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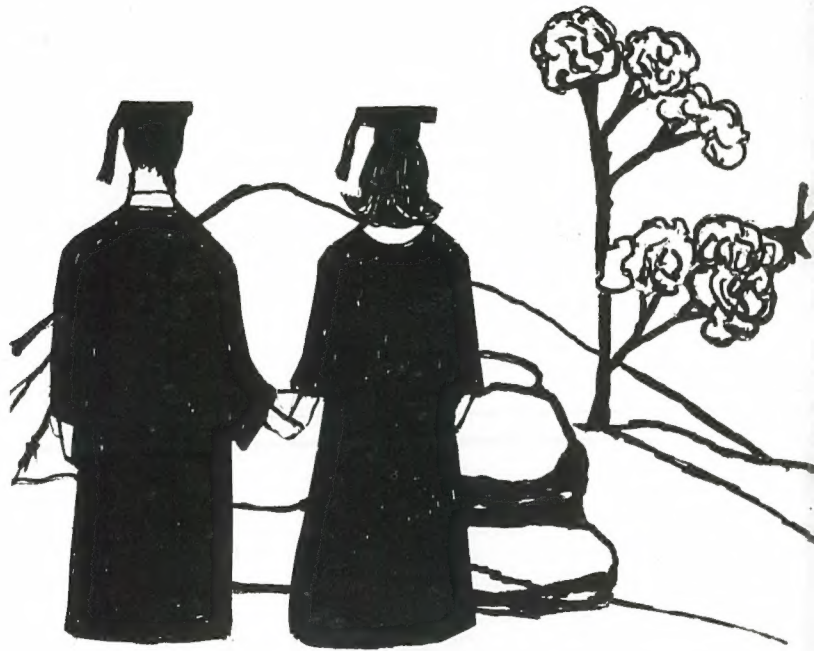
*"Trails Through the Golden
Memories of Time"*

Nebo High School

Nebo, North Carolina

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The trails of the world be countless and most of the
trails be tried

You tread on the heels of many, till you come where
the ways divide;

One trail has been followed by many, while the other
has seldom been trod;

Fear not to follow the Lone Trail, if guided by the
hand of God.

Do You Know . . .

The Senior Class of 1969 proudly dedicates our year-book, the Pioneer, to a man unafraid to stand for right, even though he may stand alone. Dedicated to making young people better citizens, he presents himself as a living example of the love, patience, and understanding human beings must have for one another. We will long remember the man who freely gave of his time yet never asked for anything in return; the gentle voiced, steady, loyal friend . . . MR. JACK KIRSTEIN!



"Our friend"



"A man of love"



"A man unafraid to stand alone"



"A man of dedication"



"A man of leadership"

Our Mr. Kirstein?

We Will Always Remember



AWAY

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead. He is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the
hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers
there . . .
Mild and gentle, as he was brave.
When the sweetest love of his life he
gave
To simple things; the violets grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to . . .
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead - he is just - away!



Ralph Henry Hollifield Jr.

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FACULTY



RICHARD LANEY

History
Physical Education



"BOSTON TEA PARTY . . . what's that???!! . . ."



"No, SNOOPY was not a famous American writer!"

LEATHA KELLEY

English
French



CHARLOTTE HARTLEY

Business
Administration



"And now for my next selection . . ."



OTTO GROSS

Social
Studies



"In my opinion trees are made entirely of wood."



"You used 26 yds. of material to cut sleeves?"



JACK KIRSTEIN

Biology
Chemistry



"This, my boys, was a lady!!! . . ."



"Boys, laying brick is hard work!!!"

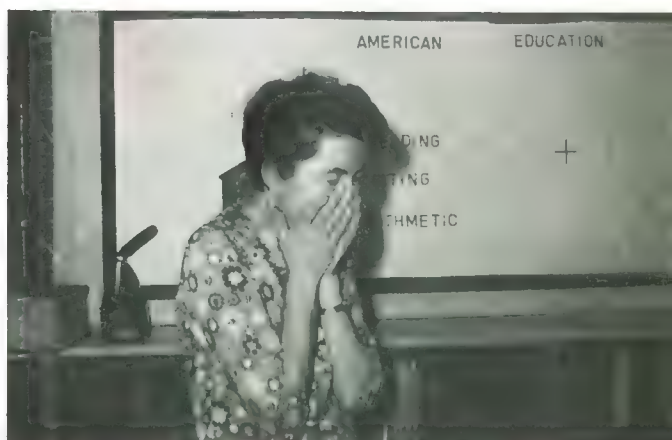
MAX ROBINSON

Trade and
Industrial



EULALIA INGRAM

Librarian



"You lost 999 library books????!!!. . ."



DONALD COLLINS

Science
Math



"Class, the fun is finagling the integrand!"



IRMA KISTLER

English



"No! The Shakespearean Era wasn't a Band!!"

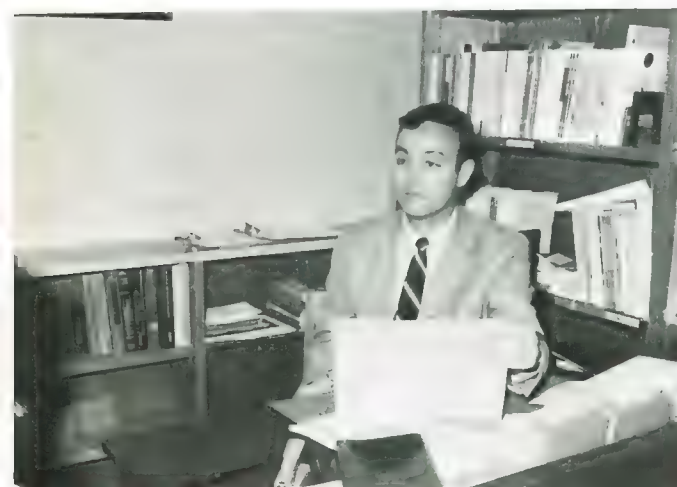


BILLY JOE DIAMOND

Math



" $2x$ and $2x$ is not $5x$, Lanny!"



JAMES LONG

Guidance
Counselor



"YOU want to be a what??? . . ."

Elementary Faculty



H. Briggs



D. Browning
FIRST GRADE



M. Simmons



G. Steppe



E. Stronach
SECOND GRADE



O. Swift



L. Metcalf



E. Griffith
THIRD GRADE



J. Bailey



L. Craig



M. Ballew
FOURTH GRADE



P. Bowman



K. McLain
FIFTH GRADE



C. Barrier



J. Carpenter
SIXTH GRADE



L. Wilson



H. Plant
SEVENTH GRADE



C. Padgett



J. Swann



D. Buff
EIGHTH GRADE



A. Greene



F. Jaynes
SPECIAL-ED.



M. Holland
LIBRARIAN

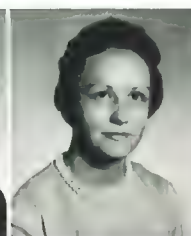


M. McIntire
ART

Teacher Aides



J. Byrd



L. Fender



J. Finley



C. Hollifield



C. Powell



P. Toney

Administration and Staff



COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Mr. James E. Johnson



SCHOOL SECRETARY
Mrs. Lloyd Cuthbertson



CUSTODIAN
Addie Scott



CUSTODIAN
Tommy Riddle

Many times those who serve on the staff and the administration are not given proper credit. We would like to thank Mr. Johnson for his endless endeavor to provide better education; Mrs. Cuthbertson for her dedication to keeping good records; our custodians for keeping our school neat; the cafeteria staff for giving us good meals.



L-R: Belle Dicks, Virginia Moody, Florence MacLauren, Katherine Childers, May Miller, Lucille Mode, Betty Stamey, Tula Crouch.



G. L. BYRD, Principal

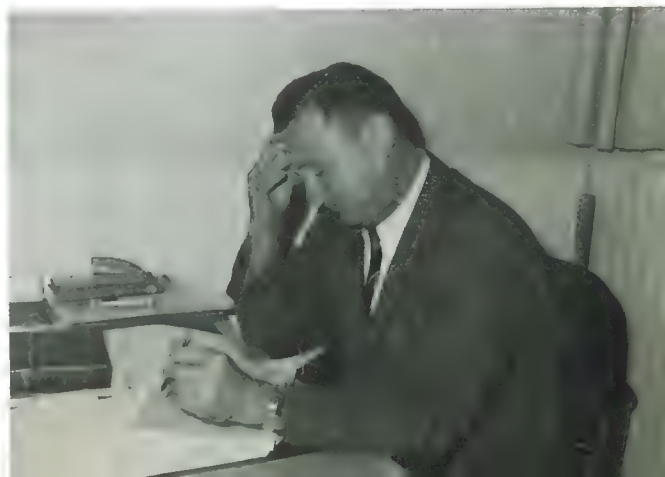


"A man always ready to help us with our problems."

"A day in the life of a principal is full of hardships as well as joys."

Year by year, day by day, your world fills itself with an ever-increasing number of ideas, ambitions, likes and dislikes. You are taking a step on a new trail ... the trail of your future life. So I would say to you - have visions, aspirations, and ideals which challenge the best that is within you! Only through these may you realize the rich, full life that the future trail may hold.

