


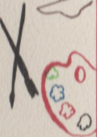

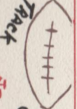

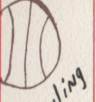


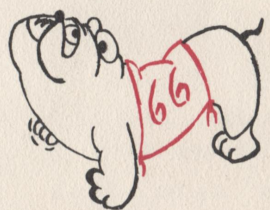


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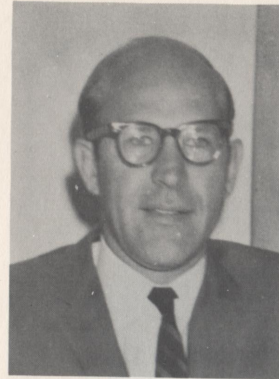


*Foreword . . . THE COLUMBINE edition is a graduation issue planned by the members of the Senior Class of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind. We members of the graduating class take pride and pleasure in this last, fond tribute to our school. * * **



OUR GOVERNOR
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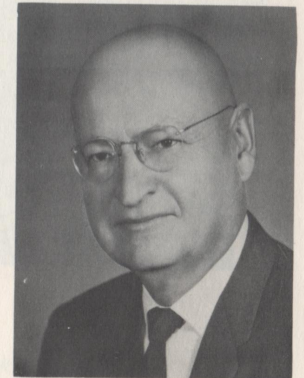
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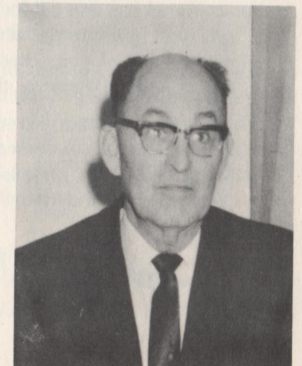


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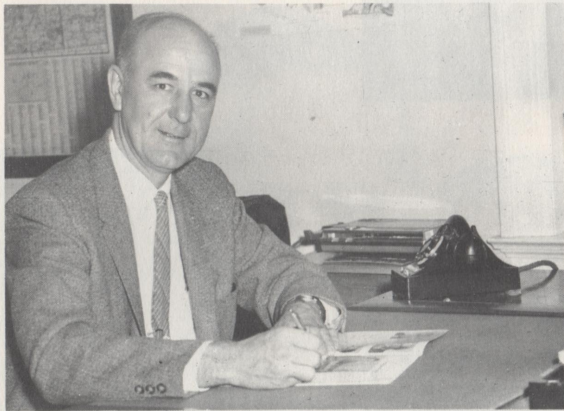


ERNEST C. LOVELADY



A Message from . . .

OUR SUPERINTENDENT



TO THE SENIORS:

As your Superintendent and as a fellow student, I am proud of you at the time of your graduation. You are now ready to take your place in the adult world, but remember that this is not the end of your education. We all can continue to learn and to improve ourselves throughout our lives.

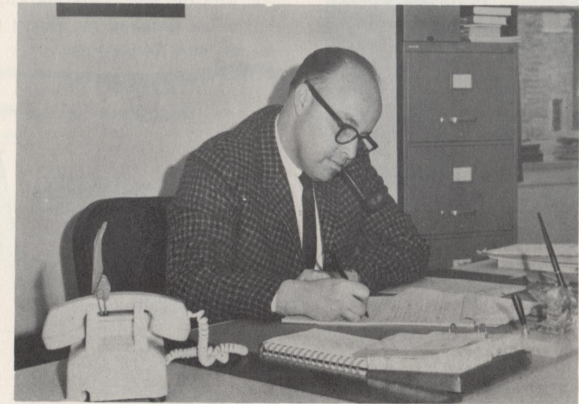
I have not seen you often during the past year, but I have been informed of your successes and achievements. These have brought a glow of pride to me. Keep up the good work and my best wishes go with you.

A. G. Turecek

ARMIN G. TURECEK

A Message from . . .

