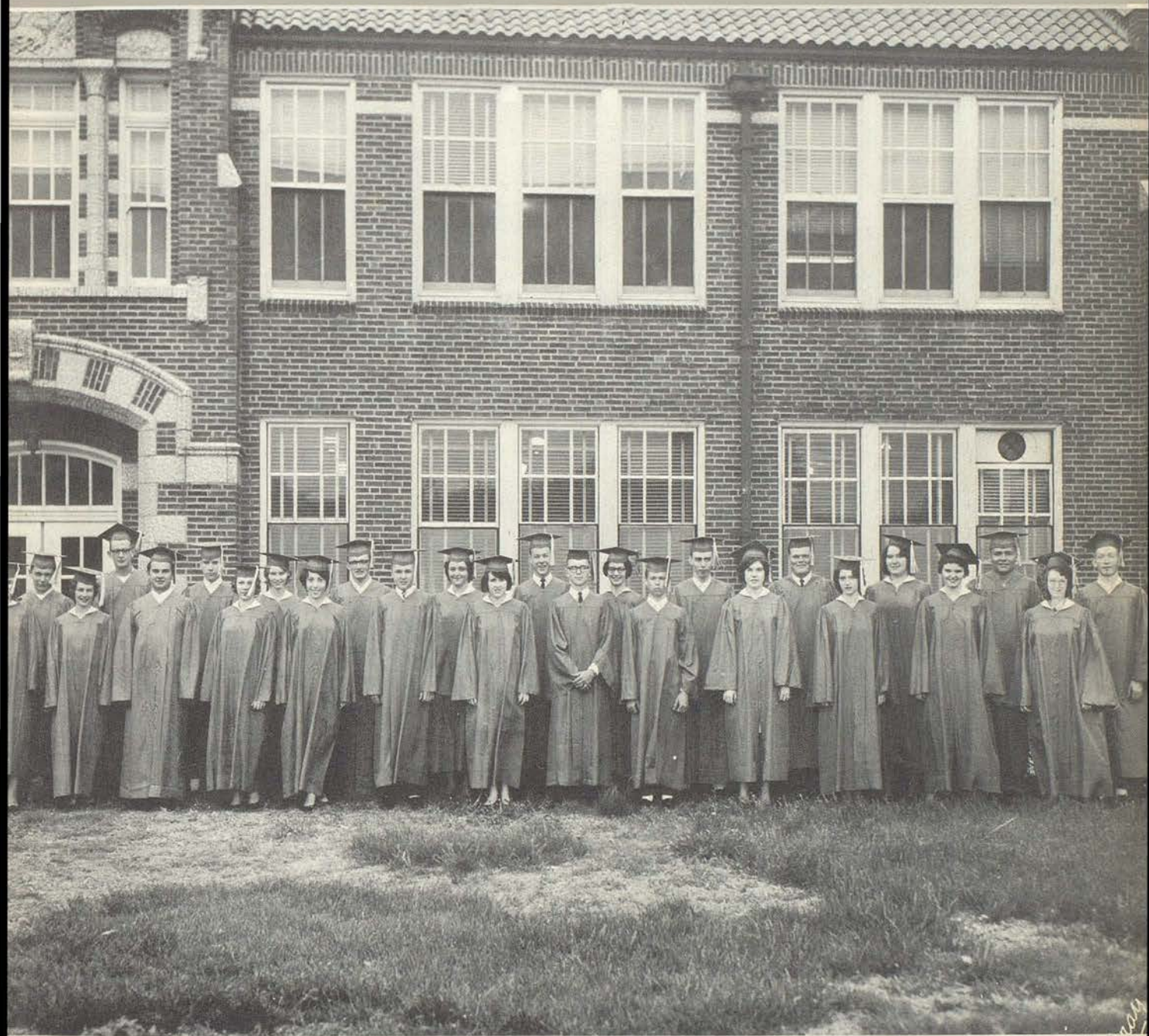
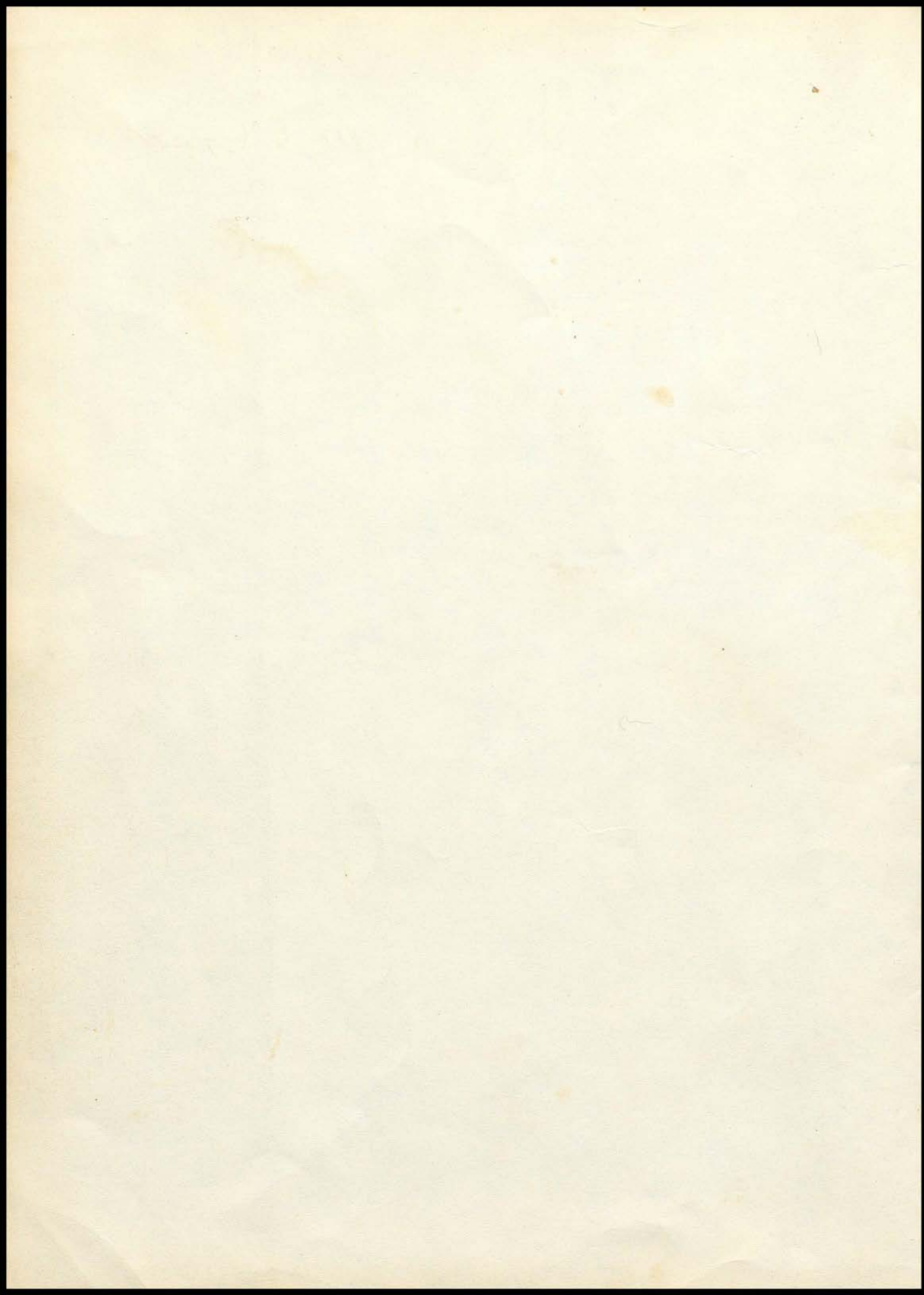




**THE WILDCAT 1965**







PRESENTING  
The  
*1965 Wildcat*



We, the Seniors, are proud to present the 1965 edition of the Wildcat. This is a record of our school, the Wathena High School—its students, its teachers, its events, its spirit—all that made this a unique year. 1964-1965 has been full of wonderful memories and lasting friendships. The social events, achievements, and honors will long be remembered. The year, with its work and fun, anticipation and bewilderment, laughs and tears, has been an exciting one . . . there were no onlookers, only participants. We have attempted not only to picture every student but to tell you of the highlights of the year.

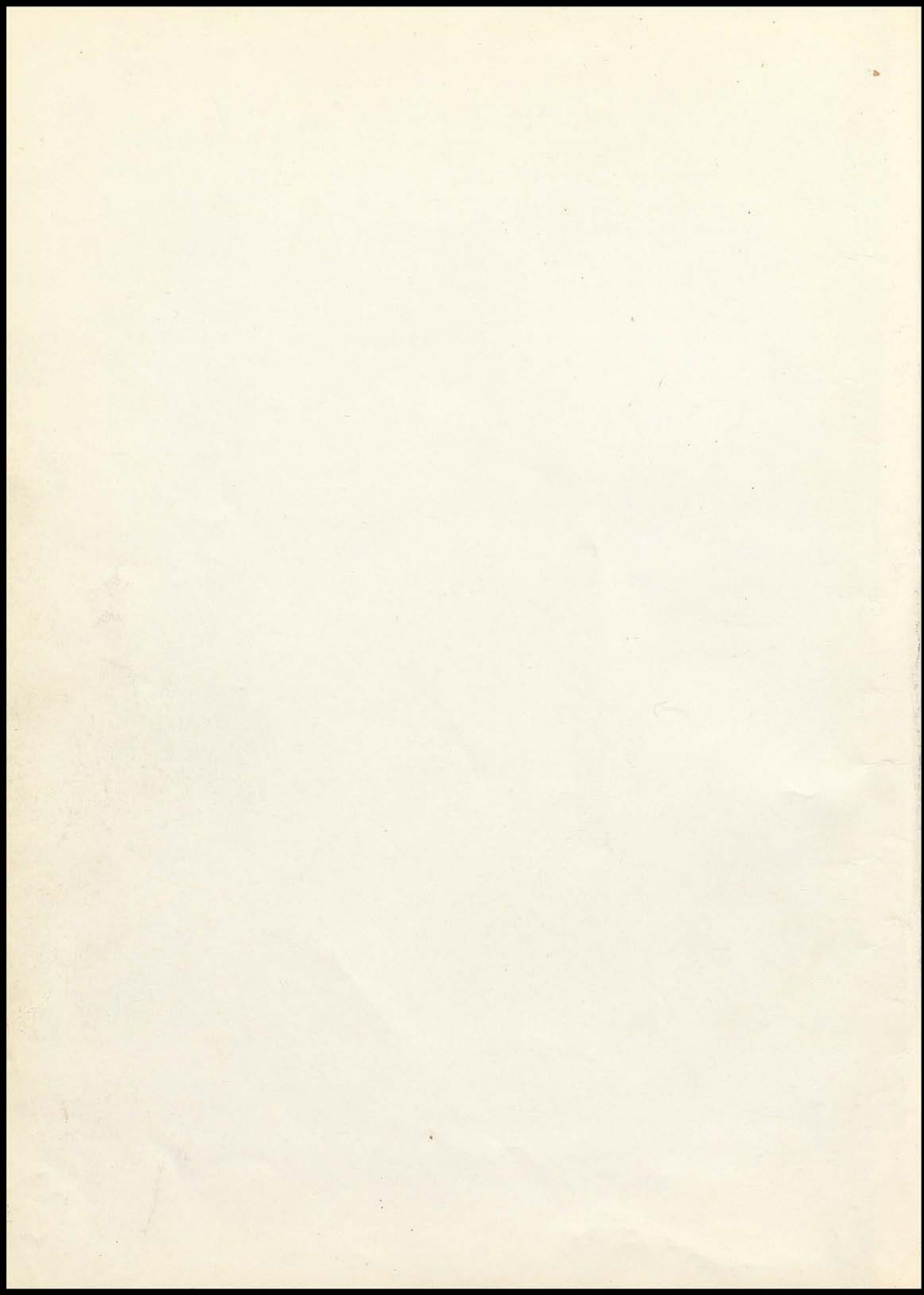
Open then the door to our school . . .  
Wathena High!

**CLASS OF 1965**



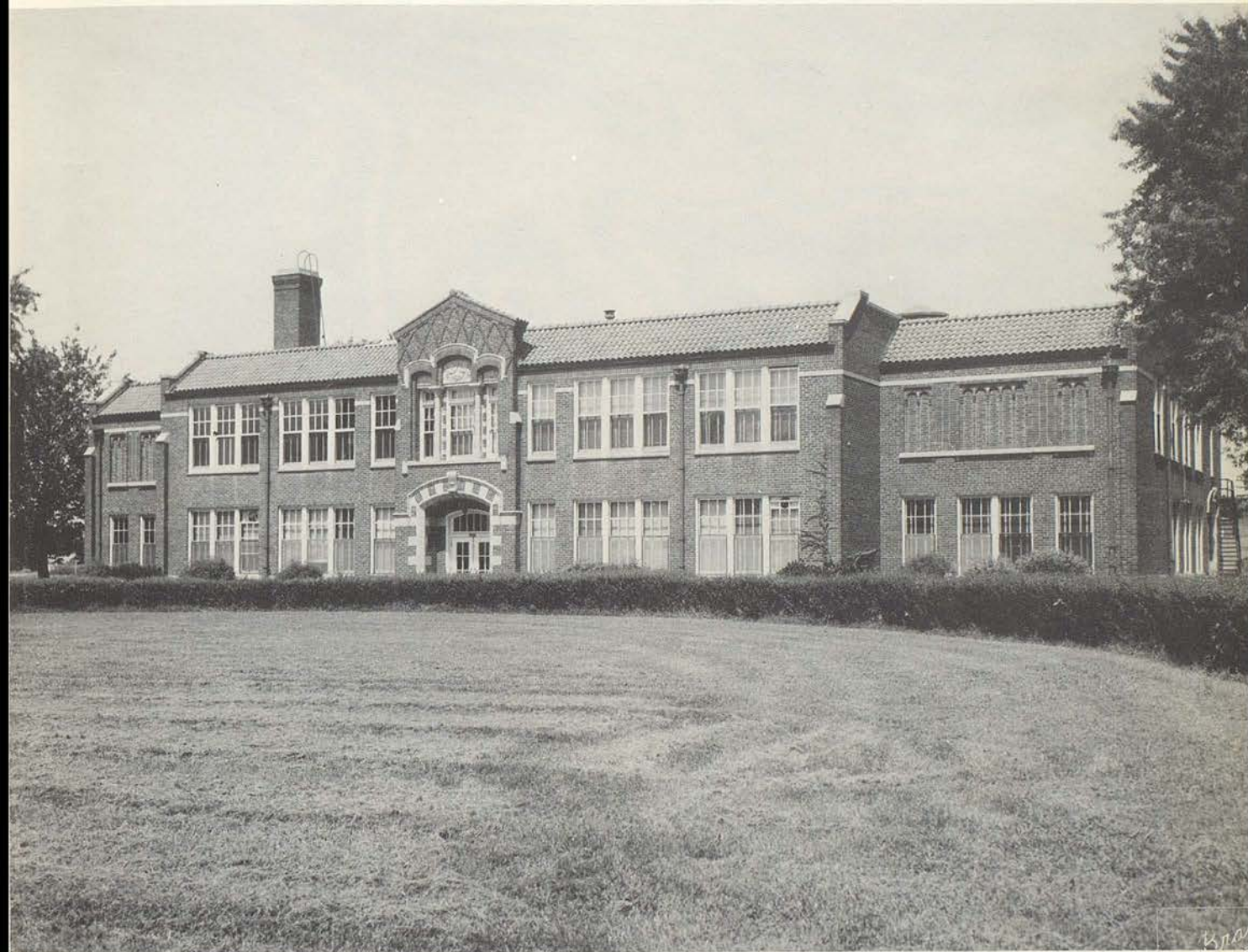
Because your devotion, interest, and guidance have inspired us to the higher things of life, and because you have provided us with all the necessities of living so that we might obtain our education, we dedicate with deepest love and esteem the 1965 edition of the WILDCAT to you, our parents.





*The Nineteen Sixty-Five*

# **WILDCAT**



**WATHENA HIGH SCHOOL**

**WATHENA, KANSAS**



The Trustees of the

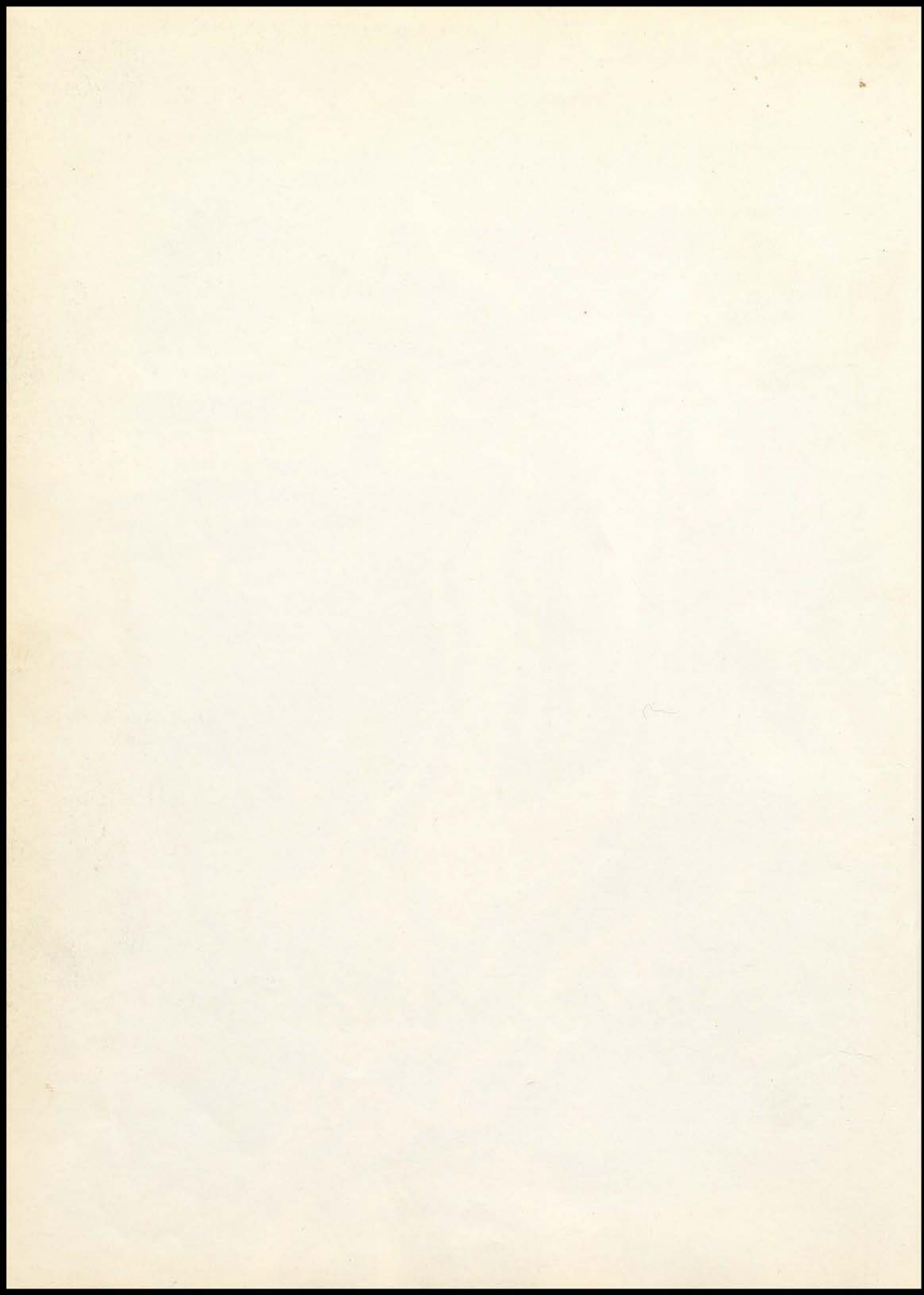
# WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS





*Administration*



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Distinction in studies and activities is the foundation on which we urge you to build the future. Some will go immediately into the world of work and into the duties of creating a home. Many others will complete some years of professional training before entry into and development of their future careers. The school seeks to learn and supply the needs for education and training in our community. It will continue to stress personalized instruction and close contacts between student and faculty for mastery of subject matter plus that something extra—the interplay of wise and mature minds with those students trying to stretch their horizons to a maximum. Many achievements of your future will be the result of the way you learned to work and live at Wathena High School.



LEE CORDER

*Lee Corder*

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

**DONALD MANVILLE**  
Treasurer

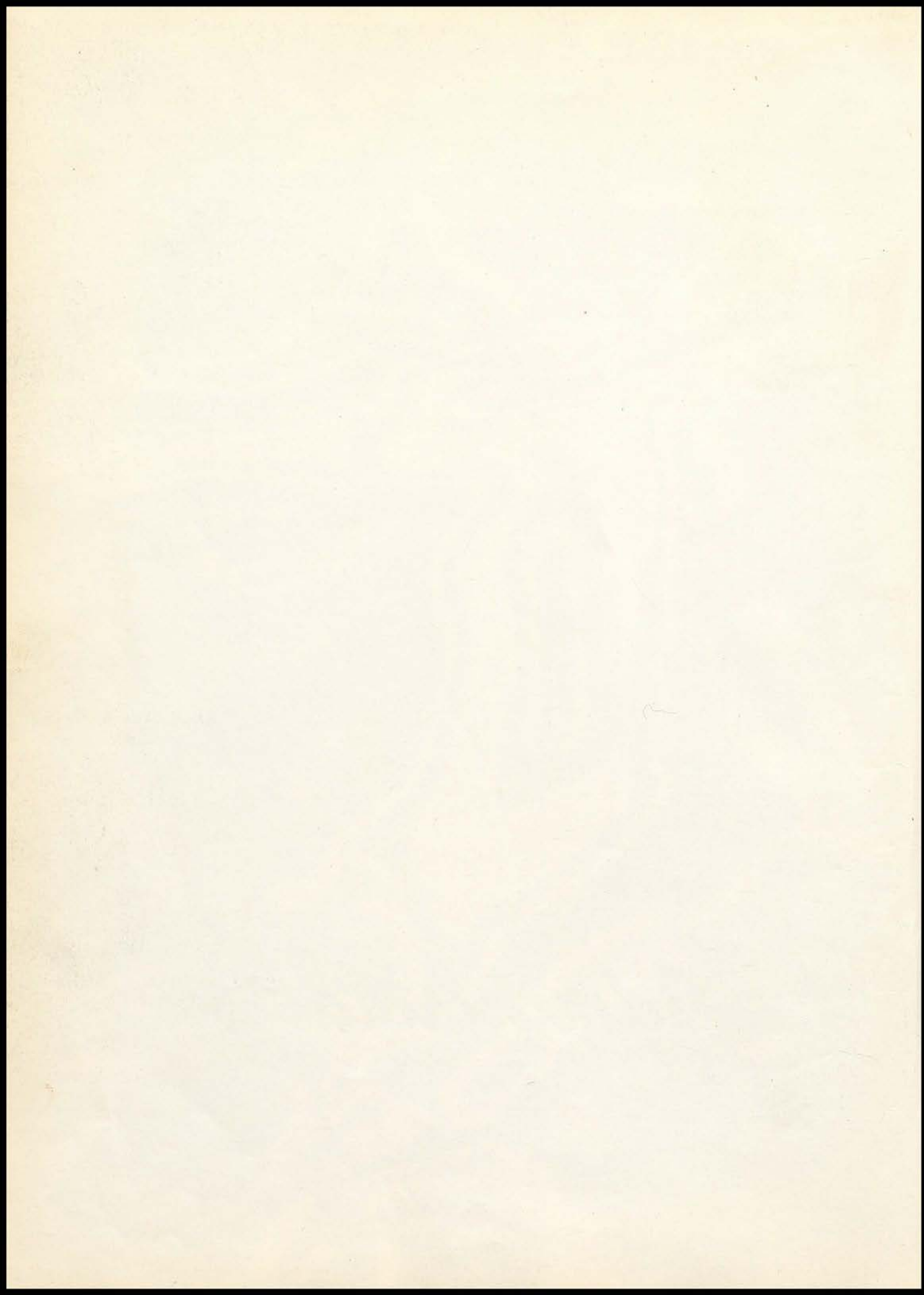
**MELVIN M. GOIN**  
Director

**JOHN BLACKBURN**  
Clerk



Each month the three elected representatives of the people of Wathena meet to direct the school as a Board of Education. Many are the problems with which these men must deal, and many are the hours spent in helping to keep the wheels of Wathena High School turning efficiently. May we express appreciation.

Compliments of **MR. WARREN HUMMER, BOX 804, TOPEKA, KANSAS**





**ELLA CORDER**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Hays Teachers College  
 Algebra I  
 Geometry  
 Business Arithmetic

**MRS. CORDER'S GEOMETRY CLASS—**

Math is needed everywhere from the simple problems of everyday life to the complex equations of a scientist. Students in our school may take these courses: algebra I, algebra II, business arithmetic, Essentials of Math. and trigonometry.



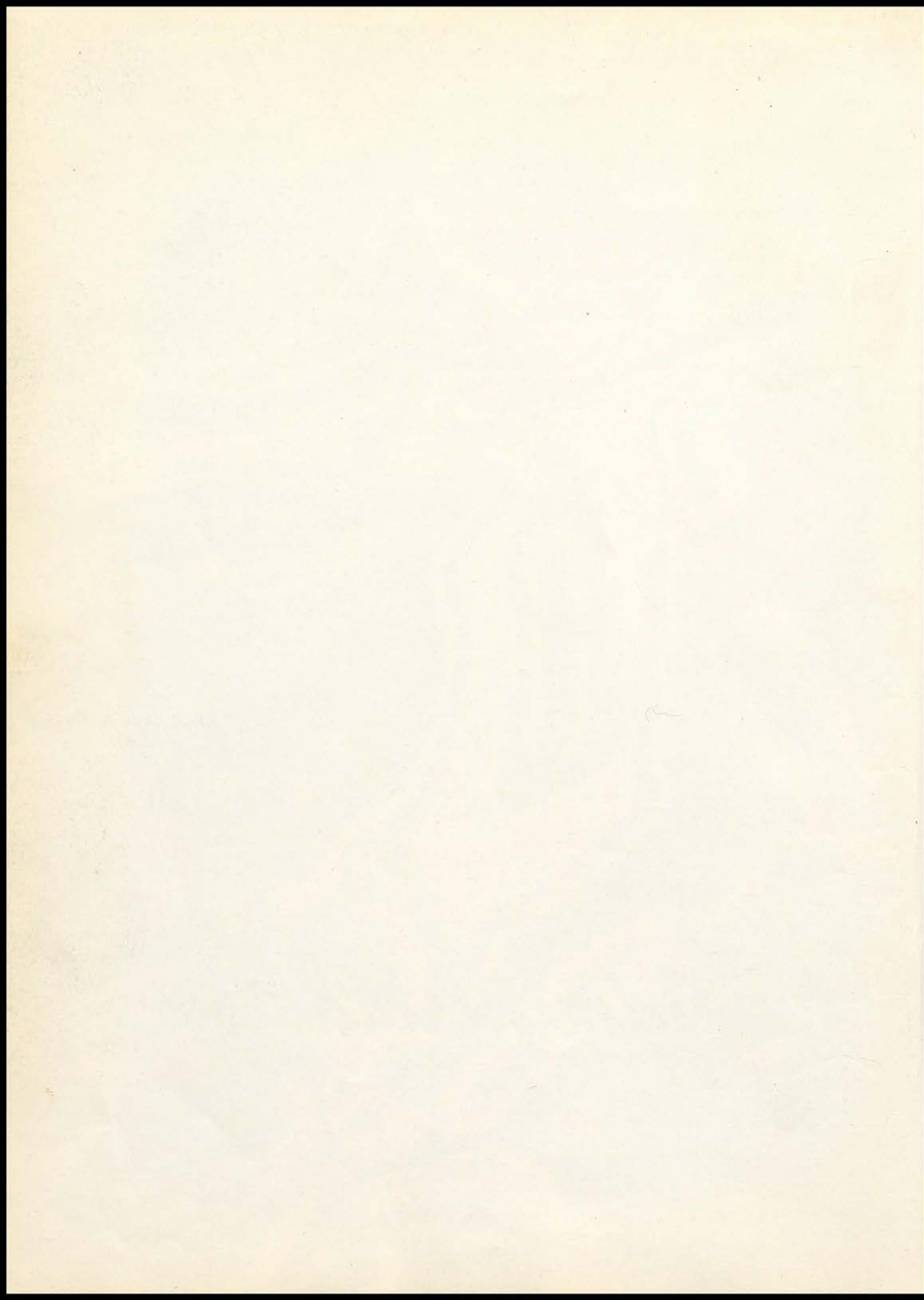
**KAREN ANN RITTER**  
 B. M. E. Degree  
 Mt. St. Scholastica College  
 Band  
 Vocal



**MISS RITTER'S MIXED ENSEMBLE—**

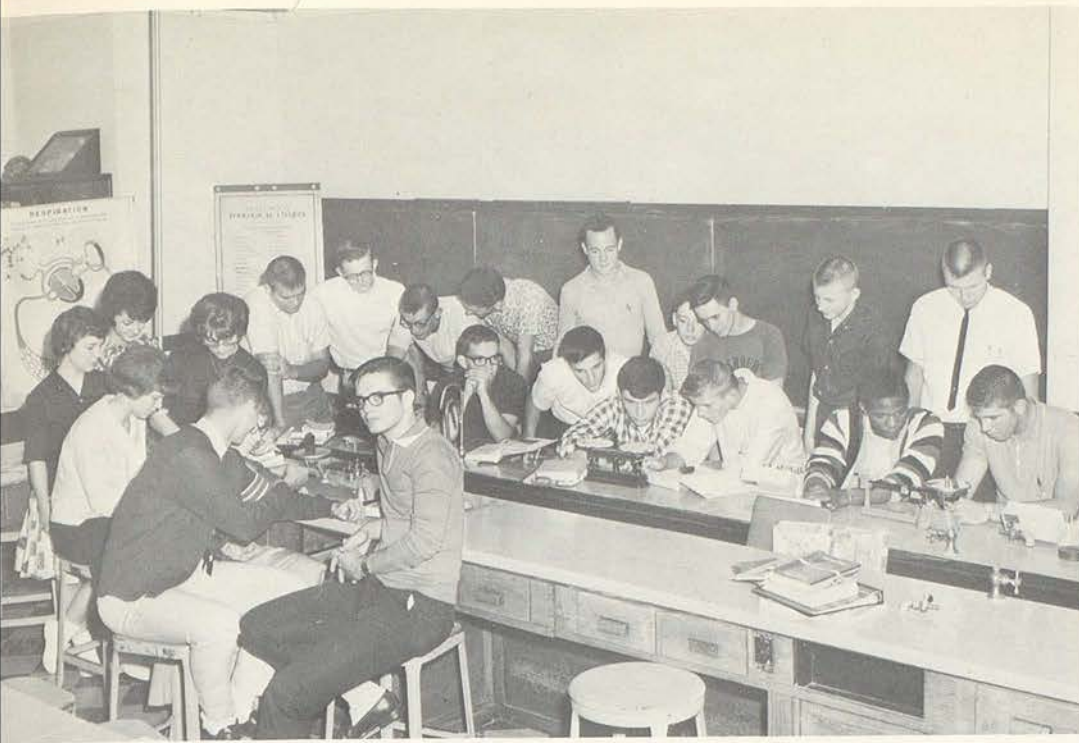
Music is still the universal language. Our school is justly proud of its bands, choruses, and choirs. In December the department presented a Christmas Choral, one of the outstanding programs of the year.

Compliments of **WATHENA INSURANCE AGENCY AND  
 AXLUND'S BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP**





**LYLE MODDELMOG**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Ks. State Teachers College  
 Biology  
 General Science  
 Physics  
 Athletics



**MR. MODDELMOG'S PHYSICS CLASS—**

The object of all science is knowledge. Through the laboratory of physics these students delve into many experiments to gain extended knowledge of the scientific world.



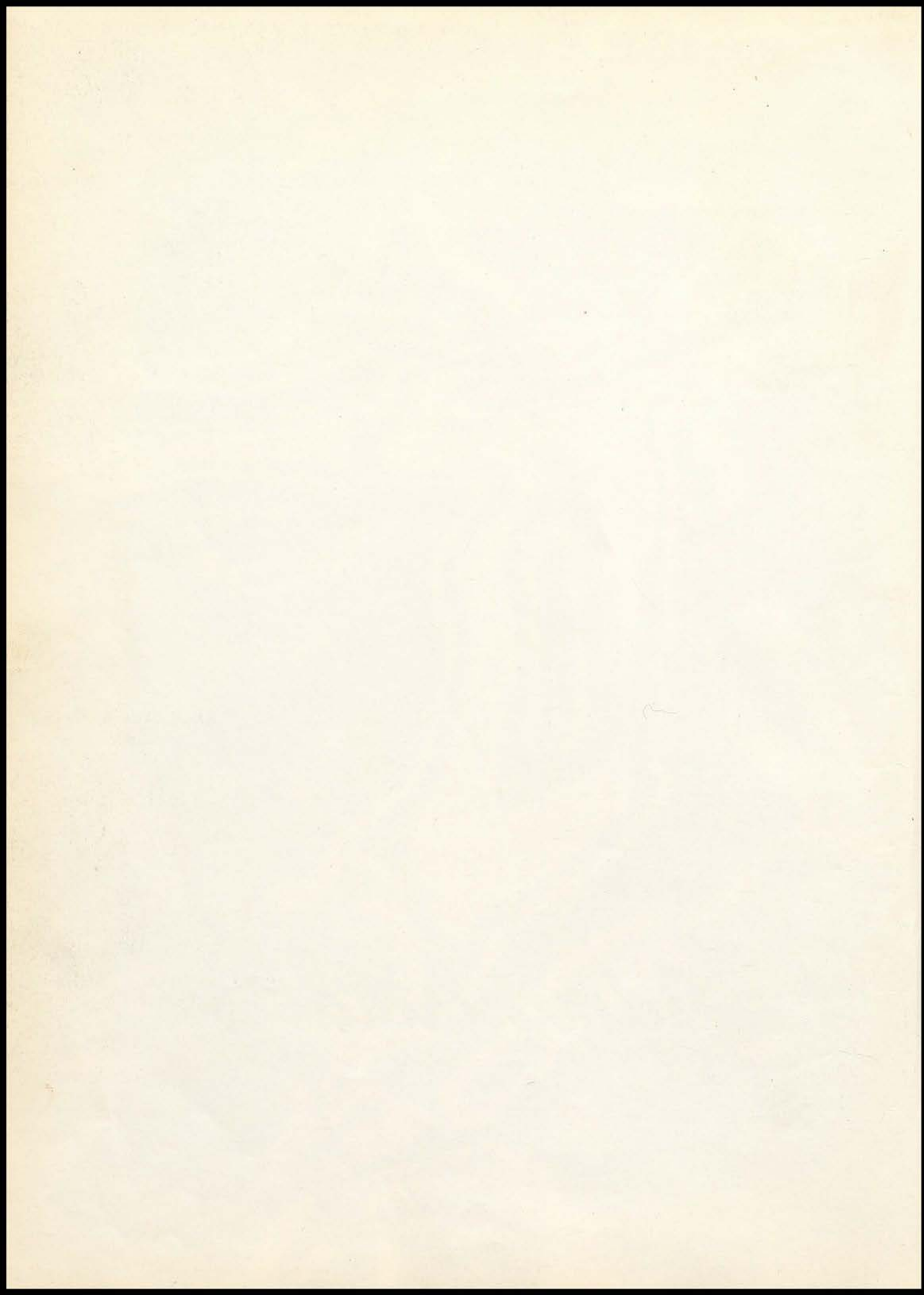
**JERRY McCLOUD**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Ks. State Teachers College  
 Shop I-II  
 Driver Education  
 Drafting



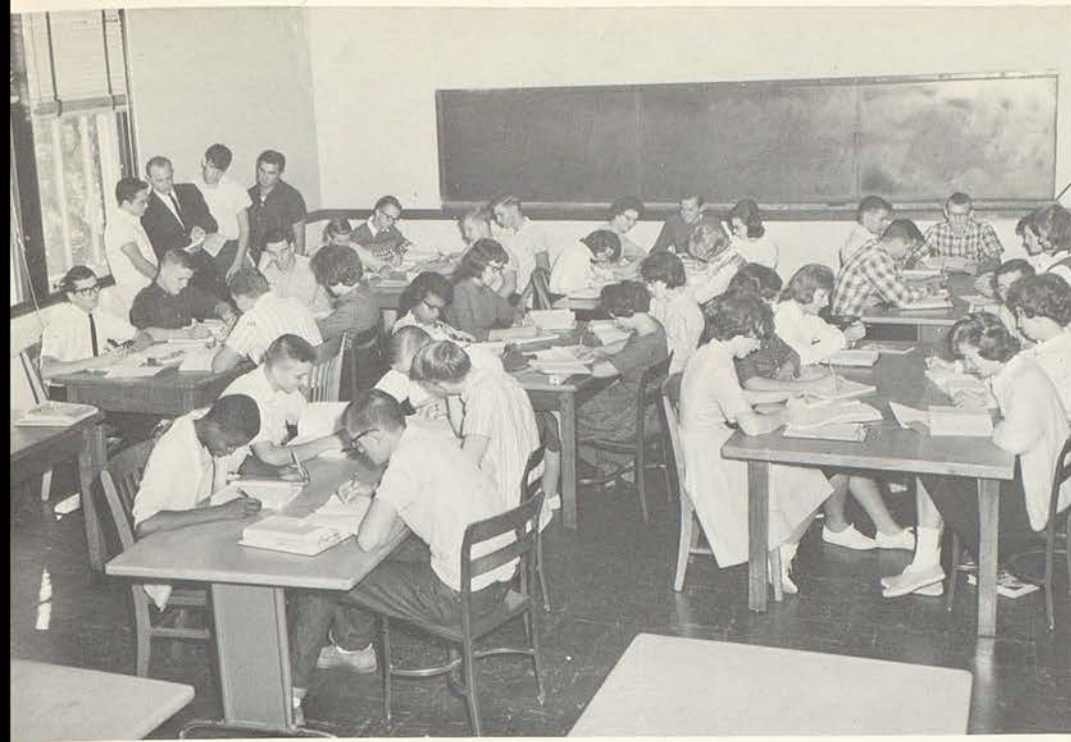
**MR. McCLOUD'S SHOP II CLASS—**

Hammer, nails, saw and wood . . . this is how it is done. The boys in shop make everything from tie racks to coffee tables. Some of these students will go on to take Shop III and mechanical drawing.









**CHARLES E. COTNER**  
 B. S. Degree  
 East Central State  
 Ada, Oklahoma  
 Typing I-II  
 Economics  
 Bookkeeping  
 Psychology

**MR. COTNER'S BOOKKEEPING CLASS—**

Income tax, social security, compensation, debits, credits, assets, and liabilities . . . these are complex problems in our everyday world which the bookkeeping class try to solve. Students preparing for the business world are taught to keep records of the financial end of the business.



