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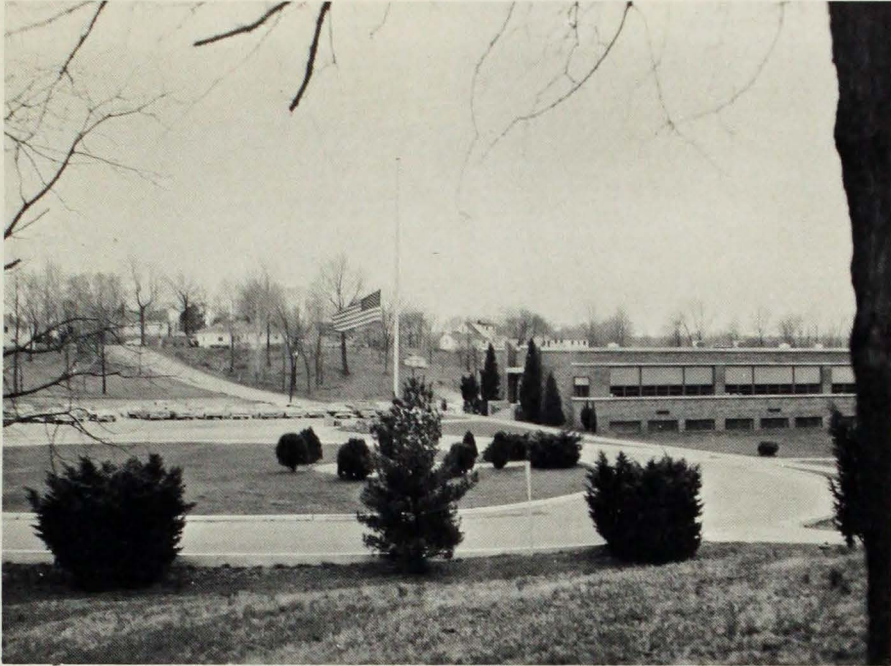
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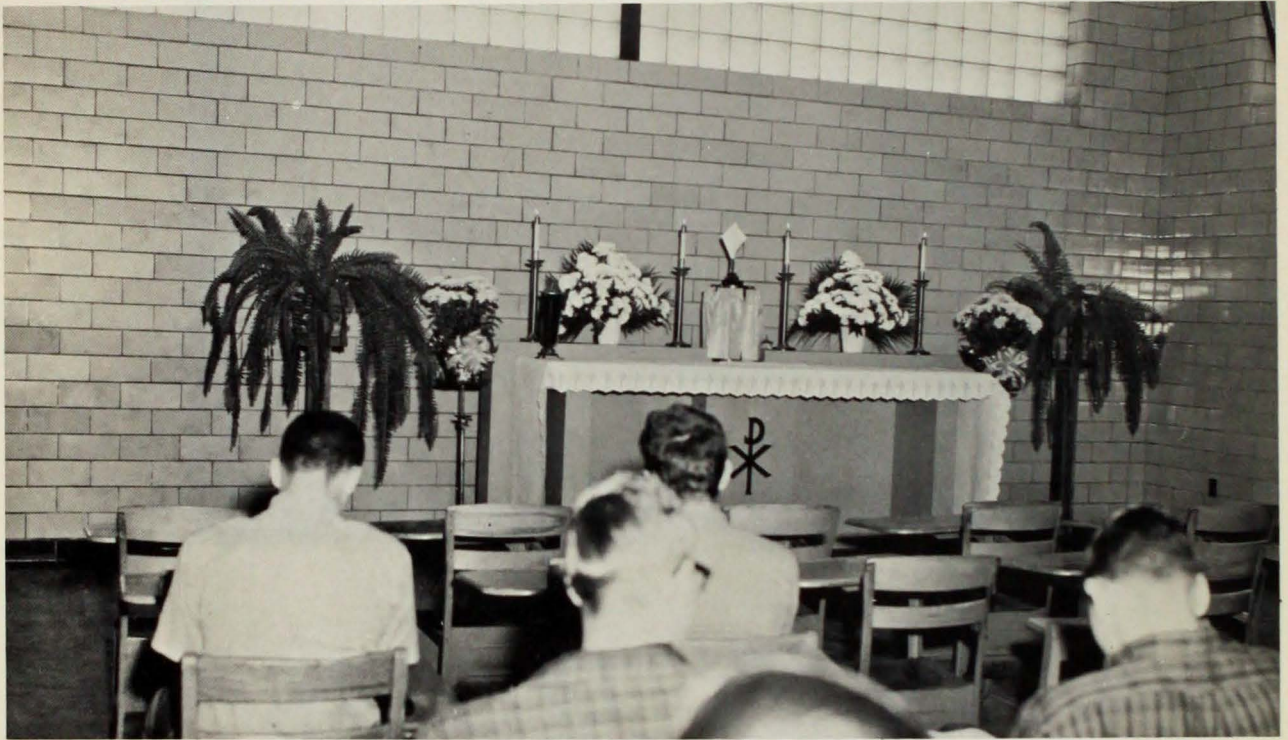
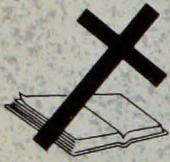
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"...God's work must truly be our



"With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

John F. Kennedy
Inaugural Address

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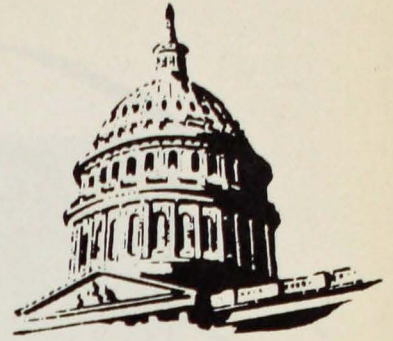


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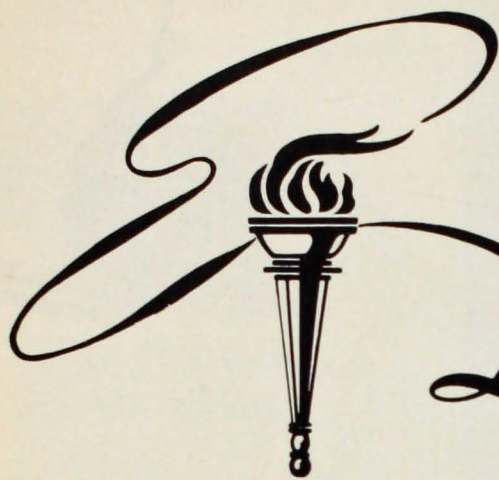
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Dedication



To John F. Kennedy

In friendship with all men -

He taught us to love.

Undaunted by strong odds -

He taught us to hope.

His faith in our country

Gave us faith in ourselves.

His courage sustained us -

He taught us respect.

With the gifts that he left us

He gave us a guide:

His own code of conduct,

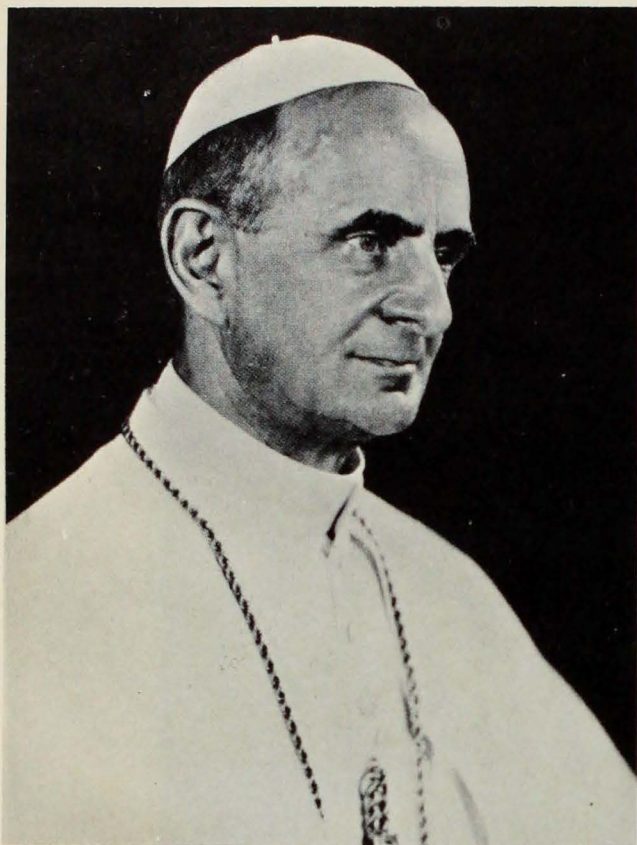
His own way of life.





W. J. Kennedy
with the best wishes
John Kennedy

*Representatives
of
Christ*



Our Holy Father, Pope Paul VI, represents the pinnacle of Church responsibility. From His Holy See in Rome, the Supreme Pontiff directs the faithful in God's work.



As God's ambassador, His Excellency, Bishop Henry J. Grimmelsman, directs God's work in the diocese of Evansville in accordance with the Pope's directives.

Vigilant executives extend assistance

"We in this country, in this generation, are --by destiny rather than choice--the watchman on the walls of world freedom."

John F. Kennedy



As Mater Dei's chief administrators, the Reverend Eugene Dewig, superintendent, and Sister Mary Clare, principal, in addition to their executive duties, lend willing advice and assistance to the students.

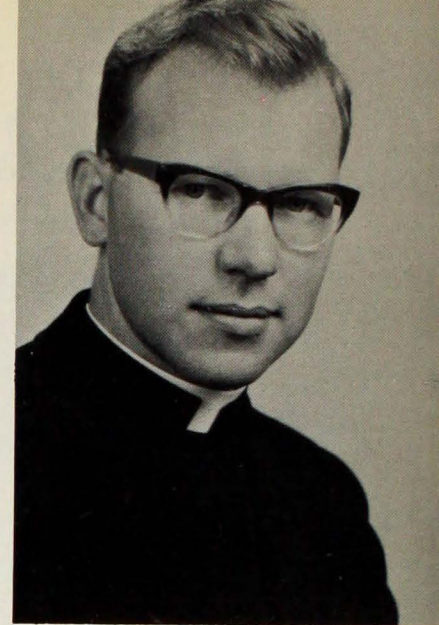
Faculty

"Only an educated and informed people will be a free people."

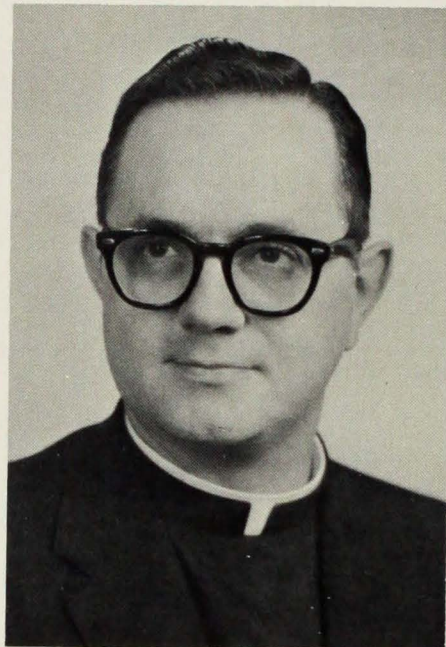
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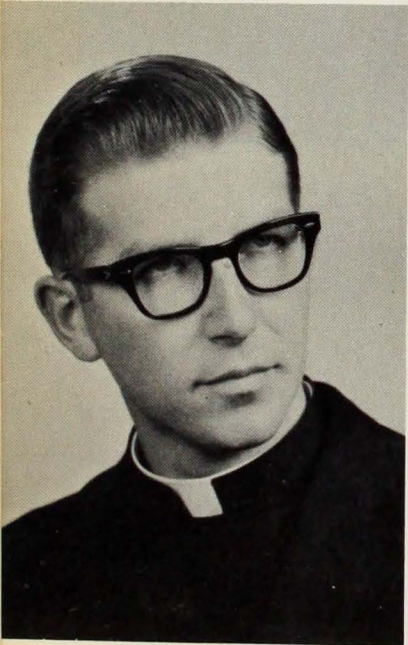
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Religion



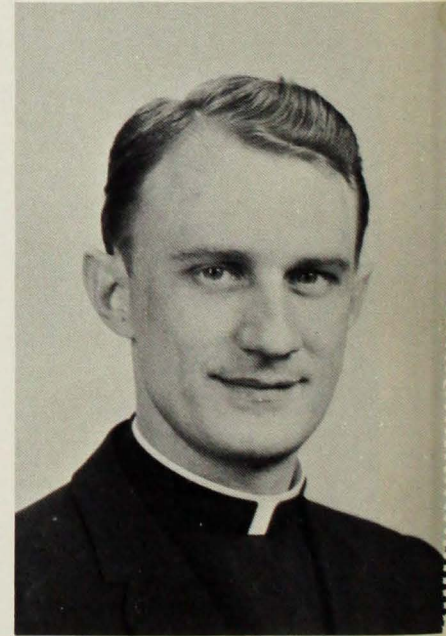
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Religion



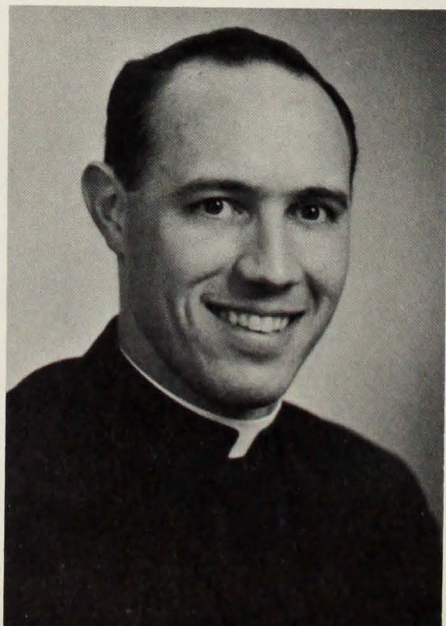
Rev. Eugene Dewig, Supt.
Religion
Guidance



Rev. Paul Roos
Religion



Rev. Sylvester Loehrlein
Religion



Rev. Kenneth Knapp
Religion

Pray and Work

The Benedictine Sisters carry on the work expressed by the motto of their holy founder, St. Benedict, in their service to the students of Mater Dei.



Sister M. Priscilla
English
World Geography
American Problems



Sister M. Aquina
U. S. History
World History
American Problems
English



Sister M. Clare, Prin.
Guidance



Sister Mary Charles
Latin
French
Mythology



Sister Mary Urban
Art
Mechanical Drawing



Sister Mary Inez
Music
Chorus
English



Sister M. Corita
Chemistry
Biology
Health
Algebra



Sister Mary Kenneth
Library
Religion

Sister Mary Carmel
Bookkeeping
Typing
Shorthand



Sister Mary Carmen
" Bookkeeping
" Typing
Shorthand



Sister M. Dolorita
Foods
Clothing
Christian Family Living
Journalism

Sister Mary Walter
Biology
World History





Sister M. Charlene
 U.S. History
 American Problems
 Business English



Sister Mary Austin
 Algebra
 General Math
 General Business
 Geometry
 Religion

Sister
 Mary Angele
 French



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 Mary Donald
 English
 World Lit.



Sister Mary Cheryl
 Geometry
 Algebra
 Advanced Algebra
 General Math
 Advanced Math

Sister Maria
 English
 Journalism

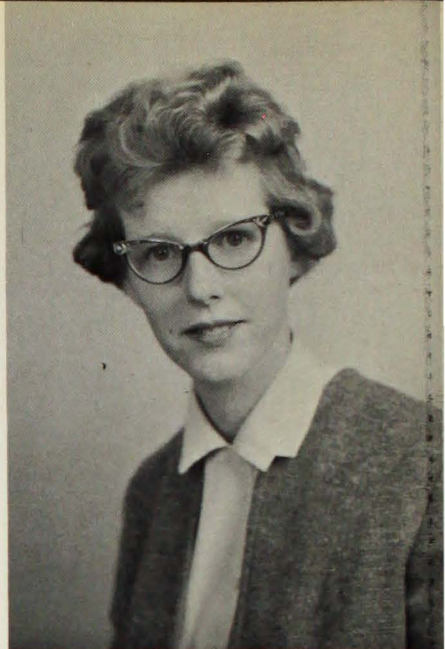




"America's leadership must be guided by the lights of learning and reason."

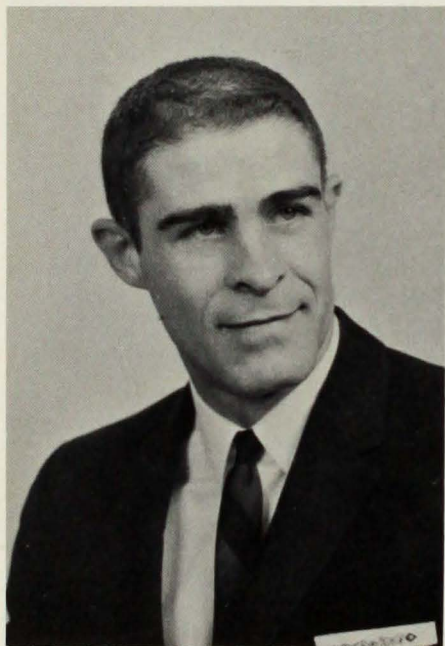
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Physical Science
General Science
Driver Training

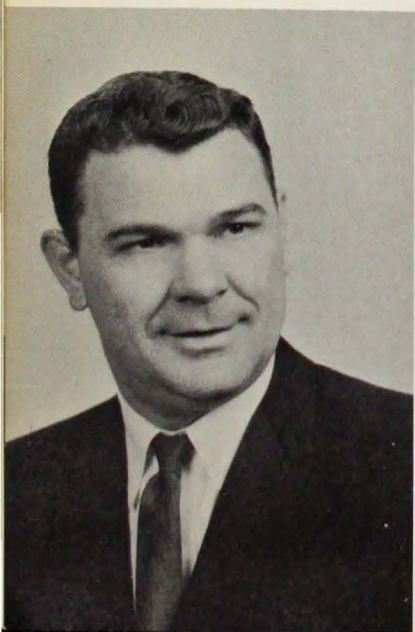


Miss Fatima Dean
Physical Education
Health
English

Mr. Thom Gore
Business Law
Am. Problems
Consumer Ec.
Physical Ed.

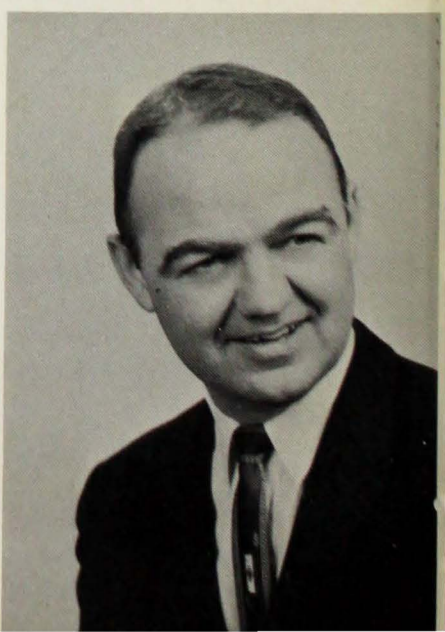


Mr. Paul Ellert
Physics
Algebra
Adv. Algebra
Sr. Math



Mr. Joseph Gossman
Physical Education
Health
World History

Mr. Francis Hillenbrand
Bookkeeping
General Business
Consumer Economics
Geometry
World History





Mr. Eugene Moutoux
Latin
English



Mrs. George Hildenbrand
Typing
Shorthand
Homemaking



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Elementary
Junior Varsity
Band



Mr. Stan Singer
English
Speech



Mr. Robert Pace
Biology
General Business

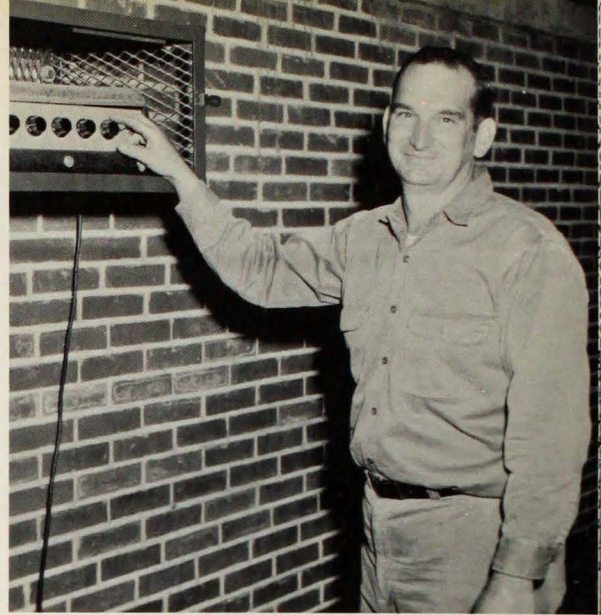


Mr. Tom Hamilton
Physical Education
U.S. History
Driver Training
Health
Biology

Personnel



Senior Linda Weil lends a helping hand to the school nurse, Mrs. Crystal Clark, by checking records.



Maintenance man, "Meinie" Schoenbachler, flashes his familiar smile while adjusting the public address system.



Ladies in white--Mrs. Winiger, Mrs. Feldhaus, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Baehl, and Mrs. Gerst, prepare for the next avalanche of hungry students.



Mrs. Koressel is always willing to take your money--that is, at the end of the lunch line. Charlotte Paul obliges.

Boys' business manager, Mr. Hillenbrand, looks dubious as Miss Dean, girls' business manager, explains the feminine way of managing financial affairs.



Student Government

Clerk Jennifer Miller administers the oath of office to Mayor David Williamson during the October Inaugural ceremonies.



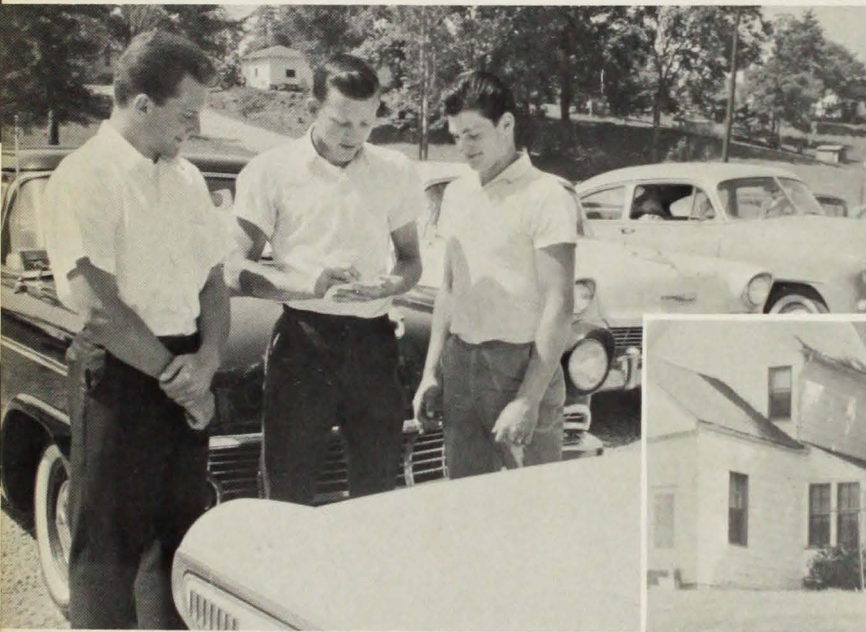
Student Officials



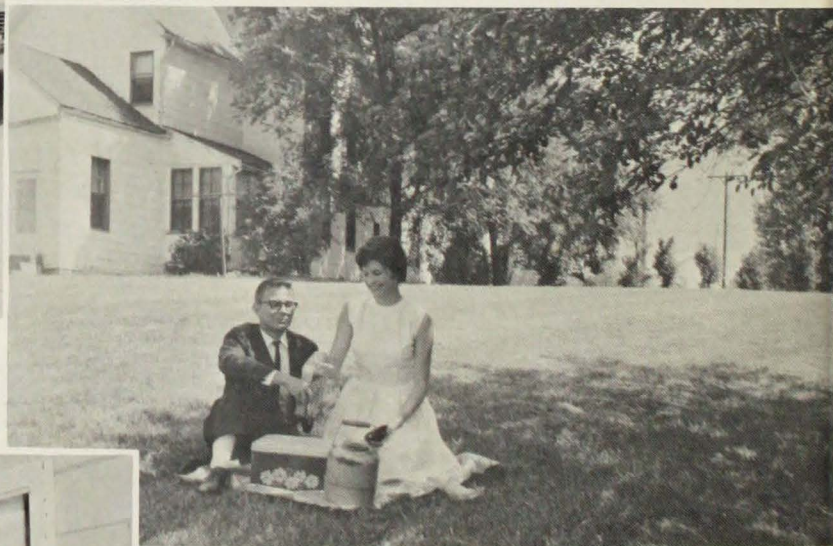
Opposing attorneys, Richard Anderson and Suzi Hevon make peace to collaborate--but only on a phone call.



Fighting 69th Captain Suzy McClure and Public Relations Commissioner Mary Kay Williams appear a bit doubtful as Comptroller Bill Whitehouse explains the Council's financial situation.



Judge Ed Kelle and Assistant Police Chief Len Will are apparently enjoying the issuing of a ticket by Police Chief D. Scheller.



Offering her fellow-recreation commissioner one of her "specialties," Linda Simpkins shares a picnic with Peter Tennyson.



"Just a minute," says Fire Commissioner Steve Eades, "I'll show you," as Ed Adler, Park Commissioner, looks for water. Health Commissioner Mary Ruth Krack willingly lends a hand.

Discharge Duties



L. Will, R. Ellsperman, B. Sanford, J. Bassmier and R. Hollaender smilingly examine a senior memory book.

Junior councilmen B. Bray, J. Logel, D. Miller, M. Hayden, and M. Townsend get an eyeful of Vitamin D while posing in the parking lot.



B. Dippel, T. Tornatta, C. Wahnsiedler and Joy Miller smile for the photographer as councilmen-at-large.



Soph councilmen P. Uebinger, M. Moore, and E. Goebel look admiringly at their cycle-riding male counterparts, T. Beyer and R. Sammet.



Could J. Ellsperman be up to something? M. Zeller, D. Herrmann, J. McClure, M. Swift, and B. Emge seem awfully amused by that pump.

Honor Students Win



Newly inducted JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY members chose these outstanding students as their officers: Cynthia Cartwright, president; Cindy Angermeier, vice-president; Jane McClure, treasurer; and John Ellsperman, secretary.

Increased responsibility goes with increased ability--for of those to whom much is given, much is required.

John F. Kennedy

One of the greatest honors which can be bestowed on high school students is to be admitted into the NATIONAL or JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, organizations which recognize outstanding achievement based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

A similar group, the QUILL AND SCROLL, is reserved exclusively for journalism students who, upon meeting certain basic requirements of scholarship and journalistic ability, are admitted upon the recommendation of their adviser and school principal.

All three societies demand certain duties and responsibilities along with the honor they bestow.



As Secretary-treasurer Jon Oberhausen, President Mary K. Williams, and Vice-president Joy Miller of the QUILL AND SCROLL, national honorary society for high school journalists, proudly unroll their membership charter, Sister M. Dolorita, adviser, anxiously awaits a peek.

Recognition and Responsibilities



Linda Simpkins and Peter Tennyson carrying out their pledge of service, deliver Christmas goodies to the orphans at Hillcrest Home.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY President, Linda Simpkins, lights the candles of scholarship, leadership, character, and service from the eternal flame of knowledge, as fellow-officers, Peter Tennyson, vice-president; Joan Schmitt, secretary; and Suzy McClure, treasurer, participate.



Seniors



These smiles for our symbol of freedom displayed by Ed Kelle, vice-president; Ronnie Hollaender, secretary; Margaret Will, treasurer; and Randy Ellspermann, president, reflect the youthful hope and zeal which will preserve "the land we love."

"All Americans must be responsible citizens - but some must be more responsible than others..." John F. Kennedy

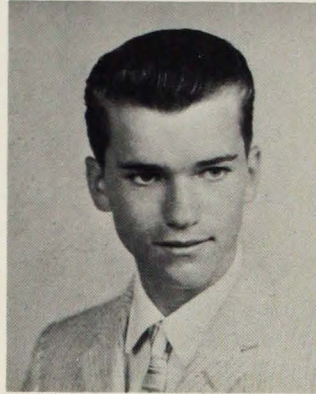
Assume Responsibilities of Leadership

The summit is reached! For the past three years, the seniors have climbed the mountain of high school responsibility until at last they have arrived at the final peak.

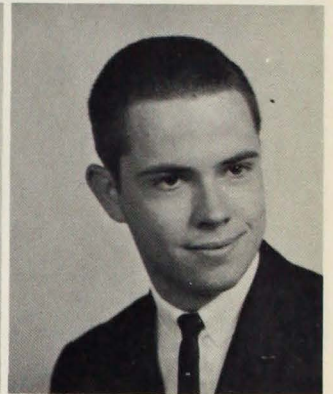
Reflecting pride and happiness, they took their privileged front bleacher seats to watch the inauguration of their student government. They were now the leaders; theirs was the example to be followed.

The 1964 class produced scholars, athletes, and a diversity of talents. Adjectives, such as "outstanding" and "unique" were attributed to these youthful elders. However, the leaders had plans to make. There existed higher mountains to climb; many more peaks to vanquish.

