



The defensive unit teams up for a gang tackle.

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| MONROVIA | 15 |
| EL RANCHO | 41 |

Although the 'Cats went down at the hands of the El Rancho Dons, the Monrovia team put together a game of which anyone could be proud. In probably the hardest hitting, most roughly contested game the 'Cats managed to score more points than any other El Rancho opponent.

A team of MHS defenders managed to get Don quarterback Rick Pope and sideline him for the remainder of the game. This, however, proved to be insufficient, as the Don offense executed its plays perfectly. Even though outscored and outmanned, the Wildcats came back in the final period for a touchdown and a safety. Such a courageous attempt at victory typifies the entire MHS '66 football season—one of which the school can be proud. Great season, 'Cats!



Opposing ball carrier gives up as he sees Manuel Carlos approaching.

JV RECORD BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS



Former Wildcat Don Samuels instilled a winning attitude in the JV squad.

This year's JV squad was one of the best in MHS history. Coached by Don Samuels and Mike Brolay, the team finished with a 5 win 4 loss record. After a good start, Coach Samuels inspired his team to beat Whittier. The next week a loss to Arcadia all but eliminated the 'Cats from the Pacific League race. Dropping three of the next four games, the JV's ended the season on a sour note. There were many highlights of the season which will be remembered by MHS students for the years to come. Fullback Ed Nunnley crashing through the line getting that extra yard with tacklers hanging on him, the slap of the pads as Tony Giannoni made another tackle, quarterback Phil Holman and end Larry Krolbart teaming up on a third down and long yardage—these were a few of the thrills. In some cases the entire team would rally to stop the opposition in a fourth quarter drive. Other times the team would fail completely. The fine showing of this year's JV team, however, far outweighed any errors made during the progress of the season.



FIRST ROW: B. Louden, M. Woods, S. Silcott, S. Huffey, W. Cartlidge. **SECOND ROW:** S. Albie, E. Nunnley, T. Crowley, T. Giannoni, L. Krolbart, K. Lausmann, G. Gadbury. **THIRD ROW:** B. Olivas, E. Rycroft, W. Johnson, M. McCarvel, D. Culp, M. Louden, S. Starratt, B. Newsome. **FOURTH ROW:** D. Johnson, P. Holman, P. Cullen-Carrol, J. Grover, D. Day, R. Hecht, B. Card, R. Barto, B. Nesmith.



FIRST ROW: J. McLaurin, B. Carlos, R. Schultz, B. Casey, F. Olivas, R. Marquez, T. Johnson, G. Grubb, G. Morishita, J. Price. **SECOND ROW:** G. Allen, L. Caldwell, M. Brady, J. Shannon, E. Henry, A. LeCount, C. Graziano, P. Gilkey, D. Minter. **THIRD ROW:** D. Locke, J. Parker, J. Runnels, D. Doolittle, J. Johnson, R. Thomas, D. Stewart, C. Price, D. Best, J. Platt, R. Richardson, B. Smith.

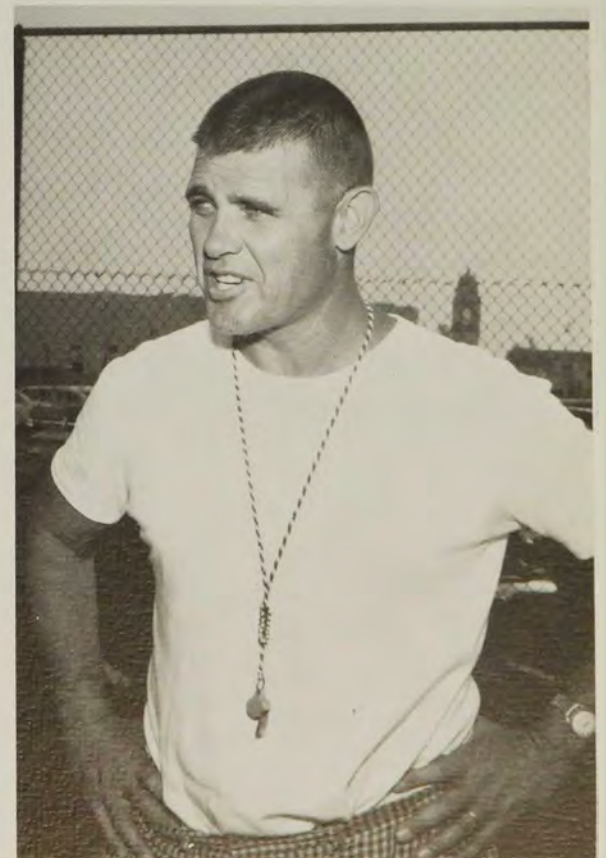
INCONSISTENT YEAR FOR BEE SQUAD

For this year's MHS Bee football squad it was a long, torturous season. Coached by Mr. John Daniels and Mr. Paul Burtan, the team finished with a four win five loss record. The MHS eleven was extremely inconsistent throughout the year. At times they were magnificent and unbelievable or

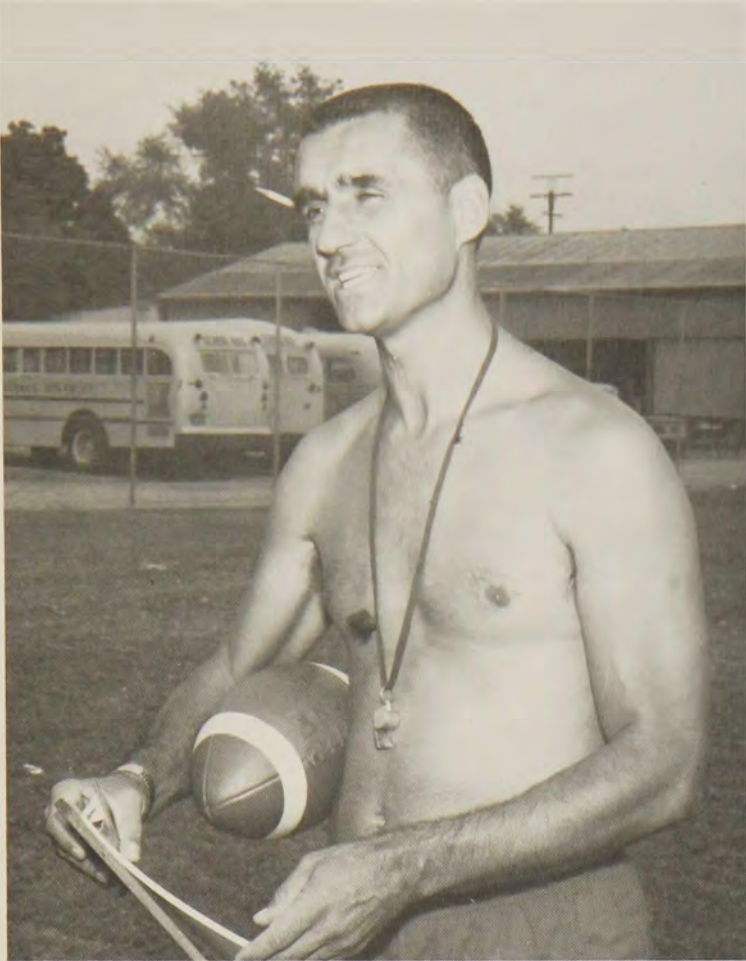
in utter collapse. Quarterback Tommy Johnson and fullback Dale Best show promise for the future. The hard-hitting line led by such standouts as Bob Casey, Don Locke, and Jeff Platt may see action on Varsity next year.

Opposite is Coach Daniels.

Ray Marquez, Jeff Platt, and Bob Casey were the co-captains.



NEW FACES SPARK KATICH-QUIMBY CEE TEAM



Tarzan Al Katich seems pleased with his squad.

Cee team, coached by Al Katich and John Quimby, finished with a 6 win 3 loss record and an excellent season of experience for freshmen. The team possessed tremendous spirit and an ability to drive when behind in the scoring column. New faces like Wayne Nunnley, Rich Josenhans, Tony Strauss, Larry Apodaca and John Grover will be influential in future MHS sporting events.



"Hey! Let go!"

FIRST ROW: D. Lovera, S. Gillespie, R. Rodriguez, F. Verna, J. Van Tassell, G. Custer, J. Watson, S. Lopez, F. Boswell. **SECOND ROW:** G. Williams, J. Edwards, G. Bobel, F. Nadeau, J. Hawthorn, D. Rex, T. Strauss, D. Long, J. Cranor. **THIRD ROW:** G. Roach, J. Callihan, J. Grover, D. Ryman, D. Mahar, D. Sims, L. Herrera, R. Josenhans, C. Vickers, S. Hardy, M. Brown, L. Marugg, A. Elliot, D. Fox, W. Nunnely.



Dominating the sports scene at Monrovia for the past few years have been football and basketball. Consistent winning efforts have boosted these sports to a dominant position in Pacific League competition.

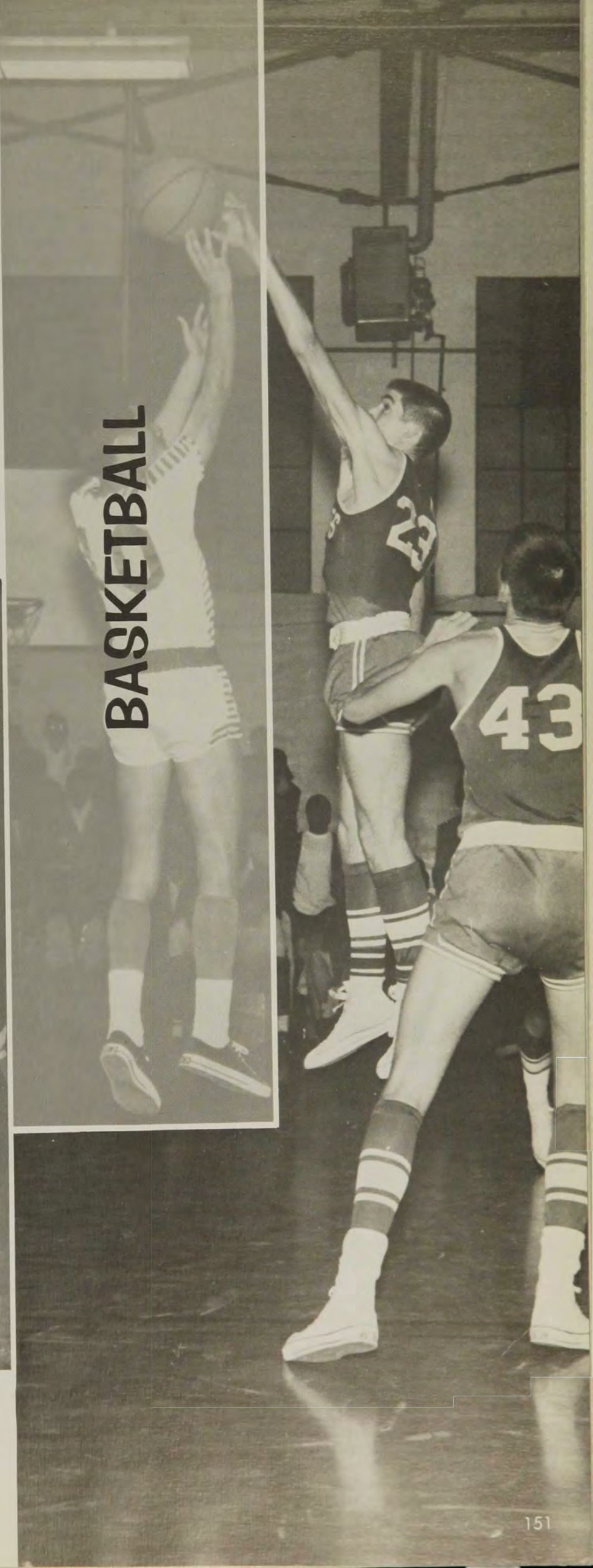
Yet, careful planning and development on the part of the MHS coaching staff has been undertaken to boost other sports to sure dominance of the League within the next few years. Baseball, swimming, and track are sports which sometimes escape the attention of the students, yet are sure to become the strong points of MHS sports in the future.

