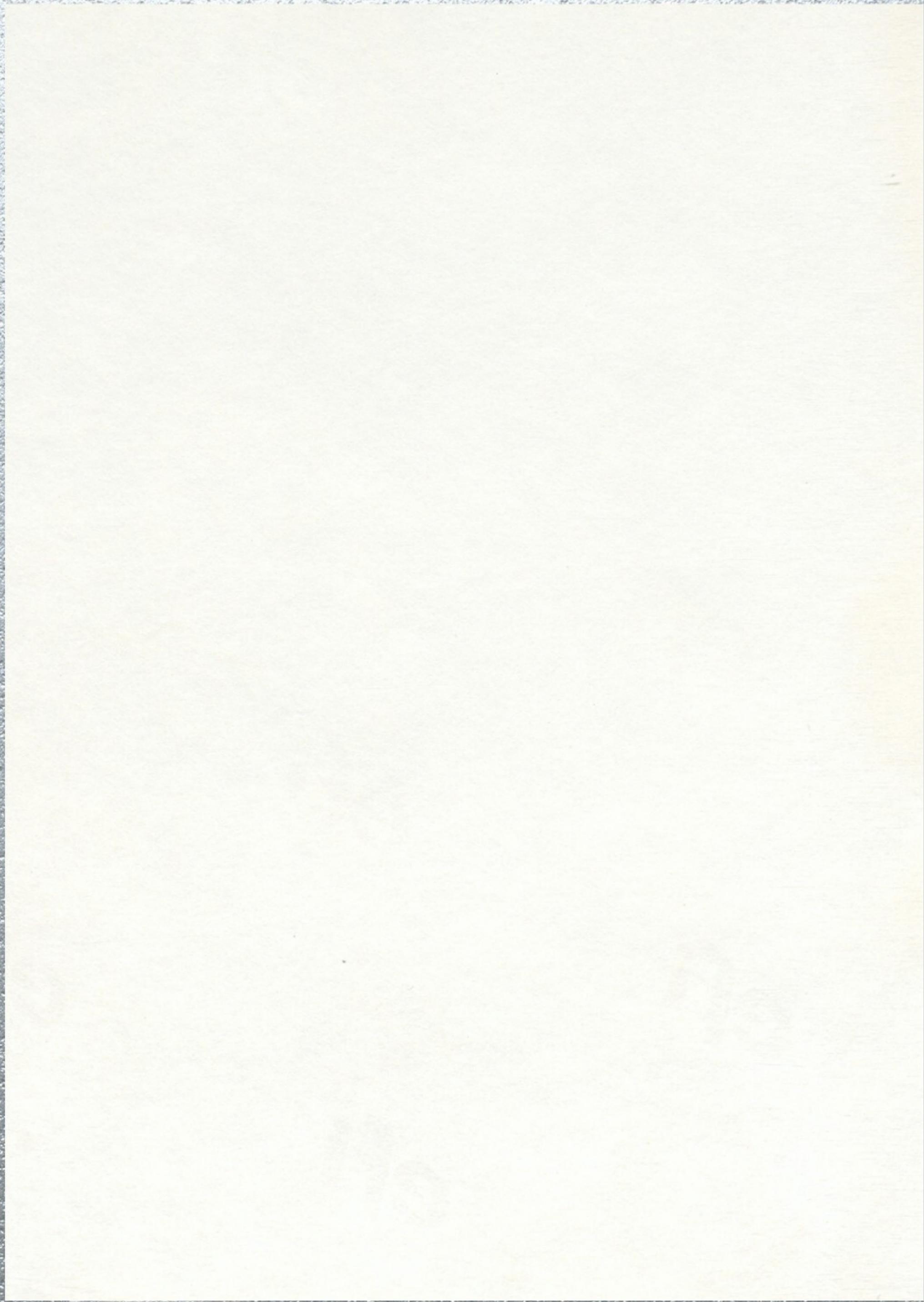
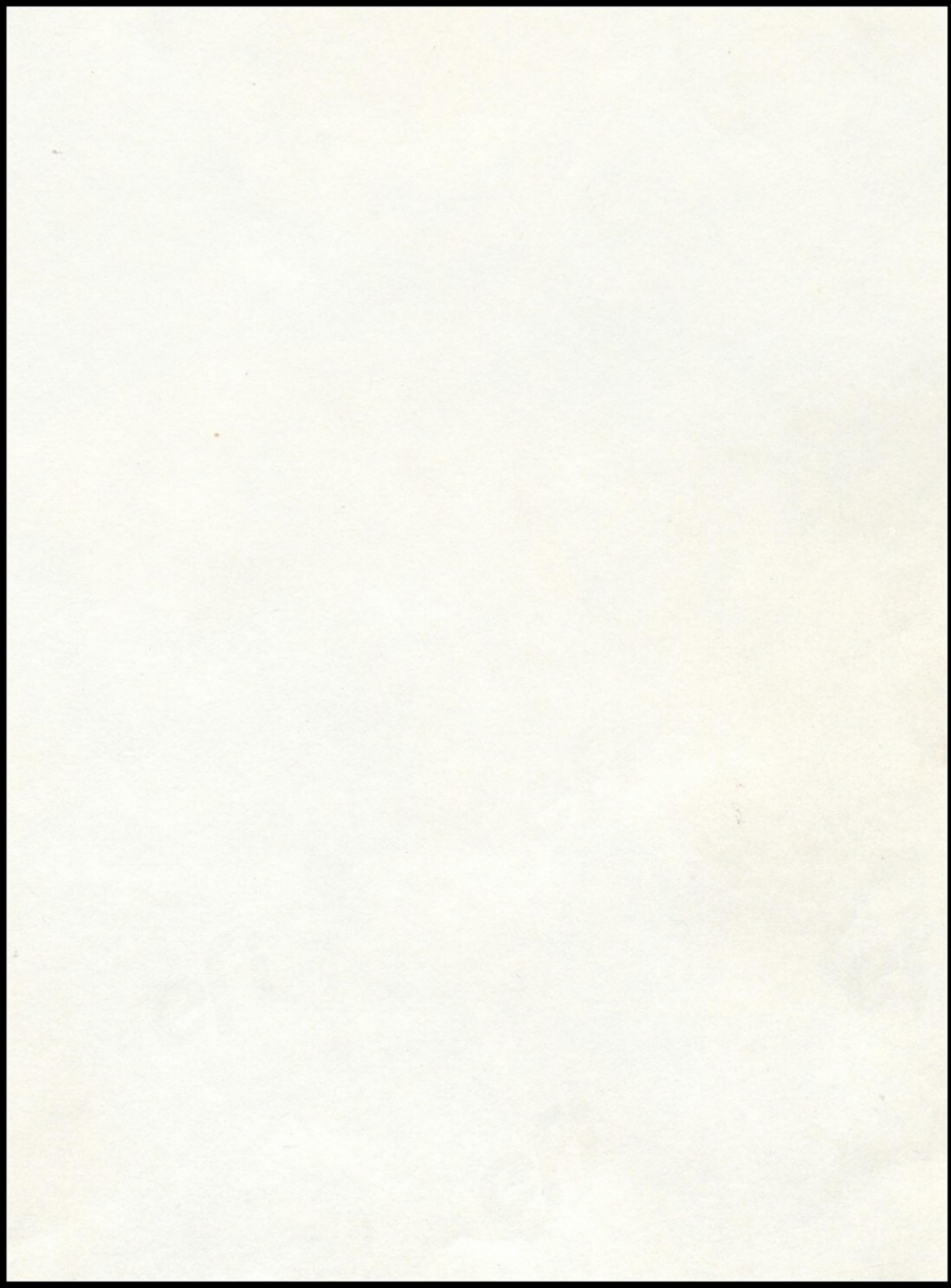
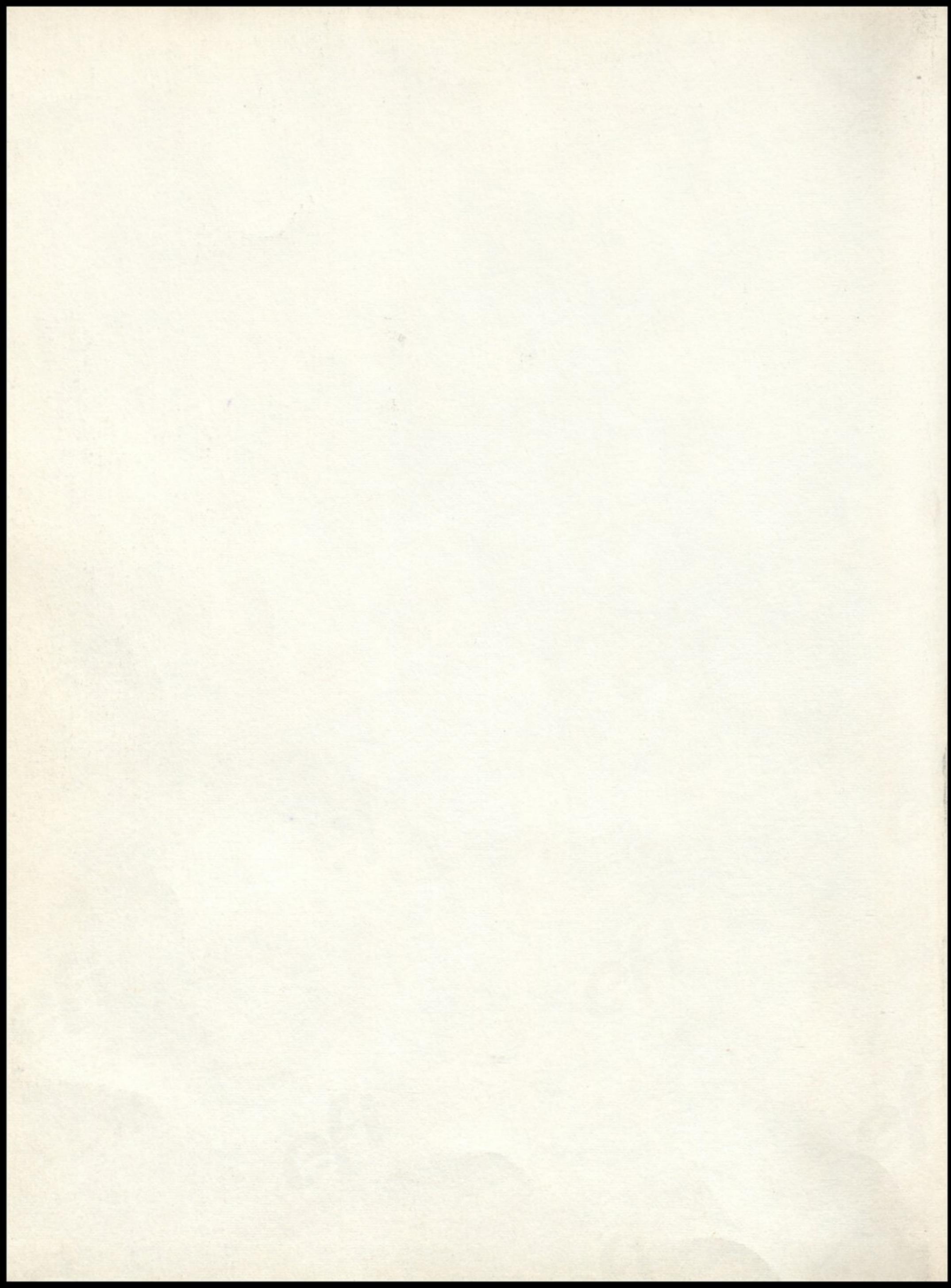


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Plattonian '71

Plattsmouth High School

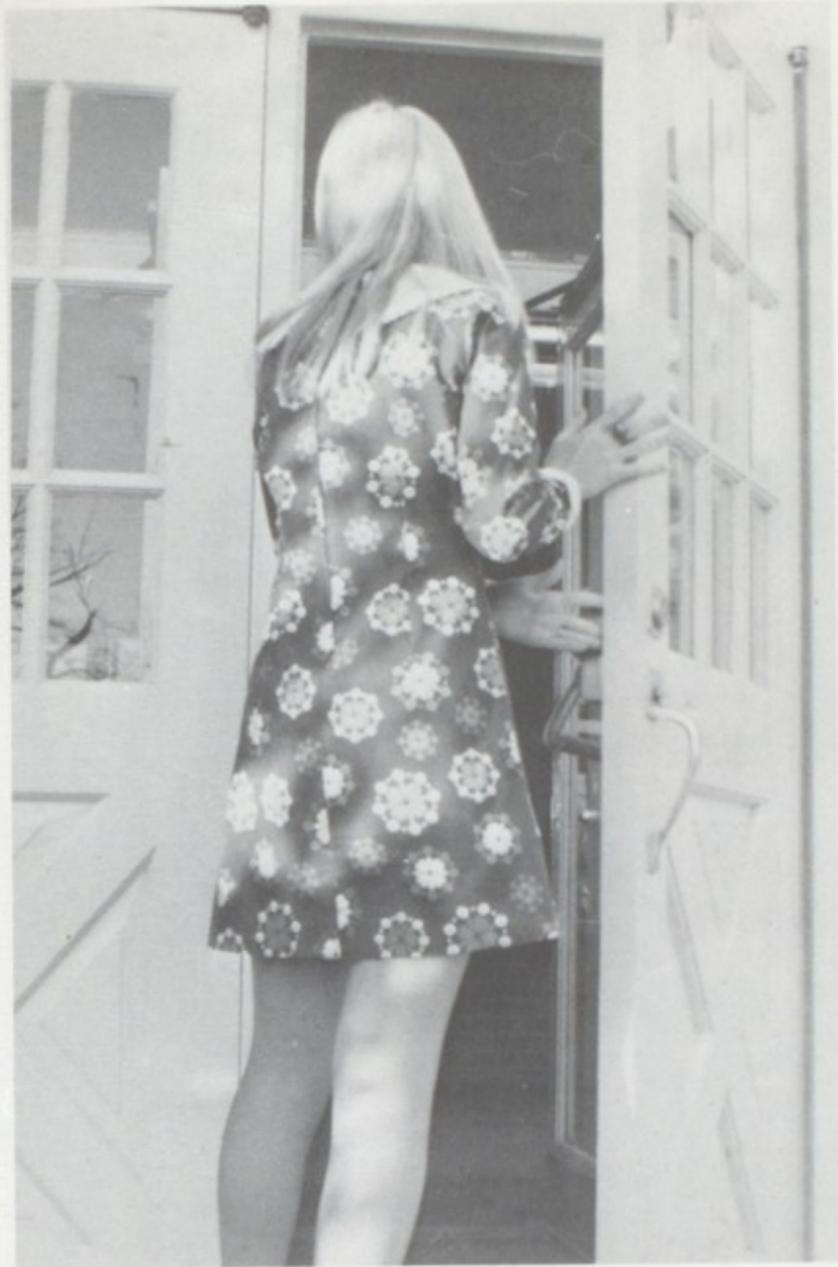
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Spirit of '71

Through these doors an atmosphere is settling
It moves swiftly through the hallways and lingers gently
over the classrooms
Like a clinging vine it binds us together grasping each and
everyone of us
... It Is Spirit ...

Through these pages relives our past
Sounds of voices, laughter, joy and sorrow
The excitement of the first game, the meetings, dis-
covering the changes and the things that remain the
same, the teamwork and sportsmanship shown
... It Is You—It Is Spirit ...

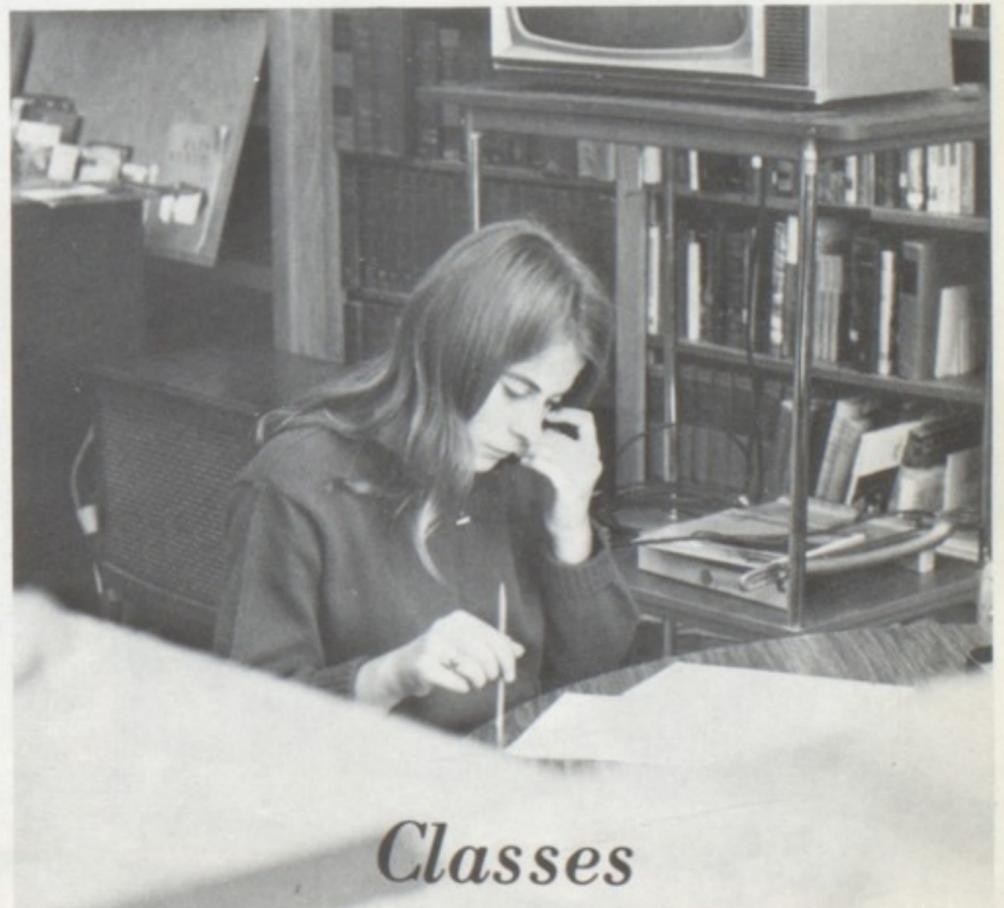




Sports



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Classes

Selection, and Suitability
Tests for Woodworking

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MAKING HARDWOODS

MAKING SOFTWOODS

MAKING LUMBER CO., INC.



SAFETY FIRST

CAUTION



Dedication

Since 1954, Mr. Cecil McKnight has taught here at Plattsmouth High School. In these seventeen years of service he has been a great asset to our school.

Mr. McKnight graduated from Nebraska City High School. While he was there, he was a student manager for two years and also lettered in football and track.

He graduated from Peru State College with a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree with Majors in shop and physical education. He also lettered in football and track.

Mr. McKnight taught two years at Morrill High School in Morrill, Nebraska, before coming here.

His family consists of his wife, Lila, three sons, Jim, Tom, and Scott, and his daughter, Jody. They attend the United Methodist Church.

For recreation, he enjoys hunting and football, which shows the attitude of sportsmanship that he possesses. Anyone can see that a man who would put up with the conditions and the hours of our drivers education classes, the varied responsibilities of his industrial arts classes, and still find time for coaching duties is truly lending a hand in boosting school spirit.

Mr. McKnight is an outstanding example of a man who devotes his time to the school and his students. He is the kind of man who gets sentimental over "the little things," who puts his hand over his heart when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played, who just cares.

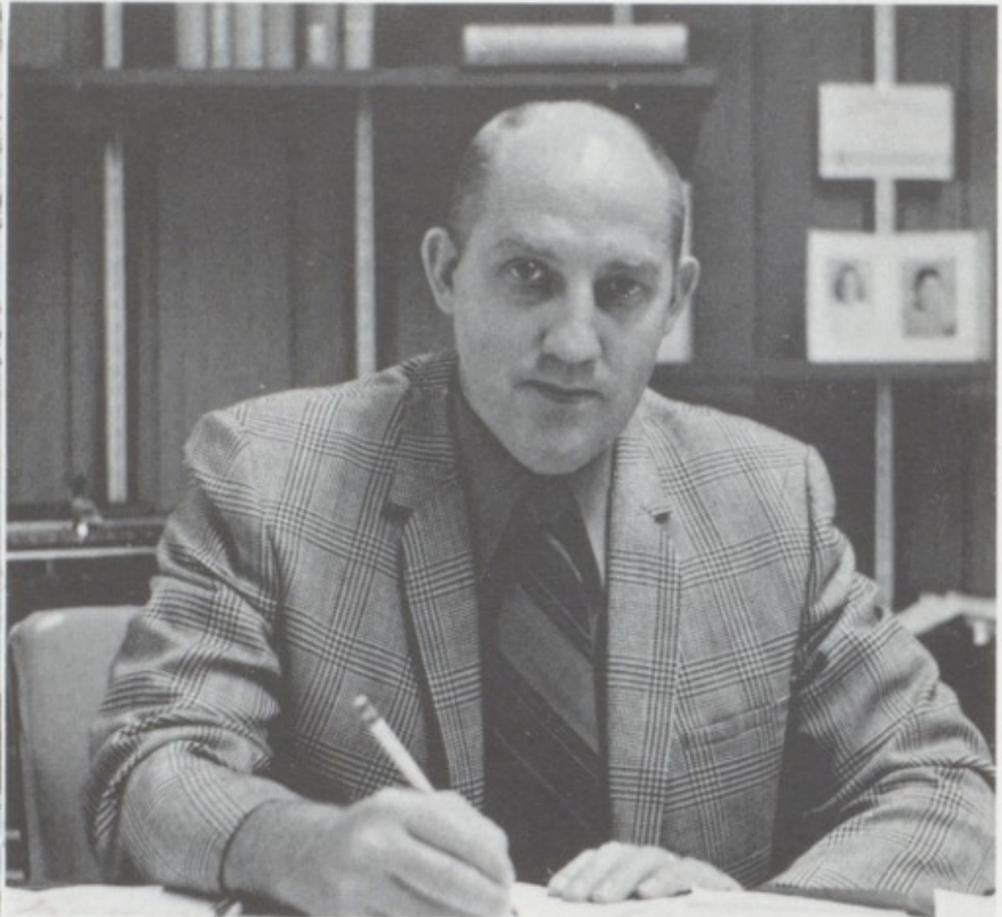
For these reasons the Plattonian Staff of '71 proudly dedicates this annual to Mr. McKnight, our Friend.



Administration



Superintendent Deward Finch



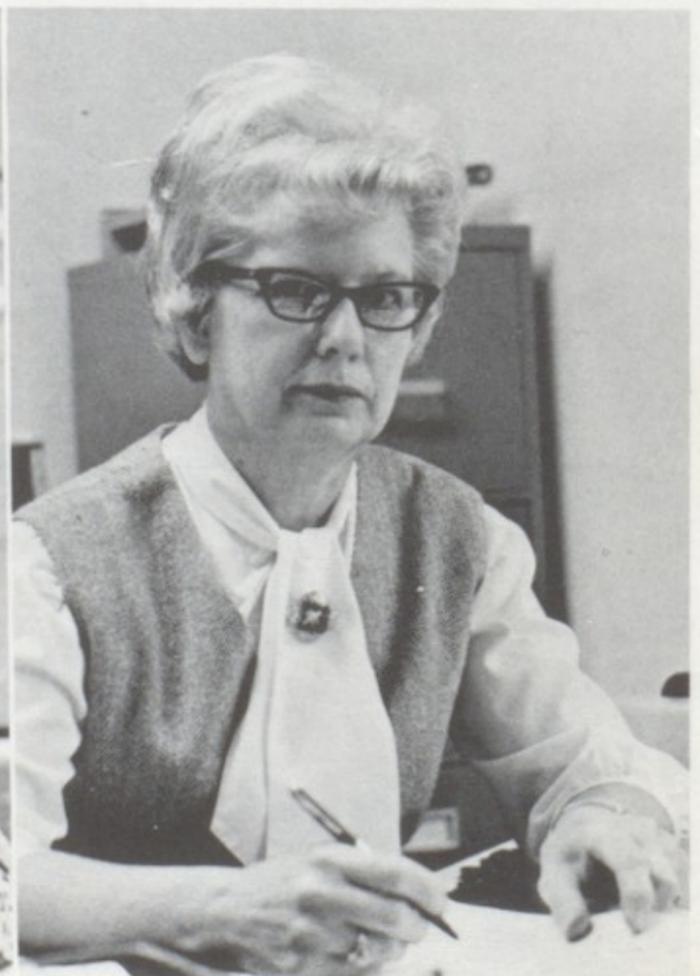
Principal Dale Chesley



Mrs. Martha Williams



Mrs. Judy Lowe



Mrs. Margaret Carr



School Board Members from left to right: Howard Lindquist, Russell Nielsen, Vern Waterman, Dale Draper. Not pictured Al Hansen.



This year the Board of Education decided to bring in four extra classrooms because of over-crowdedness of school.

But until the classrooms arrived, Plattsmouth High School was on split scheduling.



Mr. Dale Strobel
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Joan Mieritz, Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Mary Caverzagie, Business



Miss Beverly Kitelinger, Business



Mrs. Candy Meisinger
Business



Mr. Merlin Mitteis
Physical Education
Athletic Director



Miss Kathy Wondra
Physical Education



Mr. Alvin Lowe
World History

Mr. Charles Caverzagie
American History

Mr. Robert Priebe
Geography



Mr. Joe Anderson
Modern Problems





Mrs. Amelia Beck
Senior English



Miss Mary Finn
Junior English



Miss Carol Stoltenberg
French
Freshman English

Mrs. Chloe Miller
Sophomore English



Mrs. Glenda Bennett
Spanish
Freshman English



Mr. Jack Herweg
Instrumental Music



Mr. Donald Freeburg
Science



Mr. Ronald Nelson
Vocal Music

Mr. Theodore Witt
Science



Mr. Roy Reimer
Science

Mr. Robert Andresen
Science





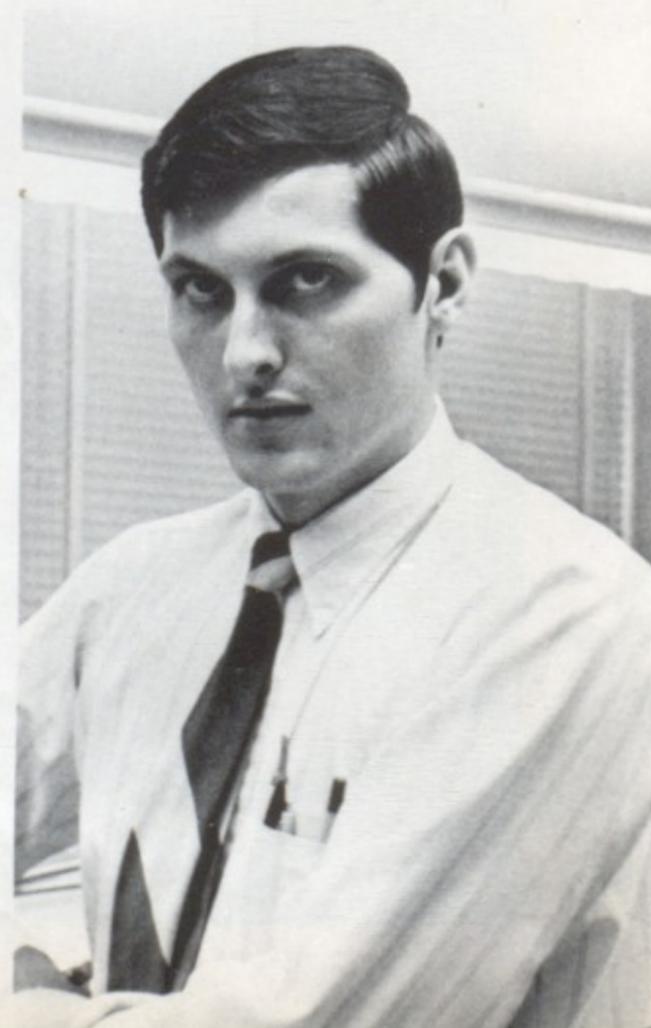
Mrs. Mickey Anson
Vocational
Home Ec.



