

"Freedom Is A Torch That

Burns So Long As There Is A Free Man To Carry It"

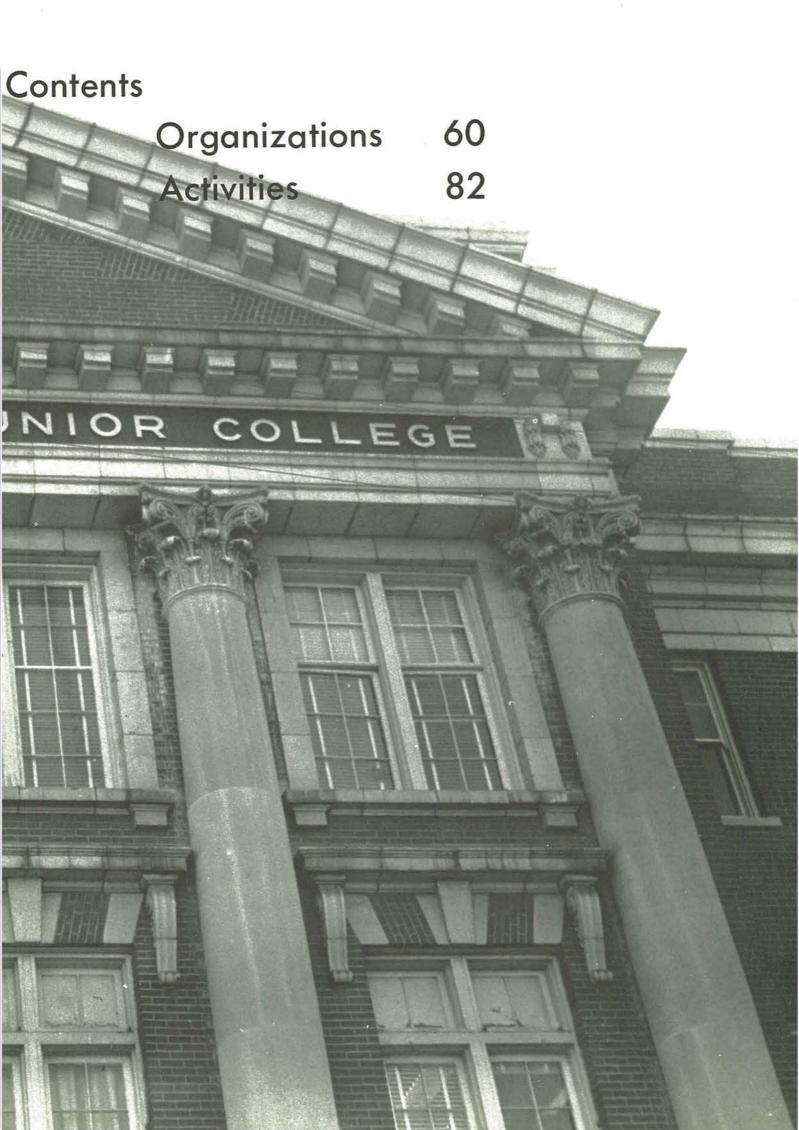
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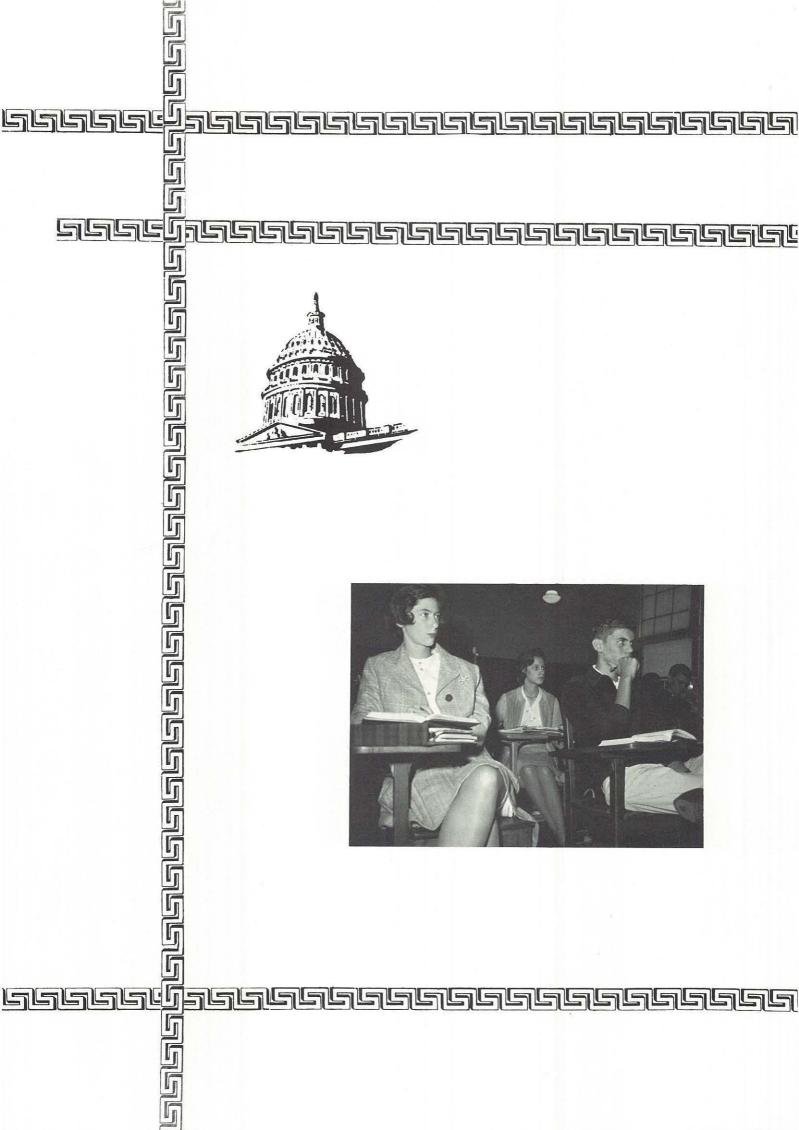
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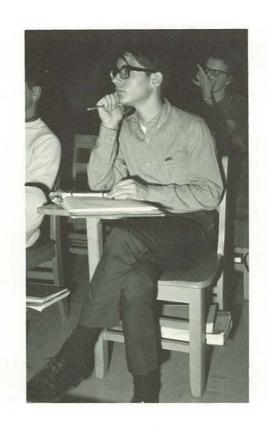






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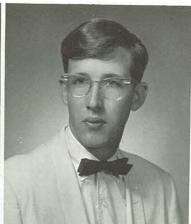
CLASSES











Alison Adams Mary Anderson

Frank Archdekin





Joyce Archdekin

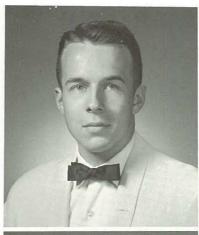
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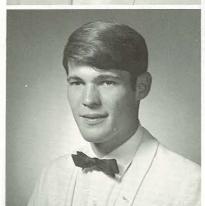
Sophomores

Lynn Ballard

David Barnett

Lynette Bauer













Jim Beever

Donald Bell

Glenn Benner

Martha Benyo

Vickie Bish

Gary Black









Sheryl Black

Linda Blank











Pat Borchers

Clara Brandon

Charles Brock



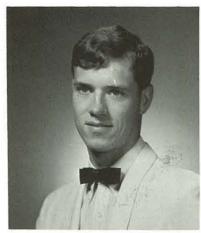




Leona Cable

Truman Campbell

Marilyn Carter



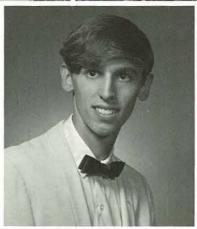




Jerry Chambers Adyline Christensen Lillian Clark



Paula Clay



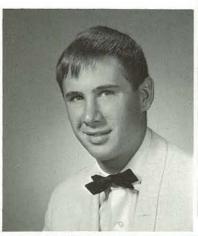
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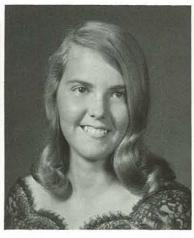
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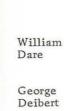


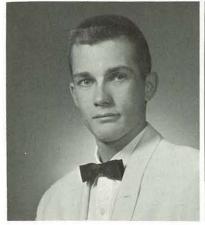














Sophomores

Gail Didlo

Thomas Dulcan

Dave Dillon











Jim Estes

Francee Evans

Janice Evans





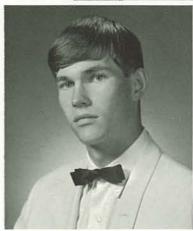


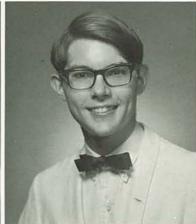
Mike Farley Sharon Ferbert

Loi Finney

Harry Foster

Richard Frank



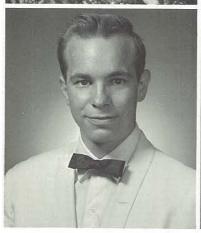












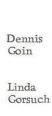


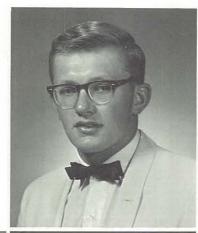


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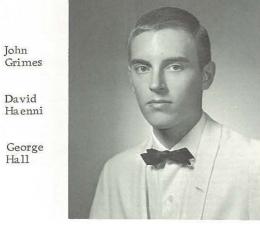


We're all in our places, with bright shiny faces.

