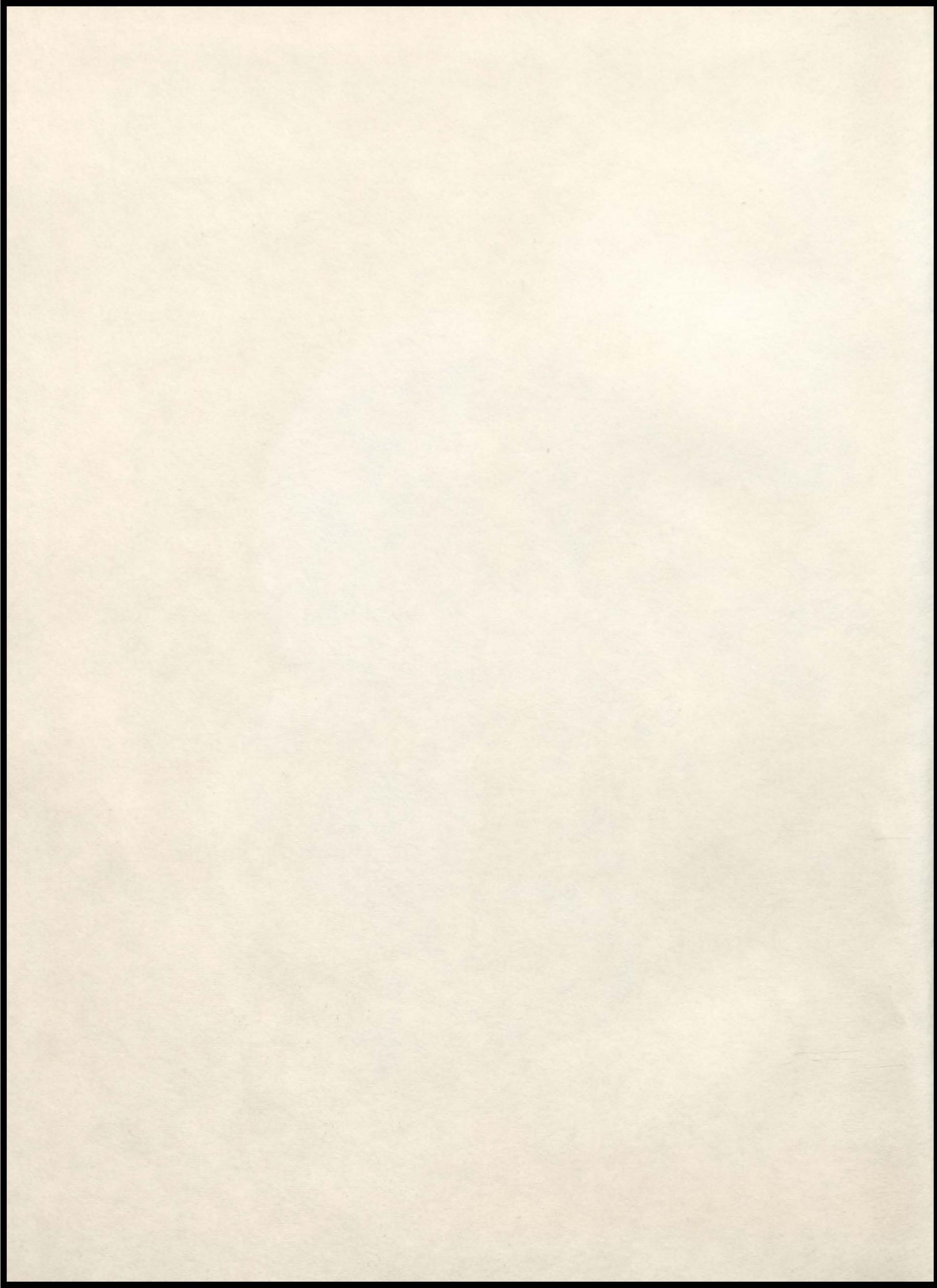


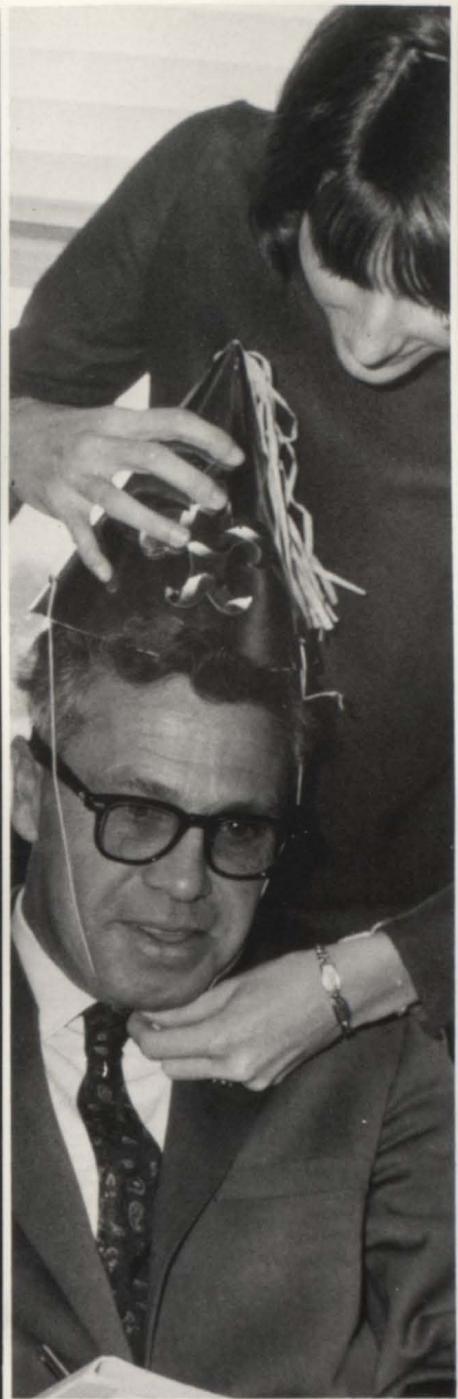
TIGER'S LAIR











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"AGE OF

The year 1970 was officially named the "Age of Aquarius" by young people all across the United States. In this age of new ideas, there is also renewed interest in astrology, one of the oldest arts known to man.

It is a proven fact that stars affect the weather; can they also govern our lives? While collecting pictures for the 1969-70 annual, the staff has acquired pictorial evidence that, in SHS, there are a few instances where, perhaps the zodiac has influenced the student body.



The air, or mental, signs hold a prominent place in life at SHS.

TOP, Like a true Gemini, Mrs. Mary Whittington demonstrates her ability as the communicator of the zodiac.

ABOVE, When the teacher is out of the room, we can recognize ingenuity for figuring out ways of transmitting messages in every class.

RIGHT, Clifford Kitten exemplifies the love of cultural pleasures at SHS as he plays the piano.



AQUARIUS" AT SHS



LEFT, Pausing for a moment of deep meditation, Joyce Heinrich represents the sign of Aquarius.
BELOW, After lunch, students gather in their own cliques to discuss the events of the day.

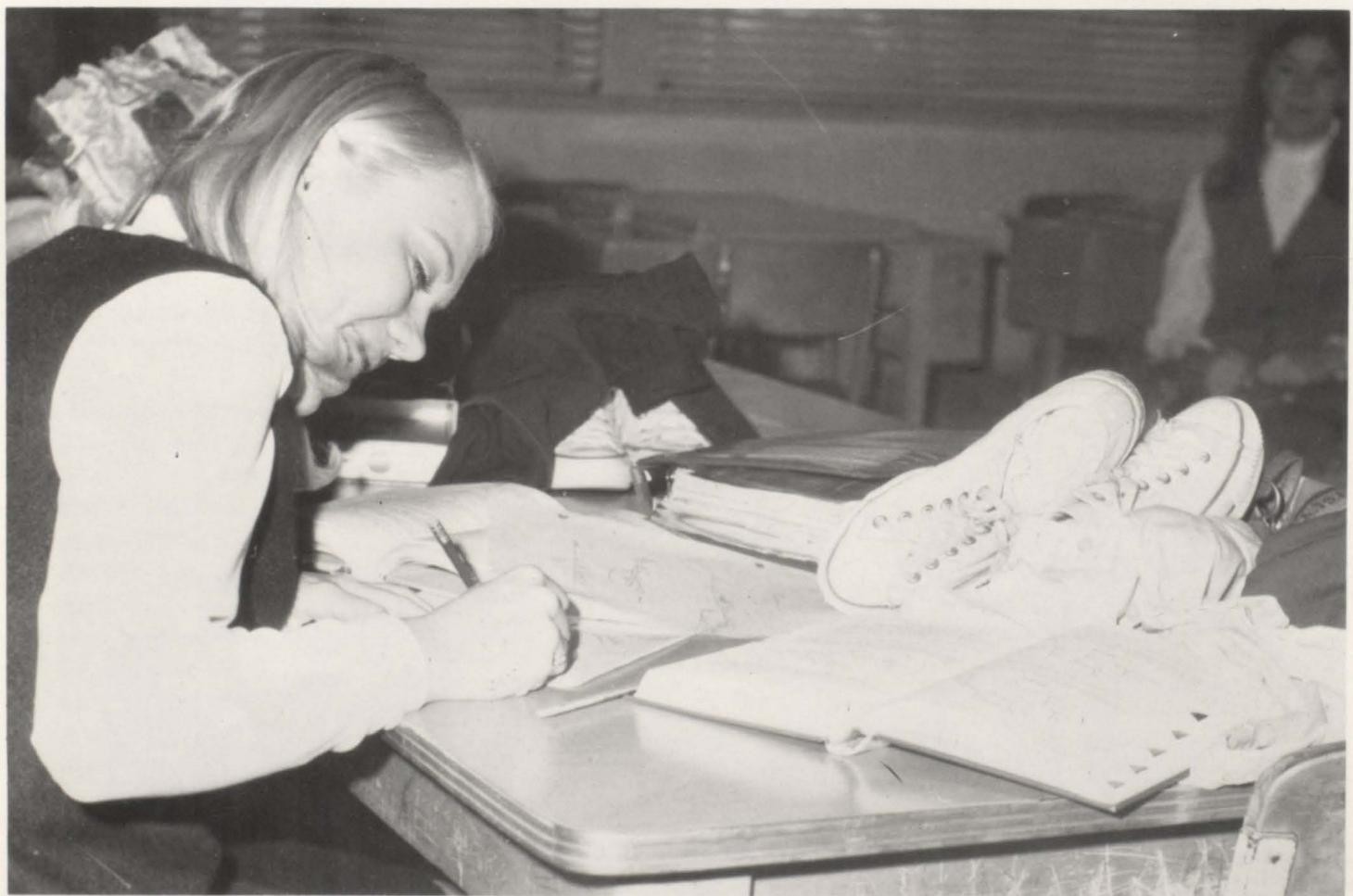
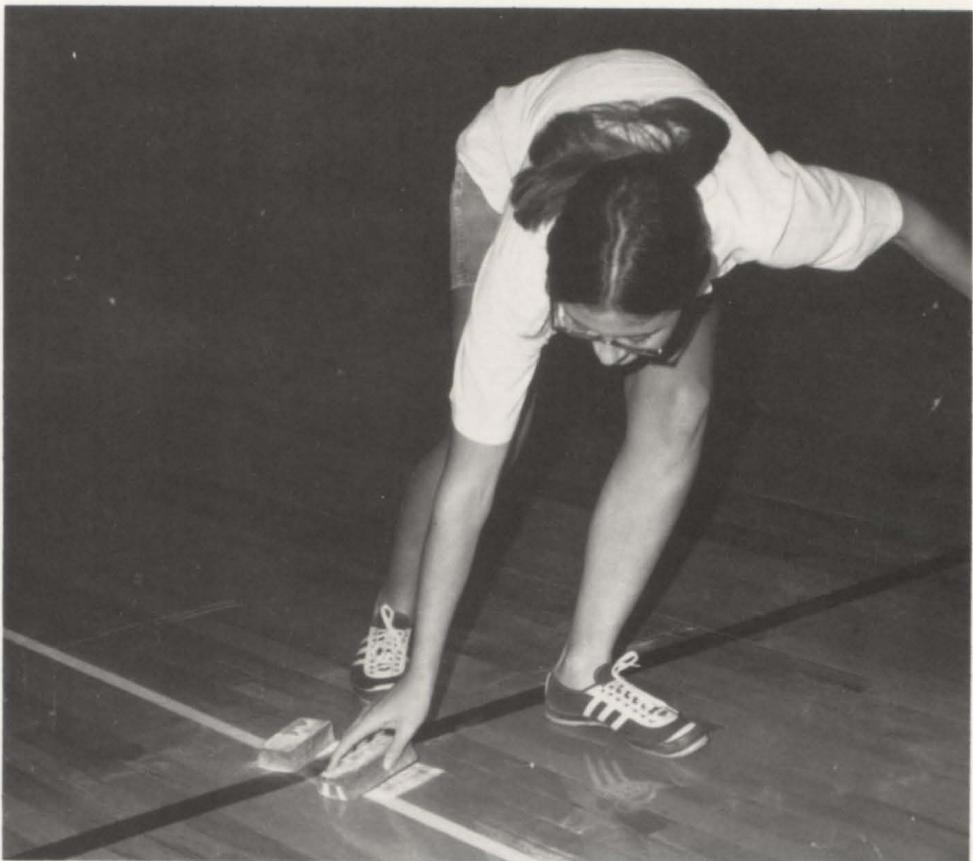


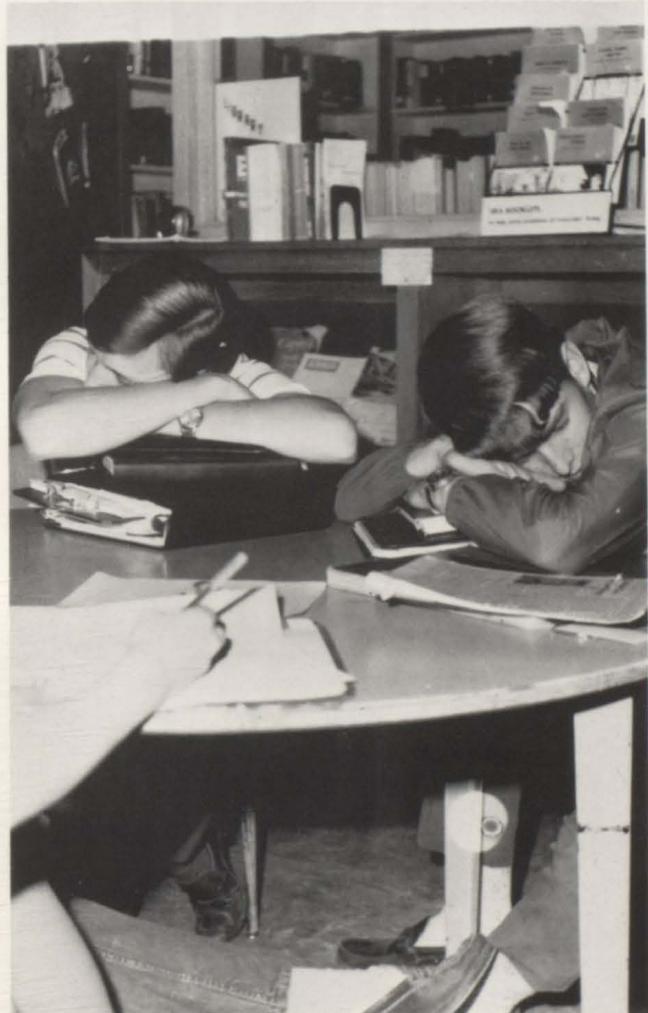
EARTH SIGNS GOVERN PRACTICAL STUDENTS

Earth signs, Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn, represent the practical side of the SHS student body.

RIGHT, During Physical Fitness tests, SHS freshman Cathy Rinee demonstrates her powers of endurance. These tests were given in the fall and spring semesters to the entire student body.

BELOW, Debra Greenfield shows the varied interests of students. Although basketball may still be on her mind, she has to take time out for English III homework.





PRACTICALITY IS PERSONIFIED

TOP, Jesse Flores isn't concerned with thrift as is evidenced by his financial status. Could someone please give Jesse a small loan to buy a Pepsi?

ABOVE, The practical side of the SHS coaches is shown in this picture of Coach Davis explaining football plays to the rest of the staff.

LEFT, Seniors Jack Webb and Tony Privett take time out for rest and relaxation after looking for research materials.

CONTAGIOUS ENTHUSIASM



Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius are fire signs which denote enthusiasm. These signs have a definite place in any school life, but in SHS these signs form a contagious enthusiasm.



TOP, Following a mailman-like slogan (We march in rain, sleet, snow, or dust!) the Tiger Band twirlers pose for a picture on a rainy morning.

ABOVE, The exuberance of FFA members may have overwhelmed initiates.

RIGHT, Enthusiasm of the fans often boosted morale of the Tigers.

INVADES SHS

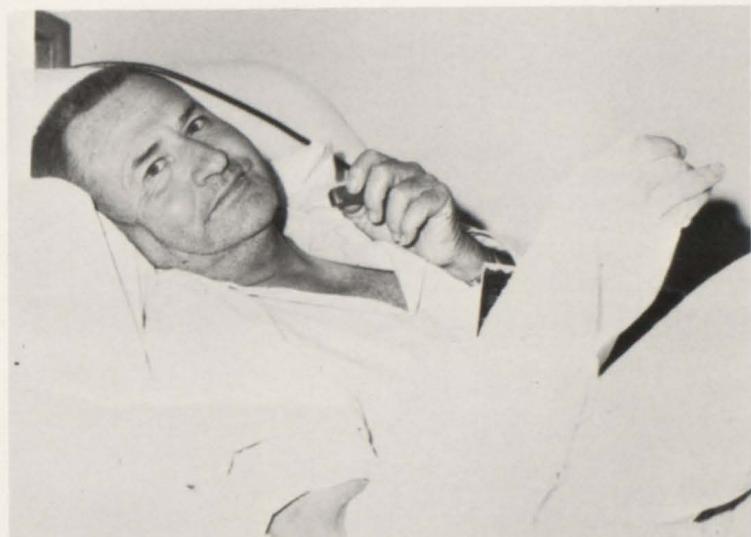


"Extracurricular activities" provide an outlet for enthusiasm and energy after school hours.

LEFT, Mrs. Maxine Walker, English IV teacher, takes time out to examine evidence of enthusiastic distaste for an English test.

BELOW, One afternoon when Coach Mize was running down the hall in his cleats, he fell and broke his arm. Students mailed him many cards and he had a continuous stream of visitors.

BELOW, Students responded to efforts to collect money for the "Dan Davis Fund" by having activities such as this senior basketball game, complete with "cheerleaders."



WATER SIGNS GOVERN VARIED EMOTIONS

PRIDE

The Water signs, Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces, govern the varied emotions of the student body. Pride is the major emotion felt in SHS - pride in every phase of school activities.

RIGHT, Toni Melcher, FHA president, exhibited pride in her organization when she served Superintendent McClesky at an FHA tea.

BELOW RIGHT, Tomi Longton felt a surge of pride when she won first place in the Voice of Democracy contest.

BELOW LEFT, Coach Kerr uses his posture to define his favorite word - PRIDE.





STUDENT BODY DEMONSTRATES AFFECTION

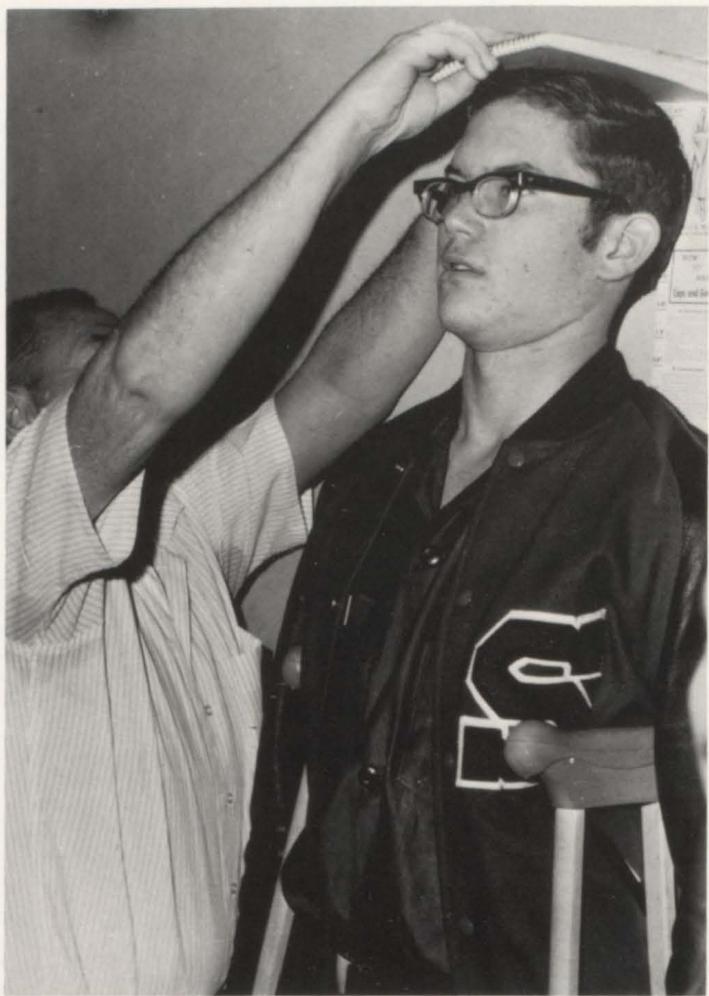


Water signs also govern our affections - love for that favorite girl, respect for a favorite teacher, and maybe those little kindnesses done for our fellow students.

ABOVE LEFT, Don Smith gives Georgia Geer a pat on the shoulder to tell her he understands just what the excitement of homecoming nominations can do to a girl.

ABOVE RIGHT, Clifford Summar and Gaines Teague convey their appreciation and respect for that favorite teacher, Mrs. Velma Figley. LEFT, Allen McDonald and Darlene Hlavaty are a well-known "couple" around the halls of SHS.

SENIORS EXPERIENCE MIXED EMOTIONS

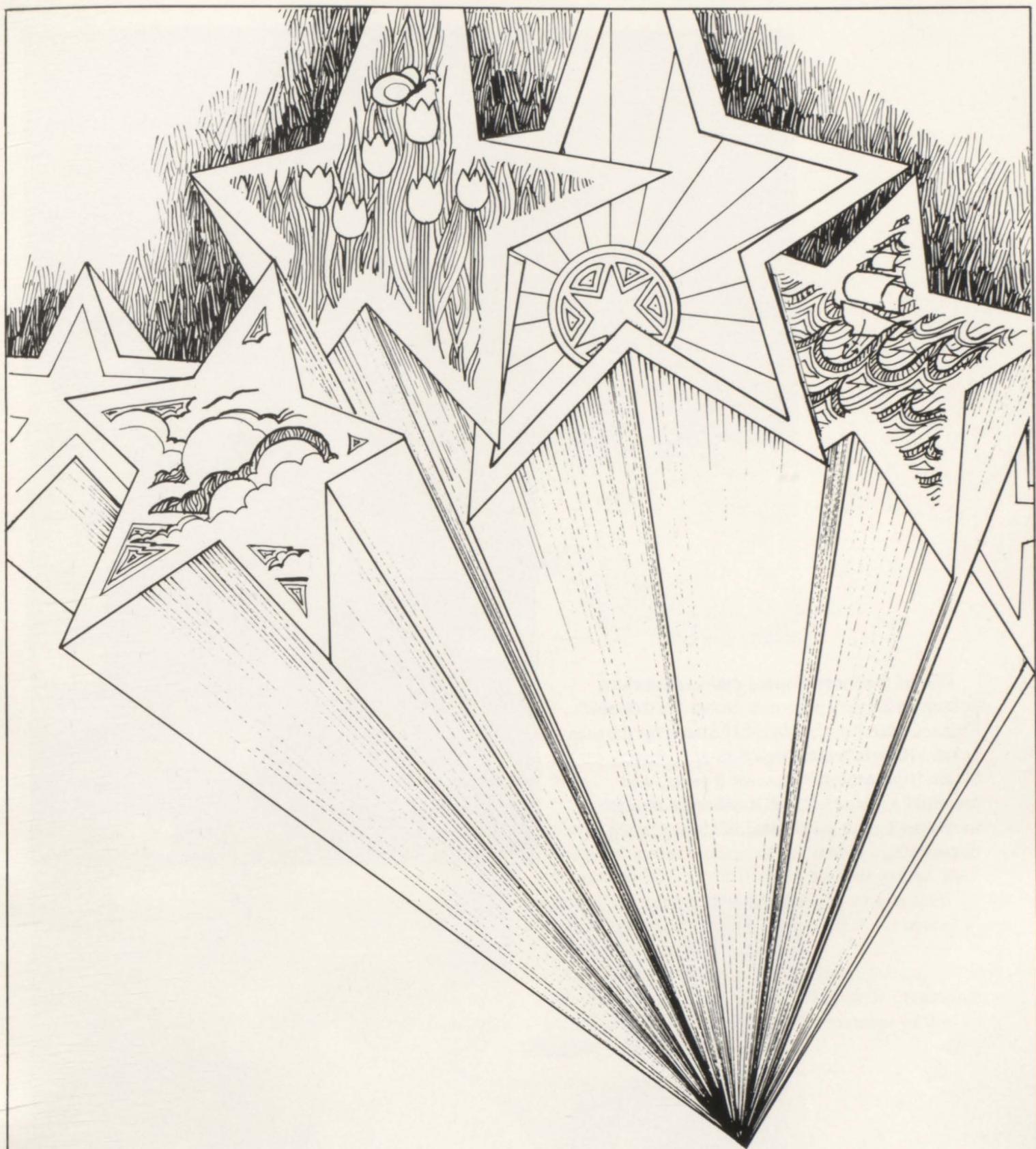


A once-in-a-lifetime emotion was experienced by the 1970 Senior Class. What's it like to be a Senior? There are memories, a first day in a bewildering high school, a rainy football game we just had to see, a hilarious class prophecy, and there are glimpses into a future life as a college student, a traveling salesman, a farmer, or a homemaker. As we leave the halls of SHS one last time, there is a feeling of joy, but isn't there also a touch of sadness?

