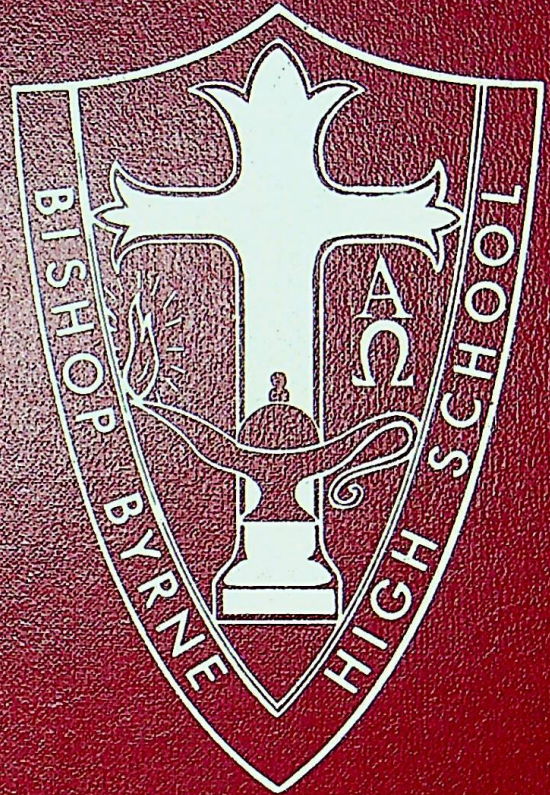
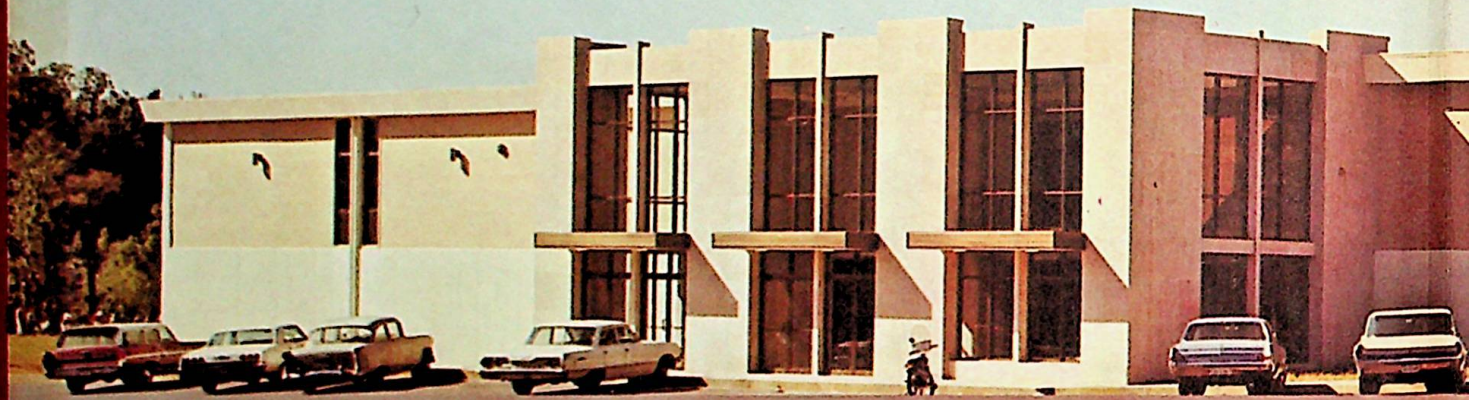


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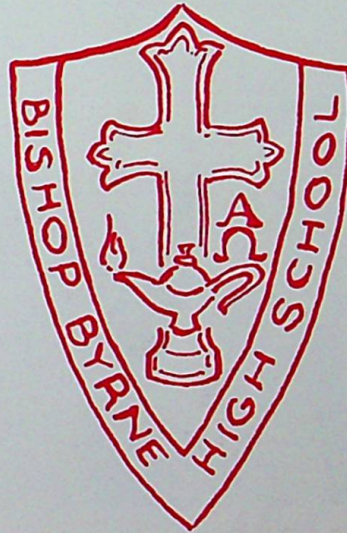






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Bishop Byrne High School
Memphis, Tennessee



*HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND WILLIAM LAWRENCE ADRIAN, D.D.
Bishop of Nashville*

Dedication

As we finished the school year '65-'66, and looked toward the years to come, we were realizing the sunrise of a dream. Our own Bishop Byrne High School is the result of years of careful planning and painstaking work. Our debt as the students of Bishop Byrne is to many people: the contractors and builders; our faculty; our school administration; Father Cleary, who has been termed the "grand-daddy" of Bishop Byrne High School; Father Cashin, our principal; and Bishop Durick, who dedicated our wondrous building.

Ultimately, however, we owe much to the loving efforts of one man, Bishop William L. Adrian. As chief administrator of the diocese his backing convinced others of the need for a co-educational high school in this area. With his help the ideal site was chosen. No problem was too small, no detail too trivial to merit his attention, for, like a true father, he wished that this venture reflect well on all people concerned.

We who have spent a full school year at Bishop Byrne realize perhaps better than any others the magnitude of the gift presented us through Bishop Adrian. Our school is indeed a showplace. It boasts many "firsts" possible for us only through the foresight of this man. It was his wish to spare no expense in order to bring the young people of South Shelby County the finest in faculty, school equipment, and other vital necessities for the smooth running of a good school.

But these are only tangible things, which evidence a mere material interest in Bishop Byrne High School. It is the idea behind this interest, the motive shown by this undertaking for which we are so grateful to Bishop Adrian. This school is a manifestation of his vital interest in youth and the deep faith he has in it. It is for this that we dedicate to Bishop Adrian our first SHIELD.

The Blessing of a School



Returning from the dedication of Bishop Byrne facilities on April 22, the Most Reverend Joseph A. Durick takes a moment to pose in his ceremonial robes.



Among the numerous dignitaries assisting Bishop Durick in the dedication of Bishop Byrne High School were Rev. Theron J. Walker, Rev. Edward Cleary, Rt. Rev. Harold J. Shea, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Duffy, and other noted Monsignors of the diocese.

Solemn Blessing

Rev. James Miller and Bishop Durick admire the handsome crucifix given Bishop Byrne High by the student body of Catholic High School for Boys.



Bishop Durick, assisted by Father Cleary, blesses the exterior of the school as Sister Terence looks on.



Bishop Durick sprinkled all the halls and main rooms of the school with holy water in the actual blessing ceremony.



Bishop Durick distributed Holy Communion to the many teachers, students and visitors present at the Dedication Mass.

Dedication and Mass

In preparation for the dedication ceremony, this procession of priests, Monsignors, and the Bishop and his attendants passed through the gym and into the halls of the school to bless the individual rooms.





Bishop Byrne High School boasts one of the most advanced typing labs in this area, a feature much admired by parents at the open house on April 24.

Open House



An Honor Society member demonstrates the many up-to-date features of the theater to visitors.



Mr. James Cox takes just pride in his biology lab, and spares no effort in pointing out every feature to visiting Sister Mary Johanna O. P.

All guests agreed there was much to see in the mammoth school.





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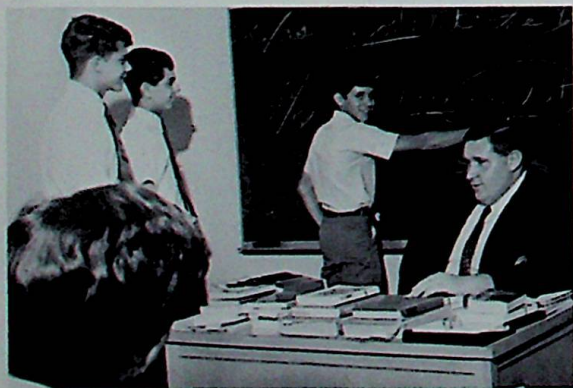
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WAS OUR DESIRE

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WAS OUR PREROGATIVE

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We live

to learn

We learned to think, to do, to discover

We learned the Reason, the Way.

We concentrated on hours;

We pondered over whys;

We always wondered;

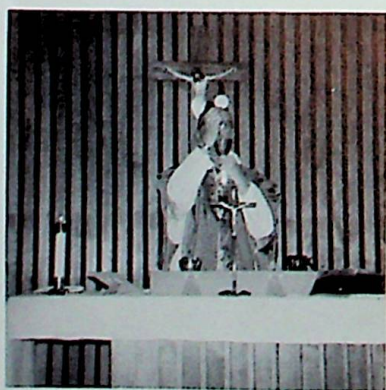
We always questioned;

We always endeavored

To resolve.

To conclude.

To reflect.





We live
to learn



We loved
to learn.

We watched the world go by.
We listened to so many voices.
We enjoyed ourselves.
We drove endless miles.
We begged for more and more.
We pleaded for more time
To do more things.
To go more places.
To live life more.





We loved
to learn



We aspired
to lead.

We seemed to ourselves to be confused.
We were, in reality, only hurried,
We knew what we were doing,
We knew where we were going,
We were always going,
We were always doing,
We were always striving,
To lead a cheer or a team,
To lead a club or a band,
To lead--or to run a close second.





We aspired
to lead



The Album--

Picturing a student body,
Identifying an individual,
Dividing us into classes,
But including us all.

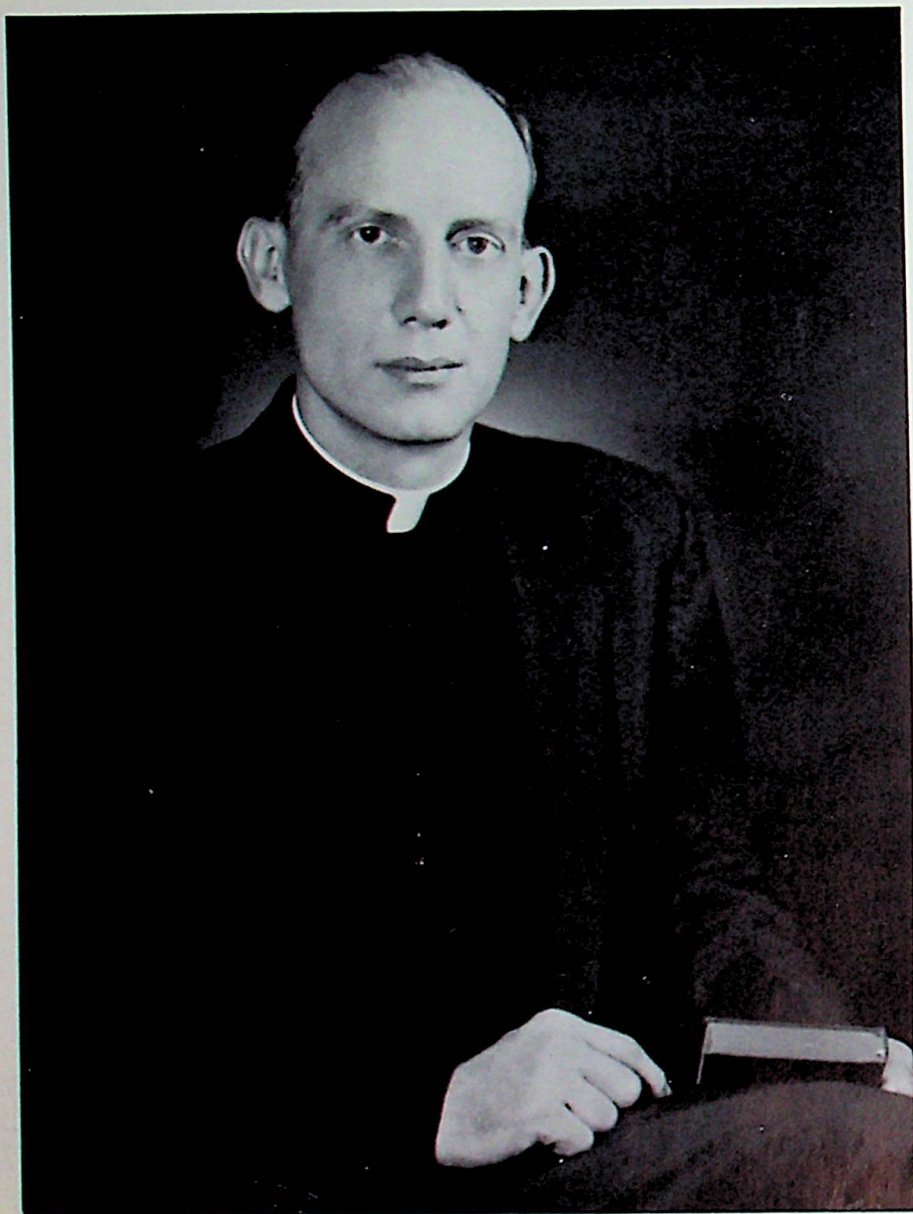
It was more than a catalogue of faces.
It sought to measure growth and change.

To record individual distinction,
To summarize class accomplishments,
To bridge the gap between teachers and students.

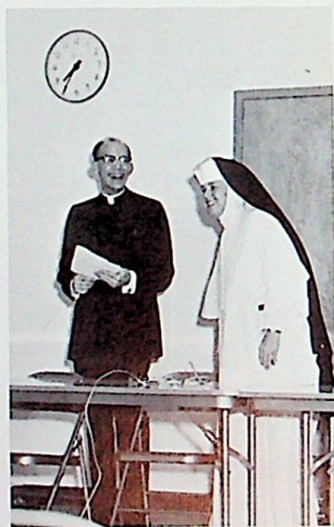




Individuality
was our ideal



Father Cashin —
Reflection of
Our Ideals





Father Cashin experienced a great personal pride in Bishop Byrne High which he evidenced to guests to whom he showed the new typing lab during the Open House.

FATHER CASHIN

The man who sits behind the principal's desk at Bishop Byrne High School holds a position which is unique indeed. For it is not one position only, but rather an assortment of duties which only he can carry out, and which together make up all that the Reverend Thomas F. Cashin means to the students of BBHS. There are few projects at the school in which Father Cashin has not had a hand. We have seen him at everything: we saw him as toastmaster and featured speaker for the parent-teacher conference; we found him in the chapel each morning to offer Mass; we sought his counsel for varied projects we undertook; we accepted the valuable guidance he offered us in his religion classes. He gave us words of praise and sharp correction; as the year went by we realized his concern came because in reality he took great pride in us and in our school. He gave of himself so that we might have education. He gave us knowledge and showed us leadership; he introduced us to adult life.

Father Cashin kept religion students on their toes during his classes with his ever-present pointer.



Our Guide in Search of Excellence —



Sister Terence helps Frank Garavelli during the hectic registration days when the school was still under construction.

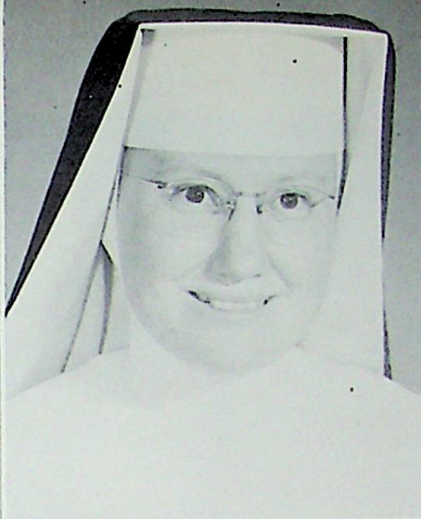
SISTER TERENCE

Sister Mary Terence, O.P., was the first choice to fill the all-important post of second-in-command at Bishop Byrne High School. She was chosen to help meet the task of opening a mammoth co-educational high school which would eventually be taking care of most of the Catholic youth in South Shelby County. This responsibility alone seemed enough to consume much of her time, but in addition Sister Terence accepted positions as head of the BBHS guidance department, home economics instructor and senior English teacher. She also served as Father Cashin's representative at any important function he found himself unable to attend. To the BBHS student body Sister Terence was one of the Important Persons.



SISTER TERENCE, O.P.
M. A. Peabody College

Sister
Terence



SISTER MARY AMBROSE, O. P.

M. A. De Paul University;
Algebra I, Fundamental Math
II, Plane Geometry, Math
Club Moderator, Sodality
Moderator, Play Director.

SISTER ELEANOR MARIE, O. P.

B. A. Siena College; Re-
ligion I, II, Latin I, II.



SISTER MARILYN, O. P.

M. L. S. Peabody College;
Librarian, Religion II, Annual
Advisor, Senior Moderator.

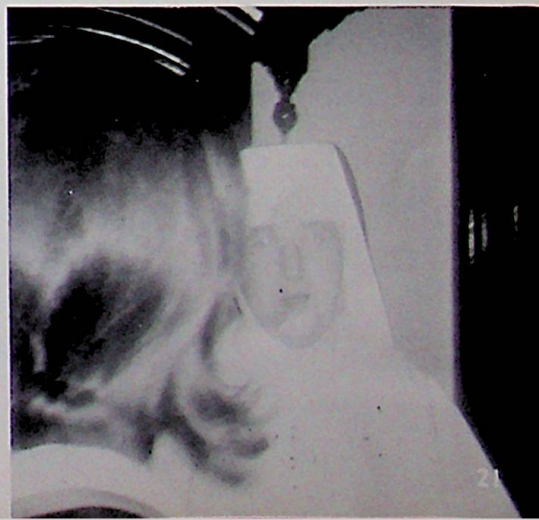
SISTER TIMOTHY, O. P.

B. S. Peabody College;
Chemistry, Religion I, Plane
Geometry, Assistant Science
Club Moderator.

Consideration — a faculty watchword

The first regular faculty at Bishop Byrne High School was given a double burden. In addition to their class duties they found themselves digging the grooves into which other teachers in other years will settle. They were always showing us how readily they would accept sponsorship of some new idea or project. They capably filled positions left vacant at mid-year by Mrs. Baier and Sister Thomas Aquinas. They were our moderators, our advisors, our ideals. We are grateful to them in this: that they helped to prepare us for life.

SISTER THOMAS AQUINAS, O. P., is caught trying to hide behind a student in Nashville when the girls' basketball team visited the St. Cecilia Motherhouse.



