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To A New Dawning





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Mater Dei High School 1300 Harmony Way Evansville, Indiana 47712

The Decade of the 70's, A New





Dawning for Everyone







Mater Dei keeps pace with changes

Throughout the years of our growth, we have always been subject to different variations. First we learned to walk and talk. Eventually we were taught to read and write. The "art" of learning is never taught. Such modifications have taken place in our lives in the past 15 years or

When you live in a world like ours, there is little chance that you will be able to remain the same during your whole life. Therefore, we learn to accept alterations. They may not be welcomed with "open arms" at first, but gradually we all get used to them and some are then termed as "not a bad idea after all."

"To A New Dawning" signifies the beginning of a new decade at Mater Dei and everywhere else where there is life. And with the times changing as fast as they are, we too have experienced some profitable changes. Mixing of homerooms was the first thing to hit all the students. No longer do we have the separation of girls and boys.

Another deviation in school regulations was the mingling of biology classes. Because of this change there was a greater flexibility in the students schedules and the urge to "change" was allowed against past tradition.

The Dress Code was also altered. There was a new style of uniform for the girls. The newly formed fashion board permitted some up-to-date leniences in the dressing code for the students.

Another big step will be the seniors leaving their cozy little school to meet the "gigantic" world they must learn to live in today. It won't be easy for them, but in order to succeed, they must learn to face reality and take on the challenge to prove themselves that they are not only able but willing to make something of themselves.

To progress usually indicates that changes be made. If this is true, Mater Dei and its students should be well equipped to meet the challenges of "The New Dawning," the decade of the '70's.

New innovations projected in



Student Council, drama, assemblies



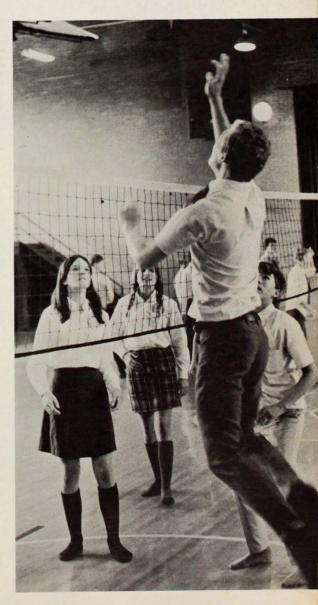
"To a New Dawning" became reality for the students participating in the school activities.

In the drama department it meant moving to the Catholic Theater Guild. Three one-act plays were performed in December and the musical **Brigadoon** was presented in May.

The date of the Junior-Senior Prom was moved to April 24 at the Executive Inn, with the theme "A Time for Us."

The revision and ratification of the Mater Dei-ville constitution was a major project of the Student Council. Another project was sponsoring a volleyball tournament for the students at lunch period, each member of the winning team received a sectional season ticket.

A candle sale that profited over \$6,000 was completed by the student body in December. The sophomore class led in sales and received a pizza party for their efforts. The money was divided among the missions, school and classes.















Snow no handicap to teenage enthusiasm





Senior Judy Winiger crowned 'Miss School Spirit'

Mater Dei's second-annual "Miss School Spirit" winner was Judy Winiger who was crowned by mayor of Mater Dei-ville, Gerry Ellspermann, during the halftime show of the Bosse-Mater Dei football game. Judy's attendants were seniors Kitty Bassemier and Brenda Southern.

Other attendants were juniors Sherri Barron and Julie Helfrich, sophomores Holly Southern and Carol Gutzweiler, and freshmen Nancy Mayer and Cheri Miles. Kitty chose Chuck Brunson, a Reitz graduate, for her escort and Brenda chose Pat Raley. Accompanying Judy was former Mater Dei graduate Frank Buerger.

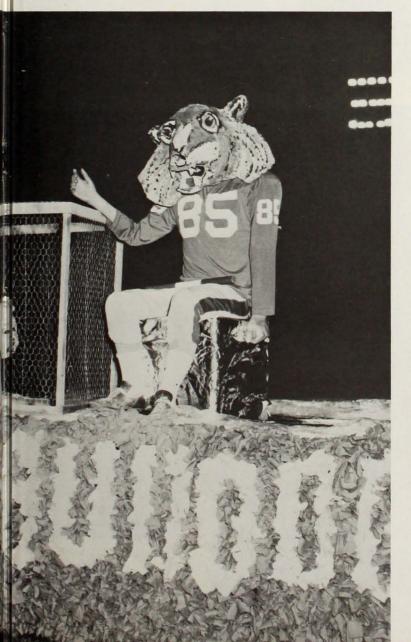












FAR ABOVE LEFT: Nancy Mayer and Cheri Miles, freshmen; Holly Southern and Carol Gutzweiler, sophomores, Sherri Barron and Julie Helfrich, juniors; Brenda Southern, Judy Winiger, and Kitty Bassemier, seniors; pose as the representatives from their class for Miss School Spirit.

FAR BELOW LEFT: Kitty Bassemier, Brenda Southern, and Judy Winiger await their escorts to the crowning.

LEFT: "Cage the Bulldogs", was the theme of the junior homecoming float which made an appearance in the homecoming court.

ABOVE LEFT: Jeff Russell and Linda Shrode hold the crown and bouquet of roses for the homecoming queen while accompanying Gerry Ellspermann, Frank Burger, and Judy Winiger.

ABOVE: Gerry Ellspermann crowns Judy Winiger homecoming queen as Frank Burger, her escort, looks on.

BELOW: Carol Gutzweiler and Holly Southern, the sophomores who were chosen from their class, ride around Reitz Bowl in a convertible.





Senior Judy Winiger is shown moments after being crowned "Miss School Spirit" of 1969.





Junior attendants Sherri Barron, left, and Julie Helfrich, arrive at the homecoming game, driven by Dennis Feldhaus.











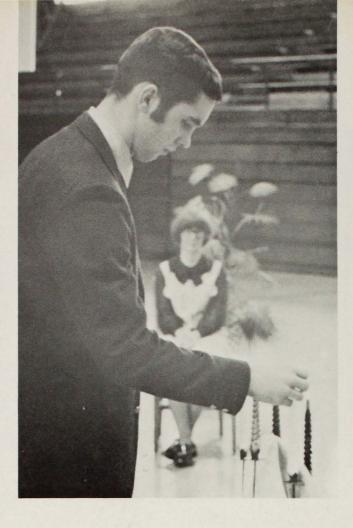
Victory dance honors queen, 8 attendants

CENTER: Being congratulated by her friends, senior Judy Winiger and former graduate, Frank Buerger share the spotlight at the victory homecoming dance.

LEFT CENTER: Junior Stan Niemeier escorts junior attendant Sherri Barron to the crowning of "Miss School Spirit."

ABOVE: Freshman attendants Cheri Miles, left, and Nancy Mayer, watch on as senior Judy Winiger is crowned.

LEFT: Mayor Gerry Ellspermann escorts flower girl Linda Shrode and crown bearer Jeff Russell to the crowning of the second annual Miss School Spirit.



LEFT: Senior Bob Pigman lights the candle signifying character during ceremonies of the Honor Society inductions.

BELOW: President Paul Martin calls the meeting of the National Honor Society to order.

BOTTOM LEFT: JoAnn Sisco serves the parents of the Honor Society members punch and cookies prepared by the Home Ec department for the induction ceremony.



Honor Societies inducts forty-

The National and Junior Honor Society inducted 47 new members.

Seniors inducted were Kathy Dunkel, Elaine Fehrenbacher, Diane Koenig, Karen Long, Kathy Paul, Helaine Pfister, Sharon Schmitz, Terry Unfried and Cynthia Wheatley.

Juniors consisted of Tina Alcorn, Charles Alles, Debra Alsip, Curt Angermeier, Charles Anslinger, Sherri Barron, Cindy Clayton, Cheryl Herrmann and Ed Johnstone.

Other juniors inducted were Blaise Liffick, Joe Mangold, Kathy McCallister, Mark Miller, Mary Schele, Jim Schroeder, Tom Spahn, Ann Tavormina, Karen Tenbarge and Frank Will.

Eighteen freshmen and sophomores were also inducted. This year a punch party was held in the library after the ceremonies in honor of the students.







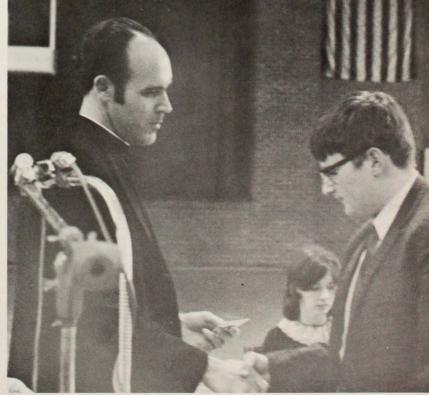
seven new members

ABOVE: Senior Kitty Bassemier speaks about the leadership of today at the Honor Society ceremonies held for both the students and their parents.

LEFT: Debbie McCracken and Becky Miles receive Junior Honor Society cards from Master of Ceremonies Father Lawrence Loveall.

BELOW: Father Loveall distributes Junior Honor Society membership card to sophomore Mike Fox.















Three one-act plays open Thespian season at Theater Guild

FAR LEFT: The Queen, portrayed by Martha Tennyson, stands calmly as news of the Dragon creates pandemonium.

LEFT: The townspeople observe as Prince Egbert, played by Jack Schenk, explains the Damsel, Terry Elbrink, hasn't had any frightful experiences to tell about since the admittance of the Dragon.

BOTTOM LEFT: Tim McDaniel watches as Dragon Harold Tepool does his "dance of joy" after being allowed to enter the gates of the kingdom.

BOTTOM CENTER: Susan Drake looks on as Harold Tepool attempts to breathe fire for the people.

BELOW: The "brave" Sir Bluster, played by Tim McDaniel, seems to be turning chicken as he tries to hide behind Donna Herrell when ordered to advance and attack.









ABOVE: "The Tramp," Don Ulrich, gives Sammy, Dave Robinson, a few pointers on life from "Bench 18."

LEFT: Pierre, Charlie Jordan, threatens his wife, Becky Mayer, not to engage in any hanky-panky while he is away. Emile, Bob Harrison looks on.

BELOW: Rose, Becky Mayer, screams with terror as the hand of Jeanmarie, Bruce Herrod, starts to strangle her from the drama "Claw."



Ulrich, Barron star in stage musical 'Brigadoon'



ABOVE: Charlie Dalrymple (Harold Tepool) offers Tommy (Don Ulrich) a drink when Tommy first arrived in Brigadoon.

BELOW: Meg, played by Patty Bray, sings about her mother's weddin' day as she warms up to Tim McDaniel.

Talent, practice, precision and an awful lot of work combined to make the Drama Department's production of "Brigadoon" a great success.

The story of two young men, lost in the Scottish Highlands, and the adventure and romance that followed when they stumbled onto the mysterious town of Brigadoon, was jointly directed by Father William Deering and Father Lawrence Loveall.

One of the Americans, Tommy Albright (Don Ulrich) meets and falls in love with a young girl in the town, Fiona MacLahren (Sherri Barron). The other American, Jeff Douglas (Dave Robinson), is constantly being harrassed by the town red-head Meg Brockie (Pat Bray).

Other citizens of the town were Charlie Dalrymple (Harold Tepool) who marries Fiona's sister, Jean (Jan Schrode); Andrew MacLahren (Gary Hillenbrand); Mr. Lundie (Pat Greaney); Harry Beaton (Blaise Liffick); Archie Beaton (Dave Unfried); Angus MacGuffie (Danny Jost); Sandy Dean (Jack Schenk); and Stuart Dalrymple (Tim McDaniel).

Tommy's fiance back in New York was played by Vickie Yaser, while Frank, the bartender, was played by Curt Angermaier

Charlie showed his love for Jean in the two songs "I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean" and "Come To Me, Bend To Me," while Tommy showed his feelings for Fiona in the songs "Almost Like Being In Love" and "There But For You Go I". When Jeff talks Tommy into believing the town is only a dream, Tommy says goodbye to Fiona in the song "From This Day On". Meg Brockie tells the story of her love-life in the rioutously funny song "The Love of My Life", and then sings the story of her "Mother's Weddin' Day."



BELOW: Mr. Lundie (Pat Greaney) explains the mystery of Brigadoon to an outsider Tommy Albright (Don Ulrich) and Fiona (Sherri Barron).

RIGHT: Mr. Lundie presides at the wedding of Jean MacLahren (Jan Shrode) and Charlie Dalrymple (Harold Tepool) as the townspeople and Jean's father (Gary Hillenbrand) look on.









BELOW: Jeff Douglas (Dave Robinson) listens to Meg Brockie's (Pat Bray) proposal.



Musical comedy plays to capacity crowds



ABOVE: Tommy Albright (Don Ulrich) tells Fiona (Sherri Barron) that he wishes to stay at Brigadoon instead of returning to New York.



ABOVE: Tommy (Don Ulrich) and Fiona (Sherri Brown) sing "From This Day On" as Brigadoon is about to disappear.



ABOVE: The townspeople procede in procession by clans to the wedding of Jean and Charlie.

FAR LEFT: The townsmen find the body of Harry Beaton (Blaise Liffick) after he threatened to leave Brigadoon.

The 18th Inaguration of the Student Council was held in mid-October, as Gerry Ellspermann, Danny Wannemuehler, and Suzanne Crouch took the oath of mayor, judge, and clerk, respectively

Presiding the official induction of officers as master of ceremonies was senior Mark Helfrich.

. Features speaker Sgt. James A. De Groote, officer-in-charge of Community Relations Division of the Evansville Police Department for 16 years, spoke on "Ideas of the Relevance of Teenagers in Civic Affairs."

The Inaugural Ball followed that evening. Newly enacted this year was the practice of admitting freshmen and sophomores.

Judge Danny Wannemuehler innovated a new procedure for paying violation fines, with the mayor's office open one day a week to pay fines. A two week fine notice was given.

The appointed officals of the Student Council were Judy Winiger, Clerk Affiliate; Kitty Bassemier, Public Relations; Ann Tavormina, Monitor Captain; Jerry Kirchoff, Police Captain; Paul Martin, Prosecuting Attorney; Jack Schenk, Defense Attorney; Elaine Fehrenbacher, Recreation Commissioner; Bob Pigman, Recreation Commissioner; Dave Will, Fire Chief; and Denny Feldhaus, Park Commissioner.

BELOW: Appointed officials are: Dave Will, Fire Chief; Elaine Fehrenbacher, Recreation Commissioner; Don Ulrich, Press Corespondent; Jerry Kirchoff, Police Chief; Paul Martin, Prosecuting Attorney; Kitty Bassemeier, Public Relation Of-

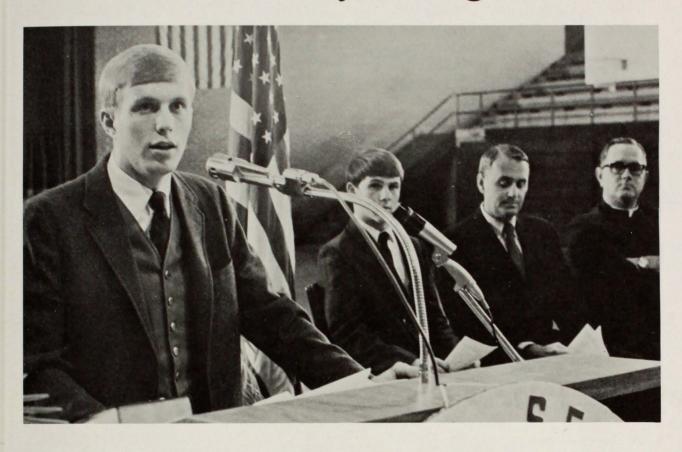
Ellspermann revitalizes



ficer; Bob Pigman, Recreation Commissioner; Judy Winiger, Clerk Affiliate; Rick Miller, Comptroller; Jack Schenk, Defense Attorney; Dennis Feldhaus, Park Commissioner; and Anna Tavormina, Historian. ABOVE; Judge Dan Wannemuehler administers the oath of office to Gerry Ellspermann.

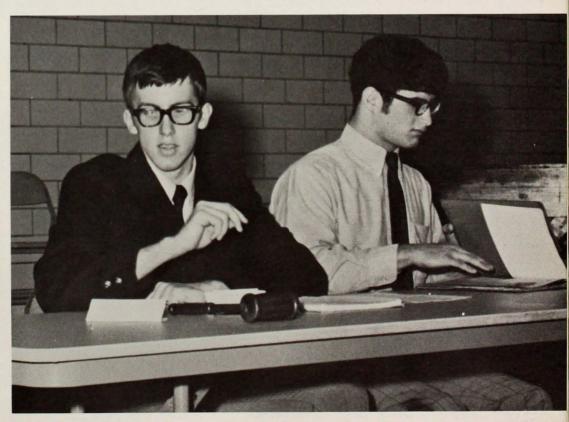


council with many changes



Clerk Suzanne Crouch advocate participation by the student body in Student Council activities.

ABOVE: Mayor Gerry Ellspermann outlines his goals as mayor of Mater Dei-Ville as Master of Ceremonies Mark Helfrich, guest speaker Sgt. De Groote, and Fr. Dewig listen attentively.



Judge Dan Wannemuehler and Comptroller Rick Miller prepare for another session in court.





TOP: Junior councilmen are Frank Will, Curt Angermeier, Juli Helfrich, Ed Johnstone and Jim Schroeder.

ABOVE: Senior councilmen are Vickie Yaser, Kris Seib, Marcia Coomes, Pat Raley, Nancy Guetling and Karen Long.

BELOW: Freshman councilmen are Lisa Phillips, Mark Gossman, Paul Angermeier, Janie Stolz and Corky Nix.





Traditional





LEFT: Mark Freeman congratulates Gerry Ellspermann's as he goes through the receiving line at the Inaugural Ball.

BELOW: Judge Dan Wannemuehler addresses the student body and visitors during the Inauguration Ceremonies during ECA.



Inaugural Ball honors council





ABOVE: Sophomore councilman are Joe Gossman, Debbie McCracken, Linda Alvey, Terry Seib, Donna Winiger and Duane Kuhlenschmidt.

Defense Attorney Jack Schenk questions junior Mike Holder while preparing his defense during student court proceedings.



ABOVE: Shepherds, made up of the Marians and Boy's Choir, bring gifts to greet the three kings. BELOW: Amahl, portrayed by Jan Shrode talks with one of the kings. They are left to right, Vickie Mc-

Callister, Suzanne Crouch and Angie Lowery. RIGHT: Junior Sherri Barron, plays the part of Amahl's mother who is appalled by the meeting of the king Balthazar and his page Carol Ulrich.









Shrode, Barron featured singers in Amahl and the Night Visitors

Amahl and the Night Visitors, a one act opera given by the Music Department this year included, singing, dancing, and acting. Filling the main role of Amahl was Jan Shrode with Sherri Barron as her mother. Vickie McCallister, Suzanne

Crouch, and Angie Lowery held the roles of the three kings. Some of the songs performed by the choir and the actors were "Happiness," "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," "Jingle Bell Travelogue" and "What Child is This?"





ABOVE: The slightly deaf king Kasper strains to hear what Amahl is trying to say. BELOW LEFT: Sherri Barron and Jan Shrade express their happiness as they receive a standing ovation. BELOW: Fr. William Deering directs the Marians and the audience in the singing of "White Christmas."









TOP, CARD SECTION: Mrs. Knapp, Judy Winiger, Diane Gutzweiler, Martha Tennyson. ROW 2: Barb Simpkins, Cheryl Miles, Donna Baumgart, Mary Zeller, Karen Stratman, Sara Baumgart, Lisa Stocker. ROW 3: Cathy Weinzapfel, Angie Barron, Debbie Korressel, Joanie Buckman, Rita Laugel, Karen Lappe, Janie Schroeder, Kathy Sitzman. ROW 4: Lois Scheller, Phyllis Dewig, Janie Wannemuehler, Emily Stewart, Karen Barnes, Mary Tennyson, and Sandy Bassemier.

ABOVE: Performing to "Cab Driver" during the Memorial game, the pom-pom girls seem to be flying.

TOP RIGHT: Pom-Pom girls, Marcia Jost and Kathy Moser entertained at the University of Evansville Band Day.

BELOW: Pom-Pom girls Suzanne Crouch and Debbie Lappe perform in the Fall Festival Parade.





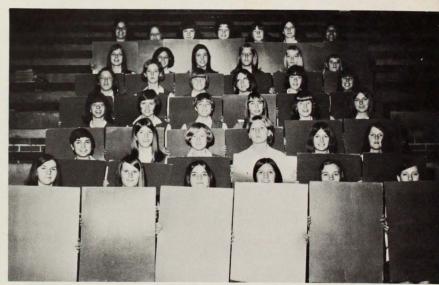
Pom-Pom Girls hi-light halftimes





ABOVE, POM-POM GIRLS: Debbie Kinney, Becky Kinsler, Lisa Alcorn, Marcia Jost, Kathy Seib, Gail Russell. ROW 2: Carolyn Wingert, Terry McAtee, Kathy Moser, Kathy Schenk. ROW 3: Vickie Yaser, Patty Reine, Debra Schiff, Suzanne Crouch, and Debbie Lappe.





ABOVE, CARD SECTION: Karen Tenbarge, Cindy Helfert, Debbie Schnabel, Donna Winiger, Jackie Bridges, Betty Schmitt. ROW 2: Donna Dewig, Debbie McCracken, Linda Alvey, Michelle Reddington, Terry Seib, Peggy Goans. ROW 3: Cindy Weinzapfel, Donna Rebstock, Jan Shrode, Joanie Eickoff, Cindy Clayton, Mary Laugel. ROW 4: Connie Waelde, Nancy Crouch, Monica Horstman, Mary Jarboe, Nancy Spahn, Sherri Barron. ROW 5: Cheryl Baumgart, Cheryl Herrmann, Ann Tavormina, Terri Elkbrink, Georganna Russell, Stephanie Kempf. ROW 6: Mary Bruce, Diane Goedde, Mary Alles, Linda Whalen, Patti Walter, Karen Muensterman, and Lily Diefenbach.

TOP: Three year veteran Pom-Pom girl, Patty Reine performes in the Fall Festival Parade.

LEFT: University of Evansville Band Day set the stage for the performance of "The Horse," presented by the Pom-Pom Girls.

