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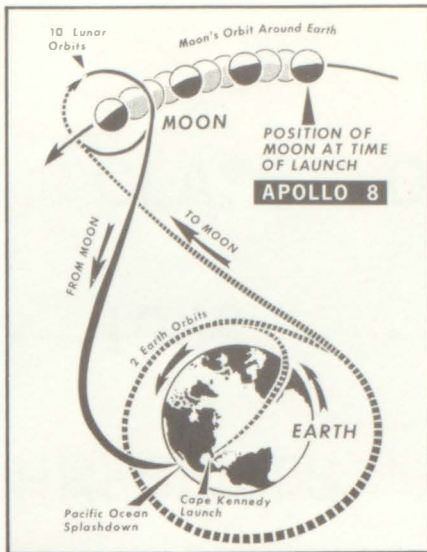
## NATIONAL

1. The Battle of Chicago — Police rout a throng of hippies and yippies as they try to clear Grant Park in Chicago during the Democratic National Convention.
2. Blonde, 18-year-old Judith Ann Ford, of Belvidere, Illinois, was crowned Miss America of 1969 by the outgoing Miss America, Debra Dene Barnes.
3. A brace of plow mules pulls the farm wagon bearing the casket of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. along its funeral procession route in Atlanta. King was shot to death April 4th in Memphis, Tennessee.
4. This is how it looked at the finish line of the Kentucky Derby with Dancer's Image crossing first. Dancer's Image was disqualified, however, and Forward Pass, shown at center, was declared the big winner.
5. Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, New Mexico, stands up in his racer in the Victory Circle after winning the Indianapolis 500 mile Speedway race in a record speed of 152.88 miles per hour.
6. Richard M. Nixon holds a presidential seal presented to him by one of his daughters after his election victory. His daughter, Patricia, is behind him.





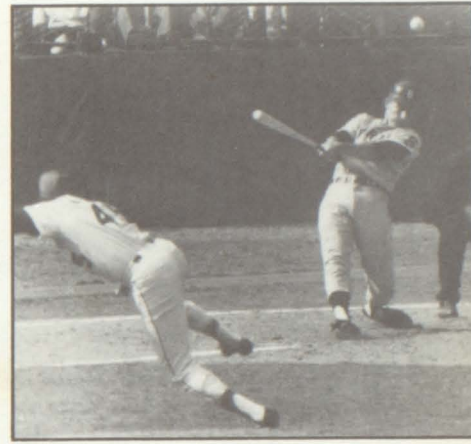
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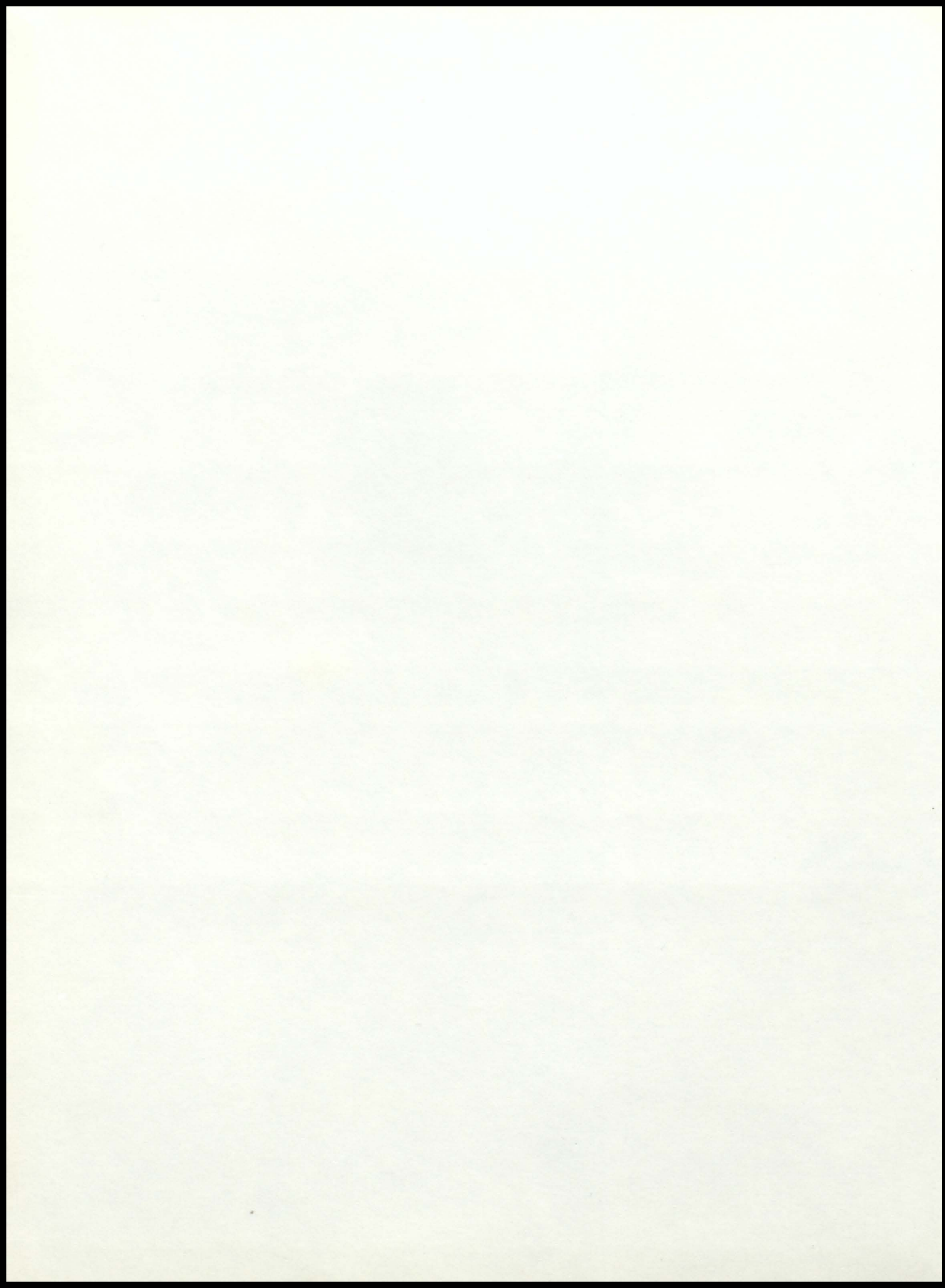
7. After a successful Apollo 7 mission with three astronauts aboard, the United States followed in December with Apollo 8. This time a 3-man team made history by soaring into orbit around the moon.
8. This diagram shows the path of the Apollo 8 in successfully achieving lunar orbit and then returning to Earth.
9. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts eulogizes his slain brother during funeral service for Senator Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. President and Mrs. Johnson listen at lower right.
10. Jim Northrup hits a triple off Bob Gibson in the 7th inning of the final game of the World Series at Busch stadium in St. Louis. Two runs were driven in and the Detroit Tigers went on to beat the St. Louis Cardinals.
11. Student sit-ins got their share of publicity in 1968 — photo shows Columbia University students during a demonstration in April.
12. This aerial view shows supporters of the Poor People's Campaign ringing the reflecting pool and wading into its waters as they gathered in June at the Lincoln Memorial. At right is Resurrection City.



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THE CLASS OF  
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PRESENTS

THE  
BLACK QUILL

BLACKDUCK HIGH SCHOOL  
BLACKDUCK, MINNESOTA



# Foreword

The annual staff of 1968-69 is proud to present the Black Quill, a record of this year's school events. Due to an early publication date the Black Quill is not entirely complete, but it gives an accurate description of the school's activities of 1968-69.

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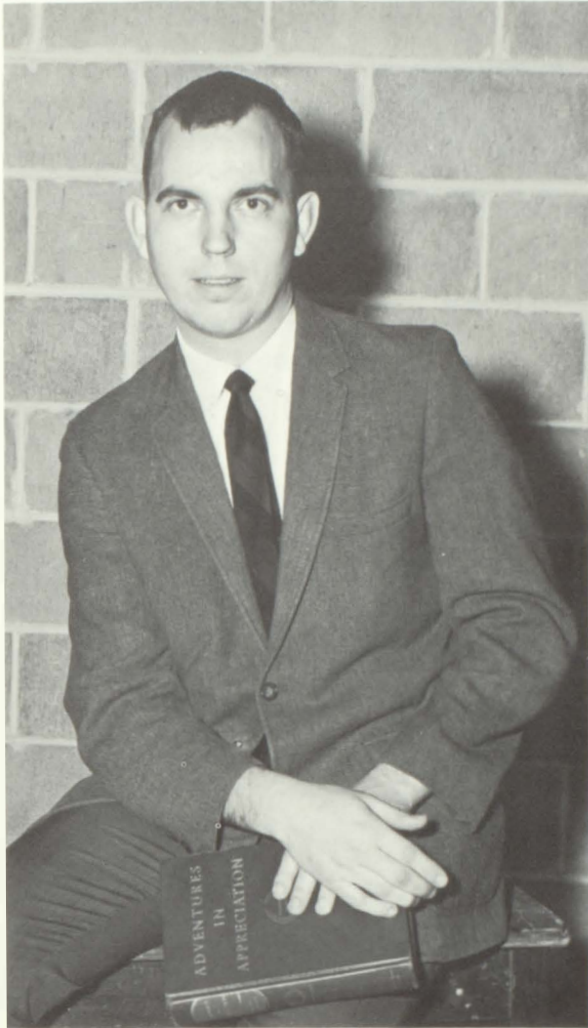
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For making the publication of the 1969 Black Quill possible, we, the staff, would like to thank the administration, the faculty, and the students of Blackduck High School. Our appreciation is expressed to those who supported the Black Quill through advertising.

We would also like to thank Mr. Cooper, of Cooper's Studio in Bemidji, for his cooperation and patience in the taking of our pictures.



# DEDICATION



We are fortunate to have Mr. Gerald Sonnek as a member of our school and community. He has strived to make us more conscientious students and better citizens through his guidance, leadership and determination. The class of 1969 is proud to honor him at this time.

High school graduation for Mr. Sonnek came in 1959 at Wells High School in Easton, Minnesota. Mr. Sonnek graduated from St. Thomas College in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social studies and physical education. He spent the following year doing graduate work in education and social studies at St. Thomas College.

The Virgin Islands became the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sonnek for the 1964-1965 school year. Mr. Sonnek taught social studies and physical education while his wife had a sixth grade class.

Since 1965 Mr. Sonnek has taught senior high social studies at Blackduck. He was named head football coach for the Drakes in the 1966 season. During the three years that he has coached the Drakes, they have lost only two games. Under his guidance the Drakes also won the Northland Lites Conference title in 1967. Mr. Sonnek is also an advisor of the senior class, Student Council and Lettermen's Club.

