

**DECEMBER**



## South Cage Team Seen Improved

South basketball coach John Henderson is all smiles over a couple of junior cagers, but he will be even happier after the first of the year when one senior regains his eligibility as the Rebels make their bid for South Yosemite League honors.

The two juniors are center Dave Williams (6-3) and forward Doug Bowers (6-0), who Henderson considers the two best all-around players on his team. The senior is guard Jim Reynolds (5-10), the second leading scorer on last year's club. Henderson reports he is much improved.

**"We're small and will have to work on our rebounding,"** says Henderson. **"But we should be improved defensively."** South is hoping to better last year's 7-14 record and last-place finish in the SYL.

Henderson figures Williams and Bowers are two boys who can lead the Rebs out of the cellar. Williams was a part-time starter last year while Bowers was the leading scorer on the class B team. **"They're both good shooters, can rebound and are aggressive,"** says the Reb coach who begins his fifth year at South.

The forward positions were weakened with the graduation of top scorer Ricky Wright and the transfer of Tony Melo to Taft. Squadman Gary Plotner (6-1) has moved into the starting spot, being a fairly good shooter and rebounder. Reserve forwards will be B team graduates Ron Hudson (6-0) and Allen Shackelford (6-0).

**Williams could also play forward** if Billy McDaniels (5-10) or Allen Zachary (6-3) come through at center. This is McDaniels' first year of varsity ball, and he is a tremendous leaper. Zachary was a squadman last year.

There is a three-way battle for the guard positions which will become a four-man fight when Reynolds joins the club. Dirk Van Pelt (5-10), up from the B's, letterman Jeff Burns (5-10) and squadman Mike Beckerdite (6-0) are in the running right now.

Van Pelt is probably South's best ball handler and defensive player. Burns is a good shooter, but he has just reported from football and has yet to regain his touch.

**"Our inside shooting has been adequate, but we'll have to get more outside scoring from our guards so the defenses won't bunch up under the basket,"** says Henderson. He thinks Reynolds can supply that outside threat.

With his lack of height, Henderson plans to run the ball quite a bit against every team but East. He hasn't yet decided what to do with the powerful Blades except maybe let the air out of the basketball.

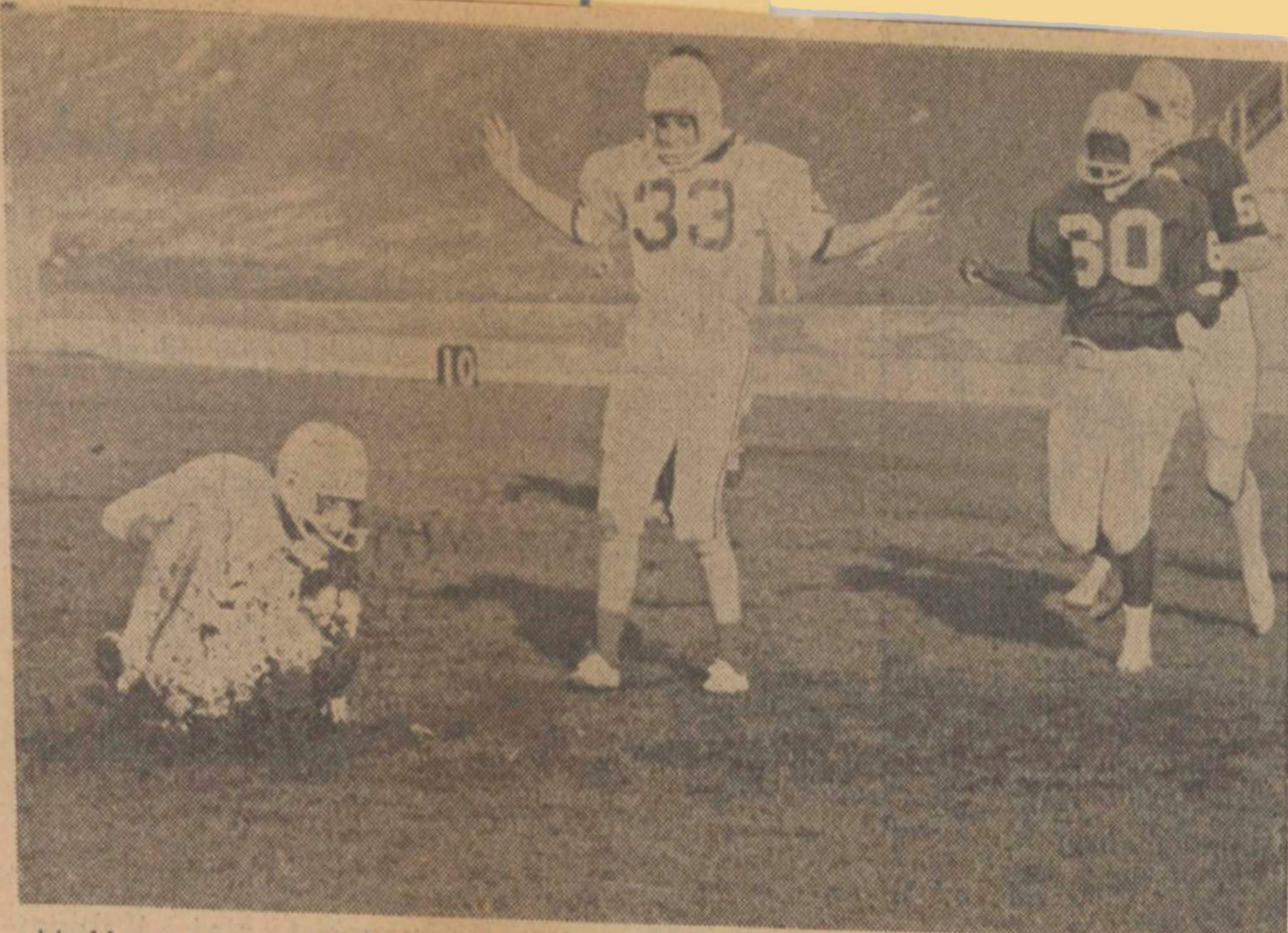


South High School's annual Christmas formal dance, sponsored by the Girls' League, will be held in the school cafeteria Saturday, Dec. 16. Ready for the event are Scott Johnson and Helen DeLaMater, and Kathy St. Louis and Eugene Walker. All are seniors. Theme of the dance is "Wonderland by Night."





Speedy Senior-Freshman back Georgia Whitacre (43) scoots around end to elude Junior-Sophomore defender Georgia Bookout (30) in Friday's first annual Powder Puff football game at South High. The game, sponsored by the Junior Lettermen's Club, ended in a 13-13 deadlock.



Muddy mess at midfield proved impassable for Toa Proctor of the Junior-Soph squad in Friday's Powder Puff game at South High. Teammate Pam Morrow throws up her hand in sympathy as defended Pagerene Brown tries to stop her pursuit. Students paid 25 cents each to watch game.

## Female Gridders Slip, Slither to 13-13 Tie

Ladies' day on the South High gridiron was a slip-and-slide, gang tackle, hike-up-the-pads and avoid - the - puddle brouhaha as the senior-frosh rallied with a 70-yard touchdown run in the third quarter to tie the junior-sophomores 13-13.

And for one poor soul, Rhonda Sessions, alias Ronnie Sessions, it was a nightmare. Disguised with a foot-long pig tail and the only male on the female - packed field, he couldn't break away for "the big TD."

The first annual Powder Puff Bowl, sponsored by the Junior Lettermen's Club, began as the ladies in white shrieked onto the field, burst through the banner held by the buxom male cheer leaders, and settled into their "exercises."

A can can from the immodest cheer leaders who insisted on showing off their gym trunks under their skirts entertained the rooters because Blue could not resist the opportunity to exercise her female prerogative. She chose to make her tardy entrance some minutes later.

The game began on the 30-yard line (because kickoffs and punts were eliminated) and the white clad junior-sophomores proceeded to gain seven yards by faking a hand-off and caking the uniform with mud. Scoring first, White also completed the point after touchdown to put 7-0 on the scoreboard.

A re-analysis of their opposition's strength by the senior-frosh in blue resulted in a series of lady piles in the center of the field throughout the remainder of the first quarter.