Music Department presents "Best of Broadway"



ABOVE: Under the direction of Mr. Kurt Wambach, the band plays selections from "The Best of Broadway" hits.

BELOW: The Mixed Chorus sings "A Time for Us" at the annual Spring Concert.











LEFT: Senior Don Ulrich enacts a scene from "The Music Man."

BELOW: Freshman Karen Barnes does a tap dance to "Thoroughly Modern Millie."





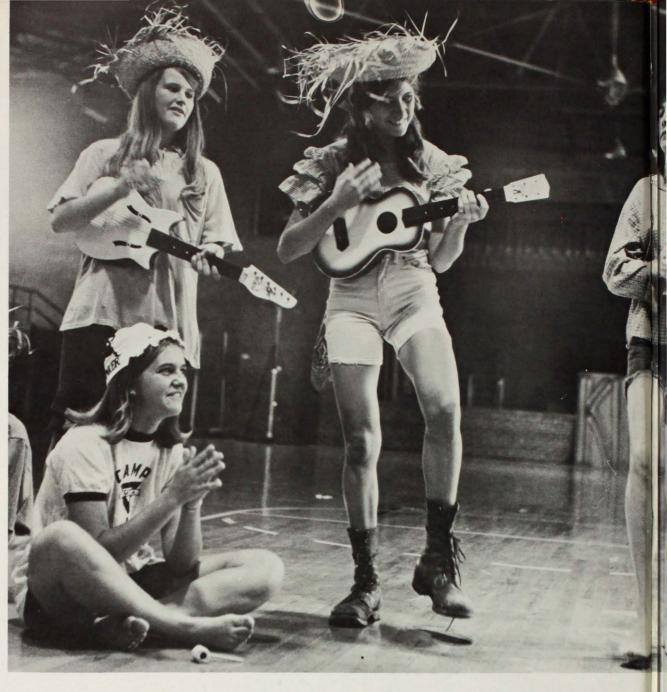


ABOVE: The West Side Singers perform "What the World Needs Now."

LEFT: Sophomores Patty Goans, Nancy McAtee, Kathy Koenig, Diane Emge, and Peggy Goans of the Barbershop Quartet, harmonize to "Lida Rose."

FAR LEFT ABOVE: Senior Julie Simpkins dances to the song, "Put on a Happy Face."

FAR LEFT: Freshmen Glee Club sing selections from "Camelot" during the spring concert.



ABOVE: Jeannie Wolf, Cindy Helfert, Donna Winiger, and Elisa Phillips perform at a pep assembly.

RIGHT: Vickie Yaser portrays a wicked witch who tries to win over Harold Tepool, the Timid Dragon, in a skit for the North Posey Basketball game.

BOTTOM CENTER: Wayne Emge and Gerry Ellspermann open a present presented to the basketball team from Fr. Deering, who performed as Bishop Nicholas.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Thom Gore sits on Fr. Deering's lap as he also receives a present from Bishop Nicholas for his goodness throughout the year.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Joe Gossman tries to calm down the students while talking at a pep assembly.











Laughable skits keep assemblies roaring







Seniors display initiative in prompting school spirit







TOP LEFT: Mike Goebel as a Harrison Warrior prepares to take some Wildcat scalps during a football assembly.

MIDDLE LEFT: "Mighty Mouse" Feldhaus makes his grand entrance in an attempt to rescue "Little Red."

BOTTOM LEFT: Mark "George of the Jungle" Helfrich swings, or rather slides, in to try to rescue his heroine "Little Red" in a basketball assembly.

ABOVE: Steve Craig and Mark Freeman drink the magic potion made by Mark Helfrich for the Harrison football game.

LEFT: Tim McDaniel, courageously portraying Sir Bluster the Knight, goes off to battle the North Posey Dragon and is helped by Donna Herrell, Ed Johnstone, and Dave Schutte.





Unusual sectional



assembly labeled as 'the best ever'







FAR TOP LEFT: Larry Neale accompanies cheerleaders Monie Rice, Julie Helfrich, Becky Allison, and Toni Payne in an assembly for the sectionals.

FAR MIDDLE LEFT: John Harrison,left, and Marion McBride take to other students shoulders to get a better look at the sectional assembly.

FAR LEFT BOTTOM: Paul Gebhardt, Steve Schnur, and Larry Neale were some of the musicians that composed the band for the unusual assembly.

CENTER: Varsity cheerleaders Brenda Southern, Toni Payne, Becky Allison and Juli Helfrich try to get the student body to sing along.

ABOVE: This group of freshmen showed the enthusiasm generated at the sectional assembly sponsored by the Pep Club.

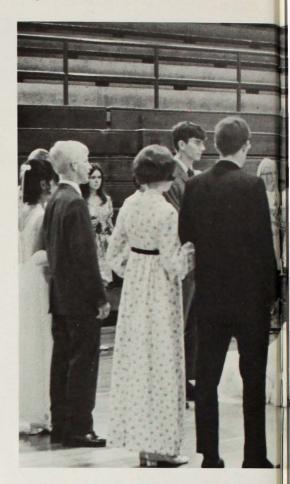
LEFT: Basketball Coach Thom Gore voices predictions for the city sectional title during the unique assembly.

Kitty Bassemier



ABOVE: May Queen, Kitty Bassemier crowns Mary during ceremonies in the gym.

RIGHT: Queen escort Jim Fischer crowns Kitty Bassemier as May Queen.





crowed queen of May Day



Queen elect Kitty Bassemier crowned Mary, as her chosen escort Jim Fischer looked on with the entire student body and visitors, who were assembled in the gym for the coranation because of rainy weather.

The court consisted of maid of honor Kathy Schenk and her escort Gary Hillenbrand. Other members of the court were Scarlett Fehr, Dennis Feldhaus; Rockie Miller, Mark Bradley; Karen Koch, Dennis Niemeier; Kathy Dunkel, Steve Craig; Patty Bray, Mike Baumgart; Debra Schiff, Dan Wannemuehler; Suzanne Crouch, Gerry Ellspermann; Vickie McCallister, Steve Stolz; and Evelyn Rexing and Pat Raley.

The newly installed Bishop Francis R. Shea, made his first appearance at Mater Dei to celebrate the Mass. The bishop talked of the giving of yourself and helping other people.

For the first time, the activities following the crowning were called off because of the weather. The following Friday they were held after a half-day of classes. The newest activity was a greased pig contest sponsored by a senior homeroom. The contest consisted of one student from each class to catch the greased pig. A trophy was awarded to the first place winner senior Steve Goebel.

ABOVE: Members of the May court, Vickie McCallister, Steve Stolz; Karen Koch, Dennis Niemeier; Scarlett Fehr, Dennis Feldhaus; and Debra Schiff and Dan Wannemuehler, watch as Kitty Bassemier acknowledges her position as May queen.

BELOW: Karen Koch and Her escort Dennis Niemeier take their places for the may crowning ceremonies.



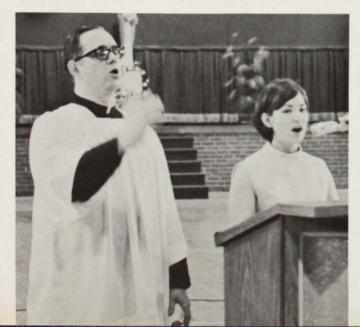




ABOVE: Freshman Janie Schroeder attempts the potatoe between the legs race during May Day activities.

ABOVE RIGHT: Bishop Shea administers communion to the seniors during the May Day Mass.

BELOW: Helaine Pfister sings the verse while Fr. Dewig directs the student body in the chorus of the song.

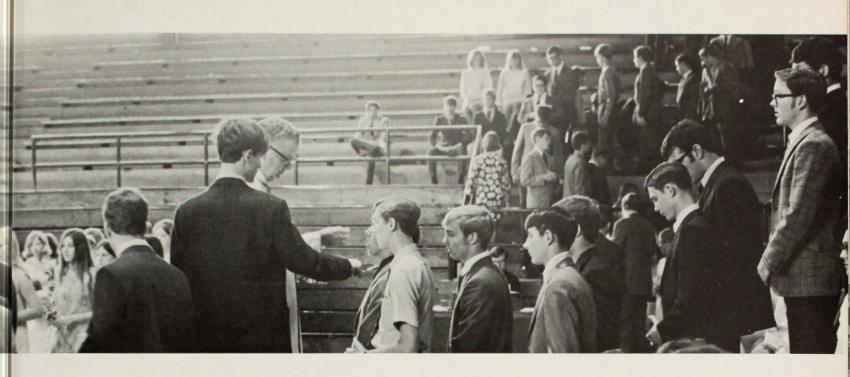


RIGHT: The senior girls not in the court assemble on the gym floor for the Mass.

FAR RIGHT: Fr. Loehrlein and Fr. Hamel assist Bishop Shea during Communion.

BELOW: Song leaders Fr. Deering, Tina Alcorn, Blaise Liffick and Fr. Clements lead student body in the songs during the Mass.









Bishop Shea makes first appearance on May Day



Goebel wins first time greased pig contest



ABOVE: Senior Debra Schiff takes her turn at the hulahoop as a group of students wait for their turn.

RIGHT: Senior Jalane Relleke jumps rope in the May Day events.





ABOVE: Sister Joella, sophomores Terri Seib and Nancy McAtee take a break from the May Day games.

RIGHT: Senior Mark Freeman attempts to throw a baseball through a tire.

ABOVE RIGHT: Freshman Leonard Schmitt carries in a pig which he caught in seven seconds during the greased pig contest.

FAR RIGHT: Sophomore Earl Crane tries hulahooping during the May Day activities.











RIGHT: Varsity Cheerleaders Monie Rice, Becky Allison, Toni Payne, Brenda Southern, and alternate Nancy Spahn, perform during the North basketball game.

FAR RIGHT: Monie Rice and Toni Payne decorate a car in preparation for a parade during the football season.

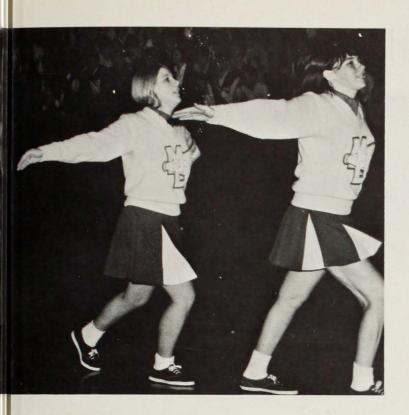
Varsity cheerleaders win



ABOVE: Holly Southern, Cheryl Moers, Carol Gutzweiler, Diane Moers, and Debbie Alsip were the reserve cheerleaders for the year.

RIGHT: Freshman cheerleaders Barbara Simpkins, Sandy Bassemier and Joanie Buckman led cheers for the freshman football and basketball aames.







spirit stick for third consecutive year

Senior Toni Payne begins a cheer as the other varsity cheerleaders follow along.



Varsity Cheerleader Becky Allison participates in the "Look-Out" cheer.



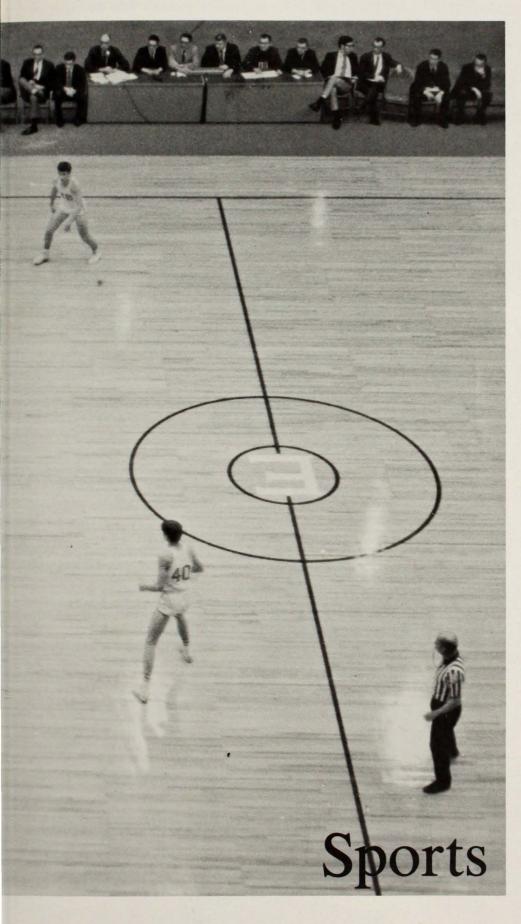
Captain Brenda Southern concentrates on a cheer during an afternoon pep assembly.



Wildcats hold own in



tough competitive world



"To a New Dawning" in sports meant new varsity football and track coaches, the wrestlers beginning another strong decade with an 8-2 record, the development of a potential All-City basketball star, and scheduling firsts in the various spring sports.

Coach Joe Gossman ended his first football season with a 6-4 record and Coach Len Will returned to the coaching scene as track coach.

In wrestling the Cats had seconds in city, sectional, and SIAC competition and two sectional champions.

Junior Terry Stumpf made the Sunday Courier and Press All City second team, while in baseball the Cats strengthened their schedule by adding perennial power Jasper and retaining powerful South Spencer.



Cats finish 6-4 in Gossman's inaugural

Setting the pace in the 1969 Wildcat football season, Mark Freeman, top city scorer, led the Cats to a 6-4 season record.

First year coach Joe Gossman took the honors for the Cats second straight winning season.

The Wildcats decisive victory over Rex

Mundi, the defending city and SIAC champs, was the highlight of a season that looked anything but bright at the beginning.

Kiwanis Football award winner, Freeman, a member of SIAC and all-city teams, led the city in scoring with 114 points, breaking Jerry Browning's school

record of 96 points. Mike Baumgart, senior tackle, also made the Courier all-city and SIAC team, with Steve Craig making the Sunday Courier and Press honor sauad.

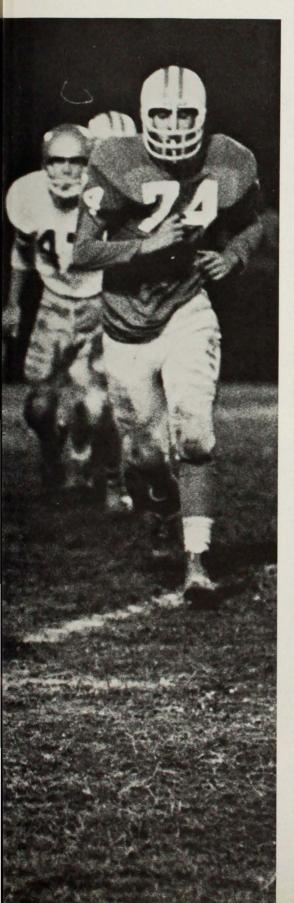
Freeman rushed for over 1,000 yards as the Wildcats led the city in rushing.

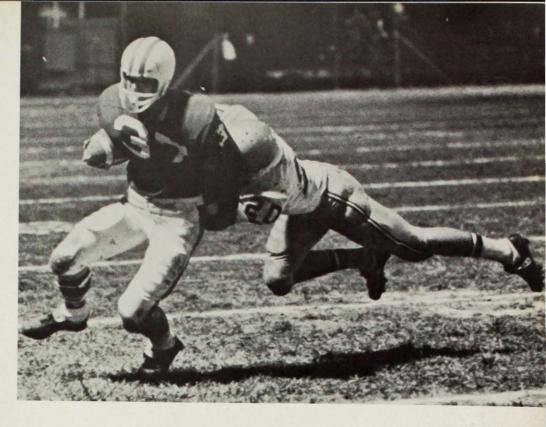


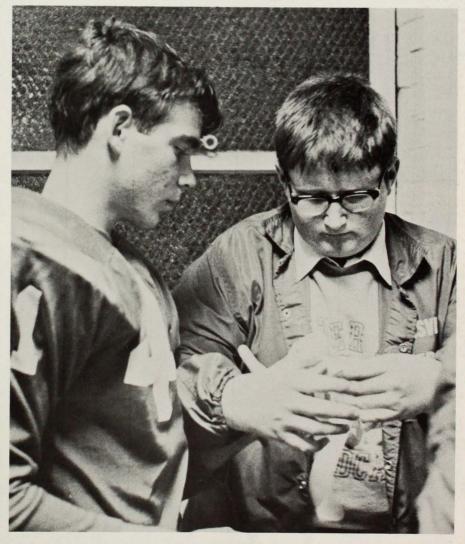
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Quarterback Ed Reising completed 60 of 135 for 1,017 yards and eight touchdowns. Freeman was his favorite target, catching 20 for 338 yards.

The Cats average a fraction over 20 points a game, while the opposition tallied about 13 a contest.



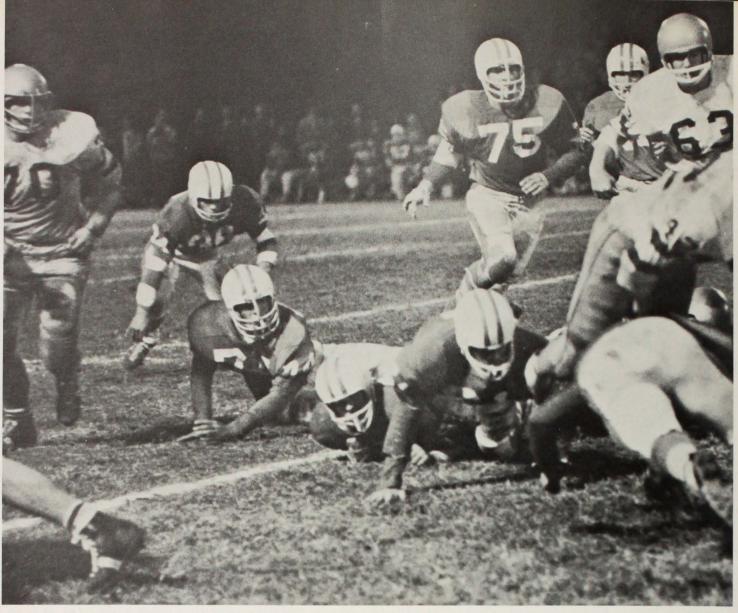




TOP: Kiwanis Award winner Mark Freeman scrambles to break away from a Reitz tackler as Mater Dei made a desperate comeback attempt.

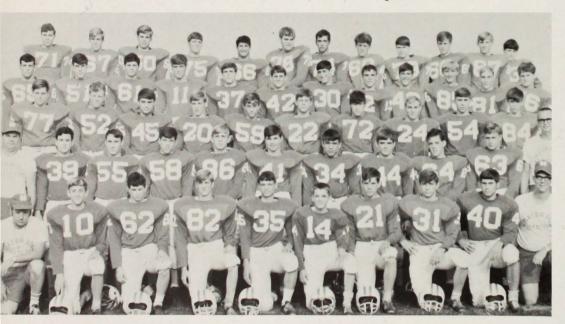
LEFT: Halfback Ron Singer hampers what might have been a sizable yard gain by the Reitz ball carrier. Gerard Boots (34), Mike Goebel (61) and Bob Pigman pursue.

ABOVE: Student trainer, Mike Fox, fixes Kenny Mesker for action against North.



ABOVE: Little yardage is gained by the Reitz ball carrier as the Cats defense holds.

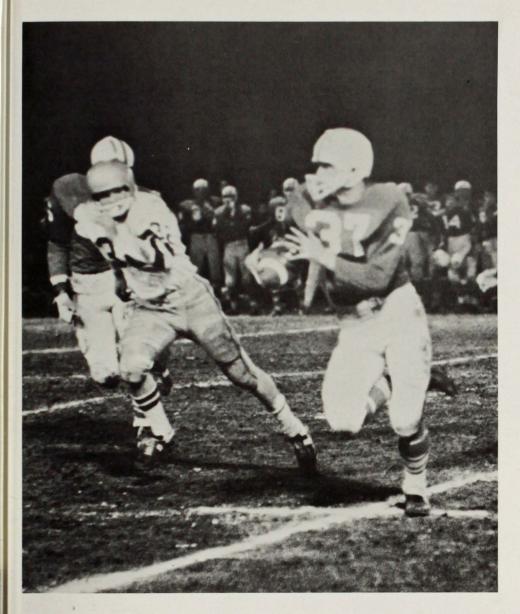
RIGHT: Senior Darrell Hupfer catches a pass from quarterback Ed Reising in the contest against North. North scored the winning touchdown in the last 20 seconds of the game.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: Assistant Coach Gary Kuhlenhoelter, Joe Gossman, Tom Clark, Roger Gallo, Tom Bartley, Norman Krack, Bill Pigman, Eugene Scott, Louie Wildeman, Assistant Coach Joe Dippel. ROW 2: Head Coach Joe Gossman, Charlie Alles, Dave Unfried, John Anslinger, Bill Bippus, Carl Muensterman, Gerard Boots, Mark Wolf, Dave Crane, Harry Mull, Freshman Coach Kenny Reising. ROW 3: Danny Paul, Tom Jankowski, Tom Spahn, Ron Clayton, Gary Goebel, Bob Schiff,

Charlie Jordan, Ron Singer, Gary Macke, John Hillenbrand. ROW 4: Mark Fehrenbacher, Charlie Anslinger, Mike Goebel, Ed Reising, Mark Freeman, Mark Helfrich, Steve Helfert, Kenny Mesker, Jim Schroeder, Gary Bumb, Don Singer, Dan Robinson. ROW 5: Jim Wunderlich, Gary Stumpf, Steve Craig, Mike Baumgart, Rick Miller, Terry Boehman, Bob Pigman, Tom Goebel, Randy Humphrey, Steve Sitzman, Darrell Hupfer, Steve Clark.





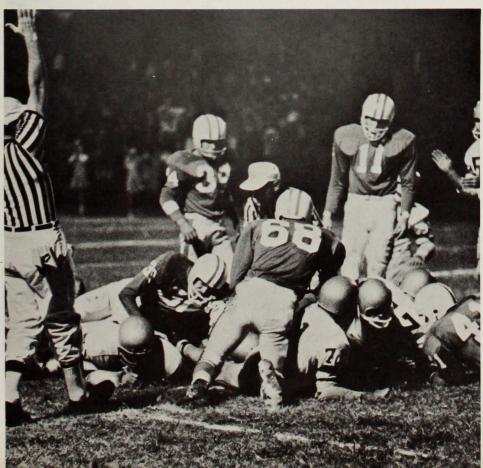
Freeman leads City scoring, rushing



ABOVE: Student trainer Keith Little, taper up Steve Craig's padding for the game against North.

