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# SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Springfield
Michigan



### **FOREWORD**

The 1960 Echo presents Springfield High School in a panorama of pictures showing the students, the activities, the athletics, and the classes around which our whole school life revolves.

As we follow SParky, the Echo guide, you will recall the events of the year, laugh at the ridiculous situations you were in, remember the fun and excitement this year has brought, and ponder over the dramatic events which will long influence your life.

The Staff herewith presents the Echo for 1960.

#### ALMA MATER

Springfield High with fond remembrance to, us forever dear, With thy hallowed halls around us in memories shall be near.

Built with beauty, grace, and splendor that glorifies thy fame, We praise thee, Alma Mater, and exalt thy fervent name.

## **DEDICATION**

We the class of 1960 wish to express our appreciation for the help and guidance given to us by our Principal, Mr. Charles H. Miller.

Recognized as a leader in community services and as a supporter of athletic affairs, Mr. Miller is looked upon as being

a sincere and wonderful friend.

We leave Springfield taking with us the benefits of his guidance, as we step into the world of tomorrow better prepared to meet its challenges.

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#### **SCHOOL BOARD**



Mr. Leo C. Boice, president of the school board, reviews expansion plans for Springfield's educational system. Other members of the school board are, left to right, Mr. James Lewis, treasurer; Mr. Robert Anderson, secretary; Mr. Guy Chesboro, and Mr. Ray C. Hoag, trustees.

#### P.T.A.



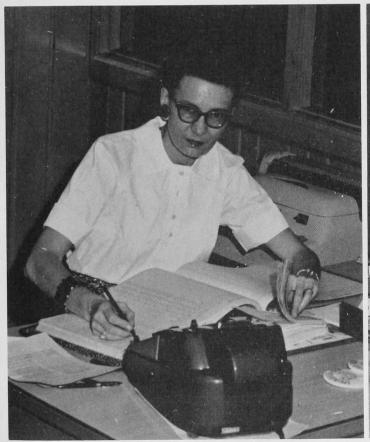
Springfield's P.T.A. program this year has been an exceptionally busy and interesting one. The officers, from left to right, are Mrs. Farmer Scarbrough, community vice-president; Mrs. Dennis McIntyre, secretary; Mrs. James Lewis, president; Mrs. Charles Howe, treasurer; and Mrs. Henry Hilborn, parent vice-president.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**



Superintendent R. Bruce Sellers and Principal Charles H. Miller go over plans for the new elementary school.

OFFICE FORCE



Mrs. Fricke keeps our financial matters under control.



Mrs. Smith carries on our correspondence.



The first Springfield school stood on this site. It was the beginning of the Springfield school system that we have today. The school was built in 1910.

This is the first addition to the growing Springfield system. It was constructed in 1925 and now serves as the elementary building. An addition to this building was completed in 1954.





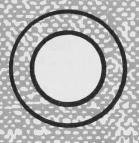
This, the new high school, is one of the most modern schools in Southern Michigan. It was completed in 1956. The plans, which won first place in the International Architects Convention at Geneva, Switzerland, were drawn by G. A. Binda.

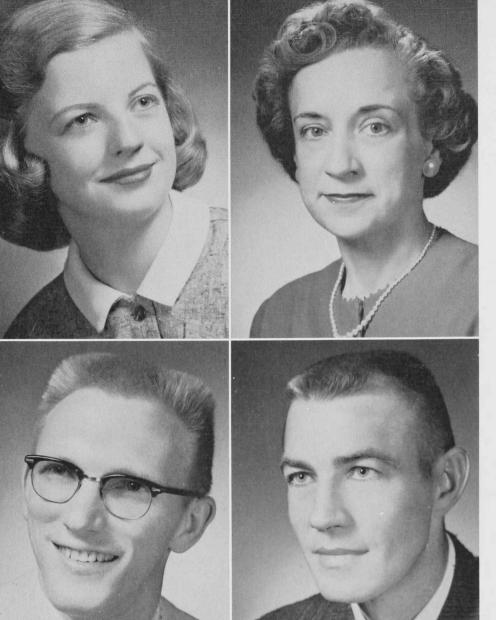


The near future will bring the building of a new Vallev View Elementary school to this site, providing a beautiful new addition to the Springfield system.

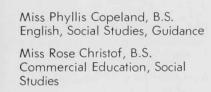


# FACULTY

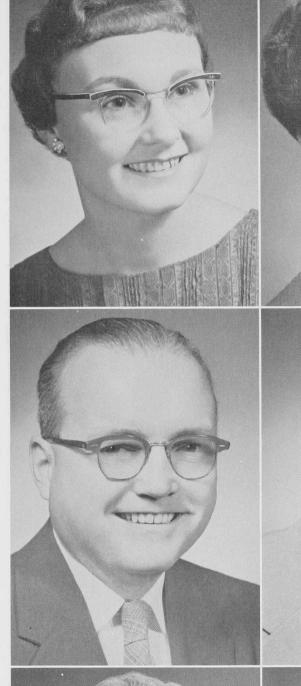




Mrs. Barbara A. Ahearn, B.A. Mrs. Ada-Mae Bekker, A.B., M.A. English, Social Studies



Mr. David L. Elliot, B.S., M.A. Special Education, Guidance

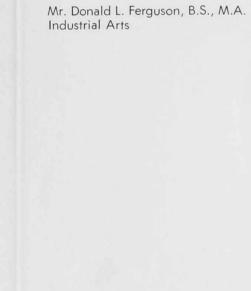




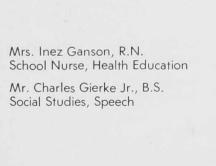


Mr. James A. Brouwer, B.S., M.A. Business Education

Mr. Don Christensen, B.S., M.A. Physical Education, Guidance



Mr. James Christensen, B.S. Mathematics Mr. Gordon T. Coats, B.M., M.M. Instrumental Music









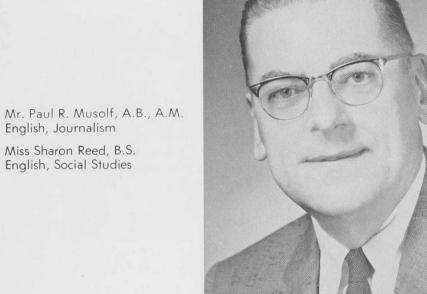
Mrs. Jane R. Griffith, B.S., M.A. Guidance Director, Coordinator of Student Teaching Miss Marilyn Y. Heim, B.M. Vocal Music







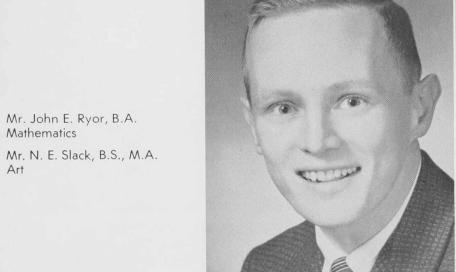
Mr. Earl E. Holcomb, B.S. Industrial Arts, Driver Education Miss Elizabeth Lacey, B.S. Physical Education

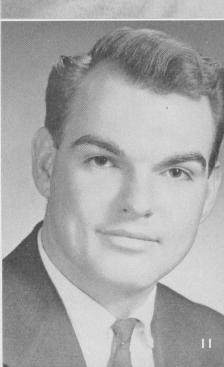






Mr. Charles H. Link, B.S., M.A. Science, Physical Education Mrs. Frances S. Miller, B.E. Homemaking





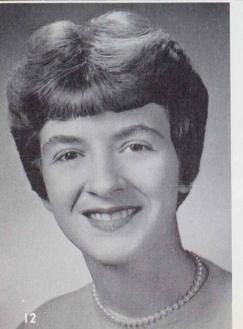


Mr. Arthur D. Smith, B.S. Mathematics Mrs. Shirley Stevenson, B.A. English, Social Studies





Miss Jean Thompson, B.A. English, Social Studies, Spanish Mrs. Madeline Tuck, B.S. Homemaking



Mrs. Dee Waterman, B.A. English, Social Studies

#### **STUDENT TEACHERS**

#### 1st Semester



Mrs. Barbara Rupp Business Education



Mr. Robert Yoder Mathematics and Physical Education



Miss Kay Rossman English



Mr. Gene Leffel Art and Physical Education



Miss Nancy Rickort Physical Education

#### 2nd Semester



Miss Carol Brieitner—Business Education; Mr. John Pitzke—Biology; Mr. Phil Mainz—History; Miss Sue Skirha—English; Mr. Dallas Shoesmith—Art and Physical Education.