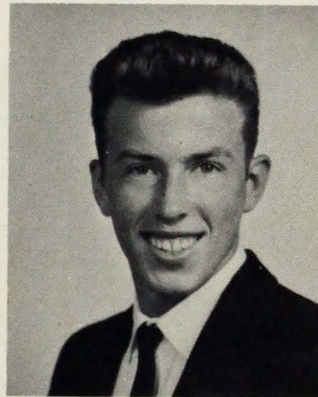
A future of responsibility awaits them. From this summit of leadership reached in 1964, they must continue climbing life's mountain, striving to be one of those "more responsible."



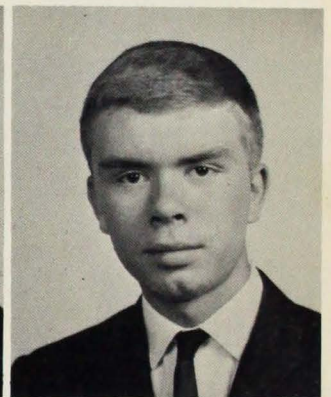
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Corpus Christi



Edward Adler
Sacred Heart



Eugene Alsop
St. Joseph (Rural)



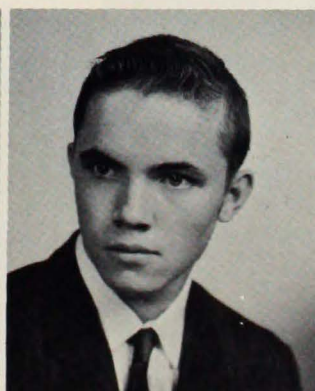
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Ronald Angermeier
St. Boniface

Barbara Barron
Corpus Christi

Michael Bartholome
St. Theresa

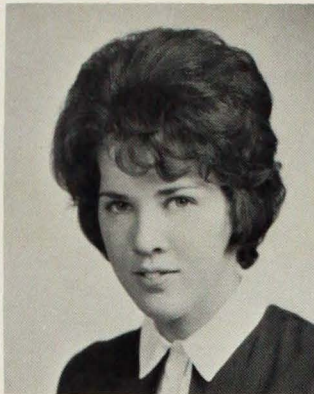
Judith Bassemier
St. Boniface



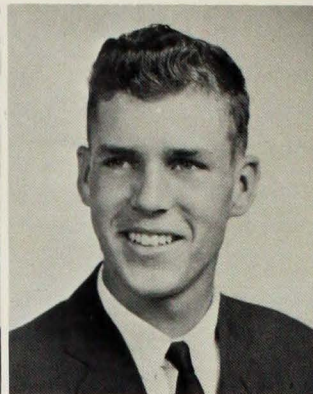
With prayer to the Holy Spirit, they



Sharron Bassemier
Resurrection



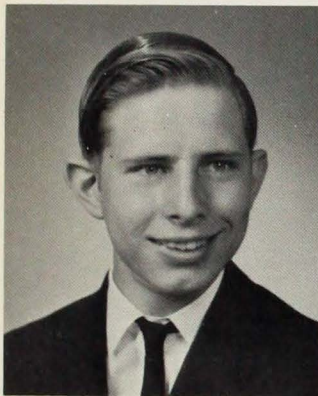
Mary Baumgart
St. Wendel



Maurice Baumgart
St. Wendel



During the Mass
opened the school
vitation to "dare



Michael Beard
St. Boniface



Elizabeth Becher
Resurrection



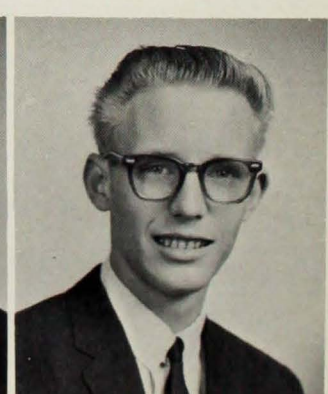
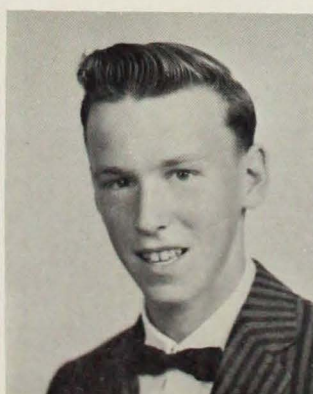
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Sacred Heart

Candice Behme
Corpus Christi

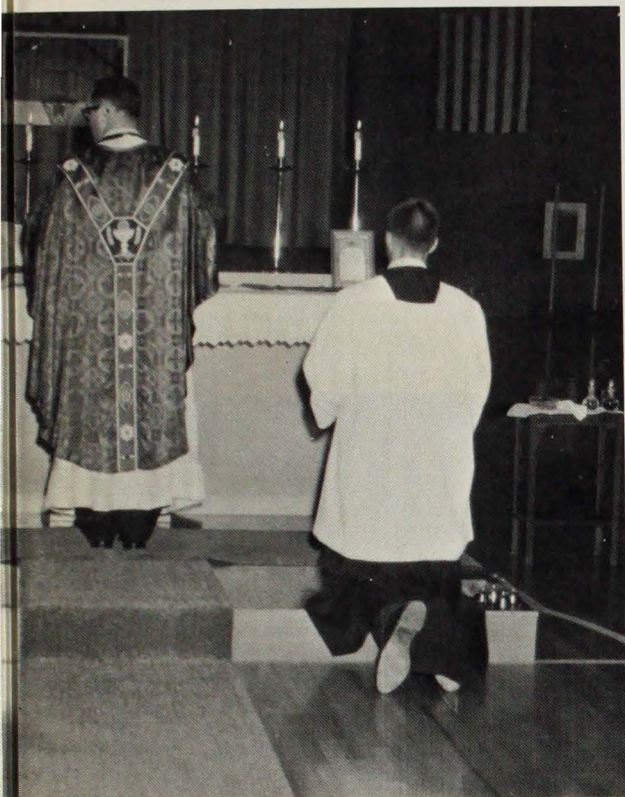
Raymond Bigge
St. Philip

Richard Bippus
Resurrection

Gary Bornefeld
St. Benedict



“begin anew”



of the Holy Spirit which officially year, Father Dewig extends an in- to be square. ”



Elaine Botzum
St. Joseph (Rural)



Carol Brandsasse
Corpus Christi



Mary Braun
Sacred Heart

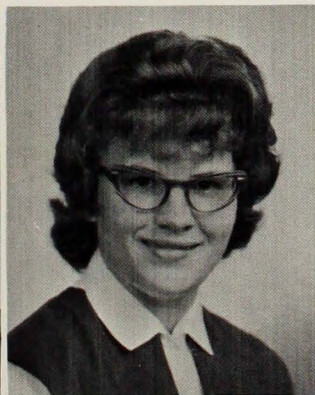


Virgil Brenner
St. James

Commending the newly inaugu- rated student council, Father Dewig - a very commendable person himself - congratulates the speakers.

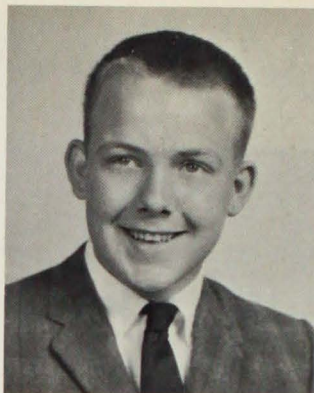
Susan Brock
Sacred Heart

Mary A. Coomes
St. Agnes





"Abracadabra - maybe they'll go away," hopes Charlene Folz as she attempts to decipher shorthand's mysterious message.



Michael Coomes
St. Wendel



Kathrene Culp



Mary Daugherty
St. Joseph (Rural)



Rebecca Dippel
Sacred Heart

Study and industry accompany

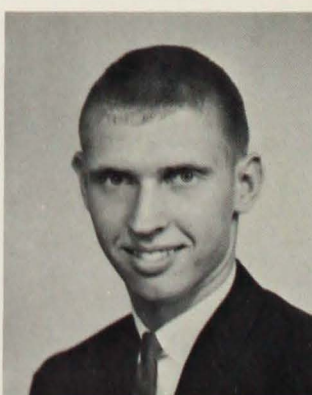
Karen Dippel
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Stephen Eades
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Robert Elbrink
Corpus Christi

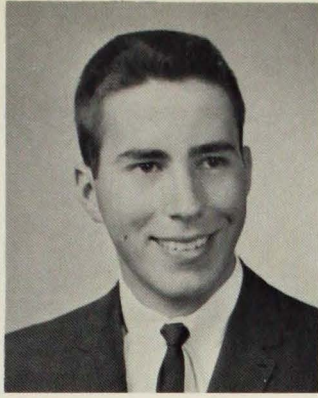


Donna Elfreich
Resurrection





Terrence Elliott
Sacred Heart



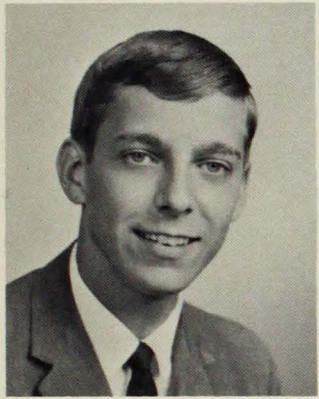
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St. Boniface



Kathleen Elpers
St. Joseph (Rural)



Richard Elpers
St. James



David Emge
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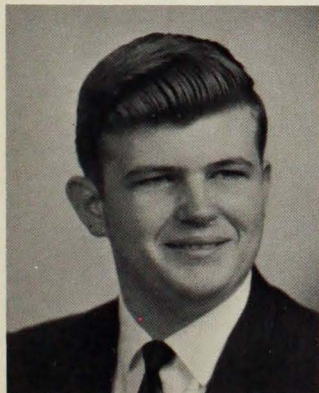


Vickie Ennis
Sacred Heart

Underlying the honor of responsibility is practical application and work. The true leader realizes and practices this truth. From seemingly small duties such as homework, we move toward greater tasks that await us.

responsibility

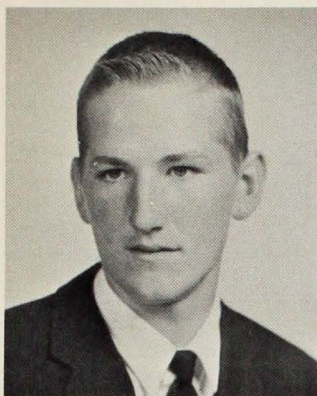
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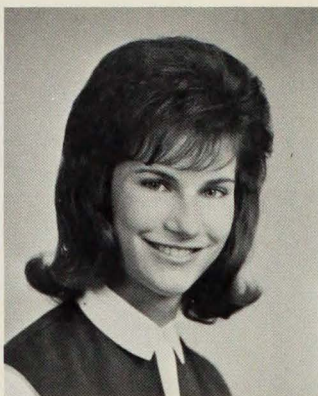
Sharon Fehrenbacher
St. Wendel



"But we like to study - honest!"
Barbara Sanford and Carol Russler try to convince others - and themselves - that it's not as bad as it seems.



Alan Feldhaus
Sacred Heart



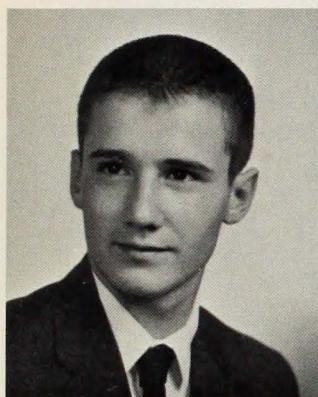
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St. Boniface



Darlene Folz
St. Boniface



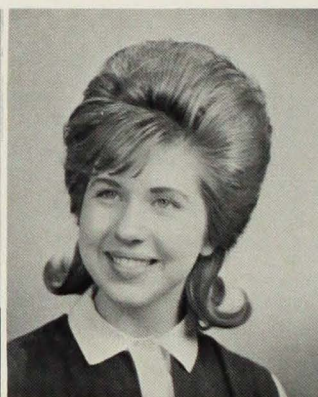
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St. Agnes



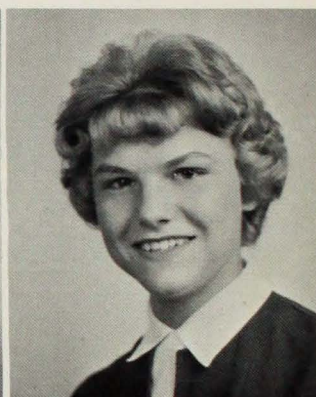
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St. Philip



Nancy Fox
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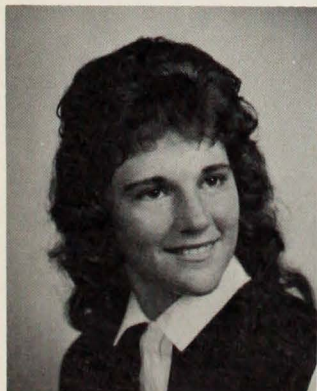
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St. Boniface



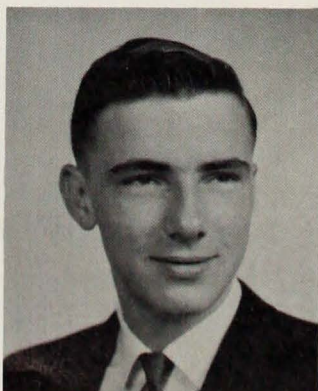
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St. Wendel

Mater Dei-ville: Our Lady's Realm

Janice Goebel
St. Philip



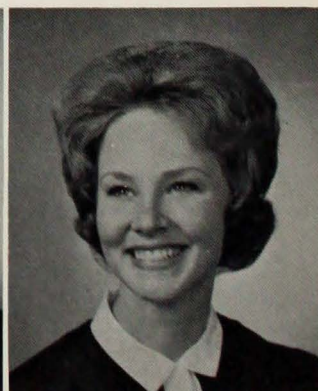
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Resurrection

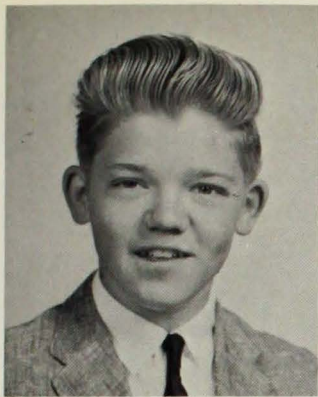


Patricia Goedde
Resurrection

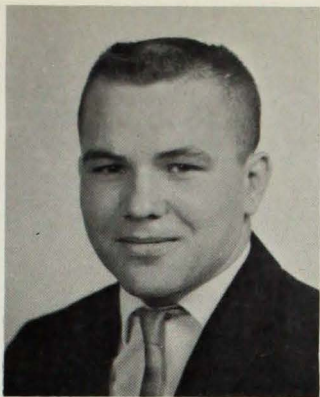


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St. Joseph (Rural)

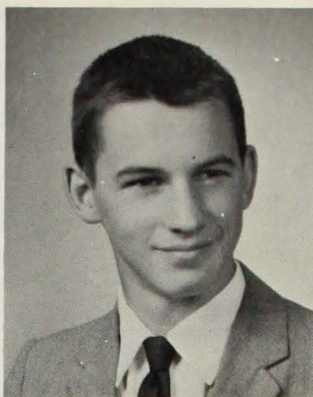




David Haller
Sacred Heart



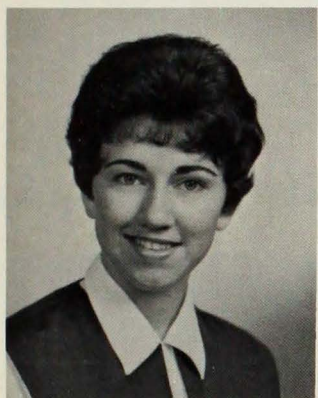
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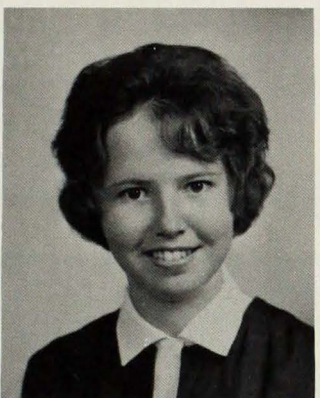
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Elizabeth Happel
Resurrection



Donna Hartlein
Corpus Christi



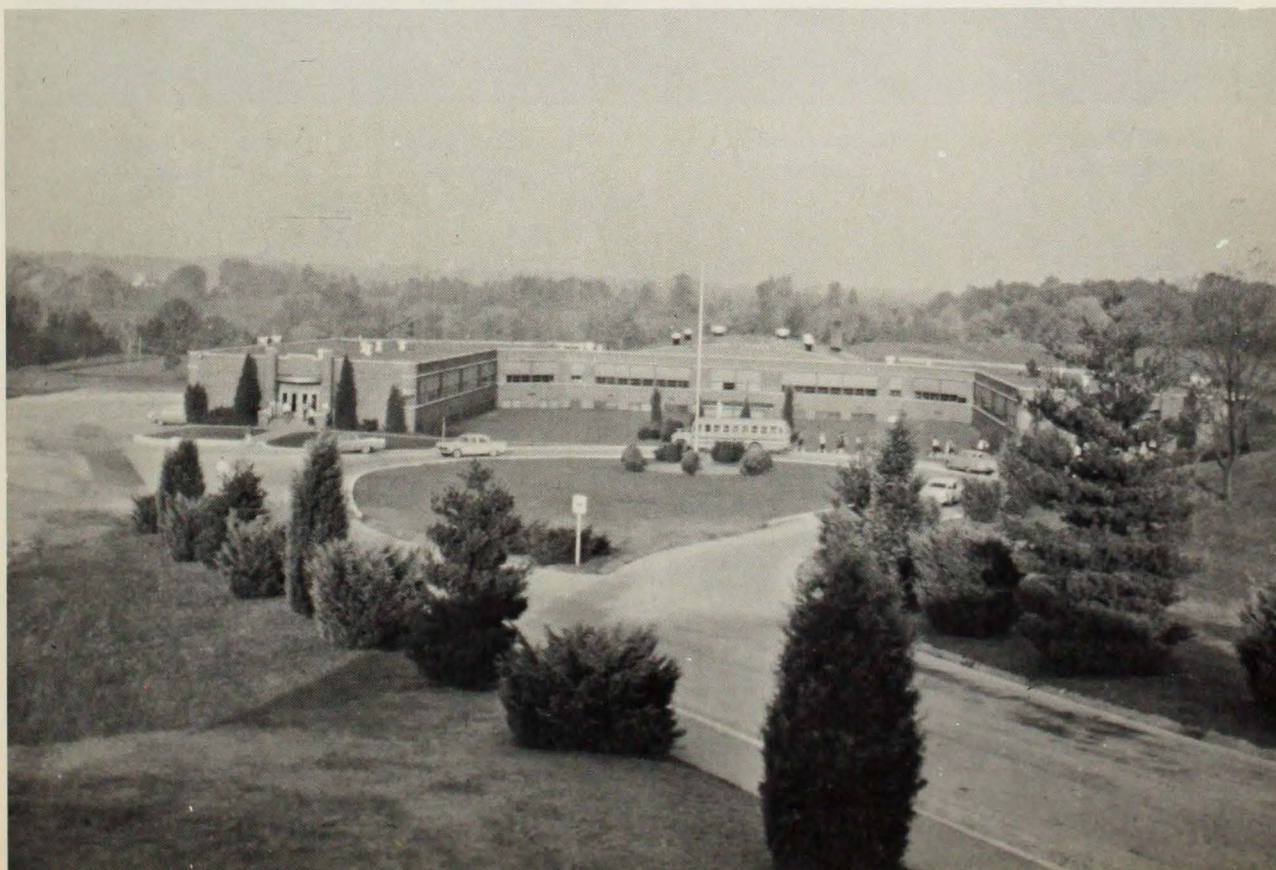
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Judy Heerdink
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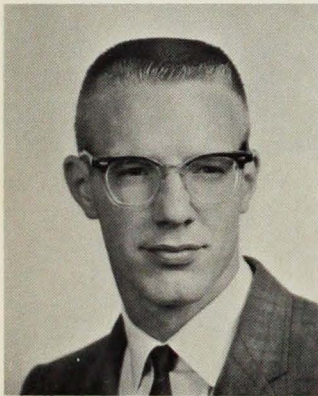


Caroline Heil
Sacred Heart



New Mater Dei faculty members become acquainted with the school's Code of Conduct. (l. -r.) Sister Mary Urban, Mrs. Janice Hildenbrand, Sister M. Priscilla, Mr. Stan Singer, Mr. Carl Becker, and Rev. Kenneth Knapp.

Guiding student leaders, faculty



Richard Hendry
St. Joseph (Rural)



Gary Herrmann
Resurrection



Suzanne Hevron
St. Anthony

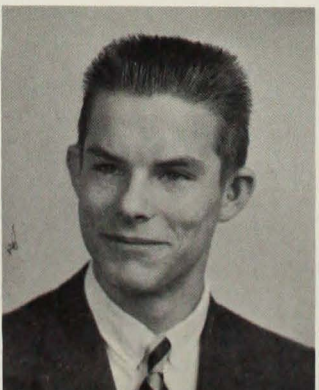


Sharon Hillenbrand
Sacred Heart

Ronald Hollaender
St. Boniface



David Hollander
Corpus Christi



Rose Horstman
St. Philip

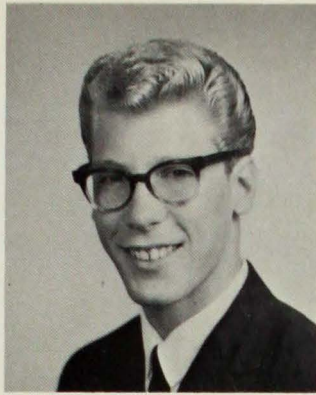


Bonnie Huck
Corpus Christi

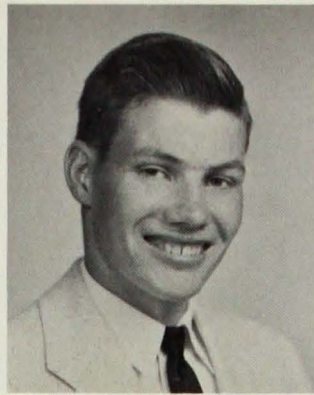




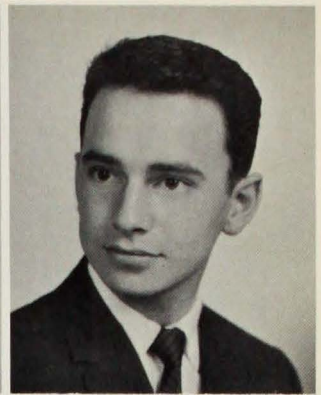
Michael Hulsey
St. Philip



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Fernando Jimenez
Sacred Heart

inspires respect and admiration



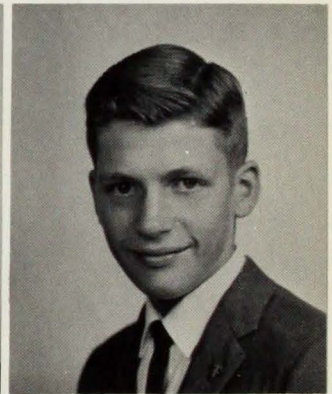
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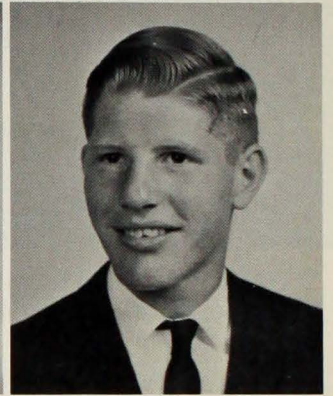
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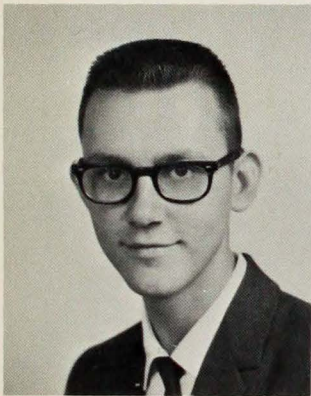
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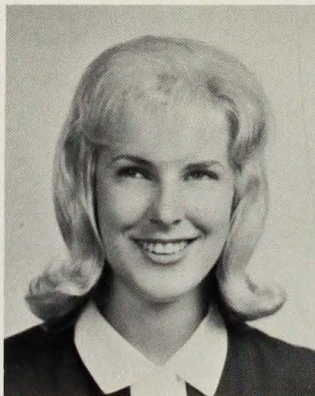
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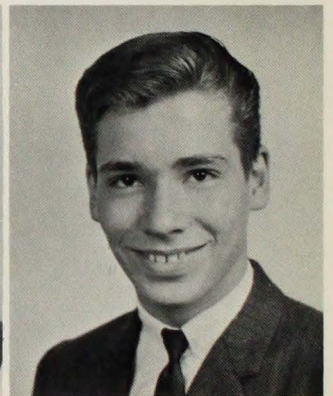
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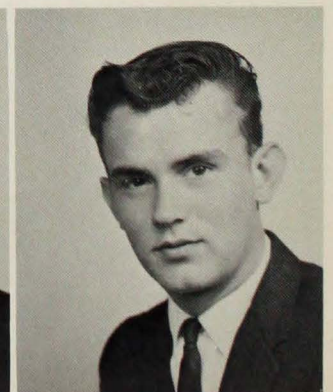
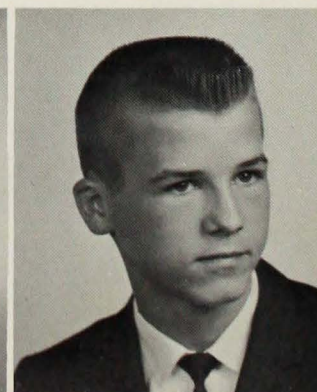
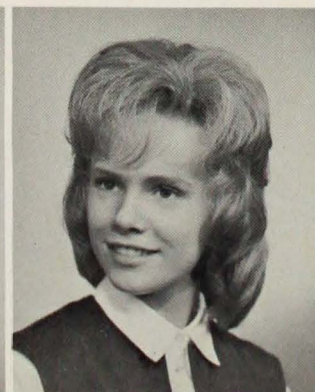
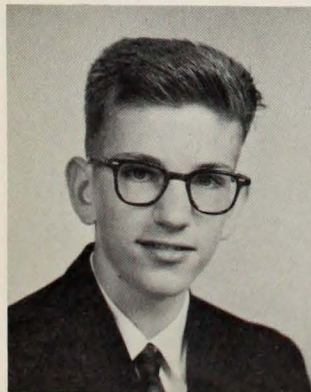
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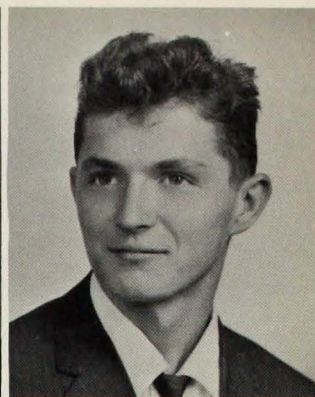
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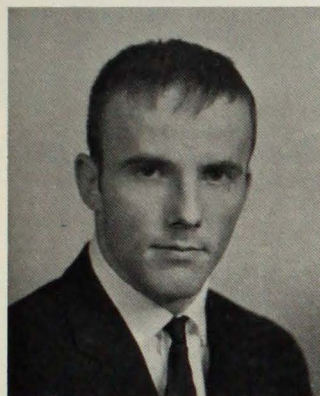
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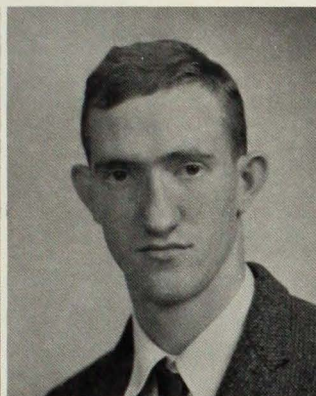
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Mary May
Sacred Heart

The honor of responsibility

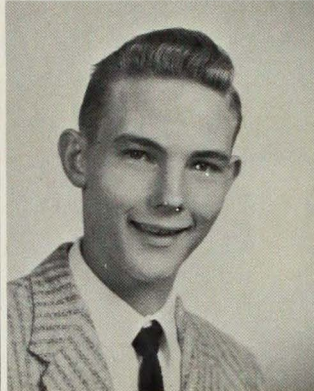
Mater Dei-ville's new administration begins the year at a breakfast after attending Mass. Seated at the head table with Father Dewig are Bill Whitehouse, comptroller; Jenny Miller, clerk; David Williamson, mayor; and Ed Kelle, judge.