Both teams soon settled into slightly awkward crouches definitely a fault of the masculine clothing fitted over the female construction. Numbers on the jerseys took on a three-dimensional effect, curving out the figures.

Cleatless tennis shoes made spills inevitable, but the ladies were quick to recover their feet and composure. After all, they were practically professional with the students playing a quarter to see them all, one tousled tackle noted.

The coaches took their team's fumbles and tumbles in stride, and tried to sound dignified yelling "Hey, Gwen" to their star mudder.

The major hazard during

the second quarter was avoiding the mud puddle in mid-field, and here quarterback Rhonda met his Waterloo. Each time he got the ball and prepared for a glory-ridden dash down the field, some cupcake reached her arms out as though ready to dance and flung him to the ground.

As the mud spread, getting on and off the field was a major operation for the more dainty linewomen, whose tippy-toed efforts took more time than the huddles.

A touchdown by the Blue made the score 7-6 but the PAT was foiled by an everybody - grab - somebody-and-sit-down mass tackle.

During halftime the ladies pulled off their helmets, heaved their chests up and down in deep breaths and squatted in emulation of the boys for a team photo, but not until their hair was sleeked into place.

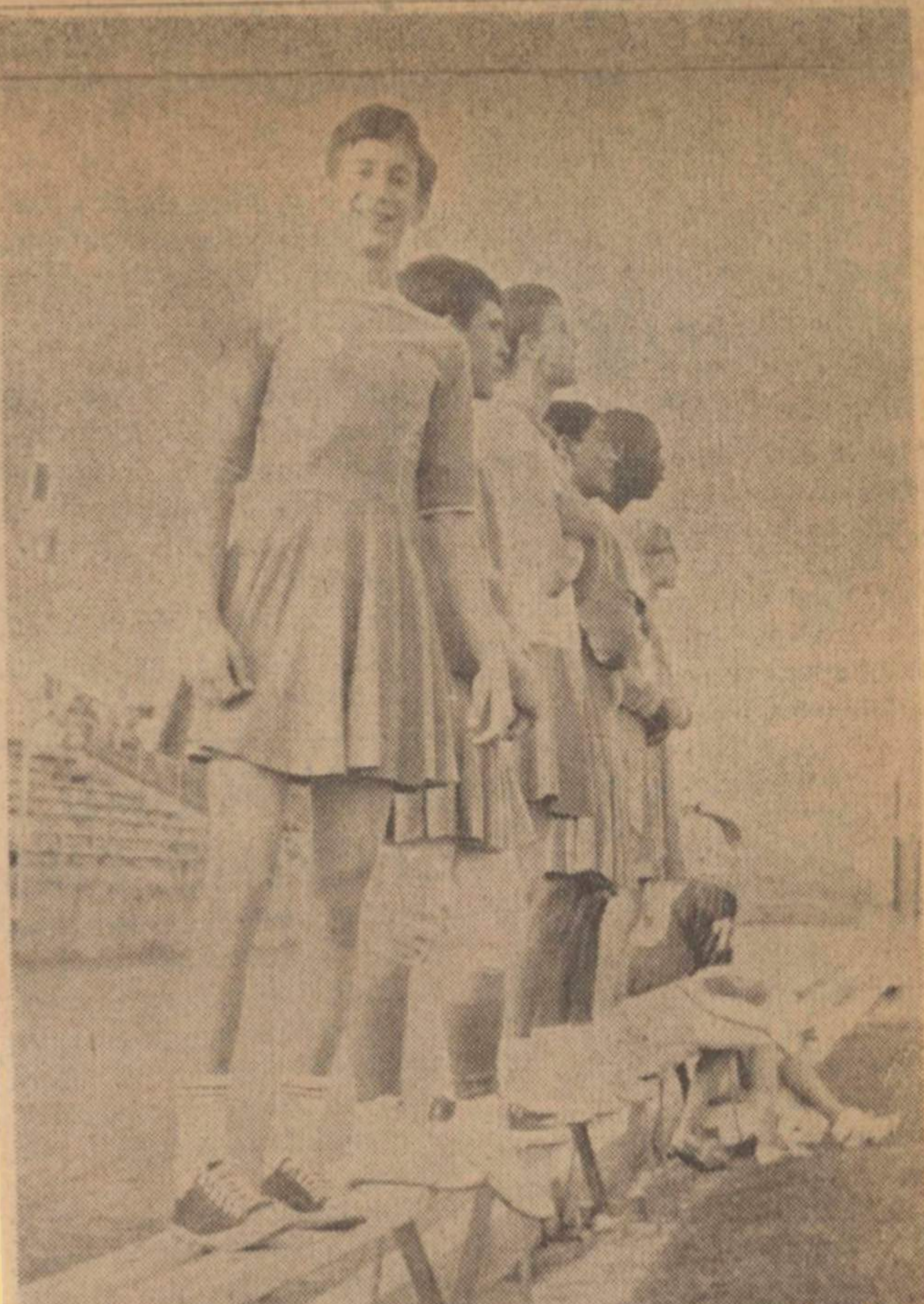
In the third quarter a fumble by Blue was recovered by White and returned for a touchdown to make the score 13-6 in favor of the junior-sophomore coeds. Once again no PAT was scored.

Indignant that they were behind, Blue scrabbled for the ball, and a fleet-footed female made her coach proud by evading her would-be tacklers and making a 70-yard dash for the goal post to score the tying run.

The Blue and the White remained deadlocked throughout the remainder of the game and concluded their gridiron clash with a free for all shove in the mud puddle.



Senior-Frosh squad in Friday's Powder Puff game at South High show concern as their team trails 13-6. Moments later they jumped with joy when their teammates returned a fumble to tie the game 13-all. In front are Debbie Beaver, Cheryl Molinar, Terri Morgantini and Pagerene Brown.



Sponsors of South High's 1st annual Powder Puff football game Friday was the Junior Lettermen's Club. Members served as cheer leaders to urge on their female cohorts.



# Coaches Make All-City Grid Selections

By PHIL KLUSMAN

Jeff Siemon of Bakersfield High and Mike Gombos and John Miller of North are repeaters on the 1967 all-city football team selected last night by the seven head coaches of the city high schools.

The all-city team will be honored at The Bakersfield Californian's ninth annual all-city banquet scheduled for next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Fjord's Smorgette.

Guest speaker for the affair will be Stanford football coach John Ralston, who has two former all-city selectees in Bob Shore of North and Pat Preston of Bakersfield on his present Indian roster. Tuesday night's dinner is open to the public and tickets may be purchased at the door for \$3.

As was the case last year, the coaches couldn't decide between five offensive backs, thus making a 23-man team with 12 on the offensive squad and 11 on the defensive team. North, which finished second in the South Yosemite League race, led the selections with six gridders while champion Bakersfield had five, South and Foothill four apiece, East Bakersfield two and West and Garces one apiece.

Making the selections were head coaches Paul Briggs of Bakersfield, Jordan (Turk) Eliades of North, Hollis Shannon of East, Ned Permenter of Foothill, Larry Lafond of South, Bert Rowe of West and Gary Ogilvie of Garces.

The offensive line consists of John Christensen of East and Arlo Riemert of Foothill at ends, Wallace Williams of

South and Weldon Kirk of Foothill at tackles, Gary Watson of Bakersfield and Mike Gombos of North at guards and Alan Rodman of East at center.

John Duran of Foothill leads the team at quarterback with his four running backs consisting of Theron Brown of Bakersfield, John Miller and Matt Herndon of North and Brent McClanahan of South.

The defensive line features Don Jeffries of West and John Skiles of North at ends, Albert (Moose) Phillips of Bakersfield and Steve Sahargun of North at tackles and David Frye of South at middle guard.

The linebackers are Pat Cassady of Garces, Jeff Siemon of Bakersfield and Joe Padilla of Foothill with Dale McDowell of Bakersfield,

Webb Cady of North and Dirk Van Pelt of South at the deep backs.

Three juniors are on this year's team, with the rest being seniors. The juniors are McClanahan, Jeffries and Cassady.

