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This year's candidates for 1970 Paper Doll Queen are (from left) Susan Spooner, Pam Tarver, Pam Johnson, Davida Williams, and Jo Ann Rackley.

Stevens, WLS Disc Jockey, To Judge KHS Paper Dolls

BY JANE MARSHALL

In the recent election of Paper Doll candidates at KHS, five girls were chosen. The five candidates are Davida Williams, senior; Susan Spooner, and Jo Ann Rackley, juniors; and Pam Johnson and Pam Tarver, sophomores.

Davida, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, has a busy school life as well as a busy home life. She seems to enjoy anything that has action. Davida is secretary-treasurer of FBLA, chairman of the service committee of NHS, a member of FTA, band, and has participated in the afternoon and night gymnastics classes. In the "Who's Who" balloting, she was chosen to have the most "fascinating smile."

One of Davida's most important triumphs was winning the National Dance contest on "American Bandstand." She also appeared on a regional television program known as "Talent Party."

To major in drama at Murray State University is one of Davida's future plans. Also she says that she would like to pursue her dancing career and

work in television and radio.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner. She is parliamentarian of FHA and regional vice-president of the club. Also, she is secretary of FBLA, a member of NHS and Pep Club, a cheerleader, Girl Scout, and a member of the yearbook staff.

During previous years at KHS, Susan has been selected to receive many honors and awards. Among these are Key Club Sweetheart, sophomore homecoming maid, freshman and sophomore candidate for Indian Princess, and a citizen of the month. In "Who's Who" she was elected class favorite her freshman and sophomore years and most datable her sophomore and junior years.

Susan plans to attend the School of Home Economics at Missouri State University, majoring in interior design and minoring in art.

The daughter of Mrs. Iva Lena Rackley, Jo Ann is a member of Pep Club, FTA, and FHA, serving as historian of FHA.

The activity taking up most of her time is cheerleading. She has practice at least four after-

noons a week and sometimes she attends night practices. The cheerleaders attended ASU this past summer, returning with several awards.

Jo Ann plans to be an airline stewardess after graduation adding that she would also like to get married.

Pam Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parham Johnson of Bragg City, is a member of FBLA, Pep Club, Girl Scouts, and Art Club.

The green-eyed, red-haired sophomore has won the "Most Beautiful Hair" category for the past two years in the KHS "Who's Who."

Pam was also candidate for Indian Princess this year. She serves as secretary of the sophomore class.

Her future plans are quite interesting. She plans to be either a nurse or a housewife with five sons.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Quinton Tarver, Pam is a very active sophomore. In fact, one of her "active" hobbies is talking on the telephone. Her other hobby is sewing.

She is a member of FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, FHA, Girl Scouts, and Rainbows. She is also a member of the KHS Marching Indians.

In "Who's Who" this year, Pam was chosen as "Most Attractive" and "Silliest Sophomore."

These are the candidates for 1970 "Paper Doll." This year's contest will be judged by Kris Stevens, a WLS radio personality.



Kris Stevens

This contest will be judged by Kris Stevens, a well known radio personality on WLS in Chicago.

Man: Extinct.

BY BUDDY GARNER

In this age of great sophistication, we have conquered the moon, many diseases, and much ignorance, but this terrific progress may cut us short.

Pollution of our environment has occurred by the very things that have benefited us. The finger of accusation is not pointed at a few factories and nations, but rather upon everyone.

Millions of tons of sewage, smoke, and trash are dumped into our air, water, and land. Factories, cars and other vehicles, and thoughtless people cannot escape from the fact they are slowly killing our planet.

The only way we can stop this now is to place heavy restriction on polluting and littering and enforce them as heavily. The large fines could be used in a crash clean-up program along with government appropriations.

If a cheap, clean-burning substitute for petroleum can be found it will cut almost half the air pollution, but the factories should now be forced by government laws to attach anti-pollution devices on each smokestack, especially on those of the steel smelters.

Some water is so badly polluted it can never be clean again. Lake Erie, for example, is so polluted it would take nature 300,000 years to clean it up. Man could clean it if he got 3.5 million dollars to do it.

When we think how nasty and dirty pigs and other animals are, we ought to look on our own habits which may make us join the ranks of the extinct passenger pigeon, the elephant, bird, and the Dodo, the latter of which may just be like man in more ways than one.



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Denise Younger, accompanied by Becky Downing was one of the performers in this year's MOD Assembly. The entire campaign for the March of Dimes was sponsored by the Student Council and resulted in collecting \$338.20 for the drive.

Allen Kindred (Big Al Cincade of KBXM) and Wayne Rogers, both seniors, served as the masters of ceremonies. The assembly's professionalism can be attributed to the direction of Mr. Joe Newman and assembly chairman Jim Summers.