Mrs. Sonnek, Scott, Mr. Sonnek, Steve







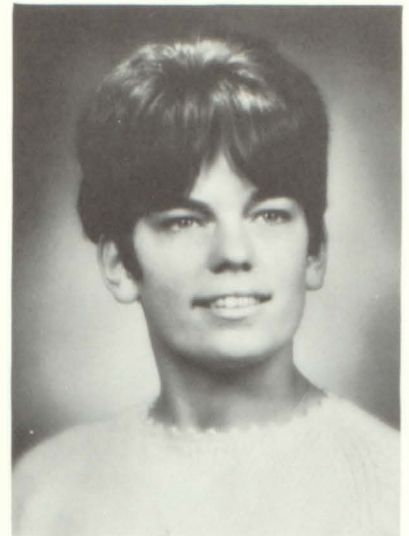




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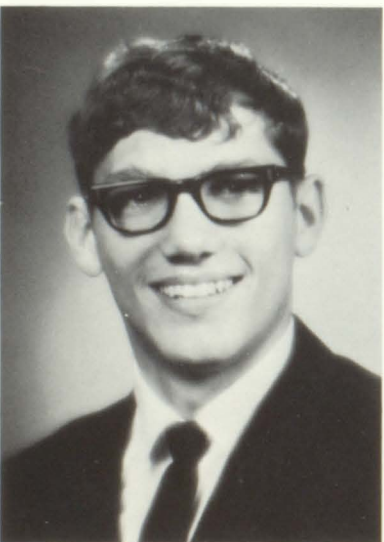
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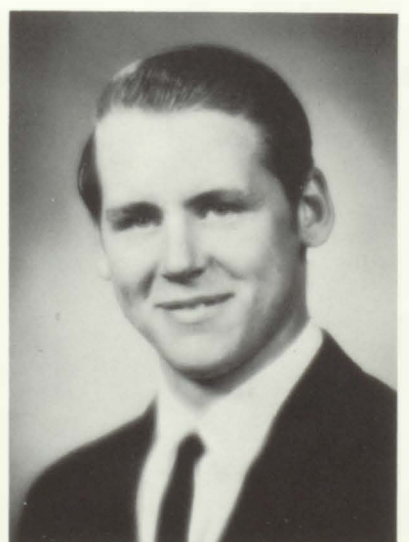
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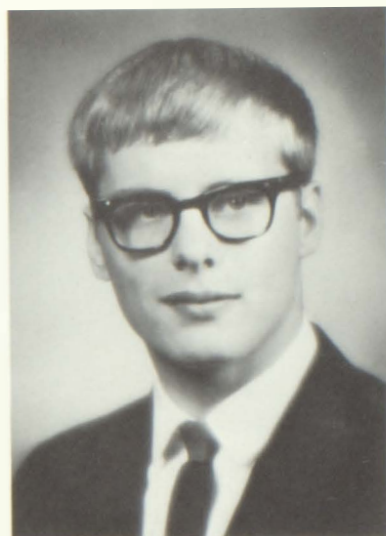


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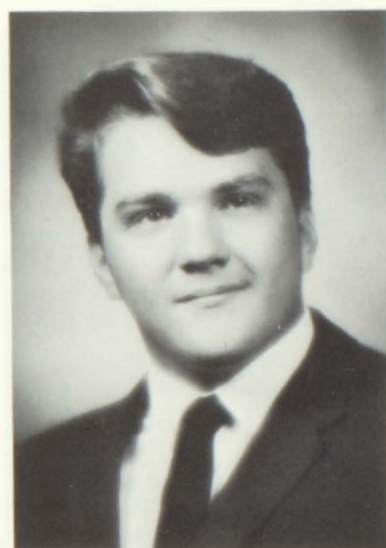
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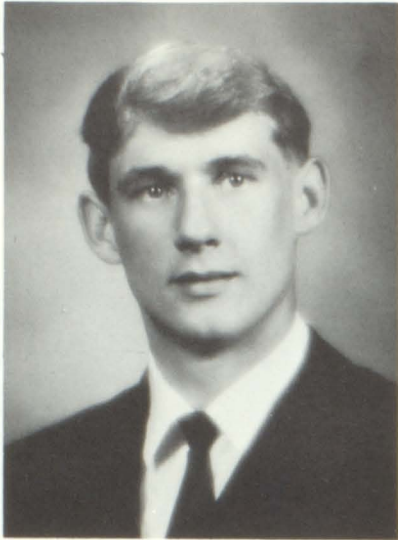
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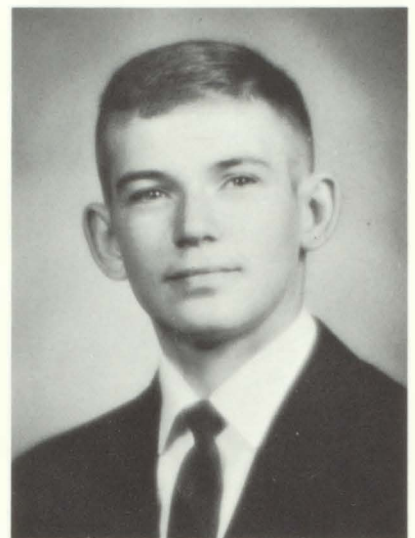
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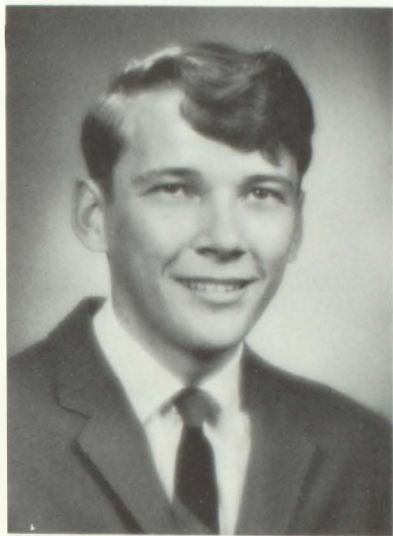




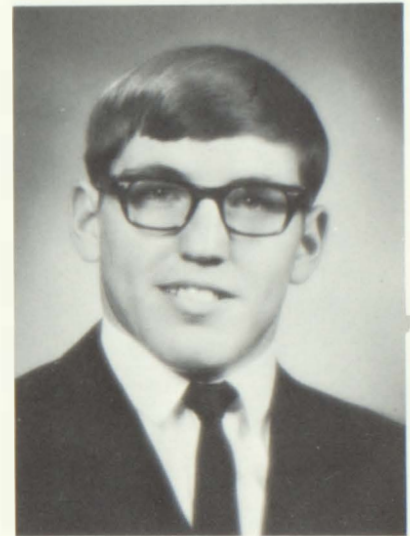
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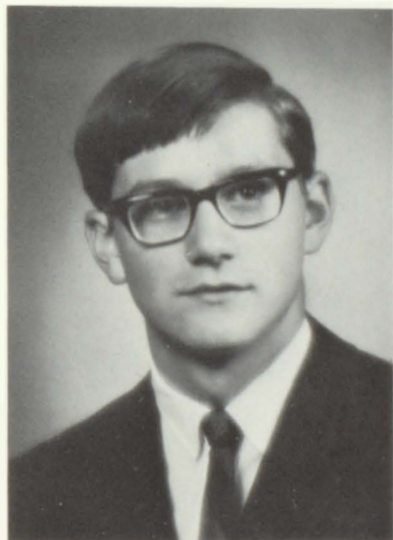
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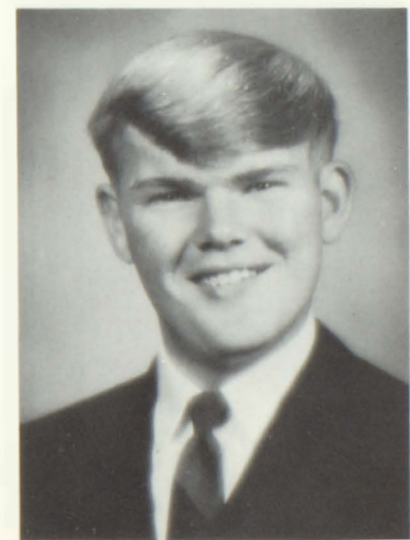
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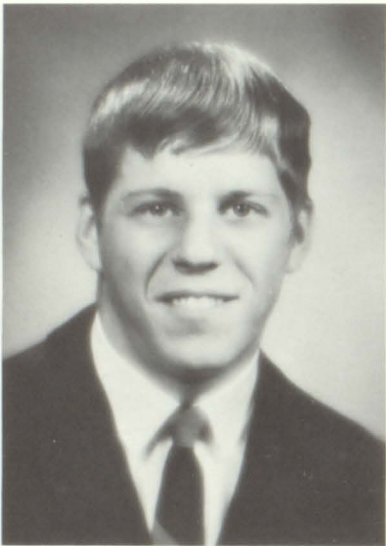
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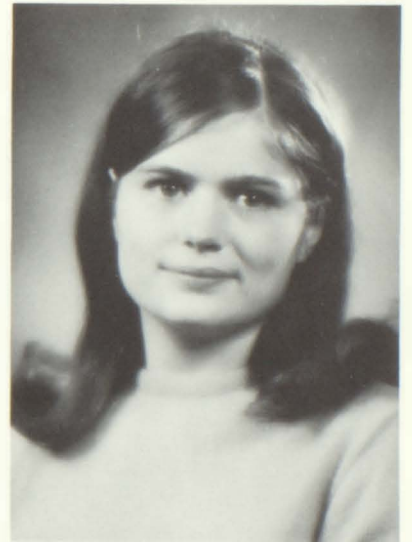
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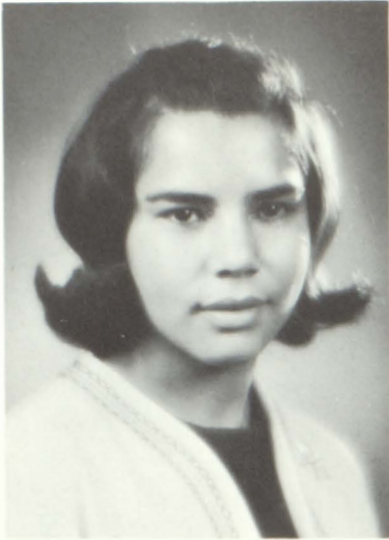
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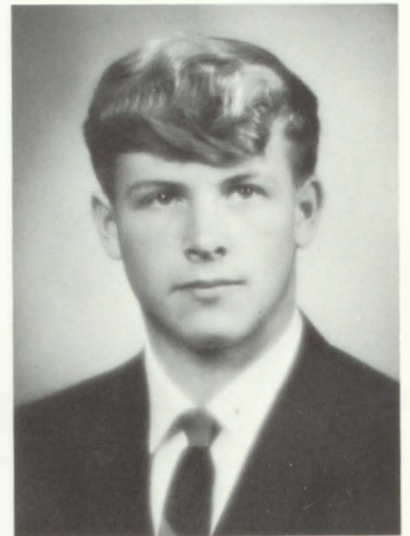
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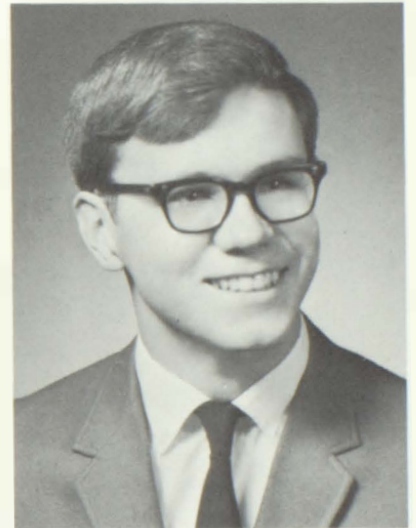
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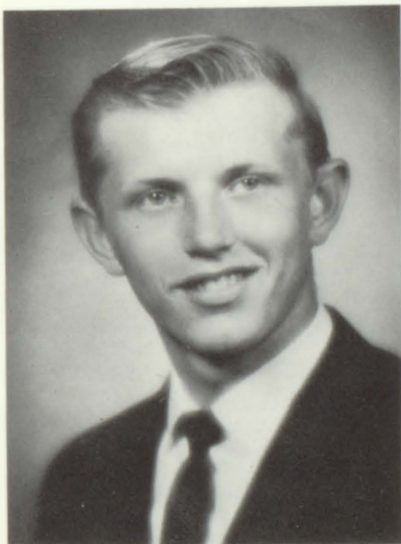
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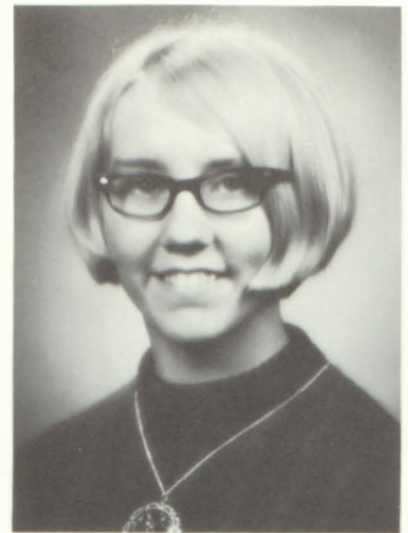
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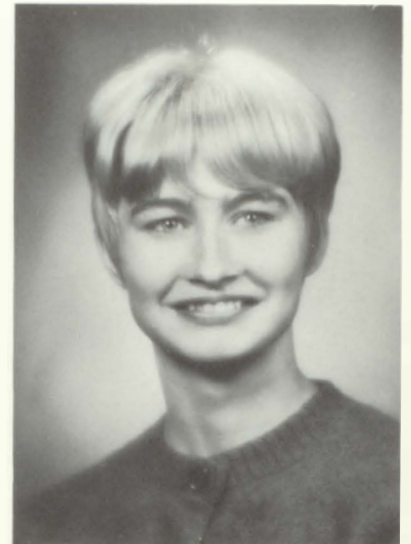
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"The future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours."  
Jules Jusserand