FOOTBALL



**DOMINATE PL
SPORT SCENE**

BASKETBALL





Coach Conrad, Water Polo



Tim Arndt



Joe Sanchez



Loree Klein

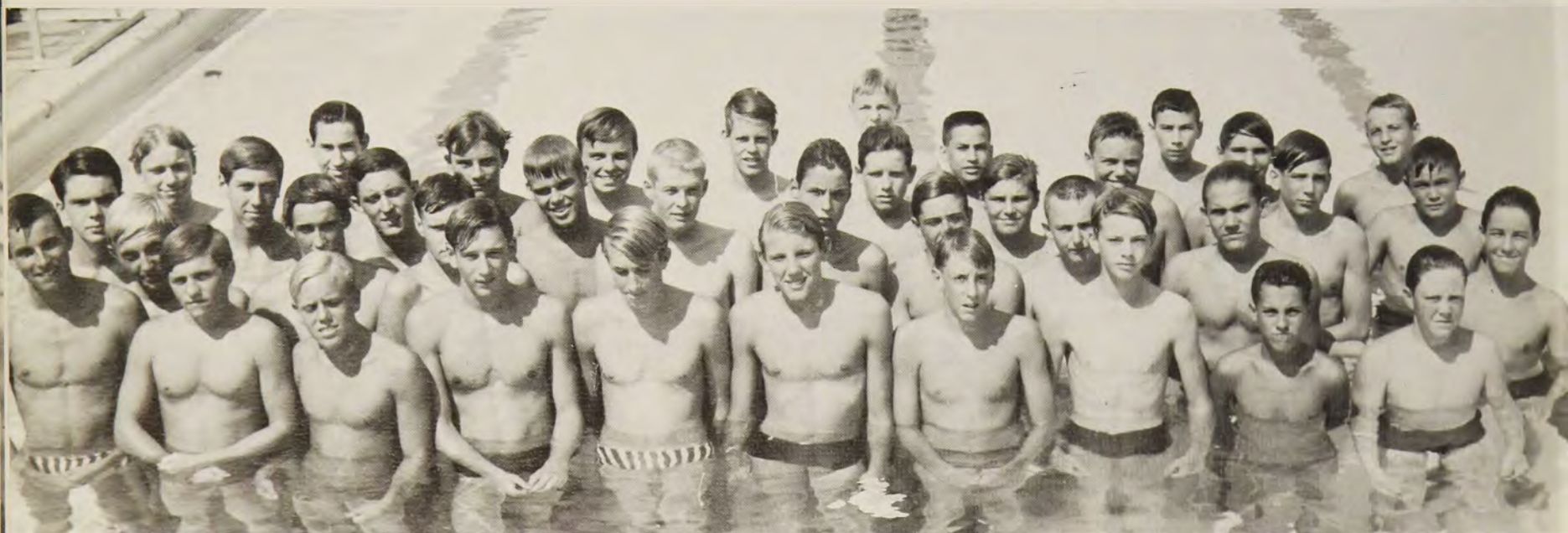
BEES CAPTURE CHAFFEY TROPHY IN WATER POLO

Experienced players, excellent coaching and inspirational play resulted in a fine season for Monrovia's water polo teams. The B's, bolstered in mid-season by Varsity swimmers, finished with an 11-4 record in addition to capturing the Chaffey Invitational meet. Captains Jon McNeil and Steve Hanson led the potential-filled B's along with Ron Calderwood, Russ Welch and Mark Tilton.

A fine Varsity team, competing against experienced opposition, compiled a 5-3 record. Jack Thorpe and Dennis

White, captains, Steve Penzes, Ron Detzer, Mike Wilkinson and Dave Bowers were all outstanding competitors.

Jim Self, Bill Stanton, Jon Soeder and David Schuil headed the C's in a season which saw them compile an enviable eleven wins and four losses. These teams deserve recognition for their ability to achieve such records since water polo has been played at Monrovia High only two years.



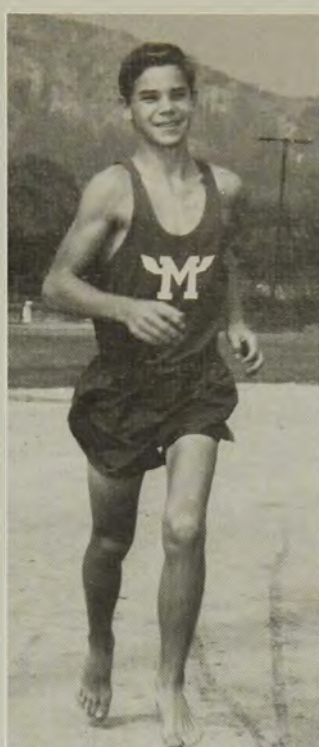
FIRST ROW: R. Calderwood, S. Hanson, J. Self, C. Langdon, M. Tilton, P. Bishop, B. Stanton, S. Reynolds, D. Buss. **SECOND ROW:** D. Martin, J. Thorpe, R. Detzer, J. Wilson, J. Quesenberry, H. Craven, S. Sandona, J. Soeder, B. Sommerville. **THIRD ROW:** G. Kern, J. McNeil, T. McGrath, S. Penzes, R. Schuil, B. Draper, R. Schichtmann, S. Langdon, G. Hull. **FOURTH ROW:** M. Wilkinson, W. Thomas, D. White, R. Kniep, E. Kjos, K. Wheeler, Kevin Meyer, S. Gossett.



Esteven Bujanda



Brian Salonia



Steve Klein



Mark Bauer

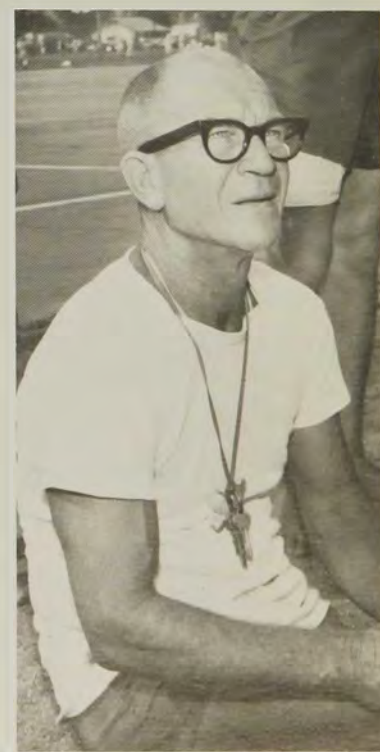


Russel Deem

JOE SANCHEZ SETS CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

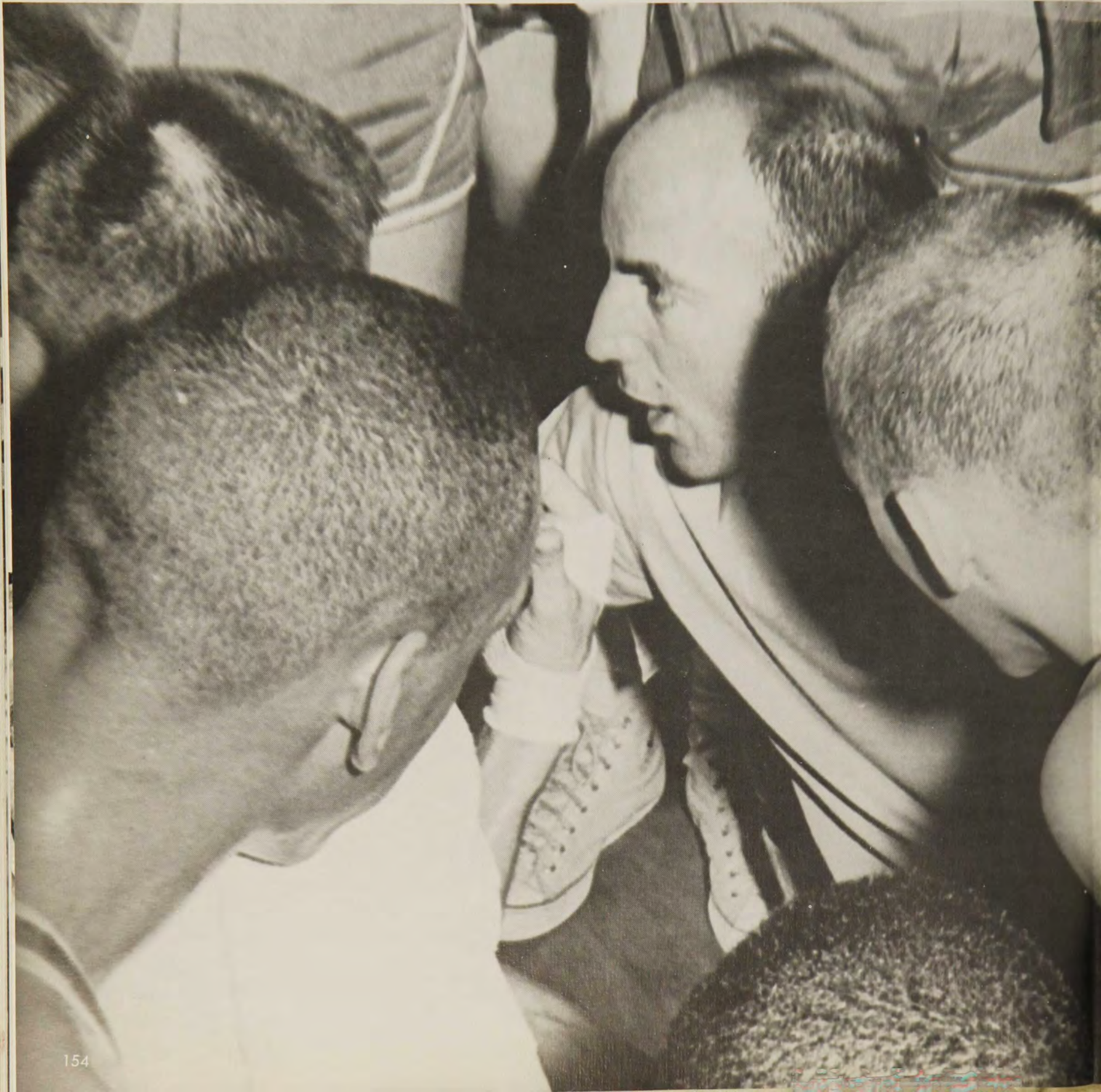
Cross Country, inspired by the stars returning from last year, endeavored to gain recognition as a championship unit. Although falling short of their goal, the spikesters did gel into a capable team. Sensing a year of mediocrity, established team members attempted, unsuccessfully, to make 1966 a year to remember. Joe Sanchez, hard-running Senior, established a new school record in the two-mile run with a 10:12 clocking. He did this with a broken ankle, sustained

the last 660 yards of the race. The Varsity was led by Russel Deem and Steve Klein, who received medals in the league finals at Mt. SAC, Loree Klein, and Pablo Pinel. Gung-ho on the JV team were Dick Coombs, Tom Newlon and Gilbert Biggle; and on the Frosh-Soph team: Tim Arndt, Mark Krol-dart, Dale Jackson and Raymond Espinoza. Together, these fighting units gave Coach "Dink" Walker a year of surprise and pleasure.



FIRST ROW: M. Krol-dart, D. Fisher, R. Jackson, G. Biggle, S. Klein, M. Bauer. **SECOND ROW:** T. Arndt, E. Bujanda, W. Davis, J. Kies, F. Laurin, J. Sanchez, A. Garcia, R. Deem. **THIRD ROW:** S. Dollar, F. Shaw, C. Banks, K. Chilson, D. Hill, B. Salonia, B. Adamek. **FOURTH ROW:** L. Klein, D. Coombs, R. Simpson, T. Newlon, D. Davis, R. Ilten, E. Downard.

GREEN MACHINE



CAPTURES CIF CROWN

TAKES PACIFIC LEAGUE WITH 14-0 SEASON

"WE'VE GOT SOUL, YEA"

As a frenzied crowd stood surrounding the hardwood court, a golden coach in the shape of a massive pumpkin pulled up at the Long Beach Arena, the magic wand was waved, and "The Cinderella Team" learned that the glass slipper of victory was a perfect fit for the 'Cats' paw.

For the first time in Monrovia High School history, the Varsity Basketball squad took a CIF championship, with Magician Tony Stillson waving the magic wand as a shocked press ate humble PUMPKIN pie.

Stillson's unranked, underrated quintet had taken the Number One Spot, the CIF's Southern Section Championship!

Close to 10,000 fans flocked to the culminating event, which climaxed a no-loss Pacific League season for the 'Cats. The Arena shook, had shook for consecutive nights. And on Saturday night, the finals, the roof fell in as Monrovia met El Segundo to let the Eagles know they were "second" in Monrovia English as well as in El Segundian Spanish. An unbelieving press and Southland couldn't believe it . . . First, the 58-54 defeat of Burbank on Friday night, and finally the 62-56 overtime win from top-ranked El Segundo, with its 34 straight wins during the season.

A hustling pack of Wildcats played their hearts out in what many called "the greatest team effort ever by a high school team."

The Wildcats played their hearts out for a coach they felt was the greatest coach in the world, as both they and an admiring Student Body let loose with a touch of the magic wand as they dubbed their coach a kind of Prince Charming of Southland Prep Basketball.