*Scholars pause
for sport...*



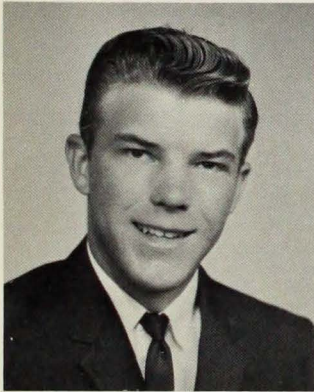
Suzanne McClure
St. Joseph (City)



Melvin Mesker
St. Agnes



"Got it!" yells Mary Ruth Krack,
case" as the two enjoy a game of



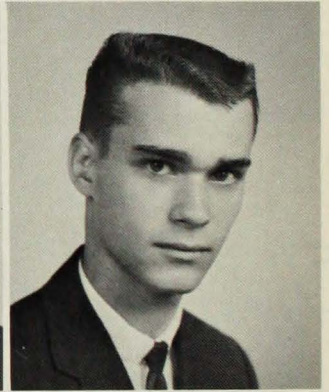
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James Miller
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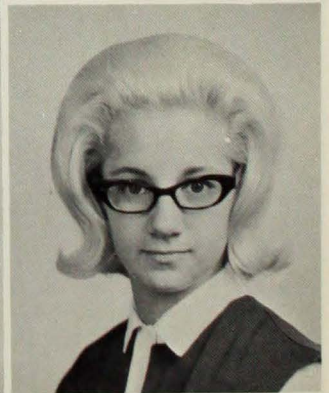
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Jennifer Miller
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Janet Miller
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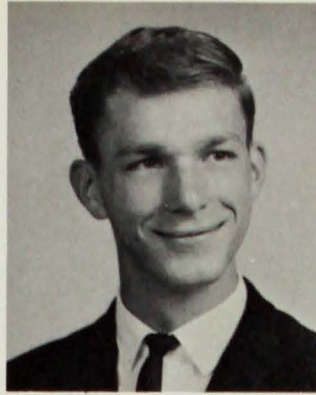
Joyce Miller
Sacred Heart

Patricia Moll
St. Boniface





but Sara Becker is ready "just in volleyball at G.A.A. meet.



Steven Moore
St. Agnes



Betty J. Morris
St. Agnes

*Competition gives
a diversion*



Thomas Moser
Sacred Heart



Angela Muensterman
St. Agnes



Gerald Nunning
Corpus Christi



Jon Oberhausen
Sacred Heart

Humberto Parravicini
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David Paul
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Resurrection

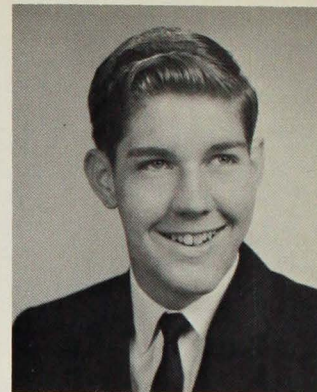
Mary A. Plump
St. Boniface



Victory reigns!



Masters of the roundball take a bow after the Wild-cat sectional victory over Central. (l. -r.) R. Ellspermann, B. Wuerth, D. Scheller, H. Lincoln, S. Weigand, G. Wunderlich, M. Hayden, and Coach Thom Gore.



Thomas Raben
Corpus Christi



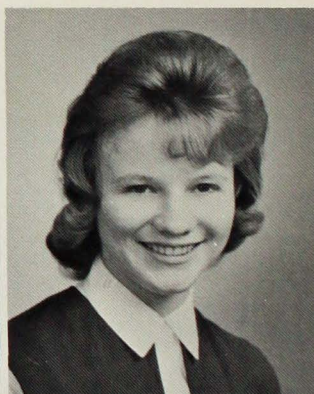
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Leslie Redden
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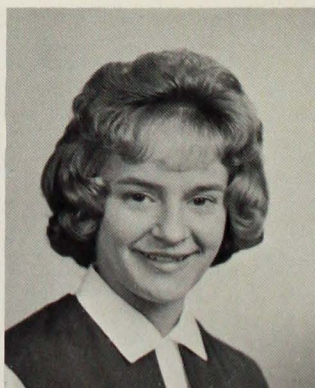
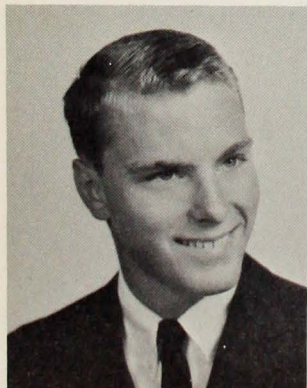
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Corpus Christi

Patrick Riley
Sacred Heart

William Robertson
St. Boniface

Carol Russler
Sacred Heart

Lana Sammet
St. Philip





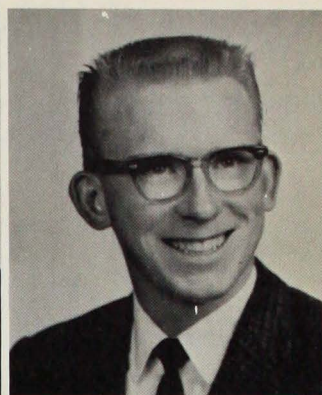
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St. Boniface



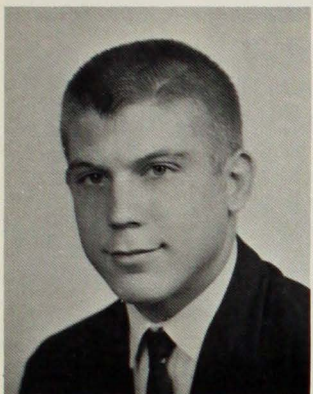
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David Scheller
St. Wendel



Anthony Scheller
St. Joseph (Rural)



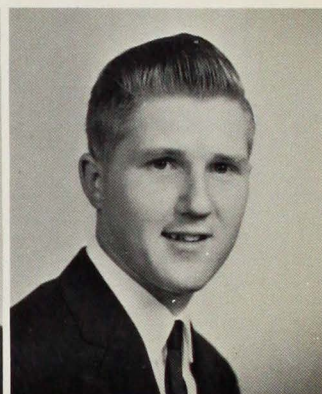
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St. Boniface



Daniel Schmitt
St. Wendel



Joan Schmitt
St. Wendel



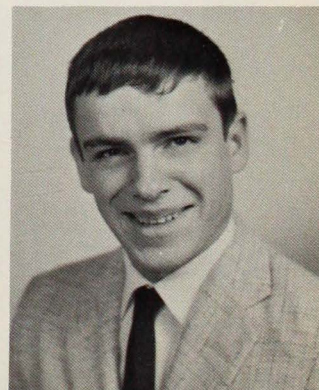
Kenneth Seibert
St. Wendel

Mater Dei shares "Hoosier Hysteria"

Enthusiasm dominates Mater Dei-ville as an eager student body gets a rare chance to savor the sweet taste of a big victory.



Dennis Seiler
St. Mary

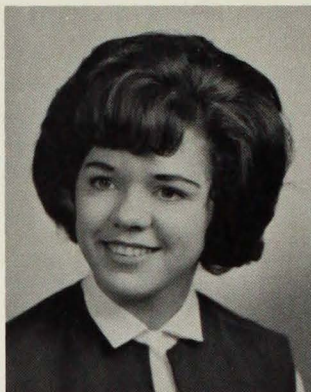


Responsibility merits recognition

*Len Will, Jr. receives
the Kiwanis award*



Reflecting the glow of fatherly pride, Len Will, Sr., presents the Kiwanis Award for football to his son, Len Will, Jr.



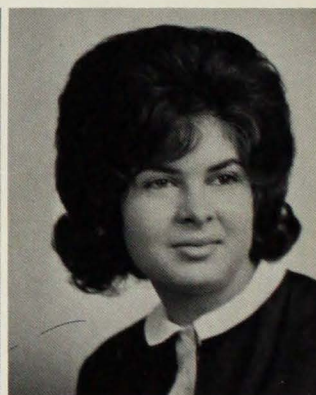
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St. Joseph (Rural)



Linda Simpkins
Sacred Heart



Pam Siscel
St. Agnes

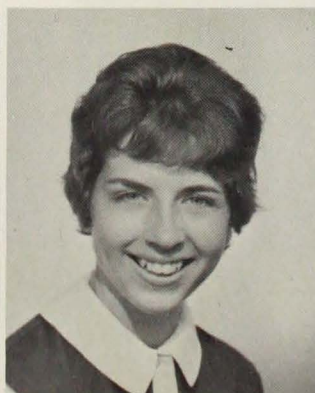


Janice Smith
St. Agnes

Marylène Spahn
St. Wendel



Nancy Spencer
St. Boniface



Mary Ann Steckler
St. Mary



Diana Stephens
St. Philip





Neal Stewart
Sacred Heart



Kathleen Stumph
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Anthony Tenhumberg
St. Joseph (Rural)



Peter Tennyson
Sacred Heart



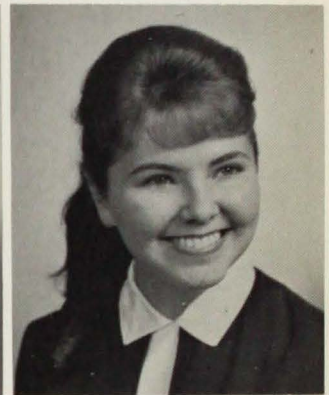
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St. Agnes



Alice Jean Turner
St. Wendel



Pamela Waelde
Sacred Heart



Cathy Wahnsiedler
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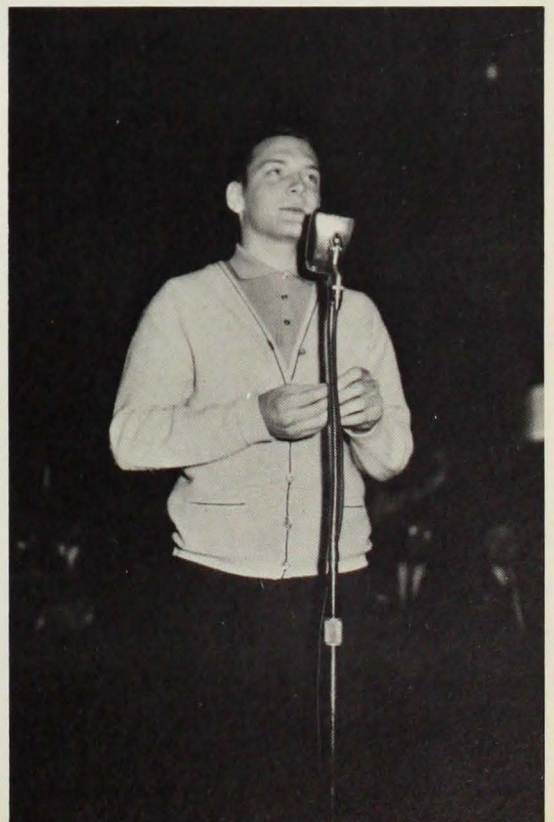


Kurt Wambach
St. Philip

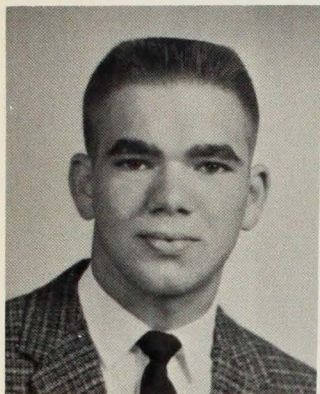


Janice Wargel
Assumption

Accepting the award he "always dreamed of," Len Will, Jr. expresses his appreciation to all who helped him obtain his goal.



Seniors prepare for finale



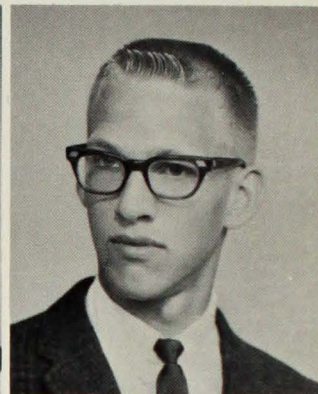
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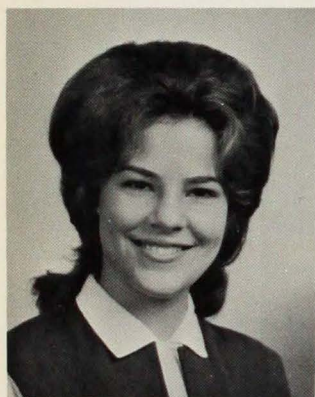
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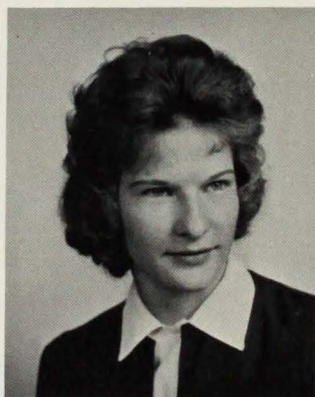
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Corpus Christi



Kenneth Weinzapfel
St. Philip



Geraldine Weyer
St. Agnes



Jean Weyer
St. Philip



William Whitehouse
St. Joseph (City)



Judith Will
Sacred Heart

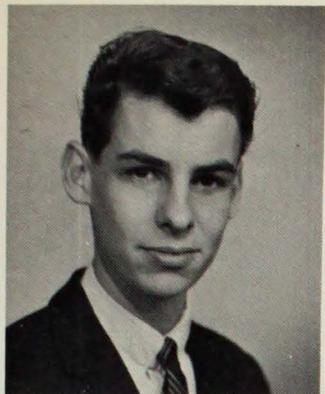
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Sacred Heart

Margaret Will
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Mary Kay Williams
Sacred Heart

David Williamson
Sacred Heart





Roger Wilson
St. Boniface



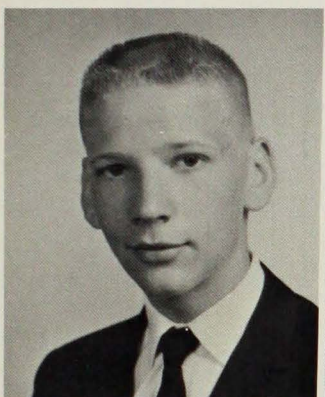
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St. Philip



Patricia Wolf
St. Joseph (City)



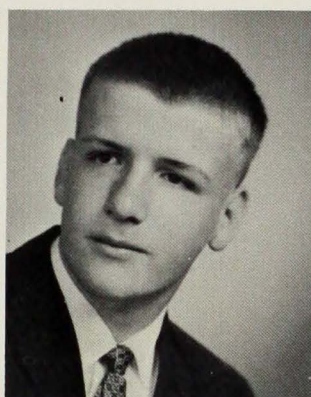
Diana Woodruff
St. Joseph (Rural)



Robert Wuerth
St. Joseph (City)



James Yeager
St. Agnes



Thomas Ziliak
Sacred Heart



Richard Zirkelbach
Sacred Heart

*Measuring for caps and gowns
increases senior anticipation*



"All brain," exclaims Tom Raben as Peter Tennyson tries to determine his cap size. Meanwhile, Dave Williamson gives an assist to Ronnie Mesker in finding his gown length.

Academic Life

"Education is the keystone in the arch of freedom and progress..."

John F. Kennedy



Fernando Jimenez, one of Mater Dei's more scientific minds, concentrates on chemistry--a part of his academic life.

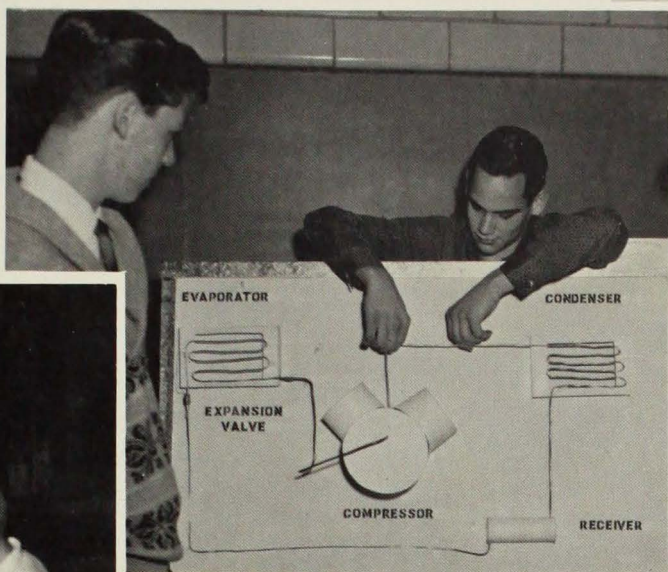
Among the flurry of clubs, sports, and activities, one tends to forget the real objective of school life--education.

As students, freshmen and seniors alike, share the responsibility of striving to increase and perfect their knowledge.

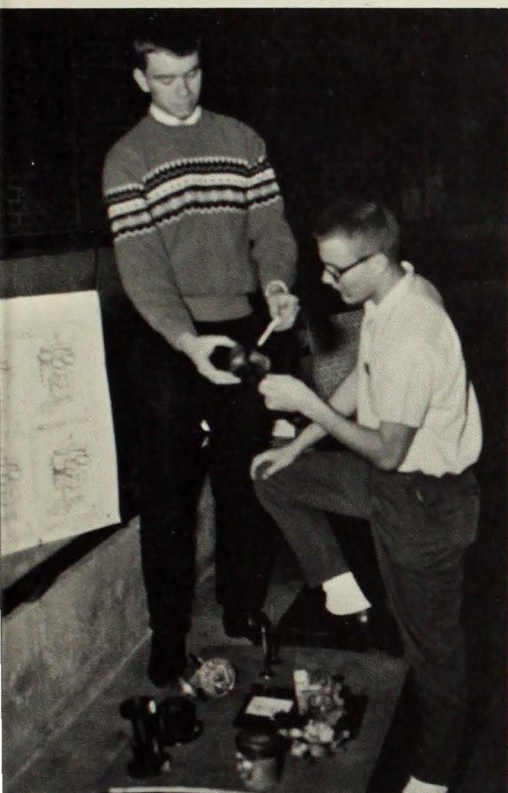
The homework becomes tiresome, the routine monotonous, but the final reward--a sense of achievement--remains throughout one's life.

Chemistry and Physics

Fred Deutsch watches Larry Goedde arrange his project of the refrigeration cycle.



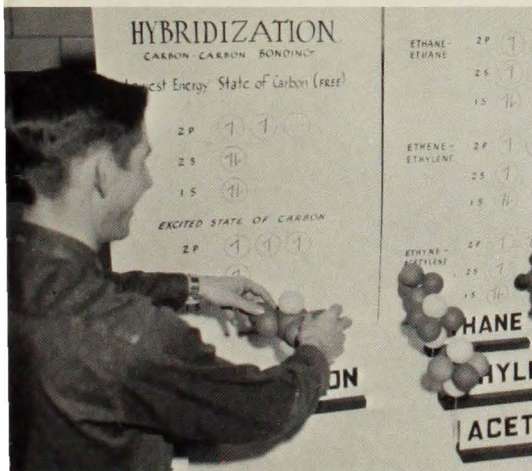
Pat Freeman explains the fine points of the storage battery at the Science Fair.



Peter Tennyson shows interest as Richard Anderson explains the engine project.

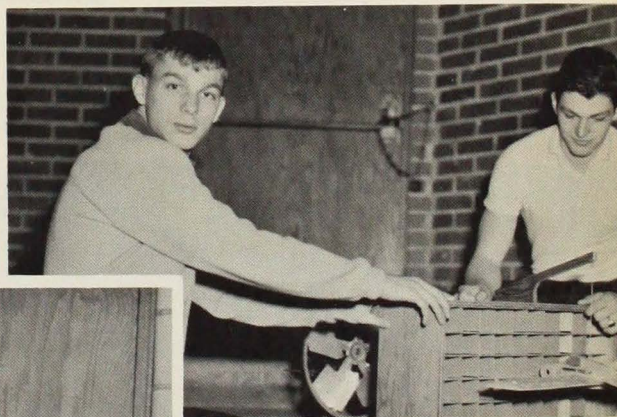


Donna Elfrich, Delores Frick, and Judy Weighman work together making up the chemical solutions that displayed their work of colloidal dispersions.



Jerry Nunning merits a prize for his models of hydrocarbons.

James Yeager makes final arrangements on his entry.

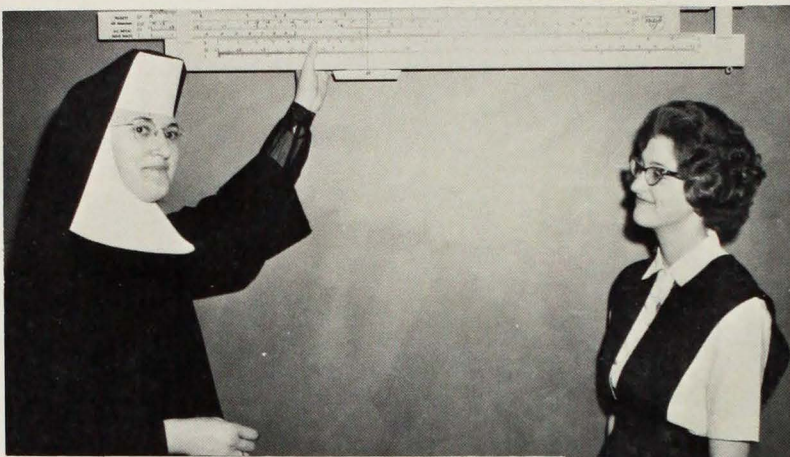


As Ed Kelle reflects, Steve Moore seems to say, "Don't tell me that you don't know what this thing is!"



Math

L. Sammet seems to agree with Sister Mary Cheryl as she tells the class, "Use of the slide rule will save you time and work."



Don't they look like "math demons" as they work for a solution to this problem? They are E. Dunkelbarger and D. Kuhlenschmidt.



Overcoming their feminine qualms are: G. Guetling and E. Goebel (above) dissecting a rat; and M. I. Osburn and P. Weber (below) analyzing a worm.



Biology

Smiling sophomores show off their insect collections. R. Winiger listens as R. Goedde gets K. Sensmeier's opinion. M. J. Becker holds hers for K. Kolb's inspection.



Art



Fellow artists Margaret Egli, Ann Kautzman, and Mary May, criticize one another's work.



We have no idea as to what could be so amusing about wood carvings, but M. Scales, M. Kautzman, and D. M. Hoefling seem to be enjoying them.



"This is what I painted," Carl Rodenburg explains to a doubtful Bonnie Huck.



Here, examples of the collage are displayed by B. Kempf, G. Collier, and V. Ennis, who appear slightly dubious of their work, or maybe it's just modesty!

Talent can be found in abundance if one looks in the art room. Two excellent examples are these water colors by C. Brandsasse and K. Sensmeier.



Library



S. Jorgensen delights in showing P. Sisco, M. Coomes, K. Culp, and B. Parravicini the filing system used in the Mater Dei Library.



B. Barron and K. Dippel are receiving tips on how to repair damaged books from Sister Mary Kenneth, librarian.



"Today, the eyes of all people are truly upon us."

John F. Kennedy

Standing by the bulletin board commemorating the late President Kennedy, Steve Flowers looks at a magazine dedicated to his memory.

Loyal workers dress up books with attractive jackets.



P. Raley, S. Stocky, and K. Reis pause from their duties to survey interesting volumes.

Religion

"The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God."

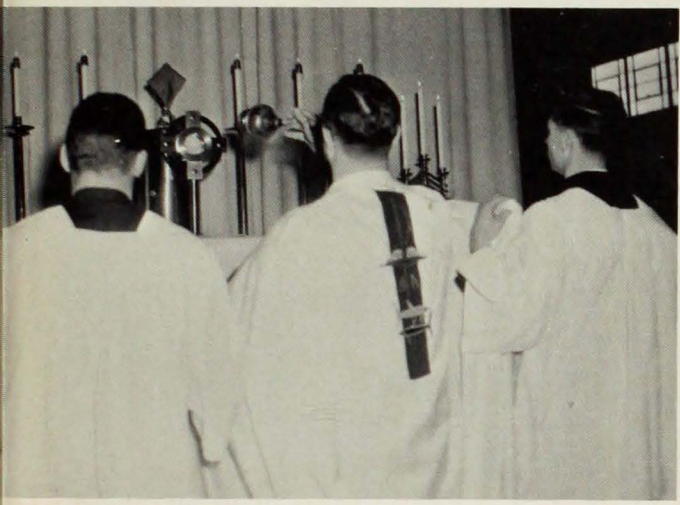
John F. Kennedy



Father Reginald Gilman, R. Hendry, and F. Jimenez converse.



Freshmen receive a close-up view of the Mass from Rev. Kenneth Knapp, one of M.D.'s religion teachers.



Father Dewig closes the annual retreat with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Loehrlein inspires us.



S. Stocky and E. Yellig display smiles often encouraged by their retreat master, Father R. Lloyd.

Business Education

Betty Happel, second-place NOMA Award Winner, and Kathleen Elpers who placed first, display their prizes.



Carolyn Gries demonstrates her technique on the adding machine as Kathrene Culp pays close attention.



Mr. Dye, speed typist, amazes junior and senior boys with his skill as they unsuccessfully try to divert his thoughts from his typing.



The business twins, Sister Mary Carmen and Sister Mary Carmel, take a few typing tips from the expert, Mr. Dye.

Leslie Redden and Elaine Botzum practice typing as Sharon Sills, Rita Hatfield and Kathleen Elpers concentrate on shorthand.



Members of the French IV class, Lana Sammet, Linda Lee, and Suzy McClure, enjoy listening to recordings of the French classics.



Mr. Moutoux is saying to his German class, "Da liegt noch etwas Schnee."

Languages



Mythology students, Kathy Stumph, Linda Paul, Diane Schwartz, and Mary Jane Stocker, are consulting the family trees of the gods to identify the mythological allusions in literature.



Latin students Jerry Morris, Cindy Angermeier, and Linda Jochim are using a Roman calendar to calculate the remaining days of school.

Language Awards



National French award winners, Jo Beth Cullnane, Suzanne McClure, and Diane Hoefling admire Suzy's certificate. She placed "fourth" nationally.



These 34 Latin students received certificates for their achievement on the annual national Latin exams.



M. D. 's top Latin scholars display their awards. Steve Goedde and Peter Tennyson received Summa Cum Laude certificates and medals, while Jo Ann Laugel and Cary Helfrich received Maxima Cum Laude certificates.

State winners in language divisions were Peter Tennyson, who rated a "first" in Latin III and English IV, and Suzy McClure, "second" in French IV.





Would Emily Post approve? Susan Oberhausen and Cheryl Craig don't seem to be worrying as they enjoy their culinary efforts.

Oh, I'd rather rest here than go to next period class!



Mrs. Hildenbrand, M.D.'s home ec and business teacher, ties Jeanette Southern's apron, her first fashion creation, while a similar designer, Sandra Deig, watches closely.



These top-notch homemakers were chosen by their class as deserving of various awards. Highest was Carol Russler, named 1964 Sterling Silver Homemaking Award; Mary Ruth Krack won the Crisco Trophy; third place prize for Mary A. Plump was an imported cup and saucer.



Two honored homemakers are Susan Brock, Co-Ed correspondent, and Sharon Fehrenbacher, M.D. Betty Crocker Homemaker.

Home Economics

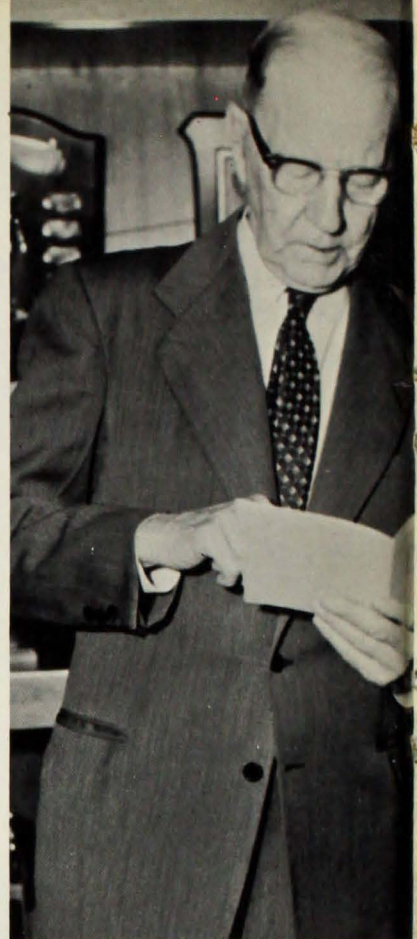


To cut or not to cut--maybe it's too pretty--this festive valentine cake made by experts.



Susan Koenig, Donna Nix, Jan Oliver, and Mary Jo Sotolongo don costumes to produce their original one-act play for their freshman English class.

Paying a visit to Mater Dei, Indiana's poet laureate, E. A. Richardson, chats with his good friend, Susann Hevron, about his collections of verse. "Big Rich" attended various classes reading his works and entertaining the students with his amusing stories.



M. D. English

highlights speech

"It is the East and Juliet is the sun," declares Romeo (Earl Barron) to Juliet (Kathy Will) as Montague (Steve Krietemeyer) and Capulet (Vince Turner) show amusement at such fervor.



During an assembly conducted by Mr. Stan Singer, the Speech Club demonstrated and explained their various activities.





The Speech Club "gang" composed of Suzie McClure, Richard Anderson, Peter Tennyson, Bill Whitehouse, and Mary Kay Williams, meet to plan activities with their "leader," Mr. Stanford Singer.

