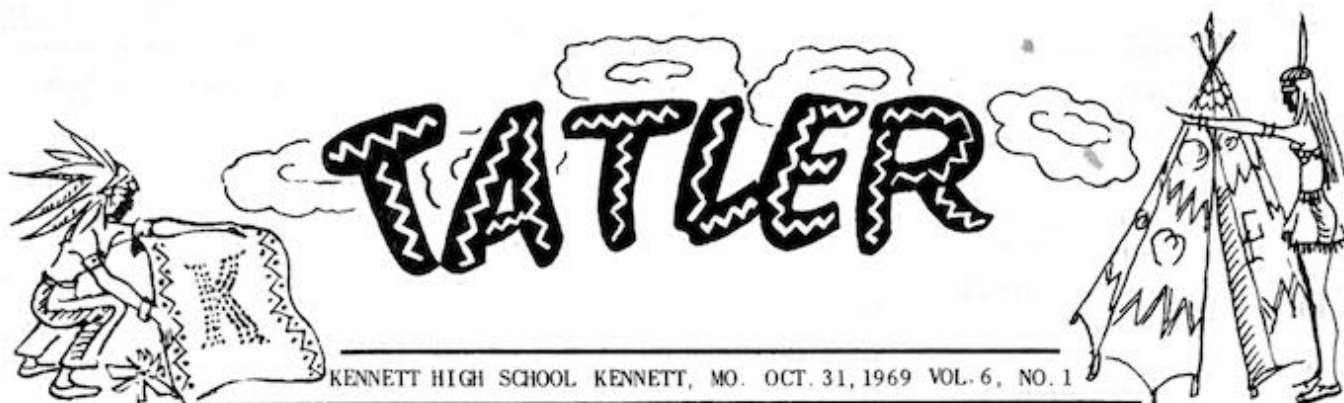




Sherrye Gage, Homecoming Queen and Cheerleader Captain presents the ribbons won at the cheerleading clinic to Mr. McKeel, who accepts for the school.

SHERRYE GAGE REIGNS AS 'FIFTH QUARTER' QUEEN

BY CAROLYN WHITEHORN

First. Second. Third. Fourth. Fifth Quarters.

Kennett High School students were in a stir two weeks before October 17, and for good reason. The basis for all of this excitement was 1969-70 Homecoming's "Fifth Quarter."

The Royalty--from Sherrye Gage, Queen, to Myra Watson, Freshman Maid--was a compliment to Kennett High. Debbie Vardell, Senior Maid; Judy Mitchell, Junior Maid; and Patty Doherty, Sophomore Maid, completed the line. The selections were made by the K-Club.

The dance, which was held in the gym, started after the game. It was a symbol of school pride and spirit. On each end of the gym, goal-posts stood, framing the imaginary field. A huge football

rested in the center, and the throne sat before large "K"'s bearing the names of the royalty.

On the bandstand, turned into bleachers, were the Decisions. The mere thought of having this group was enough to have some students wishing to be at the gym two hours early! The group, from Clarkton, consists of four boys and two girls. One of the girls, Mildred Pulliam, is a KHS Senior.

The Decisions, by winning the state "Battle of the Bands" and by participating in the nationals, have proved their talent.

Entertaining hours of hard jamming, along with good food and lively conversation...what more could you ask for at a KHS Homecoming?

KHS STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF REACT PROGRAM

BY BECKY BROWN

If you ever find yourself in an emergency and happen to find a Citizens' Band Radio handy, your day will be saved. Recently, three Kennett High School boys, along with several other Kennett citizens, have formed a local chapter of REACT.

REACT is a community program to provide organized citizens two-way radio communications in local emergencies. It is sponsored nationally as a public service by the General Motors Research Laboratories, and according to one of the local members, has two main objectives: (1) to provide a supplement system of radio communications for local emergency situations and (2) to promote correct and efficient use of citizens radio.

"We were already Citizens' Band Radio operators, and we decided to do something useful with them, so we formed a Kennett REACT Chapter for local emergencies," comments Alan Kindred, head of the local chapter.

Allan, Jerry Murphree, and David Ross, KHS students, are all members of the local chapter. And who knows--maybe someday they will perform a great heroic rescue, and we can all be proud of these students.