G. L. Byrd



School Rules



"No short dresses"



"No chewing gum"



"No shirt tails out"



"No leaning"



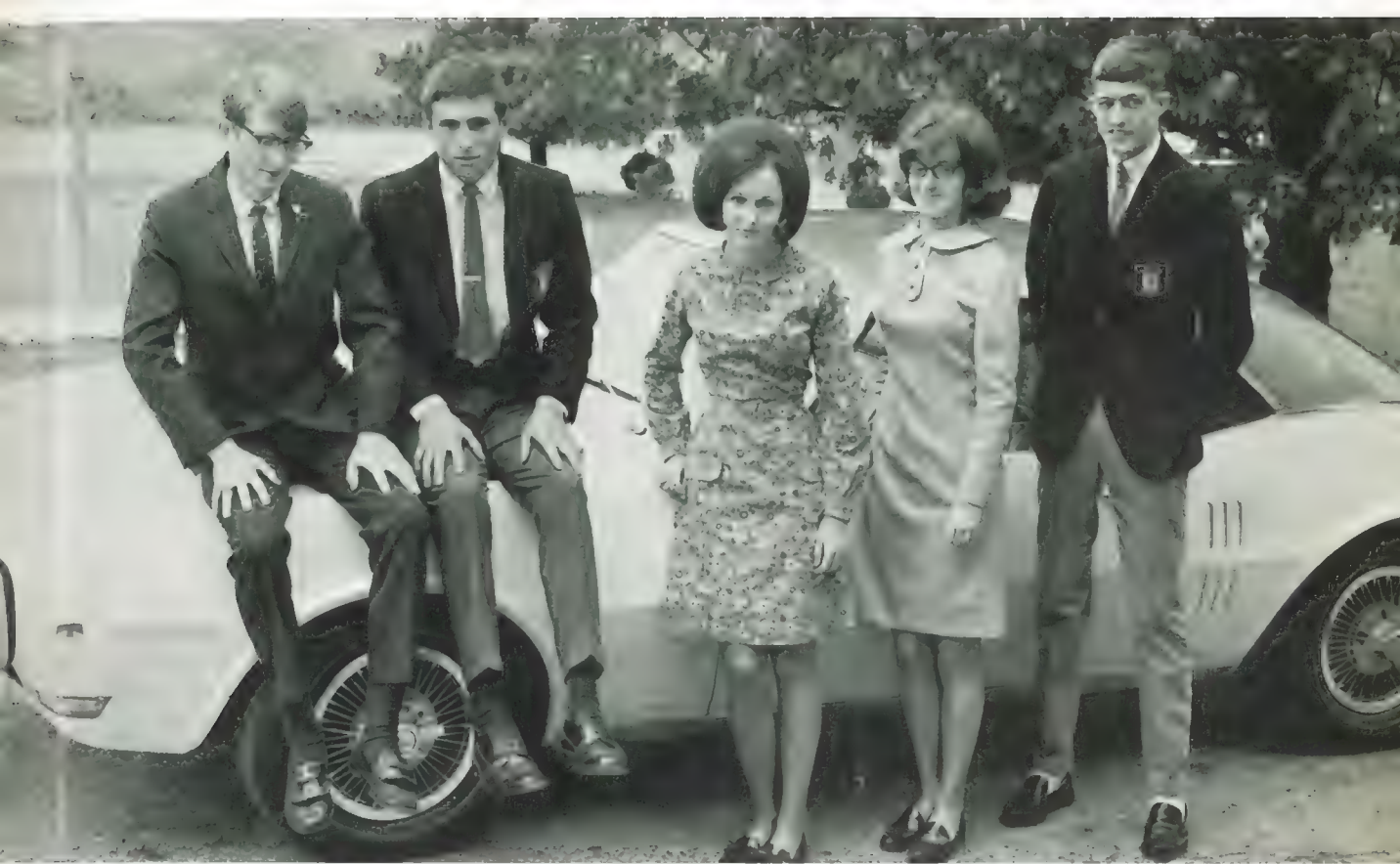
"No long hair"



CLASSES

Senior Snaps





Senior Class Officers

Nickie Wood, President; Marty Branton, Vice President; Loretta Gardin, Secretary; Jean Pyatt, Treasurer; Dean Owenby, Reporter.

Sponsors

Seniors (sen yers) a body of students in their twelfth year of education. Distinguishing this group are class rings, positions of leadership, invitations, caps and gowns, graduation presents, and heads full of ideas about tomorrow's world.

COLORS: Yellow and White

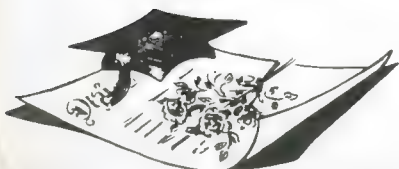
FLOWER: Yellow Rose

MOTTO:

"And it's time to turn on the old trail, our own trail, the out trail;

Pull out, pull out, on the Long Trail, the trail that is always new!

Rudyard Kipling



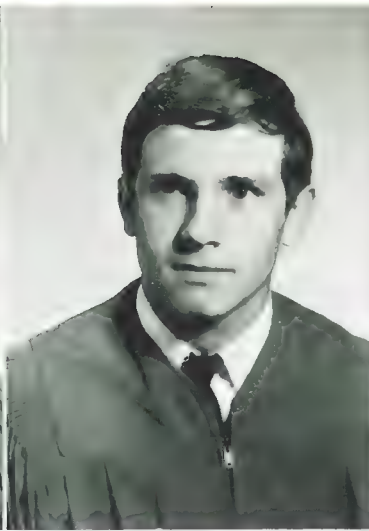
Mr. Laney and Mrs. Kelley



NITA ANN ATKINS
neat, fashionable,
tall



EDNA MAE BLEVINS
pleasant, eager,
bright-eyes



MARVIN EDWARD BRANTON
athletic, strong,
fun



LINDA JOANNE BRITTAIN
earnest, responsible,
delightful



HELEN ALETHA BUFF
agreeable, helpful,
polite



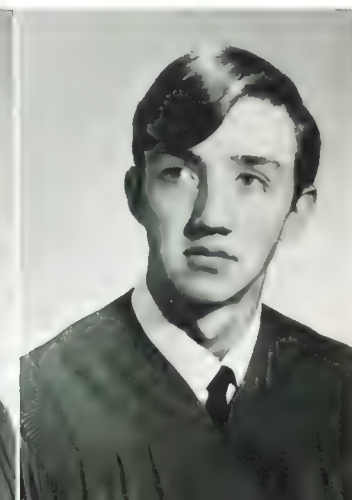
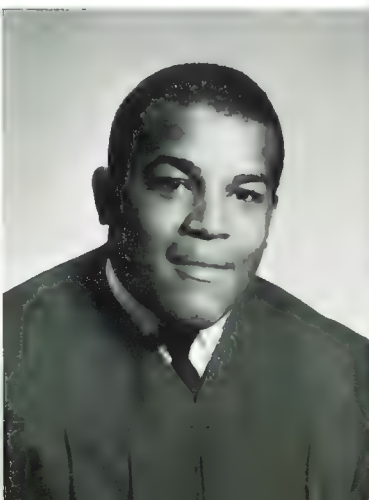
MAURICE GRANT BURLESON
just, peaceful,
dauntless