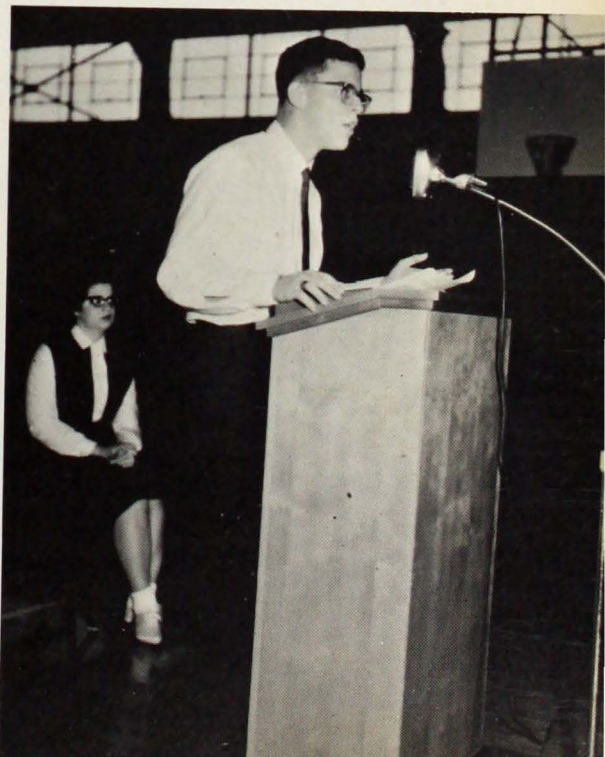
program strides progressively ;

and drama

Mary Kay Williams, enacting a scene from "Antigone," gives an example of dramatic interpretation.



Delivering an original oratory, Bill Whitehouse speaks on courage.



Journalism

"Through the press, you create the vital public awareness of our responsibility and appreciation of our dangers."

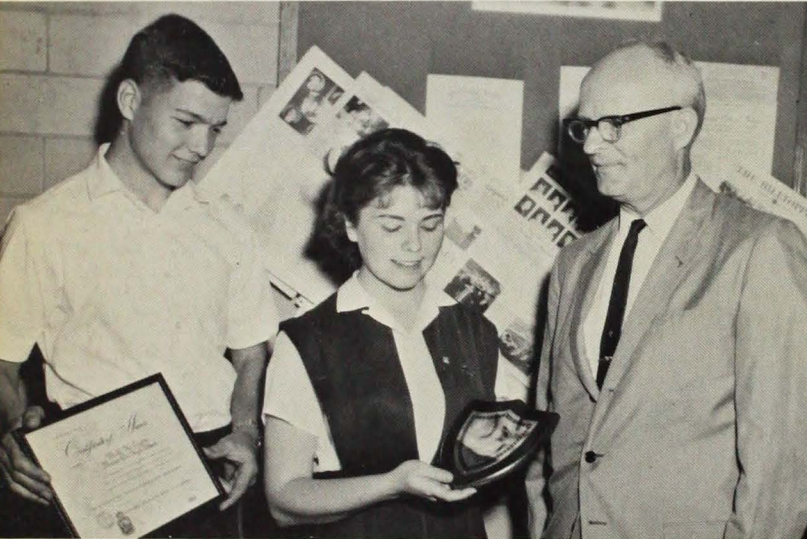
John F. Kennedy



"Hi-Lights" photographers--yearbook and newspaper-- Ron Helmer, Jon Oberhausen, Tom Jochim, and Ronnie Bacon work together to discover a photographic malfunction.



Sister Maria and the junior journalists show that they are all in one piece after their first semester of deadlines, paste-ups, and lay-outs.



Tom Jochim and Cathy Wahnsiedler accept the certificate and trophy from Mr. Charles Lineback, executive director of the Vanderburgh County Tuberculosis Association, which was won by the "Hi-Lights" during their senior editorship.



"Good Luck!" is the wish of the senior editors for junior editors, Kathy Will and Eileen Kohut.



Kathy Will and Nancy Neale read the news while they wait to distribute the Hi-Lights to the homerooms.

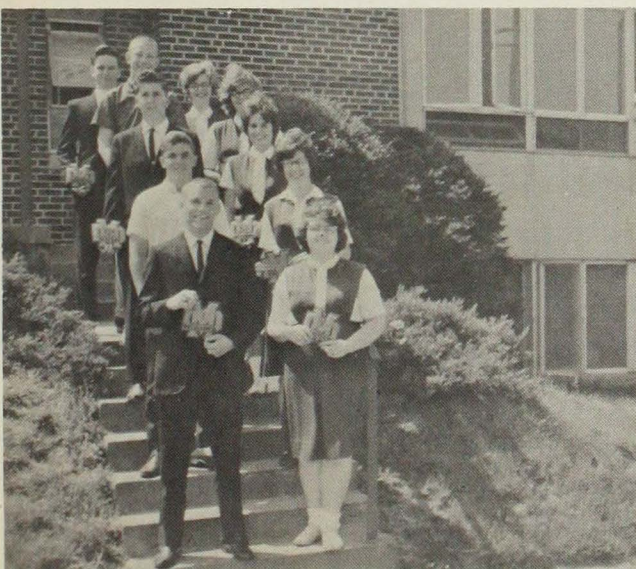
Pat Girten seems surprised at the directions that circulation manager, Janet Herrell, is giving Kathy Will.



Academic Monogram Awards



With a dare-devilish smile, Linda Simpkins prepares to give her fellow-monogram winners a ride. The honored seniors are P. Tennyson and L. Simpkins, English; R. Anderson and M.K. Williams, American Problems; R. Ellspermann and J. Miller, Religion; L. Sammet and F. Jimenez, Advanced Math; and B. Whitehouse, Physics.



Juniors climbing upward--J. Barthel, N. Duncan, S. Moore, D. Hoefling, A. Schapker, L. Oliver, S. Niemeier, S. Schutte, G. Koenig, and J. Logel.



Sophomore line-up: R. Waibel, P. Uebinger, S. Folz, D. Kuhlenschmidt, S. Goedde, J. Kuhlman, S. Gerteisen, and L. Jochim.

Juniors

"For the individual, the doors to the schoolhouse and college lead to the creative, self-disciplined understanding of society needed for good citizenship."

John F. Kennedy



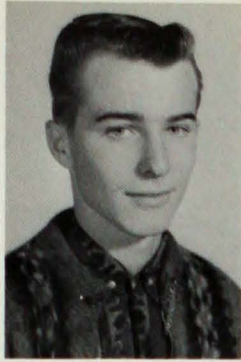
A gentleman to the end, John McDurmon, junior class secretary, holds the door for Vice-president Pat Freeman, as President Steve Moore, and Secretary John Barthel look on.

As upperclassmen, the juniors entered into a new world made up of not only privilege and honor, but also of added responsibility.

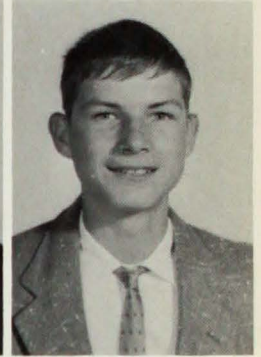
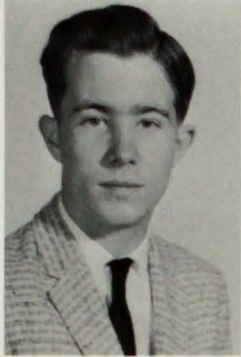
This year's activities provided a preparation for assuming the task of leadership that they will bear as seniors.

The responsibilities of the junior year--planning the prom and senior breakfast, providing and charting the government for next year, with honors such as class rings--have been met with equal enthusiasm by the capable and industrious '65'ers.

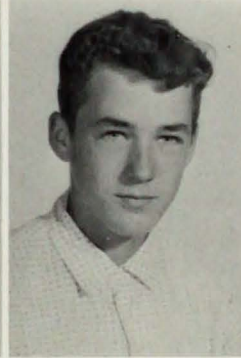
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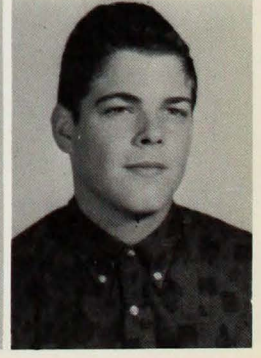
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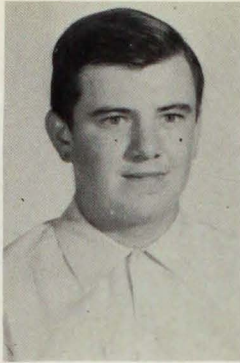


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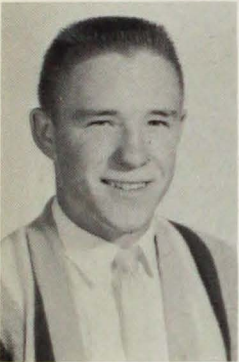


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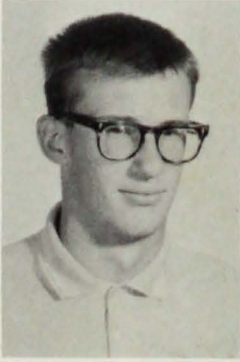
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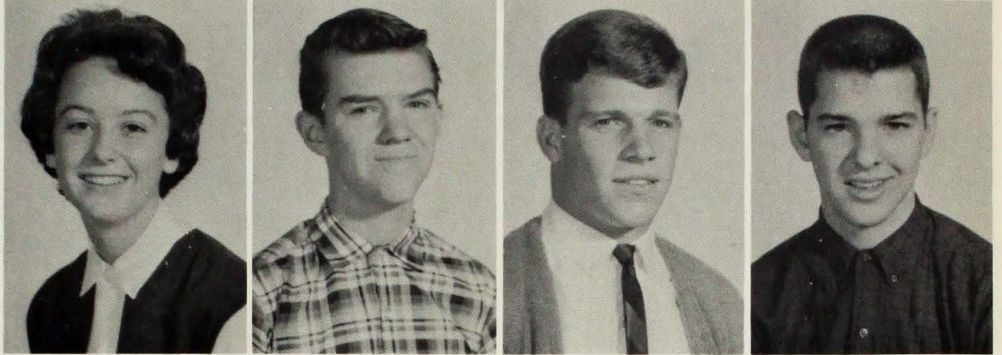


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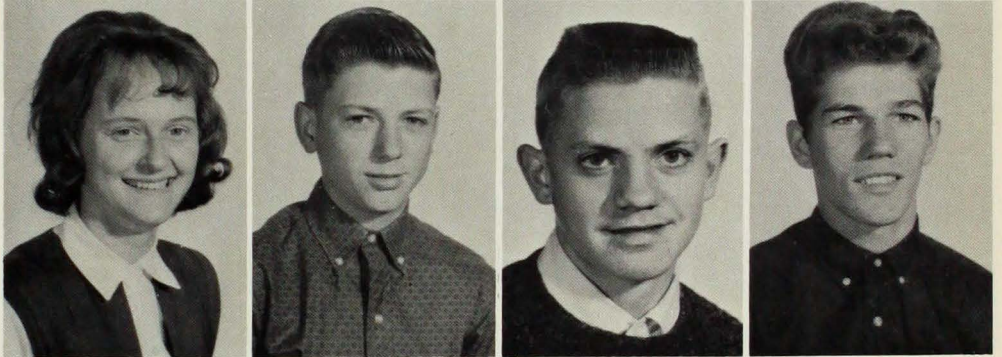
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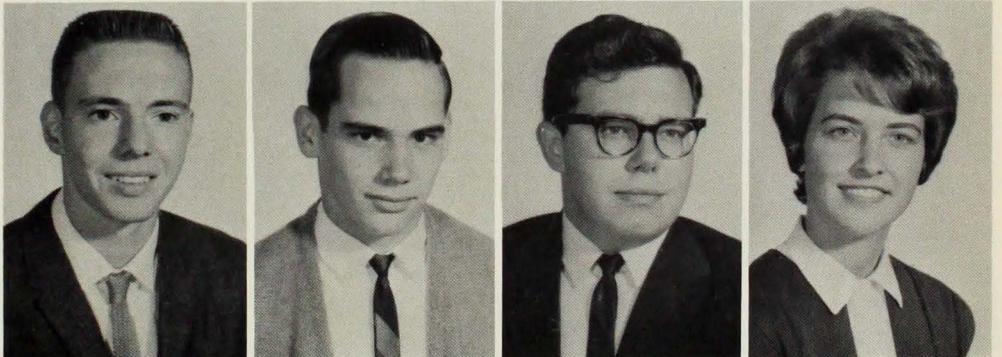
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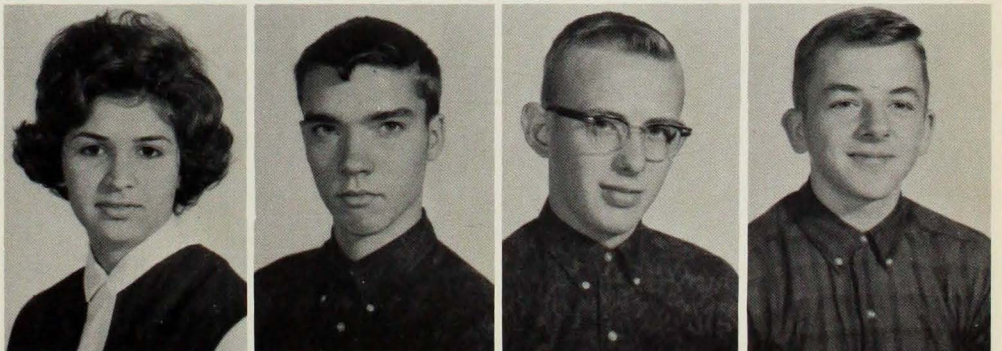
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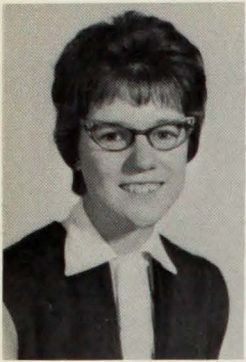


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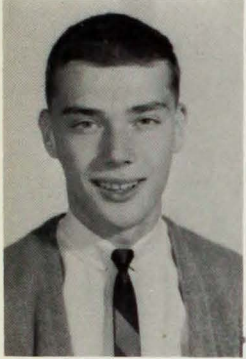


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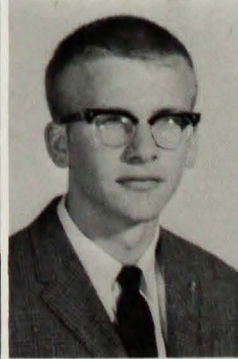
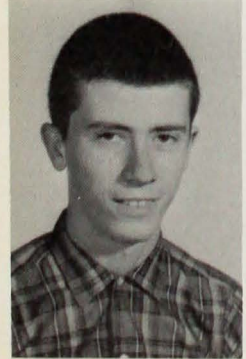
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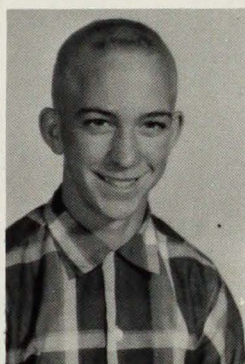
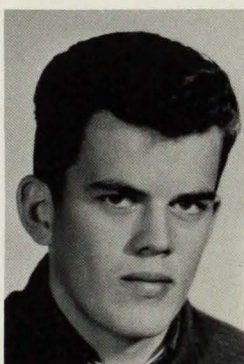
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'65'ers learn lessons of leadership

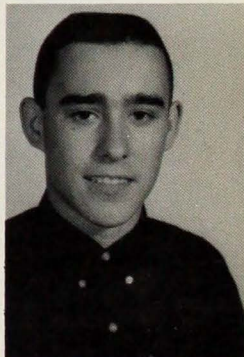
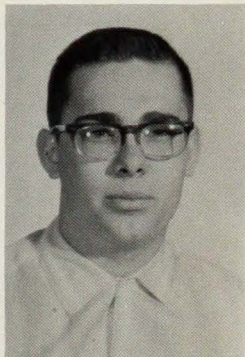


At a special award assembly, Father Dewig presents honor monograms to juniors-Gary Koenig, Rita Schenk, Patricia Hollander, and Eileen Kohut while band members watch the proceedings.

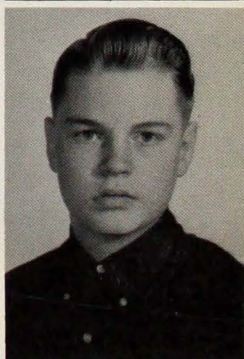
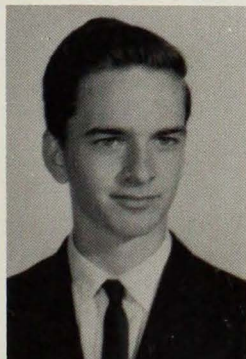
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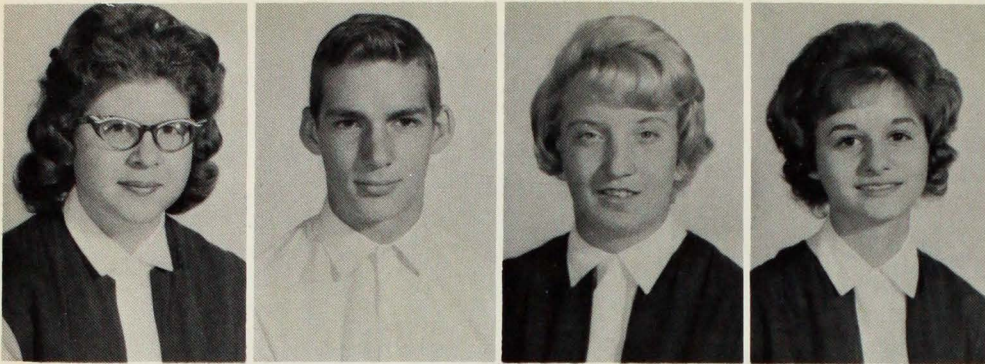


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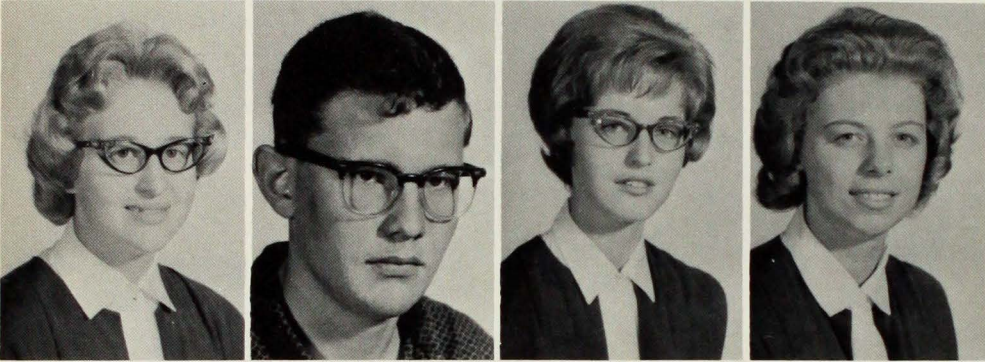


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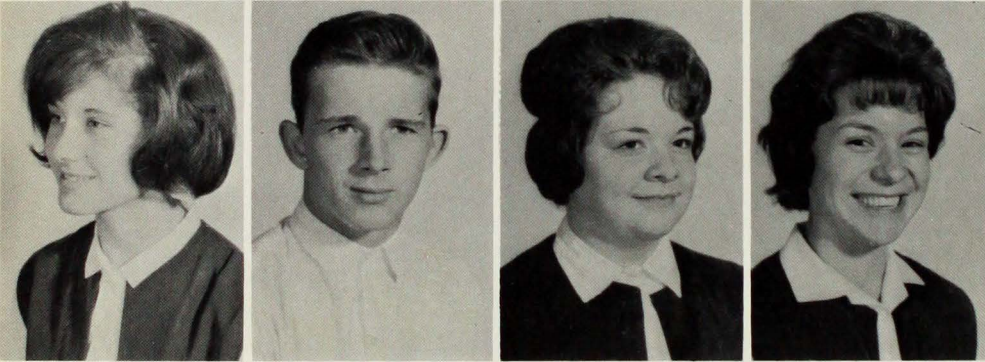




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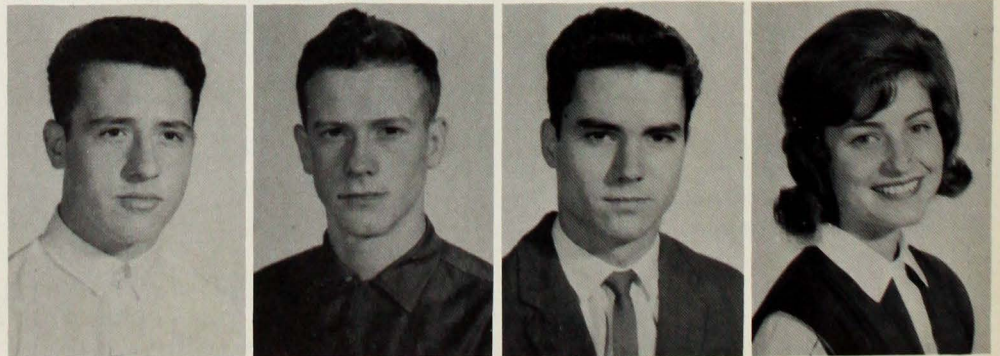


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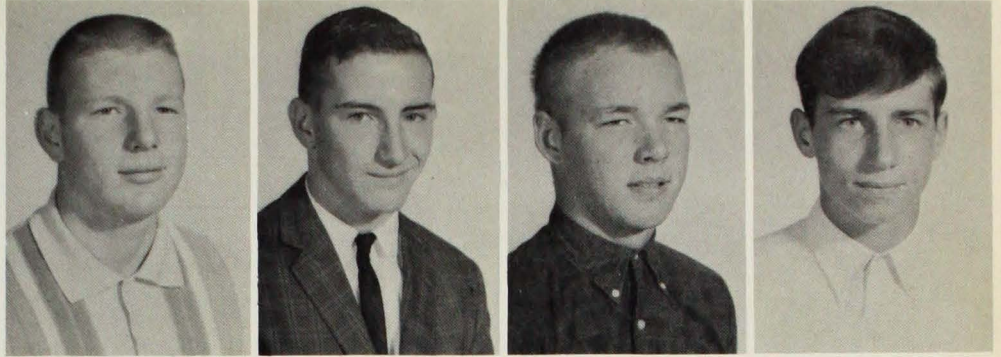
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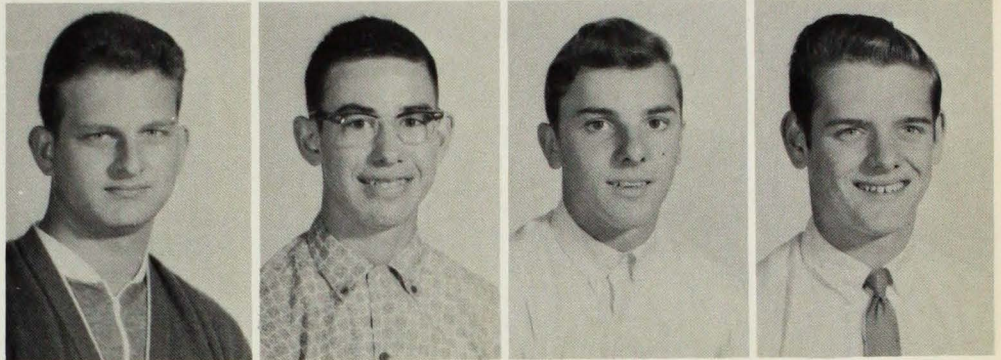
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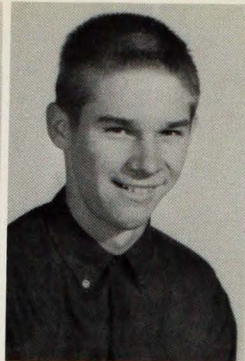
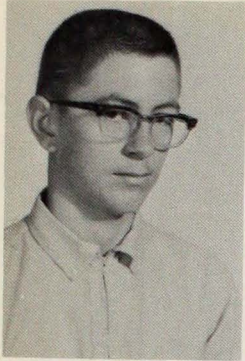
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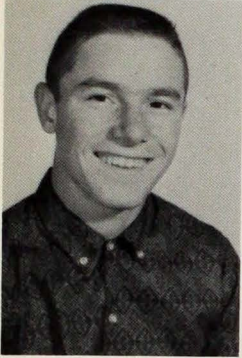
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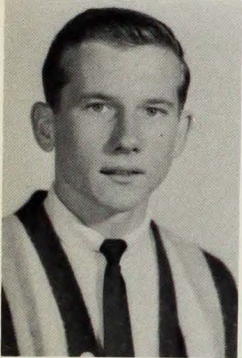
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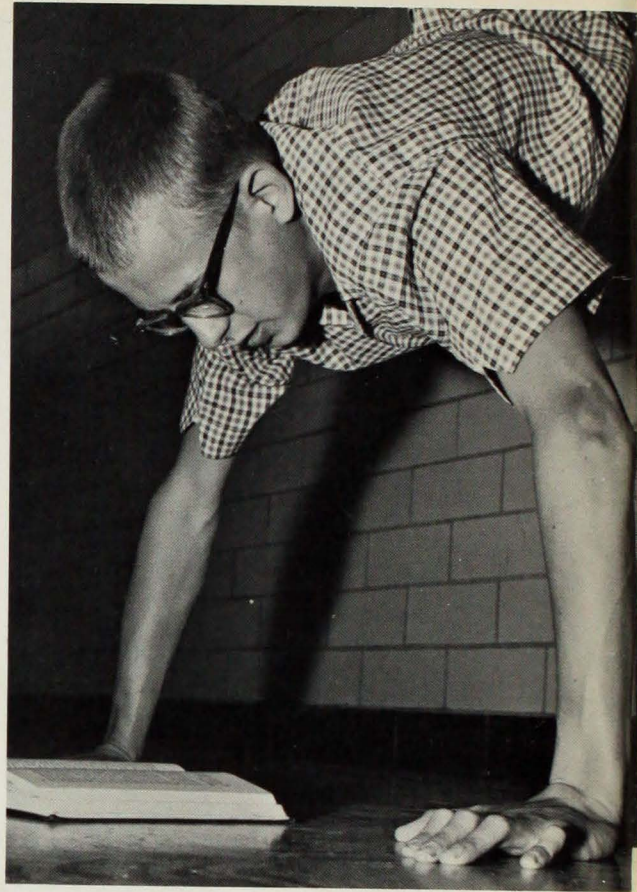
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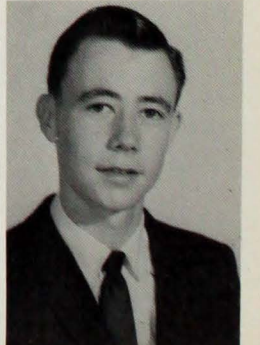


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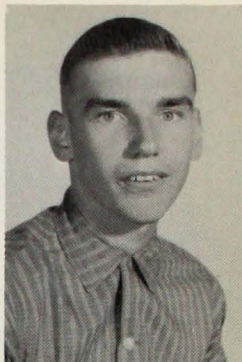
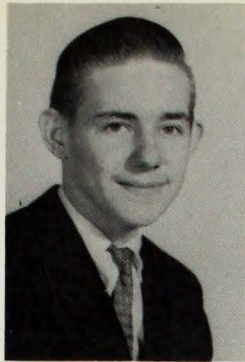
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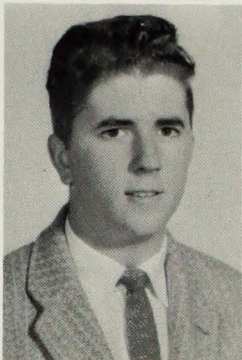
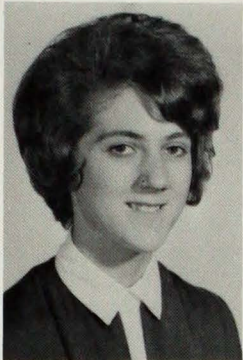
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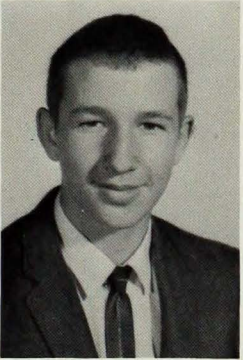
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 A. Scott



G. Seib
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J. Stevens
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Preparation Denotes Wisdom

Study....

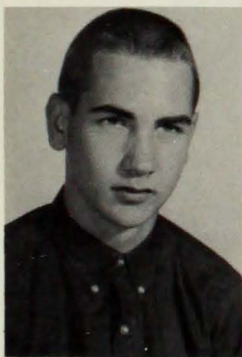
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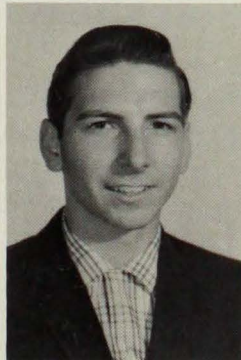
Connie Hillenbrand discusses the College Club with Mr. Hamilton while Father Knapp gives Gerald Nunning a few pointers on college life.



