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MOST HANDSOME

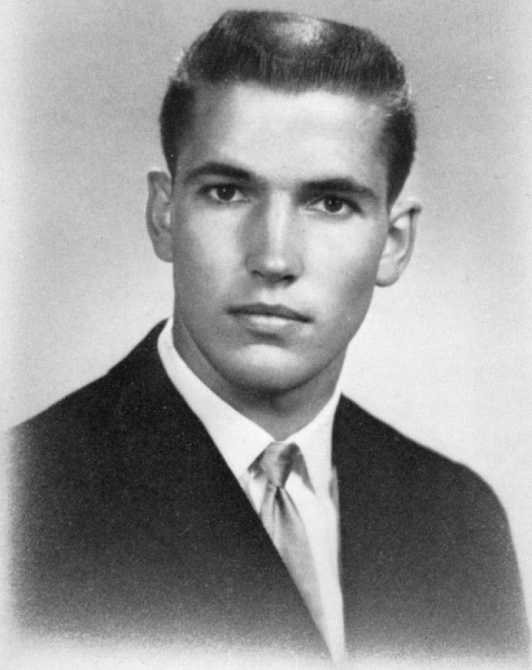
ANDY THACKER



MOST BEAUTIFUL

DARLENE RIERSON

BEAUTY PAGEANT



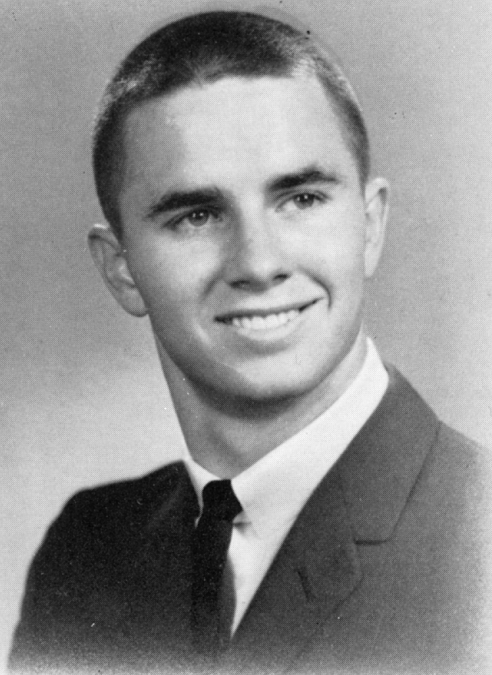
HAROLD CLAYTON

FINALIST



DIANE DAVIS

FINALIST



LARRY KENNEDY

FINALIST



CARROLL FREWEN

FINALIST

HIGHLIGHTS CHRISTMAS

Christmas brought not only the expectation of a long awaited holiday, but also the glitter and splendor of the Most Beautiful and Most Handsome contest. This year the Senior class sponsored a Beauty Pageant on December 12th, which was climaxed by the announcement of Darlene Rierson as Most Beautiful and Andy Thacker as Most Handsome.



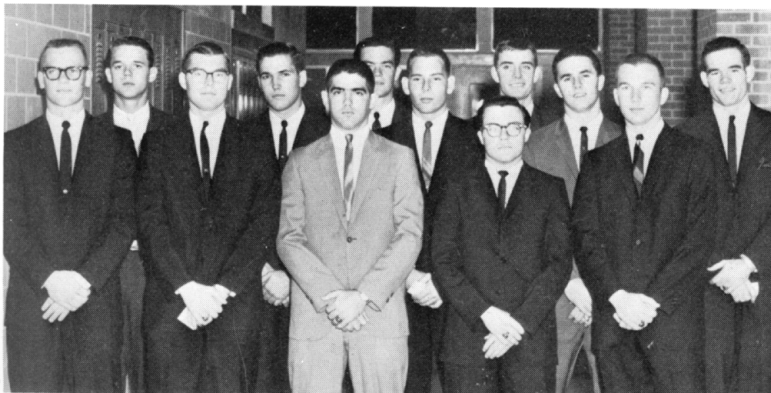
Toni Yeater talks to Pam Rosenthal and Sue Harris in an effort to relieve pre-contest jitters.



