











**P. H. S. Alma Mater**

**On ole Portland's southern border  
Reared against the sky  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater  
As the years go by.**

**Forward ever be our watchward  
Conquer and prevail.  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater  
Portland High, all hail.**







# THE PANTHER

Portland High School

Portland, Tennessee



Focus

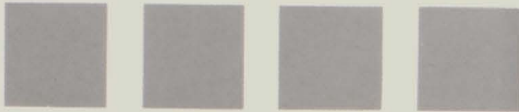


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Class



**Focus**



**Family**



*Older students find it necessary to guide the younger members of their family.*



*JoElla Haynes demonstrates her cooking talents to her younger sister.*



*Nancy Cook teaches her younger sisters to ride a bicycle.*



*Polly Binion gives her mother a helping hand at home.*



*Patty, Janie, and Patsy Dorris take over the kitchen to give their mother a much-deserved rest.*

*The spirit of church binds a family closer together.*



**Family ties  
build bonds  
of love and  
selflessness**



Focus



Classes



*Our chorus class may be little but they are loud.*



*The Advanced Agriculture class prepares for the future by constructive means.*



*Home Economics class indulges in making their own garments.*





*The VOE girls occupied the stage for nine weeks before moving to our new location.*



*Driver Education is one of the newest additions to our classes at school.*



*The Biology class as they focus on new achievements.*

**Education  
cultivates  
insight and  
character**



## Focus



## Activities



*Portland High School proudly presents their Marching Band.*



*The captain of our football team, Mike Payne, gives words of encouragement to the student body during the march to town before we play Gallatin.*

*During Christmas our main lobby is brightened by the christmas tree put up by our Student Council.*







*Senior Cheerleaders, Dinah McMurtry and Wanda Binion, hang spirit sign for the Gallatin game.*



*Seniors at last reach their magazine goal of \$9,050!*



*The Junior class is very proud of the spirit stick awarded to them at the Lafayette pep rally.*

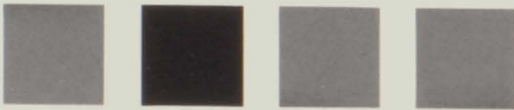
**Cooperation  
is achieved by  
sharing in  
group endeavors**





*The Pride of Portland High School comes proudly on the field before a cheering crowd.*

**Focus**

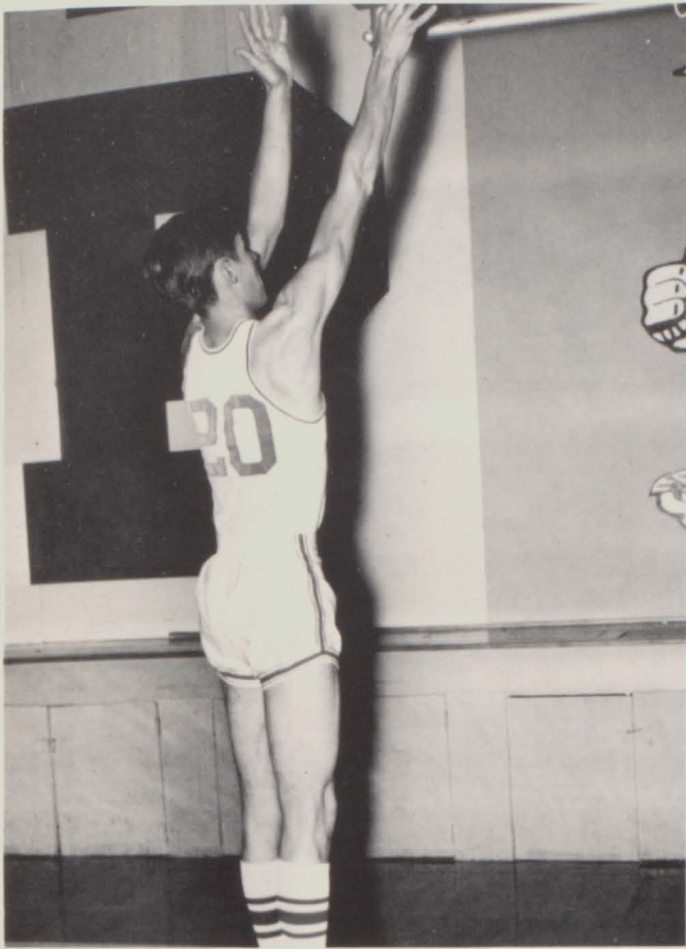


**Sports**



*Every year the P.E. classes have two weeks of archery.*





*Paul Young, senior, rebounds basketball.*

Athletic vigor  
spawns discipline  
of mind  
and body



*The football boys keep in shape during the off season.*



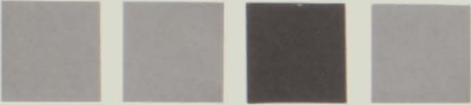
*The Panther Power is at work.*



*The students and faculty enjoy a meal together.*



**Focus**



**Leisure**



*This is not an unusual sight as everyone comes out to cheer the team to victory.*



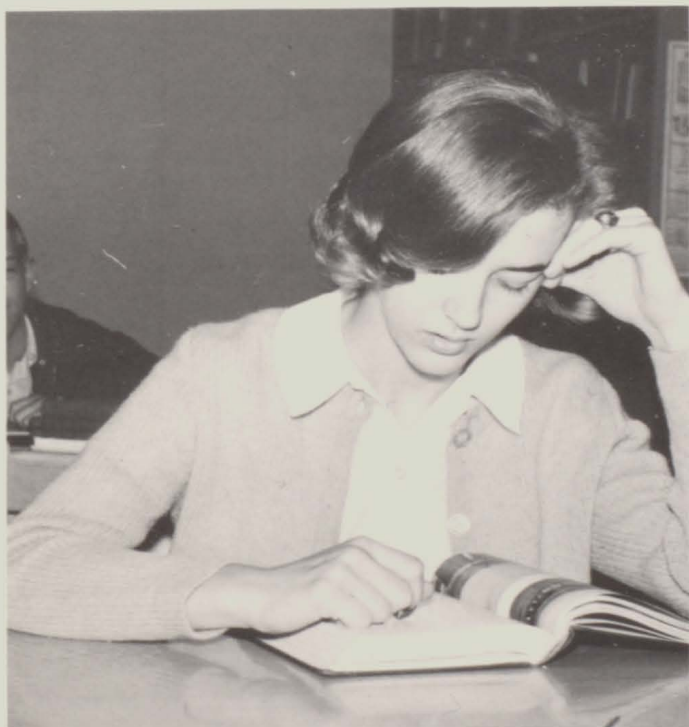
*Three minutes can be a very short time when you meet a friend in the hall on the way to class.*



*Time spent in study hall is not altogether meditation.*



*Since this is the last float the Seniors will make they put forth their best effort and came out with a very attractive float.*

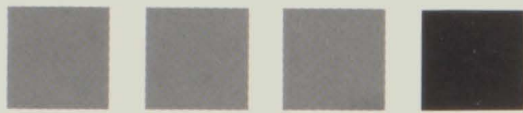


*A typical example of a study hall.*

**Moments of  
meditation  
stimulate  
creativity**



# Focus



# Services



*Students enjoy the food the cooks so carefully prepare.*



*Janet Hinton is one of the office helpers who picks up the absentees.*



*These girls assist the principal and school secretary in the various office duties.*

*It has been a hard day and night.*



*Shirley Haynes, our school reporter, writes stories each week for the Portland and Gallatin papers.*



*These men keep our school clean.*

**Appreciation  
of services  
prompts respect  
and gratitude**



**Focus**



**Community**

*This picture was made at the annual Christmas Party which was sponsored by the PTSA and the Student Council. Looks like someone got caught under the mistletoe!*



*This year Portland High helped the Jaycees with their annual toy drive. The VOE girls are busily wrapping their donations to the drive.*

*Mrs. Holt in Santa's LAP!!!!*



Baseball is the summer sport in Portland, known and enjoyed by all. Does anyone recognize these Babe Ruth all-stars of a few years ago?



Many students work at part-time and summer jobs. Here, Patricia Gregory works at her week-end past time.

When the weather gets cold, couple's minds turn to football. Here, Teresa Gregory and Ricky Coker enter gates to see the pride of PHS perform.







*During the first years of his life Coach Johnson lived in Gainesboro.*



*Mr. Johnson attended Tennessee Tech. where he recived both his B.S. and M.A. degrees.*



*Coach Johnson teaches P.E. and health classes every day at P.H.S.*



*In Addition to his classes, Mr. Johnson is the head football coach at Portland High.*



Coach Edgar Johnson

For the past thirteen years this gentleman has taught at Portland High School. He has seen it grow in size, reputation, and splendor. All who know him will agree that he has contributed much to this growth by his efforts—as a teacher, an outstanding coach, and a friend. He is loved and respected by all.

We, the students of Portland High, feel that it is extremely fitting and just that we should make this record of the school year 1968-1969 a dedication to a man who has seen us through victories and defeats on the football field and has taught the boys to profit from the defeats as well as from the victories.

We are proud to dedicate this annual to COACH JOHNSON.



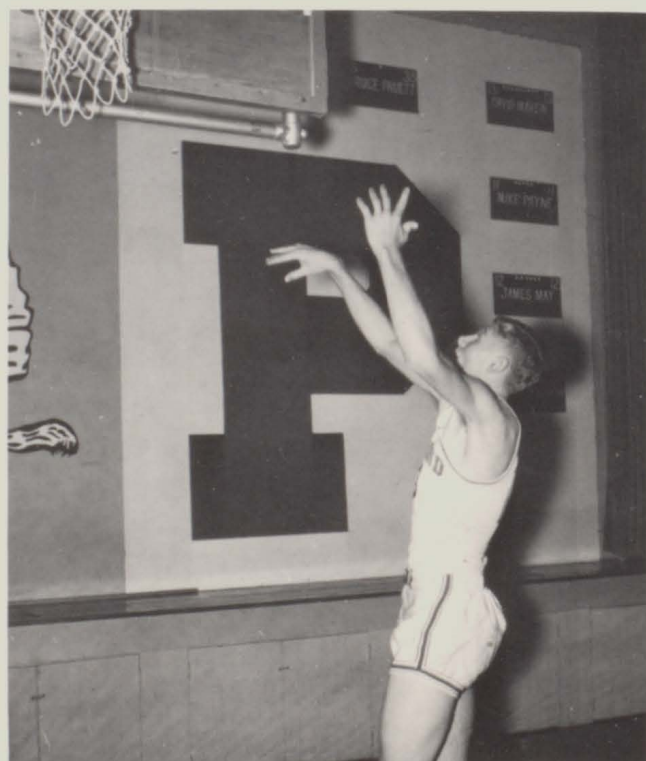
# Table of



*Friday brings many different expressions to the students as they hurry to their buses.*



*The Junior-Senior prom is an annual event for the Juniors and Seniors at Portland High School.*



*David Martin was named to the all-tournament team during the Christmas tournament at Hendersonville.*

# Contents

*Study Halls this year are meeting in the cafeteria; this gives plenty of working space or elbow support.*





# Administration Coordinates Policies



## Principal's Message

From the time of your birth until the present, you have been striving to bring your life into sharper and sharper focus. Perhaps, at this time, it has begun to take some definite shape, and a meaningful pattern is beginning to emerge. Your ability to eliminate all shadows will be determined to a large measure by the facility with which you handle the tools that have been given you and the continued process of acquiring additional tools.

As to what you are attempting to focus on I cannot say, but hope that it would embody much more than self. Each of you must recognize the impossibility of anyone living completely unto himself in this highly sophisticated, complex, and technical world.

I wish for you the best possible application and selection of tools in the future, coupled with those you have, that your life might be brought into the brightest focus for the benefit of all mankind.



*The faculty officers of 1968-69.*



*For the first time Mr. Wiseman is now a full-time guidance counselor.*



*Coach Fussell now serves as assistant principal as well as his other duties.*

*Mrs. Green assists Mr. Coker in his work and deserves much credit for her hard work.*



- A—** Admitting one hundred Sophomores plus twice that many more
- D—** Doggedly plowing through an avalanche of registration blanks
- M—** Meeting the problems of expanding curriculum and enrollment, and the
- I—** Interminable array of daily crises and student "suggestions" (helpful)
- N—** Not to mention the
- I—** Inevitable long classes . . . late registrations . . . and
- S—** Sorrowful appeals for (please) "one more make-up exam."
- T—** The foresight to plan the future . . . the
- R—** Reserved wisdom to build soundly the present
- A—** And the preservation of the best loved traditions of the past.
- T—** These are the basic abstractions
- I—** Inherent in those dedicated individuals whose work is
- O—** Often unnoticed, sometimes unappreciated, but without which PHS would have
- N—** Never become what it is today . . . and what it will become tomorrow.





Miss Elisabeth Burnett  
B.S., M.A.  
Librarian



Mr. Joseph Clupper  
B.S.  
Band, Study Hall



Mrs. A. D. Dallas  
B.S.  
English, General Business  
Typing I



Mr. Key Dillard  
B.S.  
Boys Basketball, Biology



Miss Martha Freedle  
B.S., M.A.  
English



Mrs. Lloyd Freeland  
B.S.  
Home Economics  
Family Living



Mr. Carl Edward Fussell  
B.S., M.A.  
Girls Basketball, History  
Driver's Education



Miss Katherine Green  
B.S.  
Business Education



Mrs. Andy Holt  
B.S.  
Math, Science



Mr. Andy Holt  
M.S.  
*Agriculture, Marketing*



Mrs. Florence Hunnicutt  
B.S., M.A.  
*English*



Mrs. Earl Jernigan  
B.S.  
*American History, Government*



Mr. Edgar Johnson  
B.S., M.A.  
*Football Coach, Health, P.E.*



Mr. John Meece  
B.A.  
*World History, Government*



Mr. Glen Myers  
B.S.  
*Agriculture*



Mrs. Jack Pruett  
B.S.  
*Vocational Office Occupations  
Shorthand I*



Mrs. Joe Wiseman  
B.S., M.A.  
*Guidance*



Mrs. Irma Stewart  
B.S., M.A.  
*Chorus*



# Focus Now Turns to Different

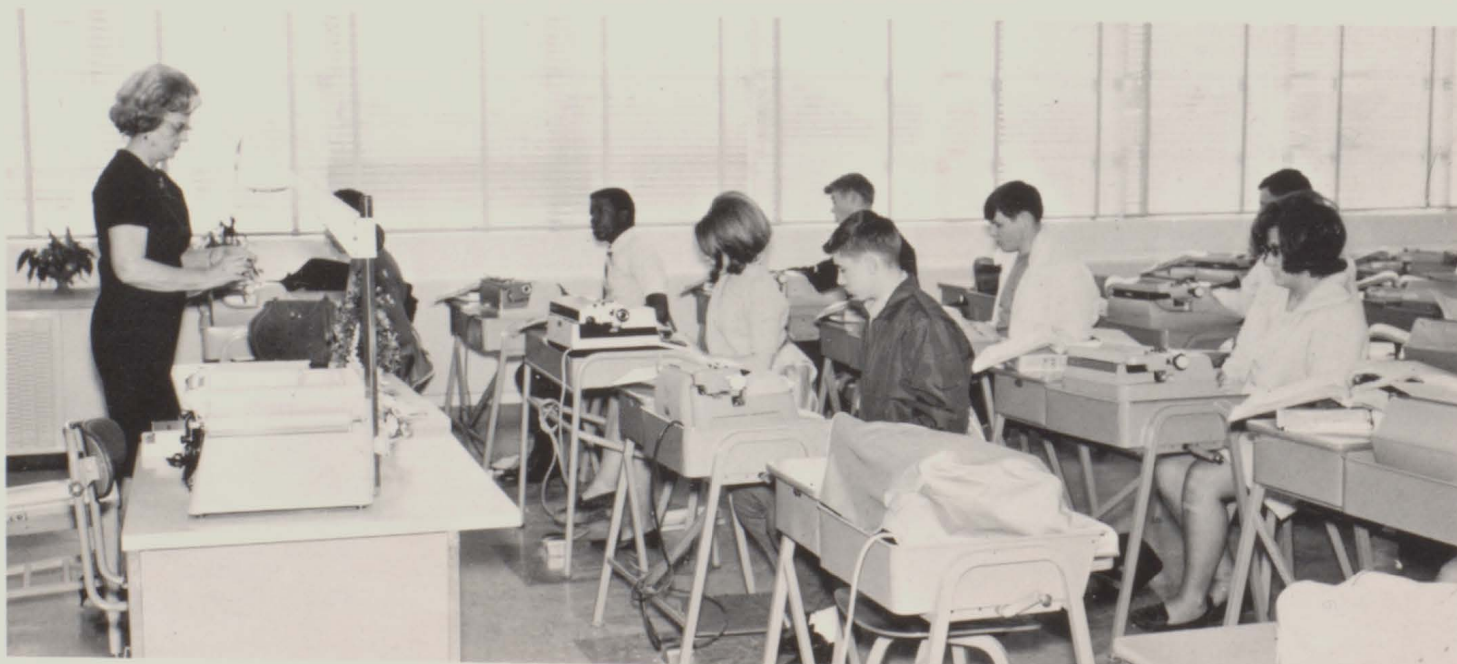


*This year the shorthand department received a shorthand laboratory. Here we see a shorthand class using the new machine.*



*What these students learn in bookkeeping may help them to obtain a better job.*

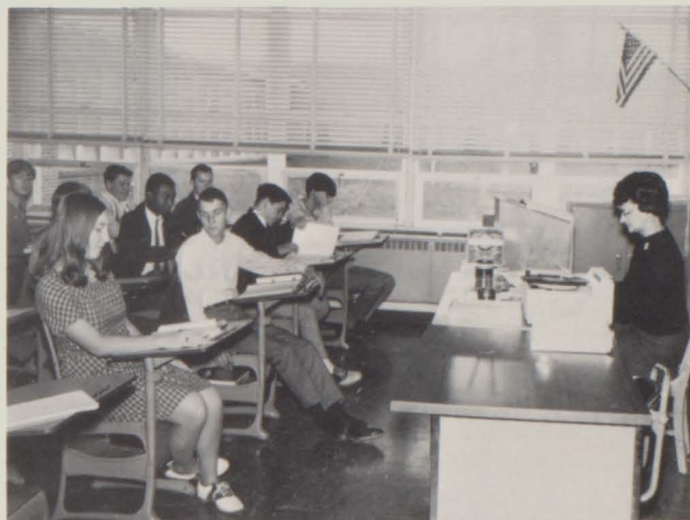
*Typing I can prove to be quite easy. (After you catch on.)*



# Courses in Our Curriculum



*These are truly FUTURE farmers.*

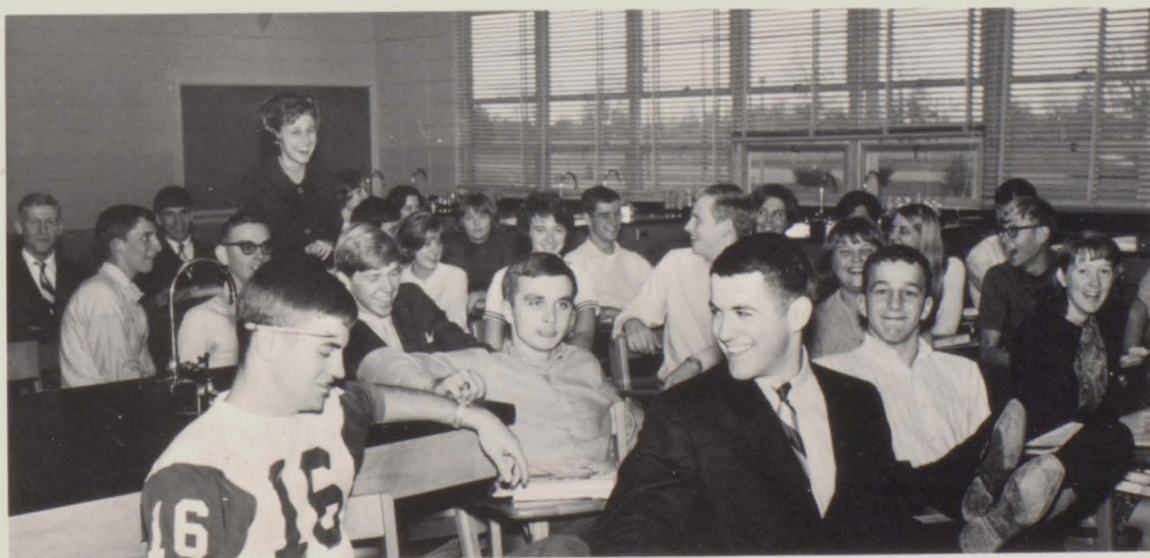


*Literature involves deep meditation.*

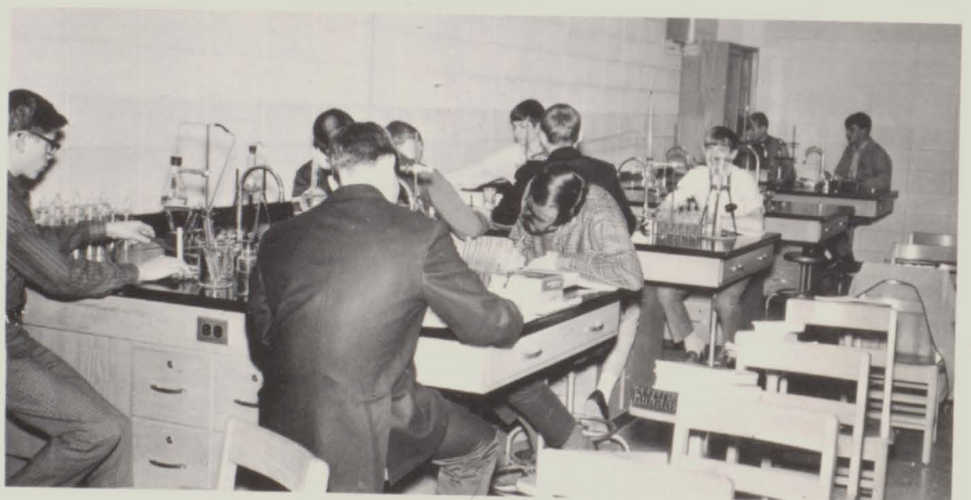


*Watch what you say in this English class or you might get a rock!*

*The lighter side of Math IV.*



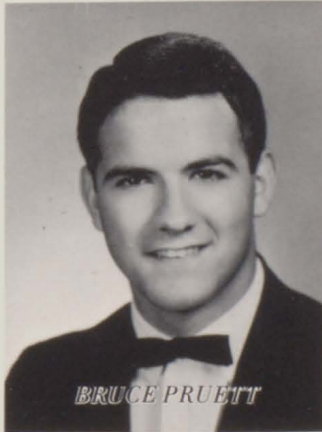
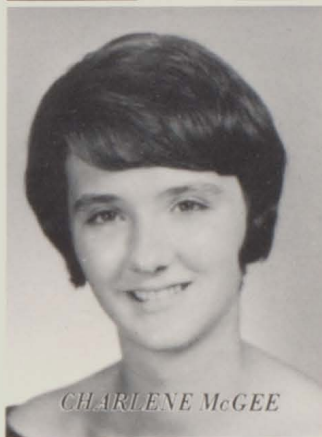




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**Classes**

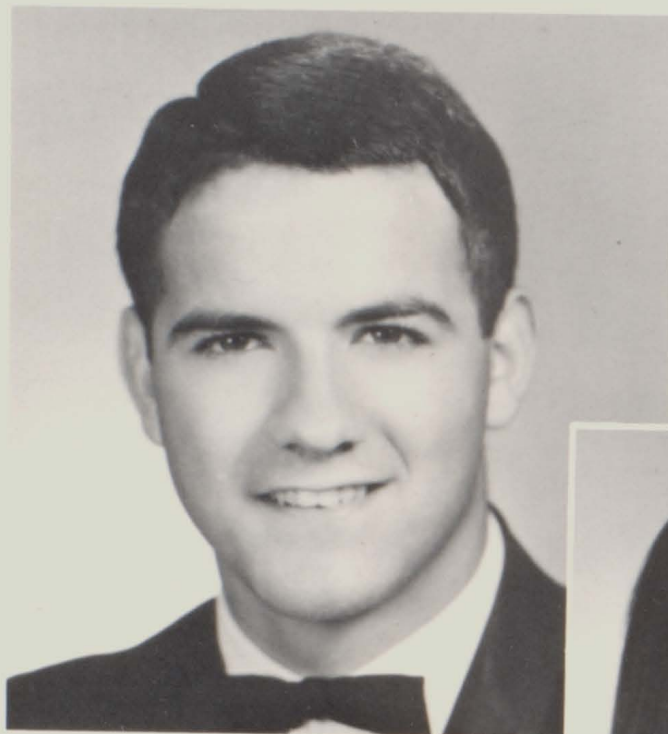
## Top Twelve



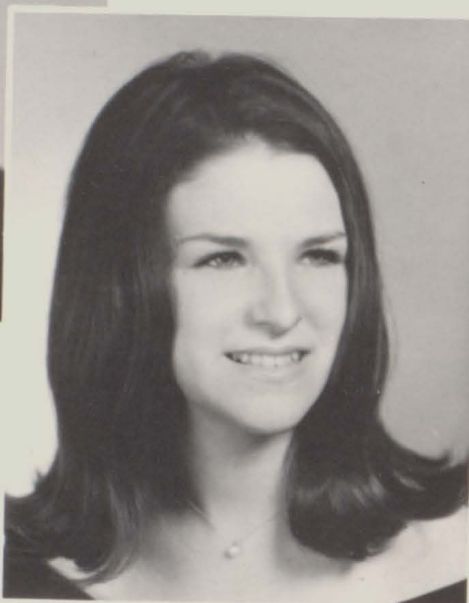
of the Senior Class



## Seniors Choose Outstanding Class Officers



*JACK BRUCE PRUETT*  
*President*



*SYLVIA ANN DEASY*  
*Secretary*



*DEBORAH KAY BROWN*  
*Vice-President*

### THE SENIOR CLASS

The senior class . . . caps and gowns . . . senior rings . . . hearing the alma mater for the last time . . . the last frantic round of cramming and sleepless nights . . . the last anxiety of waiting for grades to be reported, the long-awaited trip to Washington . . . Graduation day . . . finally attained, but not without a certain sadness as last greetings are given . . . as familiar scenes . . . and places . . . and faces are left behind . . . not without a certain queasy feeling in the pit of the stomach . . . a certain nervousness at facing life head on . . . coming to grips with its responsibilities . . . its challenges . . . its realities . . . It's all a part of being a "SENIOR."



