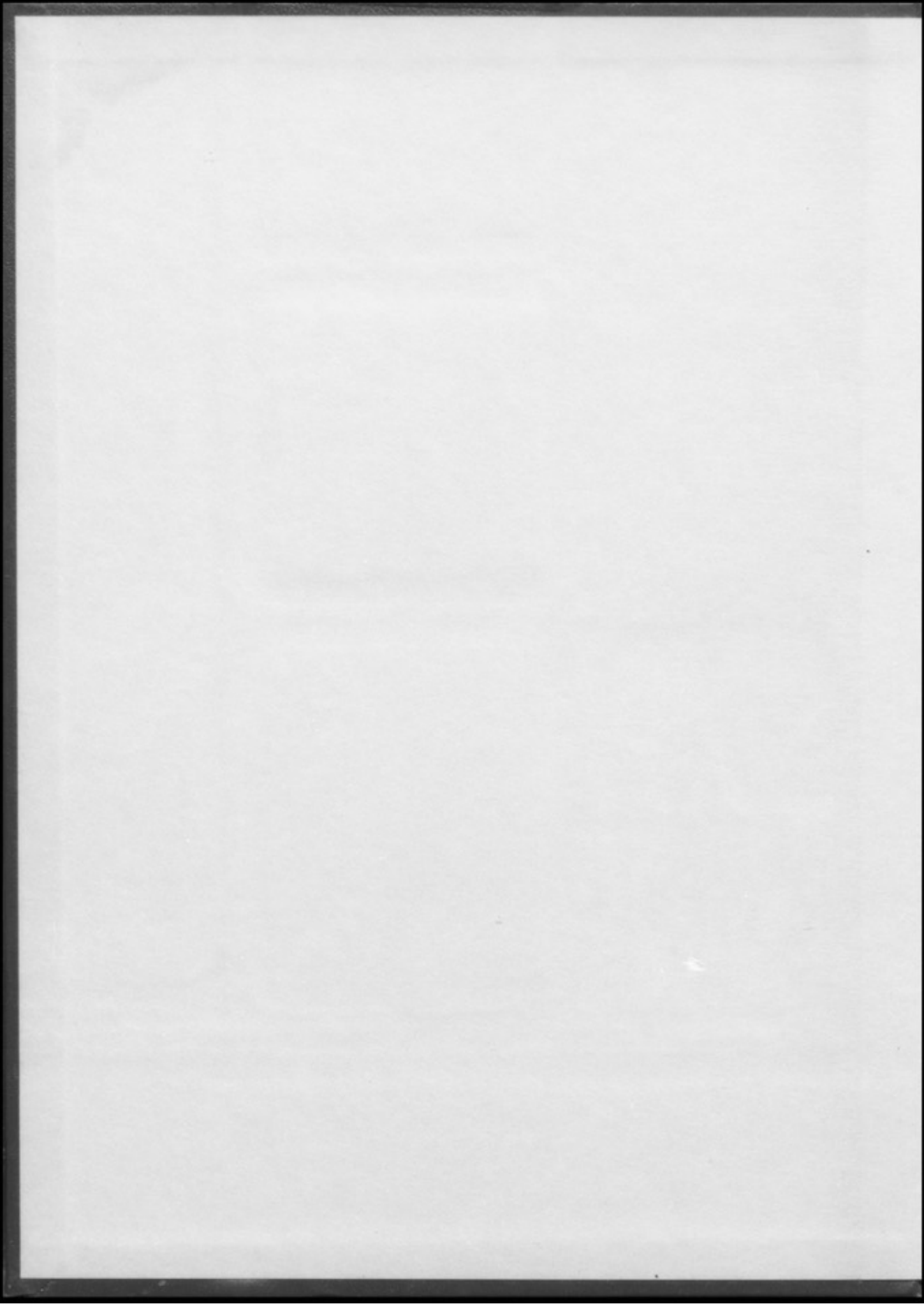


SIXTY  
NINE

VIKING











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## FOREWORD



From High School we get the background and training to successfully compete in the American free enterprise system. Education is the goal of our school.

Today it is very hard to succeed in life without at least a high school education. Our school employs a good and competent administration and faculty, who assist and guide students to attain a good education.

1969



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TED LUDWICK

These members of our class will now be remembered only in our thoughts and minds. There are many fine memories that we hold of our friendships with them. We are proud to dedicate our annual to them.

SHARON  
ARMSTRONG





"Standing - Left to Right: Dr. George Jeffery, president; Nolan Hooker, trustee; Roy Bloom, trustee; Frank Rieger, secretary. Seated - Left to Right: Clarence Snyder, treasurer; G. Richard Himebaugh, trustee; George Mayer, trustee."

## SCHOOL BOARD



The Board consists of seven people, elected by the voters to terms of one or four years. They hold meetings monthly to discuss and find solutions to problems and take care of business.

"Financial Assistant"  
ROLLAND NORTON



"MR. VAN WIEREN  
B.S., E.D.S., Central  
Michigan University;  
Masters, Michigan State  
University."

## THE CHIEF OF STAFF

This is Mr. Van Wieren's last year as Superintendent of Bronson Schools.

He is respected by both the administration and student body. We all hope that he will find happiness wherever he may go.

Mrs. Tracy has been secretary to the Bronson school system for twenty three years. She has many responsibilities that keep her attention throughout the year.



"Mrs. Tracy looks  
up for a picture."



## THE OFFICE STAFF

Mr. French has been principal at Bronson High School for eleven years. He keeps good relationships between the students and teachers. Many problems are brought to him daily.

Mrs. Phillips is secretary to Mr. French. She is in charge of the office and is kept very busy by her many duties.

Mrs. Bucklin has been on the office staff for three years. She helps both Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Tracy. She has charge of the activity funds.

"MRS. BUCKLIN"



"MR. FRENCH"

B.A., M.A., Western Michigan University.

"MRS. PHILLIPS"





# MOTIVATION IS INSTILLED IN STUDENTS' MINDS

Mr. Whitcomb and Mrs. Brusak are the school guidance counselors. They help students with personal and academic problems. They also help students choose the subjects best suited to their needs.



"MR. WHITCOMB"



"MRS. BRUSAK"



# FACULTY





"MR. SHOOK  
B.A., Ohio Northern University,  
M.S., Indiana University"



"MRS. KNAPP  
B.A., Western Michigan  
University in English and Speech"



"MRS. RITTENHOUSE  
A. B., Defiance College,  
Western Michigan University,  
University of Detroit"

## LANGUAGES

Mrs. Rittenhouse teaches three algebra I classes, one Latin I class, and one Latin II class. She is the sponsor of the National Honor Society, and the Junior Classical League.

Mrs. Leonard teaches three civics and Michigan history classes, one German I class, and one German II class. She is the sponsor of the audio-visual club.

Mr. Shook teaches four English IV classes, and one English III class. He is the sponsor of the tenth grade.

Mrs. Knapp teaches three English IV classes and two English II classes. She is the sponsor of the Future Nurses.



"MRS. LEONARD  
B. A., University of Michigan  
in German and Social Studies"



"MR. KNAPP  
B.A., Western Michigan University"

Mr. Knapp teaches six English I classes. He is the sponsor of the Senior Class and the Teens for Christ.

Mr. Mosier teaches five English III classes. He is the sponsor of the HI-TIMES, and the Annual. This year he directed the All High Play.

"MR. MOSIER  
B.A., Adrian College  
in English and Speech"



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Tracy teaches two civics classes in the morning and boy's physical education in the afternoon. Mr. Tracy is the varsity football coach.

Mrs. Hough teaches girl's Physical education in the morning, one health education class and one general science class in the afternoon. She is the junior class sponsor.

The physical fitness program of our school provides a medium through which each individual can develop muscular coordination, physical fitness, sports appreciation and good sportsmanship. Every student is exposed to this since it is required.

Boys and girl's intramurals are directed by Mr. Tracy and Mrs. Hough. Here students may compete against each other as individuals and as teams.



"MR. TRACY  
B.S., M.A., Western  
Michigan University."



"MRS. HOUGH  
B.S., Findley College"





"MR. SCULLY  
B.S., Alma College"

"MR. MOON  
B.S., Western Michigan  
University"



"MISS CHISHOLM  
A.B., Western Michigan  
University"

## CHARACTER PREVAILS IN SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The social studies department provides a background for all students in areas of government, history, psychology and geography. It prepares our young adults to venture into the world with the ability to cope with all situations.

Mr. Scully teaches three economics classes, two U.S. history classes, and one civics class.

Mr. Moon teaches two civics and Michigan history classes and three U.S. history classes. He is the track team coach and was chosen as the teacher of the year by the student body.

Miss Chisholm teaches two world history classes, two speech classes and one world geography class. She directed the childrens play this year. She sponsors the local troupe of the National Thespian Society.





"MRS. NORTON  
B.S., Bridgewater College  
in Home Economics;  
Masters, Western Michigan  
University."

## PLACES OF QUIET

Mrs. Laws has an endless job as study hall clerk. This job takes much patience. She conducts an orderly environment in which students may work quietly.

Mrs. Norton has many responsibilities with the High School Library. She is very busy throughout the day. She sponsors the Library Club.

Mrs. Unterkircher helps Mrs. Norton with her many activities.

The library is open all day so that students may use the study charols and the reference material.



"MRS. LAWS"

# HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Haenni teaches three Home Economics II and III classes and two Home Economics IV classes. She is the senior class sponsor.

Mrs. Van Dam teaches two Home Economics I classes in the morning.

The Home Economics department is capable of preparing students to develop appreciation and satisfaction in the area of home and family living. The curriculum in each class is thorough and extensive and includes many areas of personal development.



"MRS. HAENNI  
B.S., Purdue University"



"MRS. VAN DAM  
B.S., Central  
Michigan University"



"MR. WOTTA  
B. S. , Western Michigan University  
in History and Business Ed. "

## BUSINESS SKILLS

Our school offers a thorough course in Business Education. In business classes our students learn to run various office equipment, the Gregg method of typing, and efficient methods of bookkeeping, and shorthand.

Mr. Wotta teaches two general business classes, two typing I classes, and a Civics and Michigan history class. He is the coach of the baseball team and is the coach of the freshman football team.

Mr. Van Dam teaches two typing I classes, two bookkeeping I classes, and one bookkeeping II class. He is the coach of the golf team, and the coach of the reserve football team.

