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WORLD OF B.C.H.S.



The Scarab

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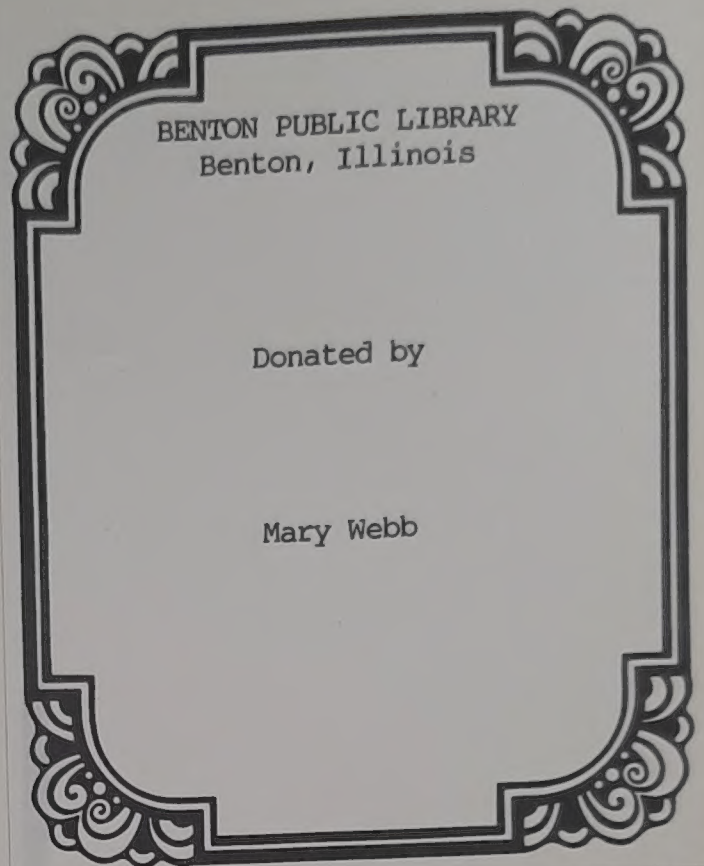
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BENTON HIGH SCHOOL
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THIS SUN
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THE
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IN
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AS TOLD BY THE

SCARAB

OF BENTON CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL
IN BENTON, ILLINOIS



THE
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DESCRIBES THE WORLD OF B.C.H.S.
THROUGH OUR

ACTIVITIES



PERSONALITIES



SPORTS



COMMUNITY





Benton High School students begin to appear on the "campus" usually anytime after 7:30 a.m. Some come with only a grin and a cheery hello, but then others come waddling in with a stack of books a foot high. These students have a variety of things to do to occupy their time until school starts. They can be seen on the front lawn, in the old gym, or clustered in groups of five and ten here and there.

The bell rings at 8:15 and The World of BCHS begins. Teenagers scurry inside, make a brief trip to their lockers, and start off down the hall to their

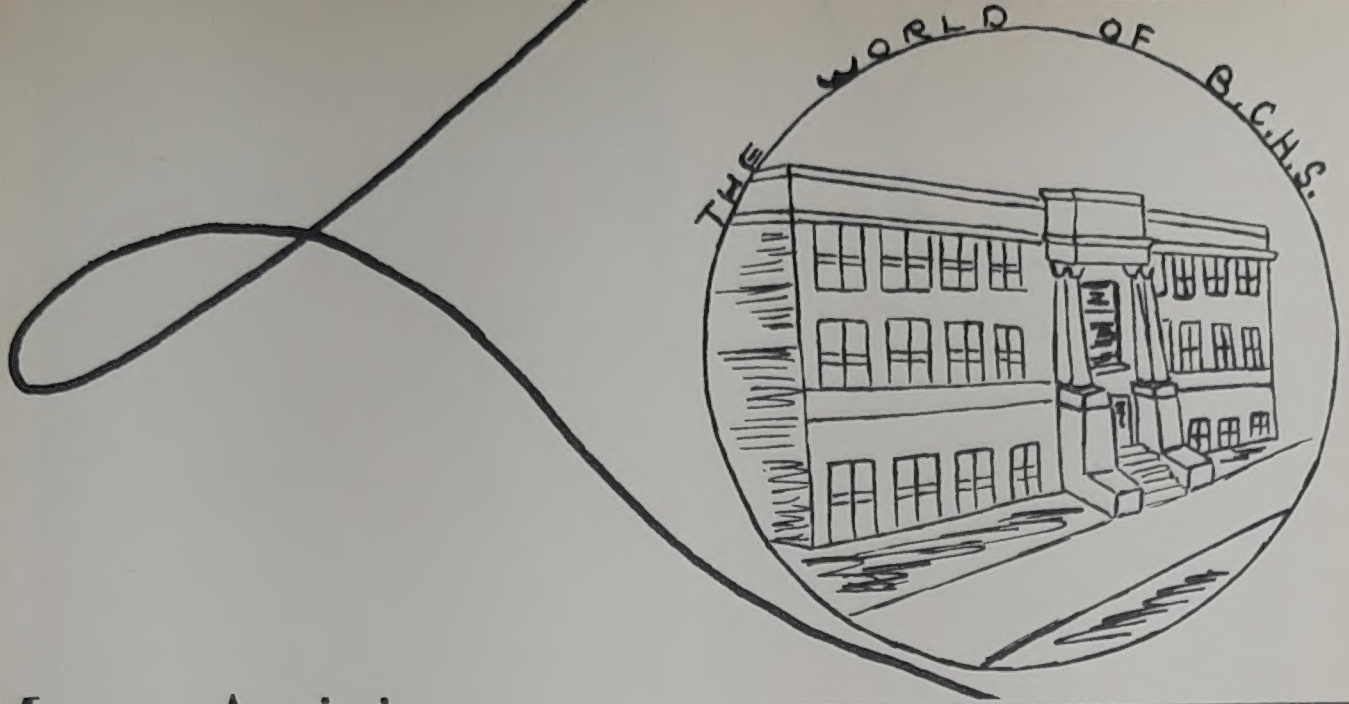
The World of B.C.H.S.



Snow again today.



Careful now. No mistakes.



Means Activity

first hour classes of American literature, physics, or typing. They begin their studies; they learn the home key bases, do an experiment in lab, or read a poem such as "Richard Cory."

The routine continues all morning. Noon hour comes, and the cafeteria is soon full. The noon hour is usually busy for most BCHS students. Perhaps there is an ECHO, Key Club, or F.H.A. meeting.

As fourth hour comes around, the school settles down to academic work once again. Sixth hour is suddenly there, and the boys practice athletics.

The bell rings at 3:14 and another school day has passed in The World of BCHS.



Steady now.



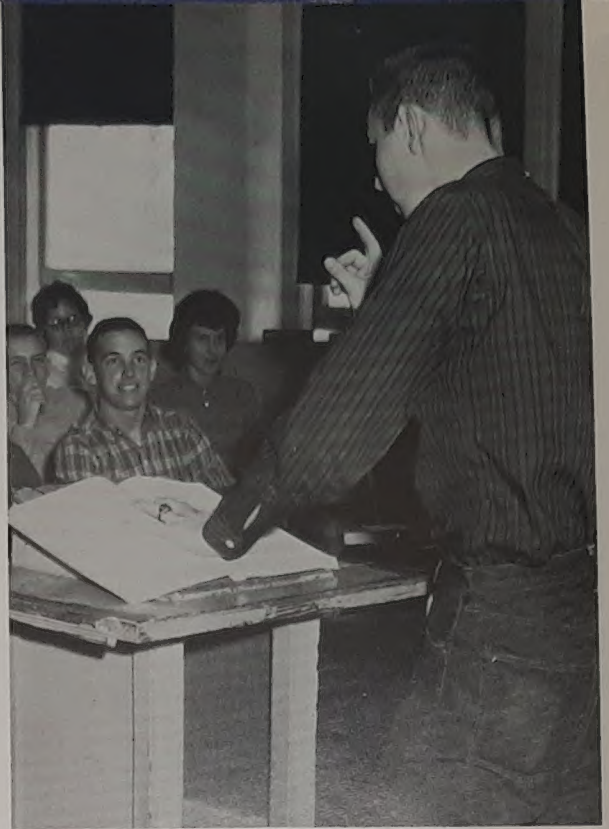
Don't spill it, Jane.



Hard working seniors.

But the day is not always made up of school work and club meetings. There are quite a few lyceums and assemblies ranging from musical programs to pep rallies before the big game. A school year passes quickly in The World of BCHS. It begins in late summer when the freshmen finally lose all their fears and learn their way along the halls of BCHS.

Cheers are yelled by many loud and enthusiastic fans at the football games. Autumn appears, bringing along cool breezes and colorful leaves.



And furthermore . . .

B.C.H.S. Students Are

What messy housekeepers.





One, two, three, four.



The cooks of tomorrow.

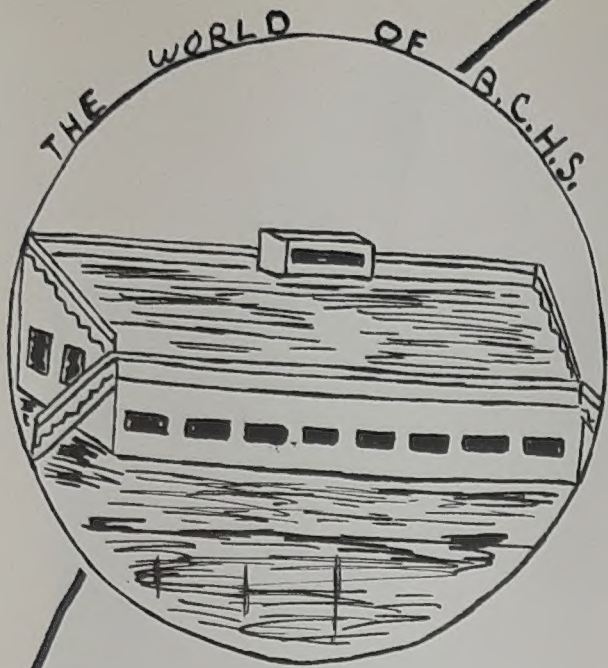
Happy With Their School



Cadets pick up slips daily.



Get that ball.



Homecoming arrives on Thanksgiving Day with the traditional game with West Frankfort, followed at 8:00 p.m. by the dance, where the loveliest "Ladies" of BCHS are chosen as queen and attendants.

Winter brings snow flurries and exciting basketball games.

As the year rapidly rolls along, girls ask their favorite beaux to the ECHO Carnival.

In May juniors and seniors make their appearance at the Junior-Senior Reception. May swiftly comes to an end, as does the Senior year with baccalaureate and graduation.

As the seniors (clad in maroon caps and gowns) march out of the gymnasium on a hot May night, they think over the memories they have cherished since freshman year—times of excitement and tears. They left behind The World of BCHS.

The World of B.C.H.S. Offers



Does everybody have his music.



Geel This is hard work.





Shucks, no ice cream today.

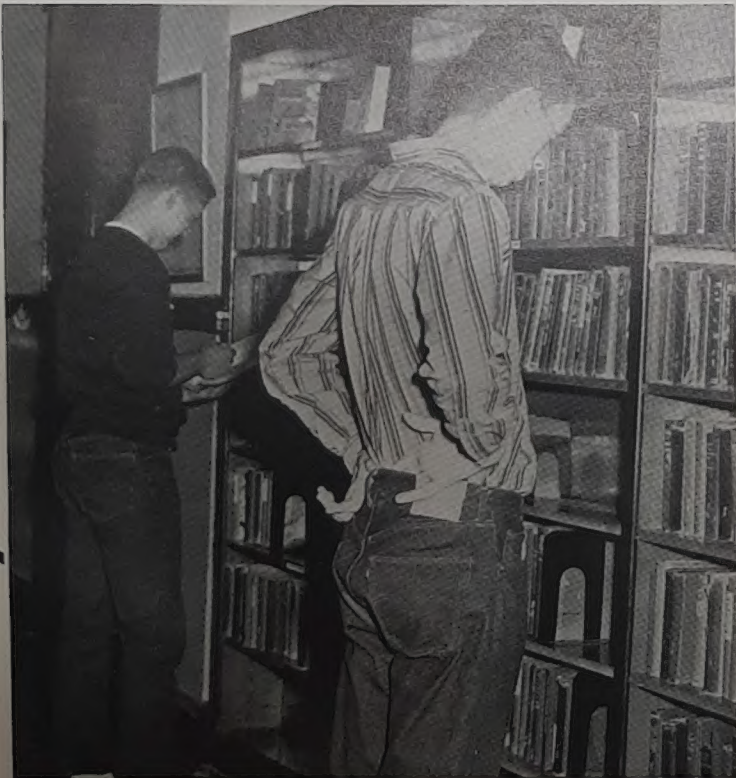


Do I make a seam here?

Many Opportunities



Now, let's have everything perfect.



Which one should I read?



PRINCIPAL

Mr. Mundell has served eleven years as principal of Benton Consolidated High School. Many hours have been devoted by Mr. Mundell to running the school.

He must make decisions on school policy, holidays, grade periods, time schedules, and filling out reports. He also gives advice, assistance, and aid to the students, faculty, and employees at B.C.H.S.

The School Board consists of seven men whose only payment for their time, effort, and consideration is the reward of seeing Benton's educational facilities for the future citizens improved, and keeping the school on a sound financial basis.

Officers and members are M. E. McCarty, President; W. C. Rice, Secretary; Wm. Payne, Carl Ingram, Ward Phillips, Clarence Lowery, and Earl Pickard.



Carl Ingram



Ward Phillips



Earl Pickard



The School Board meets.



Clarence Lowery



William Frank Payne



Wallace C. Rice



M. E. McCarty



Verbal Adkisson, HEALTH
B.S., S.I.U.

H. M. Aiken, SCIENCE
B.S., U. of I.

Margaret Armentrout, LATIN
B.Ed., S.I.U.
M.A., U. of I.



Barbara Benard, BUSINESS EDUCATION
B.S., S.I.U.

Ellen Burkhart, ENGLISH
B.A., U. of Wis.
M.A., U. of I.

**Woodford Burnett, PHYSICAL ED., ATHLETICS,
GEOGRAPHY**
B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College



Bonnie Collins, STUDY HALL
B.Ed., S.I.U.

Lucille Craddock, HOME ECONOMICS
B.Ed., S.I.U.
M.S., S.I.U.

They Spend Preparing Us for



Charles Doty, INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION
B.S., S.I.U.
M.S., S.I.U.

B. L. Finley, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
B.S., U. of I.
M.S., U. of I.



Albert Gulley, GUIDANCE, DO
B.S., S.I.U.
M.S., S.I.U.

Richard Herrin, DRIVER ED., ATHLETICS
B.S., McKendree
M.S., S.I.U.

Alberta Hidritch, SOCIAL STUDIES, LATIN
B.S., Shurtleff College
M.S., S.I.U.



Georgia Hill, ENGLISH
B.A., University of Colorado

Pat Hollada, PHYSICAL EDUCATION
B.S., S.I.U.

Pat Hooper, MATHEMATICS
A.B., Western Kentucky State College

Jane Kirsch, SOCIAL STUDIES
 B.S., U. of Mo.
 M.A., U. of I.



Louise Little, LIBRARY
 B.S., Murray, Kentucky



James Lynch, MATH, PHYSICAL ED., ATHLETICS
 B.S., S.I.U.
 M.S., S.I.U.



Edward Miller, ENGLISH
 B.S., S.I.U.
 M.S., S.I.U.

John Miller, SPEECH, ENGLISH
 B.S., S.I.U.
 M.A., U. of I.

Mildred Neal, ENGLISH, MATH
 B.S., S.I.U.

Mary Alice Pribble, BUSINESS ED.
 B.S., S.I.U.

Hazel Shelton, ENGLISH
 B.A., S.I.U.



Many Hours Our Future

Claude Rhodes, GUIDANCE
 B.S., Illinois State Normal University
 M.S., U. of I.

Glenn Schmitz, SCIENCE
 B.A., S.I.U.



Ernest Shepard, SOCIAL STUDIES, FRENCH
 B.A., U. of I.
 M.A., U. of I.

Harry Stewart, MATH, ATHLETICS
 B.S., S.I.U.

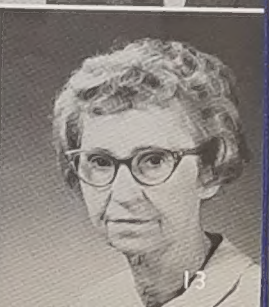
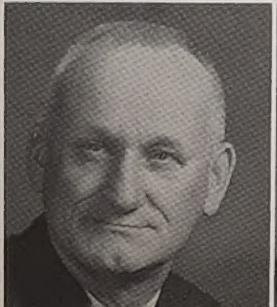
Charles Taylor, MUSIC
 B. Music Ed., S.I.U.
 M. Music Ed., S.I.U.



Glenn Trulove, HEALTH, ATHLETICS
 B.Ed., S.I.U.
 M.A., U. of Mich.

Marjorie Trulove, BUSINESS EDUCATION
 B.S., U. of I.
 M.S., S.I.U.

Mary Webb, HOME ECONOMICS
 B.S., U. of I.
 M.A., Columbia University, New York





Miss Joan Vincenti, Treasurer

Irene Mrogenski and Joan Vincenti are our office help. Miss Vincenti is the secretary and treasurer of B.C.H.S. Miss Mrogenski is the registrar. We all appreciate the work done by these two women.

The cadets of our school assist Miss Vincenti and Miss Mrogenski. They devote one hour a day to doing jobs such as collecting attendance slips, answering the telephone, distributing notices, and helping people who come into the office.



Miss Irene Mrogenski, Registrar

OFFICE STAFF



Left to right: Mary McDowell, Sue McKean, Janice Gifford, Lynn Dee Williams, Carol Adams, Peggy Overturf, and Jo Linda Cochrum. (not pictured: Janice Cairrel.)



BUS DRIVERS: Humbert Bennett, Falgar Pearce, Robert Doty, Felix Owens, Caleb Lowery, and Otho Davis.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES



MAINTENANCE MEN: Felix Owens, Otho Davis, Bill Saunders, and Caleb Lowery.



COOKS: Louise Sanders, Beulah Marshal, and Gladys Adams.





ACTIVITIES





First row: D. Woodland, J. Moss, K. Kramer, B. Payne, J. Pate, J. Potts, G. Cima. Second row: D. Hall, C. Hunter, B. Hickman, J. Monroe, L. Saxe, T. Gully, M. Adams, S. Swinney. Third row: Miss Kirsch, H. Jerrels, J. Hill.

STUDENT COUNCIL

One of the most important organizations at B.C.H.S. is the Student Council. It is composed of the class presidents and vice presidents, and two representatives elected from each class.

The purpose of the Student Council is to promote democracy in the school, support school activities, and encourage rules for betterment of the school.

The president of the Student Council is in charge of all assemblies and lyceums. The members of the Student Council take charge of class elections, and the raising and lowering of the flag, and help with the Homecoming Dance.



Student Council members taking care of the flag.



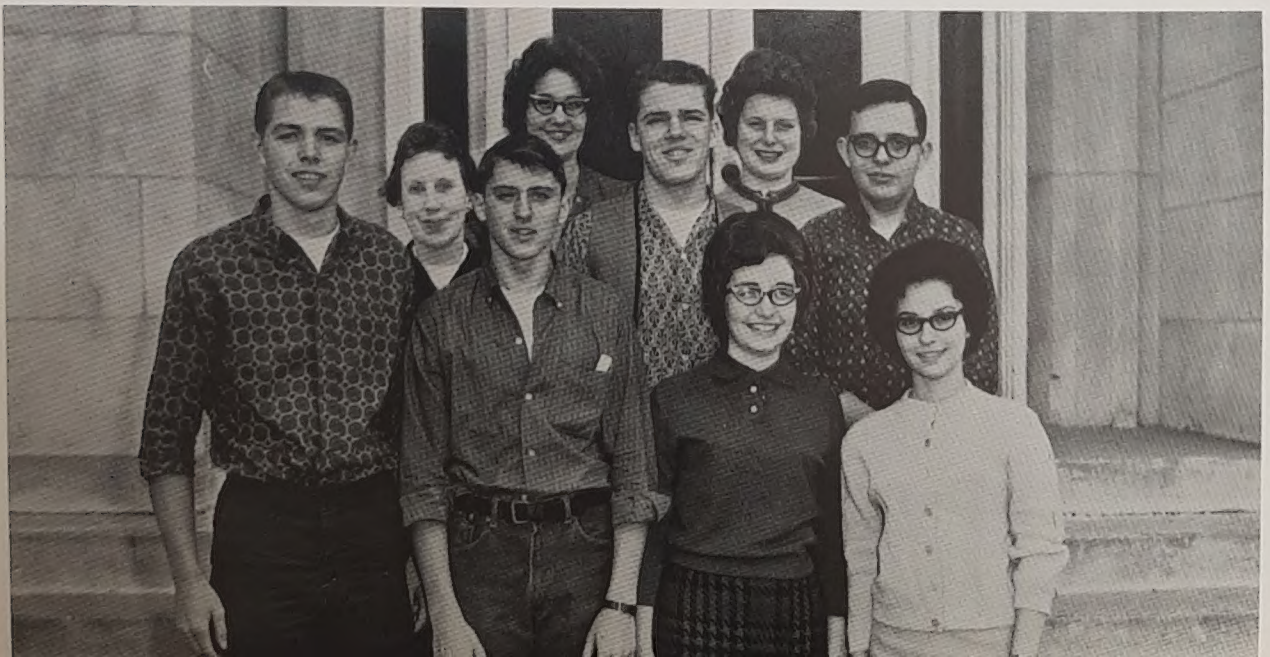
President conducts History Club meeting.