ABOVE LEFT, Seniors worked diligently on their Western Day float. Can we detect a bit of exasperation when the six flags won't turn over Texas? ABOVE RIGHT, Coach Mize has a little trouble finding out what size gown to order for Clifford Summar.

RIGHT, Nancy Basinger gets a laugh out of cap measurements.





ADMINISTRATION

One of the most devoted and hard working persons in Slaton High must be M. W. "Coach" Kerr. Coach Kerr has been at Slaton for 17 years. He was Junior High Coach 6 years, Slaton High Athletic Director 3 years, and principal 8 years. Coach has done a fine job in improving our school and is always trying to improve it.





We at Slaton High are very happy to have J. C. McClesky as our new superintendent. A graduate of Texas A&M (1944), McClesky earned his master's degree at Midwestern University in 1954.

He and his wife, Aline, have three children. Betty, 22, Phyllis, 21, and Billy, 11. McClesky has been superintendent of the school at Shamrock for nine years and Chillicothe for four years. He started his career at Chillicothe as a classroom teacher and was high school principal for seven years.

Leading an active civic life in Slaton, McClesky is director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Lion's club, and a member of the Rotary club.

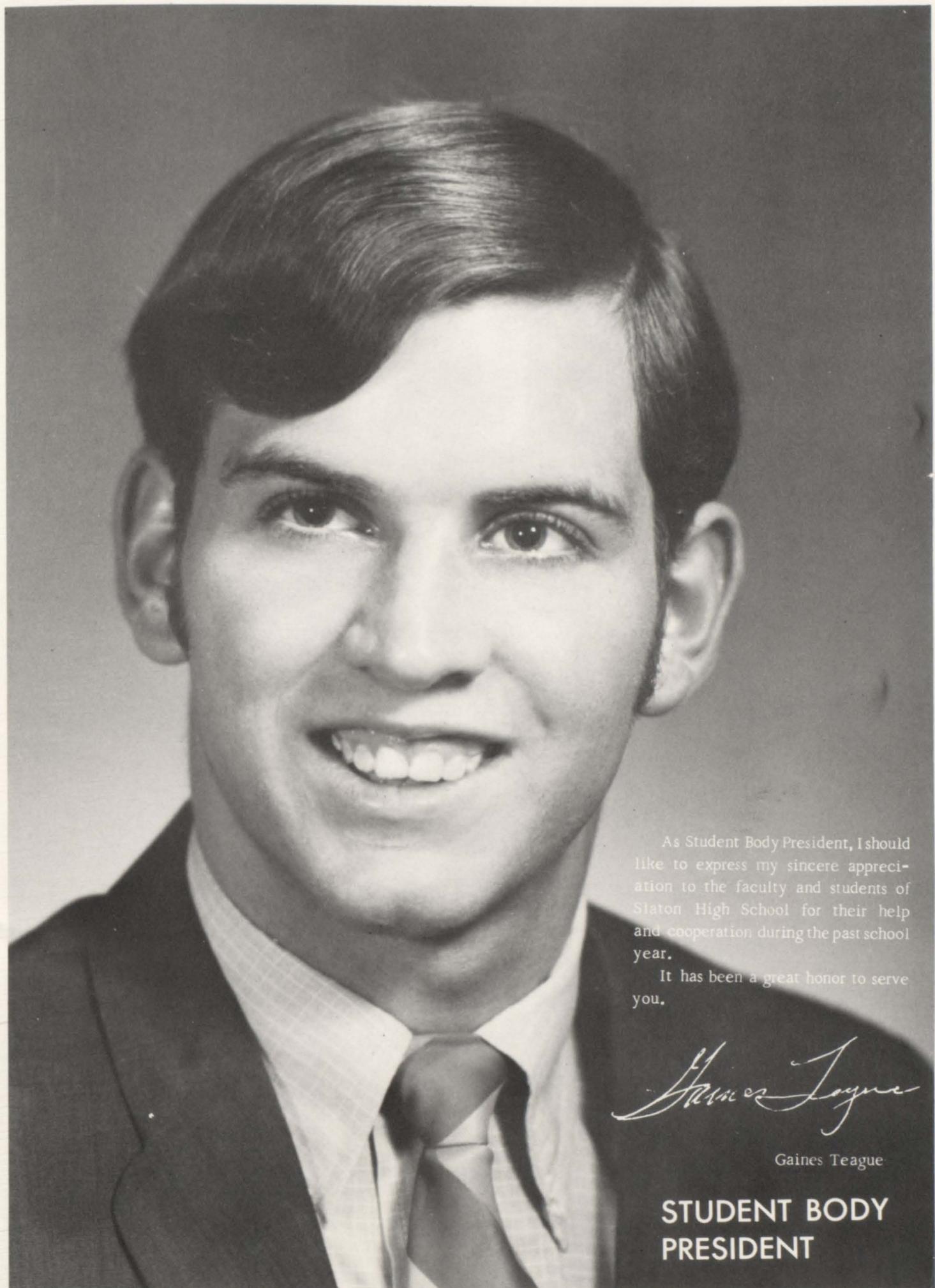


SCHOOL BOARD PROVIDES LEADERSHIP



Directing the Administrative affairs of the Slaton schools were Clark Self, Jr.; Don Kendrick, president of the board; R. C. Hall, Jr., secretary; Joe Gamble; Tommy Davis, vice president; Betty Burks; and Emilio Abeyta. Not pictured are retiring members: Ted Swanner, Jack Clark, and Dr. M. J. McSween.





As Student Body President, I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the faculty and students of Slaton High School for their help and cooperation during the past school year.

It has been a great honor to serve you.

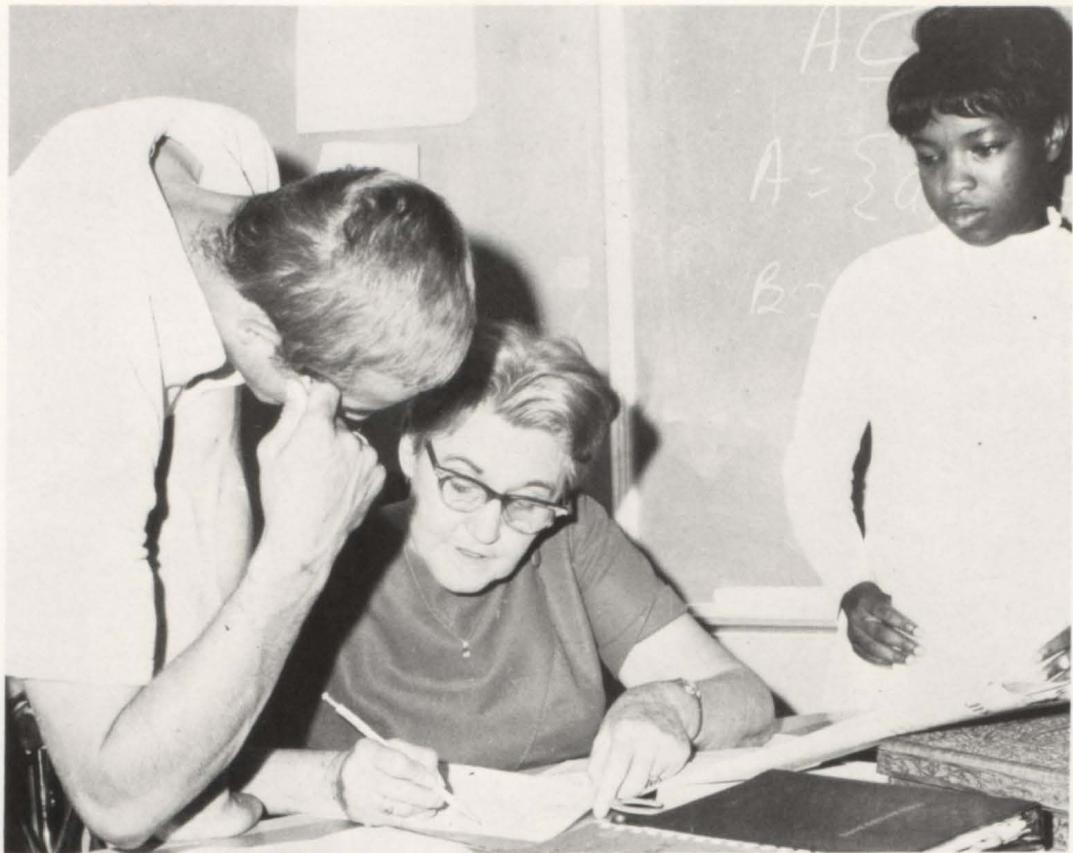
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gaines Teague".

Gaines Teague

**STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT**

MATH TEACHERS ARE VALUABLE ASSET

The math teachers play an important role in the lives of S.H.S. students. Our successful teachers do a great job in preparing the students for future years. AT TOP RIGHT, Mrs. Audean Nowell, Related Math I and II, shows Allen Walters and Ruthie Clemons the proper way to work out a problem. BOTTOM LEFT, Mrs. Mary McClesky, Algebra II, Geometry and Trigonometry, shows Judy Fondy a problem on the board. Weldon Mize, Algebra I and II, explains the daily lesson.

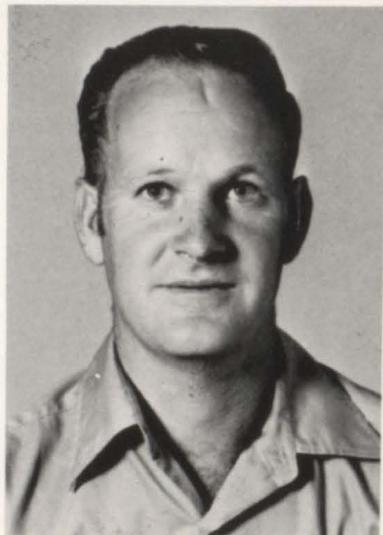




EXTRA CURRICULUM PROVIDES FOR INTEREST IN STUDENTS

Slaton High offers many courses in its curriculum. With these extra courses it has many able teachers. Among these teachers are: Colonel Clifford Bowen, ROTC instructor, and Sergeant L. B. Winters, another instructor. This has been the first year for Slaton High to have the ROTC program and these two instructors have done a fine job in promoting ROTC. Mrs. Charlene Davis, counselor, has had the job of keeping records straight and giving achievement tests, as well as being someone to tell your troubles to. Mr. W. O. Harrell, Distributive Education, takes care of getting high school juniors and seniors ready for future jobs. Mrs. Helen Kerr, Journalism and Shorthand, is in charge of the weekly newspaper, *Tiger's Cage*. Mrs. Saleta Duff, Typing and Book-keeping, prepares students for Interscholastic League.

SHS, VARIETY IN CURRICULUM



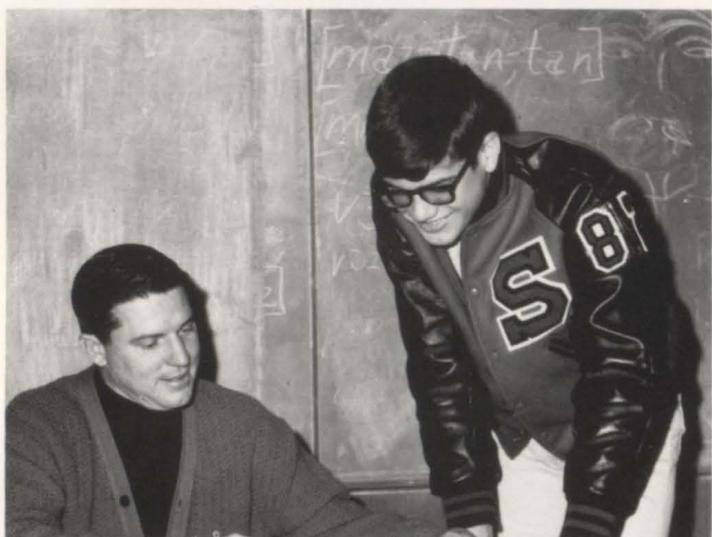
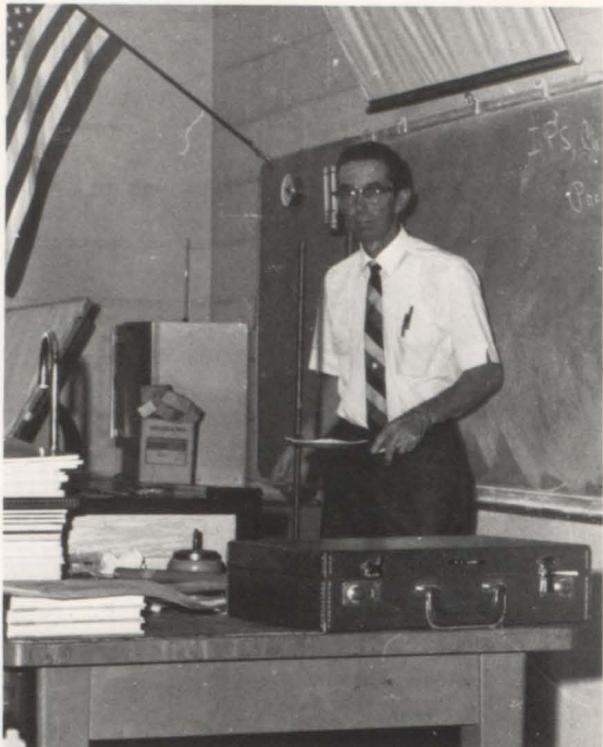
Vocational Agriculture offers boys many opportunities in future farming. Mr. Don Mitchell, TOP LEFT, and Mr. Paul Johnson, CENTER LEFT, have done fine jobs promoting FFA. Mrs. JoAnn Joiner, Slaton High's new choral teacher, has instilled pride, and spirit in her choral group. TOP RIGHT, Mrs. Joiner prepares to lead the choir in song. The Home Economics Department has two fine teachers, Mrs. Garene Smith and Mrs. Peggy Raub. These two teachers have a great role in producing the future homemakers of tomorrow.



FROM LANGUAGE TO COACHING — TEACHING HAS VARIETY

Language is the most important part of a student's life. The English teachers of S.H.S. are of highest quality. Mrs. Maxine Walker, FIRST ROW LEFT, has done a fine job in Annual and English IV. Mrs. Mary Whittington, RIGHT, taught English II and was director of the Junior play. Miss Donnie Gillis, SECOND ROW LEFT, was in charge of Freshman English and directed the University Interscholastic League's one-act play. RIGHT, is Mrs. Mary Gilmore, who has two of the more interesting classes; Spanish I and II. Mrs. Gilmore also directed the Senior play. AT RIGHT is Mrs. Velma Figley, English III teacher. She also helps with various plays.

THIRD ROW LEFT, is Miss Gay Ivey, head of the Tigerettes, and AT RIGHT, is Kenneth Housden, Tiger mentor.



MANY STUDENTS ATTRACTED BY HISTORY AND SCIENCE

History and Science form the background for most Slaton High School students. TOP LEFT, Mr. William Carnes, Physics, Chemistry, and Physical Science teacher prepares for another day of experiments in the chemistry lab. TOP RIGHT, Miss Faydell Barrett, American and World History, assists Judy Fondy in answering an American History question. CENTER LEFT, Coach Ernie Davis, American History, discusses the daily lesson with Paul Payne. TOP ROW, CENTER LEFT, is Coach Jackie Stewart, Civics and General Business, Coach Eugene Franklin, Civics and World History, and Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Biology.





EFFICIENCY EXPERTS OF SHS KEEP OFFICE ORDERLY

LEFT, Mrs. Troyce Woods, Slaton High School's librarian, stays busy keeping library records accurate and up-to-date.

BOTTOM LEFT, Fourth period office staff, Gaines Teague, Louie Scott, and Pat Edwards, total absentees.

BOTTOM RIGHT, Third period office staff, Patricia Pollard and Judy Eblen, check out and record tardies and absentees.



OFFICE STAFF HAS BUSY ROUTINE

AT RIGHT, First period office staff, Georgia Geer, David Melcher, and Patti Neill, take time out from a busy morning to pose for a picture.

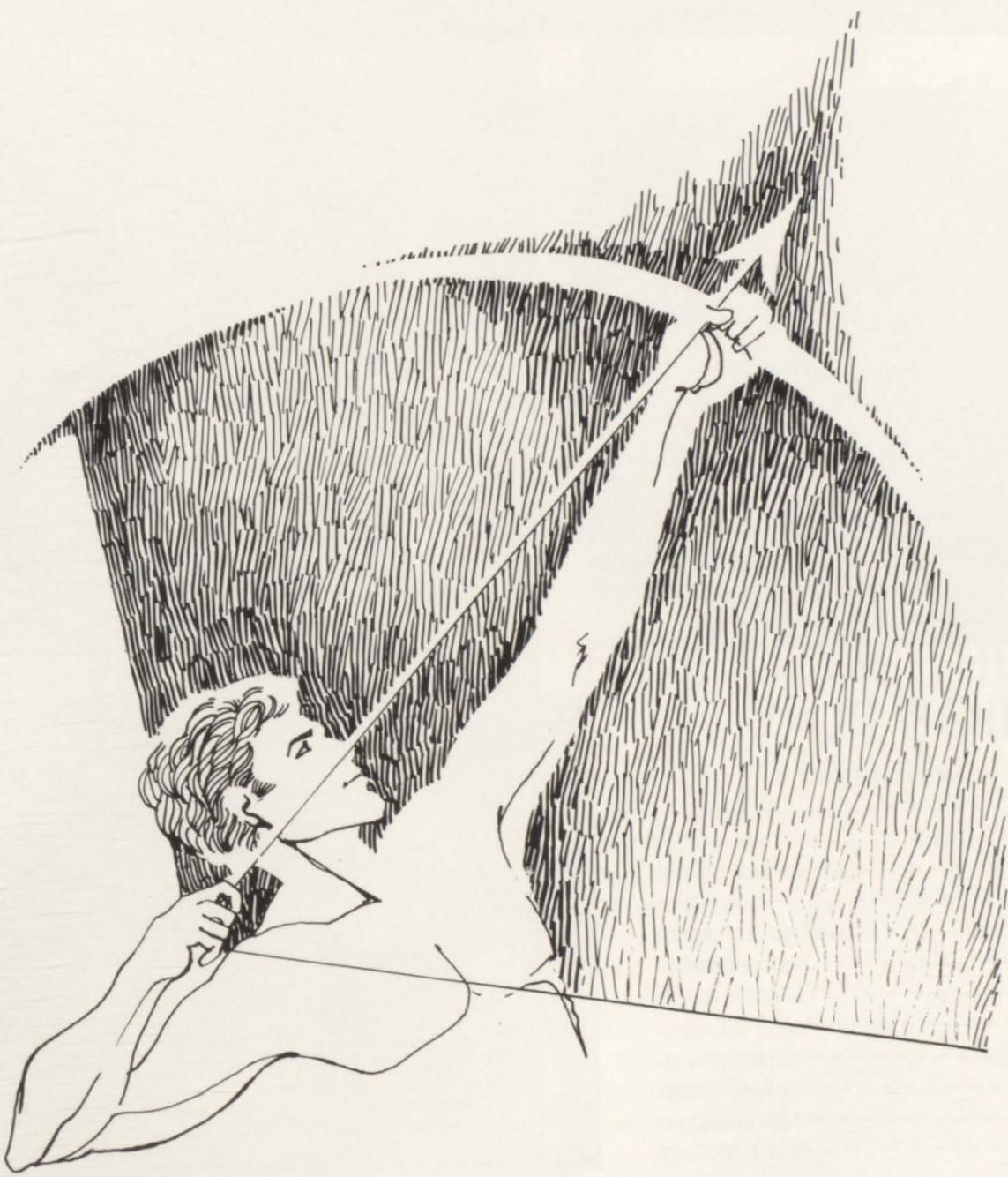
BELOW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Office secretary, Carol Arguello, reviews student records. Second period finds Clifford Summar in the office checking absen-tees. Judy Gilmer and Patti Neill check the supplies in the safe while working in the office sixth period.

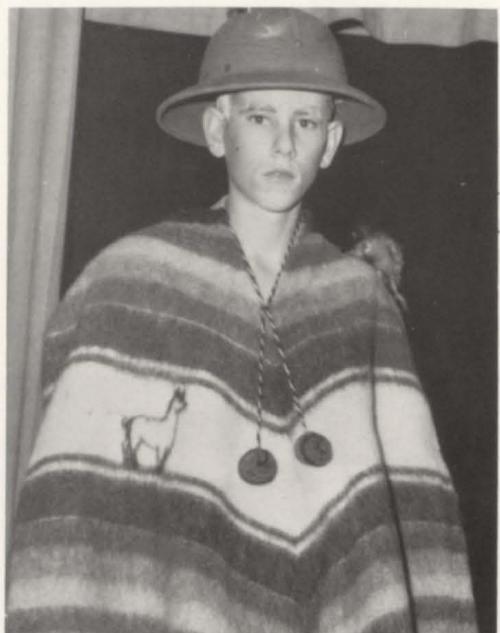


AT RIGHT, Don Smith, Barbara Brush, Nick Farrell, and Jan Griffith find out that working in the office can be almost as much fun as it is work.



ACTIVITIES





JUNIOR PLAY

GREAT CEASAR'S GHOST

CAST

Penelope Maxwell	- - - - -	Debra Greenfield
Phoebe DeRoyster	- - - - -	Jane Webb
Deborah DeRoyster	- - - - -	Melissa Holloman
Phineas Farthingale	- - - - -	Gaylon Barkley
Helen Maxwell	- - - - -	Glenna Smith
Tommy Tucker	- - - - -	Gary Cook
Aunt Polly Maxwell	- - - - -	Judy Boyd
Johnson	- - - - -	Paul Payne
Esther	- - - - -	Vicki Milliken
Mahjah the Mystic	- - - - -	Curtis McCain
Dick O'Donnell	- - - - -	Bradley Kitten
Hattie	- - - - -	Janette Gass
Great Ceasar's Ghost		





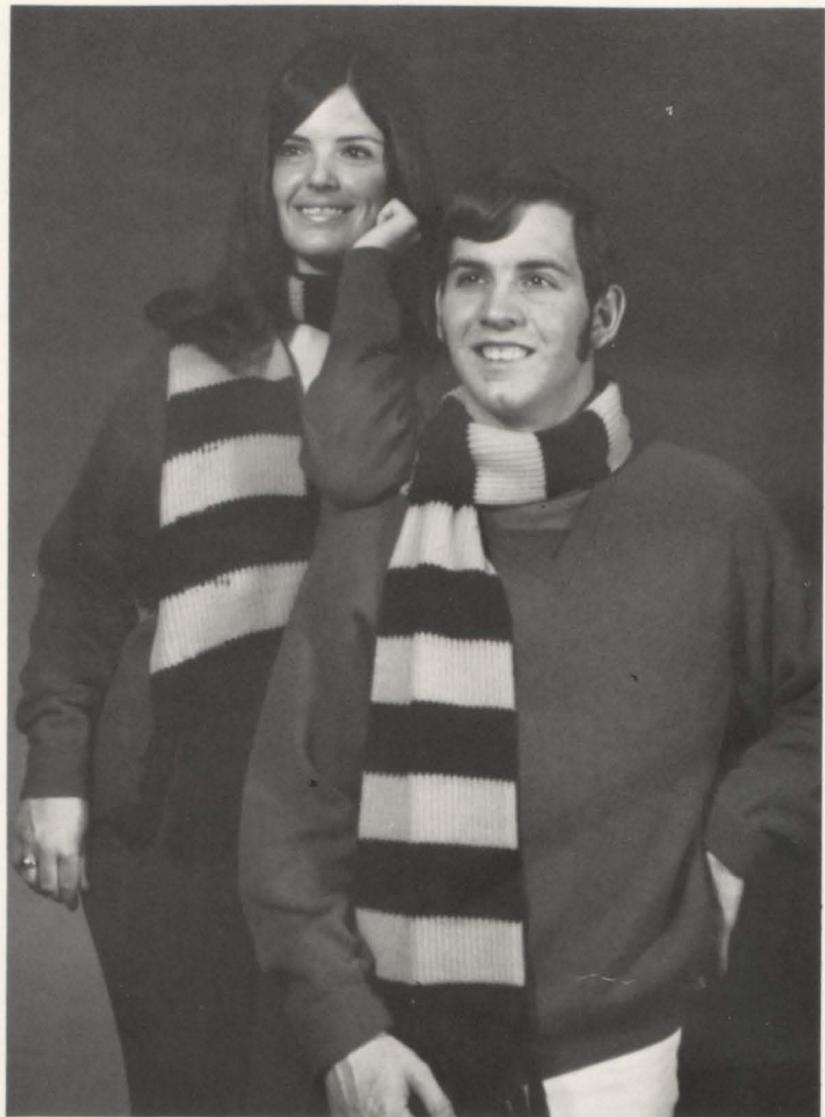
"HERE COME THE BRIDES"

CAST

Jimmy Took	- - - - -	Lonnie Kuss
Bill Thompson	- - - - -	Robert Englund
Mr. Oswald	- - - - -	James Stephens
Madge Burns	- - - - -	Judy Eblen
Aunt Ellen Thompson	- - - - -	Jan Griffith
Peg Westfield	- - - - -	Dee Dee Carter
Uncle Dan Took	- - - - -	Clifford Summar
Mrs. Duvalle Smythe	- - - - -	Patricia Pollard
"Bubbles" Duvalle	- - - - -	Mary Frances Browning
McDaniel	- - - - -	Reyna Briseno
Lady Macbeth	- - - - -	Gwenda Stricklin

S.H.S. STUDENTS ELECT JUDY AND GAINES MR. AND MISS FLAME

The bonfire is one of Slaton High School's biggest homecoming events. This year the student body of S.H.S. elected Judy Eblen and Gaines Teague Mr. and Miss Flame, who light the bonfire on the eve of Homecoming. The bonfire tends to instill spirit even before the big homecoming game starts. AT BOTTOM, Judy leads yells to generate spirit, while silhouetted against the bonfire. AT RIGHT, are the enthusiastic and school-spirited Mr. and Miss Flame for 1969.