GARRY CAPPS
gifted, freckles,
hard-worker

JAMES FILMORE CARSON
reserved, determined,
jolly

WILMA LOUISE CODY
cordial, courteous,
unchanging

HAROLD DOUGLAS CREECH
gentleman, clever,
likeable





CHARLENE EDWARDS

short, reliable,
kind



DOYLE COLUMBUS EDWARDS

mild, easy-going,
notable



JOHN PAUL FINCHER

sociable, daring,
interesting



JORETTA ELAINE FINLEY

petite, cheerful,
fascinating



CARROLL WAYNE FOSTER

congenial, worker,
deserving



LORETTA JEAN GARDIN

sweet, practical,
sensible

JEANNIE GARDNER

honest, delicate,
affectionate

POLLY SUE HALL

wise, inventive,
understanding

GARY DEAN HARRIS

shy, well-dressed,
careful

STANLEY WAYNE HAYNES

artistic, persuasive,
skilled





STEPHEN LESLIE HENDRIX

intelligent, genius,
masterful

MARJORIE ANN HENSLEY

admirable, gay,
resourceful

REBECCA HUNSINGER

talented, capable,
sincere

GAIL ELIZABETH JAMES

inquisitive, active,
distinctive



JERRY DEAN JAYNES

blonde, lively,
giving



DONNA KAYE JUSTICE

easy-going, casual,
happy-go-lucky

KENNETH HAROLD LAWS

patient, skillful,
wholesome

GARY LOUDERMILK

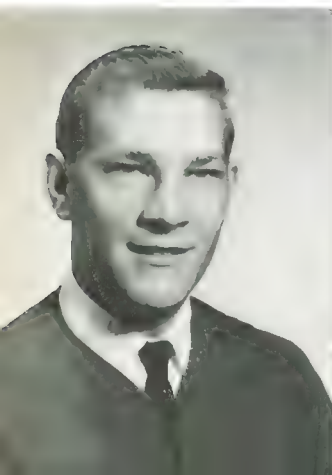
manly, certain,
joking

SUSAN DELENE LOWDERMILK

cautious, stylish,
gracious

GARY LEE MACE

brilliant, diligent,
ambitious





BRUCE RAY MASON

good-looking, laughing,
masculine

LARRY DALE MILLER

bold, sure,
mischievous

ELIZABETH MINISH

able, co-operative,
original

DELORES MAE NEWTON

willing, friendly,
warm smile



CARL DEAN OWENBY

care-free, humorous,
unpredictable



CHARLES WILLIAM PATTON

sporting, generous,
clear-headed

JACKIE WAYNE PATTON

aware, confident,
reasonable

JOYCE ANITA POWELL

leader, dedicated,
lady-like

CLIFFORD DEAN PYATT

quiet, pleasant,
courteous

COLLEEN JEAN PYATT

redheaded, considerate,
dependable





ROBERT ALLEN QUEEN

gratifying, hearty,
jovial



DAVID LEE REVIS

concerned, favorable,
independent



EDNA ANN RHYMER

studious, inspiring,
good-natured



STEVEN ROBERTS

truthful, dexterous,
clean-cut



CECIL CRUSOE ROBINSON

appreciative, zestful,
conscientious



JOHNSIE ANN ROWE

charming, tranquil,
mannerly



MELLIE JUDY ROWE

good sport, keen,
big-hearted



JOHN DENNIS SHEPARD

talented, dashing,
achieving



JAMES GARY SISK

noble, unselfish,
worthy



SHERRY JEAN SISK

pleasing, expressive,
graceful



REVONDA LEIGH SPRATT

out-going, neighborly,
ceaseless energy



LEWIS FREDERICK STEVENS

cute, witty,
dark hair



BARRY STONECYPHER

nice, gallant,
muscular



LINDA SUE STYLES

quiet, fair,
certain



NANCY ANN SUTTLES

athletic, elegant,
curl-free



TONY TERRY TAYLOR

bright, handsome,
boyish



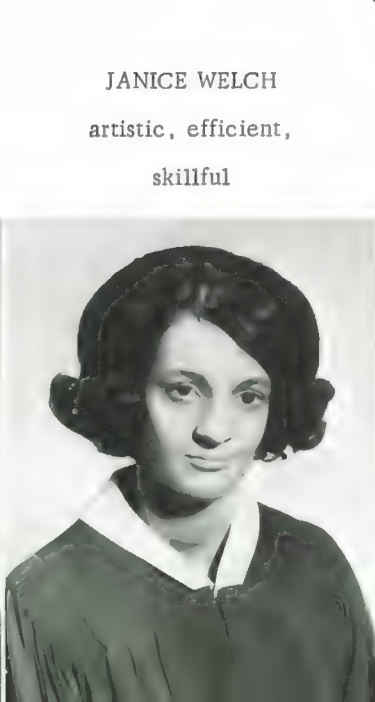
EMILY JEAN TURNER

valuable, progressive,
blue-eyes



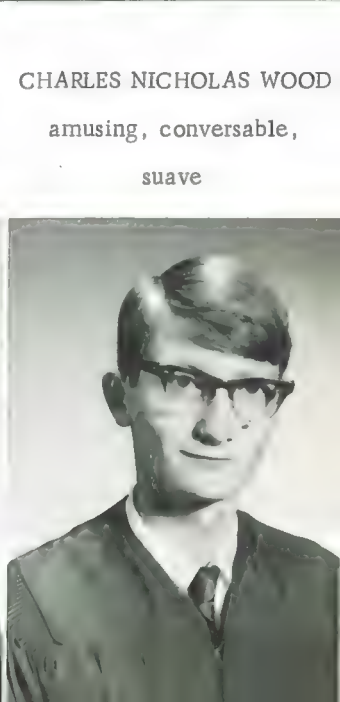
MARILYN SUE WEBB

talkative, becoming,
smiling



JANICE WELCH

artistic, efficient,
skillful



CHARLES NICHOLAS WOOD

amusing, conversable,
suave



BEST ALL AROUND

Joretta Finley and Steve Roberts



MOST POPULAR

Jeannie Gardner and Paul Fincher

MOST VALUABLE TO SCHOOL

Bruce Mason and Emily Turner



FRIENDLIEST

Edna Blevins and Stanley Haynes



Senior



MOST INTELLIGENT
Joyce Powell and Harold Creech



MOST ATHLETIC
Marty Branton and Nancy Suttles

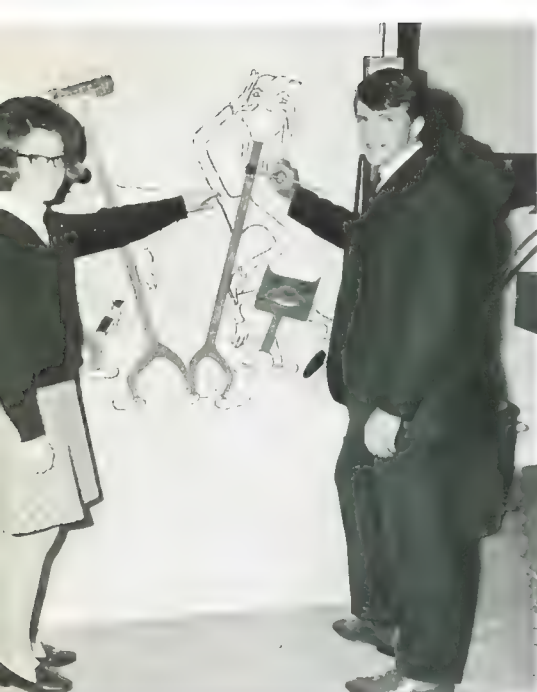
Superlatives

BEST SPORT
Judy Rowe and Doyle Edwards



MOST COURTEOUS
Dean Pyatt and Jean Pyatt





MOST TALENTED
Rebecca Hunsinger
Stanley Haynes



MOST DEPENDABLE
Nickie Wood and Ann Hensley



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Linda Styles and Gary Mace

BEST LOOKING
Sherry Sisk and Tony Taylor



MOST
UNPREDICTABLE
Kaye Justice
Dean Owenby

Trails of Golden Memories



MASCOTS

Timmy Roberts and Angela Mills



The good ole' days of Senior English.



Laying bricks--a fine work of art.



Nancy and Dennis narrate the second annual Pioneer Pageant.



Masonry boys' best friend, Clarence.



Seniors always have something to gossip about ...

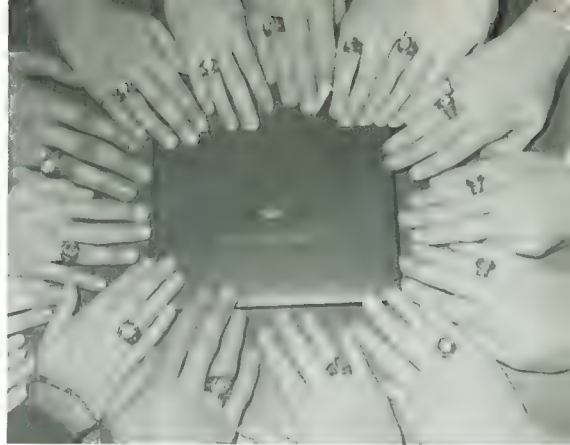


Seniors never need excuses, do they????!! ...

for the Class of '69



Seniors make a quick dash for lunch line!!



Senior Rings---A memory to treasure always!!



"Waiting for Senior Day"



Senior Beauties down at Mrs. Moore's.



"Second Annual
Miss Pioneer
Pageant"



Getting ready for the "Big Day"

With an
"Honorable Discharge"





Junior Class Officers

Linda Aldridge, Reporter; Ricky Jackson, Reporter; Ginger Branton, Secretary; Dianne Willis, Vice President; Donnie Lane, Treasurer; President, Betty Davis.

Sponsors

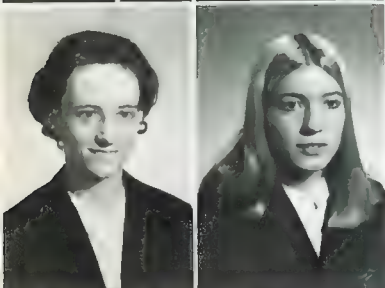
Juniors (jooon yers) a body of students in their eleventh year of education. Distinguishing this group are PSAT tests, more club activities, and plans and production of the Junior and Senior Prom.



