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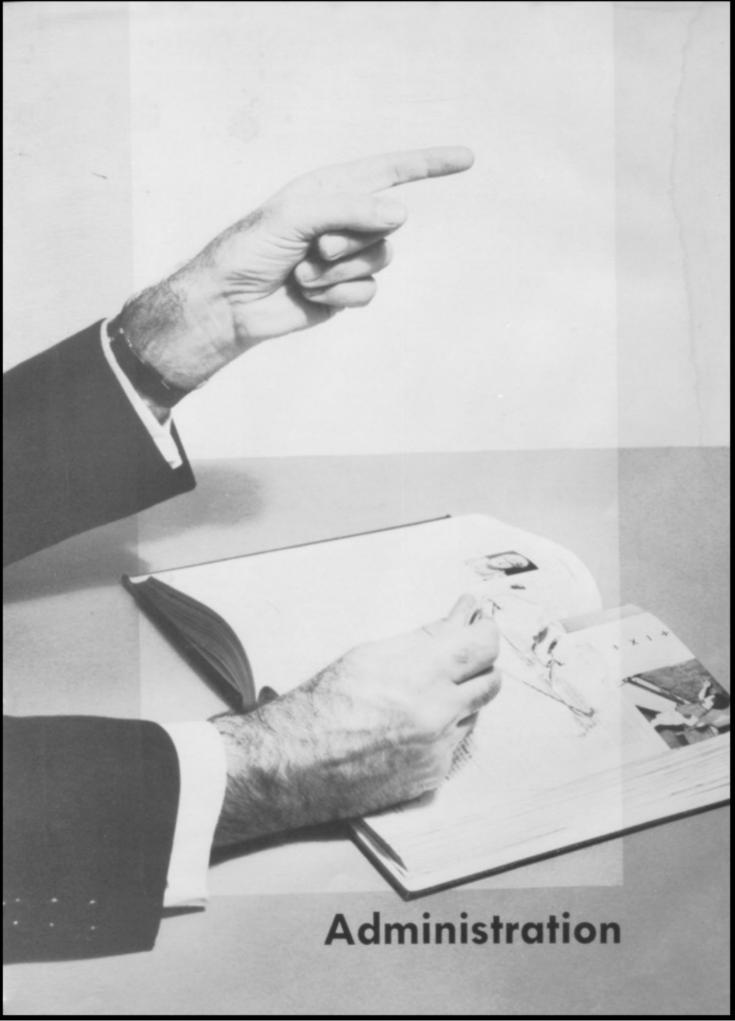
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#### FOREWORD

The school year 1965-66 was busy and active for Bronson High School students. The excitement of the new building, classes, dances, meetings, club activities, and sports events all helped to round out the year. As we look back, we have tried to pick some of the bright spots that stand out in our minds as important events in the first year at the new school. We wish to express sincere thanks to all those who helped make this yearbook possible. With this in mind, we present to you your 1966 Viking.

The VIKING Staff



# School Board Faces "Tough" Decisions

Roy Bloom, President

> Howard McDonald, Treasurer



Paul Willison, Secretary

Rolland Norton, Trustee

> Donald Fisher, Trustee



Scott Cary, Trustee





# Superintendent Faces Building Problems

Mf. GARETH W. HEISLER Superintendent of Bronson Community Schools

Mr. Heisler takes a few moments from a busy school day to relax at his desk in his office.

This year he is faced with many problems concerning our new high school.





MRS. MARIE TRACY Superintendent's secretary.

Although busy at work sorting checks, Mrs. Tracy finds time to look up and express a smile.

#### All Problems Go to School Office

The Bronson High School principal's position was again filled by Mr. William French. He is faced with problems of students and student-teacher relationships.

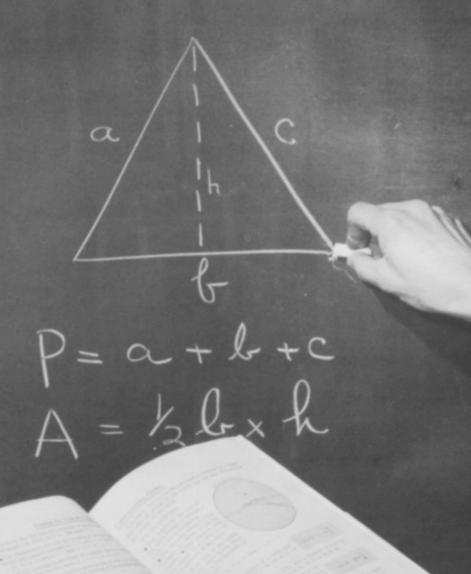




Mr. Kenneth Strong had a new staff position of counselor. He had the duty of counseling various problems of the student body, filling out college applications, and other additional jobs about the office.

No office job could be complete without a secretary. Mrs. Helen Smith completes the principal's office staff by taking care of the bookkeeping job in the office.





Faculty



MRS. EILEEN TOUPALIK B.S. Wayne University English

Mrs. Toupalik has nearly a full schedule of junior and senior English and literature classes.

#### **Grammar and Literature**

MR. FORREST BONE B.A. Olivet College English I

Mr. Bone has the responsibility of teaching all the freshman English classes at BHS.

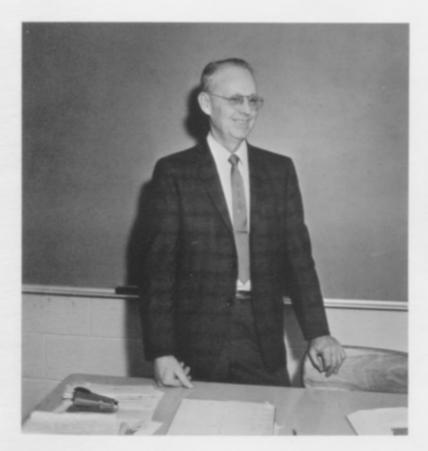




MRS. RUTH RITTENHOUSE A. B. Defiance College Algebra I, and Latin

Mrs. Rittenhouse explains a translation of an English saying into Latin.

### Is English Romantic Too?



MR. ELDON SHOOK B. A., M. S. Indiana University English II, and French

Mr. Shook divides his teaching time between English and the French language.



MRS. NOLA DONLEY B.S. Purdue University Mathematics

Mrs. Donley enjoys helping her students around a difficult problem in a math course,

#### Math Has a Place in Your Future

MR. WILLIAM ZABONICK B.S., M.A. WMU Mathe matics

Mr. Zabonick keeps himself busy with his math classes and coaching.



MRS. NOVA RAY B.A. WMU Commercial

Mrs. Ray pauses a moment from her work to view her students at work.



Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Brusak, commercial teachers, were pleased to have a new course and room to accompany it in the new school this year. It is the office practice course open to students taking part in the commercial course at the high school.

#### Office-Practice Room Provides New Experience



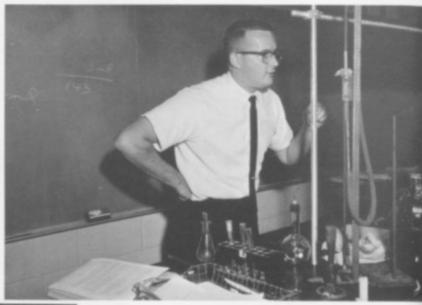
MRS. DONNA BRUSAK B.S. WMU Commercial

Mrs. Brusak laughs along with her class to help put them in a relaxed mood, helping them to avoid many errors caused by tenseness and nervousness.

#### Science Facilities Improve

MR, JAMES HELMER
B. S., M. A.
WMU & Syracuse Forestry
Chemistry and Physics

Here Mr. Helmer explains to his chemistry class the principle of pressure on a tube of mercury.



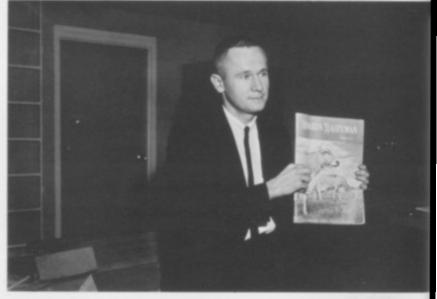


MR. JAMES JORDON B. A. MSU General Science and Biology

Mr. Jordon views an aquarium, a project the biology class is performing.

MR. HAROLD ROUGET B. S. MSU Biology and Agriculture

Part of the course in ag sl Jp is studying dairy cattle as expressed by the magazine Mr. Rouget is displaying.



### **Boys Participate in Industrial Courses**

MR. CARL KRUGER B.S. WMU General Shop

Here we see Mr. Kruger demonstrating a method of sawing used by the shop students.



MR, JON WHORLEY M.A. MSU Industrial Arts

We caught Mr. Whorley at work in the machine shop.

MR. LAWRENCE RUNYON B.S. Alma College Mechanical Drawing and English

A new addition to the faculty was Mr. Runyon, who taught the courses in mechanical drawing and an English class.





MISS PATRICIA CHISHOLM A.B. WMU Speech and social studies

Miss Chisholm "prints" out to her class the value of a course in speech.

# Broaden Your Understanding of Social and World Relationships

MR. GORDON SCULLY B.S. Alma College Social studies

This year Mr. Scully had the responsibility of teaching U.S. History, commercial law, and Social problems.



MR. KEITH TRACY B.S., M.A. WMU Social studies

The required course for seniors, Civics and Economics, is the responsibility of Mr. Tracy.



# Crescendo ; Decrescendo >

MR. DWIGHT GARDSTROM MMED Vandercook College of Music Band and Chorus

Smiling, Mr. Gardstrom thinks about the new band room facilities.





MR. CHARLES CLARK
B. M., M. M.
WMU
Elementary music, and Assistant
Director to Mr. Gardstrom.

