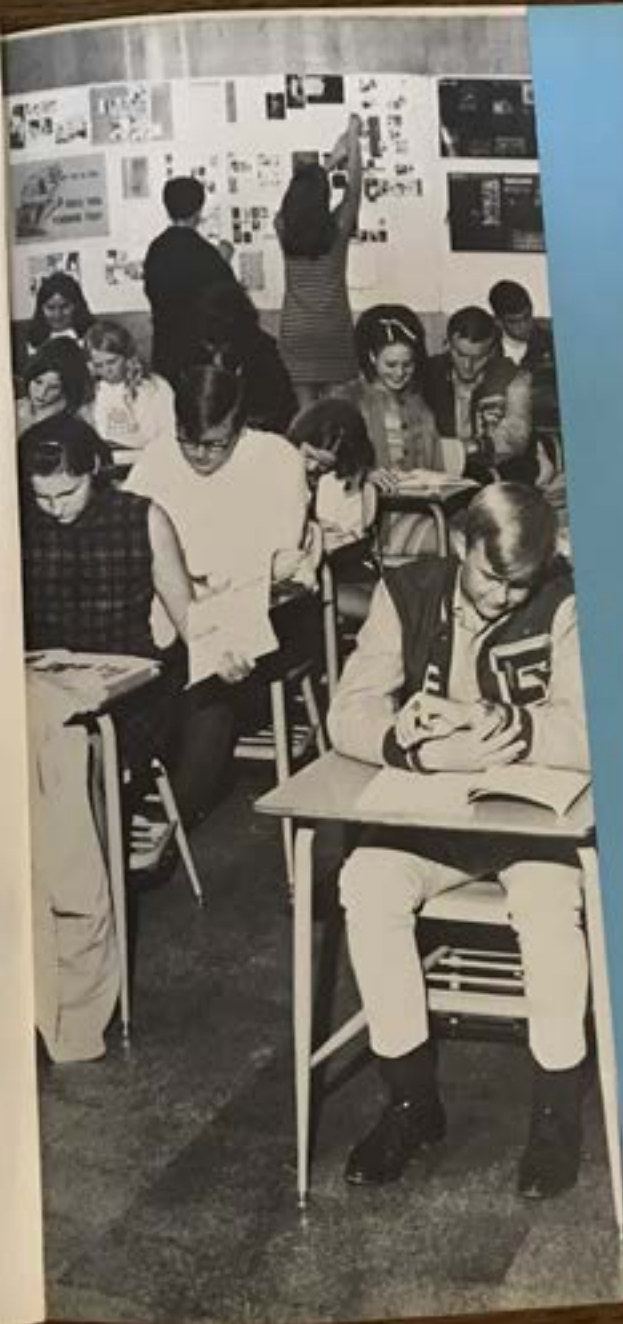


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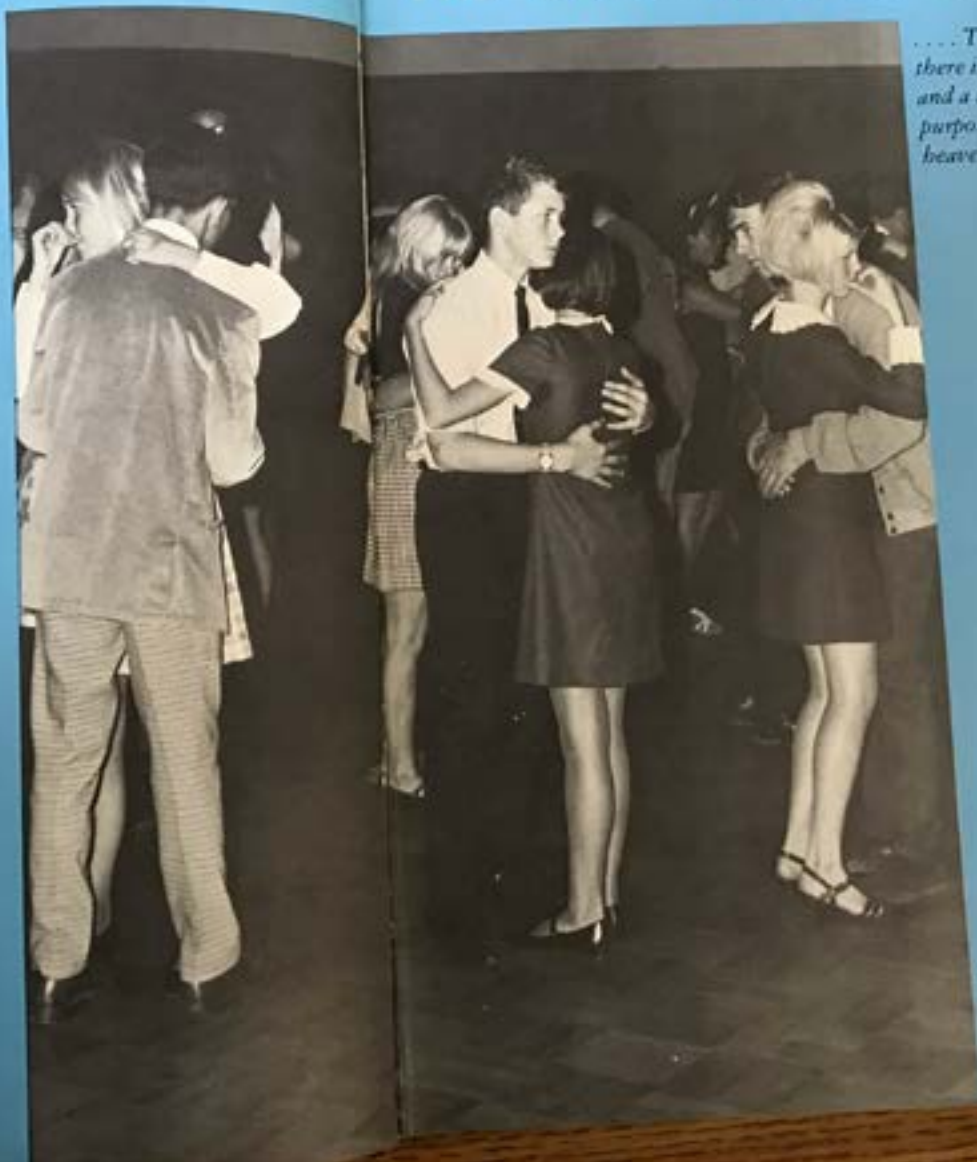


Tallball seems to be laid on the line as Linda Winkler keeps tight to guide the ball for her team.

*Acts '69 Records*

## The Best Time of Our Lives

*... To everything  
there is a season,  
and a time for every  
purpose under the  
heaven. ...*



This slow dance is a pleasant break from the fast moving excitement of the football game and Homecoming Dance.



There is great news to be told as Jerry adds the finishing touches to her car before the parade.

They say "the early bird catches the worm" but in this case it's students catching bus # 8 from Lockwood.



## A Time to Remember

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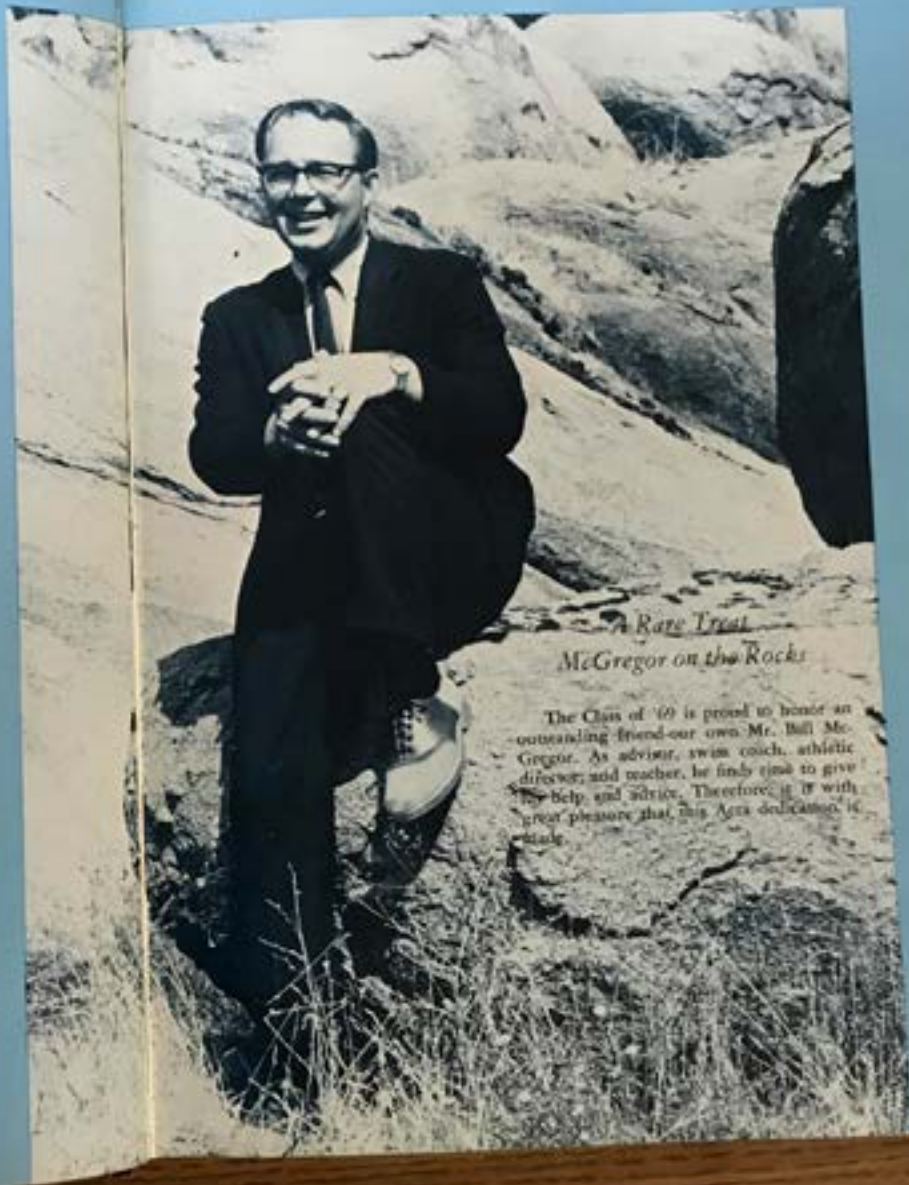
During the bonfire, Steve is assisted by three fearless freshmen.





Mr. McGregor and athletic director, who has been his busy schedule to give a copy of the '33 booklet and winning team to Mr. Smith.

## Academic Life



### *A Rare Treat McGregor on the Rocks*

The Class of '39 is proud to honor an outstanding friend-our own Mr. Bill McGregor. As advisor, swim coach, athletic director, and teacher, he finds time to give us help and advice. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that this year's dedication is made.



As principal, Mr. Robert Heath faces many problems during a "normal" school day. Here he is discussing the AFE budget with Mr. Antonio Vigil.



Although diligently at work, Mr. Charles Hsu seems unable to ignore the fact that he's being photographed.



The members of the Board of Education for this year are Luis Rodriguez, trustee; Addison Clark, trustee; Dr. Harold Johns, president; and Don Potham, vice-president. George Welsbacher, clerk, is not pictured.

### Academic Life Our Busy Administrators Successfully Plan '68-'69

The 1969 administration of Essex Union High School, has much to offer to the students. They offer us the kind of leadership we need today, not only for our school but for our society.

With the help of our experienced staff, there has been great interest shown this year in many of the newer classes available to us. Some of our popular new classes are: aviation ground school, chef's training, power reading, and sociology.

We are fortunate to have such an experienced faculty and a wide variety of subjects to choose from. Their talents contribute to our learning process, and teach us in not only academic life but in extra curricular activities.

Each student, along with the required subjects, has a wide variety of elective courses to choose from. Some examples of these courses are: art, crafts, music, foreign language, homemaking, industrial drawing, typing, and agriculture.

Our teachers and administrators share with us their new and creative ideas and confront us with past history, and relate them to our daily problems. They share knowledge which was gained by others and carried on to us.

Essex High is truly a complete school, and not only offers a well balanced academic life, but also excellent facilities for constructive play.



Mr. Robert Martin, head of the counseling department, checks some instructional materials for a complex unit. Testing is just one of the many useful services available to students through their counselors.

"Welcome back!" Our own Mr. Farris, district representative, gives cheerful welcome to parents and teachers.



Academic Life

*New and Younger Members Spark our Faculty This Year*



Jan Bayham, school nurse, confers with Marilyn Halley, dean of girls.

Beryl Allison  
Wood Shop, Metals

Larry Alford  
Physical Education  
Coach, Varsity Baseball,  
JV Golf

Stanley Beach  
Physical Education

Glen Bagg  
Social Studies

John Baydwin  
Cabin, Coach, Fresh-Soph Football

James Bayles  
Business, Coach, Fresh-Soph  
Basketball, Baseball

Richard Clewton  
Business, Christian Social Education

Joseph Conley  
Social Science, Latin, Physical Education,  
Coach, Wrestling

Charlene Clark  
Counselor, Home-making,  
Chef's Training

Catherine Diaz  
Home-making



These industrious apprentices, Mike Milroy and Jerry Kinn, see a new and exciting world open up to them underneath the lens of a microscope.



Richard Eggen  
Business

Vern Erikson  
English, French, Spanish



Joe Estis  
Communication School, Coach, Fresh-Soph Football, Wrestling

Yoni Fuller  
Business



Bethel Spitzer points, (above) in Mr. Baydwin's study class. (Below) in Mr. Baydwin's study class. (Below) in Mr. Baydwin's study class. (Below) in Mr. Baydwin's study class.







Mr. Braden takes a quiet moment to reflect.

Mrs. Yantch helps a lost student find his way.



Larry Gordon  
Social Science

Mary Gordon  
Reading

Pat Hardy  
Continuation School  
Virginia Hardy  
Music, English

Bill Henson  
English, Coach: Football, Track

Robert Kasser  
Special Education, Curriculum  
Director

Evlyn Knapp  
Mathematics

Donald Knudsen  
Auto Mechanics, Metals

Marnal Kunkle  
Mathematics, Social Science,  
Coach: Various Football, Baseball

John Landgraf  
Art, Coach: Various Football

John Linton  
Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy,  
Geology

Roger Lowry  
English, Play Director



Dwayne Lutz  
Life Science, Biology, Health,  
Coach: Tennis



Katherine Mangoi  
Physical Education,  
Coach: Swimming



Bill McGregor  
Social Science, Athletic Director,  
Coach: Swimming



Marian Merris  
Physical Education,  
Coach: Tennis



Leslie Rynn  
Continuation School, Coach: Cross  
Country, Basketball, Track



Georgie Robinson  
Homemaking

## Academic Life



Crafts teacher, Mr. Bechtel, takes time to explain one of the various projects required during the year.

David Ripper and Mike Woods stop work in their auto shop class to check for needed information in a text.



Academic Life



**Dan Rollins**  
Agriculture  
**Barbara Sander**  
English, Math



**Eugene Stahl**  
Biology, Driver Education, General Science  
**Norman Sorkin**  
English, Coach, Varsity Basketball, Baseball



**Henry Simpson**  
Journalism, Speech, Business Math, Coach, Varsity Golf  
**Mable Sparks**  
Reading



**James Seitz**  
Industrial Drawing  
**Evelyn Van Soren**  
Librarian



**Nina Frick**  
Mathematics  
**Antonio Vigil**  
Speech



**Wayne Waller**  
Agriculture  
**Larry Weigman**  
Instrumental Music, English



Mr. Stahl serves fine day luncheon.