# **TEACHERS UNAWARE**



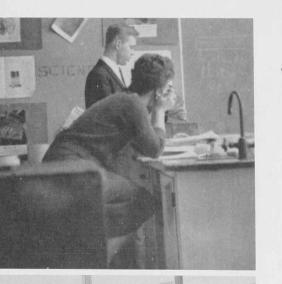






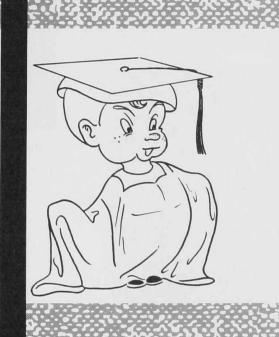




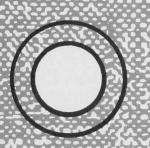








SENIORS

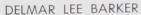




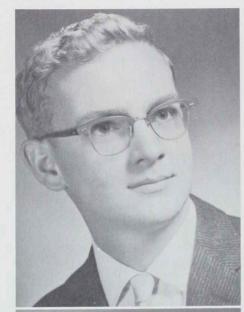
DALE MELVIN ARCHER
School Paper 2, 3; Photo Club 2; JETS
Club 3.

MARY ILENE BRADFORD

Olivet High School 1, 2, 3; Band 4; G.A.A. 4; Girls' City League 4.



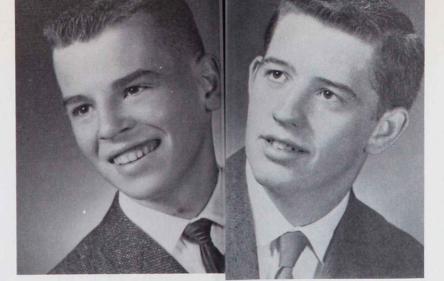
Science Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 3; National Honor Society 4; Class V-Pres. 3; JETS Club 3; U.N. Club 3; School Paper 4.





JO ANN BARKER

Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Choir 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Future Nurses' Club 3; Honor Roll 2; Student Council 4; Top Ten 4; National Honor Society 4.

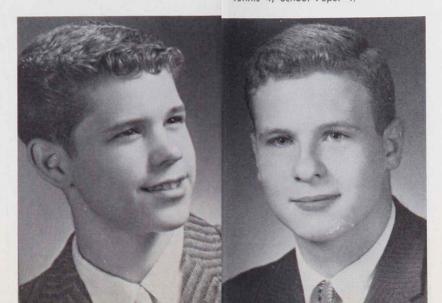


RICHARD LEE BABCOCK Level Park 1; School Paper 2; Basketball 2; Track 4; Boys' City League.

PHILLIP K. BROWN
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4;
Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.



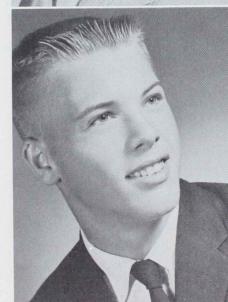




CHARLES DENNIS BUNCE

Level Park 1; Kellogg Consolidated 2; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4.





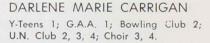
GERALD ARTHUR BUNCE

Level Park 1; Kellogg Consolidated 2, 3; Photo Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Treas. 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4.



RONALD DEAN BUCKMASTER
Level Park 1: School Paper 2: Spanish

Level Park 1; School Paper 2; Spanish Club 2; Football 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, Treas.; National Honor Society 4.







GLORIA JEAN CASTERLINE Level Park 1; Choir 3, 4; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

DeWAYNE COX Photo Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Track 2.





MYAR DONNA CUMMINS G.A.A. 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' City League 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



SHARRON LEE CONVERSE G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; U.N. Club 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' City League 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, Pres. 4, Treas.; Top Ten 3; School Paper 1, 4, Editor; Commercial Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOHN EUGENE DAVIS

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2;

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3;

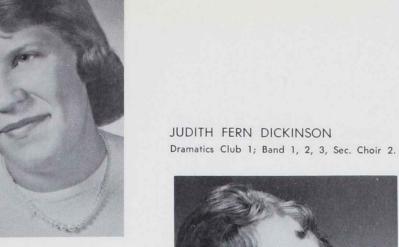
Track 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2, 3, 4; Var-

sity Club 3, 4; School Paper 3; JETS

Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.



School Paper 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; U.N. Club 2; Girls' City League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.



DONNA JEAN DeBOW



CAROL ANN DUPREE South Eastern 1; Central 2; National Honor Society 4.

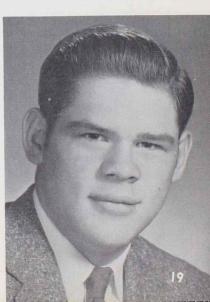


FAYEWON KAY DOUGLAS Commercial Club 4.



ANNETTE DENNY LaFollette H. S. 1; School Paper 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Sec. 4.





JOHN ARTHUR DAILEY Athens H. S. 1; School Paper 2; Spanish Club 2; Band H. S. 2, 4.





MURIEL KAY EDMONDS Band 1, 2, 3; School Paper 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 1; Spanish Club.







MIRIAM ALBERTA FORMAN School Paper 4; Commercial Club 4; National Honor Society 4.



JANET MARIE ELLIOTT Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 4; Y-Teens 1, Pres. 2, 3, 4.

NED HILBORN

3; Tennis 3.

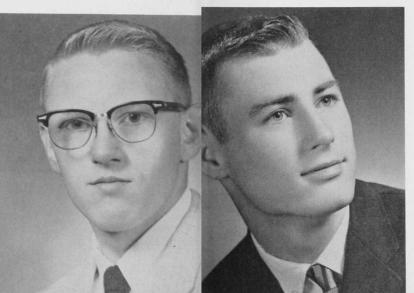
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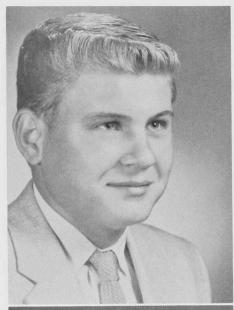
SYLVIA RAE HOAG Honor Roll 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; School Paper 2; Photo Club 2; Girls' City League 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4, Pres. 3; Top Ten 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4, Co-editor 4; Pep Club 4, V-Pres. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Senior Play 4.