HISTORY CLUB

To be a member of the History Club one must be interested in the facts and events of the past. The purpose of the club is to acquaint its members with history, especially that of Illinois. This club has many interesting speakers during the year. They also participate in a Spring Festival and enter a float in the Homecoming parade. A visit to the Missouri Historical Society and a guided tour of historical points of interest in St. Louis proved to be enjoyable and educational.



Left to right: Robert Crawford, President; Mrs. Hidritch, Sponsor; Bob Shaw, Vice President; Margaret Pulliam, Historian; Jim Willis, Publicity Chairman; Sharon Pinkham, Treasurer; Leigh Treadwell, Program Chairman; Mike Watson, Assistant Publicity Chairman; Anna Marie Mayeski, Secretary.



LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, also called "Caesar's Little Army," is made up of Latin II students. The purpose of the club is to learn about the life, the customs, and attributes of the ancient Romans.

The Latin Club has quite a few activities, one of the most important being the raffling off of "slaves for a day." They also take part in the Echo Carnival, have a Homecoming float, and most important of all—the Saturnalia. All of the people who attend, including the workers, dress like ancient Romans and have a banquet as the Romans did.



Left to right: Mrs. Hidritch; T. Gulley, Sec.; K. Kramer, Pres.; S. Choisser, Treas.; J. Donosky, V. Pres.; Miss Armentrout

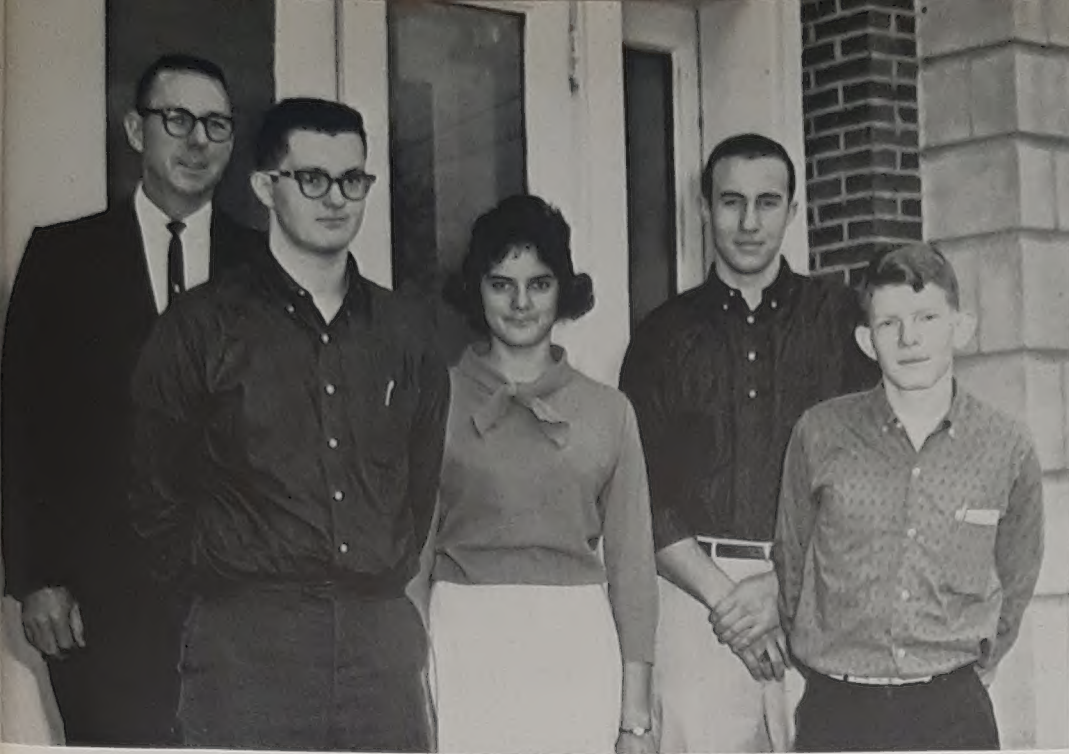
Shall we rest after a big meal?



The Servants



Chicken, anyone?



Left to right: Mr. Shepard; David McAlpin, Vice President; Linda Kasper, Secretary; Bob Hickman, President; Warren Williamson, Treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB

"Bon jour, mes amis" say the members of the French Club. This club, organized in 1959, tries to learn more about French customs and the French people, having fun at the same time. During noon hour meetings, they discuss business, sing songs in French, and generally learn more about the French people. The club has several activities during the year. They entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, and won second place. They have a booth at the ECHO Carnival, and this year the club sponsored a Mardi Gras party, as well as many other things.



French Club prepares float for Homecoming.



Mr. Shepard and French Club members discuss French.



Left to right: K. Wheat, Vice President; B. Hickman, President; Miss Hooper; D. Wright, Treasurer; Ranelle Summers, Secretary.



Junior mathematicians who went to Math Field Day.

MU ALPHA THETA

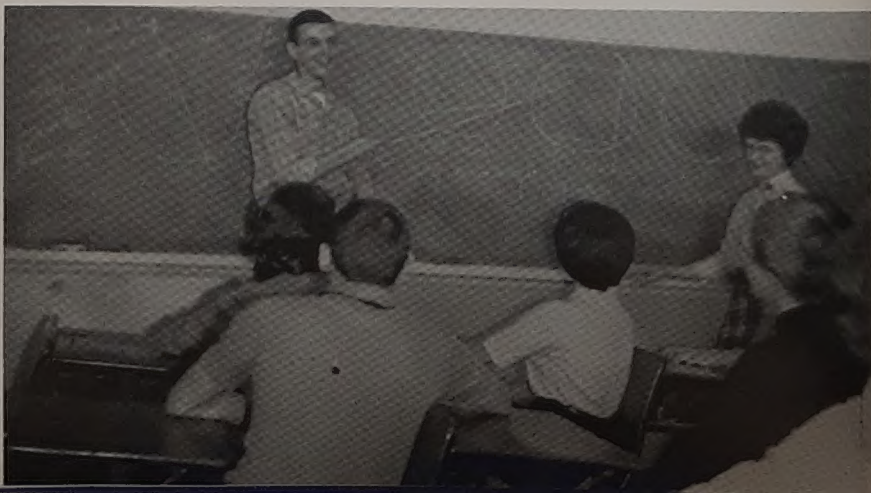
Mu Alpha Theta is a national high school mathematics club. Mu Alpha Theta tries to improve its members' knowledge of mathematics and to acquaint them with the uses of math. To belong to this organization a student must have a B average in math and all other subjects as well.

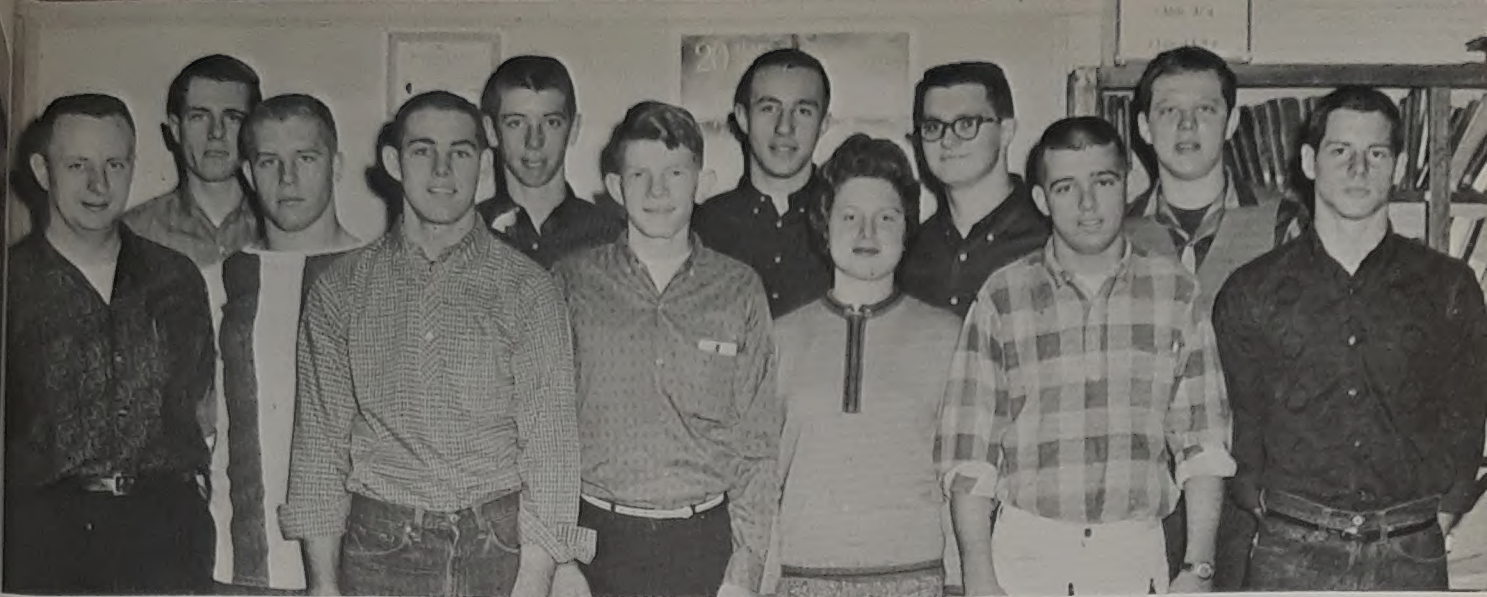
The members have a lot of fun at their Tuesday night meetings. They have mathematical puzzles, see movies, and discuss problems of interest. The club prepares its members for the National Mathematics Test and for Math Field Day at SIU. The club sponsors a booth at the Echo Carnival. At the end of the year they always have a picnic. This year the club was under the leadership of Miss Pat Hooper.



Senior math whizzes, who represented Benton at Math Field Day.

Future professor?





Left to right: Mr. Schmitz, G. Young, K. Wheat, T. Wilkerson, D. Wright, W. Williamson, B. Hickman, L. Treadwell, D. McAlpin, M. Gulley, J. Rice, and C. Hunter.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club, comprised of members of the chemistry, physics, and biology classes, meets twice monthly to discuss different areas of science.

During the year, some of the members work on science projects, doing research and writing up a paper based on the results, which are entered in a district Science Fair. From the district contest, some of the projects go on to state competition.

They make short trips to nearby industries to observe the procedures there, and films and an occasional speaker serve to make the meetings interesting. Mr. Schmitz is the club sponsor.



Left to right: Mr. Schmitz, David McAlpin, Secretary-Treasurer; Mike Gulley, Vice President; Bob Hickman, President.





Standing: T. Clark; Sec.; B. L. Finley, Advisor. Seated, left to right: G. Warren, Sentinel; J. Burton, Treas.; R. Roberson, Pres.; R. Pickard, V. Pres.; D. Hutchcraft, Reporter.



Pioneer Corn growing winners for Section 24.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



The Future Farmers of America is a national organization aimed at finding new ways to observe modern methods of farming and new farming machinery. Founded in 1929, it provided for a study of vocational agriculture in public secondary schools.

During the year the F.F.A. boys, most of whom live on farms or are connected with them, take part in many activities such as judging poultry, grain, and land, entering livestock in the Franklin County and Du-Quoin Fairs, electing a Sweetheart Queen, and helping the F.H.A. present the Farmer's Ball. They also enter an exhibit at the Echo Carnival and a float in the Homecoming Parade.



The land judging team.



The FFA Livestock Show



The Farmer's Ball

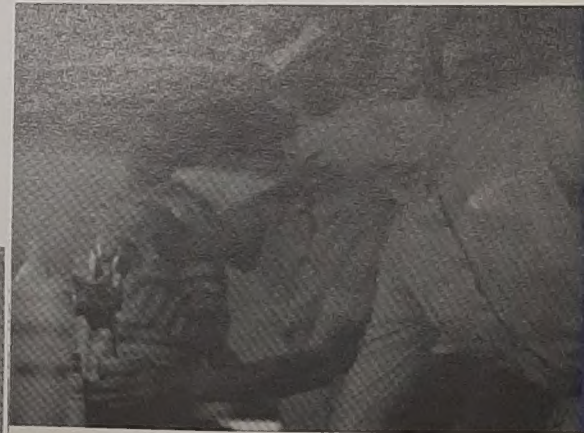


The FHA officers

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is one of the largest and most active clubs at BCHS. To become a member of F.H.A., you must have completed one semester of home economics. Its purpose is to promote a growing appreciation of home and civic life.

Activities during the year included: attending the annual section rally, participating in National F.H.A. Week, electing a Freshman Charm Queen, giving the Farmer's Ball, working on Hobo Day, giving style shows, decorating for the Homecoming Dance, and serving at the Junior-Senior Reception.



We worked on dog days

The FHA board members



Although this organization is only in its third year, the Future Teachers of America has proven to be very active. At meetings, the members study material which will help them become acquainted with teaching methods. Students in the clubs do substitute teaching in the absence of the teacher. Students attend workshops and conventions throughout the state and also see movies concerning teachers.

Left to right: Dixie Glover, Historian; Madaline Bassano, President; Miss Armentrout; Marilyn Lewis, Vice President; Pam Blondi, Parliamentarian; Jane Puricellio, Secretary; Vickie Brown, Treasurer.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Junior members

Freshman and sophomore members.



Senior members



The Future Nurses Club was organized in 1955. The purpose of the club is to interest students in personal and community health, nursing to encourage them in finding what nursing requires and what it offers, and to help them decide wisely about professional or practical nursing as their career. The club is also very helpful in selecting the nursing school which will be best for the student.

The main project of the club is to promote jobs at the Franklin Hospital for girls who wish and are capable of working. These girls must be sixteen years of age and interested in nursing and hospital work.



Left to right: Barbara Doerr, Treasurer; Paula Moore, Secretary; Linda Britton, Vice President; Ginger Martin, President; Miss Verbal Adkisson, Sponsor.

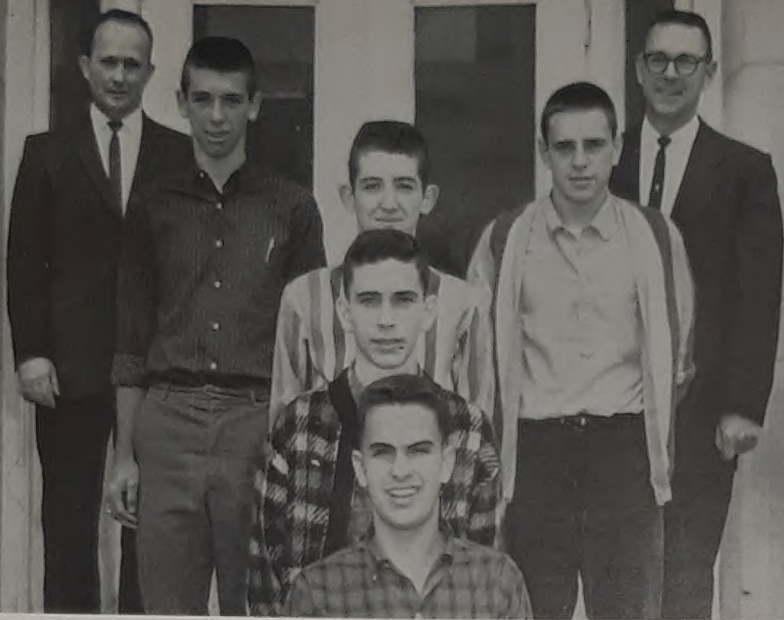
FUTURE NURSES CLUB



Girls who visited the hospital in St. Louis.



FNC workers at the Franklin Hospital.



HI-Y

Hi-Y, one of the oldest organizations at B.C.H.S., was started in the 1920's and is a branch of the state Y.M.C.A.

Their creed is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, the school, and the community high standards of Christian character. "Clean living, clean speech, clean sportsmanship, and good scholarship" is their motto. Any boy may be a member.

As a few of their numerous activities they prepare Christmas baskets for the needy, a float for the Homecoming parade, Father-Son Banquet, a booth at the Echo Carnival, and gifts for the aged in nursing homes. They also have a swim party for the boys and a co-ed hayride.

Officers for this year are: president, Gale Moss; vice president, Don Frick; chaplain; Zack Smith; secretary, David Wright; treasurer, Bob Martin. Mr. Ernest Shephard is their sponsor.



Officers planning future activities.




HI-TRI


The Hi-Tri is composed of all the girls of B.C.H.S. The girls are helped to get the most enjoyment out of their high school years. The purpose of Hi-Tri is to create friendship, loyalty, character, pleasure, courtesy, and success among the girls.

This year the Hi-Tri had the Freshman Initiation, Mother-Daughter Banquet, sponsored the Spring Dance, and attended conferences in various towns.

The Hi-Tri decorates a large Christmas tree in the main hall. They also sponsor a Heart Sister Week in which almost all of the girls take part. The officers for this year were: President, Letha Doty; Vice President, Judy Pate; Secretary, Jody Harris; Treasurer, Sharon Hall. Miss Armentrout is the sponsor of Hi-Tri.



Installation of Hi-Tri officers



Hi-Tri decorates the Christmas tree

First row: L. Doty, J. Pate, J. Harris, S. Hall, D. Hale, S. Pyszka, P. Overturf. **Second row:** M. Lewis, S. Glover, J. Bridges, L. Higgins, P. Jenkins, M. Johnson, Miss Armentrout. **Third row:** G. Martin, J. Hale, B. Green, J. Moss, K. Young, D. Chancy.





Seated, left to right: C. Kramer, E. Tiberend, P. Holman, C. Bullington, L. Sneed. Standing, left to right: Mr. Gulley, D. Piazza, J. Payne, D. Seibert, G. Cole, D. Webster, J. Bradley, J. Kettoman, and J. Cook.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB

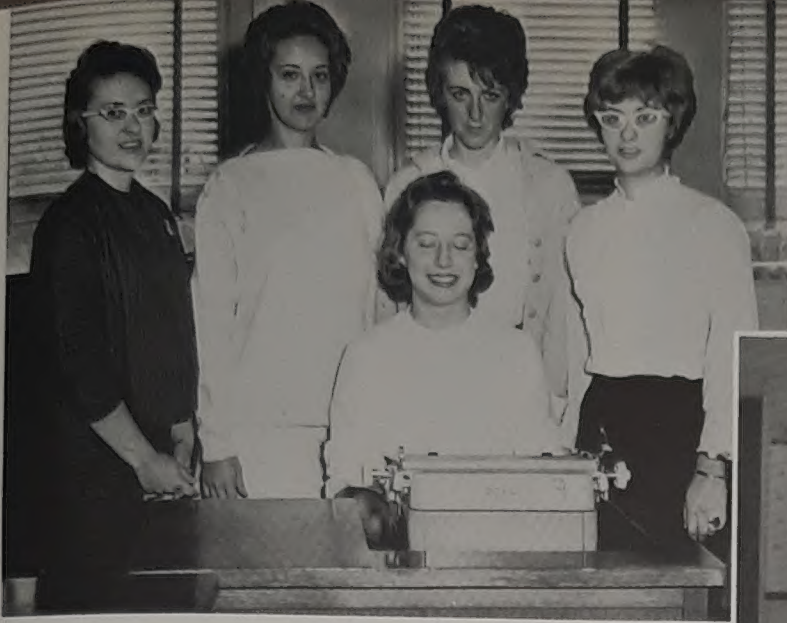
The Diversified Occupations Club gives vocational on the job training to the students. DO, as it is called, is made up of those students who do not wish to go on to college, but instead to learn a trade or an occupation by working here in Benton. By attending classes in the morning, the students are able to work in the afternoon and earn while learning, thus giving their employer a good worker at a moderate expense. Mr. Gulley, who is also the guidance director, is the sponsor of the DO Club.



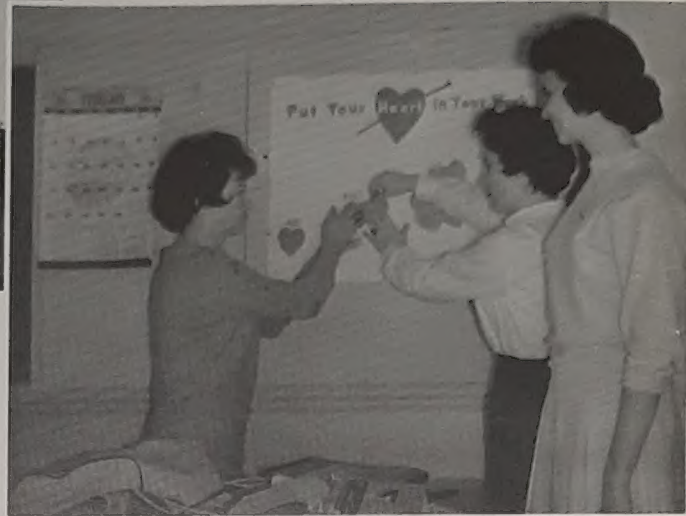
Elaine Tiberend works at Dr. Hill's office.