Mr. Richard Eggerston checks for missing names on the roster's bus list.

Science aids aren't always available to Mr. Lane in grading exam papers for his biology and health classes.



A quick cup of coffee, a piece of pie and conversation help the faculty members "recharge" for the balance of the morning. This time for re-feeding helps keep the faculty focused on their goal - to educate.

Many manuals and pamphlets, such as the one Mr. Davidson has, are given supplementary aid to our curriculum.



## *Classified Staff Variety of Skills Keep Our School Running Smoothly*



Clarence Lambert and Jose Curtis, transportation bank, change a tire.

From sunrise to midnight some members of the classified staff may be found working to help keep our school functioning effectively.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Bowers, the office staff handles a multitude of problems. Our efficient staff for this year included: Mrs. Louise McGee, bookkeeper; Mrs. Ann Glenn, counseling office; Mrs. Elinor Ramirez; Mrs. Joyce Lehr; Mrs. Barbara Cabral and occasionally Mrs. Sue Curtis.

We are fortunate to have teachers aids who do a lot to relieve the pressure on the faculty.

Jonah Hartman knows our campus inside and out and co-ordinates the efforts of the custodians.

Jose Curtis, Charlie Davis and Clarence Lambert strive to keep the transportation situation under control. The two new buses which came in January made their job a little easier.

Clarence (our general purpose man) may also be seen in the brunch stand, the audio-visual room or even the faculty room.

Our fine cooks: Lottie Travis, Madge Link and Velma Wells, prepare a variety of excellent food.

The Christmas trimmings, that Joyce Lehr and Ann Glenn are admiring, fill the office with a holiday spirit.



Joe Brigham  
Lucille Bowers  
Barbara Cabral



Sue Curtis  
Ann Glenn  
Kathie Wynn



Louise McGee  
Willie Arnold  
Melvin Cannon



Lower Carr  
Bill Hammond  
Jonah Hartman



Clarence Lambert  
Willard Workford  
Sam Parks



No caption



Madge Link  
Lottie Travis  
Velma Wells



Charlie Davis fills an empty seat for an absent teacher.



Clarence Lambert, our general purpose man, is seen in the audio-visual room.



Conversing in the halls at lunch and lunch periods is by a favorite pastime for many, including Joann Rachel Tolosa and Doris Radburn.



Teachers Larry Miller and Larry Katspovich have discovered how Johnson State High is so fortunate to have such a well-equipped school library.

# Classes

*Class of 1969-20*

*Class of 1970-36*

*Class of 1971-46*

*Class of 1972-56*



## Seniors Take Time Out for Quick Trip to Rocky Hill

Seniors! Remember? The first day of school and there we were, 173 wide-eyed freshmen. We didn't let a thing stop us and got right into clubs and activities. Our officers elected, we had a Freshman swim party, and held several cake sales that brought in lots of money. We sponsored a dance that year too, and all in all everything went fairly well.

With one year down, we entered into our Sophomore year confident as ever. There was a Fresh-Soph dance the first Friday, and we all got to know each other. Plenty of hard work was spent on our float for Homecoming that year. Remember the Chevrolet garage where we hid it! The rest of the year seemed to fly by.

Our Junior year, now that was a year to remember! Fun was the first pep rally, when we presented Algernon to the Seniors. We'd found her first! In a tug-a-war between the classes, our girls showed where the muscles were.

Homecoming came next with the Juniors out in front, of course. Our float took first with Sheila, a live lion, as the center of attraction.

We sold magazines and worked the concession stands, making money for our activities. We had a new idea that year—a Junior-Senior Banquet with entertainment provided by the talented class of '69.

The prom followed close as the highlight of our Junior year. The *Garden of Eden* was indeed enchanting and it was agreed that it was the best ever. June 6, 1968, was the day our class decided Juniors should have a ditch day. Were you at Gills?

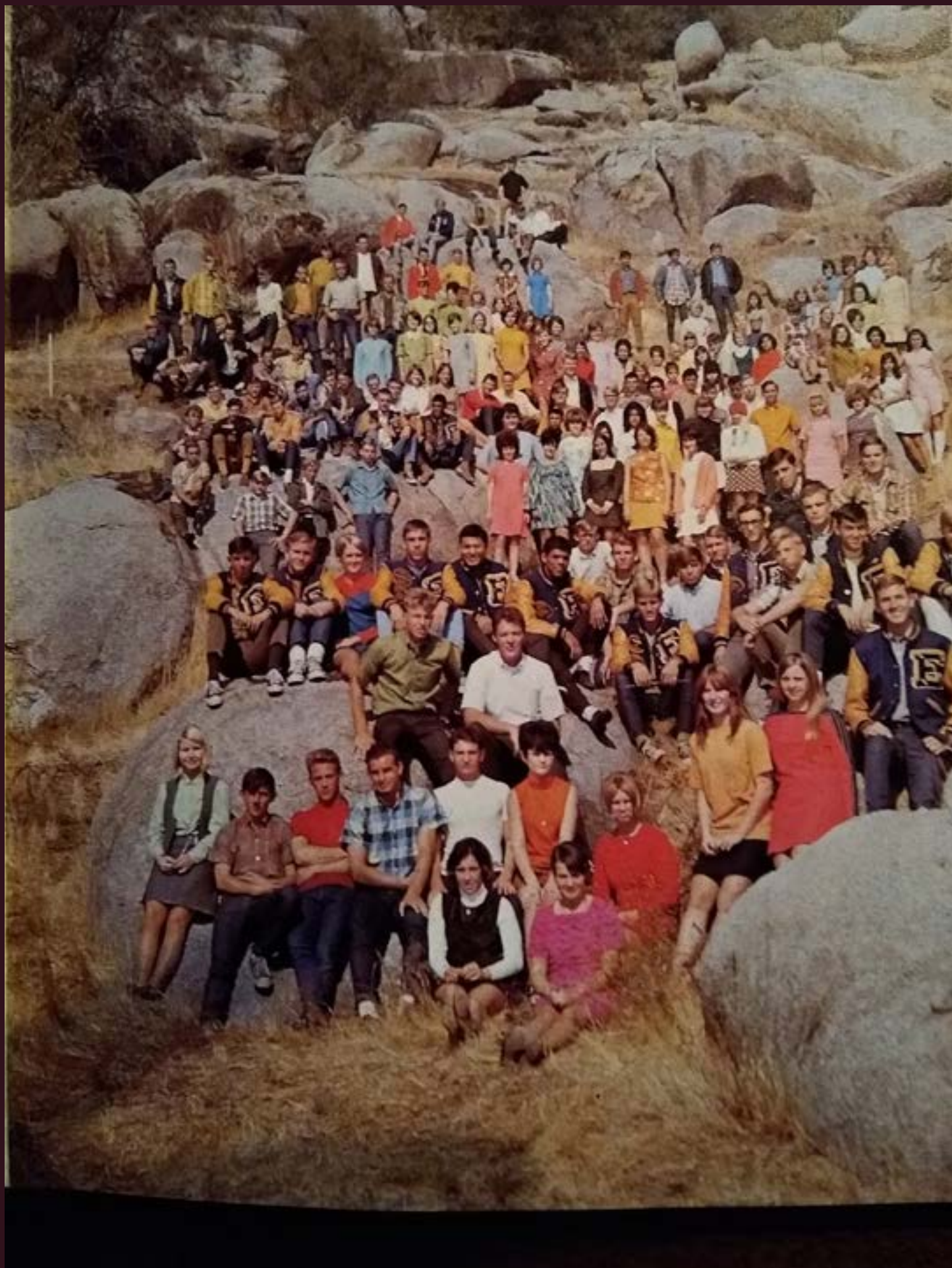
As Seniors we did indeed let the school know who ruled. We did great in sports and academics. Homecoming turned out to be a big success, and our queen represented us well. The Senior play was good and brought in a big profit. Ditch day was really a blast at Lake Yosemite, a new and different place. Lots of things happened and everyone came home tired but happy.

The Juniors gave us a beautiful prom which we really appreciated. The rest of the year was spent in preparation for graduation—announcements, college entrance blanks, baccalaureate, and practice for graduation night. When June 6, finally rolled around, it brought lots of tears, along with the happy memories of our four years at Exeter High as the Class of 1969!

Class of 1969 does something a little different as they move from bleachers to Rocky Hill for their picnic.

Leading the Class of 1969 are these active Seniors: Sean Dillon, president; Mike Joarney, vice-president; Vicki Blackwell, secretary; and Sharon Gill, treasurer.

## AUTOGRAPHS



*Class of 1969*

*Announcements and Pictures Exchanged On Campus*



Most intelligent Kathi Myers and Ken Tucker can always find something to talk about.



Seniors Lupe and Minerva show their school spirit by wearing ribbons.



Mike Anderson



Rebecca Anderson



Tom Azzis



Ken Barnes



Marsha Burlett



Randy Deibel



Viki Blackwell



Kaye Bohn



David Brunell



Greg Breckhart



Feuding fourth in the Plymouth middle during recess were Robert Cramon and Charles Newell.



Peggy Buss



Peter Cammisa



Michael Clegg



Charles Clark



Robert Cramon



Peggy Cuffman



James Coleman



David Corring



Richard Cornewell



Larry Cox



Robert Crawford



Jennifer Cronson



Kenneth Curry



Carl Devenport



Candy Deys



Charles Dren



Oscar DeLeon



Mary Delman



The picture at left: Linda Ewert, Vicki Meneall, Jennifer Crosson, Denise Miller, and Jackie White wait anxiously for their...



Jane DeLeon



Stanley Dillon



Pat Ellis



Pete Espinosa



Linda Ewert



Sall Evans



David Enell



Marcia Fawcett



Sharlene Frensdorfer



Rose Gotta

Class of 1969

Annual Senior Trip Changed From Ocean to Mountains



Linda is a constant for most dependable Betty Peters and Greg Fulgini.



Tom Swain, the 2nd fastest guy in the West.



Sharon Gill



Sylvia Gonzalez



Alfred Gonzalez



Carla Green



Danny Green



Kirk Hadley



Nancy Harp



Linda Hart



Pat Hatten



Dee Hott





Mark Hickey      John Dickman      Martin Hogue      John Holden      Susan Howell



Gail Hutchison      Lynn Johns      Gregory Johnson      Linda Johnson      Johnny Jones



Michael Jones      Shawn Jordan



Lynn Jordan      Michael Journey

Sports minded Susie Kink knows that Jack Hadley's Block E was hard earned.



Susie Kink      David Kerkman      Bernd Klemm      Nancy Knapp      Michael Korman



Linda Kyle      David Lee      Richard Lee      Stanley Lamm      Kathryn McCreary

Class of 1969

*Ordering Caps and Gowns Big Event For Seniors*



Waiting in line for their own for caps and gowns are Rick Corwell and Greg Sherrill while Mr. McGorger measures Penn Engstrom.



Cathy McGee



Robert McFall



James McKeown



Bill McWhorter



Eddie Martinez



Becky Mason



Elin Mober



Paul Merrill



Bonnie Miller



Carol Miller



Craig Miller



Joyce Miller



Grace Missen



Barbara Moore



Kathie Moore



Kathryn Myers



James Neill



Charles Newell



Charles Newson



Jennifer Noel



Mary Norton



Carolyn Odle



Gloria Opat



Lape Pichner

Class of 1969

*Algernon Finally Returned to Seniors at Homecoming*



Algernon is a pleasant surprise.



Tuba playing is fun for well and five David Lutz and Nancy Knapp.



Seeking shelter are best friend Valerie Ruppelle and Eric Rawls.

*Improved Counseling Informs Seniors of Important Tests*



Miss Deak, an experienced counselor, gives aid to a future senior.



'John' gets his kiss from Miss John.



Gregory Padgett



Michael Parsons



Larry Perkins



Ruby Peterson



Elizabeth Peters



Daniel Phillips



Frede Phillips



Marianne Phillips



Kenneth Pison



Yvett Pitzer



Yvett Blackwell and Mike Anderson, best looking, have fun with his car.



Charles Prosser



Deborah Qualls



Marvin Qualls



Valerie Regalade



Eric Rowls



Janet Raser



Frances Reiff



Lonnie Rees



Maureen Reyma



Pete Rayna



Deborah Rhodes



Steve Richard



Lydia Ross



David Rypert



Alvin Rumbel



Rebecca Smith



Jackie Scott



James Scroggs



Rose Sue



Allen Seely



Greg Sherrill



Tommy Shover



Jerry Smith



Michael Smith



James Sells



Chris Stone



Jim Teal



Linda Thomas



Sandra Timney



Shirlean Timney



Clinton Lutz

Class of 1969

Not pictured...

Ten Brown  
Paul Francis  
Raleigh Harr



Beverly Tucker



Ken Tucker



Clara Valentine



Jean Vilela



Bill Ward



Tonia Wilson



Betty Williams



Janice Wills



Steve Wilson



Betty Wolstenholme

*Senior Personalities are Elected by Secret Ballot*



No one is required to see non-voting ball Team and Larry Cox struggling to lift the wood.



Showing off their best personality are Lynn Johns and Ivan Dillon

Class of 1969

## Seniors Enjoy a Variety of Interesting Activities



Mr. McGee and Sharon Gill are looking at new Senior announcements.

It's cleanup time for Dave Inoff and Rich Carroll.



During a workshop class, Mike Journey sands his project.



These Senior girls have mixed interests.

Exchanging presents seems to be a great source of enjoyment for Carla Green, but not so great for Cathy.



Suzanne Bunn, graciously received by Mr. Vigil.



*Class of 1970*

*Concessions Replace Magazines as Major Money Maker*



Class officers are: Laurice Cannon, secretary; Richard Tolson, treasurer; Joel Hinton, president; Russell Archer, vice president.

Education does make a difference. One hundred and twenty units of high school credits make the big difference between underclassmen and Juniors.

When Mr. Larry Gastner, class advisor, presented the Class of 1970 with their financial obligations for the year, they realized in a hurry that their privilege of rank also carried heavy responsibilities.

They got off to a great start by selling more of everything to the fans at our home football games but the success went to their heads and the magazine sales campaign did not really get off the ground.

All is well that ends well so the old saying goes. In spite of this set-back the Juniors pressed on, and on May 23rd produced one of the most successful Proms in many years.

They may be starting their next year without much money but you can bet they will be successful Seniors.



Phillipps dancing some partners at an assembly.

Public Relations shows proceeds from her with a plan to avoid photographers.



Randy Barnes  
Carolyn Burnett  
Russell Archer

Mark Brandt  
Barbara Brinson  
Kay Brinson

Clara Brown  
David Brown  
Lorraine Cannon

Rita Carter  
Allen Carothers  
Janice Carlin

Frank Chester  
Nick Clark  
Melissa Cheyette

James Coffman  
Landra Crawford  
Dan Croble

John Crum  
David Cruz  
Kathryn Davenport



Pat Adkins  
Debbie Andrews  
Debbie Appling  
Russ Archer  
Sam Arnold

Larry Atkinson  
Joyce Ayres  
Cleo Bailey  
Marion Bailey  
Susan Baker

Mickey Banks  
Jenny Barnett  
Nicola Barnes  
Carolyn Barnett  
Laurice Barnett





Bill Davis  
Phillip Hawkins  
David DeHorn



Nancy Dennis  
Chuck DeHorn  
Marlyn Quate



Gary Daggert  
Beverly Dutton  
Jeff Durston



Kim Emmerich  
Ann Esperson  
Marty Erikson



Mike Ervin  
Betsy Ferrada  
John Gonzales



Martha Evans  
Ken Fenton  
Barbara Flannan



Dan Fishon  
Kathi Gann  
Deborah Gannon



Dan Sanchez, Dick Kirkpatrick and Lonnie Barston watch a close game.