LEFT: Mark Freeman catches one of his 20 passes, this one for a sizable gain against Reitz.

BELOW LEFT: The Wildcat line makes a vain attempt to stop this Reitz bid for a touchdown.

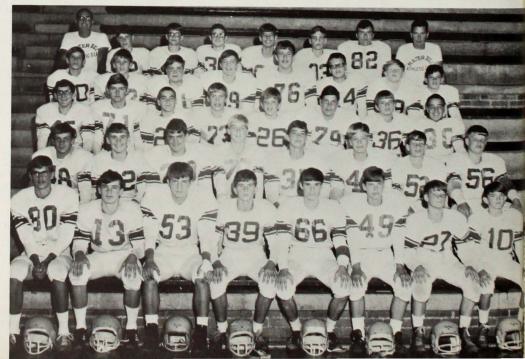


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12	Mt. Vernon	0
6	Harrison	12
14	Memorial	20
18	Rex Mundi	14
20	Boonville	6
53	Central	19
32	Bosse	20
0	Reitz	14
14	North	15
34	Vincennes	16



ABOVE: Ron Singer makes another tackle in the Reitz game, but in vain as the Panthers beat the Cats 14-0 before 9,000 fans at Reitz Bowl.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: David Weinzapfel, Terry Muensterman, Joe Dillman, Bob Ludwig, Blaine Oliver, Rick Head, Mike Ziliak, Paul Lehman. ROW 2: Randy Helfrich, Joe Schaefer, Chip Shrode, Corky Nix, Jim Dewig, Paul Angermeier, Kenny McAtee, Dave Gossman. ROW 3: Steve Dunkel, Tom Head, Pete Ellert, Steve Knapp, Sam Schmitt, Tim Deig, Ray Gerling, Larry Fisher. ROW 4: Jim Dunkelbarger, Chuck Helfrich, Ed Allen, Jim Farny, Bob Korressel, Danny Kremer, Steve Eichoff, Leonard Bruce. ROW 5: Head Coach Kenny Reising, Elmer Steinkamp, Rodney Wildeman, Steve Weinzapfel, Keith Nemer, Don Schiff, Tony Velotta, Assistant Coach Fred Russell.





CUB FOOTBALL TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: Mike Korressel, Bruce Meier, Mark Baumgartner, Paul Hillenbrand, Kevin Gilles, Tom McCullough, David Schapker, Dennis Mosby, Rusty Reising, Roy Morrow. ROW 2: Robbie Rice, Joe Elpers, Gary Lannert, Frank Jones, John Dezember, Randy Hempfley, Matt Muensterman, Danny Clark, Bob Waelde, Matt Conkling. ROW 3: Randy Hupfer, Tony Deutsch, Rick Lehr, Larry Blankenberger, David Schenk, Terry Fehrenbacher, Bruce Riche, Bill Harrison, Greg Baumgart, Dave Mattingly, Russell Cheaney, Joe Schiff. ROW 4: Assistant Coach Jim Rohrbacher, Martin Neighbors, Tim Krack, Tim Guetling, Danny Gutzweiler, Mark Schenk, Danny Moore, Bill Phillips, Assistant Coach Pat Freeman, Head Coach Harold Forche.

BELOW: Coach Gossman goes over pre-game strategy with the team before a big game with North. Steve Craig (50), Mike Baumgart (75), two All-City choices, sit in front.







MIDDLE: Ron Singer proves to be as good on defense as offense as he and Steve Helfert close in for the kill.

ABOVE: Tom Spahn rallies for short gain, with guard Mark Fehrenbacher providing a key block. Steve Helfert is in the background.

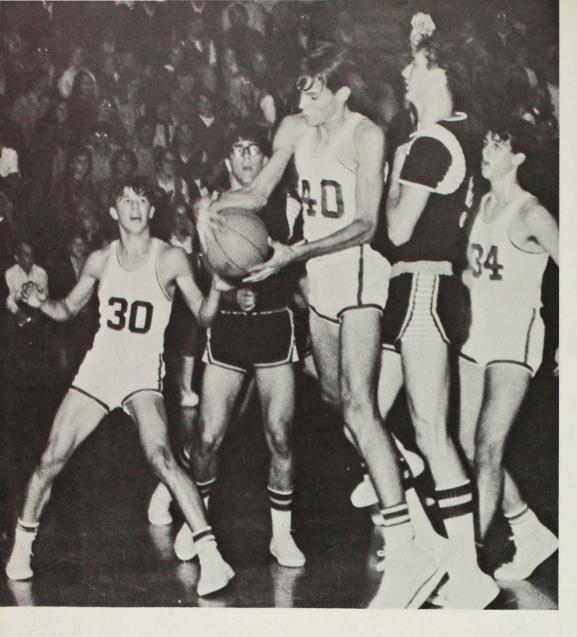
Underclassmen break even; Cubs win city

After winning both of their final games, the Frosh and Reserve football squads evened out their season at 3-3-1.

The reserves, coached by Joe Dippel recorded wins over Central, Bosse, and a final 21-6 victory over North.

The freshman, coached by Kenny Reising, ended their season with a rousing 26-6 victory over Reitz. They also recorded a 41-0 victory over Memorial and a 32-6 win over Central. Both squads tied Rex

Under Mr. Chub Forche, the Cubs tied with Harrison for the city crown, their only loss being administered by the Warriors.





LEFT: Bob Fischer grabs rebound as Reitz's Keith Huff and George Clark try to hold off Terry Stumpf and Jerry Kirchoff.

Inexperience puts damper on success

Claiming no returning lettermen, the varsity basketball squad struggled through a 7-13 season.

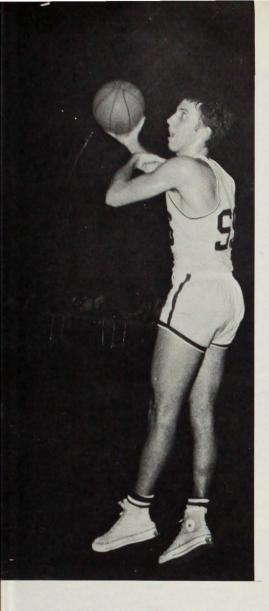
Starting off the season by holding cocity champion Reitz to only a 3 point winning margin, the Cats fell to all the city teams except Bosse. Also in city competition North beat out Reitz as the team scoring the most points against a Mater Dei squad, by defeating the Cats 105-88.

Against out-of-town teams the Cats could not muster enough strength to beat Ferdinand, Boonville, South Spencer or Mt. Vernon, but managed to turn back North Posey, Vincennes Catholic, and Mt. Carmel.

Over the Christmas holidays the Wildcats took a trip to Greenwood to participate in a tournament there. The Cats lost both their games to Greenwood and Ft. Wayne Catholic, and wound up in last place. In Sectional competition Mater Dei unluckily drew favorite Memorial and were defeated 82-52.

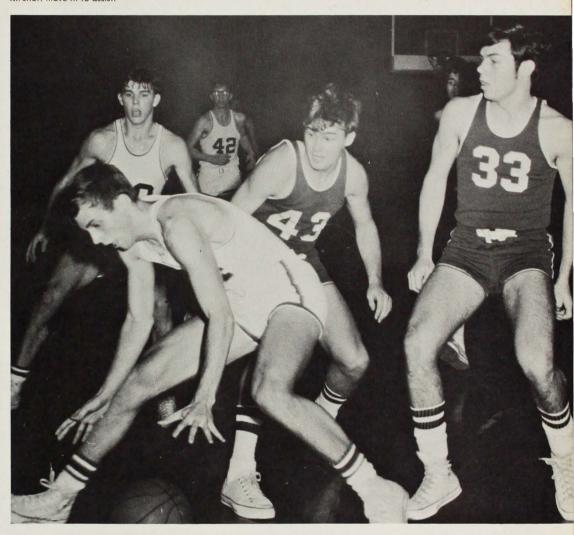
RIGHT: Dan Wannemuehler seems to be dancing with North's Terry Eades (35) while Terry Stumph (34) battles for the rebound.





LEFT: Dan Wannemuehler prepares to shoot against North's Mike Smith (55) who prepares to block it. Glen Dockery (52) looks on.

BELOW: Gerry Ellspermann grabs rebound away from two North players. Paul Martin (42) and Jerry Kirchoff move in to assist.

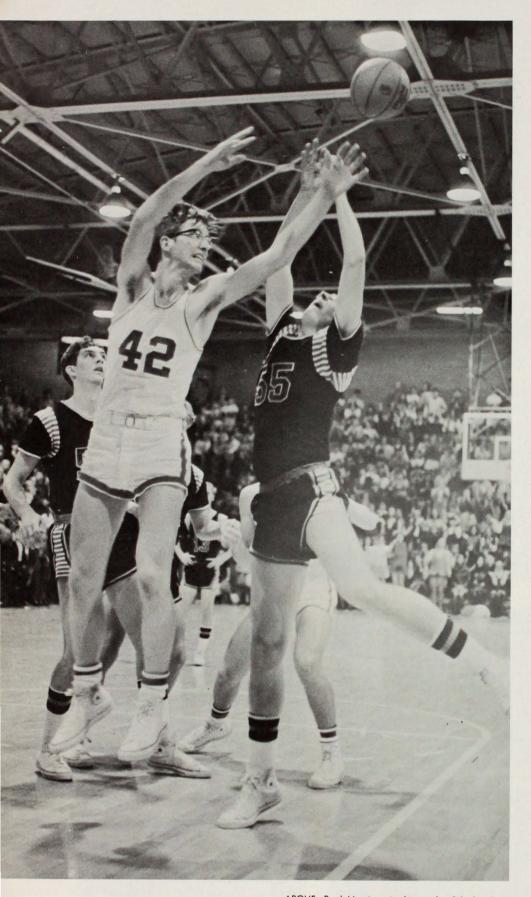


VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: Gerry Ellspermann, Dennis Feldhaus, Dave Schutte, and Dan Wannemuehler. ROW 2: Head Coach Mr. Gore, Stan Niemeier, Jerry Kirchoff, Wayne Emge, and Assistant coach Mr. Ken Reising. ROW 3: Paul Martin, Terry Stumpf, Bob Fischer, Bob Pigman, and Ed Reising.



We		They
56	Reitz	59
71	New Harmony	46
57	Mt. Vernon	62
51	Henderson County	61
71	North Posey	62
69	Memorial	94
73	Ferdinand	81
88	North	105
66	Vincennes Catholic	61
71	Mt. Carmel	66
60	Boonville	64
59	Henderson Holy Name	47
66	South Spencer	70
70	Haubstadt	64
50	Bossee	46
51	Harrison	54

Cats Stumpf give stronger teams rough going



ABOVE: Paul Martin grits his teeth while battling for a rebound against the Reitz Panthers.

RIGHT: Jerry Kirchoff dribbles his way past a North defender with Ed Reising pondering which way to ao.

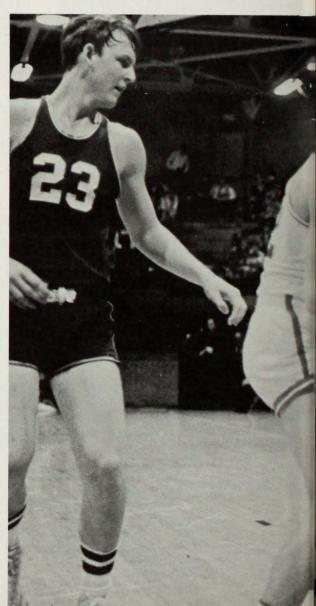
After trailing Jerry Kirchoff most of the season in the scoring race, Terry Stumpf, Mater Dei's 6-3 ball of fire, finally emerged as the Cats leading point producer.

Stumpf, also the team's leading rebounder with about 11 per game, averaged 15 points per game. Kirchoff was second with almost 13 points a game and Paul Martin hit a 10 game.

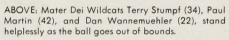
Stumpf's .464 field goal shooting also topped the squad, with the nearest regular Kirchoff hitting only .327. None of the Cats burned the nets from the foul line, but among the starters. Stumpf led with .636, with Kirchoff second at .626 and Martin third at .621.

Second in rebounding was the 6-2 Martin. Third was Bob Fischer with about six a game.

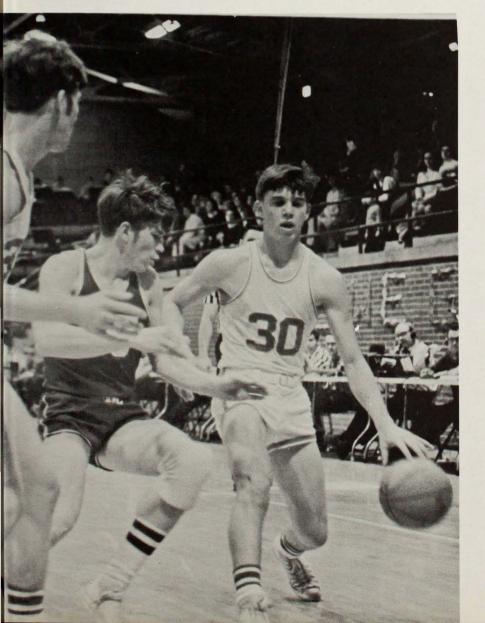
Teamwise the Cats averaged almost 65 points a game, compared to the opposition's 69.







BELOW: Terry Stumpf shows a true ballet form in bringing down a rebound at the North contest. Stumpf was leading scorer for both sides with 31 points.



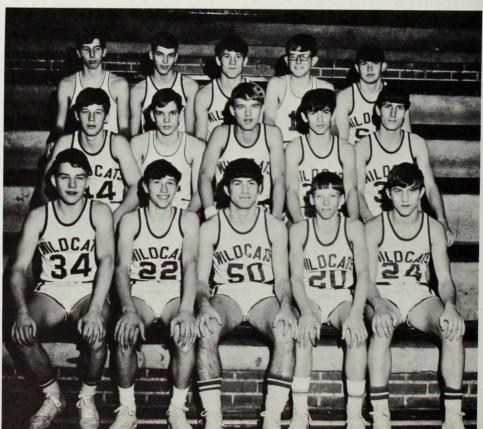




ABOVE: Dan Wannemuehler does battle with North's 6-8 Mike Smith. Terry Stumpf and Paul Martin await the outcome.

FAR RIGHT: Four Wildcats couldn't grab this rebound from the North Huskies. In the action are Ed Reising (32), Jerry Kirchoff (30), Terry Stumpf and Paul Martin (42).

RIGHT, RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM; BOTTOM ROW: Dave Schutte, Mark Fehr, Louie Wildeman, Bob Waterman, Gary Goebel. ROW 2: Bob Schiff, Bill Pigman, Gary Bumb, John Hillenbrand, Bruce Harrod. ROW 3: Jim Franks, Stan Fischer, Tom Goebel, Mark Miller, Randy Humphrey.



Bright cage feature indicated

Mater Dei's freshman cagers closed out their season with a 6-9 record, paced by Chip Schrode and Terry Muensterman both with a 10.3 game point average.

Schrode led in rebounds by grabbing 116. Tom Head was second with 96 and Muensterman third with 94.

Schrode hit on 62 of 208 field goals for

a .298 average. Muensterman hit 56 of 137 for a .409 norm.

Mr. Ken Reising's reserve cagers accomplished a 6-11. This years leading scorers were Gary Bumb, 126 points; Bruce Herrod, 98 points; and Louie Wildeman, 67 points.

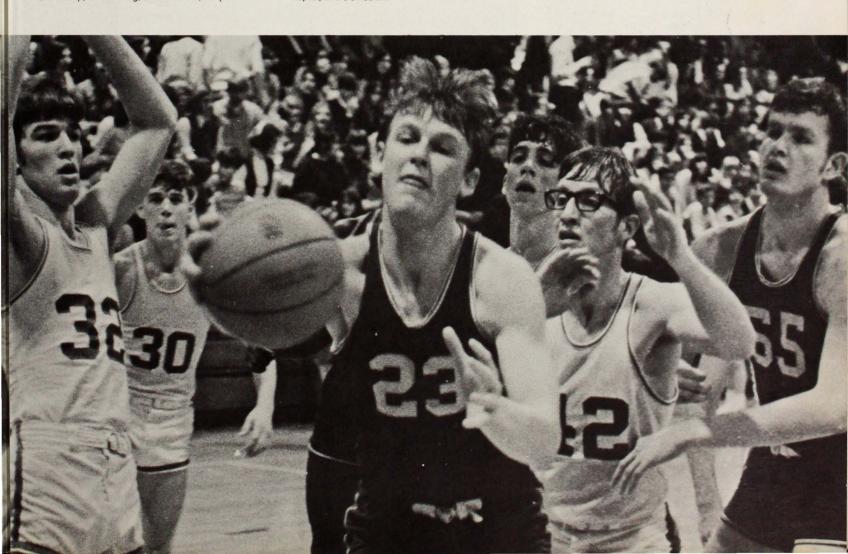


ABOVE, FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: Britt Reddington, Jeff Hagan, Elmer Steinkamp, Bob Ludwig, Steve Dunkel, Chip Shrode.

ROW 2: Coach Rick Keith, Paul Angermeier, Terry Muensterman, Steve Knapp, Tom Head, David Weinzapfel, and Don Schiff.



Ed Reising (32) and Paul Martin wall up this North Huskie but do not avail.



Matcats finish second to Reitz in city,

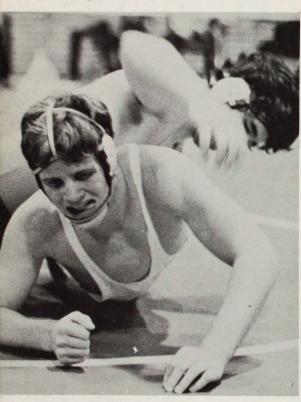
Mater Dei's Matcats closed their season with a very respectable 8-2-1 record and second place finishes in the city, SIAC, and sectionals.

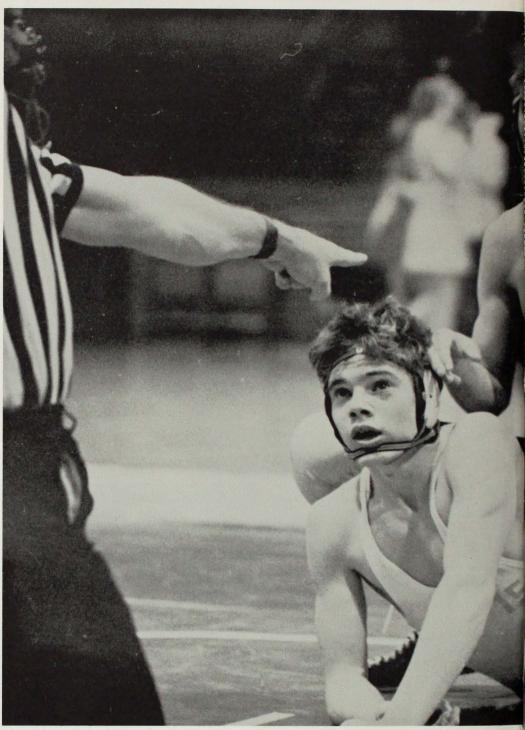
Although always counted on being a major city power in wrestling, this year marked the fourth time since 1956-57 that a Joe Gossman coached team did not take the city crown.

Losses came to state champion Bloomington, 41-9 and to city champions Reitz, 23-15.

Mater Dei's two sectional winners, seniors John Cartwright and Mike Baumgart, both lost in the regionals in the first round. Baumgart was decisioned 1-0 by the eventual winner of the regional heavyweight title.

Baumgart led the team in the number of pins with seven, in dual meet competition, followed by Cartwright with six and sophomore Dave Macke with five.

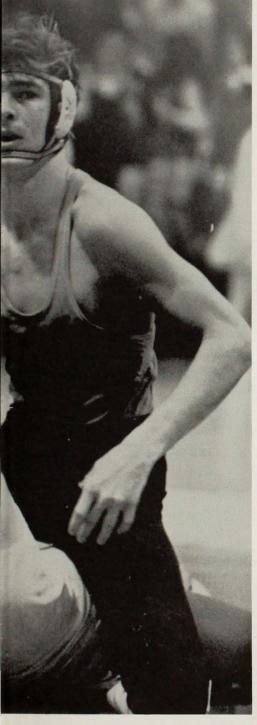




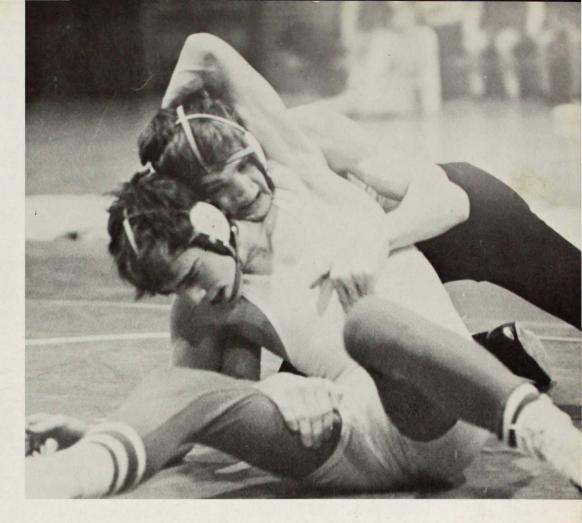


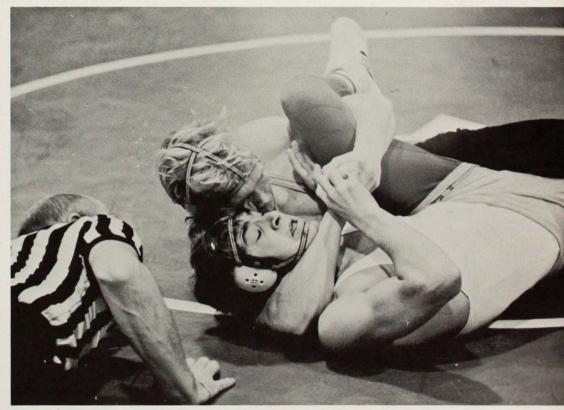


SIAC









FAR LEFT: Dan Robinson (190) strains to get out from under Reitz's Mark Krieger.