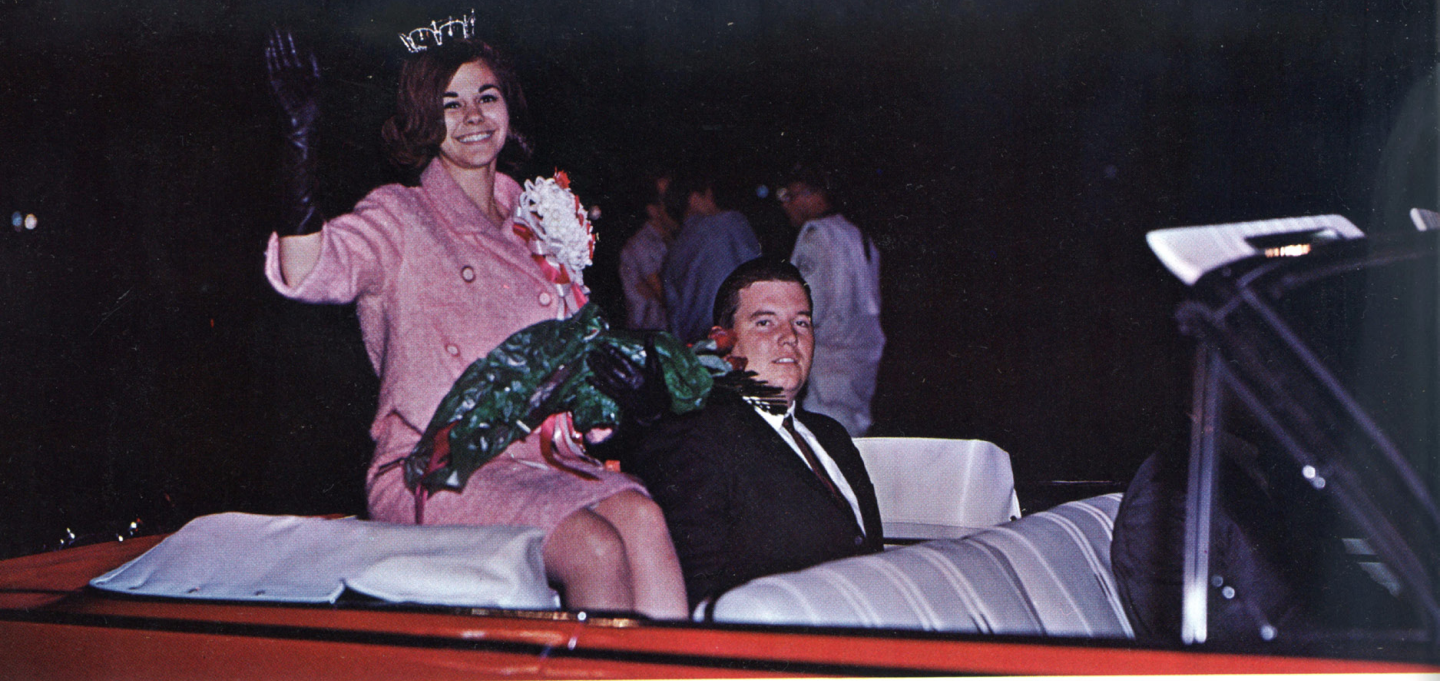
Becky Barton and Carroll Frewen congratulate Darlene Rierson after the Pageant.



Andy Thacker and Darlene Rierson reign as King and Queen of the Beauty Pageant.



Notice how relaxed the boys are while waiting for the judging to begin.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN
CAROLYN OWERS**



KAREN EVERSOLE
FINALIST



SUE HARRIS
FINALIST



PAM ROSENTHAL
FINALIST



JEANNIE MATTHEWS
FINALIST

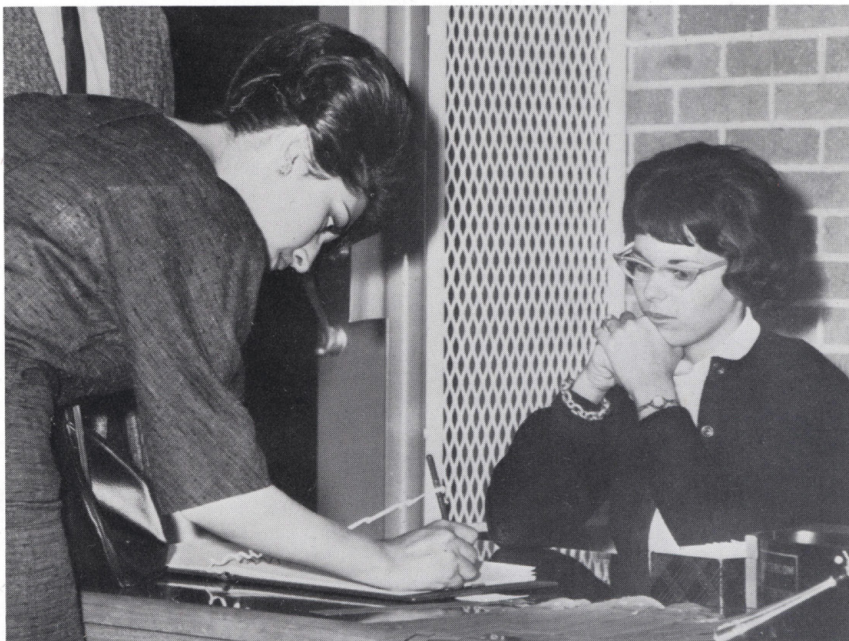


One of the visiting ex-graduates reminisces with Mrs. Warner.