The money collected was turned over to James Cole, County Chairman for the March of Dimes. This year's drive was a record for KHS.

Bob Plumley Chosen To Represent The Soph. Class In "Sophomore Pilgrimage"

BY BRENDA HARGROVE

The 1969-70 sophomore class has chosen Bob Plumley to represent them for the Sophomore Pilgrimage. The alternate is Suzanne Burcham.

The candidates are chosen by the counselor taking the names of students ranking in the top quarter of their class and then presenting these names to the faculty. The faculty then selects five of these students to present to the class for election. The sophomore student body may then choose one candidate and one alternate.

Each year the students from schools over the state go to Jefferson City where they tour the Capitol and other state buildings.

According to last year's representative, Ann Arment, "The bus left early in the morning and arrived in Jefferson City around noon. They then checked into the Governor's hotel and leisured the rest of the day. The next morning they toured the Capitol, the Supreme Court Building, the Governor's Mansion, and the state prison."

She also stated that they attended a banquet at which Governor Warren Hearnes was the guest speaker and then they toured Boy's Town in St. Joseph on the way home.

Bob had only to say that he was "Surprised" when told of his being selected. He is president of the sophomore class, active in football and basketball, and plans

to participate in track. He is also a member of Key Club was vice-president of the freshman class, and a freshman candidate for Indian Chief.

The Sophomore Pilgrimage is sponsored by Kennett Civic Clubs.

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Senior Spotlight.



Jane Marshall

One of the best-known and most active seniors at KHS is Jane Marshall. Her activities this year include being program chairman of the Foreign Language Club, being a member of the Art Club, and being editor of the TATLER. Prior to this year Jane has been active in FBLA and Pep Club.

For three years Jane has been on the Kennett Swimming Team. She has brought home many honors in these events: butterfly, backstroke, and relays. During junior high and early high school, Jane was also active in Junior Olympics, making



Morris Huffstutler

a name for herself there, too.

Although Jane is a hard-working student, she is a comedian at heart. She was chosen the "Wittiest Girl" in the latest Who's Who poll and has received comedy parts in both plays this year. In the fall play, "Night of January 16th," she played a Swedish cleaning lady named Magda Swenson. For the spring play, "The Great Big Doorstep," Jane has been cast as Mrs. Beaumont Crochet, a florist. About her recent part Jane says, "I enjoy portraying this role. I feel that the role has many situations that relate to my hectic, everyday life."

Something that takes up a great deal of Jane's time is the TATLER. As editor, she has her hands full meeting deadlines and keeping things running smoothly and correctly. When asked how she felt about her job, Jane replied, "I was overwhelmed when I found that I had been chosen to fill this position. Putting out a paper is not an easy job, but I feel that our staff works together as a team with the support

of Journalism I class."

A few of Jane's many hobbies are crocheting, swimming, diving, and taking dancing lessons. She also likes to "sit around and make up stories that are funny."

Jane's advice to the underclassmen is to "Take life one step at a time

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Former Commercial Artist Directs New KHS Print Shop

BY GINNY BAKER

An experienced talent has been brought to KHS' Vocational-Technical School. He is Mr. Morris Mumma, printing instructor.

For 25 years Mr. Mumma held the position of Art Director and Production with the Chicago Show Printing Company in Chicago, Ill. The last eight years were spent in the New York office of that company.

As a graduate from Gideon High School and Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri (A.B. degree), Mr. Mumma furthered his art education at the Art Institute of Chicago. From there he went to the American Academy of Art in Chicago.

This is Mr. Mumma's first year to teach printing. When asked how he felt about teaching, he replied, "Teaching is a new experience that I find very interesting and rewarding, and at times more demanding than the commercial side of the printing industry."

During this first year the printing shop is concentrating on basic letter press operation. The 1970-71 classes will get into the offset processes.



Mr. Morris Mumma

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Mr. Joe Marshall

Joe Marshall Lends Experience In Auto Mechanics To KHS

Mr. Joe Marshall, who spends all of his teaching hours in the Kennett Vocational-Technical School, teaches auto mechanics. This is a two-and-one-half hour class where work is done on any type of car. He has a total of 26 students, 13 in each class. The students spend fifty minutes in the classroom, have a ten-minute break, and then spend an hour-and-one-half in the work shop.

Mr. Marshall certainly has the experience to teach these classes since he has worked 25 years in the automobile business, where he has bought, sold, and painted automobiles. He also worked at McClain's Chevrolet dealers for ten years.

Roving Reporter

BY EMMA SHEPHARD

If you could change anything in the world, what would you change? This is the question put to KHS students this issue.

Lindy Worley: "All the money in the world would be pennies."

Lee Middlesworth: "We would start all over."

Tommy Baines: "The Tatler."

Darrell Gregory: "I'd change the body style of Fords and make the engines larger."