Homecoming 1969 was one of excitement, spirit, and suspense. For excitement, there were the bonfire, the dances, and the signpainting parties. For spirit, there were the yells, the student body, and all the spirited crowds. And, for suspense, there were the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and the game on Friday night. To top the whole festivities, Georgia Geer was crowned Homecoming Queen, and the fighting Slaton Tigers topped the Littlefield Wildcats, 32-20.



STUDENTS SHOW SPIRIT HOMECOMING WEEK

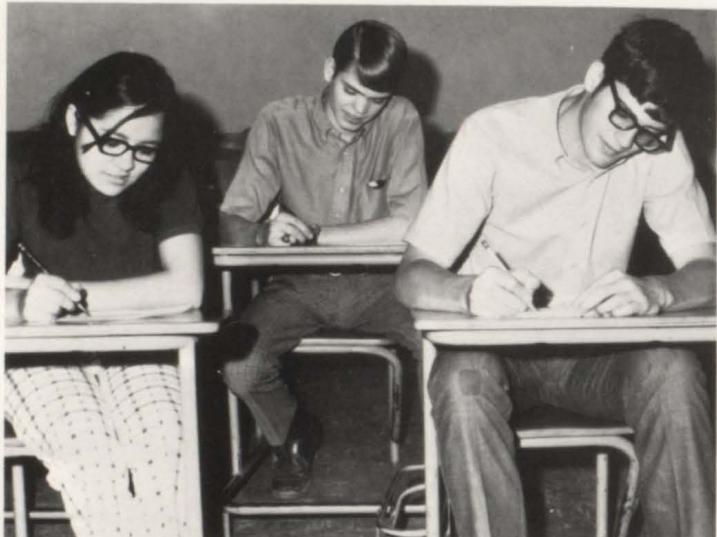
There were many homecoming activities during homecoming week. TOP LEFT, Ricky and Kathy Davis await the announcement of Homecoming Queen. TOP RIGHT, Dee Dee Carter prepares a sign at the sign painting party to show support for the Tigers. CENTER LEFT, Judy Eblen and Gaines Teague light the bonfire on the night before the Homecoming game. CENTER RIGHT, coaches Davis and Franklin enjoy the bonfire. AT BOTTOM, Judy and Gaines stand by a sign made at the sign painting party by Tiger supporters.





**HOMECOMING
1969**





THREE QUALIFY FOR STATE MEET

Interscholastic League turned out a fine crop of contestants. TOP LEFT, are the spelling contestants, Patricia Qualls and Joe Johnson. TOP RIGHT, the slide rule contestants rest after their competition. They're Lonnie Kuss and Pat Edwards. CENTER LEFT, are the number sense students, Olivia Magallanes, Darwin Belt, and Paul Payne. CENTER RIGHT, are the regional qualifiers, Clifford Kitten, shorthand, and Cynthia Akin and Judy Eblen, typing. Clifford and Cynthia later qualified for state. BOTTOM RIGHT, is the one-act play cast and their alternates.





INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DOES A FINE JOB

SHS was well-represented this year at Sweetwater by the Interscholastic League students. Some of the contestants were: TOP LEFT, Billy Fenley and Marilyn Walker, persuasive speaking. CENTER LEFT, David Melcher, Linda Thomas, and Clifford Kitten, shorthand. CENTER RIGHT, Patricia Pollard, poetry interpretation, and BOTTOM LEFT, D'Ann Carnes, Judy Eblen, Randy Barkley, and Cynthia Akin, typing. Judy and Cynthia qualified for regional in typing along with Clifford in shorthand. Clifford and Cynthia also qualified for state.



JUNIORS WORK HARD FOR SENIORS' LAST BANQUET



EVENING IN VENICE



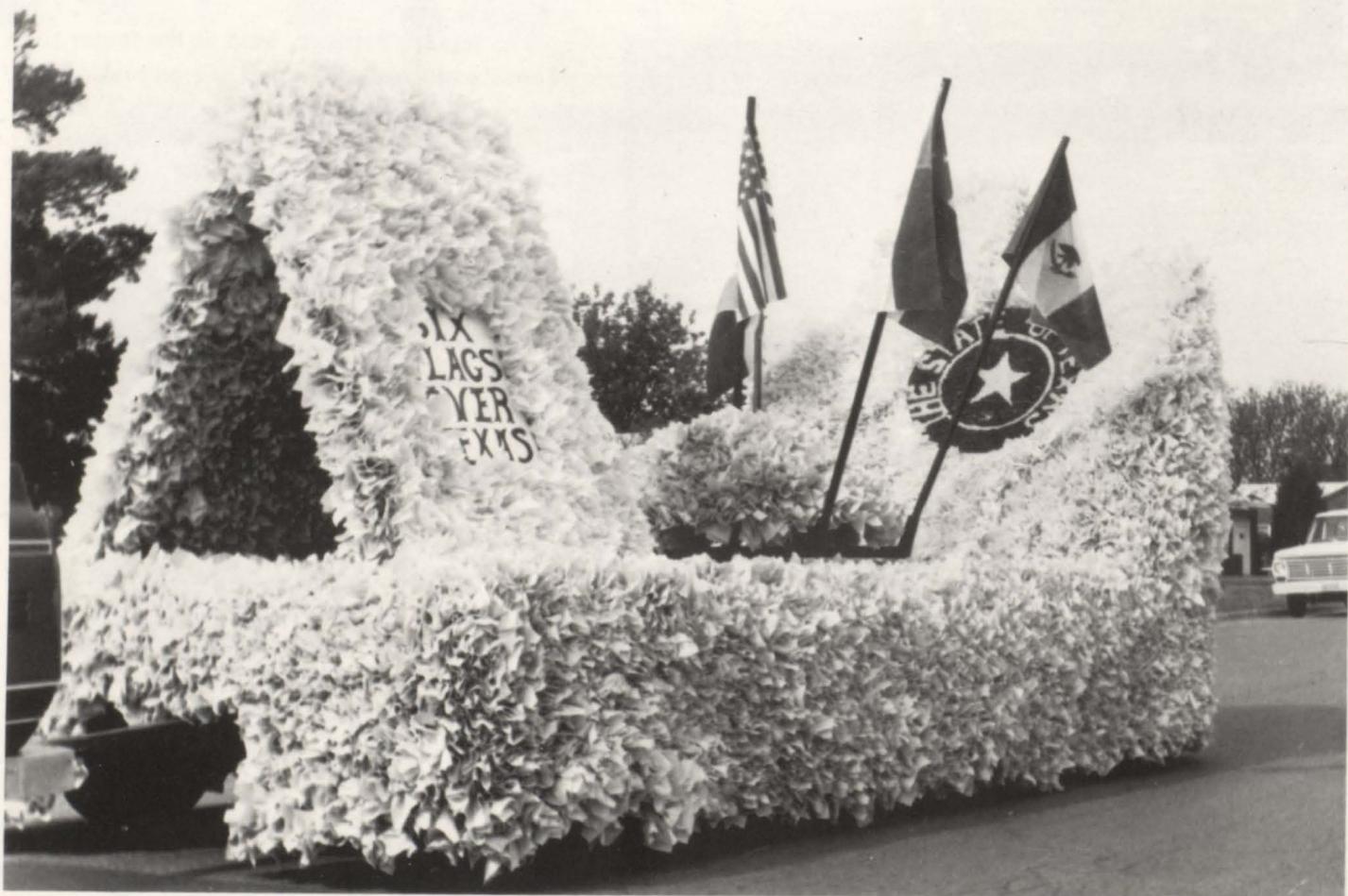
The Jr.-Sr. Banquet, held at the Junior High cafeteria on April 24, was a big success. The theme, Evening in Venice, was carried out on the walls, ceiling, and tables. The Junior class, under their sponsors, Mrs. Roberta Johnson, Mrs. Saleta Duff, and Mr. Kenneth Housden, did a fine job in presenting the Seniors of 1970 with their last banquet in high school. All who attended had a fine time. OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP LEFT, a group of Juniors and Seniors are seen enjoying the food. TOP RIGHT, Paul Payne enjoys the music at the prom, played by "The Bitter End." BOTTOM LEFT, Sherrill Wilson portrays the Pizza Boy in one of the skits. BOTTOM RIGHT, in another skit, a monkey begs for money from all who attended. By the way, the monkey is Landy Bounds. TOP LEFT, another group of Juniors talk after eating the good food served by the Sophomore girls. TOP RIGHT, Joe Ybarra demonstrates the latest dance step. BOTTOM, Louie Scott and his date, Donna Drones, are holding the lanterns used for centerpieces at the prom.

SENIORS '70 BUILD OUTSTANDING FLOAT

RIGHT, Seniors take time off to talk while building their float.

BELOW, Senior candidates were Kathy Outlaw and Mark Schwertner.

BOTTOM, "Six Flags Over Texas" was the theme of their outstanding float which placed second in the float contest.



JUNIORS HAVE WINNING FLOAT

The Junior class managed to win Western Day competition with their float, "Law West of the Pecos."

TOP LEFT, Sherrill Wilson poses as the Justice of the Peace.

CENTER RIGHT, is the float as it appeared in the parade.

BOTTOM LEFT, is Laura Lynn Basinger and Tommy Hargrave, who became Western Day King and Queen after their class float won first place.

BOTTOM RIGHT, Alan Fondy works hard??? on the float.



SOPHOMORES CREATE "SPACE- AGE COWBOY"

The Sophomore class showed creativity in its float "Space-Age Cowboy," although it failed to place in the Western Day competition.

TOP, RIGHT, the Sophomore candidates for Western Day king and queen are shown riding on the float. They are Eugenia Sokora and Jacky Ford.

BOTTOM RIGHT, some Sophomores work diligently on their float.

BOTTOM LEFT, a group of Sophomores talk over the decorations on the skirt of the float.

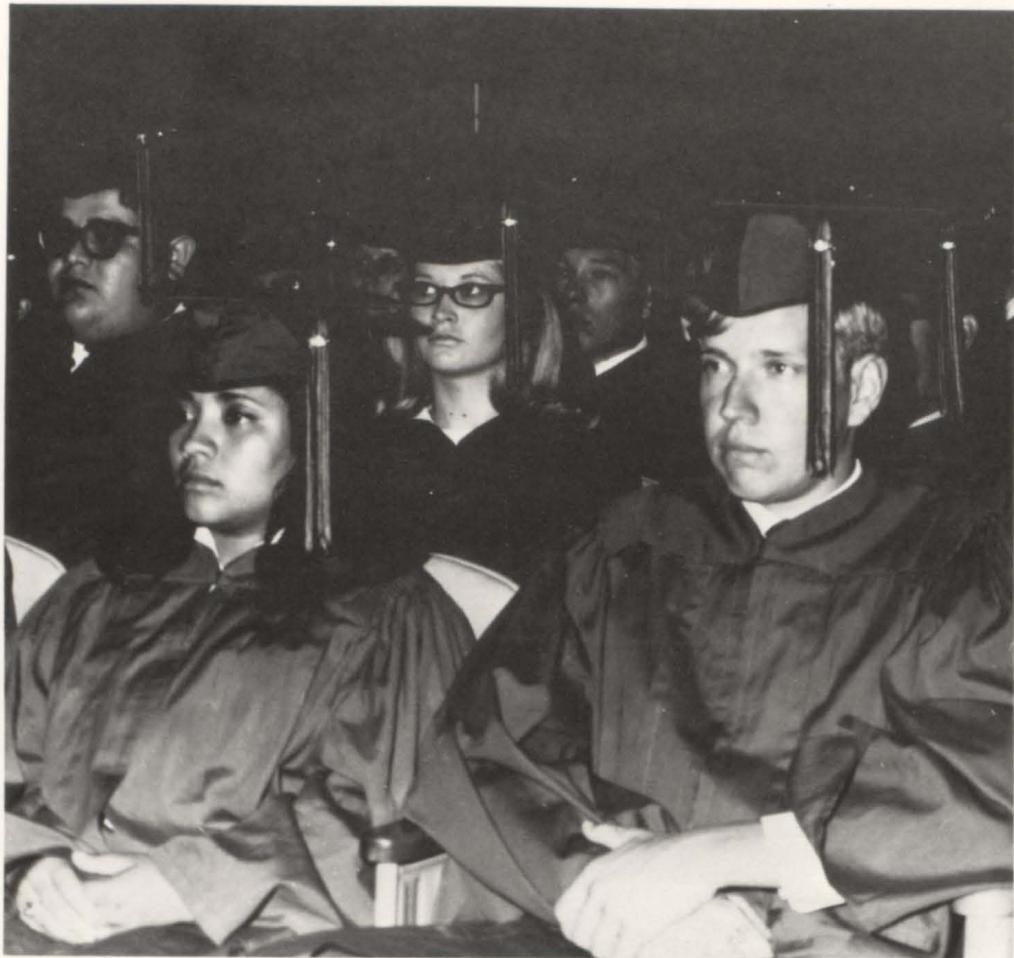




FISH MAKE DEBUT IN WESTERN DAY PARADE

The Freshman Class made their first showing in the Western Day parade and came up with third place for their float, "Earth to Moon, Western Style LEFT. The fish worked hard under their sponsors, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. McClesky, Miss Ivey, and Miss Gillis. BOTTOM LEFT, The class nominated Sheree Cline and Jerry Hopper to represent them in the race for Western Day King and Queen. BOTTOM RIGHT, The Tiger Band leads the parade.

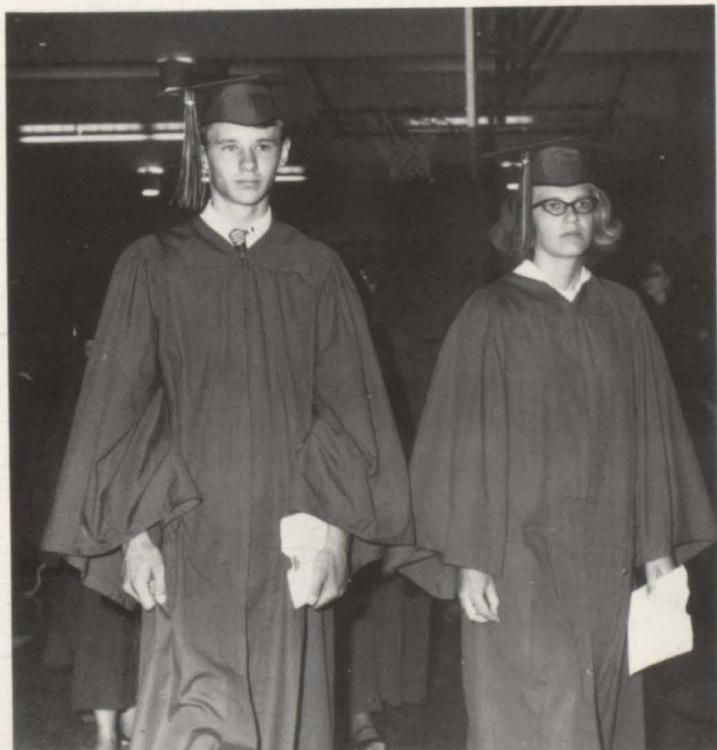




GRADUATION CONCLUDES TWELVE YEARS OF WORK

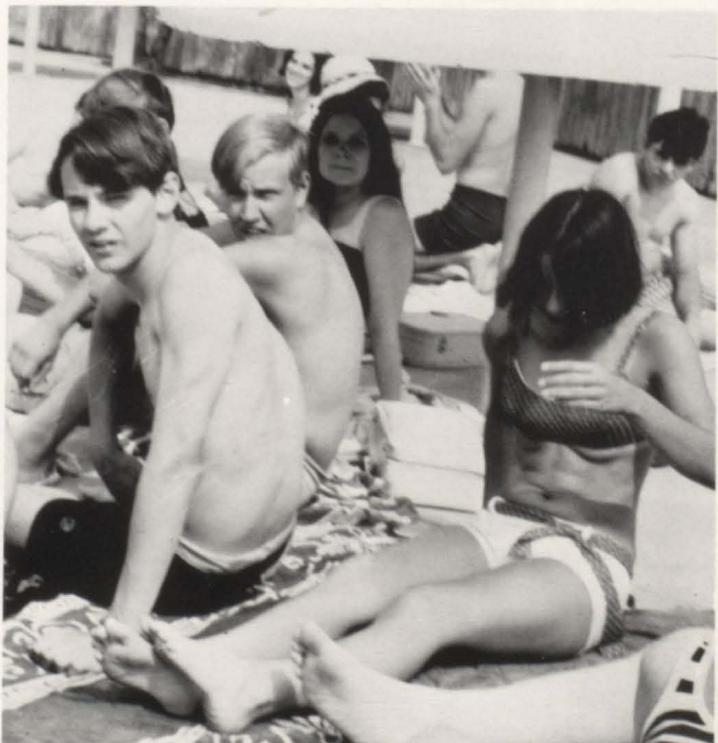
Graduation was a special event for the 1970 Senior Class, a time of joy and sadness, laughter and tears, class trips and practice sessions, looking ahead and glancing back to fond memories - a conclusion of twelve years of study, fun, and friendship.

Baccalaureate and graduation was filled with emotion. Rev. Summar expressed the sadness felt by parents when they "remembered the first day of school in 1957," just as Mr. McClesky voiced the pride felt by everyone connected with the graduation in the accomplishments of the class. When students turned in their caps and gowns, wasn't there just a trace of relief? Mixed emotions were evident on the faces of seniors, but when the "Class of '70" held diplomas in their hands, there was a sense of expectancy in each heart - the realization that each graduate must carve success out of his own life.

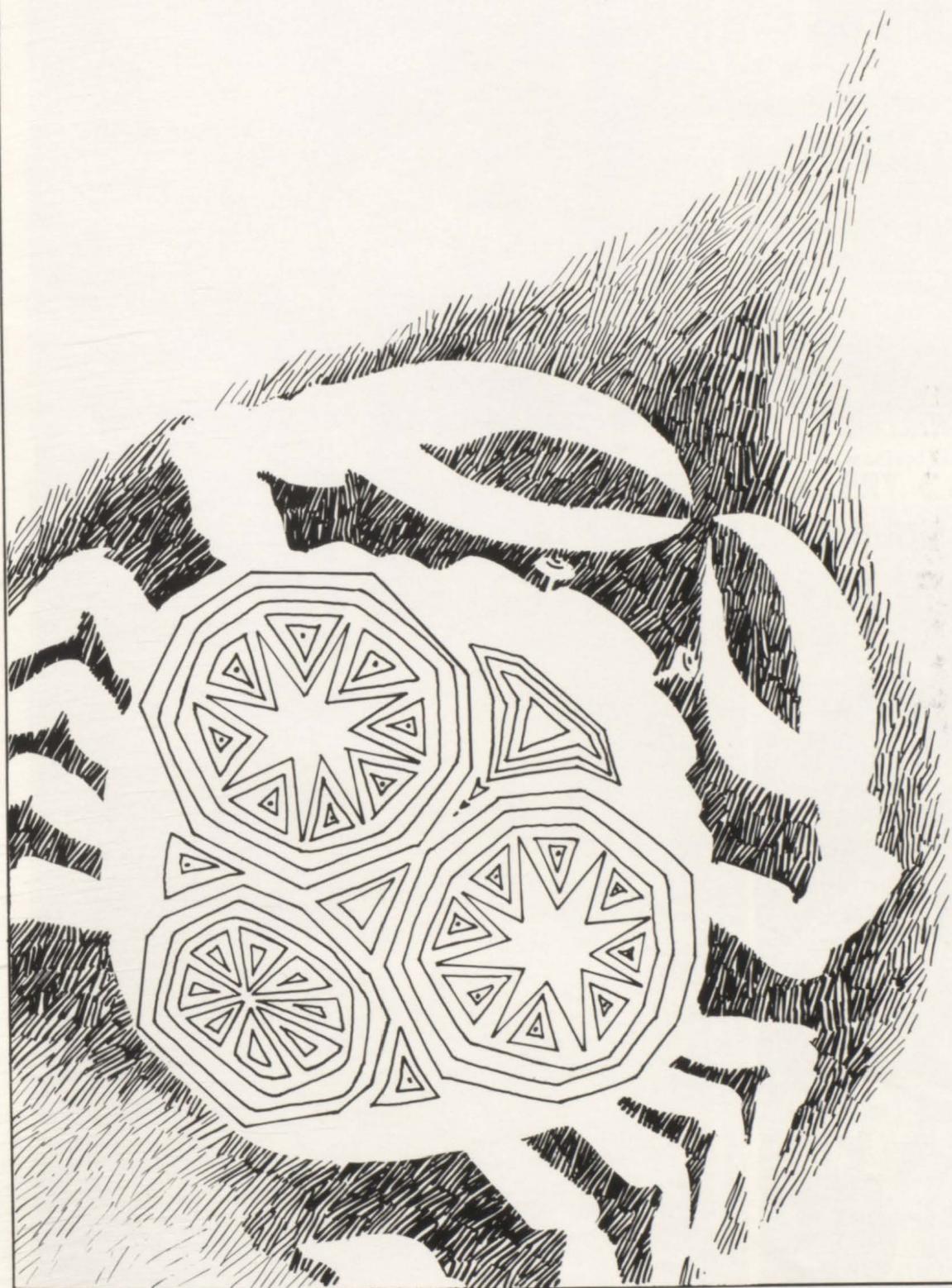


SENIORS ENJOY FREEDOM

Seniors enjoy "Senior Days" immensely. Their activities this year were: swimming, miniature golf, and eating out. And the most spectacular outing was to the Hayloft Dinner Theater. There they saw "The Odd Couple."



ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL SETS PACE FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Strong character and leadership play an important role in the development of a good student body. The students of SHS are grateful for the leadership and inspiration our student council has given us. Our student council displayed an awareness of school problems and integrity to help the students solve these problems. AT RIGHT, M. W. Kerr, and student council officers, Vice-President - Charlie Geer, President - Gaines Teague, and Secretary - Patti Neill. BELOW, Patti devotes time and energy to student council business.





ALERT COUNCIL MEMBERS INSPIRE STUDENT BODY

This year's student council sponsored several assemblies, dances, and fund raising projects and by doing so gave the student body many activities in which to participate.

ABOVE, our energetic council members pose for a picture at the depot. AT LEFT, two senior council members, Georgia Geer and Nick Farrell, check the office calendar to be sure there is an open date for a planned council sponsored event.

TIGER'S LAIR STAFF AT WORK ?

Members of the ambitious Tiger's Lair staff are as follows: Cissy Blevins and Susan Cagle, Co-Editors; Marilyn Davis, Business Manager; Patricia Pollard and Judy Gilmer, Organizations Editors; Jan Griffith, Activities Editor; Don Smith, Sports Editor; Nicky Farrell, Freshman Class Editor; Allen McDonald, Sophomore Class Editor; Jack Webb, D'ann Carnes, Laura Lynn Basinger, and Darrell Eastman, Photographers. Our seemingly tireless sponsor is Mrs. Maxine Walker.



Other staffs work from
sun to sun,
Our staff's work is
never done!





TIGER'S LAIR MEMORY CREW



Inspired, apathetic, energetic, exhausted, frustrated, and filled with fun, the Tiger's Lair staff works (more or less) steadily in a seemingly endless effort to produce a yearbook that is an original, accurate, and unique reflection of this school year. Staff members engage in many activities - photographing, selling ads, collecting payments, laying out pages, writing copy, and typing - all of which unite in the end to form this book of memories.

TIGER'S CAGE STAFF MERITS AWARD

This year, the Tiger's Cage Staff outdid themselves by receiving an excellent rating, the highest score possible, from the Texas University Interscholastic League. The staff put out an informative and enjoyable paper every two weeks.

AT RIGHT, Glenna Smith, Debbie King, Terry Mosser, and Gaylon Barkley pound out some last minute stories for the Tiger's Cage. BELOW, A proud staff receives their award from the Texas University Interscholastic League. BOTTOM LEFT, Editor, Kathie Mitchell, and some of the industrious members of the staff pose for a picture. BOTTOM RIGHT, Mrs. Helen Kerr, Tiger's Cage Staff sponsor, contributed greatly to the success of the paper.

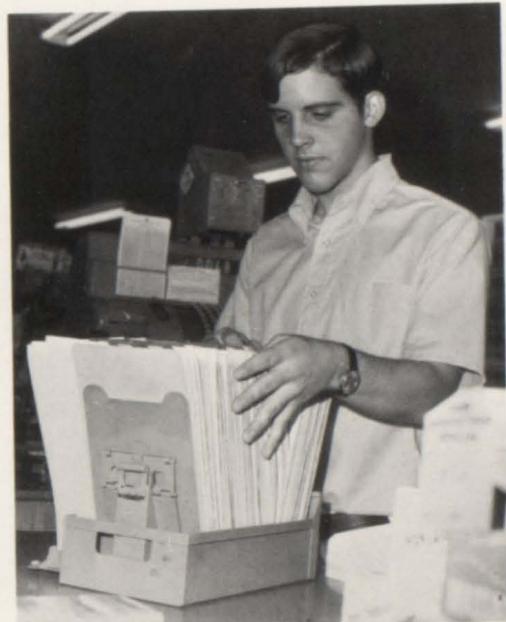


HIGHLIGHT-DECA BREAKFAST



DECA members not only worked this year, but they held a breakfast for their employers in Saint Joseph's Hall, SHOWN AT CENTER.

Jesse Diaz displays merchandise at Self Furniture, TOP LEFT. BELOW, Phillip Holt works behind the counter at Slaton Pharmacy. Mr. W. O. Harrell, DECA sponsor, is SHOWN AT LEFT.



DECA members pose for a group shot in the new gym.

Club officers are as follows: Ronnie Howard - president; Terry Creswell - vice president, Carol Mosser - secretary-treasurer, and Darlene Hlavaty - reporter.