From this group of 23 boys

will come the city back and lineman-of-the-year. These two awards will be announced at the dinner on Tuesday night.

The offensive backfield features the city's leading passer in Duran, and its top rusher in Brown. Duran connected on 61 aeriels this year

for 930 yards while Brown gained 757 yards in 160 carries. This doesn't include 153 yards Brown picked up in Bakersfield's Yosemite Division Valley championship win over Tulare.

The rest of the backs are no slouches in the running department. McClanahan gained 674 yards to finish second to Brown while Herndon and Miller were sixth and seventh, respectively. Herndon was an outstanding blocker while Miller could both run and catch passes out of his halfback position.

The five interior linemen are a coach's dream, big and able to block. From tackle to tackle, the all-city offensive line averages 205 pounds per man with Williams the heaviest on the 23-man squad at 235.

Christensen is the smallest man on the club at 142 pounds, but he was an excellent deep pass receiving threat for the Blades, catching 13 passes for a 29.5 average, tops in the city. Riemert had the most catches in the city at 26, with six of these going for touchdowns. Miller and Brown would also give Duran excellent receivers to throw to, having caught 19 and 17 passes, respectively.

The only all-city returnee to make it at the same position as he played last year was Gombos, even though he played the final half of the North season at offensive tackle. Miller was a defensive back last year while Siemon was a defensive end.

Siemon, a 208-pounder who led Bakersfield to an unbeaten record, heads the defensive

squad. The biggest man on the defensive squad is Phillips, who has an appropriate nickname in Moose at 6-5 and 225 pounds. Phillips, a senior, made the team in his first year of football as did South's Frye, also a senior.

If the "dream" team needed a kicking specialist, McDowell would be the man. He had a 45-yard field goal to this credit this year in addition to handling his defensive back duties. North's defensive back Cady is the shortest man on the team at 5-5, but it didn't seem to affect his pass defense.

## Architects Proceed With KCUHS Construction Jobs

Trustees of the Kern County Union High School District are plunging full-speed ahead in the construction program authorized by the voters Oct. 31, as they designated architects to prepare plans for the various units, subject to contractual agreements.

All the architects are located in Bakersfield and have performed prior architectural services for the high school district. Most of them had their earlier training in Bakersfield schools.

The architects and their assignments, subject to contractual agreements, are: Whitney Biggar, the new high school for 2,000 students in northeast Bakersfield on property already owned by the district; also the classroom building addition, study hall and classroom for physically

handicapped students at West High School.

Ernest L. McCoy, additions at Arvin and South high schools. At Arvin High there will be the classroom building addition, shop classroom building and extension of physical education shower and locker room in the boys' area.

At South High, McCoy will prepare plans for the classroom building addition, library expansion and science building expansion.

The firm of Wright and Metcalf will develop plans for the rehabilitation work at Griffith Stadium, Bakersfield High School, to meet standards of the Field Act.

Wright and Metcalf also will prepare plans for the rehabilitation work at McFarland and Shafter high

schools to meet Field Act provisions. Also, at McFarland High, plans for a library and instructional materials building and classroom building addition will be drawn.

Architects C. Barton Alford and W. J. Thomas will combine forces to design additions at Burroughs and East Bakersfield high schools. At Burroughs these will include a classroom building addition, cafeteria kitchen expansion, faculty work room and maintenance storage building. East High will have a music building and locker shelters.

Alford and Thomas also will plan additions for North High School, which include a classroom building, expansion of the boys' shower-locker room, shop classroom building addition and administration building expansion.

Eddy and Paynter will prepare plans and specifications for the lecture centers at Burroughs, Foothill and West high schools; also, the classroom building addition and shop classroom building at Foothill High School.

Francis Parsons will design the library and instructional materials building as well as gymnasium expansion and a classroom building addition at Kern Valley High School.

The recommendation for the commissioning of the architects was made by a sub-committee of the board of trustees. During the Wednesday session, D. E. Ruggenberg presided as president pro tem. Other trustees present were M. Glenn Bultman, clerk; W. C. Myers and Mark G. Raney. The meeting had been adjourned from the Nov. 22 session.

The next regular meeting of the board of trustees of both the Kern County Union High School District and Kern Joint Junior College District will be Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the districts' administration building, 2000 24th Street. The public is welcome.



# IT'S DR. JENSEN'S LAST YEAR AT SOUTH HIGH

## Principal Promoted To Post As Assistant Superintendent

By Nancy Green and Herbert Jung

Beginning July 1, 1968, the Southern General, Dr. Grant W. Jensen, will ride off into the sunset of the South High scene to assume his new responsibilities as assistant superintendent of instruction in the district office. Dr. Jensen's promotion to this important position is the culmination of 27 years of dedicated service to the Kern County Union High School District.

Dr. Jensen came to Bakersfield in 1940 and joined the social studies department at East High after receiving his bachelor's degree in history from the University of California at Berkeley. Later he earned with highest honors his master's and doctorate of education degrees from Stanford.

The principalship of McFarland High was filled in 1948 when Dr. Jensen was appointed to that post. Three years later, he took over duties as principal of Shafter High, and then, in 1957, became principal of the newly established South High. It was under Dr. Jensen's able leadership for the next 11 years that South High has become what it is now—the best in Kern County.

Much of what the school has now can be attributed to the efforts of Dr. Jensen. He took a leading hand in establishing the school's scholarship fund, and founded the Principal's Medal, which gives special recognition to outstanding students in various fields. Dr. Jensen also pioneered the familiar advisory program which has been initiated by many other schools, and was chief instigator of team teaching and flexible scheduling (block program).

Dr. Jensen's administration has been responsible, too, for many firsts, both in curriculum and in extracurricular activities. The basic projects program, the audio-lingual method of teaching foreign languages, the reading program (which was a carryover from Dr. Jensen's work at Shafter), the drum and bugle corps, recognition banquets (for non-curricular activities), and scholarship banquets are all examples of the administrator's contributions to the school.

When Dr. Jensen leaves, he will be leaving behind him a desk that will be very difficult to fill. But a very capable former South High administrator, Mr. Don Murfin, will be trying very hard to do this when he takes over the principal's office next summer.

Mr. Murfin came to South High in 1959 as a science teacher and as director of

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Dr. Grant W. Jensen



## Rebel 5 Suffers Fourth Straight Loss on Coast

SANTA MARIA — The Santa Maria High Saints handed South its fourth straight loss of the year, 62-46, here last night in a non-league basketball game. The Rebs were paced by Dave Williams with 13 points while Gene Tomtelin had the same number for the winners.

The Rebels, playing without guard Dirk Van Pelt who was taking college exams, never were ahead in the game. South will try to get on the victory trail tonight when it plays San Marcos on the coast.

The Santa Maria five jumped to a big early lead and by the quarter were ahead, 22-10. The Saints scored 19 in the second frame while holding the Rebels to the same number for a half-time score of 41-29.

Things turned into a defensive game in the third quarter with Santa Maria scoring nine points and South eight for a score of 49-37 going into the last quarter.

Santa Maria did somewhat better in the final frame, hitting for 13 points while keeping the lid on South. The Rebs managed nine points.

SANTA MARIA (62)				SOUTH (46)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Tomteilin	6	1	13	Bowers	3	0	6
Morian	5	1	11	McDaniels	4	2	10
Roth	4	2	10	Williams	3	7	13
Alexander	5	1	11	Beckerdite	4	3	11
Miller	3	0	6	Burns	2	0	4
Moore	1	2	4	Rigler	0	2	2
Gutierrez	2	3	7				
Totals	26	10	62	Totals	16	14	46
Halftime: Santa Maria 41, South 29.							

## IN KERN COUNTY

# 24,877 High School Pupils Now Enrolled

Student enrollment in the Kern County Union High School District has reached 24,877 according to figures compiled by research director Harry J. Ward.

The totals include continuation school and adult classes in the district, as well as the 12 regular day high schools. Average daily attendance for the month of November was 19,411, an increase of 581 over last year.

Average daily attendance for the district's high schools include Arvin, 1,320; Bakersfield, 3,325; Burroughs, 1,490; East Bakersfield, 2,504; Foothill, 2,192; Kern Valley, 266; McFarland 345; North, 1,852; Shafter, 993; South, 1,978; West, 2,084; and Bakersfield Continuation High School, 152.