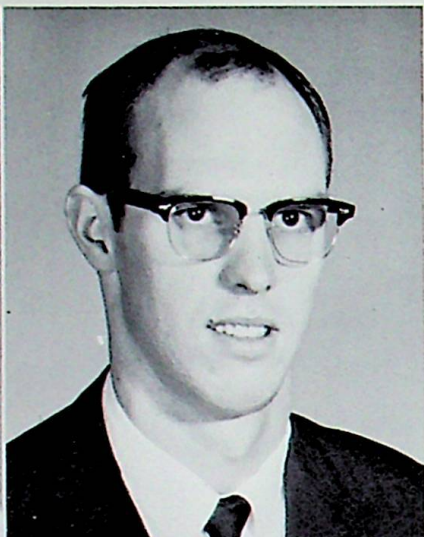


KATHLEEN BAIER

B. S. Siena College; U. S. History, Ancient, Modern, Medieval History.

THOMAS A. BAIER

B. S. Christian Brothers College; General Business, Algebra I, Junior Class Moderator.



JAMES COX

B. S. Memphis State University; Biology, Science Club Moderator, Assistant Football Coach.

CHARLOTTE DONAHUE

B. A. Rosary College; Ancient History, French I, II; French Club Moderator, Honor Society Moderator.

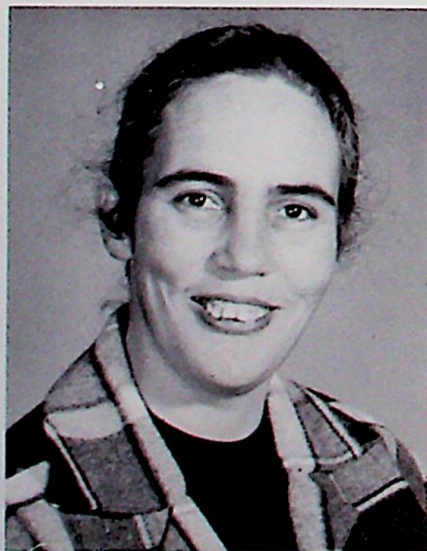


ALISA KAMIENIECKI

B. S. Memphis State University; Algebra I, II, Plane Geometry, Math IV.

ANNETTE MARTIN

B. S. Siena College; English I, General Science, Freshman Class Moderator, Assistant Science Club Moderator.

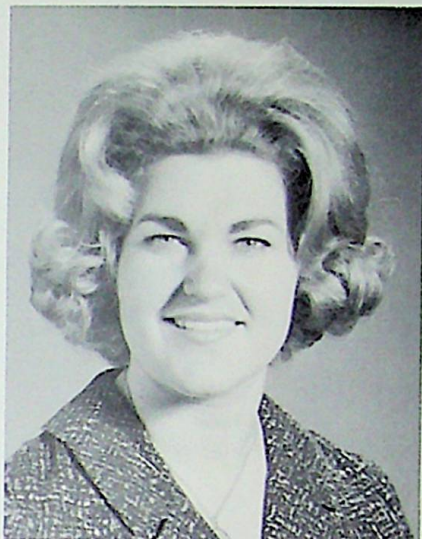


MARGARET NOE

B. A. Siena College;
Spanish I, II, English I, Choral Director.

BARBARA PASCHALL

B. S. Arkansas A&M College; Typing I, II, English II



SYLVIA VIGLIETTI

B. B. S. Siena College;
Physical Education, Girls' Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Tennis Coach, Sophomore Class Moderator.

JAMES VINCENT

M. A. Memphis State University; Physical Education, Boys' Football, Track Coach.



PETER VINCENT

B. B. S. Delta State University; U. S. , Ancient, Modern, Medieval History; Boys' Basketball, Baseball Coach.

CHARLES WIENER

B. S. Memphis State University; English I, II, III; Sword 'N' Shield Moderator.



Mrs. Mary Ellen Brooks served in the capacity of school receptionist and secretary to Father Cashin and Sister Terence.



Mrs. Brooks

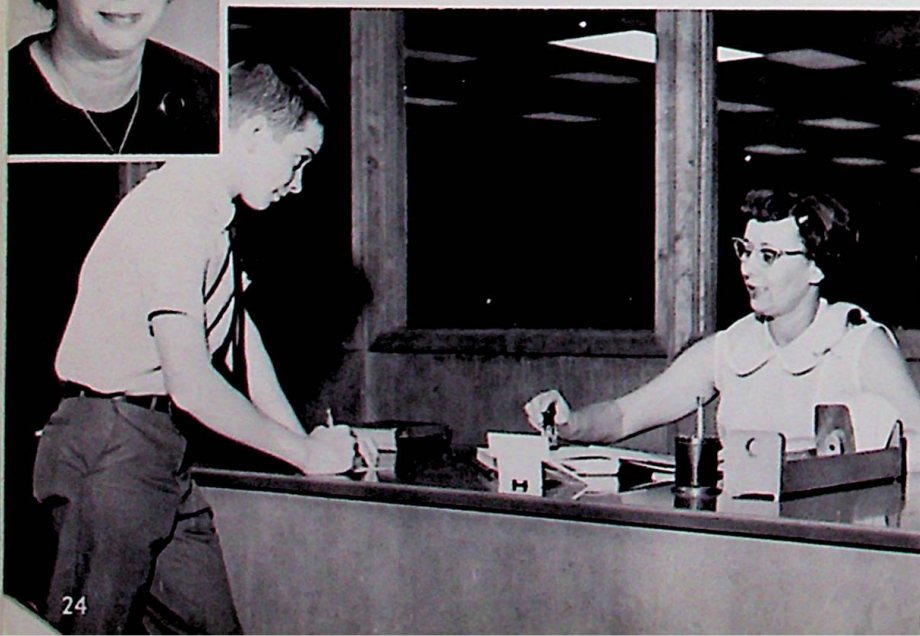
Mrs. Mayfield



Mrs. Velma Carter presided over the bookkeeping department, an integral part in the complex Bishop Byrne machinery.



Mrs. Carter



Mrs. Doris Mayfield, assistant librarian, played an important part in the hours of study behind the education of each student.



ABOVE: The two janitors, Benny and James were the "unsung heroes" who kept Bishop Byrne High an attractive place in which to learn.

RIGHT: Mr. James West, maintenance superintendent at BBHS, carried the responsibility of seeing that every room was at every time in top shape.



Mr. West

These kept our
school running
smoothly



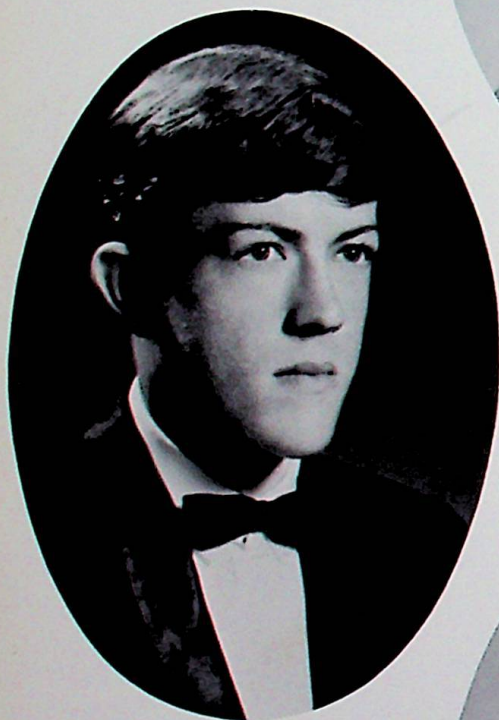
LEFT: Mrs. June West, cafeteria manager at Bishop Byrne, gave the students that important "home away from home" touch.

Senior

Officers



CAROLYN COOK
President



EDWARD HOPPE
Vice-President



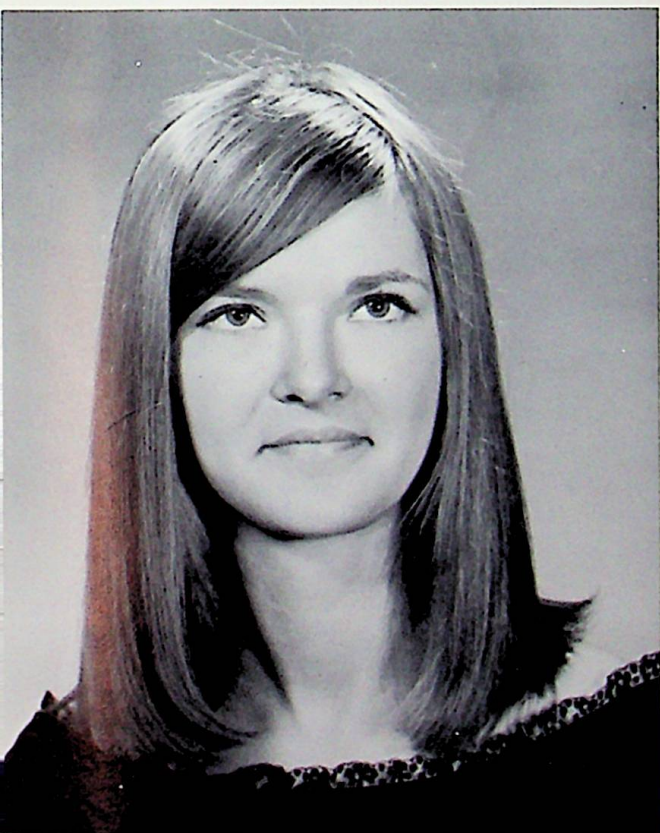
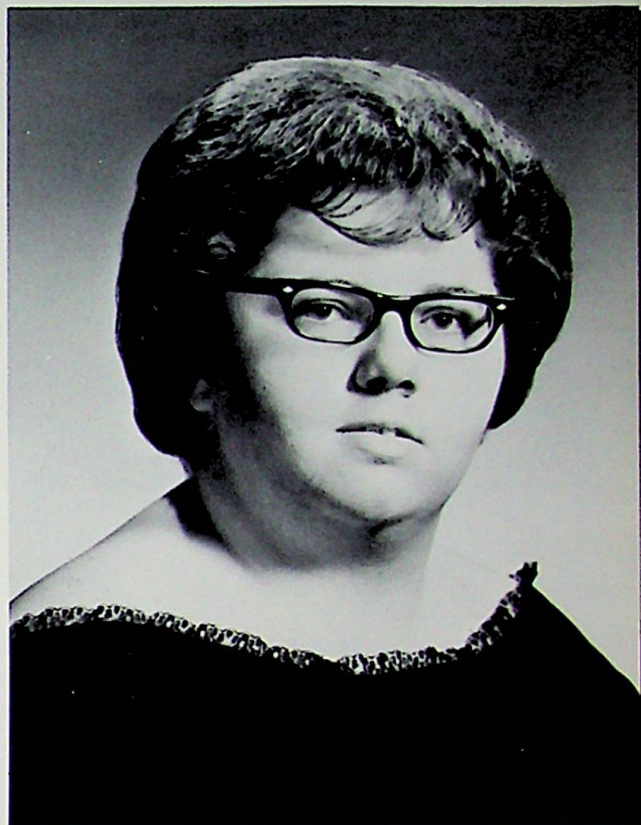
CECILIA SARTAIN
Secretary



CHARLAYNE LUSK
Treasurer

PAMELA LA RUE ABEL

Biology Club, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 Journalism Clinic, 3
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Science Club, 4
 Science Fair: First Place Winner, 3
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff, 4



BARBARA ANN BISHOP

Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 French Club, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Sodality, 1, 2

PHYLLIS JANE BOWLING

Annual Staff: Business Manager, 4
 Basketball, 1, 4
 Biology Club, 3
 Bowling Team, 4
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 French Club, 4
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Math Club, 2
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3
 Softball, 3
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Editorial Page Editor 4



ELIZABETH ANNE CARNEY
 Salutatorian

Annual Staff, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 BBHS Varsity Cheerleader, 4
 Betty Crocker Home Economics Award, 4
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Vice-President, 1, 3
 Crisco's Home Economics Award, 2
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3, 4: Vice-President, 4
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Math Club, 2, 4
 Most Scholarly Girl Athlete, 4
 National Honor Society, 3, 4
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4: Prefect, 4
 Softball, 1, 4
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Business Manager, 4
 Volleyball, 1, 2, 4



ROSE ANN CIARAMITARO

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Biology Club, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
 Journalism Clinic, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Science Club, 4: President, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4: Vice-Prefect, 4
 Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Volleyball, 1



CAROLYN VIRGINIA COOK

Annual Staff: Advertising Editor, 4
 Basketball, 1
 Biology Club, 3
 Bowling Team, 4
 Catholic High Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 Class Treasurer, 1
 Class Vice-President, 2
 Class President, 3, 4
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 Hall of Fame: Most Popular, 4
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4: Council, 4
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff, 4
 Softball, 1, 3, 4
 Volleyball, 1, 4



LYNDA JOYCE DOANE

Annual Staff: Activities Editor, 4
 Art Club, 1, 2
 Class Vice-President, 2
 FHA, 1, 2, 3
 McAuley Club, 1
 Pep Club, 2
 Y Teens, 2



LINDA ANN FREEMAN

Altar Society, 4
 Art Club, 3
 Annual Staff: Faculty Editor, 4
 Bowling Team, 4
 Chorus, 1, 2, 3
 Class President, 1
 Class Secretary, 2
 C.S.M.C., 4
 F.B.L.A., 2
 F.H.A., 1
 Hall of Fame: Friendliest, 4
 Newspaper Staff, 1, 2, 3
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Sodality, 4
 Student Council, 1
 Tri-Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3
 Studio 8 Club, 3



GAYLE ELIZABETH GUIDRY

Annual Staff: Classes Editor, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Biology Club, 3
 Catholic High Varsity Cheerleader, 3, 4
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 Hall of Fame: Best All Around, 4
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Math Club, 2
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3
 Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Front Page Editor
 Volleyball, 1, 2, 4: Co-Captain, 4



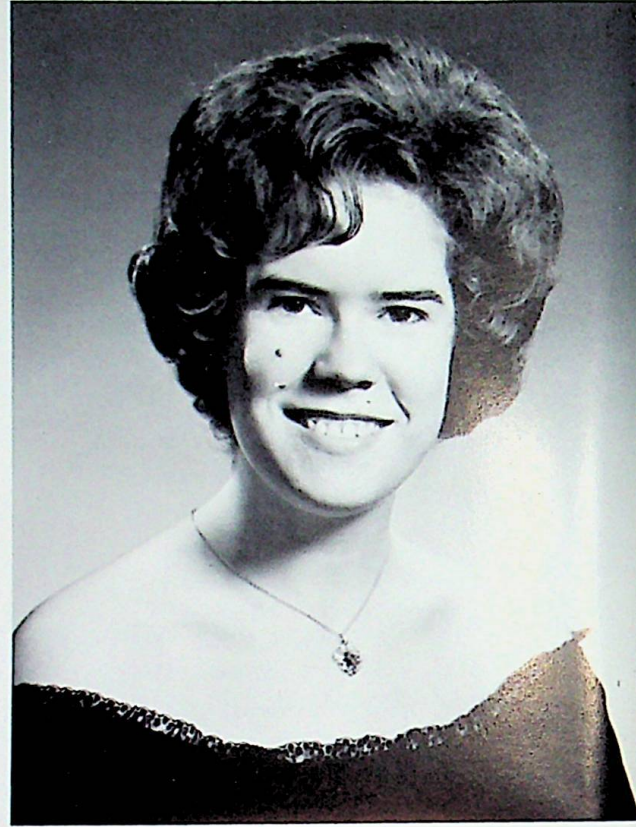
MARY JO HASTINGS

Annual Staff, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4: Most Valuable Player, 1
 Biology Club, 3: Vice-President, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
 Hall of Fame: Wittiest, 4
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4: Secretary, 4
 Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff, 4
 Tennis, 4
 Volleyball, 1, 2, 4



MONICA SUE HECTORNE

Altar Society, 4
 Annual Staff, 4
 Biology Club, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 Class Treasurer, 2
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3



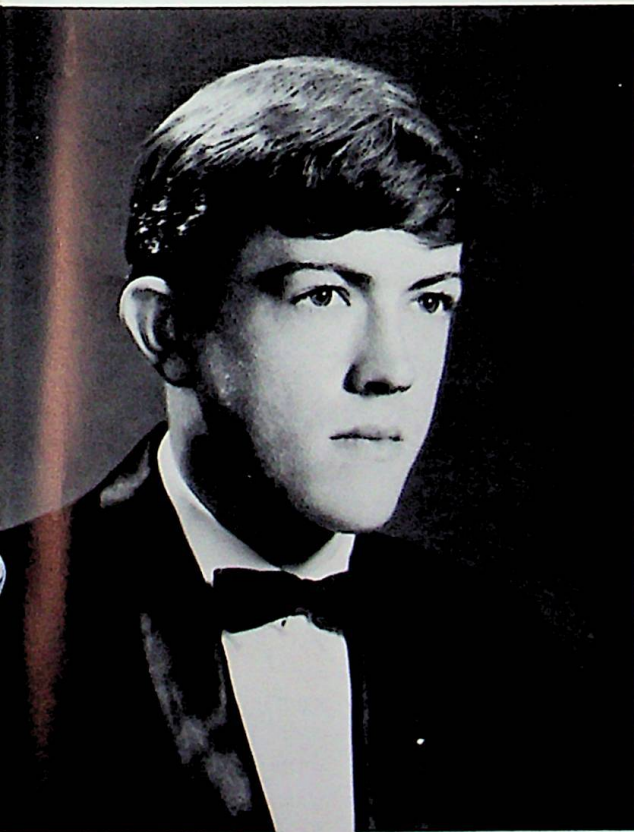
MARY ANITA HILL

Basketball, 1, 2
 Biology Club, 3
 Catholic High Cheerleader, 1
 CBHS Cheerleader, 3, 4
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1: Secretary, 1
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3
 Volleyball, 1



MADALINE THERESA HOING

Annual Girls' Sports Editor, 4
 Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Biology Club, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3, 4: Secretary, 4
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 Hall of Fame: Most Athletic, 4
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Most Valuable Girl Athlete, 4
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3
 Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff, 4
 Volleyball, 1, 2, 4

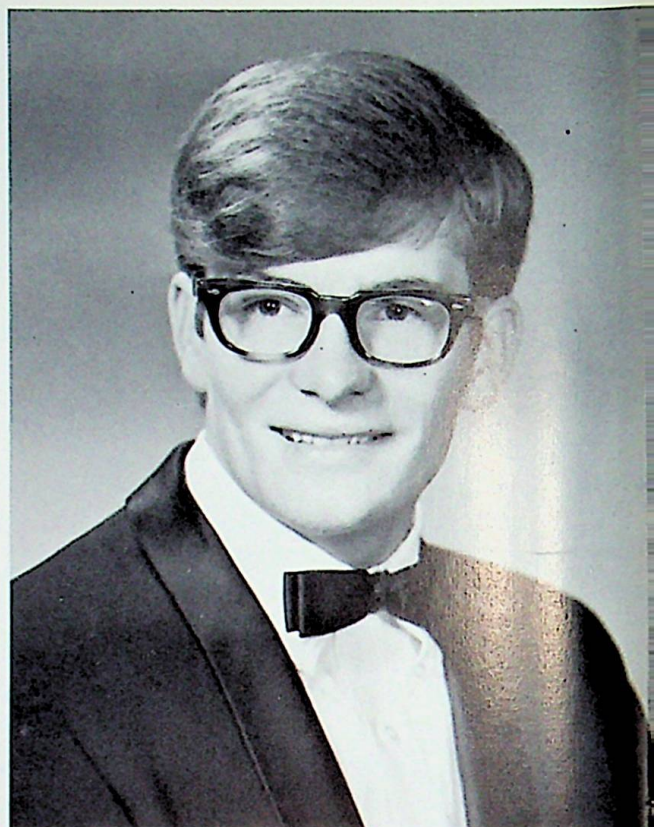


EDWARD AUGUST HOPPE

Basketball, 1
 Bowling Team, 4
 Class Vice-President, 4
 Football, 3
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Sports Page Editor, 4
 Student Council, 2, 3
 Track, 2, 3, 4

THOMAS LYNN KETTLER

Baseball, 1
C. Y. O. Basketball, 4
Red Cross Representative, 4



CHARLAYNE ADELE LUSK

Annual Staff: Organizations Editor, 4
Beta Club, 3: Secretary, 3
Christmas Belle Candidate, 4
Class Treasurer, 4
French Club, 3, 4
Future Physicians, 1, 2
Future Teachers of America, 3
Grand Champion of the Whitehaven Science Fair, 2
Hall of Fame: Prettiest, 4
Journalism Clinic, 4
Junior Miss Contestant, 4
Latin Club, 1, 2
Math Club, 4
National Honor Society, 4
Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Feature Page Editor, 4
Tri-Hi-Y, 3
Y Teens, 2



HELENE ROSE MASON

Biology Club, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Softball, 1
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4



MARGARET ANNE MASON

Biology Club, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3, 4: President, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Red Cross Representative, 1, 2, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4: Council, 4
 Softball, 1
 Volleyball, 1

