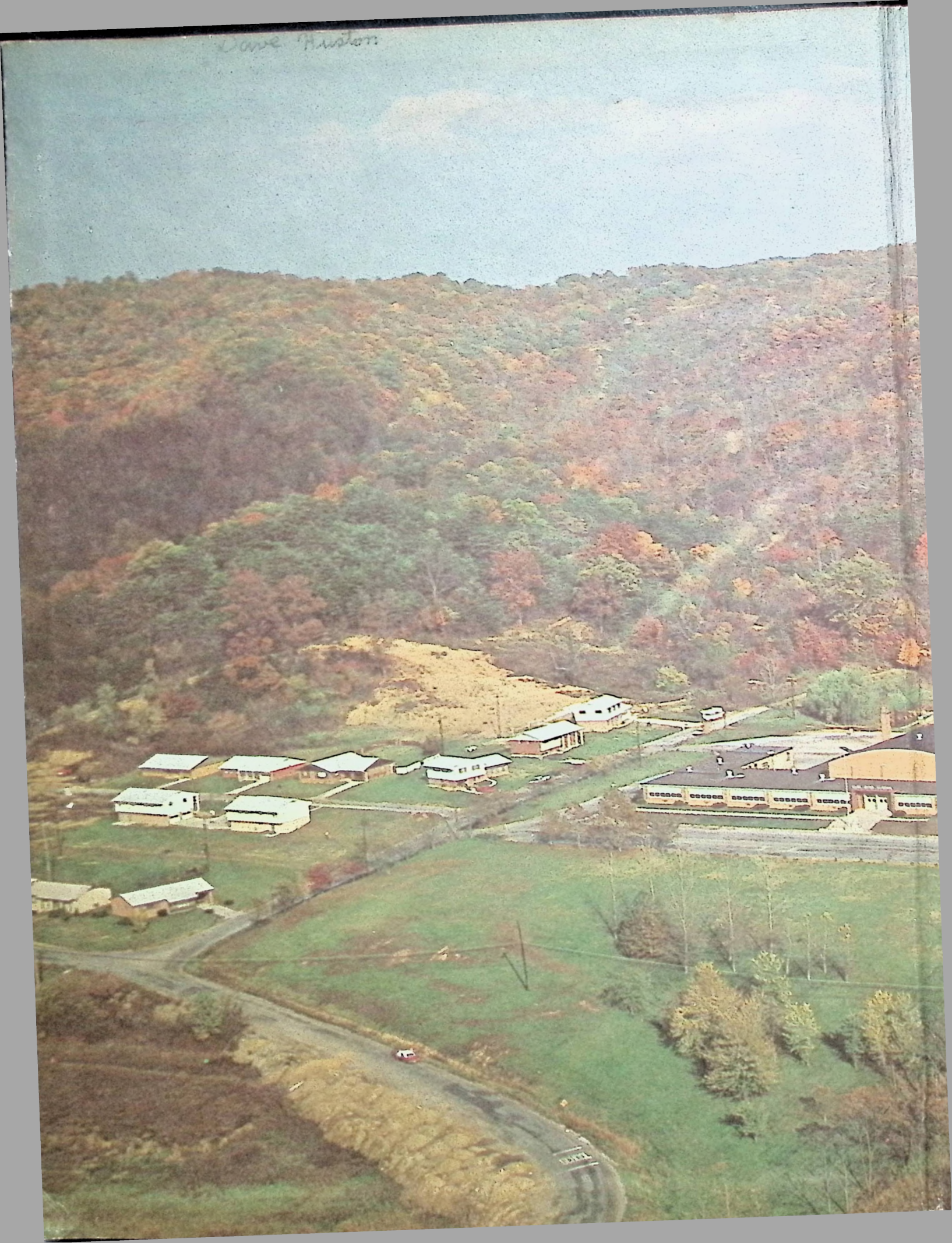


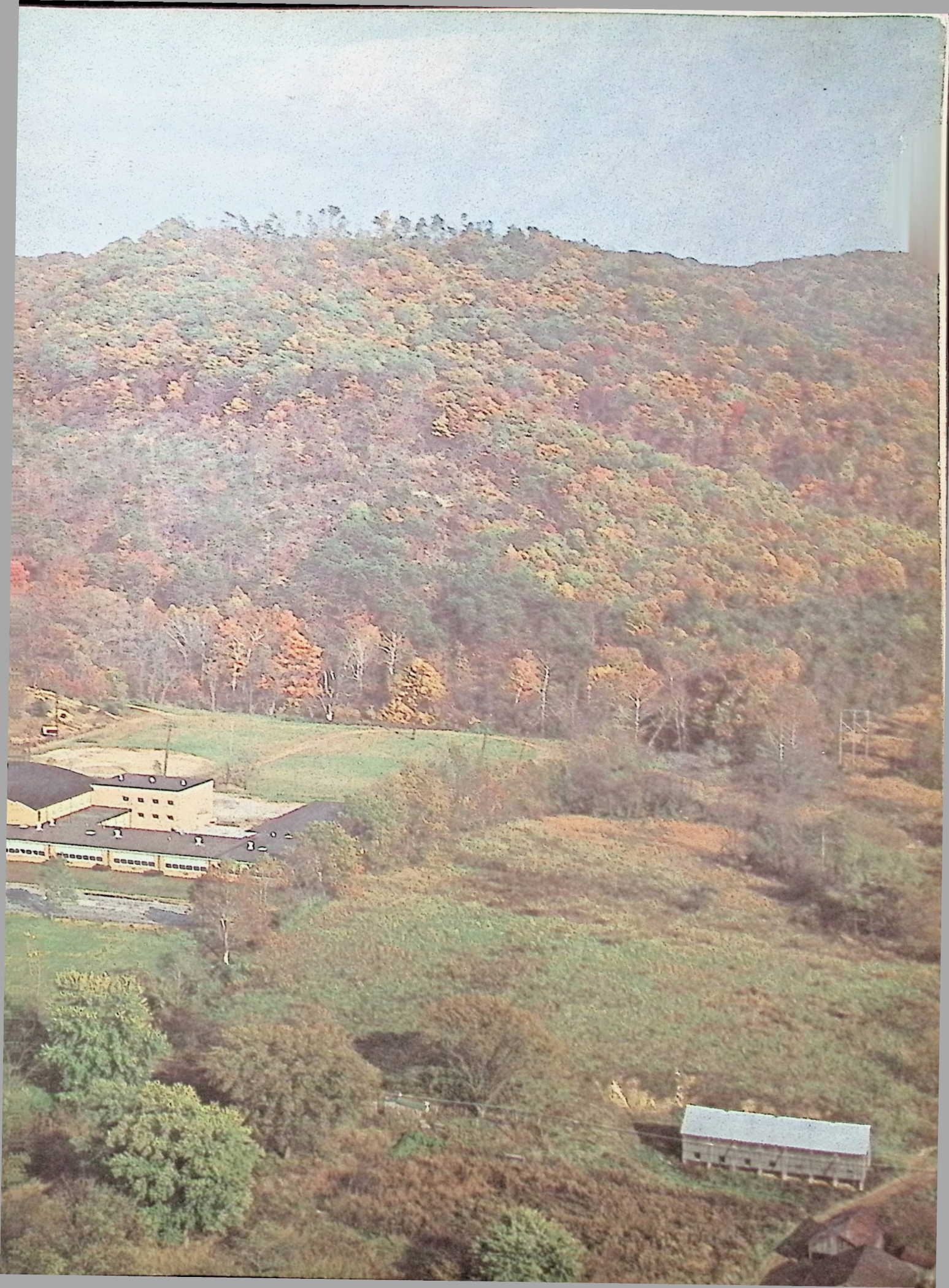




Cave Huston







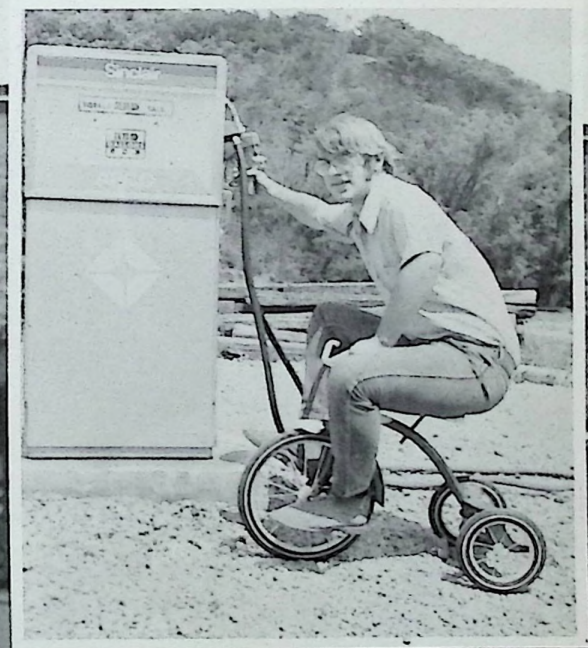


To  
 a real nice  
 friend. Good  
 luck with the  
 girl you like.  
 Linda Clark  
 "74"

THE 1971  
 PANTHER

Hi Dave!!  
 From Me!  
 (Smiley Face)

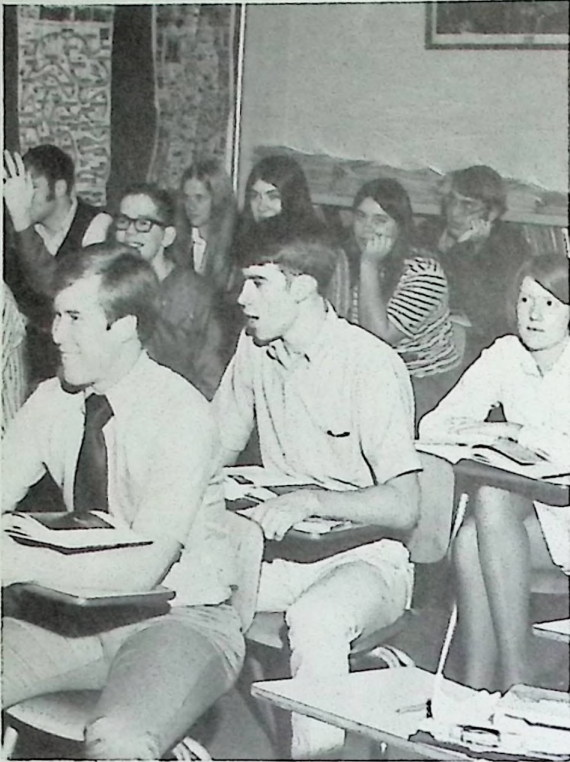
To Dave  
 to a real  
 nice guy.  
 Good luck  
 with that  
 girl you like.  
 Love  
 B.W. Bonnie  
 +  
 S.A. (751)



This yearbook  
 is a gas!!



SENIORS . . . 10 SENIOR CLASS PLAY . . . 32

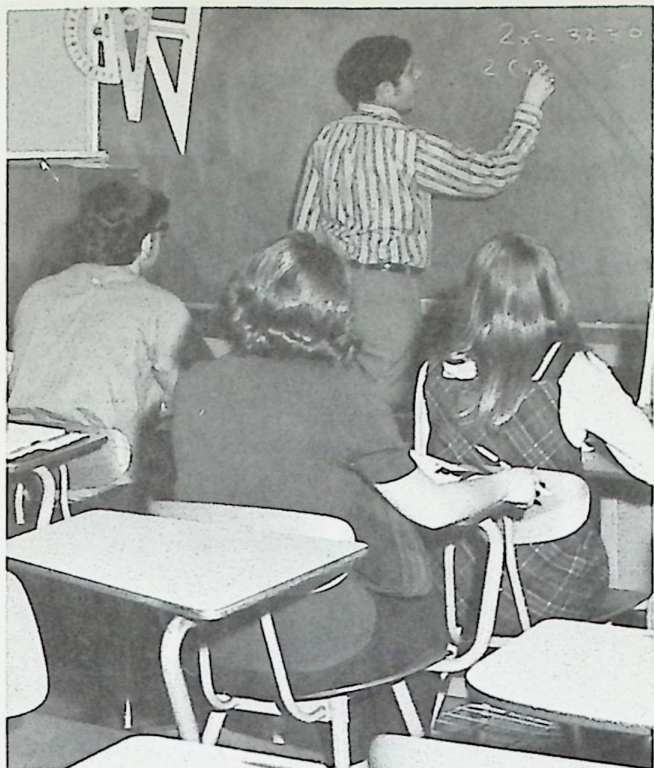


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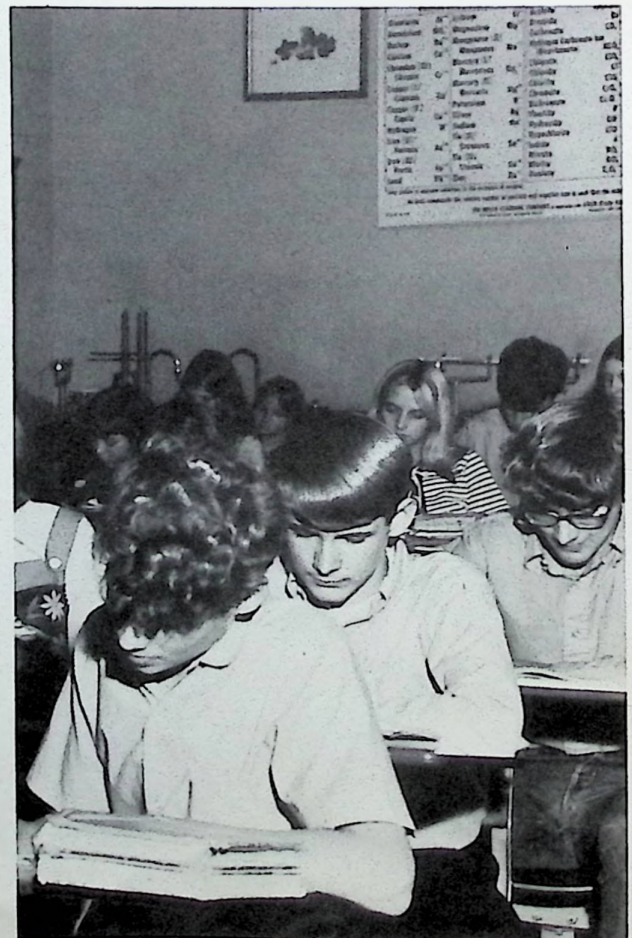


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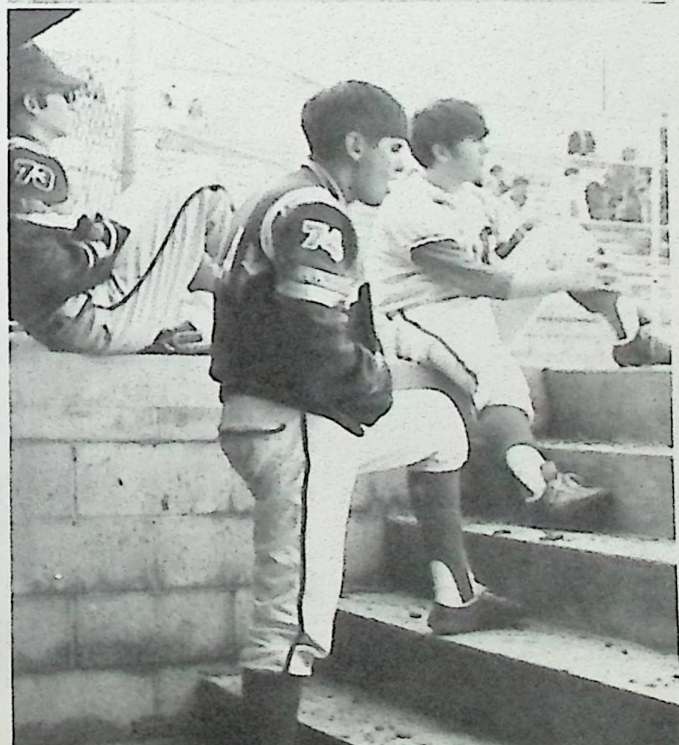
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Move 'em out.

Mark it - Fragile.



For Jeri?



Coat to last period class?







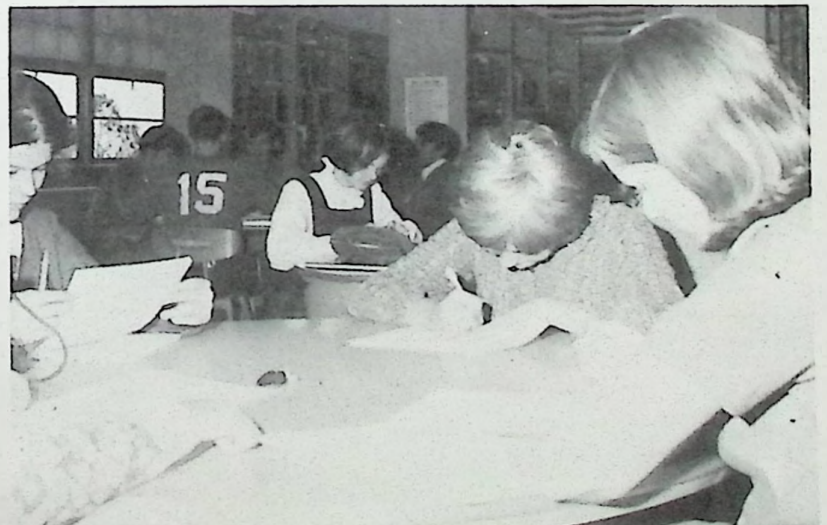
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Who's got the beat?



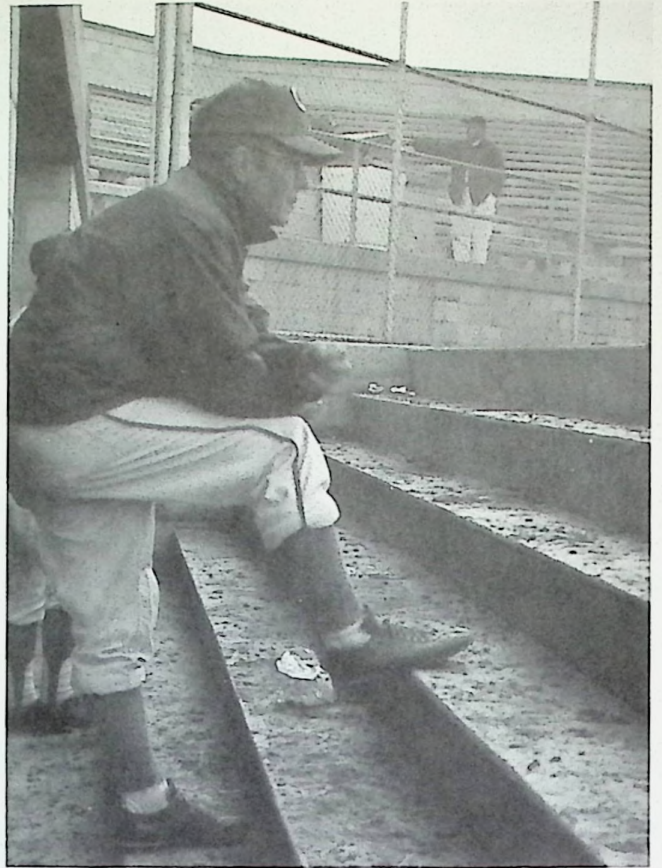
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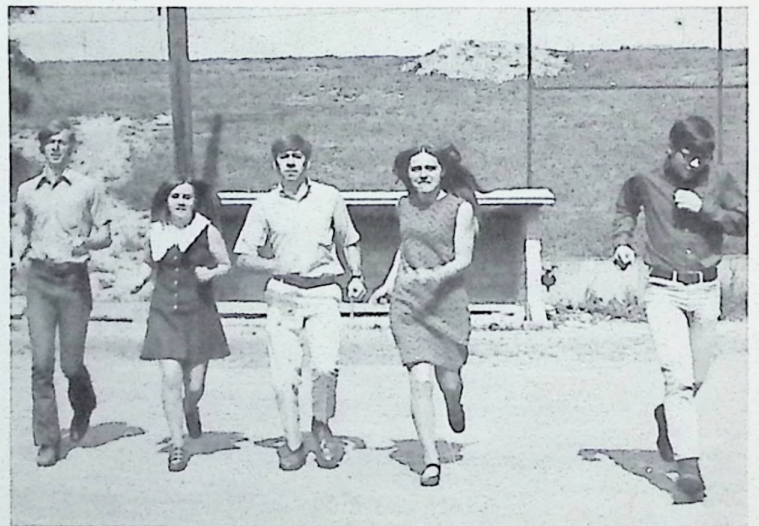
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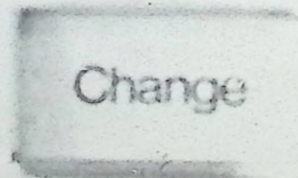
31 years of dedication.



Destruction in the library.



Mixed Track Team.







FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

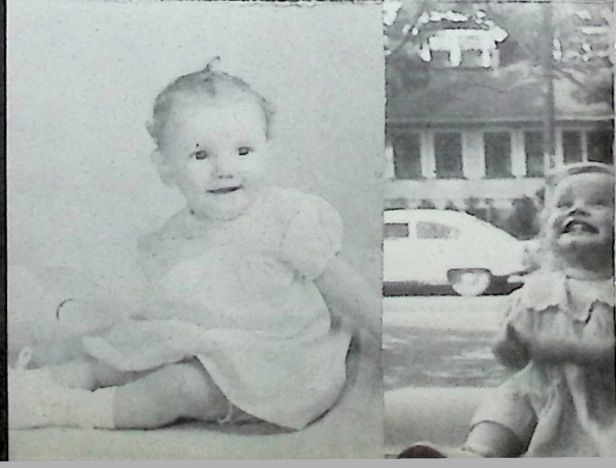
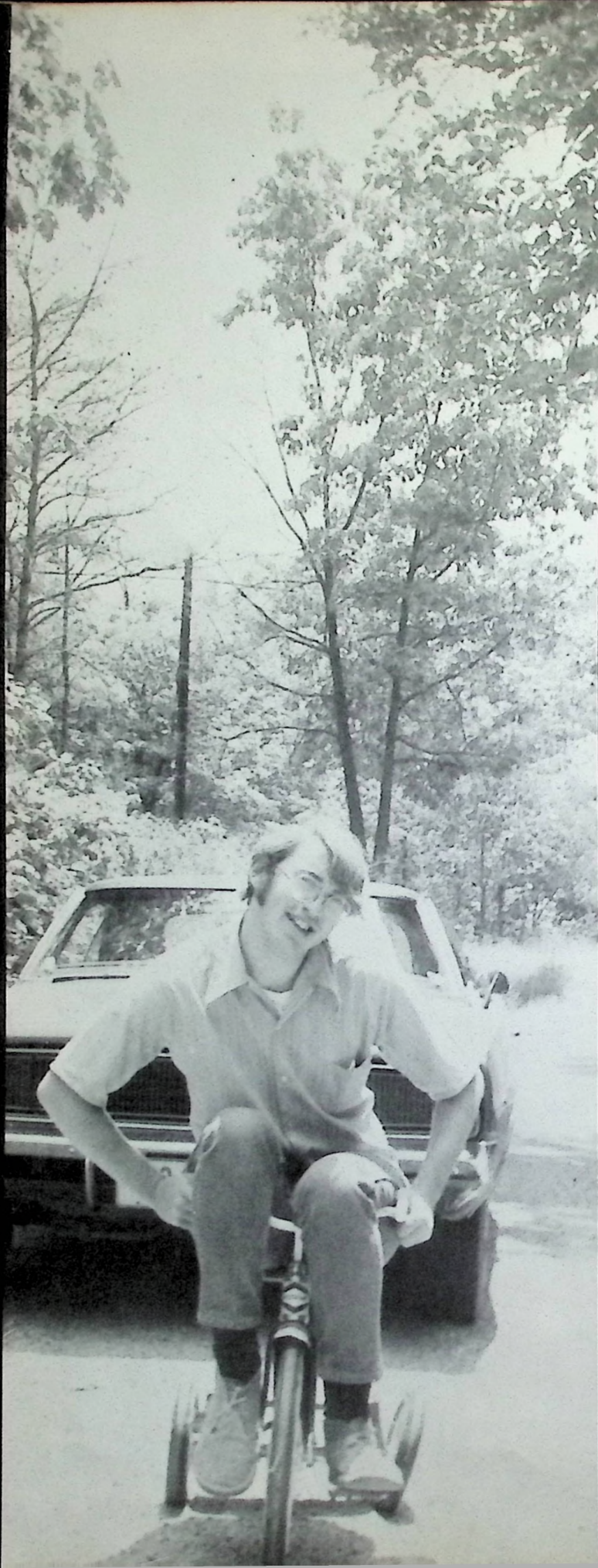
HELP TO GET  
RID OF  
POLLUTION



Teeth and fingers!

... You probably wondered  
why I called this meeting.







# SENIORS







## Class Officers

PRESIDENT Eddie Hughes  
 VICE PRESIDENT Patti Oiler  
 SECRETARY Chris Gwynne  
 TREASURER Judy Chilcote

MOTTO "We've Only  
 Just Begun"

SONG "It Don't Come Easy"

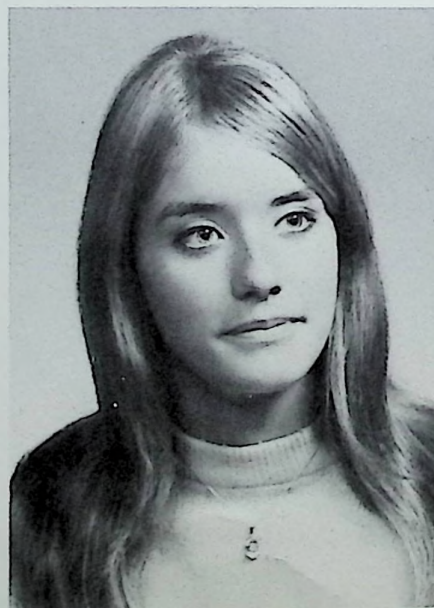
FLOWER Yellow Rose

COLORS Deep Purple and Lavender

## Class of '71

BRENDA ALTMAN: Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Music Fest 1, 2; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; Pep Band 2; Home Ec Style Show 4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 3; NHS 2, 3, 4 - VP; FTA 3, 4 - Treas.; Prom Hostess 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Superlative (Best Looking).

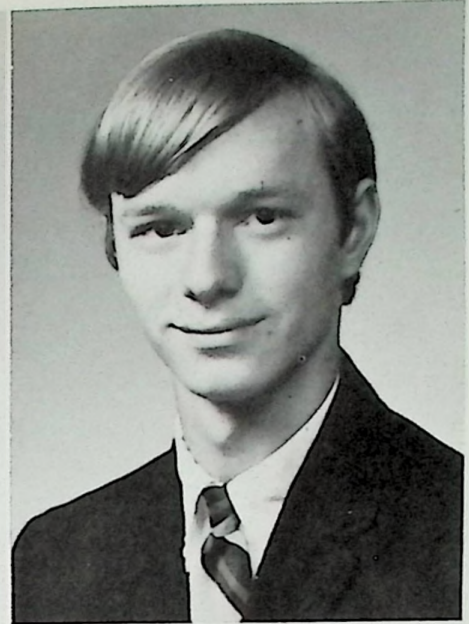
KAREN BAILEY: Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Track 3, 4; FTA 4; OEA 4 - Pres.; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Office Staff 4; Senior Superlative (Shyest).





ELLEN R. BAKER: Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Class Play 4; Office Staff 2, 3.

MARVIN BELLAMY: Track 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Senior Superlative (Most Dependable).



WILLIAM BENDER: Shop Club 2, 3; Projection Crew 1, 2; Senior Superlative (Shyest).

JOE R. BICKEL: Shop Club 3, 4; Class Play 4.



SALLY ANN BURNS: Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3; FTA 4; Office Staff 4; OEA 4.

BARBARA JEAN BURT: OEA 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Glee Club 2; Track 2; FTA 4; Music Fest 2; Senior Superlative (Most Mannerly).





LOIS ANN CALL: Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; FTA 3, 4; Library Staff 2, Music Festival 2; OEA 4; Bowling Team 4.



JUDITH LYNN CHILCOTE: Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; Class Officer 2, 4 - Treasurer, Prom Committee 3; FTA 3, 4; Home Ec Style Show 4; NHS 3, 4 - Secretary; Music Festival 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Science Club 4; Senior Superlative (Best Dressed).



PAMELA CHURCH: Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Scholarship Team 2, 4; Track 2; Science Club 1, 4; FTA 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Dance Band 2; Bowling Team 2, 3, 4.



MARY JANE CLAUSING: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; Pep Band 4; Scholarship Team 1.

GERALD A. COLE: Class Play 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; OEA 4 - VP; Music Festival 1, 2; Science Fair 1; Senior Superlative (Most Manerly).

MARIAN DAVIS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Annual Staff 3; Home Ec Style Show 4; Track 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; OEA 4.





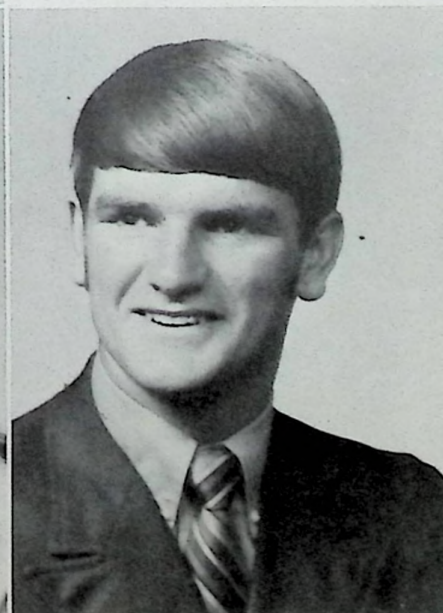
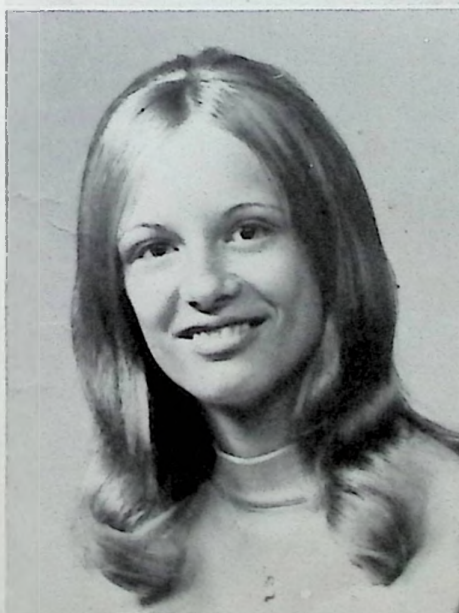
CARL E. DEHNER: Band 4;  
Track 4; Class Play 4.

ROBERT JOE DOTSON: Bas-  
ketball 1, 2; Baseball 3; Class  
Play 3, 4; Prom Committee  
3; Bowling 3, 4; Scholarship  
Team 2, 3; Annual Staff 4;  
Senior Superlative (Most  
Likely to Succeed).



VICKI LYNN ELROD: Class  
Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 4;  
Track 2, 3; Annual Staff 4;  
Prom Committee 3; FTA 4.

ANITA KAREN FANNIN:  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3,  
4; Majorettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; Schol-  
arship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee  
3; Science Club 1; FTA 3, 4;  
Band Council 2, 3, 4; Home  
Ec Style Show 3, 4; NHS 2, 3,  
4; Pep Club 1; Music Fest 3, 4  
4; Senior Superlative (Most  
Talented) 4.



JOAN MARIE FRITZ: Drama  
Club (at Niles McKinley);  
OEA 4.

RICK ALLEN GILLIAM: Prom  
Host 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Student Council 2; Class Play  
4; Baseball 4; Senior Superla-  
tive (Cutest Couple) 4.





**MARGARET LEE HENSLEY:**  
Class Play 3; Prom Committee  
3; Office Staff 4; Library Staff  
2; OEA 4; Senior Superlative  
(Most Dependable).

**THURMAN EDWARD HUGHES:**  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2,  
3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student  
Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1,  
2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4 - Pres.;  
Prom Committee 3; Pep Band  
2; Band Council 2, 3, 4; Dance  
Band 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1,  
2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 2, 3;  
Senior Superlative (Best All  
Around); School Representa-  
tive 4.

**MITCHELL HUSTON: CAY**



**CHRISTINE DEE GWYNNE:**  
Band 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4;  
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus  
1, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2,  
3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4 -  
Sec.; Track 2; Prom Commit-  
tee 3; Science Club 4 - Sec.;  
FTA 3, 4 - Pres.; NHS 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 1, 3; Senior Super-  
lative (Best All Around).

**KATHY ELAINE HANEY:**  
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee  
Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1,  
2; OEA 4.



A toast to the state man.



**JOHN ARCHER JUSTUS:** Band 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer 3-Pres.; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Prom Host 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 4; FTA 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4-Pres.; School Representative 4; McKinley Dance Band; Senior Superlative (Wittiest).  
**BEVERLY JO KIDD:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1; Class Officer 1-Treas.; Scholarship Team 2, 3; Track 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Band Council 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Pep Club 1; Bowling Team 2, 3; Pep Band 2; Prom Committee 3; Senior Superlative (Laziest).

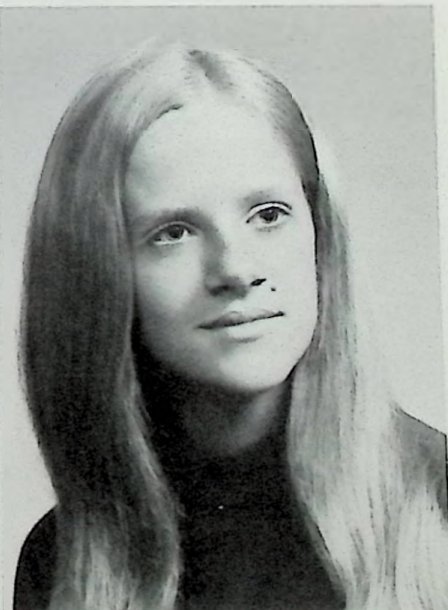
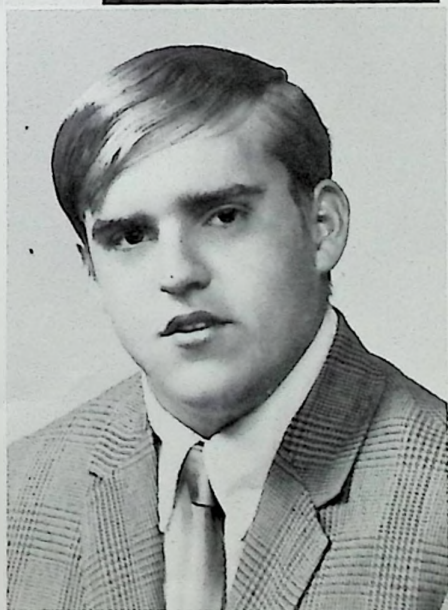


**LEANNE KAY KNITTEL:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 1; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 1, 4; FTA 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Band Council 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Bowling Team 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Senior Superlative (Most Intellectual).

**STEPHEN H. LEININGER:** Projection Crew 4; Shop Club 2, 3, 4.

**KEITH McCAIN:** Baseball 3, 4; Projection Crew 4; Shop Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative (Laziest).

**PAMELA JANE McCLURE:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Glee Club 1; Track 2; Annual Staff 4; Prom Hostess 2; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 1; FTA 3, 4; Band Council 4; Music Fest. 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Bowling Team 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Senior Superlative (Friendliest).







DANNY LEE McGRAW: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Officer 2 - VP; Senior Superlative (Friendliest).

DONNA KAY McNUTT: Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Music Festival 1.