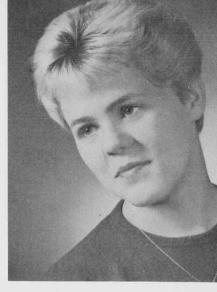
CLESTER EUGENE JONES Student Council 1, 2, 3, Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Photo Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. and Sec. 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 2; Boys' City League 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor So-



WILLIAM E. IVENS JR. Level Park 1; School Paper 2; Art Club 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4.



DAVID LEE JACOBS Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; School Paper 2.



JACQUELENE LEE HOLDEN Choir 3; G.A.A. 2; Bowling 2; Library 3.

#### LINDA LEE KOCH

W. K. Kellogg 1; Honor Roll 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Class





JOHN LEO GOOCH

3, 4; Band 1.

Class Treas. 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3;

Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2,



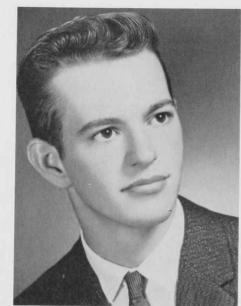
CLARA RUTH LAHN Librarian 1, 4; Pep Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

DORIS FAE MATHENEY

Donelson School 1, 2; Battle Creek Central 3; School Paper 4; Choir 4.

#### LAWRENCE HARRY MACK

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Photo Club 2; Varsity Club 3, 4, V-Pres. 4; Band 2, 3, V-Pres.





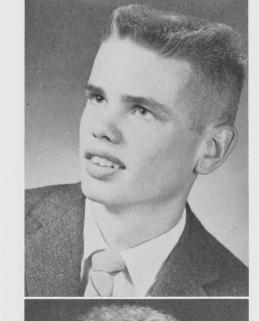
SHARON LEE MAPES Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 2, V-Pres. 4; Y-Teens 1; Photo Club 3; Future Nurses' Club 3, 4; School Paper 4.



WILLIAM KEITH LAMMERS Level Park 1; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; School Paper 2; Choir 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society

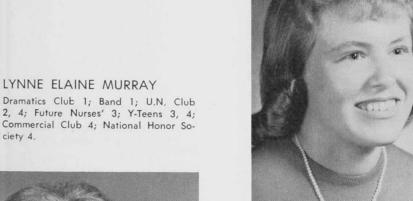


JAMES E. McCARTHY Science Club 1, 2.



ROBERT NORMAN METCALFE

Basketball 1.



JUDITH KAY MOORE Level Park 1; School Paper 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' City League 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, V-Pres.; Pep Club 4; U.N. Club 3; Class Sec. 3; Y-Teens 4; Future Teachers' 4; JETS Treas. 4; Top Ten 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4.



RONALD McCOMB JR. South Eastern 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; School Paper 4; Choir 3; Track 4; Tennis 4; Yearbook 4.





#### JANET KAYE MESSENGER

Choir 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Homecoming Court 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, V-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Class Sec. 2; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society





LYNNE ELAINE MURRAY

2, 4; Future Nurses' 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; National Honor Society 4.



FLOYD RUSSELL OLSEN Band 1, 2, 3.





STANLEY EMANUEL PLATSIS Photo Club 1, 2; Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Varsity Club 3, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 3; Boys' City League 3; Student Council Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

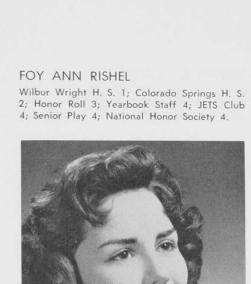


JUDY LYNN PARKER Hastings 1; School Paper 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Senior Play 4.



RICHARD JAMES RAYMOND Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Sec. 4; Student Council 3, 4, V-Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

MARION MARIE SILVERS





LYNDA JANE ROBERTSON



SANDRA LOUISE RICHMOND Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, Pres. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Teen Top Ten 1, V-Pres. 1; U.N. Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Library Staff 4.



JAMES NEIL SLEEPER Level Park 1; School Paper 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Library 3, 4.



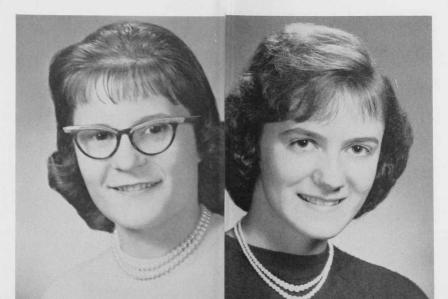
#### MARGARET IRENE PRAYOR

Dramatic 1; Teen Top Ten 1, Sec.; Pep Club 1; Student Council 2, 3; School Paper 2; Art Club 2, 3, Treas. 4, Pres.; U.N. Club 3, 4; Top Ten 3; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 2; Future Nurses' Club 3, Sec. and Treas.; National Honor Society 4.



DIANE G. PRIANTO

School Paper 1; G.A.A. 1; Bowling Club 2; U.N. Club 2, 3; Library Staff 3, 4;

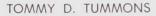


G.A.A. 1; Future Nurses' 2, 3, 4; Valenteens

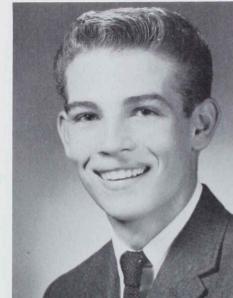


TERRY LEE SMITH

Student Council 1; School Paper 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; U.N. Club 3, 4, Sec.; Choir 3; Y-Teens 4; Yearbook 4; Pep Club 4; JETS Club 4, Sec.; Girls' City League; National Honor Society 4.



W. K. Kellogg 1; Central 2; Class Treas. 3; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Choir 4, Pres.; National Honor Society 4.





JACQUELINE LOUISE VANDENBERG Band 1, 2; Library 3, 4.



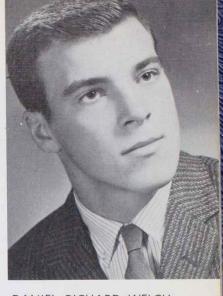
LAURA GENE SPENCER Kubasaki 1; Leesburg H. S. 2, 3; Future Teachers' 4; Commercial 4.



ANNE LOREAN WEIDLICH Choir 4; Library 4.



DIANE KATHLEEN WOODS School Paper 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4, V-Pres.; Girls' City League 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.



DANIEL RICHARD WELCH

Student Council 1, 2, 3, V-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Class V-Pres. 4; Senior Play 4.



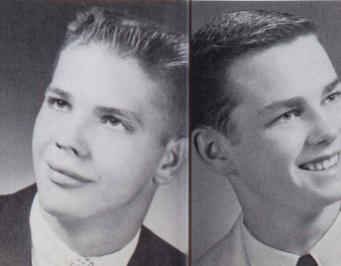
Class Sec. 1, V-Pres. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Pres.; Spanish Club 2; School Paper 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4, Editor; Y-Teens 3, Treas. 4; Girls' State 3; Top Ten 3; Pep Club 4; D.A.R. 4; Commercial 4; National Honor Society 4.

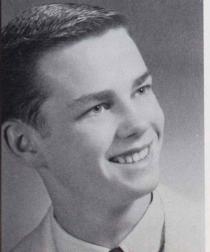


DORIS MARIE VANDERFORD Pep Club 4.



TED ANDREW WASIELEWSKI Peabody H. S. 1, 2, 3.





MICHAEL JAY WOODWARD

ketball 2, 3.

Richland H. S. 1; School Paper 2; Bas-



ALLEN LEROY WRIGHT Baseball 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.



CONSTANCE KATHRYN ZALENSKI Maples 1; Fordson 2, 3; Pep Club Treas. 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Choir 4; U.N. Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play.



