

Those Who Made This Book Possible



Those who directed our school: LEFT TO RIGHT: Edwin Olmer, Clyde Sawyer, Marvin Harper, Leonard Fuchs, Charles Baumgart and George Ternus.



Those who recorded the school activities for your enjoyment: LEFT TO RIGHT: Linda Mohr, James Christensen, Janie Shemek, Alan Johnson, Nancy Arlt, Norman Mejstrik and Bernie Molcyk.

DEDICATION

We the class of '63, wish to dedicate this annual to our parents and teachers. We have been fortunate to have had their leadership and constant care throughout our school years. We want to thank them for their contributions in making our school years so pleasant. The effects of their efforts will endure much longer than the memories recalled in this annual.

Therefore, to you -- our parents and teachers -- we, the class of '63, dedicate this annual.

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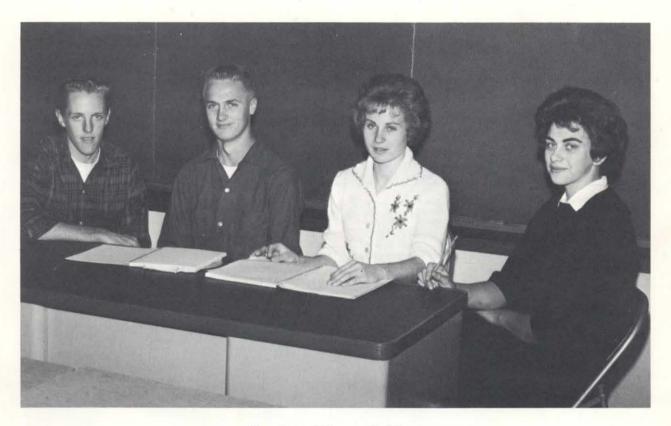
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SENIORS



TODAY WE FOLLOW TOMORROW WE LEAD



Senior Class Officers

President Bernie Molczyk
Vice-President Jim Christensen
Class Flowers Blue Carnation and a White Rose
Class Colors Blue and Silver
Sponsors Mr. Heckens
Mr. Boesen

Secretary	-Treasurer	•••••••	Jane Shemek
Reporter			Alan Johnson





NANCY ARLT Attendant to Queen-1, County Government-3, Cheerleader-1 -2-3-4, Pep Club-1-2-3-4, Pep Club Officer-2, Annual Staff-4, Regents Test-4, Girls Athletics-2-3-4, Music-3, Class Officer-1-2-3, Betty Crocker Test-4.



JAMES CHRISTENSEN Attendant to King-3, King-4, Class Officer-3-4, County Government-3, Football-3-4, Basketball -1-2-3-4, Track-3-4, Junior Escort-3, H-Club-3-4, H-Club Officer-4, Annual Staff-4.



ALAN JOHNSON Attendant to King-4, Class Officer-1-4, Basketball-1-2-3-4, Track-1-2-3-4, Boys' State-3, County Government-3, H-Club-3-4, H-Club Officer-3, Annual Staff-4.



LINDA MOHR

Attendant to Queen-2, County Government-3, Girls' State-3, Cheerleader-2-3-4, Pep Club-1-2-3-4, Pep Club Officer-2, Annual Staff-4, Class Officer-2-3, Regents Test-4, Betty Crocker Test-4, Girls Athletics -2-3-4.



BERNIE MOLCZYK

Queen-4, Class Officer -1 -2 -3-4, Pep Club-1 -2 -3 -4, Cheerleader -2 -3 -4, County Government-3, Betty Crocker Test-4, Girls Athletics -2 -3 -4, Music -2 -3, Annual Staff -4.



JANIE SHEMEK

Attendant to Queen-3-4, Class Officer-2-4, Cheerleader-3-4, County Government-3, Music-2-3, Girls Athletics-2-3-4, Junior Escort-3, Betty Crocker Test-4, Pep Club-1-2-3-4, Pep Club Officer-2-4.

JUNIORS





Larry Schaad News Reporter

> Marvin Conyers Vice - President

> > Dorene Nelson President

> > > Jean Greisen Secretary -Treasurer

Junior Class Officers



Don Babel



Karen Eden



Jerry Brandt



Marvin Conyers



Marvin Bender



Roger Escritt



Jean Greisen



Dale Greisen



Norman Mejstrik



Meryl Loseke



Dorene Nelson



Larry Molczyk

Ernie Schmidt



Larry Schaad



LaVern Sjuts



Bill Shemek

SOPHOMORES





CLASS OFFICERS: (Left to Right) Lois Loseke, Vice-President; Karen Babel, Secretary-Treasurer; Carolyn Melcher, President; Darlene Krings, News Reporter.



