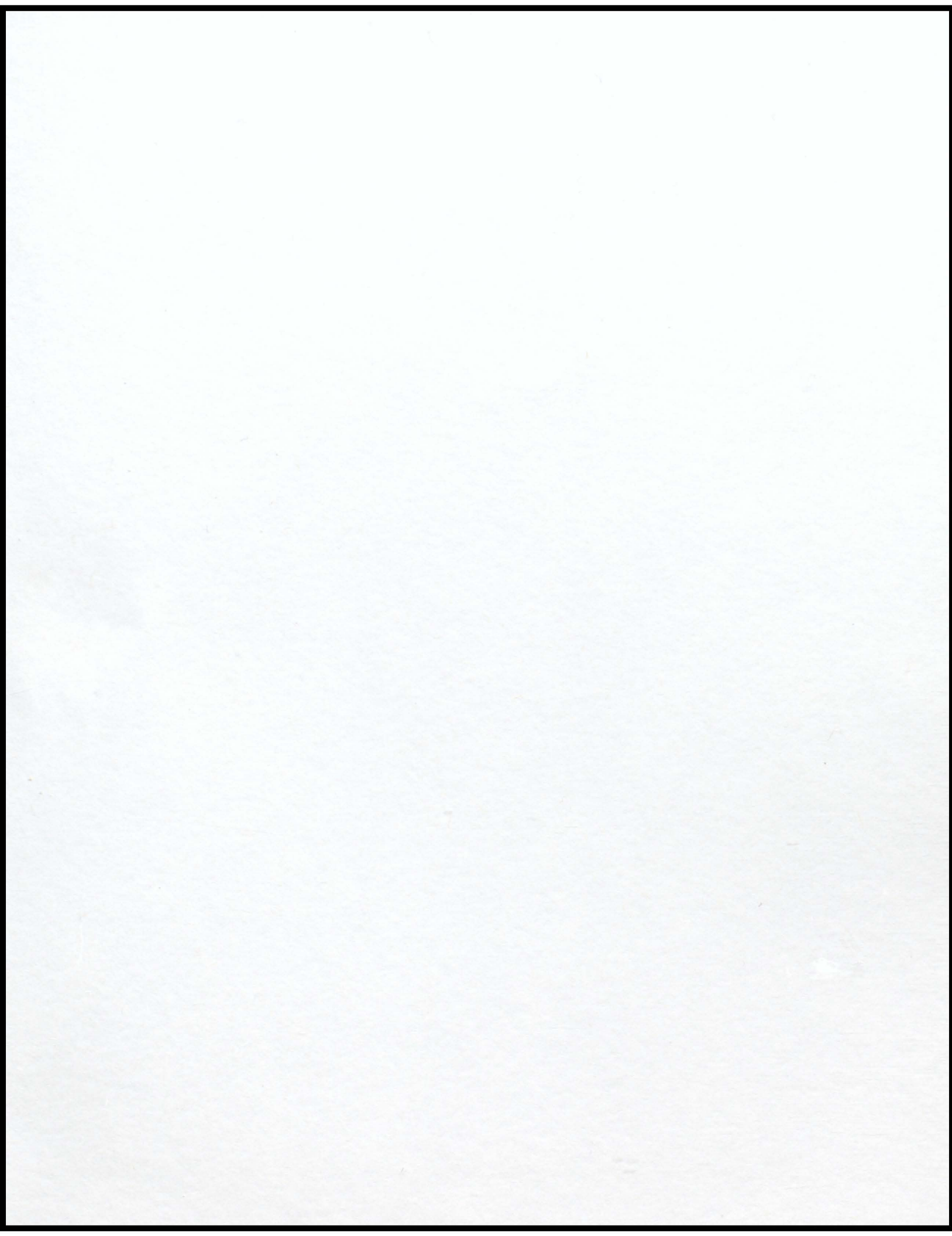


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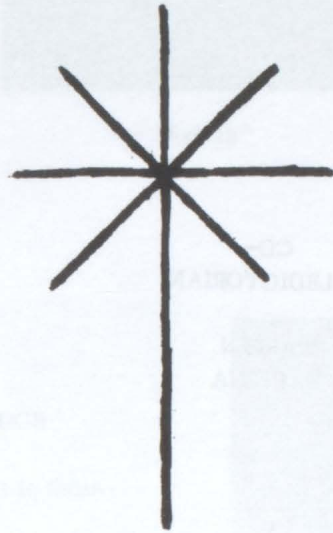
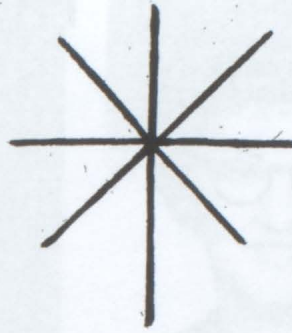
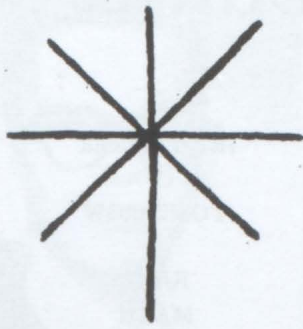
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GIRLS STATERS

LINDA DEWALD  
ROBERTA MENDENHALL



BOYS STATERS

DAVID BRIDGE  
WAYNE WAGNER



"Wayne"



"Sylvia"

WAYNE AUBERT

Men of few words are the best workers.

SYLVIA BLAHA

Speech is great, but silence is greater.

DAVID BRIDGE

School isn't so bad, it is those girls.



"Dave"



"Tom"

THOMAS CHERNOTIK

Studying "ag" isn't the only way to raise cane.

"Don"

"Norm"

DONNA CIHAK

A small spark sometimes starts a big flame.



NORMAN CIHAK

Cast your eyes elsewhere, I'm allergic.

VIRGINIA CIHAK

Boys are bothersome but I like  
to be bothered.

AMANDA COUNTRY

Quiet and dignified with a smile  
that pays.



"Gin"



"Stumpy"



"Dan"



"DeWald"

DANIEL CUKA

Three cheers for the ladies and  
four for myself.

LINDA DEWALD

Her heart is like the moon--  
there's only one man in it.

"Mike"

"Freddy"

MICHAEL DOYLE

If school is liberty, give me  
death.

FRED EITEMILLER

People think I'm an angel, but  
I know differently.







"Vern"



"Feia"

VERNA RAE HAEUSZER

A life of love is better than a  
love of life.

CONNIE FISCHER

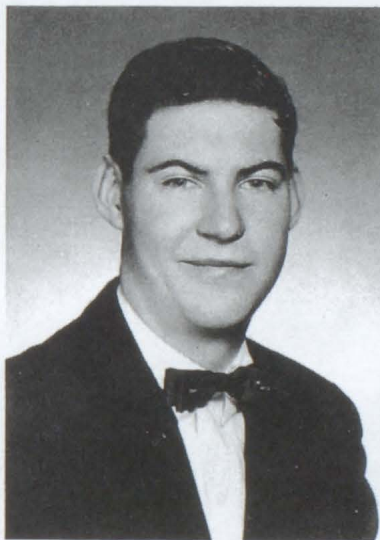
What are brains for if not to  
study??!!!!

LEONARD HONOMICHL

Beware I may yet do something  
sensational.

DANIEL HORNER

I am just the man I'm looking  
for.



"Lenny"



"Dan"

"Ralph"

"Jo"

RALPH HORNER

I like a girl with a good head--  
on my shoulder.

JO ANN HRON

The less people speak of them--  
selves the more we think of them.



ELMER JESPERSEN

When I feel like studying I lie down until the feeling goes away.



"Gene"

JANET JOHANSEN

There is a little bad in every girl.



"Janet"



"Al"



"Warren"

ALAN JOHNSON

Don't recite too loud I'm sleeping.

WARREN KABERNA

I am satisfied because I'm just like me.