DECA STUDENTS AT WORK

TOP LEFT, Displaying salesmanship abilities at Champion's Jewelry Store, is Mary Helen Champion. TOP RIGHT, Rosemary Gonzales weighs and measures Miles Stanley as part of her job at Dr. Jaynes office. ABOVE, Sandra Brake enjoys her job as an aid at the Slaton Nursing Home. AT RIGHT, Steve Angerer displays a refrigerator at his place of employment, Wendels's Radio and TV.



DECA SELECTS KATHY AS SWEETHEART

This year the working organization of DECA chose Kathy Cooper as their sweetheart. Kathy, who works at Henzler's Grocery, has been very active in DECA this year. She has displayed strong qualities of leadership and dependability and well-deserves the title of "DECA Sweetheart."



LOCAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NHS

National Honor Society members hold the position of outstanding students at SHS. They represent a large portion of the Slaton High student body known for scholarship, leadership, and character.

Officers of the Slaton chapter include, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, Darlene Hlavity, Jimmy Rogers, Marilyn Davis, and Pat Edwards, SEATED. Club sponsor is Mrs. Charlene Davis, SHOWN AT BOTTOM RIGHT.



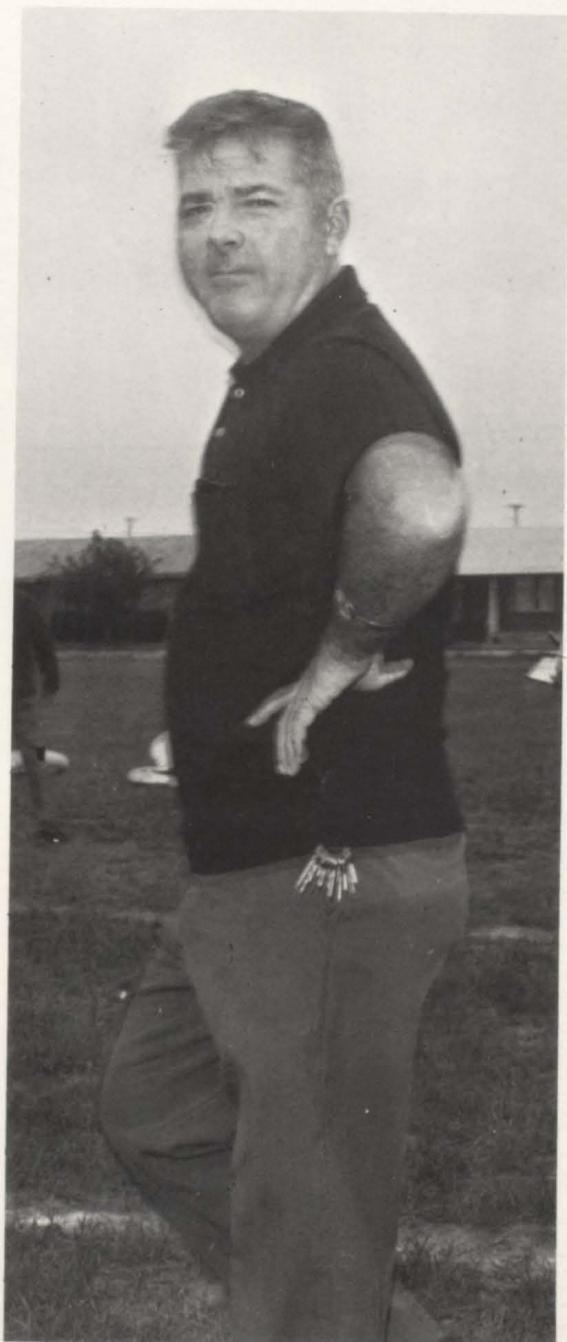


NHS INITIATION

Twice during the year new members were initiated into the National Honor Society. These members celebrated their newly acquired positions in NHS as SHOWN AT BOTTOM.

The FRONT ROW position of new NHS members is held by members absent in the group shot taken at the beginning of the school year.





TOP, Tiger Band Officers, James Stephens, Judy Eblen, Pat Edwards, and Wesley Fondy, look approvingly at music for concert. ABOVE is Judy Eblen, who was elected Band Sweetheart. RIGHT, band director, Bill Townsend, drills band members in marching procedure. This year the Tiger Band was a source of pride and spirit to all SHS students. Their long hours of practice and marching were well-rewarded by warm receptions at their half-time shows.

TIGER BAND PROMOTES SCHOOL SPIRIT



LEFT, twirlers, Dru Ann Beard, Melissa Holloman, Candy Townsend, Debra Robison, and Vicki Millikin, pose for the cameraman. BELOW, band members participate enthusiastically in a pep rally. BOTTOM, the Tiger Band gives an exciting half-time performance.





SLATON



TIGER BAND

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS GO TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The FHA is an organization in which all members work for a greater knowledge and a better understanding of homemaking. They strive together to make the community a better place to live. We are very proud of the Slaton chapter of Future Homemakers. AT RIGHT, Toni Melcher - President, is caught in the kitchen. BELOW, Mrs. Smith, the FHA sponsor, explains lesson to home-making student. AT BOTTOM, FHA members pose for a group picture.



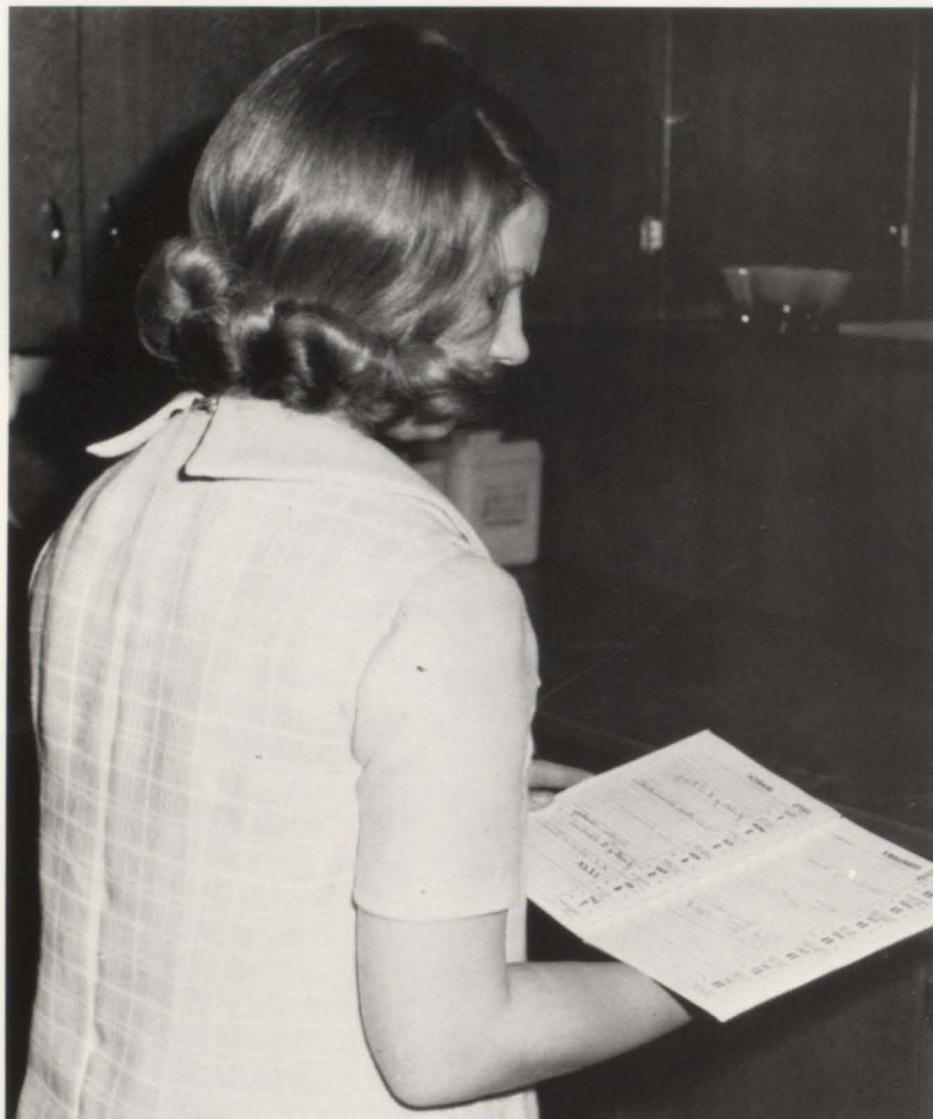
FHA MEMBERS MEET TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

AT BOTTOM: FHA officers pose for a picture. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, Ruth Melcher - Fourth Vice-President, Juanita Schwertner - Historian, Judy Eblen - Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Mosser - Parliamentarian, Toni Melcher - President, Janice Buxkemper - Second Vice-President, Vicky Tumlinson - First Vice-President, Nadine Meurer - Third Vice-President, and Debra Robison - Fifth Vice-President.



FHA SELECTS TONI "GIRL OF THE YEAR"

Toni Melcher, president of the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, was selected "Girl of the Year." This year Toni received her State Homemaker Degree, the highest degree of achievement that FHA confers.



JACK WEBB ELECTED FHA BEAU



This year, FHA chose Jack Webb, one of Slaton High School's favorite seniors, as their beau. Jack's senior activities include membership in the National Honor Society and FTA. He is also a member of the SHS golf team and an active photographer on the Annual staff.

FTA-EDUCATORS OF TOMORROW

This year, FTA was one of Slaton High School's most exciting organizations. The highlight of the year came on February 12 when the group left for the state convention in Fort Worth. The Future Teachers sponsored several projects to earn money for the Fort Worth trip. AT RIGHT, Coach Kerr helps the FTA members with their cake auction by acting as auctioneer. BELOW, enthusiastic FTA members pose for a group picture.





ROBERT AND JUDY CHOSEN MR. AND MISS FTA

Robert Englund, a senior at Slaton High, was selected to represent the SHS chapter as "Mr. FTA." Robert has displayed character and leadership through his work in FTA.

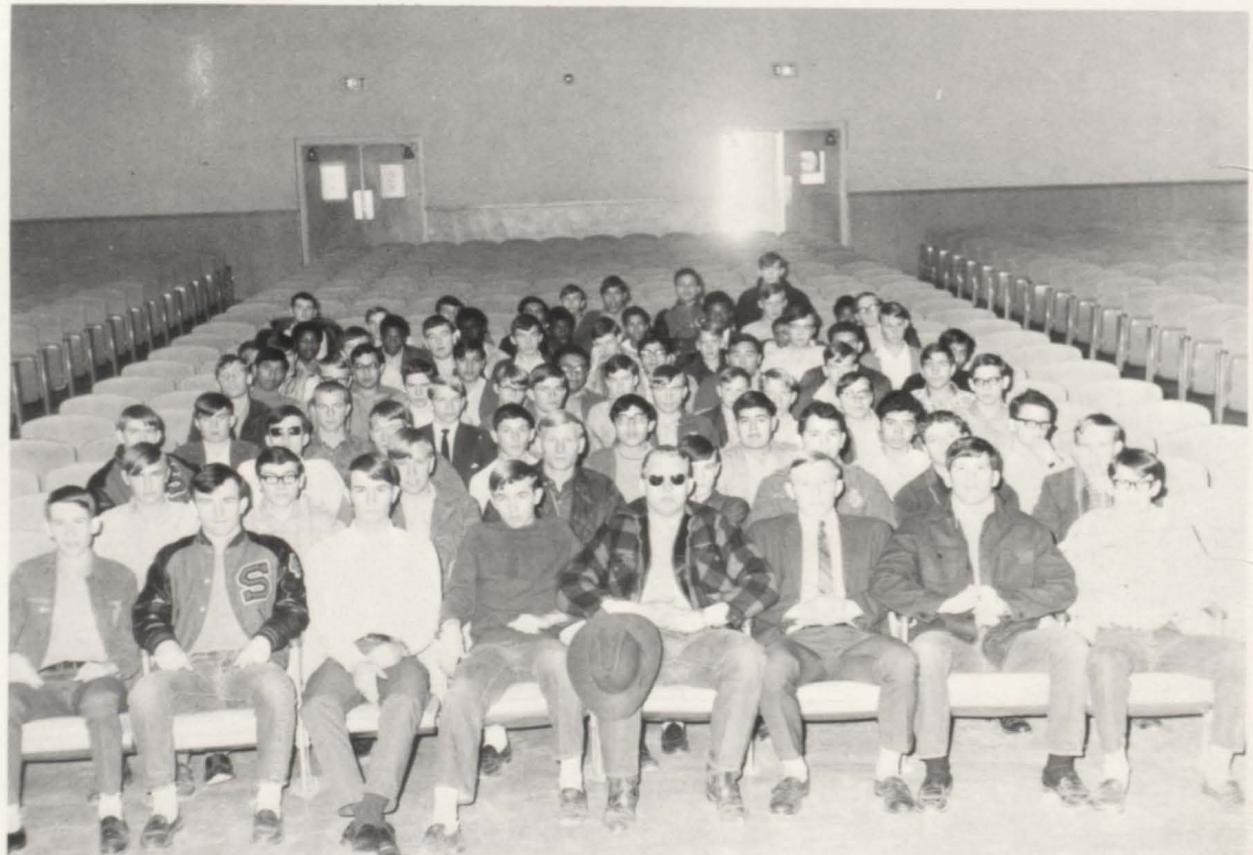
Slaton High junior, Judy Boyd, was selected to hold the title of "Miss FTA." Judy has contributed her time and talents to FTA and helped to strengthen and improve the organization.

BELOW, the Slaton High officers pose FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Tomi Laughton, Judy Boyd, Dee Dee Carter, Georgia Geer, Judy Eblen, and Toni Melcher.



FUTURE FARMERS PREPARE FOR TOMORROW'S DEMANDS

This year, FFA was Slaton High School's largest and hardest-working organization. They worked diligently all year to contribute all they possibly could to the betterment of SHS. The ambitious FFA boys kept the workshop and the FFA farm buzzing with activity throughout the year. AT RIGHT, a new Future Farmer is initiated into the club in a painful manner. BELOW, the Slaton FFA chapter poses for a group shot with the officers SEATED ON THE FRONT ROW.





FFA BUILDS CHARACTER AND SKILL



AT TOP, Gary Cook, Dick Davis, and Glen Akin acquire welding skills as part of the FFA program. AT LEFT, traditional Greenhand initiation proves fun for all. ABOVE RIGHT, Bradley Kitten prepares his hog for showing.

JUDGING TEAMS WIN HONORS



DAIRY PRODUCTS

Allan Walters
Jack Ford
Joe Ybarra
Ismael Ledesma

LIVESTOCK

Dick Davis
Brad Kitten
Glenn Akin
Gary Cook

LAND JUDGING

David Gossett
Paul Ray Martin
Curtis Woolever
Jerry Hopper

POULTRY

Bobby Hopper
Norman Piwonka

COTTON

Glen Brosch
Terry Schuette

DAIRY CATTLE

Rodney Simmons
Mike Speer

MEATS

Terry Woolever
Landy Bownds



FFA SELECTS CONNIE AS SWEETHEART



This year the Slaton Chapter of Future Farmers selected Connie Bailey as their sweetheart. ABOVE, Connie suggests the spirit of outdoors so common to FFA. AT FAR LEFT, Connie and enthusiastic Future Farmer, Dick Davis, diagnose mechanical problems. AT LEFT, Dick prepares to give Connie a lesson in carpentry.

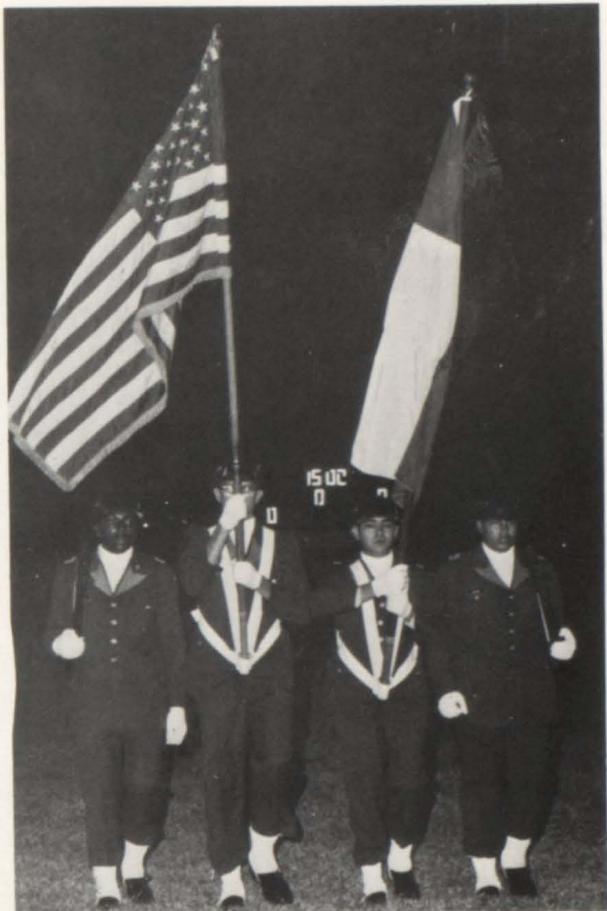
ROTC PROMOTES NEW INTERESTS

This year Slaton High welcomed a new and exciting organization, the Slaton High School Junior ROTC. The ROTC aids young men in developing strength and character and helps them prepare for the challenges of the future. ABOVE RIGHT, Coach Kerr, Principal, Colonel Bowen, Senior Army Instructor, and Mr. McClesky, Superintendent of Slaton Public Schools, team up to select the Cadet of the Month. AT RIGHT, Sergeant Winters prepares for another day in the classroom.



ABOVE, the men in A Company pose for a group picture. AT RIGHT, members of the Battalion Staff, march ahead of the companies in the Veterans' Day Parade.





TOP LEFT, A Company officers, Larry Moore, Robert Haynes, Ollie Rainwater, and Mario Avila. TOP RIGHT, the ROTC color guard, Willie Freeman, Clifford Summar, Freddy Maldonado, and Julian Ledesma present the flags preceding a football game. CENTER LEFT, Battalion Commander, Nick Farrell, converses with Coach Kerr. ABOVE, B Company takes pride in posing for a group picture. AT LEFT, the officers of B Company, Dennis Rushing, Walter Simmons, Tony Privett, and Allen McDonald.



ROTC CREATES PRIDE

AT TOP, the proud soldiers of C Company pose for a group picture. AT RIGHT, Sergeant Winters instructs C Company in drill procedures. BELOW, C Company officers and staff members pose FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, Charlie Geer - Major, Louie Scott - Captain, Jim Carnes - Lieutenant, Tommy Brunson - Sergeant, Walter Townsend - Sergeant, Duane Cox - Sergeant, and Mike Lewis - Sergeant.



COMPANY SWEETHEARTS CHOSEN BY ROTC

At the beginning of the school year, the companies of ROTC elected their sweethearts for 1969-70. When elected, the young ladies were outfitted with uniforms and given rank. A company chose Judy Eblen, AT LEFT, as their female representative. B company selected Cindy Locke, CENTER LEFT. AT LOWER RIGHT, Glenna Smith poses as C company favorite. Connie Bailey, AT LOWER LEFT, represents the ROTC Battalion as a whole and is the superior officer over the three company sweethearts. BELOW, Charlie Geer seems to be having a slight difficulty in staying at attention.



MUSIC LIVENS SHS



The voices of mixed and girls' choir blend together to create harmony in the halls of SHS. AT RIGHT, mixed choir is led by Dora Johnson - vice president, Glenda Smith - president, and Judy Boyd - secretary.

The choirs journeyed to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview for the UIL Choir Contest. Although Girls' Choir was expected to sing at 8:00 am when no voice is at its peak, they came home with a "2" rating in concert. Both choirs claimed an overall improvement.

OPPOSITE, mixed choir officers, Mrs. JoAnn Joiner makes ready for the next event when the choir perform.



CHOIR GAINS RECOGNITION



With a membership of 57, the mixed choir forms a large portion of the SHS student body.



SOPRANOS

Judy Boyd
Susan Cagle
Patricia Clemons
Ginger Cline
Debbie Conner
Vivian Conwright
Joyce Devroe
Janette Gass
Joyce McNeal
Ollie Mims
Georgia Pettie
Betty Rainwater
Deborah Rainwater
Anita Scott
Sherry Scott
Georgia Smith
Glenda Smith
Sandra Smith
Wonda Walker

ALTOS

Marsha Bednarz
Cissy Blevins
Oledia Cox
Judy Denzer
Ella Mae Devroe
Ruby Flores
Patsy Gamble
Petra Gipson
Cindy Hendrix
Janie Jarmillo
Dora Johnson
Pam Martindale
Carol Mosser
Melanie Parks
Virginia Pettie
Christine Robinson
Angel Torres
Marilyn Walker
Benita Zapata

TENORS

Joe Arguello
Gordon Becker
James Conwright
Joe Johnson
Fred Roberts
Ted Scott

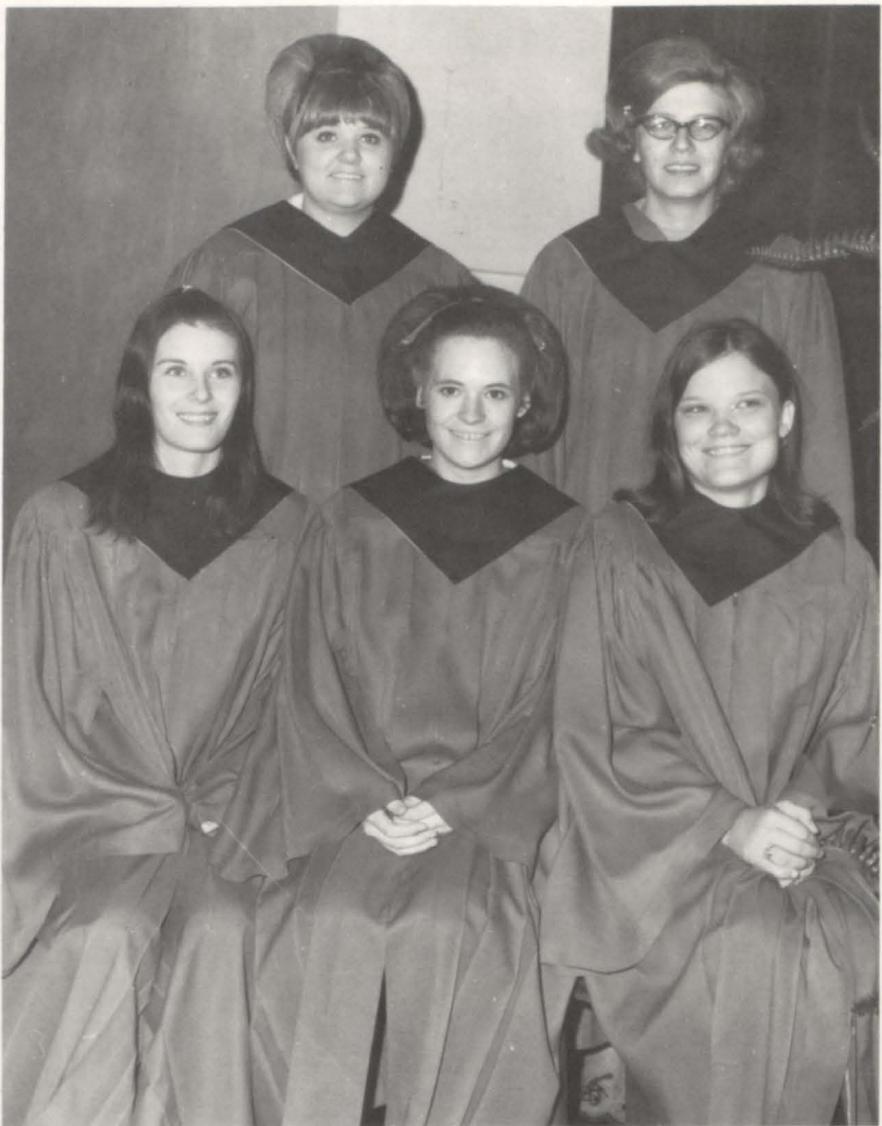
BASSES

Vemon Arrant
Joe Barnes
Johnny Chapa
Walter Cooper
Jesse Flores
J. B. Johnston
Andrew Jones
Hairl Jones
Larry Moore
Ollie Rainwater
Bruce Scott
George Whaley
T. W. Whitfield

CHORALEERS

Girls' Choir officers AT RIGHT include JoAnn Roberts - president, Jeanie Simonton - robe girl, Carlene Loke - music librarian, Charlotte Moore - secretary, Sandra Blevins - vice-president.