OUR ACTING SUPERINTENDENT



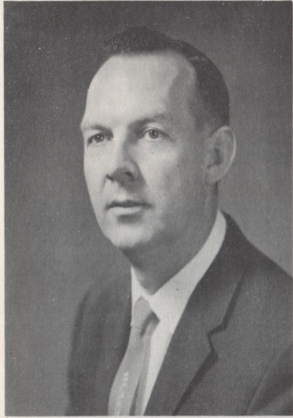
Macte nova virtute, puer, sic itur ad astra.

I have watched you—dear friends and seniors—grow to your present mature position. I have wondered: "What will happen to these young men and women when they must leave this school?" There is no doubt in my mind that you will succeed. But once in a while you may stop along the way of life and feel lost. You will wonder about the meaning of life for yourself.

So, I give you this quotation to keep in your hearts. It was written by the Roman poet Virgil about 50 years before the birth of Christ. It says to you: "God give strength to your youthful valor, child! So shall you be able to climb the stars!" For each of you this means, have faith in God and in yourself! If you have faith, life will have real meaning for you.

Arthur O. Washburn

ARTHUR O. WASHBURN



You seniors have just successfully met the challenge of high school. May you meet the numerous challenges ahead of you with the same vigor and enthusiasm. If you do, then you can expect the same success most of the time.

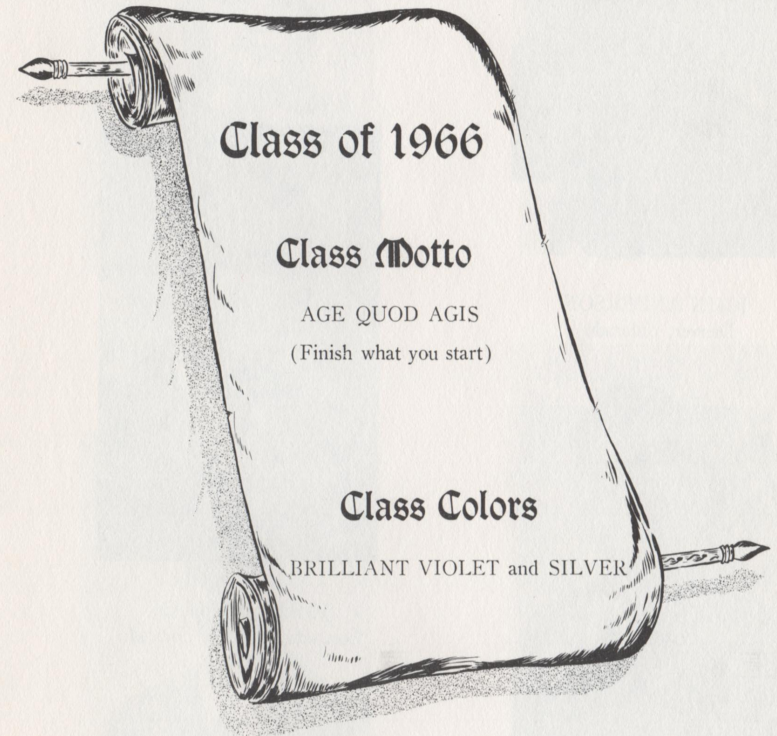
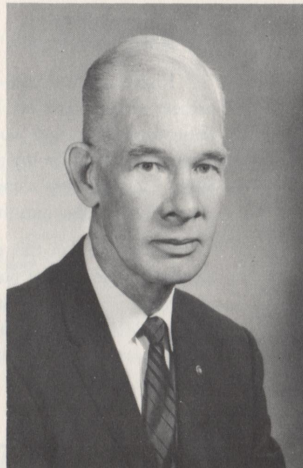
WILBER H. FULKER, Principal
Department for the Blind

Farewell

to all of you who are spreading your wings in new directions. Let me remind you that this journey into a new world cannot be made in one flight. There will be breakdowns, detours, and many changes of direction. Before you actually lift-off you should recheck your preparations. First, know what you can do. Second, choose wisely your direction and destination. Third, accept the responsibility for what you do. And finally, apply yourself with vigor and determination.