"MR. VAN DAM  
B. S. , Central Michigan  
University"





"MR. SULLINS"

"MR. ATKOCUNIS

B.A., M.S., Western Michigan University"

## SHOP AND AGRICULTURE

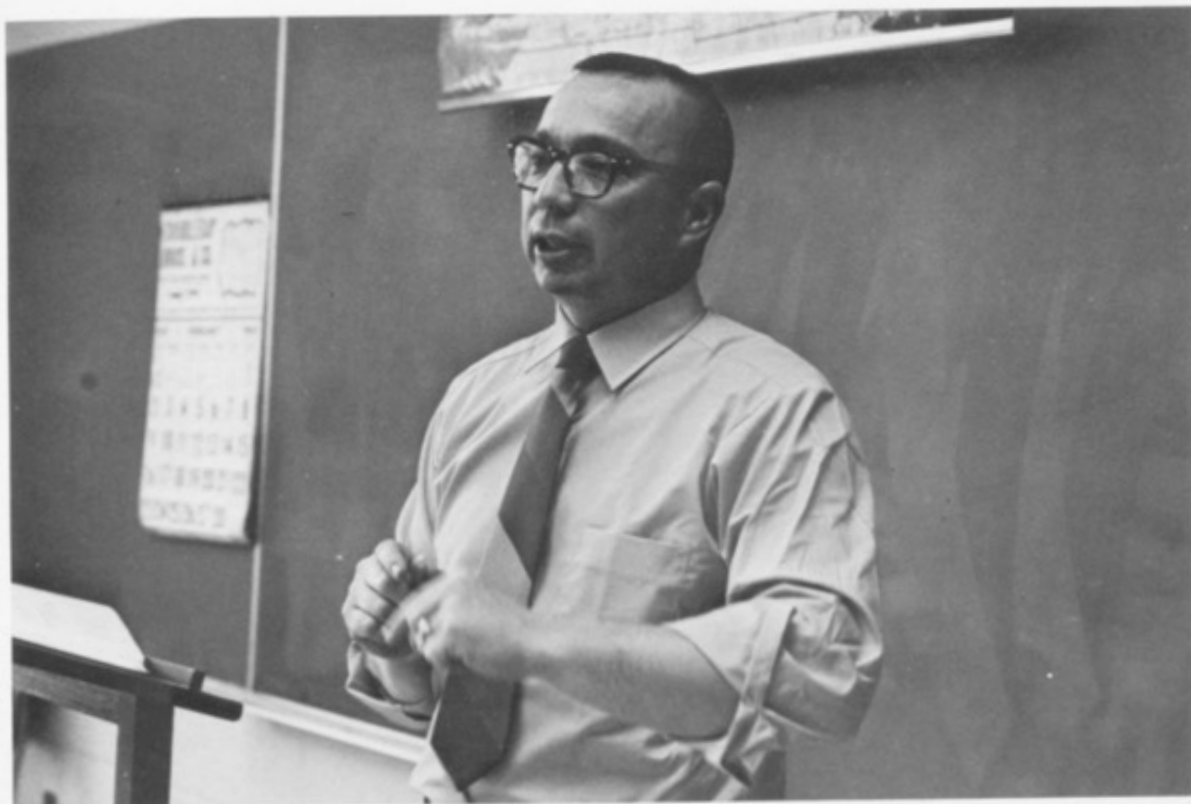
Mr. Sullins teaches one agriculture I class, one agriculture II class, one agriculture III and one agriculture IV class, and one conservation class.

Mr. Atkocunis teaches two woodshop classes in the morning.

Mr. Smith teaches one class of Distributive Education in the morning.

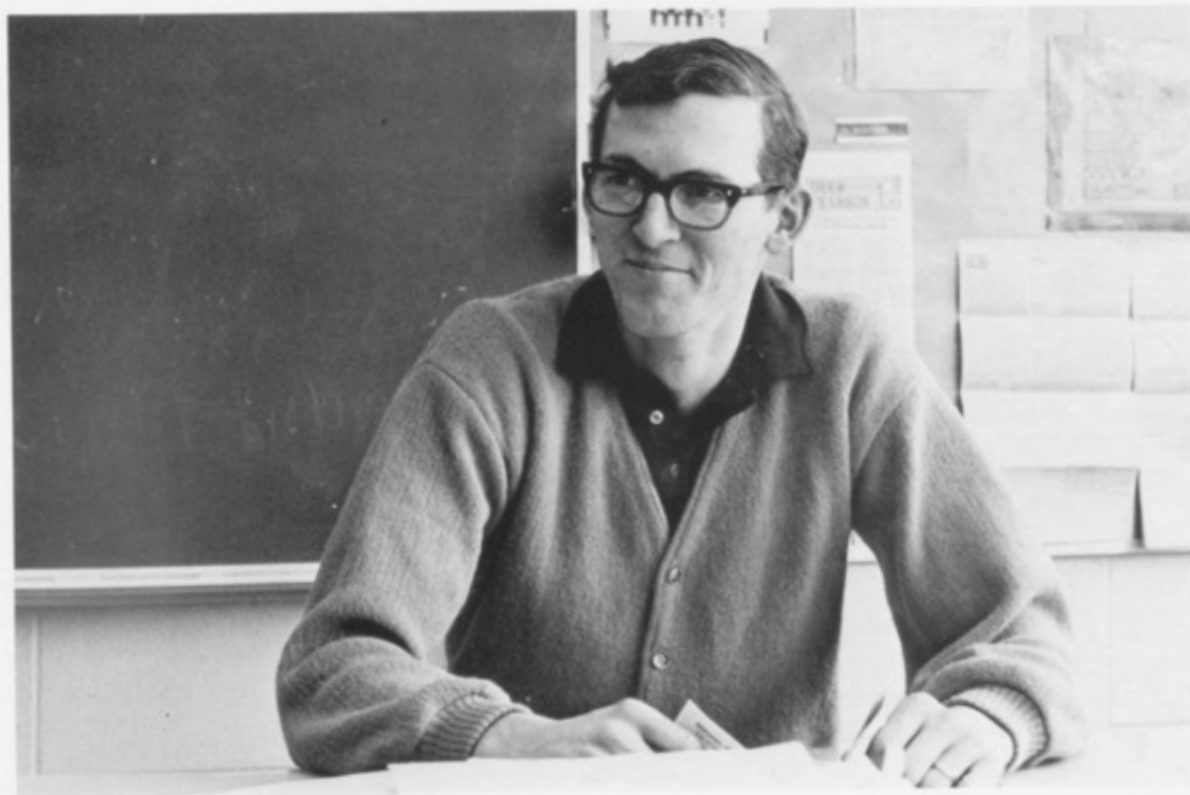
Mr. Bowers teaches two classes of mechanical drawing I, two classes of General Shop and one class of Mechanical Drawing II.





MR. SMITH

MR. BOWERS  
B.S., Michigan State University in Industrial Arts and  
Physical Education





MRS. SHOUN  
B.S., Oberlin College in Math and science

MISS LEIPPRANDT  
B.S., Western Michigan  
University in chemistry and  
math





Miss Leipprandt teaches two chemistry one classes, and three general science classes. This is her first year at B.H.S.

Mrs. Shoun teaches four general math classes, and one physical science class. She is the sponsor of the ninth grade.

Mr. Zabonick teaches three algebra II classes, one mechanical drawing II class and one trig. and analitical geometry class. He is the varsity basketball coach and is the head of the athletic department, sponsor of the varsity club.

Mr. Jordan teaches two biology II classes, two biology I classes and one psychology and social problems class. He is the sponsor of the eleventh grade.



"MR. ZABONICK  
A.B., M.A., Western  
Michigan University"



"MR. JORDAN  
B.A., Michigan State  
University"





## ART AND BAND

Mr. Gardstrom teaches one senior band class in the morning. He is the band director.

Mrs. Sullins teaches two art classes in the morning.

"MR. GARDSTROM  
B. M. E., Wheaton College,  
M. M. E. D., College of Music"

"MRS. SULLINS"



Mr. Cottrell teaches two physical science classes, two geometry classes, one physics class. He is the sponsor of the tenth grade.

Mr. Wotta teaches two general business classes, two typing I classes, and one civics and Michigan history class. This is his first year at B.H.S.



"MR. COTTRELL  
B.S., Harding College"



"MR. WOTTA  
B.S., Western Michigan  
University in History  
and Business Education"

# SENIORS





"Left to Right - Front Row: Betty Runyon, Janie Bloom, Maria Norush, Sally Sutton. Back Row: Dale Norton, Cindy Rhoades, Bill Cunningham, Victor Brown, Bob Redmond. Missing from picture: Bruce Bloom."

## TOP TEN

VALEDICTORIAN

BILL CUNNINGHAM



SALUTATORIAN

CINDY RHOADES



HISTORIAN

BETTY RUNYON







GREG BLANCHARD



BRUCE BLOOM



JANIE BLUHM



JIM BOGUCKI



DAVID BOUCHER



KIM BRADLEY



DAVID BROBERG



VICTOR BROWN



JOE BYSTRY





MARY CARPENTER



STEVE CARY



CONNIE CHAMPION



Mary Ellen Ross, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, 1969.



Janie Bluhm was chosen for McCall's Fashion Board Representative this year.



DAVID COCKRELL



SHARYL COMDEN



RICH CRABTREE





DON CRITES



BILL CUNNINGHAM



JOHN CZAJKOWSKI



HERBERT DeMERITT



HAROLD DIAMOND



ALICE DOTY



LAWRENCE DUWELI



ROLENE ELLIOT



MARILYN EVANS



CHRISTENE FURNEY



MARTIN GOETZ



SHERRY HAHN



ARLENE HARRIS



RANDY HARPER



JIM HAYLETT



Seniors place first with "Splashdown!"



BETH FIRESTONE



JIM HEDGECOCK



MARGIE HERMAN



PAT HICKEY



SHARON HIMEBAUGH



DIANNA HIMES



DEB HOARD



BUTCH HOARD



SANDRA HOPKINS



MARY HOSKINS



PAT HOUTZ



LEELAND HUFF



SHARON HYSKA



ALAN JEFFERY



ART JOHNSON



DALE JOHNSON



SALLIE KAISER



CINDY KIBILOSKI



OUR DREAMS WILL SOON BE FULFILLED



JOHN KIBILOSKI



JIM KING



JOHN KLAVINSKI





JEANNE KOLASSA



JOHN KOLASSA



KATHY KOLASSA



PAUL KREMHELLER



BOB KUBASIAK



LARRY LAMONTAGNE



Senior Spirit !!





LEWIS KING



JOY LANGDON



DON LANNING



SUSAN LANNING



M. J. LAWTON



REINALD LILLY



SHARON LILLY



CHARLENE LOMBARD



JANET LOSINSKI



ROSE LOSINSKI



LARRY McCONN



BILL McCOY



GINNY McDONALD



DAN McKINLEY



RAY MATILE



DENNIS MARKS



"Look what I've got!!"



PAM MAYBEE



REX MAYER



STAN MAYER



JAN MECKLINBURG



TERRY MECKLINBURG



HARRY METZGER



LINDA LOSINSKI



CURTIS MOCK



JERRY MODERT



FLORENCE MUELLER



DOUG NEARPASS



CAROLYN NETTLEMAN



GARY NETTLEMAN



KAREN NEVERESKI



DALE NORTON



MARIA NORUSH



LINDA PALMER



BEVERLY PAMP



KATHY PARSONS



JOHN PENICK



CATHY PRINTKE



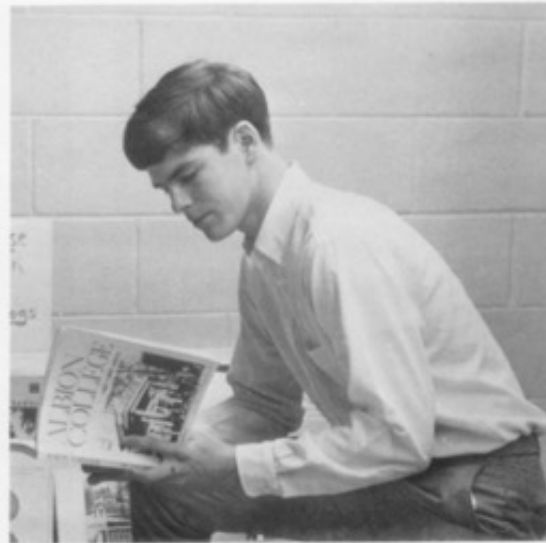
SUSAN QUITER



DIANA RANSBOTTOM



JIM RANSBOTTOM







"Class Officers - Top Row: Student Council Representative Rex Mayer, Inter-C Member Steve Cary. Second Row: President Dale Norton, Vice President Larry Grendt. Front Row: Treasurer Sue Lanning, Secretary Becky Vinton, Inter-C Member Randy Harper. Standing - Advisors: Mrs. Haenni, Mr. Knapp."