LEO EDWARD MONTAVON

TONY NIBERT: Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; FTA 4; Band Council 3; Music Fest 1, 2.



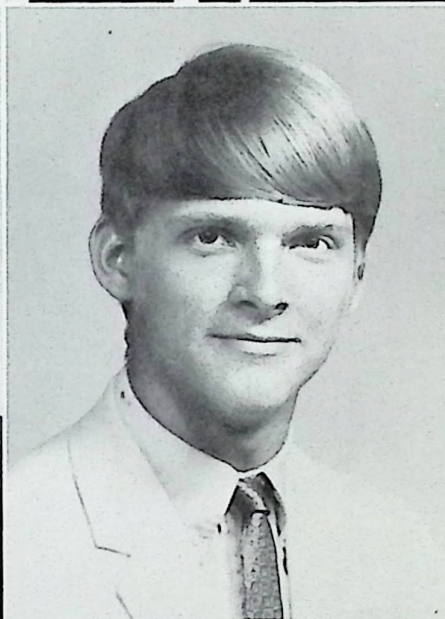
PATTI OLER: Band 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Glee Club 1; Class Officer 4 - VP; Track 2; Home Ec Style Show 4; NHS 3, 4; Music Fest 1; Pep Club 1; Bowling Team 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Senior Superlative (Most Likely To Succeed).

STUART EUGENE PAYNE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Fest 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 2, 3.



**CHARLES REED:** Band 1, 2; Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Prom Committee 3; FTA 3, 4; Pep Band 2.

**ROBERT KEITH RHODEN:** Student Council 3; Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Senior Superlative (Most Intellectual).



**RONALD LEE RINEHART:** Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; FTA 4; Senior Superlative (Most Athletic).

**TONY RUBY:** Projection Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

**PENNY SUE SCAGGS:** Class Play 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 1; FTA 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2; Home Ec Style Show 1; Music Fest 2, 4; OEA 4 - Sec.; Senior Superlative (Wittiest).

**NELSON KEITH SMITH:** Class Play 3, 4; Track 1; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 1; Senior Superlative (Best Dressed).







CAROL ANN SPARKS: Band 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Prom Committee 3; FTA 4; Musical Festival 1; Pep Club 1, 3; OEA 4.

RICK STONE: Band 1, 2; Track 2; Basketball 1, 2; Shop Club 4.



MIKE SWAYNE: Baseball 3; Athletic Manager at West 2; Bowling Team 4; Track 4.

ROBERT TAYLOR: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Officer 1 - VP; Track 1; Athletic Manager 2; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Band Council 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Superlative (Most Talented).

TED VANDERPOOL: Class Officer 3 - VP; Senior Superlative (Best Looking).

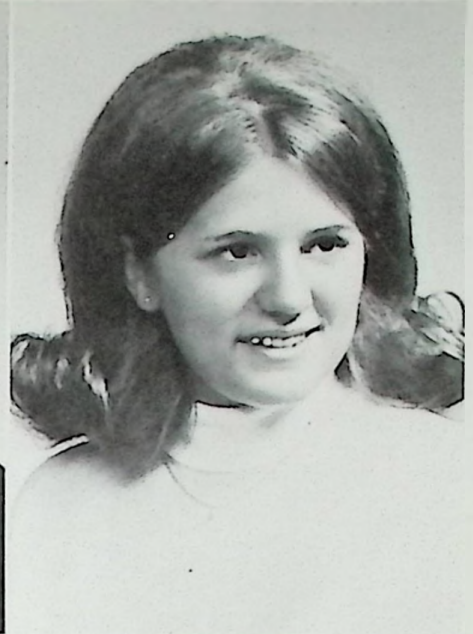
TODD VULGAMORE: Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Science Club 1; Home Ec Style Show 3; Music Fest 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Host 2; Senior Superlative (Best Personality).





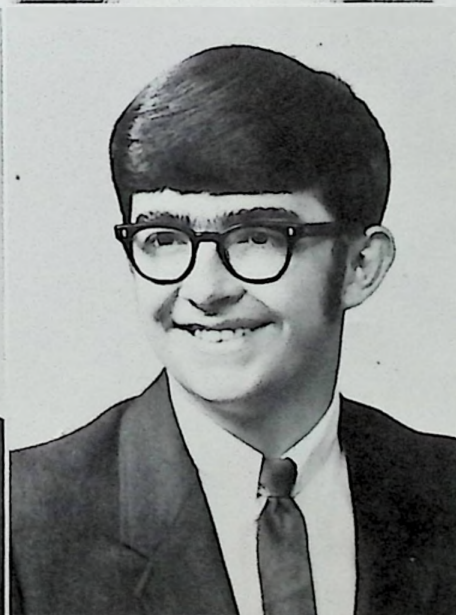
**BARBARA WEAKLAND:** Track 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Worker 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Superlative (Most Athletic).

**TANA ELAINE WHISMAN:** Prom Committee 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Home Ec Style Show 2, 3; Senior Superlative (Best Personality).



**DIANA WIDDIG:** Band 1, 2; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Glee Club 1; FTA 4; Music Fest 1; Pep Club 1, 2.

**SANDRA MAE WITHERS:** Band 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Prom Hostess 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Music Fest 1, 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Superlative (Cutest Couple); Homecoming Attendant 1.



**ANDY WRIGHT:** Basketball 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Class Officer 1 - Pres.; Track 2, 3; Library Staff 2; Pep Club 1.

**ROBERT EUGENE WRIGHT:** Pep Club 1; Baseball 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Projection Crew 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1; Science Club 1.





### *Best All Around*

CHRIS GWYNNE  
EDDIE HUGHES



### *Best Personality*

TANA WHISMAN  
TODD VULGAMORE

### *Best Looking*

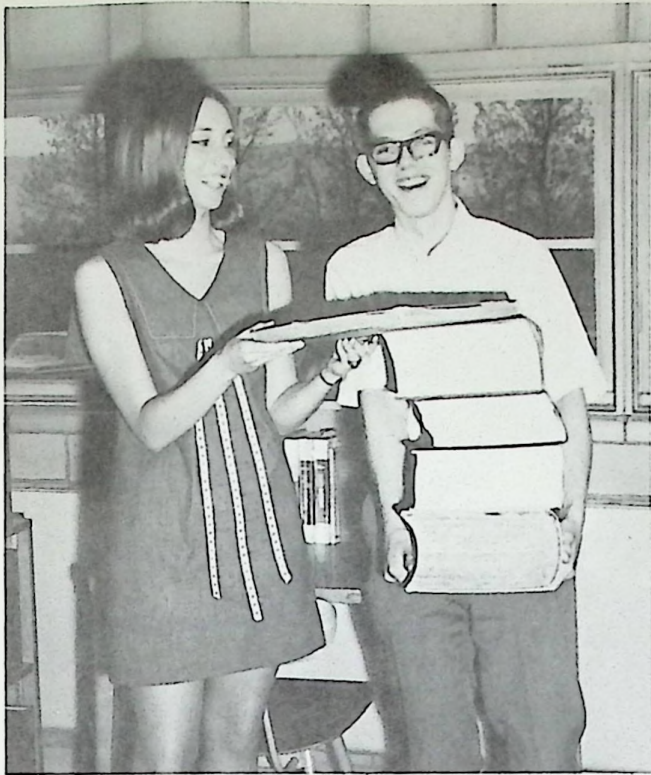
BRENDA ALTMAN  
TED VANDERPOOL

### *Best Dressed*

JUDY CHILCOTE  
NELSON SMITH







*Most Intellectual*

LEANNE KNITTEL  
KEITH RHODEN



*Most Mannerly*

BARB BURT  
GERRY COLE

*Friendliest*

PAM McCLURE  
DANNY McGRAW

*Most Talented*

ANITA FANNIN  
ROB TAYLOR







*Most Athletic*

BOBBIE WEAKLAND  
RON RINEHART



*Cutest Couple*

SANDY WITHERS  
RICK GILLIAM

*Laziest*

JODY KIDD  
KEITH MCCAIN

*Most Dependable*

PEGGY HENSLEY  
MARVIN BELLAMY





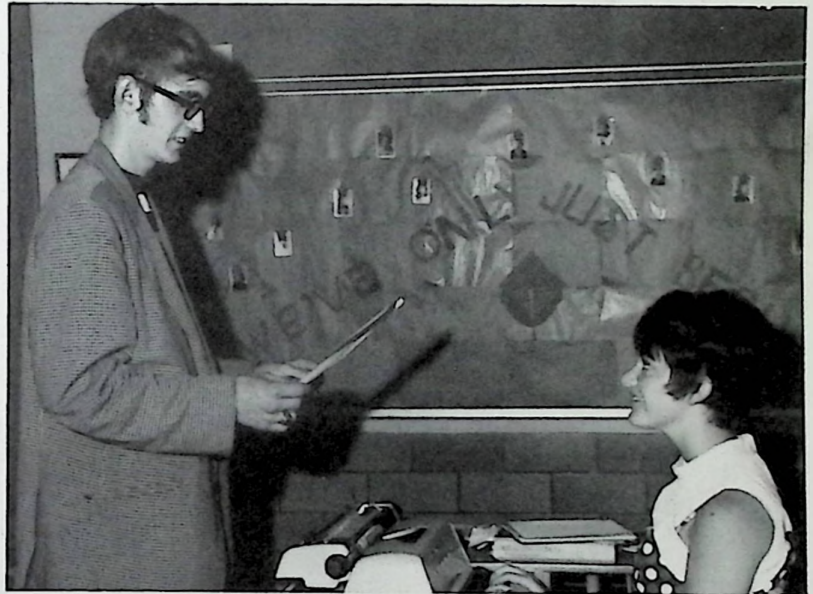


## *Wittiest*

PENNY SCAGGS  
JOHN JUSTUS

## *Most Likely to Succeed*

PATTI OILER  
BOB DOTSON

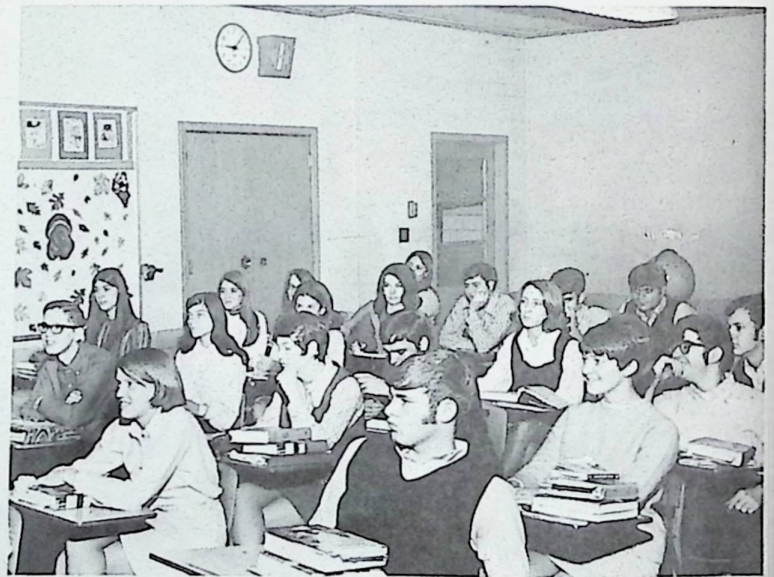


## *Shyest*

KAREN BAILEY  
BILL BENDER



# Class of 71





## Valedictorian



John Justus was Clay's 1971 valedictorian with a perfect 4.0 grade average. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Justus of Rosemount and he participated in many school activities. He was a National Merit Finalist and plans to attend the University of North Carolina and major in journalism.

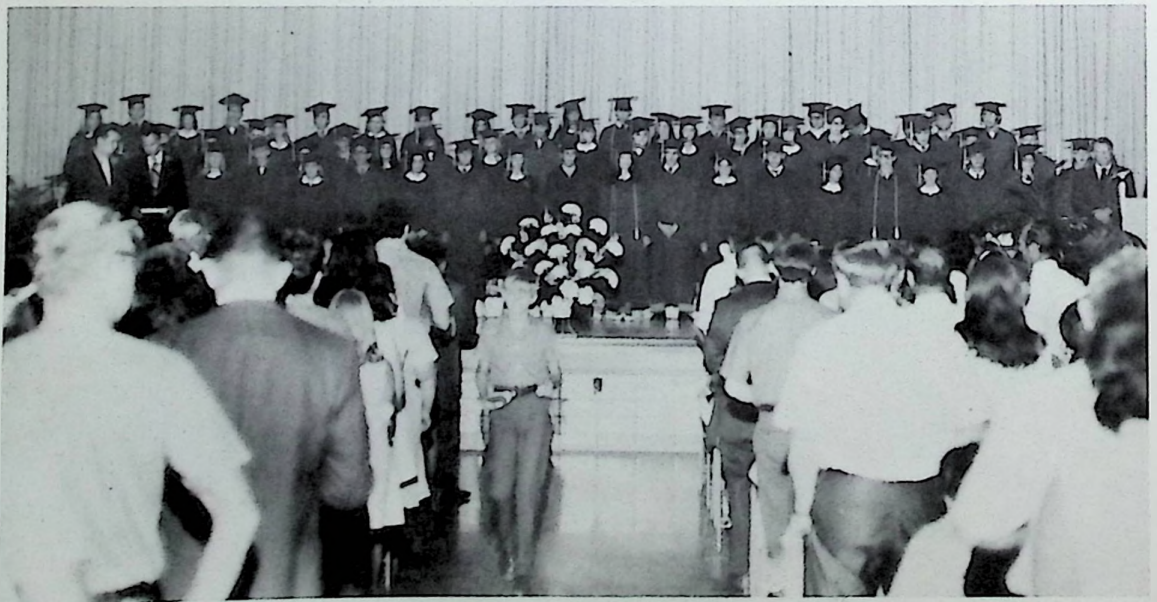
## Salutatorian



Clay's salutatorian, Leanne Knittel, maintained an excellent 3.62 grade average. Leanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Knittel of Rosemount and she, too, was very active in school affairs at Clay. Leanne was a National Merit Commended Student and plans to attend Milligan College in Tennessee where she will major in education.



# Graduation





# It Finally Arrived



EDDIE HUGHES,  
Class president



Mr. Leo Blackburn was the speaker at graduation.







It's almost over.



Mixed Emotions.



Goodbye.



Look to the future.



## THE ROAD GOODBYE

The road I took was named Goodbye  
The path looked strange. I wondered why  
It left familiar things behind.

A hand caught mine . . . I paid no mind,  
The stranger never once did say  
Just what had brought him on my way.  
On we went, and some afraid  
I wished I hadn't come, but stayed.

All the friends that I once knew  
Took a road named Goodbye too.  
There were no two roads just the same  
Though all were called Goodbye by name.

The road went on; we went on too,  
And I was sad, for then I knew  
That never could I be the same  
Having walked down Goodbye Lane.

And though I couldn't understand  
We walked together hand in hand.  
We said no words, but just walked on,  
I thought of things now past and gone.

I thought of games I'd lost and won,  
I thought of all the things I'd done,  
I thought of those I loved and cared,  
Of times we'd had, of things we'd shared.  
I thought of those I'd come to know.  
Just knowing them - they'd helped me so.  
I thought of things, of tears I'd shed  
Those same things now brought smiles instead.

The tasks I'd done, those left to do,  
I wondered how I'd make it through  
When something inside seems to say,  
"The best you can from day to day."

The way was rough; I knew the score,  
It never ends . . . there's always more.  
But now I know that all in all  
Each thing in its own place will fall.

I thought of all the happy days,  
The sad ones now just seemed a haze,  
And in a flash I came to see  
How much the past had meant to me.

We walked along - I wondered where  
The future led and what was there.  
The past still echoed from behind  
I was its, and it was mine.

But in my heart was still a fear,  
And in my eye a shining tear;  
- Yet on my face there was a smile,  
And we walked forward all the while.

I walked along the road Goodbye.  
I looked back once . . . I heaved a sigh.  
Then I remembered at my side -  
My silent, but my constant guide.

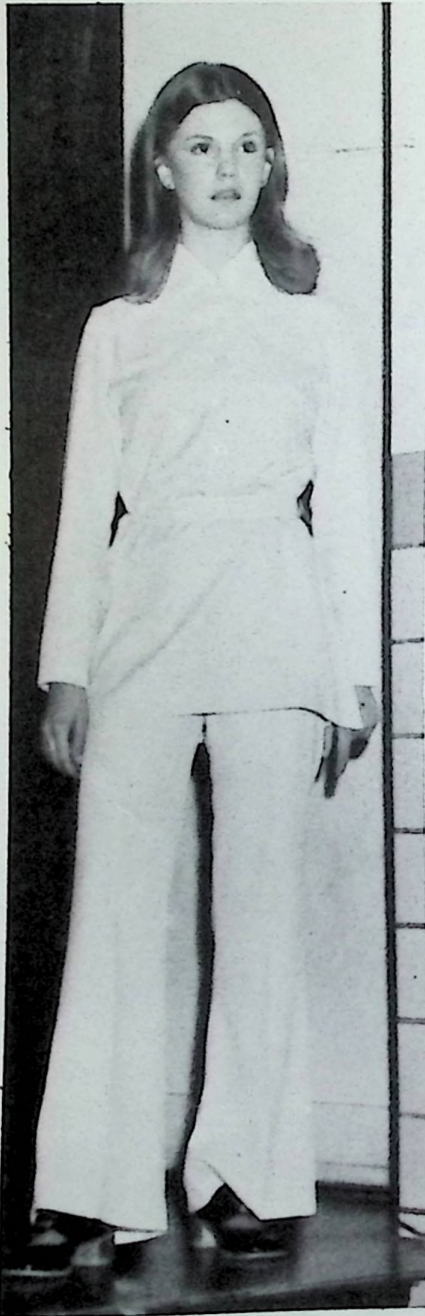
The stranger's hand I felt in mind.  
I looked into his face this time.  
I asked his name - he turned just so,  
He smiled and said, "I'm called Hello."





## Senior Class Play

### 'To Kill a Mockingbird'

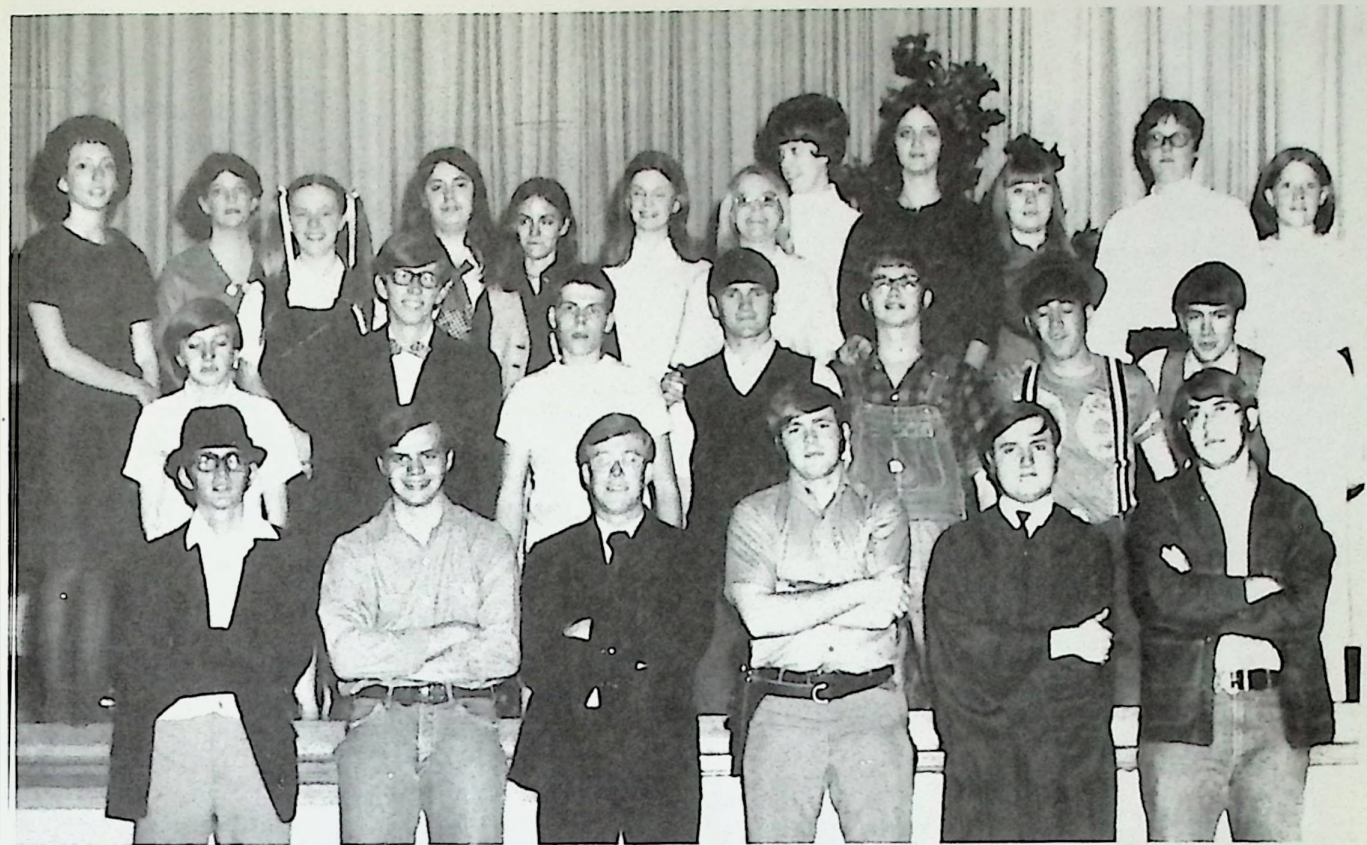


"I expect big, bad Mr. Finch has some questions."



"You know what we want. Step aside from the door, Mr. Finch."

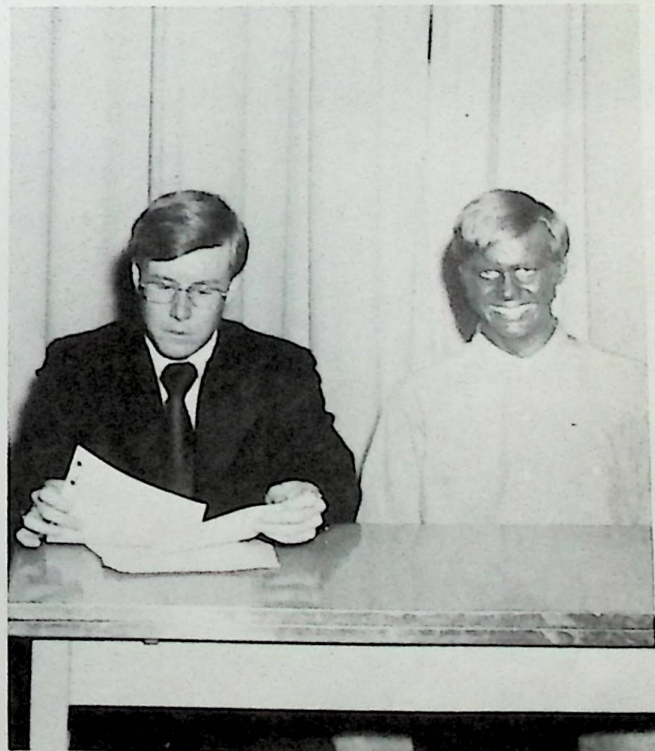




FRONT ROW: B. Dotson, R. Rinehart, E. Hughes, T. Nibert, C. Reed, C. Dehner. ROW TWO: J. Bickel, A. Wright, G. Cole, R. Gilliam, T. Vulgamore, N. Smith, J. Justus. ROW THREE: L. Knittel, C. Gwynne, P. McClure, P. Church, E. Baker, S. Withers, P. Scaggs, C. Sparks, L. Call, V. Elrod, S. Burns, J. Clausing.



"How could they shoot Tom?"

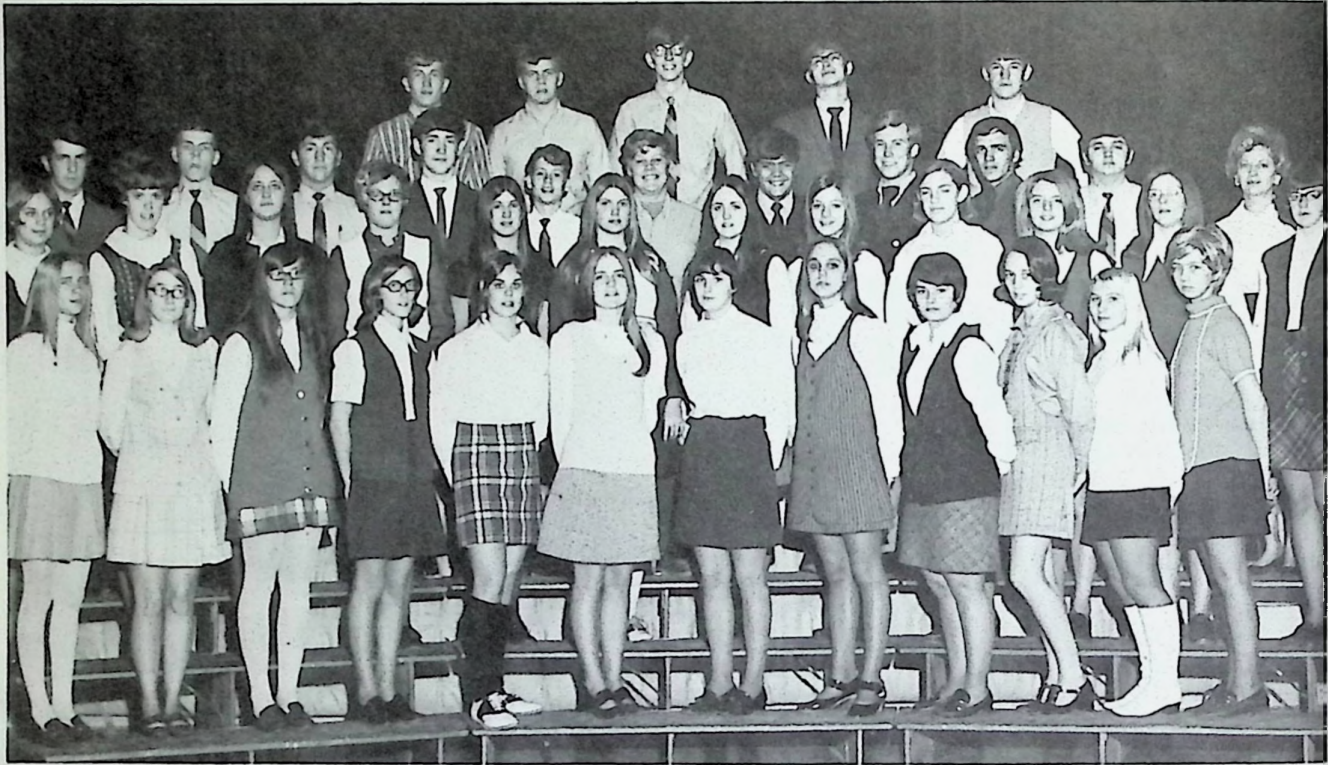


"Yes, sir, I went lots of times."



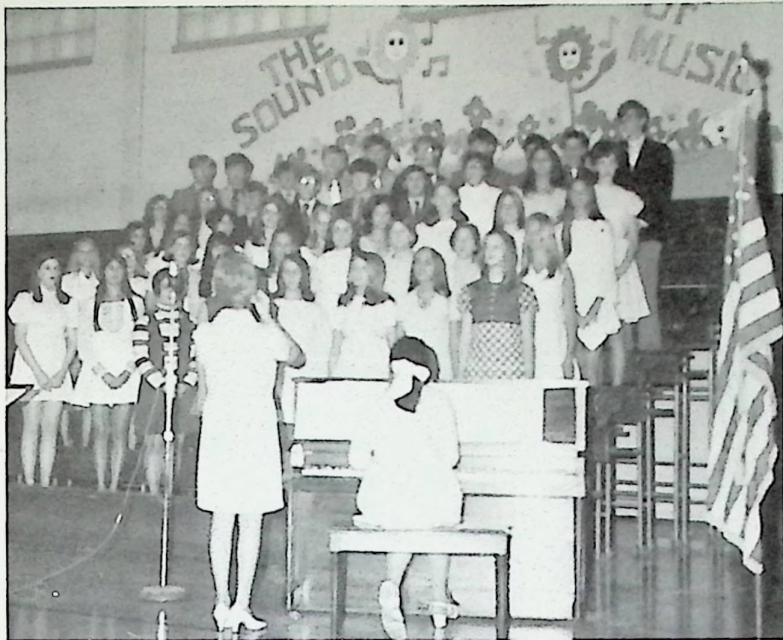


## Music



Even though we caught them off guard, unready for a formal picture, the mixed chorus looks as poised as they did in concert. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lisa Grose, Karen Moore, Peggy Weakland, Deb Lybrook, Louise Miller, Karen Bailey, Kathy Haney, Melinda Locher, Debbei Patton, Karen Schler, Janet Charlton. ROW TWO: Marcia Nourse, Carol Sparks, Lois Call, Sally Burns, Sue Ann Chilcote, Elaine Collins, Elissa Bloomfield, Kathy Ruby, Kathy Kelly, Cindy Carpenter, Sandy Phillips, Debbie Williams. ROW THREE: Stuart Payne, Gerry Cole, Bruce Malone, Rick Malone, Mark Crumm, Harry Milar, Rick Spriggs, Ed Hughes, Robert Taylor, Danny Fields, Mrs. Lightenheimer. ROW FOUR: Terry Conkel, Ron Rinehart, Andy Wright, Todd Vulgamore, Jeff Roberts.

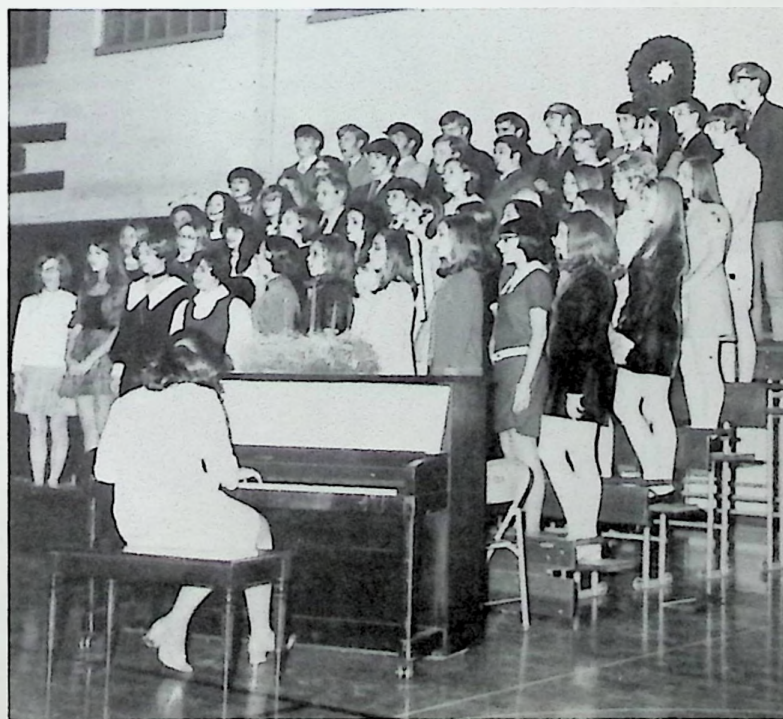




The vocal selections by the chorus at the annual spring concert were exceptionally enjoyable this year. Get a load of "ole beady eyes" in the tenor section!



"You sure have a high voice for a baritone."



Carols and other seasonal songs added to the festivity of the Christmas concert.



# Stage Band



Our swingin' stage band "Walks Wild," "Jumps for Jenny" and is, in fact, "Movin' Up" into "A New Generation" of "Another Kind of Blues."

From left to right: R. Taylor, E. Hughes, S. Payne, S. Chilcote, J. Justus, D. Patton, M. Locher, M. Nourse, Mr. Billups, and Mollye Otis.

## Band Officers

President: Eddie Hughes

V. Pres.: Rob Taylor

Reporter: Mollye Otis





# Pep Band



School spirit in the form of music is provided at many pep assemblies and ballgames by the pep band.

ROW 1: M. Hunter, J. Hunter. ROW 2: L. Grose, D. Marcum, J. Porterfield, K. Runyon, J. Clausing. ROW 3: K. Schuler, J. Hansgen, M. Nourse, D. Patton, K. Moore. ROW 4: D. Lybrook, S. Payne, J. Montgomery, K. Harris, S. Jenkins. ROW 5: J. Roberts, T. Noel.

## Band Council

R. Taylor, M. Otis, D. Lybrook, K. Schuler, L. Knittel, P. McClure, E. Hughes, J. Clausing.







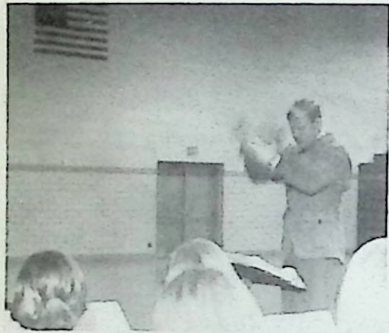
That didn't sound right!