Pat Jenkins: "I'd change the voting age."

Danny Byrd: "There would be no school."

Cathy Taylor: "My name."

Debbie Fincher: "The world and most of the people in it."

Nan Finely: "I'd change my drum playing."

He says that by teaching these classes it gives him the feeling of doing something for the community in trying to prevent some of the boys from dropping out of school.

The plan of this program is to teach boys how to earn a living and how to work with tools.

Mr. Marshall also teaches a three-hour class for adults every Monday night, a class in which he has 11 students. They work in engine tune-up and testing.

Besides all of these classes, Mr. Marshall is active in almost all types of sports, especially fishing. He is also an active member of the Church of Christ, where both he and his wife attend.

Roger Tarver: "The draft."
Kathy Plumley: "My middle name."
Barb Miltenberger: "Leanne."
Terry Key: "The legal driving age."

Darrell Johnson: "I'd change my looks cause I don't like them."

Tommy Jackson: "I'd turn the world upside down."

Maribeth Hunter: "We all would have someone to love us."

Steve Sayer: "I'd change the ugly girls to pretty ones."

Buddy Garner: "I would change the courts because it is too easy to get away with things."

Carolyn Whitehorn: "I'd change this sick society."

Bonnie Yount: "There would be no wars."

Ricky Ray: "If I could change one thing in the world it would be the war in Vietnam."

Rodney Wilcoxson: "My teachers' grading scales."

Ann Meritt: "There would be no evil."

Steve Green: "I'd change the decision about the Spirit Booster."

Jan Warrington: "A few people from Holcomb."

Al Crozier: "I'd have a new car."

Tracy Lemonds: "Your granny."

Jimmy McCoy: "Change my height to the size of Wilt Chamberlain."

Leigh Ann Grogan: "My age to 16."

Randy Henson: "The school system."

Mary Jo Baldwin: "We'd all be one race."

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David Collins Sets New KHS Consecutive Free Throw Record

BY MELISSA SAMPLE

David Collins, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collins, broke the consecutive free throw record for KHS while the Indians were playing the Dexter Bearcats.

David broke this record which stood at 20 consecutive free throws by Don Tomlinson and then went on to break his own record by 24 consecutive free throws.

David's scoring statistics prior to the Cape Girardeau game are: 42 per cent field goals, 81 per cent free throws, 122 total rebounds, and 96 total points.

When asked what he first thought when he broke this record his reply was: "I sure am glad that's over."

Besides basketball, David's other activities are vice-president of K Club, letterman in baseball, football, and track; and he has also been president of the freshmen class, vice-president of the freshman class, vice-president of the sophomore class, a member of Student Council, and a candidate for Indian Chief his freshmen, sophomore, and junior years. This year he was chosen "Best All Round Athlete" in the "Who's Who" balloting. He attended Arkansas State University Basketball Camp for two years and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

David's future plans are to attend Southeast Missouri State College, but he has not yet decided what his major will be.



David Collins

Kennett Upsets Cape In Final Home Game

BY BUDDY GARNER

The impossible dream was not impossible. The Kennett A-Indians beat the visiting Cape Central Tigers 76-71 in the best game of the regular season.

At first it seemed that the Indians might let this one get away with the ball just not going in the basket, but Doug Gilmer dumped in 2 straight field goals to cut the eight point lead to four as the first quarter ended 11-16 Cape.

The second half was a high scoring one. As both teams scored more than 20 points each. But again the Indians could not put the ball in as they shot 29% in the first half and were still behind 37-31.

The second half was a different story, however, with Jim Callawaert and Larry Robinson burning the basket and putting up great defense. Charlie Brooks was all over the floor shouting out commands to the team like a Marine sergeant which pulled the team even closer together as Robinson and Doug Gilmer grabbed priceless rebounds. The defence held the visitors to 10 points as they scored another 20 to take the lead 51-47 at the end of the third.

In the fourth quarter it was harder than ever before with Cape fighting back to tie with 1:54 left in the game, but the Indians broke it on a shot by Brooks never to be caught again. Robinson, Callawaert, and Brooks kept putting in big field goals to add to the lead. Callawaert went to the charity line to put in the final four points and clinch the game for good.

The swarm of the crowd which had cheered them on to the victory engulfed the team tearful, cheerful, and full of winning spirit.

Larry Robinson was the high scorer with 20 big points followed closely by Jim Callawaert with 18. Doug Gilmer followed the duo with 13.

With Robinson getting 18 rebounds and Giler getting 12 the team came up with 57 total rebounds which stymied, handcuffed, and halted the much bigger Cape team.

The A-team hit a low 29% in the first half but the 61% average of field goals made up for it to come to a 42% game average.