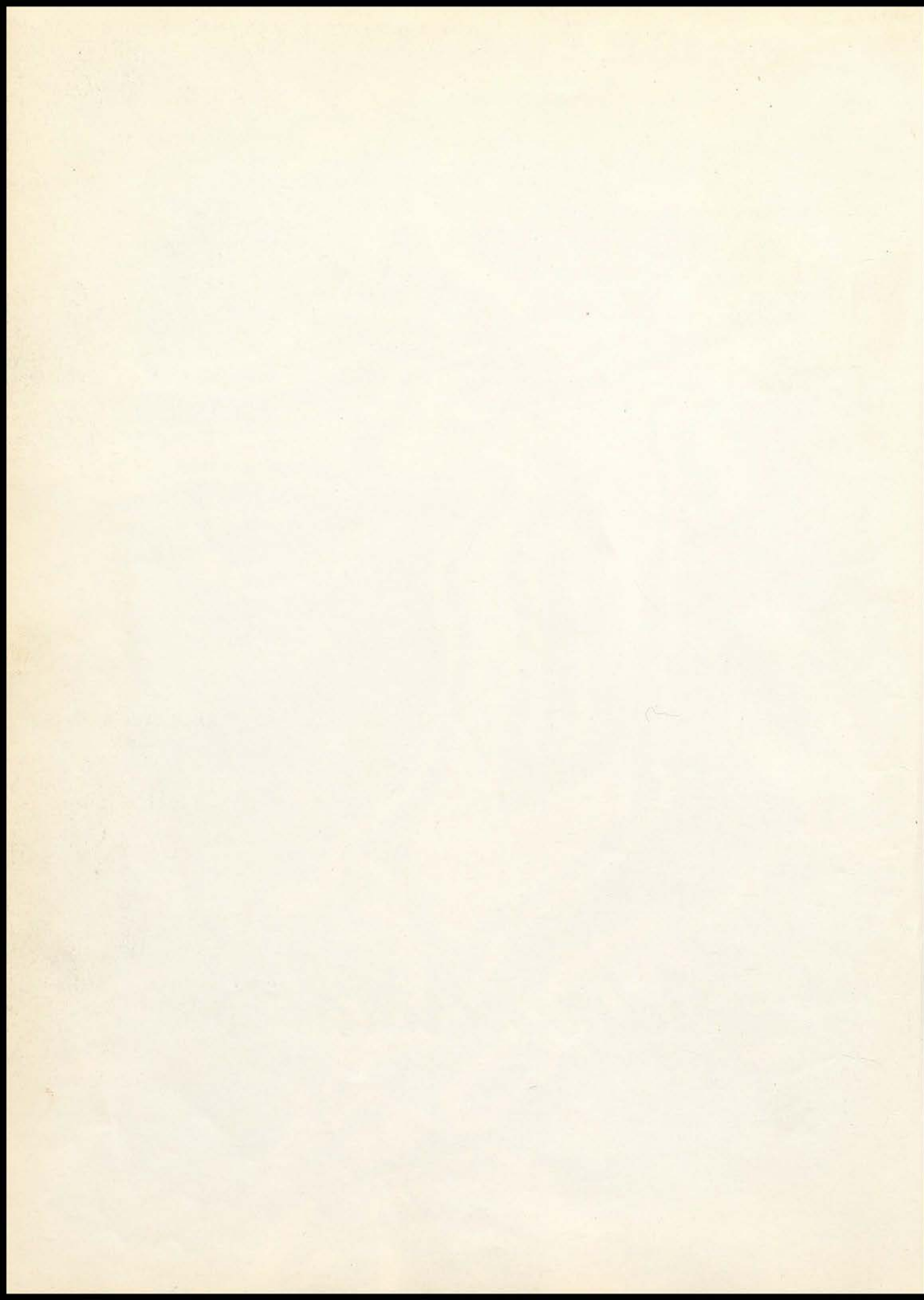
**GARY O. TUCKER**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Baker University  
 M. S. Degree  
 University of Kansas  
 Physical Education I-II  
 World History  
 Constitution  
 Athletics



**MR. TUCKER'S CONSTITUTION CLASS—**

Students learn the fundamental expressions of American heritage—a deep and abiding faith in individualism, in freedom, and in equality. They learn that out of the many, we have forged one mighty people. We are all Americans.

Compliments of **EULALIA'S DRY GOODS**  
**ED & BERNARD'S STANDARD STATION**





**MARGUERITE DOUGHERTY**  
 B. A. Degree  
 University of Kansas  
 Latin I-II  
 American History

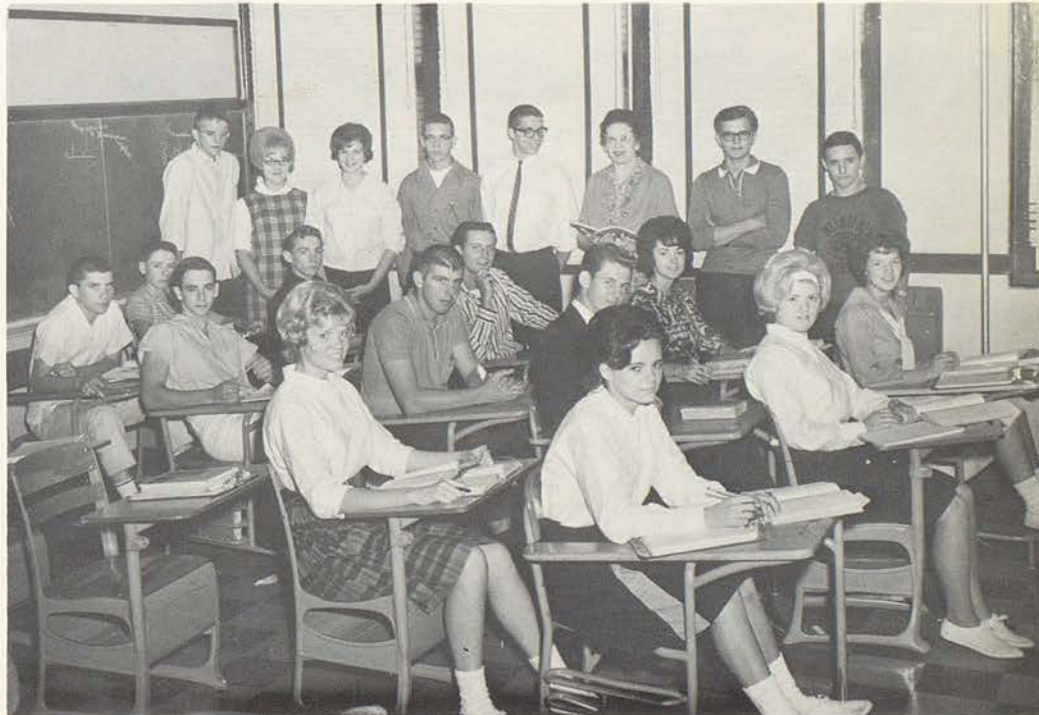


**MRS. DOUGHERTY'S LATIN I CLASS—**

"America est patria tua. Patria nostra est terra libera." The correct translation of these words is: America is your native country. Our country is a free land. In this class students learn the Latin fundamentals and memorize vocabulary.

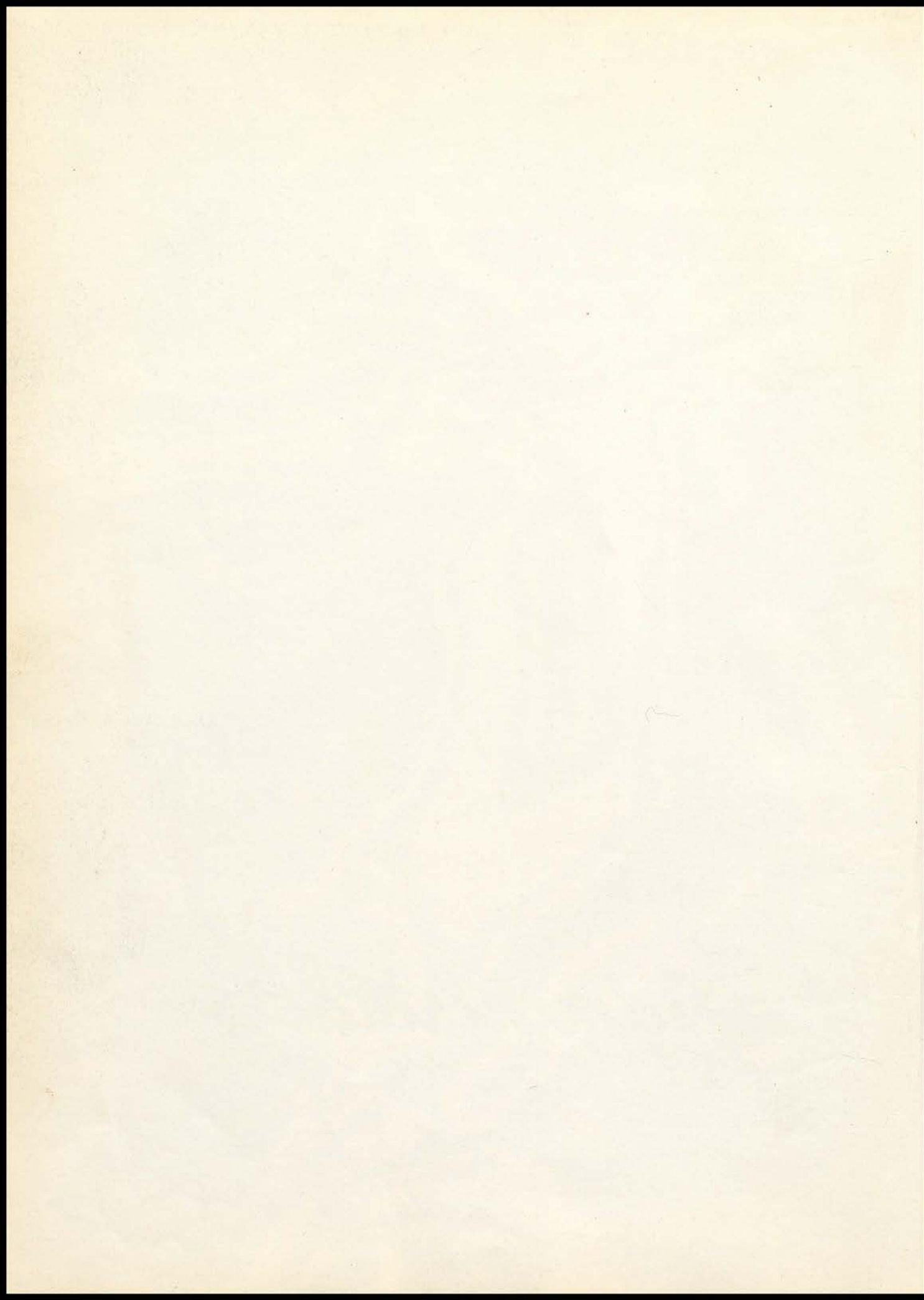


**LOUISE SISK**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Central Missouri  
 Teachers College  
 Algebra II  
 English III  
 Essentials of Math.  
 Trigonometry



**MRS. SISK'S ENGLISH III CLASS—**

Literature, composition, vocabulary, grammar . . . from dangling participles to those puzzling infinitives; speaking, listening, reading, and writing . . . so much to master in this basic skill subject. Yet these students find humor in a simple verb.





**DOROTHY KNELLER**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Kansas State College  
 Home Economics I-II  
 English I-II

**MRS. KNELLER'S HOME ECONOMICS II CLASS—**

These future homemakers are learning the art of cooking. Etiquette and good taste are also emphasized. The home economics courses are designed to create well-informed and versatile homemakers of tomorrow.



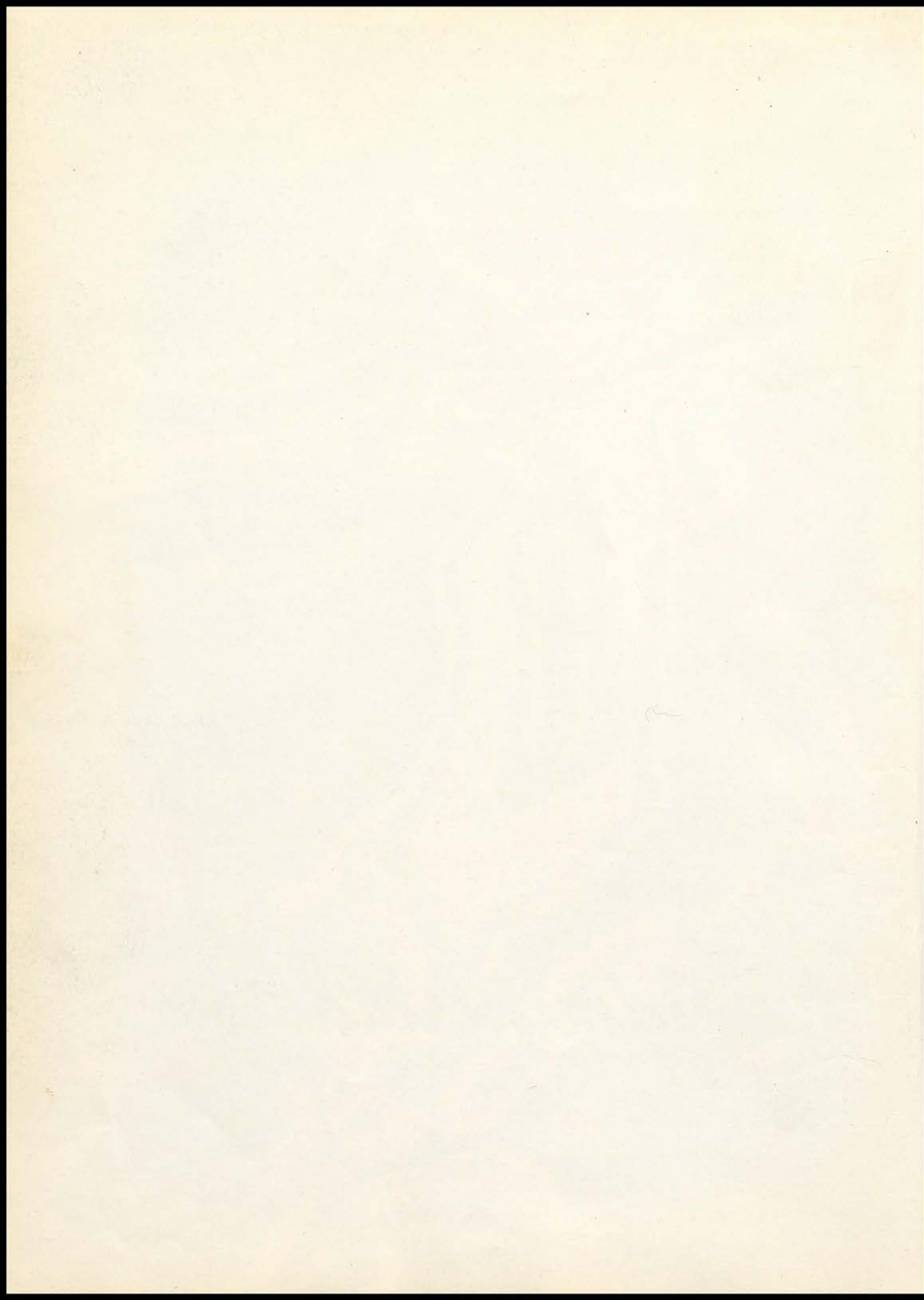
**LEAH THOMAS**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Kansas State College  
 English IV  
 Physical Education I-II  
 Library



**MRS. THOMAS'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS—**

Advancement of physical fitness and improvement of sportsmanship are objectives of this group. In the spring, the class gives a Gym Review, which is a demonstration of skills, routines and rhythms.

Compliments of **DR. J. G. SWAILS**  
**WATHENA GRAIN COMPANY**





**JOSEPHINE KIEFER**  
 B. S. Degree  
 Mt. St. Scholastica College  
 M. S. Degree  
 State Teachers College  
 Shorthand I-II  
 English I  
 Guidance

**MISS KIEFER'S SHORTHAND I CLASS—**

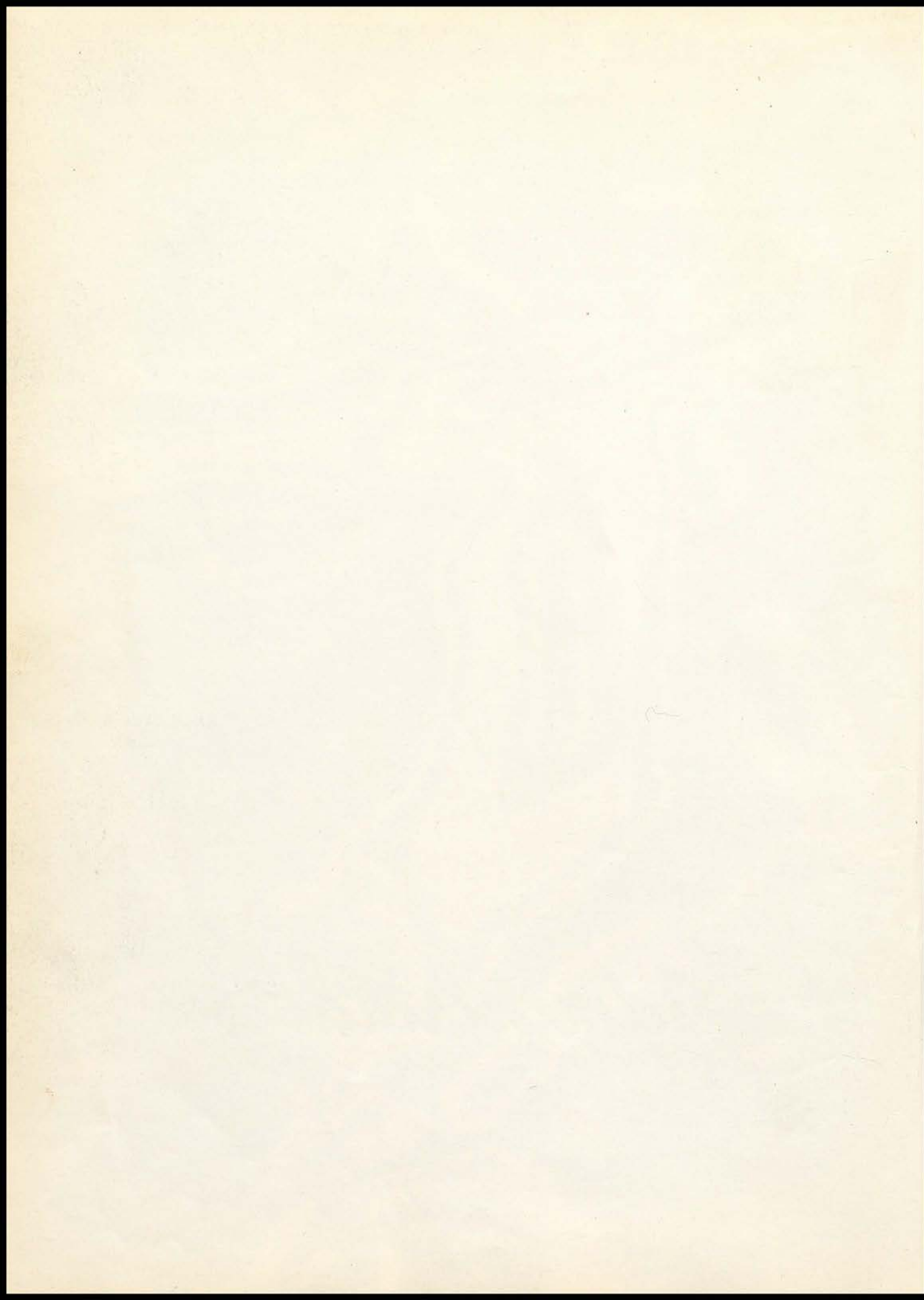
By taking dictation and later transcribing their notes, these students are improving in this skill which is important as a building stone for future business careers as well as a useful tool in college.

## *Guidance Department*



Students interested in obtaining information on educational opportunities and vocational requirements examine the materials that are available in the guidance room. Patricia Studer has selected "How to Study" to read; Pam Warren is looking for material on Careers in the Air Lines; Dennis Lester is deep in thought after comparing costs of attending college; Cheryl Butcher has not decided what interests her most.

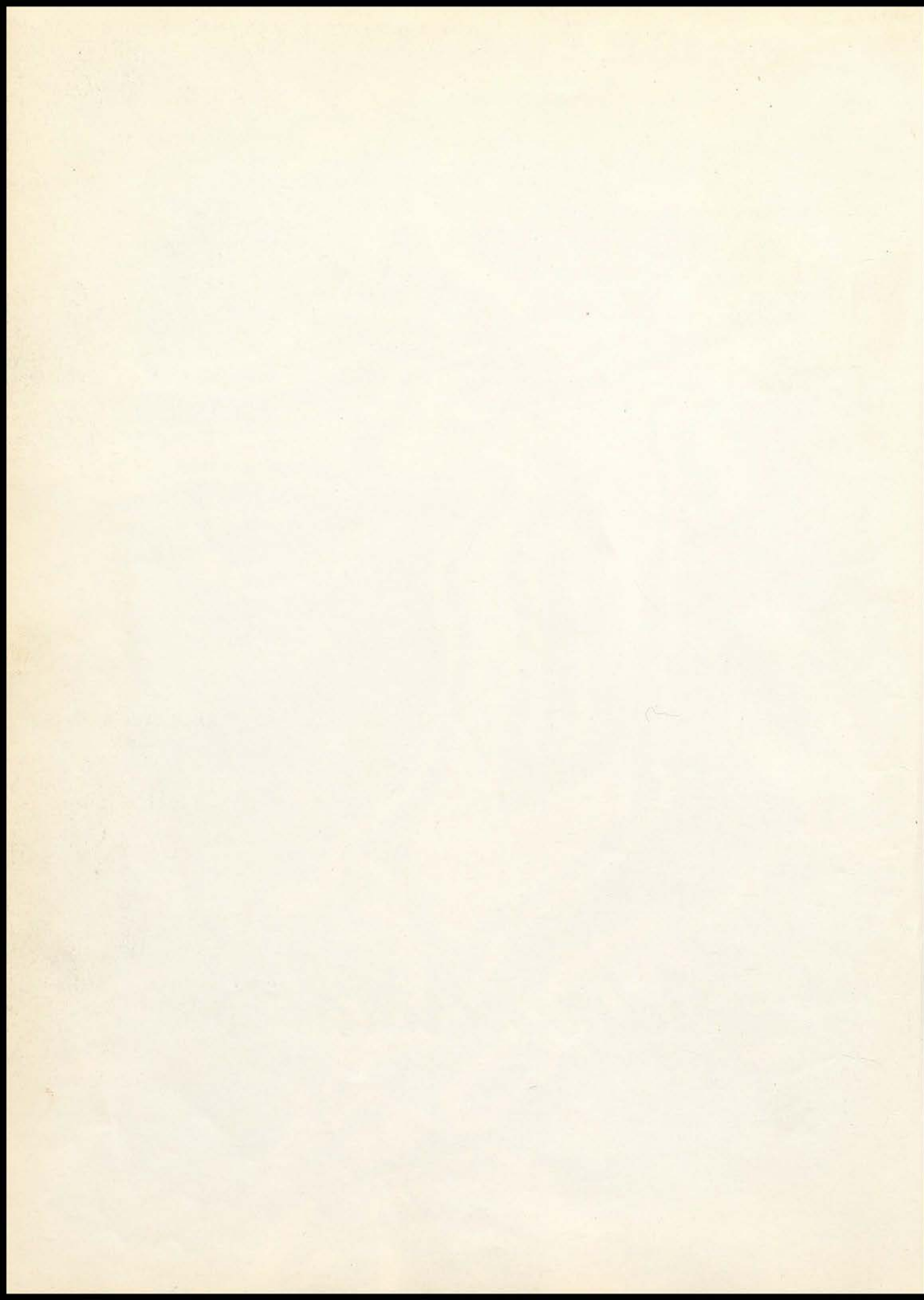
Compliments of **FARMER'S STATE BANK**







*Seniors*



## David Gordon Deeken

Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2  
 Track 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Play 3  
 Senior Play 4  
 Class President 3, 4  
 Student Council 2, 3, 4  
 Boys' State Delegate 3  
 American Legion Gov. Day 3  
 State Scholarship Contest:  
 Hon. Men., Gen. Science 1  
 Hon. Men., Biology 2  
 Hon. Men., Chemistry 3  
 Student Council V-Pres. 3, 4  
 District Music Festival 3, 4  
 State Music Festival 3, 4  
 Yearbook Staff (Bus. Mgr.) 4

## VICE-PRESIDENT



## PRESIDENT



## Lynn Kneller

Transferred from Garnett  
 High School 2  
 Junior Play 3  
 Senior Play 4  
 Class Vice-President 4  
 Boys' State Delegate 3  
 American Legion Gov. Day 3  
 Yearbook Staff 4

## STUDENT COUNCIL



## SECRETARY

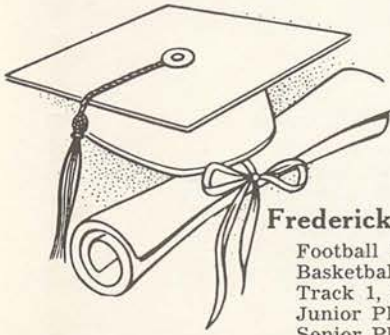


## Dennis William Goin

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Play 3  
 Senior Play 4  
 Class Treasurer 2, 3  
 Student Council 4  
 Boys' State Delegate 3  
 American Legion Gov. Day 3  
 State Scholarship Contest:  
 Hon. Men., Gen. Science 1  
 Hon. Men., Chemistry 3  
 Hon. Men., Geometry 2  
 Student Body President 4  
 Community Council Rep.  
 Yearbook Staff 4

## Judy Margaret Pettitt

Girls' Chorus 3, 4  
 Mixed Chorus 3, 4  
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Play (Make-up) 3  
 Senior Play 4  
 Class Secretary 4  
 Girls' State Alternate 3  
 State Scholarship Contest:  
 Hon. Mention, English 2  
 Football Queen Attendant 4  
 Yearbook Staff 4



## Frederick Eugene Walter

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Play 3  
 Senior Play 4  
 One-Act Play 3  
 Poetry Award 3  
 Class President 2  
 Class Vice-President 1  
 Class Treasurer 4  
 Student Council 2  
 Boys' State Delegate 3  
 American Legion Gov. Day 3  
 Football Escort 4  
 Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
 Lettermen's Club Treasurer 4  
 Yearbook Staff 4

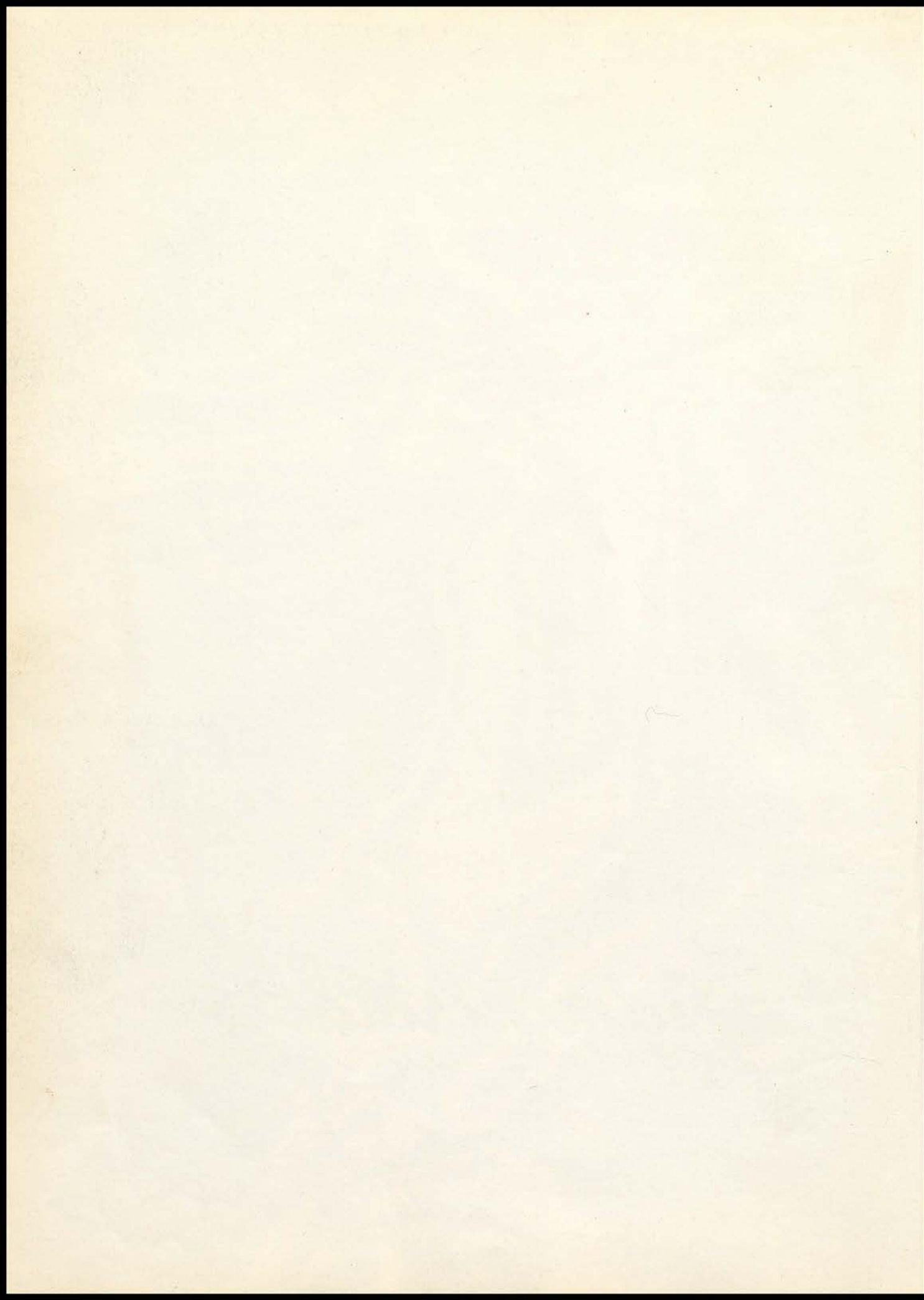
## Keith Louis Bauman

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



## TREASURER





**Ronald Gerhart Benitz**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Bonita Cheryl Butcher**

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Pep Club 1, 3, 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Linda May Bruns**

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



**Stella Marie Caton**

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Yearbook Staff 4

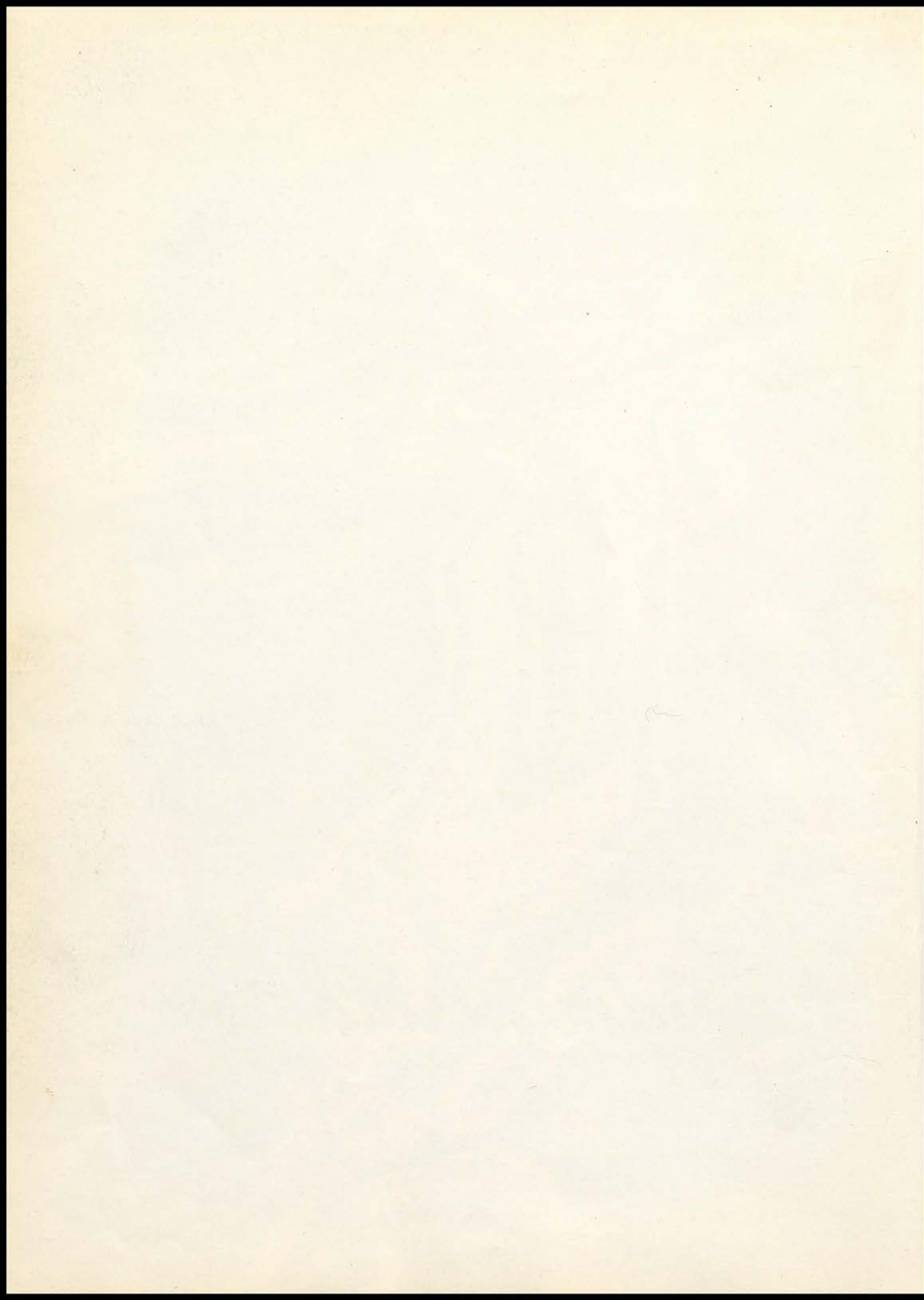
**John Franklin Chambers**

Transferred from Horton  
High School 2  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3  
Class Vice-President 3  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



**Wanda Lea Caton**

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Physical Fitness Award 3  
Yearbook Staff 4



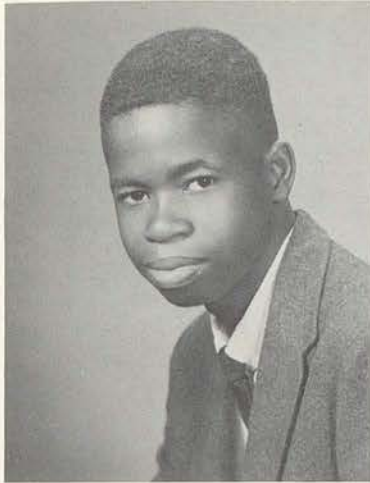
**Barbara Ann (Newton)  
Clary**

Girls' Chorus 1  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3  
State Scholarship Contest:  
Hon. Mention, Geometry 2  
Yearbook Staff 4



**William Raymond  
Christopher**

Boys' Chorus 1, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Howard Elliot Crittendon**

Band 1, 2  
Football 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Track 1, 3  
Yearbook Staff 4

**Frances Mae Davis**  
Transferred from Highland  
High School 3  
Pep Club 3  
Yearbook Staff 4

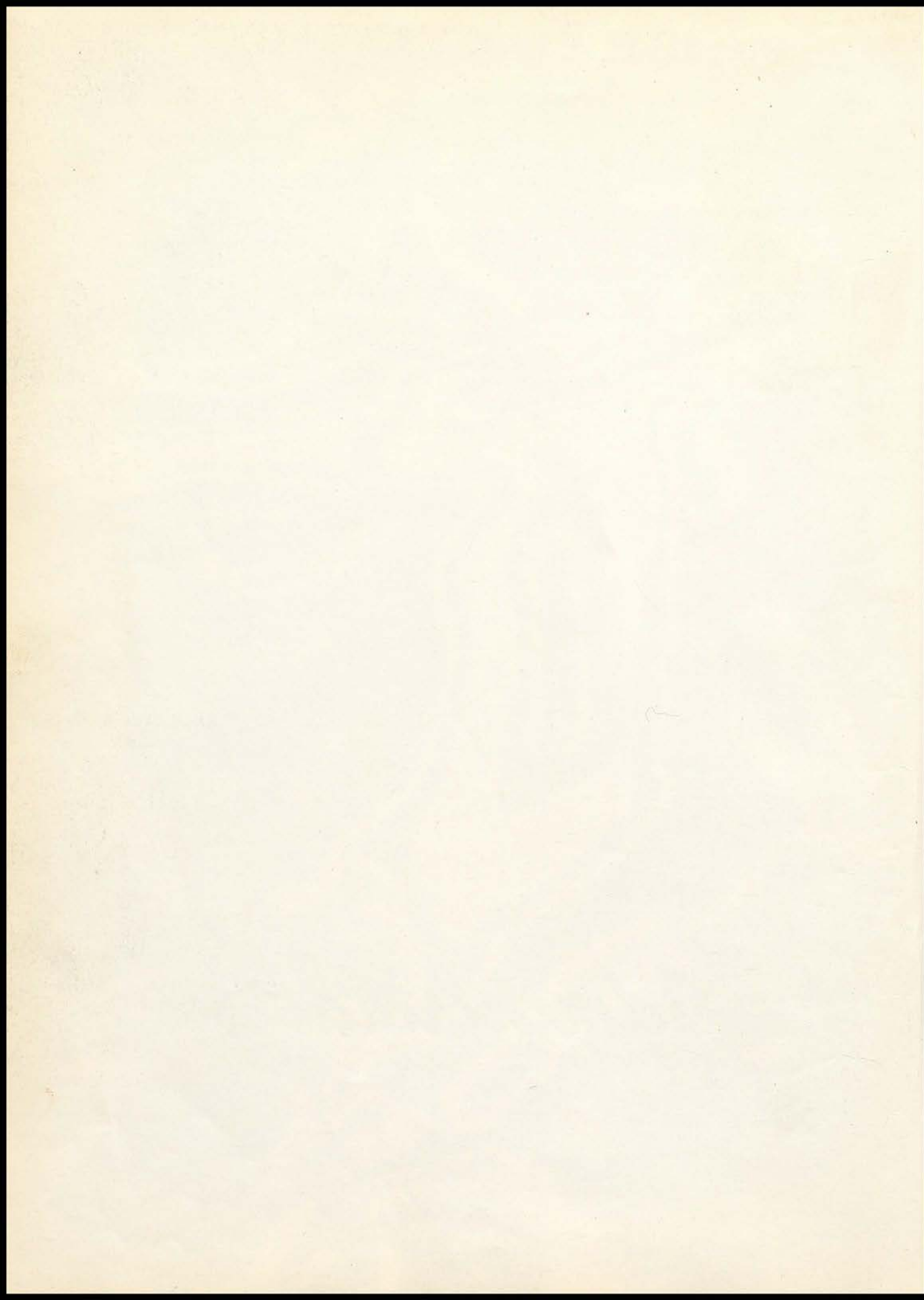
**Marion Christopher Davis**

Track 3  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Daniel Louis Dinning**

Football 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
State Scholarship Contest:  
Third, Business Math  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4





**James Everett Elder**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Basketball Escort 4  
Football Captain 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Lettermen's Club Vice-Pres. 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**William Nicholas Embery**

Band 1  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
Junior Play (Stage Crew) 3  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



**Linda Katherine**

**Frankovich**

Band 1  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play (Make-up) 3  
Senior Play (Make-up) 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Yearbook Staff 4



