

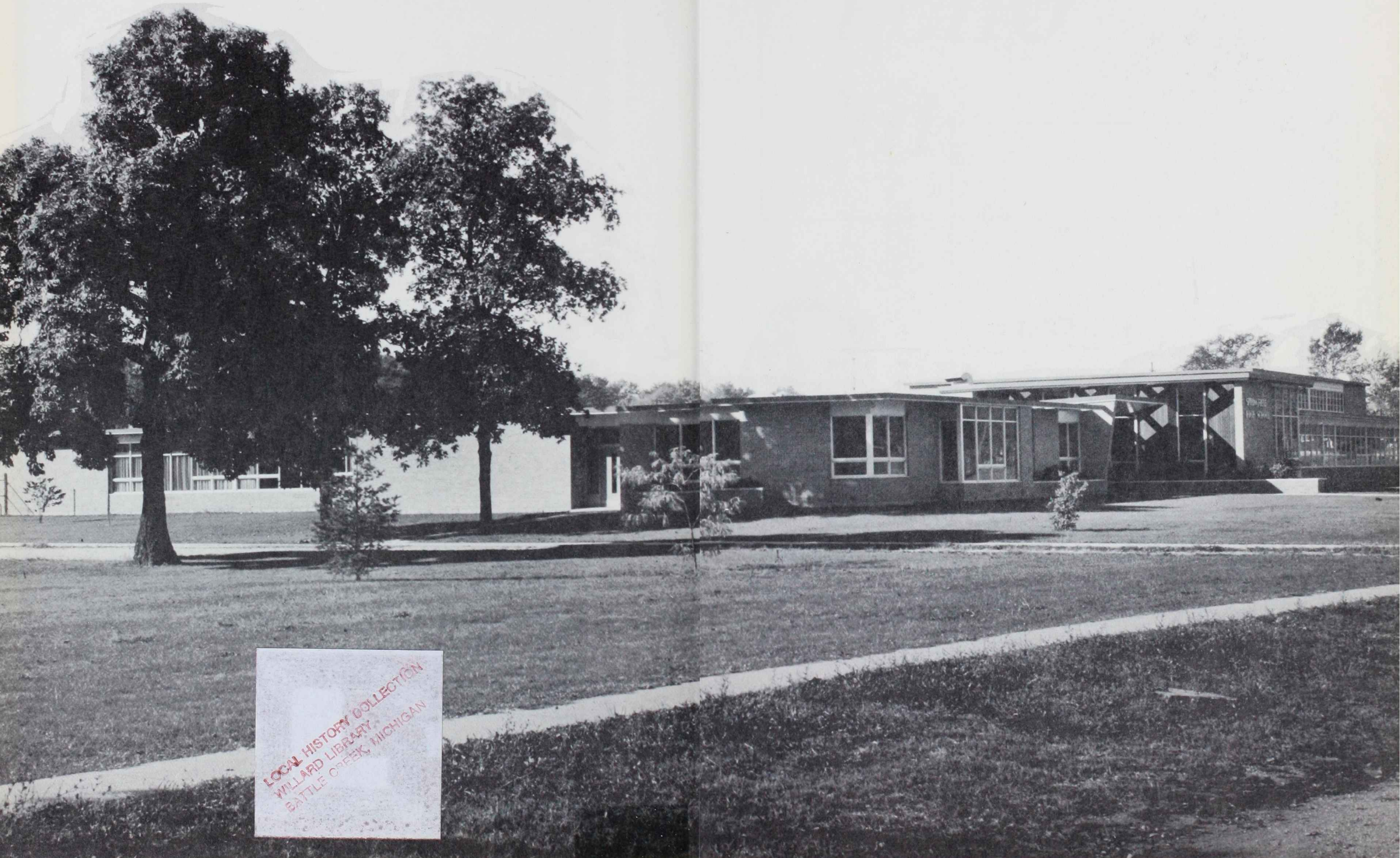


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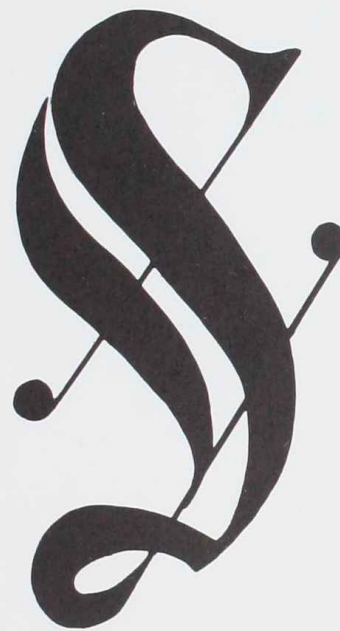


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# *"Springfield High With Fond Remembrance"*



June 1961 will mark  
the graduation of over 60  
Springfield seniors. May the  
years that they have  
spent in reaching this goal,  
and those they  
will spend as alumni of  
Springfield prove to be years  
of advancement, success  
and happiness.

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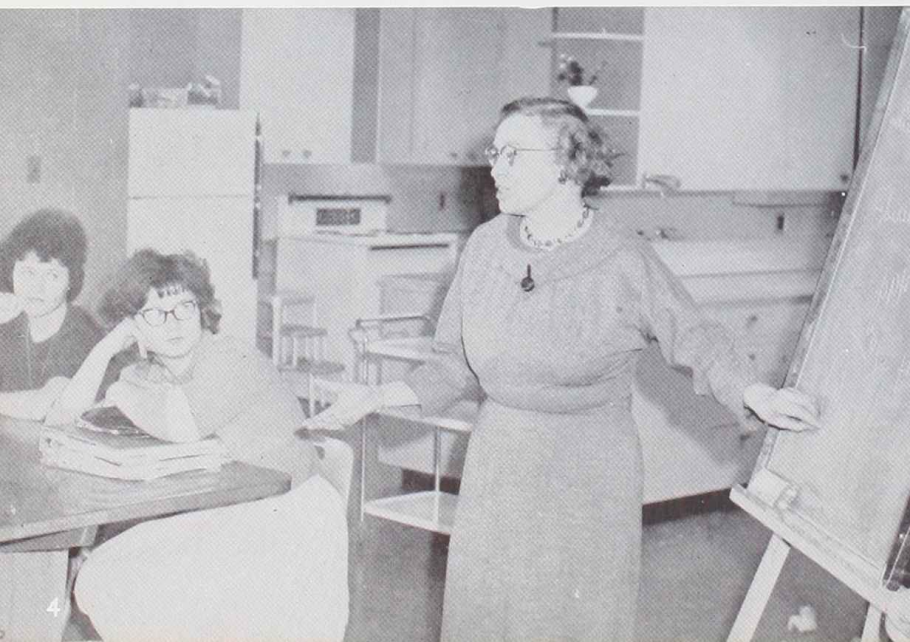
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For seventeen years, home economics classes at Springfield have come under the supervision of Mrs. Madeline Tuck. Mrs. Tuck has imparted to her students a knowledge of homemaking to be used both in school and in everyday life. These students have come away with experiences that will make their future years full ones. In appreciation of her many years of service and guidance the 1961 ECHO is fondly dedicated to Mrs. Madeline Tuck.



## ADMINISTRATION



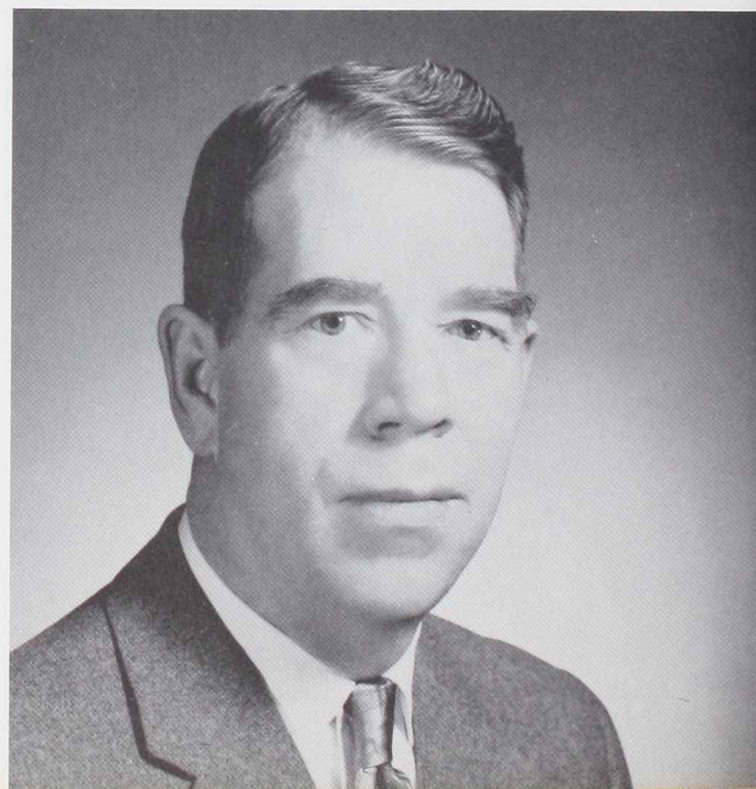
Mrs. Tuck at work.



During his three years in office, Mr. Bruce Sellers has served Springfield Schools in many ways. He has helped amplify the teachers' in-service program, and aided the understanding of both teachers and students through the development of new report cards. Mr. Sellers has presided over these and many other improvements in the Springfield School System.



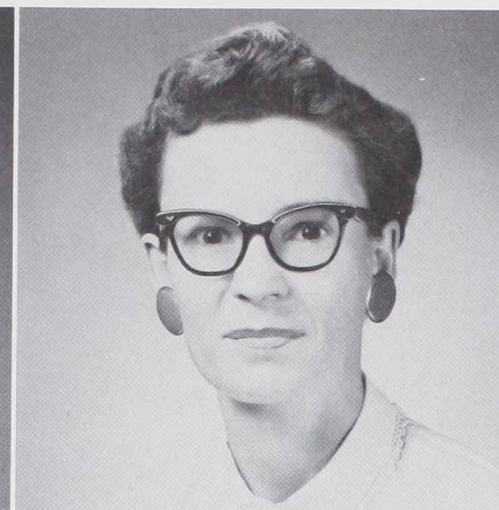
Mr. Charles H. Miller has served Springfield for eight years as both junior high and senior high school principal. He has handled many student activities and coordinated the many facets of school administration.



