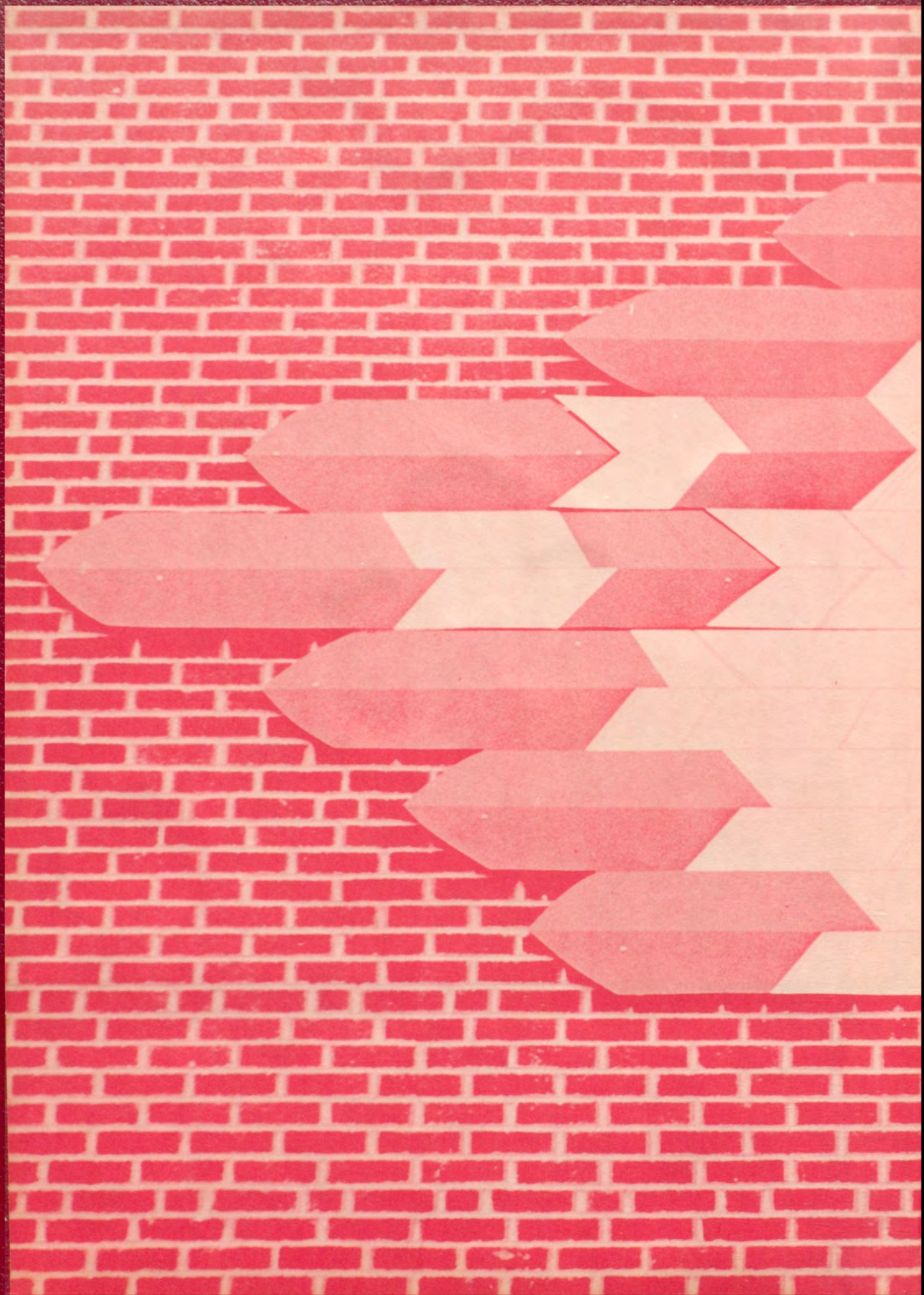


TRAILBLAZER





THE 1965 TRAILBLAZER

Ingalls Junior-Senior High School Atchison, Kansas

A comprehensive High School with over 50 years of accreditation by the North Central Association. Class AA—A six year school 7-12

980 students 51 staff









The Year Atchison — The Miracle City — celebrated the dedication of the new mall.





An Early Morning View

WE'LL FACE TOMORROW
WITH SPIRITS GAY.
BUT NOT FORGET OUR YESTERDAY.
MEMORIES MAY SOON GROW DIM
AS LIFE'S ENCOUNTER WE BEGIN.
BUT ON THESE PAGES WE'LL CONTRIVE
TO KEEP OUR YOUTH FORE'ER ALIVE.

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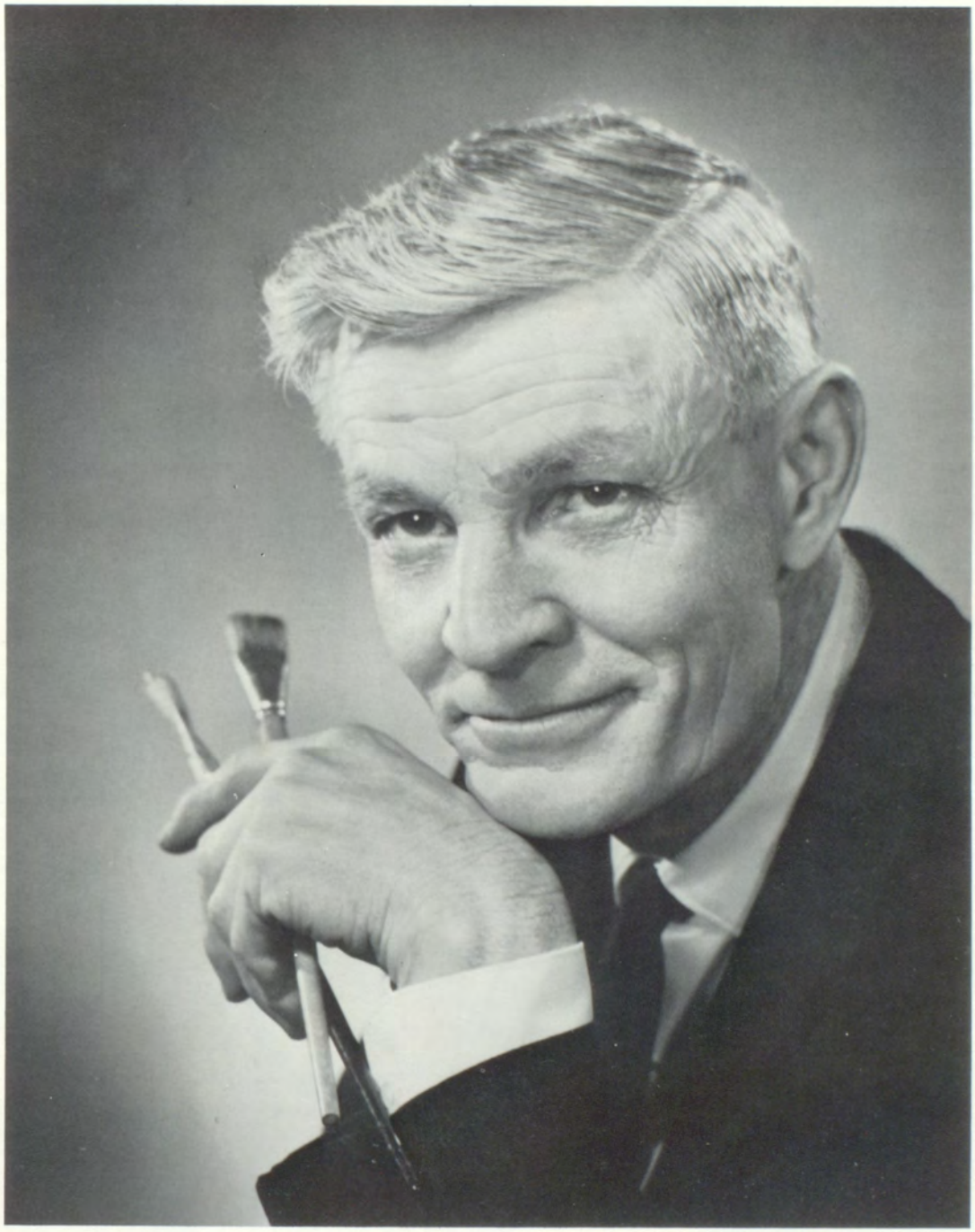
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1965 Trailblazer Dedication



Members of the 1965 TRAILBLAZER staff proudly dedicate their book to Walter Yost, a man wholeheartedly loved and respected by the student body. Mr. Yost is a teacher who gives freely of his artistic talents (we lost count many years ago of the hundreds of signs, paintings and posters he made for every organization). He conducts interesting classes—the likes of which we'll never experience again— and he is never too busy to take out a moment in the hall to dispense a few "Yost Witticisms"

It is hard to thank a man like Walter Yost because he won't take enough time out of his busy schedule to listen to flowery phrases. The only thanks he cherishes are the smiles (everyone smiles when they're around him) of his students as they meet him in the halls, on the streets of Atchison or out near his beloved farm. He can't help but feel that everyone is showing their devotion although they may not say a word.

So, Mr. Yost, may we thank you for the many years of outstanding training in art to thousands of students. May we thank you for your unselfish devotion to your school and may we thank you for that priceless wit which has made our days more cheerful.



SUPERINTENDENT
DR. D. W. FRAZER



MRS. LOUISE TOSTERUD
Superintendent secretary



MRS. BETTIE PANKEY
Board clerk

Superintendent and Board of Education

This has been a year of great decisions being made by the superintendent of schools, Dr. Wayne Frazer and the Board of Education. In addition to the routine of obtaining personnel, renovating buildings, purchasing supplies and equipment and supervising the curriculum, the school unification program was successful and changes were brought about by the school foundation law. The next few years will show what an impact federal aid will have on Kansas schools.

Work on the proposed vocational-technical school for northeast Kansas is going full-steam ahead and it is hoped to a successful conclusion. Already the school of practical nurses training has started.

School district 1-A ceased to exist after July 1, 1965 and it is now known as Unified District No. 409, Atchison County, Atchison, Kansas. Bellevue and Fairground districts are now a part of the unified district. Six other common school districts have petitioned to become a part of the new district, although no action has been taken at the present time.

It has truly been a year of great activity at 605 Kansas Avenue, home of the Board of Education.

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month and members are to be commended for their loyal attendance.

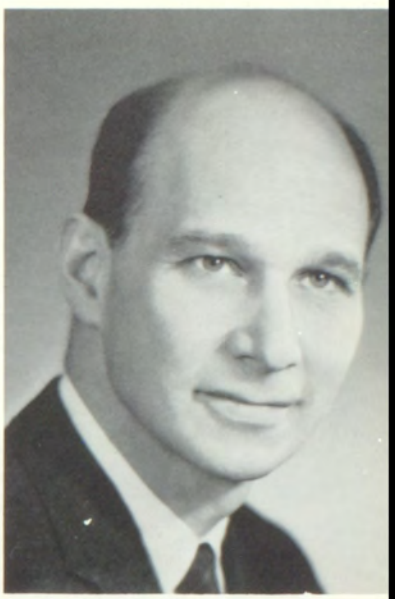
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Board of Education Building.



MR. WILLIAM STILLINGS



MR. JOHN MIZE

One member of the board, Mr. William Stillings, resigned after being elected county attorney. Dr. Wallace was appointed to fill the unexpired term.



DR. WAYNE O. WALLACE

The Administration

A school is judged by the administrative staff because these are the men who are at the helm guiding the ship.

We feel that we are fortunate in having two capable men in charge of steering our course.

Both Mr. Denny and Mr. Hurst have a keen sense of what is right for the student. They know the girls and boys in their charge and are willing to take time to discuss any problems which might arise. This is also true in their relationships with teachers and parents.

There is never a time when the doors of the two offices are closed to any student. This also holds true for former students returning to visit.

These two men have earned the proud title of dedicated educators.



MR. LEE M. DENNY
Senior High Principal



MRS. JUSTINE THOMAS



MR. VAN N. HURST
Junior High Principal



MISS SUSAN BECKMAN

Every smooth-functioning organization needs an efficient "Girl-Friday" and this is just what Mrs. Justine Thomas (upper left) is to students as well as faculty members. As secretary to Mr. Denny and Mr. Hurst, she truly fits the picture of a capable secretary.

Then, there is the matter of money! No well-ordered institution of learning can progress without a treasurer (or in more recognizable terms—keeper of the cash!) Here Miss Susan Beckman has excelled—beside having a nice smile.

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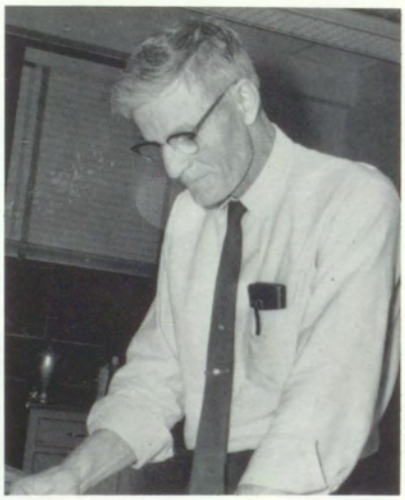
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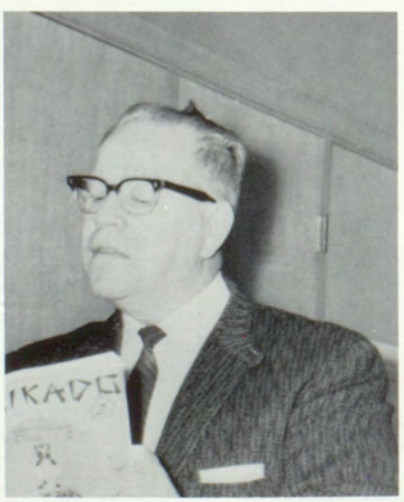
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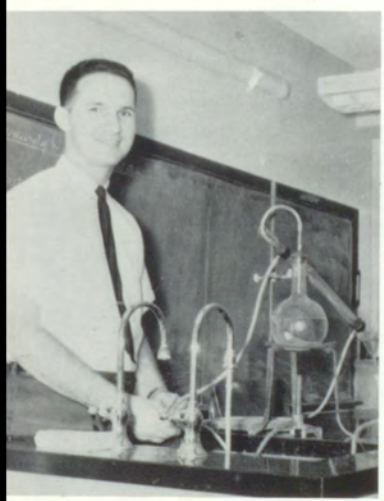
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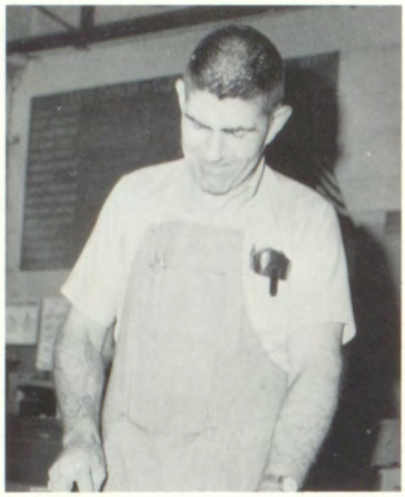


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The Foundation Engineers

It takes a great deal of groundwork to keep a school functioning properly and these men and women do a fine job.



MR. JOHN SMITH

To Mr. Smith goes all the responsibilities of scheduling all social, athletic and all other events during the school year. He also has many other duties which he capably carries out and always in a friendly manner.



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A.B., University of Kansas; M.S.W., University of Minnesota.



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* *Department head.*

Personnel

No school is "worth its salt" unless it has an efficient custodial supervision and Atchison High School prides itself on the best there is to offer. Mr. Channon is an expert in the field and has surrounded himself with the best personnel there is to offer in the area. He and his assistants keep the wheels moving (even to repairing an occasional broken window—said sport which is keenly frowned upon by not only the administration, but students as well!)

The people pictured on this page ("Cats," middle section right, has been with us lo these many years and beloved by all high school students) are dedicated to their work in keeping the high school in fine running order—and this is no small matter! Take all those sports events, social gatherings and cleanliness in general and you have a picture of the hard work they do.



MR. CARL CHANNON, superintendent of Schools and Grounds.











We proudly point to Mr. Harold Wilson, who retired after 28 years of service at Martin West. Congratulations and with them the respect of all the students you knew all those years.





Introducing the Senior Section With its Long-to-be Cherished Memories





Class officers: Dan Thorning, president; Harry McDaniel, vice-president; Joni Magin, secretary and Kelly Stillings, treasurer.

As members of the 1965 graduating class, we are proud of our school and the progressive town in which we live. We feel that the accomplishments and honors we have received are not through our efforts alone but also through the continuing support and interest of our parents, the school and community.

With the largest enrollment of any freshman class, 215 young people entered the exciting experience of high school pursuits. We elected Bill Kilander TRAILBLAZER brave and Sharon Hicks, Danny Thorning, Jane Perkins, Don Bridges, Mike Walker, David Gatewood and Linda Tate to serve as homeroom presidents.

Our football team won six out of eight difficult games and the championship basketball team won the Fort Leavenworth Junior High tournament. The charming girls chanting "Let's Go, Big Green" were cheerleaders Joni Magin, Vicki Wheeler, Peggy Montgomery and Ruth Stouppe. Highlighting the year was the Sports Dance, "Moon River", with Queen Vicki Wheeler and King Danny Thorning seated on the royal throne.

As sophomores, we selected Karen Cray, Steve Jones, Don Bridges, Bob Krusemark, Mickey West, Joni Magin, Ron Bridges and Linda Vance as homeroom presidents. We had six lettermen in football and members on the basketball, track, golf and gymnastics teams. Vicki Wheeler, Joni Magin, Peggy Montgomery, Ruth Stouppe, Lyn Widick and Sandy Christian were "B" team cheerleaders. We had ten representatives listed on the National Honor Society rolls and 48 members in senior chorus. Appearing in "The Red Mill" were Gwen Kuhn, Bob Krusemark, Ken Nye, Don Bridges, and Rick Schwein. Linda Tharp was head majorette with the marching band.

Then our junior year arrived with our group entering into all facets of school life. The play, "My Three Angels" featured Gwen Kuhn, Linda Chew, Mary Filley, Bob Krusemark, Kent Symns, Ken Nye, Rick Schwein, Harry McDaniel and Dave Winegardner. The operetta that year, "The Pirates of Penzance" also featured many of our talented thespians and singers. A large number of our athletes received honors and were really on their way toward future glories. Joni Magin and Vicki Wheeler served as "A" team cheerleaders and Lyn Widick and Karen Cray boosted the "B" team.

Mike Randall, Larry Vanek, Kent Symns and Danny Thorning representing the school at Boys' State and Diana Kelly and Barbara Lehman were at Girls' State. Ron Bridges scored at the top in the National Merit Test and Bob Krusemark and John Lundstrom were also commended for their scores. In debate and speech, ten members took part and were on the team placing at the top of the ladder in a speech championship as well as the combined National Forensic League speech and debate championship.

Janet Marshall was vice-president of the Student Council in her junior year and Vicki Wheeler served as treasurer. Ken Chamberlin was elected TRAILBLAZER chief and the hard-hitting football team (which naturally included many of our stalwart lads) won the league co-championship.

Junior class officers were: Harry McDaniel, president; Larry Vanek, vice-president; Diana Kelly, secretary and Ron Bridges, treasurer.

The prom, which had as its theme "Around The World in 80 Days" was our going-away gift to the senior class of 1964 and what a prom it was! We take pride at AHS that our after-prom activities are among the best offered at any school in the land. Our prom was no exception as the midnight meal, late-show (with all those wonderful prizes) and late-prom activities are the envy of all schools in the area. For this, we owe a debt of thanks to the parents, civic organizations and school.

Now, coming to the final year of our high school life, we entered that phase called the last year of learning (high school, that is).

Janet Marshall served as president of the Student Council and what a president she turned out to be. Perhaps more new innovations were presented to the student body than at any time in the history of the school. She was fortunate in being able to introduce the first foreign student—Gerd Fricke—to the school and community. What a fine representative he was! No one will ever be able to forget Gerd and the spot he filled in the hearts of the entire community.

Many of us had leads in the senior play, "The Mouse That Roared" (in years past we have sometimes had to call on assistance from other classes, but this time it was an all-senior effort—and it was a tremendous success.)

Linda Tate was president of the hard-working Kayettes and Richard Zabel presided at Kay meetings. Barbara Lehman was president of the "A" Club and Sandy Christian was high officer of the Pep Club. Joni Magin was head cheerleader, ably assisted by Vicki Wheeler and Karen Cray. Lyn Widick was Homecoming queen and Karen Cray, queen of the Winter Formal.

In debate and speech, we once more highly succeeded. Gwen Kuhn, Bob Krusemark, Dave Winegardner, Mickey West and Mike Randall were members of the team winning second place in the Class AA tournament. Pam Kiehl was girls extemporaneous speech champion in state and Bob Krusemark was the state student congress champion.

Jeannine Kiehl and Lynda Pelkey were co-editors of the OPTIMIST and came up with six state awards (including a second in editorials by Mike Walker; an honorable mention in features by Jeannine and a third in sports stories by Mike Walker and Mike Nash). Linda Chew was editor of the TRAILBLAZER. Mary Filley, Linda Biester, Sandy Kuhn, Sarah Beckman and Marilyn Seager rated high in the BECK convention and Karen Cray took first place for the second year in the Science Fair.

Superior ratings were awarded Janet Marshall and Vicki Wheeler in the district music contest. The operetta, "Mikado" listed as some of its leading stars: Rick Schwein, Lyn Widick, Ken Nye, Bob Krusemark, Linda Tate.

We boasted winning teams in sports (the gymnastics won the league crown the third year and our football won the co-championship in league the secondstraight year.) Larry Vanek placed on the all-state foot ball team. In elections by the "A" club, Don Bridgeswas voted most outstanding football player; Mike Nash, outstanding track man; Larry Vanek, most inspirational player and Mike Nash, outstanding senior athlete.

It's been a wonderful four years—years we will never forget. We have learned much on the way about getting along with our fellow students and teachers. We have learned about the importance of studying and constantly improve ourselves.

To many of us, the close of school will be just the beginning in the pursuit of further education. However, to many of us, it will be the end of a beautiful educational experience. May we always make the most of it!

Joni Magin, secretary
Assisted by Bob Krusemark.



JOYCE ACHESON

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team, 2; carried oak leaves, 2; *Destination,* Gards Business School



SHARON ARTH

FTA, vice pres.; 4; Homeroom sec. 3; Kayettes, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; "A" Club, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; Color Com. *Destination,* College.



JUDITH AUCHARD

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; "A" Club, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3; Medical Careers Club, 3; Chorus, 2, 3; Operetta, 2; 3; Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; *Destination,* Kansas State College.



WILLIAM BANKER

Gathered oak leaves, 3; *Destination,* service

SARAH BECKMAN

B.E.C.K., vice pres., B.E.C.K.'s Convention 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; write-up com.; *Destination,* Career.

RONALD BEHREND

Kays, 2; Band, 2; T&I, 4; Construction Club, 2, 3; *Destination,* college.





LINDA BIESTER

Kayettes, 2, 3; Pep club, 2, 3; B.E.C.K., 4; *Destination,* career.

MICHAEL BILDERBACK

Homeroom, sec., 2; Kays, 3; Boys "A" club, 4; Basketball, mgr., 2, 3, 4; Golf, 3, 4; lettered, 3; *Destination,* College.

PHILIP BLAIR

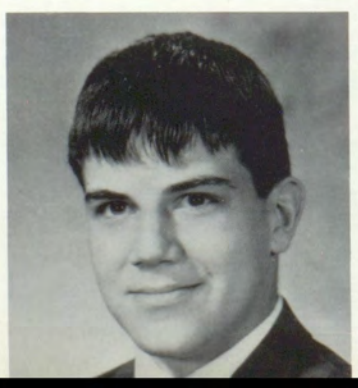
Transferred from Maur Hill High School, 4; Member of Stagecraft Club, 4; *destination,* college.