BOB REDMOND



CINDY RHOADES



FRED RINEHART



PAT RISSMAN



MARY ELLEN ROSS



BETTY RUNYON





DAVID SEARING



DEBI SEILER



KEN SHAW



BECKY SHIPE



MARCIA SHOOK



RONALD SIKORSKI



GARY SILER



JOE SIMONDS



SHERMAN SLAGLE



EUGENE SMITH



KAREN SMITH



CRAIG SMOKER



LINDA SOBESKI



SUE STEBLETON



MARY LOUISE STEFANSKI



42 SALLY SUTTON



JERRY SWIHART



STAN SZAFANSKI



FRED THOMS



DEB TIGHE



BECKY VINTON



DON WATSON



KEN WEBER



DAVE WEISS



JOHN WELCH



JUNE WIDENER



LANA WILLIAMS



ROBERT WOODCOX



JIM WINFREY



MARGE WOLF



Boy Trap #55



DAN WORTHMAN



BRIAN YESH



ROJEAN YORK

"Ring my Chimes"



"Girl Scouts"



Champs in '65!

"Kindergarten"

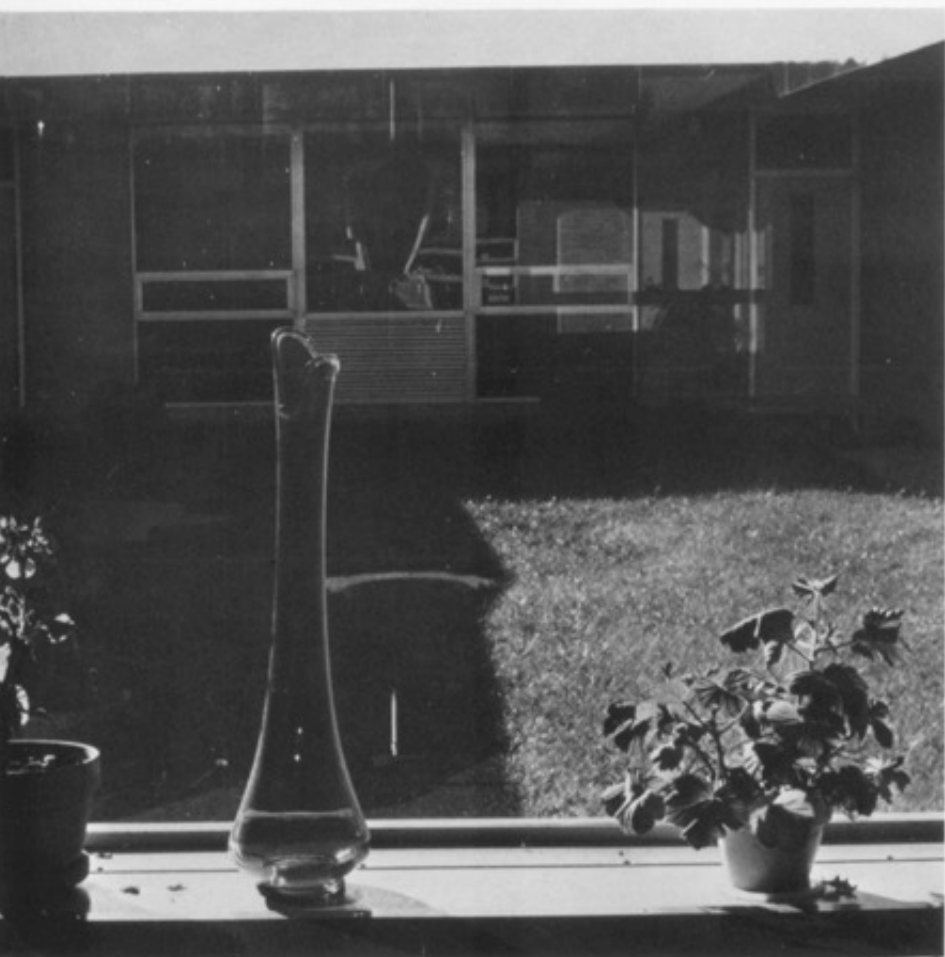




# UNDERCLASSMEN









"Mike Cossairt, Inter-C; Alice Klavinski, treasurer; Mr. Jordon, advisor; Ted Gregg, president; Bev Arver, secretary; Gary Younce, student council."

## JUNIORS LOOK FORWARD TO SENIOR YEAR



Adams, Mark  
Adamski, Karna  
Anderson, Shamar  
Appleton, Larry  
Appleton, Mary  
Arver, Bev

Badder, Mike  
Baker, Judy  
Baker, Kathy  
Barr, Larry  
Bercaw, Marilyn  
Bohacz, Gary

Borgert, Dorothy  
Borton, Sandy  
Botzner, Mary  
Bowdish, Porter  
Bowerman, Dean  
Burch, Karen

Capman, Diane  
Cary, Karen  
Cockrell, Allen  
Coffey, Debra  
Cossairt, Cheryl  
Cossairt, Mike



Crandall, Gary  
 Cranson, Mike  
 Creal, Mark  
 Cunningham, Jim  
 DeMerrit, David  
 Dale, Deter



Deter, Janetta  
 Diamond, Gordon  
 Dixon, John  
 Ellis, Susan  
 Ellison, Steve  
 Emerson, Sue



Everett, Paul  
 Fenna, Emma  
 Franks, Connie  
 Gibbs, Dennis  
 Goshorn, Roseann  
 Gregg, Ted



Gruber, Kathy  
 Gruner, Greg  
 Guzy, Holly  
 Hand, Christy  
 Hand, Paul  
 Hanshaw, John



Hart, Cindy  
 Haylett, Tom  
 Hedgecock, Ginny  
 Herman, Bobby  
 Himebaugh, Georgia  
 Hoard, Beverly



"The now" generation"



Hoard, Larry  
 Hoard, Sue  
 Hooker, Rick



Houtz, Joanne  
 Huber, John  
 Hull, Alice



Hyska, Kathy  
 Hyska, Pam  
 Hyska, Robert



Ivanska, Steve  
 Jackson, Mark  
 Johnson, Brenda  
 Kain, Cheryl  
 Keller, Diane  
 Kentner, Ann



Kiomento, Dave  
 Klavinski, Alice  
 Kline, Linda  
 Kolassa, Bob  
 Kolassa, Sue  
 Krall, Carol



Lamontagne, Terrie  
 Larabee, Carol  
 Laux, Joanne  
 Layman, Judy  
 Lazenby, Donna  
 Ludwick, Evelyn



Macke, Diane  
 Markley, Barbara  
 Marks, Don  
 McDonald, Charles  
 McGiffin, Karen  
 Metzger, Paul



Meyer, Jan  
 Michael, Michael  
 Mitchell, Buff  
 Modert, Jim  
 Monroe, Lawrence  
 Morrison, Ken



Penn, Mike  
 Pifer, Roberta  
 Plaster, Shirley  
 Rich, Jani  
 Riddle, Cathy  
 Rifenburg, Carl



Rinehart, Becky  
 Rubley, Dennis  
 Runyon, Steve  
 Shadbolt, Wendy  
 Shoun, Debbie  
 Sielken, Gary



Slack, Michael  
 Slagle, Allen  
 Smith, Roland  
 Smoker, Joan  
 Smoker, Marcia  
 Smoker, Monica



Snyder, Greg  
 Sosinski, Al  
 Stevens, Kathy  
 Stroh, Carolyn  
 Supienoski, David  
 Szafranski, Kathy



Szafranski, Ted  
 Vermeulen, Ray  
 Vinton, Jenny  
 Walters, Steve  
 Weber, Don  
 Williams, Lynn



Willms, Larry  
 Wilson, Robyn  
 Wolfe, Ken  
 Wolff, Denny  
 Wood, Richard  
 Wotta, Barb







Wotta, Diane  
Yesh, Robyn  
Yoder, Bob  
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Zabonick, Karen

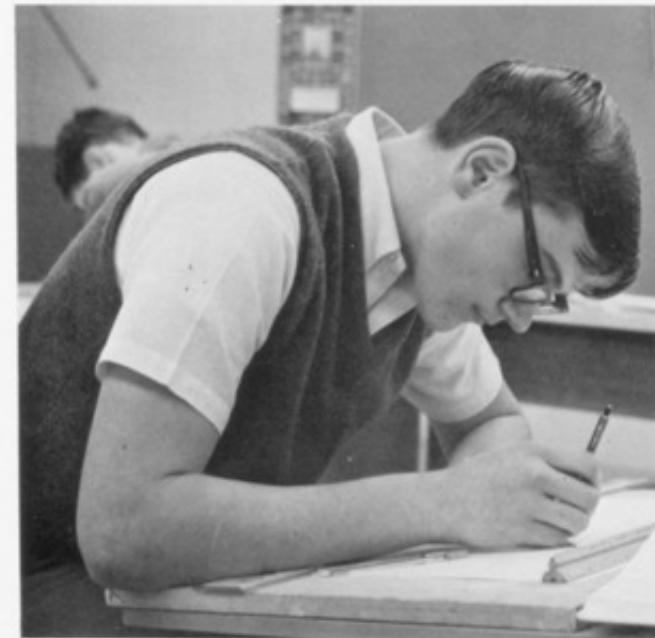


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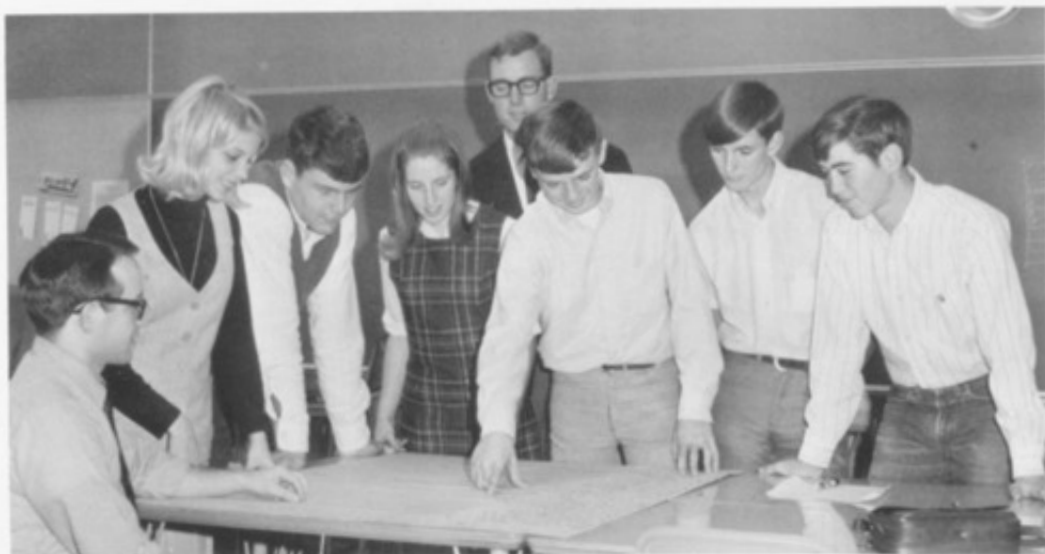
"Sociology"



"Homecoming"







"Mr. Cottrell, advisor; Sandy Dudek, treasurer; Doug Kinter, student council; Carolyn Smith, secretary; Mr. Van Dam, advisor; Gary Wisler, vice president; Jerry Bohacz, student council; Pat Roussey, president."