Mr. Clark directs the band in a daily rehearsal.

#### New Gym — New Instructor



MISS SUZANNE LINN
B. S.
Bowling Green
Girls' Physical Education

Miss Linn is taking a moment to collect material placed in her high-school mailbox. Besides teaching phys. ed. in the high-school, she is the phys. ed. instructor at the junior-high school and she teaches a science course.

MR. CHARLES ATKOCUNIS
B. A., M. S.
WMU
Boys' Physical Education,
Advanced Biology, and
General Science

This year Mr. Atkocunis taught advanced biology, a new course taught in the high school. So far, it has proved interesting.



## Read in Style in the Library

MRS, LOIS CARPENTER B,S, WSTC Art

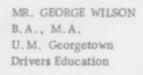
Mrs. Carpenter exhibits a pheasant statue that the class used as a drawing model. In the background are examples of student work.



MRS, MARGARET NORTON B.S. Bridgewater College, Va. Librarian

Mrs. Norton was more than overjoyed this year with the new library facilities. Although the book supply is low she still keeps the library in good running order.





While waiting for his next "joy ride", Mr. Wilson cleans the windshield.





MRS. ROSE MARIE HAENNI B.S. Purdue University Homemaking

Mrs. Haenni waters one of her many plants that help to brighten and make the homeec room look homey.

#### Home-Ec Benefits Future Homemakers

This year, unlike the two-room outfit of homemaking, there is a third room for lecturing. This set-up allows students to make-up assignments in the sewing room or kitchenette while a class is being conducted in the lecture

MRS. EUNICE MARTIN B.S. MSNC Homemaking

Mrs. Martin takes a few moments to prepare for an oncoming demonstration in one of her freshman home making classes.



#### We're Here to Serve You

The cooks in the cafeteria were quite pleased with their new kitchen in the high school. The cafeteria staff was composed of: Carolyn Nagle, Rose Noga, Anne Osborn, Cheryl Palmer, Joan Diffenbaugh, Angie Yesh, Joyce Hoard, Marjorie Keeslar, and Ruby Evans, head cook of the cafeteria.

An important element in the bus transportation of the country students into the school was the bus drivers, pictured below.







KNEELING: Cecil Tice Louis Smoker, Arden Cattell, Dexter Parks, and Ralph Widner. STANDING: Paul Brower, Max Bucklin, Richard Keeslar, Max Cranson, and Fay Sommerlott, head of the bus drivers.

KNEELING: Doug Bell, Vern Taylor, and Ralph Younce. STANDING: Walter Bridge, Allen Stough Fern Parks, Sam Miller, and Forrest Williams



Mrs. Clare Laws was the study hall clerk this year.

# Janitors Kept Busy Cleaning the Study Hall

B.H.S. wouldn't be complete without our janitors to keep the school in top-notch, clean conditions.





Students supposedly at work in study hall.



Glen Stroup, head custodian and maintenance man.



Mr. Markley was day janitor at the high school.



Cleo Crandall and Allen Hurley were the night custodians at the high school.



# **Seniors**

BRANCH DISTRICT LIBRARY

Holbrook Heritage



Officers of the class were, SEATED: Nancy Armstrong, treasurer; and Janis Norris, secretary. STANDING: Larry Withington, Inter-C; Duane Work, vice-president; Gary Simonds, S. C. representative; Randy Kibiloski, president; and Doug Crabtree, S. C. representative. Advisors for the senior class were Mrs. Donley and Mr. Scully.

#### The Class '66'



Karen Armstrong

Lois Armstrong

Nancy Armstrong



JUDY AUTEN



ALANA BAILEY



DEBORAH BARKOWSKI



LINDA BARNES



BOB BASSAGE



BEVERLY BIDWELL





ERIC BLOOM



RICHARD BYSTPY



ANN CARPENTER



CONNIE CARY



MIKE COCKRELL



BARBARA COSSAIRT



DOUGLAS CRABTREE



DARLENE DEMERITT



JOAN DIFFENBAUGH



RUDY DIXON



NANCY DOTY



Lurren Elliott



Mary Jo Emerson



Joe Fisher



Robert Goshorn



Charles Green



Kathy Grove



Mr. Tracy gets a discussion going in his Civics class.



Gary Gunthorpe



Brian Henderson



Lorraine Herman



Doris Hillyer



Jean Mallory was chosen DAR Girl of the 1966 Senior Class by her fellow classmates. She was selected on her personality, good qualities, citizenship, and other outstanding characteristics.



Harold Hoskins



Judy Kain



Randy Kibiloski



CATHY KLAVINSKI



RALPH KRZYZANSKI



TONI KWASNIEWSKI



LYNN LANE



ED LAYMAN



FRANK LISKO



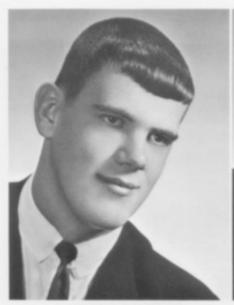
TOM LITTLEFIELD



DONNA LIVESAY



DIANA LUCE



BUTCH LUDWICK



JAMES LUDWICK



JOE LUDWICK



SHIRLEY LUDWICK



DON McCONN



JEAN MALLORY



JIM MARKS



CHERYL MATILE



BECKY MENDENHALL



# BHS Students Chosen for model UN

The Bronson High students who attended Model UN at Hillsdale were Lana Shafer, Jean Mallory, Linda Pippenger, Lois Armstrong, and Duane Work. Stan Welch was absent from the picture Mr. Tracy, civics teacher, accompanied the Bronson delegation. They represented Burma at the model assembly.







June Meyer

Sharon Meyer

Dale Miller







Penny Moffett



Carolyn Nagle



DON NETTLEMAN



ROSE NOGA



JANIS NORRIS



ANNE OSBORN



ANNETTE PAUL



NANCY PAUL



VIRGINIA PAYNE



TERRY PIATT



LINDA PIPPENGER



Richard Rice



Susan Robinson



Nancy Ross

Students of the Senior Class had their grade average figured according to all their marks acquired throughout high school. Eric Bloom, salutatorian, had 3.94; Joan Diffenbaugh, historian, had 3.86; and Jean Mallory, valedictorian, had a grade average of 3.96.





Ed Rzepka



Lana Shafer



Melinda Shipe



GARY SIMONDS



DONNA SMITH



GERALD SMITH



JERRY SMITH



WALTER SMITH



LINDA SOSINSKI



JACQUELINE SWIFT



KATHY TICE



VICKI VAN HUSAN



SUE WALLER



RAY WEINBERG



STANLEY WELCH



BEVERLY WIEGLOS



RICK WILLISON



LARRY WITHINGTON



LYNN WOLFF



DIANNA WOOD



SHEILA WOODARD



# Donna is BHS Betty Crocker Homemaker

The Betty Crocker Search for the Home-maker of Tomorrow test was given to the senior girls. Donna Livesay was named B.H.S. Homemaker of Tomorrow, having scored the highest of the senior girls at Bronson. The test was administered by Mrs. Haenni.



Duane Work



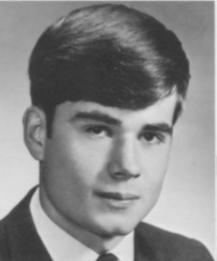
Leonette Wotta



Donald Wheeler



Dolores Yesh



Francis Yesh



Terry Younce

## Our Class of "66" ??!







#### Class Will

I, Karen Armstrong, will by budding romance with a McConn to Marilyn Evens.

I, Lois Armstrong, will to Gary Simonds, 300 blank sheets of paper so he can write that book about my so called love life, and won't go hoarse yelling it all over the halls.

I, Nancy Armstrong, will to the underclassmen, my brains, beauty, and personality, and also my ability to lie. I, Judy Auten, will all the money that I can afford to the 1966 Senior Class at Bronson High School.

I. Alana Bailey, will to Gary Gunthorpe, Terry Younce, and Tom Littlefield, the ability to use a squirt gun and not get caught by my dad.

I. Debbi Barkowski, will to cute little Joe Bystry, one book entitled: "How to Get Along With the Opposite Sex and Like It", and I hope he makes good use of it

I. Linda Barnes, will to Jerry Smith, a new sweater so he won't have to wear that purple one "every" day. I, Bob Bassage, will to Marilyn Hand, that date she wanted with Butch Ludwick.

- I, Beverly Bidwell, will to my sister Janet, the ability to get good grades.

  I, Eric Bloom, will to Anne Osborn, my vocal cords when I die; hers will be worn out by then. I, Dick Bystry, will to a certain someone, a certain something, so they'll know what it's like.
- I. Ann Carpentar, will to Karen Rosenberry, the courage to overcome her jealousy when she sees Mike with another girl

Connie Cary, will to a certain senior boy, the ability to keep pop bottles off the hood of his car.

I, Mike Cockrell, will to Don Nettlemen, the ability to grow a beard.

Barb Cossairt, will to anyone who wants this will, the right to blame Dick Bystry for something he didn't do and spread it all over school.

I, Doug Crabtree, will to Joe Jacobs, and old beat-up car, so when he decides to drive over fences and into comfields, he won't scratch his dad's car.

I, Darlene Demeritt, will to Mr. Tracy, another economics class like the first hour class.

I, Joan Diffenbaugh, will to the guys in the senior class, the ability to like someone else besides themselves.

I, Rudy Dixon, will to Lynn Wolff, one razor so he will look halfway decent for graduation. I, Nancy Doty, will to Mike Frost, the ability to grow up and quit making fun of people

- I, Lurren Elliott, will to Donald Watson, the ability to handle my sister Rolene--Heaven Help Him. I, Mary Jo Emerson, will to my sister Nancy, my ability to stay with one guy long enough to know him.
- Joe Fisher, will to Anne Osborn, another lesson on chapter 13 in Biology because she didn't get enough out of it the first time around.