But, of course, we would be proud of the other members too, who include; Joe Ross, Marvin Murphree, David Stafford, Clarence E. Pelts, and Jim R. Haynes.

The Kennett REACT Team maintains a monitor station twenty-four hours a day for the purposes of relaying emergency messages to the proper authorities.

Channel 9 on the citizens' band is nationally recognized as the emergency channel. Citizens having a two-way radio unit in their cars are requested to report accidents, crimes, in progress, etc., to the REACT station.

More than 40,000 citizens are members of about 1500 REACT teams in the United States and Canada, and we are proud to know that these KHS students are a part of one of these teams.

THE CLUB CORNER

ART CLUB: Bake sales have been the main fund raising project this year. The club held a Bridge Dance, September 27.

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BAND: Elections resulted in the 1969-70 officers: Johnny Allgood, pres.; Alan Kindred, vice-pres.; Donna Walpole, secretary; and Debbie Fincher, reporter. The band attended a marching festival at Dexter, Oct. 16, and will attend a contest in Poplar Bluff, Nov. 1.

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FHA: Several members of the club attended the midsouth Fair in Memphis, Sept. 23.

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FRESHMAN CHORUS: Officers include Patty Emenhiser, pres.; Lannie Duncan, vice-pres.; Leslie Hale, sec.; Christy Masterson, librarian; and Malanie Palmer, accompanist.

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ETA: On October 4, several students attended the district meeting in Wappapella.

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KEY CLUB: Officers are Jim Summers, pres.; Breck Bartmess, vice-pres.; Aaron Ivie, sec.-treas.; Mike Zimmerman, junior board member; Bob Plumley, sophomore board member; and Jim Callewaert, district Lt. Governor; Susan Spooner is the club's Sweetheart.

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JUNIOR SUBSCRIPTION SALES resulted in selling almost \$3100 worth of magazine subscriptions.

MIXED CHORUS: Officers are Morris Huffstutler, pres.; Breck Bartmess, vice-pres.; Mindy Howard, sec.; Bob Buster and Johnny Chapin, Librarians; and Carol Brigance and Mindy, accomp.

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PEP CLUB: Attention should be given to the new look of the Pep Club this year. New Uniforms, organization, and projects go together to make the club something special this year. The club members did all the decorations for the homecoming activities and on Oct. 3, held a hayride and weiner roast. Officers are Sherrye Gage, pres.; Ann Arment, vice-pres.; Debbie Vardell, sec.; and Miss Nancy Olinger, sponsor.

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HAPPENING '69

BY JANE MARSHALL

The time of the year has rolled around again for the fall play.

For the first time in our school's history, I have secured a part in one of our productions... "Night of January 16th," a play in three acts written by Ann Rand.

The part I play is the part of an old Swedish woman who is so pure and religious that she thinks a person who kisses is a child of the devil. Still, I am a very cheerful person and very faithful to my deceased employer. Although this is not a lead role, it is one of the few comedy parts.

Magda Svenson, my role, speaks with a very poor imitation of Swedish (at least that's the way I speak it).

Other characters in the play will be played by: Charlie Boone, Mary Jo Baldwin, Jim Summers, Jeris Hubbard, Donna Haire, Donna Walpole, Sherry Martin, Carol Scott, Brenda Patton, Lee Van Middlesworth, Alan Kindred, Aaron Ivie, Steve Lightfoot, Kathy Todd, Everett Mobley, Kenny Byrd, Ginny Baker, Darrell Johnson, Morris Huffstutler, Bob Miltenberger, and David Ross.