LINDA BOGGS

Pep Club, 4; Pep Club East High, Wichita, 2, 3; Drama club, 2, 3; Carried oak leaves, 3; transferred, 1964 from Wichita; *destination,* college.











GEORGE BOLDRIDGE

Intramural rep., 2; Candidate, Chief & Brave, 3; Kid Day Com.; *Destination,* College.



PEGGY BOLDRIDGE

Carried oak leaves, 3; *Destination,* Highland Junior College.



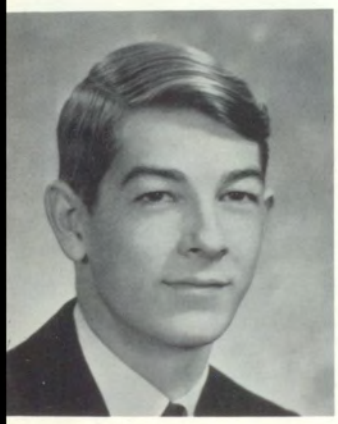
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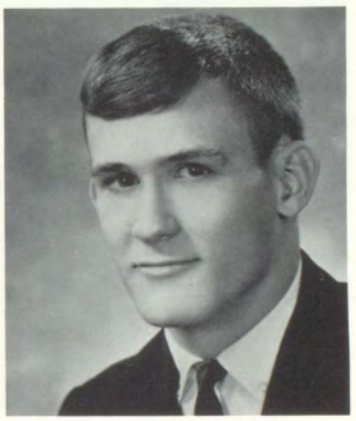
T&I, 4; *Destination,* Career;



JERALD BOWEN

Music, 2; *Destination,* Undecided.





ROLLIE BOYER (left)

Destination, Stevenson Trade School.

DONALD BRIDGES

Homeroom pres., 2, 3, treas. 4; Boys "A" Club 4, vice pres. 3; Junior Play, 3; Operetta, 2, 3; Nat'l Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; County Government Day, 3; Track letter, 2, 3, 4; Football letter, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics letter, 2, 3, 4; all league, all state, 4; Senior play, 4; Homecoming King, 4; finance com. *Destination,* K. State.

RONALD BRIDGES

Homeroom pres. 2, treas. 4; Junior class treas. 3; Boys "A" club sec. 3, pres. 4; football, 2, letter 3, 4; Gymnastics letter, 2, 3, 4; Track letter, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2, 3; Nat'l Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Putnam Memorial Scholarship finalist, 4; Twirp King, 4; finance com. *Destination,* College.

STEPHEN BROOKS

Kays, 3, vice pres. 4; gathered oak leaves 3; Kid Day com. 4; *Destination,* College.

MICHAEL BRULL

T&I 4; Construction club, 4; *Destination,* Trade School.

CONSTANCE BRYSON

Botany club treas. 3; FTA. 4; treas. 3; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; "Top 30" 4; Chorus 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; Music award, 3; Nat'l Honor Soc., 4; Research com. *Destination,* Ottawa University.











KAREN BUDDENBOHM

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; "A" Club, 2; BECK, 4; *Destination,* Career.



TERRENCE BURNETT

T&I, 4; BECK 4; *Destination,* Undecided.



CURTIS CAMPBELL

Distributive Ed., 4 pres. 4; Picnic com. *Destination,* Undecided.



RUTH CAREY

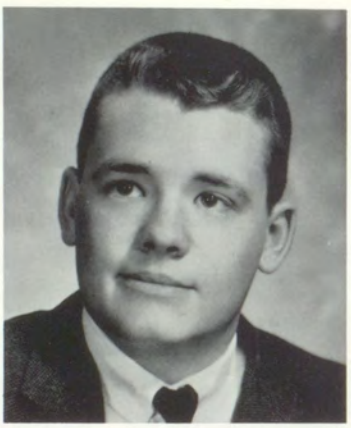
Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Girl's "A" Club, 2, 3; Kayettes, 2, 3; Cap and Gown Com. *Destination,* College.

KENNETH CHAMBERLIN

Homeroom pres., 3; vice-pres., 2; Kays 2; football, 2, 3; track, 2; chorus, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2, 3, 4; Trailblazer chief, 3; chorus awards, 2, 3, 4; write-up com., 4; *destination,* college.

LINDA CHEW

Pep Club treas., 4; Trailblazer editor, 4; Katettes, 2, 3, 4; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3; homeroom sect.-treas., 4; Modern Dance, 2; Chorus, 2, 3; Junior play, 2, 3; operetta, 2, 3; homecoming queen candidate, 4; "A" club awards; senior play, 4; chorus awards, 2, 3; finance com., 4; *destination,* college.





SANDRA CHRISTIAN

Homeroom sect., 2; vice-pres., 3, 4; Pep Club pres., 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; kid day com., co-chairman, 4; *destination,* college.

ANITA CLAYTER

Kayettes, 3; Pep Club, 3; Future Teachers of America, 4; Band, 3, 4; announcement com., 4; *destination,* college.

RICHARD CLAYTER

Track, 3; career in auto mechanics.

KIRBY CLIFTON

T and I Club, 4; BECK convention, 4; intramural basketball, 3, 4; *destination,* U.S. Navy.











SHARON CONNAWAY

Pep Club, 2, 3; Kayettes, 2, 3; publications, 4; *destination,* undecided.



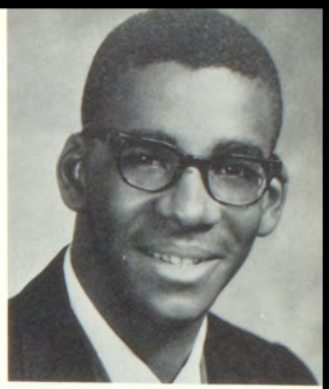
KAREN CRAY

Homeroom pres., 4; v. pres., 2, 3; Botany pres., 3; "A" Club treas., 4; "A" club board, 2, 3; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; cheerleader, 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; winter formal queen, 4; N.S.F. award, 3, 4; gift to school chairman, 4; *destination,* college.



ENID CREAGER

Homeroom sect., 2, 3, 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3; Trailblazer staff, 4; chorus, 2; operetta, 2; chorus award, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; courtesy com., 4; *destination,* college.



CORTLAND CROFT

Homeroom sect., 2, 3; Future Teachers club sect. and historian, 4; Latin club, 2; chorus, 2, 3; operetta, 2, 3; intramural volleyball, 2; gathered oak leaves 3; NSS FNS scholarship, 4; chorus and sports award, 2; gift to school com., 4; *destination,* college.





WAYNE DONALDSON

Homeroom v.p., 2; Kays ,2, 3; Gymnastic club, 2; Boys' "A" club, 4; Science club, 3; football, 2, 3, 4; golf, 2; track, 4; operetta, 2, 3; chorus, 2, 3; kid day com., 4; *destination,* college.

MARY DURKIN

T and I club sect.-treas., 4; Pep club, 2, 3; "A" club, 3; Botany club, 3; T and I club, 4; *destination,* career in nursing.

MARGIE CROCKETT

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses Club, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* nursing school.

PAMELA EISELE

Homeroom v.p., 3; sect., 2, 4; Pep Club board, 4; Pep club 2, 3, 4; "A" club, 2, 3 and board, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3; Trailblazer staff, 4; Opty staff, 3; courtesy com., 4; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.

RONALD ESTES

Kay treas., 4; homeroom v.p., 2; basketball, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; winter formal attendant, 4; cap and gown com., 4; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.

KIRK FAST

Homeroom treas., 3, 4; finance com., 4; transferred from Cranbrook Academy, 2; *destination,* college.











JOAN LINDER FILBERT

Homeroom treas., 2; BECK sect., 4; "A" club, 2; chorus, 2; Pep club, 2, 3; *destination,* marriage.



MARY FILLEY

Pep club sect., 3; Office Practice parliamentarian, 4; Pep club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; BECK, 4; BECK convention, 4; Drill Team, 2; Junior play, 3; cap and gown com., 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.



DONNA FRAKES

Homeroom sect.-treas., 4; "A" club, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Botany club, 3; carried oak leaves 4; Finance com., 4; *destination,* college.



JEWELL FOSTER

Transferred here in 1964; band, 2, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3, 4; Top Thirty choir, 4; *destination,* college.

GERD FRICKE

Student council, 4; Foreign exchange student, 4; track, 4; intramural volleyball champion team, 4; Twirp candidate, 4; Caesar of Latin class, 4; straight A student, 4; senior play, 4; picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.

DOUGLAS FUGATE

Homeroom v.p., 2; Kays, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.





LINDA GARTNER

Homeroom sect., 2; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 4; Science club, 3; operetta, 2, 3; chorus awards, 2, 3; Jessi scholarship, 3; gift to school com., 4; *destination,* college.

DAVID GATEWOOD

Optimist staff, 4; kid day com., 4; *destination,* college.

WILLIAM GENAIL

Distributive Education club, 4; *destination,* undecided.

RUTH GEORGE

Pep club, 3, 4; Drill Team, 3; intramural volleyball, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; decorating com., 4; *destination,* college.











DIANA GERARD

"A" Club, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers club, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.



VICKI GERBER

Medical Career Club treas., 3; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4. board, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 4; M.C.C., 3; Modern Dance, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; gift to school com., 4; *destination,* college.



DONALD GILKISON

Homeroom v.p., 3; "A" club (Boys), 4, sgt-at-arms; football, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 3, 4; track, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 3, 4; 1st team All-League guard, 4; operetta, 2; chorus, 2; picnic com., 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.



WAYNE GOODMAN

Kays, 3; football letter, 2, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3; operetta, 2; All-League center, All Northeast Kansas center, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; picnic com., 3; *destination,* college.





JESSE GOODPASTURE

T and I pres., 4; *destination,* college.

SARAH GOODWIN

Future Teachers of America, 4; entered 1964 from St. Joseph Central, St. Joseph; *destination,* college.

JEAN HANDKE

BECK treas., 4; "A" club, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team award, 3; Modern Dance, 2, 3; BECK Convention, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; *destination,* secretarial position.

EDWIN HARGROVE

Construction Club, 4; T and I Club, 4; football, 3, 4; lettered, 4; *destination,* trade school.

GALEN HAWK

Boys' "A" club, 3, 4; football, 2, 4; lettered, 4; basketball, 2, 3; track, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 2, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; chorus, 2; operetta, 2; picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.

SHARON HICKS

Homeroom treas., 2; v.p., 3; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; sect., 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3; Gymnastics, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3; Operetta, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; Trailblazer staff, 4; chorus awards, 2, 3; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 3, 4; Student Council, 4; picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.











JUDY KAY HIGHFILL

Future Teachers of America v.p., 4; Kayettes, 4; "A" Club, 3; Pep Club, 3, 4; F.T.A., 2, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.



DANIEL HODGMAN

Transfer student, 1964; *destination,* college.



DAVID HUNDLEY

Golf, 3, 4; *destination,* college.



LARRY HUNDLEY

T and I club, 4; *destination,* undecided.

SANDRA JAYNES

Kayettes, 2; Pep club, 2, 3; "A" club, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; D.E. club, 4; *destination,* business college.

MARTHA JENKINS

Pep Club, 3; Drill Team, 3; Kayettes, 2; Drill Team award, 3; assistant drill sgt. 4; picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.





CARL JOHNSON

Boys' "A" Club, 4; Kays, 2; track, 3, 4; intramurals, 2, 3; *destination,* college.

STEVEN S. JONES

Destination, agriculture.

DIANA KELLY

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 2, 3, 4; treas., 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 4; band officer, 4; homeroom sect., 4; Junior class sect., 3; Pep club, 2, 3, 4; board, 2; orchestra, 2; Nat'l Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; Winter formal queen candidate, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; band, 2, 3, 4; senior play; Pep Band, 3, 4; courtesy com., 4; *destination,* nursing school

JIMMY L. KELLEY

Science Club, 2, 3; treas., 2; v.p., 3; basketball "B" team, 2; track, lettered, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; gift to school com., 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 4; *destination,* college.











LARRY W. KIBLER

Homeroom treas., 4; Boys' "A" club, 3, 4; football, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 2, 3, 4; track letter, 3; gathered oak leaves, 3; finance com., 4; *destination,* college.



JEANNINE KIEHL

Homeroom sect., 2; pres., 3; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 3; student council, 4; co-editor OPTIMIST, 4; business manager, 3; "A" Club, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship seminar scholarship, 3; Hiawatha Halloween queen candidate, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; cap and gown chairman, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 4; *destination,* college.



PAMELA KIEHL

Pep Club, 2; board, 2; "A" Club, 2; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; homeroom sect., 4; student council, 3, 4; sect., 4; National Forensic League, 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 3, 4; Debate and speech, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; courtesy com., 4; senior play, 4; senior play, 1st place trophy, 3; 1st, State, 4; *destination,* college.



DONNA KIESLING

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 2; Pep Club, 2, 4; operetta, 4; chorus, 2, 4; transferred from Axtell, 1963; *destination,* college.





WILLIAM KILANDER

Homeroom v.p., 2, 4; president, 4; intramurals, 2, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; kid day co-chairman, 4; *destination,* college.

ROGER KLEY

Auto Mechanics, 3; 4; Construction Club, 3, 4; *destination,* service.

PATRICIA KNOX

Student council, 2; Science club, 2; Future Teachers of America, 2, 3; pres., 3; Kayettes, 2, 3; color com., 4; *destination,* college.

MELVIN KOCH

T and I Club, 4; *destination,* trade school.

ROBERT KRUSEMARK

Homeroom pres., 2; pres., 3; Kays, 2; Debate, 3, 4; track, 2; chorus, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2, 3, 4; Junior play, 2, 3; student director, Junior play, 4; NFL, 3, 4; basketball, 2; 1st Topeka West debate, 4; 1st, Emporia, 3, 4; 1st NFS State, 3; senior play com., 4, chairman; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.

GWEN KUHN

Operetta, 2, 3, 4; Jr. all-school play, 2; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep club, 2, 3; Jr. play, 3; Sr. play, 4; chorus, 2, 3, 4; Debate and Speech, 3, 4; sect. 4; Top Thirty, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 4; "A" club, 2; *destination,* college.









Senior Ballot



"Anything for a laugh" say the wittiest couple, Mike Bilderback and Diana Kelly.



Mr. and Miss Musical choose their favorite "weapons". Seniors will always remember them as Vicki Wheeler and Ken Nye.



Lord Hamlet (Bob Krusemark) and Lady Macbeth (Gwen Kuhn) strike a strikingly striking pose, no?



The most school spirit kids (Mike Nash and Joni Magin) decided to do one final school-spirit act before leaving its hallowed halls (and walls).

Outstanding Seniors

Nothing pleases a senior more than to be elected to this august group by their classmates.



Mr. and Miss National Forensic League try to steal one another's top billing. They are better known as Dave Winegardner and Pam Kiehl.



The Most Likely To Succeed winners (Karen Cray and Harry McDaniel) seem to be enjoying their clean-up detail and decide it might not be too unpleasant after all.



Left: The athletic Miss and Mister (Janet Munson and Don Bridges) discovered that it was no easy job to perch on a small sliver of wood while the photographer took picture after picture. After this feat, they truly earned the title of outstanding athletes in the ballot!

What have we here? Mr. and Miss I.Q. Plus, no less! Janet Marshall and Ron Bridges seem to be enjoying "O Ye Jigs and Juleps" and a Peanuts book more than they should. Directly after the picture was snapped, they picked up "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire" and had at it!





SANDRA KUHN

BECK pres., 4; "A" Club, 2; Kayettes, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; BECK conventions, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; research com., 4; *destination,* college.



CHARLES KURTZ

Distributive Education Club, 4; *destination,* college.



DENNIS KURTZ

Homeroom treas., 2; A.V. Club Sgt. at arms, 2, 3; A.V. club, 2, 3, 4; track manager, 2; band, 2, 3; Pep Band, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* undecided.



VICTOR KURTZ

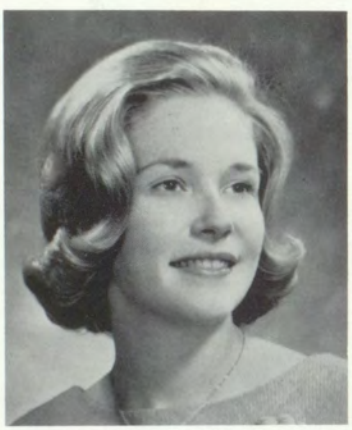
Distributive Education Club, 4; *destination,* undecided.

BARBARA LEHMAN

Homeroom sect.-treas., 2; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; pres., 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3, 4; Student council, 2, 3; Nat'l Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; Girls' State, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; kid day com., 4; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.

DAVID LINDEN

Boys' "A" club, 3, 4; gathered oak lettered, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3, 4; track letter, 3, 4; 2nd team Centennial League football, 4; 2nd team, all area football, 4; *destination,* college.





CAROLYN LORENZ

"A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3; BECK, 4; BECK convention, 4; Drill Team, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.

MELVIN LOTT

Kays, 2, 3, 4; sgt.-at-arms, 4; homeroom treas, 2; golf team, 2; 3, 4; lettered, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; research com., 4; *destination,* college.

JOHN LUNDSTROM

Student council, 4; Boys' "A" Club, 4; football, 3, 4; lettered, 4; track, 3; letter of commendation from National Merit Scholarship com., 4; *destination,* college.

DENNIS McBRIDE

Homeroom sect., 3; treas., 2; Boys' "A" Club, 3, 4; basketball, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 2, 3; intramurals, 2, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.











HARRY McDANIEL

President of Junior class, 3; student council, 3; Senior class v.p.; gymnastics, 2, 3; Junior play, 3; operetta, 2, 3; NFL, 3, 4; debate team, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; senior play, 4; *destination,* college



JOHANA MAGIN

Homeroom pres., 2; sect., 3; senior class sect., 4; Pep Club board, 2, 3, 4; "A" Club awards, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3; chorus awards, 2, 3; officer, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; BEÇK, 4; convention, 4; operetta, 2, 3; band, 2; homecoming queen candidate, 4; cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; head cheerleader, 4; courtesy com., chairman, 4; *destination,* college.



MORTON MARLATT

Homeroom pres., 4; track, 3; *destination,* college.



RICHARD MANNING

T and I Club, 4; football, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.





MARILOU MARPLE

Homeroom sect., 2; treas., 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; v.p., 4; Future Teachers of America, 3, 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; winter formal queen candidate, 4; intramural volleyball champions, 3; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 3,(4; finance com., 4; *destination,* college.

JANET MARSHALL

Student council, 2, 3; v.p., 3; pres., 3; homeroom v.p., 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4, board, 3, 4; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; Pep club, 2, 3, 4; modern dance, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2; orchestra, 2, 3, 4; band, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State, 3; band officer, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; gift to school com., 4; commencement com., 4; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.

GERALD MATTHEWS

Football, 2, 3; basketball, 2, 3, 4; track, 2, 3, 4; lettered in basketball, 3, 4; honorable mention, basketball (all-league), 4; *destination,* college.

GERALDINE MERRITT

Future Teachers of America Club, 3; chorus, 2, 3; *destination,* undecided.

JERRY MERRITT

Destination, undecided.

LINDA MILES

Kayettes, 3, 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; *destination,* beautician school.











MARY JO MIER

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 3; sec't., 4; awards, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3, 4; gymnastics, 3; Trailblazer staff, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; Cap and Gown com., 4; *destination,* college.



CAROLYN SUE MILLER

Drill team, 3, 4; captain, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; Research com., 4; chairman; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.



STEPHEN MIXON

Track manager, 2; football manager, 2; *destination,* college.



PEGGY MONTGOMERY

Homeroom pres., 3; v.p., 2; winter formal queen candidate, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; Future Teachers Club, 4; Pep Club, 2; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 2, 3, 4; Pep Club board, 4; operetta, 2, 3; Gift to School com., 4; *destination,* college.

MARY LOUISE MOORE

Pep Club, 3, 4; BECK, 4; chorus, 2, 3, 4; *destination,* secretarial work.

WILLIAM MORRIS

Construction Club, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* undecided.





JANET MUNSON

"A" Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 3; vice-pres., 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; "A" Club awards, 2, 3, 4; Picnic com., co-chairman, 4; *destination,* college.

ROBERT MYERS

Distributive Education Club, 4; football, 2; *destination,* college.

LARRY NANCE

Future Teachers Club, 4; band, 2; chorus, 2, 3; operetta, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; band award, 2; Activities com., F.T.A., 4; *destination,* art school.

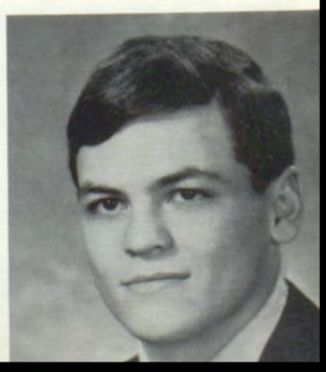
MIKE NASH

Homeroom pres., 4; Boys "A" club treas., 3; vice-pres., 4; Kays, 3; football, 3, 4; all-area, 4; basketball, 3, 4; track, 3, 4; OPTY and TRAILBLAZER staffs, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 3, 4; Homecoming king candidate; Kid day com., 4; *destination,* college.











KENNETH NYE

Homeroom v.p., 3, 4; Future Teachers of America club treas., 4; Boys' "A" club, 4; Junior play, 2, 3; operetta, 2, 3, 4; basketball, 2, 3, 4; football, 3, 4; track, 3; Nat'l Honor Soc., 3, 4; lettered in sports, 3, 4; I in vocal, district, 3; senior play com., 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.



KENNETH PAGE

Homeroom pres., 2; v.p., 3; band, 2, 3; track, 2; research com., 4; *destination,* college.



LYNDA PELKEY

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; "A" club, 2; Future Teachers of America, 4; OPTIMIST staff, 3; co-editor, 4; senior play, 2; Junior play, 2; operetta, 2; debate, 2, 4; speech, 2, 3, 4; NFL, 2, 4; write-up com., 4; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.



PAMELA PENDERGRASS

Science Club, 3; sect., 3; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; senior play, 4; *destination,* career in nursing.





JANE KAY PERKINS

"A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; Distributive Education Club, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; gift-to-school com., 4; *destination,* college.

JEAN FAY PERKINS

Student council sect., 2; "A" Club, 2, 3; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 4; BECK treas, 4; BECK Sweetheart representative, 4; Kayette board, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; Drill Team award, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; announcement com., 4; *destination,* marriage.

PEGGY PERKINS

Homeroom treas., 2; student council, 3; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; BECK, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3, 4; Junior play, 2; senior play, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.

DENNIS PETESCH

Gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* service.

SUANNE PETREE

"A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2; OPTIMIST staff, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; gift-to-school com., 4; senior play, 4; *destination,* college.

MIKE PURDY

Kays, 2, 3; operetta, 2, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3, 4; music awards, 2, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.











FRANCES RAINWATER

Transferred from Concordia, Kansas, 1964. Pep Club, 3; Kayettes, 3; *destination,* airline personnel school.



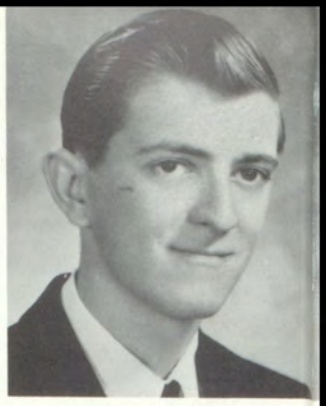
MIKE RANDALL

Homeroom v.p., 2; pres., 3; Science Club pres., 3; gymnastics, 3; NFL, 3, 4; Boys State, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; Junior and Senior plays, 3, 4; Kid Day com., 4; *destination,* college.