**John Manyard Fulcher**

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

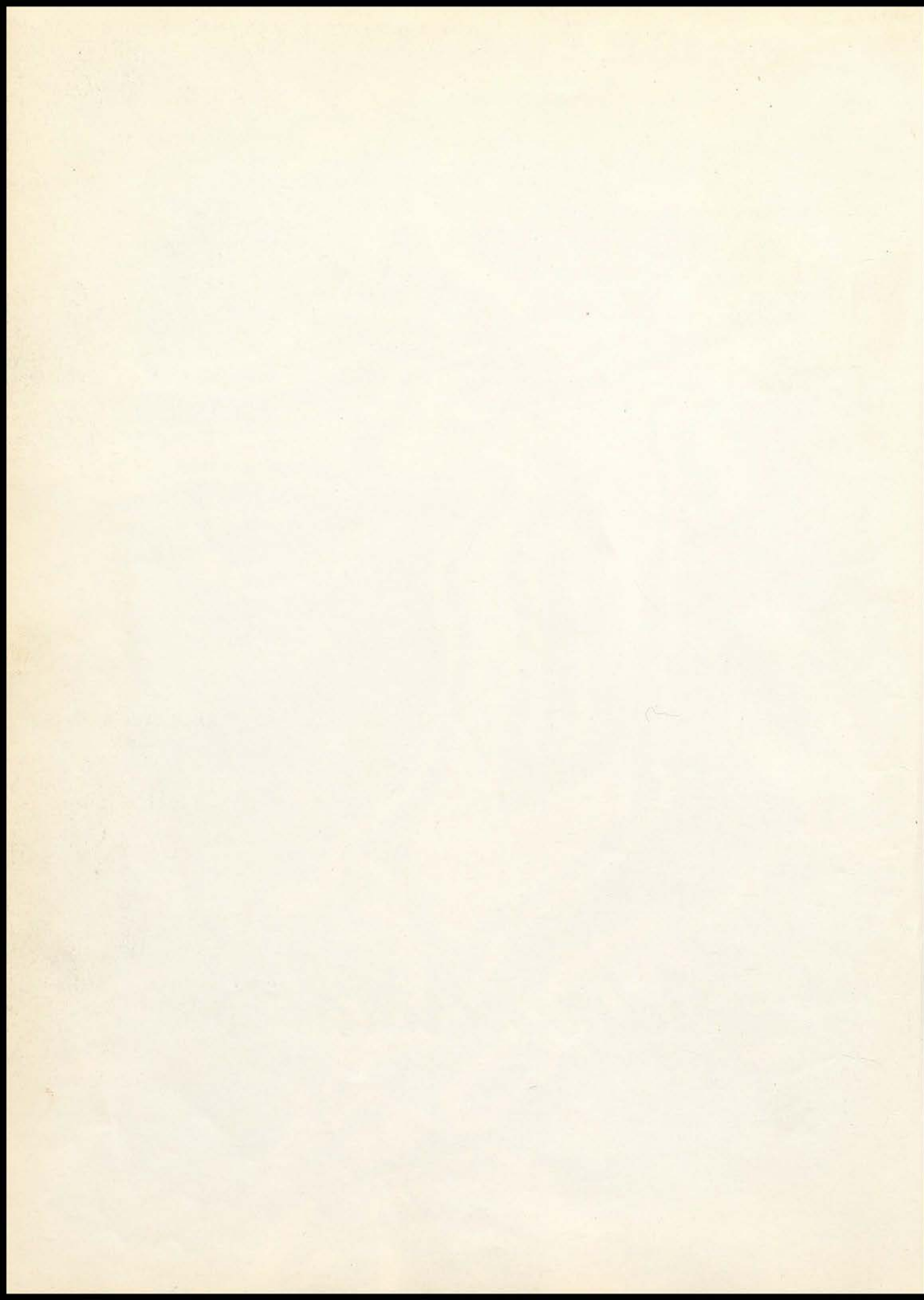
**John Stephen Gasperich**

Transferred from Alma  
High School 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Joyce Ann Gilpin**

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Concert Choir 1  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play 4  
Student Council 1  
Football Queen Attendant 1, 2  
BB Queen Attendant 1, 2  
Yearbook Staff 4



## Marilyn Virginia

### Hartman

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



## Janet Lynn Herr

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play (Prompter) 4  
Class Secretary 1  
Class Treasurer 1  
Girls' State Alternate 3  
State Scholarship Contest:  
Hon. Mention, English 2  
First, English 3  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Christmas Queen 1964



## Nancy Marie Hewins

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader 3, 4  
Head Cheerleader 4  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
One-Act Play 2, 3  
Class Secretary 2, 3  
Student Council 3  
Girls' State Delegate 3  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
State Scholarship Contest:  
Hon. Men., World History 2  
Hon. Men., Spelling 2  
Second, Spelling 1  
Hon. Men., English 1, 3  
First, English 2  
First, Spelling 3  
Football Queen 4  
Football Queen Attendant 3  
Basketball Queen Attendant 3  
Pep Club President 4  
Student Council Sec. 3  
Yearbook Staff 4

## Dennis Dwayne Juhl

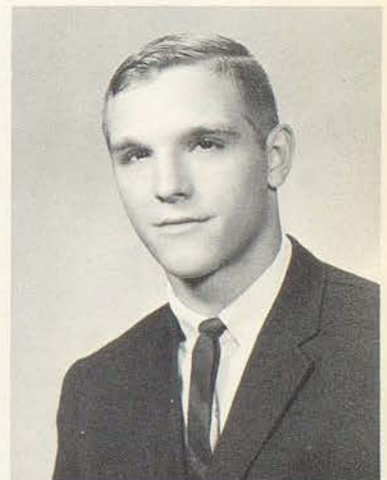
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1  
Track 1  
Yearbook Staff 4

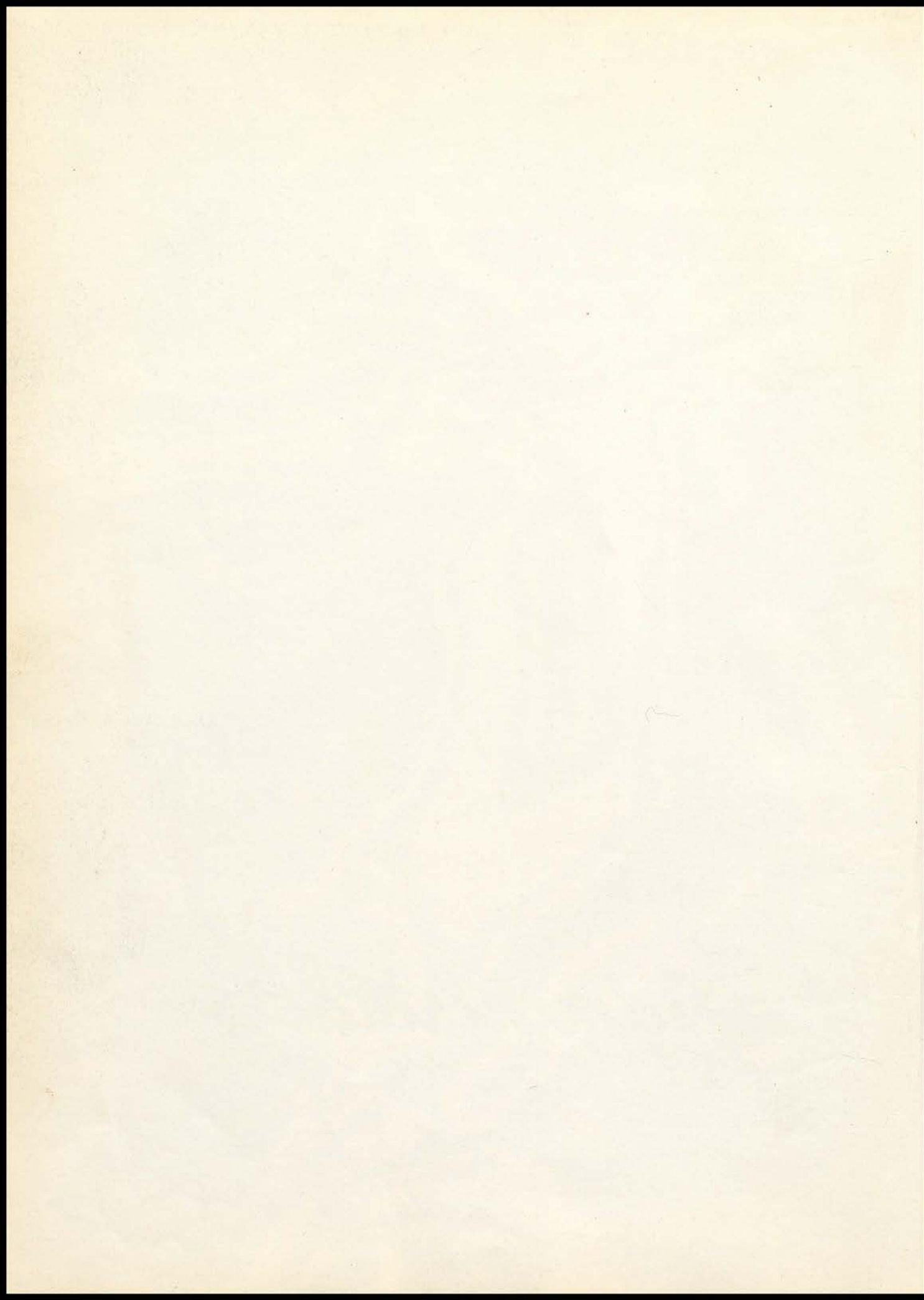
## Richard Eugene Hewins

Boys' Chorus 3  
Mixed Chorus 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
One-Act Play 3  
Class President 1  
Boys' State Delegate  
State Scholarship Contest:  
Hon. Men., World History 2  
Football Escort 2, 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

## Geralyn E. Johnson

Transferred from Blue Rapids  
High School 2  
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader 4  
Junior Play 3  
Poetry Award 3  
Football Queen Attendant 4  
Pep Club Vice-Pres. 4  
Christmas Queen Candidate 2  
Yearbook Staff 4





### Ruth Louise Kirschbaum

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play 3  
Student Council 3  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Pep Club Treasurer 2  
Co-Editor of Yearbook 4



### Patty Lou Laipple

Girls' Chorus 1  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Poetry Award 3  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
State Scholarship Contest:  
Hon. Men., Shorthand 3  
Yearbook Staff (Co-Editor) 4



### Georgia Kay Libel

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2  
Band 1  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play (Student Dir.) 3  
Senior Play 4  
Pep Club Treasurer 4  
Yearbook Staff (Bus. Mgr.) 4



### David Minsch

Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Ensemble 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Dist. Music Festival 2, 3, 4  
State Music Festival 3  
Junior Play (Stage Crew) 3  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4



### Jan Barton Laipple

Football 1  
Basketball 2  
Track 2  
Yearbook Staff 4



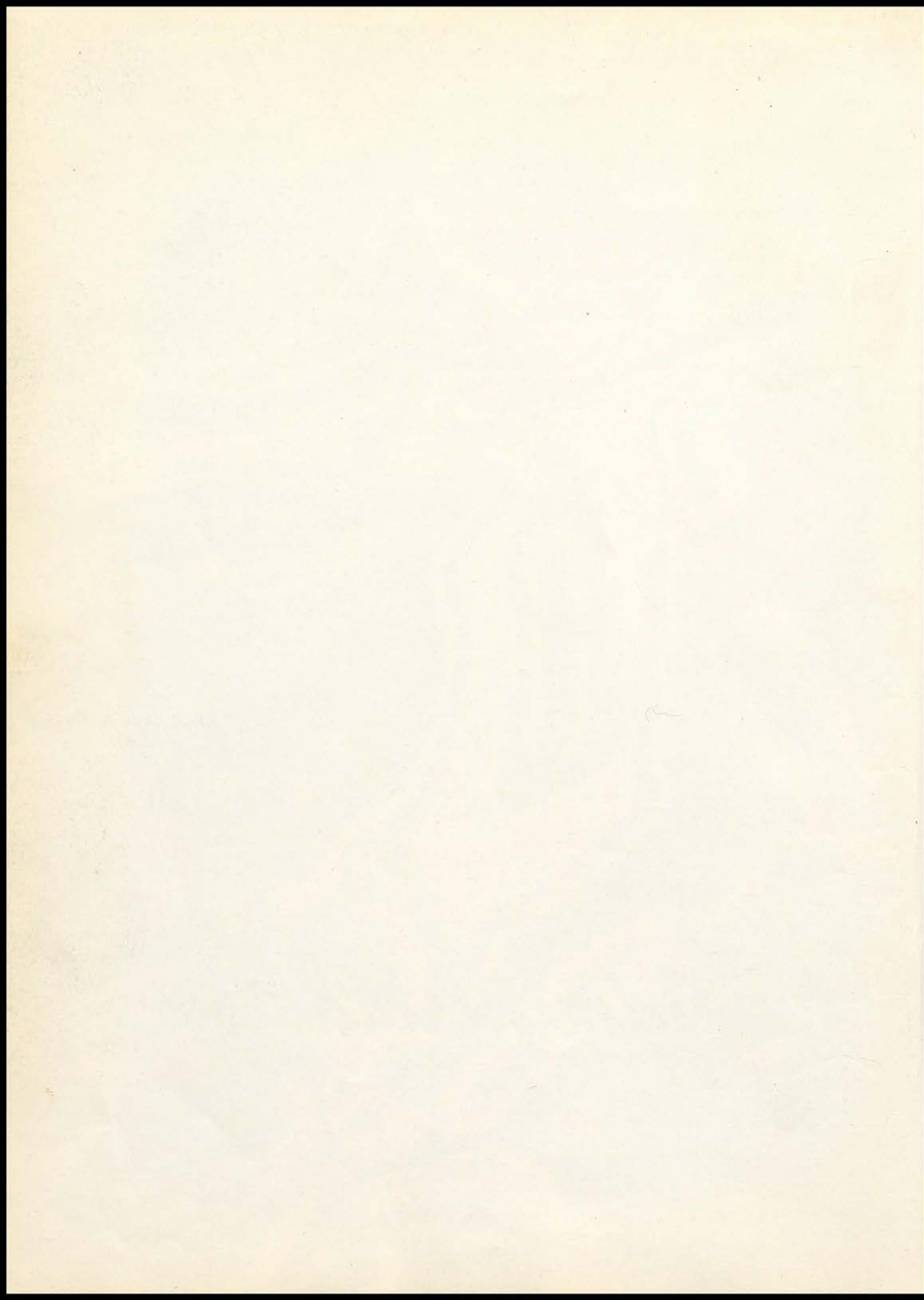
### Claude David Mattox

Football 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Yearbook Staff 4



### Russell William Moore

Track 3, 4  
Senior Play 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Christmas King 1964



### Karol Lynne Madinger

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Concert Choir 1  
Band 1, 2, 3  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Majorette 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



### Harold Ray Moss

Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Basketball 1  
Senior Play 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Yearbook Staff 4



### Elisabeth Sauer

Girls' Chorus 1  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Band 1, 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play (Student Dir.) 3  
Poetry Award  
Library 1, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

### Donald Lee Schultz

Band 1, 2, 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play 4  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



### Lewis William Myers

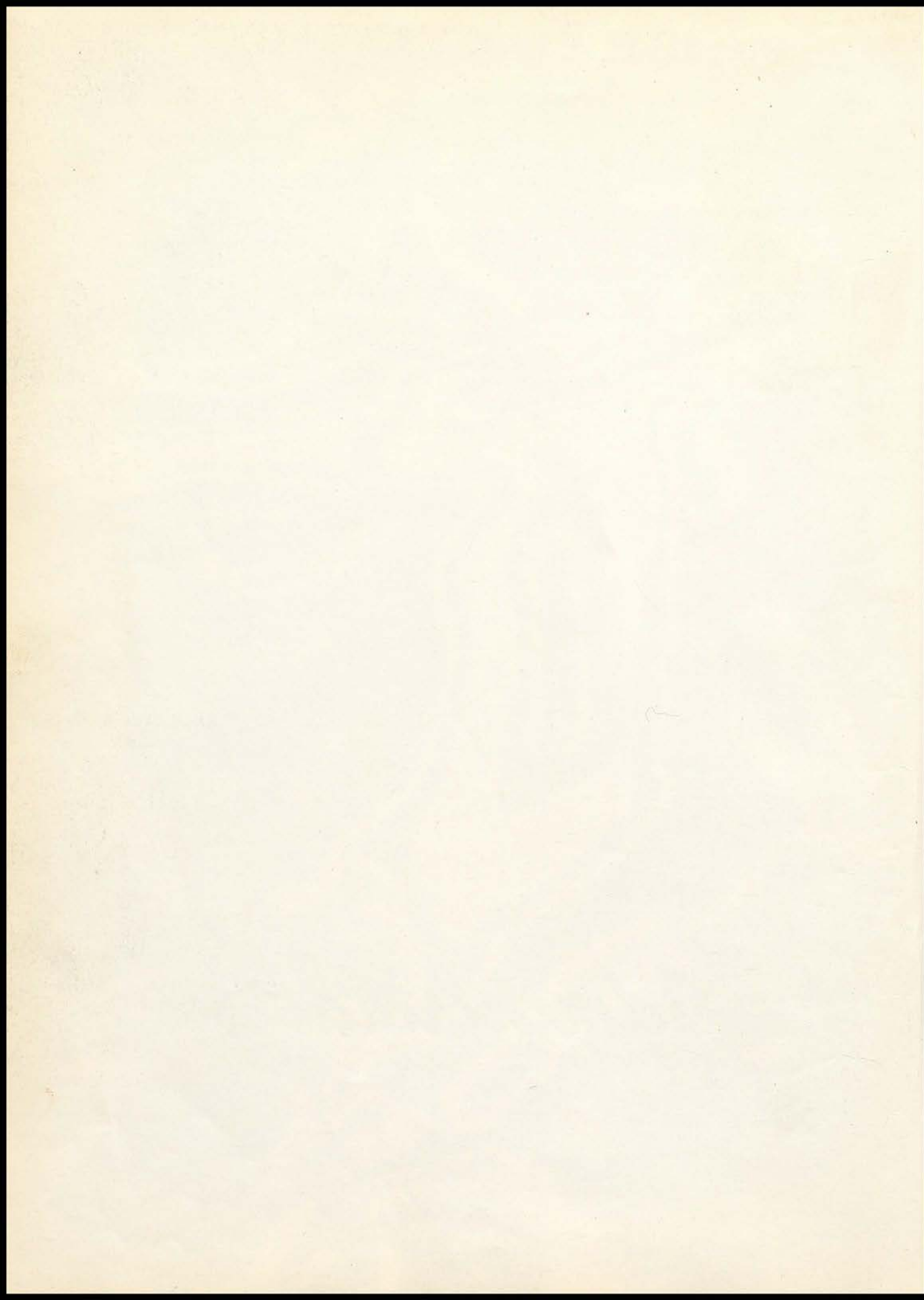
Transferred from Midway  
High School 3  
Boys' Chorus 3  
Mixed Chorus 3  
Band 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

### Justina Regina Ritter

Pep Club 1, 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4

### Ronald Lee Schultz

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





**Dennis Shalz**

Football 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 4  
Track 1  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Jane Charlotte Shalz**

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



**Edna Marie Shane**

Transferred from Benton  
High School 3  
Girls' Chorus 3  
Mixed Chorus 3  
Physical Fitness Award 3  
Yearbook Staff 4

**Charles Eugene Studer**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice-President 2  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**James Lee Sperling**

Transferred from Alma  
High School 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



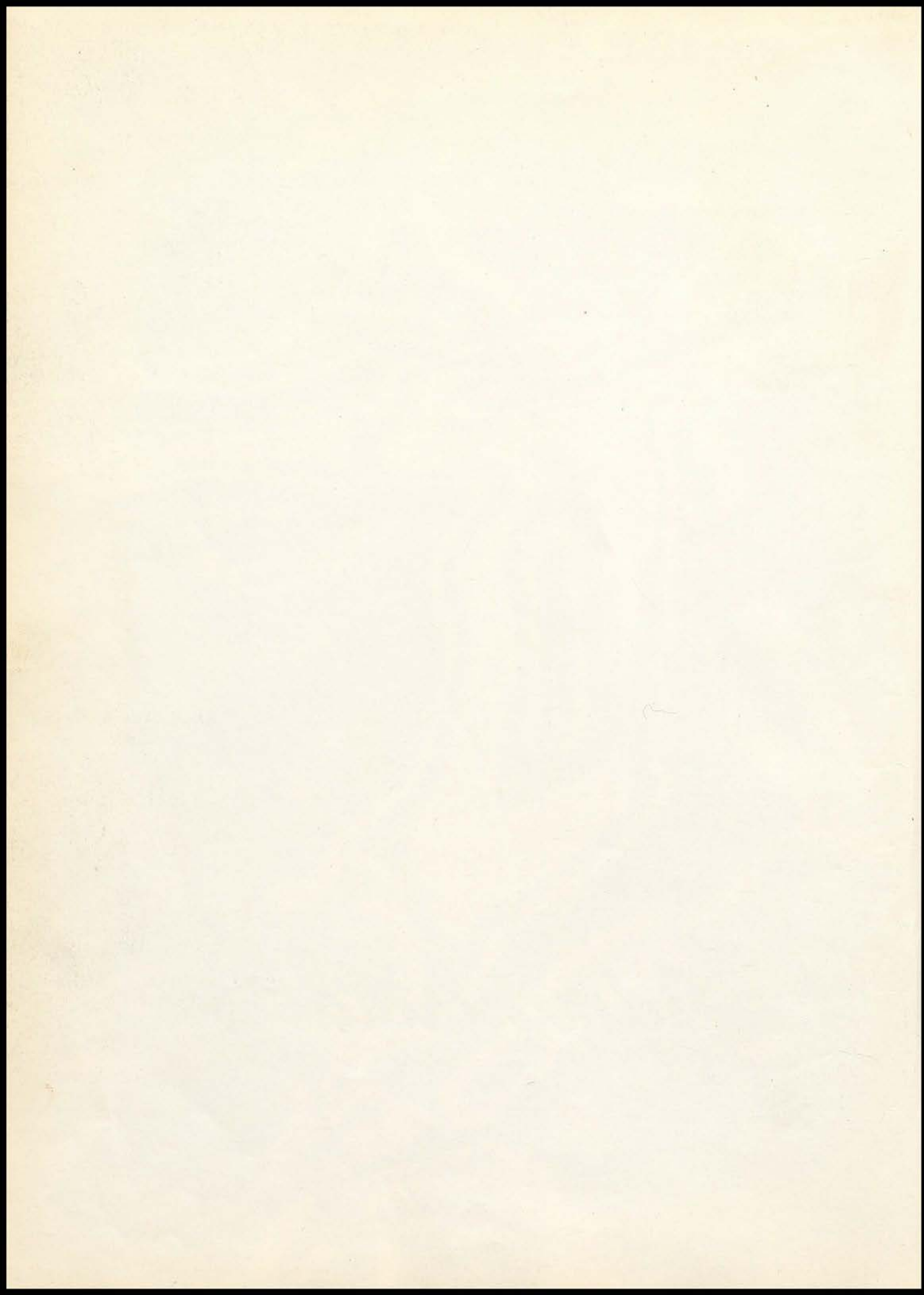
**Linda Kay Simpson**

Transferred from Gower  
High School 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Joseph Daniel Studer**

Basketball 1  
Track 1  
Yearbook Staff 4



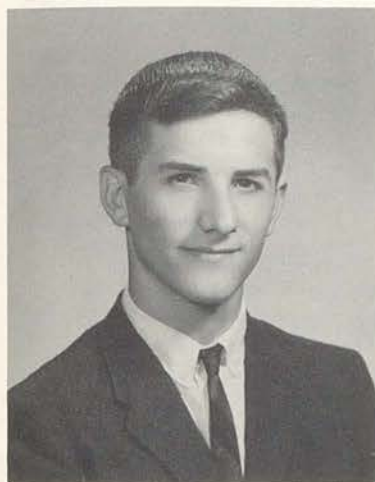
**Phillip LeRoy Thomas**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Pamela Rae Warren**

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play (Student Dir.) 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Patrick Arthur Wakeman**

Football 1, 2, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
Boys' State Delegate 3  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Athletic Manager 3  
Lettermen's Club 3, 4  
Pres. of Lettermen's Club 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Glenda Sue Wise**

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play 3  
Senior Play 4  
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4  
Drum Majorette 4  
Dist. Music Festival 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4



**Leroy Wilson**

Yearbook Staff 4

Class Motto: Success and Nothing Less

Class Colors: Mint Green and White

Class Flower: Mum

Sponsors: Charles Cotner and Dorothy Kneller

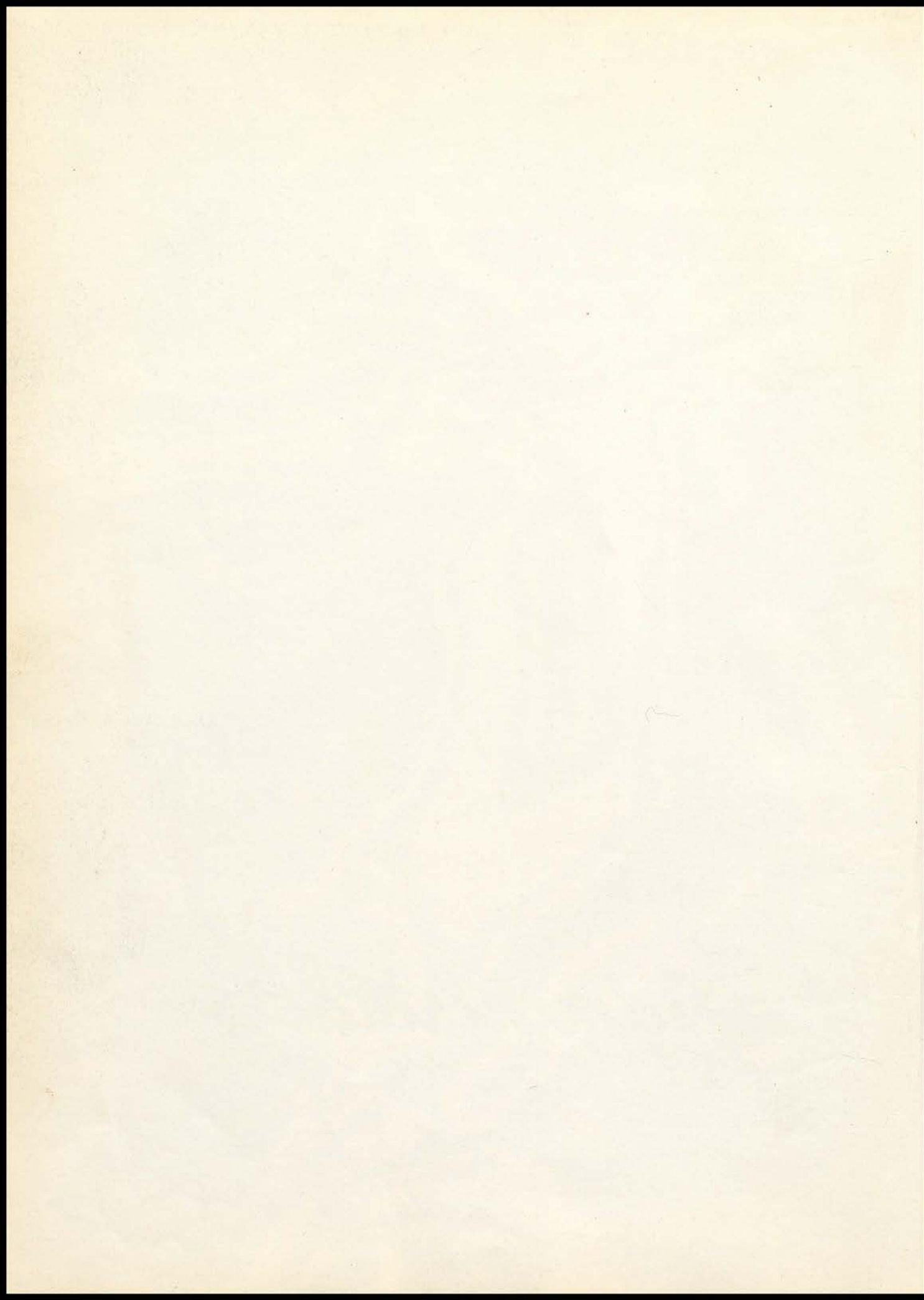
May 16, 1965: Baccalaureate Service

May 18, 1965: Senior Class Night

May 20, 1965: Commencement Exercises

**Sandra Jean Weber**

Girls' Chorus 1  
Mixed Chorus 1  
Band 1  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club Secretary 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Girls' State Delegate 3



# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



## FRESHMEN — 1961-1962

In August, 1961, fifty-three bright young freshman started on a four-stage journey in the pursuit of wisdom and happiness. The roll consisted of Keith Bauman, Ronnie Benitz, John Brazelton, Linda Bruns, Cheryl Butcher, Stella Caton, Wanda Caton, Bill Christopher, Howard Crittendon, David Deeken, Daniel Dinning, James Elder, Nick Embery, James Flynn, Linda Frankovich, John Fulcher, Joyce Gilpin, Dennis Goin, Ronnie Guy, Marilyn Hartman, Janet Herr, Nancy Hewins, Richard Hewins, Dennis Juhl, Ruth Kirschbaum, Jan Laipple, Patty Laipple, Georgin Kay Libel, Karol Madinger, David Mattox, Nancy Miller, David Minsch, Russel Moore, Harold Moss, Bonnie Myers, Barbara Newton, Judy Pettitt, Sandra Ramseier, Justina Ritter, Elisabeth Sauer, Donald Schultz, Ronald Schultz, Dennis Shalz, Jane Shalz, Charles Studer, Joseph Studer, Phillip Thomas, Patrick Wakeman, Fred Walter, Pamela Warren, Sandra Weber, Leroy Wilson and Glenda Wise.

Richard Hewins took command with Fred Walter assisting him, Janet Herr keeping log and holding the purse strings, and Joyce Gilpin representing us at headquarters. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Akins guided us.

We were cheered on by Joyce Gilpin, who also represented us at the Football and Basketball Homecomings. For entertainment we went to see the shows, "State Fair" and "Comancheros."

## SOPHOMORES — 1962-1963

The second stage of our journey was begun in the fall of 1962. Although we had lost John Brazelton, James Flynn, and Bonnie Myers we had gained John Chambers, Geralyn Johnson, Lynn Kneller and Marion Davis; thus continuing to be the largest class in the history of W.H.S.

Our leader for the year was Fred Walter; Charles Studer assisted him. Nancy Hewins kept our records while Dennis Goin guarded our supplies and David Deeken represented us at headquarters. Our guides were Mrs. Monica Gould and Mr. Druart.

As before Joyce Gilpin cheered us on and represented our class in the Homecoming and the Cupid Festival. Nancy Hewins held a part in the one-act play, "A Page of Destiny", and Glenda Wise was a majorette.

For recreation we went to see "Recrum of a Heavy weight" and had a picnic in the town park. To raise funds we started to work in the concession stand at football and basketball games.

## JUNIOR — 1963-1964

Our third stop on the road to Graduation Day, 1965, was met with great enthusiasm. Fifty-seven jolly juniors ambled their way through to an almost completed journey. Jolene Beckman, Keith Hacke, Ronald Hatfield, Lewis Myers, Frances Davis and Edna Shane decided to join our merry journey. Mrs. Kneller and Mr. Cotner were our sponsors who helped us very much. David Deeken led our pack as President with the help of John Chambers as his assistant. Nancy Hewins kept our records while Dennis Goin tried to keep a set of balanced books. Ruth Kirschbaum represented us in council.

For entertainment our class had a dance in the high school auditorium. We invited the entire school and had a good time.

On November 22, a day in which our class will never forget our President, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated

in Dallas, Texas. This was also the night we presented our first play, "Just Ducky." The cast included: Fred Walter, Karol Madinger, Nancy Hewins, Glenda Wise, Pat Wakeman, Lynn Kneller, David Deeken, Pam Warren, Philip Thomas, Dennis Goin, Ruth Kirschbaum and Gerri Johnson.



Our class again received many honors. Joyce Gilpin and Nancy Hewins were elected cheerleaders. Nancy Hewins was Football and Basketball Queen attendant. Dick Hewins, Fred Walter and Nancy Hewins were in the one-act play, "The Monkey's Paw," which won first place at the County Play Festival at Midway. Lynn Kneller and Nancy Hewins were King and Queen candidates at the senior's annual Christmas Dance. Nancy Hewins and Sandra Weber attended Girls State; and Fred Walter, Pat Wakeman, David Deeken, Dennis Goin, Jim Elder, Lynn Kneller and Dick Hewins went to Boys State. Karol Madinger and Glenda Wise were majorettes.

## SENIORS — 1964-1965

In the fall of 1964, our class assembled for the final lap of our journey. This year Jolene Beckman, Ronald Hatfield and Sandra Ramseier decided not to journey on with us; but, James Sperling and John Gasperich decided to bring our enrollment up to fifty-six. David Deeken again shouted orders with the assistance of Lynn Kneller. Judy Pettitt kept the minutes and Fred Walter guarded our funds. Dennis Goin represented us at headquarters. Mrs. Kneller and Mr. Cotner again served as our sponsors and helped to guide our final steps.

To raise money our class had a beefburger stand at the Fall Festival. We also had a magazine campaign which proved to be a big success.

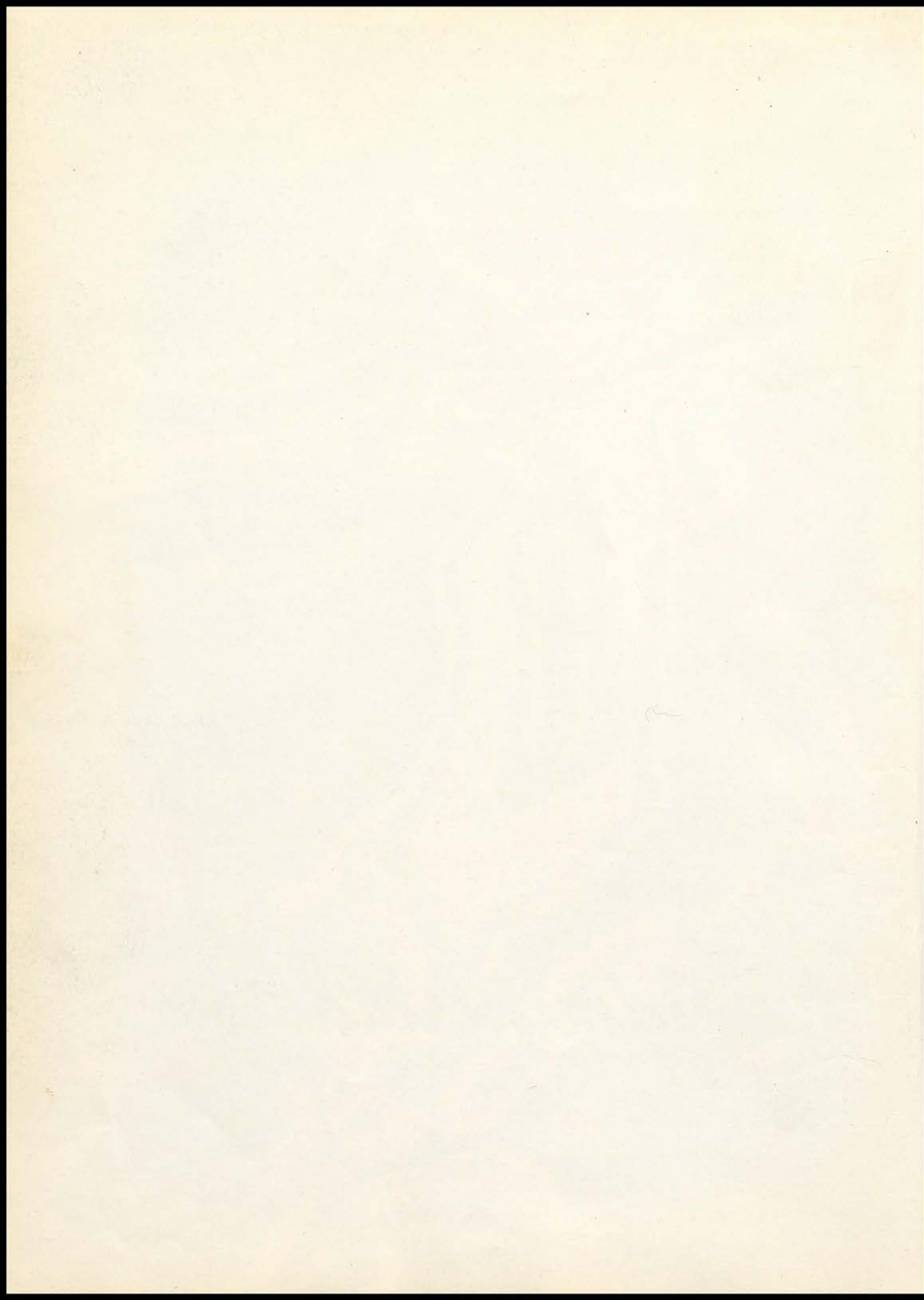
Our senior play, "Desperate Ambrose," was a big success. The cast was Lynn Kneller, Fred Walter, David Deeken, Dennis Goin, Phil Thomas, Pat Wakeman, Karol Madinger, Judy Pettitt, Georgia Libel, Glenda Wise, Joyce Gilpin, Nancy Hewins, Donald Schultz, Russell Moore and Harold Moss.

On December 19, we had our annual Christmas Dance. Our theme was "Under the Mistletoe."

Our class received much recognition this year. Nancy Hewins was elected cheerleader. Joyce Gilpin and Gerri Johnson were cheerleaders. Nancy Hewins was Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were Judy Pettitt and Gerri Johnson. Their escorts were Ronald Schultz, Richard Hewins and Fred Walter. Jim Elder was Captain. The boys gained 1st place in the K-36 League and a No. 1, Class B ranking in the State. The senior players were Jim Elder, Captain; John Chambers, Nick Embery, Keith Bauman, Ronald Schultz, Ronald Benitz, Dennis Juhl, Richard Hewins, Charles Studer, Fred Walter, Pat Wakeman, Donald Schultz, Phil Thomas, John Fulcher and Dennis Goin. Our boys had been coached from their freshman year through their senior year by Coach Lyle Moddlemog. Glenda Wise was Drum Major and Karol Madinger was a majorette.

By now we could see that we were about to meet our journey's end. On May 16, we had our Baccalaureate service which denoted the beginning of our graduation week. Senior Class Night was observed on May 18. Then finally on May 20, with happy but yet sad hearts, our class became part of the history of W.H.S. as we accepted our hard-earned diplomas and walked down the aisle as graduates. —Compiled by Elizabeth Sauer and Judy Pettitt.







Janet Herr, Jane Shalz, Justina Ritter need a large pan to prepare the burgers for the stand at the Fall Festival.



Officers plan activities for the Senior Class



Elisabeth Sauer, Linda Frankovich and Sandra Weber making money on cake sales.



In anticipation of graduation: exact measurements needed for caps and gowns.



Ruth Kirschbaum and Judy Pettit, team captains, make plans for a successful magazine sale.



Patty Laipple and Pam Warren, top salesmen in the magazine campaign.