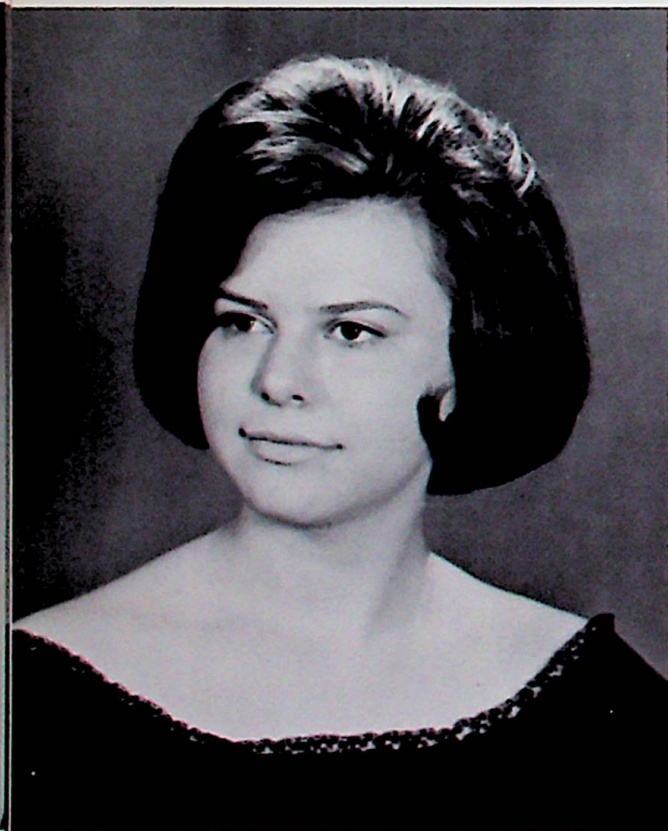
MARTHA ANN McGRATH

Art Appreciation, 3
Biology Club, 2
Business Club, 3
C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
McAuley Club, 1



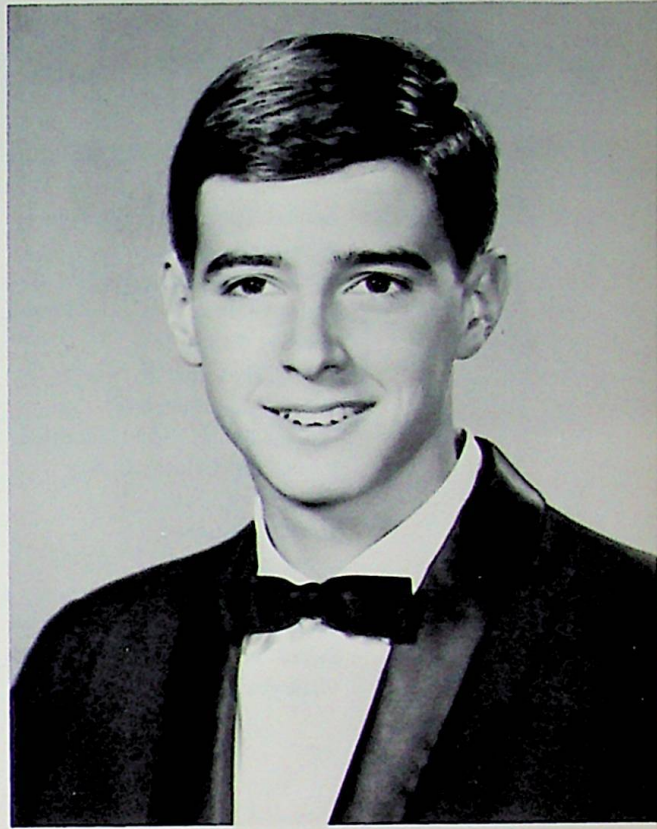
VIRGINIA LOUISE MECHAM
Valedictorian

Altar Society, 4
American Legion Student Government Day: County
Commissioner, 2
Annual Staff: Editor-in-Chief, 4
Basketball, 4
Choir, 1, 2, 3
C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3: Treasurer, 3
Fighting 69th Member, 2
French Club, 4
Hall of Fame: Most Likely to Succeed, 4
Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
Latin Club, 1, 2
Library Assistants, 1: President, 1
Math Club, 2, 4: Secretary, 4
National Honor Society, 3, 4
Recipient of King Cleaners "Appreciation Scholarship" 4
Recipient of Sears Foundation Scholarship 4
Red Cross Council, 4
Sodality, 1, 2, 3: Treasurer, 3
Softball, 1
Sword 'N' Shield Staff, 4
Volleyball, 1, 2, 4



JOHN TERRY NOVARESE

Hall of Fame: Handsomest, 4
 Intramural Basketball, 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Football, 1, 2, 3
 Intramural Track, 1, 2, 3



CECILIA ANNE SARTAIN

American Legion Citizenship Award, 4
 Annual Staff, 4
 Biology Club, 3
 Choir, 1, 2, 3
 Class President, 2
 Class Secretary, 3, 4
 C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3, 4: Secretary, 2
 C. S. M. C. State Essay Contest: Third Place, 4
 Fighting 69th Member, 2
 French Club, 4
 Hall of Fame: Most Intelligent, 4
 Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
 Latin Club, 1, 2
 Library Assistants, 1
 Math Club, 2, 4: President, 4
 National Honor Society, 3, 4
 Recipient of Siena College Scholarship, 4
 Red Cross Council, 4
 Sodality, 1, 2, 3: Secretary, 2
 Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Editor-in-Chief, 4
 Talent Show: First Place, 2
 Teenager of the Week, 4
 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest: Second Place, 2



DONNA RUTH SHOWN

Annual Staff: Art Editor, 4
Basketball, 1
BBHS Varsity Cheerleader, 4
Biology Club, 3
Bowling Team, 4
Class Treasurer, 3
C. S. M. C., 1, 2, 3
Hall of Fame: Most Talented, 4
Journalism Clinic, 3, 4
Latin Club, 1, 2
Library Assistants, 1
Organist, 2, 3, 4
Sodality, 1, 2, 3, 4; Council, 4
Softball, 1, 4
Sword 'N' Shield Staff: Art Editor, 4
Volleyball, 1, 4



Most Likely to Succeed:
VIRGINIA MECHAM

Best All Around:
GAYLE GUIDRY

Most Popular:
CAROLYN COOK

Most Intelligent:
CECILIA SARTAIN

Most Talented:
DONNA SHOWN

Wittiest:
MARY JO HASTINGS

Friendliest:
LINDA FREEMAN

Most Athletic:
MADELINE HOING

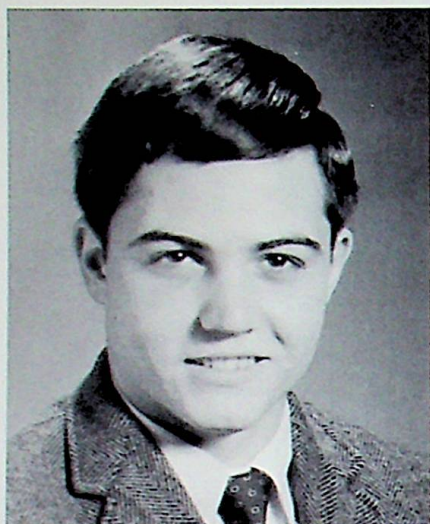
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JOHN NOVARESE



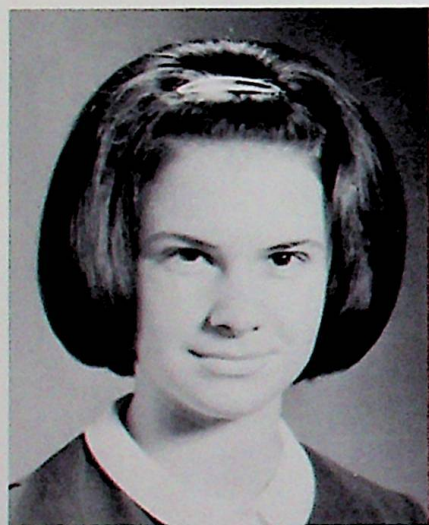
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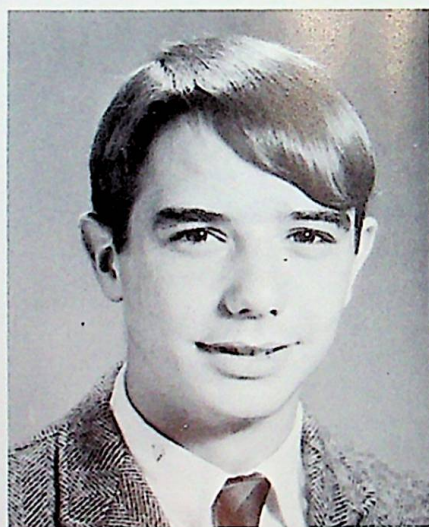
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Vice-President

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KEVIN RANDO
Secretary

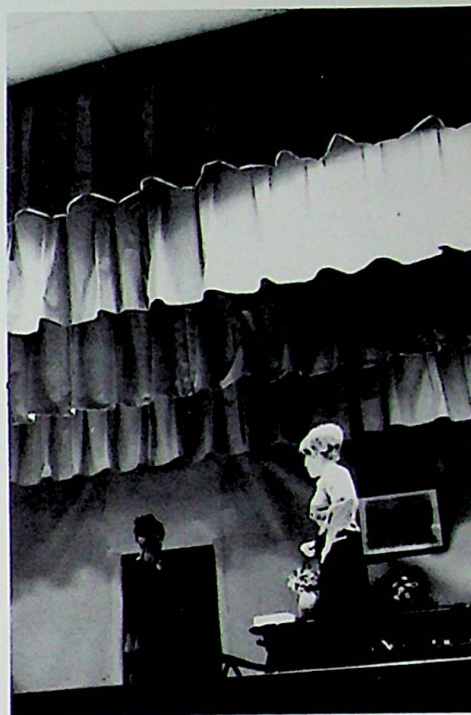


MICHELLE MITCHELL
Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS

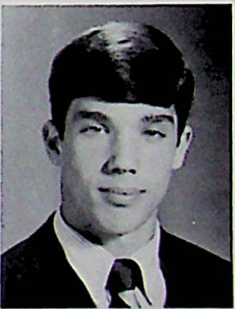
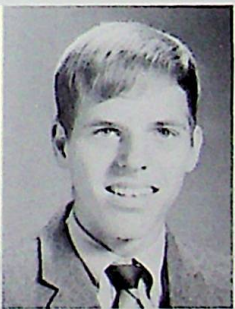
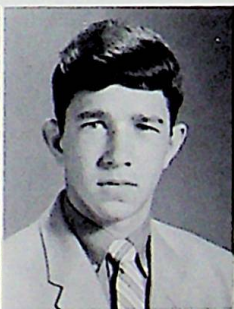
The Junior Class 1965-66 showed Bishop Byrne High School what active membership in a student body entails. Sixty-one strong, the class was the cause of the greatest part of student activities for the school year. The leadership which these people showed gave Bishop Byrne High two major events which will be tradition in later years hopefully: the Sweetheart Contest at Christmastime and the Spring Fashion Show. Moderated by Mr. Baier, the juniors moved through numberless fund-raising projects in preparation for one of the year's highlights, the Junior-Senior Prom.

Juniors also demonstrated their relentless school spirit by taking part actively in such undertakings as the school play, newspaper, talent show, and Sodality.



Under the lights of the theatre stage, Mary Jo Alfonso and Michelle Mitchell act out a scene from "Down to Earth."

Juniors promoted school spirit

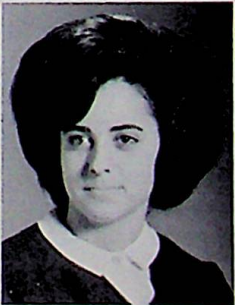
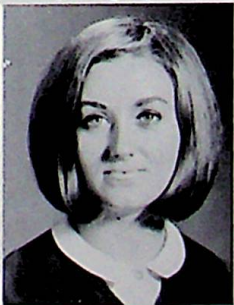
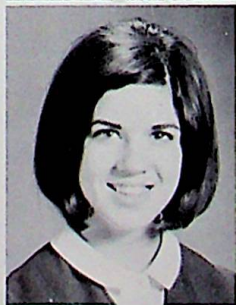


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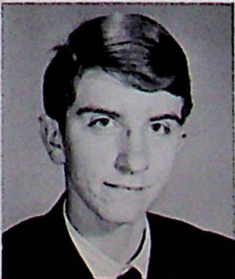


Geraldine Buckley

Annette Butler

Margaret Casone

Marcia Cecil



Marie Chandler

John Connolly

Richard Crump

Rebecca DeStefanis

Juniors set their own goals



Mickey Pou and Pat Holt work enthusiastically wrapping Christmas packages at Dixiemart to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

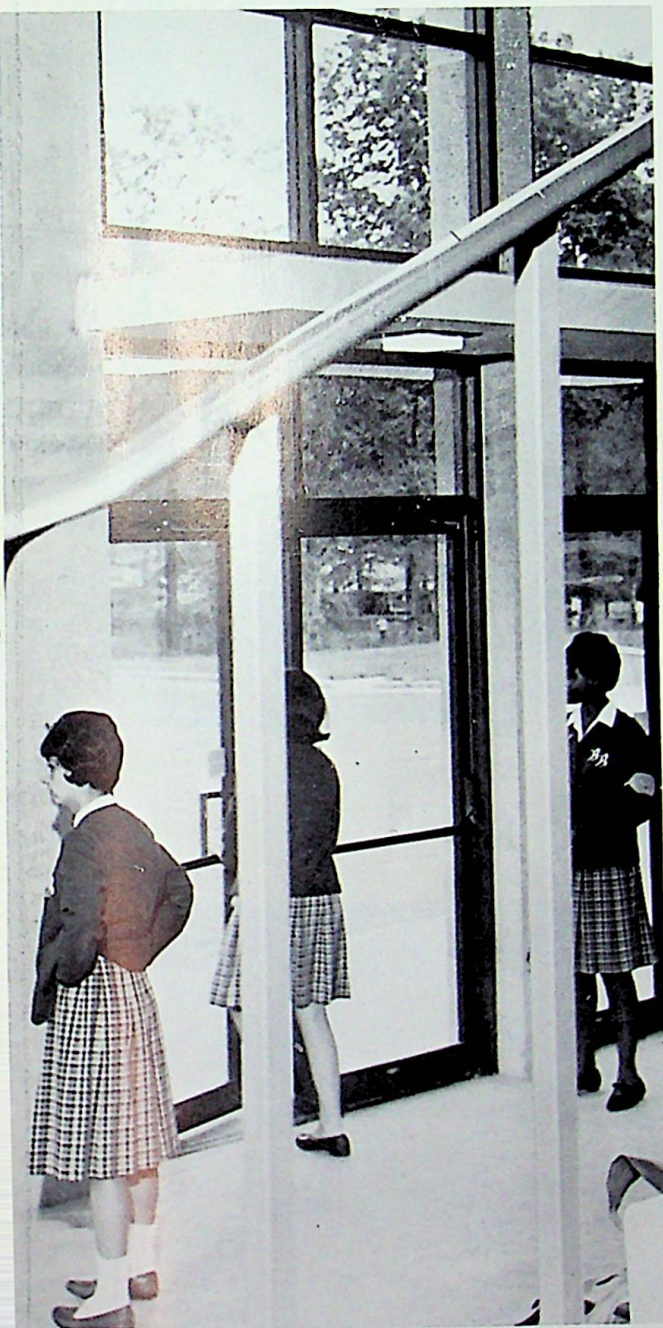


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Walter Eickhoff
Thomas Ferrell

Frank Garavelli
Monica Gifford
Emily Grooms
Susan Hale

William Hale
Richard Hansley
Yvonne Hardaway
Patricia Holt

Daniel Hoppe
Elizabeth Hudgens
Leslie Hughes
Susan Irvin



Linda Ventrini and Yvonne Hardaway, serving as hostesses, await the arrival of Dedication dignitaries.

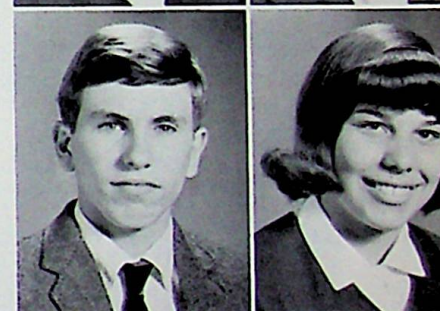
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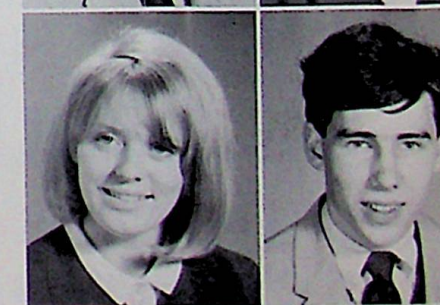
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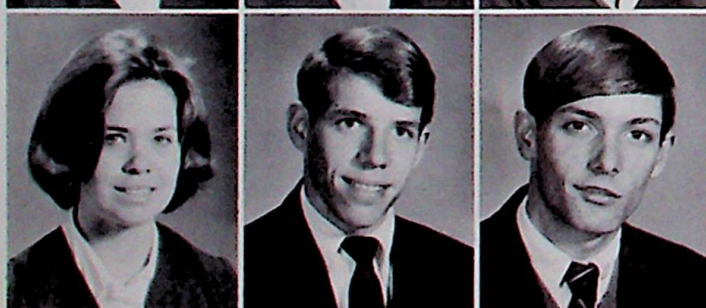
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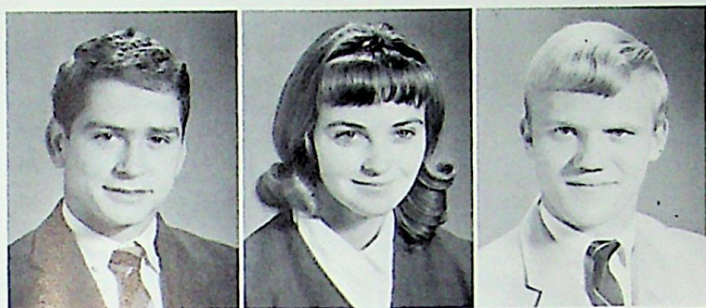
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Frank Suckow



Jane Thoele
Patricia Thornton
Linda Ventrini



Patricia Vescovo
Michael Wells
Judith Windham

Junior activities were varied



On the BBHS Queen, the attention of these dressed-up spectators was caught by the band, Ronny and the DeVilles.

Sophomores



The Sophomore class was represented by: Alice West, Vice-President; Denise Brignole, Treasurer; Susan Daigle, Secretary; and Bill Alfonso, President.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Comprising nearly a third of the Bishop Byrne student body the Sophomore Class showed from the beginning the ability to hold a firm place in student affairs. Sophomores provided willing workers for any activity in which they were needed. They showed themselves especially adept at functioning as a unit. Preparing to take their places as upper-classmen in the following year the members of the class moved into their projects with typical energy. Activity for the class was light during its first year together, but they awaited their years as juniors and seniors and the opportunity to work more closely with traditions at Bishop Byrne High School.

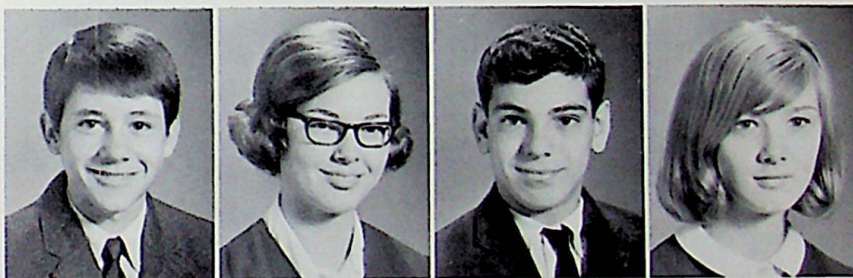
Moderator of the class was Miss Sylvia Viglietti.



