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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. ♦ ♦ ♦



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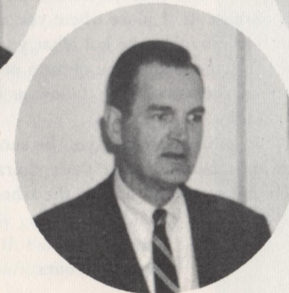


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To the Seniors of 1967:

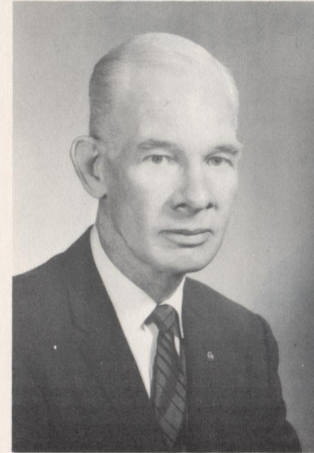
School is a place where you learn more than academic subjects and come to associate with other students. School is a place where you develop your character.

Character is not what you are thought to be but what you really are. It depends on your inner feeling and the courage to follow the dictates of these emotions. Shakespeare said, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

We hope that as you graduate, not only will you be successful in terms of academic and vocational achievement but also that your character will be a credit to the teachers with whom you have worked and to the school from which you are graduating.

Sincerely yours,

Armin G. Turecek, Ed.D.
Superintendent



Dear Seniors:

I do not like this task!

You came to this school several years ago as strangers. You were a little frightened of us and we wondered about you. Now you've grown up! You know how to smile, and laugh, and play. You've made friends. You've earned our respect and our admiration. And now you leave! No, I do not like this task. But, I do wish you well. Wherever you go—whatever you do—

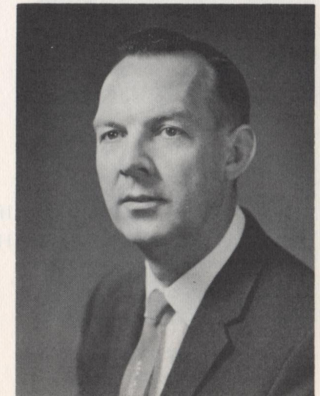
Sincerely,

James R. Kirkley, *Principal
Department for the Deaf*

To the Seniors:

Your faith can be found only in God, in vital persons, ideas or groups. In the long run the future belongs to them. Do not search for the faith you refer to in your motto in miracles or in worshipping bigness or greatness.

Sincerely yours,
Wilber H. Fulker, *Principal
Department for the Blind*





Class of 1967

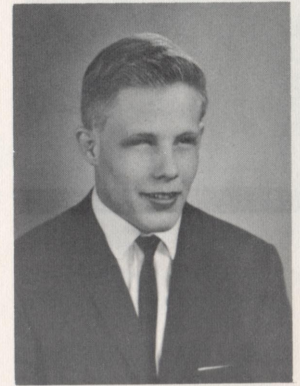
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If your life path leads through dim passages,
Have faith to strive on with confidence.