Juniors Choose Blue Class Rings



Linda Aldridge
Judith Bailey
Eddie Barrier
Ginger Branton
Sandy Bumgarner



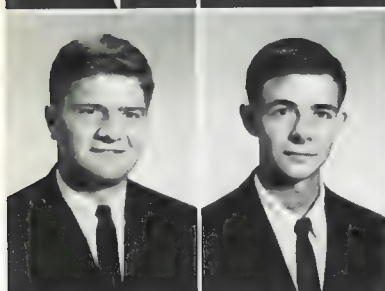
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Debbie Castle
Roger Chapman
Lloyd Cline
Ricky Condrey



Betty Davis
Michael Dicks
J. D. Dulaney
Edward Eckard
Diane Gaddy



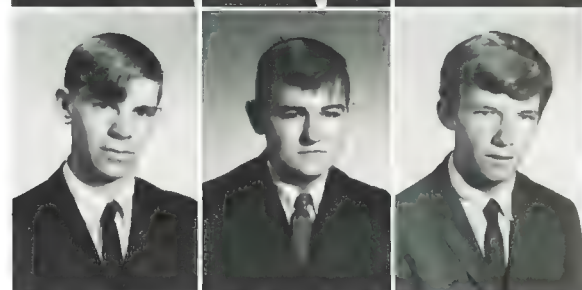
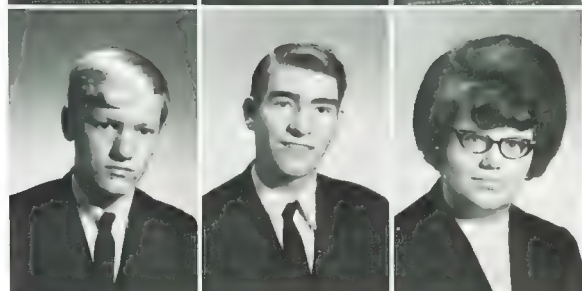
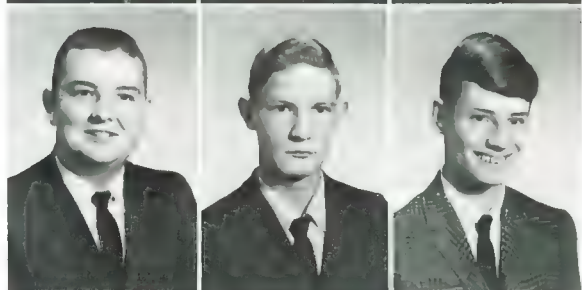
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Judy Gardin
Jane Gibbs
Amy Gross
Lee Hemphill



Tony Higgins
John Holland
Donnie Hollifield
Wayne Hoppes
Ricky Jackson



Roger James
Donnie Lane

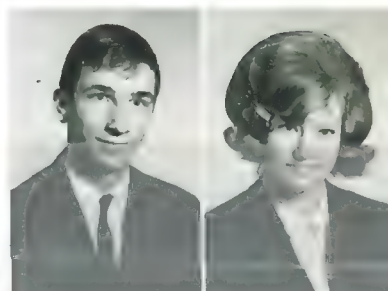


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Sharon Lowery

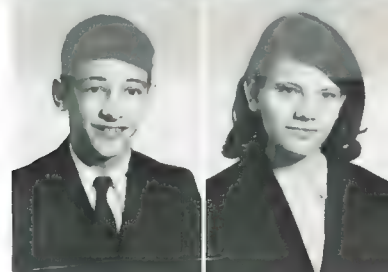
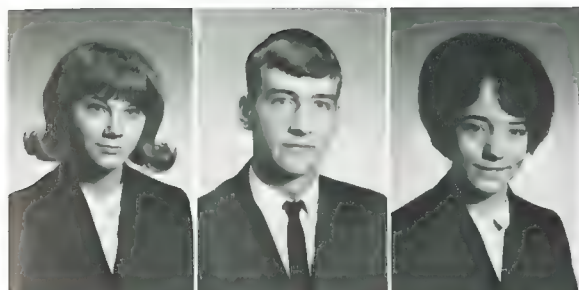


Juniors Plan Jr.-Sr. Prom

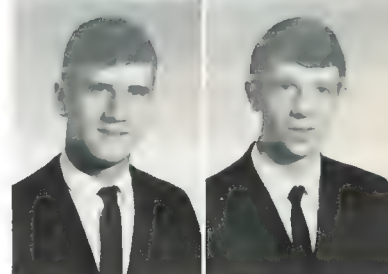
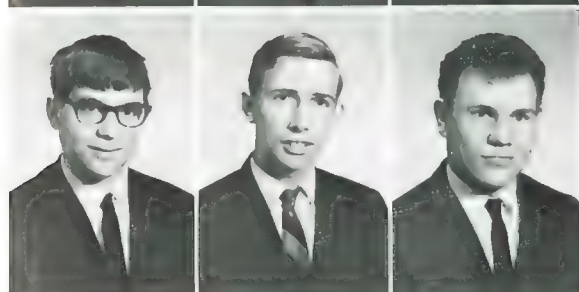
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Loretta McGee



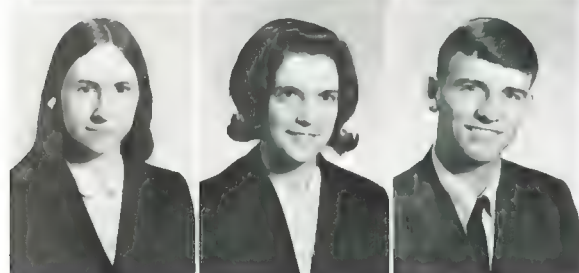
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Chuck McNeil
Elaine McPeters
Wayne Miller
Carolyn Moody



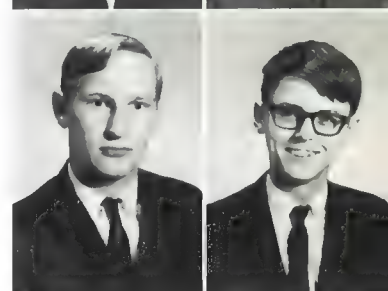
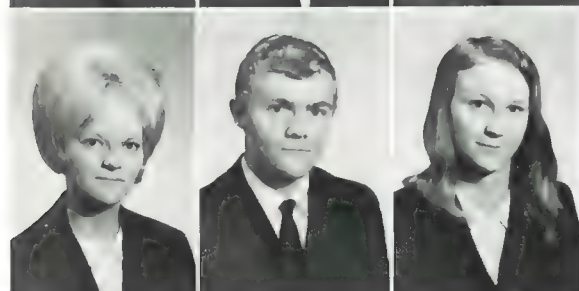
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Joel Perkins
Doyle Poteat
Freddie Powell
Ralph Presnell



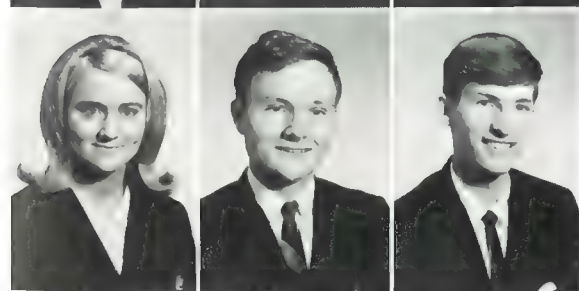
Cathey Pyatt
Sondra Randolph
Wiley Revis
Kathy Roberts
Donnie Salyer



Alice Sigmon
Dallas Sigmon
Gail Sisk
Henry Spencer
Mike Thomas



Dianne Willis
Guy Willis
Mike Wood





Sophomore Class Officers

Diane Taylor, Vice President; Jackie Ray, Reporter; David Hicks, Secretary; Steve Beam, President.

Sponsors



Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Kistler,
Mr. Long, and Mr. Collins.



Sophomores (sof o mor) a body of students in their tenth year of education. Distinguishing this group are an increased awareness of school, new club pins, more homework, and biology.

Sophs Show School Spirit at Games



Patsy Abernathy
Linda Anderson
Barry Bailey
Kay Baker
Jimmy Baucom



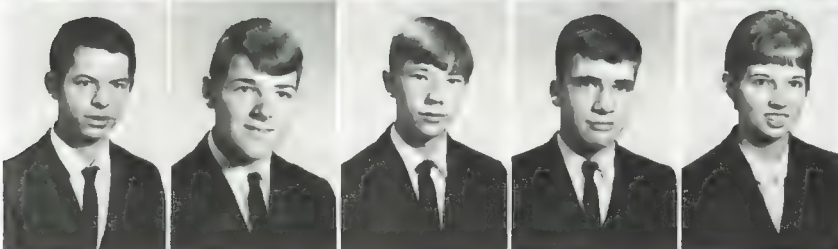
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Nedra Bradley
Margie Branch
Christine Browning
Charles Buchanan



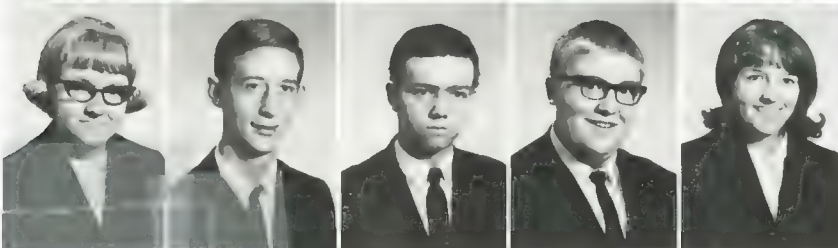
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Danny Castle
Lynn Cordell
Shirley Cox
Michael Crain



