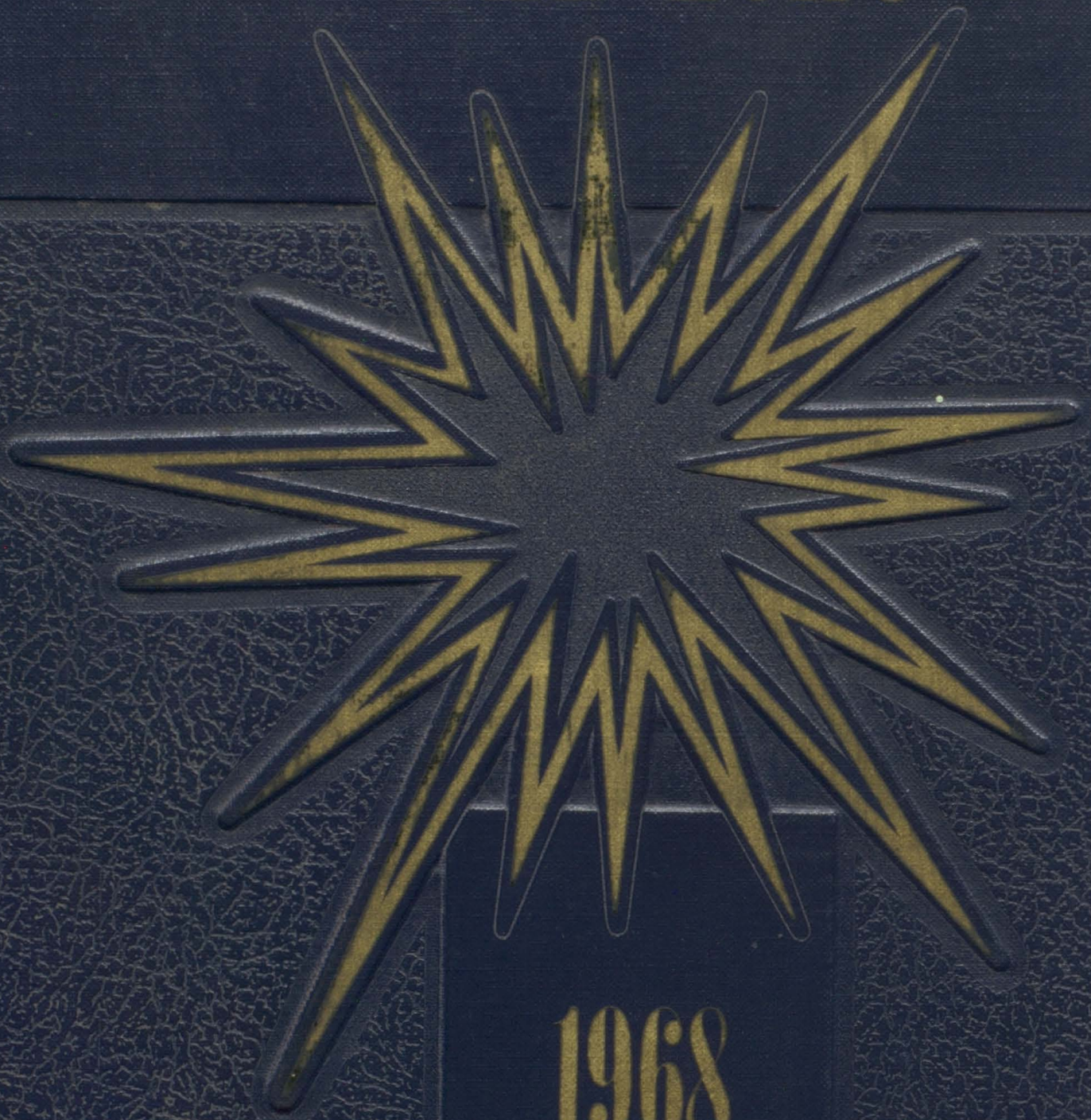
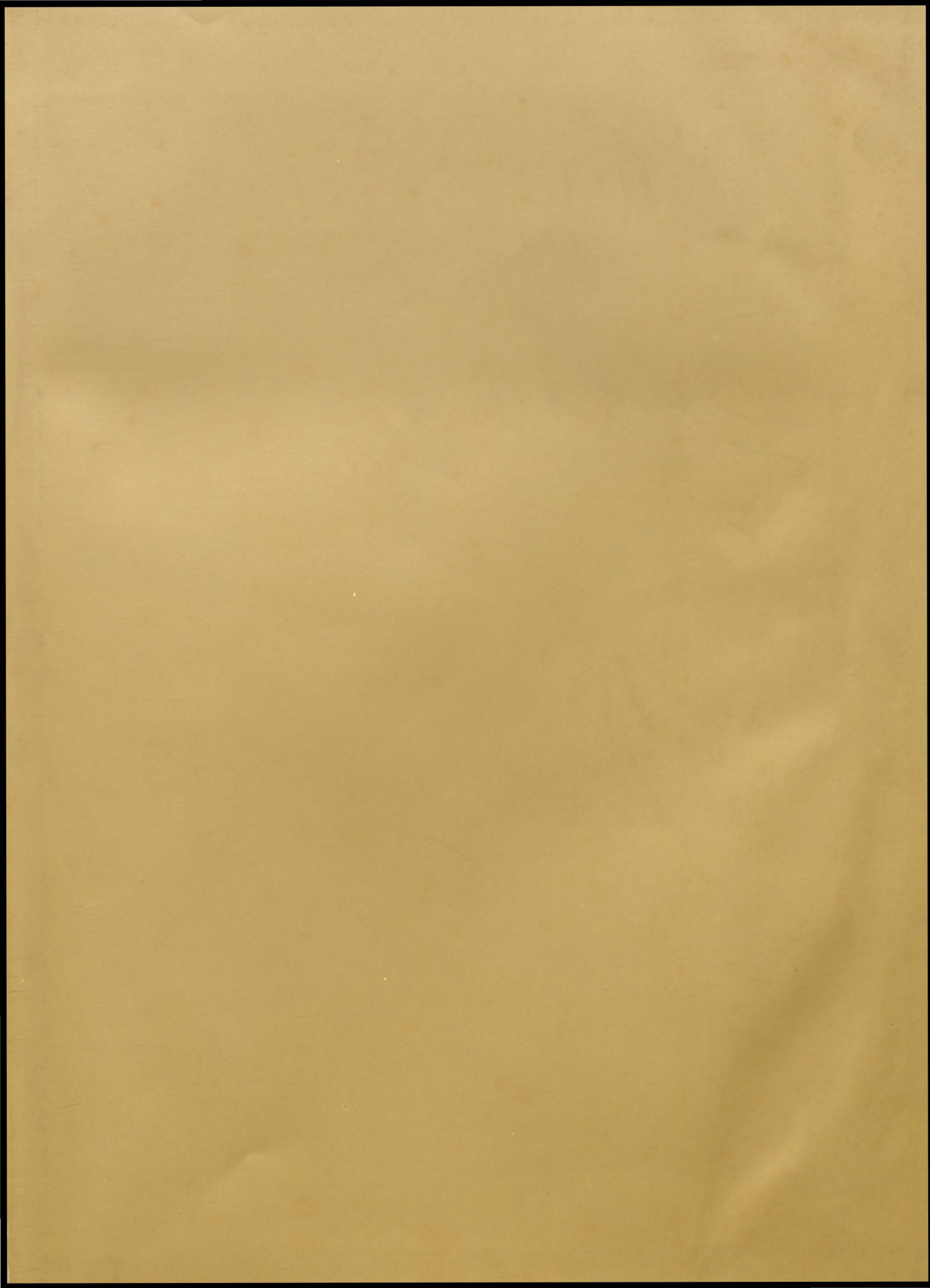