I, Bob Goshorn, will to all students of Bronson High School, the ability to skip without getting caught.

I, Charles Green, will to any junior, the ability to be a terror in Mrs. Toupalik's Senior English Class and get away

I, Kathy Grove, will to Mr. Tracy, the "secret of my success."

I. Brian Henderson, will to Ed Layman, my sister Linda so he will have someone to take on dates, and not have an excuse for not going places because he doesn't have a girl.

I, Doris Hillyer, will a certain freshman and junior couple a room set-off by themselves so they won't have to use the study hall as a center for showing affection.

I, Harold Hoskins, have no will, but will take it with me.

- I, Judy Kain, will to any girl the ability to keep from liking a certain brainy wrestler, because all he thinks about is work.
- I, Randy Kibiloski, will to Mr. French, one bottle of hair restorer so he can grow hair, and not be jealous of others. I, Cathy Klavinski, will to my brother John, some courage to talk to Jeanie, who he's afraid of.

I, Toni Kwasniewski, will to Sheila Woodard, the ability to get a certain guy's class ring

I, Lynn Lane, will to Ed Layman, one book on "How to Avoid Accidents", so he won't wreck the next new car his mother buys.

Ed Layman, will 10 inches of height to Mr. Tracy, so he will be taller than his shortest student.

I, Frank Lisko, will to Walt Smith, my excellent driving record so that he can have at least one car that's not

I, Tom Littlefield, will nothing to disprove the old saying "you can't take it with you."

I, Donna Livesay, will to Doug Crabtree, two inches of my height because I'm sure he needs it more than I do. I, Diana Luce, will to Mr. Tracy, one complete tape recording which constantly repeats "Good morning, Mr. Tracy", so he will have a little sunshine peeking into his life when I'm not around.

- I, Butch Ludwick, will to Coach Atkocunis, one book entitled: "Biology Tests Made Easy," so his future advanced biology classes will have at least half a chance.
- Jim Ludwick, will to Mr. French, my mustache so he will have more hair on his head, and to Mr. Tracy an automatic pencil, so he won't get writer's cramp from all the releases he writes.
   Joe Ludwick, will to Mr. Whorley, one set of tools so he won't miss the tools everybody else borrowed.
   Shirley Ludwick, will to Mr. Strong, the luck to find a 5'2" brunette.

I, Don McConn, will to Alan Jeffery, my ability to lose weight during wrestling season.

I, Jean Mallory, will to anyone who wants it, my ability to eat every noon hour without spending any money.

I, Jim Marks, will to Alan Rifenburgh, the ability to tell the difference between boys and girls clothes, so he won't

wear both.

I, Cheryl Matile, will to my brother Ray, a trophy so he can think he is a big basketball star.

I, Becky Mendenhall, will to Terry Modert, a bottle of peroxide to make his red hair blonde, and then when he says "blondes have more fun, " he'll know what he's talking about.

#### Class Will

- 1. June Meyer, will my ability to always say the right thing at the wrong time to anyone who knows how to cope with embarrassing situations.
- Sharon Meyer, will to Joyce Pippenger some junior so she will have someone older to play her mischevious pranks
- Dale Miller, will to any girl who wants it, the ability to get listed on the boy's athletic sheet.
- Terry Modert, will to Becky Mendenhall, the ability to drop boys gently, like Willie and Jimmy.

  Penny Moffett, will my ability to smart off in Mr. Tracy's Civic and Economics class and have the grades to show

it. I. Carolyn Nagle, will to Melinda Shipe, a bottle of peroxide to keep her hair blonde.

- Don Nettleman, will to my brother, one doll so he will leave my sister alone.
- I. Rose Noga, will to one certain senior girl 150 pages of clean white paper to write a book entitled: "Four Years of Free Lunches or Make Friends -- Eat Free"
- Janis Norris, will to Marlaine Keller, my ability to choose one guy and stick with him.
- I. Anne Osborn, will to anyone who's foolish enough to want it, my ability to get into so much trouble in such little time
- I. Annette Paul, will to Miss Linn, my little sister to do whatever she wants with her.

  I. Nancy Paul, will to Greg Blanchard, the ability to keep all his girls straight and in separate towns.
- I, Ginny Payne, will to Karen McLatcher, the ability to get a diamond in her senior year. I, Torry Piatt, will to a certain junior girl, a sign saying "Already Taken."
- I, Linda Pippenger, hereby will to Diane Borgert, the ability to remove her curlers and comb her hair before the bus arrives.
- Buck Rice, will to Mr. French, some of my hair so when he goes for his glasses and misses, he won't have to keep on sliding.
- Susan Robinson, will to Martha Vinton, some long, red underwear, so she won't get cold while waiting for the bus next year.
- Nancy Ross, will to June Meyer, a set of finger paints so she won't have to use the ink in the office practice room.
- Ed Rzepka, will to my cousin Francis Ratkowski, one rifle rod so he won't lose mine
- I, Lana Shafer, will to Duane Work, twice his teacher--oriented personality because he'll need it when he gets to college
- I, Melinda Shipe, will to Debi Seiler, the ability to capture the hearts of out-of-town boys.
- Gary Simonds, will to Ed Layman, one book on "The Art of Dating", so he won't always be asking me what to do next
- Donna Smith, will to Paula Haywood, one roll of adhesive tape, so the people around her can get back in the habit of talking again.
- I, Gerald Smith, will to Mr. Tracy, an automatic pen so his hand won't get cramped while filling out releases. (To my brother Darl-all dreams come true)
- I, Jerry Smith, will to Mr. Gardstrom and Mr. Clark, three French horn players, and to the Y.F.C., a good and
- Walt Smith, will to my younger brother, Don, one barrel of luck, he'll need it.
- I, Linda Sosinski, will to a certain junior boy the fact that its not whether you win or lose, but how you play the
- I. Jackie Swift, will to a certain group of junior & sophomore boys--5 muzzles, and 5 pair of squeek-proof shoes for the next time they want to go window peeking
- I, Kathy Tice, will my stature to someone who needs it, "Jolly Green Giant," Joe Simonds.
- Vicki Van Husan, being of sound mind and body, do give to anyone who wants it, my fear of heights to the next senior who has to sit on the top row in assemblies.
- I, Sue Waller, will to Rose Noga, the ability to keep her voice down before first hour in study hall.
- I, Ray Weinburg, will to Mr. Strong, the next ten year's supply of Christmas cards from the Senior boys of "66", and to Mr. Tracy, a pocket sized mirror so he won't smear his eye shadow anymore.
- Stan Welch, will to Doug Crabtree, one ritarator undercator for his big mouth.
- I, Bev Wielgos, will to Doug Crabtree the horn from my car, which to him sounds like a freight train.
- I, Larry Withington will LEAVE.
- I, Lynn Wolff, will to Rudy Dixon my ability to grow a beard, so he won't feel left out at the centennial this year.
- 1. Dianna Wood, will June Witner, the ability to catch Barry Keeslar.
- I, Shiela Woodard, will to a certain sophomore girl, all my ex-beaus from Coldwater, because I won't need them anymore.
- I, Duane Work, will to Randy Kibiloski, a book entitled, "How to Shoot the Bull Without Really Killing Him."
- I, Leonette Wotta, will to Doris Hellyer, a bottle of tranquilizers so she can walk down the aisle on her Wedding Day!
- I. Delores Yesh, will to my sister Karen, all the ART courses taught from Bronson to Sacramento, California.

  I. Fran Yesh, will to one of my brother's, a straw so home life won't be so hard for him.
- 1. Terry Younce, will to Deb Barkowski, a certain something so that she won't have to get nosey and look in other peoples locker's.

#### Senior Candids . . .

Larry Withington and Randy Kibiloski were chosen most valuable back and lineman respectfully, by their teammates for the 1965-66 season.

Below, the seniors take part in a class meeting to discuss money-making and the class trip.







Seniors Place in "Top 10"

The "Top 10" Seniors of the Class of "66" were: SEATED, Donna Livesay, 3.69; Beverly Bidwell, 3.83; Linda Pippenger, 3.84; and Diana Luce, 3.78. STANDING: Joan Diffenbaugh, 3.86; Linda Sosinski, 3.55; Eric Bloom, 3.94; Lana Shafer, 3.55; Janis Norris, 3.69; and Jean Mallory, 3.96.





Classes

#### Leaders of Tomorrow!!!?



Queen Martha??????????



Remember "Cutter's Birthday Party in June 1958!!!!!!!!



They looked so innocent then!!!!!!!



Officating in the junior class were: Wayne Withington, Inter-C; Don Dudek, Student Council; Chris Haack, Treasurer; Jeff Rosenau, Inter-C; Fred Keeslar, President; Ken Norton, Vice-President; Miss Chisholm and Mr. Gardstrom, Advisors. SEATED: Carol Wood, Secretary; and Marlaine Keller, Student Council.