## Office Staff Keeps Correspondence in Control



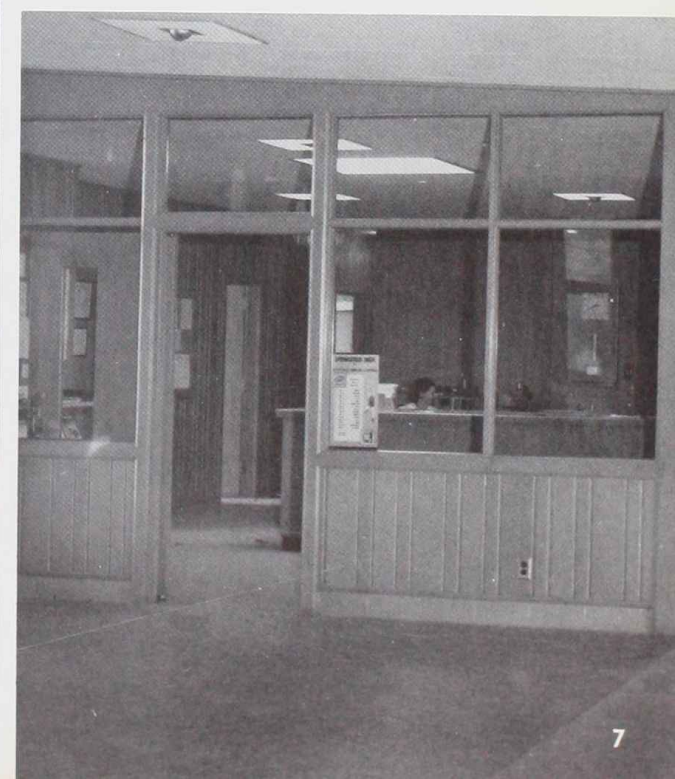
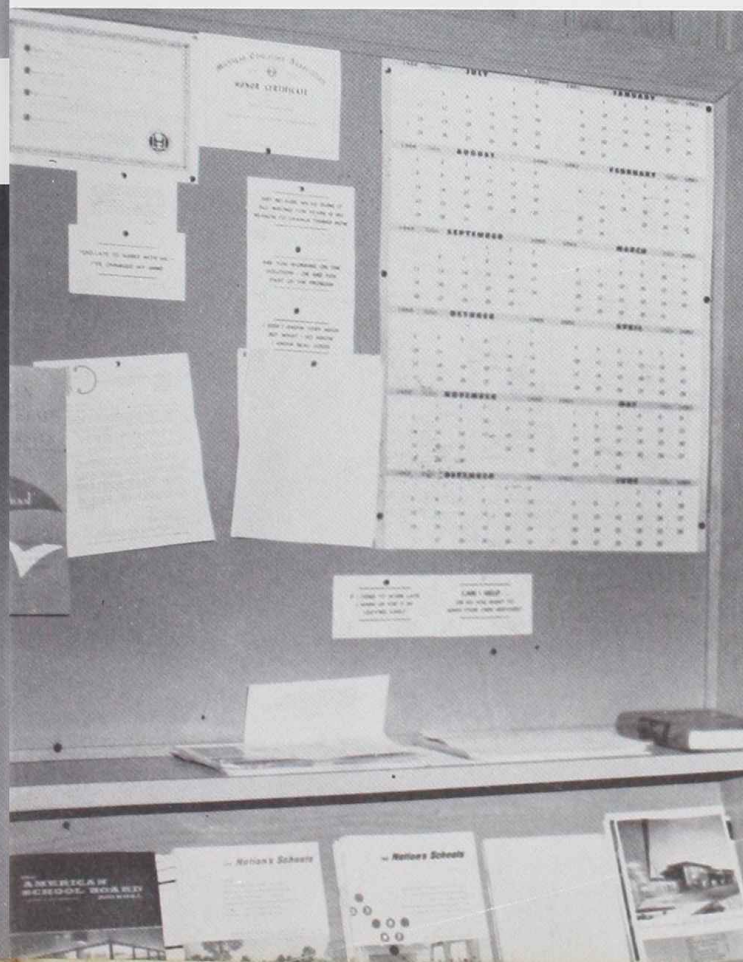
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# School Board



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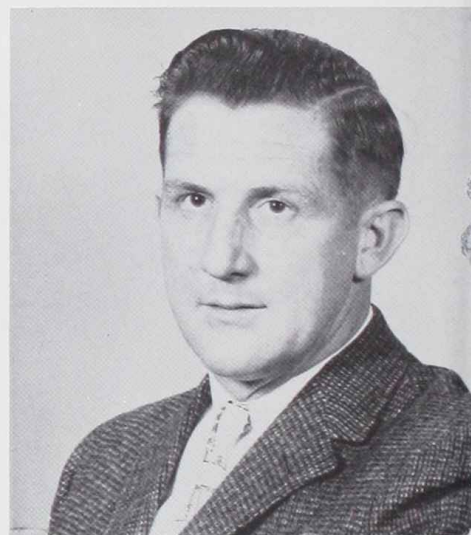
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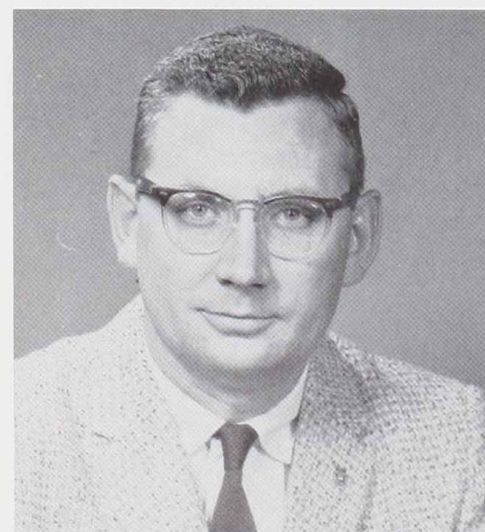
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Secretary

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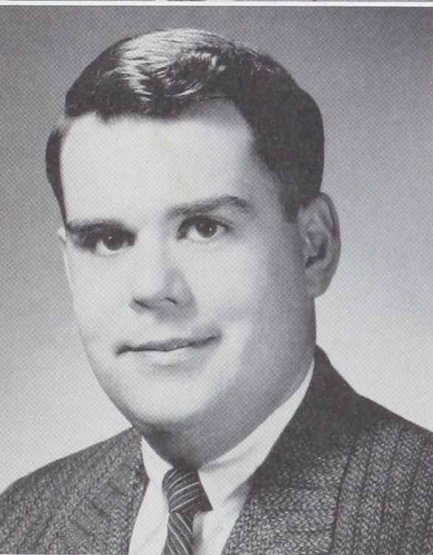


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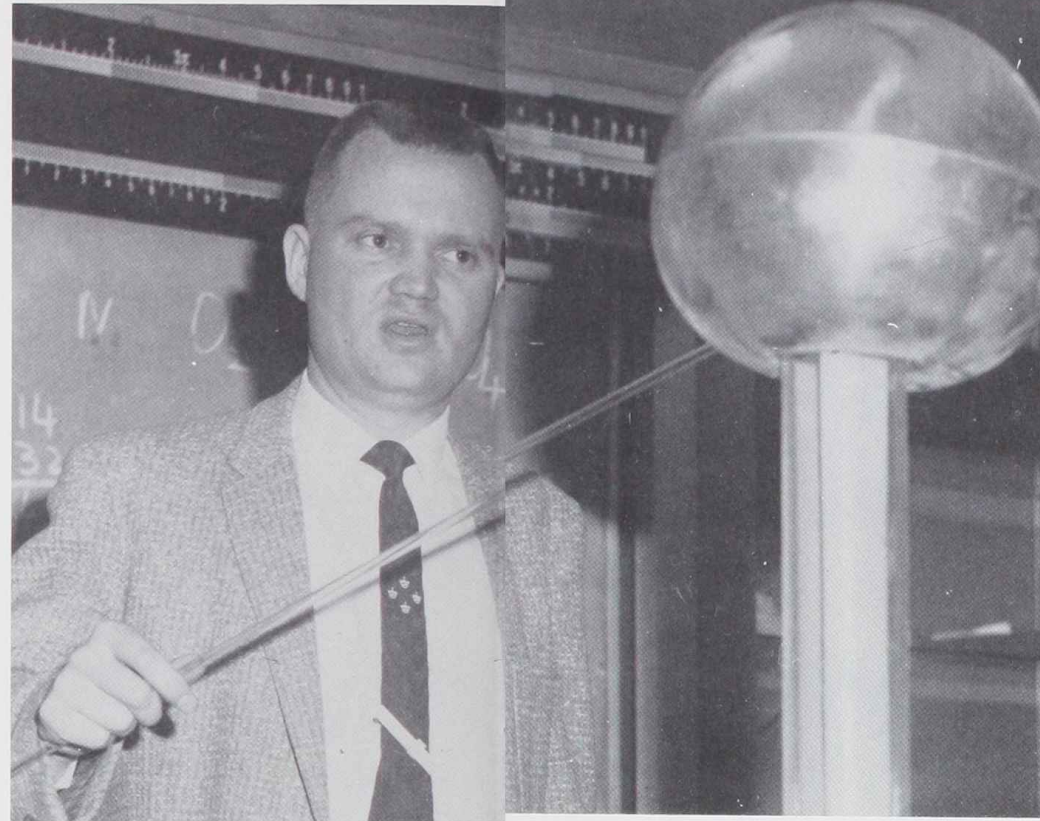
*Through English and Social Studies*



MR. GALE AHERN, B.A.  
Spanish, English, Social Studies



MR. EDWARD BANFIELD, B.A.,  
M.A.  
English, Guidance



MR. PAUL R. MUSOLF, A.B., A.M.  
English, Journalism



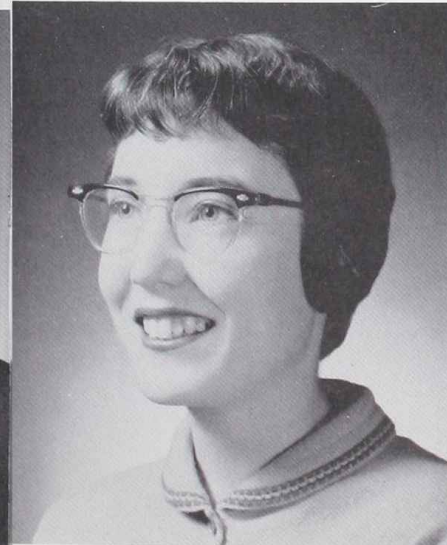
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MRS. LOU ANN MCKIMMY, B.S.  
English, Social Studies



MRS. JUDI STROUF, B.S.  
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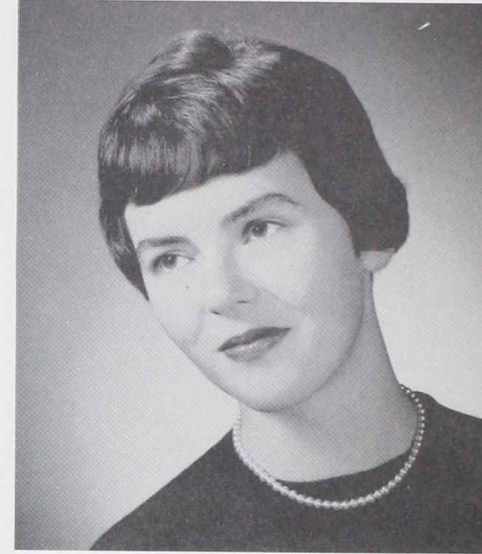
MRS. DOLORES WATERMAN, B.A.  
English, Social Studies



MRS. CAROL WILLIAMS, B.A.  
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*We Learn of the Value of Our Heritage*



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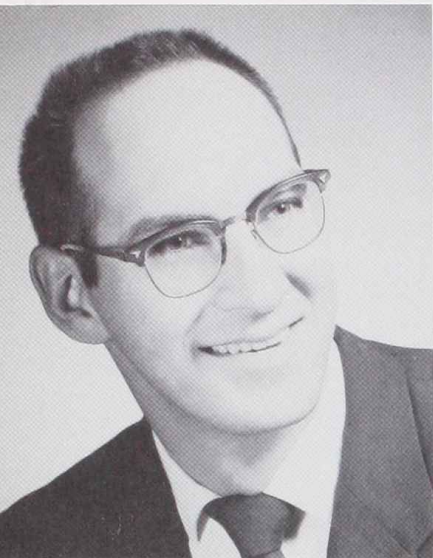