LINDA REECE

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 3; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; BECK convention, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* secretarial career.



ROBERT RETTELE

Transferred to Atchison High School, 3; Construction Club, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* undecided.



Among the large number of seniors attending the annual Beck banquet were these students.

KAY ROBINSON

Homeroom sect., 2, 3; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; B.E. Club, 4; Modern Dance, 2; chorus, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; gymnastics, 3; BECK convention, 4; Senior play, 4; announcement com., 4; *destination,* business career.



SUELLEN SAPPINGTON

Homeroom v.p., 2; pres., 3; Student Council, 3; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; operetta, 2; NFL, 3, 4; band, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 4; carried oak leaves, 3; Kid Day com., 4; *destination,* college.

FRANK SCHLERETH

Kays, 2; Conservation Club, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; perfect attendance, 2, 3; *destination,* trade school.

RICHARD SCHWEIN

Homeroom v.p., 3, 4; A.V. Club, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; sgt.-at-arms, 4; Photography Club, 2, 3; Junior and Senior plays, 3, 4; operetta, 2, 3, 4; NFL, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; chorus, 2; band, 2; Nat'l Honor Soc., 3, 4; *destination,* college.

CRISTLE SCOTT

Operetta, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; D.E. Club, 4; BECK convention, 4; chorus, 2, 3; *destination,* college.











LARRY SCOTT

Gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* service.



MARILYN SEAGER

Pep Club, 2; Medical Career Club, 3; Distributive Education club, 4; BECK convention, 4; chorus, 2, 3; operetta, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; chorus awards, 2, 3; write-up com., 4; *destination,* nursing.



MILDRED SEETIN

Distributive Education club, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; Pep club, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2, 3, 4; *destination,* cosmetology school.



MARY JEAN SHELL

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3; Drill team, 3; operetta, 2, 3; *destination,* marriage.





FRANCIS SINCLAIR

Gathered oak leaves, 3; chorus, 3; D.E. club, 4; *destination,* college.

REBECCA SMART

Future Teachers of America club, 4; *destination,* beauty school.

DONNA SOMMERS

BECK, 4; *destination,* marriage.

MICHAEL SPILMAN

T and I Club, 4; second place in trouble shooting (car repair) contest, 3; *destination,* auto mechanic.

JAMES STANLEY

Science Club, 3; Golf club, 2, 3; Jessi scholarship, 3; Kid day com., 4; *destination,* college.

LINDA STEELE

Trailblazer business mgr., 2; co-editor, 3; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Office Practice club, 4; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3, 4; Christmas play, 2; OPTIMIST staff, 3; yearbook award, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination, marriage.*











KELLY STILLINGS

Homeroom treas., 3; student council, 2; Senior class treas.; operetta, 2; Gymnastics, 2, 3; gathered oak leaves, 3; finance com. chairman, 4; *destination,* college.



LARRY STOWELL

Boys' "A" club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; lettered, 3, 4; honorable mention in football (all state), 4; mock homecoming king candidate, 4; *destination,* college.



SHARON SULLIVAN

Kayettes, 2, 3; Office Education club, 4; Pep club, 2, 3, 4; *destination,* secretarial career.



NANCY SWANN

Pep Club, 3, 4; "A" club, 2, 3; Botany club, 3; operetta, 2, 3; *destination,* school of nursing.

PERRIN KENT SYMNS

Kays, 2, 3, 4; A.V. Club, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 3; Photography club, 2, 3; Junior play, 3; Boys' State, 3; band, 2, 3, 4; speech and debate, 3; senior play, 4; orchestra, 2, 3, 4; kid day com., 4; *destination,* college.

JOHN TALBERT

Latin club, 2, 3; intramurals, 3; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.





LINDA TATE

Winter formal queen candidate, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; homeroom sect., 2; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 2; v.p., 3; pres., 4; Pep club, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3; "A" club, board, 3, 4; Junior play, 2; operetta, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; Kid Day com., 4; *destination,* school of nursing.

BILLY TERRY

T and I club, 4; BECK, BECK convention, 4; weight lifting club, 2, 3, 4; *destination,* trade school.

ERIC THARP

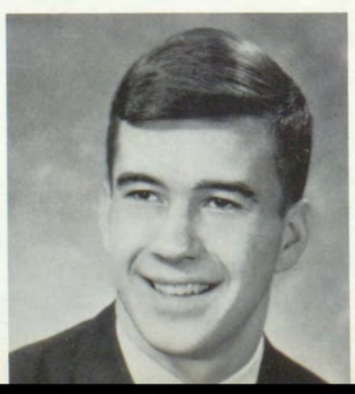
Homeroom treas., 2; treas., 3; football, 2, 3, 4; track, 2; Picnic com., 4; *destination.*

LINDA THARP

Homeroom v.p., 2; treas., 3; drum major, 2, 3; Pep club v.p., 4; Kayettes, 2, 3; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; band, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3, 4; homecoming queen candidate, 4; Kid Day com., 4; *destination,* college.











EDITH THOMAS

Homeroom sect., 2; FTA sect., 4; Pep Club, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2; FTA, 4; Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Top Thirty, 4; Operetta, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals, 2, 3; Drill Team, 2; carried oak leaves, 3; chorus award, 3, 4; write-up com., 4; *destination,* college.



CASMIER THOMPSON

Homeroom sports rep., 2; student council, 3; homeroom v.p., 4; Boys' "A" club, 3, 4; football, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 2, 3, 4; track, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 3, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; OPTIMIST staff, 4; football honorable mention, all league, 4; Kid Day com., 4; *destination,* college.



DANIEL THORNING

Senior class pres., 4; student council, 2; homeroom v.p., 3; basketball, 2, 3; intramurals, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; Boys' State, 3; County Government Day, 3; *destination,* college.



ALBERT TURNER

T and I Club, 4; *destination,* U.S. Navy.





BOBBIE JEAN VANDIVER

Girls' "A" club, 4; *destination,* college.

JOYCE GOEHNER

Student council, 2; "A" club, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; BECK, 4; Modern Dance, 2, 3; band, 2, 3; girls intramurals, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination, .*marriage.

LARRY A. VANEK

Junior class v.p., 3; Boys' "A" club, 3, 4; treas., 4; football, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 2, 3, 4; basketball, 3, 4; lettered, 3, 4; track, 2, 3, 4; lettered, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Soc., 2, 3, 4; football 1st team, state, all-Northeast area, all league, and all area, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; cap and gown com., 4; *destination,* college.

GEORGE WAHBEH

Homeroom pres., 4; Drama club, 3; football, 3; chorus, 3; *destination,* college.

LORRAINE WAHLERT

Transferred here in 1964; Pep Club, 4; Girls' 3; "A" club, 4; Operetta, 4; gift to school com., 4; *destination,* college.

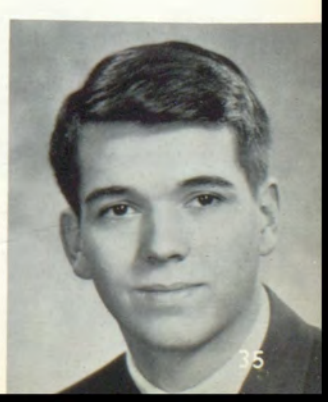
J. MICHAEL WALKER

Homeroom v.p., 2; treas.; student conucil rep., 4; Boys' "A" club, 4; Kays, 3; football, 2, 3, 4; OPTIMIST staff, 4; track, 2; operetta, 2; chorus, 2; gathered oak leaves, 3; TWIRP candidate, 4; Senior play, 4; Picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.











ELDEN WEIKLE

Wood-working Club, 2, 3; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* business career.



HARRY M. WEST

Camera Club, 2; football, 2; homeroom pres., 2; pres. of Camera club, 2; homeroom pres., 3; Kays, 2, 3; chorus award, 2; Future Teachers club, 4; Nat'l. Forensic League, 3, 4; Science Club, 3; gathered oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.



VICKI WHEELER

Student council treas., 3; homeroom pres., 4; "A" club, 2, 3, 4; board, 3, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; band, 2, 3, 4; Student council, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen candidate, 4; Nat'l Honor Soc., 3, 4; Announcement Com., 4; *destination,* college.



DIANA WHITELY

Pep Club, 2, 3; Drill team, 2, 3; carried oak leaves, 3; Drill team award, 3; *destination,* business college.

CAROLYN WIDICK

Homeroom officer, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; sec't., 4; Top Thirty vice-pres., 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 2, 3, 4; Modern Dance, 3, 4; chorus, 2, 3; operetta, 3, 4; cheerleader, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen, 4; Picnic com., 4; *destination,* college.

HAROLD WILSON

Gathered oak leaves, 3; art contest, 3, 4; *destination,* art school.





SHARON WILLIAMS

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Distributive Education Club, 4; *destination,* beautician.

DAVID WINEGARDNER

Homeroom pres., 2; Photography Club, 2, 3; A.V. Club, 2, 3, 4; Kays 2; Debate and Speech, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior play, 3, 4; Student Council, 3; NFL State Speech, 3; gathered oak leaves, 3; Gift-to-school com., 4; *destination,* college.

EVA WORLEY

Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 2, 3, 4; Drill team, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 2; Pep Club, 2; Operetta, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals, 2, 3; Top Thirty, 4; chorus award, 3; Color com., 4; carried oak leaves, 3; *destination,* college.

JANIE YAPLE

Student Council, 2, 3, 4; homeroom sec't., 4; Kayettes, 2, 3, 4; board, 4; "A" Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; board, 4; band, 2; chorus, 2, 3; Top Thirty, 4; operetta, 2, 3, 4; carried oak leaves, 3; courtesy com., 4; *destination,* college.











CHARLES ZABEL

Kays, 4; sect., 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; Winter Formal attendant, 4; Write-Up com., 4; *destination,* college.



RICHARD ZABEL

Homeroom pres., 4; Kays, 3, 4; pres., 4; Boys "A" Club, 4; football letter, 2, 3, 4; gymnastics, 3, 4; track letter, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 3, 4; Trailblazer Chief, 4; gathered oak leaves, 3; Announcement com., 4; *destination,* college.



KAREN MERRILL

Transferred from ACCHS, Effingham, 4; library assistant, 4; *destination,* undecided.

DARLENE RICHARDSON*

Destination, secretarial school in Denver, Colorado.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE

GAYLEEN EDWINSON*

Kayettes, 2, 3; sec't., 3; homeroom sec't., 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3; "A" Club, 3; Nat'l. Honor Soc., 3; *destination,* marriage.

DAVID WHITE*

Chorus, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2, 3; *destination,* undecided.

CHERYL WENTZ*

Pep Club, 2, 3; *destination,* marriage.

CECILIA ZACHARIAS*

Pep Club, 2, 3; BECK Club, 4; *destination,* marriage.



FRANCIS WILTZ

Transferred from Maur Hill, 4; T and I Club and Auto Mechanics; *destination,* agriculture.



What is more exciting or wonderful than the first big parade of the year? This picture is proof that this was actually the homecoming parade because the building in the background has since been leveled and taken on a brand new face. Please note the cheerleaders in foreground and band just turning the corner.

Senior Play

THE ATCHISON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS

presents

THE MOUSE THAT ROARED

A Comedy in Two Acts

A.H.S. AUDITORIUM

April 26-27, 1965
8:00 P.M.

THE CAST

Tully Bascom	Bob Krusemark
Mrs. Bascom	Barbara Lehman
Four Tourists	*Lynda Pelkey
	*Linda Chew
	Suanne Petree
	Judy Highfill
The Page	Kay Robinson
David Benter	Dave Winegardner
Count Montjoy	Rick Schwein
Gloriana	Pam Kiehl
Norma	Pam Pendergrass
Helen	Eva Worley
Will Tatum	Don Bridges
Two Soldiers	*Gerd Fricke
	*Kent Symns
Mr. Beston	Ron Estes
Miss Johnson	Diana Kelly
Professor Kokintz	Mike Randall
Mrs. Reiner	Sue Miller
President	Harry McDaniel
Miss Wilkins	Peggy Perkins
General Snippet	Mike Walker
Wac Jill	Gwen Kuhn
Wac Debbie	Janet Marshall

* Double as students



Our Swan Song (theatrically speaking!)

One of the best features of the senior play this year was the large number of students who were able to appear in public for the first time. The cast was a h-u-g-e one in comparison with most plays and this was perfect for all the budding thespians —plus the pros (professionals, you know).





Senior Play

Scenes from the well-received-by-the-public senior play.

At the close of the final performance, Mike Randall won the coveted award of player-of-the-year for his outstanding portrayal of the eccentric scientist. At no time during the two showings did Mike forget his identity as the character.





Bob Krusemark and the "birdwatchers".



During rehearsals, Bob is shown working out a scene with Mike (center) and Gerd Fricke.

The play, successful as it was, also turned out to be one of the most enjoyable during practice sessions due to the amusing situations.



Kid Day and Junior-Senior Picnic . . . Both Fun Days!











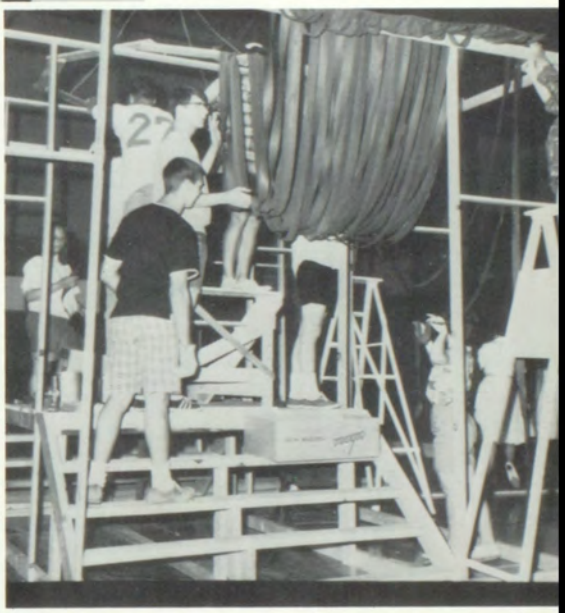




No Social Event Tops the Annual Junior-Senior Prom and This Year Was No Exception.



Arriving in all their finery, seniors are amazed over the gymnasium transformation. (It was especially good to see the beautiful long formals back in style).



Vinnie seems to be saying "If we get this completed by six this evening we're going to be miracle workers!" It was and they were!



Darrell Schmidt and Debby Mier (sophomores) greet guests, David Denton and Janis Schmeling to Shangri-La.



Sophomore servers enjoyed the event nearly as much as the juniors and seniors (besides, they were close to the refreshment table!)

The Great Moment of Commencement





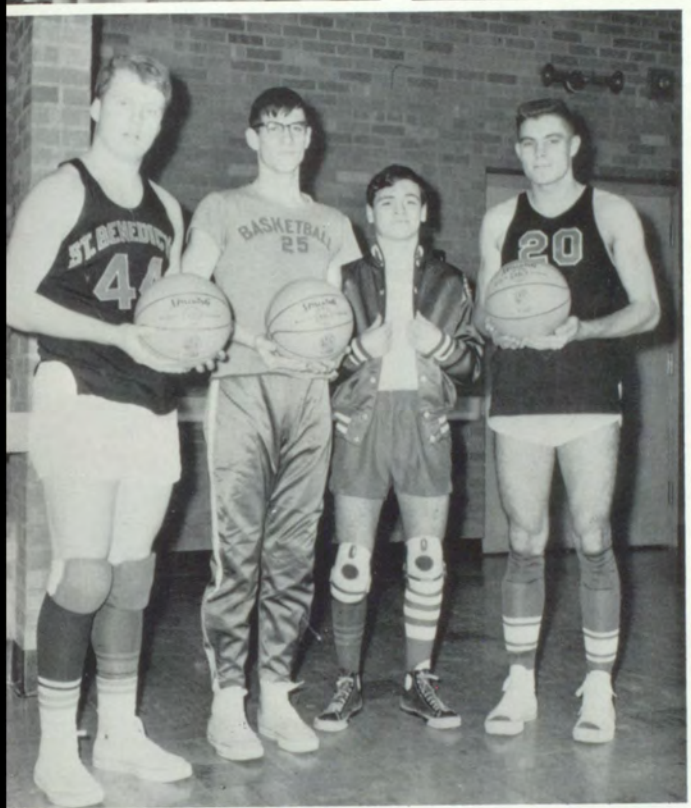
ABOVE: class officers, Danny Thorning, Harry McDaniel, Joni Magin and Kelly Stillings, begin their commencement march down the aisle. Junior girls hold the traditional oak leaves.

RIGHT: A bit of nostalgia sets in as the girls start up the steps to receive those coveted diplomas.









Candid Shots Plus Some Foto Fun







Juniors
Class of 1966



JUNIOR CLASS officers: Tim Underwood (back row, president; Lawrence Bailey, vice-president; Sue Zschoche, secretary and Cherie Shuck, treasurer.

The class of 1966 has enjoyed every minute of the year. For the first time, we played a full part in all school activities and don't think we did too badly, thank you!

When did it all begin? Away back in our freshman year our group numbered 172. Gradually we learned (by trial and error) the ways of high school life. Homeroom presidents were: Judy Winklepleck, Candy Adams, Barbara Mize, Alvin Wilson, Roger Hundley, Rodney McLenon and Steve McConnell. We began to take an active part in Kayettes, '(A" Club and all kinds of musical organizations. Several of us had parts in the all-school play. We devotedly followed the ups and downs of our frosh football and basketball teams. Although that year our wins weren't spectacular, our spirit and determination never wavered. Our cheerleaders, Candy Adams, Debbie Hansen, Barbara Mize and Kathy Michaels kept their cheers at the right pitch of enthusiasm. Nor did we lack in royalty. Candy Adams was queen of the annual Sports Dance with Vinnie Willmeth, her king.

At last came our sophomore year and we were honest-to-goodness members of the official senior high school. The year saw us continue our participation in clubs and musical groups. Our boys were represented strongly on the "B" teams of the various sports and they did a commendable job for our class. Six of our girls cheered them on during every event.

In addition, a number of new fields of interest made their welcome appearance. We attended our first Homecoming Dance (and it was great fun); we added our ideas and assistance to the Student Council and eight of our members became members of the National Honor Society. At the close of the year, we made our first attempt at class politics and elected Tim Underwood, president; Lawrence Bailey, vice-president; Sue Zschoche, secretary and Cherie Shuck, treasurer.

Our junior year has been, by far, the very best. Large numbers of us participated in "A" and "B" team sports and as "A" and "B" team cheerleaders. Our first all-class attempt of acting, *THE CURIOUS SAVAGE* was a resounding success and many of us took part in that popular operetta *THE MIKADO* by Gilbert and Sullivan. We also took part in other musical events during the year. In debate and speech we were well represented as well as in Student Council and all major and minor clubs. Our successful dance, "Junkyard Jamboree" helped provide money for our prom (Shang-ri-la), by far the high point of the year for us.

As we look forward to next year, it is with mixed emotions. We are anxious to learn what our final year at Atchison High School holds in store for us, yet we are beginning to regret that it will all end so soon.

Sue Zschoche
Secretary

Candy Adams
Linda Alexander
Gary Auchard
Lawrence Bailey
Leonard Barker
Leslie Behrend



Kathy Bennett
Carmelia Bey
John Bey
Mike Blagg
Gerald Bowen
Harold Bowen



Donna Bratton
Floyd Bratton
Doug Brown
Kathleen Brown
Vicki Brull
Dale Campbell



Jimmy Campbell
Ronnie Carroll
Linda Carskadden
Lynn Chartier
Joan Chase
Robert Chew





Ronald Cline
Guy Clough
Dean Colson
Phyllis Cushinberry
Ann Dagenais
Terry Dale



Victor Delay
David Denton
Mike Dickeson
Drew Dierking
Joyce Dimmick
Clifford Downing



Georgia Downing
John Downing
Rogena Downing
William Dudley
Tom Dunster
Eddie Durkin



Alice Eylar
Robert Fast
Verna Fowler
Harry Frantz
Michael Franzel
Lowell Gard



Bill Garrison
John Garrison
Gary Genail
Roger Gibson
Charles Gilliland
Frank Goodpasture



Marilyn Grandpre
Bill Grippin
David Guess
Dennis Hall
Donald Hall
Debbie Hansen



Cindy Hawk
Carolyn Hayden
Lester Henderson
Ruth Henderson
Bill Henninger
Paul Hitchens

A Scene From the Junior Play "The Curious Savage"



A "Not-too-happy" reunion takes place between Mrs. Savage (Sue Zschoche and her children, Samuel, (Mike Randall), Titus, (Mike Dickeson) and Lily Belle (Joyce Dimick) after they have placed her in "The Cloisters."



Debbie Hixon
John Holland



James Horton
Roger Hundley



Oliver Jackson
Ron Jansen



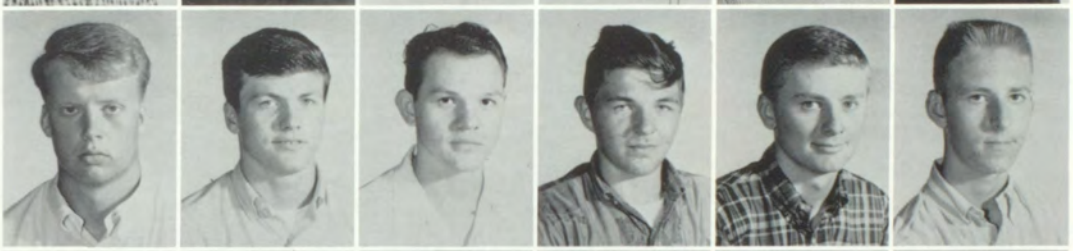
Jim Jeffries
Patty Johnson



Peggy Johnson
James Jones
Mike Kelly
Harry Kiehl
Susan Kinney
Linda Kovar



David Lancaster
Vicki Liggett
Danny Long
Donna Low
Linda Luoma
Tom MacPherson



Steve McConnell
Mike McDermed
Dale McFeeters
Lloyd McKnight
Rodney McLenon
Steve McReynolds



Pris Marlatt
Robert Matthews
Doris Maycroft
Jerry Mercer
Sue Merriman
Bryan Meyer



Kathy Michaels
Barbara Mize
Debbie Moore
Jimmye Morris
Jean Moyer
Marvin Myer



Linda Nitz
Barbara Page
Lloyd Pollard
Janice Pierce
Linda Pennington
Don Perry



Janelle Rainwater
Ron Reeves
Irene Richardson
Linda Rivers
Joyce Robins
Tom Ronk



Bill Roper
Andrew Ross
Phyllis Rude
Robert Ruhnke
George Ruth



Junior Dennis Hall, right, shows a friend a table he designed.

Lavon Scott
Tom Scott
Janie Scruggs
Glenn Seever



Don Seymour
Ron Seymour
Steve Shaver
Cherie Shuck



Donna Smith
Sue Snowden
Frank Spatz
Marilyn Spencer
Doug Stillings
Kathy Stinson



Cozetta Stone
Sue Sullivan
Steve Sutley
Debbie Talbot
Joe Tarwater
Sue Teschner



Mike Theurer
Eddie Thomason
Sandra Thompson
Sherry Tull
Tim Underwood
Keith Vaughn



Mary Vaughan
Mary Jo Wagner
Bill Wallace
Dorothy Webb
Carolyn Weekley
Jane Weinmann



Carl Wick
Vinnie Willmeth
Alvin Wilson
Andy Wilson
Phil Wiltz
Judy Winklepleck



Linda Yeigh
Gary York
Larry Zabel
Sue Zschoche





Mrs. Paddy studies one of her artistic "masterpieces".