The attendance figures were given by Ward to district trustees at their recent meeting.

The board accepted the resignation of Avery Allen, district administrative assistant, effective June 30 in retirement from the district. He is in his 28th year in the district office and previously held positions at the University of Southern California and a Southland chamber of commerce.

Allen Cannon, director of instruction for the district, has been named administrative assistant, general services, and will supervise personnel commencing July 1. Cannon, who holds degrees from Utah State University and University of California, has been in the district since 1939.

In other action the board:

—Employed two probationary instructors, Robert E. Bowers for Burroughs High School and Mrs. Elizabeth B. St. John, Foothill.

—Approved a change in the district administrative code calling for uniform procedures among the schools in determining student scholastic rankings.

—Authorized Foothill High School to accept from its student body the gift of two rectangular glass basketball backboards for the gymnasium.

—Granted a leave of absence, effective Jan. 29, to Mrs. Sandra L. Evans of the Foothill teaching staff.

—Accepted the resignation, effective Jan. 26, 1968, of Mrs. LeVaughn I. Carson, Arvin High School.

Next meeting of the district's trustees has been scheduled for Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at 2000 24th Street. The public is invited.



# Rebel Dribblers in 69-60 Loss at S. Barbara

Californian News Service

SANTA BARBARA — San Marcos hit a couple of fast-break baskets with three minutes remaining to break open a close ball game and give the Royals a 69-60 victory over South here Saturday night.

Coach John Henderson was pleased with his team's performance, although the Rebels lost their fifth straight game without a win. They will try to get on the victory trail tomorrow night at 7:30 when they travel to Porterville.

The Rebs had closed San Marcos' lead to 59-58 with three minutes remaining as Doug Bowers and Dave Williams hit four points apiece during the rally. But the Royals, led by forward Doug Little, pulled away with their fast-break attack.

Little was virtually unstoppable as the 6-4 forward hit 29 points with most of his 12 field goals coming from the outside. Jim Askew, a 6-6 center, had 13 markers for the winners.

Bowers was the leading Rebel scorer with 21 points, getting most of his tallies from the inside. Billy McDaniels, in his first year of varsity basketball, had another top rebounding night for the Rebs, and the 5-10 forward added 14 points.

South scored the opening two baskets of the game, but San Marcos came back for a 20-14 quarter lead. The Rebels only trailed 28-27 near the end of the half, but San Marcos reeled off four straight points for a 32-27 intermission lead.

The Rebs couldn't close the gap in the third quarter, trailing 50-45, but made their move in the final stanza.

SAN MARCOS (69)				SOUTH (60)			
fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp	
Dandona	1	2	4	Bowers	9	3	21
Askew	5	3	13	McDaniels	5	4	14
Little	12	5	29	Williams	4	3	11
Alumbaugh	1	0	2	Burns	2	4	8
McGinnis	3	1	7	Rigler	0	2	2
Anderson	1	0	2	Beckerdite	1	1	3
Moore	1	0	2	Wright	0	1	1
Renz	4	2	10	Shackelford	0	0	0
Totals	28	13	69	Totals	21	18	60
Halftime: San Marcos 32, South 27.							



South High School's first winter sports clothes fashion show will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Models will include sophomores Jeri Foley and Lynn Kehoe. The show is sponsored by the newly-organized campus ski club.

## SHS Ski Club to Hold Pre-Yule Fashion Fete

To help swing into the skiing season, the newly-organized South High School Ski Club is presenting a pre-Christmas fashion show Thursday at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

The theme, "Skiing in Aspen," will be portrayed by models and club members Tony Alonzo, Vicki Bailey, Mark Benham, Jeri Foley, DeAnn Jackson and Lynn

Kehoe. Narration will be done by the club's president, Gayle Fintland.

Ski posters from across the United States will decorate the show. The posters are part of a collection of Myron Klingensmith, one of the club's two advisers. A film about Aspen also will be shown.

Clothes, accessories and equipment which will feature

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ideas for ski wear as Christmas gifts and travel will be provided by a local merchant. Lines such as White Stag, Bogner and Head will be shown.

Included in the event will be door prizes. Tickets are priced at 50 cents and may be bought from any club member or at the door. All ski and fashion enthusiasts are invited. Refreshments will be served, and information on ski resorts and travel information will be provided.

Club co-adviser is Alan McIntosh.



# All-City Prep Grididders Honored

## COACHES COMMENT ON STAR PLAYERS

Following are the comments of the city's seven high school head coaches on their respective football players who will be honored tonight at the all-city football banquet at Fjords.

### TURK ELIADES, NORTH:

**John Miller—5-10, 188, Sr.** One of the two boys who went both ways for us early in the season. Didn't have the statistics of last year because teams were keying on him. But compiled 200 yards on pass receiving. A fine team leader. Our co-captain and co-most valuable player. Offensively and defensively, fundamentally as good a boy as we've had in the backfield.

**Matt Herndon—5-11, 198, Sr.** Finest blocker from the backfield we had on the team. Key to any running success we had was his ability to block the ends. Tremendous amount of improvement in running. If he had a little more speed, feel he could have broken open the Bakersfield game. Just a hard runner who gets the job done. Continued to improve with maturity. Strong academic student.

**Mike Gombos—6-2, 204, Sr.** Co-most valuable and co-captain of team. Was a three-year starter. Played some defensive end and linebacker. Put him at tackle at midseason when regular tackle got hurt. Just sat right in there and did the job. Real fine trap blocker and led us on sweeps to his side. One of the most dedicated players we had on squad. Strongest blocker on interior line and outstanding in all aspects of interior line play.

**John Skiles—6-2, 200, Sr.** Real strong academic student, 3.5 or 3.7 average. One of our most improved players. Played very little last year, but put on 25 pounds. With maturity, will become a better player. Primarily defensive player, but would make an ideal tight end. Handled all of our punting. Does a good job of rushing passer and containing off-tackle and around end plays.

**Webb Cady—5-5, 154, Sr.** Starting defensive back for the last two years. One of finest tacklers we had in secondary. Lack of size didn't bother him a bit. Played free safety and made a number of touchdown-saving tackles. Outstanding pass defender with good speed and knack for knowing where the ball was going. Had a heart as big as his body.

**Steve Sahargun—6-1, 169, Sr.** Strongest defensive interior lineman we had. Starting defensive tackle for two years and also substituted at offensive tackle. Good lateral pursuit, tackler and pass rusher. Head screens real well. Not a spectacular player. Just played steady ball every game.

### PAUL BRIGGS, BAKERSFIELD:

**Theron Brown—5-10, 183, Sr.** Our bread-and-butter man. Drive back in our offense, but really a single wing fullback. Carried the ball 18 to 20 times a game and scored 11 touchdowns, including the winning one against North. Had to carry the ball through off-tackle hole, a tough running hole. With his size, got bumps and bruises, but played with injuries. Our leading rusher and pass receiver and also 3-for-2 on option pass.

**Jeff Siemon—6-1, 206, Sr.** Most valuable player on team and co-captain. One of three boys I've had at Bakersfield who I would call a real team

leader. His leadership, along with a couple of other boys, made this team what it was. Our best tackler in the open field and one of the strongest blockers we've had. Physically strong with football know-how. Played at end and quarterback on offense.

**Albert Phillips—6-5, 232, Sr.** If he ever got into a good weight program, could go to 300. Quick reactions and good overall speed. First year of football so thing he needs is experience. With his speed, agility and strength of an ox, has tools to be an excellent defensive end in college. He has the height colleges are looking for in their linemen.

**Gary Watson—5-9, 181, Sr.** One of the few boys from last year's team who was a starter. Real good blocker with his weight close to the ground. A determined football player with a tremendous amount of desire and team man. Pulled on reverse play, which was one of our most successful plays. Ran to his side of the line 75 per cent of the time.

