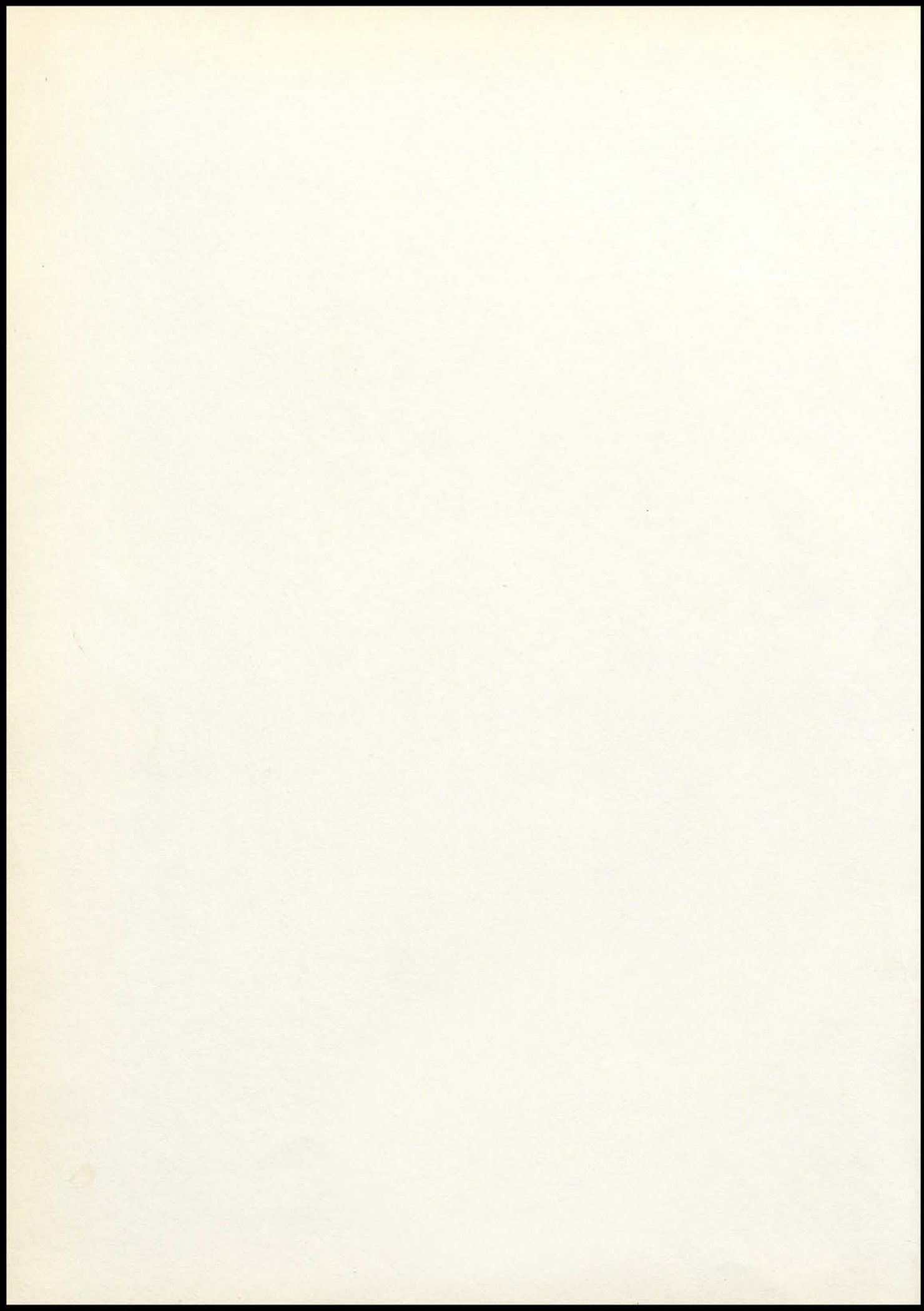




THE WILDCAT - 1963







PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The foot-path to learning and growing mentally, physically, and morally can be found in our schools. I am sure you are glad to be a part of your school. It gives you the chance to live and to work and to play. It gives to you the opportunity to gain possessions, yet you cannot be contented with yourself until you have made the best of them.

May you be governed **by** your admirations. Always covet the kindness of heart and gentleness **of** manner. Think often of your friends. Strive onward and upward to develop yourself mentally, physically, and morally. I feel sure you will do this.

Sincerely,

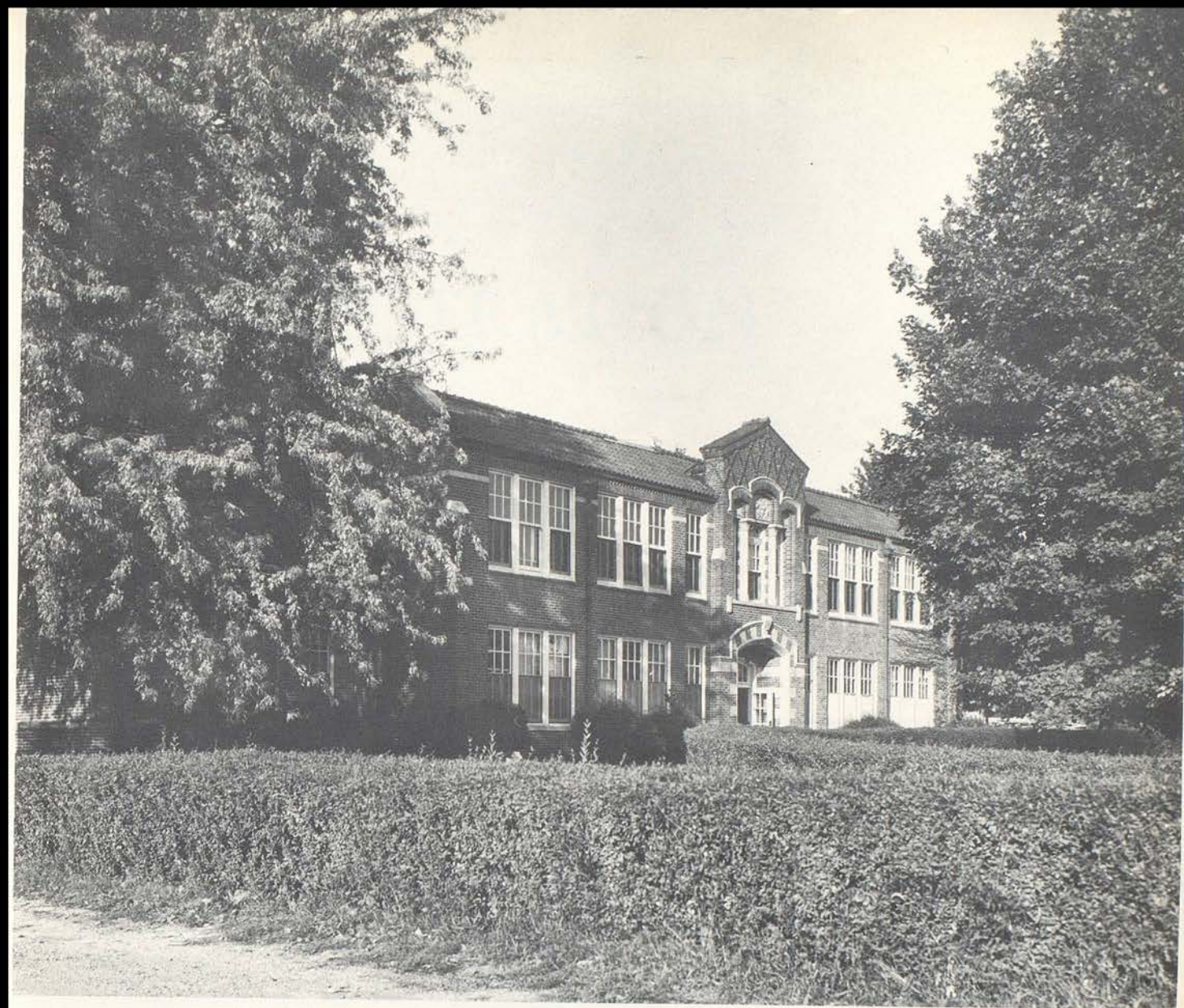
Lee Corder

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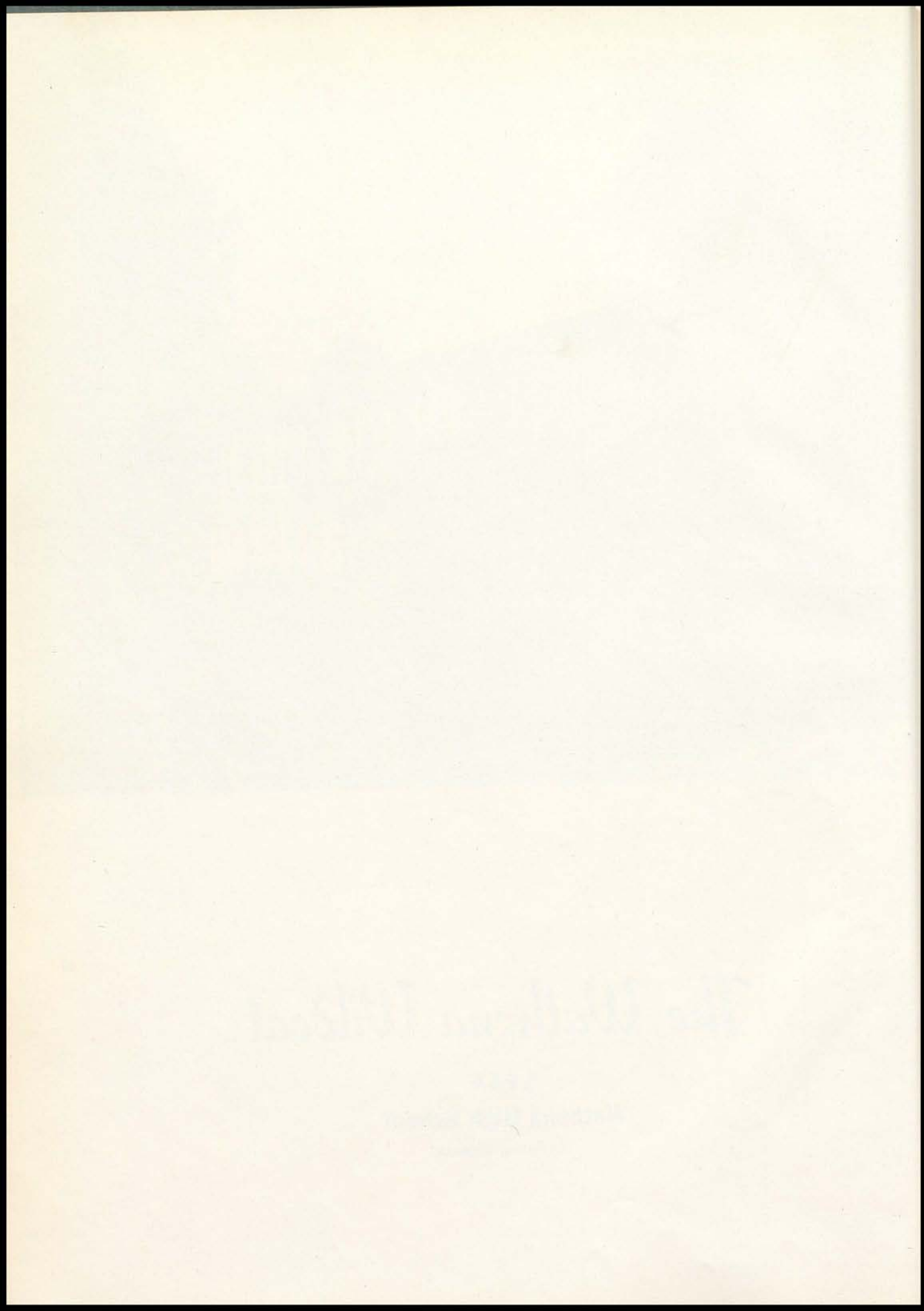


The Wathena Wildcat

1963

Wathena High School

Wathena, Kansas



ADMINISTRATION



ADMINISTRATION



Aloysius Ritter—Clerk

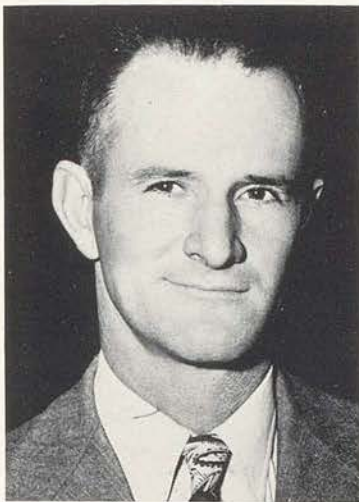


Richard Schultz—Director



Lee Corder—Principal

Our Board of Education does a very efficient and commendable job in running a school of this type. Wathena is rated a standard school by the State Department of Education of Kansas and is a member of the North Central Association, a feat which took time and effort on the part of the Board. Wathena owes to these men a debt of gratitude for their good work in this field.

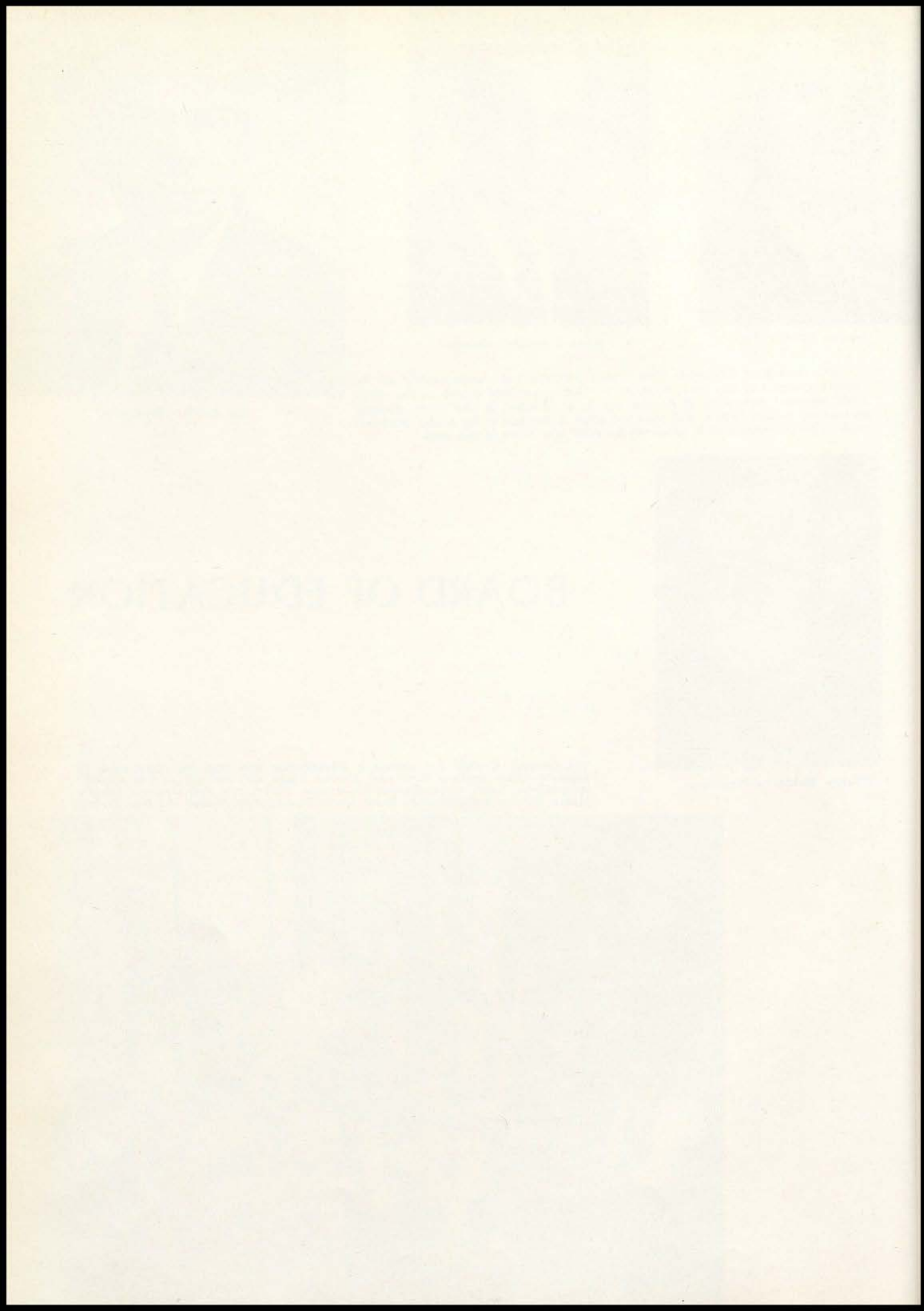


Walter Wakeman—Treasurer

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Student Council has written a Constitution this year and they work to promote school welfare. Back row: Sharon Stunz, Bill Manville, Linda Burdge, Miss Kiefer, Larry Cook, George Eisiminger. Sitting are: Bill Deeken, Beverly Miller, Charles Sullwold, John Euler, David Deeken, Fred Walter and Paul Burket







Karen Ann Ritter

College: Mt. St. Scholastica
 BME Degree
 Boys Chorus, Girls Chorus, Band



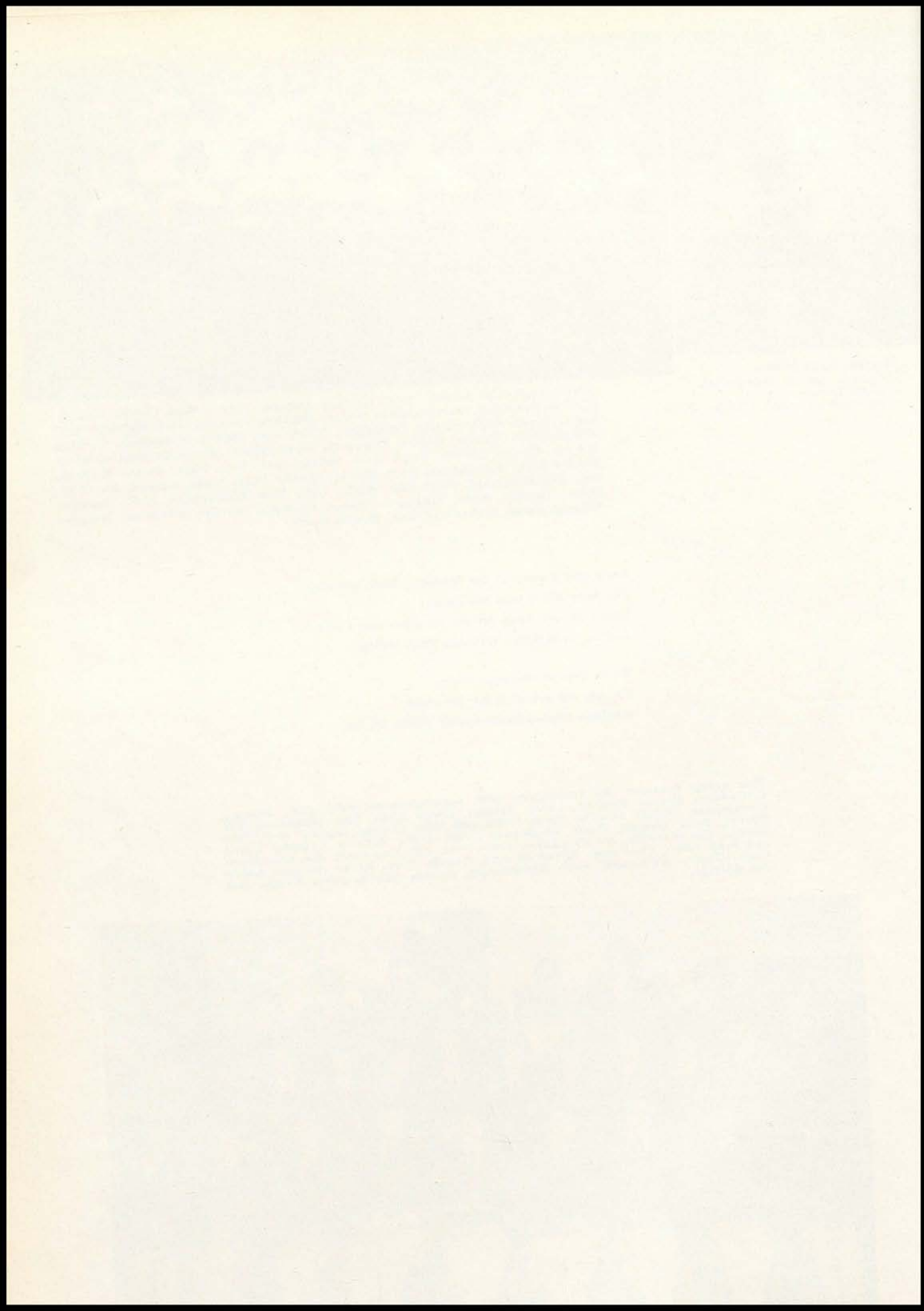
GIRLS CHORUS—Fourth Row: GERALYN Johnson, JUDY Hewins, GLENDA Abbett, RUTH Kirschbaum, NAOMI Clinton, SHARON Gingery, GEORGIA Libel, MELINDA Madinger, JANICE Hart, PHYLLIS Bradshaw. Third row: DONITA Waltemath, CAROLYN Newton, PAM Warren, SANDRA Ramseier, JOYCE Gilpin, SHARON Crittendon, BETTY Minsch, CHERYL Butcher, JANET Herr. Second row: ROSE Hart, SHERYE Bittiker, EVELYN King, JAN SHIELDS, RUTH McVey. First row: KATHY Ulsh, PAM Christensen, LINDA Burdge, NANCY Hewins, KAROL Madinger, KAREN Harman, MARILYN Hartman, BEVERLY Laipple, LINDA Absher and MRS. MONICA GOULD.

Let's sing a song to the Wathena High School,
 The dear old school we love,
 Here's to our Alma Mater, no other one above.
 And so we'll fight, Wathena High School,

We're here to win once more,
 For our old school is for the right,
 Wathena High School—Fight! Fight! Fight!

This group provides the community with entertainment: Back row: HOWARD Crittendon, SHERYE Bittiker, LEROY Salmon, LARRY Boeh, BOB Wakeman, BILL Christopher, DONALD SCHULTZ, SUSAN Rolfe and MIKE Gabriel. Second row: PAUL Burket, JUDY Hewins, KAROL Madinger, KATHY Ulsh, BEVERLY Laipple, LINDA Burdge, BILL Manville, JAN Propheter, JANET Herr, BILL Kiehnhoff, JIM Eisiminger and FRED ALLEN. First row: ALLENE Minsch, GLENDA WISE, KAREN Harman, LARRY Cook, DONITA Waltemath, RUTH Kirschbaum, JOANNE Gilpin, JOYCE Gilpin and JAN SHIELDS.







Mrs. Gould's Boys' Chorus: These boys learn to read different types of music. The art of music provides pleasure and entertainment for all.



Monica Gould

B. M. E. Degree,
Saint Mary's College,
Xavier, Kansas
Music Education



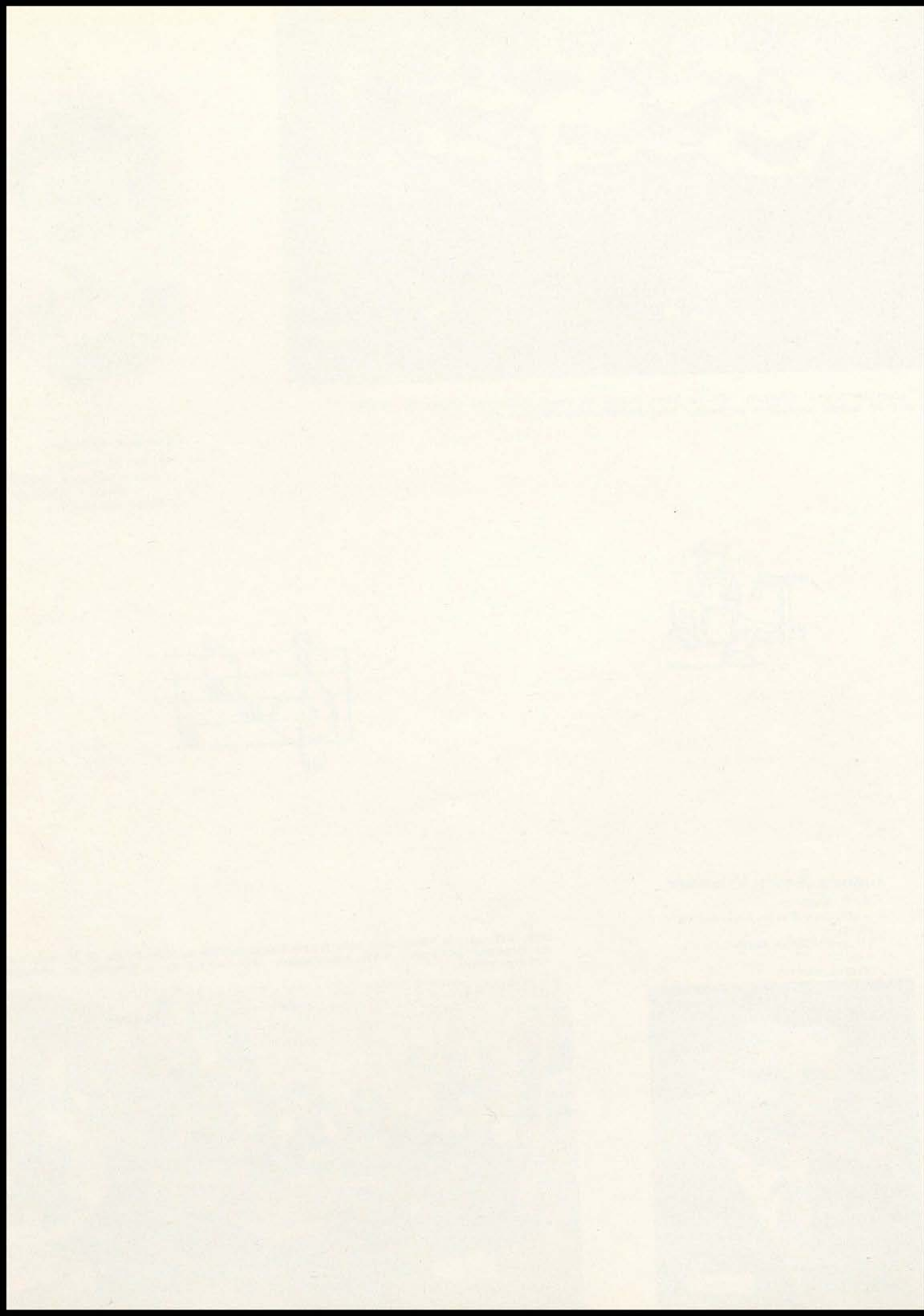
Jimmie Keith Vilander

B. S. Degree,
Kansas State University
Shop
Drivers' Education
Algebra II
Trigonometry



Mr. Vilander's Shop students learn skills which enable them to become proficient in manual pursuits. This knowledge will serve as a source of satisfaction in future years.







Miss Kiefer's Guidance Service: This is a program which helps the student get acquainted with the school program and educational and vocational opportunities and requirements. It helps the student develop self understanding and assists in the process of making plans and adjustments.