Ned Emburman, Gordon Ogo stands in front of the FFA and the camera.



### Class of 1970



John Gonzalez  
Ned Graziani  
Kermit Griffin  
Berndt Grunewald  
Glenn Gruney



Sharon Haley  
Tim Hamilton  
Steve Hammond  
Dorey Harv  
Kurt Harv



Linda Harley  
Lana Harv  
Marsha Haynes  
Jack Hazton  
Mike Henry



Albert Hernandez  
Mary Hernandez  
Pablo Hernandez  
Doree Hicks  
Candi Hoagland

Ned Graziani and Barbara Evanson add final touches to the float.



Students find time to joke around between classes.





Steve Hoffman  
Sally Harkins  
Pamela Harrison



Denise Jettett  
Glenna Jones  
Charlie Kemp



Glenna King  
Dick Karkowick  
Gary Lane



Rick Lane  
Barbara Lawrence  
Donna Lee



Bobby Leman  
Burling Leung  
Eric McDowell



Jane McLean  
Ellen Maddox  
Janice Madewell



Dale Mahan  
Clay Mahr  
Phil Mann



Tardy signs don't seem to worry smiling  
Melissa Clevenger and Vicki Mersall.

Linda Watschman 'winks it to' the volleyball  
as her Arnold gets ready to serve it needed.



Albert Hernandez proves that he can lose in chef's training.



Tina Gutter, Jane Jahn and their friends clown for the camera.

### Class of 1970

Jeani Mangini  
Janell Marvell  
Ray Mann  
Allan Mathis  
Eduel Metz



Ellen Meek  
Norton Meeks  
John Meckham  
Chris Merrimouth  
Daniel Mersall



Vickie Mersall  
Janette Miles  
Kathlene Miller  
David Mills  
Joe Mooney



Denise Neman  
Richard Neman  
Abby Nordinson  
Vickie Noman  
Gordon Ogan







Pauline Lee will be the student body.



Bill Swanson, Richard Nixon, George Wyszynski, Mickey Banks and Tom Brown (left) along at rest during the long break.



In a rally shot, Melina Cleveland greets a Cardinal who is about to grab a drink.

How about let me see for Lorraine Cannon.



### Class of 1970



Dakota Oliver  
Caroline Ory  
Mary Parnell  
Dorothy Pendergrass  
William Pendergrass

Jean Pennington  
Rocky Pennington  
Dennis Perry  
Dorothy Pendergrass  
Ray Pender

Caroline Pender  
Dorothy Pendergrass  
Regina Quinn  
Robert Ramirez  
Tom Raskin

Dorothy Robinson  
Bill Robinson  
Bobby Ross  
Clinton Ross  
Theresa Robinson



Anna Robinson  
Kathy Ross  
Delores Ross



John Bell  
Sharon Russell  
Bob Sargent



Larry Sanchez  
Bill Sargent  
Karen Schmidt



Don Seiler  
Nancy Seiler  
Woody Seiler



James Smith  
Bob Smith  
Dorothy Smith



Pauline Smith  
Frank Smith  
Jim Smith



Jerry Smith  
Tom Smith  
Richard Taylor

Checking papers in the library is an important job for Corbin White.



Beila Pridemore gets ready in P. E.



Eugine Quafie and Jeff Dunston seem very reluctant to dissect "George", their rat, in Mr. Eugene Shields' physiology class.



Need a new hillfield or vase? Just see Danny Haro or Ray Maza in Mr. John Shepherd's crafts class. They really enjoy their work.



Loy Barry and friends enjoy brunch.



Barbara Lawrence, Jessica Miles and Kathy Rogers prefer to do their homework outside in the fresh air.

### Class of 1970

Judy Telford  
Jim Todd  
David Tonie  
Albert Tucker



Carol Uney  
Billy Vail  
Laura Waldron  
Leon Walker  
William Wallis



Linda Wetzbacher  
Cynthia White  
Donald Wiley  
Darleen Wilford  
Joy Womack



Vicki Womack  
Mike Wood  
Gary Woolley  
Jesse Wootton  
George Wyzala



Class of 1971

*Sophomores Reach Halfway Point Toward Graduation*



Mary, the school mascot, rides happily on the Sophomores Class float.

Look out! The Sophomores are coming. All two hundred and fifty of them, under the guidance of Mr. Eugene Shields, made their presence felt in many ways during the year.

As leaders of the undefeated Fresh-Soph football team, they helped to establish themselves as a good class which may get better.

With a splash of soothing water, the Class of 1971 welcomed the new lowly Freshmen at the annual swim party and then they went on to an active second year in Exeter High.

The Sophomores were not exactly happy with third place in the Homecoming float contest but the experience gained will be useful next year, for they are determined to get a first.



Class officers are: Cheryl England, treasurer; Linda Gill, vice-president; Steve Miller, president; and Debbie Cary, secretary.



Lucy Charvis, Frances Cassette and Alice DeLeon are leading the class.

Angie Aldrich  
Roscoe Allen  
Susan Anderson  
Lester Archison  
Pete Aronson  
Joan Bailey



Dave Barber  
John Barlow  
Phil Bazzano  
Anita Barrington  
Robin Basler  
Betsy Beard



Randy Benavides  
Lugh Bentley  
Earl Biles  
Mike Bivins  
Toby Brannaman  
Cheryl Branson



Leslie Brown  
Paula Brown  
Billy Brown  
Jacki Brown  
Alan Brubaker  
Brenda Brubaker



Debbie Cary  
Robert Campbell  
Frances Cassette  
Shirley Carpenter  
Darlene Carr

Glenda Carter  
Robin Carter  
Glenda Champagne  
Lucy Charvis  
John Clark

Sherry Claxton  
Barbara Collins  
Darlene Compton  
Janice Conrad  
Jim Cox

Vanita Cox  
Connie Cooksey  
Margie Cooksey  
Lawanda Clinebell  
Lotha Cunningham

*Class of 1971*

Randy Carr  
Barbara Davis  
Thomas Dixon  
Alan Dalton  
Iris Dalton



Robert Douglas  
John Dixon  
Richard Dixon  
Barbara Dwyer  
Jacki Dixon



Bill Ellis  
Cheryl England  
Brenda Engstrom  
David Egan  
Carmen Everett



Charles Ewert  
Gary Furechtel  
Erick Farnner  
Randy Featherston  
Janet Fournell



Sam Taylor and Janet Hart smile for the crowds during the parade.



Jim Hance "protects" Peggy Rankin.



Jim Fenderson  
Paul Fenneman  
Rick Froustiger  
Boris Fuller  
Tom Fuller  
Debbie Gaudin



Rosal Gentry  
Dora Gentry  
Linda Gill  
Janet Goodwin  
Ronald Goodwin  
Roberta Goodin



Eddie Grammer  
Denise Grammer  
Carol Greenwood  
Linda Gould  
Marion Hardin  
Cathy Hardy



Shirley Hart  
Janet Hart  
Kathy Harris  
Debra Hatten  
Janet Hatten  
Pete Hickey

Sophomores really "let 'em have it" with a class competition yell.



Class of 1971

Bob Hickman  
Deborah Hallie  
Vance Halbert  
Jan Hauer  
Dorcas Hopper

Nancy Howell  
Dorcas Quinn  
Kathy Jackson  
Kala Johnson  
Dorrell Jones

Steve Jordan  
John Keeling  
Dennis Kemp  
Larry Kemp  
Margaret Kears

Andree King  
Gemma King  
Larry Kiskipansk  
Dorrell Kyle  
Don Law

Albino Lee  
Cathy Leath  
Bucky Lindsey  
Phil Longene  
Marilyn Lopez

Tommy Lippin  
Reggie Lord  
John Lora  
Walter McLeod  
Doris McKenna

Dorcas Mead  
Ernie Morgan  
Linda March  
Mike Martin  
Ricky Martin



Julie Harrison  
Kaye Meadows  
Joan Meja



Mary Meja  
Olga Meja  
Candice Meize



Frances Mesa  
Dwight Miller  
Lana Miller



Larry Miller  
Stephen Miller  
Mike Millage



Walter Ming  
Margaret Montgomery  
Dorcas Morgan



Lesly Morphie  
Dennis Murch  
Kathleen Moore



John Navarra  
Gloria Neal  
Randy Newsome

Not much work is wood shop today for Doyle



*Class of 1971*



Linda Niselski  
Jillie Noell  
David O'Neal  
Blaine O'Neal  
Frances Oms



Frankie Orta  
Marvin Overacker  
Mary Overacker  
Donna Pacheco  
Eugenia Pacheco



Edward Parra  
Donald Paul  
Ed Pendergast  
Kathie Perry  
Larry Phillips



Ruby Phillips  
Amy Pickle  
Chuck Pothman  
Jim Pothman  
Diane Pozzani



Gerald Polonitzer  
Deborah Price  
Phyllis Radford  
Dwain Ragnafide  
Tony Ramon



Daryl Redburn  
Rick Redburn  
Harlan Reier  
Melvin Reier  
Konnor Rhodes



Mitch Rice  
Dorothy Riley  
Sherry Robinson  
Jeane Rodriguez  
Cynthia Rouben

Bob Parks, our school comedian, helps Mother Nature by trimming the trees.



Steve Ransom  
Rob Saloner  
Richard Sarason



Gene Savage  
Cynthia Scott  
Randy Scott



Sheila Scott  
Linda Scroggie  
Don Sehn



Lynn Seltan  
Angel Serna  
Cathy Shackelford



Ken Sharp  
Susan Sherrin  
Loren Silver



Fred Smith  
Ray Smith  
Ken Staley



Pam Stanley  
Tom Stanton  
Charlie Stevens



Flirting between classes to look against a pole and do a back  
get going are Douglas Miller and Stuart Mangus.

Rich Radburn, Jim Stone and friends aren't really waiting  
to sell a car. They're just waiting for lunch to begin.



*Class of 1971*

Kerr Stone  
Dorena Stinson  
Frazier Swanson



Jodi Swain  
Russell Tall  
Patsie Tolson



Allred Taylor  
Debbie Taylor  
Darlene Terry

Pam Stanley shares a joke with Brent  
Klamm in class.



Sewing is a hobby of Linda Marsh.

Linda Gill shows off her crutches.



Tanner Tompkins  
Rocky Torres  
Susan Tucker



Mary Vail  
Bob VanLieringen  
John VanLieringham



Grace Vihola  
Ramon Villanueva  
Dorrell Waller



Ernest Webb  
Jackie White  
Lance Wilkins



Mary Willis  
Phyllis Willis  
Leha Wilson



Ian Wilson  
Rosal Wirth  
Kenya Womack



Johnson Woods  
Carol Young  
Joe Young



Class of 1972

Freshmen Find High School Tougher Than Expected



Class officers are Peggy Sorenson, president; Terry Miller, vice-president; Rhonda Schilling, treasurer; and Dana Penco, secretary.

The Class of 1972 had an exciting year. They came into high school full of light and spirit and under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Knapp, the class advisor, enjoyed and supported Exeter High in many ways.

Early in the year some really enthusiastic officers were elected who were always on the job and eager to be of help.

Excitement mounted when Homecoming came around. The float was a success and many enjoyed their first "big" school dance after the football game.

The Freshmen are bursting with pride over their most successful football team. They can claim a big part in winning the Frosh-Soph championship and were well represented on all sports teams and most clubs included at least one eager "youngster."

To raise money for their treasury they sold "goodies" and most class members paid their dues in time to be included in the ACTs.

Bar Anderson  
Dustin Anderson  
Cindy Anzick  
Dustin Aron  
Joan Belski



Debbie Baker  
Bucky Barron  
Irene Bastien  
Tam Bastien  
Pam Beckman



Mark Brigham  
Karen Bollinger  
Sue Boyd  
Ellie Bradley  
Mike Brennan



Dwain Brown  
Edward Brown  
Irene Brown  
Mike Boyd  
Lyle Cain



Mary Langston  
Mary Cavallito  
Ray Carter  
Rosemarie Cassano  
Tara Charis



Terry Collins  
Mike Collins  
Lucille Gannon  
Janet Cook  
Carolyn Corneillon



John Garswell  
Alan Crowford  
Raymond Cunningham  
Tom Curtis  
Kathie Davis



Terry Davis  
Antonio DeLano  
Tommy DeLano  
Terry Dillon  
Melinda Driskell

On the way to class Terry and Rhonda look at each other.



Mrs. Diaz helps a lost freshman find the right seat for an assembly.





Class of 1972

Eddie Elliot  
Catherine Ellis  
Fred Ellis  
David Emmerich  
Mike Erwin



Ella Embrowski  
Anita Ewing  
David Fairchild  
Sherry Ferguson  
Beverly Fernandez



Jerry Floeman  
Mable Frensdorfer  
Shirley Garcia  
Michael Garrison  
Peter Gates



Layne Gantz  
Joe Gonzalez  
Madison Gonzalez  
Joy Goodwin



Mr. Wright seems to be keeping a group of students under control.



A happy moment is shared by Rosemary Gammon and Lapina Eason.



Sandra Lovell and Gracie Vilska have time to chat.



During an assembly, Mr. Hix finds a man for everyone.



Edward Graziani  
Hal Gray  
Carol Griffin  
Mike Guite  
Susan Gulman



George Gustam  
Ricky Hager  
Loel Hamilton  
Susan Hammond  
Christine Hardy



Dickie Hatten  
Mark Hayes  
Patty Heubach  
Mark Hellwig  
Frances Hernandez



Graben Hickam  
Jane Hickey  
Mike Higgins  
Dennis Highland  
Tom Hoffman



The auditorium can be a confusing place on assembly days.

Class of 1972

Edward Mohr  
Scott Hunter  
Lilly Hopkins  
Robert Hopkins  
Patrice Hunter



Dennis Johnson  
Rick Johnson  
Cheryl Jones  
Lucy Jones  
Mark Jordan



Kenneth Kowling  
Billy Kuhn  
Karin King  
Alan Kirk  
Chandra Kruger



John Krenner  
Bill Kuehlo  
Janet Kyle  
Michelle Lambert  
Ann Lay



Heather Lovell  
Rickie Lee  
Dennis Lyndie  
Susan Lyndie  
Ray Loughbman



Jan Levin  
David Lynch



Karen McCoy  
Sharon McCoy



Karen McFall  
Jim McGee



Suev Maska  
Wanda Marsh



Annita Martens  
Debra Martens



Hermione Martens  
Steve Mathis



Julie Mayfield  
Jack Morrison

Business math provides a thought provoking answer for Randy Phillips.



*Class of 1972*



Albert Moss



Terry Miller



Paul Michem



Bruce Miller



Sharon Moore



Laurel Murray



Bonnie Norem



Lane Norem



James Newell



Michael Newsum



Randy Neill



John Norheim



Douglas Poljan



Jean Poljan

Donna Tindler helps her teacher by changing the calendar.



Kay Parker  
Irene Farnon  
Linda Fayer  
Vickie Perry  
Allen Peterson



James Peterson  
Lo Phillips  
Randy Phillips  
Diana Ponce  
John Pooka



Larry Pooka  
Larry Puzaro  
Marioneth Puzos  
Gary Franon  
Lorna Radford



Connie Ragnole  
Denny Ramon  
Peggy Rankin  
Kirk Reynolds  
Marlene Rich



Juanita Rincon  
Lupita Rincon  
Tom Ross  
Michael Robertson  
Bruce Robinson



Juanita Rodriguez  
Richard Rodriguez  
Patricia Robbin  
Rita Rowland  
Don Rowles



Robert Ruiz  
Earl Surlidge  
Dean Saugling  
Vickie Salazar  
Geraldine Santa Cruz



Class of 1972

Budita Swadlow  
Bevvy Tammara  
Auntin Tamm  
Robert Tamm  
Rhonda Schilling



Judy Schmidt  
Paul Scott  
Gloria Schneider  
Marilee Serra  
Debbie Sherrill



Greg Simpson  
Carlin Smith  
David Smith  
Linda Smith  
Loni Smith



Ken Smith  
Ralph Souder  
Barbara Stanley  
Carl Stearns  
Peggy Stearns



Suzanne Sells  
Loretta Strahle  
John Swann  
Elizabeth Sugar  
Linda Sweet



It looks as though Mr. Kocklin has given a tough mathematics assignment.



