

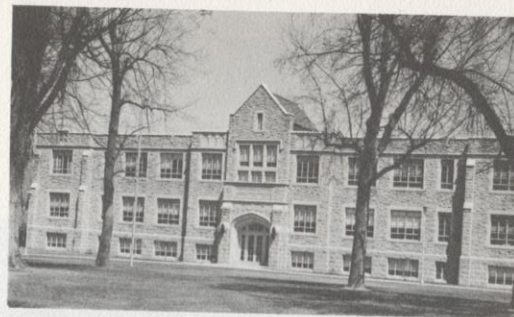


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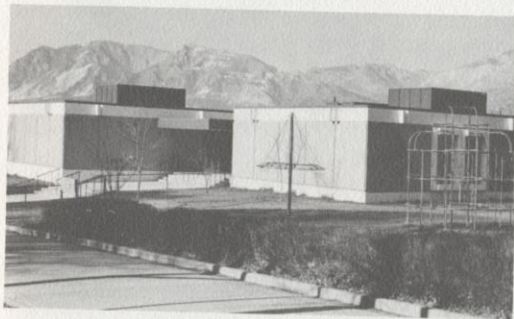
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## SCHOOL



## VOCATIONAL



### 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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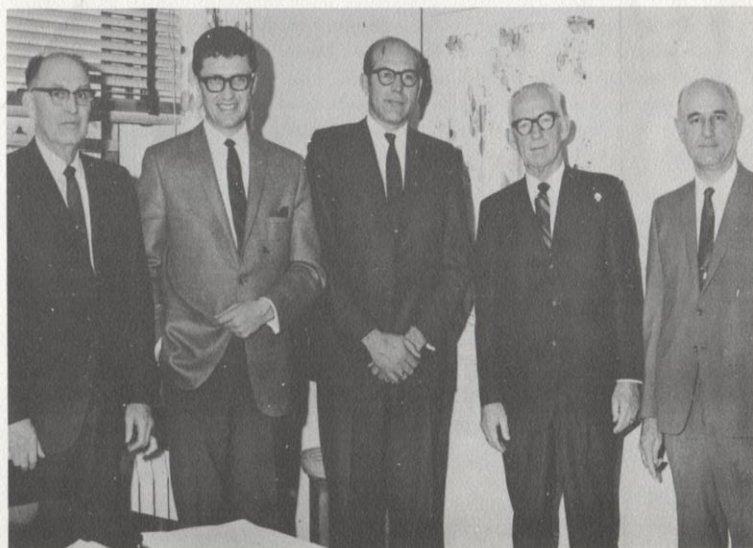
Our Governor



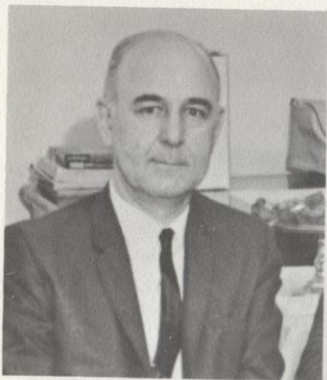
The Honorable John A. Love



School Advisory Board



From left to right: Ernest C. Lovelady, chairman; Ralph P. Crawford, John E. Bush, Virgil F. Justis, Dr. Armin G. Turechek, superintendent. Not in picture: Leo R. Gottlieb and W. Ashton Lee.



## Our Superintendent

To the Seniors Class of 1969:

On this day we often hear young people speak of "freedom" and "right." They think in terms of Pistol's boast in Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*: "The world's mine oyster, which I with my sword will open." This self-assurance is diminished when we find that even adults are limited by law and custom, but fortunately the urge of young people to make the world a better place to live need not be eradicated.

In this age of machines that think, it is necessary for humans to think harder to keep ahead. We need not become slaves to machines. The society in which you want to live should be made up of men and women delighting to use their minds, loving beauty and elegance, and keenly alive to the joys of life. We need poets and philosophers as well as engineers.

This is the challenge you face as you leave this school; to find your place in the world.