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Ivory and Navy Blue

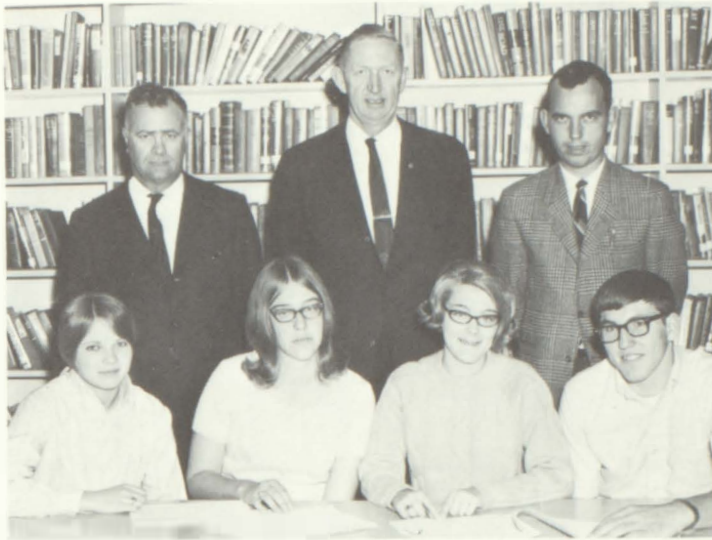
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Yellow Rose

Commencement

May 29, 1969





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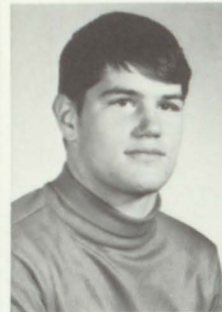
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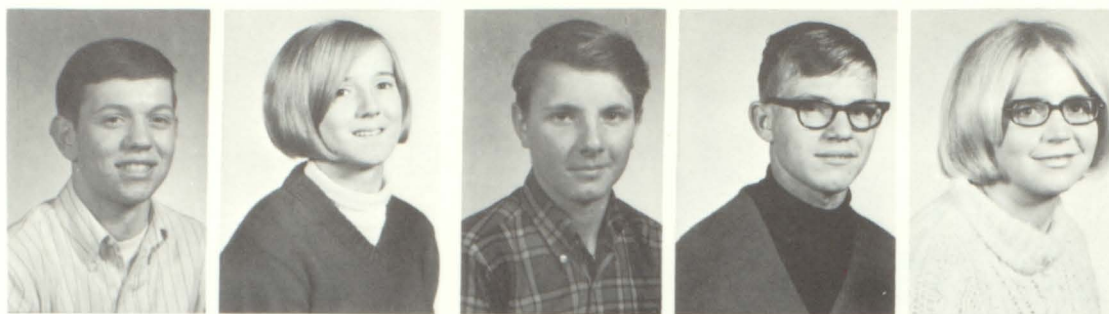


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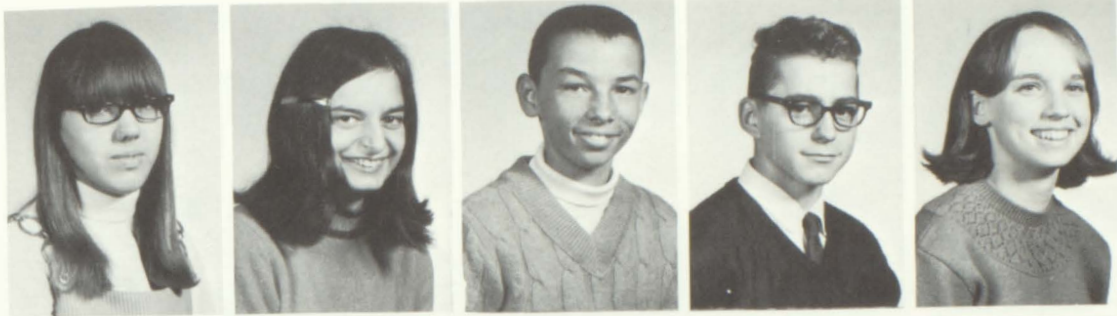
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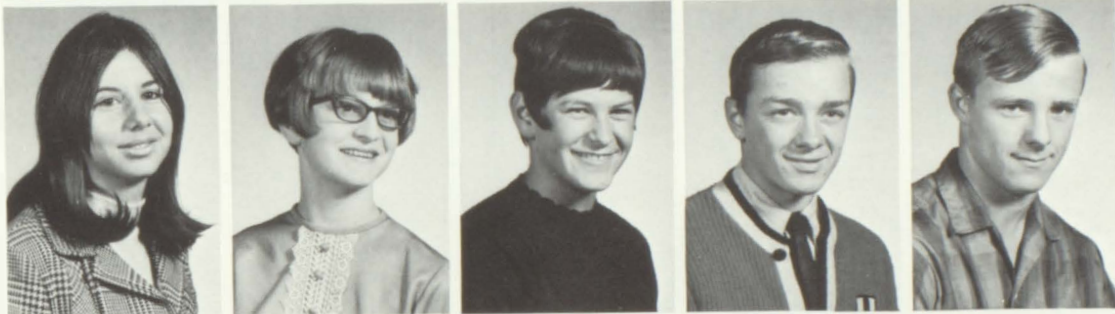
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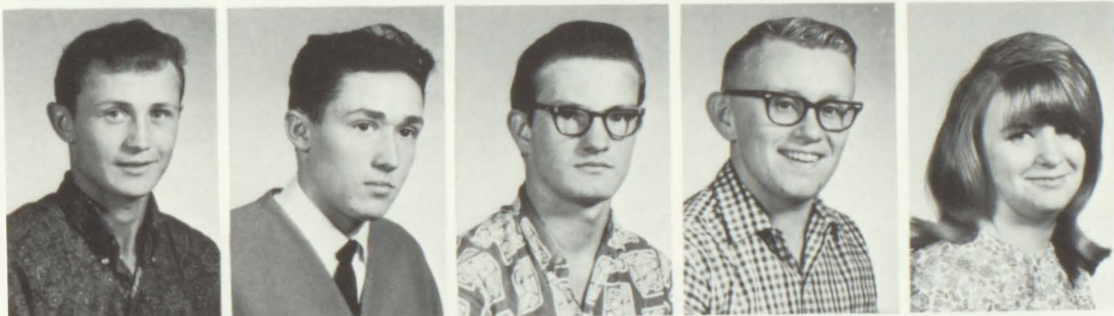
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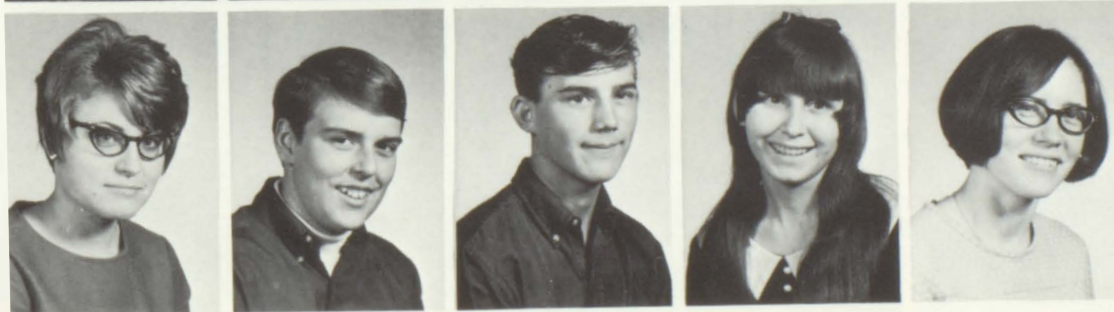
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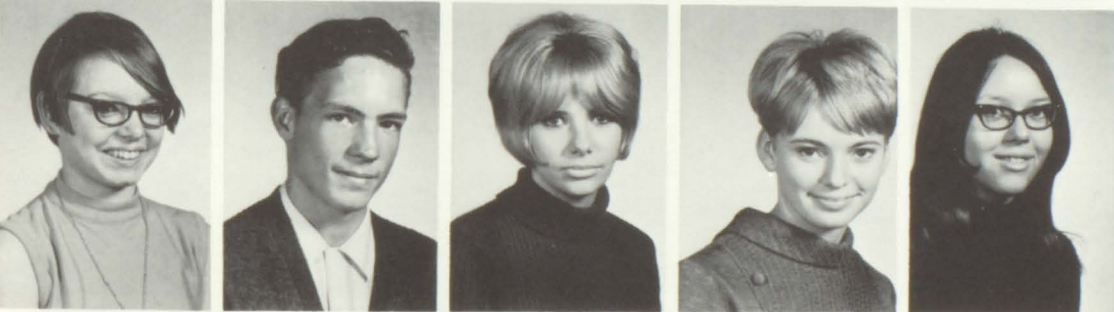
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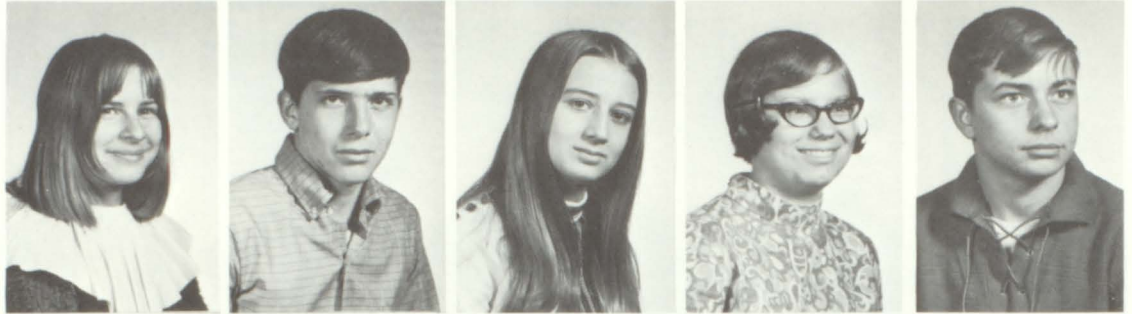
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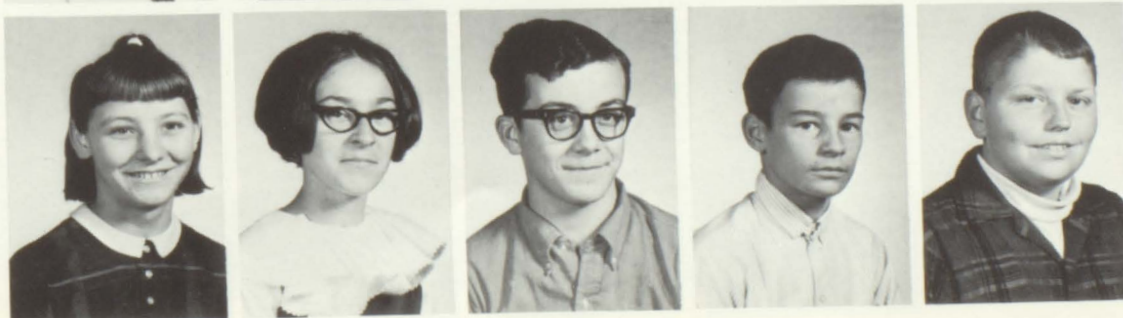
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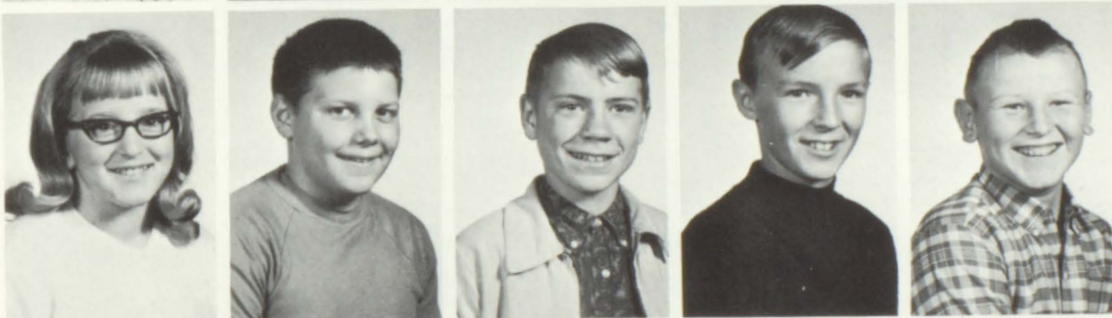
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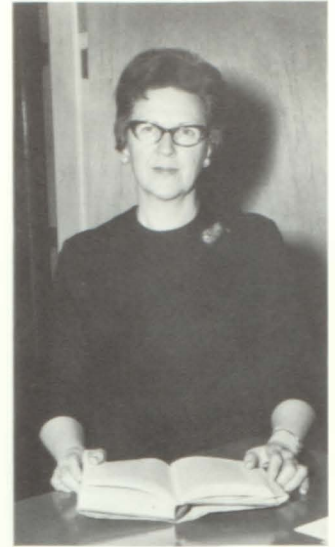
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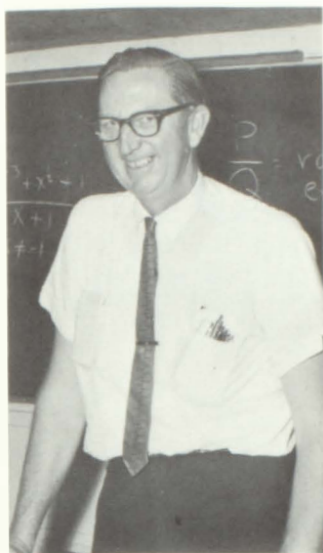