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Pacific League

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| Monrovia | 56 | 38 | Keppel |
| Monrovia | 63 | 57 | Whittier |
| Monrovia | 68 | 60 | Arcadia |
| Monrovia | 52 | 49 | Alhambra |
| Monrovia | 83 | 56 | Montebello |
| Monrovia | 55 | 47 | El Monte |
| Monrovia | 83 | 66 | El Rancho |
| Monrovia | 79 | 51 | Keppel |
| Monrovia | 79 | 73 | Whittier |
| Monrovia | 68 | 52 | Arcadia |
| Monrovia | 68 | 48 | Alhambra |
| Monrovia | 84 | 58 | Montebello |
| Monrovia | 57 | 33 | El Monte |
| Monrovia | 77 | 56 | El Rancho |

CIF Playoffs

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| Monrovia | 69 | 57 | Buena Park |
| Monrovia | 73 | 60 | Torrance |
| Monrovia | 87 | 83 | Covina |
| Monrovia | 58 | 54 | Burbank |
| Monrovia | 62 | 56 | El Segundo |

**"Congratulations,
Wildcats!"**



Jackie Adams

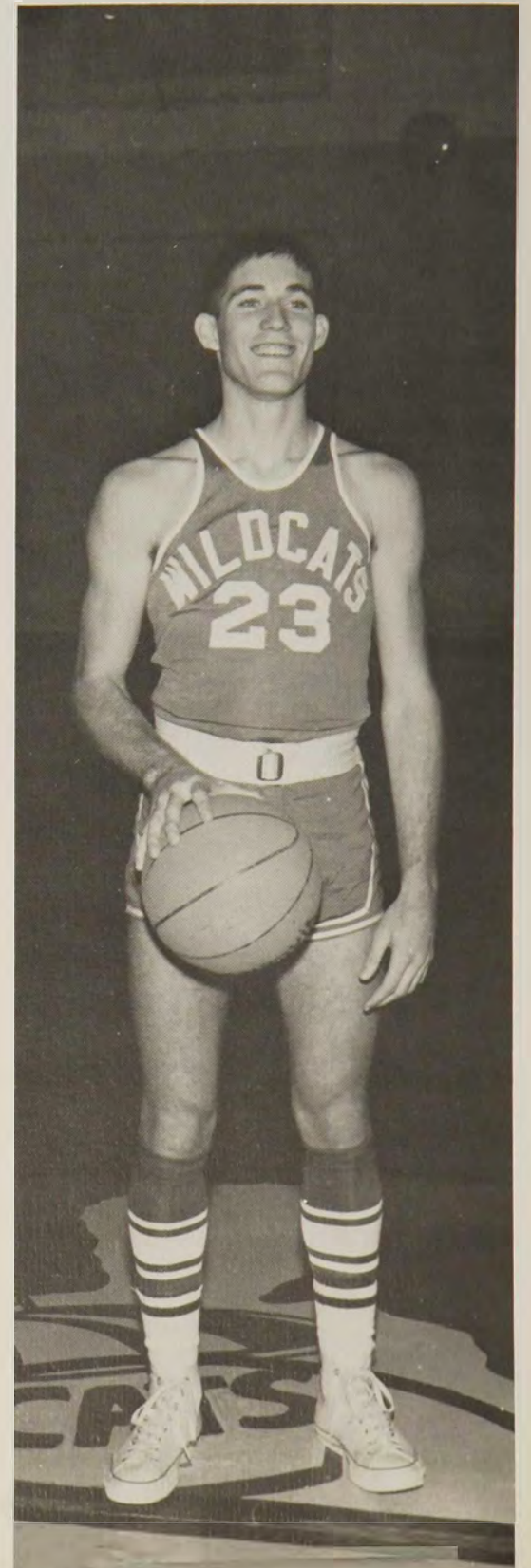
"Jackie contributed to the team's success by his carry-over competitiveness from football and baseball. He kept us loose in practice and was well liked and instrumental in team morale."

COACH STILLSON

"Best defensive player on the team. Gave his all all the time. Rarely outscored his opponent, but always outplayed him. Only 6'0", but has great jumping ability and played as if he were 6'5". His aggressiveness in our pressing defense will be hard to replace."

COACH STILLSON

John Courter





Jon Paulson

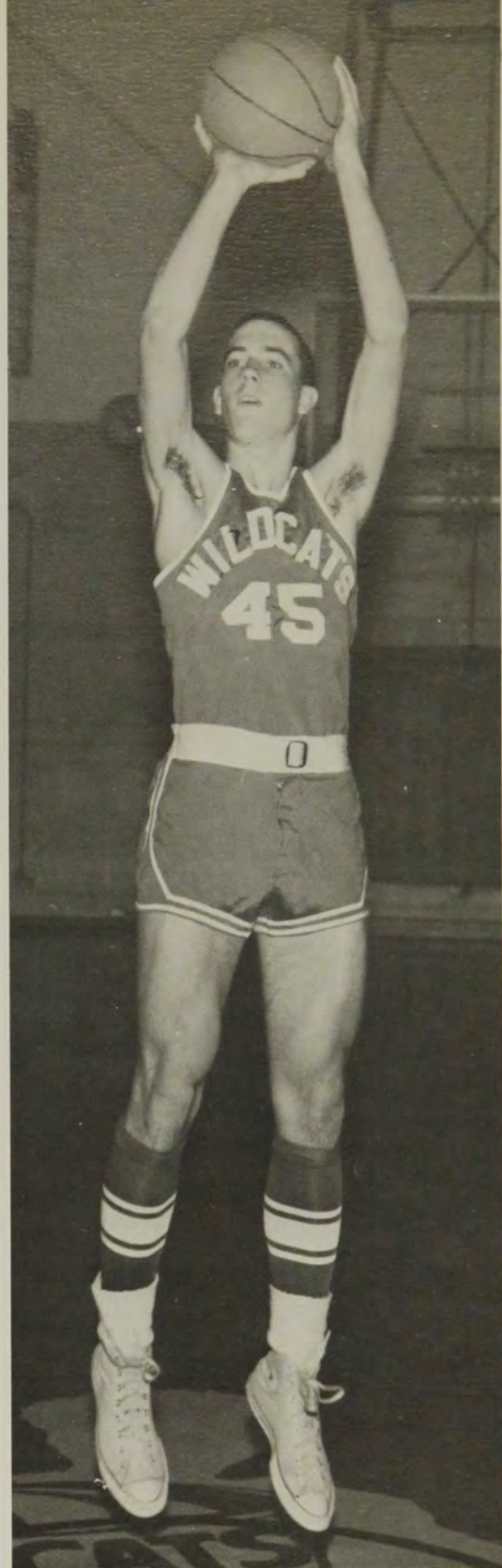
"Jon's finest quality was his fine shooting ability. Although he didn't see much game action, Jon was helpful by keeping the regulars "honest" in practice with his shooting. Jon, as our ASB President, added a touch of class to the team."

COACH STILLSON

"George overcame early season problems with consistency. He dominated just about every statistic and every opponent in the league and was "Mr. Everything" in the CIF Playoffs. Not only is tall but played tall."

COACH STILLSON

George Trapp



Terry Miller

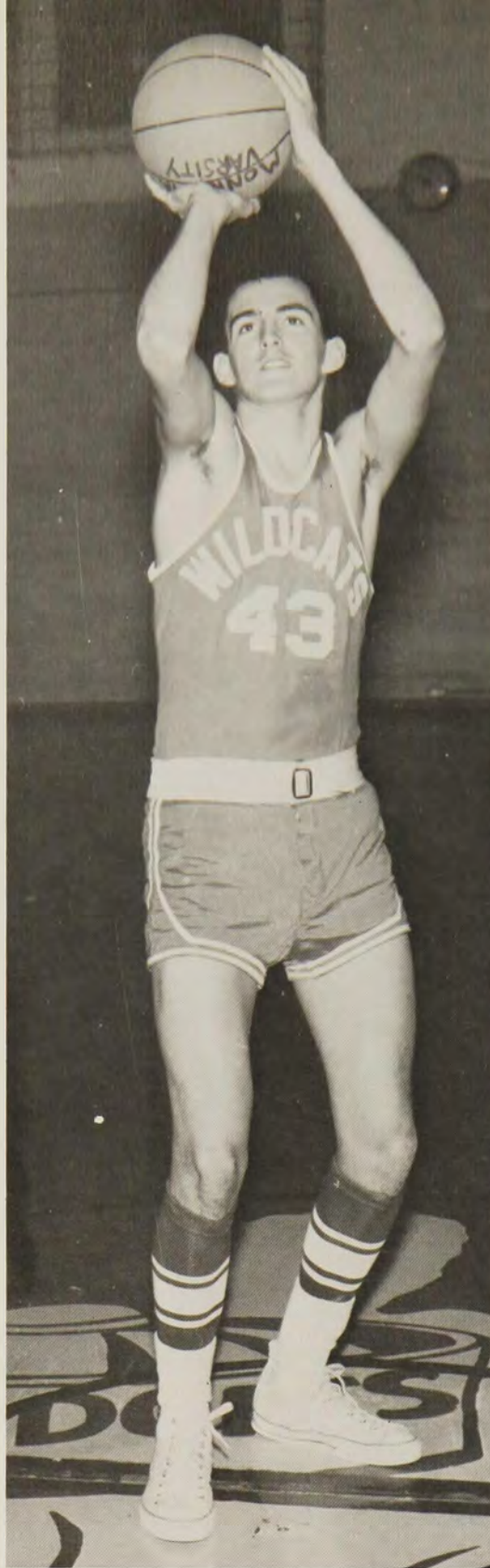
"Whether a starter or coming off the bench, Terry knew his job and got it done. Although not physically strong, he scrapped right with the competition. His basic fundamental soundness helped the team achieve its goals."

COACH STILLSON

"Ron was loyal, sincere, and never let up despite injured leg. His game time was limited, but kept regulars on their toes in practice. He could always be seen encouraging the players on the floor."

COACH STILLSON

Ron Brown



Denny Strickler

"My best example of a dedicated player who plays at both ends of the court. His fine outside shooting, know-how of going to the bucket and his completeness were characteristics that led us to the CIF championship."

COACH STILLSON

"Steve, as an inexperienced player, played way above his 6'2" stature. His great jumping and rebounding ability, his anticipation of defense, and his overall competitiveness were factors in the success of the team. He was one of the most improved players on the squad."