Level Park 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bowling 2; Future Nurses' Club 3; Girls' City League 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Class Pres. 4; Senior Play 4.



KAREN JEAN YOST



SEVENTEENTH SUMMER . . . in rehearsal by Anne Coulter Martens

Presented by Senior Class Springfield High School March 18-19, 1960 8:00 A.M.

#### RONALD LYNN ZIMMERMAN

Class Pres. 1; Science Club 1, 2; Band 1; Honor Roll 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; JETS Club 3; Boys' State 3; Student Council 4; School Paper 4; Photo Club 4; Sen-



#### CAST

Angie	FOY RISHEL	Art	BILL IVENS
Margaret	CONNIE ZALENSKI	Martin	BILL LAMMERS
	JUDY PARKER		JUDY MOORE
	SARA DAVIS		STANLEY PLATSIS
	KAREN YOST		SYLVIA HOAG
	GERALD BUNCE	Fitz	DAN WELCH
	RON ZIMMERMAN		

#### PRODUCTION

Directors: Mrs. Dee Waterman, Miss Rita Millsom, Mrs. Shirley Stevenson

Set: Mr. Norman Slack Lighting: Mr. Gordon Coats Make-up: Mrs. Dorothy Coats Properties: Mrs. Stevenson Publicity: Mrs. Waterman Stage: Senior Class Members

Under the general direction of Mr. Paul R. Musolf



The role of Kitty played by Sara Davis, eighth-grade pupil.

JOHN EDWARD ZALNER

# **CLASS**





BEST PERSONALITY Stanley Platsis Judy Moore



CONTRIBUTES MOST TO CLASS Joby Worthington





MOST WITTY John Zalner Sandy Richmond



MOST ATHLETIC Dick Raymond Diana Woods





MOST STUDIOUS Foy Rischel Delmar Barker



MOST FLIRTATIOUS Mike Woodward Darlene Carrigan

# **FAVORITES**





BEST DRESSED Dan Welch Sharon Converse





MOST TALKATIVE Jan Elliott Ron McComb





MOST DESIRABLE TO DATE Janet Messenger Tom Tummons





MOST FRIENDLY John Davis Connie Zalenski



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Lynne Murray Ron Zimmerman





Eugene Jones



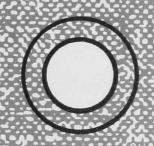
# LITTLE SENIORS



First Row: Linda R., Dave J., Gloria C., John G., Judy M., Stan P. Second Row: Judy P., and Delmar B., Eugene J., Sylvia H., Terry S., Larry M. Third Row. Donna D., Doris V., Diana W., Sandy R., Dan W., Karen Y. Fourth Row: Jackie V., Judy D., Sherry C., Nancy P., Don S., Linda K. Fifth Row: Joan W., Donna C., Midgi P., Miriam S., Fay D., Philip C.



# JUNIORS











D. Abel S. Adams K. Anderson L. Baker







S. Dauber B. Eakins F. Girdley T. Gothard





B. Boice W. Booth

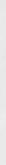
D. Banaszak H. Benson S. Bliss







J. Greene L. Hancock J. Harper







S. Hilton M. Johnson



B. Kimmel J. Logan







R. Bucklin S. Burchard









D. Lamphier S. Moon D. McComb









L. Chilton M. Clemens J. Collins D. Cooper



K. Campbell Y. Campbell T. Chapman



















M. Prayor J. Ray S. Reader V. Reiling











P. Reynolds J. Runyon B. Robertson



S. Ruiz J. Steffey L. Swanger

Photo Not Available:
Judy Cox
Charles Murray
Lee Ruth
Shirley Silvers Marlin Young

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B. Ray

E. Wasielewski I. Wasielewski R. Welsh





















# **JUNIORS**



The class officers of the Junior Class are Bob Ray, Treasurer; Judy Zalner, Secretary; Pat Reynolds, Vice-President; and absent is Chuck Murray, President.



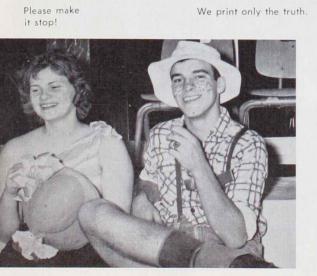
The class project for the year was the snack bar.



Way out in Gonesville.



We print only the truth.



Living it up in Dogpatch.

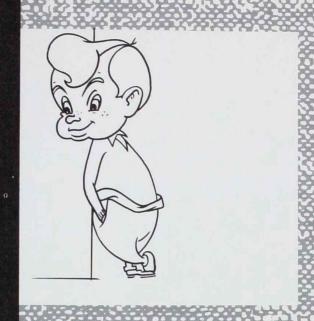


Stan, who's that lady in the red garter?

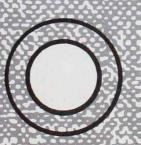
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This is no time to do the minuet.



# SOPHOMORES





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# **SOPHOMORES**



Class officers, left to right: Jean McLarty, Secretary; Dan Bradshaw, President; Nick Pestun, Treasurer. Absent is Vice-President Trudy Davis.

Each time S.H.S. has a home game, there has been a dance afterwards which has been sponsored by the sophomores. They also plan to put on the Joker Hop in April.

The class sold Christmas cards and are now anticipating buying a bulletin board to put on the school lawn, which will tell of coming events at S.H.S.



Giving food to needy families at Thanksgiving has been one of the Sophomore Class projects.

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#### **SNIP SNAP SOUVENIRS**



Get your foot out of my tray!



We won anyway



I'll drink to that!



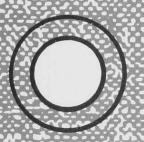
No! "We" made that touchdown

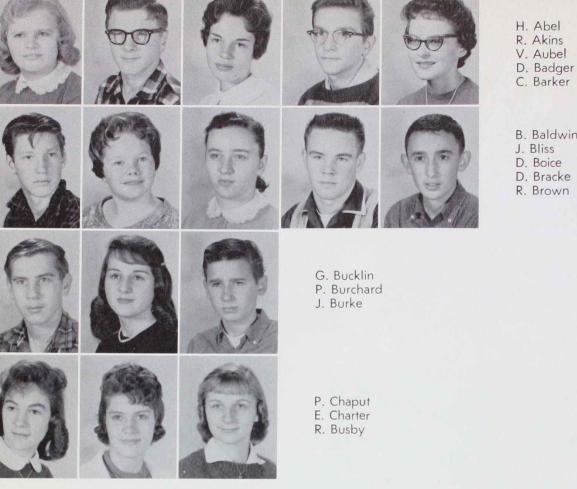


"That ol' Gang of Mine . . ."