Josephine Kiefer

M. S. Degree,
Emporia Teachers
B. S. Degree,
Mt. St. Scholastica College
Typing II
Shorthand
English I
Guidance



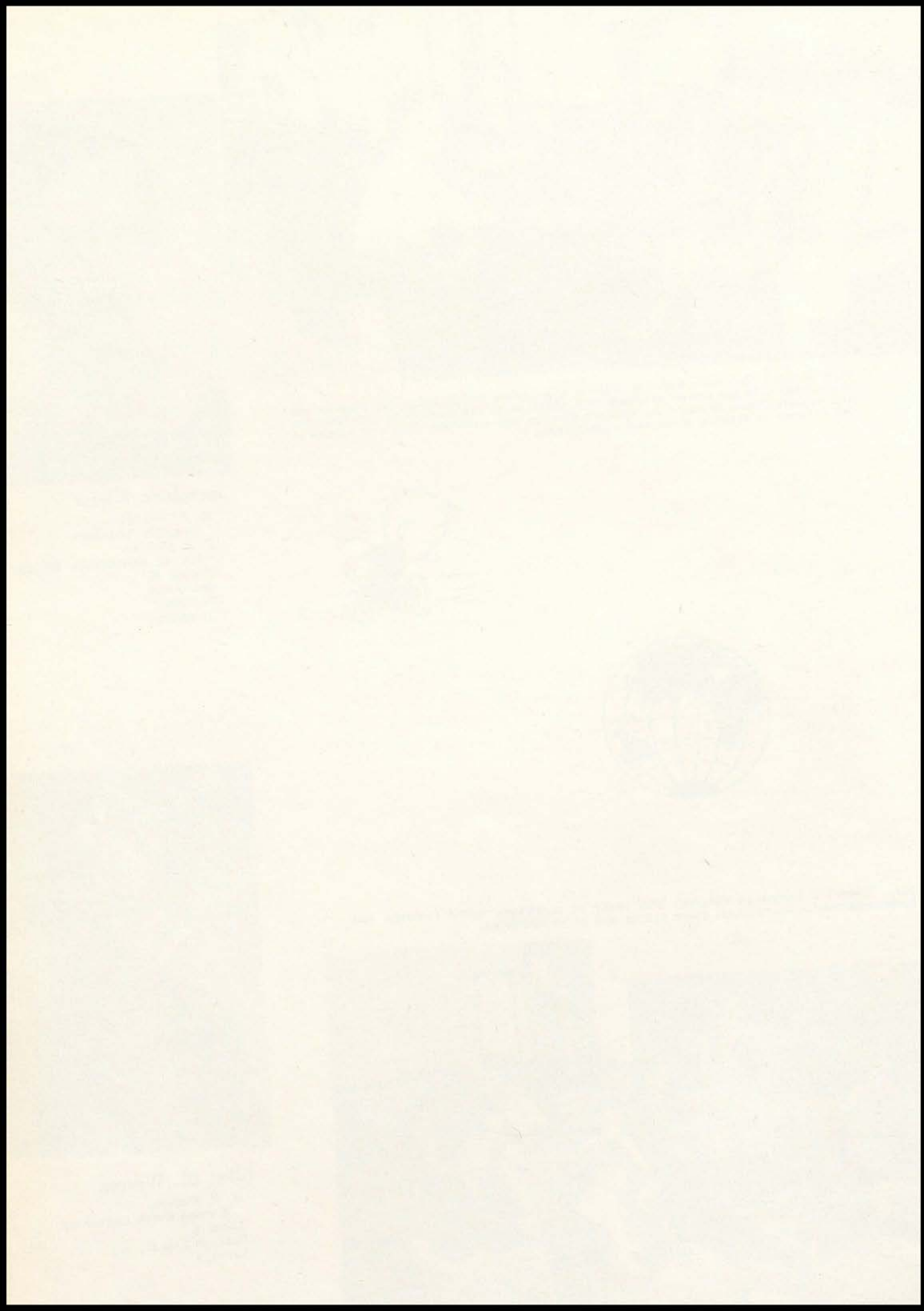
Mrs. Warren's Language Classes: The study of languages opens horizons and ~~allows students~~ to learn about other people and other countries.



Ellen M. Warren

B. S. Degree,
Kansas State University
Latin I
Spanish I & II
Library







Mrs. Thomas's English IV Class: This class helps to prepare students for further education and also for important responsibilities as residents in their community.



Leah Jean Thomas

B. S. Degree
 Kansas State College,
 Pittsburg
 English III & IV
 Physical Education



Seeking knowledge!

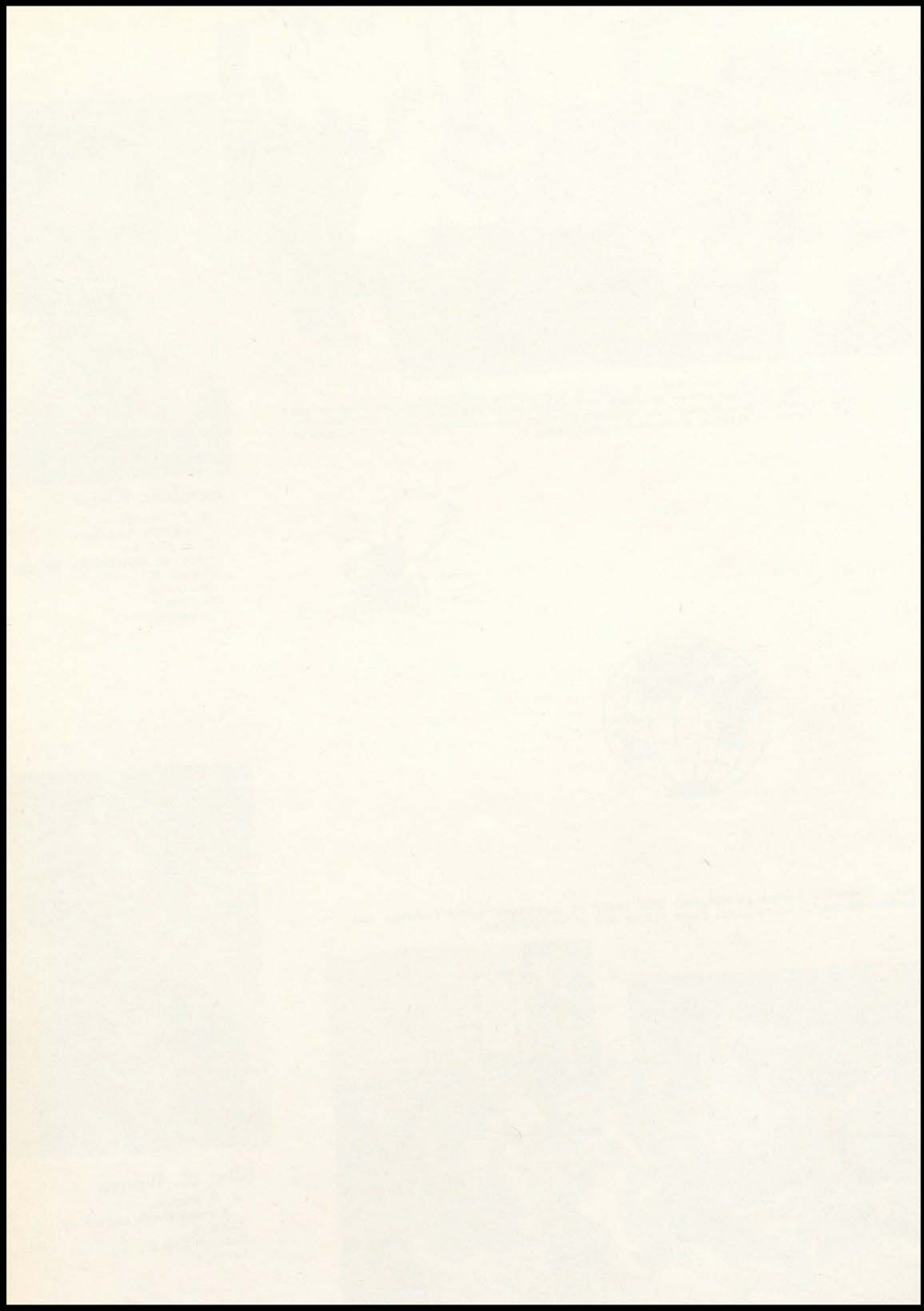


Carl Druart

B. S. Degree
 Kansas State College,
 Pittsburg
 American History
 World History
 Constitution

Mr. Druart's World History Class: Through the study of history, students are becoming better citizens for tomorrow.







Mrs. Corder's Business Arithmetic Class: All students are learning the fundamental principles of business mathematics, and are achieving the ability to use it in everyday life and in every occupation.



Ella M. Corder

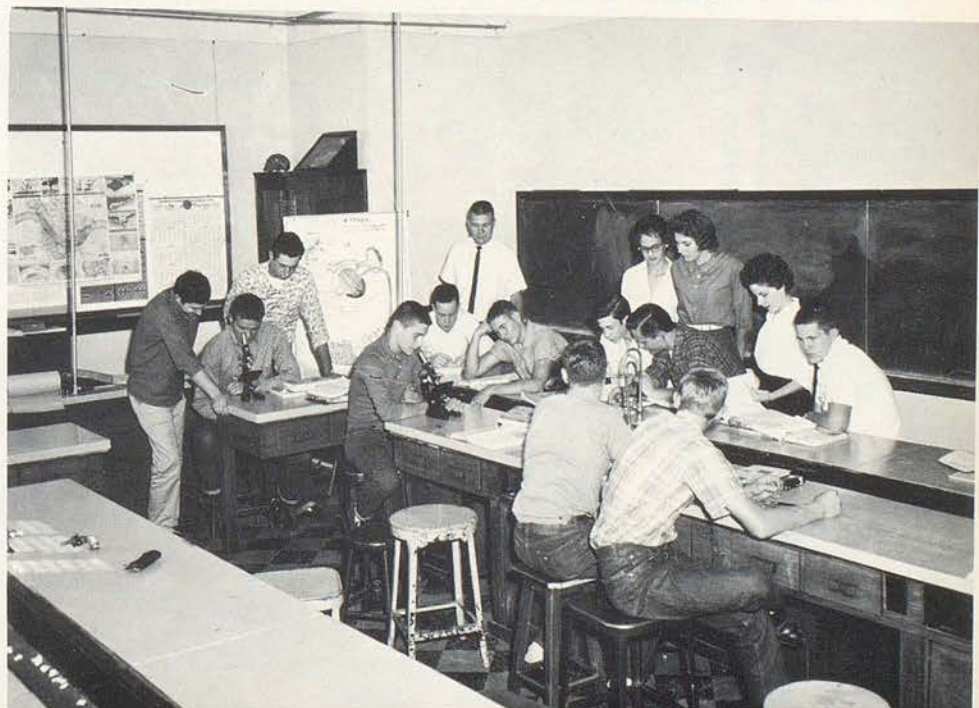
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Hays Teachers College
Algebra I
Geometry
Business Arithmetic

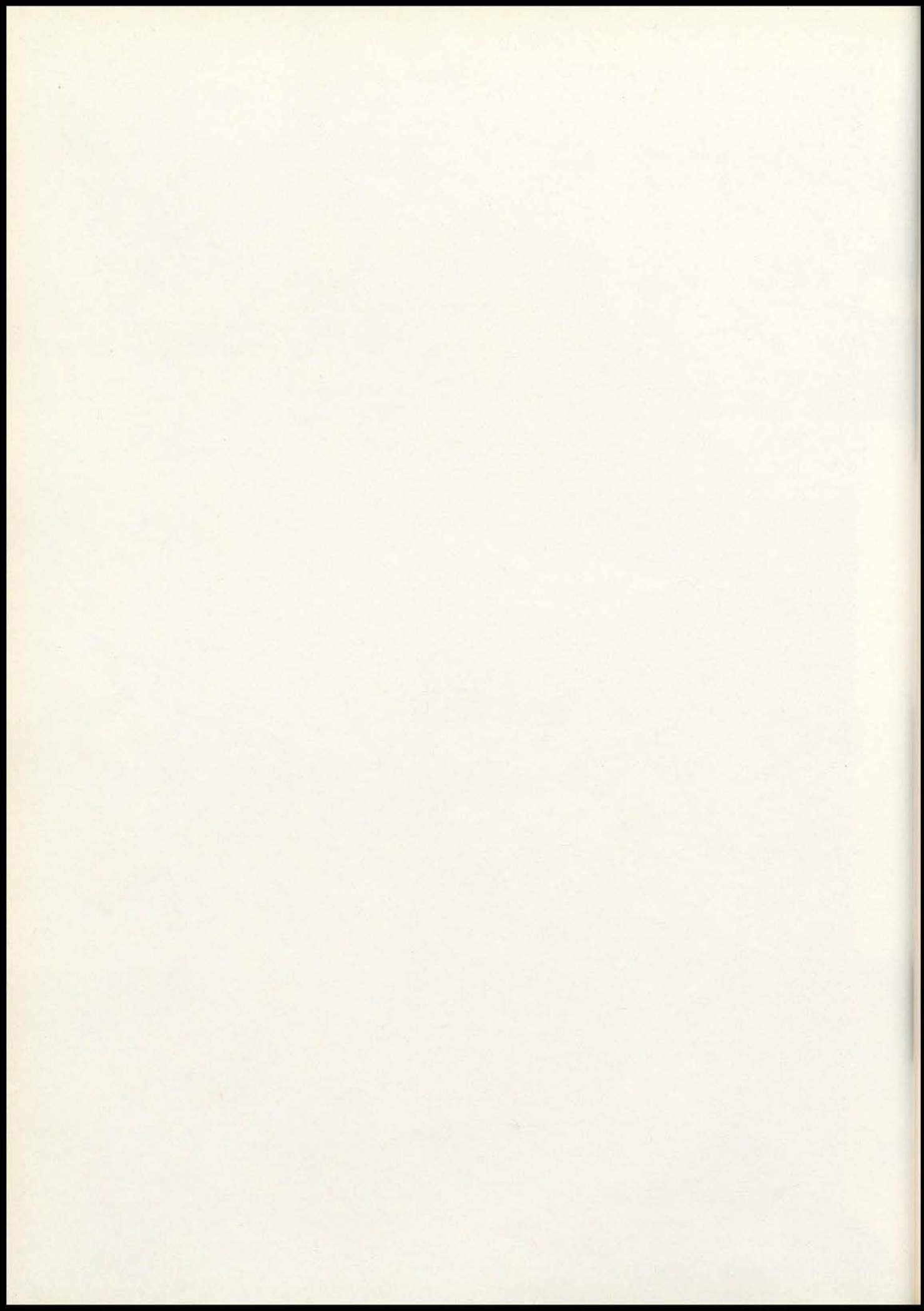


Lyle Modellmog

B. S. Degree,
Emporia Teachers
General Science
Physics
Biology
Football
Track

Mr. Modellmog's Biology Class: In biology class, students learn about the habits of plants and animals, and the different functions of the body.







Mrs. Kneller's Home Economics Class: The home economics class deals with personal and social living methods where students learn to dress properly and to have a healthful diet.



Dorothy Kneller

B. S. Degree
 Kansas State College
 Pittsburg
 Home Economics
 English I & II



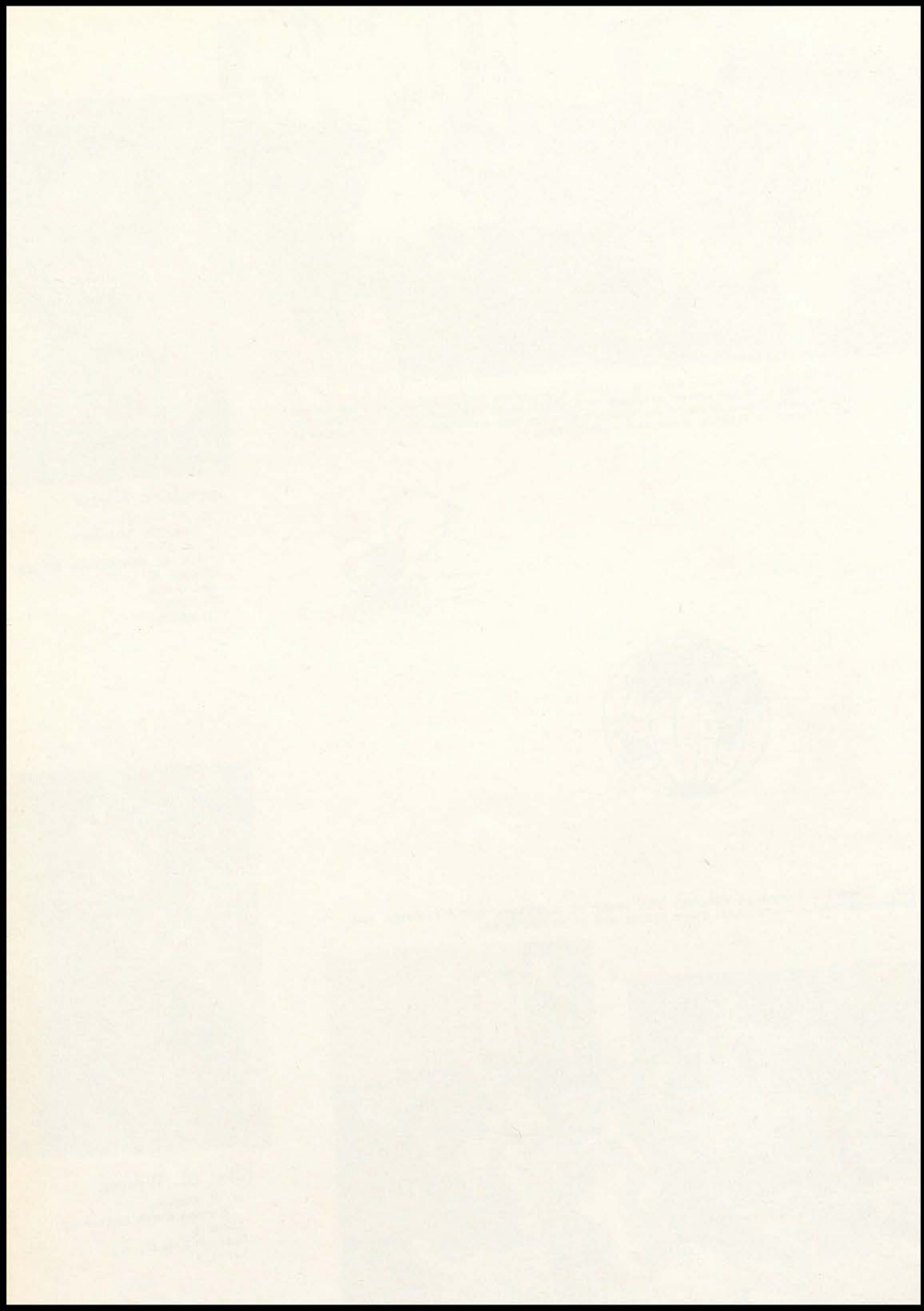
Mr. Crider's Typing I Class: The students struggle to achieve speed and accuracy as they become familiar with the ways of a typist.



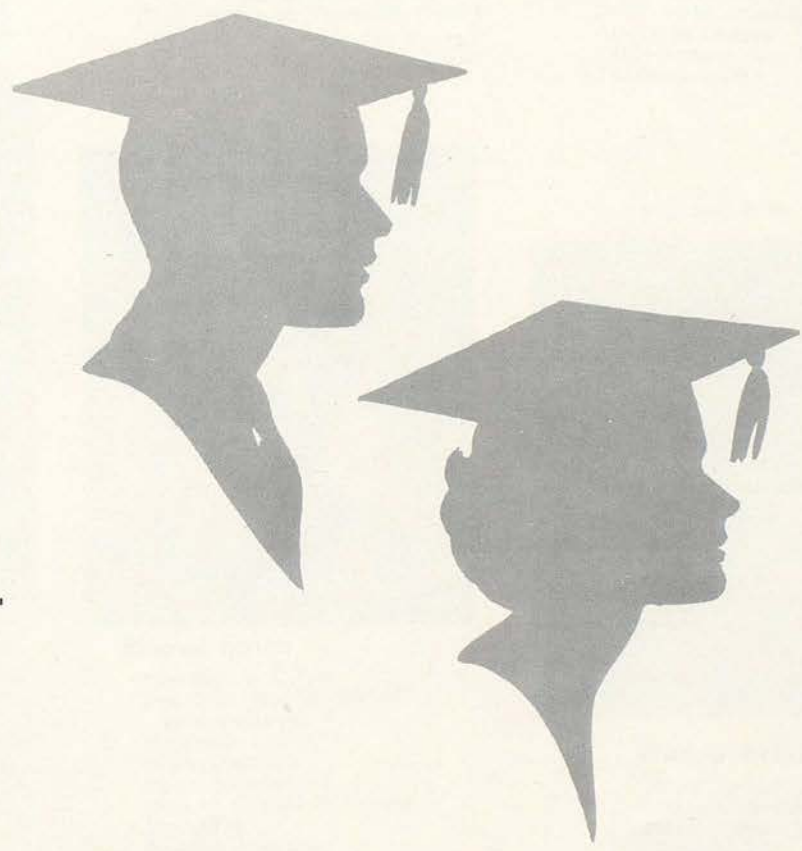
Garrie L. Crider

B. S. Degree,
 Mo. State Teachers College
 Typing I
 Bookkeeping
 Physical Education
 Basketball





SENIORS



2011

President



John Euler

Band 1
Boys' Chorus 2
Mixed Chorus 2
Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball Escort 3
Class President 4
Student Council Treasurer 4
Boys' State Delegate 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention Algebra I
Hon. Mention Geometry
Hon. Mention Algebra II
Business Mgr. of Yearbook 4
Reporter

Student Council



Paul Burket

Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
State Music Contest 2, 3
Chorus Treasurer 4
Band President 4
Student Council Rep. 2, 4
Student Council President 4
Class Treasurer 3
One-Act Play 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Boys' State Alternate 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention English II
Hon. Mention Typing I
Editor of Yearbook Staff 4

Treasurer



Beverly Laipple

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dixieland Band 3
Band Treasurer 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Vice Pres. 4
Student Council 1, 3
Class Treasurer 4
Christmas Queen Attendant 2
Football Queen Attendant 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
One-Act Play 1
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention Typing I
Girls' State Alternate 3
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4



Linda Ramsel

Band 1, 2
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' State 3
Sweetheart Attendant 2
Class Secretary 4
Pep Club Secretary 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
State Scholarship Contest:
3rd in English II
Yearbook Staff 4

Secretary



Sharon Stunz

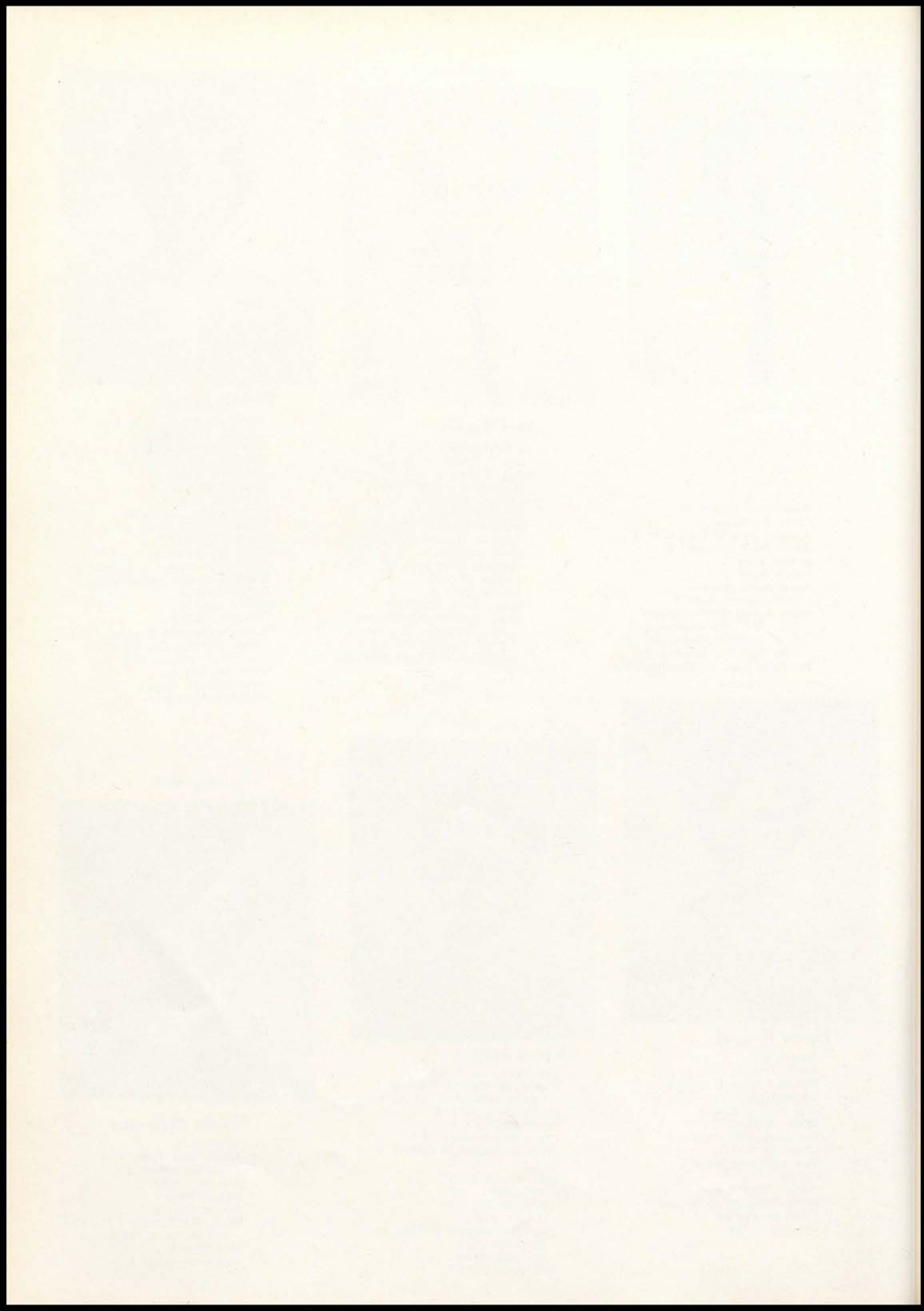
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Student Council
Representative 4
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Class Secretary 2, 4
Student Council Secretary 4
Library 4
Spelling Contest:
Freshman, 2nd
Sophomore, 1st
Junior, 1st
State Scholarship Contest:
Spelling 4th-1
Spelling 3rd-3
Yearbook Staff 4

Vice-President



Wanda Schuman

Band 1, 2, 3
Class Vice Pres. 2, 4
Class President 3
One-Act Play 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
State Scholarship Contest:
3rd Business Math
Pep Club 4
Yearbook Staff 4





Linda Absher

Football Queen
Attendant 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Queen
Attendant 1, 3
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Sec.-Treas. 1
Delegate to Girls' State 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
One-Act Play 3
Yearbook Staff 4



Jerry Bauman

Football 3, 4
Football Escort 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

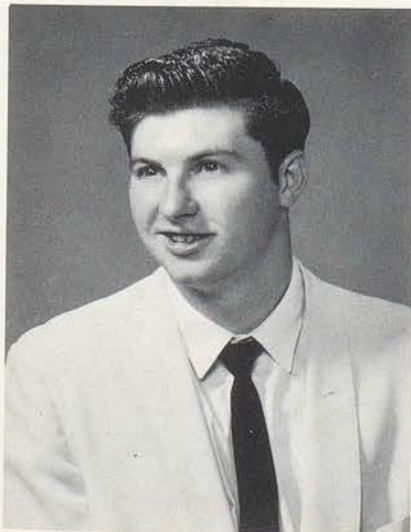


Charlene Boyd

Transferred from
Vacaville, California 3
Girls' Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4

Leland Delong

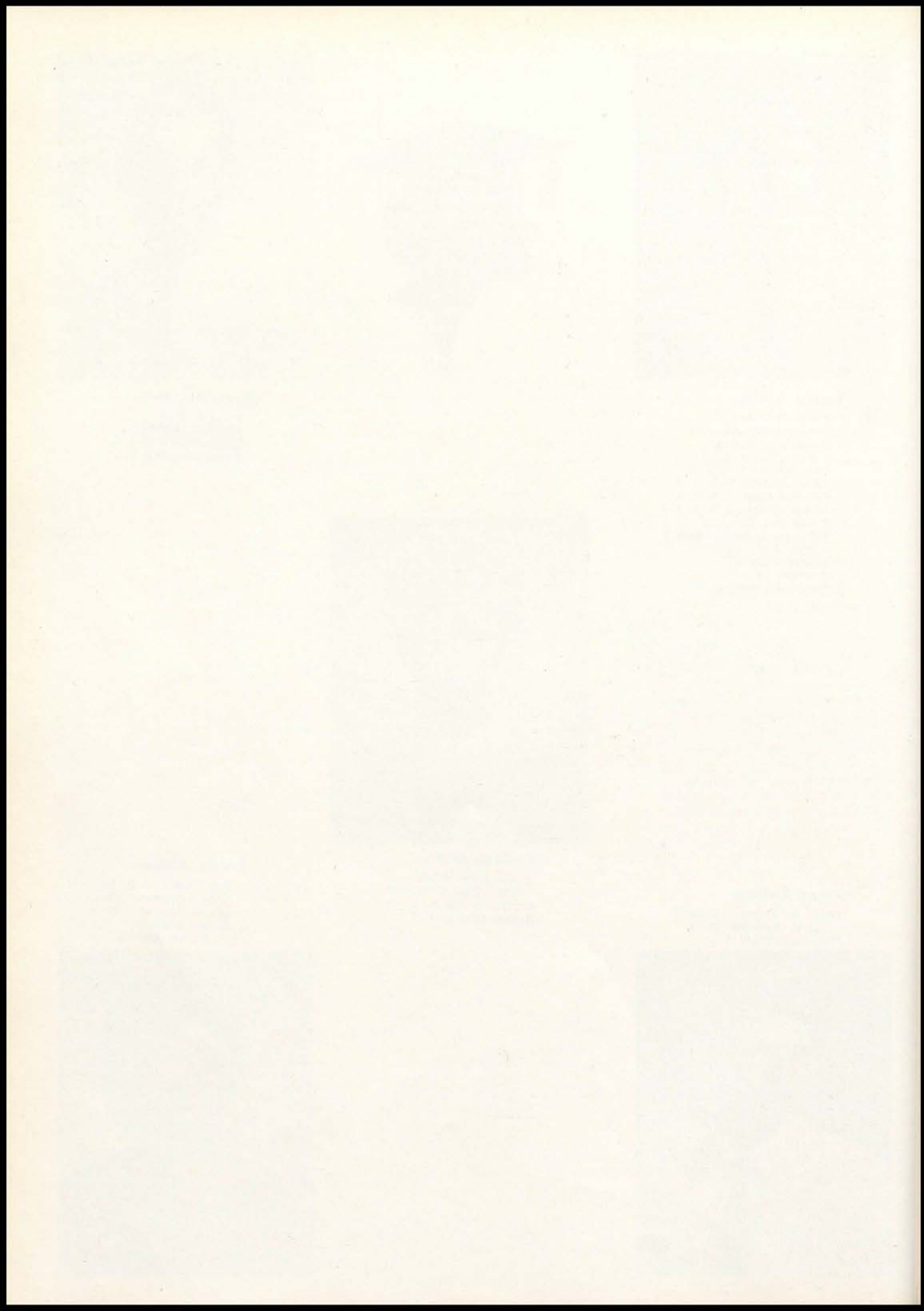
State Scholarship Contest:
1st in Business Math
Yearbook Staff 4