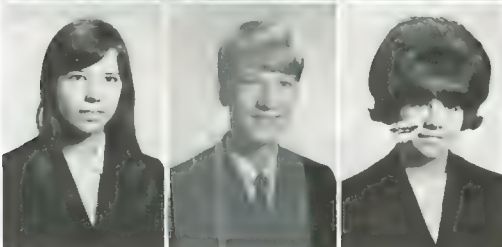
Thelma Eckerd
Ricky Elliot
Mike Fender
Wanda Fisher
Patsy Foster



Ronnie Frady
Richard Gardin
Danny Gilbert
Bill Gilliland
Nancy Grant



Loretta Hall
Mark Hall
Dale Hardin
Riley Harklerode
Rhonda Harwood



Teresa Hensley
David Hicks
Nancy Holland

Sophs Struggle Through Biology

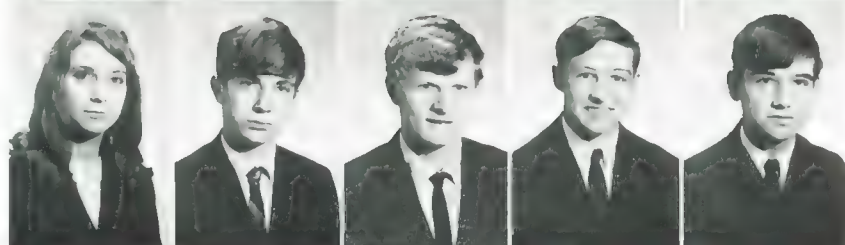
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Steve Jackson
Tommy Lancaster
Veda Lingerfelt
David Lowery



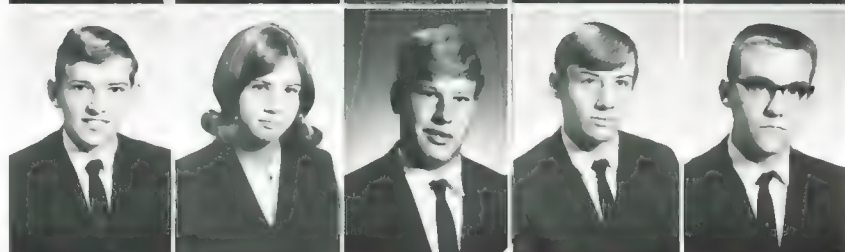
Linda Mace
Lorraine McKinney
Warren Mills
Jerry Morgan
Libby Newton



Sharon Pack
Randy Patterson
Lester Patton
Roger Patton
Curtis Pendley



Dennis Perkins
Gloria Peters
Jerry Randolph
Jackie Ray
Alvin Rhymer



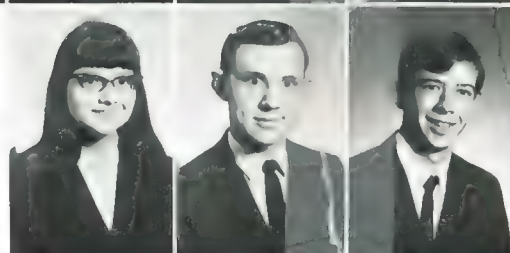
Charles Rutherford
Kristi Reynolds
Mike Salyer
Ricky Shepard
Patty Sisk



Jimmy Smith
Debra Stevens
Diane Taylor
Dennis Thomas
Jim Thomas



Bonnie Troutman
Michael Watson
Lanny Wright



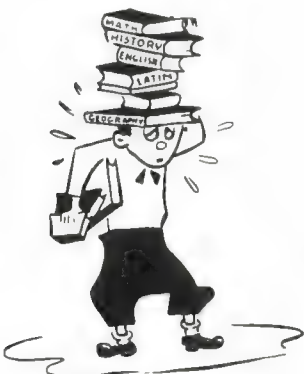


Freshman Class Officers

Jerry Carswell, President; Jimmy Willis, Vice President; Joyce Jaynes, Secretary; Helen Roberts, Treasurer; Mary Ellen Davis, Reporter.

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Freshmen (fresh men) a body of students in their ninth year of education. Distinguishing this group are bewildered expressions, P.E., adaption to six different teachers a day, and a slight inferiority complex.



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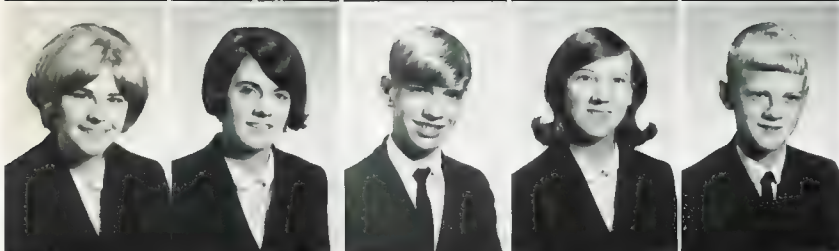
Freshman Girls Tackle Cooking



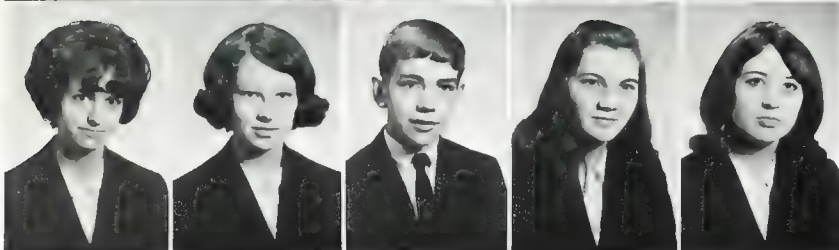
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Becky Bradley
Phyllis Browning
Amy Buchanan
Donna Carver



Jerry Carswell
Thomas Carson
Dale Crain
Mary Ellen Davis
John Deyton



Susie Dobson
Sherry Dobson
Kelly Edwards
Virginia Fairchild
Dennis Finley



Gail Frady
Brenda Gallion
Mike Gunter
Elaine Hendrix
Rena Hoppes



Camilla Huskins
Joyce Jaynes
Martha Johnson
Don Lowdermilk
Teresa Lowery



Diane McMahan
Bernadette Melton
Kay Mills
Sammy Minish
Debbie Mode

Freshmen Make JV Team Strong

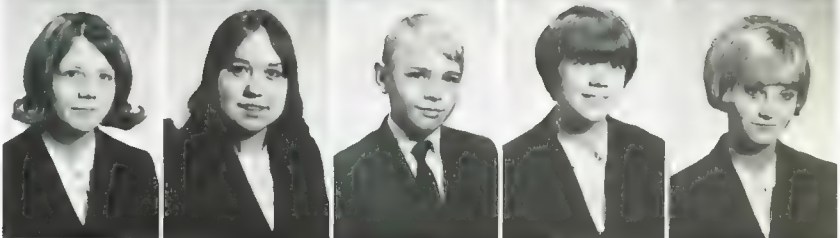
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Bob Norwood
Jimmy Parker
Gail Parker
Janice Patterson



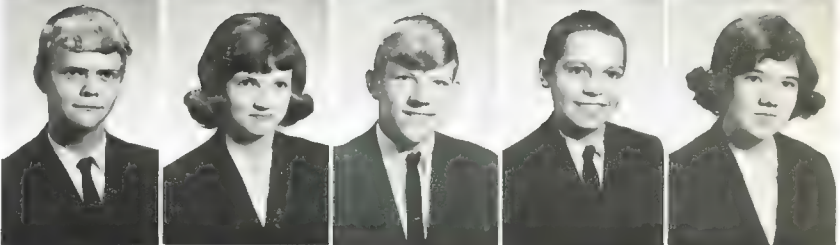
Donald Patton
Mike Patton
Melissa Pendergrass
Debra Pittman
Patti Pyatt