Even though it's Western Day, Kay Cantor, Sheila Garcia, Rhonda Schilling and Lucille Compton don't seem too enthused about going to class.



Mrs. Mangis enjoys the mixed expressions of these Freshmen at the Freshman class banquet.



Caroline Taylor  
Karl Taylor  
Dennis Tullford  
Matthew Thompson  
Mike Tuite



Bonnie Turner  
Charlie Waldman  
Dick Walter  
Kay Walter  
Leon Williams



Larry Willis  
Tom Willis  
Dale Wilkins  
Beverly Wilkoff  
Ronda Worch



Lynn Woolley  
Dorey Yault  
Joseph Yeager  
Sandra Yeager  
Paula Young



Small holes often make the difference between victory and defeat. Bob Miller shows the trick from Dwight Miller's shoes during the basketball game.

## Athletics

Football . . . . .	68
Basketball . . . . .	76
Wrestling . . . . .	80
Cross Country . . . . .	83
Baseball . . . . .	84
Swimming . . . . .	88
Golf . . . . .	90
Tennis . . . . .	92
Track . . . . .	94

Bob Miller shows the daily football games at Shreve Junior when he was Mahan's partner.





Dick Kirkpatrick (2) makes a crowd pleasing return of a Mt. Whitney kick-off to set up the young touch-down.

## Varsity Has 5-4-1 Season, Ties for Second in League

Before the 1968 Monarch football season opened last September, many fans were skeptical as to the ability of the team. However, under the leadership of Coach Larry Alfred, with strong team determination, and nine returning seniors, the Monarchs were able to eliminate many doubts in the minds of the public with an impressive 5-4-1 record.

Of the five Monarch victories, perhaps the most satisfying was the 33-19 non-league battle with arch rival, Woodlake.

Two of the remaining victories were in league play. We stomped past Fowler 28-6 and then came on to win our Homecoming game with Douglas, 14-7.

The fans who traveled to Visalia for the Mt. Whitney game got their "moneys' worth" as they watched a field goal in the final seconds win it for Exeter, 30-27.

Our only tie came early in the season when we deadlocked with Lindsay, 7-7, in Exeter.

During the fall sports banquet, athletes who excelled during the season were honored. Eric Rawls was selected as the most outstanding offensive back and Steve Wilson was honored as the most valuable offensive lineman.

Dave Mills was honored as the most inspirational and Dick Kirkpatrick as the most valuable defensive player.

First Row: Gordon Ogas, Jim Cox, Steve Wilson, Clay Miles, Steve Jordan, Jim Collins, Mike Wood, Mitch Rice, Joel Heaton, Dan Booth, Allen Casselman. Second Row: Pablo Hernandez, Dick Kirkpatrick, Dwayne Robinson, Lonnie Barnett, Russ Archer, Mike East, Will Wain. Third Row: John Davis, Josh Hadley, Dan Coady, James Gonzalez. Fourth Row: John Hernandez, Jeff Duester, Mike Jones, David Lata, Eric Rawls, Keith Neill, Bob McFall, Mike Anderson, Charles Holbrook, David Bryan.



Dwight Miller (80) makes a 40 yard reception against Mt. Whitney.



Everyone's spirits are extremely high as Coach Alfred is carried off the field after a victorious battle with our arch rival, Woodlake.



Great effort is shown here as Russ Archer (83) stops a Lindsay man from going all the way. Dick Kirkpatrick is ready to assist.



The crowd goes wild as Eric Rawls (39) breaks the Mt. Whitney tackle and carries 80 yards for a touch-down.





Coach Alford seats the Fresh-Soph during the Mt. Whitney game while Coach Knutson looks on.

### A Surprising Season

Essex 14  
Essex 7  
Essex 33  
Essex 0  
Essex 30  
Essex 28  
Essex 14  
Essex 15  
Essex 27  
Essex 6

Oroni 19  
Lindsay 7  
Woodlake 19  
Redwood 14  
Mt. Whitney 27  
Fowler 6  
Dunsmuir 7  
Coolidge 14  
Strathmore 7  
Kingsburg 26



The Mt. Whitney gain is stopped by Josh Hadley (28) as Eric Ranks (19) scrambles away from Mt. Whitney defenders. A Redwood runner is pulled down (below) after a gain by Mike Ernie (32) and Will Walker (10).

Concentration by Zandy Neill (7)



A hole is opened (above) by Josh Hadley (28) as Eric Ranks (19) scrambles away from Mt. Whitney defenders. A Redwood runner is pulled down (below) after a gain by Mike Ernie (32) and Will Walker (10).



Coach Landgraf (above) helps with taping Dave Mills (below) is just short of catching this pass from Deweyne Robinson.



Monarch defenders Mike Wood (67) Dick Karkasick (7) Dave Mills (37) Dave Lutz (60) Josh Hadley (46) swarm in to steal a return.



A strength arm by Eric Ranks (19) enables him to evade a Redwood tackle.



# Sensational Defense Holds Opponents Scoreless Six Times

## A Super Season

Exeter	32	Oro	0
Exeter	15	Lindsay	0
Exeter	41	Woodlake	19
Exeter	18	Redwood	6
Exeter	13	Mr. Whitney	0
Exeter	40	Fowler	0
Exeter	33	Dunsmuir	0
Exeter	19	Cualingis	0
Exeter	32	Strathmore	0
Exeter	15	Kingsburg	0



Charlie Brown takes a short pass for a long gain and six points.



Great gang tackles like this one, kept our opponents "in the hole" most of the season.



Maniac Charlie Brown tears on his speed to avoid and evade this forward defender from Southmore.



Hard running Don Lane rumpo down field and skill fully follows his blockers for an Exeter touchdown.



After a long run, Don Lane applies final punishment to a Spartan.



Gang tackling at Kingsburg.



Coaches Haynes, Farris, Boydston and the rest of the Fresh Soph squad anxiously await the decision.



## Frosb-Soph Makes Clean Sweep During Championship Drive



A great trenching job by Ken Wosack puts a halt to the Fowler Enders' short gain.

In the final game of the season the Little Monarchs romped over the Kingsburg Vikings to finish the 1968-69 campaign undefeated, untied and champions of the West Sequoia League.

The explosive offensive unit scored 256 points for an average of almost 26 points per game. They were backed up by a rugged defense which held the opponents to only 37 points for the season.

The season was opened with a very impressive romp over Oroni, 32-6. The Little Monarchs then came up against a very stubborn Lindsay team, but handed the Cardinals a 13-0 loss.

Somewhere they are known as the Woodlake Tigers, but they looked like kittens as they were smashed 41-19 on the Exeter field.

Redwood was undefeated, untied and unscored upon until they met Exeter. Our Frosb-Soph scored three times and went on to win 18-6. After beating Redwood it was our pleasure to return to Visalia the following week to defeat Mr. Whitney 13-0.

League play opened with a smashing 40-6 victory over Fowler. Then Dinuba came to town for our Homecoming. They came as Emperors, but returned as squashed grapes, 33-0.

Our "good guys" beat the Horned Frogs on their home field, 19-0.

Championship fever was in the air at Strathmore fell 32-0. The same fine crowds that supported our team all year were ready for the trip to Kingsburg. The 13-0 victory did not disappoint them.

First Row: Charles Waldron, Steve Miller, John Clark, Charlie Swanson, Randy Fresherman, Jim Fuchsen, Robert Ruiz, Manager-Tad Jahn. Second Row: Randy Newsome, Mike Benkin, Randy Bannister, Joe Gonzalez, Darrell Jones, Brad White, Rick Johnson, Ron Smith, Ed Holt. Third Row: Mark Jordan, Steve Musick, Terry Miller, Mike Johnson, Greg Simpson, John Pickett, Bob Campbell, Robert Douglas, Larry Frazier. Fourth Row: Dan Ratten, Ed Rahn, Rodriguez, Albert Mesa, Mark Brigham, Randy Scott, Ed Hopkins, Dennis Hingland, Mike Newsome, Jim Pickett. Fifth Row: Gary Poynton, Ken Wosack, Ron Rhodes, Don Lane, Stan Malen, Dennis Matrell, Dennis Kemp, Dennis Andrews, Robert Rodriguez, Bob Hopkins. Sixth Row: Jay Anderson, John Barlow, Stan Wilson, Larry Lewis, Mike Erwin, Richard Drown, Kirk Reynolds, Ron Turner, Bill Ellis, Joe Young.



Showing the strength of the Little Monarchs defense, linebacker Ken Wosack throws a Fowler fullback.



Making initial tummy with this hard running Mr. Whitney fullback is Charlie Swartz, as Albert Mesa moves in to snail.



Coaches Shayer and Fritz look on as Dr. Robinson goes all to walled Jim Freshman after a collision.



Monarch tackles Larry Frazier (16) Greg Simpson (79) Stan Wilson (15) and Kirk Reynolds (18) smother a Redwood runner with a stingy tackle.



## Spirited Varsity Brings Basketball Back to Exeter

This year varsity basketball team, under new Head Coach Norm Siekin, started off the 1969 basketball season with a thrilling victory over the Lindsay Cardinals. After their victory over the Cardinals the Monarchs suffered a disappointing loss in double overtime to the powerful Porterville Panthers who were rated fourth in the valley.

Perhaps the highlight of the season was the Kingsburg game. The monarchs, sporting a 2 win 3 loss league record, faced the high flying Vikings on our home court. With great spirit and determination the Monarchs downed the Vikings 43-33.

This victory capped one of the best seasons for Monarch basketball in many years.



First Row: Ivan Dillon, Dick Kirkpatrick, Mike Journey, Al Granati, Don Sanchez, Lucas Barnett. Second Row: Coach Norm Siekin, Dan Fulson, Dwight Miller, Al Tucker, Jim Inabito, Bob McFall, Lou Berry and Eddie Martinez. Left: Mike Journey goes in for an easy two points against Strathmore. Below: Coach Siekin and Coach Rome give the team encouragement during a time out in a Monarch victory over Lindsay.



### Varsity Scores

Exeter	Opponent	Score
53	Lindsay	46
47	Lemoore	57
51	Rosley	65
52	Fowler	57
42	Selma	42
51	Coalinga	72
51	Tulare	74
56	Concoran	58
50	Porterville	47
64	Strathmore	47
61	Fowler	39
54	Sanger	60
62	Coalinga	68
40	Coalinga	67
49	Kingsburg	64
42	Dinuba	56
64	Fowler	33
43	Kingsburg	40
58	Coalinga	49
51	Lindsay	57
43	Dinuba	



From the top: Al Granati, Ivan Dillon and Lucas Barnett are examples of the hustle that led to one of the best basketball seasons in many years. Left: Showing his scoring touch is Sophomore Dwight Miller.

Big Jim Inabito jumps high and scores.



## Up and Coming Fresh-Soph Finish 3rd in League Play



First Row: Mike Budin, Dennis Kemp, Dennis Johnson, Mark Bingham, Dennis Anton, Gary Simpson. Second Row: Ron Graziani, Terry Miller, Jim Atkinson, Brad Wirth, Mike Irwin, Leonard Graziani. Third Row: Coach Jim Breden, Larry Karpasch, Dennis Hoagland, Mike Gunn, Ron Smith.



Ron Graziani, jumping high, shoots for the hoop. Left: Dennis Kemp watches as Brad Wirth calls an important foul.

Placing 3rd in league play, this year's Fresh-Soph basketball team made a very impressive showing. Much talent was discovered this year and it should pave the way for some fine basketball in the coming years.

This year's team was built around Dennis Johnson, a towering 6'7" Freshman. Johnson led the Little Monarchs to key league victories over Coalinga, Fowler and Kingsburg. Probably the most satisfying victories of the season came in league play when the Monarchs scored two crushing victories over Kingsburg, our arch-rivals.

### A Better Season

Excite	Opponent
15	Lindsay 41
36	Reedley 39
33	Selma 40
37	Fowler 29
32	Selma 34
14	Pomerville 57
41	Strathmore 29
53	Fowler 22
31	Sanger 41
36	Coalinga 33
34	Coalinga 41
45	Kingsburg 41
39	Dimbu 52
42	Fowler 47
36	Kingsburg 31
47	Coalinga 38
38	Lindsay 41
34	Dimbu 49



Dennis Anton gets fouled as he jumps for a rebound against Fowler. Below: Dennis Kemp arrives in on a vital free throw in the Coalinga game.



Hard driving Brad Wirth helps define Fowler. Below: Freshman Dennis Johnson, 6'7", banks in two points.





Mike Ernst grabs his man, ready for a takedown...

### Varsity Champions Wrestlers Overpower League

The Varsity wrestling team proved to be one of the strongest squads in the valley again this year. With an overall dual-meet record of 18-1, the Monarchs captured the West Sepsoia league wrestling crown for the second straight year with a 14-0 record.

Under the direction of head coach Joe Conley, the team entered three tournaments. After receiving a first in the COS tournament, they moved on to take fourth in the Redwood tournament and sixth in the Fresno tournament.

Three wrestling Monarchs went undefeated through league play this year. They are Rex Caudle, Mike Ernst and Eric Rawls. Rex Caudle also established a new school record of thirty-four consecutive dual meet wins.

The team had seven league champs this year and three runner-ups. Out of these ten men, Will Wallis, Mike Ernst and Eric Rawls went on to the valley meet where they placed fourth, sixth and sixth respectively.



... after takedown he bears down, works hard...

Coach Joe Conley and Joe Davis present the most valuable wrestler awards to Rex Caudle and Mike Ernst.



Al Kirk escapes and gains control.



Steve Miller "works him over" after a good takedown.

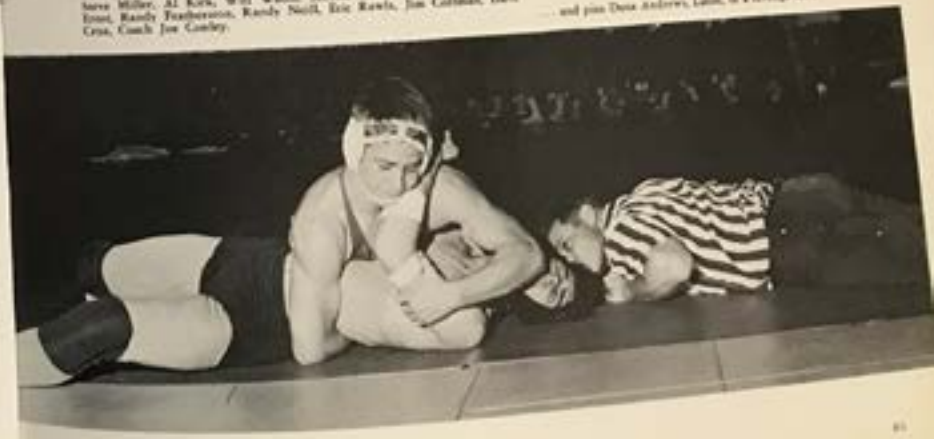


Rex Caudle is "bending his man down" for another win.