These talkative sophomores stop in the hall for a short chat between bells.

Sophomores were serious students

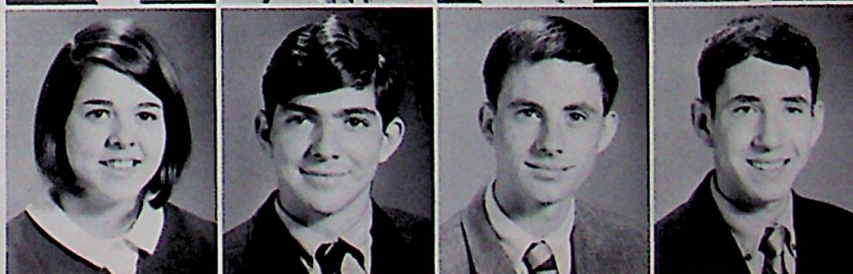
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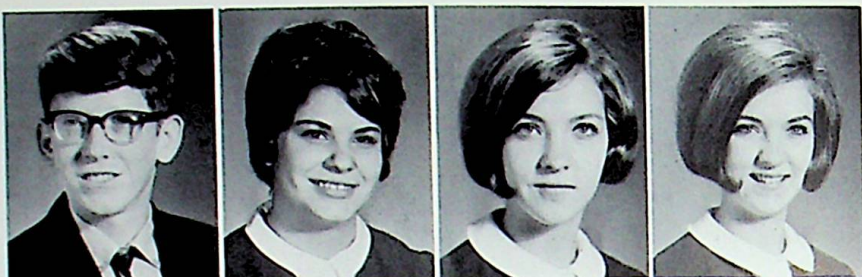
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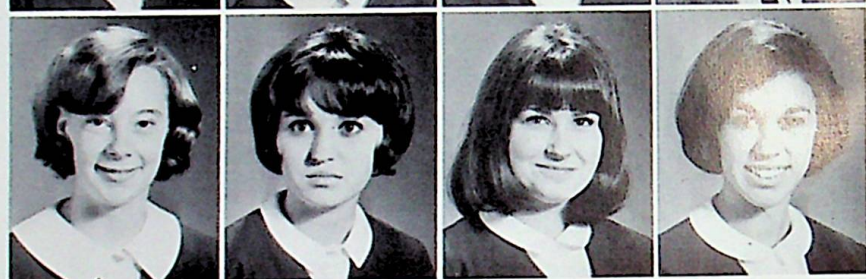
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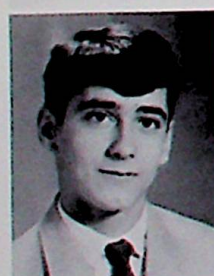
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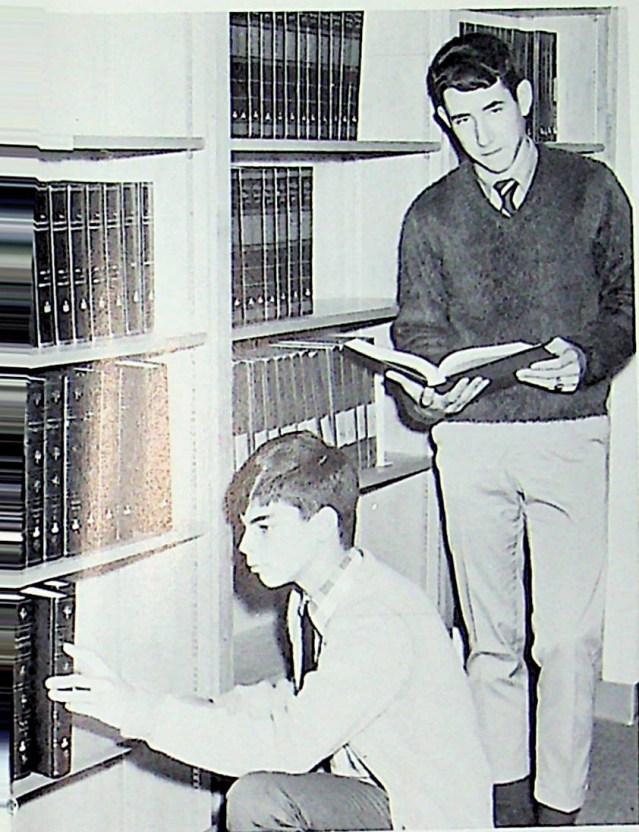
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Danny Gafford
Frank Gaia



Michael Gaia
Thomas Gatti
Patricia Gerard
Frederick Giannini



Matthew Giannini
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Ruth Gray
James Hamilton



Fred Hartz and Bob Carimi use the reference facilities in the modern, spacious library.

George Harmeling

Frederick Hartz

Ruth Hastings

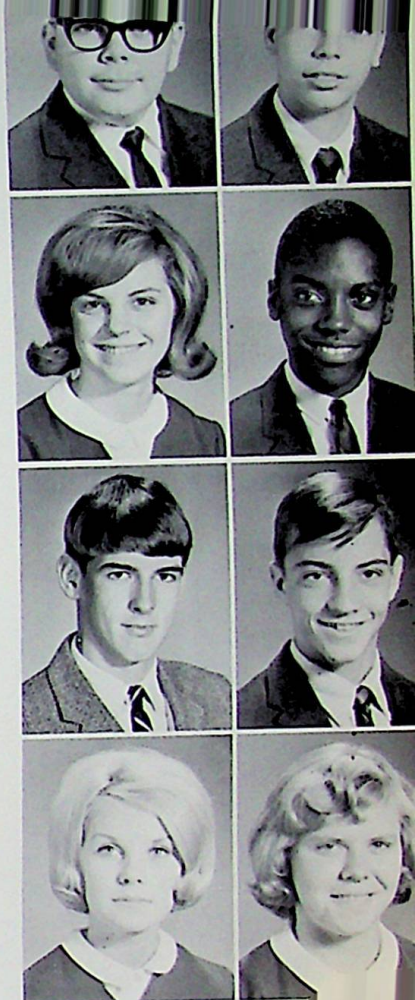
Robert Hewitt

Warren Hickey

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Their sophomore minds were tested

Karen House

Virginia K. Hudson

Kathleen Irvin

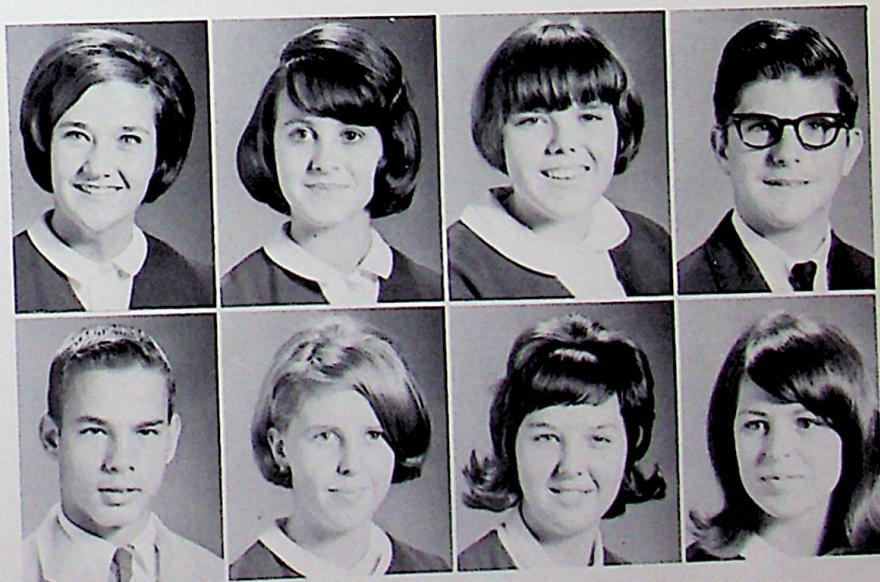
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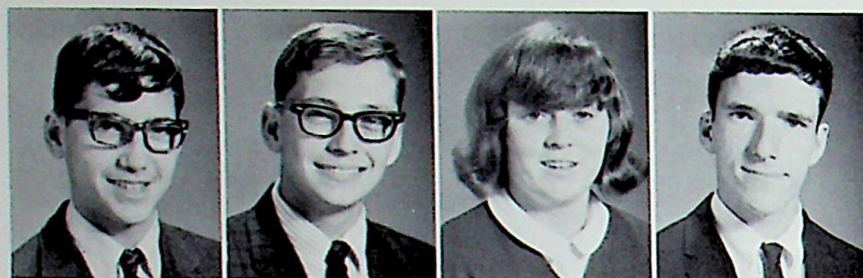
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Joseph McDaniel
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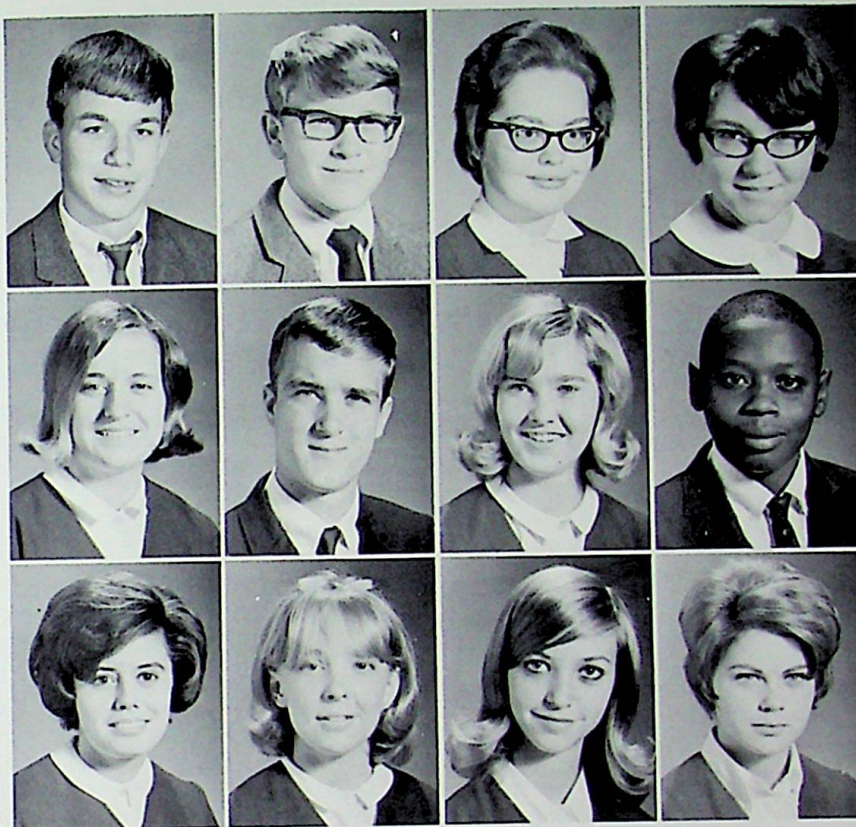


Denise Ryan
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Sandra Schmitt
Charles Schult



Gerald Sportorno
William Spruill
Dorothy Stephens
Alfred Stukenborg

Kenneth Swanton
 Ronald Temple
 Martha Jeanne Tiller
 Anne Tilly



Linda Vannucci
 Russell Vaughn
 Alice June West
 David Williams

Monica Williams
 Linda Woodard
 Landra Woolsey
 Cindy Yost

Sophomores were enthusiastic in their thinking



Junior Linda Lovell and Sophomores Melody Rush, Kathy Irvin, Peggy Counts, Barbara Pasino, Jennie Sartain, and Janet Russell discuss the coming biology lab work as Mr. Cox directs other students at the microscopes.

Freshmen



The Freshman Class was represented by: Tommy Dickens, President; Elizabeth Drewry, Vice-President; Joan Schmitt, Secretary; and Nicky Watts, Treasurer.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The freshman class wasted no time in fitting itself well into activities at Bishop Byrne High. The attitude of these high spirited young people was typical: they came to us somewhat awed and anxious, but after the initial attack of anticipation had subsided they proved themselves to be able-bodied members of a growing student body.

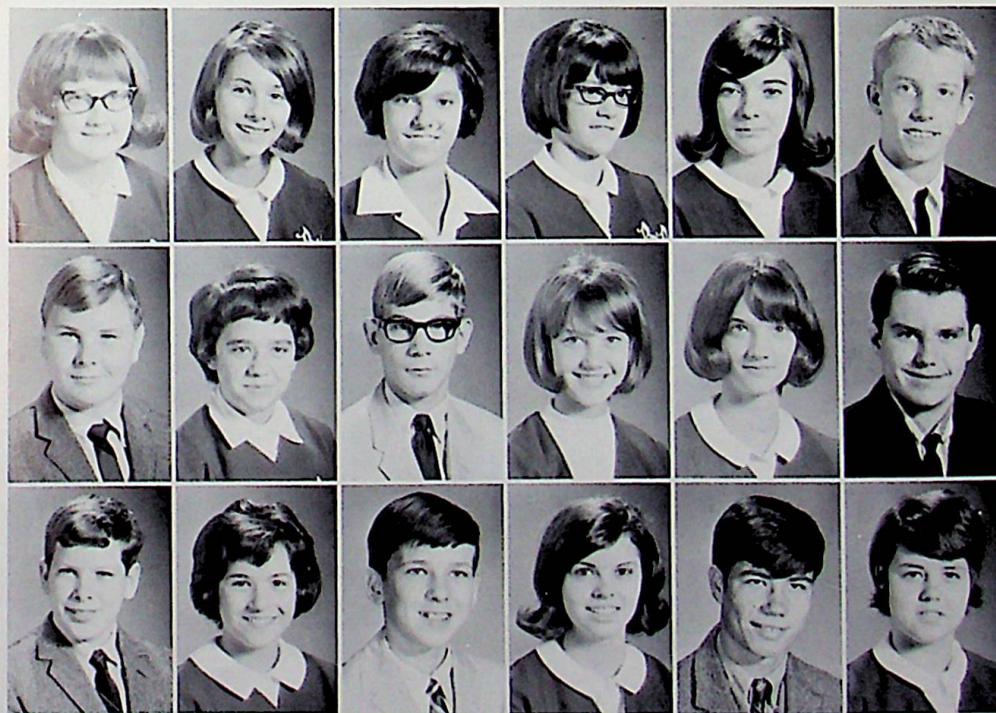
Freshman activity was little or nothing for the first year while the class members became acquainted with the many facets of high school life. However, the class entered the school year 1966-67 with a complete year of experience to its credit. The class had the largest membership in the BBHS student body, and took just pride in the fact that it would produce the first crop of four-year graduates from Bishop Byrne High School.

The freshman moderator was Mrs. Martin.



These freshmen took advantage of the Open House to examine the biology lab more closely.

Freshmen were in their "adjustment" year



Deborah Abel
Mary Jo Alfonso
Sandra Armstrong
Sharon Balestrino
Veronica Barrett
James Bartling

Richard Beck
Regina Benedetti
Robert Brimson
Lynne Brooks
Martha Burnett
Michael Busby

John Cassidy
Sara Ciaramitaro
David Clark
Mary Cockrell
Brian Combs
Maria Connolly



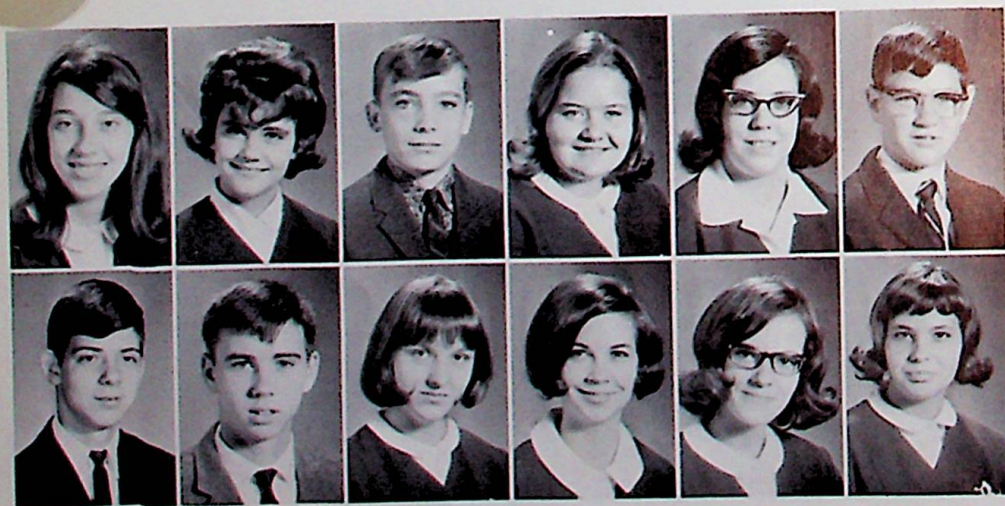
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Michael Ferguson
Gail Fernandez
Robert Ferrell
Donna Follis
Katherine Foster
Victoria Frayser

Joanne Garavelli
Joyce Giannini
John Gifford
Cheryl Green
Michael Harrington
Sharon Hewitt

Freshmen formed new friendships . . .