It is expected of you that you will make the best use of the things that are within your power; that you will become a man living up to the great law of culture and becoming all that you are created capable of being.

*A. G. Turechek*

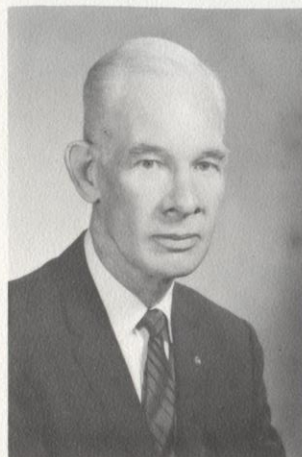
ARMIN G. TURECHEK, Superintendent

TO THE SENIORS:

You are entering a rapidly changing world. May you be flexible enough to accept change when it is for the good of man, but not just for the sake of change or because the crowd is doing it.

It is amazing what can be accomplished with a good sense of humor, good manners, and a lot of faith.

Wilber Fulker, *Principal*  
*Department for the Blind*



DEAR CLASS OF 1969:

My heartiest congratulations on your accomplishments. You have climbed the walls of ignorance and have reached the freedom of knowledge. You are free to choose and free to do. You have the knowledge to choose wisely and do well. Find now the desire and the determination and with Godspeed make us proud.

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



Dear Seniors:

The Practical Arts and Vocational Education Department is devoted to the philosophy of helping all people reach their maximum proficiency in the job which they have chosen and in which they have received training. You have each had an opportunity to explore different training areas. With the skills you have learned at CSDB it is our hope that you will continue your vocational growth, and contribute your skills to society.

Glenn Frakes, *Principal  
Vocational Department*

## Class of 1969

### Class Motto

"THOUGH THE PATH BE RUGGED, CLIMB ON"

### Class Color

RED and WHITE

## Seniors . . . 1969



BARBARA JOANN BERGER  
LONGMONT



KENNETH ROBERT CHRANE  
DENVER



NANCY LEE CRAWFORD  
DENVER



LORETTA P. DiPAOLO  
FREDERICK



GLORIA J. EBUNA  
COMMERCE CITY



PAULINE MELINDA FILLA  
COLORADO SPRINGS



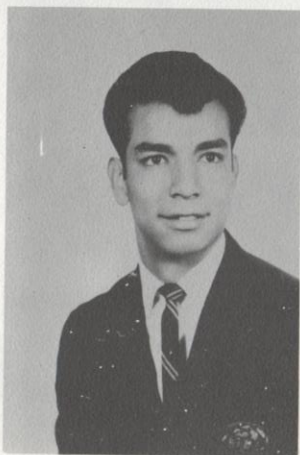
ESTELLA B. FLORES  
GREELEY



PATRICIA CAROLINE MARTIN  
CENTER



JOHN M. JONES  
DENVER



BOBBY JOE MARTINEZ  
LONGMONT

PATRICIA ORLINDA MARTINEZ  
GRAND JUNCTION



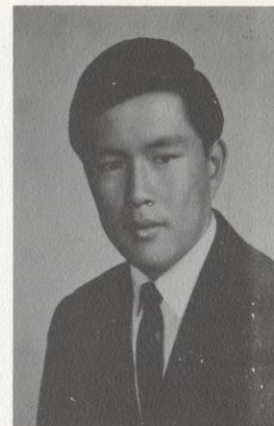
TONY GEORGE MONTOYA  
PUEBLO



NEIL SHIGEMI NISHIMURA  
LANAI, HAWAII



LINDA LOU SCHNELL  
AURORA



PATSY LOU REICHE  
DENVER





DONNA SJOSTROM  
HAYDEN

LANCE D. WHEELAND  
SECURITY



MICKIE LORRAINE WOOD  
COLORADO SPRINGS



## Valedictory

By GLORIA EBUNA

Guest speaker, members of the board, Dr. Turechek, Mr. Fulker, Mr. Kirkley, teachers, houseparents, parents, and friends:

We, the graduating class of 1969, are happy to welcome you on this very special day of our lives.

