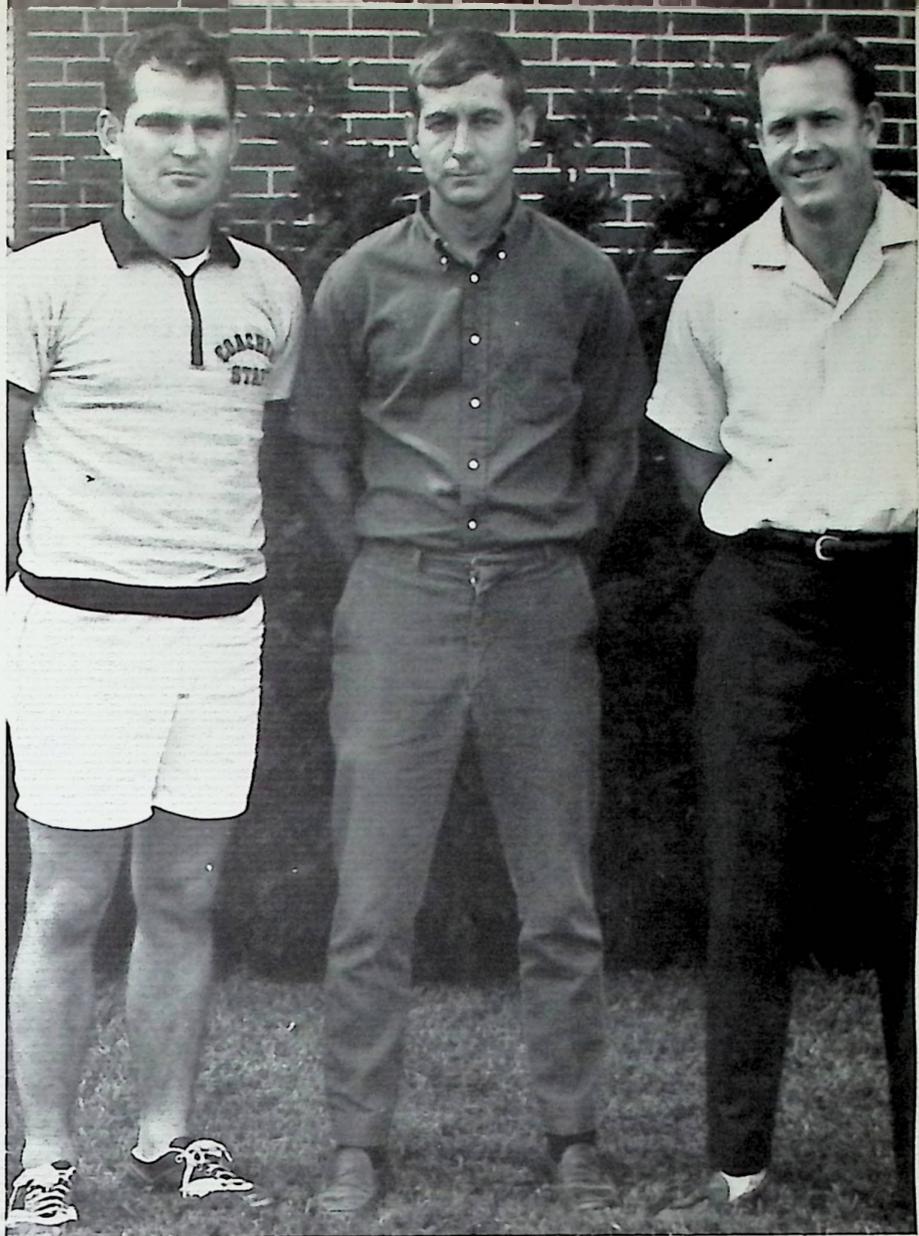
PAUL ROWE

West displays its defensive action in an attempt to recover the ball from Waverly High School's team.





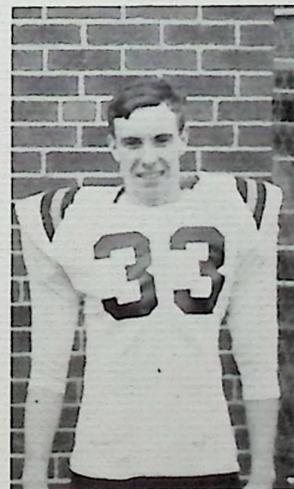
TERRY GARDNER



Coaches for the 1969 football season are Mr. McGraw; Mr. Swain, head coach; and Mr. Farley.



BILL WALLER



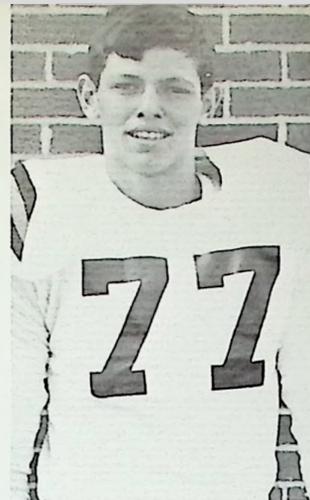
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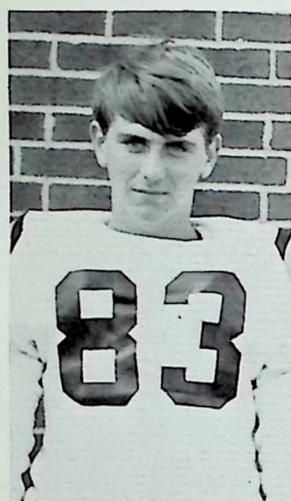
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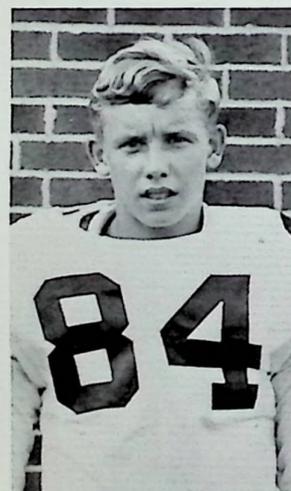
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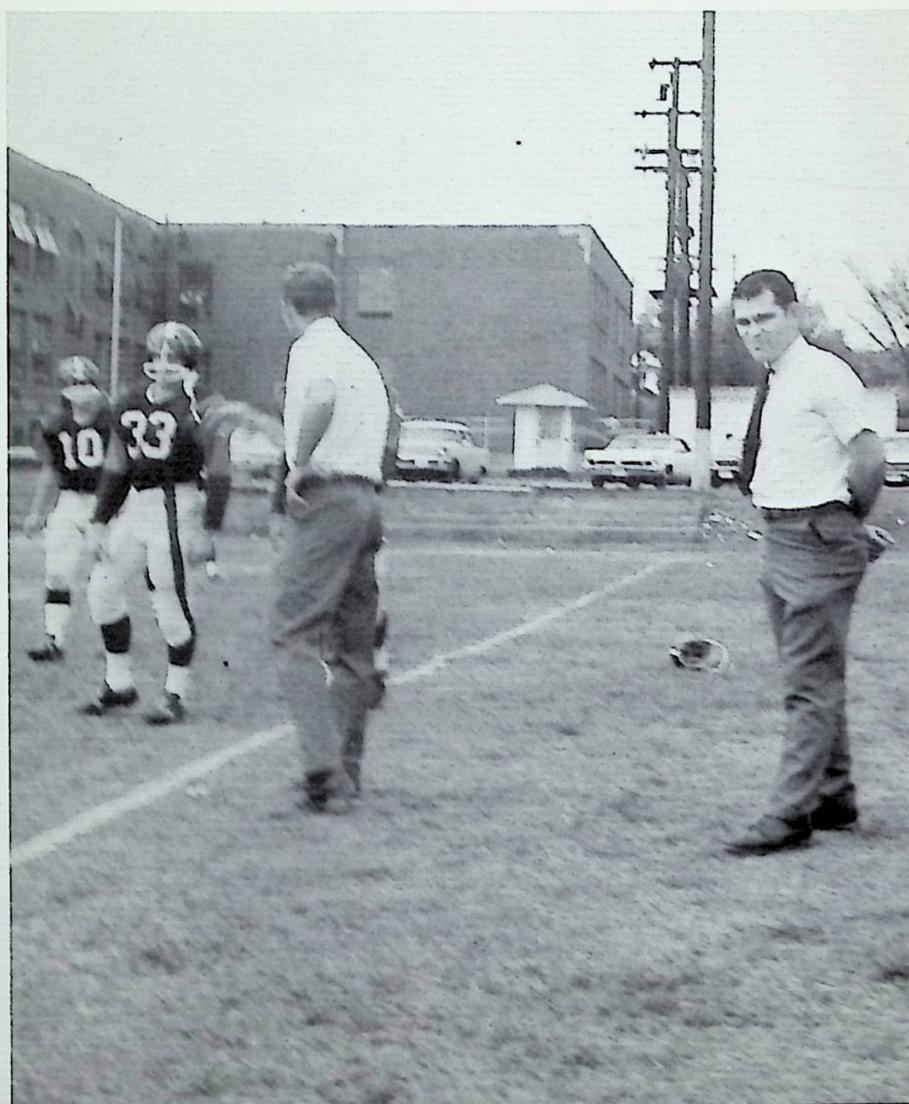
RON CARRINGTON



MIKE BROWN



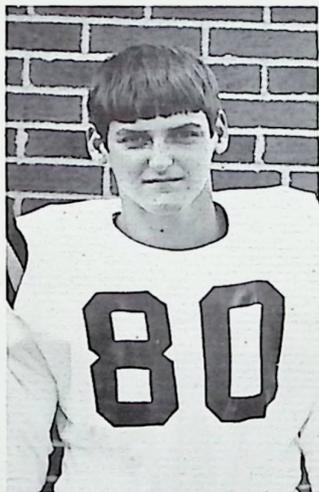
STEVE ARNETT



Mr. Swain and Mr. McGraw give helpful advice to members of the team at a practice session.



Harry Stidham is downed after an unsuccessful attempt to recover a fumble from the opposing team.



MIKE MCGINNIS



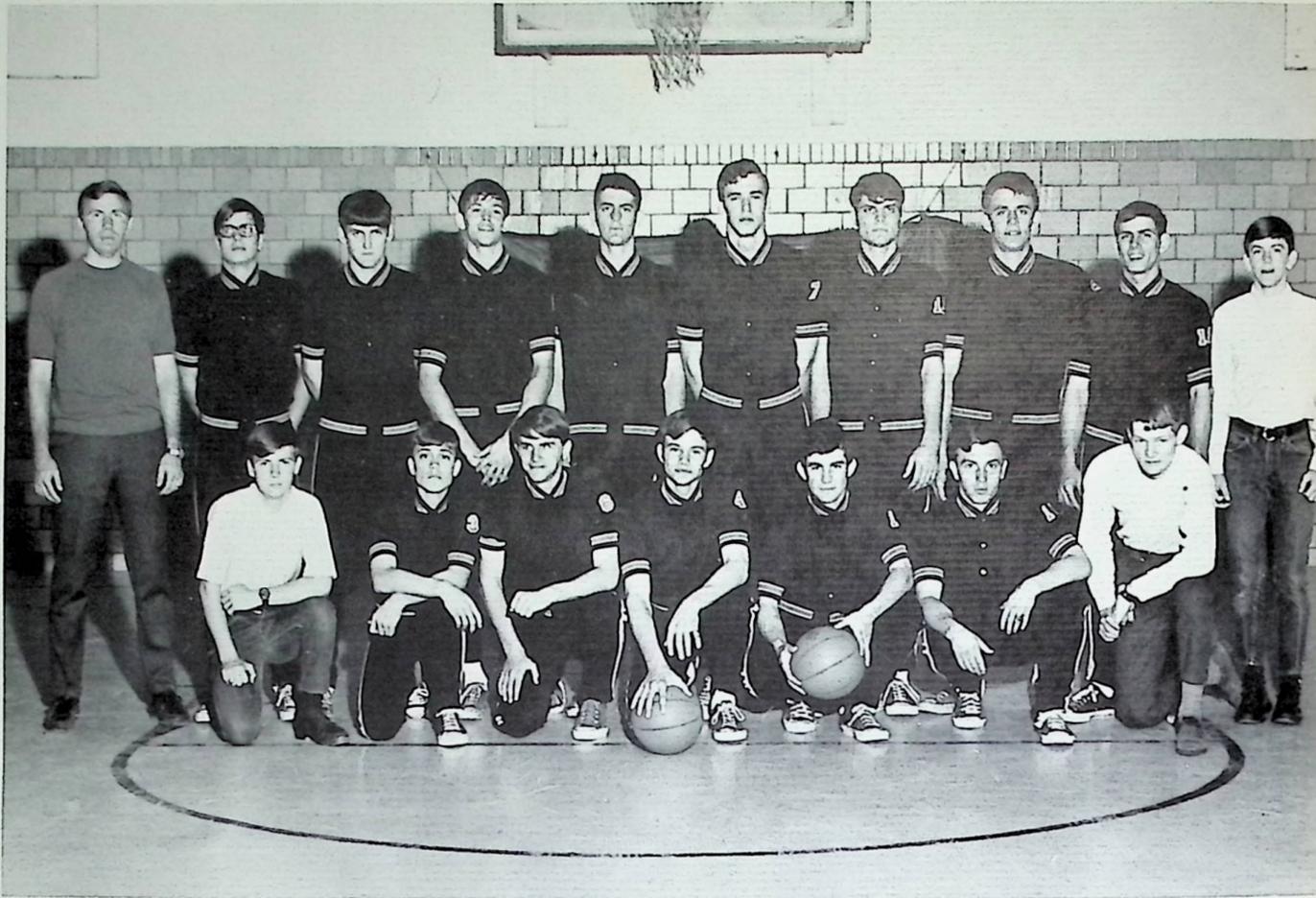
STEVE COLEMAN



JERRY COLLEY



Managers: Row 1: Kenny Mundhenk, Rick Wittenmeyer. Row 2: Pat Mayberry, Tony Pfau, John Matthews.



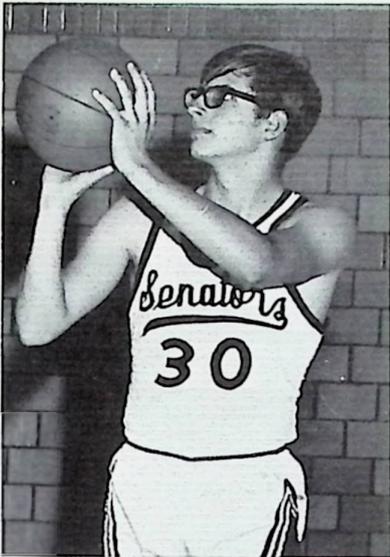
Row 1: Manager Larry Tieman, John Distel, Mike Brown, Chuck Litteral, Russ Bradshaw, Chuck Mitchell, Manager Larry Morrow. Row 2: Coach Terry Williams, Steve James, Mike McGinnis, Ron Carrington, Randy Shy, Bob Compton, Terry Bazler, Fred Hall, Harry Stidham, Manager Steve Kitchen.

SOC All-Star Harry Stidham and Honorable Mention Steve James were recognized for their abilities.

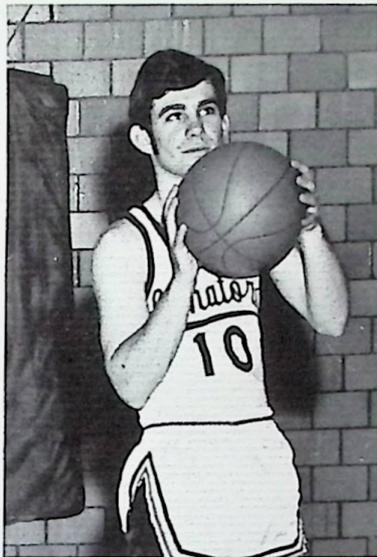


# VARSITY BASKETBALL '69

*At right, Harry Stidham stretches to block a New Boston player's shot.*

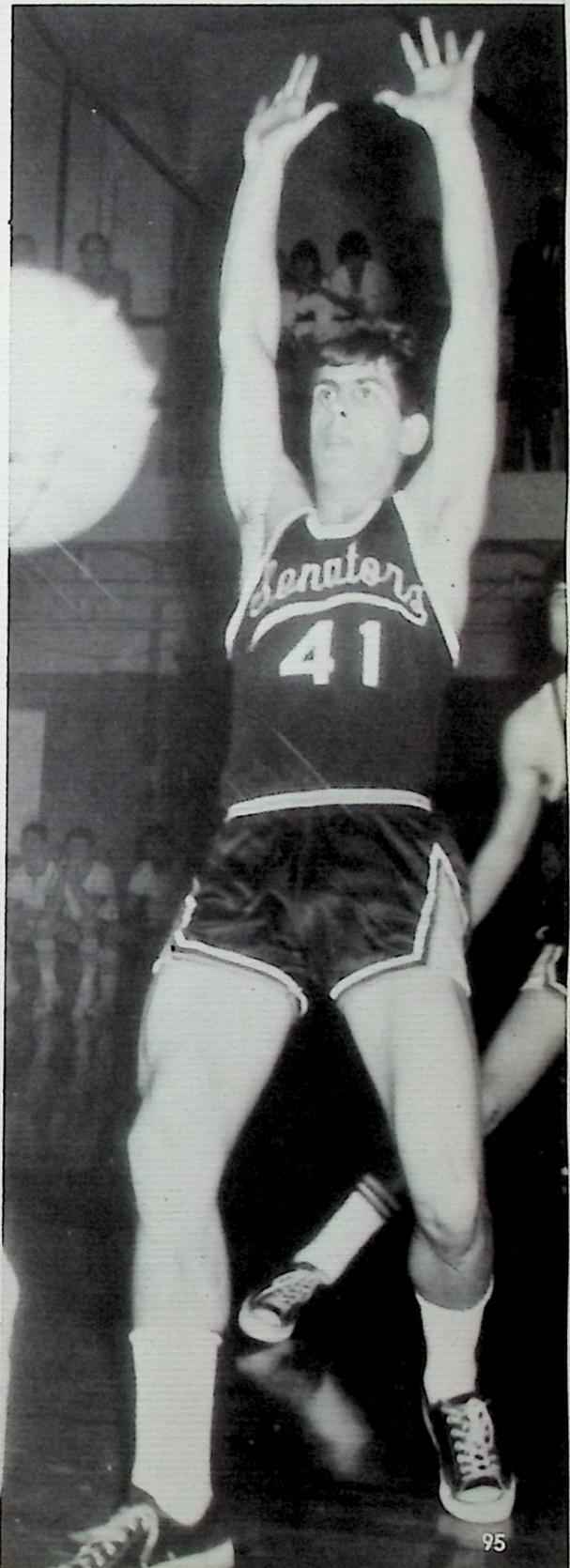
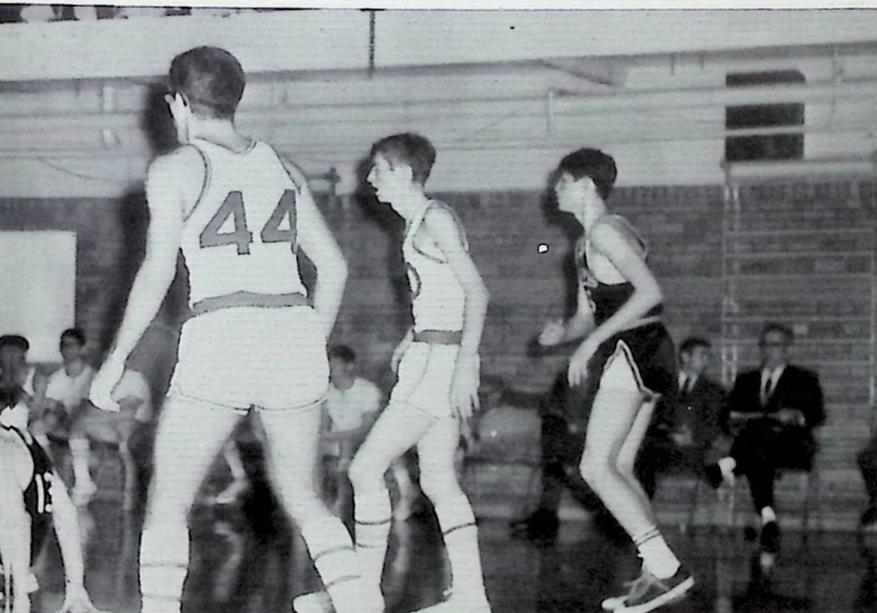


STEVE JAMES  
Junior  
5'11"—Guard



RUSS BRADSHAW  
Senior  
5'7"—Guard

New Boston players stare as West executes a fast break.

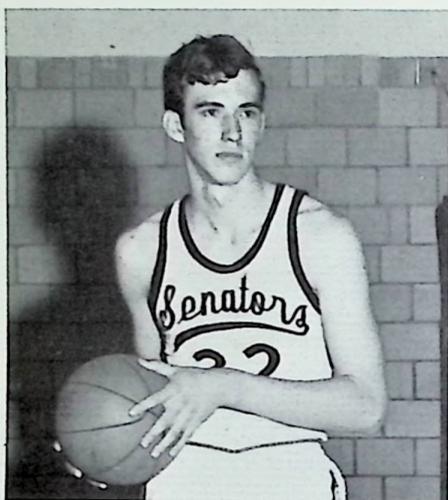


# DESPITE THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF DEFEAT

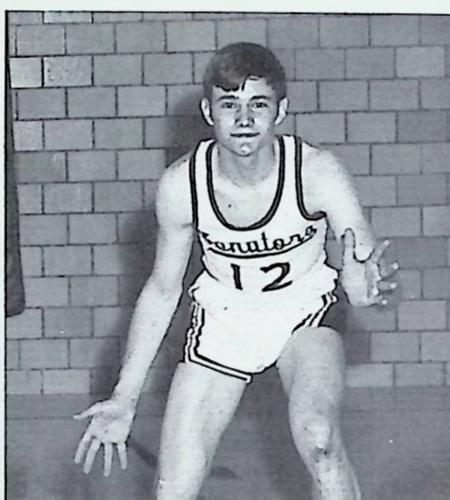
HARRY STIDHAM  
Senior  
5'10"—Forward



BOB COMPTON  
Sophomore  
6'5"—Center



CHUCK LITTERAL  
Junior  
5'11"—Guard



The Varsity managers were Larry Tieman, Steve Kitchen, and Larry Morrow.



# SENATORS KEEP ON TRYING

Larry Tieman helps statistician John Mitchell keep the many records of a basketball game.

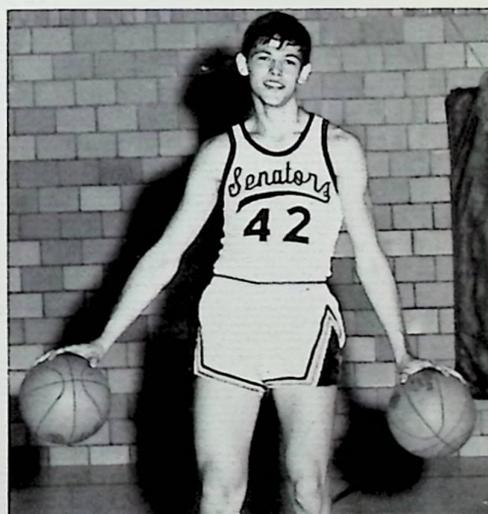


It takes a special and rare kind of person to face defeat with a dignity and keep on trying. This year's varsity basketball team consisted of such persons led by an interested and determined coach.

The season began with an exciting and tight victory over Green, but this walk on the road of victory was a short one, for the rest of the season was spent trodding rocky paths of defeat. Such a journey is not easy to make, but the 1969 basketball squad fought on, showing the kind of character West Senators are made of—and all West Senators were proud of them for their perseverance.

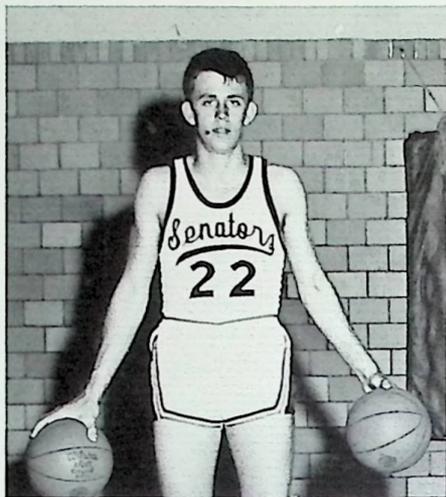


RON CARRINGTON  
Junior  
6'2½"—Forward

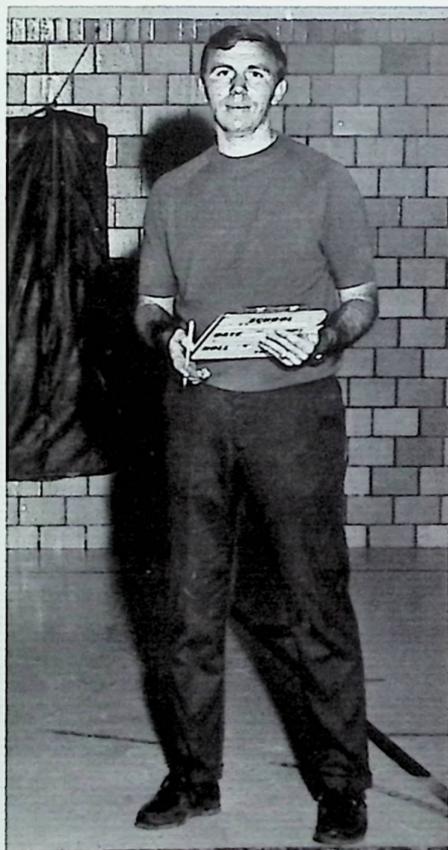


Co-Captain Russ Bradshaw fires a shot as defending Mohawks prepare to get the rebound.