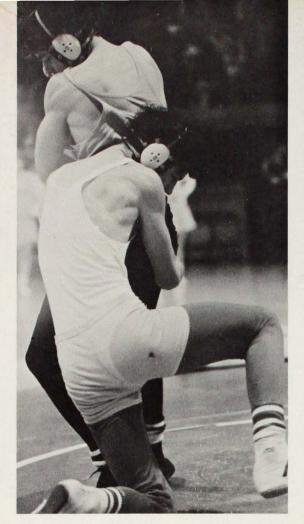
BOTTOM LEFT: Jim Schroeder (155) gets himself tied up in a knot, but came back to decision his opponent and finished unbeaten in regular season competition.

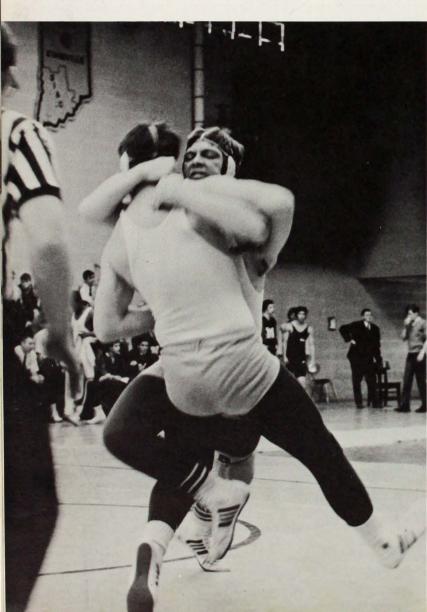
CENTER: Sophomore Dave Macke (115), on the bottom here, came back to defeat this Reitz grappler, 6-4.

LEFT: Nick Kohut is congratulated by the rest of the varsity after beating his opponent in the Harrison meet, a Wildcat victory.

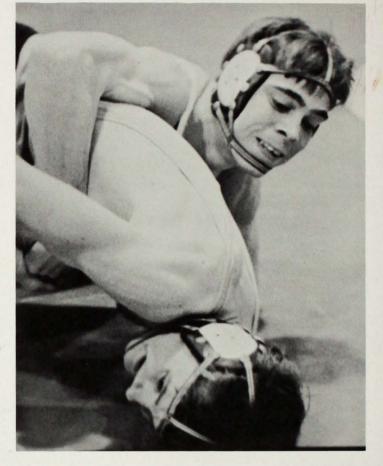
TOP: John Cartwright (123) gets his opponent in a crushing hold, but lost in the crucial match in the last few seconds.

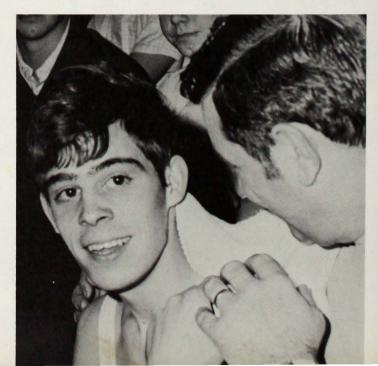
ABOVE: Gene Scott (130) gave undefeated Jerry Paul a run for his money before losing in the last period.

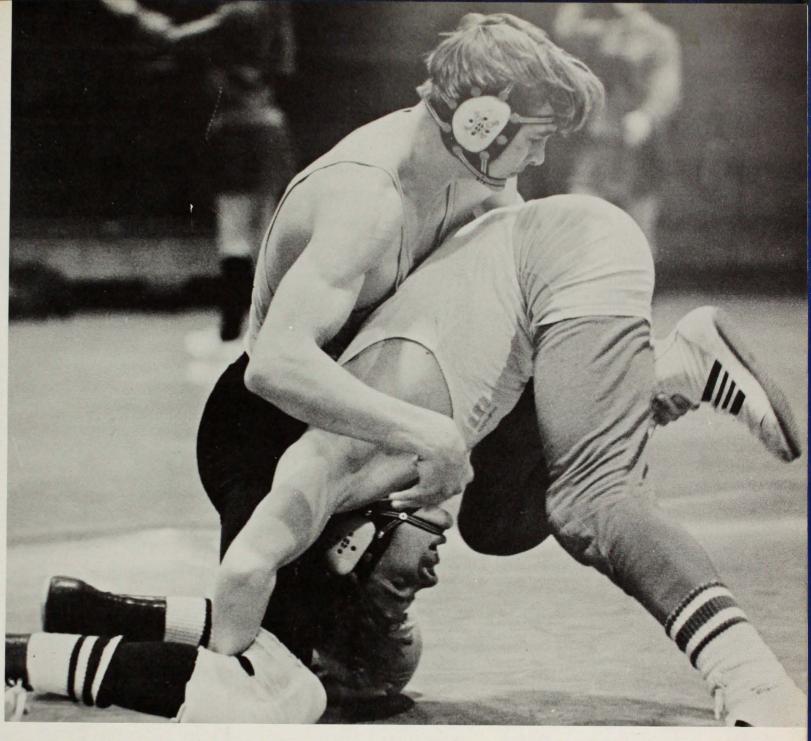














FAR TOP LEFT: Mike Goebel grabs his opponent around the waist and attempts to wrestle him down in sectional competition.

FAR LEFT: Mike Baumgart sweeps his opponent off his feet in SIAC competition.

TOP LEFT: Sectional heavyweight champ Mike Baumgart flattens his opponent.

MIDDLE LEFT: John Cartwright gets a firm hold on his opponent while attempting to stack him in the Sectionals.

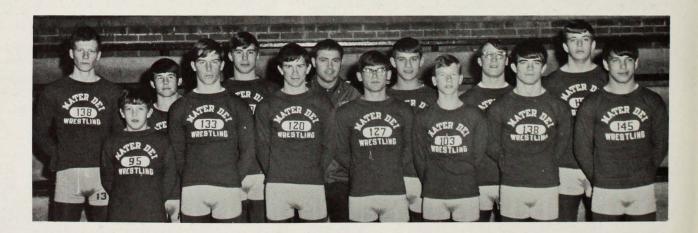
BOTTOM LEFT: Senior John Cartwright is being congratulated by Coach Gossman for winning a sectional crown.

ABOVE: Dave Macke, with a little help from his opponent, looks as if he is ready to execute a head-stand during Sectional competition.

LEFT: VARSITY WRESTLERS, BOTTOM ROW: Mark Gossman, Tom Cartwright, Dave Macke, John Cartwright, Gene Scott, Mike Goebel and Ken Mesker. ROW 2: Coach Joe Gossman, Jim Schroeder, Charlie Anslinger, Rick Miller, Dan Robinson, and Mike Baumgart.



Freshmen, reserves capture city tournies

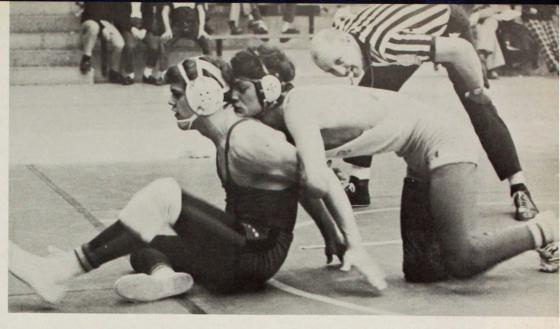


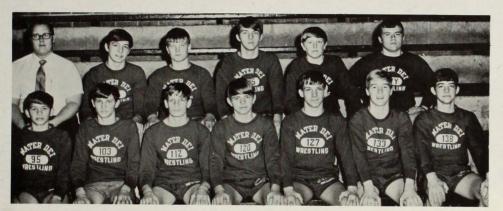
ABOVE, RESERVE WRESTLING TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: Mark Jochim, Ronnie Clayton, Tom Clark, Joe Mangold, Larry Muensterman, Mark Wolf and Gerard Boots. ROW 2: Tom Jankowski, Nick Kohut, Gary Macke, Coach Jim Schenk, Tom Spahn, David Unfried and Bob Koressel.

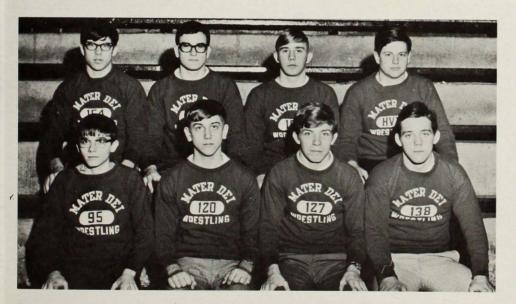
TOP: Ken Mesker takes a flying lunge for Reitz's undefeated Craig Deig. Craig went on to decision Mesker 8-5.

RIGHT: Mater Dei's Gene Scott gets a firm hold on the back of Reitz's Jerry Paul in SIAC competition.





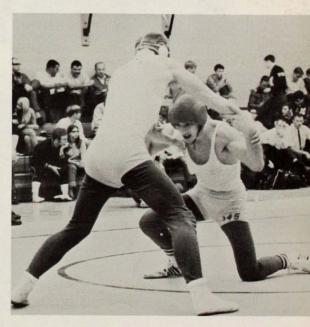




ABOVE: Mike Goebel (137) grinds into his opponent in sectional competition at Mater Dei. ABOVE LEFT: Tom Cartwright checks the score at the end of the second round.

BELOW: Jim Schroeder (145) drives for a takedc wn against his opponent in SIAC competition at Reitz.

LEFT, FRESHMAN WRESTLING TEAM, BOTTOM ROW: Kenny Luigs, Jerry Kiesel, Kenny McAtee, Ray Gerling, Randy Helfrich, Corky Nix and Jim Dewig. ROW 2: Coach Kurt Wambach, Jim Farney, Dave Gossman, Joe Dillman, Steve Eichkoff and Tony Velotta.



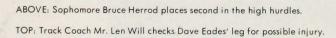
LEFT, THIRD TEAM WRESTLING RESERVE, BOTTOM ROW: Norman Krack, Joe Gossman, Bob Deutsch and Dave Crane. ROW 2: John Anslinger, Charles Alles, Bill Bippus and Danny Paul.













ABOVE: Rodger Gallo and John Hillenbrand, half-mile relay combination, exchange the baton in a meet against Memorial.

TOP RIGHT: Dashman Mark Freeman finishes second in the 100-yard dash.

RIGHT: Wayne Emge, city record holder for the 2-mile, defends his title against Princeton.



Emge, Raley, Freeman top record holders

Pat Raley and Wayne Emge, probably the school's two greatest distance runners, highlighted the running sports, as each proved tops in cross country and track.

Raley set a new sectional and school record in the mile, going 4:27.4 while placing third in the Sectional behind two other record breakers.

Emge did not break his city two-mile record set as a junior, but still managed to go 10:11.3 in his speciality. Sophomore Ron Clayton broke the school record in the broad jump with a 20½ leap while Mark Freeman was among the leader in team points, running the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Raley and Emge both qualified for the regionals at Seymour, but failed to place.

The track team finished with a 1-4 record, defeating only Castle 74-49. Cross Country knocked off nine opponents against six setbacks and finished fifth in the SIAC.





ABOVE: Sophomore Bruce Herrod attempts to clear the high jump bar against Princeton.

BELOW LEFT: Mr. Clark Willett keeps tally of all points earned by individual players.

BELOW RIGHT: Pat Raley sets a new school record for the mile-run (4:39) in the Memorial meet.

RIGHT: Senior Wayne Emge finishes his usual first in the 2-mile run.





BELOW: Sophomore Mark Wolf (left) and senior Mark Freeman run the 100 yard dash during a meet with Princeton. Freeman finished first.







Martin, Stumpf pitch Big Red to 10-5 mark

At the three-quarters mark, the baseball team had compiled a 10-5 record, outscored the opposition 86-51, and hit .264 as a team. The yearbook went to press June 11.

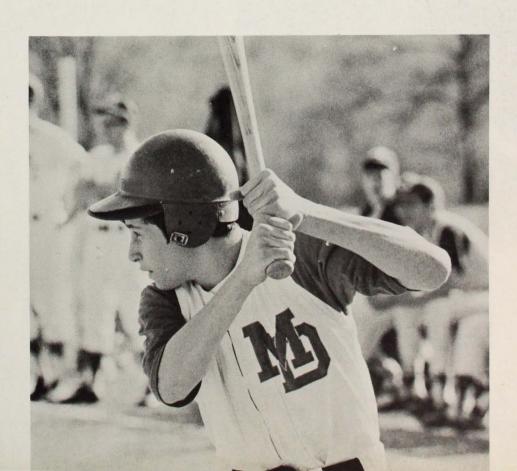
Mixing four sophomores with five seniors proved the right combination to the Cats fast start. Seniors Paul Martin and Gary Stumpf led the hurlers with 4-3 and 4-0 records, respectively. Meanwhile, sophomore Gene Wannemuehler led the hitters with a .405 average followed by Sumpf's .370. Another sophomore Mark Fehr was hitting .349.

Other starters were ĉenter fielder Bob Schiff (.250), Martin (.282), right field Dennis Niemeier (.261), left fielder Louis Wildeman (.237), shortstop Dennis Feldhaus (.159), and catcher Gerald Ellspermann (.383).

In the opening game of the Sectionals Coach Halbig's Cats lost to city leader Memorial 6-1. Bob Schiff got the Cat's only hit, a triple in the first inning.

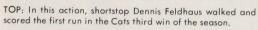
ABOVE: Gary Stumpf slides safely into third base during the game with Castle.

RIGHT: Sophomore Mark Fehr, second baseman, leads off the 7-0 win over Washington Catholic.









ABOVE: The Cats clean-up hitter Paul Martin may have been fooled on this pitch, but it didn't happen very often.

RIGHT: Gene Wannemuehler, top-flight defensive first baseman, holds a runner on against Washington Catholic. The Cats relax before taking the field.













TOP LEFT: Senior Dennis Niemeier's new batting style helped him get off to a good start.

TOP: Father Clements captured this interesting shot at the Washington Catholic game. Bob Schiff is the hitter.

LEFT: Gary Stumpf is on his way to his third victory, a 7-0 win over Washington Catholic.

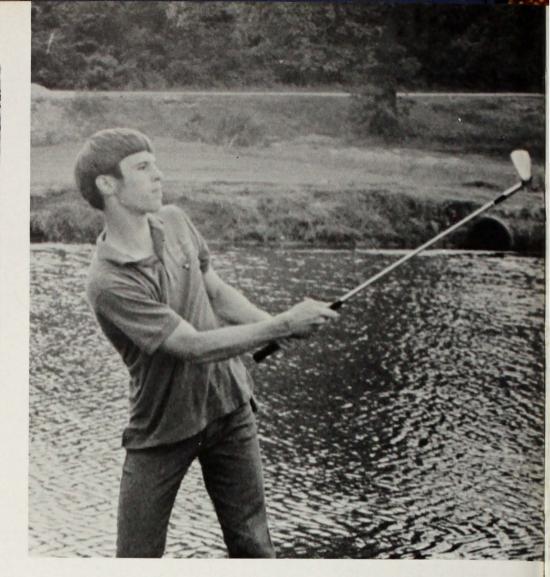
ABOVE: Coach Steve Halbig, assistant Joe Dippel (17) and other baseballers discuss pre-game strategy.



ABOVE: The Cats No. 1 linksman, junior Curt Angermeier, blasts off the first tee.

BELOW: Freshman Paul Angermeier, who player No. 2, hits a nine iron on a short par 3.







TOP: Freshman Blaine Oliver battles Helfrich's tricky No. 6.

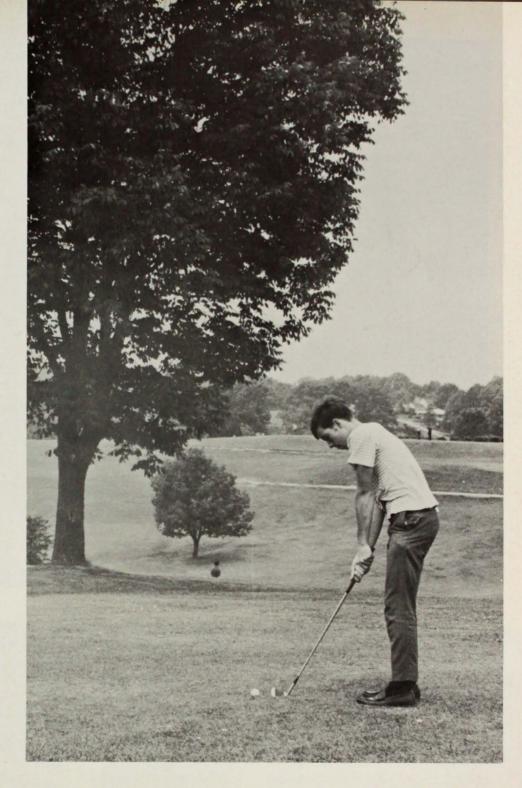
ABOVE: Freshman surprise Mike Barnes failed to drop this putt for his par at No. 2.

BOTTOM: Paul Angermeier missed this putt, but still got his par 4.

RIGHT: Curt Angermeier prepares to hit his third shot on the long par 5 No. 11 at Helrich.

BELOW: Sophomore Keith Little hits his approach shot, while junior Ed Johnstone looks on.





Golfers start three freshmen in rebuilding year



Composed almost entirely of underclassmen, Coach Gary Kuhlenhoelter's golfers suffered through a frustrating season, winning only one of nine outings.

Junior Curt Angermeier was the linkman's No. 1 man, usually shooting in the low 80's. His freshman brother, Paul, played the No. 2 spot.

Two other freshmen, Blaine Oliver and Mike Barnes, filled the next two spots, with Barnes being low man for the Cats in one meet.

The remaining two positions were usually occupied by junior Ed Johnston and sophomore Keith Little.

RIGHT: Mike Baumgart serves to start the first doubles competition.

FAR RIGHT: Number three singles, Rick Ellspermann, has just served.

BELOW: Tennis Coach Mr. Rick Keith takes it easy as his team prepares to meet another opponent.







Versatile Rick Miller leads tennis team to 5-5 Season

Mater Dei's netters finished their regular seasons play with an even slate of five wins and five losses.

The tennis team defeated the Latin School (4-1), Haubstadt (3-2), Rex Mundi (3-2, North (3-2), and Central (5-0). They lost to Tell City (4-1), Reitz (3-2), Bosse (4-1), Memorial (4-1), and Harrison (5-0).

Rick Miller was No. 1 singles man throughout the entire season while Randy Jochim and Rick Ellspermann followed him up as No.'s 2 and 3, respectively.

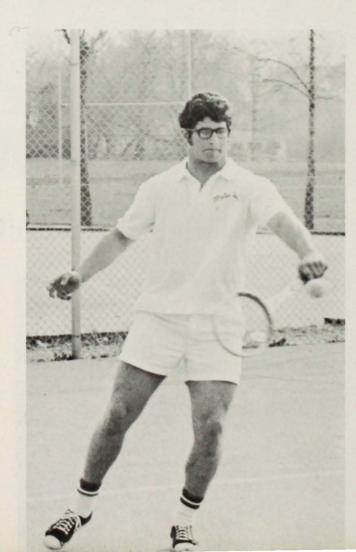
No. 1 doubles were Dan Wannemuehler and Mike Baumgart while No. 2 doubles team consisted of Steve Craig and Mark Alstadt. The best record of the season was compiled by senior Rick Miller who ended up with a total of 6 wins over 4 losses.

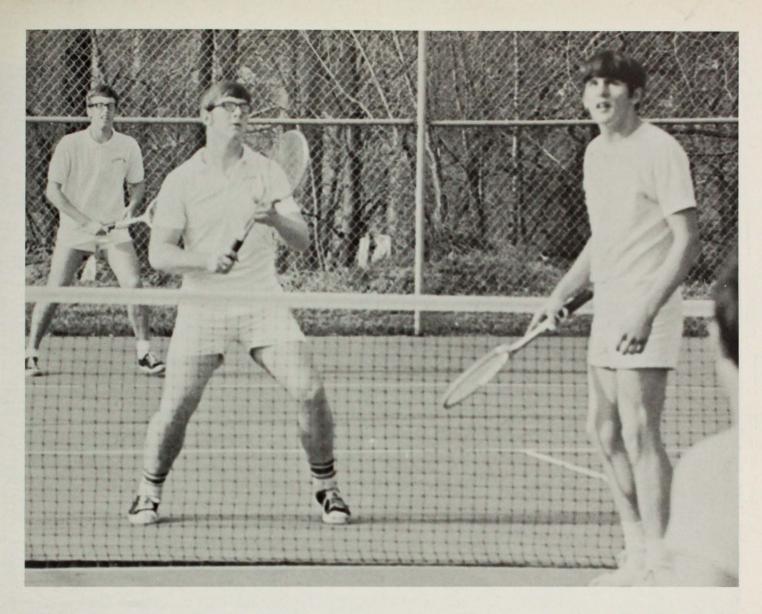
RIGHT: Number one singles, Rick Miller, returns a serve in his victory over Haubstadt.

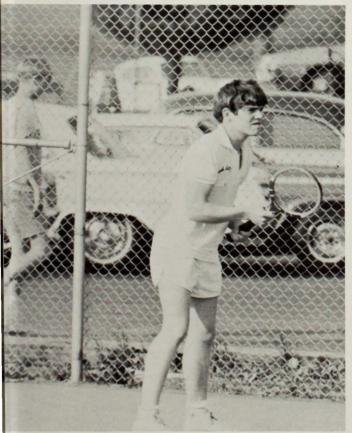
MIDDLE RIGHT: Sophomores Mark Alstadt and Dave Macke, second doubles team, win the deciding match against Haubstadt for a 3-2 victory.

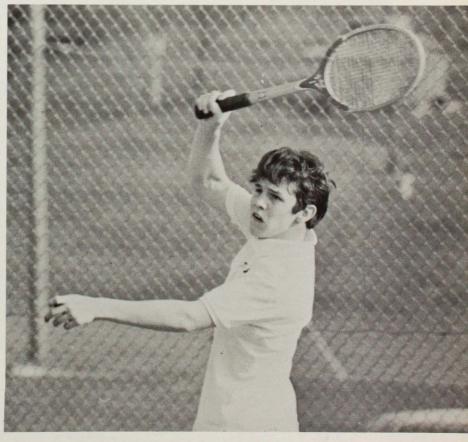
FAR RIGHT: Randy Jochim, number two singles, prepares to blast the ball.