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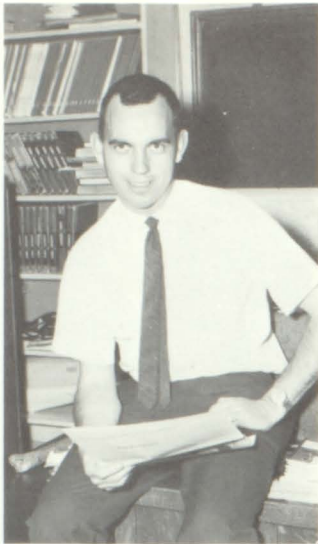
Mr. Christianson  
Physical Education



Mrs. Senger  
Physical Education



Mr. Berglund  
Mathematics and Science



Mr. Sonnek  
Social Studies



Mr. Sollund  
Social Studies



Mr. Graham  
Spanish and Social Studies



Mr. Durgin  
Social Studies



Mr. Grundmeier  
Agriculture



Mr. Johnson  
Industrial Arts





Mr. Hanson  
Music



Mrs. Gerner  
Home Economics



Mrs. Floura  
Home Economics



Mrs. Guenther  
Librarian



Mr. Paulson  
Counselor

STUDENT TEACHERS



Miss Gustafson, Miss Anderson



Row 1: Mr. Hartje, Mr. Bloomquist, Mr. Branstner, Mr. Jonasson  
Row 2: Miss Johnson, Miss Otto, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Todd

# GRADE SCHOOL



Mr. Stomberg

## Principal



SECRETARY

Mrs. Gunderson

## Teachers



Row 1: Mr. Yoder, Mrs. Gorden, Mrs. Merifield, Mrs. Dremmel, Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Swedberg  
Row 2: Mrs. Kline, Mrs. V. Hass, Mrs. Stomberg, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. B. Hass, Mrs. Weatherly



SPECIAL  
TEACHERS



Row 1: Mrs. Oas, Mrs. Gladen, Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Bensen  
Row 2: Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Matthew



Cooks

Mrs. Langord, Mrs. Klug, Mr. Coe, Mrs. Gunderson



Mr. Gunderson

Custodians



Mr. Leonard







# MUSIC



Row 1: Dufeeth, Seitz, Parker, Lucy, C. Spindler, Kroeger, K. Anderson, Nelson, Peterson  
Row 2: Nord, Gruer, Manthei, Tremble, K. Thielman, Salmonson, D. Thielman, McNeil, Tuff, Forester  
Row 3: Mr. Branstner, Langie, Floure, Ruzicka, Baltes, Rudquist, Gladen, D. Nelson, S. Salmonson, D. Oas, Klug  
Row 4: Miller, C. Balke, L. Hanson, J. Matthew, S. Peterson, Swedman, M. Nelson, M. Anderson, Lindquist, Leonard

## CONCERT





Row 1: Moon, Hanson, B. Balko, Page, McNeil, J. Matthew, P. Flours, Spindler,  
 Langord, K. Gustafson  
 Row 2: Frickstad, Seitz, B. Matthew, Bergin, S. Osufsen, Randa, Baltes, K. Gustafson,  
 Lien, Goltz  
 Row 3: P. Bradseth, Parker, J. Oas, J. Osufsen, Rockensock  
 Row 4: Collison, Stomberg, Slindee, Cheney, Robertson, Halvorson, Goodwin, Gorden,  
 Mr. Hanson (advisor)

## BAND



SAXAPHONE QUINTET

Lindquist, Matthew, Anderson, Hanson, Leonard (absent)

STAGE BAND



Row 1: J. Osufsen, Goodwin, Gorden, Halvorson, Lindquist  
 Row 2: L. Hanson, S. Osufsen, Goltz, Rands, Gustafson, Anderson, Matthew  
 Row 3: C. Hanson, Frickstad, Parker, Robertson, Lien, Leonard (absent)





CLARINET QUARTET

Gladen, Peterson, Salmonson, Oes



FLUTE QUARTET

Hanson, Balke, Moon, Gruer



CLARINET DUET

Gladen, Peterson

# Soloists



Marlys Gladen  
CLARINET



Nancy Leonard  
SAXAPHONE



Christine Hanson  
FLUTE



Karen Nord  
PICCOLO



Kay Rudquist  
CONTRA-BASS CLARINET



# Majorettes



D. Peterson, B. Matthew, C. Hanson

# Junior High Band

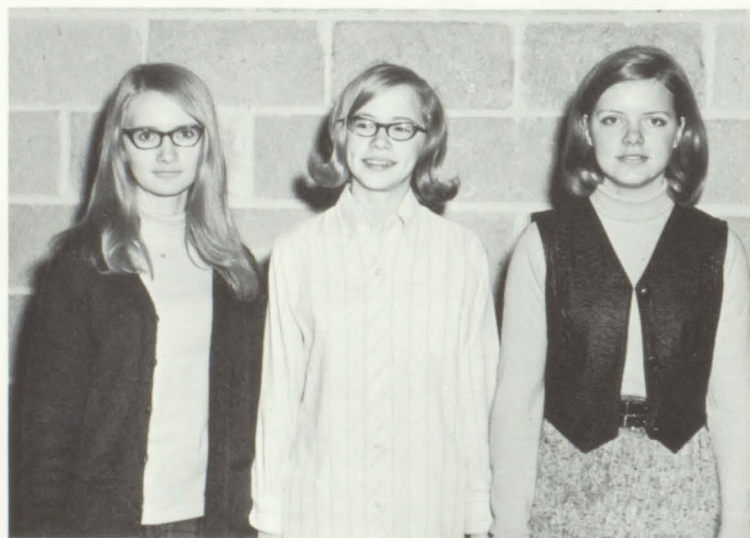


Row 1: Rockensock, Slindee, Cheney, Collison, Bradseth, Forster, Flours, Thireault, Ness  
Row 2: Puffe, Jacobson, Marteness, Tuff, Miller, B. Seitz, Lucy, P. Baltes, S. Oas, Decker  
Row 3: Tuff, L. Seitz, Sachau, Peterson, Kroeger, Spindler, B. McNeil, N. McNeil, Mathei, Mr. Hanson  
Row 4: Mr. Brastner, Hanson, Parker, Langord, Nelson, Anderson, Dufseth, Gustafson, Bergin, N. Baltes, Langie  
Row 5: Hufnagle, Cross, Sweedman, T. Baltes, J. Oas, Gilstad

# CHORUS



Row 1: Balko, Cheney, Matthew, Ness, K. Kilde, Moon, Seitz  
Beighley  
Row 2: Hanson, Nord, Adams, Michalek, Mistic, D. Ruzicka,  
Balash, Miller, C. Kilde  
Row 3: L. Ruzicka, Flours, Anderson, Thielman, Mack, Koster,  
Fladung, Leonard  
Row 4: Rockencock, Gustafson, Sutton, Kiewatt, Beighley, Week,  
Swedberg, Mr. Hanson



ACCOMPANISTS

D. Cheney, C. Hanson, L. Ness



MIXED ENSEMBLE



Row 1: Seitz, Cheney, Ruzicka, Matthew, Anderson, Koster, Leonard, Nord

Row 2: Gustafson, Kiewatt, Beighley, Week, Sutton, Rockensock, Swedberg, Mr. Hanson

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB



Row 1: Balko, Cheney, Matthew, K. Kilde, Moon, Seitz, Beighley

Row 2: Hanson, Adams, Nord, Michalek, Ness, D. Ruzicka, Balash, Miller, C. Kilde

Row 3: Mr. Brastner, Leonard, Fladung, L. Ruzicka, Floure, Thielman, Mistic, Mack, Koster, Mr. Hanson

TRIPLE TRIO



Row 1: Balko, Nord, Moon  
Row 2: Cheney, Matthew, Thielman  
Row 3: Leonard, Anderson, Ruzicka



BOY'S GLEE CLUB

Row 1: Sutton, Week  
Row 2: Rockensock, Swedberg, Gustafson  
Row 3: Kiewatt, Beighley





TRIO  
Kilde, Hanson, Ness

## Junior High Chorus



- Row 1: Rockensock, Cluff, Slindee, Cheney, Collison, Koster, Bradseth, Forster, Nelson, DeMoss, Floura, Ferdig
- Row 2: Puffe, Jacobson, Marteness, Tuff, Miller, Seitz, Lucy, Semenak, Connell, Ruzicka, Forster
- Row 3: Tuff, Seitz, Sachau, Bettin, Yerbich, Swedberg, Langord, Bergren, Peterson, Krøeger, Hochstetler, Spindler, B. McNeil, N. McNeil
- Row 4: Cross, Ojanen, Hanson, Parker, Krueger, Baltes, Matthew, Knapp, Dufseth, Gustafson, Falk, Bergin, Baltes, Hanson
- Row 5: Hufnagle, Beighley, Dietrich, Swedmen, Anderson, Anderson, Pafko, Kiewatt Sutton, T. Baltes, B. McNeil, Hoagland, Wensel, Carlson







# ATHLETICS



Row 1: B. Baltus (Mgr.), S. Baltus (Mgr.)  
 Row 2: Osufsen, Tjepkes, Pockensock, Sutton, Nelson, L. Gross, Gosch, Randa  
 Row 3: Larsen, Stomberg, Goodwin, Long, Halvorson, Kiewatt, Shingler, Parker  
 Row 4: Krueger, Cross, J. Baltus, Kupcho, Goltz, Robertson, Bradseth, G. Gross  
 Row 5: Mr. Bloomquist (Asst. Coach), Mr. Sonnek (Coach), Mr. Berglund (Asst. Coach)

## Scoreboard

Aug. 30	DRAKES	Cass Lake	24 - 0	Away
Sept. 6	DRAKES	Pine River	19 - 6	Away
Sept. 13	DRAKES	Kelliher	31 - 0	Away
Sept. 20	DRAKES	WAGLEY	13 - 0	Home
Sept. 27	DRAKES	WALKER	0 - 7	Away
Oct. 4	DRAKES	Red Lake	54 - 6	Home
Oct. 11	DRAKES	Clearbrook	48 - 7	Home
Oct. 18	DRAKES	Littlefork	15 - 0	Home
Oct. 22	DRAKES	Northome	47 - 7	Away





## FOOTBALL

Blackduck finished second this year, in the North Star Conference, with a record of eight wins and one loss. Blackduck scored 251 points, while holding their opponents to 33.