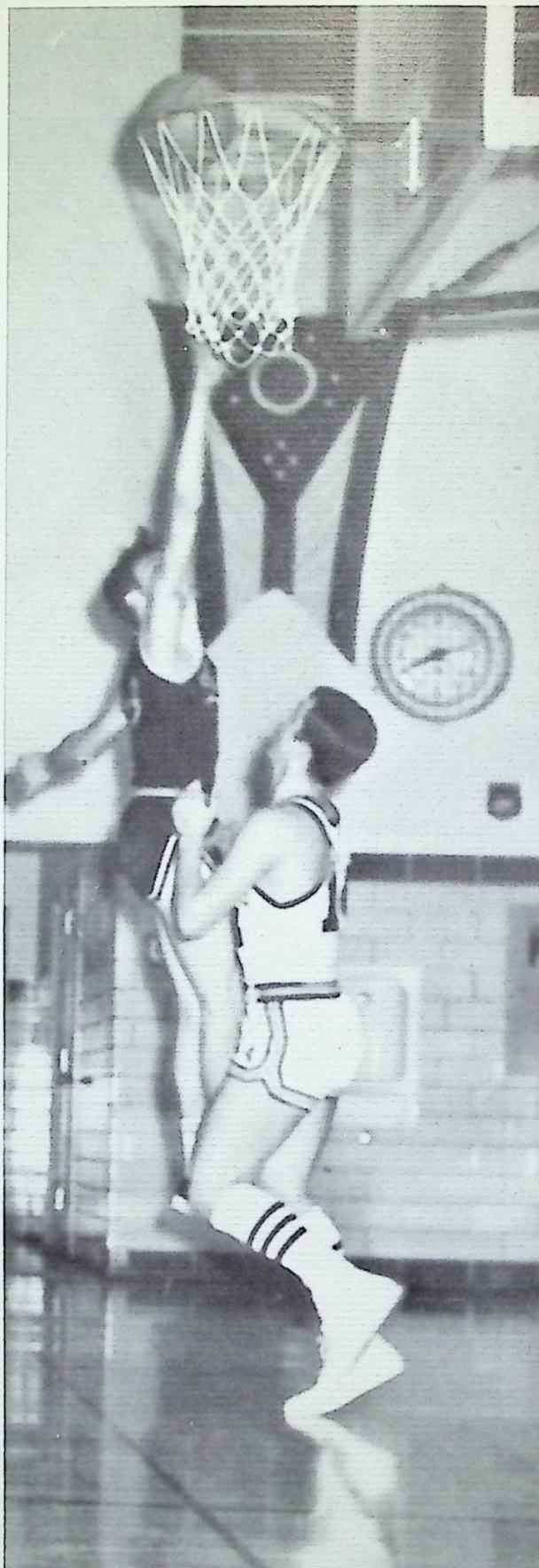
Chuck Litteral scores two points for West in a game against the Wheelersburg Pirates.

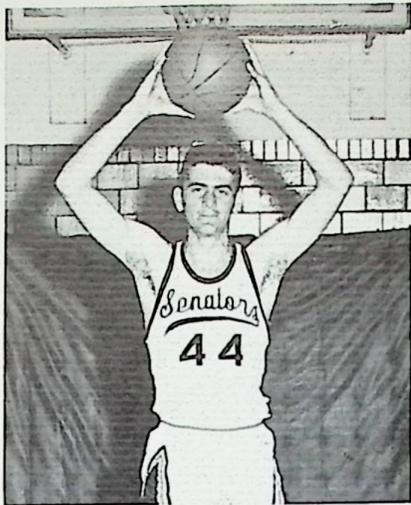


FRED HALL  
Freshman  
6'2"—Center



Coach—TERRY WILLIAMS

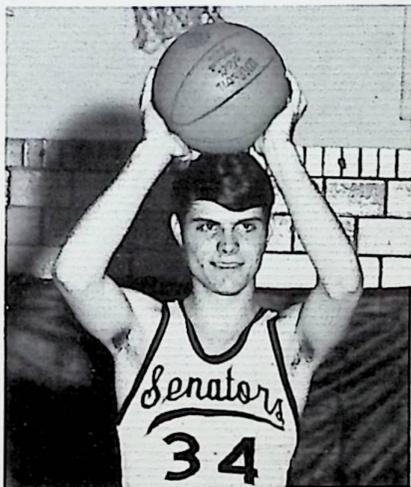




**RANDY SHY**  
Junior  
6'3"—Forward



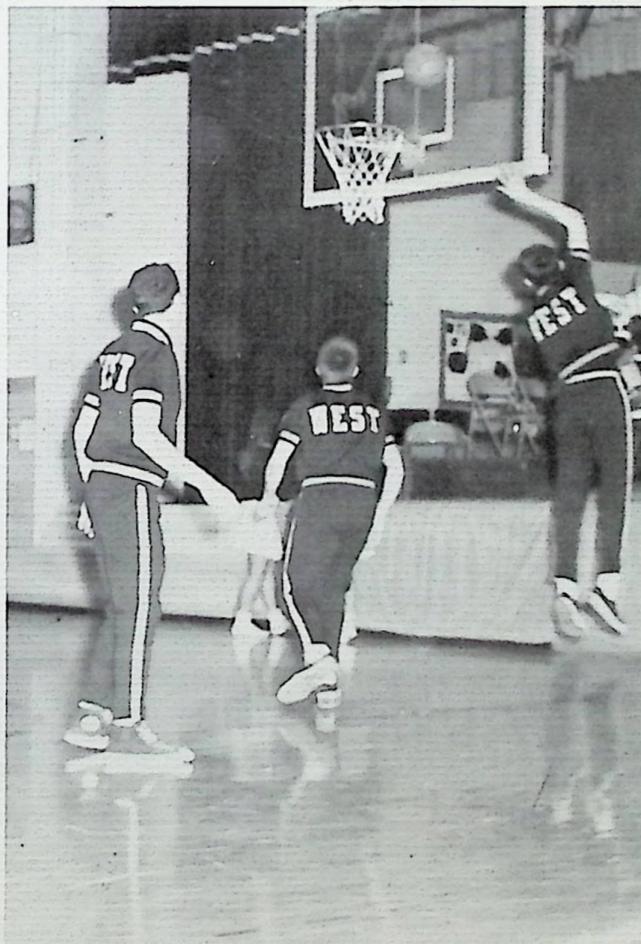
**CHUCK MITCHELL**  
Junior  
5'7"—Guard



**TERRY BAZIER**  
Senior  
6'2"—Center



Harry Stidham prepares to shoot a basket before onlooking New Boston players.



A peppy warm-up arouses spirit and the desire to play expertly in the ballplayers.

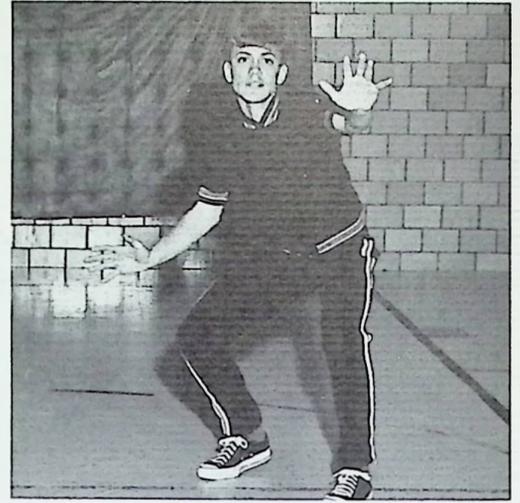
# RESERVES SPARK HOPES FOR A

The 1968-1969 reserve basketball team worked together as a unified team with one goal in mind—to win. And they did win many of their games. Their

victories and desire to win give the promise of a successful varsity team in the future.



A West High reserve player comes down with the rebound while other players prepare for action.



**JOHN DISTEL**  
Sophomore  
5'7"—Guard



**MIKE MCGINNIS**  
Sophomore  
6"—Center



**MIKE BROWN**  
Sophomore  
5'10"—Forward

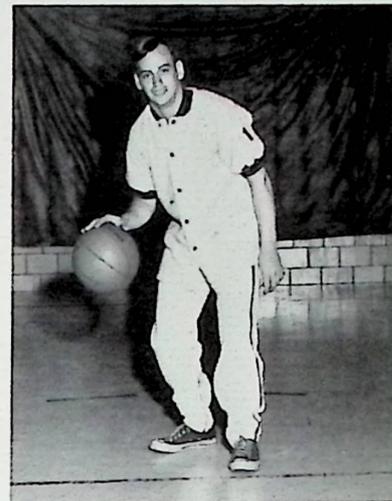


John Distel, Guard, and Mike Brown, Forward, go for a rebound as Bill Hall waits expectantly in the background.

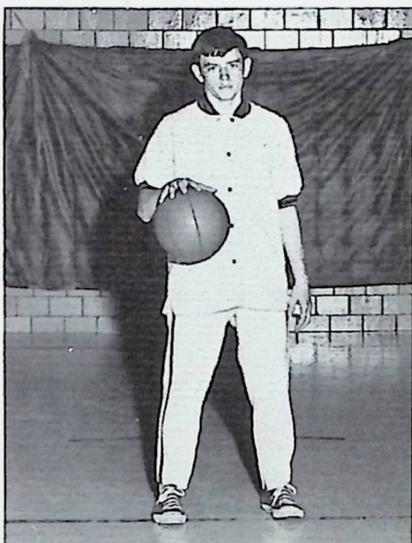
# SUCCESSFUL FUTURE VARSITY



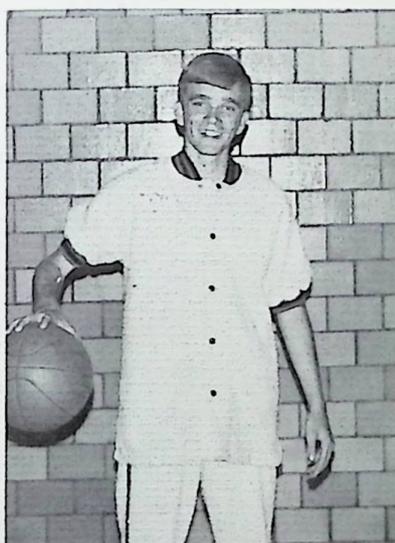
*Row 1:* Warren Cox, Manager; Chris Gibson, Mike Brown, Mike McGinnis, John Distel, Donald Cooper. *Row 2:* Coach Sayre, Phil Hall, Bill Hall, Dick Major, Steve Coleman, Mike Hopper, Jerry Pickelsimer.



**BILL HALL**  
Sophomore  
5'6"—Guard



**PHIL HALL**  
Freshman  
5'6"—Guard



**RICH ASKEW**  
Freshman  
5'9"—Forward



The new 1969 Reserve Coach, Mr. Sayre, was respected and admired by his team as well as spectators.

# 1969 TRACK TEAM BECOMES

The track team, like the football and baseball teams, is young and packed with good potential. There were only two senior members on the 1969 team, yet the team finished its season with a 7-4 record.

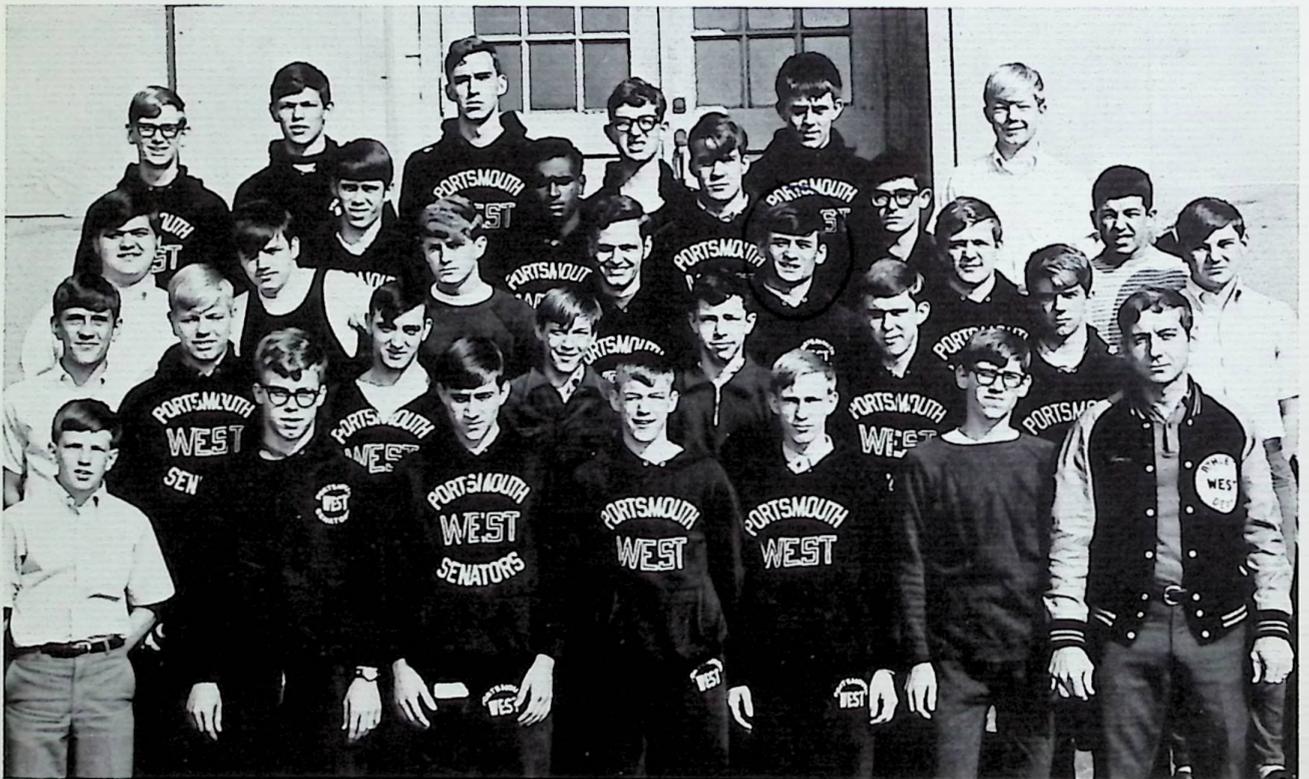
The highlight of the season was the county meet, in which West won the County League Championship—it seems very likely that such an objective may be realized again next year.



Duane Speck passes the responsibility of winning the relay to Tony Canter.

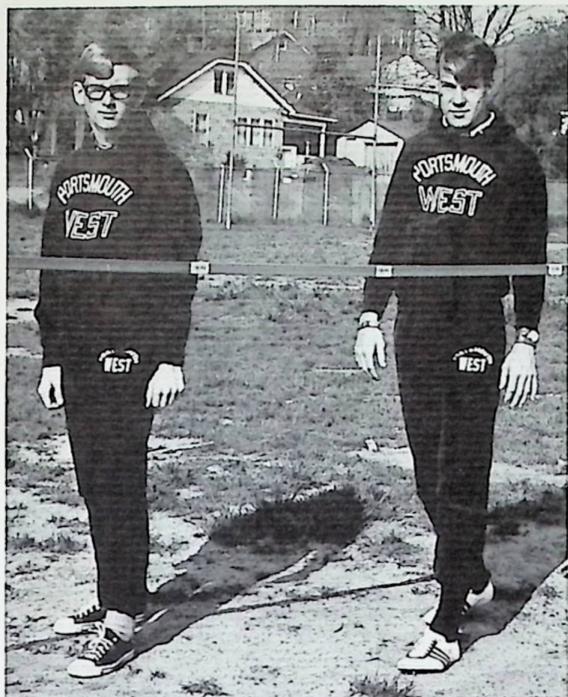


Sprinter Terry Gardner was the high point track man.



Row 1: R. Morgan, T. Collins, M. Riley, D. Weber, P. Barber, S. Collins, Coach Swain. Row 2: D. Lauder, D. Speck, T. Canter, R. Weber, B. Shelpman, M. Hopper, K. Kisor. Row 3: J. Mitchell, T. Bartley, D. Coleman, M. Hamilton, M. Johnson, P. Rowe, R. Kennard. Row 4: D. Major, T. Gardener, M. Salem, D. Harrison, M. Swain. Row 5: B. Burchett, R. Carrington, B. Compton, D. Biggs, F. Hall, D. Lathrop.

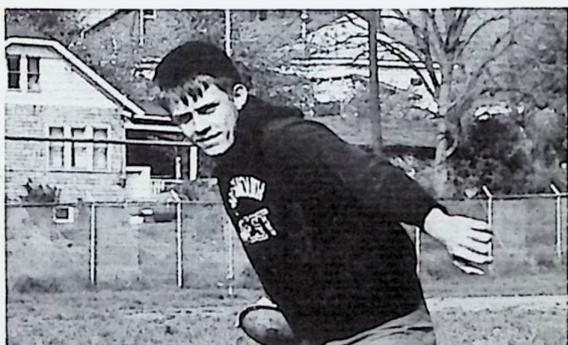
# SCIOTO COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPS



HIGH JUMP—Mike Salem, Bill Burchett.



SPRINTERS—Doug Coleman, Dick Major.

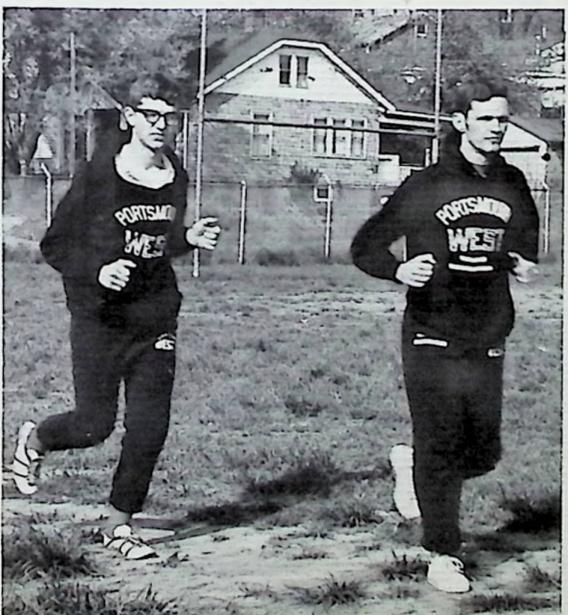


DISCUS—Fred Hall



Graceful and controlled as always, Terry Gardner wins another first place for West.

TWO MILERS—Duane Biggs, Mike Hamilton.



880 and MILE RELAY—Bob Compton, Tony Bartley, Mike Hopper, and Mike Riley.



Coach Swain supervises the 1969 track team.



ONE MILERS—Pat Barber, Kevin Kisor, and Tony Canter.



Terry Gardener long jumps, acquiring more points for West.



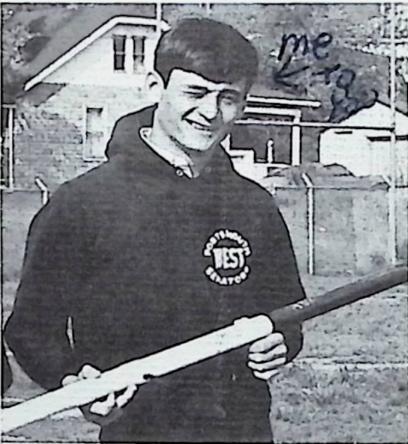
The team managers were John Mitchell, Duane Lauder, Mike Swain, Rick Morgan, and Rick Kennard.



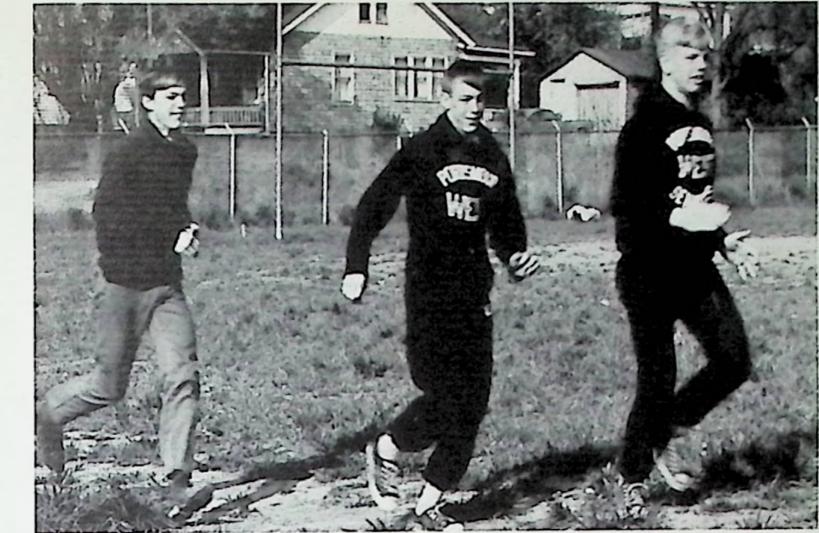
Ron Carrington, Shot Put and Discus man, had the second most points on the team.



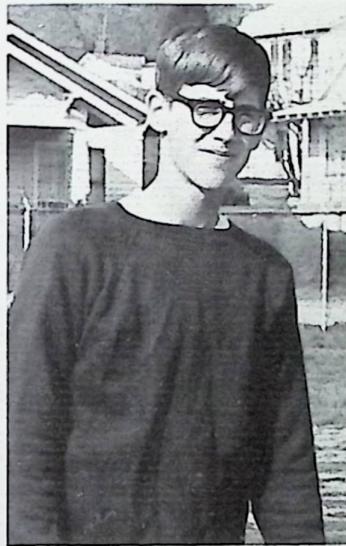
Tom Collins won first place pole vaulting in the county track meet, breaking school records.



POLE VAULT—Mark Johnson.



440—Ron Weber, Don Weber, and Duane Speck.



POLE VAULT—Steve Collins.



880—Bill Shelpman, Paul Rowe, and Dave Harrison.

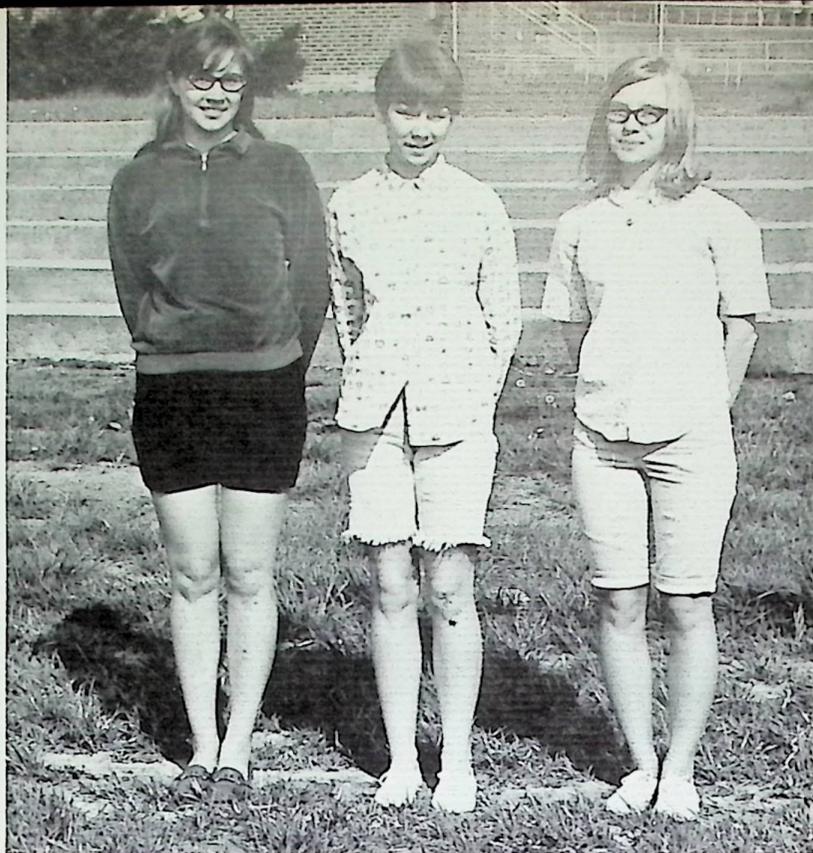


Paul Rowe and Dave Harrison wait tensely to begin the 880.

## TRACK



Co-Captains Connie Mitchell and Myrna Burchett.



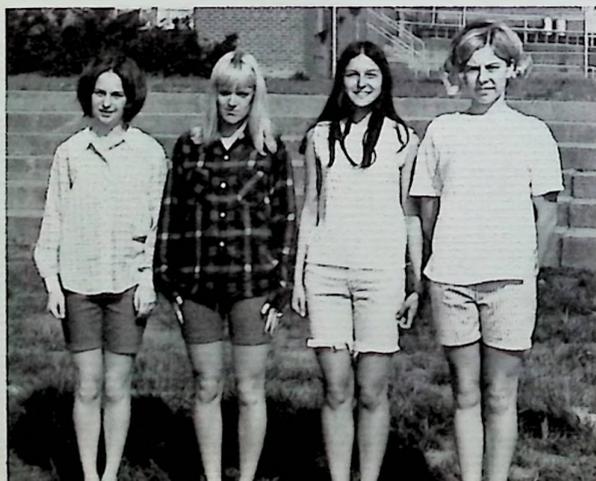
LONG JUMP—Linda Litteral, Brenda Collins, Peggy Adams.

For the first time, West had a Girls' Track team, but one would never have thought that they were a new team. They worked together like pros to win the SCL championship.



SHOT AND DISCUS: Connie Mitchell, Susan Peed, Debbie Distel, Diann Harr.

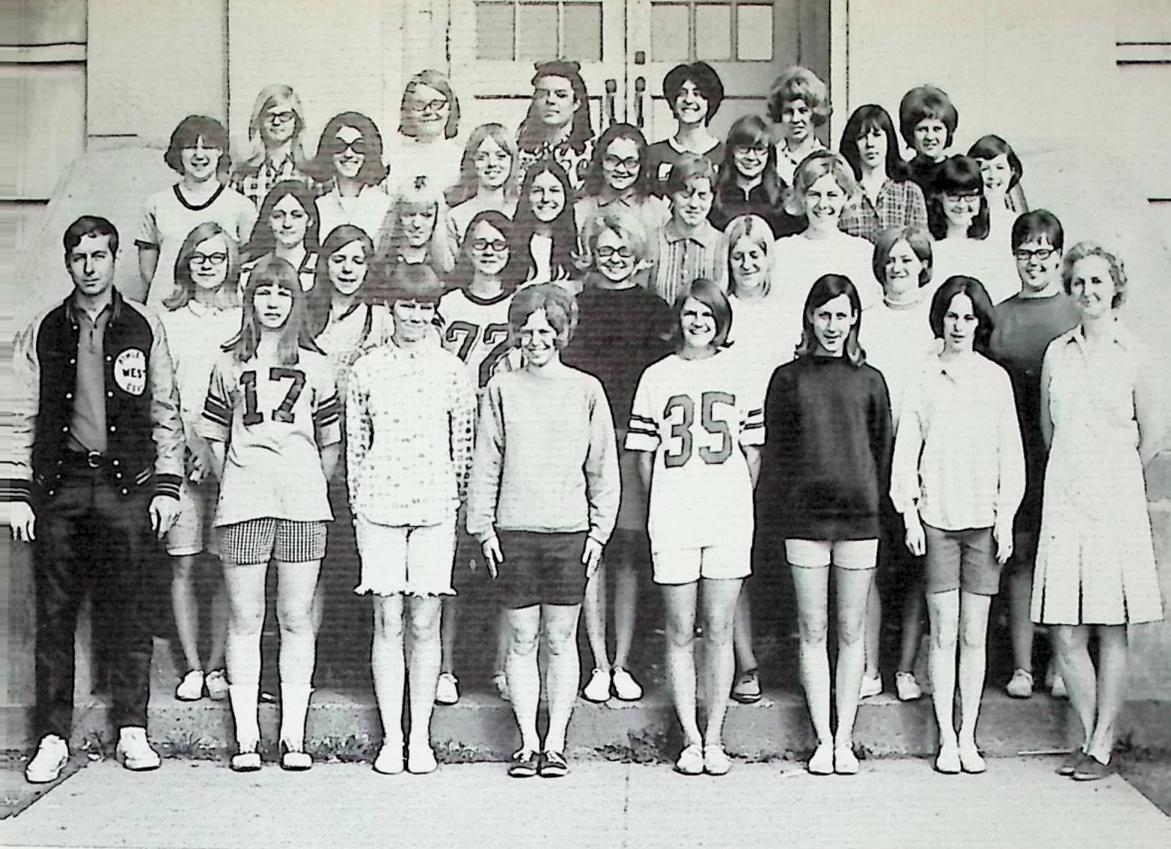
880 AND 440 RELAY: Peggy Cullum, Connie Manning, Cindy Schwable, Becky Callender.