Gordon Cole works at Ford Garage.



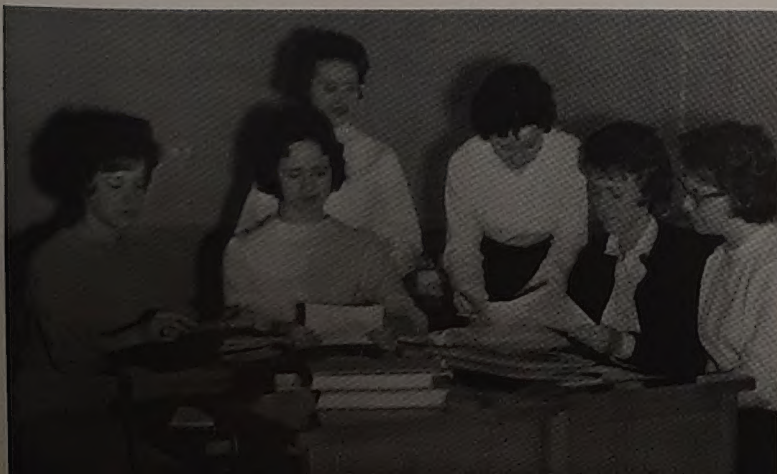
Left to right: Peggy Overturf, Treasurer; Sandy Glover, Reporter; Brenda Stull, President; Juva Stringer, Secretary; and Sue Hobbs, Vice President.



Goals for future secretaries.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Future Business Leaders of America, sponsored by Mrs. Truelove and Mrs. Pribble, is a chapter of a national organization of students who are interested in business. During the year this club, in the interest of fostering leadership in tomorrow's business world, conducts different projects, attends conventions, and has different speakers. By these different activities, the FBLA develops leadership in the businesses of tomorrow and gives practical experiences in business conditions.



F.B.L.A. sells goodies.

Future Business Leaders at work.



Left to right: Mike Gulley, Secretary; Jack Monroe, Vice President; Larry Saxe, President; Mr. Gulley.



Key Club member Charlie Bennett ushers at ball game.

KEY CLUB

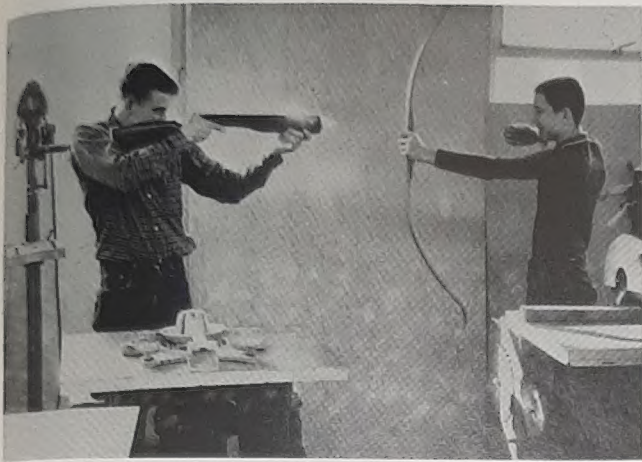
The Key Club is an organization for boys sponsored by the Benton Kiwanis. The purpose of the club is to promote leadership and to extend opportunities for the boys to work together in school and in their community. Some of the club's activities this year were: furnishing guides for freshmen first day of school, changing and maintaining school sign, furnishing two student telephones, supplying ushers at basketball games, financing sign over new gym listing home basketball games, participating in Echo Carnival and Homecoming parade, attending district Key Club conference and international conference, and sponsoring March of Dimes drive for the school. The Key Club is one of the most active clubs at BCHS.



Larry Saxe awards Steve Choisser trophy for Cool School Stool Sales.



Key Club maintains school sign.



Don't kill each other!



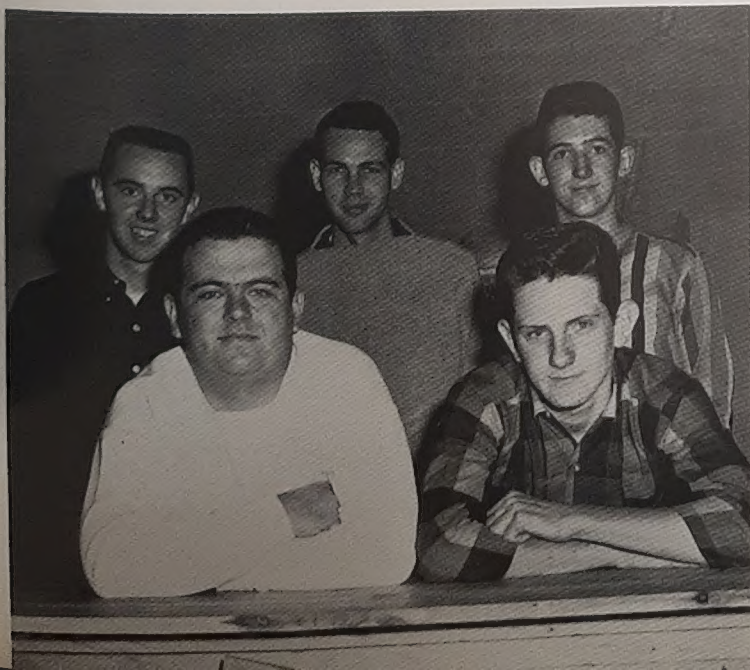
Our workshop.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION CLUB

The Industrial Education Club, now in its second year of existence at BCHS, is an organization for the boys who are enrolled in the industrial arts classes. Their aim is to develop responsibility and leadership,

and have a good time too.

Some of their activities included a trip to Springfield to the I.E.C. Convention held there.



Left to right: Kenneth Burzynski, Vice President; Paul Meeks, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. Doty, Sponsor; Don Loss, Treasurer; and Zack Smith, President.



A step in the right direction.



There are many helpful booklets.

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Claude Rhodes and Mr. Albert Gulley are the Guidance Counselors at Benton Consolidated High School. They have the job of giving the various aptitude and scholarship tests that are administered during the year. These two counselors spend countless hours helping B.C.H.S. students plan courses they will benefit from later in life, either for the college bound or those who plan to enter a career right after graduation.

Many scholarships are secured through the work of Mr. Gulley and Mr. Rhodes. They help the students at B.C.H.S. choose a college or career that suits each individual.



There is a lot of book work.

Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Gulley, guidance counselors.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society, in its second year at BCHS, is an organization open to any junior or senior student who has a B average, upon approval by the faculty. Its purpose is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate the desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to encourage development of character. Membership in the society is based on these four cardinal traits.

New members are officially brought into the club at an induction ceremony held before the school body.

Officers for this year were: president, Bob Hichman; vice president, David Wright; secretary, Peggy Overturf; treasurer, Lynn Dee Williams. Also the two members elected to the executive council were Ranelle Summers and Rodney Goessman.

The chapter's co-sponsors are Mr. Gulley and Mr. Rhodes of the school's guidance department.





THE MARCHING BAND

The BCHS band is one of the most active organizations in our school. Besides the many hours spent in practice, the band also puts on the halftime shows at all home football games, plays for commencement exercises, and marches in the Labor Day, Homecoming, and Memorial Day parades.

At Christmas and in the spring, the band, along with the chorus, presents concerts which are free to the public. Each year the band selects two members to attend All State Band Clinic held in Champaign. The band members also participate in district and state music contests.

The band consists of 60 members under the direction of Mr. Charles Taylor.



Blow it, Bill.



We march in the parade.



Left to right: S. Pyszka, P. Treece, G. Martin, S. McKean, S. Hall, G. VanLeer.

MAJORETTES AND LETTER GIRLS

The twirlers and letter girls play an important role in the life of the band. The twirlers are selected and placed according to their ability to twirl. During the halftime shows at football games, they entertain and help the band present an enjoyable program. The

twirlers also represent B.C.H.S. in the many contests they enter.

The letter girls are selected each year as needed by the band director.

Left to right: V. Smith, R. Midyett, S. Smothers, C. Milton, K. Webb, B. Hefner, B. Slawickey, B. Woolard, M. Barrell, J. Stewart.



CHORUS

The Chorus consists of about forty-three members under the direction of Charles Taylor. Two of the main activities of the Chorus are a Spring Concert and a Christmas Concert. Every year, the members select two students to attend the All State Band and Chorus Clinic, which is held at the University of Illinois. The Chorus also has various groups which sing for churches and organizations in Benton.

Another service for which the Chorus is responsible is the community caroling done during the Christmas season. The chorus members go to the Square and to many homes in Benton singing beautiful Christmas carols.

The main objective of the Chorus is to bring the love of singing to B.C.H.S.

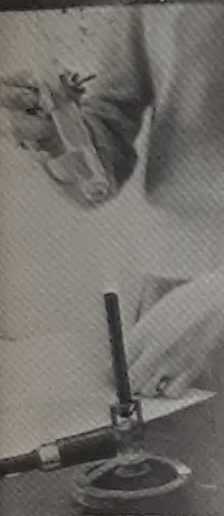


All together now, 1, 2, 3.



An intermission?





Maestro
New teacher
BOOM!!!
Stag party

Tie those dolls down.
Meeting will come to order??
BOO!!!
Freaks

Window on Main Street
May I see this test???
Siamese twins??
Easy does it

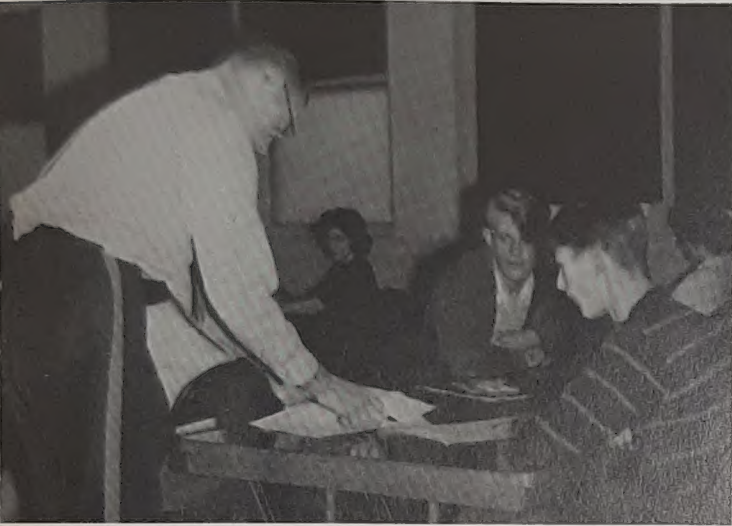
Anybody got a pillow???
Don't spill it!

The Driver Training class first started in 1951. Its main objective is to teach the students of BCHS the do's and don'ts of the road.

The students meet in the classroom several weeks before they actually get behind the wheel. The textbook used is the pamphlet "Rules of the Road." Various films are shown during the classroom discussions. This class is one of the best possible ways to learn the correct ways of driving. You are given actual driving experience, which is so necessary, by a competent and skilled instructor.

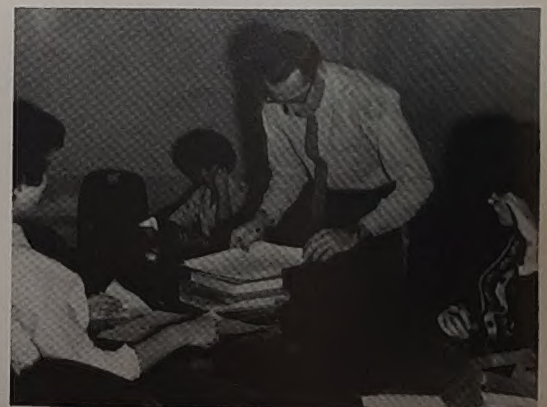
Driver Training is open to every student in high school. You will find it both educational and enjoyable. This class is also available during the summer without charge. The instructor is Mr. Herrin.

HE NEEDS A
COURSE IN
DRIVER'S ED.
at BCHS



DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM

Driver training students receive behind-the-wheel instruction.



A state examiner gives exams.



The officers pose for a picture.



We have a chili supper.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association certainly prove that girls as well as boys, can compete in sports. By participating in different athletic events, the members of the GAA learn good sportsmanship and better health, in addition to having a lot of good, clean fun. They indulge in basketball, soccer, hockey, volleyball, bowling, and other sports, in addition to different workshops and clinics throughout the state. These workshops and clinics enable the girls to meet other sports-minded girls from the state. The club is sponsored by Miss Pat Holada.



Hungry, anyone?



I've bought my Photo-Button. Have you?

ECHO STAFF

The ECHO, voice of our school, presents the student body with the school activities: clubs, an accurate account of football games, basketball games, track meets in which our school participates, lyceums, and other assemblies and sports events.

Being produced every two weeks by a staff of reporters and editors enables the paper to make an honest effort to print something about each student.

When the ECHO originated in 1925, it was published twice a month and was supported solely by circulation and advertising. Now it is supported by advertising, student subscription, and the ECHO Carnival.

Through the years, the ECHO has constantly been improving. This is due to the volunteer staff and the very competent advisement of Miss Ellen Burkhart. The ECHO proudly serves the school and hopes its efforts are appreciated.



EDITORIAL STAFF, left to right: R. Goessman, Co-Editor; M. Lewis, Feature Editor; K. Burzynski, Co-Editor; Miss Burkhart, Sponsor; B. Owens, Sports Editor.



NEWS STAFF, left to right: J. Bridges, R. Storey, C. Ewing, N. McCollum, B. Doerr, A. M. Mayeski, M. Edwards, M. Battle, D. Fucannon, N. Baker.



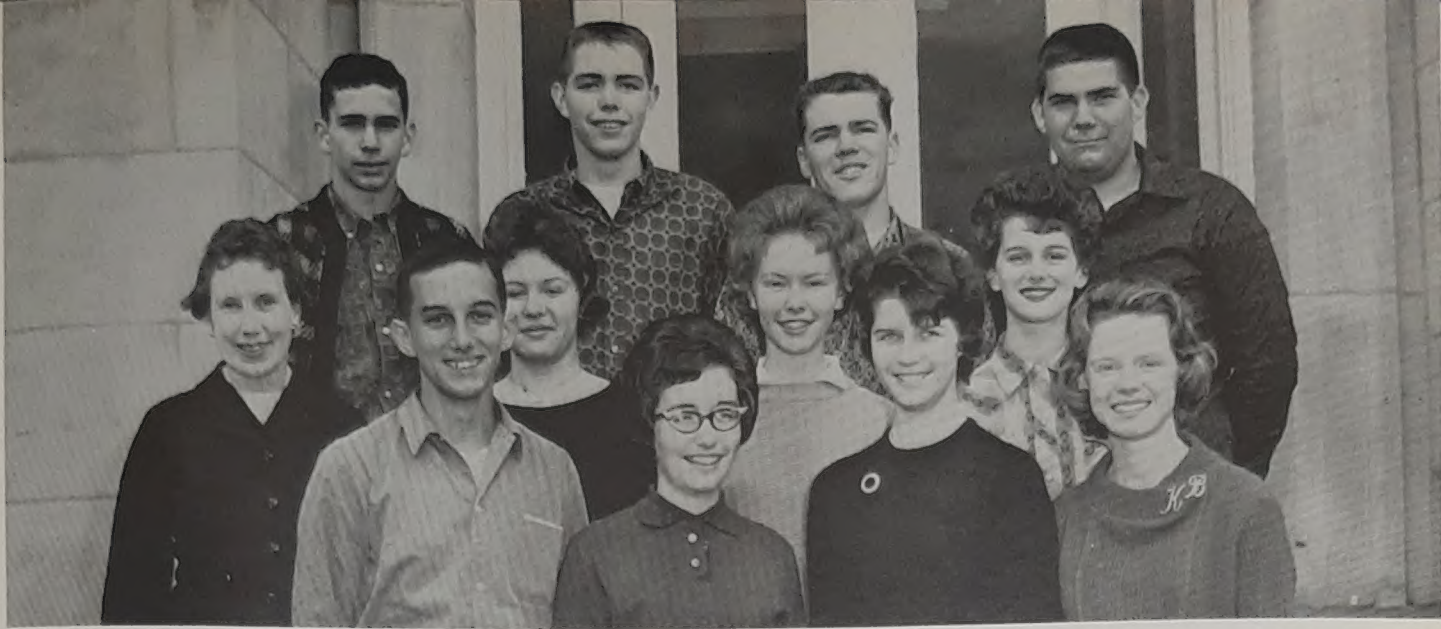
FEATURE STAFF, left to right: N. Cook, M. Lewis, K. Young, M. Varley, C. White, V. Brown, J. Puricello, P. Lampley.



BUSINESS STAFF, left to right: S. Ludwig, S. Glover, S. Hobbs, D. McAlpin, L. Williams, M. Modglin, J. Browning.



SPORTS STAFF, left to right: J. Rice, T. Blondi, B. Owens, S. Choisser.



Left to right: Jim Beatty, Pres.; Sharon Pinkham, Vice Pres.; Mary McDowell, Sec.; Thurleen Odum, Treas. Second row: Mrs. Alberta Hidritch, sponsor; Shirley Duckworth, Jane Doty, Jeanne Wells. Third row: Don Frick, Robert Crawford, Jim Willis, Mike McDuffy.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Youth for Christ is an organization for all students who are interested in promoting Christianity among youth, regardless of their denominations. It is composed of about 125 members.

The Youth for Christ is one of the largest clubs at B.C.H.S. The purpose of the club is to spread the feeling and learning of Christianity throughout the school. This club is very proud that the members have faith and pride to stand up for Christianity.

Throughout the year the club has several meetings at various different churches. The club also has many activities such as hayrides, float for the Homecoming Parade, and selling various items to raise money for the club.



Don't spill it.



Some of the members of YFC.



We have a party.



First row: J. Moss, J. Stringer, J. Pate, S. Hall, J. Potts, E. Saxe. Second row: B. Green, S. Phillips, P. Kimmel, E. Stella, V. Lampley, M. Johnson, R. Midyett.

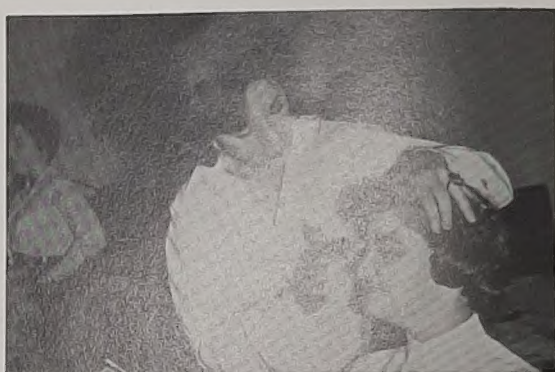
MAKE-UP CLUB

Each year three girls are chosen from the freshman class to be members of the Make-Up Club. After they are chosen they become permanent members for the following three years. For every play, each girl has a specific character assigned to her. It is her responsibility to make up this one character.

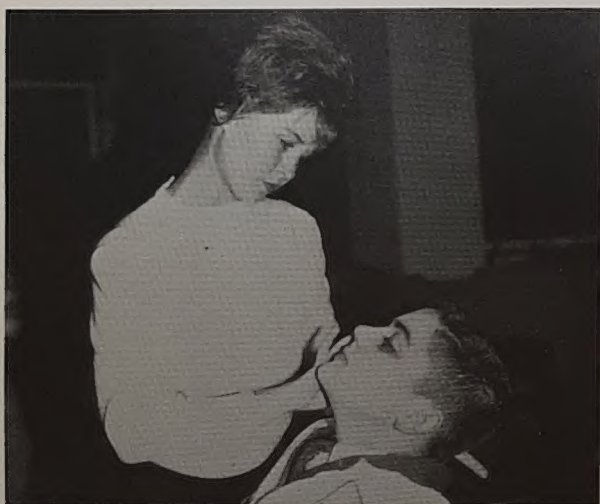
This club is one of the most active at B.C.H.S. The club meets at least three times a month. At Christmas time, the members of the club make favors and distribute them to the people in nursing homes.

The club sponsor is Mr. John R. Miller.

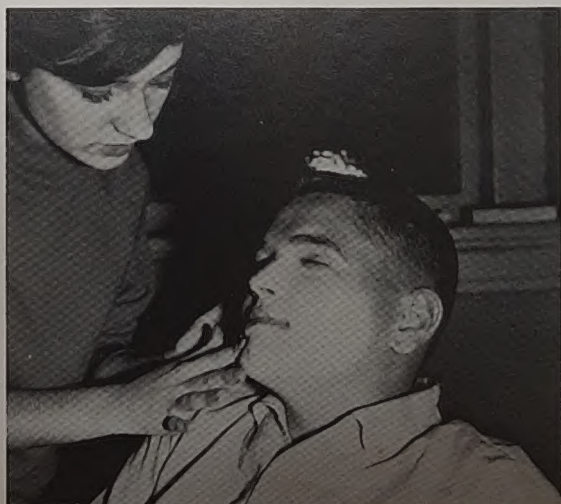
The officers are: President—Juva Stringer; Vice President—Sharon Hall; Secretary-Treasurer—Jayne Potts.



Don't get that finger in her eye.



Smooth it out well.