Linda Elder

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Senior Play 4
Yearbook Staff 4







Clifton Israel

Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1
Yearbook Staff 4
Senior Play 4



Nick Gabriel

Transferred from St. John's
Seminary, Elkhorn, Nebr., 2
Basketball 3, 4
Track 4
Junior Play (Stage Crew) 3
Yearbook Staff 4



Charles Sullwold

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Escort 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice President 1
Class President 2
Student Council Reporter 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Donna Frankovich

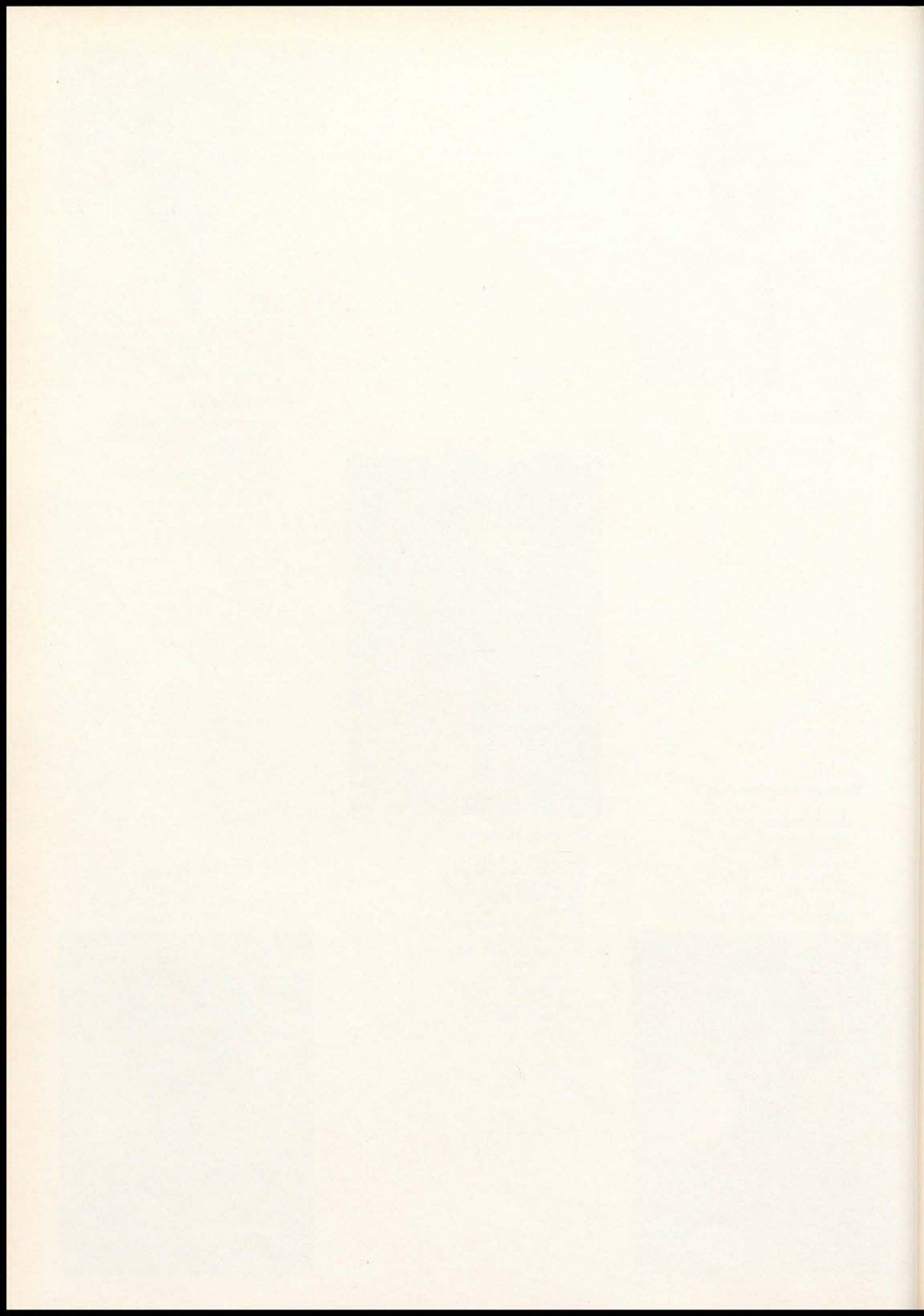
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Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Reporter 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Copy Editor of Yearbook 4



Phyllis Haupt

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 2, 3
Yearbook Staff 4







Evelyn King

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play (Stage Crew) 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4



Beverly Miller

Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Treasurer 3
Pep Club President 4
Majorette 3, 4
Football Queen 4
Student Council Rep. 3
Student Council Vice Pres. 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Copy Editor of Yearbook 4



Sharon Myers

Transferred from
Central High School 2
Pep Club 3, 4
State Scholarship Contest:
Honorable Mention Biology 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Donald Propheter

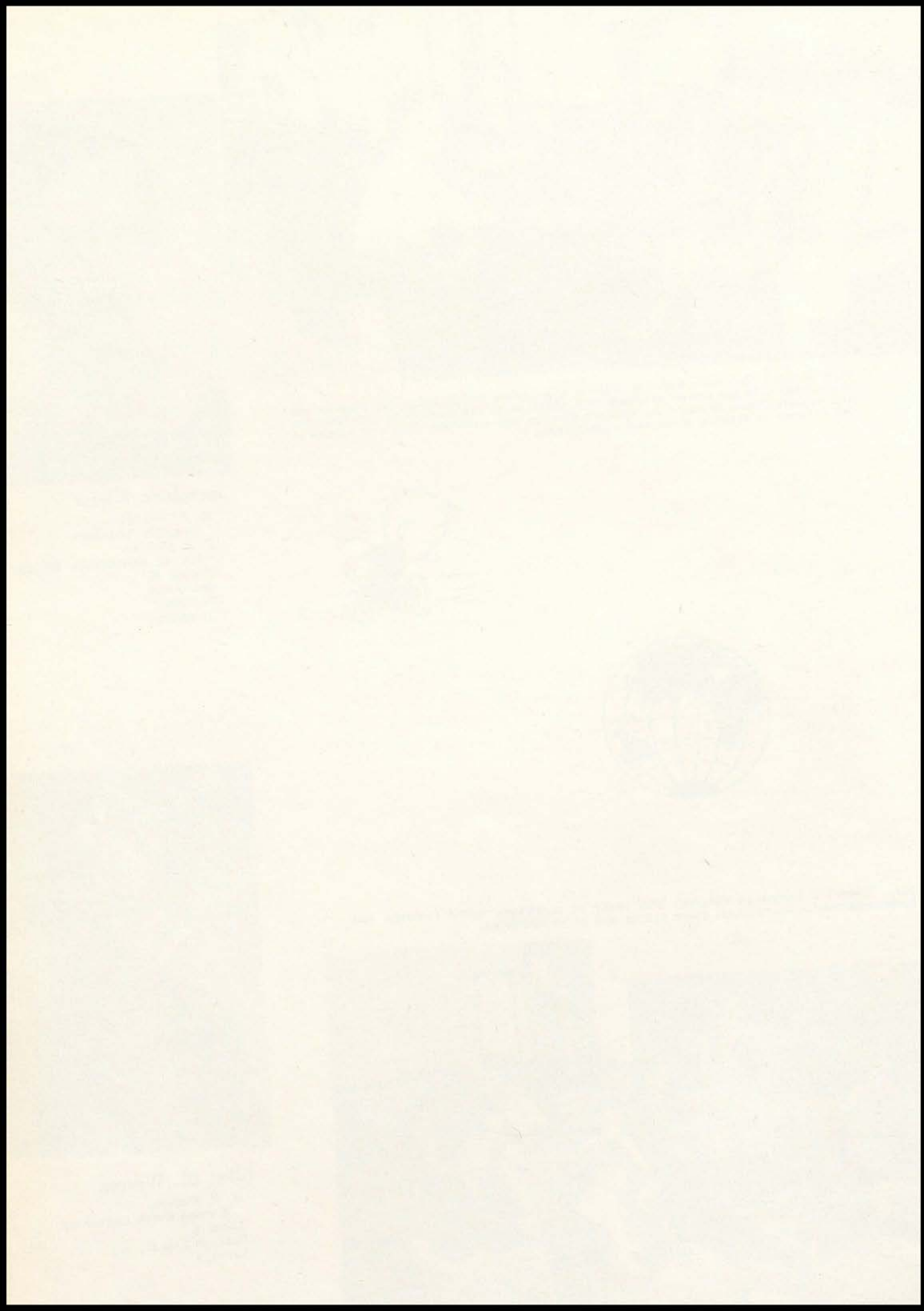
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Band 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Yearbook Staff 4



Sharon (Newton) Ruhnke

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Secretary 4
Cheerleader 3
Majorette 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Student Council 2
Yearbook Staff 4







Frieda Sauer

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Jr. Play (Student Director) 3
Senior Play 4
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention World History
Yearbook Staff 4



LeRoy Salmon

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4



Charlene Theis

Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1
Library 4
Yearbook Staff 4

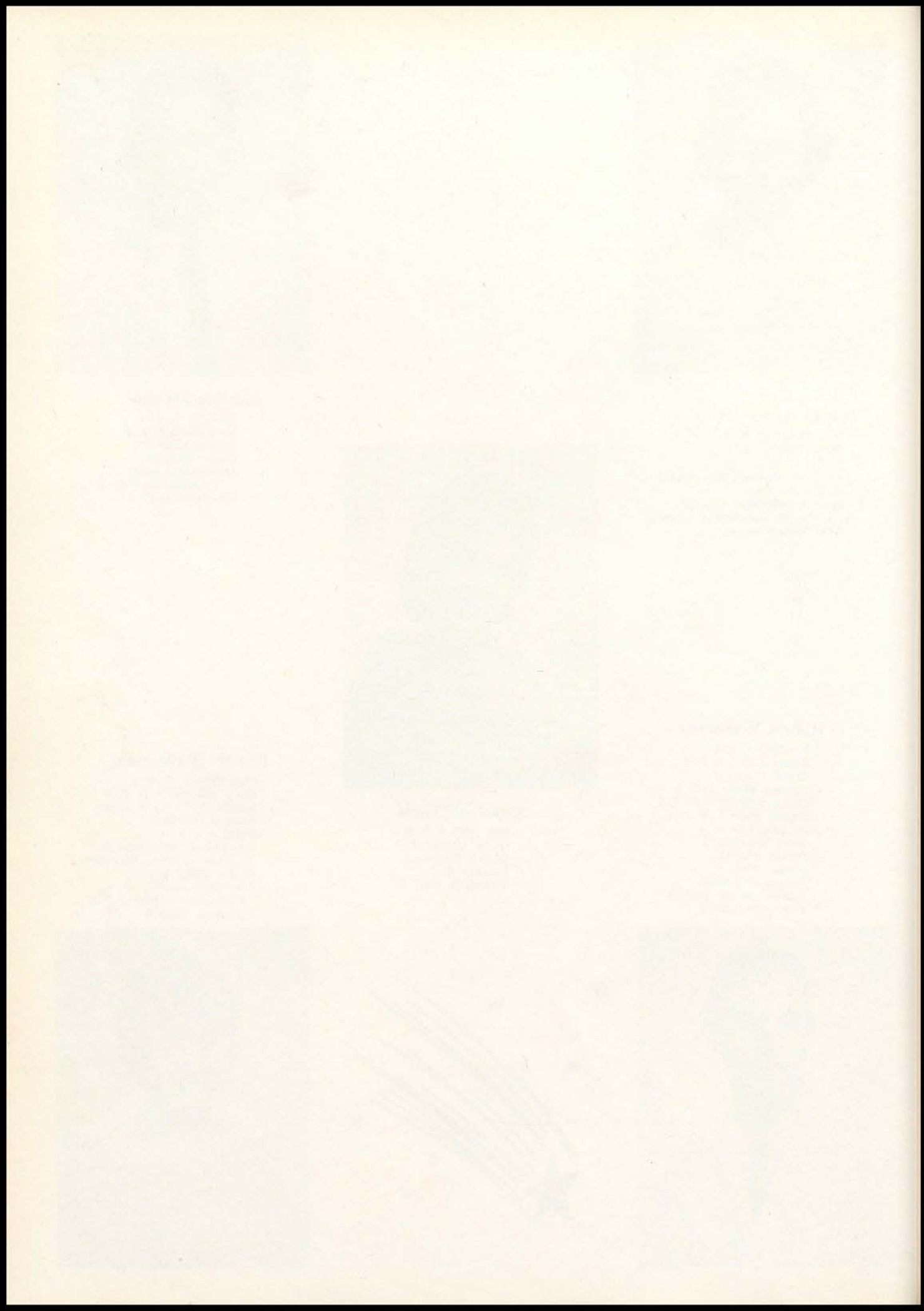
Robert Wakeman

Football 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Band 3, 4
Dixieland Band 3
Class Reporter 1
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Donita Waltemath

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Sweetheart Attendant 2
Jr. Play (Student Director) 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4







Patsy Walter

Band 1, 2
Majorette 1, 2
Drum Majorette 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Class Secretary 3
American Legion
Government Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Knowledge has been found!



Patricia Warren

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Senior Play 4
Yearbook Staff 4



Gene Wilson

Boys' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Football 2
Junior Play (Stage Crew)

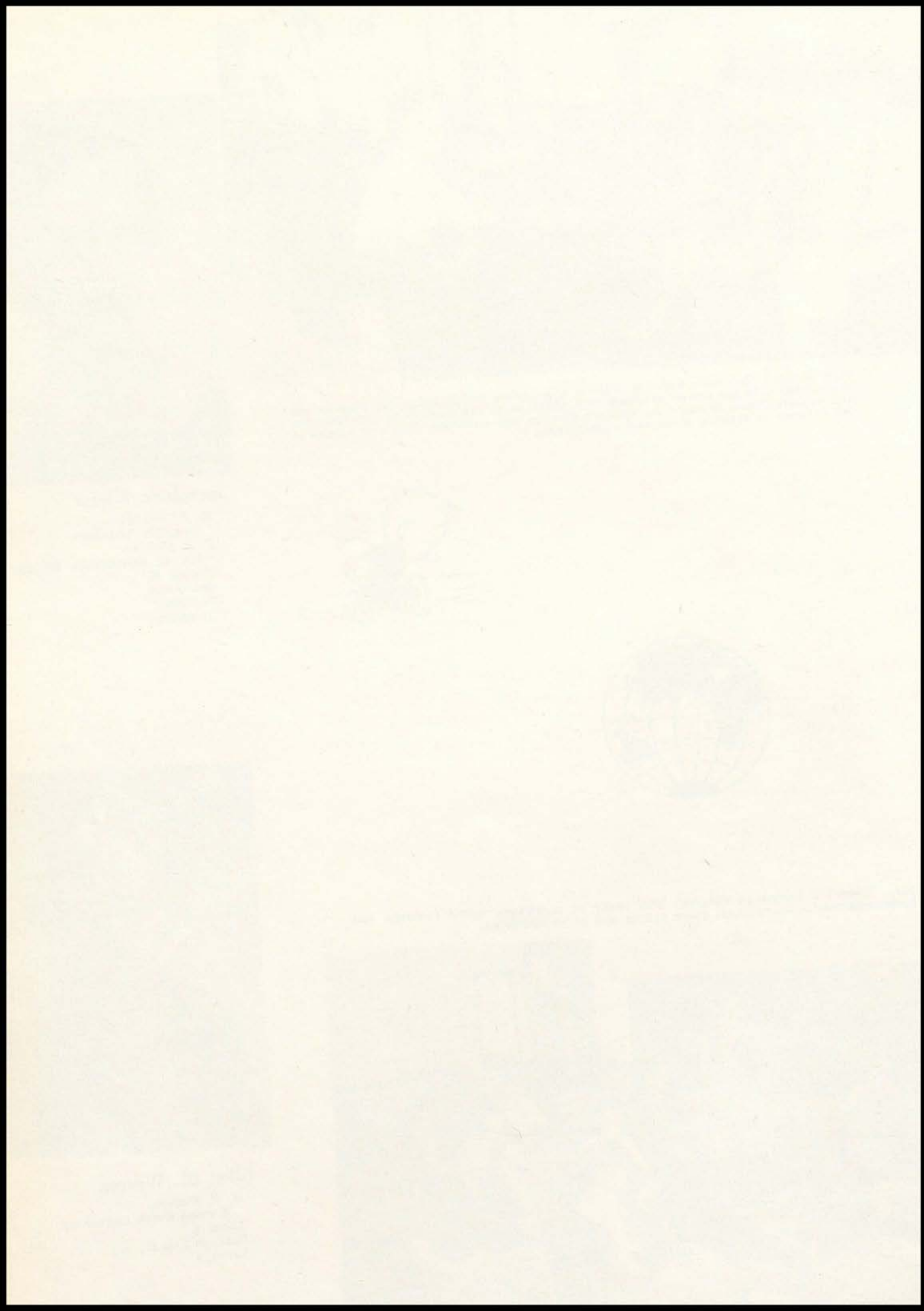
Tom Wright

Football 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
Senior Play 4
Yearbook Staff 4

John Wyatt

Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3
Class President 1
Student Council 1
Yearbook Staff 4



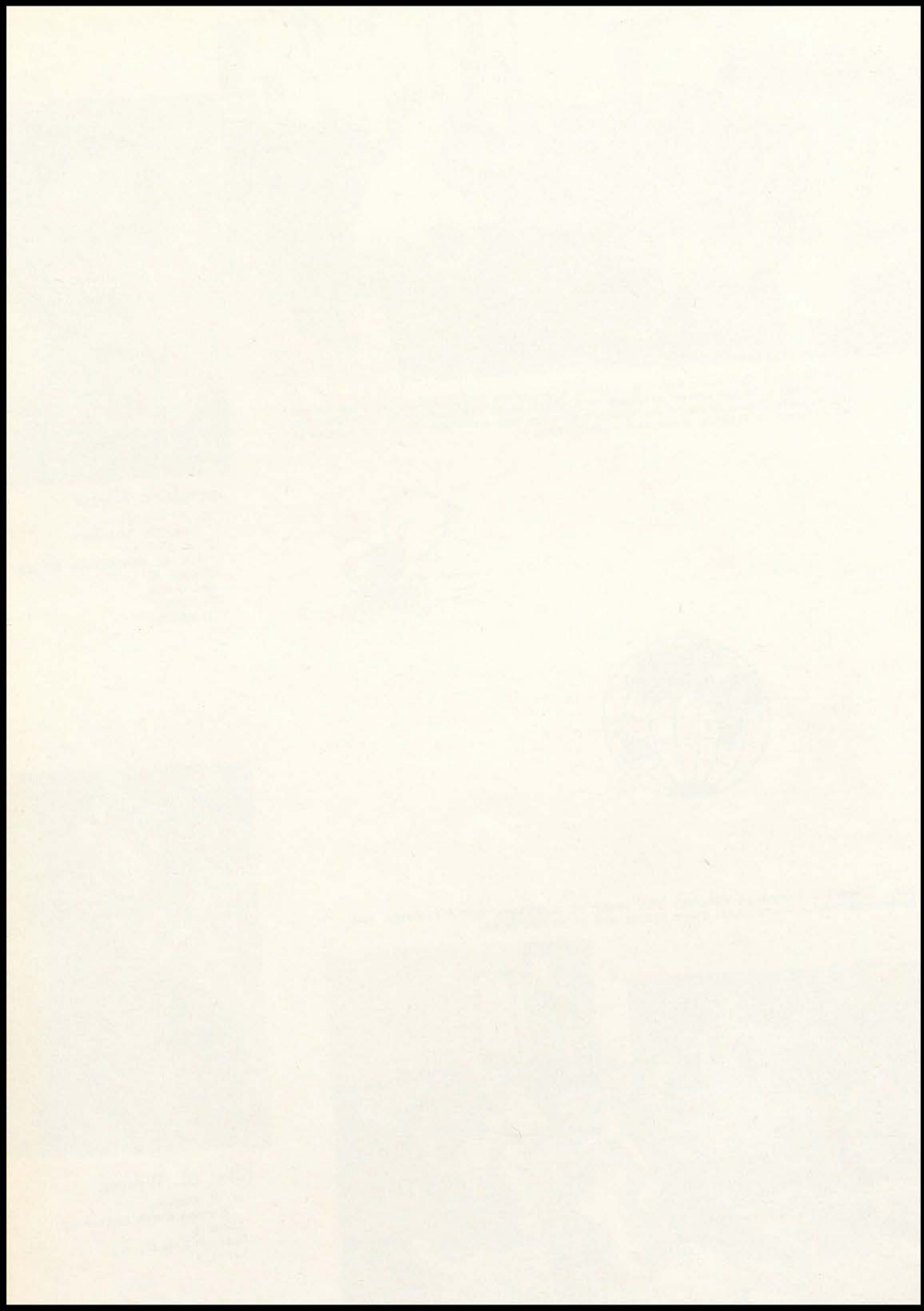


Mr. Modellmog
 Linda Absher
 Don Proppeter
 Beverly Miller
 Paul Burkett
 Tom Wright
 Beverly Spittle
 Charles Salluold
 Charlene Thies
 Sharon Myers
 Linda Ramsel
 Clifton Samuel
 Selby Salmon
 Marjorie Shoppert

Class Motto: Courage Conquers
 All Things
 Class Colors: Pink and Silver
 Class Flower: White Carnation



Island DeLong
 Jerry Bauman
 John Euler
 Donna Frankovich
 Frieda Sauer
 Patsy Walter
 Caroline Boyd
 Sharon Kuhnke
 Patricia Warren
 Robert Warren
 Wanda Schuman
 Ronita Waltemath
 Evelyn King
 Phyllis Haupt
 Sharon Stenz
 Gene Wilson
 Linda Ecker
 Wanda Schuman



Senior Class History

In August, 1959, thirty-four new and unsuspecting freshmen boarded the train for the first lap of their four-stage journey. Members of the crew were: Ronald Abbott, Linda Absher, Jerry Bauman, Patsy Burgess, Paul Burket, Leland DeLong, Linda Elder, John Euler, Donna Frankovich, Phyllis Haupt, Clifton Israel, Jean Israel, Evelyn King, Beverly Laipple, Robert Lake, Karen Miller, Don Prophet, Linda Ramsel, LeRoy Salmon, Frieda Sauer, Wanda Schuman, Rosemary Silvy, Charles Sullwold, Charlene Theis, Sharon Stunz, Robert Wakeman, Donita Waltemath, Patsy Walter, Pat Warren, Gene Wilson, Tom Wright, John Wyatt, Linda Young and Beverly Miller.

Elected to steer the train were: Engineer, John Wyatt; Co-engineer, Charles Sullwold; Guardian of the records and funds, Linda Absher. Beverly Laipple was chosen to represent us at Headquarters. Mr. Pouch and Mr. Harris were assigned as our conductors.

At one stop along the way we lost Patsy Burgess and gained John Swails.

During our first lap many of us gained honors and recognition. Linda Absher was chosen cheerleader and football and basketball queen attendant. Also elected to cheer the train on were Donna Frankovich and Beverly Laipple. Paul Burket and Beverly Laipple were members of the One Act Play cast. And many of our boys participated in the athletic events.

For entertainment on the first half of our lap we held a picnic and then went roller skating. The second half we went to see the show "Gazebo" and then had refreshments at the Snow White.

We began our second lap in September, 1960. This year our conductors were Mr. King and Mrs. Elliot. The Engineer was Charles Sullwold; Co-engineer, Wanda Schuman; Guardian of the money, Rosemary Silvy; and Keeper of the records, Sharon Stunz. Paul Burket represented us at Headquarters.

Ronald Abbott and John Swails decided not to continue the journey with us. Nick Gabriel became a new member of the crew and Gary Meugniot rode with us until our first stop.

Again we received honor and recognition. Cheering the train were Linda Absher, Donna Frankovich, and Beverly Laipple. Linda Absher was chosen football queen attendant and Beverly Laipple was Christmas queen attendant. Linda Ramsel and Donita Waltemath were queen attendants at the Sweetheart Dance. Members of the one act play cast consisted of two of our crew members, Paul Burket and Wanda Schuman. At the annual contests first place was won by: State Music Festival, Paul Burket; Spelling Contest, Sharon Stunz; State Scholarship Contest in Business Math., Leland DeLong.

This year we held a dance at the high school and also went to see the movie "The Absent-Minded Professor." We started to raise funds by working in the concession stands at the football and basketball games.

The end of our journey was in sight as we began our third lap in the fall of 1961. The new conductors were Mrs. Akins and Mrs. Shifflett. Members of the crew not returning were Jean Israel, Rosemary Silvy, and Linda Young. Robert Lake rode with us for the first half of our trip. New members were Sharon Myers and Elizabeth Youngman.

Engineer for this lap was Wanda Schuman; Co-Engineer, Tom Wright; Guardian of the funds, Paul Burket; and Keeper of the records, Patsy Walter. Beverly Laipple went to Headquarters to represent us.

Cheering the train on for their third year were Linda Absher, Beverly Laipple, and Donna Frankovich. Football and Basketball Queen attendant for this year was Linda Absher. Sharon Stunz went to the Spelling Contest and Paul Burket to the State Music Festival. Elizabeth Youngman, Linda Absher, and Paul Burket were in the one act play. Linda Ramsel and Linda Absher went to Girls State and John Euler and Paul Burket went to Boys State.

In order to raise more funds we gave our first play. The cast for "Come Out of the Closet" was: Linda Absher, Beverly Laipple, Elizabeth Youngman, Paul Burket, Linda Ramsel, Wanda Schuman, Charles Sullwold, Robert Wakeman, LeRoy Salmon, John Euler. We again had charge of some of the concession stands.

We gave the Junior-Senior banquet and prom in the high school auditorium. It was decorated to represent "Space Fantasa." In return we were guests of the seniors at a picnic in Krug Park.

In August, 1962, we began our fourth and final lap of the journey. Those not on the train were Karen Miller and Elizabeth Youngman. Additions to the crew were Sharon Ruhnke and Charlene Boyd. Our conductors on this final stage were Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Modellmog. Engineering the train into the station was John Euler; Co-Engineer, Wanda Schuman; Guardian of the funds, Beverly Laipple; and Keeper of the records, Sharon Stunz. Paul Burket was representative to Headquarters.

Cheering the train for the last time were Linda Absher, Beverly Laipple, and Donna Frankovich. Our football queen for this year was Beverly Miller. Our play was "Line of Scrimmage."

Highlights of this lap were the Christmas Dance given by us on December 15, and the Junior-Senior banquet at which we were the guests.

The train was slowly approaching its destination as we held our Baccalaureate Services on May 12, and Class Night on May 14. It stopped for the last time on May 16, when we held our commencement exercises. The crew, both happy and sad, stepped off the train to follow separate tracks along the way of time.

THE HISTORY OF THE

The first part of the history of the world is the history of the human race. It is a story of struggle and progress, of triumph and defeat, of hope and despair. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The second part of the history of the world is the history of the nations. It is a story of power and influence, of glory and shame, of peace and war. It is a story that has shaped the course of human history and that continues to shape it today.

The third part of the history of the world is the history of the religions. It is a story of faith and belief, of hope and charity, of love and compassion. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The fourth part of the history of the world is the history of the sciences. It is a story of discovery and invention, of knowledge and wisdom, of progress and achievement. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The fifth part of the history of the world is the history of the arts. It is a story of beauty and creativity, of imagination and inspiration, of joy and delight. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The sixth part of the history of the world is the history of the philosophies. It is a story of thought and reflection, of wisdom and understanding, of truth and justice. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The seventh part of the history of the world is the history of the literatures. It is a story of words and ideas, of imagination and emotion, of beauty and meaning. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The eighth part of the history of the world is the history of the languages. It is a story of communication and connection, of understanding and respect, of unity and harmony. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The ninth part of the history of the world is the history of the cultures. It is a story of diversity and richness, of tradition and heritage, of identity and pride. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The tenth part of the history of the world is the history of the customs. It is a story of tradition and habit, of ritual and ceremony, of respect and honor. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The eleventh part of the history of the world is the history of the laws. It is a story of justice and equity, of order and stability, of peace and prosperity. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The twelfth part of the history of the world is the history of the governments. It is a story of power and authority, of leadership and governance, of responsibility and accountability. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The thirteenth part of the history of the world is the history of the economies. It is a story of production and distribution, of wealth and poverty, of growth and development. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The fourteenth part of the history of the world is the history of the environments. It is a story of nature and nurture, of beauty and wonder, of respect and care. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The fifteenth part of the history of the world is the history of the futures. It is a story of hope and aspiration, of dreams and visions, of progress and achievement. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

The sixteenth part of the history of the world is the history of the past. It is a story of memory and reflection, of wisdom and understanding, of truth and justice. It is a story that has shaped the course of human civilization and that continues to shape it today.