## SOPHOMORES MOVE AHEAD

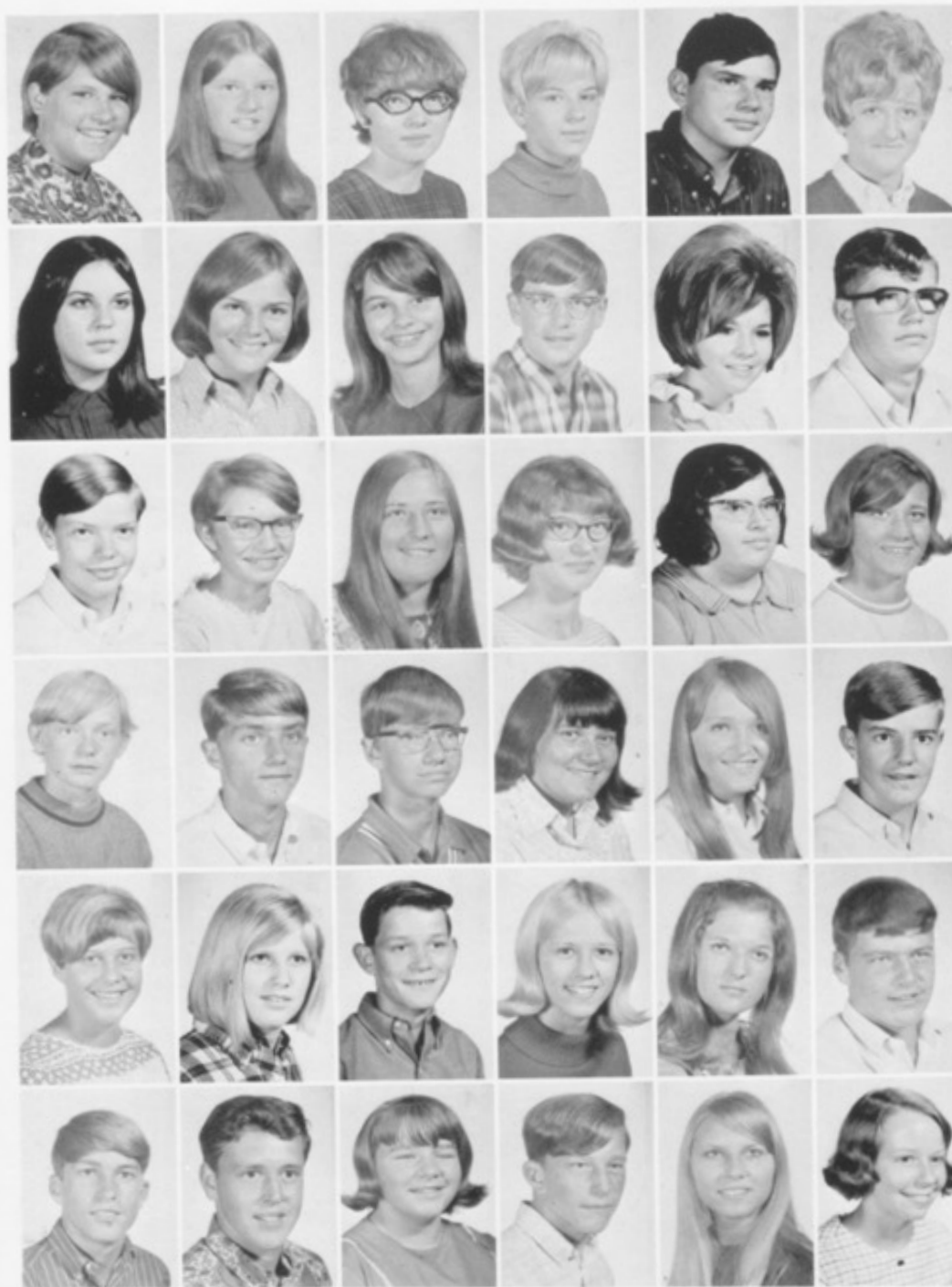


Adams, Ricky  
Albright, Stan  
Baker, Bob  
Bercaw, Sue  
Blouin, Ted  
Bluhm, Janet

Bohacz, Gerald  
Broberg, Mary  
Burch, Dan  
Campbell, Becky  
Cary, Cindy  
Caswell, Steve

Coffey, Andrea  
Comden, Charles  
Cossairt, Marcia  
Coy, Trudy  
Cranson, Sandy  
Cronkhite, Judy

DePuy, Philip  
Dixon, Donna  
Dudek, Sandy  
Dunn, Keith Tim  
Easterday, Rick  
Elliot, Gordon



Farley, Virginia  
 Flemming, Susan  
 Friend, Sheila  
 Gilchrist, Joanne  
 Gregorash, A. J.  
 Grove, Marilyn

Hanselman, Marcia  
 Harris, Rhonda  
 Harvey, Linda  
 Henderson, Eric  
 Hendon, Barbara  
 Herman, Allen

Herman, Mike  
 Herman, Sharon  
 Hicks, Pat  
 Himebaugh, Alice  
 Himebaugh, Linda  
 Hodge, Debi

Hollister, Charles  
 Hollister, John  
 Hoskins, Junior  
 Hoskins, Nancey  
 Hout, Bobbi  
 Hurley, David

Jones, Connie  
 Jorritsma, Ardene  
 Kelly, Andy  
 Kibiloski, Lou Ann  
 Kibiloski, Sue Ann  
 Kinter, Doug

Kolassa, Jeff  
 Kreinbrink, Dave  
 Kubashiak, Connie  
 Kupiecki, Jerry  
 Kwasniewski, Nadga  
 Lampman, Pam





Lanning, Terry  
Lemanski, Dan  
Lilly, Rosemary  
Lombard, Mildred  
Lowinski, Ray  
Ludwick, Allen



Lyman, Pat  
McCoy, Rosalind  
Marks, Brenda  
Mase, Dan  
McCurley, Jim  
McCutcheon, Connie



McDonald, David  
McDonald, Larry  
McKee, Lee  
McKinley, Bonnie  
McLatcher, Susan  
Metzger, JoAnn



Meyer, Marshall  
Milliman, Wendy  
Mock, Marcia  
Monroe, John  
Monroe, Wanda  
Moore, DeMorris



Morris, Barbara  
Morrison, Donna  
Murphy, Tim  
Myers, Bonnie  
Nelson, Jerry  
Painter, Shawn



Pamp, Colleen  
Miller, JoAnn  
Payton, Debrah



Morey, Les  
Penick, Cindy  
Phillips, David



Piatt, Richard  
Pifer, Karen  
Pippenger, Bruce

"Anticipation rises as a dream is about to be fulfilled."



Ratkowski, Bev  
 Rees, Gary  
 Rhoades, Kathy  
 Rinehart, Russ  
 Roeser, Julie  
 Roussey, Pat

Savchuk, Debbie  
 Sikorski, Kathy  
 Skaggs, Raymond  
 Slagle, Veronica  
 Slisher, Mike  
 Smart, Bob

Smith, Ronnie  
 Smith, Terrie  
 Smoker, Luann  
 Smoker, Tim  
 Somerlott, Mike  
 Stroh, Beverly

"Sophomore Float"







Szafranski, Jeanne  
 Thoms, Jamice  
 Tighe, Tim  
 Tucker, Vickie  
 Ulane, Warren  
 Warner, Jim

Warzniak, Kathy  
 Watkins, Carol  
 Weinburg, Wynn  
 Wiard, Terry  
 Wielgos, Pete  
 Williams, Daryl



Winfrey, Tom  
 Wisler, Gary  
 Withington, LuAnn  
 Wolf, Jim  
 Wotta, Michael  
 Yesh, Linda

Mayer, Kathy  
 Brown, Don  
 Clink, Stacey  
 Metzger, Joanne  
 Hirschey, Don  
 Covey, David



"Kerry Willms, student council; Tony Roussey, president; Janine Hartup, treasurer; Mrs. Shoun, advisor; Judy May, secretary; Jean Norton, student council; Andy Losinski, vice president."

## FRESHMEN BEGIN A NEW LIFE



AcMoody, Tangeline  
Adams, LouAnn  
Appleton, Jerry  
Barone, Carolyn  
Begley, Ken  
Belote, Kandie

Bercaw, Ricky  
Blanck, Mike  
Bloom, Doug  
Bluhm, Jaclin  
Bradley, Kay  
Bucklin, Jed

Bucknell, Bob  
Buholtz, Jackie  
Burch, Diane  
Calloway, Dean  
Campbell, Dave  
Capman, Brad

Carpenter, John  
Cary, Shirley  
Caswell, Dorothy  
Chard, Aronld  
Clark, Dwight  
Collins, Kim





Covey, Jack  
 Creal, Sue  
 Crum, Phil  
 Dunn, Peggy  
 Eash, Jim  
 Edmiston, David

Ehle, Joyce  
 Evans, Debbie  
 Fair, Dixie  
 Falk, Kris  
 Feaster, Janet  
 Foley, Earl

Fowler, Barry  
 Fraser, Julie  
 Goetz, Gary  
 Grindle, Tim  
 Guzy, Renee  
 Hailferty, Cherlynn

Hahn, Doug  
 Hart, Terry  
 Hartup, Janine  
 Hedgecock, Paul  
 Hirschy, Don  
 Hoard, Linda

Hoard, Ron  
 Hodge, Kathy  
 Hogan, John  
 Hollister, Darlene  
 Hollister, Kristene  
 Hooker, Nancy

"Those Little Brats"





Hoskins, Fred  
 Hoyt, Tom  
 Hyska, Celeste  
 Hyska, Linda  
 Jennings, Mike  
 Jolliff, Dave



King, Dorothy  
 Kinyon, Marsha  
 Kiomento, Debbie  
 Klavinski, Janetta  
 Klavinski, Sally  
 Kline, Mary Beth



Kolassa, Gary  
 Lampman, Gloria  
 Lanning, Vicki  
 Lindsey, Lany  
 Lopez, Dan  
 Ludwick, Mike



Martin, Kirk  
 May, Judy  
 McCurley, Hal  
 McDaniel, Don  
 McDonald, Neil  
 McDonald, Sheila



Maybee, Shelly  
 Metzger, Ester  
 Michael, Patti  
 Micklatcher, Marilyn  
 Mock, Sue  
 Moffet, Colleen



Miller, Jack  
 Ivaska, Karen  
 Mueller, Virginia  
 Norton, Jean  
 Olma, Mike  
 Ostrom, Cindy

Oxenrider, Ann  
 Paul, Cynthia  
 Paul, Dian  
 Phillips, Virgil  
 Piatt, Brenda  
 Plaster, Don

Rakocy, Alan  
 Raul, Don  
 Rifenburgh, Sandy  
 Rohloff, Michele  
 Roussey, Tony  
 Rubley, Clyde

Runyon, Dan  
 Russel, Sue  
 Shaffer, Linda  
 Shaw, Bill  
 Shepard, Gay  
 Shoun, Paul

"Freshman Float"



"What goes up?"