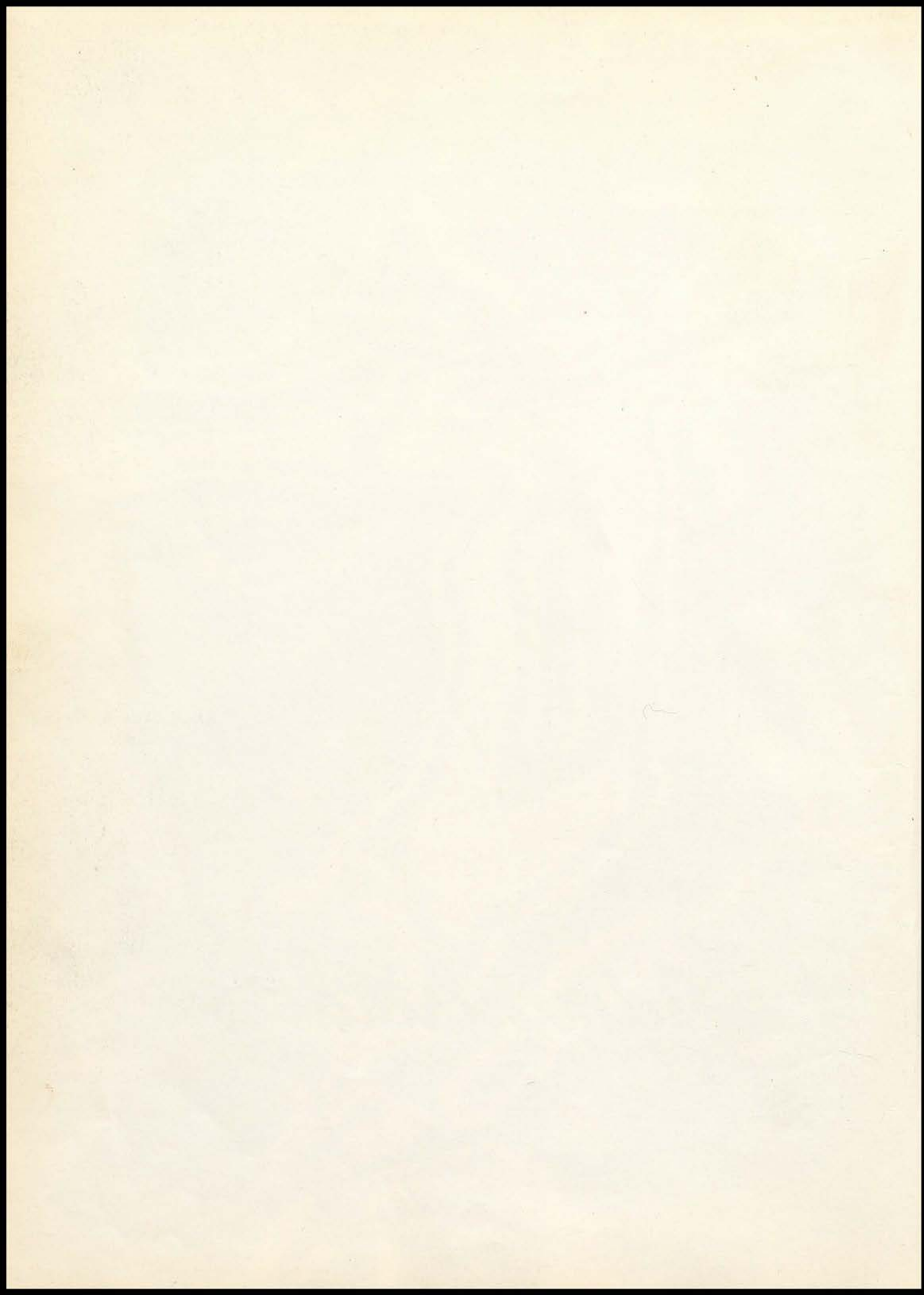


Girls' State Delegates: Nancy Hewins and Sandra Weber. The girls were sponsored by the Kiwanis and the American Legion Auxiliary.

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES



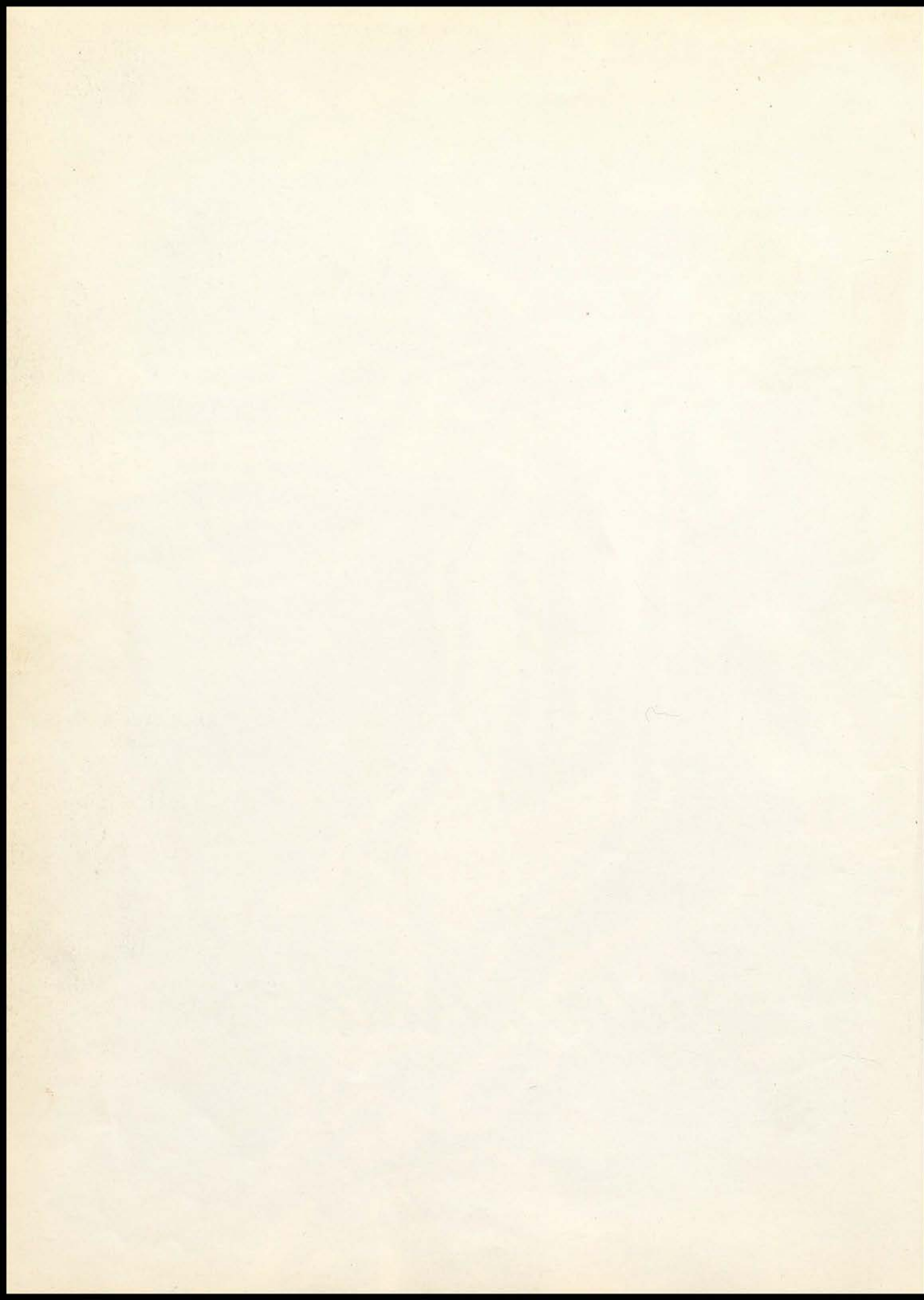
Boys' State Delegates: David Deeken, Fred Walter, Lynn Kneller, Patrick Wakeman, Richard Hewins, Dennis Goin. The boys were sponsored by the American Legion, Kiwanis, R.E.A., Tom Lyons, Charles Harman and Ed's Standard Station.







*Juniors*



# JUNIORS



Homer Ritter  
Vice-Pres.



James Drake  
President



Allen Hewins  
Student Council



Linda Burdge  
Treasurer



Geneva Wollnick  
Secretary

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Glenda Abbett



Linda Bear



Sherye Bittiker



Gerald Caton



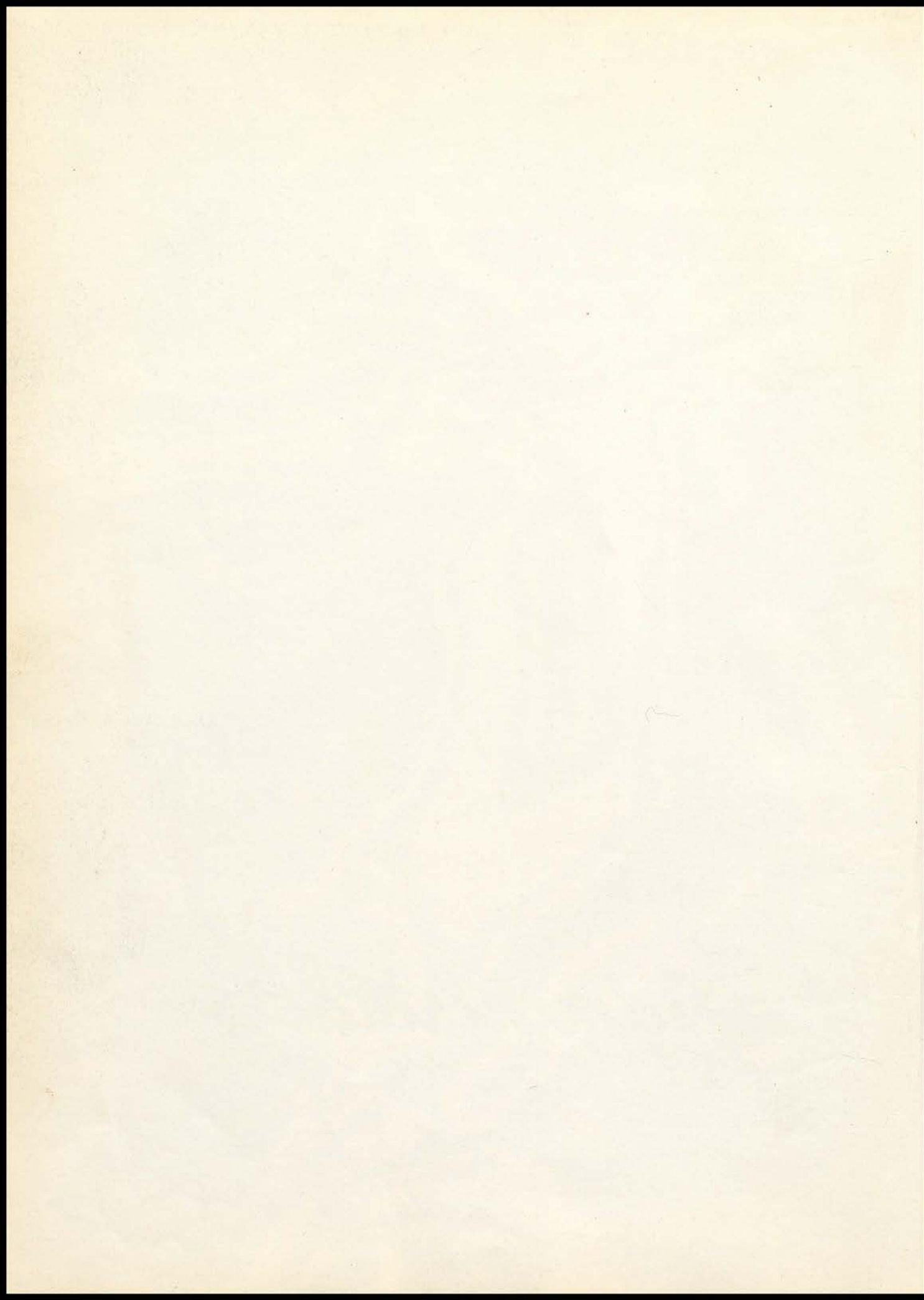
Sharon Crittendon



George Eisiminger



Norman Evans



**CLASS  
OF  
1966**



James Fulcher



Michael Gabriel



Sharon Gingery



Karen Harman



Rose Mary Hart



George Hartman



Milton Hartman



Judy Hewins



David Johnson



William Kiehnhoff



Dennis Lester



Warren Lewis



Melinda Madinger



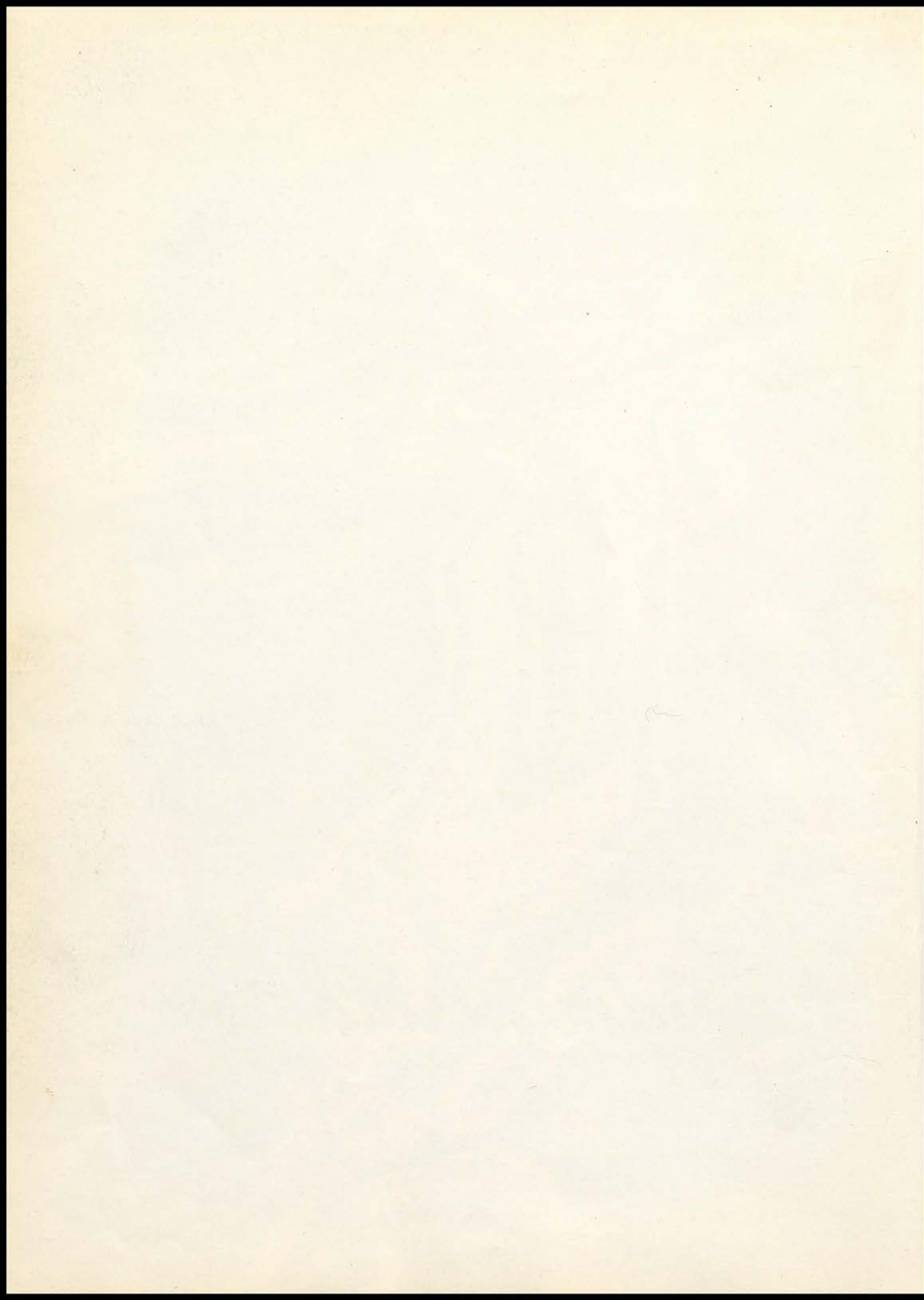
Ruth McVey



James Miller



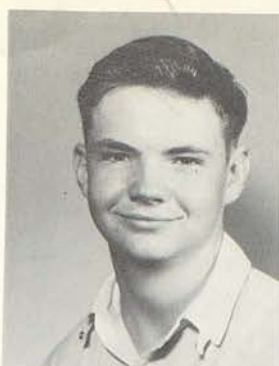
Roberta Miller



**ONE  
MORE  
YEAR**



Betty Minsch



Steve Morey



Carolyn Newton



Mark Nold



William Nold



Fred Rohrer



Susan Rolfe



John Shalz



Harry Shane



Jan Shields



Kathleen Silvy



Lonnie Sollars



Robert Studer



Betty Walter



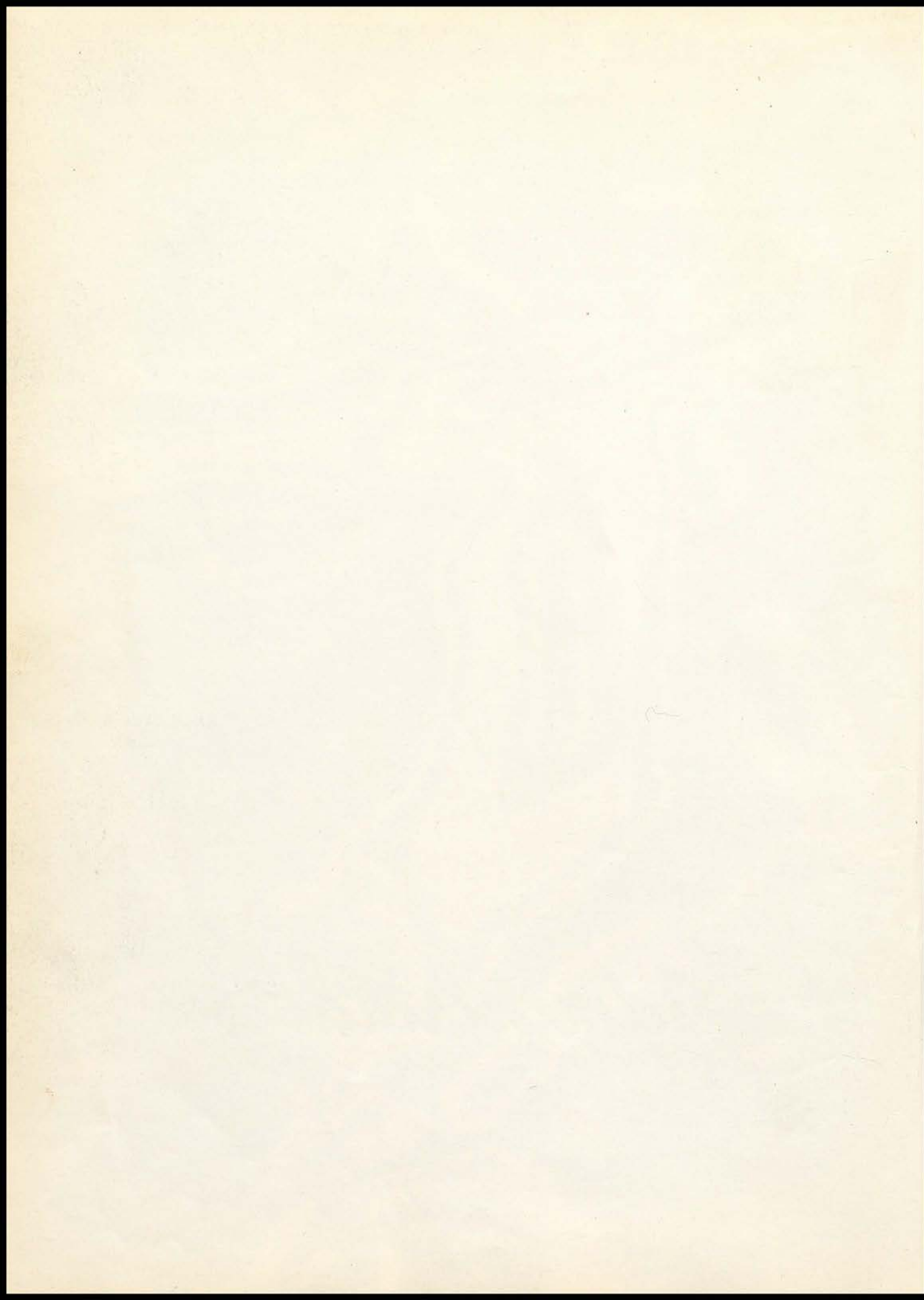
Michael Wakeman



Rebecca White

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Leah Thomas  
Jerry McCloud

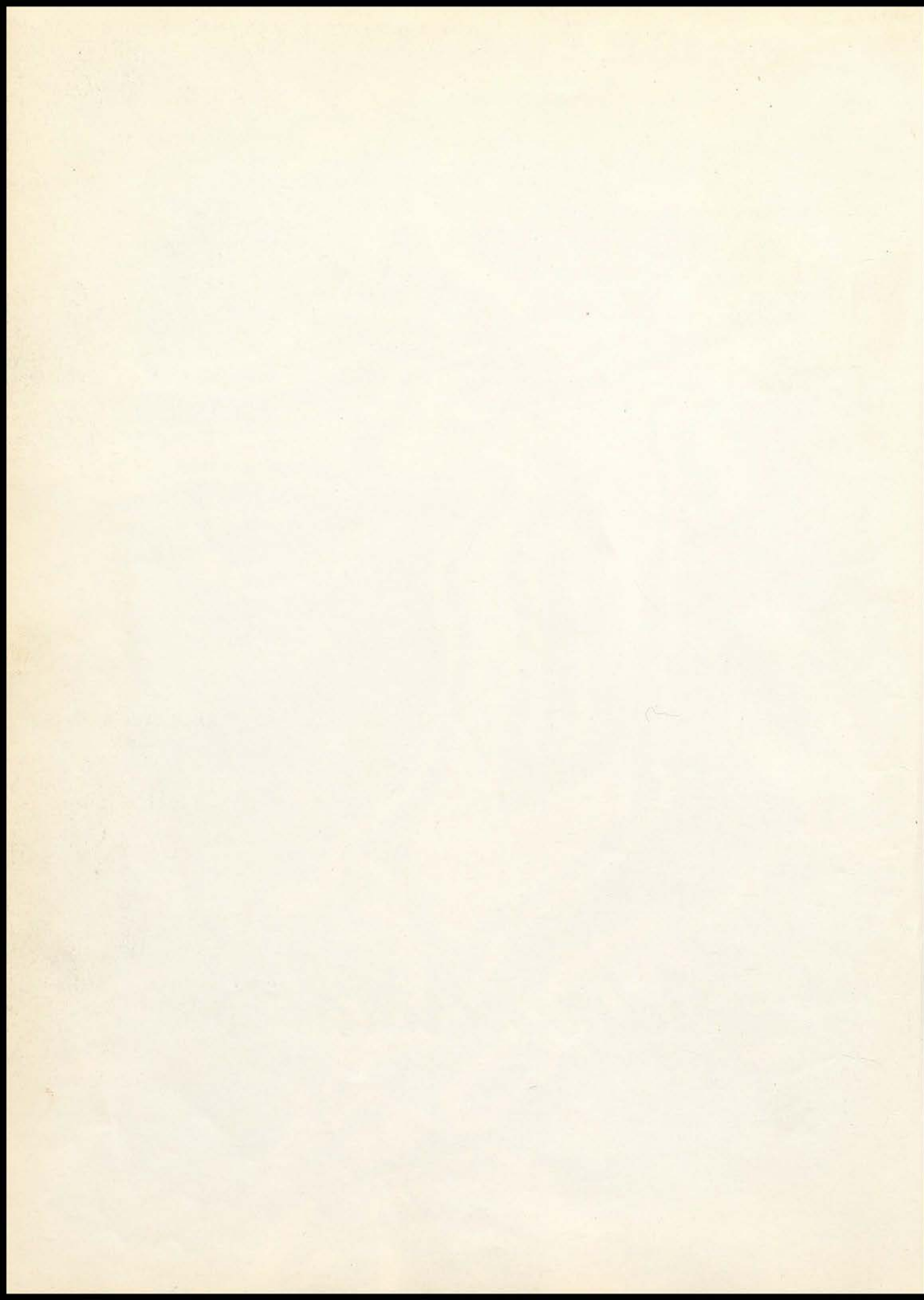
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*Sophomores*



# SOPHOMORES



Mary Ann Delzeit  
Treasurer



Steven Gingery  
Vice-Pres.



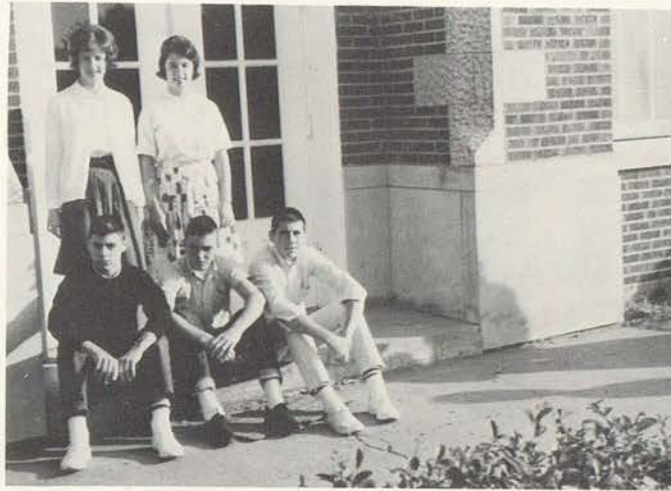
Ronald Bahr



Stephen Boeh



James Walter  
President



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



John Bear



Raymond Bell



Thresa Kiefer  
Secretary



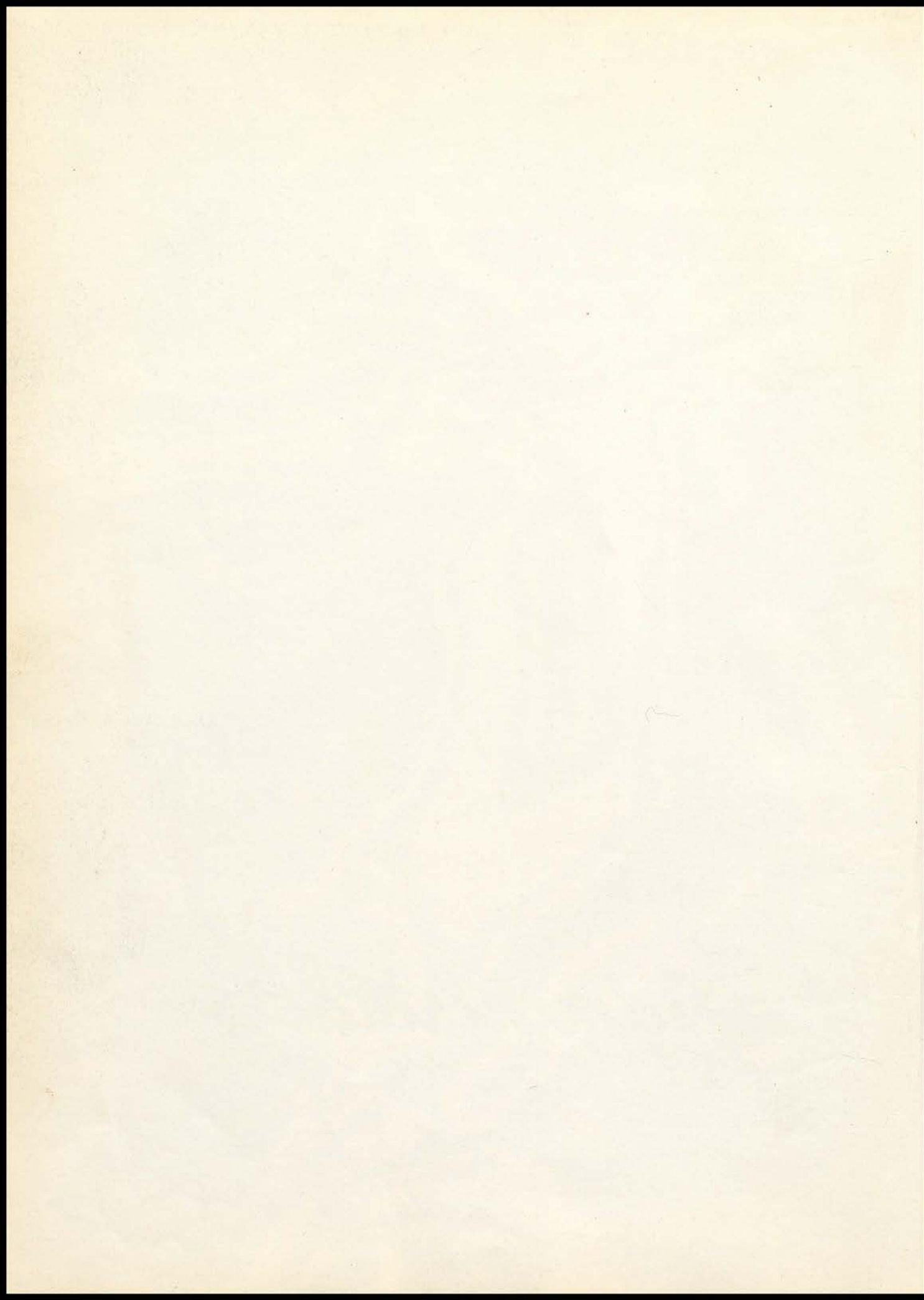
Blaine Thomas  
Student Council



Alan Boeh



Lee Brandt



**CLASS  
OF  
1967**



James Caton



Kenneth Christopher



Nancy Coursen



Warren Davis



Rex Dishon



Janette Elder



Melanie Euler



Victoria Fehrman



Lynda Fulcher



Julie Grable



Linda Hartman



Leroy Hewins



Susan Hurtig



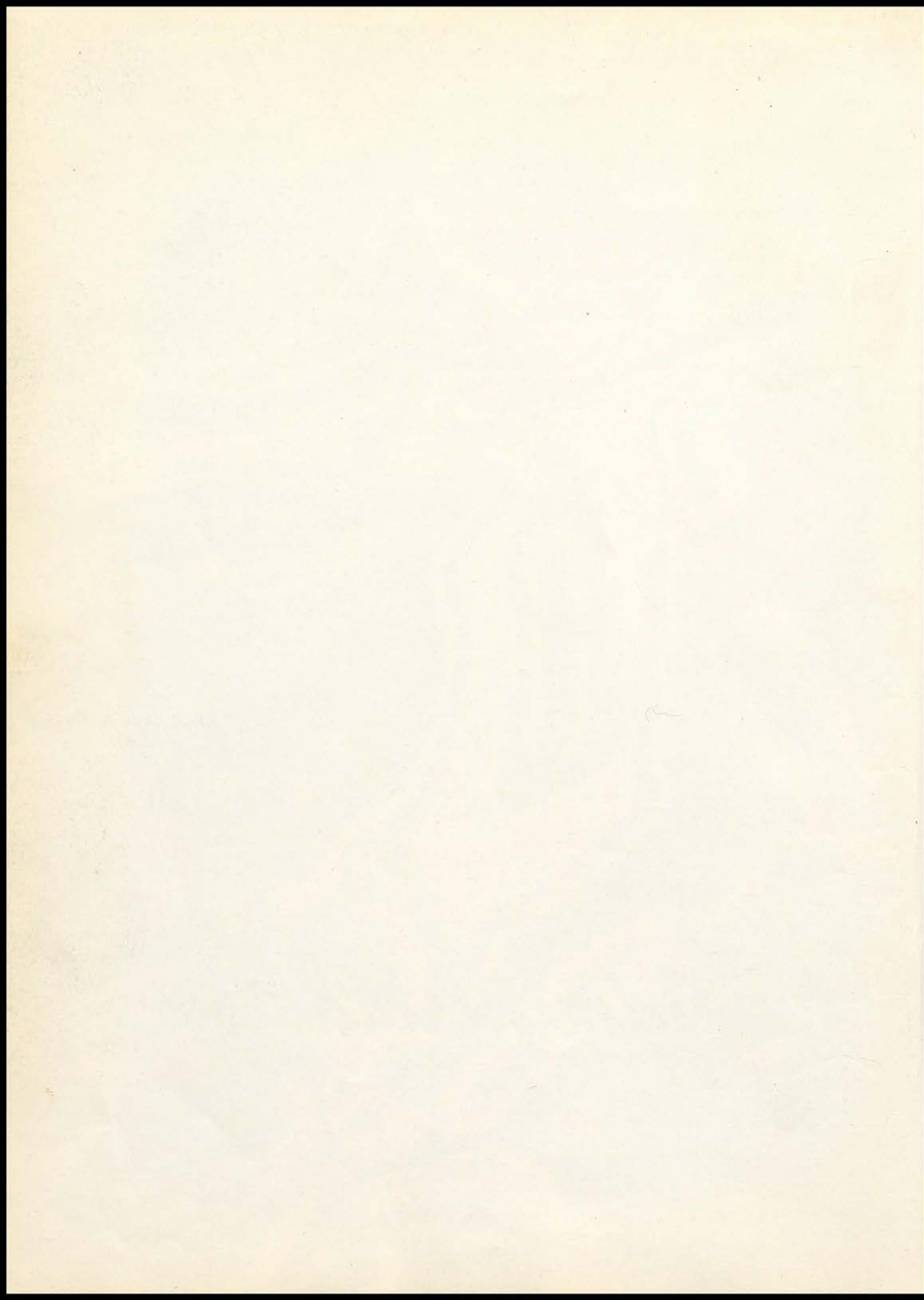
Carolyn Kline



Vivian Kline



Betty Lake



**TWO  
MORE  
YEARS**



Jo Ann Lieftring



Phyllis McVey



Thomas Miller



Dawson Minsch



William Orcutt



Brycen Rice



Richard Schultz



Lila Schuman



Dennis Sharp



Nelita Slaughter



Duane Thomas



Frances Walker



Janice Ward



Susan Weber



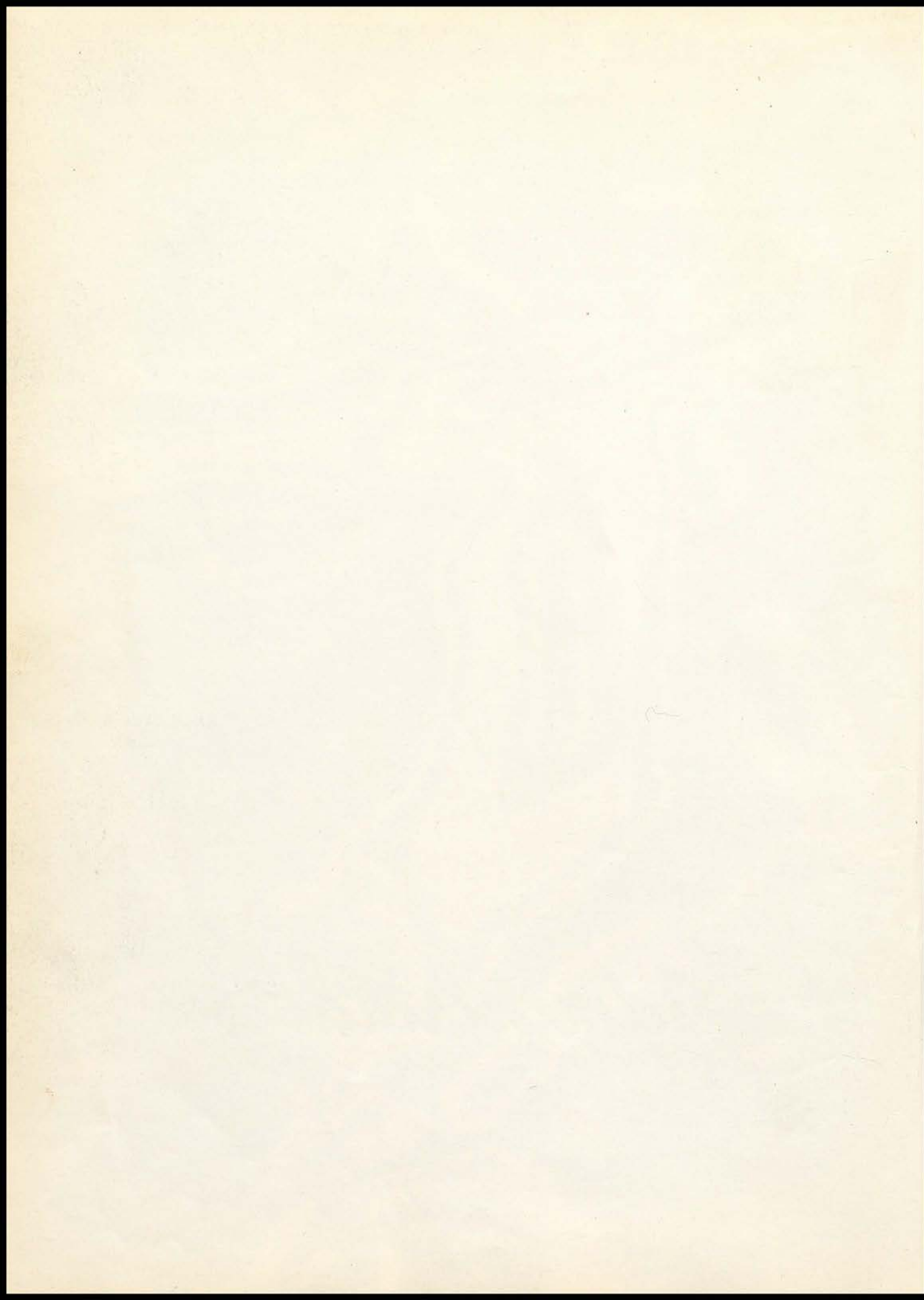
Joyce Wilson



Ruth Wollnick

**CLASS SPONSORS:**  
Josephine Kiefer  
Ella Corder

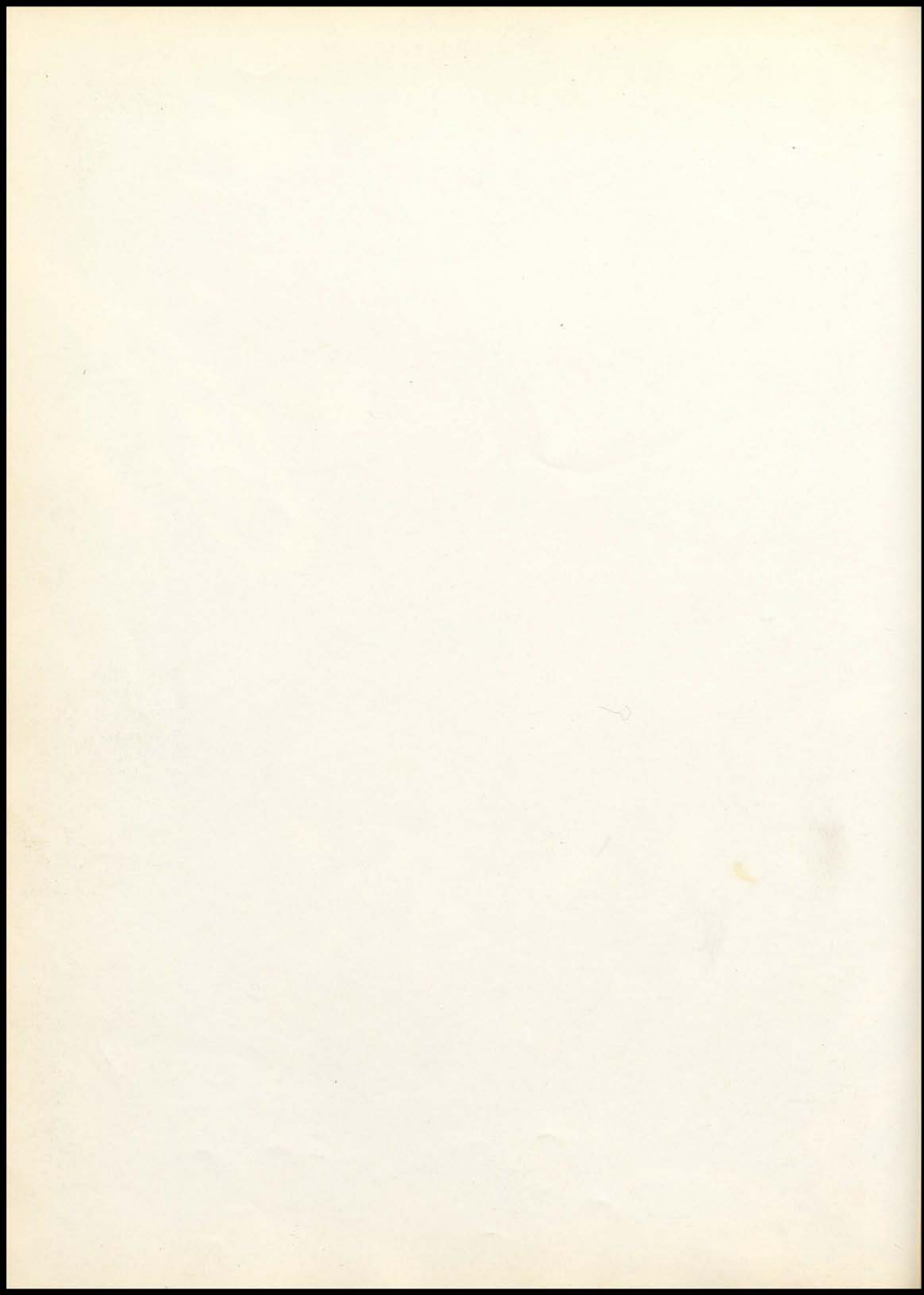
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*Freshmen*



FRESHMEN



Jo Ellen Hewins  
Vice-Pres.