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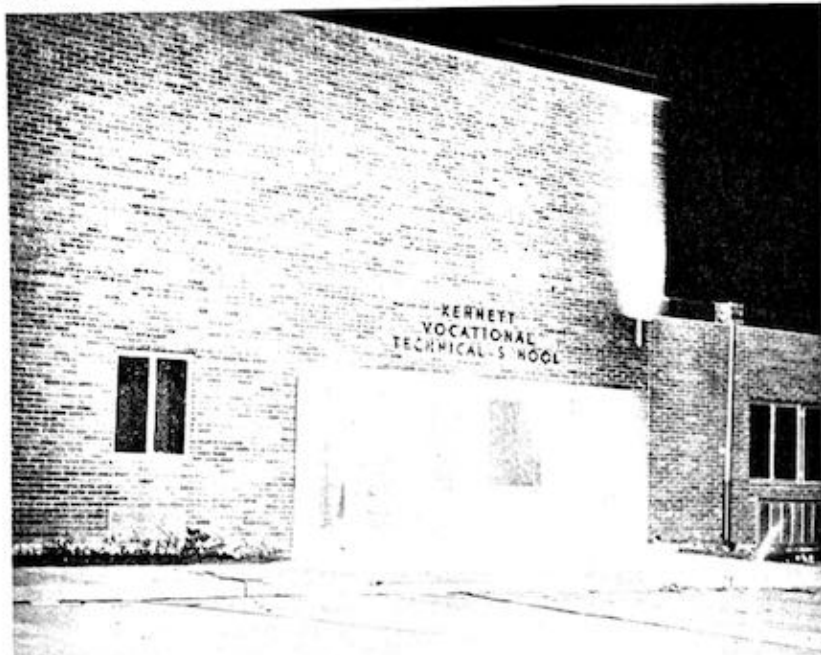
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OPENS TO FURTHER EDUCATION

The Kennett Vocational Technical School officially began classes September 8, with Mr. Ralph Heman serving as the Director.

High school students will have the opportunity to take courses in electronics, printing, building and trades, auto body, and auto mechanics.

The school has enrolled students from Kennett, as well as from Caruthersville. Plans are being made to include students from any surrounding schools in the area who indicate an interest in the vocational program.

At present there are five new faculty members working in the school: Mr. Morris Mumma, Printing; Mr. Otis E. Dunlap, electronics; Mr. William Haire, building and trades; Mr. Lushen Edwards, auto body; and Mr. Joseph Marshall, auto mechanics.

STUDENT COUNCIL IN ACTION

BY ANN ARMENT

This will be a regular feature in the 'Tatler' in order to inform the students of what their student council is doing.

The 1969-70 officers are David Bruce, president; Sherry Martin, vice-president; and Ruth Edmundson, secretary.

Mary Jo Baldwin, Ruth Edmundson, and Carol Parmenter attended the District Student Council Convention at Bloomfield, October 4.

'Citizen of the Month' will be continued this year, and the new judges are Mr. Wheatley, Miss McGuire, Mr. Ross, and Mrs. Mitchell.

On October 9, Student Interest Survey cards were given out to the student body in order to learn the career interest of our students.

In the first meeting, Sept. 25, the following committees were assigned:

Calendar Committee: David Bruce and Sherry Martin.

Suggestion Box Committee: Carol Parmenter (chairman), Ann Arment, Joe Shively, Melanie Palmer, and Jeff Pylant.

Assembly Committee: Jim Summers (chairman), Diane Bush, Suzanne Burcham, Jeff Spooner, and Ramah Watson.

Project Committee: Mary Jo Baldwin, (chairman), Melinda Howard, Fred Walpole, Myra Watson, Mike Campbell, and Nancy Richardson.

The next meeting will be November 5.

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Mr. Glenn Stewart, from Southeast Missouri State College, is doing his student teaching under Mr. Ross in world history and economics. He is also teaching under Coach Arment in physical education classes.

Mr. Stewart's main interest is football, and he hopes to be a coach after graduation from college. At Southeast Missouri State, his main interest lies in his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Why did you choose to practice teach in Kennett? In reply to this question, Mr. Stewart states, "I'm getting the opportunity to work with Coach Branum and Coach Arment." In a complimentary tone he added, "You have a fine football program, and I have great respect for your coaching staff."

When asked his impression of KHS, Mr. Stewart said, "So far I've found you have very good facilities, and I haven't found any kids I don't like."

Miss Ruby Holt attends Southeast Missouri State College where she says she will "hopefully" graduate in the spring semester, June, 1970. She is majoring in English and has a minor in art.

Miss Holt is teaching under Mrs. Helen Wall, an Established English III teacher at KHS.

Sewing, tennis, dabbling with paints, when she has the money are some of her interests and hobbies; but in some of her more romantic moods, she likes walking long "the river" (where she grew up) and listening to Judy Collins.

Miss Holt states that the reason for her coming to Kennett to teach is, "It was either Kennett or St. Louis. I felt Kennett had more in common with the high school I attended."