COACH STILLSON

Steve Collins





Bernie Craig

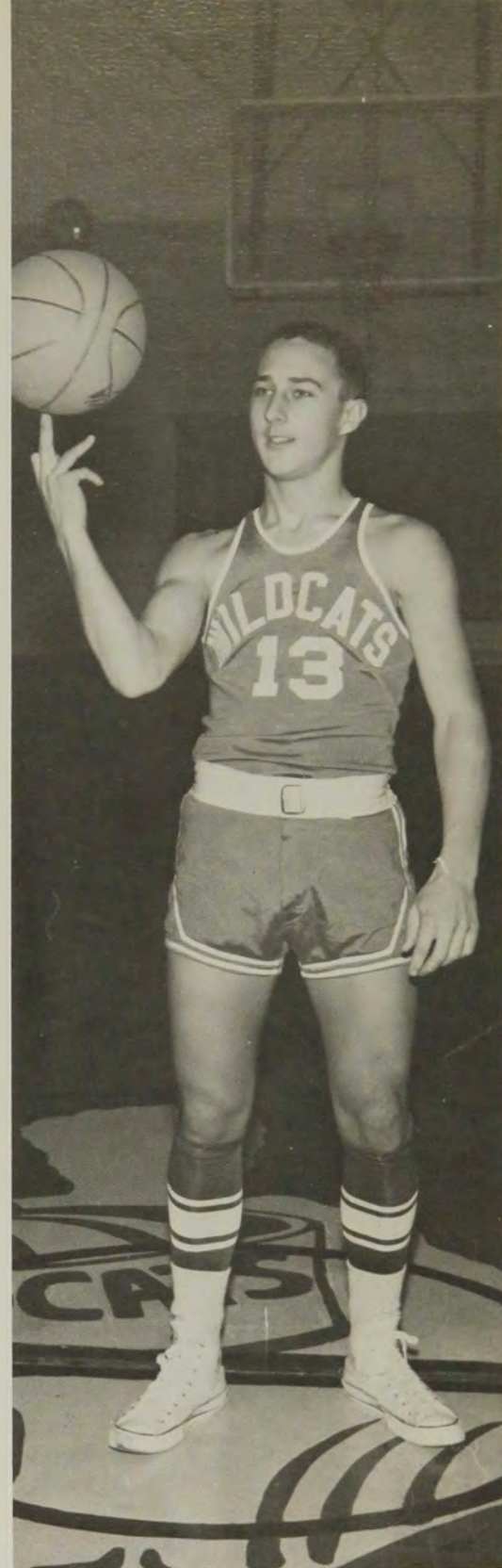
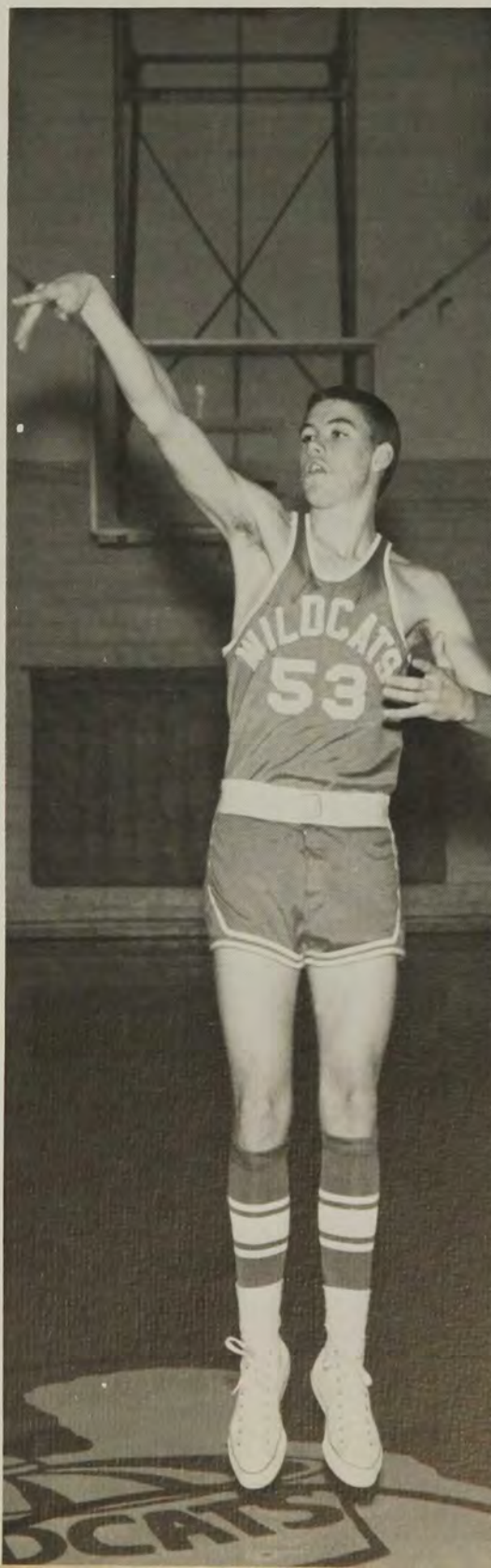
"Bernie was moved up to the varsity late in the regular season and went with us to the CIF playoffs, after playing very well with the Bee's. The experience gained will aid him in his next two years."

COACH STILLSON

"Somebody had to compete against George every-day in practice—John did just that and did it well. This was his main contribution to our success. He didn't see much game action but gained invaluable experience."

COACH STILLSON

John Thompson



Mike Kendall

"Biggest 'little' man in CIF this year. Really matured as season progressed. A 'take charge' guy who doesn't like the word 'lose.' His quickness, field goal and free throw shooting, driving three point plays, and assists were all important in our CIF championship."

COACH STILLSON

NORTH TORRANCE

Trapp reaches up and lobs in another basket for an overwhelming 37 points against the Buena Park Coyotes.



Mike Kendall confronts two North Torrance gargantuans and attempts to break through the defense.

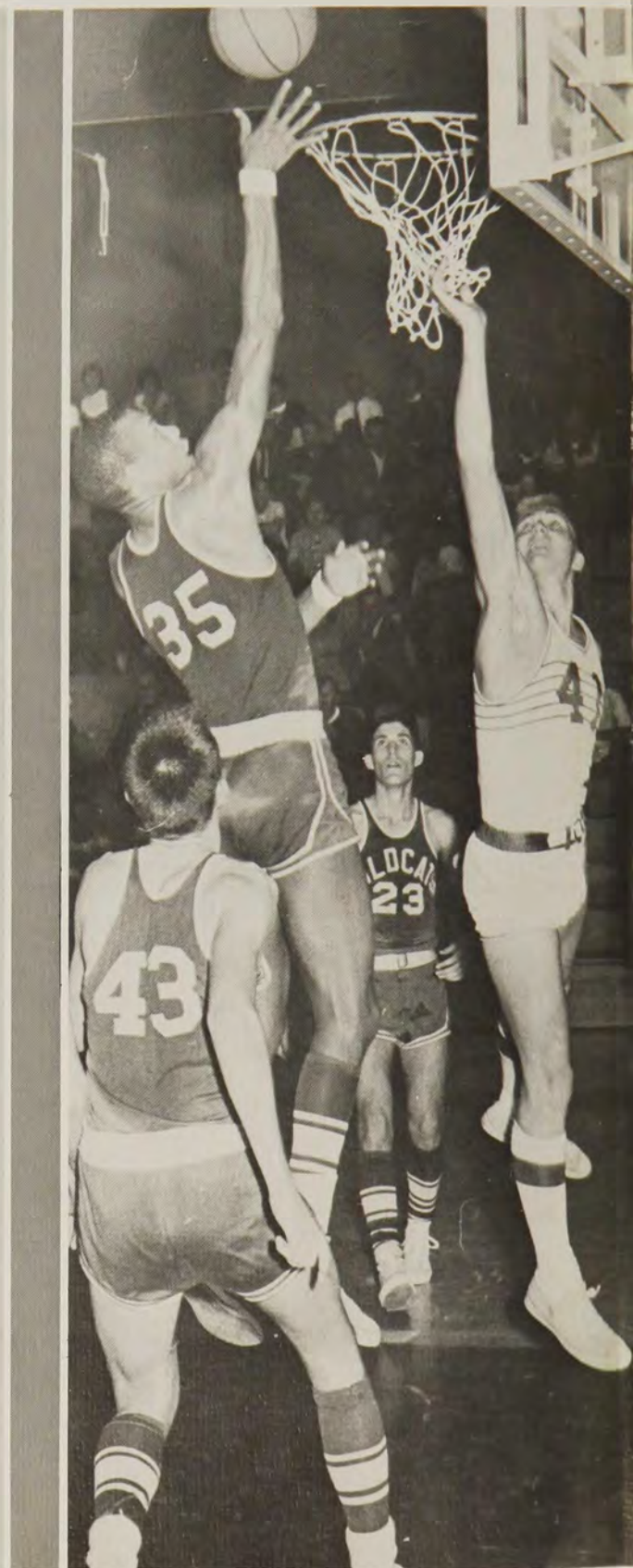
CATS BEGIN PROWL ON CIF

In the initial CIF tilt, the 'Cats looked very unimpressive. Led by 6-3 forward Bob Terrio, the Coyotes consistently hit from way outside as they fought to a 21-16 first quarter lead. Only a great effort by Denny Strickler kept the 'Cats within range. Strickler employed a variety of fantastic moves that enabled him to score 11 points in the almost disastrous first quarter.

In the second half the Wildcats looked like a different team. With the score knotted at 29-29, the Coyotes were forced to come out to try and stop Strickler. This left Trapp with only one man to guard him, and he got his chance to score.

In the half, Trapp managed to hustle in an amazing 28 points and finished with a game high 37, as the 'Cats downed Buena Park by a 69-57 count.

It was certain, however, that if the 'Cats were ever to emerge victorious from the North Torrance contest, they would have to play a much improved game.



FALLS PREY TO HUNGRY CATS

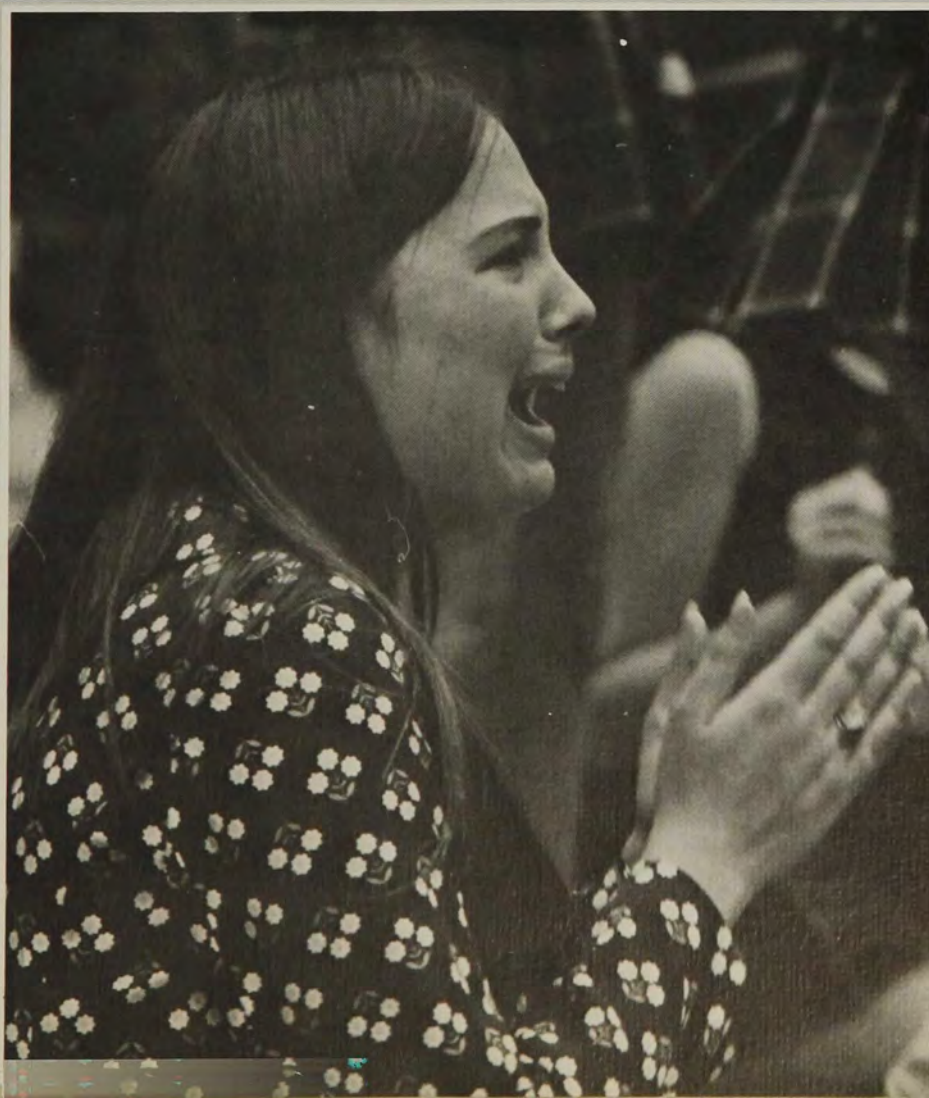
As the Wildcats took the floor against sixth ranked North Torrance, there was not a person in the gym who did not feel the pressure and suspense that went along with this game. Monrovia looked like midgets against the towering Saxons. North's gigantic duo of 6-10 Taylor and 6-7 240-pound Nielsen looked unmercifully huge, and the battle looked almost too much for 'Cat center Trapp. But as it turned out, the battle did not rest in George's hands alone, for scrappy forward Steve Collins played as if the game meant his life and led the 'Cats to an astounding 73-60 victory.

Coach Stillson exclaimed, "This is the greatest victory I've had in 11 years as a coach." And it was truly a great victory. The 'Cats overcame tremendous odds — height and officiating — to put together a victory any team would be proud to claim.



Scrappy Steve Collins leaps high to take the ball out of the hands of the gigantic Saxons.

CATS AMBUSH COVINA



"Did we execute, or did we execute?" exclaimed a happy Tony Stillson amid the din of the post-game party. "That was the best job of running or offense any team of mine has ever done. Most of our points came off our offensive patterns—not garbage."

Once again, it was the scoring ability of Trapp, Kendall, and Strickler, and the hustling of Courter and Collins that spelled defeat for the third-ranked Covina Colts.

Trapp managed to score 29 points although spending the third and much of the fourth quarters on the bench because of foul trouble.

Although the hot-shooting Covinans shot a scorching 62 percent from the floor, a well-balanced attack and an effective press kept the Wildcats ahead by a comfortable margin for most of the game. Pacing the attack and setting up the offense was guard Mike Kendall as he amazed the crowd with his devastating drives and last second releases of the ball under the boards for two points.