This team was one of the better defensive teams in the school's history, having four shutouts. The Drakes have now won 25 of their last 27 games and are working on another winning streak.

Gerald Sonnek  
Head Football Coach

# OFFENSE



Row 1: Goodwin, Krueger, Goltz, Kupcho, Gross, Larsen, Long  
Row 2: Baltés, Cross, Sutton, Robertson

# DEFENSE



Parker, Baltés, Robertson, Gross, Rockensock, Long, Cross, Goltz, Goodwin, Sutton, Krueger





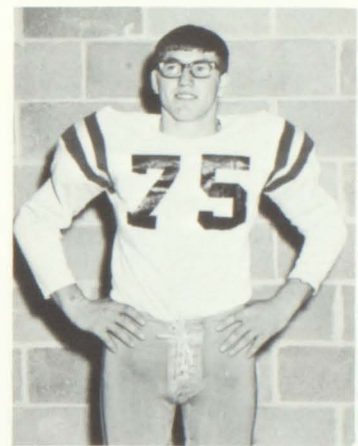
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER  
Bill Cross



TRI-CAPTAINS  
Krueger, Cross, Baltes



ALL CONFERENCE  
Baltes, Cross, Goodwin, Krueger



WCCO TEAM OF THE WEEK  
Albert Krueger



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

- Row 1: Matthew, B. Baltes, Forster, Floura, Bradseth, Clark, Wallin  
 Row 2: Krueger, Keezer, Shingler, Oas, Sutton, Gilstad, Thireault, Pafko  
 Row 3: Peasley, Mr. Jonasson (Asst. Coach), Smith, T. Baltes, Slindee, Cheney, Kiewatt, Koster, Morrison, Mr. Christianson (Coach)

# SENIOR PLAYERS



Jim Baltas

Jim Long



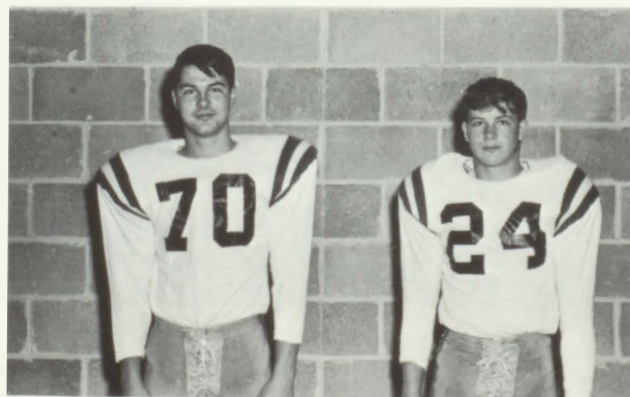
Albert Krueger

Bill Cross



Randy Larsen

Bob Kupcho



Bob Kiewatt

Wally Rockensock



1968

HOMECOMING



Queen

Marsha

Anderson



King

Bob

Kupcho

# Homecoming Attendants



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS



SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS

Mary Floura, Steven Parker

Harriet Beighley, Steven Randa



FRESHMEN ATTENDANTS

Janelle Wentworth, Bobby Paine



# Senior Candidates



Marlys Gladen, Bill Cross



Barbara Moon, Albert Krueger

## Homecoming

Homecoming festivities began with the selection of Senior candidates for king and queen, and the selection of Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen attendants.

Due to construction, the traditional pep fest was cancelled. Also unique this year was the crowning of the new king and queen on the football field after the game.

The highlight of the 1968 football homecoming came on September 20, after a 13 to 0 Drakes victory over the Bagley Flyers. Bob Kupcho and Marsha Anderson were crowned 1968 king and queen by retiring queen, Gina Gregg.

After the coronation, a dance in the new school cafeteria brought the 1968 homecoming to a close.

# BASKETBALL

## A Team



Row 1: Cross, Sutton, Parker, Gibson, Long, Gilstad (Manager)  
 Row 2: Mr. Schaefer (Coach), Baltas, Kupcho, Gorden, Goodwin, Goltz, Halvorson (Manager), Mr. Berglund (Ass't. Coach)

## Scoreboard

Drakes	WALKER	50 - 53
DRAKES	Redlake	57 - 56
Drakes	LITTLEFORK	43 - 74
Drakes	BAGLEY	51 - 54
DRAKES	Kelliher	67 - 56
DRAKES	Cass Lake	66 - 64
Drakes	DEER RIVER	56 - 89
Drakes	NORTHOME	63 - 69
DRAKES	Red Lake	61 - 46
Drakes	BIGFORK	48 - 53
Drakes	CLEARBROOK	63 - 66
Drakes	LITTLEFORK	61 - 78
Drakes	KELLIHER	43 - 62
DRAKES	Cass Lake	59 - 55
DRAKES	Baudette	65 - 48
DRAKES	Northome	60 - 54
Drakes	CLEARBROOK	60 - 67
DRAKES	Walker	64 - 55

### TOURNAMENTS

#### Sub-district

DRAKES	Kelliher	70 - 67	Feb. 24, 1969
DRAKES	Northome	55 - 51	Feb. 27, 1969
Drakes	PARK RAPIDS	45 - 49	Feb. 28, 1969

#### District

Drakes	LITTLEFORK	47 - 64	March 3, 1969
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# SENIOR PLAYERS



James Baltes, Captain



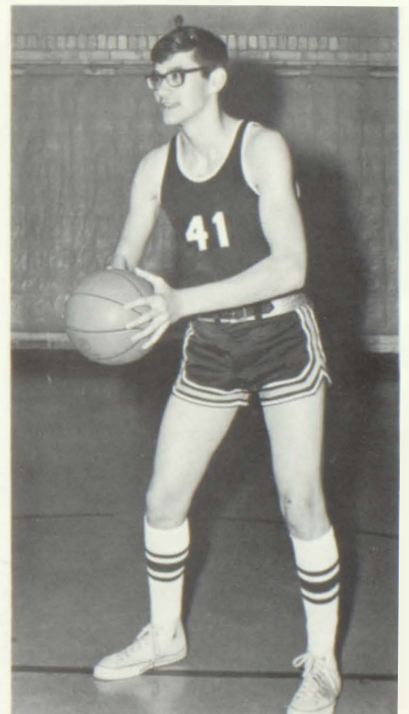
William Cross



James Long



Andrew Gorden



Robert Kupcho

# B Team



Row 1: Stomberg, Sutton, Randa, T. Baltes, Morrison  
 Row 2: S. Baltes, Becker, Nelson, White, Decker  
 Row 3: Kiewatt, Smith, Koster, Lien, Pafko, Daufsen, Mr. Berglund (Coach)

# Scoreboard

Bombers	WALKER	19 - 40	Nov. 21, 1968
Bombers	REDLAKE	34 - 40	Nov. 26, 1968
Bombers	LITTLEFORK	24 - 54	Dec. 7, 1968
Bombers	BAGLEY	26 - 44	Dec. 10, 1968
Bombers	KELLIHER	29 - 40	Dec. 13, 1968
Bombers	CASS LAKE	27 - 63	Dec. 20, 1968
Bombers	DEER RIVER	30 - 50	Dec. 21, 1968
Bombers	NORTHOME	29 - 38	Jan. 10, 1969
Bombers	REDLAKE	24 - 38	Jan. 17, 1969
Bombers	BIGFORK	36 - 42	Jan. 18, 1969
Bombers	CLEARBROOK	28 - 47	Jan. 21, 1969
BOMBERS	LITTLEFORK	23 - 41	Jan. 25, 1969
BOMBERS	Kelliher	35 - 28	Jan. 31, 1969
BOMBERS	CASS LAKE	25 - 66	Feb. 7, 1969
BOMBERS	Baudette	40 - 20	Feb. 8, 1969
Bombers	NORTHOME	28 - 42	Feb. 14, 1969
Bombers	CLEARBROOK	43 - 44	Feb. 18, 1969
Bombers	WALKER	27 - 51	Feb. 21, 1969



# BASEBALL



Row 1: Kupcho, Sutton, Kiewatt, Gustafson, Parker, Yoder, Gibson  
 Row 2: Mr. Scheafer (Coach), Cross, Long, Baltes, Goltz, Mr. Berglund (Assistant Coach)

# LETTERMEN



Row 1: Rockensock, Kiewatt, Gross, Sydow, Robertson, Larsen, Gorden  
 Row 2: Keezer, Gosch, Sutton, Tjepkes, Parker, Geurts, Kupcho, Cross, Mr. Scheafer (Advisor)  
 Row 3: Krueger, Gustafson, Goodwin, Goltz, Long, Baltes, Mr. Sonnek (Advisor),  
 Mr. Berglund (Advisor), Mr. Christonson (Advisor)

# CHEERLEADERS

## A Team



Balko, Kilde, Ness, Nord, Anderson (Captain), Mrs. Senger (advisor)

## B Team



Debbie Spindler, Kathy Gustafson

Nancy Baltes, Harriet Beighley (Captain), Joan Fellows





Marsha Anderson



Karen Nord



Bonnie Balko



Kathy Kilde



Lucia Ness

# 1969 BASKETBALL CORONATION



QUEEN DEBBIE PETERSON



KING JIM LONG



FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS  
Fred Kiewatt, Kathy Gustafson

## CANDIDATES



Steve Renda, Julie Matthew,  
Marlys Gladen, Steve Gibson

## 1968 ROYALTY



Queen Linda Moe, King Ken Gustafson

Following the close of the regular basketball season, the Student Council sponsored the fifth annual Basketball Coronation Dance on March 22. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the new royalty by retiring King and Queen, Ken Gustafson and Linda Moe. A semi-formal dance in the cafeteria followed the coronation.

Candidates from the Senior Class were Marlys Gladen and Jim Long. The Junior Class was represented by Debbie Peterson and Steve Gibson. Sophomore candidates were Julie Matthew and Steve Renda.