Today we take the giant step away from our relatively sheltered lives and begin the trip, not the famous LSD trip that you hear about, but the taken-for-granted trip of life.

Life begins with love. Our parents and guardians have raised us with love. We have been fed with loving hands taught with loving care. We played games of love with our brothers and sisters and friends—friends that we may never see again. This brings tears to our eyes because we love them. We love nature, animals and most important, our fellow man.

After love comes initiative. We have completed the goals set for us in high school. Now we must set higher goals for ourselves and have the initiative to carry them through.

We easily lower our goals when obstacles block our path, but if we have faith in ourselves, our decisions, and that others are on our side we will find a way to go around them.

Besides academics, we have received education in physical and vocational skills. Some of us will be going to college; others to training schools. The education we have received here and at home is the foundation of our further studies. Without it we should have nothing to build upon.

Love, initiative, faith, and education spell life. They are the four basic steps in our trip of life. You have given them to us so that we might share them with others, and we thank you. Unlike the LSD trip, we can decide what kind of a trip to take. Will we take the smoothly-paved wide road to failure, or the rugged winding path to success?

## Salutatory

By BOBBY JOE MARTINEZ

Members of the board, Dr. Turechek, parents, staff, and friends:

We, the class of 1969, are very happy to welcome you here this afternoon. We want you to share this very important time with us. We also want to have the opportunity to thank you all who have helped us prepare for life ahead. All of you have been a large part of our education and we are deeply grateful for what each of you has done.

We are also grateful to our beautiful State of Colorado for making it possible for us to get an education in a school such as this.

My classmates and I bid you welcome, and again, we say, "Thank you!"



## Blind Department



PRIMARY AND SECOND GRADE  
Front row: David Williams, Dino Bradshaw, Lisa Watts, Ronnie Lucero. Back row: Timmy Sandbourne, Billy DeHerrera, Steven Trammel, Todd Barnum, Dennis Moore.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE  
Dan Crespin, Kathy Deeds, Wanda Jolley, Virgil Martinez, Mary Gately.



FOURTH GRADE  
Gary Sasser, Max McKinney, Lysle Houghton, Brent Fair.

FIFTH GRADE  
Jeanette Gonzales, Kevin Thompson, Robin Baze, Ricky Holcomb, David Kovach, Mike Rush, Michael Ruppel.



SIXTH GRADE  
Jimmy Beal, Linda Jo Marvin, Mike Massey, Deede Mockerman, Ronnie McEwan.



EIGHTH GRADE  
Front row: Bertha Mascarenas, Debra Martinez, Becky Cancino, Marlene Kaiser, Cindy Solano. Back row: Keith Day, Charles Shepherd, Hurley Webb, Gerry Reeves, Everett Seter.





#### NINTH GRADE

Front row: Karen Johnson, Marvella Fresquez, Lupe Carpio, Darlene Taliaferro. Back row: Mike Rivera, Mark Meusborn, Steven Davis.



#### TENTH GRADE

Front row: Judy Taylor, Celeste Williams, Emma Ellithorpe, Kathy Harras, Lori Fabian, Mary Hermes. Back row: Rick Kelly, Kevin Shields, Steve Warren, Gail Allen, Evelyn Paxton, Tom Fletcher.



### Deaf Department

#### JUNIORS, Sec. 1

Front row: Daniel Swartz, Larry O'Dell, Sharon Love, Sam Jackson, Nancy Wilson, Ken Abernathy. Back row: Jerry Ferguson, Howard Schweizer, David Glentzer. Absent: Connie Lilja.



#### JUNIORS, Sec. 2

Front row: Donna Hedricks, Hilda Wultaneec, Steven Johnson, Dennis Gilcrease. Back row: Mrs. Mildred Wait, Tom Carson, Ken Miller, Jim Artus, Don Sutton, Ricky Bullard.