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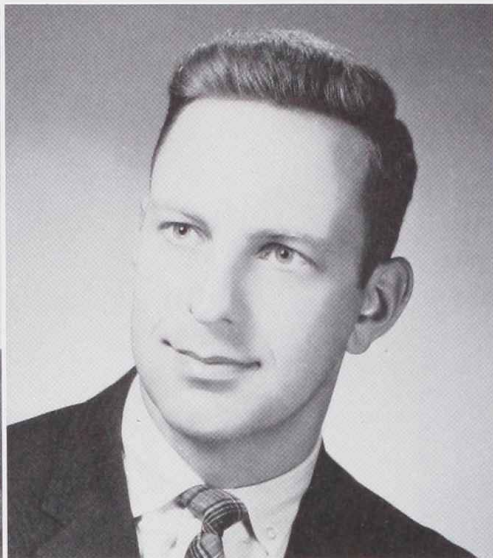


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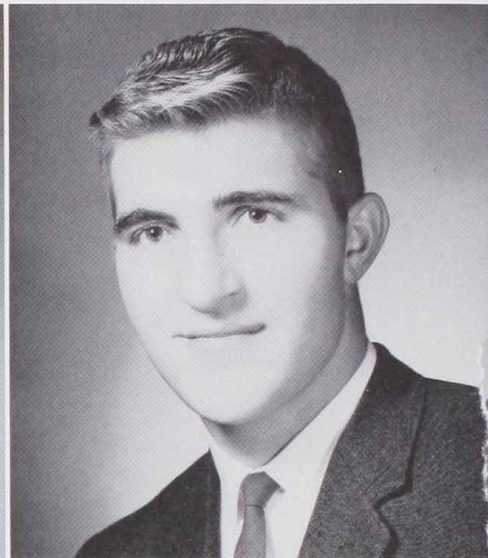
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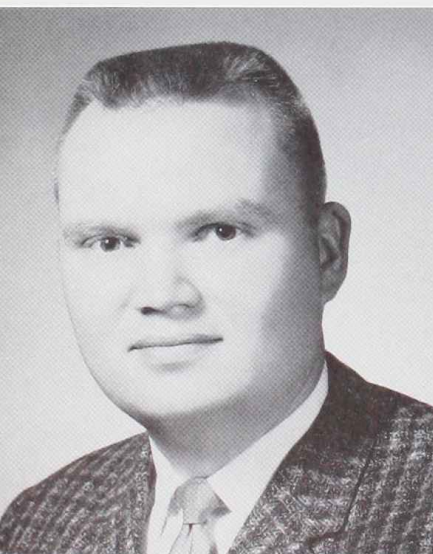


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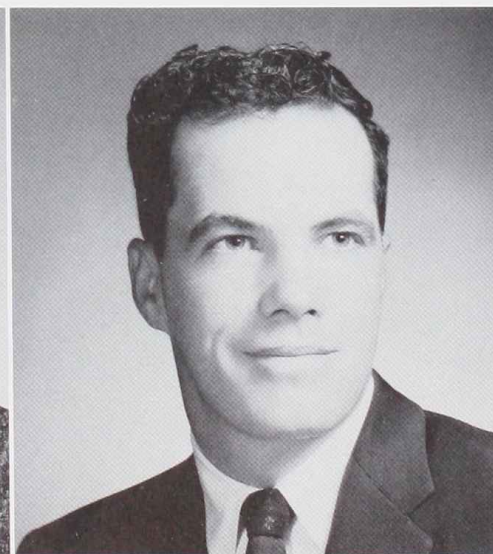


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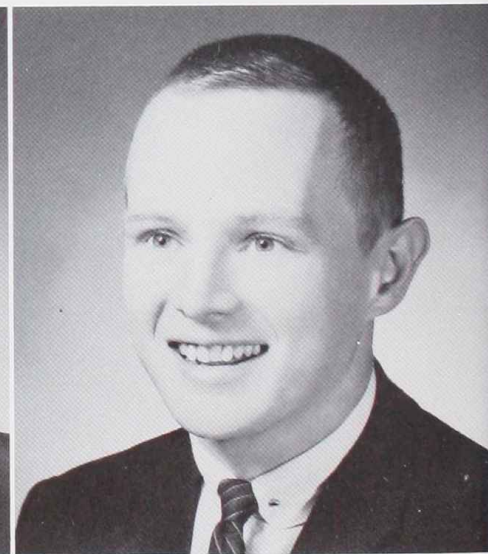
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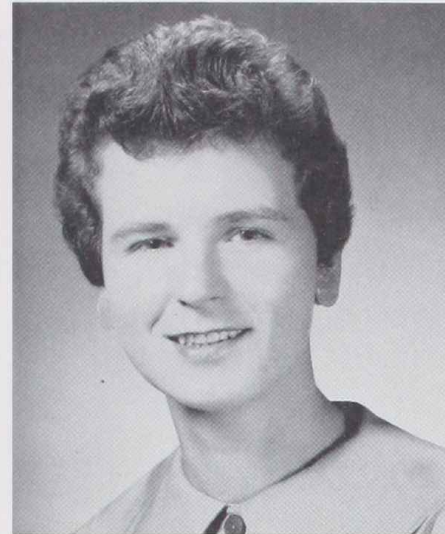
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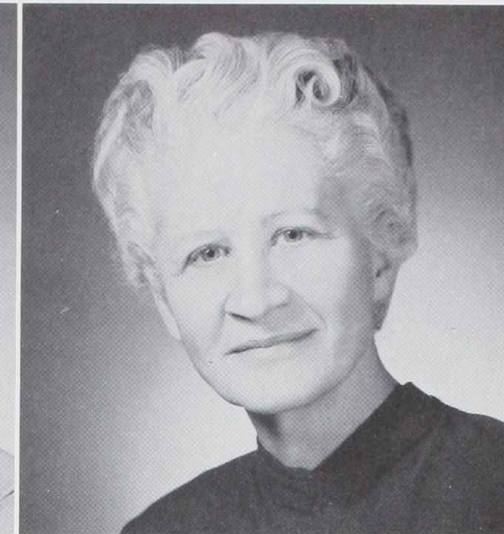
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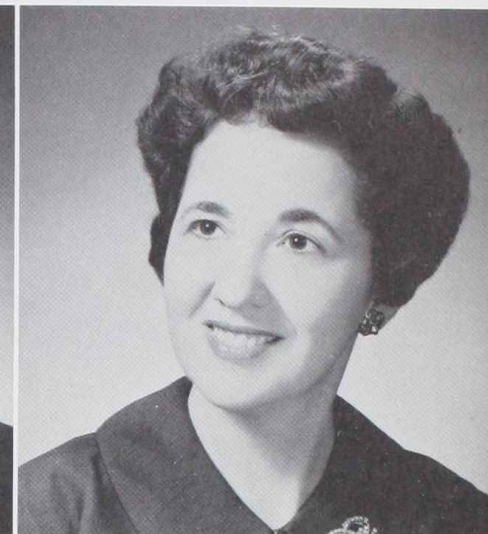
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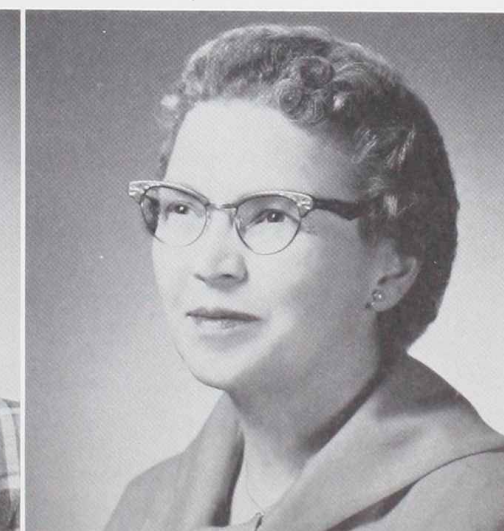
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School Nurse, Health Education



MRS. FRANCES MILLER, B.E.  
Home Making



MRS. BARBARA RUPP, B.S.  
Business Education



MRS. MADELINE TUCK, B.S.  
Home Making



## Student Teachers Learn Through Experience



Nancy Brown, Typing, English, and Social Studies; Shirley Keidel, Physical Education, Clerical Practice; Olga Porter, English and Journalism.  
*First Semester*



Thomas Griffith, English and Journalism; Kaye Ames, Music; Gary Lutze, Shop and Mechanical Drawing; Janet Gifford, Physical Education; Pat Yugo, English and Social Studies; Tom Bucholtz, Shop and Clerical Practice.  
*Second Semester*

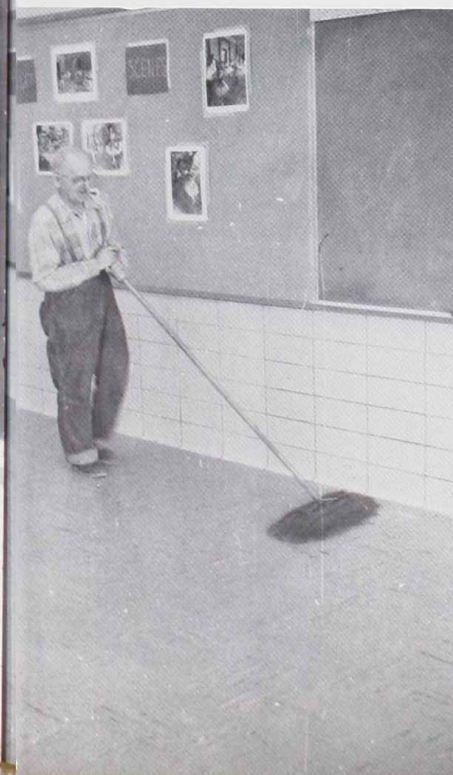
*Students From Western Michigan U.*

## Maintenance Staffs Make School More Comfortable

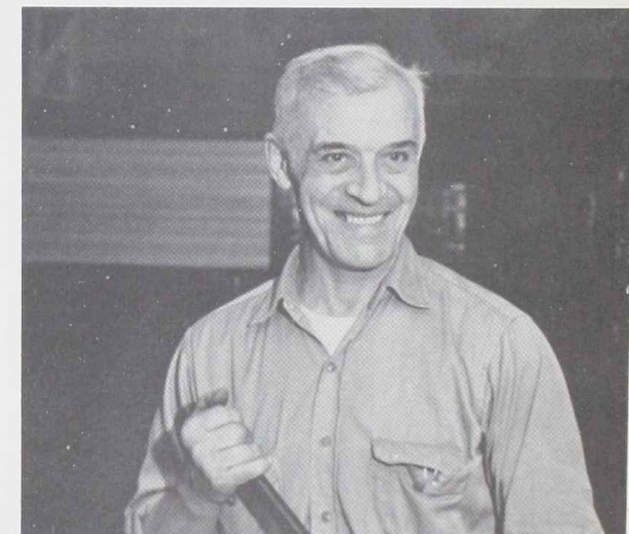


Ida Loukota, Cafeteria Manager; Alene Clinton and Helen Wright, Assistant Cooks.