THE JUNIOR CLASS
OF ATCHISON HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS

"The Curious Savage"

THE GUESTS:

Florence	Barbara Mize
Hannibal	Guy Clough
Fairy May	Cherie Shuck
Jeffrey	Roger Hundley
Mrs. Paddy	Ann Dagenais

THE FAMILY:

Titus	Mike Dickeson
Samuel	Mike Randall
Lily Belle	Joyce Dimick
Mrs. Savage	Sue Zschoche

THE STAFF:

Miss Wilhelmina	Phyllis Rude
Dr. Emmett	Bob Fast

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Mr. Ron Shafer
Student Director	Bob Krusemark
Stage Set Design	Mr. Fred Anderson
Stage Set Construction	AHS Stagecraft Class
Sound Supervision	Dave Winegardner



Director Shafer gives members of the cast a briefing before they act out a scene. Roger Hundley (kneeling), Cherie Shuck, Guy Clough, Barbara Mize and Ann Dagenais are getting the message.



Miss Wilhelmina and Dr. Emmett call on their guests at "The Cloisters", a home for the protection of victims of the insane outside world. From left, Phyllis Rude, Roger Hundley, Cherie Shuck, Bob Fast and Ann Dagenais. SEATED, Guy Clough and Barbara Mize.



Mrs. Savage (Sue Zschoche) (CENTER) inspects an art piece by Fairy Mae (Cherie Shuck) and gives it a vote of approval. Looking on are Jeffrey (Roger Hundley), Hannibal (Guy Clough) and Florence (Barbara Mize).

Senior High School Student Council . . .

observed one of its greatest years under the capable direction of President, Janet Marshall. Perhaps more new projects were introduced to the student body than at any time in the history of the school. They were eagerly accepted and successful as well.



ROW 1, Susan Irons, Bob Ruhnke and Don McDaniel. ROW 2, l to r, Suellen Sappington, Barbara Mize, Gerd Fricke. THIRD ROW, Wes Spinner, Mike Walker and John Lundstrom.



Sponsor Alyea gives much time and effort to the workings of the student group. His enthusiasm for all projects begins to show at the first meeting and never wavers until the gavel marks the close of the final session.

FRONT ROW: Ann Dagenais, Mr. Alyea, sponsor and Mike Randall. ROW 2: Ruth Henderson, Susan Teschner. THIRD ROW: Kathleen Brown, Sharon Hicks and Janie Yaple.

RIGHT
FRONT ROW: Kathy Stinson, Janet Marshall and Doug Brown. ROW 2: Candy Adams, Susie Heck and Ann Marshall. LAST ROW: Christy Lentz, Pam Barnett and Darrell Schmitt.





Sophomore Christy Lentz welcomes Rick Hoecker, ninth grader, to the joyful world of music.

Tenth Grade

(or the More Dignified Title of Sophomore)

Larry Allen
Linda Bahr
Carolyn Bailey
Kathy Ball
Jackie Bare
Nancy Barker



Pamela Barnett
Ruth Barthel
Bonnie Berry
Roc Biffinger
Ron Biffinger
Carolyn Bierbaum



David Bilderback
Delbert Boatright
Russell Boggs
Harold Bowen
Fred Bryan
Sarah Burnett



Bert Burton
David Butler
Jack Butter
Carrie Byrns
Linda Cairo
Donald Carroll



Greg Carson
Charles Carter
Darrell Carter
Gary Chase
Donna Chew
Mary Chew



James Christian
Roy Clayter
Marilyn Cline
Dean Cloves
Linda Cochran
Nancy Cochran



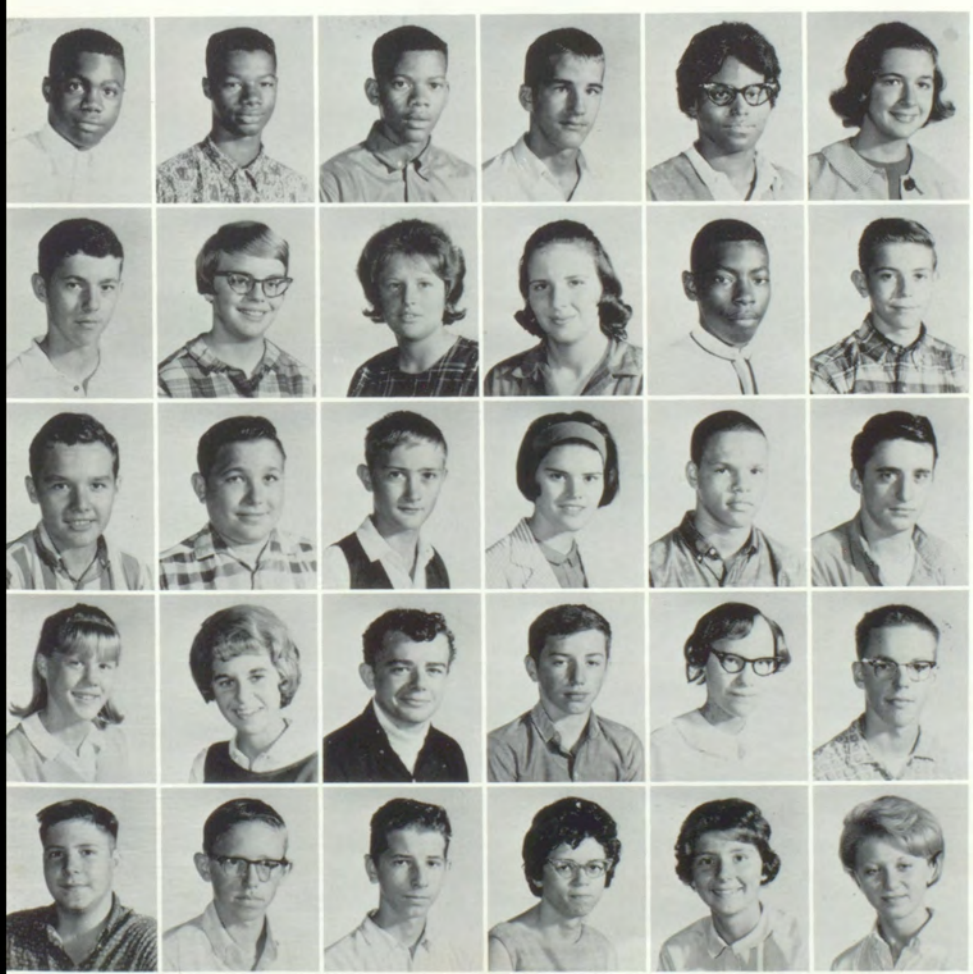
Barbara Coleman
Michael Connaway
Avis Craig
Susan Cray
Linda Denton
Dennis Dittemore

We Salute . . .

Tenth graders love to dance and enter into all the activities of school life. Then too, some of our great potential athletes and outstanding students are in this class, so keep watching!



Jesse Greenly and Ralph Dudley added greatly to the dancing at the Jamboree. This was one of the most popular events of the school year because everyone entered into the spirit of the festive dance.



Dwight Downing
Jesse Downing
Ralph Dudley
Pat Durkin
Henrietta Edwards
Betsy Elliott

James Emery
Julie Erwin
Lawana Eylar
Patt Farr
Marlin Ferguson
Kirk Gardner

Jerald Gerardy
Don Gerber
Bobby Goodman
Donna Goodpasture
Jesse Greenly
Kenneth Hartman

Susie Hausman
Suzanne Heck
Morrison Hegarty
David Henderson
Karen Henninger
Robert Hink

Mike Hinson
Richard Hisle
Davod Hodgeman
Janette Hoel
David Hodgeman
Zelma Hooker

This was the year we began our real growing up. We became active in all school activities—and even excelled in some of them. We're planning on going full steam ahead next fall.

Sharon Hooper
Patricia Huffman
Cynthia Hutchinson
David Ingles
Susan Irons
Herbert Jaynes
David Johnson



Phyllis Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Danny Jones
Johnny Jones
Judy Jones
Mary Jones
Reela Jones



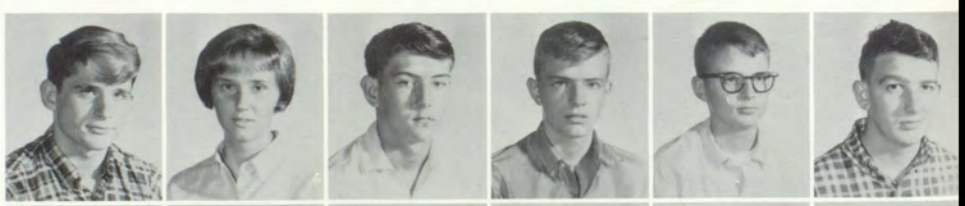
Robert Jones
Sharon Jones
Warren Kaufman
Russell Kiehl
Evonda Knowles
William Krusemark
Raymond LaJoie



Steven LaJoie
Donna Larson
Jack Laurie
Christy Lentz
Raymond Lewman
Michael Liebsch
Linda Liggett



Steve Linden
Joan Lundstrom
John McCarter
Richard McConnaughey
Don McDaniel
David McFeeters



Diane McFeeters
Barbara McMahon
Ursula McMahon
Shirley Marlatt
Ann Marshall
James Martin



Shirley Maycroft
Larry Mercer
Larry Merril
Deborah Mier
Nancy Miller
Tamara Miller



Tim Miller
Rodney Minnick
Courtney Mize
Margaret Murray
Jerry Nash
Francis Nitz



Judy Nitz
Janice Overton
Sarah Parrett
Susan Parrett
Diane Payden
Patty Pierce






Linda Piper
Steven Reid





Carl Ryan
Darrell Schmitt
Dorothy Scruggs



Roc Biffinger shows his bravery.

John Seetin
Shirley Seever
Ann Shell
Patty Simpson
Marilyn Sinclair
Phyllis Smith








Leslie Smith
John Snoddy
Judy Sommers
Douglas Sowers
Rebecca Spiegel
Rebecca Spilman















Wesley Spinner
Mark Stillings
Nita Stillings
Mike Stith
David Stobart
Marilyn Sullivan








Wayne Tess
Sandy Tharp
Steve Tharp
Pat Theurer
Paula Thixton
Linda Thomas

Herbert Thompson
Alan Tilson
Regan Toews
Stephanie Tolle
Mike Trower
John Turner








Dennis Turpin
Kenneth Urban
Charles VanLiew
Karen VanHouton
Becky VanWey
Charles Vandeloo















Linda Vaughn
Leland Wahlart
Shirley Walker
Alton Webb
Gerry West
Tom Willis







Paula Wilson
Stephen Wilson
Zeta Wilson
Sam Worley
Sue Young

Introducing AHS Royalty











The section on royalty is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogler for their many kindnesses to the Trail-blazer. It was through them that we have so many fine pictures on the pages.

Homecoming Highlights



The exciting moment arrives as football captain, Don Bridges presents the traditional red roses to Queen Lyn Widick. The proud looking gentleman at Lyn's right is her father, Gene Widick.



The first dance of the evening is led by Queen Lyn and her escort, John Lundstrom.



Dave Winegardner at the wheel of the convertible carrying the popular Homecoming queen (although she wasn't aware of her honor as the picture was being taken. She learned this at the dance during the evening's festivities.)



The queen and her court. FRONT ROW: Linda Chew, Joni Magin, Queen Lyn, Linda Tharp and Vicki Wheeler. BACK ROW: escorts Don Bridges, Terry Dale, John Lundstrom, Mike Nash and Francis Sinclair.

Home-coming Royalty



PRINCESS LINDA CHEW



PRINCESS VICKI WHEELER





PRINCESS JONI MAGIN

HER HIGHNESS

CAROLYN (LYN) WIDICK

Probably no event taking place in the school causes the great excitement and anticipation among senior girls as the Homecoming election and crowning.

This year was no exception and the girls chosen were as beautiful as those picked for the event many years ago. (according to the football players and students.)

May it always be so!



PRINCESS LINDA THARP

Twirp Dance



King Ron (CENTER) surrounded by his attendants, Gerd Fricke, LEFT and Mike Walker. The Royal Dates were: Suellen Sappington, LEFT, Mary Chew and Cherie Shuck. Of course, everyone who has ever enjoyed a Twirp Week knows it means "The Woman Is Requested to Pay".



Candidates shown awaiting the final call to the roy court and the winner announcement.



Wayne Donaldson and Karen Cray join in the first dance.



Barbara Lehman and Harry McDaniel look cameraward.



Mr. Lynn looks on during the crowning ceremony.

Kayettes and Kays Present

The Winter Formal



Queen Karen Cray with her escort, Charles Zabel.



Queen Karen made a charming leader during the popular winter event. Karen, who loves dancing, never missed a step.



THE ROYAL COURT: FRONT ROW, Ron Estes, Diana Kelly, Marilou Marple, Steve Brooks. BACK ROW, Linda Tate, Kent Symns, Queen Karen and escort, Charles Zabel, Peggy Montgomery and Richard Zabel.

Junior Junkyard Jamboree



Members of the junior class chose the popular Four Coachmen to play at their dance to raise money for the prom. No royalty was p:esent because they would have looked out-of-place among all those newspapers, tin cans and old tires.





The school photographer snapped this shot during one of the dreamy numbers played throughout the evening. Most of the numbers were far more gay, in fitting with the festivities.

"After the ball was over!" Clean up time was the following day!

National Honor Society

New members were installed at a tea, held at Trinity Episcopal Church, May 2. The four virtues of the society, character, scholarship, leadership and service, were discussed by four members of the group.



FIRST ROW: Randall, Schwein, Kiehl, Tate, Wheeler, Lehm an, Marshall and Marple. SECOND ROW: R. Bridges, Nash, Vanek, Zabel, Nye, D. Bridges and McDaniel. THIRD RO W: Michaels, Adams, Mize, Underwood, Stinson, Zschoche and Wagner.



NEWLY INSTALLED members: Ann Marshall and Pam Barnett; Rogena Downing, Susie Cray, Mark Stillings and Linda Denton; Jerry Nash, Jim Kelley and Fred Bryan.



OFFICERS: Ron Bridges, president; Ann Dagenais, vice-president; Vicki Wheeler, secretary and Janet Marshall, treasurer.



OTHER newly installed members of the society: Sarah Beckman, Connie Bryson and Jeannince Kiehl; Jimmye Morris, Janie Yaple and Gwen Kuhn; Suellen Sappington, Mike Dickeson, Lawrence Bailey, Steve McConnell and Bob Ruhnke. Cherie Shuck was not present the day the picture was taken.

Miss Huebert and Library Assistants.







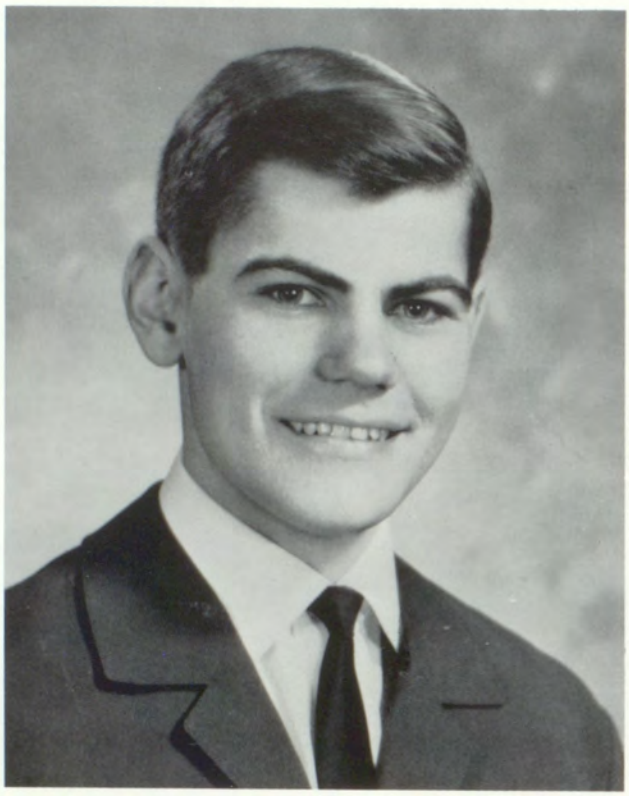








Atchison High School Presents Its First American Field Service Student-From Dusseldorf, Germany.



GERD FRICKE

With his merry grin, friendly personality and enthusiastic participation in the life of the school and community, Gerd was a wonderful ambassador for Germany and the American Field Service program in the halls and classrooms of Atchison High School.

He tried out for the basketball squad. He didn't make the team but got just as hoarse as the rest of us did cheering for the fellows. He did his best on the track squad, without ever winning a medal. He gave 25 speeches in and around Atchison.

Whatever the quality and quantity of future AFS students here, we will always have a special place in our heart for Gerd, "the fustest with the mostest."

We're so glad you were one of us for a year, Gerd Fricke.





Nothing pleased Gerd more during his stay here than serving as Caesar during the annual Latin banquet. What a Caesar he made and how his classmates enjoyed his reign!

Annual American Field Service Festival a Rollicking Success



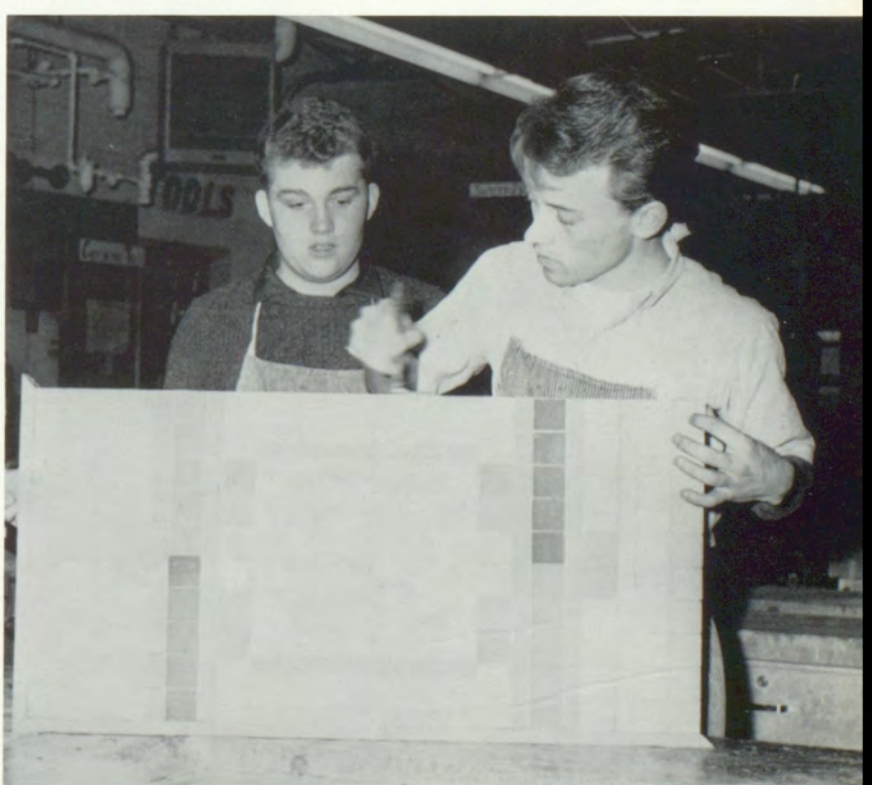
Mr. Roark's chorus members hard at work preparing their program for the festival.



Gerd Fricke, our foreign exchange student, talking with a festival patron, Miss Barbara Thorning, AHS graduate.



Linda Gartner works on the library display.



Andy Wilson and George Wahbeh put finishing touches on the coffee table which was auctioned off at event.

The Festival is becoming more popular each year and both students and townspeople are anxious to take part in its success.



A section of the large crowd that enjoyed every minute of the exciting games, booths and good food at the festival. It has become a habit for Atchison residents to come out enmasse to this worthy event.



Mike Walker, right, is looking at the wet sponge coming his way. This was one of the most popular booths as everyone had fun throwing sponges at AHS athletes, knowing they couldn't do anything about it!



Sue Snowden displays her ol' hound dog. The pinata booth was always filled with happy customers.



The Classics, Mike Carter, Fred Bryan, Dennis Dittemore and Bill Krusemark, played during the dance session held at the close of the evening's festivities. The boys are all students of Mr. Trent.

Optimist

High school days and experiences are anticipated with eagerness. These we attempt to record in our school paper, an all-student project. It is one of the few offset papers in high schools.



STAFF MEMBERS: FRONT ROW, Bill Garrison, Suanne Petree, Kathy Bennett. BACK ROW: Sharon Connaway, Marilyn Spencer, Bill Wallace, Terry Dale, Mike Nash and Jeannine Kiehl. Mike Walker was absent.



Co-editors Kiehl (left) and Pelkey (right) interview the popular speaker, Bill Sands. Both girls served well in their jobs of guiding the cub reporters and did a fine job of writing.





More staff members: SEATED: Cass Thompson, Lynda Pelkey, Sherry Tull and Barbara Mize. STANDING, David Gatewood.



The "gentlemen of the press" get an edition out on time then enjoy a Valentine box!



One of our editors, Kiehl, served as a princess in a Halloween parade.

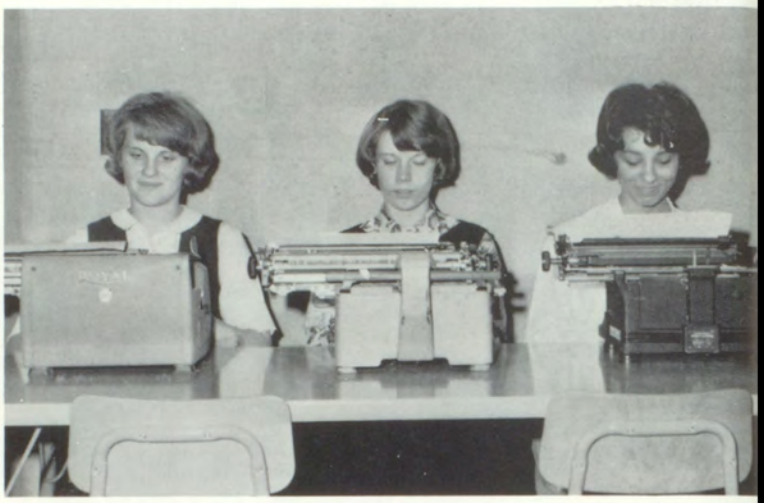


We couldn't forget Mike Walker, one of our staff members.

Atchison High School Trailblazer Staff.



Staff members: Susan Hausman, Enid Creager and Sharon Hicks.



Editor Linda Chew, Mary Jo Mier and Pam Eisele.



Standing in front of the trophy case, Vinnie Willmeth and Mike Nash, sports reporters, settle a point in question.

THE YEARBOOK

We like to think that we bequeath students—especially the Seniors—a book they may cherish for years to come.

It is a book where our students always remain beautiful and handsome—but most of all young!



Every yearbook class gets inundated in work after which they relax a moment.

Kayette Father-Daughter Banquet.



FRONT ROW, LEFT: Sharon Hicks, Diane Kelly, Linda Tate, Vicki Wheeler and Lynn Widick. BACK ROW: Mr. Hicks, Mr. Jack Reichart, Mr. Tate, Mr. Walter Yost and Mr. Widick.

Kayettes stress school, community and world service. They begin their school duties by assisting with enrollment and follow through until the close of the school year.



President Tate talks "Twirp" with sponsor Eskeldson.



OFFICERS: Eva Worley, program chairman; Sharon Hicks, secretary; Linda Tate, president; Marilou Marple, vice-president and Diana Kelly, treasurer.



Miss Eskeldson, one of Kayette sponsors at Twirp dance.