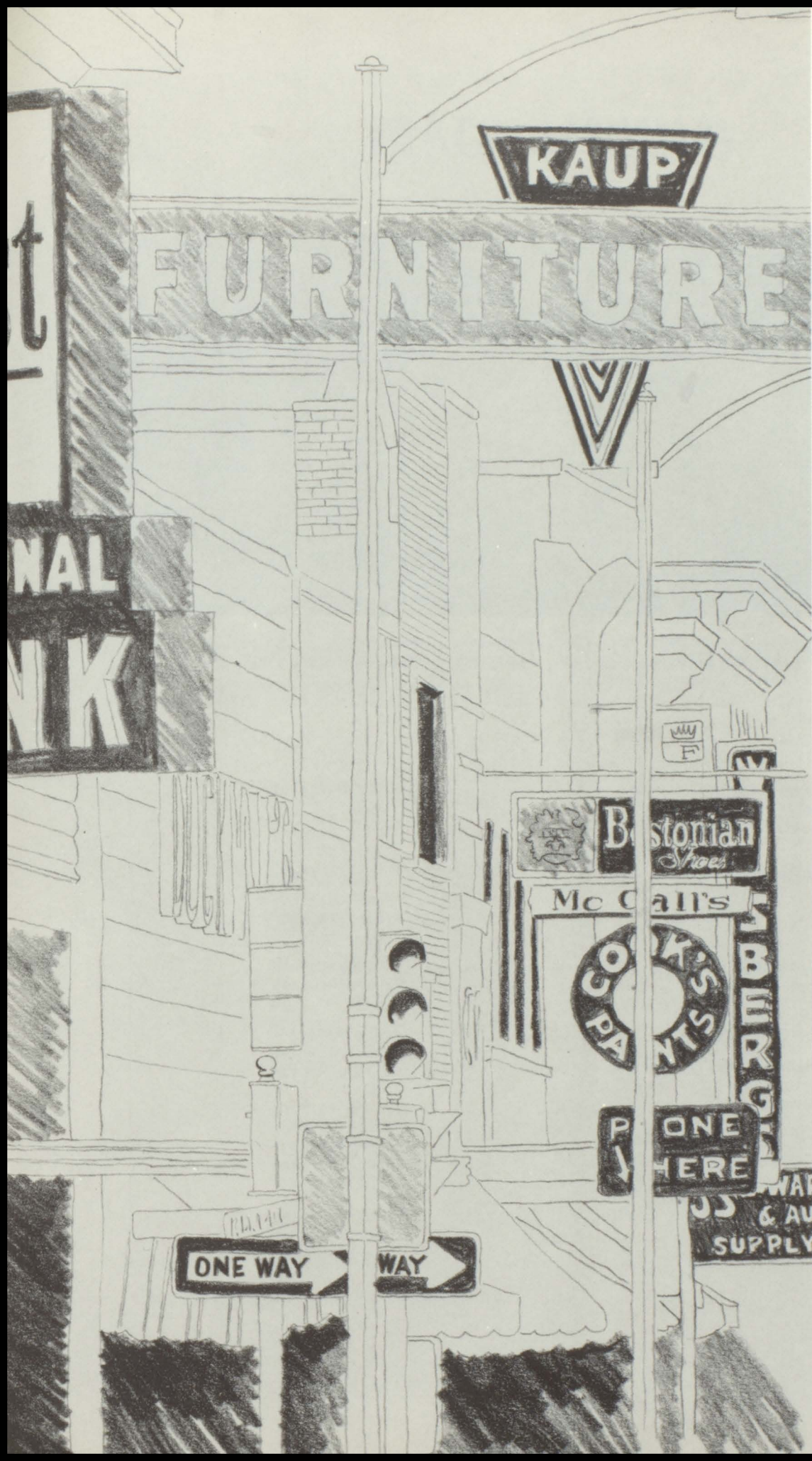




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# ACTIVITIES

# ANNUAL STAFF



Row 1: Balko, Moon, Leonard, Gorden, Rudquist, Gladen, Mack  
Row 2: Gustafson, Thielman, Osufsen, Anderson, Larson, Krueger, Page, Nord,  
Frickstad, Koster (absent)

- Editor . . . . . Kay Rudquist
- Assistant Editor . . . . . Nancy Leonard
- Sports . . . . . Andy Gorden  
Ken Gustafson  
Albert Krueger
- Typists . . . . . Judy Larson  
Sandra Osufsen
- Advertising . . . . . Marsha Anderson  
Mike Frickstad  
Judy Koster
- Personnel . . . . . Karen Nord  
Sandra Osufsen  
Renee Page  
Karen Thielman
- Seniors . . . . . Bonnie Balko  
Marlys Gladen  
Barbara Moon



# BLACKDUCKLING



Row 1: Gorden, B. Matthew, Frickstad, Gladen, Peterson, Lindquist,  
 Row 2: J. Matthew, Balash, Stomberg, Halvorson, Michalek, Page,  
 Mr. Schaefer (advisor)

Co-Editors . . . . . Marlys Gladen  
 Mike Frickstad

Co-Assistant Editors . . . . . Debbie Peterson  
 Becky Matthew

Reporters . . . . . Julie Matthew  
 Renee Page

Typists . . . . . Lynne Balash  
 Ruth Michalek  
 Julie Lindquist

Sports . . . . . Richard Stomberg  
 Jim Halvorson  
 Andy Gorden

# BOOSTER



Row 1: Brittian, Peterson, Floura, Thielman (Co-Ed.), Moon (Co-Ed.), B. Matthew, Hanson, Lindquist  
 Row 2: Morrison, Seitz, Kilde, Kroeger, Baltes, Anderson, B. Balko, Klug, Leonard, Mack, Balash, Dexter  
 Row 3: Mr. Mathews (advisor), Fellows, Marrow, Rudquist, Ruzicka, Gladen, Ness, Spindler, J. Matthew, C. Balko, Manthei



Row 1: Smith, Wallin, Langord, Hower, Thielman, Semenak, Oas, Adams  
 Row 2: Kilde, Wiese, Whitinger, Michalek, Anderson, Ruzicka, Fladung, Adams, Carter, Osufsen  
 Row 3: Mr. Mathews (advisor), Frickstad, Parker, Kiewatt, Kupcho, Baltes, Nord, Page



# SPANISH CLUB



Row 1: Moon, Page, Larson, Frickstad, Rudquist, Mack, Hentges  
Row 2: Seitz, Ness, Cheney, Lien, Sutton, Fellows, Mr. Graham (advisor),  
Tisland (absent)

The Spanish Club is the newest organization in the high school. Members have become acquainted with various Spanish foods and customs through several Spanish suppers. Christmas caroling in Spanish has given the students a broader appreciation for the language.

The Senior members (front row) worked hard this year to earn money for a trip to Mexico after graduation. A dance, a car wash, a movie, a pancake supper and a play were different activities sponsored by the Seniors.

The Spanish Club is, and hopes to remain, a very active part of the high school system.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Row 1: Goodwin, Gladen, Lerson, Rudquist, Hanson, Gorden  
Row 2: Safe, Page, Osuelsen, Ness, Kilde, Fricketad



CHARACTER

SERVICE

SCHOLARSHIP

LEADERSHIP



SENIORS 1968



Rudquist (Sec.), Larson (Pres.), Gladen (Treas.)



SENIORS 1969

Safe, Page, Gorden, Osufsen, Frickstad

JUNIORS 1969

Goodwin, Ness, Hanson, Kilde



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: Matthew, Kiewatt, Kilde (Pres.), Frickstad (V. Pres.), Rudquist (Sec.),  
Matthew (Treas.), Stomberg  
Row 2: Mr. Cox (advisor), Bergin, Peterson, Ness, Goltz, Gladen, Mr. Sonnek (advisor)  
Row 3: Thireault, Baltes, Safe, Deitrich (absent)

# LIBRARIANS



Kilde, Seltz, Zustlak, Warrington, Hatch, Rudquist, Fladung, Schwegel,  
Adams, Leonard, Moon, Gruer, Koster (absent)



# USHERS



## SENIOR USHERS

Row 1: Moe(Sec.), Larson, Whiting (Cap.), Michalek, Ruzicka  
Row 2: Lillquist (advisor), Krueger, Baltes, Kupcho, Kiewatt, Rockensock



## JUNIOR USHERS

Row 1: Seitz, Kuiawinski, Matthew, Peterson, Swanson  
Row 2: Lillquist (advisor), Shingler, Mystic, Sutton, Swedberg,  
Tisland (absent)

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Row 1: J. Kilde, Gruer, Thielman, D. Ruzicka(Pres.), Seitz(V. Pres.), Oas, Adams, Manthei  
 Row 2: Hanson, Rudquist, Gladen(Sec.), K. Kilde, Lindquist, L. Ruzicka, Floura, Klug, Winger, Balko, Cheney, Mrs. Gerner (advisor)  
 Row 3: Anderson, Moon, Adams, Wiese, Smith, Wallin, Michalek, Whiting, Fladung



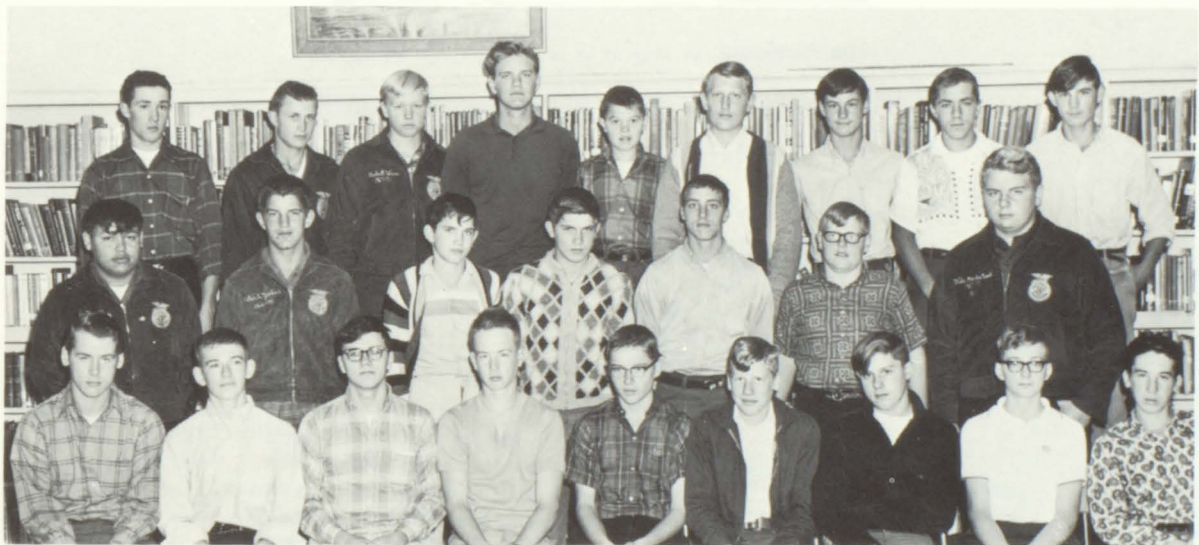
Row 1: Horton, Osufsen, Balko, Leonard, Mack, Dick, Beighley, Kilde  
 Row 2: Koebernick, Dexter, Tisland, Segersten, Balash, Mistic (Treas.), Page, Hatch, Nord, Marteness, Gerner (advisor)  
 Row 3: Matthew, Peterson, Gross, Reierison, Schwegel, Matthew, Spindler, Ness, Kuiawinsk



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Row 1: W. Theisen, Priem(Sec.), Becker, Cornell(Pres.), Mistic(V. Pres),  
Trimble(Treas.)  
Row 2: M. Nelson, A. Theisen, Bradseth, D. Nelson, Tjepkes, Mr. Grundmeier(Adv.)



Row 1: Beighley, Gustafson, Sydow, Stomberg, Hoagland, Nelson, Theisen, Becker,  
Carrigan  
Row 2: Keezer, P. Yerbich, J. Yerbich, D. Yerbich, McHenry, Wallin, Rockstead  
Row 3: Hentges, Gross, Wiese, Granger, Michalek, Week, Smith, Lossing, Jensen

# “ Balcony Scene ”



Row 1: Sutton, Parker  
 Row 2: Gorden, Hentges, Gladen, Moon, Frickstad, Page, Smith

The Man . . . . . Mike Fricketad  
 His Friend . . . . . Andy Gorden  
 The Mother . . . . . Renee Page  
 Her Daughter . . . . . Barb Moon  
 The Husband . . . . . Donnie Sutton  
 The Wife . . . . . Jean Hentges  
 The Gangeter . . . . . Steve Parker  
 The Girl . . . . . Marlys Gladen  
 Student Director . . . . . Gayle Smith

"Balcony Scene" is a drama in which a young man discovers what his friends and neighbors think of him when he attends his funeral. "Balcony Scene" represented Blackduck at the district one-act play contest in Bemidji. Marlys Gladen recieved a superior acting award for her performance as 'The Girl.' Both one-act plays were presented to the public at the March PTA meeting.