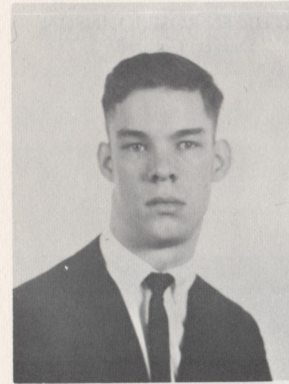
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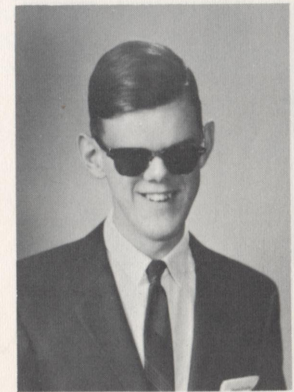
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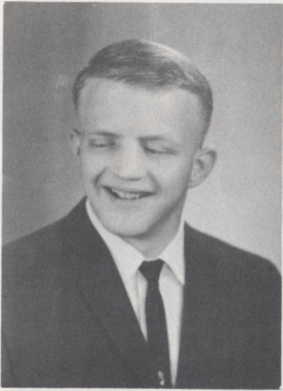
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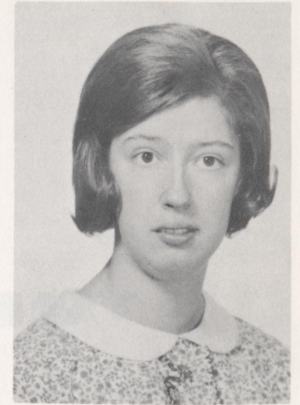
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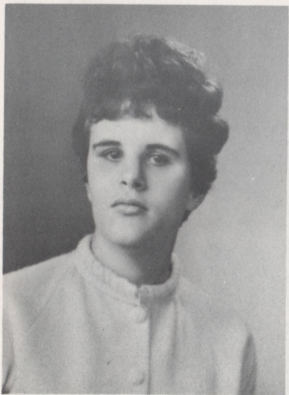
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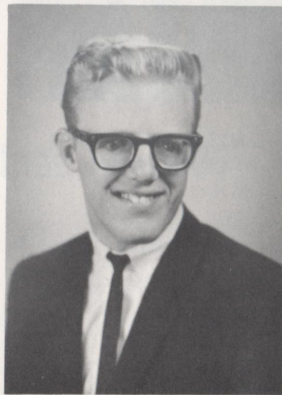
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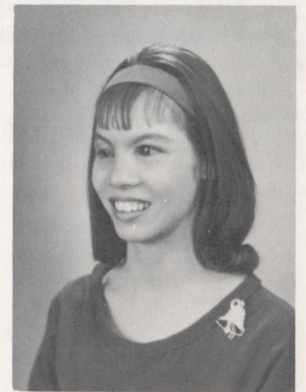
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Denver, Colorado



ROSEMARIE DARLENE TAFOYA
Walsenburg, Colorado

VALEDICTORY

by D. RONALD HUMRICH

Members of Board of Trustees, Guest Speaker, Dr. Turecek, Faculty, Houseparents, Fellow Students, and Friends:

This day opens a new pathway of life for our class of 1967. The knowledge that we have gained throughout the years spent at our school will help us to realize our ambitions for the future. It will also help us in coping with the many different situations that may confront us.

However, graduation is just the first step towards success; there are still many things for us to learn. For some of us there will probably be more preparation before entering the area of work we have chosen.

We would not have been able to graduate today without the patient guidance and the understanding of the teachers, houseparents, and others who have contributed their time and efforts to our advancement.

On behalf of the class of 1967, I wish to express sincere thanks to all who have helped us.

As we depart from our school, we hope to be guided successfully by our class motto: "If your life path leads through dim passages, have faith to strive on with confidence."

SALUTATORY

by LAURA MAE SHIMIZU

Mr. Wade, Members of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Turecek, parents, teachers, and friends.

We, the Class of 1967 are glad that we have the pleasure and honor of welcoming you this afternoon. Today is a great day in our lives and we have looked forward to it with much eagerness. Also, it is a day of sadness for us because we leave this school. We have made many good friends here.

All of us are truly thankful for the education that our beloved country and our beautiful state have given us. We deeply appreciate what you, our parents, our teachers, our houseparents, have done for us.

My classmates and I bid you welcome. We are happy to have you with us today. Again, we thank you!



Laura Shimizu, from the department for the Deaf, was the solo Hula dancer. Left to right, watching the dance, are Gloria Ebuna, Loretta Di Paolo, Patty Martinez, Stella Flores, and Patsy Martinez.



Karen Koelling, as Abby (trouble), chats with Ray Cobb who plays the part of the famous singer Mike Horner.



GIDGET was played by Rosemarie Tafoya who is shown exchanging leis with her boy friend "Moondoggie" (Larry Kopcho)

"FUN TIME"

On May 3, the senior chorus presented the musical comedy, "Gidget Goes Hawaiian."

To add to the Hawaiian atmosphere, the chorus was assisted by a band of volunteer musicians from all over the Pikes Peak Region.

The band was directed by Mr. Allen Uhles, and the play itself was directed by Mrs. Ida Hutchison with Larry Kopcho as assistant director.

The motive for putting on this production was to give the students experience and poise for performing on a stage. We do have to admit, however, though this was a lot of work, everyone associated with this production had a "FUN TIME."