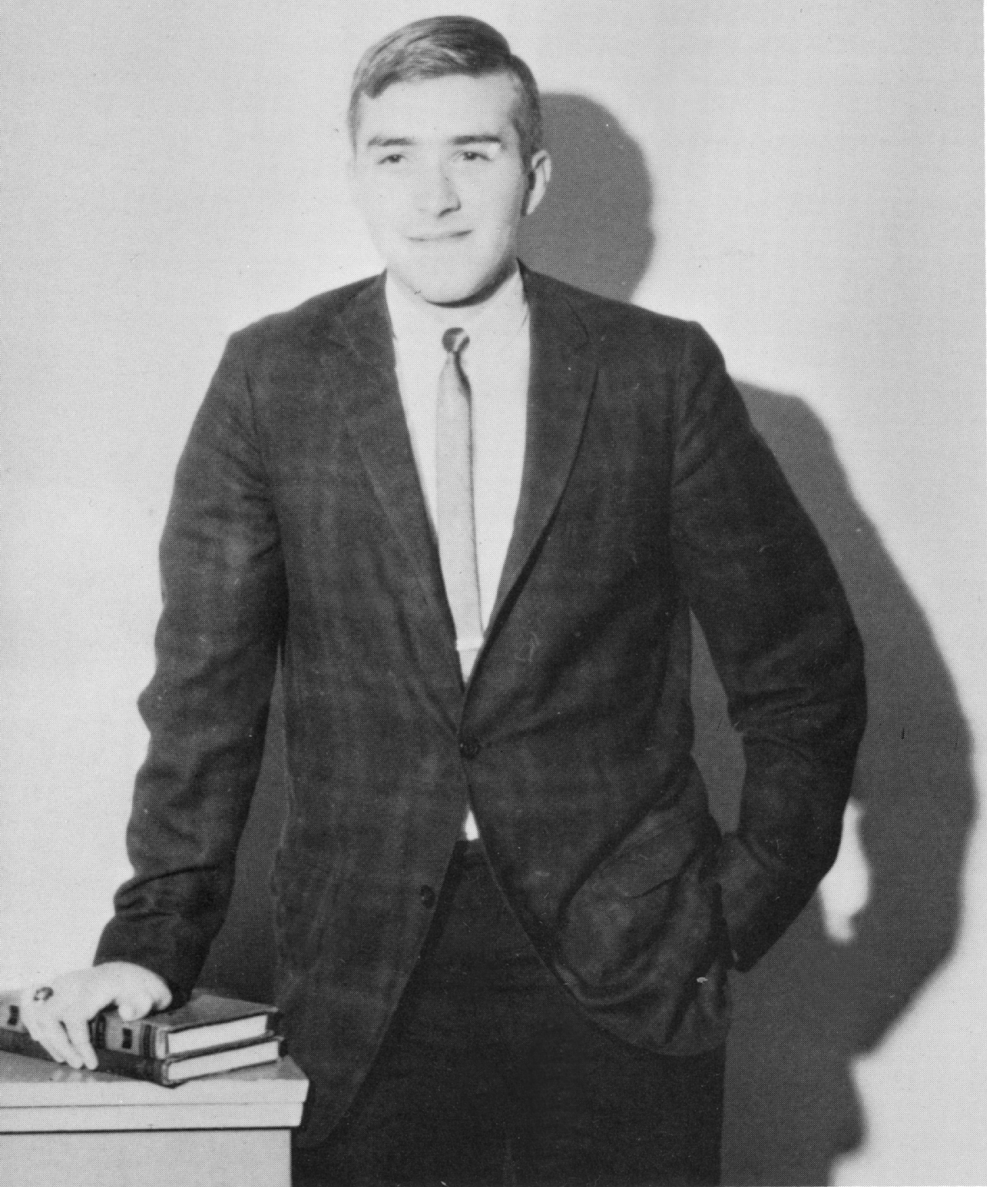
October 30th brought a climax to Homecoming Week and the Homecoming Game with Aldine. During the half time ceremonies, Miss Carolyn Owers was announced as Homecoming Queen. Carolyn was chosen from among five finalists who were nominated and voted on by the student body.

HOMECOMING '64

Homecoming meant more than a game, however. Traditionally established as a day for all ex-students of South Houston to return and reminisce with friends and teachers, it was highlighted by a special assembly and a dance planned by the Exes Association.



Vickie Helmle helps a former graduate, Rita Alvarado, to register.



The responsibility of being Student Body President is indeed great. He must preside over Student Council meetings and support all Council-sponsored functions. This year the office was most efficiently filled by Paul Zanowiak.