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W.S.



G.W.



P.B.



P.W.



D.P.



L.E.



C.T.



D.W.



R.W.



S.M.



T.W.



J.W.



P.W.



F.S.



S.R.



J.E.



N.G.



B.M.



D.F.



L.S.



S.S.



B.L.



C.I.

L.R.

HOW WE LOOKED THEN



L.A.

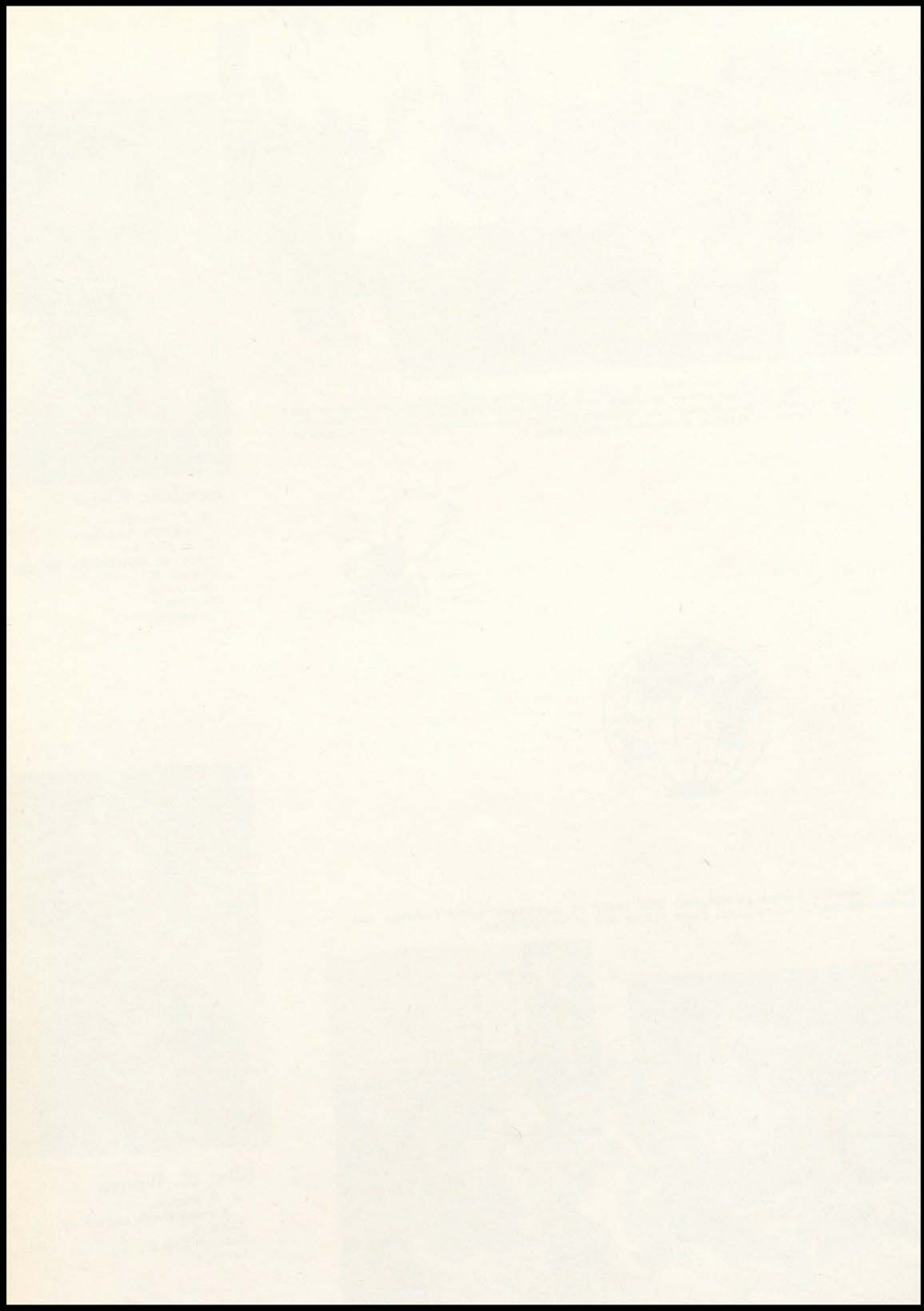
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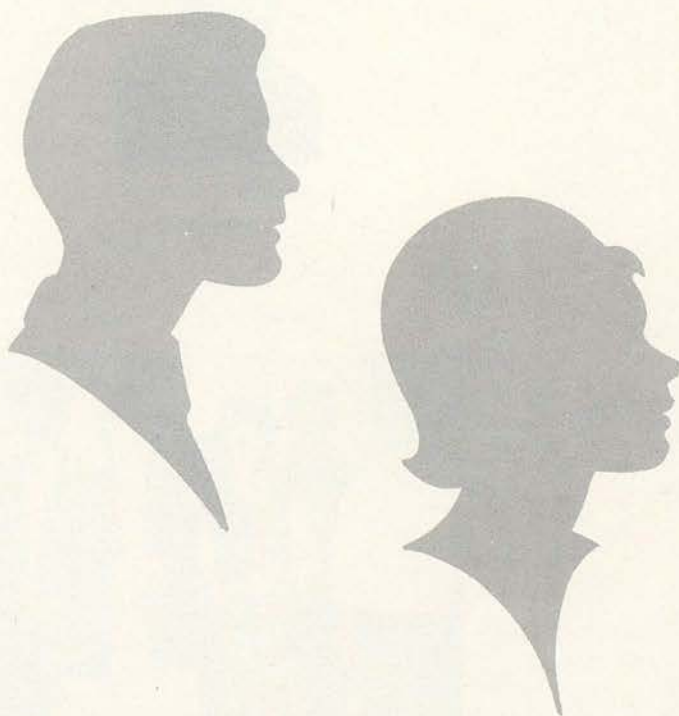
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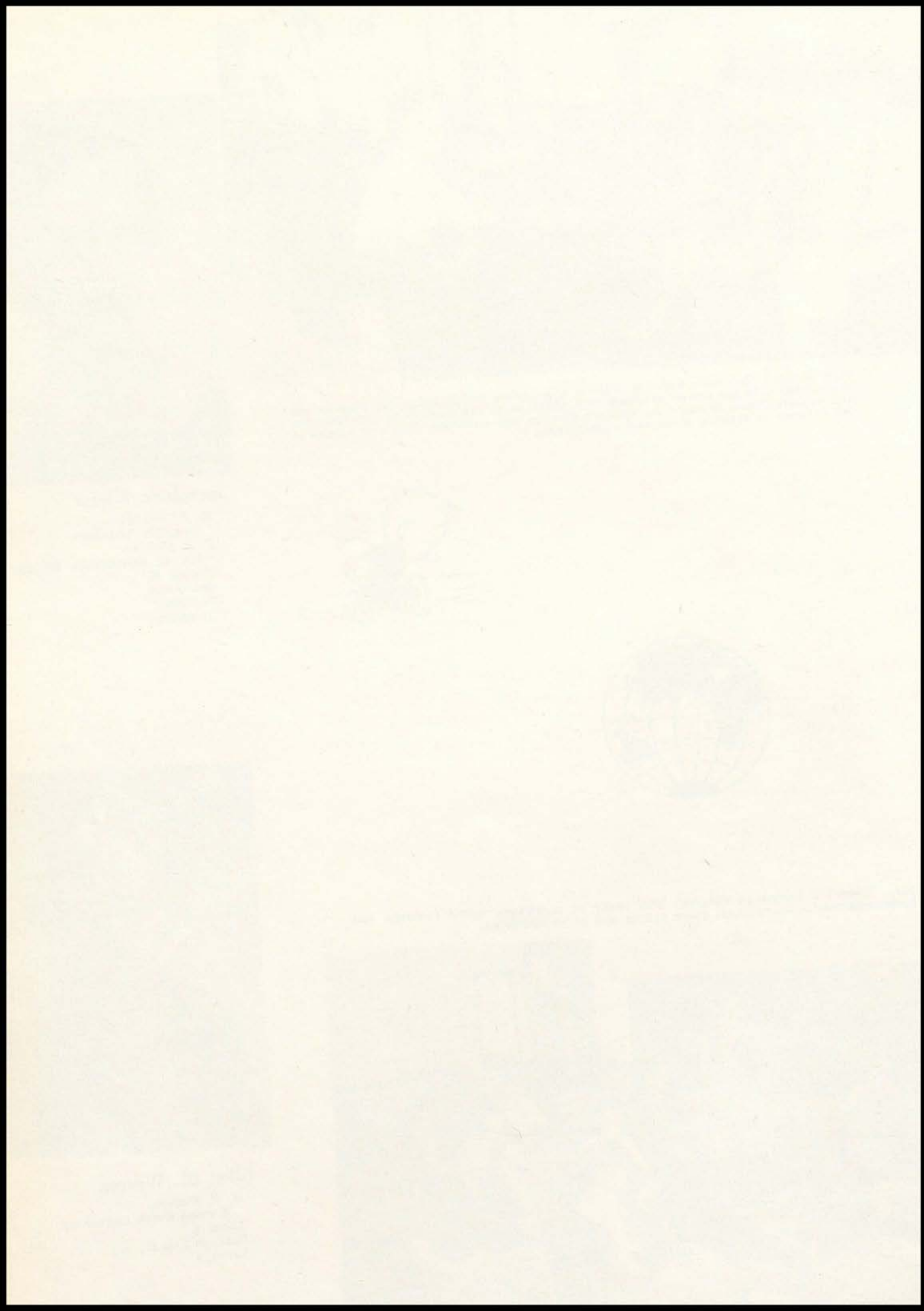


J.B.



JUNIORS





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Larry Cook
President



Lawrence Deeken
Student Council



Robert Meeks



Kathleen Ulsh
Vice-President



Janice Propheter



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JoAnn Gilpin
Secretary



Daniel Benitz
Treasurer



Bernard Studer



Ronald Miller
Reporter



Bill Manville



Wallace Newton

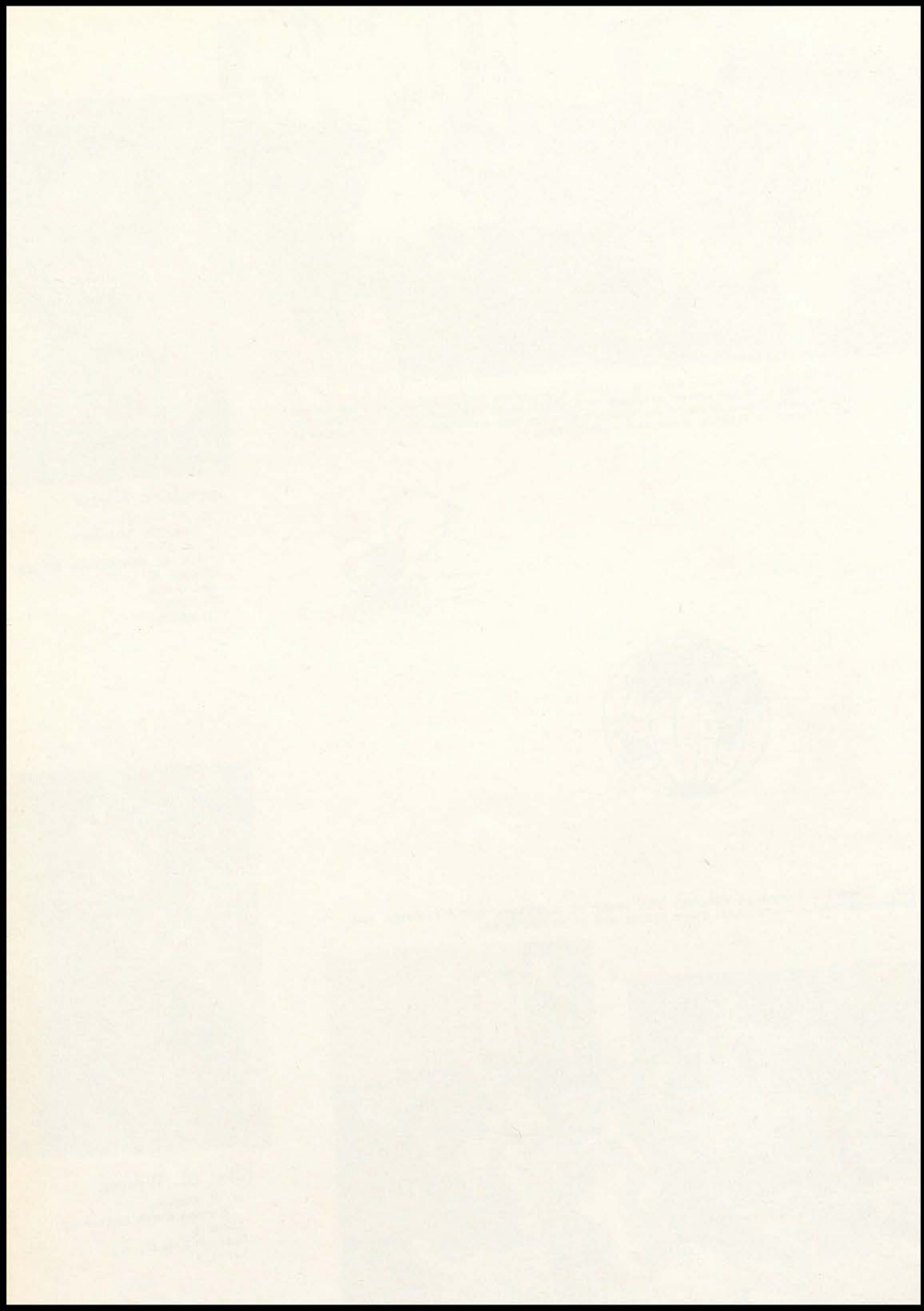


Melvin Goin



Ailene Minsch

CLASS OFFICERS





Harold Brenner



Pamela Christensen



Fred Allen



Thomas Didlo



Romona Silvy



Robert Castle



Linda Molloy



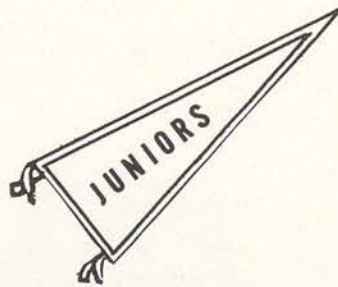
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James Rolfe