#### JUNIORS, Sec. 3

Front row: Steve Wolgamott, Judy Churchwell, Marie Miller, Patsy Baca. Back row: Steve Jones, Vernon Lovitt, Larry Angel, Rodney Fransen, Judy Hart.



#### FRESHMEN, Sec. 1

Front row: Suzan Ostberg, Kathy Lovitt, Pat Ostberg, Mike Hutchinson. Back row: Mark Wedgle, Jack Chard, Debra Zimmerman, Darrel Anderson, Bryon Harlow.



**FRESHMEN, Sec. 2**  
 Karen Johnson, Nancy Shriver, John McClendon, Delores Cundall, Susan Colp, Tom Spirek.



**FRESHMEN, Sec. 3**  
 Front row: Pamela Hansen, Crete Ripley, Debbie LaVine, Sindy Lintner. Back row: Bobby Smith, Mike Sanburg, Tony Morales, Fidel Martinez, Ernest Koehn, Larry Torgeson.



**FIRST YEAR JUNIOR HIGH, Sec. 1**  
 Front row: Joel Jordan, Linda Allen, Kathy Stephens, Nancy Krohn, Larry Schwarz. Back row: Pascual Gonzales, Mike Price, David O'Toole, Gary Washington, David Von Feldt, Tamara Miers.



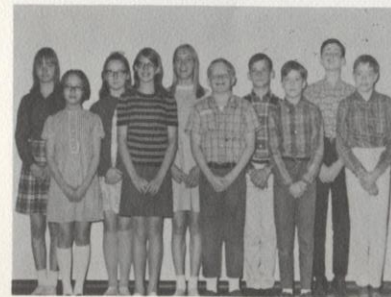
**FIRST YEAR JUNIOR HIGH, Sec. 2**  
 Front row: Judy Serck, Holly Cowan, Terry Hanes, Debra Sumpter. Back row: John Martinez, Rusty Berry, Randy Ausmus, Cecilia Martinez, Ronnie Jackson.



**FIRST YEAR JUNIOR HIGH, Sec. 3**  
 Front row: Orlinda Sanchez, Kathy Hernandez, Melvin McCubbin, Chris Lopez. Back row: Ken Roberts, Ron Augustine, Ricky Jones, Bill Ross.



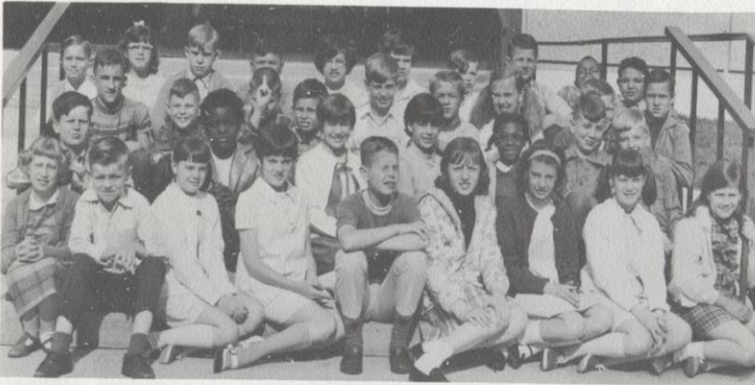
**FIRST YEAR INTERMEDIATE, Sec. 2**  
 Front row: Teresa Adams, Cindy Rodgers, Chris Jamison. Back row: Donna Peters, Floyd Carpenter, Roger Padilla, Ann Groff.



**FIRST YEAR INTERMEDIATE, Sec. 1**  
 Front row: Allison Miers, Karen Boyd, Ray Kiltbau, Willie Moers, Steven Schultz. Back row: Patty Sells, Melodie Warner, Jeannie Lacey, Steven James, Bill Lawrence.



UNGRADED CLASS  
 Front row: Ann Marie Rubano, Betty Gutierrez, Bobby Hamon, Jenny Bulock.  
 Back row: Mrs. Thornton, Joe Martinez, Ruby Grice, Miss Harns.