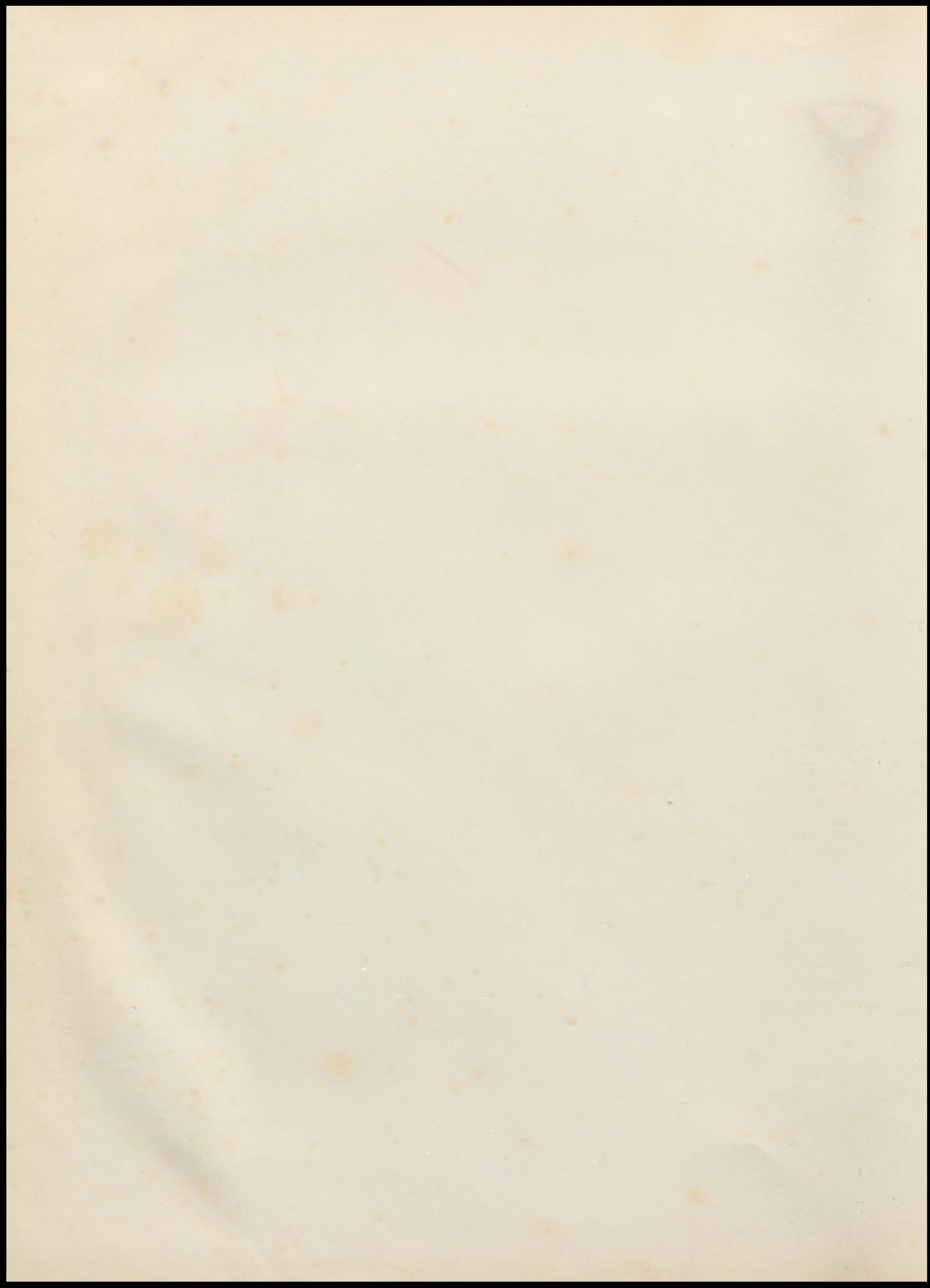
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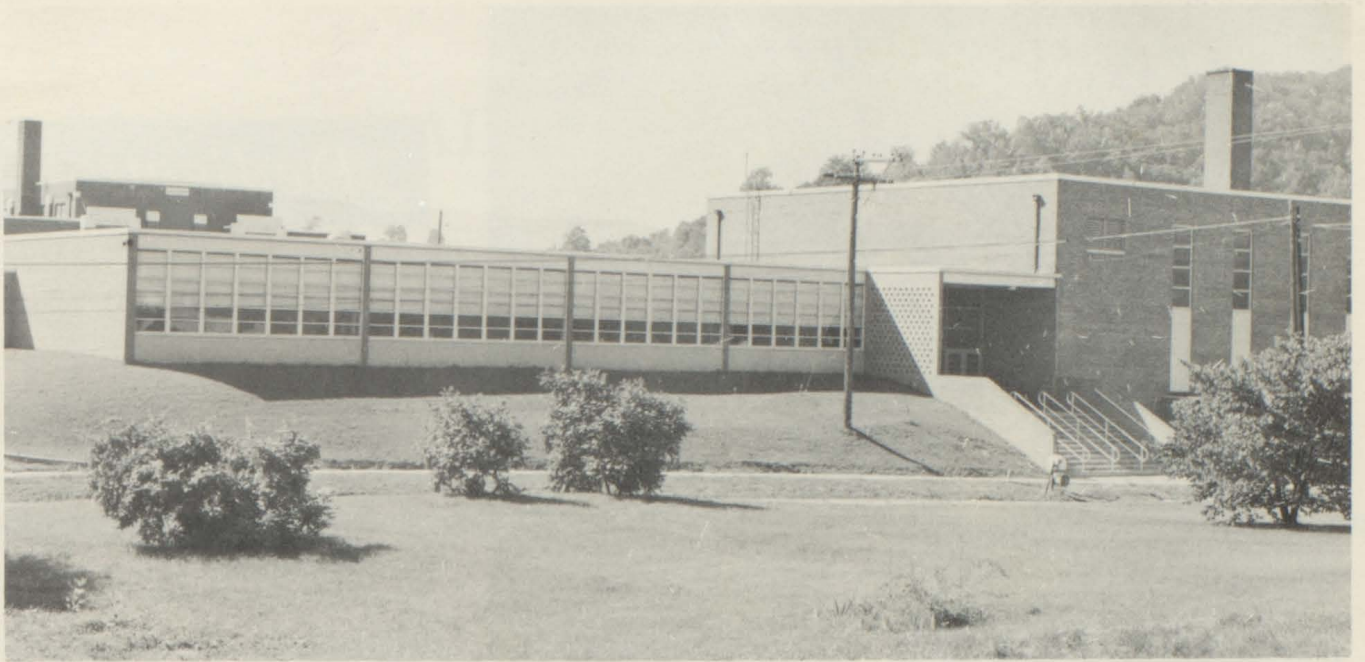
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Mrs. Louise B. Bird

Dedication

The Senior Class of 1968 wishes to take this opportunity to dedicate this, the twenty-third edition of THE ECHO to one who, through our high school years, has guided our footsteps, shown interest and understanding, and expresses an honest and sincere attitude to us all.

This dedication expresses our appreciation to you, our class sponsor, Mrs. Louise B. Bird.

Mrs. Bird and granddaughter, Sandra Muncy.



ADMINISTRATION





Mr. Victor R. Gilly
Superintendent of Schools



This office building was obtained through the cooperation of the Board of Supervisors, the School Board and the ESEA of 1965. The building was constructed in 1967.



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Secretary



Mr. Claude Cox, Coordinator of Federal Program; Mrs. Rose B. Bowen, Secretary

Honor Students



Students receiving Honor Letters in 1965 and Honor Bars in 1966 and 1967 are: Barry Dunn and Jodie Richardson.



Students receiving Honor Letters for 1967 are: Top to Bottom--Jerry Tickle, Kaveda Pauley, Bobby Tickle, Maxie Pauley, Wayne Lambert, and Linda Martin.

Students receiving Honor Letters for 1966 and Honor Bars for 1967 are: Bottom Row--Anne Munsey and Connie Shupe. Top Row--Jonny Goins, John Gathright, Susan Lambert, and Bonnie Bruce.







Miss Echo And Candidates



Miss Debra Shockley



Brenda Waddell



Iris Crabtree

The Echo Staff presents Miss Echo 1968 and her candidates representing the five high school classes.

This year Miss Debra Shockley representing the eighth grade class won the title, after competing against Iris Crabtree, a senior; Carolyn Billips, a junior; Brenda Waddell, a sophomore; Lisby Billips, a freshman, by selling the largest amount of Echo subscriptions.



Carolyn Billips



Lisby Billips

The Echo Ball




Miss Echo



Miss Echo and Candidates



Scenes from the Echo Ball

 *In Memoriam*



ALBERTA MUSTARD HARMAN
October 9, 1967

They may rest from their labors;
and their works do follow them.
Revelations XIV, 2

FACULTY



Faculty



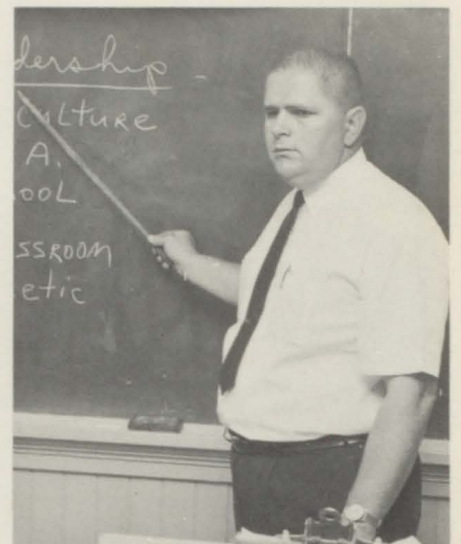
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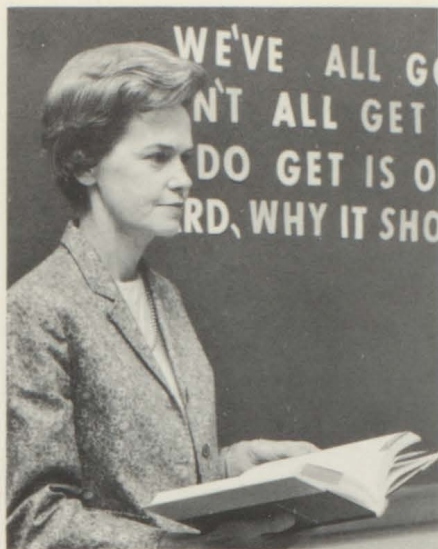
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Miss Faye Kidd



Miss Eleanor Pratt



Mrs. Helen Hardy



Miss Ethel Billips



Miss Myrtle Stuart



Miss Georgie Mustard



Mrs. Lois Crabtree

Faculty



Mrs. Lena Burton



Mrs. Marie Groseclose



Mrs. Rosa Bird

SENIORS





Class Officers: BOTTOM ROW Barry Dunn--Treasurer, Jeannette King--President, Billy Gusler--Vice-President, TOP ROW: Jodie Richardson--Reporter, Mrs. Louise Bird--Sponsor, Sarah Gusler--Secretary, Wayne Lambert--Chaplain.