Donna Queen
Delores Revis
Charles Richey
Helen Roberts
Beverly Roland



Roger Sigmon
Nancy Simmons
Ricky Smith
Junior Spencer
Elaine Stamey



Eddie Stamey
Robert Taylor
Betty Terry
Billy Terry
Debra Thomas



Gail Thomas
Jackie Thomas
Martha Thomas
Carolyn Toney
George Williams



Jimmy Willis
Randal Willis
Roger Wright



MISS ANN GREENE'S EIGHTH GRADE



Jeannie Branton
Tommy Clawson
Judy Crouch
Dean Dulany
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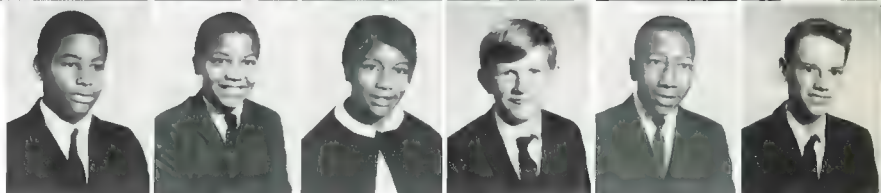
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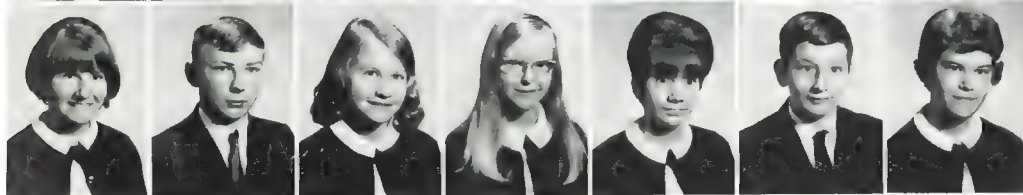
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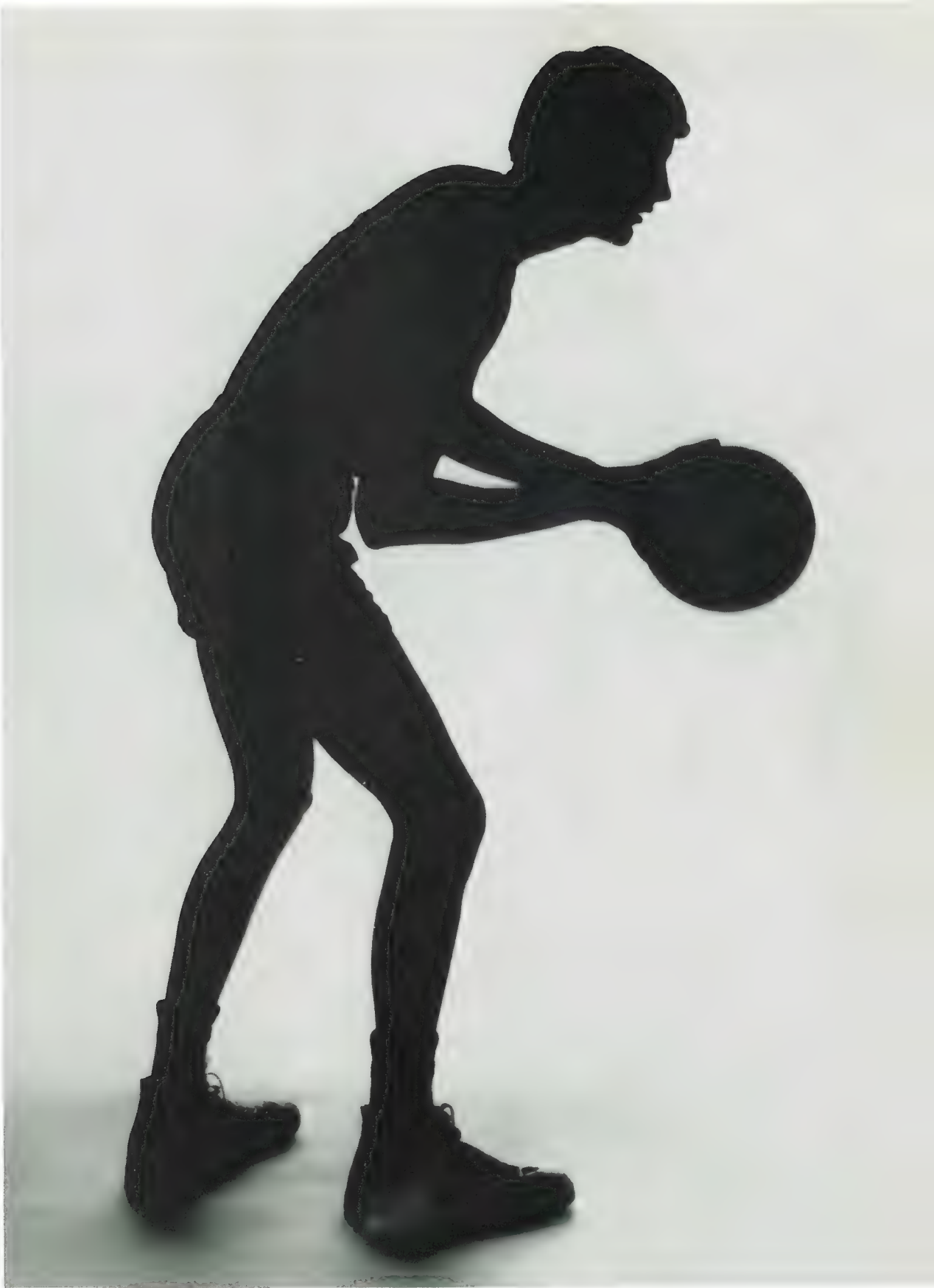
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Nebo Lady Bears



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CO-CAPTAINS

Betty Davis and Linda Aldridge



To brag little, to lose well,
To crow gently if in luck.
To pay up, to own up,
To shut up if beaten,
Are the virtues of a sporting girl.

The Name of the Game Is Spirit



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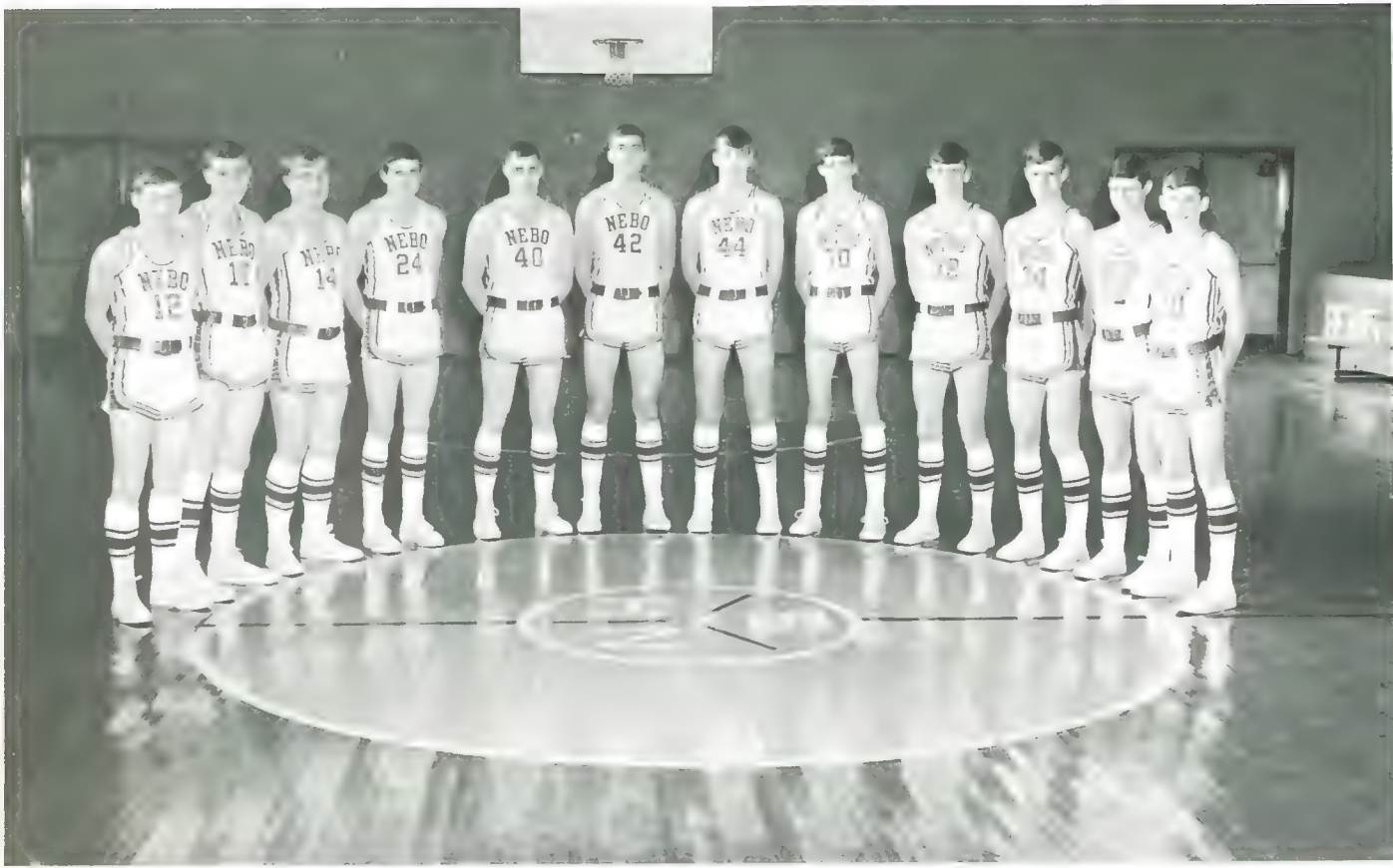


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Nebo Bears



Left to Right: Jackie Ray, Jim Thomas; William Patton, Marty Branton, Barry Stonecypher, Bruce Mason, Chuck McNeil, Dean Owenby, Wiley Revis, Charles Buchanan, Ricky Condrey, and Mike Wood.