# “ Antic Spring ”



Row 1: Rudquist, Thielman, Balke  
 Row 2: Goltz, Gibson, Sydow, Leonard (absent)

Blossom . . . . . Kay Rudquist  
 Gwendolyn . . . . . Karen Thielman  
 Ginger . . . . . Nancy Leonard  
 Robert . . . . . Vernon Sydow  
 Sam . . . . . Gary Goltz  
 Elbert . . . . . Steve Gibson  
 Student Director . . . . . Bonnie Balke

## STAGE CREW

In a car are six young people of high school age going on a picnic. There is overbearingly sunny Ginger; sensitive Robert; exuberant and idiotic Blossom; the lovers, Sam and Gwenddolyn; and the little brother, Elbert. The relations of these oddly assorted six, put to the trials and tribulations of a picnic, result in situations of great merriment.



Anderson, Nord, Lindquist, Mrs. Parker(advisor)

# SENIOR HIGH G A A



Row 1: Mrs. Senger (advisor), Osufsen (Sec.-Treas.), Hentges (Pres.),  
Anderson, (V. Pres.), Thielman, Nord  
Row 2: Balko, B. Matthew, Peterson, Wallin, Moon, Oas, Kilde, Beighley, Fellows  
Row 3: Marteness, Balash, Adams, J. Matthew, Gladen, Klug, Mack, Smith, Gruer  
Row 4: Yerbich, Koebornick, Manthei, Larson, Page, Lindq  
Row 4: Yerbich, Koebornick, Manthei, Larson, Page, Lindquist, Ness, Salmonson

# JUNIOR HIGH G A A



Row 1: Mrs. Senger (advisor), Seitz, Gustafson (V. Pres.), Mistic (Pres.),  
Peterson (Sec.-Treas.), Mack, Corne  
Row 2: Dietrich, Lucy, Miller, Seitz, Krøeger, Hanson, Langord, Spindler, Tuff  
B. McNeil, N. McNeil  
Row 3: Yerbich, Sunell, Anderson, Baltes, Stenson, Smith, Yerbich, Bergren, Carlson  
Jackovich  
Row 4: Corne, Melstrom, Urrutia, Locke, Sweedmen, Bergin, Connell, Geurts, Dufseth,  
Nelson









## In Memoriam

As the class of 1969 graduates this year, we feel deeply the emptiness left by the passing of three dear classmates and friends; Clark Anderson, Terry Dufseth, and Jerry Melstrom.





Terry Keith Dufseth  
September 18, 1951  
August 17, 1964

In the summer of 1964, this year's graduating class received a shock as they heard the news of the death of a close friend and classmate, Terry Keith Dufseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dufseth of Blackduck.

His friendliness and quick sense of humor was recognized not only by his friends, but by all those with whom he came in contact.

Terry was an important part of the school and was our first representative to the Student Council, where he worked for the benefit of all.

Terry was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and active in Sunday School.

He is greatly missed by all that knew him, especially those who knew him well.

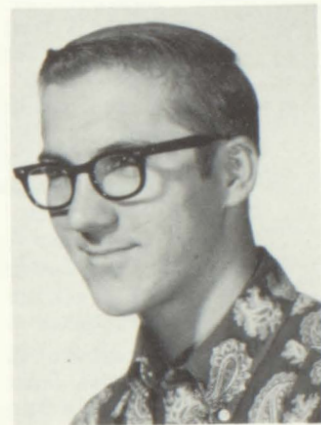
The untimely death of Gerald Dale Melstrom, the year we were juniors, greatly shocked us all.

Jerry attended Blackduck school through the tenth grade, when he and his family moved to Minneapolis. All who knew him realized the extent of his love of life, his wonderful sense of humor and his ability to make and keep friends. His willingness to help and to involve himself completely in whatever he did made him a real asset to our class.

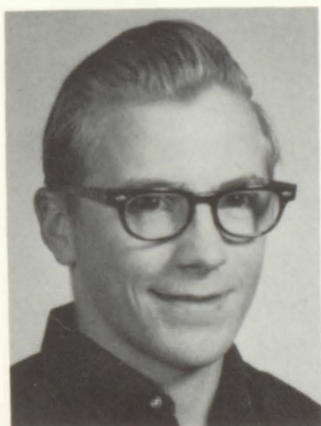
Jerry had a great interest in school activities and the Trinity Lutheran Church, of which he was a member.

Jerry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Melstrom of Blackduck.

He is deeply missed by all who knew him.



Gerald Dale Melstrom  
February 10, 1951  
February 10, 1968



Clark Lewis Anderson  
March 13, 1951  
May 4, 1968

On the night of our Jr. - Sr. Prom, we were deeply saddened by the death of another classmate, Clark Lewis Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Anderson of Blackduck.

Clark's active participation in class and his good sense of humor made him a valuable friend and classmate.

Clark was active in football, track, and held the office of Sentinel in the local F.F.A. chapter. He received a Scholarship Award through the F.F.A.

Clark was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was active in his church youth group.

All that knew him feel the loss of this true friend and classmate.