PAUL ZANOWIAK



**STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT**

Paul breaks under the strain of office.



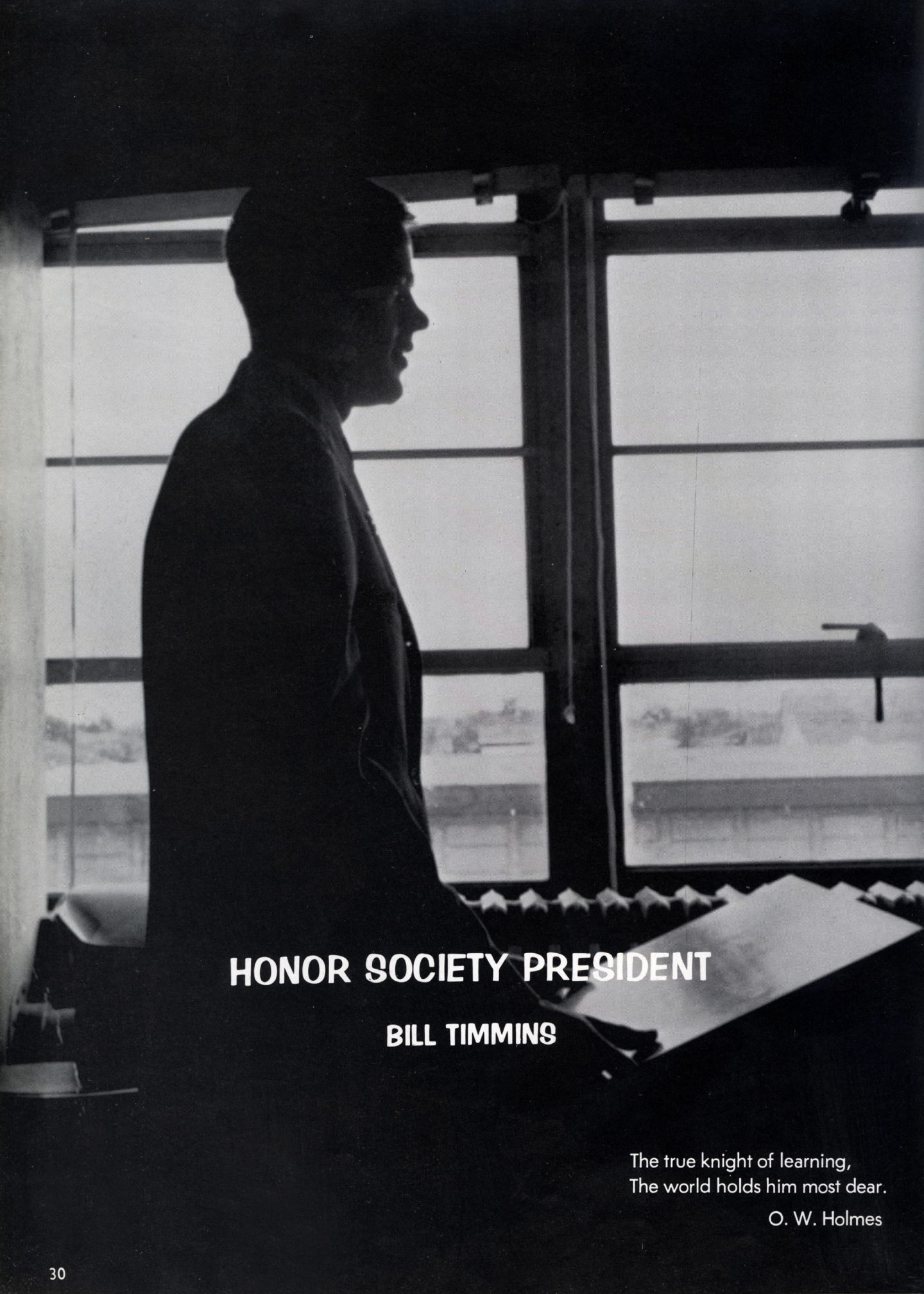
Donna tries to interest John Blackwell in buying a student council pin.

STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

The office of Student Body Vice-President, like that of the President, is an important one. Serving the student body in this capacity for 1964-65 was Donna Ferguson. Her job included such varying activities as presiding as Vice-President of the Student Council and serving as chairman of all committees of the Student Council. Always willing and eager to help where needed, Donna proved that responsibility and fun can go together.