C. Webley



S. Weigand
E. Weinzapfel
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C. Wildeman



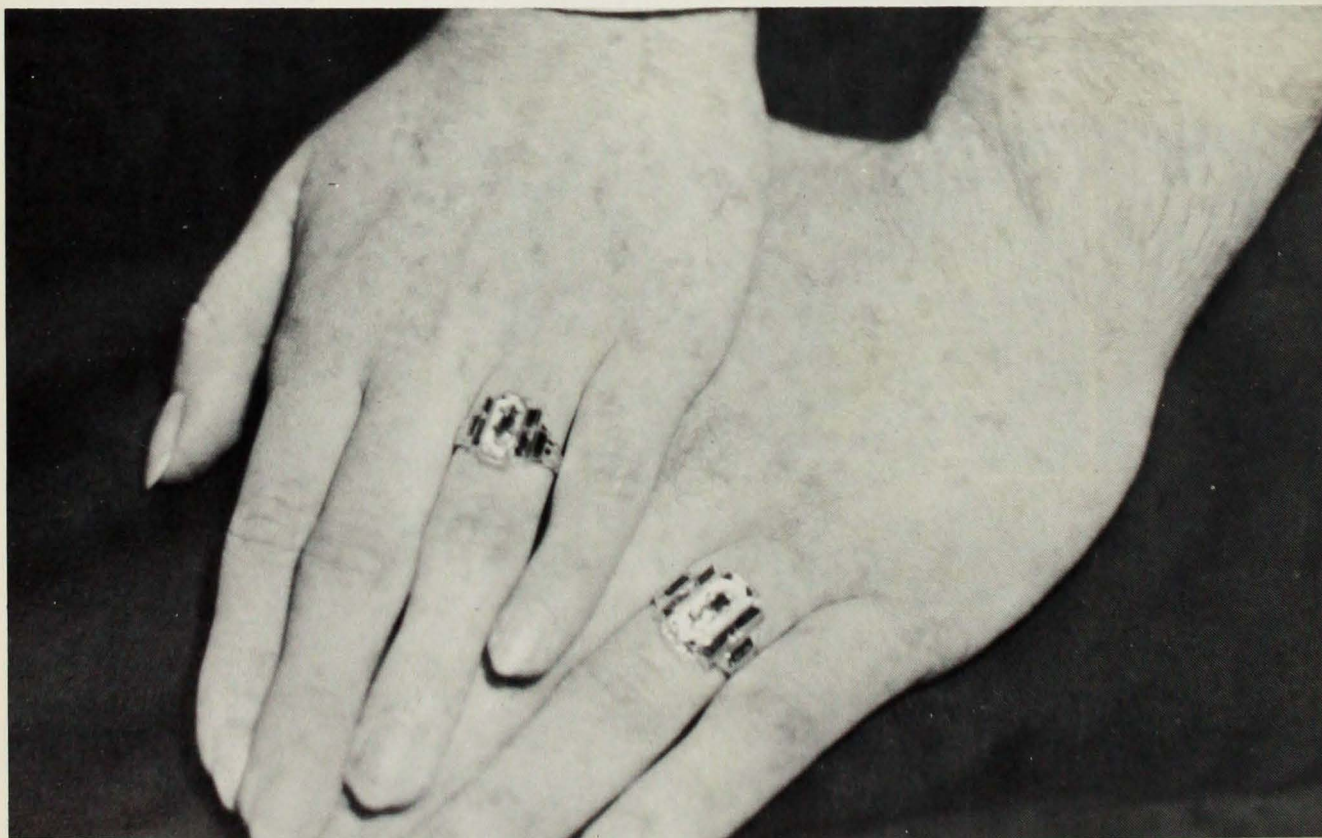
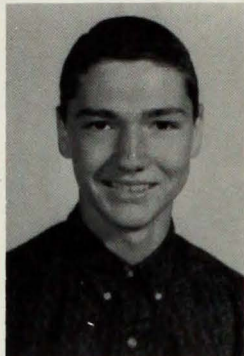
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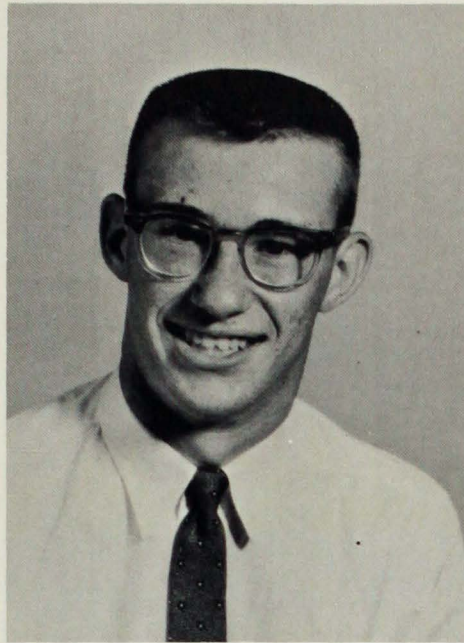
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In Memoriam



Steve Among The Stars

The ways of God are strange. They are baffling at times. Occasionally they're entirely unintelligible.

Why does God give a precious life, bring it to the very brink of adulthood, fill it with a boundless love of truth, give it a zest for knowledge and goodness, crown its efforts with success, heap upon it awards and accolades, and then hurry it back into eternity? Why? Our stumbling, groping minds can only guess. Mine is this.

God sent us a Steve Dolletzki because we needed him, needed him to convince us that the successful life is the good life, that decency and real virtue are within the reach of teenagers, that it's possible to be a prince without being a playboy, a genuine giant without a gimmick, a gentleman and a scholar. Steve again reminded all of us that the really only worthwhile goal is: to stay ready for that final exam and journey home.

Steve Dolletzki, we salute you! You've been a gem, a super-star in the drama of life. And it's our fondest wish and fervent prayer that your freckled smile has already illumined the hallways of heaven, that you've heard those words that count: "Well done, my son. You are a star!"

by Reverend Eugene Dewig

Sophomores

"Those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future."

John F. Kennedy



Sophomore class officers, James Noelle, treasurer; Cary Helfrich, vice-president; Bill Hausmann, secretary; and Mel Fuelner, president, pause and reflect in the shadow of our patronness, Mary, the Mother of God.

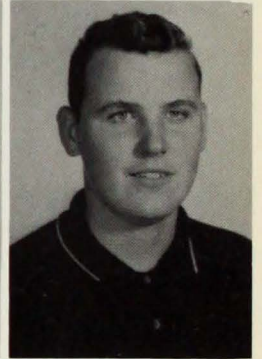
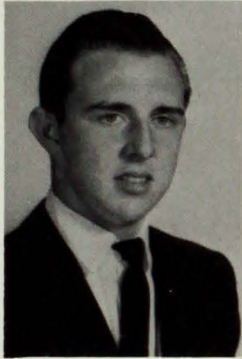
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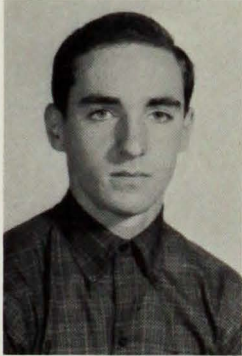
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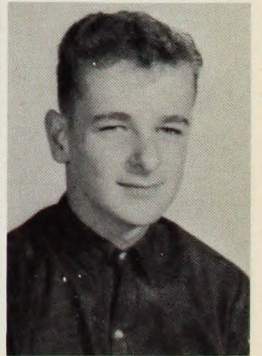
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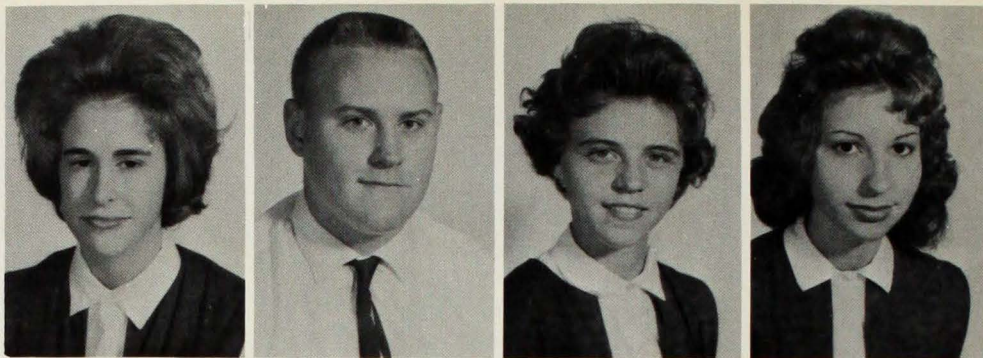


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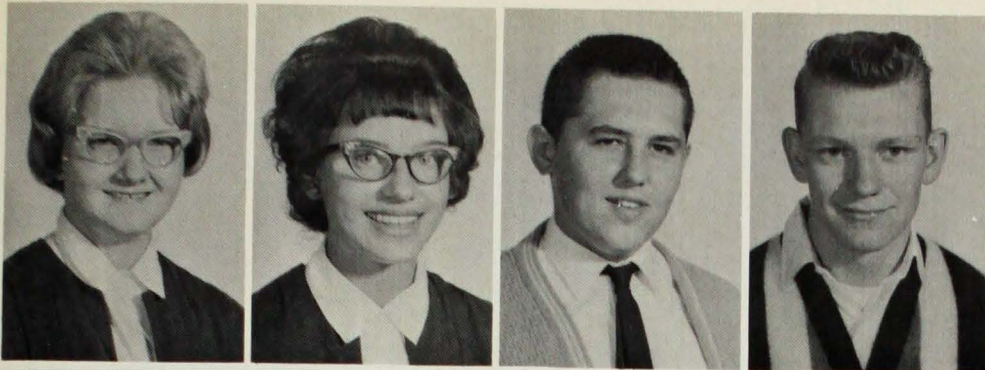
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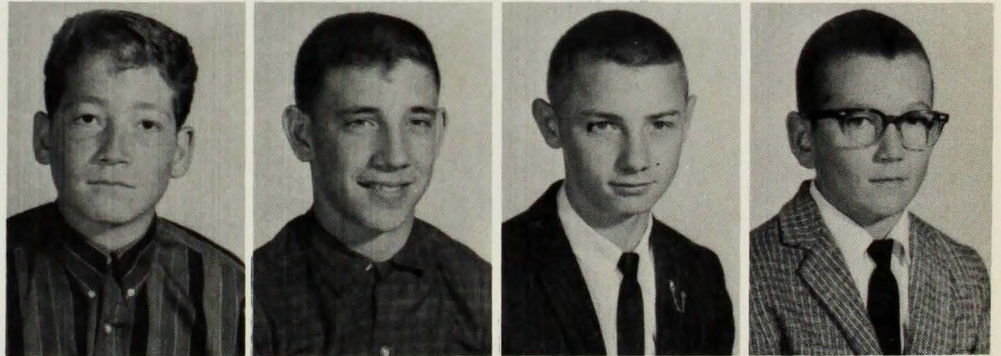
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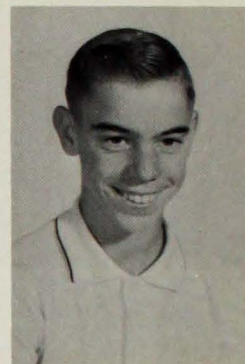
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Sophomores explore science



Kathleen Kolb and Joan Kuhlman engage in one of the sophomore "privileges"--a weekly biology lab period.



E. Folz



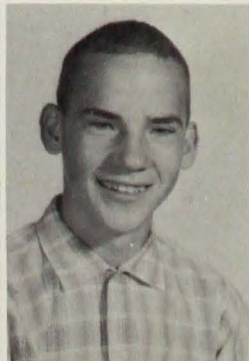
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*“Let both sides seek to invoke
the wonders of science instead of its terrors.”*

John F. Kennedy



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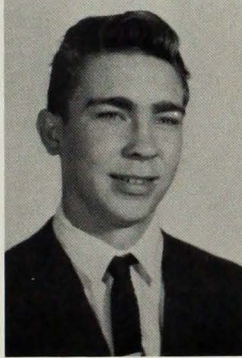
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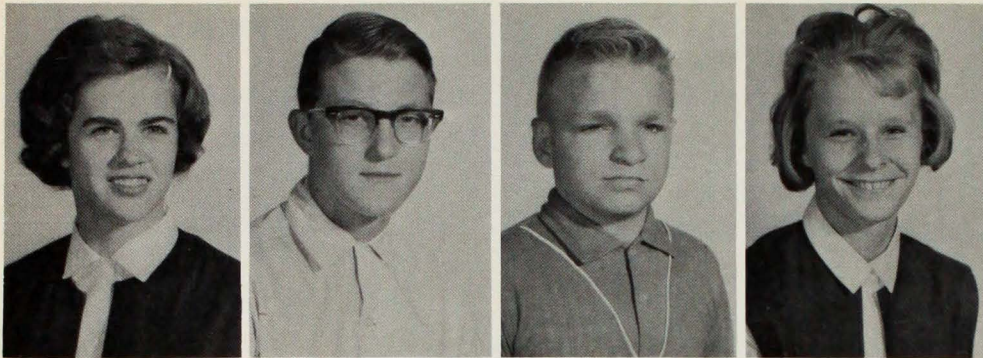
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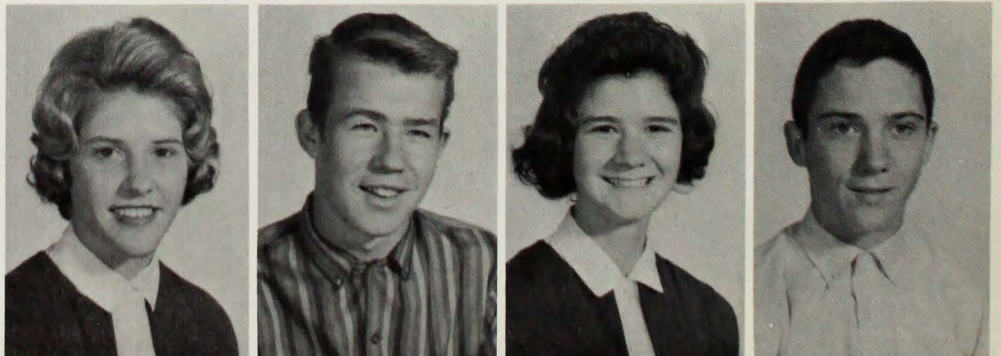
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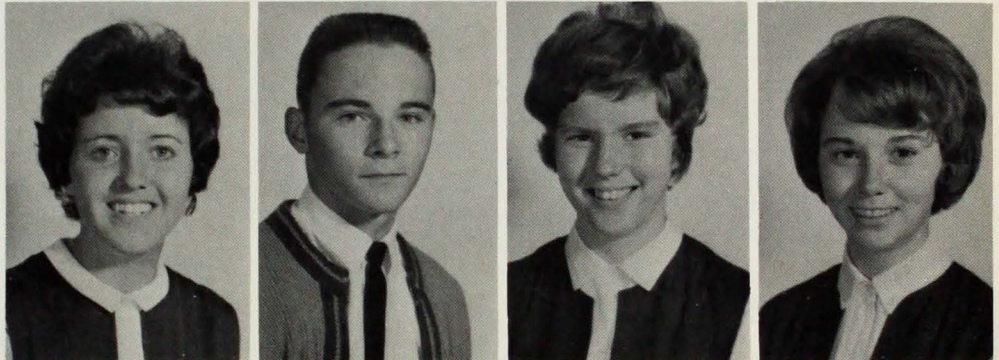
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 P. Lee



Camera shy:
 Randa Loeffler



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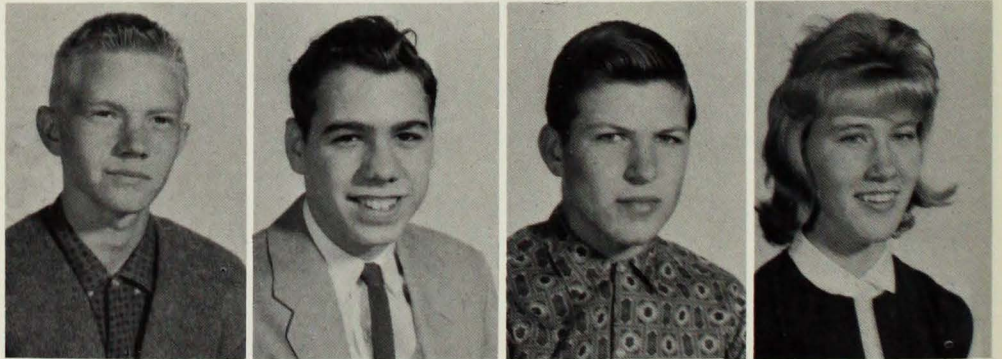
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 S. Oberhausen



J. Orman
 M. I. Osburn
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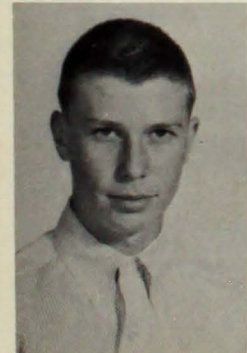


S. Raben
D. Reine

"Long live the queen!" Ralph Payne appears slightly disgruntled as Chris Siemers crowns him Bosse Homecoming Queen; Glenn Macke settles for second place.



J. Reis
D. Reising

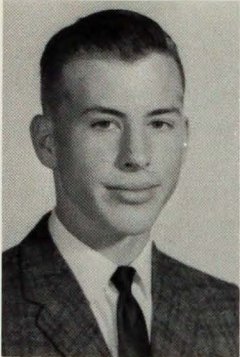


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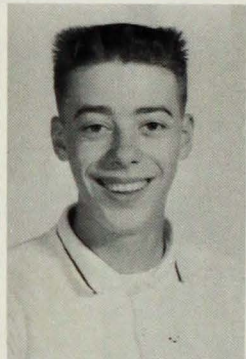
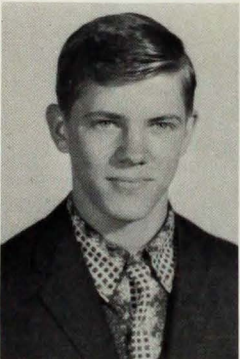




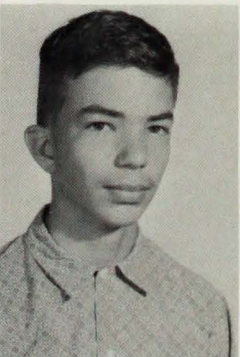
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 K. Scheu
 A. Schmitt



R. Schmitt
 G. Schmitz
 R. Schneider
 E. Schutte



D. Schwartz
 A. Seib
 R. Seib
 K. Sensmeier

Winter's Magic Touches Mater Dei-ville



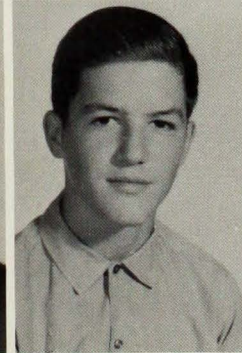
Early snows transformed Mater Dei and the surrounding hillside into a glittering fairyland. Above, a few stout-hearted students leave the campus after classes were suspended.



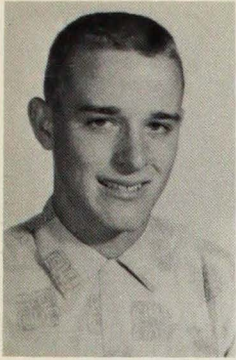
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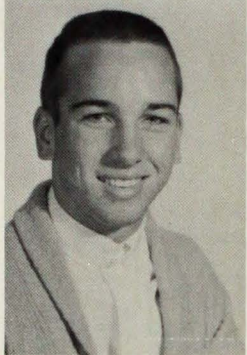
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C. Stevens
E. Stewart
M. J. Stocker
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G. Tornatta



M. Tornatta
P. Uebinger



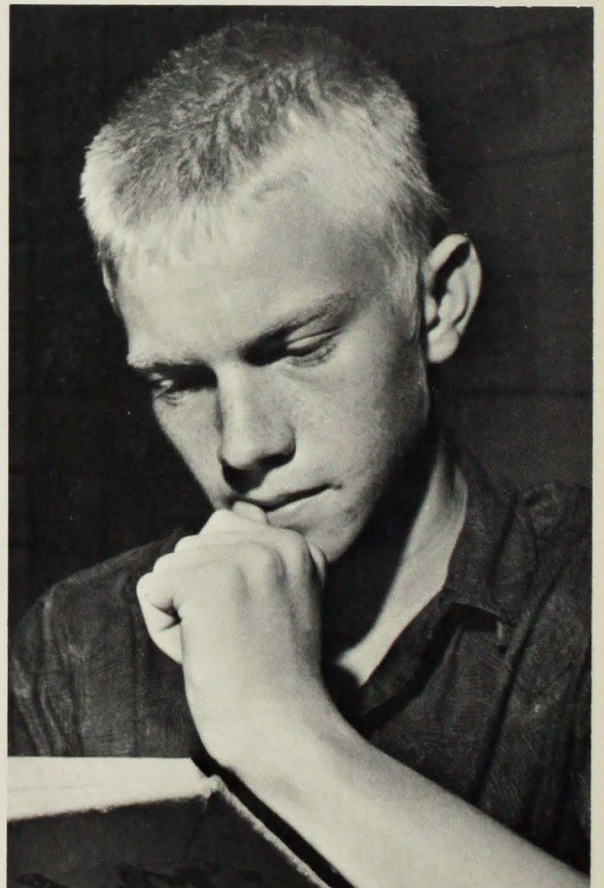
D. Underhill
G. Wagner

"Let us go forth..."

John F. Kennedy

Knowing its customs, privileges and requirements, the sophomores are no longer new to their school. This second year can be described best as an in-between-time bridging the gap between freshman uncertainty and junior assurance.

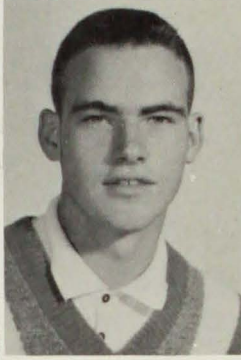
From this middle stage, sophomores will advance to that privileged plateau of "upperclassmanship."



Rusty Niemeier appears slightly bewildered as he ponders higher knowledge. Perhaps the biting of the thumb will help.



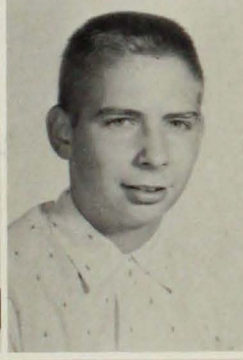
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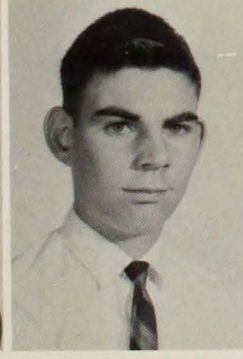
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C. Will
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 R. Winiger



C. Wolf
 A. Yellig
 N. Yellig
 K. Ziliak

Freshmen

"There can be no progress and stability if people do not have hope for a better life tomorrow."

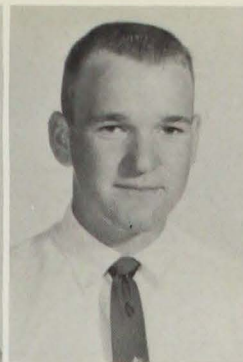
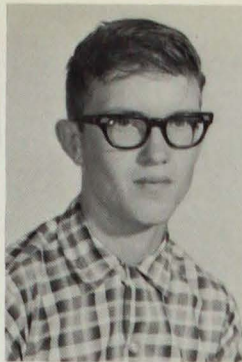
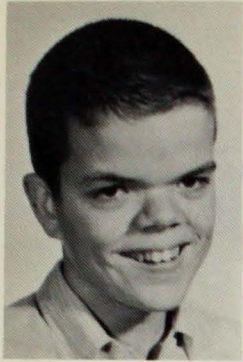
John F. Kennedy



Freshman officer, Jane McClure, vice-pres.; Marlene Swift, secretary; Steve Elbrink, treasurer; and John Ellspermann, president, take time out for a look at the "M. D. Hi-Lights," one of the many new things they found as freshmen.

Teased by upperclassmen and perpetually behind the eight-ball, the freshmen are taking their places in the school's society. These freshmen are the hope of the school; they are the ones that are now determining the condition and reputation that will be Mater Dei's in three years.

These freshmen give the school a tomorrow.



A. Adler
 J. Allen
 P. Alvey
 A. Arnold



K. Baggarly
 T. Barron
 D. Bassemier
 D. Bates



D. Baumgart
 G. Baumgart
 D. Becker
 R. Beyer



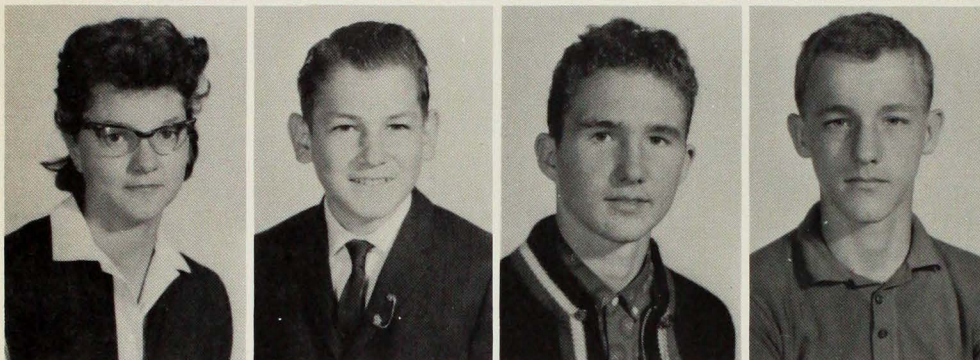
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 D. Bippus
 R. Blakley
 J. Blankenberger



L. Boenigk
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M. Brugger
C. Bryan



C. Burdick
J. Campbell
T. Carlton
T. Commens

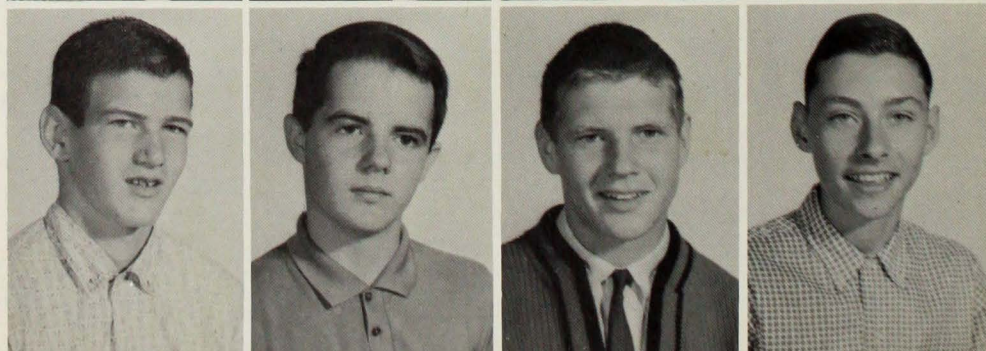


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S. Decamps

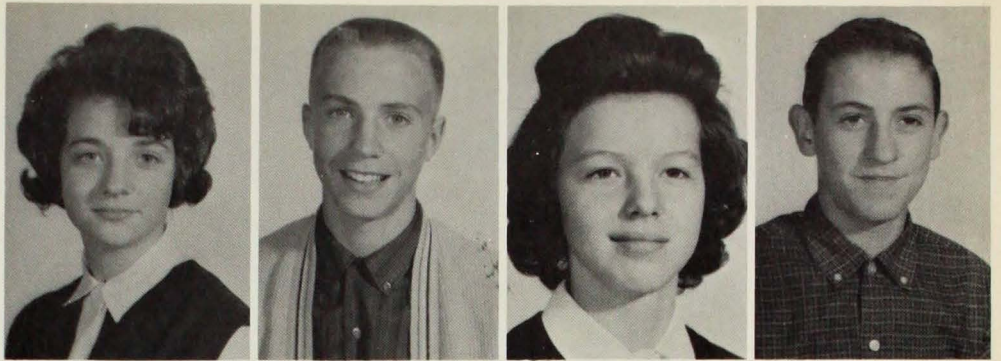
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J. Dippel
R. Duncan



E. Dunkelbarger
B. Eisterhold
S. Elbrink
M. Ellert



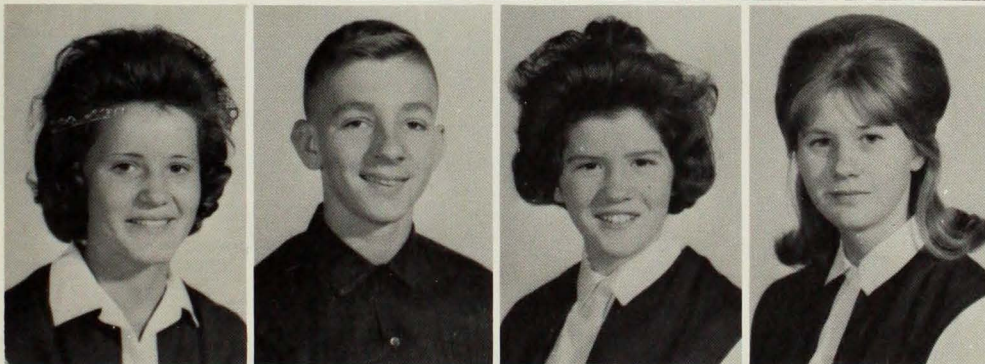
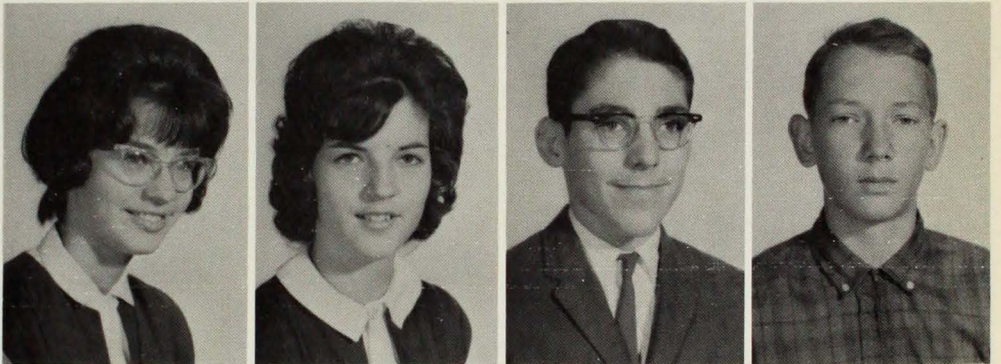
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 G. Elpers