Celeste Hill
Linda Hisky
Joseph Hoing
Patricia Hoover
Mary Teresa Hoppe
James Hudgens

Ben Johnson
James Jones
Lydia Jurand
Katherine Justin
Claudia Kastner
Janet Klein



Stephen Lane
Thomas Lapworth

Donald Leppert
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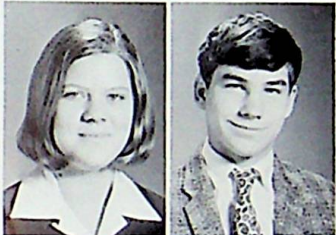
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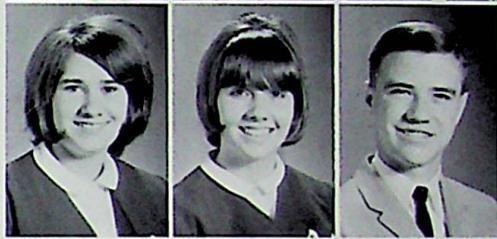
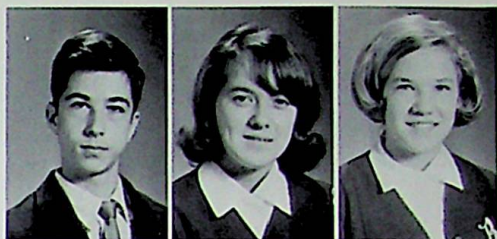
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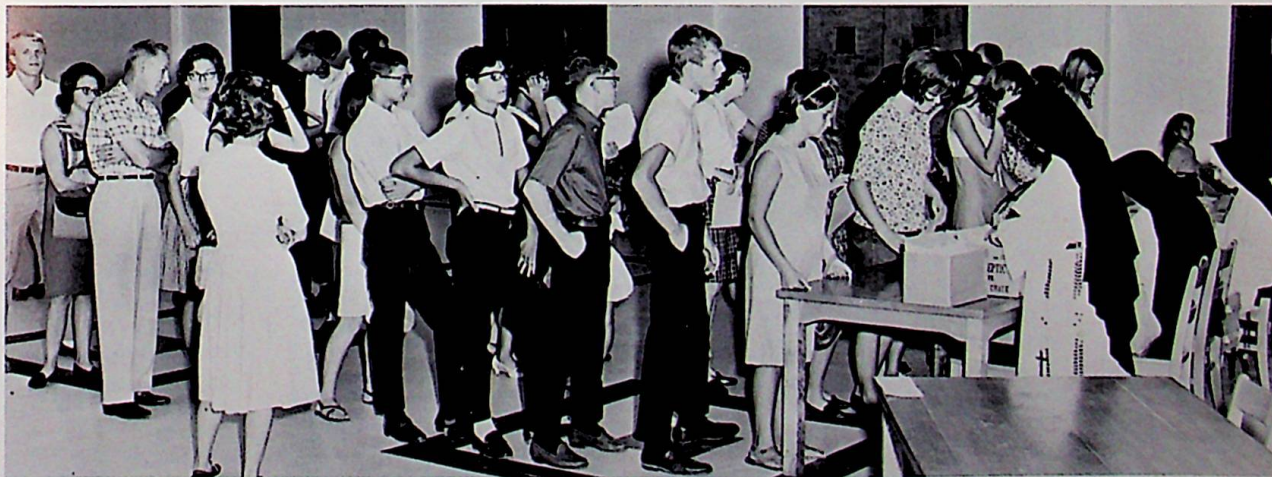
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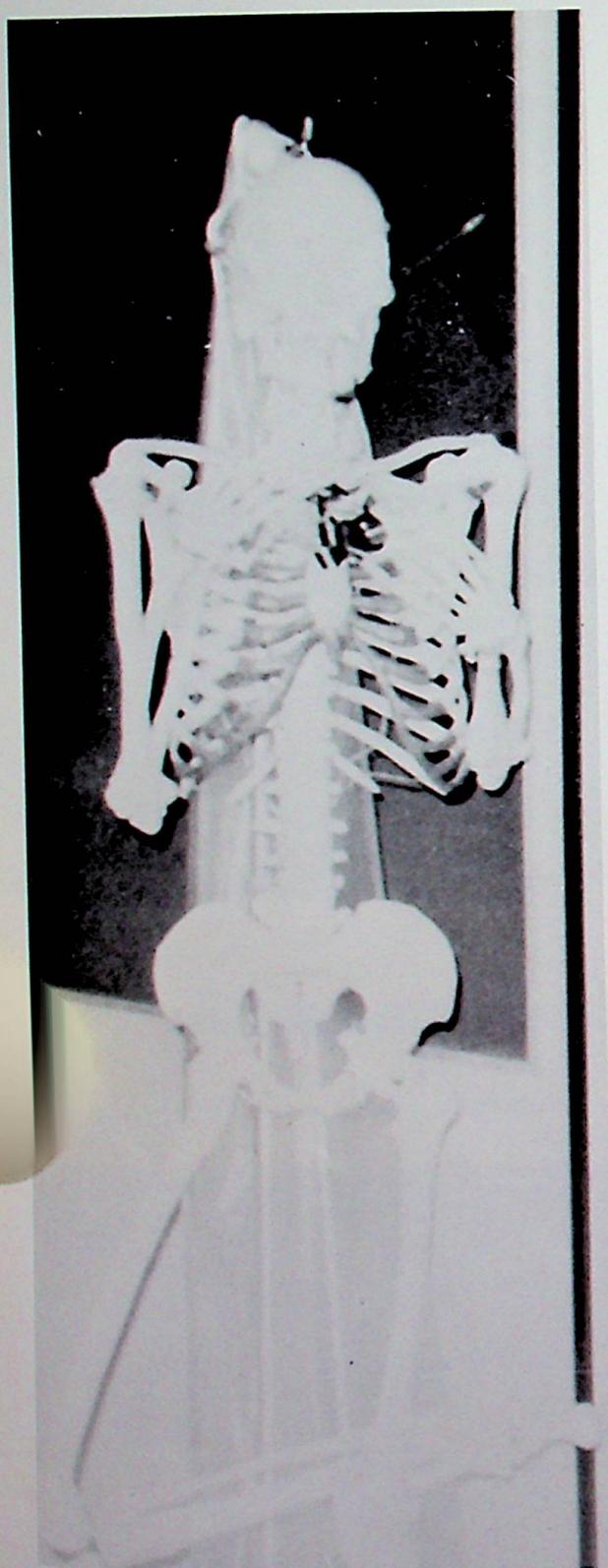
Judith Moelder
Deborah Mulhern
Thomas Murry



As subjects and activities kept them busy

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors all looked alike to teachers such as Sister Marilyn, Sister Terence, and Sister Ambrose during the hectic registration days.





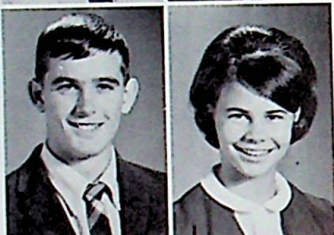
Sister Terence warned us about those
crash diets...



Michael Novarese
Michael Old



Marshall Osterloh
William Parker



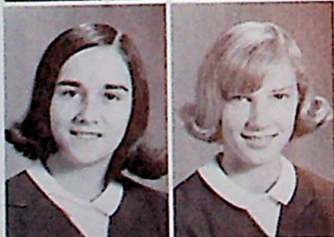
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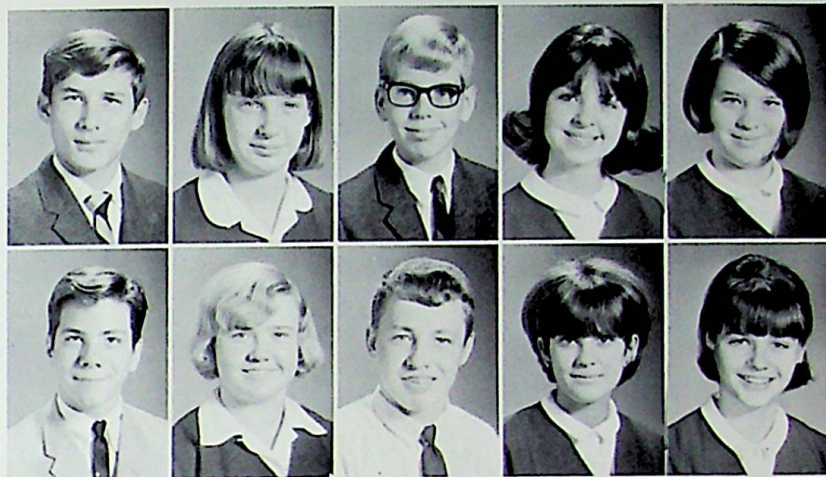


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Donna Sax



Joan Schmitt
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Ralph Teague
Shelia Thorne
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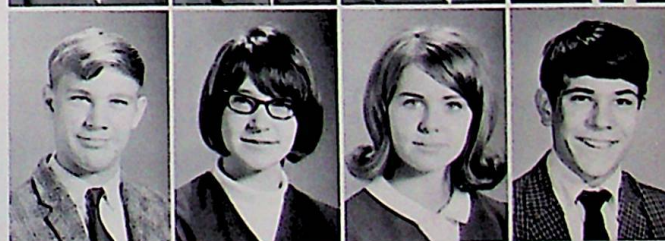


Freshmen Marshall
Osterloh and Jack Cor-
tese and Junior Bill
Hale find the library
lounge furniture com-
fortable for studying.

Evelyn Ventrini
David Vescovi
Katherine Vescovo
John Volmer



Frank Wade
Deborah Walsh
Dianne Ward
Nicholas Watts



Sharon Wieronski
Clyde Williams
Linda Winkler
Philip Woodard





The Class--

The Club--

Accomplishing common purposes,
Flowing in separate channels,
Implanting ideas,
Developing, appreciating,
Creating interests,
Expanding horizons.

The Class--

The Club--

Our Book of Knowledge.

In it we discovered

Knowledge of life,
Knowledge of work,
Knowledge of ourselves.





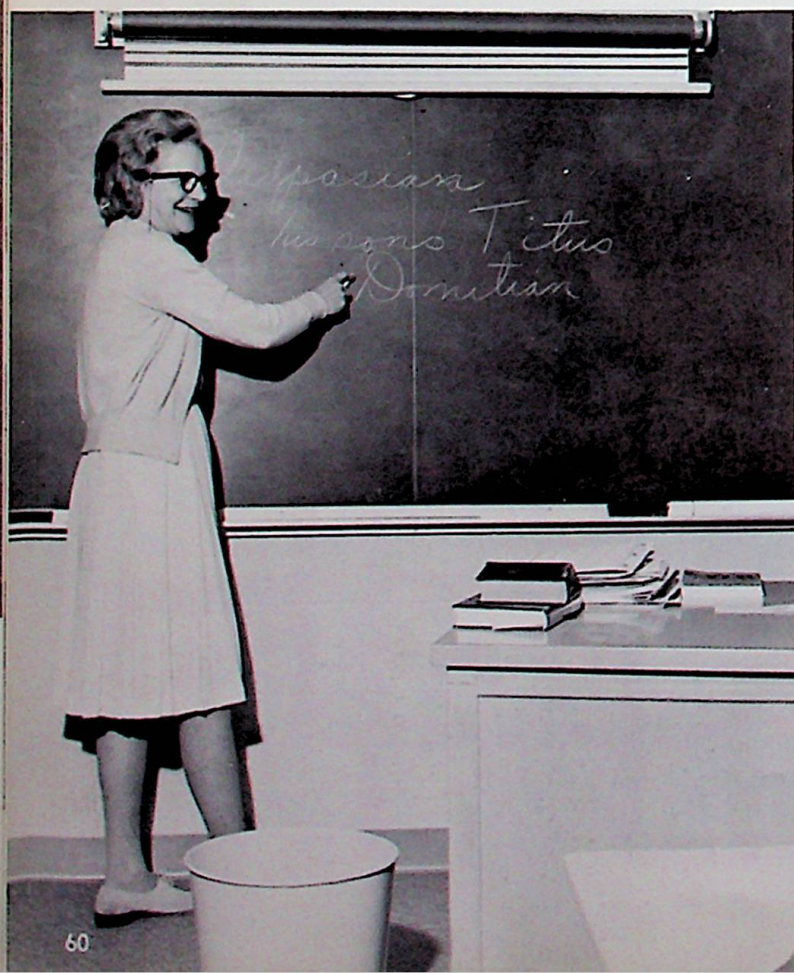
Learning
was our goal



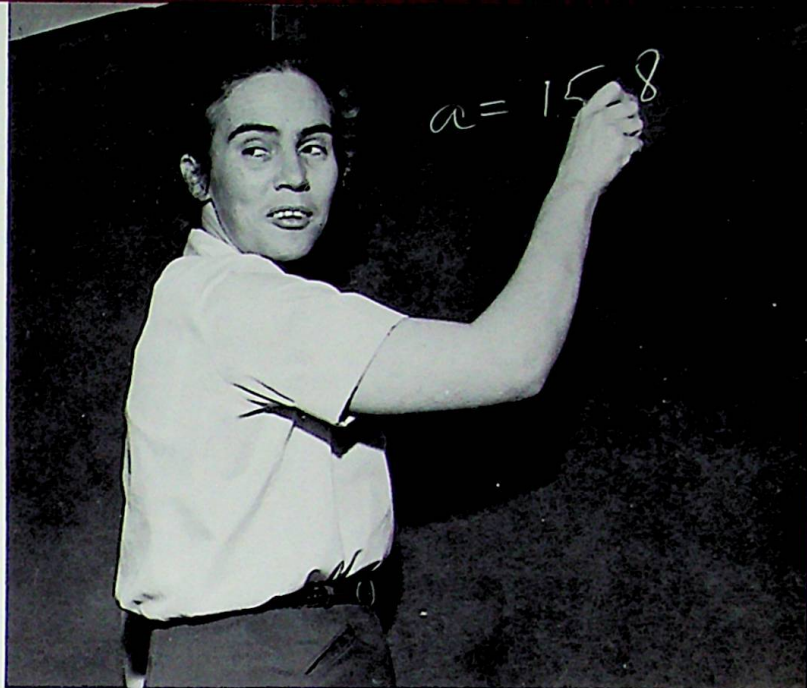
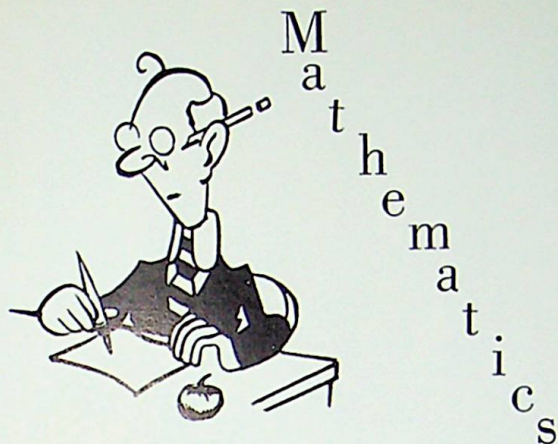
Dr. Eleanor Marie divided her hours among Latin and religion classes, and points of interest in ancient Greece.



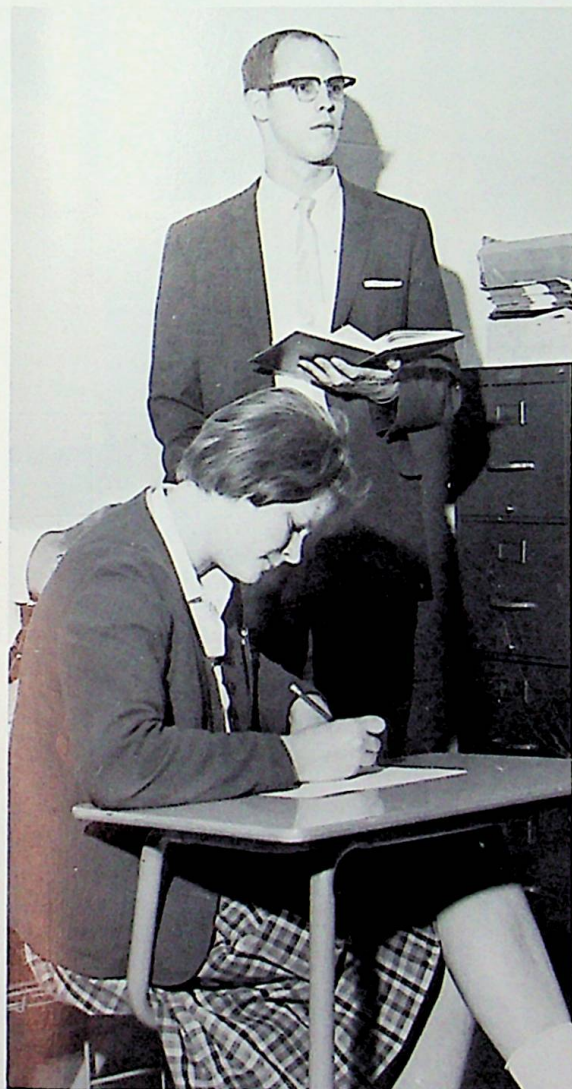
Mrs. Charlotte Donahue was equally skilled at explaining the conjugation of a difficult French verb or tracing the ancestry of a noble Roman.



Although Miss Margaret Noe's main interests lay in her Spanish classes, she also enjoyed her duties as English instructor and choir director.



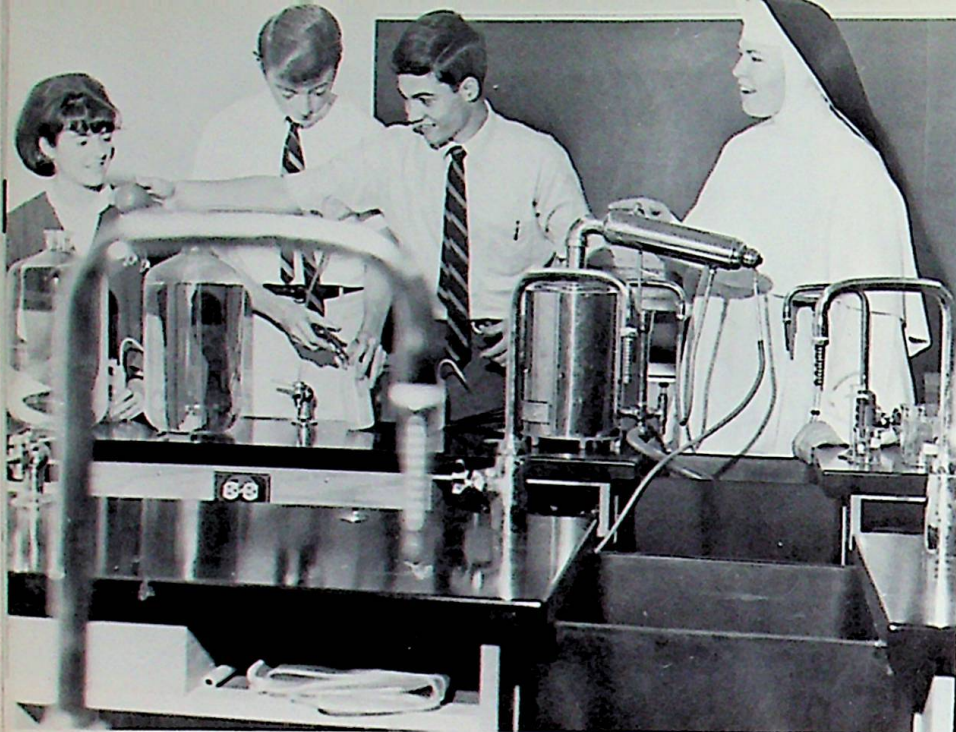
Mrs. Alisa Kamieniecki, who had mathematics classes at all levels, outlined the basics of an equation.



Mr. Thomas Baier explained a difficult math proposition in General Business for harried students.

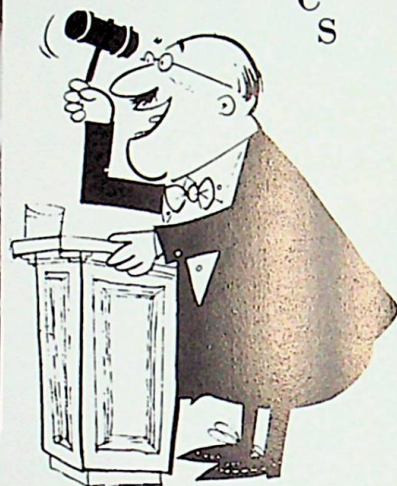


Sr. Mary Ambrose explained the mysteries of solid geometry to a student. Sister Ambrose had freshman and sophomore classes.



Sr. Timothy was equally at home supervising budding scientists, conducting her freshman religion class, or instructing sophomores in geometry.

Sciences



Mr. James Cox, biology teacher at BBHS was obviously proud of the fact that his lab is among the best equipped in the country.

Whether the opinion expressed is that of Mrs. Annette Martin or her freshman English class is unknown. Mrs. Martin also taught life science classes.





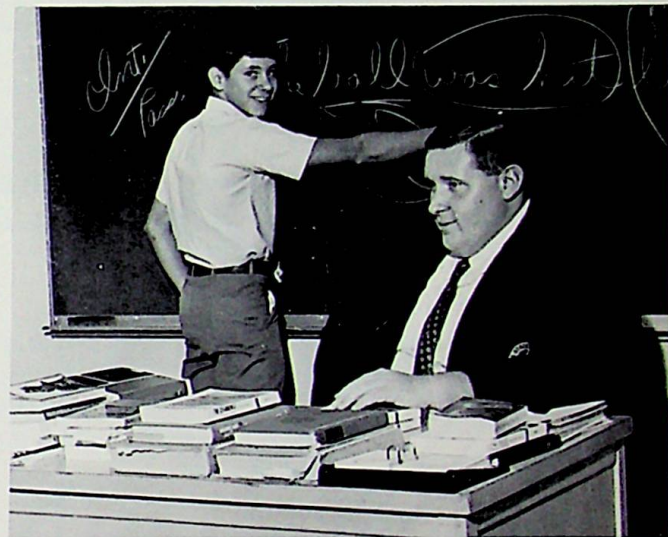
Miss Barbara Paschall, shown supervising a student in the typing lab, also served Bishop Byrne High as an English instructor.