Mrs. Stella
Schroeder
Speech



Mr. Cecil McKnight
Industrial Arts

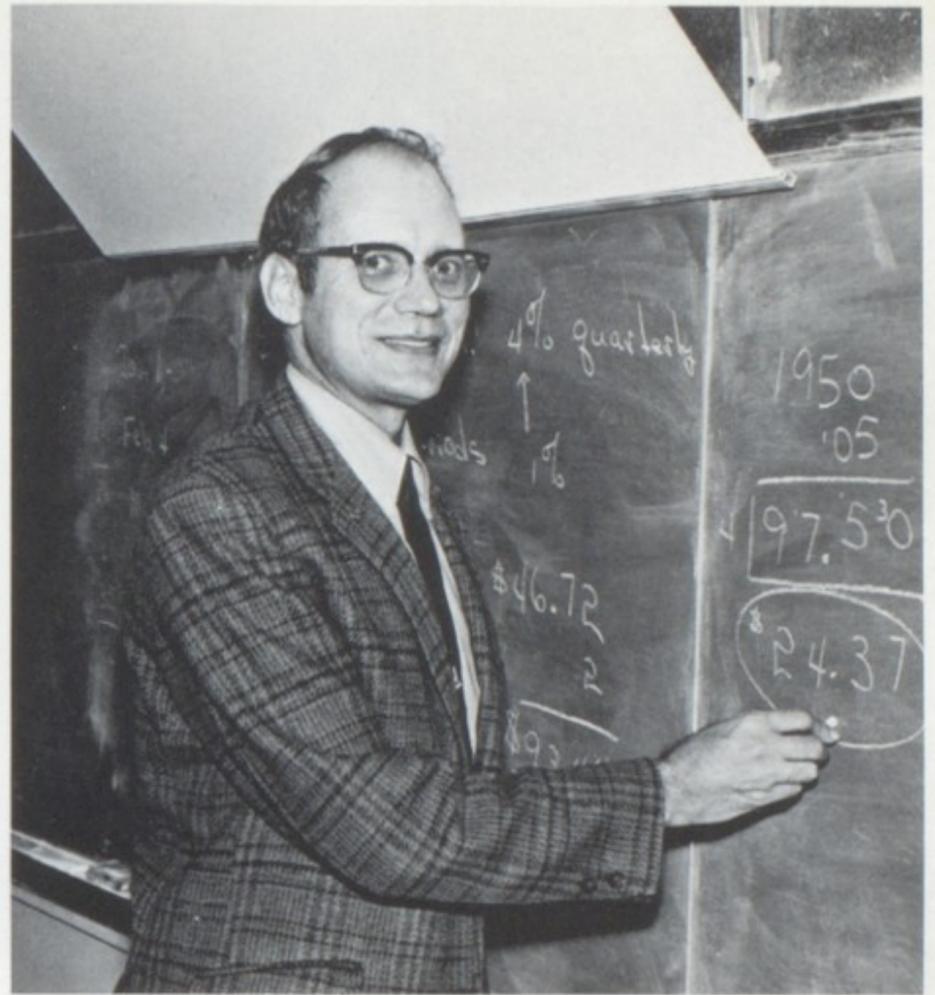


Mr. Roger Evans
Industrial Arts



Mr. Lyle Stewart
Industrial Arts

Mr. Arlin Rasmussen, Math



Mr. Ferde Goings, Math



Mr. John Beck, Math



Mrs. Adeline Axt, Aide



Mr. Thomas Schirmer, Math



Mrs. Evelyn Morris, Librarian

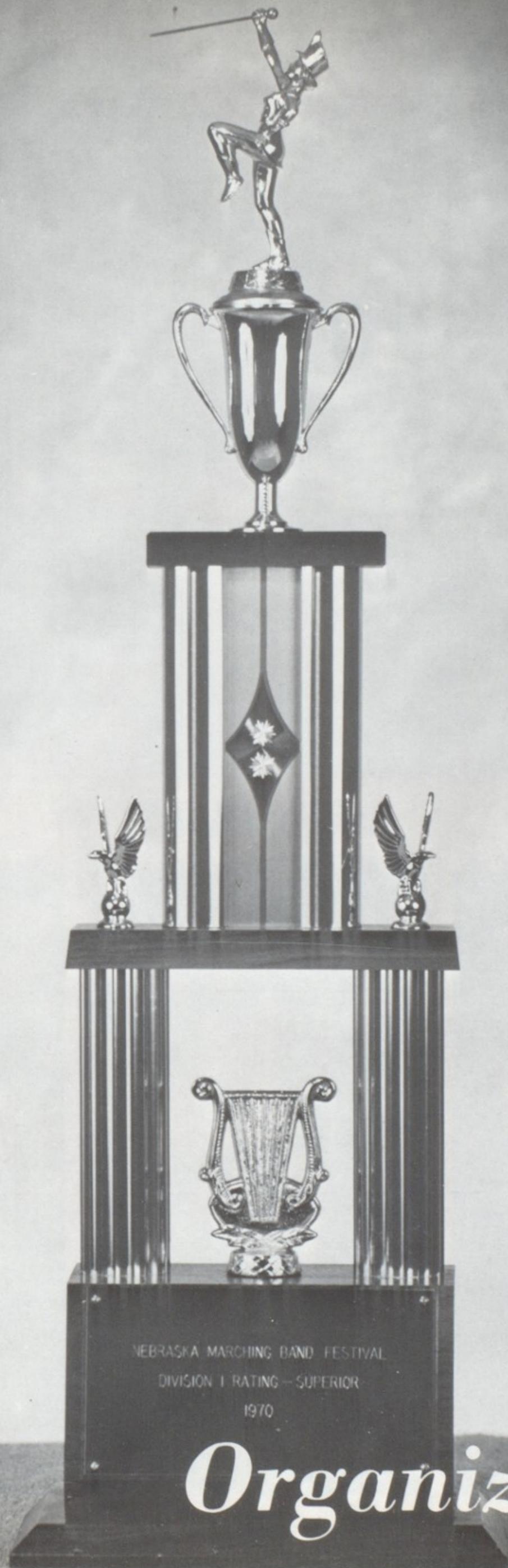
Memorials

During the year 1970-71, our school was rewarded with memorial donations from Corky Adkins and Tom Morehead.

Corky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adkins, graduated from Platts-mouth High School in 1962. His memorial funds purchased a flag pole at the athletic field, a concession stand, and track equipment. Corky served with the 1st Marine Division in Quang Nam Province where he was killed by hostile rifle fire on August 29, 1968.

Tom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morehead, attended Platts-mouth High School. Because of his outstanding potential in basketball, contributions given by his friends and classmates were used for a memorial which is located in the high school gymnasium under the scoreboard. It consists of two name boards for displaying the names and numbers of visiting and home teams and a metal plaque that states, "Tom Morehead whose memory is cherished by students, faculty, friends." Tom died of leukemia on February 20, 1970.





Organizations

SPIRIT



Pep Club



Captains: N. Robinson
J. Williamson



B. Grove
D. Martin

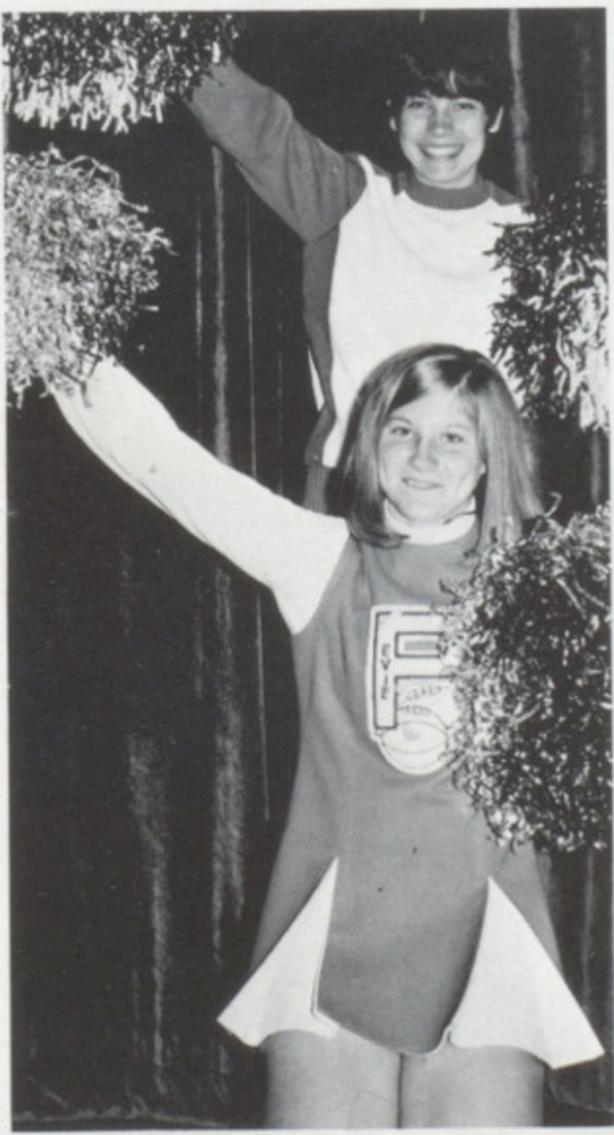


N. Nielsen
M. Lebens

SPIRIT



Boosts Spirit



D. Lowe
E. Vinduska



P. Henning
D. Snodgrass



K. Baumgart
L. Jensen



R. Wilson; L. Holman; L. Ohnoutka; K. Thiede; S. Hopkins.

Last spring it was brought to the attention of the Pep Club, that a third set of cheerleaders was needed for wrestling. Five girls were voted in by the student body making 17 the total number of cheerleaders.

This fall, the varsity and reserve squads competed in a district cheerleading contest held in the Southroads Mall. They ranked second place out of eight schools. The pep band, many pep club members, & other enthused students were there to support the girls.



Gary Glup, the guinea pig for the cheerleaders, sat himself in the tub, not knowing what to expect.







Merit Keepers: M. Isles; K. Faris; K. Taylor; D. Headley; L. Metzger; D. Jackson; D. Wildman; P. Guehlstorff.

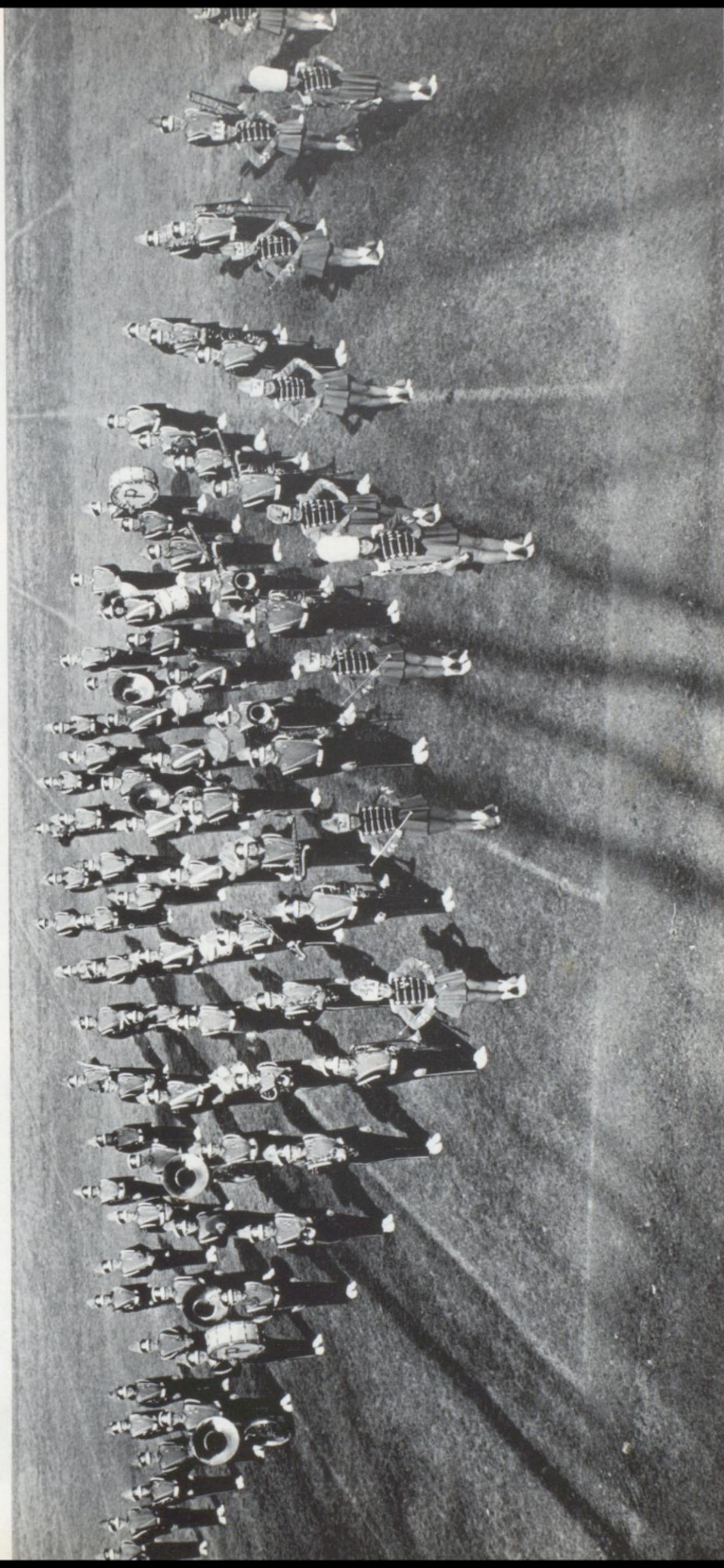
Sergeant-at-Arms L. Lindholm; V. Pres. L. Nettelmann; Pres. C. Wilson; Sec. K. Collins; Historian C. Cottingham; Tres. P. Guehlstorff.

"Who's been sleeping in my pajamas?"
says Coach Mitteis.



Plattsmouth Marching Band

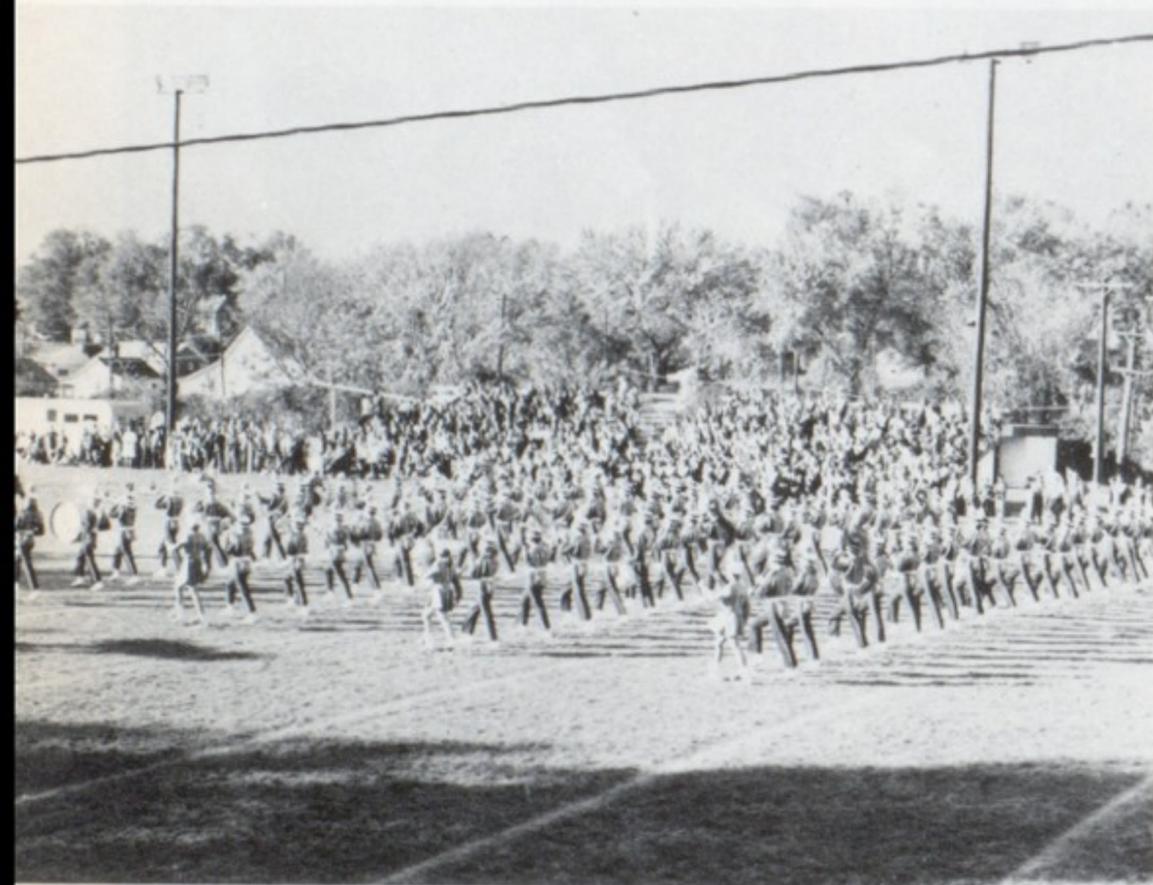
Wins Seventh Consecutive Superior



Pep Band



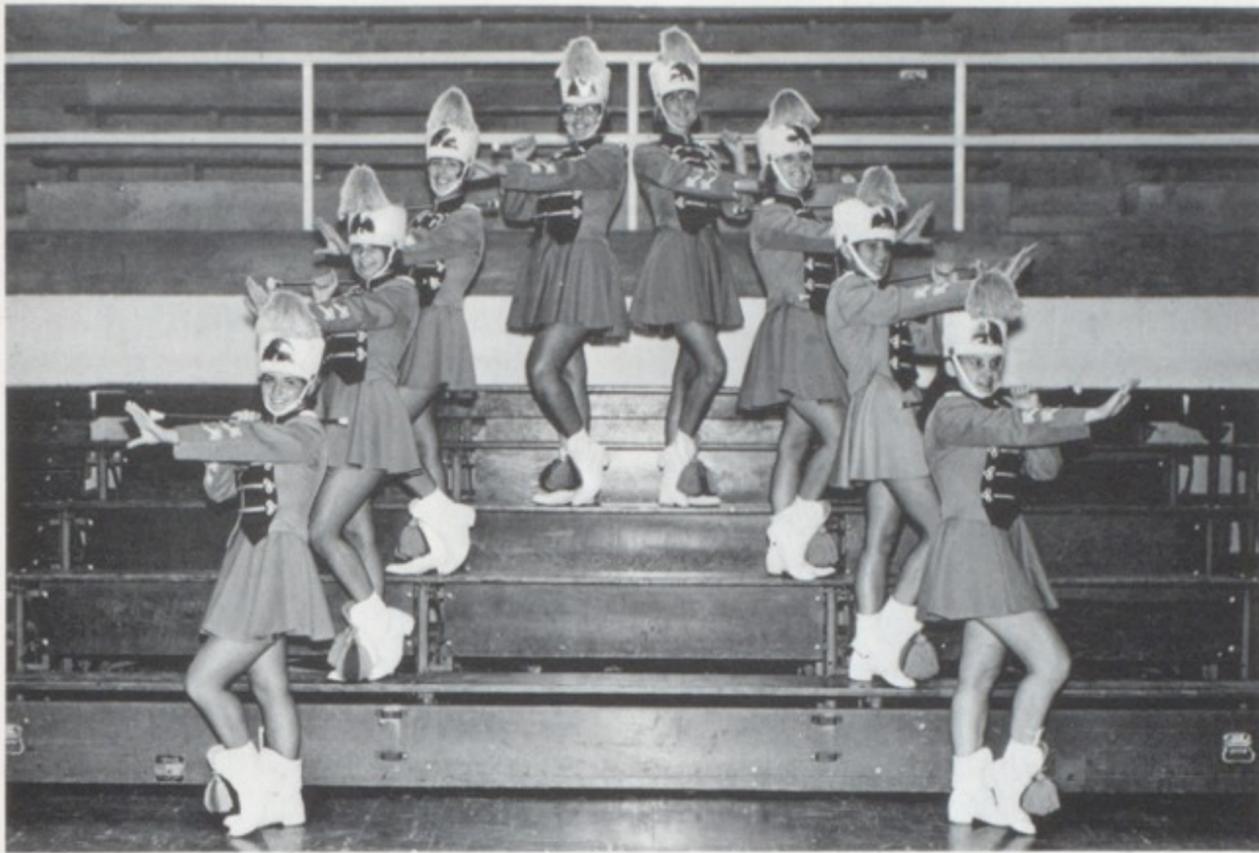
Plattsmouth received a "superior" at Marching Band Day in Plattsmouth.



"Happy Birthday, Mr. Herweg."

Stage Band





R. Wilson; S. Finch; L. Ohnoutka; M. Gall; C. Dietz; N. Masloski; L. Holman; K. Collins.



This year, as in years past, the PHS band has promoted spirit around school and throughout the community. Marching in many parades and contests and performing concerts, the band received much public exposure. The band earned a division "1" rating at the State Marching Band Contest, performing a drill acclaimed as one of the most difficult ever executed at Pershing. This was the 7th Superior in succession, the record for class A. All of the time and work invested in this organization have really paid off to give PHS a band it can be proud of.



Majorettes:
Nancy and Ladera





Flute Trio

C. Wilson
L. Nettelmann
P. Henning



Clarinet Quartet

J. Herfordt
C. Hazen
L. Feder
L. Lindholm



Woodwind Quintet

C. Wilson
F. Kildare
S. Lutz
L. Holman
J. Herfordt

Choral Groups



Top: Madrigal
Middle: Chorus
Bottom: Girls' Glee





Platter Staff

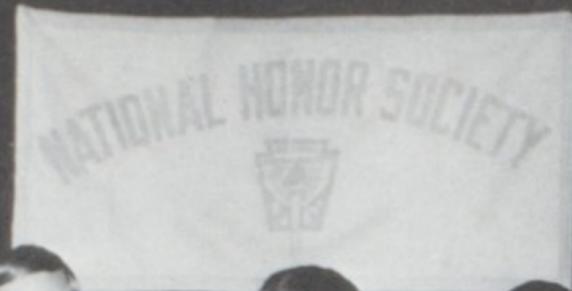


Annual Staff

Honor Society



D. Kalasek; D. Strobel; B. Larson; T. McKnight; D. Thiessen; L. Vinduska; J. Wallace; N. Wehrbein; S. Hula;
P. Morris; N. Nielsen; L. Ohnoutka; L. Nettelmann; P. Henning.



J. Herfordt; C. Wilson; B. Engle; V. Molinaro; R. Wilson; C. Dietz; B. Larson; L. Lloyd; B. Knorr; D. Riechart; S. Rishel; M. Slattery; T. Sharp; G. Steppat; B. Kephart; M. How.



28 Tom presides over Honor Society Convocation for tapping new members.



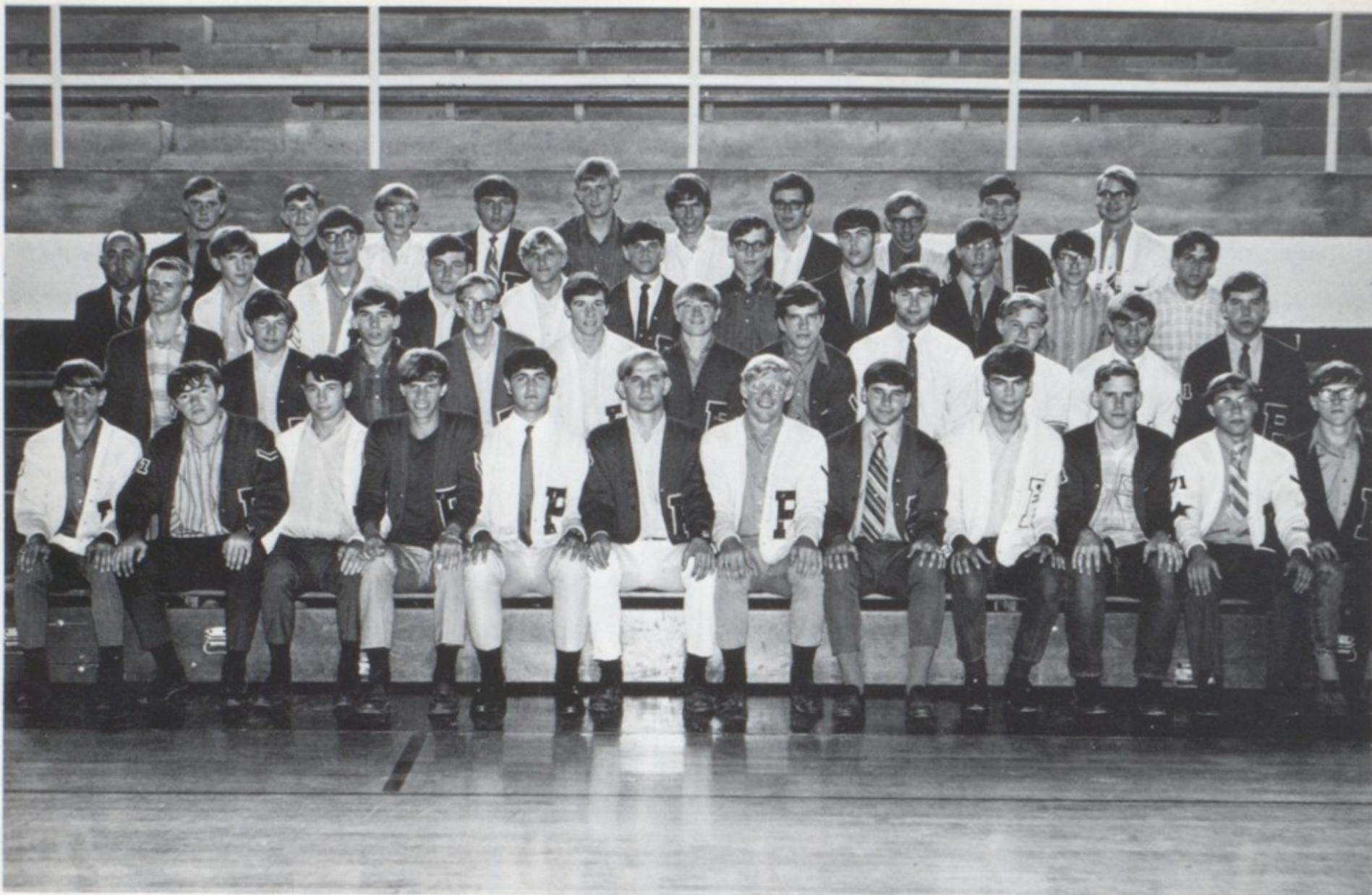
French Club

Pres. K. Baumgart;
V. Pres. D. Martin;
Sec-Tres. J. Herfordt

Spanish Club

Pres. P. Henning;
V. Pres. D. Johnson;
Sec-Tres. N. Nielsen

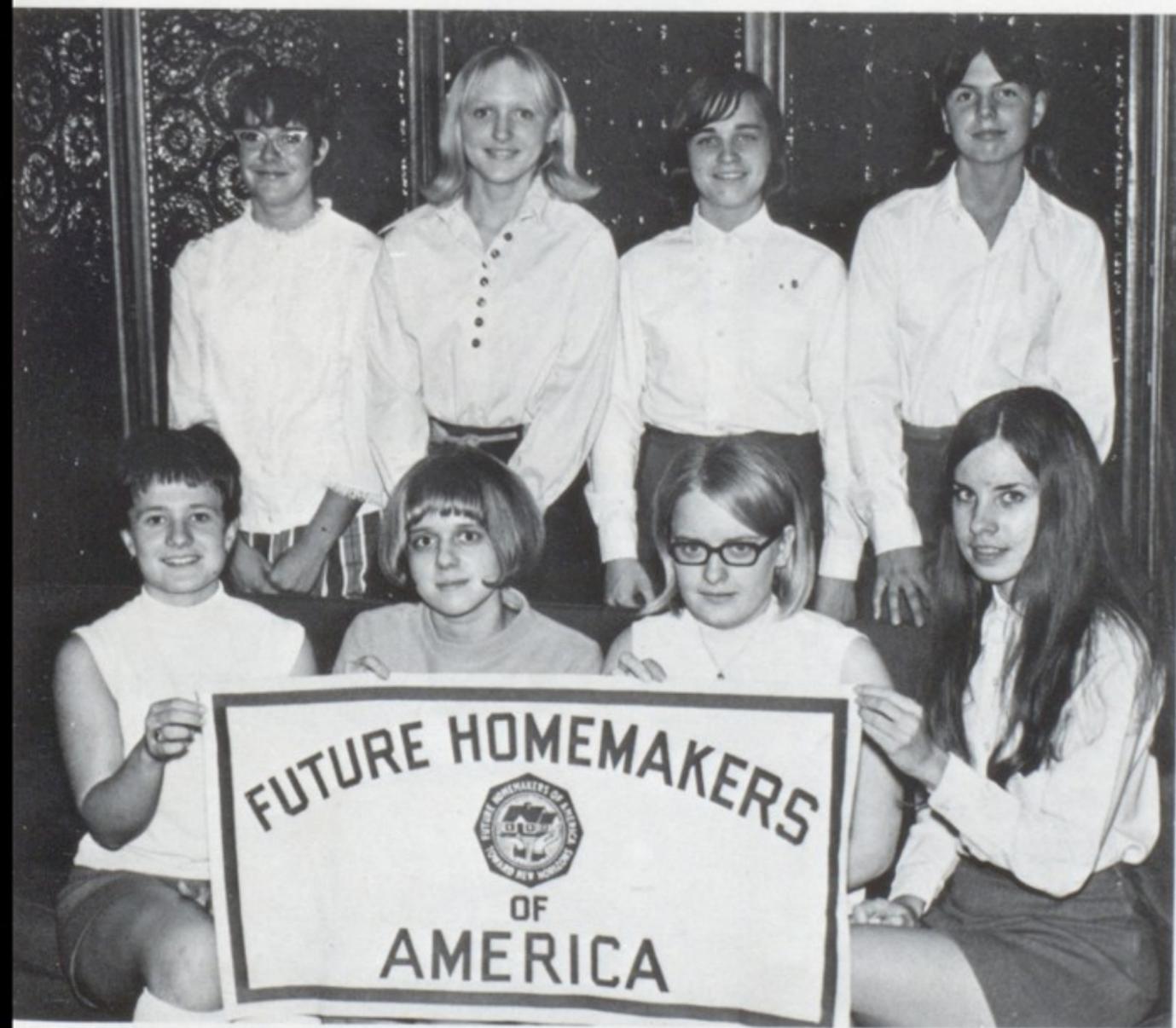




Letterman's Club



FCA



Officers: K. Dillon; P. Prokupek; L. Meisinger; K. Case; L. Tiekotter; K. Swabby; B. Campbell; E. Halmes





Math Club: Pres. T. McKnight; V. Pres. J. Wallace; Sec. D. Thiessen; Tres. S. Rishel.

Student Council: B. Grove; D. Snodgrass; R. Wilson; R. Wilson; E. Vinduska; M. Lebens; P. Guehlstorff; N. Robinson; K. Baumgart; T. Sharp; D. Thiessen; J. Guehlstorff; K. Grosshans; T. Sedlak; Mr. Finch; M. Slattery; J. Loper; T. McKnight; T. Osterholm.