Larry Shalz



James Slaughter



Kenneth Schmille



Charlotte Fulcher



Larry Boeh



Janice Hart



Judy Wallace



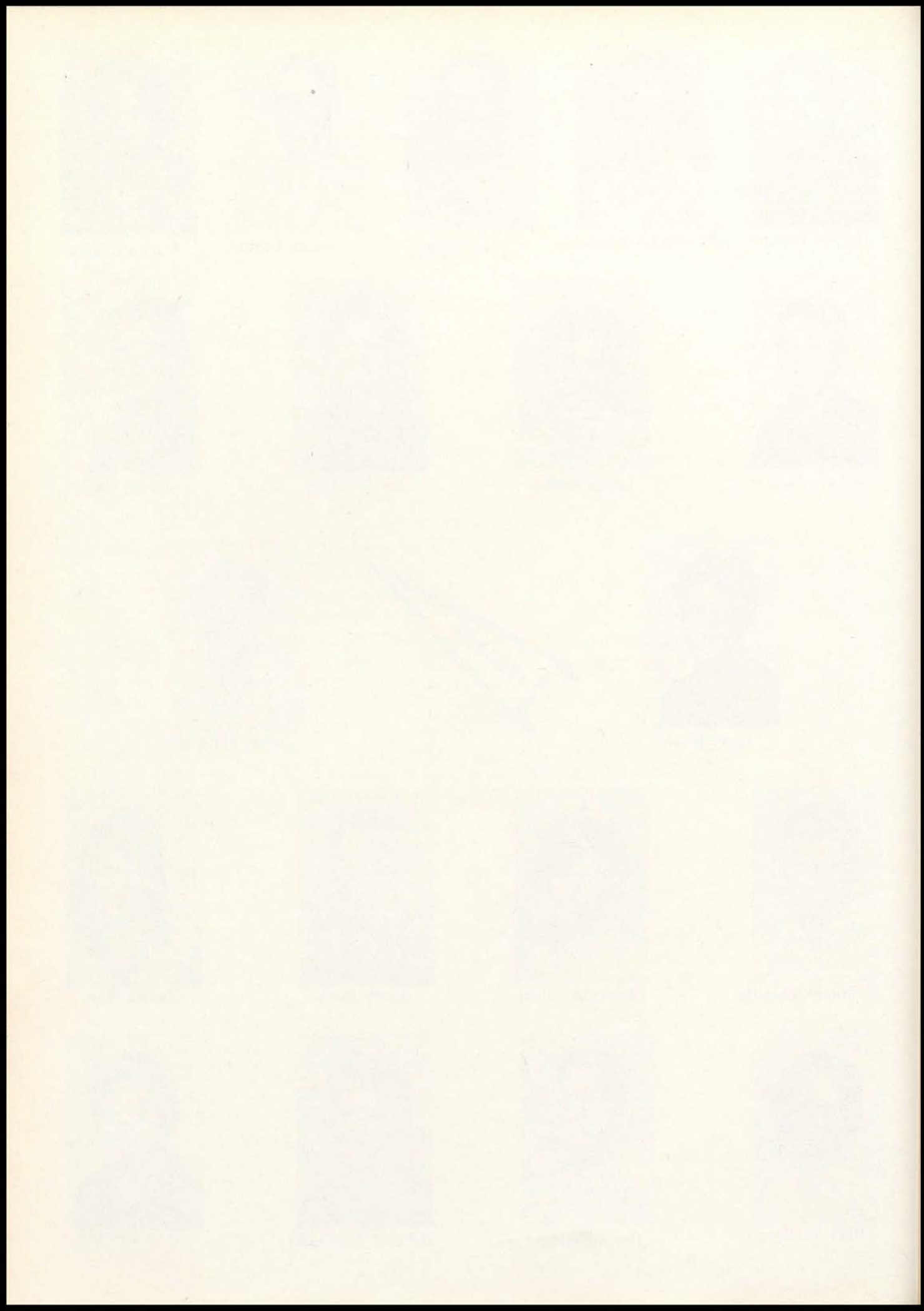
Jim Eisiminger



Mildred Prophter



Ann Hewins



SOPHOMORES



APPENDIX

SOPHOMORES



Frederick Walter
President



David Deeken
Student Council



Nancy Hewins
Secretary



Charles Studer
Vice-President



Dennis Goin
Treasurer



Keith Bauman



Ronald Benitz



Linda Bruns



Bonita Butcher



Wanda Caton



Stella Caton



Johnny Chambers



Billy Christopher



Howard Crittendon



Daniel Dinning



James Elder



Nick Embery

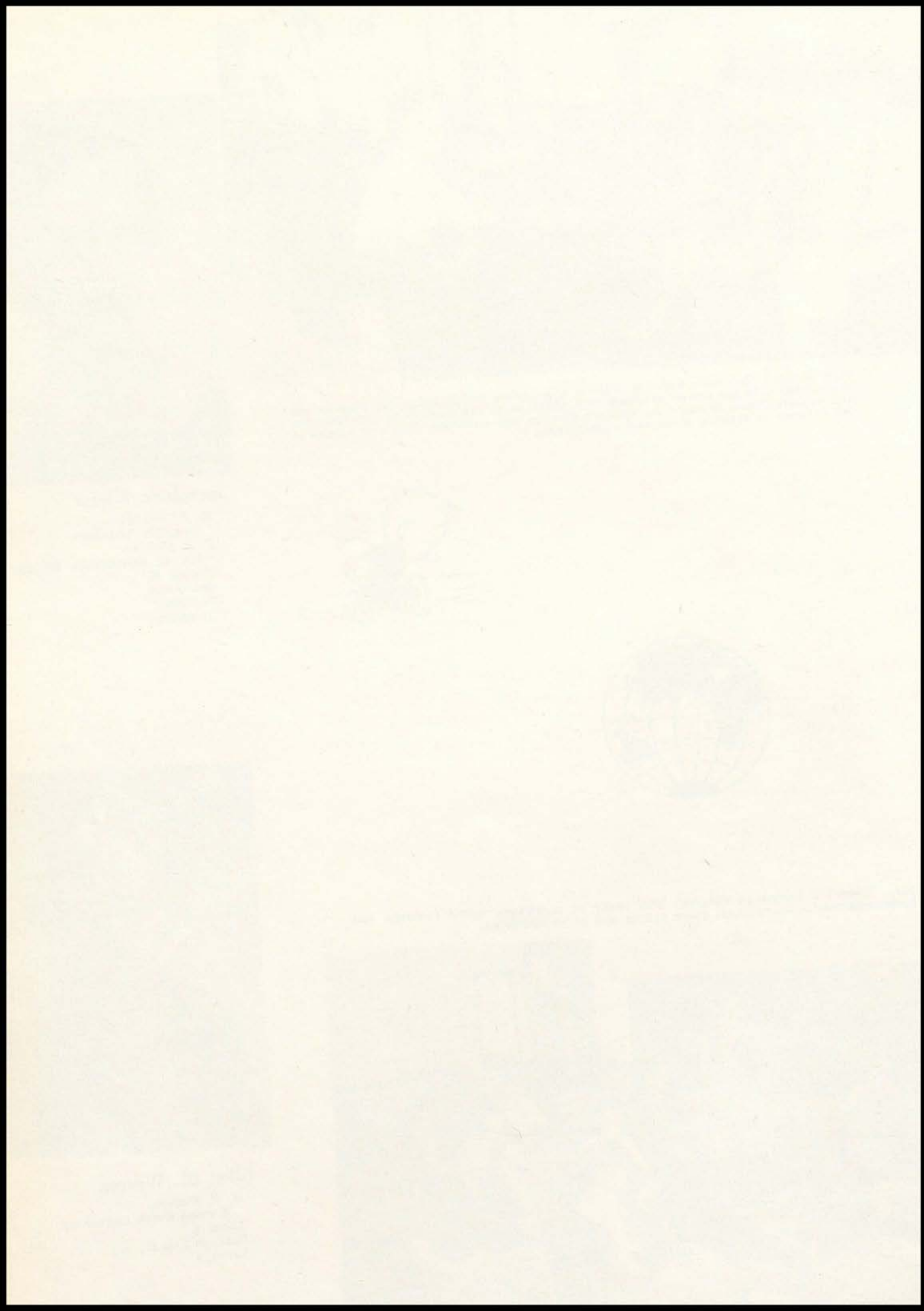
Officers



Linda Frankovich



John Fulcher





Joyce Gilpin



Marilyn Hartman



Janet Herr



Richard Hewins



Geralyn Johnson



Dennis Juhl



Ruth Kirschbaum



Emerson Kneller

SOPHOMORES



Jan Laipple



Pat Laipple



Georgia Libel



Karol Madinger



Claude Mattox



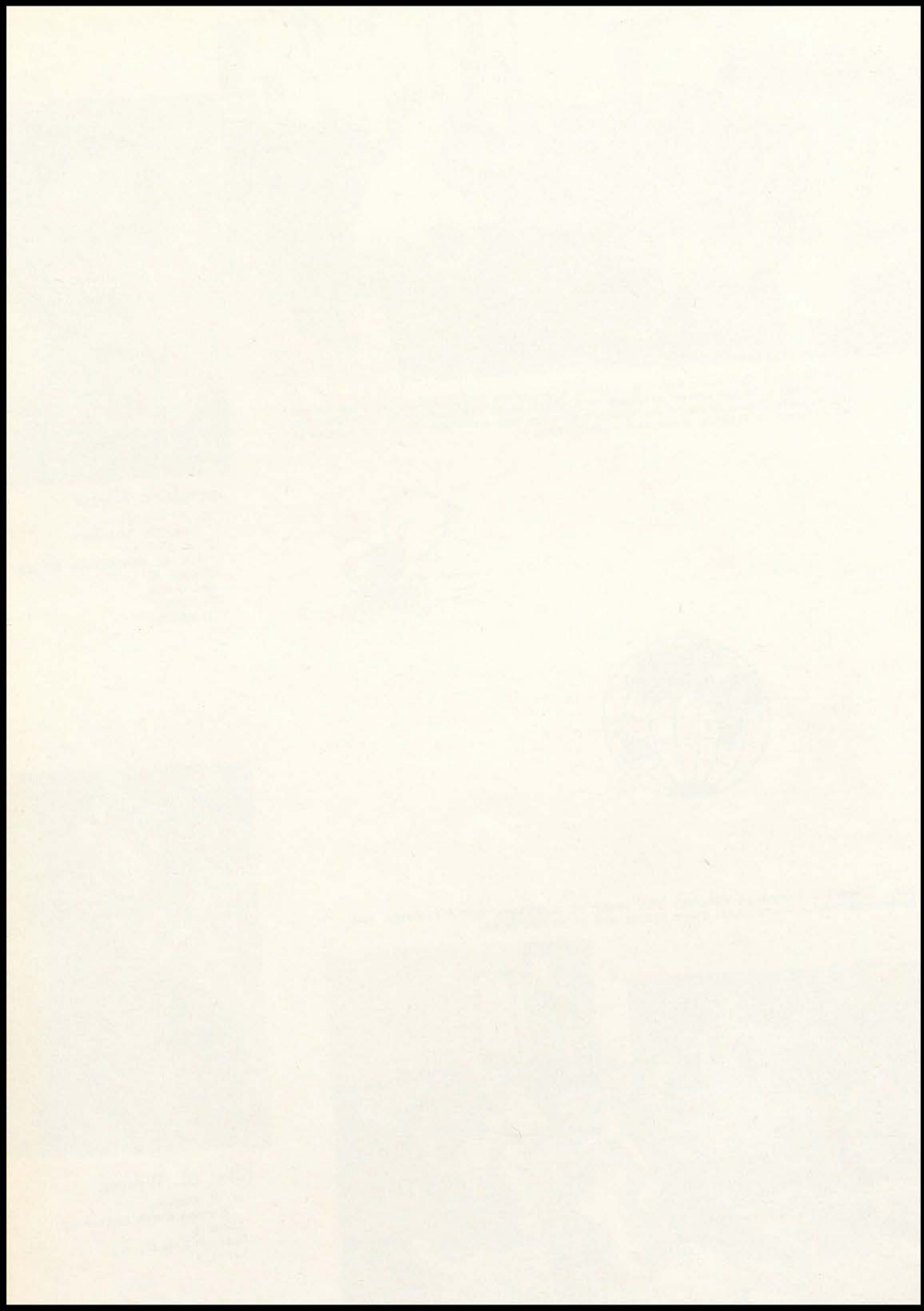
Nancy Miller



Russel Moore



David Minsch





Harold Moss



Barbara Newton



Judy Pettit



Sandra Ramseier



Justina Ritter



Elizabeth Sauer



Donald Schultz



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Dennis Shalz



Jane Shalz



Joseph Studer



Phillip Thomas



Pat Wakeman



Pamela Warren



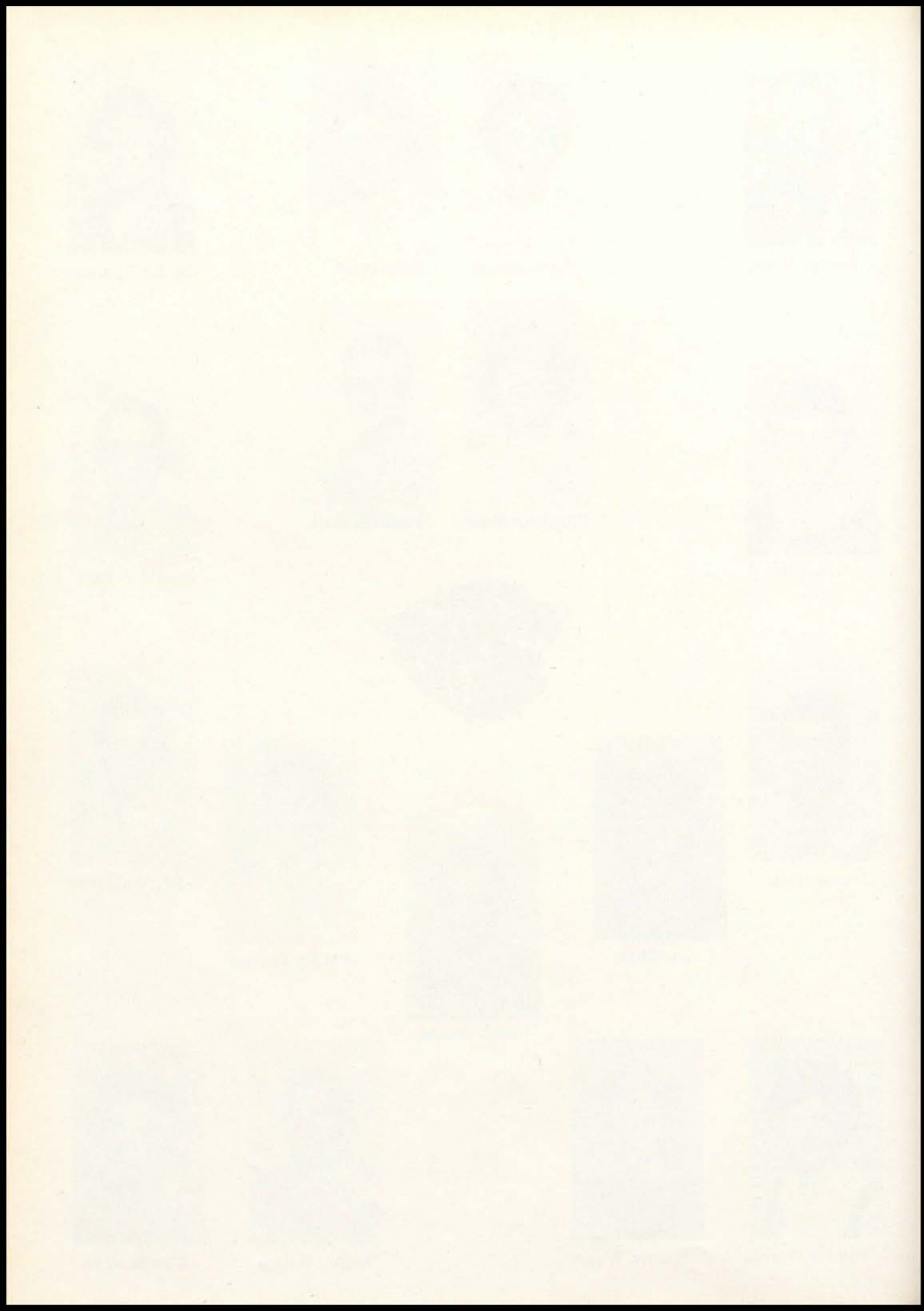
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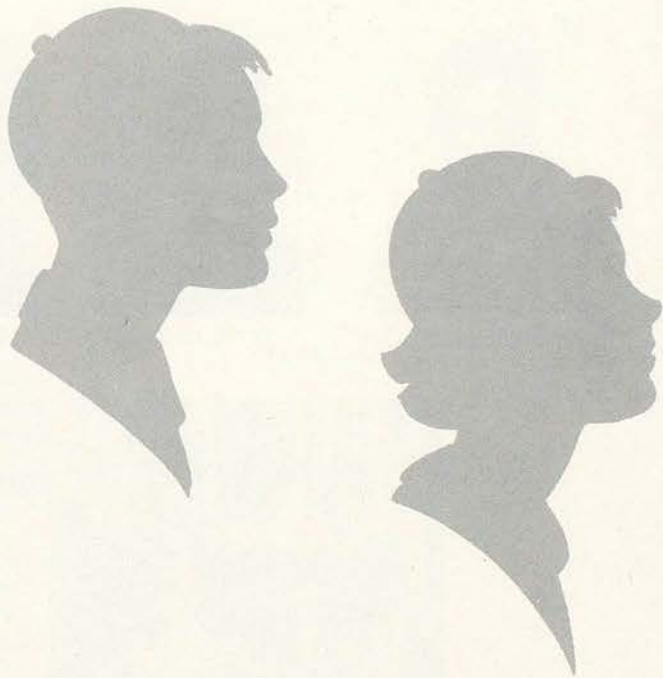
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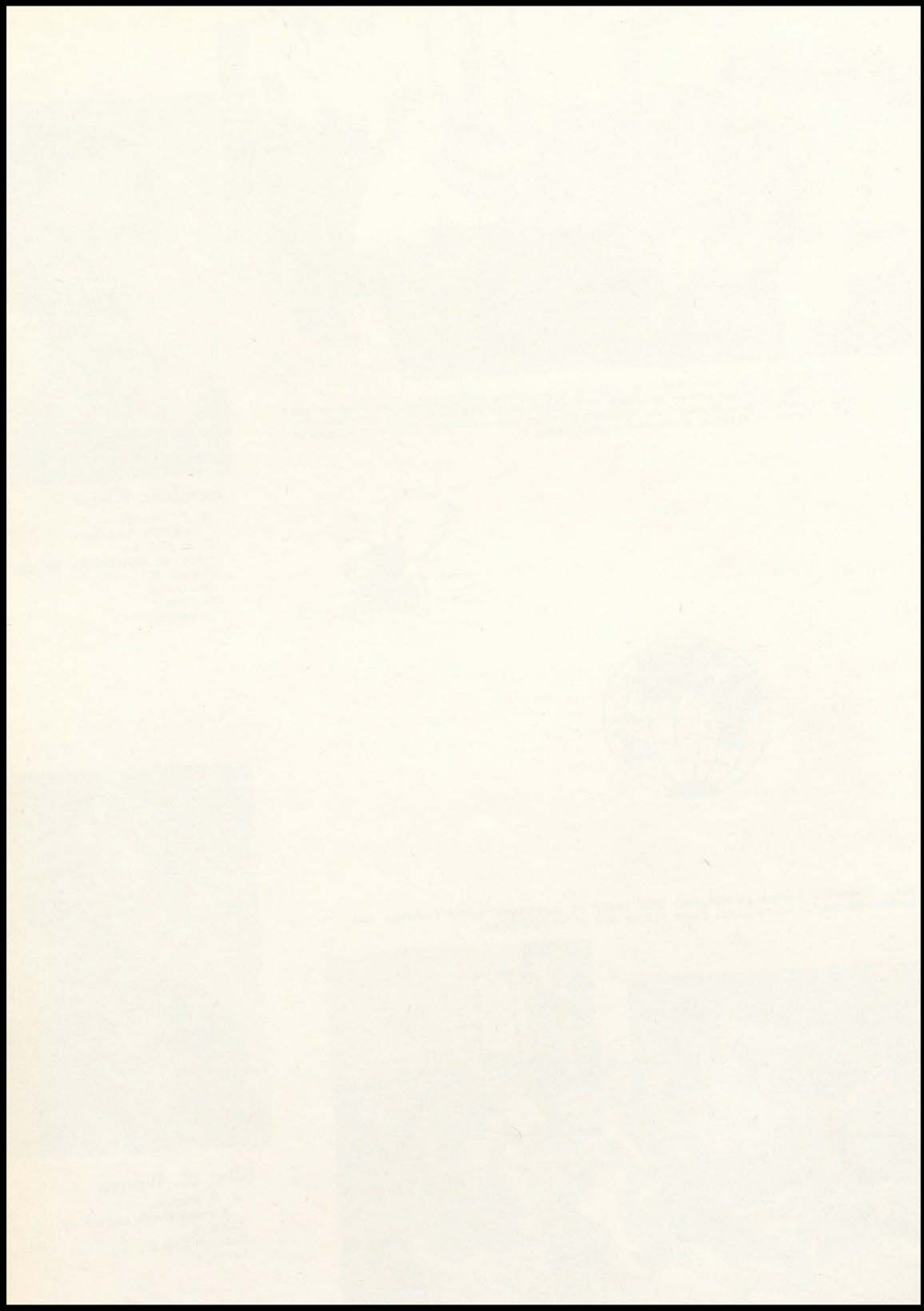


Glenda Wise



FRESHMEN





FRESHMEN



George Eisiminger
President



Linda Burdge
Student Council



Karen Harman
Vice-President



Jan Shields
Secretary-Treasurer



Glenda Abbett



Naomi Clinton



Linda Bear



Sheryl Bittiker



Phyllis Bradshaw



Sharon Crittendon



Lawrence Gabriel



James Drake



Norman Evans



Charles Fulcher



Sharon Gingery



Rose Hart



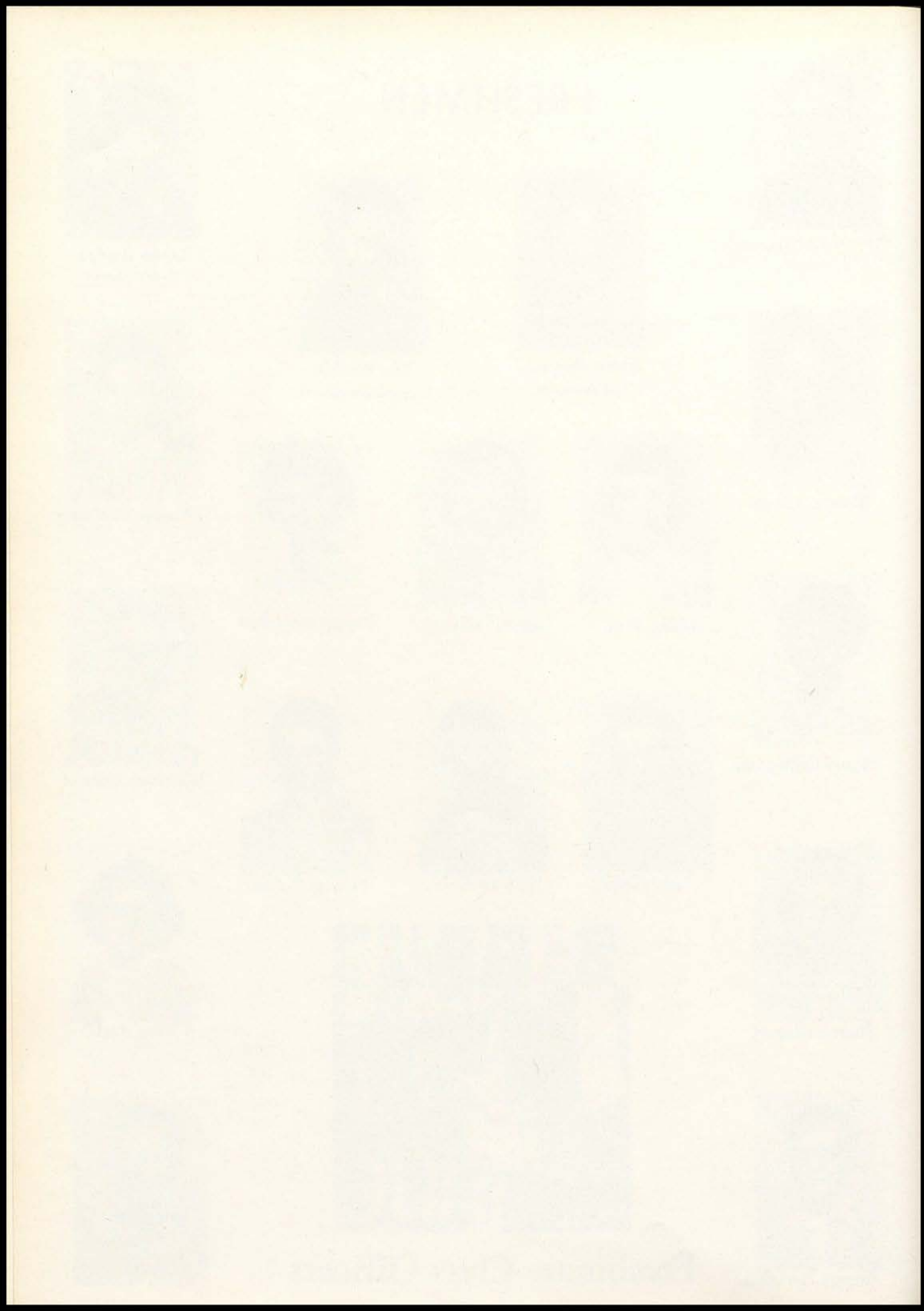
George Hartman



Freshman Class Officers



Milton Hartman





Allen Hewins



Judith Hewins



William Kiehnhoff



Dennis Lester



Melinda Madinger



Ruth McVey



James Miller



Roberta Miller



Betty Minsch



Carolyn Newton



Mark Nold



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William Nold



Homer Ritter



Freddie Rohrer



Susan Rolfe



Kathleen Silvy



John Shalz



Lonnie Sollars



Charles Studer



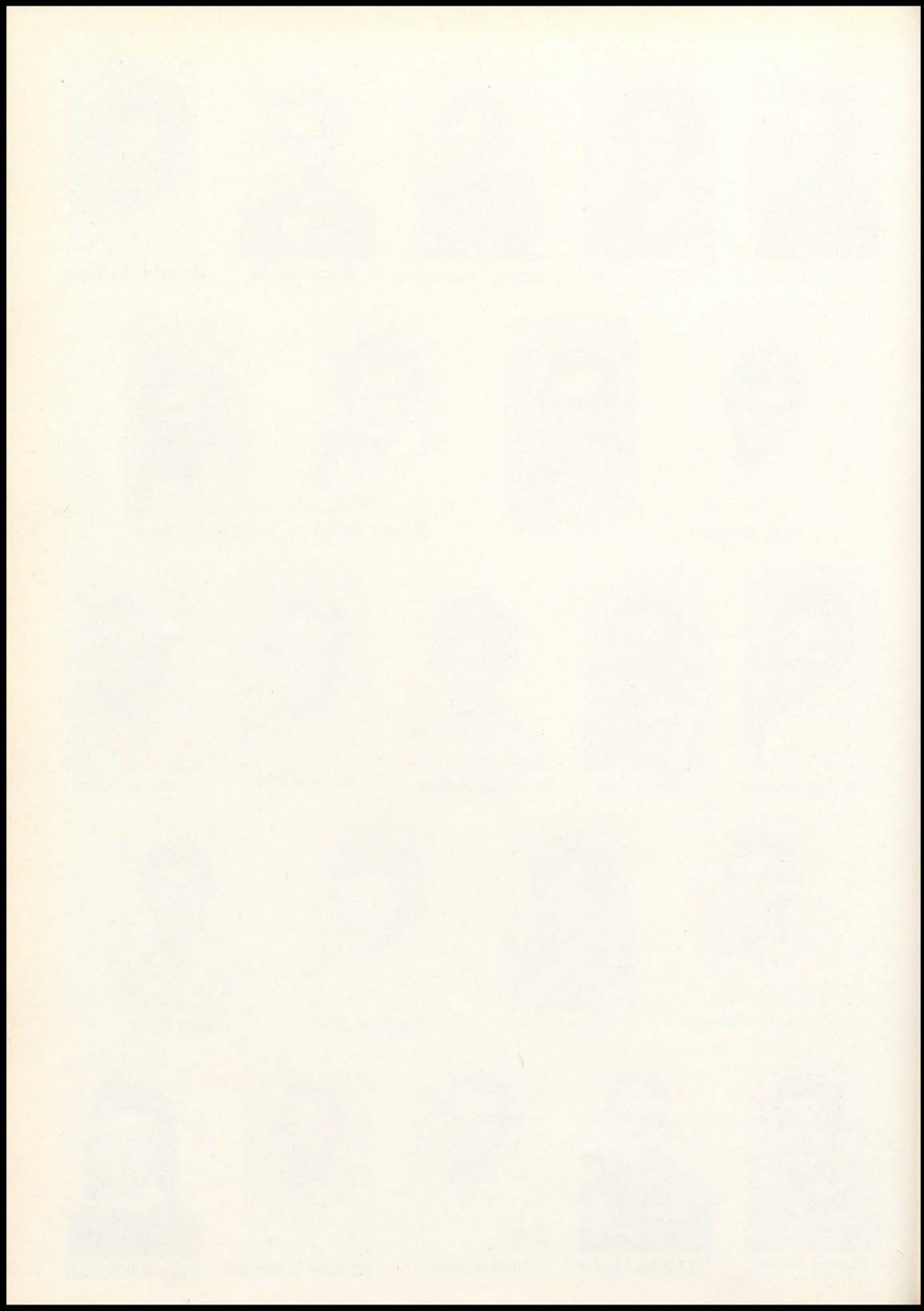
Phillip Studer



Michael Wakeman



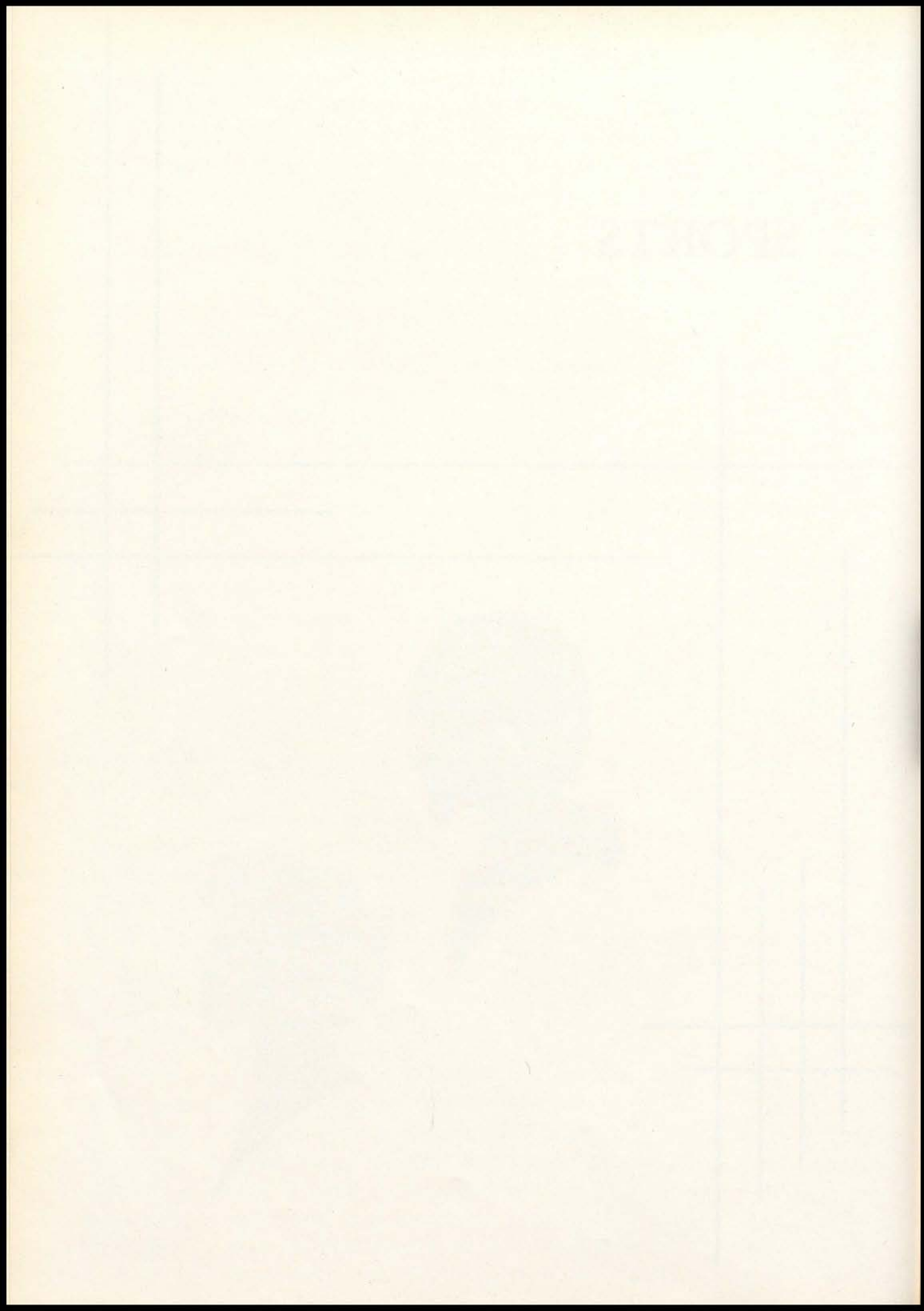
Geneva Wollnick



SPORTS

FOURTH YEAR







Elder off tackle

WATHENA
1962 FOOTBALL RECORD

Wathena	Opponents
0	Valley Falls 9
0	Everest 0
27	Robinson 0
0	Troy 7
0	St. P & P 21
6	Midway 33
0	Hiawatha 40
13	Highland 7
31	Elwood 14

Charles Sullwold, Captain
Lyle Modellmog, Coach
Garrie Crider, Ass't. Coach

FOOTBALL TEAM

Displaying our ability!



Quick pitch to Sullwold



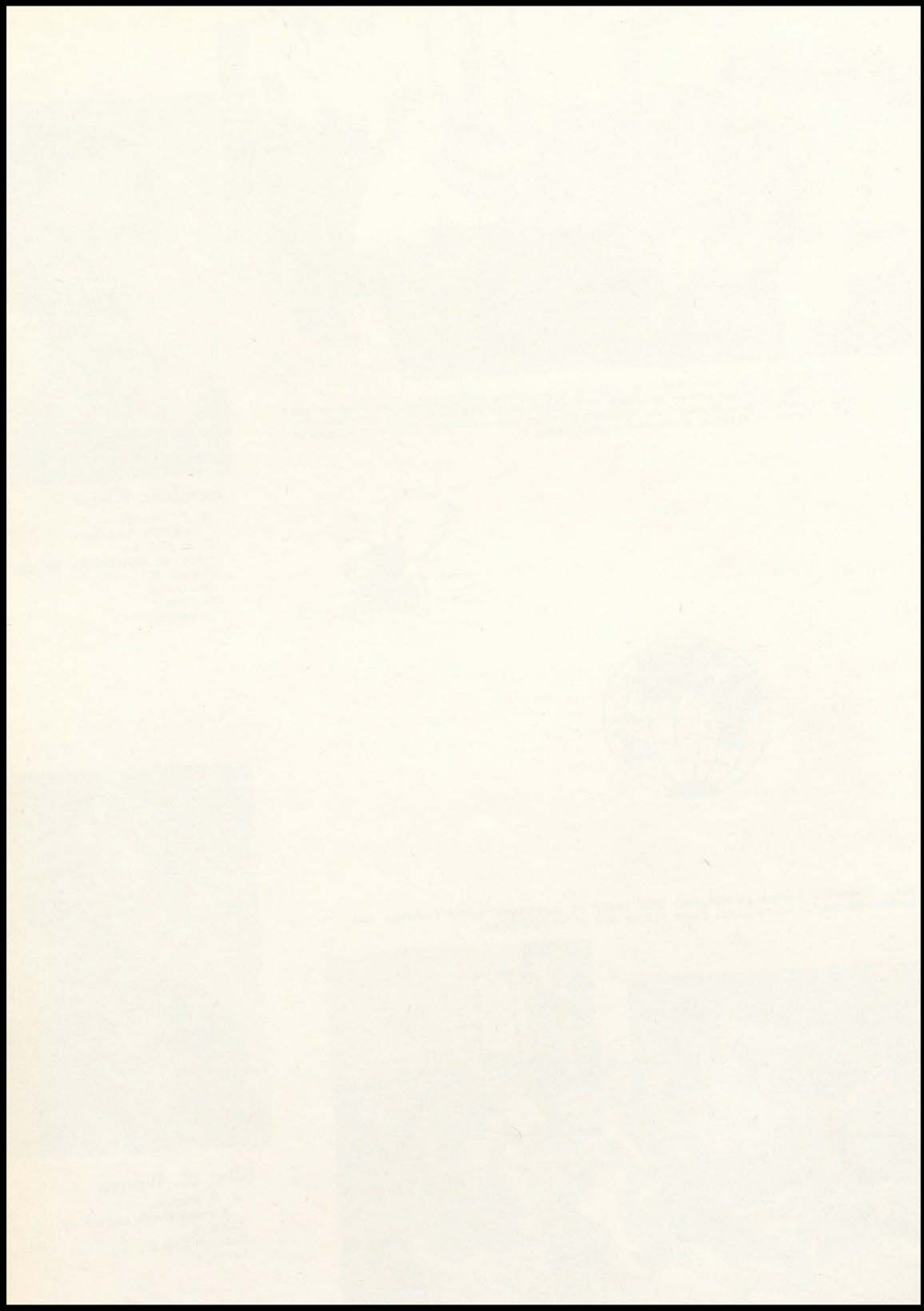
Gang tackling

Ups and Downs!



Back row: James Rolfe, John Fulcher, Milton Hartman, John Shalz, Arthur McGaughy, William Kiehnhoff, Mike Gabriel, Mike Wakeman, Homer Ritter, Mark Nold, George Eisiminger, James Miller. Third row: Coach Modellmog, Melvin Goin, Lonnie Sollars, Allen Hewins, Dennis Juhl, Bill Nold, David Minsch, John Chambers, David Deeken, Keith Bauman, Dennis Shalz, John Euler, Garrie Crider, Assistant coach. Second row: Bob Castle, Larry Shalz, Freddie Walter, Danny Benitz, Jim Eisiminger, Ronnie Schultz, Danny Dinning, Ronald Benitz, Ronnie Miller, Tom Wright, Kenneth Schmille, Charles Sullwold. First row: Dick Hewins, Jim Elder, Charles Studer, Robert Wakeman, Nick Embery, Pat Wakeman, Dennis Shalz, Dennis Goin, Phillip Thomas, Jerry Bauman.







Sullwold
Half Back



Eisiminger
Line Backer



Miller
End



Bauman
Guard



Moddelmog Coach



Schmille
Tackle

It takes spirit!