Typing History English Religion



Sr. Marilyn was caught in a free moment between religion classes and library duties.

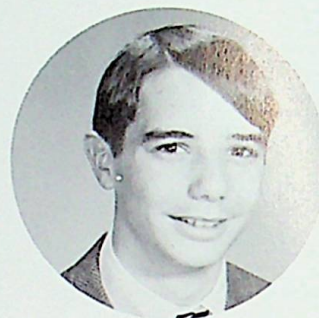


Mr. Charles Weiner, English teacher on freshman, sophomore, and junior levels, instilled the fundamentals of grammar into an apt pupil.

Coach Peter Vincent took time away from his coaching duties to prepare a lesson for one of his four history classes.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



MICHELLE MITCHELL
President

WILLIAM KEVIN RANDO
Vice-President

PATRICIA THORNTON
Secretary

DANIEL HOPPE
Treasurer



MRS. DONAHUE
Director

Pat Thornton, Charlayne Lusk, and Anne Tilly, members of the society, welcome Bishop Durick and Msgr. Shea before the Dedication ceremony.



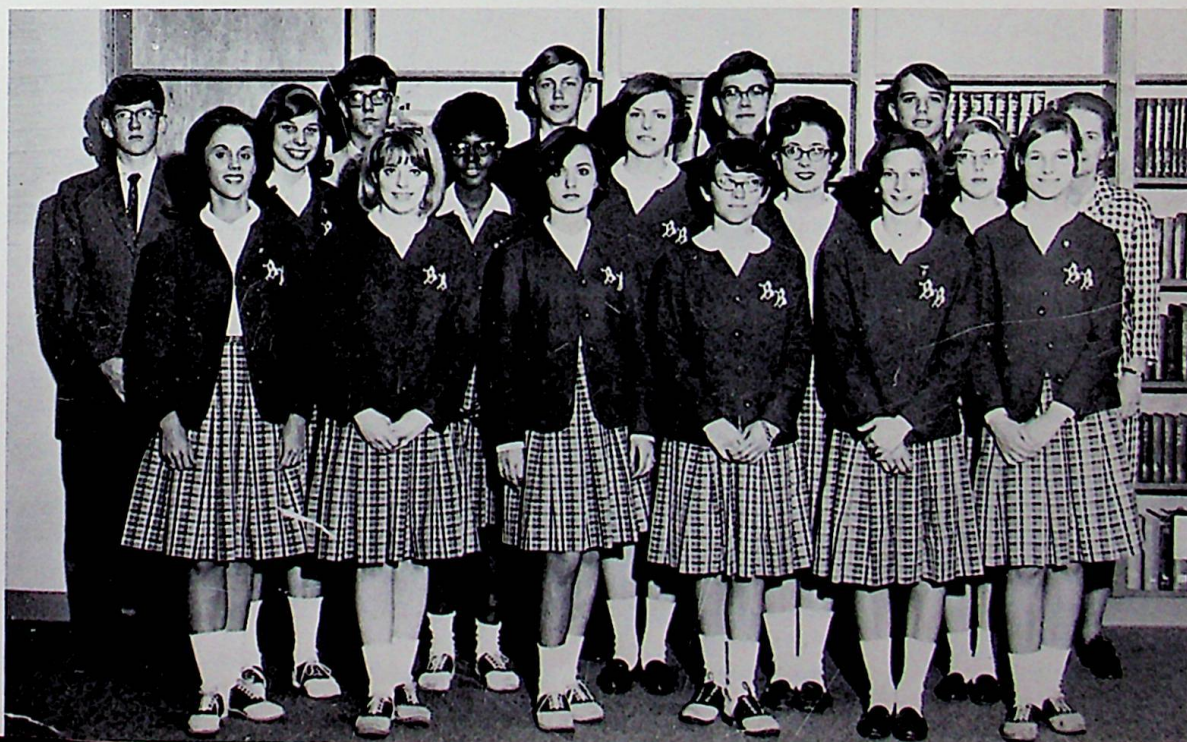
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in this nationally recognized society is one of the highest honors bestowed upon a high school student. Membership, based on qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service, is more than an honor. It carries with it a responsibility and an obligation. Once selected for membership, a student is singled out. He not only continues to demonstrate those outstanding qualities which brought about his selection, but he also exerts a new influence to improve conditions about him and to promote those qualities for which the society stands.

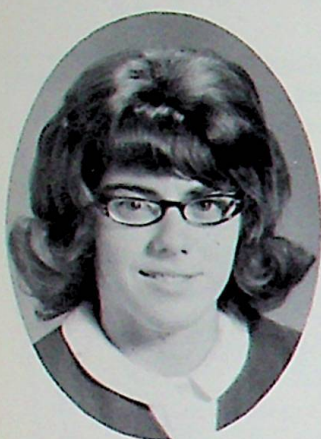
The object of all its chapters is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy and faithful leadership, and to encourage the development of the characters of fellow students. This Honor Society represents the fundamental objectives for which the school was instituted and gives recognition to special character, ability, skill, or talent; but this society looks upon education as a total product.

The Bishop Byrne High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, Dei Parae Immaculatae, is under the direction of Mrs. Donahue. Because of its late start, officers were chosen for the school year 1966-67.

The members of the Bishop Byrne Chapter of the National Honor Society included: FIRST ROW Charlayne Lusk, Michelle Mitchell, Susan Daigle, Anne Tilly, Elizabeth Carney, Pat Thornton; SECOND ROW, Charles Carney, Jamie Marino, Yvonne Hardaway, Virginia Mecham, Sallye Sartain, Jennie Sartain, Mrs. Donahue, Moderator; THIRD ROW, Steve Coughlin, Walter Eickhoff, Dan Hoppe, and Kevin Rando.



Sodality



ROSE ANN CIARAMITARO
Vice-Prefect



ELIZABETH CARNEY
Prefect



LINDA LOVELL
Treasurer



SHIRLEY ROBERTS
Corresponding Secretary



MARY JO HASTINGS
Recording Secretary

Membership

SENIORS

Carolyn Cook
Linda Freeman
Helene Mason
Margaret Mason
Donna Shown

JUNIORS

Annette Butler
Marie Chandler
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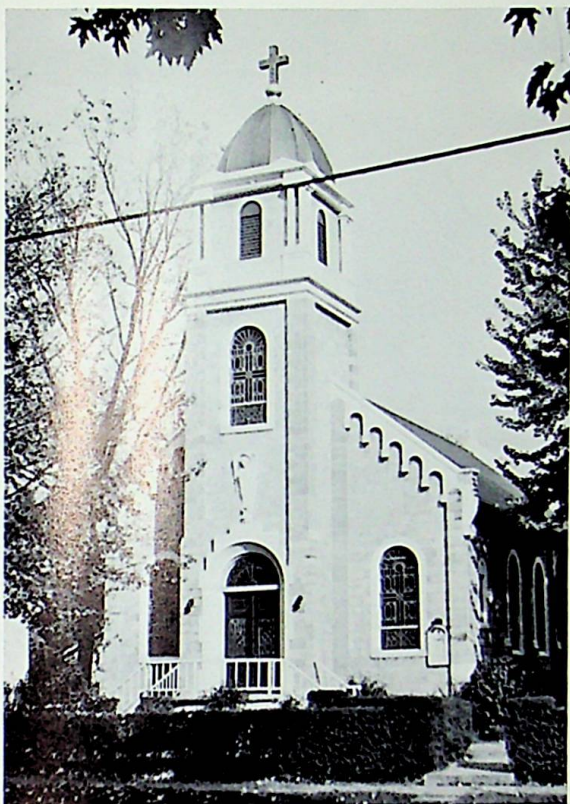
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Tommy Dickens
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Linda Hiskey
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Sharon Wieronski
Pat Thornton
Pat Holt
Jo Ann Lyons



The members of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade sponsored money-making projects to aid Holy Angel Church in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

CSMC

The C. S. M. C. began its first year at Bishop Byrne under the leadership of Miss Sylvia Viglietti. The fact that it was a small group did not hinder its members and a successful year got under way with the election of officers.

Among the activities of the Bishop Byrne C. S. M. C. were the fund raising projects for a Tennessee mission. As the year proceeded, the industrious members sold cookies during the school lunch periods, made and sold student directories, and collected Catholic publications for inmates at Fort Pillow Prison.

It is the hope of the members of the Bishop Byrne C. S. M. C. that the achievements of the first year be only a preview of the years to come.



The officers of the C. S. M. C. were: Jennie Sartain, Treasurer; Margaret Mason, President; Madeline Hoing, Secretary; and Elizabeth Carney, Vice-President.

Members of the Bishop Byrne C. S. M. C. included:

Elizabeth Carney
Linda Freeman
Gayle Guidry
Madeline Hoing
Helene Mason
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Jennie Sartain





French Club

"Mon chien est plus grand que votre chien."

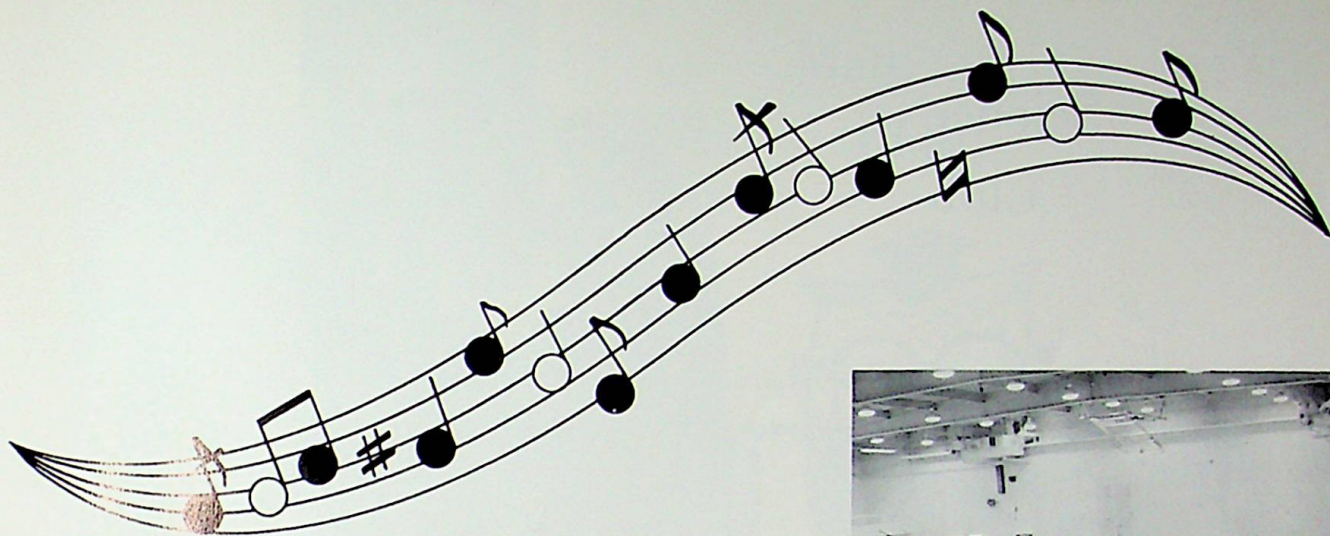


The members of the French Club were, from left: Mrs. Donahue, advisor, Sallye Sartain, Virginia Mecham, Charlayne Lusk, Phyllis Bowling, Mickey Pou, Sandra Schmitt, Linda Prudhomme, Pat Holt, Barbara Bishop, Connie King, Judy Osterloh, and Patsy Vescovo.



The officers of the French Club were: Connie King, secretary; Pat Holt, president; Judy Osterloh, vice-president, and Mickey Pou, treasurer.

Late in the school year 1965-66 BBHS saw the formation of its first organized society for French students. Under the direction of Mrs. Donahue the club sponsored two projects for its members. The first was an authentic "petit déjeuner" of French breakfast given in honor of the French I students. Its purpose was to introduce them to a phase of French family life. The second affair was a luncheon, again in the French style, served in honor of the graduation of senior class members of the French Club.



Choir



The one major project of the BBHS girls' choir was to provide music for the school's Dedication Mass on April 22.



Weekly after school rehearsals under the direction of Miss Margaret Noe were an integral part of choir activity. The performance of the group showed that "practice" does "make perfect".

Science Club



MR. JAMES COX
Moderator

These members of the Science Club examine butterfly collections.



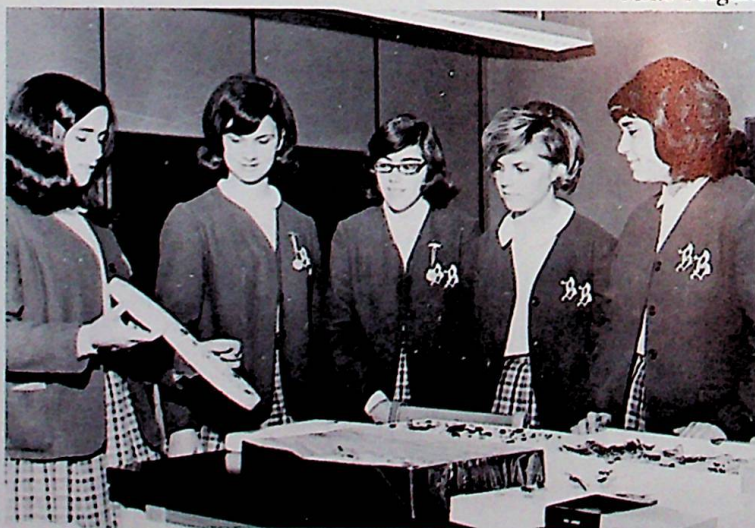
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Ruth Champion
Thomas Gatti
Johnney Johnson
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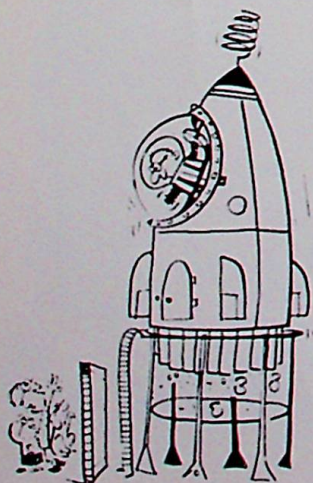
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Mary Maynard
Trisha McAnally
Mary McDaniel
Judy Moelder

Tommy Murry
Sandra Pirani
Ronnie Presley
George Sesti
David Vescovi
Kirk Wade
Clyde Williams
Phil Woodard



The officers of the Science Club were: Mary Salvaggio, treasurer; Marie Pirani, vice-president; Rose Ann Ciaramitaro, president; Bobbi Hastings, secretary; and Gina Benedetti, sergeant-at-arms.



Math Club



The members of the Math Club were: Sallye Sartain, Sister Mary Ambrose, moderator, Virginia Mecham, Elizabeth Carney, Thomas Gatti, George Najjar, Walter Eickhoff, and Jamie Marino. Not pictured are Charlayne Lusk and Bill Mallette.



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Jamie Marino, treasurer, points out a particularly difficult problem to Sallye Sartain, president, and Virginia Mecham, secretary, as Walter Eickhoff, vice-president, and Sister Ambrose, moderator, look on.

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Every yearbook has a story. Ours started one day in Spring 1965 when a group of St. Thomas Juniors first saw a floor plan of the fantastic co-ed continuation of our school. Seeing the cubby-hole marked "journalism", one asked what the two separate rooms were each for. After investigation, we found that one was for the school newspaper, the other for the yearbook. Surely, we had thought there was going to be a newspaper; but a yearbook?!? We started discussing how nice it would be if Bishop Byrne could have an annual from the very first year. The lazy tempo of the conversation was transformed into a mood of excitement and eager anticipation. Everyone was full of ideas that day, it seemed. After all, history was being made in that little gathering, although nobody really knew it at the time.

Time passed and permission to have a yearbook was granted. More time passed and the name was chosen. Still more time passed and the staff was elected.

We worked together and learned together by trial and error. The going was rough but the staff made it. We emerged victorious and just

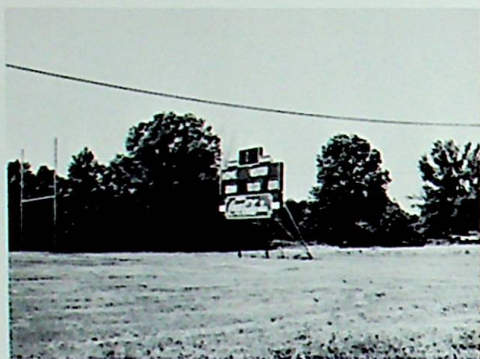
a bit worse for wear. We feel that it is unnecessary to speak of the time and labor that went into publishing the yearbook. Those of us who worked readily can testify to that fact. Anyway, that is all in the past now. All that's left is the satisfaction that comes from knowing that we've accomplished our mission, and a book which will give us pleasure years from now.

As a final word, the staff of the first SHIELD would like to thank Father Cashin and Sister Marilyn for their cooperation and advice throughout the completion of this monumental task, the faculty for their patience with us during the many trying days of picture taking and other methods of disturbing classes at which we were such experts. We would also like to thank all those who in any capacity contributed to the annual and very importantly, to Taylor Publishing Company for their sympathetic approach to our unique problems and all the invaluable assistance which they gave us. And especially, to Father Cleary and our advertisers, and patrons, a note of great appreciation. Without the help of all these people the first SHIELD would still be a dream in the hearts of those few Junior girls

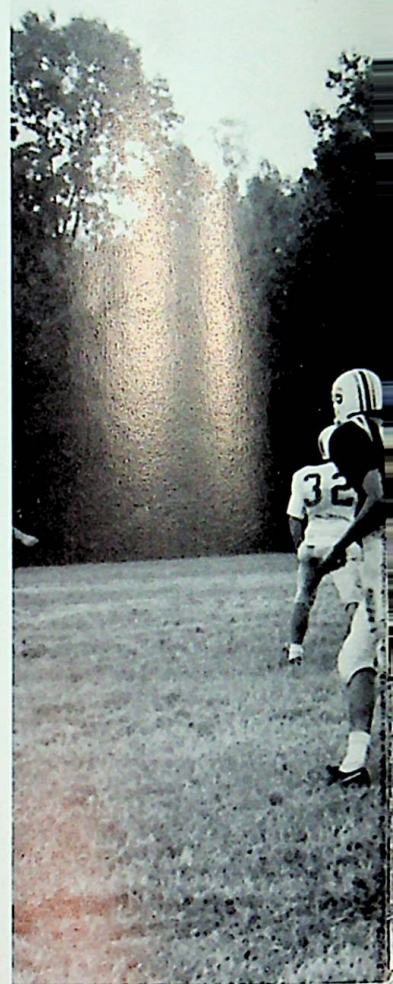


The SHIELD

The staff of the annual included: Gayle Guidry, Class Editor; Phyllis Bowling, Business Manager; Virginia Mecham, Editor-in-Chief; Madeline Hoing, Sports Editor; and Charlayne Lusk, Activities Editor. Not pictured are: Sallye Sartin, Literary Editor; Carolyn Cook, Advertisements Editor; and Donna Shown, Art Editor.



The Knight was the crest on the shield--
 Of the BBHS athlete,
 Of strength and courage.
 The "Knight" was a spirit--
 Of the student community,
 Of teamwork and cooperation.
 The "Knight" was an identification--
 Between the individual and the school,
 Between the red and white and black.
 If we were not fighting Knights,
 We were cheering Knights.
 If we were not leaders,
 We were pursuers.
 We all carried the Knight's shield.
 We were all Knights.