Glad she came to Kennett, Miss Holt finds "the students come across in a very likeable manner."

During the first two weeks of school, Miss Patti Prance completed requirements for her "September Experience" here at Kennett. She was observing the teaching classes under Mrs. Wall.

Miss Prince is presently a student of Seattle Pacific College in Seattle, Washington, majoring in English with a minor in sociology. Besides studying frantically, Miss Prince enjoys creative writing, decorating, reading, sewing, and traveling.

Born in North Carolina, Miss Prince has traveled all over the United States. Because her father was in the Coast Guard, she and her family were able to live in various places of interest. "Florida, Alaska, San Francisco, San Diego are exciting," but Miss Prince found living four years in Hawaii to be the most thrilling. The traveling ended here in Kennett when her father retired from the Coast Guard and became district scout executive here.

Miss Prince considers working under Mrs. Wall "an experience."

RANDY CRUM VISITS WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR 4-H COURSE

Randy Crum, accompanied by Walter Moore and Mrs. Priddy, attended National 4-H Short Course in Washington, D.C. They left Kennett July 16, returning July 27.

The course consisted of classes every day. Discussions were held about drugs, family relationships, and about how the world is being run today.

While there, Randy visited the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, the Capitol, White House, and the Arlington Cemetery.

Thanking back, Randy said, "I thought it was very interesting. We learned a lot of things, met a lot of people, and had a lot of fun."

KHS GAINS FROM SERVICES OF THREE STUDENT TEACHERS

BY GINNY BAKER AND JANE MARSHALL

KHS has been fortunate in beginning its fall term with three interesting and enthusiastic student teachers.

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FRESHMEN ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT KHS EXPERIENCES

Our Roving Reporter questioned freshman concerning their comments

on their first year in high school. Following are the answers of several of our freshmen.

ROSA COOK: "It was exciting from the very first day and it grows more exciting as the year moves on."

BROOKS PITCHIE: "First two weeks were tough (on crutches, broken foot), but now I'm 'grooving' along."

NEAL DAVIS: "Teachers were nice and licks were tuff, but to tell the truth, school's not ruff."

TERRY MILLS: "Pretty easy, moving along fast. Better than what we had last year."

BOBBY STURGEON: "At least the buildings are holding together."

MYRA WATSON: "It was scary the first day, interesting the second, and it's getting better all the time!!!!"

NAN FINLEY: "I like it because there are more people to talk to and to get to know. And it seems like everybody is more interested in school, which makes me feel like I am more wanted."

DAWNE (TRACY) HOLDER: "It's great!! There are so many boys!!!"

SHERRY TUNE: "I like high school because life is so much more fun when you have lots of friends. And even the teachers can be your friends, if you'll be theirs. One thing I have against high school is if you're a freshman, you get called 'Green Freshman.'"

BRENDA ISBELL: "I hate it. During classes it's like being placed in a barrell of monkeys."

LINDA WARREN: "I like high school, but I still get called shortie and I get walked on."

JUDY GREEN: "The first day was scary, but now the people pay more attention to you. And if anybody asks you where you go to school, you can proudly say 'high school!'"

MARTHA BAILEY: "I like this year because there are more people, and they are really nice."

TERRY KEY: "It's all right while the seniors aren't beating on you. Otherwise, it's ok."

LEAH MOBLEY: "The worse part is over... I think."

KEITH STACEY: "It's okay from the start but after you get into the confusion and the juniors and seniors get to know you, it gets tougher every day, at lunch time."

RICKY WILLIAMS: "I like it very much. It's nice to get away from junior high."

SANDRA EARLY: "It's fantastic and outasite!"

CONNIE COLLINS: "It's confusing at first, but it turned out fine."

VICKY SULLINGER: "It's great fun. It sure beats eighth grade except I'm still getting called a little kid."

ERNESTINE HAYWOOD: "It's great. But I hate being so small because I'm always getting stepped on and pushed around."

BRENDA WEST: "I LOVE it!! But, believe me, the first day was so-so scary!!"