Sports

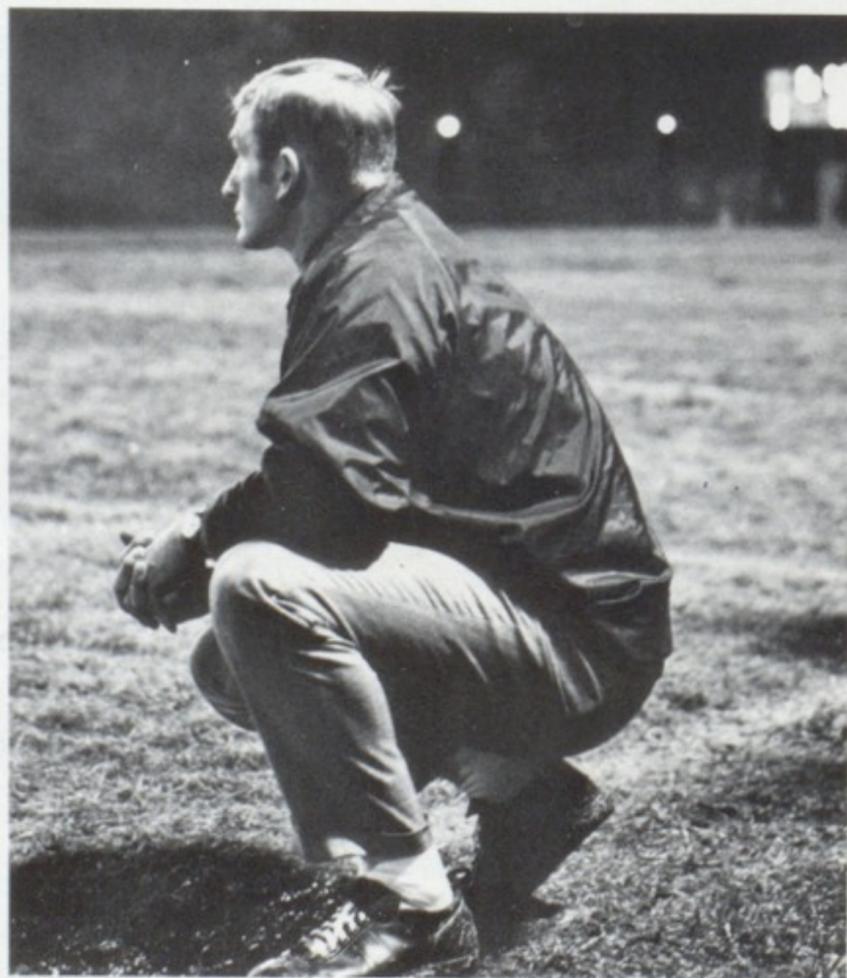




FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW; Dan Fauquet, Ken Peterson, Rick Brendel, Ken Winters, Ken Repair, Jerry Wallace, Ted Osterholm, Tom Aylor, Rick Collins, Gary Glup, Dennis Kalasek, Dave Neuroth, Mike Stephens, Kurt Grosshans, Dave Molinaro. SECOND ROW; Kirk Meisinger, Mike Haeke, Rod Redden, Marlyn Buethe, Mike Meisinger, Bud Skinner, Bill Hobbs, Greg Haith, Brad Puls, Dan Gradoville, Gary Repair, Dave Rhylander, Rick Kaffenberger, Ed Schroeder. THIRD ROW; Mike Abbot, Mike Valenti, Loel Loyd, Nick Shafer, Cory Collins, Alan Aylor, Bill Kephart, Mike Morehead, Rod Toffliff, Ed Todd, Don Rupp, Allen Miesinger, Rod Kiel.

SCORE BOARD

PHS	10	Omaha Gross	13
PHS	0	Crete	12
PHS	25	Omaha Bryan	6
PHS	13	Avoha	6
PHS	0	Auburn	12
PHS	20	Falls City	0
PHS	12	Syracuse	6
PHS	31	Nebraska City	16
PHS	8	Fairbury	16



The Maker of Men

What would you do with 12 guys hanging on you?



Okay, on the whistle guys!



Blood, Sweat, & Tears

Make

Teamwork, Thrills, & Victories



Pain comes in small packages!



Well, what would you do with 12 guys hanging on you??



*The Leaders
and the backbone Unite*



The opening game against Omaha Gross was proof that the Devils were going to be a tough team to beat this season. The loss was a heartbreak for the Devils after the lead had changed hands three times during the game. During the game a 26 yard field goal was kicked by Dennis Kalasek. This was the first field goal kicked by a Plattsmouth player since 1967. The game was lost on a fluke play with the final score 10-13.

Plattsmouth traveled early in the season to meet traditionally tough Crete. Plattsmouth lost to Crete 0-12 after two of Jerry Wallace's touchdowns were called back.

King Korn Karnival time added excitement for the players and the spectators when the Devils played Omaha Bryan on our home field. The excitement started early in the game when the Devils scored on their first play from scrimmage. Both defense and offense dominated the opposition throughout the entire game ending with a Devil victory of 25-6.

With the first victory under their belt the Devils were ready to take on, for the first time, the tough Avoca, Iowa school. The defense keyed on their huge sophomore fullback, knowing they would have to stop him if they wanted to win this game. This was done and brought forth a 13-6 victory.

On a cold, wet, and rainy night the Devils met Auburn on our home field. The score remained 0-0 until a bad snap from center allowed Auburn to score in the fourth period. Later Auburn intercepted a halfback pass making a Devil's loss of 0-12. Auburn went on to become both Twin Rivers and Ak-Sar-Ben Conference Champions.

Homecoming was not such a joyous event in Falls City when the Devils spoiled the event with a 20-0 victory.

The Devils were determined to make this homecoming victorious after losing the previous three homecomings. Syracuse was out for revenge after the Devils had spoiled their homecoming the previous year. But the Devils held back their revengeful attack by a 12-6 victory.

With the Devils holding four victories, they traveled to Neb City to settle the account of the previous three years. The devils tromped over the Pioneers to turn the tide with a 31-16 victory. This was Ted Osterholm's best game of the season.

After a fresh coat of snow, Plattsmouth was to meet the Fairbury Jeffs who ranked in the top ten for their final game. The Devils fought a tough battle but lost 8-16. Jerry Wallace scored the only touchdown and extra points making him PHS's leading scorer.

With fifteen seniors graduating, eleven of which filled starting positions, Plattsmouth will not know what to expect next year. But with our coaching department and school spirit the season should be a promising one.

Leading the team next year will be Bill Kephart and Alan Aylor. Also showing promise will be Rick Kaffenberger.



ALL-CONFERENCE

Jerry Wallace
Ted Osterholm
Kurt Grosshans

AK-SAR-BEN

Gary Glup
Ken Winters

Cross Country Wins Twin Rivers Title

Back Row:

S. Rishel
D. Strobel
M. Troop
N. Halmes
Coach Lowe

Front Row:

K. Beil
G. Smith
D. Thiessen
T. McKnight



Seven days a week of practice proved to be very successful for our Cross Country team this year. After placing 1st in the Twin Rivers Conference and 3rd in the Ak-sarben, the team went on to rate 2nd in Districts and 7th in the State meet.

They did most of their running at the golf course, "Lowe's Mountain," Game Refuge, and sometimes the cemetery. They practiced every noon during the split scheduling and though it seemed to be 100 degrees in the sun, Mr. Lowe tried to convince them that it was really only 85.

Over a period of two months the team ran a total of 222 miles. They were undefeated in two duals—Humble, and Neb City.

The main idea of this sport is to keep the boys in good physical condition.

After completing a successful season, the boys feel that the "72" team should prove to have a good season also.



Senior Lettermen present Twin Rivers trophy to the school



Cross Country "Mobile"

Blue Devil Wrestling Squad



Back row: G. Newby, T. Aylor, D. Molinaro, K. Grosshans, M. Morehead, R. Brendel Front row: D. Bracken, M. Troop, D. Thiessen, D. Holoubek, K. Baumgart, M. Felker Left: Coach Goings Right: S. Manager, V. Chappell

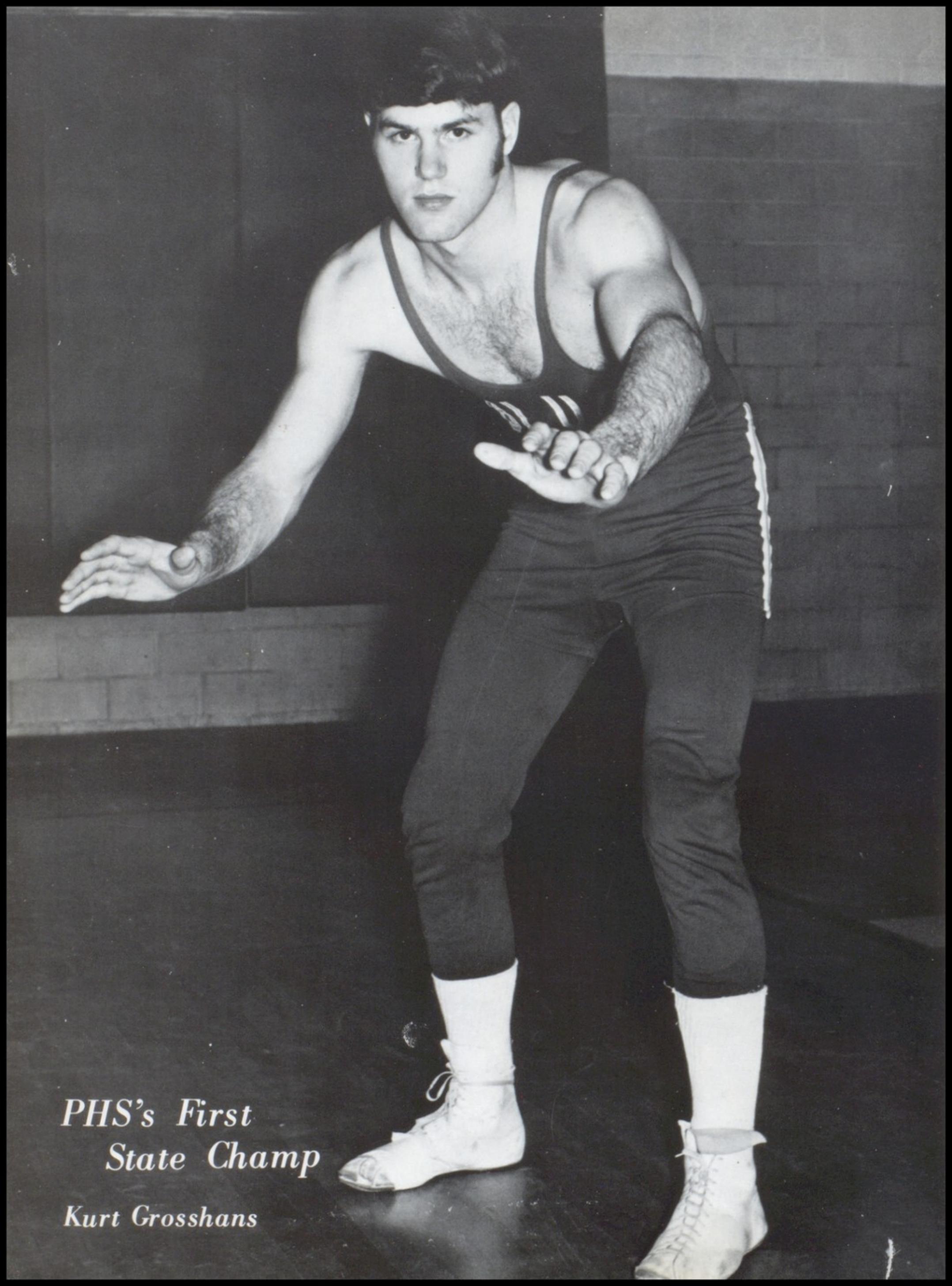
VARSITY WRESTLING RESULTS

North High Inv.	3rd	Twin Rivers Conference	3rd
Glenwood Inv.	2nd	Omaha Gross	9-31
Nebraska City	34-6	Albion Inv.	5th
Auburn	24-21	Blair	20-20
Glenwood	12-32	Ak-Sar-Ben Conference	7th
Plattsmouth Inv.	1st	Ashland	33-15
Omaha Bryan	31-17	District	5th
Millard	14-28	State	10th
			13 pts.



State Qualifiers

Dale Bracken
Tom Aylor
Kurt Grosshans

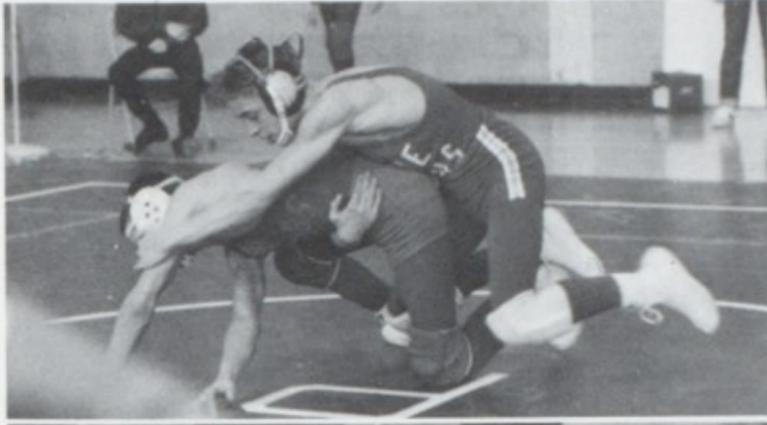


*PHS's First
State Champ*

Kurt Grosshans

Wrestlers Wrangle and Roll

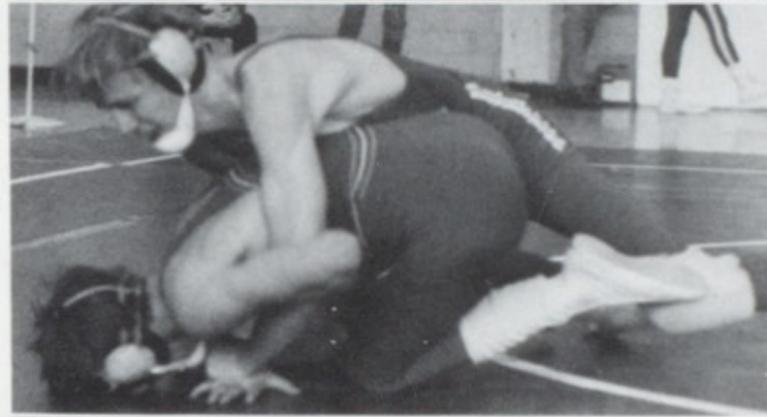
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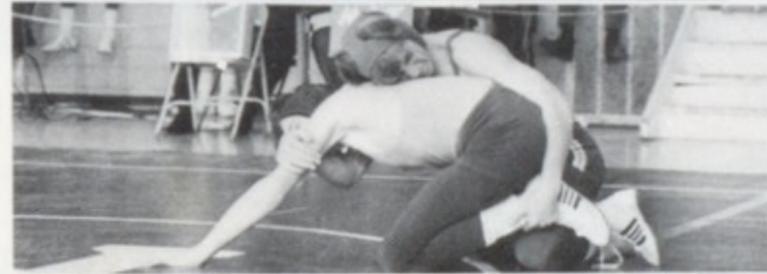
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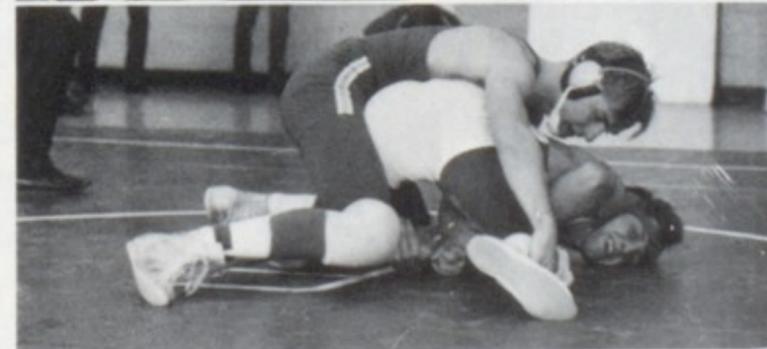
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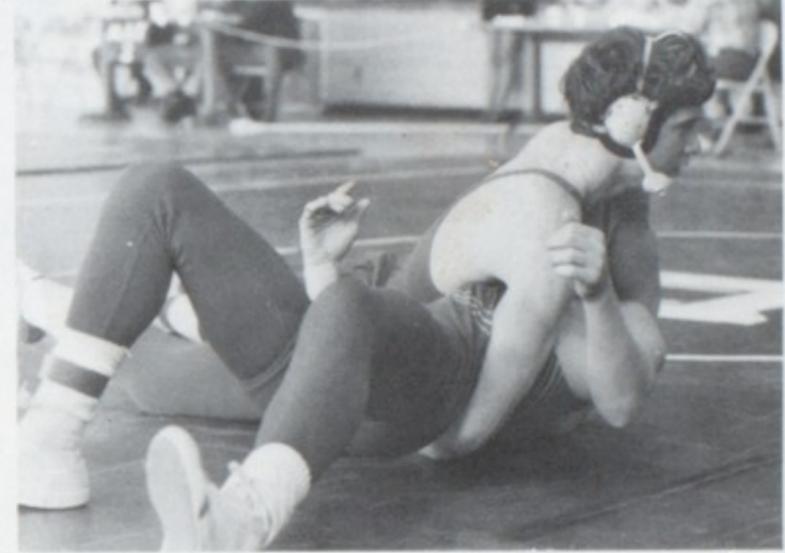
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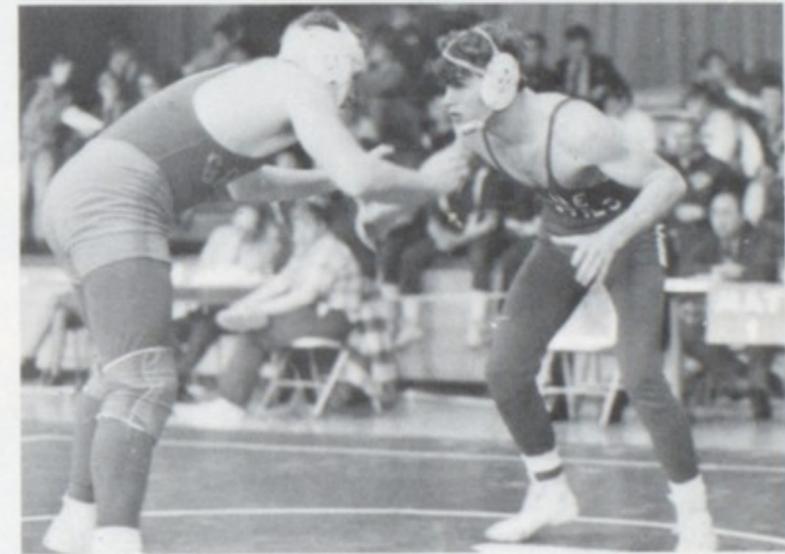
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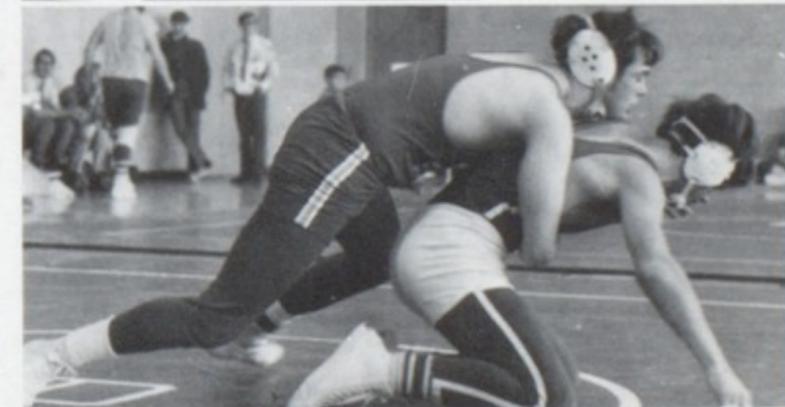
Tom
155



Kurt
167



Dave
185



Mike
Hwt.



Basketball



Left to right: J. Wallace; J. Spangler; M. Slattery; D. Strobel; D. Rhylander; J. Painter; J. Nord; R. Collins; D. Gradoville; G. Stepat; T. McKnight. Not pictured: Coach Lowe and Tom Sharp

VARSITY BASKETBALL RESULTS

Plattsmouth

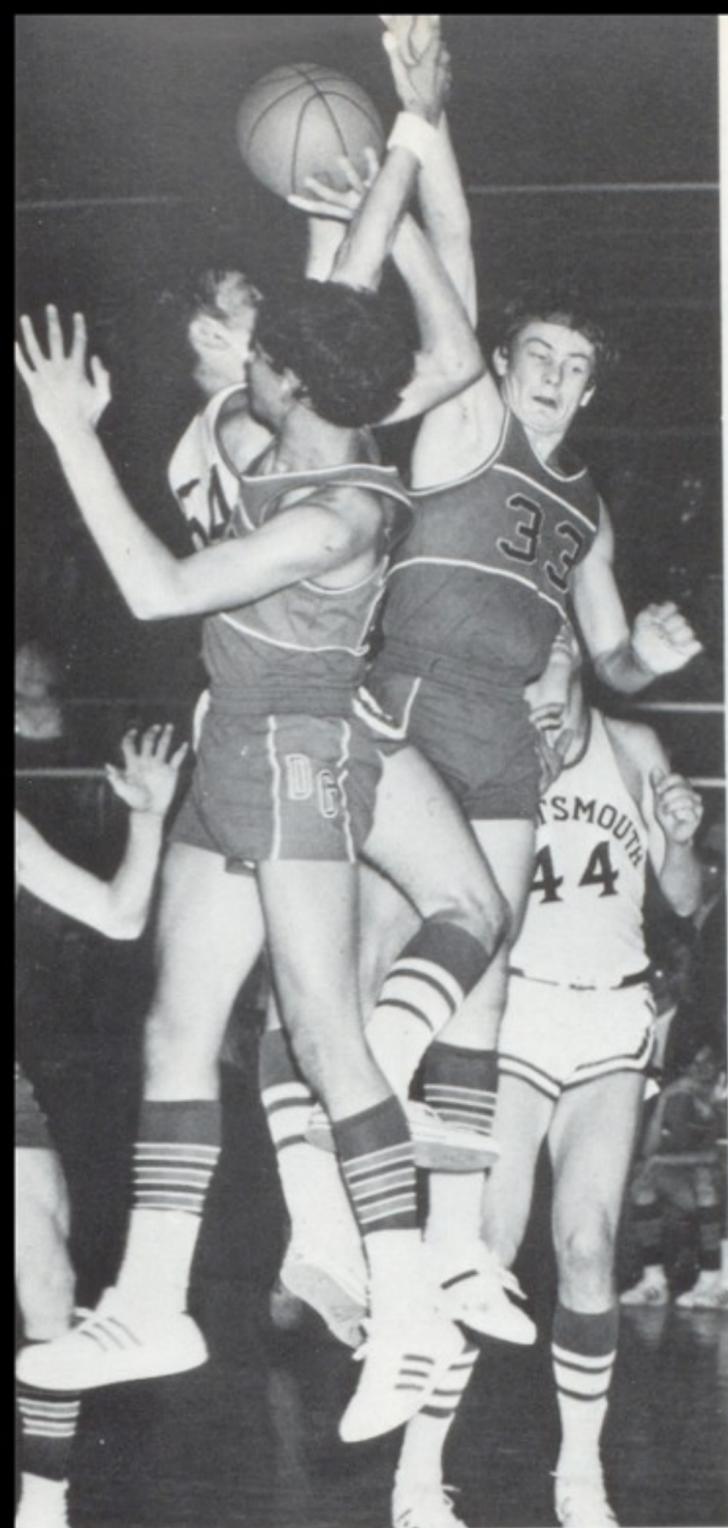
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59	Crete	49
57	Syracuse	51
61	Omaha Gross	63
36	Waverly	45
62	Falls City	59
52	Fairbury	71
73	Blair	67
57	Nebr. City	44

AK-SAR-BEN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

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37	Papillion	67
47	Millard	72

DISTRICTS

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Gradoville drives for a foul



Tom Sharp, Varsity Ace, puts forth effort to help out Reserves



What happened, Jerry?



Wallace's fancy dribbling draws attention from opponents and crowd

Court Antics

Higher Gene, Higher



Smile Dave, at least you got the rebound



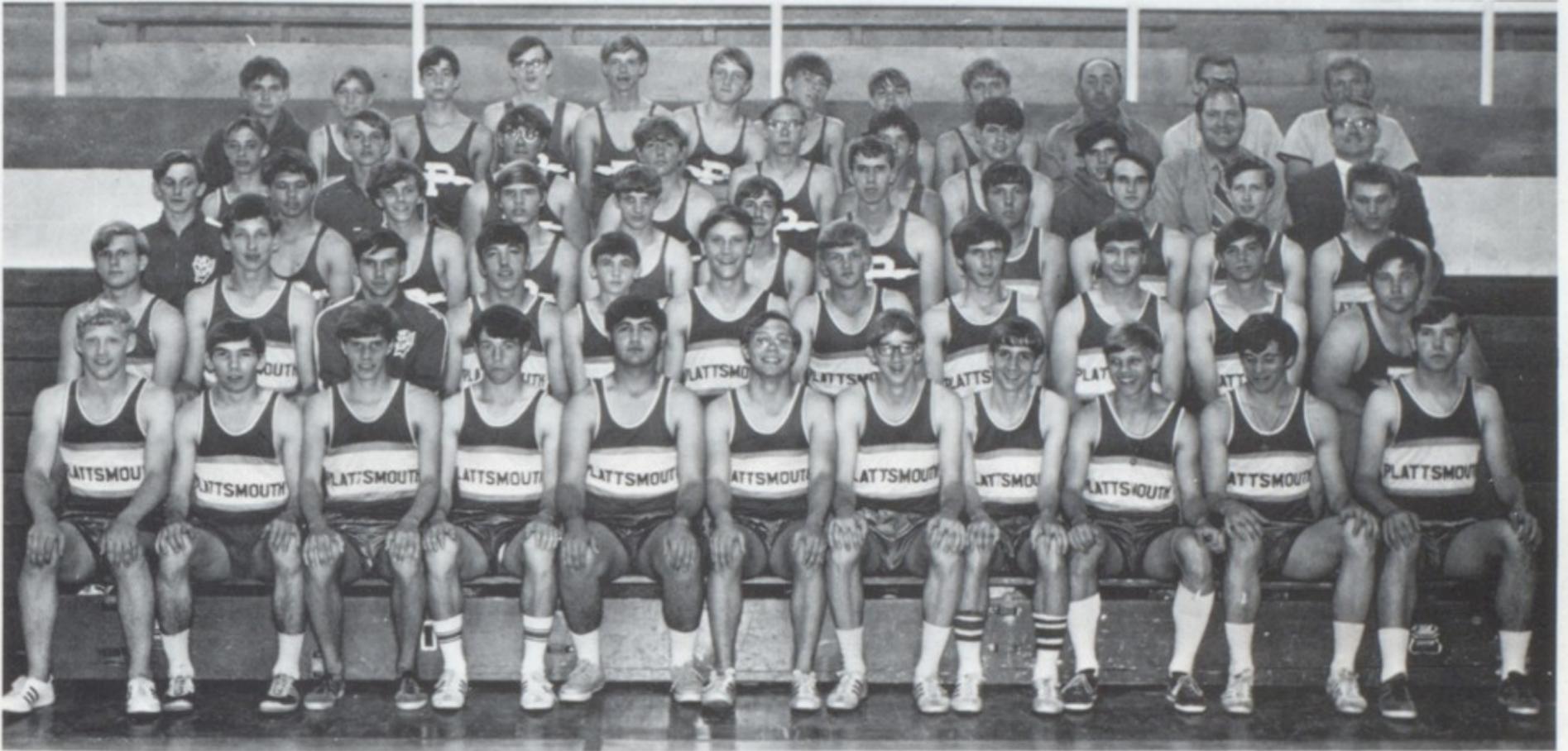
Joe and opponent show beauty and form



John shoots for 2

Track and Field

District B-2 Champions



Back: R. Nash, K. Heedum, J. Scanlan, S. Bomberg, M. Butler, M. Griffin, R. Schroeder, M. Otterstein, D. Reinke, Coach McKnight, Coach Freeburg, Coach Mitteis. Row 4: M. Felker, K. Baumgart, C. Collins, R. Topliff, D. Steube, D. Holoubek, L. Peterson, S. Hardy, Coach Andresen, Coach Priebe. Row 3: J. Carmichael, E. Todd, C. Skinner, J. Coop, G. Repair, R. Keil, L. Loyd, R. Kaffenberger, D. Parkening, A. Meisinger, B. Puls, Row 2: M. Abbott, D. Rhylander, R. Brendel, D. Gradoville, M. Aschenbrenner, K. Meisinger, M. Haecke, N. Halmes, B. Kephart, M. Meisinger, A. Aylor. Front Row: K. Winters, M. Troop, D. Strobel, K. Repair, D. Kalasek, T. Osterholm, S. Rishel, T. McKnight, J. Wallace, T. Aylor, R. Collins

The Blue Devil thinclads began the season in unusually cold and wet weather which inhibited their outdoor training. Enthusiasm was high, however, and as the weather warmed, performances improved. Led by a core of talented seniors, the Devils were competitive in every meet. A late season highlight was the exciting Ak-Sar-Ben Conference meet at Nebraska City where the Devils placed third in a photo-finish by scoring 46 points to 47 for Nebraska City and 48 for class A Millard. The climax of the season came at Blair where the Blue Devils outscored runner-up Blair 54-47 to win the District Class B-2 championship. The Devils earned 9 berths in the '71 state meet with their outstanding district performance. Going to state were the mile-relay team of Bill Kephart, Mike Meisinger, Dewey Strobel, and Rick Collins; the 2-mile relay team of Tom Aylor, Steve Rishel, Tom McKnight, and Jerry Wallace; Rick Collins in the 440 and 880; Nick Halmes and Dewey Strobel in the 2-mile run; Steve Rishel in the triple-jump, and Rick Kaffenberger in the shot and discus. Even though Rick Collins was the only point getter in the state meet with a third in the 880, the season was a successful one. The future also holds great expectations since many fine athletes are returning. Included are senior tracksters Bill Kephart, Mike Haecke, Mike Meisinger, and Nick "the kick" Halmes; senior weightman Allan Aylor; and junior weight phenom Rick Kaffenberger.

880 Relay

Bill Kephart, Ted Osterholm, Mike Abbott, Ken Repair

Exchange on the backstretch



Mile Relay

Rick Collins, Dewey Strobel, Mike Meisinger, Mike Haecke

Sometimes Rick plays catch-up



2 - Mile Relay

Jerry Wallace, Tom McKnight, Steve Rishel, Tom Aylor

Jerry Anchors big win



Talented Tracksters



Left—Ted goes over the bar but almost misses the pit

Right—Ken concentrates



Left—Dennis strains for extra inches

Right—Rick watches as the discus takes flight



Bill pours it on

senior "stars"

Rick first again

Golf



T. Henning, S. Nielsen, G. Henning, D. Slattery, D. Mayle, G. Smith, K. Kelly, M. Conrin, C. Bridenstine, J. Carroll, Coach Lowe.

Girls' Track



J. Rupp, D. Shera, G. Pfeiffer, C. Aschenbrener, T. Schuelke, S. Sedlak, K. Case, K. Heffelfinger, A. Begley, J. Winters, K. Sutton, Coach: Kathy Wondra.