CO-CAPTAINS

Marty Branton and Dean Owenby
Coach Laney



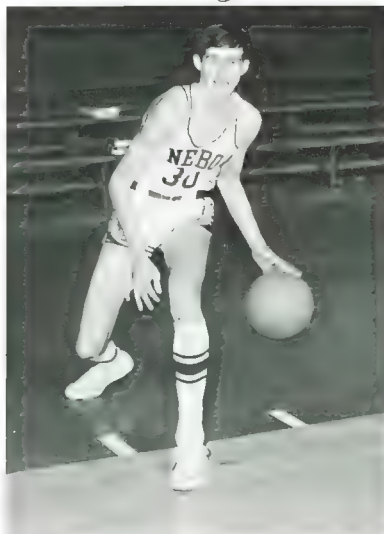
Few of them are faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, or able to leap tall hurdles at a single bound; they are not supermen, but sportsmen. They play to win, but even more, just because they love to!



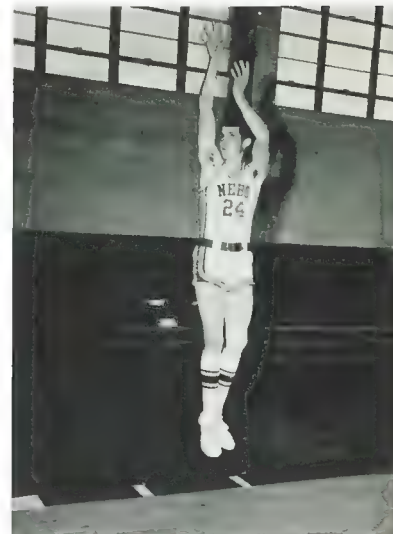
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Bruce Mason



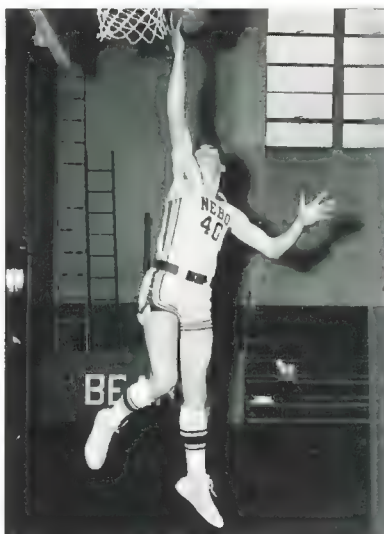
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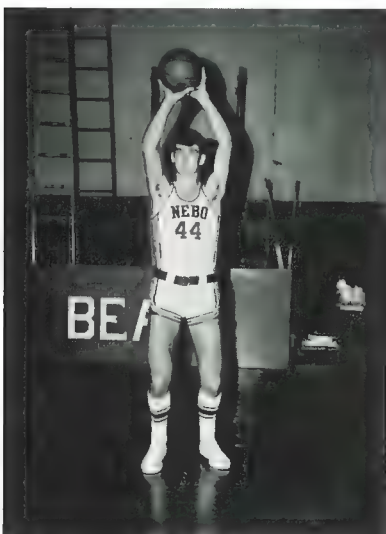
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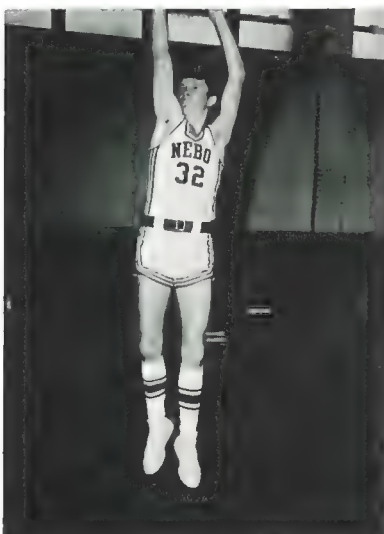
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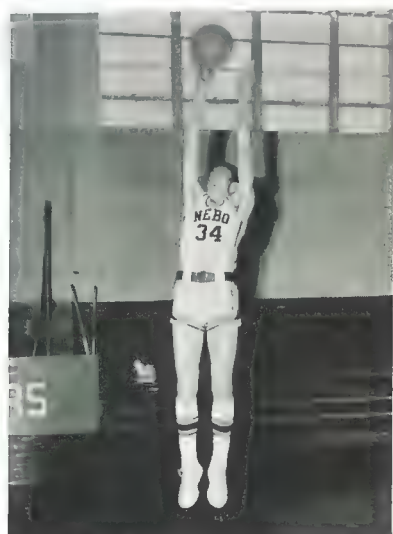
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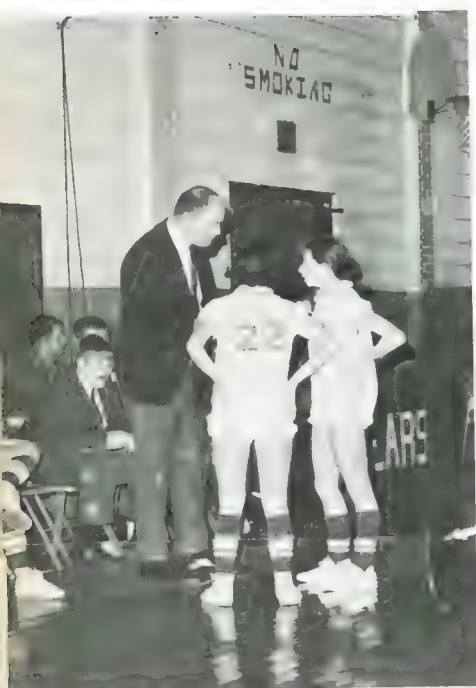
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Introducing the Lady Bears!



I shot a ball into the air---it fell to earth ...



"Girls, don't be too rough on those little girls!"



"VICTORY"

Come on ya' guys and yell!!!

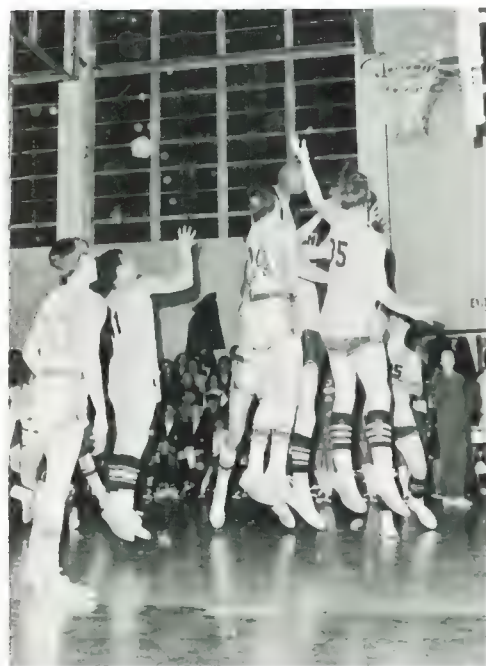




"Introducing the 'Bears'!!!"



"Boy, if that goal gets any higher ..."



"Hey! Ref, I think I'm going to have an Excedrin Head-ache."



"Team's gettin' ready to go!!!"

"And the score went up another notch!!!"



"Look who's behind!!!"

Cheerleaders



Johnsie Rowe



Amy Gross



Judy Gardin



CHIEF
Libby McKinney

NHS



Joyce Jaynes



Becky Bradley



Sandy Bear



Helen Roberts



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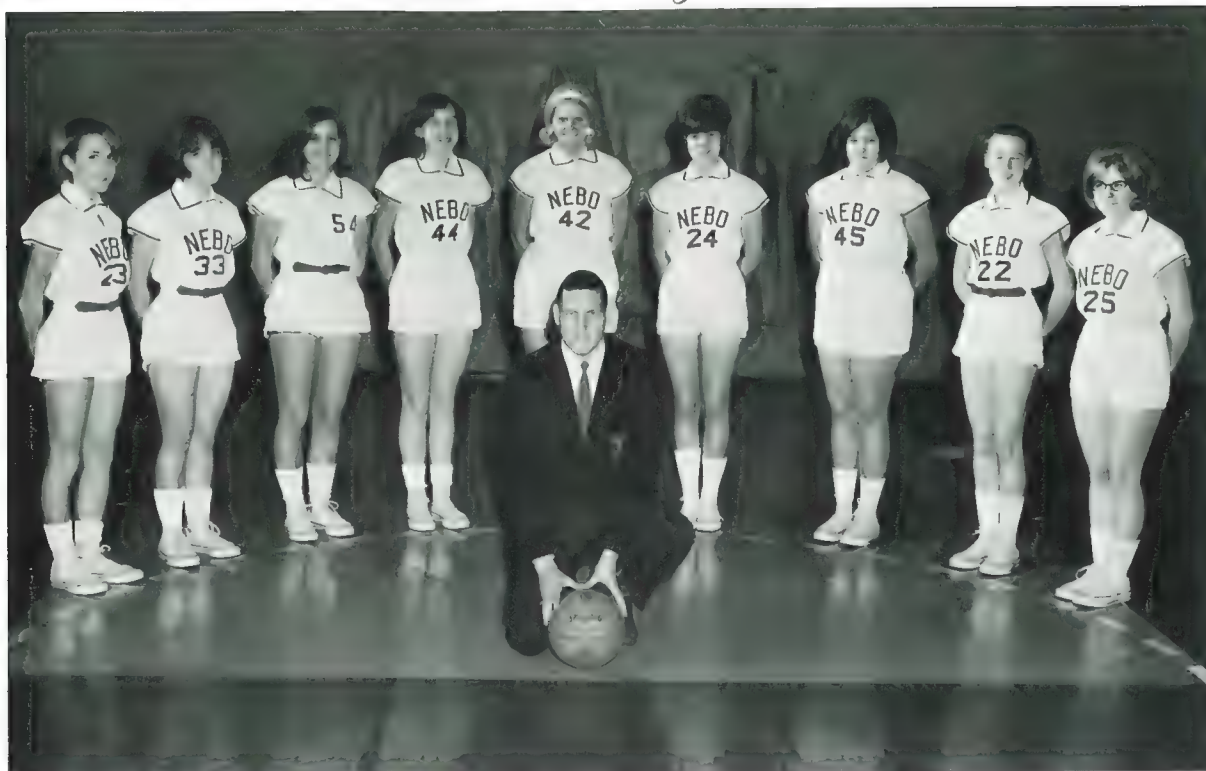
J. V. COACHES

Donald Collins and Dean Buff



Mrs. Carolyn Padgett works with the varsity cheerleaders.