Coach Stillson pretty well summed up the feeling of the team by blurting, "There were eight teams left tonight, and we were the only one not ranked, and we're going to Long Beach — oh my gosh!"

Shirley Boocock appears unhappy with the way things are going on the floor.



All the tensions and emotions of a grueling CIF trek are released in that one great moment as Monrovia emerges victorious in the championship game.

CATS CLAW BULLDOGS, EAGLES

Trailing by ten points with time running out on them late in the fourth quarter, a determined Wildcat team managed to maintain their cool as they turned on the heat and overcame a hustling Burbank squad by a 58-54 count.

Igniting the rally was spunky 5-9, 145-pound guard Mike Kendall as he took charge of the 'Cat team and sank nine of nine free throws in the second half and finished as high point man in the exciting contest with 21 points.

The tall and talented Burbank five led all the way into the final quarter behind the uncanny shooting of forward Dave LeSeuer and guard John Hoffman.

The turning point in the contest came when giant center George Trapp took a fast break pass downcourt and started heading towards the basket with intentions of using his famous dunk shot. But Burbank guard John Hoffman shot downcourt and managed to slap the ball out of Big George's paw as the 'Cat center started his jump. No sooner did the ball leave his hands than Trapp seemed to come alive. All of a sudden he was all over the court, blocking shots and intercepting passes. Although he finished with only 16 points, Trapp was instrumental in the win.

But the key to the win was not made on the court. It was made in the solemn tenseness of locker room half-time strategy talk by Coach Stillson as he switched his game plan. "It was the way we switched our defense in the second half. We gambled on a zone press and then we fell back to a zone. When they saw the zone, they started

standing still. Then they started thinking of shooting, and when you do that, you're not going to hit."

With this change, the 'Cats were awarded the privilege of meeting the El Segundo Eagles the next night, and **that** is history!

From the tip-off it was evident the Wildcats were not going to let themselves be awed by the massive Eagles. Trapp pretty well described the 'Cat feeling when he quipped, "The Eagles may be flying high, but we're gonna shoot them out of the sky."

With Trapp working well inside and Denny Strickler hitting from way beyond the Eagle zone, the Wildcats jumped from behind to tie the contest early in the second quarter and go ahead by two at the half.

The third quarter was controlled by Monrovia. Kendall and Trapp scored all but two of the Wildcat points as they extended their lead to ten at the end of the period, 45-35.

With Eagle mentor Cliff Warren raging along the sidelines, the Eagles went into a full court press which erased the 'Cat lead and put El Segundo ahead by one, 52-51, with just 1:17 seconds remaining.

Monrovia's jumping-jack forward, Steve Collins, however, was fouled attempting to score on a rebound following a Terry Miller miss from the free throw line. He made one of two free throws which put the game at 52-52 and sent the game into overtime.

The overtime period was all Trapp as he scored 7 of 10 'Cat points and gave the Wildcats the first CIF championship in the history of the school!



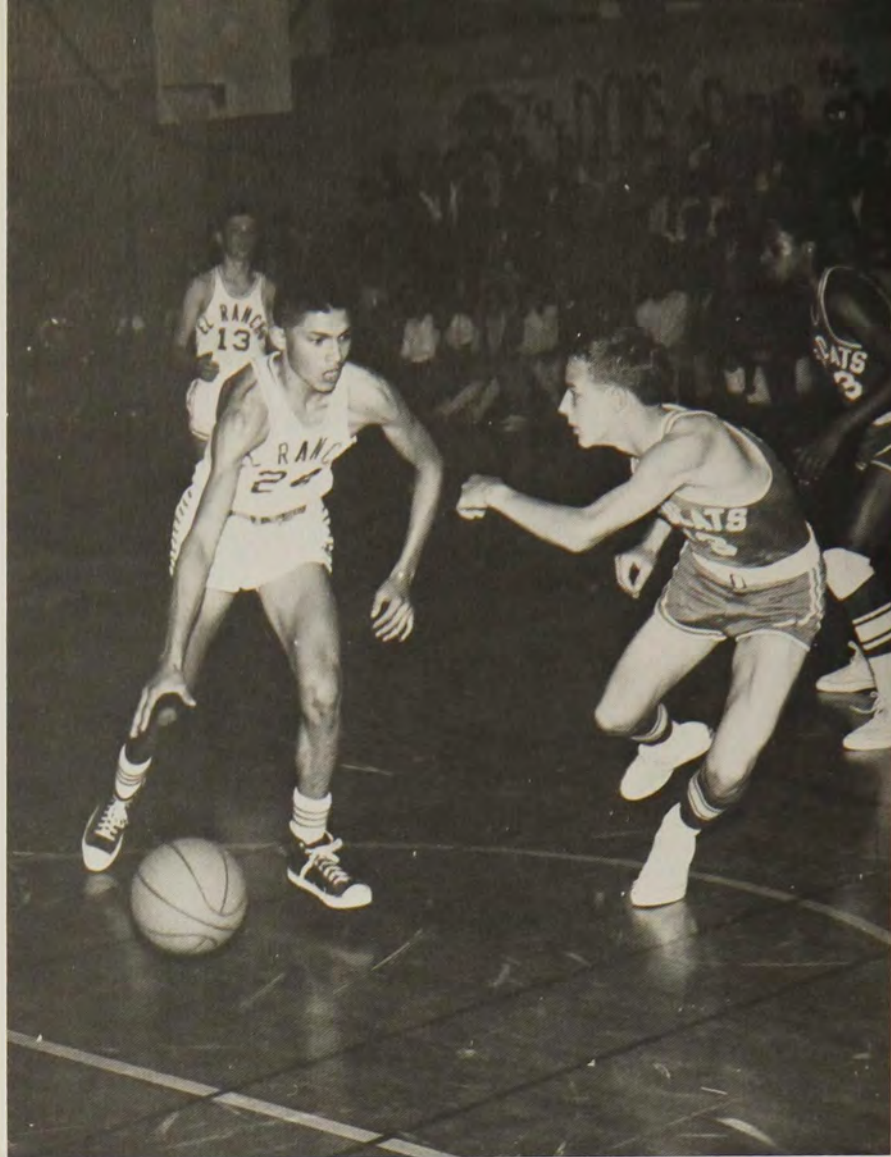
... AND SUDDENLY, WE'RE NO. 1



From six to eight every morning before school, the JV team could be found practicing and perfecting plays that led them to a successful 11-7 record for the year.

Co-captains Steve Flannes and Phil Pfeiffer, along with forward Bob Williams, John McLaurin and Dennis Willett, led the scoring attack as they executed a very effective press and a very fast running game.

Steve Flannes and Phil Pfeiffer were voted Most Valuable Players, while John McLaurin was awarded the distinction of being the Most Inspirational. Dennis Willett was named Most Improved.



Rob Kendall defends his man perfectly.

FLANNES, PFEIFFER MOST VALUABLE JV'ERS

FIRST ROW: S. Flannes, J. McLaurin, B. Kolberg, D. Leisure, J. Lauritson, P. Pfeiffer, M. Woods, W. Tauden, K. Snow. **SECOND ROW:** D. Yocum, mgr., M. Morris, coach, B. Rayburn, R. Mix, D. Willett, D. Jones, B. Williams, C. Alquist, mgr.



HOLMES, CRAIG STAR FOR BEES

This year's Bee team was characterized by individual stars and bad luck. A Pacific League Crown was anticipated with such standouts as Herbie Holmes, Bernie Craig, Tommy Johnson, and Butch Gadbury leading the attack. A strong bench of John Parker, Don Doolittle, and Rob Kendall added to the 'Cat strength.

Hopes of a championship diminished as three victories were lost in the last few seconds as the team seemed to choke after building up good leads. The loss of Holmes and Craig to the Varsity reduced 'Cat hopes near the end of the season, and they managed to struggle to a 7-7 PL record.



FIRST ROW: T. Johnson, R. Kendall, B. Sanders, D. Jones, C. Brice, D. Doolittle. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Simmons, H. Holmes, C. Rasmussen, D. Best, J. Parker, J. Johnson, S. Silcott, B. Gadbury.

TEAM EFFORT LEADS CEES

A second place finish and an 11-3 record were the well deserved rewards for a dedicated Cee team under the direction of Coach Artie Jenkins. Utilizing an effective press and a tenacious man-to-man defense, the Wildkittens were able to master their opponents, including a 25 point victory over arch-rival Arcadia.

Alternating their line-ups frequently, they managed to letter all but two players. The usual leaders on the court were Gary Williams, Captain Jimmy Wilson, Billy Jackson, Henry Gibbs, Dennis Doose, Dwayne Sims, Bryant Wieneke, and Walter Ferris.

The team named Henry Gibbs and Billy Jackson as their Most Valuable players, while choosing Dwayne Sims as Most Improved.

WILD KITTENS CLAW OPPONENTS

Ending the year with a 9-5 PL record, this year's Dee team was deemed highly successful. Its goal set for an even win-loss record, a spirited group of Wildkittens teamed up not only to achieve this goal but to surpass it.

Leading the Dee team on court were Larry Vanderdoes, Ed Frederickson, Rusty Radcliffe, Terry Bourne, and Mike Romero.

At the season's end, the Dee's chose Larry Vanderdoes as their Most Valuable player, while Rusty Radcliffe was named Most Inspirational and Ed Frederickson Most Improved.



FIRST ROW: D. Sims, W. Nunnely, J. Hawthorne, G. Williams, J. Wilson, B. Wieneke, W. Avlo. **SECOND ROW:** M. Flannes, J. Reagan, B. Jackson, W. Ferris, D. Doose, H. Gibbs, J. Edwards.



FIRST ROW: D. Carr, M. Inouye, D. Bagwell, T. Bourne, G. Timmons, R. Trevino, R. Radcliffe. **SECOND ROW:** E. Frederickson, R. Kokuga, L. Vanderdoes, N. Pollak, J. May, M. Romero, S. Hardy, R. Lebrecht.

FIRST ROW: S. Hanson, R. Welch, G. Hull, S. Reynolds. **SECOND ROW:** B. Stanton, M. Wilkinson, J. Soeder, D. Buss. **THIRD ROW:** C. Langdon, D. Martin, M. Tilton, T. Bishop. **FOURTH ROW:** B. Mickelson, J. McNeil, S. Langdon, B. Berriman. **FIFTH ROW:** J. Wilson, P. Bishop, K. Wheeler, H. Craven. **SIXTH ROW:** S. Gossett, D. Schuil, D. Bowers, R. Saudona. **SEVENTH ROW:** S. Penzes, E. Kjos, D. White, R. Coates, J. Quesenbery, A. Gifford.



Varsity

McNeil, Jon is one of the top "B" freestylers in the CIF. He holds school records in the 50 free 2.9; 100 free 51.4; and 200 free 1:55.4. Jon is a senior.

Mickelson, Brett is a prolific swimmer in all strokes; he holds the school record in 400 free 4:15.9; 100 butterfly 58.8; 200 indo 2:15.9. Brett is a senior.

Martin, Dan is an outstanding breaststroker and butterflyer. He is a tremendous competitor, a junior.

Welch, Russ is good in all strokes. He's a senior.

B's

Langdon, Chris, junior, a good freestyler.

Bishop, Tom, a sophomore, is a good prospect in all strokes.

Coates, Richard, a junior who holds the record in breaststroke.

C's

Self, Jim, sophomore: good freestyler, fierce competitor.

Stanton, Bill, is an outstanding freshman, good in all strokes.

Bishop, Pat is probably the best backstroker in the school's history.



COACH CONRAD RATES '67 SWIMMERS

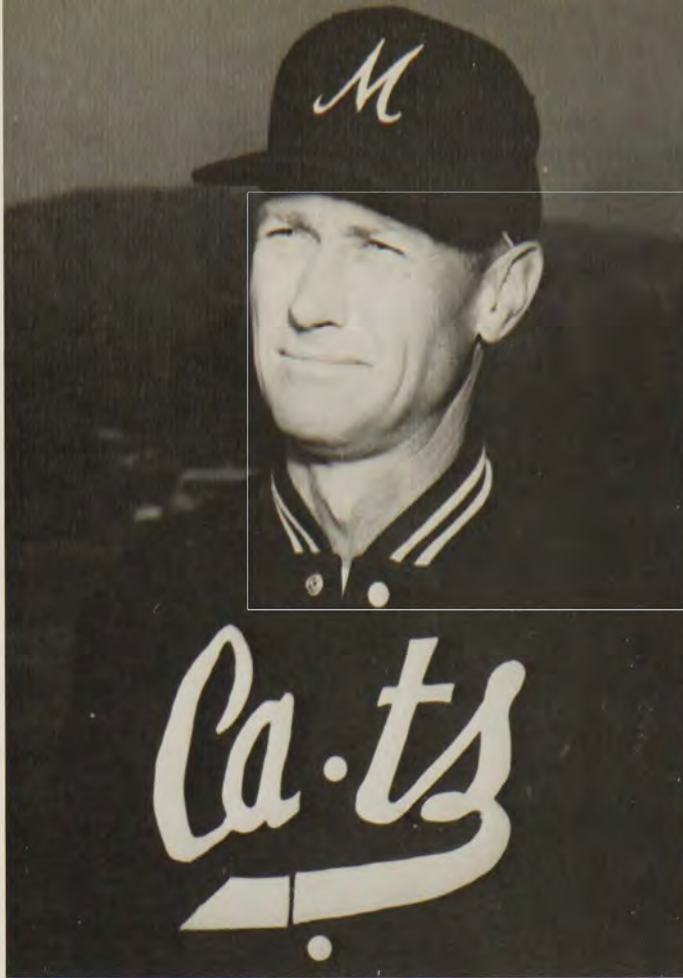


(TOP) Unrecognizable Mike Wilkinson is caught starting another race.