220 YARD DASH AND RELAYS: Joni Meade and Debbie Weber.

## GIRLS'

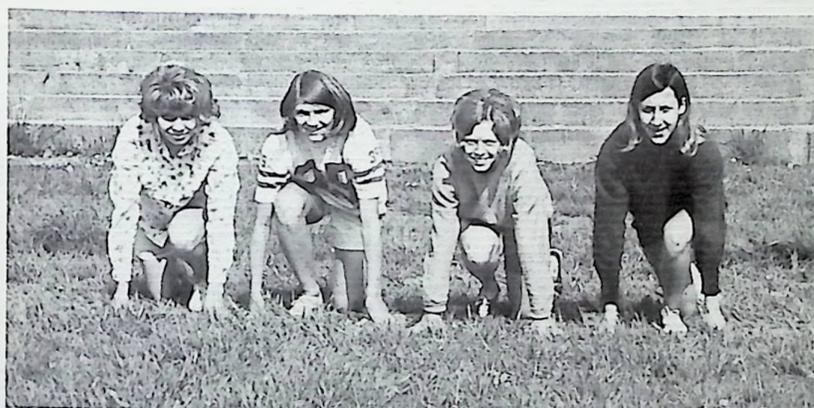




Row 1: Coach Swain, V. Miller, B. Collins, C. Farley, K. Davis, L. Shaffer, P. Cullum, Coach Reed. Row 2: P. Adams, D. Harr, B. Finn, D. Sisler, S. Burchett, D. Bistel, R. Hoover. Row 3: R. Palmer, C. Manning, C. Schwable, P. McCoy, B. Callender, S. Pennington. Row 4: D. Weber, M. Burchett, J. Meade, C. Atkins, L. Litteral, D. Gleason, J. Yount. Row 5: S. Hinze, S. Peed, C. Mitchell, J. Pennington, L. Duellely, P. Covert.

SPRINTER and 440:  
Jamie Pennington

## TRACK TEAM WINS SCL CHAMPIONSHIP



440 YARD DASH: Linda Duellely, Karen Davis, Cindy Farley, LeAnn Shaffer.



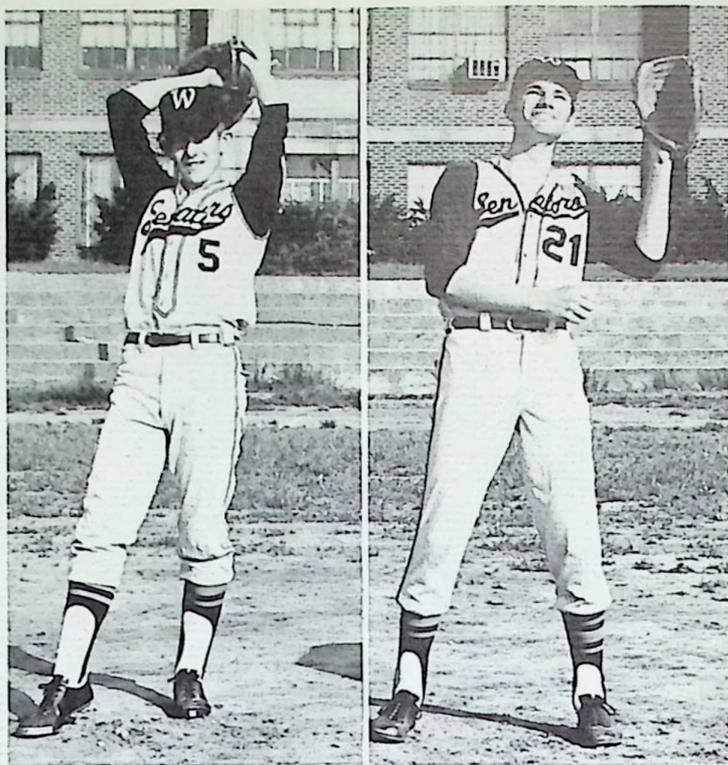
MANAGERS: Pam Covert, Catherine Atkins, Juanita Yount, Retha Hoover.

HIGH JUMP: Myrna Burchett, Sue Burchett, Donna Sisler, Bridget Finn, Phyllis McCoy.

880 YARD DASH: Dorothy Gleason, Vickie Miller, Susie Hinze, Sandy Pennington, Rita Palmer.



*BASEBALL  
TEAM  
RESPONDS  
TO  
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DOUG McNEIL  
Sophomore  
Pitcher

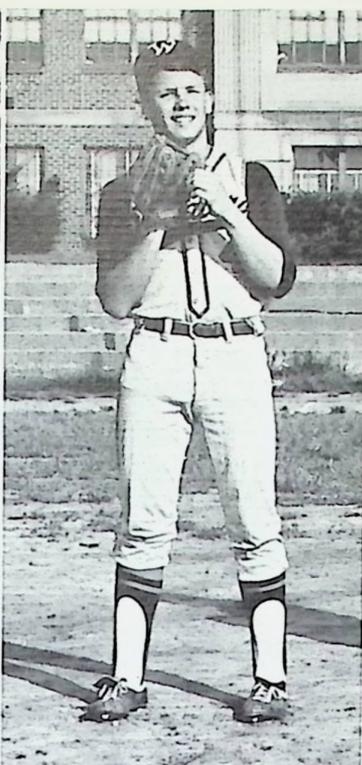
CHUCK LITTERAL  
Junior  
Outfield



Row 1: Manager Paul Conley, John Distel, Steve Coleman, Doug McNeil, Randy Tumbleson, Rick Wittenmyer, Chris Gibson; Coach, Mr. Sayre. Row 2: Jerry Picklesimer, Harry Stidham, Steve Arnett, Steve James, Mike Brown, Phil Hall. Row 3: Mike Gleason, Mike McGinnis, Kenny Johnson, Terry Bazler, Chuck Litteral.



**STEVE COLEMAN**  
Sophomore  
Outfield



**STEVE ARNETT**  
Junior  
Outfield and Pitcher



**KENNY JOHNSON**  
Senior  
Pitcher



**TERRY BAZLER**  
Senior  
Pitcher



Steve James, a junior on the team, runs in for another run for West.

With an overall record of 8-6, the Portsmouth West baseball team ended the season with a second place in the Scioto County League Championships with a record of 5-2 and a third place record of 4-3 in the Southern Ohio Conference Championship. As with the other sports teams this 1969 school year, the baseball team is also a young team gaining for the 1970 season six members of the 1969 team.

Some outstanding records for the team are: Doug McNeil, fifteen strikeouts against Northwest; Mike Brown, leading hitter average of .364; Mike Gleason, ten strikeouts against Northwest, one of the best teams in the county; and Harry Stidham, stolen base leader with fourteen stolen bases.

The 1970 baseball season promises to be an even greater source of pride for West High School.

# BASEBALL



**RANDY TUMBLESON**  
Senior  
Second Base



Randy Tumbleson is batting for a homer in the game against Valley.



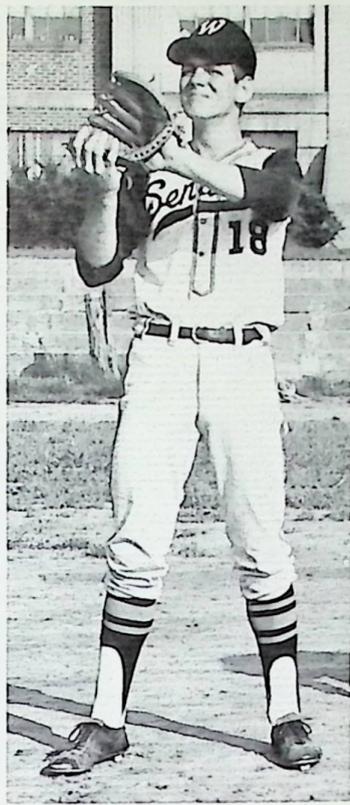
**MIKE MCGINNIS**  
Sophomore  
First Base



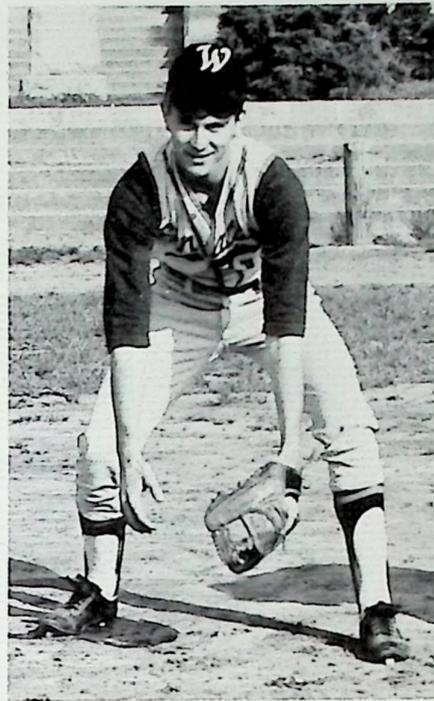
**PAUL CONLEY**  
Manager



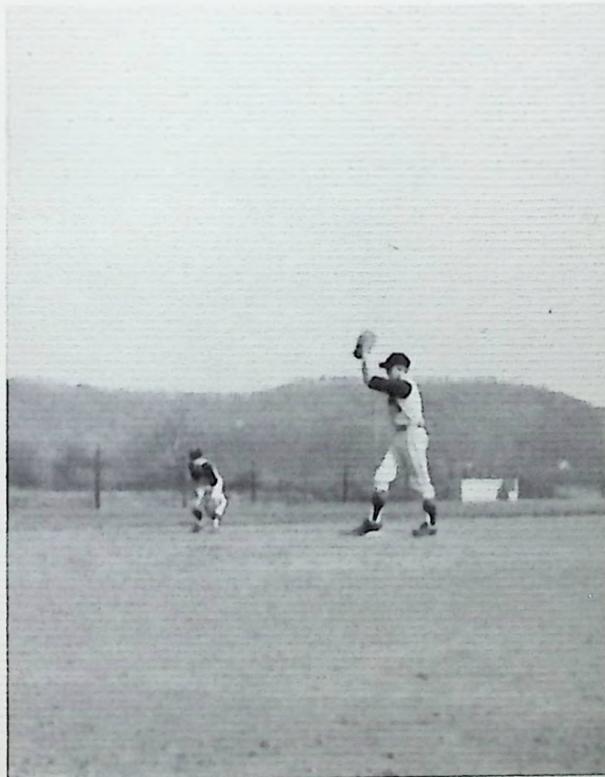
**STEVE JAMES**  
Junior  
Catcher



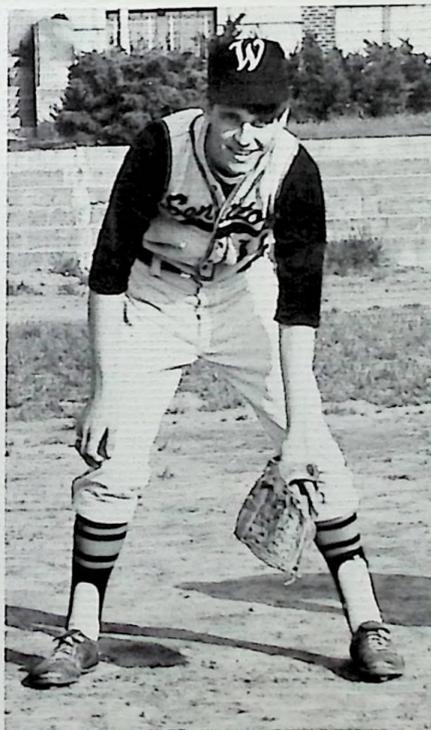
**HARRY STIDHAM**  
Senior  
Outfield



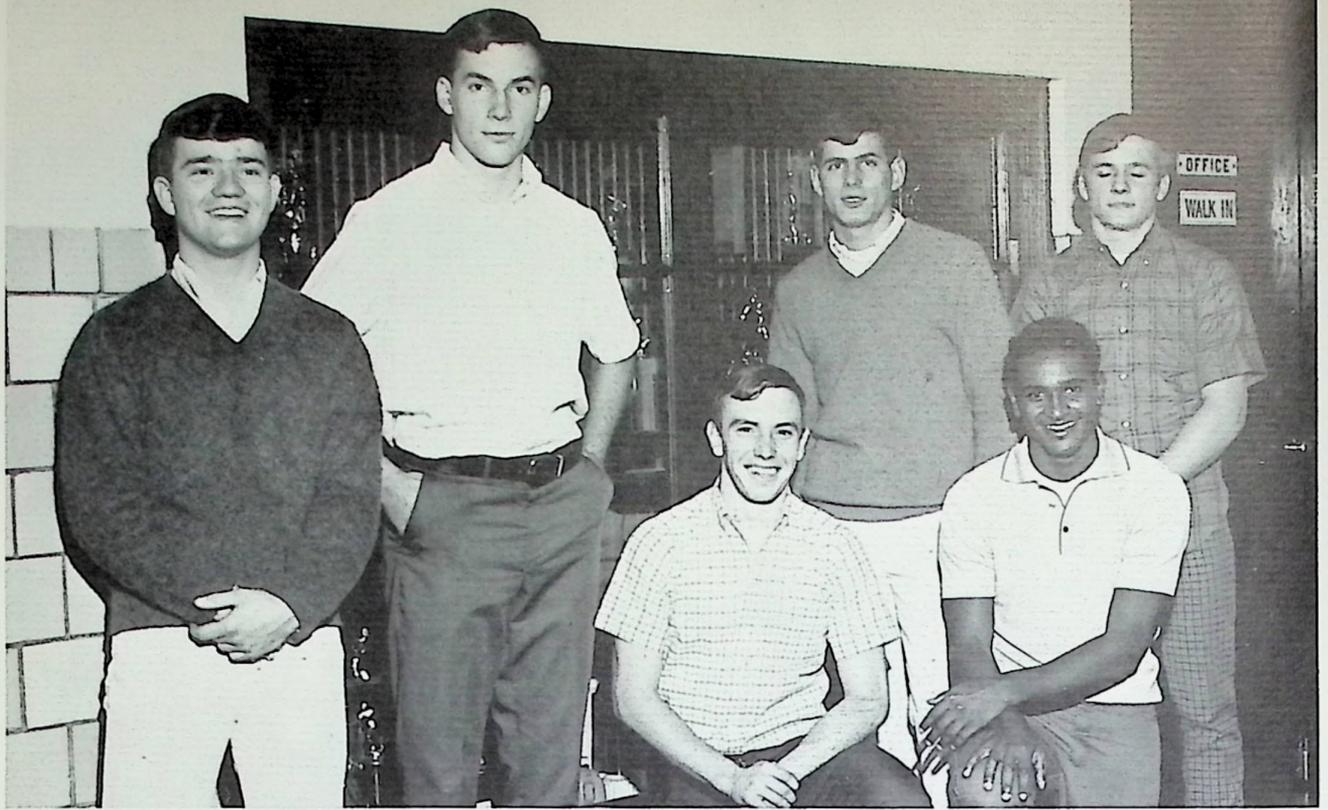
**MIKE BROWN**  
Sophomore  
Shortstop



Pitching in the middle of a field surrounded by jeers and cheers is often very stressing.



**MIKE GLEASON**  
Senior  
Third Base



The 1969 football SOC All-Stars were (*standing*) Bill Waller, Bill Shelton, Harry Stidham, and Paul Rowe. The SOC Honorable Mention were (*kneeling*) Chuck Mitchell and Terry Gardner.

## ELEVEN ATHLETES RECEIVE



Terry Gardner received two trophies one for being the track man with the most points, and the other for being the Best Offensive Back on the football team.



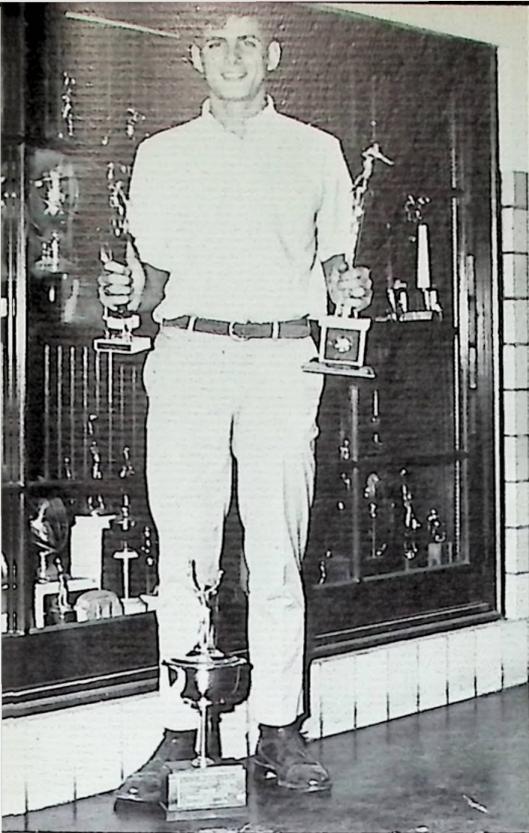
The Best Defensive Lineman for 1969 was football player Bill Shelton.



Receiving a trophy for being the Best Tackler on the football squad was Chuck Mitchell.



Senior Bill Waller earned his trophy by being the Best Blocker for the 1969 football team.



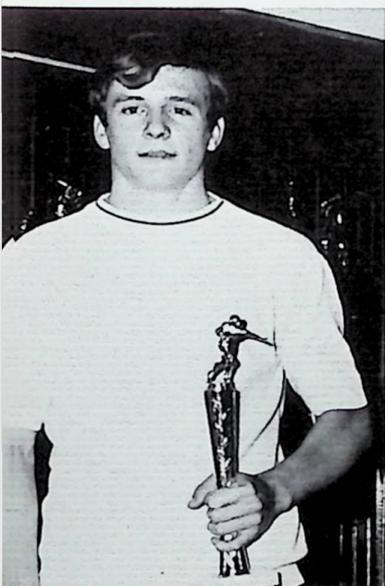
Sophomore Mike Brown won a trophy for being the leading hitter on the baseball team.



The Best Defensive Basketball Player for 1969 was Chuck Litteral, a junior.

Harry Stidham received triple honors: Best Defensive Back, the Most Valuable Basketball Player, and the coveted Good Sportsmanship trophy.

## AWARDS AT SPORTS BANQUET



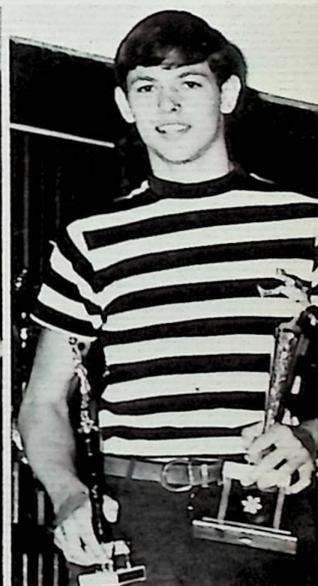
Senior Paul Rowe was voted the Most Improved Player on the football squad.



Basketball player Steve James received a trophy for having the best foul-shooting percentage and another trophy for having the most assists.



Fred Hall was the Most Improved Player on the basketball team.



Ron Carrington was awarded two trophies for being the basketball player with the most rebounds and for being the track man with the second most points.

West's 1969 cheerleaders eagerly and seriously accepted the responsibilities of their position. They practiced diligently for each game and never gave up hoping for victory.

The cheerleaders were not only untiring in their efforts to cheer their team on to victory, but peppy, perky, and always cheerful.

Their pleasantness and tireless support of the team was appreciated and respected by the West student body as well as the ball teams.



The cheerleaders perform one of their many interesting cheers at the New Boston game.

## *CHEERLEADERS GIVE TIRELESS*



STEPHANIE DISTEL



SHELLA ADAMS



BILLIE JEWETT—Captain



RHONDA CONLEY



CATHY ARNETT

## SUPPORT TO WEST BALLPLAYERS



The cheerleaders form a perky pose. They are (left to right) Stephanie Distel holding Cathy Arnett, Rhonda Conley, and Shella Adams holding Billie Jewett.



# *ACADEMICS* —

the force that infuses students with the desire  
for scholastic honor and recognition.

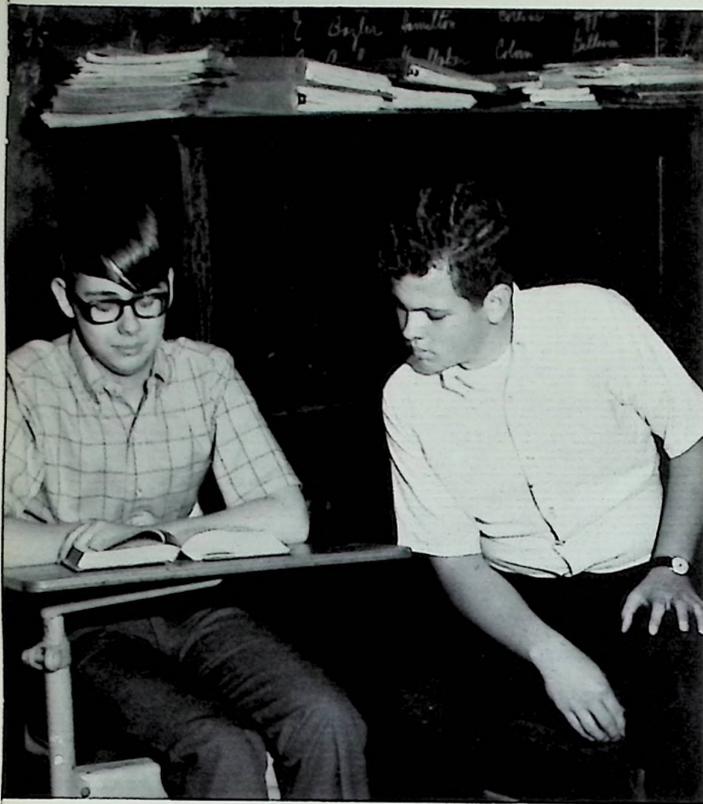
# SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS

## FINAL DISTRICT-STATE SCHOLARSHIP TEST RATINGS

Student	Grade	Subject	District	State
Stephanie Distel	12	English	2	5
Donna Sisler	10	Spanish II	3	8
Henry Blakeman	9	Spanish I	4	HM
Mary Hughes	11	English	7	
Joni Meade	10	Spanish II	7	
Warren Cox	10	Biology	10	
Kindra Rollins	10	Bookkeeping	10	
Mark Risner	10	Geometry	14	

Stephanie Distel placed Second in the District and Donna Sisler placed Third in the District regardless of classification.

SPANISH I: Henry Blakeman, Frank Prater, David Sturgeon (not pictured).

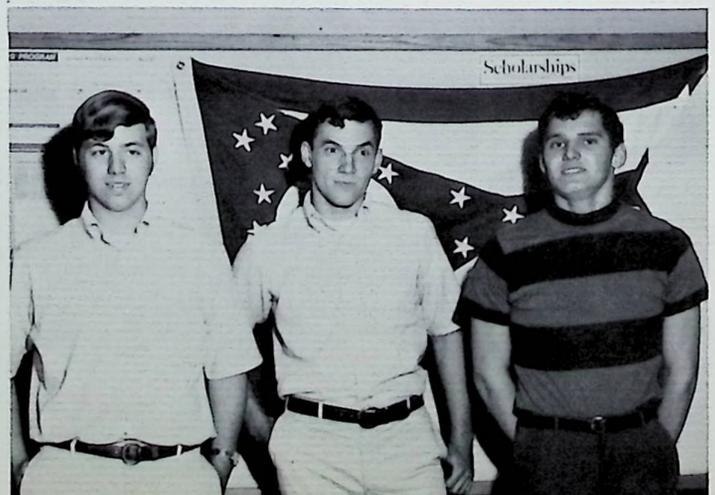


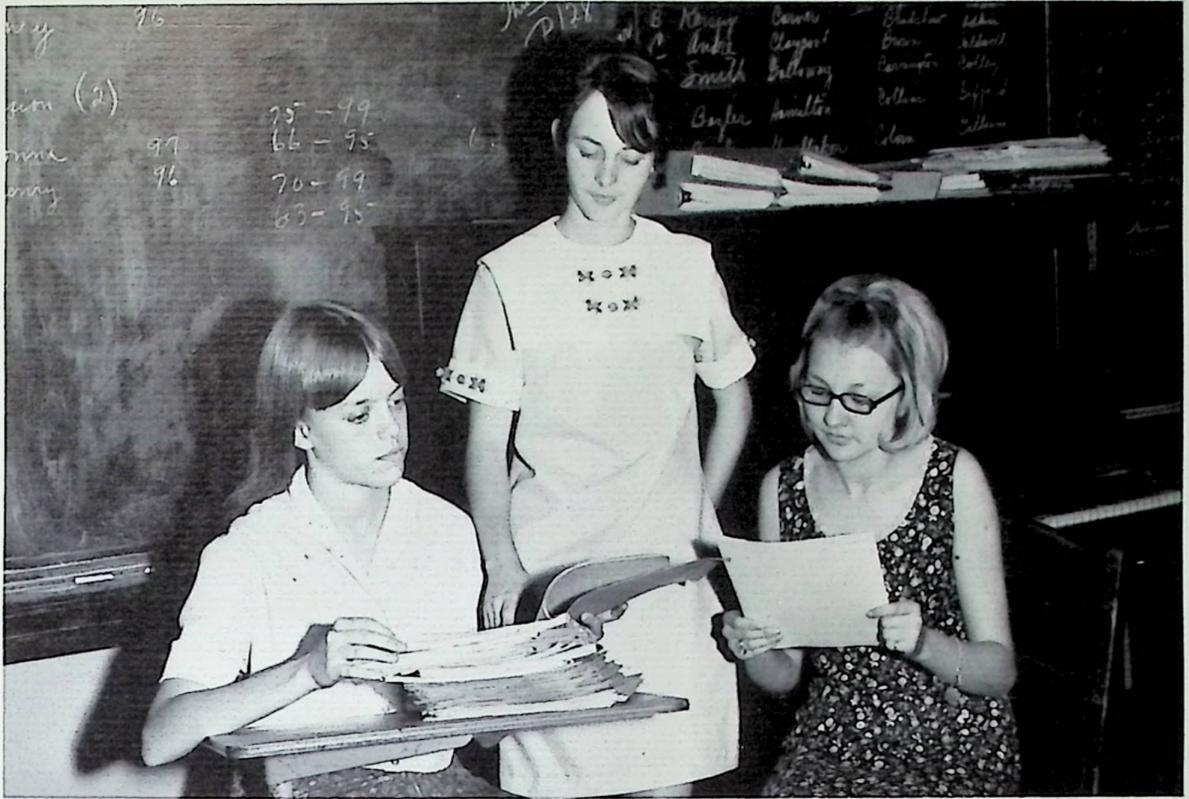
AMERICAN HISTORY: Steve Krekeler, Cathy Fritz, Mike Yount.