"For all you fag fiends! Memories!?!"



Shufelt, Mike  
 Seilkens, Jerry  
 Siler, Terry  
 Skandis, Diane  
 Smith, Tim  
 Smoker, Bonnie

Smoker, Connie  
 Smoker, Dennis  
 Smoker, Vickie  
 Snyder, Mark  
 Somerlott, Bonnie  
 Squires, Audrey

Stamp, John  
 Stayner, Leland  
 Stefanski, Sue  
 Stevens, Karen  
 Sullivan, Sue  
 Sutton, Jill

Thoms, David  
 Troyer, Gene  
 VanAken, Susan  
 VerMeulen, Debbie  
 Vinton, Tom  
 VonOlhausen, Cindy





Walker, Jennie  
Ward, Bill  
Weddie, Marshall  
Welch, Bob  
Wilber, Burdette  
Willms, Kerry



Wilson, Mike  
Woods, Janet  
Woods, Paul  
Yesh, Bryan  
Yesh, Dale  
Hanselman, Bob



Kellar, Dennis  
Lampman, Ronnie  
Baker, Charles  
Szafranski, Terry  
Camp, Mike  
Aldrich, Wayne



Sikorski, Phyllis





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"Practice"





"Left to Right - Bottom Row: E. Henderson, Mgr., D. Norton, B. McCoy, D. Rubley, M. Cossairt, A. Johnson, G. Younce, S. Ellison, D. Watson, B. Redmond, J. Modert, Mgr. Second Row: J. Kibiloski, A. Siagle, L. King, J. Hedgecock, S. Cary, T. Gregg, R. Harper, M. Adams, S. Ivaska, B. Kubasiak. Top Row: Coach Tracy, R. Crabtree, J. Cunningham, J. Bystry, G. Gruner, J. Kolassa, C. Mitchell, B. Cunningham, G. Bohacz, F. Belote, D. Broberg, Coach Moon."

## 1968 LITTLE "C" CO-CHAMPS!



"Let's Go-oo-oo-oo!!"



"Moon Gets Instructions."



"Frog" - C



Cary - G



Watson - G



"Dudley" - G



"Cud" - T



"Crab" - T



King - T



"Mr. Q. B. "

The Vikings championship form was demonstrated throughout the course of the year. The amazing 2171 yds. rushing was spearheaded by the acrobatic talent of Gary Younce, who personally gained 604 yds. on the ground. Bronson's passing attack relied on the talented arm of Dale Norton, who passed for 7 T.D.'s and 651 yds. for a 47% completion percentage. The defense's success was due to the accuracy of Bob Redmond's signal calling. Steve Cary led this unit with 77 tackles. The leading scorer was Younce with 79 pts. and Belote with 33 pts. The specialty team which limited the opponents to a total of 5 yds. punt return was one of the surprises of the year and due greatly to Norton's strong toe. Congratulations to Coach Tracy and to the team of '68.



"Joey" - E



Belote - E



Johnson - E

CO-CAPTAINS  
John Kibiloski  
Dale Norton



Broberg - E



Kolassa - E

SCORES			
Bronson	6	Coldwater	0
Bronson	26	Union City	0
Bronson	41	Reading	12
Bronson	6	Homer	6
Bronson	21	Quincy	0
Bronson	14	Athens	13
Bronson	40	Litchfield	6
Bronson	38	Jonesville	0
Total	192		37



"Kub" - FB



McCoy - HB



Redmond - HB



"Bud" - HB



Left to Right - Bottom Row: M. Wilson, B. Baker, A. Kelly, P. Roussey, T. Roussey, B. Smart. Second Row: F. Reed, Mgr, G. Wisler, D. Hurley, J. Warner, W. Vlane, G. Elliot, D. Borch, J. Kopiecki. Top Row: T. Smoker, A. Herman, P. Everet, W. Weinberg, D. Mase, L. McDonald, D. Kinter, J. Wielgos, Coach Van Dam.

#### RESERVES 6-1

This year proved very successful for the Junior - Vikes. After an opening loss to Coldwater, the Reserves stormed on to win the Conference J-V title. Good Luck!

#### SCORES

Bronson	14	Coldwater	40
Bronson	34	Jonesville	0
Bronson	33	Union City	0
Bronson	14	Reading	6
Bronson	7	Homer	0
Bronson	13	Quincy	6
Bronson	18	Athens	6



"ALL-CONFERENCE - Rat, Dale, Bob, Steve, Cud, Frank"



"MOST VALUABLE BACK - "Rat" Younce  
MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN - Steve Cary"



"Left to Right - Bottom Row: J. Hogan, B. Hanselman, D. Bloom, M. Jennings, A. Ludwick, B. Welch, D. Keller, L. Stayner, J. Carpenter. Second Row: C. Rubley, K. Martin, T. Vinton, B. Fowler, A. Losinski, M. Olma, B. Capman, B. Bucknell, T. Szafranski. Top Row: Coach Wotta, P. Woods, J. Sielken, J. Bucklin, B. Snyder, M. Snyder, D. Calloway, P. Hedgecock, F. Hoskins, T. Hoyt, Coach Mhynier."

## FRESHMAN GRIDDDERS HAVE 3-5 SEASON

The Freshman team this year showed great promise for the Future. Under the able guidance of Coach Wotta, the team improved with each game. Their 3-5 record was the best of any preceding Freshman team, and considering they played mostly Reserve teams it is good indeed.



"Catch It"



"Bench Strength"





"Left to Right - Bottom Row: S. Cary, D. Norton, L. Willms, G. Snyder, T. Szafranski, G. Younce, D. Rubley, Mgr. Top Row: Coach Zabonick, J. Welch, M. Cranson, J. Bystry, C. Mitchell, J. Kolassa, R. Mayer, Coach Woodcox."

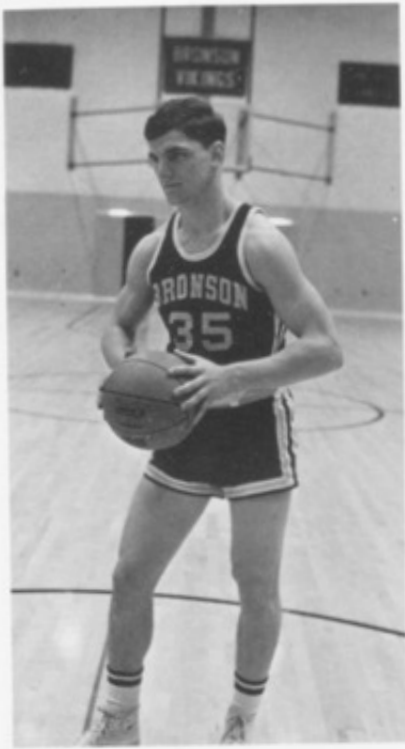
## VIKES SHARE CONFERENCE TITLE

This year the Bronson Vikings had their best season in recent years with an 18-3 overall record. They split wins with Homer in the conference and shared the title. Bronson had good scoring balance with Younce and Willms, both Juniors, leading the conference scoring.

The Vikes also captured the District Title with commanding wins over Hillsdale and Sturgis. They then lost their first game in the regionals to a strong and tall Kalamazoo Hacket team. Coach Zabonick can be proud of his team and his coaching.

### SCORES

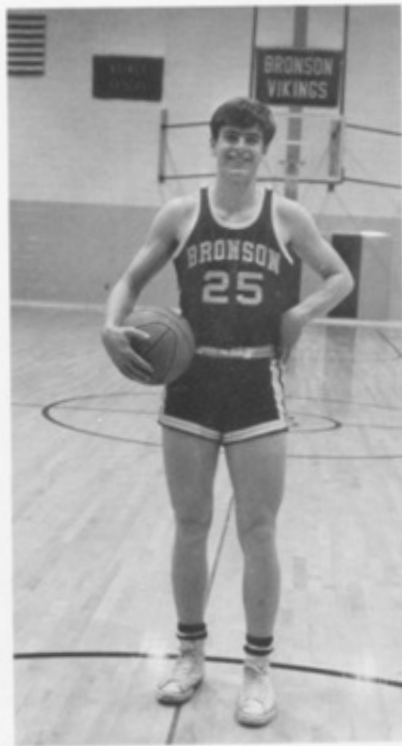
Vikes	95	White Pigeon	88	Vikes	97	Athens	50
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Vikes	96	Jonesville	47	Vikes	73	Homer	80
Vikes	95	Reading	48	Vikes	92	Jonesville	43
Vikes	80	Union City	51	Vikes	96	Reading	66
Vikes	78	Coldwater	56	Vikes	81	Union City	54
Vikes	86	Paw Paw	88	Vikes	89	Quincy	50
Vikes	91	Coldwater	59	Vikes	98	Athens	74
Vikes	87	Quincy	71	Vikes	113	Litchfield	56



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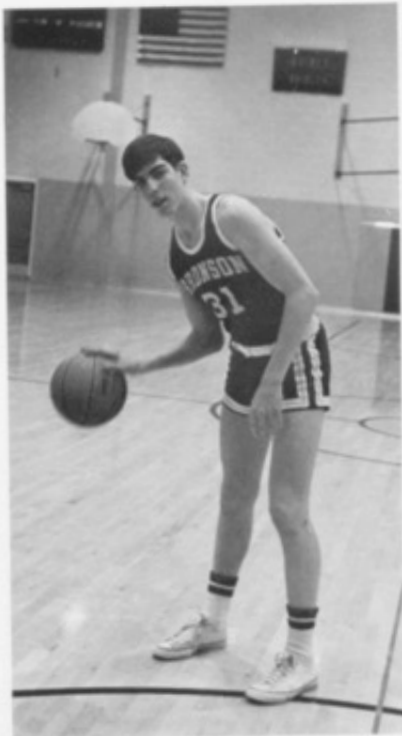
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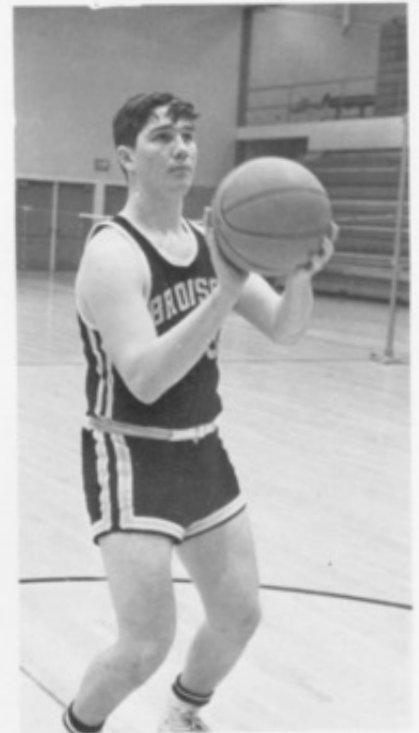
Bronson 76  
Kalamazoo Hacket 100



John Welch - 3



John Kolassa - 4



Steve Cary - 5



"Bones" Stuffs One!