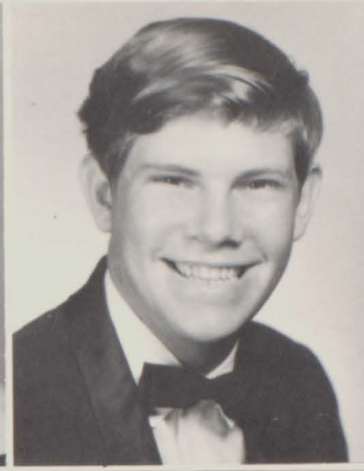
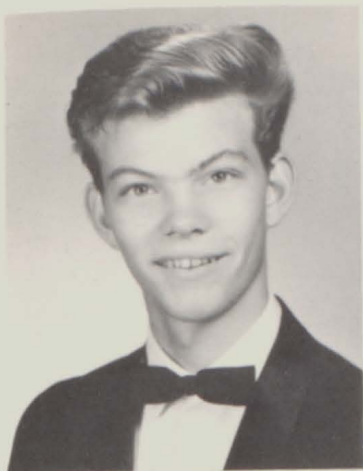
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*BRIGANCE*  
*Treasurer*



*TERESA ANN GREGORY*  
*Assistant Treasurer*



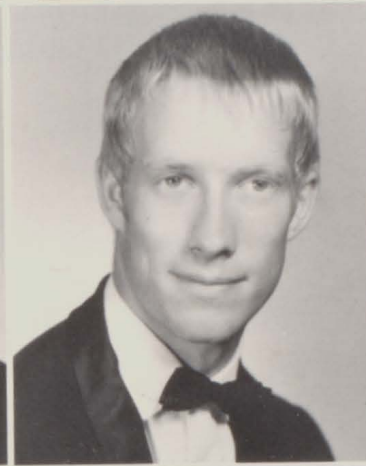
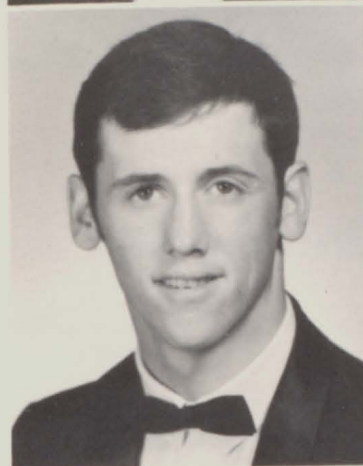
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*Reporter*



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ANDERSON  
Math

WANDA ELAINE BINION  
Business Education, Social Studies

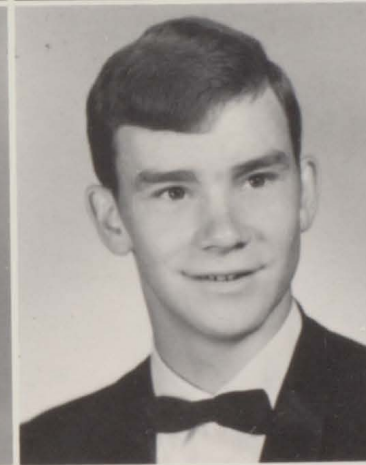
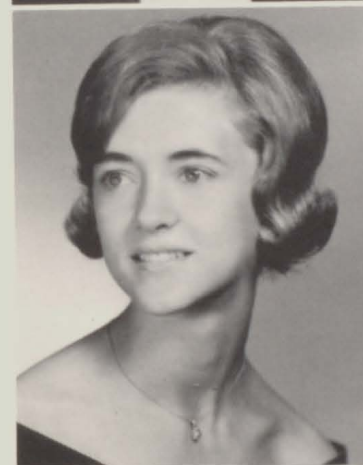
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Marketing, Science, Social Studies



GARVIN BOWMAN  
Agriculture, Science, Social Studies

ANDREW JACKSON  
BRADLEY  
Commercial, Social Studies, Science

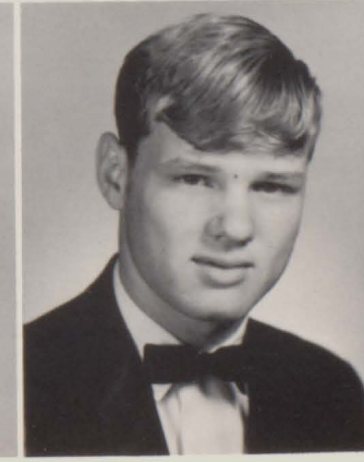
MICHAEL OWEN BRADLEY  
Agriculture, Math, Science



PRUDENCE DALLAS  
BRIGANCE  
Math, Science, Social Studies

GARY LYNN BRIZENDINE  
Agriculture, Math, Science

DEBORAH KAY BROWN  
Math, Science, Social Studies



LYNN RAY BROWN  
Social Studies, Agriculture

RICHARD ARNOLD BROWN  
Agriculture, Math, Social Studies

WALLACE WAYNE BROWN  
Social Studies, Math, Science





**SHIRLY HAYNES**  
*Student Council  
 President*



## To Seniors, the Fut





CHARLOTTE FAYE BUSH  
*Social Studies, Home Economics,  
Commercial*

NANCY JANE CARPENTER  
*Commercial, Social Studies*

RUBY JANE CARTER  
*Math, Social Studies, Commer-  
cial*

TED WILLIAM CRAFTON  
*Agriculture, Social Studies, Sci-  
ence*

TOMMY E. CRAFTON  
*Math, Science, Language*

CONNIE DARLENE CRON  
*Social Studies, Math, Language*

## ure Is Suddenly Here



RUTH JEAN CARTER  
*Commercial, Social Studies, Sci-  
ence*

JERRY LEE CARTER  
*Agriculture, Social Studies, Sci-  
ence*

WADE STEWARD  
CHRISTAN  
*Social Studies, Agriculture*

JIMMY CROWDER  
*Science, Social Studies*

TOMMY HAMBLIN CRUNK  
*Math, Science, Social Studies*

SYLVIA ANN DEASY  
*Science, Math, Commercial*

MARY GAIL COLLINS  
*Social Studies, Math, Science*

SHERYL DIANE COOK  
*Commercial, Social Studies*

DOUGLAS A. COOK  
*Science, Math, Social Studies*

WAYNE DILLARD  
*Commercial, Social Studies, Ag-  
riculture*

CHARLES W. DINWIDDIE  
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PATRICIA DEAN DORRIS  
*Home Economics, Social Studies*



**PATSY JEAN DORRIS**  
Business Education, Social Studies, Home Economics

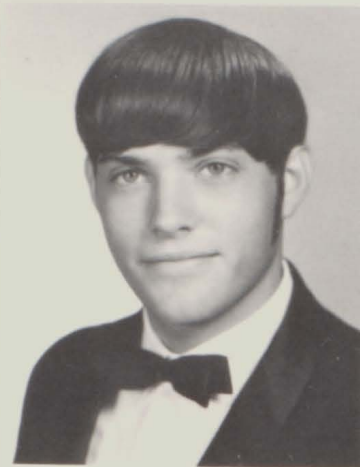
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**CATHY FAYE DURRETT**  
Business Education, Math, Home Economics

**CHARLES GOAD**  
Social Studies

**KATHY ELAINE LAMBERTH GRAVES**  
Business Education, Home Economics

**REX WAYNE GRAVES**  
Social Studies, Agriculture



## Seniors Are Confronted

**BOBBY BURNS FISHER**  
Marketing, Agriculture, Social Studies

**GEORGE W. FLANIGAN**  
Social Studies, Science, Commercial

**VIRGINIA ANN FLEMING**  
Business Education, Social Studies, Science

**DANNY HARRIS GREEN**  
Math, Social Studies

**PATRICIA GAIL GREGORY**  
Business Education, Social Studies, Home Economics

**TEREAS ANNE GREGORY**  
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**NANCY ANN FOWLKES**  
Science, Math, Social Studies

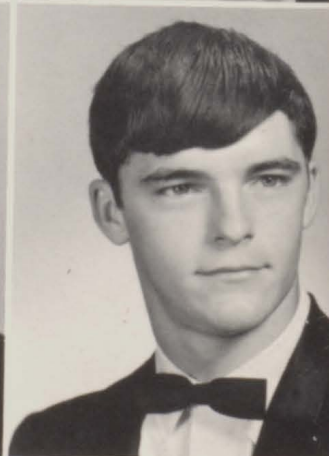
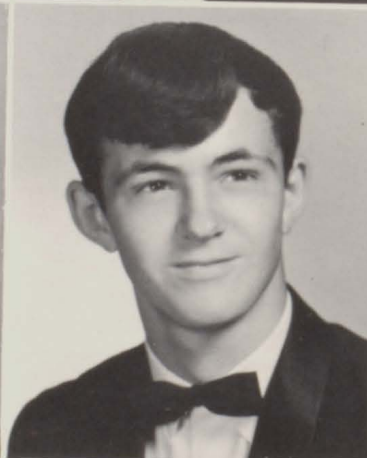
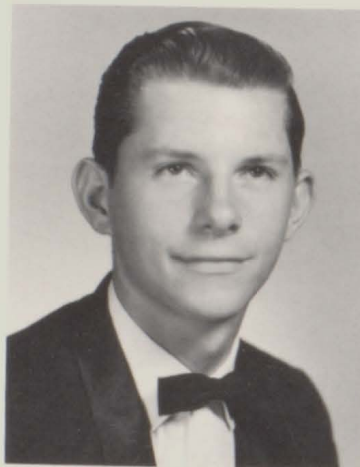
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Science, Social Studies

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**GARY PHILLIP GROVES**  
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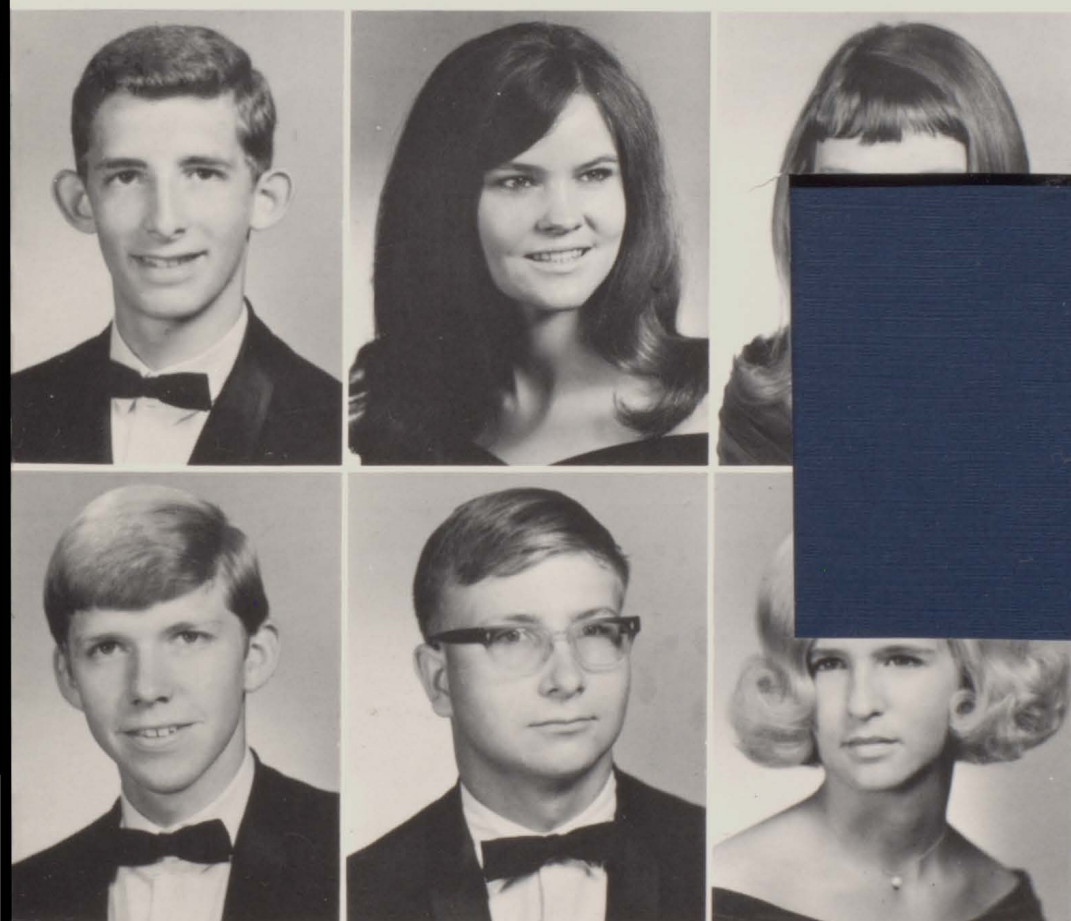
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Social Studies

**DIANNE MARIE HANKINS**  
Commercial, Social Studies, Math





with Many Important Decisions



BRUCE PRUETT  
Senior Class President



# Seniors Strive for Academic Excellence



*SHIRLEY ANN HARPER*  
Commercial, Home Economics



*TERESA GAIL HAWKINS*  
Social Studies, Science, Math



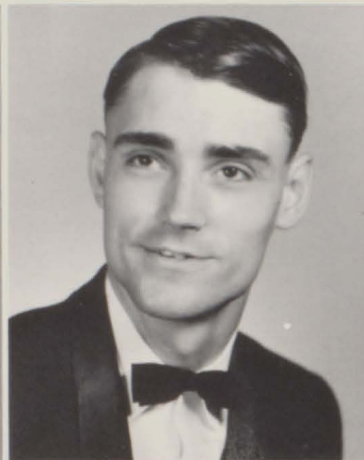
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Math, Science, Social Studies



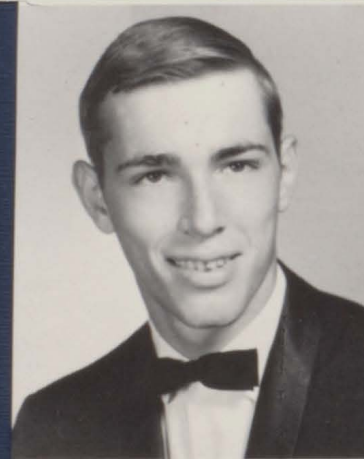
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Social Studies, Math

*RAY ALBERT HINTON*  
Social Studies, Math

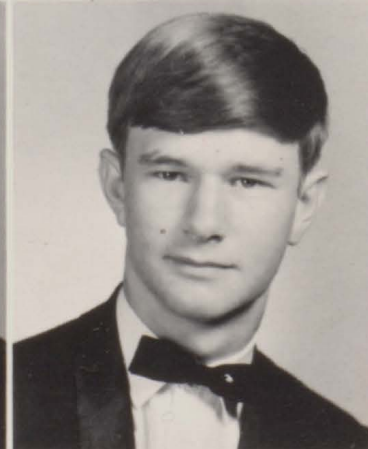
*JERRY WAYNE HODGES*  
Agriculture, Science



*JOYCE ELAINE HUNTER*  
Commercial, Math, Science

*MICHAEL GILBERT HUNTER*  
Math, Science, Social Studies

*BILL JENKINS*  
Social Studies, Math, Science



# While Enjoying Many Non-Academic Activities

**DEBORAH ANN JOHNSON**  
Home Economics, Social Studies,  
Commercial

**KENNETH E. JOHNSON**  
Social Studies, Agridulture, Sci-  
ence

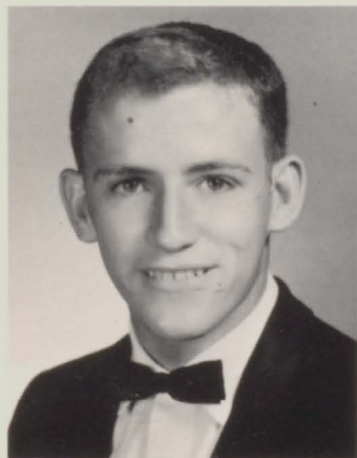
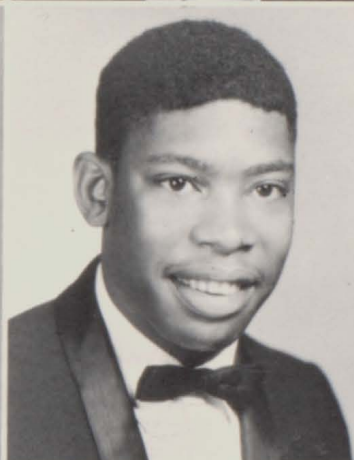
**LOLA ANN McCORMICK  
JOHNSON**  
Business Education, Scienc, So-  
cial Studies



**BILLY KEPLEY**  
Social Studies, Science, Math

**GEORGE KEY**  
Commercial, Social Studies, Ag-  
riculture

**IRMA LEE KIMBLER**  
Science, Math, Social Studies



**MICHAEL BENNETT  
KIRKHAM**  
Social Studies, Science, Agricul-  
ture

**GLENDA KAY LATIMER**  
Business Education, Social Stud-  
ies, Science

**VAN WILLIAM LIGGETT**  
Commercial, Social Studies, Sci-  
ence



**MARY ANN MALLARD**  
Business Education, Social Stud-  
ies, Science

**DONNIE MALLORY**  
Agriculture, Science, Social  
Studies

**DAVID WILLIAM MARTIN**  
Math, Science, Social Studies

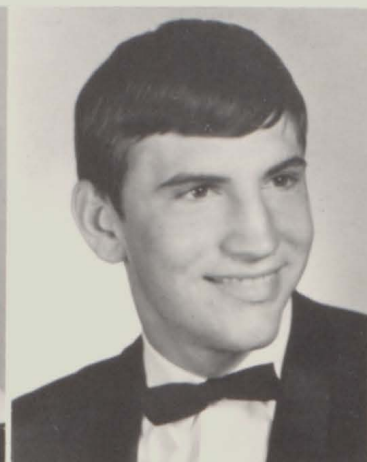


# Seniors Feel Sense of Accomplishment

*JAMES MARTIN  
Social Studies, Agriculture, Science*

*SYLBIA MIRENDA CLINE  
MARTIN  
Business Education, Science,  
Social Studies*

*JAMES A. MAY  
Math, Science*



*JERRY McCOIN  
Agriculture, Marketing, Social  
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*LINDA JO McCORMICK  
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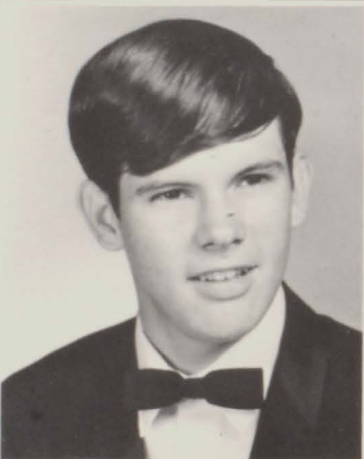
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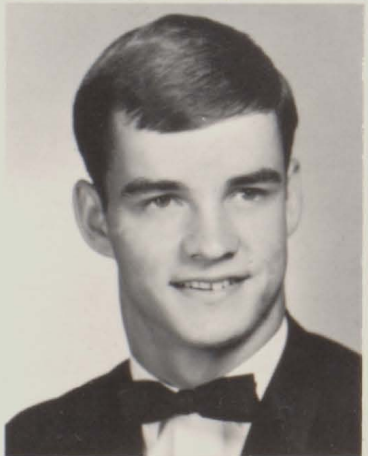
*DINAH LEE McMURTRY  
Business Education, Social Studies,  
Science*



*VAN MICHAEL PAYNE  
Science, Math*

*KATHY ROSEMARY  
PERDUE  
Home Economics*

*SANDRA LOUISE PERRY  
Commercial, Social Studies,  
Home Economics*





Seniors march with enthusiasm to help keep our football players in high spirits as they face the undefeated Green Waves.



CAROLYN ANN PETTY  
Home Economics



JUDY GAIL PETTY  
Business Education, Social Studies, Science



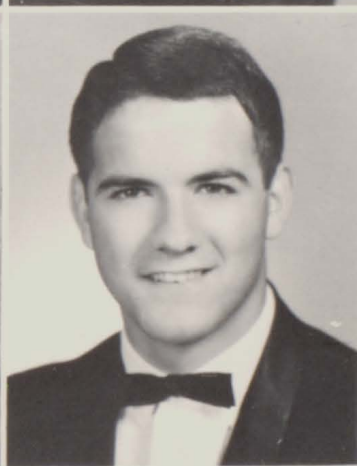
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Math, Commercial, Social Studies



LINDA GAIL PHILLIPS  
Science, Math, Social Studies



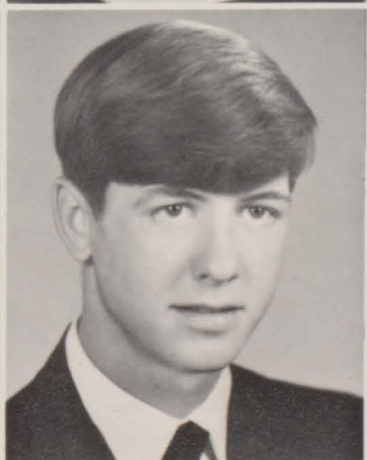
JANET LEE POOLE  
Business Education, Social Studies, Science



JACK BRUCE PRUETT  
Math, Science, Language



BETTY CAROL RAY  
Business Education



LANNIE DALE ROGERS  
Social Studies, Science, Agriculture



GLORIA JEAN RUSSELL  
Commercial, Social Studies, Home Economics





**SENIOR SPONSORS:** Mr. John D. Meece, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mrs. Reba Jernigan, Miss Katherine Green, seated is Mr. Coker, the Principal of P. H. S.