Gerald Goin  
President



Joan Butcher  
Secretary



Ruth Crane  
Treasurer



David Newton  
Student Council

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Nancy Bauman



Richard Bauman



Lonnie Bear



Michael Bell



Linda Benitz



Gary Bittiker



Marilyn Boeh



Barbara Bottiger

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**CLASS  
OF  
1968**



Karen Caton



John Crittendon



David Dishon



Ramona Gabriel



John Butcher



Carol Goin



James Hart



Kathleen Hewins



James Israel



Danny Johnson



David Juhl



Deborah Juhl



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Lee Miller



Dennis Morey

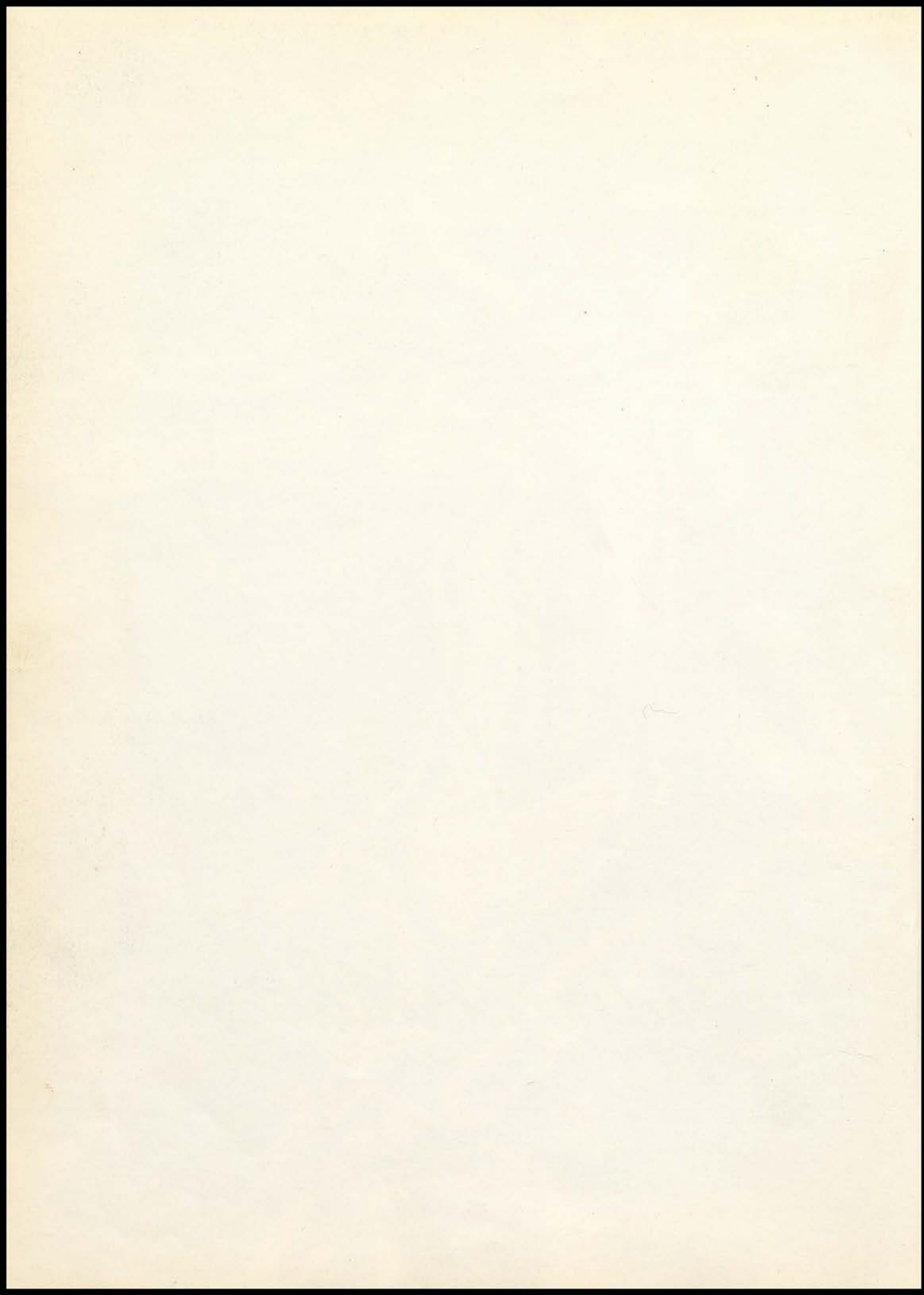


Richard Hartman



Paul Sutton

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**MANVILLE'S GARAGE**



**THREE  
MORE  
YEARS**



Dennis Muse



Charles Nimtz



Lynn Nold



Larry Rohrer



Janice Rotterman



Deborah Shuster



Neil Shalz



Steve Schultz



Walter Skinner



Carl Silvey



Patricia Studer



Lambert Vertin



Connie Ward



Janet Weber



Wayne Wiedmer



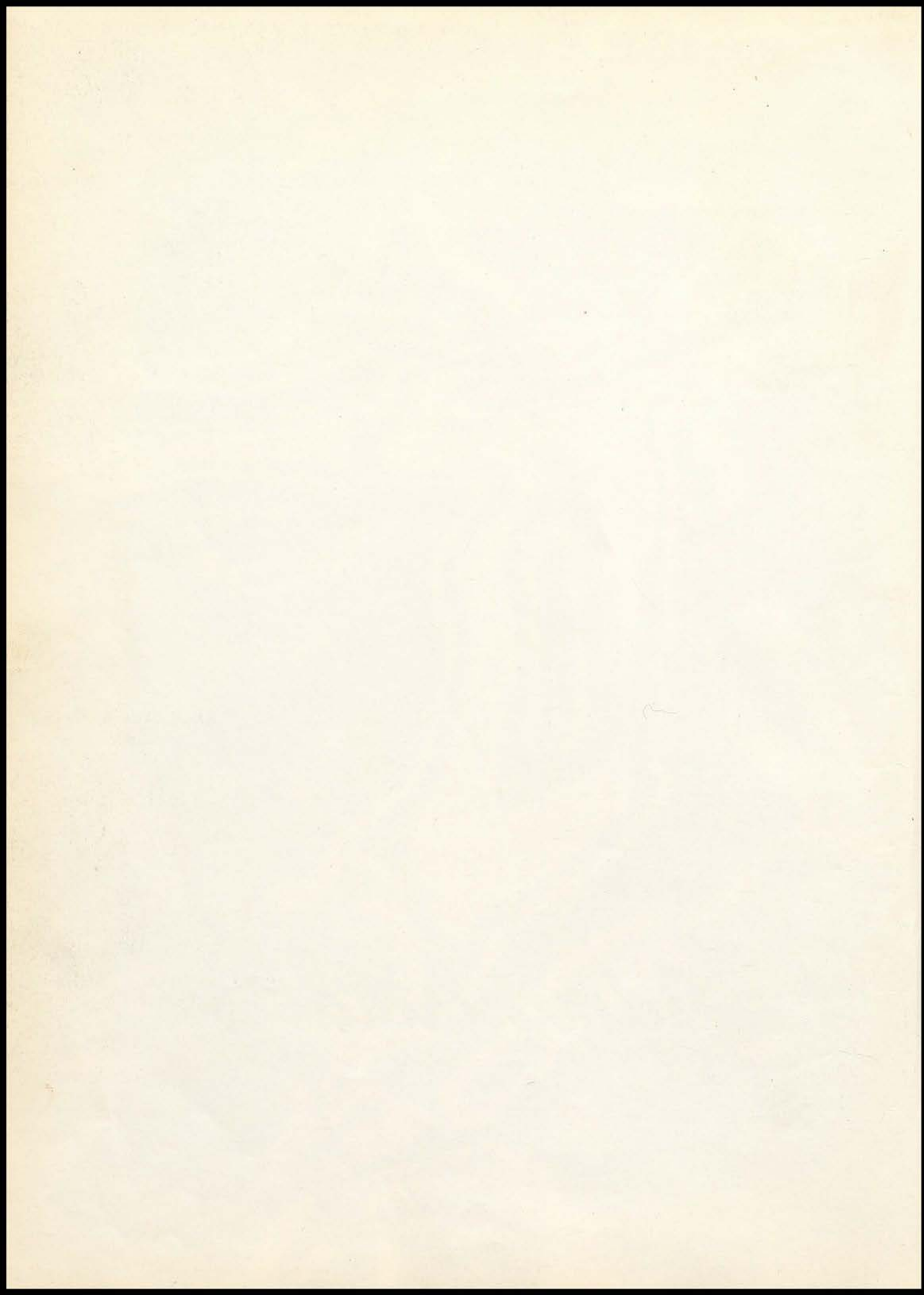
Greg Vertin



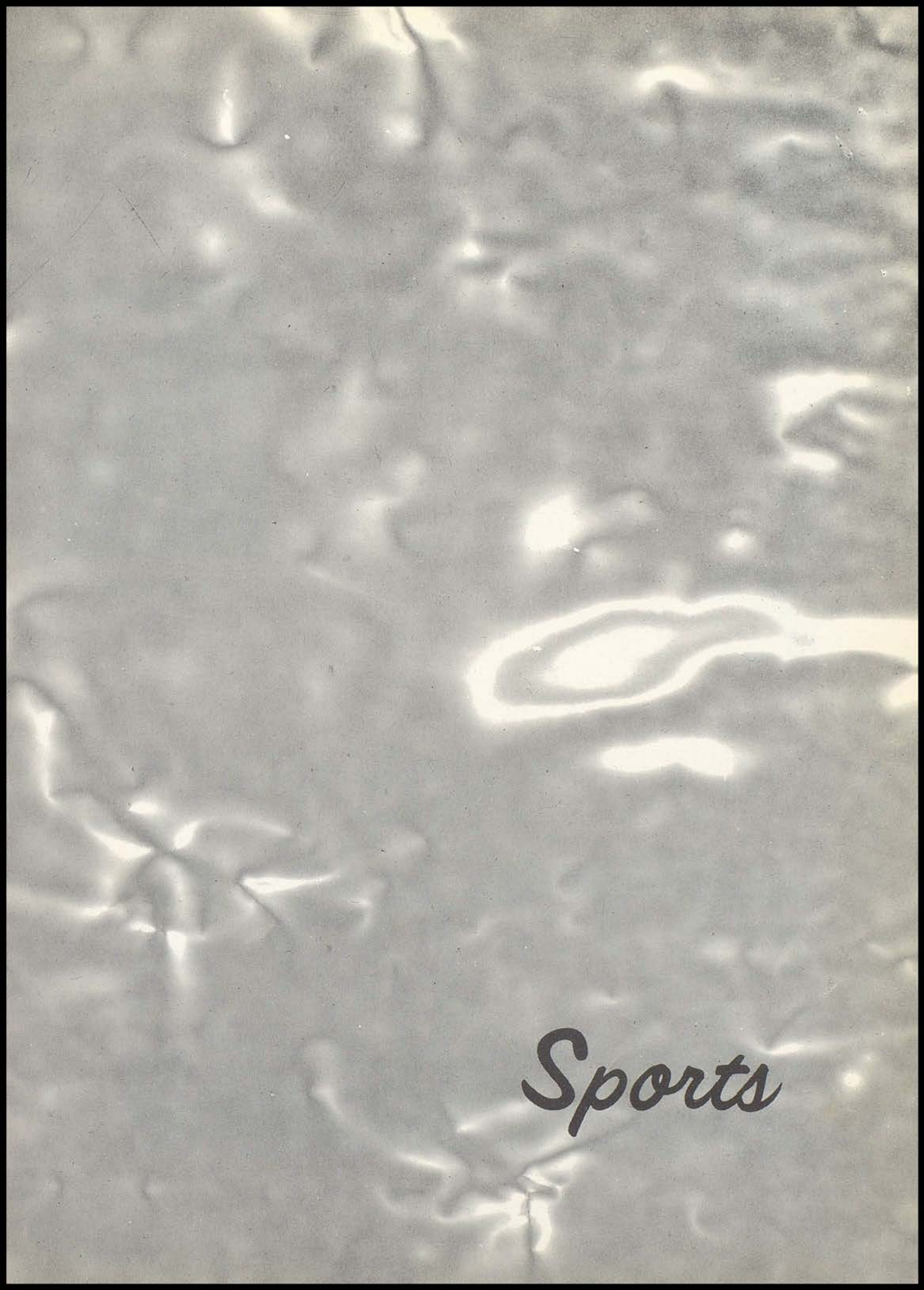
Byron Young

**CLASS SPONSORS:**  
Marguerite Dougherty  
Gary Tucker

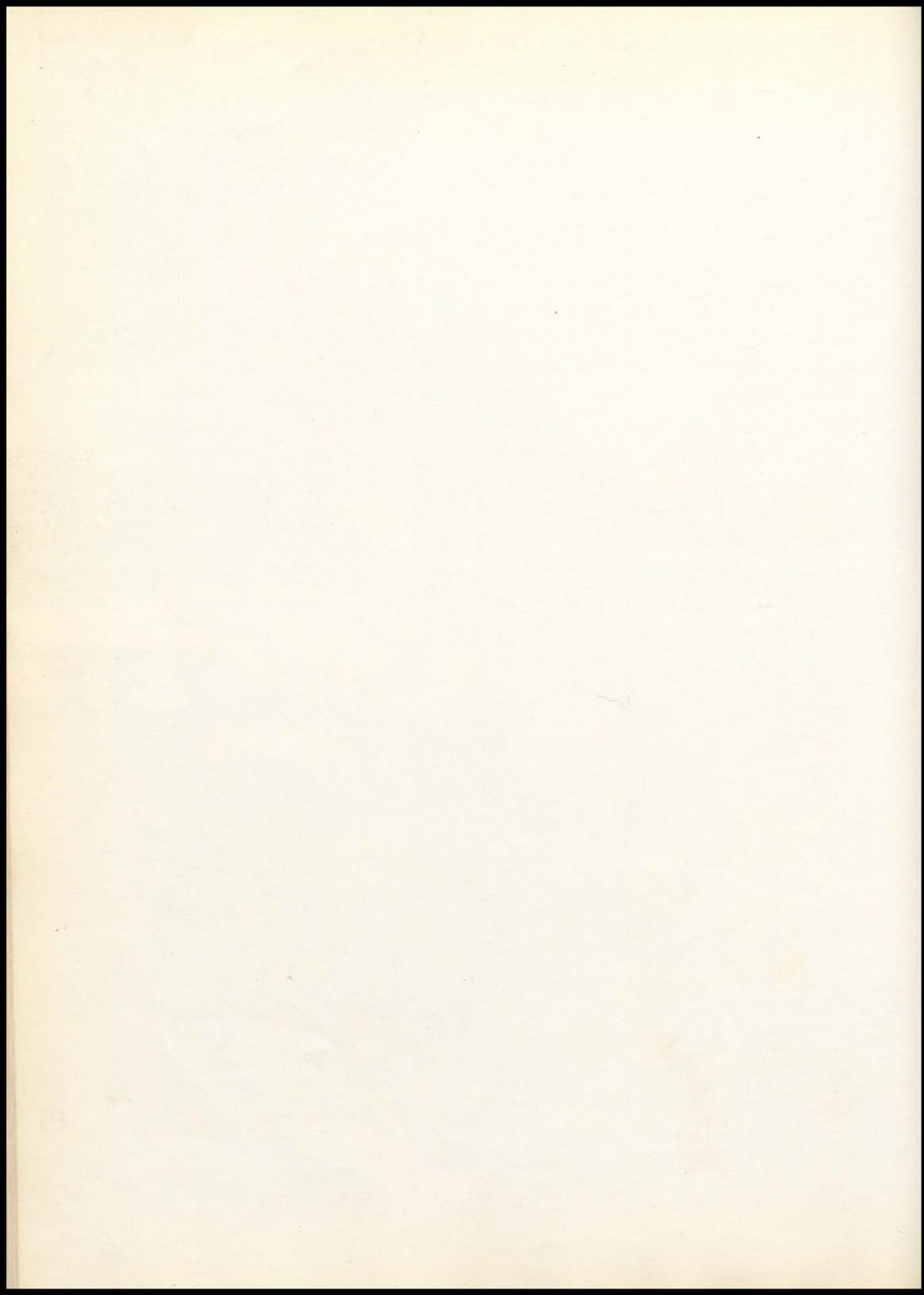
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*Sports*



# WILDCAT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Completed season with 8-0 record.

K-36 League Champions.

State's No. 1 rating for Class B schools.

The Wathena Wildcat Football team completed the 1964 season undefeated, winning the K-36 League championship and the state's No. 1 rating for Class B schools. The November 4th game with Highland, when Wathena defeated the Bluestreaks 32 to 0, was listed by the Topeka Capitol-Journal as the "game of the week".



Coach Modellmog



Captain Elder

## SCOREBOARD

WATHENA	OPPONENTS	
20	VALLEY FALLS	0
33	EVEREST	0
54	ELWOOD	0
65	TROY	0
40	ST. P & P	6
40	MIDWAY	0
25	HIAWATHA	7
32	HIGHLAND	0

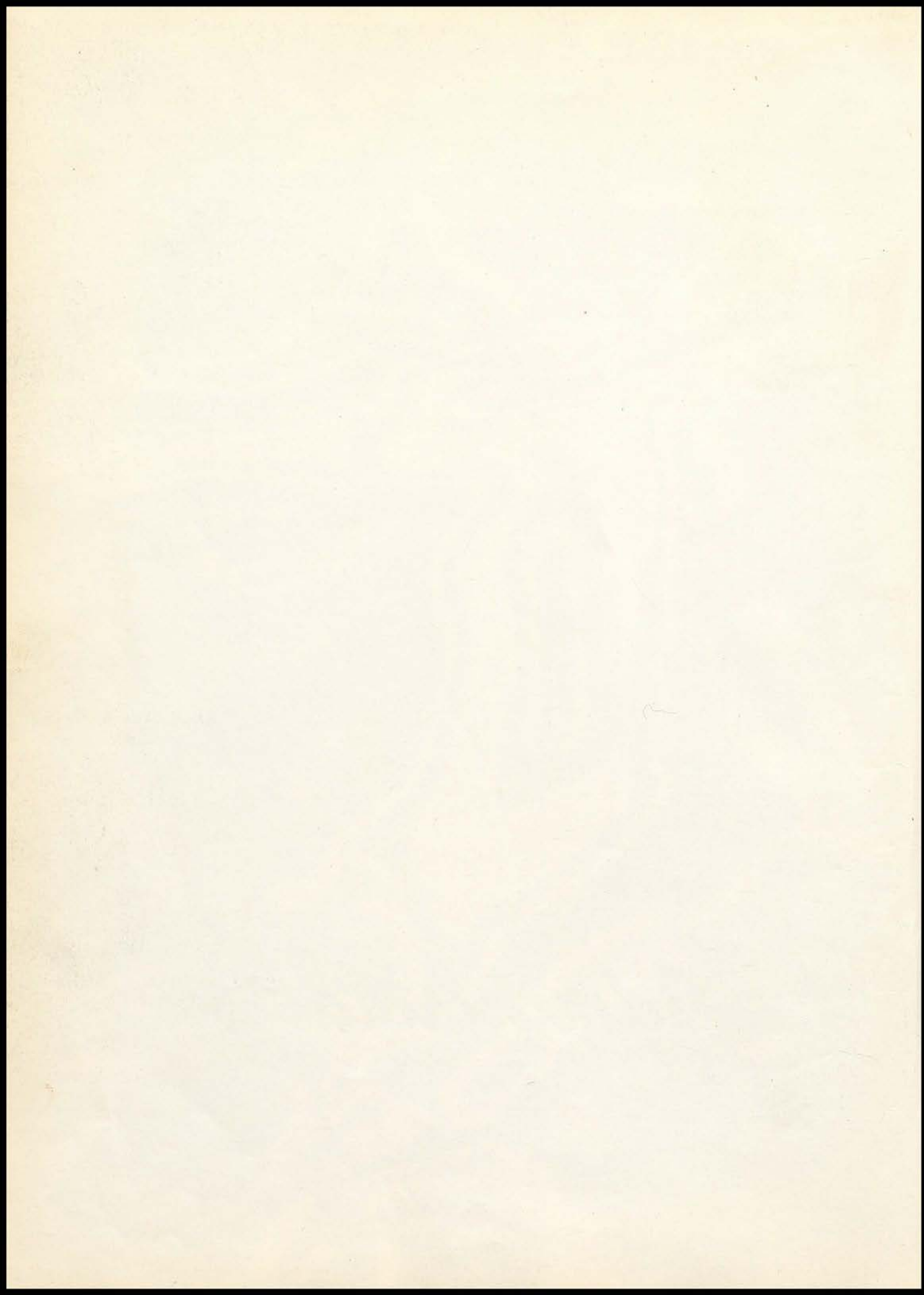


The coveted trophy



### SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Back Row: Ronnie Schultz, Jim Elder, John Chambers, Pat Wakeman, Donnie Schultz, Nick Embery. Front Row: Fred Walter, Charles Studer, Dennis Juhi, Ronnie Benitz, Dennis Goin, Phil Thomas, Keith Bauman, John Fulcher. Insert, Dick Hewins.



# FOOTBALL

## VARSITY SQUAD



Back Row: Trainer, Tom Miller; Coach, Lyle Moddelmog; Steve Gingery, Steve Boeh, Homer Ritter, Dennis Lester, Captain, Jim Elder; Bill Nold, Dennis Goin, Blaine Thomas, Jim Walter, Assistant Coach, Gary Tucker; Trainer, Harry Shane; Middle Row: Allen Boeh, Dickie Schultz, Bill Kiehnhoff, Mike Wakeman, George Eisiminger, Dennis Juhl, Phil Thomas, Junior Hartman, Pat Wakeman, Nick Embery, John Chambers. Bottom Row: Allen Hewins, Donald Schultz, Ronnie Benitz, Duane Thomas, Ronald Schultz, Fred Walter, Charlie Studer, Warren Lewis, Keith Bauman, John Fulcher.

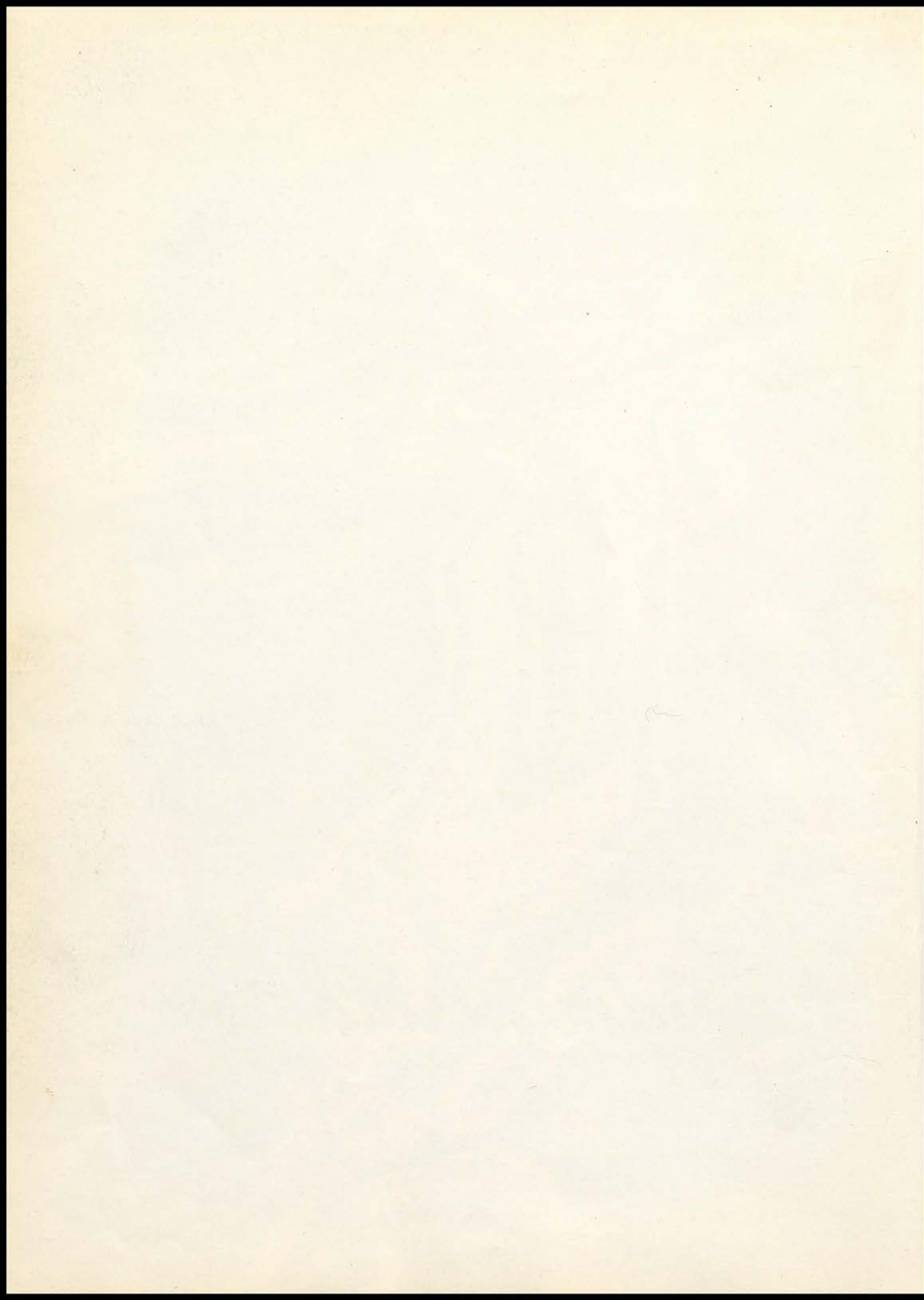
## FRESHMAN TEAM



Back Row: Gary Laipple, Lambert Vertin, Byron Young, Neil Shalz, Wayne Wiedmer, Steve Schultz, John Crittendon, Paul Sutton, David Juhl, Coach Moddelmog. Front Row: Richard Bauman, Richard Hartman, David Newton, Gerald Goin, Carl Silvey, Mike Bell, Lee Miller, John Butcher, Greg Vertin.



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PHIL THOMAS



PAT WAKEMAN



NICK EMBERY



CHARLIE STUDER



DONALD SCHULTZ



JIM ELDER



FRED WALTER



DENNIS GOIN



RONALD SCHULTZ



DENNIS JUHL



RONNIE BENITZ

# SENIORS



JOHN FULCHER



RICHARD HEWINS

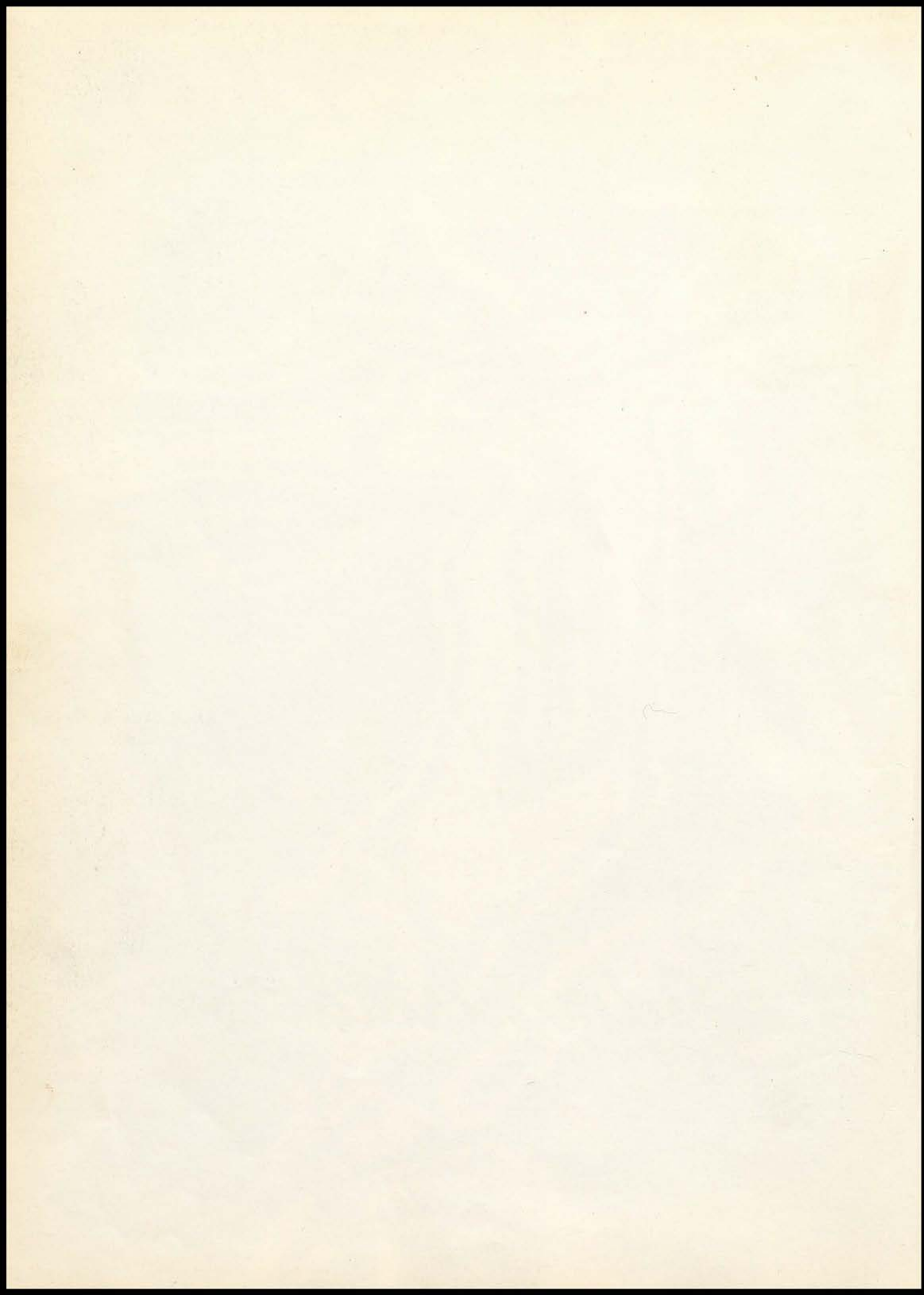


JOHN CHAMBERS



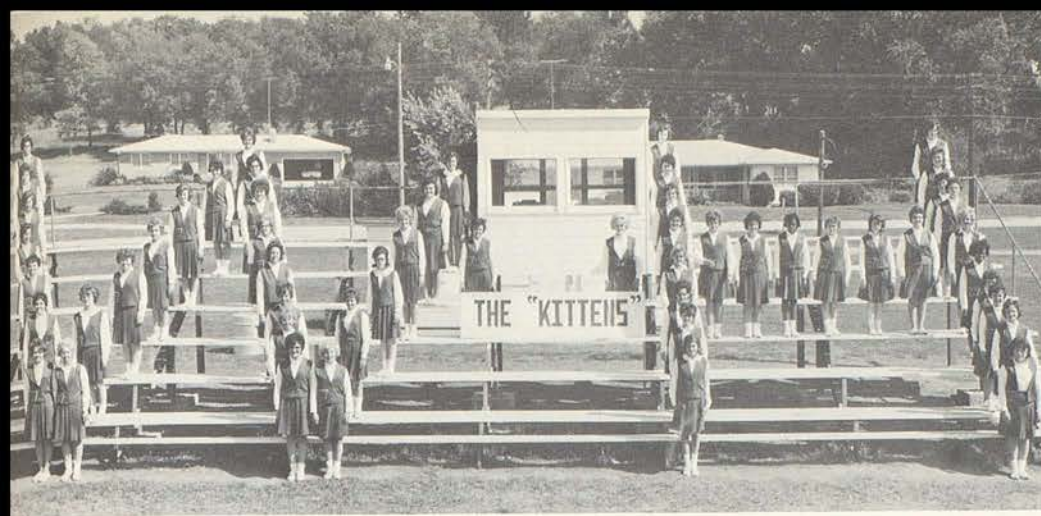
KEITH BAUMAN

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# PEP CLUB



Game time stirs up high spirits, a strong determination to win, and these loyal Pep Club Kittens. There is a certain "something" in the air as this club enthusiastically cheer when the Wildcats gain ground against the foe.

## CHEERLEADERS



"Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar! All for Wathena, stand up and holler!" Each of the girls have an important position, that of cheerleader. Their task is to promote an enthusiastic Pep Club.

A team cheerleaders: Joyce Gilpin, Linda Burdge, head cheerleader Nancy Hewins, Jan Shields.

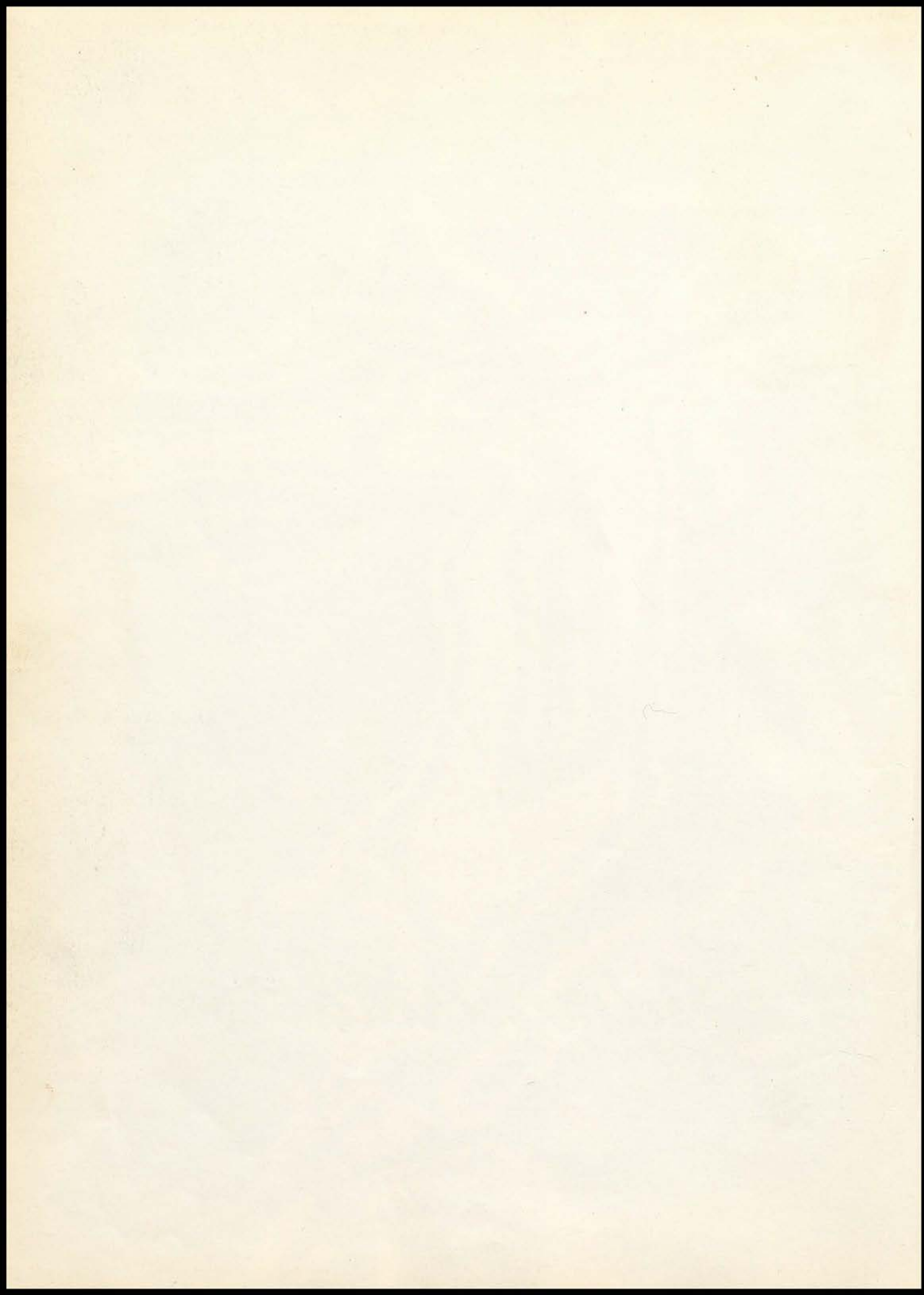
B team cheerleaders: Karen Harman, Gerri Johnson, Vickie Fehrman, Melanie Euler.



Projects of the Pep Club include the dances following the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the basketball queen. Many hours are spent in the preparation of these events.

Nancy Hewins  
President

Karen Ann Ritter  
Sponsor



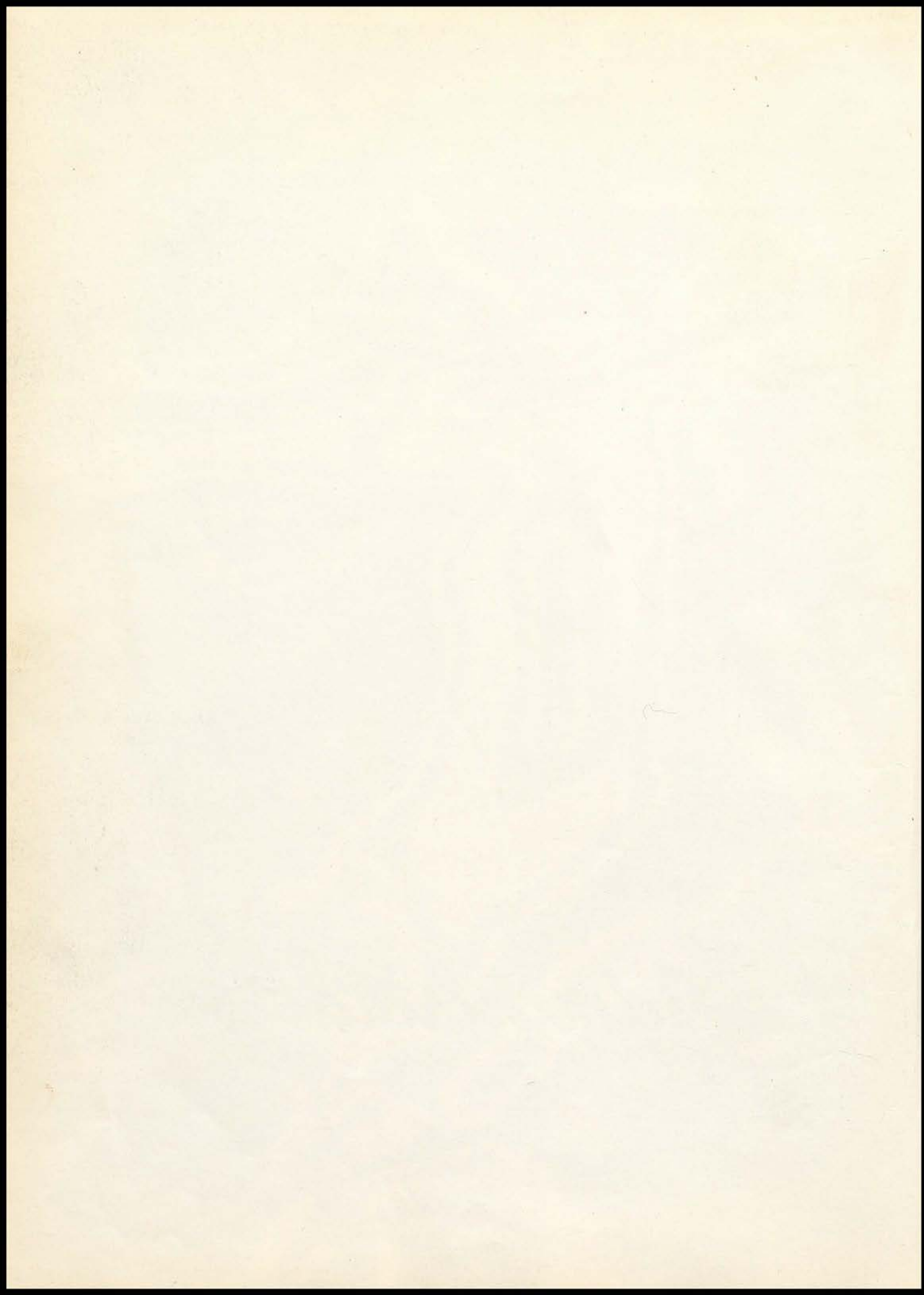
ROYALTY



**QUEEN NANCY**

Homecoming—October 9, 1964

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Beautiful girls smile as they and the fans watch the Wildcats bring Victory!