"Boy! I sure wish that I hadn't hit him so hard. He's pretty big!"





"Left to Right - Bottom Row: P. Depuy, G. Whisler, D. Williams, B. Baker, W. Vlane. Second Row: L. Hoskins, M. Wotta, D. Krienbrink, T. Tighe. Top Row: Coach Woodcox, D. Kinter, G. Reese, D. Willison, P. Roussey, C. Conden, Mgr."

## RESERVES DOMINATE CONFERENCE

This year the Reserve Vikings proved their strength and promise with an impressive 14-3 record. Sophomores Kinter, Wotta, Tighe, and Vlane showed future strength for the Vikings and will definitely add in future years.





"Left to Right - Bottom Row: M. Jennings, A. Rakooy, B. Welch, D. Campbell, J. Hogan, T. Smith. Top Row: Coach Tracy, M. Camp, D. Calloway, M. Snyder, B. Snyder, J. Miller, J. Sielken, K. Martin. Missing: K. Willms."

## FRESHMEN HAVE IMPRESSIVE FIRST SEASON

A new addition to the sports program at Bronson this year was the Freshman basketball team. Under the firm leadership of Coach Tracy, they compiled a 9-2 record, losing to Coldwater twice. They were the only Bronson team able to defeat Homer twice this year.

### SCORES

Bronson 58	Prairie Hts.	39	Bronson 53	Athens	25
Bronson 38	Coldwater	40	Bronson 57	Homer	49
Bronson 46	Quincy	21	Bronson 57	Constantine	40
Bronson 43	Coldwater	60	Bronson 62	Athens	40
Bronson 75	Quincy	26	Bronson 76	Harper Cr.	52
Bronson 50	Homer	47			



## WRESTLERS HAVE 9-7 SEASON



"Left to Right - Bottom Row: S. Mayer, D. McKinley, T. Mecklenburg, A. Sosinski, E. Henderson, R. Adams, Mgr. Second Row: J. Hedgecock, B. Kubasiak, B. Cunningham, F. Belote, L. McConn, Coach Atkocunis. Missing: S. Painter and B. Kolassa.

Varsity Wrestlers this season had some very tough competition. Several of the teams they wrestled were rated very high in the state and proved to be tough competitors.

There were some exceptionally strong individual performances this season. Terry Mecklenburg, Dan McKinley, and Bill Cunningham all won first place in their respective weight classes in district state competition. Mecklenburg and Cunningham each placed second in the regional meet and in the final state competition Mecklenburg placed 3rd and Cunningham 6th. The nine team points won by Terry and Bill placed Bronson 21st out of 77 class B schools.



TERRY MECKLENBURG  
112



DAN MCKINLEY  
127



STAN MAYER  
133

## SENIORS



BOB KUBASIAK  
138



ALAN JEFFERY  
145



JIM HEDGECOCK  
145



Captains Bob Kubasiak and Stan Mayer hold the trophy the team won for placing first in newly formed Rota-Kiwan Tourney, sponsored jointly by the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Bronson.



LARRY McCONN  
154



FRANK BELOTE  
185



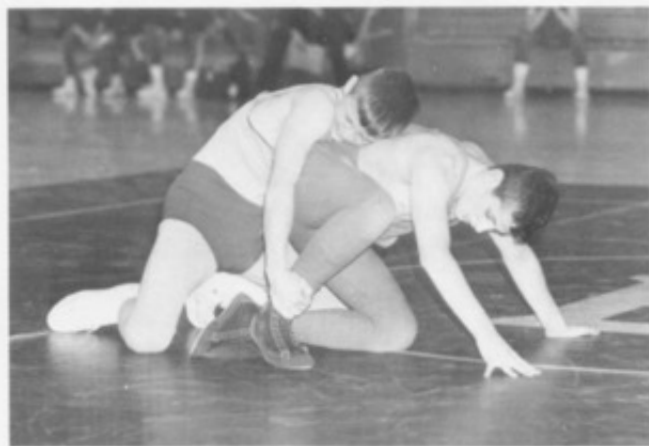
BILL CUNNINGHAM  
Heavyweight



"Bottom Row - Left to Right: J. Carpenter, D. McDaniel, J. Stamp, T. Roussey, D. Kiomento, M. Taylor, A. Jeffery, C. Rubley, B. Capman, R. Adams, Mgr. Top Row: Coach Atkocunis, B. Pippenger, B. Fowler, B. Bucknell, J. Bucklin, T. Gregg, P. Everet, M. Somerlott, D. Hurley, F. Hoskins, Coach Moon."

## RESERVE GRAPPLERS GAIN EXPERIENCE

With nine Seniors graduating this year, many reserve wrestlers have a chance to wrestle Varsity next year. Although they didn't have consistent chances to wrestle, the reserves still had opportunities to try out various holds against opposition. They also provided good competition for the Varsity wrestlers, keeping them on their toes. Desire, hardwork, and a little starving could make these wrestlers into another strong Varsity for Coach Atkocunis.





"Bronson's three District winners, Terry, Bill, and Dan look over the upcoming matches with Coach Atkocunis."

## INDIVIDUAL SENIOR RECORDS

Hwt.		Won	Lost	Tie
	Bill Cunningham	20	4	-
185	Frank Belote	10	8	-
154	Larry McConn	12	11	1
145	Jim Hedgecock	6	7	3
145	Alan Jeffery	10	2	3
138	Bob Kubasiak	11	10	2
133	Stan Mayer	14	9	-
127	Dan McKinley	23	3	-
112	Terry Mecklenburg	27	3	-

### MATCHES

Bronson 34	Coldwater 18	Bronson 30	Union City 11
Bronson 29	Three Rivers 16	Bronson 25	Jonesville 20
Bronson 46	White Pigeon 6	Bronson 51	Quincy 5
Bronson 18	Niles Brandywine 30	Bronson 21	G-A 29
Bronson 8	Sturgis 40	Bronson 44	Howe Military 10
Bronson 36	Constantine 6	Bronson 21	Dowagiac 25
Bronson 19	Springfield 26	Bronson 16	Harper Creek 27
Bronson 21	Buchanan 25	Bronson 51	Hillsdale 5





"Stalwarts?"



"We're number 1!"



"Frustration."

"First game tipoff."

"What the heck?"





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# B.H.S. MUSIC



"Front Row: D. Shoun, M. Broberg, D. King, M. Hoskins, S. Mock, P. Hicks. Second Row: G. Himbaugh, E. Smith, P. Lampman, D. Johnson, L. Shaffer, P. Crum, D. Phillip. Third Row: S. Cary, C. Paul, J. Miller, Moffet, D. Burch, Hoskins, D. Runyon, P. Bistel, A. Chard, E. Foely, P. Hedgecock, E. Henderson, G. Sieler, J. Sutton. Fourth Row: R. Scaggs, J. McCurly, B. Sommerlot, D. Rubley, M. Evens, L. Palmer."



Our band is composed of students who have one common interest - music!

It has received high honors for it's musical continuity.

Many people don't realize the tremendous effort that goes in to a band production.

Their activities include trips, concerts, and contests.

"Drum Major Eugene Smith."

# DEPARTMENT



"Front Row: L. Harvey, C. Belote, C. Slisher, K. Gruber, J. Widener, S. Sutton. Second Row: D. Norton, K. Cary, B. Wilber, C. McCutcheon, P. Rissman, S. Hahn, C. Rifenburg, S. Cary. Third Row: T. Smith, D. Tighe, M. Cranson, M. Adams, G. Hedgecock, P. Shoun, S. Ellis, J. Norton, H. McCurley, D. Kinter, D. Borgert, M. Slisher, G. Reese, R. Easterday, A. Himbaugh. Fourth Row: R. Lowinski, D. Broberg, T. Greg, P. Houtz, Director Dwight Gardstrom."



"Twirlers Pat Rissman, Mary Hoskins, Dorothy Borgert, and Cindy Cary."

# AN EVENING



"Will this be cash or charge?"



"The Dance ..."

"From Left to Right: Don Watson, Rolene Elliott, Rose Losinski, Bob Redmond, Nile Mayer, Virginia McDonald, Mary Losinski, Kenneth Smoker, Debra Hoard, Billy McCoy, Janie Bluhm, John Kolassa."





# OF EXCITEMENT

A clear and beautiful evening prevailed for the Nineteen Sixty Eight Homecoming activities.

An enthusiastic crowd watched as the Vikings conquered Athens with a final score of 14 to 13.

At half-time the floats were introduced. The Seniors placed first with "Splash Down." Sophomores placed second with "We Will Conquer." Third prize was taken by the Juniors with "Viking Armada." Virginia McDonald was crowned Queen of the Homecoming.

After the game, everyone gathered at the High School gym where a very successful dance completed the evening.



"The "Rat" Race ..."



"Hold it baby! I'm not your type."

"Spastics!"



"The traditional snake dance."



"From Left to Right: Karen Zabolick, Nadga Kwasniewski, Beverly Arver, Marcia Smoker, Diane Keller, Jeanne Szfranaski, Sandy Cranson."

## SLEIGH RIDE



"Sleigh Ride" began at eight o'clock on Saturday December 15th. The sophomores had decorated the gym with snowmen, reindeer, Christmas trees, and an old fashioned sleigh.

Punch and cookies were served by Jerry Silkens, Tim Smith, Kirk Martin, Alan Rakocy, Mike Jennings, and Paul Shoun.

Shortly after ten, Mr. and Mrs. Arendt lead the "Grand March."

To complete the atmosphere, entertainment was provided by the "Maru."

"Last years queen Beverly Arver, crowning Nadga."



"Kiss me you fool."



"Rolene, put your foot down."



"Mixed emotions about the refreshments."



"The Grand March"

## THE LIVELY



G. A. A. is composed of energetic girls interested in sports of all kinds.

G. A. A. meets regularly and sponsors such activities as roller skating, miniature golfing, ski trips, and play days.

Their sponsor is Mrs. Hough.

"Sergeant at Arms Kathy Stevens, Vice-President Deb Tighe, Advisor Mrs. Hough, President Dorothy Borgert Secretary-Treasurer Monica Smoker."