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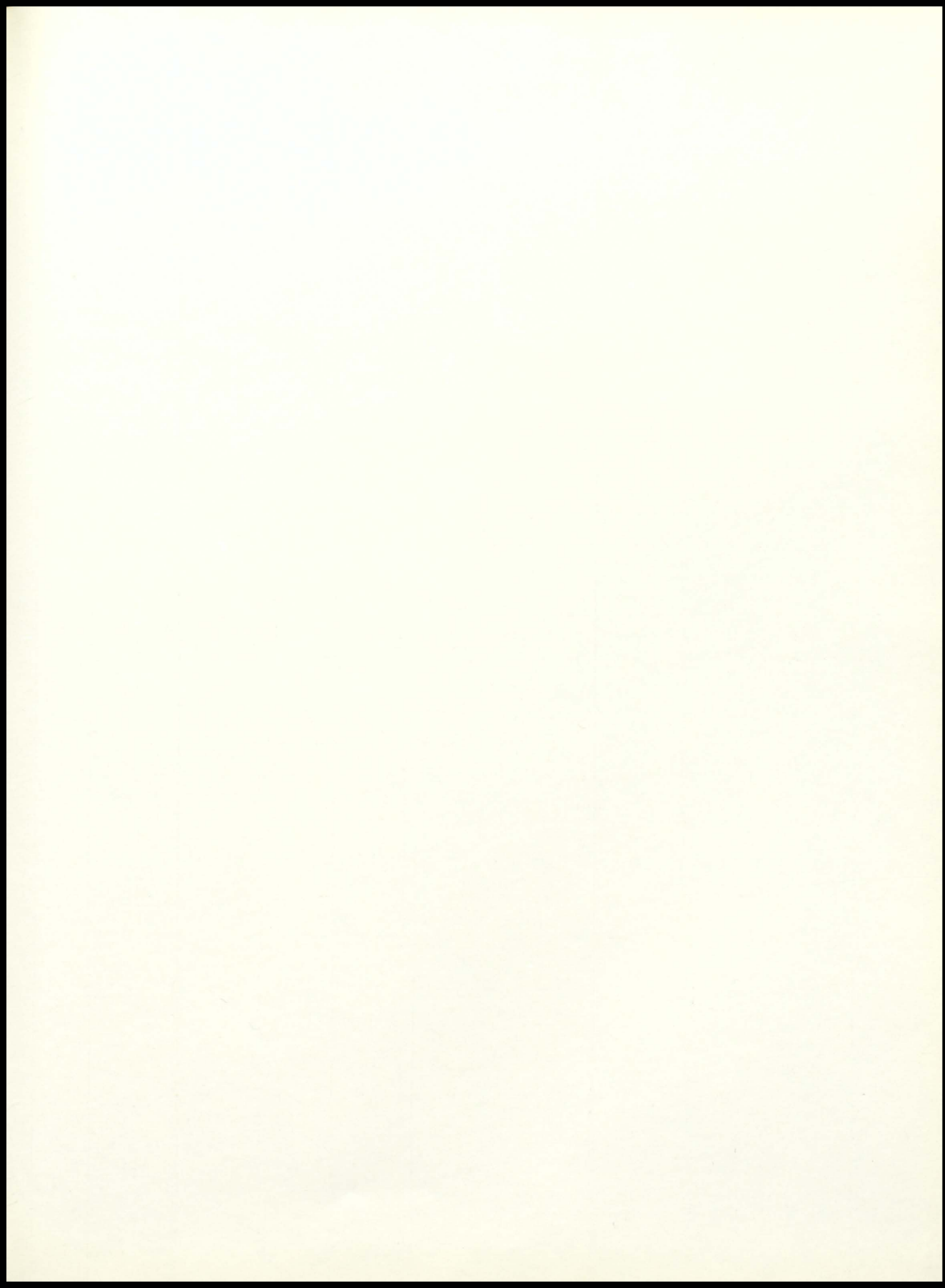
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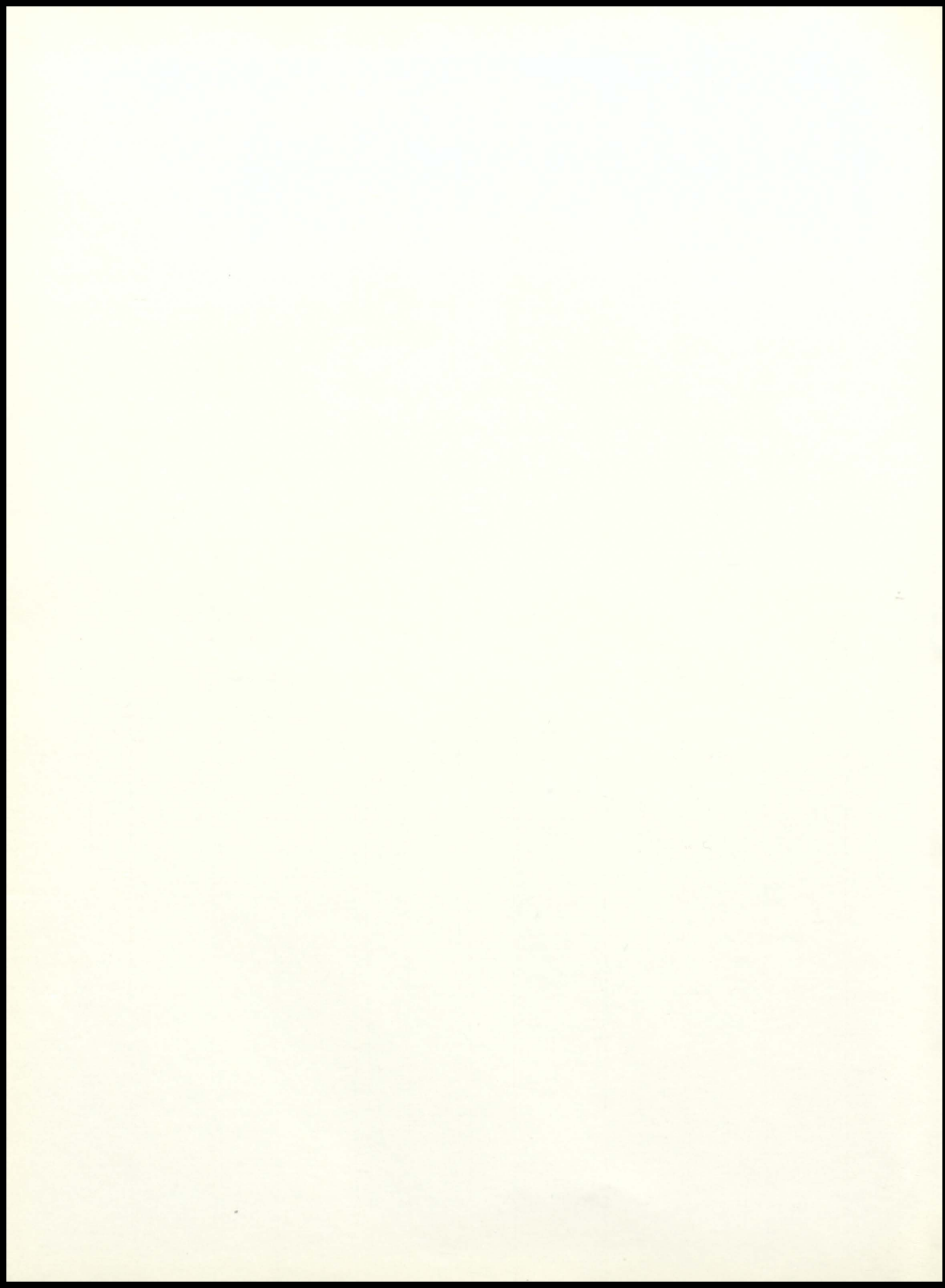
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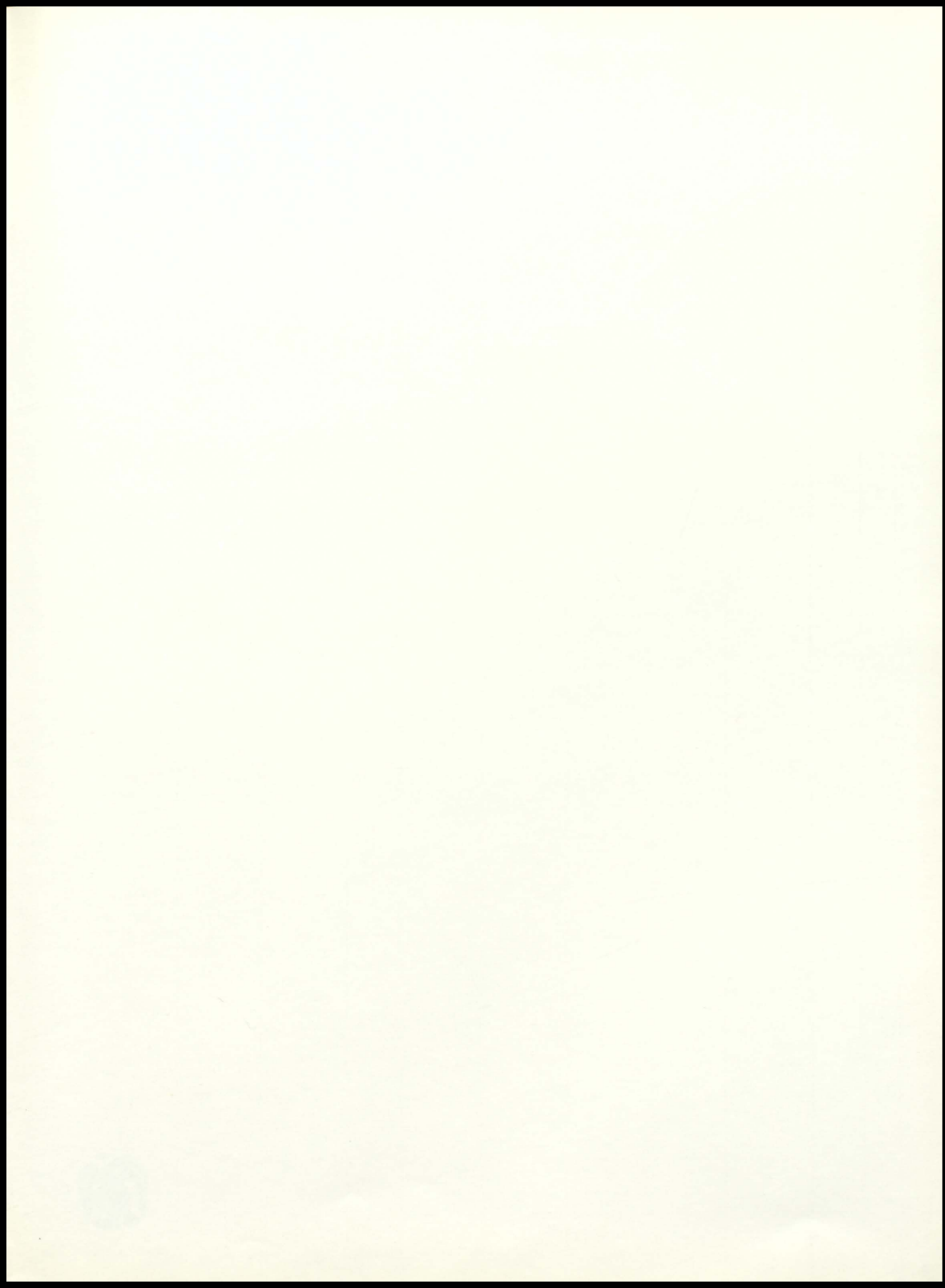
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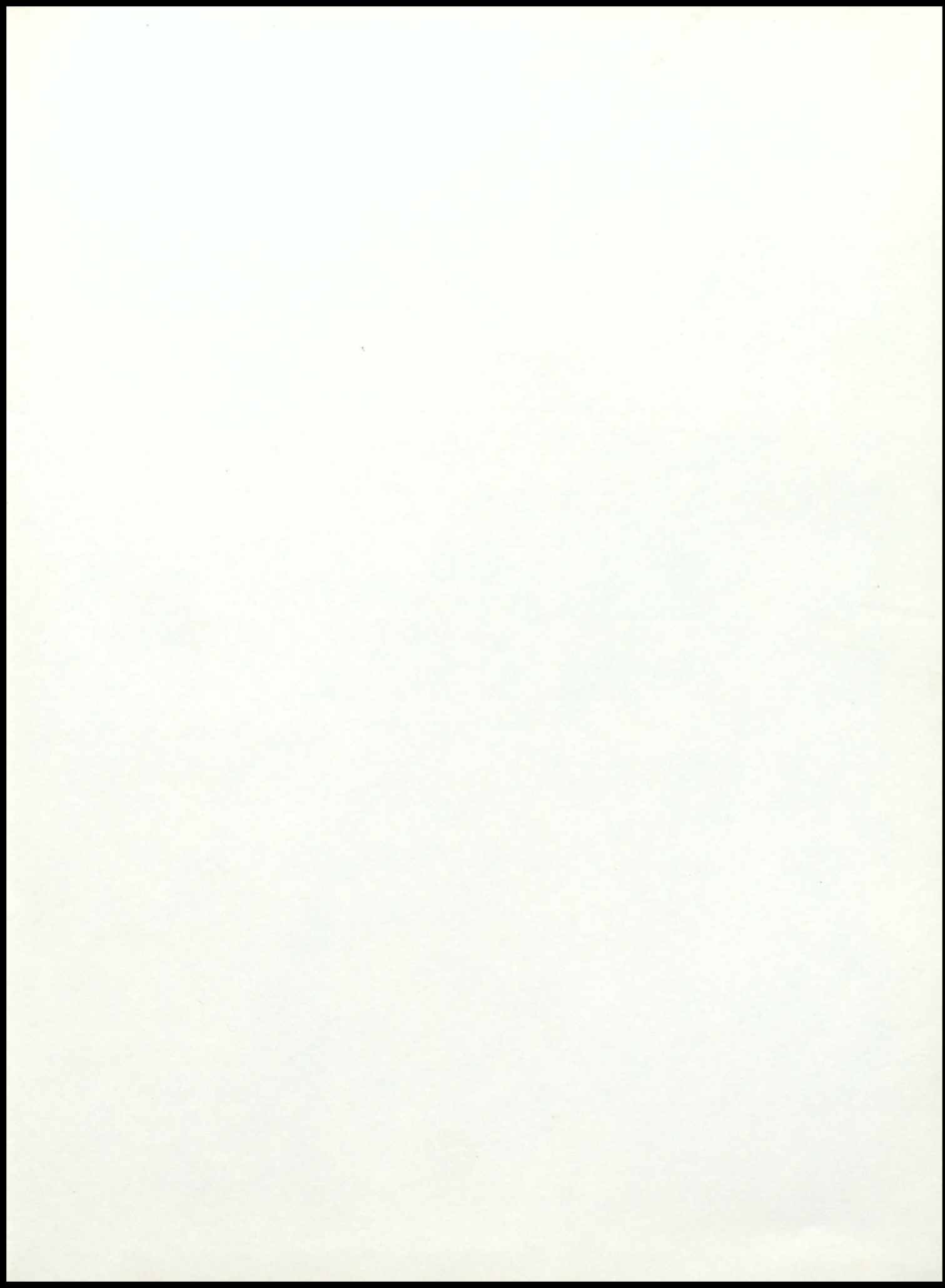






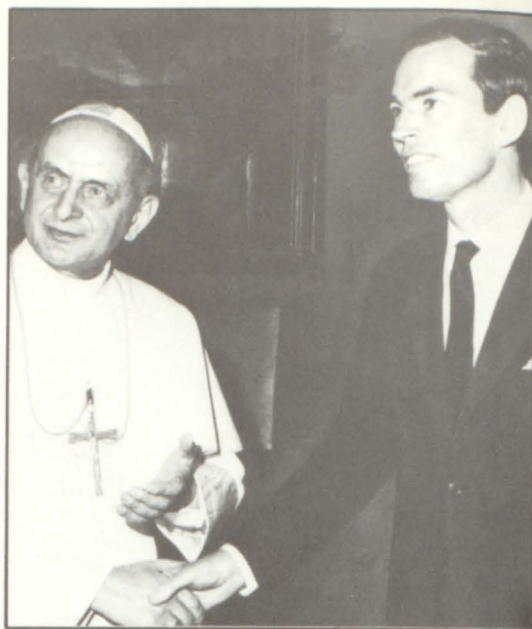








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## INTERNATIONAL

1. Martha Vasconcellos, representing Brazil, was crowned Miss Universe 1968 at the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant in Miami Beach, Florida.

2. Pope Paul VI shakes hands with Dr. Christiaan Barnard during a private audience at the Vatican. The pontiff congratulated the surgeon on his work in heart transplant operations.

3. Jacqueline Onassis and her husband, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis, leave chapel on the Greek Island of Scorpios after their marriage October 20th.

4. In May the Paris Peace Talks began in an effort to stop the Vietnam conflict. French Presidency Protocol Chief Bernard Durand indicates seats for the North Vietnamese representatives and for the U.S. representatives, headed by Averell Harriman, second from right.

5. A defiant Czech youth waves a national flag under the gun barrel of a Soviet tank in Prague. This Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia occurred in August.

6. U.S. Marines man the high ground watching for snipers as giant Chinook helicopters descend onto a landing zone about 27 miles southwest of Da Nang, South Vietnam.



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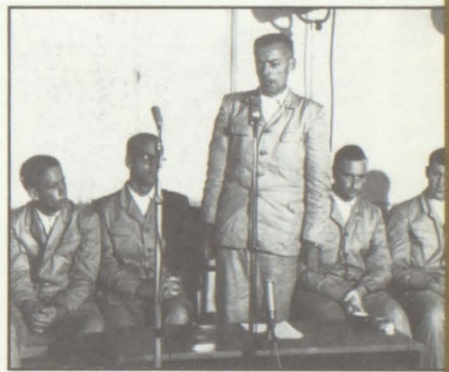
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## MAJOR EVENTS

- 7. Mexican girl athlete Enriqueta Basilio races up the stairs of Olympic stadium in Mexico City with the Olympic flame to climax the opening ceremony.
- 8. The U.S. was not the only nation to feel the effects of rebellious youth. Here a crowd of students jam the Via Del Tritone in Rome demanding educational reforms.
- 9. Hardly a wall was left standing after this Iranian town of 14,363 people was struck by an earthquake on August 28th. The death toll throughout Eastern Iran was estimated at more than 11,000.
- 10. A Parisian reads a newspaper headlining the monetary crisis in France. French President Charles de Gaulle later announced there would be no devaluation of the franc.
- 11. Commander Lloyd M. Bucher, skipper of the captured U.S. intelligence ship, Pueblo, is shown as depicted in news film from North Korea. Officers and crew were released in December.
- 12. Rescue workers and residents sift through the ruins of Arab dwellings in Ibbid Eara, Jordan, after what Arab authorities described as an Israeli bombing attack. Israeli authorities charged that Jordanian gunners touched off the attack.



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