First Row: Randy Downside, Randy Newsome, Rex Caudle, Frank Cruz, Steve Miller, Al Kirk, Will Wallis. Second Row: Harry Hogan, Mike Ernst, Randy Featherston, Randy Smith, Eric Rawls, Jim Cottman, Dave Cruz, Coach Joe Conley.

... and pin Steve Andrews, Linn, in a struggle match.



## Strong JV Wrestlers Keep the Varsity On Their Toes



Don Barron, unlimed, waits for position, gains valuable riding time.

The Junior Varsity had an outstanding season. The team brought home the first place trophy from the Novice tournament at Scrathmore. They finished their season with a 19-4 dual-meet record and shut out the league teams 14-0. The JV's took second at the league tournament.

Some of the outstanding JV wrestlers this season were Bob Ruiz—112 with a 9-0 dual-meet record; Larry Pizzano—120 with an 18-3 dual-meet record; and Denny Andrews—165 with an 18-5 dual-meet record. All three boys are first year wrestlers and all three finished first at the JV league finals.

Pressure is applied as Mike Branson works for a pin.



First Row: Gerald Palwasser, Jim Pettis, Larry Pizzano, John Clark, Mike Branson, Bill Kight, Ralph Sander. Second Row: Coach Joe Fain, Leigh Bentley, Billy Restree, Dennis Andrews, Mike Johnson, Don Barron, Dewayne Hopper.



## Cross Country Runs 2nd in WSL

The Cross Country team, coached by Mr. Reese, had an outstanding year. The Varsity team, led by its strongest runner, Charles Everett, tied for second place in the West Sequoia League and lost only to a strong Transpallidly squad. Our runners were the first that Esener has ever produced to advance to the valley finals.

Although placing second in the league meet, they defeated everyone in our league in previous dual meets. The Varsity had a total dual meet record of 5-1 and they ran some of these meets during the half-time at football games.



Front Row: Eudary Belle, Bill Restree, Ramon Villanueva. Second Row: Steve Kinton, Frankie Ortiz, Rex Gault, Charles Everett, Mike Collins.

Charles Everett finishes first against Donaka at Valerie Rapids and Mr. Suda records the winning time.



Coach Reese confers with Mr. Hardly before running a home meet.

## Baseball Team Seeks to Reclaim League Title



The Exeter High School Baseball Team under head coach Mr. Kouklis, is off to a good start and has shown that it will be a contender for the W.S.L. Championship. This year's team has something few teams in the past have had depth. Led by catcher Sean Dillon and pitcher Josh Hadley, who were All-League second team choices in 1968, they played ten practice games with twelve league games. In addition the team participated in the sixteen team Selma Tournament.

The start of the season was hampered by Mother Nature as the heavy rains of February turned right field into a lake.



Scorekeeper Lori Brown shakes Coach Kouklis the line up card.

Above: leading the pitching staff is Josh Hadley. Below: First Row: Mike Anderson, Gregson Robinson, Al Grayson, Sean Dillon, Matt Nick, Nick Kouklis. Second Row: Eric Grayson, Eric Koutis, Dave Mills, Dennis Purtychak. Third Row: Tim Hamilton, Dan Hart, Mike Wood, Mitch East, Joel Shuman, Josh Hadley.



Shortstop Mike Wood makes another play for the Monarchs.



Resting in the dug-out, but ready for action are Dan Hart, Tim Hamilton and Mike Anderson.



Extra time is contributed by catcher Sean Dillon as he warms up a pitcher. Dillon was All-League in '68.

Prior to the game with Lindsay, coach Kouklis goes over the ground rules and pre-game preparations with two umpires, Mr. Harris and Mr. Dudley.



Monarch baseball players watch carefully as their opponents take infield before the pre-season double header with the Lindsay Cardinals.





Fresh-Soph hurler Stan Isley, checks his target before delivering his pitch.

## Fresh-Soph Open Victoriously

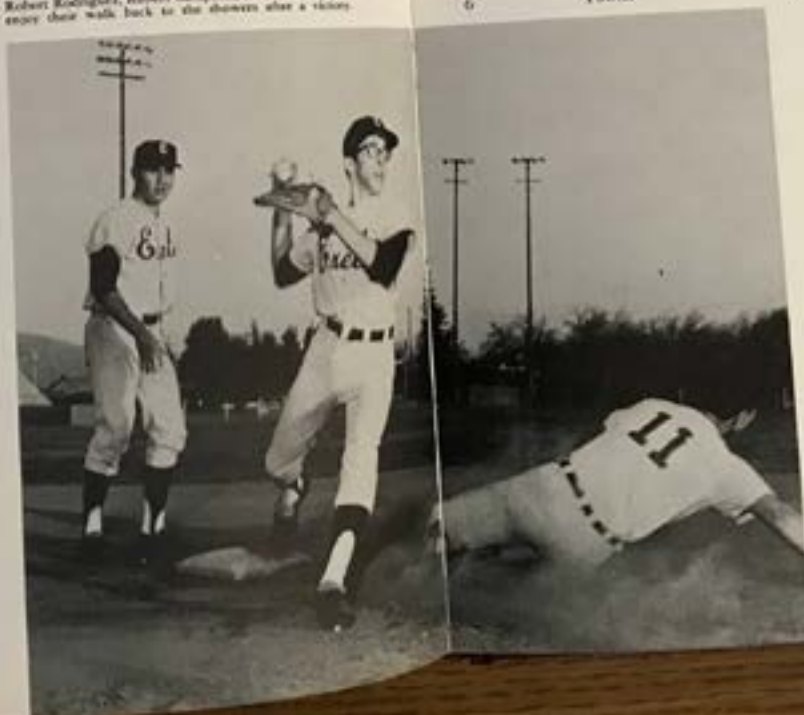
The Fresh-Soph has a rather large team back this year. With five good hurlers, the pitching department was exceptionally strong and with the average of nine hits a game, Coach Beaden expects a league championship if everyone stays healthy. Coach Seifkin has taken charge of the freshman team this year and also expects to have a good season.



Robert Rodriguez, Robert Campbell, and Leslie Moppin enjoy their walk back to the showers after a victory.



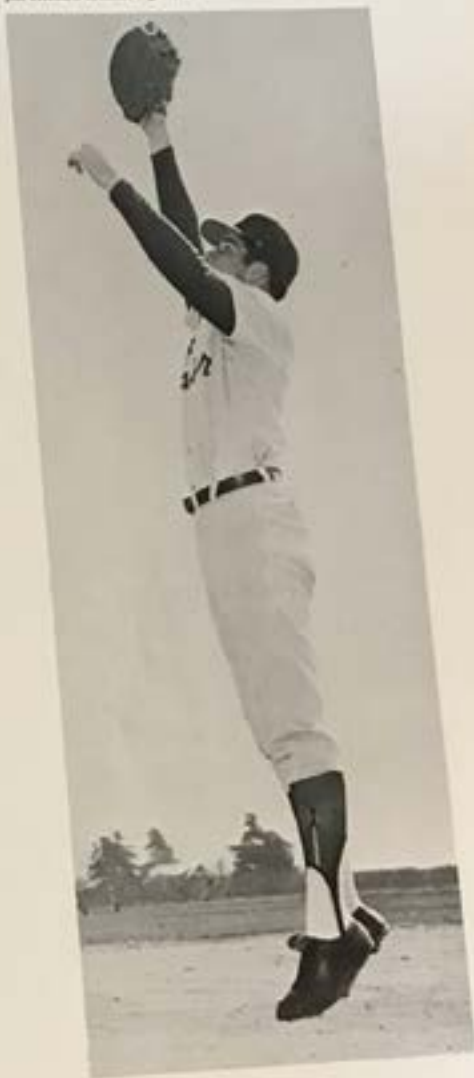
First Row: Stan Armstrong, Dennis Maresk, Mike Burkin  
Second Row: Kirk Reynolds, Robert Campbell, Leonard Gustin, Terry Edlin, Coach Beaden, Third Row: Tom Wels, Leslie Moppin, Charley Waldman, Robert Rodriguez, Fourth Row: Wayne Beckidge, Stan Isley, Randy Anderson, Jim Freilove, Duval Jones, Right: With the team work of short stop Mike Wood, and second baseman Ron Gustin, double plays like this aren't unusual.



## Season Record

Year	Varsity	Opponent
2	Redwood	3
2	Tulare	4
7	Lindsay	3
1	Lindsay	13
1	Orosi	2
6	Mt. Whitney	6
4	Strathmore	4
5	Coolings	2
5	Fowler	0
5	Dinuba	4
0	Riverdale	5
8	Sanger	5
1	Tulare Western	6
1	Kingsburg	3
4	Coolings	1
2	Fowler	1
0	Dinuba	9
0	Kingsburg	0
7	Fresh-Soph	
0	Tulare Union	1
5	Lindsay	5
6	Lindsay	5
3	Orosi	3
0	Mt. Whitney	5
12	Strathmore	3
4	Coolings	2
6	Fowler	4

Jim Freilove stretches high for the out at first base.



*It's the Water*  
**B Championship in the Bag**

The swim team had many long and hard workouts this year under the watchful supervision of Coach McGregor and had high expectations for league standings. Early season meets indicated a strong B class and its place in the league was taken. The girls came close behind with determination for a 1st next year. Since most of them are Freshmen and Sophomores there is a good chance of this coming true.

The A class this year was only four men strong. They lost out from last year which hurt, but they are looking forward to next year.

Three new school records were made this year by B class swimmer Russell Archer: 50 yard freestyle—:25.0, 100 yard individual medley—1:03.4 and the 100 yard freestyle—:56.1.

Altogether the team had a good year and was pleased with the results.



The team listens intently to Coach McGregor review plans for the new swim meet. Left: Richard Dixon escorts a beautiful dive. Below: Both swim meet. Left: Richard Dixon escorts a beautiful dive. Below: Both swim meet. Left: Mike Brinson, Tom Swain, John Crow, Richard Dixon, Russell Archer, Charles Knapp, David Lars, Jerry Miller, Susan Taylor, and Dwight Miller.



July Swain, Peggy Swain, Ethel May, Nancy Knapp, Janet Mangel, Grace Mann, Phyllis Radford, Lilla Swain, Carol Douglas, Sam Galant, Pam Starny, Sue Anderson, Valerie Bagshaw, Richard Dixon, right, goes into the water with Coach McGregor looking.



Above and below the boys practice their starts and swim a 25 yard sprint.





*Junior Varsity Strong, Too  
Journey and Pruner Lead Varsity Golfers to Victory*



Mike Journey hits the green with a fairway wood in a close Kingsburg match. Right: Chuck Pruner looks determined to hit the green.

The rains came and the winds blew but finally the sun came out and the golfers began to whip their games into shape. Coaches Henry Simpson and Larry Allred spent many hours instructing old and new players in the fine points of this difficult game.

A strong first six and good depth make a championship look inevitable now and in years to come.

*A Season Worth Remembering*

Exeter	Opponent	Score
286	Tulare Western	322
241	Reedley	249
272	Tulare Union	300
264	Redwood	261
254	Tulare Western	327
274	Reedley	280
264	Kingsburg	268



First Row: Greg Simpson, Steve Hoffman, David Bryan. Second Row: Bill Hill, Mike Erwin, Steve Mascher, Dave Sellers, Don Selman, Stuart Mastaglio, Larry Kirkpatrick, Dale Sumner, Bruce Minter, Jim Hoffman, Doug Palmett, Don Kowless, Don Wiley. Third Row: Dick Kirkpatrick, Chuck Pruner, Mike Journey, Vince Holmes, Mark Branch.

Chuck Pruner, Mike Journey, Vince Holmes, Dick Kirkpatrick, Don Selman and David Bryan work hard at practice.



Larry Kirkpatrick practices his putting at Don Selman and Steve Mascher observe. Left: Mark Branch was off.



## Long Hard Practices Pay Off

After weeks of practice the tennis team opened their season with a 5-1 victory over Woodlake. Then they had a match with Porterville and lost 11-3.

The tennis team is under the direction of Mr. DeWayne Lutz. They also have a new assistant coach, Mrs. Marian Morris.

Coach Lutz is optimistic about the season and looks for a big improvement in Excelsior's record and hopes for a 2nd or 3rd place in the West Sequoia League. With the promising underclass member in the team he also hopes for the league title next year.



Jennifer Crosson shakes hands with her opponent.



Above: Dennis Anton has to lunge forward for the ball. Below: Susan Tucker, Lisa Siler and Stella Prud'homme do exercises to keep in shape.



First Row: Dennis Anton, Mike Krossner, Mark Hickey, Ed Parris. Second Row: Mark Hillwig, Jim Pitkin, Dick Wilson, Gus Savage, Jerry Knapp.

The new look of Vickie Nease and Laraine Cannon's tennis outfits attract Len Savage, Cheryl Brennan and Stella Prud'homme but not Jennifer Crosson. Right, the coaches look at a new racket.



First Row: Vickie Nease, Jennifer Neell, Stella Prud'homme, Susan Tucker, Lisa Siler. Second Row: Laraine Cannon, Cheryl Brennan, Jan Hickey, Jennifer Crosson, Susan Shetter, Diana Parris. Right: Mike Smadon.



First Row: Jack Scott, Ron Barnes, Eric Rawls, Eric Metz, Pat Harris, Randy Bethell, Alan Bailey, Steve O'Neal. Second Row: Jimmy Gonzalez, Russell Graham, Alan Carlsomson, Bill Vail, Chris Stone, Al Tucker, Jim C. Jones, Bill Rankin, Dan Sanchez.



### Cindermen Make Determined Bid for League Crown

The Exeter High Track Team of 1969, under new head coach Les Reese and assistant Bill Haynes, is one of our strongest track teams in several years.

At press time the A Class and B Class teams were prime contenders for the W.S.L. Championship, with the C team lacking in depth.

The B Class team placed a strong second at the Carcoran Relays which spoiled some of the stronger teams in the area. The team also did well in the Woodlake Invitational.

Monarch standouts for coach Reese's team are Jack Scott in the triple jump, Eric Rawls in the 400, Chris Stone in the pole vault, Al Tucker in the high jump, Bill Vail in the weight events and Don Lane in the hurdles.



Steve O'Neal is warming up with the shot before the Challenge meet, while at right, Mr. Tode is bringing the news to coaches Bill Barnes and Les Reese that the Challenge has for a bit and will be delayed.



Warming up for the Challenge meet, Bill Rankin leans his foot up before ascending the high jump bar.



Charlie Stone stretches out to the bleachers to conserve energy while waiting for his name to be called.



First Row: Joel Hamilton, Larry Pizzetti, Albert Masa, Ron Smith, Steve Roston, Alan Kirk, Alfredo Lata, Charlie Strain, Don Holley. Second Row: Ed Shull, Dennis Andrews, Mark Douglas, John Barlow, Lee Bunday, Don Lane, Ken Womack, Frank Otis, Steve Jordan, Charlie Evans.





The sound of happy music fills the auditorium as the Trade Winds, talented Extra High group, present an exciting assembly program. Jane Hart, Doug Padgett, Greg Padgett, Jennifer Noell and Debbie Arpling.

## Activities

Unfortunately, several students were so minor trying to "improve" on the band's version by departing track where it doesn't belong.



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## Exeter Victory Over Dinuba Completes Homecoming '68



Candidate photo: Dotti Rhodes, Becky Lopez, Marsha Sutton, Judy Phillips, Valerie Barendse, Dee Clark, Pamela Scott, Peggy Bann, Susan Kirk, Lynn Jakes, Susan Villala, Kathy Myers, Sharon Galt.