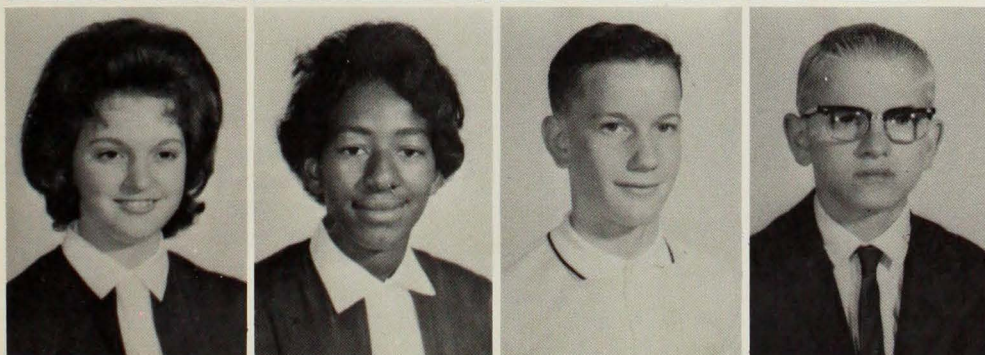
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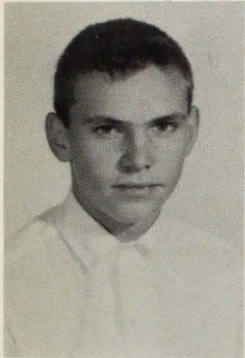
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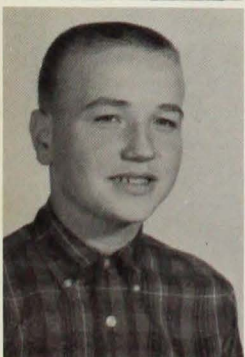
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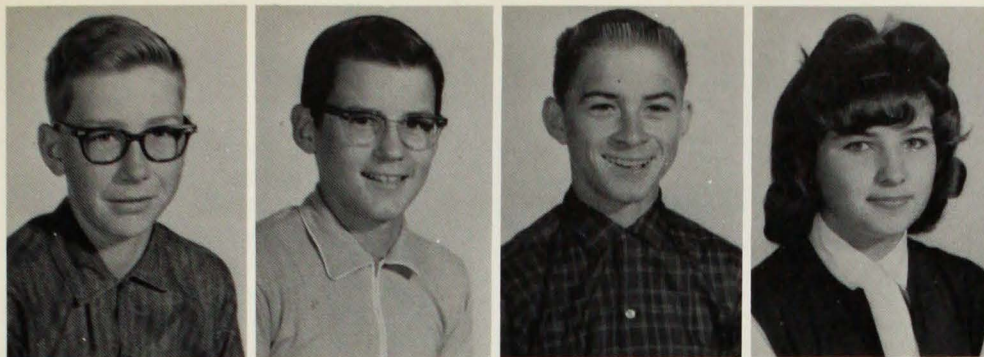
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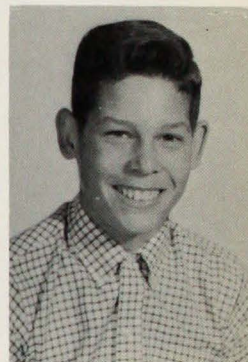


R. Happe
E. Happel
M. Heil
M. Helfrich



W. Herrell
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M. Hildenbrand
S. Hite

*Guidance is Keynote
to freshman orientation*



M. Hoefling



C. Humphrey



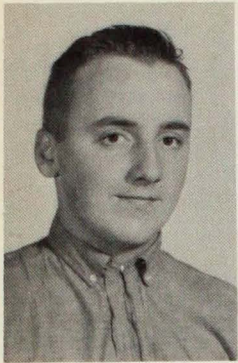
K. Jacobs



With an air of self-assurance, senior NHS member, Fernando Jimenez, explains the intricacies of a locker combination to freshman, Eugene Dunkelbarger, during freshman orientation.



D. Jochim
K. Johnstone
M. Jorgensen
D. Kares



R. Kautzman
M. Keene
K. Keller
J. Kessler

Camera shy:
Karen Kern



D. Kiesel
J. Kissinger
T. Knapp
S. Koenig



J. Krack
A. Krietemeyer
S. Kruse
J. Kuykendall

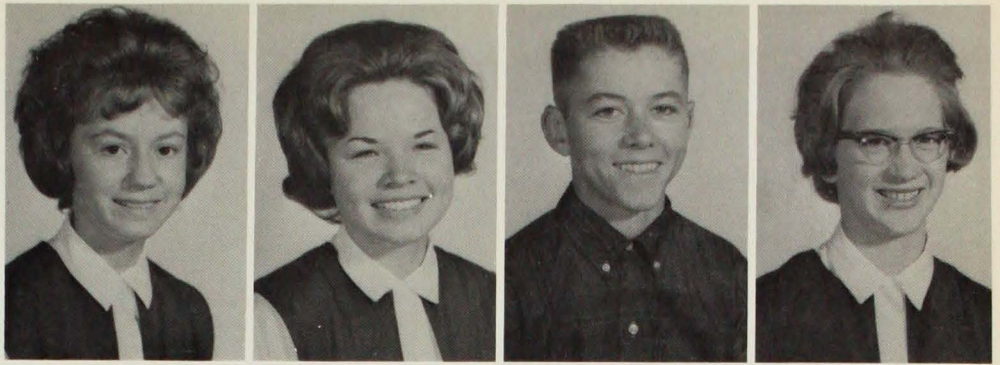
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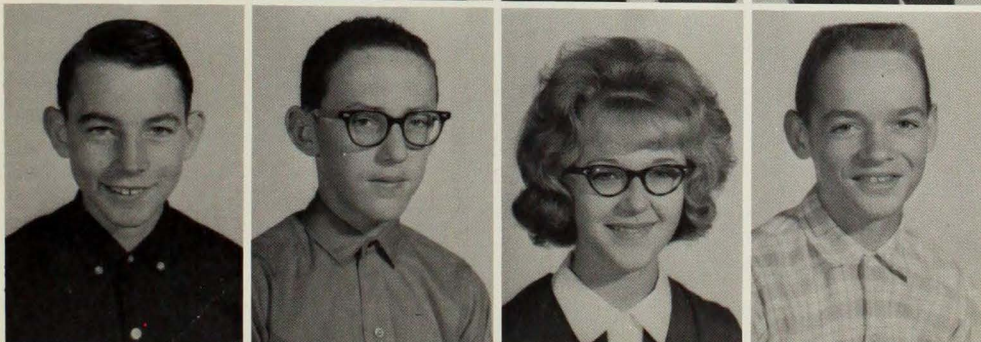
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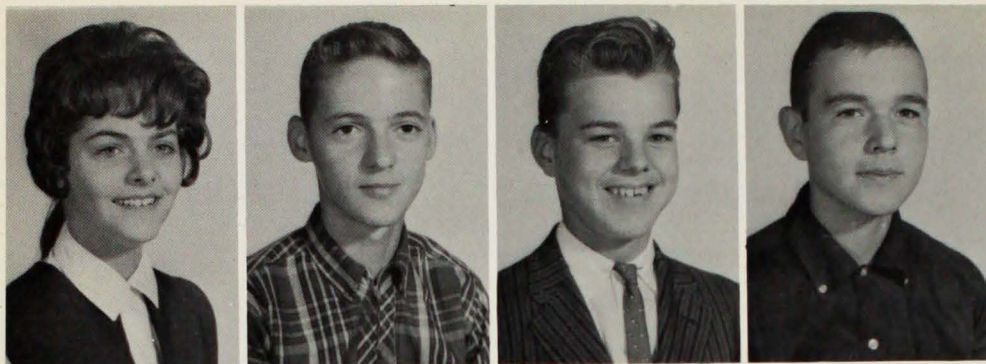
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 P. Matz



T. McBride
 J. McClure
 B. Memmer
 J. Mesker



V. Mesker
 A. Miller
 L. Mills
 J. Morris



N. Morrow
 J. Moser
 W. Muensterman
 D. Neale



M. Niemeier
 D. Nix
 J. Oliver
 S. Oliver



D. Owens
 C. Paul
 M. Raley
 S. Reif



Jerri and Linda Martin learn still another of Mater Dei's seemingly endless facets as they become acquainted with Sister M. Charlene and the facilities of the bookstore.

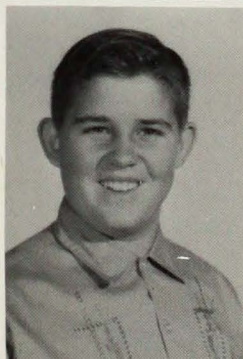
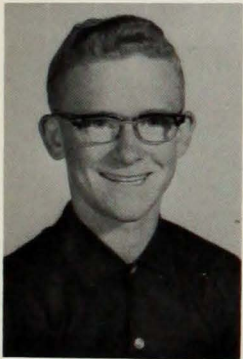
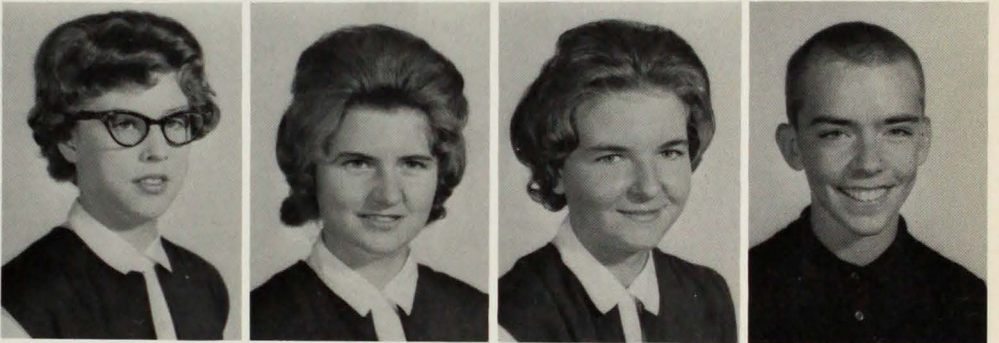
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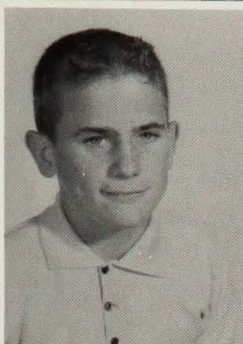
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C. Sammet
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F. Scheller

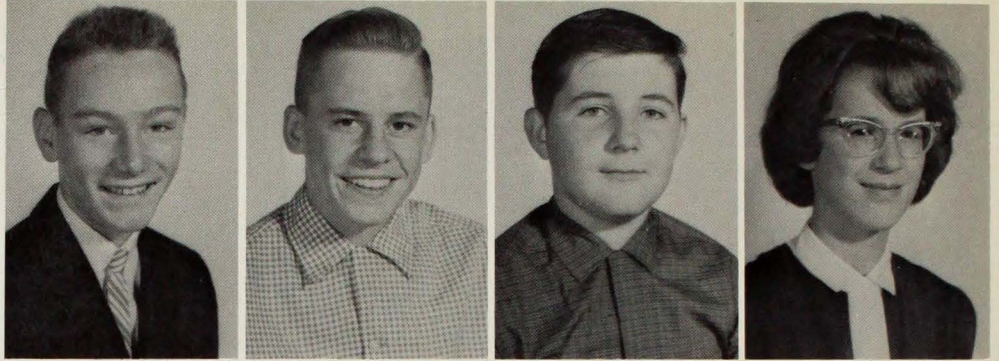


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J. Schenk

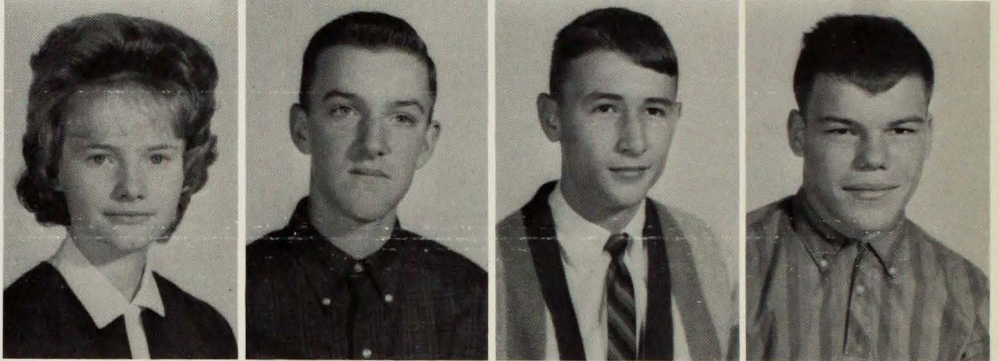


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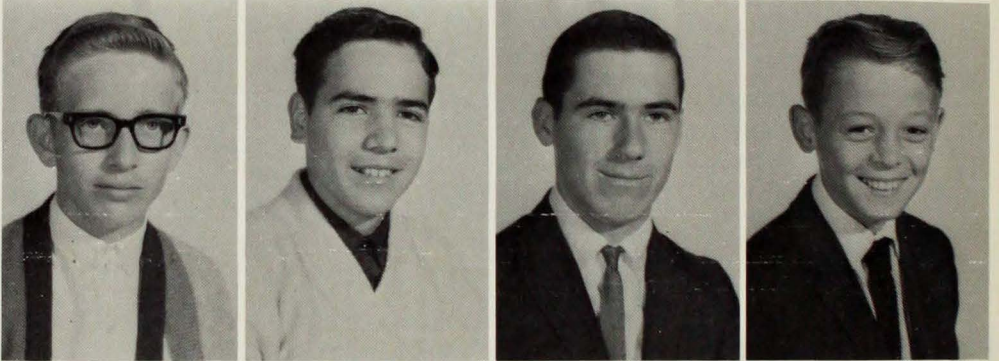
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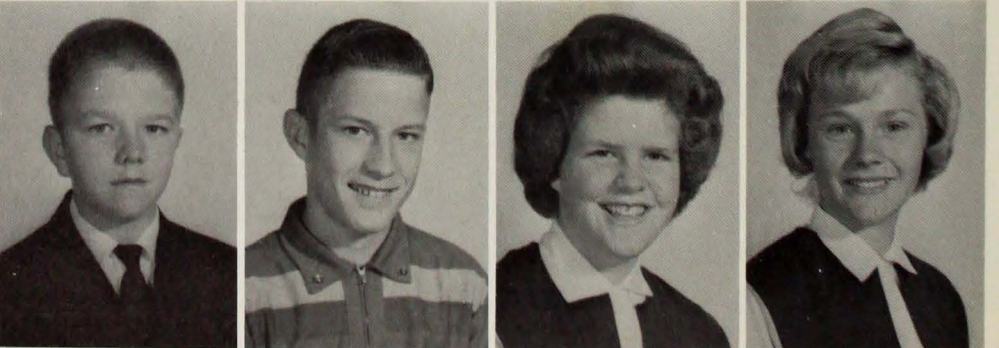
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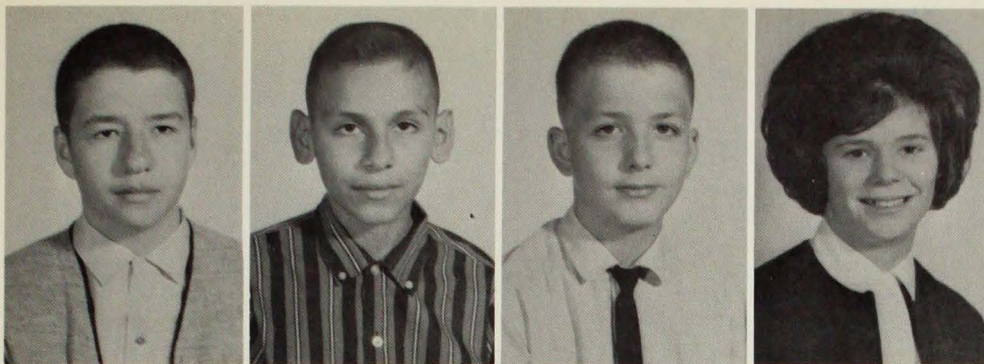


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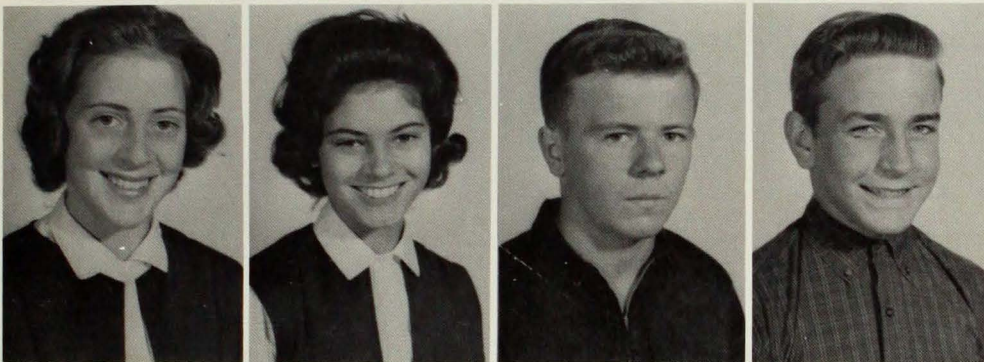




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J. Taylor
S. Tennyson



D. Tepoch
B. Tevault
K. Tighe
W. Titzer



D. Townsend
J.A. Turner
E. Unfried
J. Viner



M. Voelker



The perplexities of locker combinations are pondered by a struggling freshman, while a fellow-newcomer receives aid from his homeroom teacher, Mr. Moutoux.



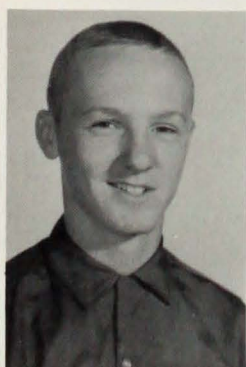
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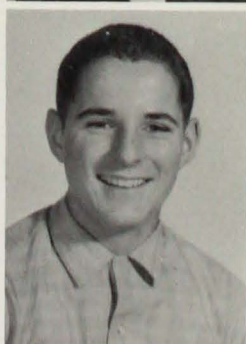
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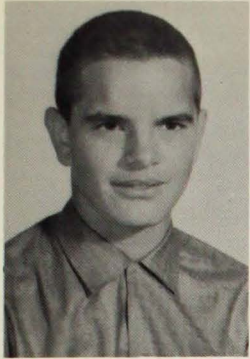


H. Wassmer
S. Weber
L. Weighman
P. Weinzapfel



B. Weis
L. Weis
R. Whitehouse
R. Wildeman

Camera shy:
Stephen Wolf



S. Wildeman
R. Wilhite
M. Will
G. Wolf



M. Wolf
V. Wolf
T. Woodruff
R. Woodward



Purring with self-satisfaction, the M.D. Wildcat greets its reflection with a wave of the hand--er --paw, that is.



D. Yeager



M. Zeller



R. Ziliak

Competition Builds Character

Through struggle and desire to win, a sense of purpose and personal strength are achieved. Whether it be in sports or studies, whether for school glory or personal satisfaction, COMPETITION remains an integral part of student life.

The most difficult lesson to be learned from COMPETITION is to accept the disappointment of sometimes losing. Only when one can learn to lose with dignity, can one learn to win in that same way.

GO! FIGHT! WIN! Although Cheerleaders John Falcone, Roger Wilson, and Jon Oberhausen seldom obtain the chance to perform from this spot, they manage to inspire pep and enthusiasm from the M.D. student body at each sports event.



G. A. A.

Through the G.A.A., girls are provided with an opportunity for competitive sports recreation.

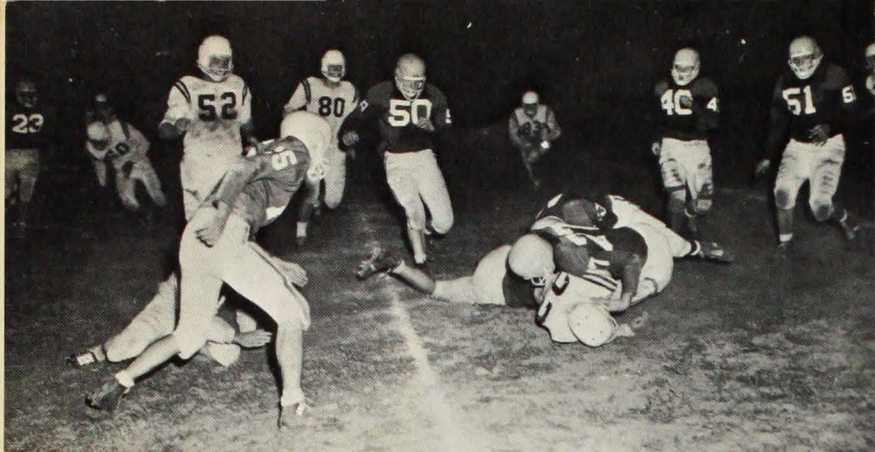


Officers: Carolyn Herrmann, secretary; Mary Ruth Krack, vice-president; Carol Russler, treasurer; and Donna Hartlein, president and G.A.A. Award winner, display some of their varied game equipment.



Two against one--is that fair?

Seniors Judy Bassmeier and Judy Will engage in one of the most popular G.A.A. sports, volleyball, with junior, Nancy Neale.



At this point with Rex Mundi, Will (27) is on top.

Gridders persevere

"All types of strength are needed--no one kind could do the job alone."

John F. Kennedy



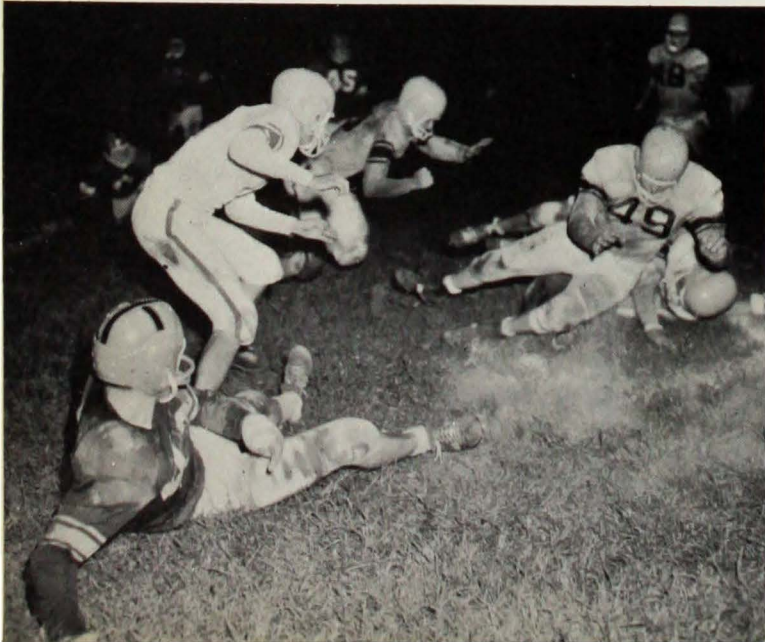
Lincoln fails to block the pass caught by Jerry Mattingly of Rex Mundi.

1963 Football Schedule 3-5-1

	Opponent	MD
Boonville	0	7
Reitz	20	7
Memorial	20	4
Rex Mundi	13	7
North	28	7
Bosse	7	26
Central	12	12
Harrison	14	0
Vincennes	0	18



Is the Memorial player under McDurmon (49) being crushed??



Kelle and Tornatta rush to the defensive as Crane of Memorial hugs the ball.

staunchly in valiant effort



1st row: T. Moser, H. Lincoln, F. Happe, T. Tenhumberg, R. Mesker, E. Kelle, L. Will, T. Tornatta, D. Ludwig, T. Raben. 2nd row: P. Freeman, M. Morrow, S. Moore, J. Barthel, C. Wildeman, J. Hausmann, J. McDurmon, E. Barron, L. Goedde, S. Krietemeyer, L. Pendley, A. Carr. 3rd row: S. Folz, S. Sursa, D. Ellison, R. Wargel, D. Miller, S. Lannert, G. Pfister, R. Payne, F. Drone, B. Hausmann, T. Beyer, G. Wagner, B. Bone. 4th row: R. Sammet, J. Hamer, P. Gries, C. Siemers, P. Krack, T. Kohut, T. Cook, B. Pfister, G. Macke, D. Nurrenbern, M. Feulner, M. Tennyson. 5th row: D. Koressel, D. Reisinger, J. Commens, L. Kercher, M. Scales, J. Beyer, R. Reising, E. Folz, K. Render, J. Anderson, D. Fehrenbacher, K. Hartweck.



John McDurmon intercepts a pass intended for a Bosse receiver.

Steve Moore (17) tackles Larry Bengert (20) of Rex Mundi.





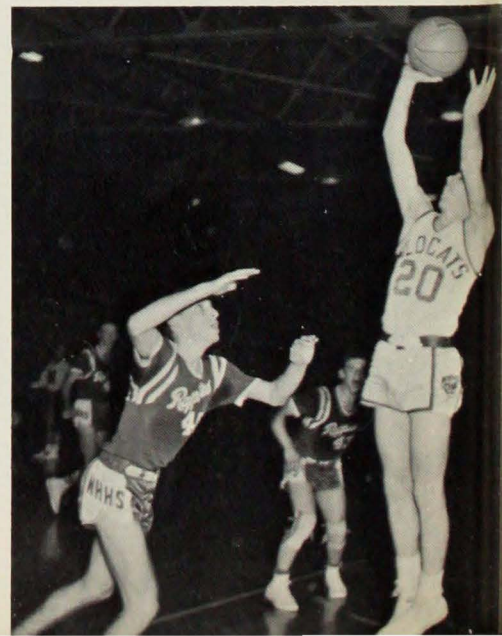
1st row: M. Glaser, M. Hayden, R. Wuerth, H. Lincoln, S. Niemeier, M. Gerber. 2nd row: S. Weigand, R. Ellsperman, G. Wunderlich, K. Head, D. Scheller, and Coach Thom Gore.

Central win caps improved season



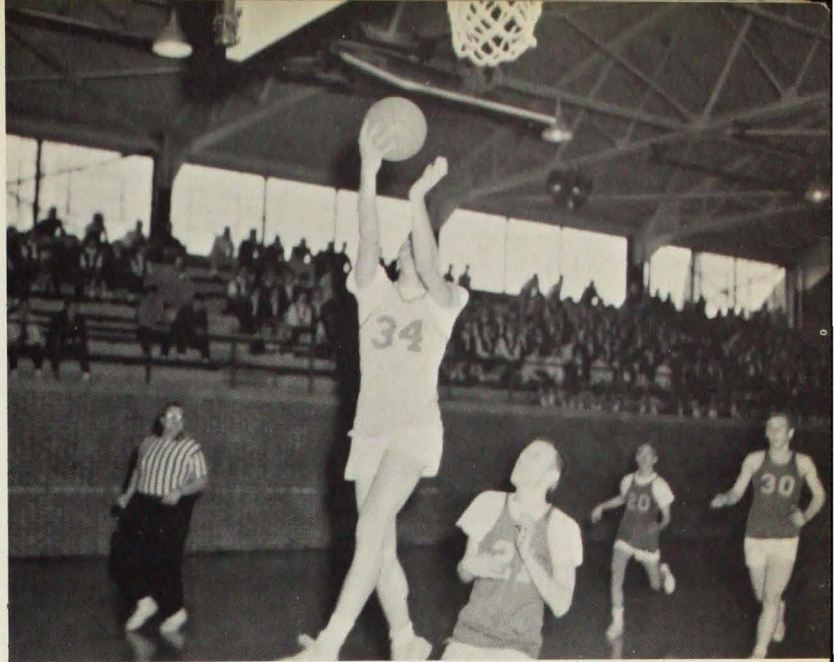
Gary Wunderlich tries to tip the ball to his waiting teammates as an opposing team member vies for the ball.

Ready to score, Dave Scheller tosses the ball high and increases the winning margin against New Harmony.

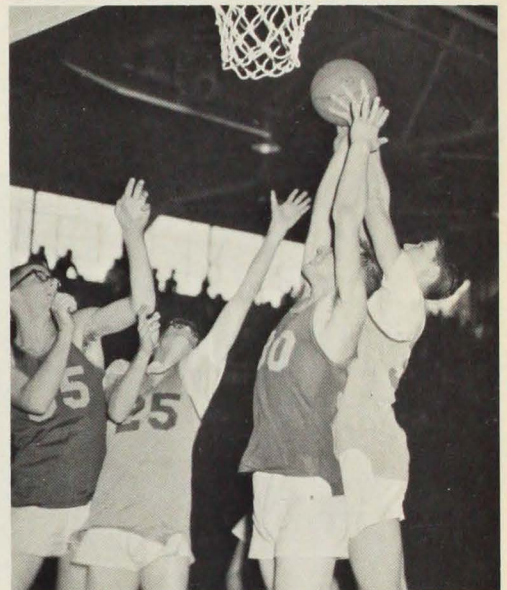




With a flying leap, Father Roos knocks the ball from the hands of a challenging senior surrounded by avenging faculty.