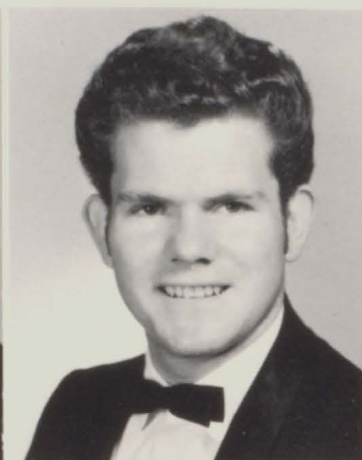
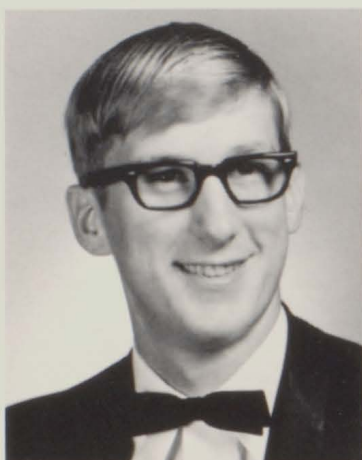


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**ROBERT GIL SHORT**  
Science, Social Studies

**NATHAN SIMMONS**  
Math, Science, Social Studies

**BILL DEAN SLOAN**  
Agriculture



**GLENDLE SMALLING**  
Social Studies, Agriculture, Science

**DAVID SMITH**  
Social Studies, Science, Agriculture

**DANNY LYNN STAGNER**  
Social Studies, Agriculture, Science



**BONNIE LEIGH STEVENS**  
Business Education, Science, Social Studies

**BRENDA GAIL STURDIVANT**  
Social Studies, Home Economics

**DEBORAH LYNN TAYS**  
Business Education, Social Studies, Science



# Seniors Compete for Honors



*RICHARDE. VANATTA, JR.  
Marketing, Social Studies, Math*



*VICKI LYNN WALTER  
Social Studies, Math, Home Economics*



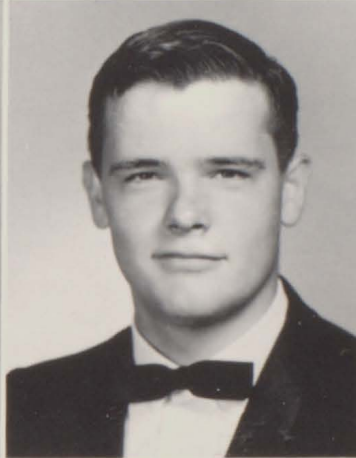
*SHELIA ANNETT WALTERS  
Social Studies, Science, Math*



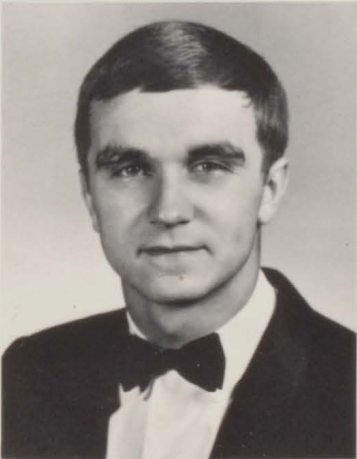
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Agriculture, Science, Social Studies*



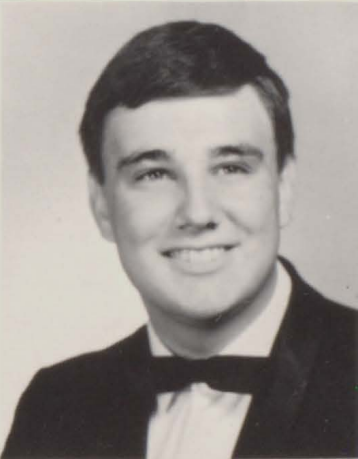
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Social Studies*



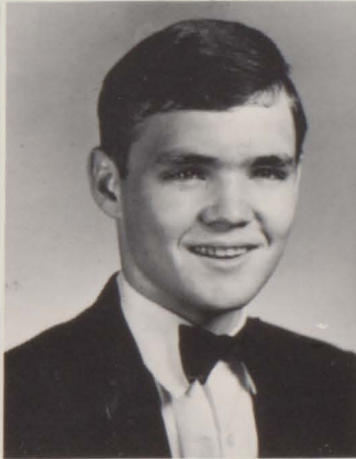
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Social Studies*



*TOMMY GRAYSON  
WHITAKER  
Math, Science, Social Studies*



*LARRY DURRETT  
WILLIAMS  
Math, Social Studies*



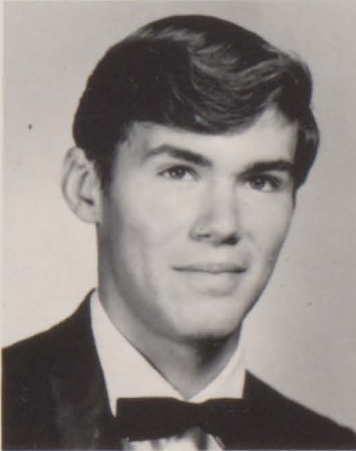
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Science, Math, Social Studies*



*ROGER DALE WOODALL  
Science, Math*

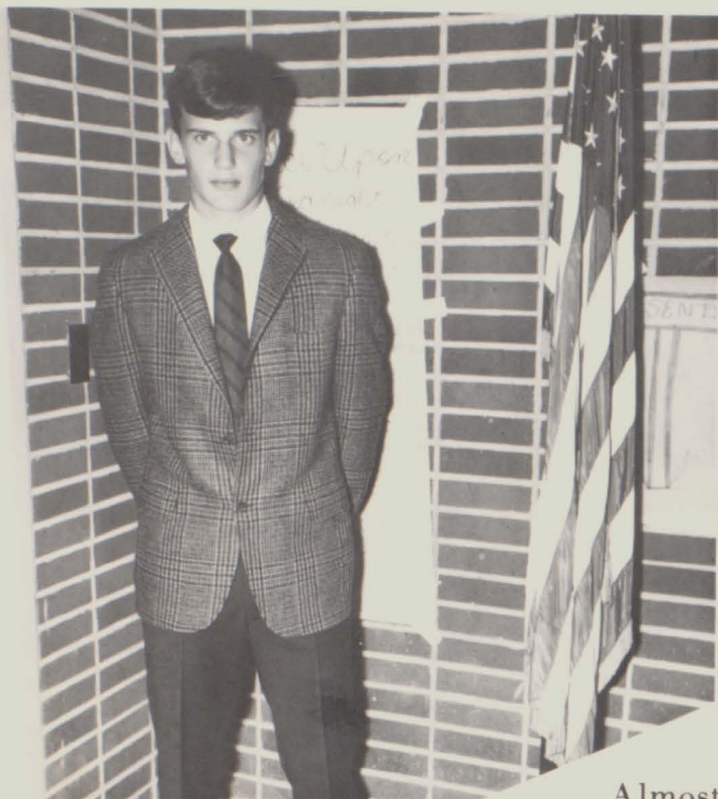


*HAROLD GLEN WOODARD  
Social Studies, Agriculture*



*PAUL Q. YOUNG  
Math, Science, Social Studies*





*President  
Michael Donoho*



*Vice-President  
Jo Ella Haynes*

Almost there  
 . . . not quite but almost  
 . . . the confusion of being a freshman long past . . . the "immature ways of sophomorehood" exchanged for the dubious dignity of being an upperclassman . . . the peculiar feeling of importance that accompanies the completion of a junior-senior prom . . . the relief of being finished with those darned required courses . . . Another step closer to achieving a goal . . . The Junior Class . . . 1969.



*Secretary & Treasurer  
Sheryl Pitt*

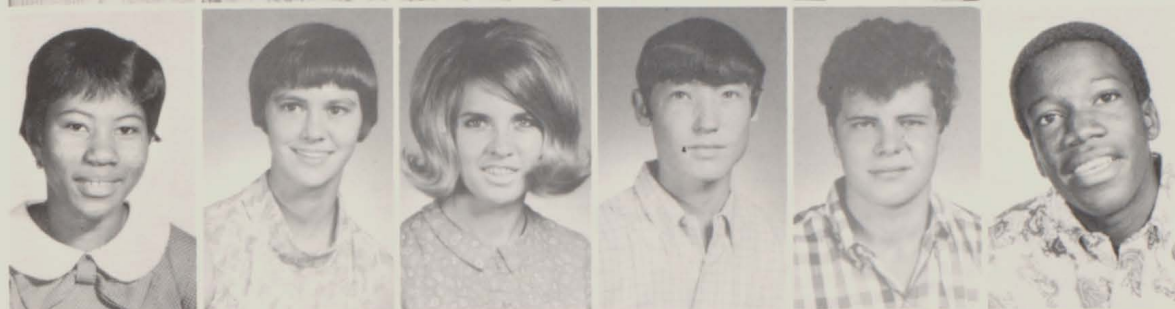


*Reporter  
Kay Patton*

# Class Projects Demand Cooperation



*Ricky Andrews  
Mike Austin  
Denise Bailey  
Mai Frances Baker  
Margaretta Baker*



*Sandra Baker  
Diane Barber  
Connie Baskerville  
John Blackburn  
Jackie Bradley  
Luther Bratton*



*Connie Briley  
Debbie Briley  
John Briley  
Ronnie Briley  
Ricky Brown  
Jody Butt*



*Elaine Carter  
Stanley Carter  
Beverly Civils  
Margaret Cline  
Janice Clouse  
Sandye Coker*

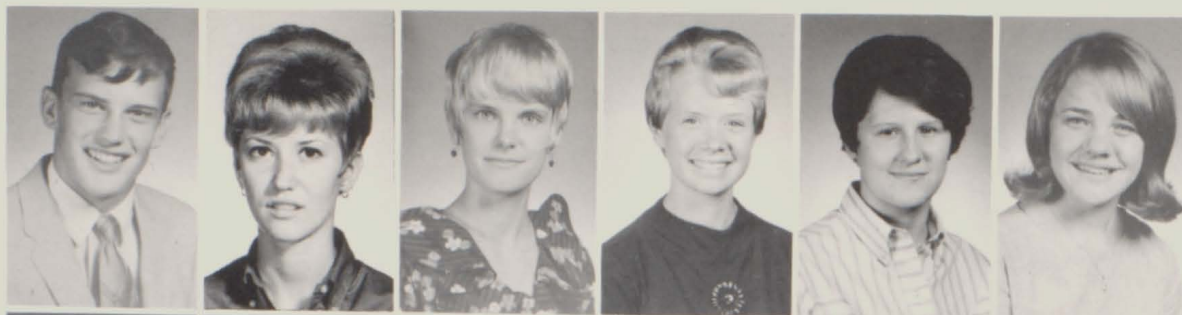


*Sandye Collins  
Nancy Cook  
Phyllis Cox  
Sharon Cron  
Cathy Cummings  
Larry Cummings*



*Mac Curtis  
Jerry Davenport  
Dennis Davis  
Terry Denning  
Gerald Denton  
Linda Dinwiddie*





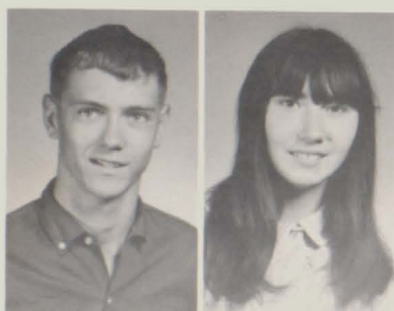
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Sandra Farough  
Debra Ferguson  
Marian Forbis  
Nella Ford  
Karen Freedle



Dottie Sue Freeman  
Larry Freeman  
Nancy Garrett  
Mike George  
Joe Goad  
Thelma Goolsby



Theda Gale Grantham  
Debra Graves  
David Gray  
Carolyn Greer  
Shirley Ruth Greer  
Glen Gregory



Jerry Gregory  
Donna Groves



Teresa Halcomb  
Leo Handshoe



Jimmy Hanley  
Jackie Haden



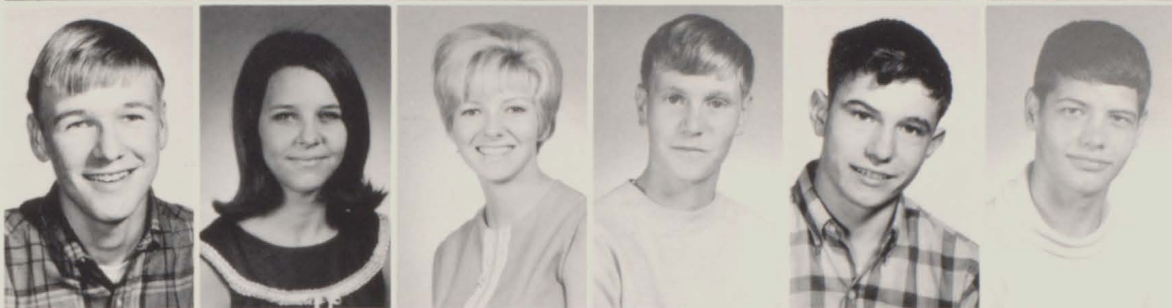
Junior sponsors, seated: Mr. Myers, Mrs. Hunnicutt, Coach Fussell,  
Mrs. Pruett, Mrs. Dallas, Coach Johnson.



Debbie Harris  
Nancy Harris  
Jo Ella Haynes  
Carolyn Hicks  
Brenda Hinton  
Cindy Hobby



Shirley Hunnicutt  
Kay Jernigan  
Mary Jones  
Susan Jones  
Donna Keen  
Helen Keith



Wesley Lawless  
Vickie Leggett  
Pansy Liggett  
Robert Link  
Gary Long  
James Mallard



Bonnie Marlin  
Gary Martin  
Ada Maulden  
Teresa McDowell  
David McGuffie  
Vickie McMurtry

*Student Council Representatives:  
Kay Jernigan, Karen Freedle,  
Diane Barber.*





# Juniors Pursue Varied Courses to Develop Talents



*Students preparing for the future.*

*Paulette Meador  
Reba Minor  
Reed Minor  
James Moss  
Don Padgett  
Trudy Parks*



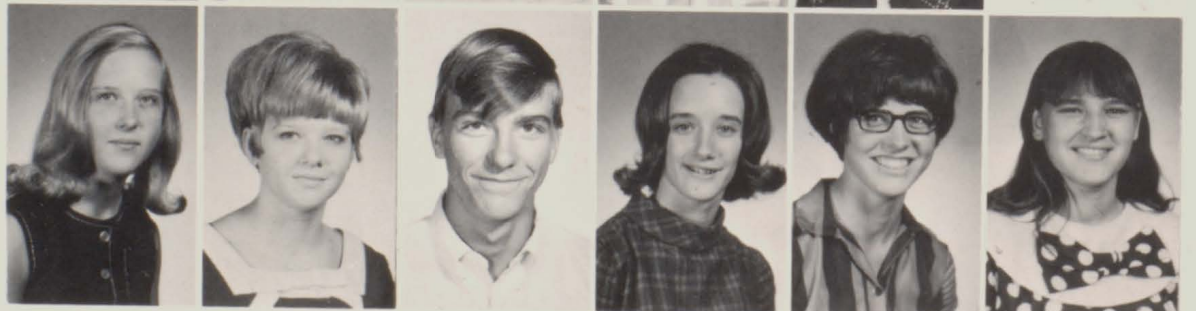
*Kay Patton  
John Payne  
Debbie Pearson  
Beverly Perdue  
Donna Perdue  
Glenda Perdue*



*Jerry Perdue  
John Pirtle  
Sheryl Pitt  
William Preston  
Brenda Ray  
David Reed*

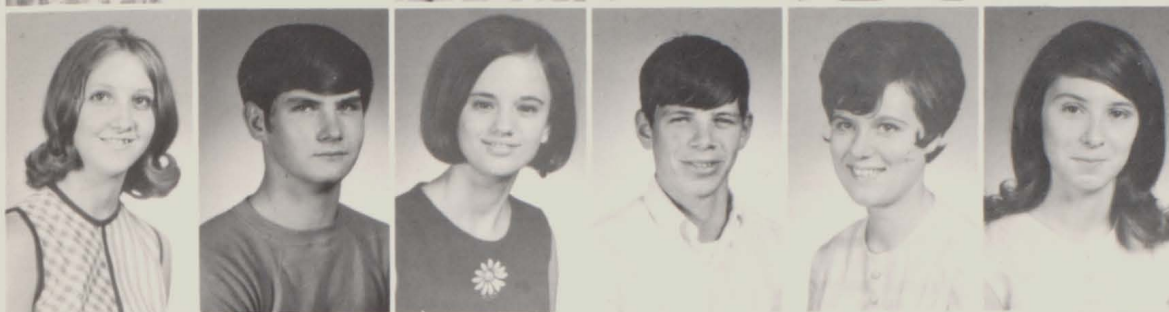


*Mary Alice Rippy  
Peggy Roach  
Kenneth Roberts  
Sue Rodgers  
Loree Rogers  
Barbara Russell*

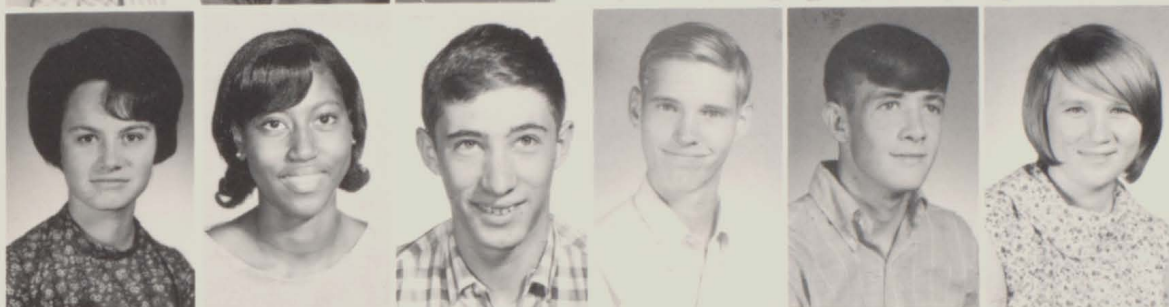




*Melvin Sadler  
Steve Searcy  
Lynn Shaub  
David Simmons  
Judy Skinner  
Ronnie Smalling*



*Pasty Stevens  
Rusty Stewart  
Belinda Street  
Lanny Taylor  
Kathy Thompson  
Pat Thornton*



*Barbara Toon  
Geneva Turner  
Richard Walker  
Fred Walters  
Melvin Watson  
Janie Webb*



*Jackie West  
Jimmy West  
Teresa West  
Doug White  
David Wilkinson  
Kay Wilkinson*



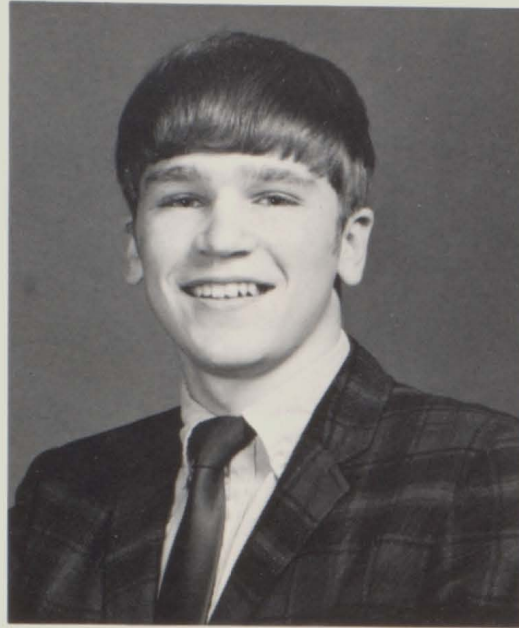
*Denise Woodall  
Bobby Wright  
Larry Wright  
Steve Young*



*Junior Float—The Juniors won first place in the Annual Parade up town.*



## Sophomores Follow Class Officers Lead



*President—Walter Wilkinson*



*Vice-President—Susan Simonton*



*Secretary and Treasurer—Judi Knight*

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Well on the way . . . the second round in the boat of intellectual struggle . . . fully aware of what the achieving of a college education involves . . . sometimes wondering if it's really going to be worth it all . . . re-evaluating majors and minors . . . shifting and changing . . . the restlessness that precedes settling down for the last long pull . . . past the beanie and teddy-bear stage . . . not quite past throwing roommates in the shower . . . still finding a certain satisfaction in a well-executed prank . . . the despair of faculty and advisors extraordinary to unsuspecting freshmen . . . Mix them all up and you have the SOPHOMORES.