J. Bare
C. Adams
V. Fowler
L. Bahr

J. Dimick
D. Gerard
C. Bryson

B. Lehman
K. Brown
J. Highfill

J. Yaple
M. Spencer
D. Bratton





J. Chase
A. Marshall
S. Teschner
J. Winklepleck

C. Shuck
S. Zschoche
B. Holtgrave
S. Hooper
M. J. Wagner

C. Byrns
L. Cairo
M. J. Mier
P. Farr
V. Gerber
J. Marshall
J. Moyer
J. Weinmann
P. Montgomery



The Largest Service Club, Numbering 94 Members.



MISS KNUDSON



MRS. BUCKLEY
(Head sponsor)



MISS FARGO



MRS. SCHLETZBAUM

An organization has to have good leaders and AHS is proud of the instructors who represent the Kayettes. They give many hours of unselfish work to see that the work of the largest service organization goes well. (Miss Eskeldson is pictured on another page).

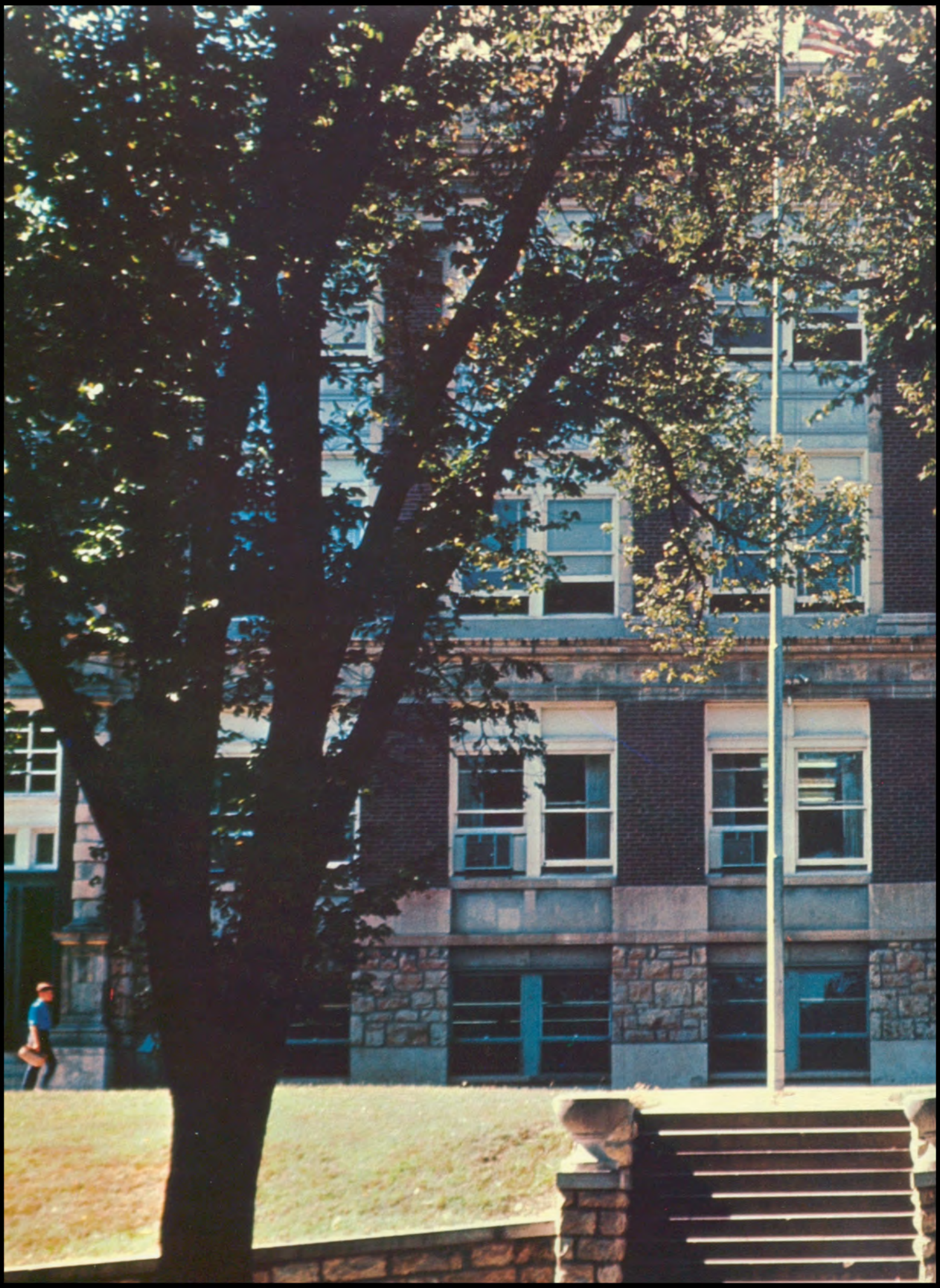


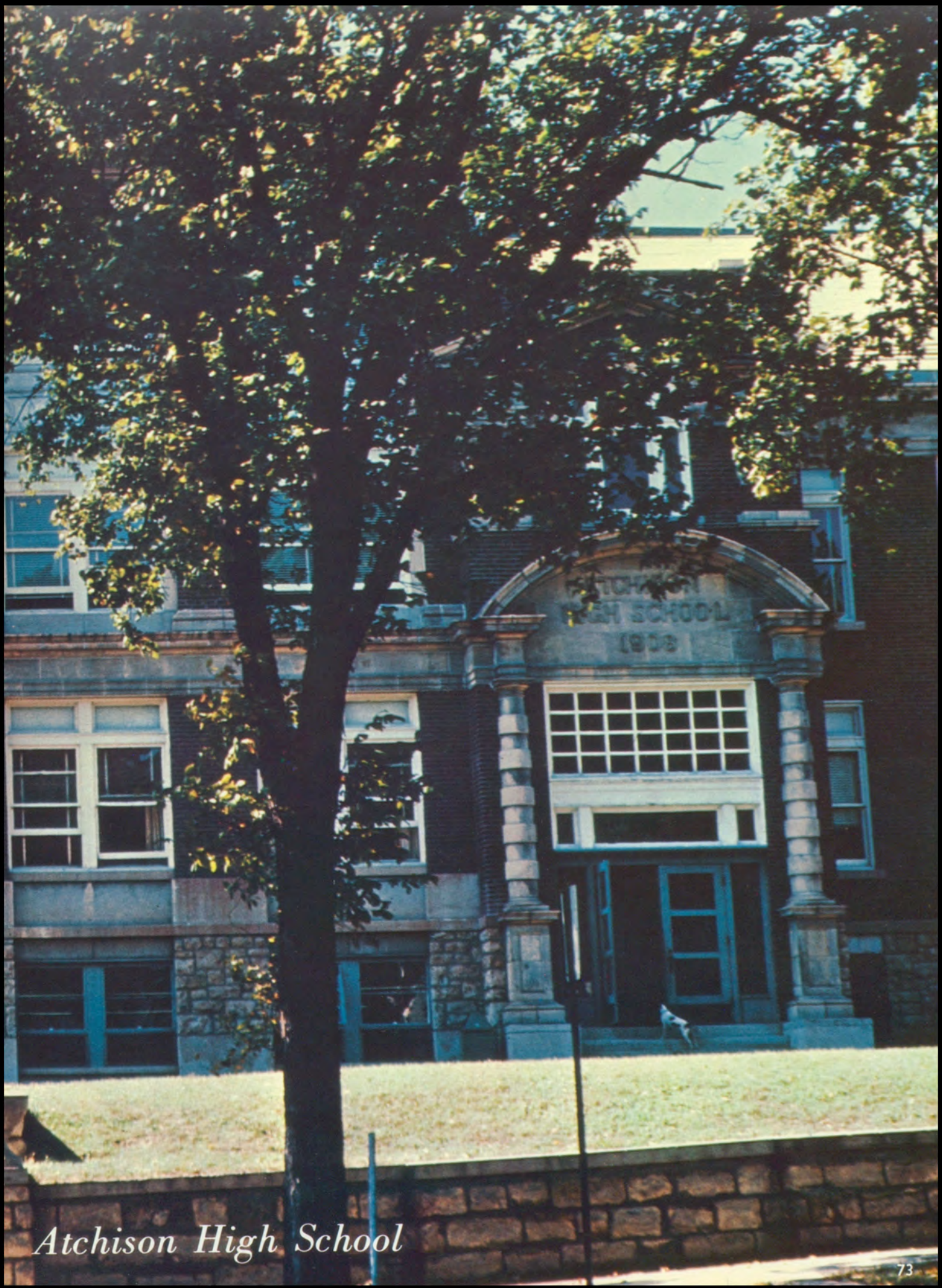
President Tate shown with Miss Wanda May Vinson, head of the Kansas Kayette organization. Miss Vinson makes a yearly visit to Atchison and it is one of the highspots of the Kayette activities. During her 1965 visit, AHS Kayettes donated $100 to the scholarship program in memory of the late Marie Dyer, the 1964 president.

The Club Works in the Annual Cerebral Palsy Drive and the Meals for Millions.



A. Eylar, N. Barker, L. Denton, S. Tull, D. Talbot, L. Gartner, L. Pelkey, L. Widick, S. Seever, D. Larson, S. Parrett, S. Young, N. Miller, A. Dagenais, R. Henderson, J. Morris and A. Craig.



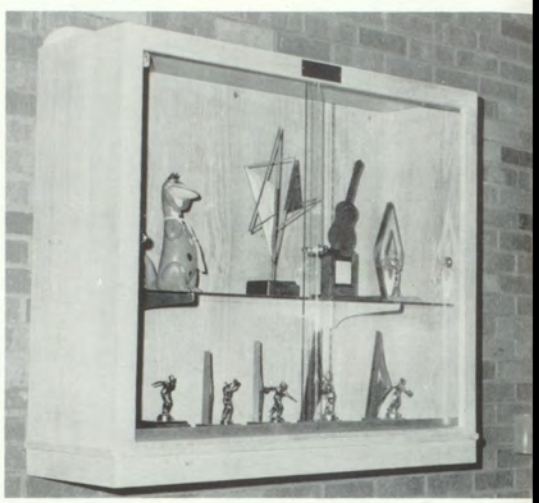


Atchison High School

Girls' "A" Club



"A" Club officers: Barbara Lehman, president; Janet Munson, vice-president; Mary Jo Mier, secretary and Karen Cray, treasurer.



The trophy case which was given in loving memory of the late Marie Dyer, a 1964 AHS graduate and one of the A Club's hardest workers throughout her years of service.



K. Cray, J. Munson, M. J. Mier, B. Lehman, D. Kelly, V. Wheeler, S. Sappington, D. Hansen, B. Mize, L. Widick, P. Eisele, J. Yaple, S. Cray, K. Ball, S. Tharp, P. Barnett, L. Tate, C. Adams, K. Michaels, D. Mier, C. Mize, J. Lundstrom, S. Zschoche. These girls are officers and board members of the organization.



J. Rainwater, J. Marshall, L. Chew, V. Gerber, P. Marlatt, S. Tull, K. Stinson, L. Tharp, S. Hicks, S. Christian, C. Shuck, M. Kibler, J. Shuck, A. Sappington, M. L. Marple, D. Gerard, L. Gartner, B. Barnett, B. Schmidt, C. Goodman and G. Allen.



Courtney Mize, sportsday chairman, with guests.



A little relaxation (!) following playday.



"A" team volleyball.



Volleyball "B" team.

More "A" Club Members



P. Lillard
P. Snowden
B. Knox
J. Guthery
C. Mize

J. Randall
J. Bare
N. Gerardy
J. Ehret
L. Murray
L. Smith

C. Dierking
D. Botkin
C. Gerard
J. Wilson
P. Cooper

C. Gehring
M. Genail
C. Sowers
M. McGehee
J. Cochran

– One of the Most Active Groups in School



S. Young
M. Jones
N. Miller
B. Berry
S. Hausman
M. Sinclair

B. Coleman
A Craig
L. Cochran
S. Heck
J. Erwin
S. Irons
C. Lentz

A. Shell
A. Marshall
P. Farr
D. Chew
S. Johnson
P. Simpson

R. Barthel
N. Cochran
J. Bare
K. Henninger

Modern Dance Program







LYNN WIDICK, Director







This popular assembly is given each February by members of Senior Modern Dance. Lynn Widick was senior director and Susie Cray, Candy Adams and Kathy Michaels, junior directors.

A Service Organization for Boys

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FIRST ROW: Sponsors Farr and Reichart. SECOND ROW: Gary Hodgemen, Darrell Schmitt and Mike Kelly. THIRD ROW: Don Gerber, Warren Kaufman and Charles Zabel. FOURTH ROW: Ron Estes, Melvin Lott, Richard Zabel and Kent Symns.



OFFICERS: Richard Zabel, president; Mike Kelly, vice-president; Ron Estes, treasurer and Charles Zabel, secretary.



An annual event—helping the Kayettes trim the Christmas tree.

Debate and Speech



FRONT ROW: Gwen Kuhn, Sue Zschoche, Pam Kiehl, Kathy Stinson, Jacque Ehret, Suellen Sappington, Mari Jo Wagner, Debbie Linley. SECOND ROW: Mike Randall, Larry Bailey, Lynda Pelkey, Linda Denton, Alan Tilson, Mike Dickeson. THIRD ROW: Mickey West, Doug Brown, Guy Clough, David Winegardner, Rick Schwein, Robert Krusemark, Harry McDaniel and Mr. Shafer, coach. Cherie Shuck was absent the day the picture was taken.



Pam Kiehl, State NFL extemporaneous speech champion, shown with some of her awards.



Atchison debaters welcoming a guest to an invitational meet. Second from left, Rick Schwein, Bob Krusemark. Seated: Pam Kiehl, Debbie Linley.

A Proud National Forensic League Year



Students enter the "ole paddy wagon" in preparation for a trip. The loving old stand-by has since been retired to happier pastures, but debaters will never forget the many "fun-trips" in the paddy.



Coach Shafer doesn't look at all proud of those many beautiful trophies, does he?

The Season Score

During the season, 18 trophies were added to the trophy case, matching the former season. These included second in Class AA, first at Topeka West, Emporia, Shawnee Heights and Seaman. It also listed a second at the NFL State Speech and numerous other trophies.



Farewell to our seniors and a thank-you for a job well-done. FRONT ROW: Gwen Kuhn, Pam Kiehl, Suellen Sappington and Lynda Pelkey. BACK ROW: Mike Randall, Micket West, Dave Winegardner, Rick Schwein, Bob Krusemark, Harry McDaniel and Coach Shafer.

The Atchison High School Band



THE ENTIRE BAND photographed with their director, Glenn Trent, before one of their very fine presentations in the AHS auditorium.



STAFF OFFICERS for 1964-5. FRONT, Janet Marshall, captain. SECOND ROW, Vicki Wheeler and Tim Underwood. THIRD ROW: Diana Kelly, Kathy Michaels, Candy Adams and Linda Kovar.



CLARINET CHOIR, State winners: FIRST ROW: M. Spencer, S. Jones, C. Shuck, C. Adams, K. Stinson, J. Dimick. SECOND ROW: J. Sappington, K. Schlereth, L. Vaughn, C. Wagner, C. Lentz, L. Kovar and S. Teschner.



SENIOR HIGH School drum majors: Candy Goodman, Candy Adams and Cherie Shuck. These girls could always be counted on to "get the show on the road" in fine fashion. They will have another year of performing before football and Homecoming crowds plus numerous concerts and invitationals.



TRUMPET TRIO: Patty Farr, Don McDaniel and Julie Erwin. Superior award winner.



Sue Merriman, Kathy Brown, Sueellen Sappington and Vicki Wheeler.



Don McDaniel, Ann Marshall and Dennis Dittemore.



A. Dagenais, V. Wheeler, A. Marshall, D. McDaniel, S. Teschner, J. Marshall and Jim Lathen.



Bonnie Berry, Dennis Dittemore, Bryan Meyer and Steve McReynolds.





A. Dagenais, J. Marshall, L. Kovar and K. Michaels.



A. Marshall, S. Sappington and M. Chew.

The Mikado



The Mikado (Rick Schwein) listens to the pleadings of Ko-Ko (Ken Nye), Pitti-Sing (Linda Tate) and Pooh-Bah (Bill Krusemark).

VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS

The Mikado of Japan	Rick Schwein
Nanki-Poo	Bob Krusemark
Ko-Ko	Ken Nye
Pooh-Bah	Bill Krusemark
Pish-Tush	Bill Stanley
Yum-Yum	Cherie Shuck
Pitti-Sing	Linda Tate
Beep-Bo	Ann Marshall
Katisha	Lynn Widick

Directed by Basil Roark

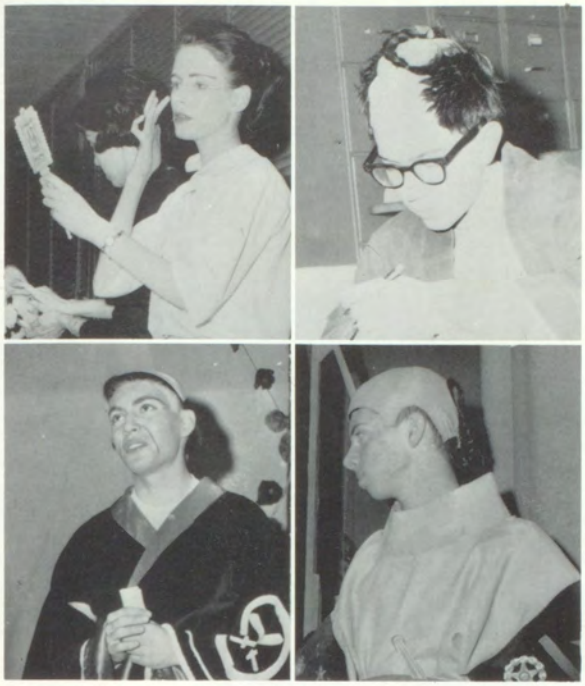
Dramatics	Helen Volk	*Scenery*	Fred Anderson
A. V. Equipment	Leland Unruh	*Accompanist*	Kirsten Gilkison



Ko-Ko (Ken Nye) proposes marriage to Katisha (Lynn Widick) to save his head.



Nanki-Poo (Bob Krusemark) sings of his love for Yum-Yum (Cherie Shuck).





Mikado, Rick Schwein, gets some pointers from Director Roark.



"A wandering Minstrel, I" sung by Bob Krusemark, as Pish-Tush (Bill Stanley) looks on.



Always a favorite, "Three Little Maids From School Are We", sung by Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo and Pitti-sing (C. Shuck, A. Marshall and L. Tate.)

Music Hath Charm!

Music fills the halls of Atchison High School from September until the final programs in May—and there is never a complaint. We think there are no finer voices anywhere nor a more dedicated director to perfection.



Eighth Grade Chorus in their attractive robes, worn during formal presentations. Some of these students will be members of the Top Thirty next fall.



Members of the "Top Thirty" group take time out during a concert to discuss the happenings of the day. From the expressions of their faces, Ken Nye, right, must have said something very amusing.



Girls belonging to the ninth grade chorus pose shortly before "going on stage" for one of their fine performances during the season (music, that is). This group always did a fine job in concerts.



Some of the most delightful sounds heard during the school year came from Director Roark's room as these young people practice for their concerts.

Senior Chorus



Members of the Seventh Grade Chorus gave a fine account of their abilities during the year, beginning with the Christmas program.



The remainder of the Seventh Grade Chorus (happy looking group aren't they?)



One of the most outstanding innovations introduced to the school during the past year was the "Top Thirty" group of singers, under the direction of Mr. Roark. They sang in authentic ye olde English costumes and without accompaniment. Mr. Roark is shown giving them the proper pitch, after which they were on their own! Everyone who heard them agreed it was a rich musical treat.



Members of the Top Thirty group smile for the photographer from their "Downstage" position. This has been a truly satisfying year for these music lovers and they hope to see the group grow with the years to follow.



Where would any school be without good accompanists? AHS is proud of its chorus helpers who are always on hand to assist singers begin just that right pitch. From left, A. Marshall, D. Schmitt, R. Jones, J. Randall and R. Krusemark. Director Roark is especially proud of these young people who give of their time and talents to accompany the various chorus groups. Missing from the picture is Mrs. Kirsten Gilkison, who accompanies singers, especially during many programs, including the operetta.

Office Practice Groups, sponsored by Mr. H. C. Palmer.





Mr. Melvern Deckard's T. and I. Club.







A.V. Club, Mr. Unruh, Sponsor



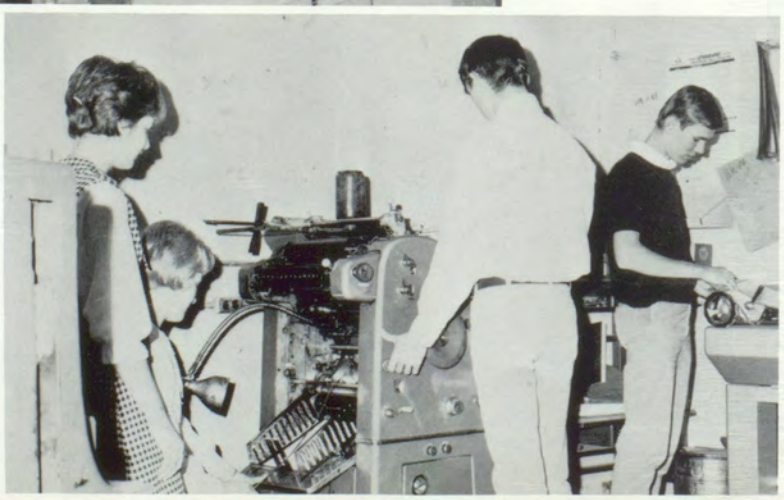
Members of Mr. Stinson's Construction Club.





Curt Campbell was a fine master-of-ceremonies at BECK banquet.





Offset printing, under Mr. Deckard.

Distributive Education



Mr. Haggard's Distributive Education Class.



Future teachers of America, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lanter, Right and Below, Left.

Below Right, Mr. Anderson's Stage Craft Club.







Mrs. Keating is a guest at the BECK banquet.



Mr. McGregor has an interested auto mechanics student.



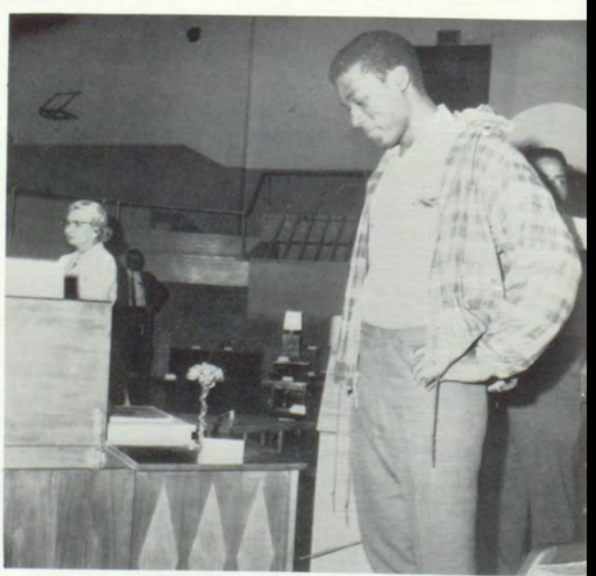
Some of Mr. Yost's younger students sketching.



Those busy construction boys!



Mr. Yost and a student making preparations for festival.

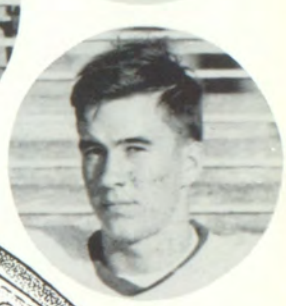


Roy Clayter attends showing of construction club members.









Snowden Mize Athletic Goods
Company of Atchison
Salutes the 1964-65 Athletes
of Atchison High School!