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Dean Buff, Coach; L-R: Bernadette Melton, Camilla Huskins, Debbie Mode, Gail Thomas, Denise Beam, Patsy Abernathy, Nancy McGee, Virginia Fairchild, Susan Dobson.

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"All in a days' work!"



"Look at the birdie!"

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With the leadership and guidance of Mr. Kirstein and the hard work of the officers and members, this has been a good year for the Student Council. This group has undertaken many new projects to help make this a better year for the students and the faculty at Nebo.



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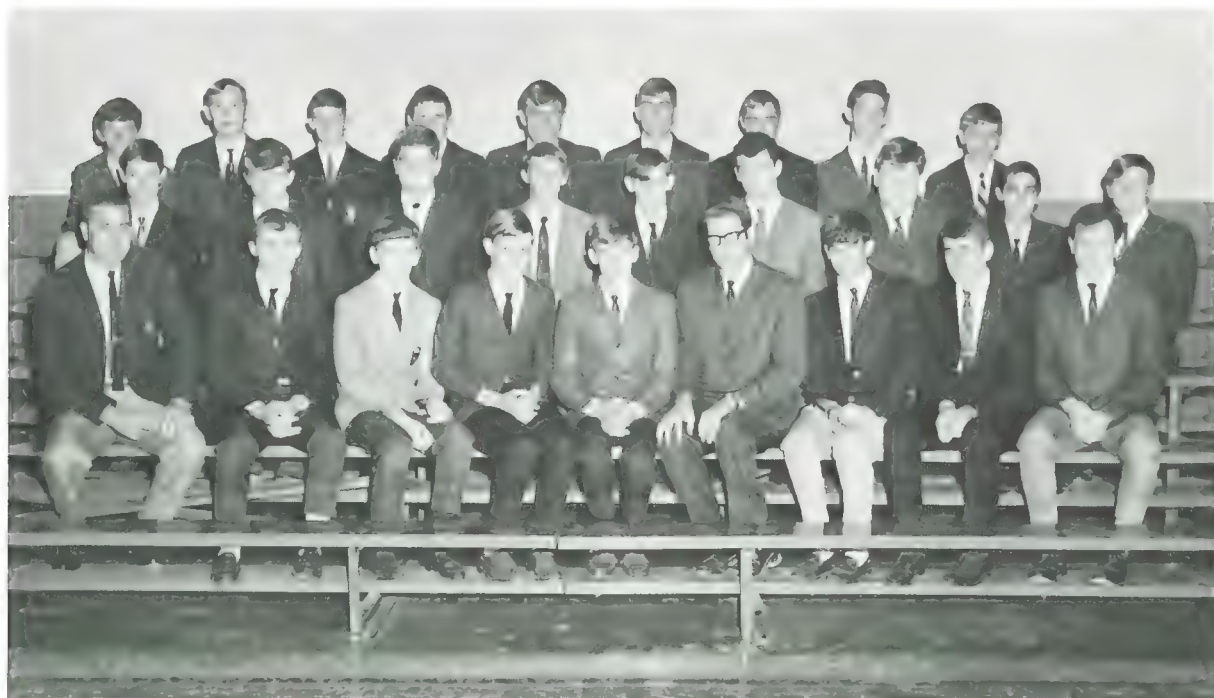
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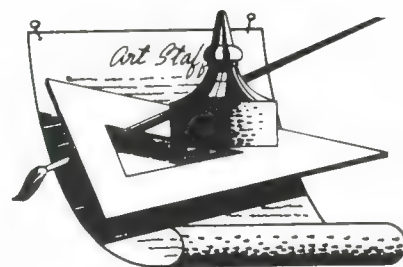
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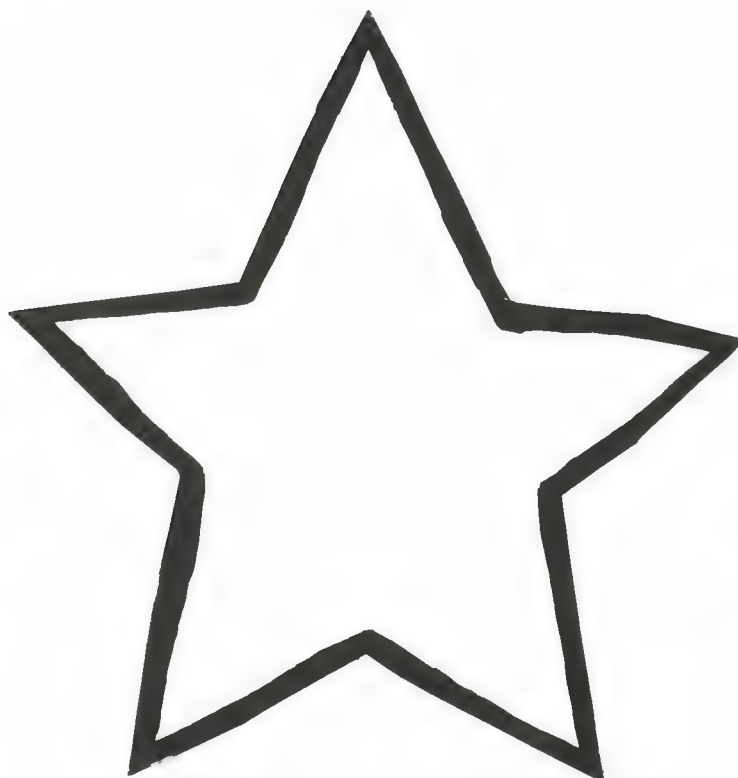
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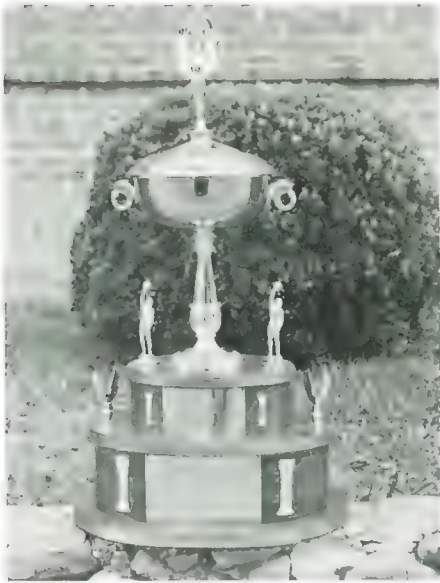
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Captured on these pages and preserved forever are fleeting glimpses of precious moments on our journey over trails through the golden memories of time. In the years ahead when these faces and places are only memories, we will cherish these pages. Age can only make them more precious. My hope is that for a brief instant you can recapture the fun, friends, and folly embedded here. No matter how far you venture in time or where you go on the trails of this world, you may take a small part of us and our beloved "Alma Mater" with you.

I would like to say a special "Thank You" to the people who helped bring this annual into being: to Nancy who worked so hard and accomplished so much; to Emily who was a wonderful business manager; to Ann and Linda for typing and proofreading; to Nickie for being so helpful with the photographer; to Edna, Jeannie, Joretta, Dennis, and Gary for getting so many ads; to Janice and Polly for

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As you hold this 1969 Pioneer in your hands, remember it is a symbol of a year, a book of people and events. If we have caused a smile or a tear, or revived but one memory, then we've accomplished everything we have worked for. And now, as your school year comes to an end and the steps you take day by day lead from experiences to memories, always remember that memories are the things dreams are made of and hopes are built upon. I hope that each one of you will find that "golden trail" for your future lives."

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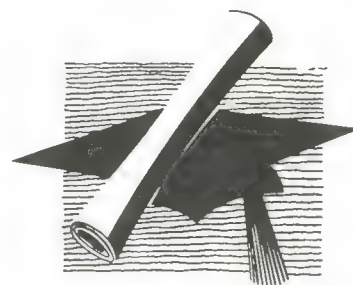
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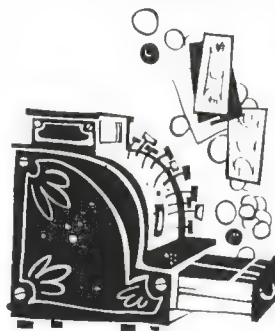
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