Activities



Homecoming Royalty "70-71"

King
Gary

Queen
Laura



Royalties of the Past



Janet Evers and Jim Poole crown the new Homecoming Royalty for 1970.



Dancing amid myriads of colorful streamers, to the heavy sounds of the "Face Band," students attended "Glorious Conquest," the Plattsburgh High School Homecoming of 1970.

Anticipation was high among all, including the past royalties since 1958, who were the special guests for the evening.

The 1970 royal court consisted of G. Glup, M. Slattery, T. McKnight, D. Molinaro, J. Wallace, and M. Brink for king; and D. Lowe, P. Henning, L. Ohnoutka, M. Vondras, N. Neilsen, and L. Skinner for queen.

The anticipated moment finally arrived as Gary Glup and Laura Skinner were announced the Homecoming King and Queen for 1970-71.



Hard at work

Homecoming Candidates for 1970-71



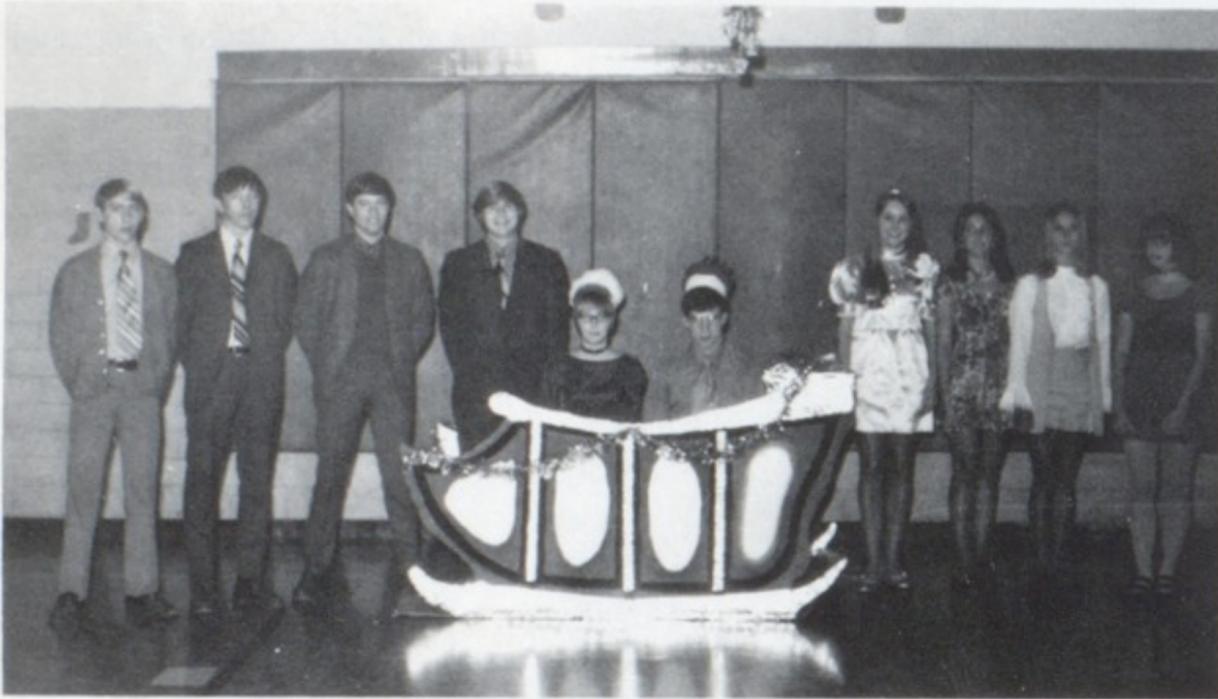
"Mistletoe Magic"

The Royal Dance

Visions of sugar plums may have danced in their heads on December 23, as the students at P.H.S. were attending "Mistletoe Magic," the Christmas dance.

Sponsored by the junior class, the dance was enjoyed by all as the students danced to the music of the "Marmalade Mirage." The highlight of the evening was the coronation.

The Royalty and some of the candidates.



Mark Brink and Kathy Loffer reigned over the Christmas dance as King and Queen

Even Santa couldn't resist the Christmas dance

Tasting Tea

The Pep Club's most unusual and successful money-making project this year was the "Tasting Tea." Each Pep Club girl submitted her favorite recipe to the club, and all the recipes were made into a Pep Club recipe book. On Saturday, April 27, guests came to the school gym and sampled the different salads and desserts. Afterwards, a fashion show was given, with the Pep Club members and mothers as the models.

Renee models a pantsuit



Linda and Leone draw names for door prizes.



Even the Pep Club girls themselves couldn't resist all the tempting desserts.

Mrs. Strobel and her daughter Dea model pantsuits for Style Shop.

"Calamity Jane"

"Calamity Jane" was one of the music department's most successful performances. After many hard hours of practice, the play was performed on March 9 and 10. Nancy Wehrbein played Calamity, a tomboy who discovers she's a woman and falls in love twice, first with Lt. Danny Gilmartin (Tim Dunlap) and finally with her lifelong friend Wild Bill (Mike Ford). Greg Smith played Henry Miller, the saloon owner, who hires Francis Fryer, (Dave Johnson) and Katie Brown (Ladera Schrynemakers) as his saloon entertainment.



Members of the cast spent many long, tedious, agonizing, strenuous, toilsome, wearisome hours, like this!?



The entire cast of "Calamity Jane" with their "Smiles of Success."



Calamity refuses help to "Fixup" Danny after he has been wounded by Indians.



Mike Ford, Doug Mayle, Bill Knorr, and Vaughan Chappell rehearse their parts.



Dave Johnson is transformed into a ravishing, seductive beauty known as Francis Fryer.

Penny Carnival

The annual Penny Carnival, sponsored by the Honor Society, was held on April 17. Among the popular attractions were the spook house, the paper flower booth, and the football toss.

Following the carnival was a dance with music by the Wind Howlin'. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Jerry Wallace and Kay Collins as King and Queen.



Some contestants in the "Beautiful Legs" contest



John Guehlstorff tries to gain "order in his court" before performing a marriage.



The basketball toss attracted many future "pro basketball players."



Dave Molinaro explains the rules of the Nail-Drive to a prospective customer.



Many "gamblers" were seen playing their luck at the Penny-Pitch.



King Jerry and Queen Kay



The suspense grows as Nance Robinson and Nancy Wehrbein anxiously count votes to see who will be Queen and King of this year's Penny Carnival.



Amid all the applause, Jerry and Kay lead off the royalty dance.



The excitement left over from the carnival, and the Wind Howlin' contributed to the success of the dance.

A Dream Is A

As the seniors entered through the heart-shaped portal to the 1971 prom, the juniors' DREAM came true. Several months ago they began working on a WISH to make this prom the biggest and best prom ever. The end result was "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes" portrayed throughout the gaily decorated room.

The dream . . .



comes true.



Tom thanks the junior class for a BEAUTIFUL prom.



The prom servers take time out from serving to pose for a picture in their P-J's and nighties.

Wish Your Heart Makes

Nine o'clock was the magic hour for the entrance of all the lords and ladies of Plattsmouth High School; for then the ball began. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the royalty. King Steve Thiede and Queen Deana Redden were accompanied by senior attendants; Mike Slattery, LeeAnn Blackwell; junior attendants; Gene Steppat, Debbie Snodgrass, Tom Sharp, and Barb Grove.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of the "Luigi."



His Majesty
Steve

Her Majesty
Deana

The Royal Court



Gene Steppat; Tom Sharp; Mike Slattery; past King and Queen, Doug Stander and Kathy Fitzpatrick; King Steve Thiede; Queen Deana Redden; LeeAnn Blackwell; Barb Grove; Debbie Snodgrass.



The Royalty dance.



Ellen, Tonda, and Kathy serve punch.

Athletic Banquet

On Monday, May 3, the annual athletic banquet took place in the auditorium. After a delicious meal was served, an entertaining speech was given by Dave Blackwell. PHS jackets were presented to Mr. Lindquist and Dr. Brendel for their contributions to the athletic program; then, athletes were rewarded for their performances throughout the school year.

Rick Collins is honored as the outstanding trackman for the second year in a row.



Dave Blackwell, KMTV Sports caster, was featured as the speaker for the banquet.



Gary Drown, KOTD Sports caster, interviews Greg Carlberg, NU track star.

Kurt Grosshans accepts an award for outstanding performance during the wrestling season.

Tom Aylor was presented an award for wrestling



Jerry Wallace, President of Letterman's Club, gave a "thank you" speech.



Coach Lowe presented Mark Conrin an award for his outstanding performance in golf.



Plattsmouth High School lettermen and their special awards



Honor Highlights

A pat on the back for Mr. Lindquist for a job well-done.



Let's see your letter, Tom.



PHS had another "Move Up Day." Each grade has a certain place to sit during convocations held throughout the year. "Move Up Day" consisted of each class actually moving to the seats where they would be sitting during the next year's convocations, with the seniors "moving out."

A few of the highlights were the following: Mr. Rasmussen named Don Reichart as the outstanding Junior Math student for this school year.

Mrs. Anson awarded a trophy to Sheila Brittain as the freshman who has contributed the most to her class in first year Home Ec.

Two groups presented a Wilson-Henning Memorial award this year. The recipients were Lynn Nettelmann, outstanding band member, and Linda Lindholm, outstanding senior Pep Club member.

Many athletes received their letters and their awards for outstanding performance.



Lynn beams with happiness after receiving the Wilson-Henning award for outstanding band member.



Coach McKnight is wondering if its E-V-E-R going to be his turn.

Cathy Dietz received the DAR award for the highest average in history



Linda Lindholm received her award for her contribution to Pep Club



Mr. Mitteis lends a helping hand to Ted "The Cripple" Osterholm

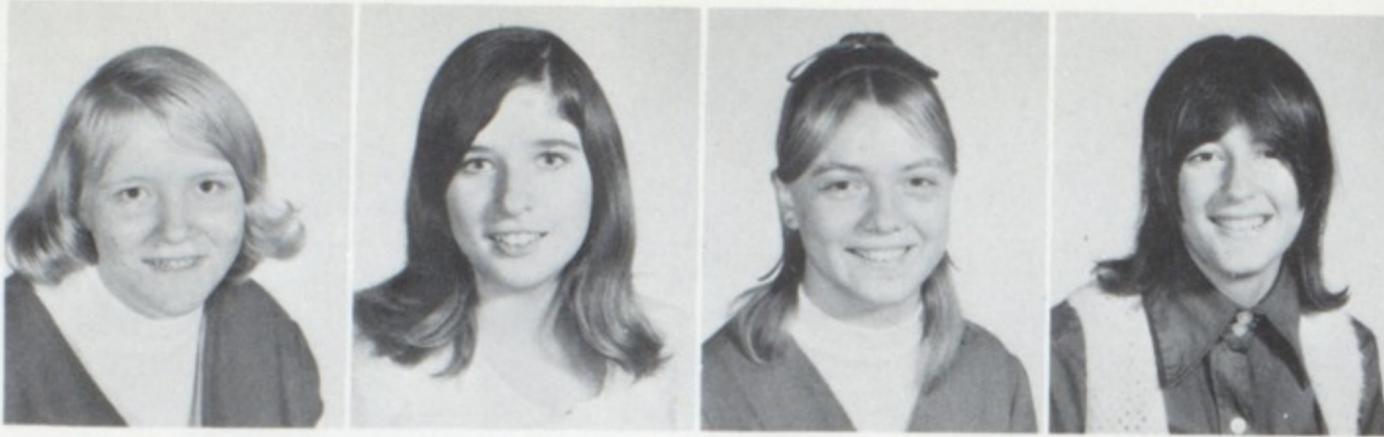


Nancy Wehrbein accepts her chorus award

Mr. McKnight is speechless and truly surprised when the annual dedication is announced.

Classes





Freshmen

Elizabeth Adams
 Marcy Arnold
 Kathy Aschenbrener
 Julia Baburek



Freshman Class Officers: Dan Holoubek, President; Diane Reinke, Secretary; Piper Lowe, Treasurer; Stella Sharp, Vice-President.



Helen Barber
 Kathy Barber
 Debbie Barnard
 Steve Bashus



Ken Baumgart
 Brit Billingsley
 Steve Bomberg
 Cathy Born



Shelia Brittain
Ginny Bruns
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Kerry Case

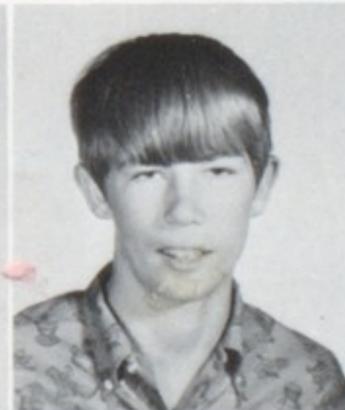


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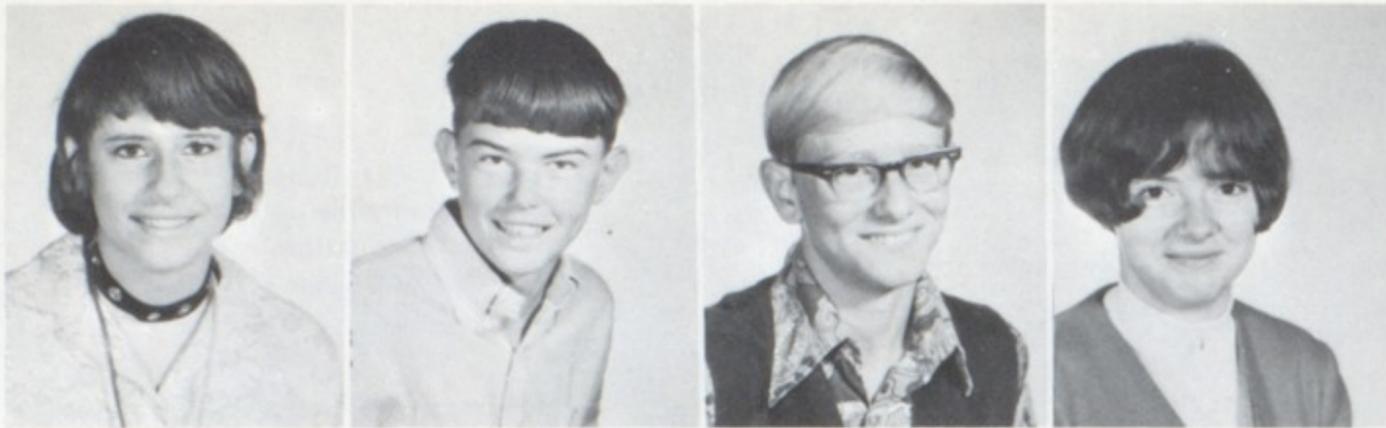
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Pam Dunham
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 Tony Foster
 Bob Fry
 Cindy Gardner



Joe Gillott
 Jeanne Glenn



Jodelle Glushenko
 Cindy Griffith



George Grove
 Judy Guehlstorff



Bobby Hayes
 Keith Heedum



Freshman Student Council member, Ann Siewert



Tim Henning
 David Highfield
 Cheryl Hild
 Dan Holoubek



Peggy Jones
Virginia Kahmerer
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Cheryl Kennedy
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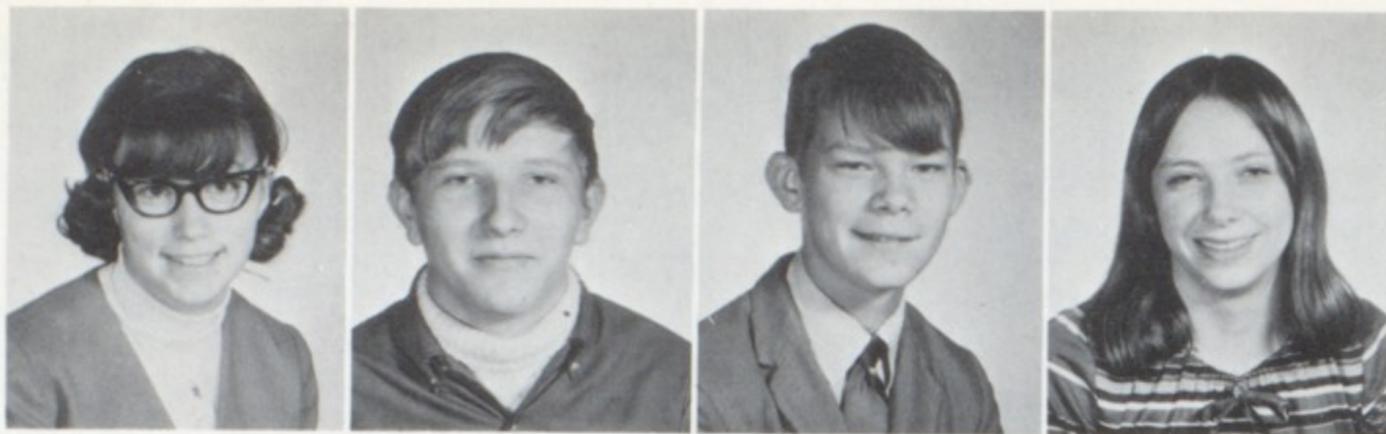
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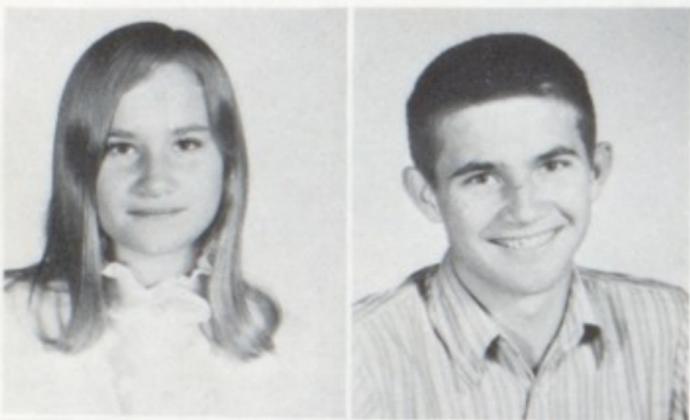
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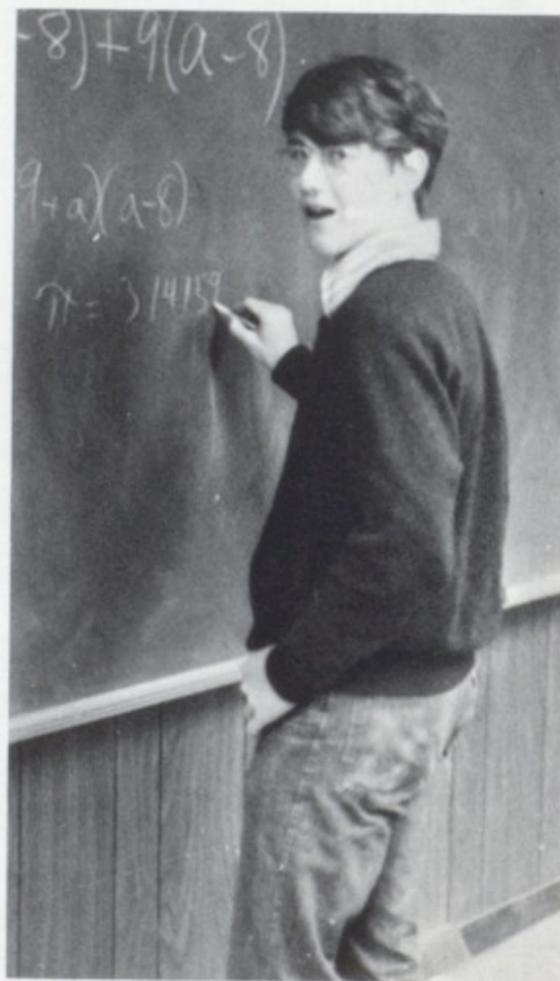
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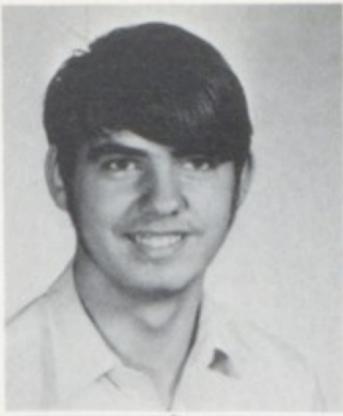
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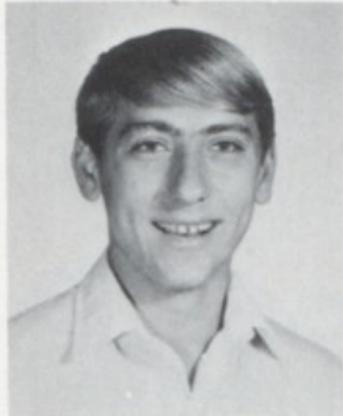
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 Henry Spangler



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 Mike Otterstein
 Jerome Painter
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David Pointer
Pat Prokupek
John Ptacek
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Danny Reinke
Diane Reinke
Pat Rhoades
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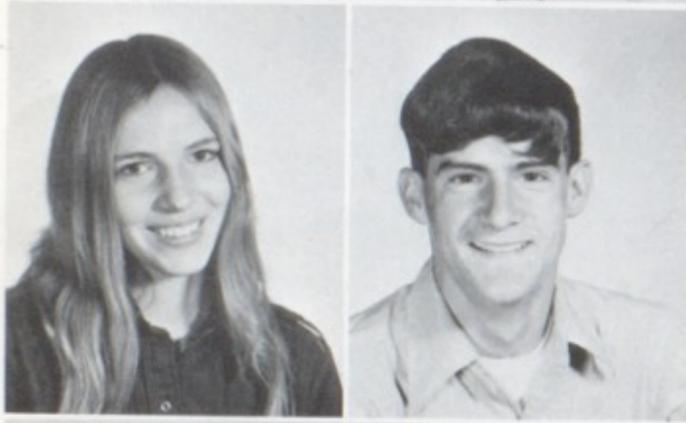
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Cheryl Waite
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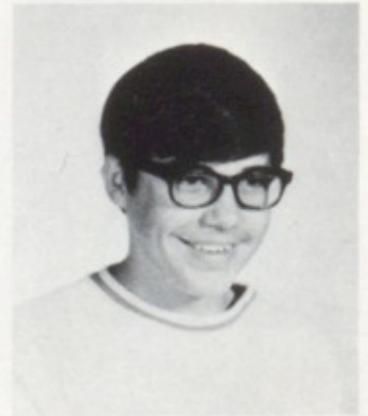
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Yellow Daisy

Roy's Barber Shop
Dairy Queen

Sophomores

Mike Abbott
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 Kathy Austin
 Candy Axt



Vicki Bauerkemper
 Kathy Bax
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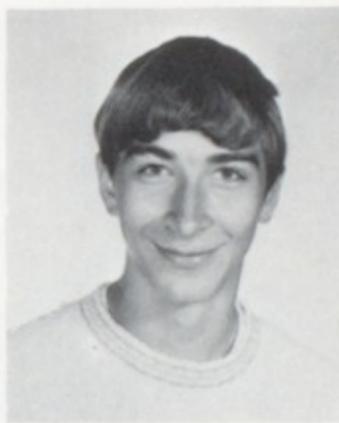


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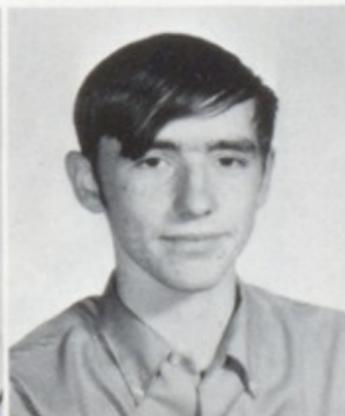
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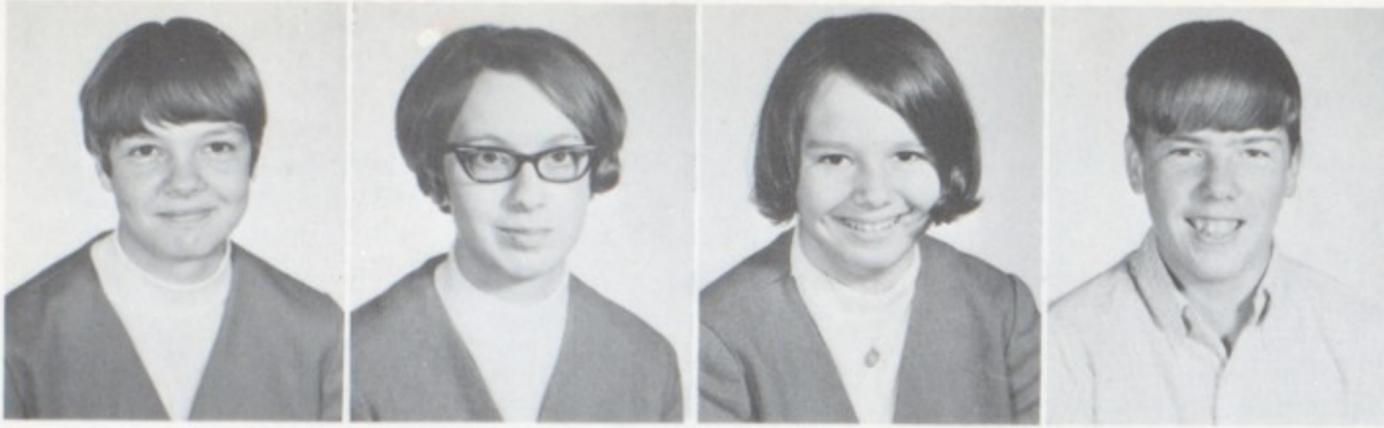


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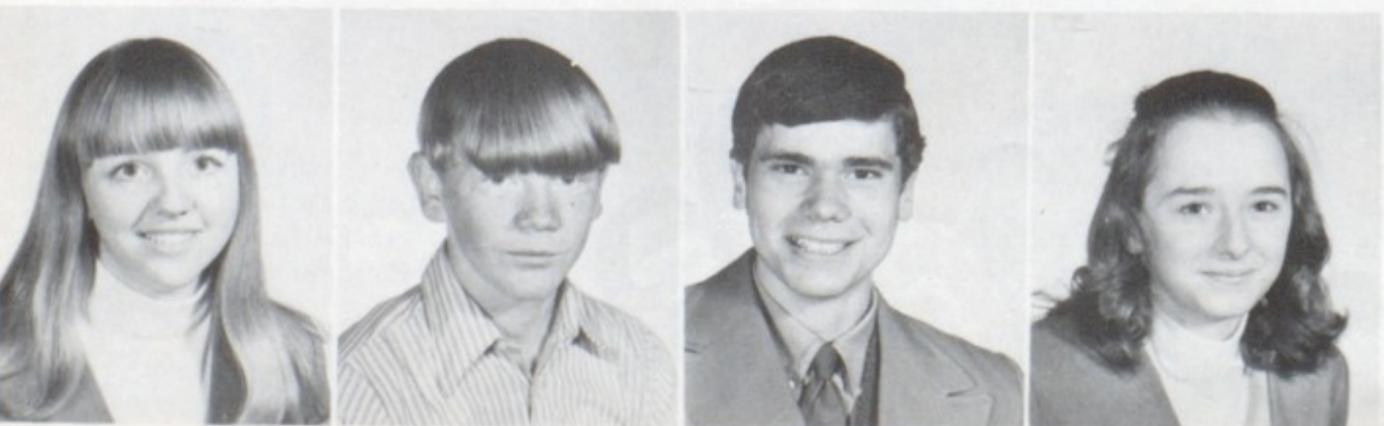
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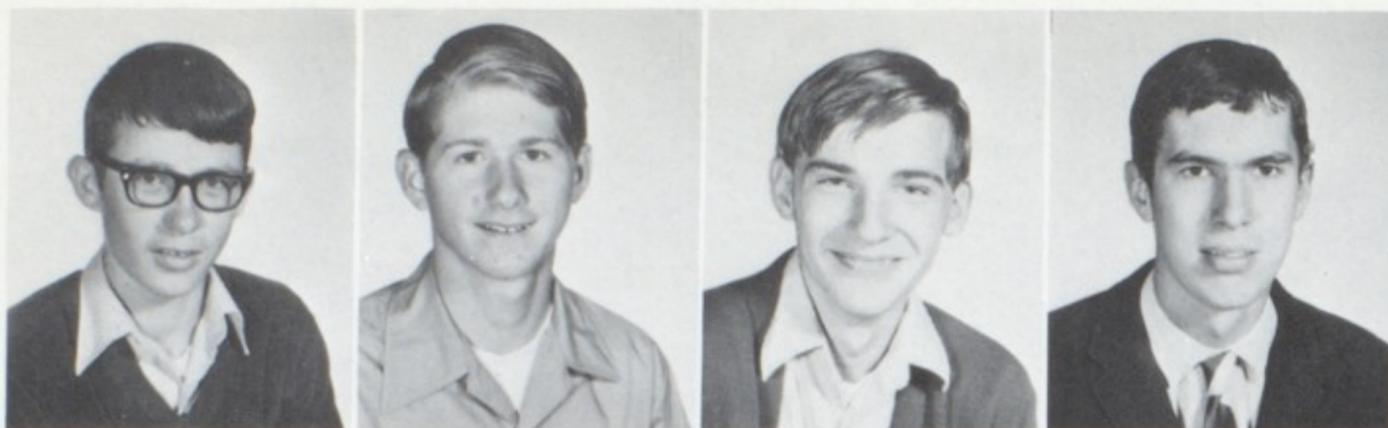
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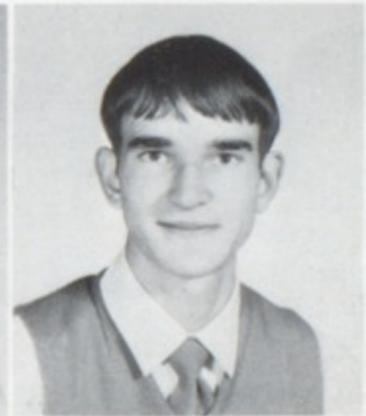
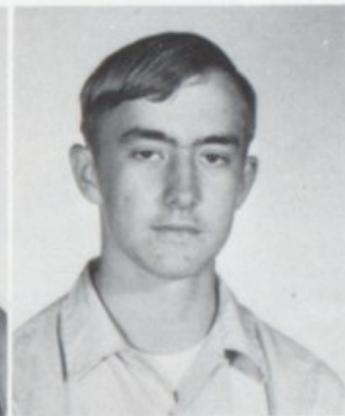


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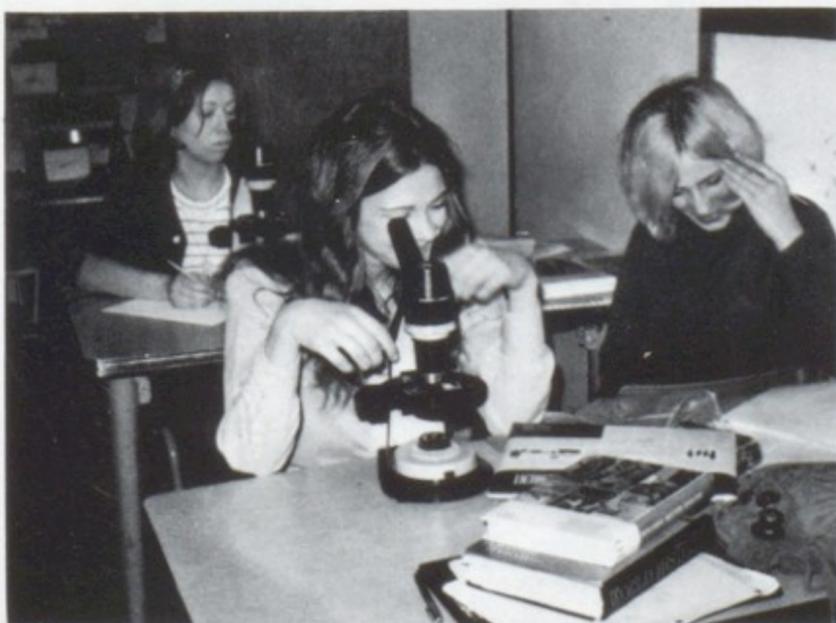


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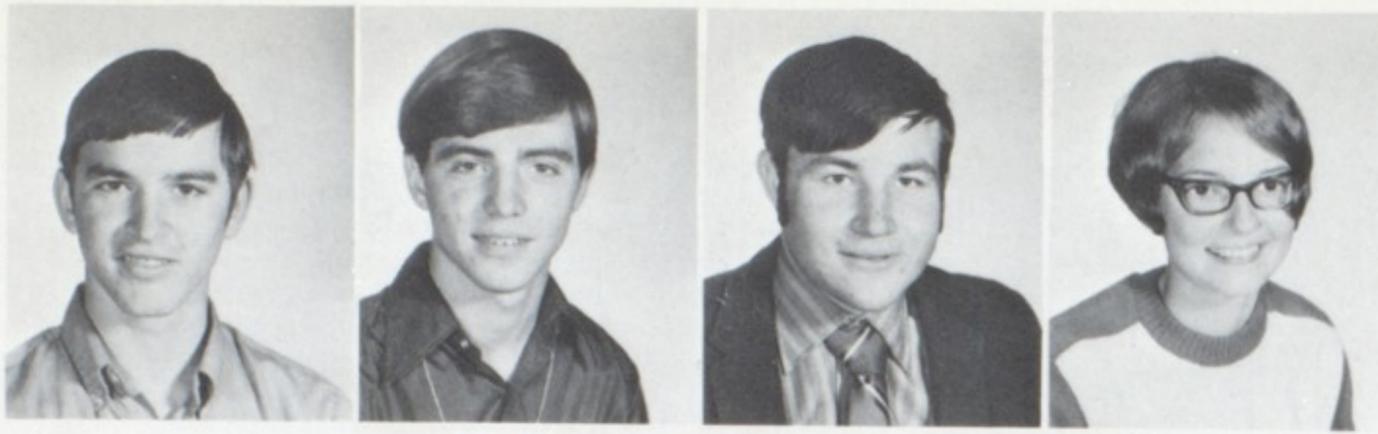
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Mrs. Miller and Mr. Schirmer sample Mrs. Miller's birthday cake as "The Thinker" gazes deep in thought.