So, in parting, I say to each
Fare-thee-well, sincerely,

JAMES R. KIRKLEY, Principal
Department for the Deaf



Seniors . . . 1966



JOHN ANDERSON
Denver, Colorado



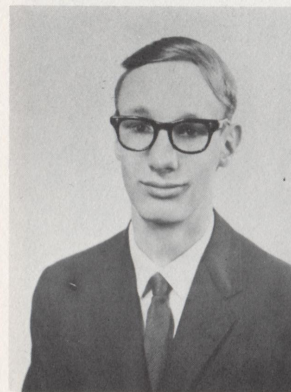
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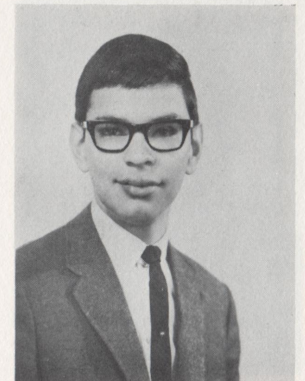
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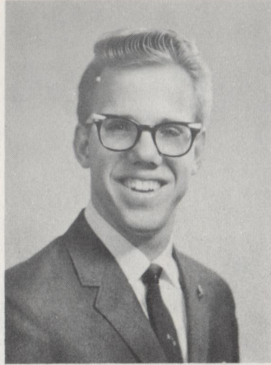
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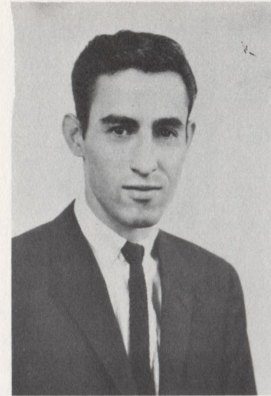
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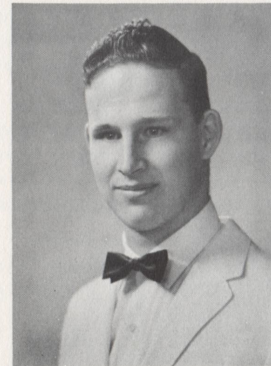
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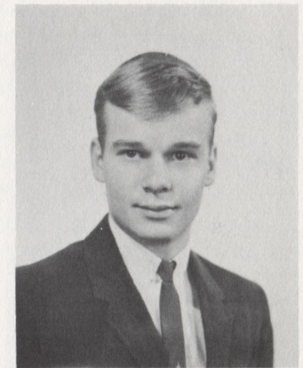
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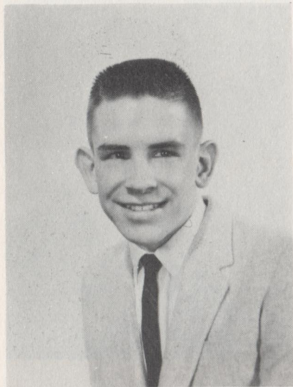


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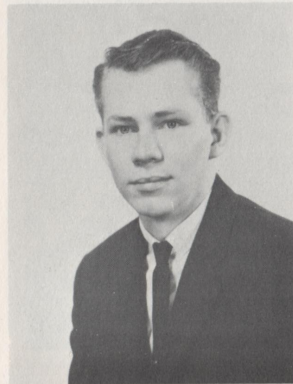
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VIRGIL SALMON
Wiggins, Colorado



RONALD SLUYTER
Denver, Colorado

VALEDICTORY

by MELVIN SIMMONS

MEMBERS of the Board, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Washburn, Faculty, Fellow Students, and Friends.

One of man's greatest possessions today is knowledge. This possession enables him to do many feats which otherwise couldn't be done. It has taken him thousands of years to acquire this possession through many hardships. From the caveman era to the atomic age of today, the amount of knowledge has been continuously increasing.

With this marvelous tool, we have overcome most of our hardships. We have arisen above the animal world and made our lives very profitable. Although knowledge is a wonderful tool, a price has to be paid. It doesn't come freely or easily. We acquire it in the form of learning, and we have to be very susceptible to it at all times. This learning continues from birth to death, and then passes on to other generations. The knowledge that has been gathered in the past is always being built upon. As the amount increases, we have to spend more time building our storehouse while we are in the cocoon stage.

When we, the graduates, leave this school with the knowledge we have gathered thus far, we must try to improve ourselves daily. We must also try to add a little to the vast amount of knowledge already gathered by mankind. In this way, we shall profit during our lifetime and insure a stronger and more majestic foundation for the generations to come.