(MIDDLE) Churning up the water, taking a deep breath, pushing that extra bit toward the finish, Bret Mickelson.

(BOTTOM) Russell Welch strains for the finish line.





Coach Bob Clarno



FIRST ROW: R. Olivas, S. Hutchins, J. Price, C. Bourne. **SECOND ROW:** G. Boen, J. Ryan, C. Harbaugh, T. Lewis, C. Kimbrough. **THIRD ROW:** M. Brochu, coach, R. Cocks, D. Nylander, J. Platt, D. Warner. **FOURTH ROW:** B. Brucia, P. Pfeiffer, T. Reed, B. Wright, P. Holman.



Darwin Warner at bat.

An inexperienced but potentially solid group, the Varsity Baseball team ended its pre-League practice session with a 2-4-0 record, by no means an actual indication of the young team's ability. An impressive 15-4 victory over Gladstone High in Covina lifted spirits for the opening League game with Arcadia.

Among the young but talented group of sophomores were Randy Cocke, pitcher; Phil Holman, catcher; Bryan Wieneke, shortstop; James Price, third base; and Jim Ryan, second base. Darwin Warner, Jeff Platt, Doug Nylander, Calvin Bourne, Mike Kendall, and Clarence Kimbrough were returning juniors who contributed some needed experience to the field players.

Hard hitting seniors Jackie Adams, Gordon Boen, Tom Lewis, Clyde Harbaugh, and Tom Reed were expected to bolster the team's standing.

All of the needed ingredients were there for a Pacific League Championship in 1967.

HOPES HIGH FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

PETERS, LONG LOOK GOOD ON JV TEAM

At the climax of the practice season, the JV Baseball team had compiled a 3-3-0 record. Going into the opener against Arcadia, the team found that the pre-season experience was all that was needed to uncover several star players.

Gary Peters was the outstanding pitcher of the team. Dennis Doose and Bruce Sanders were also putting forth great performances. Dave Long was supplying needed hitting power and Les Caldwell was managing to drive in needed runs, compiling quite an RBI record. Jim Gordon was expected to be one of the better fielders on the team.

Coach Dennis Gastineau predicted that both Peters and Long would probably step up to Varsity in '68 if their performances on the field were consistent.

JV is the training ground for future Varsity players. This year's team will probably supply the needed field and bench strength for next year's Varsity team.



FIRST ROW: L. Trimble, T. Josenhans, J. Gordon, B. Abell, B. Casey. **SECOND ROW:** G. Grubb, L. Apodoca, L. Caldwell, D. Long, T. Aldrich. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Gastineau, D. Doose, B. Sanders, M. Edwards, D. Jones, E. Jackson. **FOURTH ROW:** H. Gibbs, G. Peters, D. Jones, Roschert, E. Spicer.

FIRST ROW: D. Sim, R. Lebrecht, El Fredrickson, J. Uhl, B. McNichols, C. Hutson, M. Lopez. **SECOND ROW:** R. Zimmerman, J. Lee, G. Boen, R. Holland, J. Cranor, D. Carr, B. Rossa. **THIRD ROW:** T. Clark, J. Callahan, M. Rodriguez, C. Olson, J. Card, J. Edwards, R. Kendall, D. Pawelek, W. Robinson.



BRUBAKER TRIO FROSH ACES

Although the Frosh baseball record was only 0-2 at press time, it is no real indication of the team's ability and poise. With the opening season game against Arcadia, the team produced several star players.

Willie Robinson, Ed Fredrickson, and Joe Uhl had demonstrated their batting power in pre-season games. Jeff Cramer and John Callahan supplied pitching strength where it was needed.

Frosh Coach Brubaker stated that all-round, outstanding players Willie Robinson, Rob Kendall, and Ed Fredrickson would probably see Varsity action next year.



Steve Flannes and Maury McConnell show the teamwork which made the tennis team so successful this year.

WINNING COMBINATION FOR TENNIS: NEW COACH, TEAMS

Following a not so successful '66 season, the MHS tennis team prospects were slightly brighter. Acquiring a new coach, Harry Kawahara, American Institutions instructor, the team had a surprisingly eventful pre-season practice.

With Mark Oberon, Steven Flannes and Bob Bell leading the singles and Maury McConnell and Greg Oberon leading the doubles, the Varsity netters defeated Burroughs High and came within a few points of besting Muir and Rosemead.

This early showing by the Varsity seems to forecast a better season than

'66, when the 'Cats' record was 1-23.

The JV's, led by Mike Nichols, Mike Garcia, Bill Minter and "Nobe" Euguchi, the foreign exchange student, also compiled many points against their opponents. Due to a lack of Frosh squads throughout the League, Monrovia didn't have much opportunity to show its ability. However, when the opportunity came, the boys were on hand to compete as the inexperienced Frosh team added depth to the JV's and applicable knowledge to their own net ability.



Coach Kawahara appears pleased with his boys.

FIRST ROW: A. Crawford, J. Wilson, D. Kies, E. Carlson, B. Bell, G. Dodd, D. Bagwell, T. Moses, B. Minter. **SECOND ROW:** M. Garcia, M. Nichols, J. Peachey, L. Boyles, M. Flannes, J. Gould, B. Kolberg, W. Carlidge, P. Abell. **THIRD ROW:** M. McConnell, C. Bishop, K. Meredith, M. Oberon, B. Miller, S. Flannes, J. Loach, F. Totten, R. Thomas.



VARSITY TRACK PAVES WAY FOR FUTURE SUCCESS OF GREEN AND WHITE



Loree Klein



Joe Sanchez

Plagued with a potential-filled team, 'Cat coaches Walker, Daniels and Stevens had a hard time determining the '67 team's composition. The coaches' farsightedness was seen when they moved several varsity stars down to the B's. Players who were left on the varsity competed fiercely against opposing teams from all over San Gabriel Valley. Leading the hurdlers were Steve Collins and Phil Lindsey, both extremely fine competitors. Bobby Cole, Wilbert Johnson, Loree Klein, and Dick Coombs complemented the running facet of MHS's cindermen. One of the finer shot putters in the valley is vying for league honors; he is Steve Milbrandt. These are some of the boys who annually compete for the green and white team. A finer group of individual stars would be harder to find anywhere.

FIRST ROW: D. Coombs, D. Hall, D. Wilfred, W. Johnson, J. Sanchez, E. Bujanda. **SECOND ROW:** D. Speer, L. Klein, Z. Goodrich, P. Huld, M. Esh. **THIRD ROW:** E. Nunnely, B. Cole, H. Holmes, S. Collins, S. Milbrandt, R. Mix, K. Lausmann.





FIRST ROW: T. Arndt, B. Ross, J. Weathersby, G. Morshito, E. Lofton, J. Shannon. **SECOND ROW:** A. Volej, E. Peachey, J. Williams, R. Richardson, B. Dineen. **THIRD ROW:** B. Ilton, C. Price, W. Warren, D. Esh, J. Parker, D. Cooper, R. Husband.

B AND C TRACK: POTENTIAL PROMISED IN FUTURE

One of the bright spots in the '67 season appeared at the start in the form of the B team. Seeking another fine year, the coaching staff deemed it necessary to "demote" several Varsity boys to competition on a not so gruelling level. Those who were drafted for the B team were long distance stars Joe Sanchez (who doubles as a pole vaulter) and Estan Bujanda (1320); hurdler and broad jumper, Herbie Holmes. Solid B leaders were Wayne Warren and Ron Husband in the hurdles along with vastly improved Barry Dineen. Many of the other B fighters are returning lettermen and cross country runners. Such characteristics and boys foretell a bright future for the MHS B's.

After seeing some of the C boys in action,

many people are convinced the team shows great promise for the future. The potential capabilities of many of the tracksters extend over several bright years for MHS. Excitement, fierce competition and victory are on the way. The boys who will provide the victory in events are as follows: little Steve Klein, like his older brother Loree, is a fine runner who promises to be outstanding; Mark Bauer, a fine prospect, is on his way, this year competing in the 660; Wayne Nunnely, a fine shot putter, is only a Frosh starter; finally we have John McLaurin, who in an early season victory won the high jump with a new school record of five feet nine and one-half inches.

FIRST ROW: R. Deem, D. Fisher, S. Klein, L. Reed, R. Espinosa. **SECOND ROW:** J. Roberts, J. Hawthorne, M. Bauer, J. McLaurin, W. Nunnely, J. Shulman, C. Lindsey. **THIRD ROW:** G. Biggle, C. Gomez, M. Morgen, R. McCune, J. Watson, J. Kies, K. Chilson, W. Addams, D. Jackson.



CATSKILL RAQUETTERS



Catskill officers, Marion Quesenbery, vice-president; Sandy Jensen, president; and Jane Evans, secretary-terasurer, have guided their club through a year of exciting competition.



Racquets momentarily stilled, the members of Catskill Racquetters pause for a picture. They are **FIRST ROW**: M. Quesenbery, J. Evans. **SECOND ROW**: T. Jacobson, C. Day, P. Everett, S. Jensen and S. Harmon.

CIRCLE M

Offering opportunities for enjoyable activities, MHS's honorary girls' athletic club, Circle M, is a fine goal for those girls who have taken an active interest in sports and who have maintained a B average in physical education. This organization was directed by officers Nancy Soyeshima, president; Marsha Anderson, vice-president; Suzanne Fisher, secretary; Carol Peck, treasurer; and Lorraine Meyer, chaplain. Considered by all to be the high point in the year's activities was a winter weekend at Mrs. Thelma Yenney's Wrightwood cabin.



Encircling their club insignia are the members of Circle M: D. Timmons, E. Pate, B. Gadbury, N. Soyeshima, C. Peck, M. Anderson, S. Fisher, D. Schroder, M. Quesenbery, L. Lamontagne, and L. Boyles.



FIRST ROW: J. Polak, S. Fisher, S. Davidson, P. Szydlowski, C. McNearny, L. Lamontagne, L. Boyles, E. Sprague, D. Timmons, M. Quesenberry. **SECOND ROW:** C. Procter, C. McGuinnes, E. Collins, C. Ross, C. Kassel, L. Lewis, P. Clarkson, J. Freyheit, P. Scott, D. Denard. **THIRD ROW:** C. Watson, P. Johnson, R. Ruh, L. Seders, J. Graves, B. Butler, K. Hooker, P. Steuve, T. Dickinson, D. Schroder, L. Harris, Miss Beverly Stunden, sponsor.

GAA

Earning itself a position among the most active clubs on campus, the Girls' Athletic Association (GAA) participated in year-round sports activities — volleyball, basketball, baseball, and individual sports. President Lorraine La Montagne, Vice-presidents Loretta Boyles and Marion Quesenberry, Secretary Yolaine Bowers, and Treasurer Carol McNearny organized inter-mural competition (playdays) in which three schools participated. They again maintained their tradition of service by both sponsoring the election dance and providing all decorations.



"A perfect swing," taunts Patt Schuil, "but it would help to have both feet planted on the ground."



Striking a graceful pose is Gwynne Giampeitro, performing in the Christmas program presented by the Modern Dance classes.

MODERN DANCE

Grace and limberness are two fine qualities developed in MHS's Modern Dance classes. These same traits are put to good use when the girls vie for the Modern Dance Trophy at the close of the year. The classes work throughout the year to prepare themselves by solos and class projects. The girls find their practice worthwhile when the time comes for the contest, the peak event of the year.



Four moppets join laughingly together in dance. Pictured are Joan Gordon, Karen Romin, Karen Churchill, and Lois Christensen.



One aspiring student attempts what onlookers deem a very unique dive.