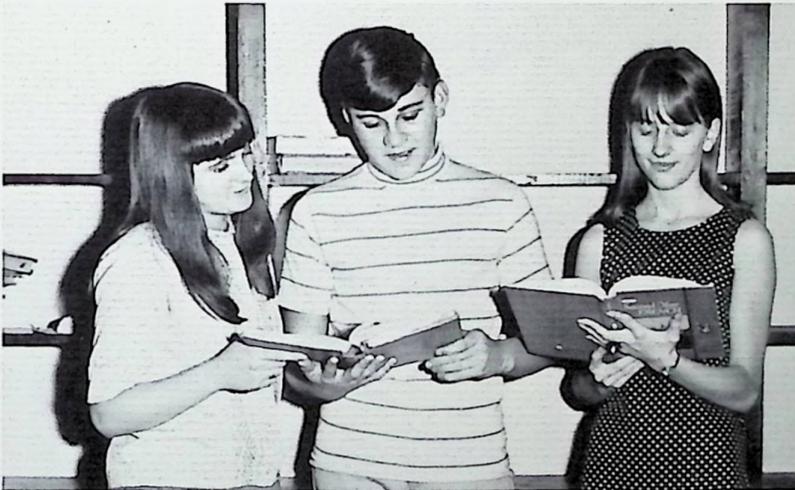
WORLD HISTORY: David Cunningham, Paula Plummer, Debbie Montgomery.

GOVERNMENT: Dan Conley, Bill Shelton, Doug Arnett.





SPANISH II: Joni Meade, Peggy Cullum, Donna Sisler.



FRENCH I: Sharon Stepp, Rick Kennard, Patty Fultz.

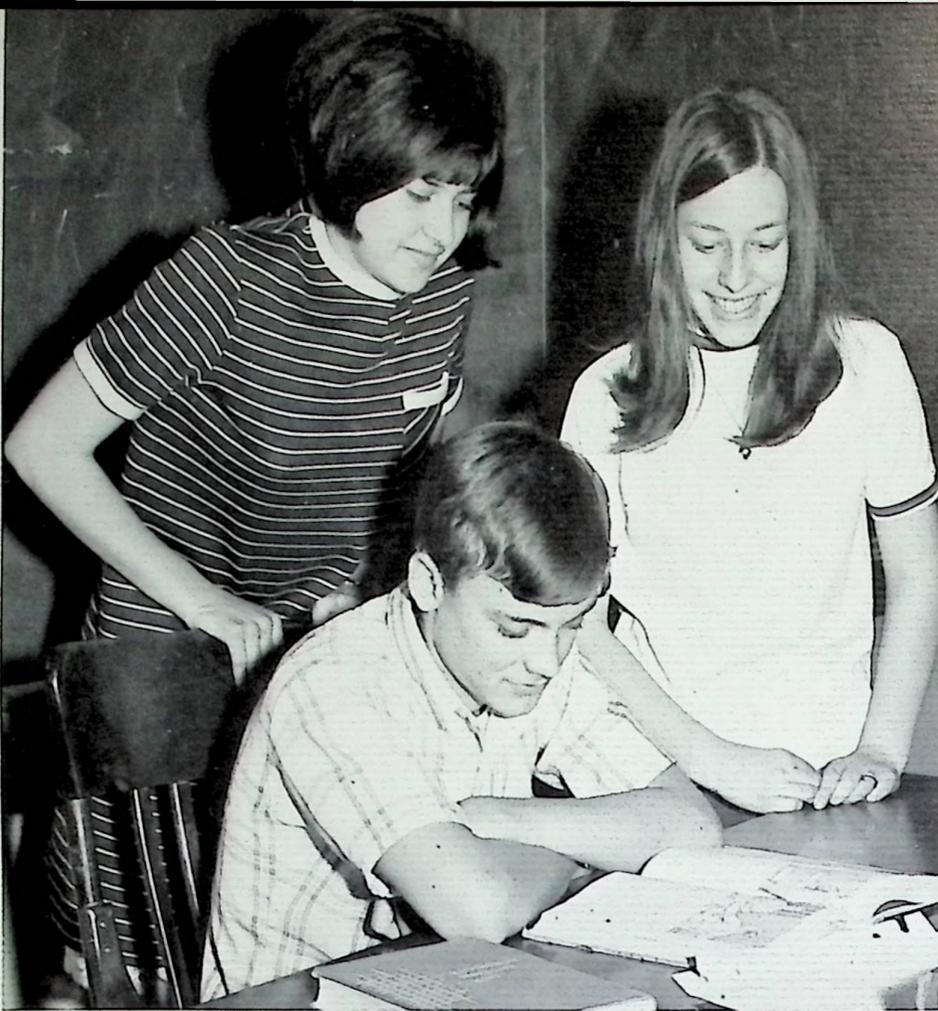


In a school there is always the revered athlete, the renowned beauty, the raved-about clown, that person remembered by all as kind and congenial, and then there are those persons remembered for their intelligence, and although they are mentioned here last, they certainly are not least.

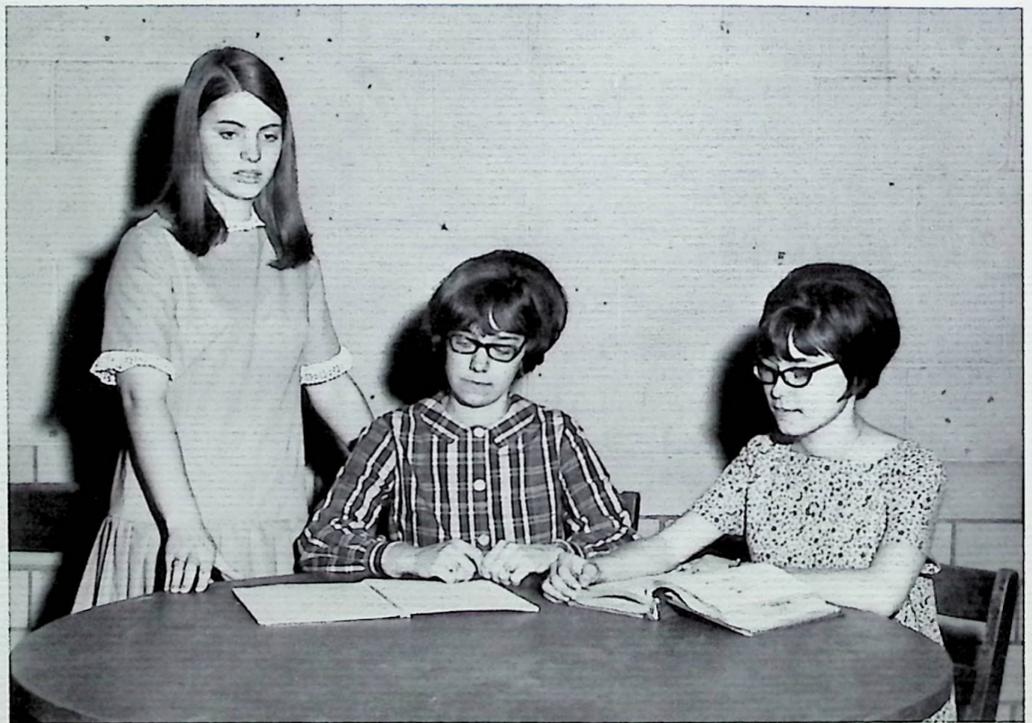
There is more to a scholarship student than intelligence, however. There is grit, a desire to be the best—to score the highest on a test, the persistence to make that desire a reality.

Because Portsmouth West scholars have these qualities, perhaps they will not be remembered last by their classmates, but instead, remembered first.

FRENCH II: Sheri Wedebrook, Lois Craig, Dick Major.

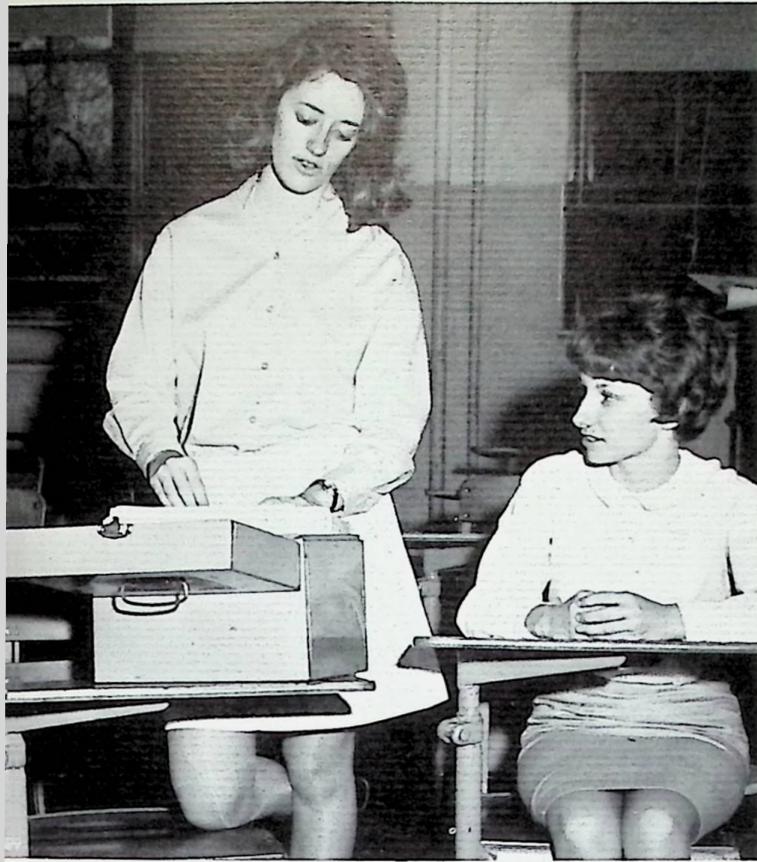


ENGLISH 10: Karen Bays, Kathy Calver, and (seated) John Distel.



ENGLISH II: Cheryl Bloomer, Suzy Reiser, Mary Grace Hughes.

## SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS



ENGLISH 12: Stephanie Distel, Myrna Burchett, Bonnie Polard.



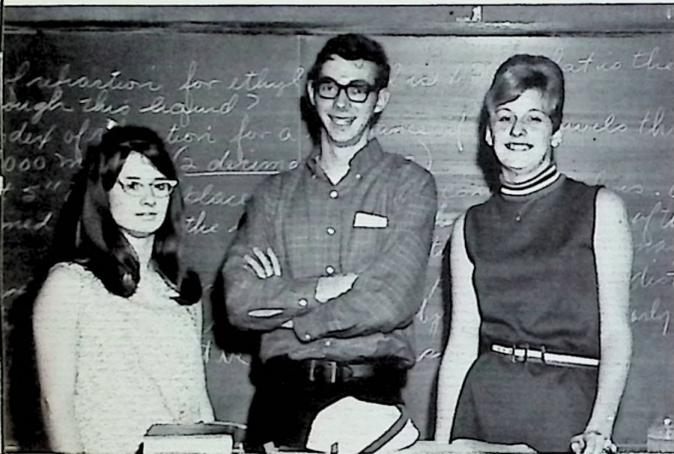
BOOKKEEPING: Vicki Hopkins, Kindra Rollins, Denise Litz.



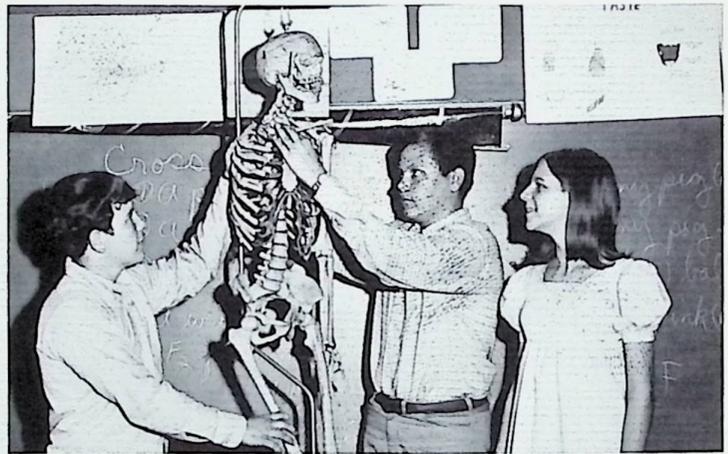
ENGLISH 9: Linda Litteral, Madelyn Simon, Judy Barnett.



CHEMISTRY: Debbie O'Dell, Gayle Winters.



PHYSICS: Ann Berry, Randy McMullen, Carol Gray.

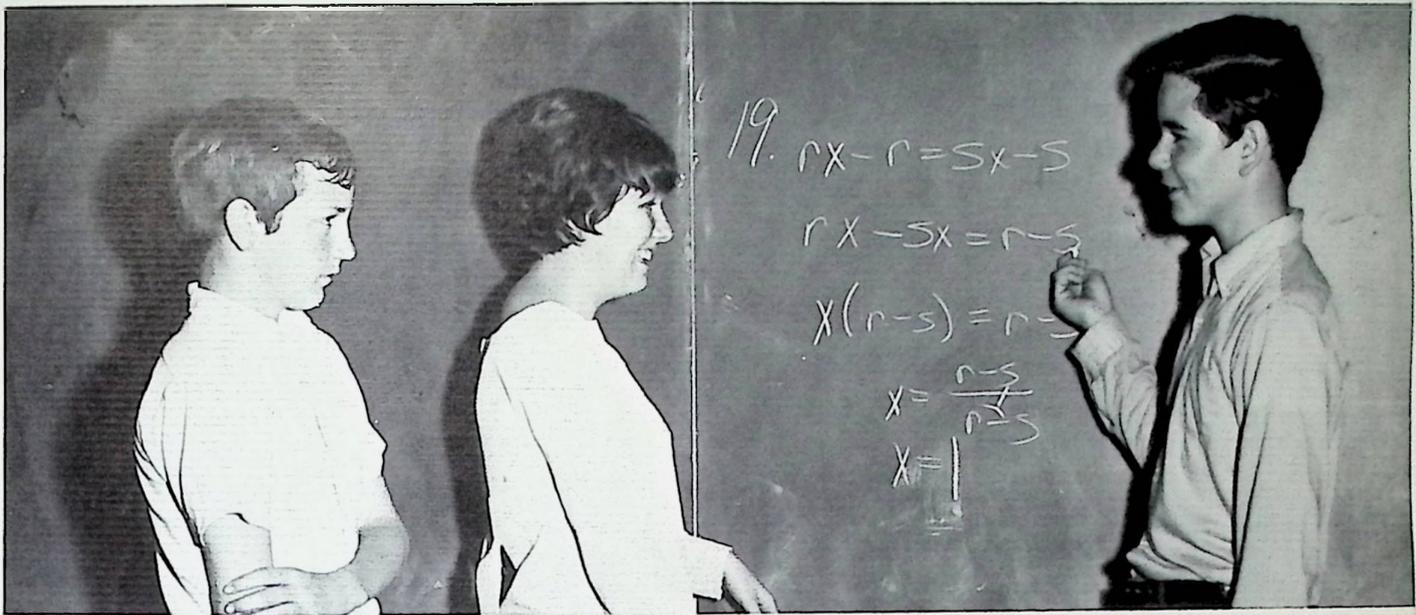


GENERAL SCIENCE: Jeff Stephens, Mike E. Day, Susan Fultz.

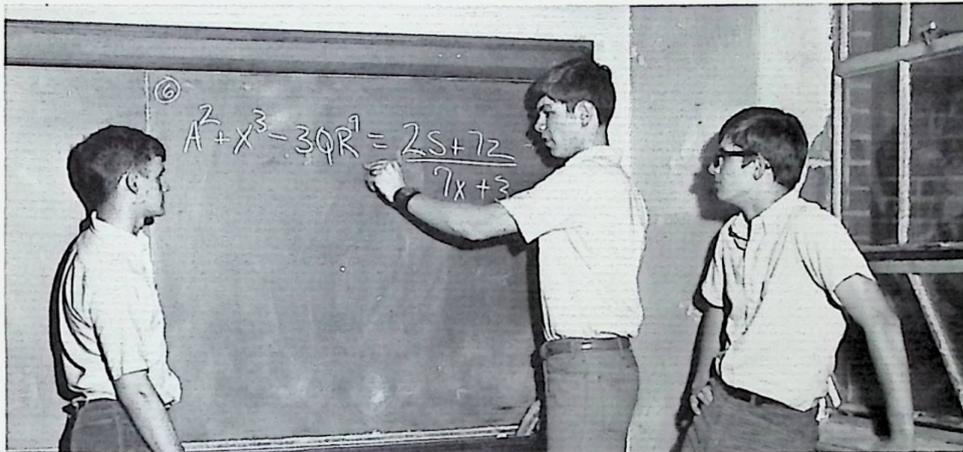
BIOLOGY: Warren Cox, Kern Cox, Bob Warren.



# SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS

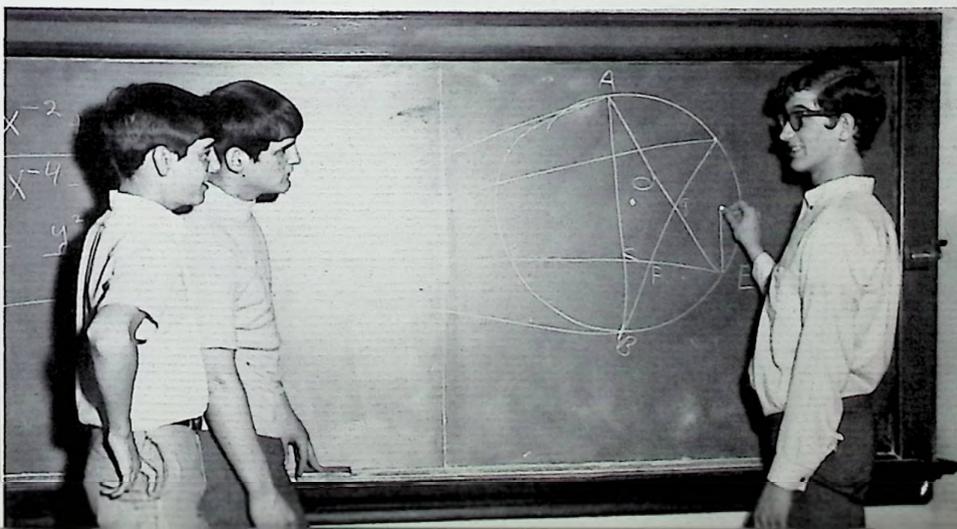


ALGEBRA I: Riley Malone, Sharon Hardy, Tony Piccolo.



ALGEBRA II: Danny Entler, John Oppy, Steve James.

GEOMETRY: Mark Risner, Mike McGinnis, Duane Biggs.



Because of the remodeling of the school gymnasium, there have been no awards assemblies for the past two years. It was in these assemblies that the scholarship students were awarded their trophies. Even though it has been impossible to have such an assembly, the *Senatorian* staff feels these hard-working and deserving individuals should be recognized.

Quite often recognition of the glamorous and the athletically talented receives precedence over recognition of the scholars. It is in hoping to alter this situation that the staff gives two pages to these five outstanding students.



**STEPHANIE DISTEL**  
**FIRST PLACE**

Stephanie Distel's rank on the English 12 scholarship test earned her the first place trophy.



**DONNA SISLER**  
**SECOND PLACE**

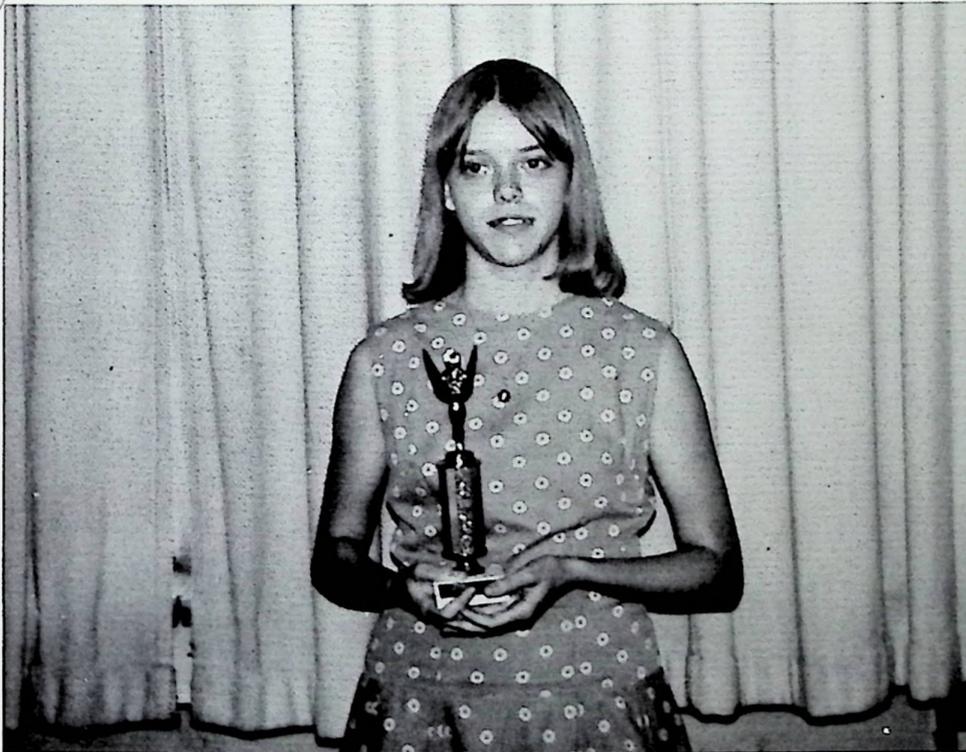
Spanish II student Donna Sisler proudly holds her second place trophy.

## **FIVE WEST SCHOLARSHIP**



*HENRY BLAKEMAN — THIRD PLACE*

The student who won the third place trophy this year was Henry Blakeman who placed in Spanish I.



*JONI MEADE  
FOURTH PLACE*

Receiving one of the two fourth place trophies was Joni Meade, a Spanish II student.

Mary Grace Hughes (who is not pictured) received the other fourth place trophy for placing in English II.

## *STUDENTS EARN TROPHIES*

## BETTY CROCKER TEST

The senior girls who took the Betty Crocker Homemaker Test were (left to right) B. Lykins, E. Trimble, D. Silvia, C. Mitchell, H. Mullins, S. Adams and S. Distel. High scorer on the test was Stephanie Distel who received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year award.



## TYPING CONTESTANTS



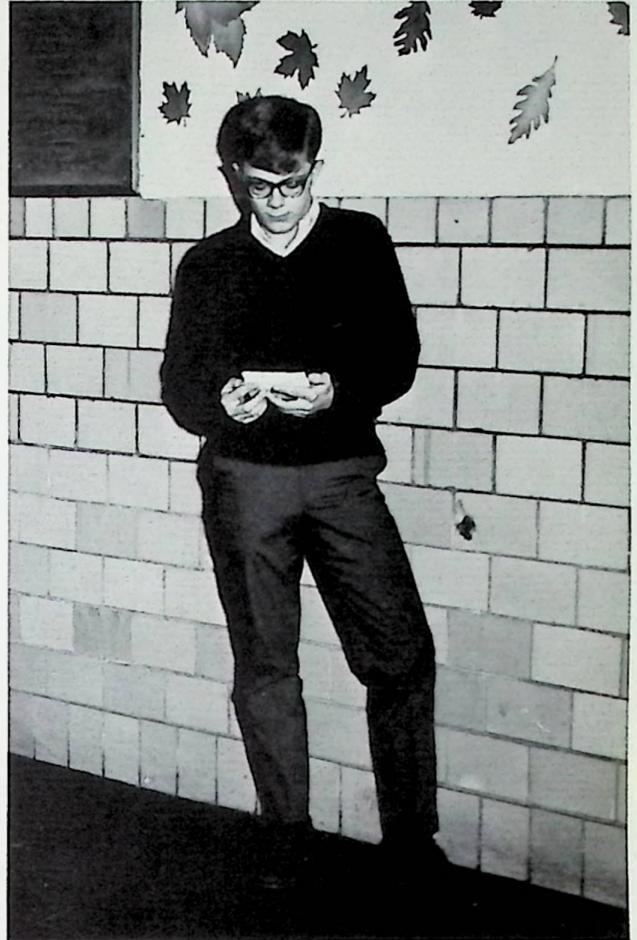
Debbie Keyser and Joyce Blevins represented West in the Typing II contest. Bonnie Pollard (not pictured) was the alternate.



Typing I students (left and right) Linda Hoover and Cheryl Bloomer took second and first places respectively in the county contest. Cheryl won a typewriter and Linda received a pen and pencil set. Suzy Reiser (center) was chosen as an alternate.

## BUCKEYE BOYS STATE

Terry Weber spent a week and a half during the summer learning about American government. Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion.