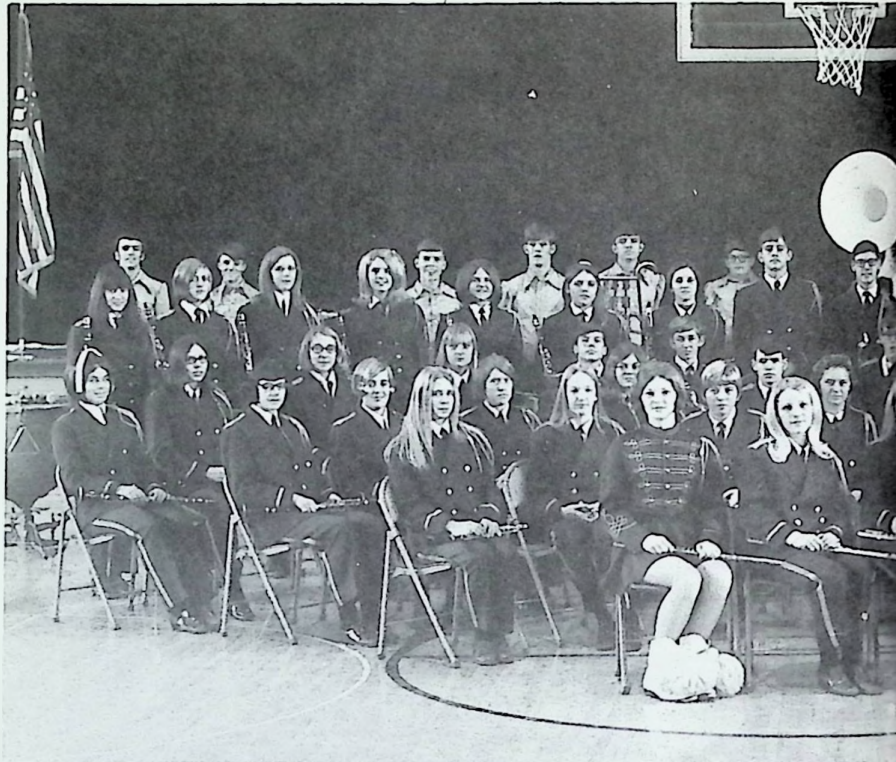
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Pop Concert 1970



Jim Andy Caudill



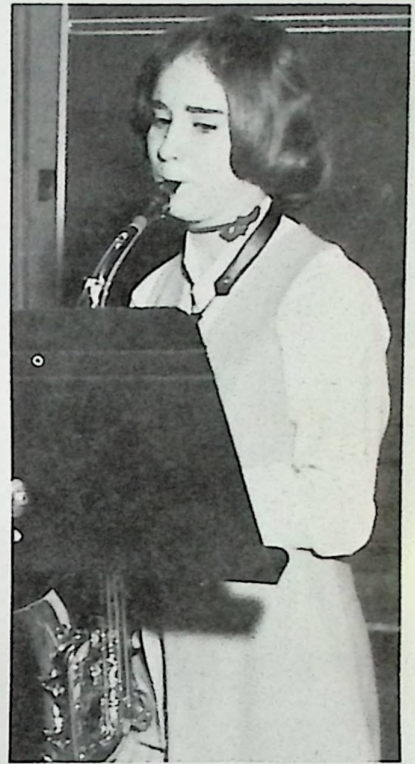
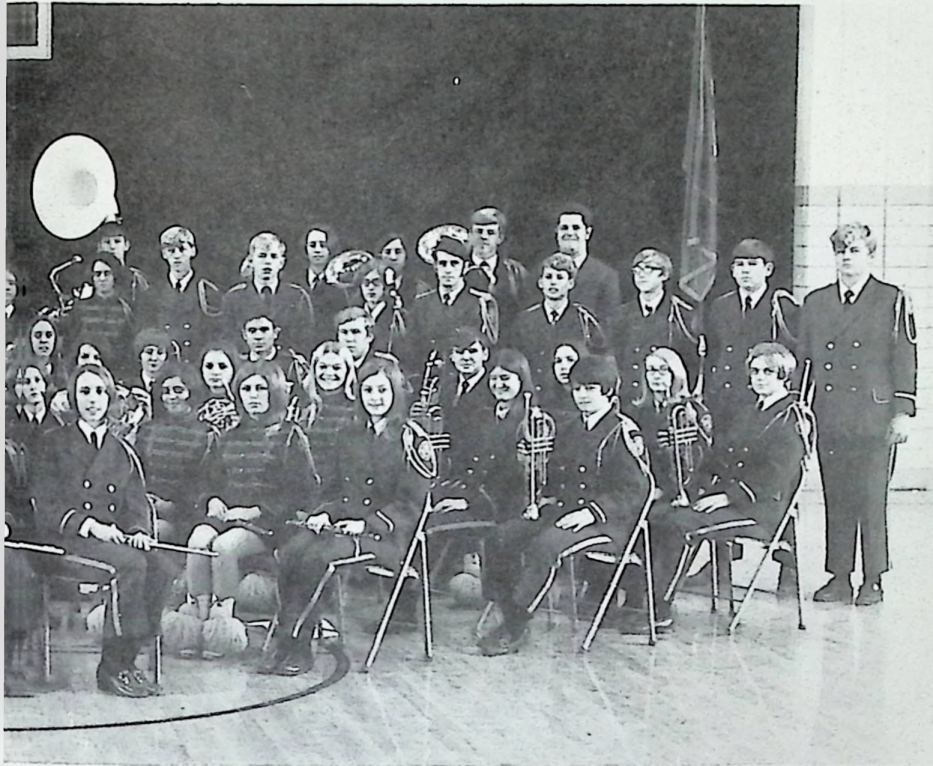
Here we are! The Big Blue Band at the Circleville Pump-kin Show.



The student body got a taste of the fine arts when the woodwind ensemble of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra presented a light concert in May.



## Concert Band



BAND MEMBERS: ROW ONE: Beverly Moritz, Sandy Greene, Pam McClure, Leanne Knittel. ROW TWO: Lisa Grose, Susan Lenyo, Mary Porter, Sandra Haney, Barbara Smith, Kyna Gemperline, Patti Ison, Kathy Ruby. ROW THREE: Debbie Williams, Pam Flanagan, Jane Clausing, Jan Porterfield, Jeff Justus, Debbie Robirds, Anita Fannin, Mollye Otis, Cheryl Ricks, Sue Chilcote, Debbie Patton. ROW FOUR: Lynn Widdig, Kathy Runyon, Shannon Elam, Connie Hurles, Greg Montavon, Ron Huston, John Wessel, Melinda Locher, Lori Grose, Rocky Vulgamore, Eddie Hughes, Steve Jenkins, Jean Hansgen, Karen Moore, Marcia Nourse. ROW FIVE: Kathy Conley, Brenda Clausing, Sandi Phillips, Cindy Carpenter, Beth Barrett, Debbie Kite, Debbie Justice, Daryl Belcher, John Montgomery, Debbie Marcum, Jo Miller, Kevin Harris, David Leightenheimer, Debbie Lybrook, Stuart Payne, Mark Crumm, Greg Snyder, David Shoemaker, Ron Horsley. ROW SIX: Robert Taylor, Jeff Hunter, Jim Cross, Jim Gambill, Mark Hunter, Eddie Caudill, Terry Noel, Jeff Roberts, Karen Schuler, Jane Hansgen, Wayne Thompson, Mr. Billups.

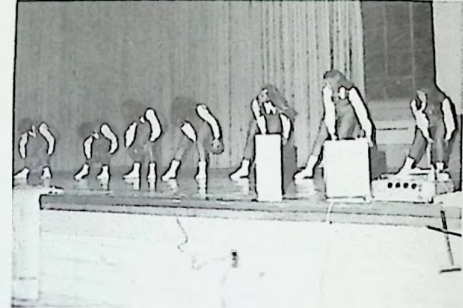




# Majorettes



Precision ... timing ... cooperation ... practice, practice. Routines ... formations ... batons ... pom-poms ... boots ... cold legs. Work, work, work. Confusion ... symmetry ... jumble ... regularity ... Precision.



**Banner Bearer**  
Debbie Robirds

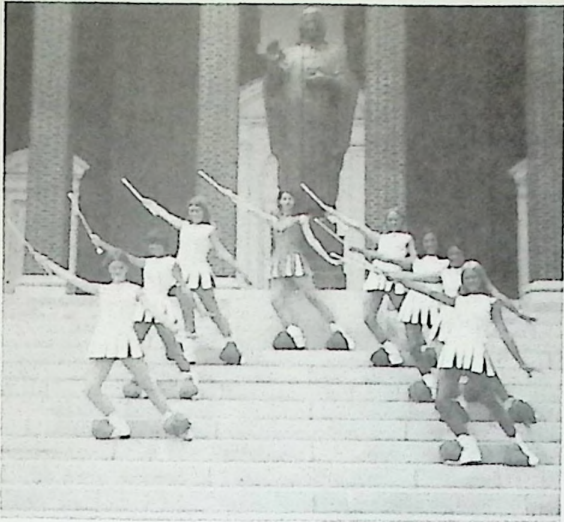
**Assistant Head**  
Bev Moritz

**Kyna Gemperline**

**Jean Hansgen**







Camp 1970. NBTA Youth Camp at West Virginia Wesleyan University.



Scioto County Fair



Camp again. Relaxin' in the lounge. Nice to gab with friends.



**HEAD MAJORETTE**  
Anita Fannin

Two years as line majorette and two years as head has given Anita the experience to lead a talented line.



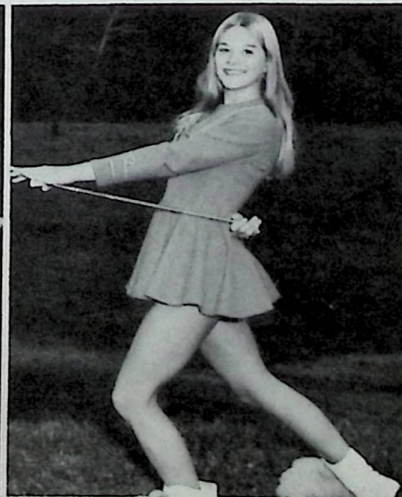
**DRUM MAJORETTE**  
Mollye Otis

An enthusiastic drum majorette makes for an enthusiastic band. Training at MSU drum majorette clinic helped Mollye do a terrific job this year.

Jo Miller



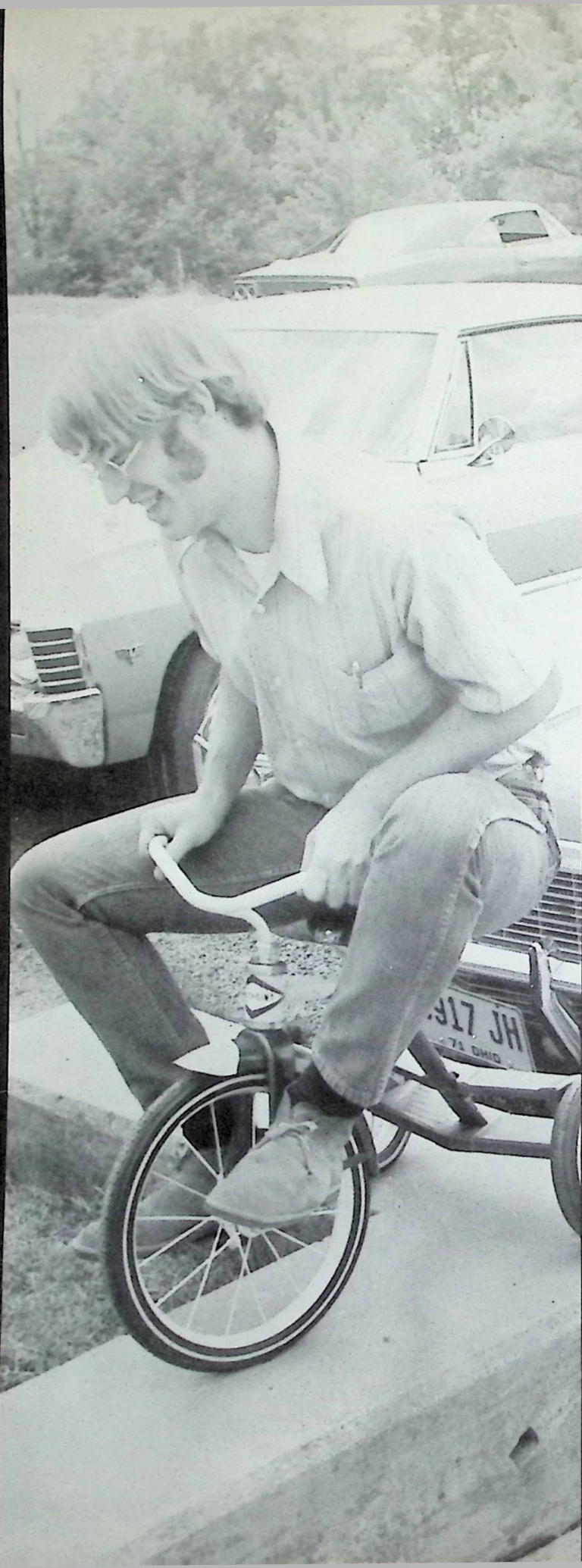
Cheryl Ricks



Banner Bearer  
Patti Ison









# JUNIORS







Tim Baker  
Jane Bently

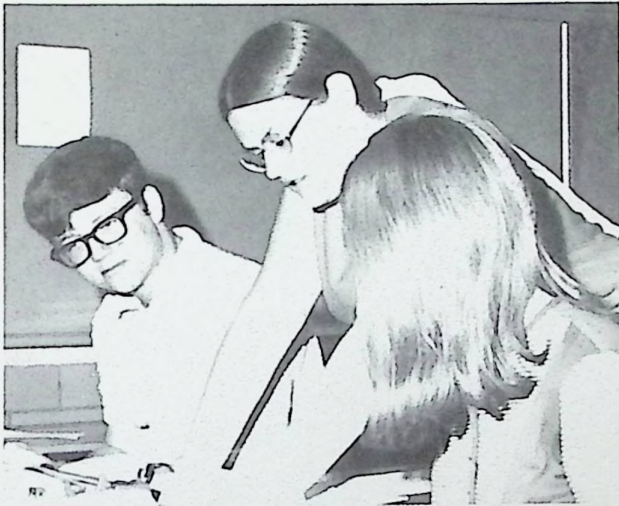
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Don Channel  
Tom Chausing  
Karen Cole

John Cookman  
Jeff Cooper  
Sharon Cross  
Mary Ann David







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Jeff Gleim

Sharee Godair

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Gail Grimshaw

Peggy Grooms





Jeff Gwynne



David Hall



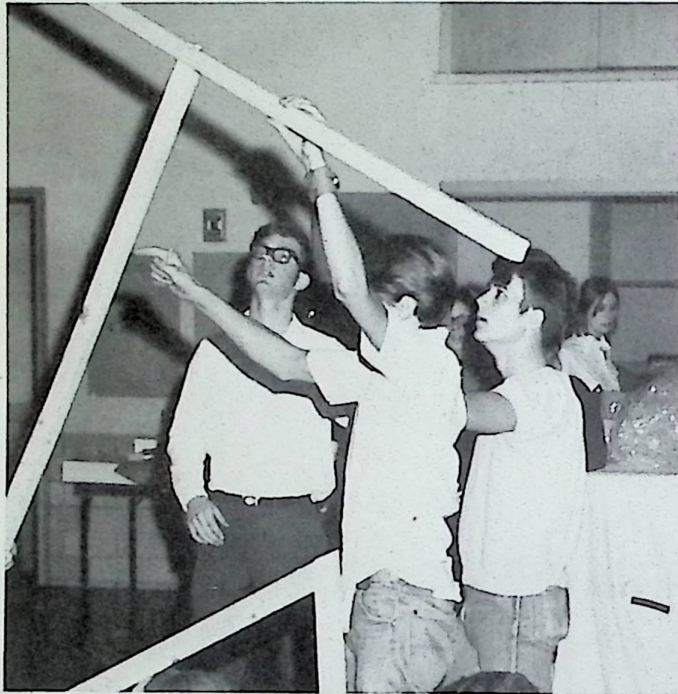
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Connie Herles



Danny Howell

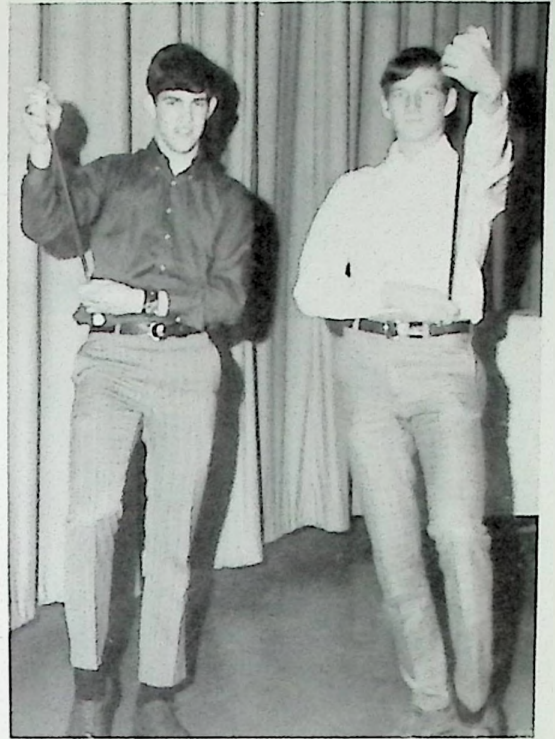
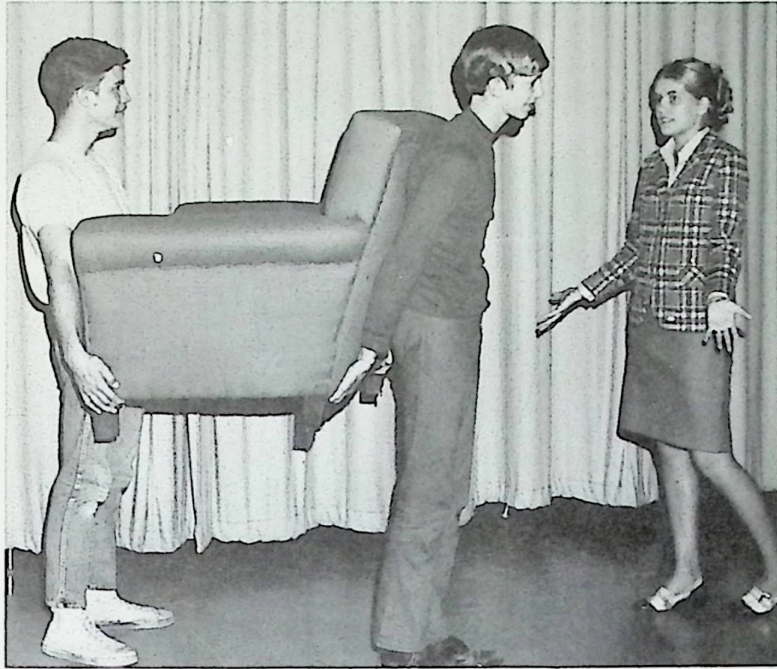


Sharon Hughes  
Shannette Hulett  
Ron Huston



Jerrie Jardine  
Kim Knittel  
Luwana Lacy





Connie Miller  
Jo Miller

Beverly Moritz  
Melody Orsban

Jo Newkirk  
Terry Noel

Mollye Otis  
Jerry Palmer







Diana Payne



Bev Peters



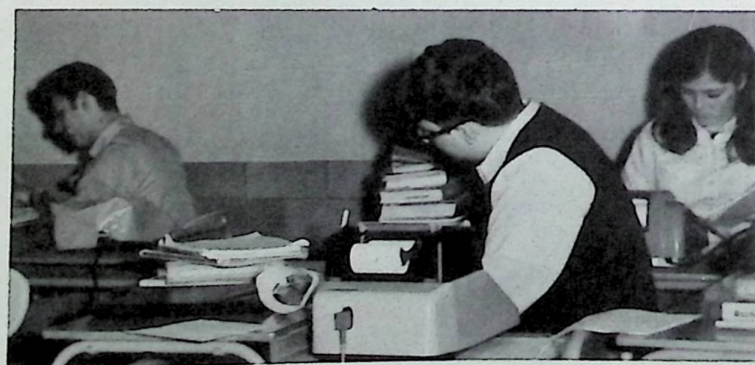
Jan Porterfield



Cathy Runyon



Jerri Shaw



Barbara Skags  
Eddie Spires  
Paul Taylor

Connie Thurman  
Ron Vastine  
Rocky Vulgamore





Kenny Weekly  
Sharon Williams

Lynn Widdig  
Jack Willey



NOT PICTURED:  
Paula Davis, Jeff Frazier,  
James Wyrick, Rick Masters,  
and Jackie Jardine.







## Junior Class Play

### "Father of the Bride"

"All this fuss over a bunch of empty boxes!"



"What a time for looking at baby pictures."



"All I ask is that you get me to the church on time."







Cast members cope with many pressures.



"If I can't tell you, who else can?"



FRONT ROW: J. Newkirk, R. Vulgamore, R. Huston, L. Widdig, D. Hall. ROW TWO: R. Vastine, J. Cooper, J. Porterfield, S. Greene, J. Gwynne, P. Taylor. ROW THREE: B. Moritz, M. David, L. Grimshaw, B. Hensley, S. Foster, C. Burns, S. Godair, K. Knittel, K. Runyon.

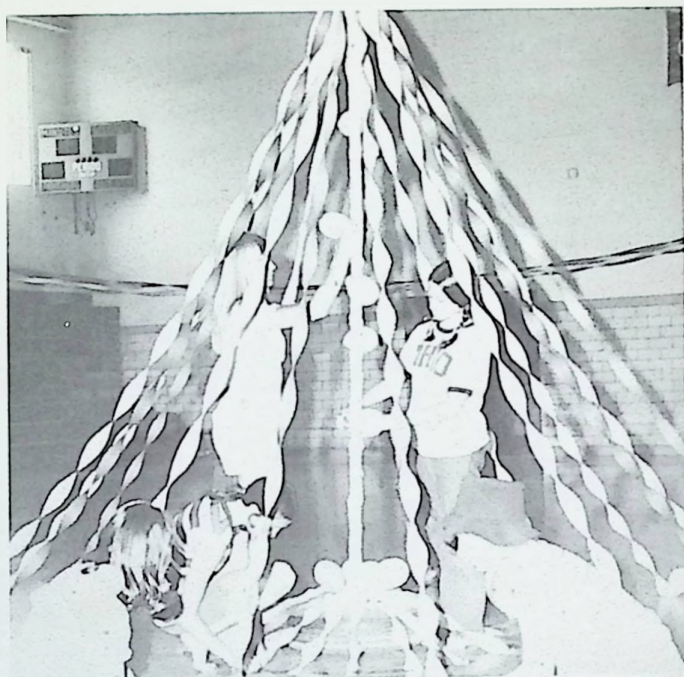




## Dances



They must be tired from decorating.



Some sophomores decorate for the band dance.



Lisa takes time out from the dance to fix her hair, and Jeff waits patiently.



# Polynesian Holiday



Jerri looked pretty that night, didn't she Rocky!



Sandy says "cheese" while Jeff poses.



The hosts and hostesses thought the food was pretty good.



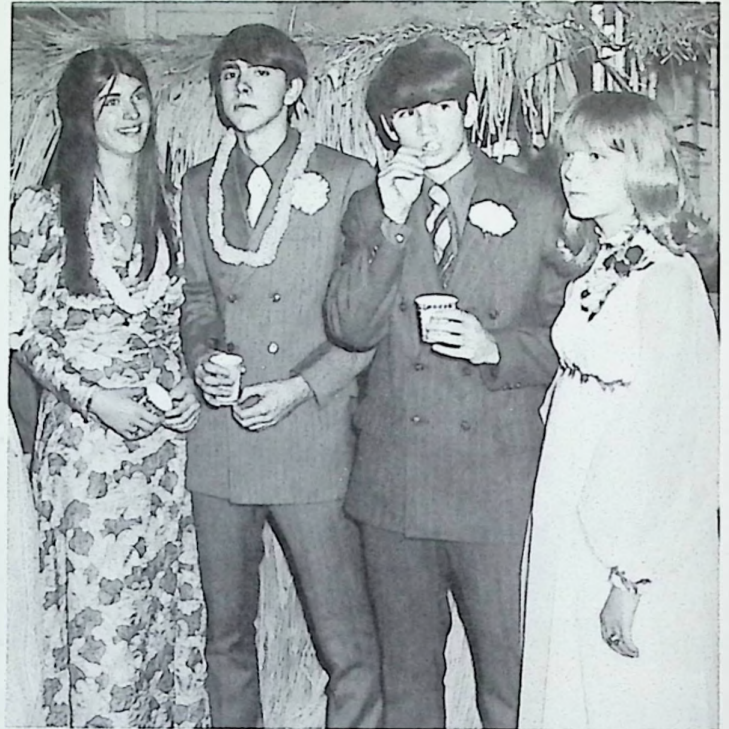
Gail and Rick take a solo run on the dance floor.





Bill says PEACE to all.

# It Was a Night to Remember



Gregg really worked up an appetite at the dance.

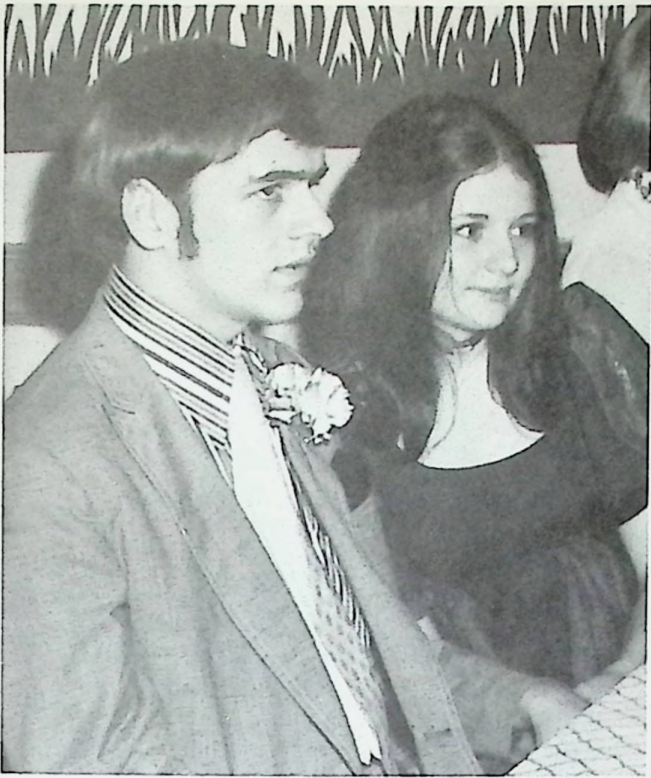


They could have danced all night.

The food was delicious.







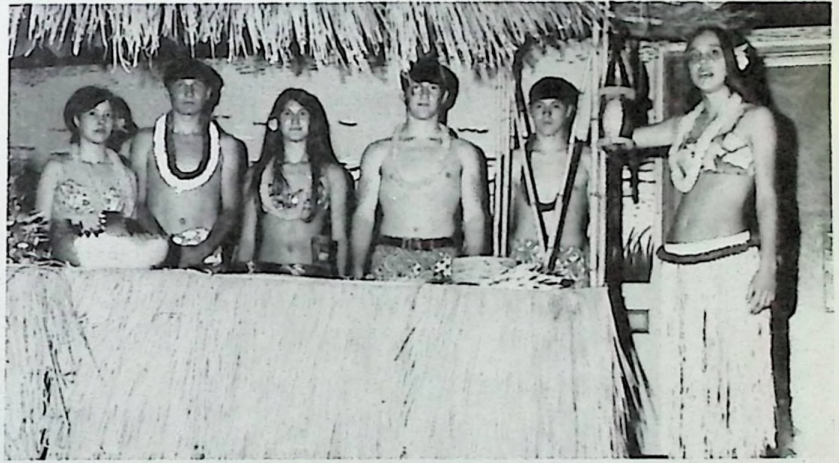
Romance was in the air.



The hosts and hostesses did a good job at the prom.



Ted and Penny rest up for the next dance.



The dance was a big success.



Even the teachers had a good time.







1971

Homecoming  
Queen and Escort

Sandy  
Withers

Rick  
Gilliam





JODY KIDD  
JOHN JUSTUS



LUWANA LACY and RON RINEHART

# Homecoming 1971



JILL ROBERTSON  
BLAIN GILLIAM

SUSIE LYONS  
ED SPIRES



BETH KAUT and TONY NIBERT







Don't be impatient, it will begin in a moment.

Homecoming was a real tear-jerker.

Rick really enjoyed himself at the Homecoming.



Sandy's happiest moment.







Queen and attendants lead the dance off to a great start.



The slow dances seemed to be popular at the dance.



Don't tell me that Kim is camera shy!

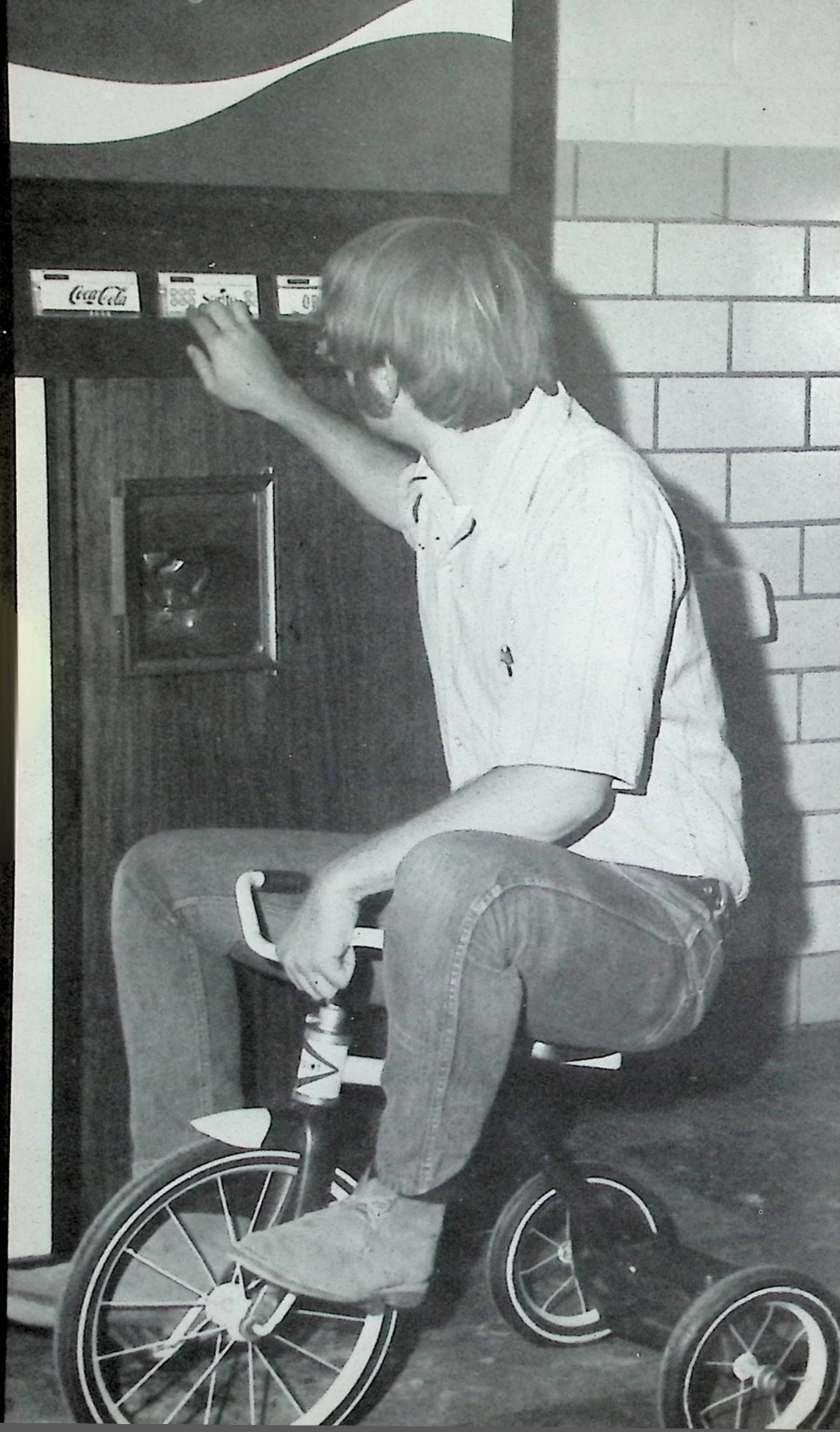


Everyone had a good time.



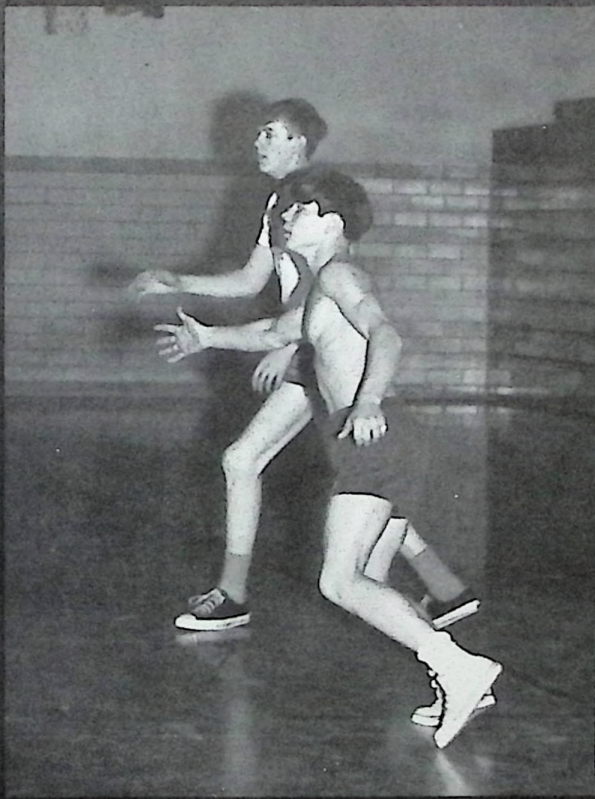
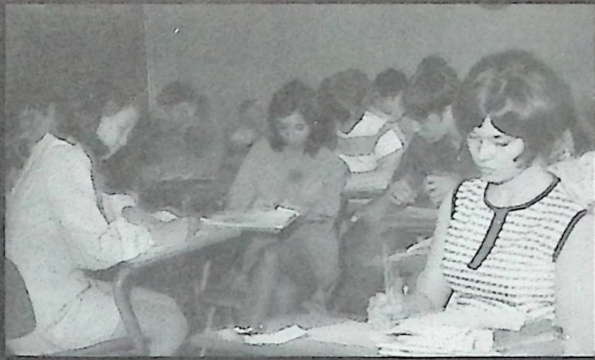
# Coca-Cola

Trade-mark. ®





# SOPHOMORES







Randall Allard  
Kathy Allen  
Bob Batterson

Jerry Bellomy  
Mike Bishop  
Elissa Bloomfield



Audrey Browning  
Mike Burton  
Sandy Buckle





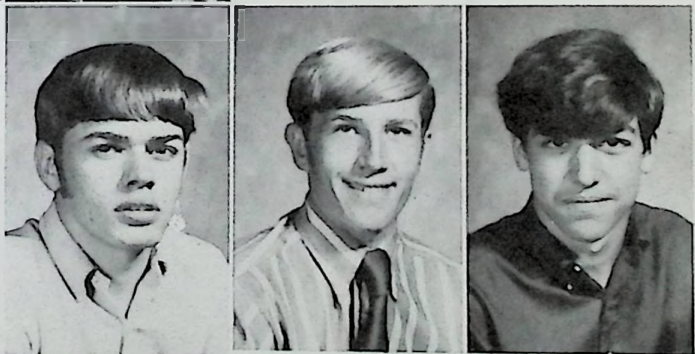
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Elaine Collins

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Cathy Conley  
Debbie Cook  
Lea Ann Dotson





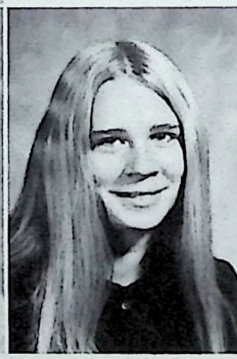
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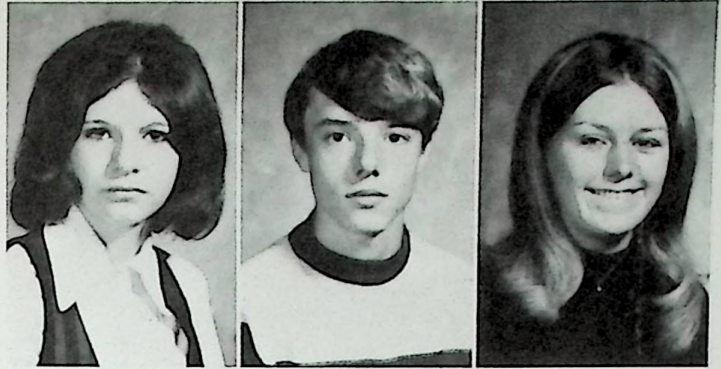
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Marcella Kalb  
Kathy Kelly