"Front Row: Barbara Markley, Brenda Johnson, Sue Bercaw, Jeanine, Hartup, Debbie Kimento, Vicki Smoker, Peggy Hout, Shirley Cary. Second Row: Diane Burch, Bonnie Smoker, Beverly Arver, Linda Shafer, Sandy Rifenburg, Debbie Vermuellen, Cynthia Paul, Becky Campbell, Joy Langdon, Janet Feaster, Robyn Yesh. Third Row: Marilyn Sue Miclatcher, Linda Harvey, Candy Belote, Janet Klavinski, Linda Hoard, Karen Stevens, Judy May, Beth Firestone, Carolyn Smith, Diane Macke, Linda Yesh, Sue Stefanski. Fourth Row: Anne Miller, Collen Moffet, Jenny Vinton, Susie Quiter, Deb Tighe, Pam Maybee, Pat Rissman, Dorothy Borgert, Jean Norton, Carolyn Baroni, Cindy VonOlnhausen, Nancy Hooker, Jill Sutton. Fifth Row: Barb Wolf, Barb Wotta, Connie McCutcheon, Anne Anderson, Bobbie Herman, Monica Smoker, Virginia Mueller, Kathy Rhoades, Sam Ellis, Marcia Smoker, Sandy Dudek, Sandy Cranson, Dorothy King. Sixth Row: Kathy Hodge, Christine Faulk, LuAnn Kibiloski, Kathy Warzniak, Connie Champion, Becky Shipe, Ardine Jorristma, Kathy Stevens, Karen McGiffin, Nadga Kwasniewski, Marcia Smoker, Karen Burch, Peggy Dunn."



# ONES

Bowling met every Tuesday night. The girls were divided into teams. They enjoyed competition throughout the year with a trophy awarded to the winning team at the end of the season.

Their sponsor was Miss Barkley.



"President Arlene Harris, Secretary Susie Quieter, Vice-President Cindy Rhoades, Treasurer Connie Champion."

"Front Row: Sandy Hopkins, Brenda Johnson, Susie Bercaw, Mary Carpenter, Linda Yesh, Sherry Hahn, Pat Houtz, Robyn Yesh, Jeanne Kolassa, Marilyn Grove, Cathy Printke. Second Row: Shelly Maybee, Diane Wotta, Pat Rissman, Pam Maybee, Arlene Harris, Susie Quieter, Beth Firestone, Kandi Belote, Anne Kentner, Linda Harvey, Carolyn Nettleman. Third Row: Connie McCutcheon, Rhonda Harris, Rojéan York, Evelyn Ludwick, Barb Wotta, Barb Wolf, Deb Tighe, Kathy Rhoades, Anne Kentner, Sandy Dudek, Janie Bluhm, Linda Sobeski. Fourth Row: Karen Cary, Pat Hickey, Kathy Stevens, Pam Hyska, Connie Champion, Cindy Rhoades, Becky Shipe, Kathy Parsons, Sue Emerson, Karen McGiffin, Debi Seiler, Judy Layman."







"From Left to Right: Margie Wolf, Mr. Mosier, Kathy Kolassa, Becky Vinton, Stan Szafranski, Cindy Rhoades, Susan Ellis, Dale Norton, Bob Redmond."

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Art Editor - - - - -	Cindy Rhoades
Sports Editors - - - - -	Dale Norton
	Bob Redmond
Advisor - - - - -	Mr. Mosier

The publications staffs would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make the yearbook and newspaper possible.

The Viking staff worked many hours of overtime to prepare the pages of this book. The complete staff was new this year.

The Hi-Times staff incorporated many new ideas in each issue of the paper. The interests and the activities of our students were displayed with the comprehensive ability of the staff

NOBODY KNOWS THE



"From Left to Right: Stan Szafranski, Mr. Mosier, Dennis Rubley, Joy Langdon, Diane Palmer, Sharyl Comden, Rojean York, Alice Doty."

#### HI-TIMES STAFF

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 Assistant Editor - - - - - Diane Palmer  
 Feature Editor - - - - - Sharyl Comden  
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"Industrious activities in the publications room."

## TROUBLES WE'VE SEEN

# THE CLASSICALISTS



"From Left to Right: President Jim Hedgecock, Historian Virginia Hedgecock, Treasurer Larry Arendt, Secretary Kathy Gruber, Recorder Charlene Lombard, Advisor Mrs. Rittenhouse.

The Junior Classical League presents an interesting and enjoyable background program for its members. The program incorporates the background and life of the Romans and the culture and mythology of that period in history.

The members attend a Roman Holiday and prepare a banquet in true Roman style. They also try to send representatives to the J.C.L. convention.

Mrs. Rittenhouse advises this organization.

"Front Row: Danny Lopez, Connie Jones, Linda Yesh, Karen Zabonick, Mike Slisher, Kathy Gruber, Marilyn Mclatcher, Kim Collins. Second Row: Mrs. Rittenhouse, Charlene Lombard, Stacy Clink, Virginia Hedgecock, Mary Broberg, Mike Olma, Tim Smith, Cheryl Lynn Halferty. Third Row: Andrew Losinski, Pat Bistel, Rick Easterday, Bruce Pippenger, Anne Oxenrider, Mildred Lombard, Mike Herman, Susan Bercaw. Fourth Row: Jim Hedgecock, Paul Hedgecock, Douglas Willison, Bruce Bloom, Gary Crandall, Larry Arendt, Victor Brown, Dennis Rubley."



# OVERTIME

Several of Bronson High School's students spent summer weeks at conferences and workshops.

John Welch and Bob Kubasiak spent the last week of July on the Michigan State University campus where they developed many new wrestling techniques. While there, they participated in such activities as swimming, hand ball, volleyball, and were also entertained by the presentation of several movies.

Joe Bystry, Rex Mayer, and Dale Norton attended Boys' State. It was held at Michigan State University for the week of June 12-19. The boys learned about political conventions and actually staged elections, conventions, and passed several laws.

Janie Bluhm spent the week of June 16-23 on the University of Michigan campus where she attended Girls' State. She learned about our city, county, and state governments. She also participated in conventions and elections.

Becky Vinton and Rojean York each spent two weeks at Michigan State University for publications workshops. Becky attended classes and lectures to prepare for the publication of the Viking from June 30-July 13. Rojean attended classes and lectures to prepare for the publication of the Hi-Times from June 16-29.



"John Welch and Bob Kubasiak."



"Joe Bystry, Dale Norton, Janie Bluhm, and Rex Mayer."



"Becky Vinton and Rojean York."

# THE SPIAN

## PROJECTS!

"Bottom to Top, Left to Right: President Sally Sutton, Miss Chisholm, Joy Langdon, Debbie Shoun, Rojean York, Sharly Comden, Secretary Susan Ellis, Bobbie Herman, Tom Youngquist, Bob Kolassa, Treasurer Pat Hickey, Stanley Szafranski, Vice-President Gary Crandall, Scribe Cindy Rhoades."

The National Thespian Society is devoted to the advancement of dramatic arts.

Members are kept active by participating in plays, follies, and the Fine Arts Festival. Miss Chisholm is the advisor.

Mr. Mosier and Mrs. Knapp directed the dramatic play of the year, "Our Town." The cast and production staff is the largest ever seen at B.H.S.

It was the cast and the production staff working together that made this play the fine success that it was.





# "OUR TOWN"

BY

THORNTON WILDER

THE CAST



"Rehearsals were 'very interesting'."



"Front Row: Al Cockrell, Bob Kolassa, Doug Willison, Diane Keller, Paul Shoun. Second Row: Gary Siler, Tom Younquist, Stanely Edwards, Stanely Szafranski, Debbie Shoun, Cheryl Comden. Third Row: Mrs. Knapp, Mary Hoskins, Joy Langdon, Carl Riffenburgh, Dennis Rubley, Ann Kentner, Mary Broberg, Rojean York. Fourth Row: Mr. Mosier, Bob Yoder, Ken Wolfe, John Kolassa, Gary Crandall, David Broberg, Stacey Clink, Bobbie Herman."

## TEENS FOR CHRIST



This year the "Teens for Christ" sponsored the Thanksgiving assembly.

They held monthly meetings which consisted of guest speakers and movies.

"Teens for Christ" is interdenominational and everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

"Standing: Secretary Diane Keller. Sitting: Vice-President Steve Runyon, President Joy Langdon, Treasurer Mary Botzner."

"Front Row: Paul Metzger, Charlene Lombard, Diane Keller, Joy Langdon, Steve Runyon, Dennis Rubley. Second Row: Alyce Hull, Sharon Lilly, Esther Metzger, Bonnie McKinley, Jo Ann Metzger, Molly Baker. Third Row: Betty Runyon, Judy Baker, Millie Lombard, Sharon Lilly, Mr. Knapp."





"From Left to Right: Rojean York, Bonnie Sommerlot, Bonnie Meyers, Marilyn Grove; On Beam; Kathy Parsons, Sue McLatcher, Mary Botzner."

## A NEW INTEREST AT B.H.S.



Under the direction of Mrs. Hough, these girls compete in gymnastic competitions all over the State. They spent one weekend this year at a gymnastics clinic in Detroit. Several girls attended a sub-clinic at Western Michigan University for one week in December. On January 25th, they all participated in a meet with Hillsdale and Martin.

All of the girls worked diligently at improving their grade and coordination.

This is the second year that they have been in existence.

"Mrs. Hough."



## F.T.A.

A greater understanding of the problems and goals of our teachers is achieved by the members of the Future Teachers of America.

The members practice teaching to acquire first hand experience in their area.

Speakers, literature, and teaching seminars are the activities which provide an education in teaching skills for our future teachers.

Mr. Tracy advises this organization.

The officers of the are President Rojean York, Vice President Robyn Yesh, Secretary Jani Rich, Treasurer Pat Hickey.



"Sitting Left to Right: Linda Harvey, Virginia Hedgecock, Rojean York, Jani Rich. Standing Left to Right: Mr. Tracy, Robyn Yesh, Holly Guzy, Brenda Johnson, Kathy Gruber, Diane Palmer, Barb Wotta, Pat Hickey."



Under the direction of Mrs. Knapp the "Future Nurses" lead an active year of inspiring activities. They held a mother daughter banquet, and took an excursion to a large hospital.

They held monthly meetings at which they listened to guest speakers and watched interesting films on careers in the medical field.

Several of the girls were candy strippers at the Coldwater Health Center.

Officers for the organization were President Betty Runyon, Treasurer Lana Williams, Secretary Sally Kaiser.



## INTERNS HERE WE COME!

"Standing: Mrs. Knapp. Front Row: Linda Yesh, Kay Patton, Brenda Johnson, Alice Doty, Rojean York, Joy Langdon. Second Row: June Widener, Pam Maybee, Deb Tighe, Sharyl Comden, Betty Runyon, Karen Cary, Sharon Lilly. Third Row: Lana Williams, Kathy Rhoades, Connie Jones, Aredine Jorritsma, Veronica Slagle."





## OFFICE HELP



"Left to Right: Joanne Metzger, Susie Hoard, Becky Shipe, Connie Champion, Janet Losinski, Pat Rissman, John Kolassa, and Rich Crabtree."

## HALL MONITORS



"Front Row: Leland Huff, Bill McCoy, Paul Everett, Bill Cunningham. Second Row: Jenny Vinton, Robyn Yesh, Mollie Baker, Stan Szafranski, Randy Harper, Joe Simond. Third Row: Kathy Stevens, Shirley Plaster, Alice Klavinski, Rick Wood, Bob Yoder, Connie Champion, Ann Anderson and Diane Palmer."



"Front Row: Marilyn Miclatcher, Diane Macke, Mary Parks, Barbara Markley, Brenda Johnson, Deborah Patton, Vicki Tucker, Ginny McDonald, Evelyn Ludwick, Brenda Marks, Douglas Hahn. Second Row: Don Marks, Janetta Deter, Stacy Clink, Becky Vinton, Susan Hoard, Candy Belote, Cheryl Comdon, Barb Wolf, Ann Kentner, Mollie Baker, Pat Hickey, Lana Williams. Third Row: Dan Burch, Mrs. Unterkirker, Anne Oxenrider, Pam Hyska, Mrs. Norton, and Susie Emerson."