**Homecoming—  
October 9, 1964**

The annual Homecoming festivities were held Oct. 9, 1964, as Wathena athletes and friends celebrated a 65-0 victory over Troy. Nancy Hewins was crowned Queen by the football captain, Jim Elder, and escorted by Ronald Schultz. The queen's attendants were Gerri Johnson, escorted by Fred Walter; and Judy Petitt, escorted by Richard Hewins. The crown bearer was Randy Euler, and the flower girl was Pami Jo Petitt. Cars were driven by Jerry Euler, Bob Poirier, Bill Kirschbaum and Clifton Israel.



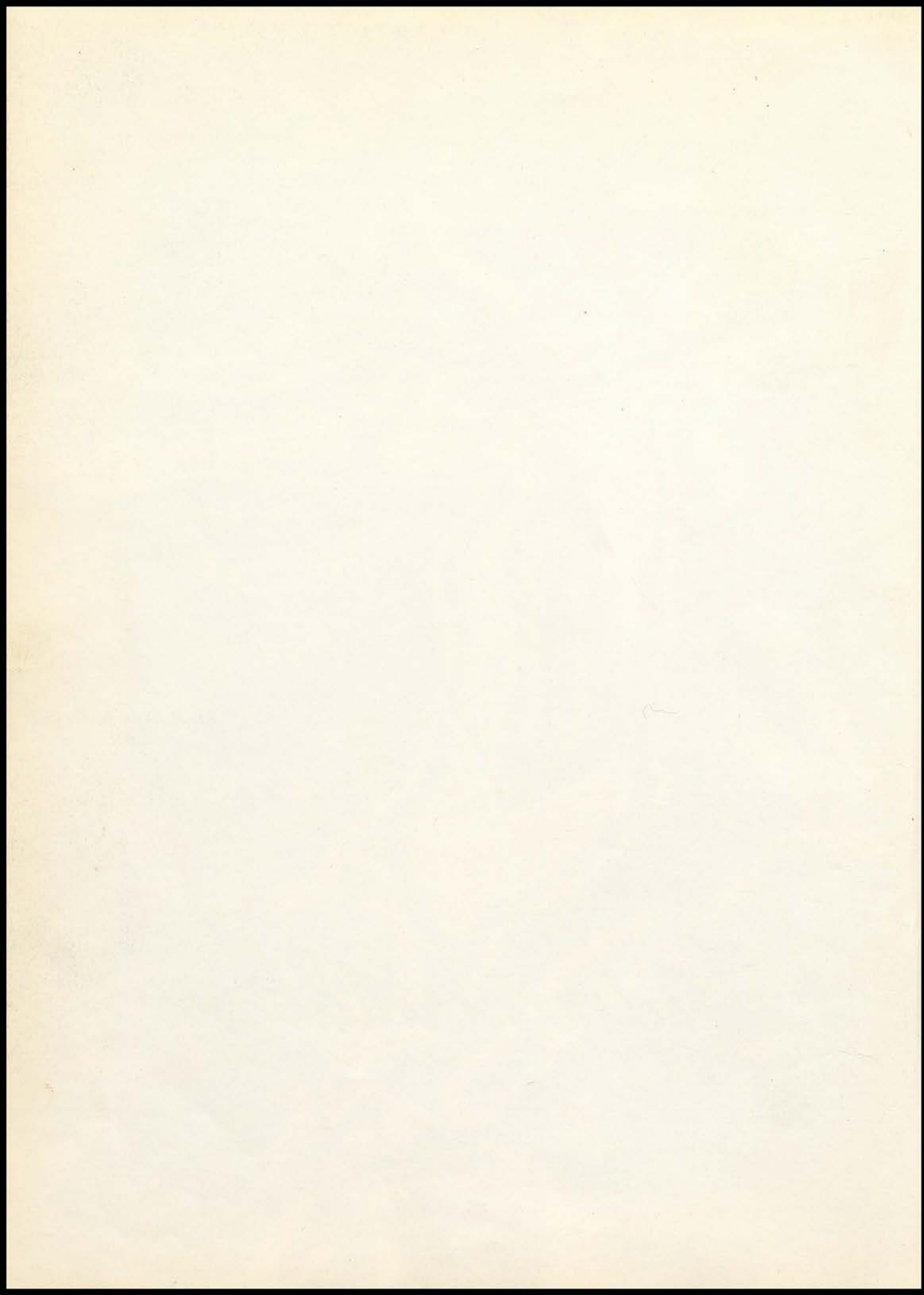
**HALF-TIME CEREMONIES**



Music for the half-time ceremonies was provided by the high school band



In the frost bitten air of the football victory, Captain Elder crowned the Queen.





Judy  
and  
Richard



Queen Nancy and her attendants reigned over the dance in the beautifully decorated auditorium. The theme was "Three Coins in the Fountain." Music for the dance was provided by the Orbits.



Gerri  
and  
Fred

# HOMECOMING



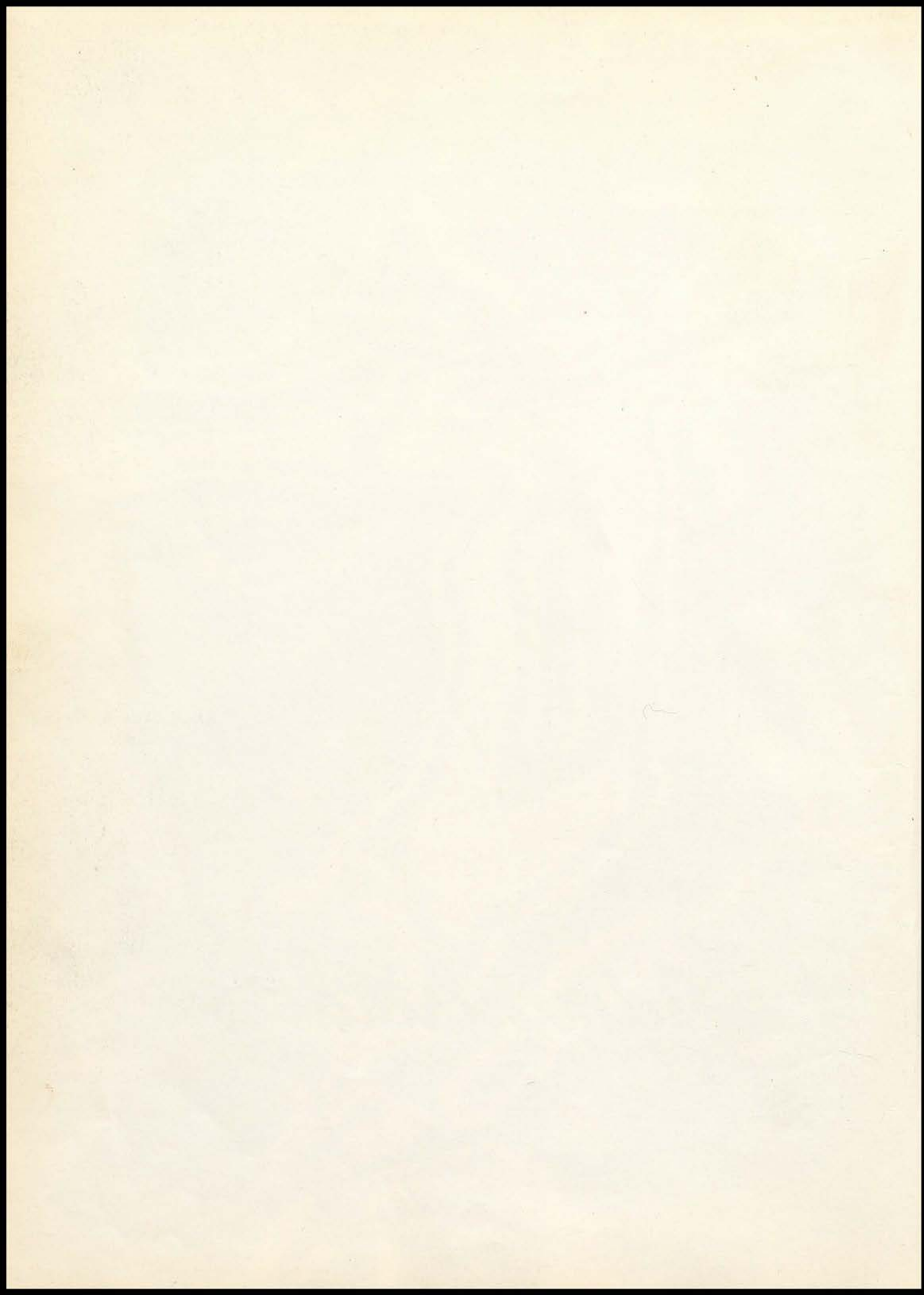
ATTENDANT GERRI JOHNSON



Nancy  
and  
Jim



ATTENDANT JUDY PETITT





# BASKETBALL

## SCOREBOARD

WATHENA		OPPONENTS
54	Elwood	38
39	Troy	37
39	Highland	50
54	Hiawatha	52
61	Valley Falls	69
77	Midway	58
72	Troy	45
54	Elwood	44
59	Sts. Peter & Paul	66
40	Highland	65
63	Hiawatha	65
49	Midway	59
64	Sts. Peter & Paul	59



Coach Tucker



DENNIS GOIN  
Scorekeeper



DON SCHULTZ  
Guard



JOHN CHAMBERS  
Guard



DICK HEWINS  
Center



NICK EMBERY  
Guard



JIM ELDER  
Forward

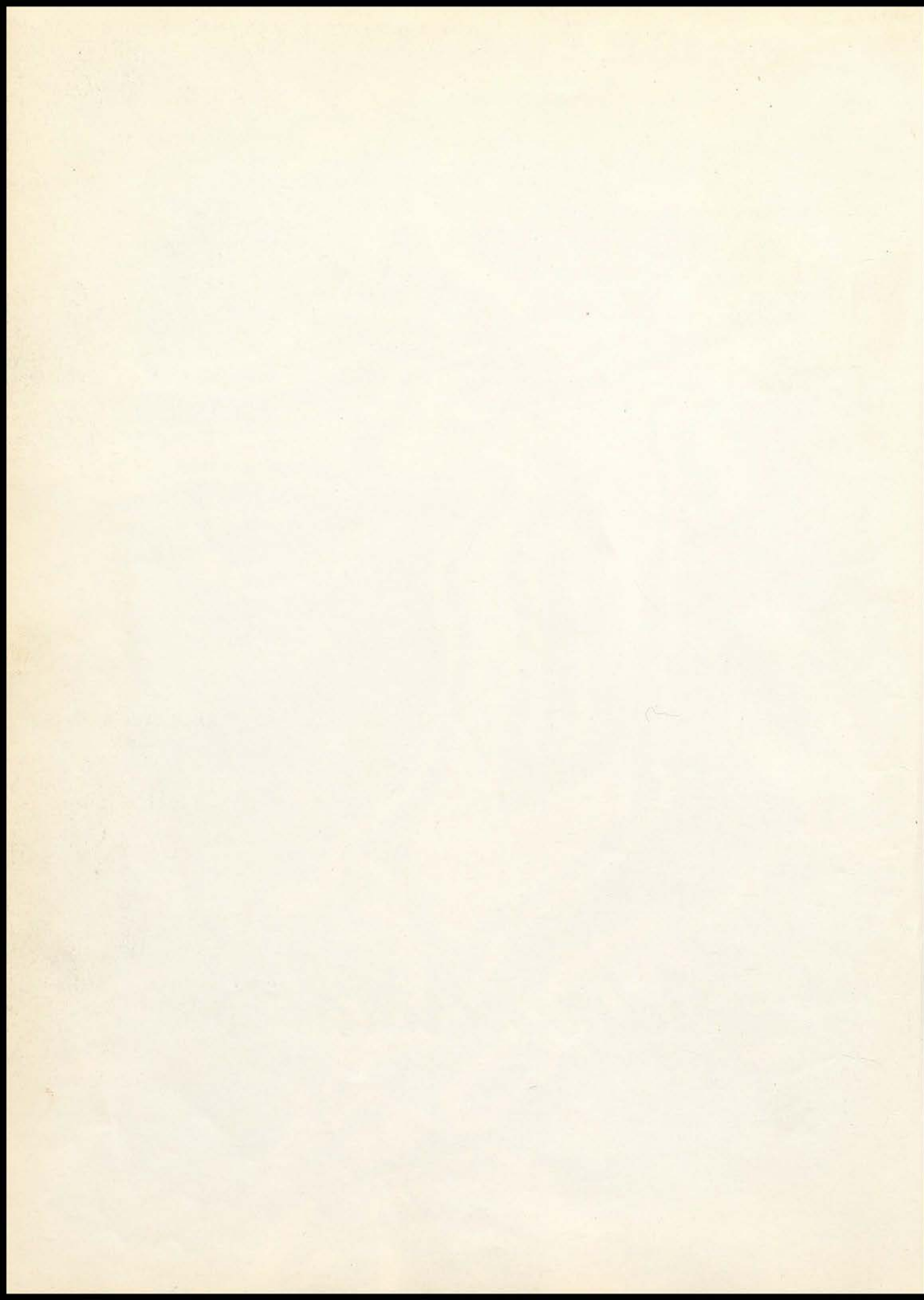
1965  
SENIORS



PHIL THOMAS  
Center



PAT WAKEMAN  
Guard





# "A" TEAM

**A TEAM**—Back row: Coach Tucker, F. Walter-Manager, L. Sollars, R. Hewins, M. Nold, A. Hewins, P. Thomas, H. Ritter, J. Miller-Manager. Front row: J. Elder, P. Wakeman, N. Embury, D. Thomas, D. Schultz, B. Thomas, J. Chambers, B. Nold, Coach Modellmog.



# "B" TEAM

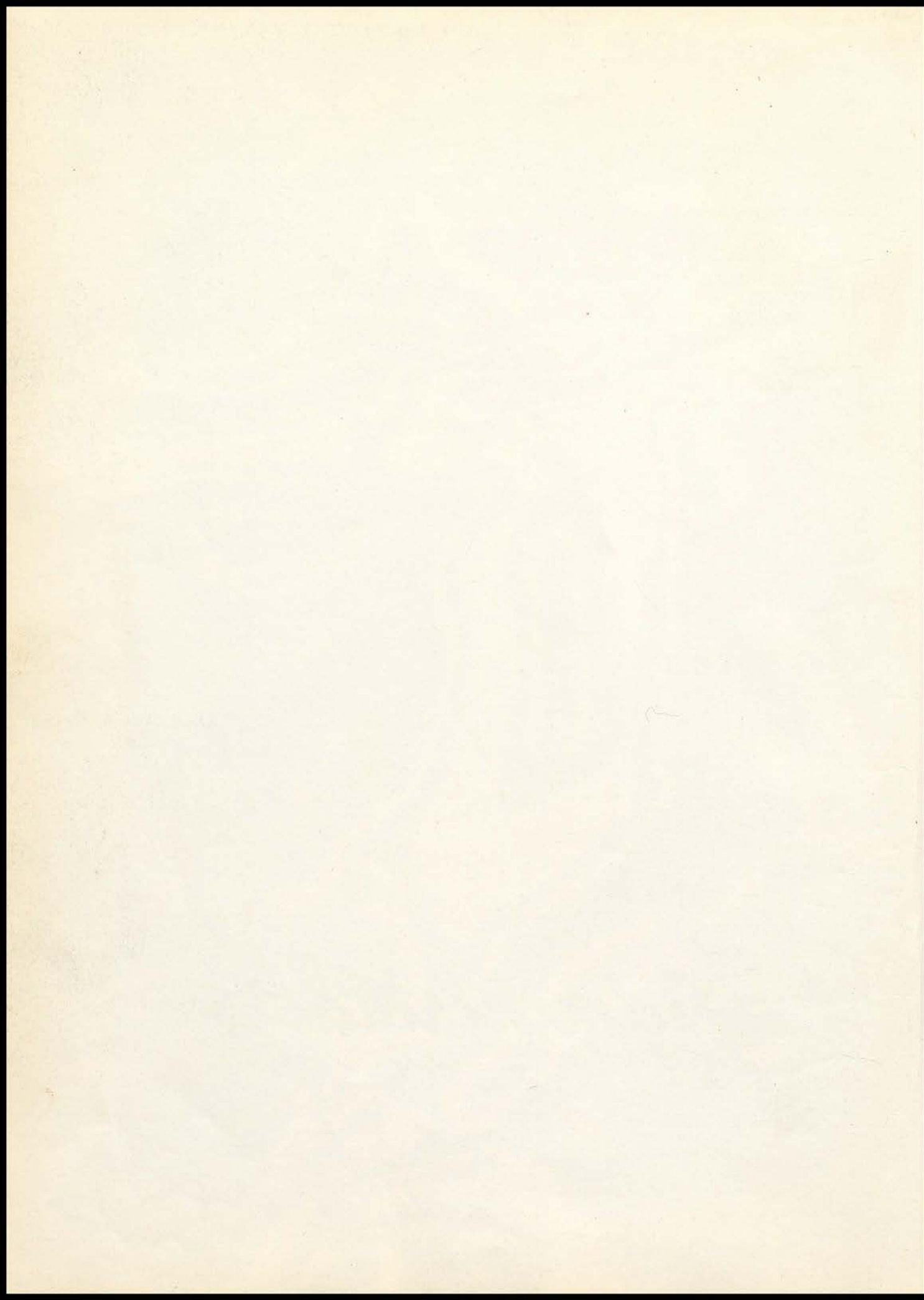
**B TEAM**—Back row: W. Lewis, R. Dishon, G. Eisiminger, B. Rice, M. Nold, S. Gingery, T. Miller, B. Nold, Coach Tucker. Front row: Coach Modellmog, R. Schultz, L. Hewins, D. Johnson, A. Boeh, D. Thomas, J. Walter, S. Boeh, D. Minsch.



# FRESHMEN TEAM

**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**—Back row: Coach Modellmog, M. Bell, P. Sutton, R. Hartman, C. Nimtz, D. Dishon, G. Bittiker, D. Johnson, Coach Tucker. Front row: D. Newton, J. Butcher, W. Wiedmer, G. Vertin, G. Miller, L. Vertin, G. Goin, C. Silvey.

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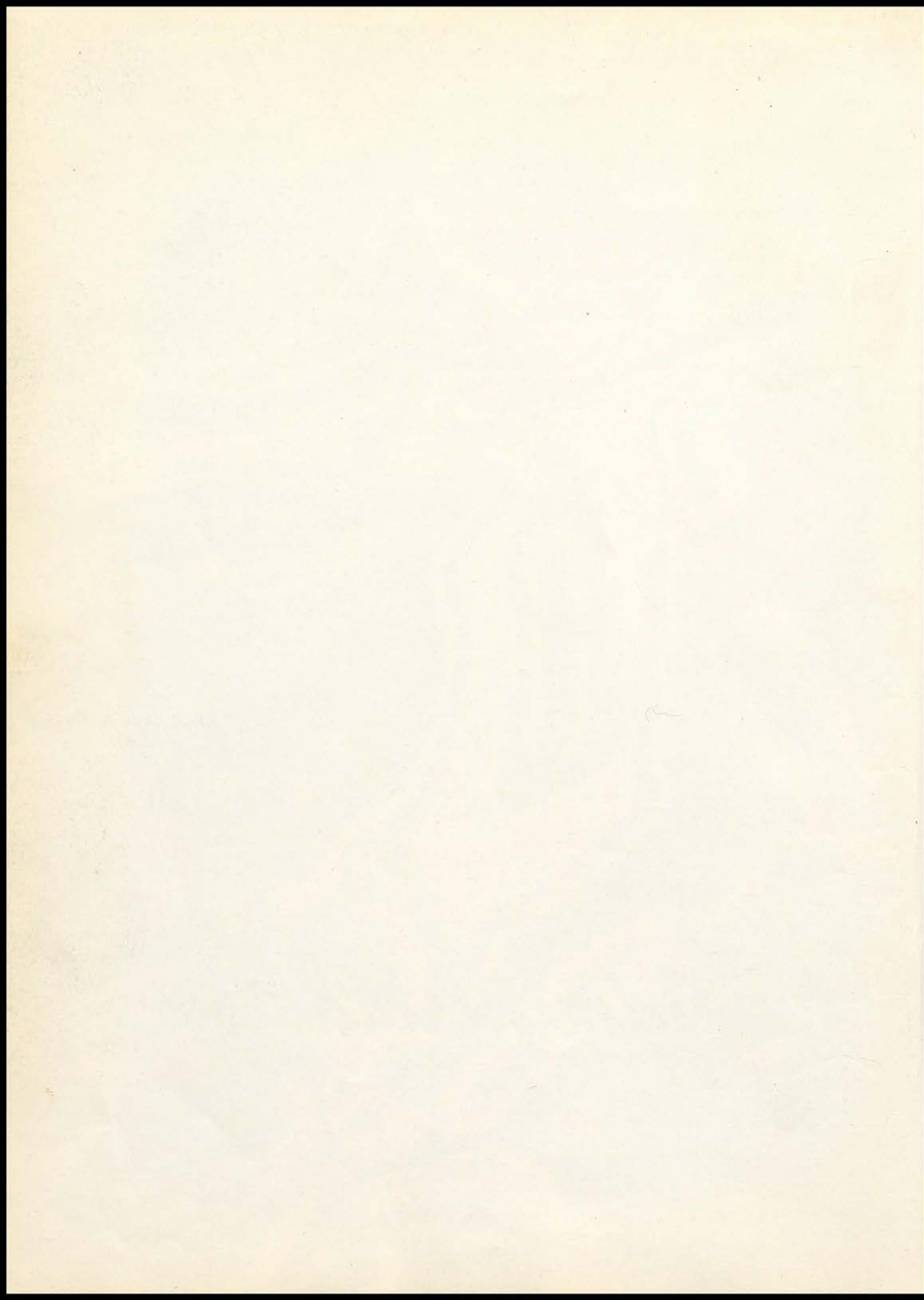
# TRACK TEAM

**TRACK**—Front row: M. Bell, G. Bittiker, R. Dishon, P. Williams, D. Dishon, P. Sutton, C. Nimitz, R. Bell, D. Minsch. Second row: Coach Moddlemog, B. Thomas, D. Thomas, H. Ritter, R. Hewins, R. Benitz, P. Thomas, D. Schultz, N. Embery, J. Chambers, Coach Tucker. Third row: R. Schultz, F. Walter, J. Elder, R. Moore, M. Nold, D. Deeken, D. Goin, J. Fulcher, W. Lewis, D. Lester, P. Wakeman. Fourth row: J. Walter, G. Eisiminger, A. Boeh, B. Kiehnhoff, B. Nold, A. Hewins, T. Miller, J. Drake, W. Davis, B. Christopher, N. Evans, D. Dinning. Back row: S. Boeh, D. Schultz, D. Newton, J. Crittendon, C. Silvey, N. Shalz, R. Hartman, G. Goin, J. Butcher, G. Vertin, W. Wiedmer, G. Miller, L. Vertin, G. Laipple, D. Juhl, H. Shane.

# LETTERMEN'S CLUB

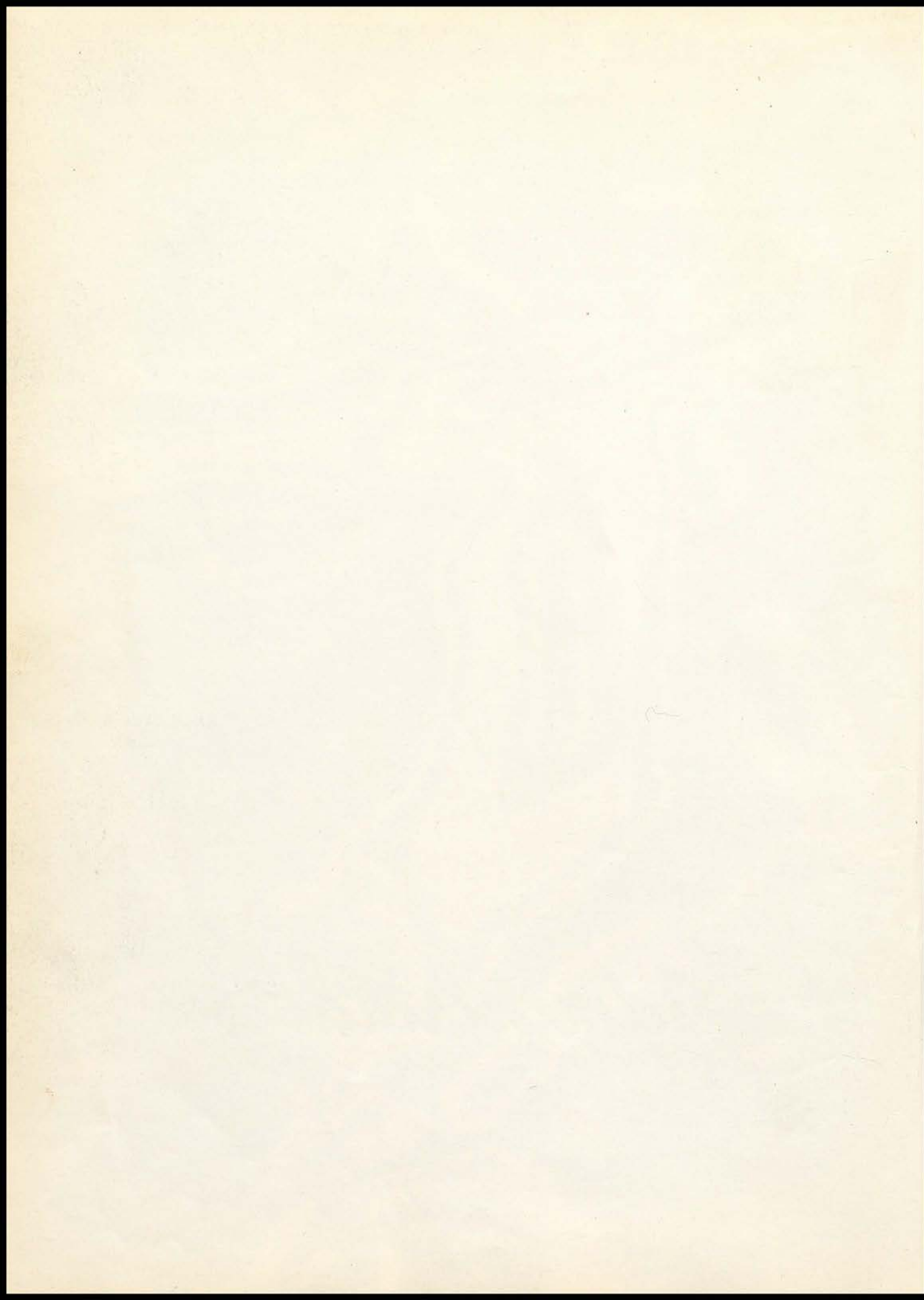


**LETTERMEN'S CLUB**— Front row: D. Thomas, F. Walter, H. Ritter, R. Benitz, P. Thomas, R. Hewins, J. Elder, N. Embery, J. Chambers. Middle row: B. Thomas, J. Fulcher, K. Bauman, D. Goin, A. Hewins, D. Deeken, D. Juhl, W. Lewis, D. Lester. Back row: D. Schultz, R. Schultz, B. Nold, M. Nold, H. Shane, Coach Moddlemog, C. Studer, Coach Tucker, L. Sollars, G. Eisiminger, J. Walter, P. Wakeman, D. Dinning.





*Activities*







**A FARMER'S PRIDE,  
LIVESTOCK**



**THE MOST DELICIOUS APPLES!**



**GOLDEN CORN**

## **OUR COMMUNITY A TRIBUTE . . .**

Our school is more than simply a building; it is a vital part of the community. It is influenced by the spirit of other institutions: the grade schools we attend, the farms and the town where our homes are located and the friendly businessmen with whom we deal. These are the ingredients that have helped to mold the spirit of our school.



**A RURAL SCHOOL**



**AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS AND THE  
EQUALLY IMPORTANT TELEPHONE BOOTH**



**WATHENA GRADE SCHOOL**



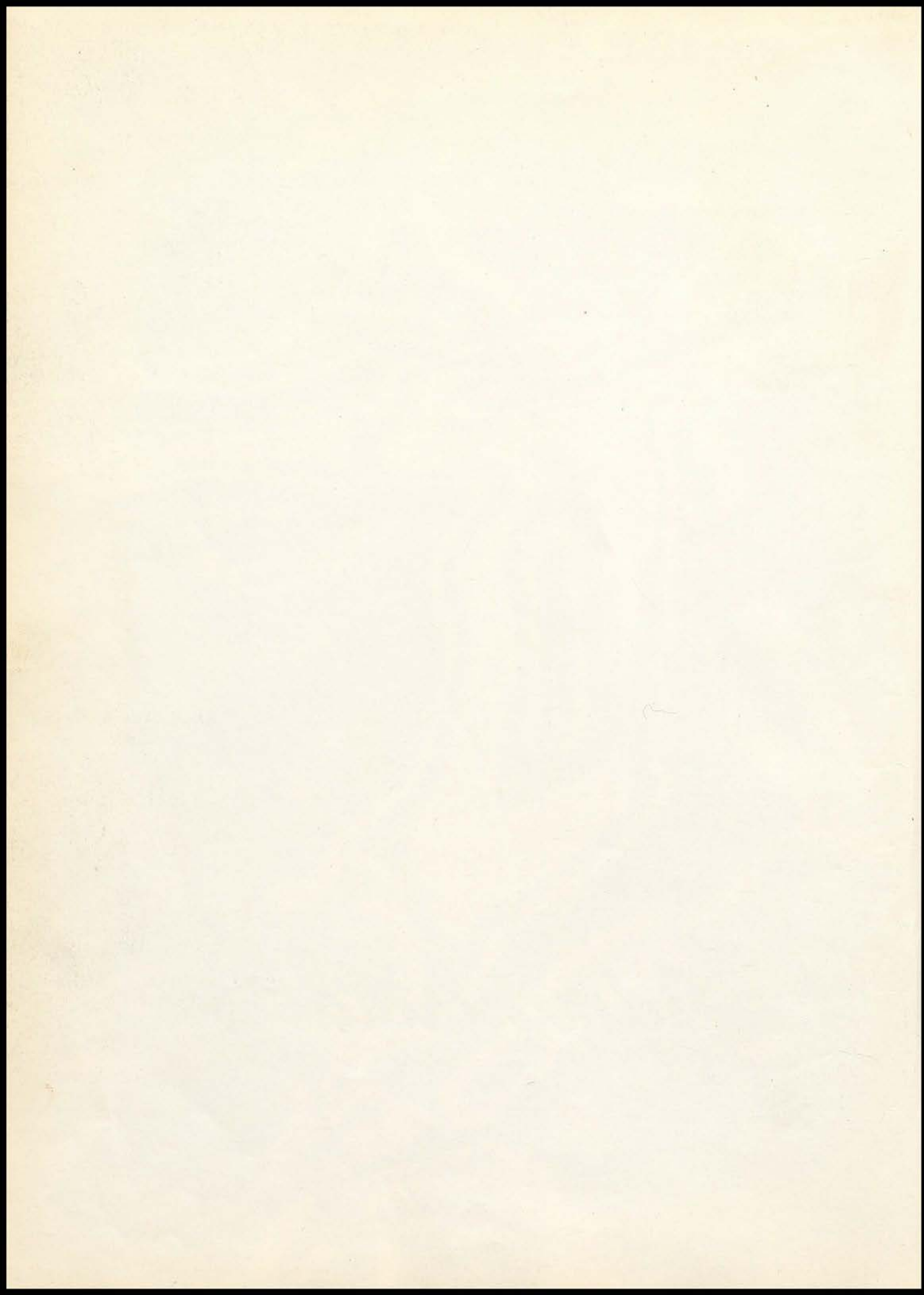
**EARLY MORNING SHADOWS ON MAIN ST.**



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**



**THE CITY HAS BEAUTIFUL TREE LINED  
STREETS AS ILLUSTRATED AT THE  
CORNER OF 4th & FREMONT**



## OFFICES—

### ... OUR OWN AND IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Students learn about offices:

Kay Schultz, part-time secretary, works several days each month to prepare the financial records of the board and the school.



## STUDENT OFFICE PERSONNEL



Students enrolled in Office Practice type reports, distribute announcements, run countless errands, and contribute to the smooth functioning of the school: Linda Simpson, Patty Laipple, Ruth Kirschbaum, Linda Frankovich, Glenda Wise, Justina Ritter and John Chambers.



Jane Shalz distributes faculty mail as Georgia Kay Libel returns students' reports to the grade card box.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

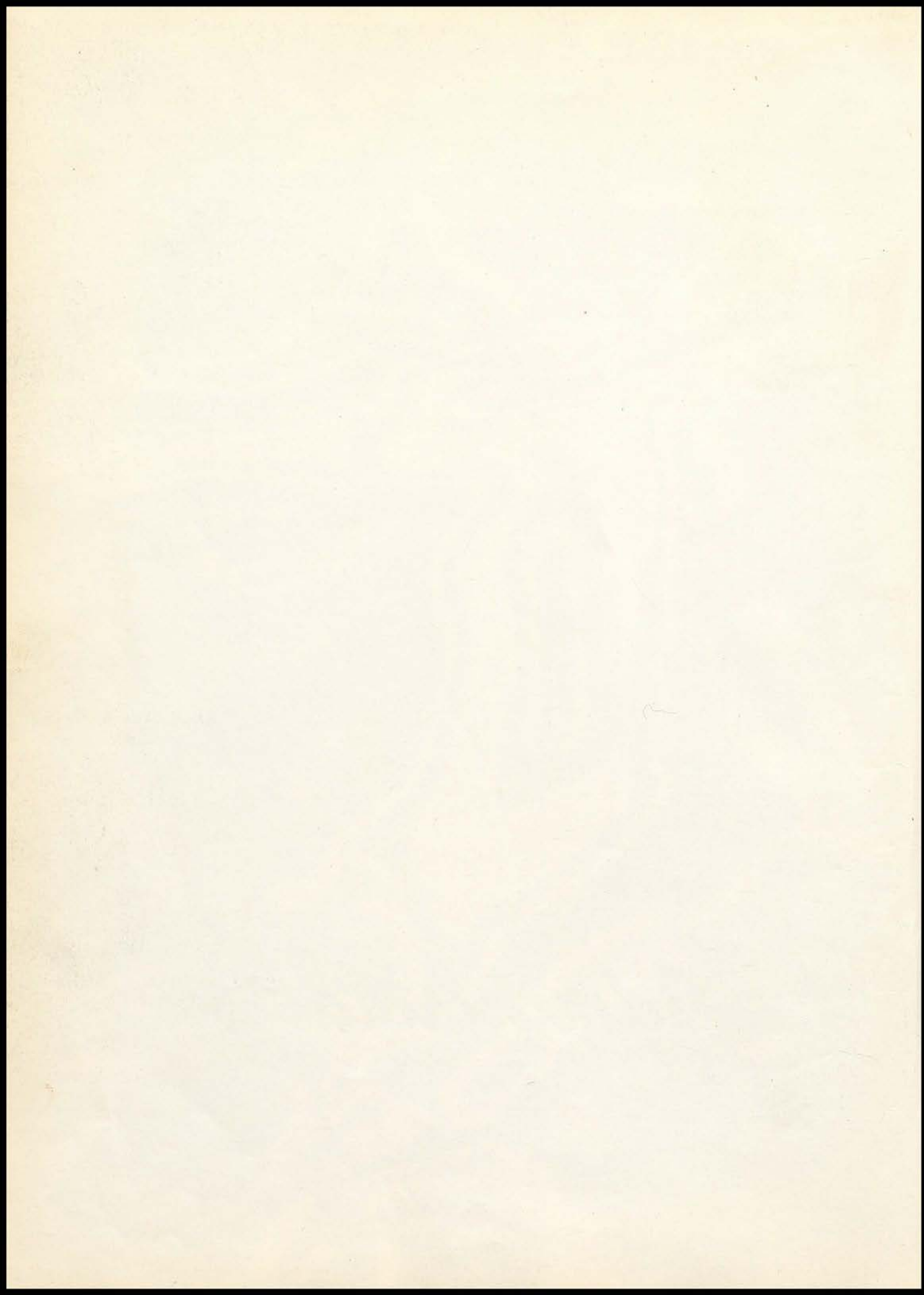
Participants of the County Government Day, December 7, 1964, sponsored by the American Legion. These students spent one day at the Courthouse learning the operation of the various offices.



Back Row: Ruth McVey, Judy Hewins, Karen Harman, Milton Hartman, Linda Burdge. Front Row: Lonnie Sollars, Betty Minsch and Homer Ritter.



Back Row: Mike Wakeman, Warren Lewis, James Drake, Betty Walter. Front Row: George Eisiminger, Dennis Lester and Kathy Silvy.



# SENIOR PLAY

"Desperate Ambrose"

October 20, 1964

Lynn Kneller... Ambrose Groves  
 Fred Walter ..... Bert Miller  
 David Deeken ..... Dan'l  
 Dennis Goin... Sheriff Crandel  
 Phillip Thomas... Hoot Owl Pete  
 Patrick Wakeman ... Stinkweed  
 Karol Madinger... Nancy Martin  
 Judy Pettitt ..... Posie  
 Georgia Libel ..... Beth  
 Nancy Hewins ..... Mrs. Spool  
 Joyce Gilpin ..... Lena  
 Glenda Wise ..... Anne Martin  
 Donald Schultz ..... First Man  
 Russell Moore ..... Second Man  
 Harold Moss ..... Judge  
 Charles Cotner ..... Director  
 Mrs. Kneller  
 and Mr. Cotner... Class Sponsors



We are going to arrest you, Homer the Kid!