DONNA FERGUSON



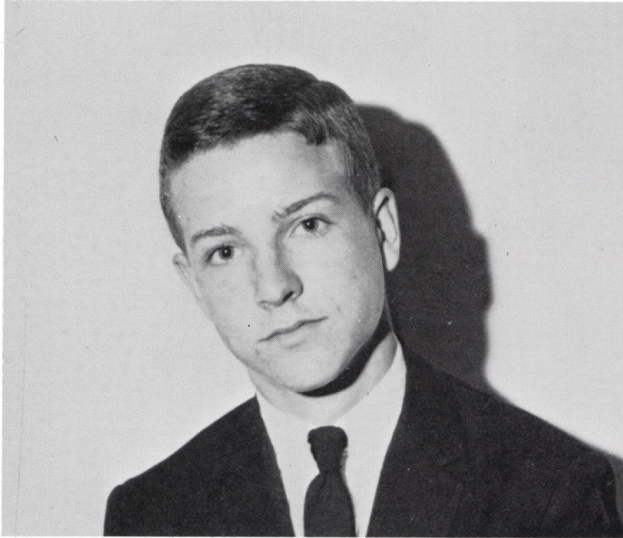
HONOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT

BILL TIMMINS

The true knight of learning,
The world holds him most dear.

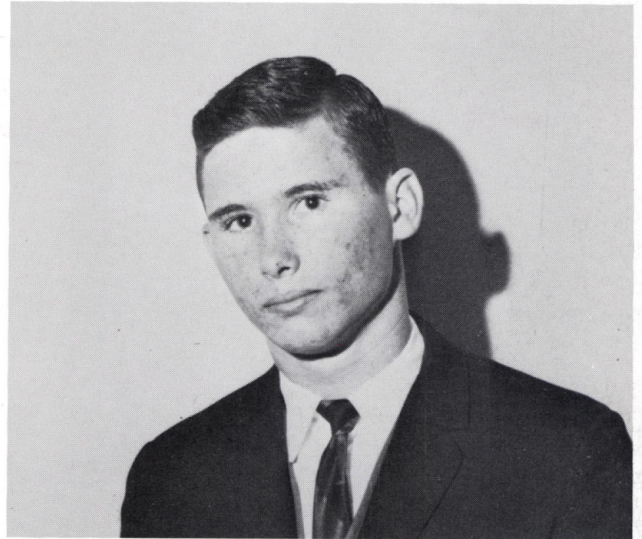
O. W. Holmes

TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY



**SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT
JOHN LEWIS**

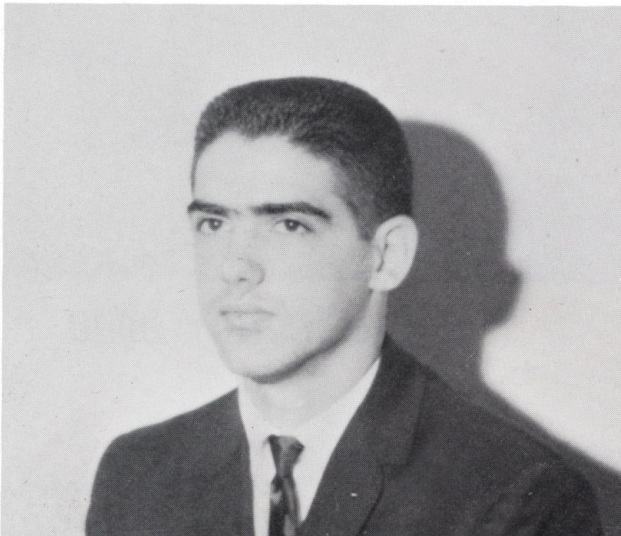
**FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENT
STEVE THORNBURG**



**JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
WAYNE DUERER**



**SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
ANDY THACKER**





MIKE NIXON

SANDY SIMS

FRESHMAN FAVORITES



ANDY DEMENT

JULIE FORSTNER

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES



JERRY BAILEY

DONNA KAY ALLEN

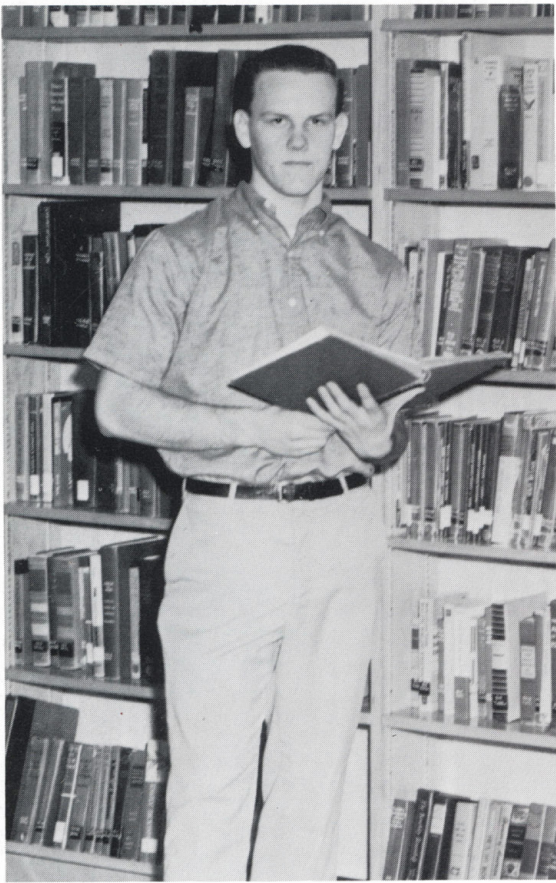
JUNIOR FAVORITES



JIMMIE SCHNEIDER

PAM ROSENTHAL

SENIOR FAVORITES



David Holley

HIGHEST RANKING JUNIOR



Sharon Burner

HIGHEST RANKING SOPHOMORE



Estelle Chasnoff

HIGHEST RANKING FRESHMAN

To rank as the highest student in each of the individual classes is indeed an honor, for it takes long hours of hard work and perseverance to attain such a high goal. These students have shown a high scholastic ability in an effort to further their knowledge and each has maintained an all "A" average in his high school career.



Guy Perry, Richard Willard, Nancy Hedrick, Melinda Spencer, and Sharon Rebouche.

HIGHEST HONOR GRADUATES



Rotary Anns
 Pam Rosenthal
 Susan Dumas
 Nancy Hedrick
 Denise Dellinger
 Christie Coates (not pictured)

Rotarians
 Jessie Ross
 David Start
 Guy Perry
 Larry Thornburg
 Harry Jefferson



At the year's end the Rotary Club honored all the Rotary Anns and Rotarians with a western luncheon.

Throughout the year the faculty selects students to be honored at the local Rotary meetings.

These meetings which combine Rotary business, a timely speaker, and a luncheon are held weekly in the Cloud Room at the Houston International Airport.

MR. AND MISS SOUTH HOUSTON



Jeannie accepts a bouquet of red roses from Senior Class President, Andy Thacker.

Senior Day 1965 was climaxed by the announcement of David Campbell and Jeannie Matthews as Mr. and Miss South Houston.

Jeannie, whose warm smile is a familiar sight around Trojan halls, is chiefly known for boosting school spirit. She has served as a cheerleader for three years and was recently named as Most Outstanding Cheerleader. She was a finalist for Homecoming Queen and a semi-finalist for Most Beautiful.

Choir takes up most of David's time. He is in the Madrigals and is President of the A Cappella Choir. He sang the lead in the musical "Oklahoma," and at the end of the year was elected Choir Beau. Serving on all-regional choir and all-district in basketball, David was chosen Personality Plus.



Charlene Meeker, Senior Class Vice-President, presents David Campbell with a gift as the other finalists look on.



Jeannie shows surprise and joy upon hearing the announcement that she is Miss South Houston.