"... and you girls will be the trees. Now we need one to portray the wind, whooshing through the branches."

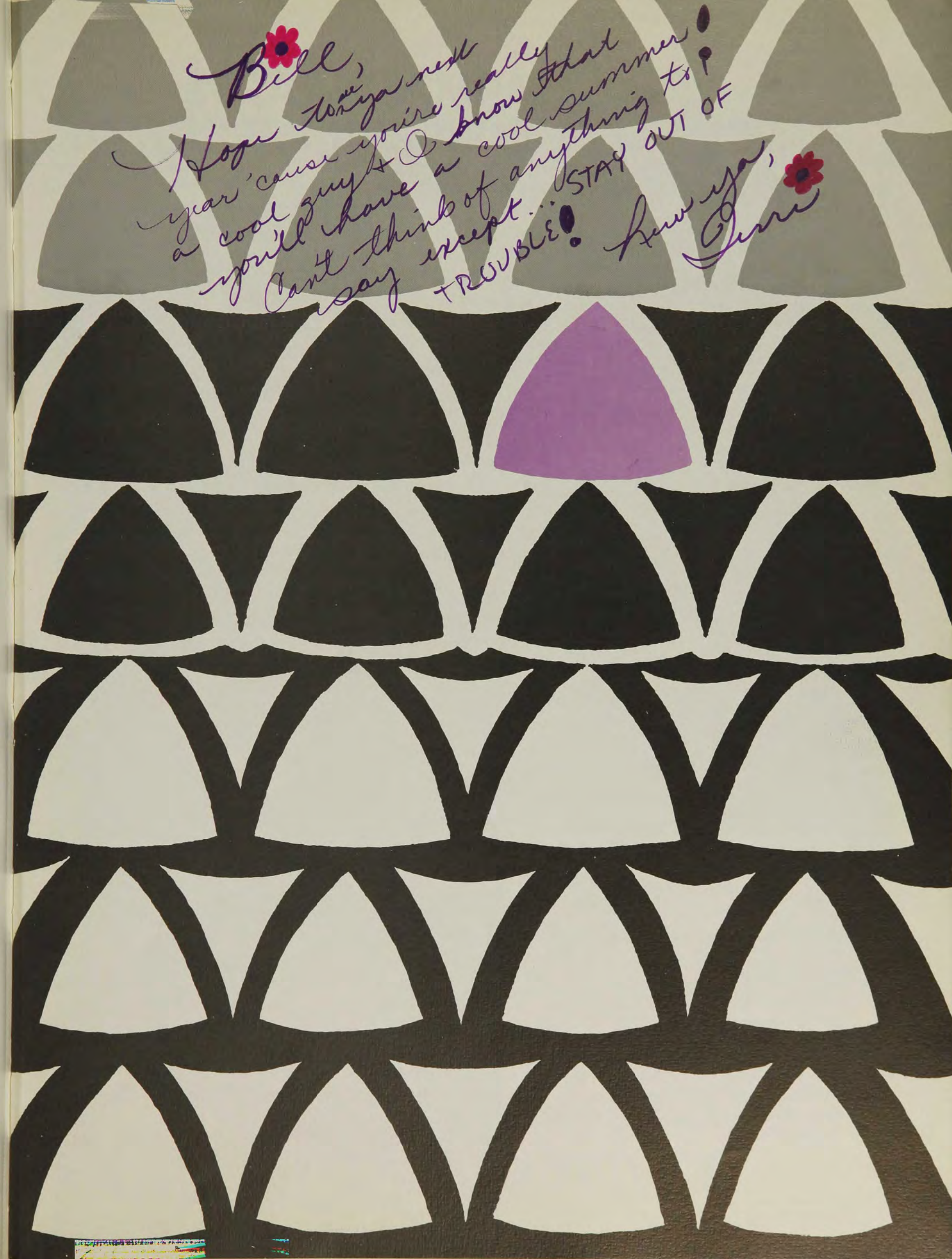
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Bill,
Hope to see you next
year 'cause you're really
a cool guy & I know that
you'll have a cool summer!
Can't think of anything to
say except... STAY OUT OF
TROUBLE! Love ya,
Terri



ADMINISTRATIVE CONCERN IMPORTANT TO ASB



Monrovia High School is lucky to have a principal who takes an active interest in the functions and desires of the student body. Mr. Leonard Morris cares about each individual who walks the halls of MHS.

Aside from being the high school's principal, Mr. Morris takes an active part in the community by being a member of Rotary Club and an avid golfer.



MHS's enthusiastic principal, Mr. Leonard Morris, takes an active interest in the ASB.



Assistant principals Mr. Harry Strubbe and Mr. John W. Mire coordinate student needs.

Mr. Harry Strubbe and Mr. John W. Mire filled the positions of Monrovia High's assistant principals. They, as Principal Leonard Morris' right-hand men, co-ordinate student activities and individual needs.

Assistant Principal Strubbe is in charge of student activities and discipline. Besides executing the many duties of his job, he also serves as Senior Class Sponsor.

Mr. Mire, who is new to MHS this year, is, officially, Assistant Principal-Administrative Co-ordinator of the Work Experience Education Program—quite a title for a new employee! This new program was first introduced to MHS in the spring of '66.



Mrs. Estella Peterson serves as Principal Morris' secretary, and Mrs. Jean Thurston helps the assistant principals with their daily work.

Performing many duties essential to the well-being of MHS students is the counseling staff. Included in the counselors' daily activities are individual student guidance, program changes, college planning, and vocational directing.

Miss Clytis Cummins, Mrs. Gladys Lee, and Mrs. Ruth

Tillman serve as the members of the girls' counseling staff. On the boys' counseling staff are Mr. Arthur Langdon, Coordinator of Pupil Services; Mr. Robert Long and Mr. Al Katich, boys' counselors. All student aptitude testing is handled by Mr. Langdon.



Monrovia High's counseling staff is composed of Miss Clytis Cummins, Mrs. Ruth Tillman, Mrs. Gladys Lee, Mr. Arthur Langdon, Mr. Al Katich, and Mr. Robert Long.

COUNSELING STAFF AWARE OF STUDENT OBJECTIVES

DR. LACEY ASSUMES ROLE OF MUSD SUPERINTENDENT



Members of the School Board of Trustees include Mr. R. Bruce Hezlep, Mr. Paul Garber, Mr. William Miner, Mr. Scott Metcalf and Mr. Robert Flannes. Upon the resignation of Mr. Miner, Mr. Jesse Hollifield was selected to fill the vacancy.



Superintendent Dr. William Lacey fits easily into his new position at the Linwood office.

Last spring the Monrovia School Board selected Dr. William Lacey to fill the position of Monrovia Unified School District Superintendent.

As new superintendent, Dr. Lacey came to this district with many pre-requisites. He was superintendent of Palo Verde Unified School District in Riverside. In the Victor Valley District in San Bernardino County he held the position of assistant superintendent. At Big Bear High School, where he was assigned his first teaching position, he was vice-principal.

Dr. Lacey received his Bachelor of Arts degree at UCLA. He went on to earn his doctorate at USC. He participates actively in Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary teachers' association, Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, and various other service and educational groups.



Mr. Kenneth Richardson and Mr. Raymond Rodriguez serve the District as assistant superintendents.



Maintaining the busy Attendance Office are Mrs. Adeline Moak, Mr. Clovis Smith, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Numerous procedures instrumental to the efficiency of Monrovia High are carried out by the Attendance and Record's Offices.

Mr. Clovis Smith, Director of Attendance and Child Welfare, heads the Attendance Office staff. Mrs. Adeline Moak serves as Mr. Smith's secretary and is in charge of boys' attendance. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, a clerk typist, takes care of girls' attendance. The Attendance Office also compiles the daily California state student attendance reports.

Data processing of grades, transcripts, testing information, and all other paper work except attendance is handled by the Records' Office staffed by Mrs. Kathryn Larson and Miss Gloria Higel.



Mrs. Kathryn Larson takes care of important records.



Also a MHS record keeper is Miss Gloria Higel.



Mr. Warren Jaycox, MUSD Administrative Assistant, oversees the district's personnel.

BUSY OFFICES DIRECT ATTENDANCE, RECORD INFORMATION



Regulating the Audio-Visual department of the school is Mrs. Madge Lowe.

STUDENT NEEDS MET BY SPECIAL SERVICES

Several valuable services are accessible to Madites. The Library, Student Store, Nurse's and Audio-Visual Offices take care of these services.

Miss Kathryn Geddes and Miss June Jahr are the high school's librarians and Mrs. Ann Fox is in charge of the Student Store. Serving as the school nurse is Mrs. Beatrice Hart. Mrs. Madge Lowe regulates the ordering of films, records, and tapes and the distribution of projectors, tape recorders, and record players through the Audio-Visual Office.



Miss June Jahr and Miss Kathryn Geddes are always ready to help Madites with their library needs.



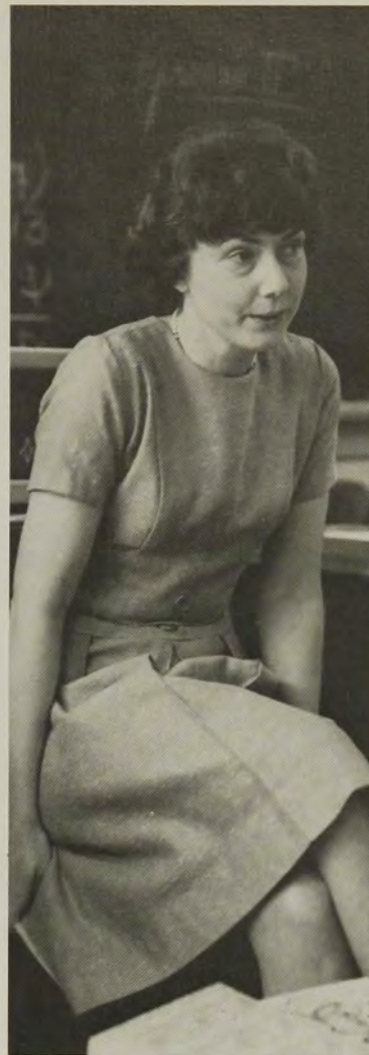
Mrs. Ann Fox manages the Student Store where many student supplies can be obtained. Shown is Senior Marsha Anderson assisting Mrs. Fox.



Becoming school nurse this year is Mrs. Beatrice Hart. She is in charge of the smooth functioning of the Health Center.



Miss Madeline Emmert . . . English 10, English 11



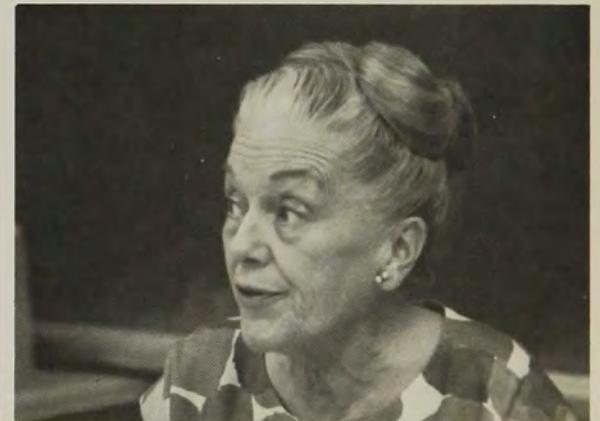
Mrs. Marianne Campbell . . . German 1,2,3,4