# FRESHMEN







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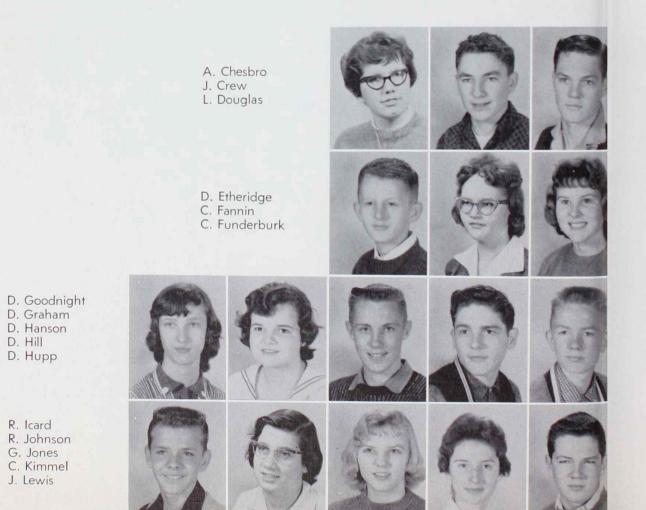
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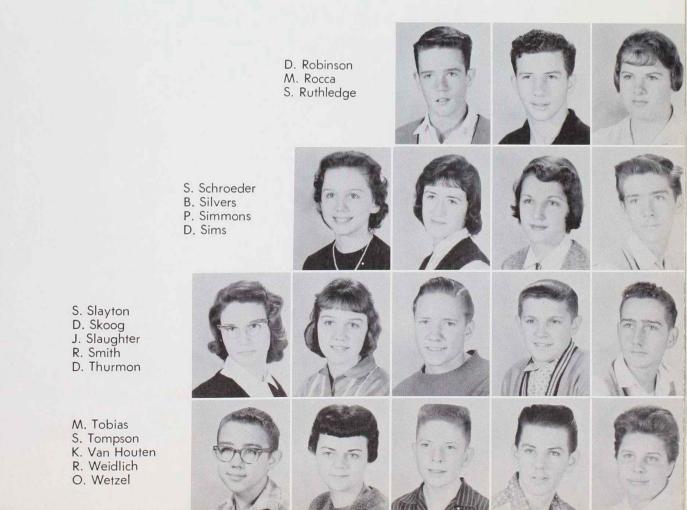


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V. Aubel D. Badger C. Barker

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R. Brown



D. Hanson D. Hill

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#### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

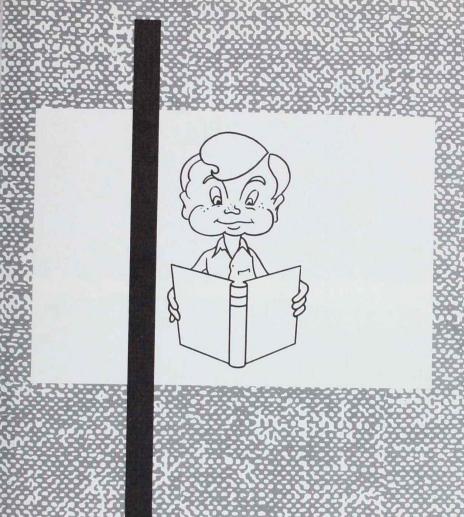


The class of '63 started their high school career with many varied activities. Leading the class are the above officers: Charlene Funderburk, president; Mike Rocca, vice-president; Patty Chaput, secretary; and Don Hanson, treasurer. Left to right: Chaput, Funderburk, Rocca, and Hanson.

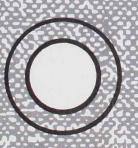
#### **SADIE HAWKINS DANCE**



The highlight of the year for the Freshman Class was the Sadie Hawkins Week. Filled with many comic surprises, the week ended with a costume dance which was well attended by the student body.



# CLASSES



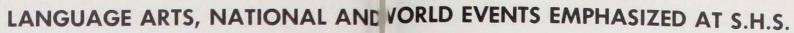


Mr. Musolf instructs the college English class.

Freshmen study diligently in Mrs. Bekker's English class.

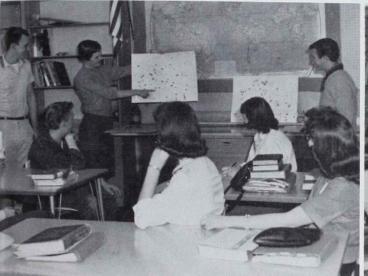


Progressive English improves reading fundamentals and comprehension.



The impact of world history on America is explained by Mr. Gierkie.









Miss Reed's students delve into our country's history.

Students consider problems of international governments in civics.



Mr. Brouwer shows students correct office procedure.



Typing skills are stressed by Miss Christof.



¿ Habla usted español?





Miss Millsom and Mr. Mullins promote the development of the sciences.



The library's facilities are improved and expanded under the direction of Mrs. Ahearn.

Mr. Christensen and Mr. Ryor encourage students to pursue mathematics from the elementary to the advanced stages.

### STUDIES RANGE FROM THE CIENCES TO THE HOME ARTS





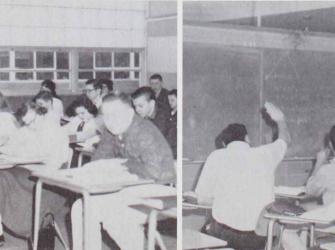
The Mechanical Drawing class and Mr. Holcomb study plans for a house.



Mr. Slack's arts and crafts class prepare scenery for a school program.

The shop class learns to operate the lathe under the supervision of Mr. Ferguson.

Girls in Mrs. Tuck's cooking class are preparing pressed cookies.









The cooking class show Mrs. Miller the texture of their muffins.

# WE DEVELOP PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MENTAL ALERTNESS

Mr. Link's gym class has a work-out on the basketball court.



Miss Lacy calls a foul on one of the

A concerned student asks for advice from Mr. Elliott.

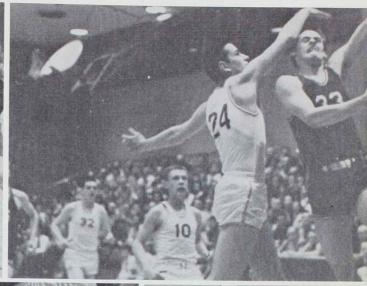


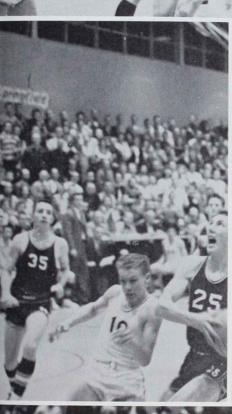


Mr. Christensen and Miss Copeland graph a student's progress.

# **DISTRICT CHAMPS**













#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

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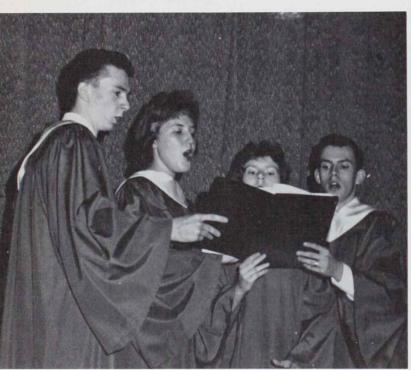
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### **MEMORABLE MOMENTS**

"Jonathan Maybe?"



5-4-3-2-1 — Blast Off!



Who's off key?



"Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom! De Ay!"





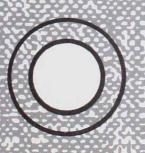
Aren't you boys supposed to be studying?

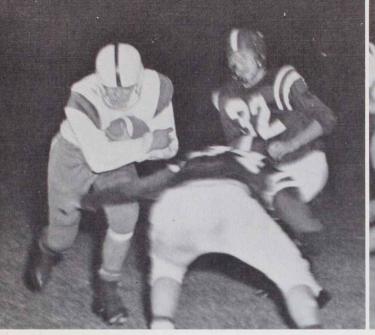


What about the one that got away?



# ATHLETICS





"Through the middle."

"Rams on the run."