Sportsmanship
was our standard



1965 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

1st ROW: Bill Benedetti, Chip Armstrong, Frank Benedetti, Bill Alfonso, Robert Hill, Mike McGrath, Warren Hickey, Thomas Locastro.

2nd ROW: Thomas Gatti, Don Brignole, Richard Hansley, Pete Alfonso, Tom Pfaler, Jimmy Sterle, Al Stukenborg, Buddy Klein, Russell Vaughn.

3rd ROW: Kevin Rando, Frank Suckow, Bucky Edmiston, Gary Borroni, Steve McCutcheon, John Connolly, John Bonds, Gary Reynolds, Coach Jim Vincent.



Stukenborg sweeps to the left side.



"Pile-up!"

Varsity has near perfect record



This Red Knight heads for six on the football field behind Bishop Byrne.

In 1965 the first Bishop Byrne Varsity Football Team had an excellent season. Facing the problems of representing a new school, the team could boast an eight and one record for the year. Playing a "B" team schedule, their only defeat was by a mere point. Such an outstanding record was very difficult to attain for the usual reasons, but more importantly, because the individuals had never played together as a team previously. The endless hours of work by both Coach Vincent and the boys payed off as they compiled this remarkable record. Because of this first year's efforts, Bishop Byrne High School had to be recognized early as a football power in Shelby County. The first Red Knight Varsity Football team has set a fine example not only for BBHS grid teams of the immediate future but also for the teams of the many football seasons to come.

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BBHS	35	-----	12	Collierville
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BBHS	39	-----	14	Germantown
BBHS	20	-----	6	Bartlett
BBHS	21	-----	0	Oakhaven
BBHS	19	-----	13	Whitehaven
BBHS	32	-----	33	Frayser
BBHS	20	-----	7	South Side
BBHS	20	-----	7	Overton



Sterle lowers his head against Overton.

Freshmen take county title



BISHOP BYRNE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1965 "County Champions"

1st ROW: Philip Woodard, David Clark, Bob Brinson, Ralph Teague, Jim Hudgens, Mike Ferguson, Joe Hoing, George Sesti.

2nd ROW: Tommy Dickens, Raymond Duke, Johnney Volmer, Rick DeStefanis, Ben Johnson, Frank Favazza, Ronald Presley, John Cassidy.

3rd ROW: James Cox, Assistant Coach, Jim Vincent, Head Coach, Rev. T. F. Cashin, Principal, Nickey Watts, Brian Combs, David Mitchell, Jim Jones, Tony Presley, Mike Old, Mike Busbey.

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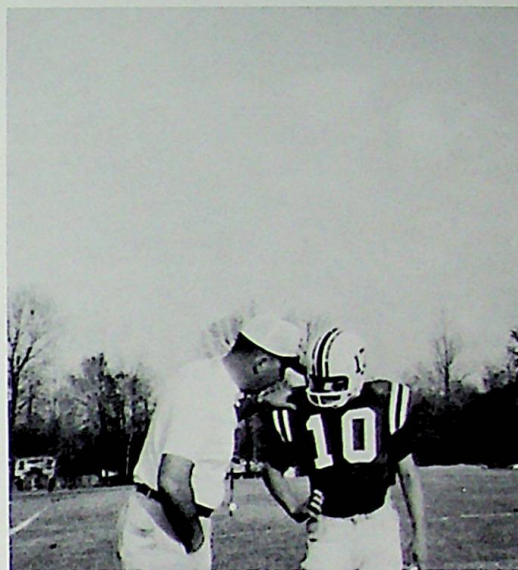
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BBHS	19	-----	0	Hillcrest
BBHS	41	-----	0	Collierville
BBHS	14	-----	0	Millington
BBHS	20	-----	0	MUS
BBHS	20	-----	14	Germantown
BBHS	14	-----	0	Whitehaven



Coach Vincent pauses from his coaching duties to talk about "his boys."

The Freshman County Football Championship was captured by Bishop Byrne's first football team. The many problems arising from the fact that it was the first year that Bishop Byrne was open to students did little to hamper the efforts put out by the Freshman Red Knights Team. Losing only one game, these enthusiastic competitors compiled an excellent record. By their hard work in cooperation with such a competent coach as Coach James Vincent, with the assistance of Mr. James Cox and the backing of Father Cashin, they put together a winning team from the many different personalities, abilities, and experiences found in any freshman team.

This team, Bishop Byrne High School's first freshman football team, certainly deserves all the praise which has been and will be bestowed on it as the holder of the title "Freshman County Football Champions."



Tommy Dickens of the Red Team confers with Coach Vincent at the spring intra-squad practice game. The Red Team was victorious.

First Freshman Red Knights are champions

The Freshman Cheerleaders lent moral support to the Freshman Red Knights. They were:
FRONT ROW, Sharon Balestrino, Kathy Vescovo, Becky Milana, Kathy Foster, Veronica Barrett;
BACK ROW, Sharon Wieronski, Debbie Porter, Elizabeth Drewry (Captain), Claudia Kastner, and Debbie Walsh.





1965-66 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Robert Hewitt, Dan Hoppe, Phil Bockhold, Gary Borroni, Gary Reynolds, Kevin Rando, Charles Carney and Coach Peter Vincent.



The first Bishop Byrne High School Varsity Basketball Team had a good season with twelve wins and twelve losses. Surely this can be termed an excellent record when the hardships of first seasons are considered. All the difficulties which were encountered with the initiation of a total athletic program were also met with varsity basketball. As in other sports the returning players anticipate a rewarding season next year and in all the coming seasons.



1965-66 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Philip Woodard, Matt McCann, Brian Combs, John Gifford, Tommy Dickens, Frank Favazza, Marschall Osterloh and Coach Peter Vincent.

The first Bishop Byrne Freshman Basketball Team served as hosts to the Shelby County Junior High Basketball Tournament. The tournament was a success despite Bishop Byrne's defeat in an early round. The Junior Red Knights played as a team and showed the great spirit worthy of Bishop Byrne High School students. These freshman basketball players await active seasons in varsity competition.





1966 VARSITY TRACK TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: Luther Armstrong, Jimmy Sterle, Peter Alfonso, Charles Carney, Frank Benedetti, Robert Hill.

TOP ROW: Jerry Cook, Robert Hewitt, Gary Reynolds, Dan Hoppe, Gary Borroni, Thomas Gatti, Buddy Edmiston, Kevin Rando, Jimmy Jones, Coach Jim Vincent.



The boys' athletic department fielded a track team in 1966 although the first year was considered a practice season. However, the year was a success, taking into consideration the fact that through these practice meets the excellent prospects for the following year were pointed out and developed. Bishop Byrne High School has plans to participate in the County League in Varsity Track starting in 1967.



1966 FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: John Volmer, Tommy Cox, Philip Woodard, Frank Favazza, Tommy Dickens, Ronnie Presley.
TOP ROW: Coach Jim Vincent, John Gifford, Matt McCann, David Mitchell, Ralph Teague, Tony Presley, Mike Old.

Bishop Byrne's first freshman track team showed itself to have very good potential for the following seasons. One of the brightest prospects came in the form of John Gifford who broke the County Junior High record for the pole vault. Besides this outstanding individual effort, the team showed great ability and anxiety for their coming years on the varsity level.





1966 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: Marshall Osterloh, Robert Hill, Jerry Cook, Richard Crump, Charles Carney, Chip Armstrong.

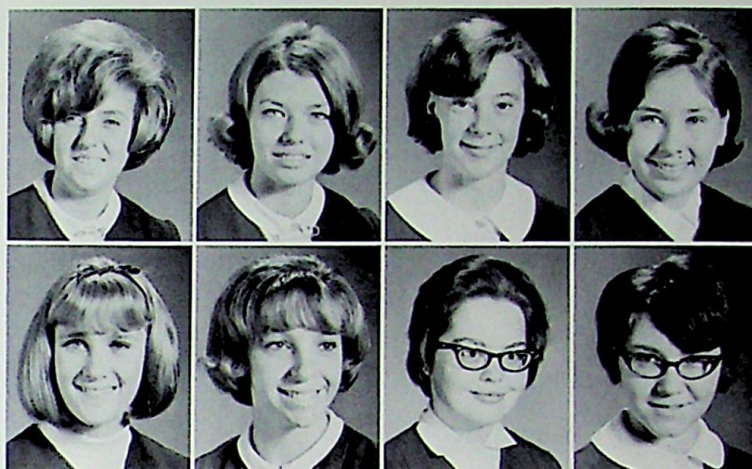
TOP ROW: Coach Peter Vincent, Buddy Edmiston, Thomas Gatti, Ted Reilly, Gary Reynolds, Kenny Swanton, Kevin Rando, John Connolly.

In 1966 Bishop Byrne High School's first baseball team got off to a slow start. Although they failed to win a single game this year, the Red Knights put out their total effort in every game. A few games were lost by the small margin of two or three runs.

The BBHS Knights were handicapped by the fact that their team was taken from the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes alone, with no players from the senior class. Because of this difficulty the older teams they played received a distinct advantage. However, the 1967 team should be an excellent one, since all of the players of this team will be eligible to participate in this sport next season. Much credit should be given Coach Vincent and this baseball team for organizing a team in the first season.



Phyllis Bowling
 Carolyn Cook
 Peggy Counts
 Linda Freeman



Melody Rush
 Donna Shown
 Jeanne Tiller
 Anne Tilly



MRS. VELMA CARTER
 Coach and Sponsor

The Bishop Byrne High students who participated in the newly formed County Bowling League and first County School Tournaments gave the school just cause for pride. The BBHS Boys' Tournament Team captured the championship and the girls' team placed third in their tourney. Both teams did well in their respective leagues during the regular bowling season. Mrs. Velma Carter served as the coach and sponsor for both teams the first year.

Ronnie Giannini
 George Harmeling
 Ed Hoppe



Johnney Johnson
 Tommy Kettler
 Donnie Leppert



Joe McDaniel
 George Najjar
 David Pirani



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VARSITY "A"

TOP ROW:
 Elizabeth Carney
 Sue Irvin
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 Virginia Mecham
 Miss Viglietti
 Pat Gerard
 Sandy Woolsey
 Alice West
 Mickey Pou
 and
 Carolyn Cook
 Donna Shown
 Patty Mitchell
 Lynda Conroy
 Mary Jo Hastings
 Gayle Guidry

Enthusiasm was dampened considerably by the loss of the Varsity "A" team in the first game to Sacred Heart. After a partial season of 0-3 the team came back in the final game to defeat Lausanne.

After a discouraging season, the freshmen rallied to defeat Lausanne in the last game of the season.

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW:
 Jo Ann Mason
 Terry Hoppe
 Miss Viglietti
 Janet Klein
 Joanne Garavelli
 Louise McCracken
 and
 Judy Moelder
 Patsy Hoover
 Mary Pat Mayfield
 Vicki Frayser
 Linda Hisky





VARSITY "B"

TOP ROW:
Kathy Irvin
Betty Hudgens
Miss Viglietti
and
Susan Daigle
Dorothy Stephens
Angie Favazza
and
Denise Brignole
Anne Tilly
Bobbi Hastings

Volleyball

The Varsity "B" team won its first game against Sacred Heart with a score of 12-9. The team also met Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes, but lost to both.



The Varsity "B" team waited for the return volley from their league opponent at the Sacred Heart Kemphues Gym. Left to right: Angie Favazza, Susan Daigle, Kathy Irvin, Monica Williams, and Betty Hudgens.



FRESHMEN

TOP ROW:
Miss Viglietti
Lynne Brooks
Jean Coughlin
Debbie Porter
Dianne Ward
Joanne Garavelli
Jo Ann Mason
and
Becky Milana
Trisha McAnally
Joannie Schmitt
Kathy Vescovo
Jean Martin

The freshmen ended their season with a record of one win and seven losses. This being the first season of play for many of the girls, defeats were to be expected.

The Varsity "B" team sported a record of five wins and four losses. The "B" team defeated the Jewish and Gaisman Community Centers. They lost to Gaisman and Davis Community Centers.

VARSITY "B"

TOP ROW:
Miss Viglietti
Marie Chandler
Linda Chandler
Phyllis Bowling
Betty Hudgens
Jeannie Belobradic
and
Karen House
Patty Mitchell
Rose Ann
Ciaramitaro
Dorothy Stephens
Colleen Lynch
Bobbi Hastings



VARSITY "A"

TOP ROW:

Alice West
Jo Ann Pirani
Miss Viglietti
Madeline Hoing
Virginia Mecham
and
Mary Jo Hastings
Mickey Pou
Pat Thornton
Lynda Conroy
and
Elizabeth Carney
Gayle Guidry



Basketball

The girls' Varsity "A" basketball team, under the supervision of Miss Sylvia Viglietti, finished the basketball season with a record of two wins and six losses. The season could not be called poor in view of the fact that this was the first year that most of these girls have played together as a team. The team scored victories over Saint Agnes and Sacred Heart while suffering defeats at the hands of Saint Agnes, Sacred Heart, Saint Mary's, and I. C. Byrne Girls played the Sacred Heart and Saint Agnes teams twice.

Mary Jo Hastings attempts to block a jump shot tried by Madeline Hoing during a practice in the BBHS gym.





VARSITY "A"

TOP ROW:

Gayle Guidry
Pat Thornton
Pat Holt
Marie Chandler
Miss Viglietti
Madeline Hoing
Sue Irvin
Alice West
Elizabeth Carney
and

Rose Ann

Ciaramitaro

Carolyn Cook
Donna Shown
Marie Pirani
Mary Jo Hastings

Because of its winning season, the Varsity "A" team were unofficial champs of the league and were presented with a trophy by Miss Viglietti.

The Varsity "B" team's season was summarized in a single statement by Coach Viglietti: "They played well--but not well enough."

VARSITY "B"

TOP ROW:

Bobbi Hastings
Linda Ventrini
Linda Vannucci
Patty Mitchell
Linda Chandler
Kathy Irvin
Miss Viglietti
and
Becky Duke
Denise Ryan
Sandra Schmitt
Pat Connolly



FRESHMEN

TOP ROW:

Mary Pat Mayfield
 Dianne Ward
 Janet Klein
 Miss Viglietti
 Joanne Garavelli
 Terry Hoppe
 Vicki Traylor
 and
 Evelyn Ventrini
 Trisha McNally
 Martha Skagen
 and
 Joanie Schmitt
 Maria Connolly
 Sharon Balestrino



The freshmen played so well that they unofficially won their league title. For their excellent season, they were given a trophy by their grateful coach, Miss Viglietti.

Softball



During a freshman practice, the shortstop and third baseman get the runner caught in a "pin". Left to right: Trisha McNally, Mary Pat Mayfield, Evelyn Ventrini, Martha Skagen, and Joanie Schmitt.

Tennis



Sharon Wieronski



Alice West



Lynda Conroy



Sue Irvin

Team



Mary Jo Hastings



Karen House



Miss Sylvia Viglietti, BBHS girls' coach, took a breather in the Holiday Inn near Nashville after the game and supper.

These St. Cecilia girls took advantage of the good food which was provided for them after their game in Memphis.



To help pay the expense of the trip, the girls conducted a successful pie and cake sale the Sunday before their departure.

Tradition Renewed

On Saturday, March 26, the girls' Varsity "A" basketball team journeyed to Nashville to return the visit of St. Cecilia's team, visitors to Bishop Byrne a week earlier. This has been the custom for many years since these schools are taught by Dominican Sisters from the St. Cecilia Mother House.

The girls played the basketball game Saturday afternoon and spent the night in Nashville. Sunday they visited the Mother House before starting the trip home that afternoon.

In Memphis Bishop Byrne defeated St. Cecilia; however, in Nashville St. Cecilia triumphed. Sister Terence and Sister Ambrose went to Nashville also to cheer the team, as did a few other supporters including a carload of freshmen.



Madeline Hoing attempted a jump shot against the tough defense of St. Cecilia.



The "BB" --

A symbol of school life,

A symbol of belonging.

We were a part of the "BB"

If we observed a fad,

If we went to a dance,

If we received an award,

If we campaigned,

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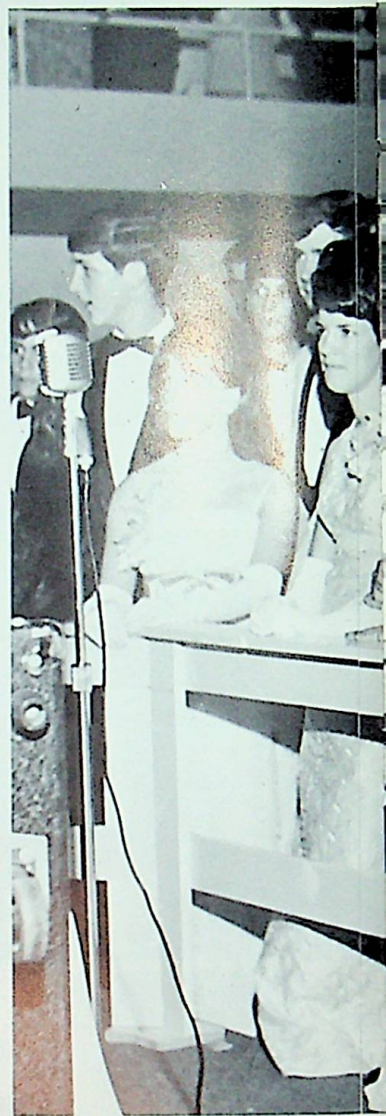
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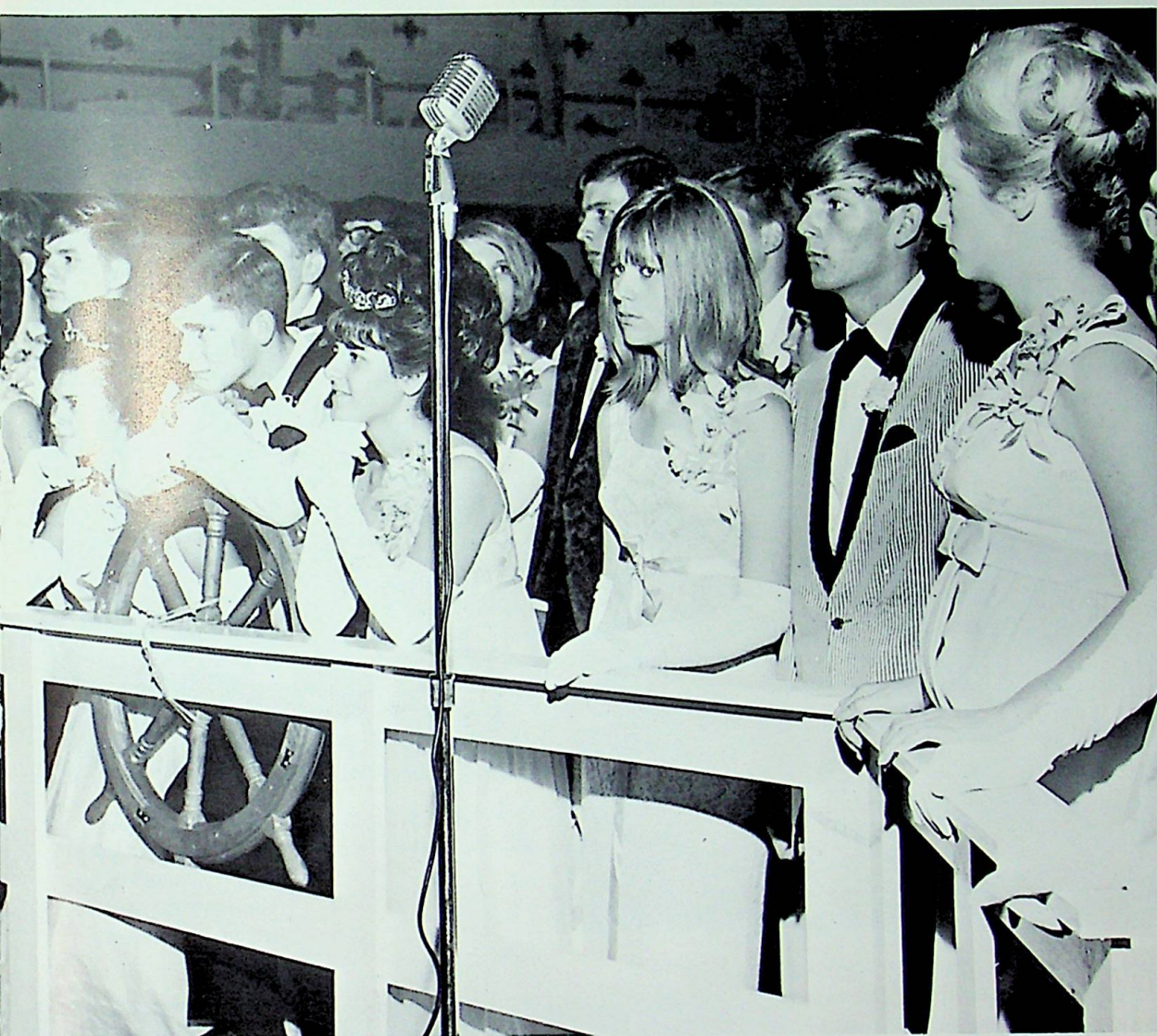
Being a part of the "BB" required

A desire to belong,

An eagerness to participate,

A willingness to share.