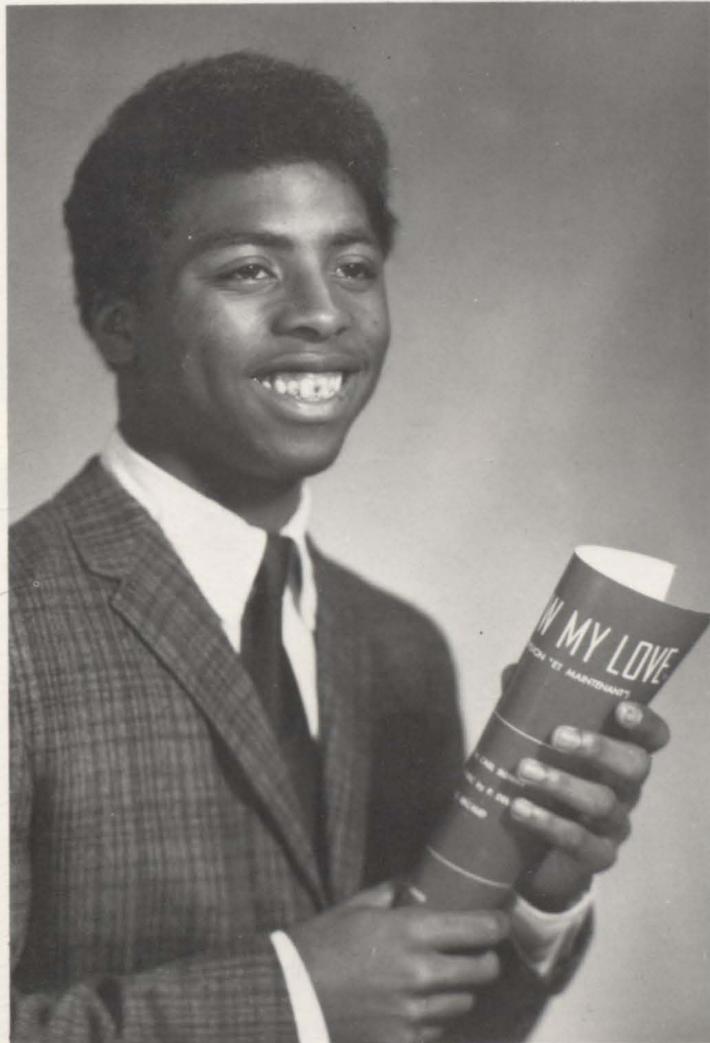
FIRST SOPRANOS	Glenda Davis
Sheree Cline	Mary De Leon
Shirley Hightower	Trudy Jouett
Lu Ann Hogue	Elsa Lopez
Ruby Payne	Gayla Smith
Jo Ann Roberts	Glenda Tuggle
Diana Scott	Emma Gonzales
Jeanie Simonton	Sonora Gipson
Glenda Smith	ALTOS
Marilyn Sparks	Sandy Blevins
Paula Terry	Ruthie Clemons
Kathy Horton	Penny Johnston
Nancy Fisher	Carlene Loke
SECONDS	Charlotte Moore
Deborah Biggs	Rebecca Ratliff
Arlene Buxkemper	Linda Scott
Susan Cagle	Charlotte Sammons
Regina Cline	



CHOIR SELECTS JO ANN ROBERTS AND JOE JOHNSON AS SWEETHEARTS

JoAnn Roberts, a soprano in Girls' Choir, has participated in choir for four years. She has been very active in choir, participating in contests and various programs. JoAnn, a senior at Slaton High, has contributed her talent and helped to make the choir a better organization.

Joe Johnson, a tenor in Mixed Choir, has been an active leader and an eager participant in all Mixed Choir activities. Joe's outstanding talent and dedication have added a great deal to Mixed Choir.



SOLOISTS RATE HIGH

April 26 proved to be a successful day for the UIL soloists from Slaton. After traveling to Coronado High School in Lubbock, the twelve soloists proved their ability by bringing home good scores.

Class I:	Rating
Susan Cagle	I
Class II:	
Dora Johnson	I
Marsha Bednarz	II
JaNette Gass	II
Joe Johnson	II
Georgia Pettie	II
Marilyn Walker	II
Vivian Conwright	III
Jesse Flores	III
Cynora Gipson	III
Cindy Hendrix	III
Melanie Parks	III



AT TOP, Susan Cagle and Dora Johnson brought home the two high ratings.

CENTER, Slaton UIL contestants stand ready to perform.

AT RIGHT, JaNette Gass, Marsha Bednarz, Marilyn Walker, Joe Johnson, and Georgia Pettie received number two ratings.





FAVORITES

MR. SHS
DENNIS RUSHING

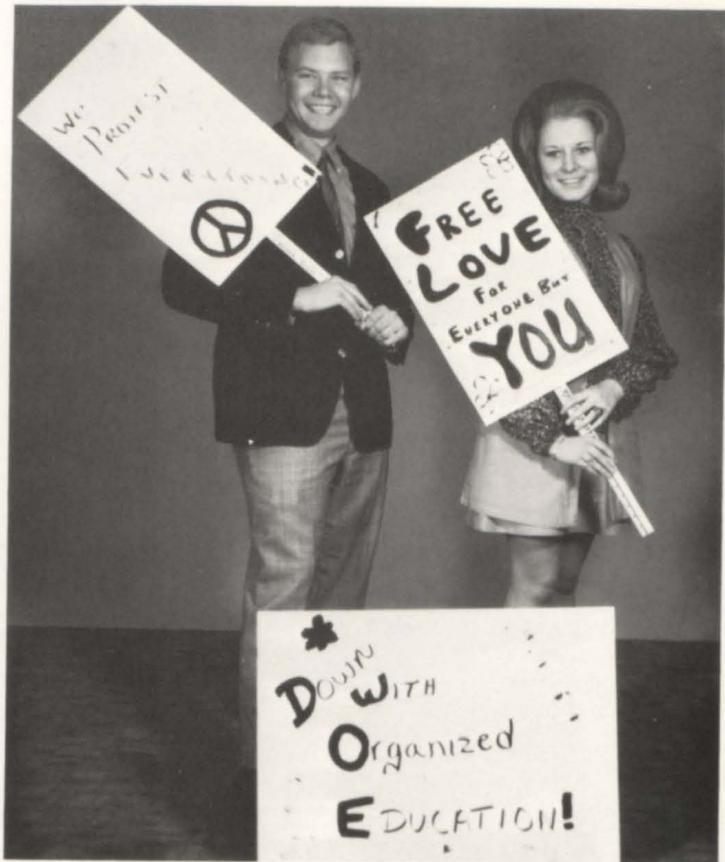


MISS SHS
PATTY NEILL



SIGNS CORRESPOND WITH TITLES

Checking the horoscopes of these twelve celebrities, the annual staff discovered that both students chosen as Most School-Spirited were born under the sign of Aquarius; Most Athletic, Gemini; and Most Likely to Succeed, Aries. However, in doing further research we found that the zodiac signs were different in the other three categories. Perhaps the zodiac doesn't govern our lives, but who knows? UPPER RIGHT, Cheerful Tommy Hargraves, Aquarius, and Melissa Holloman, a slow-to-anger Taurus, were elected Wittiest. BELOW, Mary Frances Browning and Pat Edwards, two seniors who were born under the sign of Aries, were chosen Most Likely to Succeed. Full of ambition, they love new ideas and tend to be pioneering and adventurous. LOWER RIGHT, A compassionate Pisces, Toni Melcher, and a jovial Capricorn, Louie Scott, were chosen as the students with the Best Personality.

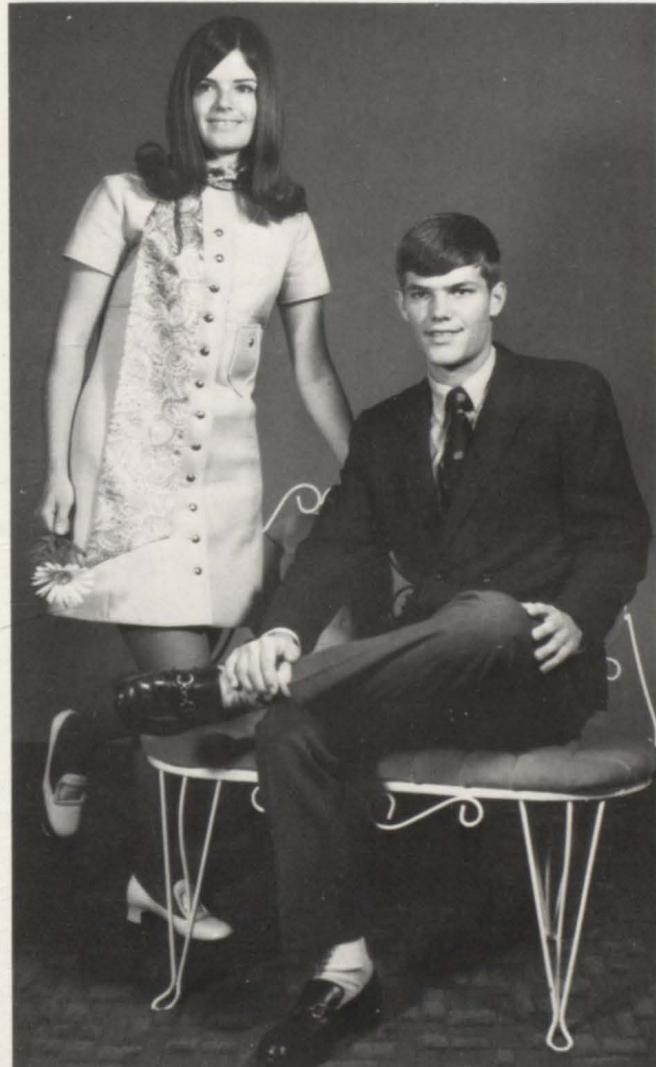


ZODIAC DETERMINES CHARACTER TRAITS

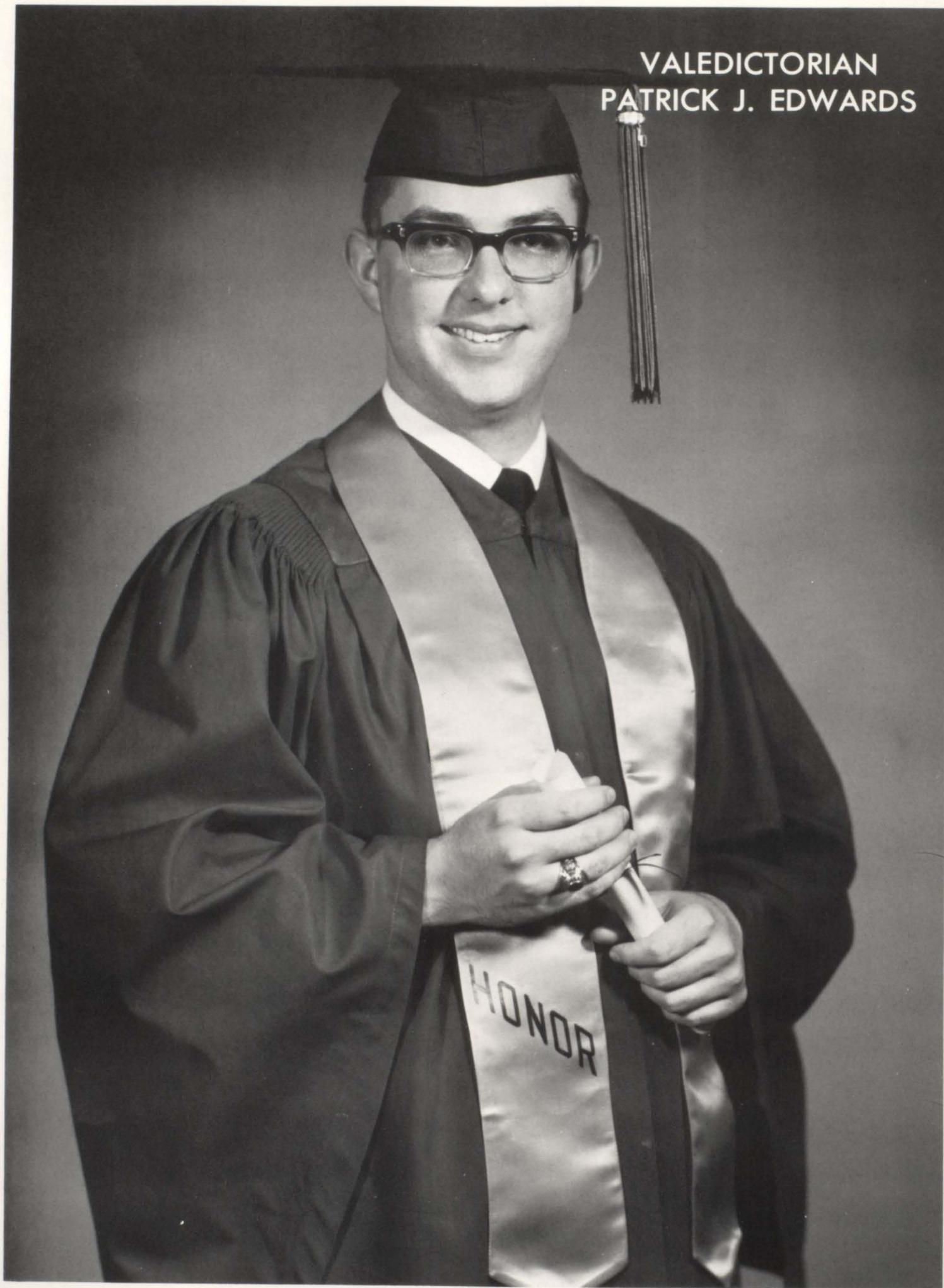
UPPER LEFT, Because of their honesty, sincerity, and cheerfulness, Georgia Geer and Dan Davis, two members of the Aquarius clan, were elected Most School-Spirited.

BELOW LEFT, The versatile, alert, and ambidextrous pair who were chosen Most Athletic were Marilyn Davis and Larry Moore, both governed by the sign of Gemini.

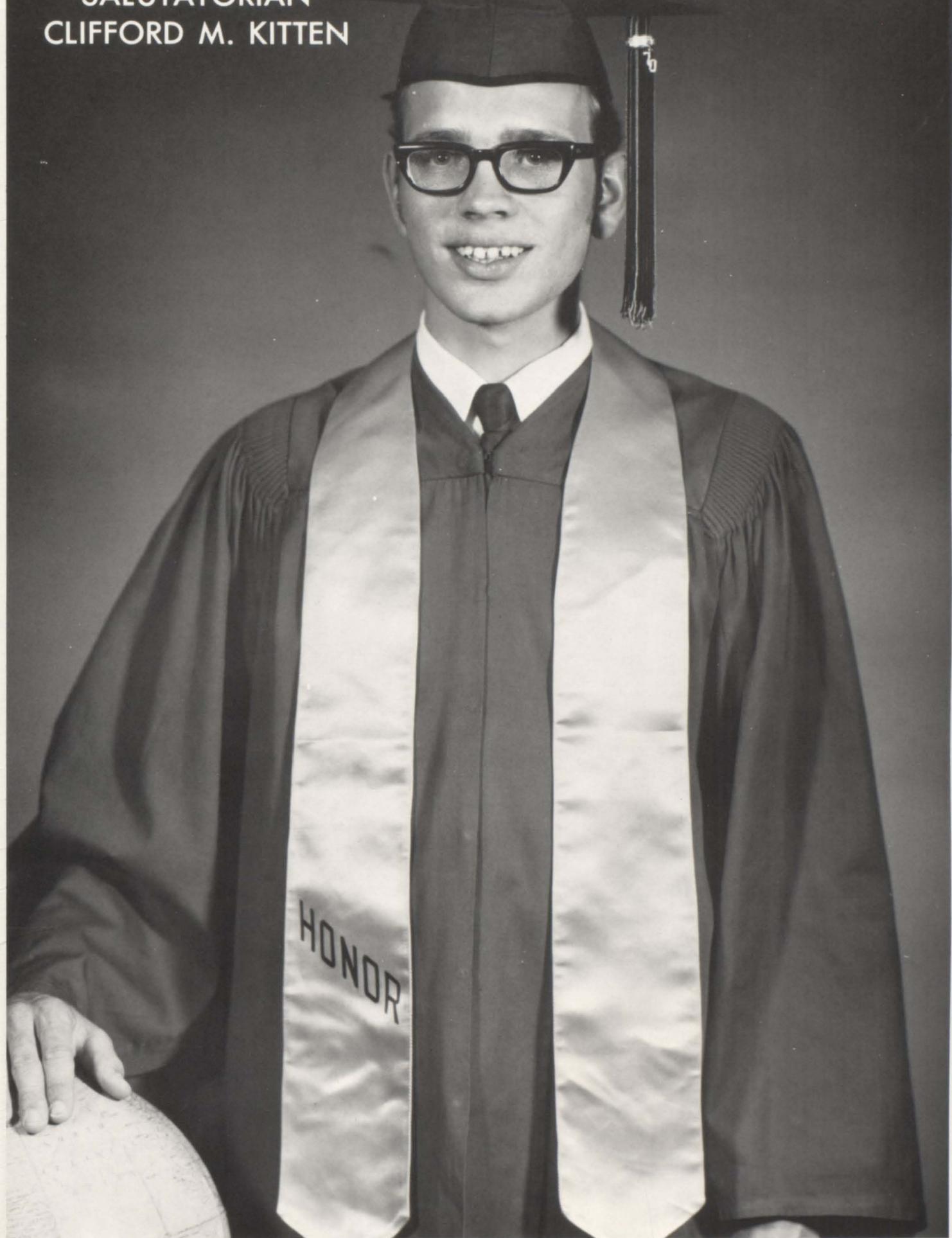
BELOW RIGHT, Judy Eblen, aided by the regal bearing of Leo, and Terry Mosser, loving the limelight as do all born under Cancer, were chosen Most Attractive.



VALEDICTORIAN
PATRICK J. EDWARDS



SALUTATORIAN
CLIFFORD M. KITTEN



WHO'S

Cynthia Akin
Typing I
Biology
Randy Barkley
Spanish II
Cissy Blevins
Annual
Sandy Blevins
Homemaking III



Mary Frances Browning
Trigonometry
Applied Math
Barbara Brush
Bookkeeping
Susan Cagle
English IV
Speech
Annual
Mixed Choir
Mary Leslie Cole
Homemaking I



James Conwright
Related Math I
Marilyn Davis
Girls' Athletics
Lana Dickson
English I
Judy Eblen
Civics
Typing I



Pat Edwards
Band
Science
Judy Gilmer
Journalism
Darlene Hlavaty
D. E. II
Ramona Key
General Business



Clifford Kitten
Shorthand
Science
Arlene Knott
Homemaking II
Lonnie Kuss
Science



WHO



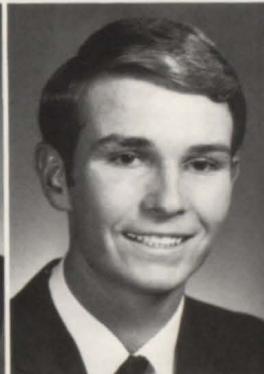
Tomi Longton
English II
Mary Martin
Algebra I
Tyra Martin
Typing II
Esperanza Martinez
Spanish I



Ruth Melcher
Algebra II
Elnora Moore
Related Math II
Larry Moore
Boys' Athletics
Carol Mosser
D. E. I



Terry Mosser
English III
Journalism
American History
Tony Privett
Band
Frances Respondek
Related Math II
Jo Ann Roberts
Girls' Choir



Jimmy Rogers
R. O. T. C.
Mark Schertner
Vocational Agriculture
Terry Sikes
Geometry
Gloria Silva
Typing II
Homemaking II



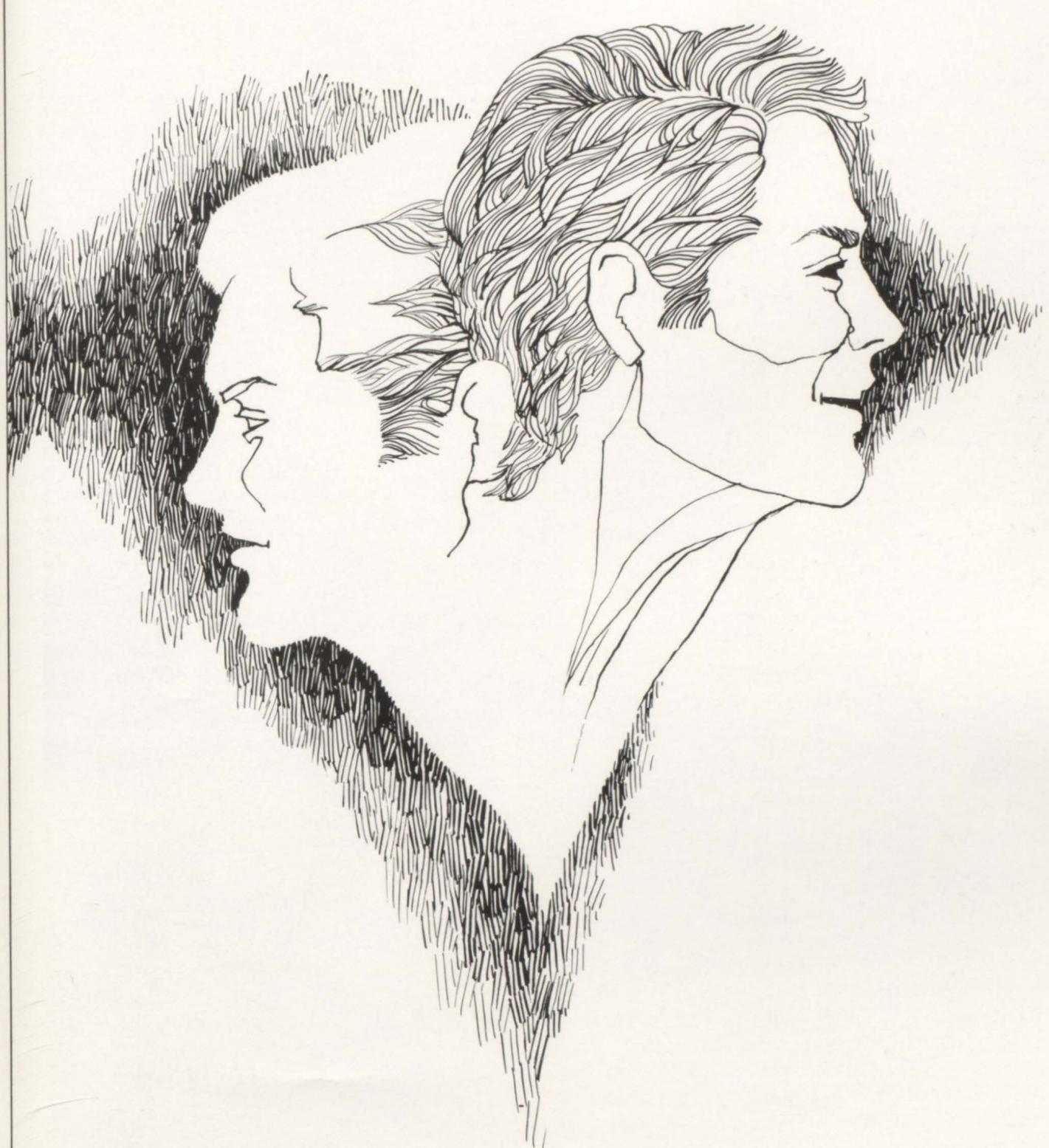
Gaines Teague
Science



STUDENTS ACHIEVE GOALS IN CITIZENSHIP

The "Citizen of the Month" is selected each month by the Citizen Board made up of students and faculty members. Citizens are selected on the basis of dependability, leadership, conduct, enthusiasm, effort, consideration, ability to get along with others, courtesy, neatness, and friendliness. The Citizen of the Year is chosen from these nine. This years citizens were: September, Louie Scott; October, Pat Edwards; November, Darlene Hlavaty; December, Gaines Teague; February, Dennis Rushing; March, Tony Privett; April, Judy Eblen; May, Don Smith; January, and "Citizen of the Year," Toni Melcher.



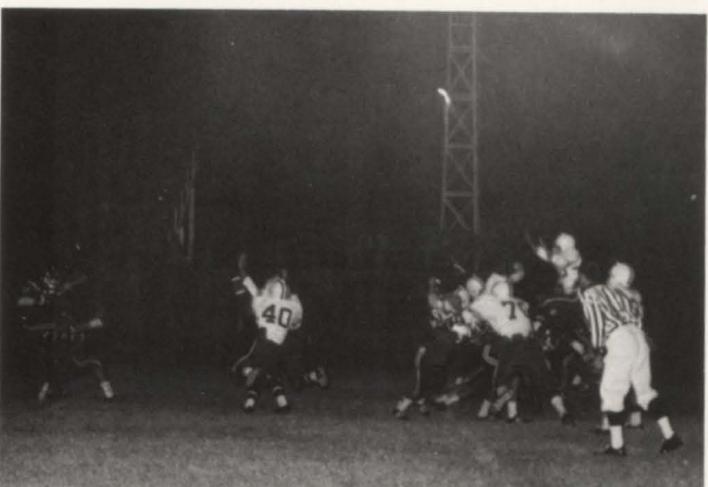
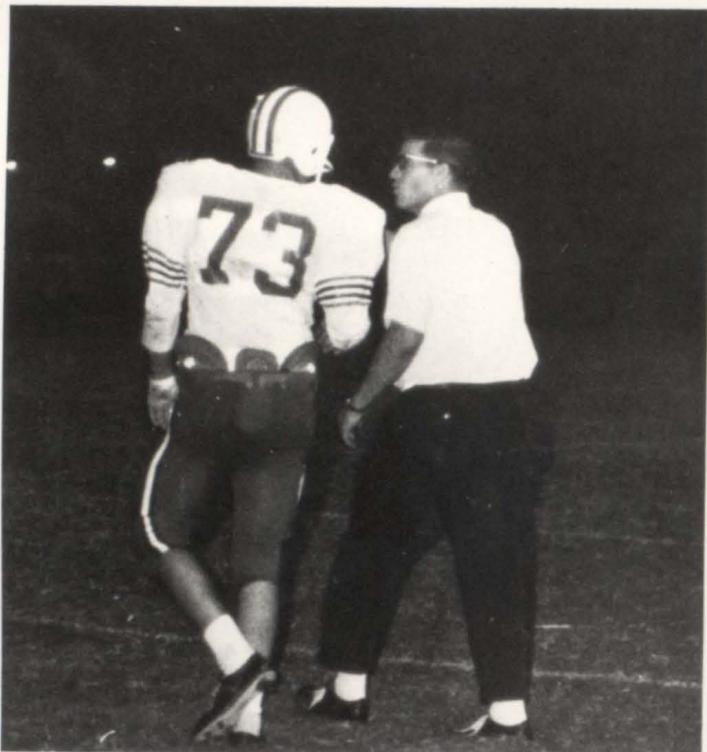


ATHLETICS

FINE YEAR FOR TIGERS

The 1969-70 school year was a fine year for the Tigers. At right, one of the Tiger players is shown talking over a play with Coach Davis.

The Tigers are shown in center left at Kermit, after an SHS win 14 to 19. During the game Tiger members show fine effort trying to block the punt in the picture center right.