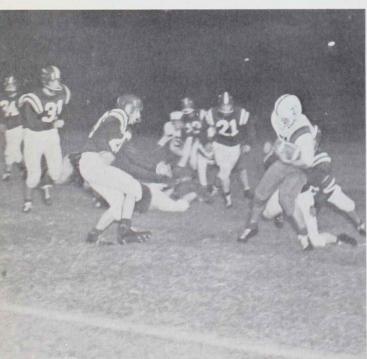
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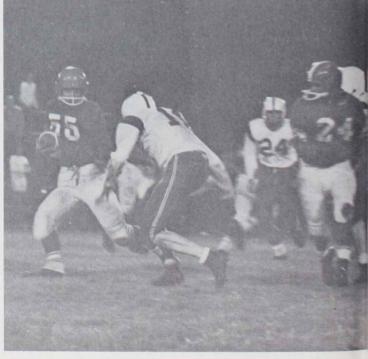
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"Follow me."



"Get that man!"





"In a jam!"

"This one is mine!"

#### RESERVE



First Row: D. Markham, G. Coffman, D. Simmons, T. Street, R. Smith, D. Robinson, B. Saltzgaber, G. Bucklin, D. Simmons, Coach J. Christensen
Second Row: O. Heinz, W. Connelly, B. Sams, W. Noel, D. Kissenger, D. Bracke, W. Neil,

J. Lewis
Third Row: P. Gladney, L. Barker, L. Edmonds, H. Cronk, G. Crawford, D. Hansen, M. Rocca, R. Dilling

#### **VARSITY**



First Row: R. McComb, S. Platsis, R. Welch, M. Young, P. Brown, D. Welch, Girdley, B. Nutee, D. Neil Second Row: Assistant Coach E. Holcomb, D. Richmond, D. Raymond, J. McQuern, C. Bunce, T. Gothard, D. Lamphier, D. McComb, D. Echelbecker

Third Row: P. Reynolds, A. Newburn, N. Peston, J. Robertson, R. Bucklin, S. Bliss, K. Campbell, D. Wilson

Dan Welch



Duane Echelbecker



#### SENIOR RAMS







Stan Platsis

Ron McComb

Philip Brown

Springfield kept its record of never having a losing season since the Rams were a high school.

Young and inexperienced, Springfield, won its non-league opener. The Rams then won the next three in a row and lost a hard fought game to Mattawan, 8 to 7. The highlight of the season for the surprising Rams was the homecoming game. Springfield was behind by a 6 to 0 score with less than four minutes to go and then scored two straight touchdowns both by long passes to win the game 12 to 6.

WELCH—Fullback on offense; backed up the line on defense. Co-captain; four year letter winner.

RAYMOND—Sparked the team from his end position with his tackles on defense and outstanding play on offense. Four year letter winner.

ECHELBECKER—First try at varsity football, played hard always. PLATSIS—Played both offense and defense; made second team all K.V.A.

McCOMB-Played center on offense and did it very well.

BROWN—Biggest and roughest lineman on the team. Kept pressure on opposing backs.

GOOCH-Out most of the year with injuries, played the best of his ability when playing.

BUNCE—Halfback on both defense and offense. Could always be depended on.

NEWBURN—Capable of playing any position; and plays them very well.

### HOMECOMING

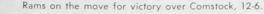


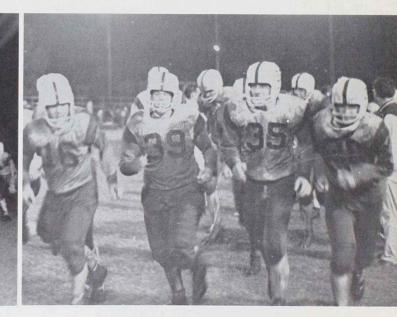
The night before the game cheerleaders head the traditional snake dance.



The cheerleaders and the band introduce the game.







Triumphant Rams.

Chuck Bunce

Dick Raymond

John Gooch

Art Newburn

#### HOMECOMING



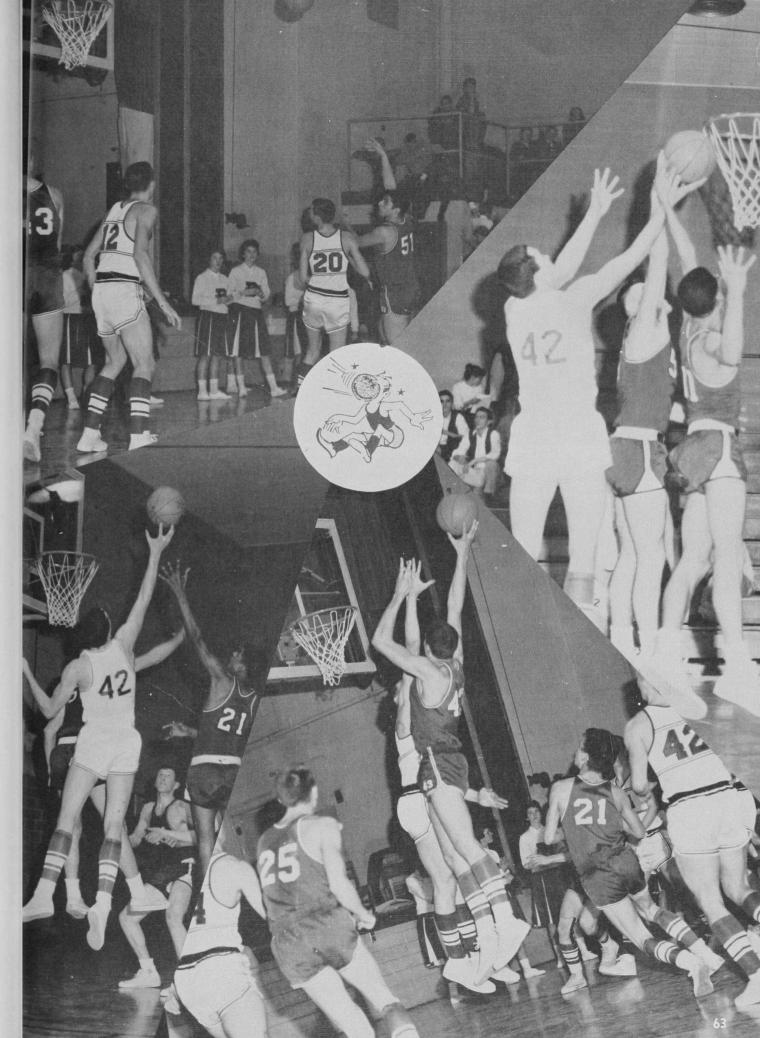
Queen and Court: Vivian Reiling, Linda Yeager, Queen Donna Cummins, Judy Zalner, and Sylvia Hoag.



Homecoming Dance: October 24.



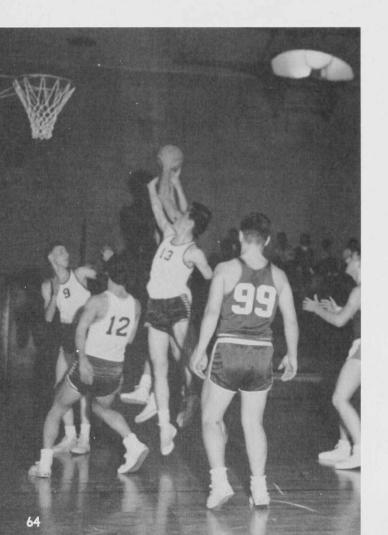
Donna and her court reign.