Jim Babel



Karen Babel



Gary Baumgart



Terry Baumgart



Dean Bender



Ray Bender



Dee Escritt



Christy Hanzel



Joan Hemmer



Elaine Johnson



Darlene Krings



Joann Krings



Della Loeffler



Lois Loseke



Tom McPhillips



Carolyn Melcher



Vicky Paprocki



Bill Sliva

FRESHMEN





Eugene Stock, President

Karen Hemmer, Vice-President

Joyce Mausbach, Secretary-Treasurer

Margie Eden, News Reporter



Judy Arlt



Arla Badje



Connie Bender



Connie Conyers



Margie Eden



Carolyn Fischer



David Greisen



Linda Greisen

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Lucille Hanzel



Karen Hemmer





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Ray Krings



Joyce Mausbach



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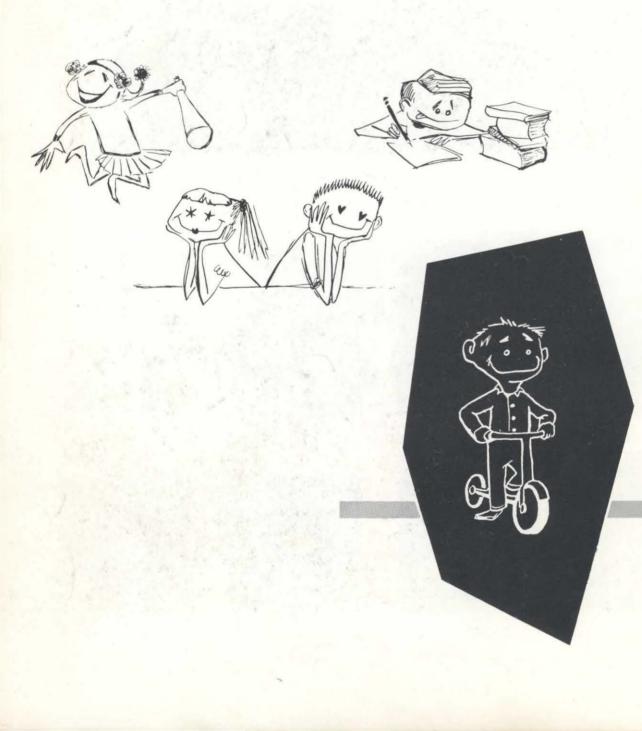
Dean Widhalm



Joyce Wegener



GRADES





SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH. FRONT TO BACK: Cheryl Harper, Diane Sjuts, Aurelia Escritt, Elaine Greisen, David Koziol, Richard Molczyk. SECOND ROW: Suzy Sawyer, Maurice Loseke, Allen Sjuts, Paul Escritt, Glen Badge, Ernest Tomasiewicz. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Schaad, Linda Baumgart, Judy Loseke, Mervin Escritt. TEACHER: Mr. Opliger. NOT PICTURED: Larry Bodge.



THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH. FRONT TO BACK: Grant Drenkow, Ginger Heckens, David Sjuts, Jeff Baumgart, Mike Baumgart, Ronnie Molczyk. SECOND ROW: Ann Koziol, Marlene Sjuts, Melvin Harper, Margie Baumgart, Roy Koziol, Bobby Conyers. THIRD ROW: Roger Schaad, Bobbi Sawyer, Marlin Loseke, Sandra Sjuts, Lonnie Koziol. TEACHER: Mrs. Ditter. NOT PICTURED: Paulette Saworski.