"Oh, Rem, you look so mature . . ."



JUNIOR PLAY

Each year one of the highlights of Benton Consolidated High School is the Junior Play. This year the play was a comedy called "Paint the Town Pink" and was under the direction of Mr. Miller, our speech teacher. Christy, played by Mary Battle, and Rem,

played by Rusty Smith, tried to run the high school for one day, and found out that it was not as easy as it had seemed. It had a happy ending, thanks to the police chief and mayor who knew a good thing when they saw one.



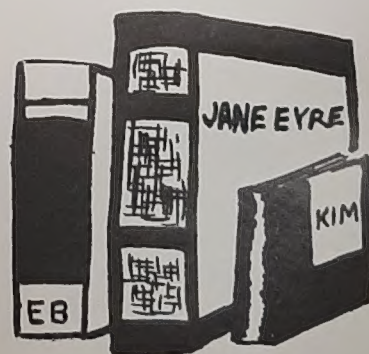


Left to right: G. VanLeer, R. Czenski, M. Wheeler, B. Snider, A. Akin, Mrs. Little, P. Lampley, I. Stewart.

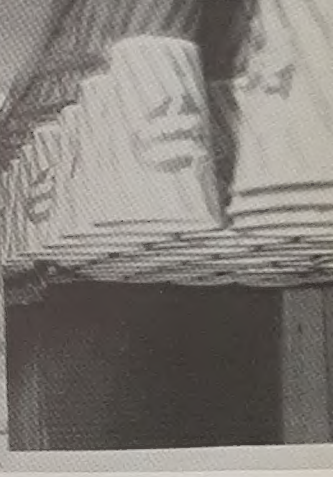
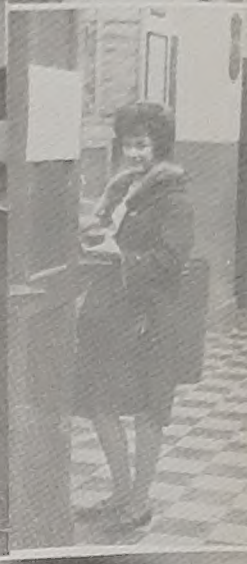
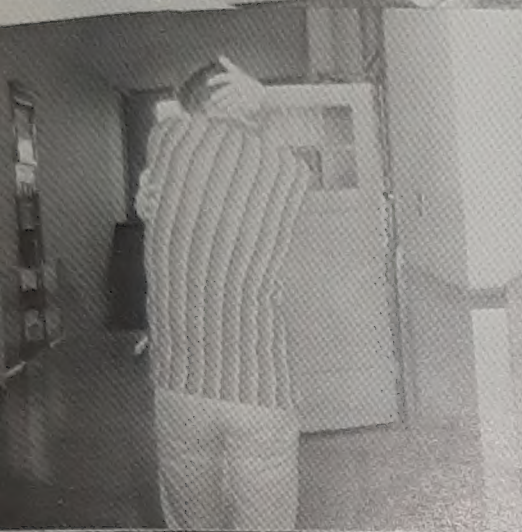
LIBRARY CLUB

Members of the Library Club serve in the school library an hour each day. The members are under the capable direction of Mrs. Louise Little. Members must be efficient in the art of library science, and also will-

ing to work hard. Since knowledge is power, we are indebted to these faithful workers and to their sponsor. The Library Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month.



We decorate the bulletin board.



Come again?
Tut!!! Tut!!
Parlez-vous francais?
Let's go spooning.

Right there it is . . . Get it!!!
A good block—maybe.
Did you catch that?
Well, I couldn't find any
celery!

We'd give a penny for your
thoughts, Dixie.
Democrat!
Popcorn, anyone?
Oh, Mr. Rhodes . . .

We have loyal fans, too.
Poppa Hayden . . .
Well, now how did that
happen????





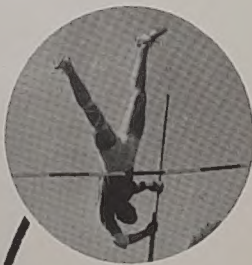
HOMECOMING



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



TRACK



CHEERLEADERS



Miss Judy Pate was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1962 at the Homecoming Dance at 10:15 p.m. She was escorted to the throne by the co-captains of the football squad, Larry Saxe and Harold Smith.

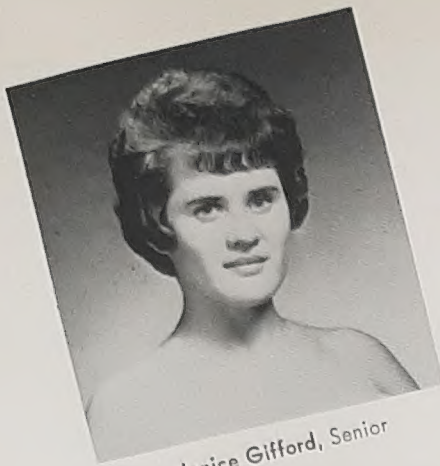
The theme for the dance was "The Cinderella Ball." The mood of the dance was set by a pumpkin-coach centerpiece, "make-believe" stained-glass windows, and a clock which pointed out that the magical hour of midnight was but five minutes away. All was done in blue and gold in true fairyland style. For the first time in eighteen years our queen wore a new robe of maroon velveteen at her coronation.

The queen and her court are chosen by election. Her Majesty is selected by the members of the varsity football squad in the following manner: Each player may vote for three girls, giving the first three votes, the second two votes, and the third one. Attendants are chosen by their classmates in an election at the various class levels.

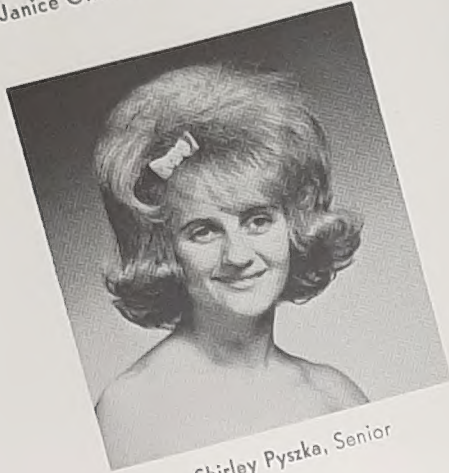
HOMECOMING QUEEN



Her Majesty and Her Court



Janice Gifford, Senior



Shirley Pyszka, Senior



Judy Pate, Homecoming Queen of 1963

AND COURT



Jane Donosky, Sophomore



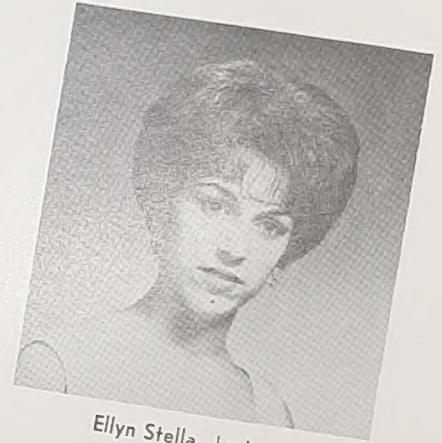
Janet Moss, Sophomore



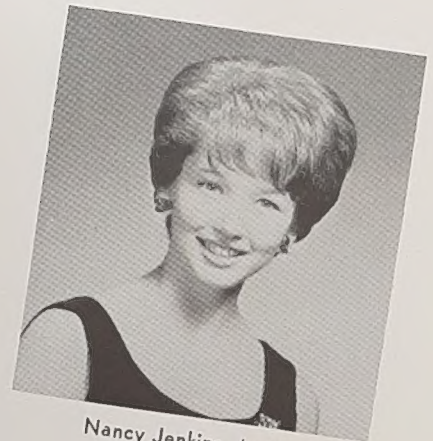
Mary Sue Johnson, Freshman



Janice Stewart, Freshman



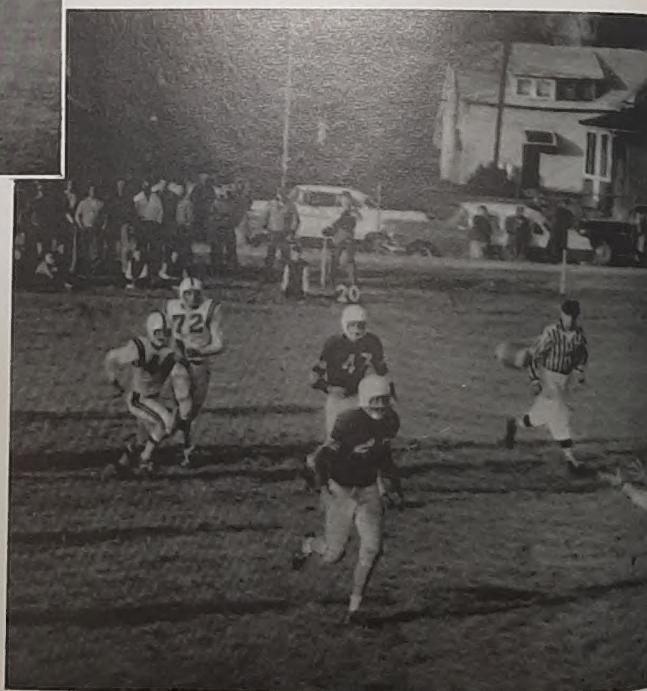
Elyn Stella, Junior



Nancy Jenkins, Junior



Whose ball?
Rangers go for a T.D.



Brilliant catch, or did he?

Benton started the season with a win over Sparta. Next the Rangers went to the Eldorado Jamboree and took third place honors. In their next game, Benton played hard, but lost to an overpowering Belleville squad. Benton lost the heartbreaker of the season to Marion 7-6. This was the first time that Marion had beaten Benton since the conference was formed. In the next game, they came up with a tie with Murphysboro. Benton ran away with the Herrin game by a score of 25-0. Centralia came to Benton next and went home with the victory. Benton seemed to be in a slump as they lost their next game to Mt. Vernon. The next week the Rangers got back on their winning path as they beat Eldorado. They won again as they topped Harrisburg 14-0. Benton lost this next game to a surprisingly strong Anna-Jonesboro team. Then came the annual Turkey Day classic with West Frankfort, which Benton lost in a hard fought game.

The varsity football team completed a good season of football despite the fact that they lost several games. The Rangers who competed in the rugged South Seven Conference were handicapped by injuries to key players on the squad.

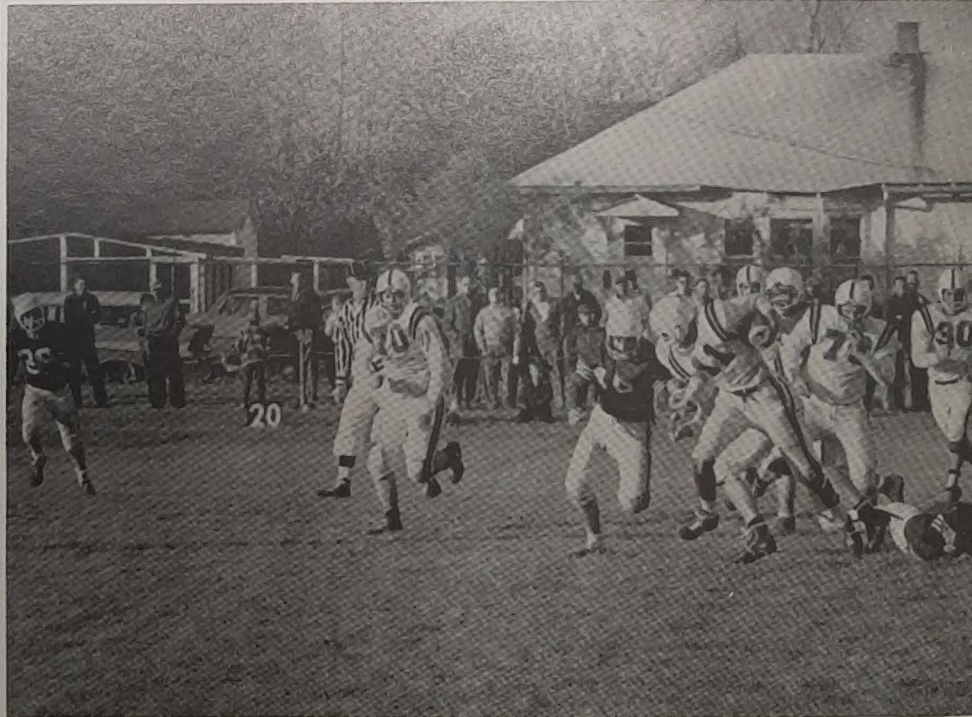
TEAM WORK

The Rangers are in trouble.

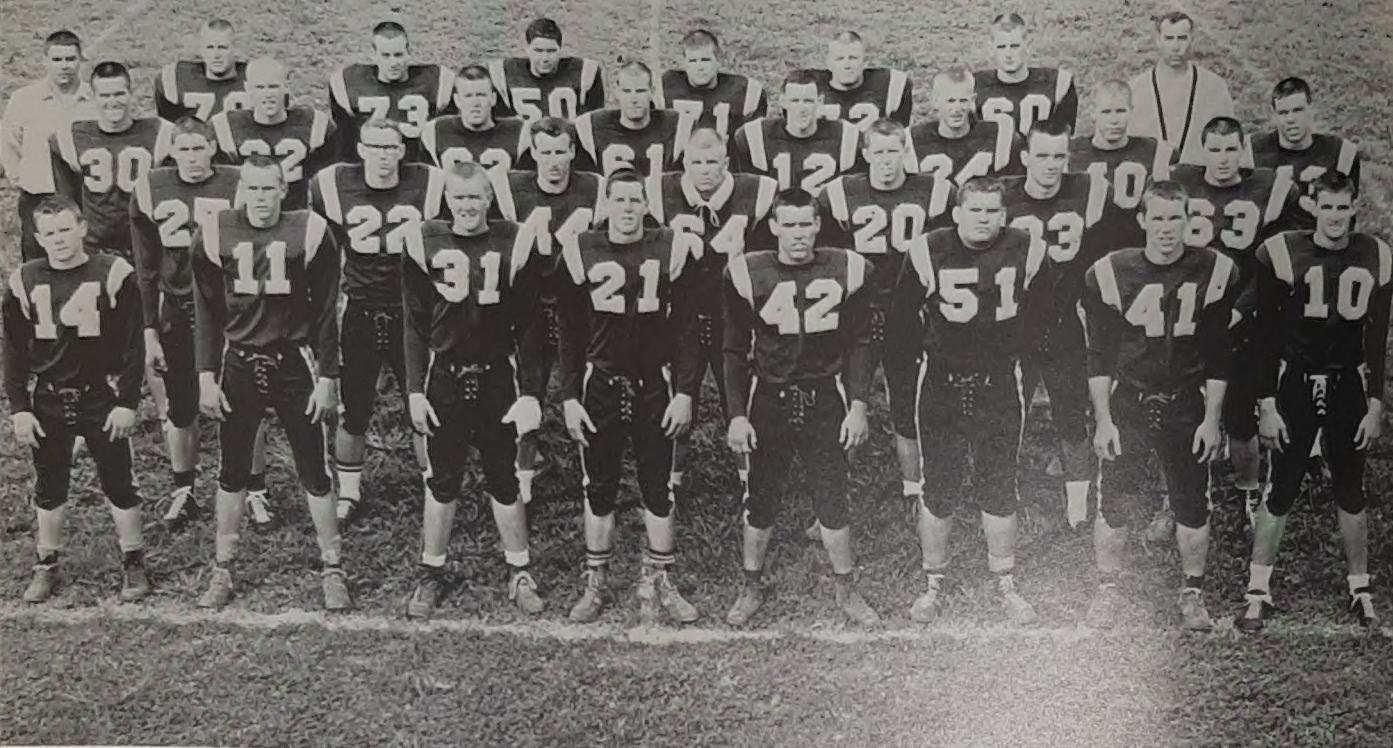


Lucky tackle.

CALLS FOR TEAM SUPPORT.



Only to get past this man.



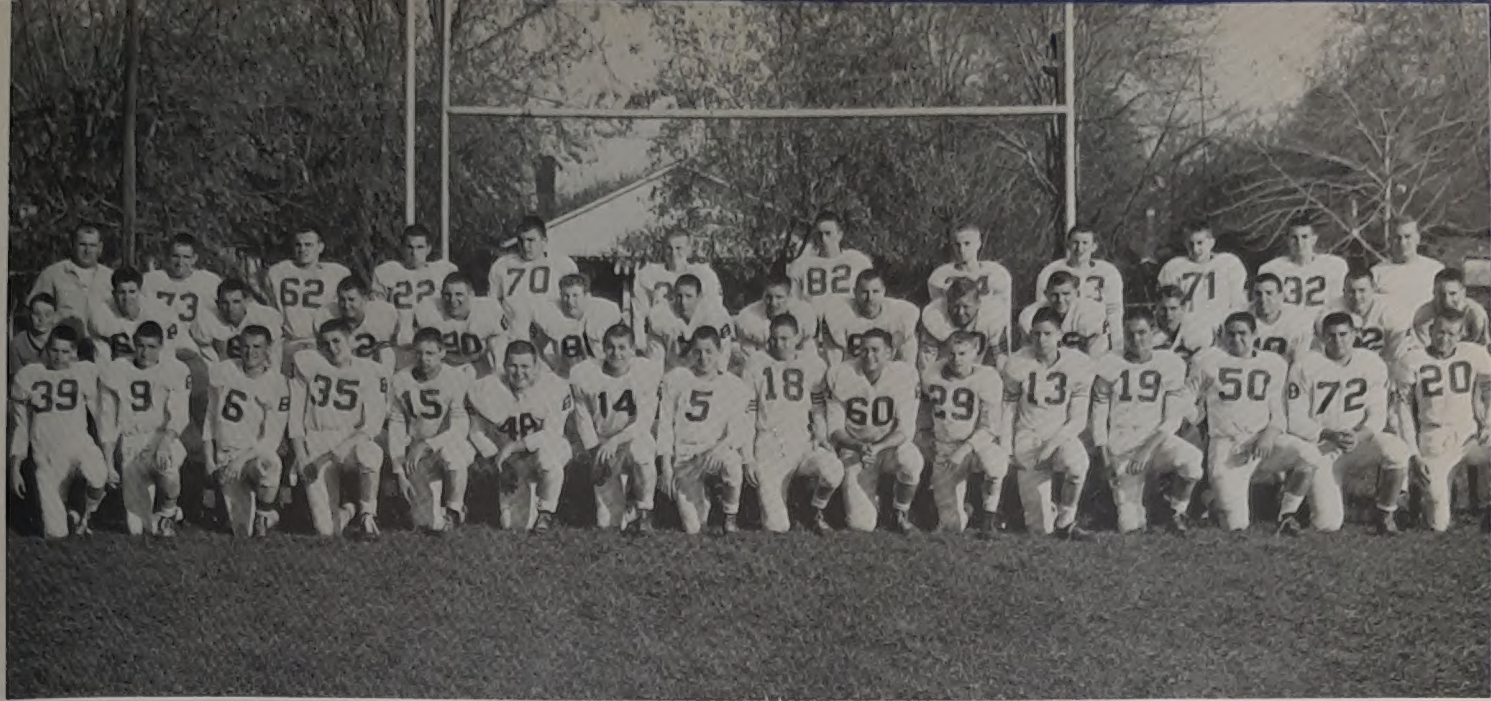
First row: M. Darnell, D. Higgins, R. Baumgarte, C. Hunter, P. Leffler, D. Burbury, E. Clinton, C. Bennett. **Second row:** D. Webb, B. Owens, L. Spillman, M. Lynch, B. Trus, M. Norman, R. Adams. **Third row:** D. Burke, W. Watson, T. Mitchell, B. Applegate, L. Saxe, M. Franklin, K. Wheat, J. Sandusky. **Fourth row:** Coach Lynch, H. Smith, H. Jerrells, T. Payne, J. Pemberton, H. Winamiller, J. D. Darr, Coach Burnett.



MANAGERS: Gary Rose, Ricky Rose, Richard Bethel, and Don Smith.

VARSITY SQUAD

Perhaps some of the other Benton teams will be remembered for their winning records, conference titles, or other honors, but the '62 Rangers will be remembered for their fighting spirit which they displayed every time they went onto the field. The graduation of 12 seniors will leave many spots vacant next year. No matter win or lose, the boys played ball in a way which will win them a place in the Benton ranks for all time. All the boys played hard, but Harold Smith made the all-state team.



First row: J. Burton, C. Bowlin, J. Minier, B. Walton, B. Fitzpatric, M. Buntin, D. Summers, C. Burbury, D. Shew, R. Giles, L. Hill, D. Garvin, P. Mick, L. Attebury, D. Wheat, J. Piazza. **Second row:** Manager Smith, W. Grayson, R. Bailey, M. Noel, T. Drake, J. Thomas, S. Hickman, L. Durham, B. Mabry, G. Johnson, D. Alexander, D. Slayton, T. Gulley, D. Simpson, Manager Rose. **Third row:** Coach Stewart, J. Miller, J. Larkin, D. Chancey, T. Barminski, R. Burlison, B. Deitz, B. Johnson, J. Wayman, R. Lewis, D. Hall, Asst. Coach Pickett.