"Karen"

"Vern"

KAREN KISELY

I just take my time and enjoy myself.



LA VERN KOUPAL

All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself.





"Marge"



" Joe "

MARGENE KOUPAL

If talking were a crime; I would be sentenced for life.

MARVIN LOVELL

You can't go wrong doing right.

JUDITH MACH

Her feature attractions are out of school.

JACQUELINE MC DONALD

Dependable is the word.



"Judie"



"Jackie"

"Buggie"

"Doug"



JUNE MC DONALD

Her heart runs away with her head.

DOUGLAS MARTIN

If kindness were golden, he would soon be rich.



"Pat"



"Stub"

PATRICIA MARTIN

I could be quiet but look at all the things that would be left unsaid.

ROBERTA MENDENHALL

She looks quiet, but looks are deceiving.

HAROLD MILLER

Curly hair is like a magnet; it attracts.



"Harry"

JEAN MARIE PETERKA

Why worry-it makes wrinkles.



"Turk"

"Jay"

"Johnny"



JAMES SADLER

I'd love to be a womenhater-but I don't have the nerve.



JOHN UECKER

I know I'm not good-looking but what's my opinion against thousands of others.



"Pat"



"Shortie"

PATRICK UECKER

They say a car once passed him-  
a police car.

JUDY UHERKA

Gigging is a feminine accom-  
plishment.

THOMAS VON ESCHEN

I like work; It fascinates me. I  
could sit and look at it all day.

WAYNE WAGNER

He doesn't allow square books to  
prevent him from being a well  
rounded individual.



"Tom"



"Wayne"

"Judy"

"Wink"



JUDITH WIECHMANN

She believes in having a good  
time while there is time.



DUANE WINCKLER

If at first you don't succeed, give  
up.



#### LOYAL STUDENTS

The eight students forming the traditional "W" have proven their loyalty by attending all twelve years of their education at Wagner High. Forming the "W" beginning at the upper left corner are Jay Sadler, Linda DeWald, Roberta Mendenhall, Mike Doyle, Warren Kaberna, Jean Peterka, Connie Fischer, and Tom Van Eschen.



#### SENIOR CLASS SCENES

The English IV students studied grammar including parts of speech, correct usage, punctuation and original composition throughout the first semester.

During the second semester they enriched their knowledge of the cultures of ancient societies and influences by studying poems, essays, plays, and prose writings. Mrs. Hall taught the two English IV classes.

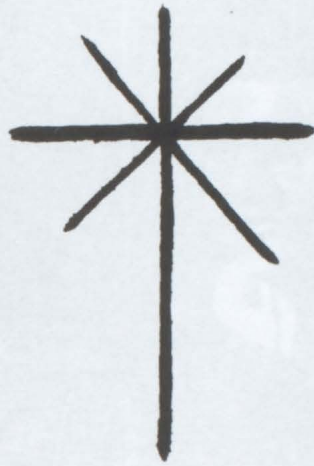


#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The object of the first meeting of the senior class, was to select Senior class officers. After the many nominations were made, ballots casted, and the votes counted, election results were then determined. The following candidates were elected to the four offices: John Uecker, President; Judie Mach, Secretary; Jay Sadler, Vice-President; and Virginia Cihak, Treasurer.



# JUNIORS -THE CLASS OF 1963



Linda Braithwaite  
Ellén Buus  
Dean Carda

Judy Cournoyer  
Thelma Cudley  
Marilyn Daily

Judy Deurmier  
Helen Eitemiller  
Kay Evers

Jerome Fischer  
Gary Honomichl  
Karen Honomichl

JUNIORS



Dennis Horner  
Karen Kaberna  
Richard Kelso

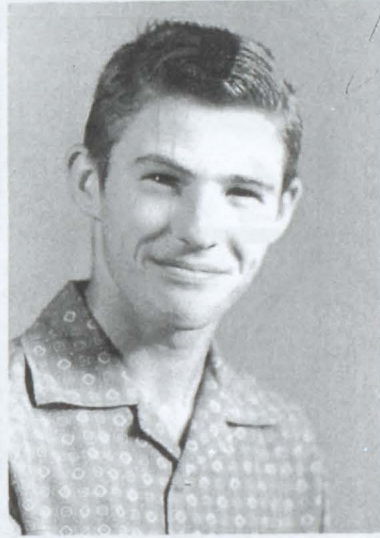
Sharon Konfrst  
Larry Koupal  
Marlene Koupal

Jimmy Krsnak  
Judy Krsnak  
Shirley Link

Gordon Matti  
Sue Moehling  
Bob Morgen



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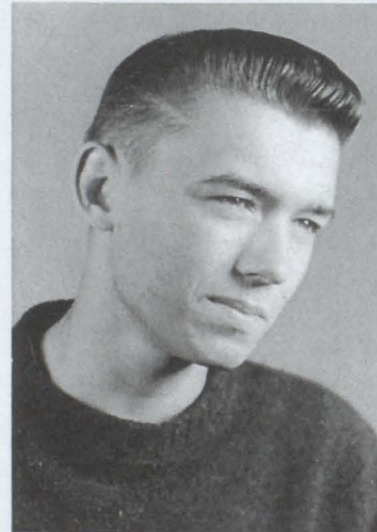
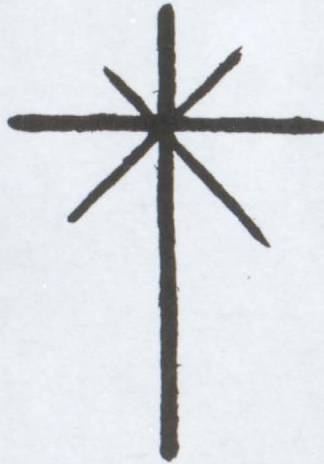


Joelyn Placek  
Jo Anne Rados  
Jack Smith

Betty Soukup  
Donald Soukup  
Sherry Sternhagen

Wendell Stewart  
Floyd Stock  
Paul Sykora

Louise Tinker  
Elaine Uecker  
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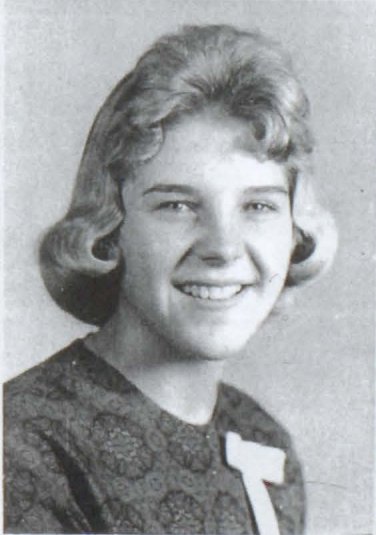
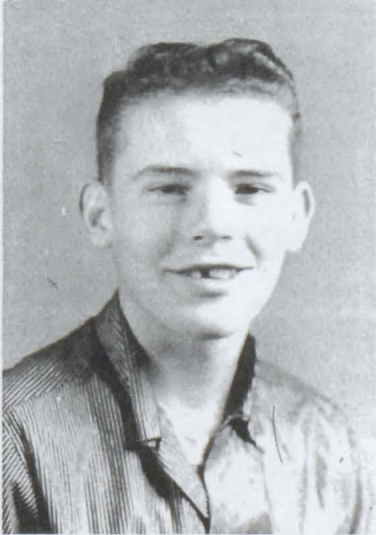
Russell Schuldt  
Frances Gullicks

In preparing for the final year, the junior class members found themselves involved in many, many activities. But it was not all fun and frolic for they were responsible for several money-making projects. In addition to operating the concession stand, they sponsored bake sales and school parties. Their efforts were extended and expanded as the social event of the year, the special Junior-Senior Prom, approached.

The junior class officers - Jim Krsnak, President; Gordon Mattis, Vice-President; Sue Moehling, Secretary; and Joelyn Placek, Treasurer; - are shown beginning prom preparation by providing possible prom themes.