David Leightenheimer  
Melinda Locher  
Debbie Lybrook



Susie Lyon  
Bruce Malone  
Rick Malone

Rosemary Malone  
Debbie Marcum  
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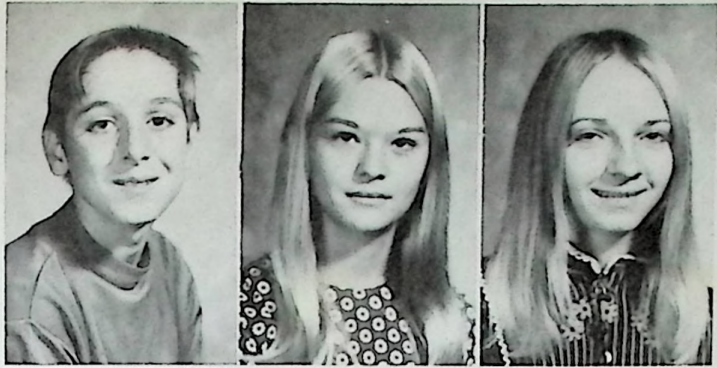
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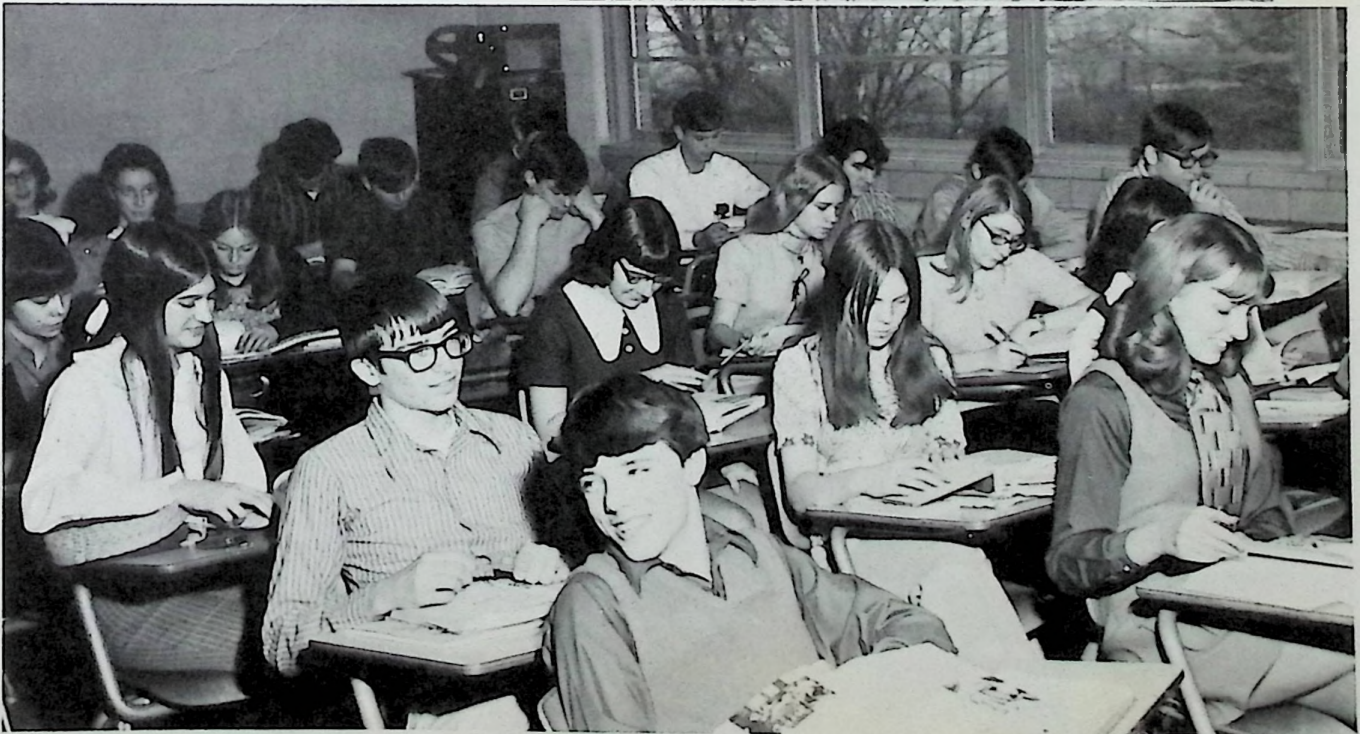


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Debbie Robirds



Cathy Ruby  
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Chuck Spaulding







Rhonda Spradlin  
Cindy Stamper  
Bill Suter



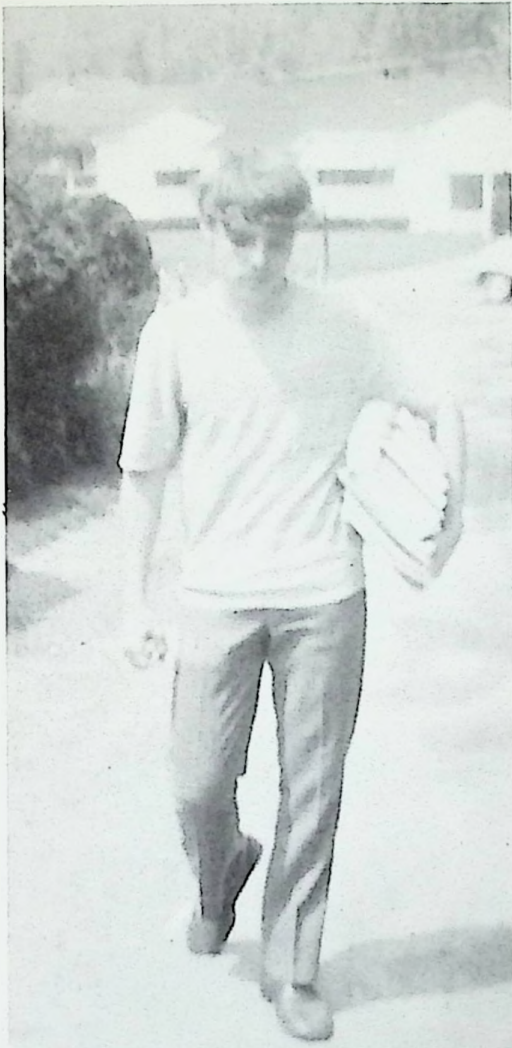
Steve Thomas  
Jeff Thompson  
Peggy Weakland



Theresa Winters  
Debbie Williams  
Karen Moore

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Donald Barry  
Vicki Downing  
Marty Miller  
Bill Runyon  
Robert Skaggs  
Alesia Smoot  
Roseanna Weakly  
Romie Whisman





STUDIOUS



TALKATIVE



AGILE



INSTRUCTIVE



DRINK



DRANK



DRUNK?





## Scholarship Teams



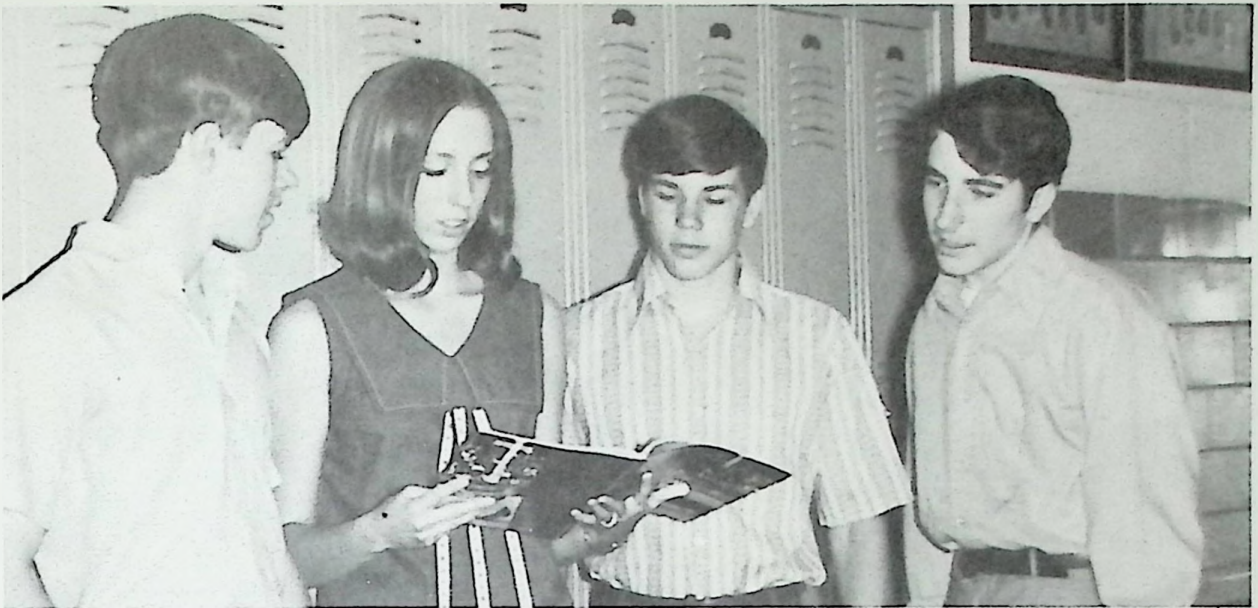
Eleventh and twelfth grade English Scholarship Teams: Joette Newkirk and Mollye Otis, Juniors, and Anita Fannin and Chris Gwynne, Seniors, represented Clay in the final tests given at P. H. S. All four girls received outstanding ratings in these tests.



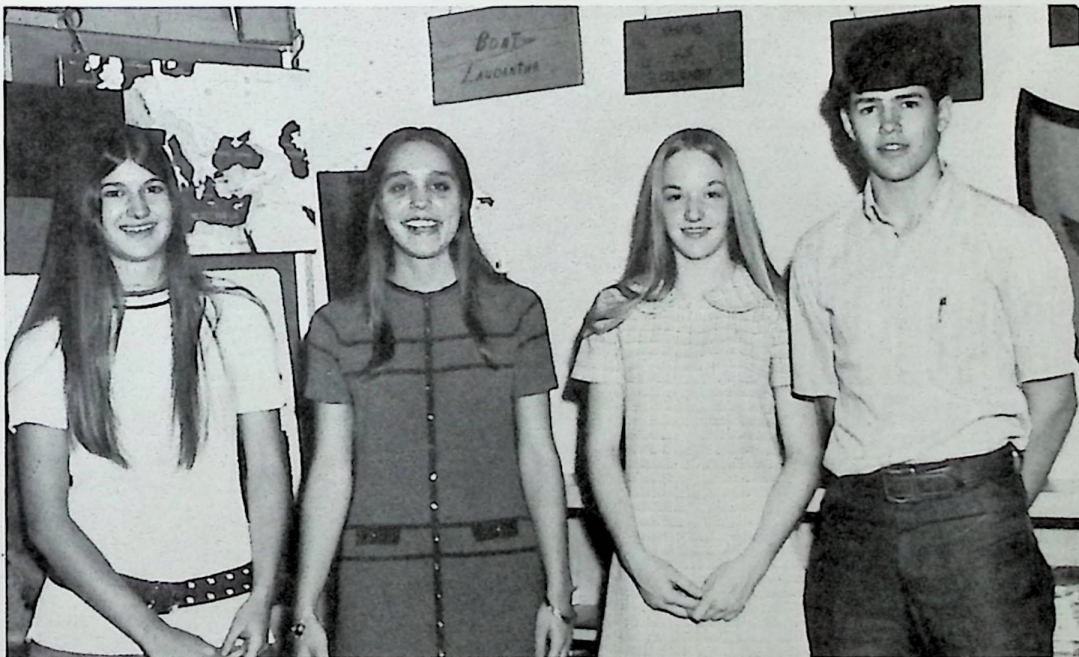
Freshmen, Beth Kaut and Denise Jackson, successfully made their first attempt at the English tests, while Kathy Ruby and Karen Moore, Sophomores, achieved honors on the tenth grade level.



# Language



Senior Spanish student Leanne Knittel is shown giving a hasty brush-up course to second year student Wayne Thompson, far left, and first year students Greg Montavon and James Fuller.



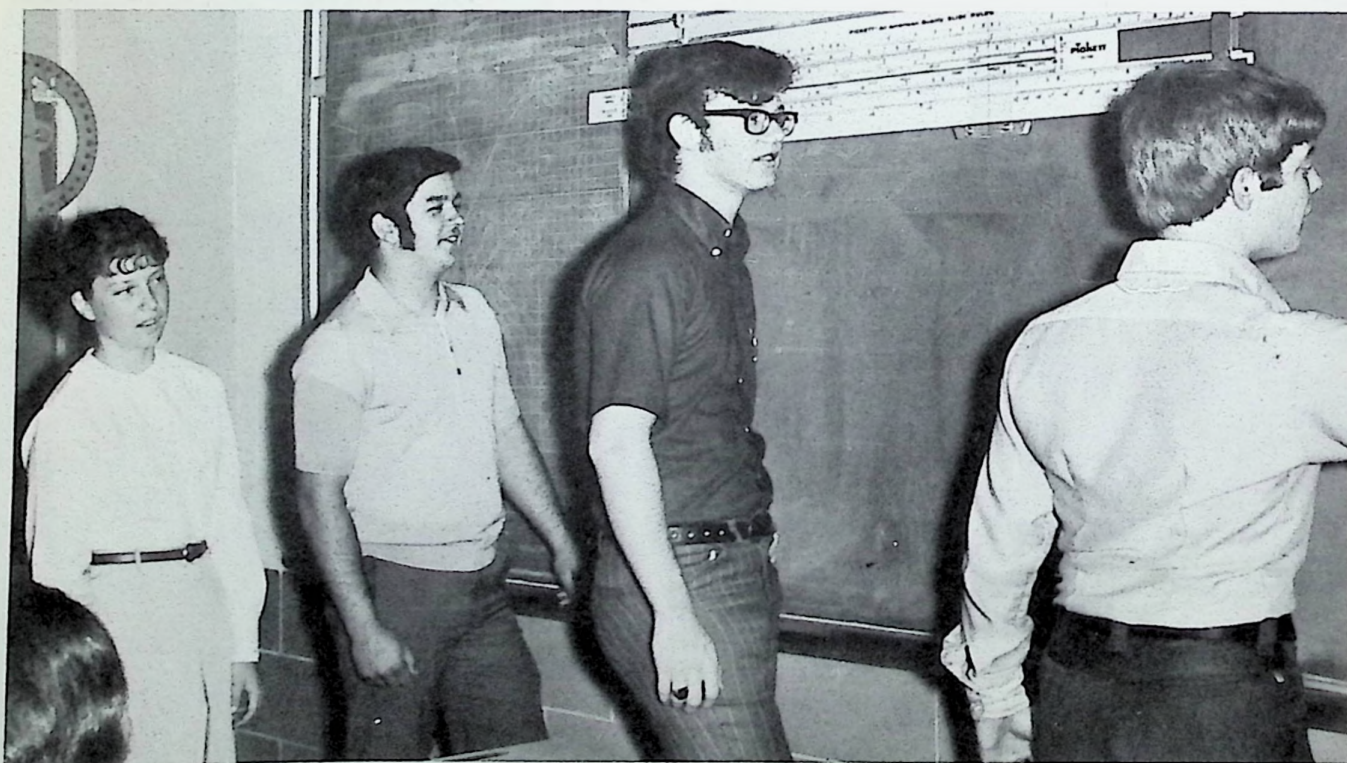
So what if it is a dead language??? You'll never find a livelier group of Latin scholars. Pictured left to right are Sue Chilcote, Melinda Locher, Susan Lenyo, and Jeff Justus.



# Mathematics

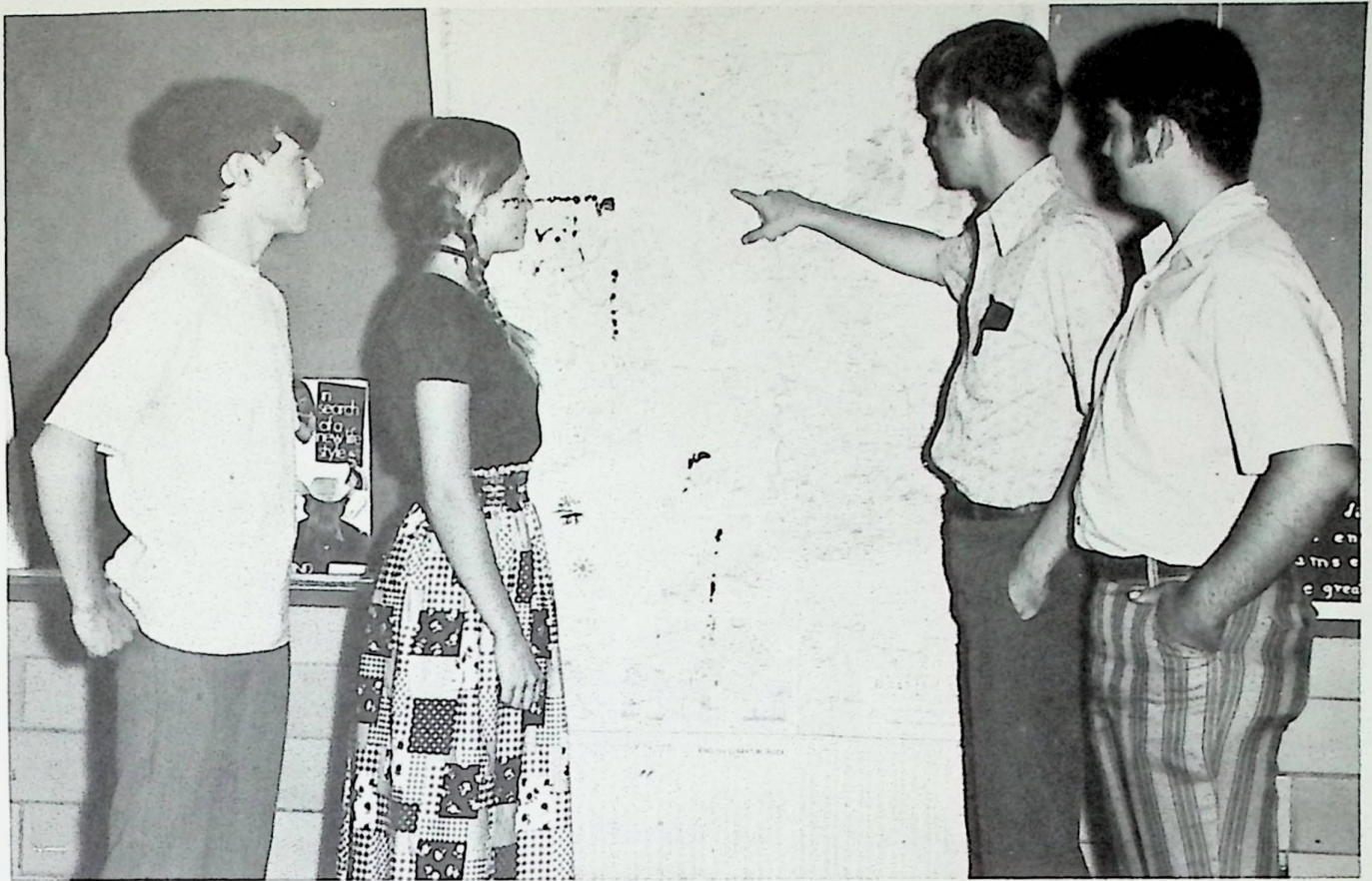
## GEOMETRY SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

We don't know how they do it, but understanding of geometrical apparatus is a must for geometry scholars. David Leightenheimer and Jack Willey are virtual pros at the activity.

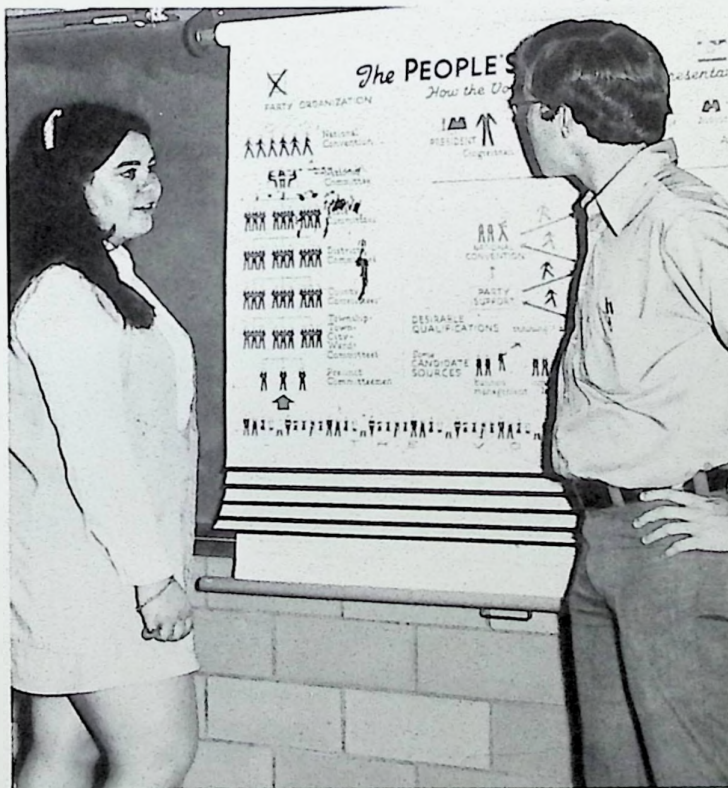


ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED ALGEBRA. We don't know what he's writing; we hope it's algebraic, but knowing John, it could be graffiti! Pictured left to right are Sandy Haney, Danny Fields, Jeff Cooper, and John Cookman.





HISTORY. Jeff points out areas of concern on the map to the rest of the history scholarship team. World History: Jeff Hunter and Lisa Grose; American History: Jeff Gleim and Don Channel.

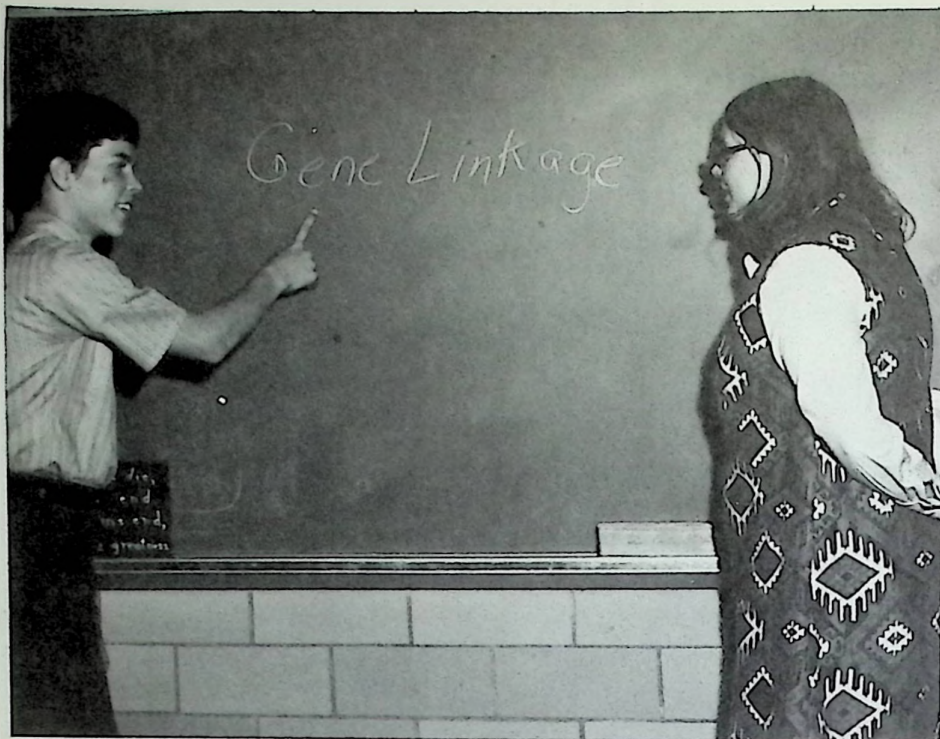


## Social Studies

### GOVERNMENT

Always the champions of debate in Mr. Williamson's class, Pam Church and Ed Hughes represented Clay by taking the government scholarship test given at P. H. S.





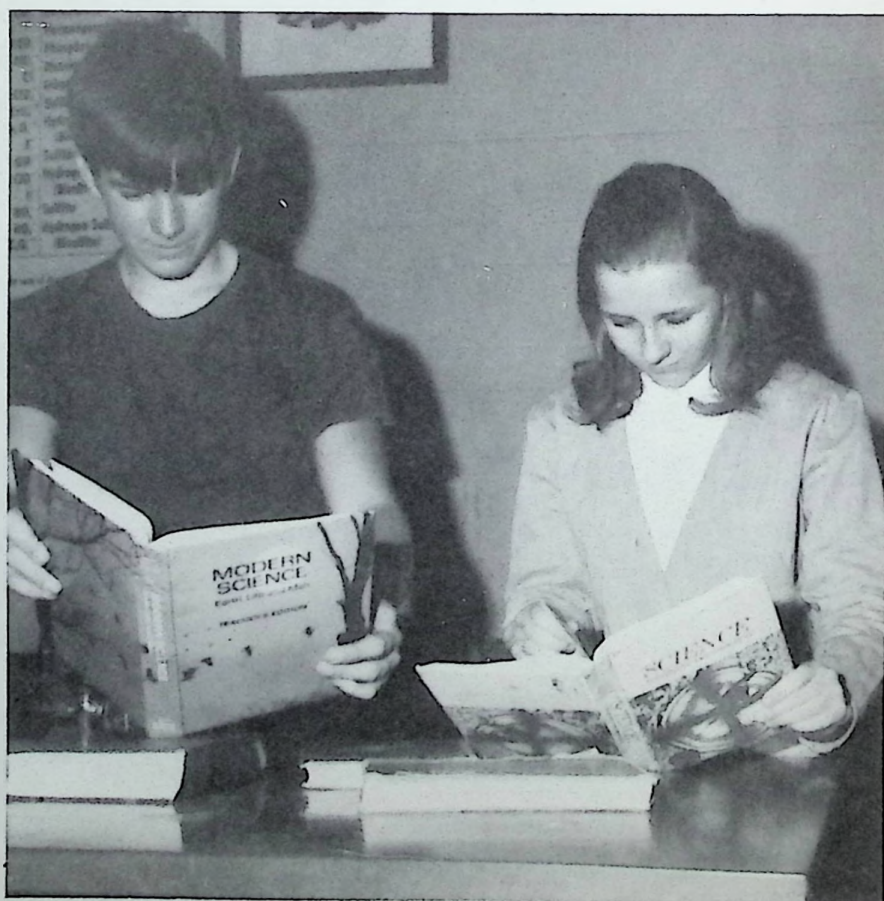
#### BIOLOGY

Terms are important in any subject, but when preparing for the biology test, Jim Cross and Janice Johnson know that they take on an even bigger meaning.

## Science

#### GENERAL SCIENCE

Hard at work, studying every science book they can find are Jeff Roberts and Monica Bentley.

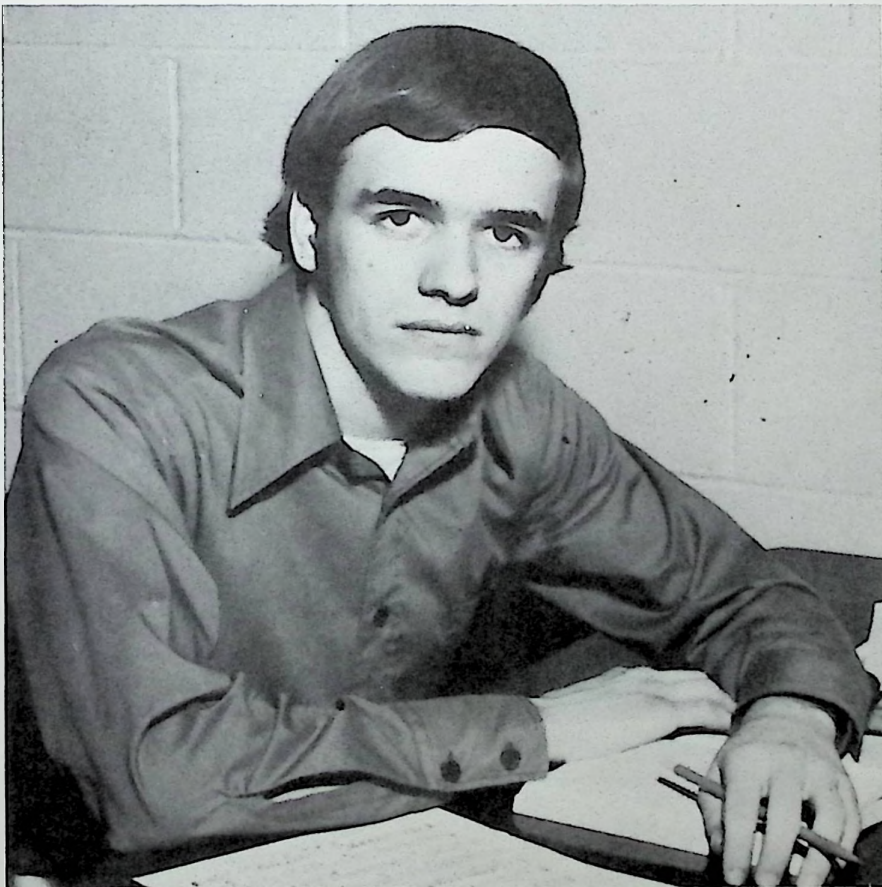
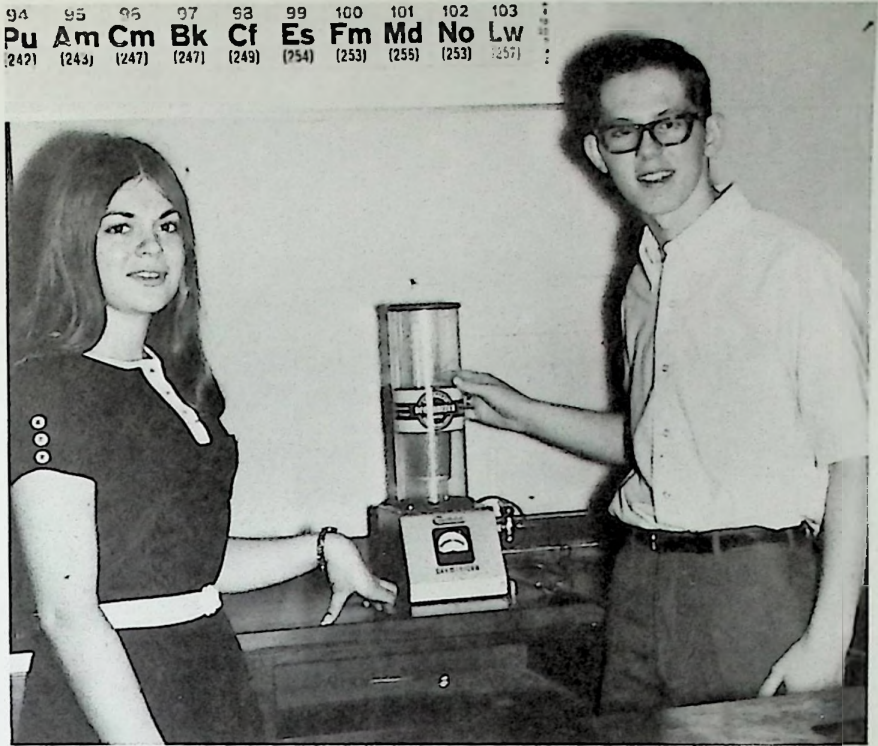




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**PHYSICS  
and CHEMISTRY**

Jan Porterfield, a Junior, is pictured here with Keith Rhoden, a senior. Jan studied diligently to achieve her status as a chemistry scholar, and the same can be said for Keith in Physics.

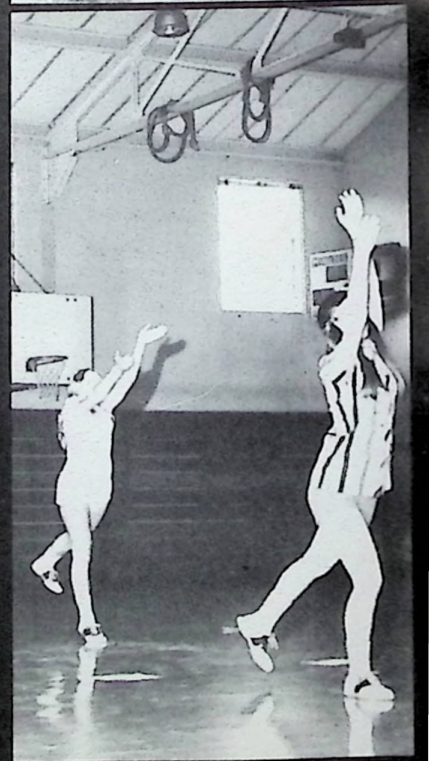


**MUSIC**

For the first time, Clay has had a student to exhibit not only active talent in music, but also scholarly talent. Robert Taylor, senior, took the preliminary scholarship test in Music History and Music Literature.

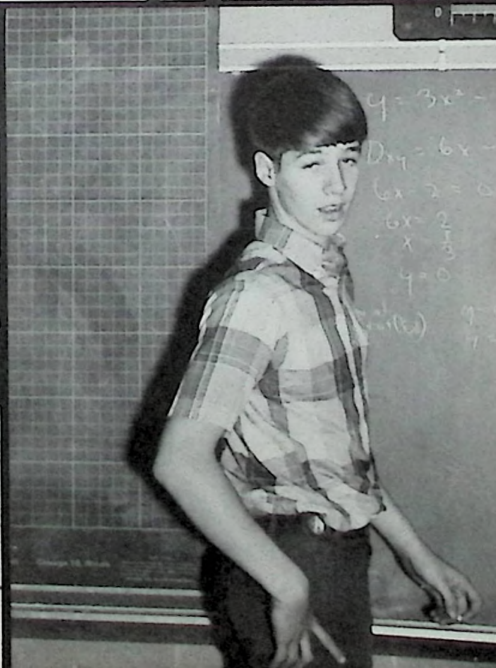


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# FRESHMEN







**PRESIDENT**  
Jeff Justus

**SECRETARY**  
Beth Kaut

**TREASURER**  
Brent Barrett

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Brenda Clausing

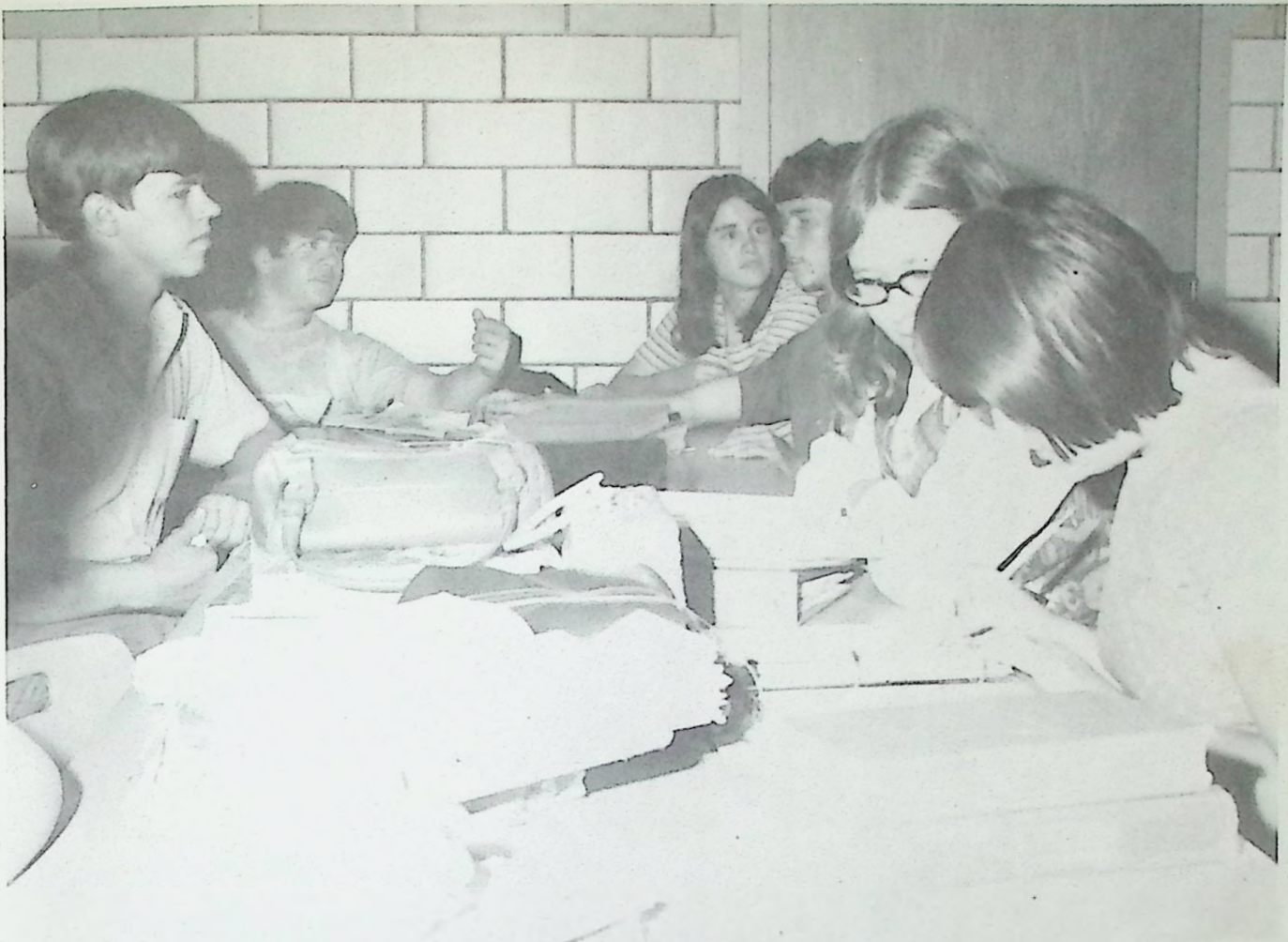
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Kathy Adkins  
Anna Ashmore  
Beverly Bailey



Beth Barrett  
Brent Barrett  
Daryl Belcher  
Dave Bender







Freshmen found study hall boring but, managed to put a little fun into it.