Homecoming '68 got off to a fine start with a mating bonfire, Wednesday night, October 30. The fire, organized by Steve Richards, was highlighted by the co-captains throwing in a "man" from Dinuba.

Vicki Blackwell, assembly chairman, helped the "Spirit of the Blue and Gold" reign over the auditorium, as the fourteen candidates were interviewed before an audience of students and faculty by Mr. "Shakey" Shields.

Making our Homecoming a truly wonderful event was our win over Dinuba, with the score 14-7. But the climax came during half-time, when Lynn Jakes, sponsored by Block E, was crowned Homecoming Queen 1968 by last year's queen, Miss Becky Shields.

The time and effort of Kathy Myers and Nadi Gramam, showed in the organization and success of the Homecoming activities.

Students, read but happy with thoughts of this victory over Dinuba, dance to the sounds of the Great Prompts at the Homecoming Dance.



With more on her arm, Lynn Jakes is crowned by Becky Shields, while Promoters Valerie Barendse and Dee Clark look on. "Lynn" is surprised to find Alagona seated in her bosom of yellow seats. (right)



Homecoming chairman, Kathy Myers, tells about her "terrace" thing.



## Bonfire Rally Ignites Monarch Spirit



Our enthusiastic cheerleaders help fire up the Monarch spirit at the Wednesday night Homecoming bonfire.

The seniors worked hard on their Homecoming float and their effort showed up well in the finished product which was first place.



Candidate Becky Sapich and driver Bill Ward are anticipating the parade.



Discula is beaten by Monarch variety.



These nervous candidates and their escorts are ready for the assembly.





Valerie Rapchick is proud to represent "our" Monarchs as Head Yell-leader.

## Pep Club *Longer Rallies Improve Spirit*

The Pep Club really went to a lot of work last summer to get ready for the coming year of sports. Their first big move was four days at Bayview Cheerleader and Songleader Camp at Oakland. They learned many new yells and routines. Because only three attended, our pep girls did not enter competition, but our four yell-leaders returned with a third place ribbon for their efforts.

One week before school the girls already had two pep rallies planned. As the year began they raised school spirit with a lot of new ideas, songs, routines and yells. They sponsored an after-game dance which featured the "Storm" and put on a rally to introduce the spring sports.



Monarch Pep girls really show spirit at a rally for the Senior football game. Smiling prettily for the camera, are: Vicki Blackwell, Marcia Fawcett, Lynn Jakes, Wendy Shields, Debbie Appling and Melissa Cleveland.



Wrangling fans (above) are motivated as Excelsior gains another pin. Yell-leaders Valerie Rapchick, Richard Tolson, Kelli Hyatt and Matt Daxler are at their best whenever the Monarch football team scores.



*Monarch Band*  
*Mr. Leroy Westgate Brings Many Musical Innovations*



Anna Rodriguez and Irene Hoffman wait to go on the football field to put on one of the many outstanding half-time shows.

The Monarch Marching Band stepped into its 1968-69 season with a new director, Mr. Leroy Westgate. He started the band off with a new marching style and they drilled for many hours in this precision marching. This precision drilling was the basis for all of the half-time shows produced on our home field as well as the many parades attended.

Also new this year was the band council. This new concept was presented to the band by Mr. Westgate and it has been successful. Chosen by all the members of the band, it is the duty of the council to bring any ideas or problems to Mr. Westgate for discussion.

The council members this year are: Joyce Miller, president; Larry Cox, vice-president; Dwight Miller, secretary; Becki Sapien, treasurer; Gloria Ogas, woodwinds; Mike Parson, brass; Sam Epperson, percussion; Chuck Clark, property manager and Diana Pierce, Librarian.

The candy sale is an annual event which provides funds for the biennial tour. The sale was a success and the tour for next year is already being anticipated.

The big March 28th Spring Concert was again a fun way to start Easter vacation.



Rhonna Schelling and Lana Miller step high in the Easter Festival.



The band responds as Mr. Westgate directs during one of the many important rehearsals.



First Row: Mark Brandt, Jennifer Nowell, Becki Sapien, Sherry Robinson, Gloria Ogas, Gene Miano, Joelle Marvel  
 Second Row: Mary Nason, Delores Reiss, Mary DeLeon, Minerva Rivas, Denise Gannon, Sherri Fugate, Evelyn Bache, Margaret Keran, Bill Brown, Fred van, Mark Helwig, Robert Hopkins, Tom McLean, Roy Ellis, Mark Helwig, Robert Hopkins, James Hoffmann, Richard Longbottom, Eddy Hopkins, James Hoffmann, Richard Longbottom, Eddy Hopkins, James Hoffmann, Richard Longbottom  
 Third Row: Sam Epperson, Bob Sapien, Angel Saenz  
 Fourth Row: Rando Nault, Rhonna Schelling, Judy Schmidt, Anna Rodriguez, Lana Miller, Janet Palant, Frances Hess, Ella Bradley, Albert Hernandez, Paula Young, Connie Scott, Judy Sweet, Fourth Row: Debbie Stewart, Frances Hernandez, Robert Rodriguez, Robert Douglas, Diana Perry, Linda Nussfeldt, Jane Hickey, Joanne Hartman, Chuck DeLeon, Chris Stone, Doug Padgett, Abby Northcutt, Tom Curtis, Bill Ellis, Joe Young, Jonida Conrad, Mark Valle, Fifth Row: Brian Estebanosa, Bruce Miano, Larry Cox, Mike Parson, Mark Hickey, Oscar DeLeon, Greg Padgett, Dwight Miller, Brad Wark, Terry Miller, Reggie Lord, Henry Harp, Kandy Phillips, Irene Rodriguez.



## Candy Sale Big Moneymaker For This Year's Monarch Band



The big band candy sale begins with distribution of candy by Henry Harp, Sam Epperson, Mark Brouck, Angel Serra and volunteer Marcia Frevilla.

Parent meets perfect to band members Robin Reagin, Dwight Miller, Albee Northcutt and Denise Garrison.



Band members fill the air with music as the Pep Band takes to the road to lead the Homecoming parade.



Flag girls Sherry Robinson, Grace Mann, Gloria Ogas, Jennifer Noel, Bucke Soper and Janelle Marcell add glamour to Monarch Marching.

Half time begins with a signal from Drum Major Mark Brandt.



Henry Harp, Mike Pevsner, Randy Brandt, Mark Hickey and Larry Cox put "Idy" into the brass section of the Extra Monarch Concert Band.

## Vocal Music

### Massed Choir Doubles in Size

Our Vocal Music Department prepares and presents all different varieties of music — enough to please almost any taste — with its several performing groups.

The department grows bigger every year. At Christmas the massed choir, doubling itself in five years, numbered over one hundred and fifty singers.

High points for the year were the renovation of thirty-six robes for the two-year-old Girls' Glee, ten new robes for the concert choir, the first Christmas concert in possibly fifteen years, all groups went to festival, and as this book went to press, Mrs. Hayda was saying that she had 'opera fever'.



Waiting for the performance to start.



First Row: Lucille Gumpson, Donna Stroud, Maria Gonzalez, Pat Talbot, Maria Valle, Irma Wilson, Linda Everett, Phyllis Willis, Lowanda Crummett, Second Row: Barbara Moore, Pat Blumner, Debbie Andrews, Donna Smith, Skip Radford, Lucrecia Valeriano, Bev Tucker, Shirley King, Third Row: Nancy Howell, Kathy Perry, Diane O'Neal, Pam Scott, Joann Phillips, Rachel Talbot, Debbie Blain, Frances Caranahan, Vickie Mastaglio, Carol Lively, Fourth Row: Darlene Terry, Janice Sarabide, Gloriana Jeronimo, Thelma Naimen, Jim Godfrey, Rhonda Woods, Susky Torres, Lana Jordan, Lana Haynes.



Below: It isn't easy to keep track of twenty-six robes and fourteen blouses, but Judy Tenney manages them for the Massed Choir. Left: Ethel Mann (right) writes expressions "none".



First Row: Eric Melton, Carol Griffin, Marianne Phillips, Julie White, Clark Green, Ethel Mann, Cathy McCas, Linda Brown, Marge Cooker, Norma Dennis, Barbara Olson, Second Row: Jennifer Neill, Debra Applegate, Martha Evans, Cathy Hyatt, Sherri Christen, Barbara Davis, Barbara Clemens, Ella Braden, Susan Howell, Tammi, Ella Braden, Kathy Jackson, Kathy Miller, Lisa Hunt, Sandra Bucke, Patti, Lisa Hunt, Dan Crabbie, Tammie, Third Row: Paul Francis, John Bob Martin, Wanda, Kay Ann Marshall, Gary, Wanda, Kay Ann Marshall, John Hunt, Terry Wilson, Lana Jordan, Gloria Jones, Joanne Cravath, Linda Nussbaum, Diane Perry, Susan Miller, Donna Prindle, Jon, Joann, Marvin Qualls, Clinton Hunt, Gloria Hunt, Greg Padgett, David Kirkman, Phil Barrows, Jack Padgett, Mike Anderson, Bob Crawford, Tom Sawyer, Kent Jones, Bill Davis, Larry Fisher, Will Wallis.



Carly Kiser and Susan Baker were official cheerleaders for the day they learned and showed themselves.



The Boys like to practice so they don't have to miss the job as District Champions is doing below.



## Mrs. Haydu Directs

Under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Haydu the choir has become one of the most admired in our area.



The Chanceliers ..... a fine ensemble assembled for their TV, radio and community appearances. First Row: Doug Fulger, Jessica North, Barbara Davis, David Karlsson, Martha Evans, Ethel May, Phil Barrows, Diane Paxon, Sandra Towner. Greg Fulger, Linda Newsholtz and Carolyn Davis.



## Talent Show Big Success for Third Consecutive Year



Miss (Doris) Evans has come out of Swan Lake only to find John Hickman waiting with his bow and arrow. Right: Ethel Mays sings "Feed on the Hill" with Mark Strahl and Sam Epperson.

It's that time again. Mrs. Hayda and her merry band of writers had been up right since September planning and scheming up ideas for the "Talent Show".

Greg Padgett was muddling under his breath; Martha Evans was in a daze; Tim Fuller was smiling and Sali Evans kept saying: "Not that foot" and the stage crew drove nails and spilled paint.

All of this individual madness added up to one big lump of happy insanity; the third annual "Talent Show".

The magic date was originally February 28th, but complications set in and the show was moved to April 11th. Mrs. Hayda kept the show fast moving, simple, unusual and very funny.



Music makers are Reggie Loyd, Mike Parsons, Larry Cox.



Top: Greg Padgett falls into the arms of Sali Evans right in the middle of her "Blanche DuBois" (page 4) song. Middle: Germaine Marvin Gaudin, Sam Strahm, Greg Padgett and Dan Cuddy manage the great "Broom". Gary Wootley jumps into the air. Below: Sali makes a pass.



Practicing a lift for the big event in the talent show are Dan Cuddy, Ethel Strahm, Dan Nelson and Sali Evans.

## Student Body Production Features Four One Act Plays



The unusual lighting and sound effects of the plays are produced by stagehands Billy Nelson, Dean Swabrook and Vince Holmes.

Mr. Roger Lowry and Miss Toni Fuller undertook the task of producing different dramatic entertainments. The four one-act plays were definitely different.

On December 3rd the cast presented a final dress rehearsal before an audience from Wilson School. The two main performances were December 4th and 5th.

The plays presented were: "The Bathroom Door", by Gertrude Jennings; "The Pedestrian", by Ray Bradbury; "The Mound", by Patricia Brown and "Gloria Sandbox" by Albert Albee.

After the final curtain the cast and crew came out and presented Mr. Lowry and his wife with a dinner for two at the Vintage Press in Vinalia.

As a surprise to all, the owners of Adairs restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Parra, hosted a dinner party for the cast after the final performance.



"The Mound", one of the best plays, is a comedy performed by Gus Savage, Marsha Evans, Mike Milling, Lois Siler and Pam Swaley.



Actress Ed Parra and Mike Milling are the sole performers in the drama "The Pedestrian".



Rehearsing the Satire "Bathroom Door" are Doug Pulgner, Marsha Evans, Gus Savage, Pam Swaley, Cheryl England, Lois Siler and Mr. Lowry.

"Doc" Pulgner greets Janette Marvel as Jessica White and Debbie Rhodes look on in "Gloria Mound".



Director Lowry watches carefully for flaws in rehearsal.

## Flu and Colds Fail to Stop "The Great Big Doorstep"



Above: Josephine, Steve Richard, Paul Merrill, Dan Geim and Bob McFall struggle with the new doorstep. Below Left: Chuck Franz, the bad guy, reaches for his "trick." Below: Frances Reiff and Bonnie Miller listen to Greg Polgari's "tricks and stunts."



After four weeks of practice, a temporarily ill infected cast was ready for the big night. The lights dimmed, the curtains drew open and on stage the Class of 1969 presented "The Great Big Doorstep." A one time Broadway comedy, the three act play was based upon the efforts of a back woods family to buy a house to match their "stupendable" doorstep.

The setting was unusual. It consisted of a "real" cabin on stage with a fence and other outdoor items.

Linda Thomas had more lines to remember than any Exeter High actress has attempted in the last ten years.

The cast gave two performances, a matinee for the seventh and eighth grades; however, the big show was presented Saturday, March 22 for the public.

Directed by Mr. Henry Simpson, the show was enjoyed by both audiences and will be remembered as a real success.

Nurses Knapp, Steve Richard, Linda Thomas and Brian Willis look worried as Mike Anderson pays the price for trying to eat a pool ball.



Linda Thomas shakes her anger in disgust as ladylike Lynn Jakes prepares to make a quick exit.

Practice is hard work but has its light moments as shown by Paul Francis, Sam Howell and Linda Thomas.





Inter-club Council, a new idea this year, meets when necessary to discuss the various problems of campus organizations. The presiding officer is Al Grossman, vice-president of the student body.

## Organizations



Ethel Metz, president of Junior Statesmen, calls the club to order to plan another trip.

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Guidance, help and encouragement is much needed and appreciated from student council advisors. Mr. Heath, there is often a time when experience and knowledge is that "something more" needed in assessing a student's problem. Here Al Graciani, vice-president, receives assistance with a problem.



The 1969 Student Council take some rest from their busy schedule to pose briefly for this year's Acta photo.



## Council Completes Successful Year

### Fellow Students:

During the last four years here at Exeter High, I have gained experience that I will never forget. Speaking for all the Seniors, I can say we haven't regretted it at all. Sure, there have been some "downs," but there have been a lot more "ups." This last year, especially, has been an unforgettable one. Now that it is nearly over, I want to thank everyone who has played a part in student government, athletics, clubs and organizations. No matter how small you thought you were, we couldn't have accomplished anything without you.

To Mr. Heath and the entire administration, we also extend our thanks. The advice and guidance you gave us will be invaluable in our future.

Finally, to my fellow students, I encourage you to take full advantage of the education you have received this year, by applying what you have learned to the everyday activities of your life. Use the knowledge you have gained here. Try to be the best person you can. The future is ours. Let each one of us make use of pride, responsibility and determination in the tasks that lie ahead.



Greg Padgett



Best of luck.

*Gregory S. Padgett*

Gregory S. Padgett  
Student Body President

Joyce Miller, secretary; Valerie Rapp, treasurer; Dave Pomeroy, secretary; Al Graciani, vice-president; Greg Padgett, president.





### Girls League

## *Slow Fall, Active Spring*

A busy year began when the Girls League sponsored the Christmas time after game dance. The attendance was excellent and Girls League made enough to pay the band and had enough left over for a donation to a school for handicapped children.

The league sponsored Kathy Myers for Homecoming queen and her cleverly decorated car won first in the car competition.