As we leave you all today, we want to extend our extreme gratitude and to all who have helped us with your time and skills. In this way, you have added to our tools and have bettered our lives.

SALUTATORY

by JOHN REITZ

MEMBERS of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Jenkins, members of the School Staff, Parents, and Friends:

As Salutatorian for the Class of 1966 and on behalf of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, I welcome you to our graduation exercises.

Mr. Jack Jenkins, we are honored to have you as our speaker and hope you will come to visit our school frequently in the future.

We are very happy to have you all here to share this very important time of our life with us. Thank you for your help and patience that made it possible for us to finish school.

Your coming to our exercises reflects your interest in us and our progress so we thank you immensely. Again, I give you a warm welcome.

Dedication . . .

With many years of superior service as teachers and housemother
in the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind,
the school is pleased to dedicate
this issue of THE COLUMBINE to



Mrs. Gertrude Gordon



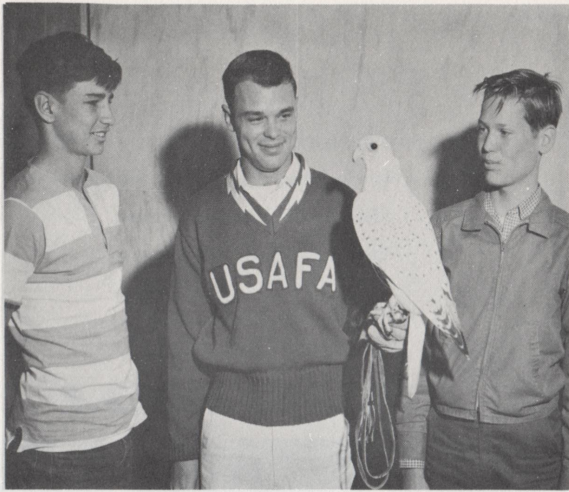
Mrs. Louise daCruz



Mrs. Evelyn Plenderleith

The services rendered by these three have been most beneficial and valuable in the advancement of character, training and discipline among the students.

Their leaving will create a vacuum felt by all of us but their contributions to the more abundant life, for the students, will cause sustaining memories.



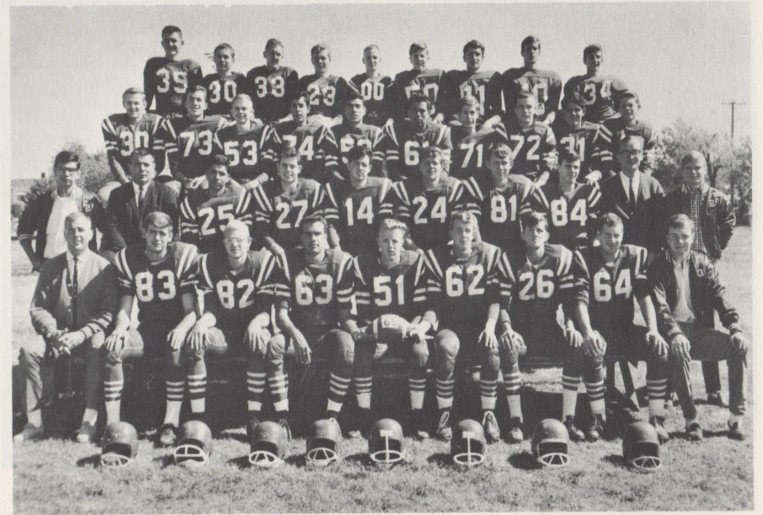
Student Councils



BLIND DEPARTMENT—Seated, left to right: Patsy Martinez, Larry Kopcho, Pauline Filla, Romie Roe. Standing: Lupe Carpio, Mr. Fulker, Kathy HARRAS.



DEAF DEPARTMENT—Seated, left to right: Eldon Ragland, Christina Marciniak, Patty Draxler, Walter Von Feldt. Standing: Diana Heuschkel, Rafel Gonzales, Laura Shimizu, Ronnie Shlyter.