TOP RIGHT: Seniors Dan Wannemuehler and Mike Baumgart, first doubles team, lost the third set and the match against Haubstadt.









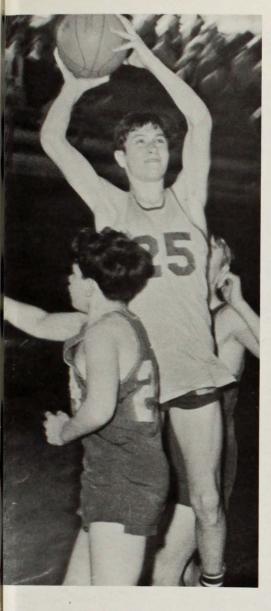
Stumpf scores 32 in intramural title win

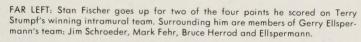




ABOVE: Gary Stumpf returns serve in the championship game of the Student Council volleyball tournament. Members of the winning Stumpf team received tickets to the Sectionals.







LEFT: Leonard Bruce tries unsuccessfully to stop this jump shot by Mark Fehr.

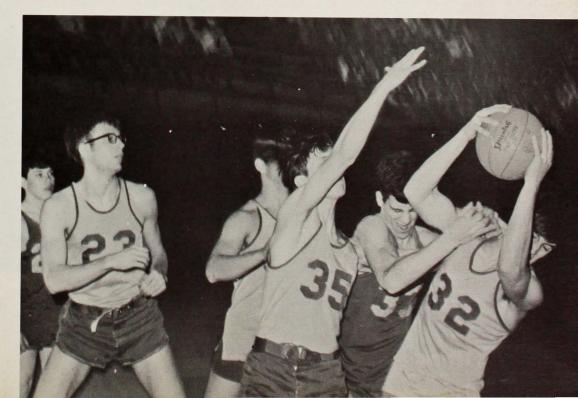
BOTTOM CENTER: Miss Herrmann returns in GAA volleyball action.

BOTTOM: Terry Stumpf fights Jim Schroeder for rebound in the championship game of the intramural basketball tournament.

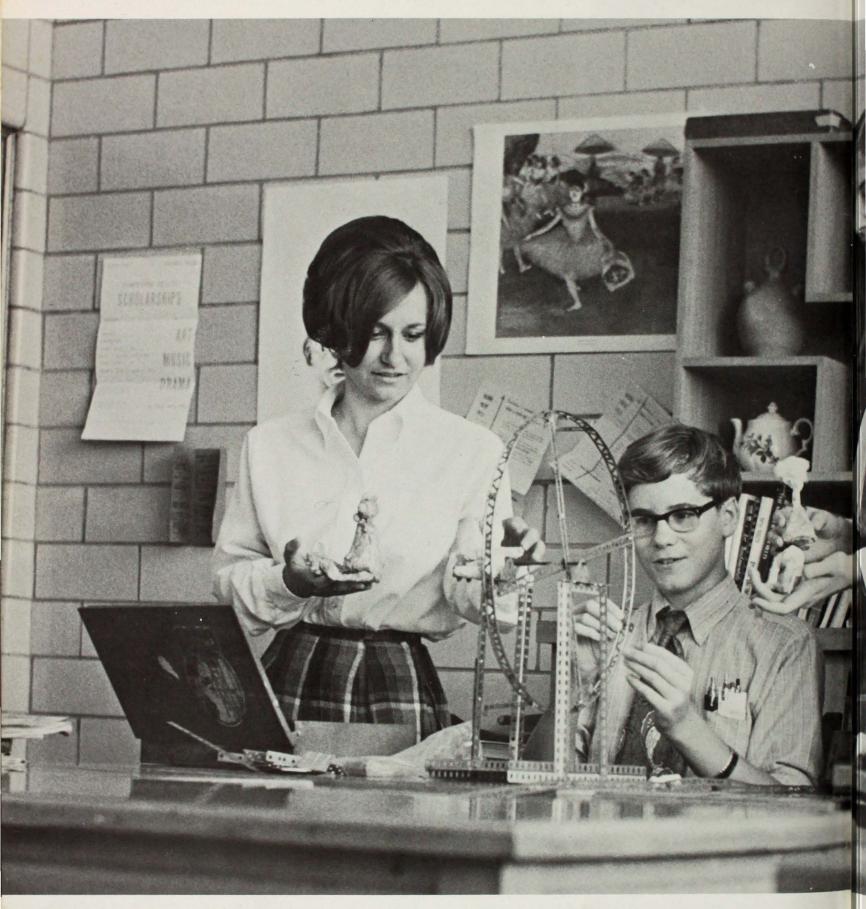
BELOW: Freshmen participate in GAA volleyball. Returning the ball is Karen Grossman.







Classroom format changes to meet in



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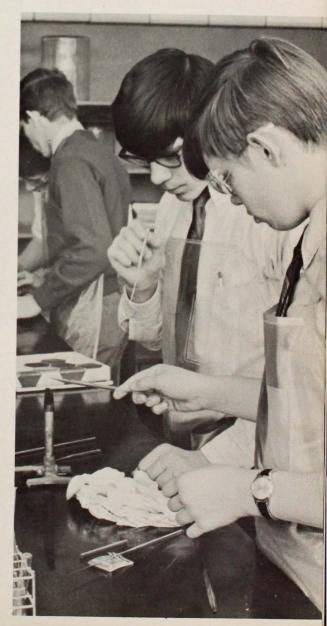


In the Academic area at Mater Dei, the theme "To a New Dawning" signified the shift in traditional rules that were once considered sacred.

Biology A and Biological Science Curriculum Study (BSCS), offered now to both the freshmen and sophomores, changed to mixed classes instead of the traditional separation of boys and girls.

During the awarding of Academic Monograms, a different style of monograms were given to the freshmen. The monograms now have gold bars that can be pinned on the monograms when another bar is earned. One reason for the change is that you can distinguish honor monograms from academic monograms.

In the distribution of academic monograms, only one monogram was awarded in the specific academic areas. Before, in each area, monograms were awarded; one to the boy with the highest grade and one to the highest ranking girl who took the test.



Students protest movie smut

Besides the regular class room activities, the Seniors spent two days at Sarto Retreat House, the upperclassmen participated in "Encounters with Christ" and the entire student body in a half day of Reflection.

In special activities Father Eugene Dewig, Superintendant, opened the school year with a Mass, its purpose being a form unity among the students. On October 13, the school's patronal feast day, a concelebrated mass was held in the gym for the Student body.

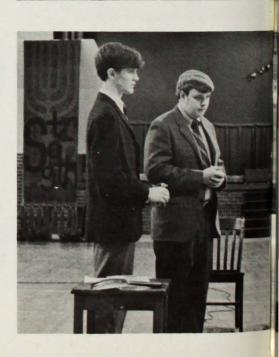
Late in the school year a mass was held in honor of the late Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., with the students participating by singing King's famous, "We Shall Over Come." Mass was also held each Friday in Lent so that students could better understand Lent's meaning and sacrifices.

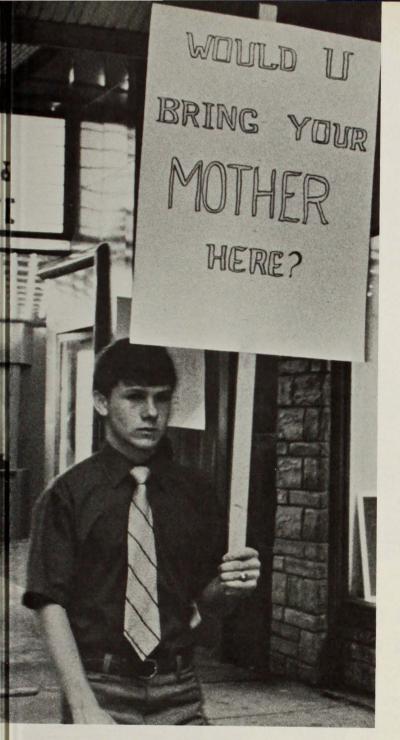
In the class room the seniors participated in a marriage course and a study of apologetics. The freshmen studied the literature of the Old Testament, while the sophomores studied the New Testament and social problems. The juniors looked at people as a "Christian Community" and studied different community problems.













ABOVE: Mr. Gore, American Problems teacher, passes out test to his class.

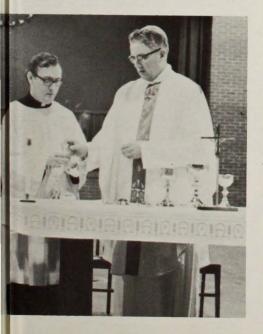
FAR LEFT: Members of the newly-elected student council bring offerings up to the altar as Bishop Shea and Fr. Hamel wait to receive them.

 ${\sf FAR}$ LEFT BELOW: Tim Laughtin, junior at Rex Mundi, accompanies Joe Mangold in drawing posters for an encounter.

BELOW MIDDLE LEFT: Bishop Francis Shea says May Day mass as Fr. Hamel, Don Ulrich and Harold Tepool assist him.

LEFT: Senior Mark Helfrich, along with other interested students, protest against the Studio Art Theater for showing Rated X movies.

BELOW: Junior David Unfried and seniors Jack Schenk and Darrell Hupfer discuss current issues at an encounter.



Encounter movement popular

Expanding the area of Social Studies, speakers from various organizations and different sections of the government, like Congressman Zion and state legislature representative John Cox, came to several classes and spoke to students on current issues.

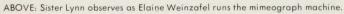
The department, headed by Sr. Donna Marie, offers the classes of World History,

U.S. History, American Problems, and Consumer Economics.

Students put the classroom theory into practice when a group, headed by senior Jack Schenk, protested against the Franklin Studio Art Theater for showing "smut" movies. The group received numerous letters commending them on their actions.







 $\mbox{RIGHT:}$ French teacher Mr. Willett plays his guitar as his class sings songs in French.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{FAR}}$ RIGHT: Susan Spaetti and Peggy Smith listen to tapes during a language class.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MIDDLE}}$ RIGHT: Senior Karen Long draws a layout for a Spanish newspaper their class produced.

BELOW: Senior Libby Kallbreier works on her practice set in Accounting II class.











Spanish class prints newspaper; modern machines aid Business

Developing new ideas for international learning, the Language Department offered a curriculum of three foreign language, German, French, and Spanish, with at least three years of each offered. Mr. Gene Moutoux headed the department.

Using the facilities of the Language Lab, the teachers were able to add to their courses a true to life atmosphere of the particular environment of the countries they were studying.

Special projects were the publications of a Spanish newspaper by the Spanish classes and a Spanish buffet at the home of Mrs. Patry.

Sr. Mary Lynn, chairman of the Business Department, kept the second-year typing class busy with the use of tapes, a ditto machine, stencil with mimeograph, adding machine, electric typewriters, and speed timings.

The Typing I classes typed carbon let-

ters and set up numeric tables whether open or closed rulings.

Shorthand II students were typing to hit a 120 w.p.m. timing with the use of the dictaphones. The theory test flashed back the basic brief forms.

In the Business Club, students from Reitz' Business Club met at a meeting of the members of Mater Dei. Two members from Mater Dei therefore went to Reitz and met with their members. Mater Dei's Business Club was initiated into the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) with state and local chapters.

Diane Koenig was President of the organization with Elaine Fehrenbacher, vice-president; Helaine Pfister, recording secretary; Scarlett Fehr, corresponding secretary; Beth Beyer, treasurer; and Reatha Niemeier, historian and reporter.

This club has been in action two years with 30 members involved in the group this year.

RIGHT: Yearbook co-editors Nancy Guetling and Donna Herrell try to proportionately fit pictures on a spread.

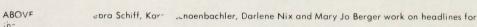
FAR RIGHT: City editor Linda Mull and newspaper editor Kathy Paul check proof-sheets for errors.

BELOW: Managing editor Jerry Kay Wolf tries to contact an advertiser about an ad for the newspaper.









in: Diane Gutzwe¹¹ and Charlie Jordan, along with next year editor Cathy Cleivdence and managing editor Dave Eades. ¹ over some engravings outside the Courier and Press office.

PI .1: Sports editor Don Ulrich prepares copy for the linotypist.



Yearbook captures third place award at J-Day





Starting the year with an energetic spirit the Journalism II class sponsored its Annual Autograph Party. About 200 students and graduates attended to pick up their '69 yearbooks early. The \$85 profit was used to buy photography equipment and supplies.

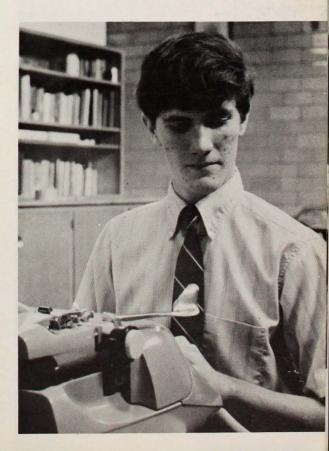
The '69 yearbook later captured third place award in the Tri-State Journalism Day at University of Evansville.

Working with the yearbook staff in obtaining the pictures required was the Photography Club. The main purpose of the club was to give the students a chance to work with professional cameras, learn the techniques of the dark room, and as a project, a photo essay.

Heading the yearbook staff were coeditors Donna Herrell and Nancy Guetling.

Kathy Paul was editor of the newspaper, while Jerry Kay Wolf was managing editor; Linda Mull, city editor, and Don Ulrich, sports editor.

Reporters were Rosie Reising, Sharon Simon and Mary Jane Dewig, Darlene Nix, Stephanie Kohut, Mary Jo Berger, Karen Schoenbachler, Lily Diefenbach, Mary Jarboe, Mary Laugel, Debra Schiff, Marcia Coomes, Jill Oliver, Cindy Weinzapfel, Karen Long, Terri Elbrink, Connie Waelde, and Rodger Gallo. Mr. Steve Halbig was adviser.



Science, Math offer greatest flexibility

The Science Department, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Dick, introduced a new change in its format. For the first time the biology classes were coed.

During the third quarter, the biology teachers exchanged classes in expressing their views to students in the sex education courses.

Two entries were made in the annual Regional Science Fair at the University of Evansville. Sophomore Robert Waterman and Junior Lee Spencer took second and third place ribbons in the competition.

After a year at college, Sister Corita returned to the teaching staff to instruct Chemistry. She had been studying for her master degree in that subject.

Required courses of the Science Department are Biology and Health. Elective courses are General Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Advanced Biology and Physics.

The Math Department, headed by Mr. Richard Keith, offered a wider variety of classes to suit individual needs than any other department.

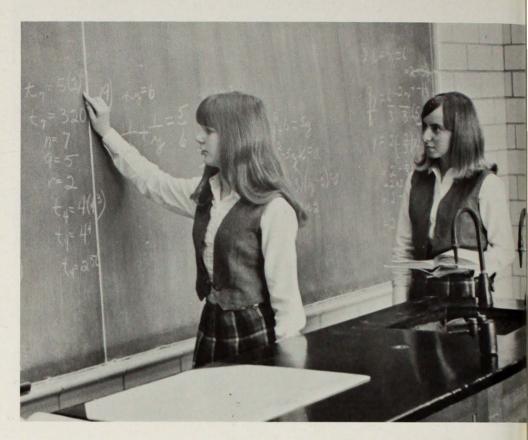
The freshmen had their choice of General Math, Pre-algebra, or Algebra Calculus and Advanced Math were available to the seniors.

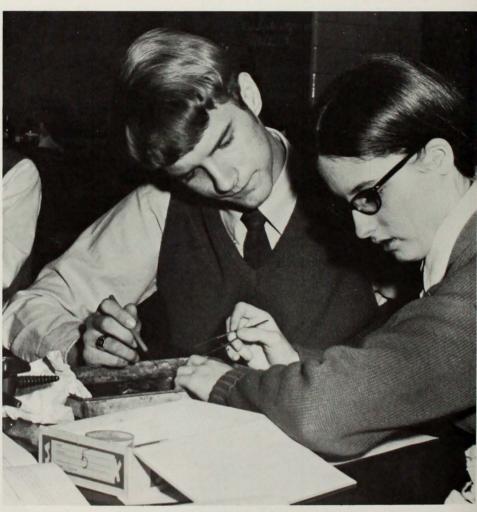
ABOVE RIGHT: Juniors Patty Walter and Cecilia Weis explain an advanced math problem.

RIGHT: Gary Bumb and Patricia Goans disect in Mr. Dick's biology class.

BELOW: Seniors Mary Beth Will and Mary Farney heat glass during Chemistry to make pipettes.











ABOVE: Chemistry students participate in a lab session during which they were bending glass.

ABOVE: Mary Bruce and Terry Seib are examining organisms that require microscopes.

BELOW: Alice Commens is testing a solution to see if it has any chemical properties.

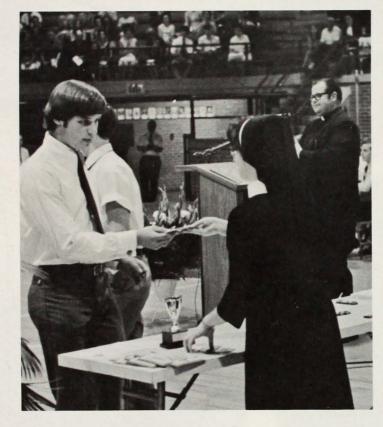


BELOW: Senior Donna Herrell receives a certificate for her perfect attendance during her four years at Mater Dei.

BELOW LEFT: Senior Mike Rodenberg receives his monogram for singing in the Boy's Choir for four years.

RIGHT: Freshmen Lynn Tavormina and Leonard Schmitt were awarded certificates for having Magna Cum Laude for three quarters.







ABOVE RIGHT: One of the four all-sports trophies given to senior boys went to Rick Miller.

RIGHT: Sister Carmel announces the students who achieved Cum Laude for three consecutive quarters.

BELOW: Senior Darrell Hupfer accepts his certificate for a scholarship from Whirlpool.





Martin, Koch head notables of annual honors night







About 150 students were honored at the second annual Honors Night held May 26 in the school gym.

Among the top awards were the presentation of academic trophies. Award winners were seniors Pat Bray, Karen Koch, Paul Martin, and Martha Tennyson. Academic Monograms were awarded to 19 other students.

Special awards were given to Mark Helfrich (Citizenship Award), Kitty Bassemier (Civitan Award), Paul Martin (Distinguished Service Award), Monica Weinzapfel (Home Economics Award, Sterling Silver), and Scarlett Fehr (Administrative Management Ward, \$300 Scholarship).

In athletics, all-sports trophies were awarded to seniors Mike Baumgart, Mark Freeman, Rick Miller, and Wayne Emge. In GAA, Julie Ellert and Mary Jo Herrmann were recognized.

A total of 35 scholarships were given to seniors.

Fr. William Deering presided as master of ceremonies.



ABOVE: Senior Karen Koch, class valedictorian, receives a trophy for earning academic monograms for three consecutive years.

ABOVE LEFT: Senior Band members receive their monograms for being in the band for four years.

BELOW: Freshman Sharon Fuchs makes an attempt to sock a homer.

BELOW: Sophomore Holly Southern slams a homerun during her gym class baseball game as Carol Deutsch catches and Miss Herrmann umpires. BELOW: Sophomore Holly Southern runs home after hitting a home run as Jane Schroeder, Debbie Schnable, Rosemary Debes, and Angie Seibert look on.







Girls physical education takes on

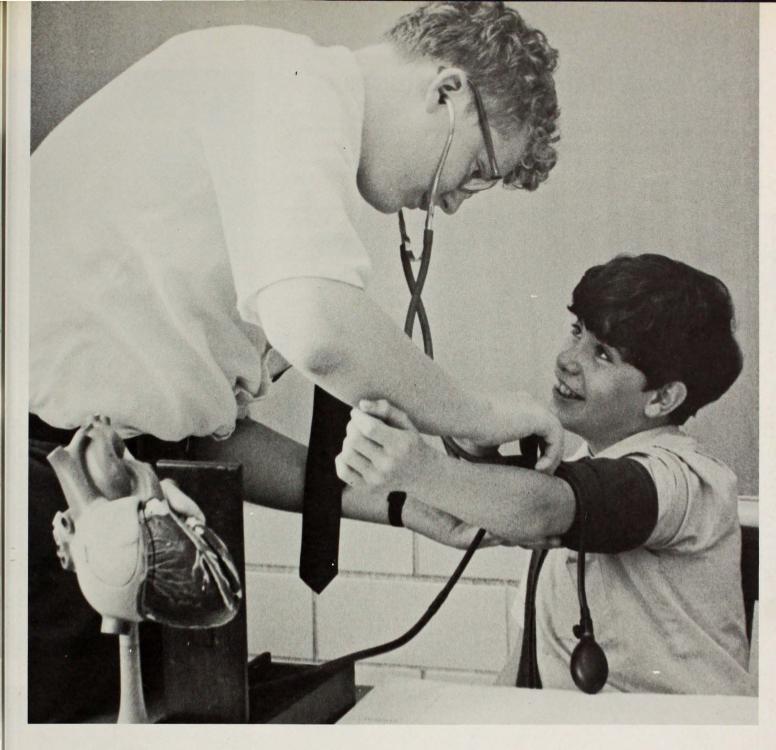
Physical Education for girls carried a new light this year with the help of Miss Herrmann, who added touch football, soccer, tumbling, and gymnastics to the activities already undertaken by the gym students.

Mater Dei again led the way in Driver Training, being the only school in the city with a truck for Driver's Training. The school also has two cars available.

The Drivers' Training Rodeo provided a challenge to students at Mater Dei and the Tri-State.

Physical Education and Health are required of freshmen. Mr. Joe Gossman, football coach, headed the department.





new look





FAR LEFT: Education instructor Mr. Joe Gossman gets set for driver training with Gene Wannemuehler (left) and Bob Schiff.

ABOVE: Mike Greaney takes Leonard Bruce's blood pressure as part of their health and safety class study of the heart and circulatory system.

LEFT: Freshman Lynn Tavormina debates called third strike with gym teacher Miss Carolyn Herrmann.

Girls model latest mod fashions

The Homemaking Department, headed by Sister Dolorita, had quite a successful year with the Fashion Show heading the list of activities. Included in the show were the girls modeling some mod fashions which they made earlier in the school year.