Monica Bentley  
Phil Bickel  
Karla Bloomfield  
Richard Brown



Steve Burt  
Kathy Call  
Eddie Caudill  
Linda Clark



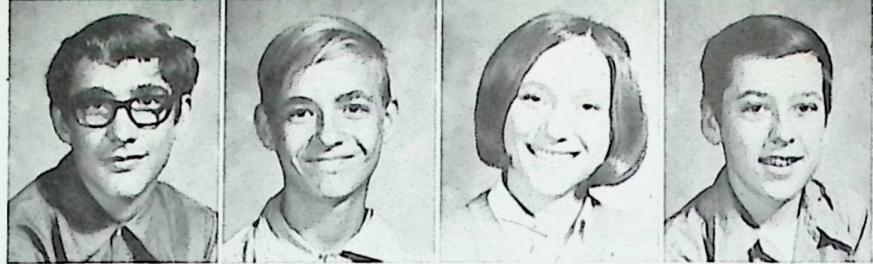
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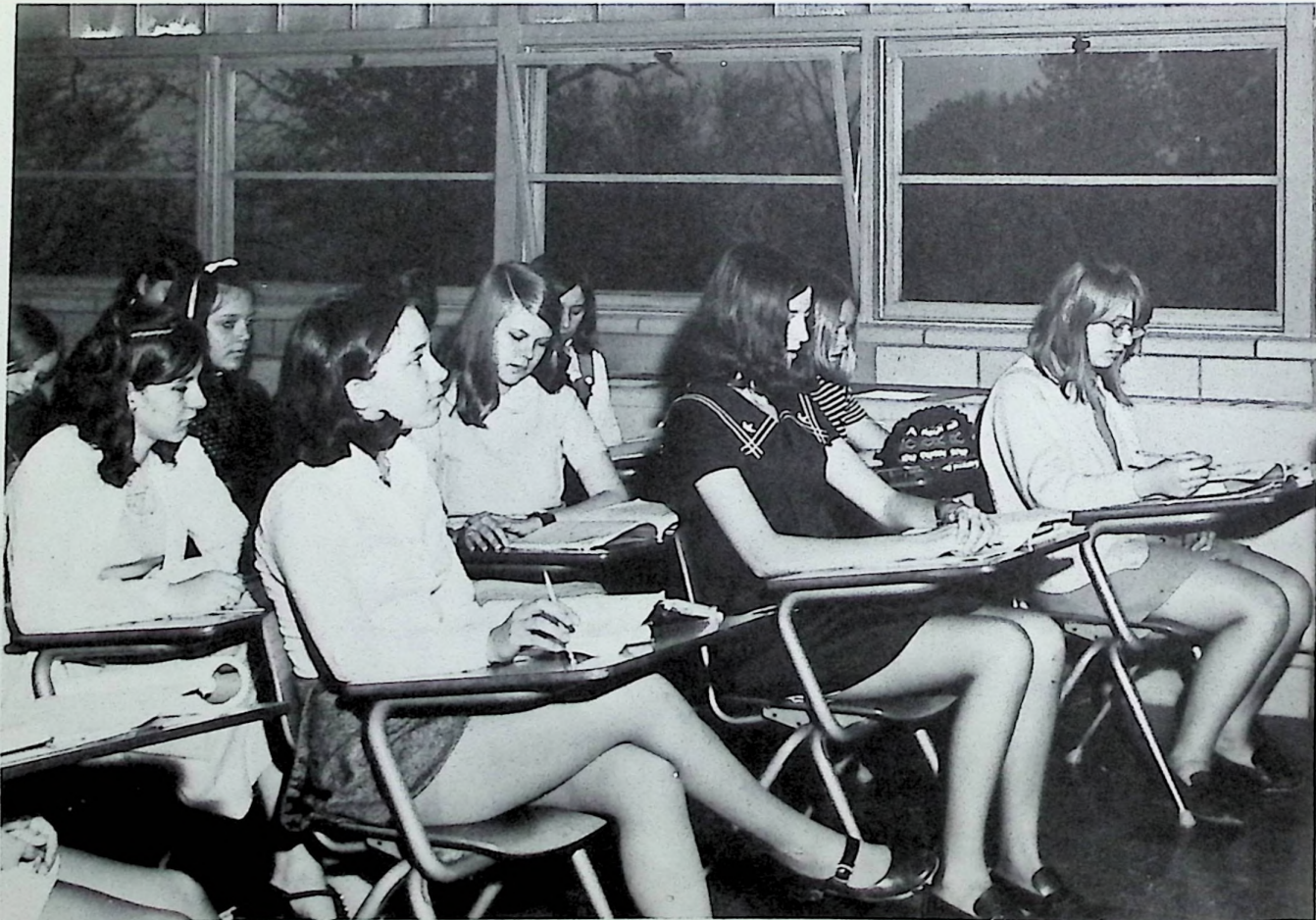
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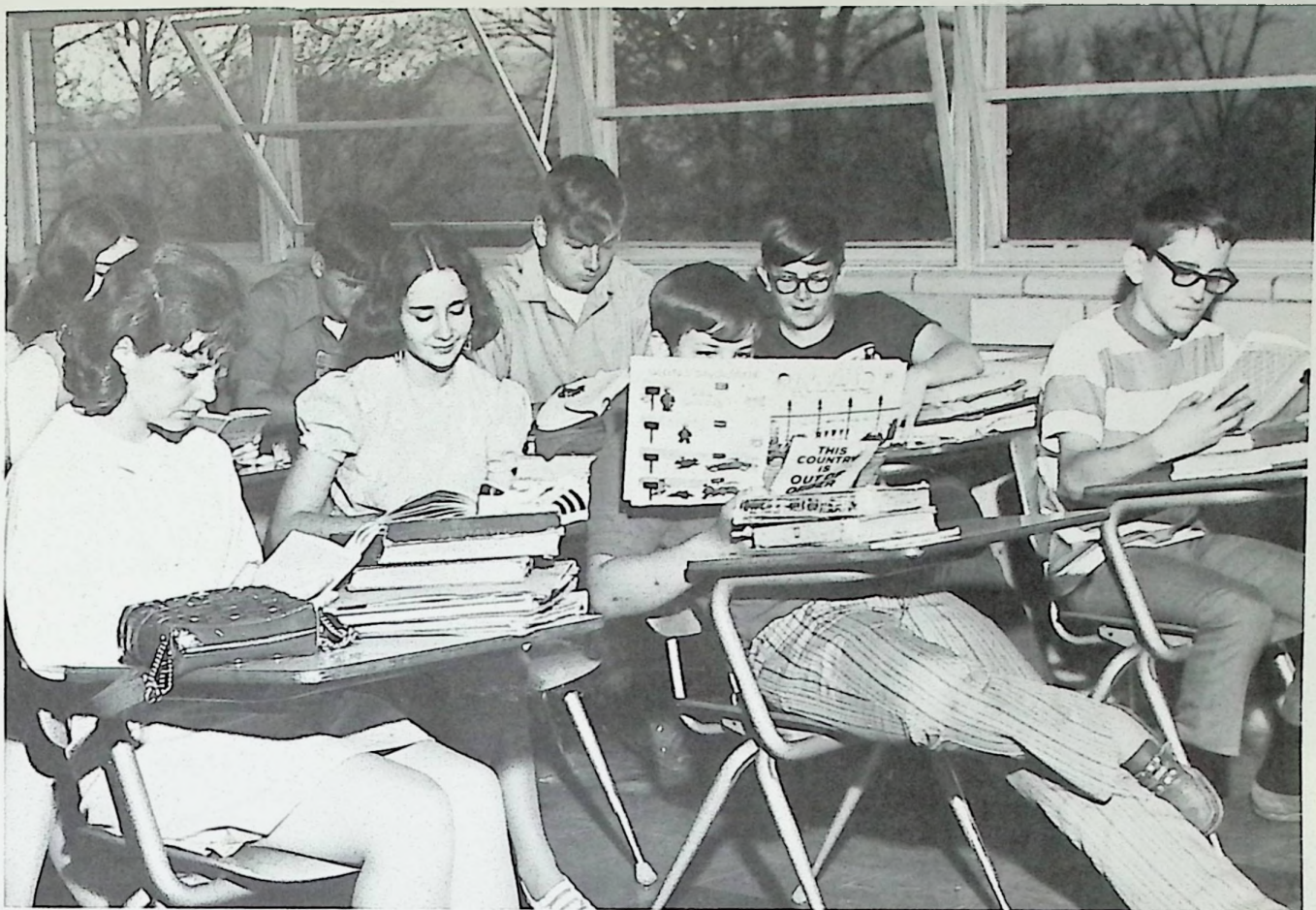
Lori Grose  
Joe Groves  
Oral Gulley  
Roxanne Gulley



Every day in General Business class the students learn more about the business world.







Some students work hard in class but, there are a few who have a different idea of what work really is.



Gwen Haney  
Sandra Haney  
Kevin Harris  
Ron Horsley



Eddie Hughes  
Shauna Hulett  
Mark Hunter  
Denise Jackson



Steve Jenkins  
Janice Johnson  
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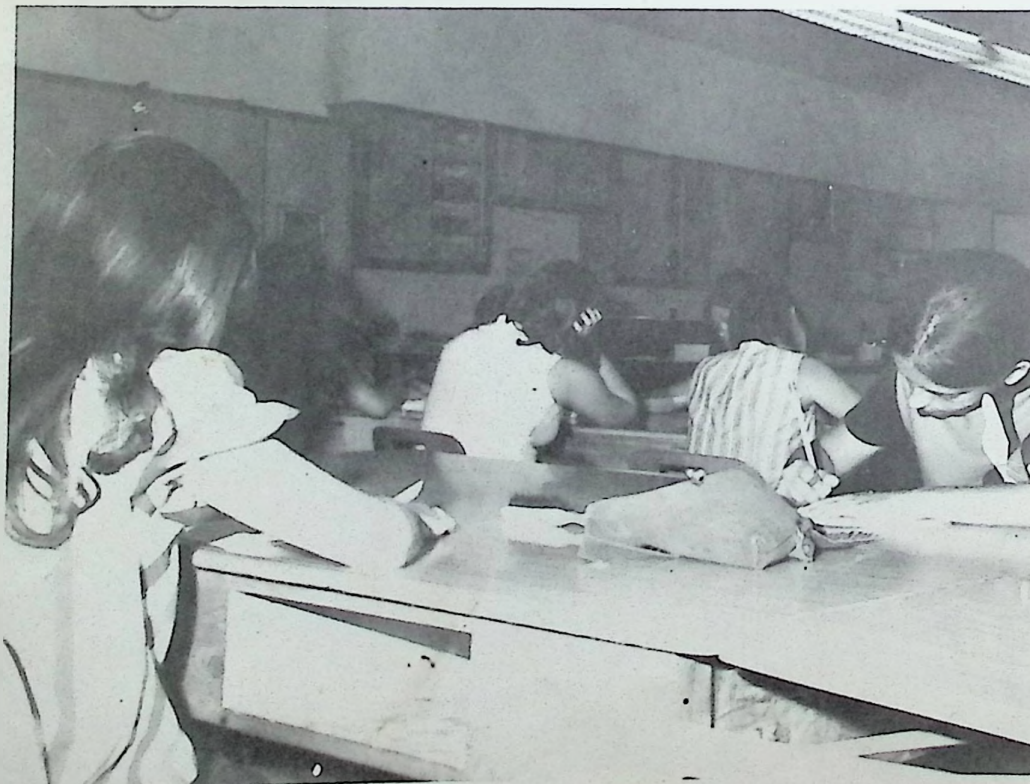
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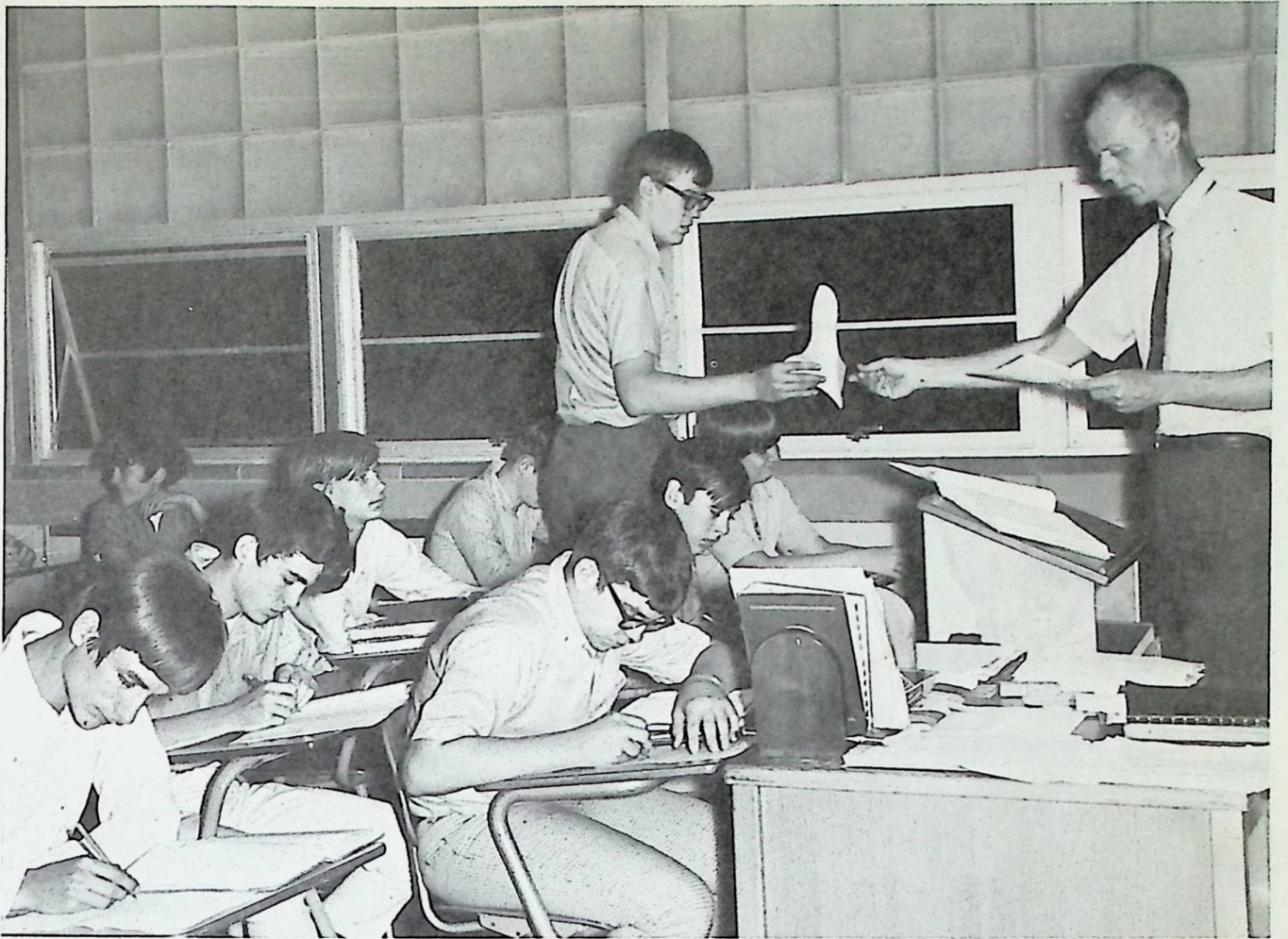


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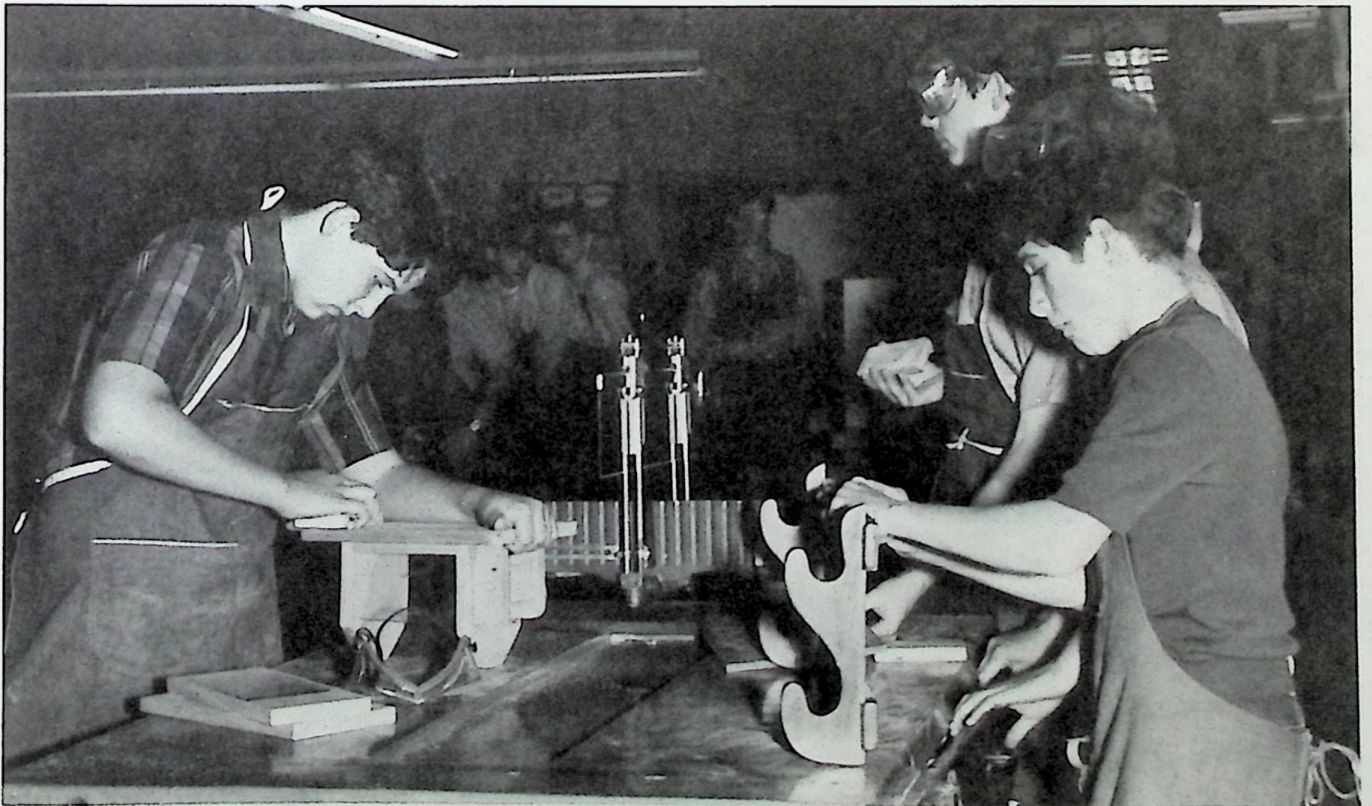


Marsha and Linda  
now take their  
finals after finish-  
ing their projects.





Boys in shop work long hours to finish their projects.







Two of the girls goof off while the other girls work.



Freshmen worked hard raising money, making posters, and putting up the decorations for the Freshman Sophomore dance.

Larry Ruggles  
Mark Scaff  
Dale Schuler  
Cheryl Simon



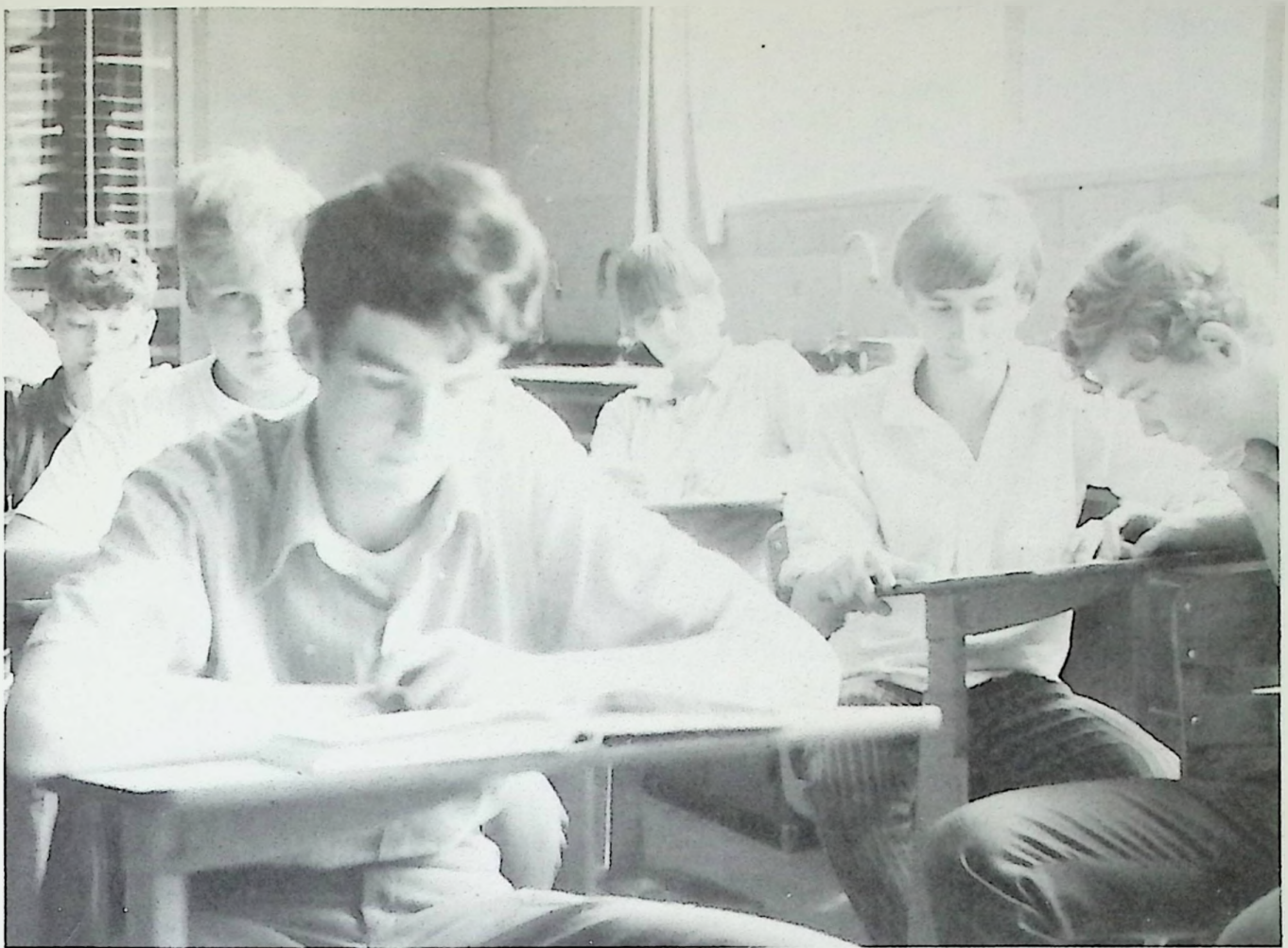
Barbie Smith  
Leigh Smith  
Marsha Spaulding  
Steve Spradlin



Wayne Thompson  
Debby Tipton  
Linda Tipton  
Mike Trapp







During the last few days of school the boys spent most of their time studying for finals.

**CAMERA SHY:** John Browning, Randy Eldridge, Bill Hurn, Harry Millar, Mike Osborns, Mike Stewart, Patty Stewart, Kim Swayne, and Teresa Fuhr.



Scott Vice  
Coreen Walsh  
Bertha Waring



John Wessel  
Debbie Widdig  
Rhonda Wright

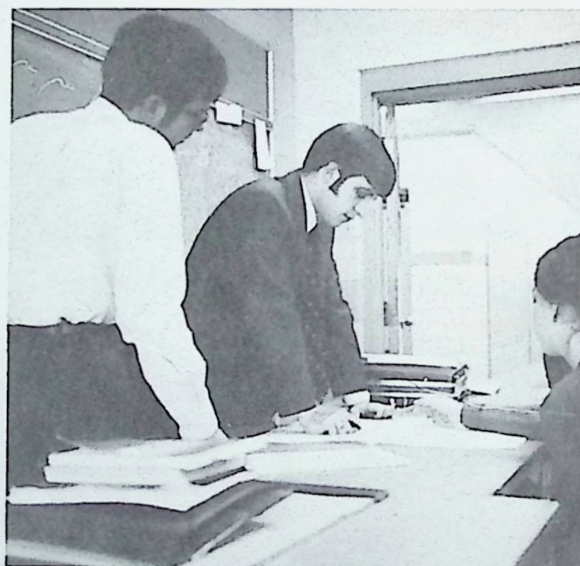




# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



"Do you always judge everybody by yourself?"



Thanks for the tolerance of Mr. Scott, and eternal gratitude to our hero, Al Buttoe of T. P. C., who so frequently delivered a sampling of sophistication to this sentimental yearbook.

EDITOR: Jody Kidd

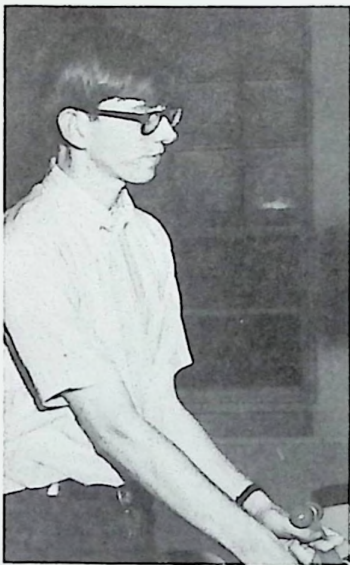
## Yearbook Staff



# O.E.A.



Above is the combined junior and senior O. E. A.



The Office Education Association has proven itself to be a valuable asset to the preparing of the students in the commercial blocks for careers in business. Andy Wright and Terry Noel achieved honors in their elections to offices. Andy served as the first elected treasurer of Region G; Terry is Vice President of Region G and the state of Ohio.



BELOW, O. E. A. officers at Clay: TOP: Junior officers, B. Hensley, S. Hughes, S. Foster, C. Burns, S. Cross, J. Palmer. SEATED: Senior officers, A. Wright, K. Haney, G. Cole, K. Bailey, S. Payne.





# Spanish Club

Miss Rice advised the Spanish Club this year. One of their activities was the arranging of a visit from two Spanish speaking visitors - one from Peru and one from Panama. Both were students at the Portsmouth Interstate Business College. Members of the club were Leigh Ann Smith, Beth Kaut, Brenda Clausing, Brenda Ratliff, Shawna Hulett, Miss Rice, Mark Scaff, Debbie Rhodden, Dale Schuler, Leanne Knittel, and Shanette Hulett.



We find the Shop Club hard at work, at right. Below the members take time out from their work to pose for a formal picture. Members are: Mike Bishop, Tony Ruby, Mr. Moore, advisor, Steve Leninger, Joe Bickel, Steve Thomas, Joe Poole, Randy Allard, Jeff Roberts, Billy Suter, John Wessel, Jeff Thompson, Jeff Conklin, Steve Henthorn, Harry Miler, Dan Scaggs.



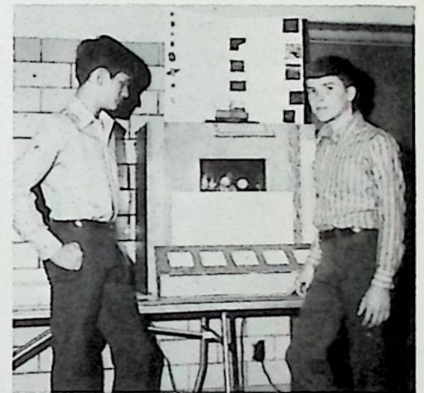
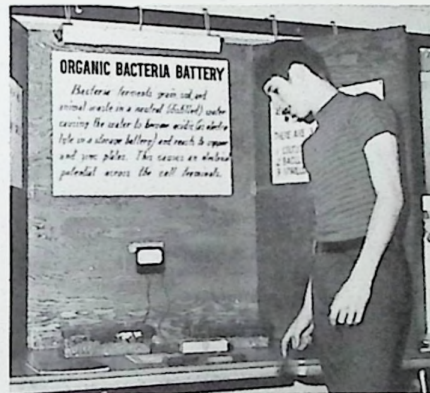
# Shop Club



# Science Club



Members of our Science Club are B. Moritz, Mr. Gampp, Mr. Adams, J. Cooper, G. Grimshaw, S. Green, J. Porterfield. SECOND ROW: C. Gwynne, J. Clausing, L. Grose, K. Moore, C. Miler, J. Newkirk, J. Cookman, E. Hughes, T. Nibert. THIRD ROW: P. Church, K. Knittel, C. Ruby, J. Kidd, L. Knittel. FOURTH ROW: D. Channel, J. Gwynne, R. Houston, P. Taylor, and R. Vulgamore.



These are some of the projects at the Science Fair this year.



Joe Groves and Paul Taylor took the honors at the Science Fair. Both, having placed time and effort in their projects, took home the grand prize - Joe in the Junior Division and Paul in the Senior Division.



# Student Council

The student council is an elected body which represents the students in all administration/pupil matters. Members pictured are Patti Ison, Robert Taylor, Kevin Harris, David Leightenheimer, Ed Hughes, Jeff Justus, Jeff Gleim, Jeff Hunter and Mary Gable. Not pictured are Jody Kidd and Ed Spires.



F. T. A. : Mrs. Emmett, Mary Ann David, Greg Downing, Ron Vastine, Jeff Gwynne, Kim Knittel, Pam McClure, Pam Church, Charlie Reed, Sandy Withers, Jeff Gleim, John Justus, Sandy Greene, Jan Porterfield, Bev Moritz, Lois Call, Barb Burt, Karen Bailey, Diana Widdig, Penny Scaggs, Vicki Elrod, Shanette Hulett, Sally Burns, Carol Sparks, Leanne Knittel, Anita Fannin, Judy Chilcote, Brenda Altman, Jody Kidd, Chris Gwynne. Officers were Pam McClure, Brenda Altman, Judy Chilcote, Chris Gwynne, and Jody Kidd.

## F.T.A.



# Social Studies Club



Members are: J. Cooper, P. Taylor, J. Gwynne, J. Gleim, R. Vastine, B. Malone, G. Montavon, R. Houston. SECOND ROW: P. Flanagan, J. Hansgen, C. Conley, T. Winters, S. Hulett, J. Hansgen, L. Grose, K. Moore, J. Newkirk. THIRD ROW: D. Williams, G. Grimshaw, K. Knittel, M. Locker, C. Ricks, D. Robirds, and C. Ruby.

# Candy Stripers



The Candy Stripers who gave of their time as volunteers in our local hospitals are Jan Porterfield, Davida Hall, Sandy Greene, Tana Whisman, Connie Miller, and Leanne Knittel.



# National Honor Society



Speeches are given on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The latter are the four principles of N. H. S.

Reverend McClellan Nicholson was the guest speaker for our tapping ceremony of 1971 when new members are taken in the society and others are placed on probation.



The new inducted members who have filled the requirements for one year are Sandy Green, Jo Newkirk, Mollye Otis, Patti Oiler, and Beverly Moritz.

Inducted members receive their pins provided by the New Boston Kiwanis Chapter.



Regular members of National Honor Society this year were John Justus - President, Brenda Altman - Vice-Pres., Leanne Knittel - Treasurer, Judy Chilcote - Secretary, Jody Kidd, Chris Gwynne, Keith Rhoden, and Anita Fannin.



Regular members of N. H. S. went into the audience and tapped the new probationary members whose names had been kept secret until this time.



Probationary members tapped are Jerri Shaw, Jan Porterfield, Jim McCullough, Karem Moore, Theresa Winters, and Cathy Ruby.



Invited guests, parents, and N. H. S. members had refreshments after the ceremony.



# Library Staff

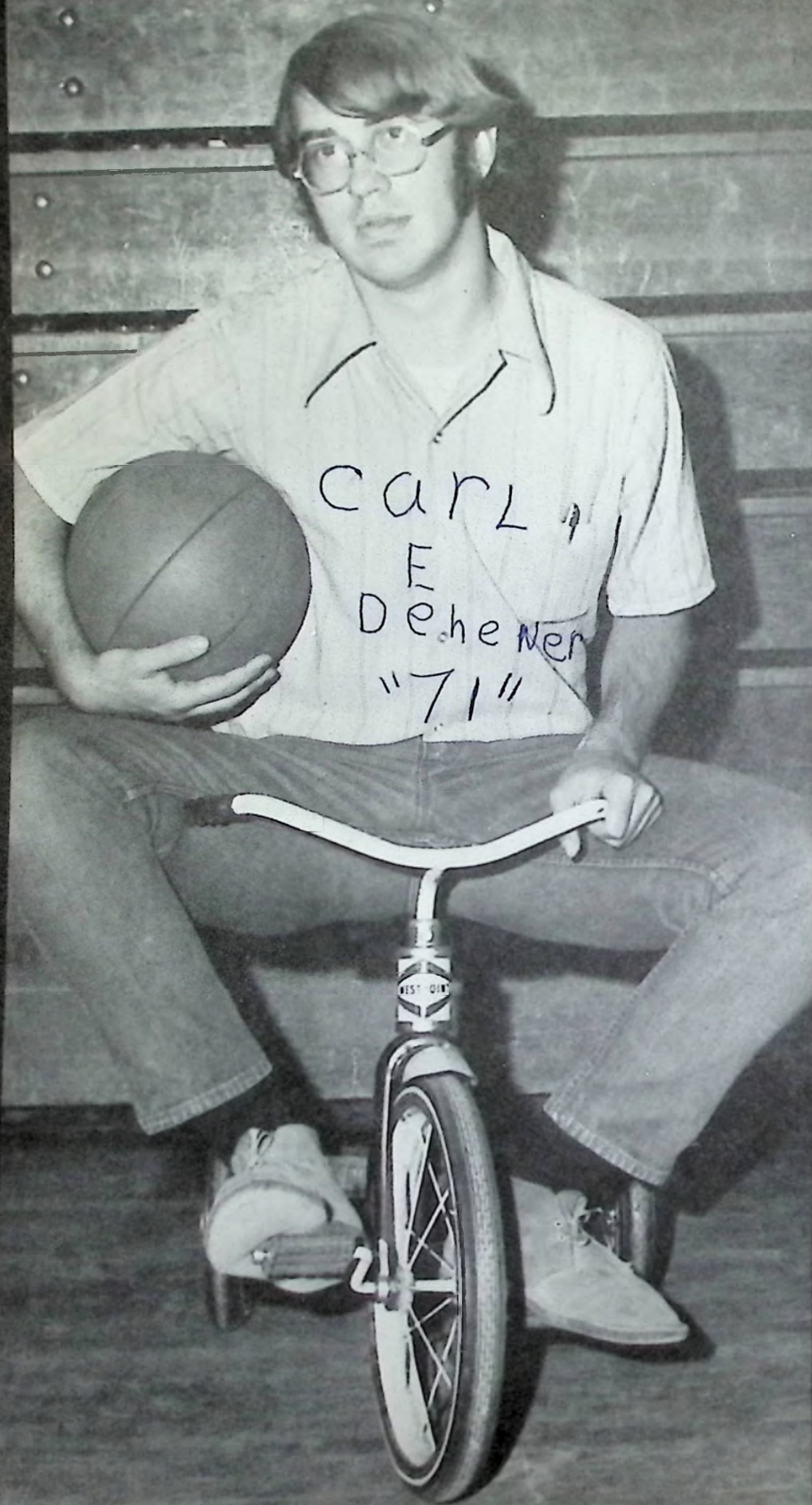


The library staff consists of L. Gross, J. Johnson, D. Rhoden, S. Haney, K. Call, Mrs. Bender. SECOND ROW: D. Leightenheimer, B. Richards, J. Hunter, D. Schuler, J. Montgomery, and M. Hunter.