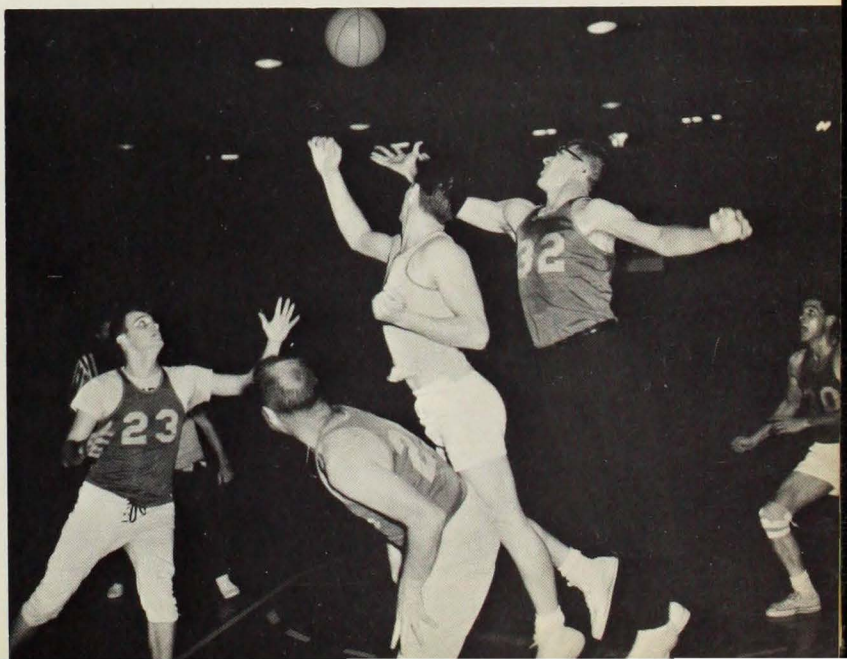
(Right) In an exciting moment during the intramural game, opposing teams vie for the ball in an effort to make another basket.

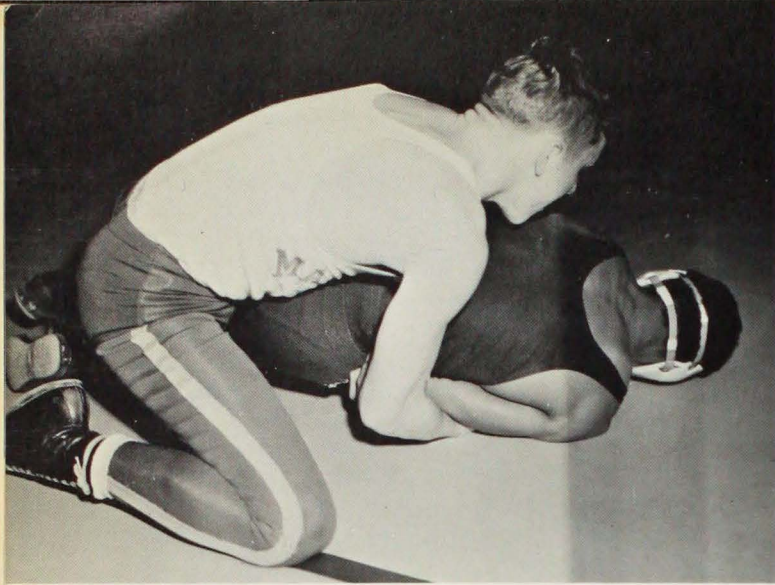


Rusty Niemeier looks up in time to see two points being scored by the opposition. Gary Herrmann and Danny Jarboe seem to be too late.

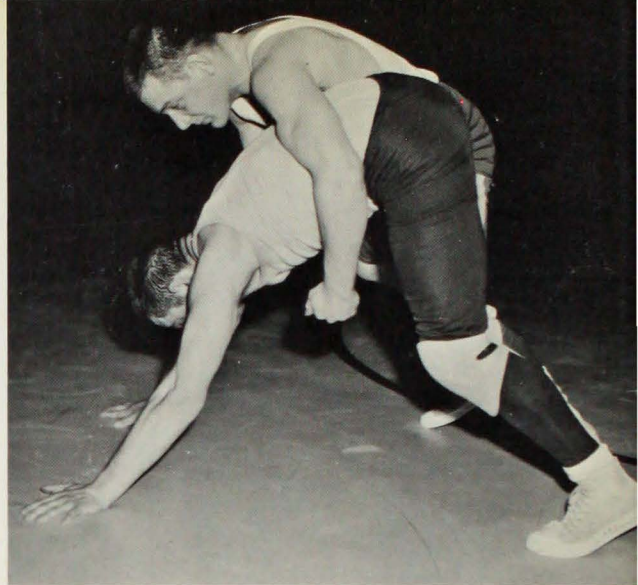
1963 Basketball Schedule
9-9

	Opponent	MD
Rockport	49	82
Reitz	44	47
New Harmony	49	73
Mr. Vernon	59	61
Ft. Branch	73	60
Rex Mundi	79	43
North Posey	51	54
Ferdinand	74	61
Millersburg	49	75
Memorial	68	62
Castle	71	44
North	61	62
Boonville	72	59
North Knox	57	63
Haubstadt	57	65
Bosse	52	49
Central	76	50
Harrison	74	73
	Sectionals	
Central	42	47
Memorial	40	39





Mater Dei's "Mighty Mite," Steve Moore, maneuvers his opponent into a powerful hold.



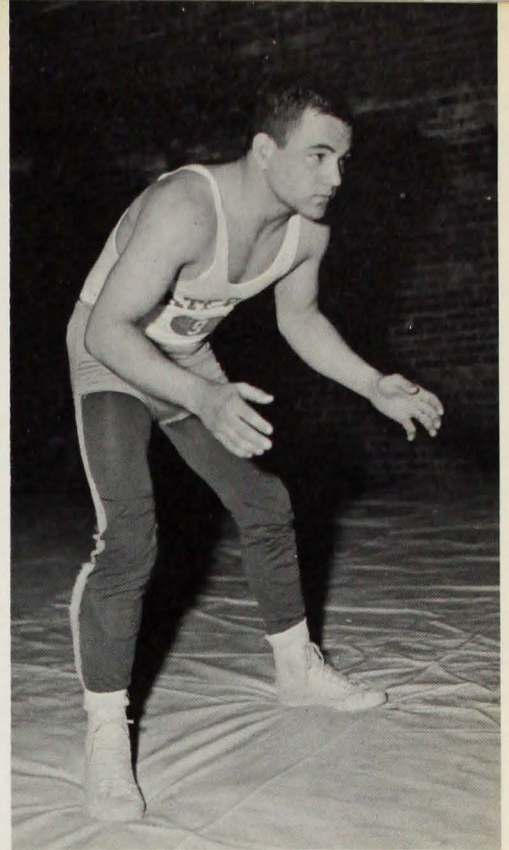
Undefeated Len Will displays his wrestling prowess.

1st row: G. Martin, J. Morris, D. Felstead, S. Moore, L. Pendley, J. Marx. 2nd row: T. Tenhumberg, F. Happe, D. Miller, L. Will, B. Pfister, J. McDurmon. 3rd row; Coaches Joe Gossman, Jim Schenk, and Eugene Moutoux.



1963 Wrestling Schedule
10-1-1

	Opponent	MD
	Mt. Vernon	18 28
	Bosse	21 30
	New Albany	18 28
	Central	20 31
	Tennessee Blind	18 34
	Rex Mundi	11 31
	North	22 22
	Crawfordsville Tourney	1st
	Reitz	7 41
	Franklin Central	39 13
	Harrison	16 34
	S.I.A.C.	2nd
	CITY	1st
	SECTIONAL	1st
	REGIONAL	2nd
	STATE FINALS	4th



Pride of the Mat Cats, Fred Happe, state champion, stands ready to meet his opponent.

Coach Gossman's Mat Cats Capture their 9th city title



With a proud Coach Gossman holding their trophy, the M.D. Mat Cats beam with joy.



1st row: P. Riley, D. Scheller, B. Payne, B. Wuerth, B. Bone. 2nd row: Student Manager J. Mathis, L. Will, Jr., J. McDurmon, S. Goedde, G. Weinzapfel, M. Goedde, K. Weinzapfel, A. Goebel, and Coach Len Will, Sr.

Spring sports revive enthusiasm

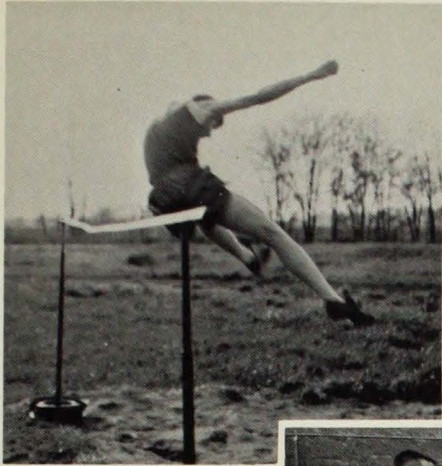


Another Memorial Tiger "bites the dust" as John McDurmon receives Dave Scheller's throw.

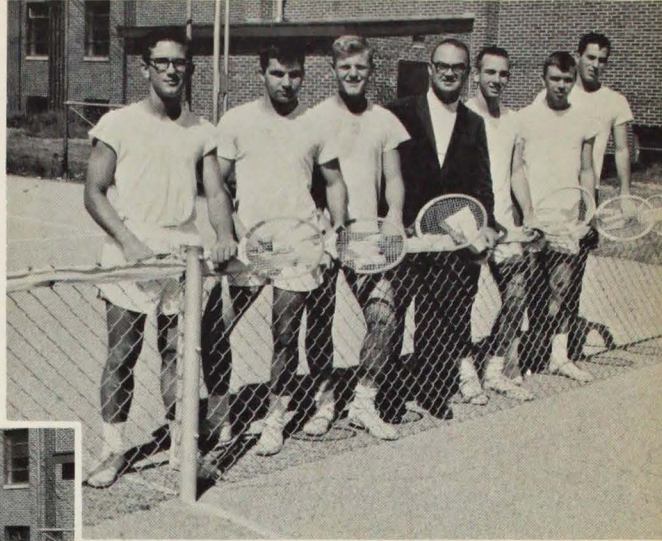
Seniors Seize Intramurals

Fernando hands off to Len Will in intramural.

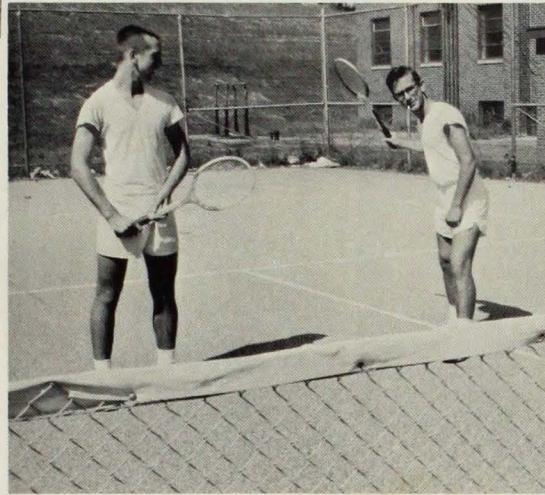




Tony Kohut clears the bar with ease.



Tennis team: J. Oberhausen, B. Hausmann, T. Beyer, Coach Francis Hillenbrand, R. Tighe, R. Anderson, and R. Ellspermann.



Jon Oberhausen returns volley as Rick Tighe looks on.

1st row: F. Jimenez, R. Mesker, D. Weis, D. Bacon, D. Miller, A. Muensterman, M. Higdon. 2nd row: D. Koessel, G. Wagner, G. Macke, T. Kohut, F. Drone, M. Tennyson, S. Reine. 3rd row: E. Dunkelbarger, G. Seidl, D. Felstead, S. Elbrink, T. Arnold, T. Carlton, and Coach Stan Singer.





One of the first mixed ensembles from Mater Dei to enter competition was the group which achieved a "first" for singing "Shenandoah."



This debonaire group of senior boys received a regional "first" for their rendition of "Cool Water."



Kurt Wambach, Laura McDaniel, Dennis Russel, and Tom Wargel make up the sax quartet which won a "first" both in the regional and state contests.



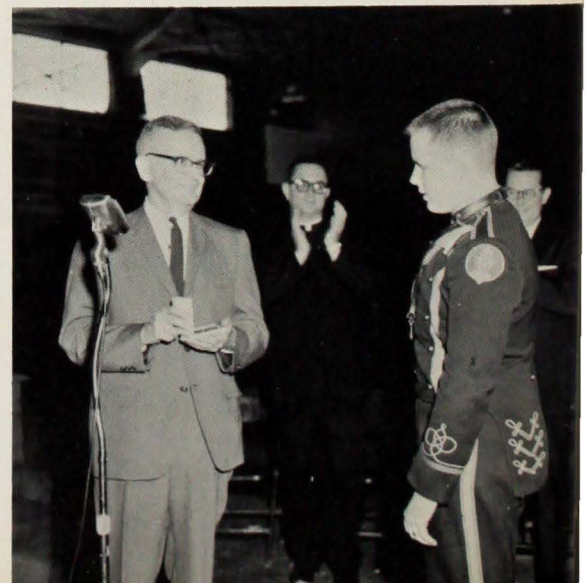
Singing "Hallelujah, Hit the Deck," the sophomore boys' group also attained a regional "first."

Music Awards

Appearing both surprised and grateful, Kurt Wambach accepts the Arion Band Award.

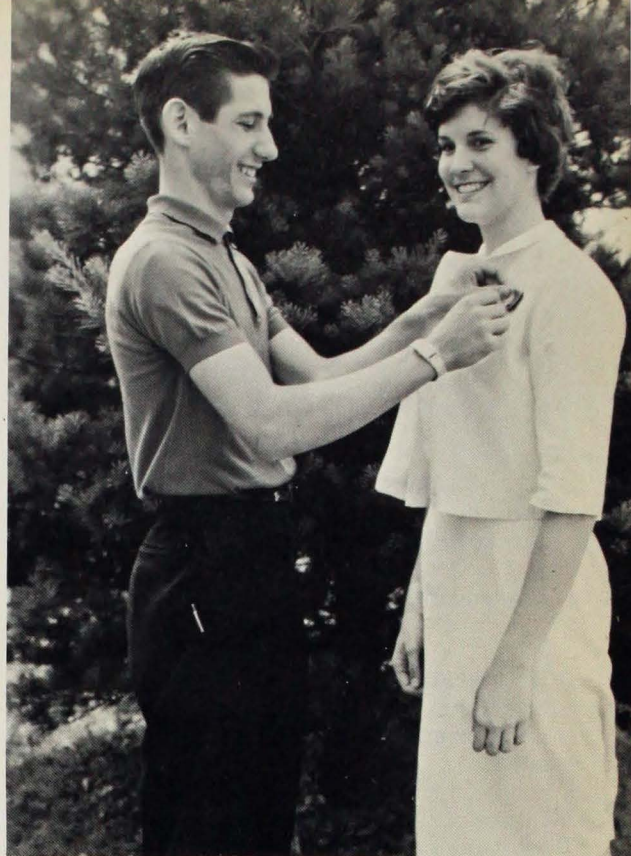


In a typical reaction, Linda Simpkins' tears begin to flow as she is presented the Arion Award for choir.





Kathy Kolb and Joan Kuhlman take a satisfied look at their prize-winning entry in the Regional Science Fair.



Civitan Award Winner Jerry Nunning, also recipient of the Student Council Citizenship Award, gives Linda Simpkins a hand by pinning on her the Distinguished Service Award. These happy seniors represent the finest in the class of '64.

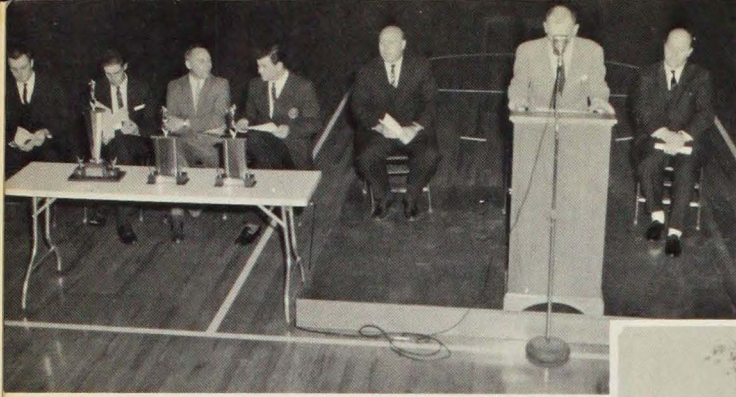


Ready to begin their higher education, these deserving seniors are well-prepared with scholarships and awards. Winners: Bob Wuerth--Indiana State Teachers College; Richard Anderson--Evansville College; Peter Tennyson--Purdue, N. H. S., and M. S. U. ; Linda Simpkins--Francis Joseph Haney Scholarship; Suzy McClure--Purdue; Cathy Wahnsiedler--West Side Nut Club Scholarship; Suzie Hevron--I. U. ; Sara Becker--North Side Kiwanis Scholarship; Judy Heerdink, a nursing scholarship; Bill Whitehouse--I. U. ; Kurt Wambach--Evansville College; and Fernando Jimenez--A. William Duncan Award.

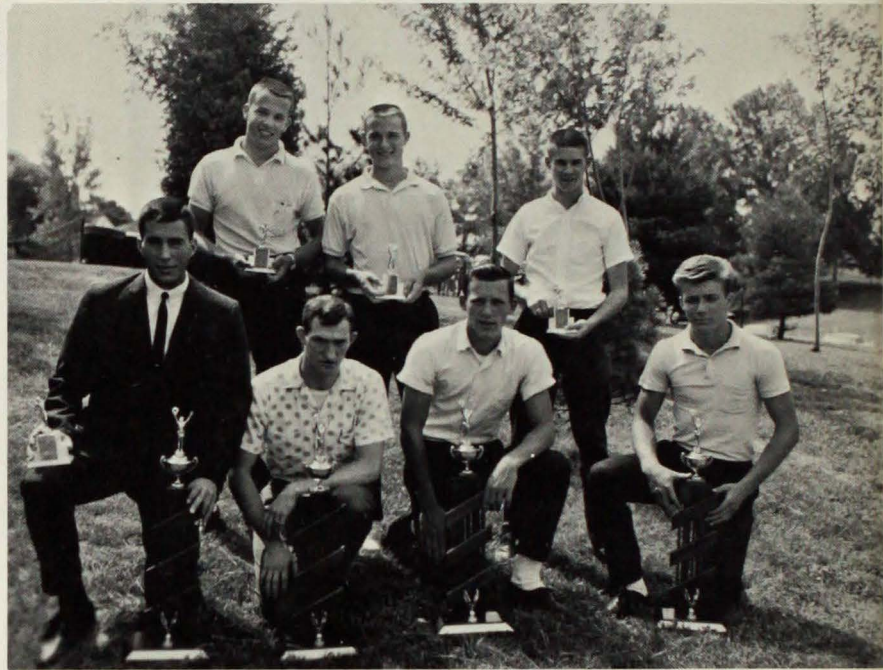


These 12 sophs received special National Educational Development certificates based on special tests given to determine national rank.

Sports Awards



At an athletic awards night, Mr. Bob Wathan, president of the Athletic Booster Club, speaks while Coaches Hamilton, Gore, Ellert and Gossman wait to present the evenings honors.



1964 athletic trophy winners pictured here are R. Ellspermann, also recipient of the tennis award, J. Mathis, student manager, D. Scheller, and T. Tenhumberg. In back are D. Weis, track winner, S. Sursa, golf, and B. Payne, baseball.



Dave Scheller appears more than slightly stunned as he is presented the Kiwanis basketball award.



Wrestling coach Joe Gossman presents Fred Happe and Tony Tenhumberg with trophies for their years' hearty efforts.



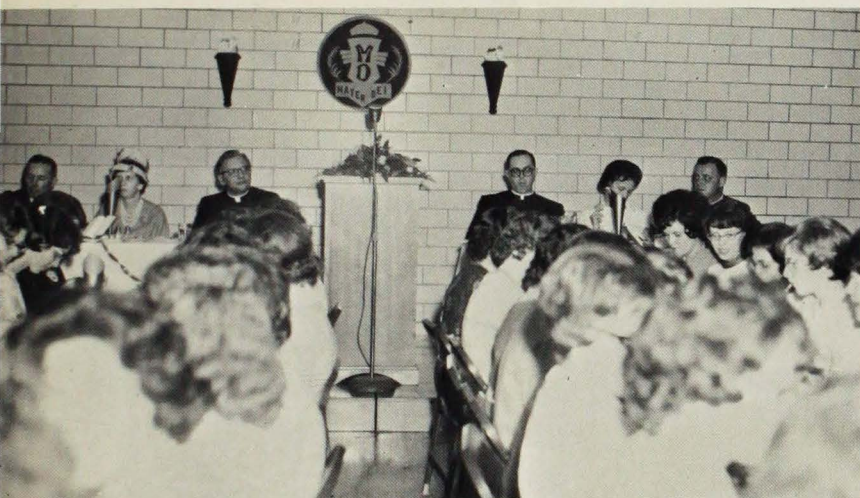


Mrs. Henry Becker smiles as she assists in the preparations that precede the banquet.



Proud parents of the honored students relax and enjoy themselves as well as a good dinner.

Students' efforts recognized at achievement banquet



Guests at the speakers' table wait for the rest to finish as Mrs. Kleindorfer gives her husband's speech that final check.



Honored students file into the cafeteria to take their places at the annual Achievement Banquet.



Mr. William Kleindorfer, Evansville attorney, was the featured speaker. He cautioned the students to be determined in their efforts if they wished to succeed.

Senior Personalities

Best Dressed

Neatest

Betty Happel and Ronnie Angermeier, "neatest," and Barbara Sanford and Ronnie Hollaender, "best-dressed," pose on the steps outside school.



Friendliest

Most Courteous

"Friendliest" students, Barbara Metz and David Williamson, and Joan Schmitt and Ron Mesker, "most courteous" seem to be enjoying the view from the Sisters' convent as they pose for our photographers.



Most Musical

Best Dancers

Kurt Wambach seems to doubt Linda Simpkin's talents as a director. These two "most musical" students are trying to provide some music for "best dancers" Carolyn Gries and Don Hutchison to display their talents.



Most Talented

Most Likely To Succeed

Peter Tennyson and Lana Sammet, "most likely to succeed," examine a news magazine as "most talented" Dave Emge and Mary Kay Williams glue their attention to a speech book.



Most Dependable - Most Athletic



Jen Miller, "most dependable," along with "most athletic" Len Will and Carol Russler, listen to Jerry Nunning, also "most dependable," point out awards added to the trophy case by this year's grads.

Best Looking

Funniest

Randy Ellsperman, voted "best looking," gives a glance of approval at his and Dee Dee Weyer's reflected images. Tom Tornatta and Judy Bassemier, "funniest," grin.





Preview of grandeur--this is the scene before prom time when the cafeteria is in the process of being transformed by the juniors and their homeroom teachers.



Unsuspecting, Judy Bassemier and date, Tom Tornatta, followed by Ronnie Hollaender and Linda Lee, are pictured entering the "ballroom" for a night of dancing and fun.

Dropping a penny into the fountain, Richard Bippus' prom guest makes a wish--probably for another night like this one.



Merely enjoying rather than performing the music, these band and choir gentlemen also leave the dance floor for a picture with their lovely ladies.



In this favorite adorned spot, Seniors Jon Oberhausen and Cathy Wahnsiedler along with Barbara Sanford and Mike Goedde take a short break from the dance floor.





Happy junior girls attending their first high school prom pose with their escorts and display their festive gowns.



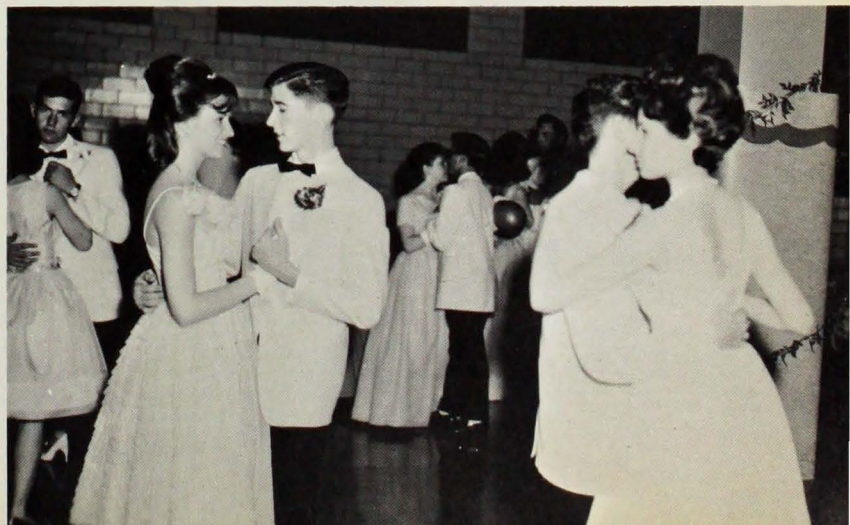
Junior-Senior Prom



Mater Dei's own band director, Carl Becker, a member of the Martin King group, demonstrates his music "know-how" as he performs a solo.



At last, we have a view of what's really to be done at a prom--dancing.





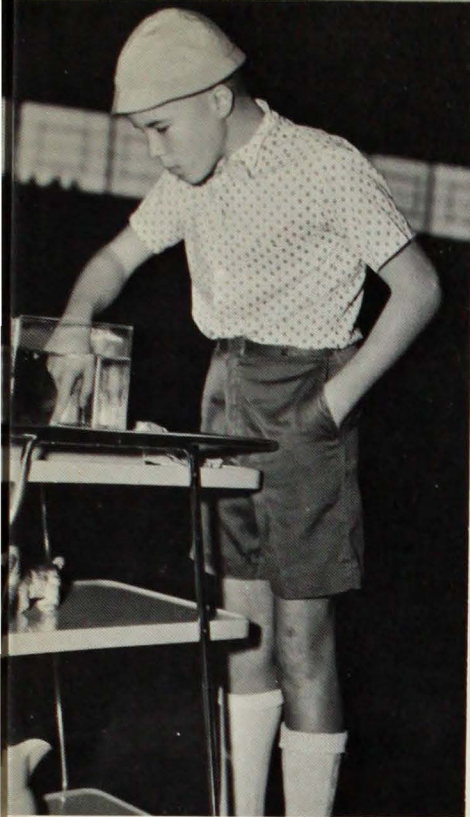
"Twelfth Night"

Assemblies range from religious



Catholic Youth Week





In a slightly unorthodox manner, Mark Schenk decides to go fishing as he causes bedlam in the freshman assembly.



Glenn Macke proudly escorts Butch Fuelner, representing the junior class in the Bosse homecoming queen contest, to the floor during the sophomore assembly.

to entertaining to inspiring

Making wishes come true seems to be Fairy Godmother Linda's specialty as she waves her magic wand, transforming Cinderella into an elegant (?), captivating (?), princess (?).



The M. D. wildcat hams it up with a team of feminine gridders in the junior pep assembly.





Barbara Sanford is the gentleman's--in this case, Rich Hendry's-- choice as they enjoy the Thanksgiving Dance.



Ed Adler, the Pep Band's own Harry James demonstrates his musical mastery at the Thanksgiving Dance.

School becomes center for after-hours enjoyment

Demonstrating just why they were chosen "best dancers" are Don Hutchison and Carolyn Gries.



Senior couples take a turn on the dance floor as they celebrate the student government's gala event.



Apparently these students prefer to sit this one out as they engage in conversation at the Ball.



PLEB and GIL political party officers stop the competition long enough to look friendly for the photo.



The members of the Little Legion pose with their sponsor, Sister Mary Donald, after their year's end party.

Junior Red Cross officers, Ronnie Bacon, Gwen Collier, and Cheryl Grotius, work to enlist the help of the student members.



Officers of the senior Homemaking Club, Mary Ann Plump, Sharon Fehrenbacher, Kathleen Elpers, and Mary Ruth Krack, display their hand-made smocked pillows during a club meeting.



Through money donated by the West Side Nut Club, the band purchased distinctive new uniforms of black and gold. Modeling the new outfits are band officers Kurt Wambach, president; Connie Hillenbrand, vice-president; Dave Emge, secretary; and Tom Wargel, treasurer. The gentleman in the middle? Mr. Carl Becker, obviously no band member, and very obviously in no new uniform!

One of Mater Dei's proudest assets is the Pep Band. Organized in 1961, the group provides spirit and enthusiasm for assemblies, along with lively entertainment.

In the annual state music contest, the band, under the direction of Father Deering and Mr. Becker, obtained a first division rating for the performance of "Lil' Darlin'" and "Back in Your Own Back Yard."