Senior Class-1968

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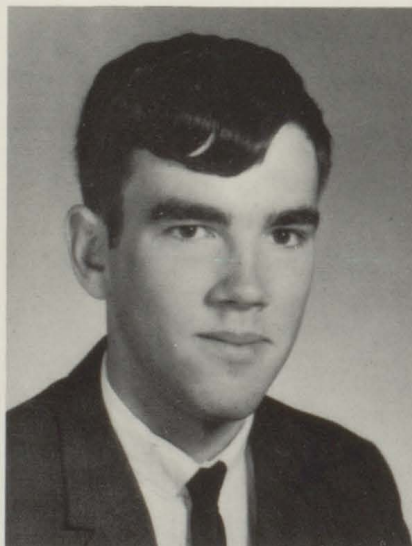
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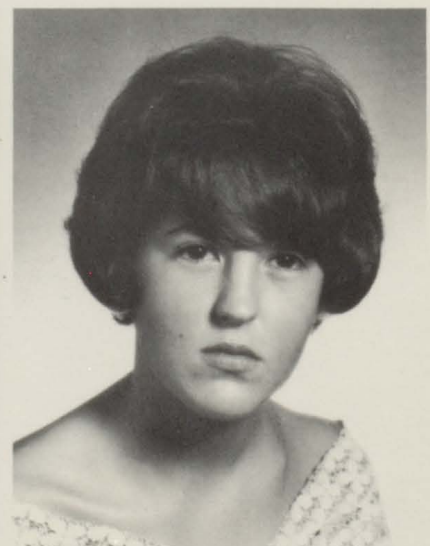
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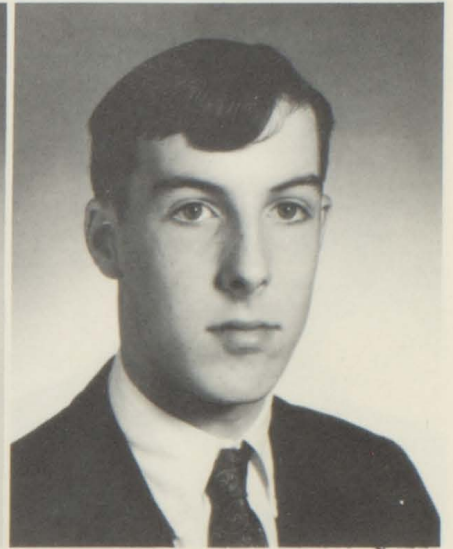
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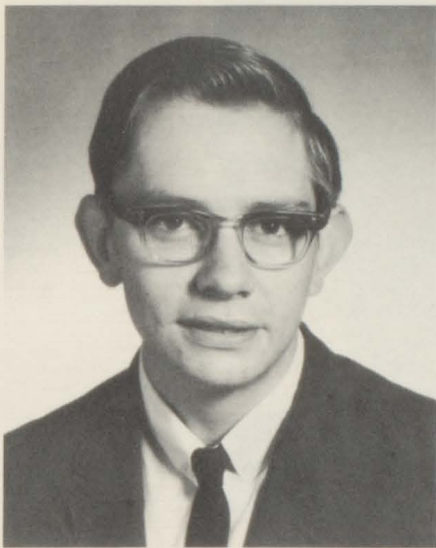
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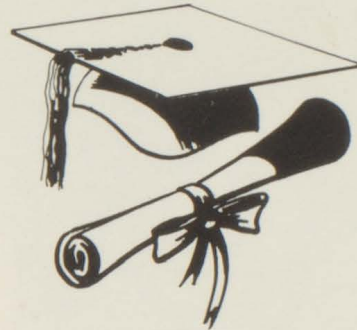
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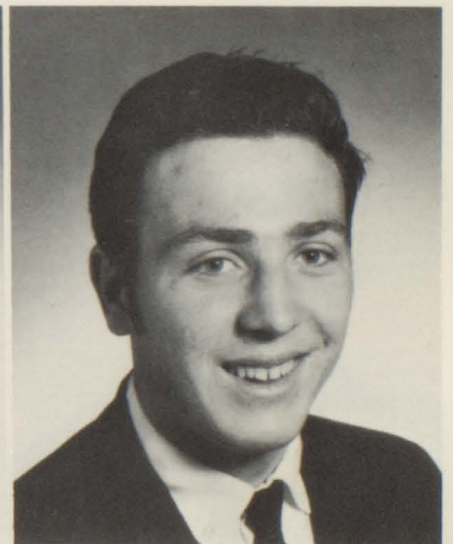
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William Gordon Gusler



Senior Motto
"Nothing is impossible
to a willing heart."



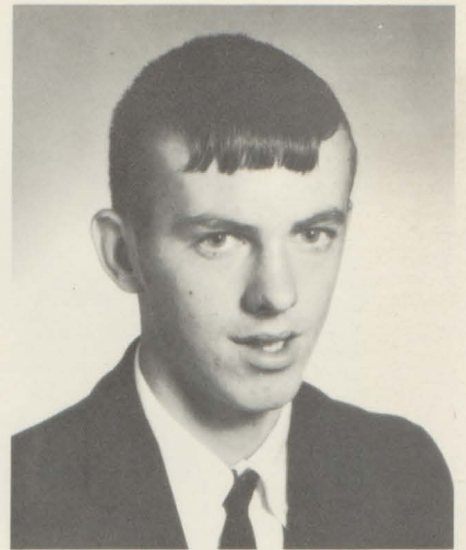
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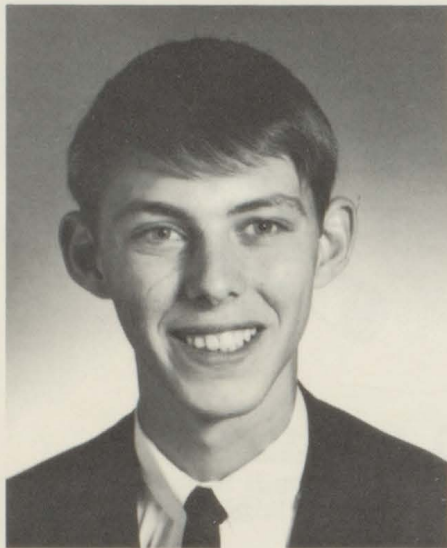
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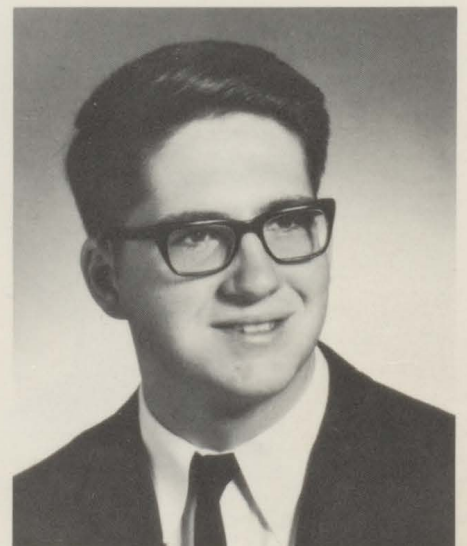
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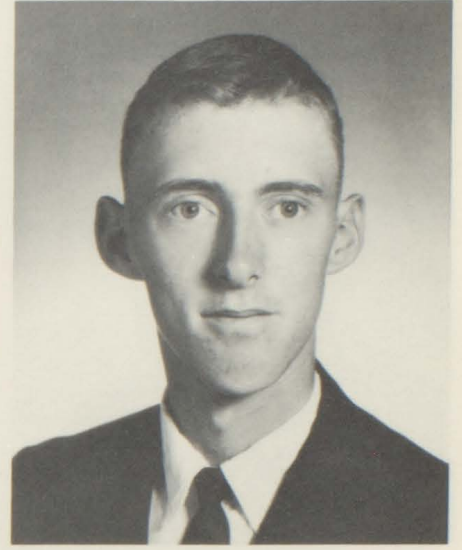
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Molly Ellen Penley



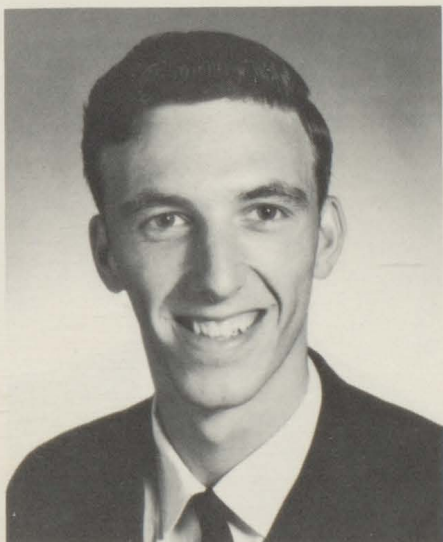
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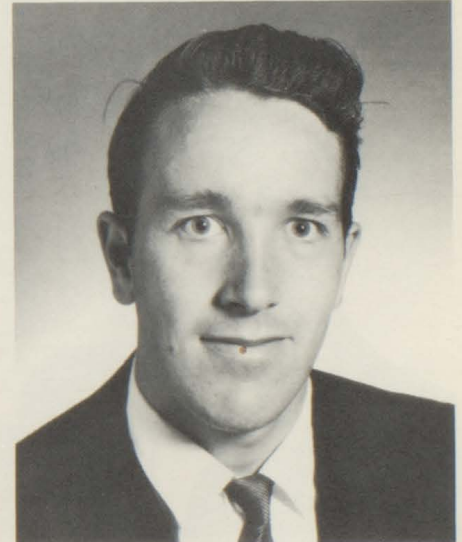
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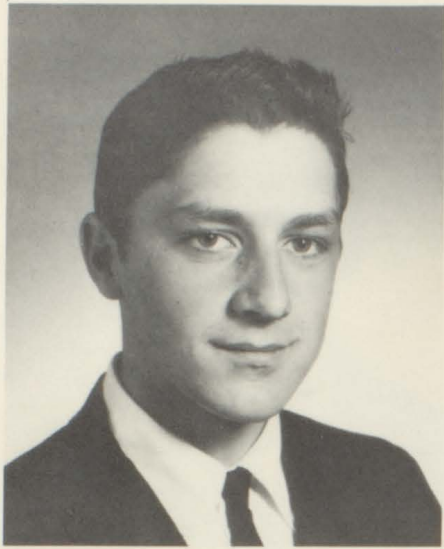
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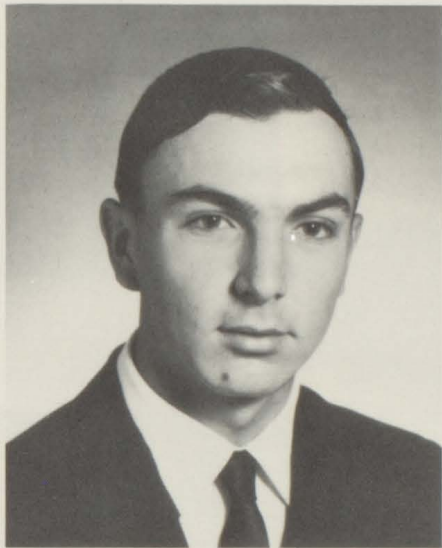
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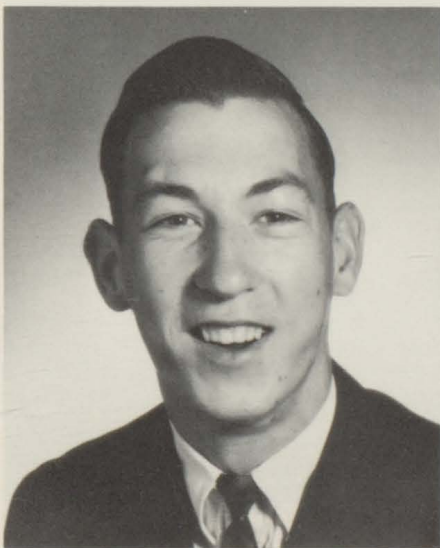
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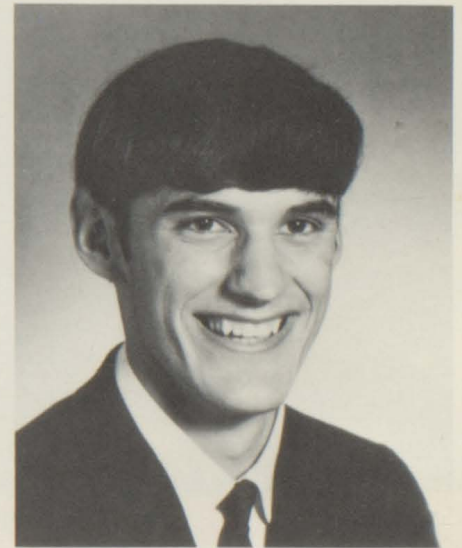
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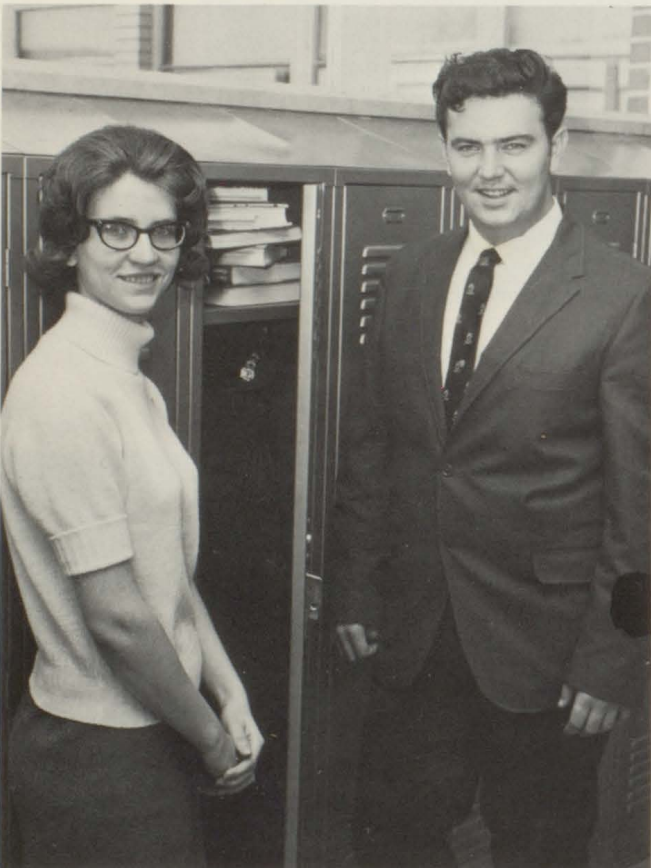
Superlatives