## DAR REPRESENTATIVES

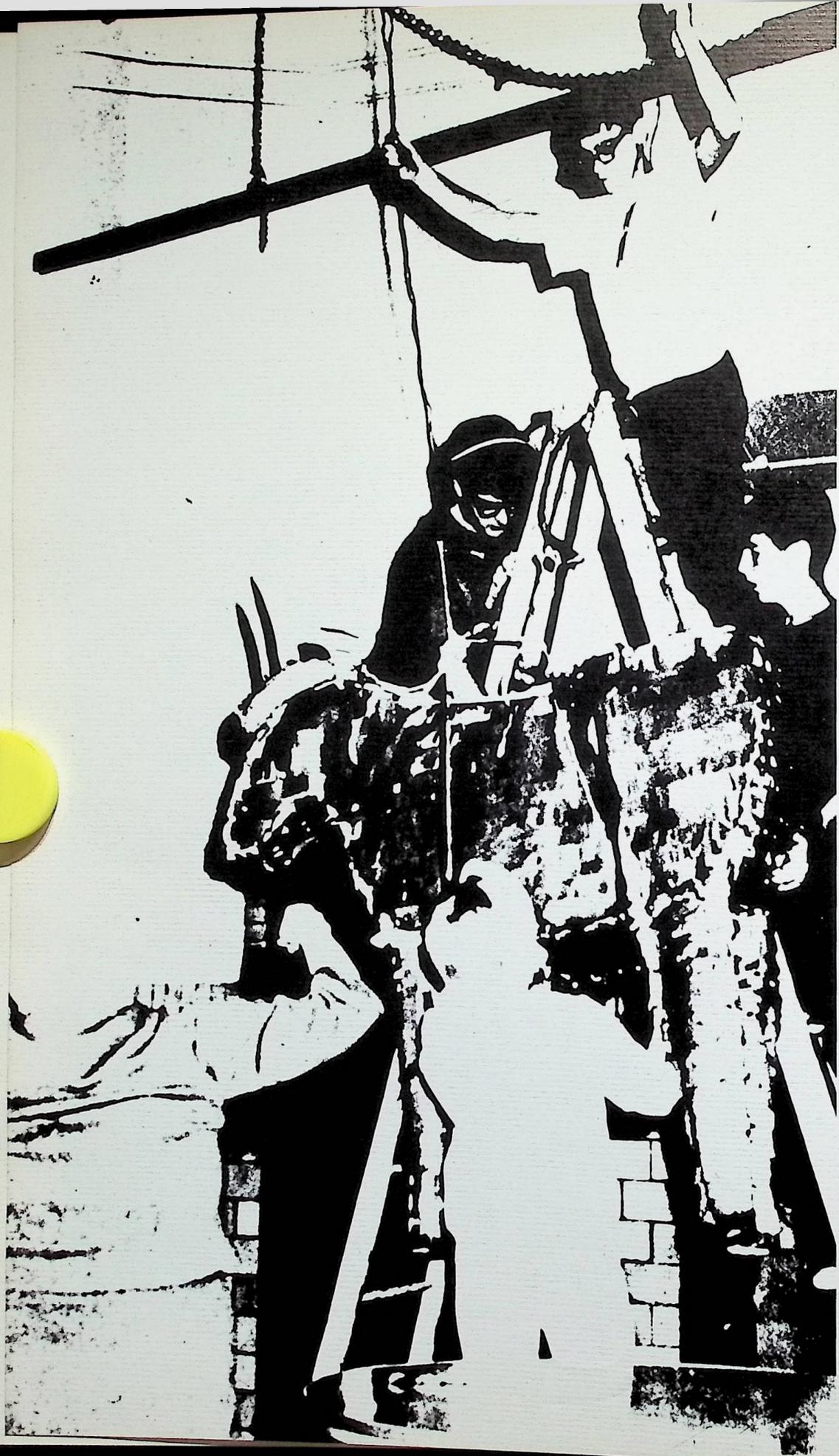


Stephanie Distel and Debbie O'Dell took the American history and government test given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. For the high score in the school, Debbie received a pin and a certificate.

## AGRICULTURE TEST



Representing West in the County Agriculture test were Doug Arnett, Rick Cunningham, and Terry Weber. Rick placed third in the county.



# ORGANIZATIONS —

the bridge over which students travel from the loneliness of *self* to the fulfillment of working with others.

## MR. GILES' CHORUS PROVES A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR WEST

Third and fourth periods their voices roll down the halls into each classroom, and very few doors shut them out. The sounds of the Portsmouth West Mixed Chorus—they are sounds all West students have enjoyed in the past as well as the present, for the chorus has always been one of West High's most distinguished and esteemable organizations. Mr. Giles has molded the chorus into a professional group of young singers that has been a source of pride for the West Portsmouth community in the 1968-1969 school year.

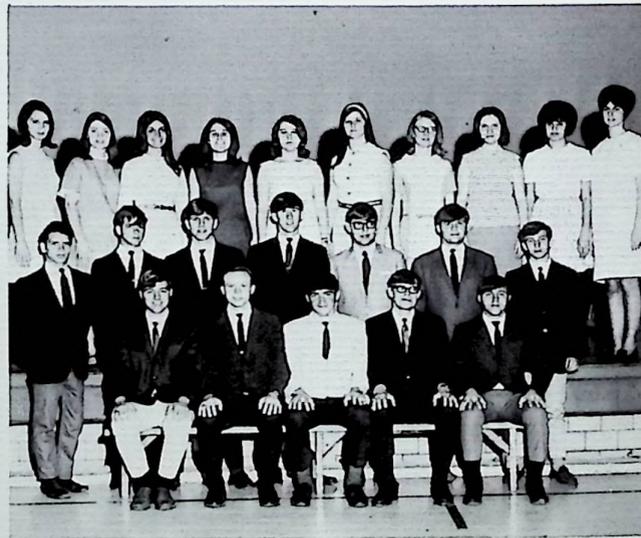


### THE PORTSMOUTH WEST CHOIR

The Portsmouth West High School Choir is a new branch of the Mixed Chorus. It replaces the Top Twenty-Four, but in the traditions of the past Top Twenty-Fours, the Portsmouth West Choir promises to be a talented group.



Row 1: F. Blevins, D. Mullins, B. Finn, M. Hornikel, R. Lewis, D. Charles. Row 2: Mr. Giles, Director; L. Hoover, B. Calender, J. Gillum, P. Crippen, K. Pistole, C. Schwartz, B. Pistole, C. Ratliff. Row 3: P. Hughes, M. Shaffer, S. Campbell, L. Pistole, H. Mullins, P. Suter, D. Kinney, B. Jewett, S. Tatman.



Row 1: D. Conley, T. Pfau, D. Claypool, T. Watts, G. Shaffer. Row 2: J. Mathews, T. Mathews, D. Maple, M. Morgan, S. Krekeler, G. Shepherd, C. Rollins. Row 3: L. Hazelbaker, C. Bloomer, E. Watts, R. Conley, B. Conley, L. Baldrige, C. Elrod, P. Adams, K. Bays, P. Shaw.



## MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: S. Tatman, P. Hughes, M. Shaffer, D. Kinney, A. Martin, B. Jewett, B. Fannin, B. Smith, L. Pistle. Row 2: C. Ratliff, B. Callender, H. Mullins, B. Pistle, V. Shaw, P. Suter, L. Wittenmeyer, J. Ferguson, D. Otworth, S. Adams. Row 3: D. Bond, J. Gillum, T. Flowers, C. Schwartz, P. Crippen, D. Charles, R. Atkins, D. Maple, S. Carter. Row 4: E. Whaley, M. Hornikel, R. Lewis, T. Pfau, F. Blevins, B. Finn.

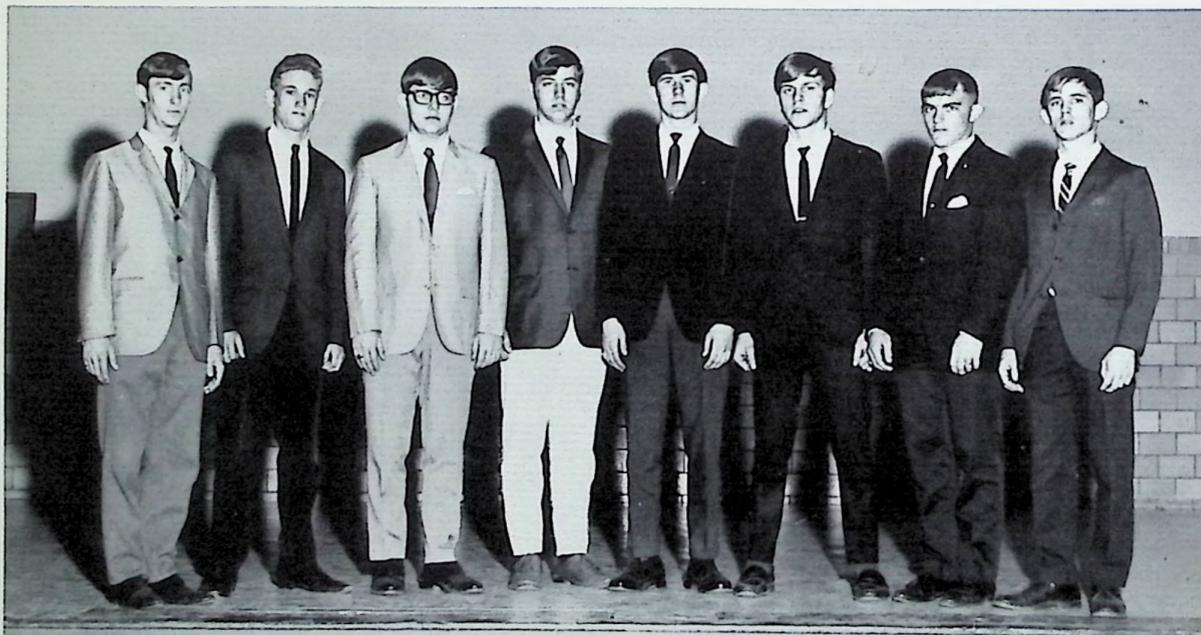


## MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: D. Montgomery, M. Hughes, C. Elrod, R. Conley, E. Watts, K. Bays, B. Conley, L. Brown, S. Blevins, D. Crabtree, S. Campbell, V. Newman, J. Newman. Row 2: Mr. Giles, L. Lawson, P. Milstead, L. Hazelbaker, L. Howland, P. Adams, P. Shaw, L. Baldreidge, B. Boggs, N. Kitchen, C. Bloomer, L. McGinnis, L. Hoover, F. Royster. Row 3: G. Shaifer, T. Piccolo, D. Mullins, D. Weber, R. Howell, J. Mathews, B. Logan, C. Rollins, D. Charles, K. Pistle. Row 4: T. Watts, D. Adams, K. Nance, S. Krekeler, D. Claypool, D. Conley, M. Morgan, G. Shepherd.



Members of the 1969 Boys' Ensemble Number Two were Gary Shaffer, Greg Shepherd, Martin Hornikel, Tony Pfau, Frank Blevins, Danny Mullins, Tom Mathews, Charles Schwartz.



The 1969 Boys' Ensemble Number One consisted of Jack Gillum, Kevin Pistole, Steve Krekeler, Danny Conley, Marvin Morgan, Danny Maple, Doug Charles, Pat Crippen.



Girls' Ensemble Number One, in the 1969 school year, consisted of Rhonda Conley, Elaine Watts, Cathy Elrod, Cheryl Ratliff, Barbara Boggs, Hope Mullins, Debbie Silvia, Peggy Hughes, Susie Tatman.

## *GIFTED CHORUS MEMBERS FORM ENSEMBLES*

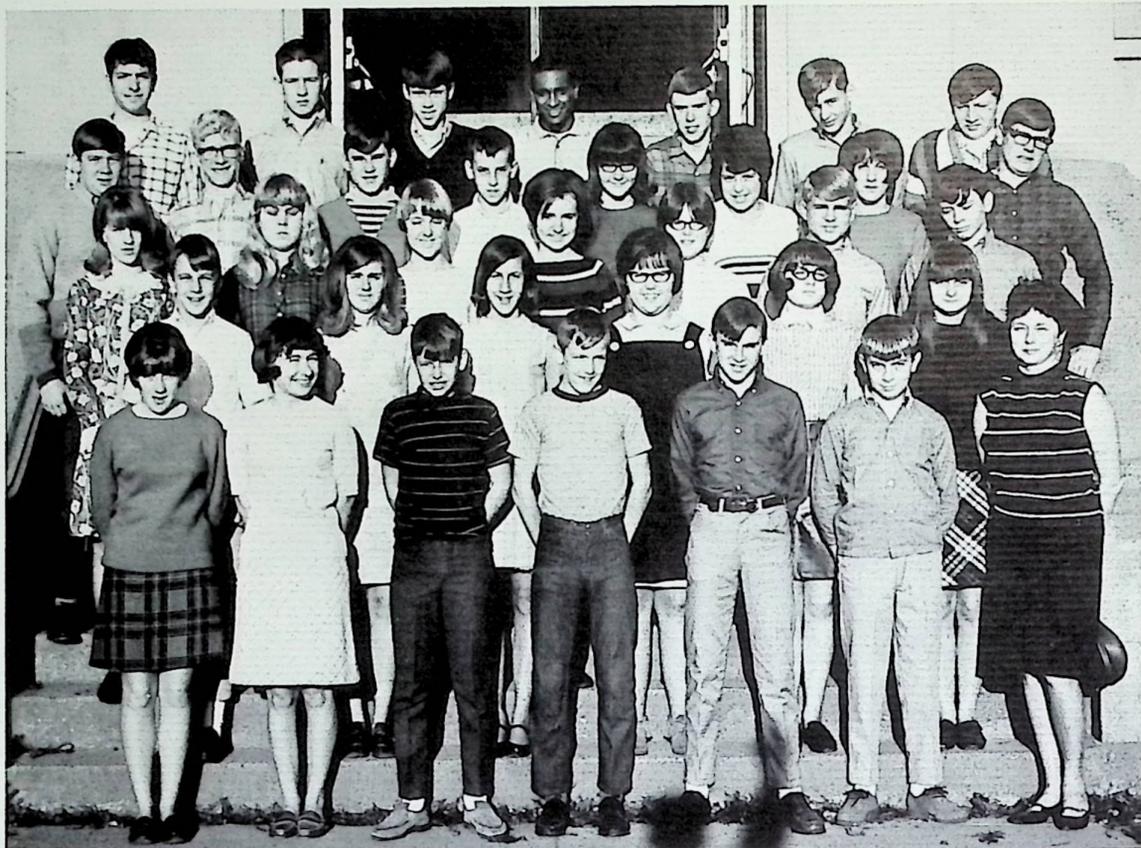


Three West boys intently watch the progress of the County Music Festival as they sit in the midst of the County Chorus.



Brenda Pistole, Cheryl Bloomer, Vickie Shaw, Leah Baldrige, Becky Callender, Karen Bays, Debbie Montgomery, Alice Martin, and Billie Jewett were members of the Girls' Ensemble Number Two.

# FRENCH CLUB



Row 1: J. Journey, D. Montgomery, S. McGinnis, R. Malone, C. Gibson, L. Essman, Mrs. LeMaster (Advisor).  
 Row 2: R. Easter, K. Wiltshire, L. Shaffer, R. Hoover, L. Craig, S. Stepp. Row 3: P. Fultz, L. Cooper, J. Barnett, S. Wedebrook, J. Yount, D. Thompson, P. Hall. Row 4: T. Flowers, F. Pollard, R. Kennard, N. Barker, P. Pennington, L. McCleese, R. Bradshaw, C. Brickey. Row 5: G. Stambaugh, T. Meeker, D. Major, T. Gardner, M. Hopper, D. Journey, R. Caldwell.

## FRENCH CLUB

The French Club this year was supervised by Mrs. LeMaster, the French I and II teacher.

The club strives to familiarize itself not only with the French language, but with the French customs, also.



French Club Officers: Row 1: Lois Craig, Vice President; Terry Garnder, President; Karen Wiltshire, Treasurer. Row 2: Chuck Brickey, Secretary; Dick Major, Reporter.

# SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club of Portsmouth West High School has started a totally new tradition by electing both Spanish I and Spanish II members as club officers.

Among the many activities supervised by Mrs. Orlett, club adviser, are the initiation of new members, the Christmas fiesta, and the picnic held at the end of the school year.



Spanish Club officers are (from left to right) Henry Blakeman, secretary; Donna Sisler, reporter; Frank Prater, sergeant-at-arms; Jamie Folsom, vice-president; and Pauline Bivens, president.



Freshman initiates include Madelyn Simon, Claudia Maynard, and Linda Burchett.



Row 1: Mrs. Orlett, club adviser, P. Adams, D. Cook, D. Sisler, P. Cullum, S. Hardy, V. Miller, B. Collins. Row 2: L. Burchett, M. Mills, D. Sturgeon, P. Bivens, H. Blakeman, C. Vastine, K. Calver. Row 3: K. Bays, P. Plummer, R. Rogers, D. Launder, J. Meade, P. Suter, P. Mathews, T. Mathews. Row 4: L. O'Dell, P. Conley, J. Stevens, D. Artis, F. Prater, D. Spence, L. Litteral. Row 5: M. Simon, T. Simon, J. Distel, W. Cox, B. Callender, G. Humble, D. Allen. Row 6: C. Maynard, S. Fultz, M. Hinze, J. Folsom, M. Risner, P. Hebb, J. Oppy.

# HONOR SOCIETY TAPS FOURTEEN



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Row 1: J. Oppy, B. Stall. Row 2: G. Winters, D. O'Dell, M. Burchett, (standing) D. Arnett, Mr. Reiser, advisor. Row 3: S. Distel, C. Bloomer, G. Smith, J. Berry, A. Berry. Row 4: M. Shepherd, C. Arnett, M. Hughes, C. Fritz. Row 5: D. Keyser, M. Pollard.

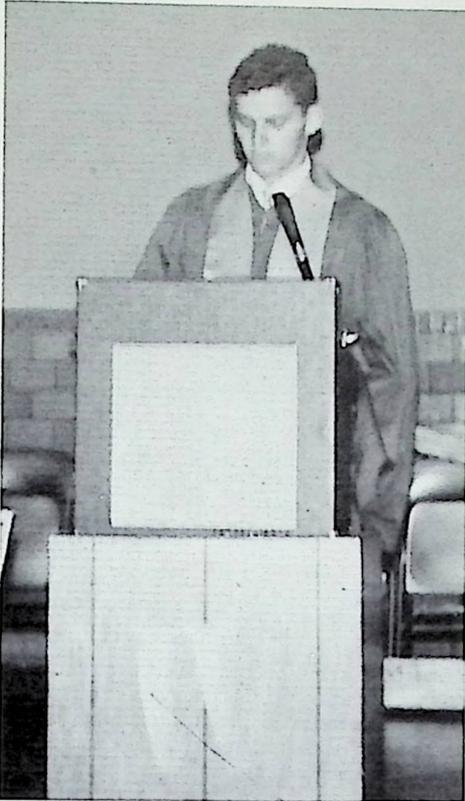


The first semester officers, (seated) Myrna Burchett, secretary; (standing, left to right) Debbie O'Dell, president; Stephanie Distel, treasurer; and Butch Stall, vice president, discuss plans for a fund-raising project.



The officers for the second semester and the Honor Society advisor were (left to right) Doug Arnett, president; Bonnie Pollard, vice president; Mary Shepherd, treasurer; Debbie Keyser, secretary; and Mr. Reiser, advisor.

## NEW MEMBERS ON MAY 16



Master of ceremonies at the Honor Society Induction, Doug Arnett welcomes guests from Glenwood High School.

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service were present in all the activities of the Amy Mitchell Chapter of the National Honor Society. The group sponsored hayrides and cook-outs for members and their guests. The class valedictorian received a scholarship from the Honor Society. Working as ushers at the 1969 graduation exercises and giving baskets of food and clothing on Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Honor Society members practiced the virtues of leadership and service.



Butch Stall taps new probationary member John Distel and escorts him to the stage to receive a membership tag.

Preparing to give her speech for the induction, Bonnie Pollard lights the candle of leadership.

Those students who were inducted into the Honor Society on May 16 were Retha Hoover, Joni Meade, John Distel, Warren Cox, Sheri Wedebrook, Jamie Folsom, Donna Sisler, Peggy Cullum, Kindra Rollins, Paula Plummer, Vicki Hopkins, Lois Craig, and Denise Litz. Rhea Adkins was absent on the day of the induction, but she will be tapped for membership in a special ceremony next fall.



# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The 1968 Portsmouth West Chapter of FHA set itself an admirable and demanding goal—attaining the National Award of Merit.

In order to do this, the club chose objectives for each month and for each of their meetings, and all these objectives were printed in a book. Each club member received a copy, and one copy was sent to the National Board in fulfillment of one requirement for the award.

Club advisors, Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Darnell, arranged for club speakers and helped plan club activities with the officers.

The 1968 FHA was active during the year carrying out their objectives designed to benefit the families, school, and community of the girls.



Row 1: Mrs. Darnell, advisor; C. Farley, B. Smith, K. Davis, J. Swords, B. Fannin, K. Fife, Mrs. Crum, advisor. Row 2: K. Ash, S. Howell, J. Riley, S. Adams, J. Abrams, L. Teeters, D. Crabtree. Row 3: D. Harr, R. McCann, C. Colley, P. Jayne, C. Thompson, L. Hornung, D. Weber, D. Colley. Row 4: R. Palmer, S. Hinze, P. Warnock, K. Watkins, P. Sissel, B. Pierce, S. Watkins. Row 5: B. Finn, J. Pennington, S. Campbell. Row 6: R. McGraw, S. Distel, O. Miller. Row 6: K. Humble, C. Mitchell, H. Mullins.

Officers: Rita Palmer, reporter; Brenda Fannin, song leader; Jackie Riley, public relations; Sandy Watkins, historian; Stephanie Distel, president; Debbie Coleman, treasurer; Beverly Pierce, song leader; Connie Colley, program; Pam Jayne, treasurer; Linda Hornung, projects.



# AND FUTURE HOMEMAKERS PLAY ACTIVE PART IN 1968-69 SCHOOL YEAR



Row 1: D. Montgomery, D. Litz, M. Hughes, C. Arnett, M. Shaffer, D. O'Dell. Row 2: W. Morgan, L. Looover, S. Herdman, J. Berry, S. Reiser, J. Kamer, Mrs. Ressler, Advisor. Row 3: R. Church, R. Hoover, P. Bivens, P. Jayne, P. Fultz, B. Pollard. Row 4: G. Smith, R. Conley, D. Allen, P. Adams, P. Carrington, J. Meade, P. Plummer. Row 5: K. Cox, W. Cox, S. Kitchen, S. Krekeler, M. Mercer, P. Thacker. Row 6: G. Winters, S. James, J. Oppy, B. Shelton, D. Major, P. Hebb.



Homemaker Hope Mullins dresses for FHA initiation.



FTA members Debbie O'Dell and John Oppy sell school shirts in order to raise funds for the FTA.

The Future Teachers of America is one of the busiest organizations at West. The group served coffee and doughnuts to the faculty early this fall and again in the spring. The F.T.A. officers and their advisor, Mrs. Ressler, attended the State Fall Conference in Lancaster; another group of Future Teachers went to the State Spring meeting in Columbus. The F.T.A. had many fund raising projects including selling T-shirts and stationery. For a Christmas project, members of the group collected toys that were given to needy children.



Row 1: T. Winn, L. Fritz, D. Penn, L. Crabtree, M. Creech, R. Manchester. Row 2: V. Hopkins, M. Shepherd, Mrs. Nibert (advisor), R. Rogers, F. Blevins, K. Kitchen, K. Pistole, N. Kitchen, D. Weber, D. Allen. Row 3: C. Adams, C. Heintz, B. Pistole, C. Bloomer, R. Bussa, R. Palmer, D. Montgomery, C. Fritz, M. Hughes, L. Pistole.

The Youth for Christ Club provides West students with an opportunity to enrich their spiritual growth while having an enjoyable time. Each meeting features

Bible quizzes, singing, and guest speakers. Mrs. Nibert is the YFC advisor.

## YFC MEETINGS FEATURE GUEST SPEAKERS



Members of the YFC have an informal discussion at one of their regular meetings.



The YFC officers were (from left to right) Cathy Jo Fritz, Vice President of Management; Mary Shepherd, President; Robie Rogers, Prayer Captain; Brenda Pistole, Vice President of Programming; and Ruth Ann Bussa, Quiz Captain.



*Seated:* Mrs. Ressinger, C. Adkins, D. Montgomery, B. Collins, McCoy.  
*Standing, Row 1:* M. Cunningham, J. Meade, M. Brown, S. Collins, W. Cox.

## LIBRARIANS



*Left to right:* R. Cunningham, M. Shepherd, C. Mitchell, P. Carrington, B. Lykins, T. Collins, T. Osborne, H. Stidham, D. Thompson.



*Seated:* J. Oppy, P. Thacker, P. Adams, S. Blevins. *Standing:* S. Reiser, P. Fultz, M. Hughes, S. James, S. Krekeler.

This year's librarians are helpful and hard working assistants. They check books out for students and happily collect money for overdue books. Mrs. Ressinger is always able to find jobs for these students to do. The librarians deserve acknowledgment and appreciation from the student body.

# 1969 SENATORS' PAGE STAFF



Newspaper Editor Debbie Keyser reads a completed copy of the newspaper, checking for mistakes as well as good points.



Ruth Church, a reporter, Retha Hoover and Marlon Scott, artists, and Linda Hazelbaker, Debbie Silvia, and Terry Ash, reporters, worked hard to make the newspaper the success it was.



Mary Grace Hughes the feature writer, works on another of her special news items.



Business Manager Pam Carrington and Assistant Editor Suzy Reiser check the *Senators' Page* files.

The newspaper typists were, *seated*, Brenda Lykins, Joyce Blevins, and *standing*, Mary Shepherd, Elaine Watts, and Linda McGinnis.



The newspaper staff, under the capable editorship of Debbie Keyser, published a total of five *Senators' Page* newspapers during the school year.

The purpose of the newspaper is twofold: to inform and entertain the student body and to provide training in reporting, publishing, typing, and managing the financial aspects of a business organization.

The *Senators' Page* has been very successful this school year in meeting these objectives thanks to its excellent staff.



Newspaper reporters were *Row 1*: Karen Wiltshire, Karen Bays, LeAnn Shaffer, Willa Morgan, Debbie Montgomery. *Row 2*: Cathy Conley, Renee Bradshaw, Sandy Pennington, Debbie Weber, Vicki Hopkins, Sheri Wedebrook, Patty Hebb, Jamie Folsom, Rita Palmer.

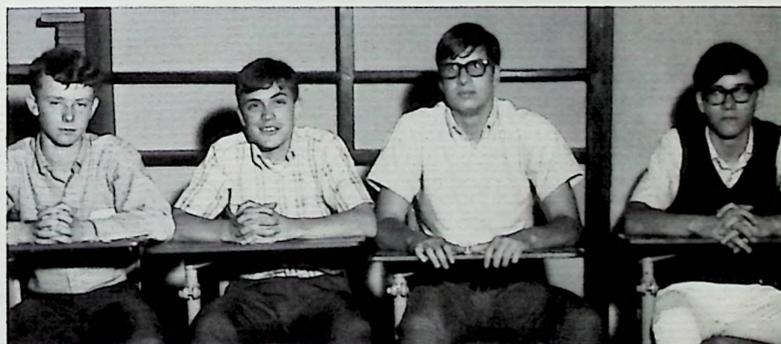


The *Senators' Page* was the organized and entertaining paper it was because of the able leadership of Mrs. LeMaster.



The 1969 staff proofreaders were, *seated*, Mary Lute, Paula Plummer, and *standing*, Steve Kitchen, and Brenda Lykins.

The Sports reporters were Warren Cox, John Distel, Steve James, and Mark Hinze.



Class reporters on the staff were Cathy Conley, Cuttie Bivens, Rhonda Conley, and Teresa Gifford, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior reporters, respectively.



The annual staff photographers (seated, left to right) Rick Morgan, Steve Krekeler, (standing, left to right) Terry Weber, and Gene Tatman check out the photographic equipment.



## PEOPLE + PICTURES = YEARBOOK



Myrna Burchett, SENATORIAN Business Manager, marks off the payments for ad contracts.



The editor of the 1969 SENATORIAN, Stephanie Distel, consults the yearbook planning guide.



Proofreading the finished yearbook pages is Debbie O'Dell, the assistant editor of the SENATORIAN.

The 1969 *Senatorian* staff are the people who have given many hours of their time to create the yearbook. Staff photographers and Mr. Fox, a professional photographer, have taken many excellent pictures. The members of the *Senatorian* staff then grouped the photographs and put memories about them into words beside them.