The Girls League automatically includes all girls who attend Beaver High. It promotes participation and understanding between girls on campus. This is only the second year Girls League has been in existence, but it has become a leading club.

In the spring they sponsored a fashion show that displayed some of the new styles.



Cheryl Dinkard, Abby Northrup and Doreen Lee prepare to make the "Happy news." Below: Kathy Myers, president; Shirley Rich, business representative; Susan Taylor, secretary; Sharon Russell, manager; and Susan Homal, vice president.



Came on in! Dance with Linda Shuck. Below: Roberta Gordon and Debbie Wallis work on their peak projects.



Girls in action! Girls show the many moods you may experience throughout the day, season, the weekend and year.



Carol Miller, Joyce White and Andrea make use of valuable study time in the library. Below: Elizabeth Orin, Jane Chivers, Martha Jones, Tim Morrison and Rene Lammerts eagerly wait for the rain to stop.



## Spirit Ribbons Bring in the Money for Rally Club



Money, school mascot, was a Lindsay Cardinal.

Rally Club started this year by making spirited signs for every football game. Spirit ribbons were sold too, and though the club didn't profit much, they did promote a great deal of spirit and helped our team to a winning season.

For one of the rally's the club put on a skit which really bombed out. Success finally came however, with the February 14 Valentines Dance. Decorations were put up and everyone seemed to have a pleasant time.



Officers for Rally Club are: Susie Kirk, secretary; Nancy Keppel, president; Barbara Brown, treasurer; and Vicki Blackwell, vice-president. Below Members are getting ready to discuss their dates.



Representing Rally Club at Homecoming is Susie Kirk.



Vicki, Susie and Nancy collect money from members.

Watching to make sure the money is counted right, are club advisors Mrs. Gordon and Mr. Ballou.



Girls in the first row are worried about their skins.



## Block E Has High Hopes for Instant Replay Machine



Mr. Allred is helping his boys out by working the coin-operated stand at one of our basketball games.

The 1969 Block E Club, under their advisor Mr. Allred, achieved much during the year. Perhaps their most outstanding achievement was the crowning of their sweetheart Lynn Jakes as the 1968 Homecoming Queen.

Some of the club's moneymaking events were sponsoring a Teen Dance during the summer plus the Homecoming after game dance. The club also sponsored a concession stand at one of the basketball games. Plans for purchasing an instant replay machine for athletic use are now in the making. Officers in Block E this year are: Stan Dilloo, president; Eric Rawls, vice president; Steve Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; Mike Journey, recorder; Mike Ernst, sergeant-at-arms; and Joel Heaton, chaplain.

First Row: Robert Dingler, Dennis Kemp, Ron Gramant, Steve Reuter, Alton Castagna, Yancey Holman. Second Row: Mark Douth, Mike Anderson, David Bean, Dawson Robinson, David Mills, Chuck Prosser, Eric Rawls, Will Wallis and Dick Kozlowski.



Before the meeting, officers Joel Heaton, Mike Ernst, Mike Journey, Eric Rawls, Steve Hoffman and Stan Dilloo look over important business to be discussed.

Jim Feltman recovers from a near fatal injury as Joel Heaton and Dawson Robinson look on.



First Row: Mike Journey, Ken Tucker, Steve Hoffman, Stan Dilloo, Randy Smith, Dwight Miller, Jon Brubaker, Mike Woods, Leonard Kow, Mike Ernst, David Wacht, John Gonzalez, Al Gramant, Josh Haller, Mitch Ross, Ken Archer and Joel Heaton.



Members listen carefully at a noon meeting to discuss future plans.



### American Field Service Completes Successful Year



The American Field Service club was one of our more active organizations on campus this year. As always their Annual Chicken Dinner held on Homecoming was a success. There was a great turn-out of people to enjoy the delicious meal.

In addition to the dinner another activity for Homecoming was the sponsoring of Jennifer Noell as AFS queen candidate. Escorted by Bernd Klemm, our foreign exchange student from West Germany, Jennifer was quite pretty on the night of November 1.

Another foreign student was received at Exeter for a week. She was Miss Irma Monteco from Ecuador who was visiting from her American home in Palo Alto, California.



Mr. Vigil, advisor, is busy at work. Left: Officers Dwight Miller, secretary; Ken Tucker, president; Eck Smith, vice-president; and Steve Hoffman, treasurer, look at pictures during Irma Monteco's visit.

### Bernd Enjoys Sunny Year in Exeter

Dear EUBS Students

It is very hard for me to express all my feelings about Exeter Union High School and you who have helped me so much to understand life here. I want to thank you for the beautiful stay, for the friendliness and the smiles I received. This year has been wonderful for me.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my courses which I wouldn't have had an opportunity to take in Germany.



Bernd Klemm and Mark Hickey make the final inspection of the Homecoming car and their candidate, Jennifer Noell.

There I learned much about the U.S. and although there are small differences in formalities and attitudes, I think that people are very much alike all over the world. For this I want to thank AFS and you who made it possible for me to come here. I would like to give something in return as a sign of my appreciation and hope to see some of you over in Europe.

Sometimes I have been astonished at the way some Americans feel about their freedom and I hope you will be thinking of other countries when you take the leadership in the future. Let us fight together for a better and more democratic society, a better life and a better understanding among the peoples.

Thank you a thousand times for this great experience.

Sincerely yours

*Bernd Klemm*

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Bernd feels he has no time to waste as he rushes between classes.





These members show great interest while they listen to their advisor Mrs. Vrech. Below: Nancy Lewis, Pam Stanley, Steve Hoffman and Ken Tucker 'listen' to school.

## CSF Goes to Universal City

The CSF or California Scholarship Federation, is made up of students with 12 grade points per semester. These must all be scholastic points. Seven points must be made in solids then the other five points can be in other subjects. No grade can be lower than a "C".

They attend a fall district conference and a spring regional conference. Besides getting a whole day away from school, they have lunch, listen to different speakers and entertainment is provided by members of the host club.

These privileged few are also awarded a CSF card which entitles them to free hall and library passes, and excuses them from tardy slips on school business. This also includes an annual trip, this year's being to Universal City, where movies are made.



First Row: Carol Hougland, Marsha Hayden, Linda Weizbacher, Grace Moran. Second Row: Gloria Ogas, Catalya Burnett, Mark Hickley, Patricia Adams and Sue Arzick. Left: At left members in CSF, Grace Mitter, Juli Evans and Kathy Myers are proud of their accomplishments.



## Junior Statesmen Promote Political Interest on Campus

This year was a busy year for politics, so Junior Statesmen joined in. Richard Nixon was elected President and JSA members were there. They held an election last fall to see how the school would compare with the national average. Nixon won with Humphrey trailing behind and Wallace coming in a poor third.

The Junior Statesmen of America were really on the move. Their year started off with the election of officers, at their first meeting. The officers for this year were: Ebel Mays, president; Mayte Ericksson, vice president; Rita Carter, secretary; Lorraine Cannon, treasurer; Bob Hickman, parliamentarian; and Jack McCool, publicity manager.

Several club members attended two regional conventions; one at Santa Maria and the other at Santa Barbara. The members also attended the Fall State Convention at Sacramento. At Fall State the Senate and the Assembly vacated their rooms and delegates from the JSA clubs took over for a weekend of mock legislation.



In JSA, election between Freshmen and Seniors is held. This is given by members Rhonda Schilling, Jane Hickley, Mark Hickley, Greg Padgett and Jennifer Stull who are listening to Ebel Mays talk about Fall State. Below: Walter McCool tries to get attention while other members discuss legislation for the Fall State Convention held in Sacramento last November.



## Selling Football Programs Brings Income to GAA



Before the game, GAA members sell football programs to adult fans.

As the girls in GAA got together and became organized, volleyball was the sport for the club. A volleyball playday was hosted by Exeter for several high schools. Clinics were held for the elementary schools in the area and the girls helped by officiating.

The club bowled for five weeks the climax of which came at the Tabor tournament when Exeter's Rita Carter placed first and had the highest scored game with a 187.

During the year the girls took up basketball and attended a basketball playday in Portsmouth. Their main money making project for the year was selling programs at the football games.

Under the leadership of Pat Adams, president; Cathy Davonport, vice-president; Rita Carter, secretary; Regina Qualls, treasurer; Sue Arnold, point recorder and the direction of Mrs. Katherine Maggini and Mrs. Marian Morris, the club upheld its ideals of good sportsmanship and fair play.

GAA members take time out from their athletic training long enough to listen to their advisor Mrs. Margot.



Assisted by some of their impressive work are the following Art Club members: Mike, Milroy, Don Schrey, Terry Wainley, Pedro Arino, Martha Evans, Doug Parker, Teri Porter, Sali Evans and John Hickman.



## Art Club Decorates Windows for Holiday Season

Art Club has all the painting talents of E.U.H.S. and were given the opportunity to show it at Christmas when they painted windows downtown.

Their next project was sponsoring an after game dance March 14 featuring a light show.

The officers were: Sali Evans, president; Teri Porter, vice president; Martha Evans, secretary; Craig Miller, treasurer and John Hickman, sergeant-at-arms.

Stamps Gill gave a "big" smile for member Eric Rowls.

Martha Evans and Pedro Arino carefully mix paints for a new project.



## Cooking is an Art for Future Homemakers of America



Irene and Bucky study their lines before installing Mrs. Robson. Below: The fourth place Homecoming car gets a lot more truck up.



Activities started this year with the election and installation of officers. They were: Lupe Pacheco, president; Brenda Braameter, vice-president; Cynthia White, secretary; Margaret Kerros, treasurer; Mary Ann Nance, historian; Becky Torres, parliamentarian; and Sylvia Gonzalez, reporter.

The purpose of the club is to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking. The club emphasized the importance of home atmosphere and the good home and family life for all.

This year Irene Villala was the Homecoming Queen candidate. She looked lovely as she rode in the fourth place car.

Many members sold cookbooks and the entire group sponsored an after game dance to earn money for their annual convention.



Bucky Torres reviews her installation speech with Mrs. Robson. Below: The delicious celebration cake waits to be enjoyed.



President Lupe Pacheco checks roll list to look as if great members forget this important meeting.



Queen candidate Irene Villala.

New officers Lupe Pacheco, Brenda Braameter, Cynthia White, Margaret Kerros, Becky Torres and Mary Nance are ready for installation.



Lupe Pacheco cooks one of the tasty dishes taught in her favorite class.





## Interest Increases as Girls Join Future Farmers

Once again one of the most active clubs on campus, Future Farmers of America, has kept itself quite busy. To start the year off right, FFA members sold popcorn and sno-cones at football games. With this money the club was able to participate in many varied activities which included being represented at the Tulare County Fair, sponsoring student judging teams and competing in the co-op quiz contest.

Although members work hard, they also have many fun moments. With the addition of girls into the club, the traditional greenhand initiation took on a new light. Also in honor of the new initiates, they staged a clean-up which was followed by a barbecue.

The officers were also able to take time out for a fishing trip and later in the year the club held a FFA Parent and Member Banquet. This year the members elected Melissa Clevenger as their Chapter Sweetheart.

Not only is FFA an active club on campus, but it is also active at higher levels, having sent students to sectional and regional meetings and to the state FFA convention along with participating in the National FFA Week.

Under the able leadership of Steve Richard, president; Sandy Newsome, vice-president; Charles Pruner, treasurer; Dan Grim, Sentinel; Randy Barnett, reporter; Mike Martin, assistant reporter; and Mr. Weller, advisor, FFA saw one of its most prosperous years.



Mike Newsome learns to graft vines in his agriculture class.

Dan Grim, Sentinel; Charles Pruner, treasurer; Randy Barnett, reporter; Steve Richard, president; Sandy Newsome, vice-president; and Randy Newsome, secretary; read their parts during the greenhand initiation.



If facial expressions count, this looks like another happy meeting.



David Kirkman, Dan Grim and Steve Richard work to assemble a tractor.

Charles Hultsch makes adjustments on the new FFA convention stand as Dan Hess and Peggy Burt look on.



The engine of a spare rig seems to intrigue Chuck Pruner, Paul Mervand and Randy Noll as they study it.





Looking calm, Peggy Bum is escorted to the parade by Bob Crawford.



### Candy Strippers Spend Many Hours in the Hospital



A hard working office girl is Debbie Olson.

Members of the health club must be at least sixteen years of age, or older, in order to work at the Easter Hospital, as candy strippers.

The club worked with the assistance of our school nurse, Mrs. Bingham. They held night meetings, in addition to their school meetings, in the convalescent wing of the hospital.

Candy strippers, along with the aides at the hospital, help assist the nurses in helping make the patients comfortable.

Along with their contribution of working hours, the girls made small favors for the hospital trays at Halloween and Thanksgiving time.

In April, each girl was awarded with a merit pin, for working fifty hours or more in the hospital.

This year the Health Club officers were: Peggy Bum, president; Denice Names, vice-president; Lana Haynes, secretary and treasurer.

Dorcas Poolinton, Abby Northcutt, Debbie Oliver, Carolyn Prewitt, Carol Utter, Rose Sen, Joyce Ayers, Peggy Collman, Kay Breibars and Peggy Bum give Mrs. Bingham their attention as she lists a few helpful hints.



### Industrious Student Librarians Stamp 250 New Books

Without the help of the student librarians our library would not function nearly as smoothly as it does. These hard workers keep the books and sometimes students in their proper places under the direction of Miss Evelyn Van Syoc, librarian.

These industrious "bookworms" also find time for fun, especially during Homecoming. They did a fine job on a Chevy convertible and even got Charlie Davis to drive it in the parade.

All of the good "paid-up" members had a party in May to celebrate the end of the rainy season. The food was good but the sunshine was better.



Checking the list are Corbin White, Freda Phillips and Kay Breibars.



Debbie Garrison, Baby Phillips and Jay Godfrey busy add the final touches to their list.



Freda Phillips was escorted by Charlie Davis at Homecoming. Proud of their good job are: James Madwell, Darlene Compton, Gail Pearson, Dorcas McKeever, Jay Godfrey, Debbie Garrison, Dorcas Smith, Standing, Carlotta Orie, Baby Phillips, Baby Pearson, Kay Carter, Pauls Ayres and Kay Tucker.



## Wrestling Club Purchases Two New Mats for Team



Jean Marglin, Betty Pitzer and Stella Poshmann are busy watching a match, while Mr. Lutz sleeps. Below: Club members enjoy Mr. Conroy

The officers in this year's wrestling club were Eric Rawls, president; Dave Lara, vice-president; Lynn Jakes, secretary-treasurer; and Mike Ernst, sergeant-at-arms.

At the first of the year the club purchased two wrestling mats which completed the set of gold side mats.



Allen Kirk gains five valuable points with a pin.



The boys below seem intensely interested with the wrestling demonstration being given at left by Dick Heaton (dark) and Dick Gaudin (light).



Future Teachers listen to Mr. Hot give a lecture. They are: Sandra Ensey, Joyce Maxwell, Barbara Young, Carolyn Davis, Marcia Fawcett, Bess Kestelbaum, Marjorie Bryan, Chuck Clark and Francis Reiff.



## Future Teachers Visit Elementary School for a Day

Following the football game with Woodlake, the Student Teachers sponsored an after game dance which included door prizes and refreshments.

They were represented at Homecoming by Becki Sapiro and won third place in car decoration.

During the Spring they attended Fresno State Student Teachers Day and also taught a day at Woodlake and Exeter elementary schools.



Future teacher Marcia Fawcett finds lunch amusing. Right: Becki Sapiro works at the blackboard.



Club member Chuck Clark participates in Game Day.