You are the laziest, good-for-nothing bum  
 I ever knew

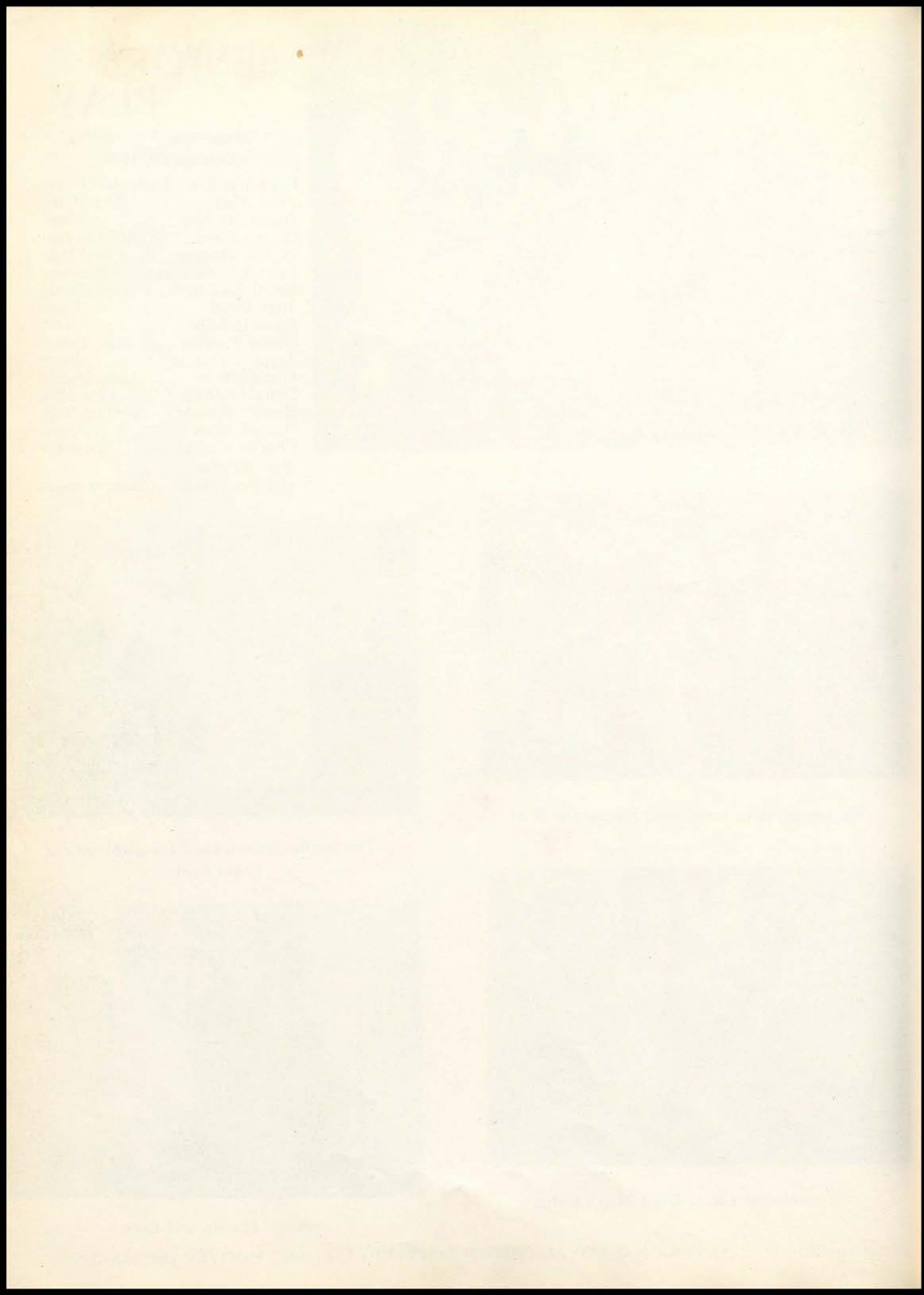


We welcome you to Dead Man's Gulch



Annie Martin and Lena

Compliments of SEVEN-UP & ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING CO. AND HOOVER ORCHARDS



# JUNIOR PLAY

"Judy Pulls the Curtain"  
November 10, 1964

Bill Martin .....	Lonnie Sollars
Lucy Martin .....	Linda Burdge
Ann Travis .....	Betty Walter
Judy Travis .....	Jan Shields
Jack Stevens .....	Dennis Lester
Johnny Blair .....	Junior Hartman
Joe Sydney .....	Warren Lewis
Mrs. Travis .....	Glenda Abbett
Prof. Travis .....	Homer Ritter
Miss Sloan .....	Melinda Madinger
Martha Cook .....	Kathy Silvy
Sue Cook .....	Susan Rolfe
Mrs. Leah Thomas .....	Director
Mrs. Thomas and Mr. McCloud .....	Class Sponsors



Now For My Interview!



Joe, Jack, John, and Bill



We hoped you liked our act

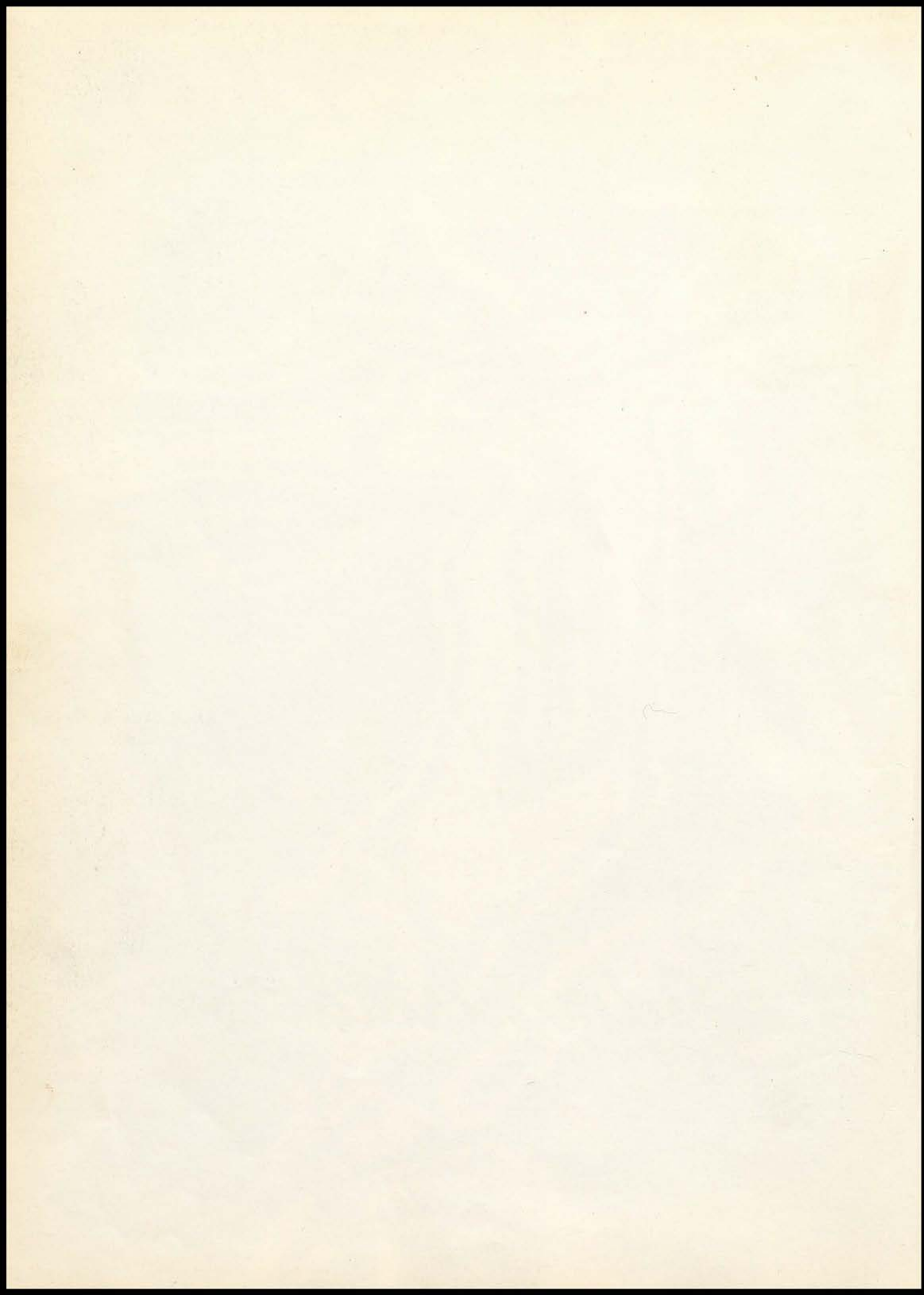


But George!



Great Actresses—Someday! Sure, Sure!

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## K-36 League One Act Play

"HEAT LIGHTNING"

February 4, 1965

Presented at the  
Midway Rural High School

Linda Burdge .....	Girl
Lynn Kneller .....	Man
Phillip Thomas .....	Second Man
Director .....	Mrs. Kneller



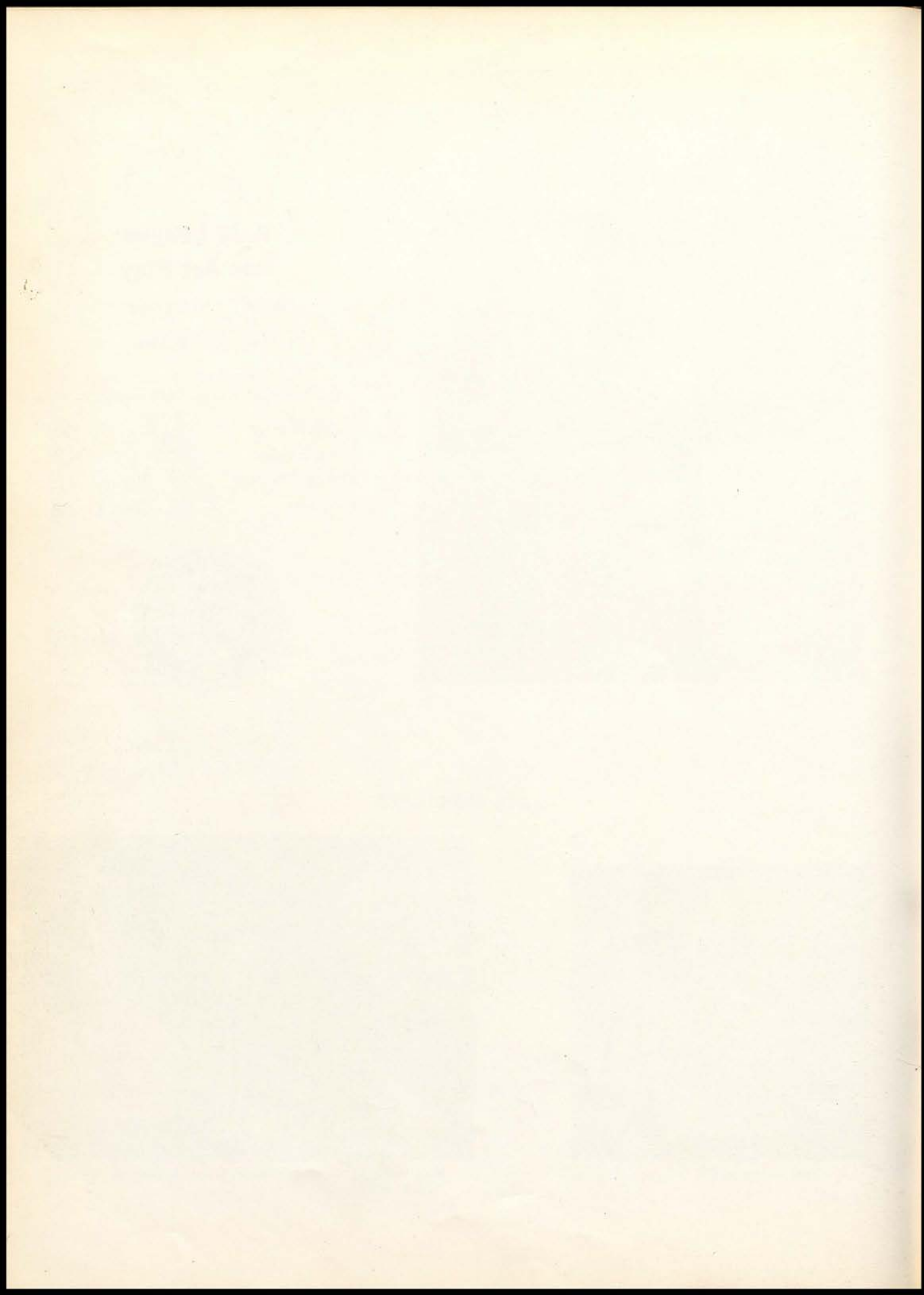
### LATE ENROLLEES:



Pam Thompson, Freshman



Paul Williams, Freshman; Gary Broce, Sophomore; Marilyn Young, Junior.



# QUEENS — Fall 1964 and Spring 1965

## Fall Festival



**QUEEN**  
Carol Goin

**ATTENDANT**  
Linda Burdge

**ATTENDANT**  
Thresa Kiefer

Carol Jean Goin reigned as "Miss Fall Festival" during the celebration activities of September 11, 12 and 13, 1964 in Wathena. This annual event is sponsored by the Wathena American Legion Post 161.



The queen's float

## Royalty



The attendants on the queen's float as it takes part in the festival parade through the streets of the city.

## Queen of Basketball



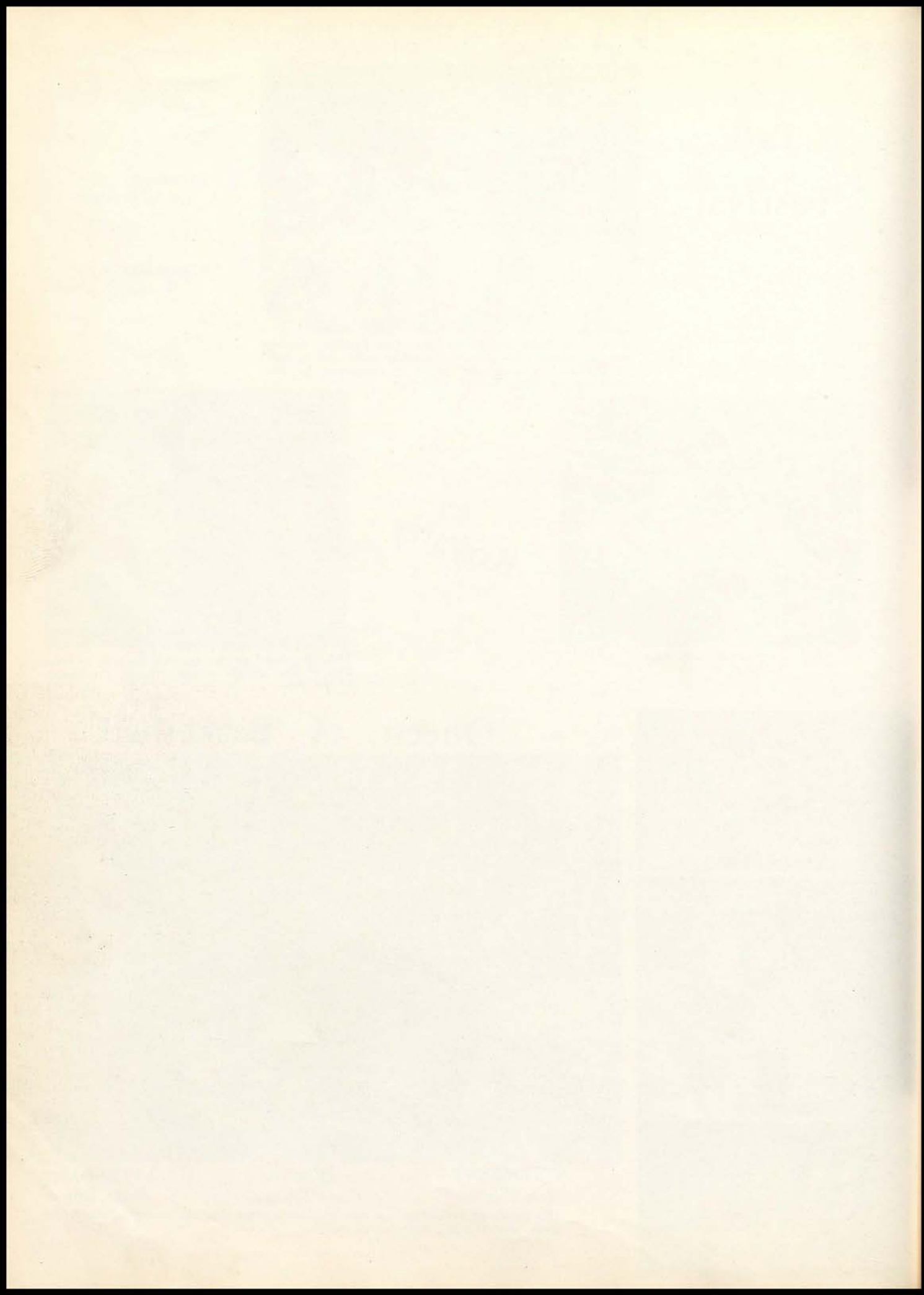
**ATTENDANT**  
Jan Shields

**QUEEN**  
Gerri Johnson

**ATTENDANT**  
Joyce Gilpin

The Queen of Basketball and her attendants reign over the dance following the game with Midway, February 6, 1965.







BAND

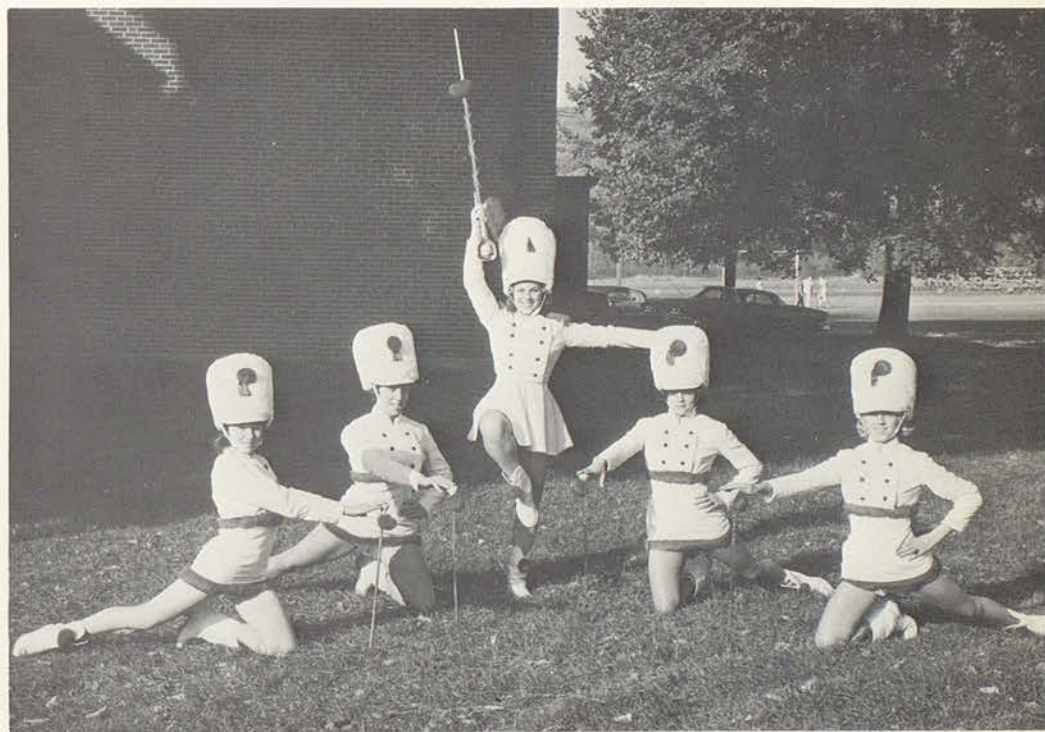


Back Row: Dennis Lester, Gary Bittiker, Barbara Bottiger. Middle Row: Jan Shields, Susan Weber, Julie Grable, Marilyn Boeh, Deborah Juhl, Mary Ann Delzeit, Janet Herr, Blaine Thomas, Dickie Schultz, Linda Burdge, Bill Christopher, Kenneth Christopher. Front Row: Judy Hewins, Melanie Euler, Ruth Crane, Susan Rolfe, Duane Thomas, Louis Myers, Lila Schuman, Allen Boeh, Thresa Kiefer, Nancy Coursen, Karen Harman.

## MAJORETTES

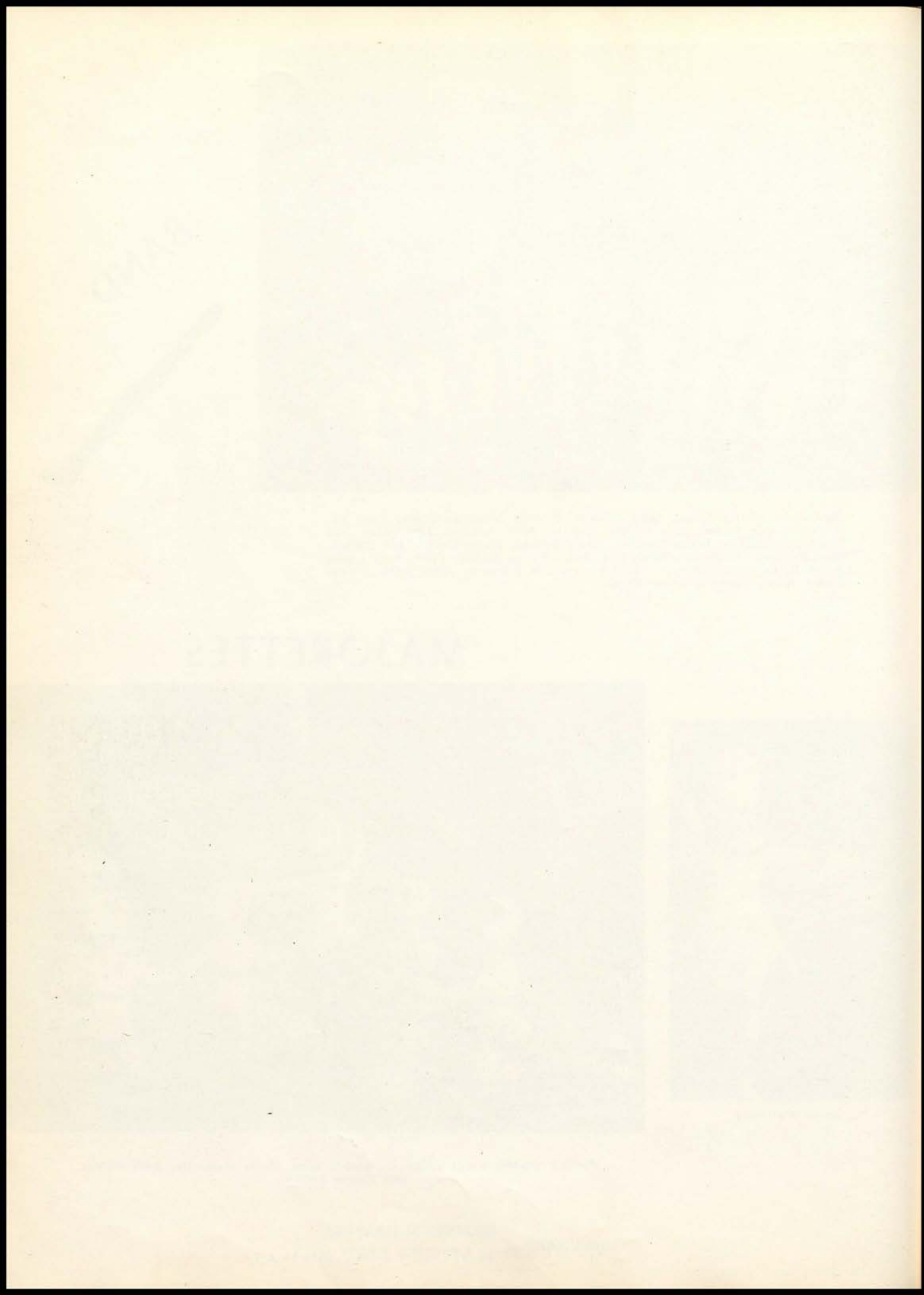


Drum Majorette



Patricia Studer; Karol Madinger; Glenda Wise, Drum Majorette; Ruth McVey and Sherye Bittiker.

Compliments of **KENNETH HEWINS**  
**WATHENA FEED MILL**



# GIRLS' CHORUS



Left to right: front row, Jo Ellen Hewins, Nancy Coursen, Sherye Bittiker, Joyce Gilpin, Carolyn Newton, Ruth Crane, Patricia Studer, Julie Grable, Kassie Hewins, Glenda Wise, Ruth McVey. Second row: Debbie Juhl, Cheryl Butcher, Debbie Shuster, Susan Weber, Barbara Bottiger, Carol Goin, Joan Butcher, Sharon Crittendon and Lynn Nold. Third row: Janice Ward, Linda Burdge, Karol Madinger, Melinda Madinger, Nancy Hewins, Marilyn Boeh, Lila Schuman, Linda Benitz and Marilyn Hartman. Back row: Melanie Euler, Gerri Johnson, Jan Shields, Ruth Kirschbaum, Judy Hewins, Judy Petitt, Betty Minsch, Karen Harman and Vicki Fehrman.

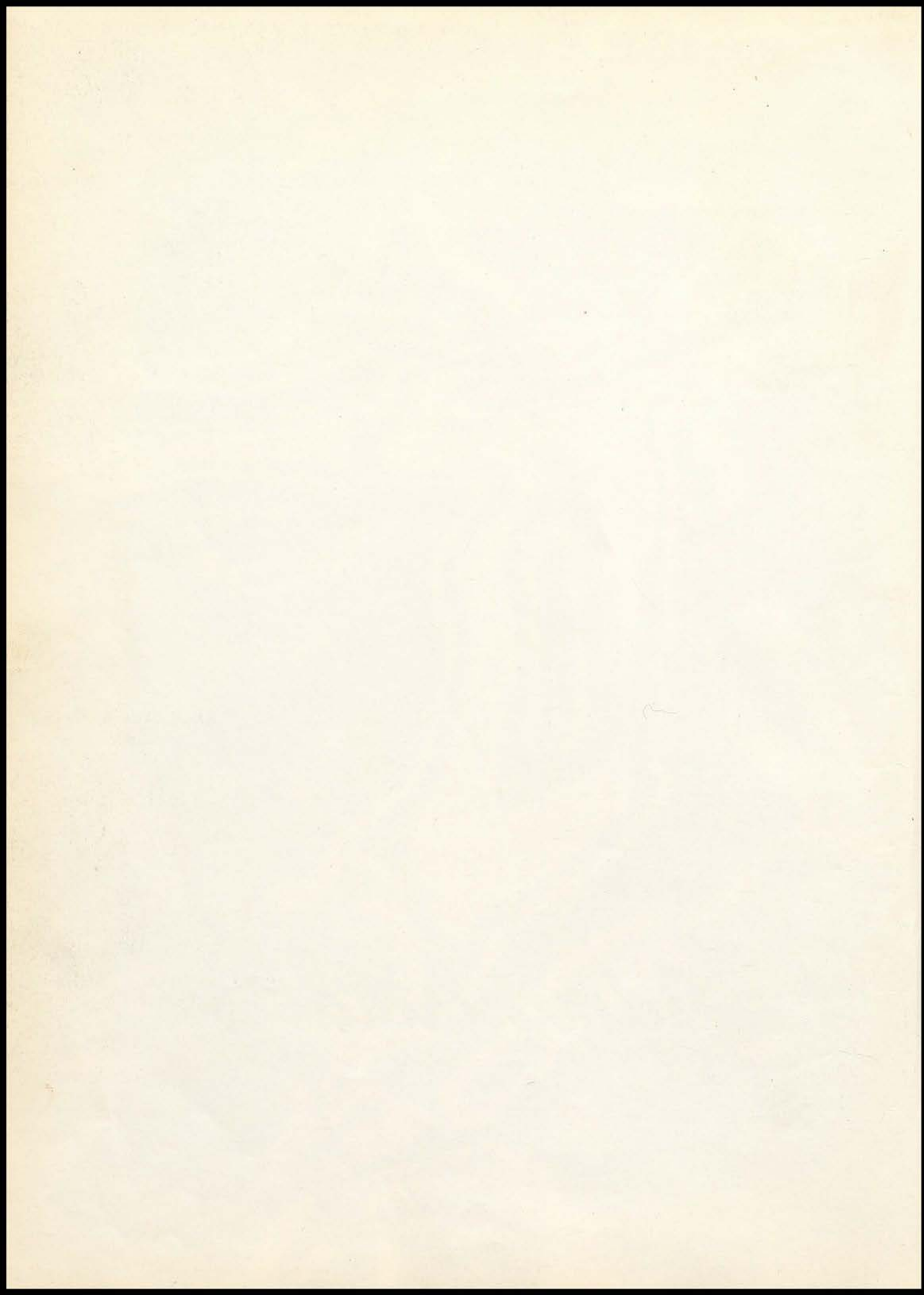


# BOYS' CHORUS



Left to Right: Warren Davis, David Minsch, Warren Lewis, Lonnie Sollars, Harry Shane, David Deeken, Billy Christopher, George Eisiminger, Gary Bittiker, Harold Moss, and Danny Johnson.

Compliments of **EMBERY & LIEFFRING CAR WASH**





# JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

"Moon River" was the theme of the Banquet and Prom given by the class of 1965 to honor the class of 1964, Saturday evening, May 2, 1964, in the High School Auditorium. Special guests included faculty and board members and their families. After the banquet Bill Geha's Combo furnished the music for dancing. The evening was highlighted by the following program:

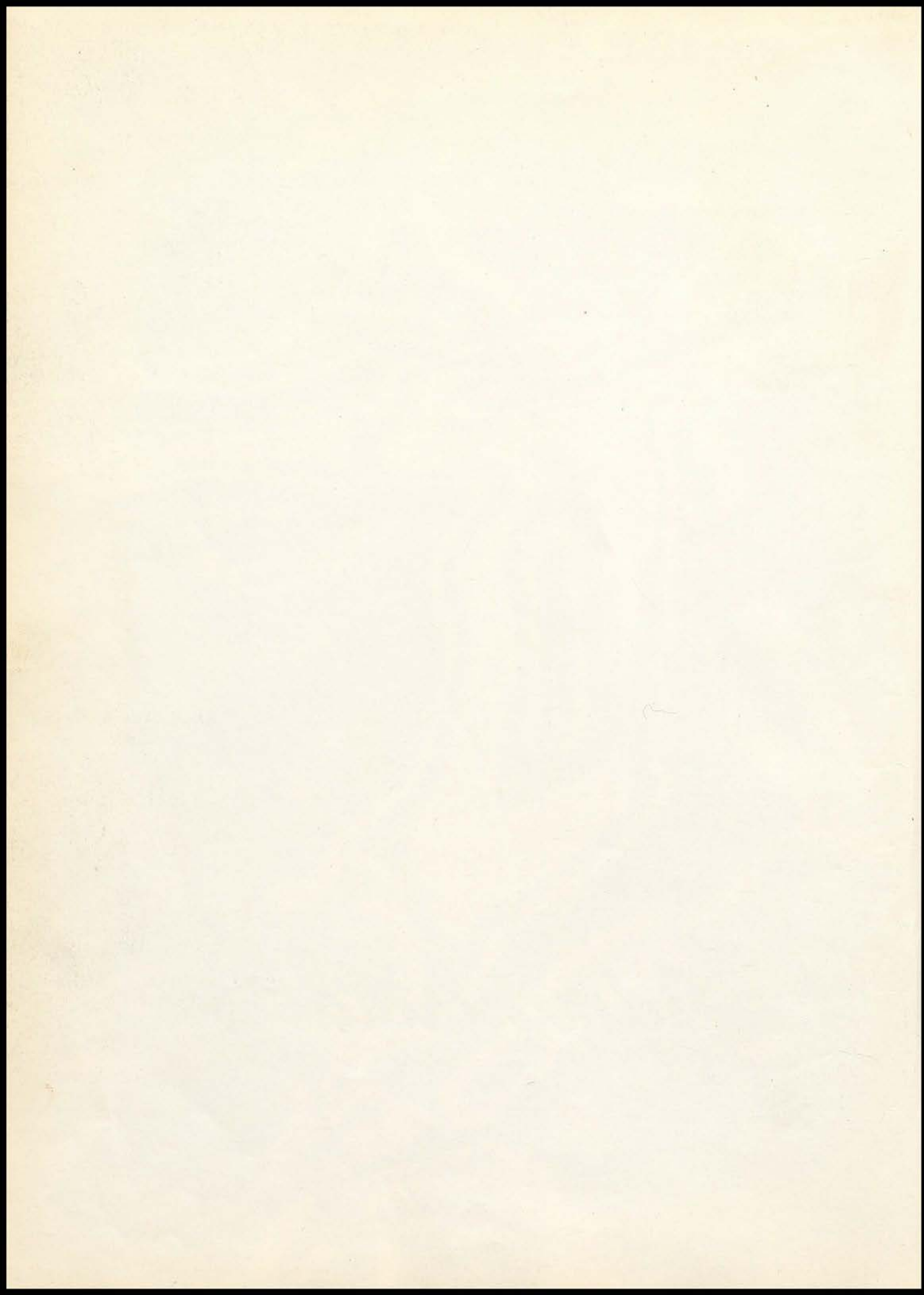
Invocation .....	Richard Hewins
Welcome .....	David Deeken
Response .....	Lawrence Deeken
Accordion .....	Janet Herr
Nearing Life's Goal .....	Lee Corder
Music .....	Junior and Senior Classes
Farewell .....	Richard Schultz
Moon River .....	Glenda Wise



Junior Class President, David Deeken and Gerri Johnson extend a welcome to the prom.



Compliments of DR. EVAN A. PETERSON



"Moon River"

# PROM

May 2, 1964

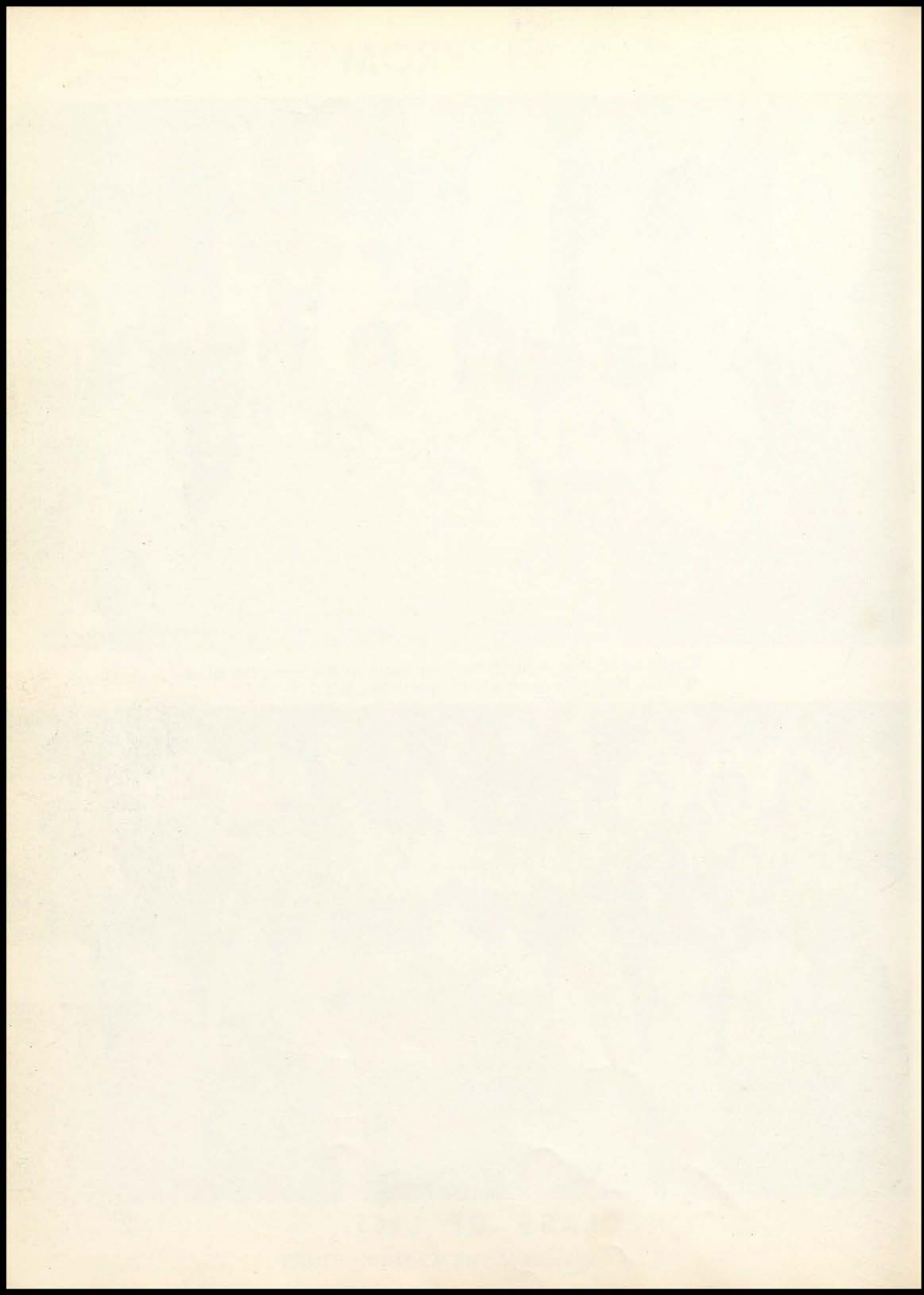


The Class of 1964 enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts, the Class of 1965. Memories are made of events like this.



## CLASS OF 1965

Compliments of THE WATHENA TIMES





# CHRISTMAS 1964

Class Candidates — King: Steven Gingery, Richard Hartman, Russell Moore, George Eisiminger; Queen: Nancy Coursen, Jo Ellen Hewins, Janet Herr, Marilyn Young.



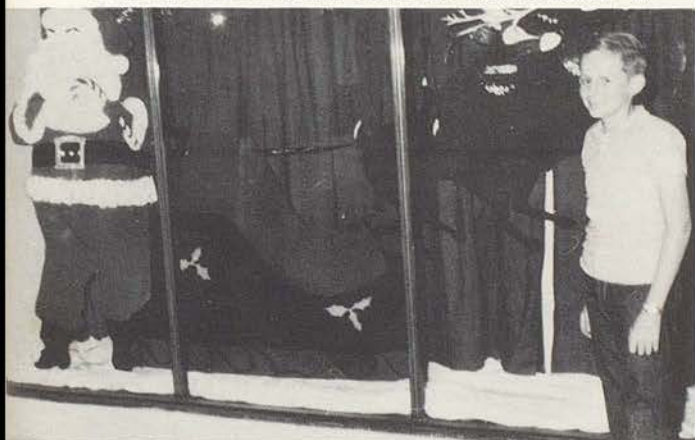
King Russell & Queen Janet  
Christmas Dance, Dec. 19



Home Economics Classes Christmas Tea, December 15



Gift exchange packages admired by Carl Silvey, Patricia Studer, Debbie Shuster, Lynn Nold. December 24th Program.



Ronnie Bahr enjoys the Christmas display window



Curtain Time: Love Transcending, December 17th



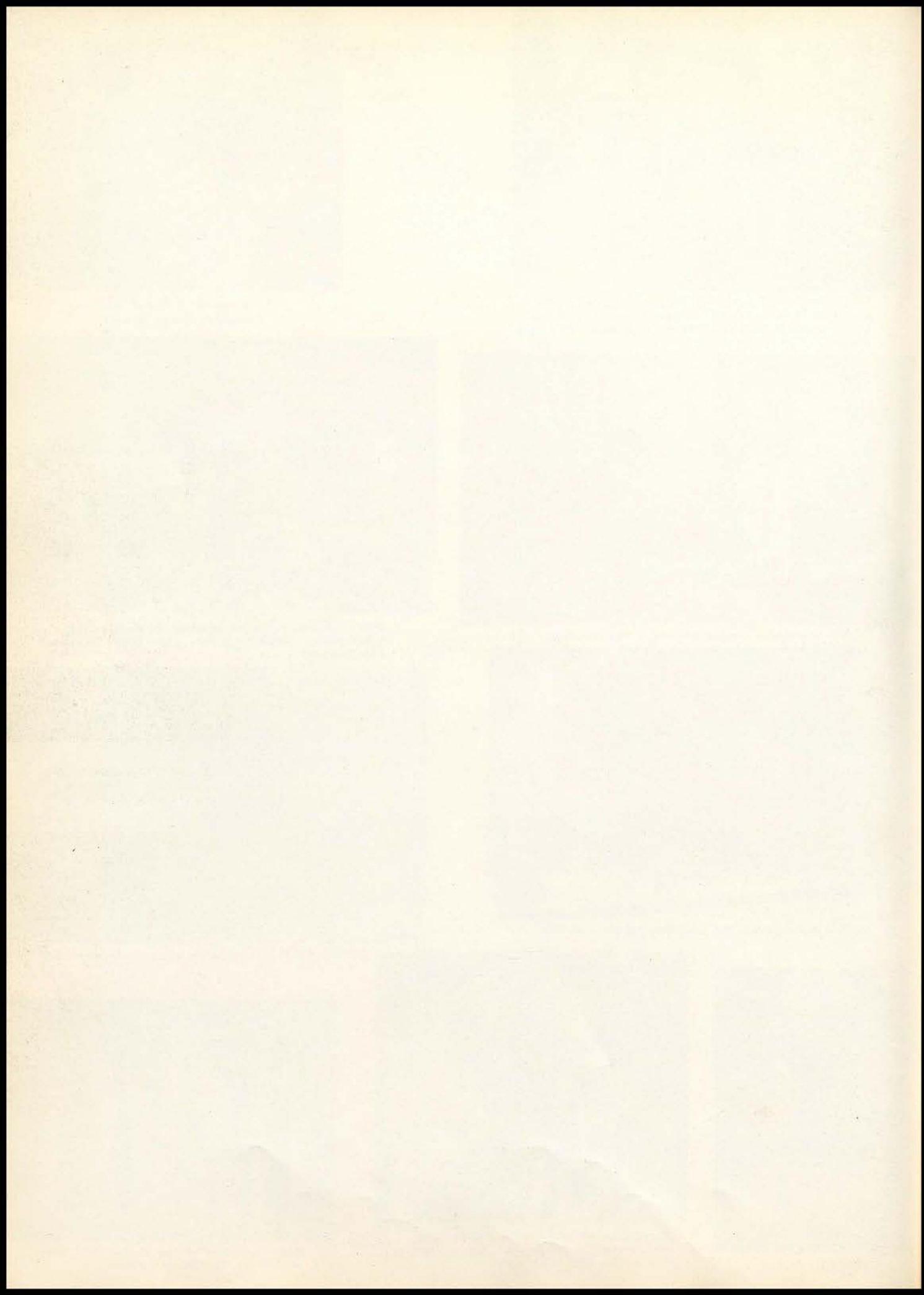
HO! HO! HO!