**Dale McDowell—5-10, 148, Sr.** Called "Twiggy" by his teammates. A hard-nosed football player. Led secondary in pass interceptions and defensive points for tackles and assisted tackles. Had ability to read offensive flow and very rarely got caught out of position on bomb pass. Real strong foot. Holds school record for field goal at 47 yards, 12-of-15 on PAT's. Dedicated kicker, who spent weekend hours on it.

### NED FERNENTER, FOOTHILL:

**Joe Padilla—5-11, 189, Sr.** Played linebacker and defensive end as well as fullback. Three-year starter at defensive end and starting quarterback last year. Consistent performer for three years. Voted most valuable player. Natural football sense. Usually ended up where ball was. Coachable boy. A 40-minute football player.

**Weldon Kirk—5-11, 213, Sr.** Two-year starter both offensively and defensively. Voted top lineman and outstanding football player. Tremendous job even though he played on injured ankle all season. Good straight ahead and pass protection blocker. Gave 100 per cent all the time. Never had a bad game I can recall. Have had some line men at Foothill, but would rate Kirk right with them.

**John Duran—5-10, 186, Sr.** First year at quarterback except for final game last year. Best passer we've had at Foothill. Scored seven touchdowns and passed for seven more, six of them for over 20 yards. Can throw both short and long. Very calm in the pocket. Doesn't panic and not afraid of the ball. A tough runner and strong blocker, who led many running plays.

**Arlo Reimert—6-1, 176, Sr.** Played split end and quarterback. Set school pass reception record with 26. Did a good job as defensive safety man. Good scout and moves offensively. Made some real fine catches for us this year, five of them for touchdowns. Caught the second touchdown pass against Bakersfield.

### HOLLIS SHANNON, EAST:

**Alan Hedman—6-0, 191, Sr.** Voted our most outstanding player. Starting center for two years and also played defensive tackle. Felt he was our best defensive man and our most consistent blocker offensively. Quick and strong. Worked out traps up the middle around him. Only had one punt snap on punt all year. Co-captain of the team.

**John Christensen—5-9, 142, Sr.** Quickest reacting boy on team. First year at varsity ball. Leading average per catch in city and scored on six touchdowns passes. Excellent deep receiver. Had the best moves of any and we've ever had. Also real good hands and speed. Played defensive weak safety. Straight A student during football season.

### GARY GOOLVIE, GARCES:

**Pat Cassidy—5-10, 173, Jr.** All South Sequoia League on defense the past two years. Has been our leading tackler the last two seasons. Quickness and ability to be a good linebacker, plus being an extremely aggressive tackler. Second and third string type football player. Type of boy who carries the ball 20 times on offense and turns around and leads the defense. Student of the game. A real dedicated football player.

### BERT ROWE, WEST:

**Don Jeffries—5-9, 173, Jr.** Starter the last three years, playing as a freshman in West's first year as a high school player. Played defensive end and offensive guard and was all South Sequoia League on defense last year. Felt teams ran away from his side of the line. Real quick lateral movement and reactions. Strong tackler and pass rusher. Also picked up backs on pass plays. Voted most outstanding player at West.

### LARRY LAFOND, SOUTH:

**Wallace Williams—5-9, 225, Sr.** Started both ways this year. For a big guy, pretty fast. Improved on his quickness. Excellent man-for-man blocker. Made all of our quick stuff go. Murderous trap blocker. Really laid the leather. Co-captain and team leader. Definitely hasn't reached his potential.

**Dirk Van Pelt—5-11, 160, Sr.** First year on varsity after playing for dad, George Van Pelt, on class B team for a couple of years. Probably best we've had at reading the play and coming up to defend against the run. Won more stars than anybody for defensive plays. Best tackler on team and top pass defender. Probably our best all-around athlete and honor roll student. Won most valuable award.

**David Frye—6-3, 202, Sr.** First year ever been out for football. First days of practice put Frye at nose guard and sound our centers and guards couldn't do anything with him. Has desire and enjoys contact. Real tough boy who won't back off from anybody. Good tackler and able to diagnose plays. Good student.

**Brent McClanahan—5-8, 172, Jr.** Used him like USC used O. J. Simpson. Ran him and ran him. Made change from quarterback to halfback in North High game. Averaged over 100 yards running and carried the ball 25 to 30 times a game. Likes to run and hit. No passy-footer. Good leg drive and balance, and as good a second-effort runner as we've had in a long time.



ARLO REIMERT  
Foothill High End



ALAN RODMAN  
East High Center



THERON BROWN  
Bakersfield High Halfback



DON JEFFRIES  
West High End



GARY WATSON  
Bakersfield High Guard



STEVE SAHARGUN  
North High Tackle



JOE PADILLA  
Foothill High Linebacker



JOHN MILLER  
North High Halfback



BRENT McCLANAHAN  
South High Halfback



PAT CASSADY  
Gorces High Linebacker



MATT HERNDON  
North High Fullback



DALE McDOWELL  
Bakersfield High Halfback



JOHN DURAN  
Foothill High Quarterback



WALLACE WILLIAMS  
South High Tackle



JOHN CHRISTENSEN  
East High End



JEFF SIEMON  
Bakersfield High Linebacker



WELDON KIRK  
Foothill High Tackle



WEBB CADY  
North High Halfback



JOHN SKILES  
North High End



DAVID FRYE  
South High Guard



ALBERT PHILLIPS  
Bakersfield High Tackle



MIKE GOMBOS  
North High Guard



DIRK VAN PELT  
South High Halfback



# Drillers' Brown, Siemon Take Top Honors

By PHIL KLUSMAN

Jeff Siemon and Theron Brown, two of many reasons why Bakersfield High School went through the 1967 football season undefeated, were named Lineman and Back-of-the-Year, respectively, at the ninth annual Bakersfield Californian all-city football banquet last night at Fjords.

The dinner was in honor of the 23 top offensive and defensive prep football players from the seven city high schools and their coaches at each school.

Siemon and Brown thus became the eighth and ninth Drillers to be given the top two honors in the nine-year history of the banquet.

Siemon, an all-city defensive end last year, made it as a linebacker in 1967, playing what coach Paul Briggs called his "monster" in the Driller defense.

The 208-pound senior missed three games because of injuries, but his leadership both on and off the field made the team what it was, according to Briggs. "Jeff is the type of boy who demands so much of himself, that when he requests it from others, he gets it," said Briggs.

Brown, a 163-pound senior, was the boy who came through with the big offensive play when the Drillers needed

it. His 38-yard touchdown run against North broke open a tie game in the fourth quarter in what proved to be the game for the South Yosemite League championship.

"Theron was a little back who carried a big load for us," said Briggs. "He really wasn't big enough to play our drive back position, he got his bumps and bruises, but he played with injuries." For the year, Brown rushed for 920 yards, caught 17 passes for 256 more, completed two-of-two passes with one being for an 80-yard touchdown, and scored 13 touchdowns himself.

Each of the boys honored received an individual trophy while Siemon and Brown received another larger trophy for their additional honors.

In addition, the names of

these two boys will be added to large lineman and back-of-the-year perpetual trophies. They will rest until next year in the trophy case at Bakersfield High School.

John Ralston, for the past five years the head football coach at Stanford University, was the guest speaker for the affair, and handed out the trophies to each boy.

Ralston opened his remarks by praising the boys from Kern County who are now playing, or have played, at Stanford. "We haven't had a boy from this area who hasn't performed well for Stanford," said Ralston. "And this is a reflection on the type of coaching they are getting in high school."

The Stanford coach also

reflected on the feelings of a coach after he's lost a tough ball game. "I have had a hundred people come up to me after a loss and say 'we know how you feel, John.' But they don't. Only a coach knows the feeling he gets after a tough loss."

The main part of Ralston's talk was directed to the football players themselves. "There are two physical things we're looking for in every athlete. One is, does he like to hit and make contact? The other is, can he move around on the football field? A football player must be able to do these things."

"But the most important thing we're looking for is a boy's attitude toward a learning experience. That is, just

how much does he want to get better? If a coach tells him something, does he mutter that the coach doesn't know what he is talking about, or is he like a veritable sponge, soaking up all the information he can receive?"

Ralston continued, "football is a matter of pride. When you get hit, you jump right back up and say this can't happen to me."