First row, left to right: Coach Dan Lynch, Dan Lawson, John Reitz, Leslie Bruening, Larry Kopcho, Billy Wolfenbarger, Don Blair, John Anderson, Bob Shaw, manager. Second row: Rafel Gonzales, manager, Assistant Coach Ron Teubner, Bob Joe Martinez, Ronnie Shlyter, Eldon Ragland, Walter Von Feldt, Virgil Salmon, Tom Williams, Assistant Coach Dick

Smrz, Danny Ward, manager. Third row: Kenneth Miller, Jim Artus, Vernon Lovitt, Earl Sanchez, Ralph Miera, Tony Montoya, Howard Schweizer, Joe Doherty, Tony Morales, Steven Johnson. Fourth row: Jerry Ferguson, Steve Jones, Tom Carson, Rodney Fransen, Kenneth Abernathy, Christy Shotwell, Larry Angel, Larry O'Dell, Donald Sutton.

WE	FOOTBALL TEAM	THEY
13	Cripple Creek	0
6	Monument	45
2	Kiowa (forfeit)	0
20	Central City	6
7	Simla	18
44	Fairplay	19
47	Calhan	12
WON 5		LOST 2



GLORIA WILHELMS
Football Queen

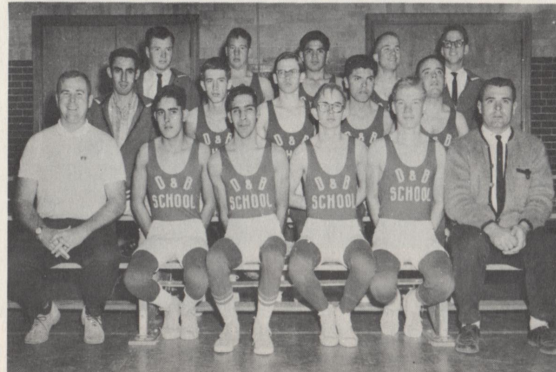


Front row, left to right: Assistant Coach Dan Lynch, Ken Abernathy, Lance Wheeland, Bob Joe Martinez, Eldon Ragland, Coach Ron Teubner. Middle row: Rudy Sanchez, manager,

Larry Kopcho, Don Blair, Ronnie Humrich, Bobby Bradler. Rear row: Bob Shaw, manager, Walter Von Feldt, Virgil Salmon, Tony Montoya, Melvin Simmons, Ronnie Roe, manager.

WRESTLING				
WE	TEAM	THEY		
	D&B Tourney—2nd place		45	South Park
38	Leadville	14	41	South Park
	Fountain Tourney—1st place		27	Forence
29	Simla		31	St. Mary's
36	Limon		22	Fowler
27	St. Mary's	23		Simla Tourney—3rd place
				District Tourney—4th place
			WON 8	TIED 1

"B" WRESTLING TEAM—Front row, left to right: Assistant Coach Dan Lynch, Earl Sanchez, James Gonzales, Vernon Lovitt, Rodney Fransen, Coach Ron Teubner. Middle row: Manager Rudy Sanchez, Howard Schweizer, Ralph Klees, Floyd Martinez, Roger Beatty. Back Row: Manager Bob Shaw, John Anderson, Tony Morales, John Jones, Manager Ron Roe.

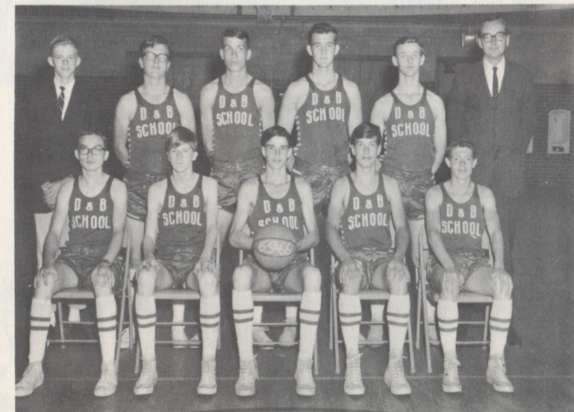


Standing, left to right: Bill Krohn, Ronnie Sluyter, Danny Ward, Dan Lawson, John Reitz, Tom Carson, Leslie Bruening, Donald Sutton, Billy Wolfinbarger, Larry O'Dell.