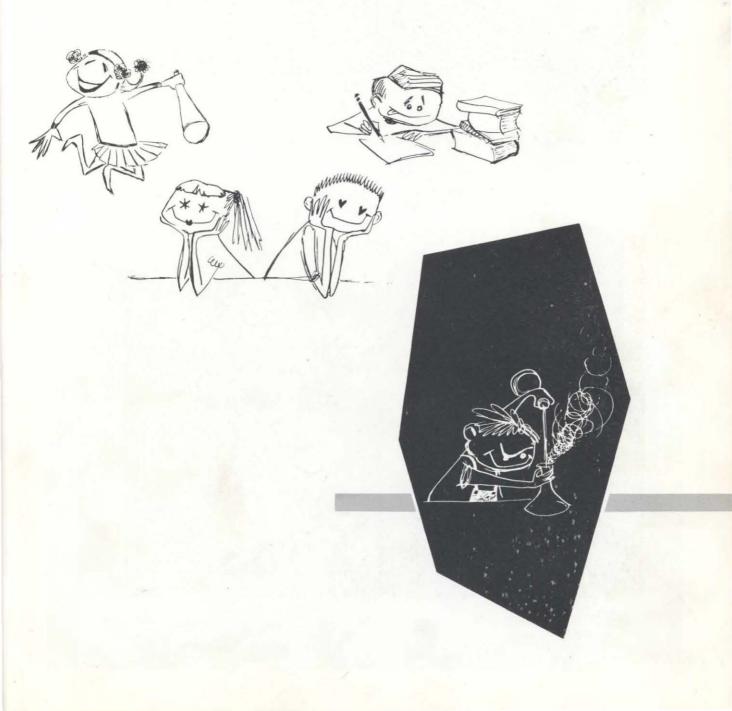


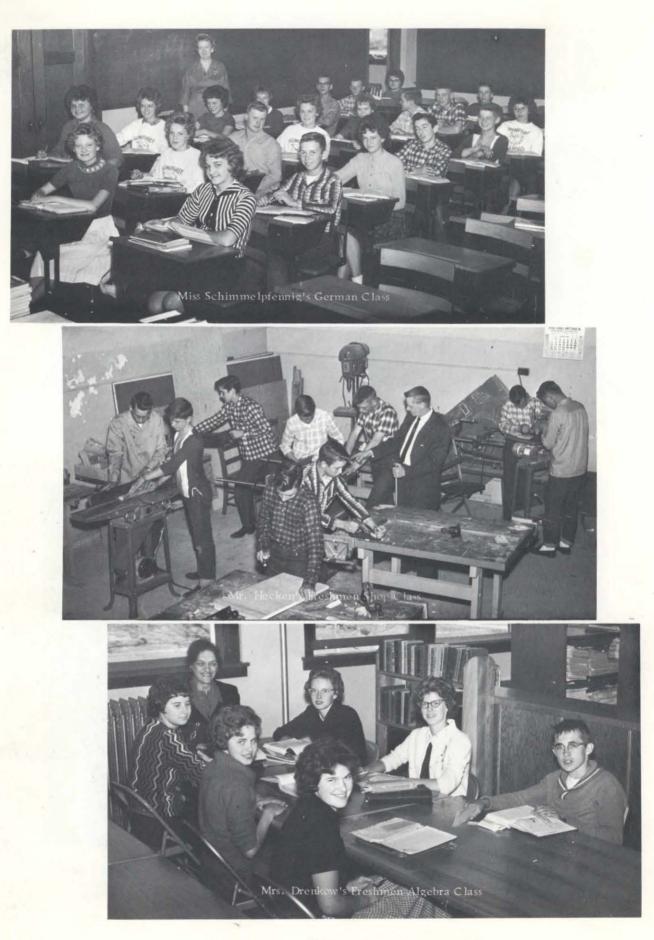
FIRST AND SECOND GRADES-LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: TEACHER-Miss Johnston, Bob Sjuts, Ronald Greisen, Ronnie Sjuts, Robert Detlefsen. BOTTOM ROW: Sherri Wardenburg, Annette Jaworski, David Escritt, Joyce Molczyk, Cindy Wardenburg, Brad Heckens, Brian Drenkow, Carroll Kallweit. NOT PICTURED: Jimmy Bender.



KINDERGARTEN-LEFT TABLE, CLOCKWISE: Steve Harper, Roxanne Bierman, Terry Classen, Craig Drenkow, Christine Dohmen, Carolyne Braun, Joe Korth. RIGHT TABLE: Billy Krings, Ann Johnson, Mike Wardenburg, Carolyn Jaworski, Jimmy Brueckner, Randy Eisenmenger, Greg Brandl. TEACHER: Mrs. Heckens.