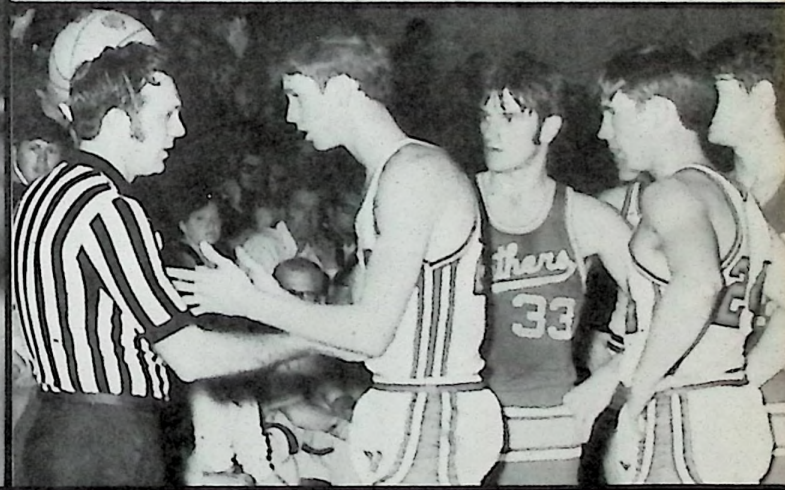
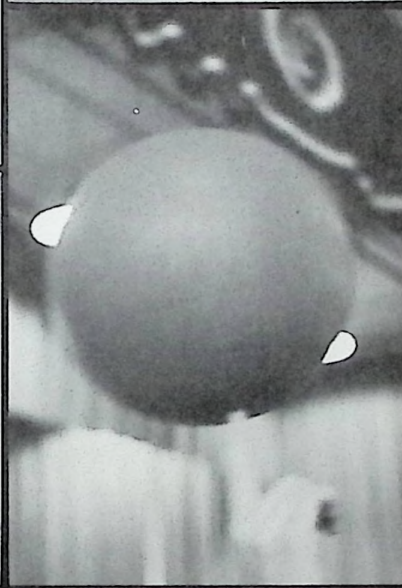
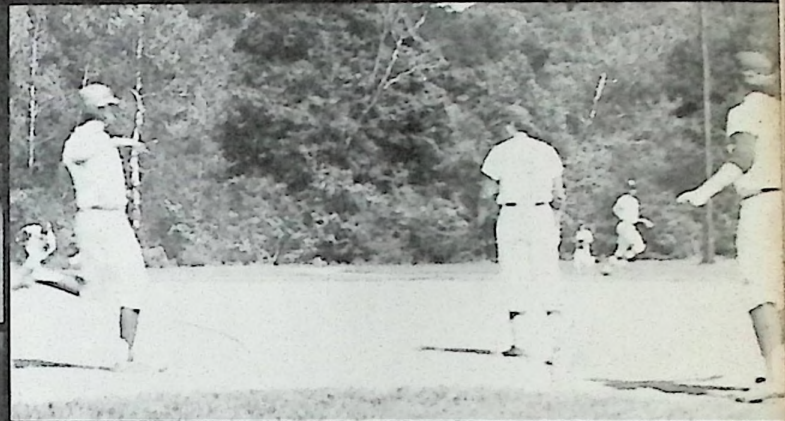
The library was always a quiet place to go and find ample material for research. Mrs. Bender and her staff were helpful in finding books and magazines that were needed.







# SPORTS





# Basketball '71:

# Year of Constant Improvement



R. Rinehart, E. Spires, G. Downing, T. Clausing, J. Gwynne, R. Gilliam, J. Gleim, R. Vastine, R. Malone, T. Nibert, J. Justus, Mr. Justus, O. Gulley, Mgr.



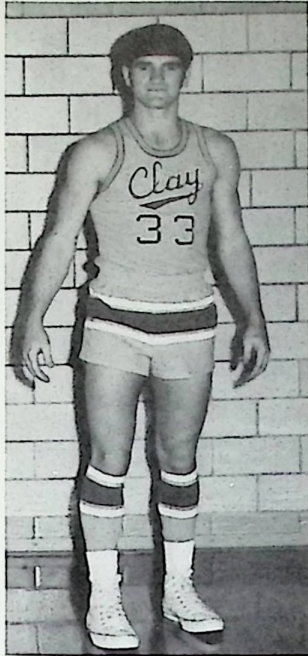
Mr. Justus kept at the team all the time, instructing them in every way possible.

Clay	74
Flaget	76
Clay	67
Peebles	68
Clay	77
Webster	88
Clay	71
Green	44
Clay	85
East	69

After a dismal start - two rays of hope.



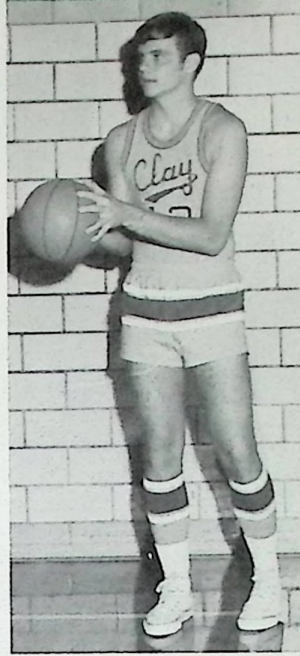
# Seniors Strive for Successful Season



Rick's hustle and team play helped to earn for him the "Hustler" award.



Tony's bulk inside aided the team in games and practice.



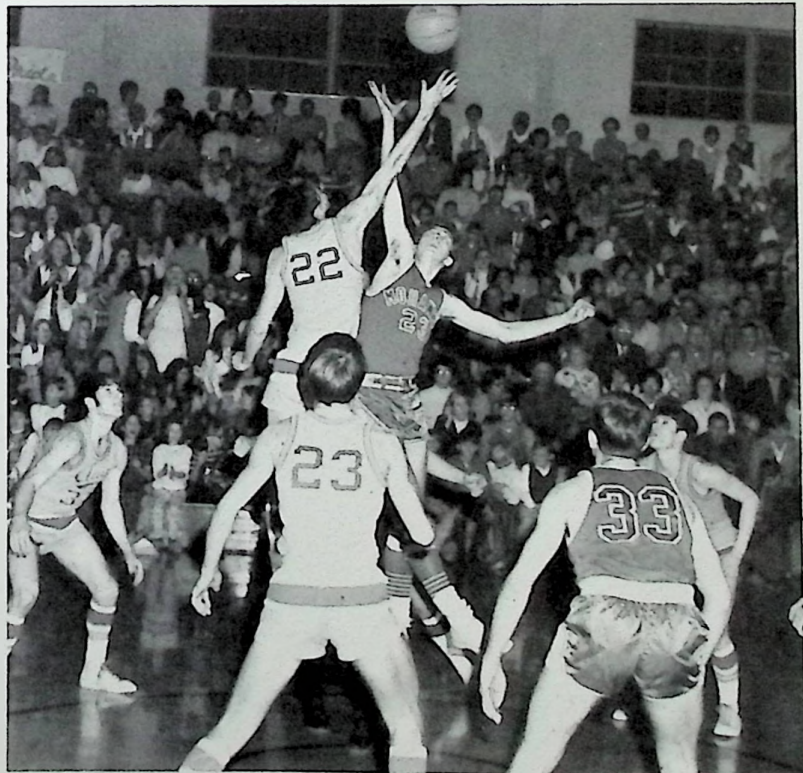
Ron worked to develop his rebounding and shooting, and he did by tourney time.



John was tops in foul shooting and assists.

Clay	58
Minford	63
Clay Valley	68
	44
Clay New Boston	57
	65
Clay Eastern	61
	64
Clay Manchester	93
	48

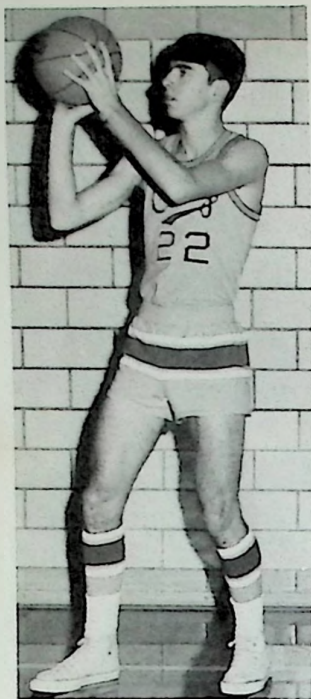
Victories came with ease - losses were close and hard to live with.



The start of the 1971 Homecoming Game and a victory for Clay.



# Happiness Is . . .

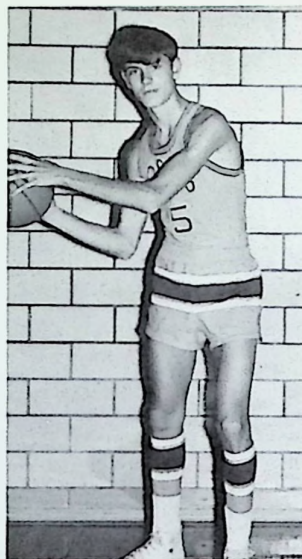


Ed, only a junior, was high man in both field goal percentage and rebounding.

Ron earned his letter this year and should be a big help next year.



Tom's carefree attitude kept both players and coach in good humor.



Gregg worked his way into the starting five in mid-season, and was a real asset.

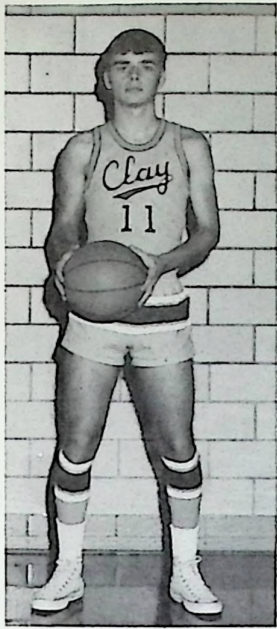
Clay	76
Northwest	52
Clay	57
Wheelerburg	61
Clay	67
Minford	77
Clay	63
West Union	54
Clay	71
Valley	60

Two more defeats - but something was about to happen.



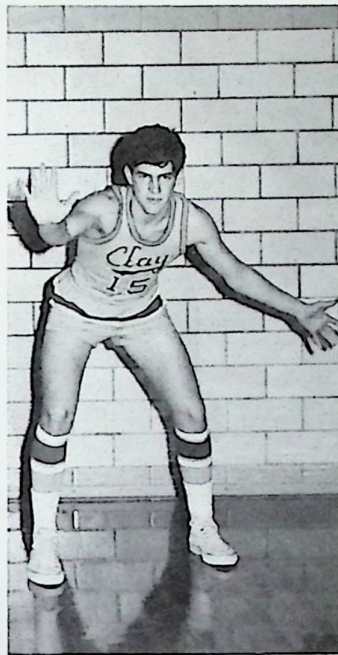


# . . . Another Year of Eligibility

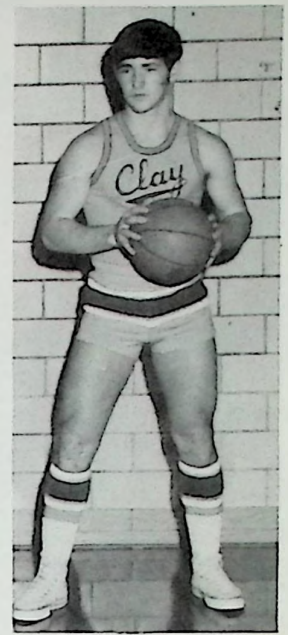


Jeff was first guard substitute and earned his letter.

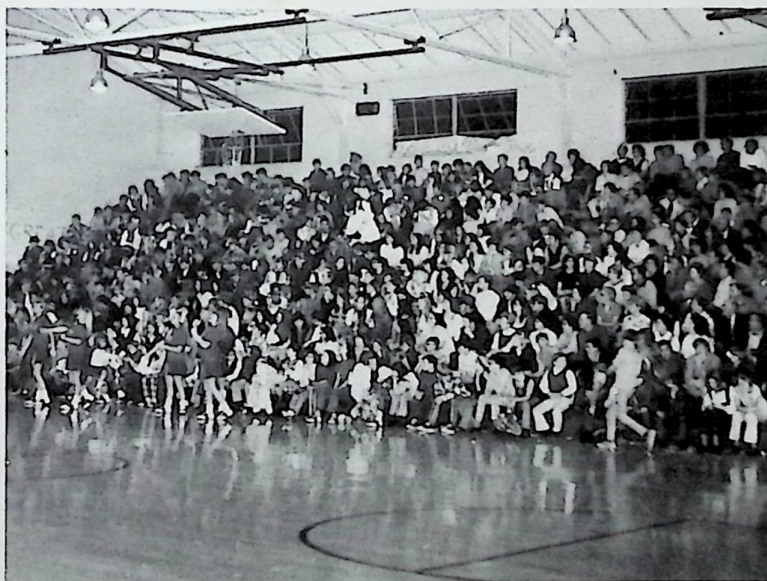
Jeff always was working hard during practice and will be back in 1972.



In his first tenure as manager, Oral showed some promise for the future.



As a sophomore, Rick showed that he was indeed able to play varsity ball.



The team really appreciated those faithful fans who stuck by us in good and bad times.

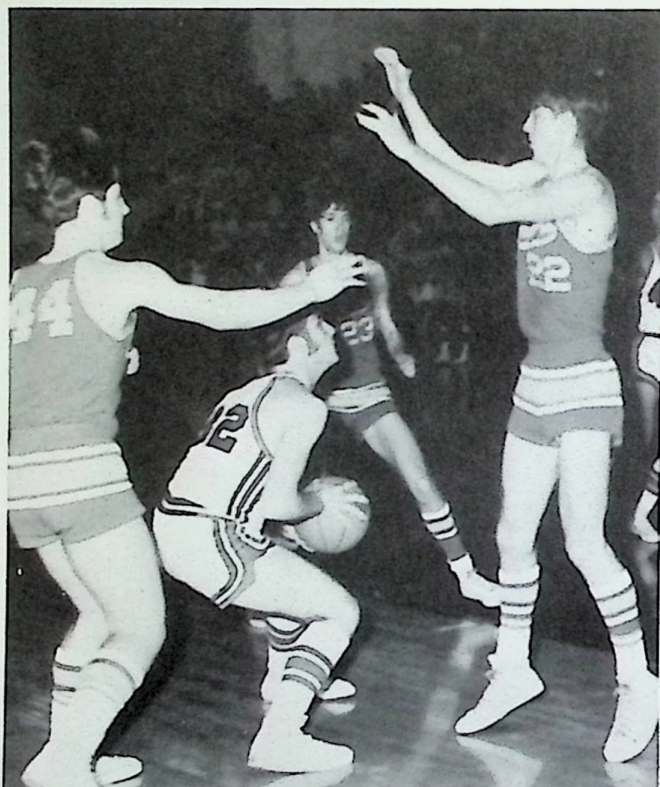
Clay	59
West	56
Clay	47
Western	60
Clay	47
Mason Co.	49
Clay	70
Webster	63
Clay	63
Green	39

Three satisfying victories and a great effort-at Mason Co. wasted - but momentum gained.



# Three Games Brighten Memories of a Disappointing Season

Clay	57	Clay	66
New Boston	42	East	51



Clay 67

South Webster 58

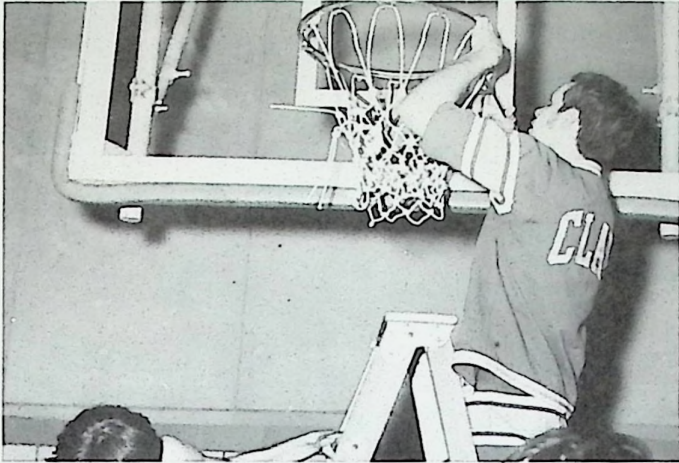
After a 10-10 season, something unusual at Clay, the 1971 Panthers reversed themselves and defeated three tough opponents in the Sectional. With a more conservative attack, and basic defense, the opposition was held to near fifty points per game. Coach Justus instituted this style of play in mid-January; after that, the Clay Panthers were 8-2, and headed now for the Chillicothe District.



With John's thirty points leading the way, Clay now has the trophy; South Webster, nothing but a lot of straw hats.



# Chillicothe — for the Sixth Straight Year



The seniors joyfully accept the trophy that only they and their teammates knew they could win.

With their disciplined attack under control, the Panthers felt they could defeat Western, too. But the series of last-second losses was not over. The faithful fan could recall five games lost by a goal in the final seconds by the wrong team. Now, in the District, a player makes a basket he cannot see go in because he has tripped over his feet while shooting it.

Clay                      51      Western                      53

For a group of athletes who had come so far from being so down and out, it was indeed an unfitting ending to what had only just begun to be the season they had all wanted so much.

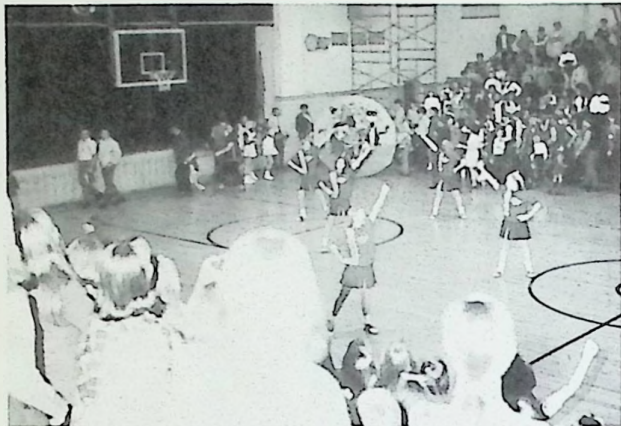


Ed battled against taller and stronger players all year, and always held his own.

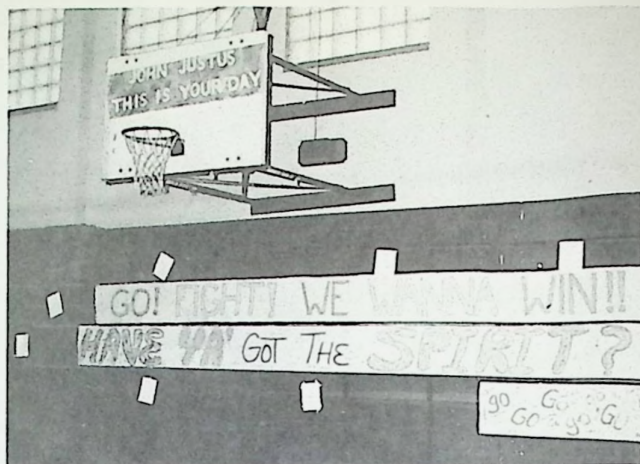


# We Don't Mess Around!

## Clay Varsity Cheerleaders



The "first spark of spirit" on each home game!  
(Thanks Kim!)



Signs and pep assemblies did a lot to support  
the team's morale.



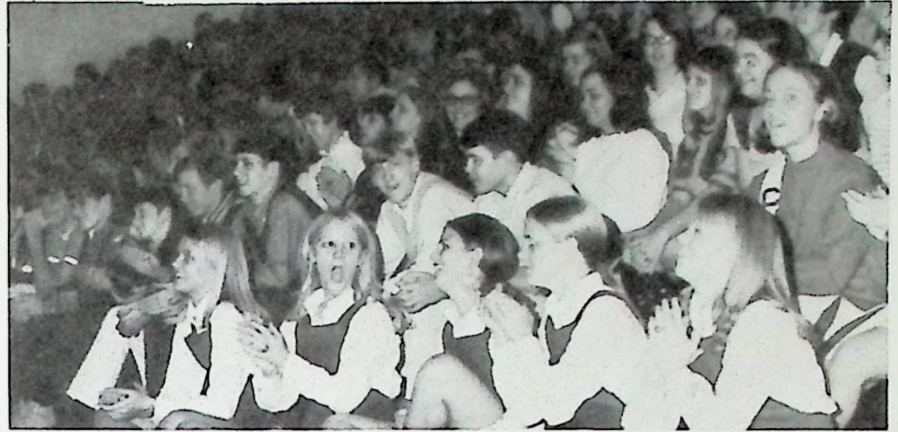
Vicki Elrod, Sandy Greene, Sandy Withers, Mary Ann David, Pam McClure.



THINK SPIRIT! Keeping this thought in mind above all others this year's cheerleaders exhibited many enthusiastic endeavors in maintaining the pride of our school spirit and sportsmanship.



Vicki Elrod - Senior



Waiting for the "SPIRIT" to move us!



Sandy Greene - Junior



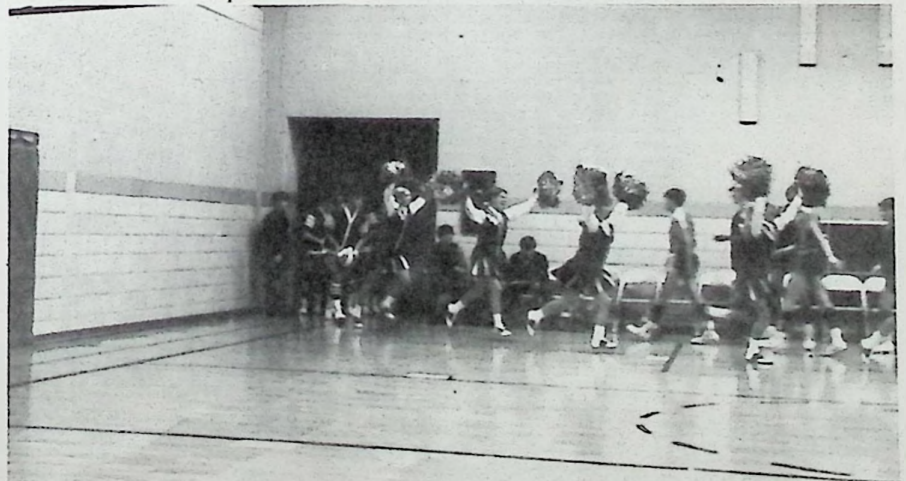
Sandy Withers - Senior  
Captain



Mary Ann David - Junior



Pam McClure - Senior



Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end - but, they did.



# Puerile Panthers Perform With



KNEELING: B. Richards, J. Cross, J. Groves, K. Harris, D. Belcher, T. Porter. STANDING: Mr. Simon, C. Miller, J. Justus, T. Conkel, R. Brown, J. Gambill, J. McCulloch, D. Leightenheimer, P. Bickel.

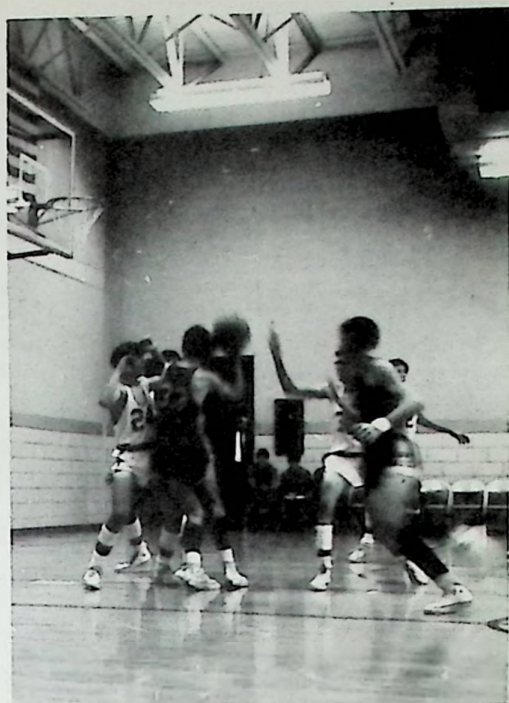
## 1971 Season

Clay	55	Flaget	47	Clay	44	Northwest	34
Clay	36	Peebles	51	Clay	10	Wheelersburg	17
Clay	25	South Webster	42	Clay	49	Minford	33
Clay	51	Green	19	Clay	41	West Union	30
Clay	48	East	43	Clay	33	Valley	26
Clay	68	Minford	25	Clay	45	West	36
Clay	50	Valley	33	Clay	46	Western	24
Clay	51	New Boston	41	Clay	54	Mason Co.	65
Clay	39	Eastern	35	Clay	49	South Webster	48
Clay	52	Manchester	36	Clay	58	Green	54



# POWER!!!

POWER was the word, as the Reserves rolled over sixteen opponents. Under Coach Simon's firm hand, they rebounded from two early season setbacks. The four defeats came at the hands of some tough opposition; they included Wheelersburg and Peebles, champs of the Scioto and Tri-County Leagues respectively. Our Reserves had the year, against South Webster. After a miraculous comeback, they extended the contest to three over-times before downing the Jeeps and avenging one of their earlier losses.



Clay also floors a freshman team each year. This gives some of the boys added experience.

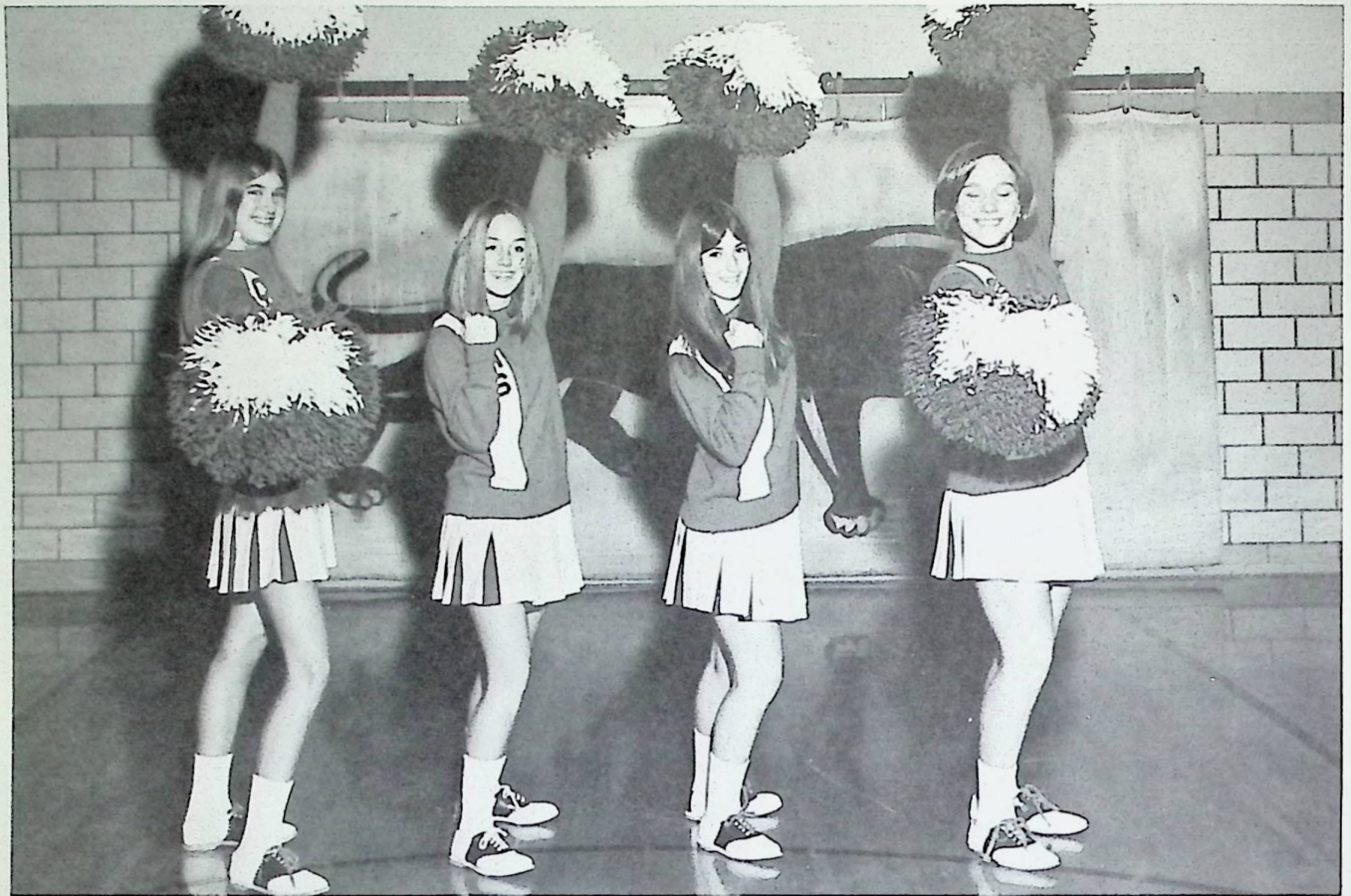
If the abilities, desire and hustle of the 1971 Panther Reserves become more developed as their age increases, this array of aspiring athletes has a very promising future.

*Dim Picture-  
Bright Future*





# Clay Reserve Cheerleaders

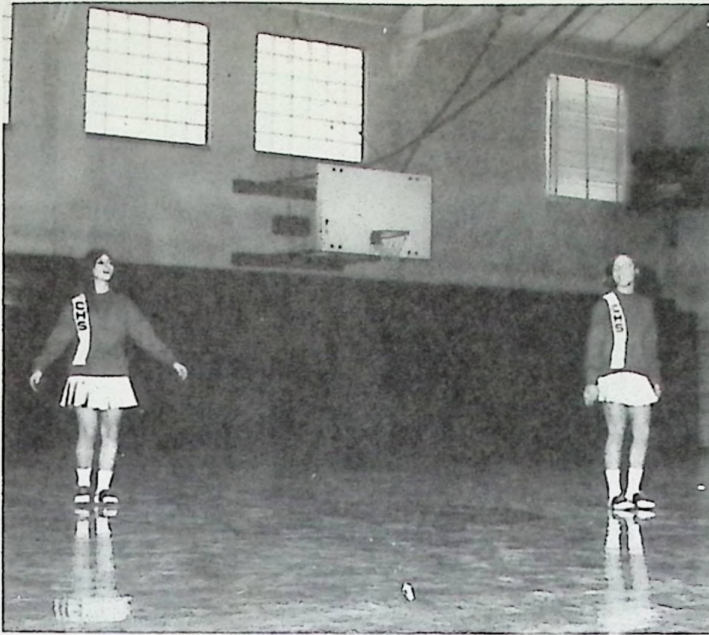


CLAY RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Left to Right - Sue Chilcote, sophomore; Alesia Smoot, sophomore; Gwen Haney, freshman; Mary Gable, freshman.

BELOW: The reserve cheerleaders did a lot to arouse spirit at pep assemblies.







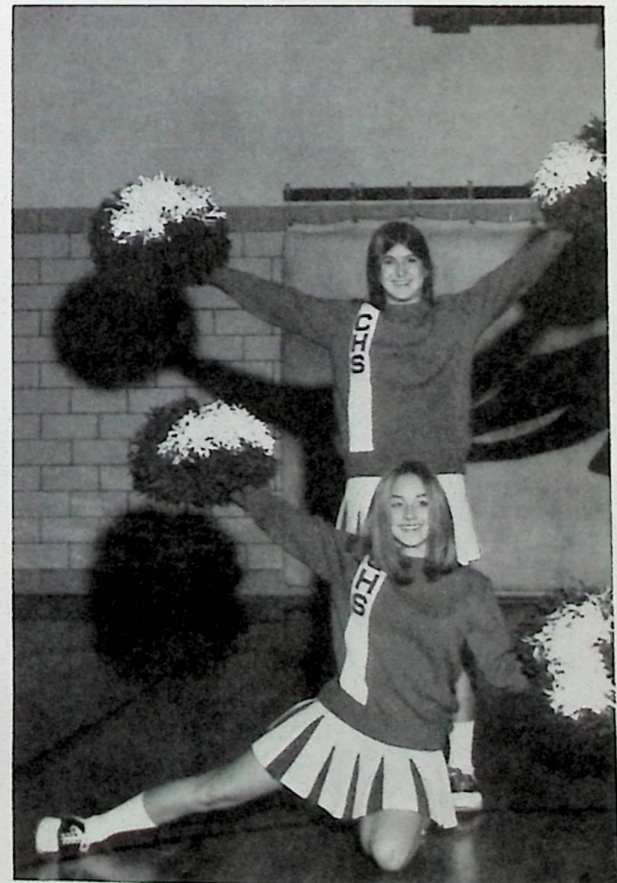
"Mary, Mary, quite contrary ..."



The other side of basketball!