FRANK "POPS" BERRINGER



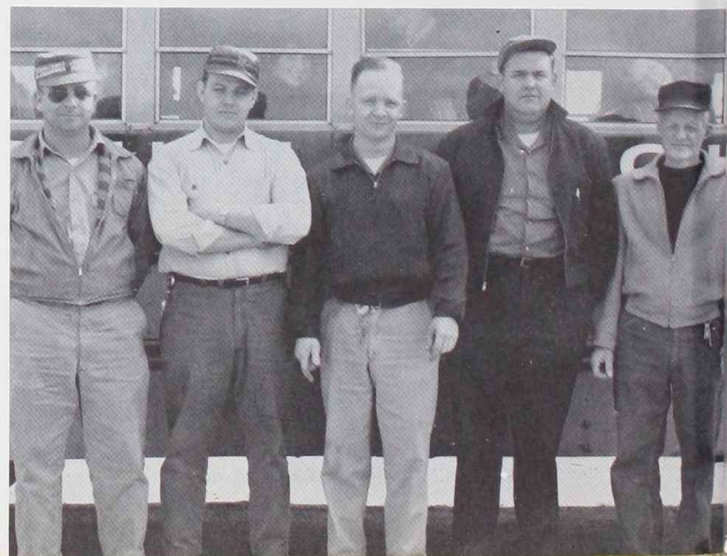
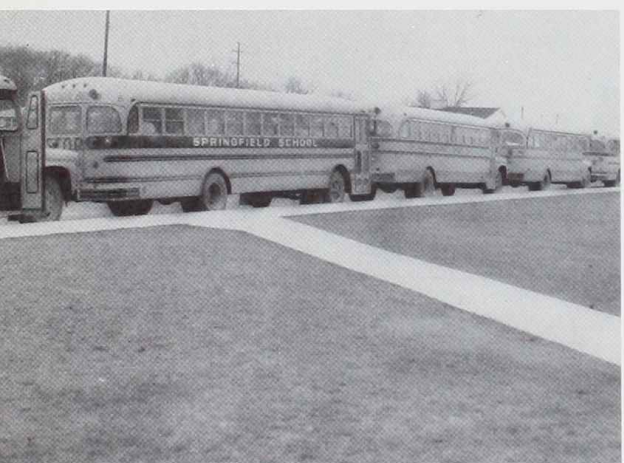
PAT CHAPUT



MR. GREEN







## ACTIVITIES



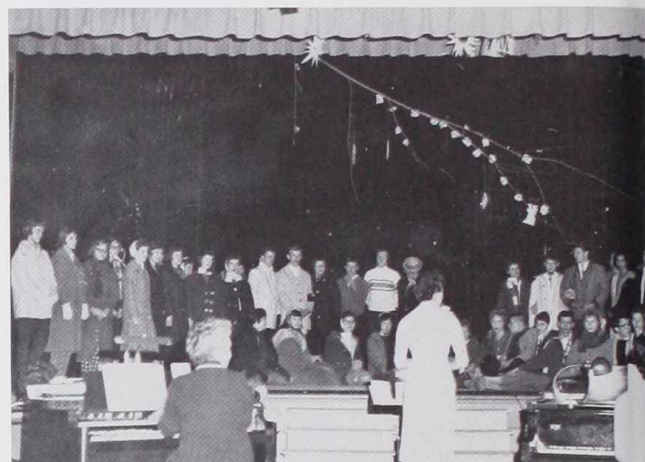


# *The Joyous Season*

## *Springfield Enters in Christmas Spirit*



The Art Club helped put the school in the Holiday spirit by placing a large colorful mobile Christmas tree in the cafeteria.



The Springfield Choir's annual Christmas program added to the festive season.



The chorus line does a number in a floor show presented by the Art Club at their dance, Prairie Prance.



The Renegades performed at the Christmas dance sponsored by the Junior Class.



# Band Stirs School Spirit

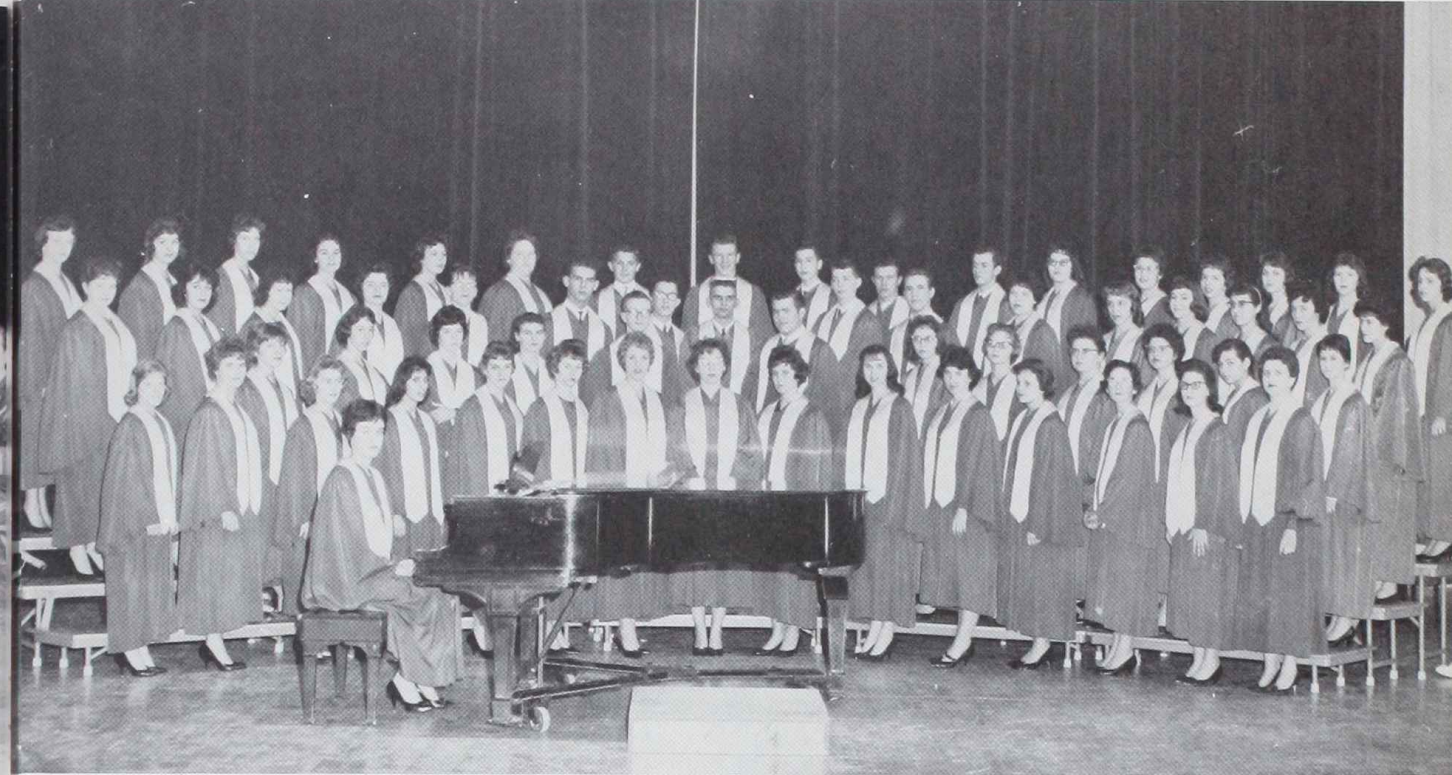
*Majorettes Add Beat to SHS Band*



Majorettes add zest to half-time activities: left to right: Sue Moon, Carol Barker, Sherry Ruiz, Trish Pancyzk, and Vivian Reiling.



# ... And There Shall Be Music



The choir adds music to Christmas and Easter programs and provides a backdrop for school assemblies.



Stagehands set the scene for choir programs and school plays and functions. Stagehands are Robert Akins, Dale Badger, Bill Nutter and Jim Reiling.



# *Rambler Staff Keeps Students in the Know*

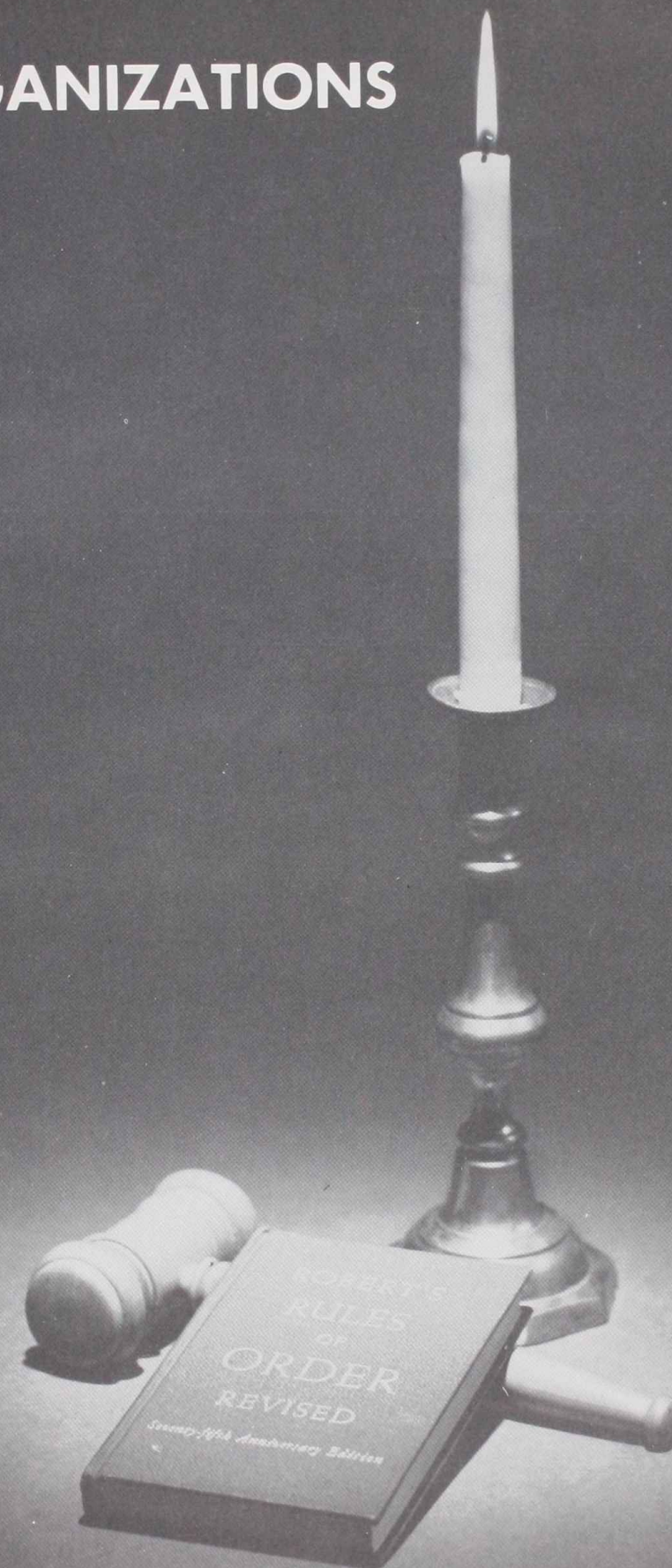


Staff members are: Barbara Martin, Kay Anderson, Pat Clouse, Vonnie Barrett, Barbara Towers, Rusty Manuel, Dave Banaczak, Susan Mitchell, Don Beers, Ginny Cope.



Spectators are an important part of the game to a winning team.