Cindy Shepard searches for the specimen under the microscope while Chris McCollum diligently aids in the hunt.



Juniors

Jim Adkins
 Steve Aschenbrener
 Alan Aylor
 Kathy Baumgart



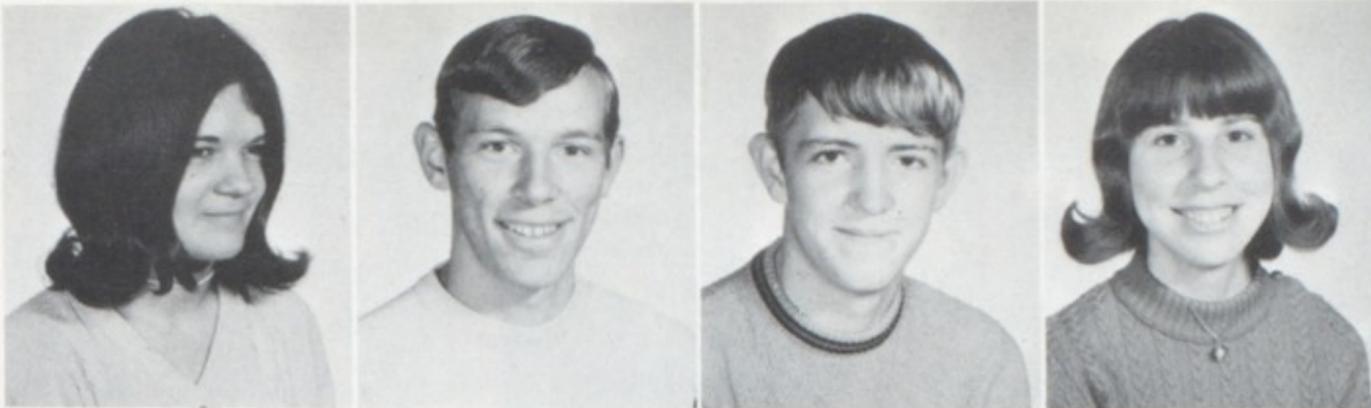
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 Kim Beil
 Sheryl Bickett
 Mark Billingsley



Curtis Bridenstine
 Barbara Brink
 Robin Buchholz
 Barbara Campbell



Debra Campbell
Gary Carmicheal
Jeff Carroll
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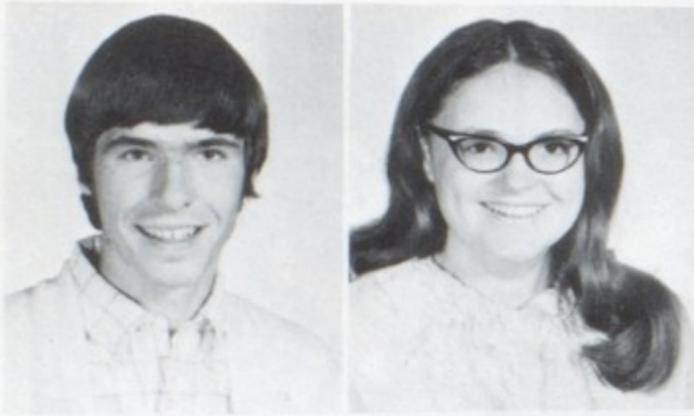
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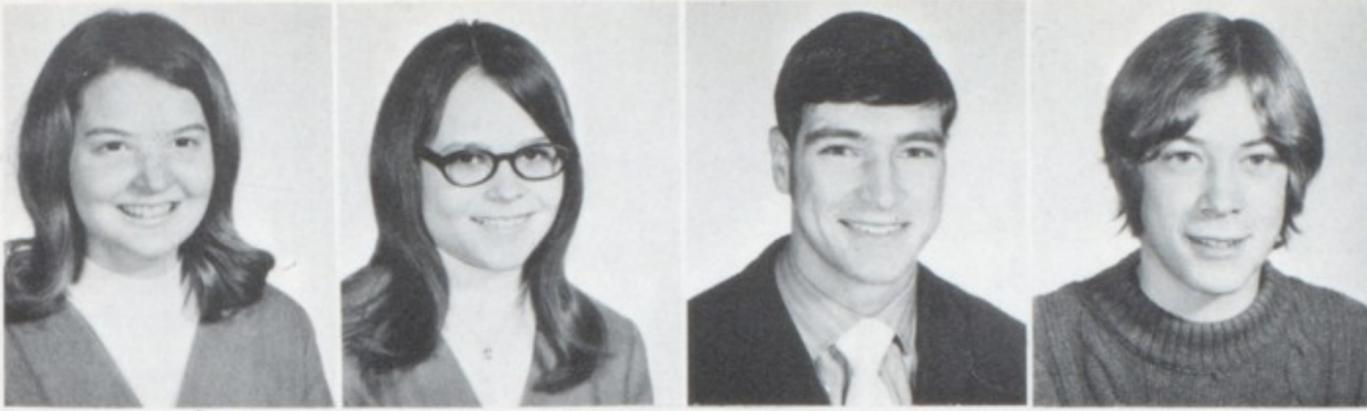
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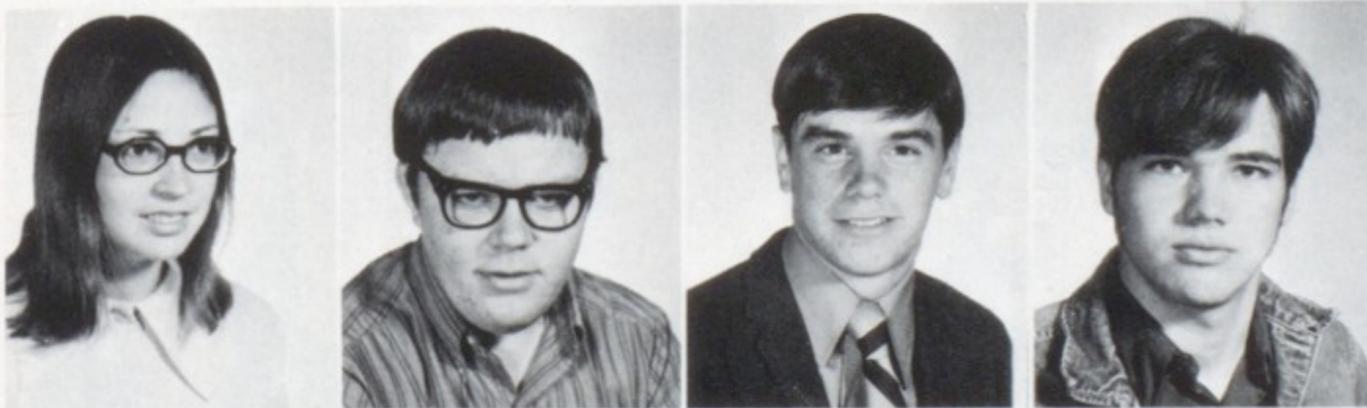


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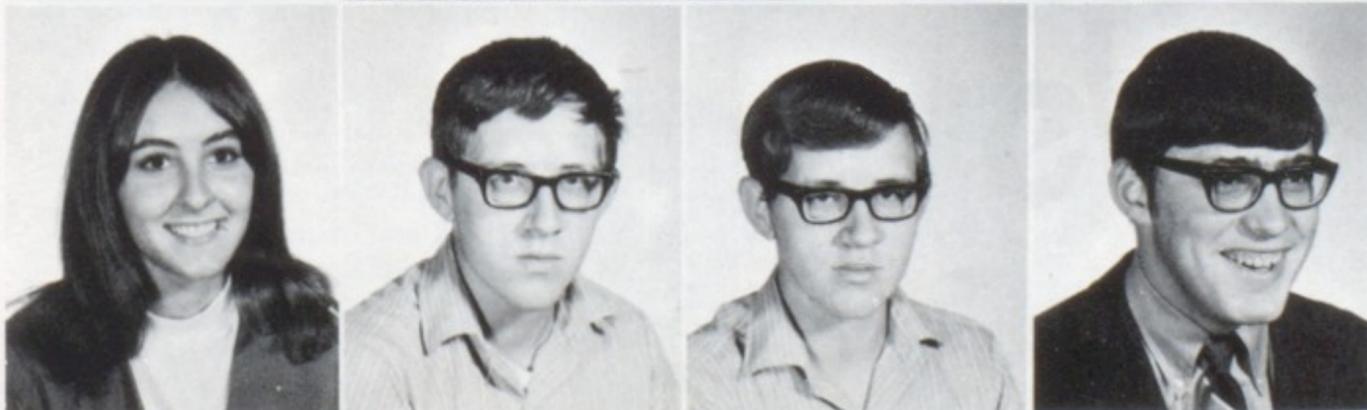
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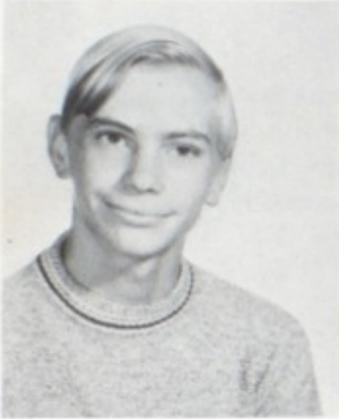
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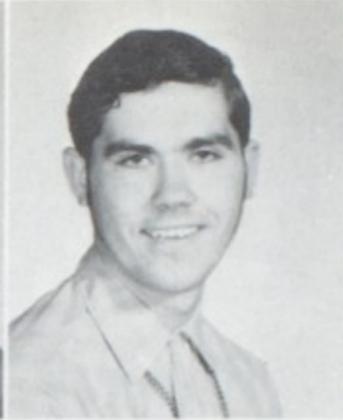
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Tim Wyant
Lorrie Younker
Steve Zimmerman

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Mike Hall
Janet Rupp
Roxanne Sheard
Carolyn Shepard
Paul Veldhuis
Ted Westpfahl
Ty Williams



Has anyone seen a contact lens?



Debbie is surprised with her accuracy in typing while Connie plods on.



The two Miss Spirits at PHS were Marnie Troop for wrestling and Stella Sharp for basketball.



Dan wonders if Sherry's giggling because she's camera shy.



So we're not overcrowded, huh?



Is it really that funny, Janet?

Seniors

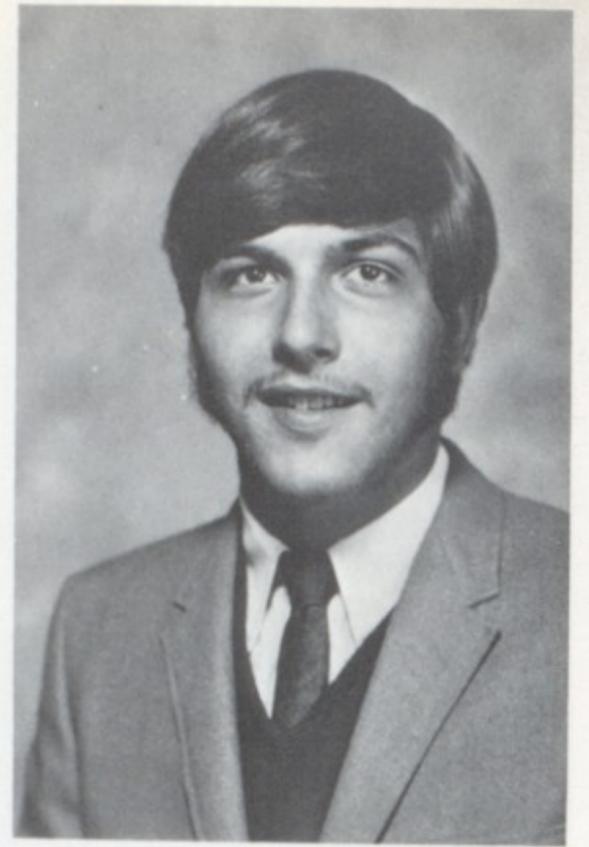


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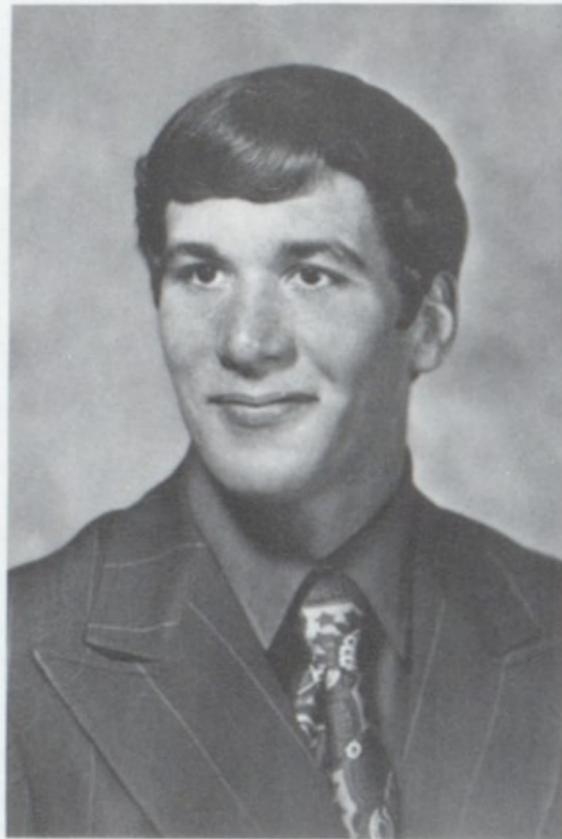
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Tomorrow we lead."*

Flower: Iris - faith, wisdom, valor.

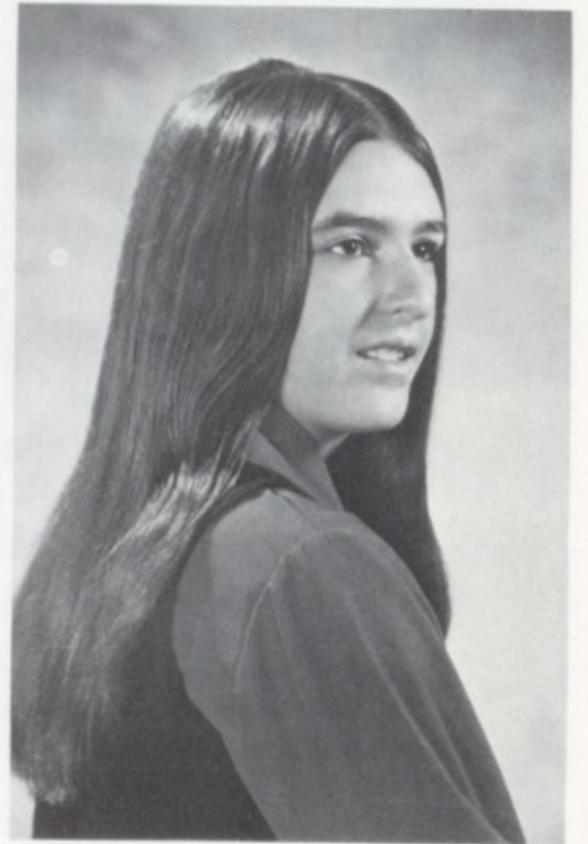
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Gold - purity, dignity, wisdom
and glory.*