CLASSES













ATHLETICS





The 1962 Squad

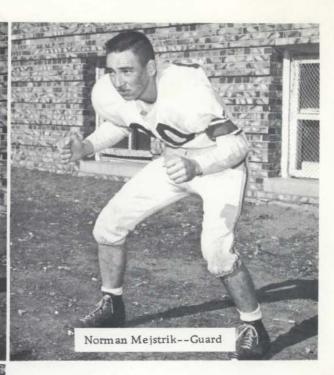
FRONT ROW: Marv Conyers, Tom McPhillips, Ernie Schmidt, Ray Bender, Don Babel, Dean Bender, Dean Widhalm. BACK ROW: Coach Ditter, Norman Mejstrik, Marv Bender, Bill Sliva, Jim Christensen, Meryl Loseke, Coach Schwanke.



The Starting Eight

Jim Christensen, Norman Mejstrik, Ray Bender, Marvin Bender, Don Babel, Marvin Conyers, Bill Sliva, Meryl Loseke.

James Christensen--End



Football 1962

Coach Leo Schwanke's small inexperienced squad had a rough season all the way. Starting the season with only ten boys and winding up with elve it was something like the swimming coach

We didn't win a meet but nobody drowned".

inning no ball games and losing seven against I competition is a record of which we are not We did have three honorary selections with I James Christensen at end--Honorable Men-Platte County; Norman Mejstrik, Junior --Honorable Mention, Trans-Platte; and more back, Bill Sliva, Honorable Mention, -Platte.

are a number of things to brighten the picnd there is a large experienced Junior Class

squad did show good improvement in fundach is developing in basketball there is reason

Bill Sliva--Ba

There is however; good rea ture. Two likely looking prost coming up. We will lose only

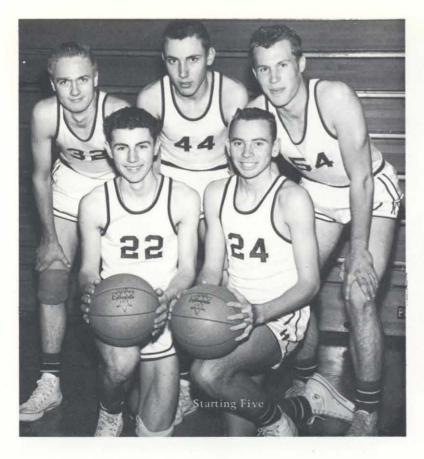
Under Coach Schwanke mentals. With these improfor optimism in the future.



VARSITY, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Babel, Jim Christensen, Larry Schaad, Meryl Loseke, Roger Escritt, Alan Johnson, Marvin Conyers, Bill Sliva, Tom McPhillips, Terry Baumgart, Coach Leo Schwanke.



SECOND TEAM, LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: halm, Larry Wieser, Ray Bender. BOTTOM RC Hemmer, Lenny Koziol, Pat McPhillips. Marvin Bender, Dean Widender, Tom Paprocki, Dick



directed the team but scored 34 points, almost all at long range.

Humphrey High School concluded its most successful season in many years by taking second place in the District Tournament at Columbus. It was a season which had to overcome inertia and apathy as well as skill and opponents.

Starting slow but improving slowly all season, Humphrey wound up with eleven wins and nine losses. This is such an improvement over the past records it cannot be over-stated. Most of the credit for this improvement must go to Coach Schwanke and his assistant, Coach Ditter.

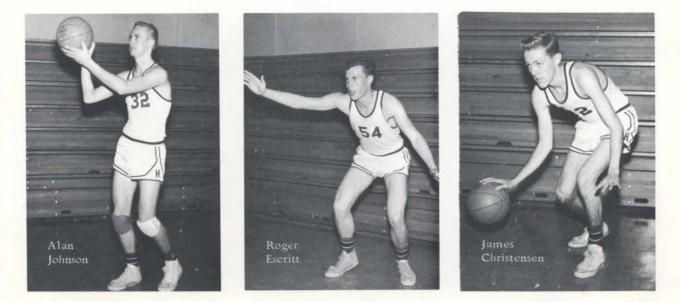
Despite playing without the benefit of a home court and being able to have only limited practice, Coach Schwanke put together a team that began to like to win. As wanting to win is the major ingredient in winning, this too, is all important.