## ORGANIZATIONS





# Ambassadors of Good Will

UN Club and Spanish Club Provide Opportunities for Study of Foreign Countries



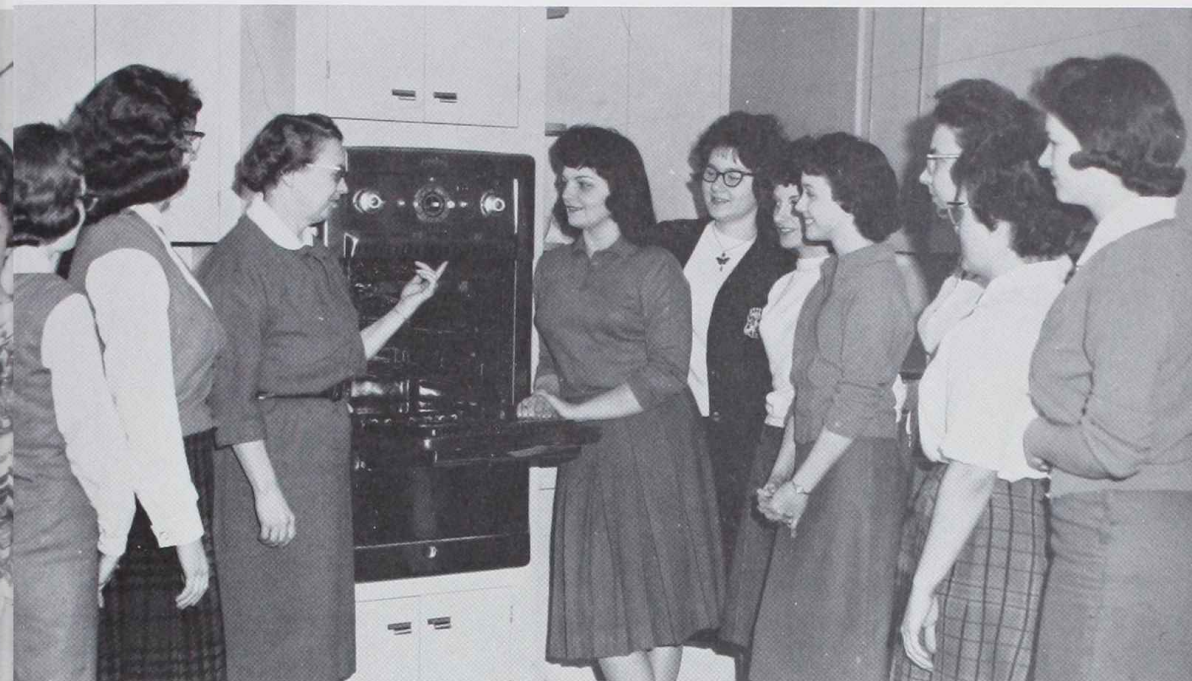
Left to right, FIRST ROW: Janet Auble, Charlene Funderburk, Sandy Hilton, Sue Moon, Sherry Ruiz, Carol Prayor, Linda Yeager, and Judy Zalner. SECOND ROW: Gina Tatro, Pat Simmons, Ginny Auble, Ann Chesbro, Larry Dillon, Bob Ray, Vivian Reiling, Barb Boice, and Diane Boice.



Spanish Club members, left to right: Charlene Funderburk, Sharon Rutledge, Pat Simmons, Damaris Skoog, Susan Schroeder, Polly McIntyre, and Carol Yarnell.

# Instruction in the Arts

FHA and Art Club Promote Interest in Homemaking and Art



Members of the Future Homemakers of America are, left to right: Marian Grammer, Eilene Wasielewski, Mrs. Tuck, Judy Titus, Karen Hogan, Pat Clouse, Susan Schroeder, Barb Boice, Sharon Baumstark, and Jean Kindy.



Art Club members are, left to right: Mr. Shoemsmith, Denny McComb, Bill Nutter, Sue Moon, Mary Prayor, Barb Martin, Mr. Slack, Sandy Sanford, and Carol Prayor.



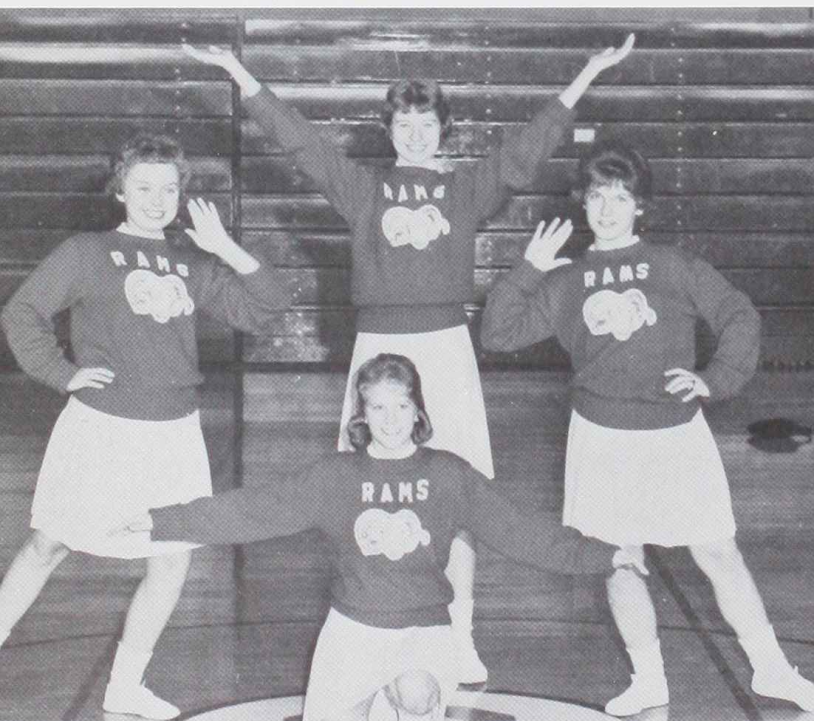
# "We'll Make the Noise"

*Cheerleaders Have Snap, Crackle and Pep*



Varsity cheerleaders are, left to right: Janice Harper, Linda Hudson, Virginia Lewis, Trudy Richmond, Nita Hoag, and Trudy Davis.

## Reserve



Reserve cheerleaders are Penny Harper, Janet Popenhagen, Judy Stiles, and Joan Nuyen.

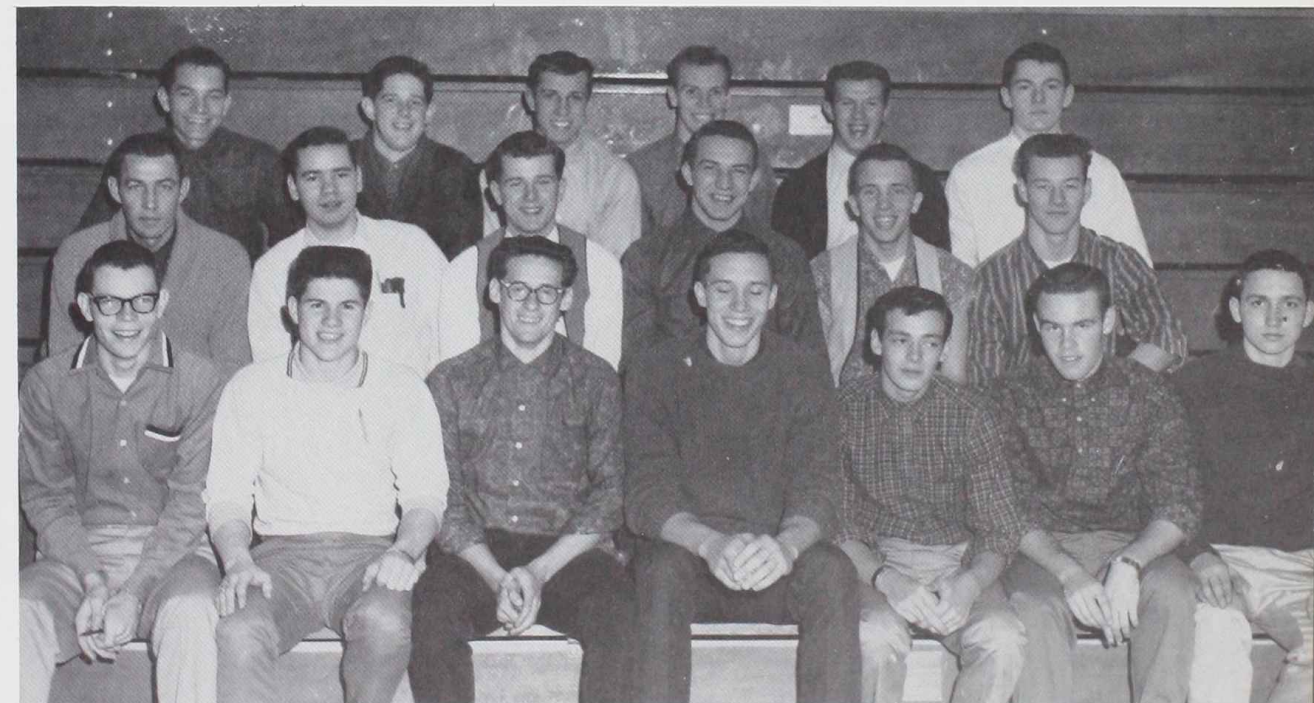


# GAA and Varsity Club Go Athletic

*Athletic Clubs Emphasize Sports at SHS*



BOTTOM ROW: Rosemary O'Sullivan, Jackie Houghtaling, Ardith Hamilton, Connie Bush, Charlene Funderburk, Linda Mullins, Ruth Busby, Penny Harper, Betty Edmonds, Kathy Cope, Judy Mullins, and Mickey Metcalfe. TOP ROW: Avalee Walker, Diane Boice, Judy Whitney, Judy Torchetta, Carolyn Barker, Beverly Donovan, Pat Simmons, Carol McComb, Joyce Nuyen, Ann Chesbro, Hazel Abel, Barb Booth, Patti Chaput, Kathy Reader, Linda Saltzgaber, Shirley Thompson, Rosanne Rocca, Nancy Cornell, Cathy McCarthy, Karen Hogan, Miss Lacey.



FIRST ROW: Don Wilson, Bill Nutter, Fred Girdley, Ron Welch, Rick Dilling, Don Bracke, Dwight Lamphier. MIDDLE ROW: Don Christensen, Pete Gladney, Ron Rafter, Nick Pestun, Tom Gothard, Harlan Frost, Gary Crawford, Denny McComb, Don Richmond, Hugh Stiles, Doug Neil, and Jerry McQuern.



# Training for the Future

*Commercial and Future Teachers' Clubs Prepare Members for Future Vocations*



FIRST ROW: Damaris Skoog, Polly McIntyre, Barb Boice, Charlene Funderburk. SECOND ROW: Sandy Cox, Janet Popenhagen, Judy Yarnell, Diane Boice, Janet Auble, Sue Schroeder, Janean Dauber, Mrs. Bekker. THIRD ROW: Larry Dillon, Sharon Welch, Rosanne Rocca, Carol McComb, Sally Mosher, Judy Stiles, and Betty de Gutes.



Marian Grammer, Charlotte Revis, Rusty Manuel, Bernice Mikolajczyk, Sharon Baumstark, Sue Moon, Miss Christof, Sally Reader, Vivian Reiling, Barbara Kimmel, Linda Saltzgaber.

# We've Got the Pep!!

*Pep Club Boosts Pep and Spirit at Games*



Susan Schroeder, Linda Star, Betty DeGutes, Shirley Thompson, Charlene Funderburk, Sharon Rutledge, Kathy Reader, Dale Jones, Carol Clapper, Nancey Clapper, Leanna Schmit, Pat Chaput, Sinda Steinstoeffer, Sandy Cox, Judy Stiles, Sharon Welch, Janet Popenhagen, Sue Halloran, Janice Hoffman, Ruth Busby, Cheryl Burke, Bev Donovan, Carol Barker, Nancy Cornell, Carol Ruthruff, President, Ginny Auble, Marla Aldrich, Jeanette Cotton, Polly McIntyre, Ann Chesbro, Gina Tatro, Sandy Hilton, Sue Metcalfe, Martha Simmons, Carol Walsh, Damaris Skoog.