Benitz
Tackle

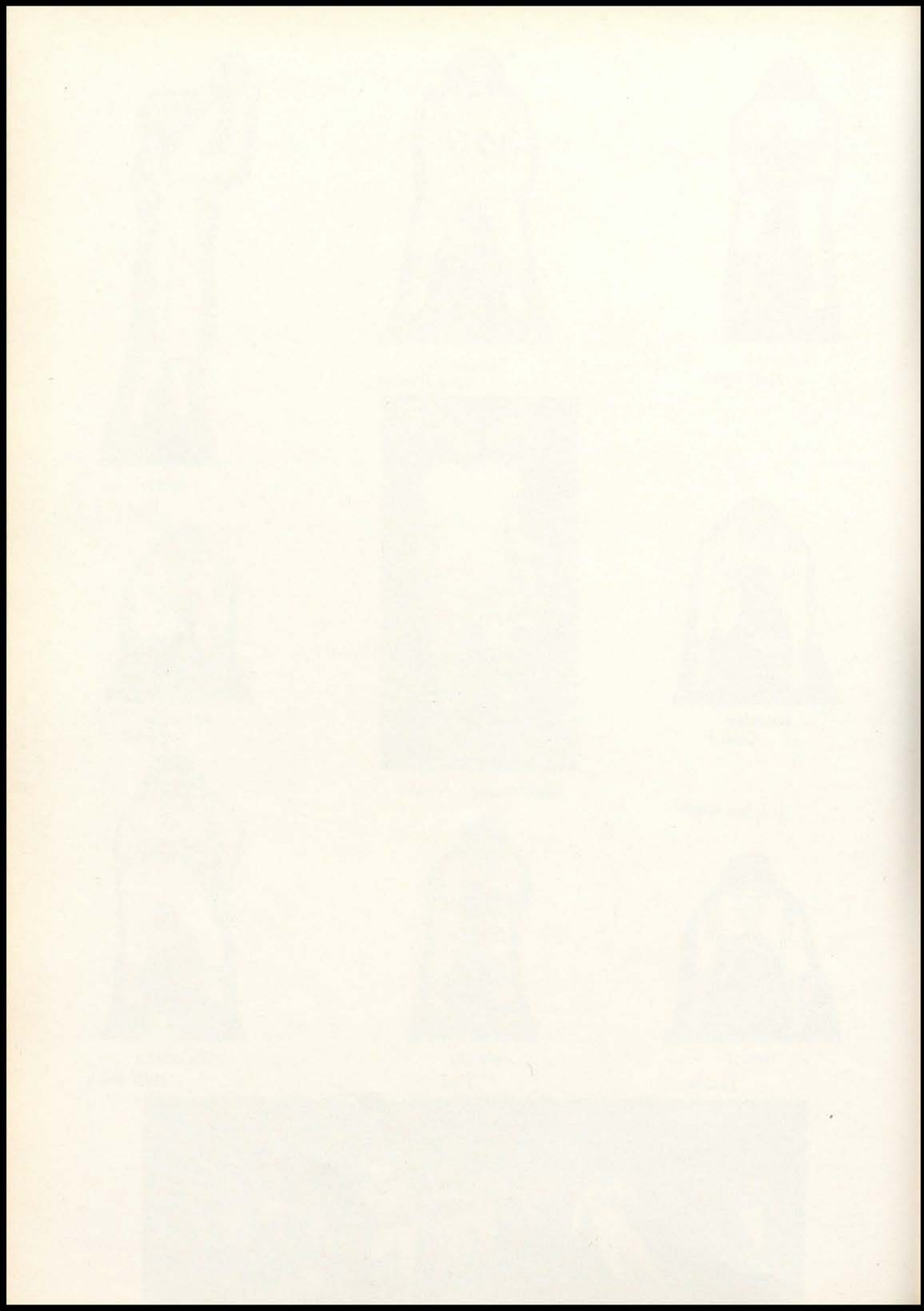


Wright
End



Wakeman
Half Back





"A" TEAM



JOHN EULER—Guard



NICK GABRIEL—Guard



RONNIE MILLER—Center



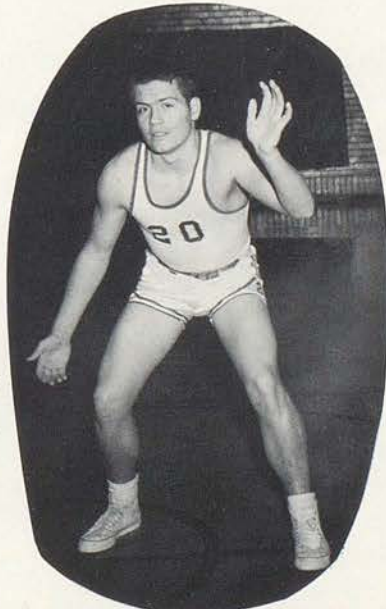
DICK HEWINS—Forward



BOB WAKEMAN—Guard



NICK EMBURY—Guard



JIM ELDER—Forward

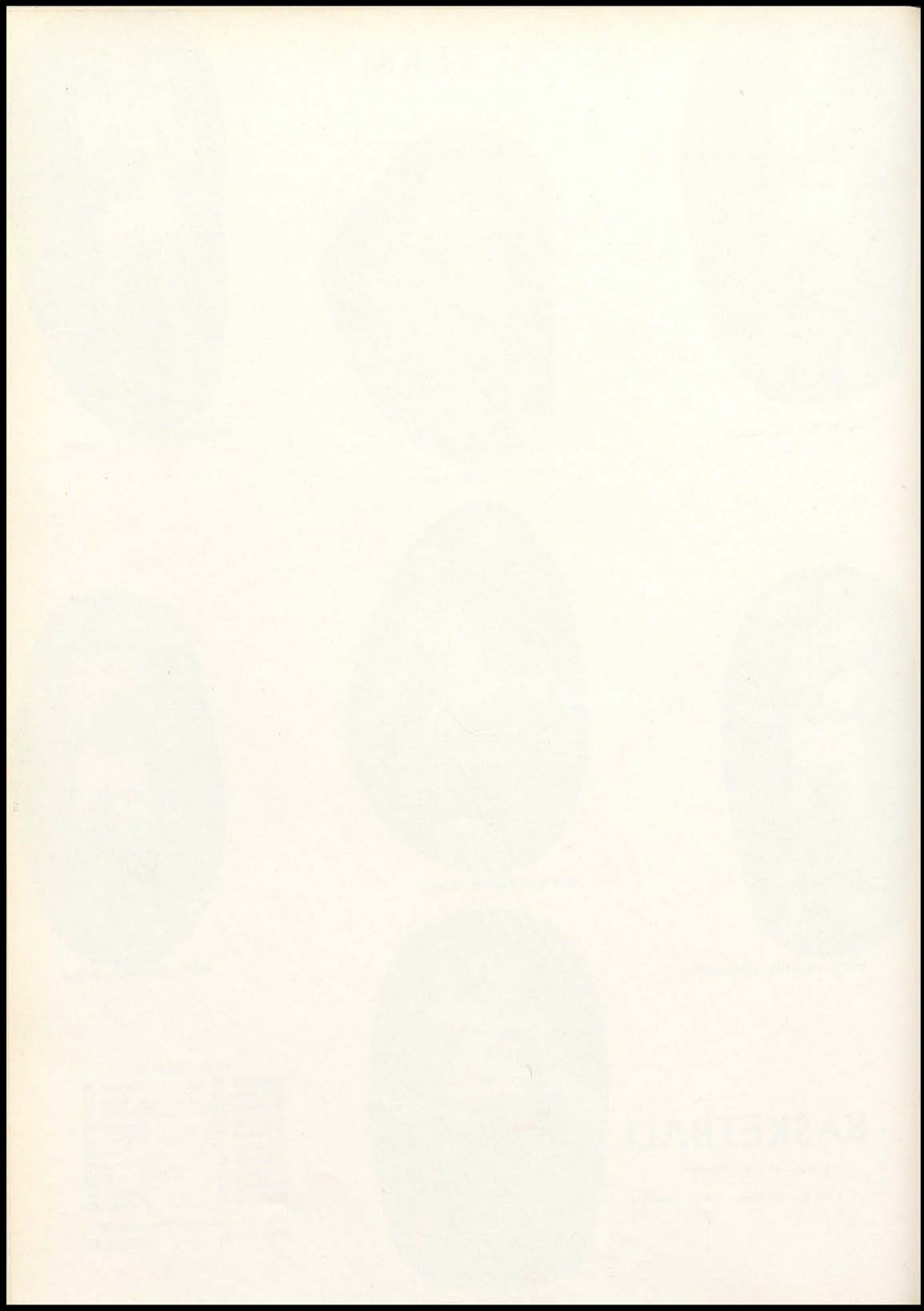
BASKETBALL

Garrie Crider, Coach

Lyle Moddelmog, Ass't. Coach

— A TEAM —

Wathena 39	Elwood 42
Wathena 39	Troy 52
Wathena 38	Highland 85
Wathena 38	Hamlin 45
Wathena 21	Midway 41
Wathena 38	Troy 78
Wathena 30	Highland 72
Wathena 44	St. P & P 56
Wathena 46	Hamlin 31
Wathena 42	Midway 58
Feb. 5-8—League Tournament	
Wathena 36	Midway 51





B Team for 1962-63: Standing: Mr. Moddelmog, Dan Dinning, Philip Thomas, Melvin Goin, Homer Ritter, Lonnie Sollars and Mr. Crider. Front row: John Chambers, Donald Schultz, David Minsch, Fred Walter, Pat Wakeman and Ronald Schultz.

— B TEAM —

Wathena 41	.....	Elwood 25
Wathena 34	.....	Troy 38
Wathena 26	.....	Highland 66
Wathena 37	.....	Hamlin 21
Wathena 32	.....	Midway 47
Wathena 42	.....	Troy 53
Wathena 34	.....	Highland 55
Wathena 36	.....	Elwood 28
Wathena 48	.....	St. P & P 38
Wathena 48	.....	Hamlin 17
Wathena 36	.....	Midway 48

Feb. 5-8—League Tournament

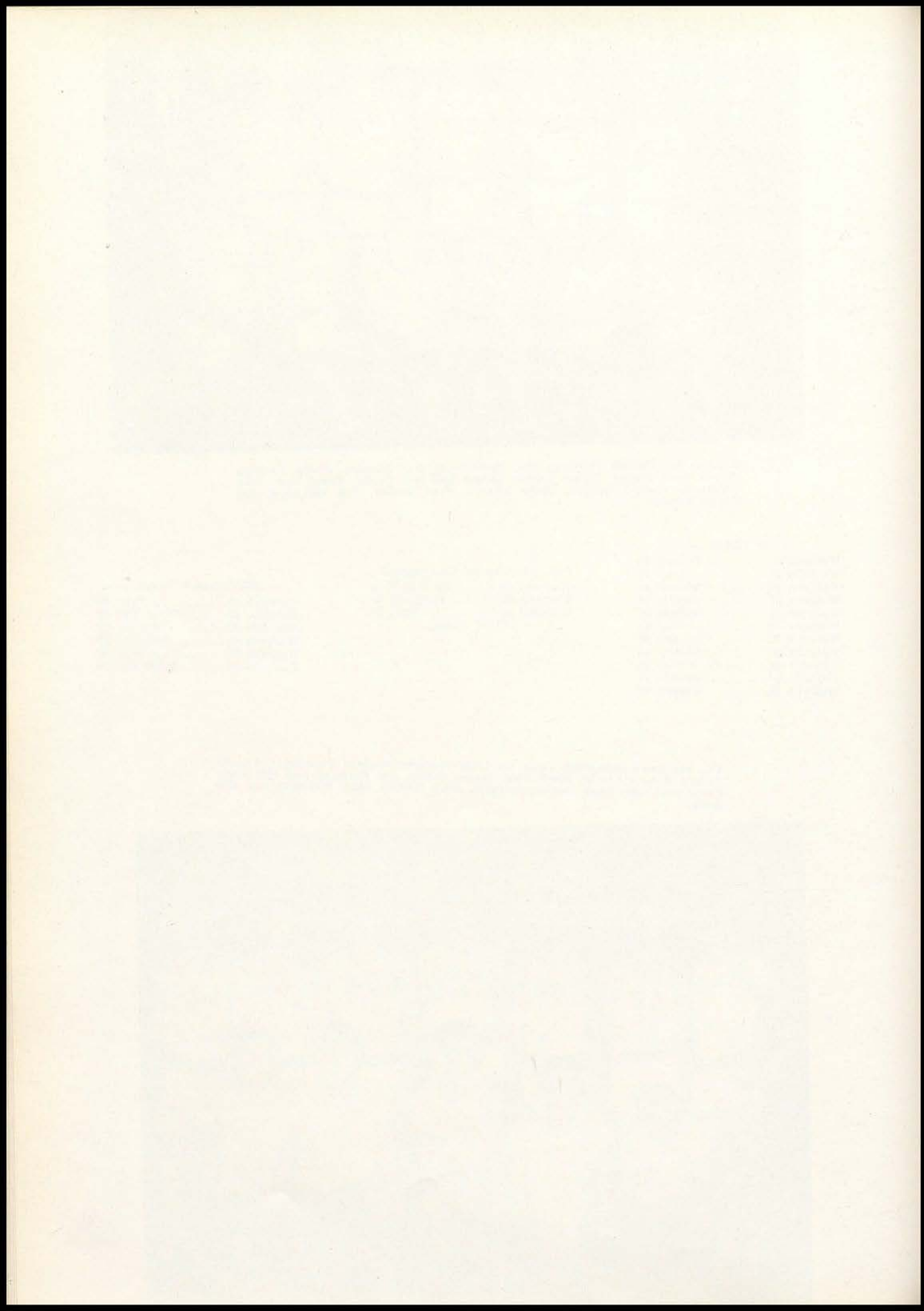
Wathena 42	.....	St. P & P 29
Wathena 20	.....	Highland 61
Wathena 33	.....	Troy 26
(Third Place)		

— FRESHMAN TEAM —

Wathena 56	.....	Troy 38
Wathena 49	.....	Maur Hill 31
Wathena 49	.....	Midway 22
Wathena 40	.....	Highland 15
Wathena 53	.....	Troy 42
Wathena 46	.....	Maur Hill 54

The Freshman Basketball Team for 1963: Standing: George Eisiminger, Lonnie Sollars, Dennis Lester, Mark Nold, Homer Ritter, Joe Portman and Bill Nold. Front row: John Shalz, Junior Hartman, Allen Hewins, Mike Wakeman and Jim Drake.







TRACK TEAM

This is the track team for 1963. Back row: Fred Walter, Dick Hewins, Homer Ritter, Bill Nold, Mark Nold, David Minsch, Jim Miller, Kenneth Schille. Fourth row: Dennis Goin, Ronald Benitz, Philip Thomas, David Deeken, Melvin Goin, Ronnie Miller, Joe Portman, Dennis Lester and Mr. Crider. Third row: Mr. Modellmog, James Drake, John Chambers, Pat Wakeman, John Fulcher, Nick Embery, Donald Schultz and Mike Wakeman. Second row: Jim Elder, Charles Studer, Lonnie Sollars, George Eisiminger, Danny Benitz, John Euler, Bob Wakeman and Bob Castle. First row: Junior Hartman, Danny Dinning, Tom Wright, Allen Hewins, Bill Christopher and Ronnie Schultz.



FOOTBALL



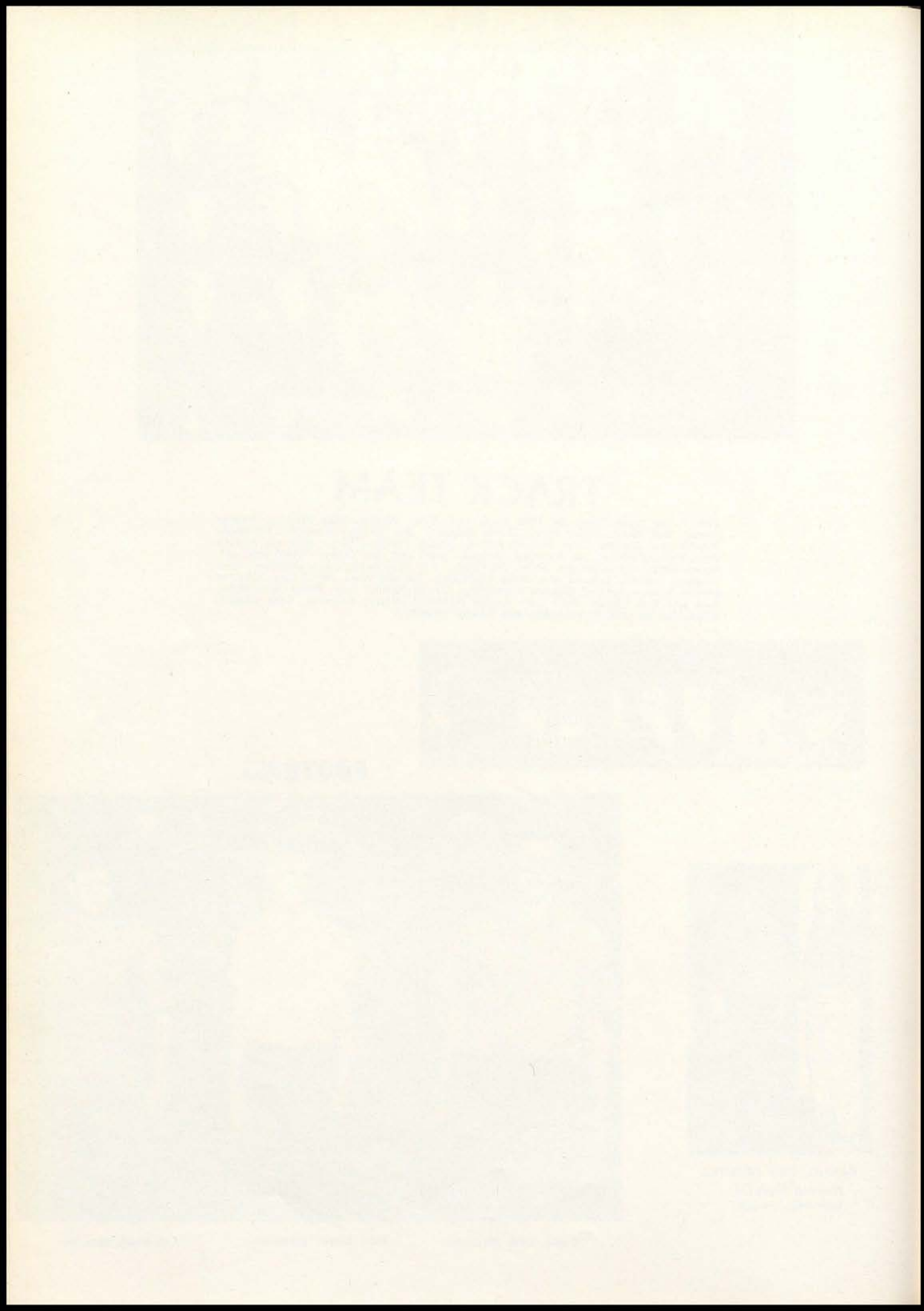
GENIAL BUS DRIVERS
Norman Sigrist
Lawrence Pankau



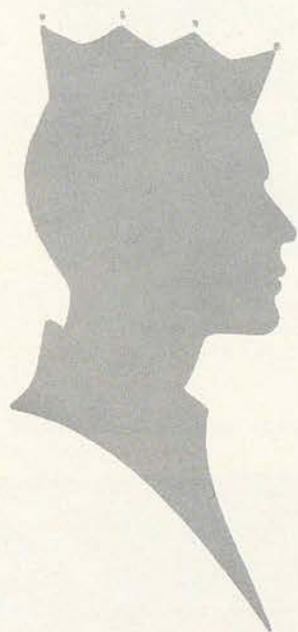
Melvin Goin, Manager

John Euler, Statistician

Jim Rolfe, Manager



ACTIVITIES



REVISED



The Freshman Band—Back Row: Linda Burdge, Mike Wakeman, Betty Walter, Phyllis Bradshaw, Mike Gabriel, Susan Rolfe, Sherye Bittiker, Dennis Lester, Bill Nold. Front row: Judy Hewins, Jan Shields, Melinda Madinger, Karen Harman, Sharon Gingery and Mrs. Monica Gould.

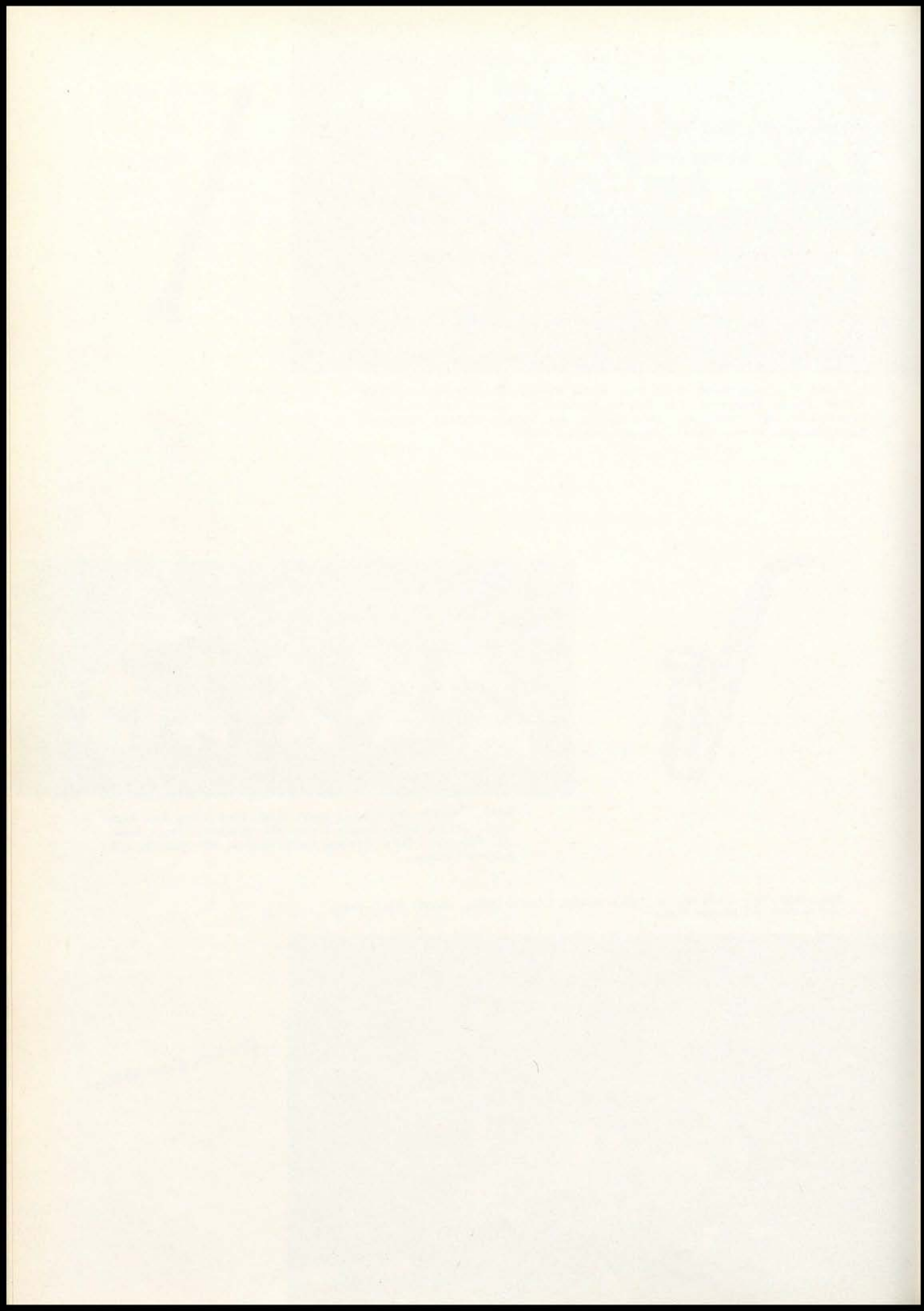


DANCE BAND—Back Row: Larry Cook, Fred Allen, Jim Eisinger, Susan Rolfe, Dennis Lester, Bob Wakeman. Front Row: Don Propheter, Leroy Salmon, Linda Burdge, Bill Manville and Beverly Laipple.

The Majorettes: Linda Molloy, Patsy Walter, Beverly Miller, Glenda Wise, Pam Christensen and Sharon Stunz.



Displaying our ability!

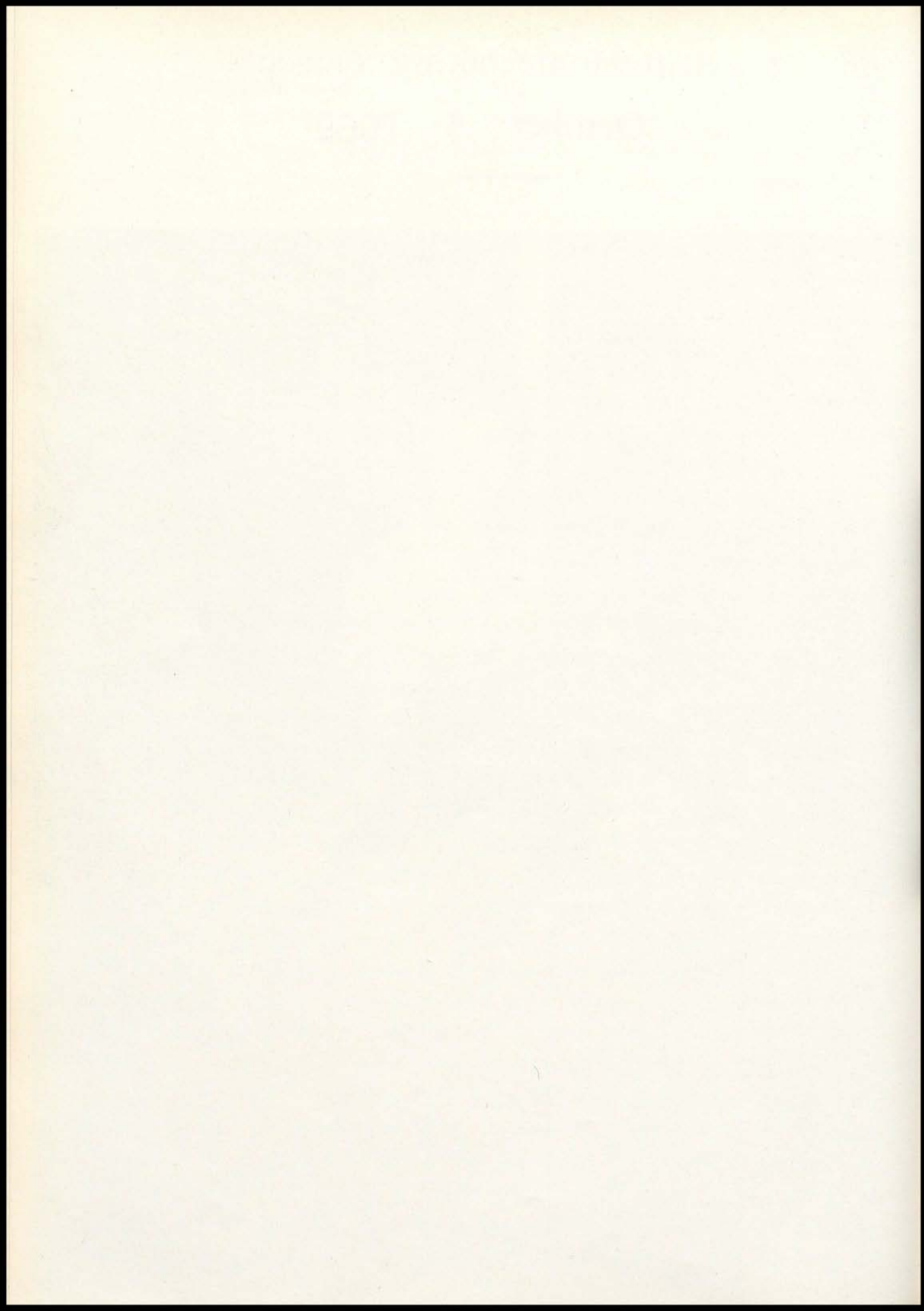


Football Homecoming Queen

October 5 1962

Beverly Miller







Beverly Miller Charles Sullwold

Homecoming

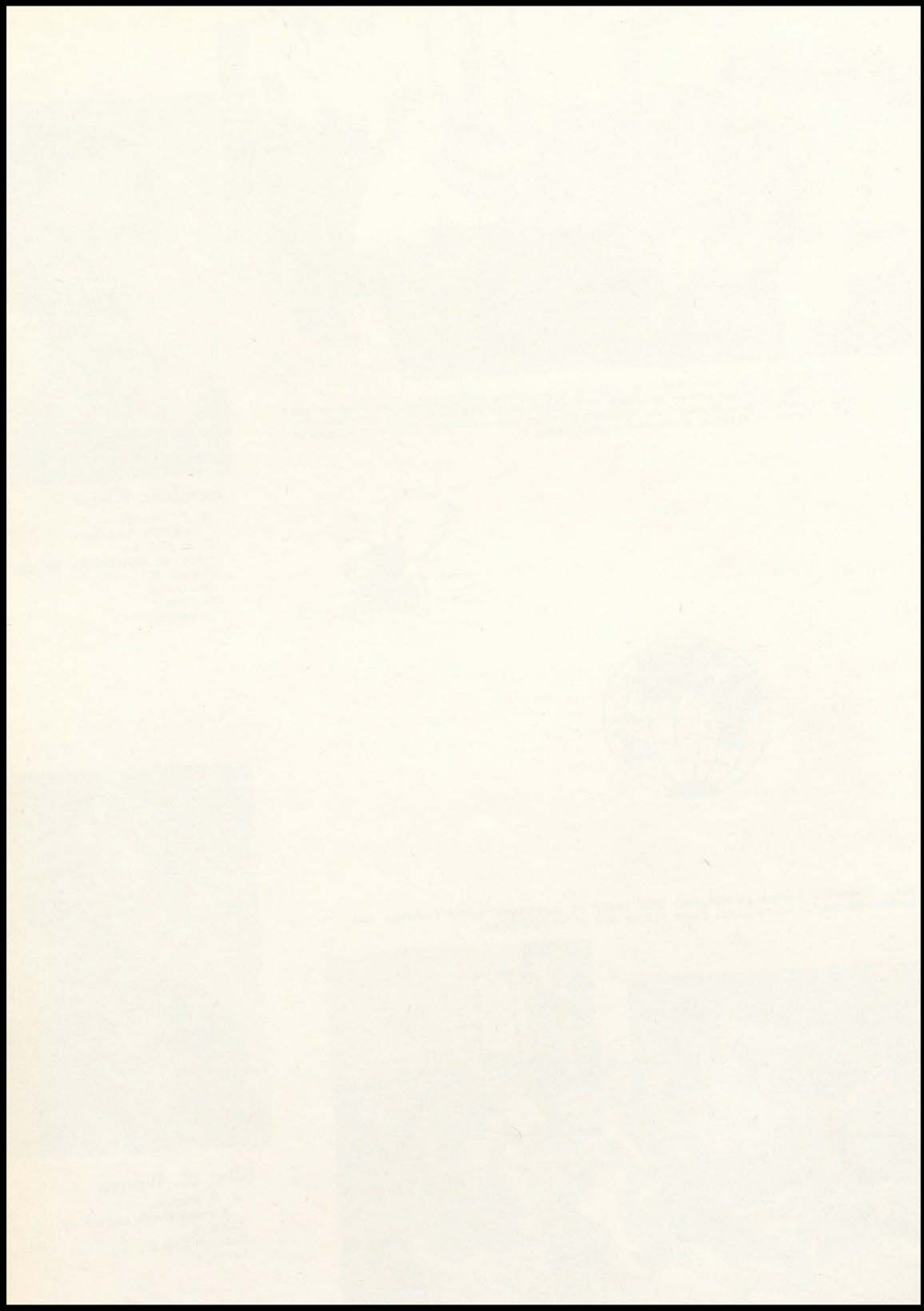


Johnny Barger Stacy Kline



Beverly Miller
 Jan Shields Linda Absher Joyce Gilpin Romona Silvy Beverly Laipple







Linda Absher was escorted by Jim Eisiminger.