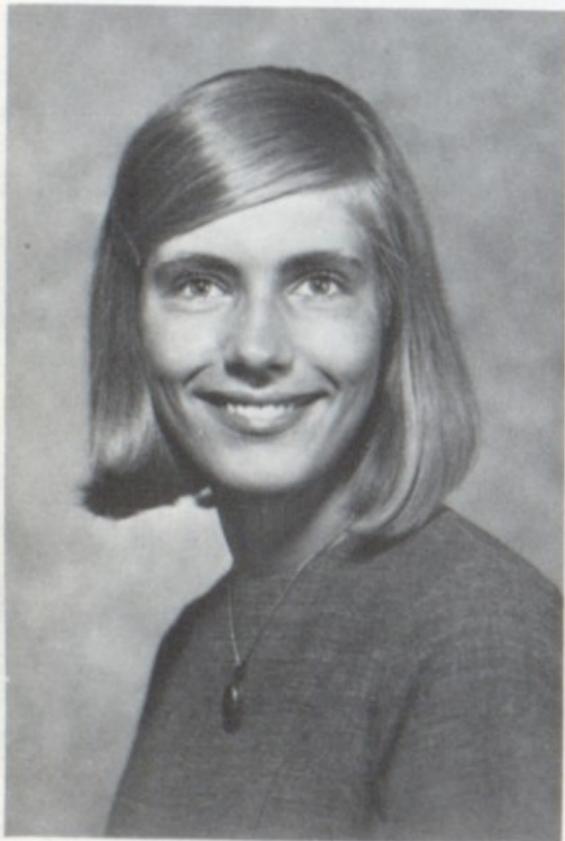
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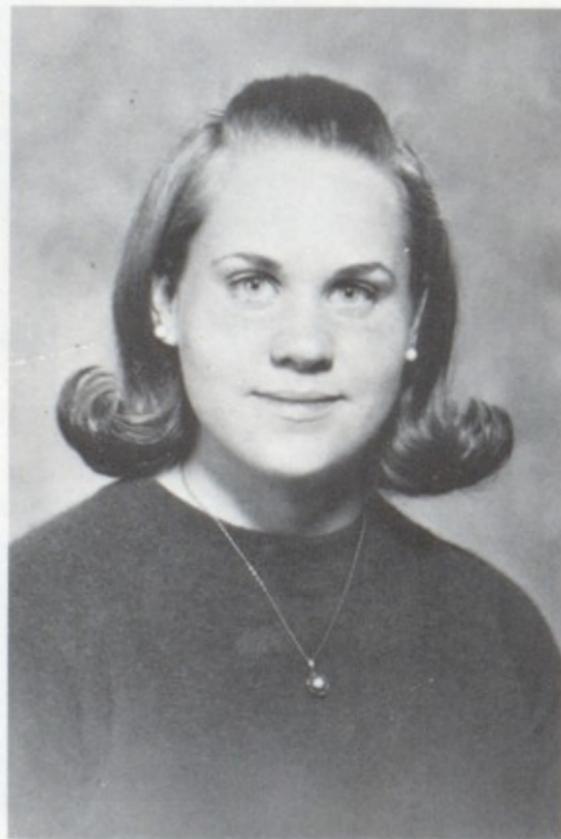
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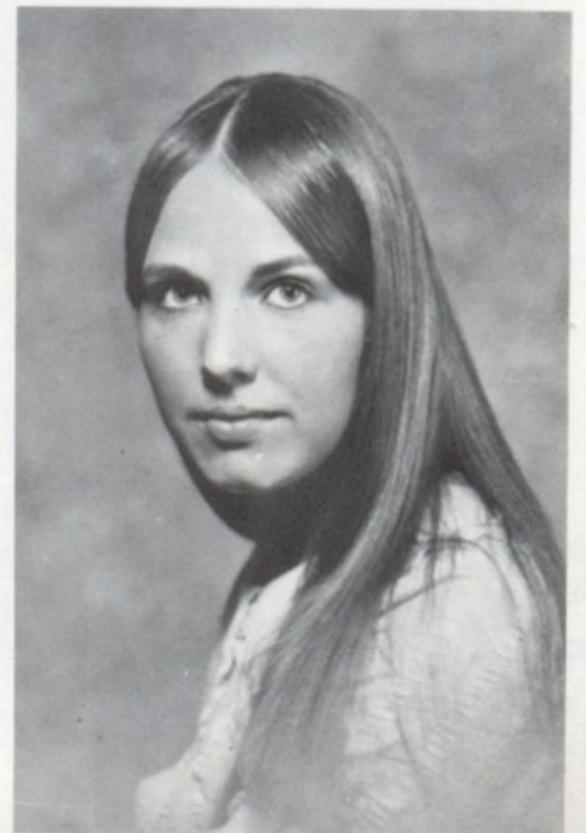
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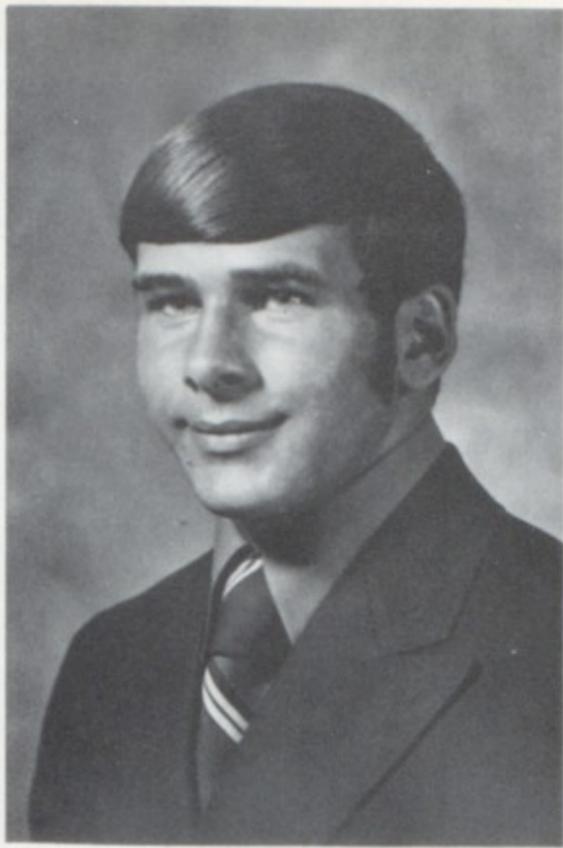
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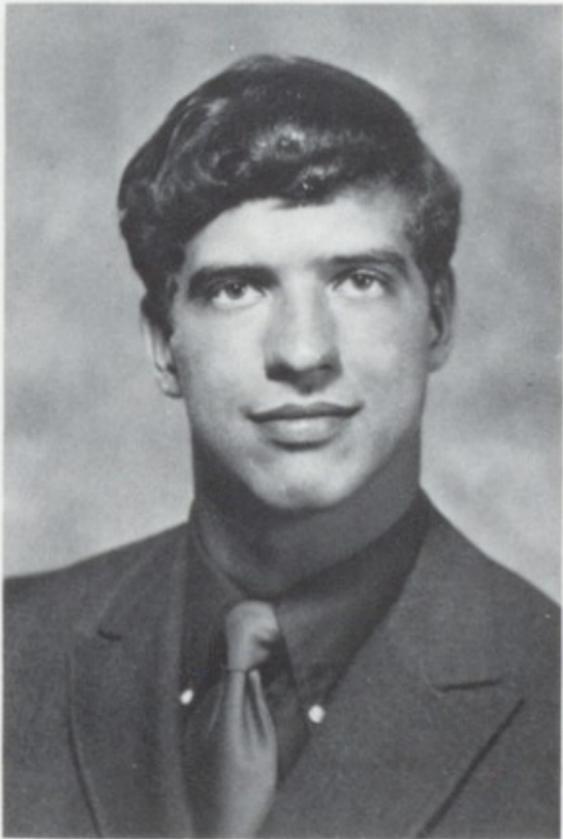
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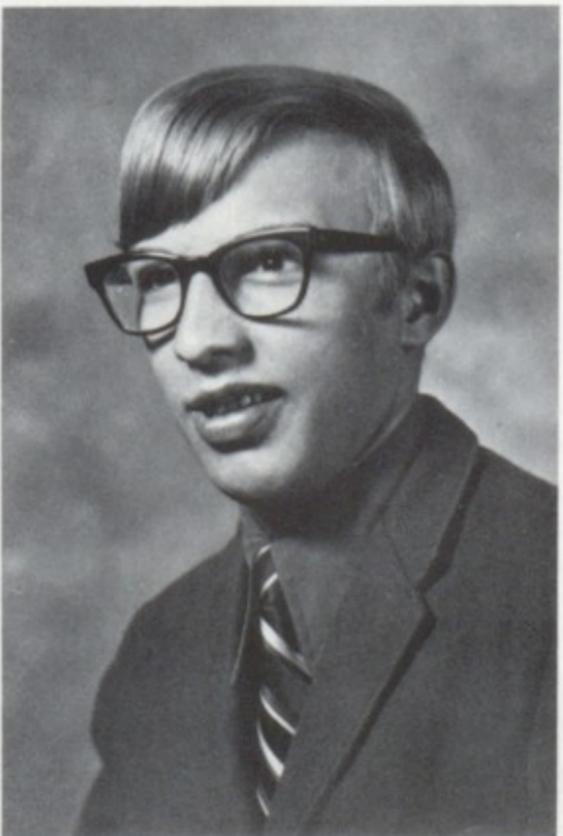
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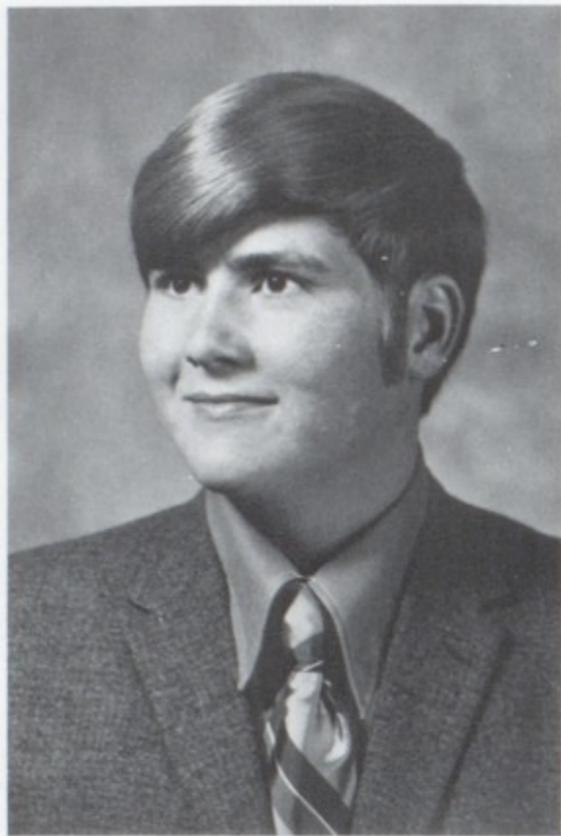
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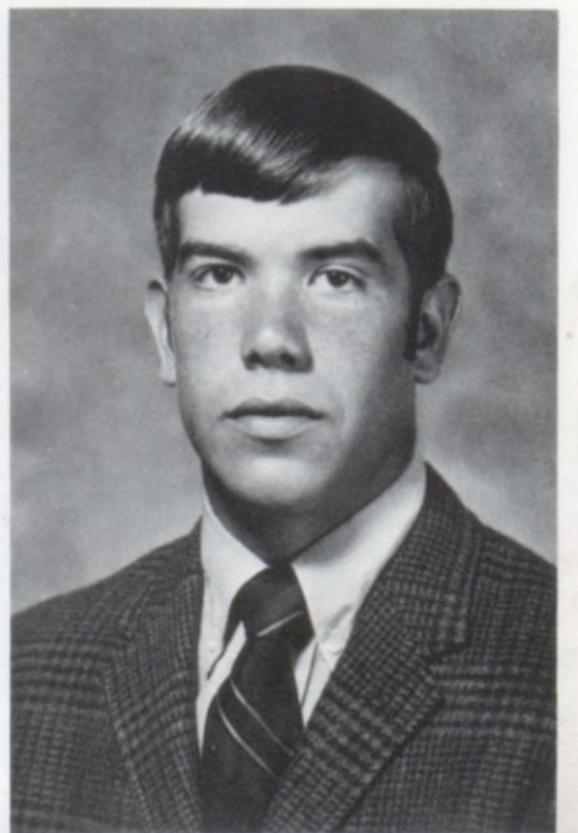
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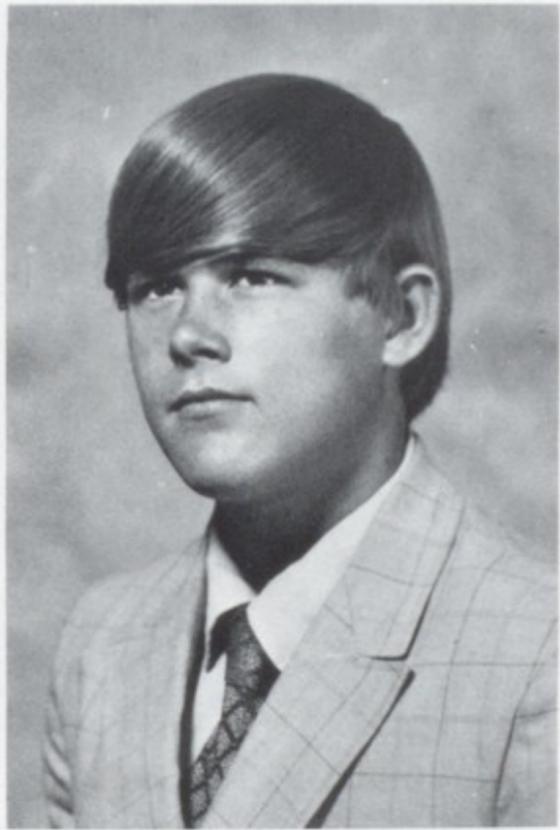
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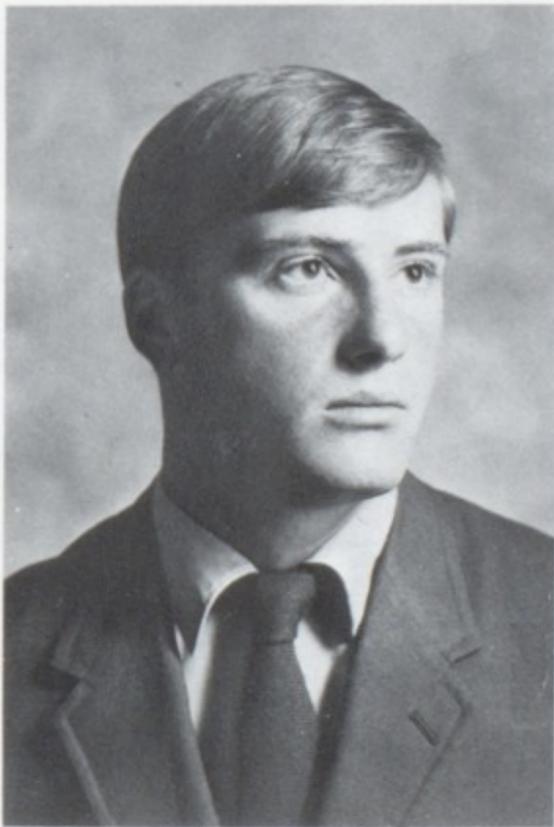
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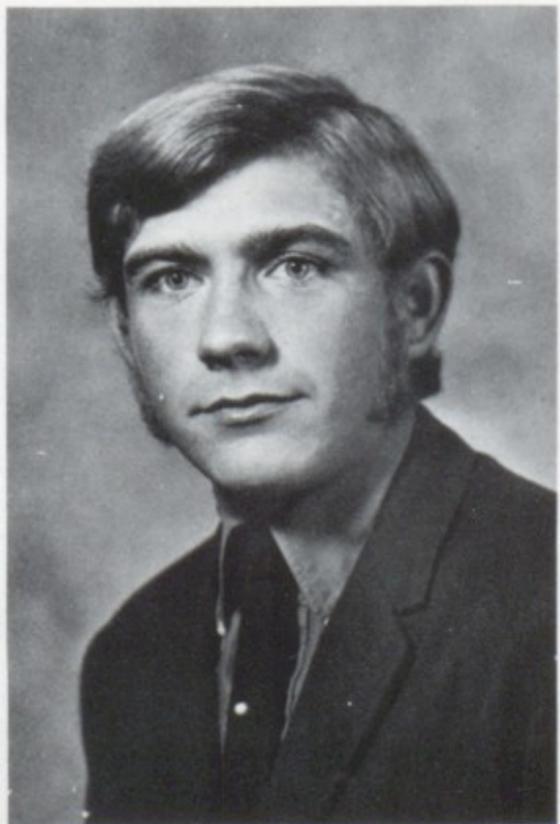
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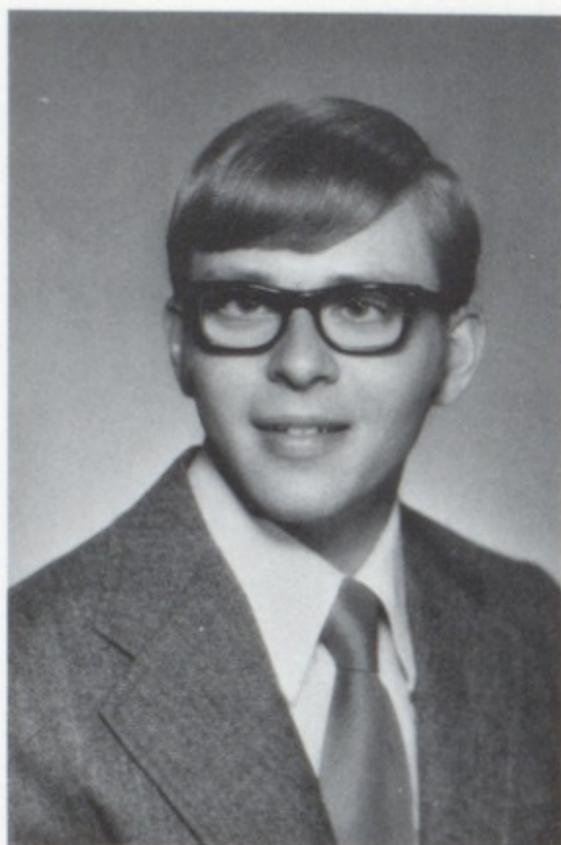
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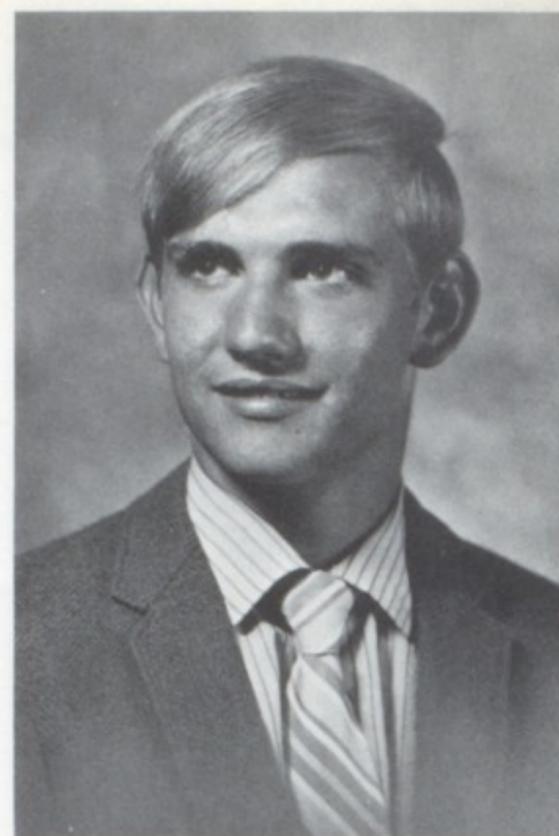
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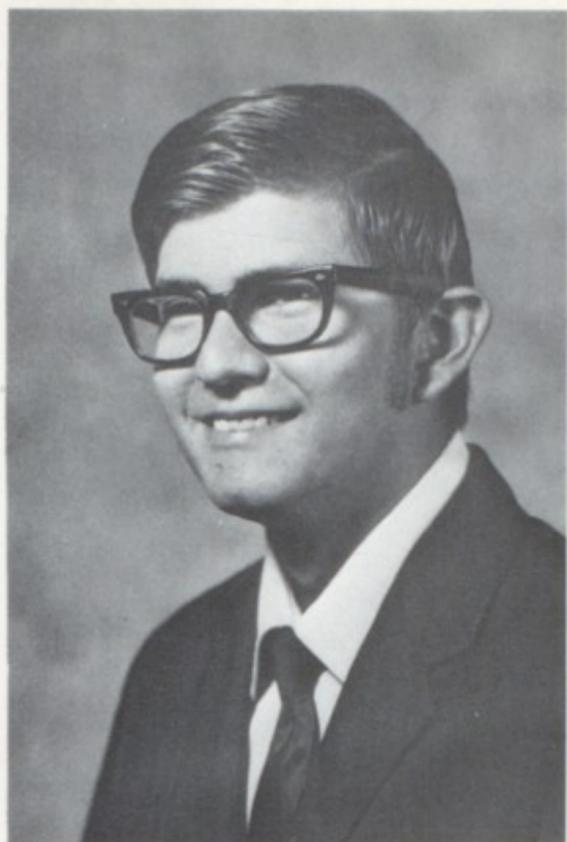
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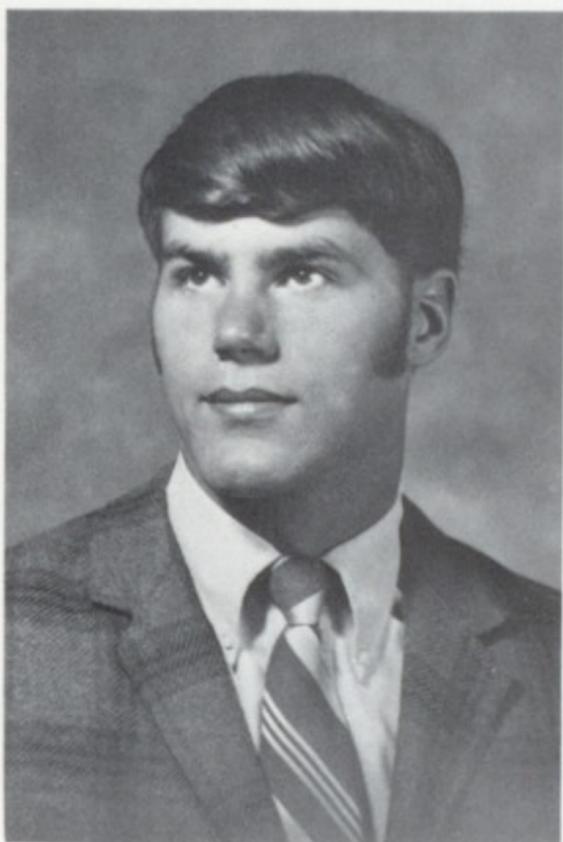
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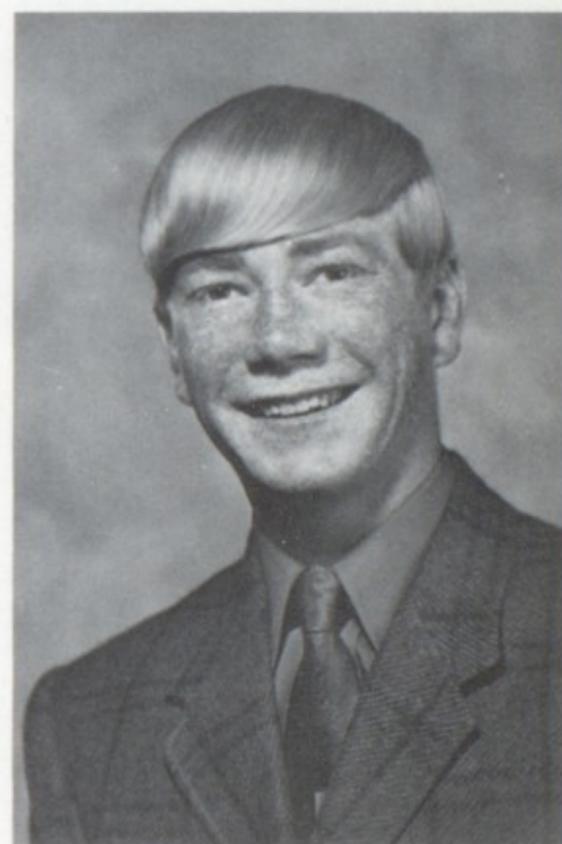
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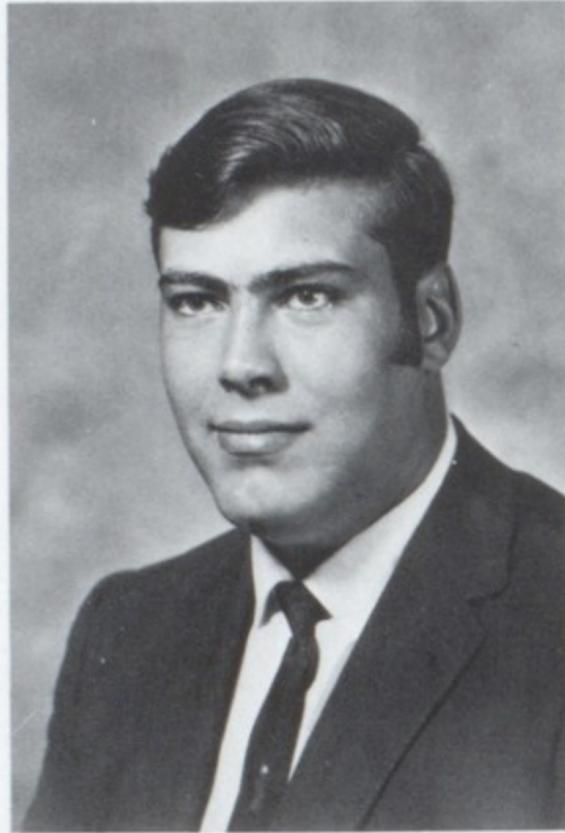
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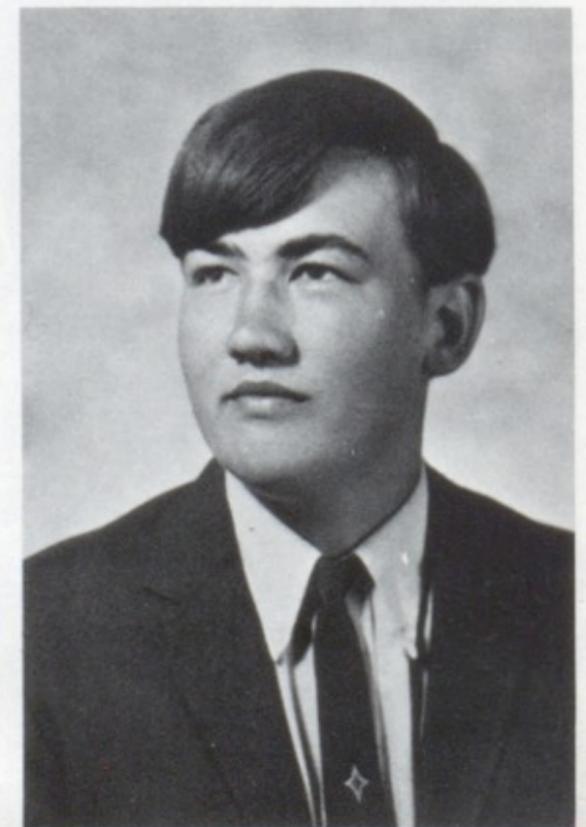
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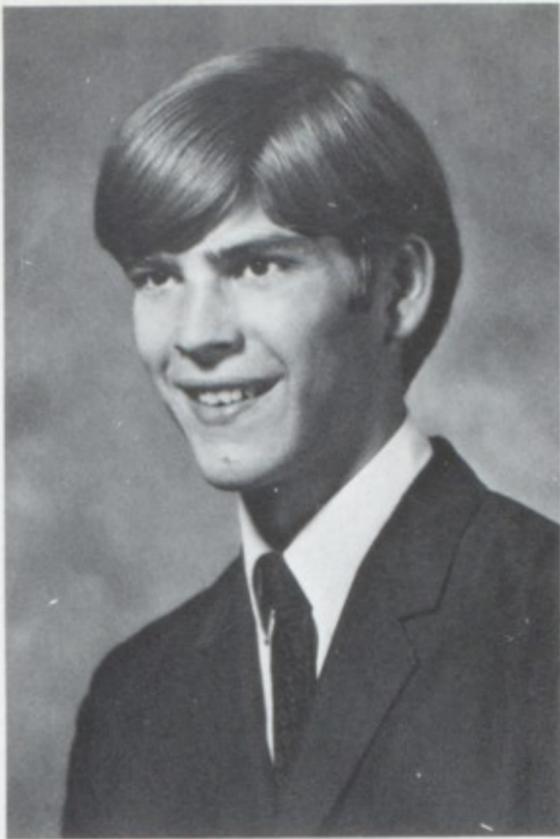
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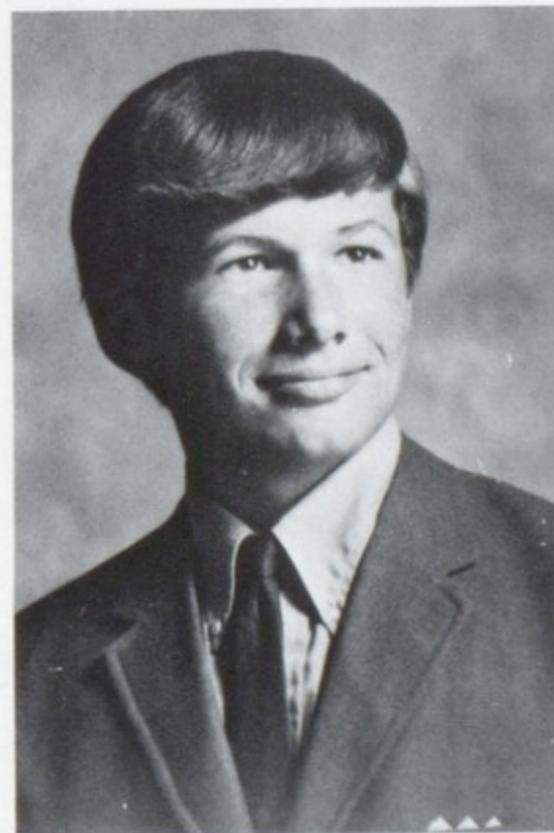
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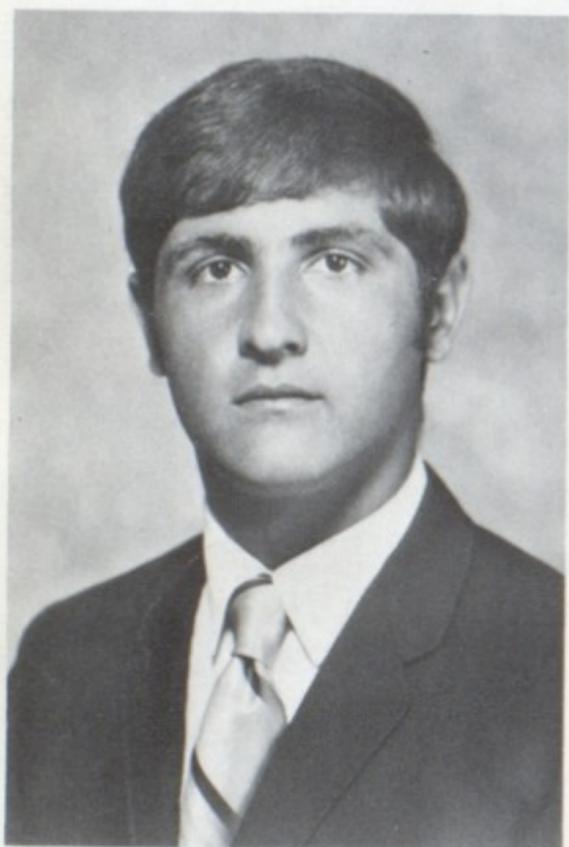
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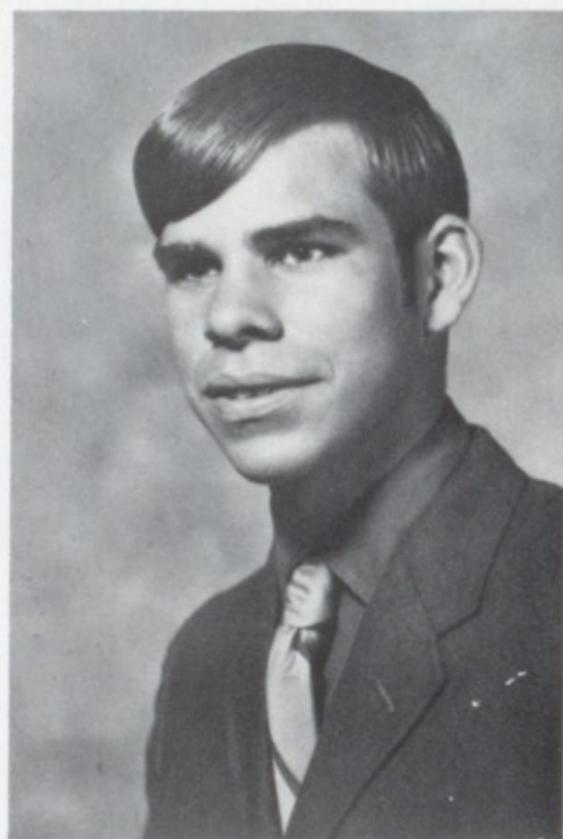
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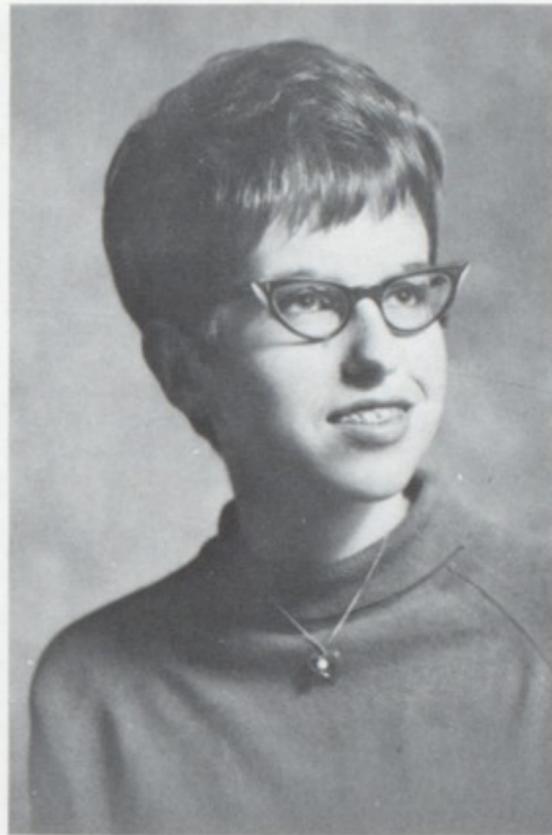
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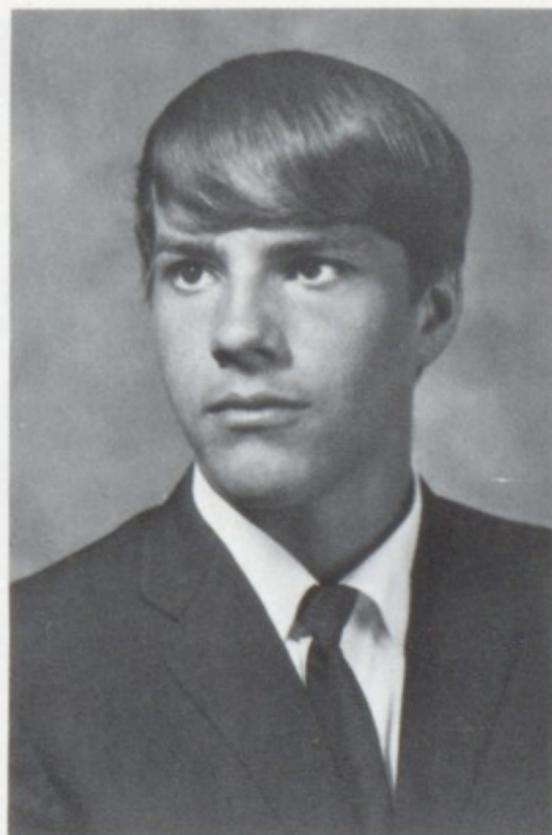
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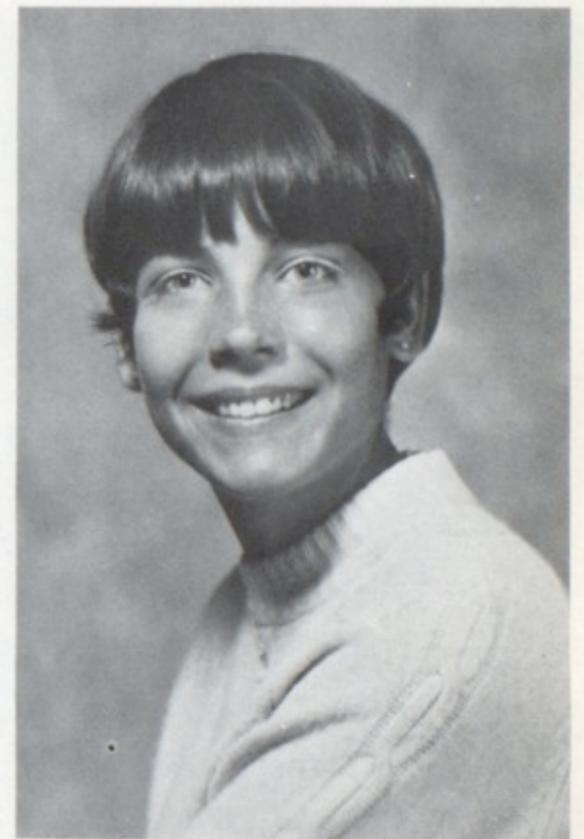
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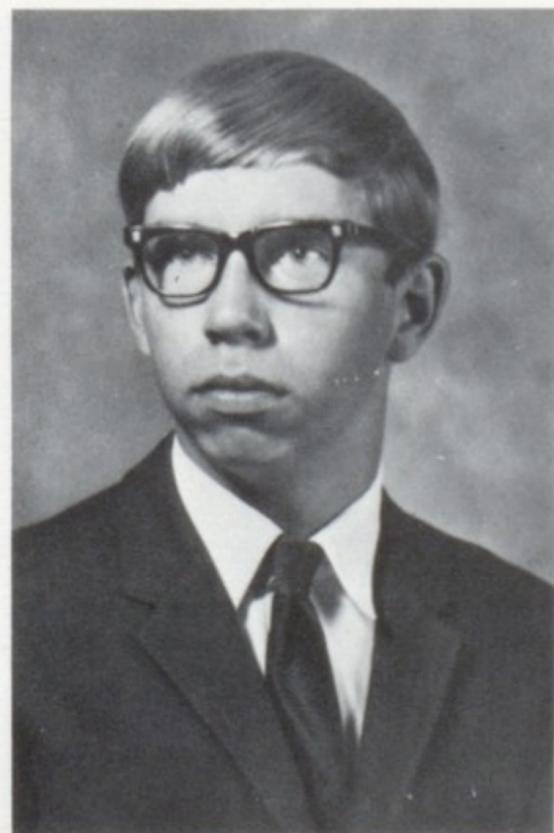
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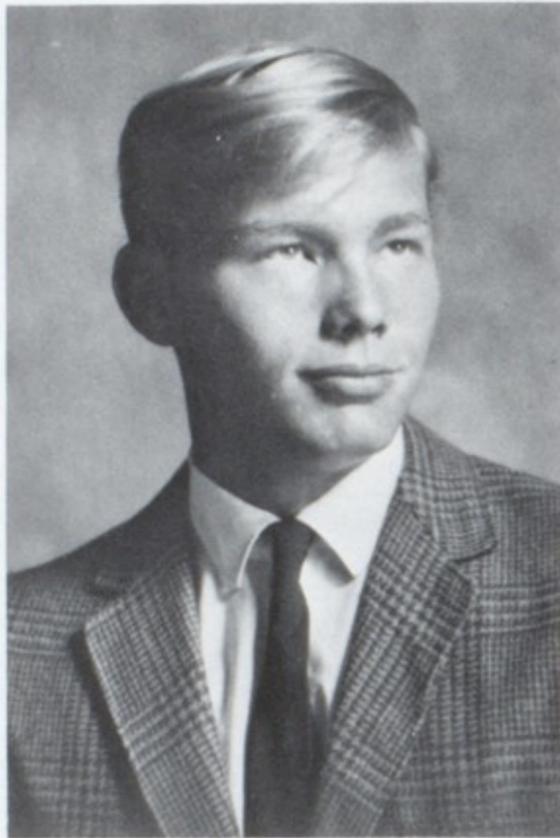
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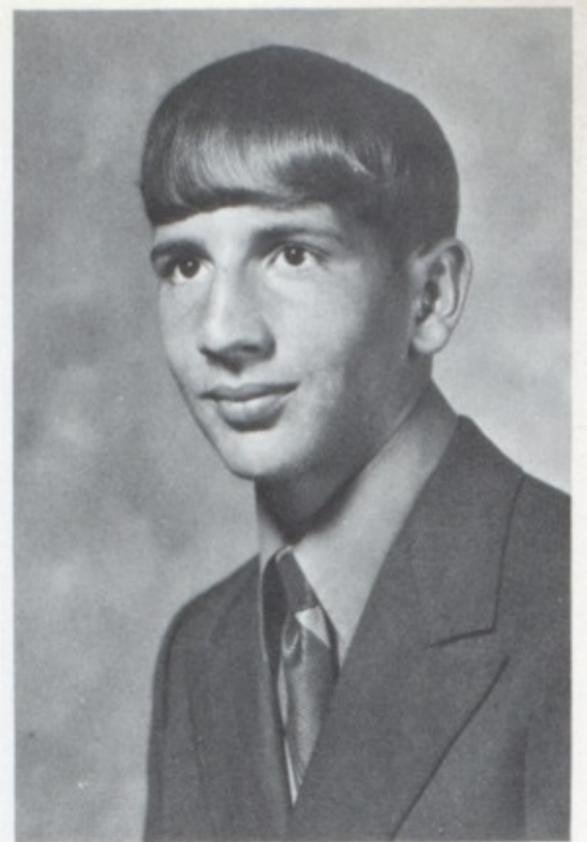