## One More Step



Adams, Sue



Anderson, Ray



Bailey, Marilyn



Baker, Johanna



Balog, Catherine



Barnes, Mike



Beaudin, Bill



Bercaw, Karen



Blanck, Vicki



Blouin, Barbara



Blouin, Beverly



Bodine,

Therese



Bohacz, Mike



Bonecutter, Bruce



Booth, Doug



Borgert, Diane



Cary, Bob



Cary, Margaret



Caskey. Ray



Clark, Juliet



Cook, Mike



Cronkhite, Bill



Crum, Judy



Diamond, Frank



Diffenbaugh, Dorothy



Dudek, Don



Dye, Jim



Elliott, Georgia



Ellis, Bruce



Ellis, Sally

#### **Juniors Host Seniors at Prom**



Fisher, Rick



Furney, Rick



Good, Stephen



Green, Lynn



Gregg, Mike



Gruber, Judy



Haack, Chris



Hand, Marilyn



Harmon, Grances



Harvey, Gene



Haylett, Wayne



Haywood, Milton



Haywood, Paula



Herman. Diana



Hill, Flora



Hooker, Delores



Hoskins, Jean



Houtz, Karen



Howe, Elizabeth



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Sandy



Hyska, Cynthia



Jacobs, Joe



Jasper, Larry



Jennings, Elizabeth



Keeslar, Barry



Keeslar, Fred



Keller, Marlaine



Kinslow, Roy



Kregger, Susan



Krontz, Barbara

#### Class of '67



Kubasiak, Camille



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Lee



Lanning, Debbie



Lash, Bruce



Laws, George



Lilly, Marilyn



McKinley, Martha



Macke, Larry



Mase, Barbara



Mayer, Jim



Metzger, Marshall



Milliman, Billy



Milliman, Diana



Modert, Sherry



Monroe, Walter



Morey, Dan



Nearpass, Ronnie



Nettleman, Eugene



Norton, Ken



Parsons, Bob



Pamp, Julie



Penick, Dan



Placatka, Debbie



Rifenburgh. Ken



Rifenburgh, Mary



Ritter, Jon



Roberts, Kathy



Rosenau, Jeff



Runyon, Stanley



Russo, Suzanne

## **Juniors Sponsor Sno-Ball**



Rieger, Pat



Rzepka, Craig



Shafer, Penny



Shiery, Roger



Shroyer, Don



Skinner, Gene



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Smoker,

Jack



Somerlott, Rod



Stefanski, Dave



Sutton, Mark



Stevens, Dick



Sweeting, Kerry



Taylor, Mike



Terry, Cheryl



Vinton, Martha



Von Olnhausen, Vicki



Watson, Duane



Watson, Elaine



Webb, Jim



Wheeler, Chuck



Wilder, Lynn



Wiler, Doug



Wilson, Connie



Withington, Wayne



Wood, Carole



Woodcox, Jim



Yesh, Mike D.



Yesh, Michael J.



Younce, Larry



The sophomore officers this year were Nile Mayer, president; Bob Swift, vice-president; Judi Payne, secretary; Richard Cossairt, Student Council Representative; and Teresa Booth, treasurer. Mr. Whorley and Mr. Strong acted as class advisors. Absent from the picture was Gary Bassage, Student Council Representative. Like all the other classes, the sophomores are attempting to raise money.

#### Sophomores Gain One Step



Adamski, Melody



Alger, Elwin



Badder, David



Ball, Steve



Barr, Robert



Barrack, Corky



Bassage, Gary



Blanchard, Greg



Blasi, Laurel



Booth, Teresa



Brien, Phyliss



Brouse, Pat

# Sophomores Enter "Branded"



Brown, Virginia



Burch, Wayne



Bystry, Rex



Carpenter, Nancy



Carpenter, Sue



Cary



Cary, Richard



Cattell, Betsy



Coffey, Norman



Cossairt, Jayne



Cossairt, Richard



Covey, Brenda



Coy, Terry



Czajkowski, Susan



Danbury, Steve



Emerson, Nancy



Ersnberger, Richard



Everett, Leslie



Fowler, Susan



Franks, Bonnie



Freeman, Terry



Frost, Mike



Green, Dan



Hanselman, Greg



Hatch, Kay



Hatch, Ray



Heisler, Janet



Henderson, Linda



Hoard, Veronica



Hogan, Carolyn

# Float in Homecoming



Hooker, Noralin



Holmes, Kay



Hook, Charles



Horsley, Charles



Huff, Roger



Hundt, Robert



Hyska, Walter



Hyska, William



Jasper, Gregg



Jeffery, Mary Lee



Kaiser, Linda



Kolassa, Rosanne



Krontz, Candy



Kubasiak, Larry



Lazenby, Cheryl



Limpert, Rick



Littlefield, Lee



Lombard, Rose



Losinski, Dean



Losinski, Mary



Lutz, Bernie



Lutz, Judy



Lutz, Linda



McDonald, Jerry



McDonald, Lawrence



McLatcher, Karen



McNees, Mike



Mahaffey, Effie



Manifold, John



May, Bonnie

#### Class of '68



Mayer, Nile



Merriman, Larry



Metzger, Jeannie



Modert, Shirley



Moeller, Marlise



Moffett, Mike



Monroe, Martha



Morgan, Diane



Murphy, Michael



Myers, Jim



Nettleman, Mary Lou



Osborn. Jim



Palmer, Cheryl



Paul, Christine



Payne, Judie



Phillips, John



Pierucki, Mary Jane



Pippenger, Joyce



Pixley, Ted



Quimby, Debbie



Ratkowski, Francis



Read, Dale



Rifenburgh, Dan



Risner,

Philip



Roberts, Diana



Roeser, Janice



Rosenberry, Karon



Ross, Ronald



Rumsey, Doris



Rumsey, Ronald

## The Years Seem So Long



Runyon, James



Savchuk, Jim



Sikorski, Charles



Slagle, Steve



Smith, Darl



Smith, Lanny G.



Smith, Larry G.



Smith, Larry J.



Stefanskí, Linda



Smoker, Ken



Stevens, Ron



Swift, Robert



von Olnhausen, Scot



Welch, Barbara



Wilber, Brian



Wilcox, Glenna



Wiler, Jane



Williams, Lucinda



Wiser, Linda



Wood, George



Wotta, Leona



Yearling. Lynn



Yesh, Karen Mae



Yesh, Karen Sue



Yesh, Sharon



Yesh, Susan



Yesh, Terry



Yoder, Donna



Haylett, Ned

# 160 Freshmen Begin New Life



The freshman officers were Bob Redmond, student council representative; Rex Mayer, vice-president; Marcia Shook, secretary; Mr. Zabonick, advisor; Virginia McDonald, treasurer; Dale Norton, president; and Mrs. Haenni, advisor. The big task the freshmen undertake is adjusting to high school life in a new school.



Anderson, Ann



Anderson, Dennis



Arendt, Larry



Armstrong, Sharon



Baker, Mollie



Barkowski, Michael



Barnes, Wayne



Bassage, Larry



Belote, Frank



Bidwell, Janet



Bloom, Bruce



Bluhm, Janie



Bogucki, James



Bradley, Kim



Brien, David



Broberg, David



Brock, Diana

## **Ugh!** Initiation



Linda

Chris

Martin

Nancy

Arlene

Sherry

#### Freshmen Enter "Gunsmoke"







Hedgcock,



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Hendon,

Carol



Herman,



Hickey,





Debbie



Leland



Mike



Hoover.

Mike







Patricia









Johnson, Dale

Kaiser, Sallie

Kibiloski, Cynthia

John



Jim

King, Lewis



Klavinski, John



Kline, Sue



Kolassa, Kathy

Kolassa, Jeanne

Kolassa, John

## Float in Homecoming



Lilly.



Roger



Kubasiak, Bob



Lanning. Donald



Lanning. Susan



Lawton, Murray



Reinald



Lilly. Sharon



Lombard, Charlene



Losinski, Janet



Losinski, Linda



Losinski, Rose Marie



Ludwick, Alex



Ludwick, Ted



McConn, Larry



McCoy. Bill



McDonald, Virginia



McKinley, Dan



Manifold, Mike



Marks, Dennis



Matile, Ray



Maxwell,

Mike



Maybee, Pam



Mayer, Rex



Mayer, Stan



Mecklenburg, Terry



Mecklenburg, Jan



Metzger. Harry



Mock, Curtis



Modert, Jerry

## Just the Beginning





Nettleman, Carolyn



Nettleman, Gary



Neveraski, Karen



Norton, Dale



Norush, Maria



Palmer, Linda



Pamp, Beverly



Parsons, Kathy



Penick, John



Penn, Rosie



Prinkte. Cathy



Quiter, Susan



Ransbottom, Diana



Ransbottom, Jim



Redmond, Robert



Rhoades, Cynthia



Rhinhart, Fred



Rissman, Patty



Not Available Robinson,

Gregg



Roeser, Billy



Ross, Mary



Runyon, Betty



Searing, David



Seiler, Deborah



Shaw,

Kenneth



Shipe, Rebecca



Shook, Marcia



Sikorski, Ronald



Siler, Gary

## Class of '69



## Candids



























# Organizations





MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL: Mike Moffett, Stan Welch, Richard Cossairt, Jean Mallory, Doug Crabtree, Gary Simonds, Gary Gunthorpe, Don Dudek, and Bob Redmond.

#### Students Provide School Leadership



Members of Inter-C that exchanged a day with students of other schools were: Lary Withington, Gary Gunthorpe, Mr. French, sponsor, Wayne Withington, and Jeff Rosenau. Absent was Marlaine Keller.

The Student Council was composed of the officers: President, Gary Gunthorpe; Vice-president, Stan Welch; Secretary, Jean Mallory; Treasurer, Toni Kwasneiski; Mr. French, advisor; and two representatives chosen from each high school class.

The council searches for ways of money-making to follow through with various angles of school improvements. They sold the Student Union cards with admitted students into football and basketball games, wrestling matches, record hops, and paid Student Council assemblies. They sponsored dress -up day before holidays, and crazy-days.



TOP ROW: Paula Haywood, Ginny Payne, Juliet Clark, Dorothy Diffenbaugh, Beverly Bidwell, Lana Shafer, Sue Adams, Janis Norris, Carole Wood, and Kathy Grove. MIDDLE: Diana Herman, Kathy Tice, Linda Pippenger, Mary Rifenburgh, Dale Miller, Walt Smith, Delores Yesh, Linda Sosinski, Sally Ellis, and Diana Luce. BOTTOM: Bruce Bonecutter, Joe Fisher, Bruce Ellis, Ken Norton, Martha Vinton, Judy Gruber, and Joan Diffenbaugh.