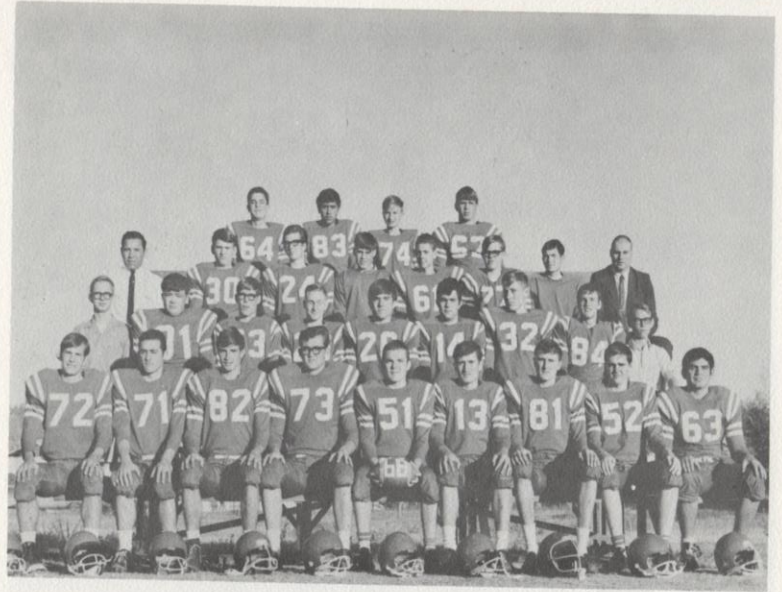


PRIMARY CLASSES



PREPARATORY CLASSES

## Football



Front row, left to right: Larry O'Dell, Dan Swartz, Don Sutton, Jerry Ferguson, Steve Jones, Larry Angel, Tom Carson, David Glentzer, Tony Morales. Second row: Manager Vernon Lovitt, Bobby Smith, Steve Wolgamott, Ken Abernathy, Tom Spirek, Sammy Jackson, Darrel Anderson, Larry Hoza, Manager Ronnie Jackson. Third row: Coach Joe Sisneros, Ron Augustine, Mike Sanburg, Jack Chard, Ernest Koehn, Chris Lopez, Assist. Coach Gary Ruder. Back row: Ricky Jones, Fidel Martinez, Ricky Bullard, John McClendon.

### FOOTBALL TEAM

WE		THEY
19	Lathrop	13
19	LaVeta	6
36	Saguache	14
13	Denver Country Day	20
33	Miami	6
64	Falcon	25
13	Calhan	25

# Wrestling



Front row: Ron Augustine, Gail Allen, Tom Spirek, Fidel Martinez, Lance Wheeland, Chris Lopez, Ken Abernathy, Dennis Gilcrease. Rear row: Coach Dan Crockett, Mike Rivera, Daniel Swartz, Alan Bentson, Tony Morales, Ricky Kelly, Bobby Smith, Assist. Coach Jerry Dragoo, Assist. Coach Ron Teubner.

WRESTLING TEAM		
WE		THEY
4th Place in D&B Tournament		
32	Leadville	20
3rd Place in Limon Tournament		
33	Crowley County	15
53	South Park	0
30	Simla	24
29	New Mexico School for Visually Handicapped	22
24	Woodland Park	26
2nd Place in District Meet		

Ken Abernathy—2nd in state meet

# Basketball



Kneeling, left to right: Jack Chard, Bryon Harlow, Steve Jones, Sam Jackson. Standing: Coach Mark Wait, Manager Neil Nishimura, Darrel Anderson, Tom Carson, Don Sutton, John McClendon, Larry Angel, Manager Steven Johnson.