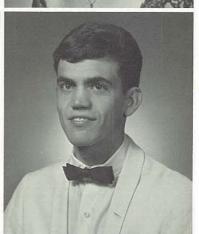












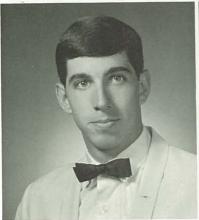
George Hall







Kathi Harden Ray Hawman Janet Herr





Richard Herty Rosalie Hill

Sophomores

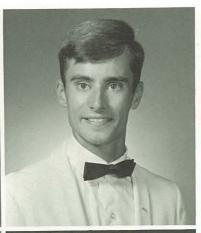
Cheryl Hinkle

Linda Hoefer

Gary Hoge









Jerry Hord

Ronald Huber





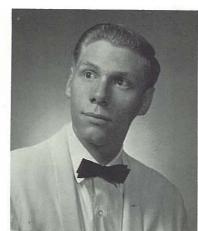




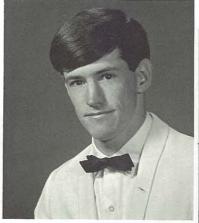
LaVella Hutson

Joe Ivaskewitz

Karen Jackson







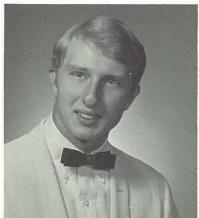
Paul Jackson



Jennifer Jennings



Gary Johnson



Sophomores

George Johnson

Jayne Johnson



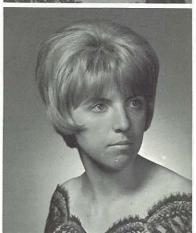




Quinta Johnson

Willa Johnson

Toni Kamler





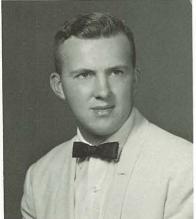


Daniel Kearnes

Kathleen Kelly

Daniel Kolega

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George Kountz







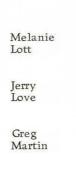


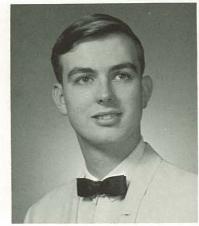
Katrina Leontos

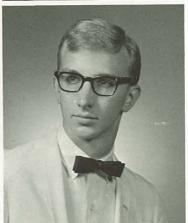














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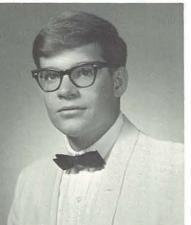
Karen Martin







Brad Mathers

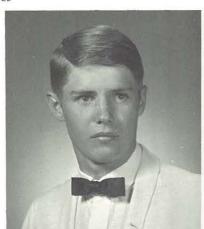


Tom Mayes

Tim McCue

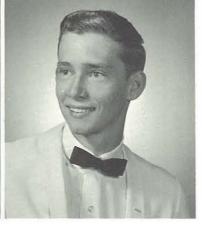


Lorna McKague Daniel McLarney Donna McLarney

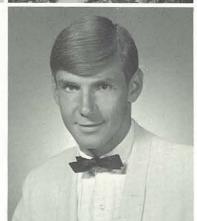








Ja cqueline McNeiley Ernest Miller Ronald Miller







Sharon Molloy Barbara Moser



Would you believe-it was really superman!





Wanda Moore Shirley Murphy

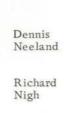




Marina Munford

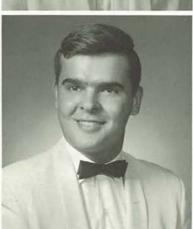






William Oberle





Gregory Ortman Thomas Pankiewicz

Michelle Orcutt





SOPHOMORES

Patty Stagner

Joy Stanley







Janet Struthers

John Sunde

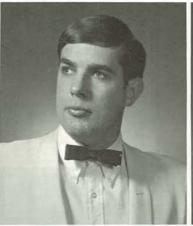
Glenn Swartz

Sherell Sydow

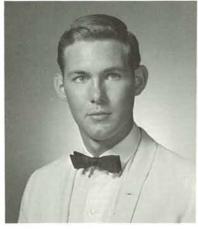
William Tatum

Thomas Taylor













Phillip Thomas

Julia Thompson

Thelma Tillery

William Tyer Mary Jo Van Cleave



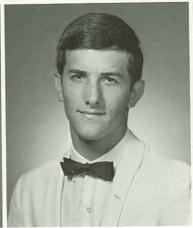


Virginia Vetter

Patrick Wakeman

Janice Waldroff











Gayle Walker

Daryl Walkup

Andrea Walton

Sandra Weber

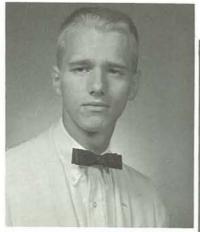
John Weiland

Francis Wells









Richard White



DeWayne Whitmer

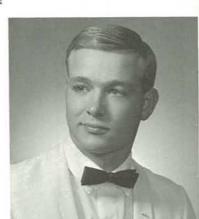


Carol Wilkins

Sophomores

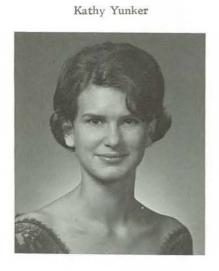


These draft notices really are funny!





Ann Wilson



What is an SS-109?



James Young



Richard Zebelean























Thomas Allen James Arnold



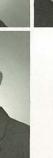


Connie Allison James Assel



Danny Adams Connie Alvarez









Ronald Auxier







Linda Baird Robert Beaner

Danny Baldwin Barbara Belz



Deborah Auffet John Barmann

Jeanette Binnicker

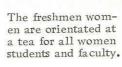




Mark Barmann

Betsy Bauman

Roland Black







Carol Blank Marilyn Borkowski



Gordon Bledsoe Jim Brant



Janice Bledsoe Marilyn Brooner



Jim Bledsoe Donald Brown



Margaret Bokay















Cheryl Buckman



Patty Buehler



Ina Buis



Richard Burnett



Ben Burtnett



Linda Burton



Kay Butler



Madeline Byers



Diana Byrd



James Campbell



Jim Canon



Marcia Carlson



Charles Casteel



Robert Castle



Ray Childers



Linda Ciolek

Rita Clark Mary Coffey Sue Coffman Howard Colbert











Sanford Coker



Steven Cole



Gerald Cook



Charlotte Cox



D'Arcy Cress



Bonnie Crowe



Barbara Curnutt



Well, at least I got part of the bunny's tail.



Patty Crawford Eddie Curtis



Sandra Czerwonke



John Daffron



Michael Dailey



Ann Dake



Deanna Damgar



Patricia Daniels



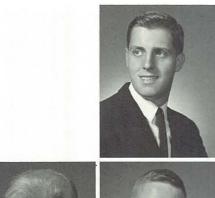
Connie Davis



Marsha Davis



Carrol Day





Judy DeWar



Jerry Deatherage Don Dick















Jerre DeSpain Edward Drake





John Duke John Ensign





Virginia Dyer Shari Erftmier



Ronald Echterling



Allen Elliott



Tracy Elliott



Student body elections in full swing.



Helen Evans



Priscilla Evans



Victor Everett



John Falk



Gayle Fankhauser





















Joyce Fankhauser Jim Felt

Barbara Farris Linda Felt

Terry Faul Kathy Filmer

Anthony Felling Francis Fisher

Robert Fisher







Stephanie Francis

















Charlene Fuehrer Mary Gallant



Thomas Gandy

Gary Garver Melvin Gehrs Mike George







Ronald George

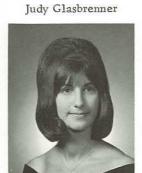
Karen Gerber Glenda Gibbs Eddie Gibson



















Richard Gregory

Stephen Grimm



Terry Grove



Joyce Gunter



Judy Guthrie



Joyce Guy



Charles Haffey



Mr. Vargas stopping at the mail room.



Calleen Hagee

Freshmen

Robert Hager



Stephanie Hager

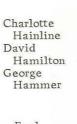














Fred Hangartner





Towana Hanway James Hayes Sharon Heath



Robert Herbison







James Hudson

John Huey

Fritz Hirter

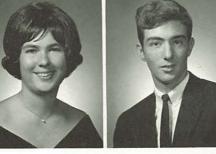
Dale Holcomb

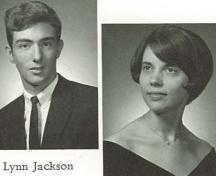
Gary Howell











Robert Huff

Sharon Humbert

Karen Hunt

Sherry Jackson





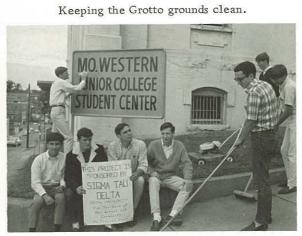


Charles James





Bob Jarrett

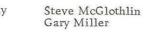






Arthur McCarthy Alice McVicker

Jerre McCarthy Janice Means





















Thomas McMillian James Monaghan

I'm in charge here, so everybody look busy!



Pam Morehead Bob Mosiman

David Morgan William Mountjoy









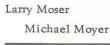






Toni Moore Richard Moser









Betty Muench





Lora Myers Mark Nichols













Steve Neff Jess Olvera



Leonard Musser Kevin Neuman



Suzanne Otte

Freshmen



Michael Paden



A quick bite while studying.



Evelyn Oslin Bernadine Parrish



Bernie Patterson Kevin Pepple

Vickie Perez



Marilyn Patton Danny Peterson













Jasper Penland





James Pickerel



Pam Pickrel



Ron Pollert



Janice Porter



Danny Powers Robert Przybylski







Shirley Presley







Patrick Prescott Linda Rapp



Pepple gets the facts first hand.





Mark Reil Jack Richie



Sharon Resler



Barry Reynolds



Diane Rich



Patricia Raymond Floyd Richardson



Jane Riddle



Jean Riddle



Diane Roberts





John Roberts Kenneth Ross



Mary Robinett



Sharon Roeder



Jesse Rogers



Pamela Rompola





















Hilton Sander Leon Schiermeyer



Marilyn Schleicher Doris Shannon

Swingers at the Icebreaker





Arnold Schmidt



Perilla Schnieder



Jane Seaboldt



Alan Schilling Clifford Seckinger





Vickie Sheeks



Deborah Showalter



Jamie Siela



Linda Sigars



David Slaybaugh



Allen Smith



Dale Smith



Gary Smith



Darrel Snapp



Terry Snipes



Emerson Sollars



Martin Soper





Bonnie Speer Mary Stockbauer





Dale Stagner Leslie Stone



John Stout



Carol Spaith





Charles Stockbauer



Freshmen



Ralph Strasser



Karen Stuber



Don Sullwold



Linda Sutton Mary Thacker



Roger Swafford



Ray Swanson



Timothy Taylor

Carol Thompson



Nancy Terrell





Robert Thomas Carol Tracy

Charles Townsend

Frosh becoming lecture orientated.













James Thompson











Mary Ueligger Michael Wakeman



Connie Walker





Betty Walter



Susan Walters





Delbert Weddle



Robert Welch Connie Willmore

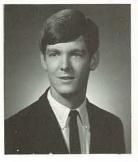


John White Marjay Wilson





Joy White Valeria Winn



Ina Warren Alan Whitney

Renee Wintcher



Marcia Wion

Patrick Whyte







Ruth Wood John Young





Gary Woodward



Ronald Young



Gayle Wright



Michael Zawodny



Susan Zebelean





Nigel Zoettl





So you have the ace of my trumps!



Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Lau serve us at the lunch



Mrs. Radke is the Grotto's sandwich specialist.



I wonder if I should play this diamond?

Student Life In The Grotto

A student's expression after her partner bid four hearts, and she has only spades and clubs.

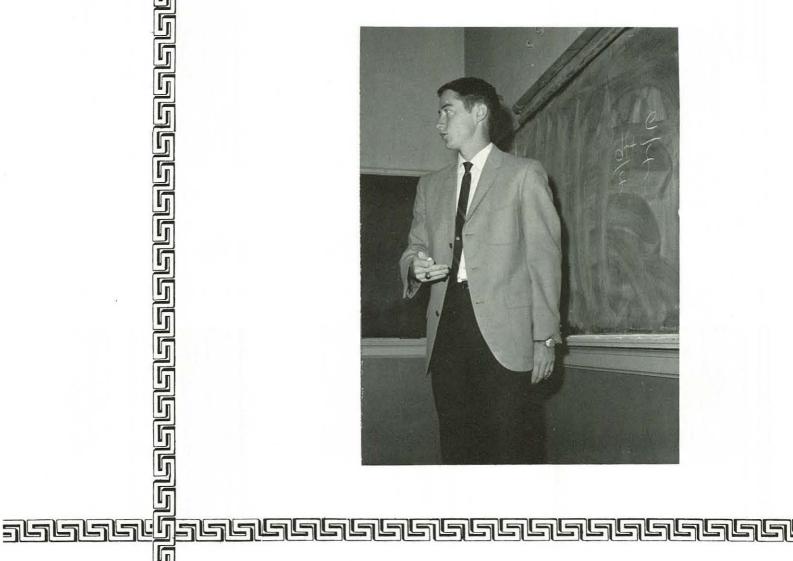


Bridge--a game devised to cross the 50 minute chasm from one classroom.



SOSSIPARES PARES P





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ADMINISTRATION







Mr. Loren Schneider; Mr. John Newhart; Dr. Thompson Potter, president; Mr. T. V. Teare, vice-president; Mr. William Enright; Mr. Robert Douglas.

Board Of Trustees

There is within the college a group of administrative people who compose the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents, who function as a policy-making body of the college. They are a vital part of the atmosphere and individuality of Missouri Western Junior College.

Without these people, the college could not function effectively as a working family body. As new and advantageous avenues keep opening up, these men will continue their work towards the establishment of a four-year college.

Board Of Regents

Mr. Loren Schneider; Mayor Douglas Merrifield; Mr. William Enright, president; Dr. Thompson Potter, vice-president; Mr. T. V. Teare, Secretary-Treasurer.





President Milburn W. Blanton

Success lies in aiming towards a goal and pressing continually forward to achieve that goal. These words effectively describe the untiring efforts and devoted service of a man of many talents and attributes, President Milburn Blanton.

Degrees: B. S., University of Arkansas M. Ed., University of Arkansas Ed. D., University of Arkansas

Director Of Field And Special Services



WINFORD HOOVER

Mr. Winford Hoover, Director of Field and Special Services, is responsible for the public relations of the college. As a liason official of Missouri Western, he formulates and distributes all college publications of a promotional nature, and assists in administering the production of student publications. In addition, he coordinates and supervises the release of information to the news service, and interprets the college and its programs and services to prospective students, schools, and other organizations.

Degrees: B. S., University of Arkansas M. Ed., University of Arkansas Graduate work: University of Arkansas

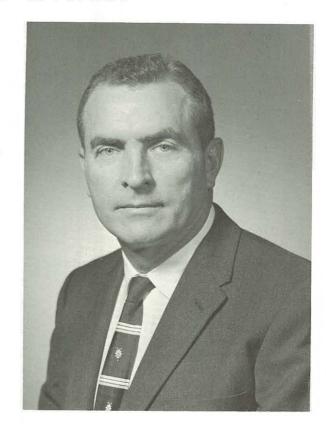
Financial Aids Officer

SAM SHARP

Financial aids to both the college itself and the college body are the functions of the Financial Aids Department. As the Financial Aids Officer, Mr. Sam Sharp has multiple responsibilities. These include all financial aids to the college not included in other departments, setting up scholarship committees, having available knowledge of current legislation regarding financial aid to college programs, and with the president, the administration and faculty, coordinate all financial aid programs.

Degrees: B. S., University of Alabama M. S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute







DOROTHY GRAHAM

JERALD DALLAM



A sincere interest in and genuine concern for people are qualities necessary for guidance and counselling. These attributes are personified in the person of Mrs. Dorothy Graham. Her duties are varied and evolve around policies concerning students.

Degrees: B. A., University of Iowa M.A., San Diego State College Graduate work: University of Colorado

Counselors

Counselling involves many responsibilities both to the counselor and counselee. Mr. Jerald Dallam is a young man who assumes these duties with considerable ease and diplomacy. He is willing to aid students seeking academic advisement and guidance.

Degrees: B. S., Northwest Missouri State
M. S., Oklahoma State University
Post-graduate work: Oklahoma State
University

Coordinator Of Student Activities



ELIZABETH PHELAN

A vital individual whose face is familiar to every student is Miss Elizabeth Phelan. In addition to her role as a social science professor, Miss Phelan is also Coordinator of Student Activities. The Student Senate, which plans most of the student body activities, is under her sponsorship and tutelage. In an effort to promote maximum harmony and efficiency, all college organizations must schedule their activities and plans for use of college building facilities with the coordinator.

Degrees: B. S., St. Mary College M. S. Ed., Creighton University



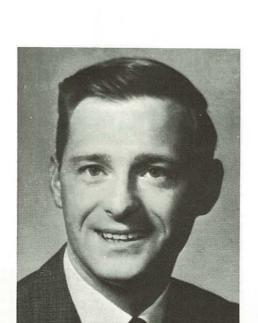
Humanities And Communications . . .



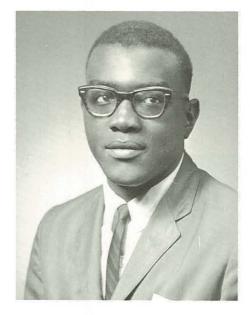
The sum of human progress will be found in classes such as these.



MARY MCDANIEL
A. A., Christian College
A. B., University of Missouri at Kansas
City
M. F. A., Yale University



RICHARD MILLER
A.B., Northeast Missouri State
Teachers College
M.A., Northeast Missouri State
Teachers College



HERMAN PITTER
B. A., William Penn College
Would you believe that a test has just been announced?





RICHARD TAYLOR
B. S., Northeast Missouri State College
B. J., University of Missouri
M. A., University of Missouri



An hour in Spanish lab improves the intonation and provides the opportunity for personal assistance from the instructor.

Some classes are not always steeped in serious thought.





VEVA TOMLINSON
B. S., Central Missouri State College
M. A., Duke University
Graduate study: University of Missouri
at Kansas City



EDUARDO VARGAS
B.A., Westminister College
Graduate study: University of Missouri

ACTING CHAIRMAN



EVAN AGENSTEIN
B. S., Northwest Missouri State
College
A. M., University of Missouri at
Kansas City
Graduate study: University of
Missouri

Science..

Progress in every area of man's environment has its roots in the basic and fundamental sciences. In meeting the demands of a science oriented world of the present, and more importantly for tomorrow, Missouri Western offers a comprehensive science program. Included in the field of biological sciences are courses in biology, botany, zoology, anatomy and physiology, and hygiene. Chemistry and physics are also offered.



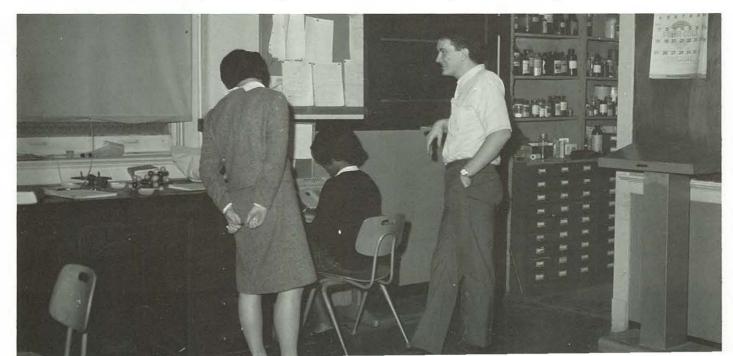
CONRAD BENSYL
B. S., Northwest Missouri State College
M. S., Kansas State Teachers College
Graduate work: Colorado State
University

ACTING CHAIRMAN



JOHN YANCEY
B. S., Central Missouri State College
A. M., University of Missouri at Kansas
City
Graduate study: University of Missouri,
University of Colorado

Chemistry students compile data on a calculator in hopes of an accurate guess.



Search For Truth



HARRY FORCE
B. S., Alabama State Teachers College
A. M., George Peabody College for
Teachers
Graduate study: Kansas State College

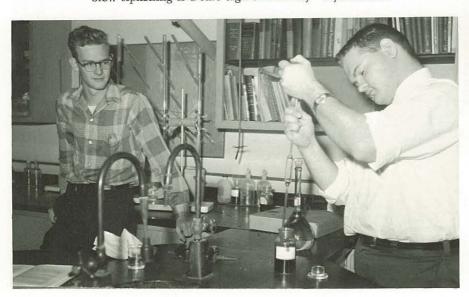


ACHSAH HECKEL
B. S., Kansas State University
Post-graduate work: Northwest
Missouri State College



JOHN REDMOND
B. S., University of Missouri
M. S., University of Missouri
Graduate study: University of
Missouri

"Slow siphoning is a sure sign of success," says student.





HUBERT GRAY SHERRILL
B. S., High Point College
M. A., Appalachian State Teachers
College
Graduate work: University of Florida,
Arizona State University, Northern
Arizona University

Mathematics . . .

Key To The Sciences

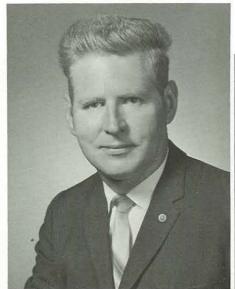


JERALD DALLAM
B. S., Northwest Missouri State
College
M. S., Oklahoma State University
Post-graduate work: Oklahoma
State University



BILL HUSTON
B. A., Tarkio College
M. A., Duke University
Graduate study: University of Missouri,
Kansas State University at Manhattan

Throughout history, mathematics has played a primary part in man's progress. Without Mathematics, our present knowledge would be considerably lessoned. It has been the key to the sciences in the past and will open the doors of tomorrow. The mathematics format provides an extensive coverage of all mathematical theories. Nine courses are made available to meet the needs of every student in their field of academic concentration. The curriculum encompasses modern elementary mathematics to differential equations.