"And this pride should carry over into the classroom. If you get a C grade, you have to say this can't happen to me and then work harder."

"You boys are being honored for your physical prowess on the football field," concluded Ralston. "But you will be remembered for what you have in your head. Take

the pride you have on the football field and apply it in the classroom. Strength of the body and mind can go hand-in-hand."

Master of ceremonies George Pavletich, the football voice of radio station KPMC, asked for a moment of silence for former Bakersfield High tackle Bob Simmons, last year's Lineman-of-the-Year, who died in a football-playing accident a couple of months ago. Postmaster John Loustalo gave the invocation. Pavletich also presented the all-city players.

Honored on the offensive team were John Christensen of East and Arlo Reimert of Foothill at ends, Wallace Williams of South and Weldon Kirk of Foothill at tackles,

Mike Gombos of North and Gary Watson of Bakersfield at guards, and Alan Rodman of East at center.

In the offensive backfield, along with Brown, were quarterback John Duran of Foothill with running backs John Miller and Matt Herndon of North, and Brent McClanahan of South.

The defensive unit consisted of John Skiles of North and Don Jeffries of West at ends, Albert Phillips of Bakersfield and Steve Sahargun of North at tackles, David Frye of South at middle guard with Pat Cassady of Garces, Joe Padilla of Foothill and Siemon at linebackers. The deep backs were Dale McDowell of Bakersfield, Dirk Van Pelt of South and Webb Cady of North.



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Stanford football coach John Ralston, featured speaker at All-City High School banquet, congratulates back-of-the-year Theron Brown, left, and lineman-of-the-year Jeff Siemon, right, both from Bakersfield High, after award presentations last night at Fjords.



Honored by the seven local high school head football coaches as the top defensive players in the city were, kneeling left to right, linemen Don Jeffries of West, Steve Sahargun of North, David Frye of South, Albert Phillips of Bakersfield and John Skiles of North. Standing, left

to right, are Webb Cady of North, Jeff Siemon of Bakersfield, Joe Padilla of Foothill and Pat Cassady of Garces. Also honored defensively, but unable to attend the banquet, were Dirk Van Pelt of South and Dale McDowell of Bakersfield.

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These boys were selected to the offensive team at last night's all-city football banquet at Fjords. Kneeling, left to right, are linemen John Christensen of East, Wallace Williams of South, Gary Watson of Bakersfield, Alan Rodman of East, Mike Gombos of North, Weldon Kirk of Foot-

hill and Arlo Reimert of Foothill. Standing, left to right, are backs Theron Brown of Bakersfield, Matt Herndon of North, Brent McClanahan of South, John Miller of North and John Duran of Foothill.

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## Panthers Hand Rebel Quint Its 6th Loss in Row

Californian News Service

PORTERVILLE—A much-improved Panther basketball team handed the visiting South Rebels a 59-41 defeat in the Porterville High gym last night.

It was the second win of the year for Porterville (4-5) against a visiting quintet coached by John Henderson. The Rebs (0-6) lost a consolation round game to the Panthers, 48-33, in the Porterville Rotary Tournament. Since then coach Ron Kavern's squad has clawed Delano (58-43) and Foothill (72-64).

Sparked by forward Dave Davis, who scored 17, and 6-4 center Bob Christenson, who pumped in 13, the Panthers were never headed. The closest the Southerners got was within two points following a third-quarter rally.

Billy McDaniels was top point-maker for the visitors with 13, followed by Doug Bowers and Jeff Burns, each with 11. Dave Williams, South's 6-3 leading scorer, was held to zero and fouled out soon after intermission.

South's undefeated class B team scored its fourth victory, edging Porterville, 34-29. The visiting C's also won.

Varsity scoring:

PORTERVILLE (59)				SOUTH (41)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Gurrola	1	0	2	Bowers	5	1	11
Brown	3	3	9	McDaniels	5	3	13
Christenson	4	5	13	Williams	0	0	0
Giddens	0	1	1	Beckerdite	0	1	1
Davis	6	5	17	Van Pelt	1	3	5
Bland	0	2	2	Burns	3	5	11
Morris	3	1	7	Daniels	0	0	0
Kercher	1	0	2	Wright	0	0	0
Canales	1	1	3				
Schuler	0	2	2				
Fedderoff	0	1	1				
Totals	19	21	59	Totals	14	13	41
Halftime: Porterville 31, South 23.							

## Rebel-Alumni Cage Tilt Set

South High holds its fourth annual alumni basketball night Friday in the Rebel gymnasium.

The 7 p.m. game will be between the 1960-63 graduates and a faculty all-star quintet. The 1964-67 grads will take on the Rebel varsity immediately following. Price of admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for those holding student body cards, proceeds being split between the alumni and lettermen's clubs.

Among the alumni cagers will be Johnny (Trigger) Turner, Paul Green and Don Mills, each of whom was city scoring leader during his prep years. L. C. Brown and Clyde McGill are two others scheduled to play Friday who were also selected to all-league basketball teams.

Turner made the all-Metro team while playing for Bakersfield College. Brown and Mills also started for the Renegades. Other familiar alumni will include Cliff Thompson, Ed (T-Bone) Henderson, Wayne Palla, Wayne Smith, Steve Pipkin, Benny Johnson, and Jerry Jones, says Bill Bruce of the alumni sports committee.

## Spirit Enhances SH Corps

When it comes to formal music training, there's nothing like spirit and enthusiasm in South High's latest musical addition, a drum and bugle corps.

Formed last year under the auspices of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the corps was open primarily to students who would like to be a part of a musical organization but who had had little or no musical background. Today, the 34 members are a going concern, having already made one public performance and looking for more.

Says director John Briscoe, also South's band leader: "There's an awful lot of sound coming out of just a small group." The corps performed at one football game and plans call for several on-campus performances soon at rallies and assemblies.

Only two of the 34 are girls. The drum major, Greg Barraza, is a senior borrowed once a week from his physical education class for rehearsals. All instruments, including snare, tenor and bass drums, cymbals and bugles, were provided for through ESEA funds. Nineteen of the per-

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formers play bugle; the rest are percussionists.

Briscoe named 10 members as forming the nucleus of his group. They are Frances Yarborough, Charles Womack, Raymond Denweed, Larry Bowden and Ron Whitten buglers, and Jeryln Kendrick, Arthur Ellison, Rudy McDaniel, Ray Mora and Alvin Peevy, drummers.





The South High School Staff  
cordially invites you to attend

Annual Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 14, 1967  
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Home Economics Lounge





# Rebel Yell

## Christmas Formal Highlights Pre-Holiday Activities

### Traditional Choir, Orchestra Programs Add Festive Note

By Thea Moss

Southern belles and their escorts will dance under the moon and stars tomorrow night in a cafeteria transformed into a "Wonderland by Night." All traces of the everyday lunch room will vanish under an evening vision created in sparkling blue and silver for South's annual Christmas formal.

The cafeteria isn't all that will be transformed for the evening. Students will abandon school clothes and don their formal attire for the long-awaited occasion sponsored by Girl's League. The Bob Larma four-piece band will provide the dance music.

Probably no one is looking forward to the occasion with more anticipation than the 13 girls selected as candidates for the royal court. Senior girls vying for the title of queen are Bobbie Deschwanden, Roanne Massoni, Glenda Rogers, and Janet Woods. The girl receiving the second highest number of votes will be crowned senior princess.

Contenders for junior princess are Linda Dowlearn, Kathy Robinson, and Pam Morrow. Betty Moshier, Connie Odle, and Sandee Zumwalt are seeking the title of sophomore princess, and Cheri Bennet, Patti Souers, and Darla Sparks, the title of freshmen princess.