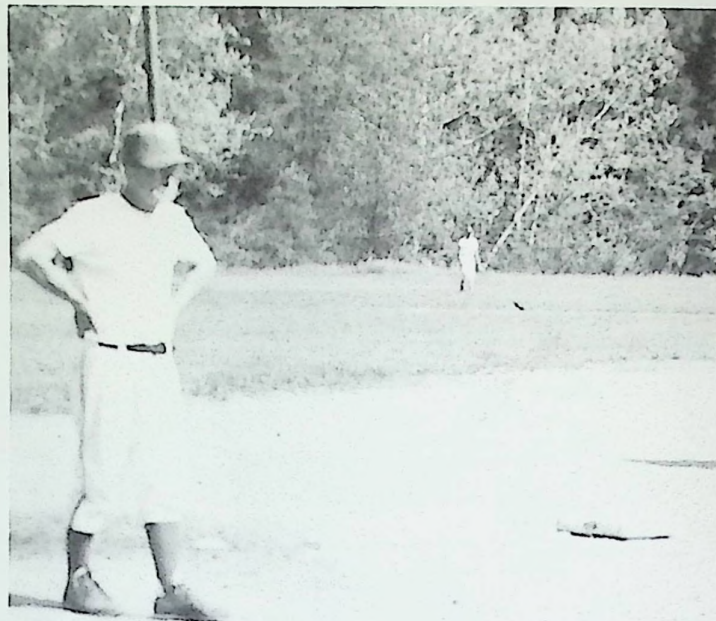


Keep the faith, Sue! (Below)





# Baseball '71: Ending of an Era



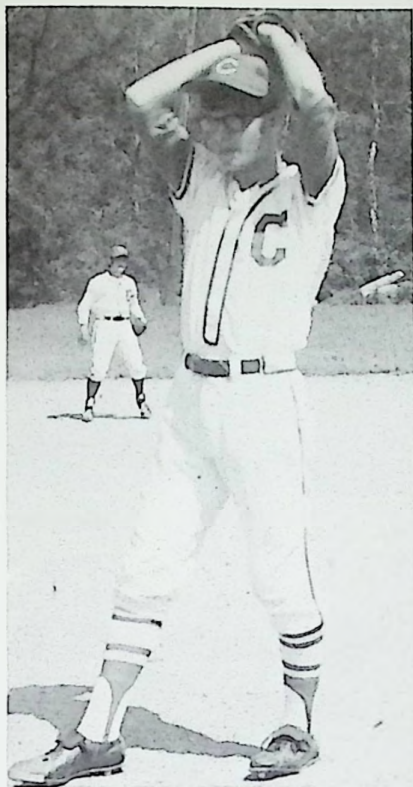
Clay High School baseball will not seem, or be, the same without Mr. Kinney Long's omnipresent figure in the dugout or coaching at third base. Having captured nearly 400 victories in his career, Mr. Long now leaves Clay, but his works shall always remain.



KNEELING: Mr. Long, D. Gibson, E. Caudill, O. Gulley, C. Franklin, C. Miller, S. Jenkins, J. McCulloch, J. Palmer, B. Shonkwiler. STANDING: D. Belcher, R. Canter, R. Gilliam, B. Grooms, D. McGraw, R. Malone, T. Nibert, G. Downing, J. Gleim, E. Hughes, D. Leightenheimer.



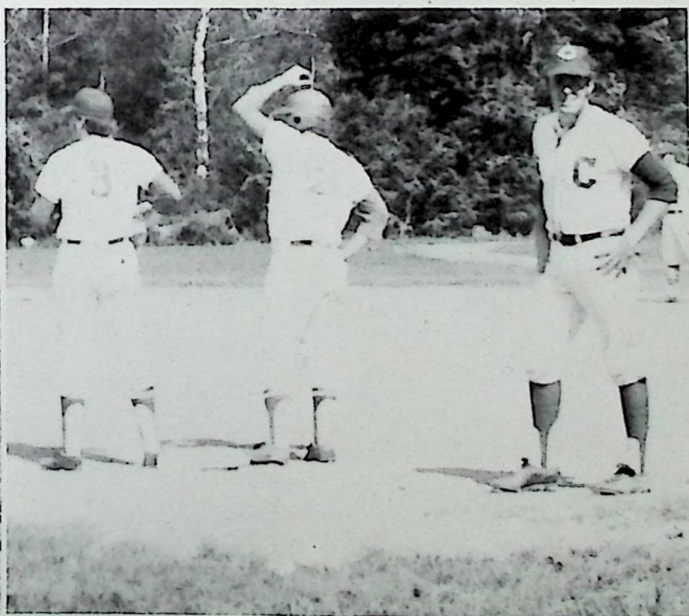
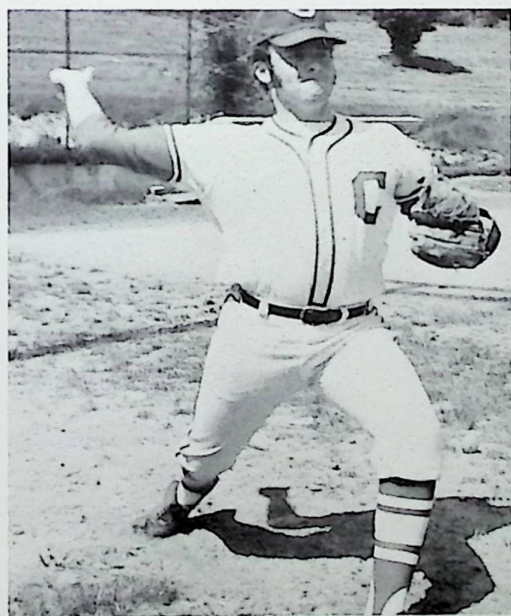
Tony and Jeff carried most of the pitching load in 1971.



In this picture, Jeff Gleim is making a little history. He is hurling a no-hit game. A super catch by Dave Leichtenheimer in the sixth inning saved it.

Warming up before game.

Always alert as first base coach.



TONY NIBERT

Tony Nibert became a 4-year letterman in baseball this year.



## Senior Quartet

Danny McGraw

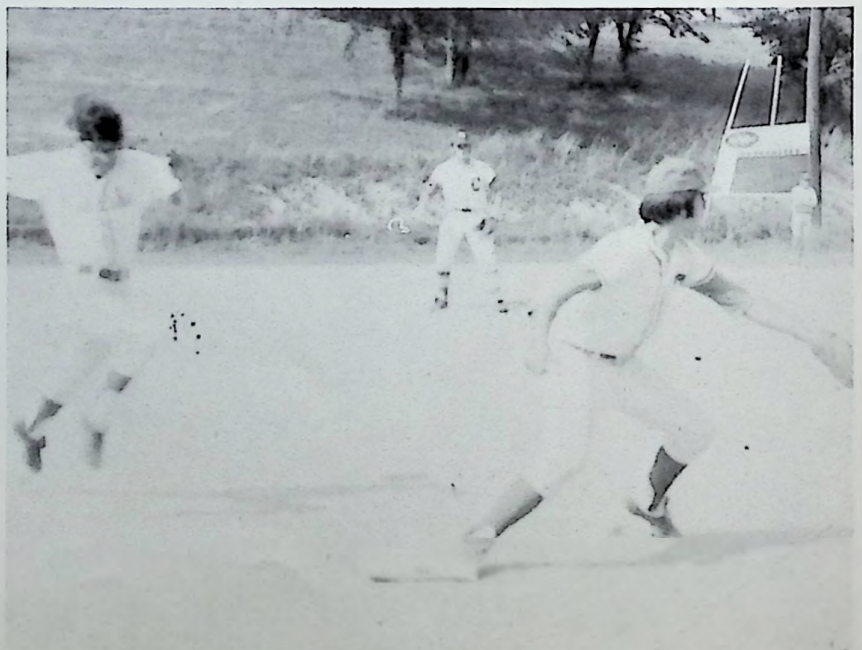
Eddie Hughes

Rick Gilliam

Tony Nibert



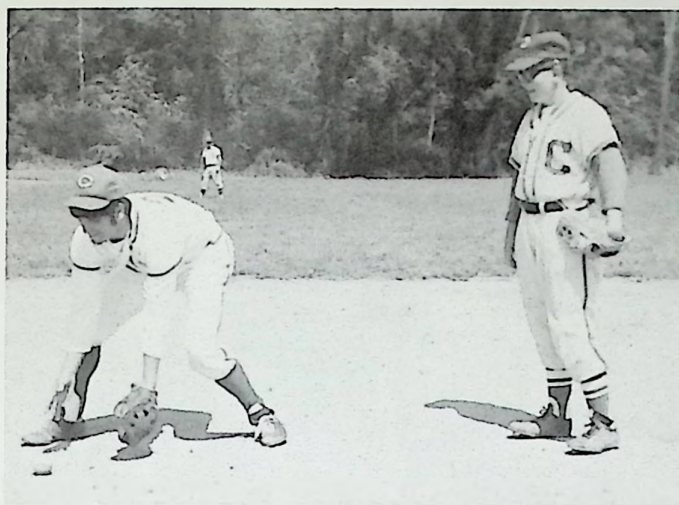
Gregg wielded the most powerful bat on this year's team.



Dan was the best defensive first baseman that the sports editor saw all season.



Rick shows an underclassman how it's done.



Eddie Hughes extended his leadership from within the school to the baseball diamond. In addition to being the team's leading hitter

...



... Ed would have to be proclaimed the player with the most desire.

It will take efforts like Ed's from next year's squad, if baseball is to become a winning tradition at Clay again. Under a new coach, things will change - let's hope these changes bring more victories.



The Panthers leave the field after successfully retiring the opposition.



# Girl's Track

PLENTY OF PUSH AND PULL PLUS POWERFUL DETERMINATION KEPT CLAY'S "OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACK" POURING OUT ENDLESS ENERGY AND EFFORTS FOR VICTORY IN EVERY EVENT.

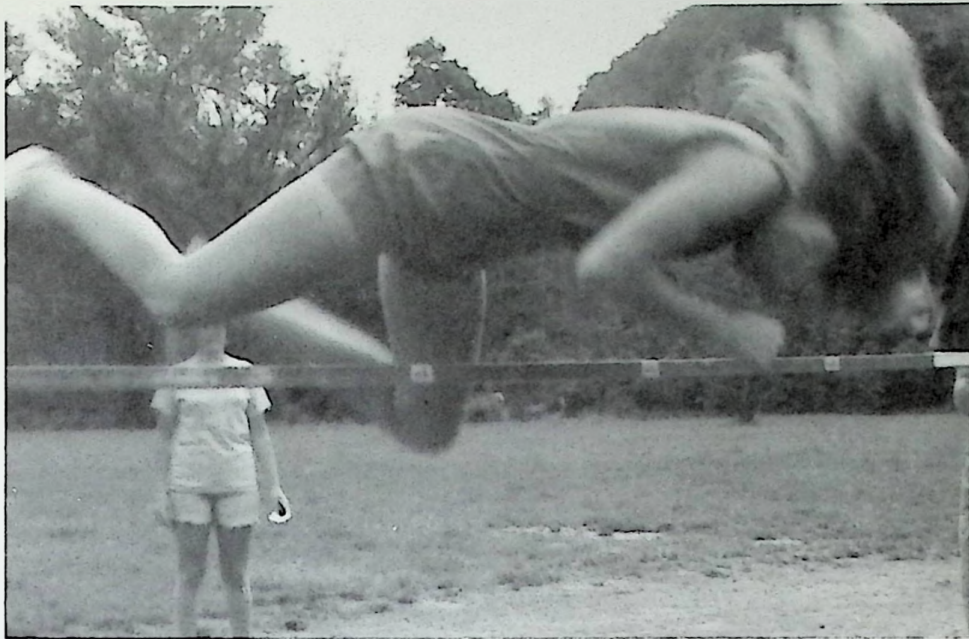


(FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT) T. Burton, L. Flanagan, T. Winters, C. Conley, D. Robirds, K. Schuler, P. Hensley. (BACK ROW) Mrs. Phillips, S. Price, B. Weakland, J. Hansgen, C. Runyon, S. Haney, B. Gulley, D. Clark.





TEAM SUPPORT PROVED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENT.



Debbie's eagerness and confidence won her several first place positions in the high jump event.



Much appreciation and many thanks to Mrs. Phillips for her interest and confidence in her girls' accomplishments.



# Track '71: Building for the Future



ROW ONE: R. Masters, R. Fuller, A. Channel, B. Lutz, G. Montavon, S. Thomas, D. Foster, B. Sutler, W. Thompson, G. Robertson, W. Fox, D. Schuler. ROW TWO: Mr. Leightenheimer, J. Montgomery, T. Porter, D. Channel, M. Carroll, B. Burton, T. Ruby, J. Poole, K. Harris, R. Vastine, T. Clausing, J. Gwynne, J. Bellamy, R. Horsley, M. Swayne.



TOM  
CLAUSING

Tom was not defeated in the two-mile until the state finals.

He has only that to avenge.



# Panther Trackmen Run, Jump, and Throw —

## Records

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Kevin Harris, only a freshman, broke the long jump record.

Tony Ruby, who is not pictured, surpassed previous bests in the shot put.

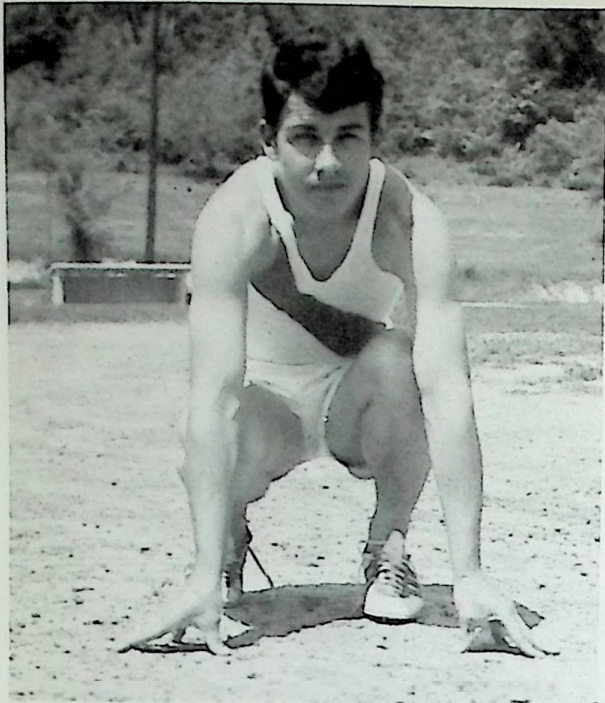


All three of these distance men placed in the District: Tom and Greg, 2nd and 4th in the mile; Jeff, 5th in the 880.



Two sophomores team up for a perfectly executed relay pass.





In his first year on Clay's track squad, Mike Swayne was a surprising plus. He led the team in total points, participating in the pole vault, 220 dash, and relays.

Ron gives a real effort in this leap.



A group of Clay's track phenoms plod up the hill after a rough work-out. All of these athletes will return, and old records are expected to be erased.



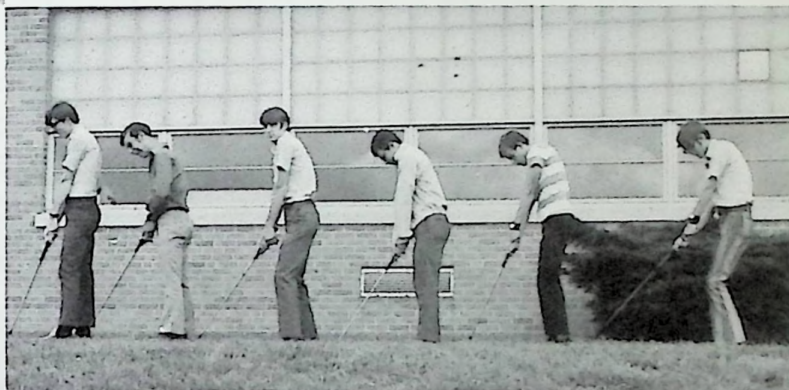


The heights by great men reached and kept  
 Were not attained by sudden flight,  
 But they, while their companions slept,  
 Were toiling upwards in the night.

The Class of 1971 chose "It Don't Come Easy" as their song. This phrase can readily be applied to athletics, for success does not just happen, but is the result of great desire and hard hours of practice. And more practice. Even when no one else is practicing, your competition may be. I guess it is all in how bad you want it. And if you want it bad enough, and show it through your work - no goal is too high.

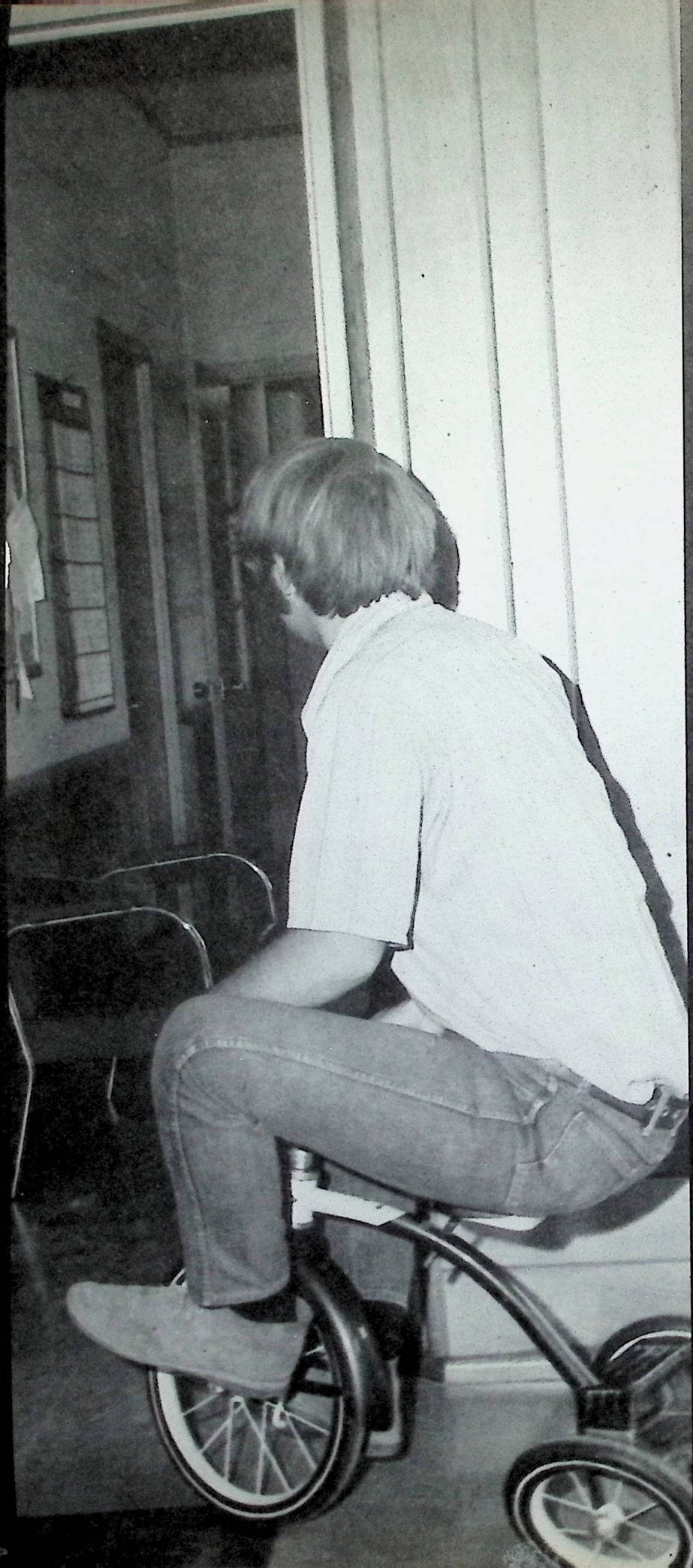
Critically acclaimed:  
 "one of the best  
 pictures of the year"

A first at  
 Clay -  
 the golf team.



This fine assemblage of  
 students represented our  
 school in the local bowling  
 league.







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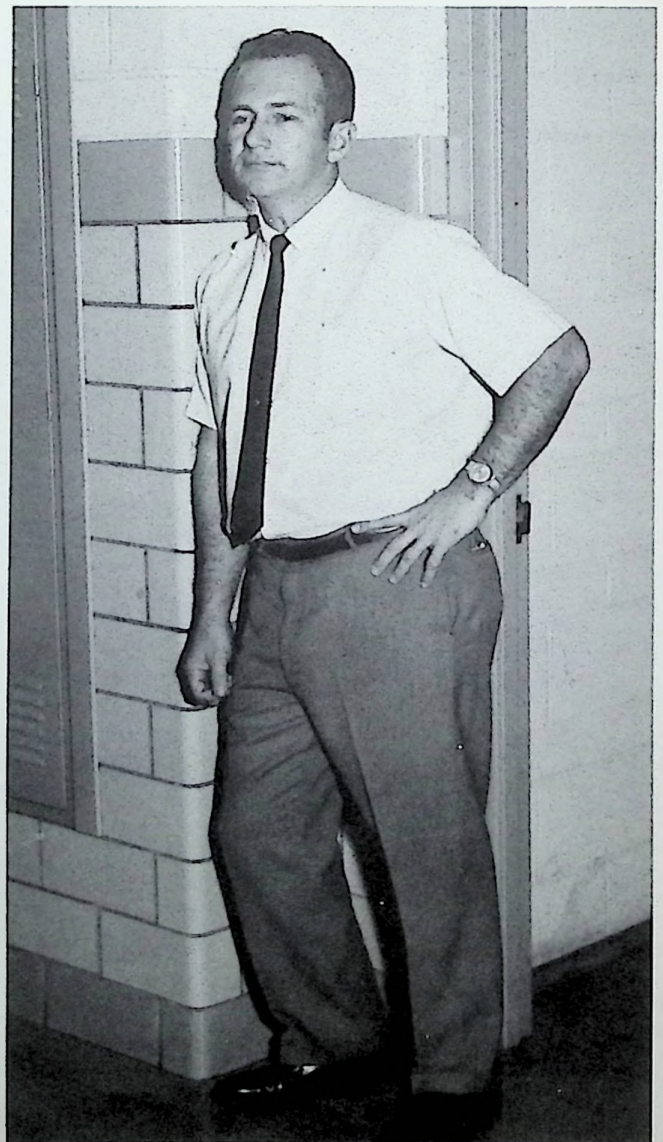


MR. ESTEPP

With efficient and appreciated efforts Mr. Estep served as the District Superintendent. His job takes him on long-range projects both in distance and time expended. Year around Mr. Estep strives to benefit and better our educational facilities.

MR. JUSTUS

Mr. Justus held the respect and discipline of the student body, by serving as our principal. Besides supervising the faculty, he has held the strategic position as basketball coach. His work involves the entire student body, and it has been through his concern for us that our school is tops in scholastic and academic achievements.







MRS. DOYLE

Mrs. Doyle does everything from secretarial work for Mr. Justus and Mr. Estepp to taking care of students with headaches.



SCHOOL BOARD

RAYMOND BELCHER - President  
JIM BAILEY - Vice-president  
RON HORSLEY  
RAWLAND RICKEY  
ED VANDERPOOL



MRS. BUCKLE

Mrs. Buckle does a tremendous job of being the school board's secretary.



## Guidance

MRS. TAYLOR

Mrs. Taylor is our guidance counselor this year. She did an excellent job as she was always willing to listen to faculty and student problems and then give her advice.



## Library

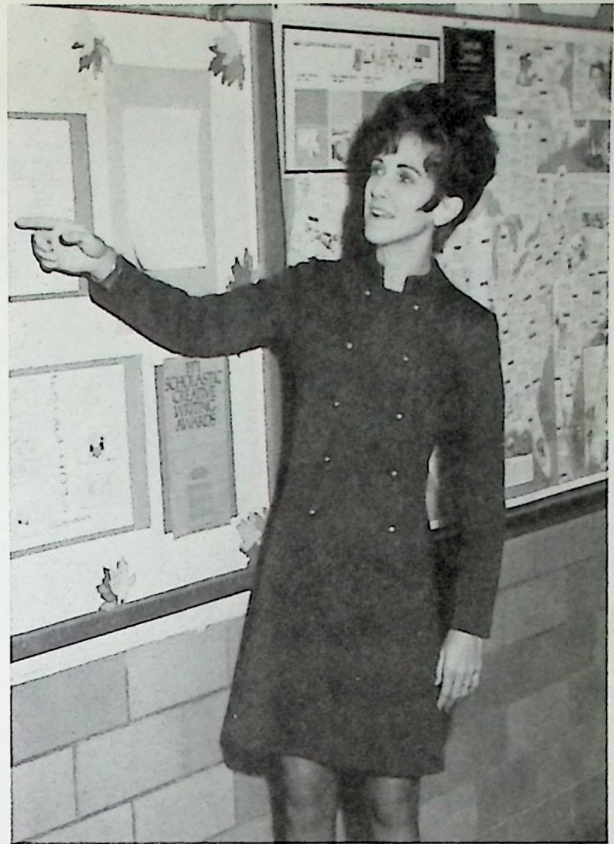
MRS. BENDER

Our efficient librarian is Mrs. Bender. She constantly added new resources to make the library more usable and pleasant.





With the older English students, Mrs. Emmett shared her views,  
She won't be back though - that is bad news.



Mrs. Miller worked her students, not by their own accord,  
As can readily be witnessed by her bulletin board.

## English

For quite a while now Mrs. Ruby has been at Clay,  
She teaches the junior high English and does it the right way.



Mrs. Beaumont was the most varied of our faculty folk,  
In addition to languages, she taught psych and soc.





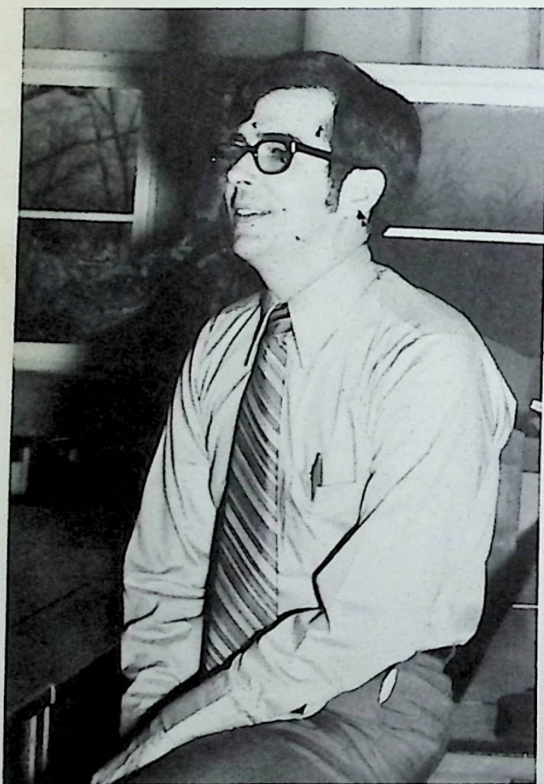


Mrs. Cottle's commercial classes were busy and wide awake, Usually planning when to have their next coffee break.



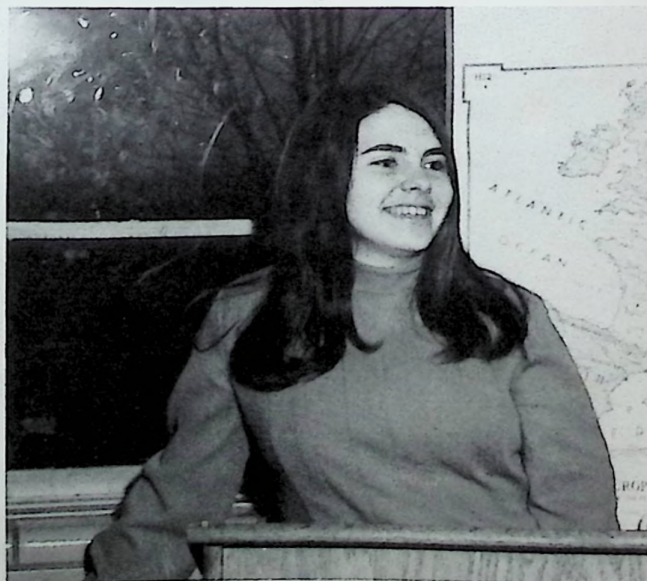
Mrs. Woods is a lady seldom heard griping, She seems to enjoy teaching shorthand and typing.

## Commercial



Mr. Scott worked hard to put this annual together, But now he is in Florida, enjoying the weather.

## Spanish



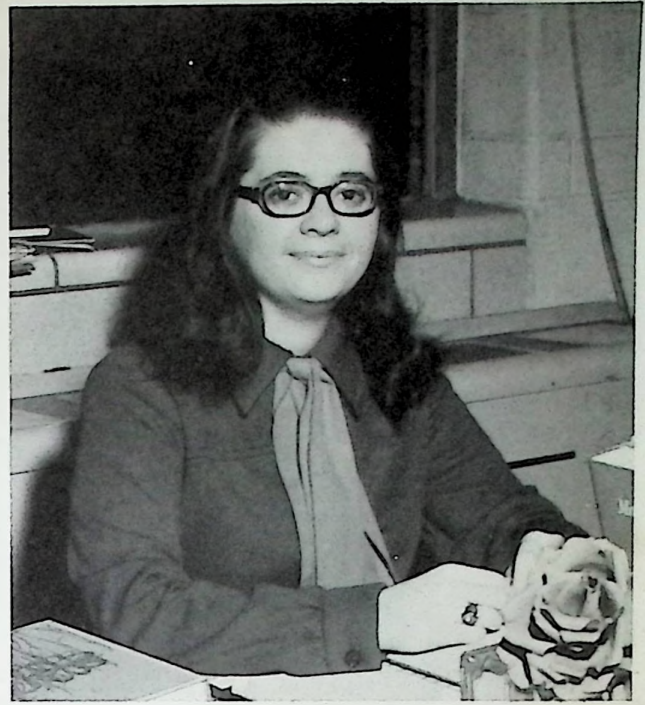
Miss Rice taught Spanish and Speech this year, And she did a good job whenever she was here.



## Shop



It is fun to take shop with Mr. Moore around,  
But when the class gets noisy, he'll tell you to  
"Shut down."



## Home Ec.

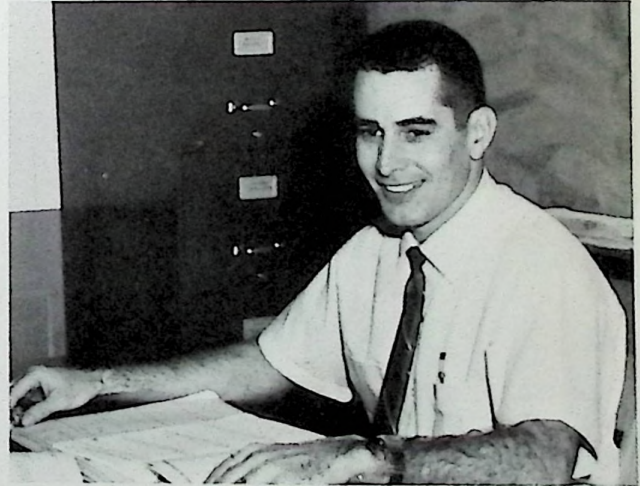
Family learning, home ec., cheerleaders' aid,  
Miss Moore really worked for the salary she made.

## Special Education

*L. Rose*

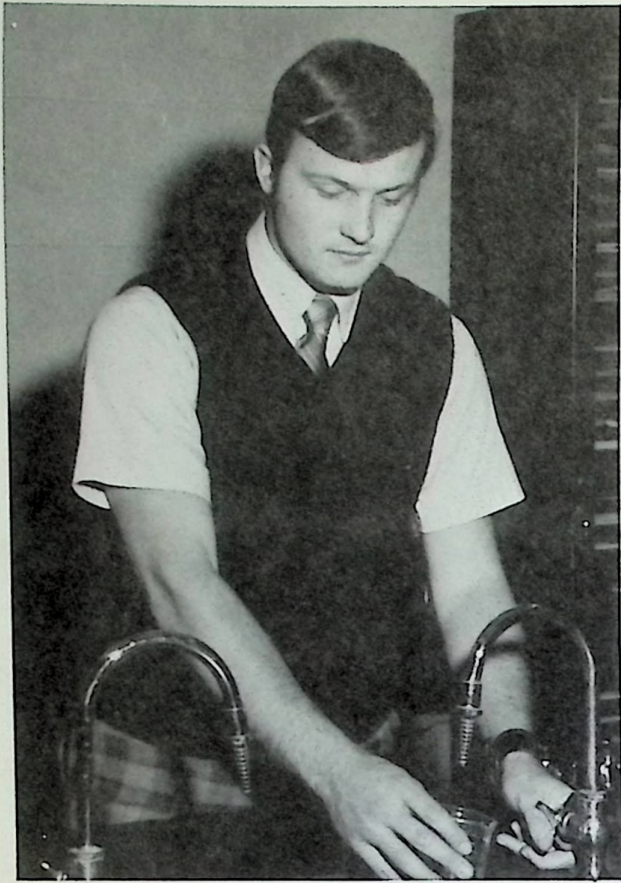


Mr. Stone's class was a winner, they mixed  
study with fun,  
He took some of these pictures, but not  
this one.

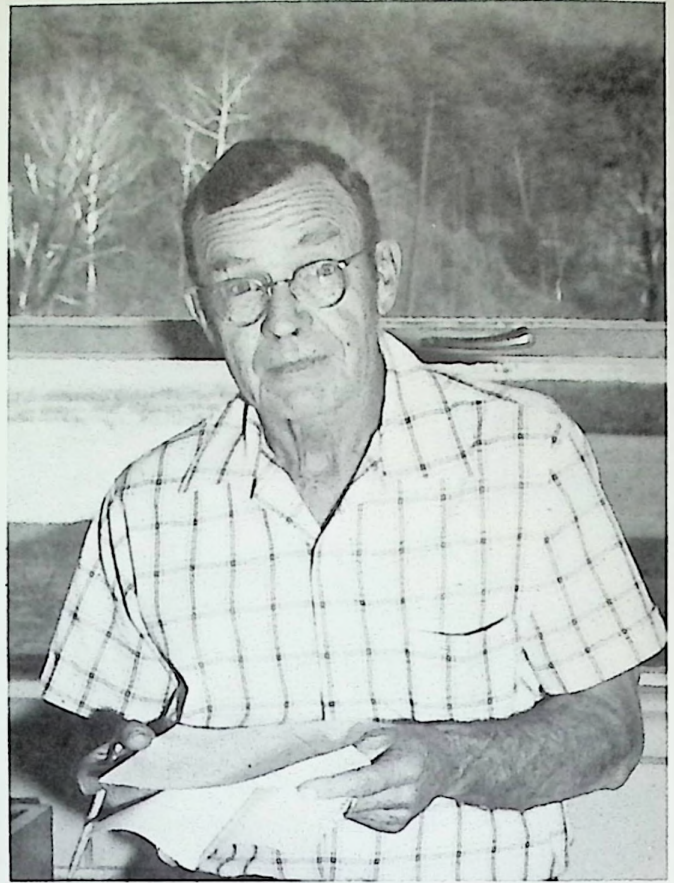


Patrolling the hall before homeroom  
each day,  
Mr. Rose went about his work in a  
quiet, smiling way.





Mr. Adams is a smart teacher, despite  
what you have heard,  
He worked hard each period, especially  
third.



Teachers as capable as Mr. Long are  
certainly very few,  
And to equal his ability as a teacher  
at Clay will be exceedingly hard to do.



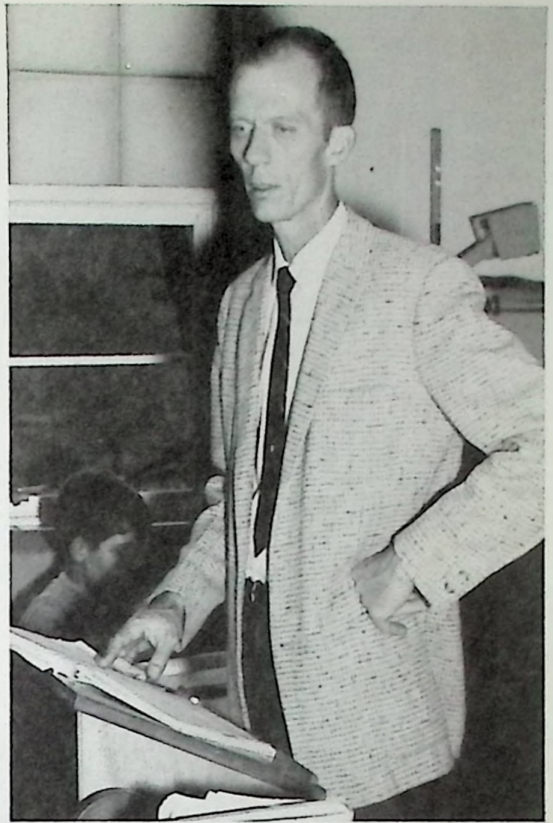
Mr. Moritz resides in  
the school district of  
West,  
But he makes his living  
at the school that is  
best.