#### High Average Students Join Society

'The National Honor Society was formed this year. Mrs. Rittenhouse and Mr. Jordan were the advisors. Membership was given to those juniors and seniors who held a B or better average throughout their high school years. The club invited a branch of the society from a neighboring town to initiate them into the order. They also sponsored a tea to honor the teachers.



Officiating in the society were, standing: Jean Mallory, executive committee; George Laws, executive committee; Eric Bloom, president; Mr. Jordan, advisor; Stan Welch, vice-president; and Mrs. Rittenhouse. Seated: Karen Armstrong, executive committee; Donna Livesay, secretary; and Nancy Armstrong, treasurer. Absent was Duane Work, member of the executive committee.



First semester office help was: Debbie Placatka, Vicki Von Olnhausen, Karen Bercaw, Karen McLatcher, Debbi Barkowski, and Delores Hooker. Mrs. Smith is seated at her desk,

#### Students Volunteer for Office Work

Because of the large amount of work that Mrs. Smith has in the office, girls that have a free period volunteer their time each day to aid her;

Second semester office help was: Debbi Barkowski, Toni Kwasneiwski, Donna Smith, Karen McLatcher, Dianna Wood, Darlene DeMeritt, Karen Bercaw, and Vicki Von Olnhausen. Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Smith are seated.





FRONT: A. Doty, S. Hart, T. Booth, D. Broberg, R. Shiery, J. Webb, J. Jacobs, V. McDonald, S. Kaiser, and S. Lilly. MIDDLE: Mrs. Norton, J. Clark, C. Wood, M. Cary, C. Terry, S. Adams, K. Houtz, M. Vinton, B. Covey, C. Lombard, and D. Hoard. BACK: R. Penn, J. Baker, P. Haywood, M. Bailey, L. Palmer, D. Placatka, R. Shipe, C. Champion, E. Watson, P. Hickey, and R. York.

## New Club Formed — Library Assistants

The Library Assistants is sponsored by Mrs. Norton, the high-school librarian. The assistants help in the library to check out books, sort books, and file various articles that concern the library.

BELOW: Carole Wood, Martha Vinton, and Debbie Placatka arrange a showcase adjacent to the library. BELOW: Juliet Clark, Marilyn Bailey, and Elaine Watson display various booklets and articles on the library bulletin board to enliven the library atmosphere.







Members of the Future Teachers Club were, FRONT: J. Pippenger, L. Pippenger, P. Moffett, C. Cary, M. Monroe, S. Modert, H. Henderson, and J. Payne. SECOND: J. Wiler, C. Paul, J. Cossairt, V. Van Husan, K. Armstrong, J. Mallory, R. York, M. Jeffery, and L. Blasi. THIRD: B. Welch, J. Jacobs, P. Haywood, K. McLatcher, A. Osborn, J. Gruber, E. Watson, D. Hooker, and Mr. Wilson. BACK: C. Krontz, L. Barnes, J. McDonald, D. Dudek, R. Shiery, J. Webb, B. Cary, B. Bonecutter, L. Shafer, and J. Payne.

## Members Have Chance to Experiment in Future Careers



A project of the Future Teachers Club is the operating of the bookstore in the library. Here pictured are Connie Cary, Sue Adams, and Vicki Van Husan. Officiating in the club were: Anne Osborn, president; Barb Welch, vice-president; Mary Lee Jeffery, secretary; Karen McLatcher, treasurer; and Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Strong, advisors.

The student teachers prepared for their future career by student teaching at the schools in Bronson. The club purchased pins for the members and a Future Teachers banner.





The main purpose of the Future Farmers Club is the teaching of the fundamental principles of farming and to become leading farmers of a community. Various activities in which the club participates are contests in parliamentary procedure, soil judging contests, sponsoring a record hop, selling seeds, and selling blinking flashlights.

Officers of the club were Rick Furney, secretary; Jim Mayer, president; Ron Nearpass, sergeant-at-arms; Bill Cronkhite, vicepresident; Lanny Smith, treasurer; and Mr. Rouget, advisor.

Members of the club are, top row, left to right: Kim Bradley, Andrew Riddle, Leslie Everett, Doug Nearpass, Wayne Haylett, Roger Huff, and Dan Penick. Middle row: Jim Haylett, Ray Weinburg, Duane Watson, Larry Smith, Allan Jeffery, and Stan Mayer. Bottom row: Wayne Barnes, Chuck Wheeler, Ray Caskey, Lee Lampman, and Mr. Rouget.





FRONT: Mrs. Brusak, S. Robinson, L. Armstrong, L. Sosinski, B. Cossairt, M. McKinley, S. Ellis, C. Wilson, and D. Miller. MIDDLE: R. Brien, D. Yesh, B. Bidwell, C. Lazenby, R. Lombard, L. Kaiser, J. Diffenbaugh and R. Noga. TOP: N. Ross, S. Meyer, L. Pippenger, D. Hillyer, L. Barnes, J. Meyer, S. Waller, and A. Bailey.

The Future Nurses Club is designed to relate the various fields of nursing to the members. They took a trip to hospitals and planned to work at the Bronson Nursing Home. Officers of the club were: Dale Miller, president; Rose Noga, vice-president; Linda Sosinski, secretary; and Barb Cossairt, treasurer. Mrs. Brusak was the club's advisor.

#### Interested in the Medical Field?

The Future Physicians Club membership is open to all students interested in the medical field. Advisor of the club was Mr. Helmer. Members were J. Clark, P. Brien, secretary-treasurer; M. Bailey, B. Vinton, and Mr. Helmer. MIDDLE ROW: M. Vinton, F. Keeslar, vice-president; N. Hooker, Bruce Bonecutter, president; and R. Fisher. TOP ROW: D. Reed, L. King, B. Wilber, K. Norton, C. Wood, and G. Laws.





Members of the YFC were, SEATED: Marilyn Lilly, Rose Lombard, Phyliss Brien, Doris Rumsey, Marilyn Bailey, and Sharon Lilly STANDING: Betty Runyon, Charlene Lombard, Marshall Metzger, Reinald Lilly Jerry Smith, and Jim Runyon.

## Students Participate in Y. F. C.



The Youth for Christ organization was formed to advance the students' Christain, background. They met noon hours in the library.

Officers of the organization were: Stan Runyon, president; Jean Metzger, secretary-treasurer; and George Wood, vice-president.



## **Club Shows Support for Teams**

The largest organization in the school is the Pep Club. They organize to learn the cheers and cheer loud with the cheerleaders the various athletic games of the school. They sponsored a sock hop and a record to boost their treasurery.

Officers of the club were: Terry Modert, president; Anne Osborn, treasurer; Randy Kibiloski, sergeant at arms; Janis Norris, secretary; Butch Ludwick, vice-president; and Miss Linn, advisor.



## **Help Boost Spirit**



Varsity Cheerleaders were: Donna Livesay, Sue Blaski, Judy Kain, Noralin Hooker, Delores Hooker, and Laurel Blasi. The varsity cheerleaders cheered at all varsity games and pep assemblies.

Captains of the reserve cheerleading team were; Marlaine Keller and Jane Wiler. Miss Linn was the advisor. Captains of the varsity squad were Sue Blaski and Delores Hooker.

The cheerleaders sponsored a sock-hop after the basket-ball games.





Reserve cheerleaders were: Judi Payne, Jane Wiler, Virginia McDonald, Marlaine Keller, and Rojean York.

The Girls' Athletic Association met every Monday night after school to participate in a wide variety of activities and sports. Points were earned by attendance at these weekly meetings. An initiation was held for the new members, followed by a party enjoyed by the entire club. The club hosted an All Sports Banquet for the athletes, and sponsored a Sports Night. The club took on the added responsibility of the Homecoming Dance and parade.

Officiating in the club were: SEATED, Miss Linn, advisor; Anne Osborn, senior representative; and Joan Diffenbaugh, president; STANDING, Marilyn Hand, sergeant at arms; Theresa Bodine, representative; Pat Rieger, secretary; Barb Welch, points chairman; Penny Moffett, representative; Judi Payne, representative; and Sally Ellis, vice-president. Absent was Doris Hillyer, treasurer.



#### Fitness and Fun Combined into G. A. A.



Members of the club were, FRONT: C. Terry, S. Russo, K. Herman, K. Fulk, D. Hoard, L. Stefanski, K. Yesh, S. Fowler, M. Keller, B. Mendenhall, J. Mallory, and J. Kain. SECOND: D. Seiler, C. Wood, K. Kolassa, P. Maybee, J. Bluhm, K. Printke, B. Vinton, R. York, L. Henderson, L. Blasi, E. Mahaffey, J. Wiler, N. Armstrong, J. Norris, and S. Modert. THIRD: S. Hahn, M. Moeller, C. Cary, P. Moffett, D. Yesh, L. Sosinski, K. Houz, M. Cary, M. Hoskins, S. Hopkins, P. Rissman, V. McDonald, D. Livesay, N. Carpentar, and D. Milliman. FOURTH: M. Wolf, C. Kubasiak, L. Jennings, M. Pierucki, C. Krontz, D. Borgert, D. Placatka, R. Kolassa, K. Bercaw, V. vonOlnhausen, B. Krontz, K. Balog, S. Wilson, P. Shafer, and C. Champion. BACK: P. Houtz, C. Hyska, S. Himebaugh, J. Hoskins, E. Watson, J. Baker, T. Kwasnieski, L. Shafer, D. Barkowski, L. Armstrong, R. Noga, J. Payne, K. McLatcher, and N. Green



# Girls Strive for High Averages

The Girl's GAA Bowling teams were formed with 5 girls on eight teams. The girls, bowling each Wednesday, strived against their opposing team to capture the first place spot. Officers of the organization were: Miss Linn, Advisor; Jackie Swift, treasurer; Penny Moffett, vice-president; Anne Osborn, president; and seated is Connie Cary, secretary.