Nancy Coursen and Lonnie Sollars, soloists at the Christmas tea; Karen Harman at the Hammond organ.



Four members of the chorus that presented the Christmas Cantata.





October 16, Dad's Night, the Pep Club served refreshments after the game with Sts. Peter & Paul.



Both Mothers and Dads, as well as the players, enjoy the doughnuts, cocoa and coffee.

### SPECIAL EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR



October 9, the day of the Homecoming game with Troy, the students had a parade through the town.



Snakes Alive: Student Council president, Dennis Goin, holds the sack for Chuck Naid's Indian Python. Lyceum program, November 11.



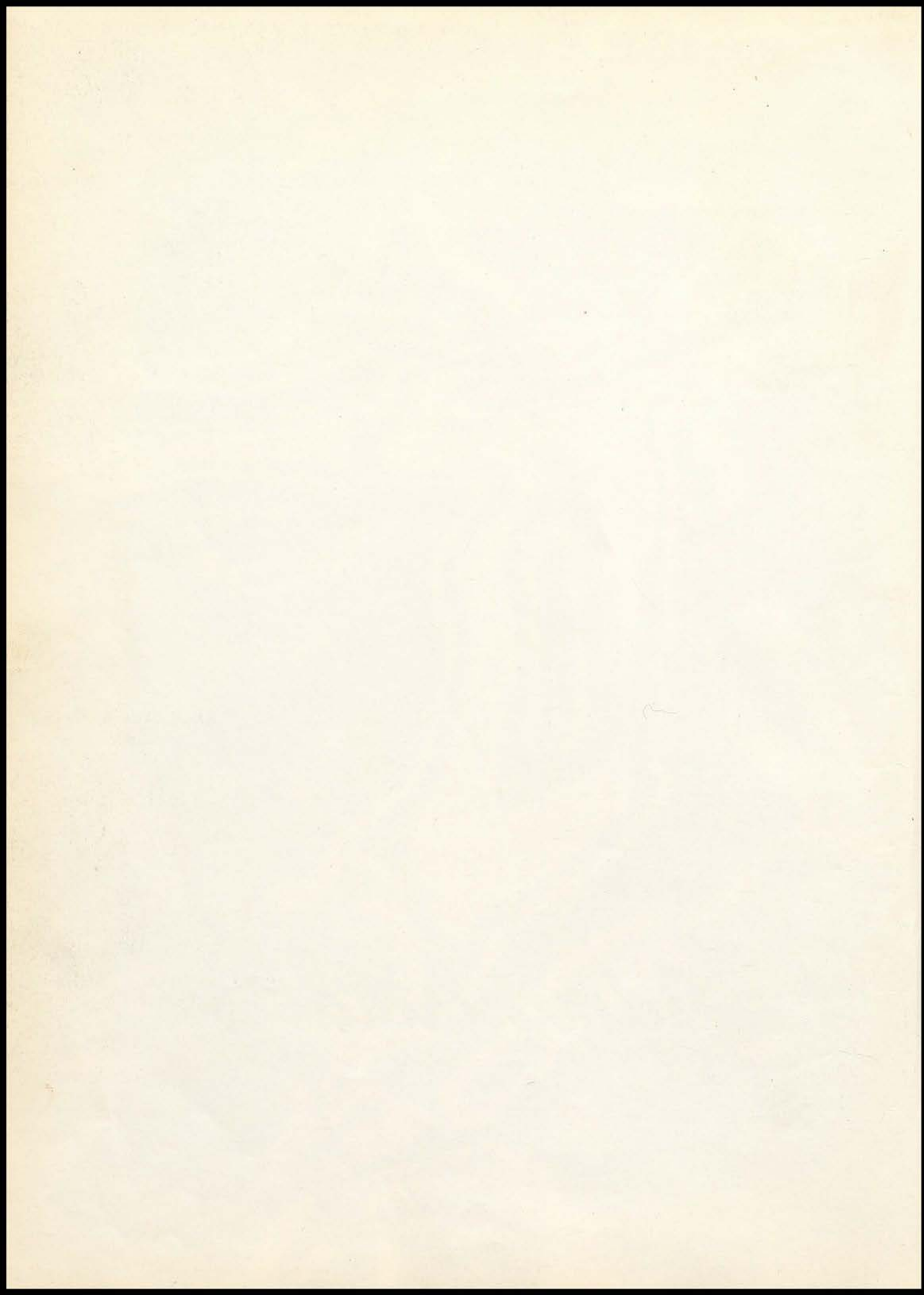
Susan Rolfe and David Johnson receive the Prize Awards from Bill Foster at the LET'S DANCE TV program, November 14.



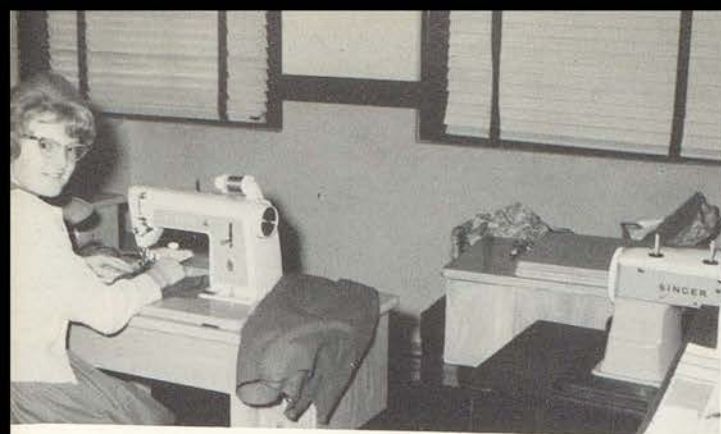
Allen Hewins and Dennis Goin, school delegates, meet each fourth Monday with the Wathena Community Council.



All Testing Days are Important. This one, the PSAT, taken by Juniors, October 20.







Janet Weber demonstrates sewing on the new machines. Home Economics I



Striving for accuracy and speed on the typing machines.

AGE OF MACHINES



Karol Madinger solves division problems on the Tenkeymatic; Cheryl Butcher masters the electric typewriter.



Joyce Gilpin learns to use the Audograph while Marilyn Hartman is solving multiplication a quick way on the Victor machine.



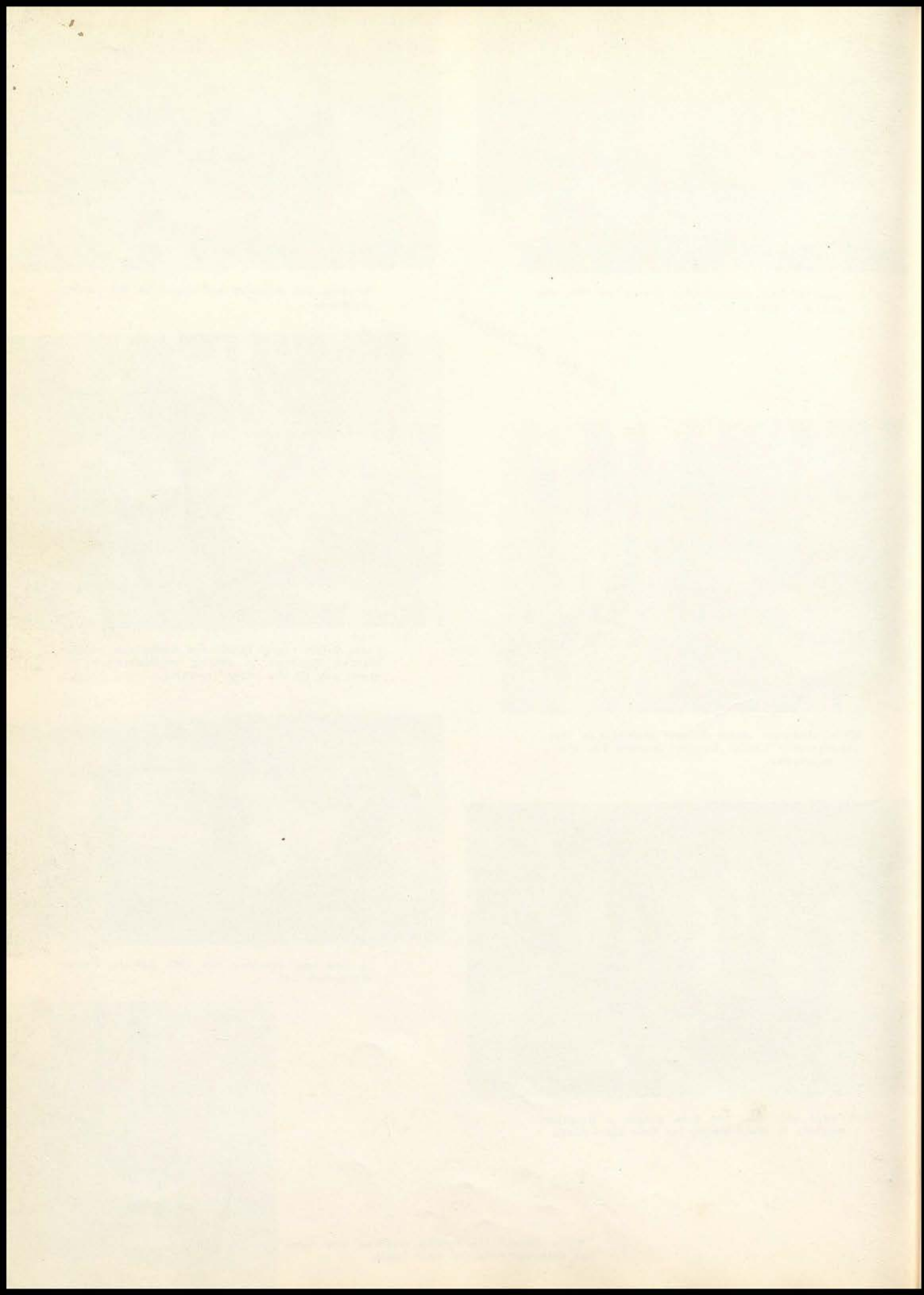
These girls find the corn popper a necessary machine to make money for their class funds.



A fine new machine, the 1965 Bel-Air, Driver Education Car.



"White Giant," the mixing machine that turns out delicious rolls for noon lunch.





What a moment



The plans are complete



It's a thrill



Concentrating



Oh! You're kidding



Let's look



time



It's this way



Off the record



Caught



to the bank



Noon recreation



Extra time



Let's hurry

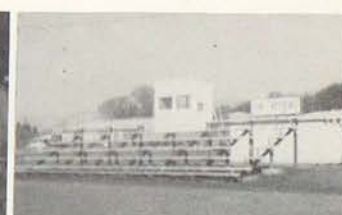
# HOW WE LOOK



transportation



learning the operation



Many a thrill from here



on time



Counseling



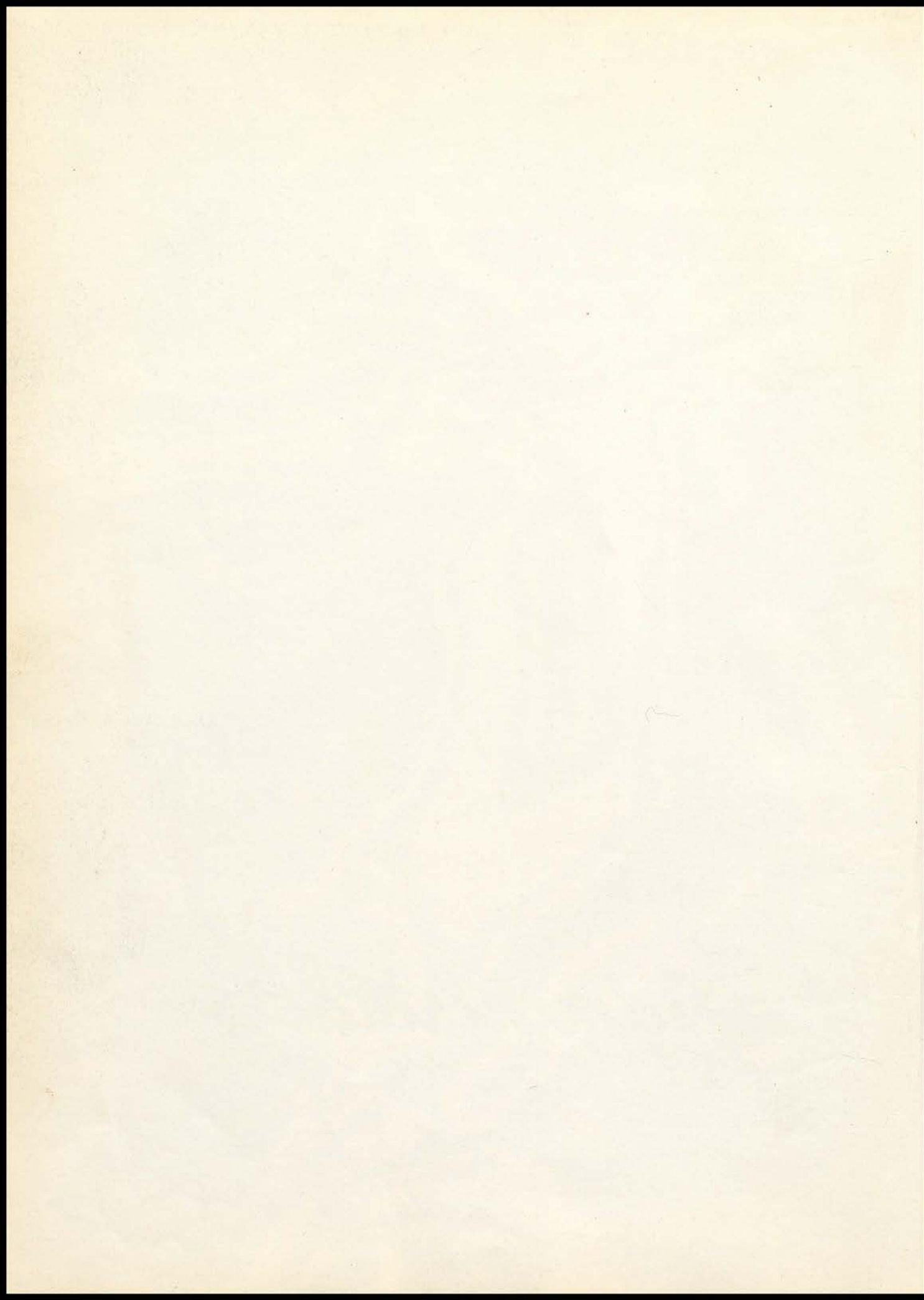
The books balance



Many plans



First Aid





Can boys cook? Of course! Bill Orcutt and Dennis Sharp prepare hot dogs; Jim Caton measures coffee—concessions.



Caught in the act . . . of studying!



Archery: aim, fire away!



P. E. girls pleased with the shot into the bull's eye



Mr. Legs crowned during a Pep Club assembly by Nancy Hewins, president.

CANDID  
SHOTS



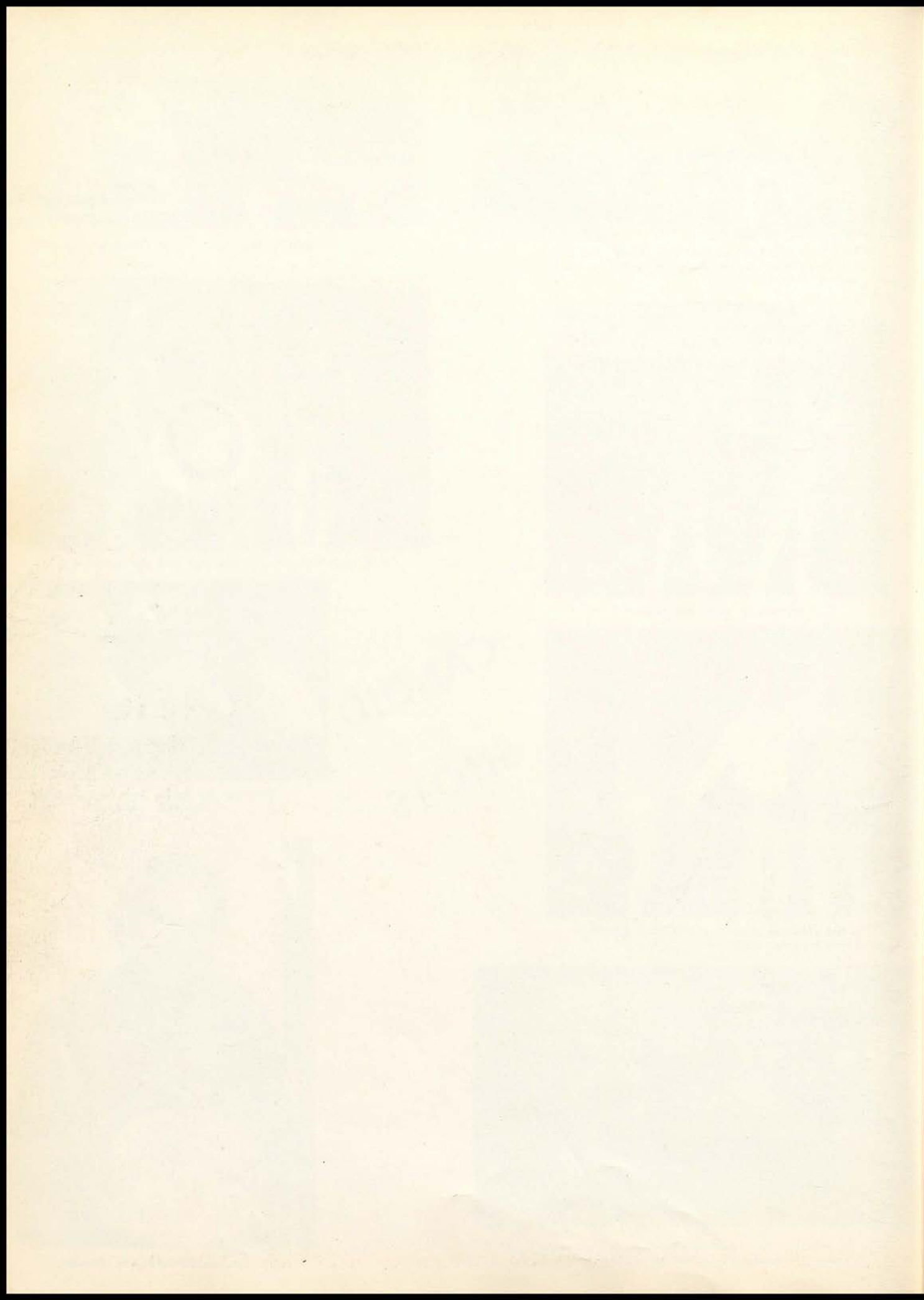
Painting the coffin red to bury our football rivals.



In addition to a basketball court, our stage is frequently decorated for school parties.



Happy Birthday Mr. Corder.





# LIBRARY

Books! Books! Books! A vast parade of knowledge. In our library encyclopedias, books, magazines, and newspapers are sources of information available to all students. The librarian, Mrs. Thomas, aids in assembling materials for reading and research. Student librarians check out books and keep materials repaired and in order.



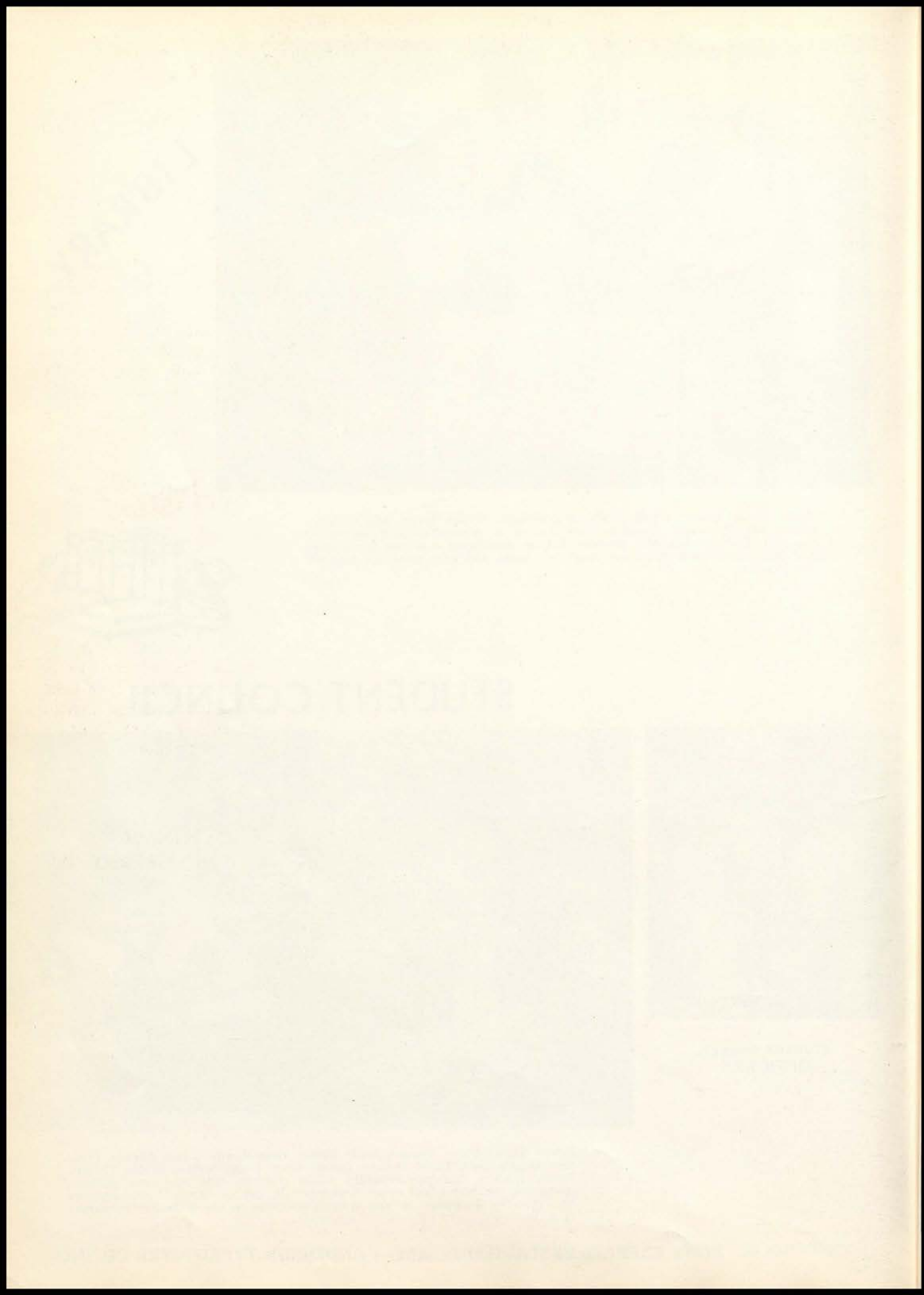
# STUDENT COUNCIL



**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**



Dennis Lester, David Newton, James Drake, Allen Hewins, Linda Burdge, President Dennis Goin, David Deeken, Gerald Goin, James Walter, Blaine Thomas, Ronald Schultz. Sponsor: Josephine Kiefer. Projects this year have included sponsoring the first school dance, September 25, and the "Let's Dance" program on KFEQ-TV, November 14; and sending delegates to the Wathena Community Council.





# NOON HOUR

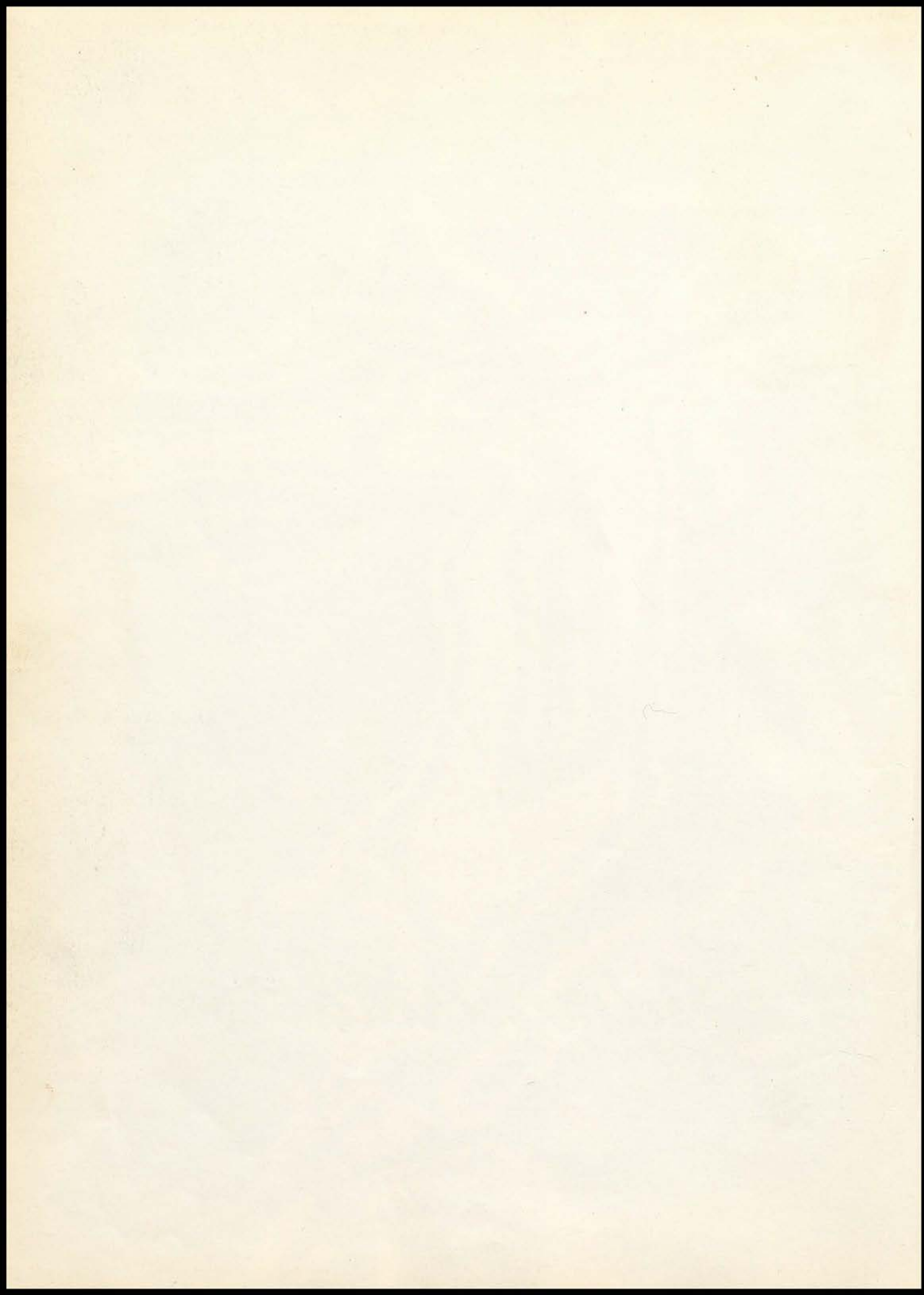
The school maintains an excellent hot lunch program which is staffed by these three capable women: Mary Engeman, head cook (center), Edith Haupt, assistant (left), and Irene Euler, part-time assistant (right).



Each day as the time nears the noon hour, two student cashiers, Patty Laipple and Homer Ritter, take their places near the school kitchen door to check the students who are filing by to pick up hot lunch plates.

## LUNCH ROOM STUDENT PERSONNEL

Justina Ritter  
Dennis Lester  
Frances Davis  
Bill Kiehnhoff  
Linda Benitz  
Jo Ellen Hewins  
Betty Lake  
Lynn Nold  
Stella Caton  
Linda Fulcher  
Wanda Caton  
Mike Wakeman





# BUS DRIVERS

In these buses, Norman Sigrist, Laurence Pankau and Fred Schuman travel 94 miles each morning and each evening furnishing transportation to students who live in the rural areas.



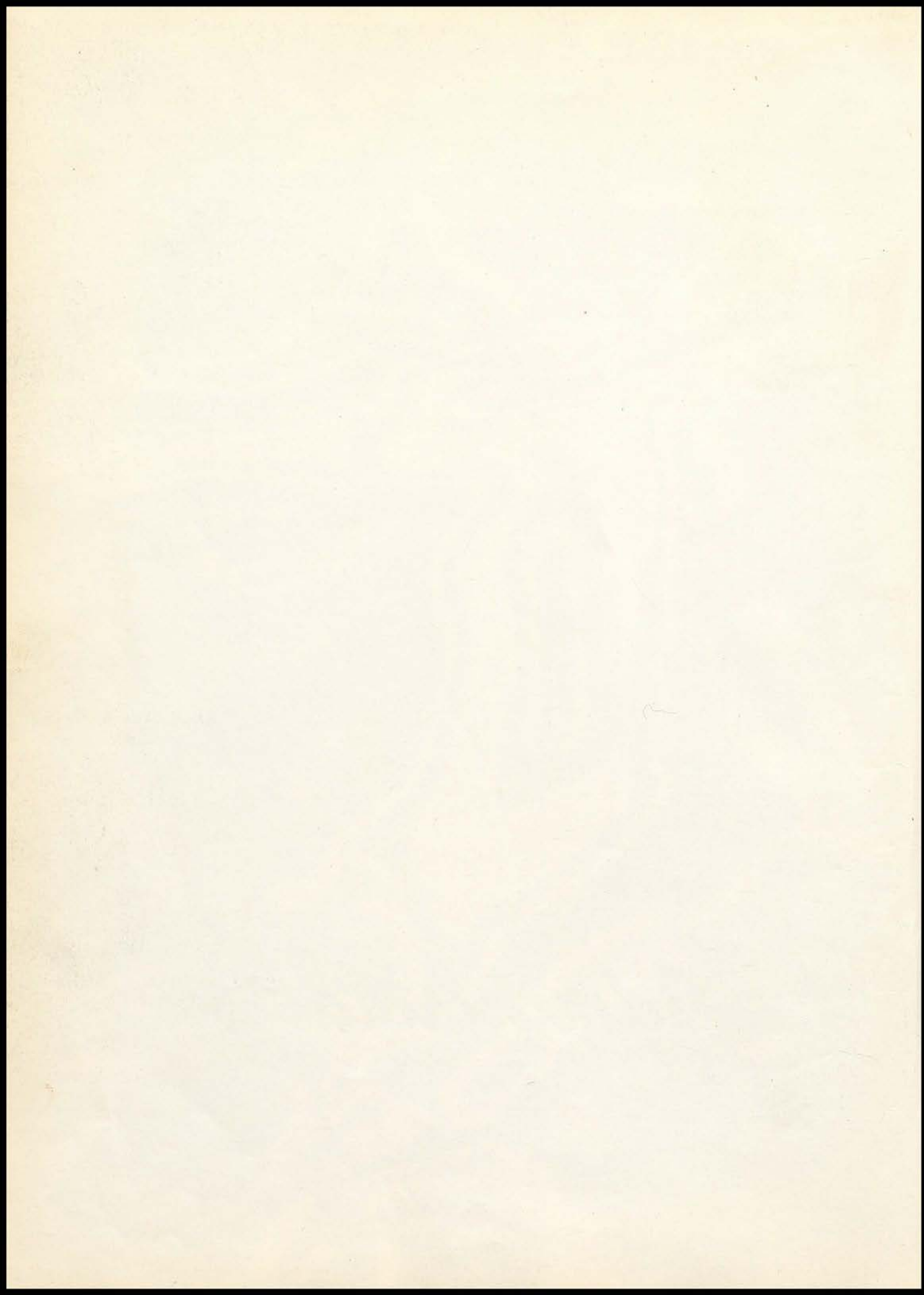
Kenneth Christopher, student helper, putting trash in its proper place.

## BOOSTERS

JANICE'S BEAUTY SHOP  
 KAELIN'S FRUIT MARKET  
 GRABLE'S BARBER SHOP  
 ED GILPIN, CITY MARSHAL  
 BOEH ORCHARDS  
 COCA-COLA COMPANY  
 HOLIDAY MOTEL  
 JOE OPTICAN

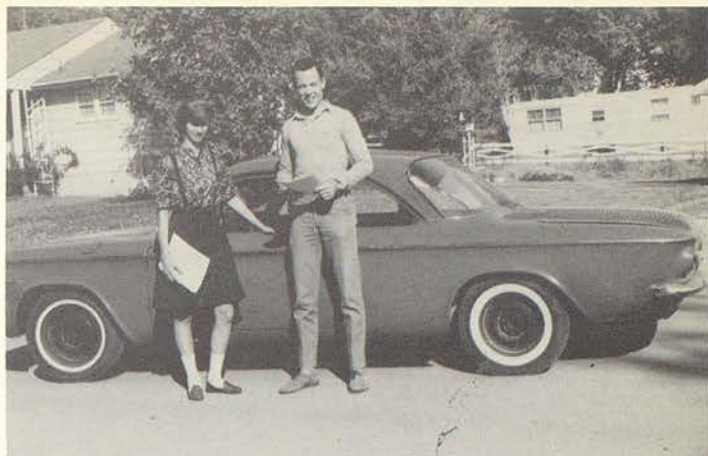


School custodian, Vatchel Goatcher, begins his daily routine to keep our building in top condition.





Co-editors Ruth Kirschbaum and Patty Laipple check the first shipment as the yearbook begins to take shape.



Business managers Georgia Kay Libel and David Deeken find that they must sell more ads in order to balance finances.

## Another Wildcat Is Out!

This Yearbook is our story, chronicling the year's events. The Staff has worked long and hard to publish and present to you this edition of the Wildcat. As you turned the pages, you saw those events which made this year one of the finest. Certain students received coveted titles: officer of an organization, captain of the team, cheerleader, queen, or . . . but upper classmen and lower classmen alike are one in spirit, truth, and loyalty to "Dear Wathena High". May all of us look to this past year with pride and to the future with hope.

We express sincere appreciation to the many advertisers and friends who have so generously helped to make this production possible.

### THE 1965 YEARBOOK STAFF

Adviser JOSEPHINE KIEFER



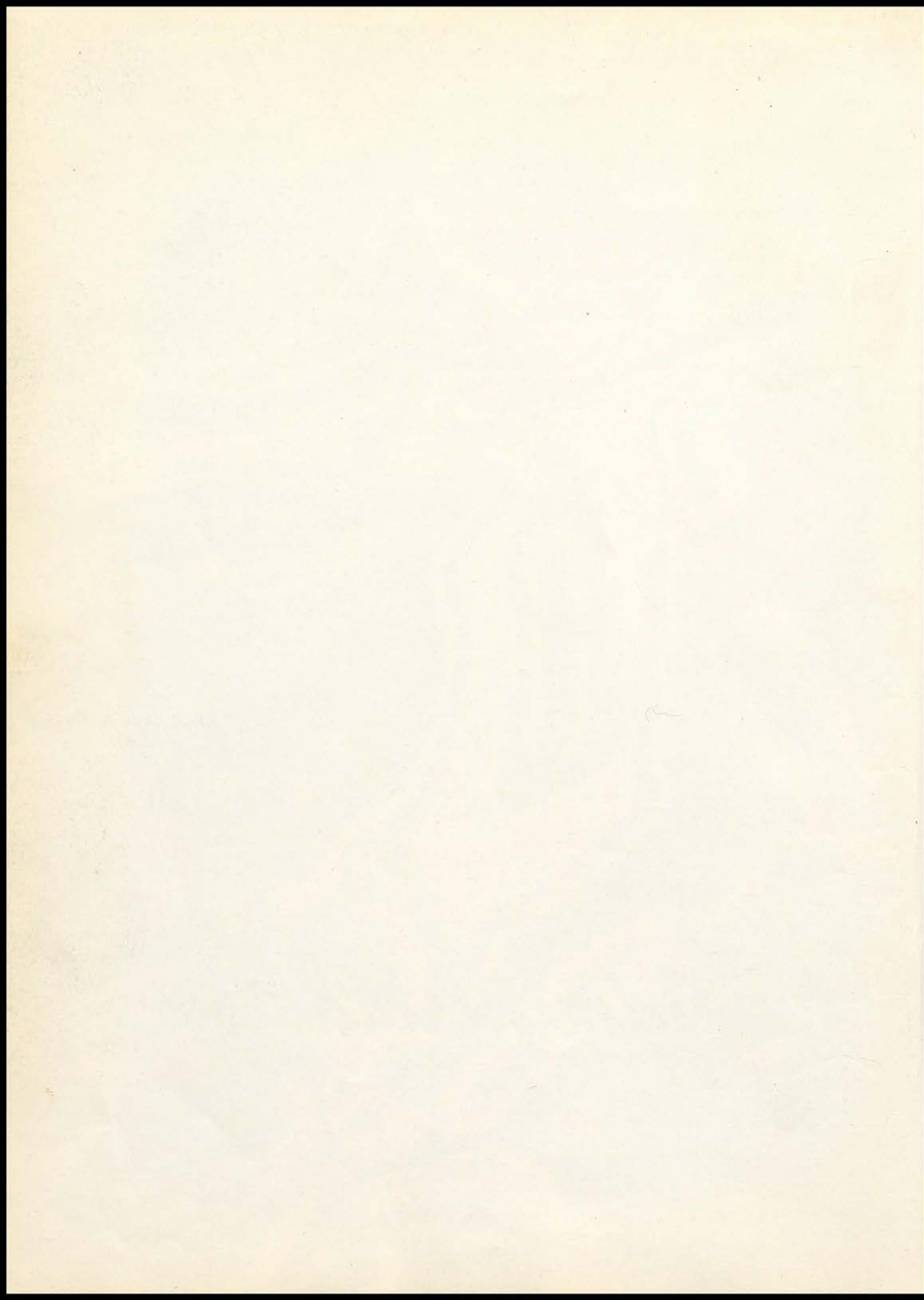
Cropping pictures, proof reading activities, pasting mats: Jane Shalz, Pam Warren, Barbara Clary, Joyce Gilpin and Janet Herr.



Checking layouts, completing the dummy book: Karol Madinger, Cheryl Butcher and Marilyn Hartman.



Book salesmen, Nancy Hewins, Phil Thomas, Lynn Kneller, Linda Frankovich and Justina Ritter prepare plans for a successful sales campaign.





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