**BOBBY ALLEN
AND
DIANA BROUSSARD**

FINALISTS

**JIM McCREA
AND
CAROL MUNSTER**

FINALISTS

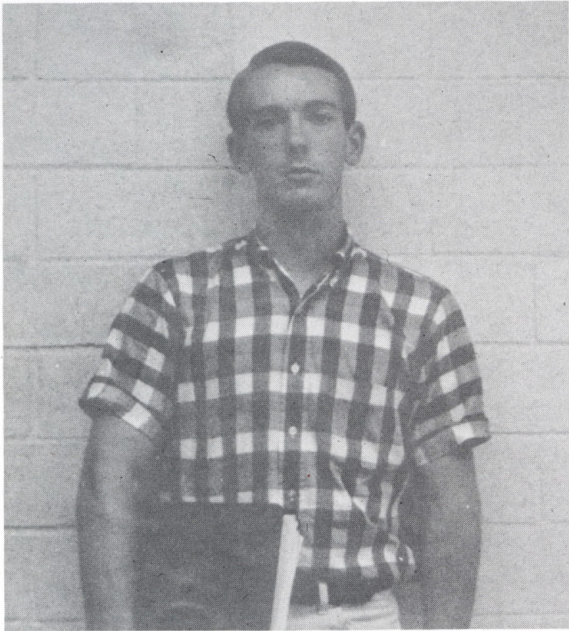




MR. AND MISS SOUTH HOUSTON

DAVID CAMPBELL JEANNIE MATTHEWS

ACHIEVEMENT IS



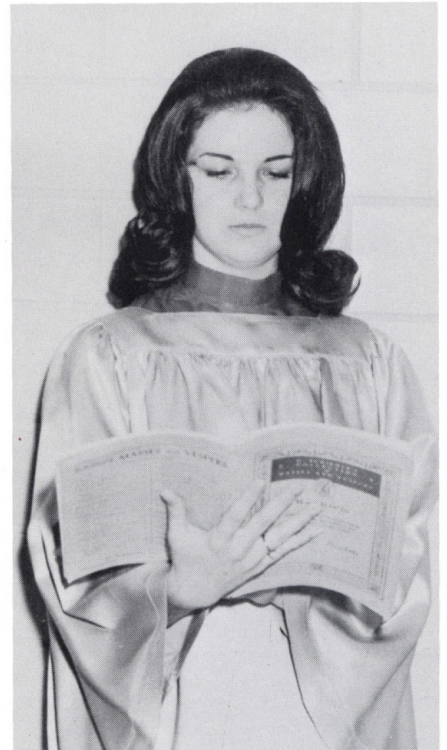
Kelly Shannon received a scholarship in Geology to the University of Texas.



A scholarship to Austin College was awarded to Susan Clerc.

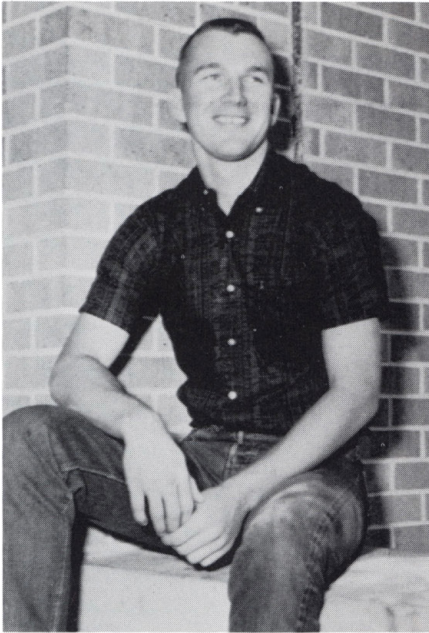


Bobby Walker and Jessie Ross were the recipients of the \$2,000 Jones Scholarship.



Annette Johnson's talent in music brought her a music scholarship to Jacksonville Baptist College.

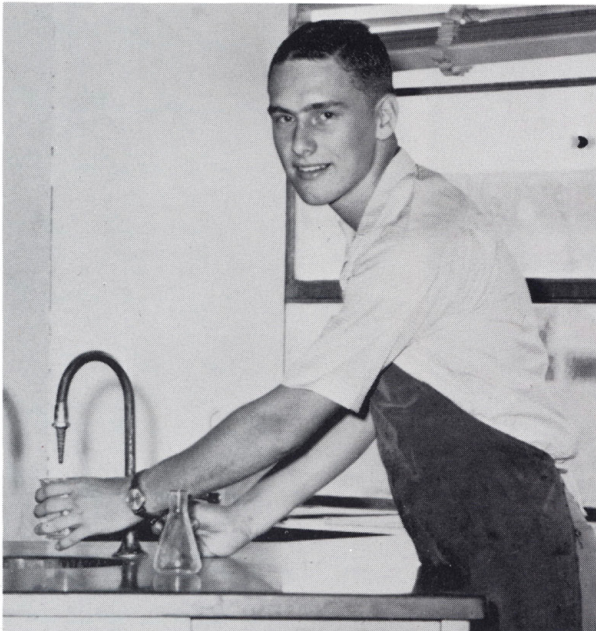
REWARDED



Gary Dawson was granted a scholarship to San Jacinto Jr. College by the Lions Club.



Nancy Dietz, Nancy Hedrick, and Christie Coates won Phillips Scholarships.



The University of Texas awarded Harry Jefferson a scholarship in Chemistry.



Debby Copes received a scholarship to Stanford University.

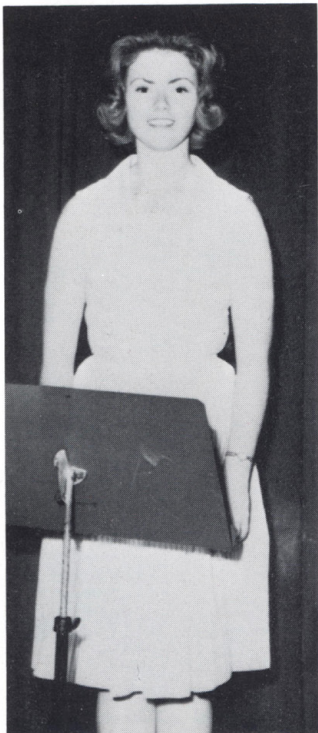
GRADUATES WIN SCHOLARSHIPS



Christie Coates won a scholarship to Houston Baptist College.



Nancy Dietz, Melinda Spencer, and Sharon Rebouche received scholarships to Rice.



A music scholarship to A&I was awarded to Paulette Hendricks.



National Merit scholarships were presented to Guy Perry and Brenda Sullender.



Claudia Conley received the Secretarial Science scholarship to Durams.