## ORGANIZED BOOKWORMS?

This year the "Library Club" held monthly meetings at which they organized their activities.

The members contribute one or more hours a week to helping other students find books and to helping to keep the library in order. While working in the library they learned new skills in the operation of the library.

"From Left to Right: Vice-President Cheryl Comden, Treasurer Ann Kentner, President Don Marks, Secretary Becky Vinton."



# BACKBONE OF THE

# STUDENT BODY



This year the "Student Council" worked diligently to properly represent the student opinions and to communicate with the administration in efforts to make the school more enjoyable for all.

They sponsored a clothing drive for "Save the Children Federation," and set up interesting assemblies for the entire student body.

Proceeds from Student Union Cards are used by the "Student Council" for assemblies and for worthwhile projects.

Student Union Cards are a well spent investment for students to make and admit them to dances, ball games, and assemblies.



"Top Picture Left to Right: Dale Norton, Joe Bystry, John Kolassa."

"Bottom Picture Left to Right: Sponsor Mr. Whitcomb, President Joe Bystry, Treasurer Bob Redmond, Secretary Mary Carpenter, Vice-President John Kolassa."

"Sitting First Row: John Kibiloski, Jean Norton, Joe Bystry. Second Row: Randy Harper, Mary Carpenter, Bob Redmond. Fourth Row: John Kolassa, Steve Cary, Karen McGiffin, Steve Ivaska. Standing: Jerry Bohacz, Doug Kinter, Kerry Wilms, Rex Mayer, and Gary Younce."



## N.H.S.

Under the direction of Mrs. Rittenhouse the "National Honor Society" proved to be an active organization this year.

The "National Honor Society" instills in students the desire to gain knowledge.

Students are admitted on faculty recognition of the qualities scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



"From Left to Right Standing: Executive Board Gary Crandall, President Bob Redmond. From Left Executive Board Victor Brown. Sitting: Secretary Rose Losinski, Vice-President Joe Bystry, Executive Board Susan Kolassa, and Janie Bluhm. Missing from picture: Treasurer Sally Sutton."

"Front Row: Debbie Shoun, Sandy Hopkins, Jenny Vinton, Sue Lanning, Kathy Gruber, Beverly Arver. Second Row: Carl Rifenburgh, Janie Bluhm, Ann Kentner, Virginia Hedgcock, Betty Runyon, Karen Zabanick, Rose Losinski, Mrs. Rittenhouse. Third Row: Jan Meyer, Linda Losinski, Kathy Stevens, Greg Snyder, Tom Haylett, Janet Losinski, Maria Norush, Jani Rich. Fourth Row: Steve Ivaska, Gary Crandall, Dale Norton, Dave Broberg, Bill Cunningham, Joe Bystry, Cindy Roades, Victor Brown."







"Front Row: Bob Smart, Terry Mecklenburg, Dave Kiomento, Jim Modert, Eric Henderson. Second Row: Mr. Tracy, Carl Rifenburgh, Alan Jeffery, Pat Roussey, Bill McCoy, Tom Youngquist, Bob Redmond, Alan Sosinski, Rick Hooker, Dan McKinley, Mr. Atkocunis. Third Row: Dennis Rubley, Alan Slagle, Greg Snyder, Jim Hedgcock, Randy Harper, Ted Gregg, Lewis King, Dan Worthman, Larry McConn, Don Watson. Fourth Row: Tim Tighe, Larry Arendt, John Cleckner, Leland Hoard, Larry Hoard, Stan Mayer, Gary Younce, Mike Cossairt, Mark Adams, David Broberg, Doug Kinter. Fifth Row: Bob Kubasiak, Ted Szafranski, Steve Cary, Jim Cunningham, Dean Bowerman, Mike Cranson, Rex Mayer, Shawn Painter, Larry Willms, Dale Norton. Sixth Row: Rich Crabtree, Wynn Weinberg, Frank Belote, John Kolassa, Buff Mitchell, Bill Cunningham, Joe Bystry, Greg Gruner, Mark Creal, Shawn Painter, John Kibiloski."

## "MIGHTY VIKINGS"

Under the guidance of Mr. Atkocunis and Mr. Tracy, the "Varsity Club" strives to recognize athletic achievement and promote a key awareness of relationships between athletics and scholarship.

The club performs duties in service to the school such as selling tickets, holding ropes and sponsoring athletic contests.

Initiation, a picnic, and Parents' Night are some of the activities enjoyed within the club.

The "Varsity Club" is a very worthwhile organization, and is greatly esteemed by the members of the student body.



"From Left to Right: Advisor Mr. Tracy, Secretary Bill Cunningham, Vice-President Gary Younce, Treasurer Joe Bystry, President Dale Norton."





"Front Row: Carol Laramonta, Evilyn Ludwick, Jerry Modert, Dennis Wolf, Lawrence Monroe. Second Row: Rick Hooker, Dave Kimento, David Boucher, David Supenowski, Porter Bowdish, Don Watson. Third Row: Pat Hickey, JoAnn Laux, Rosea Ann Goshorn, Kathy Baker, David McDaniel, Herbert DeMeritt, Mike Cossairt. Fourth Row: Larry La Monontague, John Huber, John Dixon, Mark Creal, Lawrence Duell, Bob Kubasiak."

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

These students spent their afternoons in Coldwater where they received vocational training in the following areas: Health Occupation, Drafting, Auto Mechanics, Graphic Arts, and Home Construction.

"Front Row: Janet Losinski, Linda Losinski, Sharon Hyska, Cindy Kibiloski, Debbie Siler, Ron Sikorski. Second Row: David Weiss, Reinald Lilly, John Czajkowski, Jerry Swihart, Susan Lanning, Karen Neveraski, Dan Worthman, M. J. Lawton. Third Row: John Penick, Paul Kremheller, Ken Weber, Ray Matile, Dennis Marks, John Welch, Jim Bogucki."



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"Top Picture: Bud Markley, Ken Coler, Cleo Crandall. Second Picture: Ruby Evans, Bertha Hoard, Marge Keeslar, Beth Sommerlot."

"Front Row: Ralph Younce, Max Cranson, Francis Wolf, Barbra Bucklin, Inez Kolassa, Don Fowler, Jerry Saitz, Fredric Wohlers. Back Row: Cecil Tice, Louie Smoker, Fay Somerlott, Richard Keesler, Arden Cattell, Jake Ludwick, Sam Miller, Dexter Parks, Vernon Taylor, Wilber Williams. Not Present: Ralph Widner."





"Front Row: Dennis Rubley, Ray Skaggs, Pat Houtz, Gary Rees, Richard Piatt, Mike Slisher, Rick Easterday, Alice Himebaugh, Dave Phillips, Phil Crum. Second Row: Terry Siler, Diane Burch, Dale Johnson, Cynthia Paul, Linda Shafer, Georgia Himebaugh, Eugene Smith. Third Row: Jim Warner, Ray Lowinski, Karen Cary, Sherry Hahn, Mary Broberg, Candy Belote, Kathy Gruber, Debbie Shoun. Fourth Row: Paul Shoun, Ginny Hedgecock, Dave Broberg, Pat Bistle, Paul Hedgecock, Gary Siler, Jill Sutton, Tim Smith."

## PEP BAND AND AUDIO VISUAL CLUBS

"Candy Belote, Peggy Dunn, Karen Ivaska, Debbie Vermeulen, Cynthia Paul, Paul Shoun. Second Row: Diane Scandus, Sha Cherlyn Halferty, Marilyn Mclatcher, Doug Bloom, Tim Collins, Dan Runyon. Third Row: Mary Broberg, Ann Oxenrider, Gary Nettleman, Dale Johnson, Mike Blank, Ray Skaggs."





"Front Row: Fred Rinehart, Mike Michael, Alan Jeffery, Stan Mayer, Paul Metzger, Kim Bradley. Second Row: Bob Smart, Herbert DeMeritt, Phil Crum, Ron Hoard, Dan McKinley, Doug Hahn, Mike Shufelt, Ricky Bercaw, Mr. Sullins. Third Row: Mark Taylor, Ron Smith, Daryl Williams, Alan Herman, Larry McConn, Dennis Gibbs, Larry Lamontague, Rick Adams, Stanley Albright, Barry Fowler. Fourth Row: Ken Morrison, Roland Smith, John Cleckner, John Czajkowski, Randy Harper, Leland Hoard, David Searing, Gordan Elliot, Alan Slagle, Mark Adams, John Penick. Fifth Row: Doug Nearpass, Gary Silkins, John Klavinski, Paul Everett, Joe Simonds, Russell Rinehart, Robert Woodcox, Dave Krienbrink, Jed Bucklin, Jim Haylett."

## OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELD



"From Left to Right: Sentinel Fred Rinehart, Treasurer Kim Bradley, Reporter Mike Michael, Vice-President Paul Metzger, President Stan Mayer, Secretary Alan Jeffery."

The primary purpose of the F.F. is to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and responsibility on the part of the rural youth.

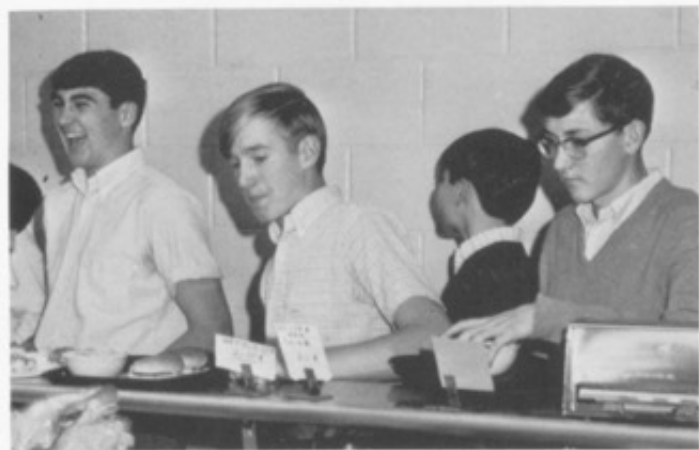
Our chapter participates in county, district, and state agricultural judging and leadership contests and camps in order to develop skills in its members.

Educational field trips are taken, including an annual trip to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

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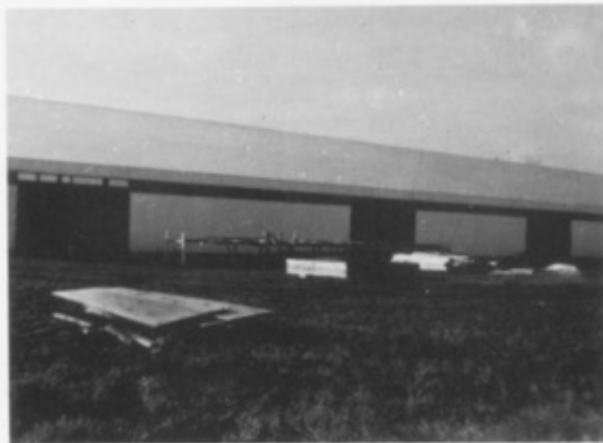
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