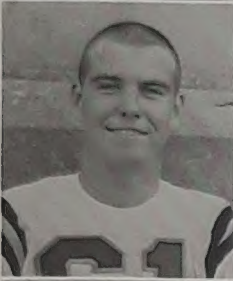
UNDERCLASSMEN ARE IMPORTANT TOO

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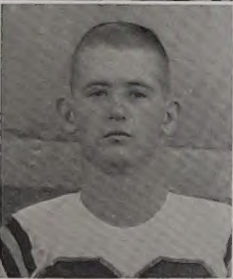
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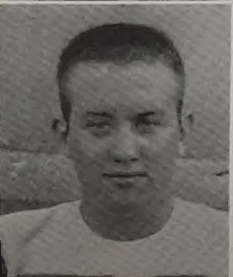
Bill Applegate



Denny Burke



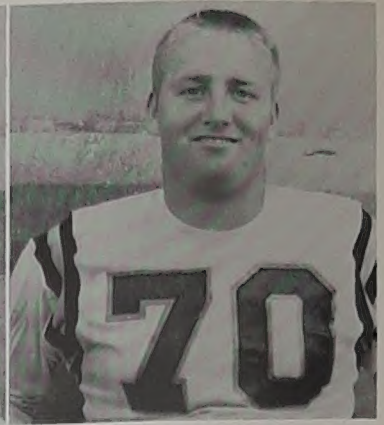
J. D. Darr



Hal Jerrells



Larry Saxe



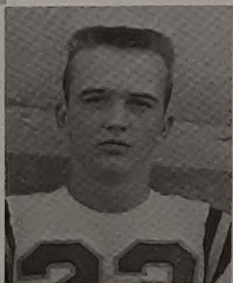
Harold Smith

1962 Co-Captains

1962 LETTERMEN



Who's on top?



Mike Norman



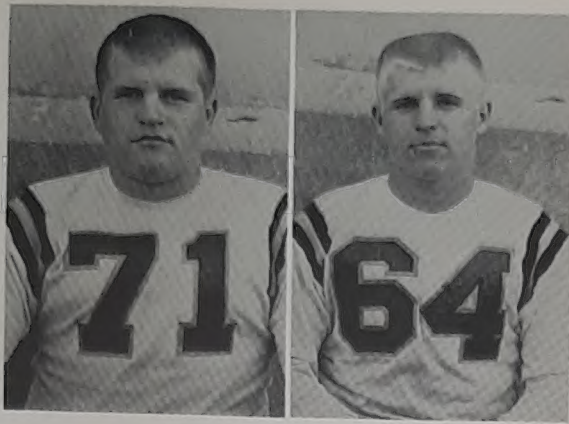
Bill Owens



Tom Payne



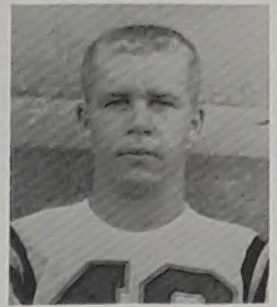
Larry Spillman



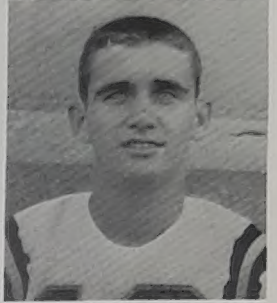
John Pemberton Mike Lynch
1693 Co-Captains



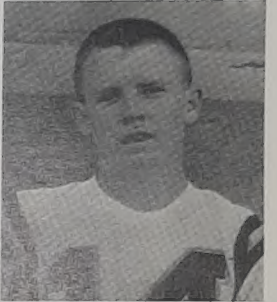
"Will he catch it or not?"



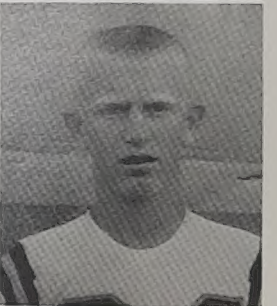
Ken Wheat



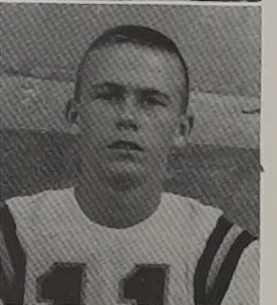
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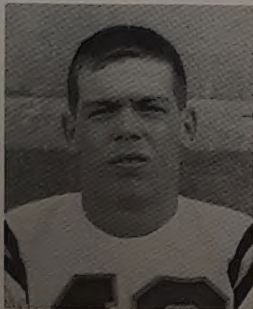
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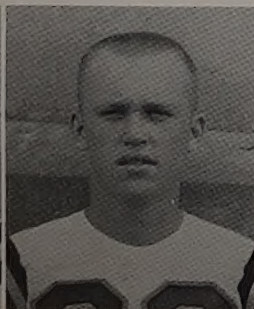
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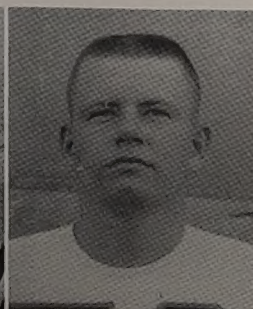
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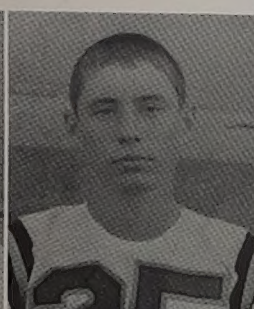
Jon Sandusky



Warren Watson



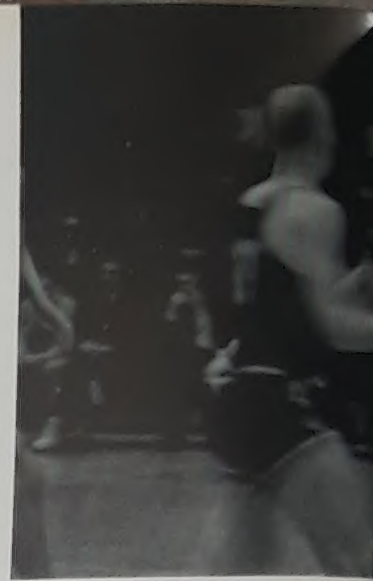
Herb Winemiller



Don Webb



A flying Ranger.



Our Team

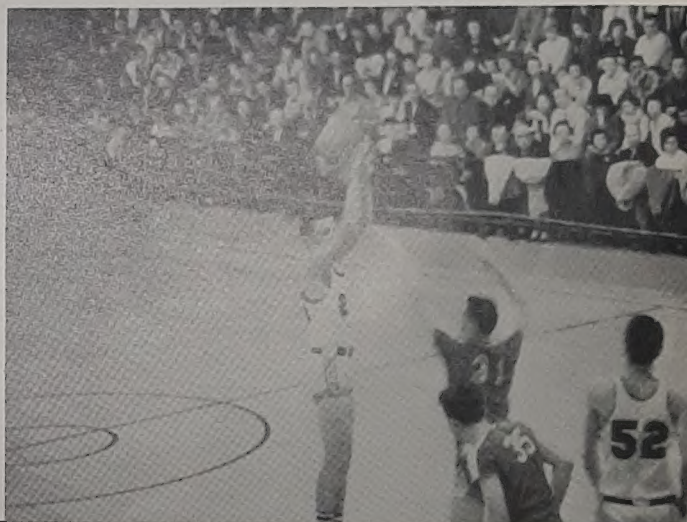


Get that ball and fight!



A good catch.

Is Gr-r-r-r-reat!



Two more points coming up.



Get that rebound.



Standing: Coach Herrin, Clark Hunter, Richard Morris, Warren Watson, Larry Saxe, Tom Gulley.
Seated: Mike Franklin, Sam Sluzecich, Robert Crawford, Richard Adkins, Bob Deitz, and Kenneth Tate.

THE MIGHTY

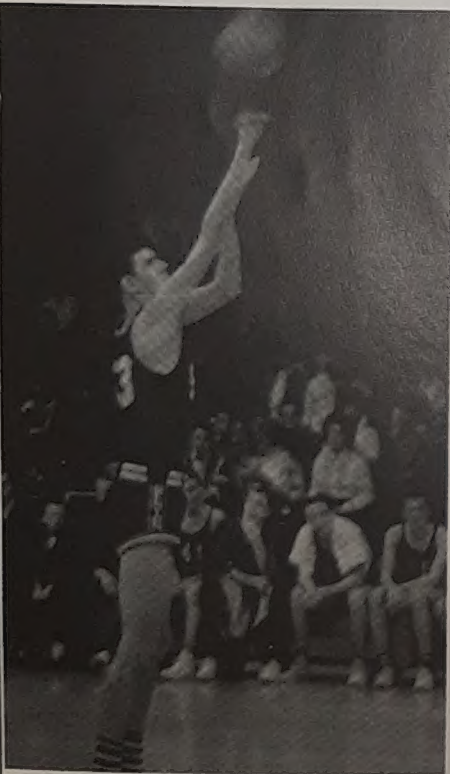
The Benton Rangers started the 1962-63 basketball season by journeying to Metropolis. The Rangers were victorious in a close and thrilling ball game. The following week the Rangers earned a victory over Johnston City on the home floor.

Then the Rangers traveled to Mr. Vernon where the Rams are exceptionally hard to beat. The Rangers played the Rams a very close game but lost. The next week, Benton played a very good game but the superior experience of the Marion Wildcats led them to victory. The next night Herrin defeated Benton by a very close margin.

After the holiday break, the Rangers took a sizable victory over Eldorado. The next weekend, Harrisburg and McLeansboro defeated Benton.

Coach Herrin found a winning formula with Larry Saxe, Robert Crawford, Richard Adkins, Bob Deitz, and Warren Watson, and Benton won five conference games in a row before the winning streak was snapped by Harrisburg and Centralia.

The Rangers have only three seniors on the squad of eleven boys, and the experience that they have gained this season should help the Rangers have an excellent season next year.





Front row: D. Johnson, R. Burlison, W. Tennison, T. Appleton, R. Bailey, B. Wilson. Back row: Coach Stewart, T. Heard, R. Vanhorn, T. Smothers, D. Alexander, T. Drake.

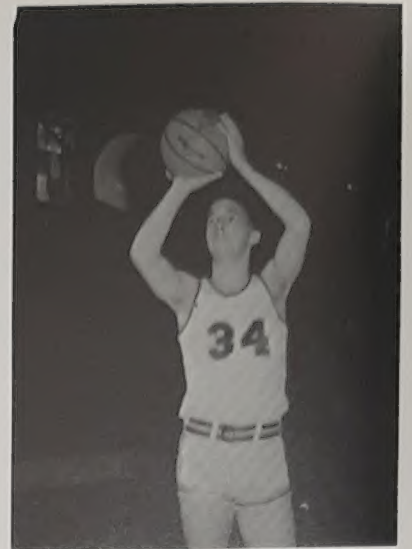
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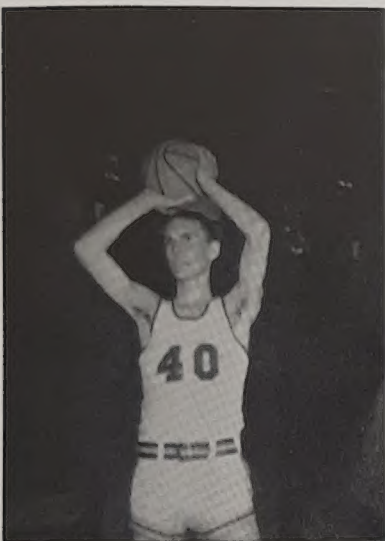
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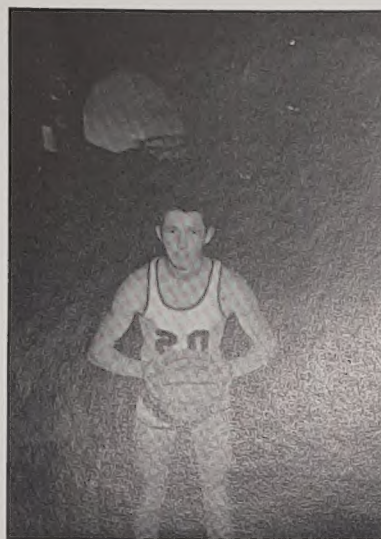
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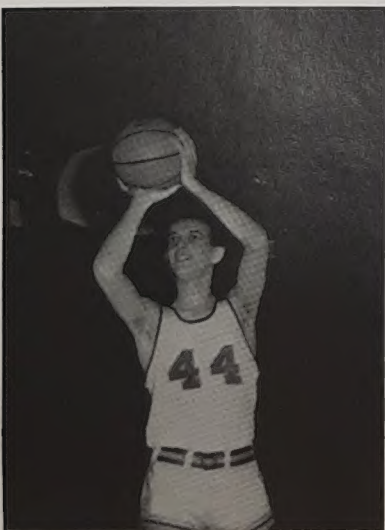


Kenneth Tate

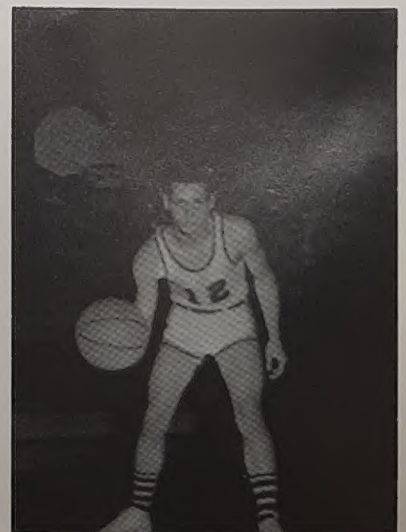


Richard Morris

VARSITY



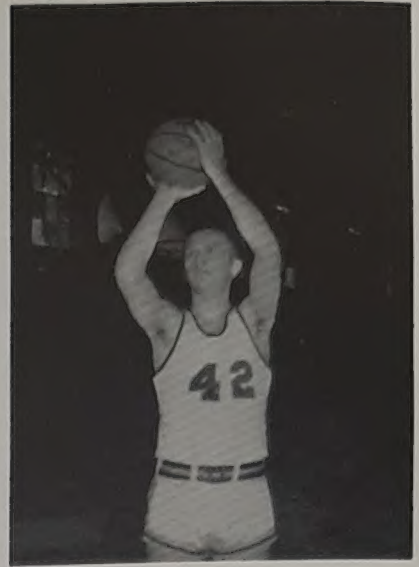
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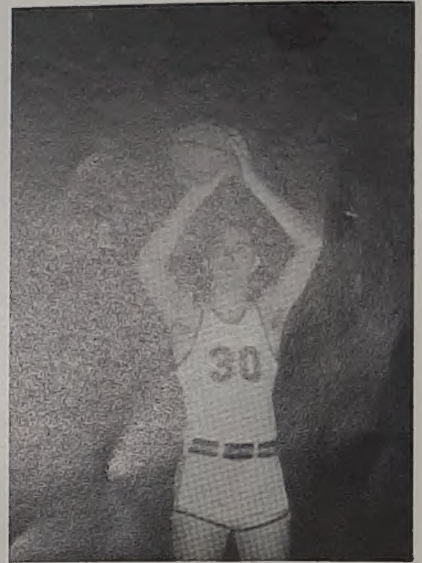


Larry Saxe



Warren Watson

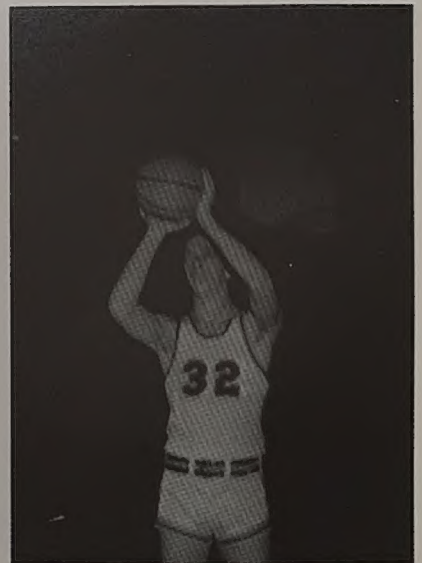
LETTERMEN 1963



Robert Crawford



Richard Adkins



Bob Deitz



Will it go in?



Get that ball, fight, fight.



An intruder

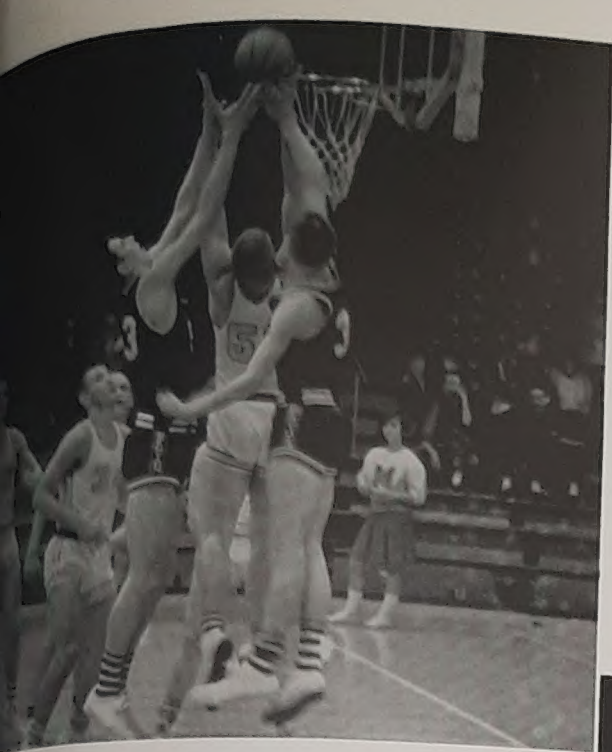
CARBONDALE INVITATIONAL



The referee says, "Jump ball,"

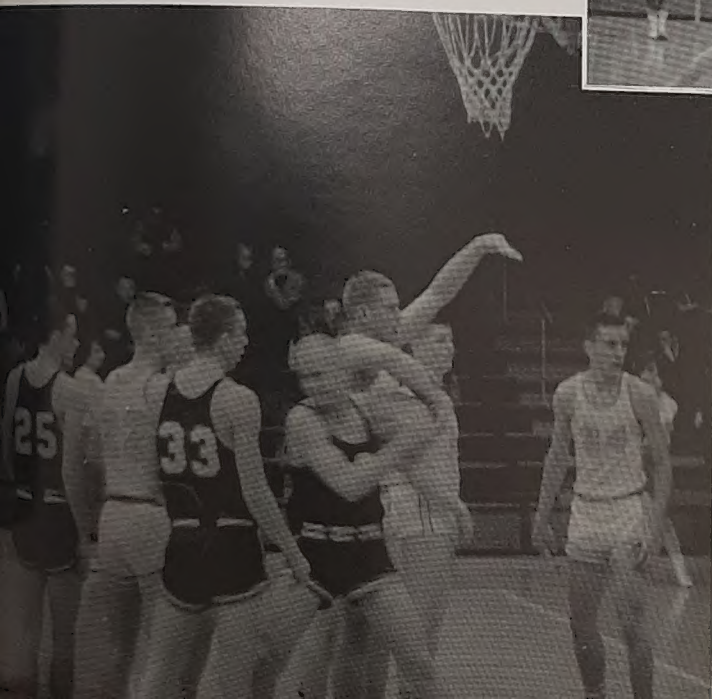


A tense moment for the Rangers.



All hands up.

TOURNAMENT 1963



Two more for the Rangers.

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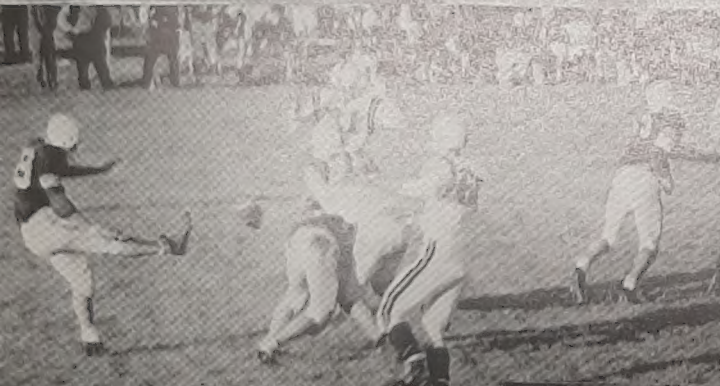
TRACK 1962

The 1962 track team did well in sending two boys to the state meet. The two boys were Terry Thomas in the shot put, and Earnie Duckworth in the high hurdles. During the year Benton won three meets and placed second in three. In the West Frankfort Meet, Benton placed first. In the Mineral Area Meet, Bob Orchid was the only Benton boy to place. At two

meets held in Harrisburg, the Rangers placed first and second. At the West Frankfort Relays, Benton received seventh place honors. In the Carbondale Relays, Benton placed sixth. At the Varsity Conference Meet the Rangers received fourth place honors. In the final meet before the district meet, Benton placed second.