# SOPHOMORE-THE CLASS OF 1964



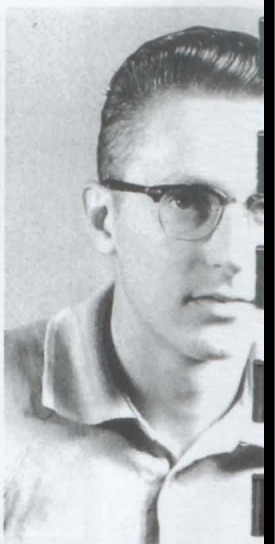
Margie Andersh  
Jerry Bartunek  
Irene Beeson

Gene Blaha  
Wilma Bouska  
Mike Bridge

Paula Buchholz  
Lois Burnette  
Karen Buus

Patricia Buus  
Kathy Corey  
Max Honke

SOPHOMORE- THE CLASS OF 1964



Gary Honner  
Karen Hron  
Jerry Johnson

Anita Jurens  
Elizabeth Kaberna  
Earnest Kerby

John Kinder  
Chester Krcil  
Connie Krcil

Francis Lhotak  
Dale Link  
Bonnie Marti



Pam Martin  
Ted McDowell  
James Mullen

Don Orton  
Wally Payer  
Sharon Pietz

Dennis Powers  
Vic Schoepf  
Lana Stogsdill

John Swatek  
Daniel Uherka  
Donald Vitek



Paul Ignowski  
John Jenison  
Gordon Kotab

Vit Krcil  
Arlayne Kuca  
Fred Kuil

Kenneth Lhotak  
Vicki Mendenhall  
Richard Metteer

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Bruce Moehli  
Peggy Morg

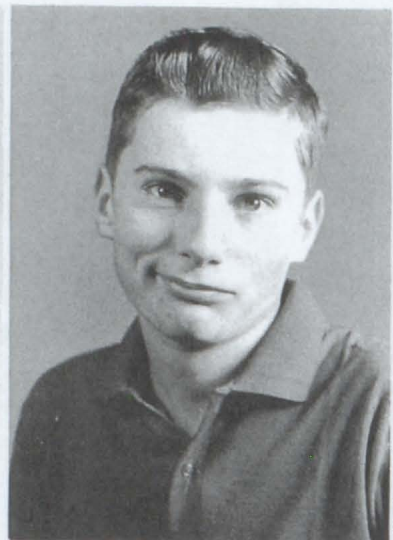


Marlene Musilek  
Barbara Myers  
Kathryn Nash

Gary Peters  
Dorothy Podzimek  
Jean Rados

Wilson Reynolds  
Johnny Slaba  
Annette Smejkal

John Stekly  
Kathy Schroeder  
Eugene Soukup



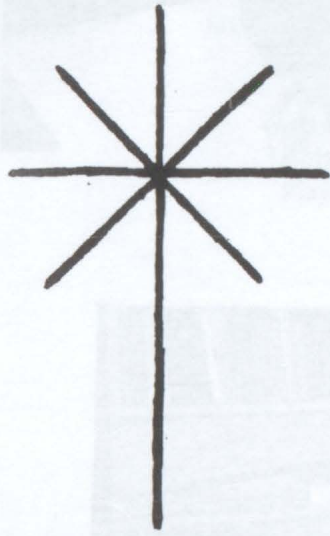
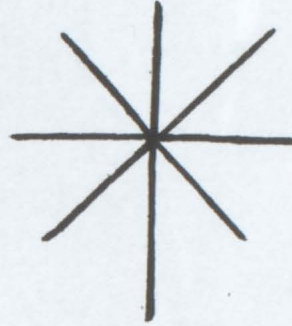
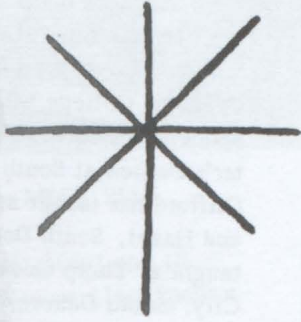
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Sam Stricker  
Wilma Swatek

Dennis Uecker  
Grant Uecker  
Dwayne Wiechmann

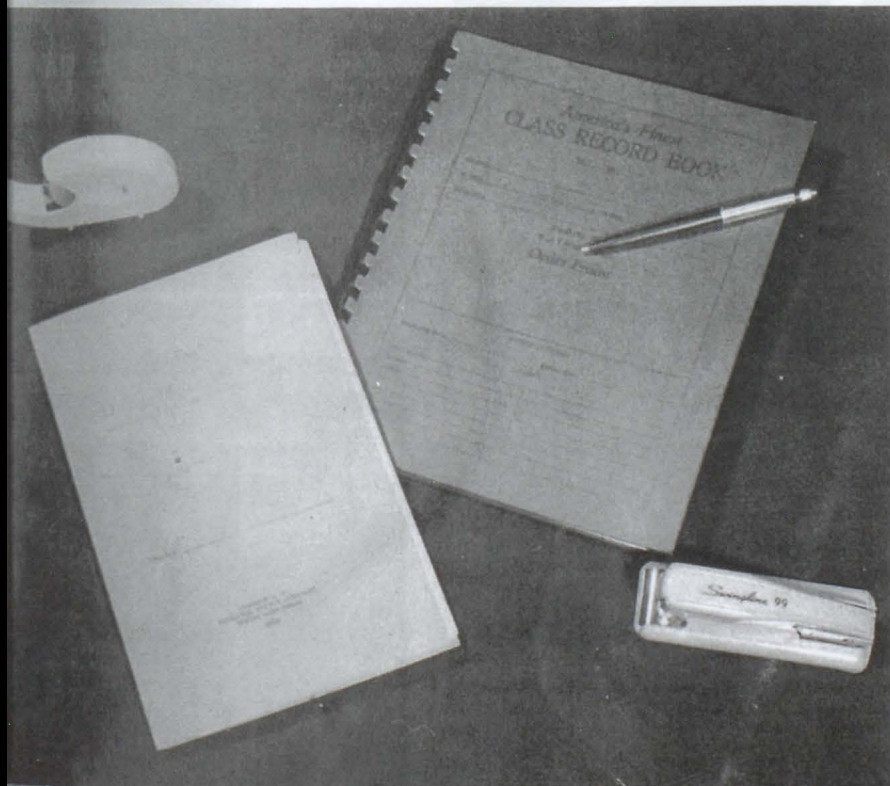
Mark Wiechmann  
Robert Wiechmann  
Mary Whetham

Barbara Williams  
Dale Williamson  
Marlys Winckler





# FACULTY





Wagner High's Superintendent comes from Hazel, South Dakota. Mr. Clifford received his education at the Black Hills Teachers College where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree; and he received his Master's Degree at South Dakota State. Mr. Clifford has taught at Kadoka, Humboldt, and Hazel, South Dakota. He also has taught at Thorp Consolidated of Garden City, South Dakota; and Florence, South Dakota. This is Mr. Clifford's second year at Wagner High.



Mr. Dwight, our principal, is from Springfield, South Dakota, and he received his Bachelor's Degree at Southern State Teacher's College; and his Master's Degree at the University of South Dakota. Mr. Dwight has taught at Wessington Springs, Brentford, Lake Andes, and Millette, South Dakota. This is his second year at Wagner High.

Our office Secretary, Millie Rewaldt, takes a pause during one of many of her busy days at Wagner High. "Millie" as we students call her, has been with us for two years now.