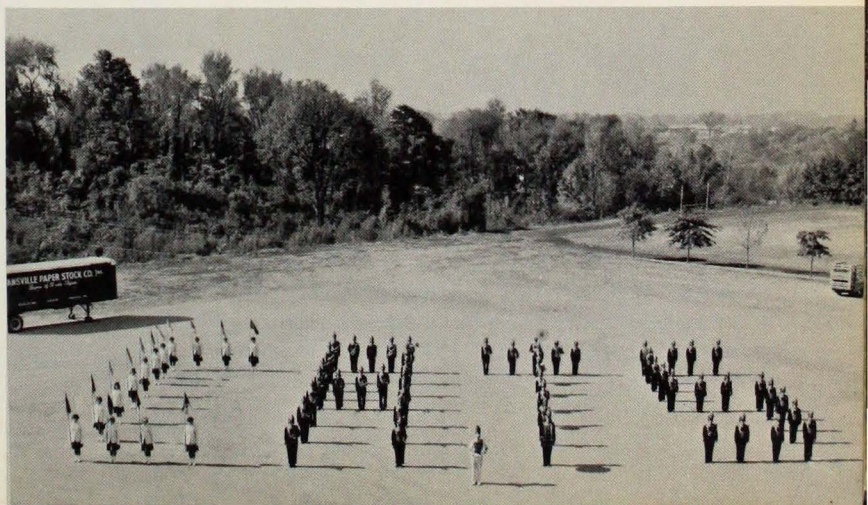
Mater Dei bands rank





among the finest

With their new director, Mr. Carl Becker, the M. D. marching band has risen to new heights. One of its latest features is the inclusion of fourteen flag girls who display the banner of each Evansville high school in addition to six symbols of Mater Dei.



Choral groups enliven and



1st row: N. Neale, S. Head, C. Heil, B. Brunson, C. Wahnsiedler, S. McClure, B. Sanford, N. Duncan, M. Herrmann, B. Metz, L. Weil, L. Simpkins. 2nd row: C. Grotius, S. Russell, L. Kissel, M. Moore, C. Hillenbrand, K. Stumph, M. Loehrlein, M. Williams, G. Baumgart. 3rd row: M. Grotius, C. Helfrich, K. Sotolongo, C. Webley, S. Busch, L. Jochim, C. Angermeier, L. Oliver, N. Gregg, B. Baehl, J. Moser, K. Emge, S. Nix, J. Laugel, R. Schenk, S. Wempe.

Marians

Treasurer Suzy McClure and President Mary Kay Williams must be in agreement on the music in question, but Secretary Judy Logel apparently isn't quite so sure.



beautify musical scene

The Marians, Mater Dei's first choir, consists of forty members who are admitted on the basis of tryouts held each year. This group not only entertains the students and faculty of Mater Dei, but also attends, along with the Boys Choir, the annual Choral Festival, and enters the Indiana Music Contest.

In recent years a new musical organization has emerged--the Cecilians. This group, similar to the Marians, is composed principally of underclassmen. From the Cecilians, the next year's Marians are chosen.



Cecilian officers Barb Emge, secretary; Karen Baechle, vice-president; Martha Tornatta, treasurer; and Ruth Craig, president; examine a new arrangement.



Cecilians



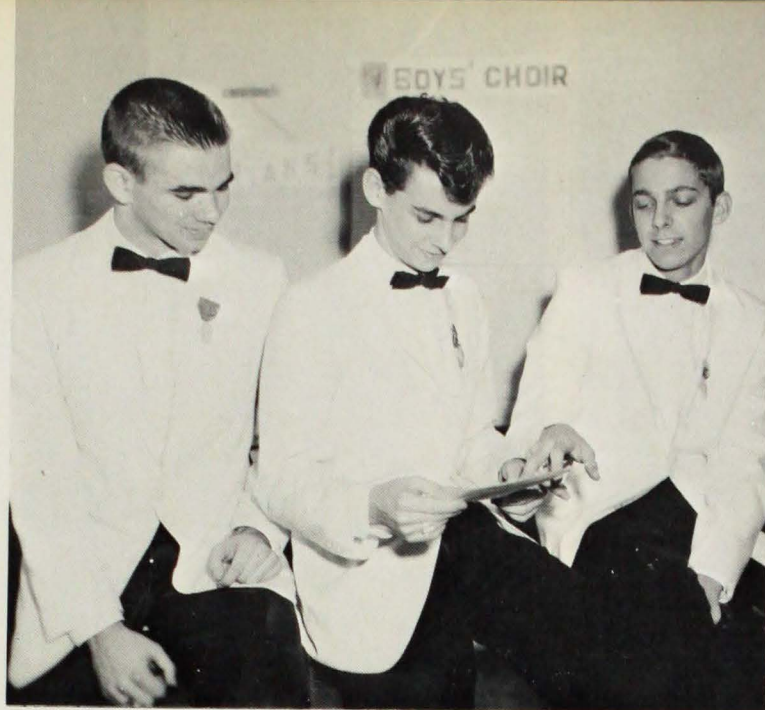
1st row: B. Emge, C. Bryan, D. Stampfli, C. Will, F. Bates, E. Stewart, N. Fischer. 2nd row: B. Lankford, K. Jankowski, D. Angermeier, K. Baechle, V. Wolf, C. Stevens, K. Johnstone, M.J. Becker. 3rd row: J. Oliver, J. McClure, P. Goans, M. Tornatta, K. Tighe, D. Bassemier, M. Helfrich, D. Nix. 4th row: R. Craig, J.B. Cullnane (accompanist), B. Richter, D. Schenk, M.J. Sotolongo, S. Koenig, K. Baggerly, K. Cooke, and L. Elliott.



These six seniors were original members of the Pep Band and have always been prevalent on the M.D. music scene. Linda Simpkins, band and choir accompanist, Dave Emge, Tom Wargel, Gary Bornefeld, Kurt Wambach, and Ed Adler.

1st row: G. Bornefeld, D. Bacon, T. Wargel, G. Nunning, J. Oberhausen, S. Eades, P. Tennyson, D. Emge. 2nd row: D. Ennis, R. Morelos, C. Rodenberg, J. Anderson, A. Bacon, P. Krack, M. Scales, M. Hildenbrand, M. Smith. 3rd row: D. Rodenberg, W. Seone, E. Adler, R. Wilson, J. Falcone, L. Kercher, G. Macke, M. Tennyson, and R. Bacon.





Boys' Choir

Tom Wargel, Boys' Choir treasurer and Roger Wilson, vice-president, look satisfied as President Dave Emge points out a good comment on the boys music contest critique.





Nancy Neal, alias Max Factor, ages "Our Town's Mrs. Gibbs" by use of eye shading and pancake.



Pictured here are four of Grovers Corners leading spective parents of the bride and groom. As usual, wife fusses over him and Mrs. Webb's shocked look

Doctor Gibbs and son take a seat while their women folk assume standing positions for a formal portrait.



Drama department

Surrounded by well-bors, the happy couple Manager--a minister in sentimental.





Pre-show activity finds Director Singer giving last minute instructions as cast and crew members busily complete final preparations.


citizens, the Gibbs and Webbs, also the re-Doc Gibbs displays a down expression as his as her husband tries to correct her.

stages 'Our Town'

wishing friends and neighbors proudly as the Stage this case--becomes a trifle

The Webbs seem to prefer a slightly more informal pose as daughter Emily takes her dotting father's lap and brother Wally stands by Mom.





Mater Dei
presents 16th
Annual Spring Concert



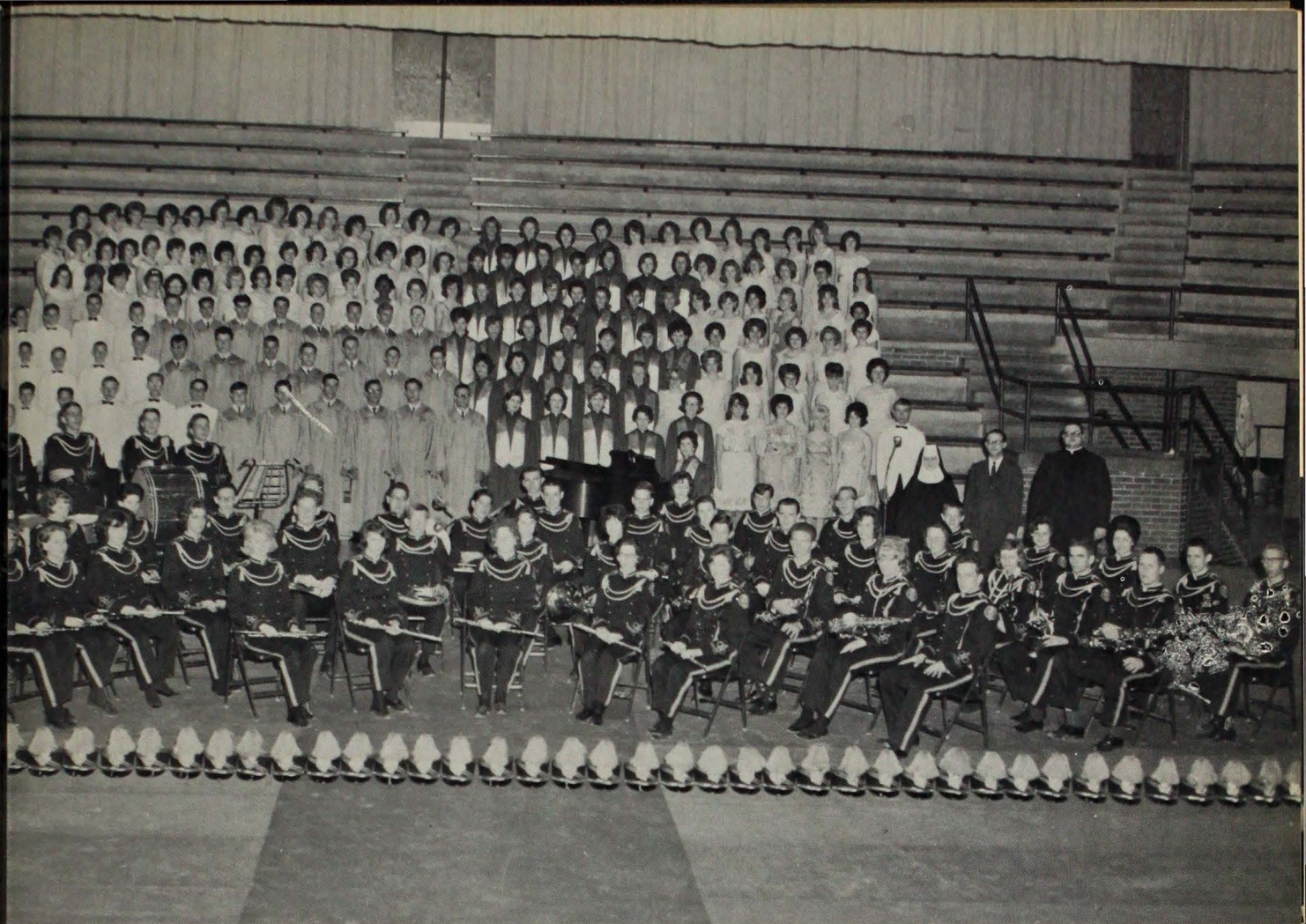
Musicians

The 16th Annual Spring Concert included every type of music from classical to popular to jazz. Beginning with a bouncy "That's Entertainment", the band proceeded with an impressive selection of symphonic music.

The chorus then welcomed its audience by a rousing rendition of "Consider Yourself". One special number, performed by the Boys'

Choir, was "In the Summer of His Years", dedicated to the late President Kennedy. The Marians offered a contrast with their "Ave Maria" and "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody" and the two combined for Bach's "Blessing Glory, Wisdom". The Cecilians in their second concert sang "It's Almost Like Being In Love".

The Pep Band really set the note swinging with five numbers including their contest winners and The Concert Band overwhelmed the audience with their final arrangement "Lawrence of Arabia". After the traditional patriotic composition this year, "America the Beautiful"--the evening closed with "Good Night Ladies".



Pictured above: Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs; Boys' Choir; Marians; and Cecilians; Sister Mary Inez, O.S.B., Choral Director; Mr. Carl Becker, Band Director; Reverend William Deering, Pep Band and Chorus. In the foreground are members of the Concert Band:

overwhelm audience with impressive renditions

FLUTE

Laura McDaniel
Sharon Russell
Cecilia Caputo
Barbara Niemeier
Barbara Emge

CLARINET

Rita Schenk
Jo Ann Laugel
Donna Debes
Janice Bradley
Rose Helfrich
Karen Dippel
Connie Bryan
Donna Fluty
Rose Ann Wildeman
Marianne Fischer
June Fischer
Jonna Hagan

BASS CLARINET

Irene Lytwynczuk

CORNET

Ed Adler
Gary Koenig
Terry McDaniel
Randy Waibel
Diana Stephens
Rose Horstman
Jane Choate
Steve Barron
Janice Dippel
Anthony Miller

FRENCH HORN

Connie Hillenbrand
Marilyn Rettig
Clem Horstman
Larry Boenigk

BARITONE

Carol Pierre
Nick Lytwynczuk
Kenneth Hartweck

TROMBONE

Gary Bornefeld
Don Ennis
Linda Petitjean
Cheryl Craig
Michael Griswold

ALTO SAX

Sharon Deig
Terry Carlton
Gary Seidl
Stephen Russell

TENNOR SAX

Kurt Wambach

BARITONE SAX

Tom Wargel

PERCUSSION

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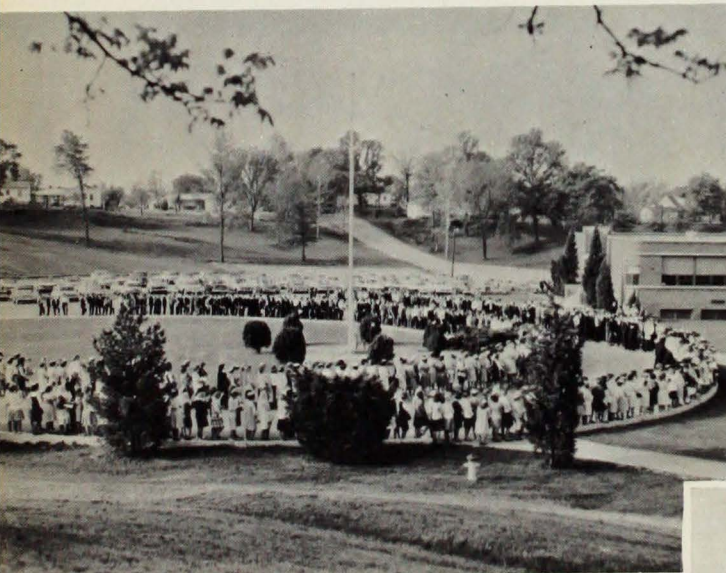
May Day



As Sister Mary Clare seems to be saying, "Now don't bend it," attendant Barbara Bray reaches for her red rose like those each member of the court will carry.



In the flurry of May Day excitement, the future queen and her court stand nervously waiting as they make final adjustments of veils.



In respectful anticipation, the Mater Dei student body awaits its queen, ready to give her their homage.



Poised for the march!

After being proclaimed Queen of May by Herald Ronnie Mesker, Queen Patricia declines her crown in favor of "a higher queen, Mary Immaculate."





Bearing the crown for our Queen of May, First Maid of Honor Judy Heerdink descends the steps followed by the chosen recipient, Patty Goedde.

A smile lights Patty's face as she places the flowered crown upon the brow of our patroness, Mater Dei.



The queen and her court stand before our Lady. Attendants Judy Blankenberger, Esther Weinzapfel, Alice Jean Turner, Joyce Berendes, Barbara Kempf, First Maid of Honor Judy Heerdink, Queen Patricia Goedde, Herald Ronald Mesker, Second Maid of Honor Joan Schmitt, Attendants Barbara Bray, Barbara Metz, Phyllis Rietman, Barbara Sanford, and Lana Sammet.

Commencement

EVANSVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Reitz Memorial High School

Mater Dei High School

Rex Mundi High School

"Only an America which has fully educated its citizens is fully capable of tackling the complex problems and perceiving the hidden dangers of the world in which we live."

As Mater Dei's superintendent, Rev. Eugene Dewig, reads the names of M. D. students, Bishop Henry J. Grimmselman awards a diploma to Patricia Wolf.

Seated on the platform with His Excellency are Rev. Robert Deig, Superintendent of Reitz Memorial High School; Rev. Charles Meny, Rex Mundi's superintendent; and Rev. Clinton Hirsch, commencement speaker.

Rev. James Deneen, Evansville Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, hands the diplomas to the Bishop.



ROBERTS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1964

2:00 P.M.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Program

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Rev. William J. Deering

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS —

THE REVEREND CLINTON F. HIRSCH, J.C.L.

Vice Chancellor

Diocese of Evansville



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HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND

HENRY J. GRIMMELSMAN, S.T.D.

Bishop of Evansville



As Patrick Payne receives his diploma,
he kneels to kiss the Bishop's ring.
(Grad. photos by John Payne)

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS —

For the highest scholastic average:

Reitz Memorial High School.....Tom W. Stonecipher
Sarah E. Taggart

Mater Dei High School.....Peter J. Tennyson
Lana K. Sammet

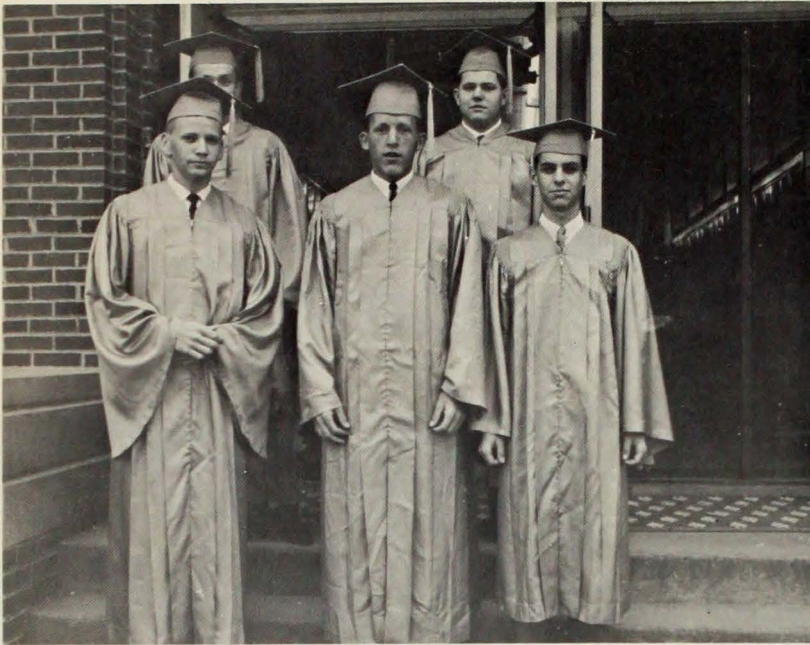
Rex Mundi High School.....Keith Oing
Cheryl Keil

Religion Medals — for the highest four-year average in Religion



HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME.....*Ellert*

Baccalaureate

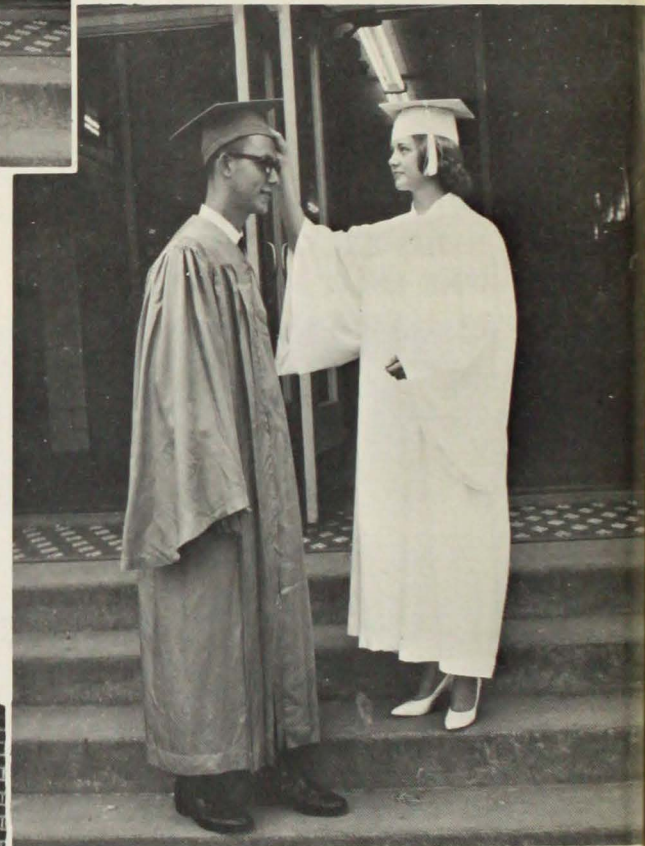


Prepared to greet the future, these graduating gentlemen pose on the steps of their Alma Mater.

For the last time, the '64 class entered Mater Dei High School as a group to attend the Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast.

After the final celebration of the Mass, the graduates were served breakfast by the juniors, their '65 successors.

While gaiety reigned, it was tinged with a note of regret as these "young adults" realized the termination of their happy high school days.



Jerry Koester receives a final adjustment of his cap by Janet Wolf as they prepare to enter for Baccalaureate ceremonies.



The senior girls, in their graduating gowns for the first time, display emotions ranging from smiling happiness to almost tearful sadness.

Personal Patrons

- Mrs. Catherine Hausman
Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Owen
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Miller
Mr. Clarence Schenk & Sons
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph G. Schenk & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Schenk, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. James Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wathen
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The Marians
Jenny and Linda
Barbara and Mary Kay
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Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Schnur
Angie and Joy
Mr. & Mrs. Cletus Muensterman
Linda Weil and Judy Will
Judy Mauer and Jan Miller
Rev. Roman Vollmer
Little Legion
Mater Dei Boys' Choir
Mater Dei Homemaking Club
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Louis Keller
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Richard J. Fischer
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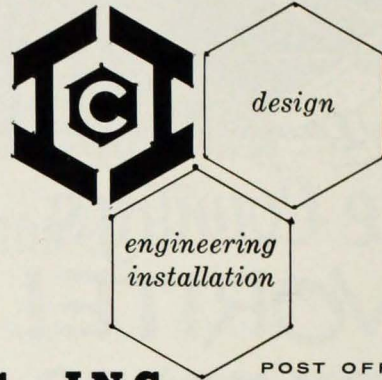
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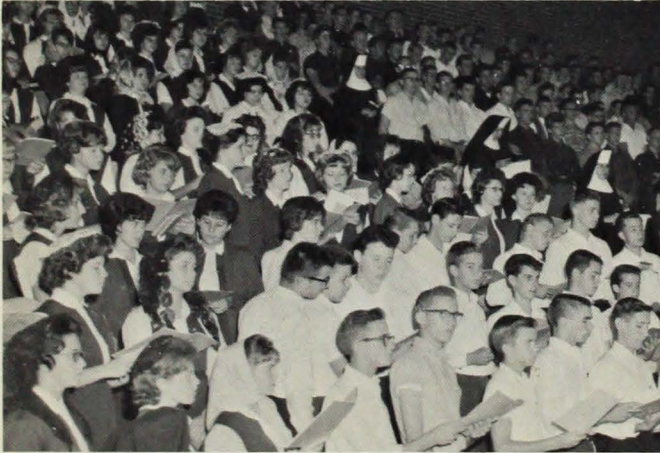
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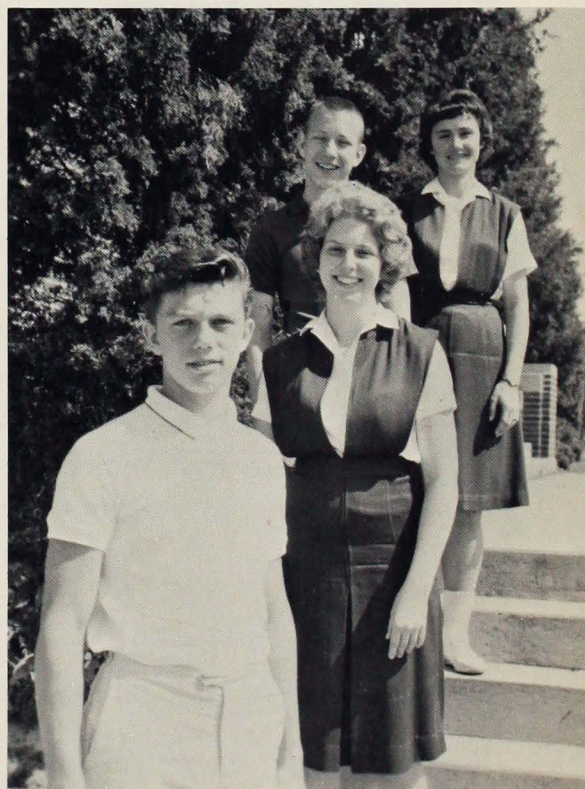
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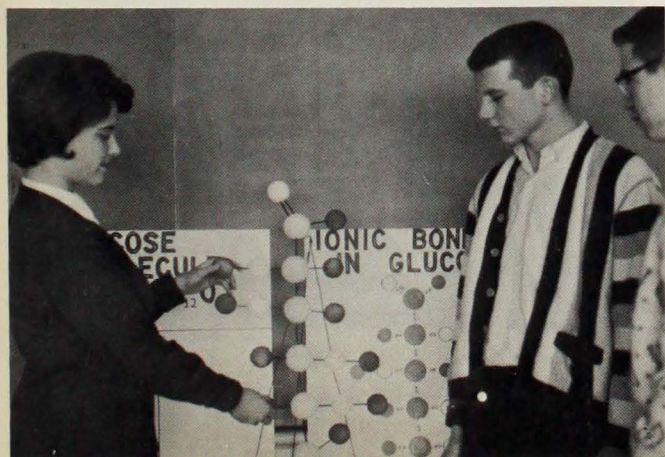
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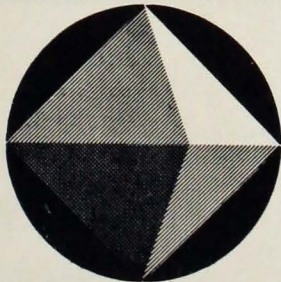
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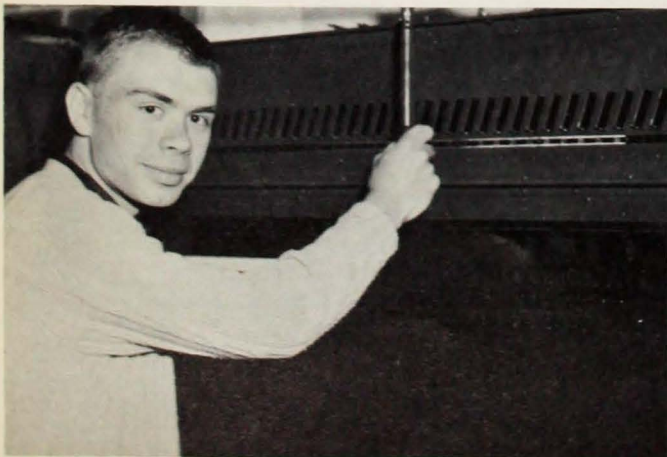
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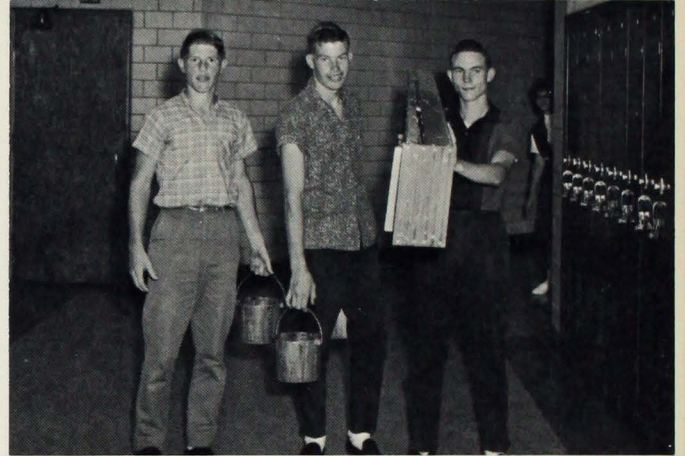
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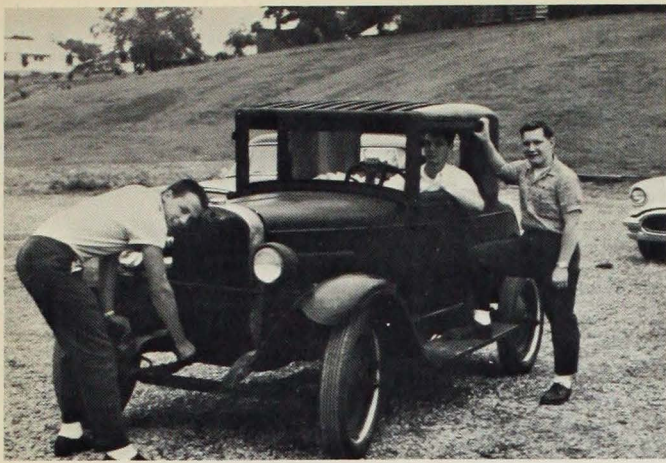
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