Fouls almost killed the A-team as Brooks, McKinney and Doug Gilmer fouled out as the team collected 23 fouls costing them a total of 31 points almost half of the Tiger's score.

The Regional Tournament's top seeded teams, Cape, Poplar Bluff, and Sikeston have all fallen to the Indians making it interesting to see if they can repeat their winning performances and become the fifth Kennett team to win the Class L Regional.

The B-Indians fell to a big loss 66-31.

The B-team had it made the first quarter but they made too many mistakes and could not cash in on their opponents' mistakes. Bob Plumley and Charles Johnson lead with just 9 points each followed by Eugene Laver who had 6.

Johnson and Joe Shively were tops on the boards with 10 rebounds a piece.

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Mike Downing, tennis team hopeful, practices serving during one of the afternoon practice sessions.

KHS Tennis Team Begins Practice For '70 Season

BY LARRY GEORGE

The Kennett High School Tennis team began workouts in February in preparation for the upcoming 1970 season.

Twenty-two boys will try to win positions on this year's squad, which will eventually be cut to fourteen by way of competitive elimination. Among them are these returning lettermen, in order of experience: Mike Crafton and Keith Parker, three years; Breck Bartmess, Johnny Edwards, and Mike McKuin, two years; Joe Cheshire, Mike Downing, Mitch Hancock, Morris Huffstutler, and Billy McMahon, one year. Crafton, who went to the state meet last season is probably the best; his keenest competition should come from Bartmess.

Mr. Donald A. Wheatley will this

year succeed Mr. Joe Parks as tennis coach.

Mr. Parks, who gave up teaching as well as coaching after last year, put together some outstanding teams in his several years here and established for Kennett a reputation as winners. His success is compounded by the fact that, frankly speaking, our interest isn't nearly so keen as it could be on the carry over sports, and as a result, most of our better athletes are lost to track, which parallels the tennis season.

Mr. Wheatley is a Contemporary Issues, American History, and Missouri History teacher and though he has never coached a tennis team before, he has had experience as a football, basketball and Little League baseball coach.

In talking with him he appears optimistic about the upcoming season and comments, "We have a lot of talent here. I'm sure these boys will represent the school well."

Golf Team

The KHS golf team, under the direction of second-year Coach

Jeff Branham and with four returning lettermen, will be out to attain a winning record for the upcoming 1970 season.

The Indians, although experiencing a losing season in 1969, were a coming young team at the end of the season. In their final match of the year, the District Golf Tournament, they took fifth place out of the eleven teams, which was a fine showing for a young, inexperienced team. With the experience gathered from last year's matches, the Indians expect to improve considerably upon their record.

The Indians started their long, tough practices for the season February 20. The team, along with Coach Branham, practice every day after school, sometimes not ending practice until 6:30 p.m.

The four returning lettermen for this year are Mike (Beany) Zimmerman, John (Hawk) McNally, Ronnie Wilcoxson, and Lee Middlesworth.

Others on the team are senior Jim Summers, junior Keith Finely, and freshmen Oris Butler and Frank Robinson.

The Indians' first match will be March 16 with Blytheville, & will be held here.



Track practice has already begun and many of the boys can be seen running every afternoon to get into shape. Pictured are Mike Weatherly and Randy Woodard.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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After graduation, Jane plans to attend ASU and major in Drama or elementary education.

An on-the-go member of the class of '70 is Morris Huffstutler. Besides being a halfback on the football team, Morris sings in the mixed chorus and mixed ensemble. He has also been a member of the Kennett Swimming Team for several years.

In the fall play this year, "The Night of January 16th," Morris played the part of Mr. Stevens, the defense attorney.

"It was the most enjoyable experience I have ever had," Morris said about the part. "It was a little rough at times (coming out of football practice at 5:30 and having play practice at 6:00), but it turned out to be more than worth it. I guess that is because we had a good cast and good director."

Morris also has a part in the spring play "The Great Big Doorstep." He has been cast as Dewey Crochet, a river pilot and T. J. Crochet's "Budda." This part is not as big as his previous part "But I'm still just as proud of it. I just hope I can do as well as the other members of the cast."

During the summer Morris works as a lifeguard at the municipal pool. He feels the job is "one of the easiest jobs I have ever had. I like it because I can just sit and enjoy the outdoors, although you do get a little scared when someone goes under."

This summer Morris plans on being a lifeguard again until school starts, then he plans to attend Southeast Missouri State College and major in Business Administration.

Morris's advice to the underclassmen is, "If things seem rough now, don't give up; your time is coming. Stay in school and enjoy it."

CAPE

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The B-Team field goals only averaged 22% where they had just as bad luck from the free throw line hitting 5 of 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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K	11	20	20	25	76
C	15	22	10	24	71

Kennett - B

	1	2	3	4	T
K	14	9	6	2	31
C	19	18	17	12	66

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