FRONT: S. Czajkowski, B. Blouin, G. Wilcox, S. Quiter, M. Hoskins, L. Sobeski, K. Fulk, and D. Hoard. SECOND: P. Rissman, D. Wood, S. Fowler, D. Miller, M. Wolf, S. Hahn, P. Houtz, B. Cattell, J. Lutz, V. Van Husan, and L. Stefanski, THIRD: L. Sosinski, B. Mendenhall, C. Paul, L. Henderson, C. Terry, N. Green, N. Carpentar, P. Hickey, K. Houtz, T. Booth, D. Seiler, J. Kain, and R. York, BACK: M. Shipe, J. Diffenbaugh, C. Champion, B. Cossairt, R. Kolassa, M. Pierucki, B. Shipe, M. Webb, J. Hoskins, and S. Modert.



Members of the Thespian troupe were: Donna Livesay, Betsy Cattell, Bruce Bonecutter, Terry Piatt, Joe Fisher, and Brian Henderson. MIDDLE: Mary Lee Jeffery, Vicki Van Husan, Jerry Smith, Mike Barnes, Ken Norton, Jean Mallory, and Miss Chisholm. BACK: Sally Ellis, Joan Diffenbaugh, Anne Osborn, Lana Shafer, Barb Cossairt, Rod Somerlott, Barbara Krontz, and Marlaine Keller.

# Thespian Troupe Planned for Banquet







Besides preparing for plays, attending conventions, and drama day, the Thespian Troupe of B.H.S. planned a banquet to be hald in the spring for alumni of Thespians.

The members are kept active by participating in the plays, Follies, and Fine Arts Festival. Miss Chisholm was the advisor for the troupe this year. Officers were: Bruce Bonecutter, president; Ken Norton, vice-president; Lana Shafer, secretary; Donna Livesay, treasurer; and Jean Mallory, scribe.

Speech classes practiced putting make-up on students.

The cast for "Tyl Eulenspeigel" practiced at times in the vocal music room.



Members of the club were, FRONT: K. Tice, M. McKinley, P. Brien, S. Robinson, B. Wilber, T. Freeman, G. Wood, F. Keeslar, and L. Wiser. SECOND: J. Diffenbaugh, J. Payne, T. Kwasnieski, L. Shafer, J. Gruber, K. Houtz, M. Peirucki, S. Czajkowski, and L. Stefanski. THIRD: S. Ellis, L. Pippenger, S. Meyer, D. Miller, M. Baker, R. Penn, R. Lombard, J. Losinski, N. Hooker, and J. Heisler, FOURTH: L. Sosinski, C. Cary, B. Cossairt, K. Armstrong, D. McConn, G. Simonds, A. Osborn, M. Moeller, D. Morgan, D. Rumsey, and K. Hatch. FIFTH: P. Hickey, M. Wolf, D. Seiler, B. Wielgos, D. Luce, J. Ludwick, N. Green, R. York, K. Kolassa, M. Evans, and M. Ross, BACK: L. Henderson, B. Welch, J. Kolassa, G. Jasper, N. Mayer, L. Arendt, B. Bloom, and R. Fisher.

## Club Helps Enrich Roman Culture

The Junior Classical League was formed this year with Mrs. Rittenhouse, Latin teacher, as the advisor. The purpose of the club is to enrich the member's minds of the rich Roman culture and works. They are able to attend the Roman Holiday and plan a banquet for the club. Officers of the club were: Joe, Fisher, vice-president; Randy Kibiloski, sergeant at arms; Linua Barnes, treasurer; Bruce Bonecutter, president; Mary Lee Jeffery, secretary; Shirley Modert, historian; and Mrs. Rittenhouse, advisor. Absent was Stan Welch, sergeant at arms.





FRONT: M. Rifenburg, L. Barnes, J. Gruber, D. Diffenbaugh, M. McKinley. SECOND: M. Lilly, E. Smith, N. Haylett, L. Blasi, J. Diffenbaugh, N. Green, L. King and M. Keller. THIRD: D. Johnson, D. Borgert, L. Williams, R. Matile, D. Tighe, B. Keeslar, J. Mecklenburg, G. Nettleman, L. McConn, R. Maybee, and G. Seiler. FOURTH: L. Littlefield, T. Piatt, P. Moffett, D. Crites, B. Roeser, P. Houtz, R. Hatch, and L. Merriman.

### Senior Band Provides—



Twirlers for the marching season were: Judy Crum, Martha Mc-Kinley, Marlaine Keller, and Jane Wiler.

The Bronson High School Senior band was active most of the year. This year they attended summer band camp at Pokagon State Park. They marched for the football games, parades, and at the marching festival in Coldwater. They attended U of M Band Day and the Centreville Fair. To make money, the band sold candy, with the band parents boosting their goal. Mr. Clark assisted Mr. Gardstrom in his heavy schedule of activities. Students attended All Star Band at Quincy and contest for concerts



FRONT: J. Crum, M. Hoskins, J. Widner, J. Heisler, and D. Livesay. SECOND: L. Palmer, S. Hahn, L. Armstrong, S. Himebaugh, M. Evans, J. Wiler, S. Runyon, and B. Welch. THIRD: D. McConn, J. Ritter, K. Armstrong, K. Norton, J. Smith, J. Runyon, D. McKinley, T. Pixley, J. Phillips, G. Laws. FOURTH: A. Osborn, B. McCoy, S. Good, S. Danbury, B. Barr, B. Cary, D. Weiss, and D. Norton. Absent from the picture was M. Bonecutter, B. Ellis, S. Welch, and D. Broberg.

# Music Background



Our "Man up Front" for marching this year was Ned Haylett.



Mr. Gardstrom and Mr. Clark discuss a concert selection.

#### A Touch of Music



Members of the high school choral group were: FRONT: Susan Robinson, Diana Luce, Beverly Wielgos, Betsy Cattell, Sandra Hopkins, and Lucinda Williams. BACK: Lana Williams, Marilyn Evans, Judy Auten, Melinda Shipe, Susan Kregger, Rose Lombard, and Diana Wood.



Mr. Gardstrom confers with Jerry on some chorus music.

The high school chorus was headed by Mr. Gardstrom. The chorus presented a section of the spring Christmas concert and the Fine Arts Festival.

Jerry Smith volunteered his time to be the pianist for the group.

The athletic boys of Bronson High School belong to the Varsity Club. The boys gain entry by receiving a varsity letter and being voted in by the former club members. The club hosts the parents' night event held during football season. The parents of the football team members are honored at a post-game program. The boys take turns selling and collecting tickets at the home games. In January, the club sponsored a record hop. The new advisor for the Varsity Club was Mr. Bone.



Officers of the club were: standing:

Chuck Wheeler, vice-president; Bill Cronkhite, sergeant at arms; and Larry Withington, president. Seated is Stan Welch, secretary. Gary Gunthorpe, absent, was the club treasurer.

# Organization of Lettermen



Members of the club, top row: J. Mayer, M. Yesh, T. Piatt, J. Webb, G. Laws, C. Haack, G. Simonds, G. Bassage, and S. Cary. MIDDLE: R. Swift, W. Smith, L. Lampman, H. Hoskins, T. Modert, D. Watson, D. Bystry, L. Jasper, and Mr. Bone, advisor. BOTTOM: J. Jacobs, M. Yesh, R. Kibiloski, D. Crabtree, T. Younce, N. Mayer, D. Mc-Conn, L. Younce, and R. Cossairt.



Jean Mallory was the 1965-66 <u>Hi-Times</u> editor, with Mary Lee Jeffery assisting her. Mr. Tracy was the advisor for the school paper staff. The <u>Hi-Times</u> was printed and distributed to the student body every two weeks.





Members of the <u>Hi-Times</u> were, seated: Judy Gruber, 11th grade news; Phyliss Brien, literary; Jane Cossairt, 10th grade news; Paula Haywood, distribution; Nancy Armstrong, production manager; and Linda Sosinski, 12th grade news. Standing: Joe Fisher, reserve sports; Randy Kibiloski, varsity sports; Stan Welch, photographer; Lana Shafer, activities; Linda Barnes, typist; and Beverly Wielgos, exchange manager.

### **Annual Staff Is Industrious!**

The new advisor of the 1966 Viking Staff this year was Mr. Tracy. The assistant-editor was Anne Osborn, left, and the editor was Joan Diffenbaugh. They were responsible for making sure that assignments were given and carried out by the production staff.





The production staff was responsible for writing copy, creating headlines, laying-out pages, and various other jobs that need to be carried out to produce one page of the annual. Members were Donna Livesay, production manager; Karen Armstrong, sports editor; Stan Welch, photographer; Janis Norris, copy editor; Sue Blaski, lay-out; Lana Shafer, head-line editor; Linda Pippenger, typist; Juliet Clark, class news; and Beverly Bidwell, art.

The business staff was composed of Linda Sosinski, distribution; Teresa Bodine, advertising; Marilyn Bailey, distribution; and Jerry Smith, business manager.



# Annual and "Hi-Times" Members Join Quill & Scroll

Members of the Quill and Scroll Club, a nationwide organization, are chosen by their long and tireless effort put forth on the annual or "Hi-Times" staff. Mr. Tracy was the sponsor of the students from Bronson High School.