Iris Crabtree MOST STUDIOUS Barry Dunn



Molly Penley BEST ALL AROUND Jodie Richardson



Jeannette King BEST LEADERS Stephen Richardson



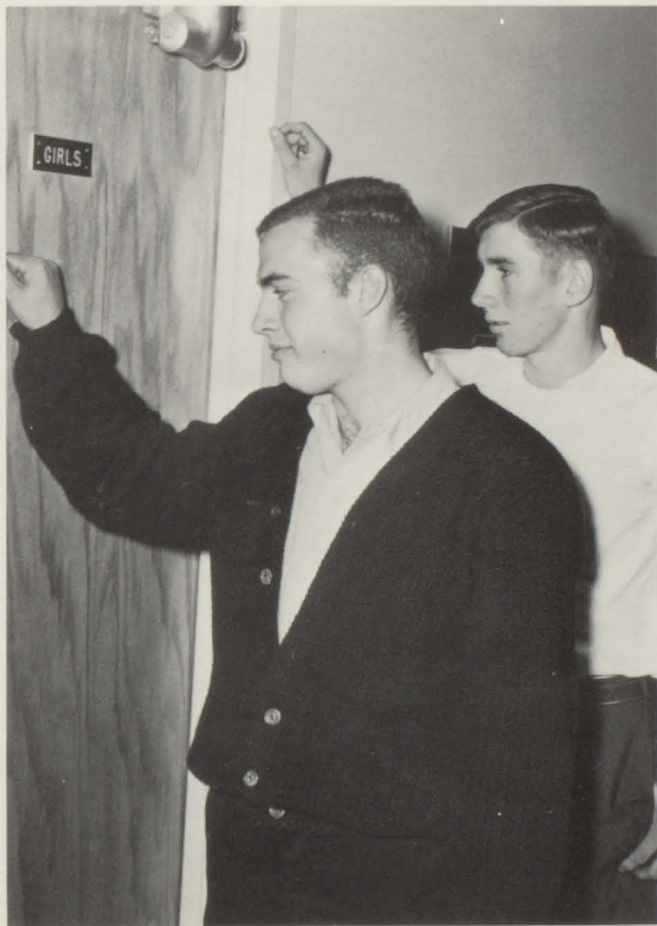
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Johnny Miller MOST CAREFREE Mike Mustard



Cora French MOST DIGNIFIED John Gathright



Andrew Dillow WITTIEST Karl Waddell



Maxie Pauley MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Wayne Lambert



MOST POLITE

Donald Umbarger

Jerry Eaton



BIGGEST PALS

Kaveda Pauley

Mary Wiley



MOST ATHLETIC MINDED

Brenda Kidd

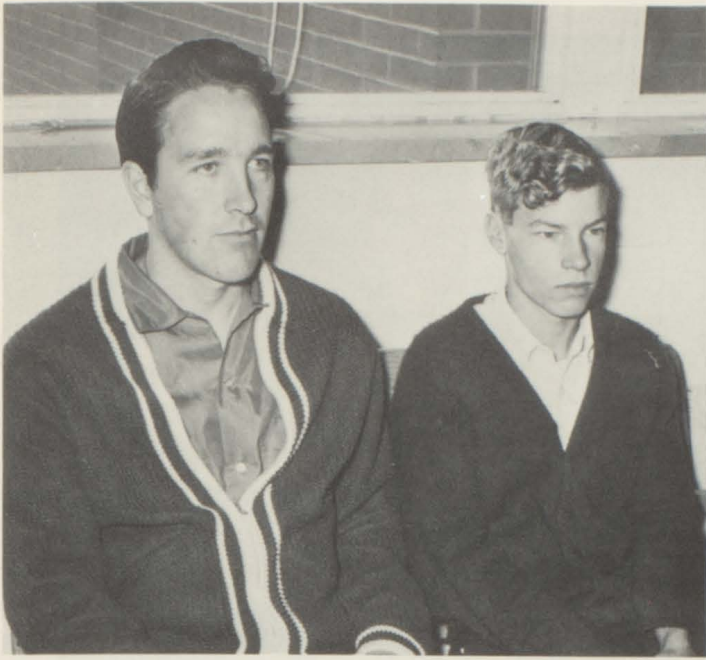
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MOST TALENTED

Christine Ramsey

Ray Fletcher



Donnie Dalton QUIETEST Carl Davis



Sarah Gusler CUTEST Larry Perkey



Glenn Harden MOST INDEPENDENT Keith Faulkner



Billy Gusler MOST DEPENDABLE Pam Moore



BEST DRESSED

Kathy Umbarger

Richard Hall



LAZIEST

Walter Tibbs

Clarence Vaught



BEST CRAFTSMEN

Danny Hounshell

Larry Havens

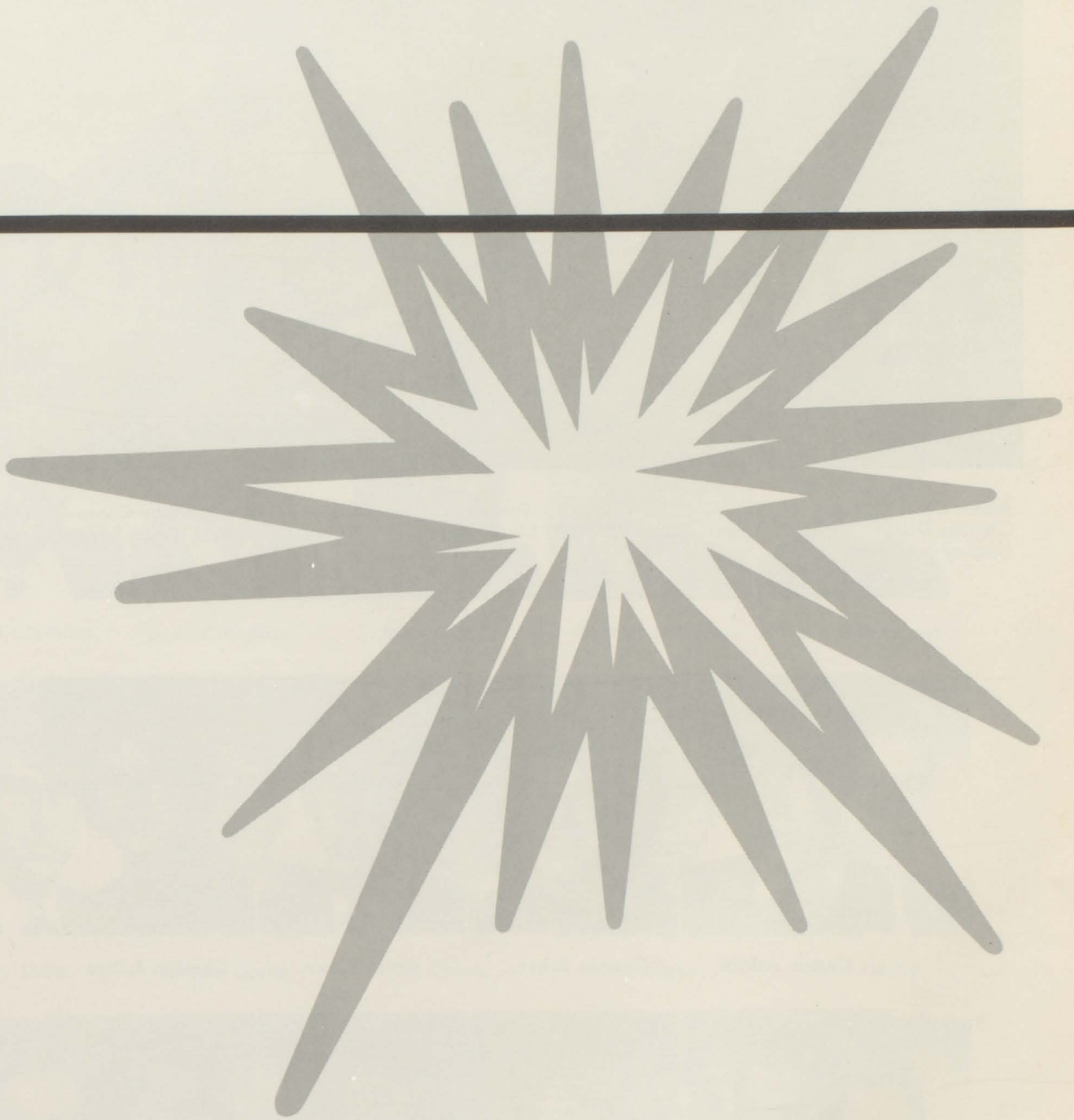


BEST DISPOSITION

Norma King

Carolyn Repass

JUNIORS



Junior Class



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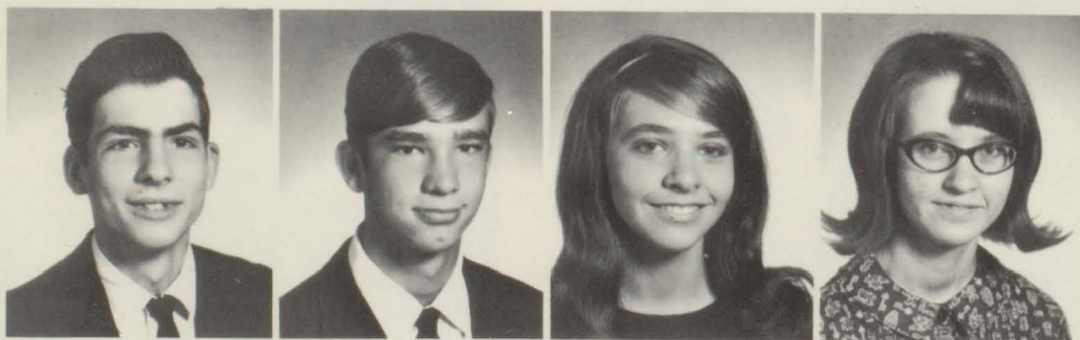