Belonging
was our desire



On the last day of retreat a Bible service was held, something new and different to all the students. The ceremony consisted of incensing the Bible and reading several passages from the New Testament.



Students at Bishop Byrne were afforded a better opportunity to take a really good look at their lives during retreat, March 9, 10, 11.



The retreat offered students a better opportunity for attending daily Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

Father Andrew Newman, O. P. began the three days of prayer, thought, and silence with one of his many interesting talks.

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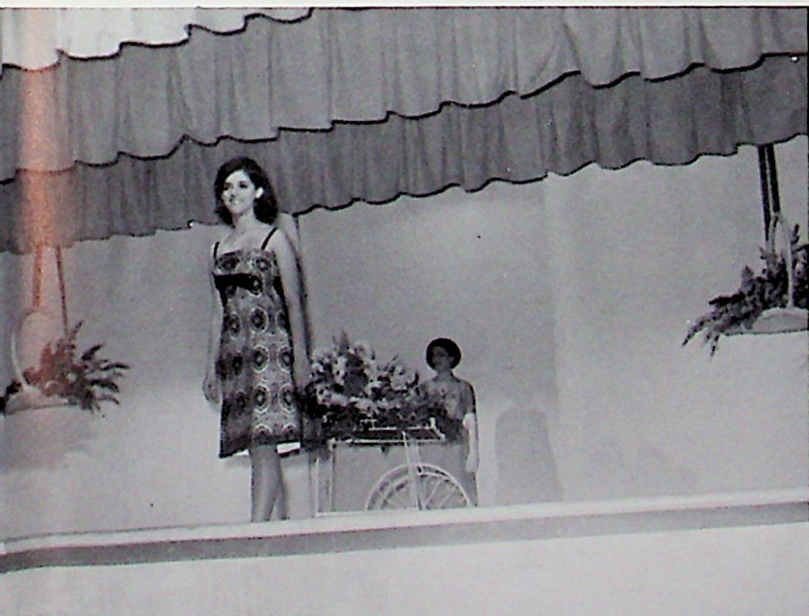
Fashion Show



Busy BBHS teen model Pat Thornton manages to find a hurried moment to rest before dashing to the call "on stage!"



Fashion-minded juniors Patsy Vescovo, Kath Mallette, and Michelle Mitchell.



It was models like Michelle Noverese and Kathy Mallette who made "Springtime in Orbit" such a successful event.

The pace-setting junior class dotted 1965-66 with many "firsts" for Bishop Byrne High School. To them came the honor of being first to use the BBHS theater. The event they chose was "Springtime in Orbit", a teen fashion show given on March 18. All students agreed that much of the show's success stemmed from the fact that models were all Byrne students. If the show is to become a tradition, the junior class has indeed set a precedent for others to follow. The show was directed by Mrs. Jean Rando.



"Louie's Darling Dollies", an act comprised of five fun-loving freshman girls, captured second prize for their novelty act.

Talent Show

These "Shelbyettes", previous winners in the Mid-South Fair Contest, furnished entertainment during those "fill-in spots".



The annual staff, under the supervision and the encouragement of Sister Marilynn sponsored a student Talent Show in May, 1966. It was one of the first events to be held in the school theater. The acts in the show represented top talent gleaned from BBHS, St. Paul grade school, and various public high schools in the county. The staff members considered the show successful, since the audience filled and spilled out of the 402 seat theater.

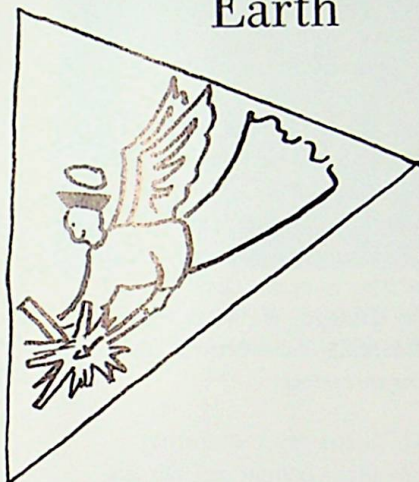
Talent show acts ranged from vocalists to dancers, and rock and roll bands to pantomimists and judo artists. The field was finally narrowed to the three winning acts:

THIRD PLACE: The Pastels, a combo featuring Phil Bockhold, Kenny Dold, Johnney Johnson, David Clark and Joe McDaniel playing current hits.

SECOND PLACE: "Louie's Darling Dollies" composed of the dancers: Elizabeth Drewry, Vicki Spinosa, Becky Milana, and Claudia Kastner, and impersonating Louie Armstrong-- Trisha McAnally.

FIRST PLACE: Debbie Porter, singing and dancing to "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me."

Down to Earth



Sister Ambrose and the cast of "Down to Earth" enjoy a brief period of rest and refreshment between acts.

The theater season got off to a rousing start on May 27, 1966, when Sister Ambrose and a small band of drama enthusiasts presented Betty Knapp's "Down to Earth" in the school theater. The comedy in three acts concerns the efforts of two angels, Agnes and Wilfred (played by Lynne Chandler and Mike Harrington) and one "almost angel", Pilone (played by David Scheurman) to bring Augusta Applegate and Herman Howell (Michelle Mitchell and Paul Mitchell) back to heaven with them. Matters on earth are complicated by Augusta's most unusual family (Jamie Marino, Monica Gifford, Judy Osterloh, Walter Eickhoff, and Sandra Schmitt). The angels must also contend with two young men (Steve Lane and Mike Ronnau) who cannot decide which of Augusta's nieces each should marry, and a neurotic maid (Mary Jo Alfonso) who has an imaginary friend with the unlikely name of "Oscar." The many zany predicaments are finally resolved in a novel climax. The angels return to their home, leaving the world somewhat happier for their visit "Down to Earth".

The cast was aided by the backstage efforts of Stage Manager Donna Berretta, Sound Director Russell Vaughn, and Lighting Director Jennie Sartain. Set construction was handled by Linda Noland and Anne Tilly.



Pilone and Agnes flank Augusta Applegate as Herman Howell stares after the unpredictable Dianne Clump.



Among the featured speakers at BBHS in the school year 1965-66 was Rev. Daniel Lyons, S.J., who spoke on the Viet Nam situation.

In the interest of raising a well-informed student body for Bishop Byrne High School the school administration sponsored many speakers in the course of the year. They spoke on various topics: Bishop Byrne students heard Fr. Daniel Lyons, S.J. of Our Sunday Visitor, Rev. Edwin Wallin, C.S.P. of the Memphis State University Newman Club, and Sr. Mary Assumpta, O.P. of the St. Cecilia Congregation of the Dominican Sisters. All the speakers were not of a religious nature, however. Bishop Byrne students heard also from the Civil Air Patrol, Moler Beauty College, the Memphis State Panhellenic Council, and several other civil and cultural organizations.

During vocation month the feminine portion of the student body heard Sr. Mary Assumpta, O.P., directress of novices at St. Cecilia Convent in Nashville.



Speakers



Faces and setting seemed vaguely familiar, but everything else was spiced by the element of surprise when the juniors treated the seniors to an unforgettable night aboard the "BBHS Queen".

Without a doubt one of the highlights of '65-'66 was the first annual Junior-Senior Prom. This event was preceded by months of careful planning, fund-raising, and head scratching on the part of the junior class. The motif "BBHS Queen" was chosen. The gym walls were cleverly concealed with fishnet and colorful sea shells. Some enterprising juniors secured a large ship's bell which was placed in the center of the dance floor. The focal point was the band stand, centered on a large ship's wheel. Ronnie and the DeVilles were engaged to supply the music.

The affair lasted from 9 PM 'till 1 AM, and left everyone in attendance with memories to last for years to come from the "BBHS Queen" on the night of May 12, 1966.

The morning of Thursday, May 12, was a hectic one for juniors working various brands of magic on the BBHS gymnasium.



"BBHS Queen"

Dancers' feet may have worn out as the night wore on, but obviously their enthusiasm remained intact. (These juniors discovered the simplest solution to a weighty problem.)





Last minute preparation contrasted the many hours of teaching and learning, good times and hard work.



In the school theater the shadows of the past year's memories gave way to the hope of success in the future.

Graduation — an unforgettable time for



Graduation is an ending....

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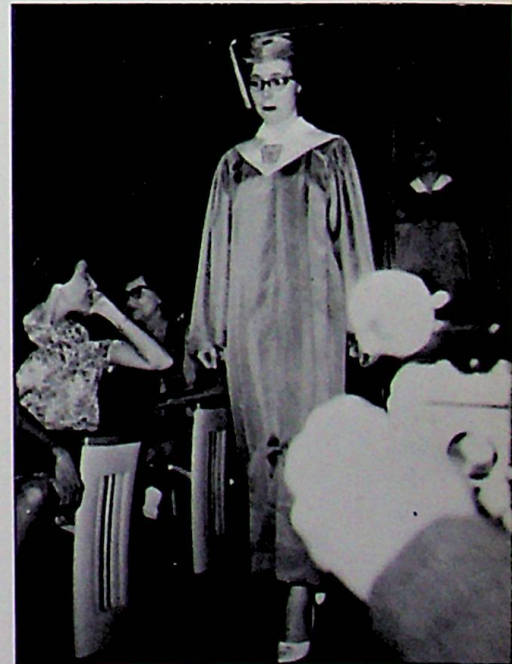
Father Cashin, who posed with Bishop Durick before the ceremony, explained the awesomeness of the occasion in both the lives of the graduates and in the history of the new high school.



It was a happy and "never-to-be-forgotten" moment when Bishop Durick presented each graduate with his diploma.

and —
a historic moment
in the life of
our school.

Bishop Byrne High School pocketed another milestone with the graduation of its first senior class on June 1, 1966. It was a momentous occasion for the twenty-three graduates, their families, teachers, and friends gathered in the BBHS theater. This being another important "first" for Bishop Byrne High the ceremonies were presided over by the Most Reverend Joseph A. Durick, administrative head of the Diocese of Nashville. Bishop Durick made a short address to the graduates and then presented them with their diplomas.



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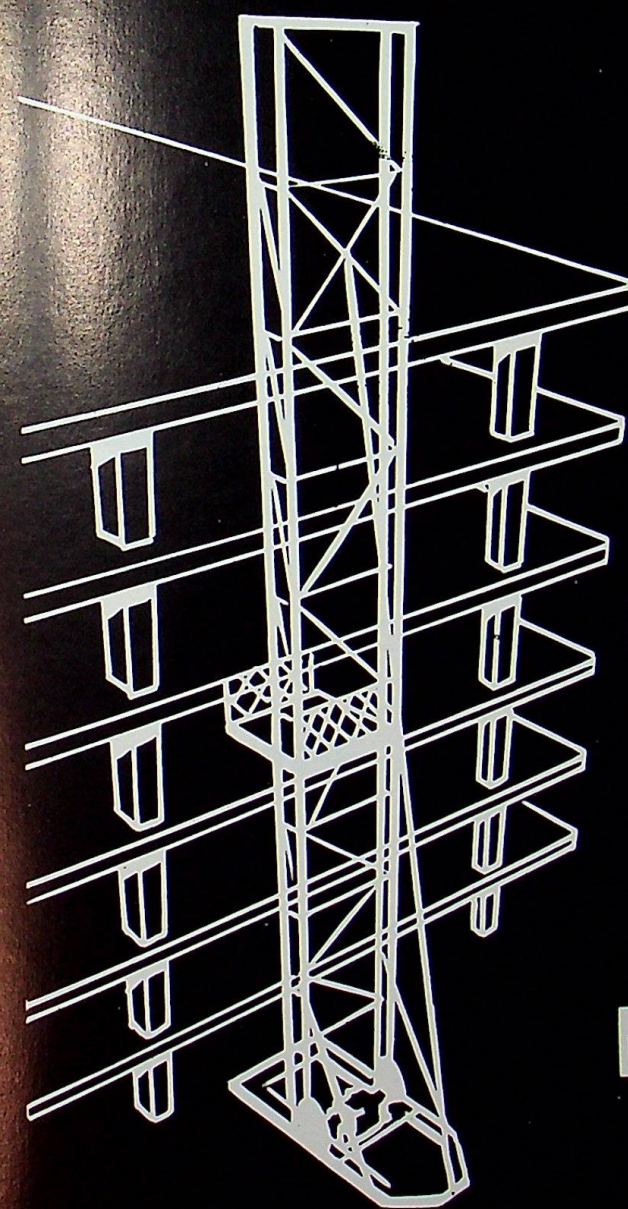




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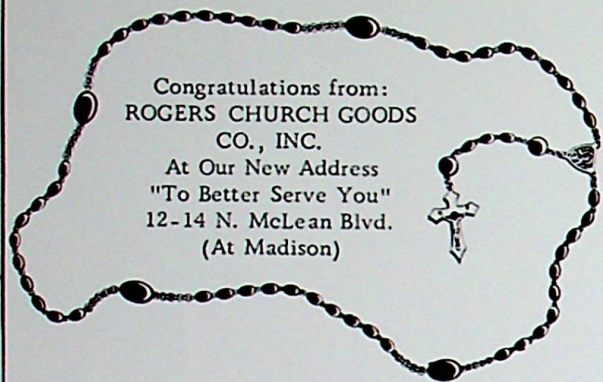
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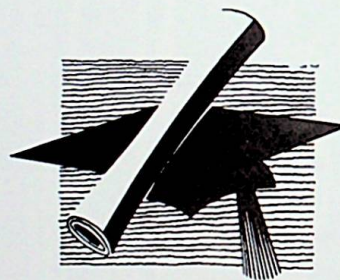
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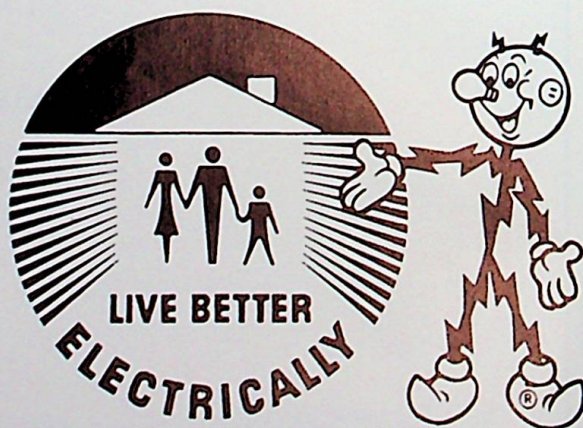
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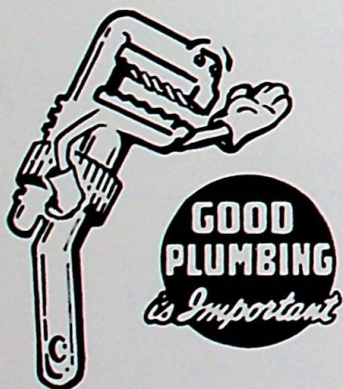
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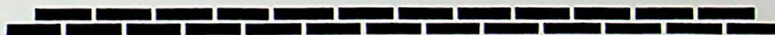
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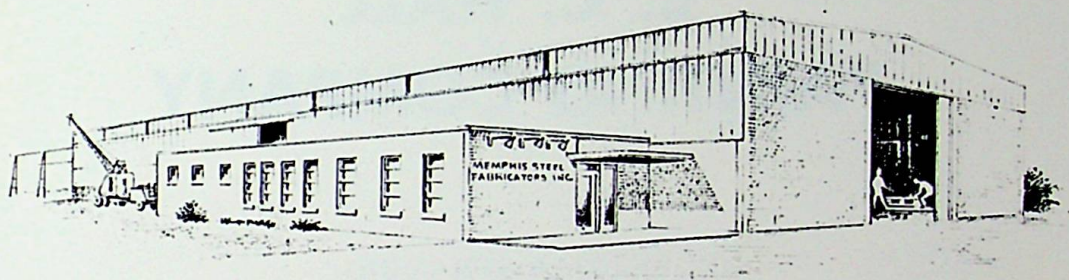
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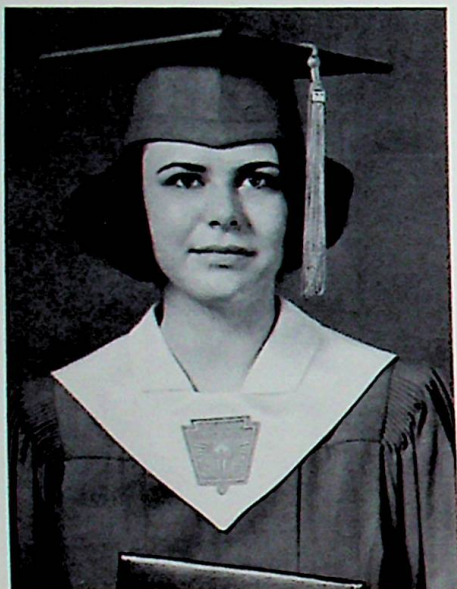
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The school year 1965-66 was a year of firsts in many ways. It was our privilege as the first students of Bishop Byrne High School to participate in this inaugural year. During this year we had a share in the many precious memories that the time we spent together produced--memories of a dedication ceremony in the true ecclesiastical tradition of our church, memories of meeting new teachers and classmates, and memories of the initiation of many traditions. We of the annual staff can only hope that this book will serve as a guide when you recall these memories in the years to come.

However, there are other directions in which a school may proceed to be "first". These are decidedly more important than those firsts relative to time. These firsts are goals to be striven for: to be first in the eyes of the high school academic world, to be first in the eyes of our athletic rivals, and to be first in the eyes of our country and God. We who attended Bishop Byrne High School in the first school year have done our duty, perhaps not as well as we could have done; nevertheless, we did endeavor to give the school a fine commencement. We who graduated must strive for the ideals which we feel we must possess in our own individual lives. At the present time, in the future and for the many years to come it is the duty of those students who are to follow us to make Bishop Byrne High School "First Class" in every way.

The Editor