FIRST ROW :

Ted Dixon 60
Charlie Geer 51
Gary Cook 63
Ollie Rainwater 62

SECOND ROW :
Dick Davis 72
Walter Simmons 19
Tom Hargraves 70



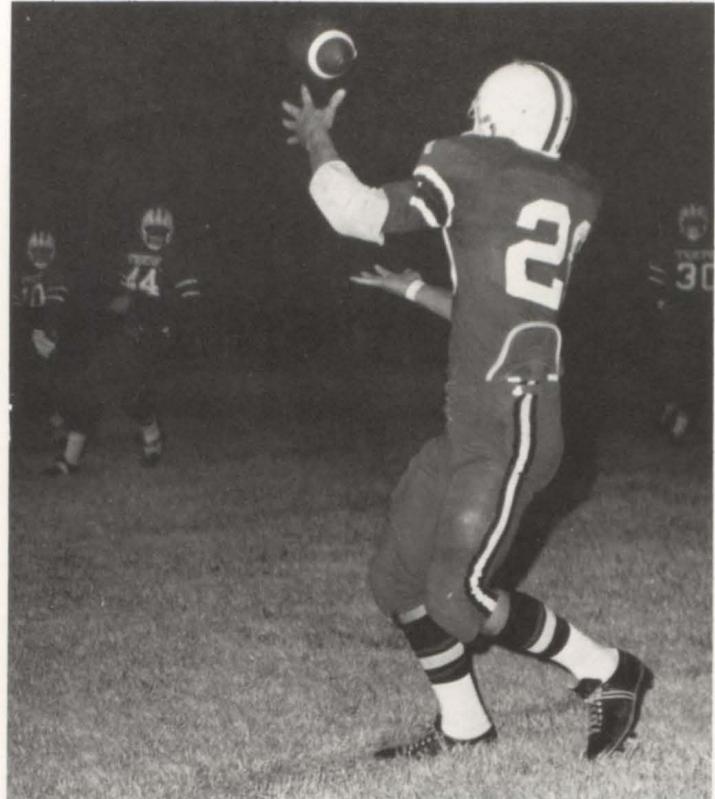
FIRST ROW :
 Jimmy Rogers 80
 Ronnie Howard 64
 Dennis Rushing 71
 Don Smith 33
SECOND ROW :
 Nicky Farrell 20
 Allan McDonald 73
 Robert Englund 81
 Larry Moore 44
THIRD ROW :
 Louie Scott 61



Tigers' back Allan Fondy displays some of his second effort running ability.

Tiger managers are, from left to right, Leland Kuykendall, Tate Fondy, Bob Hopper, and Frank Menzel.

FIRST ROW:
Ismael Ledesma 18
Duane Cox 84
SECOND ROW:
Frank Self 42
Glen Akin 40
Charlie Thomas 75
Allan Walters 83
THIRD ROW:
Paul Payne 82
Bruce Schuette 25





FIRST ROW:
Terry Mosser 10
Alan Fonds 30
Allen Sanders 50
BELOW, The Tigers
put out their best
effort toward more
wins for the Tiger
record.





AT TOP, Fighting Tigers display one for all and all for one attitude.

ABOVE, The coaches that eat together, play and stay together.

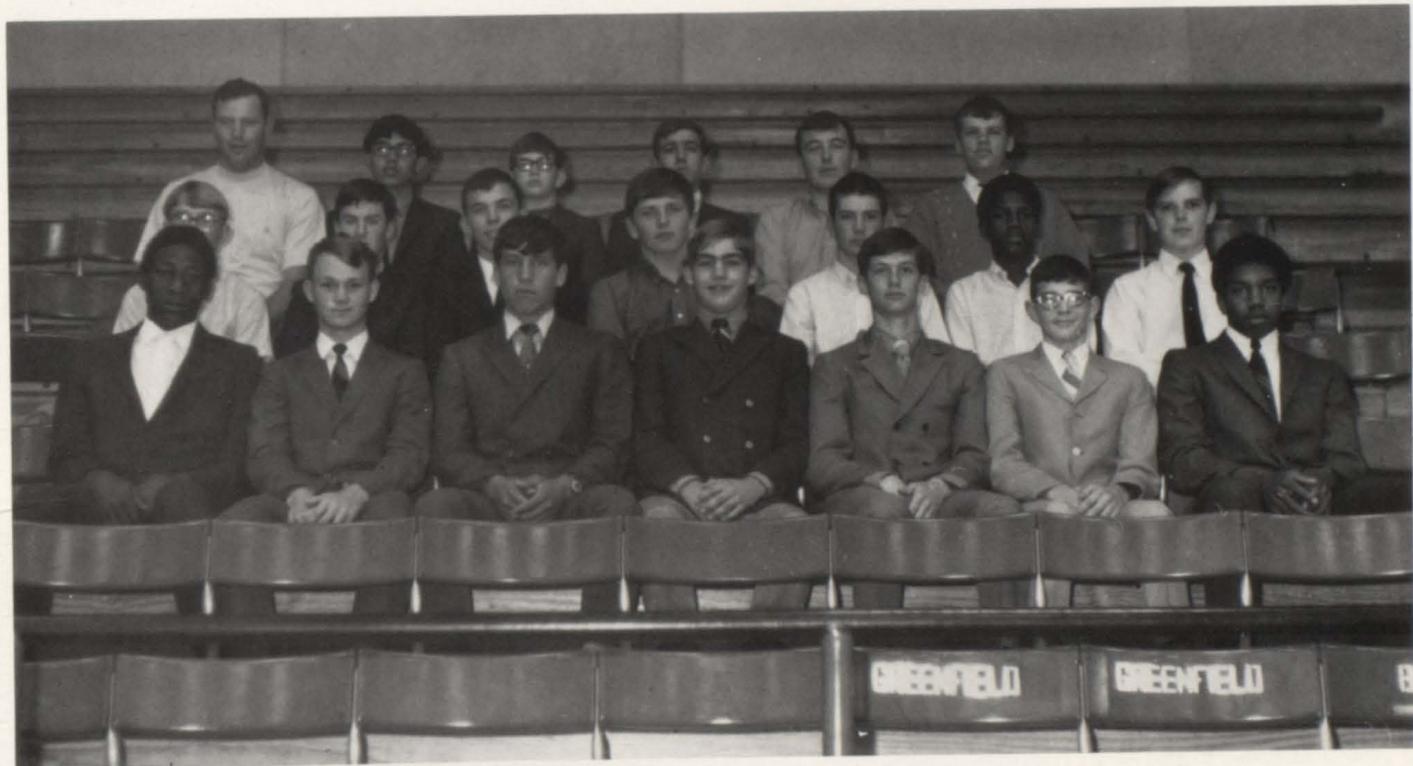
ABOVE RIGHT, Coach Davis prepares the Tigers for another big game.

AT RIGHT, We can tell who won.



JR. VARSITY AND FRESHMAN FOOTBALL BOYS

OUR HIGH-SPIRITED AND HARD-WORKING JUNIOR VARSITY CONSISTED OF, FRONT ROW: Tommy Taylor, Steve Lavender, Larry Becker, Allen Howard, Gary Dillard, Bobby Hopper, manager, Darrell Eastman, Jackie Ford, MIDDLE ROW: Robert Haynes, Brad Lamb, Steve Mosser, Mike Speers, Leslie Melcher, Randy Davis, Tommy Walters, Brad Winchester, BACK ROW: Billy Jaynes, Dwayne Buxkemper, Tom Roche, Dennis Hamer, Rodney Simmons, Willie Freeman.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL TEAM INCLUDED, FRONT ROW: T. W. Whitfield, Jackie Edwards, Kenney Schuette, James Hensarling, Steve Nieman, Terry Mize, Donnie Drones, MIDDLE ROW: Allen Davidson, Mike Busby, Jerry Hopper, Curt Woolever, Steve Ethridge, James Conwright, Don Butler, BACK ROW: Coach Jackie Stewart, Johnny Hernandez, Paul Ray Martin, Ronnie Swent, David Brake, Ricky Spinks.

CHEERLEADERS SPARK SPIRIT OF SHS

The vitality and exuberance of our 1970 cheerleaders added to the spirit of athletics and added a little extra force to the encouragement of the student body.



Head Cheerleader was Dee Dee Carter. She was aided by Loretta Dillon, Judy Eblen, Glenna Smith, Cindy McWilliams, and Cynthia Akin. Mascot was Cathy Davis. Cheerleaders are sponsored by Mrs. Audean Nowell.

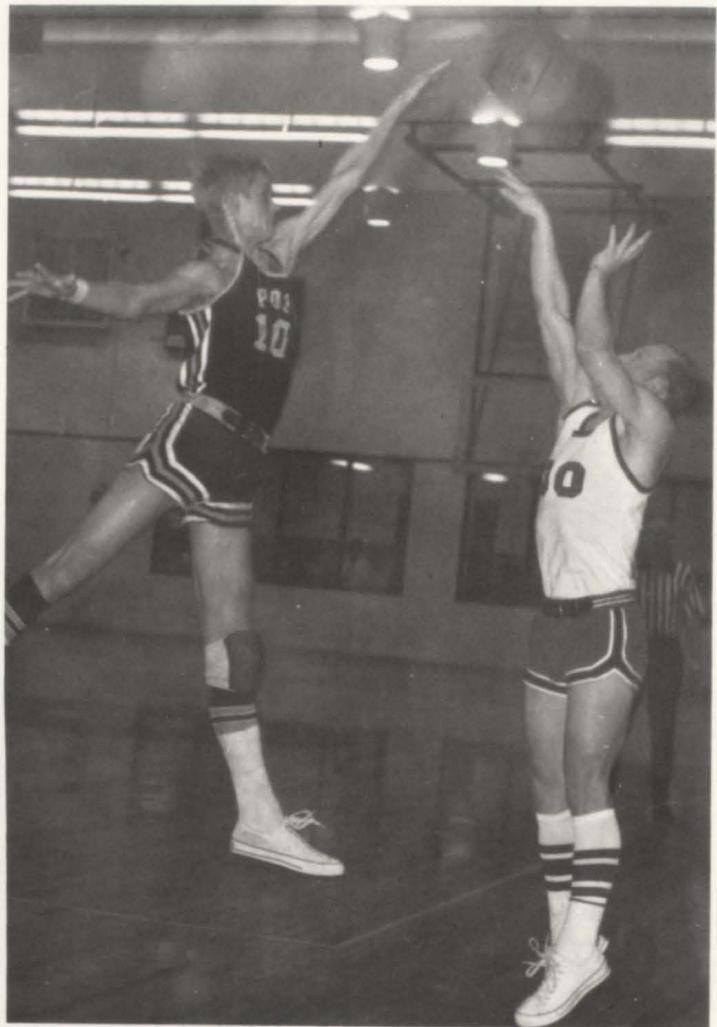




ABOVE, The members of the Pep Squad relate the spirit of students to the football and basketball teams, and gave loyal support to the fighting Tiger. LEFT, Louie Scott was elected Pep Squad Beau because of his overwhelming personality and drive both on and off the football field and basketball court. ABOVE RIGHT, Officers Georgia Geer, Linda Thomas, and Cissy Blevins lifted Tiger spirits at a party given for the football team.

SPIRITED TIGERS ENGAGE IN TOUGH COMPETITION

The Tiger basketball team showed great enthusiasm and team spirit through the '69-'70 season. Though 3AAA competition was tough, the Tigers contributed effort as a team. RIGHT, Slaton's 6'3-1/2" Larry Moore, who lettered in basketball and football, shows agility in rebounding a ball against Post. BOTTOM LEFT, Fighting Junior, Alan Fondy, gets key points blocked by his opposing foe. BOTTOM RIGHT, Coach Housden and Tiger bench shout encouragement over the roar of the crowd.



VARSITY GOES FOR POINTS

LEFT, Clifford puts the ball up high over a Dunber player for another two points. BELOW, Tiger players Clifford Summars and Larry Moore show great team effort here as Cliff goes for a rebound and Larry moves into position.



LEFT, The Tiger team consisted of Glen Thomas, Alan Fondy, Tom Melton, Darrell Eastman, Larry Moore, Clifford Summar, Paul Payne, Louie Scott, Terry Mosser, Lloyd Kitten, and Andrew Jones. AT CENTER is Coach Kenneth Housden.

JR. VARSITY AND FISH BASKETBALL BOYS

Struggling through
A heart-breaking
season, Junior
Varsity and Fresh-
man boys came
through showing
their great drive
and ambition.
They proved
themselves worthy
of the title "fight-
ing" Tiger.
RIGHT, Freshman
team members
were FRONT ROW:
Coach Mize, Mike
Lewis, James Con-
wright, Bruce
Scott, Teddy
Scott, Larry Nino,
Ronny Swint,
BACK ROW: David
Brake, Steve
Neiman, Steve
Ethridge, George
Whaley, T. W.
Whitfield, Will
Perry, Donny
Jones, Vernon
Arrant, Dan
Butler. BELOW,
Junior Varsity
team included
FRONT ROW:
Mark Nesbitt,
Donnie Rogers,
Jay Burkes,
Bernard Kitten,
Jim Melton,
David Martinez,
MIDDLE ROW:
Lloyd Kitten,
Walter Cooper,
Tony Martin,
Galen Barkley,
Stanley Hein-
rich, Randy
Davis, BACK
ROW: Jesse
Flores, Tommy
Jack Taylor,
Gregory Wendell,
Clyde Kitten,
Bradley Kitten.

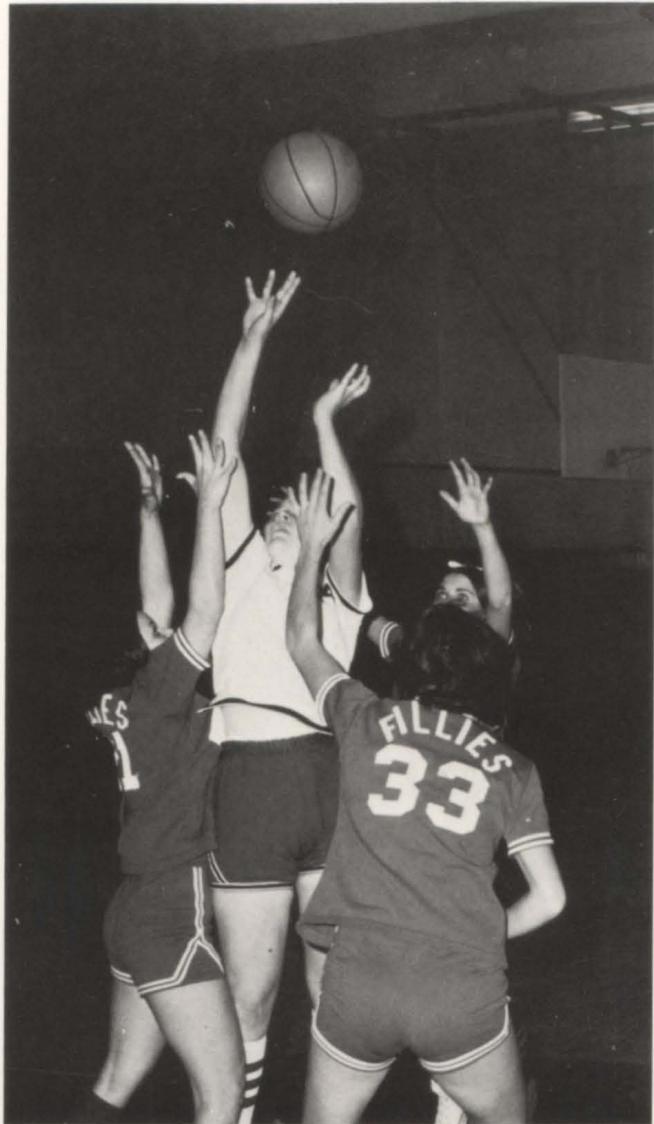




Guards Debra Greenfield, Jan Griffith, and Shirley Hightower show tremendous defensive effort as Debra leaps high to block the shot.

Tigerette team consisted of BACK ROW: Patty Neill, Georgia Geer, Judy Boyd, Marilyn Davis, Jan Griffith, JaNette Gass, Sue Brake, FRONT ROW: Debra Greenfield, Shirley Hightower, Rosa Lopez, Carol Jones, Cynthia Akin, Marilyn Meeks, and Glenda Smith.

TIGERETTES GIVE 100% EFFORT FOR A WIN



ABOVE, Shirley Hightower leaps high into the air as Debra Greenfield and Jan Griffith anxiously await the tip of the ball. ABOVE RIGHT, With arms resolutely stretched, Sue Brake shoots over the heads of three Olton guards. RIGHT, The three hard-working Tigerette managers are Juanita Schwertner, Lynn McCormick, and Nancy Fisher.



JR. VARSITY AND FISH BASKETBALL GIRLS



ABOVE, Junior Varsity Basketball Girls had a winning 17-4 season. The victorious players were BACK ROW: Cynora Gipson, Patsy Gamble, Elnora Moore, Gorla Gass, Dru Ann Beard, Debbie Breedlove, Marsha Bednarz, FRONT ROW, Martha Piwonka, Sabeida De Leon, Terry Sikes, Joyce Heinrich, Mary Alvarado, Eugenia Sokora.



ABOVE, Freshman Girls, who won every game they played in the '69-'70 season, were BACK ROW: Cindy Kenney, Vivian Conwright, Petra Gibson, Judy Denzer, CENTER ROW: Glenda Tuggle, Betty Westbrook, Regina Cline, Pam Martindale, Sherry Cline, Lana Dickson, Brenda Piwonka, Joyce Devroe, FRONT ROW: Brenda Harrell, Loretta Dillon, Cathy Rinney, Tyra Biggs, Debbie Milliken, Gretta Stricklin, Karla Kitten, Scharla Johnston.

The Slaton High track team had a fine year under the leadership of Coach Gene Franklin. TOP RIGHT, is the Tiger mile relay team. TOP RIGHT, is Slaton's regional and state qualifier, Jimmie Rogers, who qualified in the pole vault. CENTER LEFT, is the Varsity, composed of Andrew Jones, Alan Fondy, Donnie Rodgers, Terry Mosser, Dub Simmons. BACK ROW: Glen Akin, Bruce Schuette, Larry Moore, Jimmie Rogers, and Louie Scott. CENTER RIGHT, is the freshman track team composed of Johnny Hernandez, Richard Zapata, Ricky Rampy. BACK ROW: Ron Bartley, Kenny Schuette, James Conwright, and Steve Neiman. BOTTOM LEFT, is the freshman 440 relay. CENTER is Hurdler Ron Bartley, and right, is the 1320 relay.

TRACK 1970





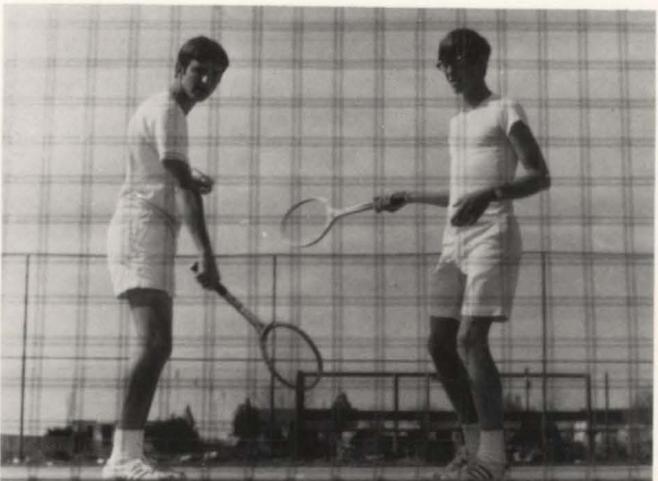
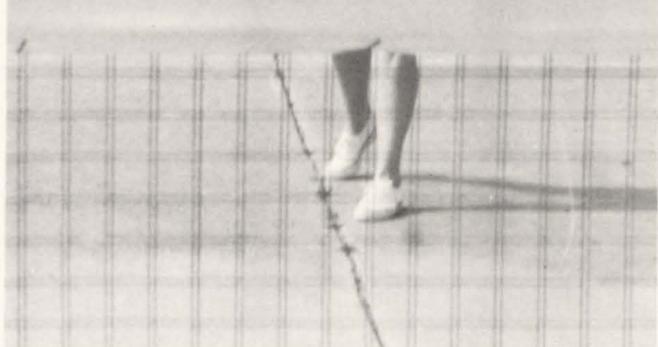
TRACK TEAM RUNS WELL

The girl's track team did an excellent job representing SHS in District, Regional, and State competition. TOP, BOTTOM ROW: Regina Cline, Nine Means, Petra Gipson, Debra Greenfield, Gorla Gass, Terry Sikes. MIDDLE ROW: Vivian Conwright, Joyce Heinrich, Sharla Johnston, Martha Piwonka, Karla Kitten. TOP ROW: Patty Neill, Eugenia Sokora, Cynora Gipson, Marilyn Davis, Marsha Bednarz, Patsy Gamble, Gretta Stricklin. Not shown are Shirley Hightower and Marilyn Meeks. CENTER, Regional qualifiers. FAR LEFT, mile relay team which qualified for state. LEFT: Marilyn Davis, who holds the record in the 440 yard run in regional.



TIGER TENNIS TEAM

Slaton High School's tennis team improved and strengthened under the supervision of Coach Kenneth Housden this year. The tennis team, posing below, consisted of Karla Kitten, Greta Stricklin, Judy Eblen, Terri Sikes, FRONT ROW; and Stanley Heinrich, Gaylon Barkley, Dickie Jones, Tracy Buxkemper, James Stephens, Bradley Kitten and Lonnie Kuss, BACK ROW.



GOLFERS SHOW PROMISE



The Golf Team contributed to the athletic program of SHS. TOP, Pictured here is the Junior Varsity Golf Team that included Phillip Dawson, Glen Wilson, Mike Peterson, Don Kendrick, Adrian Phillips. FAR LEFT, Clifford Summar drives off the tee box. MIDDLE, Tom Melton prepares for a drive. LEFT, Jim Melton was unable to finish the golf season when he broke his arm. BELOW, The Varsity Team consisted of Mike Lewis, Stanley Miles, Tom Melton, and Jim Melton. They were coached by Jackie Stewart. Not pictured in the group shot is Clifford Summar.



TIGERS AWARDED FOR EFFORT

The SHS Athletic Banquet, held February 19, honored the Tigers. BELOW, Coach Davis receives the keys to the new coaches' car from Tigers' Club president, Glen Akin. RIGHT, Marilyn Meeks comes to receive her award. BOTTOM, This group of Tigers received the sports awards. Larry Moore was selected as most valuable player in football; Don Smith, Fighting Tiger Award; Clifford Summar, most valuable player in basketball; Terry Mosser, Marilyn Meeks, Jimmy Rogers, and Cynthia Akin (not pictured) won academic awards; and Marilyn Davis won the Tigerette Sport Award and the Free-throw Award.





CLASSES



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Paul Ray Martin, Cathy Riney, and Mike Lewis have led the Freshman class with great pride. President Mike Lewis is full of energy and is always ready to work. Vice-President Paul Ray and Secretary Cathy Riney are also responsible for making the Freshman Class one of the greatest ever.





FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES

Mike Lewis and Karla Kitten were elected Freshman Class Favorites. Mike is class president and a member of the golf team. Karla is an ace basketball and volleyball player.



FIRST ROW:

Hector Alvarado
Vernon Arrant
Deborah Atkins
Lee Barnes
Frank Bentancourt
Tyra Biggs

SECOND ROW:
Susan Biggs
David Keen Brake
Mike Busby

Walter Butler
Arlene Buxkemper
Rodger Clark

THIRD ROW:

Regina Cline
Sheree Cline
Mary Cole
James Conwright
Vivian Conwright
Linda Cook





FIRST ROW:
 Patricia Corona
 Alan Davidson
 Martin Davila
 Kay Davis
 Phillip Dawson
 Judy Denzer

SECOND ROW:
 Joyce Devroe
 Lana Dickson
 Loretta Dillion
 Connie Dodson
 Donnie Drones
 Jackie Edwards

THIRD ROW:
 Stephen Ethridge
 Debbie E. Fleeman
 Dennis Flores
 Mike Foerster
 Mary Ann Gatica
 Petra Gipson

FOURTH ROW:
 Frances Gonzales
 Marilyn Gordon

FIFTH ROW:
 David Gossett
 James Green

SIXTH ROW:
 Patricia Green
 Brenda Harrell



FIRST ROW.

Ronald Hennessee
 James Hensarling
 Johnny Hernandez
 Lou Ann Hogue
 George Hoover
 Jerry Hopper

SECOND ROW:

Josephine Jaramillo
 Lynn Jaycon
 Louis Jimenez
 Roy Johnston
 Scharla Johnston
 Bruce Jones

THIRD ROW:

Hairl Jones
 Trudy Jouett
 Jackie Kale
 Cynthia Kenney
 Ramona Key
 Karla Kitten





FIRST ROW:
 Rodney Kuss
 Mike Lewis
 Cindy Locke
 Richard Magallanes
 Freddy Maldonado
 Mary Maldonado
 SECOND ROW:
 Mary Martin
 Paul Martin
 Pam Martindale
 Charles Martinez
 Gilbert Martinez
 Joyce McNeal
 THIRD ROW:
 Glen Miller
 Debbie Milliken
 Ollie Mims
 Terry Mize
 Cheryl Moore
 Thomas Moore
 FOURTH ROW:
 Mary Mosser
 Vicky Neill
 Steve Nieman
 Larry Nino
 Frank Ortiz
 FIFTH ROW:
 Nancy Parra
 Dora Jane Perez
 Will Perry
 Adrin Phillips
 Venita Phillips
 SIXTH ROW:
 Brend Piwonka
 Deborah Rainwater
 Ricky Rampy
 Joe Reyes
 Cathy Riney



FIRST ROW:
Alfred Riojas
Christine Robinson
Joe Rogers
Rosalinda Rubio
Sarah Ruiz

SECOND ROW:
Kenny Scheutte
Anita Scott
Bruce Scott
Sherry Scott
Teddy Scott

THIRD ROW:
Nora Self
Annie Steels
Ronald Strain
Gretta Stricklin
Ricky Spinks



FIRST ROW:
Ronnie Swint
Paul Tamez
Paula Terry
Sylvia Trevino
Glenda Tuggle

SECOND ROW:
Mary Vela
Marilyn Walker
Donnie Walton
Betty Westbrook
Thomas Whitfield

THIRD ROW:
Glenn Wilson
Curtiss Woolever
Richard Zapata
Yolanda Zapata
Andrew Zavala





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

LLOYD KITTEN, TOMMY WALTERS, AND CYNTHIA AKIN

The Sophomore Class contributed a great deal to SHS this year. Their awareness and ability helped to strengthen our student body. The SHS Sophomores are anxiously awaiting the day when they can boast the title of "Seniors '72."