Mr. Gampp's teaching made math classes bearable,  
They weren't lots of fun but at least they weren't terrible.

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Mr. Leive was a teacher as well as a coach,  
He used not the violent, but subtle approach.

Music



In parades and in concerts, Mr. Billups led our band,  
It improves every year under his capable hand.



Mrs. Leightenheimer  
There is a husband and wife who teach here together,  
And since Mrs. L has come here, the chorus is better.



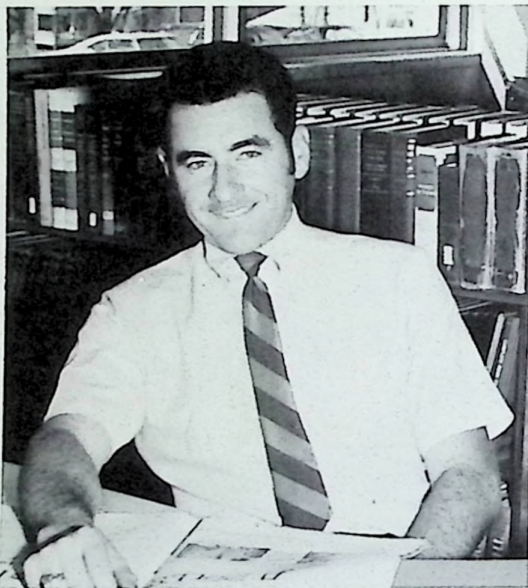
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Mr. Williamson's first year at Clay was spent, Telling big tales of government.



Mr. Brant always dressed in the height of style, Nor was it rare to see him smile.



Mr. Simon was a teacher and our reserve coach, And he was certainly not a man that one should reproach.

Physical Education



Nest year Mrs. Phillips won't teach physical education, Because of her family's increase in population.



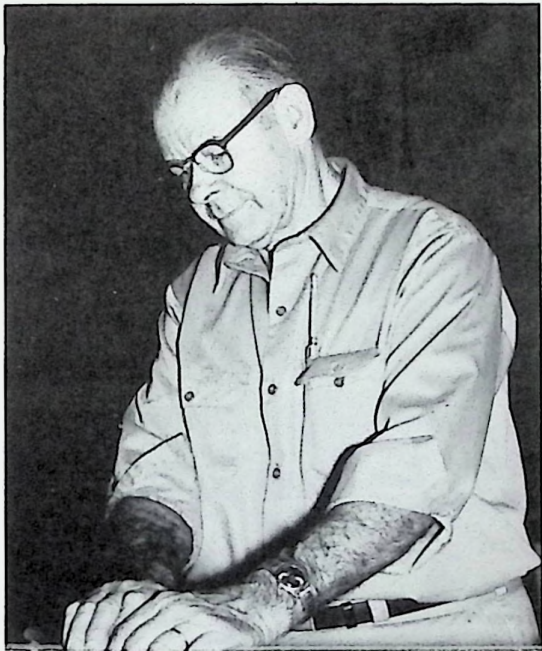
Mr. Lichtenheimer With that broad friendly smile, it is easy to tell, That the good man behind it is Big Mr. L.





## Cooks

L. Osmeier  
 V. Rickey  
 D. Moritz  
 K. Benner  
 F. Payne



Mr. Church

## J a n i t o r s



Mr. Ruby

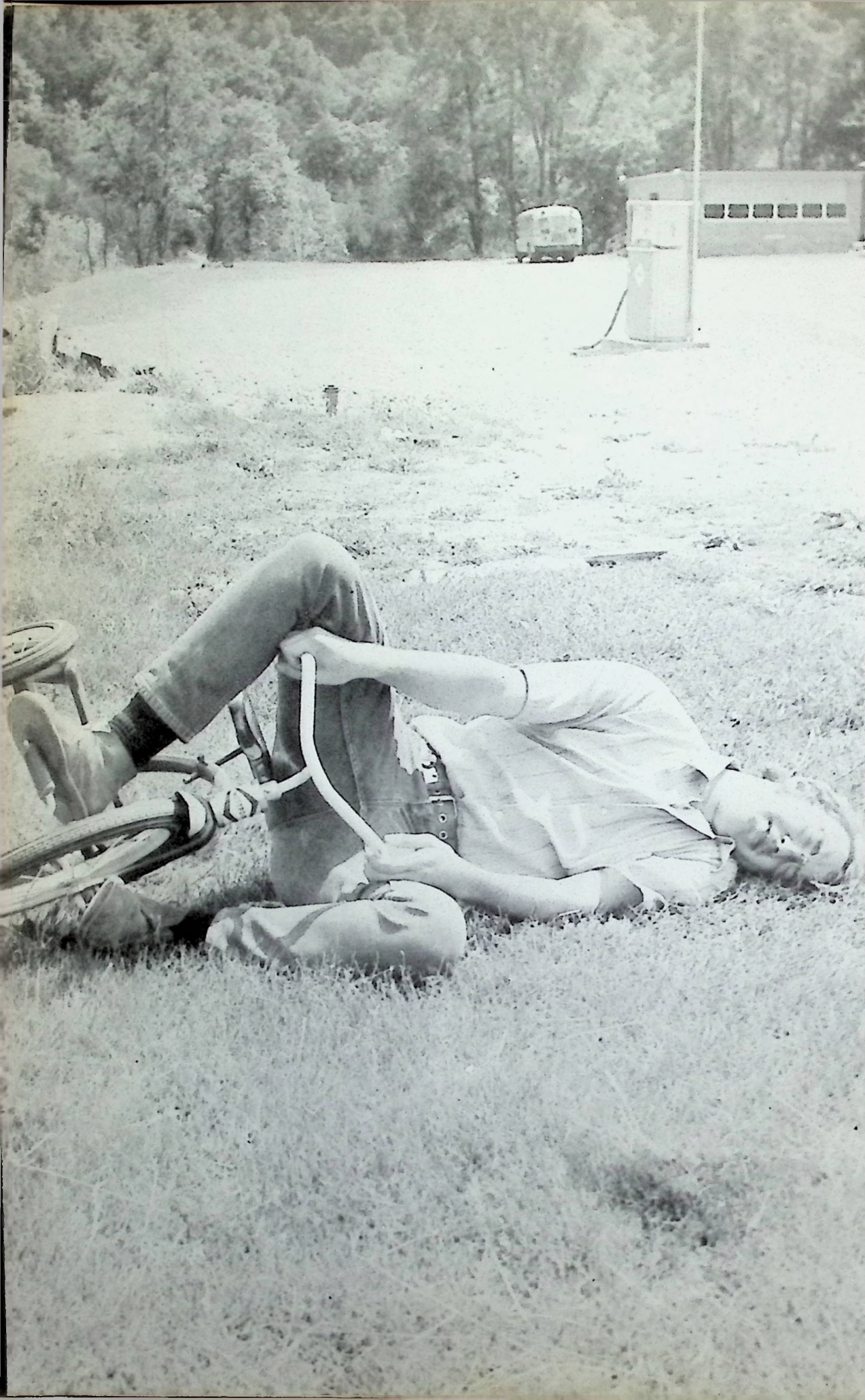
Mr. Benner



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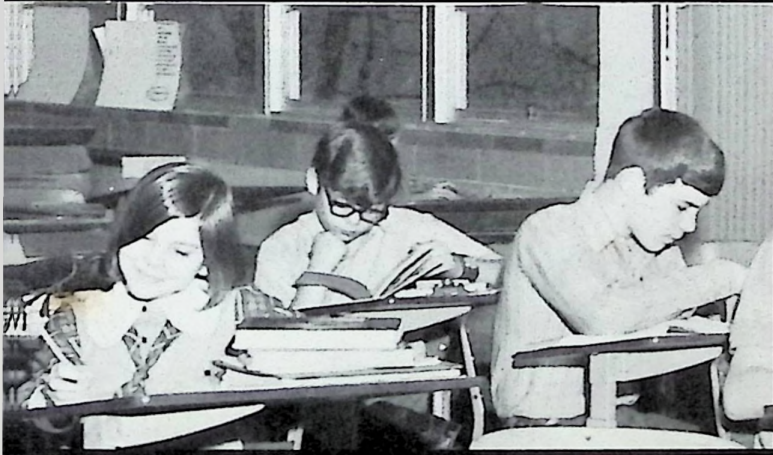
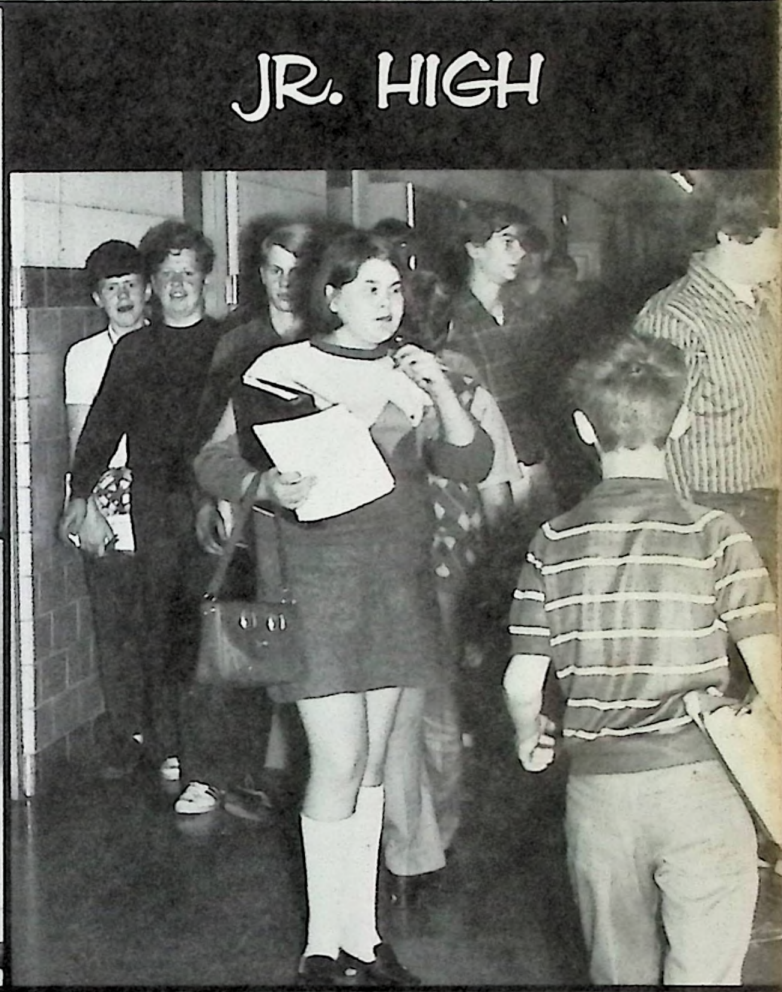
Mr. Ruby	Mr. Ruby
Mr. Coriell	Mr. Canter
Mr. Fry	Mr. Benner
Mr. Burchett	Mr. Burke







# JR. HIGH







Jack Bailey  
 Bill Barker  
Bill Barry  
 Debbie Bellomy



Jeff Benner  
 Bob Bishop  
 Phil Bloomfield  
 Romona Bloomfield



Kim Boggs  
 Tom Bridwell  
 Cindy Burns  
 Jerry Burns







Terry Burns  
Terri Burton  
Jeff Canter  
Diane Chandler



Drema Clark  
Cheryl Coldiron  
Patty Colvin  
John Crager



Terri David  
Cheryl Davis  
Phil Day  
Claudia Duckworth



Steve Easter  
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Joyce Fannin  
David Fanning



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Barry Gilliam  
Mark Gilliam



Gerry Gilliland  
Teresa Gulley  
Bonnie Herles  
Chuck Hess





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Marquia Hoover  
Sammy Horsley  
Neil Howard



David Huston  
Larry Huston  
Donna Ison  
Bruce Kalb



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LuAnn McManus  
Dave Meyers  
Gary Miller



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Gary Muncy  
Judy Nichols





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Marilyn Osborne  
Mark Osborne  
Bonita Owens



Cheryl Payne  
Randy Payton  
Diana Perkins  
Cathy Rammel



Larry Rickey  
Patty Rockwell  
Tony Rockwell  
Andy Russell



Greg Schneider  
Linda Schweinsburg  
Sharon Shaw  
David Shoemaker



Bill Shonkwiler  
Rose Skaggs  
Ron Smoot  
Susan Sparks



Gibbie Spradlin  
Walter Sword  
Phil Taylor  
Tena Thomas





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Patty Trimble  
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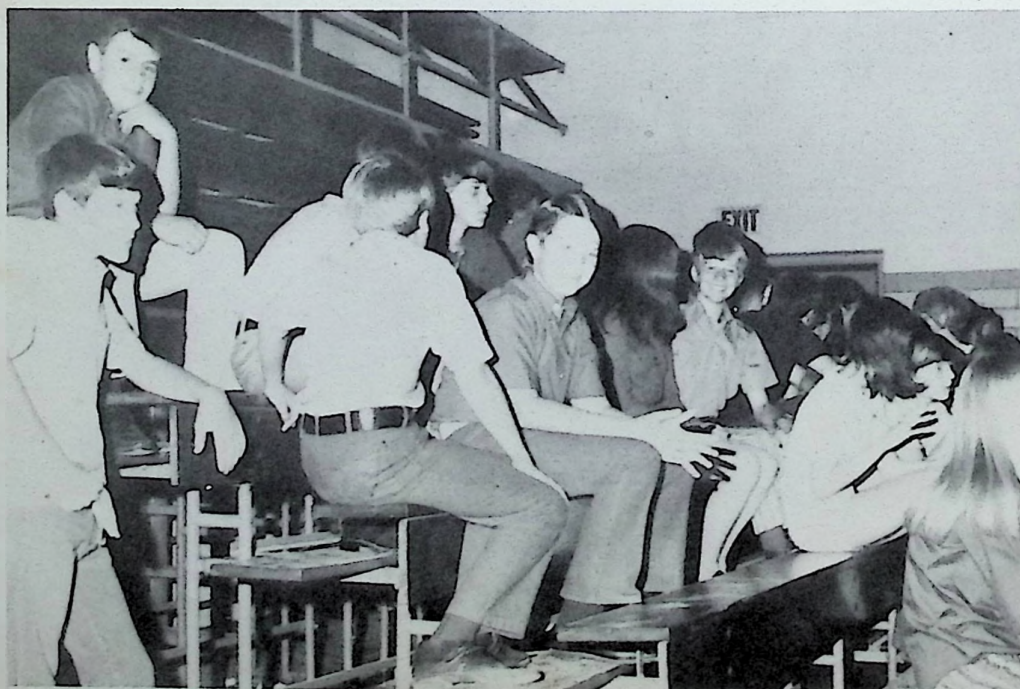
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Greg Vaughters  
Kobi Vulgamore



Henry Waring  
Rick Webb  
Sharon Weekly  
Debbie Whisman



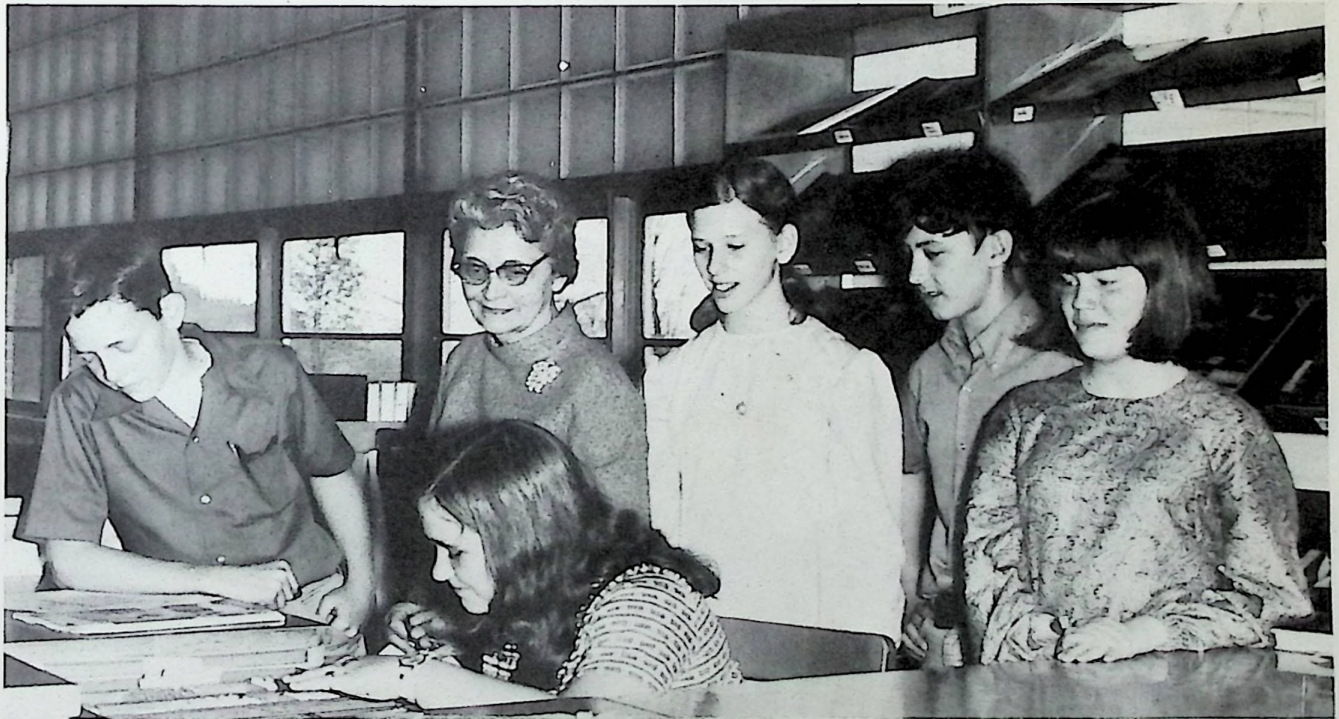
Debbie Whitt  
Danny Wright







ABOVE: B. Skaggs, J. Simon, S. Rhoden, L. Schienburg, R. Malone, D. Porter, B. Gilliam, M. Saunders, D. Porter.



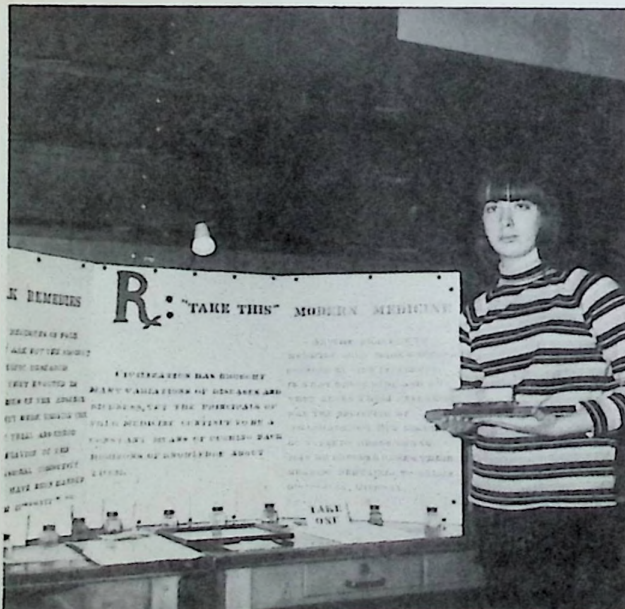
LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Rockwell, Mrs. Bender, C. Burns, M. McCoy, J. Kessinger, S. Shaw.



# Junior High Science Club



ROW ONE: Mr. Gampp, K. Boggs, T. Thomas, S. Frazier, K. Bloomfield, T. Bridwell, S. Shaw, P. Bickel, Mr. Adams. ROW TWO: T. David, M. Huffman, C. Burns, B. Herles, L. Grose, S. Haney, H. Waring, T. Newman, T. Burton, T. Rockwell. ROW THREE: T. Gulley, D. Whitt, J. McCleese, S. Lenyo, M. Bloomfield, C. Payne, C. Duckworth, J. Johnson, D. Perkins. ROW FOUR: M. McCoy, W. Sword, T. Erwin, D. Bellamy, J. Fannin, G. Schneider, J. Benner, P. Day, G. Gilliland, R. Martin. ROW FIVE: W. Thomson, K. Manley, B. McGlone, M. Osborn, B. Richard, J. Cross, D. Shoemaker, S. Jenkins. ROW SIX: M. Hunter, D. Belcher, R. Horsley, J. Groves.



Joyce Fannin won first place on her project: "RX: Take This."



Mr. Adams and Mr. Gampp did a fine job guiding the participants.

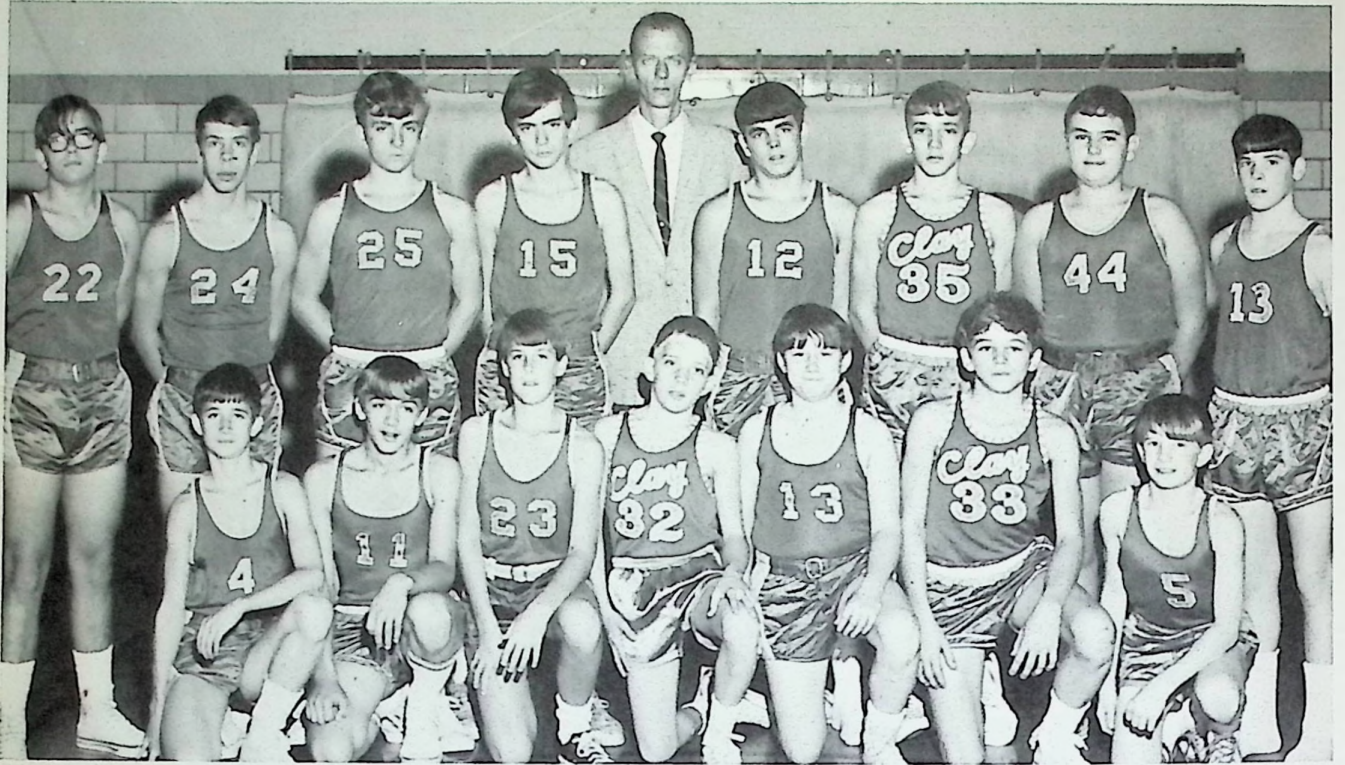


# Jr. High in Action





# Basketball



ROW ONE: B. Baker, J. Clevenger, D. Bowe, D. Poter, G. Rucker, G. Spradlin, R. Webb. ROW TWO: W. Sword, M. Elam, R. Martin, B. Runyon, Mr. Leive, G. Gilliland, P. Day, W. Adams, C. Gilliland.

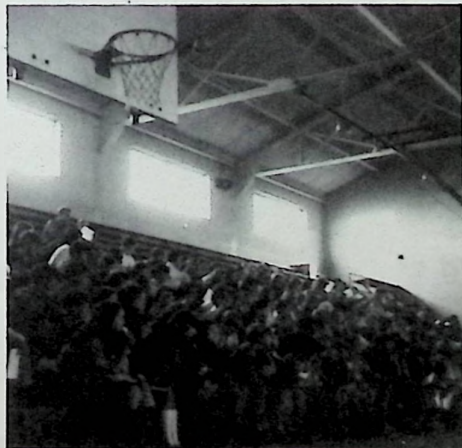




After all the girls had a chance they had to wait for Jr. High's decision.



Although the decision was hard the Jr. High chose four good cheerleaders.







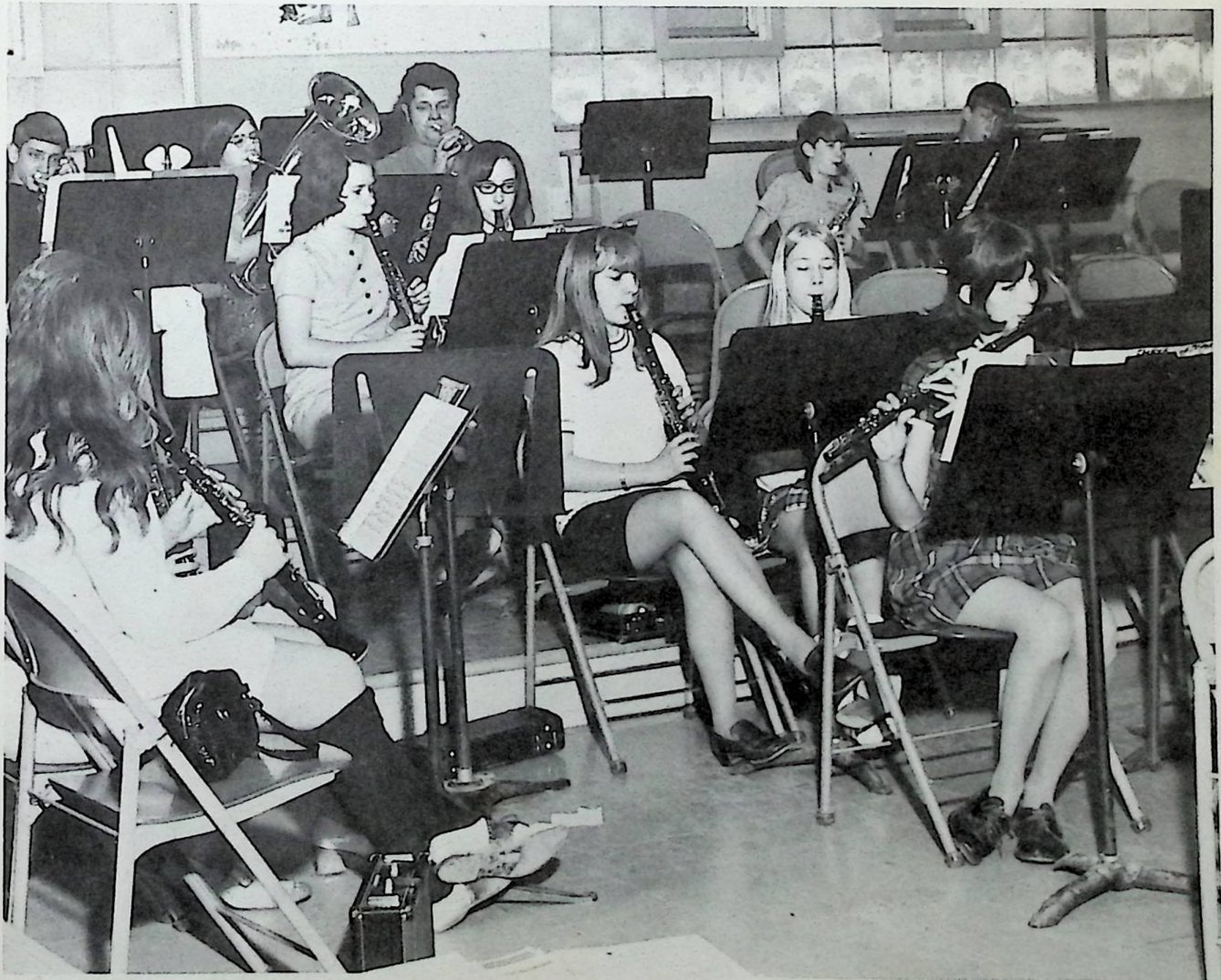
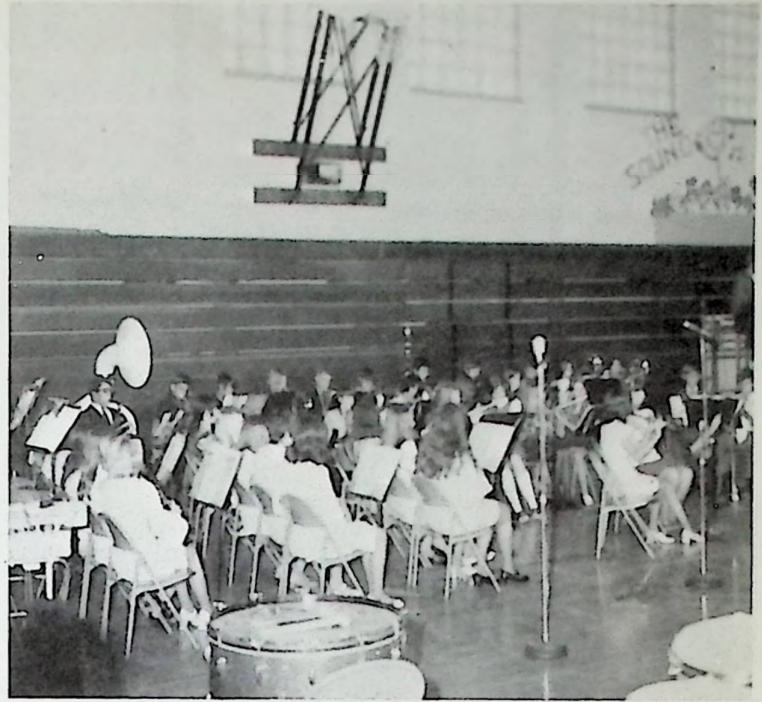
ROW ONE: J. Fannin, C. Payne. ROW TWO: R. Bloomfield, B. Herles, M. McCoy, R. Elam, L. Estepp, J. Weakland, P. Rammel, ROW THREE: D. Whitt, D. Clark, T. David, D. Bellamy, L. Mannix, P. Rockwell, A. Triplet, R. Webb, N. Peters, T. Noel, D. Porter, G. Spradlin, R. Smoot, T. Newman. ROW FOUR: K. Charlton, D. Perkins, D. Howard, S. Nibert, J. Smith, S. Pack, F. Boldman, W. Adams, N. Howard, D. Gibson, B. Rockwell, P. Day, S. Lewis. ROW FIVE: L. Houston, P. Gemperline. ROW SIX: J. Kirkpatrick, D. Porter, G. Miller, G. Rucker, G. Schnieder, D. Shoemaker. ROW SEVEN: E. Riel, M. Mershion, L. Castle, J. Dotson.



Between practicing numbers for the concert Mr. Billups gave one of his classes time out to get their picture taken.



All the practicing done during classes and after school showed at the concert that the Jr. High worked hard in achieving the compliments given to them afterward.







**SPELLING CONTEST:** Mark Osborne our alternate and Mark Smith, the winner. Mark Smith participated in the annual spelling bee held in Portsmouth and did very well.



Cheryl Coldiron and Joyce Fannin helped put the Junior High section in this annual.



STUDY... STUDY... STUDY...





# Seventh Grade



Tami Abendshein  
Westy Adams  
Tom Baldrige  
Betty Barry



Robert Basham  
Brenda Bellomy  
Steve Bender  
Fred Boldman



Dean Booth  
David Bowe  
Brent Bradley  
Tina Bridwell



Terry Buffington  
Jeff Burns  
Loretta Castle  
Kim Charlton



Marsha Clausing  
Jeff Clevenger  
Cathy Cooper  
Allen Cordle





Steve Cox  
Charles Crager  
Debbie Dautel  
Bill Debo



Joni Dotson  
Betsy Dransfield  
Penny Duncan  
Mike Elam



Reba Elam  
Lisa Estepp  
Cathy Foster  
Valerie Fox

## Seventh Graders . . . Slightly Confused

as they adjusted to the hectic pace of high school life. But true to the pattern of Clay students, they soon fitted in smoothly and added to the atmosphere here at C.H.S.

Jill Frazier  
Peter Gemperline  
Don Gibson  
Charlie Gilliland



Pamela Gookin  
Helena Grooms  
Rusty Gulley  
Sheila Gulley



Paul Hardin  
Robert Hollis  
Debbie Hoover  
Miles Horsley

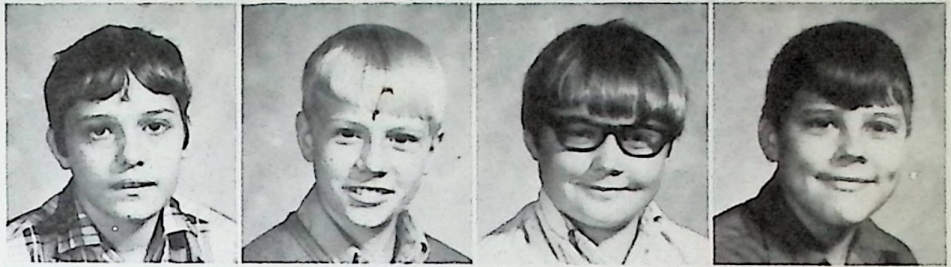




Scott Horsley  
Debbie Howard  
Debbie Howell  
Mary Jane Huffman



Cliff Jessee  
Jim Kirkpatrick  
Barry Knauff  
Mike Lacy



Sandy Lewis  
Diana Marcum  
Ron McCleese  
Bill McCreary



## Seventh Grade Strives for Higher Goals



Chris McCreary  
Stephanie McCulloch  
Penny McGraw  
Mark Mershon



Bob Miller  
David Moore  
Tim Moore  
Jeff Morrow



Flo Mowery  
Rex Multer  
Rita Muncy  
Shawna Nibert





Ruth Osborne  
Cindy Owens  
Shari Pack  
Wendy Pellegrinon



Nancy Peters  
Danny Poole  
Chris Popovich  
Danny Porter

## Not at the Top — But Climbing



David Porter  
Patty Rammel  
Jody Ratcliff  
Robert Reed



Susie Rhoden  
Eric Riehl  
Andy Roberts  
Bill Rockwell



Greg Rucker  
Yvonnda Ruggles  
Bob Runyon  
Mark Saunders



Terry Schuler  
Julie Simon  
Jill Smith  
Mark Smith





Randy Spaulding  
 Larry Spires  
 Bruce Spriggs  
 Cathy Steele



Mary Stewart  
 Brenda Sword  
 Aaron Triplett  
 Joanne Walsh



Jeff Warner  
 Joy Weakland  
 Barbara Whisman  
 Robert Whisman



Patty Winters  
 Brenda Withers  
 Della Wright

NOT PICTURED: Greg Newman      Jocinta Milar  
 Bill McNutt                      David Moritz





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