Kneeling: Ralph Miera, statistician; Coach Mark Wait, Rafael Gonzales, manager. Absent: Harold Reitenbaugh, manager.

BASKETBALL				
WE	TEAM	THEY		
	Simla Tournament—3rd place		78	Monument
57	Monument	61	47	Elbert
70	Kiowa	57	60	Calhan
45	Calhan	59	56	Elizabeth
76	Elizabeth	42	65	Elbert
57	Simla	48	64	Simla
75	Kiowa	71	68	New Mexico
				BFL Tournament—4th place
			WON 12	LOST 5

"B" BASKETBALL TEAM—Front row, left to right: Steven Jones, Christy Shotwell, Donald Sutton, Larry O'Dell, Steven Johnson. Back row: Manager Harold Reitenbaugh, Dick Gratzke, Jim Artus, Jerry Ferguson, Kenneth Miller. Coach Dick Smrz. Absent: Tom Williams.





Kneeling, left to right: Donald Sutton, Christy Shotwell, Vernon Lovitt, Steven Johnson, Bob Joe Martinez, Ralph Miera, Larry O'Dell, Harold Keitenbaugh, manager. Standing: Howard Schweizer, manager, Kenneth Abernathy, Tony Morales, Virgil Salmon, Jim Artus, Billy Wolf-inbarger, Jerry Ferguson, Walter Von Feldt, Tom Carson, Tommy Williams, Leslie Bruening, Bill Krohn, Don Blair, John Anderson, Coach Mark Wait. Absent: Danny Ward.



WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS—
Left to right: Rosie Tafoya, Gloria Ebuna, Patty Martinez, Kathy Harras.



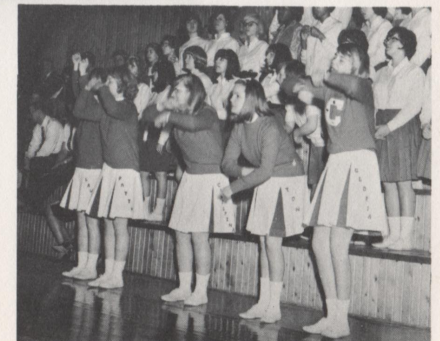
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL—Kneeling, left to right: Christina Marciniak, Laura Shimizu. Standing: Toni Hackett, Patty Draxler, Nancy Crawford, Gloria Wilhelms, Virginia Delong Bonnie Kiltbau, Connie Lilja.

COLORADO SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Event	Holder	Time	Year
120-yard High Hurdles	Jerry Jones	17.9	1961
	Charles Gallegos		1961
180-yard Low Hurdles	Jerry Jones	22.1	1961
100-yard Dash	Sammy Sain	10.5	1961
220-yard Dash	Jerry Jones	23.4	1964
440-yard Dash	Dan Lawson	54.4	1965
880-yard Run	John Reitz	2:06.4	1965
One-mile Run	Donald Sutton	5:02.8	1966
High Jump	Danny Ward	5'8"	1966
Broad Jump	Don Williams	19'7"	1963
Pole Vault	Danny Ward	11'3"	1966
Shotput	Leslie Bruening	43'3/4"	1966
Discus	Leslie Bruening	127'	1966
Triple Jump	Donald Sutton	36'2 1/2"	1966
<i>Relays</i>			
880-yard	Krohn, Von Feldt	1:40.1	1964
	Grimaldo, Jones		
One-mile	Lawson, Von Feldt	3:43.0	1965
	Wolfinbarger, Reitz		
Two-mile	Jones, Martindale	9:24.0	1962
	Ortega, Sheneman		
Medley	Lawson, Krohn	4:04.6	1965
	Sluyter, Reitz		



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS — Left to right: Nancy Wilson, Lisa Reha, Bonnie Kiltbau, Gloria Wilhelms, Connie Lilja, Sharon Love.



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS
—Left to right: Laura Shimizu, Patty Draxler, Christina Marciniak, Toni Hackett, Gloria Wilhelms. Absent: Kathy Johnson.