# SHS Clubs Serve the Community

## Service Teens and Library Staff Add to Community Spirit



Service Teens are Pat Chaput, Kathy Reader, Judi Cox, Susan Schroeder, and Carol Barker. SECOND ROW: Charlene Funderburk, Polly McIntyre, Rusty Manuel, Judi Greene, Sally Reader, Mrs. Rupp, Mrs. Martin. BACK ROW: Janice Cotton, Kay Anderson, Ginny Auble, Barb Martin.

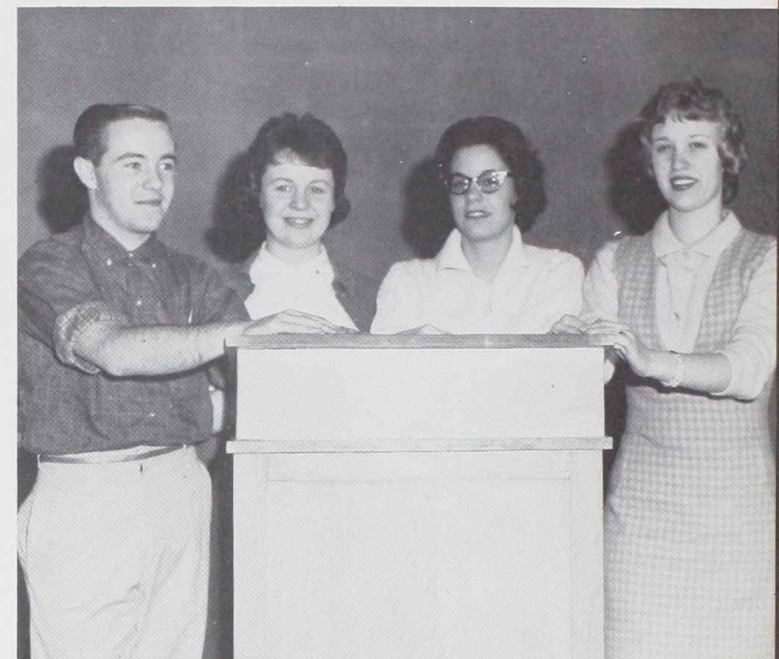


Library staff, left to right: Mrs. Ahearn, Sandra Perrussel, Judy Harper, Pat Clouse, Sandra Morris, Diana Barrus, Irene Wasielewski, Barbara Boice.

# Student Council Guides Student Body



FHA Initiation



Bob Ray, treasurer; Judi Cox, vice-president; Judi Greene, president; Vivian Reiling, secretary.

## Student Council





# Club Members Look to the Future

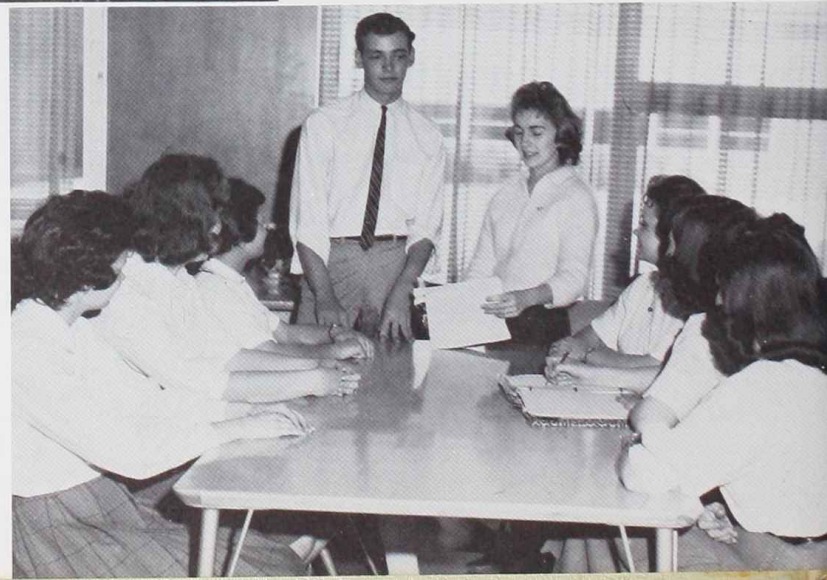
*NHS Members Chosen for Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service*

National Honor Society members are, left to right: seated, Judi Greene, Ron Welch, Kay Anderson, Dorothy Cooper, Jean McClarty, and Barbara Booth. TOP ROW: Miss B. Lacey, co-sponsor, Barbara Boice, Dan Bradshaw, Eddie French, Carol Barker, Carol Prayor, Judy Lammers, and Janice Harper.



Jets Club members are, left to right: Barbara Martin, Diane Boice, Ann Chesbro, Charlene Funderburk, and Mr. Mullins.

Future Nurses Club members are, left to right: Bonnie Bowen, Jeanette Cotton, Trish Panczuk, Rick Dilling, Loring Baker, Jean McClarty, Dawn Ramon, and Judy Titus.



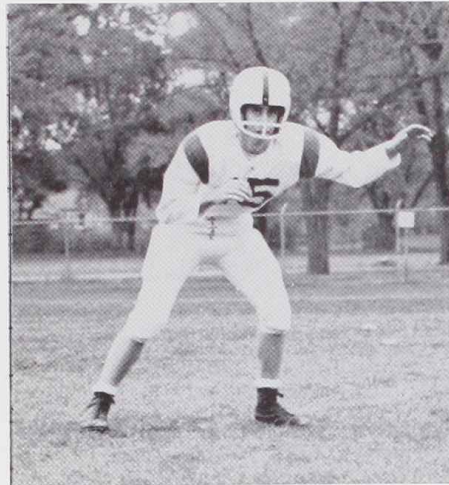
## ATHLETICS



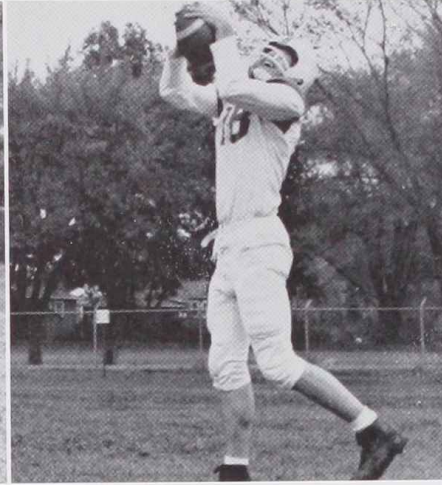


# Senior Rams

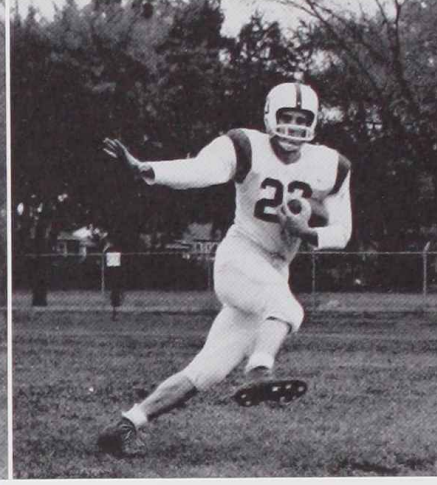
## Eleven Seniors Lead



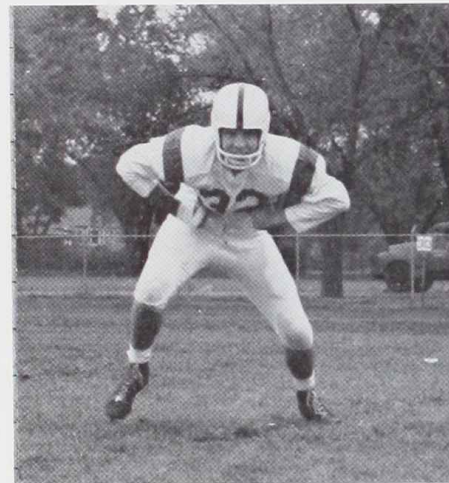
RAY BUCKLIN



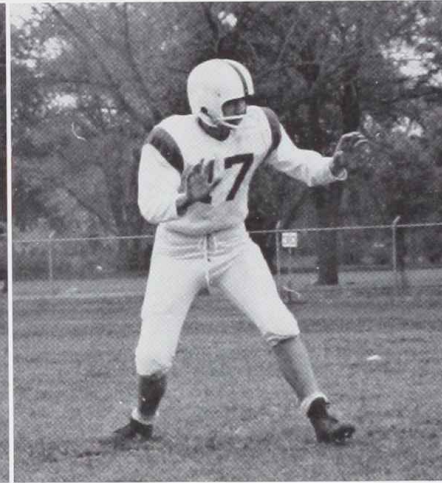
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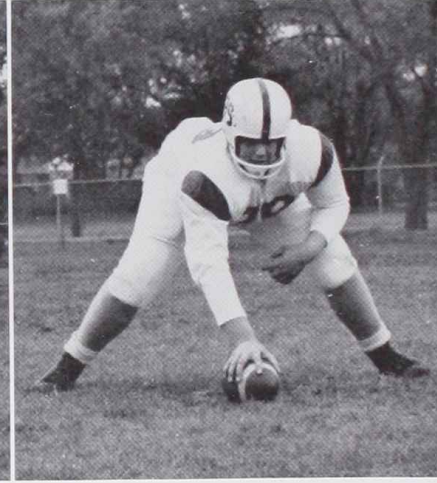
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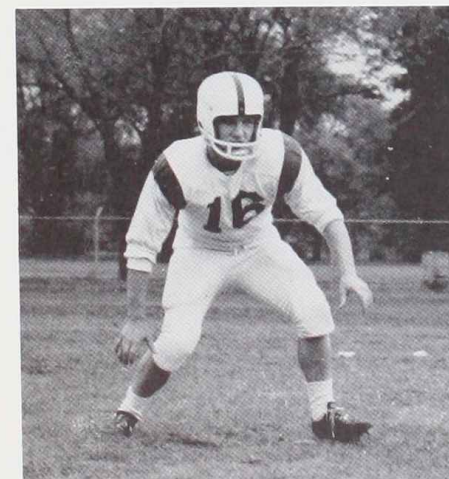
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DENNY McCOMB

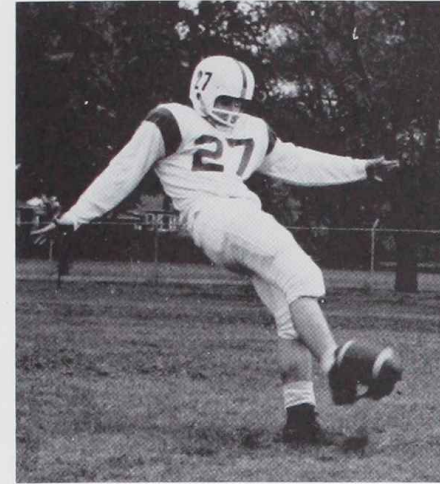


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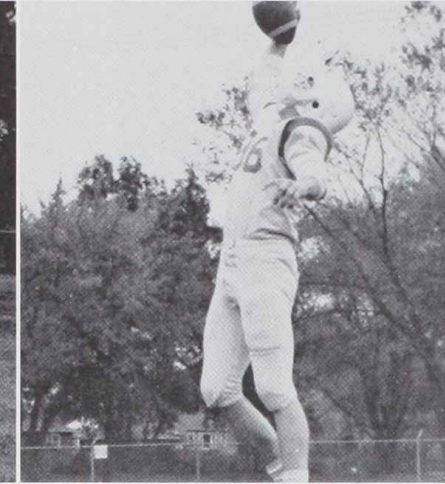
Name	Position	Years on varsity
Ray Bucklin	Guard	2
Ken Campbell	End	2
Fred Girdley	Back	2
Tom Gothard	Guard	2
Dwight Lamphier	Guard	1
Denny McComb	Center	2
Doug Neil	Back	2
Bill Nutter	Back	2
Ron Welch	Tackle	3
Don Wilson	Tackle	2
Dave Yeric	Guard	1

# Lead the Way

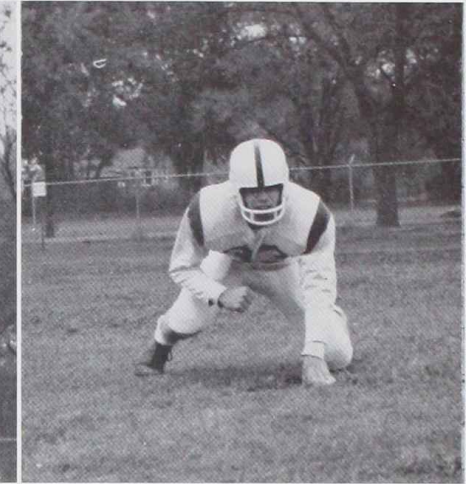
## Fighting Rams to Victory



BILL NUTTER



RON WELCH  
(Capt.)