JOSEPH MUESER
B. S., LaSalle College of Philadelphia, Pa.
M. A., Syracuse University of New York State
Graduate work: Syracuse University of New York State, University of Missouri at Rolla



LILLIAN WATKINS
Ph. B., University of Chicago
A. M., University of Missouri
A. M., University of Michigan
Graduate study: Columbia University of New York City, Northwestern University



JERRY WILKERSON
B. S., Central Missouri State College
M. S., Central Missouri State College
Post-graduate work: University of Mo.
at Rolla

Business And Economics . . . Foundations For Success



JOHN DUERST B. S., Oklahoma State University M. S., Oklahoma State University



ETHEL SHROUT
B. S. Northwest Missouri State College
M. S. , University of Missouri

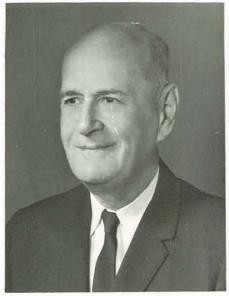
One of the two leading institutions in our society today is the economic institution. The wealth and worth of a country are frequently measured by its economic stability. The division of business and economics offers a firm foundation for those who plan to form the backbone of their society. Courses include general economics, principles of economics, mathematics of finance, elementary accounting, business statistics, business law, typing, shorthand, secretarial dictation and transcription, and business communications.



DON GRAINGER
B. S., Central Missouri State College
M. A., Central Missouri State College

The modern technique for secretarial training.



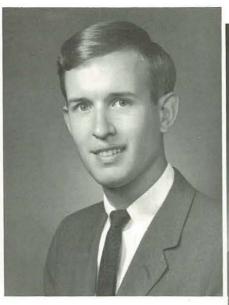


FRANK POPPLEWELL

B. S., Kansas State College at Pittsburg

M. S., Kansas State College at Pittsburg

A. M., University of Missouri



GEORGE CARNEY
B. A., Central Missouri State
College
M. A., Central Missouri State
College
Graduate study: Colorado State
College



MARIAN HARVEY
A. B., Northwestern University
A. M., University of Chicago

Social Science...

The Individual In Society

The social sciences comprise those disciplines which systematically treat the activities of the individual as a member of the group. Thus, history investigates the past; political science studies the nature and form of government; geography defines the structure of the surface of the earth, and sociology endeavors to explain how people live together. The department offers six history courses in addition to American government and political institutions, international politics, sociology, social and economic institutions, and geography.

JAMES JORDAN
B. S., Central Missouri State
College
M. A., University of Missouri at
Kansas City
Graduate study: Northwestern and
Missouri Universities



ELIZABETH PHELAN
B. S., St. Mary College
M. S. Ed., Creighton University







HELEN GETTYS
B. S., University of Missouri
M. S., University of Missouri
Graduate study: University of Chicago
and University of Missouri at Kansas
City

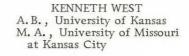


CHARLES BURRI
B. S., Northwest Missouri State College
M. E., University of Missouri
Graduate study: University of Missouri

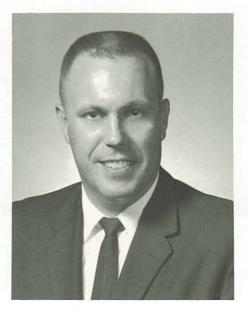
Education And Psychology . . . Learning Through Understanding

Through knowledge and learning, the tools for understanding are developed. In understanding, the individual is able to evaluate himself and his behavior. Thus, in knowing himself, man is able to appreciate his fellow man. In fulfilling the criteria for learning through understanding, Missouri Western offers seven courses in the field of education and psychology. These include general, educational, applied, and abnormal psychology, two physical education activities courses for men, and the history and principles of physical education.

DR. WILLIS McCANN
A.B., University of Missouri
M.A., Cornell University
Ph.D., Indiana University
LL.B., University of Kansas City







Fine Arts...

Appreciation Of Beauty

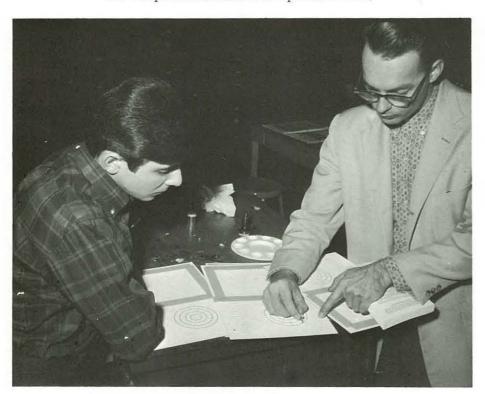


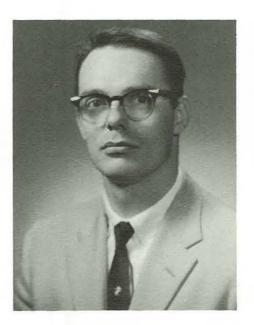
Poor indeed is the man whose mind is not enriched by some phase of the beauty of art and music. And certainly the beauty of fine arts is found not only in the product, but the mind of the creator as well. Through appreciation of art and music, we are able to evaluate this quality in the Masters of the past and present. Guidance for tomorrow's artists may be found in seven select art courses and ten music courses.

ROBERTA RIEMER
ACTING CHAIRMAN

A.B., Park College
M. Mus., Northwestern University
Graduate study: Chicago Musical
College, Columbia University,
Conservatory of University of
Missouri at Kansas City, Colorado
University

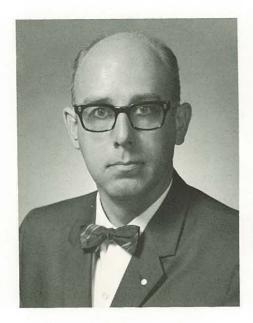
Mr. Haupt offers assistance to a potential artist.



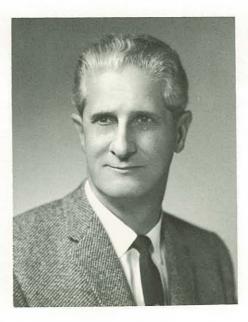


WILLIAM HAUPT B. S., University of Missouri M. A., University of Missouri

Technical And Vocational Education . . . Designs For Structure



DR. CLAYTON CHANCE
CHAIRMAN
B. S., Bradley University
M. S., University of Texas
Ph. D., University of Texas



GLENN MARION
B. S., Northwest Missouri State College
M. S., Oregon State College
Graduate study: Missouri School of
Mines and Metallurgy



ROBERT PAWLING

In technical and vocational education, emphasis is placed on training the individual for occupations in commerce, business, industry, and the industrial arts. Time is devoted to advanced instruction in the various branches of engineering and applied science in both the classroom and field work. Theory plays the predominate part in such courses as engineering and architectural drawing, surveying, statics, dynamics and circuit theory. Numerous courses are offered in electronic technology including fundamentals and advanced programs.

Mrs. Lorraine Curtis, secretary to President Blanton.



 $\mbox{Mrs.}$ Goldie Black, secretary to the Business Manager, $\mbox{Mr.}$ Hawk.



Mrs. Caroline Kennedy, secretary to the Director of Field and Special Services, Mr. Hoover. Linda Blank and Mary Coffey assist Mrs. Graham and Mr. Dallam as receptionists.



Administrative Secretaries



Mrs. Lou Humbard, secretary to Dean Chance.



Mrs. Charlene Hamilton, financial secretary.



Mrs. Arline Fruin and Mrs. Kerry Clampitt, secretaries in the Main Office, seen with their assistants, Jean Riddle, Karen Stuber, Carrol Day.

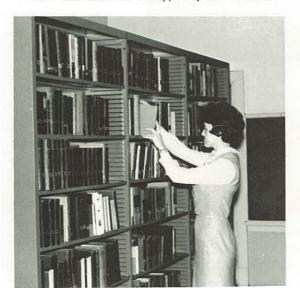


Mrs. Wigersma is a welcomed addition to the new library this year.



In her office, the librarian prepares recent shipments of books for use in the library.

Once the books are ready, they are shelved.



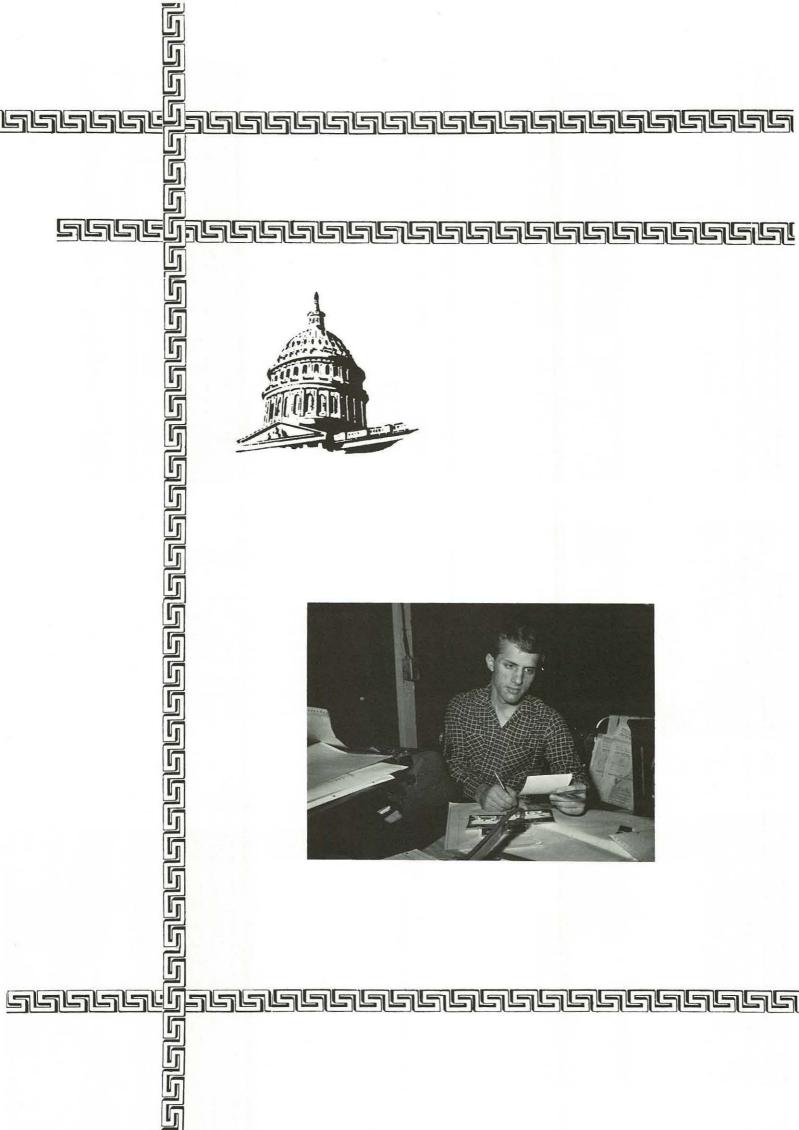
The Library

Two new faces have made themselves known to Missouri Western students. The first is Mrs. Helen Wigersma, and, the second, that of the library itself. Facilities have been extended yielding improved service to and for students. Degrees held by the librarian:

B.A., University of Missouri M.S.L.S., University of Illinois

Sue Mead, Pat Borchers, Linda Felt, and Gayle Walker, are some of the library assistants at school.