#### **RESERVE TEAM OF 1960**

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Back Row, left to right: Coach John Ryor, Wayne Neil, Jerry McQuern, Jim Henry, Jesse Engle, Ron Rafter, Mike Rocca, Don Bracke. Seated: Danny Robinson, Don Hansen, Rick Dilling, Don Richmond, Nick Pestun, Jim Lewis, Dan Bradshaw.



#### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1959-60

Dec.	1	Springfield	_42	Kellogg	43
Dec.	4	Springfield	_57	Comstock	_44
Dec.	11	Springfield	_43	Richland	_52
Dec.	18	Springfield	_40	Mattawan	_65
Jan.	5	Springfield	_44	G-A	_33
Jan.	8	Springfield	35	Bangor	.77
Jan.	15	Springfield	_53	Paw Paw	_58
Jan.	22	Springfield	_62	Kellogg	_54
Jan.	26	Springfield	_57	Pennfield	_77
Jan.	29	Springfield	_62	Comstock	_64
Feb.	2	Springfield	_48	Richland	.55
Feb.	5	Springfield	58	Mattawan	_46
Feb.	9	Springfield	_75	St. Philip	_62
Feb.	12	Springfield	66	G-A	_59
Feb.	19	Springfield	_36	Bangor	.59
Feb.	26	Springfield	49	Paw Paw	.57

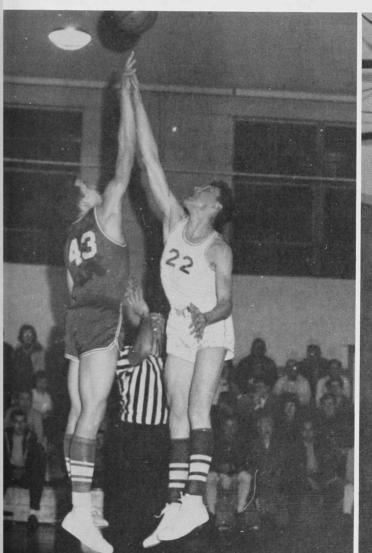
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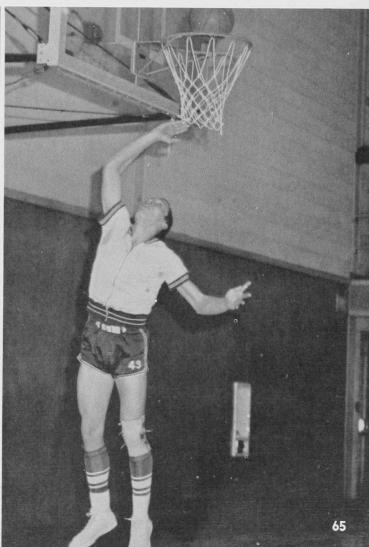


### **VARSITY BASKETBALL**



From left to right are: Coach Christensen, Jerry Bunce, Ron Welch, Stanley Platsis, Dick Raymond, Dan Welch, Hugh Stiles, Fred Girdley, Harlan Frost, Chuck Bunce, and Tom Gothard.





# BASEBALL, TENNIS AND TRACK WIND UP THE YEAR TRACK TEAM

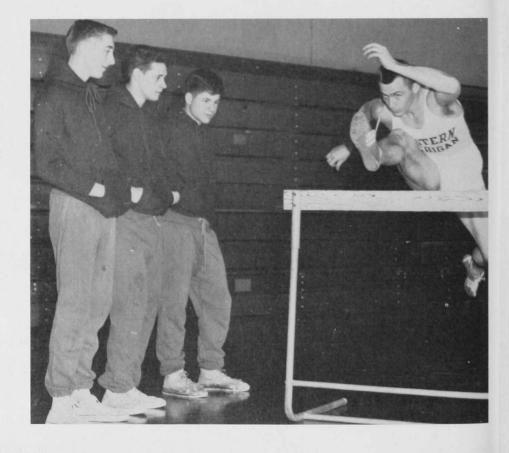


Top Row: Frost, Richmond, Girtley, Crawford, Engle, Henry, Simmons, Neil, Swaner, Campbell. Second Row: Sleeper, Lewis, McComb, Nutter, Connely, Newburn, Coach Brower, Raymond, McQuern, Bracke, McComb, Kissenger. Third Row: Rocca, Robinson, Smith, Edmonds, Hansen, Bunce, Dilling, Lacey, Tummons.

Mr. Shoesmith, hurdler at Western Michigan and student teacher at Springfield this year, will assist Mr. Brower and Mr. Art Smith in the hurdles. Here Mr. Shoesmith shows Springfield's three hurdlers the right form in the high hurdles.



MR. ART SMITH



# SPRING USHERS IN THE FINAL SPORTS AT S.H.S. TENNIS



Top Row, left to right: Jim Collins, Dave Jacobs, Larry Lamphier, Ron Zimmerman, Coach John Ryor. Bottom Row: Wayne Booth, Louis Chilton, Dwight Lamphier, DeWayne Cox.

#### **BASEBALL**



Top Row, left to right: Hugh Stiles, Stan Platsis, Nick Pestun.

Middle Row: Al Wright, Dan Welch, Ron Welch, Dick Raymond.

Bottom Row: Former coach Mr. Don Ferguson, Cliff Johns, Bill Nutter, John Davis.



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J. CHRISTENSEN



LINK



D. CHRISTENSEN



RYOR



HOLCOMB



JONES

#### CHANGES IN THE COACHING STAFF

Last spring the athletic department rearranged the coaching set-up. This change involved all but three head coaching positions; football, track and tennis. Mr. Don Christensen succeeded Mr. Miller as athletic director. Mr. Christensen is also our varsity football coach. Mr. Holcomb is the assistant coach of varsity football. Eugene Jones helped out in varsity football as the student manager.

Mr. Jim Christensen, the reserve football coach, took over the head basketball position from his brother Don. The reserve coaching job went to Mr. Ryor, who is also the head tennis coach.

In the spring sports, only one sport has changed its coach. That was baseball, there Mr. Link, who was previously the reserve coach, became baseball coach. Mr. Ferguson stepped down from the position that he had held for 25 years. Track is coached by Mr. Brouwer and tennis by Mr. Ryor.





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### ACTIVITIES



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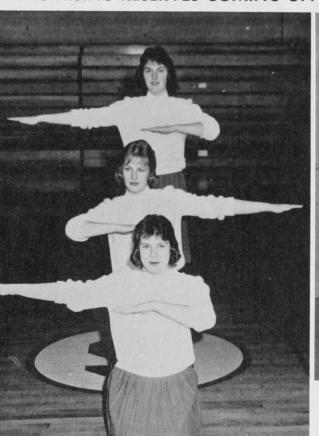


Varsity Cheerleaders, left to right: Janis Harper, Donna Cummins, Sherry Converse, Virginia Lewis, Trudy Davis. Center: Jan Elliott.

#### CHOIR

The Springfield High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Heim, has become one of the finest groups in this area and is the pride of our community.

#### PROMISING RESERVES COMING UP.



Reserve Cheerleaders, top: Carolyn Barker, Sandi Sanford, Nita Hoag.

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Majorettes, standing: Vivian Reiling, Donna Wideman, Sherry Ruiz, Sue Moon.



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#### THROUGH OUR LEADERS OF TODAY . . .



#### **VARSITY CLUB**

Left to right: Rick Dilling, John Davis, Chuck Bunce, Eugene Jones, Pres.; Ron Welch, Dan Welch, Harlan Frost, Phillip Brown, Nick Peston, Mr. Don Christenson. Kneeling by the bell: Fred Girdley, Don Richmond, Dick Raymond, Sec.