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Mike Blankenship,

Stephen Brown,

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Helen Burton

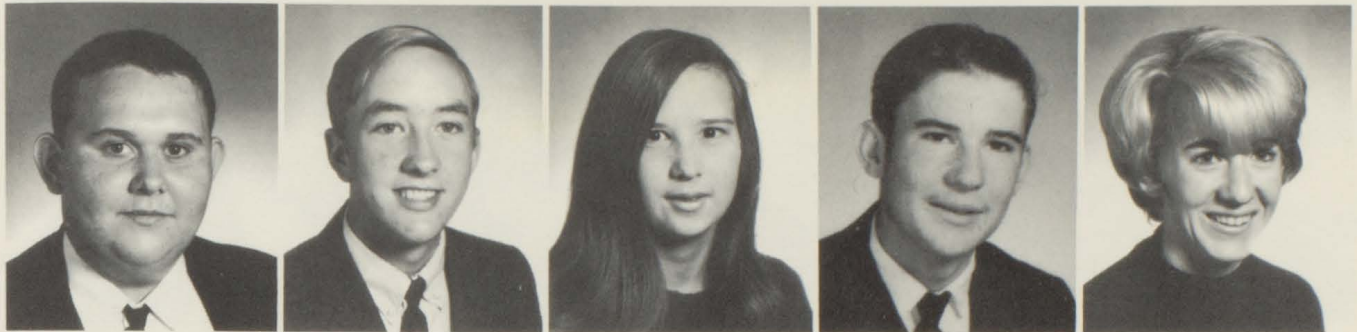
Class Of '69



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Gayle Carroll,

Nancy Chandler



Donald Clemons,

Dean Compton,

Anna Curry,

Charles Dillow,

Elaine Drummond



Jerry Dunn,

Johnny Goins,

Pat Green,

Bobby Green,

Carl Harris



Edgar King,

Phillip King,

Susan Lambert,

Linda Martin,

Randall Meadows

Juniors



Nancy Melvin,



Harry Morehead,



Anne Munsey,



Gary Munsey,



Randy Newberry



Gary Pauley,



Jimmy Shewey,



Benny Shockley,



Linda Shockley,



Connie Shupe



Larry Shupe,



Jenny Songer,



Jerry Tickle,



Melissa Tolbert,



John Umbarger



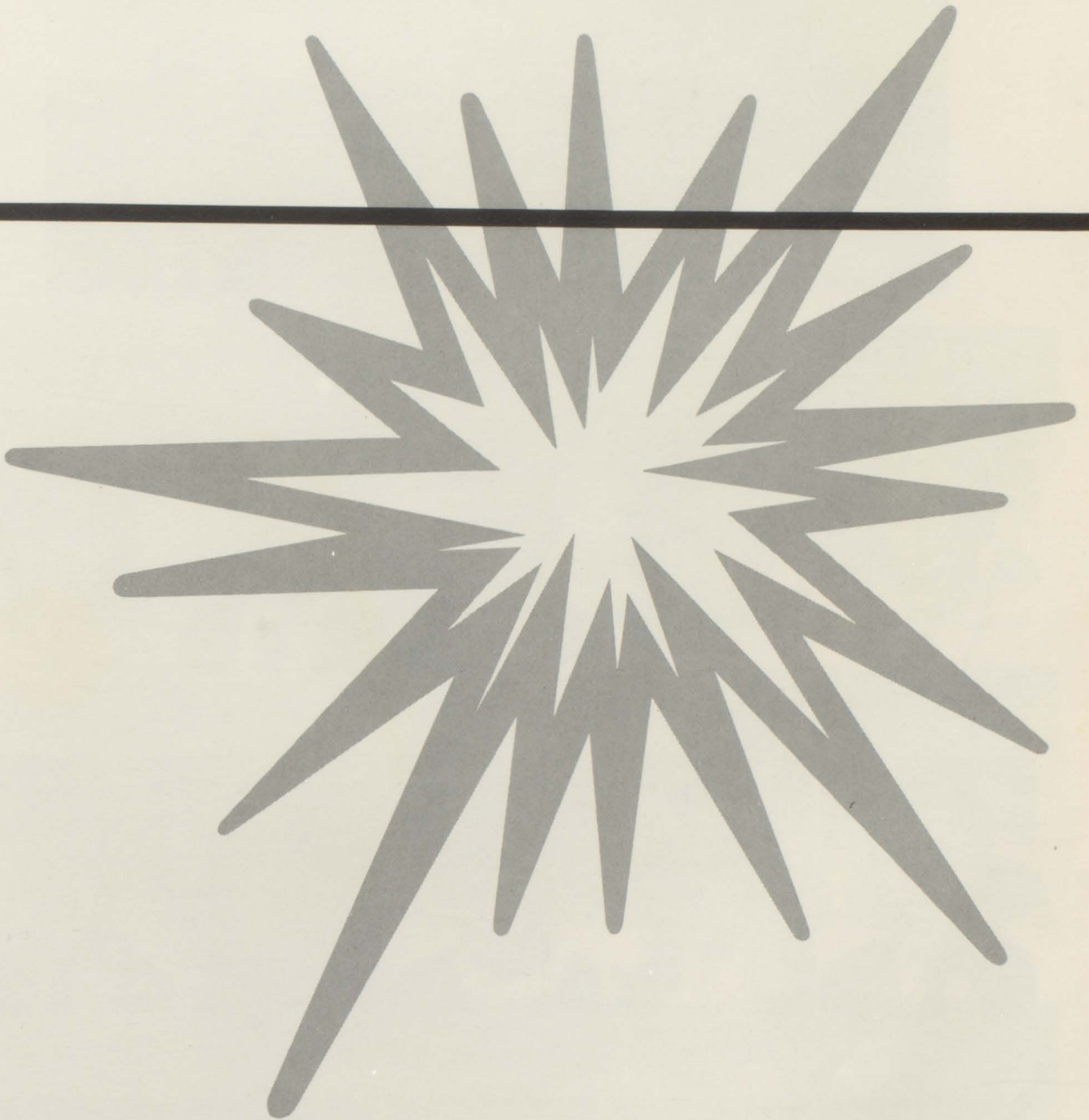
Bobbie Wimmer

Class Of '69



Janet Wolfe

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores



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Robert Atkins,



Debra Blankenship,



Gary Blankenship,



Stephen Brown,



Judy Cox



Roby Cregar,



Marie Dillow,



Sarah Dunn,



Freda French,



Douglas Goins



Terry Gordon,



Dale Gusler,



Roger Hager,



Kathy Hamilton,



Denny Harden

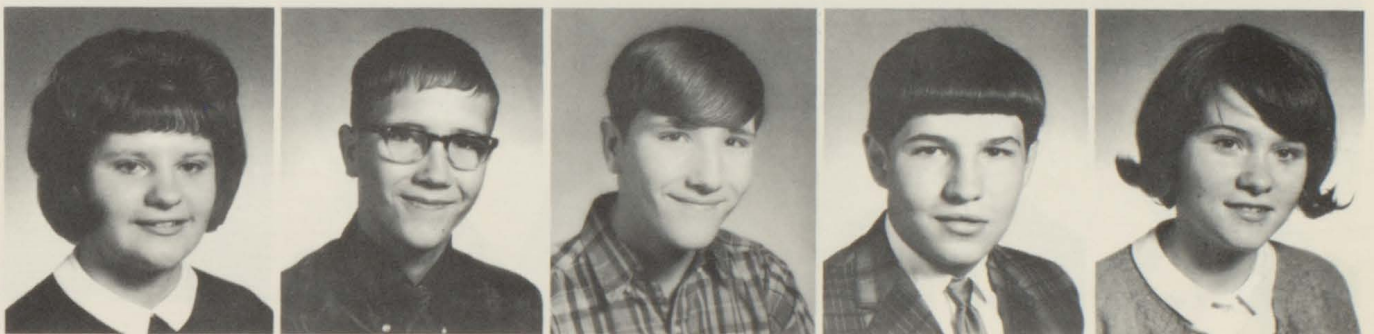
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Larry Hoffman, Barbara Hounshell, Shirley Kidd, Randy Lambert