Bell, Joe  
Binion, Ann  
Boise, Pam'  
Boyd, Judy  
Bradley, Dionne  
Bradley, Marsha



Bratton, Alva  
Brewer, Mike  
Brigance, Pamela  
Briley, Danny  
Briley, Robert  
Brooks, Gary



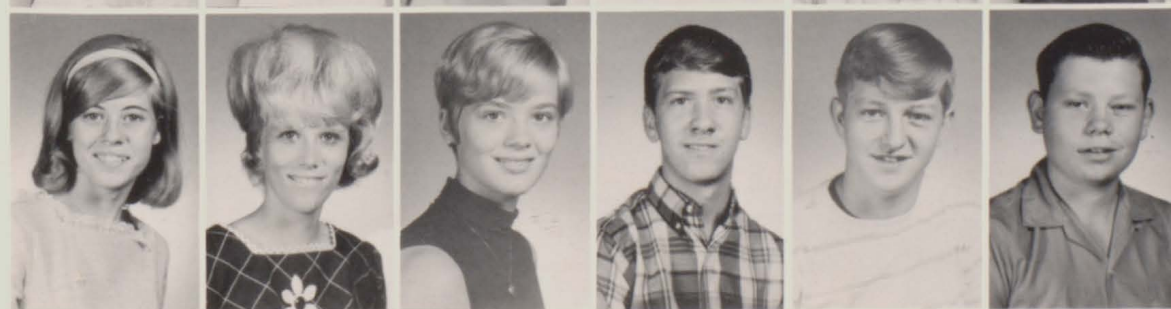
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Brown, Butch  
Brown, Patsy  
Brown, Randall



Butt, Deborah  
Butt, Jennifer  
Cage, John  
Clark, Vern G.  
Cline, Carl  
Cline, Kenneth



Cole, Edith  
Cook, Dorris  
Creasy, Janet  
Culbreath, Bob  
Daughtry, Jimmy  
Denning, Sue

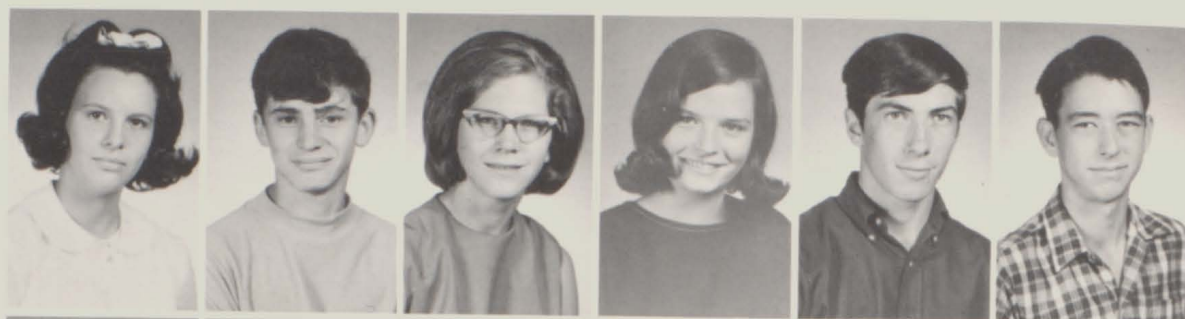


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Farough, Kerry  
Finn, Hank  
Fisher, James

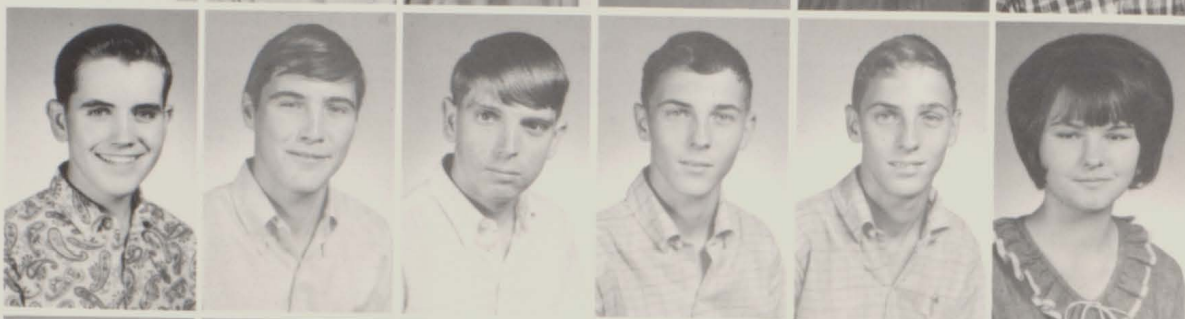


# Sophomores Value Student-Teacher Communication

Forbis, Teresa  
Geminden, Billy  
George, Carol  
Gossett, Leigh Ellen  
Graves, Richard  
Gregory, David



Gregory, Donnie  
Gregory, Jimmy  
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Groves, Leon  
Groves, Leroy  
Groves, Patricia



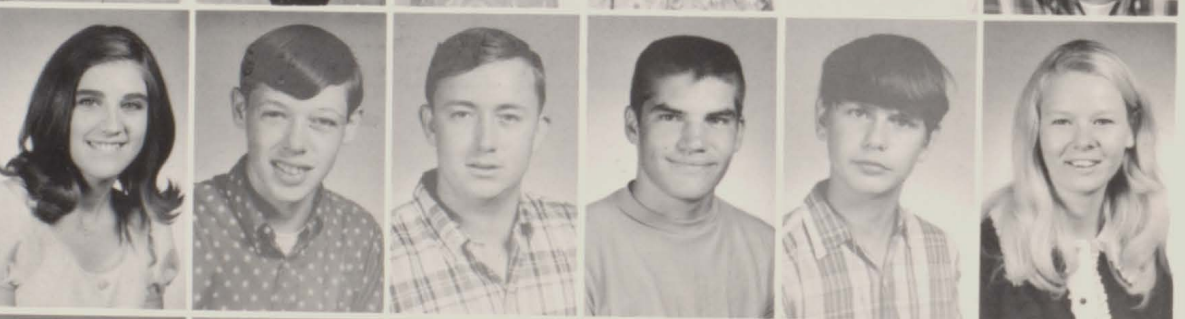
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Harper, Sherry  
Hawkins, Denise  
Hawthorne, David  
Hester, David



Hinton, Bruce  
Hinton, Dwight A.  
Hodges, Donna Jo  
Hunter, Janet  
Hunter, Sarah  
Jenkins, Donald



Jenkins, Doretha  
Kendall, Steve  
Kepley, Billy  
Kepley, Dana  
Key, Ricky  
Kitchens, Gail



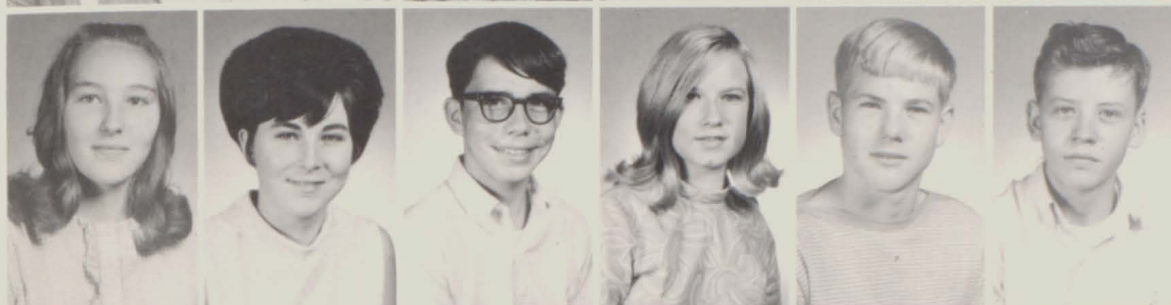
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Ladd, Delbert  
Lane, Marilyn  
Lane, Ronnie D.  
Leath, David  
Lindsey, Bill







*Lovell, Connie  
Lovell, Gary  
Manning, Ted  
Martin, Bubba  
Martin, Ydalle  
May, Tony*



*Meador, Virginia  
McCloud, Sandra J.  
McMurtry, Bobby  
McCormack, Rosemary  
McFarlin, Roger  
Nuckols, Randy Lee*



*Pardue, Tommy  
Philebaum, Don  
Pruett, Wayne  
Ray, Donnie  
Ray, James  
Renfro, Beverly Ann*



*Roach, Deloris  
Rogers, May  
Ross, Marjoria  
Russell, Floyd  
Sadler, Marilyn  
Sanders, Debbie*

*Sophomore Student Council Sponsors*

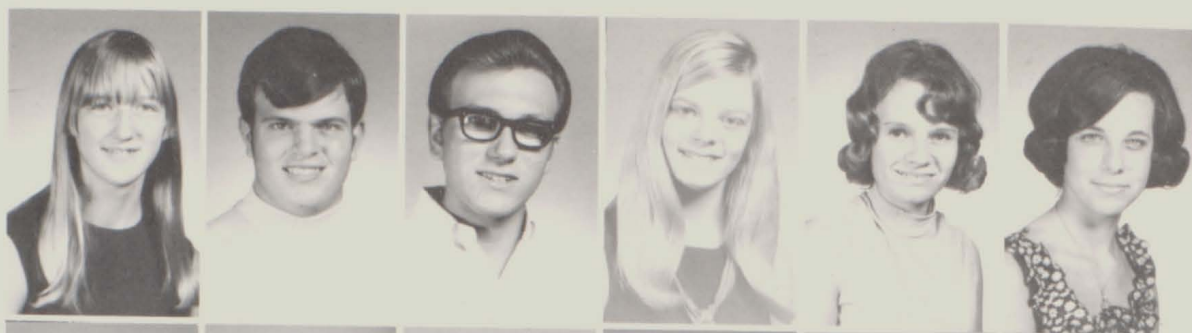


*Sophomore Student Council Representatives*





Schrouder, Sharon  
 Searcy, Mike  
 Searcy, Steve  
 Simonton, Susan  
 Slicer, Sue  
 Smallwood, Sandra



Story, Anita K.  
 Street, Larry  
 Taylor, Penny  
 Tinnon, Pamela  
 Vanatta, Mike  
 Wakefield, Doyle



Walker, Judy  
 Walker, Wayne  
 Walters, Danny  
 Watkins, Michael  
 Webb, John A.  
 West, Joe



White, Beverly Jean  
 White, Melanna  
 White, Robin  
 Whitson, Roger  
 Wilkinson, Walter  
 Wilson, John



Sophomore's Really Attracted Attention (As  
 you can see!)





*Wilson, Patricia  
Wiseman, Teddy  
Woodall, Sandra  
Young, Gentry  
Young, Jerry*

## SOPHOMORES ADD TO THEIR PRESTIGE

*Sophomore Activity*





# Portland's



**Focus**

**Features**

# Royal Pair



*Dinah McMurtry, Miss Portland High*

*Mike Kirkham, Mr. Portland High*





Valedictorian

Charlene McGee

*Charlene has earned the distinction of being valedictorian of the senior class by achieving a point average of 4.000 out of a possible 4.000. This average was based on seven semesters' grades.*



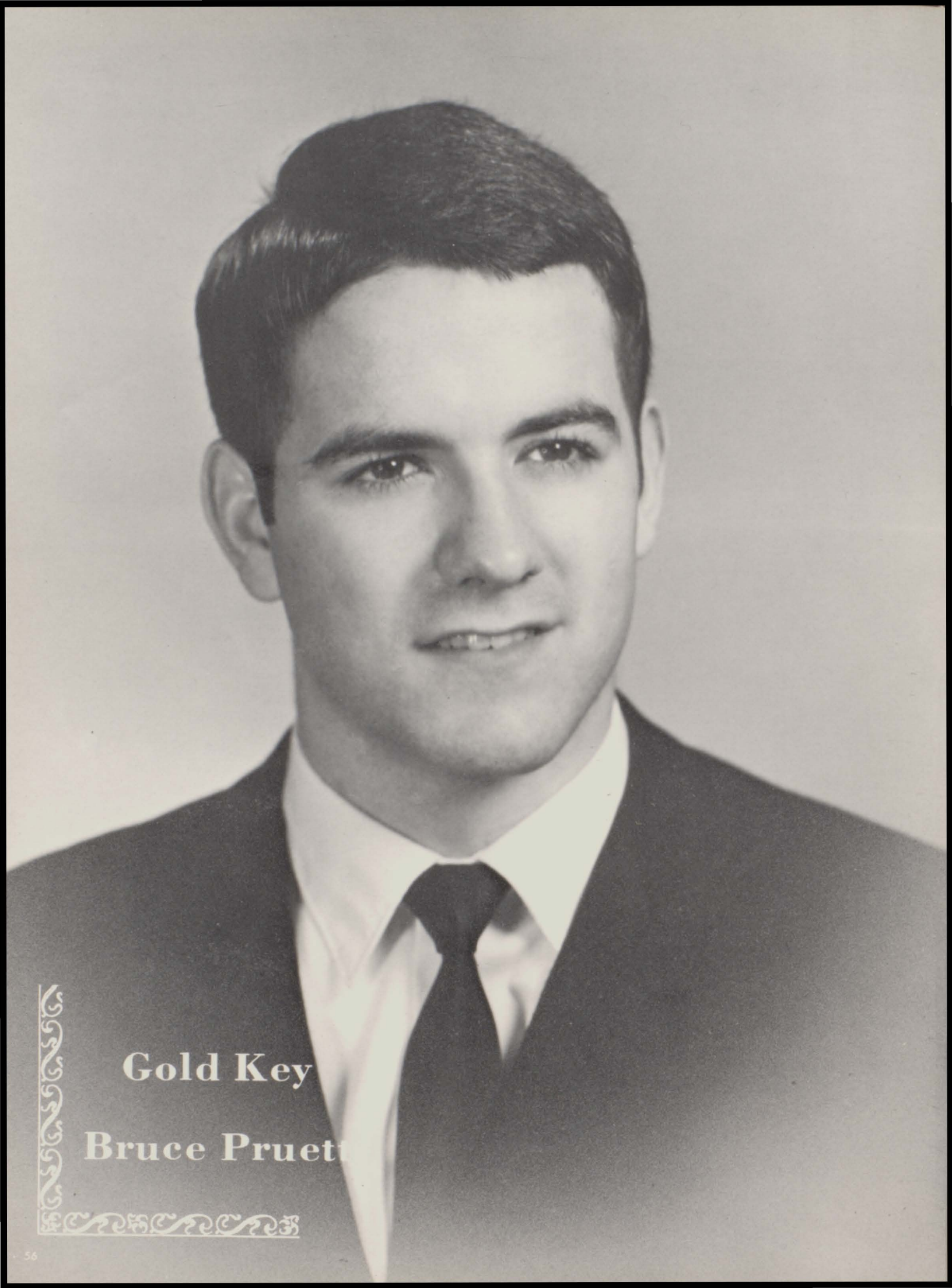


*Wanda has earned the distinction of being salutatorian of the senior class by achieving a point average of 3.958 out of a possible 4.000. This average was based on seven semesters' grades.*

**Salutatorian**  
**Wanda Binion**



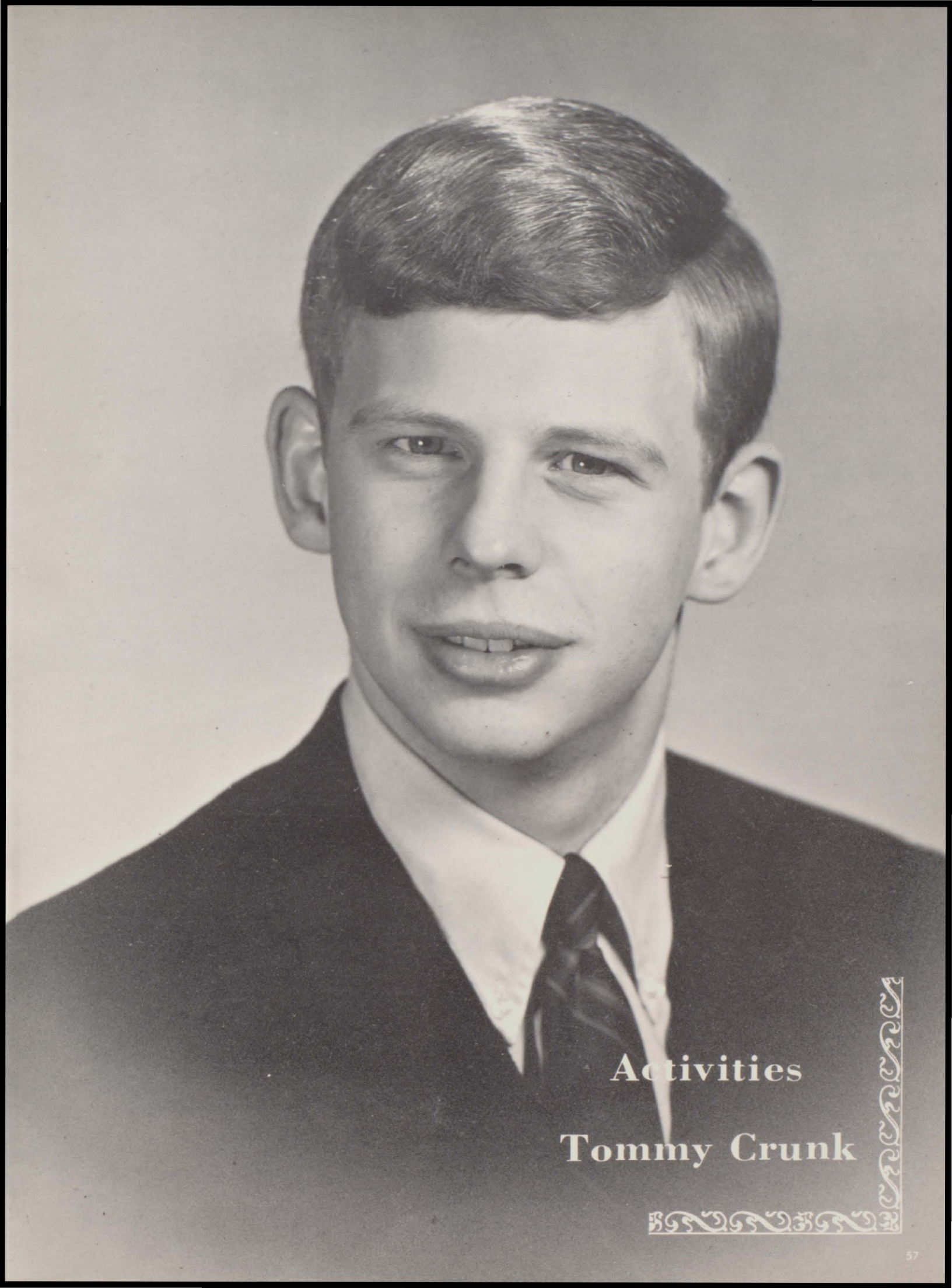




**Gold Key**

**Bruce Pruett**





Activities

Tommy Crunk



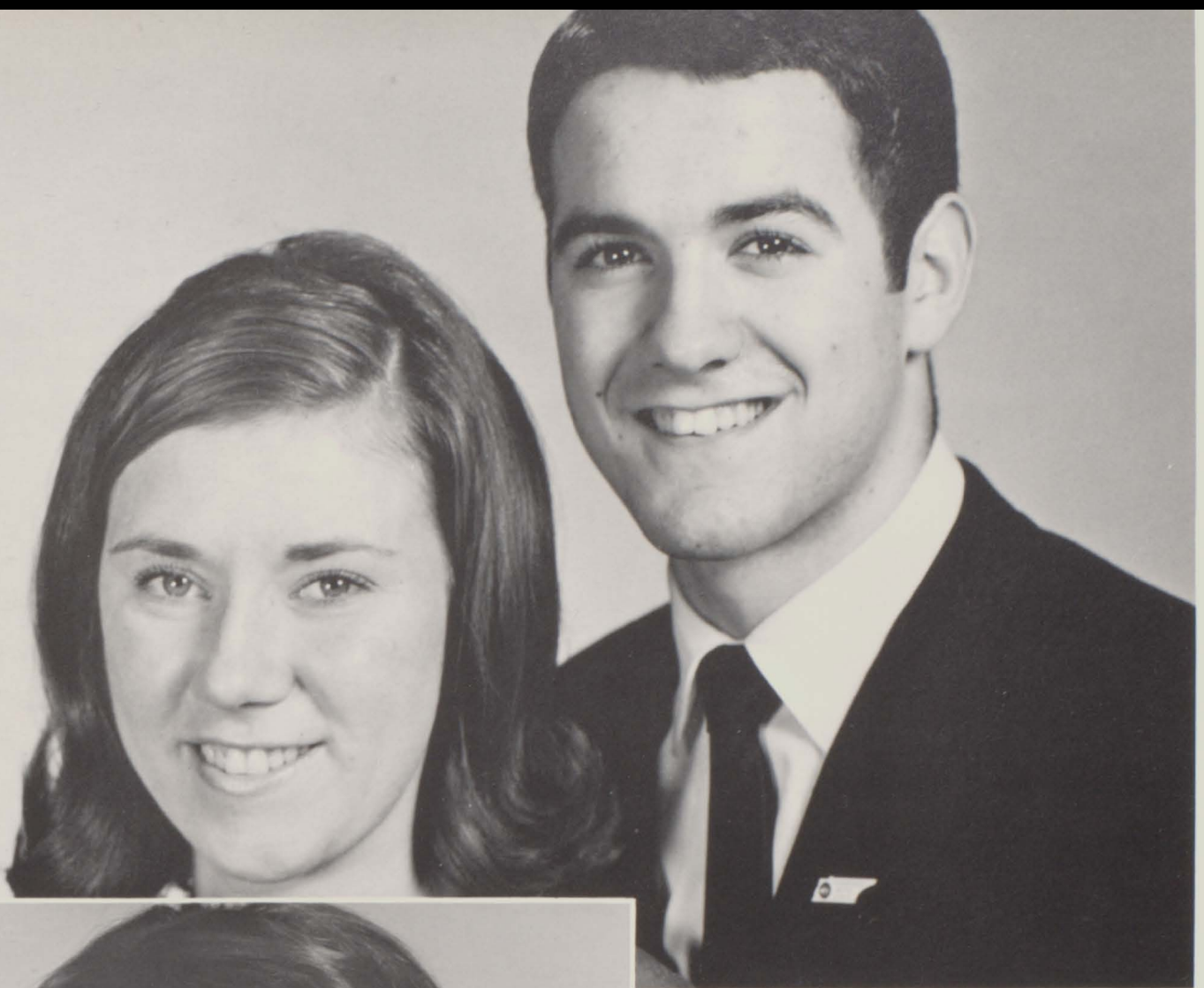




*Danforth Award  
Shirley Haynes  
Mike Payne*



*DAR  
Charlene McGee*



*Boys' and Girls' State  
Shirley Haynes  
Bruce Pruett*



*Betty Crocker Award  
Teresa Hawkins*





*Prudence Brigance*



*Tommy Crunk*



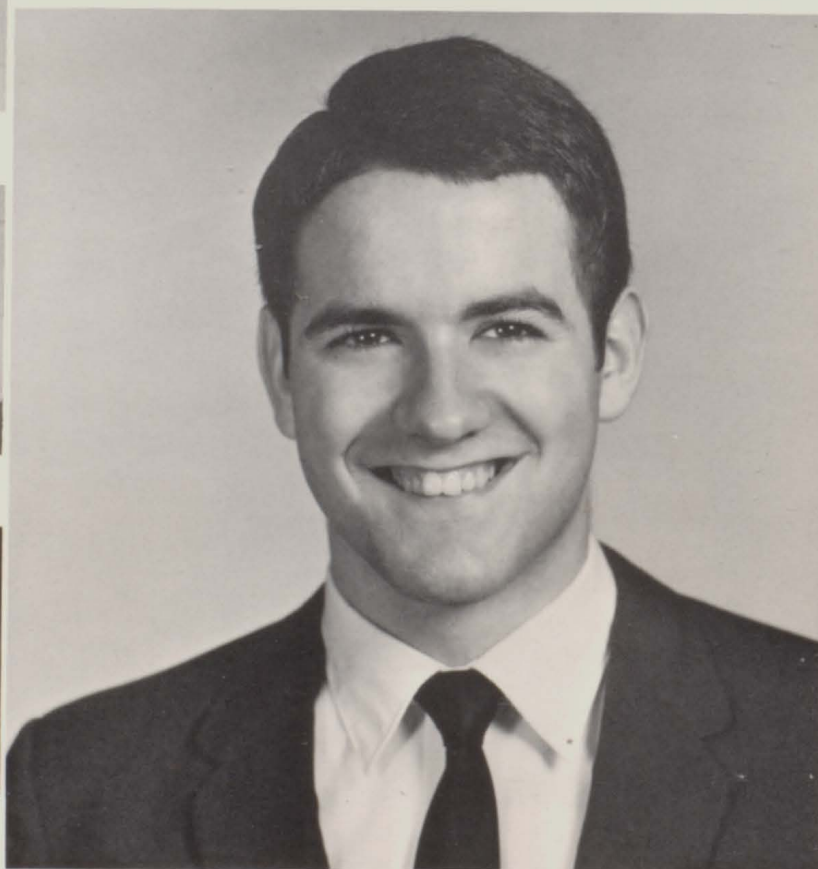
*Prudence works hard on senior class dues.*



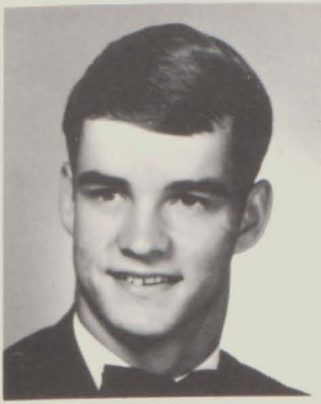
*As Vice-President of the Student Council, Tommy proves his leadership ability.*