Second year members were: Stan Welch, Donna Livesay, Anne Osborn, Nancy Armstrong, Mr. Tracy, Jean Mallory, and Joan Diffenbaugh.





First year Quill and Scroll members chosen from the annual staff were Jerry Smith and Karen Armstrong.

First year members from the "Hi-Times" staff to the Quill and Scroll were Linda Pippenger, Mary Lee Jeffery, Linda Barnes, and Linda Sosinski.

# **Activities**





# Students Attend Conferences

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Jean Mallory to Wolverine Girl's State held at the University of Michigan this summer. She was partially chosen by her classmates, and the Auxiliary made the final decision from three senior girls' themes written about their past accomplishments and future goals.

Joe Fisher, Terry Piatt, and
Randy Kibiloski were Bronson's
representatives to Boy's State held
this summer at Michigan State
University. The boys were chosen
by the faculty and classmates on
the basis of leadership, scholastic
standing, and athletic ability. They
were also sponsored by the Bronson
Rotary Club.



Stan Welch was
the Bronson representative to Camp
Emery which was
held this summer
at Houghton,
Michigan. He was
selected by teachers
and students, and
the final decision
was made by the
Bronson Rotary
Club that sponsored him.





#### Three In One

The All-Hi Production this year consisted of three one act plays. They were: "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates", "The Revolt of Mother", and "The Ladies of the Mop." Student directors were Lana Shafer, Anne Osborn, and Judy Lutz, respectively. Miss Chisholm, head of the dramatic department, was the head director.

A lover's quarrel is staged in "If Girls Ask Boys for Dates." Rod Somerlott and Barb Welch portray the quarreling lovers.

RIGHT: The family in "The Revolt of Mother" bow to say grace at the first meal partaken in their new home converted from a barn.





In "The Ladies of the Mop", Mattie and Annie look on as Hattie tries to convince them of her great talents. The students playing the roles are Vicki Van Husan, Betsy Cattell, and Kay Hatch.

Although Hattie tries to show her great talents, Bessie, Barb Krontz, claims she should have been an opera singer.





The Reserve Cheerleaders start off the Homecoming festivities with a bonfire.



Mike Gregg sits in the driver's seat of the Juniors' first place float, entitled "My Mother the Car."



The Senior Class places second with its television theme float, "The Brunsters." Some of the class members portrayed the characters of the well-known TV family, "The Munsters."



Third place honor went to the Freshman class with "Gunsmoke."



Piatt clears the way for Withington and a Victory.



The Homecoming Court and escorts for 1965-66 were: Anne Osborn, Rick Willison, Mary Jo Emerson, Fran Yesh, Queen Janis, Walt Smith, Jackie Swift, Duane Work, Beverly Wieglos, and Lynn Lane.

# And the Reigns Came Down!!



Homecoming Queen, Janis Norris and escort, Walt Smith "take the floor" for the Queen's Dance!



Miss Elizabeth Mayer, last year's Queen, crowns Janis Norris the 1965-66 Homecoming Queen as Superintendent Heisler waits to present her with a bouquet of red roses.



The '65-66' Sno-Ball court consisted of Marlaine Keller, Judy Crum, Queen Martha, Suzanne Russo, and Sherry Modert.



1965 Sno-Ball Queen Nancy Armstrong, is seen crowning Martha McKinley, Queen while M.C. Rod Somerlott presents the new Queen with a dozen red roses.



Dick Stevens, escort of the Queen

A Swiss Chalet was the theme chosen by the Junior class for the 1965-66 Sno-Ball

# Martha Reigns at Sno-ball

music for the evening.



### On the Job Training





B.H.S. students that were on Co-op this year were:
Fran Yesh, L. A. Darlings; Bob Goshorn, Short &
Sons; Walt Smith, Quality Springs; and Gary Gunthorpe, Kenward Gage. MIDDLE: Kathy Grove,
Douglas Mfg; Leonette Wotta, Douglas Mfg; Brian
Henderson, Diebel's Hardware; Lorraine Herman,
Branch County Community Health Center; and Cheryl
Matile, L. A. Darlings. TOP; Ed Rzepka, Douglas
Mfg.; Mike Cook, Harding's Supermarket; Mike Yesh,
Gambles; Lynn Lane, Mobil Gas Station; Jim Marks,
Davidson's Supermarket; and Rick Willison, L. A.
Darlings. Lynn Wolff and Rudy Dixon worked with
Home Construction in Coldwater.



Jim Marks and Ray Anderson are kept busy at Davidson's.



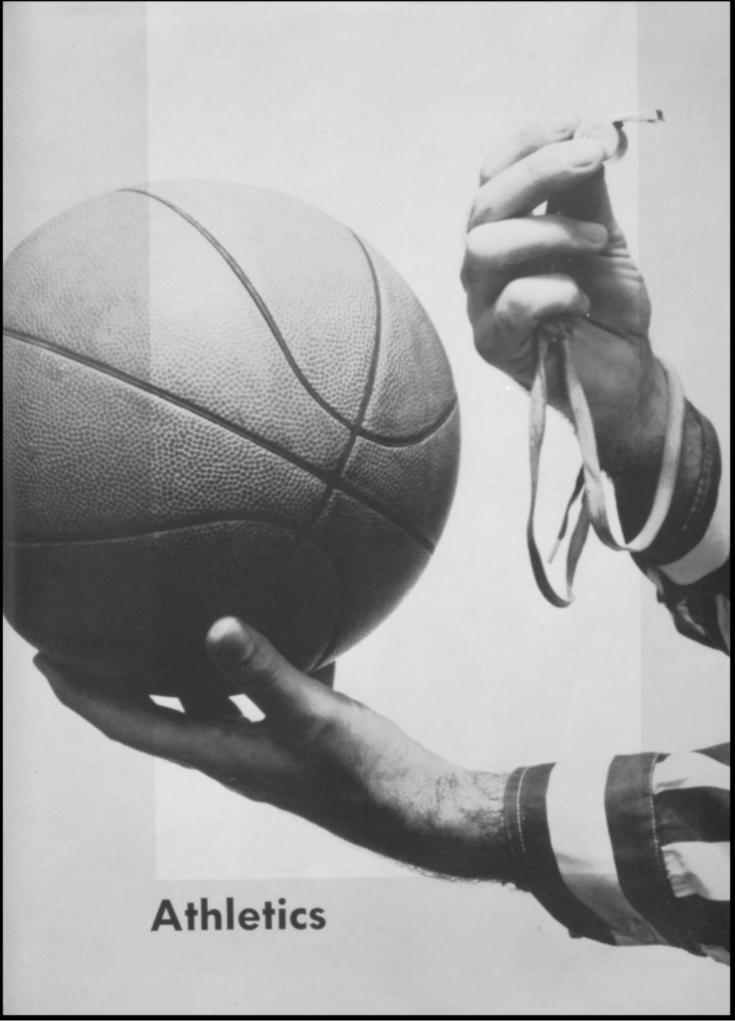
Working in Diebel's keeps Brian busy.

# Gym Provides New Environment for Phys. Ed. Classes



Miss Linn was the girl's physical education teacher, while Mr. Atkocunis was the physical education teacher for the boy's. The students took much interest in the new features in the gym. The locker rooms have more convenient showers, and hand dryers. The students learned to use a "horse", and a trapeze unit. In both classes, the students tumble, run races, play basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, climb the ropes, and do calisthenics.







BOTTOM ROW: Bob Redmond, Larry Withington, Stan Welch, Duane Watson, Lee Lampman, Bob Cary, Randy Kibiloski, Ed Layman, Rod Somerlott, Joe Jacobs. ROW 2: Terry Modert, Gary Simonds, Terry Piatt, Roger Shiery, Joe Fisher, Bruce Ellis, Rex Bystry, Ken Norton, and Gary Gunthorpe. ROW 3: Coach Zabonick, Milt Haywood, George Laws, Steve Danbury, Chuck Wheeler, Jon Ritter, Doug Crabtree, Steve Good, Chris Haack, Fred Keeslar, Mike Bohacz, and Coach Tracy.

## **Varsity Places Second in Conference**



Line Coach Bill Zabonick and Head Coach Keith Tracy discuss game strategy.

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| 26 | Homer      | 13   |
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LARRY WITHINGTON - Halfback GARY SIMONDS - Fullback DOUG CRABTREE - Center RANDY KIBILOSKI - Tackle



JOE FISHER - Tackle



ED LAYMAN - Guard



TERRY PLATT - Tackle



TERRY MODERT - Guard



GARY GUNTHORPE - Halfback STAN WELCH - Halfback



# Reserves Prepare For Varsity



Reserve squad members were: ROW 1: T. Tighe, J. Modert, D. McKinley, T. Mecklenberg, A. Jeffrey, B. Yesh, B. McCoy, ROW 2: B. Wilber, J. Kibiloski, K. Smoker, R. Mayer, S. Cary, D. Penick, D. Broberg, R. Crabtree, D. Norton, J. Czajkowski, W. Withington, J. Welch, B. Kubasiak. ROW 3: Coach Strong, Coach Helmer, J. Burch, J. Hedgcock, D. Weiss, A. Johnson, L. King, B. Cunningham, T. Yesh, D. Cary, L. Huff, J. Penick, L. McConn and Coach Bone. ROW 4: J. Bystry, J. Osborn, J. Ransbottom, F. Belote, J. Simonds, W. Barnes, M. Gregg, R. Huff, B. Barr, J. Kolassa, R. Limpert, J. Phillips, A. Ludwick, and J. Savachuck. ROW 5: J. Myers, J. Dye, M. Dudek, M. McNees, B. Cary, R. Cossairt, D. Reed, W. Hyska, G. Bassage, J. Webb, C. Horsley, L. Merriman, R. Ernsberger.