MRS. ELLS

English I and III  
Sophomore Class Sponsor

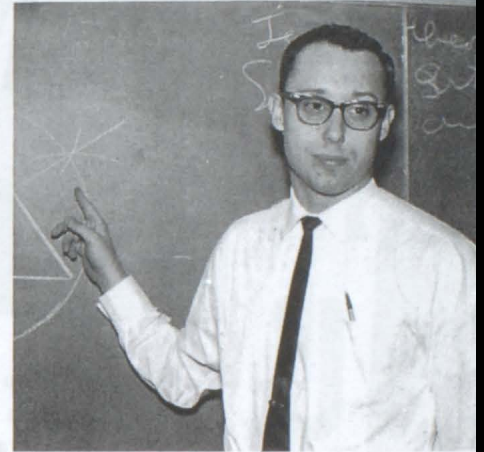


MR. VAN DEEST

Library  
English II  
Declam  
Plays

MR. GROSS

Algebra I  
General Math  
Geometry  
Freshmen Class Sponsor



MR. JAEGER

Agriculture I,  
II, and IV  
Shop I  
Senior Class Sponsor  
F.F.A. Adviser



MRS. HALL

English IV  
Biology  
Freshmen and Sophomore  
Girls Physical  
Education



MR. NEDVED

American History  
World History  
Freshmen Class Sponsor  
Assistant Football  
Coach  
Grade School Coach





The Guidance and Counseling Program has been in operation in Wagner High School for the past two years under the capable direction of Mr. Wiblemo. Mr. Wiblemo received his training for this program at the University of South Dakota during the summers of 1960 and 1961 under the National Defense Education Act.

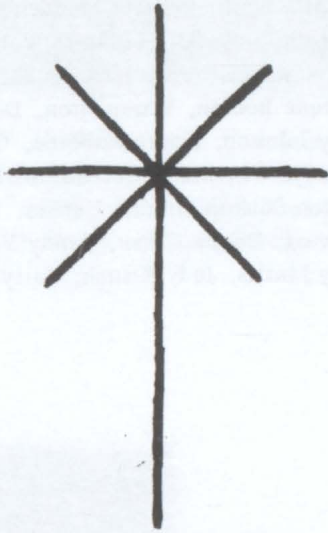
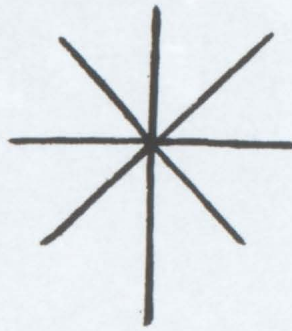
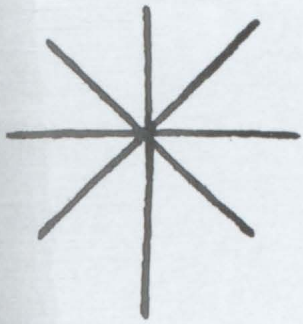
Through application of the various services made available by the guidance program in a school, the counselor's work is directed toward helping the student to become progressively more able to help himself.

The guidance program includes a cumulative record which is a personal information file on each student containing personal family data, scholastic records, students plans for the future, work experience of the student; and test results. A testing service is available to evaluate the individual student. Through personal interviews, group conferences, bulletin board posters, job pamphlets, and the class room teacher; information about the high school and college is made available.

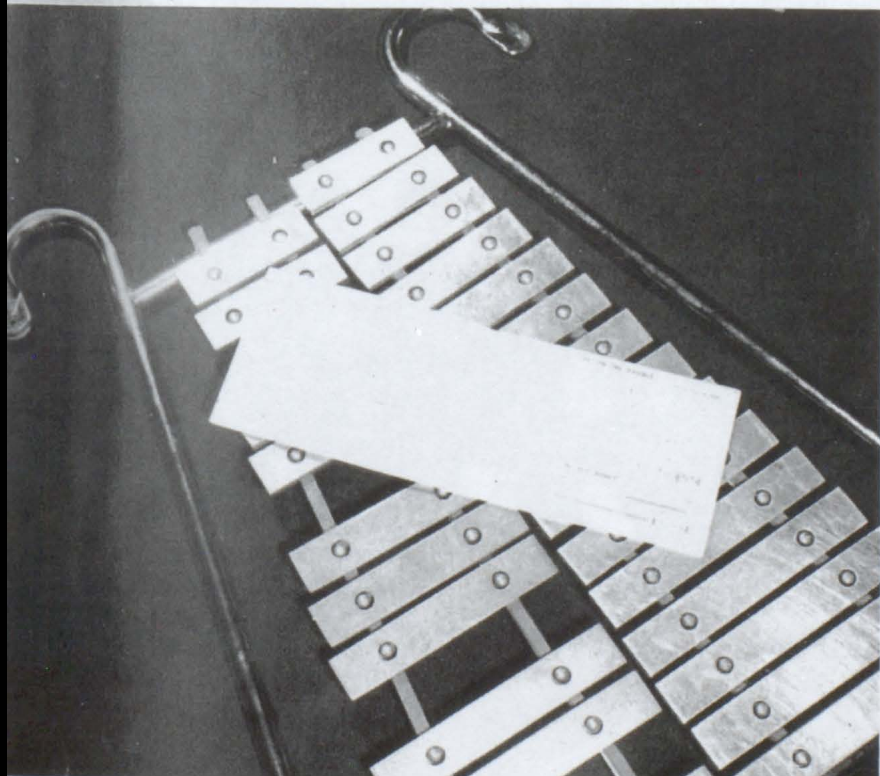
In Wagner High School, this service is made available to all students on an individual or group basis. The counseling program is directed toward the student's indecision in the occupational and educational fields. By providing the student with information about himself, and the vocations he is interested in, the counselor attempts to help the student make the most intelligent choice of a future vocation.

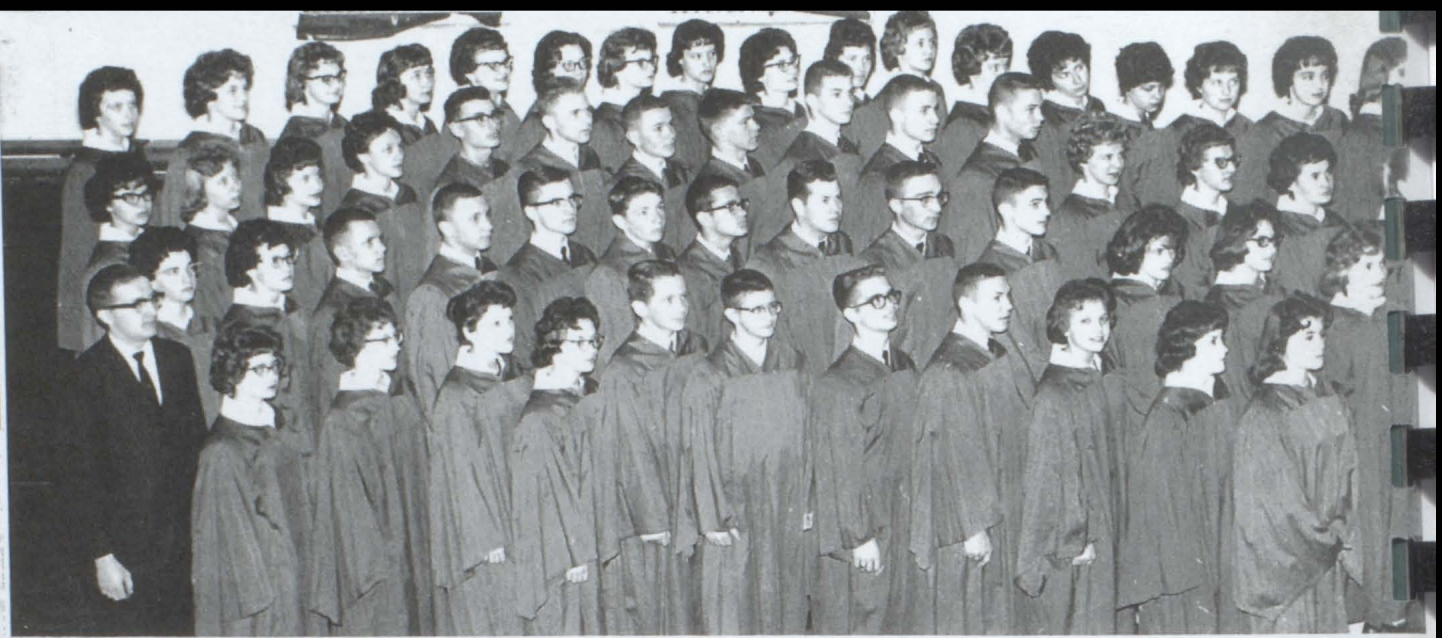


Announcements to make, phones to answer, schedules to be made, meal tickets to be sold, and make up slips to be issued; all adds up to a very busy day for Mr. Clifford and Mr. Dwight in the Administration Office.