*Bruce leads an enthusiastic senior class, as their president.*



## Outstanding Teenagers of America



*Boys' Athletics  
Mike Payne*



*Girls' Athletics  
Charlene McGee*

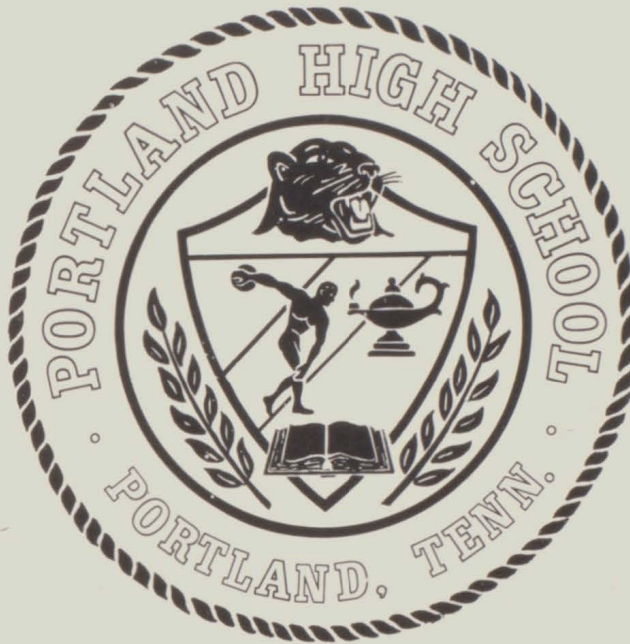


*Agriculture  
Mike Bradley*

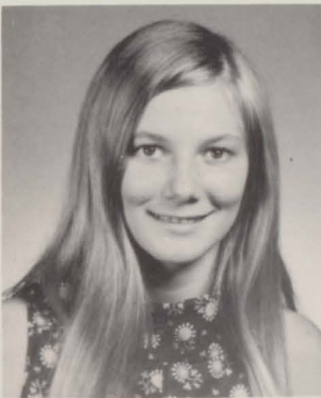
## Departmental



*Bookkeeping, Music  
Deborah Brown*



*Band  
Roger Woodall*



*Home Economics  
Sharon Cron*



*Language Arts  
Teresa Gregory*

## Awards



*Vocational Office Occupations  
Wanda Binion*



*Science  
Jo Ella Haynes*



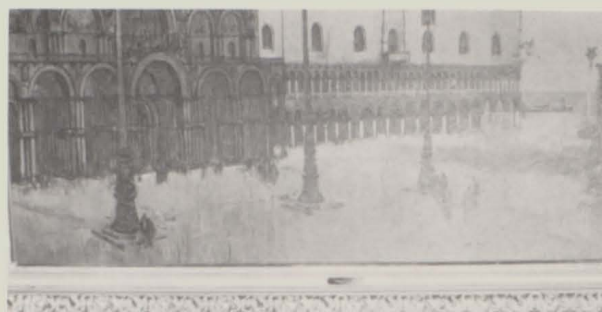
*Typing  
Brenda Ray*



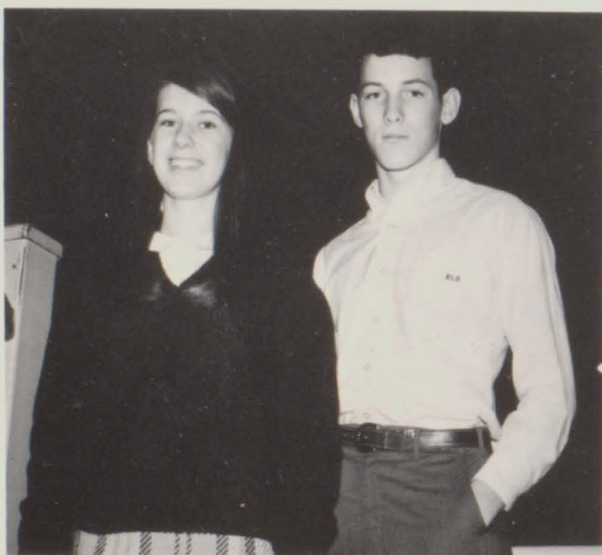
# Class Favorites



*Sophomores  
Penny Taylor and Dana Kepley*



*Seniors  
Sylvia Deasy and Danny Green*



*Juniors  
Kay Patton and Ricky Brown*



*Most Intellectual  
Deborah Brown and Tommy Crunk*

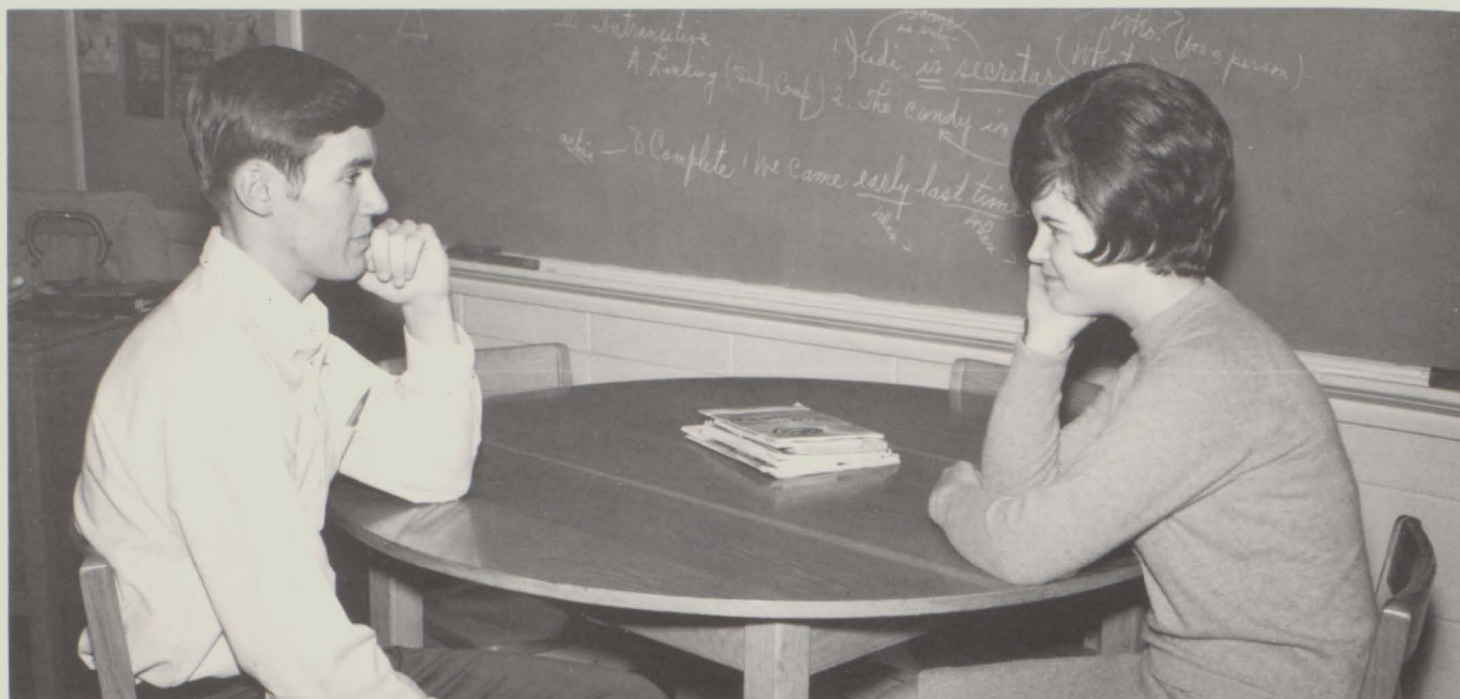
## Senior Superlatives

*These senior superlatives, being outstanding in a certain trait or quality, are elected by their classmates by write-in ballot.*



*Most Industrious  
Shirley Haynes and Gary Groves*





*Quietest*  
Janet Hinton and Paul Young

*Best Personality*  
Sylvia Deasy and Danny Green



*Most Cooperative*  
Prudence Briggance and Gary Groves

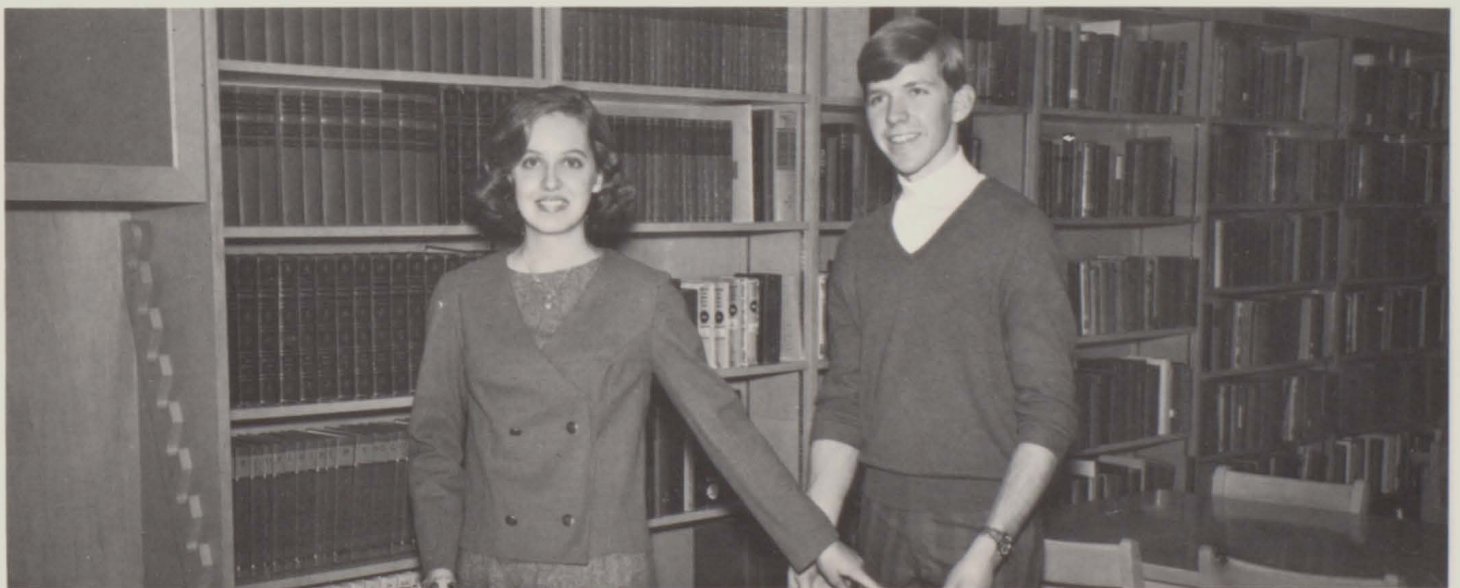




*Wittiest*  
Bonnie Stevens and Danny Green

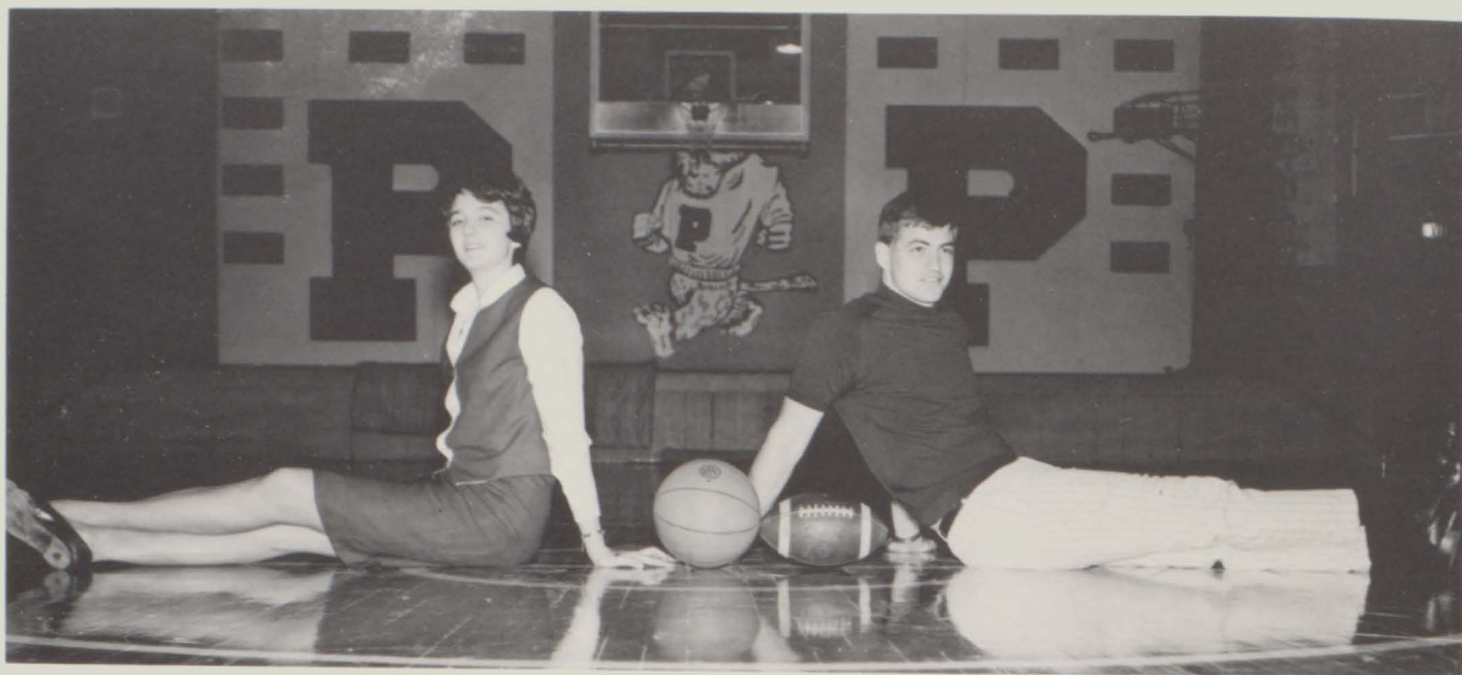


*Most Attractive*  
Sylvia Deasy and Tommy Whittaker



*Most Courteous*  
Cathy Durrett and Gary Groves





*Most Athletic*  
*Charlene McGee and Bill McGlothlin*



*Most School Spirited*  
*Irma Lee Kimbler and Charles Goad*

*Most Talented*  
*Deborah Brown and Gary Groves*





*Deborah Brown  
Roger Woodall*

## Band King and Queen



## P.T.S.A. King and Queen



*Sandye Coker  
Jim Donoho*



*Nancy Cook  
Billy Geminden*



*Debbie Sanders  
Gary Groves*

## Attendants



## And Now Our '69



*Linda Lou Hendrickson, Queen*



*Sheila Walters, Attendant*



*Dianne Hankins, Attendant*

# Gridiron Royalty



*Football Queen, Attendants and Escorts*



*Mike escorts the queen . . .*



*The long awaited moment arrives . . .*



*The exit.*





**Focus**



**Organizations**



**Club Presidents  
Have Prestige**





# Panther Staff Devotes Countless Hours to



Officers—Standing: *Cathy Durrett, Assistant Editor; Teresa Gregory, Editor.* Seated: *Betty Carol Ray, Business Manager.*



*Mrs. Jack Pruett, Advisor*



Class Editors—Standing: *Jean Carter, Sylbia Martin, Bonnie Stevens, Diane Cook, Linda McCormick.* Seated: *Patsy Dorris, Virginia Fleming, Lola Johnson, Deborah Tays, Judy Petty.*

# Create Record of School Year



Faculty and Administration Editors: Sue Henson, Glenda Latimer and Patricia Gregory.



Feature Editors: Betty Carol Ray and Shirley Haynes.



Ad Editors: Kathy Graves and Teresa Gregory.

Organization Editors: Elaine Hunter, Cathy Durrett and Janet Poole.



Sports Editors: Wanda Binion, Mary Mallard and Dinah McMurry.



# Student Council Governs with Wisdom



*Shirley Haynes, President*



*Tommy Crunk, Boy's Vice-President*



*Mr. Fussell, Mr. Meece, Sponsors; Kay Pharris, Charlene McGee, Senior Representatives; Wayne Pruett, Jackie Dunbar, Ted Wiseman, Sophomore Representatives; Karen Freedle, Diane Barber, Kay Jernigan, Junior Representatives; Mrs. Wiseman, Sponsor.*



*Linda Hendrickson  
Girls' Vice-President*



*Connie Cron, Secretary-Treasurer*



First Row: Shirley Haynes, John Pirtle, Bruce Hinton, Tommy Crunk, Prudence Brigance. Second Row: David Leath, Kenny Cline, Bobby McMurtry, Kerry Farough, Randall Brown, Charlene McGee, Glenda Latimer. Third Row: Jackie Dunbar, Doretha Jenkins, Susan Simonton, Diane Barber, Bruce Pruett, Debra Butt, Cathy Durrett. Fourth Row: Janet Hinton, Jo Ella Haynes, Denise Hawkins, Brenda Ray, Kay Jernigan, Sharon Cron. Fifth Row: Kay Pharris, Not shown; Denise Woodall, Judi Knight, Glenda Perdue, Connie Briley.

## Beta Club



BETA CLUB OFFICERS: Kay Jernigan, Reporter; Jo Ella Haynes, Vice-President; Deborah Brown, President; Charlene McGee, Secretary; Shirley Haynes, Treasurer.





Standing: Mrs. Freeland, Sponsor; Mary Jones, Pianist; Sandra Perry, Reporter; Nancy Harris, Secretary; Brenda Hinton, Recreation leader; Peggy Roach, Song Leader; Diane Cook, Historian; Wanda Binion, Parliamentarian. Seated: Linda Phillips, Treasurer; Elaine Hunter, Vice-President; Kay Pharris, President; Cathy Durrett, Vice-President.



Michael Bradley, FHA Beau of 1968-69

## F H A Moves Toward New Horizons



Kneeling: Brenda Hinton, Mary Jones, Wanda Binion, Linda Phillips, Cathy Durrett, Kay Pharris, Elaine Hunter, Nancy Harris, Diane Cook, Sandra Perry, Peggy Roach. Second Row: Connie Lovell, Sarah Hunter, Marilyn Sadler, Beverly White, Polly Binion, Judy Boyd, Carol George, Sharon Renfro, Donna Hodges, Deborah Graves, Nella Ford, Vickie Walter, Sue Henson, Bonnie Stevens, Patsy Dorris. Third Row: Diane Dillard, Reba Minor, Deloris Roach, Sharon Schroader, Kay Wilkinson, Marsha Bradley, Dionne Bradley, Barbara Toon, Teresa Halcomb, Pam Tinnon, Marjoria Ross, Helen Keith, Glenda Perdue, Donna Keen, Carolyn Hicks, Jean Russell, Ada Maulden, Patty Dorris.





FFA—First Row: Andy Holt, Sponsor; John Roy Briley, David Wilkinson, Mike Brewer, Mike Bradley, Ricky Brown, Joe Goad, Wade Christian, Glen Myers, Sponsor. Second Row: Jerry Perdue, Joe Bell, Gary Lovell, Lynn Brown, Lannie Rogers, Rex Graves, David Garrett, Melvin Watson, Ted Crafton, Dana Kepley, Howard Brown, Reed Minor, Tommy Perdue. Third Row: Joe Hester, Gary Martin, Melvin Sadler, Steve Kendell, Donnie Ray, Leroy Groves, Robin White, Floyd Russell, Jimmy Gregory, Thomas Groves, Leo Handshoe, Leon Groves. Fourth Row: Jimmy Daltry, Jackie Hardin, Mike Vanatta, Roger McFarlin, Danny Briley, Mike Kirkham, Robert Link, John Payne, John Wilson, Carl Cline, David McGuffie, Garvin Bowman, Bob Culbreath. Fifth Row: Ydell Martin, Danny Walters, Larry Freeman, Richard Graves, Ricky Andrews, Ricky Key, Randy Knuckles, Don Philebaum, Robert Briley, Glendle Smalling, Bill Sloan, Donnie Mallory, Gary Brizendine. Sixth Row: Billy Kepley, David Smith, Delbert Ladd, Ronnie Briley, Jackie Bradley, James Fisher, Randall Smalling, David Gray, Glen Gregory, David Reed, David Hawthorne.

## FFA



Cathy Durrett, FFA Sweetheart



Officers: Mr. Myers, Advisor; David Wilkinson, Treasurer; Mike Bradley, Vice-president; Ricky Brown, President; Mike Brewer, Secretary; Joe Goad, Reporter; Wade Christian, Sentinel; John Roy Briley, Chaplain; Mr. Holt, Advisor.



# Tennessee Office Education Club



*Officers: Bonnie Stevens, Vice-President; Judy Petty, President; Diane Cook, Treasurer; Linda McCormick, Reporter.*

*Standing: Cathy Durrett, Elaine Hunter, Wanda Binion, Bonnie Stevens, Judy Petty, Betty Ray, Diane Cook, Patsy Dorris. Seated, First Row: Mary Mallard, Shirley Haynes, Sylbia Martin, Jean Carter, Virginia Fleming, Deborah Tays. Second Row: Patricia Gregory, Lola Johnson, Dinah McMurtry, Glenda Latimer. Third Row: Teresa Gregory, Kathy Graves, Janet Poole, Linda McCormick, Sue Henson.*





Seated: Deborah Tays, Barbara Toon, Teresa West, Carol Greer, Judy Petty, Brenda Ray, Pasty Stevens, Denise Bailey, Connie Briley, Dine Cook, Linda Phillips, Shirley Hunnicutt, Donna Groves, Carolyn Hicks, Shirley Greer, Debra Graves, Dottie Freeman. Standing: Prudence Brigance, Deborah Brown, Miss Katherine Green, (Sponsor), Janet Poole, Lola Johnson, Linda McCormick, Bonnie Stevens, Sue Henson.

## FBLA Builds Responsibility



Officers: Miss Green, Sponsor; Deborah Brown, Vice-president; Prudence Brigance, President; Sue Henson, Secretary; Bonnie Stevens, Treasurer; Debra Graves, Reporter.



# Dramatic Club Builds Talent



*Sylvia Deasy, Reporter; Bonnie Marlin, President; Karen Freedle, Secretary-seated; Sandy Coker, Vice-President.*



*First Row: Bonnie Marlin, Jackie Haden, Vickie Leggett, Nancy Carpenter. Second Row: Pansy Liggett, Denise Woodall, Theda Grantham, Teresa Hawkins. Third Row: Kathy Thompson, Karen Freedle, Sylvia Deasy, Susan Jones, Phyllis Cox, Connie Baskerville. Fourth Row: Sandy Collins, Sandy Coker, Connie Cron, Vickie Walter, Debbie Briley. Fifth Row: Debbie Pearson, Debbie Harris, Mr. Meece, Sponsor.*



## Literary Club



Seated: *Charlotte Bush, Editor; Diane Cook, Co-editor.* Standing: *Mrs. A. D. Dallas, Sponsor; Debbie Pearson, Kay Pharris, Kathy L. Graves, Lynn Shaub, Sue Rogers, Connie Cron, Bonnie Stevens, Teresa Gregory, Sharon Cron, Sue Henson.*

## Library Club



Seated: *Robert Briley, Treasurer; Patricia Wilson, Vice-President; Sandra Woodall, President; Sherry Harper, Secretary.* Standing: *Mrs. Dye, Sponsor; Randy Knuckols, Danny Briley, John Webb, Marjorie Ross, Reporter; Pam Boise, Irma Kimbler, Miss Burnett, Sponsor.*



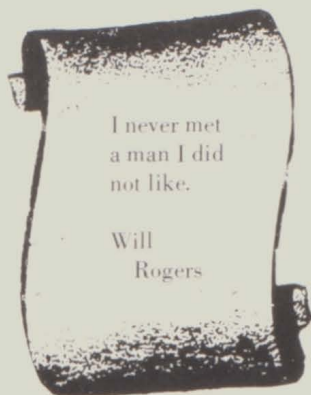


Group—Standing: Mrs. Hunnicutt, Sponsor; Teresa Gregory, Virginia Meador, Nancy Harris, Dianne Hankins, Sandra Perry, Mary Mallard.  
Seated: Doretha Jenkins, Irma Kimbler, Janet Hinton, Charlotte Bush.

Officers: Doretha Jenkins, Reporter; Irma Kimbler, Secretary; Janet Hinton, V.-President;  
Charlotte Bush, President.



## Future Teachers of America



Officers: John Bright Cage, Reporter; Bruce Pruett, Sec.-Treas.; Mike Kirkham, Vice-President; Tommy Crunk, President.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



First Row: Coach Dillard, Sponsor; John Bright Cage, Mike Kirkham, Bruce Pruett. Second Row: Ricky Brown, David Leath, James Mallard, Bruce Hinton, Dana Kepley, Bob Culbreath, Walter Wilkinson, Robert Link, Lanny Taylor, Freddy Walter, Hank Finn, Luther Bratton, Wayne Pruett, Danny Walter, Butch Brown.



# ARCHERY CLUB Improves Their AIM



First Row: Tommy Pardue, Wayne Brown, President; Peggy Roach, Brenda Hinton, Reba Minor, Reed Minor, Secretary-Treasurer. Second Row: Randall Brown, Leo Handshoe, Doyle Wakefield, Howard Brown-Vice-President, Kerry Farough, Nathan Simmons, Coach Johnson, Sponsor. Not Shown: James May, Reporter, Gil Short.