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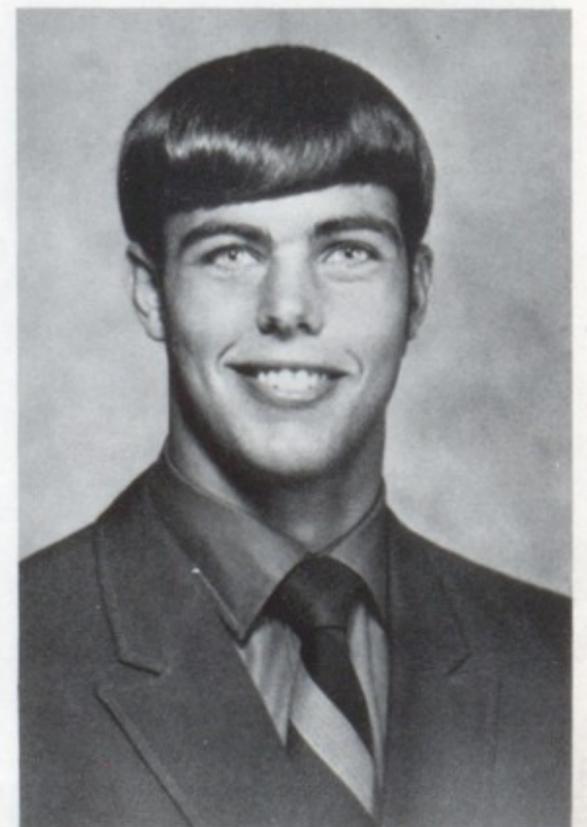
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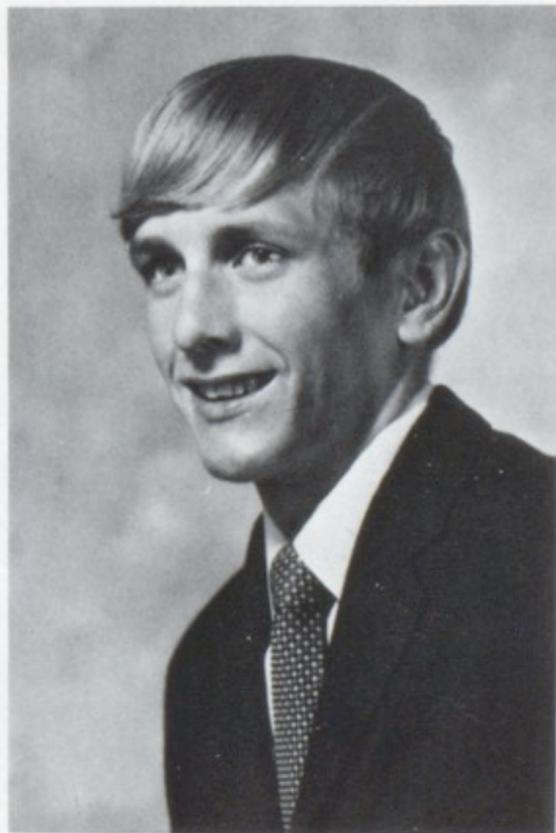
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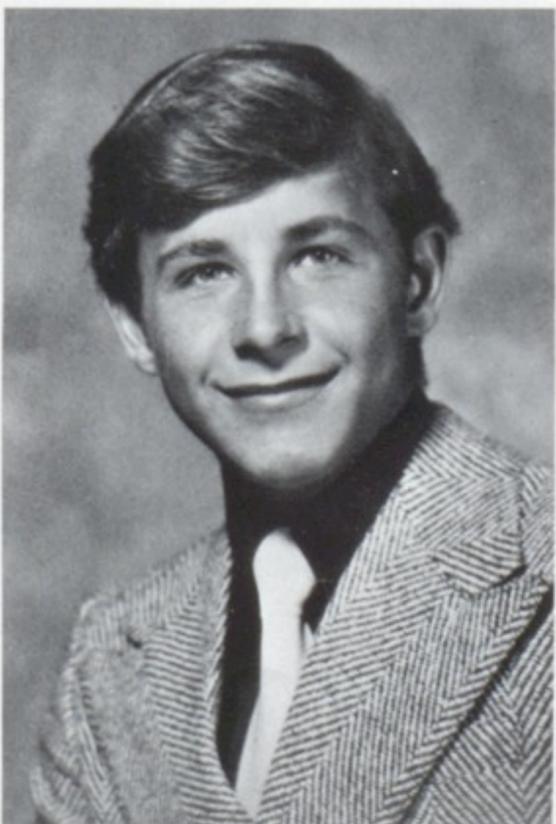
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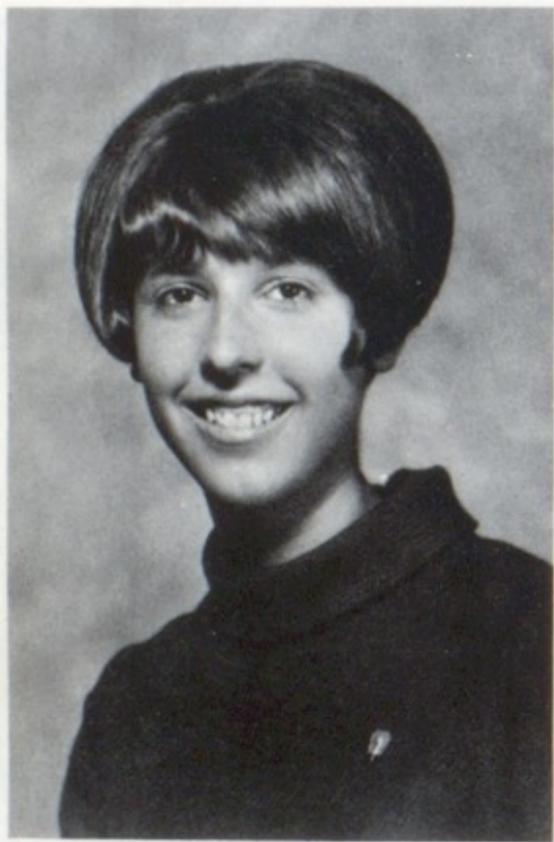
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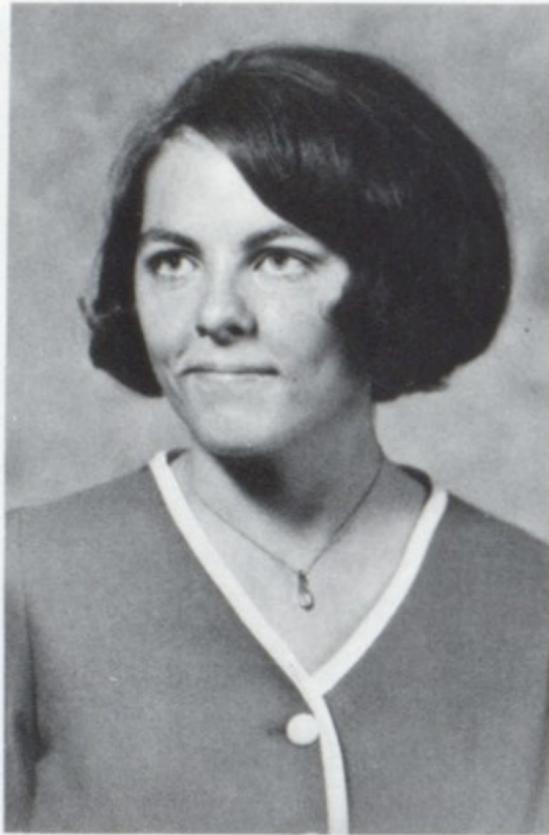
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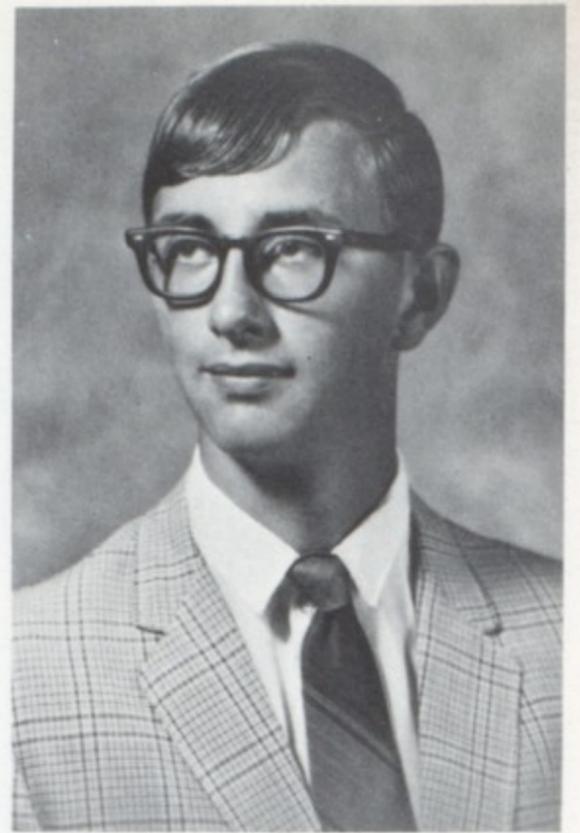
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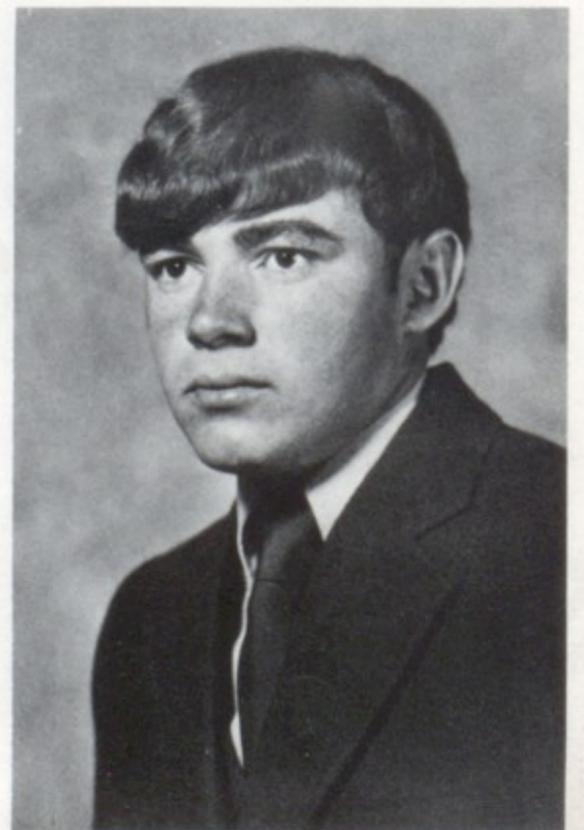
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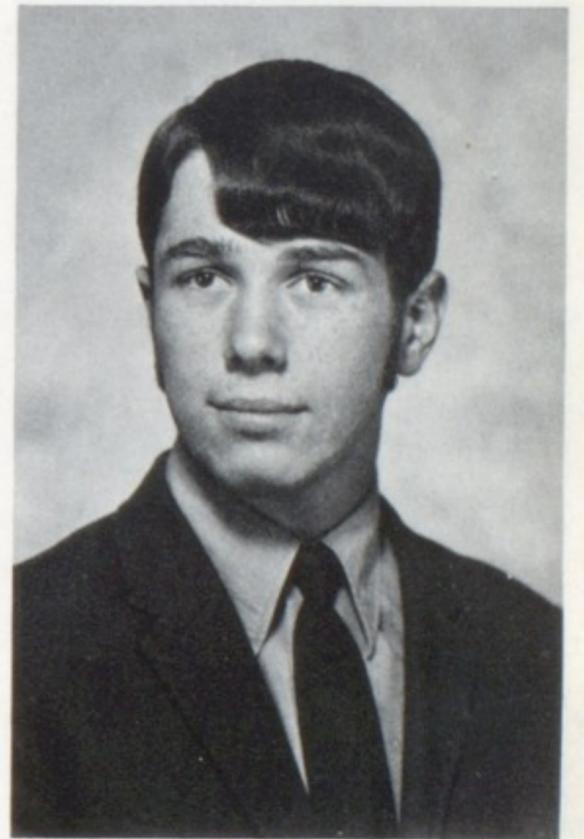
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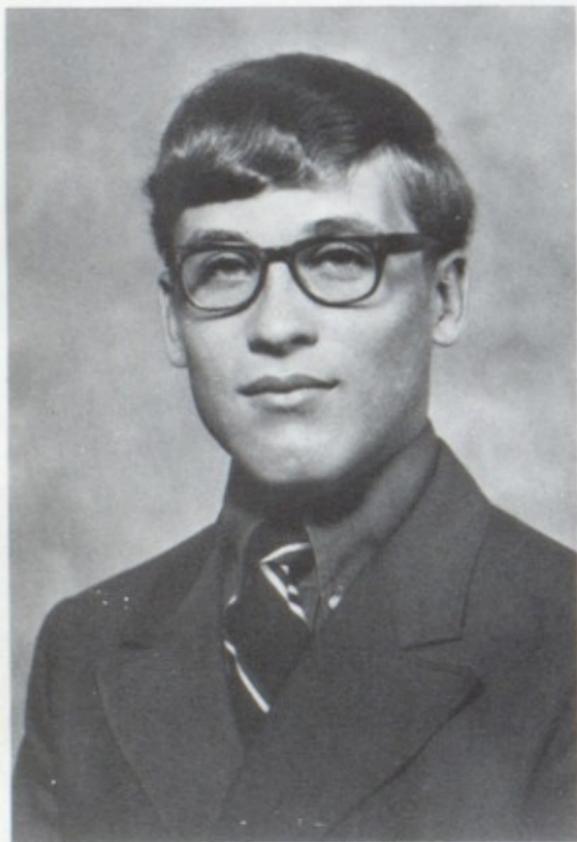
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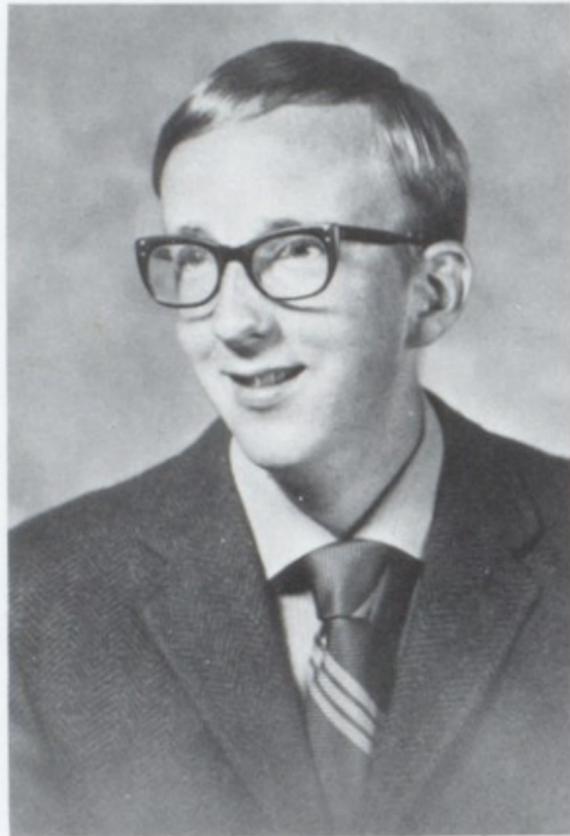
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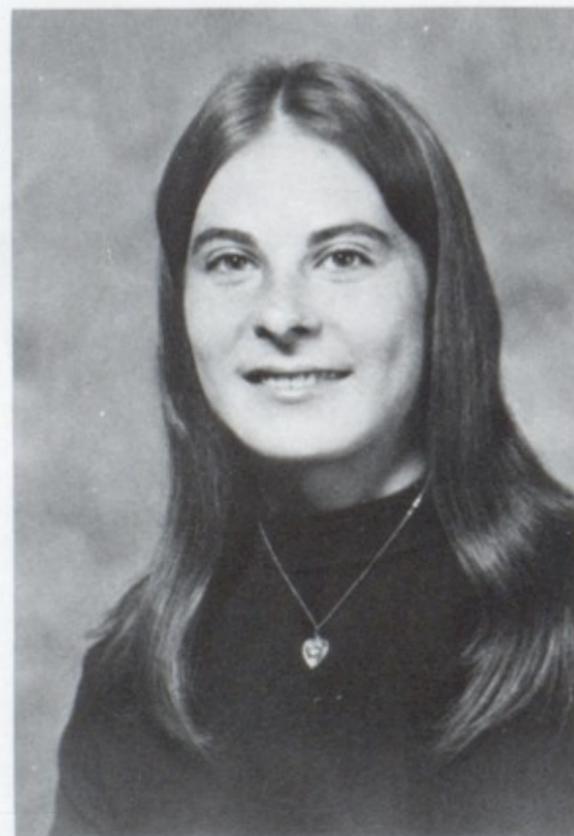
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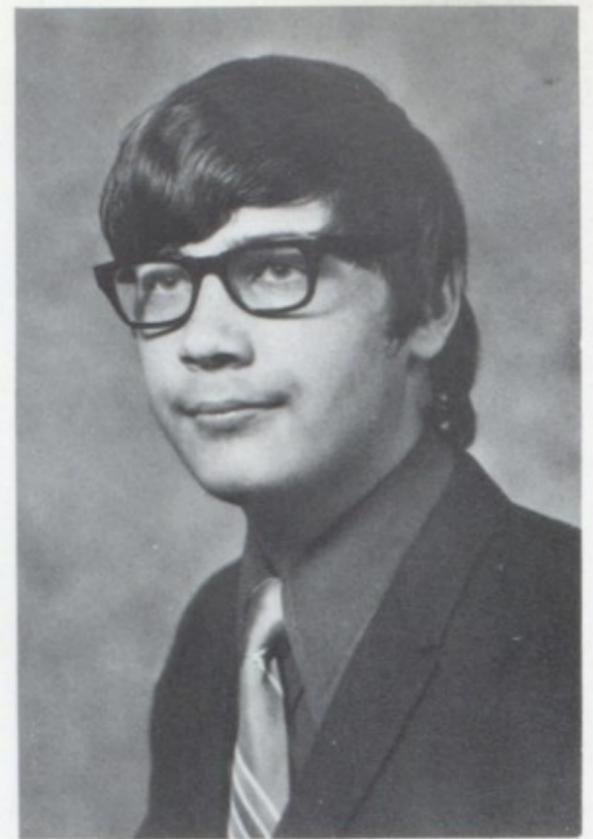
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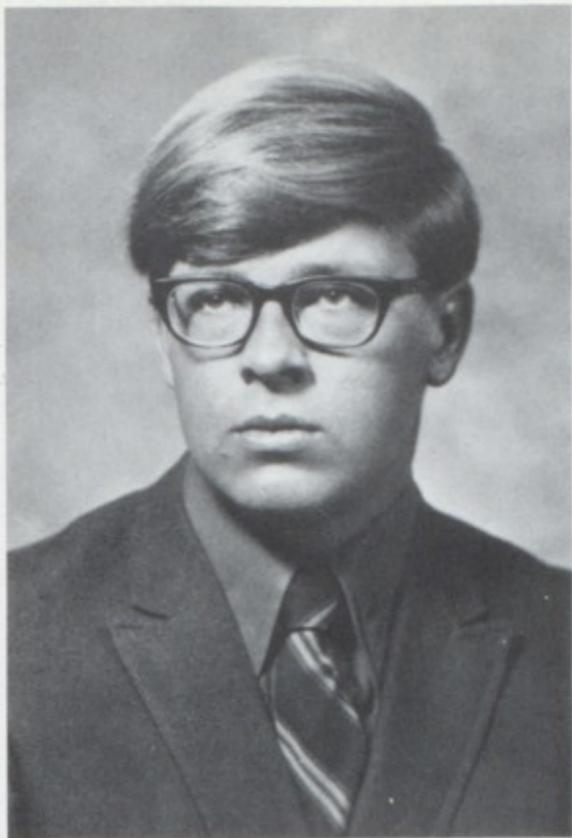
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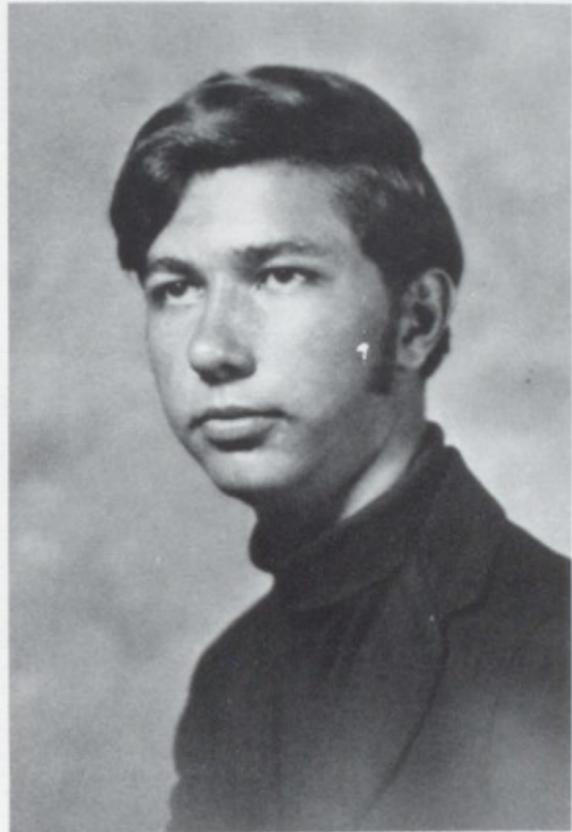
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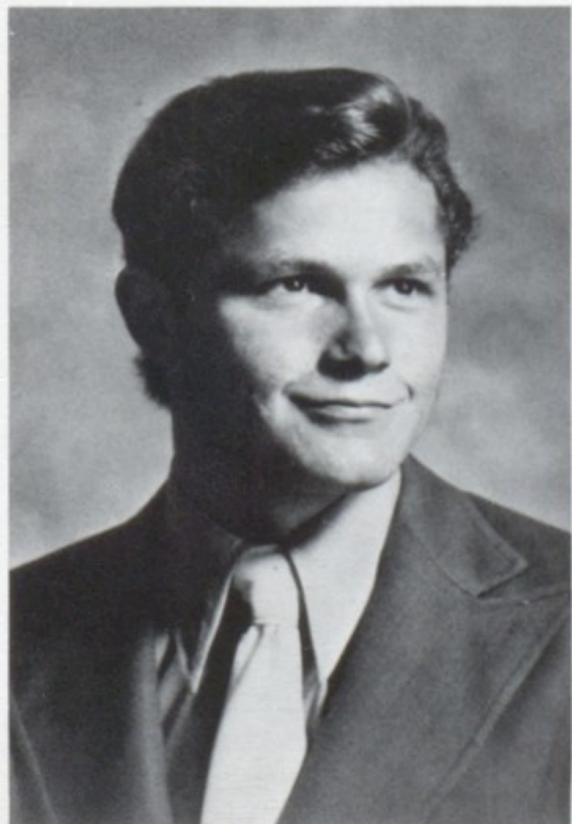
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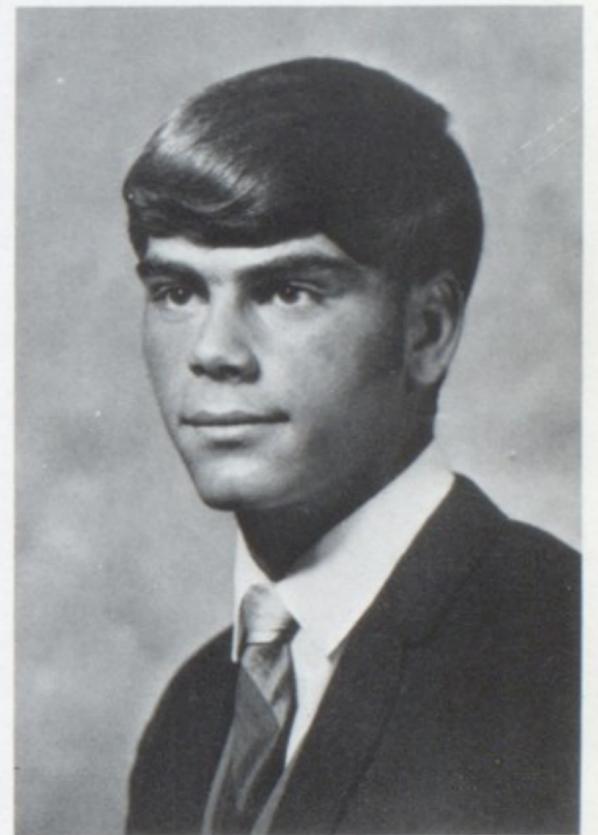
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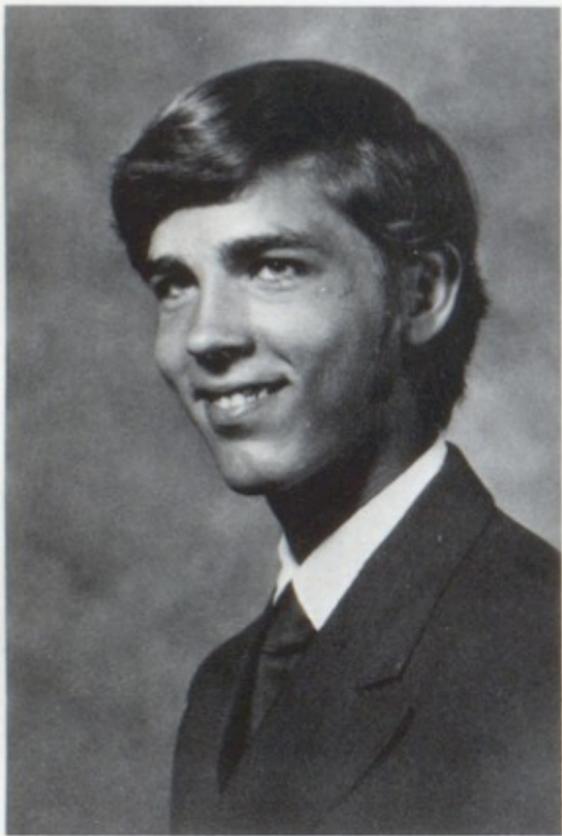
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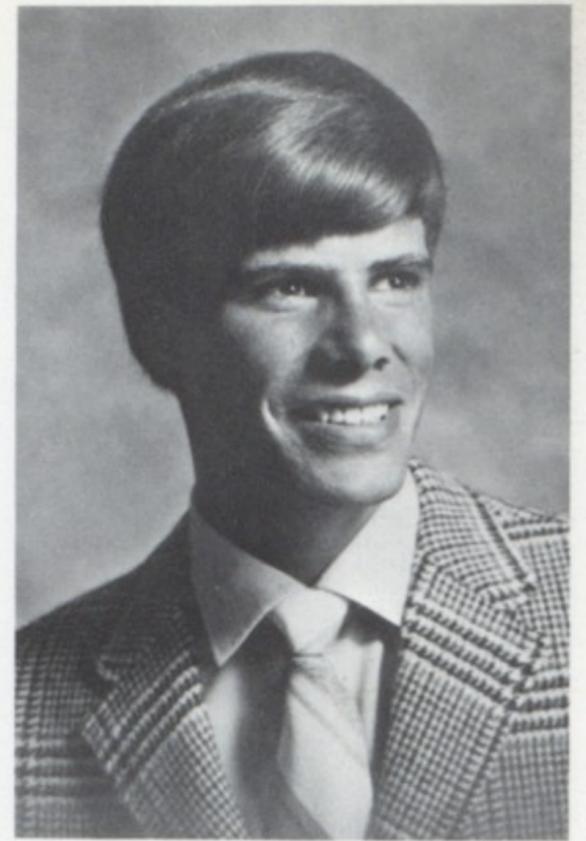
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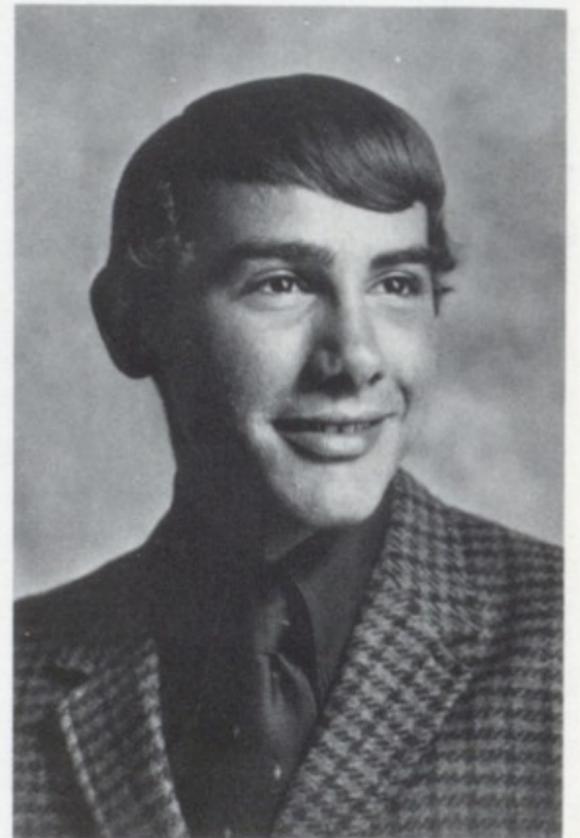
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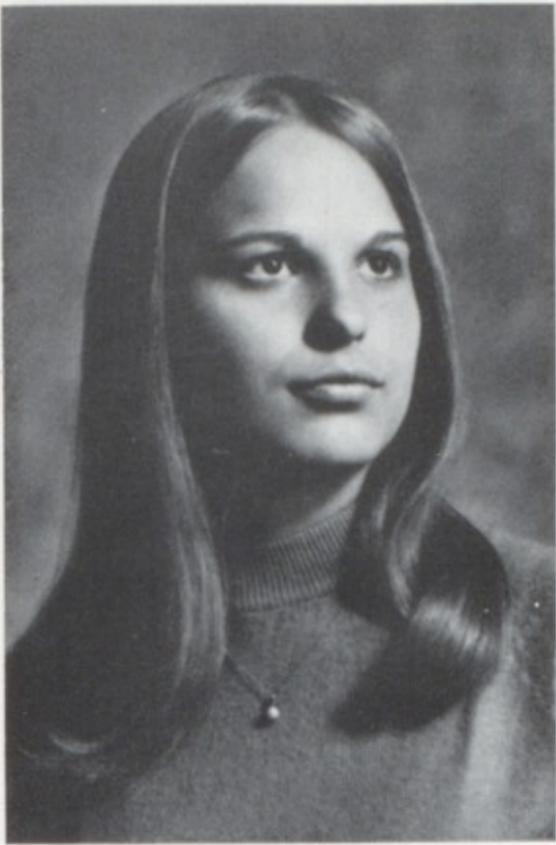
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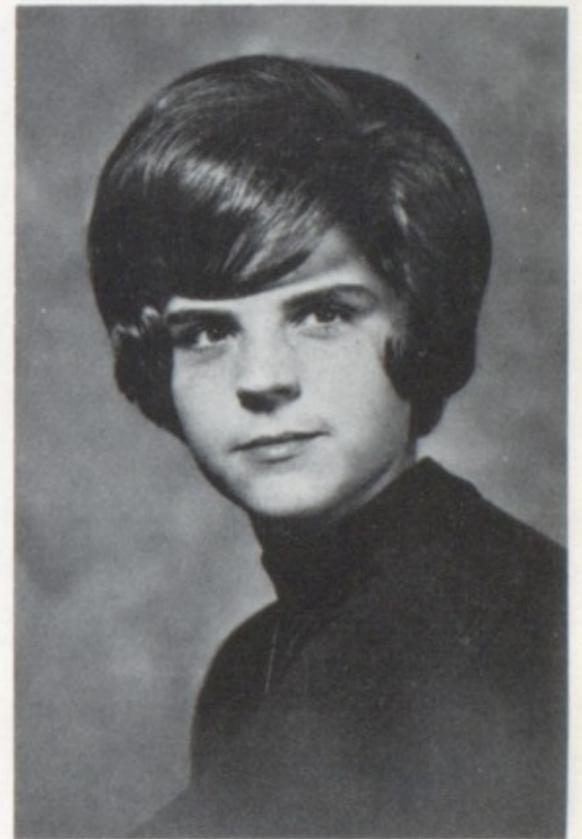
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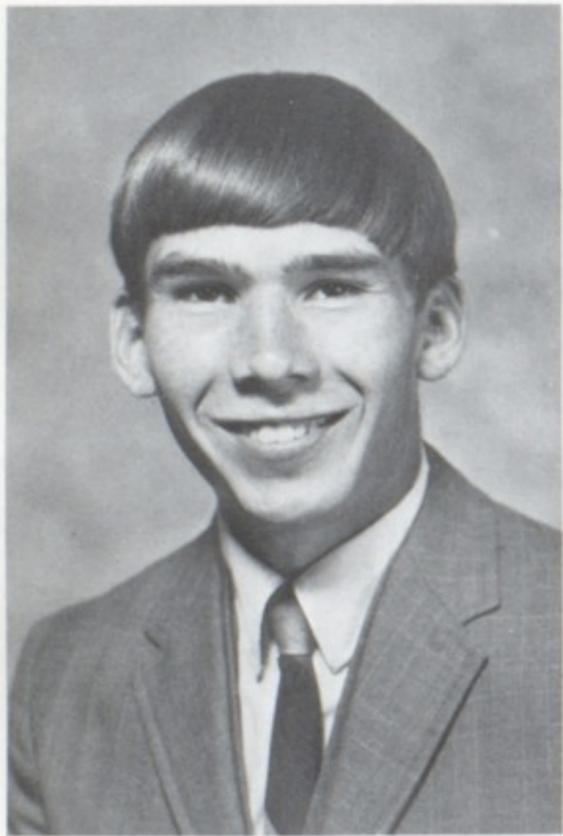
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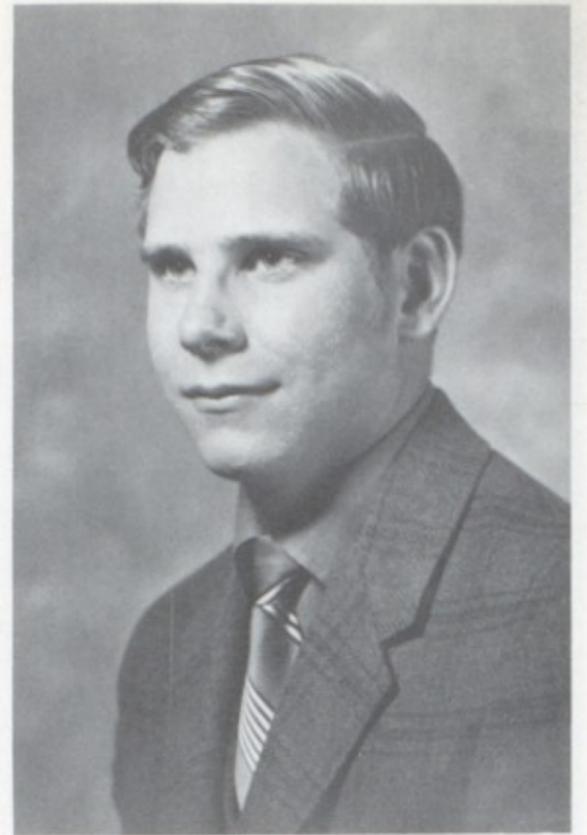
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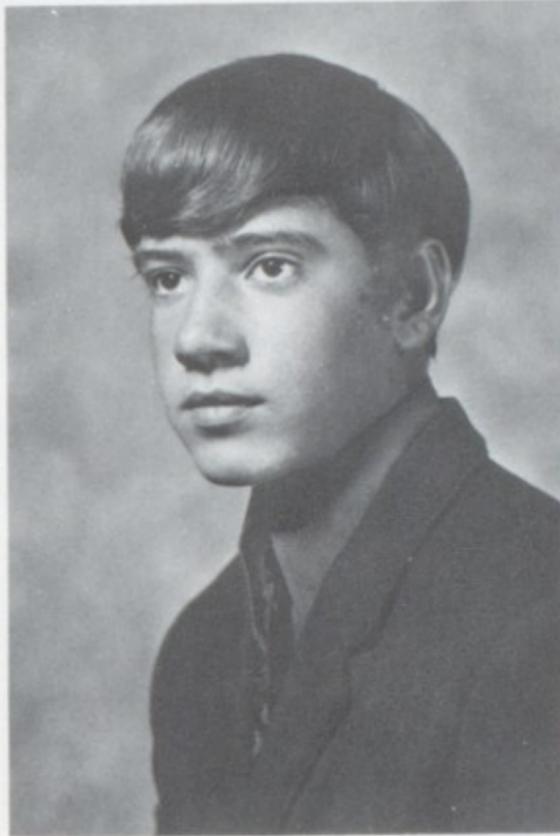
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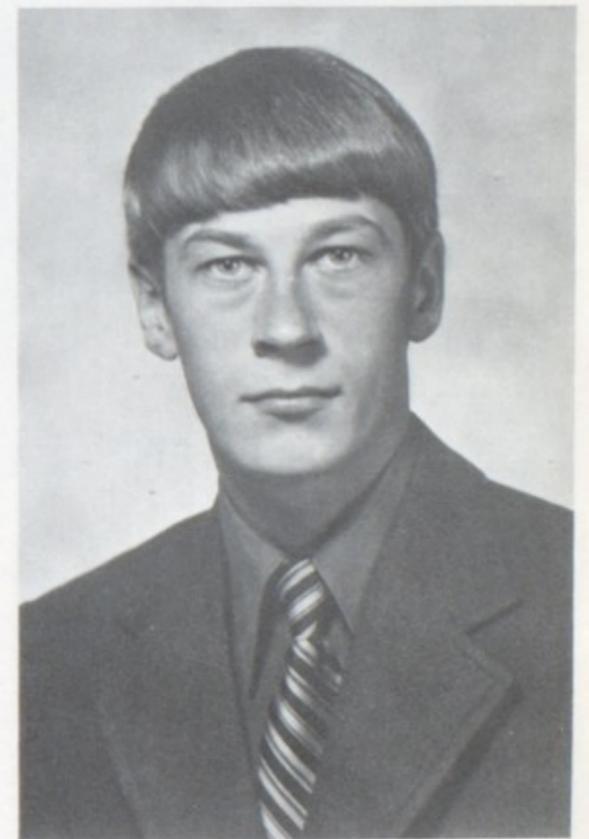
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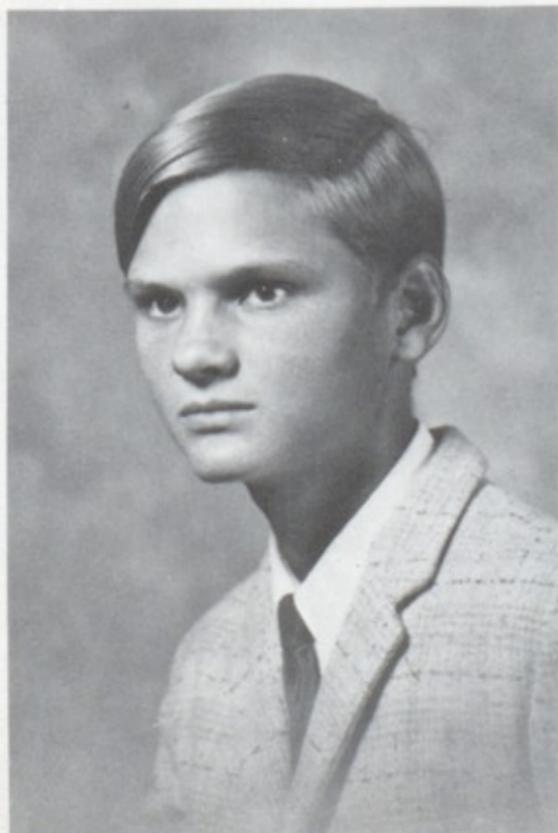
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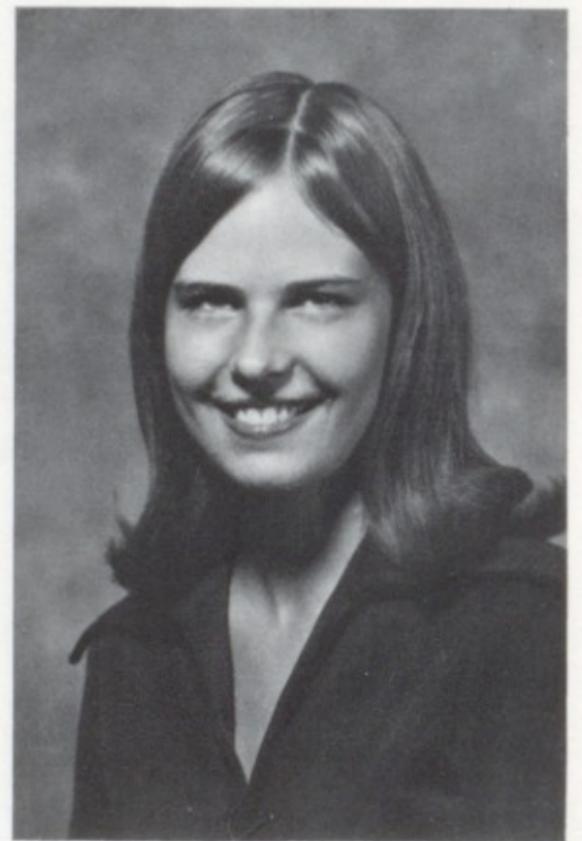
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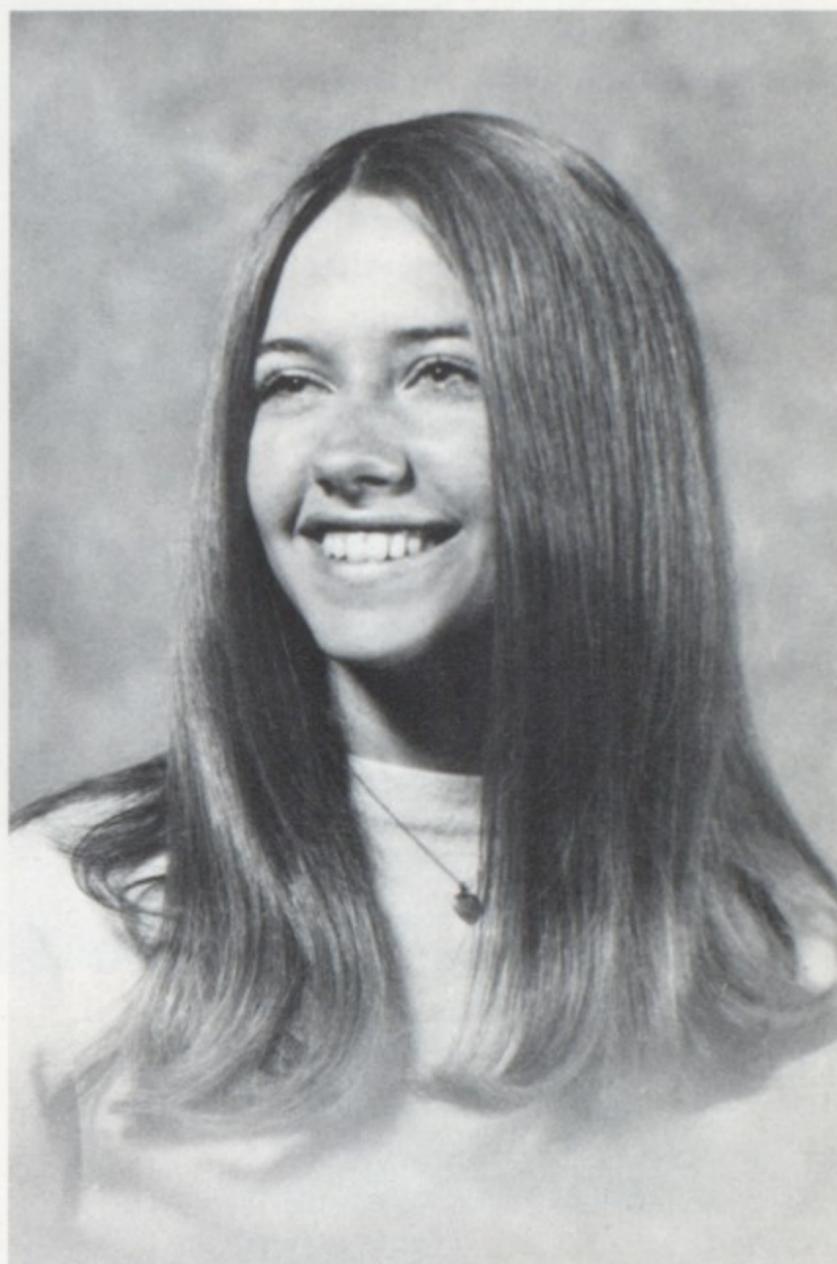