Senior Monica Weinzapfel served as president of a new Homemaking Club. Other senior officers were Jenny Bauer, vice-president; Jo Ann Sisco, secretary; and Kathy Helfrich, treasurer. The club's goal was to develop the interest in homemaking for juniors and seniors which included 19 members.

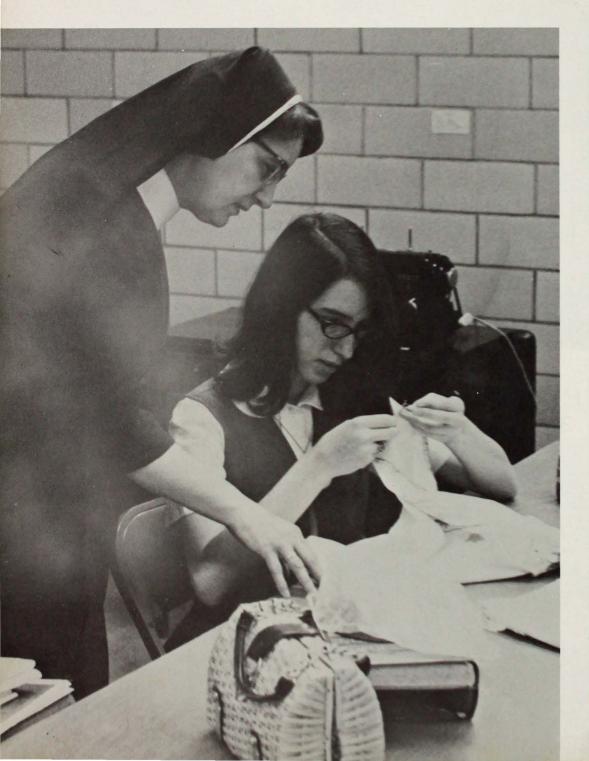
The Homemaking Department consists

of five elective courses. A Homemaking course for freshmen taught them four classes combined in one to give a general idea of the field and its use in their daily lives.

Sophomores studied the main technique of cooking, ranging from a simple breakfast to an elaborate dinner.

Clothing I and II was available for juniors and seniors, while Christian Family Living was taken only by seniors.

Senior Mary Jo Berger was oppointed 1969-70 Co-ed Correspondent by Sister Dolorita. She was responsible for letting the Co-ed Magazine know what she and her classmates were thinking and doing.







FAR LEFT: Sister Dolorita, home-ec teacher, instructs junior Kathy Bryant with her Crocheted work.

LEFT: Senior Sally Collins and her little sister Sandy model for the fashion show the clothes which Sally make in clothing class.

BOTTOM CENTER: Senior Jeanne Livers and sophomores Carol Ulrich, Alice Will and Terri Elpers sample products made by their foods class.



TOP CENTER: Senior Diana Knapp and junior Cindy Clayton model their pant-suit outfits at the annual fashion show.

BELOW: Mrs. Abell demonstrates the cutting of a cake to sophomores Amy Conkling, Debbie Schnable and Peggy Goans.

BOTTOM: Senior Jalane Relleke works on a summer dress in Home Economics class.





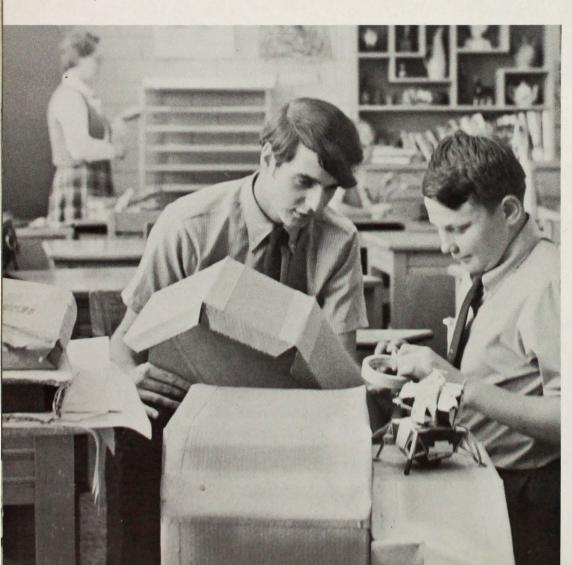




ABOVE: Mr. Dippel instructs Steve Craig on some of the techniques of mechanical drawing.

BELOW RIGHT: Senior Richard Schenk works on his art display of three dimensional figures.

BELOW: Jim Neale and Harold Brenner work on a replica of the Eagle for the window display that the art department made for the Fall Festival.









Four artist merit awards of excellence

The Art Department, headed by Sister Mary Eve, entered different illustrations in the National Poetry Press Art Division Contest.

The students submitted drawings, sketches, or cartoons for entrance in that annual contest.

Seniors Mary Beth Will, Janet Walter, Catherine Wildeman and junior Tim Moore, received the Creative Arts Honor Award for their entries.

The Art Department also helped the music department in the annual productions of the Christman program and the Spring Concert.

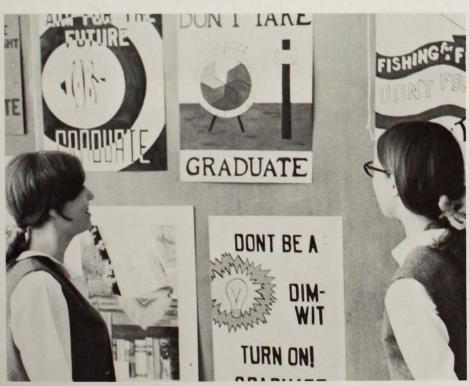
They also entered the competition in the Fall Festival window displays.

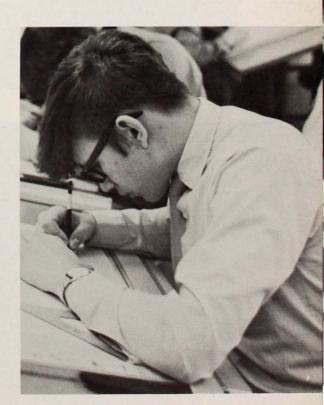
In January they had their annual open house in which they displayed, in the art room, the many projects which students worked on during the year.

LEFT: Sister Eve instructs Rosie Wolf on the importance of a portion of her three dimensional structure, as Mary Beth Will works on her own.

BELOW LEFT: "Stay in school" was the theme for this display of posters by the art department.

BELOW: Paul Brugger is concentrating on making his drawing precise in mechanical drawing class.





Debra Schiff wins creative writing contest

In the English Department's annual Creative Writing contest, senior Debra Schiff won the \$10 grand prize with her poem "Endless Time". Class winners and receivers of a \$5 award were senior Janet Walter, junior Jan Shrode, sophomore Mary Bruce and freshman Gloria Hortsman. Theirs and other selections submitted by the student body were published in the "Literary Acorns."

Viewing of recent movies by the English students offered a pleasing and educational derivation from normal classroom activities. Among the movies shown were Grapes of Wrath, Julius Ceaser, Ox Bow Incident, and The Yearling.

The English Department, headed by Sister Paulette, offered a four-year literary course for both college and non collegebound students. The freshmen course offered a chance for improving their reading through a Developmental Reading course and also in the course was included an introduction to all types of literature. Composition class was offered to interested seniors.

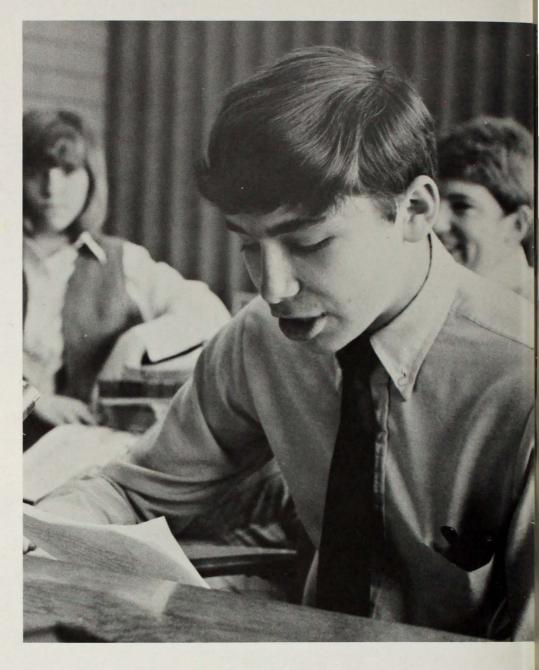
RIGHT: Sophomore Gary Schmitz tapes a radio broadcast during Mr. Kuhlenhoelter's speech class.

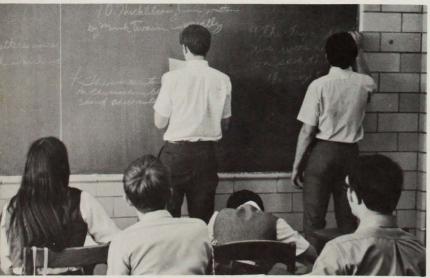
FAR RIGHT: Seniors Rick Tenbarge, Pat Raley, and Chuck Wingert discuss the variety of books during their free time.

BELOW: English IIIA students practice some writing fundamentals by combining two sentences into one, using relative clauses and verb cluster modifiers.

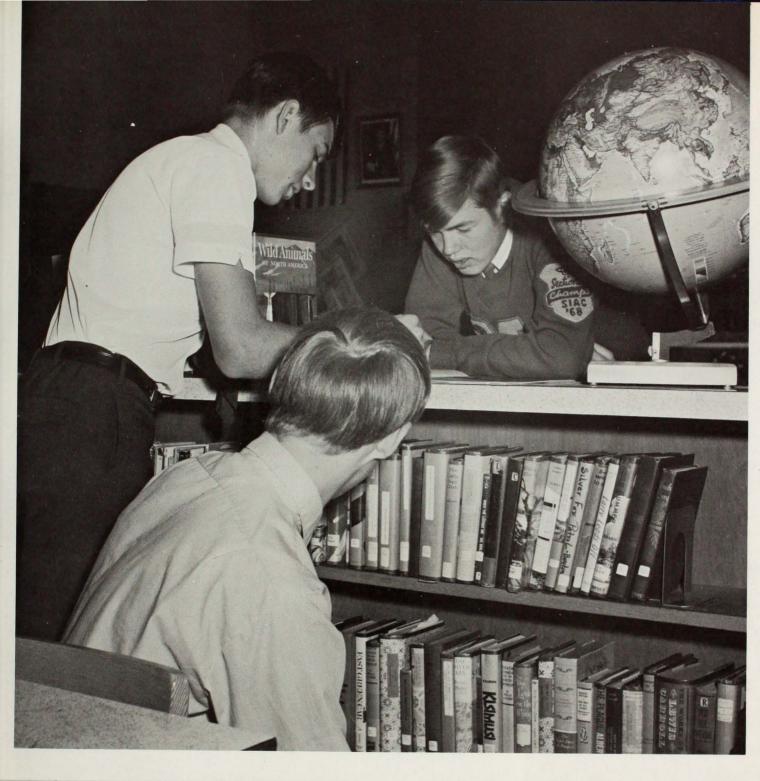
BELOW MIDDLE: Mr. Kuhlenhoelter listens as sophomore Gary Schmitz delivers a humorous radio broadcast. Junior Vincent Krack looks on.

BELOW RIGHT: Filing index cards for the library is part of junior Joanie Voelker's job as library assistant











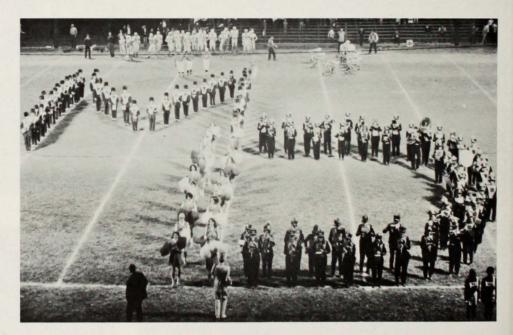


BELOW: Jack Schenk gets into position to complete with the Band their performance.



RIGHT: The Mater Dei and Memorial Bands join forces before the second half of the game.





Band wins Fall Festival parade honors 1st time

Bringing in the musical side of academic life, the Wildcat's Marching Band proved to be most exceptional throughout the city as well as the Tri-State.

The Band started the year by winning first place at the Annual West-Side Nut Club parade, and brought home a five-

foot trophy. Honors were also given to the Band when it was asked to perform at the University of Evansville's Band Day.

Helping to boost the spirit at the football games, the Band performed at each game. One of the familiar arrangements with which the Band and student body all came together on was a favorite, "The Horse."

When football season was over, it was time for the Band to start their concert season, heading off with the Christmas Concert and concluding with the Spring Concert.





 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ABOVE}}\xspace$ A group of woodwinds play before the judges stand during the Fall Festival Parade.

LEFT: The Band shows creativity by making the face of the man in the moon at the annual Fall Festival Parade. $\ \ \, .$

BELOW: Mater Dei Band members were a happy lot after placing first in the West Side Nut Club Fall Festival Parade.



Close-knit student body about



nds in exuberance, spirit

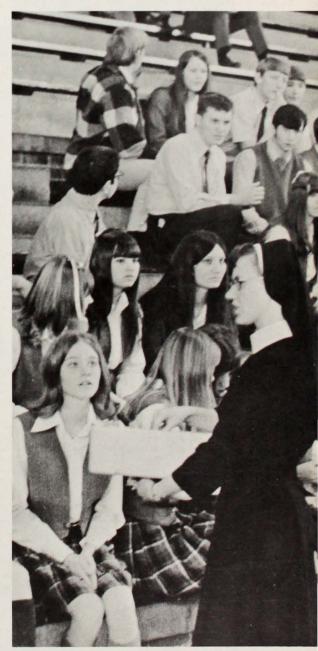


The theme "To a New Dawning" in personalities ventures on the unknown. The decade of the 70's holds a certain amount of mystery to all of us in the role each individual will play in the critical times ahead.

The effects of overpopulation, pollution, and war are related to everyone who has any interest in our future welfare.

"To a New Dawning" at Mater Dei also meant the usual new incoming freshmen, totaling 158. The girls had a little different look than usual because of the new uniforms. A green, gray, and red plaid was adopted for the years to come.

A total of nine new faculty members were hired by the administration.



Dean of Students new addition to administration



ABOVE: SISTER MARY CARMEL, principal, ninth year, B.A. St. Benedict College, M.A. Notre Dame.

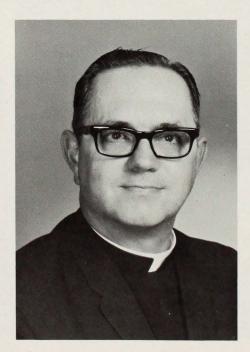
BELOW: School secretaries Mrs. Charlotte Vanhooser and Mrs. Frances Limberger.







ABOVE: Fr. Eugene Dewig shows Debra Schiff the alphabet in sign language.



FATHER EIGUNE DEWIG, superintendent, fitteenth year, teaches senior religion. B.S. St. Meinrad Seminary.



MR. LEN WILL, twenty-first year, dean of students, teaches Physical and General Science. B.A. Columbia University, M.A. Indiana University.













ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Irene Feldhaus, head of the cafeteria, eighth year.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mrs. Rosella Lankford, third year.

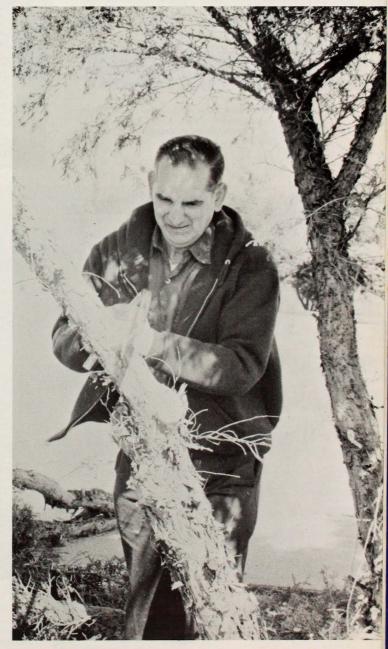
TOP: Mrs. Bonnie Mueller, third year.

TOP: Mrs. Delores Schoenbachler, fourth year.

TOP: Mrs. Linda Berger, fourth year.

TOP: Mrs. Jeanette Commens, fourth year.

RIGHT: Mr. Meinrad Schoenbachler, twenty-first year



MRS. MARGIE ABELL, first year, teaches Foods and Clothing. B.S. Indiana University.

SISTER BARBARA ANN, second year, teaches English IIB, IIIA, IVA and Pre-Algebra. B.S. St. Benedict College.

MISS KATHLEEN BECKMAN, second year, teaches IB, IIB, Composition and French I. B.A. Marian College.

SISTER CAROL ANN, third year, teaches Advanced Algebra, Geometry and Pre-Algebra. B.S. St. Benedict College.

REV. JUSTIN CLEMENTS, fifth year, teaches Biblical Literature and Social Ethics. B.A. St. Meinrad Seminary.

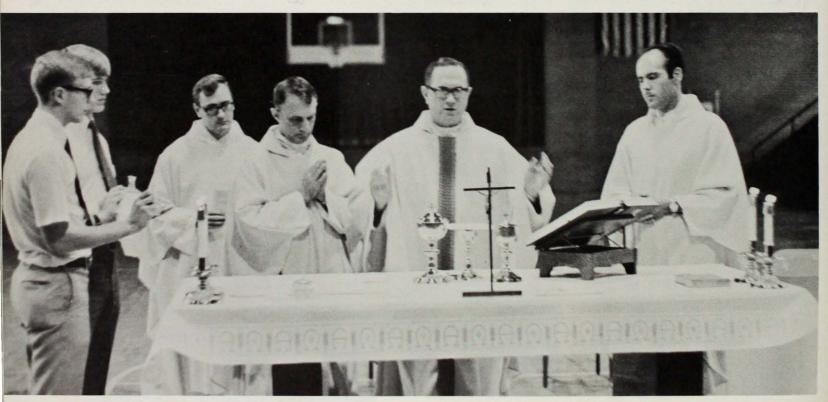
SISTER CORITA, sixth year, teaches Chemistry, Algebra, Biology and Physical Science. B.S. Catherine Spaldings, M.A. Marquette University.

REV. WILLIAM DEERING, tenth year, teaches Religion III. B.A. St. Meinrad Seminary.

MR. JOE DIPPEL, second year, teaches Mechanical Drawing I, II and Physical Education. B.S. Indiana State University, assistant football and baseball coach.

SISTER DOLORITA, tenth year, teaches Homemaking, Clothing I, Christian Family Living and Advanced Clothing. B.A. St. Benedict College and M.A. St. Louis University.





ABOVE: Fathers Michael Hamel, Sylvester Loehrlein, Eugene Dewig, and Lawrence Loveall, co-celebrate the Mass for the student body. Gerry Ellspermann and Darrell Hupfer are the servers.



LEFT: Father Sylvester Loehrlein is counseling Rick Ellspermann on future college plans. BELOW: Sr. Raymond points out reference material for George Seib.



Faculty shows interest in school activities



SISTER DONNA MARIE, second year, teaches World History and U.S. History. B.A. Mundelein Chicago College.

MR. THOM GORE, tenth year, teaches Am. Problems, Consumer Ec., Business Law and is varsity basketball coach. B.A. St. Edwards and M.A. Indiana University.

MR. PAUL ELLERT, twenty; first year, teaches Adv. Math, Algegra, Physics and Business Math. B.A. University of Evansville, M.A. Indianna University. He is Athletic Director.

MR. JOE GOSSMAN, thirteenth year, teaches Health, Drivers Training and Physical Education. M.A. Indiana University, B.A. University of Evansville. Varsity football and wrestling coach.

SISTER MARY EVE, fifth year, teaches Art I, II, III, Art Appreciation and Chorus. B.A. St. Benedict College.

MR. STEVE HALBIG, fifth year, teaches English IB, IIIA, Journalism I and II. B.A. University of Evansville, M.A. Ball State University. He is varsity baseball coach and Journalism Adviser.

SISTER MARY FRANCES, third year, teaches Bookkeeping I, Typing I, Shorthand I and Computer Science. B.A. St. Benedict College, M.A. Notre Dame University.

REV. MICHAEL HAMEL, third year, teaches Biblical Literature. B.A. St. Meinrad Seminary.

Staff includes 8 new teachers







MISS CAROLYN HERRMANN, first year, teaches Health and Physical Education. B.A. from Indiana State University.

SISTER JOELLA, third year, teaches Algebra, Business Math and Biology. B.S. from University of Dayton, M.A. from Indiana University.

SISTER MARY JUDITH, fifth year, teaches Bookkeeping I and II, Typing I and Consumer Ec. B.S. from St. Benedict College.

MR. RICHARD KEITH, second year, teaches Geometry, Algebra I and Advanced Algebra. B.S. and M.S. from Indiana State University. He is tennis coach.

MR. GARY KUHLENHOELTER, fourth year, teaches English IA, IIIB and Speech. B.A. Indiana University. He is assistant varsity football coach and golf.

MISS PATRICIA LODATO, first year, teaches Composition, English IA, IIB, IVB, B.A. from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College.

REV. LAWRENCE LOVEALL, sixth year, teaches Religion IIIB and Social Ethics. B.A. from St. Meinrad College.

SISTER MARY LYNN, fifth year, teaches Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II. B.A. St. Benedict College. She is business manager of the office.

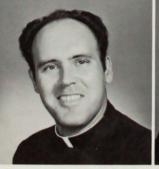
MR. EUGENE MOUTOUX, sixth year, teaches German I, II, III and General Math.

















ABOVE: Biology teacher Mr. Tom Dick tries to stress to Joe Gossman and Bill Bippus the importance of the recent lab sessions in which the students disected a

wide vareity of species. Mr. Dick is head of the Science Department and advisor to the Science Club.









MRS. MARY PATRY, fourth year, teaches Spanish II and III. B.A. University of Evansville.

MR. KENNETH REISING, second year, teaches Health, Physical Education and Driver Training. He coaches basketball and is freshman football coach. B.A. from University of Evansville.

SISTER PAULETTE, second year, teaches English IB and II, and Pre-Algebra. B.S. St. Benedict College.

MR. CLARK WILLETT, first year, teaches French II, III, IV and Spanish I. B.A. Brescia. He is assistant track coach.