The 1965-66 Reserve squad sported a fine record of winning five games and being defeated in two games. They gained much experience which will benefit the boys for the Varsity and Reserve squads next year.



Assisting with the coaching of the Reserve squad were Coach Helmer and Coach Strong. Tim Tighe was the Manager for the team. Head Coach for the team was Mr. Bone.

## Shoot for Victory



Members of the Varsity basketball team were: Larry Withington, Bob Cary, Roger Shiery, Jeff Rosenau, Dick Stevens, Chuck Wheeler, Doug Crabtree, George Laws, Chris Haack, Richard Cossairt, Mike Yesh, Jim Mayer, and Nile Mayer. KNEELING are team manager Walter Hyska, and Varsity basketball coach, Mr. Zabonick. Not in the picture were Gary Gunthorpe and Stan Welch.



A routine before any game or practice is to warm-up. The drills they do are crossfile passing, infile passing, layups, and individual shooting. This helps the team get limbered-up for a big game ahead. Mr. Zabonick was the basketball coach.



Larry Withington

Doug Crabtree



Gary Gunthorpe

Stan Welch

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| 60  | Homer       | 57  |
| 102 | Jonesville  | 39  |
| 81  | Reading     | 60  |
| 74  | Union City  | 59  |
| 79  | Quincy      | 65  |
| 92  | Athens      | 73  |
| 47  | Coldwater   | 55. |
| 59  | Litchfield  | 77  |
| 97  | Homer       | 66  |
| 87  | Jonesville  | 45  |
| 88  | Reading     | 74  |
| 79  | Union City  | 67  |



Members of the reserve team were: Joe Bystry, Dick Crabtree, Dale Norton, Dick Cary, and Scott vonOlnhausen. MIDDLE: Rex Bystry, Gary Bassage, Mike Moffett, Rex Mayer, and Steve Cary, TOP: Mr. Woodcox, coach, Jon Ritter, John Kolassa, Ray Matile, Jim Ransbottom, and Ron Stevens, manager.

### Reserves Battle to Win



The Bronson Reserve and Athen Reserve teams in action!

Mr. Woodcox, junior high teacher, was the coach for the B.H.S. Reserve basketball team. Ron Stevens was the team manager. The team put out their best efforts to climb towards the first place reserve position.



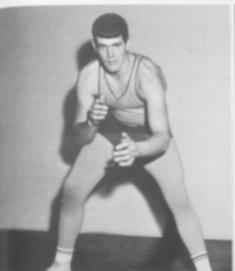
Coaching the Bronson High wrestling squads is again in the hands of Mr. Atkocunis. The team keeps in top shape to battle against other school teams.

LEFT: Captains of the wrestling squads this year were Duane Work, and Butch Ludwick. Coach Atkocunis confers with them and Don McConn, manager of the squad.

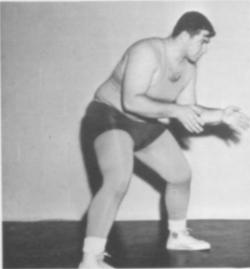
# Pin 'em Varsity Wrestlers!

Members of the Varsity wrestling team were, FRONT ROW: Ron Sommerlott, Terry Younce, Joe Jacobs, Wayne Withington, Dick Bystry, and Terry Mecklenburg. BACK ROW: Coach Atkocunis, Tom Littlefield, Roy Kinslow, Lynn Yearling, Butch Ludwick, Terry Modert, and Duane Work.





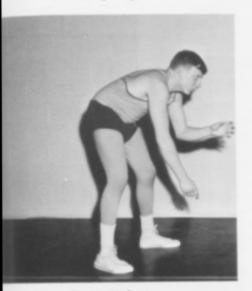
Butch Ludwick Heavyweight



Terry Piatt Heavyweight



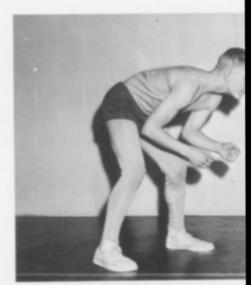
Dick Bystry 180 lb



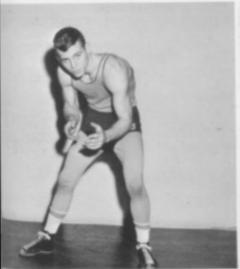
Terry Modert 180 lb

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| 20 | Springfield       | 17   |
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| 32 | Coldwater         | 15   |
| 29 | Galesburg-Augusta | 18   |
| 38 | Parma Western     | 13   |
| 23 | Dowagiac          | 18   |
| 33 | Constantine       | 12   |
| 32 | Harper Creek      | 12   |



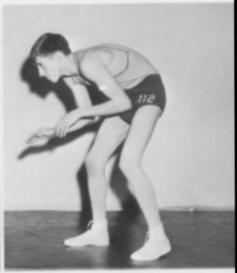
Eric Bloom 154 lb



Duane Work 138 lb



Terry Younce 120 lb



Tom Littlefield 112 lb

# Reserve Wrestlers Prepare for Varsity

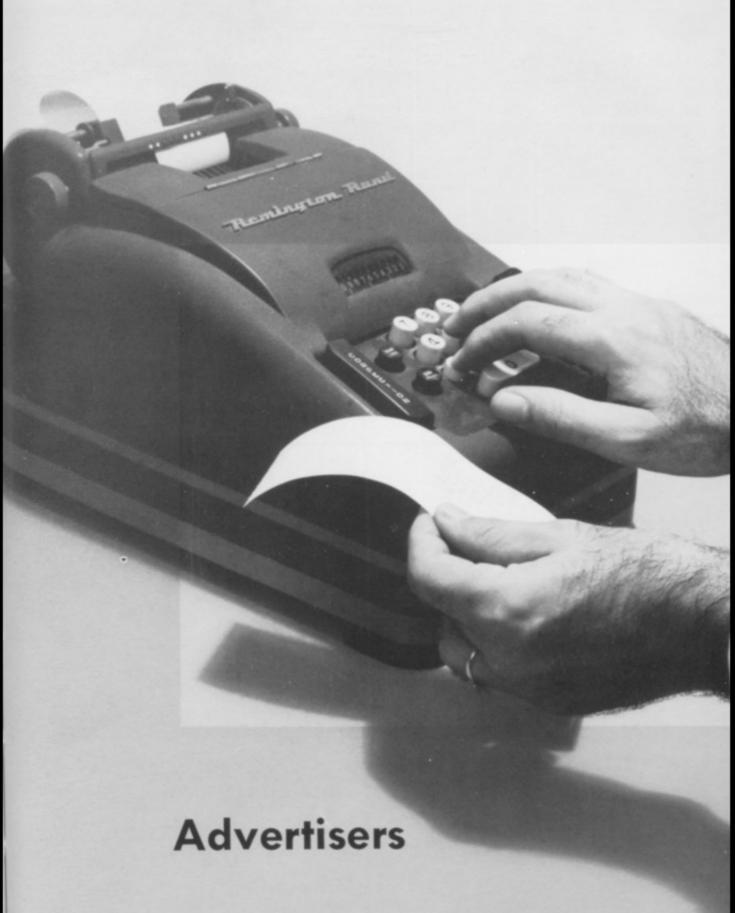


The members on the reserve wrestling squad learned the skills and techniques of wrestling through practice and effort. The first year members learned the holds, moves, and rules that contribute to being a good wrestler. Other members improved their skill or learned new skill to defeat competitors. This year Mr. Whorley and Mr. Atkocunis carried out the positions of coaches, with Don McConn as the wrestling manager.

"Um, you're tasty!"

Members of the reserve squad were, SEATED: Ralph Ferrier, Jerry Modert, Stan Mayer, Gary Seiler, Dan McKinley, and Don McConn, manager. SECOND: Marshall Metzger, George Wood, Eric Bloom, Dave Searing, John Burch, Mickey Murphy, Larry Younce, and Bob Swift. BACK: Bob Kubasiak, Lanny Smith, Elwin Alger, Steve Good, Terry Piatt, Leslie Everett, Greg Blanchard, and Mr. Atkocunis, coach.





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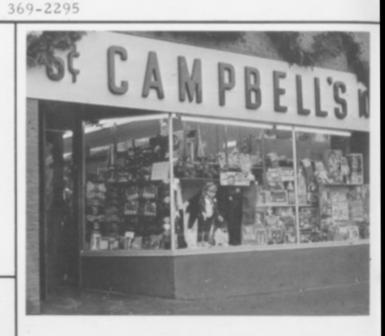
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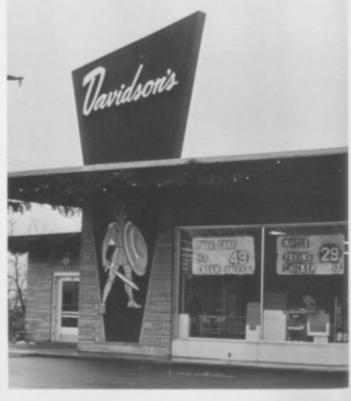
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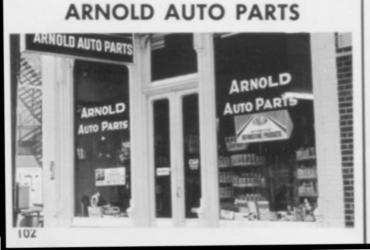


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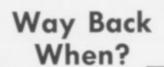




Lynn and Don in their sand box????!!



Oh, how sweet!







Some teenager!!!









114 Susan, watch the camera.

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Wide awake at a slumber party.



Donna lost a tooth.



Annie had a pet pig!



Mommie's little helper,



Vicki had long locks.



Mischievous Gary.





Is this Connie?

### Classes . . .