SOPHOMORES ELECT ELENA PASCHALL AND TOM ROCHE AS CLASS FAVORITES



Tom has participated in basketball, tennis, and football during his years at Slaton. Elena has been selected cheerleader for the '70-'71 season. She has participated in basketball and FHA.

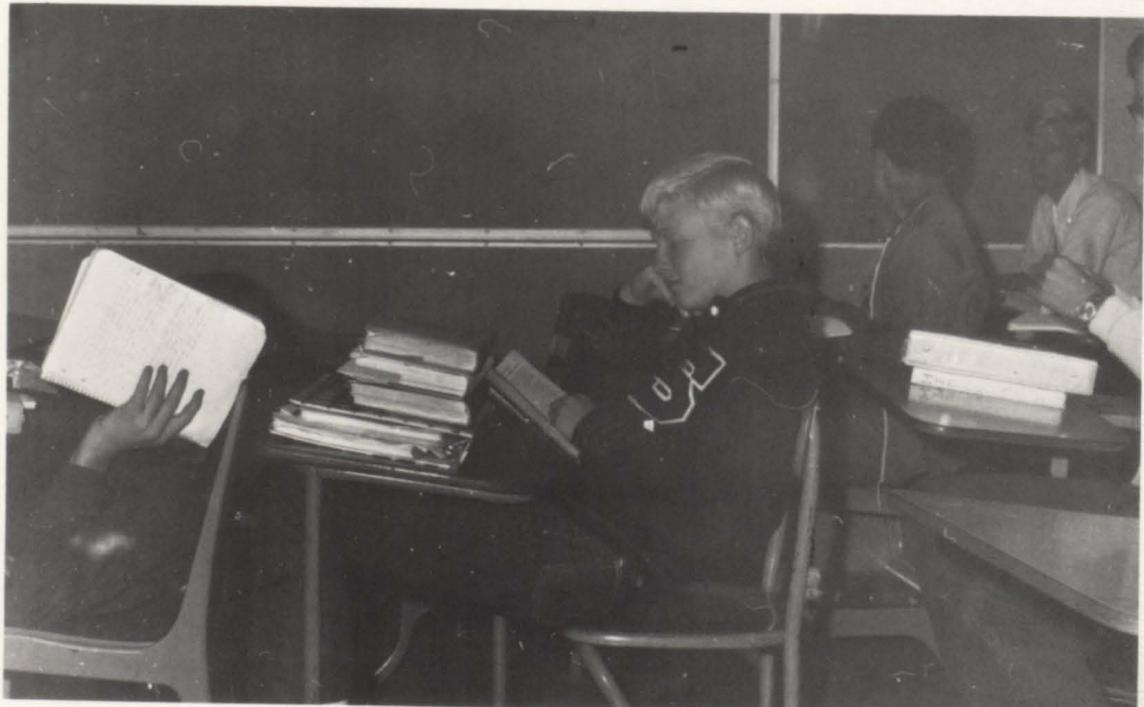


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 Joe Arguello
 Vincent Ariaz
 Randy Barkley
 Dru Ann Beard

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 Gordon Becker
 Marsha Ann Bednarz
 Jimmy Briseno
 Thomas Burks
 Tony Buxkemper
 Dwayne Buxkemper

THIRD ROW:
 D'ann Carnes
 Gene Carpenter
 Ruthie Clemans
 Kathy Cook
 Dedia Cox

FOURTH ROW:
 Ferrill Creswell
 Billy Davis
 Randy Davis
 Dan Davis
 Sobeida DeLeon





FIRST ROW:
Dianne Denzer
Walter Denzer

Ella Mae Devroe
Gary Dillard
Bobby Dillon
Donna Drones

SECOND ROW:

Mary Dworacyk
Darrell Eastman
Donnie Fleeman
Jesse Flores
Jackey Ford
Willie Freeman

THIRD ROW:

Patsy Gamble
Gorla Gass
Jessie Gatica
Cynara Gipson
Emma Gonzales
Debbie Green

FOURTH ROW:

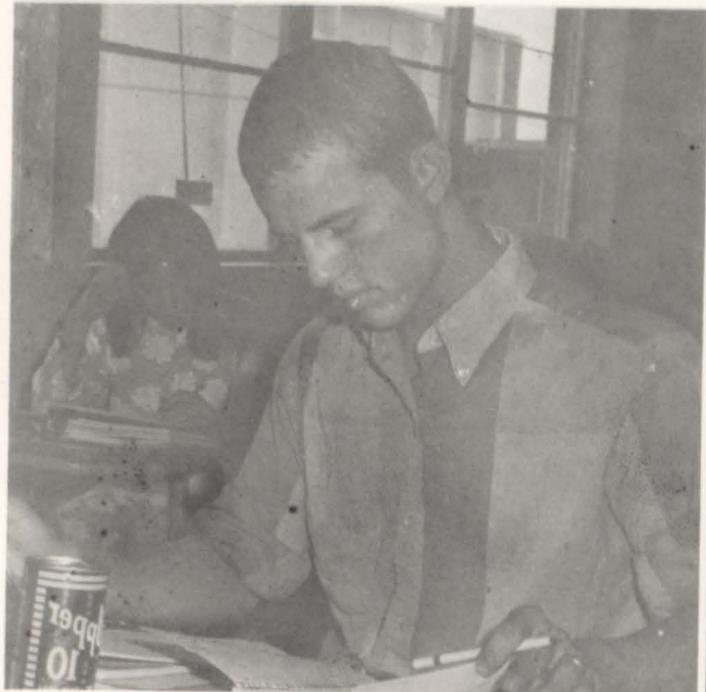
Susan Geen
Dennis Hamer
Robert Haynes
Joyce Heinrich
Stanley Heinrich

FIFTH ROW:

Cynthia Hendrix
Frank Hernandez
Vicki Hill
Bobby Hopper
Stanley Jaynes

SIXTH ROW:

Dora Johnson
J. B. Johnson
Glenna Jones
Randy Jones
Linda Jouett



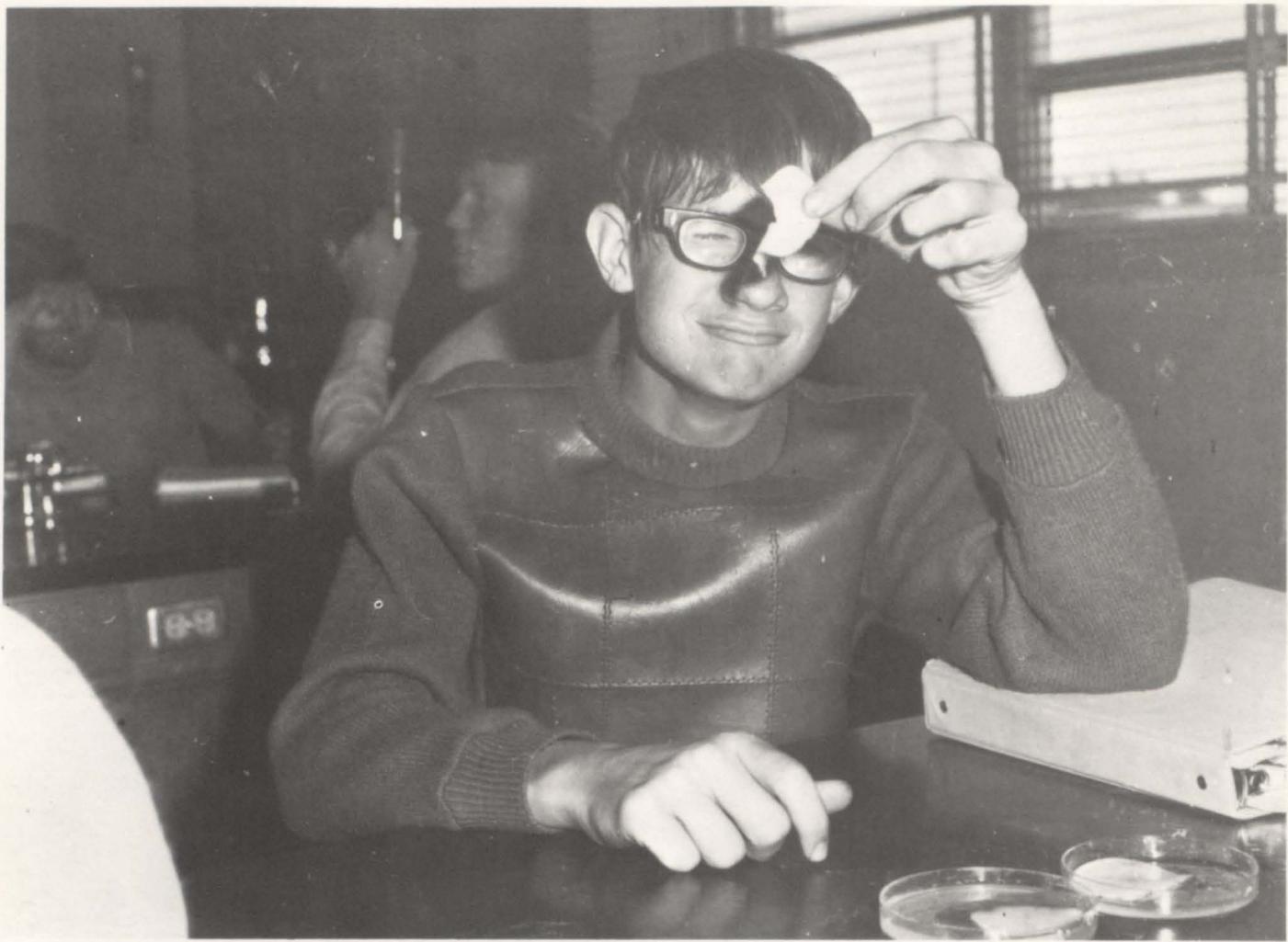
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Bernard Kitten
Clyde Kitten
Floyd Kitten
Lloyd Kitten
Brad Lamb
SECOND ROW:
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Steve Lavender
Tomi Longton
Elsa Lopez
Margarita Lopez
Elvira Maldonado

THIRD ROW:
Tony Martin
David Martinez
Esperanza Martinez
Olivia Martinez
Leslie Melcher
FOURTH ROW:
Jim Melton
Jill Moeller
Elora Moore
Nedra Moseley
Steve Mosser





FIRST ROW:
 Barbara McCain
 Lynne McCormick
 Mark Nesbitt
 Mary Ortiz
 James Outlaw
 Elena Paschall
 SECOND ROW:
 Sherhonda Perdue
 Ruben Perez
 Georgia Pettie
 Martha Piwonka
 Gwendolyn Qualls
 Freddy Rainwater
 THIRD ROW:
 Robert Ratliff
 Frances Respondek
 Connie Rinne
 Fred Roberts
 Stanley Roberts
 Tom Roche
 FOURTH ROW:
 Becky Rudd
 Charlotte Sammons
 Raul Sanchez
 Juanita Schwertner
 Linda Scott
 Linda Shafer



FIRST ROW:
Terri Sikes
Rodney Simmons
Eugenia Sokora
David Solis
Mike Speer

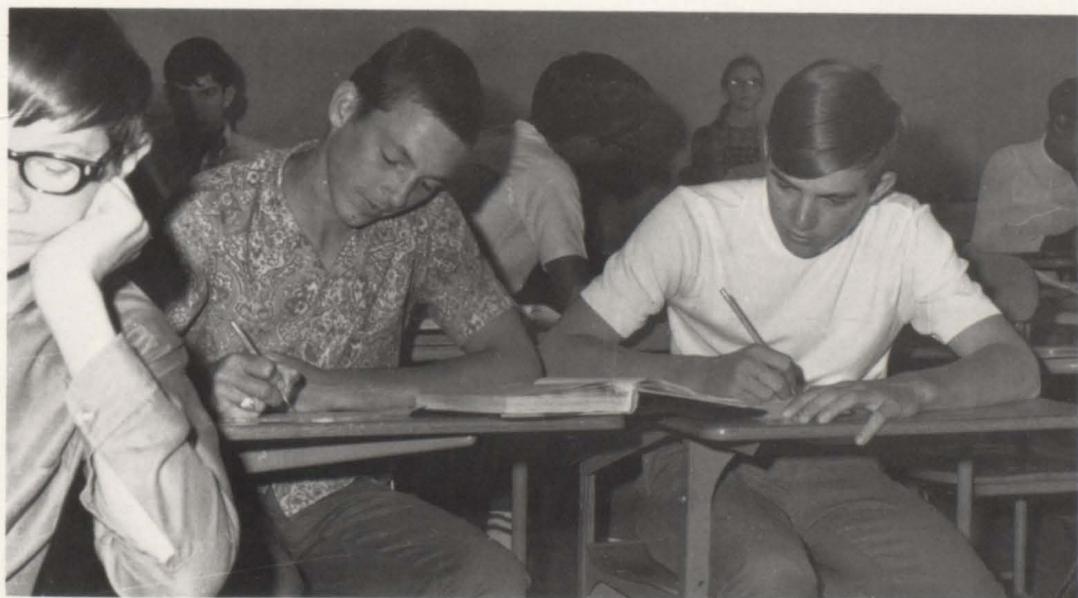
SECOND ROW:
Tommy Taylor
Carol Tipton
Candy Townsend
Deborah Tucker
Freddy Valadez

THIRD ROW:
Olivia Valadez
Allen Walters
Tommy Walters
Clara Waugh
Gregory Wendel
Brad Winchester





"UH OH."



Bobby works
hard which is
a small miracle.

JUNIORS ON THEIR WAY UP

This year's Junior Class displayed ambition and school spirit throughout the school year. Their efforts in producing the Junior Play were greatly rewarded with the success of "Great Ceasar's Ghost." The Juniors combined their efforts and created an exciting Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom with the theme, "Evening in Venice." Their creativity and energy carried through to the end of the year when they built a float for Western Day.

The officers for the 1969-70 school year were Terry Mosser - vice president, Kathie Mitchell - treasurer, Jane Webb - secretary, and Frank Self - president.



WEBB AND DAVIS JUNIOR FAVORITES

This year the Juniors chose Jane Webb and Dick Davis as their favorites.

Jane's high school activities include Freshman Western Day queen candidate, Junior Class secretary, Sophomore Class secretary, Junior play cast, National Honor Society, and candidate for Girls' State.

Dick lists his activities as follows: FFA - three years, football - three years, Western Day king candidate - Sophomore year, representative of Slaton High at stock shows throughout Texas, and member of the livestock judging team.





FIRST ROW:

Glen Akin
Steve Angerer
Mario Avila
Gaylon Barkley
Laura Lynn Basinger
Larry Becker

SECOND ROW:

Betty Belote
Deborah Biggs
Landy Bownds
Danny Boyd
Judy Boyd
Sandra Brake

THIRD ROW:

Sue Brake
Debbie Breedlove
Sandy Brush
David Bunch
Janice Buxkemper
Jim Carnes

FOURTH ROW:

Terry Cartrite
Danny Chapman
Patricia Clemons
Ginger Cline
Debbie Conner

FIFTH ROW:

Paula Conner
Gary Cook
Melody Cooper
Walter Cooper
Arthur Dabila

SIXTH ROW:

Dick Davis
Ted Dixon
Cee Eckert
Nancy Fisher
Alan Fondy





JUNIOR GROUP EFFORT

One of the highlights of the '69-'70 school year was the Junior play. This activity brought together the Junior Class in an organized effort to provide a night of entertainment and enjoyment for the citizens of Slaton.

At left, Allan Sanders, Frank Self, Janet Gossett, and play director, Mrs. Whittington, work enthusiastically to prepare scenery for the performance of Great Ceasar's Ghost.



FIRST ROW:
Judy Fondy
Janette Gass
Charlie Geer
Beatrice Gloria
Janet Gossett
SECOND ROW:
Debra Greenfield
Tommy Hargrave
Nancy Hernandez
Melissa Holloman
THIRD ROW:
Philip Holt
Cathy Horton
Allan Howard
Janie Jaramillo

FIRST ROW:

Joe Johnson
Sunnye Jones
Teddy Kidd
Debbie King
Bradley Kitten



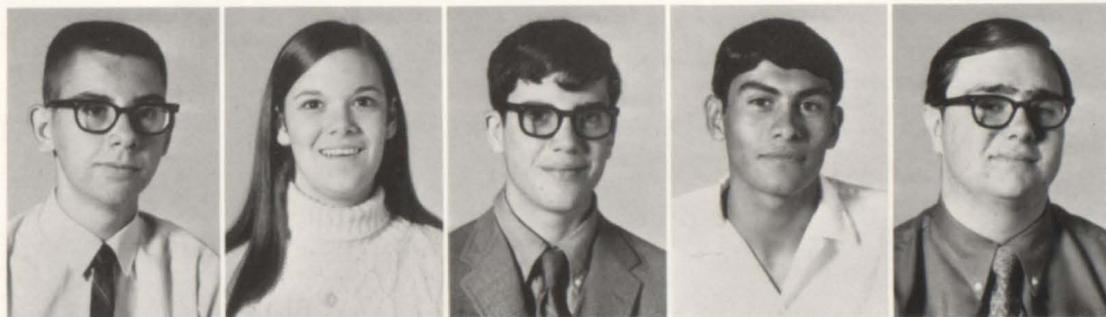
SECOND ROW:

Leland Kuykendall
Tommy Lankford
Ismael Ladesma
Carlene Loke



WHERE JUNIORS GO, FUN FOLLOWS

ABOVE, Marilyn Meeks and Melissa Holloman make one wonder what school is all about, work or play. AT RIGHT, Glenna Smith and Alan Fonds remember past moments at the annual Signing party at Tiger Town.



FIRST ROW:
 Rosa Lopez
 Olivia Magallanes
 Jimmy Magouirk
 Tyra Jan Martin
 William Mayo
 Marilyn Meeks

SECOND ROW:
 Ruth Ellen Melcher
 Tom Melton
 Frank Menzel
 Nadine Meurer
 John Miles
 Vicki Milliken

THIRD ROW:
 Kathie Mitchell
 Charlotte Moore
 Larry Moore
 Carol Mosser
 Terry Mosser
 Cindy McWilliams

FOURTH ROW:
 Marvin McCain
 Melanie Parks
 Paul Payne
 Rito Perez
 Pete Peterson

FIFTH ROW:
 Virginia Pettie

SIXTH ROW:
 Norman Piwonka

Debra Greenfield on the run ... from what?



FIRST ROW :
 Juanita Powell
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 Ollie Rainwater
 Randy Roberts
 Tony Ruiz
 Allan Sanders

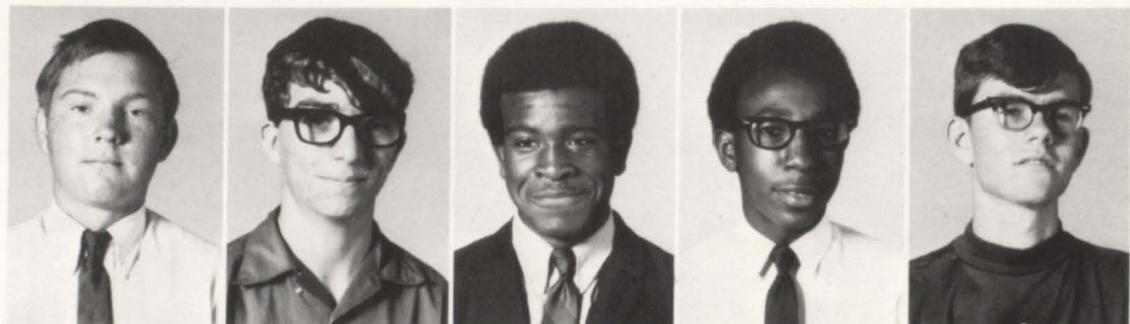
SECOND ROW :
 Bruce Schuette
 Diana Scott
 Frank Self
 Darla Siler
 Gloria Silva
 Mary Silva

THIRD ROW :
 Walter Simmons
 Jeanie Simonton
 Glenna Smith
 Sandra Smith
 Ruben Solis
 Marilyn Sparks

FOURTH ROW :
 Bradley Stiefel
 Randy Strain
 Charles Thomas
 Glen Thomas
 Walter Townsend

FIFTH ROW :
 Theresa Vardell

SIXTH ROW :
 Jane Webb



It was right on the tip of my tongue!

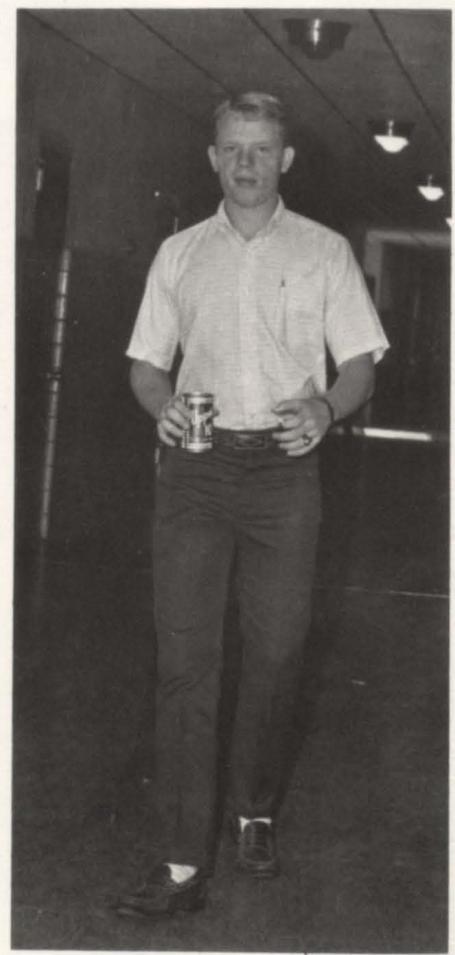
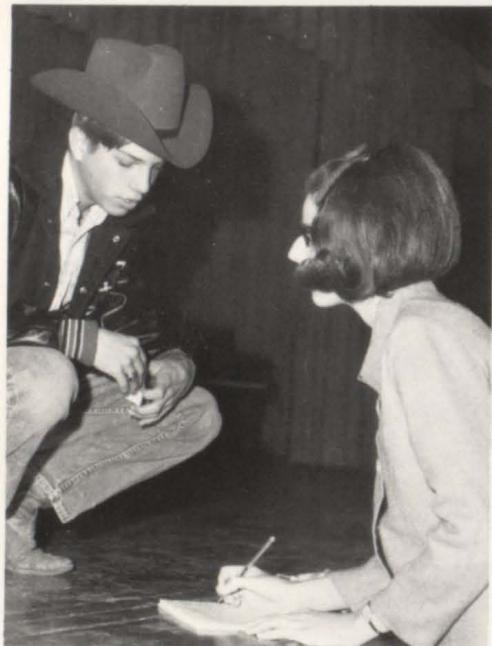


FIRST ROW:
Sherrell Wilson
Larry Witt
Terry Woolever
Joe Ybarra



SRS. '71 . . .

Now that the '69-'70 school year is over, most of the Juniors are looking back to see what they accomplished in their next to last year in high school. Above left, Glenna Smith ponders over the past excitement of her Junior year and wonders what the future holds in store. At left, Tom Hargraves rejoices at school's end and the accomplishments and activities of his Junior year. At right, Marilyn Meeks, however, is not reflecting the past. In fact, she seems eager for the future to come as she points ahead to her Senior year.



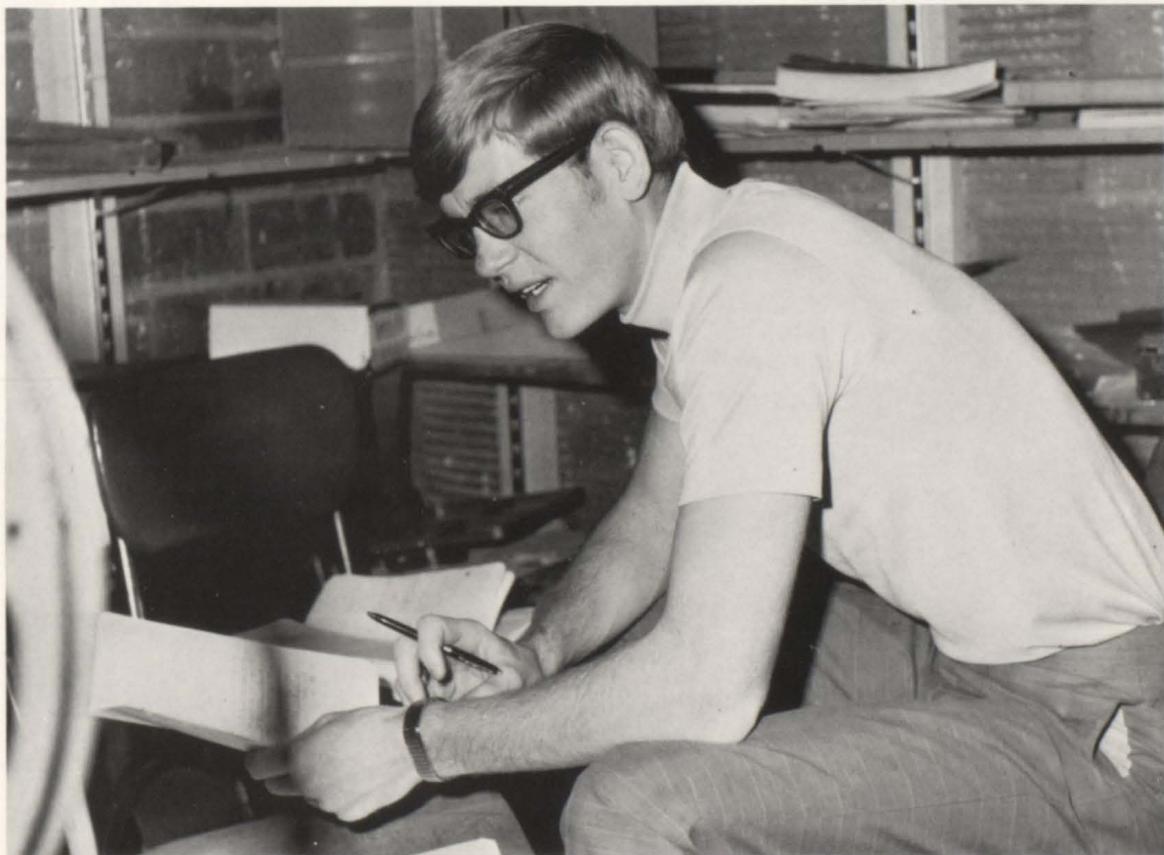
SENIOR OFFICERS

Lonnie Kuss - president, Robert Englund - vice-president, Dianne Kenney - secretary-treasurer.