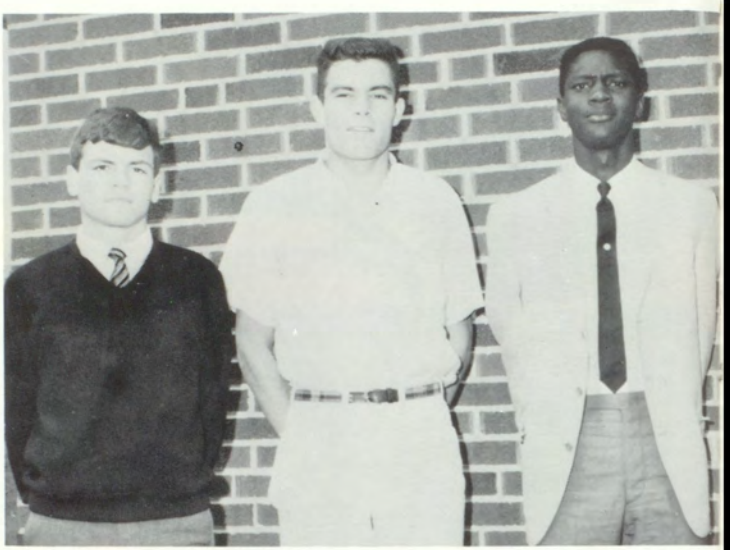






Trailblazer Chief, Richard Zabel was a popular choice for the coveted honor. He reigned at the final basketball game of the season.

Trailblazer Chief Richard Zabel points with pride to the football and basketball boys who won post-season honors.



BASKETBALL PLAYERS: Mike Nash, Larry Vanek and Gerald Matthews.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS: FIRST ROW, Don Bridges, Larry Vanek and Larry Stowell. SECOND ROW: Don Gilkison, Wayne Goodman and Cass Thompson. THIRD ROW: Mike Nash, Dave Linden and Ken Nye.

1964 Championship Football Team



FRONT ROW: Coach Carrier, C. Thompson, L. Stowell, L. Vanek, D. Linden, D. Bridges (captain), R. Zabel, K. Nye, W. Donaldson, R. Bridges, M. Nash, W. Goodman, D. Gilkison and J. Lundstrom. SECOND ROW: Coaches Baumgardner and Stinson, M. Myer, V. Willmeth, E. Tharp, T. Dale, G. Hawk, G. Wahbeh, E. Hargrove, M. Walker, S. McConnell, M. Theurer, S. McReynolds, Harry Kiehl. THIRD ROW: Manager L. Kibler, Trainer M. Kelly, J. Laurie, D. Bilderback, S. Linden, T. Underwood, R. McLenon, D. Stillings, M. Dickeson, C. Downing, B. Roper, J. Downing, D. Dierking, Jim Jeffries, J. Jones. FOURTH ROW: J. Downing, M. Stith, P. Theurer, R. Biffinger, J. Nash, M. Stillings, W. Spinner, R. Liebsch, J. McCarter, J. Martin, R. Toews, S. Tharp, J. Greenly, J. Emery, M. Carter, J. Turner and David Ingles.

Varsity Record

Atchison	28	*	Emporia	0
Atchison	41	*	Highland Park	6
Atchison	7		Central	33
Atchison	53	*	Shawnee Heights	0
Atchison	33	*	Seaman	0
Atchison	14		Hayden	21
Atchison	27	*	Washburn Rural	12
Atchison	26	*	Leavenworth	19



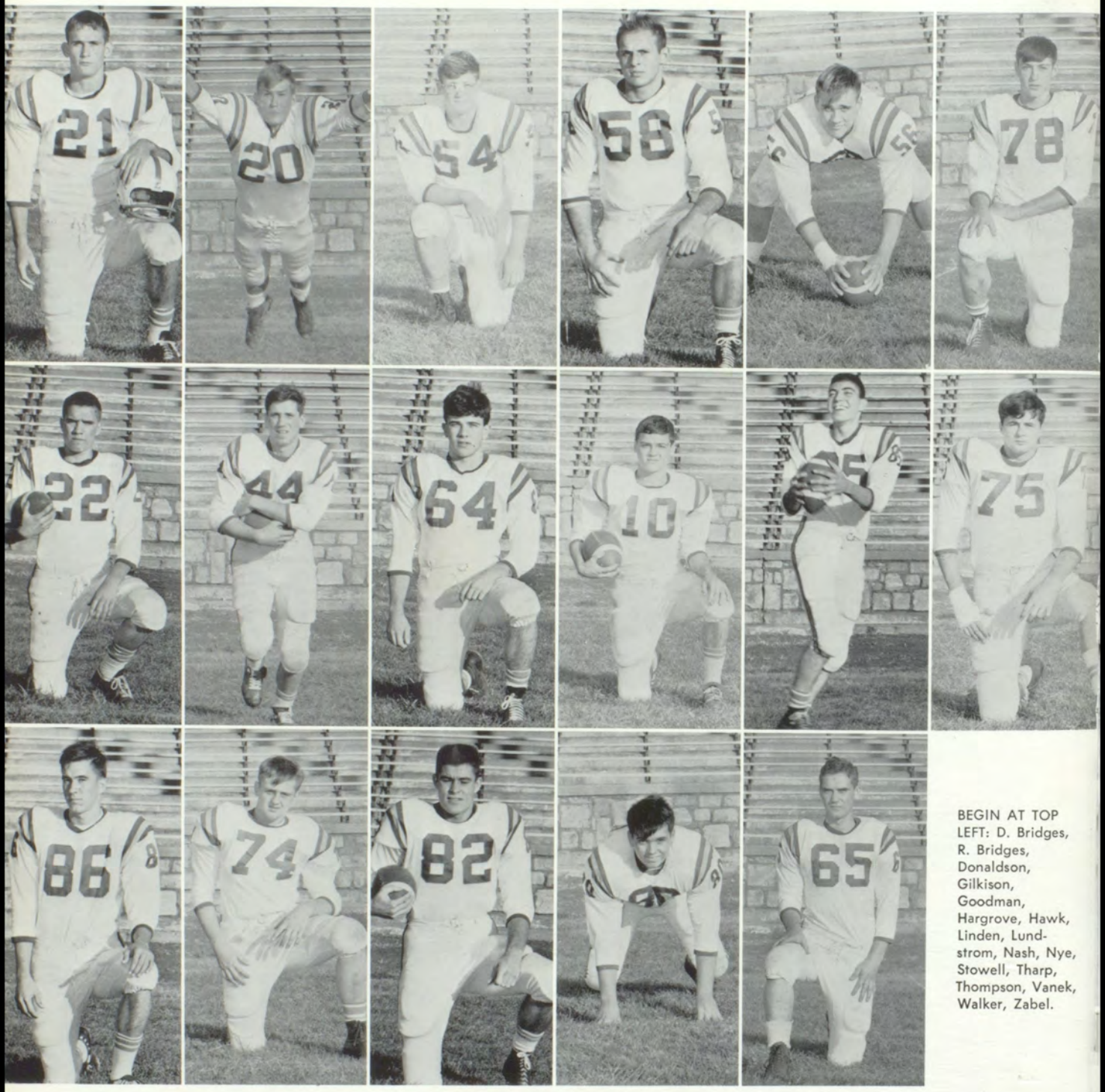
Head coach Andy Carrier, center and assisting coaches, Charles Stinson, right and Jerry Baumgardner.





Don Bridges was elected mock Homecoming king.

Seniors Playing Their Last Game As Redmen



BEGIN AT TOP LEFT: D. Bridges, R. Bridges, Donaldson, Gilkison, Goodman, Hargrove, Hawk, Linden, Lundstrom, Nash, Nye, Stowell, Tharp, Thompson, Vanek, Walker, Zabel.



LEFT: Mock Homecoming King candidates: Nash, Stowell, Linden, Goodman, Bridges and Pep Club Prexy Christian.

Football Features and Cheerleaders Shown in Their Winter Garb.















This is the club responsible for putting on the annual all-sports banquet; helping to finance football insurance; sponsor a courtesy guide for visiting teams and attend all sports events. Sponsors, Carrier and Nash.

Boys "A" Club Membership Roster

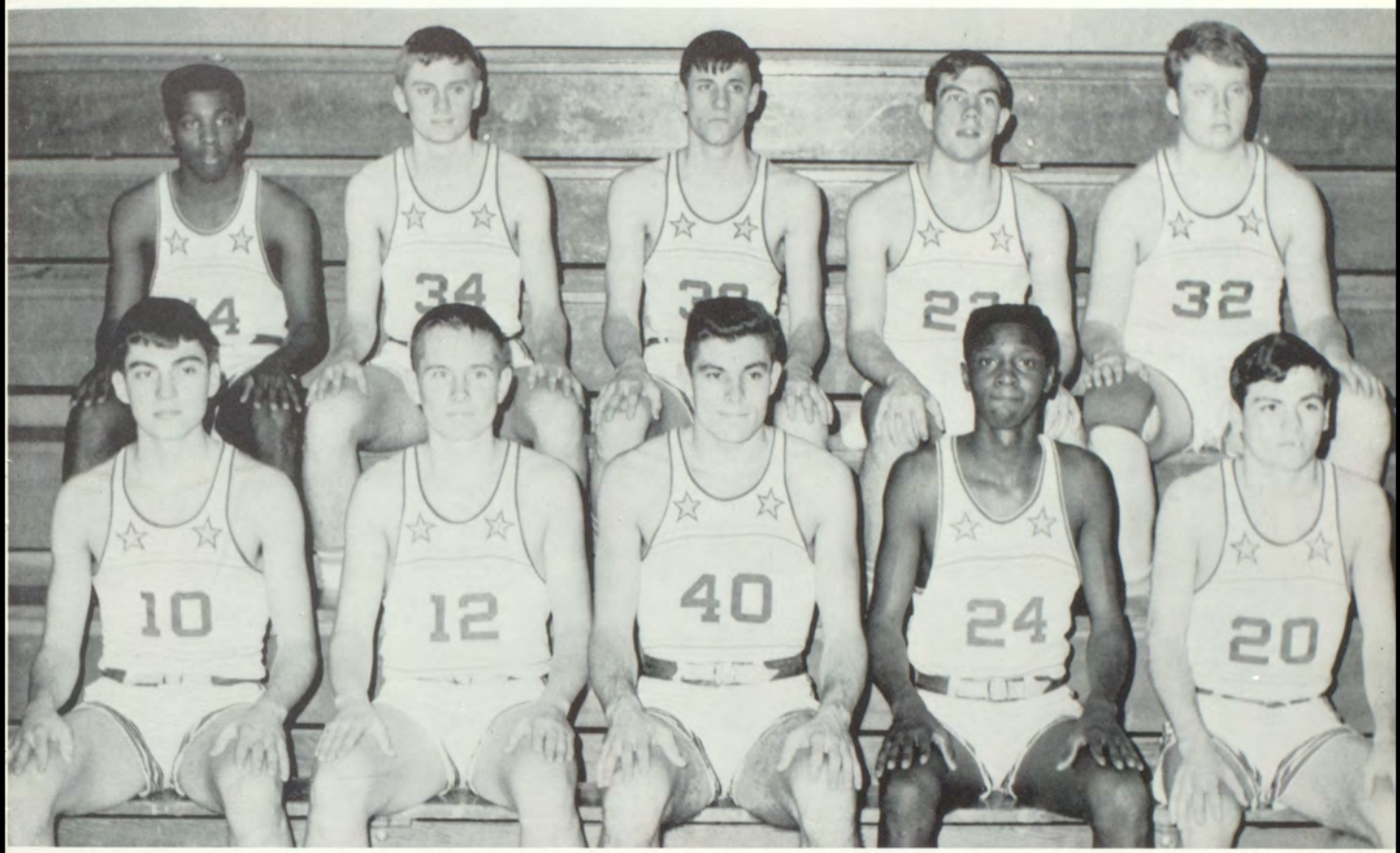
Bilderback, Mike, Bridges, Don, Bridges, Ron, Cline, Ronnie, Gardner, Kirk, Gilkison, Don, Hawk, Galen, Johnson, Carl, Kibler, Larry, McConnell, Steve, Nash, Mike, Thompson, Cass, Vanek, Larry, Wick, Carl, Zabel, Richard, Donaldson, Wayne, Nye, Kenneth, Lundstrom, John, Dale, Terry, Linden, Steve, Walker, Mike. OFFICERS: Ron Bridges, president; Mike Nash, vice-president; Don Bridges, sec't.; Larry Vanek, treasurer; Don Gilkison, sgt. at arms.

Golf

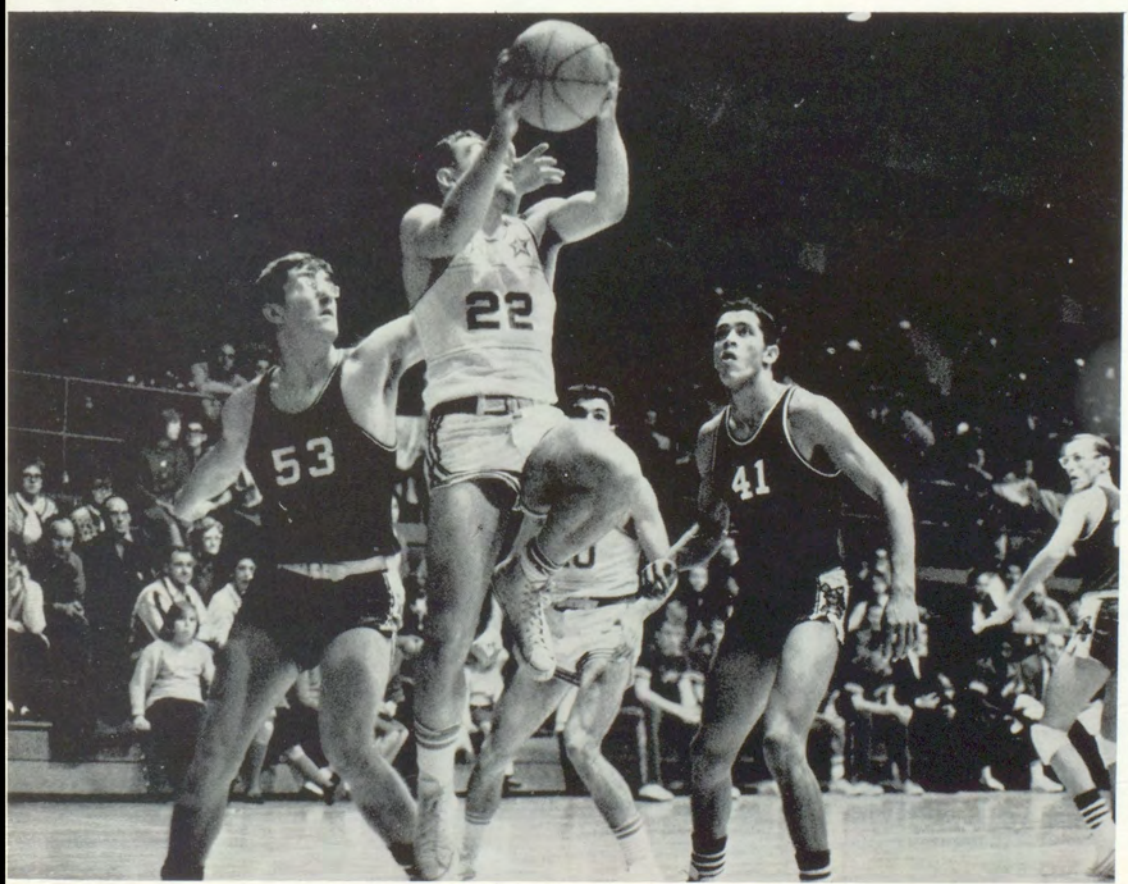


Mr. Boggs and his golf team enjoyed a fine year, and look forward to a slam-bang 1966. FRONT ROW: Jim Emery, Jim Martin, Jerry Heck, Steve Tharp. BACK ROW: Coach Boggs, Bob Runke, Mike Stith, Hap Eiche, Jack Laurie and Melvin Lott.

Varsity Basketball



FIRST ROW: Ken Nye, Lee Wahlert, Larry Vanek, Gerald Matthews, Mike Nash. SECOND ROW: Cliff Downing, Rodney McLenon, Vinnie Willmeth, Terry Dale and Steve McConnell.



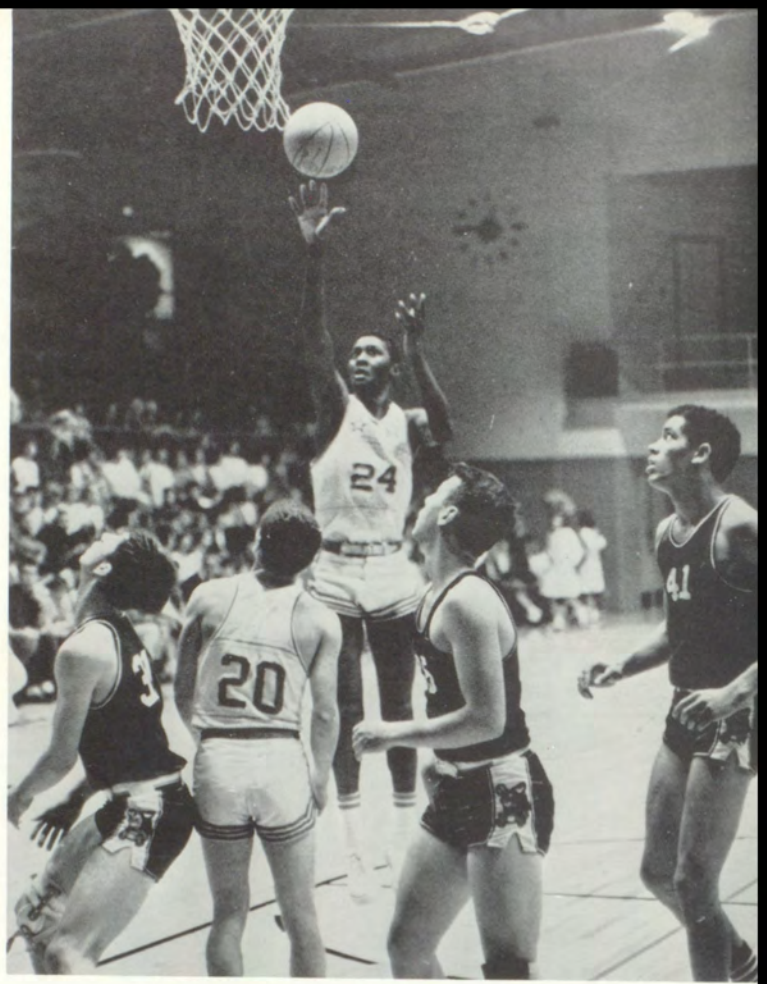
TERRY DALE reaches for a high one during the St. Joe Central game.



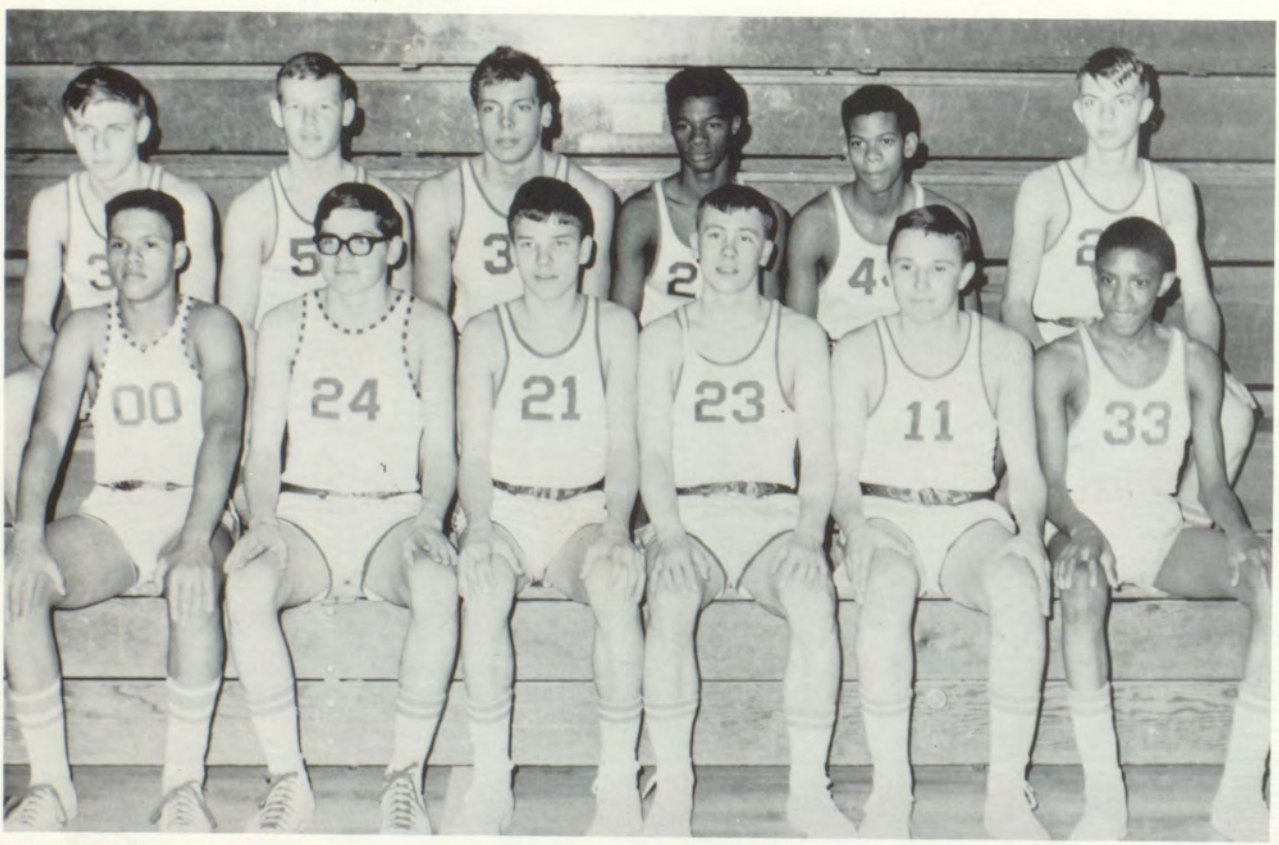
Let's face it—you can't win 'em all, but both head coach Smith and "B" team coach, Kohler agreed they never had a team with any more "heart" and who could ask for more?



MANAGER MIKE BILDERBACK



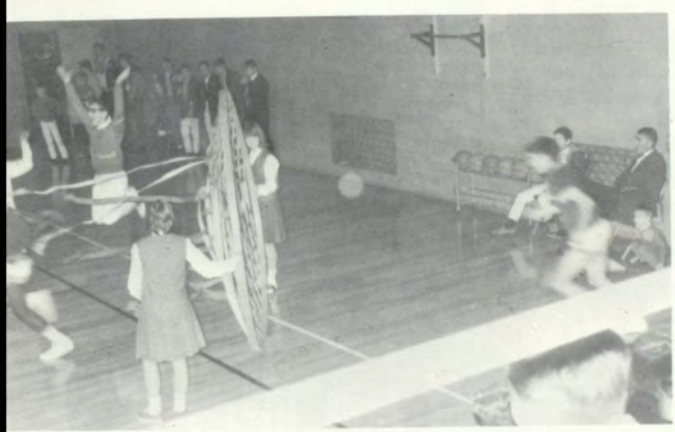
Gerald Matthews rises above his opponents in this play.



"B" TEAM, LEFT FRONT ROW: J. Greenly, J. Nash, W. Spinner, Roc Bigginger, Ron Biffinger, S. Wilson. BACK ROW: J. Schraag, J. Laurie, D. Bilderback, J. Downing, R. Dudley and B. Krusemark.



B TEAM CHEERLEADERS: S. Merriman, P. Barnett, J. Dimick, S. Tharp, K. Y. Ball, D. Schmidt, S. Cray and D. Hansen.