## Paper Staff



VOE GIRLS PUBLISH THE SCHOOL PAPER AS A PART OF THEIR TRAINING

This gives them practice composing, editing copy, preparing a copy layout, typing on masters, the use of machines to run them off, collating, and handling money as they sell the paper directly to the students.



Seated: Diane Barber, Fred Walter. Standing, First Row: Jo Ella Haynes, Jane Carter, John Bright Cage, Bobby McMurtry, Joe West. Second Row: Teddy Wiseman, Gentry Young, Bubba Martin, Gary Long, Mike Brewer. Third Row: David Gregory, James Ray, Tony May, David Simmons, Jody Butt, Steve Young, Larry Cummings, Mrs. Holt, Sponsor.

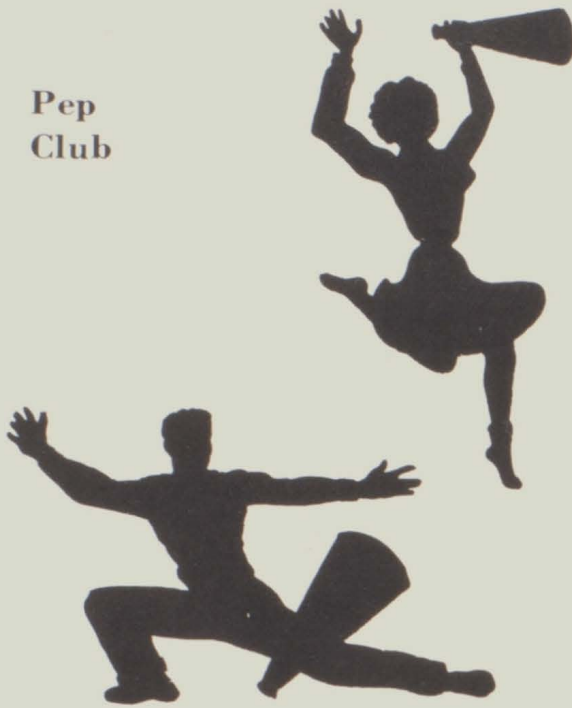
## Math Club



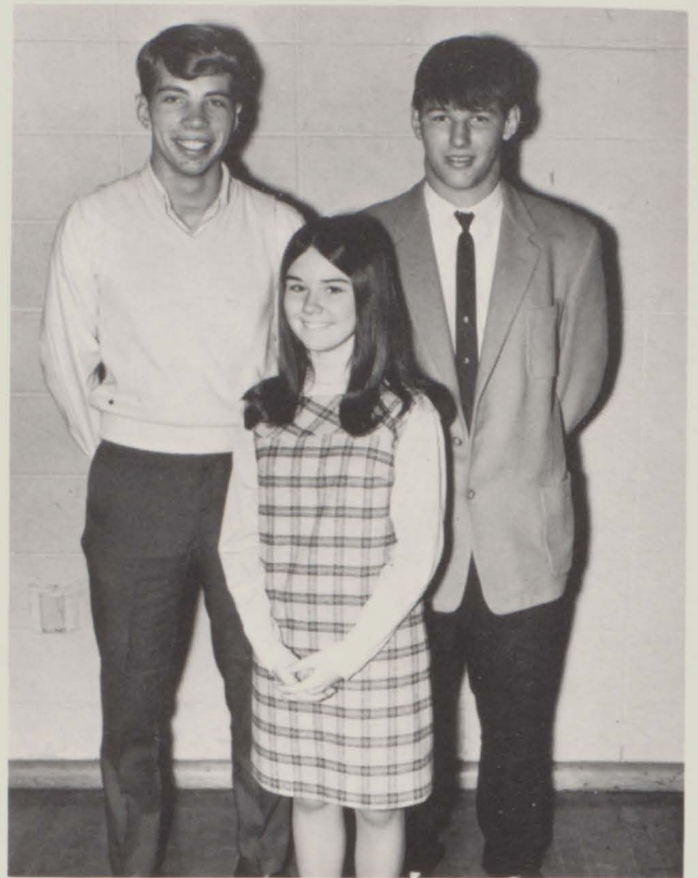
Officers: Gentry Young, Reporter; Steve Young, Vice-President; Larry Cummings, President.  
Seated: Diane Barber, Secretary.



## Pep Club

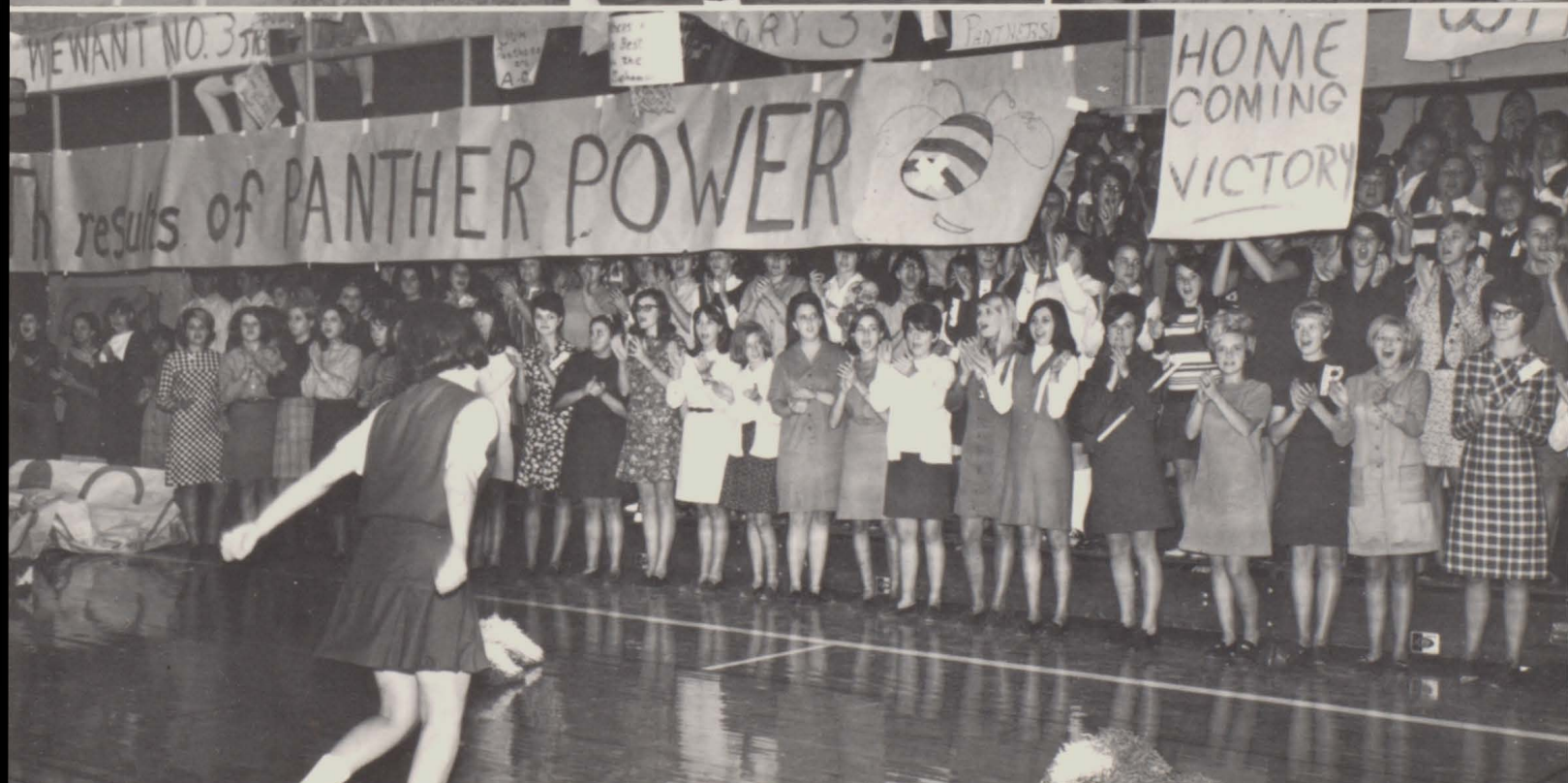


Officers: *Wayne Dillard, Vice-President; Larry Wright, President; Denise Woodall, Sec.*

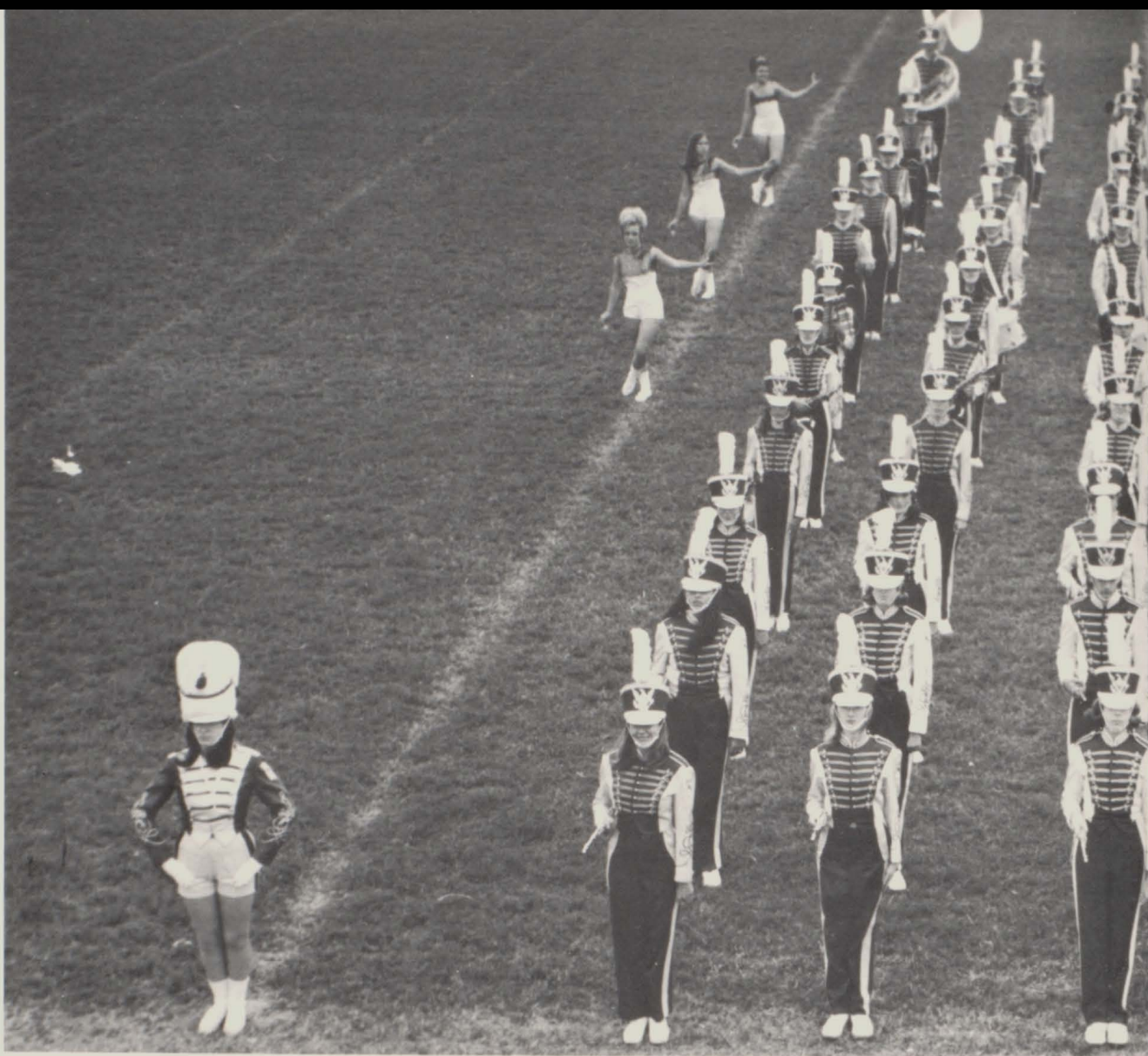


Floor: *Teresa Hawkins, Wanda Binion, Dinah McMurtry, Jackie Dunbar, Penny Taylor, Janice Clouse, Kay Patton.* First Row: *Jerry Davenport, Leroy Groves, Gil Short, Wade Christian, Leon Groves, Kenny Cline, Wayne Brown, Ted Crafton, Bill McGlothlin, Tommy Whitaker, Hank Finn, Kathy Thompson, Wayne Dillard, Debbie Harris, Jackie Haden, Vickie Leggett, Teresa McDowell, Margaret Cline, Mary Jones, Susan Jones, Pat Thornton, Beverly Perdue, Donna Perdue, Cindy Hobdy, Deborah Graves, Carolyn Hicks, Denise Woodall, Vicki Krulick, Karen Freedle, Sandy Coker, Marian Forbis, Pansy Liggett, Denise Bailey.* Second Row: *Doyle Wakefield, Larry Street, Gary Brooks, Paul Young, David Martin, Van Leggett, Theda Grantham, James May, Larry Williams, Mike Payne, David Garrett, Gail Collins, Glenda Latimer, Mary Mallard, Bonnie Marlin, May Rogers, Patsy Brown, Connie Baskerville, Debbie Briley, Jaynee Webb, Nancy Garrett, Loree Rogers, Teresa Halcomb, Peggy Roach, Kay Wilkinson, Nancy Cook, Belinda Street, Sandy Collins, Carol George, Beverly White, Marsha Bradley, Donnie Mallory, David Wilkinson.* Third Row: *Ronnie Lane, Danny Briley, Mike Brooks, Jimmy Wilson, Luther Bratton, Mike Donoho, Sheryl Pitt, Terry Denning, Linda Hendrickson, Mike Hunter, Shelia Walters, Dianne Hankins, Tommy Crunk, Danny Green, Sylvia Deasy, John Payne, Dana Kepley, Wayne Pruett, Gary Groves, William Preston, Patricia Wilson, Sandra Woodall, Pam Brigance, Sue Denning, Janet Hunter, Melanna White, Leigh Ellen Gossett, Denise Hawkins.* Fourth Row: *Bill Lindsey, Ricky Vanatta, Ted Manning, Bobby McMurtry, Steve Searcy, Donnie Ray, David Leath, Bob Culbreath, Ronnie Briley, Linda McCormick, Sue Rogers, Trudy Parks, Deborah Ferguson, Garvin Bowman, David McGuffie, Ricky Andrews, Larry Freeman, Walter Wilkinson, Butch Brown, Jimmy Hanley, Melvin Watson, Mac Curtis, Larry Wright, James Mallard, Marilyn Lane, Gail Kitchens, Elaine Carter, Janet Creasy, Doris Cook, Pam Tinnon.* Fifth Row: *Roger McFarlin, Howard Brown, Jerry Perdue, Tommy Pardue, David Hawthorne, Beverly Renfro, Donna Hodges, Sandra Smallwood, Kay Jernigan, Mary Alice Rippy, Linda Dinwiddie, Phyllis Cox, John Webb, Mike George, Doretha Jenkins, Teresa Forbis, Sherry Harper, Rosemary McCormick, Judi Knight, Jennifer Butts, Debbie Sanders, Susan Simonton, John Cage, Polly Binion, Judy Boyd, Pam Boise.*









## The Panther Band



Officers—Seated: Mr. Clupper, Band Director; Susan Simonton, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandra Perry, President; Ted Wiseman, Vice-President; Sylvia Deasy, Reporter; Charles Goad, Reporter.



Sylvia Deasy, Drum Major.





Majorettes—Kneeling: *Sandy Collins, Vickie Krulik, Karen Freedle, Kathy Thompson, Cathy Cummings, Denise Woodall.*







**Focus**

**Athletics**







## Portland Panther Football



*Bill McGlothlin, Co-Captain*

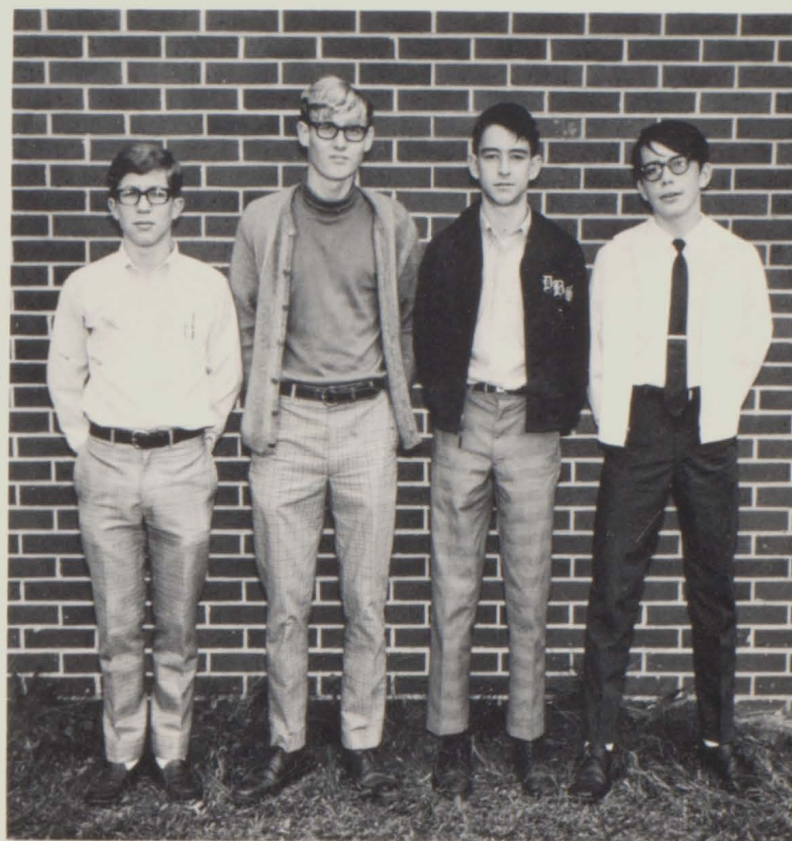


*Mike Payne, Captain*



*Tommy Crunk, Co-Captain*





*Managers*  
John Bright Cage, Nathan Simmons, David Gregory, Bobby McMurtry

## Squad 1968-69

*Assistant Coach*  
Mr. Carl Fussell



*Coach*  
Mr. Edgar Johnson



*Assistant Coach*  
Mr. Key Dillard







*Wayne Brown*



*James May*



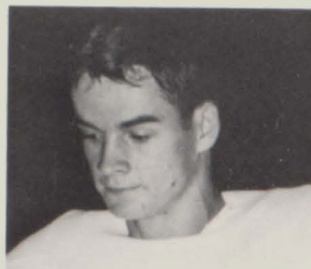
*John Payne*



*Dana Kepley*



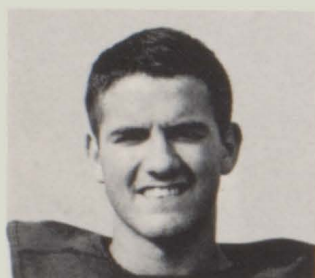
*Bill McClothlin*



*Mike Payne*



*Tommy Crunk*



*Bruce Pruett*



*Larry Wright*



*Ted Crafton*

#### 1968-69 Football Schedule

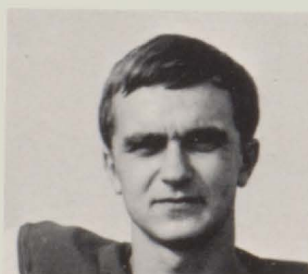
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Portland 6 ... Springfield	14	Portland 0 ... Hendersonville	12
Portland 25 ... Franklin	19	Portland 6 ... Gallatin	35
Portland 13 ... Smyrna	19	Portland 27 ... Lebanon	45
Portland 14 ... Lafayette	27	Portland 6 ... Greenbrier	0



*Terry Denning*



*Melvin Watson*



*Tommy Whitaker*



*Don Padgett*

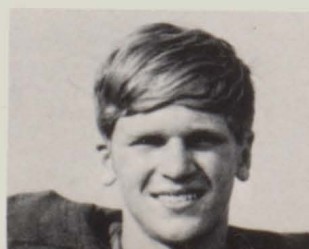
*Billy Givens*



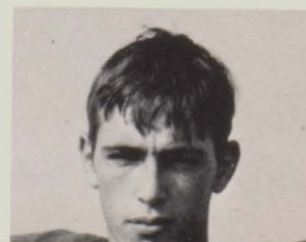
*Mike Hunter*



*Walter Wilkinson*



*Ray Hinton*



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*Wanda Binion, Senior*



*Teresa Hawkins, Senior  
Co-Captain*



*Dinah McMurtry, Senior  
Captain*



## Football Cheerleaders



*Janice Clouse, Junior*



*Kay Patton, Junior*



*Penny Taylor, Sophomore*



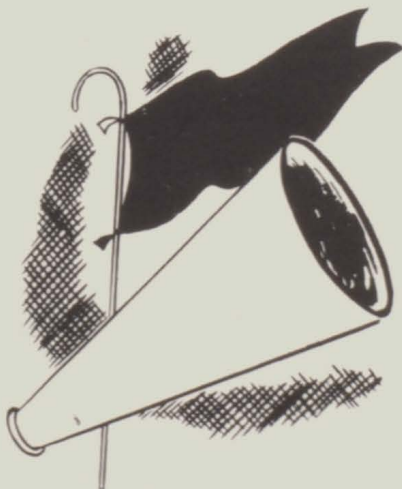
*Jackie Dunbar, Sophomore*



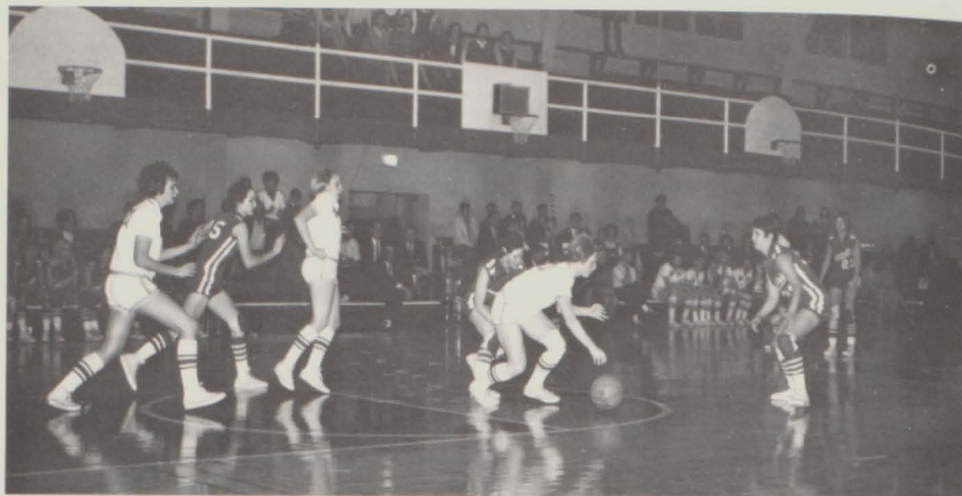
# Basketball Cheerleaders



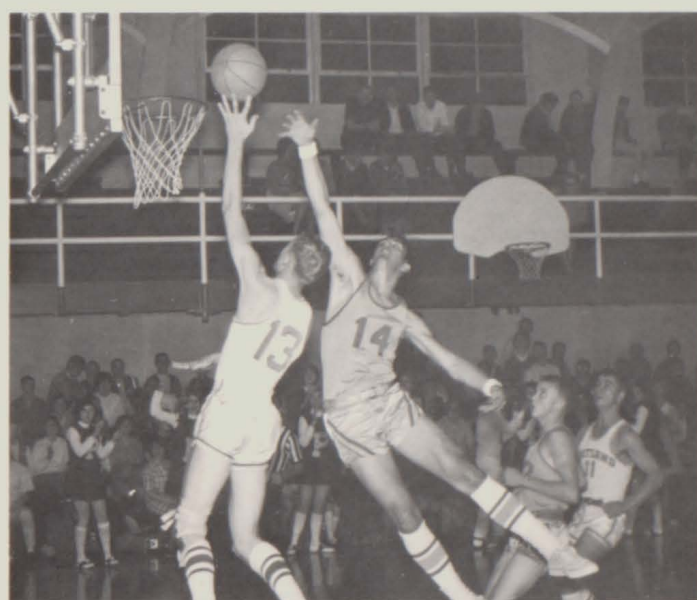
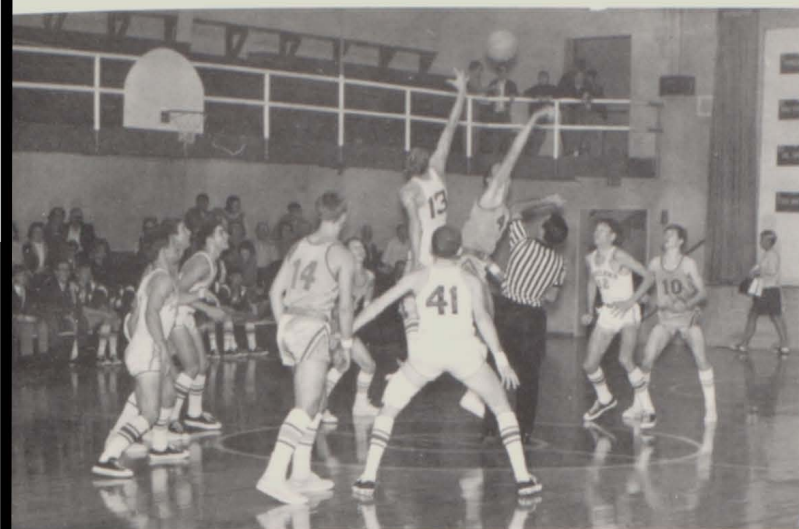
*Teresa  
 Hawkins  
 Kay Patton  
 Dinah  
 McMurtry  
 Hank Finn  
 Wanda  
 Binion  
 Janice  
 Clouse  
 Penny  
 Taylor*