# MUSIC





MIXED CHORUS--FOURTH ROW: Kitty Nash, Roberta Mendenhall, Judy Wiechmann, Jo Ann Rados, Sharon Konfrst, Pam Martin, Raye Herbert, Lane Stogsdill, Linda DeWald, Verna Rae Haeuszer, Marlene Musikel, Sue Moehling, Louise Tinker, Judy Cournoyer, Anita Jurrens, Shirly Link, Karen Buus, Bonnie Martin. THIRD ROW: Patty Soukup, Betty Soukup, Irene Beeson, Karen Hron, Dennis Powers, Jim Mullen, Dan Uherka, Fred Kuil, Wally Payer, Bob Morgen, Jerry Johnson, Karen Kaberna, Connie Fischer, Kathy Corey, Connie Krcil. SECOND ROW: Kathy Schroder, Marlys Winckler, Fred Eitemiller, Jack Smith, Warren Kaberna, Max Honke, Wayne Wagner, Dan Cuka, Don Soukup, Elaine Uecker, Peggy Morgen, Elizabeth Kaberna. FIRST ROW: Jerry Wagner, Director; Kay Evers, Donna Cihak, Sandy Youngbluth, Margie Andersh, Gary Honner, Ted McDowell, Wayne Aubert, Gordy Mattis, Judy Krsnak, Sally Buus, and Paula Buchholz.

GIRLS GLEE--BACK ROW: Kitty Nash, Raye Herbert, Lana Stogsdill, Wilma Bouska, Jo Ann Hron, Marlene Musilek, Sue Moehling, Louise Tinker, Judy Cournoyer, Shirley Link, Karen Buus, Bonnie Martin. THIRD ROW: Patty Soukup, Betty Soukup, Sharon Konfrst, Karen Kaberna, Ellen Buus, Jo Ann Rados, Kaye Herbert, Anita Jurrens, Lou Ann Uecker, Connie Fischer, Kathy Corey, Connie Krcil. SECOND ROW: Kathy Schroder, Marlys Winckler, Irene Beeson, Sharon Pietz, Karen Hron, Joelyn Placek, Elaine Uecker, Peggy Morgen, Karen Kaberna, Elizabeth Kaberna. FIRST ROW: Kay Evers, Sandy Youngbluth, Judy Uherka, Margie Andersh, Sylvia Blaha, Donna Cihak, Judy Krsnak, Sally Buus, Paula Buchholz, Jerry Wagner, Director.





BOYS GLEE--BACK ROW: Dennis Powers, Warren Kaberna, Jim Mullen, Harold Miller, Dan Uherka, Fred Kuil, Wally Payer, Bob Morgen, Jerry Johnson. SECOND ROW: Fred Eitemiller, Gary Honner, Jay Youngbluth, Dwayne Wiechmann, Max Honke, Wayne Wagner, Dan Cuka, Don Soukup. FIRST ROW: Jerry Wagner, Director; Jack Smith, Ted McDowell, Jerome Fischer, Wayne Aubert, and Gordon Mattis.



ACCOMPANIST--Kay Evers, the music department's accompanist, plays the piano for girls and boys glee, mixed chorus, dance band, and vocal and instrumental soloists.

ALL-STATE CHORUS--Representing Wagner at the All-State Chorus held in Huron last fall were Ted McDowell, Warren Kaberna, Wayne Aubert, Fred Eitemiller, Connie Fischer, Bonnie Martin, and Kay Evers. Not pictured is Linda Braithwaite who also attended the chorus.





BAND--BACK ROW: Dick Metter, Warren Kaberna, Richard Honke, Sue Moehling, Mary Jo Stedronsky, Paulette Stogsdill, Barbara Anderson, Ronnie Hollman, Raye Herbert, Fred Eitem Vickie Duncanson, Alan Aubert, Ted McDowell, Karen Kaberna, Margie Andersh, Lana S SECOND ROW: Karen Buus, Elizabeth Kaberna, Judy Duermier, Ellen Buus, Jim Mullen, Judy ROW: Betty Soukup, Linda Hollman, Paula Buchholz, Karen Brookman, Dianne Frager, and Kay



ALL-STATE BAND TRYOUTS--Warren Kaberna, Kay Evers, and Ted McDowell were Wagner's All-State Band Tryouts. Ted McDowell was selected as a member of the All-State Band; Ted plays the Alto Sax.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE--Kay Evers, Stephanie Ramsdell, Fred Eitemiller, Warren Kaberna, Sue Moehling, Susan Doyle, and Frances Honke.







sky, Jerry Wagner, Director; Stephanie Ramsdell, Frances Honke. FOURTH ROW: Connie Krcil, Jackie Helen Eitemiller, Leland Papik, Wayne Aubert. THIRD ROW: Peggy Morgen, Barbara Williamson, Danny Pesicka, Leonard Stogsdill, David Rokusek, Cheryl Crisman, Kathy Corey, Gary Honner. Pam Martin, Connie Fischer, Kaye Herbert, Janelle Brookman, Patty Buus, Kathy McDowell. FIRST

B $\flat$  CLARINET CHOIR--Elizabeth Kaberna, Pam Martin, Connie Fischer, Judy Krsnak, Judy Duermier, Peggy Morgen, Vickie Duncanson, Connie Krcil, and Ellen Buus.



BRASS ENSEMBLE--Kathy McDowell, Raye Herbert, Wayne Aubert, Helen Eitemiller, Kathy Corey, and Gary Honner.

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS--Going down the left of the page are the instrumental soloists; Pam Martin, Bass Clarinet; Gary Honner, Cornet; Warren Kaberna, Snare Drum; Sue Moehling, Bass Drum; Wayne Aubert, Bass Horn; Fred Eitemiller, Trombone; Kay Evers, Flute; Ted McDowell, Alto Sax.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET

- Ted McDowell
- Karen Kaberna
- Margie Andersh
- Lana Stogsdill



CLARINET QUARTET

- Elizabeth Kaberna
- Peggy Morgen
- Vickie Duncanson
- Connie Krcil

FLUTE TRIO

- Kay Evers
- Paula Buchholz
- Betty Soukup



CORNET TRIP

- Cheryl Crisman
- Kathy Corey
- Gary Honner



MAJORETTES--In the above picture at the left are Wagner's smiling majorettes; Elizabeth Kaberna, Patty Buus, Pam Martin, and Karen Buus.



MIXED OCTET--Above are Kay Evers, Ted McDowell, Bonnie Martin, Wayne Aubert, Raye Herbert, Warren Kaberna, Connie Fischer, and Fred Eitemiller who are members of the mixed octet.



BOYS QUARTET--In the above picture at the right are Warren Kaberna, Wayne Aubert, Ted McDowell, and Fred Eitemiller; who are members of the boys quartet.

BOYS EMSEMBLE--BACK ROW: Jim Mullen, Bob Morgen. SECOND ROW: Gary Honner, Dennis Powers, Jack Smith. FIRST ROW: Max Honke, Ted McDowell, Fred Eitemiller, and Don Soukup.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE--THIRD ROW: Shirley Link, Lana Stogsdill. SECOND ROW: Kaye Herbert, Sandie Youngbluth, Paula Buchholz. FIRST ROW: Donna Cihak, Margie Andersh, Irene Beeson, and Sharon Pietz.