Beverly Laipple was escorted by Danny Benitz

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS



Romona Silvy was escorted by Kenneth Schmille



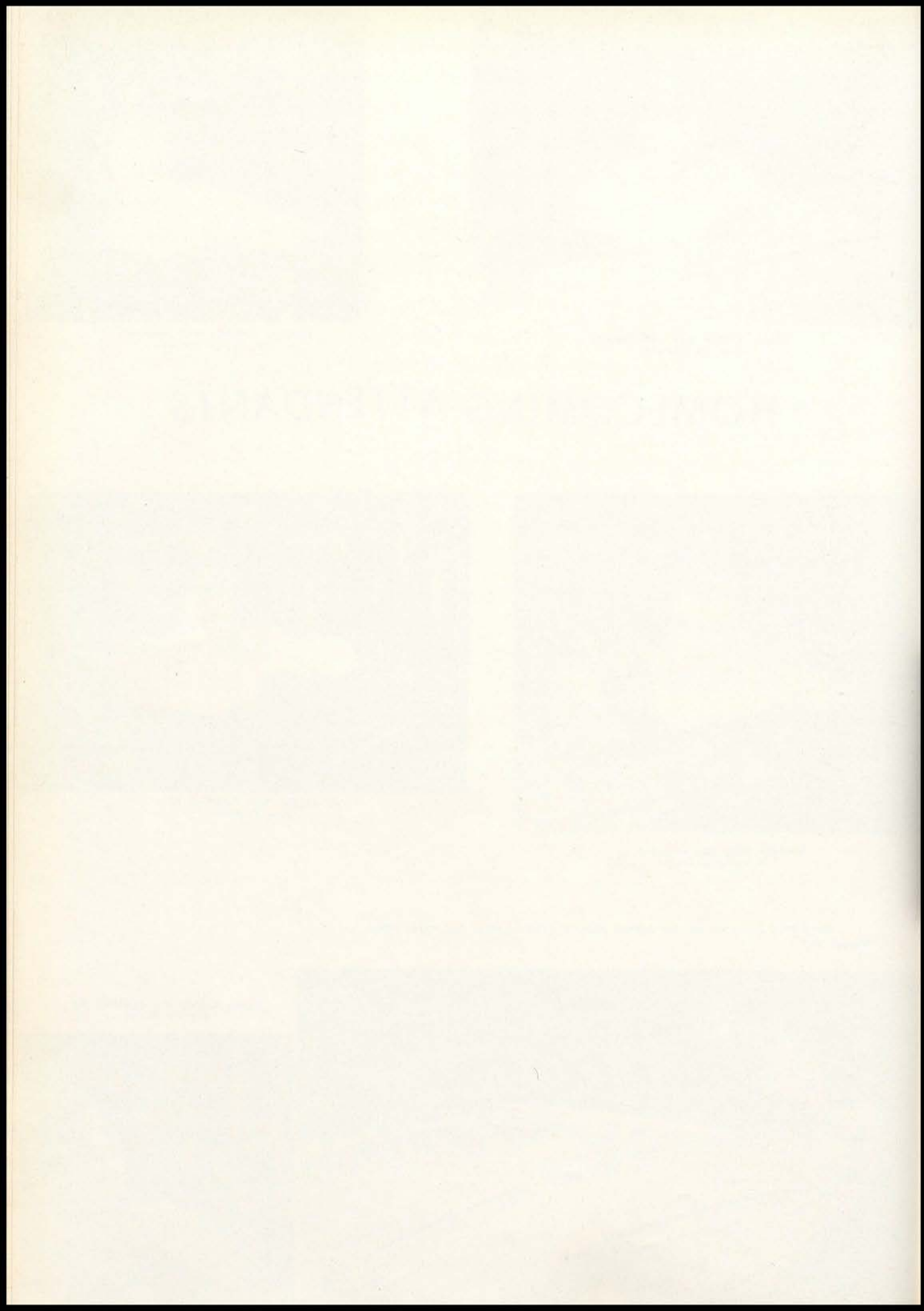
Jan Shields was escorted by Dick Hewins

Doug Pohl drove the car for Johnny Barger, Crown bearer and Stacy Kline, flower girl.



Joyce Gilpin was escorted by Ronnie Miller







Beverly Miller
President

Let's Go, Let's Fight, Let's Win!

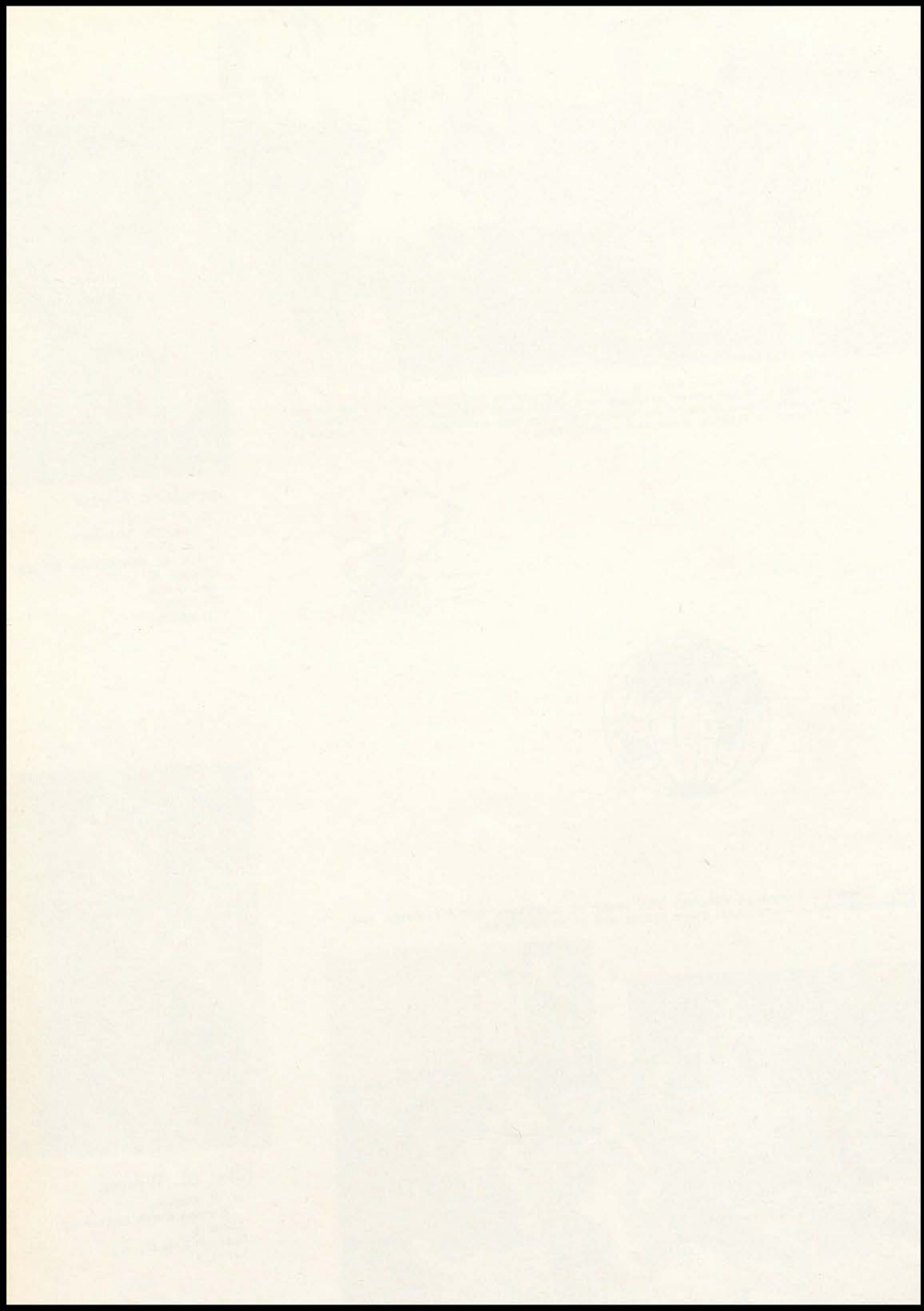


THE PEP CLUB IS A GROUP OF GIRLS WHO PROMOTE SCHOOL SPIRIT
 Back row: left to right, Linda Ramsel, Sharon Myers, Charlene Theis, Beverly Miller, Kathy Ulsh, Karol Madinger, Ruth Kirschbaum, Judy Pettitt, Linda Frankovich, GERALYN Johnson, Elizabeth Sauer, Linda Bear, Pam Warren. Fifth row, Sharon Gingery, Sharon Crittendon, Sandra Ramseier, Glenda Abbett, Nancy Hewins, Pamela Christensen, Charlene Boyd, Ruth McVey, Betty Minsch, Patty Laipple, Susan Rolfe. Fourth row, Sharon Stunz, Donita Waltemath, Judy Hewins, Melinda Madinger, Marilyn Hartman, Phyllis Bradshaw, Evelyn King, Frieda Sauer, Charlotte Fulcher. Third row, Janet Herr, Wanda Caton, Stella Caton, Namoi Clinton, Pat Warren, Wanda Schuman, Linda Elder. Second row, Barbara Newton, Betty Walter, Carolyn Newton, Sheryl Bittiker, Geneva Wollnick, Patsy Walter. First row, Georgia Libel, JoAnn Gilpin, Linda Bruns, Janice Propheeter and Sharon Ruhnke.



A TEAM: Beverly Laipple, Ailene Minsch, Donna Frankovich and Linda Absher.
B TEAM: Linda Burdge, Karen Harman, Jan Shields and Joyce Gilpin.







The girls in the library keep the books in order and suggest to the students good reading material. Pictured are: Mrs. Warren, Ramona Silvy, Linda Elder, Sharon Stunz, Charlene Theis, Judy Webber. Not pictured are Linda Molloy and Justina Ritter.

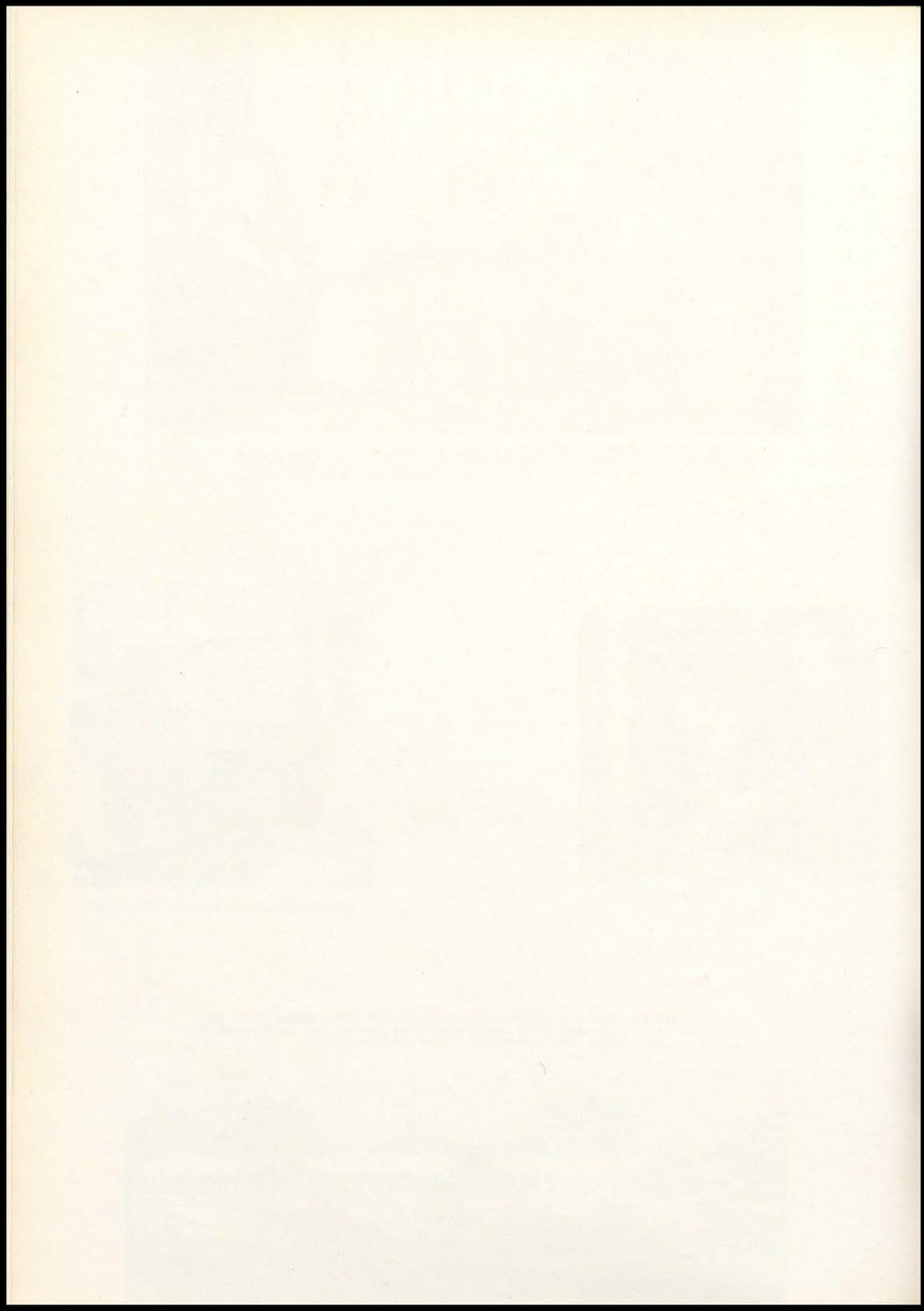


It takes spirit!

Spanish students listen to the tape recorder

Bus Drivers: Lawrence Pankau, Lawrence Gabriel, Norman Sigrist. These three men are the operators of the school buses. They also see that the students are taken home safely. Lawrence Gabriel is also our school janitor.





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
"KEEP MOVING"

NOVEMBER 6, 1962



Bill Deeken shakes his liquid power at Ann Hewins



Pam Christensen and Bill Deeken act like brother and sister.

Ann Baldwin	Kathy Ulsh
June Harris	Pam Christensen
Rush Harris	Bill Deeken
Tom Jeffery	Mike Studer
Douglas Wells	Larry Shalz
Prof. Edmund Enoch Randolph	Fred Allen
Harriet Mason	Janice Hart
Emma Knight	Ann Hewins
Loretta Phillips	Judy Webber
Charity Lynn	Ramona Silvy
Sam Vine	Bill Manville
Director	Josephine Kiefer
Student Directors	Joanne Gilpin, Janice Propheter
Stage Managers	Larry Boeh, Bob Castle

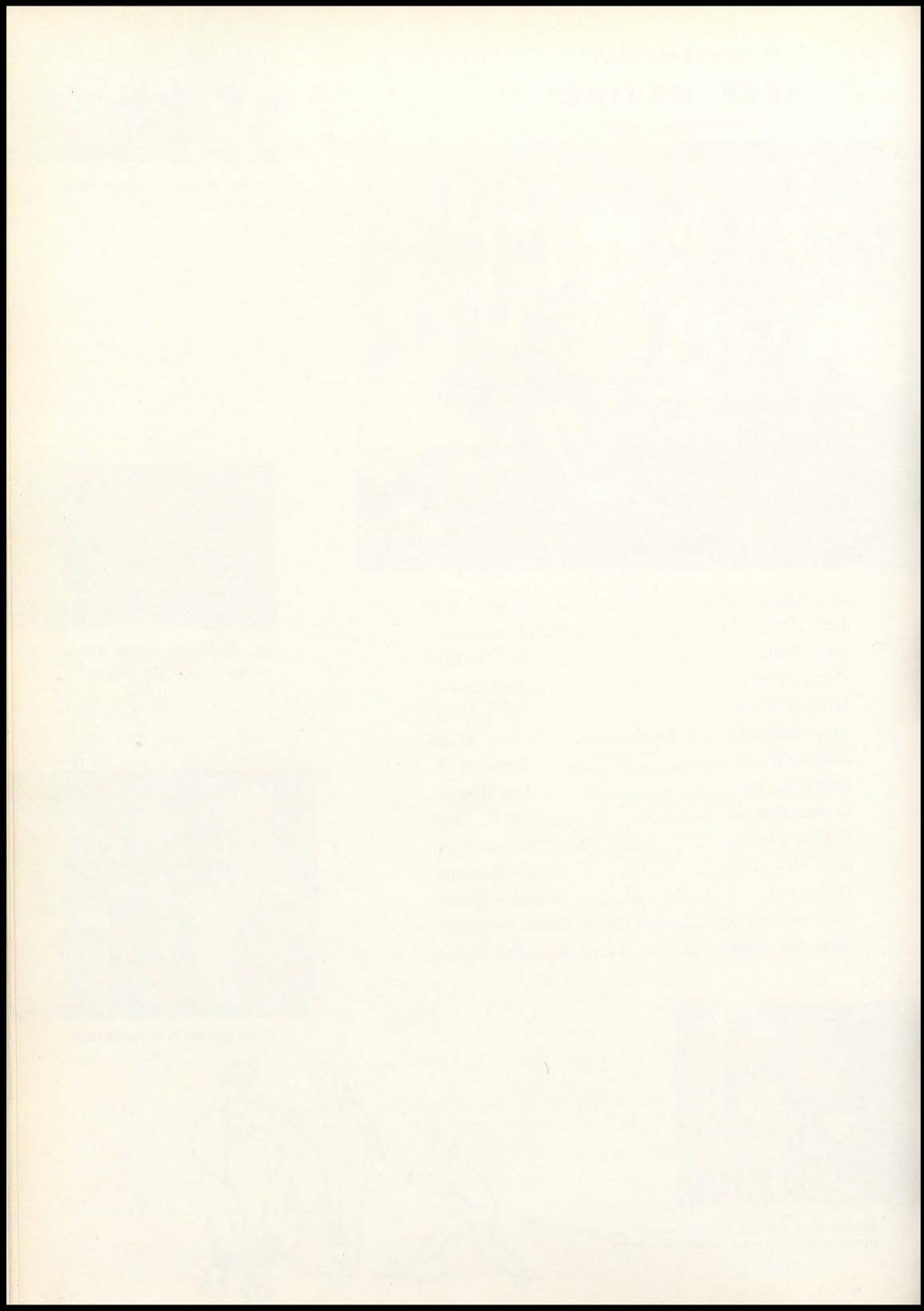


A tense moment in "Keep Moving."



Judy Webber and Bill Deeken consult Jan Propheter, student director, about their parts.







Senior Play Cast

Linda Absher—Madge Collins
 Bob Wakeman—Perry Winman
 Paul Burket—Mr. Morrison
 John Euler—Harry Donaldson
 Leroy Salmon—Coach Horsley
 Charles Sullwold—Stanley Grappleusky
 Wanda Schuman—Miss Gamm
 Clifton Israel—Clyde Farris
 Linda Ramsel—Ruby Dinway
 Sharon Myer—Millie
 Evelyn King—June
 Beverly Laipple—Harriet Keefer
 Frieda Sauer—Mrs. Burris
 Pat Warren—Mrs. Warner
 Don Propheter—Ken
 Tom Wright—Matt
 Linda Elder—Miss Hooker
 Donita Waltemath—Miss Harlowe
 Mrs. Thomas—Sponsor



Paul Burket learns how to snap the ball at the line of scrimmage.

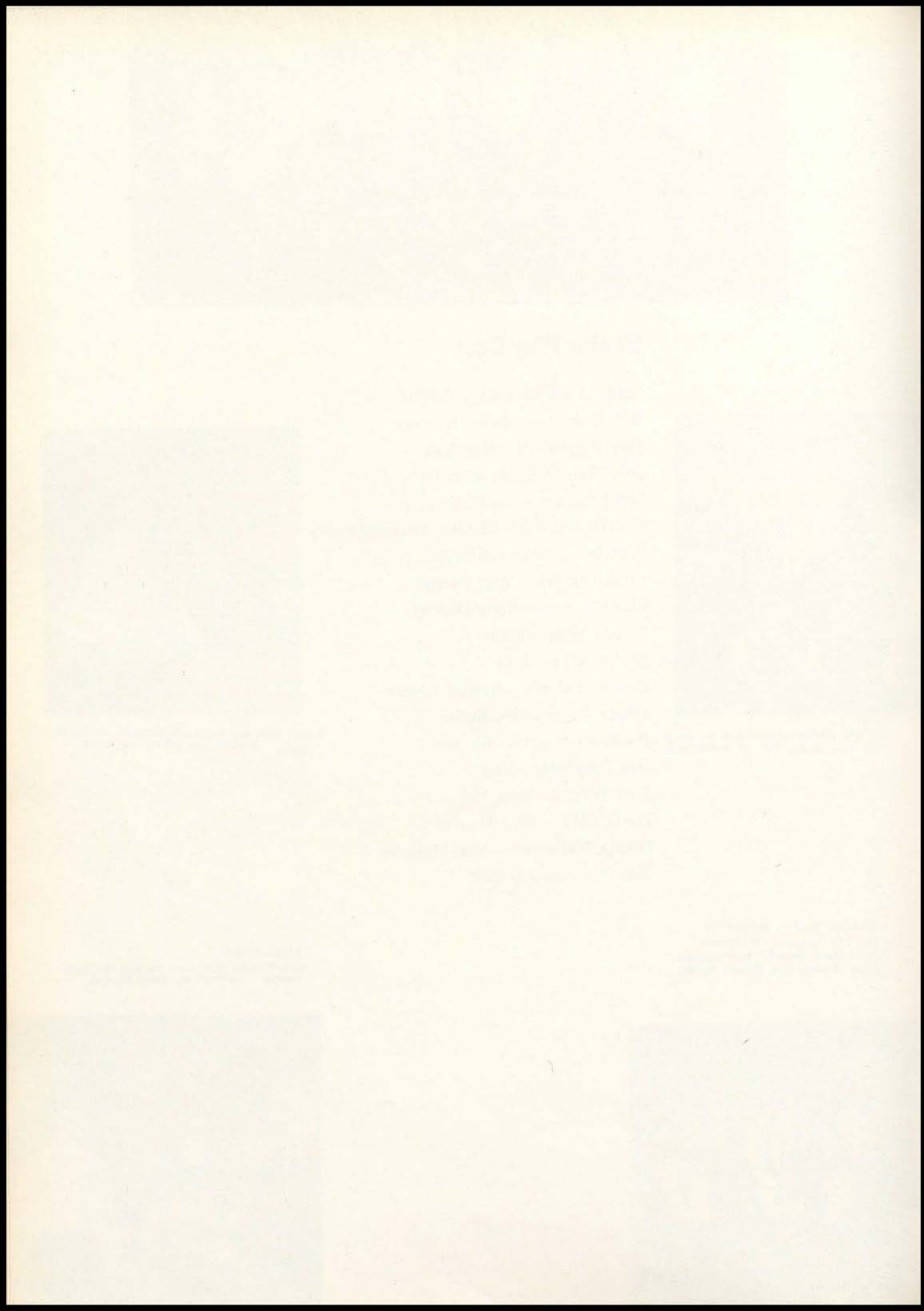


Leroy Salmon, as Coach Horsely, counsels Linda Absher, the office secretary.

Harriet Keefer, played by Beverly Laipple, influences the school board, Pat Warren, John Euler, and Frieda Sauer.

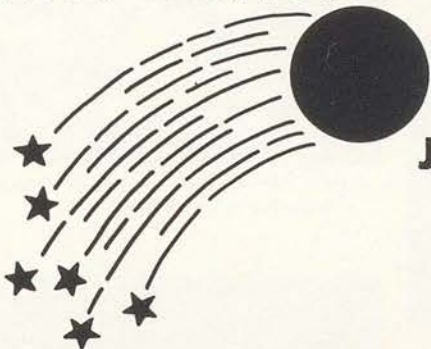
Linda Elder and Wanda Schuman consult the high school principal, Paul Burket.







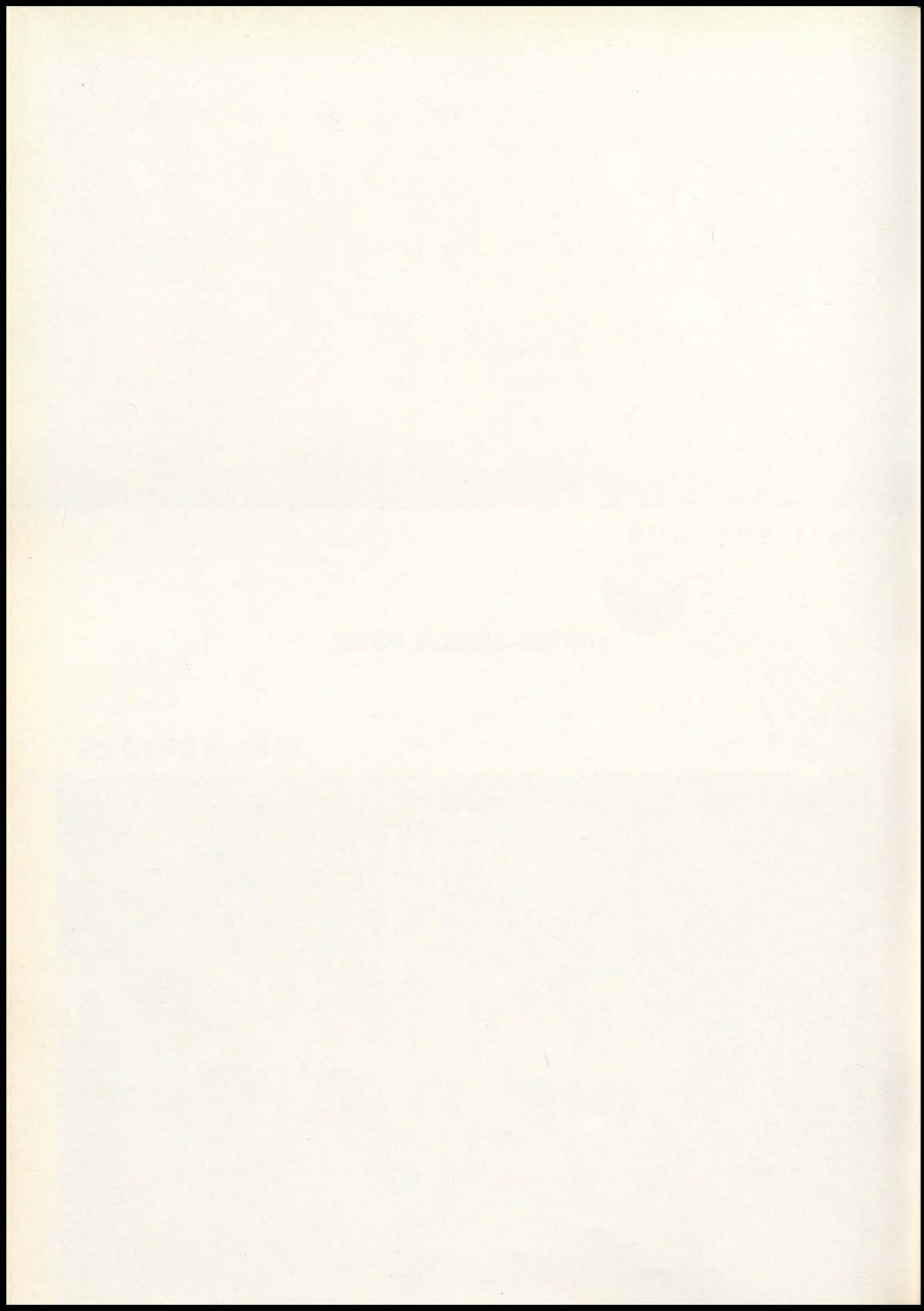
1963 SENIORS



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

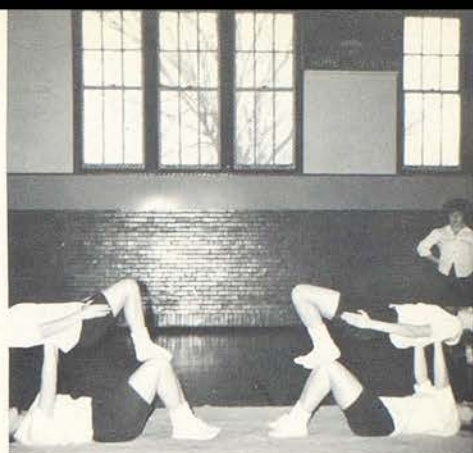
1962 SENIORS







Physical Education II demonstrate their tumbling ability



The Physical Education II class are lithe tumblers



Karol Madinger adds to the climax of the building of a pyramid



Sandra Weber, Nancy Hewins and Pam Warren serve at Dad's Night



Sharon Ruhnke, Evelyn King, Patsy Walter, Beverly Miller, Donita Waltemath and Charlene This work hard to make the 1963 annual a success

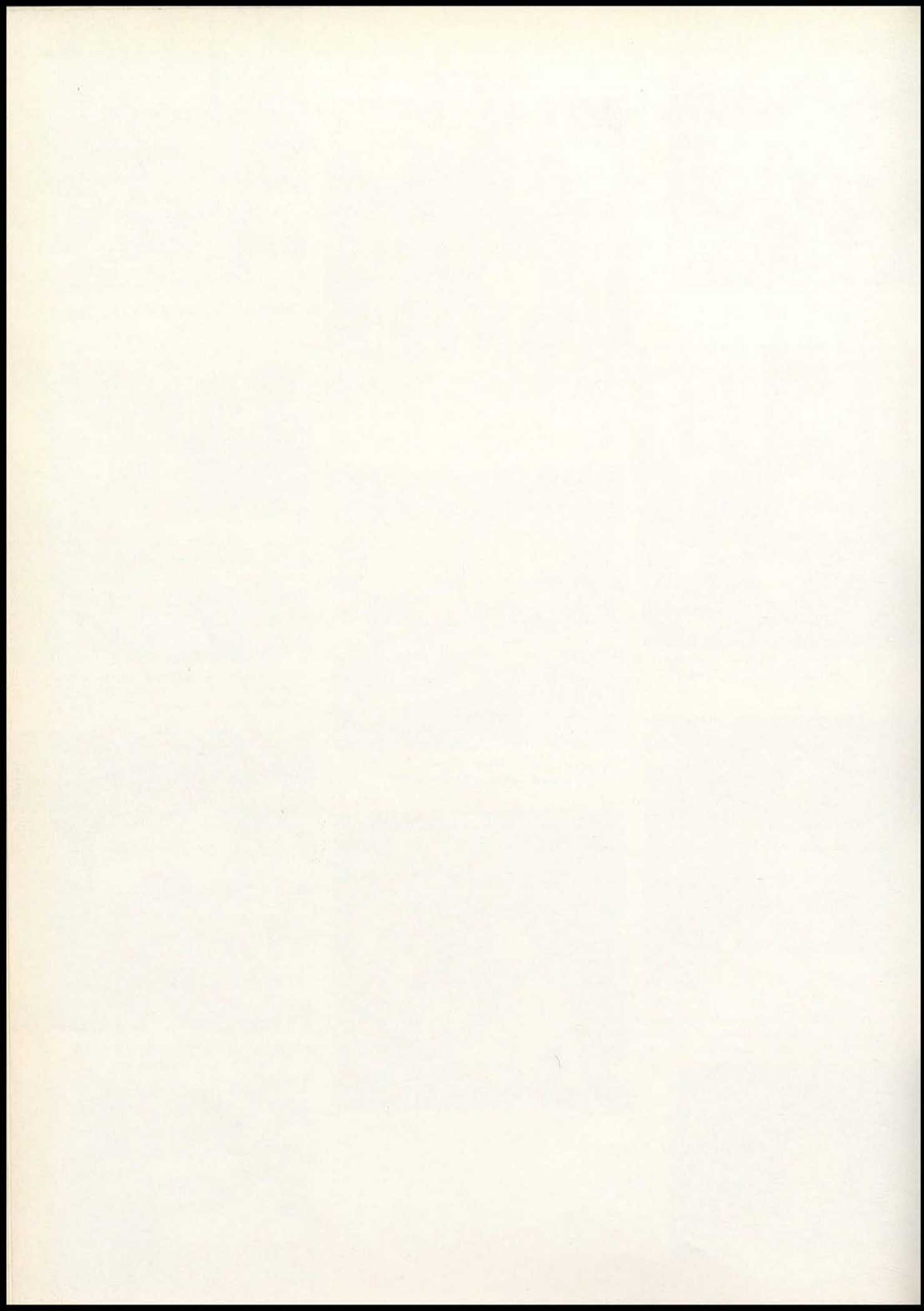


Cooks display their delicious pies, one of the many different kinds of delicious desserts the student body has each day