Mr. James Stewart . . . U.S. History



Mr. Jack Christopher . . . Latin 1,2,3,4, English 9



Mrs. Hedvig Finkenbinder . . . English 9

MONROVIA HIGH TEACHING STAFF DEDICATED TO FINE IDEALS OF EDUCATION



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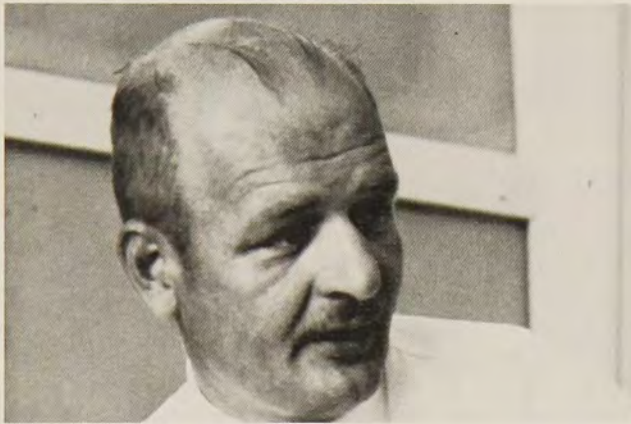
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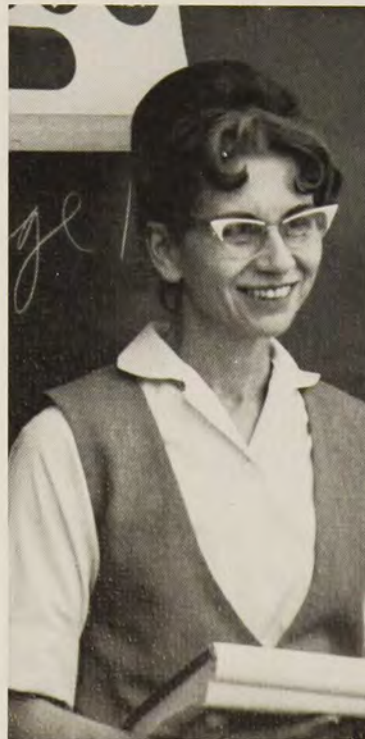
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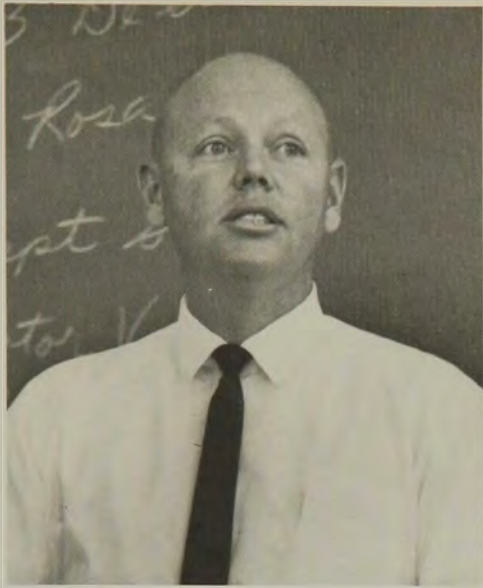
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. . . English 9





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Mr. Frank Jansson . . . English 12, Annual



Mrs. Patricia Bogy . . . English
9



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making 1,2

Mr. Robert Clarno . . . U.S. History, California History



Mr. James Crosson . . . World History, U.S. History



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Mr. David Pollard . . . General Science, Life Science, English



Mrs. Thelma Thompson . . . Beginning Journalism, Advanced Journalism



Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson . . . Homemaking 1,2,3,4



Mr. Vincent Zappa . . . Math 1, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1



Mr. Vernon Conrad . . . Geography



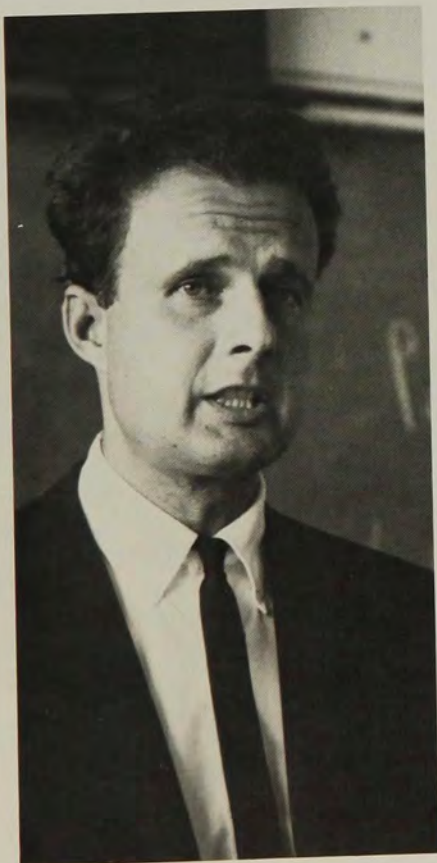
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. . . Girls' P.E.



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History, English 9

Mrs. Carol Sear . . . World History . . .



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Math 1, Sheet
Metal, Auto Services,
Electricity

Miss Beverly Bartlett . . . English 11



Mr. Richard Bates . . . Life Science, Lab Biology



Mr. Dennis Gastineau . . . Math 1, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1



Miss Amie Gilbert . . . Tournament Speech, Drama, English 9



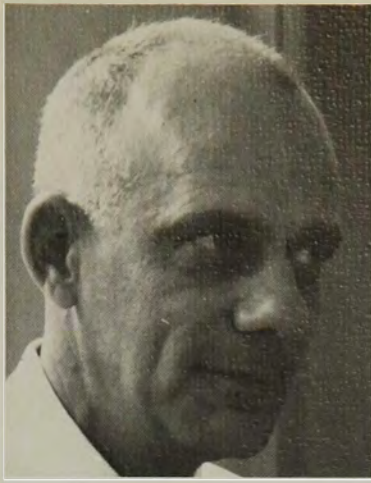
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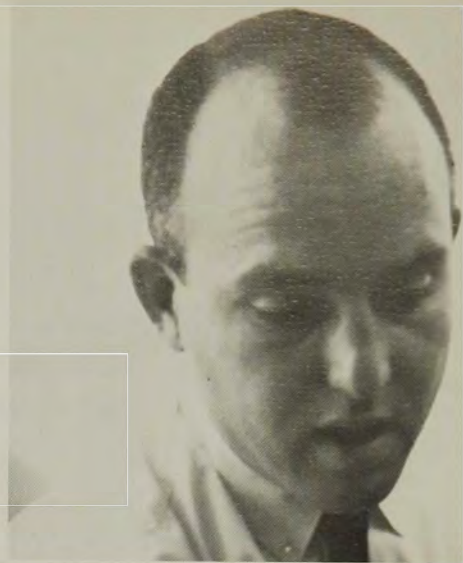
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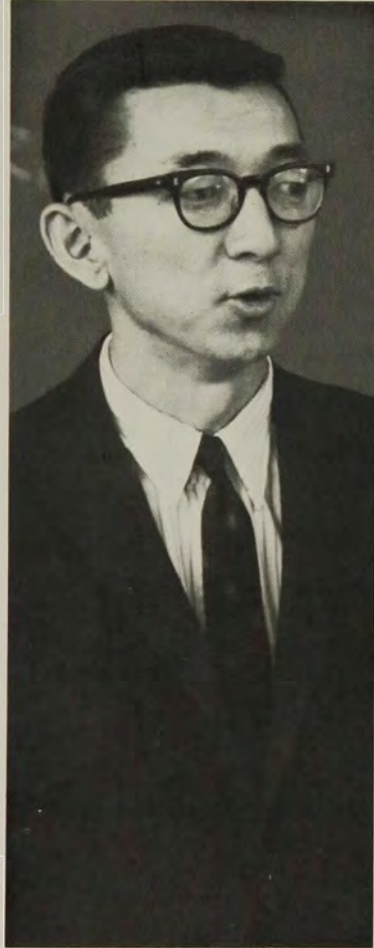
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1,3,4



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Drafting 1,2, Shop Drafting



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Institutions



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making 1,4



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Mrs. Patricia Grotewiel . . . English 11, 12



Mr. Phillip Burns . . . English



Mrs. Mary McKesson . . . Girls' P.E.



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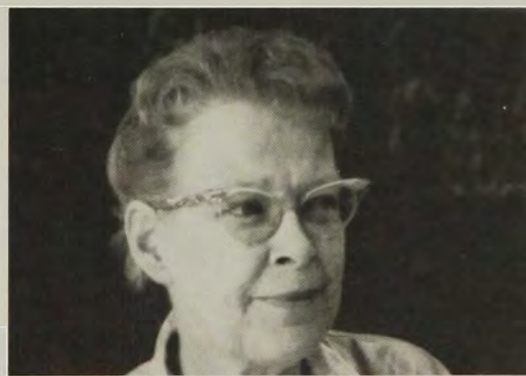
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Mr. August Swyke . . .
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tricity, Electronics 1 & 2



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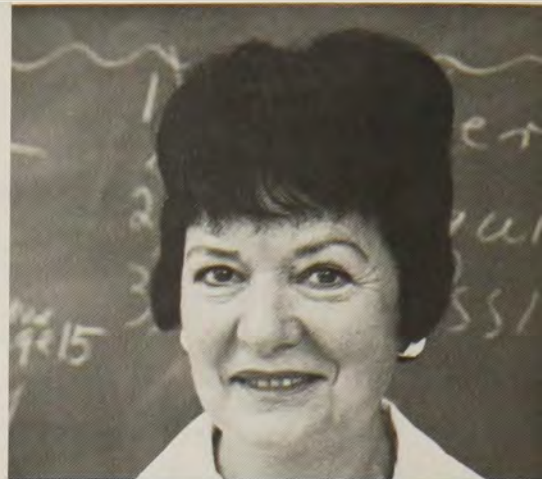
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Miss Dorothy Clemmons . . . Art 1,2,3,4



Mr. Anthony Molodowitch . . .
Pre Algebra, Technical Math,
Geometry, Probability & Statistics



Miss Lillian Stone . . . Typing I, Bookkeeping,
General Business



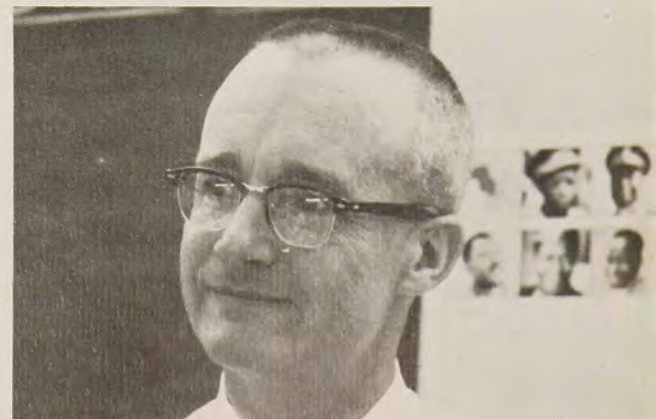
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Mrs. Mary House . . . Special Education



Mr. Chester Ullom . . . Concert Choir I,
Concert Choir II, Mixed Chorus, Junior
Glee



Mr. Allan Maxwell . . . Geography



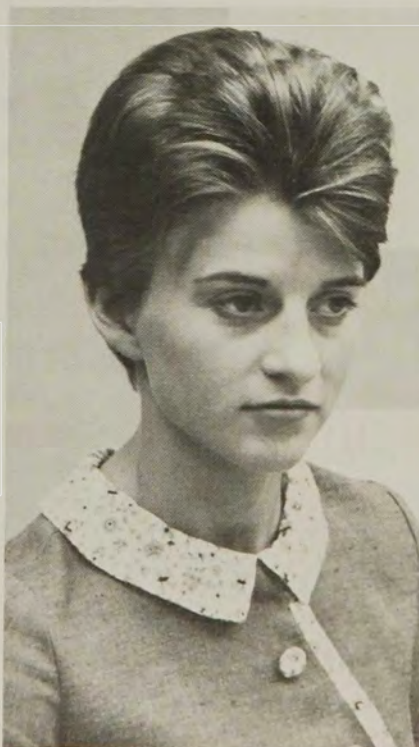
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Mr. Otis Jones . . . World History, English

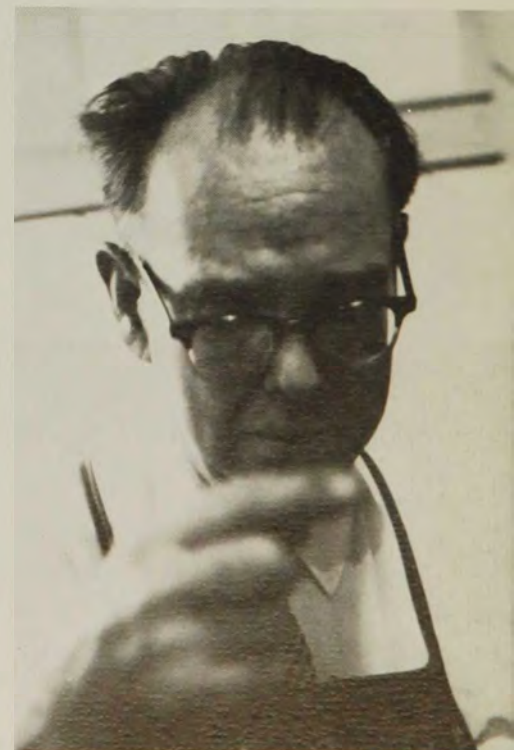


Mr. Walen Hickey . . . Auto Services, Auto Mechanics



Miss Barbara Griswold . . . Typing II, Business English

Mr. Omer Bailey . . . Print Shop, Graphic Arts



Mr. Jerry Simmons . . . Geography, World History



Miss Lois Mayer . . . Geometry,
Math Analysis



Miss Patricia Trueblood . . . American
Institutions



Mr. James Welsh . . . Math 1, Algebra 1, Geometry