VOCAL SOLOISTS--Jack Smith, Wayne Aubert, Raye Herbert, Connie Fischer, Bonnie Martin, Fred Eitemiller, and Kay Evers are vocal soloists from the music department.

DANCE BAND--The Dance Band consists of Warren Kaberna, Fred Eitemiller, Helen Eitemiller, Gary Honner, Kathy Corey, Wayne Aubert, Kay Evers, Raye Herbert, Lana Stogsdill, Margie Andersh, Jerry Wagner, Director; Ted McDowell, and Connie Krcil.





**BAND OFFICERS**--The officers in our high school band this year were; President, Warren Kaberna; Vice-President, Ted McDowell; and Secretary-Treasurer, Connie Fischer. The officers formulate the rules and regulations for the band members, and they also determine who merits band letters; and regulate band finances.

**BAND COUNCIL**--Peggy Morgen, Elizabeth Kaberna, Sue Moehling, Diane Frager, Jannelle Brookman, Warren Kaberna, Connie Fischer, Ted McDowell, and Wayne Aubert compose the band council; which includes band officers and delegates from each class. Their duties are much like those of the band officers; to determine and formulate regulations for members, regulate finance, and be the governing body for the organization.



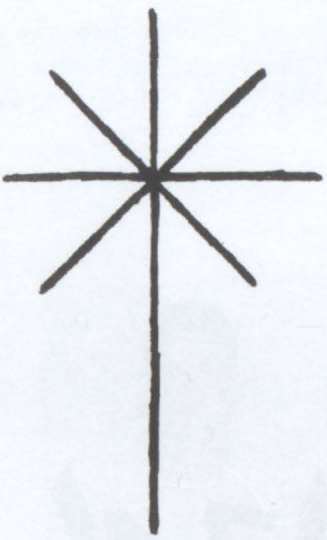
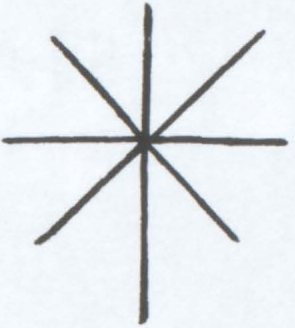
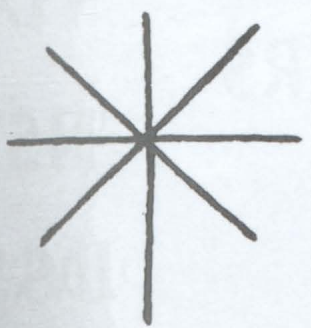
**BAND LIBRARIANS**--As librarians for the band, Lana Stogsdill, Kathy Corey, and Kay Evers; they have difficult jobs. It is their job to see that new music is distributed among the various organizations, and to file music that has already been used. They also do typing and other jobs given to them by the director; all in all, they are three very valuable girls to the director.



**MUSIC DIRECTOR**--Our music director, Jerry Wagner, is not a new face around Wagner High. Jerry graduated from Wagner High School in 1958 and from Southern State Teachers College in Springfield, South Dakota in 1961. Jerry has a busy day in teaching grade music, grades one through eighth, girls and boys glee, mixed chorus, and band. He also teaches a beginning "B" band, and gives music lessons.



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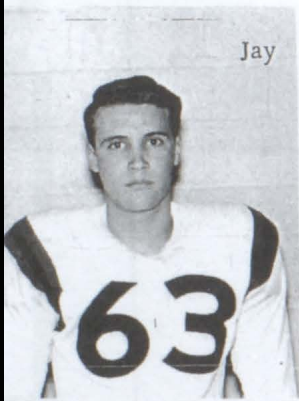


# WAGNER HIGH'S FOOTBALL

## STAR PLAYERS

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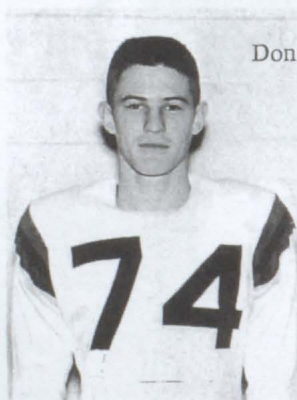
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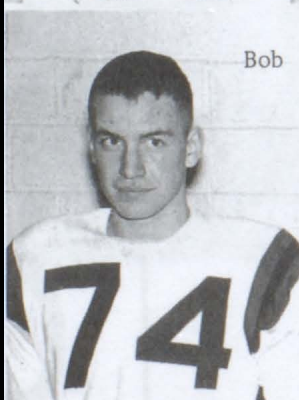
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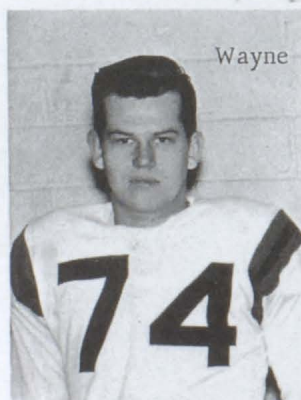
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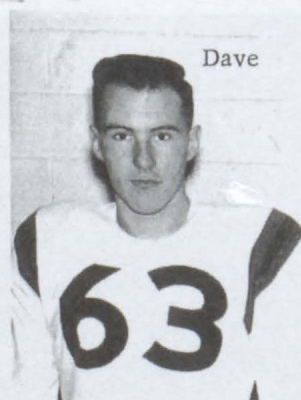
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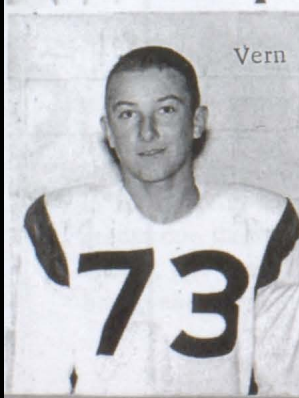
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Wayne



Dave



Vern



John





# THE BIG RED

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Moehling, John Kinder, Don Soukup, Wally Payer, Bob Morgan, John Uecker, Wendell Stewart, Norman Cihak, Ron Uecker, Gordon Mattis, Jay Sadler, Jack Smith. STANDING: Coach Wiblemo.

## SCORES DON'T TELL WHOLE STORY

LEFT TO RIGHT: John Jenison, John Slaba, Ken Gullikson, Ken Horner, Bob Wiechmann, Jim Mullen, Dennis Powers, Don Orton, Voyle Donnelson, Vic Schoepf, Ken Lhotak, Richard Miller. KNEELING: Dan Blaha, Gary Peters.