## Portland "Cagers" 1968-1969

Standing: *Walter Wilkinson, Mike Kirkham, Fred Walter, Paul Young, Gil Short, David Martin, James May, Bruce Pruett, Mike Payne, Coach Dillard.* Seated: *Ted Manning, Bobby McMurtry, Robert Link, Ricky Brown, James Mallard, Luther Bratton, Charles Goad, John Bright Cage.*



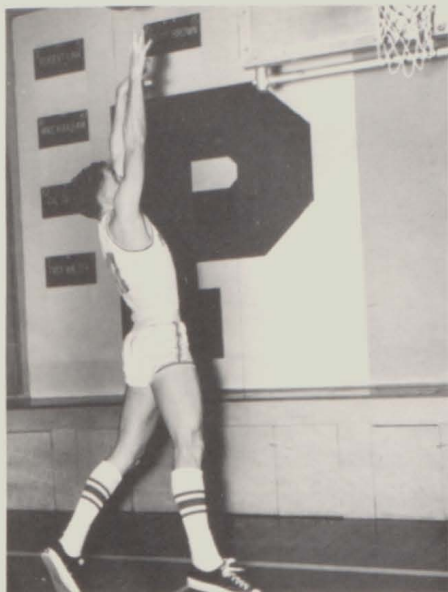
*From this huddle comes confidence and plans for a victory.*



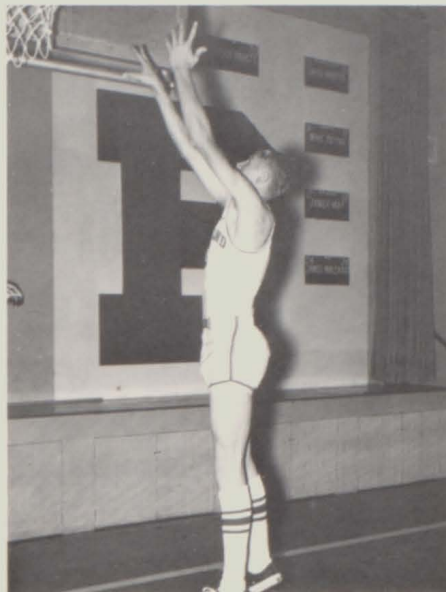
Managers: *Walter Wilkinson, Ted Manning, Charles Goad.* Kneeling: *John Bright Cage, Bobby McMurtry.*



*A manager's work is never done.*



Mike Kirkham (co-captain)  
Senior Forward



David Martin (captain)  
Senior Guard



James May (co-captain)  
Senior Forward

*Opponent*

*Panthers*

94	White House
60	Westmoreland
90	Jo Byrns
56	Hendersonville
92	Franklin, Ky.
54	Lafayette
48	Springfield
40	Hartsville
72	East Robertson
Christmas Tournament	
51	Mt. Juliet
62	Ryan
59	Gallatin
53	East Robertson
58	Greenbrier

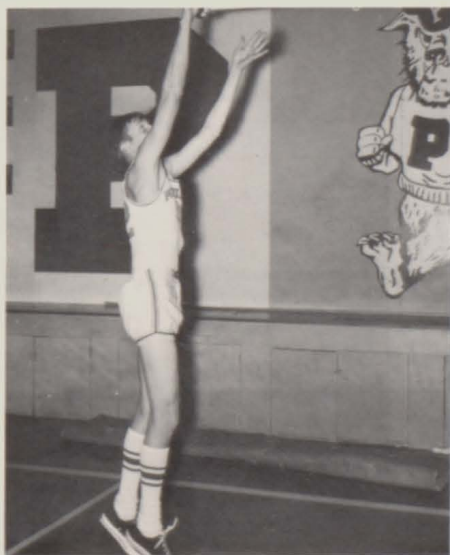
69	Lafayette	65
76	White House	64
66	Jo Byrns	60
63	Westmoreland	47
65	White House	51
59	Springfield	41
37	Gallatin	49
43	Hendersonville	71
71	Union	48
52	Hartsville	52
76	Greenbrier	76
20th District Tournament		
54	Westmoreland	54
40	Bransford	40



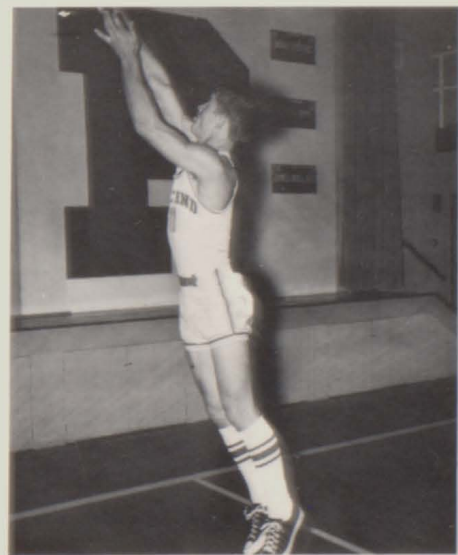
Coach Key Dillard  
"Sock it to 'em."



Bruce Pruett  
Senior Guard



Gil Short  
Senior Center



Mike Payne  
Senior Guard





## The Mighty Panthers 1968-1969

*Standing: Coach Carl Fussell, Sandra Smallwood, Donna Hodges, Dianne Hankins, Charlene McGee, Theda Grantham, Deborah Ferguson, Jackie Dunbar, Diane Dillard, Prudence Brigance (manager). Kneeling: Sheryl Pitt (manager), Pamela Brigance, Beverly White, Beverly Renfro, Diane Barber, Trudy Parks, Marsha Bradley, Elaine Carter, Jo Ella Haynes (manager).*



*Managers: Jo Ella Haynes, Prudence Brigance, Sheryl Pitt. A good manager uses her brain as well as her hands.*



*Coach Carl Fussell. Confidence builds as Coach Fussell gives an enthusiastic pep talk.*



*Jackie Dunbar  
Sophomore Forward*



*Diane Barber  
Junior Forward*



*Sandra Smallwood  
Sophomore Forward*



#### 1968-1969 Schedule

Opponent	Panthers	Opponent	Panthers
69 White House	81	52 Jo Byrns	65
47 Westmoreland	53	41 Westmoreland	47
46 Jo Byrns	58	55 White House	69
39 Hendersonville	31	41 Springfield	35
51 Lafayette	59	59 Gallatin	41
56 Springfield	46	50 Hendersonville	51
37 Hartsville	41	47 Union	68
34 East Robertson	61	33 Hartsville	42
		45 Greenbrier	57
Christmas Tournament		District Tournament	
39 White House	78	64 Westmoreland	74
46 Lebanon	39	60 Hendersonville	64
		22 Springfield	11
37 Gallatin	40	Regional Tournament	
50 East Robertson	71	43 Hillsboro	57
45 Greenbrier	60	46 Dickson	39
46 Lafayette	66		
39 White House	69		



*Trudy Parks  
Junior Guard  
Most Valuable Player*



*Charlene McGee  
Senior Guard*



*Beverly Renfro  
Sophomore Guard*



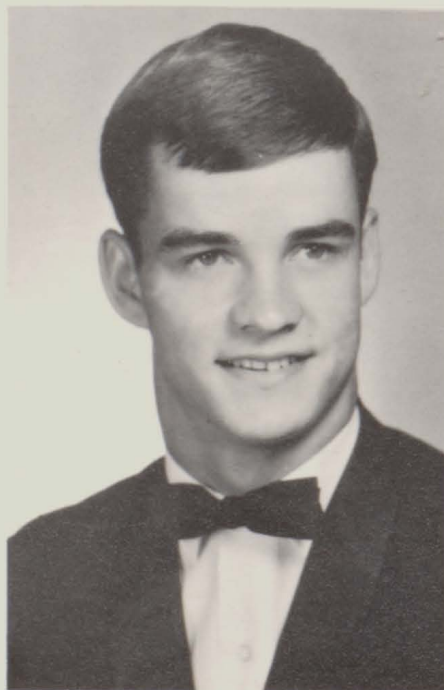
# Panther



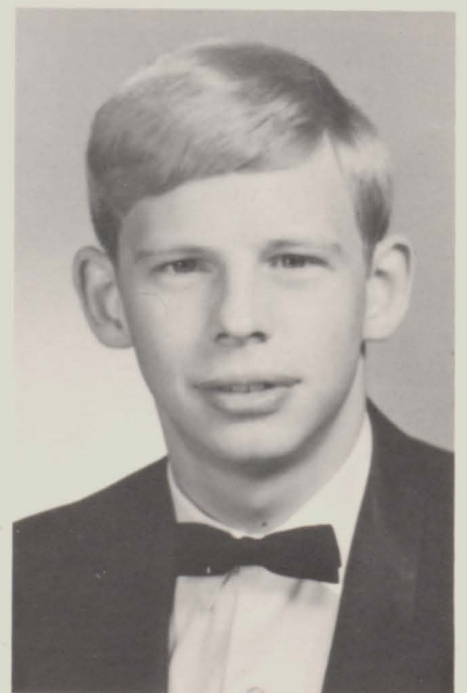
*All Conference CVC: Tommy Whittaker, Larry Wright, Bruce Pruett, Mike Hunter, Tommy Crunk, Bill McGlothlin, Mike Payne.*



*Bill McGlothlin, Most Valuable Back.*

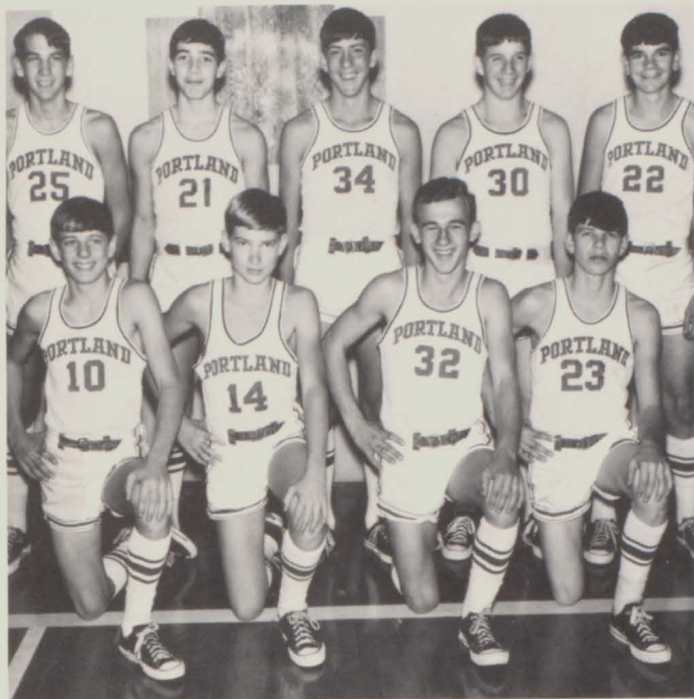


*Mike Payne, Most Valuable Lineman.*



*Tommy Crunk, Sportsmanship Award.*

# Highlights



"B" Team-Standing: Tony May, Ydalle Martin, Kenny Cline, Wayne Pruett, James Ray. Sitting: Butch Brown, Danny Walter, Bob Culbreath, Lannie Taylor.



"Jackie Dunbar goes after the ball at the Regional Tournament in our victory over Hillsboro while Sandra Smallwood watches."



Charlene McGee  
District All-Tournament Team



David Martin  
District All-Tournament Team



Diane Barber  
District All-Tournament Team



Sandra Smallwood  
District All-Tournament Team  
Region 5 All-Tournament Team





**Focus**

**Junior High**



**New  
Building  
Under  
Construction**



# Harris E. Ferguson

## Principal



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As you bring into focus the junior high school years of your life, focus your thoughts and activities in a meaningful way. Attempt to bring into clear vision your goals of responsibility. Remember that the progress that you make now will be an asset to you and your fellow man during and even after your lifetime.

Those students who will be in junior high the coming school year have the rewarding experience of moving into a new school building to look forward to. To those students who are entering senior high, I wish you great success in the next phase of your education.



*Mrs. Hugh D. Shannon*  
Guidance Counselor



*Mrs. Ralph Perry*  
Secretary



*Mrs. Alvin Manning*  
Faculty Aide



# Portland Junior



*Mr. Frank Bezine  
A.B., M.S.  
Social Studies*

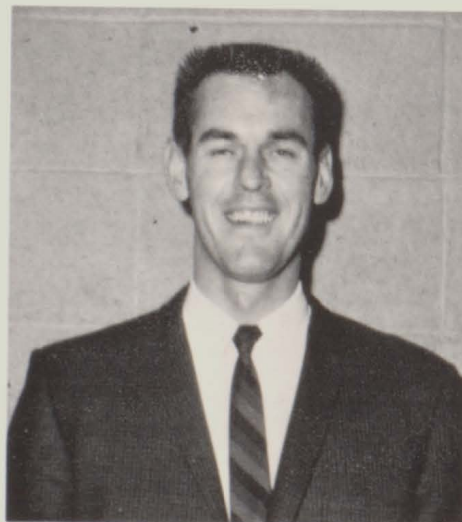


*Mrs. Sam Dye  
B.S.  
Language Arts*

## Ninth Grade



*Mrs. Morgan Fields  
B.S.  
Home Economics*



*Mr. Larry Gamble  
Coach, P.E.*



*Mr. Robert Gammons  
B.S.  
Science*

# High Faculty



*Mrs. John Garrett  
B.A.  
Social Studies*

*Mr. Clemon Gilliam  
B.S.  
Science*



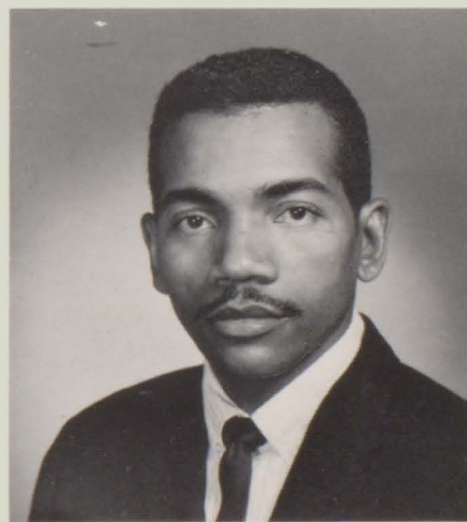
## Sponsors



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B.S.  
Music*



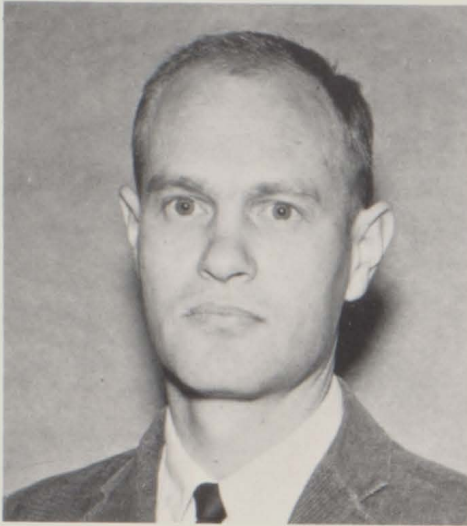
*Mr. Robert Grantham  
B.S., M.A.  
Social Studies, Mathematics*



*Mr. John Hanna  
B.S.  
Art*



# Portland Junior



*Mr. Jim Harbison  
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Guidance*



*Mrs. Ray Street  
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Social Studies*

# High Faculty



*Miss Rosalie Stubblefield  
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Mathematics*



*Miss Margaret Blair Tarpley  
B.A.  
Language Arts*

## Teachers 1969



*Mrs. Hulon Turner  
B.S.  
Mathematics*



*Mrs. Wayne Williams  
B.A.  
Language Arts*



*Mrs. Jimmy Woodward  
B.S.  
Science*



# Ninth

*Dolores Adams  
Jerry Austin*



*Jeff Bennett  
Evon Blackburn*



*Tony Bolding  
John Ralph Bradley  
Dan Brown*



## Class

*Reporter—  
President—  
Vice-President—  
Secretary-Treasurer—*

*Janice Brown  
Robert Brown  
Jackie Bunch  
Jerry Butt  
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*James Civils  
Mike Clemmons  
Carlos Coakley  
James Cole  
Johnny Cole  
Mike Collins*



*Debbie Cox  
Don Crafton  
Connie Jo Cummings  
Jana Cummings  
Richie Cummings  
Donald Denison*



# Grade



*Mike Dillard  
Mike Dodson*



*Jim Donoho  
Darlene Dyer*



*Beverly Edminson  
Larry Fickle  
David Finn*

## Officers

*Jim Donoho  
Dale Wix  
Pattie Forbis  
Darlene Dyer*



*Don Fleming  
Teresa Fleming  
Pattie Forbis  
Carl Freeman  
Kay Freeman  
Randall Garrison*



*Kathy George  
Ricky Glover  
Benny Graves  
Robert Graves  
Judy Gray  
Jerry Greer*



*Ricky Greer  
Diane Gregory  
Harold Gregory  
Gail Groves  
Gerald Groves  
Ricky Groves*



Lynn Guraedy  
Carol Ann Haden  
James Halcomb  
Shirley Halcomb  
Garry Hall  
Marty Hall



Vickie Harper  
Tim Harris  
Rita Haynes  
J. B. Hays  
Pauleita Heady  
Rusty Hendrickson



Donny Hester  
Danny Hobdy  
Clara Humphrey  
Doug Hunter  
Rowena Huntsman  
Mike Jenkins



Betty Johnson  
Charlotte Johnson  
Delane Johnson  
Juanita Johnson  
Billy Jones  
Gene Key



Lannie Key  
Mark King  
Jerry Kirkman  
Jimmy Lane  
Tommy Legieza  
Theresa Levatino



Donny Lovell  
Danny Mathias  
Linda Maulden  
Deborah McDearman  
Ricky McDowell  
Gary McFarlin



David McGlothlin  
Kenneth McGuffie  
Lolita Meador  
Mike Meguiar  
Brenda Merritt  
Denise Miller



Steve Morgan  
Garnett Neagle  
Jerry Nuckols  
Larry O'Neal  
Anthony Padgett  
James Pardue





Brenda Parker  
Joan Parks  
Charles Patterson  
Edward Pearson  
Pat Perdue  
Junior Perry



Jackie Petty  
Debbie Phillips  
Beverly Pike  
Thomas Poole  
Robert Preston  
Linda Sue Price



Bill Pruett  
Linda Renfro  
Deborah Riggsbee  
David Rippy  
Mike Robertson  
Ralph Rogers



Donnie Roney  
Dale Russell  
Linda Russell  
Joyce Sanders  
Earlean Scharklet  
Wayne Shaub



Pat Short  
Diane Smalling  
Carl Smith  
Eldon Spivey  
Connie Stevens  
Judy Stewart



Patricia Stringer  
Rocky Suttle  
Allen Tays  
Enola Thomas  
David Thornton  
James Thornton



Blenda Trammel  
Danny Troutt  
Forrest Tucker  
Steve Tucker  
Emma Turner  
Pam Vanhooser



Carolyn West  
Mike West  
David White  
Eva Whitson  
Kenneth Wilber  
Dale Wix



Devitta Allen  
Jan Ausbrooks  
Barry Barber  
Joyce Barnes



Audrey Bell  
George Boise  
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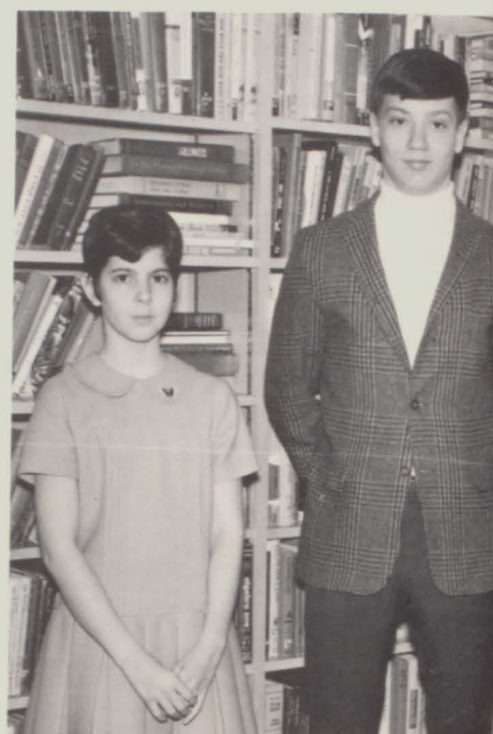
Betty Cole  
Joey Collins  
Randy Collins  
Tommy Crabtree



# Eighth

## Class

Vice-President—  
President—  
Reporter—  
Secretary-Treasurer—



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Carol Jane Cummings  
Milton Curtis  
Patricia Daniels  
Janice Davenport  
Connie Davis



Freda Davis  
Kevin Davis  
Candace Deasy  
Gloria Dillard  
Kathy Dillard  
Dorothy Dixon



Cindy Donoho  
Janie Dorris  
Michael Dorris  
Mark Dunbar  
Kerry Dye  
Malisha Dye



# Grade

## Officers

Kerry Dye  
Mark Dunbar  
Tim Wilson  
David Jones



Nancy Ferguson  
Kathy Fisher  
Pamela Forshee  
Teresa Freedle



Carol Freeman  
Eva Nell Garrett  
Jana Garrett  
Ricky Gentry



Richard Goostree  
Gerald Graves  
Peggy Graves  
Phyllis Graves



Mike Gray  
Beverly Gregory  
Ricky Gregory  
James Groves



Phyllis Groves  
Ricky Grubbs  
Bill Guraedy  
Robert Hammonds



Carolyn Hardin  
David Harper  
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Priscilla Henson



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Elaine Hesson  
Debbie Hinton  
Henry Hinton  
Gary Humphrey  
Bruce Hunter



Cheryl Hunter  
Bill Huntsman  
Rhonda Johnson  
David Jones  
Linda Jones  
Donna Keen



Paul Keen  
June Kepley  
James Key  
Michael Key  
Patsy Key  
Nancy Kirby





Michael Knight  
Larry Ladd  
Kay Legge  
Beth Ligon  
Debbie Likens  
Teresa Lillard



Alice Love  
Teresa Lovell  
Joe McCloud  
Frances McGlothlin  
Elaine McGuffie  
Larry Mallard