Mike Wilson and Mike Rivera in the parts of two Hawaiian musicians, surrounded by Barbara Berger (Kila), Ron Humrich and Joanne Unrein who play the parts of Gidget's mother and father.

Dedication . . .

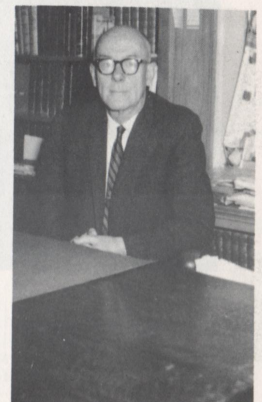
With many years of service as teachers and librarian, in the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, the school with admiration and gratitude dedicates this issue of THE COLUMBINE to



ABRAHAM WEINER
43 years



MRS. SUZANNE GALLUZZO
14 years



PAUL PEARSON
10 years

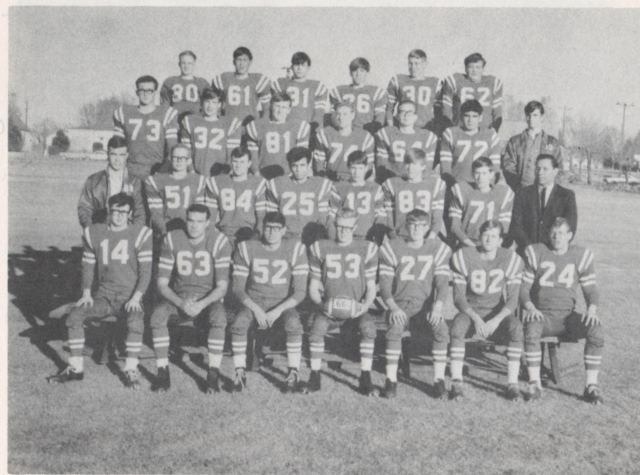
The services rendered by these three have been most beneficial and valuable in the advancement of character, training and discipline among the students.

HALLOWEEN PARTY



SMOKEY
THE BEAR

ARBOR DAY



Front row, left to right: Eldon Ragland, Leslie Bruening, Ralph Miera, Larry Kopcho, Bill Wolfenbarger, Don Blair, Walter Von Feldt. Second row: Joe Doherty, mgr., Vernon Lovitt, Tom Williams, Bob Joe Martinez, Steven Johnson, Christy Shotwell, Howard Schweizer, Joe Sisneros, coach. Third row: Jerry Ferguson, Larry O'Dell, Tom Carson, Rodney Fransen, Steven Jones, Tony Morales, Donald Sutton, mgr. Rear row: Ken Abernathy, Neil Nishimura, Sammy Jackson, Tom Spirek, Darrel Anderson, Bobby Smith. Not in picture: Ron Teubner, assistant coach.

FOOTBALL RECORD

| D&B | Score | Result |
|-----|----------------------|--------|
| 7 | Kiowa | 6 |
| 19 | Calhan | 19 |
| 0 | Simla | 50 |
| 7 | Cheraw | 41 |
| 14 | La Veta | 43 |
| 49 | Cripple Creek-Victor | 0 |
| 46 | South Park | 7 |

WON 3 LOST 3 TIED 1



Front row, left to right: Ronald Teubner, coach, Tom Spirek, Vernon Lovitt, Rocky Zamora, Ken Abnerathy, Lance Wheeland, Gail Allen, John Ramirez, Joe Sisneros, assistant coach. Middle row: Harold Reitenbaugh, manager, Hank Hoover, Bob Joe Martinez, Larry Kopcho, Tony Montoya, Bobby Bradler, Tommy Fletcher, Roger Beatty, manager. Rear row: John Jones, Howard Schweizer, Ronnie Humrich, Tony Morales, Walter Von Feldt, Bobby Smith, Floyd Martinez, Ralph Klees.