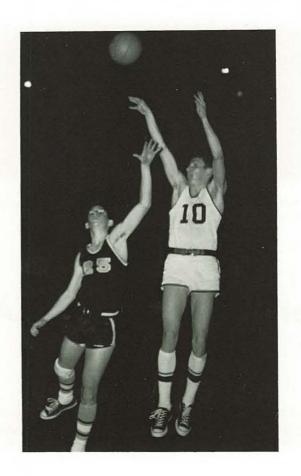






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ORGANIZATIONS







SEATED: Ginger Vetter, secretary; Greg Martin, president; Jim Beever, vice-president; Barbara Moser, treasurer. STAND-ING: cabinet members: Ronnie Miller, Melanie Lott, Pat Conway.

Student Body Officers And Cabinet

Student body officers are elected each spring following a diligent and active campaign period. Together with the cabinet members, who are selected by the newly elected president, they form the nucleus of the student government. In addition to devoting unlimited time and service to the college, they must be in and maintain good scholastic standing.

In conjunction with the senate, they plan the major activities of the school which include the dances and homecoming events. Lesser functions include maintenance and operation of the "Book Rack" and annually decorating the Christmas tree in the front hall of the Main Building. The officers and cabinet are the representatives of the students to the college and form an integral link between them and the administration. Through the student body officers and cabinet, the students maintain a voice in their government.



FRONT ROW: Bill Tatum, Barry Reynolds, Sarah Neff, Shirley Savage, Dan Kearnes, Lynette Bauer, Elizabeth Woody. SECOND ROW: Tim McCue, Sherry Jackson, Melody Parker, Pam Pickrel, Richard Frank, Dave Barnett. BACK ROW: Jack Carpenter, Kevin Neuman, Linda Baird, Janice Means, Charles Casteel, Ann Dake, Linda Gorsuch, John Sunde.

First Semester THE SENATE

The Senate is composed of elected representatives from both freshman and sophomore classes. Eligibility requirements must be met before a student can be elected to the Senate. The organization itself endeavors to secure

co-operation between the administration and the student body, to make laws for the Missouri Western which shall be approved by the administration, and to further interest and enthusiasm in all M.W.J.C. traditions.

Second Semester

FRONT ROW: Jennings, Linda Baird, Elizabeth Woody, Charlotte Cox, Charlene Fuehrer, Lynette Bauer. SECOND ROW: Loi Finney, Sarah Neff, Ann Dake, Shirley Savage, Jesse Olvera, Dave Barnett, Jerry Johnson. BACK ROW: RICHARD FRANK (Cabinet member), Kevin Neuman, Mark Roebuck, Dan Kearnes, Charles Casteel, Tim McCue, John Sunde, Ron Echterling.





SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Magoon, Mr. Redmond, Mrs. Graham, Tim McCue (STANDING), Glenda Gibbs.

The Student Union Board Of Control

The maintenance of the Student Union Building is under the direction of the Student Union Board of Control. The board is com-

posed of a faculty advisor and five elected students. Board membership is both an honor and considerable responsibility.

Sponsor Dorothy Graham



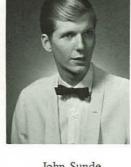


Co-sponsor John Redmond





Sponsor Marian Harvey



John Sunde President



Leona Cable Secretary



LaVella Hutson Treasurer



Andie Walton Reporter



James Cook



Sarah Crawford



Bill Curd



Sharon Ferbert Barbara Moser



Phi Theta Kappa

NOT PICTURED: Mary Jane Burri-Historian Lila Fitzgerald



Dave Haenni Nellie Hawman



Ray Hawman



Janet Herr



Julia Thompson



Richard Porr Ann Wilson



Richard Zebelean

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Greg Ortman



Janice Waldroff



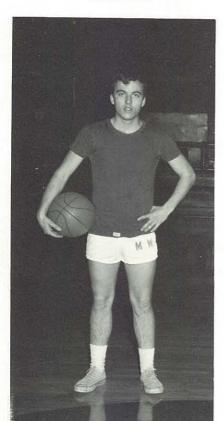
Nancy Stripp





LEFT TO RIGHT: Melanie Lott, Greg Martin, and Ronnie Miller.

Tim McCue



Ginger Vetter



The Mace

The Mace is an honorary organization whose membership is based upon activities and services rendered to the school. Membership is selective and is one of the honors bestowed by the members on the students.

During the fifteenth week of the first semester, the sophomore members select three sophomores for membership. In the fifteenth week of the second semester, the present six Mace members will select three outstanding freshmen for membership.



Loi Finney



BACK ROW: Greg Ortman, president; Ed Moore, vice-president; Drew Stannard; Alan Whitney; Danny Adams; Ron Ballard; FRONT ROW: Kathie Harden, secretary-treasurer; Jeanette Binnicker; Gayle Walker; Betty Muench.

Delta Psi Omega Sponsor: Vernon Harden Honorary Dramatics Fraternity



The Initiation Banquet with honored guests.

The Initiates awaiting to be called for membership.



Dean Chance addressed Delta Psi interpreting the word "DRAMA" in inspiring accents. Mr. Little is seated to the Dean's Left.



GREG ORTMAN EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Griffon Yearbook

I would like to acknowledge various individuals who have aided in the successful completion of this book.

My thanks go to Dean Chance for his cooperation and inspiration, to Mr. Hoover for his advice, to Mr. Hawk for his valuable aid in approving the yearbook expenditures, to Bray's Studio for its fine quality photography work, to Mrs. Fruin for her assistance in compiling endless lists of names, to Bill Matthews, the yearbook representative, whose ideas proved to be invaluable, and finally to the other administrative officials, faculty, and students for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Sincerely, Greg Ortman



Betty Muench Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief, Social Editor, and photographer

The busiest member of my staff and my severest critic is Betty Muench, my assistant. Starting as social editor, she quickly proved to be my most valuable staff member as she continually kept the copy editor and myself up to date. In addition, she worked on layouts, took pictures, and reminded me of deadlines.

Proof reading is important in yearbook work.

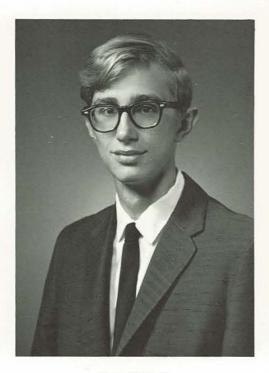




Andie Walton Copy Editor

Quiet, hard working, and enthusiastic describes Greg Nichols, one of my layout designists. Greg's attendance at meetings and deadline rush sessions has merited him distinctive recognition.

One of the toughest problems of yearbook production is the writing of good copy. Every yearbook must tell "what", "how", and "when" in an appealing manner. Andie Walton has found that solution. She is one of the few students that can easily and appropriately phrase the "what", "how", and "when" of a yearbook.



Reed Klein Layout Designist

Where Greg was quiet and enthusiastic, Reed Klein was loud, critical, flexible, industrious, and, in general, a good staff member. Reed worked as a layout designist.

Andie hard at work preparing copy for the deadline rush session.



Greg Nichols Layout Designist

PICTURED BELOW ARE Grant Price, Gayle Walker (art editor), and Bill Matthews (yearbook representative) with other staffers.



Grant worked as a photographer for a time. Gayle assisted earlier in the year for ideas in the book.



Griffon News

The college newspaper serves as an informative publication on school activities. Every month, the Griffon News highlights various professors and organizations as well as news of interest to the students. Besides the activities of students and organizations, the Griffon

News features a column by our student body president, Greg Martin. One important function of a newspaper is to present the facts for the readers to judge. This can be said to symbolize the Griffon News.



Editor George Fridell
Reporters Marsha Carlson, Pam
DeShon, Richard Frank,
Melvin Gehrs, Sharon
Grier, Linda Karr,
Greg Martin, Ronnie
Miller, Pam Morehead,

Pat O'Neale Photographer Greg Ortman



Griffon News Editor George Fridell talks over the next issue with his staff.





SPONSOR FRANCES FLANAGAN





LEFT TO RIGHT: Dennis Woolard, Bill McDougal, Larry Armstrong, Dick Gregory, Harry Foster, Wayne Rucker, Don Gilmore, Bill Price, Dan Ellis, Mike LaFave, Don Keaster, Tracy Elliot, Tim McCue, Coach Burri pictured in the CENTER.

Griffon Cagers

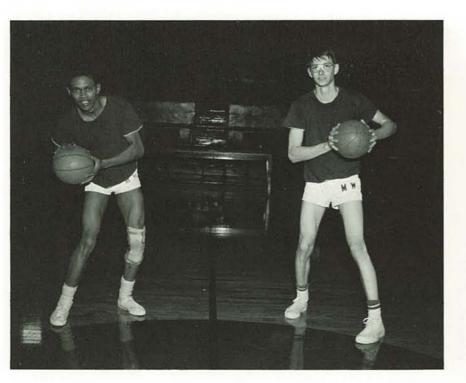
Guided by a new mentor, Coach Charles Burri, the Griffons ended the season by winning the league championship. Throughout the conference they proved to be a determined and difficult opponent.