Randy Martin  
Juanita May  
Danny Montgomery  
Pamela Mooneyhan  
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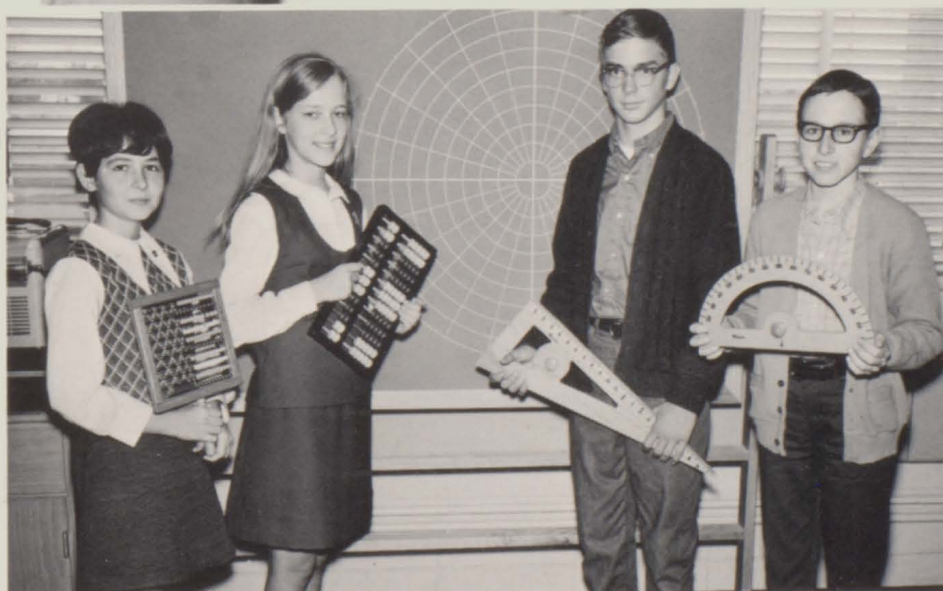


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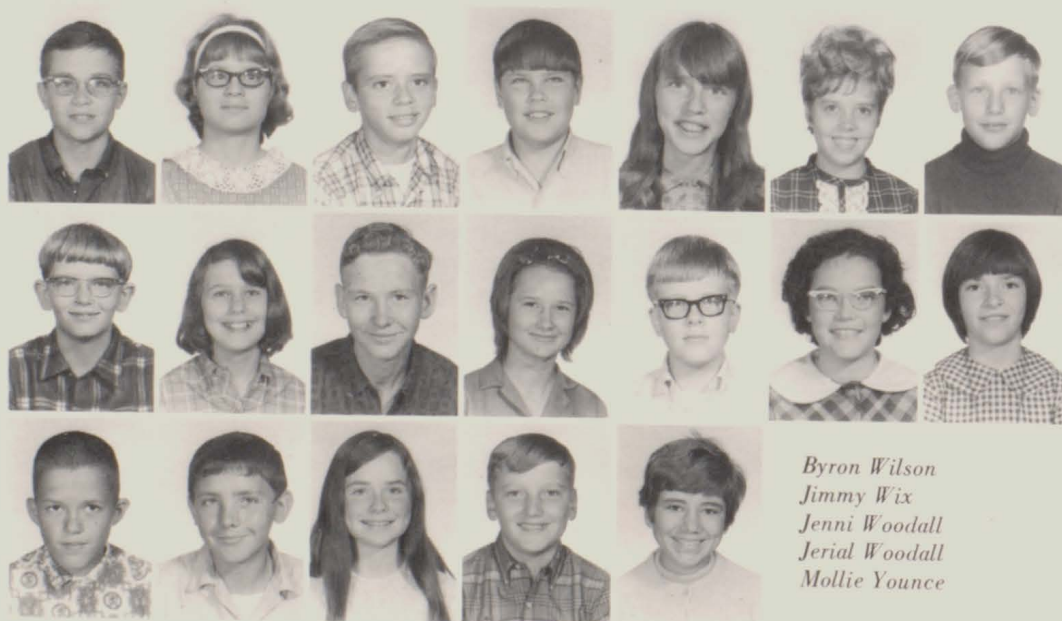


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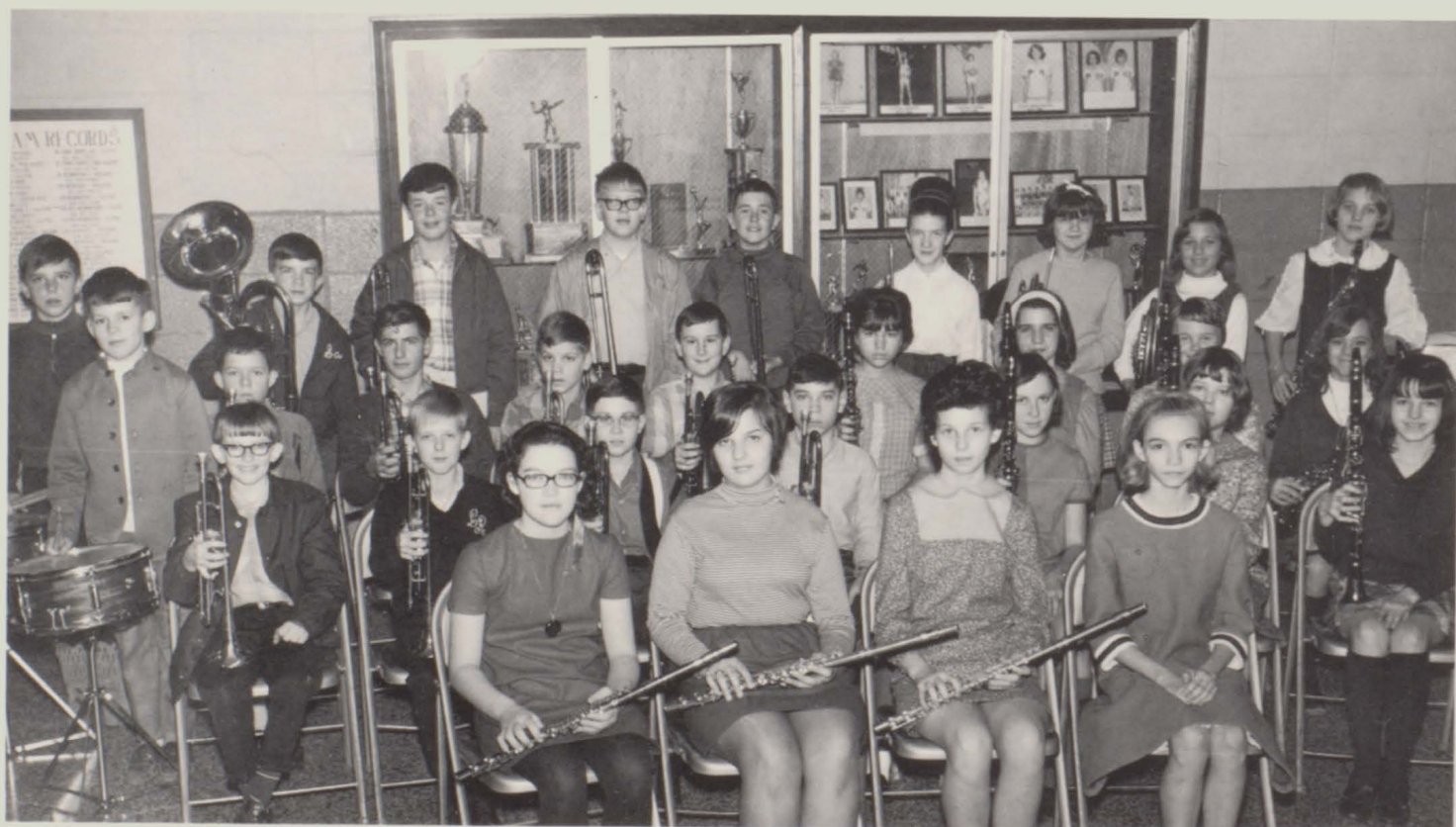


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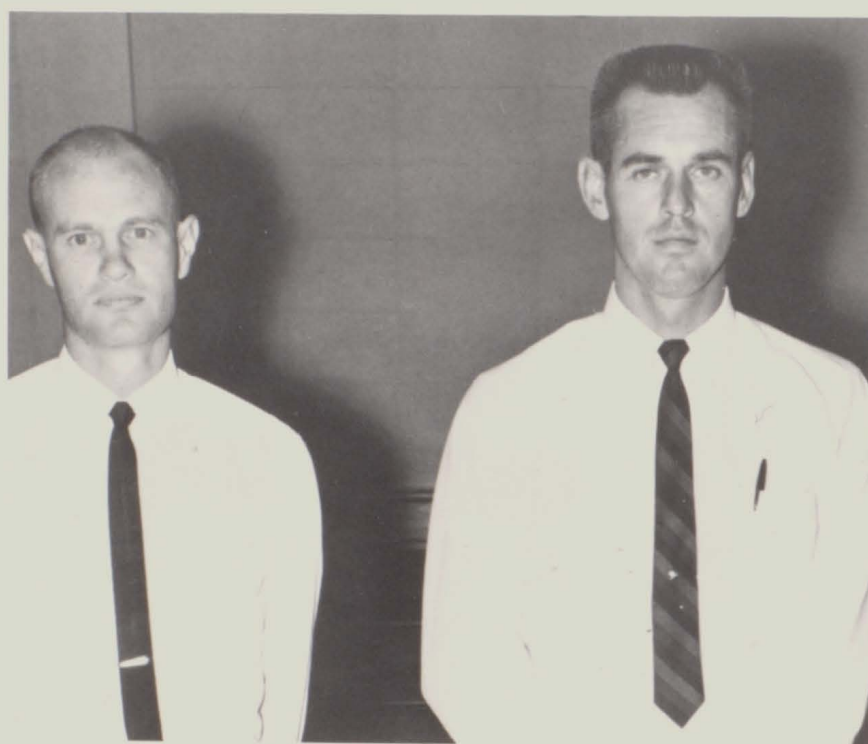
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 Portland—38  
 Portland—34  
 Portland—44  
 Portland—33  
 Portland—34  
 Portland—42  
 Portland—78  
 Portland—50  
 Portland—29  
 Portland—36  
 Portland—42  
 Portland—55  
 Portland—52

Whitehouse—30  
 Lebanon—20  
 Gallatin Union—55  
 Springfield—42  
 Hendersonville—51  
 Gallatin—38  
 Gallatin Union—55  
 Whitehouse—25  
 Gallatin—58  
 Franklin—52  
 Lebanon—25  
 Franklin—56  
 Hendersonville—49  
 Springfield—53

### Tournament

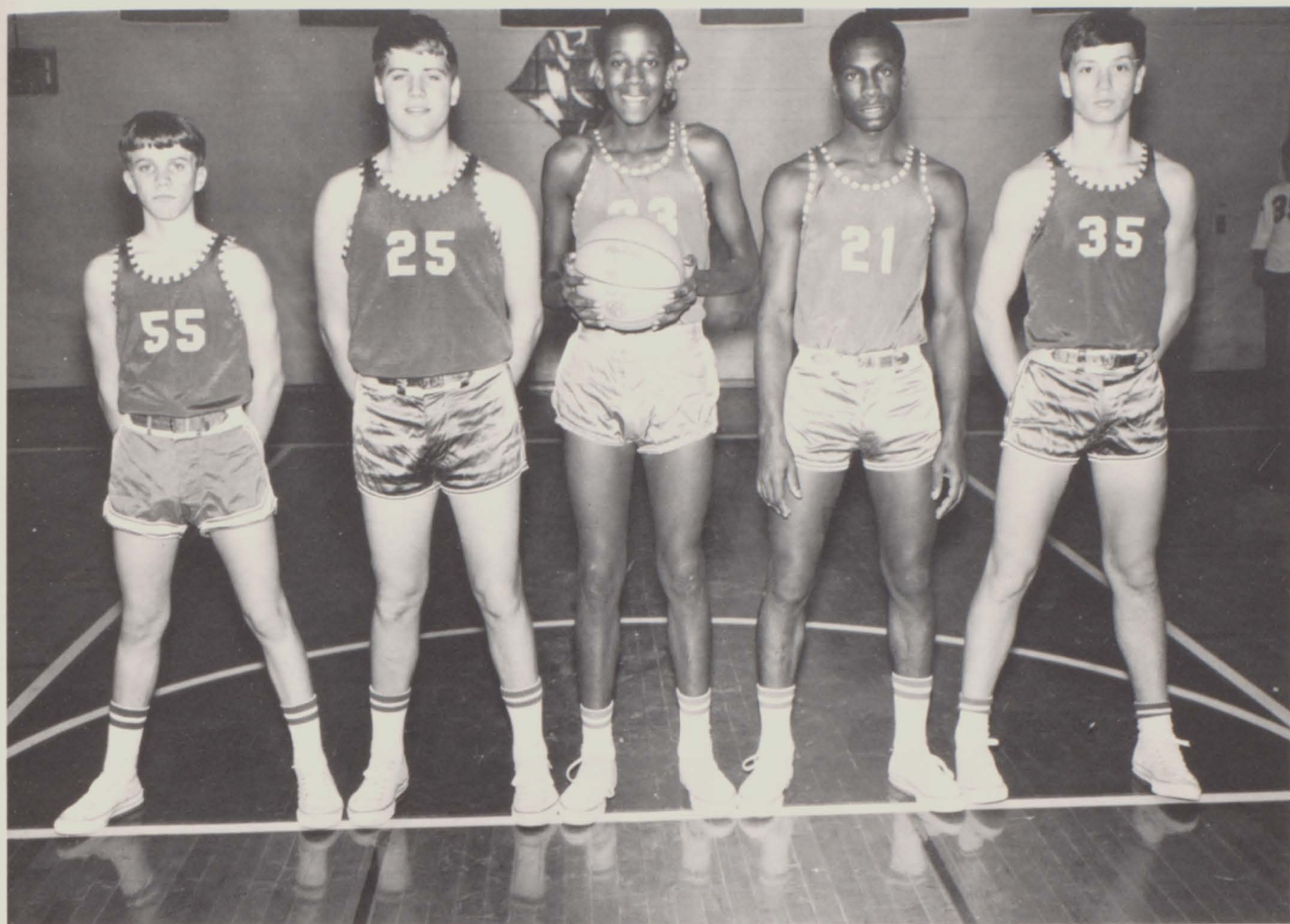
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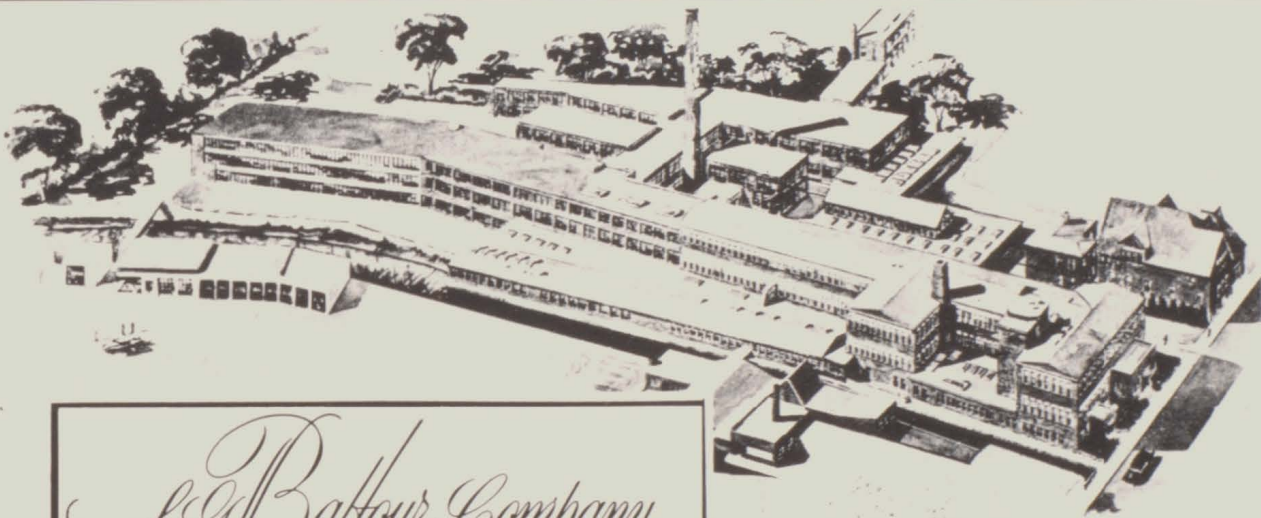
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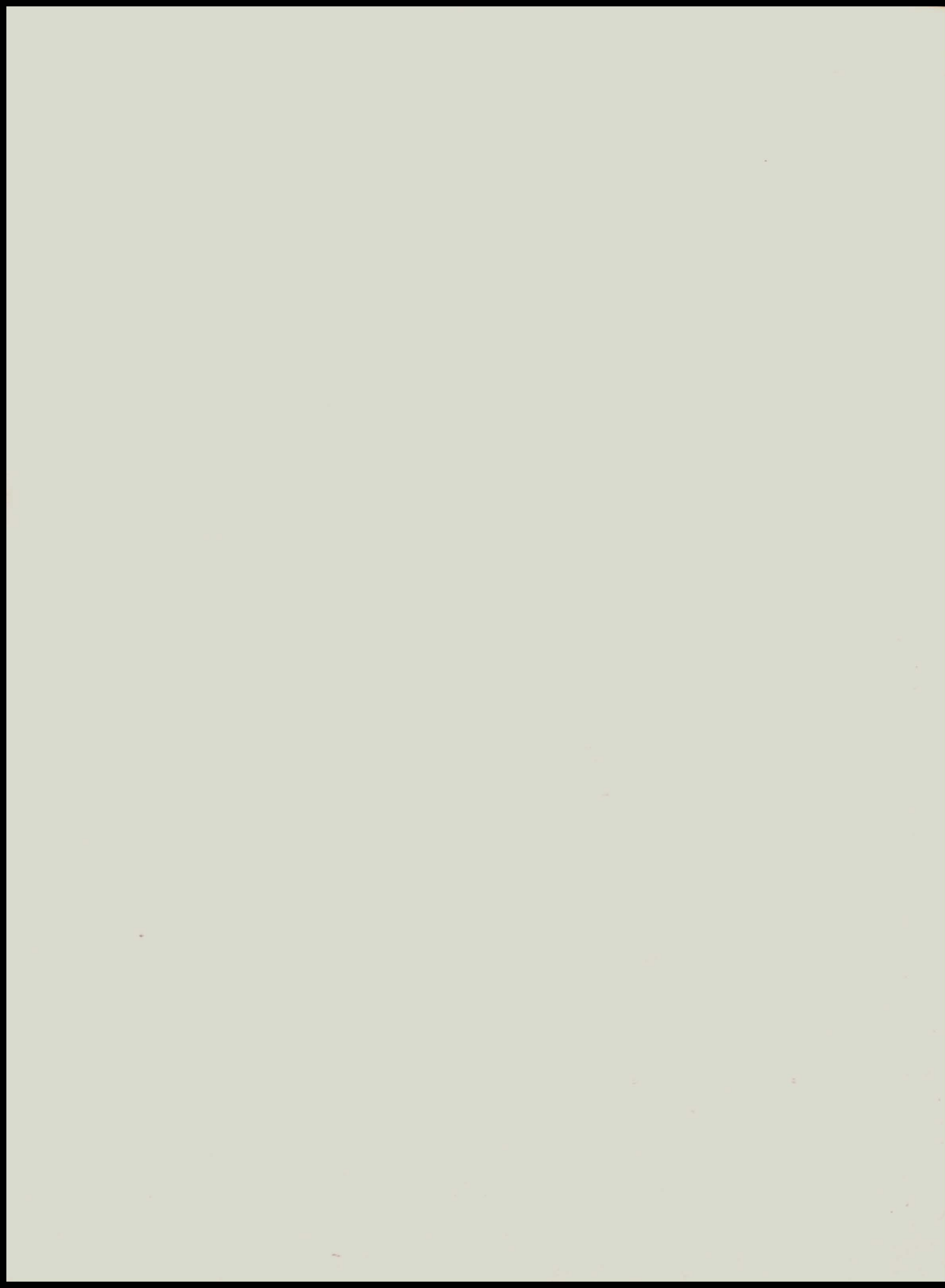
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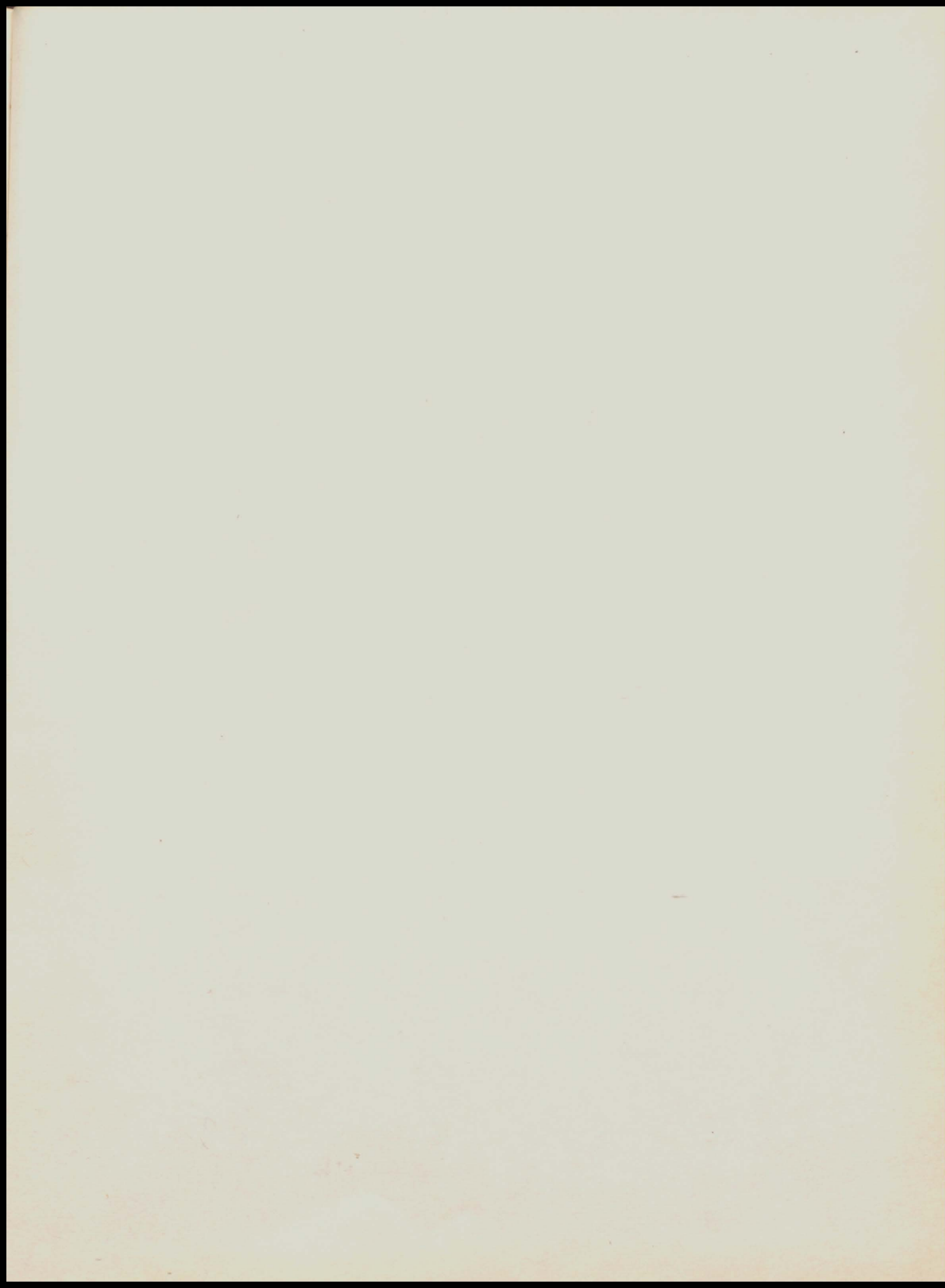
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