BASKETBALL TEAM					
WE		THEY	WE		THEY
53	Fountain Valley	52	37	Monument	65
45	Miami	56	53	Elbert	57
38	Ellicott	42	58	Ellicott	56
62	Monument	82	60	Elbert	51
42	Ellicott	36	65	Falcon	51
44	Miami	49	50	Miami	73
62	Falcon	31	89	New Mexico School	54
63	Calhan	43	64	Calhan	63
52	Simla	59	62	Simla	97

## Girls' Sports

**VOLLEYBALL A TEAM**—Karen Johnson, Pam Hansen, Delores Cundall, Debra Zimmerman, Kathy Lovitt, Marie Miller, Sharon Love. Not in picture—Margaret Andrew, Hilda Wultanec.



**PEP CLUB**—Nancy Shriver, Delores Cundall, Susan Ostberg, Nancy Crawford, Kathy Stephens, Pam Hansen, Debbie LaVine, Nancy Krohn, Judy Hart, Debra Zimmerman, Crete Ripley, Cecilia Martinez, Tamara Miers, Judy Churchwell, Marie Miller, Kathy Lovitt.



**GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**—Pam Hansen, Nancy Shriver, Delores Cundall, Susan Ostberg, Nancy Crawford, Debra LaVine, Crete Ripley, Judy Hart, Kathy Lovitt, Judy Churchwell, Marie Miller, Debra Zimmerman.

**DEAF CHEERLEADERS**—Nancy Shriver, left, and Delores Cundall.



**BLIND CHEERLEADERS**—Gloria Ebuna, Stella Flores, Donna Sjostrom, Patty Martinez, Bertha Mascarenas, Judy Taylor.



**BLIND GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**—Front row: Bertha Mascarenas, Gloria Ebuna, Lupe Carpio, Loretta DiPaolo, Cindy Solano, Judy Taylor, Mary Hermes, Deedee Mockerman, Darlene Taliaferro, Stella Flores, Debra Martinez. Back row: Donna Sjostrom, Lori Fabian, Barbara Berger, Caroline Martin, Marlene Kaiser, Becky Cancino, Patty Martinez, Emma Ellithorpe.

## Dedication



To MRS. THELMA GARDNER—teacher and friend—this graduation issue is dedicated in respect and appreciation. As a teacher of voice, piano, and organ at the school for more than a decade and a half, Mrs. Gardner has given to scores of pupils their very first introduction to the world of music—a world of lifelong enrichment. As director of the junior choir, Mrs. Gardner has brought great patience and understanding to the task of melding young individual voices into harmonious group accomplishment. On her retirement this year, the very best wishes of the school go with her.

## Blind Student Council



Judy Taylor, Patty Martinez, Wilbur Fulker, sponsor, Alan Bentson, Mike Rivera, Becky Cancino.

## Blind Letterman's Club



Rick Kelly, Johnny Jones, Ken Chrane, Lance Wheeland, Joe Sisneros, sponsor, Gail Allen.

*Junior National Association of the Deaf*

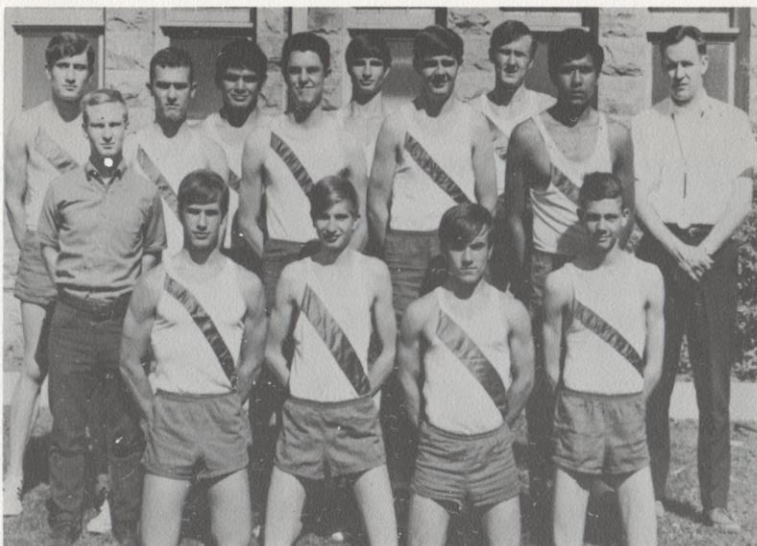


*Deaf Student Council*





## Track



Kneeling, left to right: Larry O'Dell, Ricky Bullard, Tom Spirek, Jack Chard. Standing: Larry Angel, Manager Ken Abernathy, Dan Swartz, Tony Morales, Ricky Jones, Don Sutton, David Glentzer, Tom Carson, Fidel Martinez, Coach Mark Wait. Not in picture: Jerry Ferguson.