## OUR FUTURE STARS





John



Don



Bob



Jay



Wendall



Norman



Student Managers



Bruce

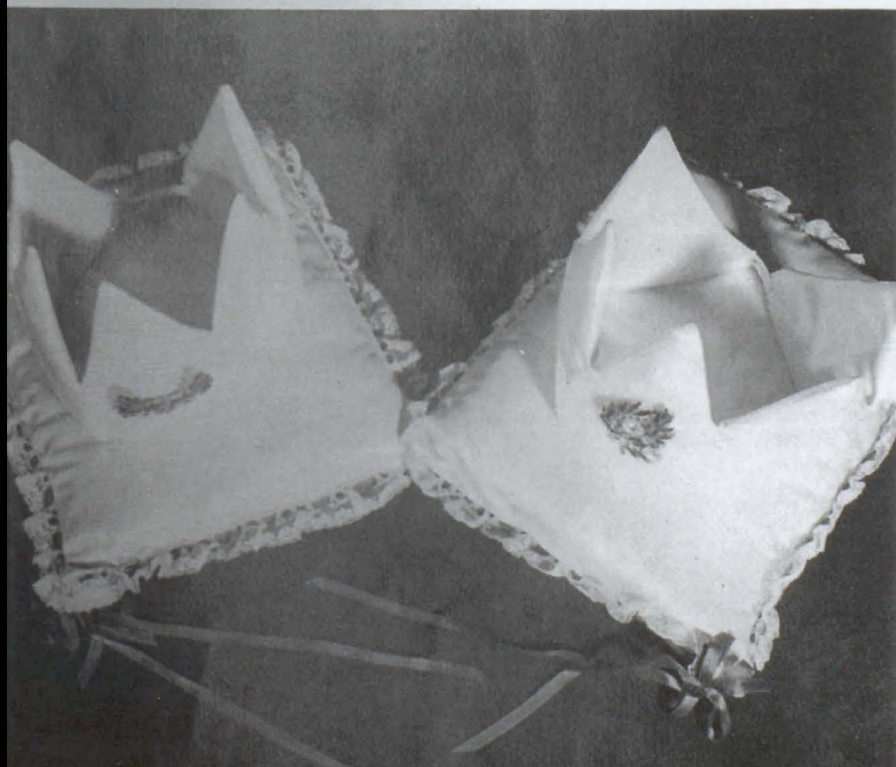
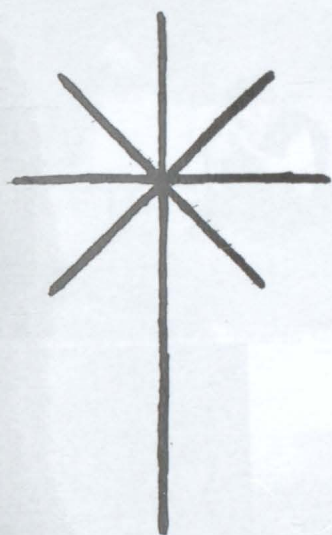
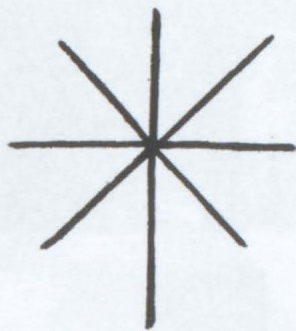
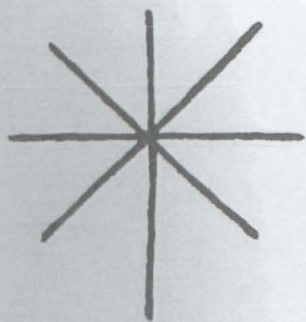


Jim





# A C T I V I T I E S





" A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE"



"INFANTA"



"THE MAN IN THE BOWLER HAT"



PLAY STAFF--SITTING, Left  
Right: Lou Anne Uecker, Kar  
Buus, Connie Krcil, Pam Martin  
Anita Jurens, Kathy Corey,  
Patty Buus, Jean Peterka, Judy  
Krsnak. STANDING: Jack Smith  
Shirley Link, Joelyn Placek, Kar  
Kaberna, Elaine Uecker, Bob  
gen, Mr. Van Deest, Director.



#### JOURNALISM

SITTING, Left to Right: Sharon Konfrst, Ellen Buus, Linda DeWald, Pat Martin, Judie Mach, Judy Wiechmann, Roberta Mendenhall, Thelma Cudley. STANDING: Connie Fischer, Sue Moehling, Janet Johannsen, Elaine Uecker, Irene Beeson, Shirley Link, Sherry Sternhagen, Karen Hron, Wilma Bouska, Sharon Pietz, Patty Buus, Bonnie Martin, Verna Haeuszer, Sandra Youngbluth, Margene Koupal, Judy Uherka, Donna Cihak.



#### ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff worked very hard to produce this year's Raider. After long hours of work and co-operation, they completed the 1962 yearbook. The Annual Staff consisted of the following students. Sitting, Left to Right: Bonnie Martin, Janet Johannsen, Donna Cihak, Sue Moehling, Irene Beeson, Sherry Sternhagen. Standing: Linda DeWald, Connie Fischer. Below are some pictures of the Annual Staff and the Journalism groups at work.



KING JOHN

QUEEN JANET



JAY AND VIRGINIA



ROBERTA AND WAYNE



Pictured above are the attendants to the King and Queen. They are, left to right, sitting-Peggy Morgen, Bonnie Martin, Judy Deurmier. Standing-Dick Metteer, Chester Krcil, Kenneth Zylstra. At the right are Janice Frager and Kathy Jenison, Crownbearers, and Stevie O'Neal, Trainbearer. Not shown-David Warren, Trainbearer.



## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

On the night of September 28, 1961, six excited seniors marched into the auditorium. They were Virginia Cihak, Jay Sadler, Janet Johannsen, Wayne Wagner, Roberta Mendenhall, and John Uecker. Each of them was thinking, "Who will it be?" This was a big night for some lucky couple. One boy and one girl would be crowned the 1961-62 Homecoming King and Queen. The Royalty was crowned by last years reigning Homecoming Queen, Leona Masur, with Janet Johannsen and John Uecker receiving the honors. Other events of the evening were: History of the King and Queen by Ralph Horner and Judie Mach; presentation of the football team by Mr. Fuller, gifts to the King and Queen, and roses for the Queen. The evening closed with the singing of the school song and the recessional. The King and Queen also appeared at the Homecoming game in Wagner the following night.





LIBRARY--LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherry Sternhagen, Connie Fischer, Judy Deurmier, Pam Martin, Thelma Cudley, Jean Peterka, Sharon Konfrst, Pat Martin, Judie Mach, Paula Buchholz, Patty Buus, Mr. Van Deest. At the left are some students making use of the library.



Bonnie Martin and Kaye Herbert, the winners of the local declam contest, went on to the District Contest at Lake Andes where they received Superiors in Dramatics and Humorous Divisions. From there they went on to the Division Contest at Mitchell where they both received Excellents.

DECLAM--The students participating in declam this year were, sitting, left to right: Peggy Morgen, Dennis Powers, Connie Krcil, Bonnie Martin, Kathy Corey. Standing: Kaye Herbert. Coaching the students this year were Miss Moody and Mr. Van Deest.





F.H.A. --SITTING, Left to Right; Kay Evers, Karen Kaberna, Ellen Buus, Sue Moehling, Linda DeWald, Gin Cihak, Bonnie Martin, Thelma Cudley, Helen Eitemiller, Miss Nemer. SECOND ROW: Pat Martin, Jean Peterka, Roberta Mendenhall, Judy Wiechmann, Sharon Konfrst, Judy Deurmier, Judy Krsnak, Margie Andersh, Irene Beeson, Sharon Pietz, Karen Hron, Donna Cihak, Connie Fischer, Sherry Sternhagen. THIRD ROW: Jo Ann Hron, Marlys Winkler, Sylvia Blaha, Susan Gengler, Barbara Williamson, Kaye Herbert, Peggy Morgen, Lana Stogsdill, Wilma Bouska, Elizabeth Kaberna, Margene Koupal, Janet Johannsen, Judie Mach. FOURTH ROW: Patty Soukup, Kathy Schroeder, Jean Rados, Arlayne Kuca, Raye Herbert, Patty Buus, Pam Martin, Sandra Youngbluth, Karen Buus, Paula Buchholz, Joelyn Placek, Lou Anne Uecker, Elaine Uecker, Lois Burnette, Barbara Myers.



The girls pictured above were the F.H.A. girls representing Wagner at the State F.H.A. Convention. They are left to right: Helen Eitemiller (State Secretary and Treasurer), Linda DeWald, Gin Cihak, and Thelma Cudley.



Shown above are Miss Nemer, Mrs. Royal Marty, and Mrs. Nyle Martin, the Chapter Mothers of the Wagner F.H.A. group. The Chapter Mothers and Miss Nemer assist the girls at meetings and chaperone F.H.A. sponsored parties.



On December 5, 1961, the Wagner F.H.A. sponsored a semi-formal dance at the V.F.W. Club. The theme of the dance was "Winter Wonderland". The party was chaperoned by Miss Nemer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and Rev. and Mrs. Marty. The High School dance band furnished the music for the party.