Mr. J. B. Robertson

NEW DIRECTOR ADDS MUSIC AND DRAMA TALENTS TO KHS

"Music has always been something I wanted to do," says Mr. J. B. Robertson, new music director at KHS. After completing IBM school in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Robertson

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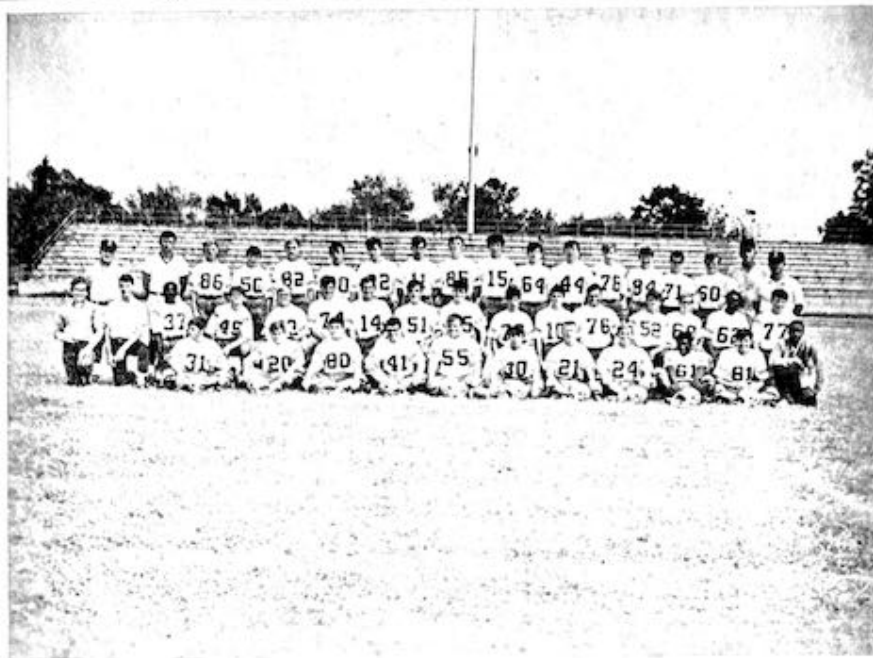
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INDIANS FORFEIT FIVE GAMES IN SPITE OF TOUGH DEFENSE

The Kennett Indians opened their season with a 42-7 loss to the powerful Malden Greenwave. Malden, picked to win the Southern Division crown this year, displayed a balance attack on offense. They amassed 200 yards on the ground and 177 yards through the air while their defense held the Indians to 80 total yards and 7 points.

The Indians' play was marred by costly mistakes. The only long run was made by Bobby Buster, who raced 40 yards on an end run, but the play was nullified by a penalty. The only Kennett touchdown was made on a 39-yard pass from Dave Collins to Bobby Sullinger. Walter Shepard kicked the extra point.

The Tribe opened conference play against the Poplar Bluff Mules the following week falling 32-0. The Indians, playing with sophomore in place of injured Tribe starters, found the Mules too much to handle. The Mules jumped to a 26-0 halftime lead,

then it seemed the Indians discovered the Mules weren't invincible. The Mules offense was held to only 82 yards and six points in the final two periods. Again mistakes proved costly.

In the first home game the Indians turned in their poorest showing of the year falling 7-0 to the Jackson Indians. Jackson was winless coming into this game and brought six pep buses and sevenths points of desire.

The Kennett offense moved the ball well in the first period but fizzled out. The defense was the only bright spot of the game, with Tribe defenders John Pullium, Aaron Ivie, and Mike Campbell providing plenty of hard hitting.

The Indians fell to the Sikeston Bulldogs at Sikeston, 33-8 on October 10. Sikeston scored on the first play of both halves to shock the Kennett fans for the night. The Bulldogs had a good running game and a fair passing attack, while their defense held Kennett to eight points.

The Indians, who failed to move the ball early in the game, racked up good yardage in the third and fourth quarters. The only Tribe score came on an eighty-yard pass from quarterback Randy Woodard to Halfback Morris Huffstutler. Fullback Jim Summers ran for the two-point conversion. Converted from quarterback to fullback, junior David Collins carried the bulk of the Tribe's running game.

The Indian's fifth straight loss came October 17 when Charleston overcame the Tribe 20-0 to spoil the high school's homecoming festivities. Regardless of this loss, the Indians showed the crowd one of their best defensive efforts of the season.