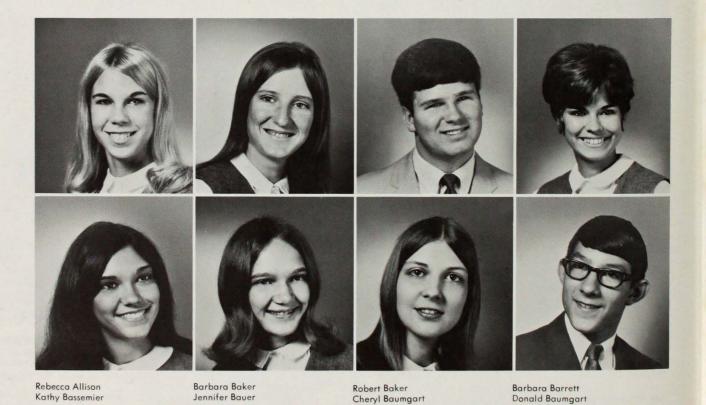
ABOVE: Sister Joella uses charts to help illustrate to the students what they're observing under the microscope.

UPPER LEFT: Roger Zion was the distinguished guest of Mr. Hammond's American Problems classes.

174 seniors graduate in



Seniors class officers are Judy Winiger, treasurer; Rick Miller, secretary; Kitty Bassemier, vice-president; and Paul Martin, president. All attend the Junior-Senior Prom at the Executive Inn.



ceremonies at Civic Center



Highlighting the senior year was graduation. An added improvement this year was the exercises being held in the airconditioned Civic Center Auditorium. The three Catholic high school held separate exercises on June 7.

The senior class officers were President, Paul Martin; Vice-President, Kitty Bassemier; Treasurer, Rick Miller; and Secretary, Judy Winiger.

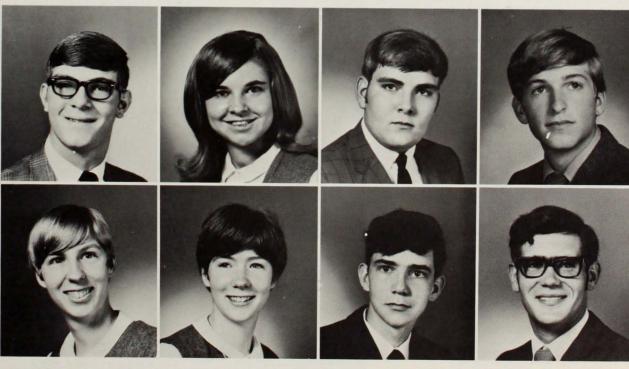
Heading the student council was Mayor Gerry Ellspermann; Clerk Suzanne Crouch; and Judge Dan Wannemuehler. There were 24 senior members in the student council.

The annual senior auction held at an E.C.A. period helped boost the class treasury. All unwanted things such as stuffed animals, signs, and nonsense items were sold.

For Homecoming, spirit week was enacted. The seniors decorated the flagpole in red, white and blue signifying the "spirit stick" won by the varsity cheerleaders at summer camp.

To end the senior year a free trip to Kentucky Lake was sponsored by the class. The commencement dance held in the school cafeteria was free along with the party at the West Haven Gun Club.

Fr. Dewig chats with former graduate Kenny McAtee and his daughter Terry at a reception honoring Fr. Dewig. Terry is the first child of a Mater Dei graduate to graduate from Mater Dei.



Michael Baumgart Mary Bray

Mary Jo Berger Patty Bray

Terry Boehman David Broeker

Mark Bradley William Brown



John Buckman John Cartwright Sally Collins Ruth Corressell Suzanne Crouch

Cindy Carlton Steve Clark Marcia Coomes Steve Craig Camilla Deutsch

Couples enjoying the prom festivities are below, Rosie Reising and David Sabel; center, Susie Sanderson and Harold Tepool; and bottom, Julie Helfrich and Mike Rodenberg.







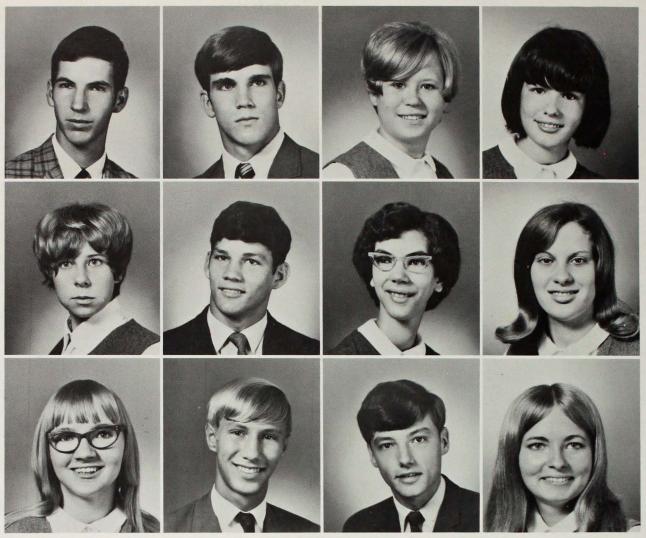


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Kenneth Dietsch Steve Elliott Richard Elpers Jim Fechtmeister Mark Fehrenbacher

Madonna Dietsch Gerry Ellspermann Wayne Emge Lucy Fechtmeister Dennis Feldhaus

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Joe Fischer Cathy Frick Debbie Guntel

Mark Freeman Mike Goebel Bob Harrison

Mary French Mary Beth Goedde Gary Head

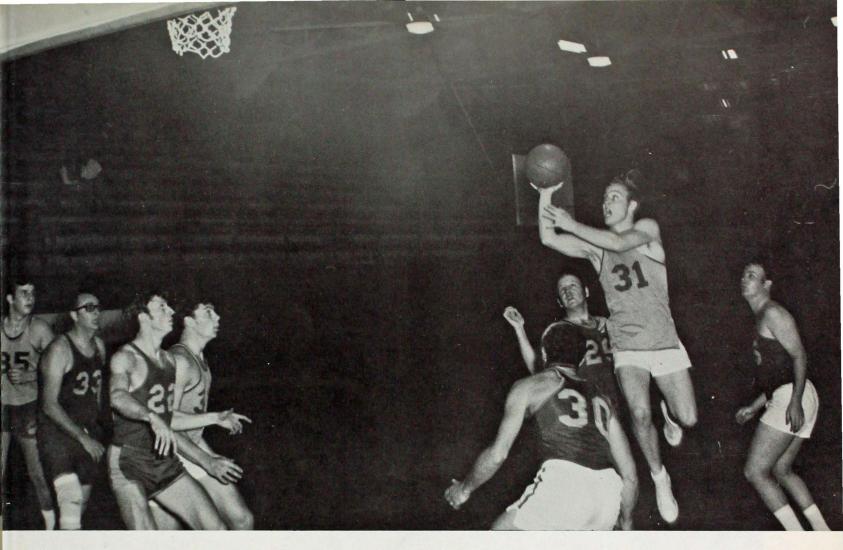
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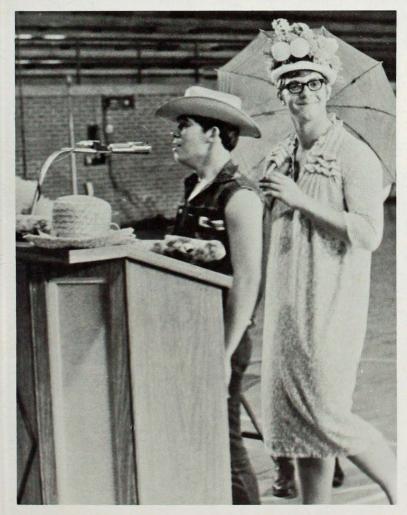
FAR RIGHT: Senior Mike Baumgart models the gown John Cartwright is auctioning off.

Seniors lose cage contest; hold auction

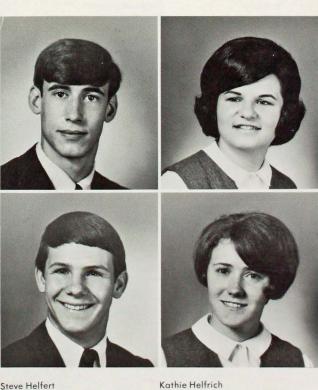
RIGHT: Senior Steve Helfert raises the bidding at the annual senior auction.







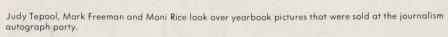
ABOVE: Steve Craig, Mr. Reising, Mr. Willett and Jim Wunderlich await the rebound as Don Singer goes up for two points at the senior-faculty game. Mr. Gore (30) and Mr. Kuhlenhoelter (29) and Mr. Halbig are caught off guard. The faculty won the game to keep their unbeaten record alive.



Steve Helfert Mark Helfrich

Kathie Helfrich Donna Herrell





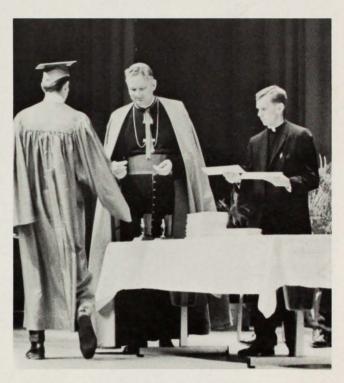








Former Superintendent emphasizes graduates' role in education



Julie Ellert and Steve Craig receive diplomas from Bishop Francis Shea at the Civic Center.







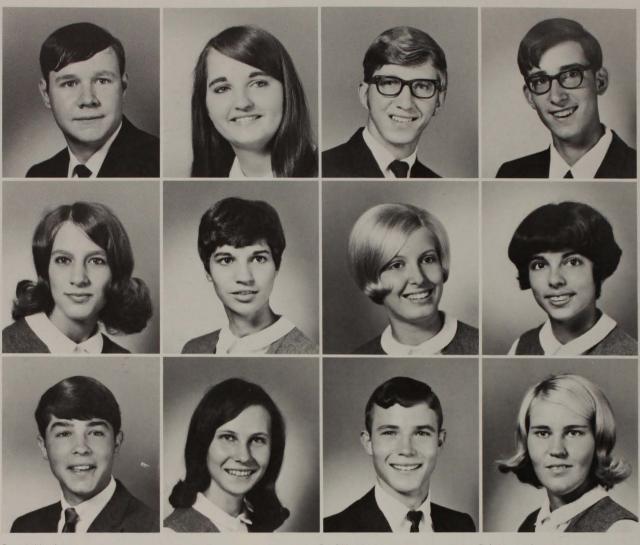
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Kathy Koressel Karen Long

Seniors launch 'Spirit of '70' at rallies

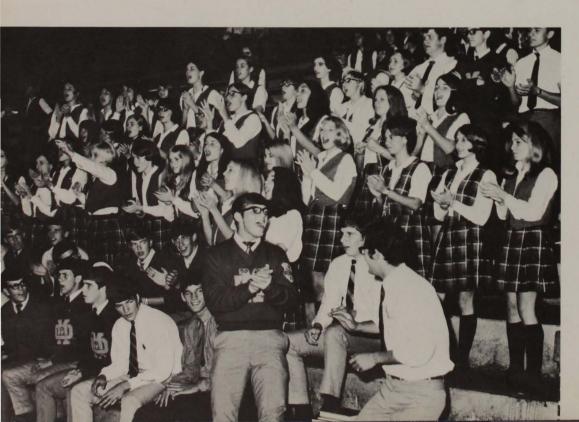


Francis Martin Mary Mauer Tim McDaniel

Karen Martin Becky Mayer Betty Mesker

Paul Martin Teresa McAtee Larry Mesker

Rob Mattingly Vickie McCallister Sharon Mesker





LEFT: Seniors arouse spirit during lunch time for the upcoming football games. ABOVE: Julie Ellert makes carnations for Marian Day School dance.



ABOVE: Seniors Pat Raley, Steve Helfert, Bill Brown and Jerry Kirchoff lead students in a parade through the school before the upcoming Memorial football game.



Richard Miller Becky Muensterman

Roxann Miller Linda Mull

Kathy Moser Jim Neale

Carl Muensterman Edwin Neumann

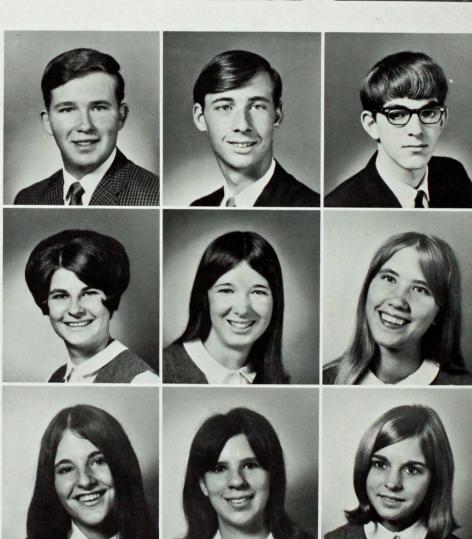
Seniors make decorative spirit stick



ABOVE: Two Evansville firemen decorate the school's flag pole as a giant spirit stick, which was the senior's project for Homecoming.

TOP: Father Clements takes a picture of a picture as he captures senior Mary Jo Berger and former Mater Dei graduate Mike Robinson.



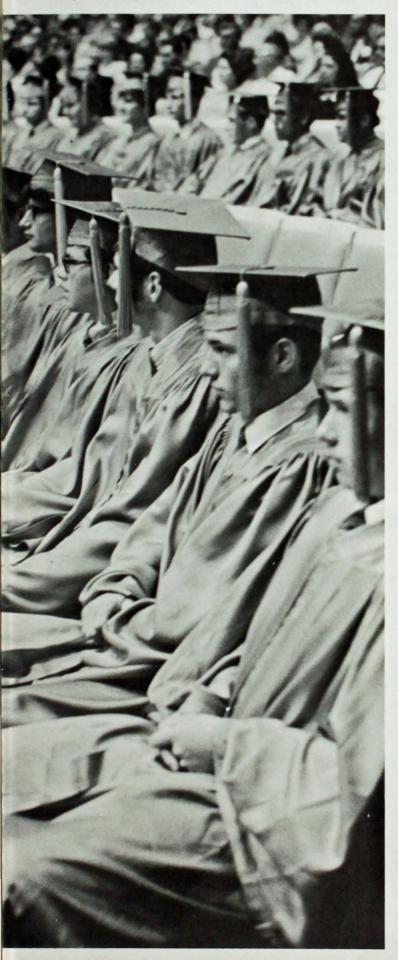


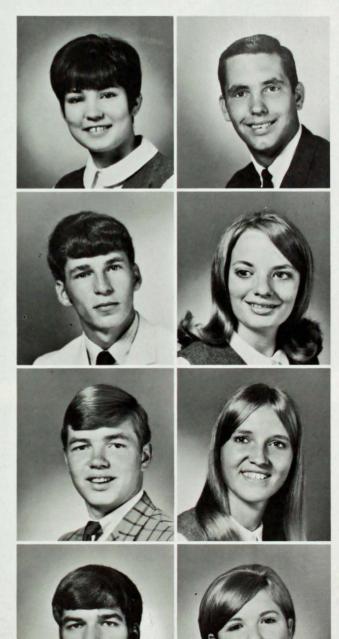
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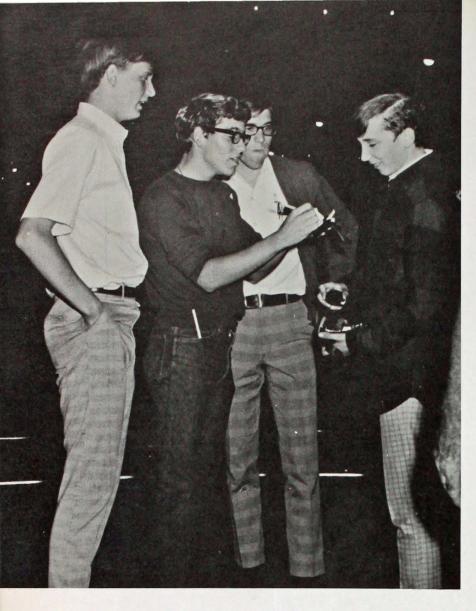
Seniors Steve Neumann, Ed Neumann, Jim Neale, Carl Muensterman, Rick Miller and Larry Mesker calmly await their turn for diplomas.





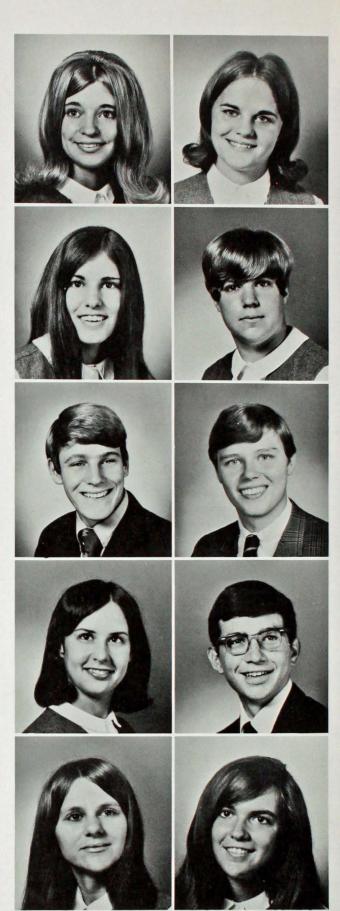
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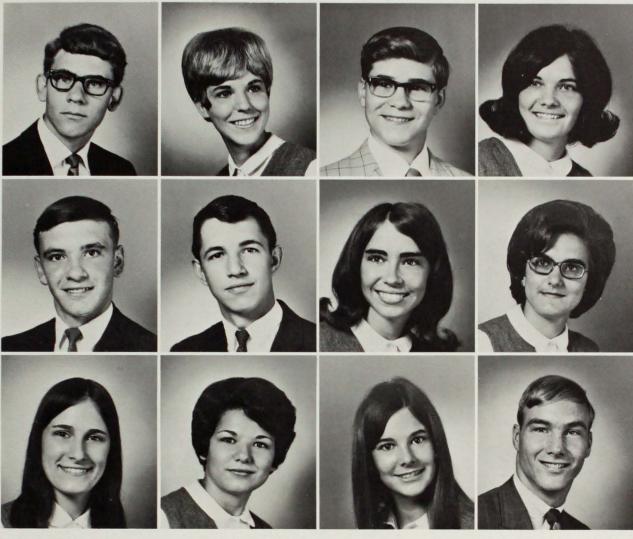




TOP: Jack Schenk is selling John Buckman a band ticket on a television while Chuck Wingert and Jim Fechtmeister look on. ABOVE: Seniors Mary Jo Berger and Kathy Korressel walk down Franklin Street discussing Fall Festival activities after purchasing a kiddy sucker.



Jalane Relleke Evelyn Rexing
Monie Rice Becky Richter
David Robinson Michael Rodenberg
Ann Ruminer Nicholas Rush
Suzanna Sanderson Kathy Schapker



Jack Schenk Albert Schmitt Kristine Seib

Kathy Schenk Daniel Schmitt Sharon Simon

Richard Schenk Sharon Schmitz Julie Simpkins

Debra Schiff Karen Schoenbachler Donald Singer

Fall Festival week hi-lights the fall season

BELOW: Judy Winiger displays her "mod" car which her father painted for her as a birthday present.

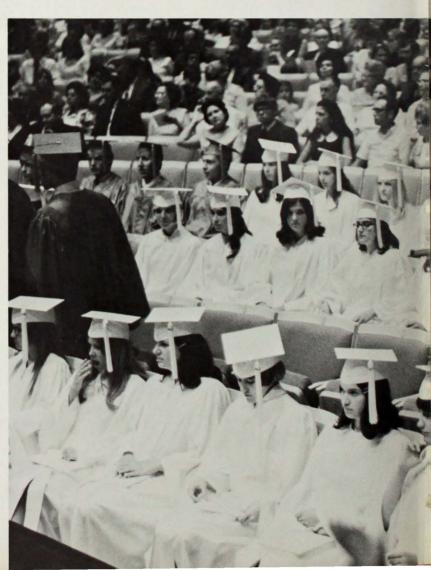


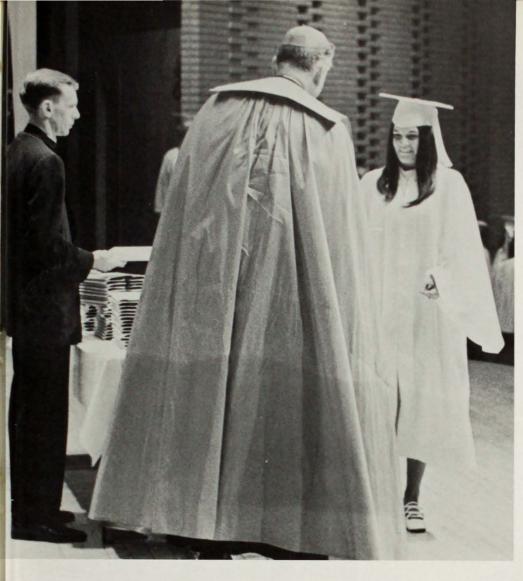




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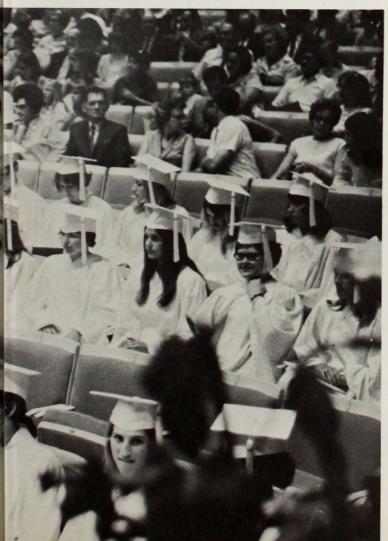


Koch, Martin win academic recognition

FAR LEFT: Former graduate of Mater Dei, Ken Wannemuehler and senior Nancy Guetling pose in the Internation Room in the Executive Inn during the prom.

LEFT: Elaine Fehrenbacher seems rather happy as she receives her diploma from Bishop Shea.

BOTTOM: Senior girls await the ending of the diploma presentation.