Going through the traditional hoop.



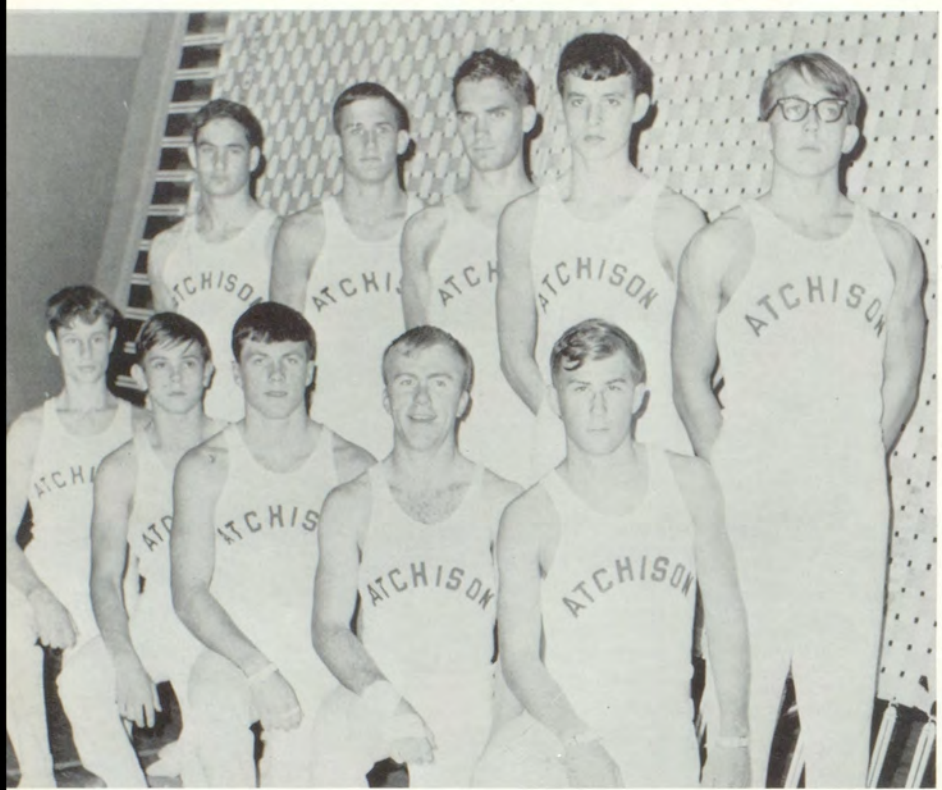
Vanek and Dale battle their opposition for a rebound.

"A" Team Cheerleaders



THESE GIRLS cheered for dear old AHS until the final gun: Pris Marlatt, Vicki Wheeler, Karen Cray, Joni Magin (head cheerleader), Barbara Mize, Kathy Michaels and Candy Adams.

Championship Gymnastics Team



FIRST ROW, RIGHT: Fast, Seymour, Zabel, D. Bridges and Thomason. SECOND ROW: R. Bridges, Seever, McDermed, Gardner, Sutley.

Robert Manning, gymnastics coach takes pride in the accomplishments of his team. It doesn't often happen that a team wins first place in the league three years straight, but ours did. Congratulations!

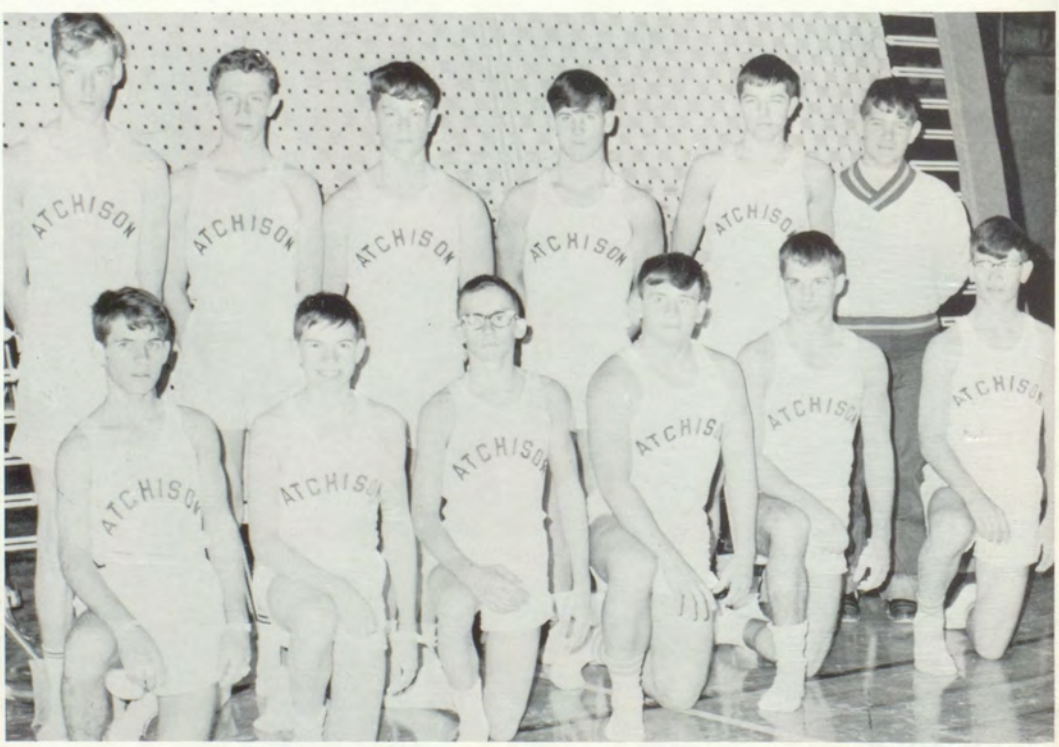


McDermed, team captain and high scorer with 76½.

The Atchison High School gymnastics team has been undefeated in the Centennial League for the past three years.



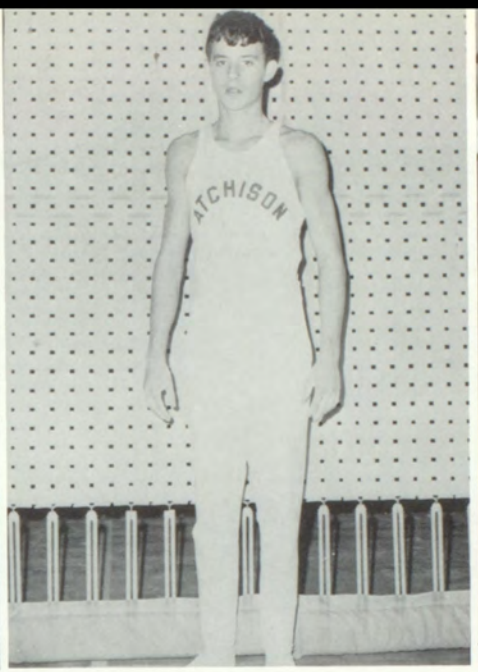
RON BRIDGES



B TEAM, STANDING, LEFT: Roberts, Worley, Carskaddon, Jones, Wiltz and team manager Shufflebarger. KNEELING, left to right: Stobart, Carroll, Demmon, Stillings, Colsen and Stith.



McDermed does a handstand on the parallel bars.



Seymour, undefeated on trampoline ('64-'65) and league champion.



Gardner doing a handstand on the still rings.



Thomason—a back somersault in tumbling.



D. Bridges on parallel bars doing perch basket mount.



Seever on side horse doing double leg circles.



John Jones on still rings.

Track



FIRST ROW: White, Fricke, Gilkison, Hawk, Nash, D. Bridges, Vanek, Zabel, Johnson, R. Bridges, Kelley, Donaldson. SECOND ROW: Willmeth, Myer, McLenon, Dale, Underwood, Stillings, McConnell, Hodgeman, McDaniel, Nye. THIRD ROW: Coach Carrier, Theurer, LcJoie, Worley, Spinner, LaJoie, Liebsch, Lewman. Mr. Baumgardner, Downing, Webb, Snoddy, J. Downing, Seetin, Turher, Krusemark, Hodgeman, McReynolds.



We were mighty proud of our medley team: FRONT ROW, Mike Nash and Galen Hawk. BACK ROW, John Snoddy, Terry Dale and Larry Vanek.

Middle Section, Galen Hawk.

Right, DON BRIDGES.







LARRY VANEK

More on the 1965 Track Season











TOP: Mr. Nash "working out" John Snoddy and Terry Dale.

LOWER: Candy Adams, cheerleader and band majorette, handing the medley trophy to Larry Vanek. Other medlodeers (is that the correct term!) are Galen Hawk, Terry Dale and John Snoddy.

UPPER RIGHT: Vinnie Willmeth and Mike Nash, hurdlers. We especially liked this picture of Mike because he wore a broad smile (he usually delights in looking most grim in pictures!)

MIDDLE RIGHT: Don Gilkison, shot put "artist" poses for the photographer.

LOWER RIGHT: Drew Dierking, center, surrounded by an admiring public. (Roc Biffinger, second from right, seemed to have a hard time getting into the picture but watch Roc's smoke next year. He'll get into the fray!

Atchison High School Girls' Pep Club









Junior High School "A" Club.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS



Volleyball winners at one of the popular sports days.



Clean-up day honoring the new Redman.

Junior High Sports Dance

Everyone—but everyone has a gala time at this looked-forward-to event.

The decorations this year, using the theme "Summer Place" were outstandingly beautiful.



Dick Cameron, left, Jim Thompson and Queen Candy are enjoying a dance, but where are their partners!



Candy is debating whether to dance or rest this one out.



The Four Coachmen, Jim Jeffries, Bill Wallace, Glenn Seever and Roger Gibson, were the popular music-makers for the event.



THE ROYAL COURT, FRONT: Amelia Wagner, Ginger Allen, Lucinda Mize and Jane Sappington. BACK ROW: Jerry Heck, Dick Nash, Candy and Mike, Charles Bartlett and Ronald Garvin.

Hail to the King and Queen!



Rulers, Queen Candy Goodman and King Mike Vanek, give their reigning smile.



Patty Lillard and her escort, Jim Thompson, relax over a refreshing drink and cookies.

Sponsors, Mrs. June Goodman, Mrs. Evelyn Harper and Mr. Dean Boggs, certainly contributed a great deal to the enjoyment of the evening. By the time the photographer got around to taking their pictures, the camera rather wore out from the excitement of the evening and besides the flash bulbs didn't work! However, credit where credit is due should be paid these hard-working sponsors.

Fortunately, this is one event where enthusiasm runs high the entire evening (it must be the youth of all concerned!) After covering the dance the past several years, we are convinced that nothing can go wrong at a Sports Dance (and may it always be so!)



The dance floor was never empty once the music started.





The servers, above, were kept busy at their post all evening.

LEFT, Mark Dickson pauses in his pursuit of punch and cookies to say hello to the photographer.





EVERYONE LOVES A BAND!

These wonderful, youthful band members have learned the thrill of the expression "here comes the band;" and it will whet their appetite for future performances. They proved their ability in numerous public appearances.

The Cadet Band

















Junior High Sports Club, sponsored by Mr. Watkins and Mr. Kohler.



Junior High School boys who lettered in track. Coach Kohler, upper left corner.



CHEERLEADERS: C. Mize, C. Heider, L. Tharp, A. Wagner, C. Goodman and B. Barnett.

Junior High School Pep Club



Sponsors, Mrs. June Goodman, Mrs. Evelyn Harper and Mr. Dean Boggs witnessed one of the most successful Pep Clubs in years.



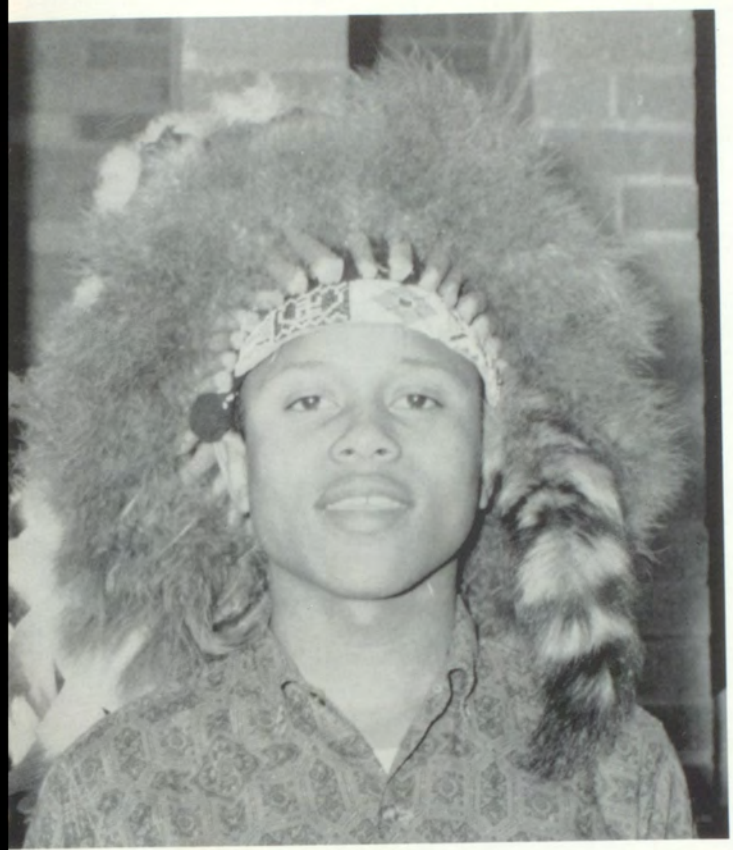
If you want to bring the rafters down around your ears, just get these girls to cheering! They never lacked youthful energy!



When these staunch supporters of football and basketball teams begin to cheer their favorites (naturally the Jr. Redmen) watch out!

Trailblazer Braves

Two boys are serving this year as they received the same number of votes.

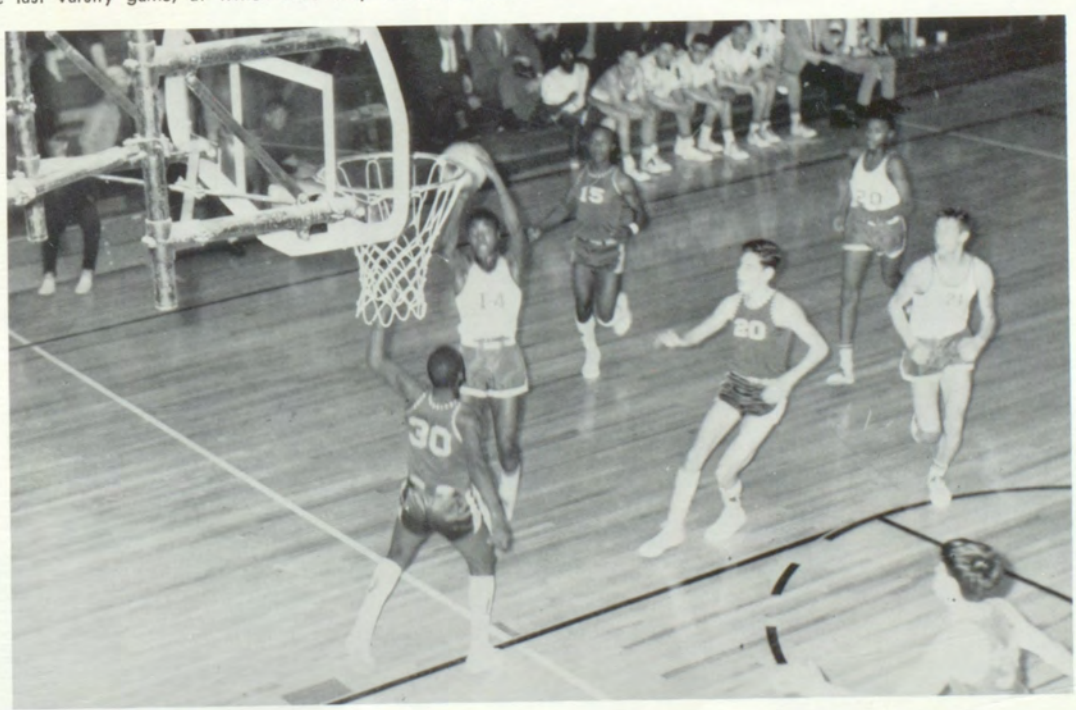


GEORGE ROSS



EDDIE YOUNG

This was an unusual election in that both boys won the same number of votes. George is an eighth grader and Eddie a freshman. They sat in a spot of honor during the last varsity game, at which time they were crowned.



There's nothing the Braves like better than a good basketball game, so we are including a play from one during the past season.

Junior High School Student Council

–What We Lack in Age and Experience, We Make Up in Enthusiasm!



Officers Jerry Heck, president; Kathy Dierking, vice-president; Pat Lillard, treasurer; Hap Eiche, secretary and Mike Vanek, sergeant-at-arms, shown before entering the room for one of the stimulating meetings that can only be conducted by the youthful excitement and exuberance of youth. Sponsors Clough and Bowman are never without hints of grandeur and explosive differences when young people get together to offer new ideas concerning the "smooth running" of their classes. May their strong ideas of leadership and advancement live forever!



FRONT ROW: Julie Underwood, Janet Feldman, Lana Bell. ROW 2: Julie Hiner, Barbara Regan. ROW 3: Todd Stillings and David Wolfe.



EIGHTH GRADERS: Kristen Schwein, Gary Hood, Jean Moore, Mary McConnell, Lana Tharp, Debbie Ehret, Lee Wahlert, Bill Alexander and Don Dagenais.



SEVENTH GRADERS: Julia Underwood, Janet Feldman, Lana Bell, Julie Hiner, Barbara Regan, Todd Stillings and Bob Wolfe.

Ninth Grade

– We Also Have Another Title, That of Freshmen!



Eddie Young, being crowned Brave by Trailblazer editor, Linda Chew.



Wanda Alexander
Laura Allen
Jeannie Bare
Becky Barnett

Shirley Barnett
Charles Bartlett
Jimmy Behrend
Judy Betts

Jerri Bierbaum
Monty Bonnett
Darla Botkin
Daryl Bowen

Rosa Lee Bowen
Dennis Bradley
Janice Bradley
Romona Bratton

Rose Bratton
Barbara Braun
Jimmy Brooks
John Buehler
Betty Burton
Joseph Butner

Rita Byrns
Katherine Cafferty
Shirley Campbell
Charles Carskaddon
Lewis Case
Deborah Churchill

Larry Clifton
Judy Cochran
Pamela Cooper
Carol Crosswhite
Virginia Daniel
Terry Demmon

Cathy Dierking
Mary Downing
Matthew Downing
Dane Drake
Lonnie Dudley
Myron Dunavan

Carol Dunster
Jacqueline Ehret
Clifford Eiche
Leroy Engeman
Esther Mae Eylar
Connie Falen





David Fitzpatrick
Dayne Foudray
Bobby Foudray
Thomas Gage
Phillip Gard
Ronald Garvin



Joe Gary
Rosemary Gary
Cheryl Gehring
Marsha Genail
Carol Gerard
Nancy Gerardy



Nancy Gilmore
Madeline Gocke
Candy Goodman
James Goodman
Cleo Goodpasture
Juanita Goodpasture



John Grandbouche
John Green
Jo Guthery
Dennis Hall
Mark Hansen
Billy Hartman



Jerry Heck
Wayne Hetz
Ernie Hiatt
Joe Higgins
Elizabeth Hixon
Richard Hoecker

Keith Hundley
Alfred Hunter
Juanita Hysten
Bernadette Jackson
Donna Jensen
Lovella Jennings



Benny Johnson
Edward Jones
Eileen Kern
Mary Kelly
Margie Kibler
Jan Kincaid



Glinda Knowles
Barbara Knox
Delores Koch
Ronald Kuhn
David Lassen
Bob Lewman



Paula Liebsch
Bobby Liggett
Pat Lillard
Deborah Linley
Steve Lutz
Mardi McGehee



Carl McMurray
Tommy Marlatt
Beverly Majors
John Manning
Gary Mason
Ernestine Matthews



Mary Lou Maycroft
Lois Mercer
John Merritt
Lucinda Mize
Peggy Moore
Edward Morris



Carla Murphy
Lydia Murray
Pamela Murray
Dick Nash
Mark Nash
Gerald Neuber

Emily Nitz
Donald Nye
Philip Page
Edward Parrett
Steve Perkins
Larry Pierce



Mary Ann Rader
JoAnne Randall
Theresa Regan
Geraldine Richardson
Eddie Roberts
Van Ronk





Jane Sappington
Kathy Schlereth
Alan Schletzbaum
Bonnie Schmidt
John Schmidt
Susan Sellers



Victor Shook
Joy Shuck
Gerald Sinclair
Bill Skidmore
Joyce Snoddy
Penny Snowden



Ninth grade girls perform in the chorus hootenanny.

Below: One of Mr. Carrier's science classes watches its balloon ascend.



Scenes From an Original Christmas Play. Presented by Freshmen.



Nancy Gerardy, Nancy Lilliard, Carol Crosswhite, Liz Hixon and Ronnie Garvin.



FRONT, Alan Schletzbaum. BACK ROW: Eddie Young, Eddie Morris, Don Nye, Jan Kincaid.



Keith Snyder
Lenora Smith
Connie Sowers



Connie Stalder
Judy Stamper
Billy Stanley
Gary Starks
Robert Stillings
Shelman Stone



Rebecca Thomas
James Thompson
Eugene Thorpe
Jimmy Tyler
Kirk Underwood
Ronald Underwood



Terry Utz
Mike Vanek
Jack Van Wey
Carol Vaughan
Charles Vaughn
Amelia Wagner



Cheryl Wagner
Judy Watson
Albert Webb
Sharon Weekley
Philip Welch
Ronald Welch



Janet Wilson
Keith Whitely
Shirley Wyer
Eddie Young

Eighth Grade–

We're Enjoying School Life Even More Now Than We Did as Seventh Graders.



Billy Alexander
Reba Allen
Bill Altgilliers
Charles Anderson
Sue Anderson
Steve Andre

George Arth
Gary Bailey
Jean Bailey
Reggie Balleu
Wayman Banks
Connie Barker

Stephanie Bell
Mary Besinger
Tony Biffinger
Linda Blagg
Diane Boggs
Frank Bowen

Janet Brading
Patricia Bratton
Joan Bromley
Gary Briscol
Jerry Brooks
Mike Brooks

Linda Bryan
Larry Busey
Lawrence Busey
Georgia Burnett
Martha Campbell
Carolyn Carey

Marilyn Carey
Marilyn Carr
Cheryl Caruthers
Marilyn Case
Don Dagenais
Sherry Dame



Cheryl Heider, Mary McConnell, Tony Biffinger, Mary Ann Sandy, and Kathy Moyer. All served as homeroom presidents.

We're beginning to learn more about school life each day and are entering activities which challenge our abilities.

It's hard for us to believe we'll be freshmen next fall, but we will!