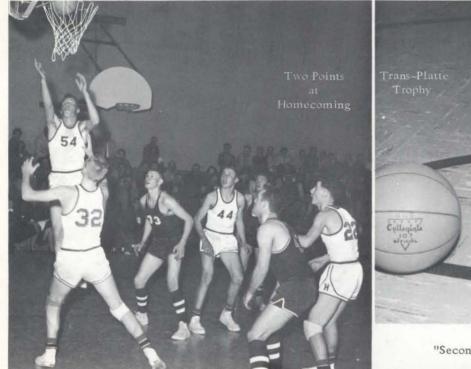
Individual improvement could be seen in practically everyone, but one of the biggest improvements during the season could be seen in Meryl Loseke who capped the season by being selected to the All-Tournament Team at Columbus by scoring 49 points. Another All-Tournament performer was our steady senior playmaker Alan Johnson. Alan not only

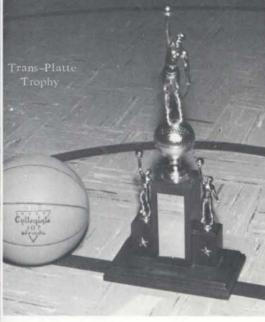
Roger Escritt turned in probably his finest performance at the Trans-Platte Tournament at Shelby. Scoring 42 points and rebounding well he was selected for the Trans-Platte Tournament Team.

Our prospects for next year also look fairly bright as we only lose one starting senior. With the help of the prospects coming up from Coach Ditters reserves and the individual improvement shown we should show a better record next year.

The school spirit created by the team and the coaches has had a distinct carry-over to the general school atmosphere. In other words Humphrey High School is moving again. Let's keep it moving.







"Second Team Action"

"Second Team"

Using all available players Mr. Ditter's reserve squad managed two victories against ten defeats. The measurements of a reserve team is the amount of improvement of individuals and the providing of an opportunity for everyone to play. Mr. Ditter did well in both of these areas. Many of the reserve team appear as varsity prospects for next year and everyone out for basketball had an opportunity to play.





District Trophy

1962-63		We	Trans-Platte		We	
Leigh	43	18	Monroe	42	55	
Winside	52	37	Platte Center	38	39	
Duncan	35	44	Shelby	41	33	
Lindsay	36	56	Mid-State			
Creston	67	44	Dodge	64	43	
Monroe	46	48	Platte Center	41	56	
Pilger	86	44	Duncan	43	54	
Monroe	36	43	District			
Platte Co.			Monroe	30	57	
Platte Center	33	31	Belgrade	50	55	
Rising City	43	61	Creston	65	37	
Shelby	54	51				



GRADE SCHOOL, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Molczyk, Larry Badge, Mervin Escritt, David Koziol. BACK: Maurice Loseke, Ernie Tomasiewicz, Paul Escritt, Allen Sjutz, Glenn Badge.



TRACK TEAM, FRONT ROW: Tom McPhillips, Tom Paprocki, Lonnie Schaad, Dean Widhalm, Lenny Koziol, Richard Hemmer, Pat McPhillips. MIDDLE ROW: Roger Escritt, Alan Johnson, Don Babel, Meryl Loseke, Marv Conyers, Ray Krings, Gene Stock. BACK ROW: Larry Wieser, Ernie Schmidt, Ray Bender, Norman Mejstrik, Bill Sliva, Terry Baumgart, Jim Babel. Coach Schwanke and Coach Ditter.

ORGANIZATIONS





KNEELING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernie Molczyk, Carolyn Melcher, Linda Mohr, Nancy Arlt, Christy Hanzel, and Janie Shemek. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jo Ann Krings, Joan Hemmer, Connie Conyers, Judy Arlt, Linda Melcher, Vicky Paprocki, Karen Babel. THIRD ROW: Elaine Johnson, Jeanie Greisen, Dorene Nelson, Joyce Mausbach, Margie Eden, Carolyn Fischer, Joyce Wegener. FOURTH ROW: Della Loeffler, Dee Escritt, Lois Loseke, Karen Eden, Connie Bender, Linda Greisen, Karen Hemmer and Darlene Krings.





SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Arlt, Linda Melcher, Connie Conyers, Lucille Hanzel.



H CLUB

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Dean Bender, Don Babel, Dean Widhalm, Norman Mejstrik, Marv Bender, Alan Johnson, Meryl Loseke, James Christensen, Ernie Schmidt. SEATED: Tom McPhillips, Ray Bender, Marv Conyers, Bill Sliva, Gary Baumgart. STANDING: Coach Ditter and Coach Schwanke.

ACTIVITIES





Homecoming was successfully occasioned as Humphrey defeated Monroe 43 to 36. Humphrey has a balanced attack with Marvin Conyers and Meryl Loseke having 12 points and Roger Escritt getting 10.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the 1963 King and Queen. This year James Christensen and Bernie Molczyk were selected to reign over the festivities. They were crowned by last year's royalty Flavian Shemek and Mary Jo Melcher.