Diana Younker

Grant to us Life that though they be gone
The Promise of their spirit be fulfilled. Masfield

Pamela Kay Henning

Band; 1,2,3,4. Girls Glee; 1,2. Chorus; 3,4. Sextet; 2,3,4.
Madrigal; 3,4. Pep Club; 1,2,3,4. Cheerleader 4. Math Club;
3,4. French Club; 1,2,3,4. President 4. Speech Club 2. Honor
Society; 3,4. Secretary 4. Junior Rotarian. Prom Server 2.
County Government Day 3. Homecoming Attendant 4.



Cheryl Lynn Wilson

Pep Club; 1,2,3,4. President 4. Girls Glee; 1,2. Chorus; 3,4.
Sextet; 2,3,4. Madrigal; 3,4. Band; 1,2,3,4. Honor Society 4.
Omaha Symphony Orchestra 4. Platter Editor 4.

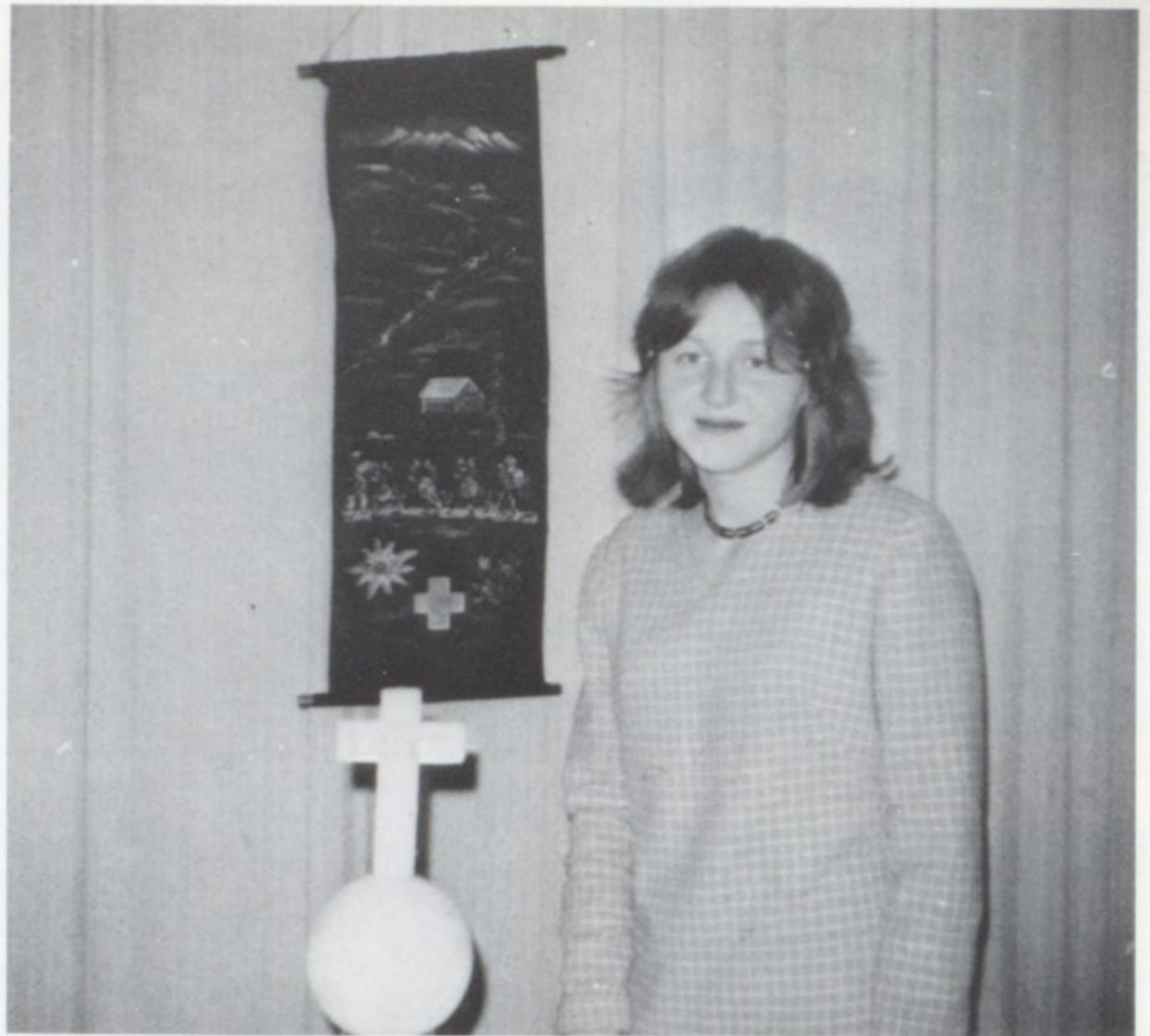
Marie-Anne Gryzlak was a senior at PHS for the 1970-71 school year. While in Plattsmouth, she resided at the William Repair home.

Marie-Anne came from Aaram, Switzerland, which has a population of 18,000. She attended a co-educational school there that had an attendance of 1000 students. After she returns, she will continue her education until she is 20, when she will decide whether she wishes to enroll in a college.

Marie-Anne was born in France and when she was three, her family moved to Switzerland. She has one brother, 19.

At her school in Aaram, she takes 12 subjects, but not every day. While here our exchange student is taking trigonometry, analytical geometry, American history, English III, modern problems, and French. Besides French, she speaks Latin, Italian, English, German and Swiss German. Swiss-German is like American slang and is only spoken in the home and never written. For school, conversation, and written work, High German is used because it is the official language.

This multi-lingual lass is active in Pep Club and French Club at PHS.



Marie-Anne Gryzlak *ICYE Exchange Student*



Senior



All this work for a yearbook?

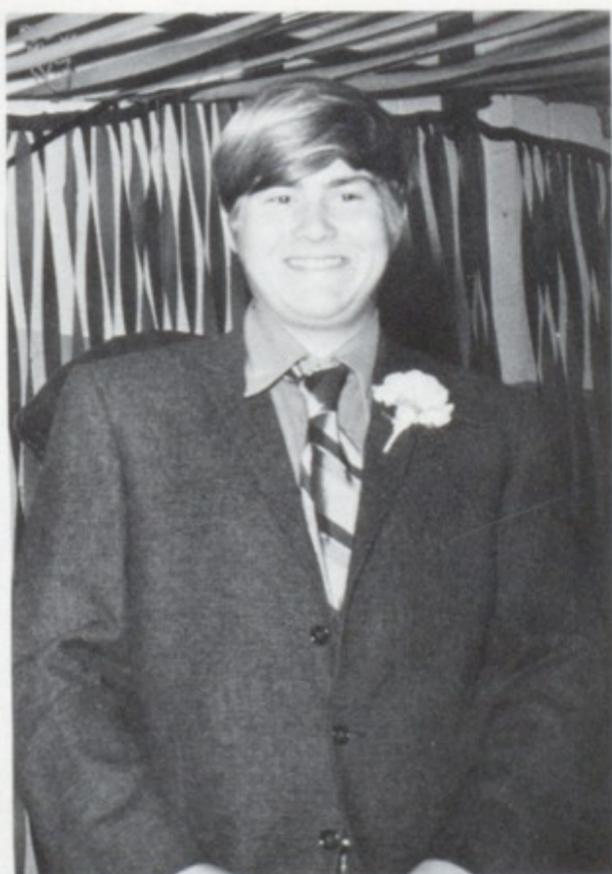


Is it true they're selling our school?!

Memories



Vaughan models the latest style in hats!!!



Aw, Vic!!!!



Giving up Honda riding, huh Gary??!



It's a PARTY!!!!



Bart's Dream House.



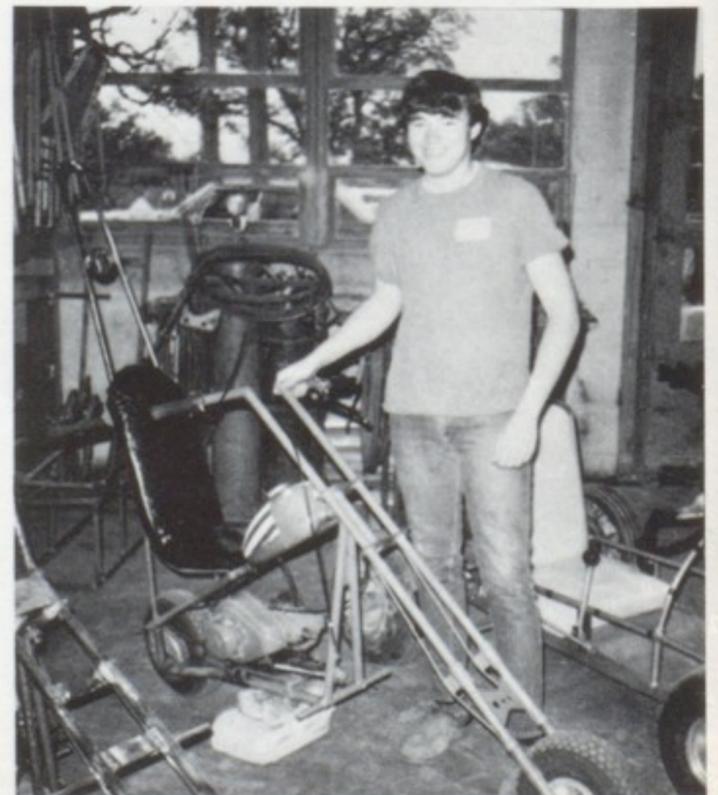
Is the senior class getting to Mr. Anderson???



It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's a package of Kleenex!!?



Is homeroom really like this!?!?



Ken Peterson and his patriotic flying machine

Baccalaureate

On May 23, the Plattsmouth High School graduates were honored at the annual Baccalaureate service. The address, delivered by Rev. Scott, was entitled "A Piece of Blue Sky."

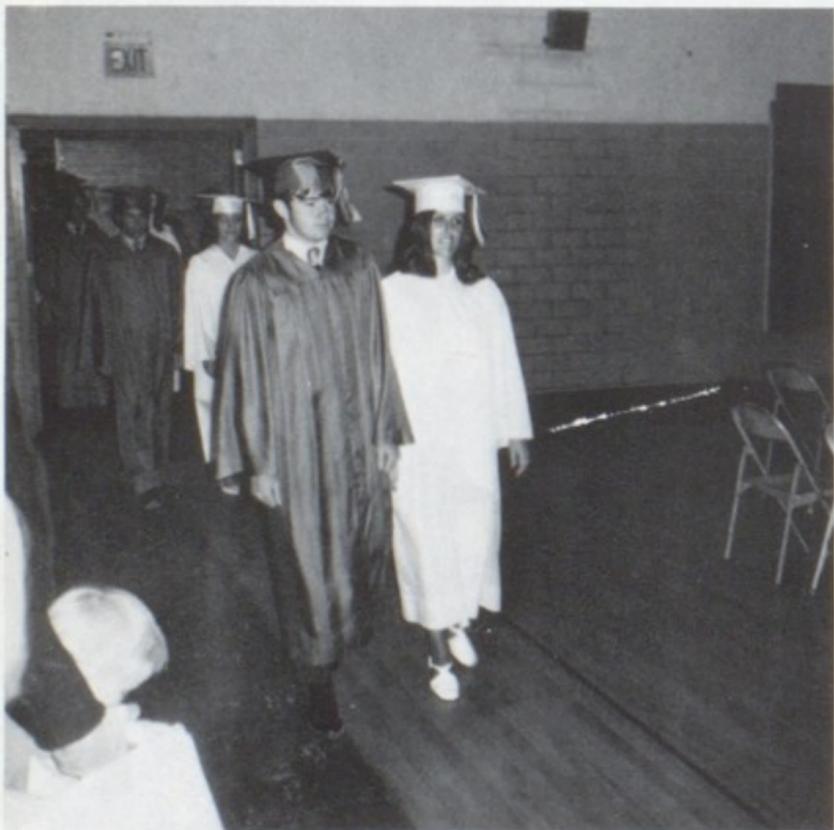




Waiting . . .

and

Walking



Murray Lockers
 Highlander Center
 Flying "D" Enterprises

Andy's & Ruth's
 Used Furniture & Antiques

Lima Shoe Center
 Farmers Feed & Seed
 Family Discount Center

Commencement

Even though inclement weather forced the commencement exercises to be held in a standing-room-only gym, it failed to dampen the spirits of the 1971 graduates.

The stage was decorated by two beautiful iris bouquets donated by the families of Cheryl Wilson and Pam Henning in memory of their daughters. Another bouquet was from a former classmate of Pam Henning from Oshkosh, Nebraska.

This class, the largest ever to graduate at PHS, had thirteen honor graduates: Nancy Wehrbein, Tom McKnight, Suzanne Hula, Marie-Anne Gryzlak, Patricia Morris, Nancy Robinson, Brenda Engle, Dave Molinaro, Dan Thiessen, Leone Ohnoutka, Mark Conrin, Jerry Wallace, Steve Rishel. Six graduates spoke on the topic "The Five R's." The idea of these speeches was the progression from the traditional "Three R's" to the "Five R's": respect, reason, rights, responsibility, and reform.

The swing choir, accompanied by the stage band, sang "All About the Blues" and "Gonna Build A Mountain."

Scholarships were awarded to various graduates. Then Mr. Chesley presented the Class of 1971, and Mr. Nielsen, President of the Board of Education, handed out the diplomas.

Then the 1971 graduating class exited . . . one milestone of their lives over.



Salutatorian was Tom McKnight and Valedictorian was Nancy Wehrbein.



The six graduates who gave speeches were: Nancy Nielsen (speaking), Tom McKnight, Nancy Wehrbein, Mike Slattery, Nancy Robinson, and Dan Thiessen (seated).



The culmination of the commencement is the traditional "turning of the tassels."

Scholar



Leonard G. Farrell presented Tom McKnight with the Allied Chemical Award for his outstanding performances in the field of science. This award consisted of a signed certificate, a slide rule, and a \$100 United States Savings Bond.



The Rotary Club scholarship amounting to \$200 went to Nancy Robinson.



Steve Rishel received the Plattsmouth Education Association scholarship for \$100, which can be used at any teacher's college.

ships



Tom McKnight received the Cheryl Wilson Leadership scholarship from Rex Wilson in memory of his daughter, Cheryl.



The Pam Henning scholarship recipient was Leone Ohnoutka. The award was presented to her by the Rev. Wilfred Henning, Pam's father.



Tom McKnight received the Roger Schneider Good Citizenship Award of \$100.

And now . . .

Through these doors we pass,

Some to return but others

To go new ways.

Though we shall lose their spirit,

It will not be forgotten.

Those who remain shall step up

To fill their shoes—

To be the leaders—

To retain the spirit.