Randy Lester, Teresa McPeak, Kathy Melvin, Charlotte Morehead, Ronda Morehead



Kathy Mustard, Barry Newberry, Larry Newberry, Terry Parker, Billie Pauley



David Pauley, Debbie Puckett, Wanda Richardson, Robert Robertson, Amy Robins

Class Of '70



Charles Rose,

Tommy Scott,

Linda Shewey,

Thomas Shewey



Sue Sink,

Sandra Smtih,

Alan Strock,

Patty Strock,

Hal Tate



Susie Tate,

Bobby Thompson,

Mary Thompson,

Bobby Tickle,

Robert Tinley



Mary Umbarger,

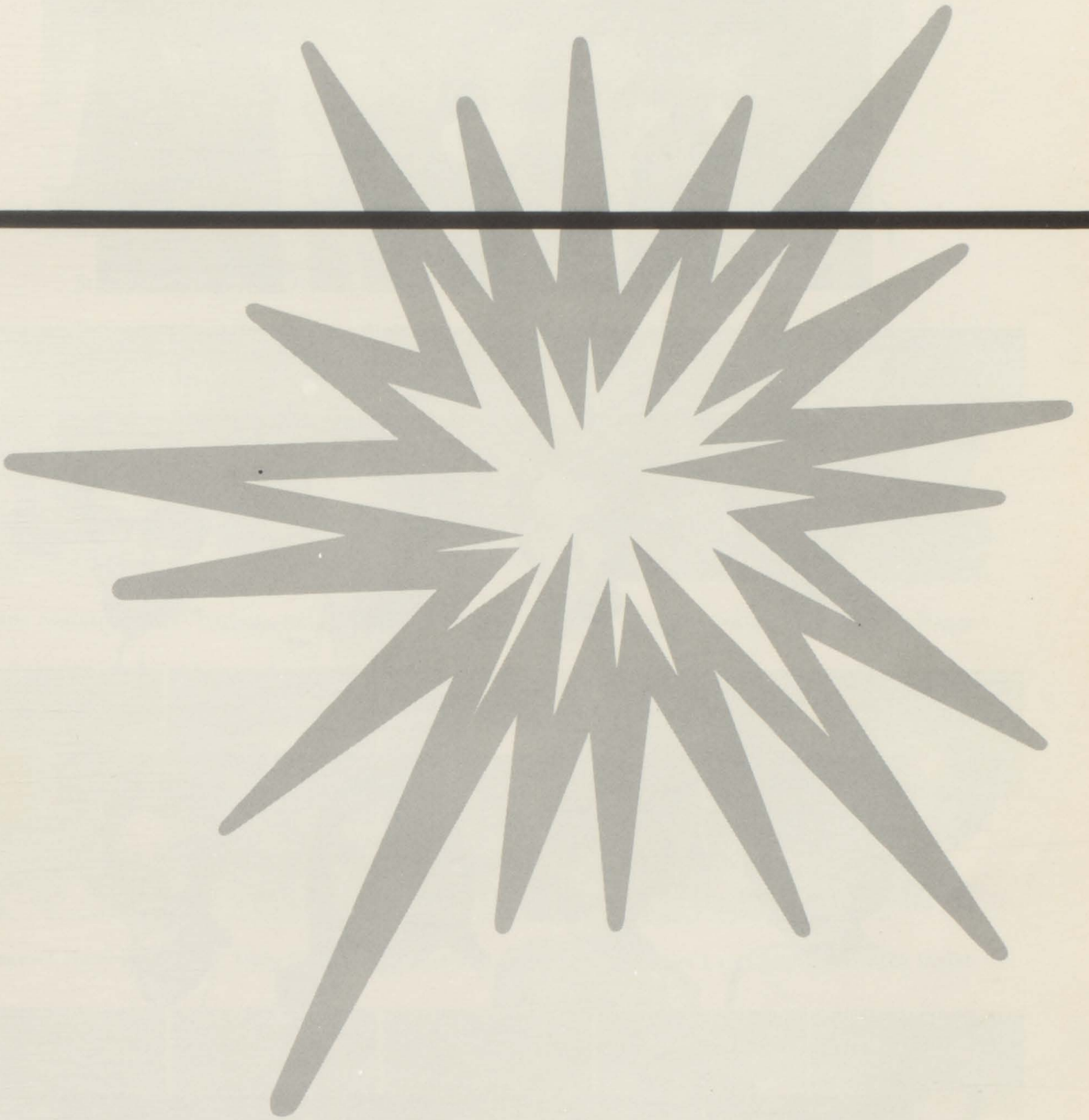
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Debbie Walker,

Larry White,

Carolyn Wright

FRESHMEN



Freshmen



Officers: Bruce Muncy--President, Sammy Wolfe--Vice-President, Patty Tickle--Secretary, Carol Breedlove--Treasurer, Chuck Muncy--Reporter, Tony Mitchell--Chaplain, Mr. Thomas--Sponsor.



Brenda Agee,

Lisby Billips,

Dee Blankenship,

Danny Bogle



Rose Ann Bohara,

Carol Breedlove,

Patsy Bruce,

Gerald Carroll



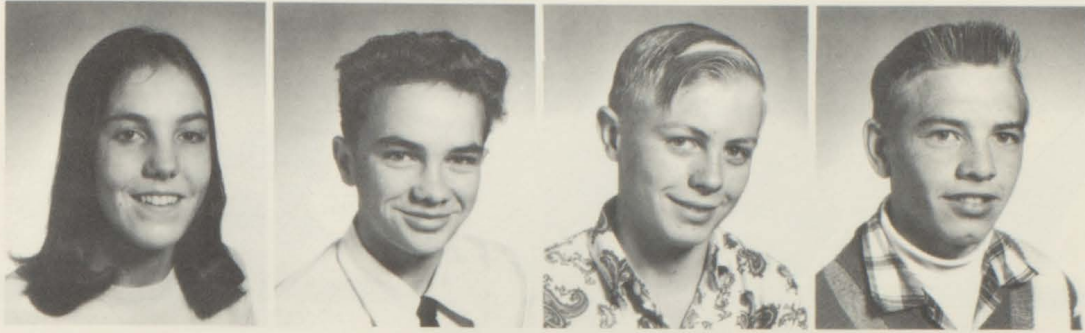
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Regina Davis,

Linda Davis

Class Of '71



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Margaret Hamblin, Mary King, Audrey Lambert, Geneva Lambert, Ginger Lester



Patty Meadows, David Melvin, Tony Mitchell, Eddie Morehead, Randall Morehead

Class Of '71



Bruce Muncy,

Linda Munscy,

Chuck Muncy



Bobby Penley,

Eddie Pruitt,

Ruth Robertson,

Debra Sadler,

Belinda Saunders



Luther Shewey,

Nancy Smith,

Kathern Swanson,

C. M. Thompson,

Patty Tickle



Charles Tolbert,

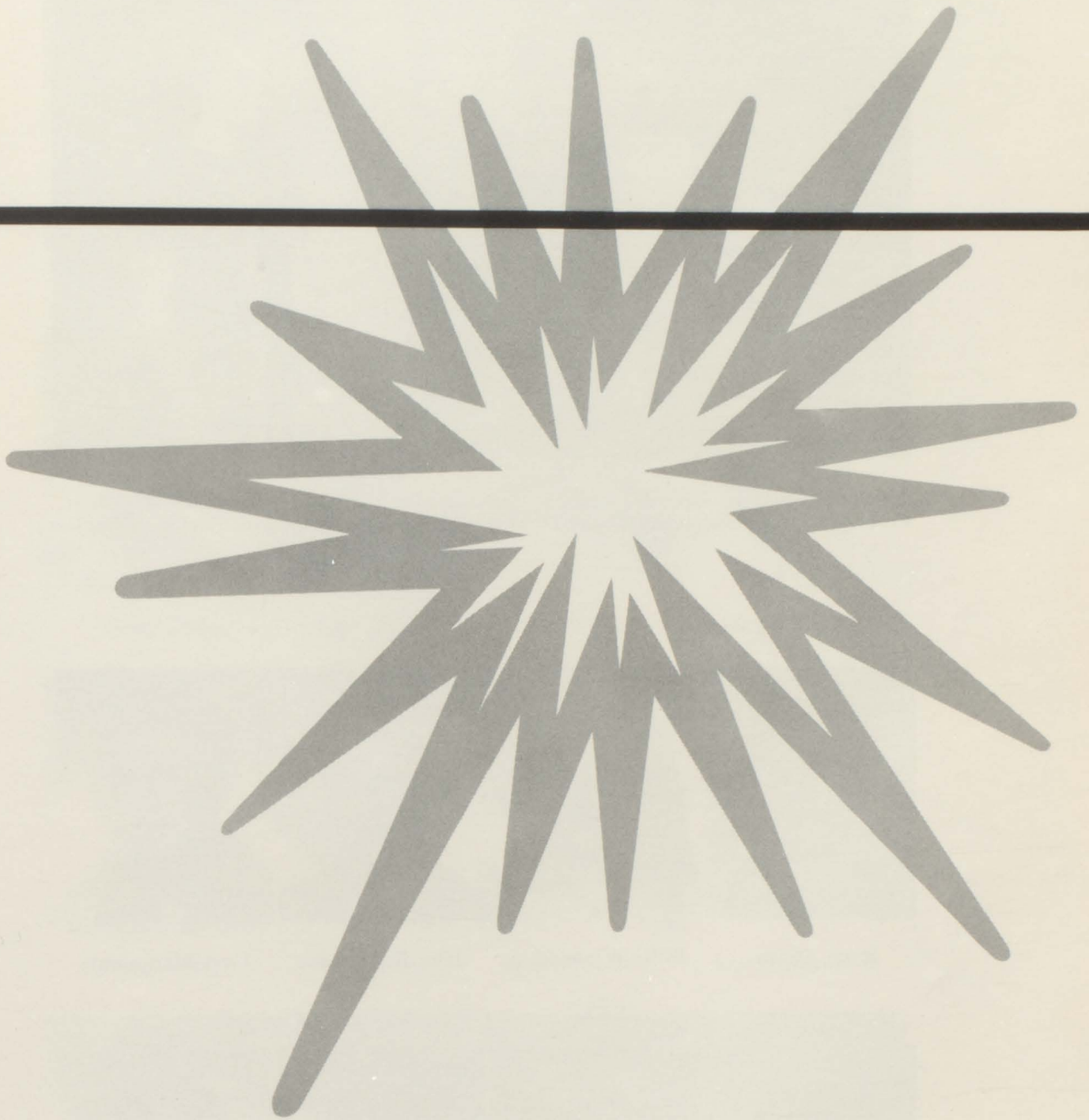
Mary Vaught,

Jane White,

Carol Wolfe,

Sammy Wolfe

GRADES



8th Grade



Officers; Miss Pratt--Sponsor, Sandra Morehead--Reporter, Juanita Wright--Treasurer, Karen Compton--Secretary, Margaret Pauley--Vice-President, Mary Hayton--President.