The King and Queen were attended by Seniors Alan Johnson and Janie Shemek, Juniors Don Babel and Dorene Nelson, Sophomores Tom McPhillips and Christine Hanzel, Freshmen Lenny Koziol and Connie Conyers, and crownbearers were Terry Classen and Carolyn Jaworski.

Arrangements director was Mrs. Rhodus and Master of Ceremonies was Fritz Engel.



ROYAL COURT, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lenny Koziol, Tom McPhillips, Don Babel, Alan Johnson, 1962 Queen Mary Jo Melcher, 1963 King Jim Christensen, 1963 Queen Bernie Molczyk, 1962 King Flavian Shemek, Janie Shemek, Dorene Nelson, Christy Hanzel, Connie Conyers. CROWNBEARERS: Carolyn Jaworski and Terry Classen.



Paul Labenz Rink Lachnit Jim Maguire

Tony

Frey

Janitor



Senior Mothers at Chili Feed





Mr. Escritt giving instructions in Drivers Ed.

Ollie

CLASS WILLS

I, Nancy Arlt, will to Larry Molczyk my wonderful nickname "Brown Nose."

I, James Christensen, will to Ernie Schmidt the ability to make U-turns in the middle of highway 91.

I, Alan Johnson, will to Meryl Loseke one pair of well used, size "11" Basketball shoes.

I, Linda Mohr, will to Karen Eden my ability not to blush at the wrong time.

I, Bernie Molczyk, will to Dale Greisen the ability to dress fast.

I, Janie Shemek, will to Marv Conyers the ability to drive his Chevy the way I did.

I, Nancy Arlt, will to Larry Schaad all my wonderful grades, believe me that "ain't" too many.

I, James Christensen, will to Norman Mejstrik a case of pop bottles to stand up on Rink's bus.

I. Alan Johnson, will to Roger Escritt my ability (luck) to make long shots in tournaments.

I, Linda Mohr, will to LaVern Sjuts my ability to get along with boys.

I, Bernie Molczyk, will to Dorene Nelson the ability to go with Platte Center boys.

I, Janie Shemek, will to Jeannie Greisen my big purse to hide bottles instead of throwing them away.

I, James Christensen, will to Bill Shemek a car with no dents in it.

I, Alan Johnson, will to Larry Wieser the ability to behave in the dressing room.

I, Linda Mohr, will to Jerry Brandt the ability to be a safe driver and to be careful of all curves.

I, Bernie Molczyk, will to Marvin Bender the ability to stay sober on weekends.

I, Janie Shemek, will to Don Babel my gift of gab providing his wears out.

CLASS PROPHECY

As the Juniors of 1963 were paging through the latest <u>Life magazine</u>, who should appear on the front page but Janie Shemek. To our surprise, she was dressed like a cave d veller. After 17 years of hard studying, she graduated from Humphrey High School. Her first ambition was to be a woman astronaut but it seems that the capsule would not take off. So she decided that if she couldn't go up in the air, she would go under the ground.

In the next magazine we found a picture of Yul Brynner and his latest wife, Nancy Arlt. Nancy was formerly employed in drilling holes in bowling balls in California. While doing her duty, she mistook Brynner's head for a bowling ball. She then drilled three king sized holes in it. After realizing her mistake she offered to marry him.

The next picture that caught our eye was Alan Johnson trying to get his jeep out of a junl yard. I guess he'll never learn to take those corners slower. Alan is now the owner of a national repair shop.

Then we found a picture of a happily married couple, Jim Christensen and Linda Mohr. They are now the happy parents of Siamese twins. They also have a cat who thinks it is a dog.

Now the headlines feature Bernie Molczyk's name. Bernie is an airline stewardess and loves her independence. The pilots sure have a hard time keeping on course with her along as their hostess.

As we finished the last page we wondered what our occupations will be in the years to come.





Hello gorgeous









Valentino??



Coming or going??

Muscles?



Grouch



Who's your barber?





Not laughing?

Need a



You tell 'em



Hello Smiley



Hang on Linda



Handsome?



Confused?



Jerry wearing glasses?



Smell good?



Too many

late nights?



On a diet?







Class

hero

Candid camera?



Karen???







WOW???



Rough night?





Cool???

Oh! Oh!





Smile Awhile