### WE BUILD CITIZENS FOR TOMORROW



#### Y-TEENS

L. to R.: Miss Millsom, Judy Zalner, Kay Anderson, Linda Yeager, Sally Reader, Karen Yost, Jo Ann Barker, Donna De Bow, Joan Worthington, Terry Smith, Connie Zalenski, Sylvia Hoag, Judy Moore, and Linda Koch.



#### PEP CLUB

Robert Thomas, Brenda Sango, Charlene Funderburk, Virginia Aubel, Ann Chesbro, Susie Schroeder, Demaris Skoog, Doris Vanderford, Miss Copeland, Terry Smith, Judy Moore, Donna DeBow, Nancy Perkins, Karen Yost, Connie Zalenski, Carol Barker, Sylvia Hoag.



#### RAMBLER

L. to R.: Sharon Mapes, Judy Greene, Ron Zimmerman, Delmar Baker, Kay Edmonds, Judy Cox, Sherry Converse, Lorine Baker, Miriam Forman, Marilyn Johnson, Doris Matheney. Adviser Mr. Musolf, Production Supervisor Mr. Brouwer.

### WE PURSUE THE ARTISTIC S WELL AS THE PRACTICAL.





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Robin Moss, Dwight Lamphier, Don Myatt, Butch Prianto, Eugene Jones.

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#### **ART CLUB**

Susie Schroeder, Demaris Skoog, Polly McIntyre, Jean McLarty, Miss Tompson.

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Left to right: Joan Worthington, Sylvia Hoag, Janet Messenger, Annette Denny, Sherry Converse, and Judy Parker.

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#### BY ACCOMPLISHING THESE GOALS IN HIGH SCHOOL

### WE ARE PREPARING OURSELVES FOR THE FUTURE



JETS CLUB

Danny Hupp, Jim Lewis, Eddie French, David Badger, Bill Knolls, Adviser, Mr. Mullins; John Davis, Jeff Crew, Diane Boice, Al Ferguson, Vivian Reiling, Ann Chesbro, Foy Rishel, Judy Moore, Terry Smith.



#### NATIONAL HONOR

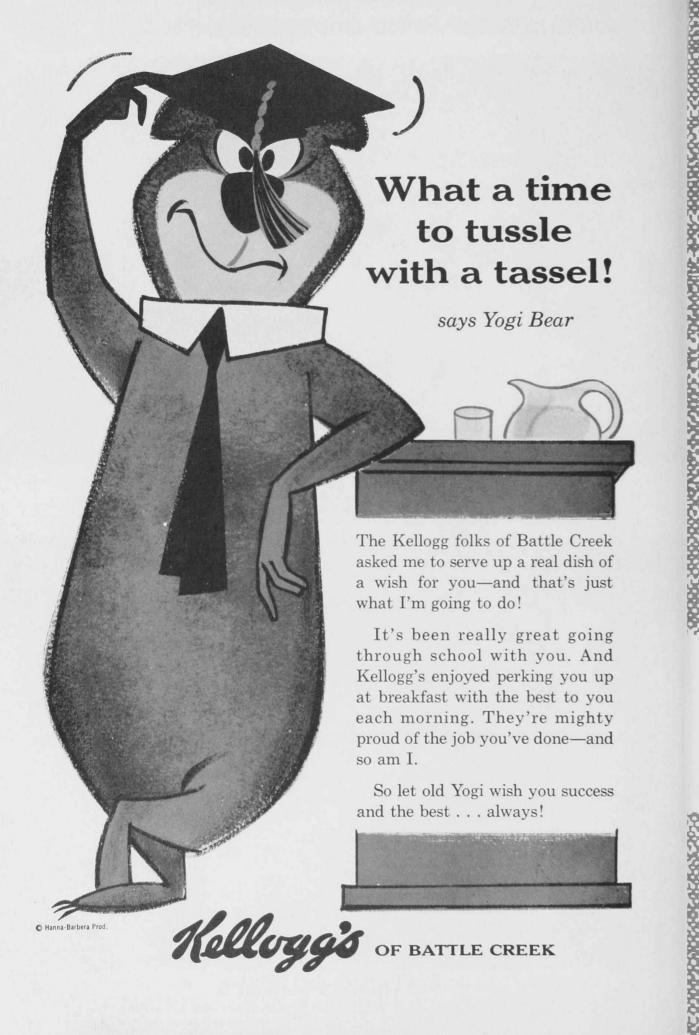
Back Row, left to right: Ron Welch, Judy Moore, Foy Rishel, Marilyn Johnson, Barbara Boice, Kay Anderson, Sharon Dauber, Dorothy Cooper, Judi Green, Ron Zimmerman. Seated Linda Koch, Susan Moon, Donna Wideman, JoAnn Barker, Terry Smith, Joan Worthington, Lynne Murray. Also: Delmar Barker, Diana Woods, Wayne Booth, Vivian Reiling, and Judy Zalner.



L. to R.: Miss Hawks, Sandra Hilton, Ora Wetzel, Charlene Funderburk, Barbara Kimmell, Demaris Skoog, Kathy McCarthy, Judi Greene, Barbra Boice, Polly McIntyre, Connie Zalenski, Judy Moore, Mrs. Stevenson, Linda Koch, Barbra Booth, Susie Schroeder, Sharon Burchard.

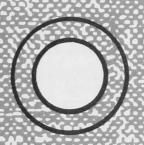


L. to R.: Sally Reader, Lynda Robertson, Judy Cox, Mrs. Inez Ganson, Lorine Baker.





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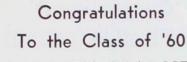
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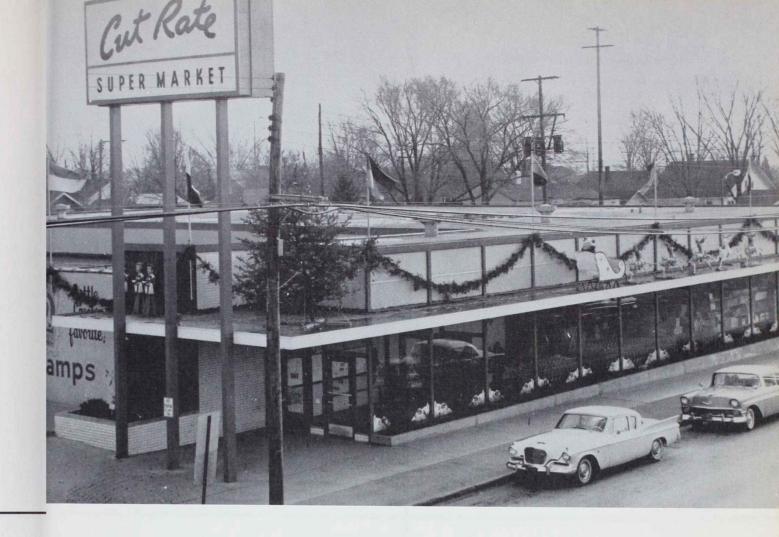
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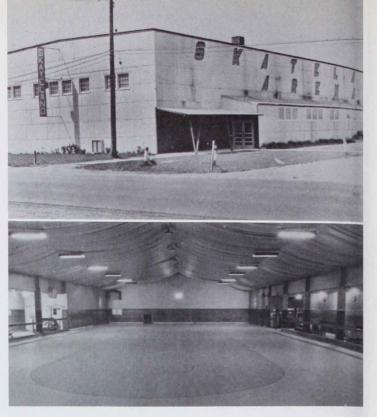
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