Mr. Vilander and students enjoy their new drivers training car





SNAPSHOTS



Home Economics classes entertain their mothers with a Christmas Tea



Everyone enjoys the snacks at the Christmas Tea



Everyone enjoys studying in the Christmas atmosphere of the study hall, which was decorated by the sophomores

Beverly Miller, Clifton Israel, Leroy Salmon, Sharon Ruhnke, Charlene Theis beautifully decorate the Christmas tree



Exchanging Christmas gifts



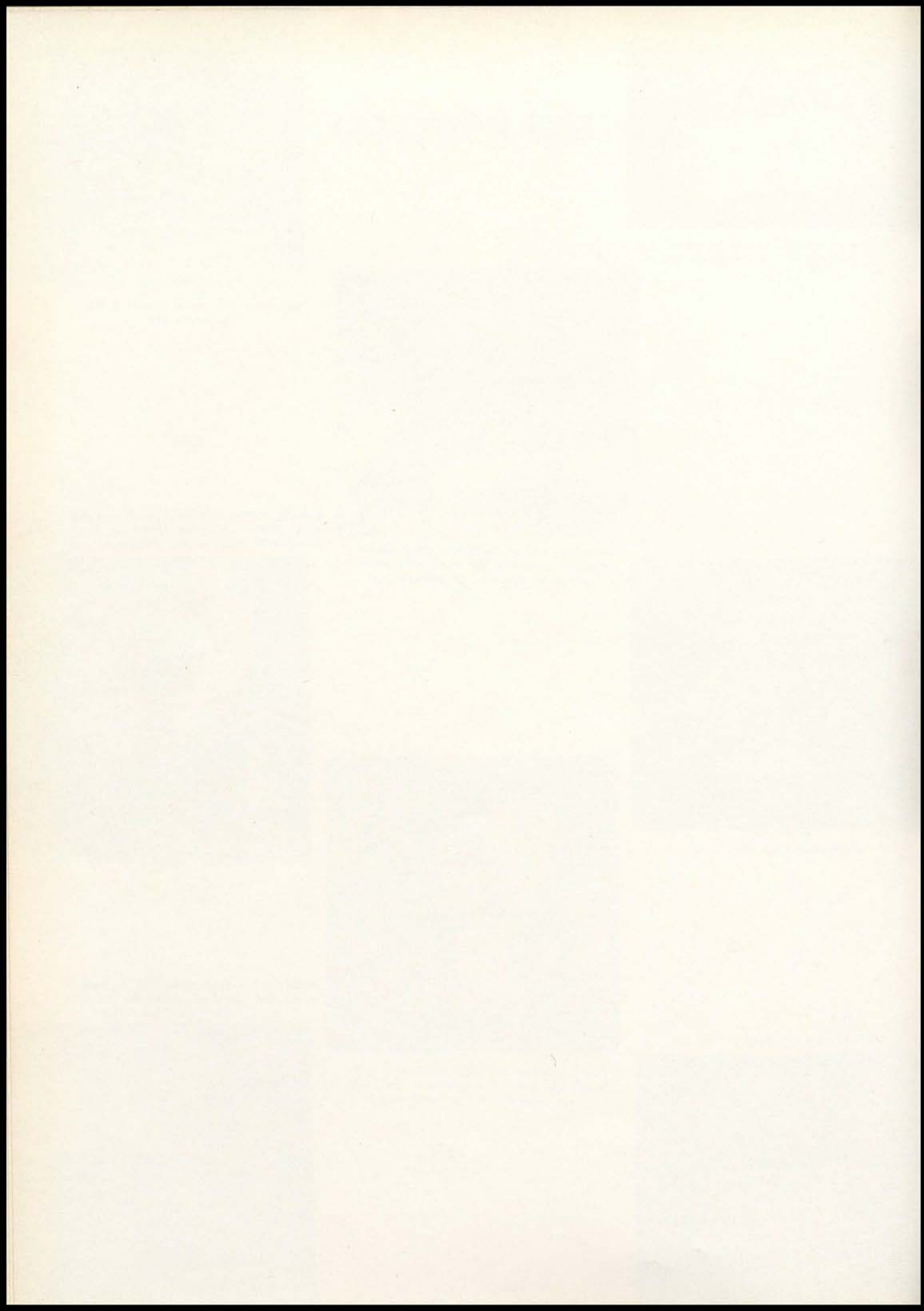
Gerri Johnson and John Chambers anxiously await for the results of the race for Christmas King and Queen

Buddy has a marvelous idea on how to bring the Christmas spirit to everyone by playing Christmas carols



Fixing the fireplace







Ronnie Miller, Geryln Johnson, John Chambers, Melinda Madinger, Jim Miller, King John, Queen Patsy and Kathy Ulsh, not pictured



King John Euler & Queen Patsy Walfer



CHRISTMAS DANCE



The Chorus's living Christmas tree



The three kings, Fred Walter, Howard Crittendon and George Eisiminger



WINTER WONDERLAND!



The Annunciation, Charlene Theis and Beverly Miller

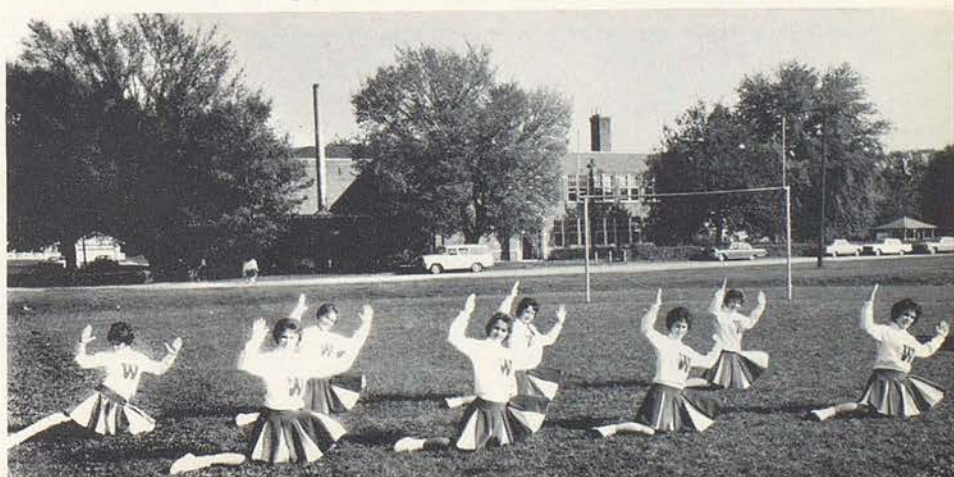


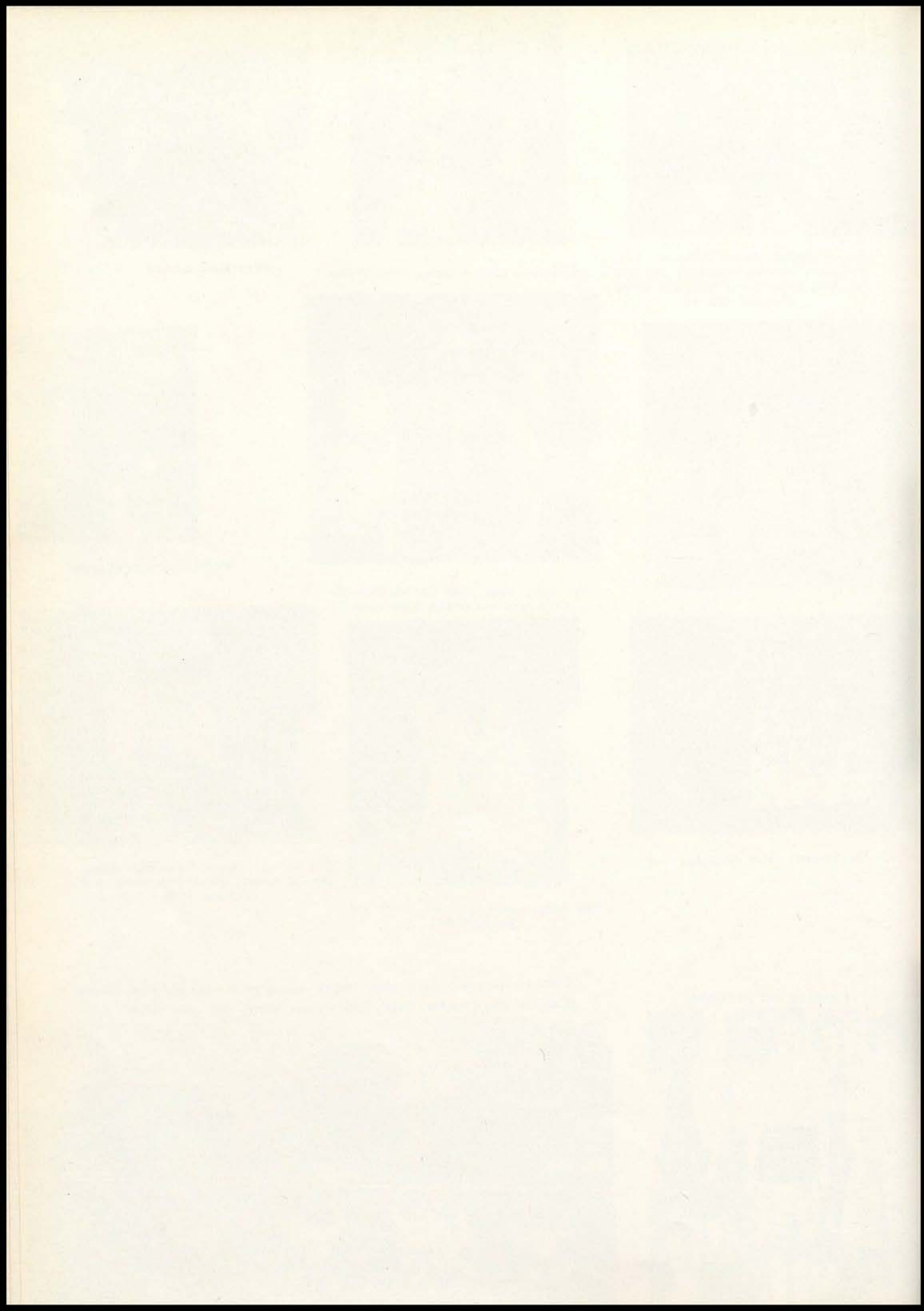
The Nativity, Donna Frankovich, Ailene Minsch, Beverly Miller, Dick Hewins and Nicholas Shalz

Pushing for progress



A TEAM: Beverly Laipple, Ailene Minsch, Donna Frankovich and Linda Absher.
B TEAM: Linda Burdge, Karen Harman, Jan Shields and Joyce Gilpin.







COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY OFFICERS

Back row: Linda Molloy, home economics agent; Ronnie Miller, county commissioner; Jim Eisiminger, county attorney; Bob Castle, county engineer; Ann Hewins, treasurer; Danny Benitz, sheriff; Fred Allen, agricultural extension agent; Judy Webber, county superintendent. Front row: Millie Propheter, welfare director; Jan Propheter, register of deeds; Ailene Minsch, county clerk; Wally Newton, probate judge; Bill Manville, clerk of district court; Jo Ann Gilpin, county commissioner; Ramona Silvy, county commissioner.



Ann Hewins and Jim Slaughter campaign for Government Day



Fred Allen displays his poster for county agricultural extension agent



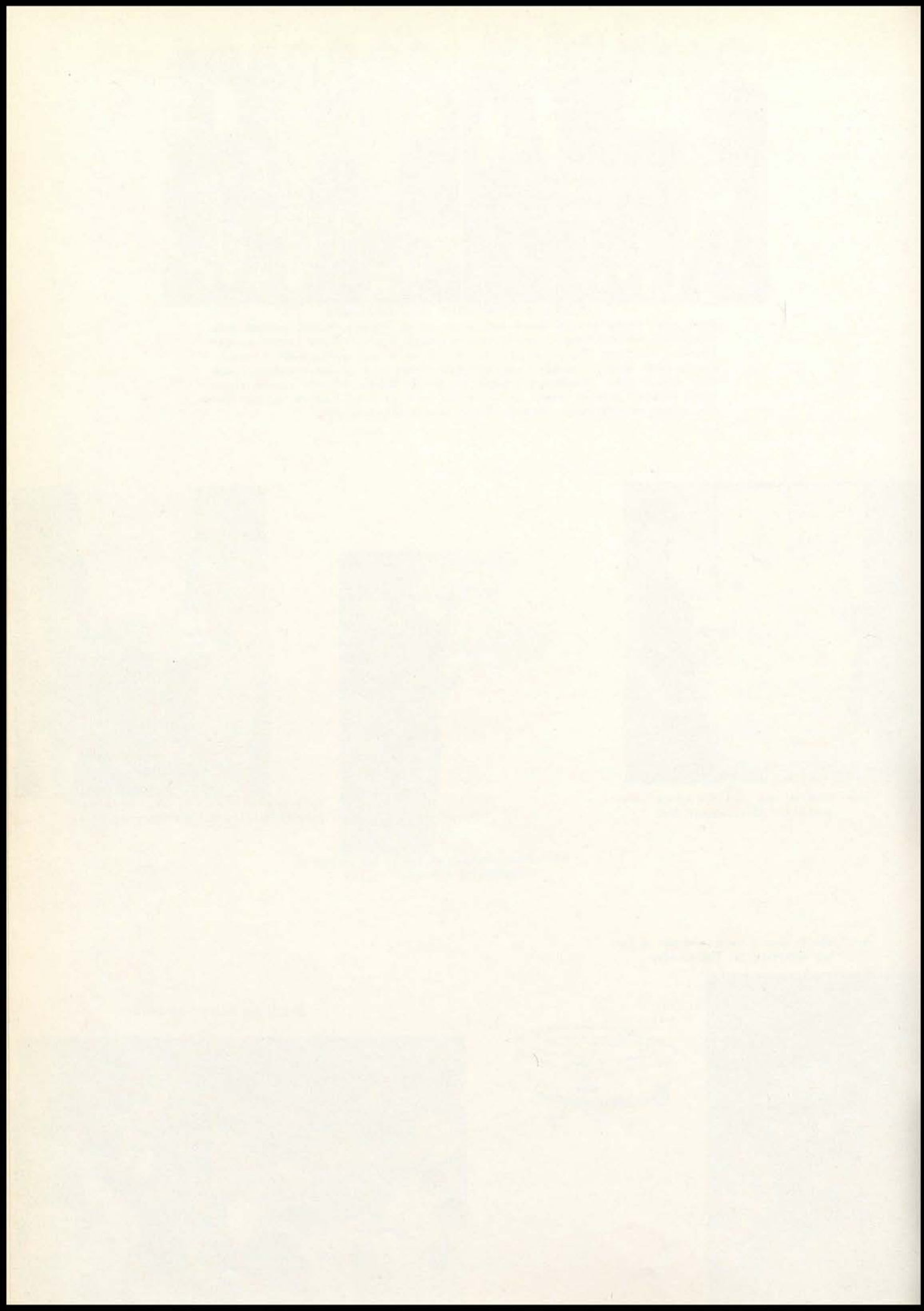
Judy Webber and Larry Boeh place their posters in main hall for everyone to see

Kay Schultz does a very good job of being secretary for Mr. Corder



Pushing for progress!







CAST

Spirit Linda Absher
 Ruth Williams Patricia Bell
 Joan Collins Wanda Schuman
 John Spencer Paul Burket
 Carol Morse Nancy Hewins
 Mr. Morse Fred Allen
 Jack Spencer Robert Wakeman
 Marge Covington ... Pamela Christensen



ONE ACT PLAY

A PAGE OF DESTINY

Mrs. Dorothy Kneller, Director

February 14, 1963

CHAMPIONS

Queen and Attendants

Cupid Festival



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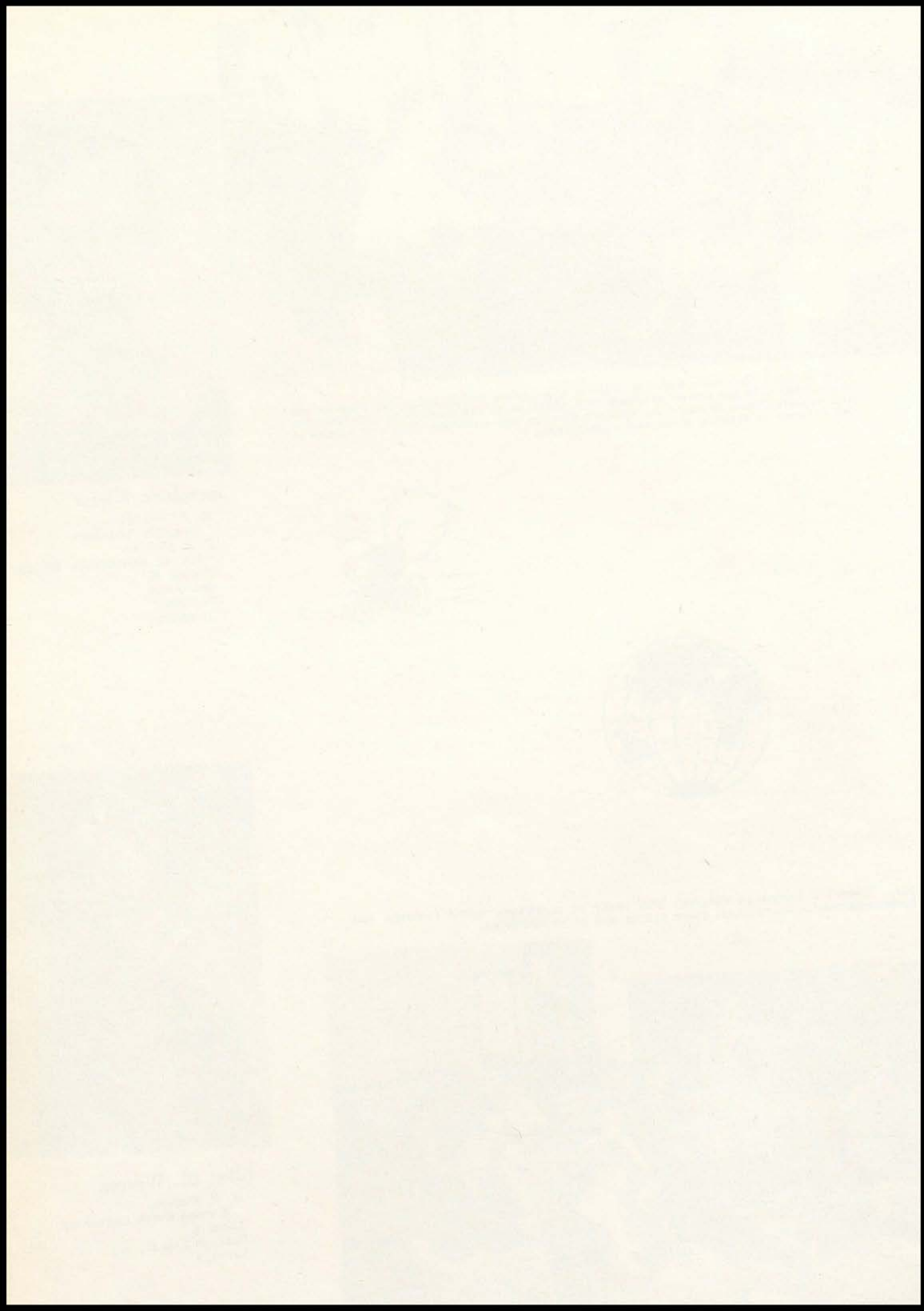
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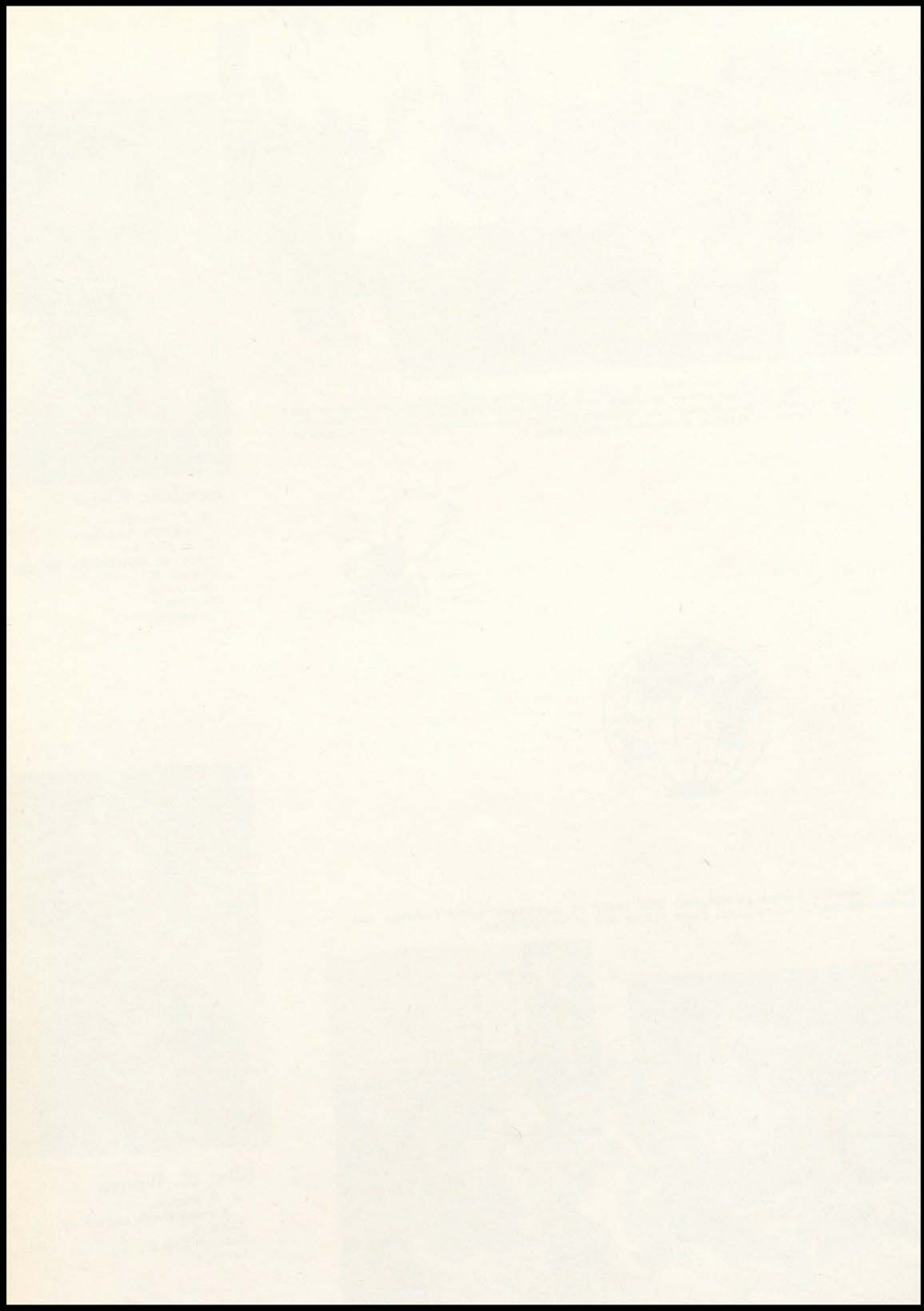
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Linda Absher — Queen of the Cupid Festival





Lockers are busy places!



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It takes courage!

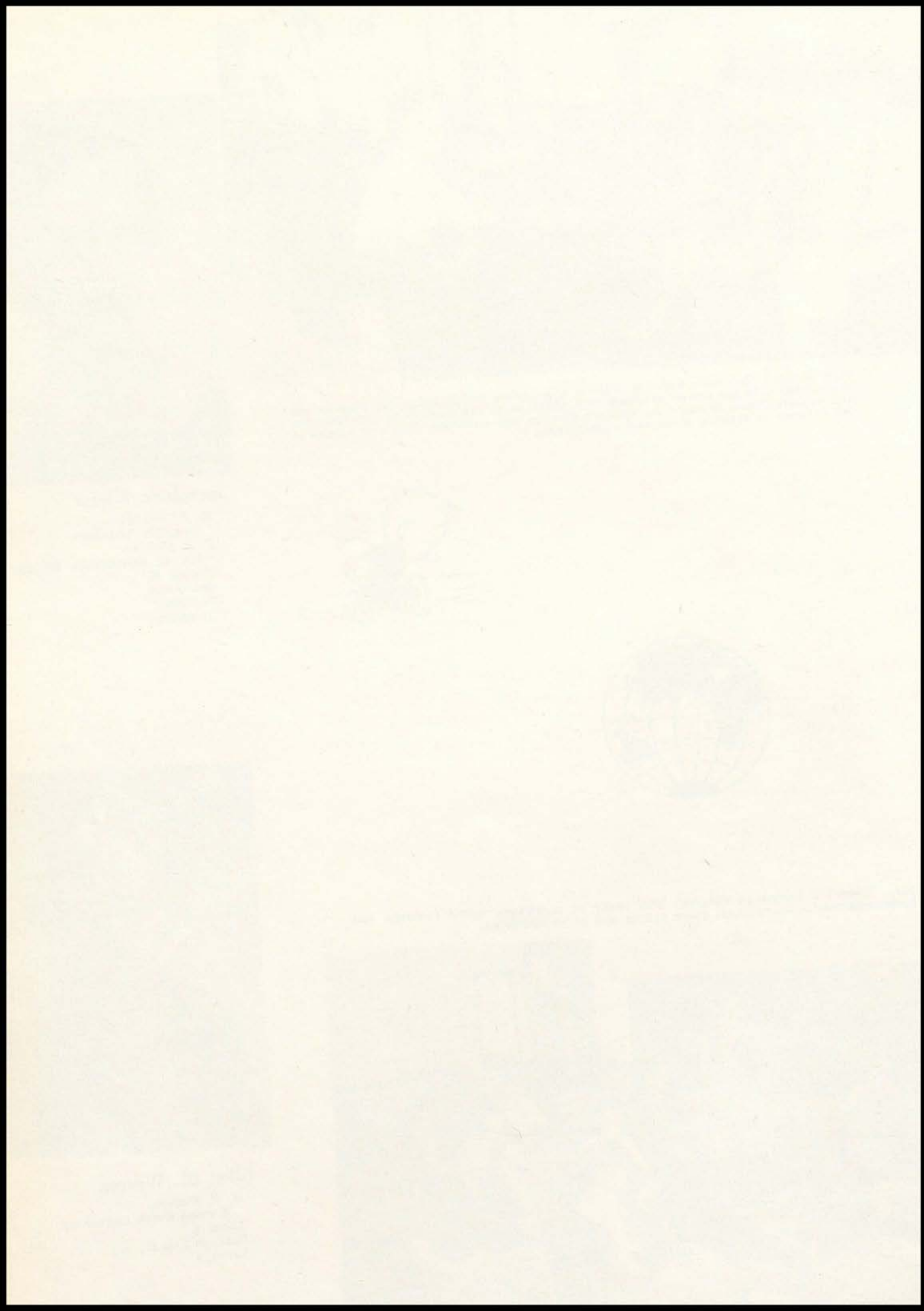


Next in Line!



Joe Portman
Freshman

This group is responsible for the delicious meals that are served each day. Student helpers: Bob Wakeman, Elizabeth Sauer, Freida Sauer, Sharon Gingery, Sharon Crittendon, Justina Ritter. Cooks: Mrs. Marie Houlton and Mrs. Alice Gummig.





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