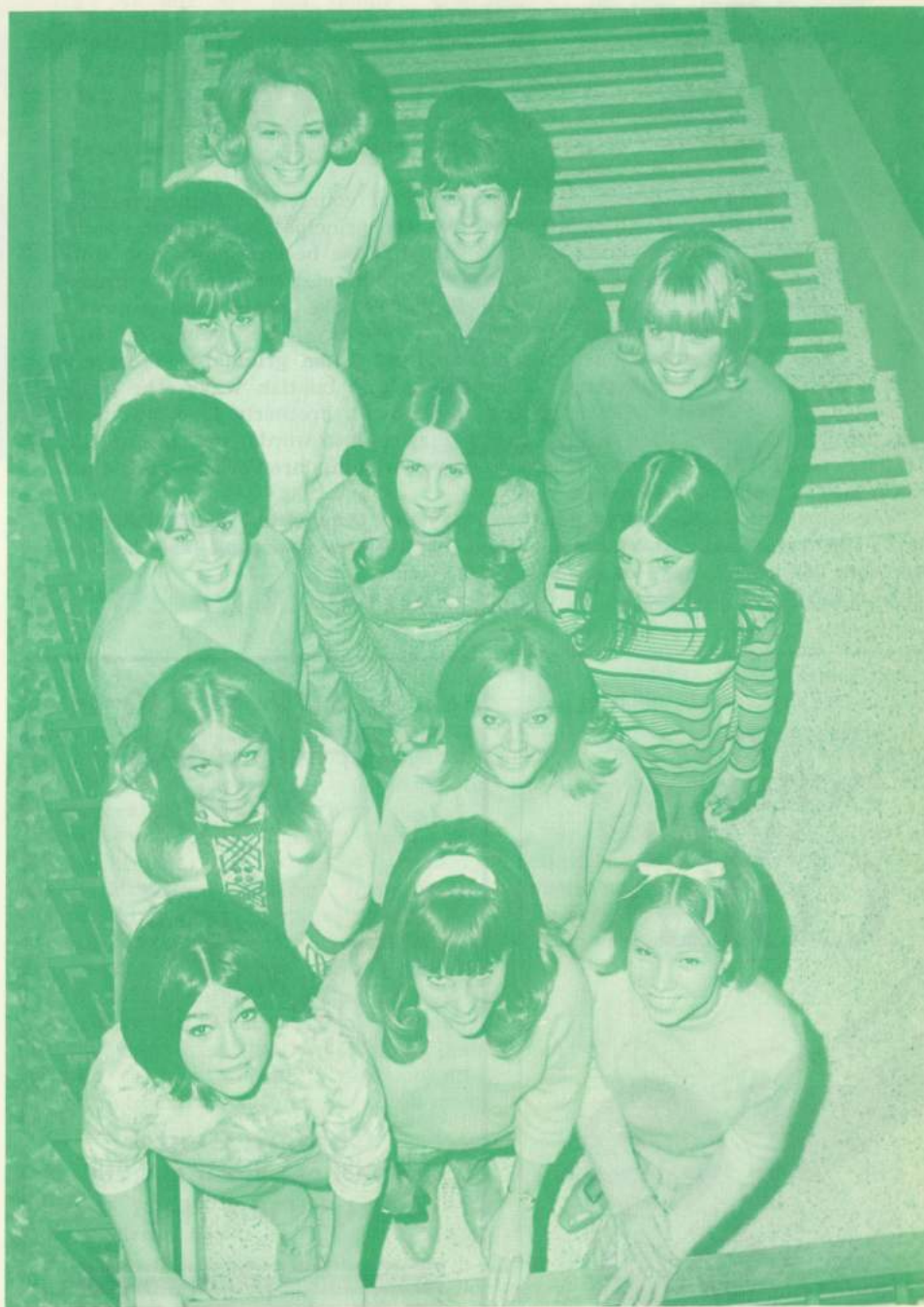
#### Revealed Tomorrow

Voting was done on Wednesday, but the names of the queen and princesses will not be revealed until tomorrow night. Even the candidates are waiting in suspense for the coronation.

Traditionally, the Christmas formal is the time when roles are reversed and the girl asks the boy for the date. Therefore, female members of the student body have been purchasing bids for the formal at the cost of \$3 per couple. This bid entitles them to refreshments consisting of mints, cookies, punch, and, of course, an evening of dancing. Couples are also welcome to take the table decorations (after the dance is over.)

The Girls' League executive board is responsible for the careful planning that has gone into the formal. President Linda

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Most eager of anyone for tomorrow night's Christmas formal are these candidates for queen and princess: from left to right, front row, Pam Morrow, Kathy Robinson, and Connie Odle; second row, Linda Dowlearn and Darla Sparks; third row, Janet Woods, Betty Moshier, and Cheri Bennet; and last row, Roanne Massoni, Bobby Deschwanden, Glenda Rogers and Sandee Zumwalt. Missing the cameraman's flash was frosh candidate Patti Souers.



## DIRK VAN PELT NAMED SOUTH'S MVP GRIDDER

Dirk Van Pelt, Brent McClanahan and David Frye walked off with the top honors at the annual football banquet held in

the South High School cafeteria.

Van Pelt, who had accumulated more defensive stars than any other player for the Rebels this season, received recognition for having the highest scholastic average, and also the Harry Coffee Award for being the team's most valuable player.

McClanahan, the leading Rebel ground gainer, received tribute as the most outstanding player, while Frye, in his first year of football at South, walked off with the award for being the Rebs' most improved player this year.

Varsity head coach Larry Lafond, after principal Dr. Grant Jensen awarded the trophies, spoke admiringly of his whole team which, he said, "just kept improving" all season long.

George Van Pelt, head coach of the championship Raider class B team, presented Ron Sessions with the most outstanding player award. Sessions, who often stole the show for the Raiders, accumulated 20 touchdowns in the 10-game season.

No less impressive was the recognition due to head coach Clete Harper's championship Riders, class C club and especially to player Rob Foster, who received the most outstanding player award.

Though supposedly a "football" banquet, head coach Steve Strauss' cross-country team was well represented, Fred Contreras receiving the award for being the team's most outstanding runner.

Gerry Collis, head coach of the Bakersfield Renegades, was the guest speaker and spoke to the boys on "How to Become Winners."



South High School homemaking teachers and students were hostesses to faculty members and Kern County Union High School district personnel at the annual faculty Christmas Tea. Assistant principal Robert Milliken is served by Kathy Hume, center, and Nancy Temple, both freshmen. Mrs. Nancy Carlson is chairman of the homemaking division. Mrs. Helen Jones and Miss Anne Nosworthy are also in the homemaking division.



# Allen Ends Career as Educator

A 28-year career with the Kern County Union High School District will terminate in July with the retirement of Avery Allen, who since 1940 has served in key roles with the administration.

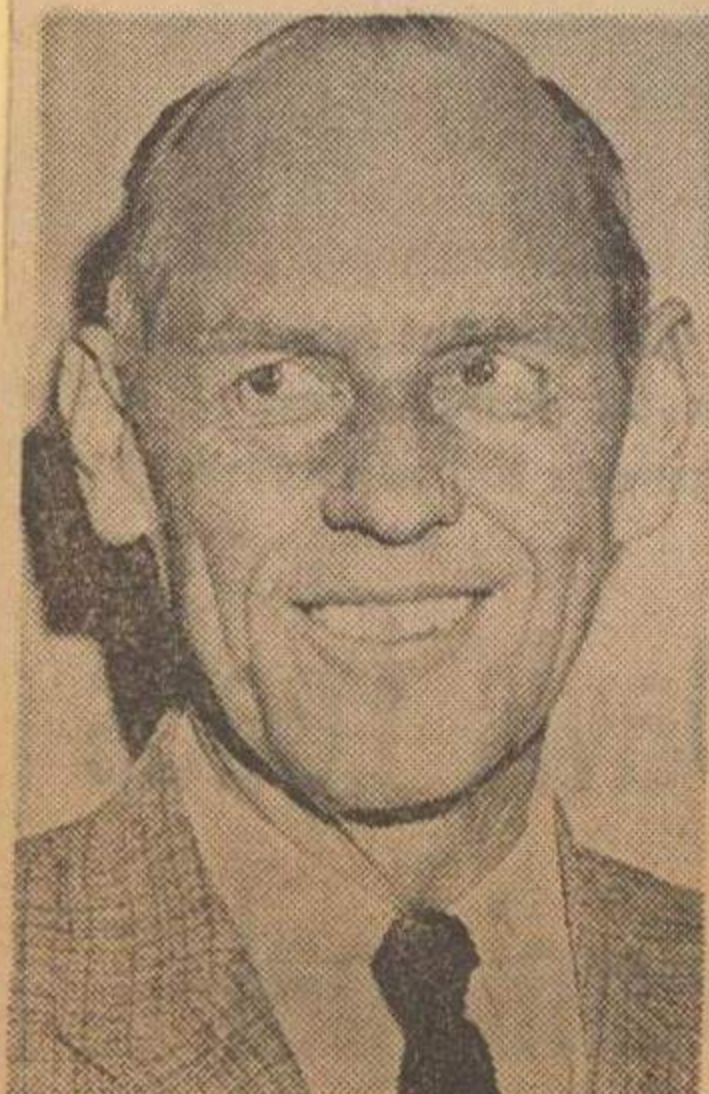
Allen's retirement resignation was accepted, with extreme regrets, last night by the district's board. In his administrative role, the veteran educator has worked closely with trustees, Supt. Theron L. McCuen and certificated and classified personnel in the district's 12 high schools.