The staff hope that the 1969 *Senatorian* contains memories that will remain vital and lasting throughout all West students' lives.

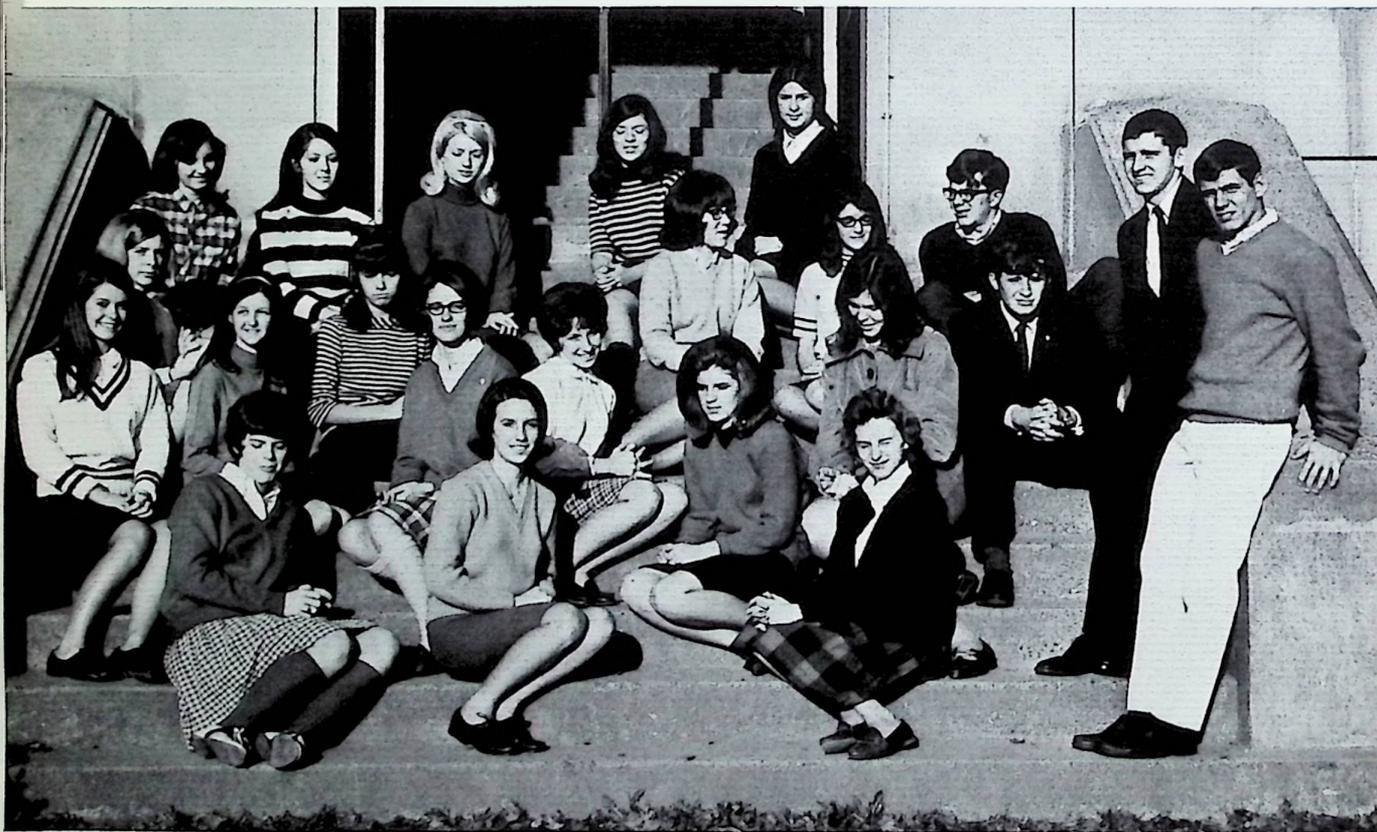
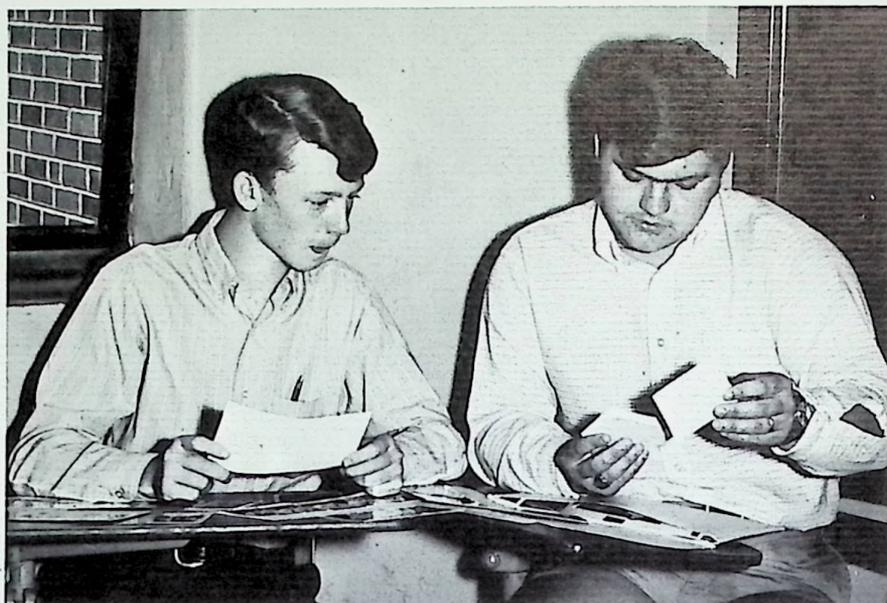


Willa Morgan, Sarah Riehl, Kern Cox, and (standing) John Howard were the editors of Organizations and Activities on the yearbook staff.



Classes editors (left to right) Mary Mercer, Janet Kitchen, Patty Suter, Madelyn Simon, Cathy Vastine and Pam Mathews sort the students' individual pictures.

Warren Cox and John Mitchell, the '69 Sports Editors, discuss plans for the football layouts.



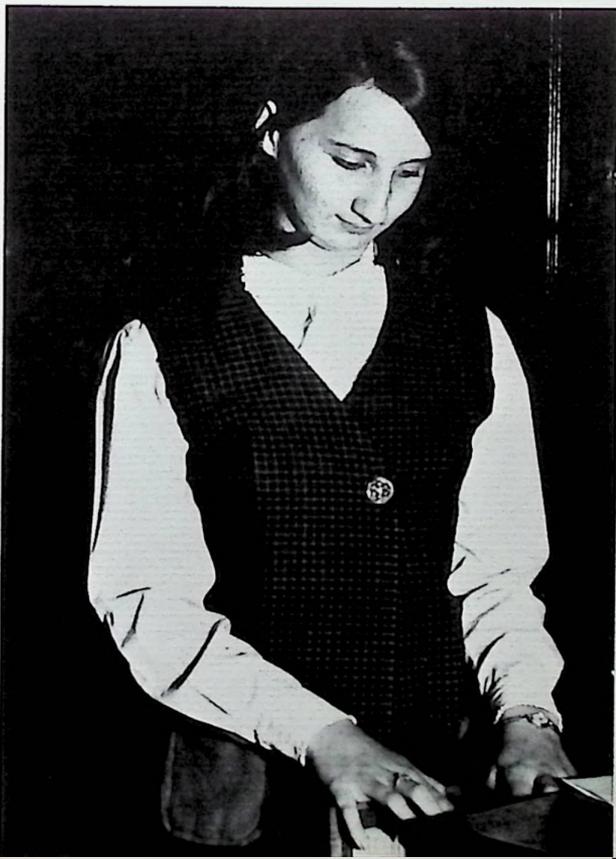
Those seniors who managed homeroom annual subscriptions were: *Row 1:* S. Distel, K. Hemming, R. Bussa, H. Stidham. *Row 2:* E. Watts, B. Rollins, M. Burchett, B. Pollard, L. Trisler, G. Winters, R. Cunningham, R. D. Arnett. *Row 3:* H. Mullins, B. Lykins, D. O'Dell, J. Blevins, T. Weber. *Row 4:* M. Smith, D. Keyser, T. Gifford, M. Lute, and S. Adams.

# SENIOR MEMBERS AID 1969

## SENATORIAN STAFF



**ANNUAL AD SALESMEN:** Row 1: D. Silvia, D. James, L. Howland, P. Mayberry, C. Staggs, P. Vendura, E. Watts, J. Ferguson, L. Wittenmyer, F. Royster, L. Lawson, K. Watkins, B. Copas, C. Dillon, P. Hughes. Row 2: D. Keyser, J. Blevins, M. Shepherd, B. Lykins, N. Colvin, J. Galloway, S. Distel, B. Pollard, R. Bussa, S. Adams, P. Carrington, E. Trimble, K. Hemming, L. Trisler, B. Rollins, D. O'Dell, M. Lute. Row 3: J. Gillum, P. Crippen, H. Brown, T. Weber, V. Shaw, T. Gifford, B. Reynolds, H. Mullins, M. Burchett, C. Mitchell, G. Winters, J. Galloway, J. Kitchen, L. Speas, J. Blevins, L. McGinnis, L. Hazelbaker. Row 4: R. Bradshaw, H. Stidham, D. Mathews, B. Waller, B. Stephens, D. Maple, H. Kinney, G. Adams, P. Rowe, D. Lathrop, B. Stall, G. Tatman, M. Keller, D. Bazler, S. Humble, M. Gleason. Row 5: T. McGarey, T. Bazler, K. Johnson, B. Carver, D. Kersey, H. Lindsey, D. Liddle, B. Marshall, M. Morgan, S. Hall, F. Whisman, S. Phillips, T. Collins, H. Spradlin, R. Pierce. Row 6: T. Pfau, M. Pennington, D. Conley, T. Osborne, R. Caldwell, D. Claypool, S. Hazelbaker, B. Shelton, R. Lewis, V. Shively, R. Cunningham, J. Howard, R. Tumbleson, R. Adkins, R. Edwards. Row 7: D. Thompson, H. Hayslip, R. Andre, D. Arnett, D. Boland, R. Colley.



Mr. Jack R. LeMaster not only acted as the 1969 SENATORIAN adviser, but also as miscellaneous photographer, proofreader, and general all-around organizer.

Linda Hazelbaker and Linda Wittenmyer (not pictured) were members of the business staff.

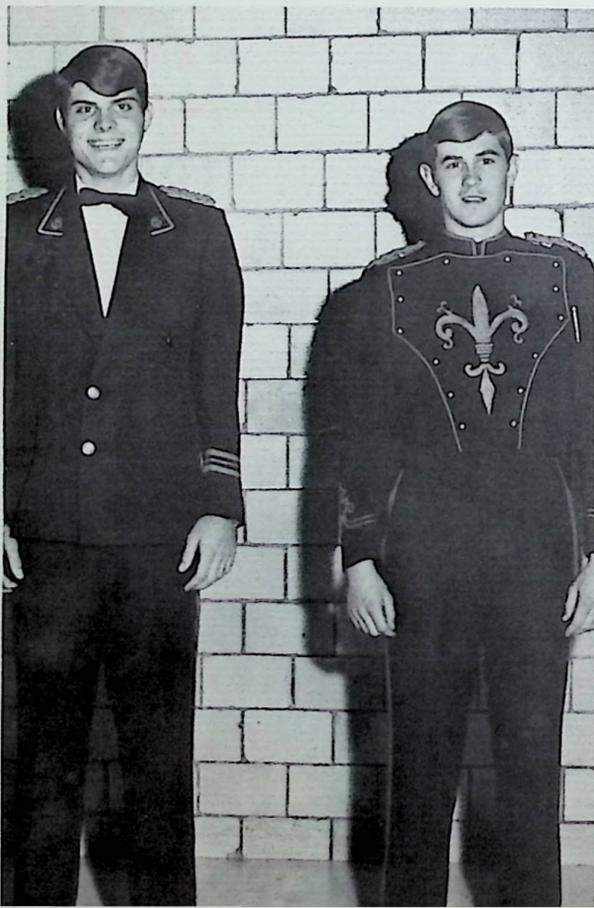
## *WEST BAND WINS FIRST PLACE RIVER DAYS TROPHY*

Under the capable direction of Mr. Kenneth Sligh, the Portsmouth West Varsity Band participated in many parades and festivals. The band was awarded the first prize in the River Days parade. The members worked diligently to prepare halftime shows for the West football games. The band took first place in the Christmas parade and marched at the Jackson Apple Festival.

Band members sold Rex Cleaner and Crispie Creme doughnuts to raise money to purchase new band uniforms.

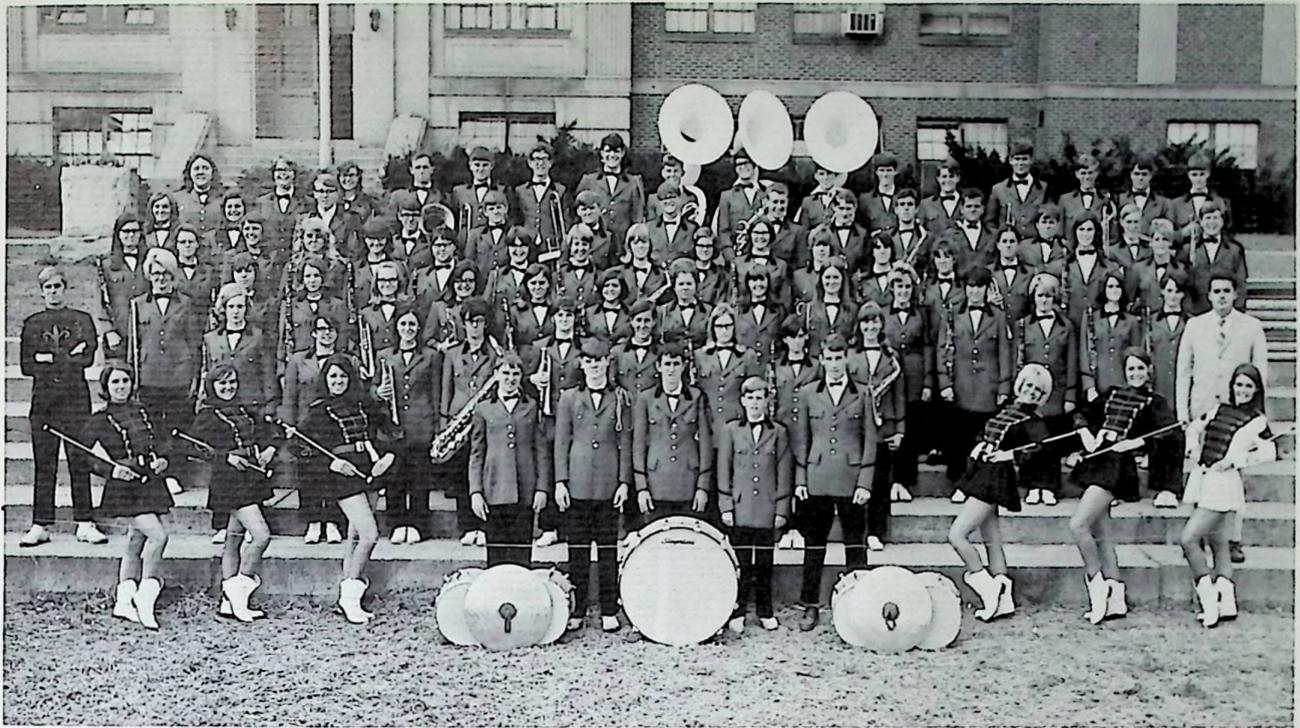
In the spring some of the band members played with the Festival Band at the Scioto County Music Festival. After many practice sessions the band made a record and, to climax the year, played at graduation.

Terry Bazler and Denny Bazler were the alternating drum majors during the marching season.



The band practices for its recording session.

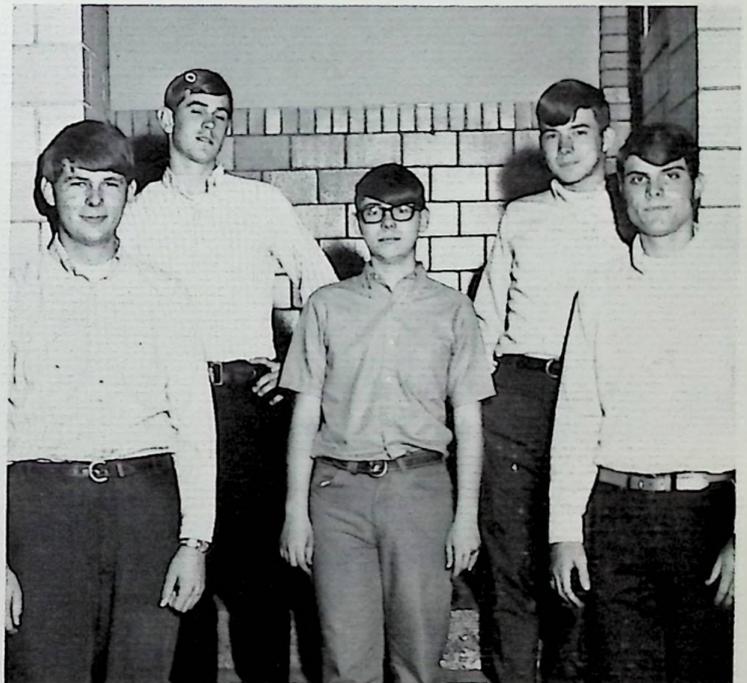




Row 1: K. Hemming, D. Cook, D. Keyser, D. Artis, R. Bazler, J. Shaffer, R. Morgan, M. Keller, P. Bivens, J. Folsom, E. Watts. Row 2: D. Bazler, C. Spence, S. Riehl, K. Calver, S. Reiser, P. Hayslip, L. Shaffer, D. James, K. Rollins, C. Vastine. Row 3: D. Sisler, R. Church, W. Morgan, P. Adams, S. Herdman, K. Wiltshire, D. Litz, A. McCowan, P. Mathews, M. Simon, P. Warnock, S. Hardy, C. Piatt, D. Stevens, P. Cullum. Row 4: D. Allen, P. Plummer, P. Watts, L. Cooper, S. Pennington, R. Hoover, J. Yount, J. Barnett, J. Meade, T. Mathews, C. Maynard, D. Lykins, D. Brown, D. Silvia, L. Speas, G. Winters, C. Gray. Row 5: J. Kamer, C. Jones, B. Warren, H. Blakeman, S. Kitchen, L. Tieman, D. Harrison, D. McGraw, L. Morrow, E. Wheatcraft, F. Prater, R. Smith, P. Barber, J. Stevens. Row 6: M. Mercer, S. Peed, L. Litteral, B. Adkins, K. Horsley, D. Biggs, T. Bazler, B. Stall, S. James, B. Stall, D. Major, M. Yount, K. Johnson, P. Wiltshire, M. Scott, T. Link.



Mr. Slish, the band director, presents Kenny Johnson his John Philip Sousa Award at the annual band banquet.



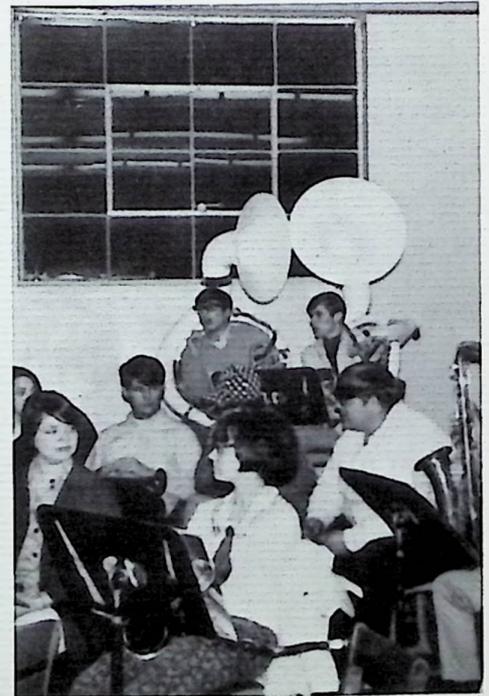
The band officers (left to right) were Ken Johnson, vice president; Denny Bazler, secretary; Henry Blakeman, freshman representative; Butch Stall, treasurer; and Terry Bazler, president.



The Pep Band members were (seated, left to right) Patty Hebb, David Harrison, Carole Gray, and Mike Yount; (standing, left to right) Mike Keller, Butch Stall, Randy McMullen and Ken Johnson.



The Portsmouth West banner is carried proudly by alternate majorettes Donna Sisler and Willa Morgan.



For its part in the dedication ceremonies of the Portsmouth State Park campsites, the band holds an evening practice.

# *VARSITY BAND PLAYS FOR TROUT DERBY CEREMONY*



The band drills on one of its snappy halftime routines for an upcoming football game.



The John Philip Sousa award, given to the band member who has contributed the most to the band in his four years of high school, was given to Butch Stall and Kenny Johnson.



ELAINE WATTS—Drum Majorette



KAREN HEMMING

## MAJORETTE SQUAD ENHANCES



The 1969 majorettes smile perkily as they form an attractive pose. They are Elaine Watts (*in front, kneeling*) and (*in the back*) Pauline Bivens, Debbie Keyser, Jamie Folsom, Karen Hemming, and Debbie Cook.



DEBBIE KEYSER



JAMIE FOLSOM



PAULINE BIVENS



DEBBIE COOK

## MANY WEST HIGH ACTIVITIES



Portsmouth West High School's majorettes are always extraordinarily attractive and talented—this year was no exception. The girls always had snappy routines that enhanced the band in local parades as well as football and basketball halftimes. West High was indeed privileged to have had such a fine majorette squad in the 1969 school year.

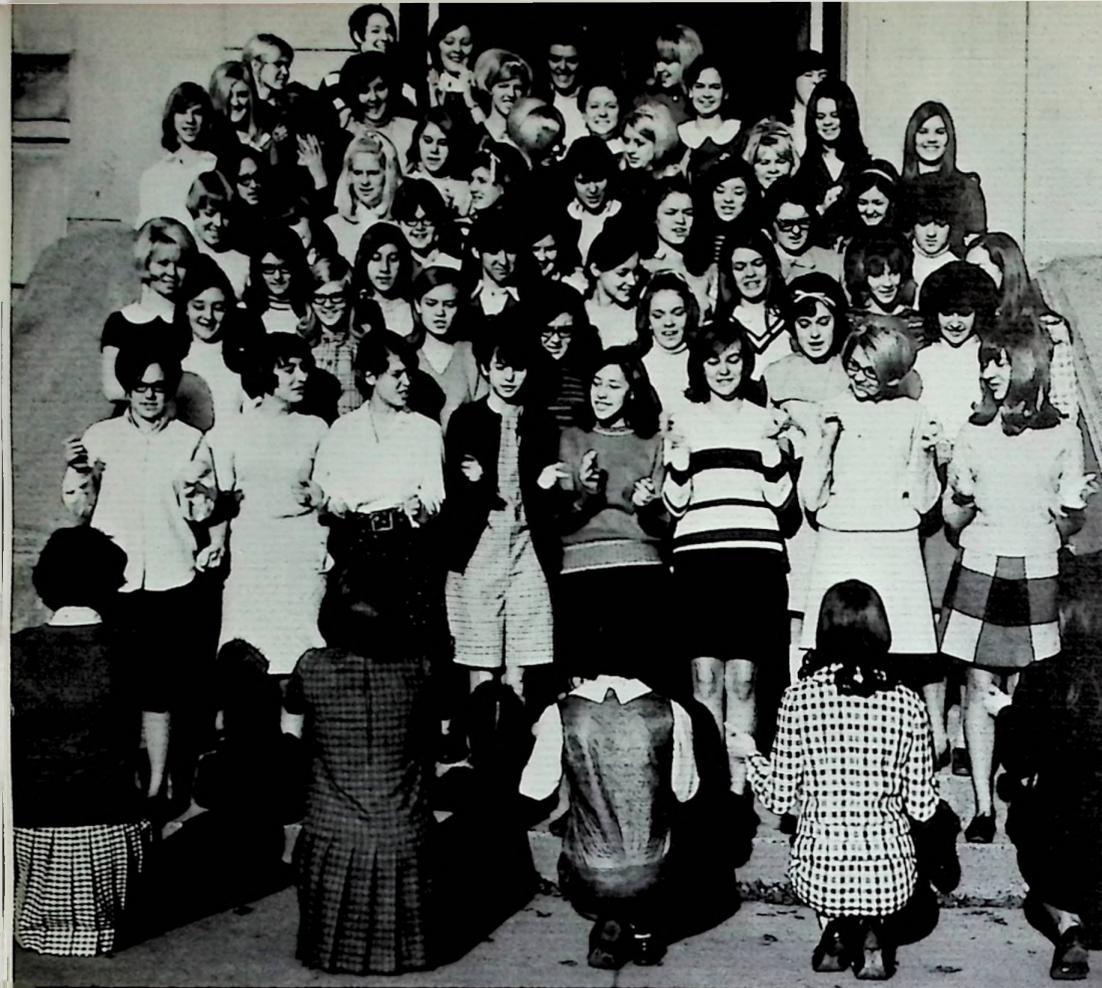
ALTERNATES: Donna Sisler and Willa Morgan.



The camera catches Jamie Folsom and Elaine Watts as they stand solemnly during the Star Spangled Banner.

# PEP CLUB

The 1969 Pep Club was large and more spirited than pep clubs in recent years. They came to ball-games to lend their support to their team and their school, ballgames played in a strange school on a strange court. They never let their team down, and worked right along with the cheerleaders to prove "West was Best" and always would be.



Members of the Pep Club were (backs to camera) Stephanie Distel, Rhonda Conley, Billie Jewett, Cathy Arnett, Shella Adams. Row 1: Sarah Riehl, Debbie Montgomery, Linda Fouch, Peggy Cullum, Kathy Calver, Debbie Cook, Donna Sisler, Cathy Vastine. Row 2: Rita Palmer, Susie Hinze, Sue Hale, Sharyl Herdman, Willa Morgan, Pam Warnock, Karen Bays. Row 3: Pauline Bivens, Joyce Blevins, Lee Ann Shaffer, Carlotta Adams, Dana Crabtree, Elaine Watts, Patty Suter, Madelyn Simon. Row 4: Judy Barnett, Pam Mathews, Juanita Yount, Pam Mayberry, Pam Carrington, Vickie Hopkins, Terry Ash. Row 5: Linda Burchett, Sue Burchett, Patty Messer, Debbie Weber, Mary Lute, Bev Rollins. Row 6: Denise Fultz, Sandy Pennington, Becky Conley, Becky Calender, Teresa Gifford, Linda McGinnis, Linda Hornung. Row 7: Janice Ferguson, Mary Mercer, Roberta Enyart, Linda Howland, Barb Reynolds, Linda Wittenmeyer. Row 8: Vickie Shaw, Jamie Folsom, Patty Hebb, Connie Mitchell, Janet Kitchen, Ruth Church.