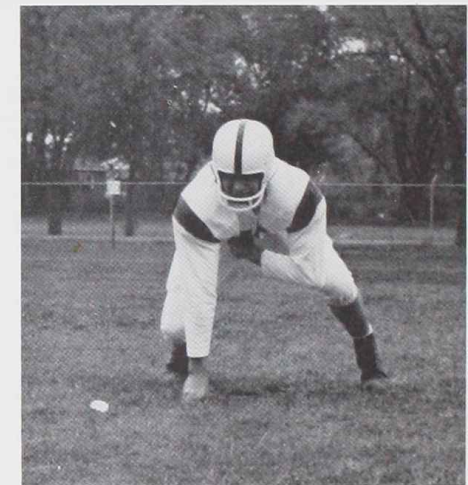
DON WILSON

### SCHEDULE

Sp. 29	Climax	0
Sp. 12	Diamondale	35
Sp. 7	Hillsdale	27
Sp. 14	Boys Voc. School	0
Sp. 14	Olivet	0

Sp. 9	Harper Creek	31
Sp. 28	St. Philip	6
Sp. 0	Pennfield	13
Sp. 13	Bellevue	18

## Reserves



DAVE YERIC

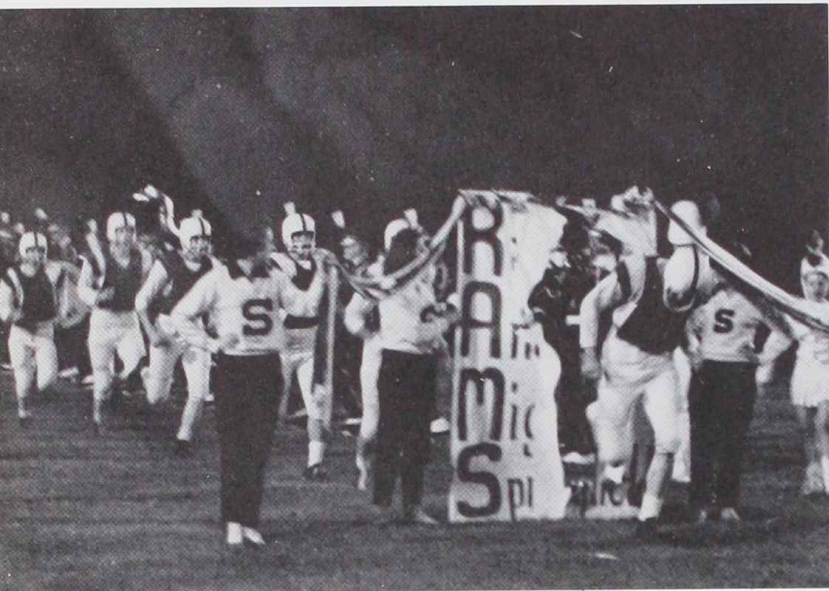


TOP ROW: Paul Martin, Barry Saltzgaber, Jerry Childers, Charles De Bow, Ron Little, Adrian Andre, George Mapes, Mr. Jim Christensen.  
SECOND ROW: Jerry Bucklin, Larry Edmonds, Jim Slaughter, Ron Smith, Deland Simmons, Jim Wofford, LaSharon Houston, and Eddie French.



# Rams in Action

## Springfield Sparked by Fighting Team



## Varsity



TOP ROW: Mr. Don Christensen, Nick Pestun, Hugh Stiles, Harlan Frost, Mike Rocca, Don Hanson, Pete Gladney, Mr. Earl Holcomb.  
MIDDLE ROW: Ray Bucklin, Dwight Lamphier, Ron Rafter, Wayne Neil, Don Richmond, Jack Robertson, Ken Campbell, Don Bracke.  
BOTTOM ROW: Fred Girdley, Ron Welch, Don Wilson, Dave Yeric, Tom Gothard, Denny McComb, Doug Neil, and Bill Nutter.

# Homecoming Highlights Football Season

## Pep Assembly Starts Homecoming Action

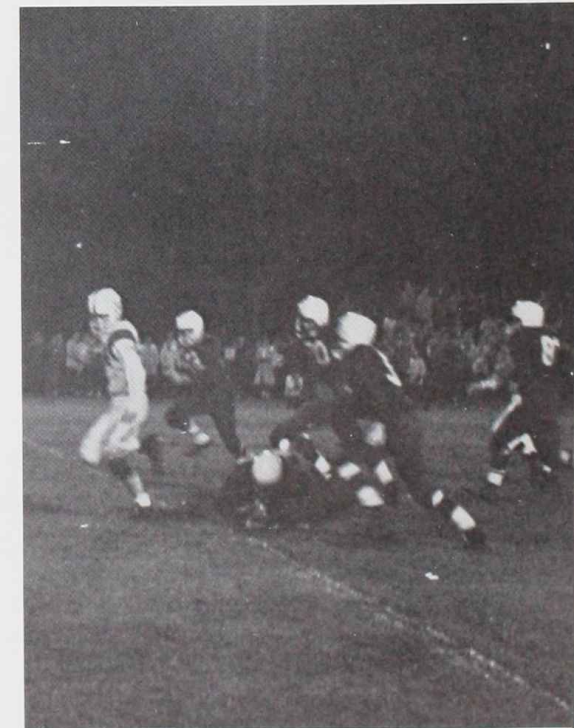


Homecoming activities got under way with a beatnik pep assembly.



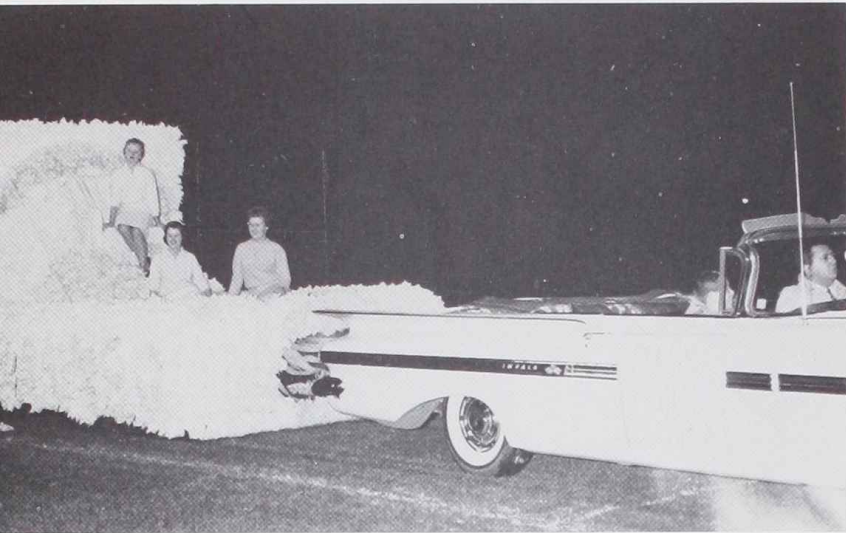
The 'Ramniks' defeated the 'Bad Daddies' to win the beat football game that made up the homecoming pep assembly.

Before the game got under way the Pep Club welcomed the Springfield Alumni.





## Floats Brighten Homecoming Halftime



"Over the Rainbow," theme of the winning float, was presented by the class of '64.



The senior class made the victory bell the theme for their float.



The president of the freshman class received the trophy for the winning float from Mr. Miller.

The Queen and court were presented to the spectators at halftime. They were Virginia Auble, Sandy Sanford, Janice Harper, Queen Judy Zalner, and Kay Anderson.



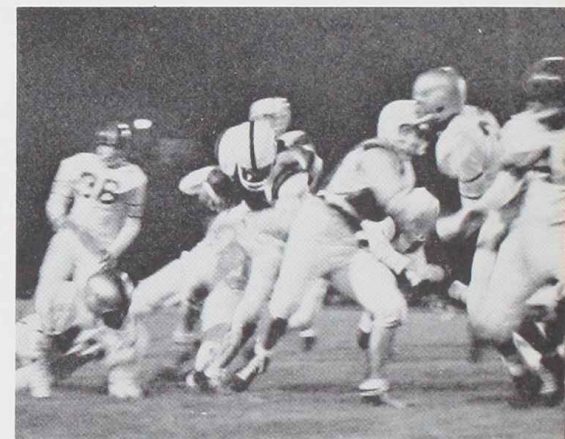
## Students Select Top Ten



The Top Ten were chosen from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Top Ten for 1960 were, left to right: Janet Popenhagen, Janice Harper, Charlene Funderburk, Judy Zalner, Sharon Burchard, Joyce Nuyen, Sandy Sanford, Virginia Auble, Kay Anderson, and Rusty Manuel.