He joined the district in 1940 as an instructor in government at Bakersfield High School, remaining for six and one-half years before being appointed to his present position.

Among Allen's several administrative responsibilities has been providing news media throughout the county accurate portrayal of the district's ever-expanding educational programs.

In his letter of resignation to the board, Allen stated:

"It has been my good fortune to have had such a close relationship with the board of trustees and its successive members in the course of my responsibilities. The op-



AVERY ALLEN

portunity to serve under the immediate direction of District Supt. McCuen, whose integrity, sound judgment and vision have provided such outstanding professional leadership, has been a source of inspiration and pride."

McCuen praised Allen's dedication over the years, adding "I know of no one who has given more of himself in dedicated service to the district and the youth we serve than has Avery Allen. He has been an able assistant in the superintendent's office and

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has made a significant contribution in the administrative affairs of the district."

Allen attended Chaffey Union High School and was graduated from University of Southern California in 1930 with a major in sociology. He received his Master of Arts degree at the same institution in 1939 in the fields of education and government. In 1940 Allen obtained his secondary and college teaching credentials at USC and in September of the same year began his career in education at Bakersfield High.

Allen's professional affiliations include membership in California Association of Secondary School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa and California Teachers Association. He has been active in the Bakersfield Rotary Club as secretary, member of the board of directors and chairman of the service and program committees.

Many honors have been bestowed on Allen, including life membership in the South High School PTA and honorary membership in the McFarland, South and Shafter High School Future Farmers of America.

Allen and his wife, Ruth, reside at 1316 Radcliffe Avenue, Bakersfield, where they plan to continue residence. A daughter, Wendy, attends Bakersfield College, and a son, Stephen, who was graduated with honors from UCLA, now is doing graduate work in mechanical engineering at Stanford.

# ALUMNI LOSES TO REBS; MCGILL STARS

By PATTI KELLER

Clyde McGill, graduate of the class of '60, proved last night that despite the addition of a few years, he's still South High's number one basketball player. He outscored fellow alumni, faculty members, and varsity hoopsters with a total of 54 points in both annual alumni-Rebel basketball games.

Although the alumni five lost its game with the Rebels, 71-60, coach John Henderson's squad had plenty of reason for worry throughout the entire play, as the score never widened more than the 11 points by which the varsity won. With little exception, the "oldies" and "youngsters" kept within three points of each other throughout most of the action.

Leading by one point at the close of the half, the Rebs made a narrow net gain of three markers in the third quarter when guard Mike Beckerdite came alive with 11 of his total 15 points. Combined with the consistent high scoring of forward Gary Plotner, even McGill's addition of 11 points to the alumni score in the fourth period failed to balance the scales. The Rebel quintet hosted the Shafter Generals in a non-league encounter this afternoon.

In the first engagement of the twin bill, the alumni rolled over the South High faculty, 68-39.

Though they led by only five points at the half, the grads evidently tired out the blood of the slightly elder school-masters, who, nonetheless, remained good-natured about the affair and at least put on an entertaining show for their audience. McGill again led the charge with 30 points; Jerry Jones, class of '63, was number two man with 17. Varsity coach Henderson outscored his peers with 13, seven of them from the charity line.

The scoring:

ALUMNI (68)				FACULTY (39)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Jones	7	3	17	Ward	1	2	4
Palla	4	2	10	Huston	1	0	2
Bartlett	0	0	0	Henderson	3	7	13
Bruce	1	0	2	Roberts	0	0	0
McGill	14	2	30	Rekosh	1	1	3
Brown	0	0	0	Miller	4	0	8
Mills	4	1	9	Steinman	0	0	0
W. Mills	0	0	0	Eggleston	0	0	0
				Gabbittas	2	3	7
				Kantor	1	0	2
Totals	30	8	68	Totals	13	13	39
Halftime: Alumni	27			Faculty	22		

REBELS (71)				ALUMNI (60)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
Bowers	6	1	13	McGill	0	2	2
Van Pelt	1	4	6	Bartlett	0	0	0
Rigler	1	0	2	C. McGill	8	8	24
Burns	1	0	2	Reynolds	1	1	3
Williams	2	0	4	Mills	3	0	6
Shackleford	1	0	2	Brown	0	1	1
Daniels	0	0	0	Bowers	2	0	4
Beckerdite	4	7	15	Smith	3	2	8
Plotner	4	10	22	Palla	1	0	2
McDaniels	1	1	3	Jones	4	2	10
Hudson	1	0	2	Bruce	0	0	0
Totals	24	23	71	Totals	22	16	60
Halftime: Rebels	28			Alumni	27		



# Rebs Advance With First Win

Surprising South High earned the right to meet powerful East Bakersfield in the semifinal round of the Kern County Invitational basketball tourney at 9 tonight by scoring its first win of the year, 57-51, over Delano last night in the Bakersfield College gym. The Rebels of coach John Henderson had lost seven straight games to high school competition until last night, but they were

never headed by Delano after breaking a 9-9 tie with 10 straight points at the end of the first quarter.

South got a 22-point performance out of forward Gary Plotner, including 8-for-8 from the free-throw line, while 5-10 Billy McDaniels did an excellent job of sweeping the boards. Mike Beckerdite and McDaniels had 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Rebs. John Hooks and Ken Jelacich were the only Delanoans in double figures with 10 apiece.

**The two teams traded baskets** in the first four minutes of play, but the Rebels broke away with the help of a couple of steals. Beckerdite, who scored 10 of his 13 points in the first quarter, led the charge with two baskets and three free throws.

Delano tried to get the ball into its center, Jelacich, who had been averaging around 20 points a game. But the Rebels were in a zone defense and sank three men in on Jelacich whenever he got the ball.

The Tigers made a run at South in the second quarter, five times closing the gap to two points, but the Rebs went into the dressing room with a 30-26 lead.

**South increased its lead to 40-30** in the third quarter. Delano appeared to be in big trouble when Jelacich went out with an injured ankle midway through the period.

But sub Jeff Randolph tanked three long shots and Delano found itself tied with the Rebs with 3:24 left in the game. A free throw by Dave Williams, and a follow shot by Plotner after Williams missed his second charity toss, gave the Rebs a three-point lead. Soon after, Plotner tanked two more free shots. Delano couldn't get any closer than four points after that.

The scoring:

SOUTH (57)				DELANO (51)			
	fg	ft	tp		fg	ft	tp
McDaniels	5	2	12	Hooks	2	6	10
Williams	0	1	1	Jackson	2	2	6
Plotner	7	8	22	Jelacich	4	2	10
Rigler	2	2	6	Apostol	4	0	8
Beckerdite	3	7	13	Stanley	0	2	2
Bowers	1	0	2	J.Randolph	4	1	9
Van Pelt	0	1	1	M.Randolph	2	2	6
Totals	18	21	57	Totals	18	15	51
Halftime	South 20	Delano 20					



—Californian Photo

All eyes are on the basketball as it comes off the backboard during the South-Delano game last night in the Bakersfield College gym. South won the game, 57-51, to move into the American Division semifinals of the Kern Invitational tourney. Identifiable players are Billy McDaniels (42) of South and Mike Randolph (44) of Delano.