Coach Charles Burri

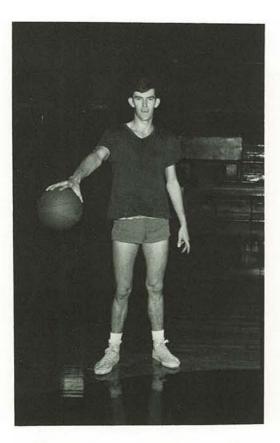
Tri-League Champions

Game Results			
Won 11 Lost 8			
St. Paul	72	82	Griffons
Hannibal La Grange	91	75	Griffons
Clarinda	111	84	Griffons
Kemper Military	74	69	Griffons
Haskell Institute	75	84	Griffons
Wentworth Military	55	74	Griffons
Missouri Southern	97	105	Griffons
Hannibal La Grange	73	64	Griffons
Pershing College	105	50	Griffons
Clarinda	94	81	Griffons
Kemper Military	65	76	Griffons
Trenton	67	80	Griffons
St. Paul	58	86	Griffons
Wentworth Military	56	82	Griffons
Cloud County		No game played	
Haskell Institute	84	80	Griffons
Creston	63	84	Griffons
Cloud County		No game played	
Pershing College	68	63	Griffons
Trenton	75	95	Griffons
Concordia, Kansas	61	66	Griffons



Wayne Rucker and Don Gilmore alternate at playing center and forward. Wayne is a strong scorer for the Griffons. Both will return next year.

The Starting Five

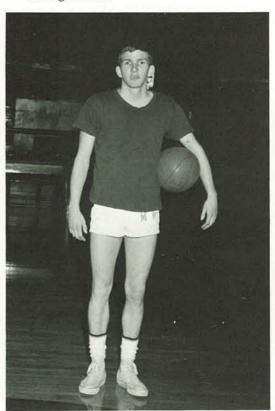


Bill Price is the only sophomore on the first five and plays guard.

Bill McDougal plays forward for the Griffons and will return next year.



Mike Lafave is another freshman forward and high scorer.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Loi Finney, Ginger Vetter, Sherell Sydow, Mary Beth Norton, Melanie Lott, Sandy Koepplin, Pam Pickrel.

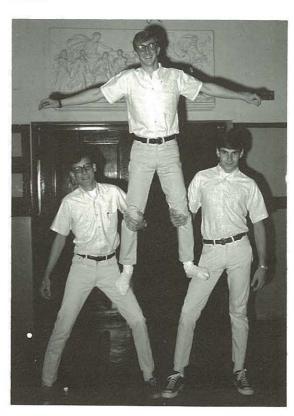
The Spirited Ones

The cheering squad made an improvement this year with the addition of the boy cheer-leaders. Working together, the squad developed new routines to earn their name "The Spirited Ones."

The boys and girls team up to build a pyramid "Western style."



A new addition to the cheering squad are the boy cheerleaders: Dave Nash, Greg Martin, Ron Miller.











Dan Mahoney

Donna McLarney



Thomas Jumps Linda Beever



Larry Wright Kathy Yunker



Linda Hoefer Pat Wakeman



Sponsor Eduardo Vargas



David Slaybaugh



David Barnett

Roger Swafford

Spanish Club

Members NOT SHOWN: Regina Good, Gayle Walker, Marilyn Lipira, Mary Jo Stockbauer, Leon Schiermeyer, Alison Adams, Marilyn Johnson, Bobbie Cruse, Bill Reed, Margo Prentiss, Quinta Johnson.

French Club

MEMBERS: Alexandra Santa Cruz, Floyd Richardson, Marcia Carlson, Ina Buis, Jane Burri, Mary Coffey, Mary Jurkiewiez, Ron Laigaie, Mary Patterson, Jean Richa, Jules Richa, Margaret Sharp.



Sponsor Rosemary Hoffmann





FRONT ROW: Janet Herr, Karen Hunt, Ronda Jenkins, Linda Sigars, Jeanette Binnicker, Phil Jackson, Charles Breck, Jim Felt, Linda Maag, Stephanie Francis, Joe Ivaskewitz, Gary Miller, Brad Mathers, Mike Winans, Gary Garver.

Missouri Western Singers

Choir Director Mrs. Roberta Riemer



Linda Maag solos before the student body in the Choir's Christmas production.





BACK ROW: Calleen Hagee, Regina Good, Mike Erickson, Ken Wiley, Leecha Washington, Ann Dake, Laycene Myers, Carol Wilkins, Janice Means, Loi Finney, Linda Karr, Bob Young, Charles James, Gary Bullock, Jerry Geyer.

The Missouri Western Singers did a fine job on their Christmas production which was well received.



Jeanette Binnicker and Joe Ivaskewitz sing a duet in the Christmas Oratorio.

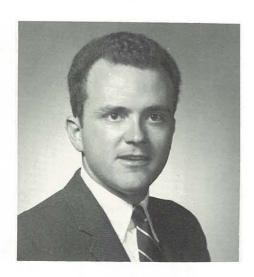




FRONT ROW: Jayne Johnson, Mary Patterson, Mary Jo Van Cleave, Sherell Sydow (secretary-treasurer), Betty Muench. BACK ROW: Richard Frank, Bill Henton (president), Rick Beaulieu, Bob Kinder. NOT SHOWN: Pat Conway (vice-president), Bill McIntosh (program chairman), Emerson Sellars, Kay Berkemeier, Grant Price, Sharon Heath, Carol Tracy, Bill Curd, Brad Mathers, Ronnie Dean, Ronnie Young, Paula Houston, Gill Kane, Greg Ortman.

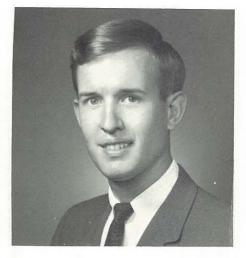
Alpha Delta Kappa

Social Science Fraternity



Sponsor Lee Theisen

Alpha Delta Kappa is a new organization at M. W. J. C. this year. Its purpose is to aid students to become better acquainted with the current events, political problems, and the history of the social world.



Sponsor George Carney



BACK ROW: Marvin Seim, Ronnie Young, Bill Tatum, Mr. Grainger, Bill Lyon. FRONT ROW: Pam Deshon, Luree Pederson, John Walters, Carol Thompson, Shirley Savage.

Business Club

Members admire the 1st traveling trophy offered, which they won by building the best float in the homecoming parade.

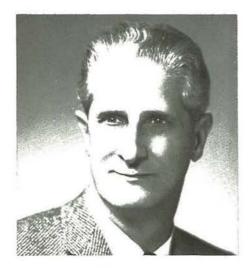


Sponsor Don Grainger





Members as shown: Jack Carpenter, Bill Curd, Bob Gillispie, Ernest Miller, Ed Fedrizzi, Mark Punzo, Ronnie Glidewell, Dan Kolega, Larry Howard, Wayne Siebern, Ron Pollert, Kenny Ross, Martin Laurent, Rick Barnes, Larry Fuson, Wayne Smith, Steve Grimm, Walt Czerniewski, Vic Black, Richard Porr, Dennis Goin, John Pawling, Mike Farley, Richard Nigh, Ralph Keller, Raymond Swoboda, Mike Chapman, and Dennis Doolan.



Sponsor Glenn Marion

Engineers Club

Baptist Student Union



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Love, Anna Gilmore, Pat O'Neal, Corliss Kelder, John White.

Co-sponsors Robert Eberting and Dr. Ernest White.



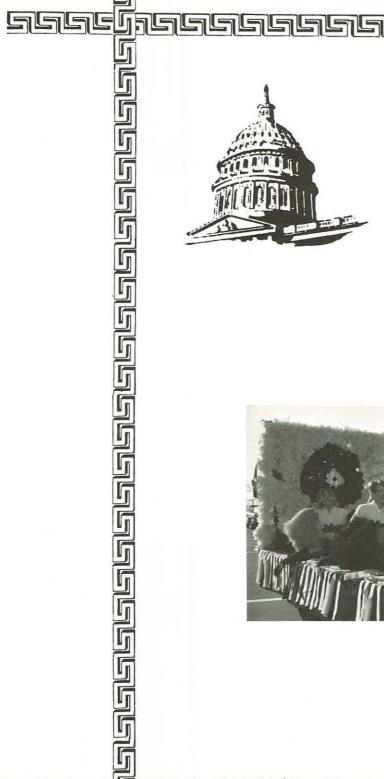
FRONT ROW: Nina Morrison, Sherry Tull, Terri Shreve, Carolyn Meers, Evelyn Oslin, Judy Deatsch, Gloria Magana, Marilyn Schleicher. BACK ROW: Vicky Smith, Janie Tally, Sharilyn Icenogle, Janie Seaboldt, Pam Carrithers, Judy Broyles, Susan Miller, Linda Bales, Linda Lehmar, Nancy Teare, June Michalski.

Student Nurses

The student nurses are very much a part of Missouri Western. Being represented in the Student Senate and having a reporter on the Griffon News, they are not only familiar with college activities but actively participate in them.

FRONT ROW: Nancy Hasemeier, Lorna McKague, Cathy Higdon, Marilyn Seager, Beverly Giseburt, Linda Ford, Bette Davis, Londa Ford. BACK ROW: Clara Tillman, Martha Morgan, Juanita Durr, Paula Fuller, Shael Sherer, Sharon Leonard, Peggy Bumphrey, Doris Shannon, Barbara Waddell.







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ACTIVITIES





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Life With The Other Half

They have meetings.

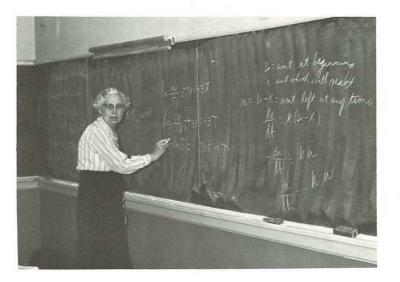


They enroll us.





They discuss issues.



They point out differences.



They attend parties.



They enjoy parties.

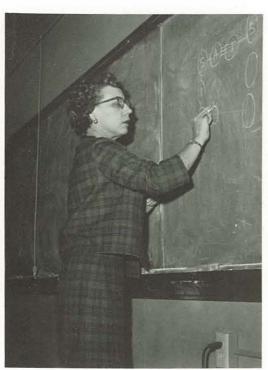


They give parties.



They inspire us.







Registration

Twice a year Missouri Westerners go through a processing called Registration. To the sophomores, it is an endless adjustment of courses and a time for new decisions. To the freshmen, it is a whirlwind of forms, questions, and chaos. At the same time, student organizations provide an Activities Fair to offer membership to freshmen.



Registration and its varied forms to fill out.

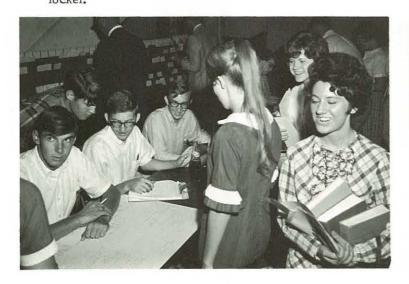


Orientation convocation for new students.