Bryce Atkins, Billie Blankenship, Jerry Blankenship, Larry Blankenship



Randy Bridges, Patsy Clemons, Karen Compton, Carol Cregar

Class Of '72



Vernon Davis,



Connie Dillow,



Linda Eaton,



Sylvia Edwards



Becky Goins,



Jerry Harden,



Mary Hayton,



Ginger Kidd



Tommy Kitts,



Carolyn Lambert,



Evelyn Leonard,



Sandra Morehead



Dusty Neel,



Junior Neel,



Woody Pauley,



Margaret Pauley

Class Of '72



Toni Pauley,



Buford Ramsey,



Rockie Repass,



Tony Richardson



Gary Sadler,



Debra Shockley,



Billy Shockley,



Jean Strock



Glen Tate,



Jerry Townley,



Kenneth Umberger,



Mark Umberger



Lucy Wall,



Juanita Wright,



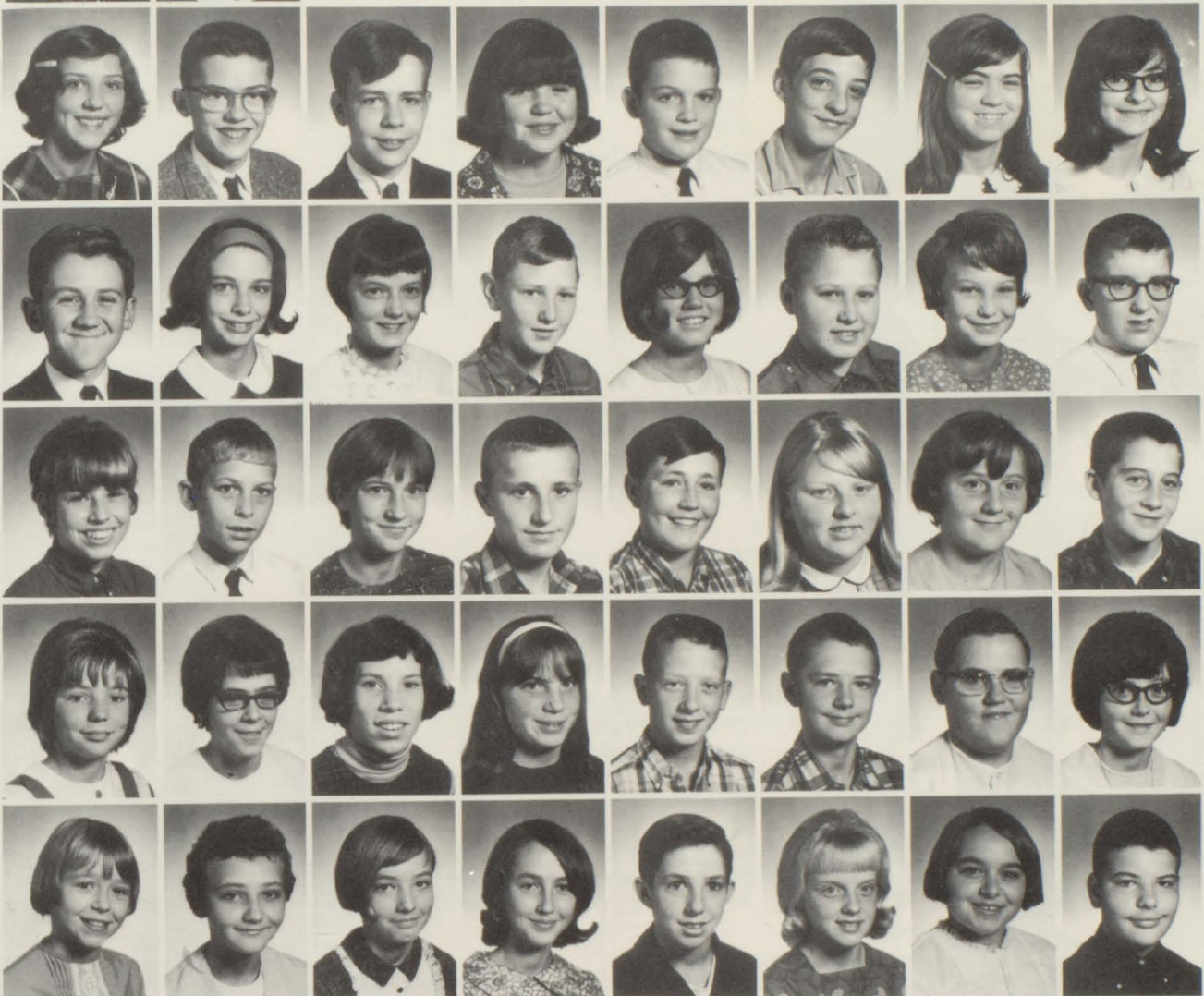
Lois Yonce

Seventh

Grade



OFFICERS: Sally Tickle, Secretary; Bobby Dillow, Treasurer; Kay Baker, Reporter; Mrs. Groseclose, Sponsor; Anne Dunn, President; Peggy Neel, Vice President.



Mrs. Groseclose, Debra Atkins, Brenda Baker, Dean Baker, James Baker, Kay Baker, Jeffrey Baxley, Kyle Blankenship, Revonna Blankenship, Freida Cox, Robert Chewning, Elizabeth Dillow, Gayle Dillow, Robert Dillow, Anne Dunn, Ronnie Faulkner, Sandra Faulkner, Lewis Fletcher, Karen Hall, Michael Hanshew, Pat Hamilton, Grant King, Jimmy Kidd, Sylvia King, Cindy Muncy, Jerry Meadows, Arlene Neel, Peggy Neel, Darlene Newberry, Leigh Ann Newberry, Stephen Newberry, Danny Penley, Tommy Perkey, Renee Repass, Sheree Sadler, Joann Shupe, Carol Smith, Pamela Smith, Jerry Songer, Sharon Strock, Sally Tickle, Timmy Tickle.

Sixth Grade



Kathy Agee
Dale Billips
Debbie Billips



Vickie Blankenship
Arlene Bohara
Janice Davis



Eddie Dillow
Ricky Dillow
Karen Farmer



Gregory Green
Virginia Hamblin
Garland King



Judy King
Kay Kitts
Nancy Lambert



Janet Lequire
Connie Martin
Nathan McPeak



Paula McPeak
Brenda Miller
David Moore



Mark Muncy
Richard Muncy
Frankie Newberry



Mike Pauley
William Pauley
Susan Reynolds



Jerry Scott
Nancy Stanley
Mary Tate



John Thompson
Loyd Thompson
Barry Tickle
Tony Townley



George Taylor, Jr.
Linda Thompson

Annette Vaught
Bonnie Warden
Nancy Wright
Mrs. Burton

Fifth Grade



J. D. Davis
Terry Davis

Brenda Dillow
Mary Dillow

Sharon Goins
Johnny Green

Ronnie Hamblin
Tommy Harner

Becky Ingram
Garry Moore

George Pauley
Roxanne Pauley

Arlene Repass
Tommy Richardson

Joanne Stowers
Edmond Tabor

Robin Thompson
Mrs. Crabtree

Fourth Grade

Third Grade



Shirley Blankenship
Stephen Bohara

Darlene Banes
Janet Blankenship
Kathy Bowles



Loyd Breedlove
Danny Bridges

Kenneth Bowles
Mike Brunk
Ronnie Cox



Jerry Chewning
Dale Clark

Barbara Dillow
Debbie Dillow
Page Hancock



Bobby Foglesong
William Green

Timmy Harmon
Timmy Harner
Becky Hoge



Emily King
Larry King

Kathy Hounshell
Matthew King



Debbie Lester
Mike Lequire
Brenda Meadows

Jerry Miller
Becky Munsey



Davie Morehead
Lynda Muncy
Jackie Mustard

Larry Muncy
Rosemary Mutter



Donna Moore
Alma Mutter
Jeana Neal

Debbie Newberry
Amanda Sadler



Dotty Nelson
Jeff Pauley
Ray Puckett

Rita Simmons
Connie Smith



Shelia Richardson
Barbara Sadler
Bobby Sadler

Joe Stiltner
Seldon Stowers, Jr.



Dean Saunders
Jerry Smith
Tammy Strock

Johnny Taylor
Billy Tate



Jimmy Tate
Joey Tickle
Miss Neal

Tony Thompson
Miss Mustard



Second Grade

First Grade



Carol Baker
Linda Baker

Timothy Baxley
Eddie Blankenship



David Banes
Michelle Blankenship

Tammy Bohara
Elizabeth Brown



Meek Hoge Bowen III
Bobby Carver

Janice Dalton
Stuart Felty



Donnie Cox
Maxine Davis

Craig Hamilton
Lisa Harden



Debra Dillow
Betty Epperson

Jay Hoge
Kelly Kent



Steven Faulkner
Lee Gordon

Vicie King
Leon Lambert



Steven Harmon
Patricia Morehead

Annette Mitchell
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Sandra Pauley

Joe Simmons
Kimberly Smith



Lisa Walker

Jerry Stowers
Billy Taylor



Joyce Wiley

Deward Thompson
Teresa Vipond



Miss Stuart

Michael Woolwine
Miss Billips



FEATURES



Three Coins In The Fountain

Jr-Sr.



Prom



Student Co-operative Association



Stephen Richardson
President



OFFICERS: Linda Martin--Vice-President, Kathy Hamilton-Chaplain, Stephen Richardson--President, Miss Greever-Sponsor, Teresa McPeak--Reporter, Brenda Waddle--Secretary, Kathy Umbarger--Treasurer.

The S.C.A. Council is an organization composed of students elected by the entire student body. These members include six officers, homeroom representatives, and the presidents of all classes and clubs.

Each year the Council awards students with an average of 95 or above an honor card at the end of the first semester and an honor letter or bar at the end of the school term.



Council

Miss Greever--Sponsor, Kathy Hamilton, Linda Martin, Stephen Richardson, Brenda Waddle, Kathy Umbarger, Teresa McPeak (MIDDLE ROW) Mr. Reynolds, Mary Hayton, Karen Compton, Carol Breedlove, Susan Tate, Jeannette King, Sammy Wolfe, Jodie Richardson, Bruce Muncy, John Gathright, Bobby Tickle, Barry Dunn (TOP ROW) Tommy Kitts, Judy Cox, Carol Wolfe, Sarah Dunn, Randy Newberry, Richard Hall, Gary Pauley, Jerry Tickle, Eddie Morehead.



Miss Bland County 1967-1968

Joyce Marie Bryant

The Miss Bland County Pageant, sponsored by the Bland Chapter Future Homemakers of America, is an annual event in which high school girls throughout Bland County participate. Miss Bland County is crowned after two nights of competition which includes; evening gown, swimsuit, talent, and judges' interview.

Scenes from Parkville Festival

ACTIVITIES



The Sixth Annual Harvest Festival



1967-68 Harvest Festival Court



Queen Juanita Wright & King Tommy Kitts.