FRESHMAN INDIANS PROVE VITAL IN JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

Our junior high football team, led by freshman players, has played impressive games thus far, despite a loss to Poplar Bluff.

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BRUCE AND CROSS COUNTRY: RECORD-BREAKING DUO

The Kennett Cross Country Team, led by star runner and four-year letterman David Bruce, is out to improve last year's mediocre season. Bruce will be out to break all existing records including the Kennett

course record of 10:07 set by David last year.

The team returns four varsity lettermen, Bruce, Joe Shively, Jerry Phillips, and Ricky Harris. Other team members will be seniors John McAnally, Mike Weatherly, and Jim Callawaert; juniors Keith Woodruff, Mike Harwell, David Brown, Mike Bridges, Fred Walpole, and Jesse Nash; and sophomores Tom Emerson, Tim Goodman, and Mitch Hancock.

The Indians tuned up for the '69 season with a duel meet at Poplar Bluff, Kennett fared well in the meet by a 26-29 margin.

David Bruce, last year's record-setting distance star, took top honors in the meet, clocking a 10:50 time over the hilly course. Kirk

Chronister of Poplar Bluff placed second and Joe Shively and Mike Weatherly nailed down third and fourth with 12:00 and 12:26 times respectively.

Kennett was scheduled to participate in the Farmington Invitational the following week but were unable to make the meet because of bus trouble.

The Indians came back the following week in the Cape Girardeau Invitational finishing third in both divisions. David Bruce, snapping all records in sight over the past two seasons, set a new KHS record of 10:04 in streaking across the finish line a good 23 seconds in front of the field. Joe Shively finished sixth for Kennett with an excellent time of 10:56.

In the junior varsity competition Duane Brown topped the Kennett runners with a 14th place finish.

Kennett hosted their own invitational the following Saturday, October 11. The Indians captured first in the junior varsity, but failed to place in the varsity competition. Joe Shively placed the junior Varsity team finishing first in a time of 11:36, followed by Fred Walpole, taking second.

David Bruce took first place in the varsity with a good time of 10:36 although all runners were hampered by the muddy and rainy weather.

CHUCKLES

Then there's the one about two farmers discussing the problem of hired help. One said, "I'll never hire a man who smokes cigarettes and wears suspenders." When the other asked why, he said "Because half his time is taken up rolling a cigarette, and the other half pulling his pants up."

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Did you read about the 40,000 hippies at the rock musical festival in Woodstock? The local store was swamped--in one weekend, it sold 100,000 cases of beer, 200,000 cans of soup, 300,000 hot dogs--and one cake of soap!

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furthered his education by studying music at West Ark Junior College, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and State College of Arkansas, Conway. He majored in voice and has a minor in piano.

Besides liking to "piddle around and take junk to make stuff out of it," Mr. Robertson enjoys drama and musicals. Substantiating his acting and singing abilities are leads in "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," "Sound of Music," and "The Fantasticks," just to mention a few from a long and impressive list.

Upon graduation from college, Mr. Robertson received many teaching offers but chose Kennett because it had the most to offer, and he felt he would like it here. He and his wife were impressed with Kennett's downtown area and thought the people extremely pleasant.

Mr. Robertson is in charge of Mixed Chorus, Freshman Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, Girl's Glee Club, and Mixed Ensemble.

FRESHMEN TEAM*Continued From Page 6*

game of the season. On October 16, the Junior Indians downed Sikeston with a score of 42-0.

David Tippen is the lone letterman returning from last year's squad which sported a 3-2 record. Other players on this year's team who figure to be key stars are Ward Billings, guard; Randy Jackson, end; Tony Smith, tackle; and Mike Kranz, back.

On October 23, the junior team played Blytheville; and on October 30, they met Corning.

Other freshmen team members include Mike Baker, John Bingham, David Estes, Ricky Fort, Gary Garrett, Leslie Hale, Glen Kilburn, Mark Legan, Reg Madle, Butch McDaniel, Terry Mills, Terry Parker, Otis Plunk, Johnny Powell, Frank Robinson, Jeff Spooner, Keith Stacey, Bobby Sturgeon, Randy Thomas, Jim Warrington, Jimmie White, and Dee Nelson, Harry Butts, and Byron Alsup.

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