Mark Dickson
Kenneth Draper
James Droge
Joyce Dunbar
Myron Dunn
Dan Durkin



Phil Edwards
Deborah Ehret
Sue Faught
Jennifer Gard
Keith Gerardy
Kathy Gilmore



John Goodpasture
Leon Gruver
Dan Hacker
Beverly Hall
Terri Ham
Mitch Hamlin



Billy Hartsock
King Harris
Bud Hayden
Cheryl Heider
Nelson Highfill
John Hixon



Ellen Hollingsworth
Steve Hollingsworth
Gary Hood
Howard Hooper
Gary Hosier
Darrell Huff

Cathy Huffman
Jeri Jeffries
Ronnie Jones
Joseph Jones
Sharon Jones
Peggy Kelley



Brenda Kerford
Ruth Krusemark
Linda Kuhn
Bonnie Larson
Bobby Lehew
Peggy Lewman



Ann Liggett
Kathy Linscott
Edward Lisle
Darrell Lorenz
Mary McConnell



Michael McFeeters
Lawrence McKinley
Dorothy Manthe
Sherrill Martin
Linda Mason
Marcia Matthews



Randy Mercer
William Moeck
Carolyn Mohler
Butch Montgomery
Jean Moore
Patricia Moore





Kathy Moyer
Diane Nitz
Lyle Noice
Johnny Oliver
Barbara Perry
Sharon Pierce

Emma Piper
Stanley Purdy
Alene Rainwater
Phillip Reid
Wayne Rivers
George Ross

John Ross
Mary Ann Sandy
Judy Schrag
Kristen Schwein
Carolyn Seever
Jimmy Sellers

David Shell
Colleen Smith
Vicky Soomers
Jacqueline Sovin
Romona Starks
Leonard Stirton

Ronald Stirton
Eddie Stobart
Richard Symns
Martha Talbot
James Tate
Lana Tharp

John Thomas
Karen Trower
Karen Vandiver
Leslie Van Houton
Claudia Van Wey
Marian Van Wey

James Vaughn
Lee Wahlert
Donna Weldon

Gene West
Jenny Widick
Warren
Willmeth

Mark Wisniewski
John Wohlgemuth

Ronald Wood
Karen Youngman



It's always fun to serve at an upperclassmen event.

We're Proud to Be In the Seventh Grade – Because It Means We're Out of Grade School and On a New Pinnacle of Education. It Has Been a Great Year and From Now On It Will Be Ever Greater.



(TOP TO BOTTOM) Linda Stobart, Laura Steele and Carole Shell get their introduction to book carrying!

Golda Anderson
Patricia Andrews
Patty Ball
Cindy Barnett



Dywayne Barnett
James Barnett
Jim Bartlett
Mike Beadles



Timmy Beagle
Lana Bell
Doug Berry
Stephen Betts





Michael Bewley
Jasmine Bey
Ruth Bey
Bobbie Jean Blagg
Mark Boggs
Terry Bond



Lyle Bowen
Donald Bratton
Dale Buell
Donald Burton
Frank Burton
Ronald Burton



Steve Butler
Danny Cairo
Dick Cameron
Frances Campbell
Alan Chew
Victor Clough



Ronny Coulter
Jewell Croft
John Crosswhite
Daniel Delay
Billy Dittemore
Harold Downing



Linda Downing
Kirk Draper
Martha Dudley
Ursula Dunn
Diane Dysktra
Vicki Epperson

Nancy Farr
Janet Feldman
Loretta Focks
Terry Folsom
Charles Franz
Ruby Mae Fultz

Tammy Gehring
Charline Goodman
Doug Goodpasture
Linda Goodpasture
Mary Goodpasture
Elizabeth Goodwin

Euletta Hall
Gary Ham
Wade Hatton
Becky Hiatt
Julie Hiner
Marian Hinson

Pamela Hixon
Barbara Hoel
Johnny Horton
Mike Huffman
Wilma Hundley
Paula Hurst

Evadna Jenkins
Teri Johnson
Anna Jones
Paul Kelley
Mary Ann Kenworthy
Di Ann Kinny



Warren Koch
Philip Kuhnert
Deborah Ladwig
Cecil Lee
Elaine Liebsch
Vickie Luallen

Daniel McConnell
Belva McKinley
John McMurry
Bob Mangelsdorf
Debbie Marshall
Bill Martin

Dale Monshower
William Muchnic
Melvin Myer
Sandra Nash
Charles Nelson
Betty Oliver

Richard Pennington
Dennis Peters
Kenneth Pierce
Leon Pleass
Linda Price
Connie Reece

Denise Reed
Barbara Regan
Benny Reynolds
Wayne Reynolds
Emma Richardson
Wilma Ross



Teri Roth
Oma Sue Ryan
Kathryn Schwarz
Jerry Schwein
Willey Scruggs
Carole Shell

Arthur Shuffleburger
Alleta Simpson
Judy Skidmore
Charles Smith
Brenda Snoddy
Bruce Snyder

Mark Stecher
Kathy Steele
Laura Steele
Todd Stillings
Linda Stobart
Sharon Stone

Stephen Thompson
Steven Thompson
Billy Thorton
Stan Trent
Lee Trial
Allen Trower

Julie Underwood
Claude Webb
Paulette Wick
Duane Wilson
Philip Winegardner
Primila Whitely

David Wolfe
Lizbeth Yaple
Debra Young
Julie Young
Vanessa Zacharias

Those first confusing days were soon replaced and our classmates were soon able to get to their destinations just as easily and quickly as upperclassmen—maybe even quicker!



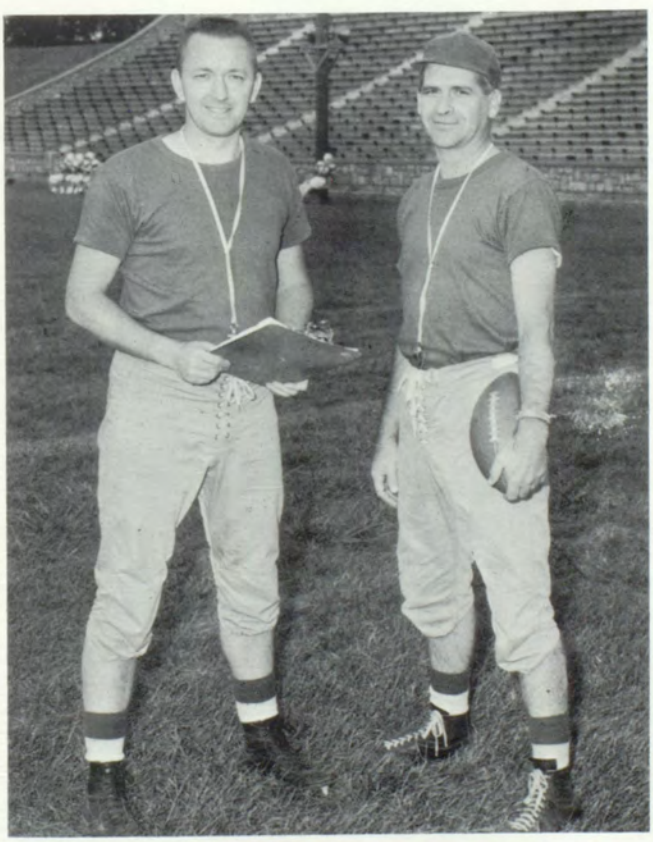
HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Dick Cameron, Teri Johnson, Todd Stillings, Paulette Wick, and Gary Ham served in their first major office at AHS and found it most exciting.

Junior High Football Squad



FRONT ROW, left to right: Shook, Schmidt, Lorenz, Tate, Parrett, Clifton, Gray. SECOND ROW: Ross, Downing, Biffinger, Hartman, Kuhn, Bartlett, Skidmore. THIRD ROW: Andre, Lisle, Thomas, VanWey, Liggett, Morris, Droge. FOURTH ROW: Nash, Higgins, Hansen, Thompson, Eiche, Vanek, Heck, Lassen. FIFTH ROW: Manager Alexander, Engeman, Marlatt, Perkins, Green, Shell, Brooks, Wohlgemuth and Manager Montgomery.



Coaches Watkins and Nash look expectantly with hope for the great teams to come from "their boys". They have some fine material.

LET'S TALK FOOTBALL

When Atchison football lovers attended junior high games they were in for a treat. These boys show a lot of get up and go power. It will be wise to watch them throughout the next few years because they have set their goal to be on the winning side.

SEASON'S RECORD

	WE	THEY
Leavenworth	14	8
St. Joe Central	7	0
Washburn Rural	7	0
Effingham	26	0
Ft. Leavenworth	25	31
Northern Hills	0	0

Junior High School Basketball



FIRST ROW: Ron Garvin, Jerry Heck, Hap Eiche, Mike Vanek, Jim Thompson and Dick Nash. SECOND ROW: Don Nye, Chick Downing, Charles Bartlett, Keith Whitely and Bill Skidmore.



Coach Campbell gives Captain Vanek last minute instructions.

The team won ten games and lost five. They took third place in the Ft. Leavenworth tournament. Mike Vanek was captain of the group and high scores for the season were earned by Vanek and Chick Downing.

The eighth grade had six wins and two losses.

TOURNAMENT SCORES

	AHS	Opponents
Immaculata	39	18
Leavenworth	40	45
Maur Hill	50	30
Northern Hills	40	30
Maur Hill	36	26



EIGHTH GRADE TEAM: David Soph, George Ross, John Wohlgemuth, Stan Purdy, James Vaughn, Ron Wood, Reggie Ballew, Ed Lyle, Buddy Hayden and John Grandbouche.



Capable managers Skidmore and Nye.

Junior Gymnastics



KNEELING, left to right: Mark Stecher, Butch Montgomery, Alan Chew, Jim Barnett and Eddie Stobart. STANDING, left to right: David Wolfe, Dick Cameron, Arthur Shufflebarger, Bill Alexander, Randy Mercer and Steve Butler.

Mr. Manning has high hopes for developing more league winners with these boys.



Alan Chew doing a shoulder stand on the parallel bars.



Scissors travel on side horse done by Dick Cameron.



Support on rings by Randy Mercer.

Just a Few Candid Shots to Stir Memories.









Our photographer likes to take pictures of work done by students. Remember the map project of Mrs. Schletzbaum and the scrapbooks for Mr. Thomas?



Linda is charmed by one of Brownie's cars.

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Where you always find that perfect meal.

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Mike, (another Mike) and Cass about to enter one of the most popular student spots.

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LOCKWOOD CO. INC.

125 N. 5th EM 7-0110

Sharon, Suanne and Jeannine admire the gifts.



Remember back when Cindy Tilson helped out at the Oak Street Greenhouse? No one could be prouder of her selection as Mall queen than the folks at

OAK STREET GREENHOUSE

1031 Oak St. Phone EM 7-1147



Whatever you need in the hardware line, we have it.

MULLINS BROS. HARDWARE

819 Main Phone EM 7-6382



Just a small corner of the large selection of beautiful gifts we offer.

RUNYAN JEWELERS

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HANNA CANDY COMPANY

119 South Eighth
Phone EM 7-0656

The most popular spot in the teacher's lounge at AHS. Nothing compares to that good coffee.



Enid and Doug take some winter clothing to that very fine

FOLEY'S CLEANERS

113 North 5th Phone EM 7-2914



Pam and Ken stop to admire the fine selection of magazines at

DOMANN DRUG STORE

504 Commercial Phone EM 7-6074



Where nothing but the finest lumber is found

J. B. RUSSELL LUMBER CO.

1001 Main Phone EM 7-2300



Joanne, along with her employers, invites you to the popular student "spruce-up" shop.

MODERN BEAUTY SALON

1415 Main

Phone EM 7-0546

GORDON'S

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

The shop that keeps the young girls dressed in the latest of fashions.



621 Commercial Phone EM 7-1547



John waits on a happy young customer.

Clothing for Men and Women

DIEBOLT'S

500 Commercial Ph. EM 7-6032

Whenever you see the COCA-COLA sign, there you will see young people congregating. It won't be long before they rush to the nearest grocery or drug store to refresh themselves.

Here we see a group of high school students who were out on an advertising mission when they chanced upon a COCA-COLA sign. Needless to say they first partook of a coke before continuing their mission!

ATCHISON COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. INC.

523 North Ninth

PHONE EM 7-5103





Miss Perkins models a beautiful prom gown, especially selected by Mrs. Keating.

WAISNER & SHELVER

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

515 Commercial Phone EM 7-1077



Kelly and Steve are intrigued with those good looking madras jackets.

SQUIRE "606" SHOP

606 Commercial EM 7-6185

KARE

BROADCASTING STATION

5th and Kansas

Phone EM 7-1470





John Grandbouche is always present to welcome his customers.

JOHN'S

SANDWICH AND DAIRY BAR

930 Skyway Phone EM 7-1273





Terry and Bill admire the shoe selection at

J. C. PENNEY CO.

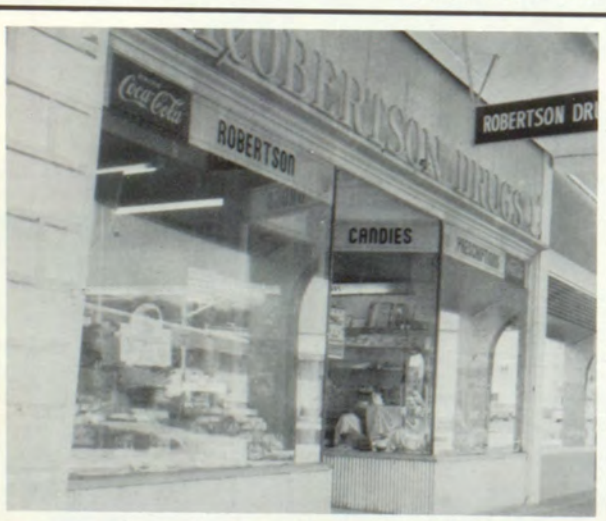
510 Commercial Phone EM 7-6343



The shop where all students may find their needs.

JIM'S HARDWARE

729 Commercial Phone EM 7-3231



The entrance to the world of gifts and goodies.

ROBERTSON DRUG STORE

620 Commercial Phone EM 7-0072

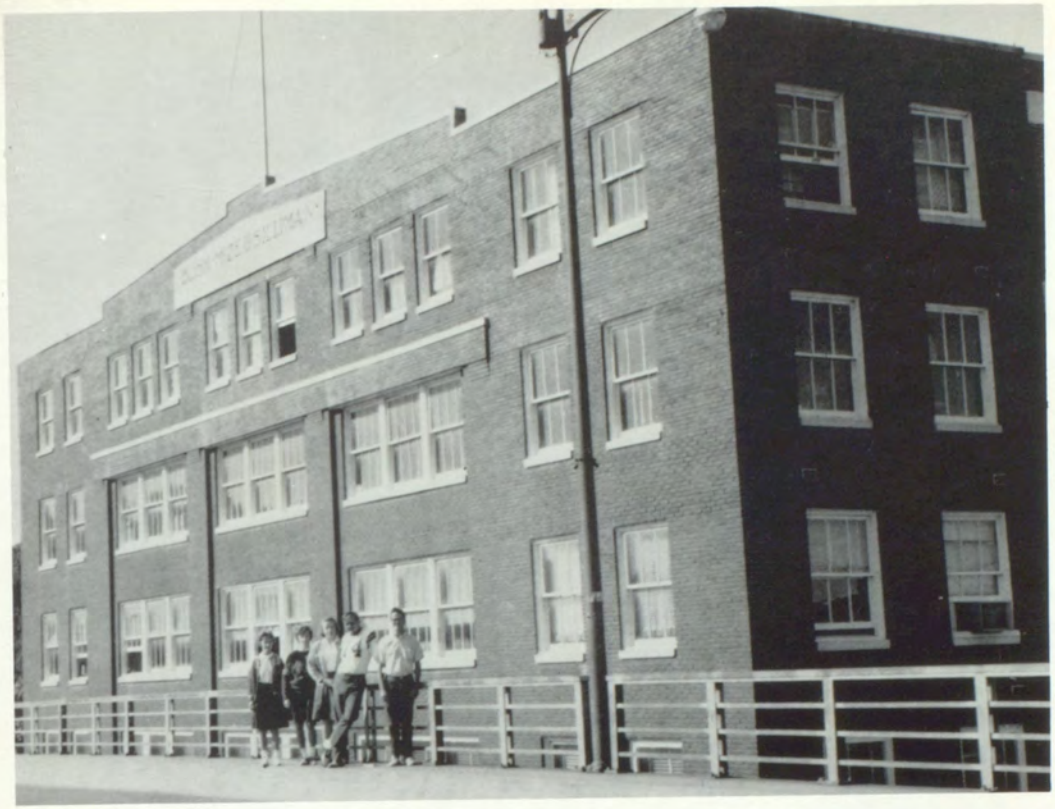


Ken is on hand to assist with cards and books.

TONSING'S

STATIONERY AND BOOK STORE

719 Commercial Phone EM 7-5112



Sherry, Barb, Lynda, Cass and David stand on the viaduct in front of the block long building which is a landmark in Atchison.

Hardware men for many years have called on this institution, but never from this precarious position.

BLISH MIZE AND SILLIMAN INC.

223 South Fifth Phone EM 7-1250



HOME LOAN & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

110 N. 5th Phone EM 7-2011



M & C FLORAL CO.

1016 N. 3rd Phone EM 7-4525



We greet you from ou newly decorated bac entrance.

RAMSAY'S INC.

605 Commercial

Phone EM 7-0386



Lynda, Barb, Sherry, Cass and David enjoy a coke between classes (excused, no doubt).

THOMPSON'S RESTAURANT

117 North 5th Phone EM 7-6581



Whenever you go to Runyan Service Station, you know that you will get the best of service. This is why so many high school students go to this popular spot.

RUNYAN OIL CO.

118 North 4th

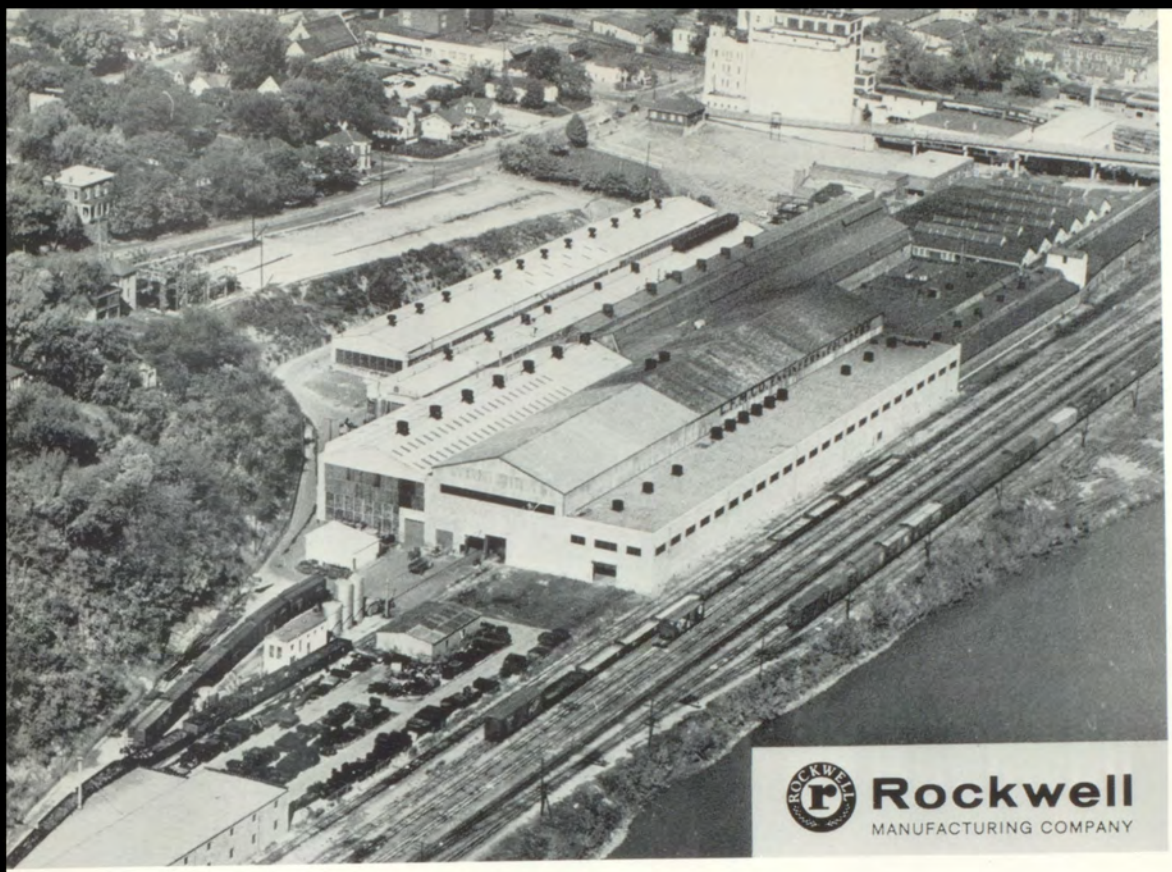
Phone EM 7-3447



Clancy and Art Miller cordially invite you to enter these doors and inspect their (and they hope your) favorite car—the CHEVROLET.

MILLER CHEVROLET AUTO COMPANY

806 Commercial Phone EM 7-4272

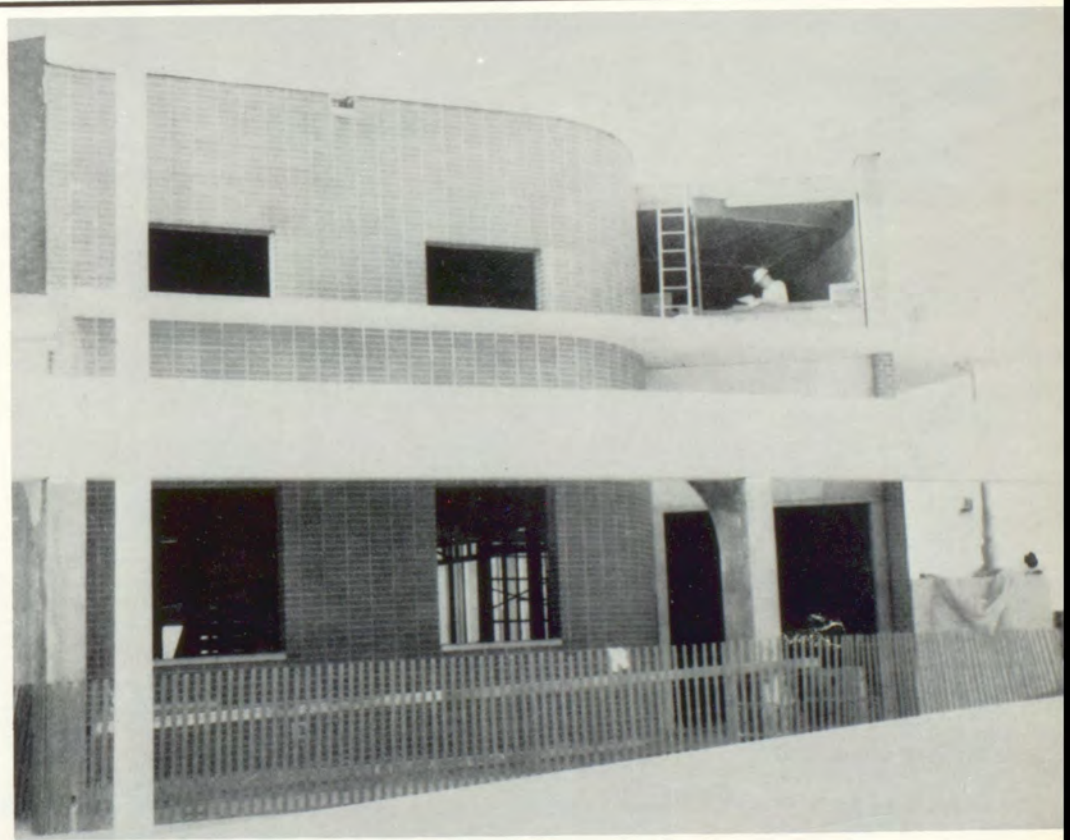


LFM—Atchison Division

We have taken pride in picturing our drive-in bank the past several years in the Trailblazer, but this year we are featuring our new bank home, to be completed by June, 1965.

Next year we will show you the completed building, where many of the AHS students will make their future bank home.

Come in and visit us after we complete our project. It will truly please you and give you an even greater pride in your city.



CITY NATIONAL BANK

7th and Commercial Phone EM 7-3412

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