The 1969 Pep Club officers were (seated) Pam Carrington, President; Bev Rollins, Vice President; (standing) Sue Burchett, Reporter; Elaine Watts, Secretary-Treasurer.



Pep Club members Terry Ash, Linda Fouch, and Janet Kitchen make a crown for Homecoming Queen Linda Hazelbaker.



On Parent's Night cheerleader-Pep Club member Shella Adams pins a corsage on her mother's coat.

# OFFICE WORKERS

Office assistants sacrifice study halls to work in Mr. Doddridge's or Mrs. Brickey's office. However, this forfeiture of study time is not really a sacrifice. On the contrary, it is a gaining—a gaining of poise on the telephone, learning to speak clearly and effectively to anyone who enters the office, applying the orderliness of the office to one's own life. Mr. Doddridge and Mrs. Brickey are fine examples for all the office assistants to follow—it is to their benefit to heed such examples.



Mrs. Brickey's office workers for the 1968-69 school year were (seated) Stephanie Distel, Debbie Kinney, Teresa Gifford, Jan Sowkulech, Myrna Burchett, Brenda Lykins, and Mary Shepherd.



This year, Mr. Doddridge's office assistants were (front, seated) Debbie Keyser, Brenda Pistole, Mary Lute, Mr. Doddridge, and Linda Hazelbaker. Standing, Shella Adams, Elaine Watts, Brenda Lykins, Lavonda Carpenter, Linda Veach, Debbie O'Dell, Bennie Pollard, Pam Mayberry, Linda Howland, Connie Mitchell, and Pam Carrington.

## *SCHOOL HELP MAKES*

The staff of cooks, bus drivers, and janitors at Portsmouth West makes the operation of the school a smooth one. The various chores of these employees require skill and perseverance. Their jobs involve great responsibility, but the school help receive little recognition for their fine efforts.

The student body and faculty of Portsmouth West are fortunate to be in the hands of such hard-working people.



COOKS: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Redoutey, Mrs. Hudson, and Mrs. Boling.

# WEST RUN SMOOTHLY



**BUS DRIVERS:** *Front Row:* Mr. Rose, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Hoop. *Back Row:* Mr. Calver, Transportation Supervisor; Mr. Sissel, Mr. Malone, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Journey.



**JANITORS:** *Front Row:* Mr. Smith, Maintenance Supervisor; Mr. Howard, Mr. Bowens. *Back Row:* Mr. Mangus and Mr. Boyd.



# *ACTIVITIES* —

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*ELAINE WATTS BECOMES WEST I*



# IGH'S FIRST MISS RIVER DAYS



Many careful hours of grooming, several days of rigid competition, and endless moments of anxious waiting—Elaine Watts withstood them all and claimed the title of Miss River Days 1968. Elaine was nominated by West High band members to represent the school in the River Days competition. She rode on a speedboat float in the kickoff parade that started a week of gay festivities. The Miss River Days contestants were judged on beauty, grace, poise and personality. As the Portsmouth West representative, Elaine was awarded top honors and she reigned graciously during the final events of River Days 1968.

## MISS FLAME

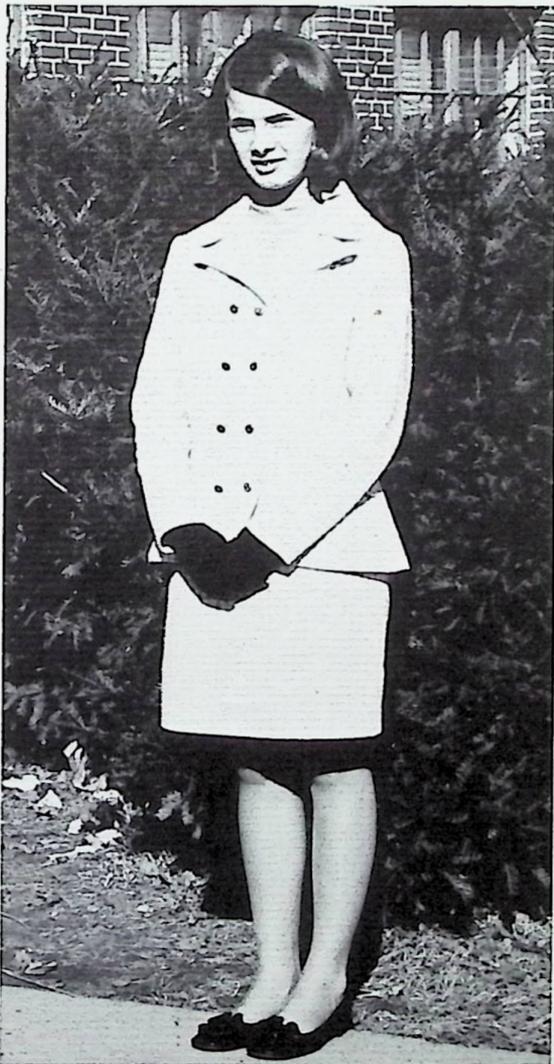


Vicki Shaw (*left*) was chosen Miss Flame for 1968. Her junior attendant (*above*), represents the selection of the junior class.

# SPARKLES IN 1968

Miss Flame, an activity sponsored by the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department, was guest of honor at a dance held by the Fire Department and to conclude her reign as Miss Flame was the center of attraction of a parade through the streets of West Portsmouth.

The 1968 Miss Flame, Vicki Shaw, was escorted by Danny Maple. Larry Maynard escorted the senior attendant, Teresa Gifford. Billie Jewett, junior attendant, was accompanied by John Distel. Steve Kitchen escorted the sophomore representative, Peggy Pendleton; and Jay Steiner accompanied Phyllis Bradford, the freshman representative.



Miss Flame's senior attendant (*upper right*) is Teresa Gifford. Phyllis Bradford (*above*) represents the freshman class, and Peggy Pendleton (*right*) is the sophomore representative.



## *DOWNPOUR DOES NOT DAUNT HOMECOMING SPIRIT*

Rain is an unusual element. Sometimes it smothers the spirits of the spectators of any outdoor sport, but at the Senator's homecoming game the rain was just another part of the football season, seeming to add to the suspense of the game with Waverly High School.

The downpouring rain did not stop the football homecoming queen, Linda Hazelbaker, and her court from participating in the halftime activities, even though the football players were late as usual coming onto the field for the coronation.

Although Waverly won the homecoming game, excitement ran high as the students of West High School and their guests prepared to enter the gymnasium for the homecoming dance. Music was provided by The Changing Tymes and the theme of Charlie Brown's "Great Pumpkin" was provided by the Senateer's Pep Club. Here again, the queen and her court were honored by the student body.

Linda Hazelbaker, the 1969 homecoming queen is pictured to the right, reigning at the ceremonies held at the homecoming dance.





Starting at the bottom and going clockwise is the junior attendant, Vicki Bodmer with her escort, Mike Montavon. Next, Cindy Scwable, the sophomore attendant, is escorted by Mark Hinze. Following is the senior attendant, Bonnie Pollard, with her escort, Butch Stall standing beside her. At the top of the page is Leah Baldrige and Rich Askew, freshmen representatives. The picture above gives a total view of the queen, Linda Hazelbaker, her escort, Steve Hall and the queen's court.





The 1969 Future Homemakers of America selected Hope Mullins (*center*) to reign at the annual Sweetheart Dance with attendants Shella Adams (*left*) and Sue Howell (*right*).

## HOPE MULLINS REIGNS OVER THE



HOPE MULLINS

The 1969 Sweetheart Dance, an annual affair sponsored by the FHA, was a tremendous success. The girls in the FHA Club voted Hope Mullins to be the 1969 Sweetheart, and Shella Adama and Sue Howell to be her attendants.

The dance was held on a Saturday evening in the old cafeteria—a cafeteria transformed into one enormous, delicate pink-and-white valentine. The FHA girls dressed formally, were a lovely compliment for the dancing room.

The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Darnell as well as Mr. and Mrs. Crum. The advisors and club members were sad to see the dance end; but prepare to make the 1970 Sweetheart Dance another success story.



SUE HOWELL



SHELLA ADAMS

## 1969 F.H.A. SWEETHEART DANCE

*WEST  
F.T.A. AND  
F.H.A.  
HAVE A  
BUSY  
YEAR  
IN 1969*



F.T.A. officers were B. Pollard, Secretary; S. Krekeler, Treasurer; W. Cox, Historian; D. O'Dell, President; G. Winters, Vice President; P. Thacker, Parliamentarian; P. Carrington, Reporter.



Delegates to the state library and F.T.A. conventions were P. Fultz, J. Meade, S. Reiser, W. Cox, and D. Major.

*F.T.A.*

The F.T.A., under the supervision of Mrs. Ressinger, has been one of the most active, worthwhile, and helpful organizations in the school.

This group has been especially active in the 1969 school year. Some of its activities included serving the teachers coffee and doughnuts twice, sponsoring a toy collection to be distributed at Nauvoo Grade School, creating a "Career Week" in which pamphlets on various vocations were available to West students, and many, many trips to museums and conventions. And besides these activities, the F.T.A. was always ready to substitute for absent teachers.



F.T.A. members served coffee and doughnuts to hungry teachers.





The F.H.A. Club baked cakes, made toys, and planned games for an Easter Party at Happy Hearts. Konetta Fife's bunny outfit made her the hit of the party.

## F.H.A.

This was only the second year that West has had an F.H.A., but what a year it was. After the induction of officers, things really began to happen. The club sponsored an F.H.A. Week with a different activity on each day of the week. Some of the activities included giving each teacher a flower for his desk, a career day, a clean-up campaign, a publicity day, and a bake sale. The club also planned, prepared for, and carried out a party for Happy Hearts children. The club ended the year with a Mother-Daughter Tea. For their excellent program they received the Award of Merit, a great honor.

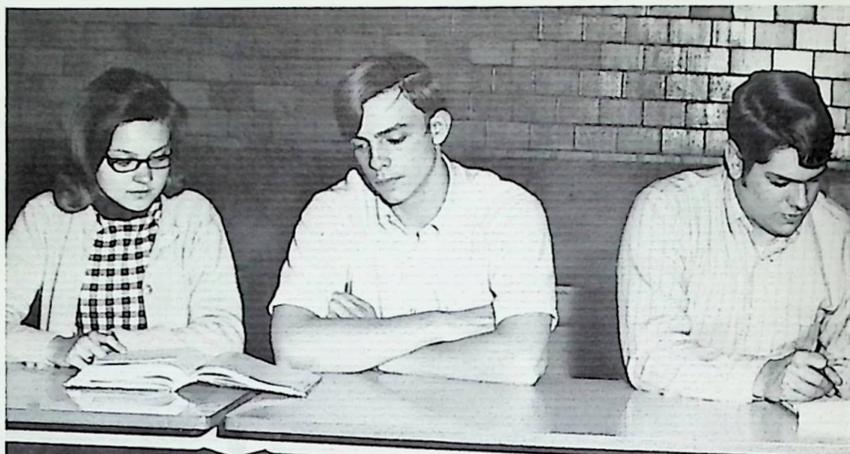
F.H.A. girls participated in a style show at Valley (right) and in the F.H.A. induction (below).



Delegates to the F.H.A. Convention were R. Palmer, J. Riley, D. Coleman (not pictured), H. Mullins, also pictured below placing a flower on a teacher's desk.



## THE OLD SOUTH RISES AGAIN



Patty Fultz (*top left*), Cathy Fritz, Jim Doerr, Marlon Scott, and Steve James (*top right*) make a final check on the prom program.

Students (*bottom pictures*) enjoy the soul sound of the Fifth Dimension.

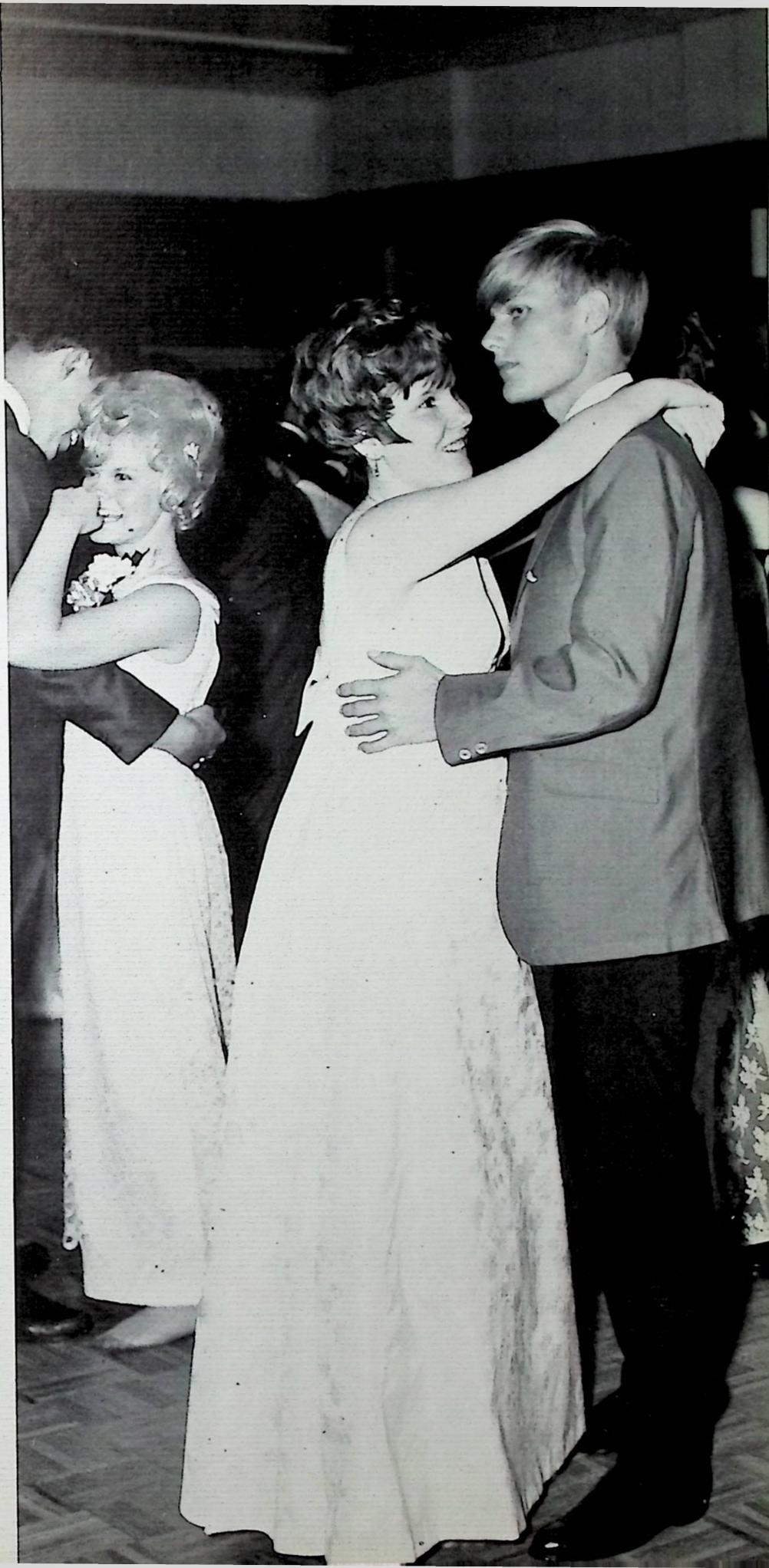
A slower beat always gives everyone a moment of relaxation as shown in the faces of Pamela Adams and Ron Adkins.



Southerners would have had a real sample of what would happen if the Old South were to rise again. The Southern gentlemen (hosts) and the Southern belles (hostesses) made the affair even more jubilant as the dance proceeded.

The dinner put everyone in a comfortable mood before the dance began. The music of the Fifth Dimension added to the evening and seemed to enchant members of the faculty who had their own dance lines formed on the floor amid the young students.

Reluctant feet led the prom goers into the Sunset after a fond farewell to the Old South.







Dancing was varied throughout the evening as new dance steps were mingled with older popular dance steps.

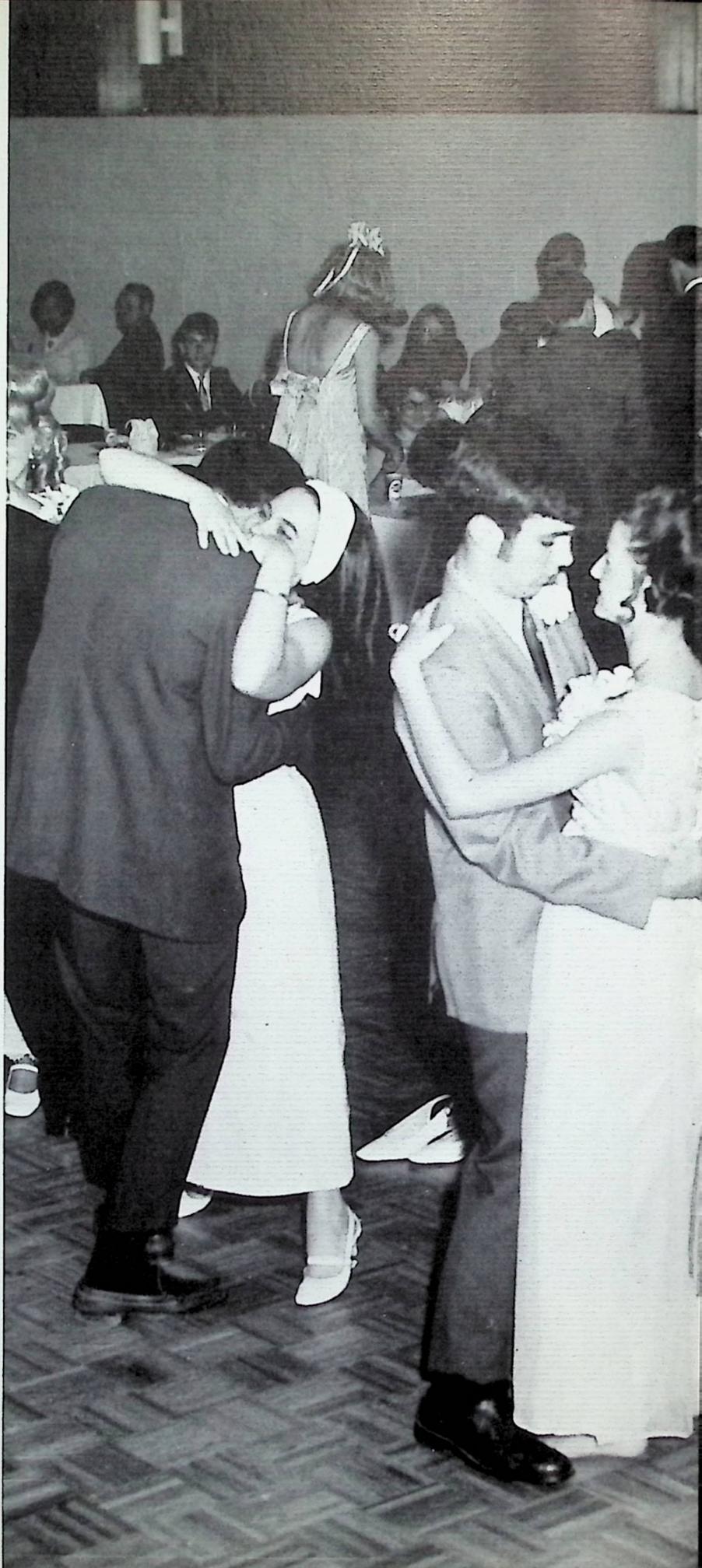


## *A DANCING JUBILEE*



The Fifth Dimension, a popular area group, greatly pleased the student body as well as the faculty members.

More students than ever took a part in the dancing, especially this year to the good vibrations of the Fifth Dimensions.



# NORTHERNERS WERE TREATED TO SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY



Peggy Pendleton, Steve Coleman, Pauline Bivens, and John Distel (*left*) are dressed in the fashion of the Southern style popular not too long ago.

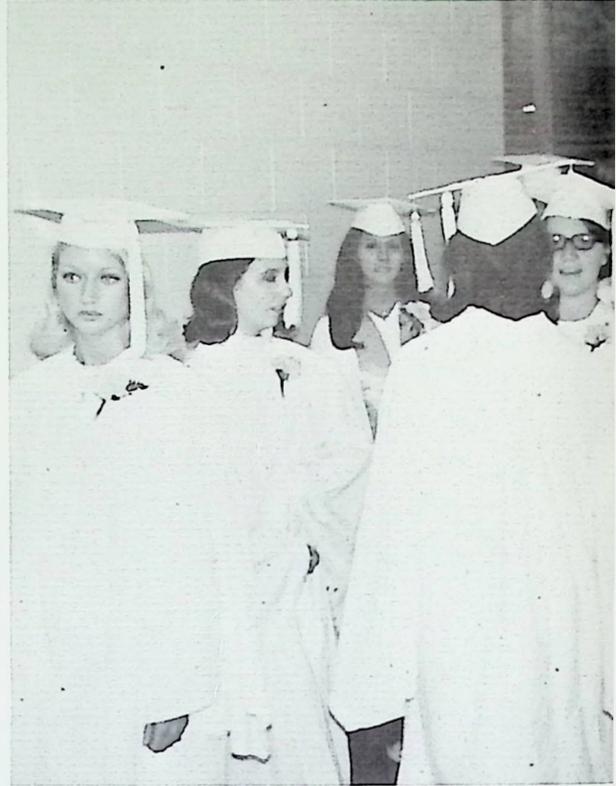
In the bottom picture the prom hosts and hostesses are shown in their Southern costumes. They are (*left to right*) Patty Hebb, Pauline Bivens, Terry Gardner, Peggy Pendleton, Danny Harrison, Steve Coleman, Mark Hinze, Suzie Hinze, Jamie Folsom, and John Distel.



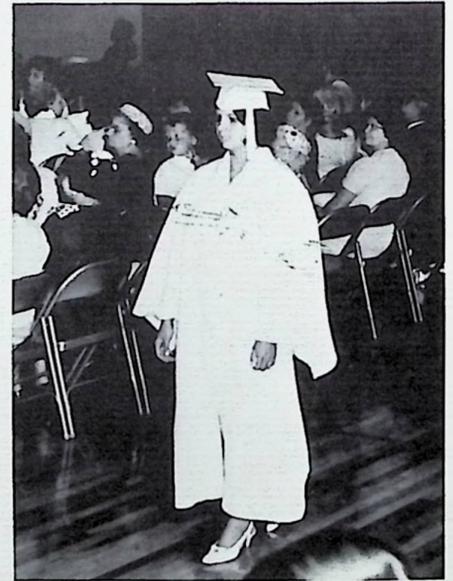
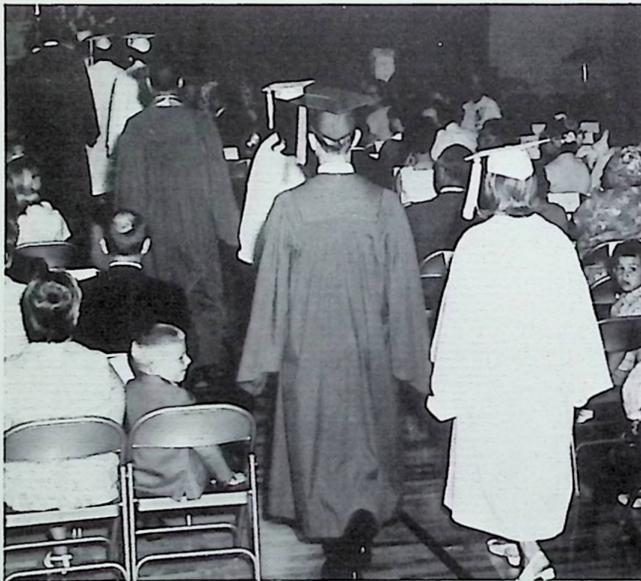
# MAY 25, 1969 = SAD-HAPPY DAY FOR



Mr. Conley passes out gowns and tickets to seniors Barb Reynolds and Janet Kitchen.



Senior girls wait for the opening notes of "Pomp and Circumstance."



And the march begins—Seniors step forward as parents wait expectantly for a glimpse of their own child; and the seniors—what passes through the mind of a senior? The solemnity of Joyce Galloway's thoughts (she is pictured above) befit the serious occasion.

# WEST GRADUATES



The chorus sings at Baccalaureate, filling the gymnasium with the "Hallelujah Chorus."



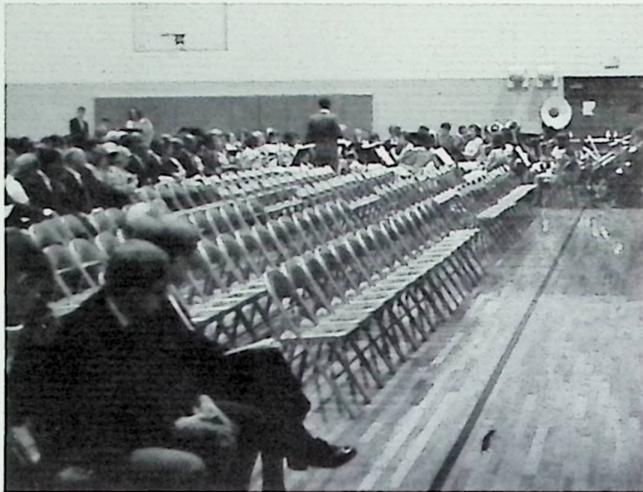
Reverend Gerald Yinger gave the invocation at the baccalaureate ceremony.



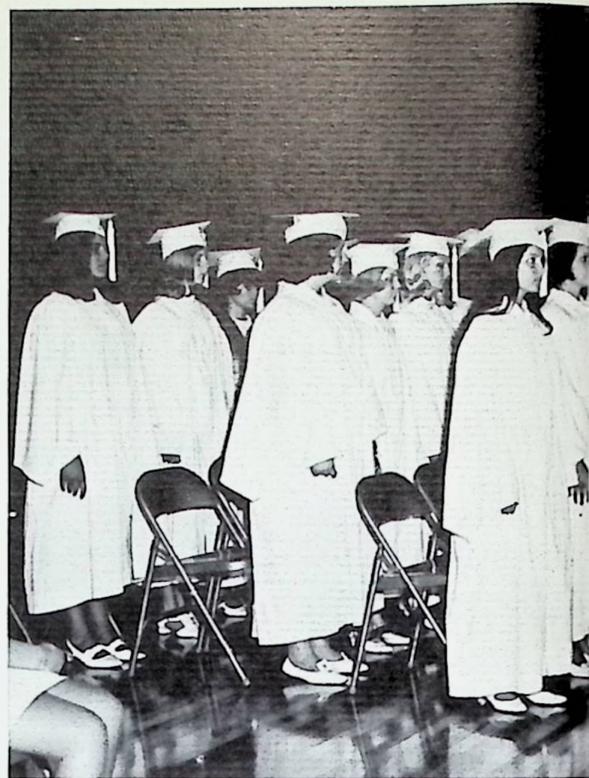
Graduation—more than a day ... Actually starting days in advance ... Receiving little blue tickets and a flowing wrinkled gown ... Practicing, Practicing under the watchful eyes of Mr. Distel and Mr. Conley ... May 25—a Sunday ... Waiting in a noisy line with classmates ... The endless march on a shiny new floor to a hard seat ... Crystal, beautiful voices of the chorus ... A message with a different meaning for each senior ... The brief wait ... Another march ... Another message ... A handshake and a diploma ... And then ... ?