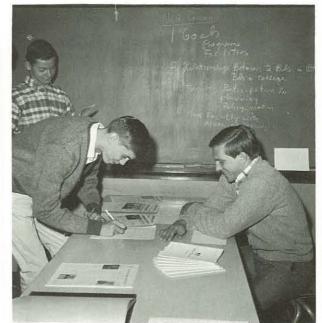


All interested parties sign the dotted line.

Cheerleaders and Student Senate members participate in the Activities Fair.



Ginger Vetter eyes Pat Conway's Pepsi while waiting for a





These students constitute the decorating committee.

Ice Breaker

The first social activity of the school year is the Ice Breaker. This dance affords the opportunity for incoming freshmen to become acquainted with some of the more experienced scholars in the sophomore class. Faculty and administrative officials are not uncommon at this first affair.



Mr. Grainger shows the students how it is done.



A little refreshment during the band break.



The Ice Breaker Bar--m-m, m-m, good.



The evening is well under way.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY



Maid Of Honor

MARY BETH NORTON

FIRST ATTENDANT: Lynette Bauer



SECOND ATTENDANT: Perilla Schneider



Homecoming Festivities

The Parade



This anterior view of the winning float showing another extra-curricular activity of students in the twenties.





The Business Club constructed this trophy-winning float depicting student life in the twenties.



Editor, Greg Ortman, shown with staff members, Betty Muench, Greg Nichols, and Reed Kline.



Honorable mention was awarded to the Engineer's Club for their "spirit" of the Roaring Twenties.

Always in the spirit of things, the Griffon cheerleaders are caught candidly during the Homecoming Parade.

The Roaring Twenties

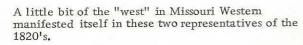


The Homecoming Royalty rode in the parade, with neither the Queen nor the Maid of Honor yet announced.



Miss Santa Cruz is at the wheel of the French Club.









Despite the cold temperature, some students had enough spirit to remove their coats, showing their costumes.

The Coronation



Queen Cheryl escorted by Jim Beever amid the applause of the spectators and the team. $\,$



 $^{\prime\prime} I$ crown thee queen of the 1966 Homecoming, $^{\prime\prime}$ proclaims Greg Martin.



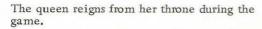
A very happy young lady.



Maid of Honor, Mary Beth Norton, escorted by Pat Conway.



Entering First Attendant, Lynette Bauer, escorted by senate member.







Second Attendant, Perilla Schneider, escorted by Ronnie Miller.

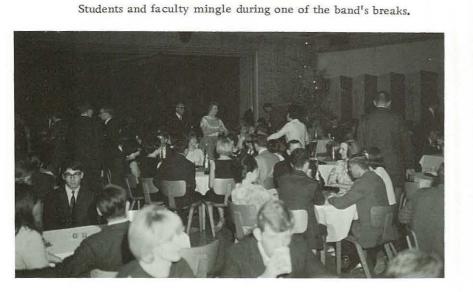
The queen surrounded by her court and escorts.

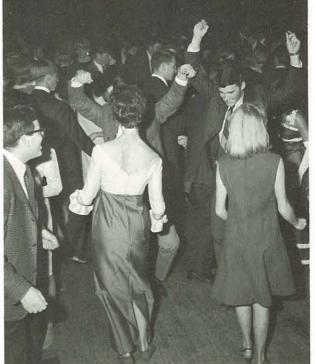




Cheek-to-cheek is still the favorite of even the GO-GO generation.

Ronnie Eggleston and his friend are not really being held-up. It's only a new dance--THE (leap) FROG.





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The Dance



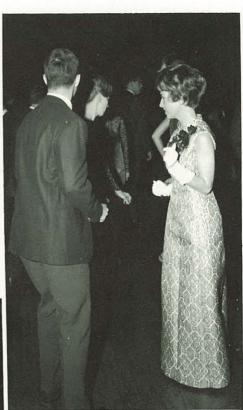
One dance for the queen and attendants.

Cheek-to-cheek is fine, but the fast ones are good all of the time.





Greg Martin presenting Queen Cheryl with a small token.



Attendant, Lynette Bauer in one of the more active dances.

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Ronnie Dean, in a balancing act, surprises his opponent to merit a goal.



The cheerleaders spark the spectators enthusiasm with some spirited cheers.

The Pep Band provides light musical interludes during tense moments.

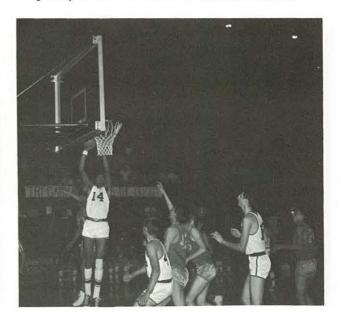


The Game

What some people won't do to attract attention. These Missouri Westerners received a special award for their costumes.

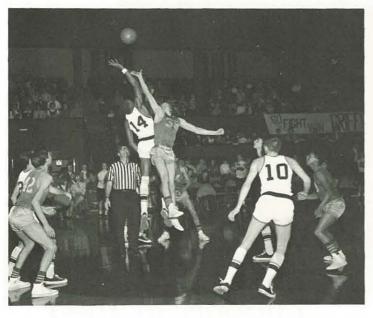


After gaining the rebound, Wayne Rucker moved quickly to score two more for Missouri Western.



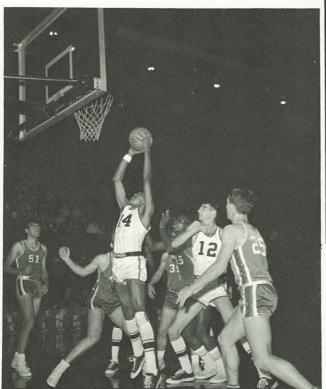
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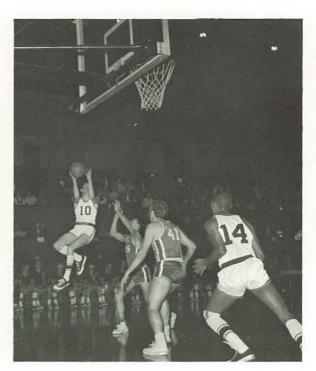
Here are some candid moments of the team in action in several of their games.



Wayne Rucker jumps center for the Griffs and manages to get the jump on his opponent.





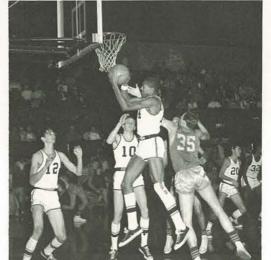


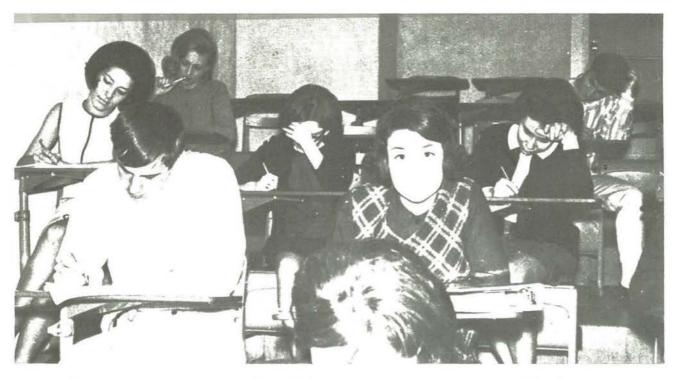
Mike Lafave looks quite relaxed shooting from his cushion of air.

Bill McDougal adds his contribution.

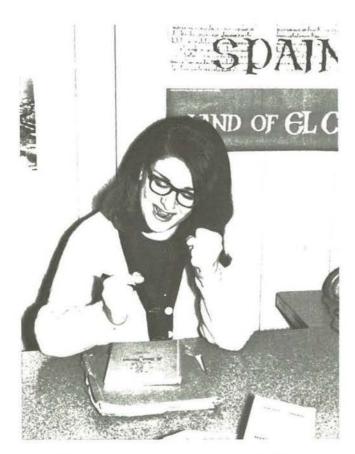


Rucker again.





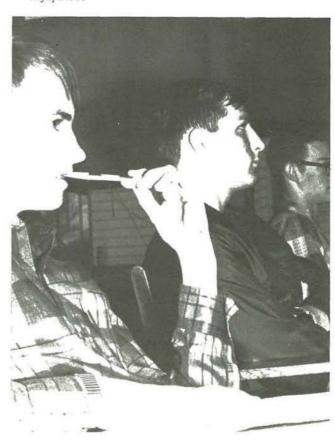
Jim Cook works diligently while Susan Zebelean wipes the perspiration from her forehead. Elizabeth Woody's stark white face is her response to a physics exam.



"I'm here! Let's get started on the LITTLE PRINCE!" demands an eager French student.

Students In Their Sombre Moments

This tutti-fruiti flavor certainly makes speech more enjoyable.





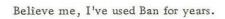
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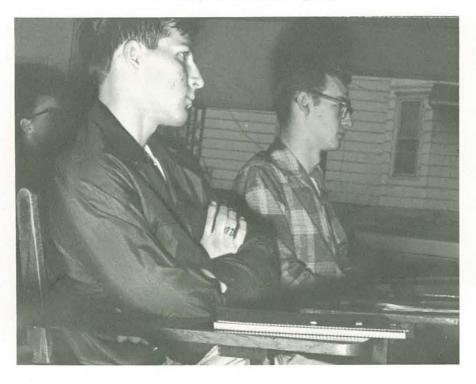


I don't know that I believe Newton's laws of motion.



I have the worst hang-nail!





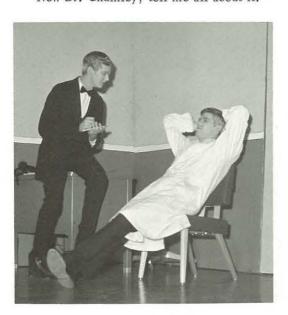


"Please Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dowd will answer the questions without your friendly persuasion."



"Now Harvey straighten out your ear."

"Now Dr. Chumley, tell me all about it."



"Harvey

Cast

Alan Whitney. Elwood P. Dowd Sheryl Black. Veta Louise

Simmons

Shari Erftmier. Myrtle May Simmons

Laycene Myers. Mrs. Chauve-

net. Mrs. Chumley Kathi Harden. Nurse Ruth

Kelly George Hall. Lyman Sanders,

M.D.

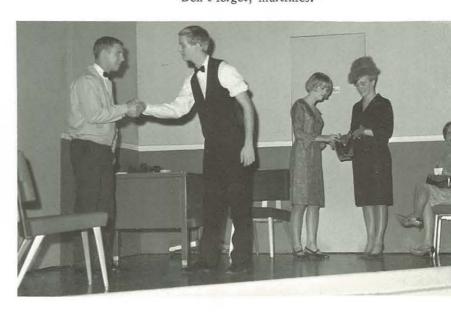
Bruce Dunbar. Wm. Chumley, M. D.