## Drama Club Contributes To Success of Talent Show



Linda Scroggin and Pete Hickey rehearse their parts for the big show.



Realizing that this year's Talent Show could be the best ever, members of the Drama Club decided to help out. By participating in the show itself, the members fulfilled this goal. Needless to say, the show was a success and greatly enjoyed by both the participants and the audience.



Spent on the floor, Talent Show dancers and a dramatic number. Below: Dave Kirkman, Don Croddy and Phil Burgess put a new light on acting.



Row: Carla Green, Margaret Phillips, Betty Williams and Kathy McCar. Second Row: Julie Marshall, Virginia Cox, Lori Valentine, Debi Rhoads and Mae Tom Feller, advisor.



## Business Club Again Sponsors "Mr. Ugly" Contest

The hard working members of the Business Club have kept themselves busy again this year. The officers, Bonnie Miller, president; Lori Valentine, vice-president; and Jennifer Crosson, secretary-treasurer again planned and followed through with a "Mr. Ugly" contest. Members also helped with the Talent Show by handing out programs and operating the box office.



Career day was especially helpful for prospective businessmen and women. Above: Counselors chat about success of sessions in the one below.



Homecoming queen candidate, Debi Rhoads, smiles prettily in her honor. Marvin Quade, looks on seriously.



Club members Alan Caselman, Anita Rodriguez, Donna Lee, Mary Erikson, Sharon Russell, Nancy Weston and Joann Bailey set out contributions for the *Techne*.

### *Creative Arts Association Includes *Techne* in *Acta**

The Creative Arts Association has one function but it is a full time one. The members work to develop and assemble student literary and art work to be published in the *Techne*.

This year the club decided to try to present something permanent for more of the members of the student body so they asked the *Acta* staff to include *Techne* in the *Acta*.

The *Acta* staff was glad to include the work of many students because it helps to give a more complete account of the activities of this school year. The following eight pages include the best literary and art work as judged by the *Techne* staff.



Mr. Bill Haines, club advisor, sorts through the student desk at school for a missing paper. Below: Editor Sharon gives orders.



TECHNE  
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Sharon Russell, Editor

## FEELINGS

His soul is like the sun  
burning bright and filled with mirth.  
But when the moon approaches, it  
leaves the coldness of the earth.

It can see the people as it  
gazes from the sky.  
Wasting away in their houses,  
letting the day go by.

They take his warmth for granted  
and when the morrow brings the cold  
They blame it on the frost, while  
all their ignorance they unfold.

But the sun always returns  
and tries in vain  
To nourish the plants of life  
now soaked with rain.

Without the sun no shadows  
can be left behind  
To fill the earth with memories  
to linger in your mind.

Someday the sun shall leave and  
never return  
And only then might people regret  
their mistakes and learn.

For the moon shall remain forever  
in the sky  
And the people will be frozen  
by the cold and die.

— Nali Graziani

## REMEMBER

I walk alone through the empty remains  
of memories left behind.  
Thinking again of the once beautiful  
thing which were mine.

To see the forever smiling faces again  
would only bring pain.  
Yet my body aches for the times to be  
as before and remain.

All the days which were filled with  
the rays of the sun lift me till  
A day when old pages could be turned and  
new ones opened to fill.

— Nali Graziani

## THE ROOK

Across the dark blue sky  
arrives the turbulent brook.  
It smashes the yawning ponds  
that dot the forest floor.

The clouds take on a blackened hue  
the rook is all the day  
with out a care as a glen  
he talks of his life and wondrous story.

The rain pelt devilish on his back  
he brack as cool and strong  
the rook flies back to its haunts and pack  
in the rain trees and the woods are fern and piney.

The chequered birds gathering soon  
the deer play nearby in lawn  
the hunter so carefully holding their hats  
he can't notice the rook is going on.

That faithful bird and suspicious man  
take on an incredible journey  
over the brook and the house held so dear  
never to return again.

— Donna Lee

Art: Mary Jane Campbell

Art: Nali Graziani

## MIDNIGHT GARDEN

The oil burns low and thin  
I'm in search of the Midnight Garden  
Flowers so exotic and high  
I've walked so far I couldn't see  
How far have I walked, there's far has it been?  
My pilgrimage to the garden.

How many miles farther must I race  
To the Midnight Garden, that unknown place.

It's been told of the magic there  
Enough truth and love for everyone's share.

The moon hangs bright in the painted sky  
The wind so low I ask you, why?

Why do you search for something unreal?  
Don't you know it will never be real?

That feeling inside me unsearchably strong  
What makes me feel so wrong?

No name to call my own  
No one to care, not a home.

What is my highest goal?  
To end the search of my soul.

In the heart of the Garden's deep  
Beneath the covers of my sleep.

Lies the secret of my flight  
To venture so far in the night.

I continue on journey so far away  
To find a place where I'm welcomed to stay.

This place, where I'll beg my garden  
Is called the Midnight Garden.



## THE MUSTARD SEED

The mustard seed flies in the wind  
Never to know where it will descend.

Passing over hill and dell  
Carried by a powerful gale.

Landing in an unfurrowed field  
Soil so barren with no water to yield.

Then a miracle, the sun begins to glow  
And with a blessing it starts to grow.

— Doreen Lee

Art: Cindy Arnold

## PEOPLE

There walks a man with a pained face,  
Character his thing, the circus his place,  
He's a good person so sure in their ways,  
Serving all this through how a child plays.

To be popular and healthy is a big deal now,  
Not to be a poor fighter with only one cow,  
Some people walk with their mind in a cloud,  
People who are wrong by thinking too loud.

Scatter over a thought you find in your mind,  
They don't care and for one they don't mind,  
Someone who is wrong is wrong,  
I'm only one as well as I belong.

— David Lee

## PEOPLE

People, people everywhere  
Trampling here and running there

Having me and having you  
Business as for what we do

Although it's not hopeless we  
Do not care.

We don't want responsibility  
For us at least.

You bother them, they bother you  
We hate each other, they

They know it, too.

Who's to say what's right or wrong?  
It's just people who get carried on.

There's nothing left to being true,  
We're all big phantasies like me and you.

Don't blame the world for your  
mistake,

Grow-up a little bit and get  
what it takes.

— Julie Reed

## PEOPLE

Some are black,  
Some are white,  
Some are brown,  
Some so light, but  
they are people.

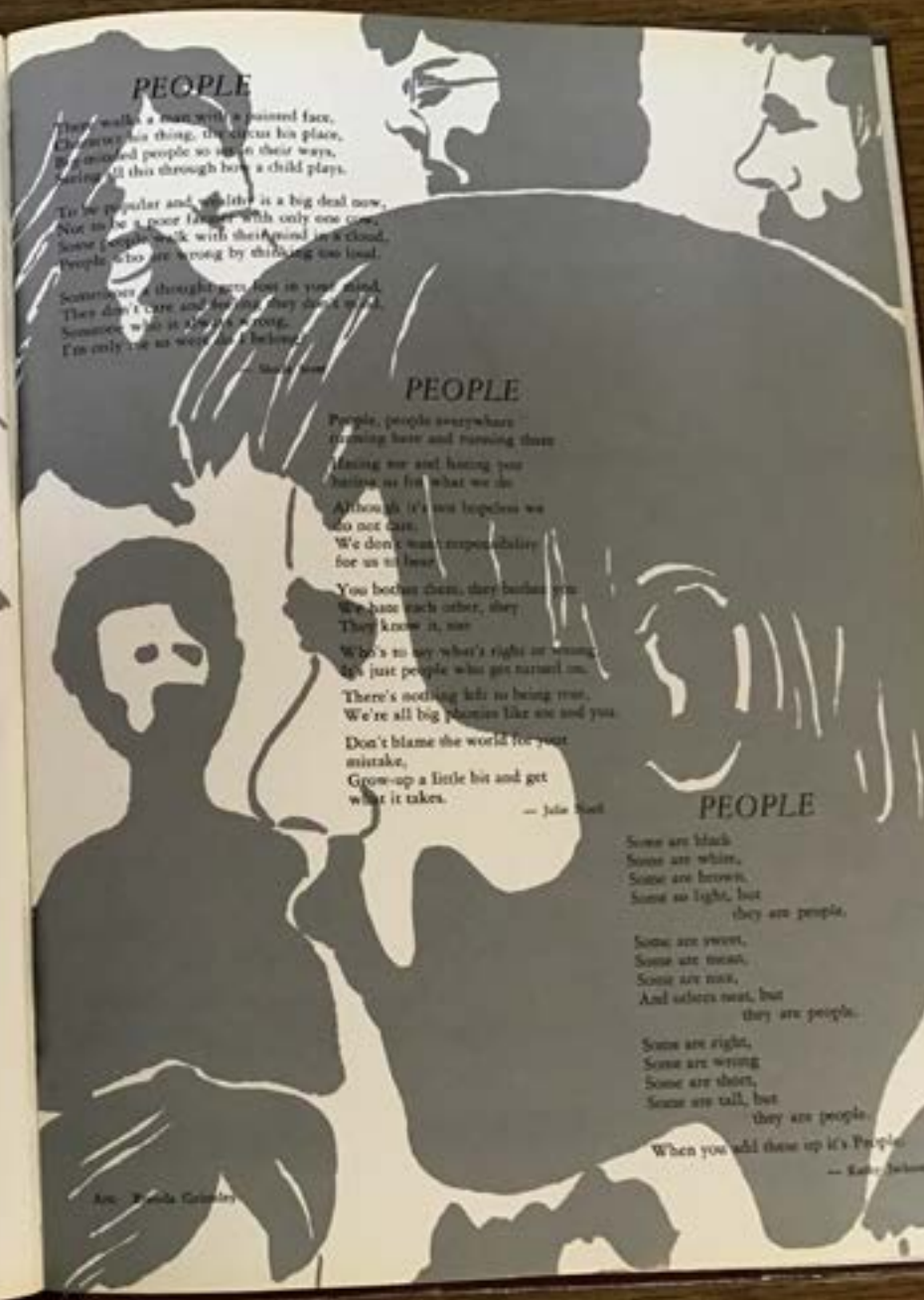
Some are sweet,  
Some are mean,  
Some are nice,  
And others mean, but  
they are people.

Some are right,  
Some are wrong,  
Some are short,  
Some are tall, but  
they are people.

When you add them up it's People.

— Kathy Johnson

Art: Florida Guitierrez



## THE LONER

How I stand on a corner  
I've got no friend  
For I am a loner  
My clothes are dirty  
And I smell like a dog  
My only transportation is a Harley Hog  
I'm so hungry, my stomach is right  
And it's so hard to tell where I'll be tonight  
Well I'll have to travel on  
Here comes my friend, Officer John  
I've had my chance for a job  
But not for me  
For I'm going to be just as I am  
A Loner.

— Debra Millap

## LONELINESS

Is loneliness to be physically alone or mentally alone? Is loneliness a weekend alone or a night at a party where no one cares if you're there or not? Is loneliness to be different than other people? Or is it to be the same and therefore ignored? Is loneliness to be black in a white neighborhood or black in a black neighborhood? What is loneliness? I loneliness the tears of being left out? Or is it boredom? Is loneliness to like someone who doesn't like you? Or to like someone  
To me, to be lonely is to be shy. To hear or be "beaten" by the hill. To work a problem by myself as prove I can do it alone.  
For me loneliness is an anxiety, no tears. To me, loneliness is a joy.

— Jack McGold

## UNTIL I LEAVE

When life is gone  
And I'm with the stars  
You're left alone  
to walk through the stars  
But now we live  
And touch we breathe,  
My heart will give  
Until I leave.

— Alan S. Goodman



Art: Cheryl Brannon

## EDUCATION

Some crazy creation  
For years and years  
It's like a tradition

Some of the population  
of schools say,  
"Burn it, blow it up, kill!"  
Education

Some temptation.

— Ed. Miller

## RUG

How many  
As I am,  
It is I  
And I am  
All I was ever  
I could be less,  
And I'll be more,  
But I'll be less,  
I'll be more,  
And I'll be more,  
And I'll be more.

— Debra Millap

## IRONY

As I sat in class one day,  
Half asleep and starting to sneeze  
A call came on the intercom  
To the 600s I was to come  
Fully surprised I totally froze  
As I felt my seat I slowly rose

I was halfway open the door  
When from behind came a yell  
As I turned I was met  
By Bob, old friend of my class  
"Nerd," he said, "What's your name?"  
I'd been named "Nerd" for years  
And I'd earned it with a  
And I'd earned it with a  
When I was in the 600s  
And I'd earned it with a  
And I'd earned it with a  
I was told he was had come.

As I came in the middle row,  
He eyed me from head to toe.  
He asked several questions of me,  
With each his grim face changed slowly.  
Then he asked with a great big grin,  
If I would babysit for him!

— Pedro Arino

## WHERE LIFE BEGAN

I gazed toward the lonesome sea  
The Lonesome, lonesome sea  
Where life began, so long ago  
When earth and sky were free  
When mother earth was much too young to be so quiet and still  
And nature in her passion cast life on every hill  
And every valley swarmed with living things  
And every morning knew the earth and from that all life springs.

— Sharon Haley

## IT

It crawled across the ceiling  
And slithered down the wall  
I could hear its gurgling chuckling  
As it crept on down the hall  
I could hear it coming in the dark/damp midnight gloom  
And see its blood ringed eyes as it crept into my room  
I could see its rotting flesh  
And smell its putrid breath  
A slony kiss of death  
A slony kiss of death

— Sharon Haley

## THE FLAME

Inside of me exist a small burning flame  
Although not gentle,  
Sublime and tame  
When the winds blow strong and the  
flame increases, all my  
emotions it releases.

— Neil Graham

## THE OUTSIDER

He came from the outside of the glass,  
He came, He saw, He tried to pass,  
He grimaced at the sight of strife and pain,  
Man! He thought, They're insane!  
As he passed, just a little bit slow,  
He looked down, way down below,  
"What is this?" he thought, "I must be wrong",  
Way down below, they were singing a song,  
They sang of love and hope and peace and joy,  
And then he knew that they would come into their own,  
He knew at last that the seed of peace had been sown.

— Don Lane

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Business Manager Cheryl England is busy with the financial records while Research assistants Chuck Clark and Lynn Johns check their files.



## Ambitious Staff Produces More Monarchs and Largest Acta



Mr. Henry Simpson, staff advisor, shows Loni Brown some newly developed techniques to be used in the Acta.

When Mr. Simpson, yearbook advisor and photographer, quietly announced last fall that the class would have more work to do than they could imagine, most of the new journalists did not really believe him. They do now.

During the year the staff produced six printed issues of the Monarchs, more than ever before. To accomplish this they had to learn how to find news and how to write about it.

They sold more ads and struggled with more picture captions and literary for the largest Acta and even found time to cover most of a new book on journalism.

Next year the staff may be smaller, but they will be prepared to work and enjoy the results of their work as this year's staff has.



Susan Kirk and Libbi Jones help Vicki Kirkwell, editor, pack last year's items for shipment in Waterville.



Publications typists at work are Frances Baill, Valerie Ragnole, Nancy Knapp, Terri Wilson and Beth Pines.



Jean Bailey, Loni Pughen, Sharon Russell, Donna Lee, Abby Northcutt, Barbara Moore and Sharon Fritzsche are busy with the class section.





I hope in *Acta '69* we have helped you to remember some of the "Best Times of Your Lives."  
I would like to thank the *Acta* staff for the hours of hard work they put into this yearbook.  
I especially would like to thank Mr. Simpson who has given so much of his time and advice.  
Also I would like to take this time to thank Warner Walker, the faculty, and all the other people who have helped in many ways to make our *Acta* the greatest!

Sincerely,  
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