SENIOR FAVORITES

This outstanding title was given to Toni Melcher and Jimmy Rogers by the senior class.



SENIORS ENJOY ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Mary Francis models the latest fashions in assembly.

That's our Civics teacher??



FIRST ROW:

Arthur Abare

Gary Angle

Raymond Ariaz

Juan Avila

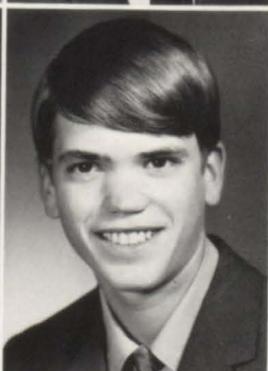
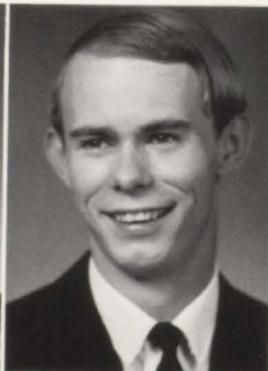
SECOND ROW:

Connie Bailey

Jackie Barnes

Nancy Basinger

Darwin Belt





FIRST ROW:
Cissy Blevins
Sandy Blevins
Mike Boyd
Brenda Brasfield
Reyna Briseno

SECOND ROW:
Glen Brosh
Mary Frances Browning
Tommy Brunson
Barbara Brush
John Buxkemper

THIRD ROW:
Tracy Buxkemper
Susan Cagle
Dee Dee Carter
Mary Helen Champion
Frank Chapa

FOURTH ROW:
Johnny Chapa
Kathy Cooper
Phil Corona
Duane Cox

FIFTH ROW:
Terry Creswell
Glenda Davis
Marilyn Davis
Mary DeLeon

What goes up ...
Must come down.



FIRST ROW:

Jessie Diaz

Judy Eblen

Pat Edwards

Robert Englund

SECOND ROW:

Nick Farrell

Billy Michael Fenley

Ruby Flores

Tate Fonds



**SENIORS AID
SCHOOL SPIRIT**



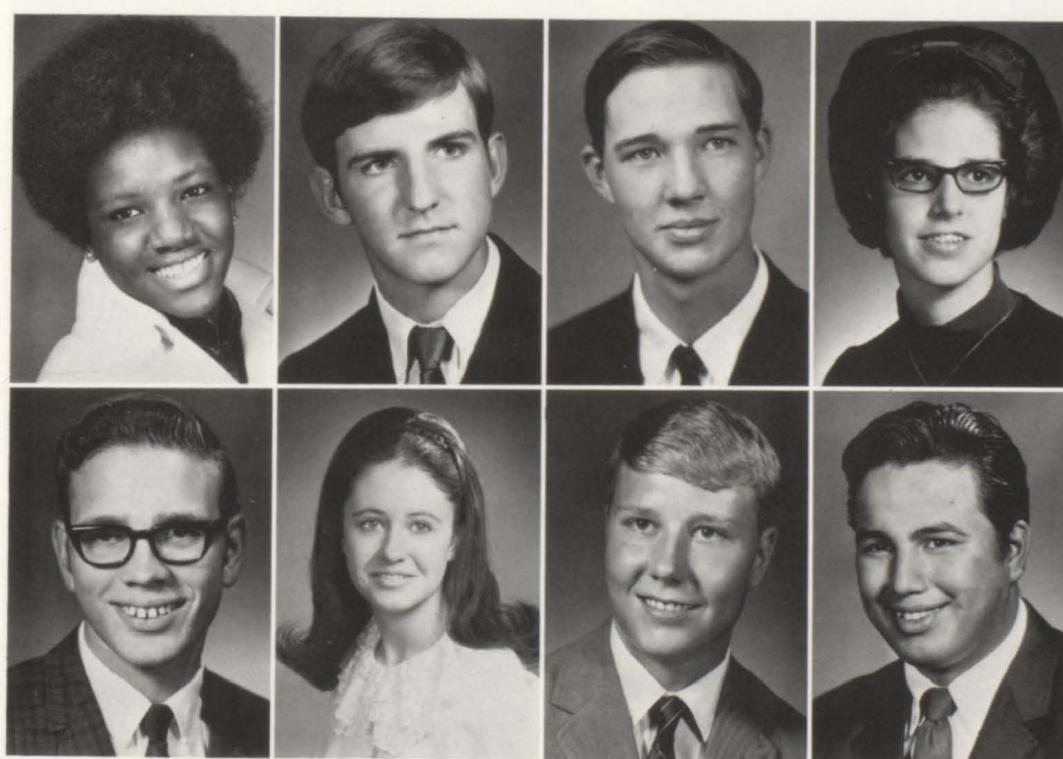
FIRST ROW:
Wesley Fondy
Georgia Geer
Judy Gilmer
Rosemary Gonzales

SECOND ROW:
Loyd Green
Jan Griffith
Lana Head
Larry Heinrich
Shirley Hightower

THIRD ROW:
Darlene Hlavaty
Ronny Howard
Billy Jaynes
Penny Johnston
Andrew Jones

FOURTH ROW:
Caroll Jones
Dickie Jones
Robert Kalich
Dianne Kenney

FIFTH ROW:
Clifford Kitten
Arlene Knott
Lonnie Kuss
Julian Ledesma



BASKETBALL IS A FAVORITE SPORT FOR SENIORS

Duane Cox, being a loyal basketball fan, needed refreshment after doing his part to support the Tigers.



FIRST ROW:

Carlos Lopez

Bobby Luman

Allen McDonald

SECOND ROW:

David Melcher

Toni Melcher

Hilton Merriman

THIRD ROW:

Carl Milliken

Patty Neil

Clay Nesbitt

Kathy Outlaw

FOURTH ROW:

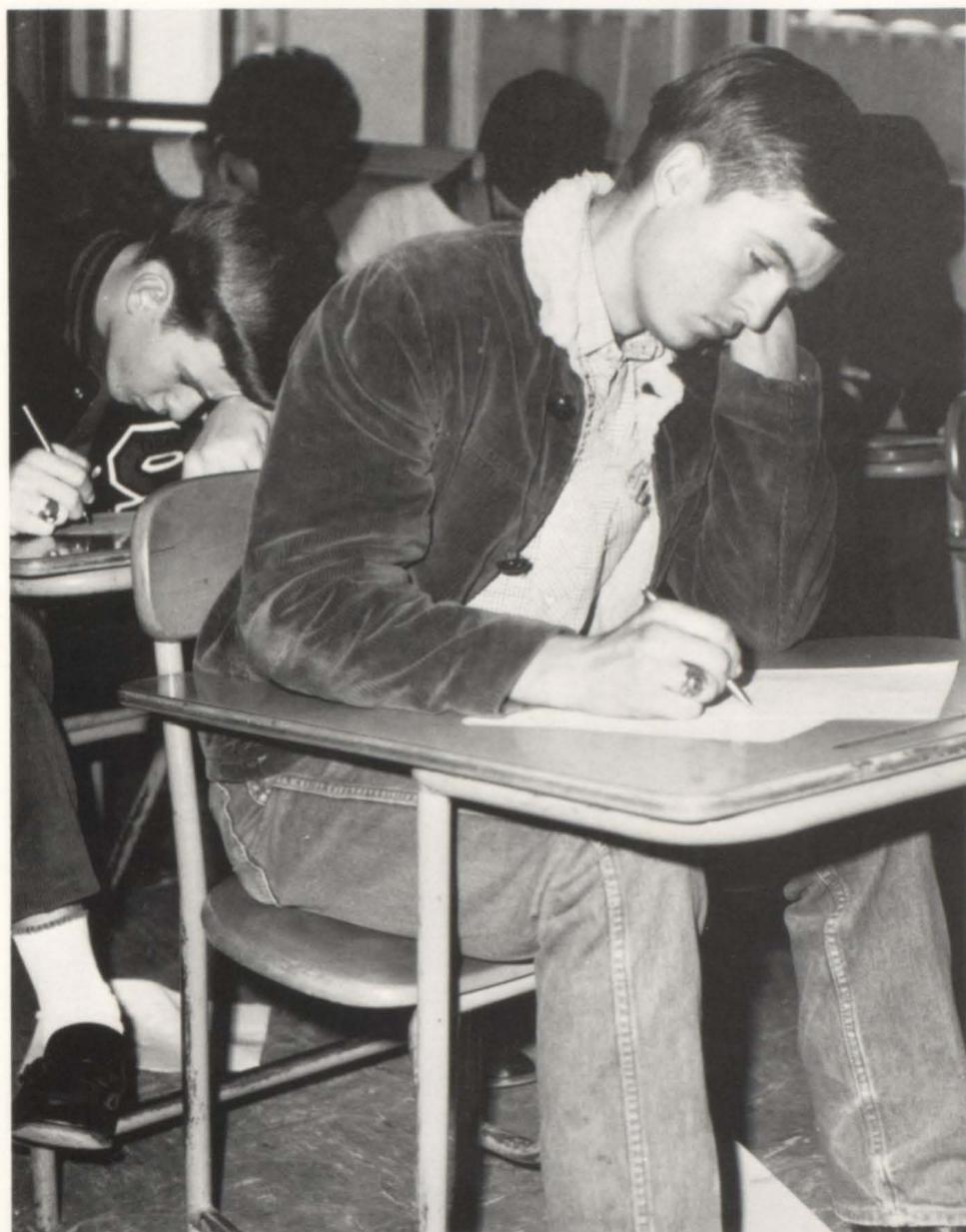
Melvin Paul

Monte Polk

Pat Pollard

Tony Privett





SENIORS STUDY DILIGENTLY

From the student with
all the problems ...

To the student with no
problems.



FIRST ROW:
Patricia Qualls
Becky Ratliff
John Respondek
Jo Ann Roberts
SECOND ROW:
Debra Robinson
Jimmy Rogers
Dennis Rushing
Terry Schuette



FIRST ROW:
 Mark Schwertner
 Joe Scott
 Louie Scott
 Don Smith
 Gayla Smith

SECOND ROW:
 Georgia Smith
 Glenda Smith
 James Stephens
 Gwenda Stricklin
 Clifford Summar

THIRD ROW:
 Gaines Teague
 Linda Thomas
 Angel Torres
 Vicky Tumlinson
 Jack Webb

FOURTH ROW:
 Ernest Ybarra
 Benita Zapata

Equal parts of work and play make SHS seniors interesting people.





ABOVE, Seniors listen attentively as a program on drugs is presented at an assembly. LEFT, Barbara Brush helps to keep the records straight.

SENIOR YEAR . . . A SIGN OF THE TIMES

Sometimes it seemed to the Seniors as if the Freshmen were constantly underfoot, but by the end of the year most of the differences and petty annoyances had been resolved. There were mixed feelings of joy and sadness as graduation day approached. Each member of the class recalled the events of the past nine months that would soon fade into dim memories, the exciting football and basketball games, the organization of the ROTC at Slaton High School, the well-groomed boys with the highly polished shoes, the too few assembly programs, the beautifully decorated banquets, and swinging dances, the good friends who would soon be separated forever, the rides up and down the drag, the tests, the term papers, and all the tedious hours of classes. All the work and cares of twelve years seemed worthwhile when coveted diplomas were handed out.





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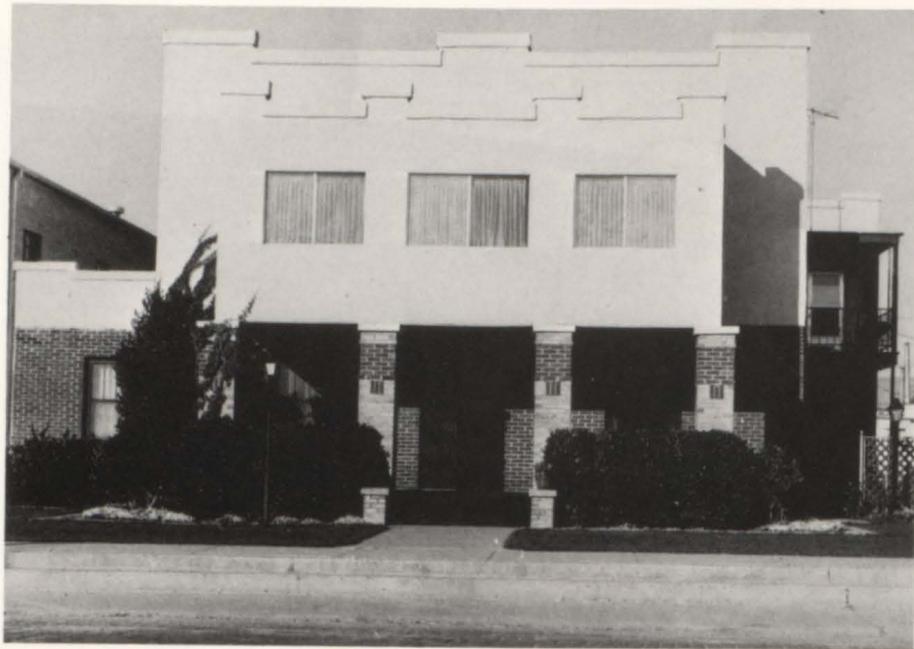
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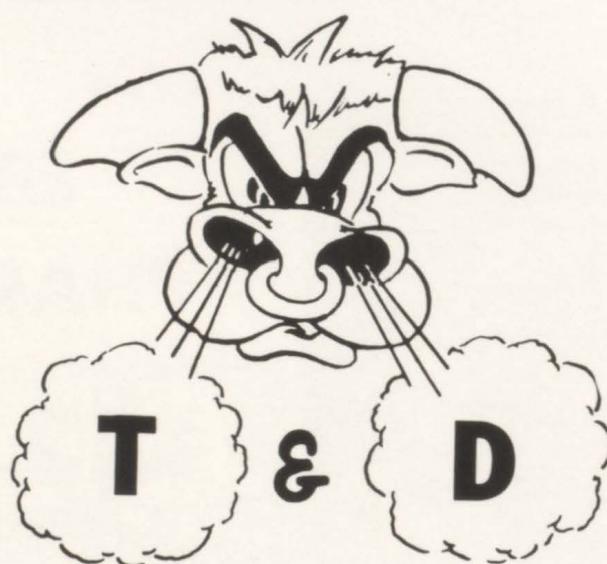
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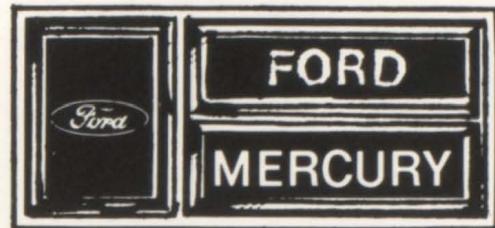
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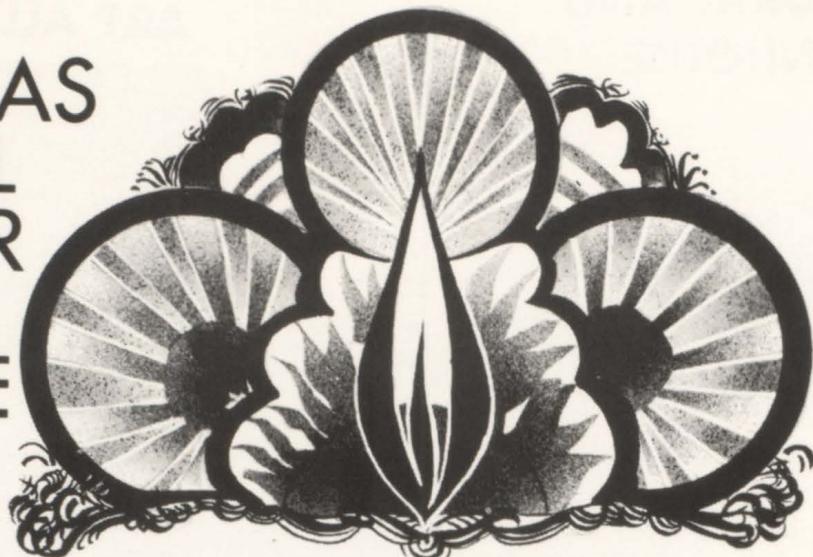
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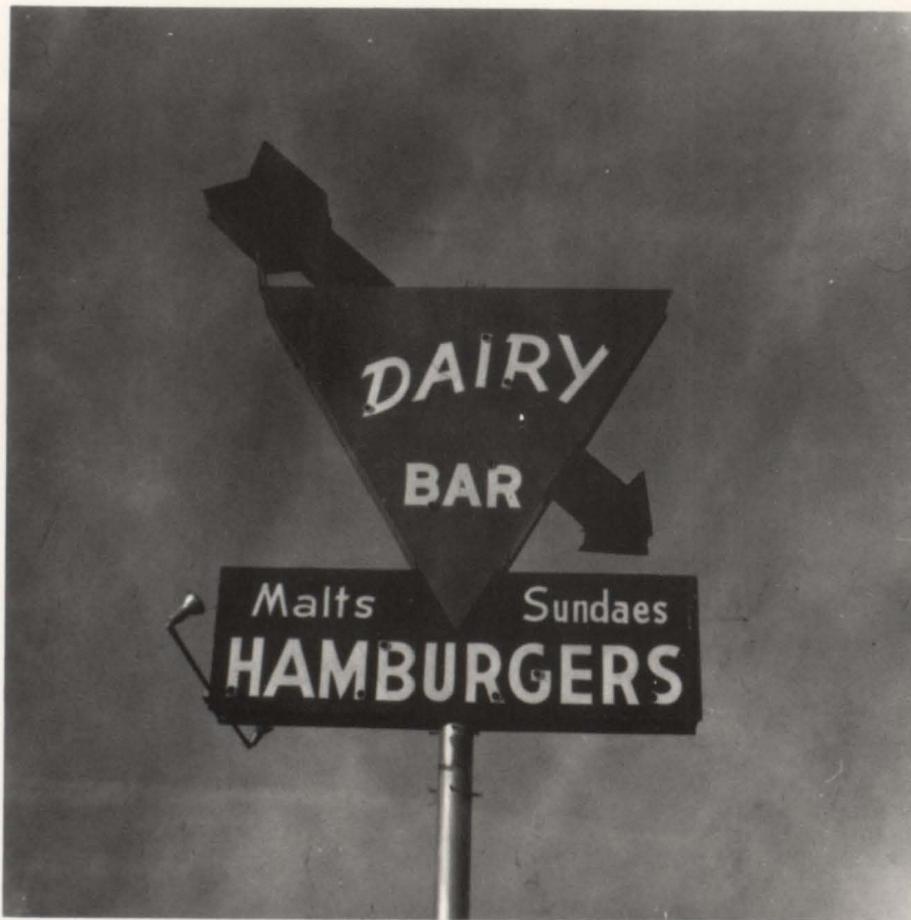
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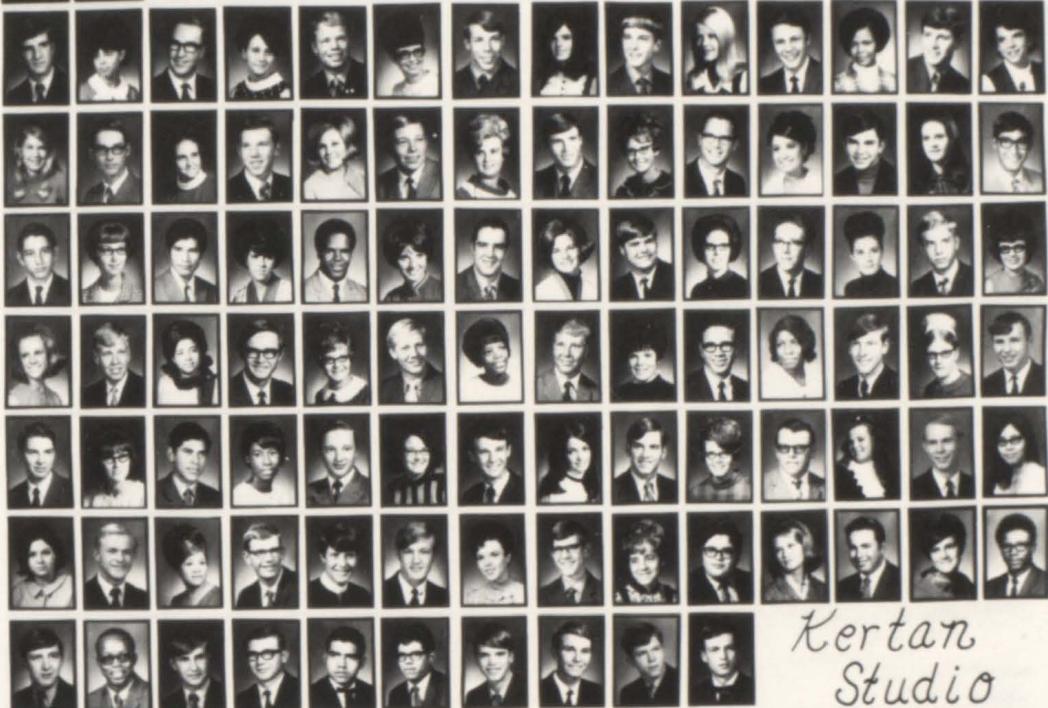


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SHS GOVERNED BY SIGN OF THE TIGER

The governing of the SHS student body by the zodiac is proven once again by photos of everyday school activities. Each student was able to "do his own thing" in demonstrating the characteristics of his true sign - the sign of the Tiger. The true Tiger backed his fellow students in every activity, whether it was in pep rallies, ROTC, football games, or cooking in homemaking.

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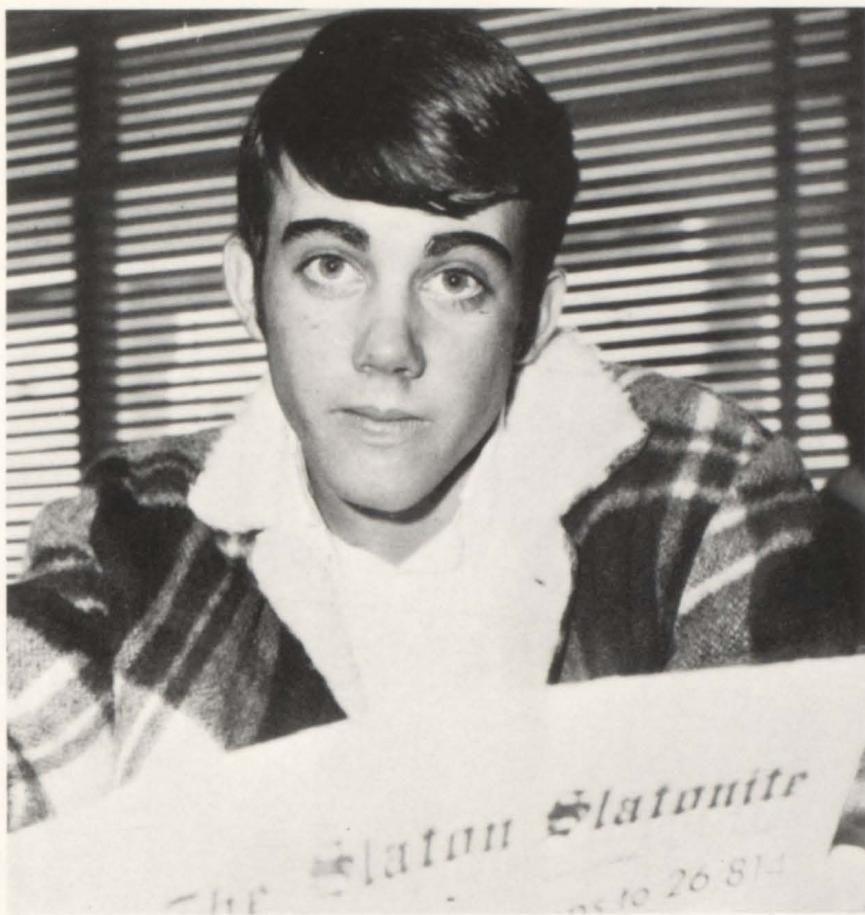




STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN VARIED ACTIVITIES

Tigers participated in every school activity, and the activities were varied and many. There were organizational activities and class projects; Western Day floats to build and Tiger's Cages to read; assemblies that gave students plenty of time to show their versatility and sport events that enabled students to express appreciation to athletes; opportunities to get to know fellow students and time to be with that one special boy. For Tigers, 1970 was a very busy year.





1969-70 ARE YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

On July 20, 1969, the United States made a major break-through in the field of space exploration. Apollo 11 Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin landed on the moon while Michael Collins orbited the moon waiting for the ship to dock.

The SHS Annual Staff takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for the work being done by Americans.