Danny Adams....Mr. Wilson Mike Symeler...Judge Gaffney Richard Moser..E. J. Lofgren (cab driver)



"Hmm, you say they don't have any carrots?" Betty Muench as the rabbit.

"Don't forget, martinies."



Convocations



Eugene Jemison, visiting professor, lectured on music and gave the students some examples of folk songs.







Mr. Joseph Blinco crusades for Christ at Missouri Western Junior College.



Coach Burri introduces the basketball team and comments on the upcoming season.



Contestants:

Paula Clay, LaVella Hutson, Pat Borchers, Linda Gorsuch, Barbara Moser, Shirley Savage, Linda Hoefer, Steve Peterson, Elizabeth Woody, Kathie Harden, Laycene Myers.

Greg Martin surveys the contestants for the best "Roaring Twenties" costume. The winner was Elizabeth Woody.

Convocations

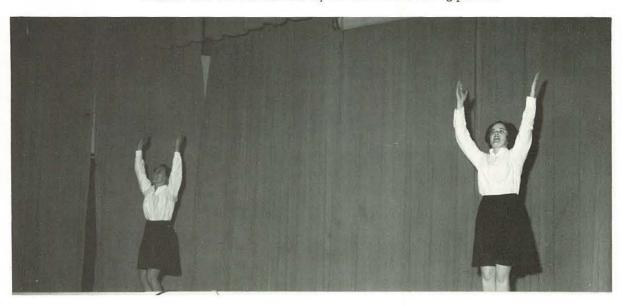


Contestants:

John Stout, Tom Dale, Del Weddle, Brad Mathers, Jerry Schuk, Lloyd Nichols.

Greg Martin skeptically regards the beards of the contestants for the best growth of facial hair. The winner was Jerry Schuk.

Melanie Lott and Pat Borchers try out for a cheerleading position.



Nominees:

Lynette Bauer, Janie Burri, Cheryl Hinkle, Melanie Lott, Bonnie Martin, Melody Parker, Ginger Vetter, Elizabeth Woody.



Candidates for Homecoming Queen nominated by the basketball team.

Nominees:

Sue Coffman, Karen Gerber, Sherry Jackson, Susie Keller, Janice Means, Mary Beth Norton, Pam Pickrel, Perilla Schneider



Freshmen candidates for attendant and Maid of Honor.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Kew, Mr. Louis Riemer, Dr. Donald Sandford, Mr. Louis Lynch, and Mrs. MaryJane Sandford were the visiting musicians. The student body was introduced to chamber music by a quintet composed of fine musicians from the northwest Missouri area. Two selections: "Opus 5" by Franz Berwals and "Quintet Opus 84" by Edgar Elgar were played.





Accompanied by a string ensemble, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Riemer, performs "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens.

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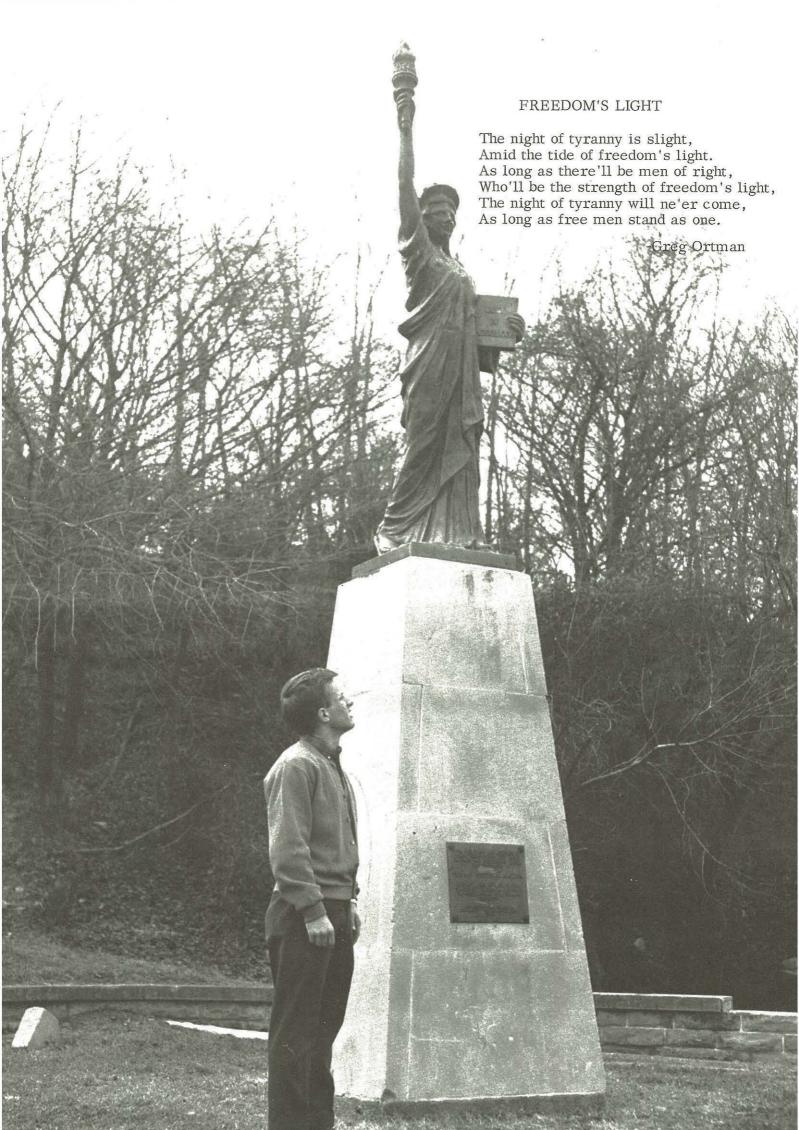
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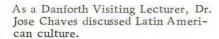
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Dr. Myron Meyer spoke concerning the cultures of the Middle East.



The Iberian Dance Theatre performed a program of traditional and interpretative dances, music, and poetry.





Convocations



Edgar C. Little, Acting Administrative Officer, answered questions posed by the students.

Speaking on opportunities in St. Joseph were Dr. Thompson Potter, Richard Snooks, Duane Landon, and Mayor Douglas Merrifield.



Janice Porter received the Chemical Rubber Company Science Achievement Award for chemistry from Professor John Redmond.



On behalf of the cheerleaders, Melanie Lott gave Ginger Vetter an award for her devotion and cooperation.

Awards Day



Richard Frank was awarded the Social Science Award from Professor Frank Popplewell.

One of the most exciting events in the life of the student is Awards Day. During the convocation, those students who have demonstrated outstanding academic work are recognized through scholarships and awards.



Those recognized by WHO'S WHO were: (LEFT TO RIGHT) John Sunde, William Price, Sharon Ferbert, Leona Cable, Richard Frank, Melanie Lott, Mary Jane Burri, Barbara Moser, Gregory Martin, Gregory Ortman, Virginia Vetter, Andrea Walton.



Betty Ann Muench, yearbook supplement editor, was awarded the C. R. Bray Annual Arts Award for displaying outstanding assistance in the production of the yearbook.



A basketball trophy was presented by the Downtown Association to the 1966-67 team, and was accepted by Coach Burri and Bill Price on behalf of the players.



The MWJC Award, to the incoming student body president, went to David Fry.



John Sunde gave the Phi Theta Kappa Award to the freshman with the highest GPA, Linda Felt.

New Senate officers for 1967-68 are Linda Baird, secretary; Marilyn Borkowski, treasurer; Dave Fry, president, and Charles Casteel, vice-president.

Student Elections



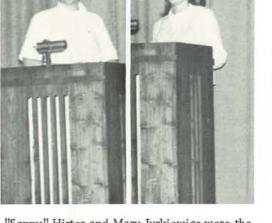
Dave's winning campaign techniques.





Mary Jurkiewicz had the largest poster.

Marilyn Borkowski even had a headless "iron woman" voting for her.

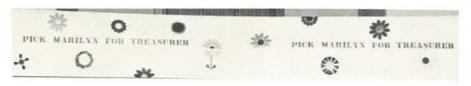


"Sonny" Hirter and Mary Jurkiewicz were the ONLY other candidates.

During the election, the sweetheart of the Spring Formal was also chosen.



Another of Marilyn's eye-catching posters.





Andie Walton



Greg Ortman

Who's Who



Richard Frank

Twelve students have been chosen to represent Missouri Western Junior College in the first volume of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Selection was based on scholarship, participation in school and community activities, general citizenship, and promise of future usefulness. The publication attempts to inspire, to encourage, and to compensate the students.



Ginger Vetter



Melanie Lott



Leona Cable

NOT PICTURED: Mary Jane Burri Bill Price



Greg Martin

Sharon Ferbert



John Sunde







The lively band helped to make the Spring Formal the social highlight of the school year.

"Calamity Mel" unwinds before the other Missouri Westerners.





Fellow students are shown greeting the members of the receiving line: newly elected Senate President Dave Fry, Elizabeth Woody, Jesse Olvera, Melanie Lott, Ron Miller, Ginger Vetter, Pam Pickrel, and Ralph Evertt.

Spring Formal



Yearbook editor, Greg Ortman, and his assistant, Betty Muench, celebrating at the Spring Formal.



The Sweetheart of the Spring Formal, Ann Wilson, stands with her escort Jim Holmes.



Sweetheart candidates and their escorts were: Melanie Lott and Jesse Olvera, Ginger Vetter and Ronnie Miller, Ann Wilson and Jim Holmes, Lynette Bauer and Mike Mallory, Janie Burri and Dave Barnett.



A successful formal as shown by a happy smile.



A reception honoring the graduates was held following Baccalaureate.



Baccalaureate &

Conducting the Baccalaureate services at the First Presbyterian Church was the Rev. John W. Cowan. The services were held on May 28, with 130 graduates attending.

On June 2, the Missouri Western Junior College graduates received their diplomas from Dr. Clayton Chance, Dean of M.W.J.C. The students were privileged in hearing Dr. Dwayne Meyer speak on the "The Wonderful World of Wisdom". To the students delightful surprise, his speech broke away from the usual humdrum of most commencement speakers.





For the students, the highlight of the graduation exercise was the receiving of their diplomas, which were awarded by Dr. Chance.

Commencement

In his address, Dr. Dwayne Meyer explained "success," "failure," and 'action."



The stately Gothic columns added to the solemnity of Baccalaureate services.