F. F. A.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Norman Cihak, Dennis Horner, Dan Horner, Tom Chernotik, Ralph Horner, Gene Jespersen, Francis Lhotak, Jim Krsnak, Dan Cuka. SECOND ROW: Dale Link, Leonard Honomichl, Dave Bridge, Vern Koupal, Mark Wiechmann, Voyle Donnelson, Kenny Horner, Gene Blaha, Vit Krcil, Fred Kuil, Chester Krcil. THIRD ROW: William Holec, Kenny Fuchs, Grant Uecker, Dan Blaha, Kenny Lhotak, Dwayne Wiechmann, Bob Wiechmann, Mike Bridge, John Swatek, Jerry Bartunek, Dan Uherka. FOURTH ROW: Floyd Stock, Dennis Uecker, Dennis Anderson, Paul Sykora, Larry Koupal, Ronnie Uecker, Doug Wiechmann, Jim Zacharias, Dennis Powers, Don Vitek.



Pictured above left are a group of junior and senior boys in the Shop class. At the right are four F. F. A. boys who attended the Soil Judging Contest in Oklahoma. They are, kneeling, left to right, Dennis Anderson, Norman Cihak. Standing, Dwayne Wiechmann, Dennis Horner. Bottom, left to right are Vern Koupal, Jim Krsnak, Ron Uecker, Norman Cihak, David Bridge, and Dan Cuka, the F. F. A. officers.







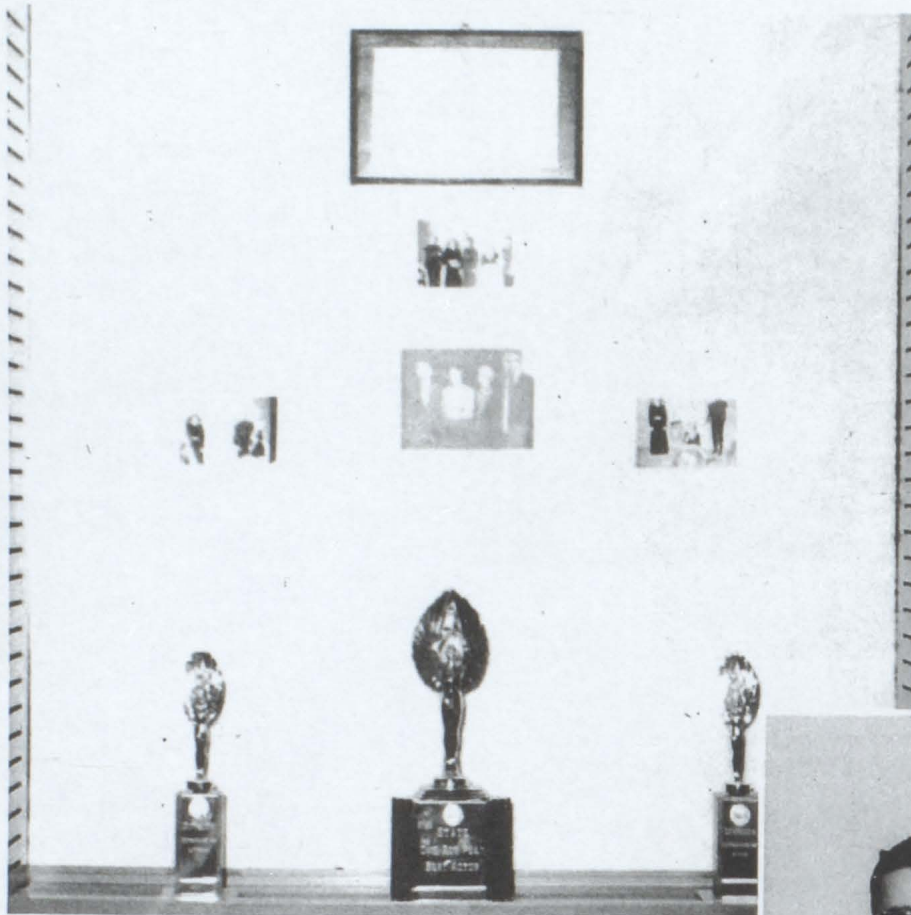
**NURSES' CLUB--SITTING**, Left to Right: Sue Moehling, Elizabeth Kaberna, Patty Buus, Paula Buchholz, Sherry Sternhagen. **SECOND ROW:** Jean Rados, Pat Martin, Jean Peterka, June McDonald, Pam Martin, Sandra Woods, Karen Buus, Judy Krsnak, Elaine Uecker, Sandra Youngbluth. Miss Moody has been the Nurses' Club advisor for two years.



**"A" CHEERLEADERS--**Judy Deurmier, Gin Cihak, Judy Krsnak, Karen Buus.

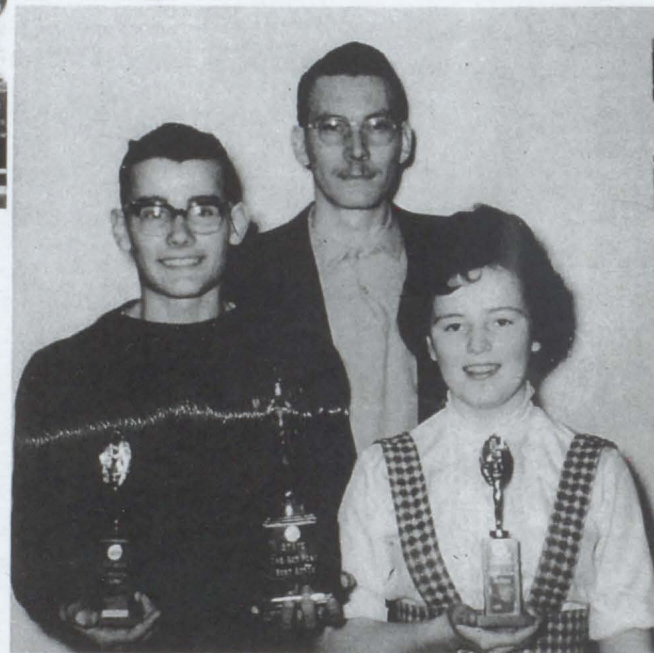
**"B" CHEERLEADERS--TOP:** Lou Anne Uecker, Sandy Youngbluth. **BOTTOM:** Peggy Morgen, Patty Buus.





At the left are the trophies won by Judy Deurmier and Dennis Powers at the Division and the State Play Festivals. Shown below are Dennis Powers, Mr. Van Deest, and Judy Deurmier.

On January 19, 1962, the members of the play staff, the cast, and the directors of the play, "Infanta," journeyed to Mitchell, South Dakota to take part in a Division III One-Act Play Festival on the Dakota Wesleyan Campus. The play, "Infanta," depicts the fourteenth birthday of the Infanta Maria and the tragedy that surrounds her as a member of the ruling class. The play was given a "Superior" rating, which gave it a berth in the State Play Festival. Dennis Powers, cast as the hunch-backed dwarf, and Judy Deurmier, playing the part of the Infanta Maria, received trophies as the best actor and actress.



Eight plays were entered in the State Play Festival on January 27, which was also held on the Dakota Wesleyan Campus. "Infanta" was given a "Good" rating with Dennis Powers receiving the best Actor trophy. Other members of the cast were: Dan Horner, Lord Sever de Campiegne; Sue Moehling, a servant, and Connie Fischer, the Duchess of Albuquerque.

Under the direction of Mr. Van Deest, Wagner High School put on two other one-act plays on October 26 and 27, 1961. The plays presented were: "A Woman's Privilege," a comedy, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," a force comedy. The casts of these plays included Ralph Horner, Linda DeWald, Pat Martin, Jay Sadler, Alan Johnson, Paula Buchholz, Wayne Wagner, Sandra Youngbluth, Dan Cuka, and Wayne Aubert.