### COLORADO SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

EVENT	HOLDER	TIME	YEAR
120-yard High Hurdles	Larry Angel	16.7	1969
180-yard Low Hurdles	Donald Sutton	22.0	1969
100-yard Dash	Sammy Sain	10.5	1961
220-yard Dash	Jerry Jones	23.4	1964
440-yard Dash	Tom Carson	51.6	1968
880-yard Run	Tom Carson	1:57.8	1969
One-mile Run	Donald Sutton	4:45.0	1969
Two-mile Run	Donald Sutton	10:25.7	1969
High Jump	Tom Carson	5'10"	1967
Broad Jump	Donald Sutton	21'0"	1969
Triple Jump	Donald Sutton	38'11"	1969
Pole Vault	Danny Ward	11'3"	1966
Shotput	Leslie Bruening	43'3¼"	1966
Discus	Jerry Ferguson	136'11"	1969
<b>RELAY</b>			
880-yard	Blair, Wolfinbarger	1:36.2	1967
	B. Martinez, Carson		
One-mile	Blair, Von Feldt	3:41.0	1967
	Johnson, Carson		

Donald Sutton—1st in state two-mile run—new state record.  
Tom Carson—1st in state 880-yard run—new state record.

## Autographs

### Farewell...



# Class Analysis

	AMBITION	FAVORITE SPORTS	HOBBY	WEAKNESS	FAVORITE SUBJECT	FAVORITE FOOD	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Barbara Berger	Languages	Horse riding	Corresponding	Music	Latin	Reese cup	Tsk
Ken Chitane	Salesman	Baseball	Ham radio	Girls	History	Steaks	Boy Howdy!
Nancy Crawford	Typist	Volleyball	Sewing	'68 Mustang	Algebra	Tossed salad	Shi shi shi
Loretta DiPaolo	X-ray	Swimming	Records	Boys	English	Italian	Oh, my!
Gloria Ebuna	Programmer	Swimming	Crafts	Bobby	Math	Fried chicken	Praise be!
Pauline Filla	Languages	Bowling	Reading	Food	Latin	Pizza	Oh, no!
Estella Flores	Secretary	Horse riding	Writing	Boys	Science	Fried chicken	Gunky
John Jones	Factory work	Baseball	Watching trains	Cats	History	Fried chicken	Oh, bear!
Caroline Martin	Nurse aide	Bowling	Cook and sew	Candy bars	Home Econ.	Shrimp	Goodness!
Bob Martinez	Wood shop	Wrestling	Chess	Teasing girls	Algebra	Chili	It is, huh?
Patty Martinez	Nurse	Gym	Cooking	Lance	English	Chicken	Hallelujah!
Tony Montoya	Auto body	Wrestling	Making furniture	'64 Dodge Dart	Science	Sandwich	Don't know
Neil Nishimura	Welding	Basketball	Surf	'68 Plymouth	Algebra	Seafood	Huh!
Patsy Reiche	Typist	Volleyball	Sewing	Love	English	Mexican	Don't know
Linda Schnell	Typist	Volleyball	Monopoly	Love	English	Spaghetti	So what!
Donna Stostrom	College	Skidoo	Reading	Popcorn	Literature	Broiled steak	Amen
Lance Wheeland	College	Wrestling	Writing	Party	Creative writing	Liver	Heaven help us!
Mickie Wood	Secretary	Bowling	Sewing	Ray	Dictation	Chow mein	No brain

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