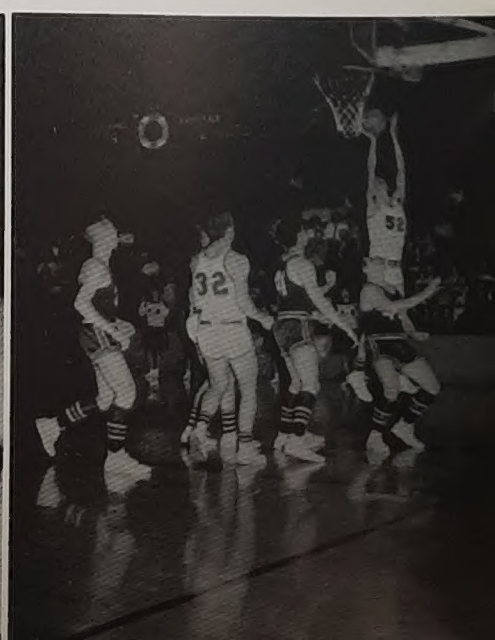
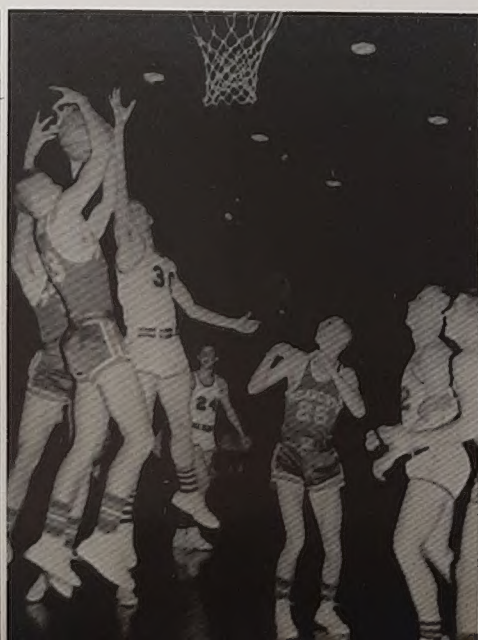
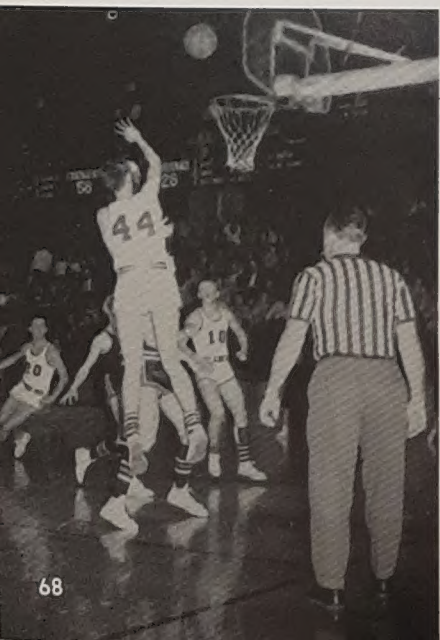


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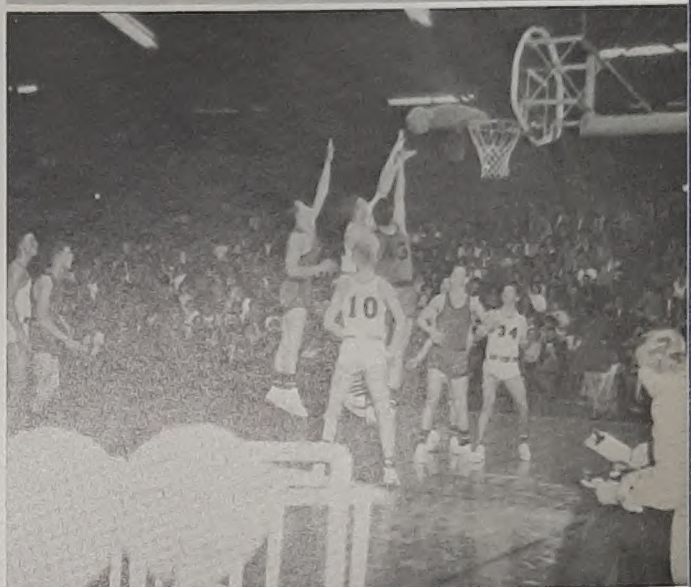
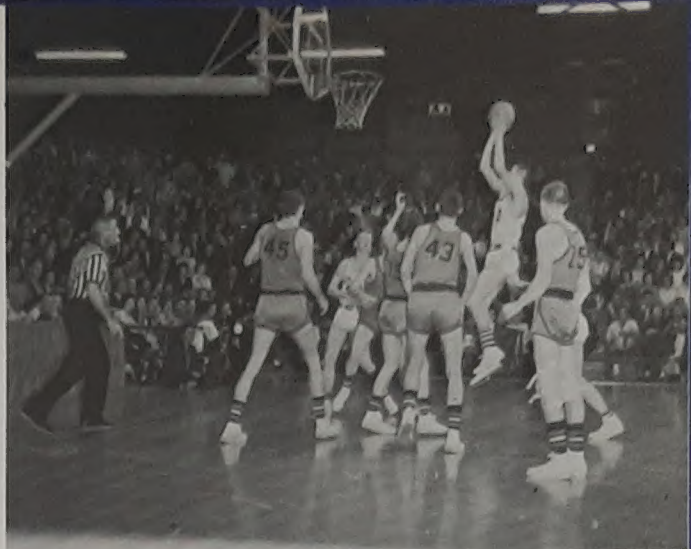


REGIONAL CHAMPS

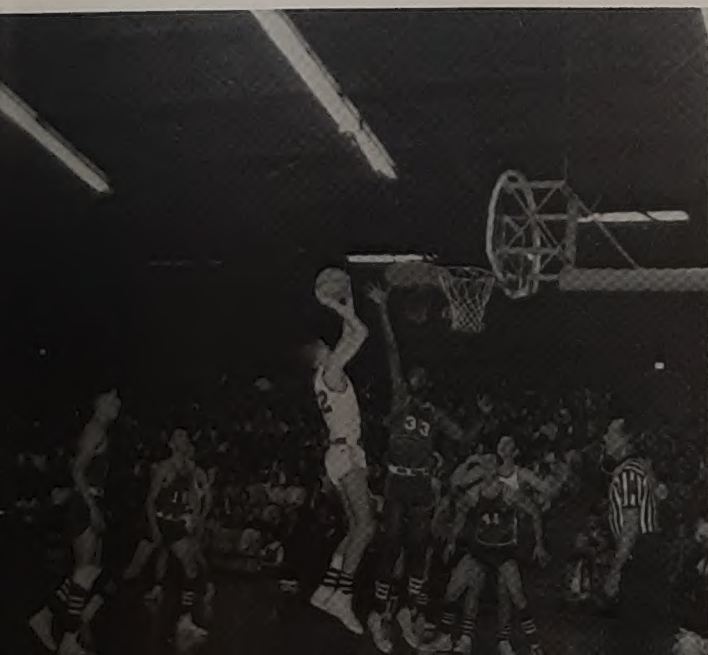


This year the Benton Rangers won the Regional Tournament for the third straight year. In the last three championship games, Benton has defeated the Johnston City Indians. This year, the Rangers played Christopher in the opening game and rolled to an easy 81 to 40 victory. In the semifinal game, the Rangers scored an easy 68 to 39 victory over Zeigler-Royalton. The next night the Rangers overcame a fourth quarter Johnston City comeback and won 72 to 61.

This victory gave the Rangers the right to compete in the Herrin Sectional Tournament. Benton defeated the favored Sparta Bulldogs for the right to meet Herrin, who defeated the highly-rated Belleville squad, in the finals. Benton fell behind from the start, although they put on a second quarter splurge and came within five points at the half-time buzzer. However, in the second half, the Rangers had several bad breaks, just couldn't seem to find the range, and were defeated by Herrin 47 to 63.



SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT





Left to right: Betsy Payne, Jane Potts, Jody Harris, Vicky Lampley, Judy Pate.

CHEERLEADERS 1962-63

The cheerleaders of B.C.H.S. are a very active group of girls. They not only cheer at every football and basketball game, but also plan and are in charge of all pep sessions. They encourage students to attend games and boost the Rangers. The girls attempt to promote pep and enthusiasm at all sporting events. With

the support of the student body, the cheerleaders have done much to increase the school spirit. Regardless of whether the Rangers are winning or losing, these girls can always be found leading the shouts and yells of encouragement. The cheerleaders are under the direction of Miss Hollada.

Left to right: Jane Donosky, Gaye West, Elaine Saxe, Susan Varley, Janet Moss.



SCOREBOARD

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Benton	7	Sparta	0
Benton	0	Belleville	27
Benton	6	Marion	7
Benton	6	Murphysboro	6
Benton	25	Herrin	0
Benton	27	Centralia	39
Benton	20	Mt. Vernon	34
Benton	44	Eldorado	6
Benton	14	Harrisburg	0
Benton	7	Anna-J Boro	14
Benton	6	W. Frankfort	26

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Benton	7	Herrin	0
Benton	41	Zeigler-R'ton	13
Benton	27	Centralia	7
Benton	25	Marion	13
Benton	26	Murphysboro	13
Benton	21	Herrin	13
Benton	13	W. Frankfort	6
Benton	35	Mt. Vernon	0
Benton	27	Eldorado	7
Benton	28	Harrisburg	13

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Benton	18	Carbondale	12
Benton	14	Centralia	26
Benton	0	Herrin	25
Benton	20	Zeigler-R'ton	0
Benton	18	Mt. Vernon	24
Benton	25	Christopher	0
Benton	18	W. Frankfort	2
Benton	41	Carbondale	19
Benton	14	Johnston City	19
Benton	13	Harrisburg	13

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Benton	63	Metropolis	33
Benton	46	Johnston City	35
Benton	70	Mt. Vernon	56
Benton	53	Marion	40
Benton	42	Herrin	47
Benton	70	Eldorado	54
Benton	49	Harrisburg	46
Benton	41	McLeansboro	61
Benton	38	W. Frankfort	56
Benton	61	Mt. Vernon	63
Benton	59	Marion	60
Benton	56	W. Frankfort	46
Benton	49	Herrin	33
Benton	37	Harrisburg	41
Benton	56	Centralia	72
Benton	68	Murphysboro	33
Benton	59	Centralia	64
Benton	70	DuQuoin	44

HERRIN TOURNAMENT

Benton	60	Elverado	43
Benton	56	Marion	70

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Benton	60	Christopher	36
Benton	38	W. Frankfort	42
Benton	51	McLeansboro	49
Benton	67	Johnston City	29
Benton	51	Harrisburg	37
Benton	51	Murphysboro	34
Benton	38	Centralia	43
Benton	35	Herrin	43
Benton	52	W. Frankfort	29
Benton	81	Christopher	33
Benton	68	Herrin	59
Benton	61	Johnston City	31
Benton	70	Murphysboro	49
Benton	70	Centralia	49
Benton	76	Harrisburg	45
Benton	42	Mt. Vernon	38
Benton	49	Mt. Vernon	48
Benton	66	McLeansboro	41

CARBONDALE TOURNEY

Benton	56	University School	35
Benton	32	Herrin	47

BENTON TOURNEY

Benton	50	McLeansboro	35
Benton	44	Carmi	42

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Benton	41	Metropolis	38
Benton	60	Johnston City	48
Benton	73	Mt. Vernon	80
Benton	57	Marion	61
Benton	43	Herrin	50
Benton	77	Eldorado	53
Benton	55	Harrisburg	73
Benton	43	McLeansboro	63
Benton	52	W. Frankfort	50
Benton	78	Mt. Vernon	52
Benton	55	Marion	49
Benton	55	W. Frankfort	51
Benton	77	Herrin	63
Benton	59	Harrisburg	64
Benton	54	Centralia	86
Benton	81	Murphysboro	53
Benton	64	Centralia	85
Benton	68	DuQuoin	65

CENTRALIA HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Benton	65	New Trier	67
Benton	48	Salem	49

CARBONDALE TOURNAMENT

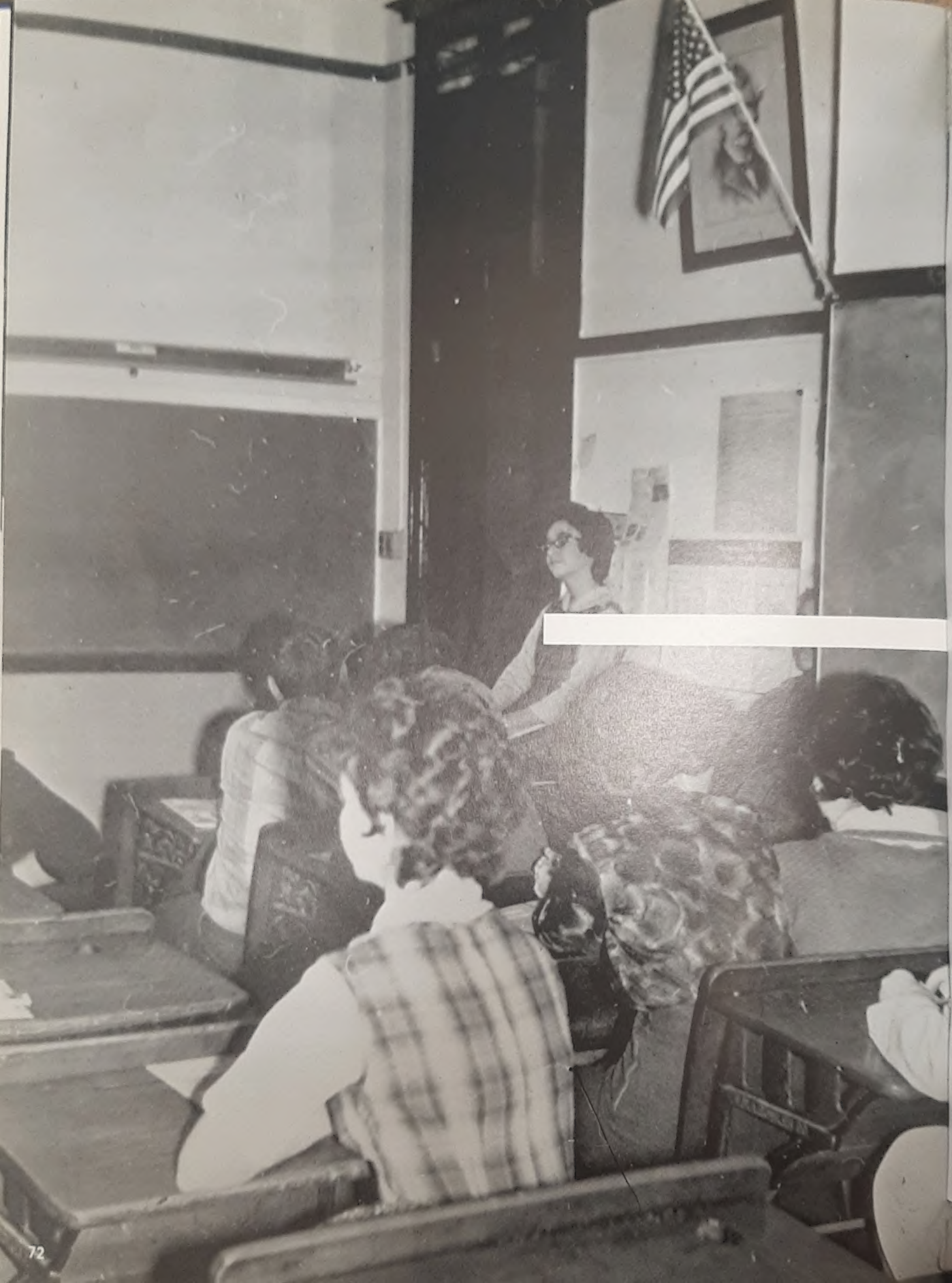
Benton	51	Sparta	55
Benton	76	Murphysboro	62

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Benton	81	Christopher	40
Benton	68	Zeigler-R'ton	39
Benton	72	Johnston City	61

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Benton	52	Sparta	47
Benton	47	Herrin	63





SCARAB
ROYALTY

PERSONALITIES



OUTSTANDING
SENIORS



Judy Pate and Larry Saxe

Scarab Royalty is chosen every year by the students of B.C.H.S. The total enrollment votes for the King and Queen. All students vote for a boy and a girl for attendants from their respective classes. All selections are kept secret until the distribution of the Scarab.

Scarab Royalty 1963 consists of King and Queen Larry Saxe and Judy Pate; Senior attendants, Jody

Harris and Jack Monroe; Junior attendants, Betsy Payne and Clark Hunter; Sophomore attendants, Janet Moss and Duane Hall; and Freshman attendants, Janice Stewart and David Woodland.

The Scarab Royalty has been a tradition at B.C.H.S. for many years, and we hope that it shall continue to have the high esteem with which it is now regarded.

SCARAB



Jody Harris
Jack Monroe

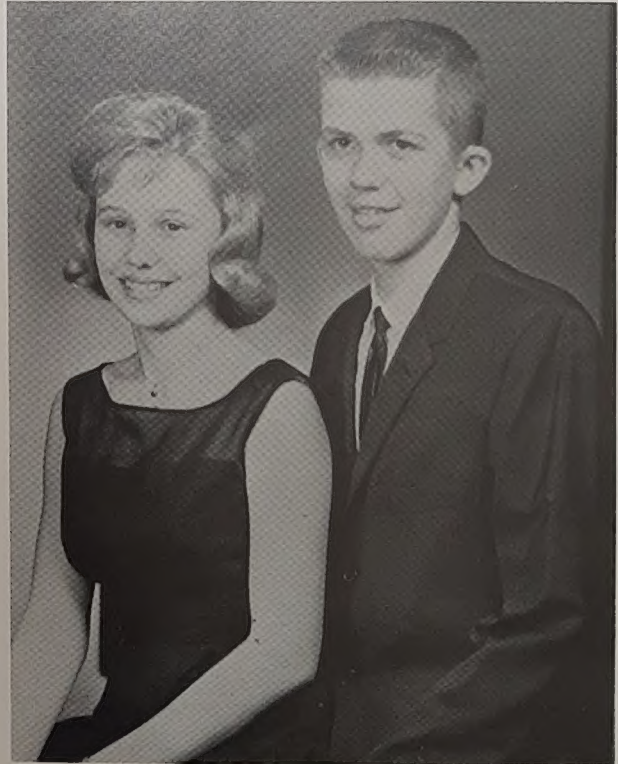


Betsy Payne
Clark Hunter

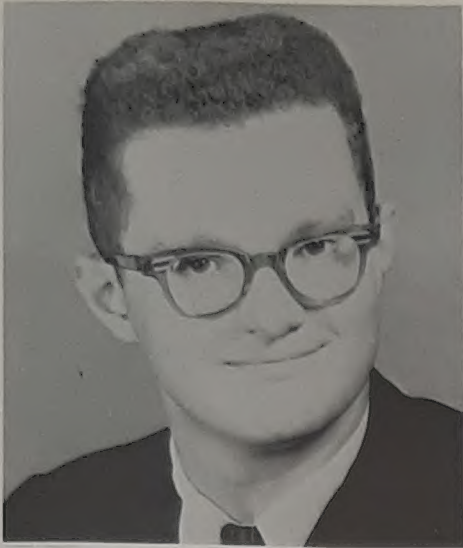
ROYALTY 1963



Janet Moss
Duane Hall



Janice Stewart
David Woodland



David McAlpin



Robert Hickman



Robert Crawford



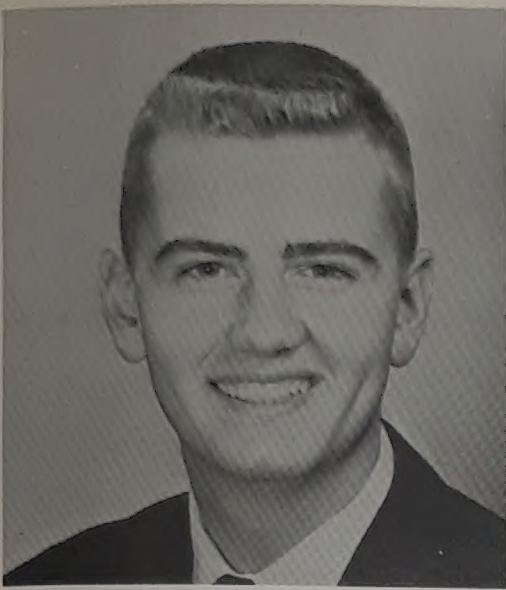
Mike Gulley

OUTSTANDING

Ten senior students were chosen as the outstanding seniors this year by the faculty, office staff, and the principal of Benton Consolidated High School. These seniors are chosen by the qualities they have displayed since their freshman year. The qualities they were judged on were scholarship,



Judy Pate



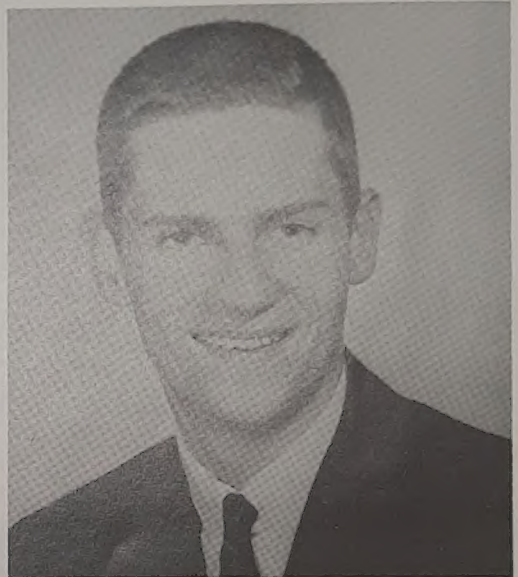
Rodney Goessman



Ranelle Summers

SENIORS

leadership, citizenship, participation in school affairs, and their attitude and personality. These ten seniors contain scientists, athletes, journalists, scholars, beauty queens, and class leaders. Here are the ten outstanding seniors for 1963.