WRESTLING RECORD

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| D&B | | |
| D&B Invitational—Third place | | |
| 53 | South Park | 5 |
| 39 | Leadville | 13 |
| Center Invitational—Fifth place | | |
| 39 | Limon | 13 |
| 24 | St. Mary's | 22 |
| 30 | Louisville | 16 |
| 36 | Walsenburg | 14 |
| 24 | Simla | 19 |
| 48 | Fountain | 8 |
| 9 | Fowler | 37 |
| Simla Invitational—First place | | |
| District Tournament—Second place | | |
| WON 8 | | LOST 1 |



Kneeling, left to right: Donald Sutton, Joe Doherty and Ralph Miera, managers, and Mark Wait, coach. Standing: Tom Williams, Bill Wolfenbarger, Christy Shotwell, Leslie Bruening, Tom Carson, Darrel Anderson, Larry Angel, Larry O'Dell, Steven Johnson and Sammy Jackson.

BASKETBALL RECORD

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| D&B | | |
| 34 | Deertrail | 37 |
| 51 | Elbert | 34 |
| 36 | Woodlin | 61 |
| 34 | Calhan | 42 |
| 48 | Monument | 67 |
| 46 | Ellicott | 45 |
| 30 | Elbert | 31 |
| 41 | Miami | 40 |
| 33 | Falcon | 43 |
| 31 | Simla | 50 |
| 40 | Calhan | 42 |
| 52 | Simla | 69 |
| 43 | Monument | 73 |
| 38 | Elbert | 33 |
| 42 | Miami | 57 |
| 56 | Falcon | 55 |
| 69 | New Mexico | 57 |
| Black Forest League Tournament | | |
| 55 | Simla | 74 |
| 48 | Miami | 53 |
| WON 7 | | LOST 11 |



Kneeling, left to right: Jim Artus, Ralph Miera, Steven Jones, Bob Joe Martinez, Steven Johnson, Neil Nishimura, Bobby Smith. Middle row: Harold Reitenbaugh, manager, Howard Schweizer, Bill Wolfenbarger, Tony Morales, Christy Shotwell, Walter Von Feldt, Larry Angel, Joe Doherty, manager. Rear row: Mark Wait, coach, Donald Sutton, Darrel Anderson, Tom Carson, Leslie Bruening, Jerry Ferguson, Don Blair. Not in picture: Larry O'Dell.

COLORADO SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

| <i>Event</i> | <i>Holder</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 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 | Don Blair | 54.1 | 1967 |
| 880-yard Run | John Reitz | 2:06.4 | 1965 |
| One-mile Run | Donald Sutton | 4:59.0 | 1966 |
| High Jump | Tom Carson | 5'10" | 1967 |
| Broad Jump | Don Williams | 19'7" | 1963 |
| Pole Vault | Danny Ward | 11'3" | 1966 |
| Shotput | Leslie Bruening | 43'3 1/4" | 1966 |
| Discus | Leslie Bruening | 127' | 1966 |
| Triple Jump | Donald Sutton | 37'2" | 1967 |
| <i>Relays</i> | | | |
| 880-yard | Blair, Wolfenbarger | 1:36.2 | 1967 |
| | B. Martinez, Carson | | |
| One-mile | Blair, Von Feldt | 3:41.0 | 1967 |
| Two-mile | Wolfenbarger, Carson | | |
| | Jones, Martindale | 9:24.0 | 1962 |
| Medley | Ortega, Sheneman | | |
| | Lawson, Krohn | 4:04.6 | 1965 |
| | Sluyter, Reitz | | |



FIELD HOCKEY—Kneeling, left to right: Karen Nordyke, Nancy Wilson, Virginia DeLong, Judy Hart, Sharon Love. Standing: Patty Draxler, Charlotte Hines, Nancy Crawford, Donna Hedricks, Susan Wallace, Marie Miller, Connie Lilja, Bonnie Kilhau, Judy Churchwell, Kathleen Johnson, Laura Shimizu, Mrs. Pamela Kennedy, coach.



BASKETBALL—Kneeling, left to right: Judy Hart, Virginia DeLong, Laura Shimizu, Bonnie Kilhau. Standing: Patty Draxler, Connie Lilja, Gloria Wilhelms, Kathleen Johnson, Mrs. Pamela Kennedy, coach.



VOLLEYBALL—Left to right: Margaret Andrew, Kathleen Johnson, Patty Draxler, Laura Shimizu, Mrs. Pamela Kennedy, coach, Virginia DeLong, Bonnie Kilhau, Connie Lilja, Gloria Wilhelms.

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