Princess Sheree Sadler & Prince Jimmy Kidd.

The sixth annual harvest festival, produced by the dramatics teacher, Mrs. Ruth Kegley, with the aid of Mrs. Burton and the elementary teachers, once again provided delightful entertainment for an overflow crowd. This year's theme, "It's a Small World", provided a Latin American atmosphere which was reflected in many of the acts.

Scenes From Harvest Festival



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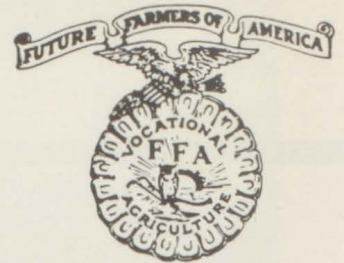


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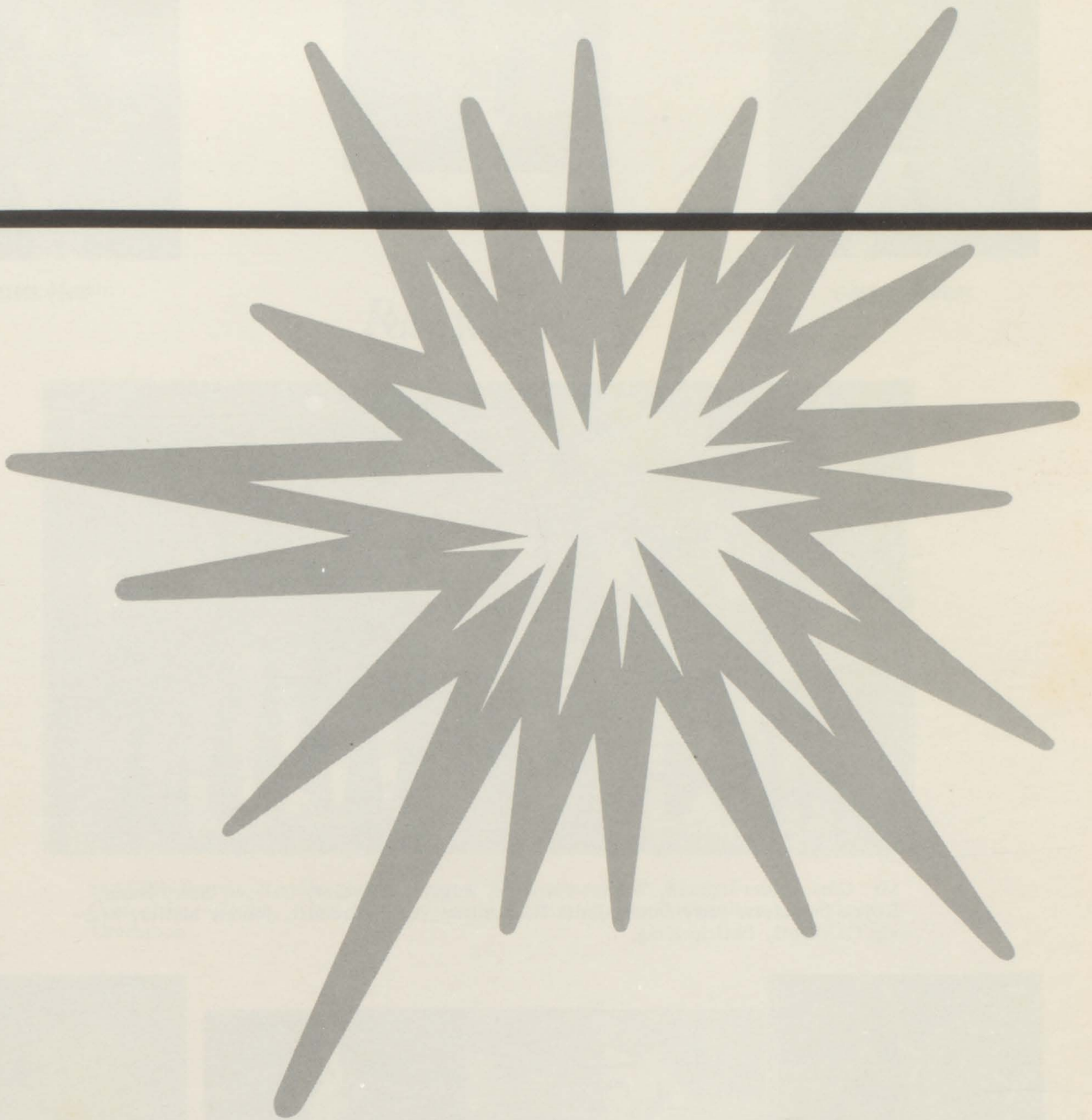
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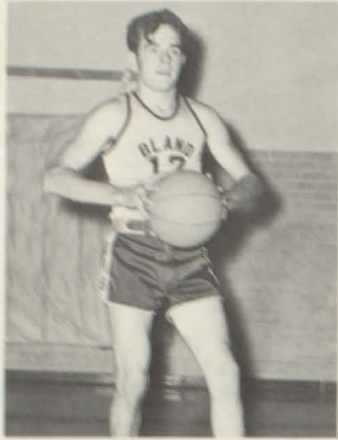
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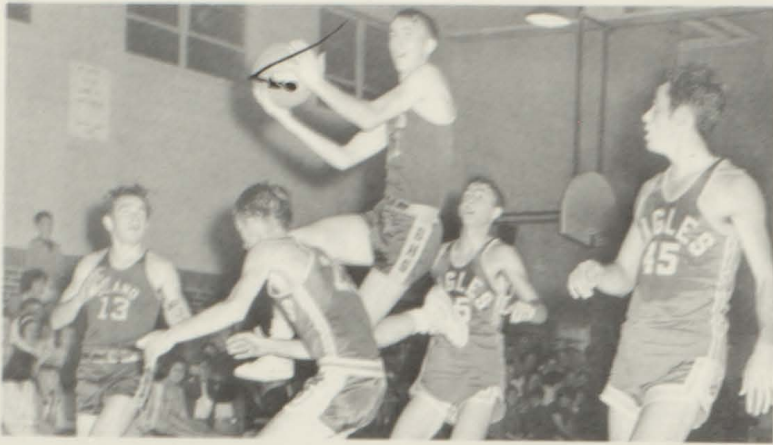
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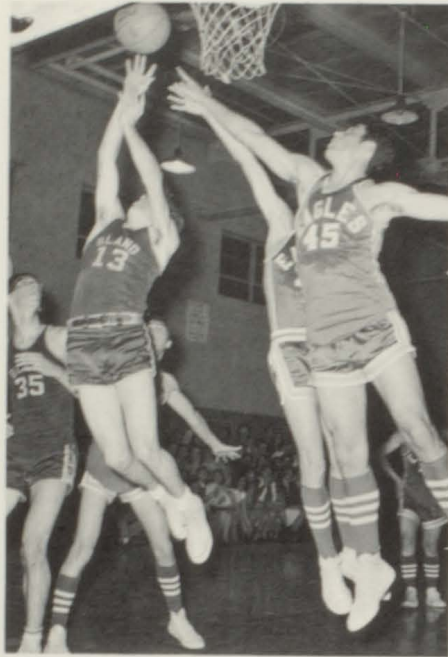
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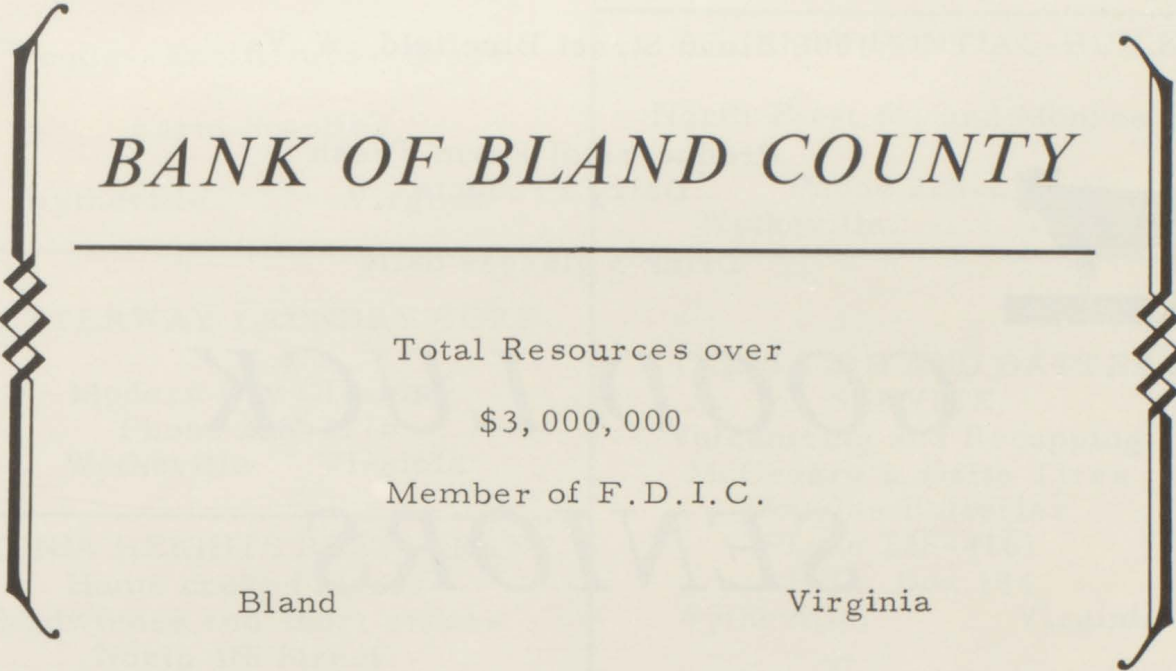
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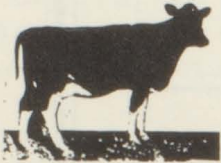
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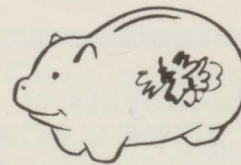
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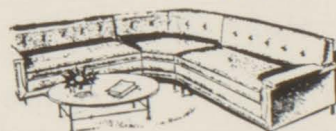
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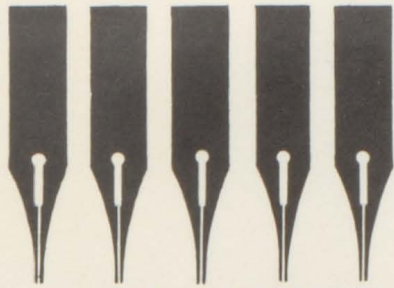
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