Jack Monroe



Larry Saxe



Jody Harris



Left to right: Larry Saxe, President; Arelene Pickard, Secretary; Bob Hickman, Vice President; Shirley Parks, Treasurer (not pictured); Advisors, Mrs. Neal and Mr. Miller.

CLASS OF 1963

Since 1959, the year we entered as freshmen, we have met study, work, problems, fun and good times. The long awaited day has finally arrived. We reluctantly leave our many friends and teachers, but we are happy to have attained this goal—graduation.

We shall always treasure these years at B.C.H.S. The one thing that will probably be most remembered is graduation, as we take that final walk across to receive our diploma. This is a happy feeling, but still a feeling of insecurity and regret.

We would like to thank all of the teachers, the counselors who helped us with our problems, the coaches who pushed our athletes to victory, and our principal who governed the school so well. Thanks to the Juniors who have given us our last and most memorable Reception.

Now we must say good-bye to B.C.H.S., and hello to the world. We look to the future with great anticipation, but we shall always be a part of Benton High School.



CAROL ADAMS

Latin Club; Speech Club; FTA; YFC; Office Cadet; Lions' Honor Banquet; Hi-Tri; Graduation Usher; National Honor Society

ROY ADAMS

Key Club; History Club; Football; Wrestling; Pep Club; Speech Club; Lettermen's Club

ARCHIE ALEXANDER

DO; History Club; Wrestling; Football; Hi-Y

BILL APPLGATE

Football; Wrestling; Key Club; Latin Club; Pep Club; Lettermen's Club

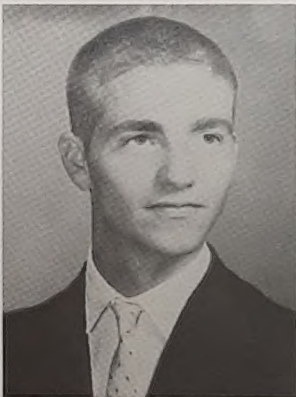
JIM BEATY

YFC, President; Tammy Tell Me True

GAIL BENNETT



The Time Has Arrived



DAVID BOZOVICH

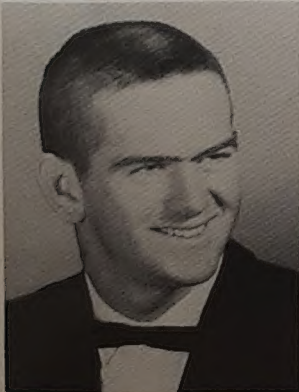
FFA; Football; Band; Wrestling; Track

JAMES BRADLEY

DO

ALAN BULLINGTON

Latin Club; French Club; National Honor Society; Lions' Honor Banquet



DENNY BURKE

Football; Baseball; Student Council; Beginners Slide Rule; Transfer from Texas; Football; Basketball

KENNETH BURZYNSKI

Echo, Co-Editor; History Club; Basketball; YFC; Pep Club; Speech Club; Science Club; Easter Play; Tammy Tell Me True

JANET CARTER

Hi-Tri; FHA



GLORIA CECIL
FHA; Band; Transfer from Bridgeport;
Hi-Tri

GALE CLINTON
Latin Club; Math Club; National Honor
Society; Track

MARY CLUCK
Hi-Tri



MARY COCHRANE
Latin Club; FNC; Hi-Tri

GORDON COLE
Track; FFA

GEORGE CONNER

For Us to Leave

ROBERT CRAWFORD
Basketball; Football; Track; History Club,
President; YFC; Latin Club; Hi-Y; Sci-
ence Club

SCOTT CREMEENS
Shop Club; Hi-Y

LINDA DALLAPE
Band; Hi-Tri; FHA; GAA; History Club;
YFC; **Tammy Tell Me True**; Speech Club;
State Band Contest

JAMES DARR
Football; Track; Basketball; Key Club

ROBERT DAVIS
Shop Club

DON DORRIS
Hi-Y; History Club; YFC; Pep Club;
Wrestling



LETHA DOTY

FHA, Board Member, Officer; Hi-Tri, President, Council Member; Chorus; Office Cadet



ROGER EDWARDS

Speech Club; History Club; Jazz Club; Hi-Y; Tammy Tell Me True; Pep Club; Band

GARY FORBY

Football; Basketball; Track; History Club; FFA



VICTOR FOSTER

History Club; Hi-Y; YFC; Shop Club

SYLVIA GALLES

Hi-Tri; FTA; Band; FHA, Board Member; Lions' Honor Banquet; Latin Club

MAUREEN GERMAN

FHA; YFC; Latin Club; History Club; Hi-Tri; FNC, President; National Honor Society; Chorus; FTA

The "World of BCCHS"



JANICE GIFFORD

YFC; Latin Club; History Club; FFA Sweetheart; Office Cadet; Homecoming Attendant; Tammy Tell Me True; Daisy Mae; Hi-Tri; FNC.

RODNEY GOESSMAN

Echo Staff, Sports Editor, Editor; National Honor Society; Merit Scholarship Semifinalist; Tammy Tell Me True; Debate Team; Speech Club; Band; Dance Band; History Club; YFC; Scarab Staff; Science Club; Latin Club; Pep Club

SHARON GRAMMER

Chorus; Hi-Tri



MIKE GULLEY

Scarab Royalty; Latin Club; History Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Student Council; Tammy Tell Me True; Speech Club; Pep Club; Lions' Honor Banquet; Jazz Club; Freshman President; Sophomore Vice President; Easter Play; Science Club; Key Club, Secretary, State Officer

DOROTHY HALE

Hi-Tri, Council Member; FBLA; FHA

MARILYN HALL

FNC; Hi-Tri



SHARON HALL
 Hi-Tri, Council Member, Treasurer;
 Make-Up Club, Secretary; Student Council;
 FHA Board Member, Historian; FNC;
 GAA; History Club; Letter Girl; Speech
 Club; **Tammy Tell Me True**; FBLA

MAX HARMON
 FFA; YFC

JODY HARRIS
 Latin Club; Hi-Tri, Secretary; Student
 Council, Treasurer; **Scarab** Staff, Art Ed-
 itor; Speech Club, Treasurer; History
 Club; Science Club; Mu Alpha Theta;
 FBLA; Pep Club; Cheerleader, Captain;
Tammy Tell Me True; Echo Staff; FTA;
 Easter Play



RAMONA HAWKINS
 FHA; Hi-Tri; Baccalaureate Usher

BONITA HEIPLE
 FHA; YFC; FBLA; Hi-Tri

ROBERT HICKMAN
 Latin Club; French Club, Treasurer, Pres-
 ident; History Club; Science Club,
 Secretary-Treasurer, President; Math
 Club, President; National Honor Society;
 Lions' Honor Banquet; Math Field Day;
Scarab Staff; Student Council; Senior
 Vice President; National Merit Scholar-
 ship Semi-finalist

We Will Never Forget

LINDA HIGGERSON
 Hi-Tri; FBLA

LEONA HOOD
 FHA; YFC; Hi-Tri

DONNA HULSIZER
 GAA; Hi-Tri; FHA; Chorus

JUDY JEFFRIES
 Hi-Tri; Latin Club; FHA

HAL JERRELLS
 Football; Track; Key Club

KAREN KIRK
 Hi-Tri; FHA



KAREN KNIGHT

Speech Club; Baccalaureate Usher; French Club, Secretary; Hi-Tri; FTA; YFC; FHA, Board Member; Lions' Honor Banquet; Band State Contest; Chorus State Contest

CAROLYN KRAMER

Band; FHA; Hi-Tri; GAA; FBLA; DO

BRENDA LEFLER

YFC; Hi-Tri; FBLA; Chorus

MIKE LIVESAY

Basketball; Track; Football; Key Club; Science Club; YFC; History Club

DONALD LOSS

Hi-Y; Industrial Arts Club, Treasurer; Pep Club; History Club; Transfer from Mt. Vernon

BOB MARTIN

Football; Science Club; YFC; History Club; Pep Club; Hi-Y, Treasurer



The Friends We Made



PAUL MEEKS

FFA; Industrial Arts Club

JUDY MICHEL

FNC; Math Club; History Club; Latin Club; YFC; National Honor Society; Honor Banquet; Graduation Usher

MARY MODGLIN

Hi-Tri; FHA; YFC; History Club; National Honor Society; FBLA; **Echo Staff**

JACK MONROE

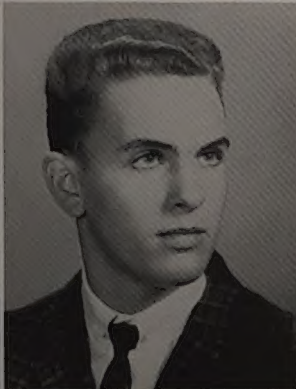
Key Club, Vice President; Latin Club, Secretary; Pep Club; Science Club; Sophomore Secretary; Junior President; History Club; Basketball; Teen Town Council; Student Council, President; **Scarab Royalty**; Speech Club

RICHARD MORRIS

Football; Basketball; Math Club; Latin Club; Science Club; History Club; Student Council; Freshman Vice President; Jazz Club

GALE MOSS

YFC; Hi-Y, Vice President, President; Pep Club; History Club; French Club; **Tammy Tell Me True**; Wrestling





DAVID McALPIN
National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club, Vice President; French Club, President; Latin Club, Vice President; Debate Team; Lions' Honor Banquet; Echo Staff, Business Manager; Tammy Tell Me True

WESLEY McCOMMONS
Football; Wrestling

CHERYL McENDREE
Hi-Tri; FHA; Chorus; History Club; Speech Club; FBLA; GAA; YFC



MARSHA McENDREE
FTA; Hi-Tri; History Club; Latin Club; YFC; Honor Society; Lions' Honor Banquet; Graduation Usher

LANA McKOWN
FHA; Chorus; FBLA; History Club; Hi-Tri

JAMES McROY
Football; Wrestling; Track

Farewell to the Teachers

MIKE NORMAN
History Club; YFC; Basketball; Football; Wrestling

JUDY OVERTURF
History Club; YFC; FBLA; FHA; Hi-Tri; FTA

PEGGY OVERTURF
Hi-Tri Council Member; Latin Club; History Club; FBLA, Treasurer; FTA; National Honor Society; Graduation Usher; Lions' Honor Banquet; Pep Club

BILL OWENS
Sophomore President; Junior Secretary; Student Council; Echo; Football; Track; Basketball; Lettermen's Club; Speech Club; Band; Pep Club; Jazz Club; Science Club

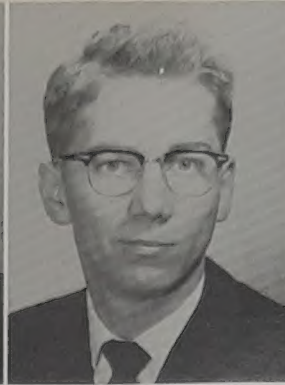
SHIRLEY PARKS
GAA; FHA; Hi-Tri; Scarab Royalty

JUDY PATE
Cheerleader; Homecoming Attendant, Queen; Scarab Royalty; YFC; National Honor Society; FBLA; Baccalaureate Usher; Student Council, Secretary; Hi-Tri Council, Vice President; Tammy Tell Me True; Echo; Latin Club; Pep Club; Make-Up Club, Vice President; Speech Club; History Club; Science Club; Scarab, Class Editor



TOM PAYNE

Key Club; Latin Club; Math Club; Football; History Club; Lettermen's Club; Speech Club



BILLY PEARCE

FFA

DONALD PIAZZA

Hi-Y; Football Manager; History Club



ARLENE PICKARD

Band District Contest; French Club, Treasurer; FHA, President, Secretary, State Delegate; FTA; Senior Treasurer; Hi-Tri

RAY PICKARD

FFA, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President; Band; Basketball; Track; Lettermen's Club

MARGARET PULLIAM

FNC; YFC; History Club; Hi-Tri; Echo Staff

Who Made Us Work So



SHIRLEY PYSZKA

FHA; Letter Girl; Hi-Tri Council Member; GAA, Vice President; **Scarab** Staff; Homecoming Attendant; History Club; **Tammy Tell Me True**

RONNIE RICH

RAYMOND ROBERSON

FFA, President; Track

ROSEMARY SANDERS

FHA, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member; Hi-Tri Council Member; History Club; YFC; FTA; FBLA; Baccalaureate Usher; National Honor Society



LARRY SAXE

Key Club; Latin Club; History Club; Student Council; Football, Co-Captain; Basketball; Track; Junior President; Senior President; **Scarab** Royalty; **Scarab** Staff, Sports Editor; Lions' Honor Banquet

BOB SHAW

Hi-Y; Jazz Club; YFC; History Club, Vice President



HAROLD SMITH
Basketball; Football, Co-Captain; Track;
Wrestling

ZACHIE SMITH
Hi-Y; Shop Club, President; History
Club; Basketball; Chorus

BONNIE SNIDER
Library Club, Vice President, President;
Hi-Tri Council Member; FHA; Junior
Treasurer; Latin Club; Echo Staff; Sci-
ence Club; History Club; French Club;
Tammy Tell Me True

EUGENIA SOMERS
Hi-Tri; Junior Class Play Usher

JEFF SPENCER
Football; YFC; History Club; Hi-Y; Wres-
tling

LARRY SPILLMAN
Track; Football; Basketball



As We Begin Life's Work

FRANKIE STEWART
Hi-Tri; Chorus, State Contest

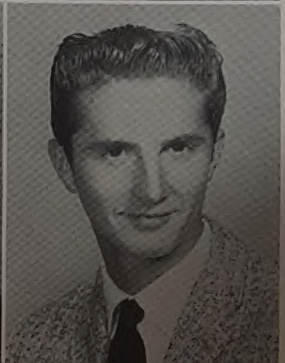
IRIS STEWART
FNC, Vice President; Hi-Tri; Library
Club, Secretary, President; History Club;
Echo Staff; Latin Club; French Club;
Science Club; FHA; Tammy Tell Me
True; Freshman Treasurer

BRENDA STOWERS
Chorus; Hi-Tri

JUVA STRINGER
FBLA, Secretary; History Club; Hi-Tri;
Speech Club; Chorus, Vice President;
YFC; GAA; Pep Club; Make-Up Club,
President; FHA, Board Member; Office
Cadet; Scarab Staff; Served Reception;
Freshman Daisy Mae

BRENDA STULL
FHA, Board Member, Vice President; Hi-
Tri; YFC; History Club; Chorus; Echo
Staff; FBLA, President; Baccalaureate
Usher; National Honor Society; Easter
Play; Served Reception

CECIL SULLIVAN
FFA; Band



JANICE SUMMERS

Hi-Tri; FTA; Latin Club; Math Club; Scarab Staff; Graduation Usher; National Honor Society; Lions' Honor Banquet; GAA, Vice President, President

RANELLE SUMMERS

Hi-Tri; FHA, Board Member; Echo; Mu Alpha Theta, Secretary; Lions' Honor Banquet; Baccalaureate Usher; Scarab Editor; FTA; Tammy Tell Me True; Latin Club; National Honor Society; Easter Play

LARRY TATE

FFA; History Club



BRENDA THRELKELD

Hi-Tri; FTA, Secretary; Latin Club; FBLA; History Club; National Honor Society; Graduation Usher; Lions' Honor Banquet; Speech Club; Pep Club

RICHARD THRELKELD

FFA; Hi-Y; History Club; Football; Basketball; Wrestling

ELAINE TIBEREND

Hi-Tri; Baccalaureate Usher; DO, President; FNC, Secretary; FHA; Speech Club; History Club; National Honor Society



We Wonder Many Times



BILL TODD

Track; YFC

LEIGH TREADWELL

Hi-Tri; Scarab, Business Manager; Science Club; History Club; Echo; Tammy Tell Me True; Latin Club

PHYLLIS TREECE

Hi-Tri; FHA; GAA; FNC; Junior Play Usher; History Club; Science Club; Letter Girl; FBLA



MIKE TRYBA

FFA

GRETCHEN VAN LEER

Hi-Tri; Library Club, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer; FNC; Echo; Scarab Staff; Charm Queen; Letter Girl; History Club; Tammy Tell Me True; GAA; Latin Club; Sophomore Treasurer; Freshman Secretary

CLIFTON WARREN

FFA



JOHN WARREN
Football; Industrial Arts Club



JEANNE WELLS
Hi-Tri; Chorus; FHA; YFC



KENNETH WHEAT
Football; Wrestling; Latin Club; Math Club, Vice President; National Honor Society; Science Club



BILLY WILKERSON
French Club; History Club; Hi-Y; DO



JEANETTE WILKERSON
Hi-Tri



LINDA WILKERSON
Hi-Tri; Speech Club; History Club; FBLA

What Will the Future Hold?

TED WILKERSON
Science Club; Hi-Y; French Club; History Club

LYNN DEE WILLIAMS
Hi-Tri; Latin Club; Speech Club; History Club; Lions' Honor Banquet; Graduation Usher; FBLA, Vice President; **Tammy Tell Me True**; **Echo**; National Honor Society, Office Cadet

WARREN WILLIAMSON
Latin Club; French Club, Treasurer; Math Club; Science Club; National Honor Society

JIM WILLIS
Band, President; Chorus, President; YFC; History Club; **Tammy Tell Me True**; Hi-Y; Football; Track

TRUMAN WINGO

LARRY WOODLAND
Key Club; History Club; YFC; **Tammy Tell Me True**; Pep Club; Hi-Y; Speech Club; Shop Club, President



BETTY WOOLARD

Hi-Tri; FHA; GAA; History Club; Band;
Twirler; Drum Majorette

DAVID WRIGHT

Band; Lions' Honor Banquet; Hi-Y, Sec-
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CLASS OF 1964

We are the "jolly juniors" of Benton High School. We have learned most of the in's and out's of high school life, and we are sitting on the top of the world as honored upperclassmen.

This is the year we received our class rings. We thought that they would never get here, but when they did, we found that it was well worth waiting for them. Several of the members of our class took part in the junior play, "Paint The Town Pink." This year we experienced the fun of planning and decorating for the Junior-Senior Reception. It was hard work, but we enjoyed every minute of it.

We are eagerly looking forward to our senior year, and we hope that we can take over where the present seniors left off.