TOTALING \$201,000



Ken Nance received a music scholarship to Houston Baptist College.



Rodney Keith won a tennis scholarship to San Jacinto.



The Morris Florence Van Gundy scholarship was given to Betty Bage.



Jimmie Schneider, Ronnie Jefferson, Larry Thornburg, Glen Reid, Larry Kennedy, Bobby Allen, Fred Raby, Rod Yancy, Tommy McIlhane, Harold Clayton, Waymond Wright, Danny Darnell, Raymond Smith, and Don Clements won full athletic scholarships. (Lary Gary, not pictured).

SENIORS WIN



Larry Kennedy, Jimmie Schneider, Fred Raby, Bill Timmins, Ken Nance, Charles Smith, and Billy Ellis (not pictured) were chosen as Junior Optimists.



Elaine Selcraig received the Champion Management Award.

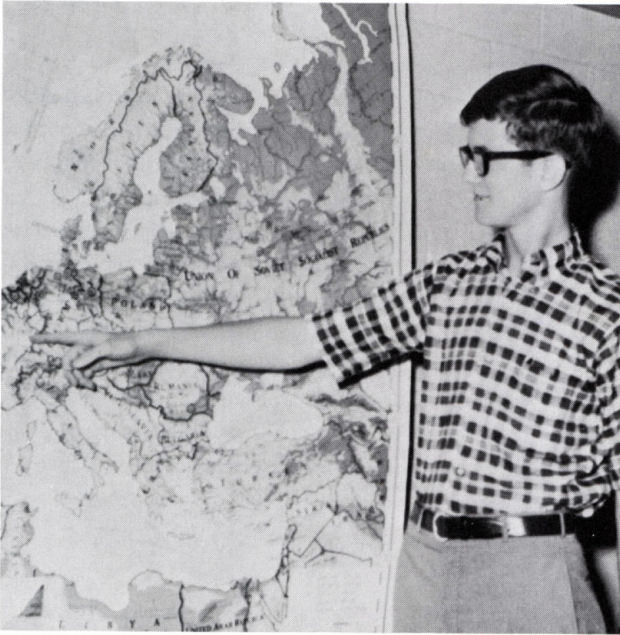


Billy Ellis won the Texas Chemical Council Outstanding Science Award.



Donna Ferguson and Bill Timmons received the Dansforth Award.

RECOGNITION



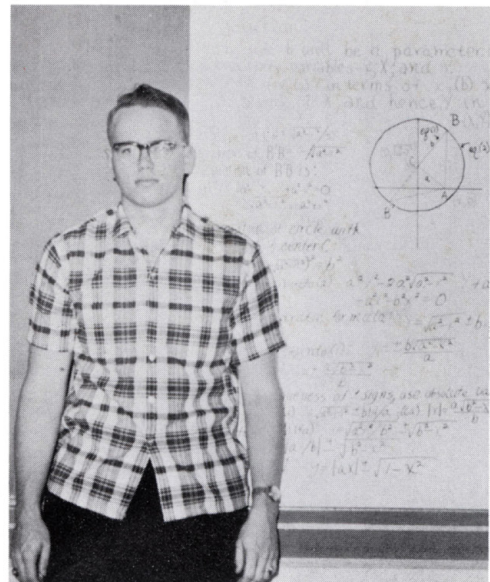
Richard Willard was named a Stipe Scholar to Emory. In addition, he won a trip to Europe sponsored by the Port of Houston.



Harriette Whittemore was awarded a \$100 art award.



Andy Thacker and Gary Dawson were selected as representatives to the Lions Club.



Paul Good received the highest score on the M.A.A. math test.

QUEEN OF HEARTS REIGNS SUPREME



SUZI LEWIS

This year February was highlighted by the Valentine Formal, sponsored by the Junior class. The dance, accented by daring cupids and romantic hearts, was generously supported by the student body who were well rewarded by a truly memorable event.

The evening was additionally enhanced by the crowning of Miss Suzi Lewis as Valentine Queen, 1965. Suzi was chosen from among five finalists nominated by the Junior class.



South Houston's answer to the Beatles . . . Yeah . . . yeah . . . yeah, oh, well.



The Watusi, the Frug, and the Jerk, what next?

SEMPER DONATE

The *Palladium* has again devoted these pages to those students who have given their time and effort for the benefit of South Houston High School. Semper Donate, which means "always giving," is designed to recognize the fifteen seniors who were judged to have been a credit both to the school and to themselves as individuals. Their activities ranged from the choir, band, and publication staffs to athletics or the Student Council, but one factor was always the same—their atypical contributions made this a better school for every student.



BARI WATKINS



ANDY THACKER



JEANNIE MATTHEWS

BRENDA SULLENDER



LARRY THORNBURG