Reverend Creech addressed the seniors at Baccalaureate.

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Baccalaureate ended, rows of empty chairs and the band await the beginning of the commencement exercises.



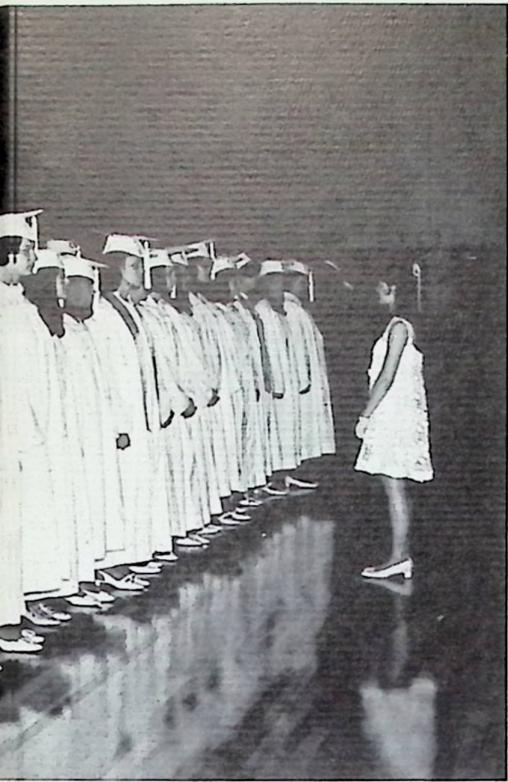
The girls wait solemnly for Vicki Bodmer to give the signal to be seated.



Mrs. LeMaster pins a pink carnation on Linda McGinnis while the boys watch.

Donna Ferrell and Dennis Bazler march together to their seats.

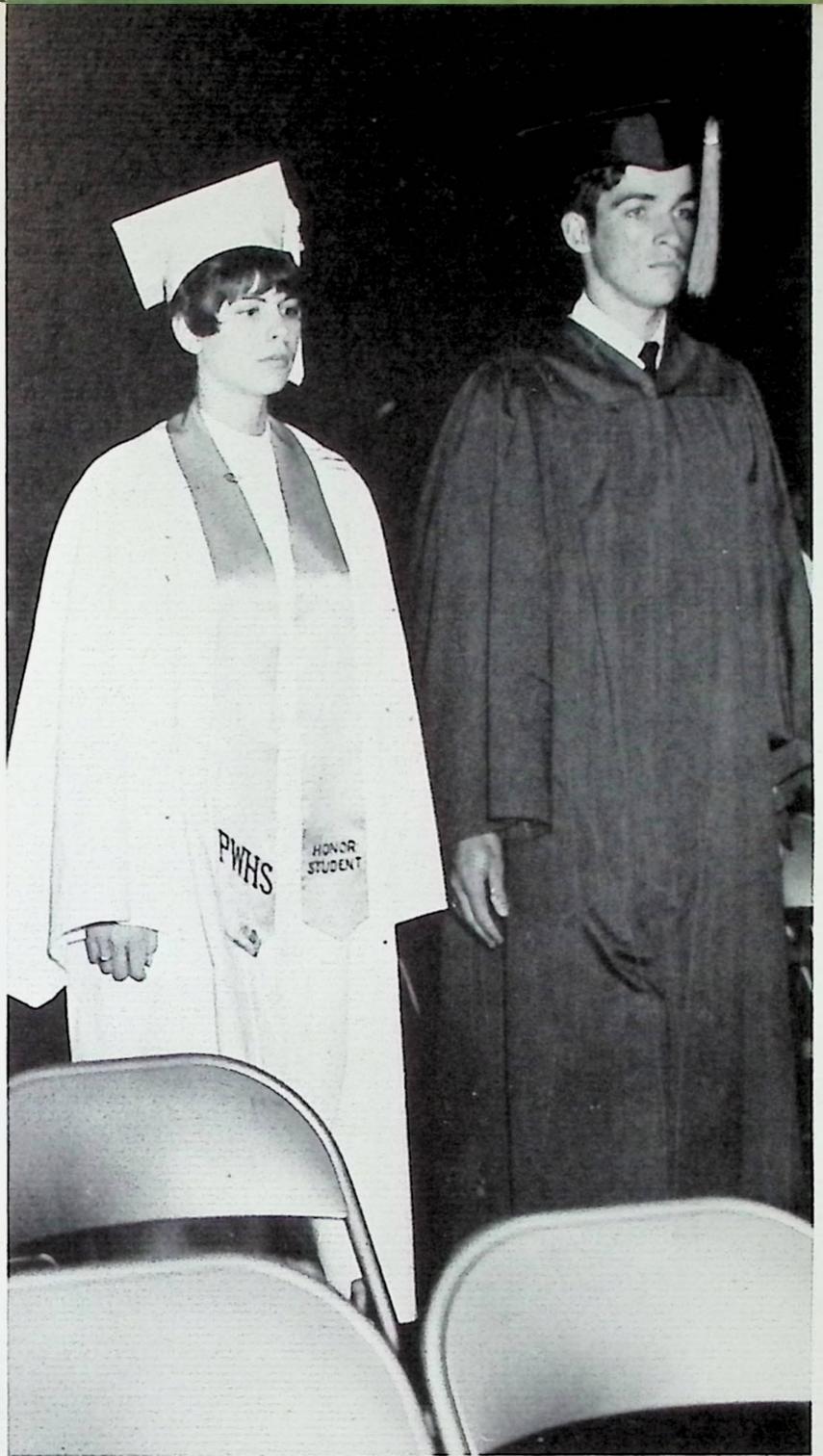




Mr. McKenzie, *below*, delivered the commencement message.

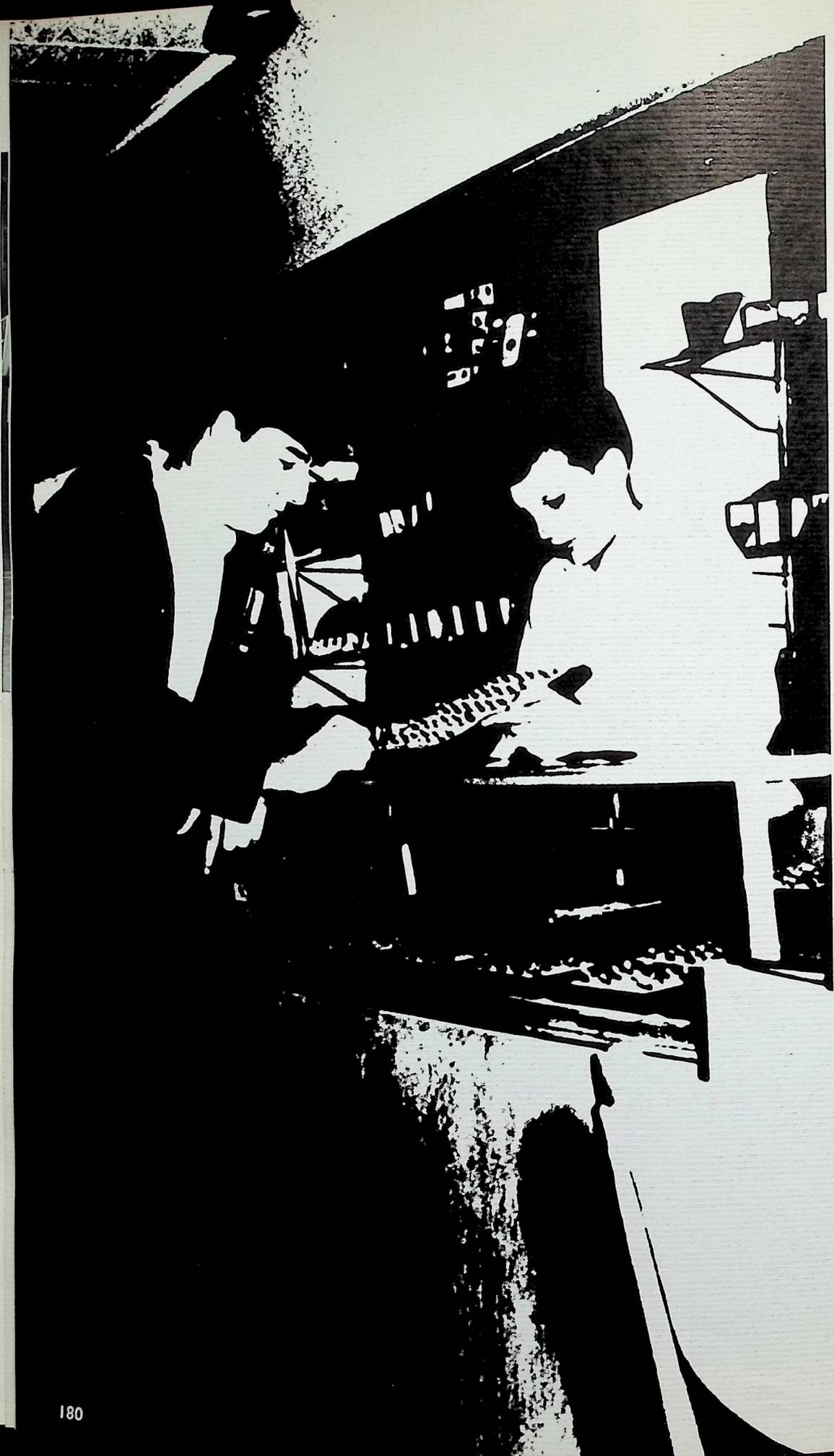


Mr. Distel, *below*, announced the presentation of diplomas to each senior.



Stephanie Distel and Danny Claypool reflect only seriousness as do the senior boys seated *below*.





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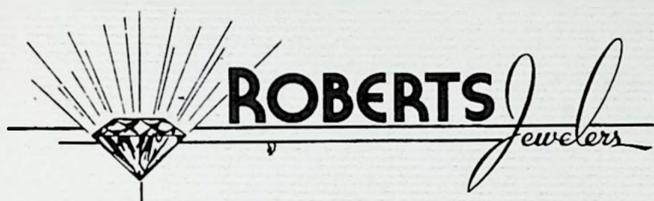
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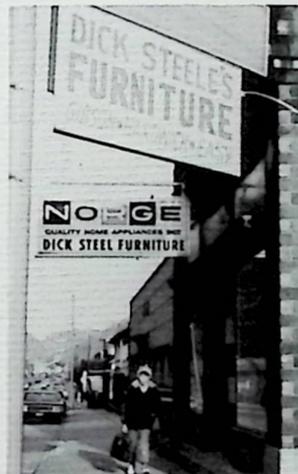


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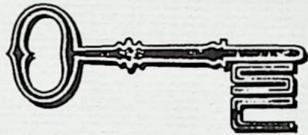
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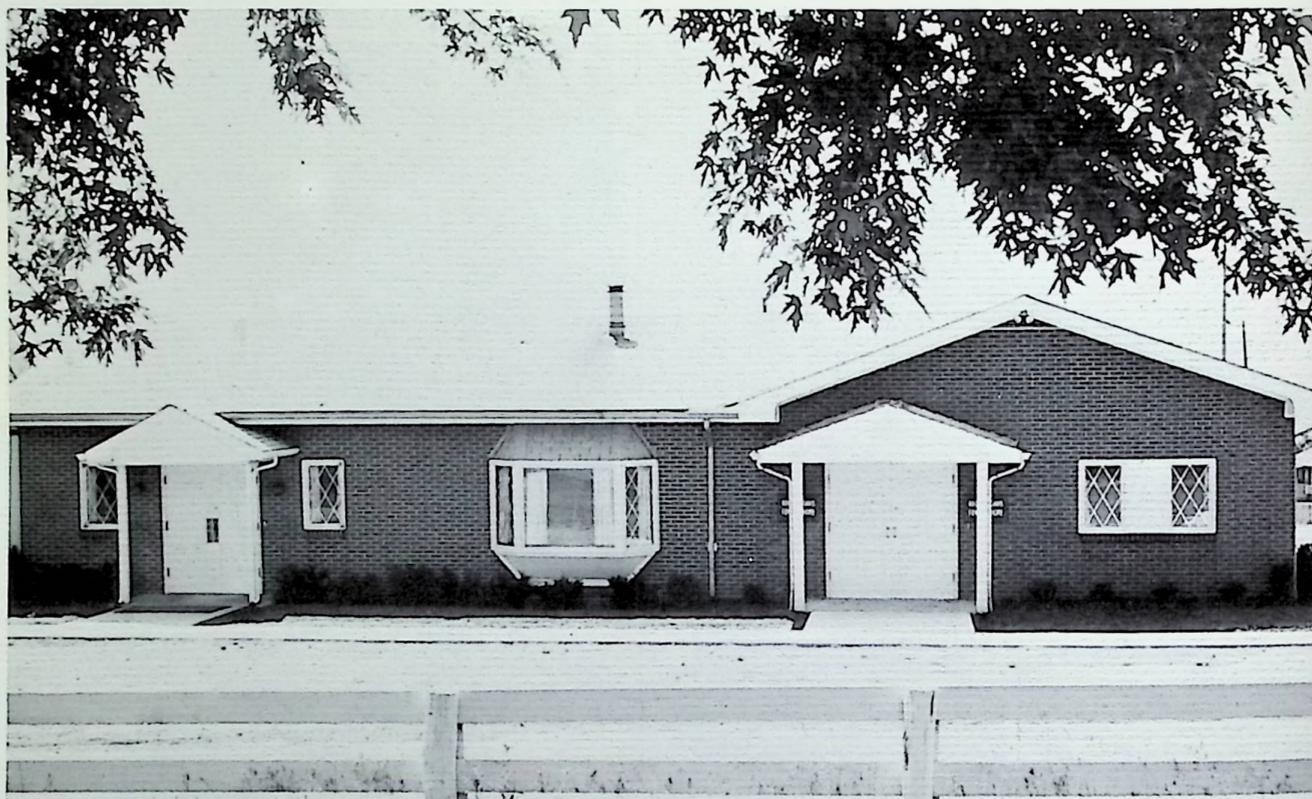
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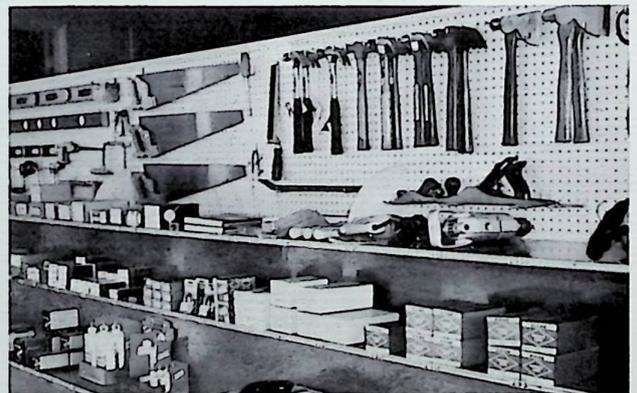
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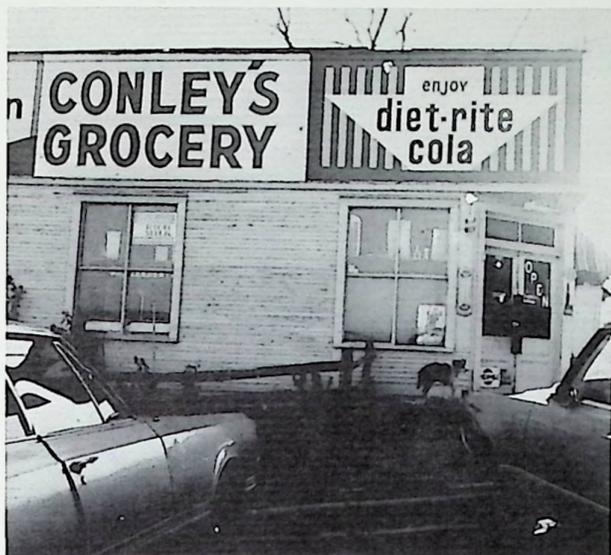
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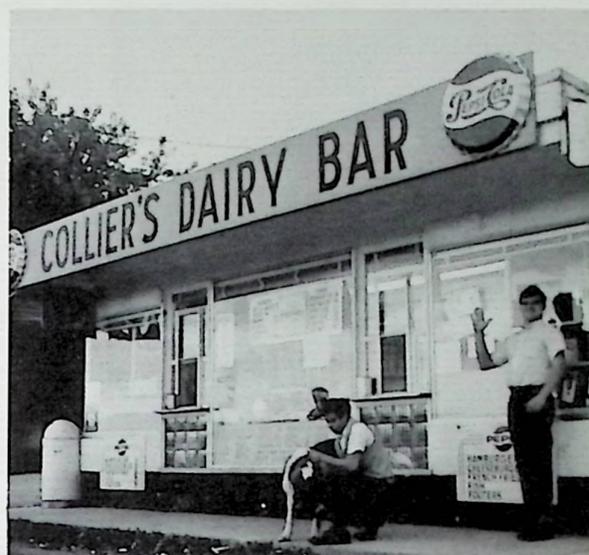
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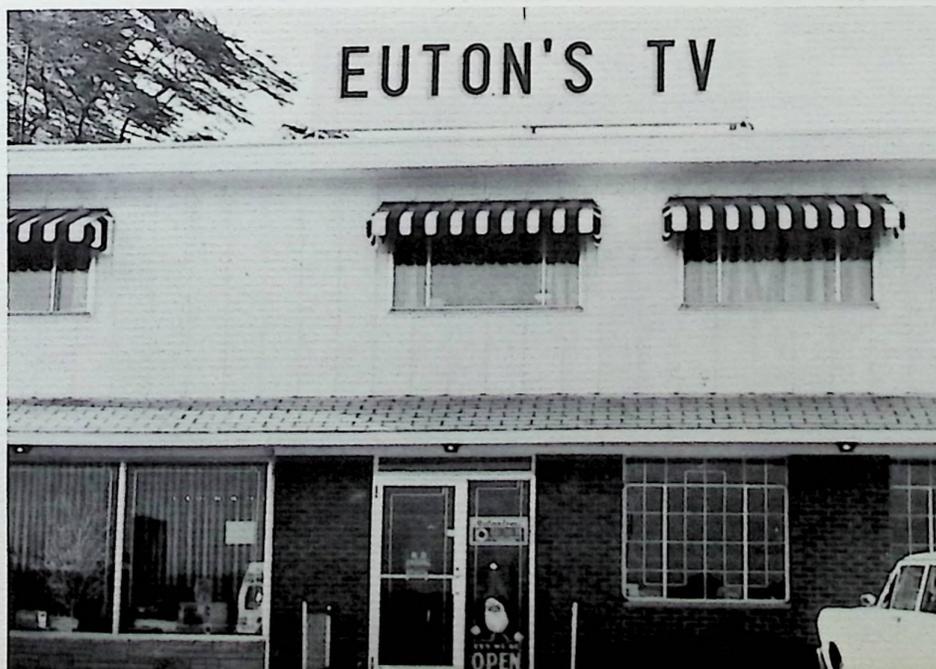


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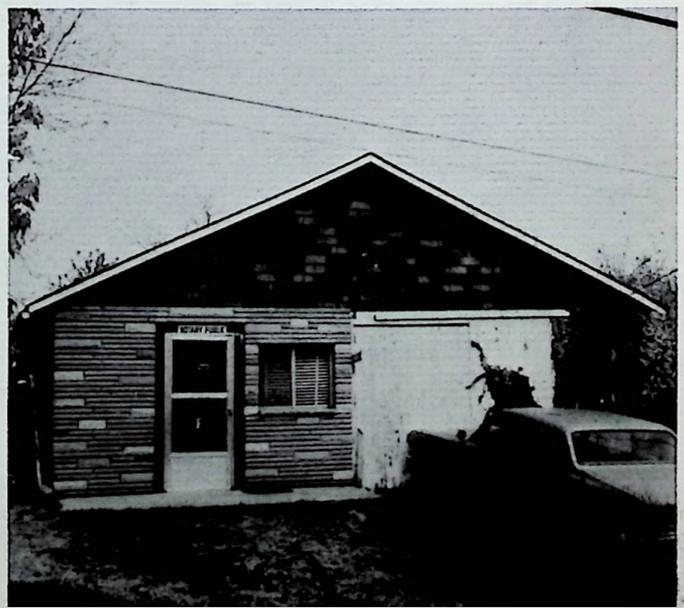
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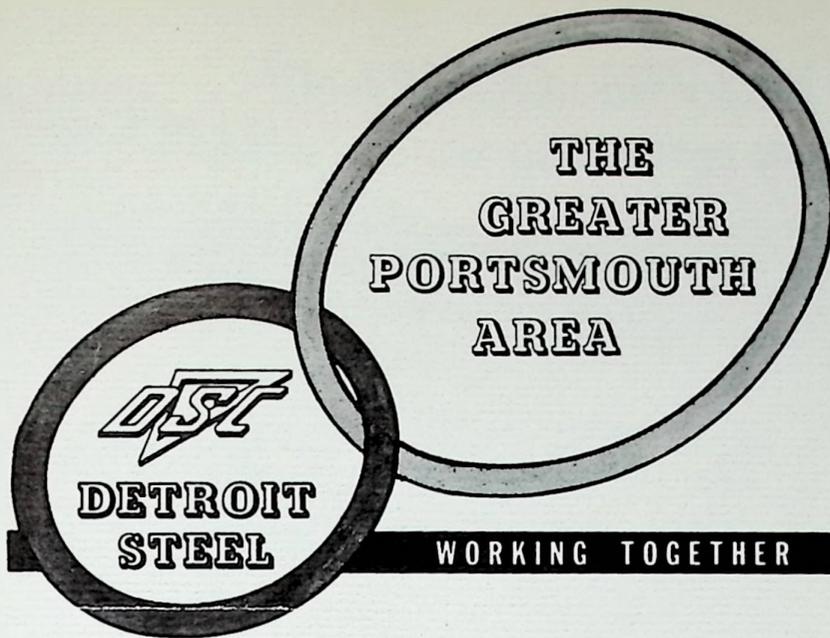
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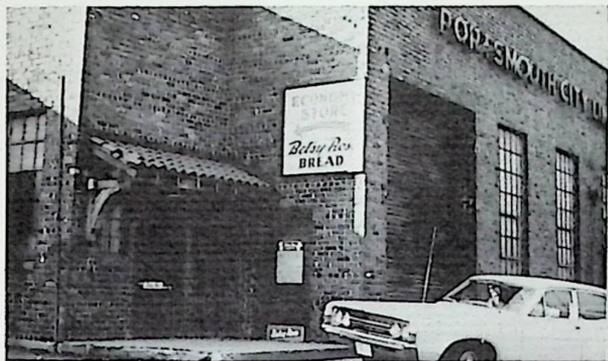
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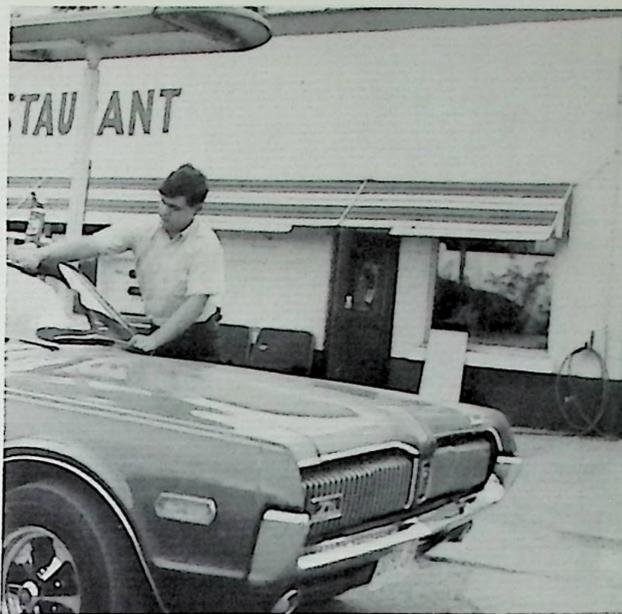
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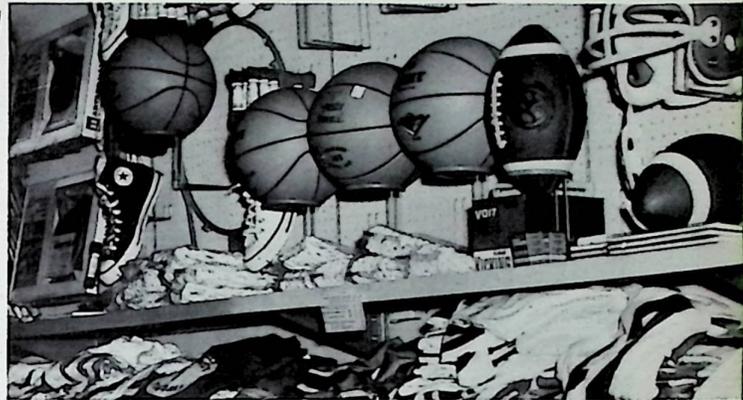
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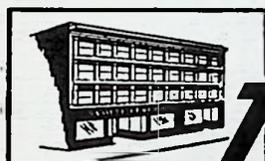
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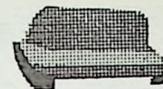
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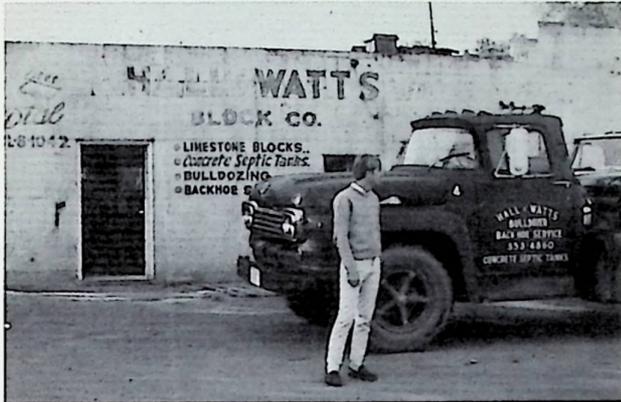
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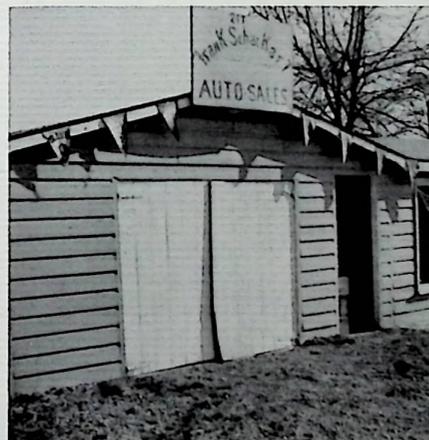


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