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Mike Adams
Richard Adkins



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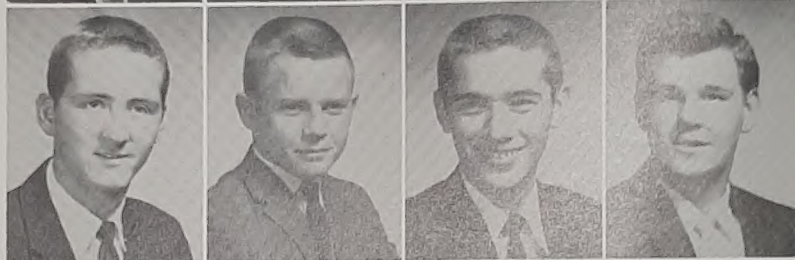
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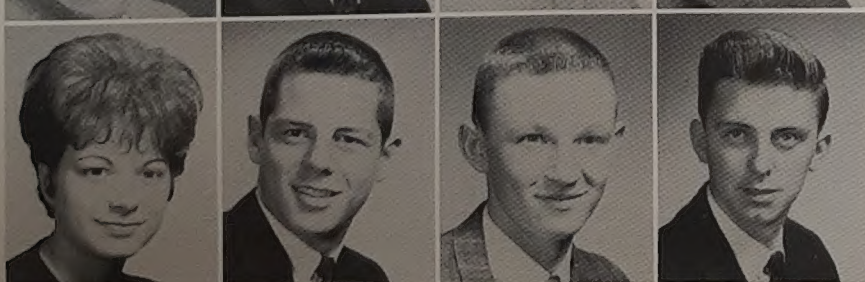
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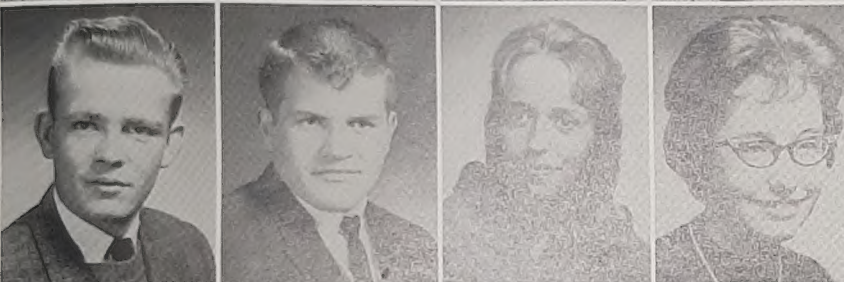
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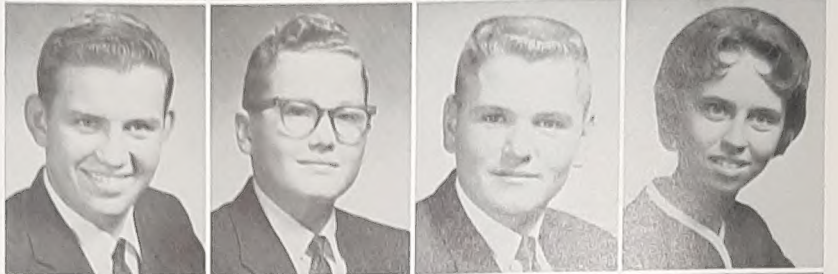
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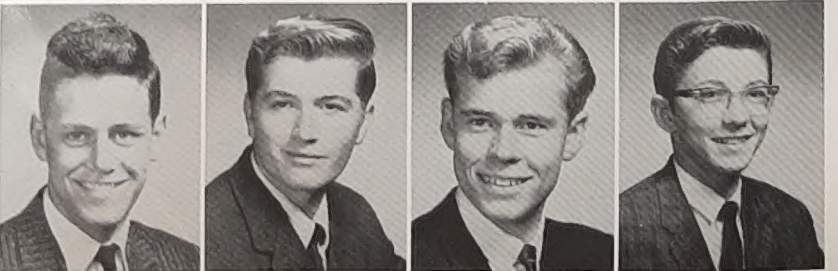
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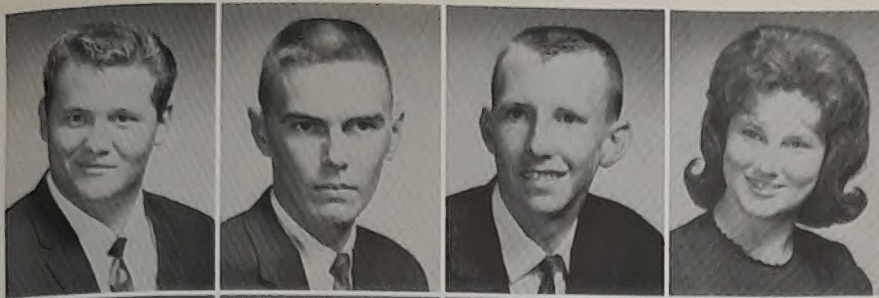


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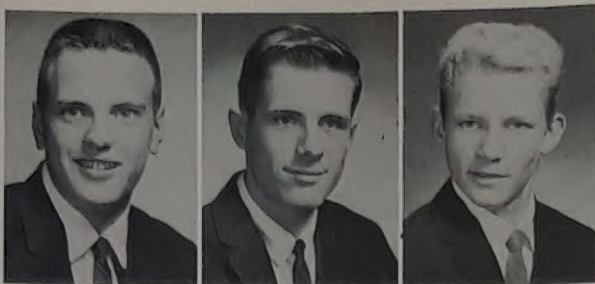


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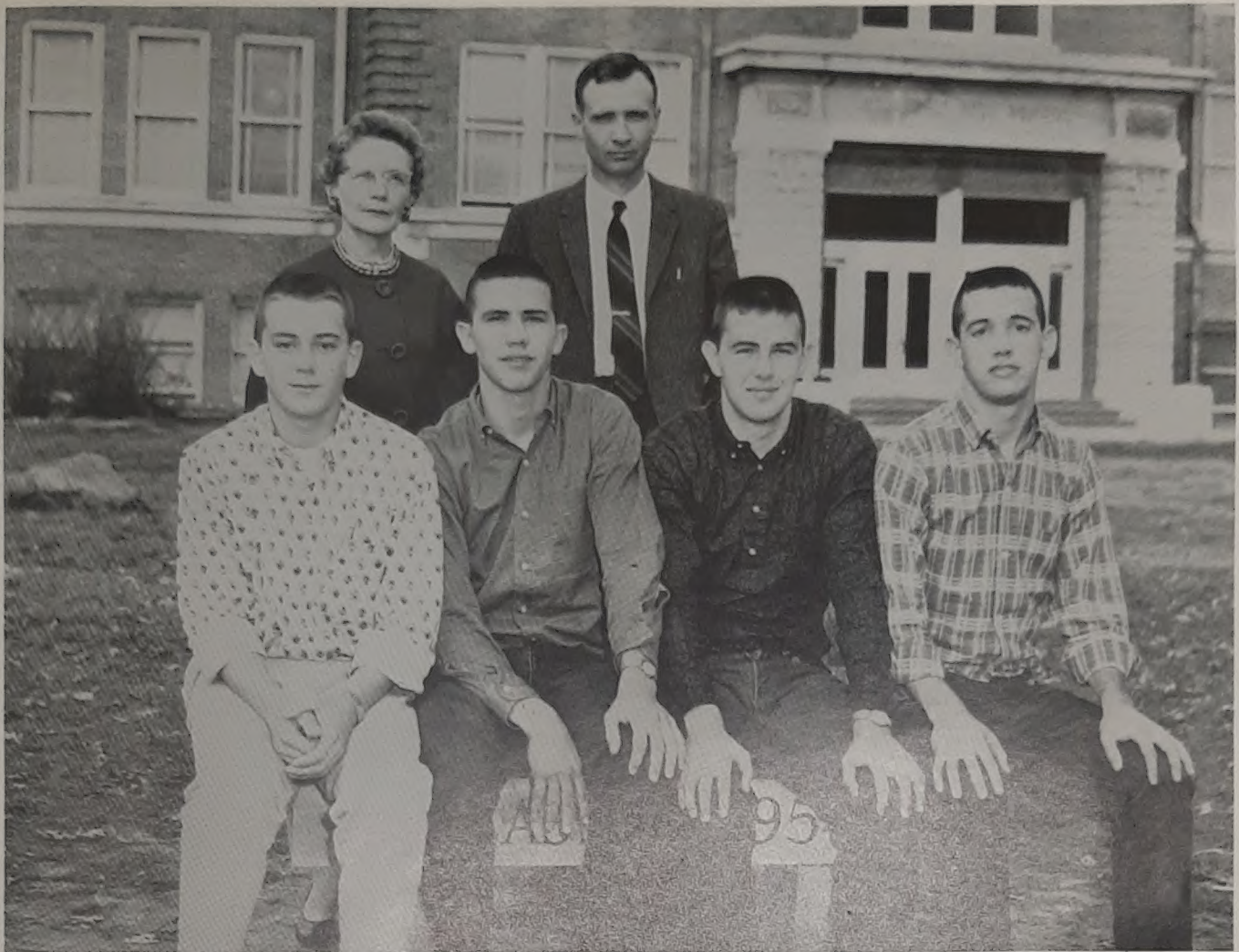
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CLASS OF 1965



This is our second year at Benton Consolidated High School. We are now considered "silly sophomores" and no longer as the "greenie freshmen" we were last year.

We seem to fit into things better this year. We know more that is going on and we don't feel "lost" like we did last year. This year we were in charge of the concession stand during the football and basketball games. We have joined more clubs and we have participated in many more activities. We also went to the Homecoming, the ECHO Carnival, and many other events.

We have had a lot of fun this year and have done a lot of things together. We worked hard on our sophomore float, yet we had a lot of fun doing it.

Since we are no longer going to be lower classmen, we will have some new responsibilities to face. We are leaving behind us a year of many thrills and excitements, but we also have many things to look forward to. Next year as upperclassmen, we will be expected to do more things and we ought to be mature enough to accept these responsibilities.

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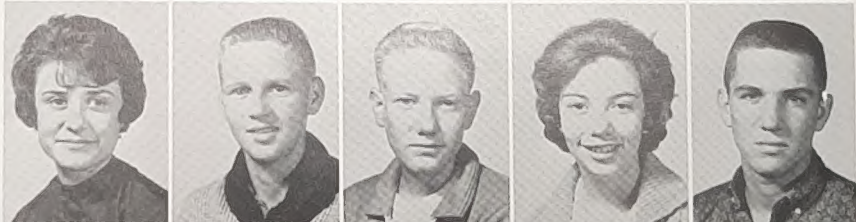
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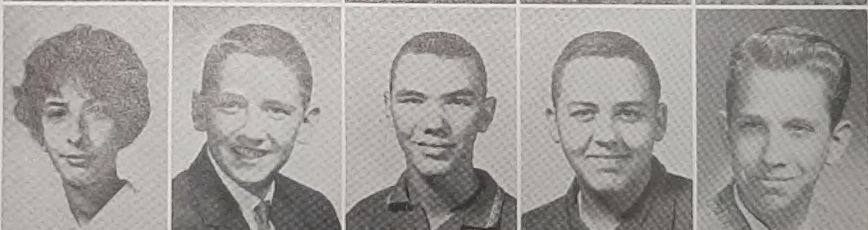
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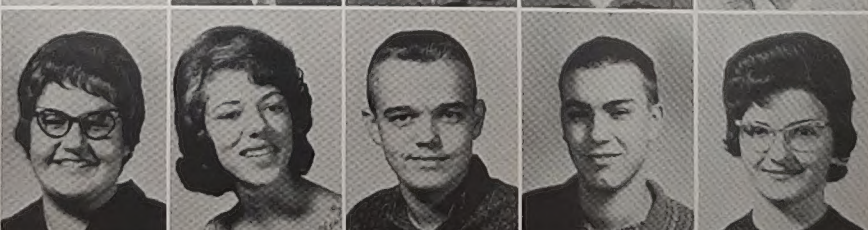
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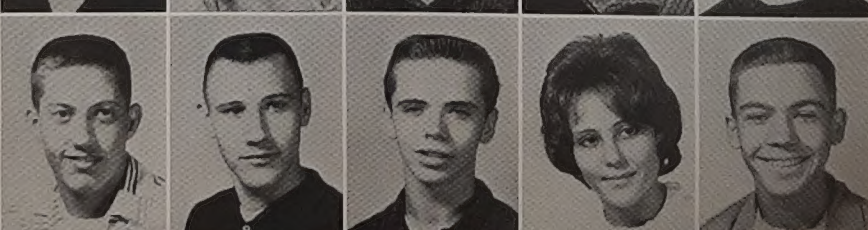
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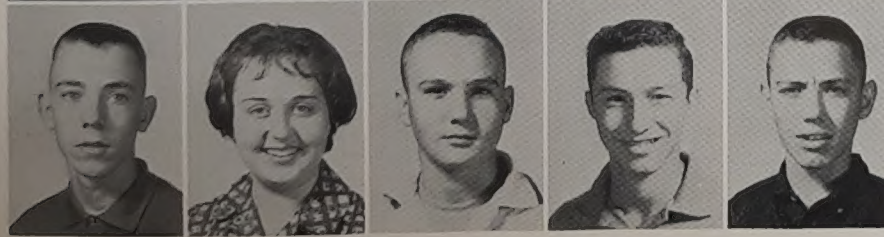
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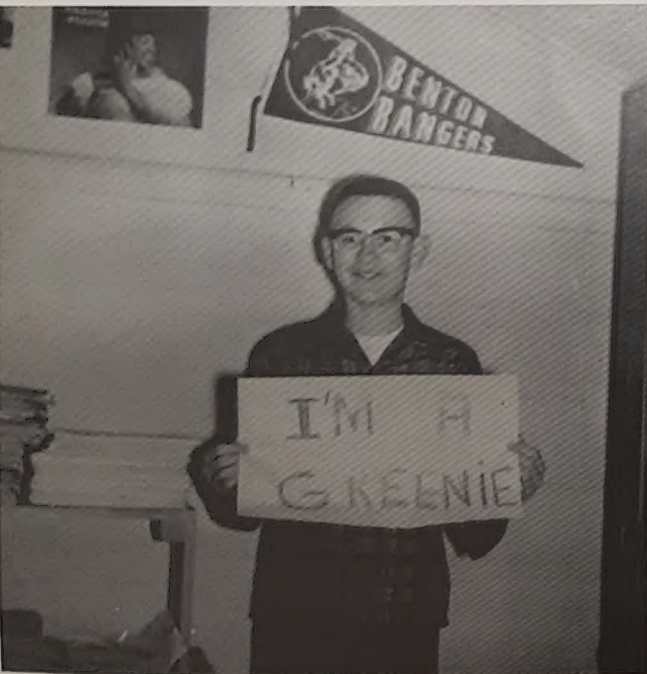
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We are the "Green Freshmen" of the Benton Consolidated High School. We have looked forward to our four years at this school. Now that we are finally high school students, we plan to study and learn as much as possible. But we also plan to join many of the clubs and activities at B.C.H.S. As time passes, we will be the upperclassmen of B.C.H.S. and we will have learned the ins and outs of high school life. We are proud to be the newest students at Benton Consolidated High School.





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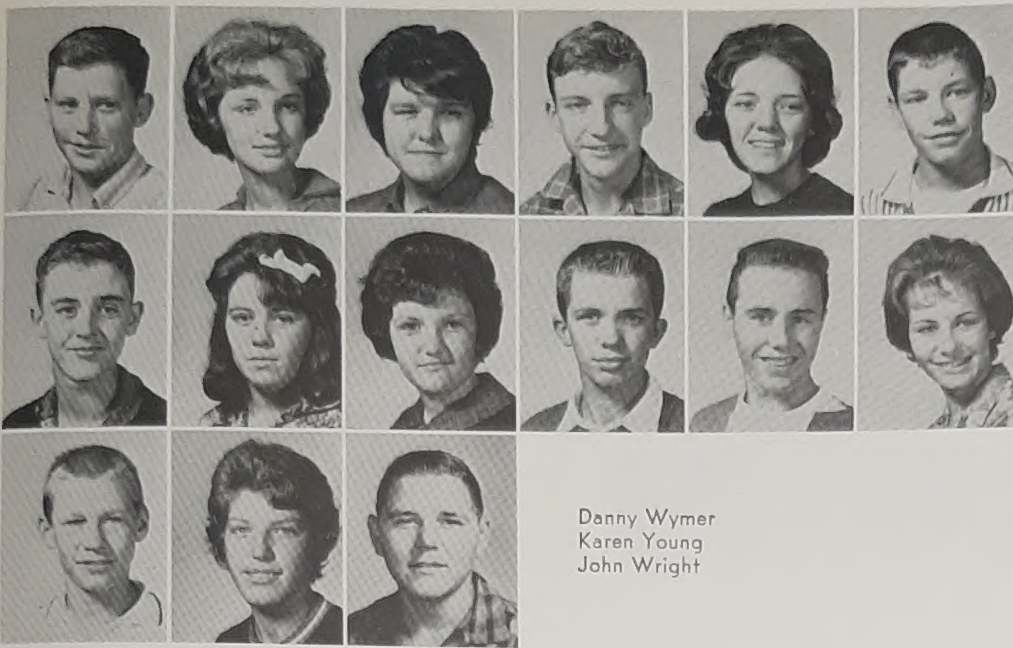
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The SCARAB staff has done its best to publish a book which will be satisfactory to the student body as a whole.

I am happy to have served as editor of the 1963 SCARAB. It has been a very rewarding experience and an experience which I shall never forget.

Sincerely,

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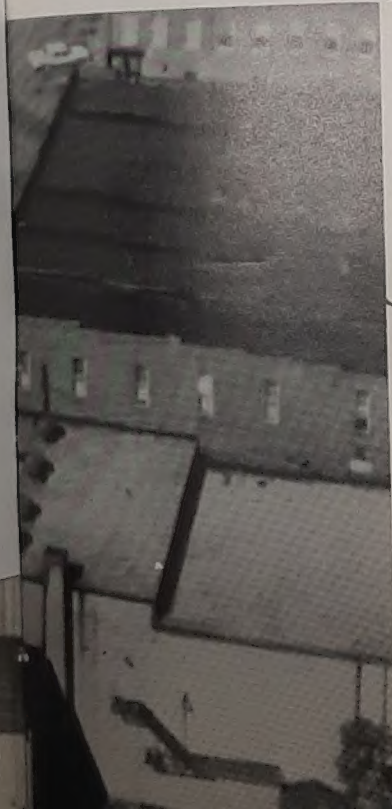


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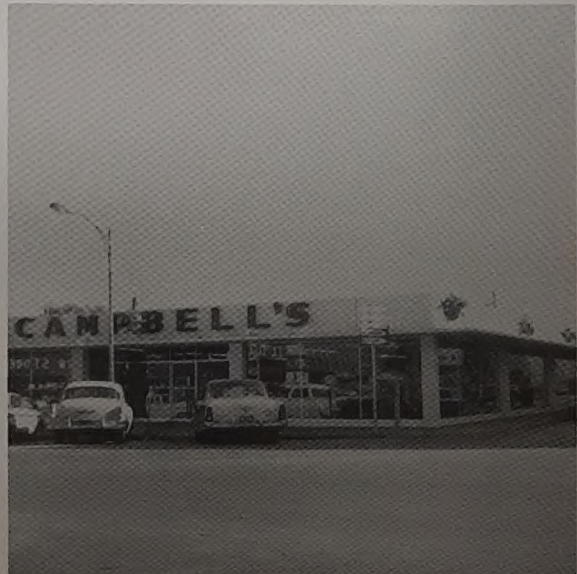


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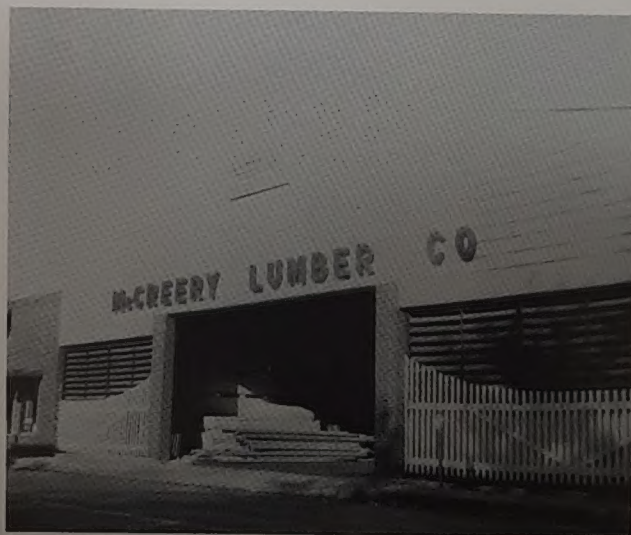
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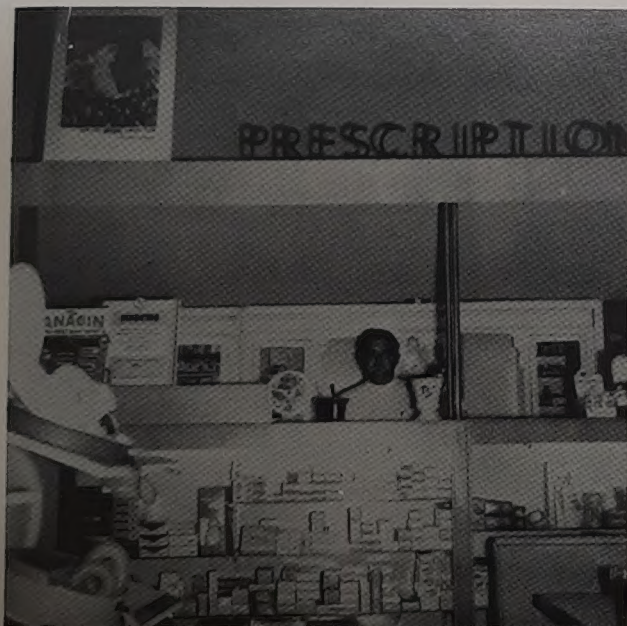


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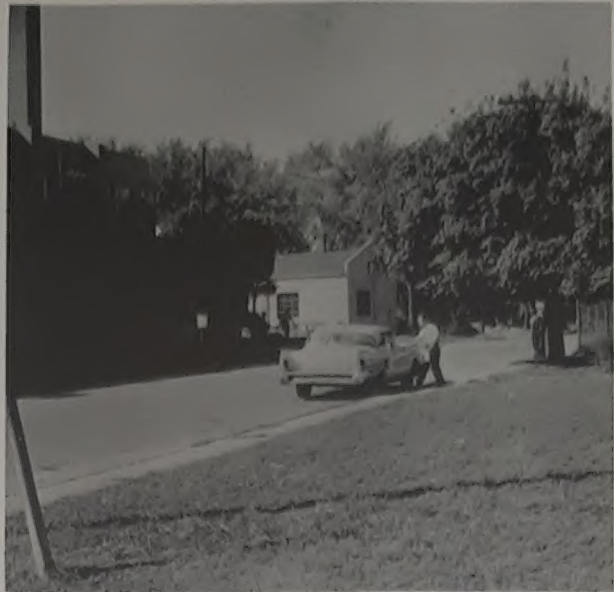
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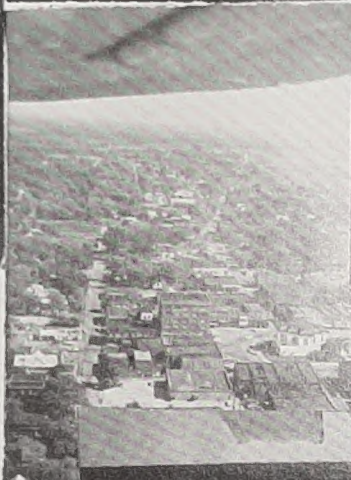
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