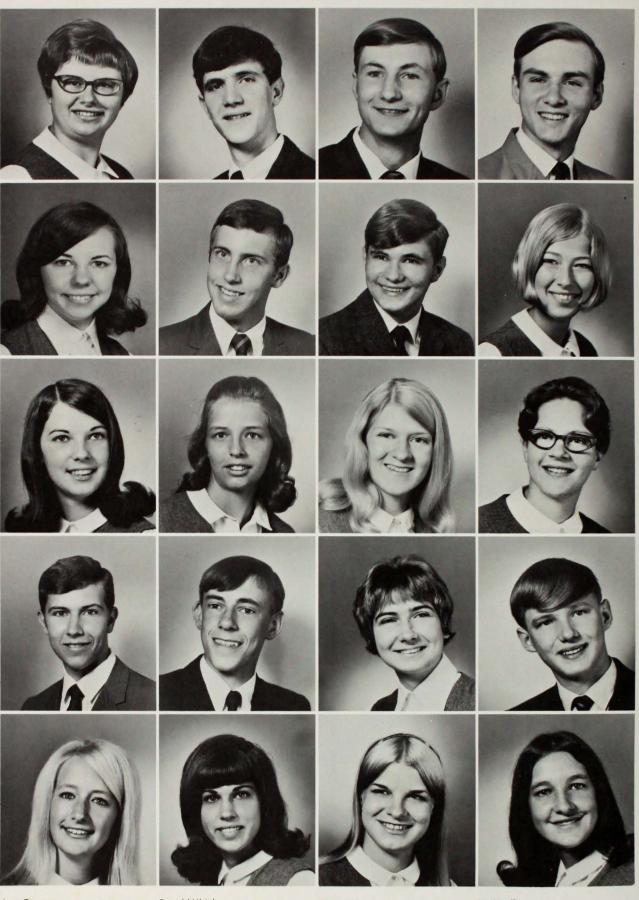


Linda Tenbarge Martha Tennyson





Richard Tenbarge Harold Tepool



Jane Titzer Janet Walter Judy Weinzapfel Joe Wildeman Judy Winiger

Donald Ulrich Daniel Wannemuehler Monica Weinzapfel David Will Janell Wolf

Terry Unfried Richard Weber Cynthia Wheatley Mary Beth Will Geraldine Wolf

Jim Voelker Elaine Weinzapfel Catherine Wildeman Charles Wingert Rosis Wolf



BELOW: Seniors Monie Rice and Mark Freeman dance to the theme of the Prom, "A Time for Us."



LEFT: Senior girls before and after graduation exercises at the Civic Center are in two different moods.





Susie Wolf

Robert Woodward



Jim Wunderlich



Vickie Yaser

Terry Stumpf first junior to win Kiwanis Award

Main activities highlighting the junior class were the junior-senior prom, "A Time For Us," and the election of student government officials.

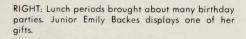
Tom Spahn, 1971 student-mayor, determined "Involvement" as the key issue to defeat S.U.R.E. candidate Curt Angermeier in the general elections. Judge-elect Jim Schroder, the leading vote getter, was challenged by P.L.E.G. candidate Ed Johnstone for the head position of the judiciary branch of the government.

The clerk's office will be filled by Sherri Barron next year, who was challenged by Karen Tenbarge in the general elections. Junior councilmen-at-large elected this year were Ann Tavormina and Juli Helfrich.

Making the juniors a unique class, basketball star Terry Stumpf was the first junior to receive the Kiwanis Award at Mater Dei.

Another main event of the year was the candle sale, with the juniors profiting approximately \$1,330.

The climax of the juniors' year was the distribution of their class rings on the feast of St. Joseph.



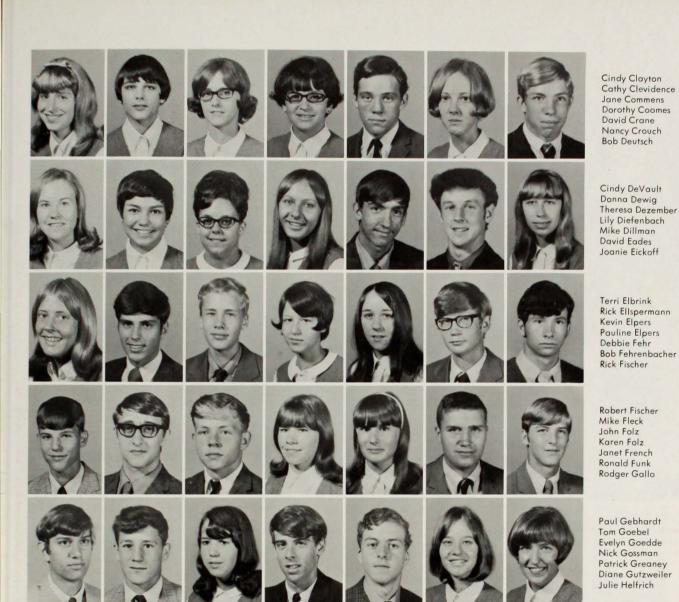


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John Baehl
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Sherri Barron
Tom Bartley
Debbie Beard
James Becker
Angie Beyer

Fred Boberg Janie Bowen Jennifer Breidenbach Harold Brenner Ronald Brenner Debbie Brown Paul Brugger Catherine Bryant









ABOVE: Basketball Kiwanis award winner, junior Terry Stumpf, accepts his award from the president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club. Terry is the first junior to receive the award.

LEFT: Junior class officers are president, Jim Schroeder; vice-president, Charlie Anslinger; secretary, Sheri Barron; treasurer, Tina Alcorn.



ABOVE: Junior Ronnie Steinkamp spikes the volleyball on defenseless freshman Karen Lappe. Volleyball was one of the lunchtime sports initiated by the Recreation Commission.

Volleyball favorite pastime

Brian Herrmann Cheryl Herrmann Mike Holder Debra Holland Monica Horstman Tom Hutchison Tom Jankowski Mary K Jarboe

Ed Johnstone Daniel Jost Charles Jourdan Stephanie Kempf Michael Kinch Debbie Kinney Rebecca Kinsler Shirley Kissel

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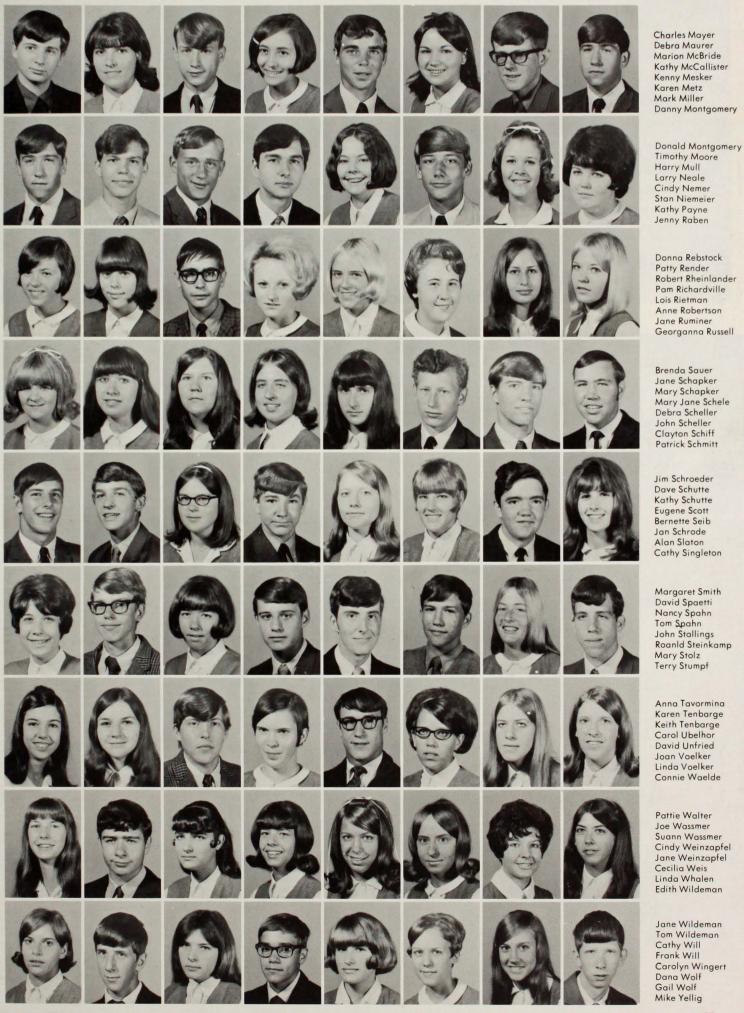






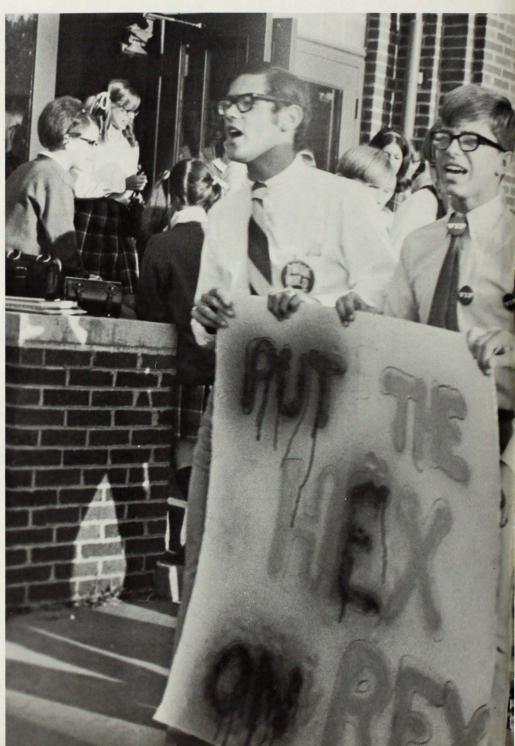


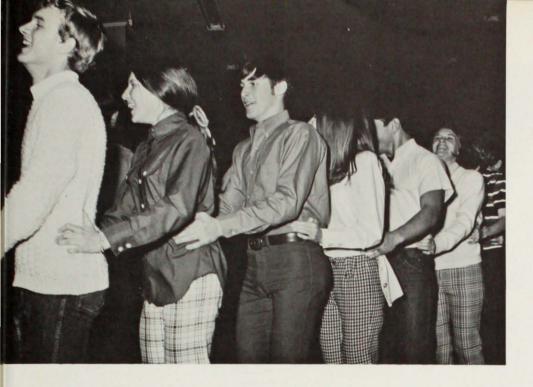












FAR LEFT: Linda Whalen, right, and Pattie Walters decorate a convertible for the pep rally before the Memorial football game.

FAR BOTTOM LEFT: Patty Cheaney protrayed Little Red in a skit proclaiming a victory over Memorial.

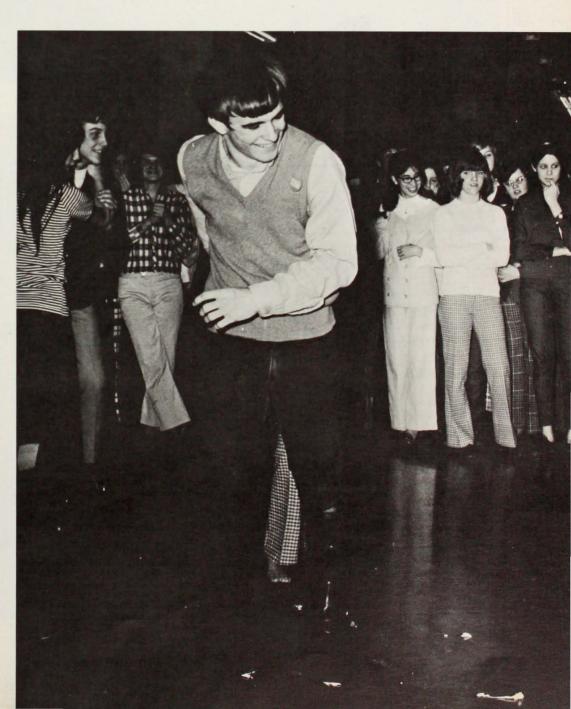
CENTER: Bill Brown, Ronnie Luigs, and Harold Lamble lead a pep rally in the morning before classes for the Rex Mundi football game.

LEFT: Gary Bumb, Donna Winiger, Gene Wannemuehler, Terri Graves, Gerard Boots, and Holly Southern dance to the Bunny Hop at the Sophomore pizza party.

BELOW: Mark Wolf does his thing at the pizza party.



Students respond to activities





Sophomores win pizza party from candle sales

The sophomore class of 1970 consisted of 183 students. Their school spirit and energy was displayed in various ways.

Through the second annual candle sale, the sophomores were awarded a pizza party, netting over \$1,900 in total sales.

Sophomore class officers were president Gerard Boots, vice-president Louie Wildeman, secretary Linda Alvey, and treasurer Terry Seib.

The reserve wrestling team which was composed mostly of sophomores won the city crown. Three sophomores were among the starters on the varsity squad.

ABOVE: Sophomore class officers are Gerard Boots, president; Louie Wildeman, vice-president; Linda Alvey, secretary and Terry Seib, treasurer.

Lisa Alcorn Mary Alles Mark Alstadt Linda Alvey John Anslinger

Donna Barron Kathy Baumgart Sylvia Baumgart Kathy Bengert Steve Berg

Tom Beyer Bill Bippus Rick Blankenberger Gerard Boots Pat Bretz

Jackie Bridges Gail Brown Mary Bruce Tony Bryant Gary Bump































































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Peggy Goans Debbie Goebel Gary Goebel Richard Goebel

Ann Burch Tom Cartwright Tom Clark

Ron Clayton Becky Clevidence Alice Commens Amy Conkling Kenneth Conkling



Sophomore girls left to right, Lisa Alcorn, Terry Seib, and Carolyn Guetling, enjoy their pizza at the pizza party the sophomores won from the candle sale.



































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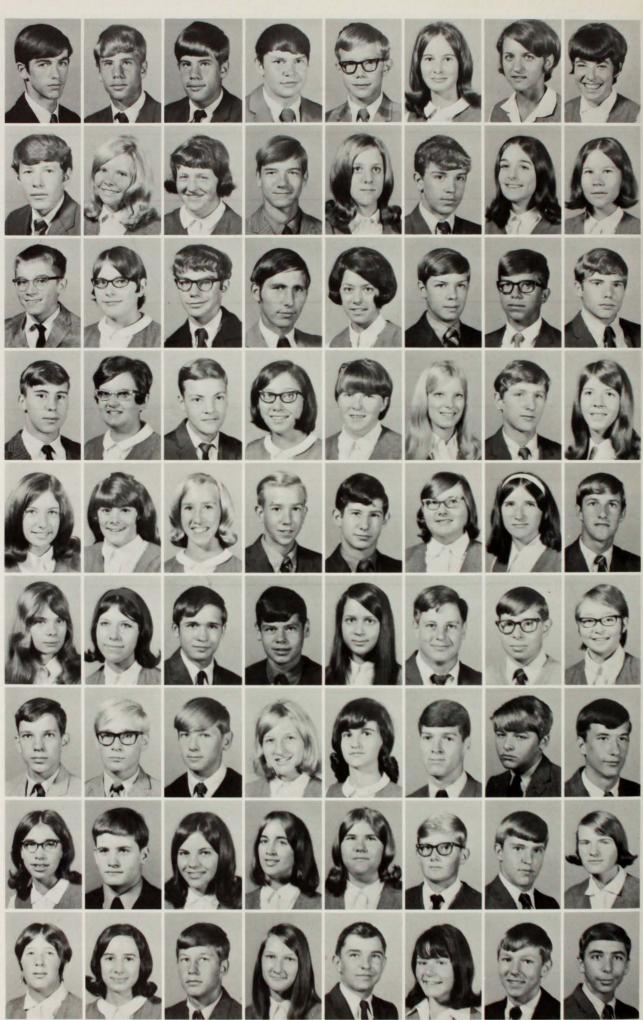
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Sophomores Tom Cartwright, Tom Beyer, and Rick Blankenberger enjoy a game of clabber while waiting to go to lunch.





Steven Schnur Sue Schu

Debbie Schnabel

Kathy Scott George Seib Kathleen Seib

Theresa Seib Elaine Simon Holly Southern



Clabber favorite pastime during lunch period



Stephen Spindler Jolene Steinkamp Linda Stephens Carl Stewart Deborah Strange Judy Tepool Carol Ulrich Lisa Vescovi

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Freshman class headed by Dewig and Oliver

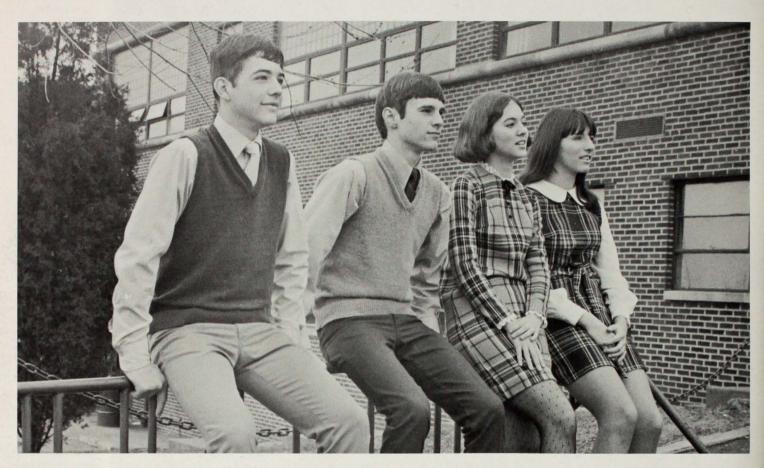
Whether it was athletics, school activities or academics, the freshmen excelled.

Although posting losing seasons in football and basketball, they gave an indication that things will definitely get better. In drama, freshmen Roseann Gallo, Karen Barnes, Susan Drake and Mary Tennyson played prominent roles.

Helping with assemblies, decorating homerooms and participating in the

Christmas and Spring concert were all backed by the freshmen.

Freshmen Leonard Schmitt was the only member of his class to win an academic monogram.



Freshmen class officers are Jim Dewig, president; Blaine Oliver, vice-president; Nancy Mayer, secretary and Patty Cheaney, treasurer.

Edward Allen Paul Angermeier Karen Baggerly Karen Barnes Angie Barron Sandra Bassemier Mary Bauer

Curtis Baumgart Donna Baumgart Joseph Baumgart Sarah Baumgart Mike Baumgartner Chris Becker Victoria Beliles

Leonard Bruce Alice Brugger Joan Buckman Patricia Cheaney Randy Cutrell Rosemary Debes Suzann Debes













Freshman girls decorate cars for the pep parade to Reitz bowl before the football game with Memorial.

Mark Gossman
Michael Greaney
Kenneth Griffin
Karen Grossman
Jeff Hagan
Rick Head
Tom Head
Charles Helfrich

Randy Helfrich
Herbert Herrmann
Gloria Horstman
Mark Jochim
Diana Jones
Joan Kercher
Gerald Kiesel
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Steven Knapp Deborah Koressel Robert Koressel Debbie Koring Daniel Kremer Barbara Laib Cindy Laib Karen Lappe

Rita Laugel Donald Ledbetter Paul Lehman James Limberger Joseph Lintzenich Rita Logel Peter Ludwick Robert Ludwig

Kenneth Luigs Mark Lutterbach Molly MacGregor Linda Macke Susan Mahan Catherine Martin Patty Martin Janet Mayer



Nancy Mayer Kenneth McAtee Jane McCormick

Marilyn Mesker Cherie Miles Lawrence Muensterman

Terry Muensterman Thomas Muensterman Keith Nemer





Diane Wildeman and Lynn Tavormina go through the lunch line while Mrs. Lankford and Mrs. Berger fill plates for the freshmen students.



Freshmen show enthusiasm, school spirit



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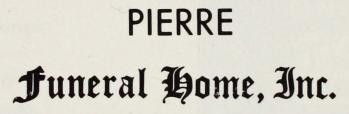
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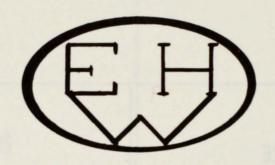
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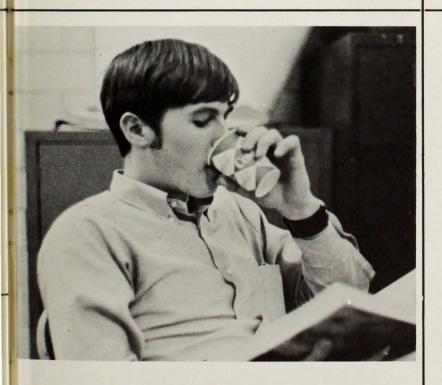
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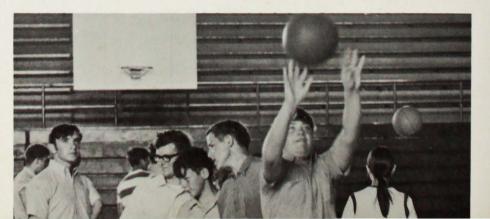












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School holds special honors night for Fr. Dewig



TOP: Fr. Dewig expresses regret over having to leave as superintendent, but tells the audience that his new job as coordinator of state aid to non-public schools is a position that he will give 100 per cent. Seated are Monsignor William Lautner, Fr. Deering, Sr. Mary Carmel and Mr. Len Will.

ABOVE: Fr. Dewig has just accepted a plaque in tribute for his 15 years as superintendent of Mater Dei.

Since it wasn't announced until almost the end of the school year that Fr. Dewig would be leaving Mater Dei as superintendent, the yearbook staff has decided to dedicate this last page to him as a final tribute. In addition, we the co-editors, Nancy Guetling and Donna Herrell, want to make some special acknowledgements.

Acquiring the necessary knowledge was a time-consuming process, with summer school at Ball State University being our training grounds. There, while attending day-long classes, we planned our book with adviser, Mr. Steve Halbig, to the last detail. Jerry Cranny of Paragon Press extended additional help in the planning.

Picture-taking was the most painstaking job. Being there "at the happening" required tedious efforts by many. Fr. Justin Clements used his high-power telephoto lens to take some almost impossible pictures. The three Evansville newspapers came through with some outstanding sports shots. And photography club members were constantly making the scene at school.

Members of our staff included Don Ulrich, Jerry Kay Wolf, Rose Reising, Linda Mull, Mary Jane Dewig, Sharon Simon and Kathy Paul. Caption and copy writing were their major jobs, which kept them busy whenever they weren't working on the newspaper.

The entire journalism staff hopes that you enjoy this yearbook as much as much as we enjoyed putting it together.



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