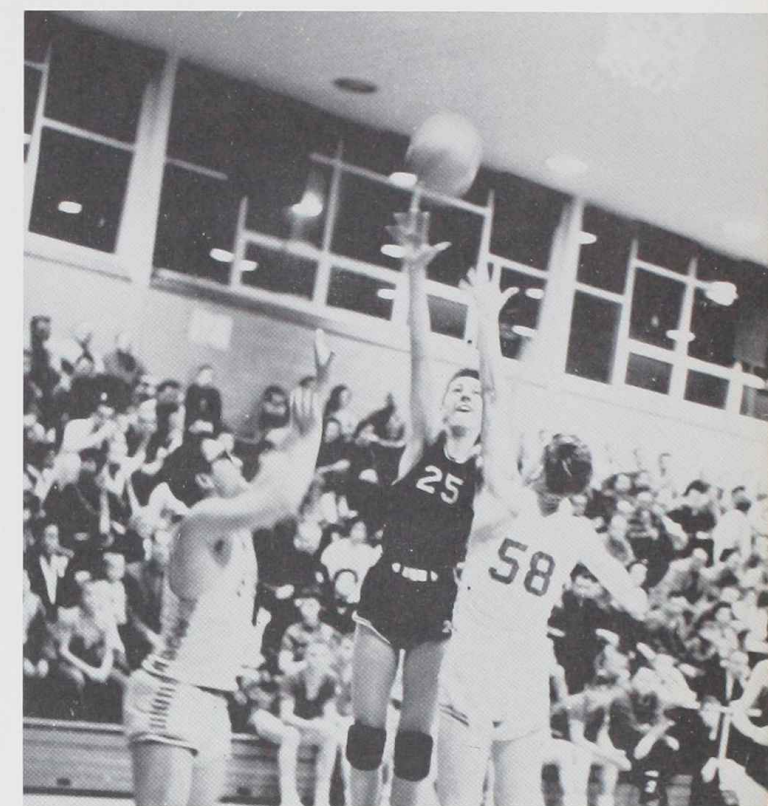
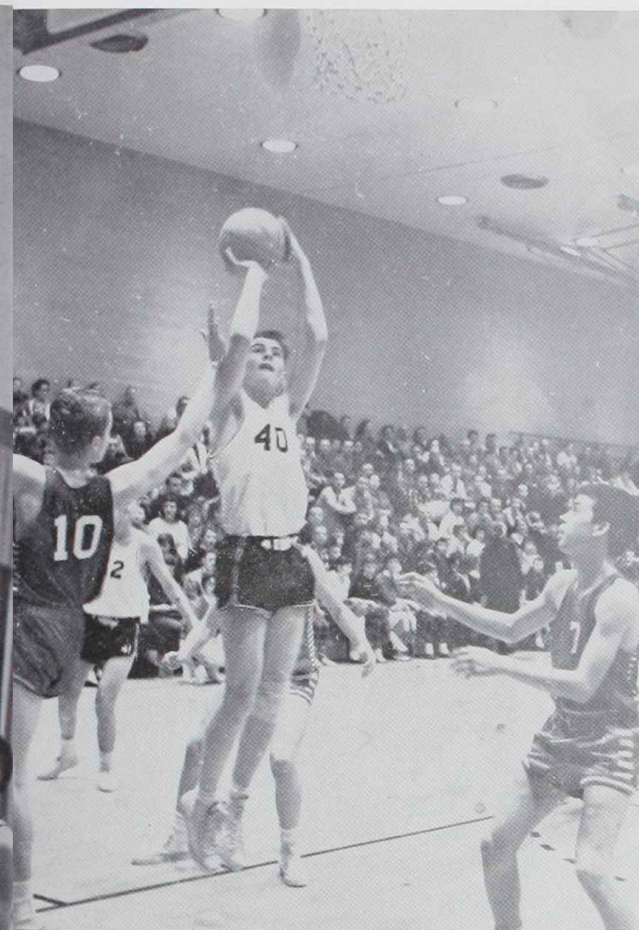
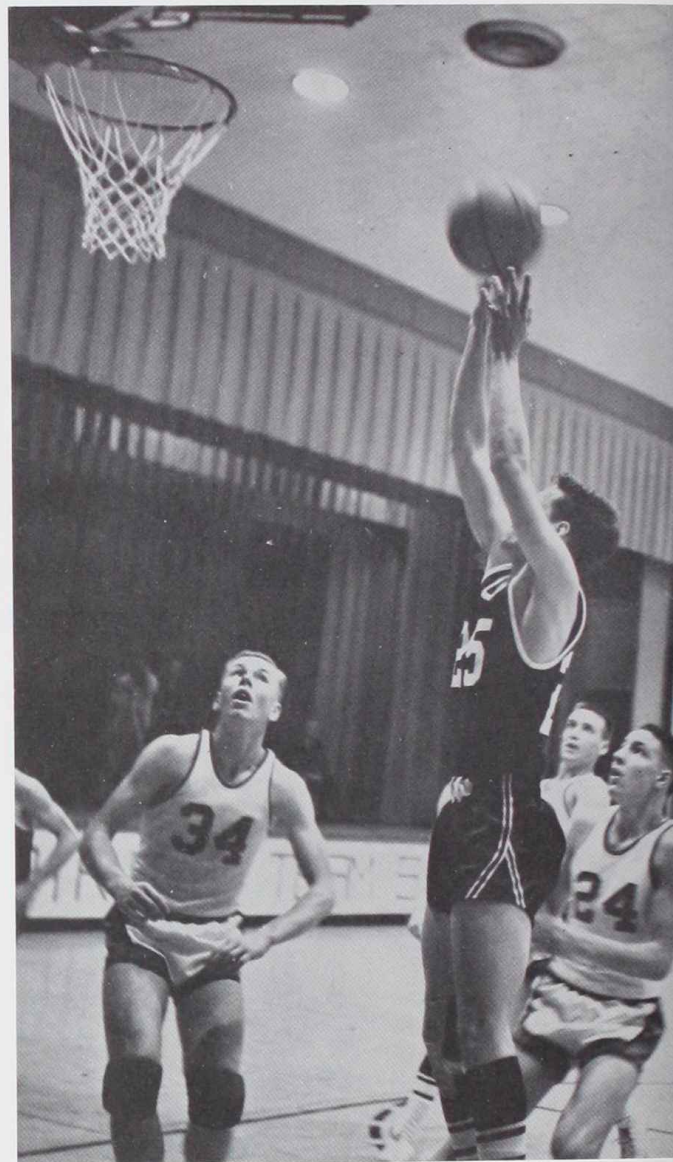
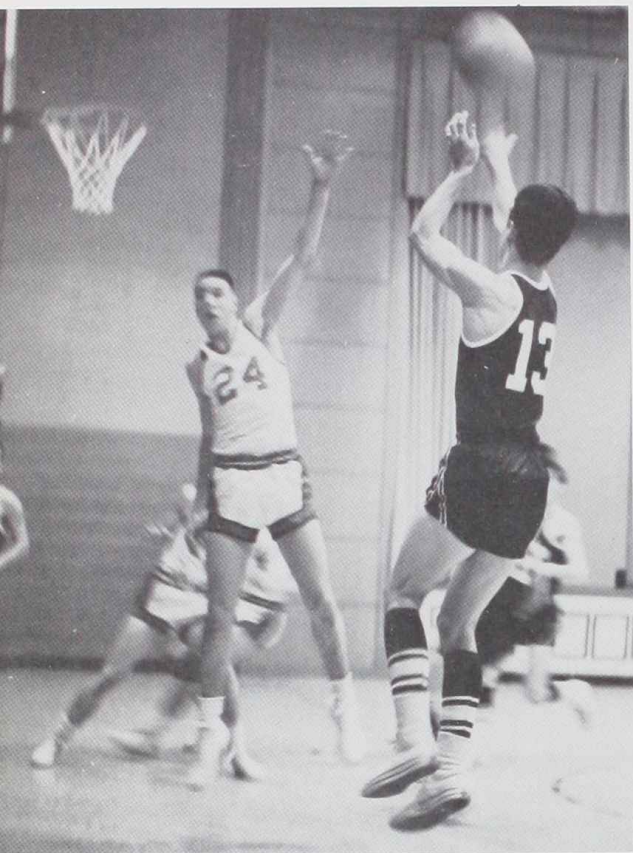
The Homecoming Court for 1960, Virginia Auble, Sandy Sanford, Kay Anderson, Janice Harper and Queen Judy Zalner.





*Our Rams Are*

*Really Great*



*Reserve*



FRONT ROW: Dennis Freeman, George Bauer, Jerry Childers, Ron Ewing, Bob Skoog, Ron Little. BACK ROW: Mr. Ryor, Dave Burak, Chuck Landis, Paul Martin, Don Hansen, Dan Robinson, Skeeter Icard, Don Dracke.



# Springfield Clinches CCC Title

By JOHN MATTHEWS

## Rams Outpoint Climax, 78-41

Unbeaten Springfield High concluded its most productive basketball weekend in history last night in its own gymnasium by scoring a record 81-59 non-conference victory over Kellogg. Ron Welch led the way on 30 points.

Coach Jim Christensen's

Rams defeated St. Philip day night, 72-39. Thus, field averaged 76.5 per two weekend victories.

900 on Hand

The win assured Springfield a highly successful campaign. Last night's victory was the eighth straight for the

## Rams Outpoint Climax 67-17

at. The win boosted the leading record to max boasts a victor while absorbing

h Hits 22

Big Ron Welch in attack by pocketing in three quarters. But the ace pivotman troublesome first a sagging Panther cut-off many of his shots from close in, to keep the end and tuck through minutes of action. Welch led the Panthers 27 points, compared to the 14 of the Rams. The ace played an excellent game, feeding his numerous shots

Welch Hits 31 In Big Victory

## Rams Outpoint Harper Creek

## Rams Devour Tigers, 72-39

Welch Hits 25 In Strong Victory

Beavers Bow By 58-45 Tall

STANDINGS

	W	L	
Springfield	5	0	Harper
Bellevue	4	1	Climax
St. Philip	4	1	Olivet
Springfield	2	3	

By DAVE HES

The Springfield Rams, a mid fourth quarter explosion led by forward Stiles, keep its undefeated record intact by handing Harper Creek a 58-45 Cerebral basketball defeat before a capacity throng in the gym last night. Offensively, it was a contest for both teams usually vaunted Rams attack was only a matter of time before the Rams would attempt for a 30 percent. On top of the Harper Creek, Springfield clinched in on big Ron Welch's limit the area's to 15 markers, with Stiles' the issue was decided the final period.

Stafford Hits 1

The Beavers, led by the shooting of forward Stafford, managed to hold goals in 51 tries for 13 percent. Staffed with 16 points. For awhile, it looked like the Rams would battle early, as the center front runners quick 7-1 lead early in the first quarter. But the Rams were back to gain a lead into the second stanza. After Nick Pestun's outside shot extended the Rams lead 14-12, the Beavers quickly got ahead by a 16-14 margin. Larry Beebe's jump shot and 10 free throws by Stafford. Pestun then pushed home a jumper and Stiles a free throw gave the Rams a 17-16 lead. Stiles failed to relinquish the lead of the way.

Stiles Comes Through

for a 40.9 percentage while Bellevue made a poor 15 of 72 shots for 20.8 per cent.

Both teams were hot from the free throw lines as the Broncos hit 10 per cent while the Rams flipped in 8 percent.

As a team, the Rams still couldn't

Welch

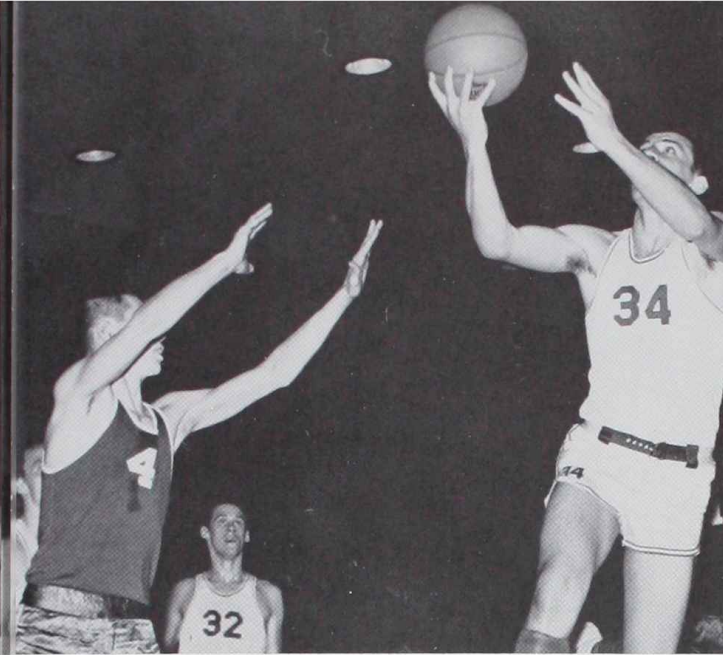
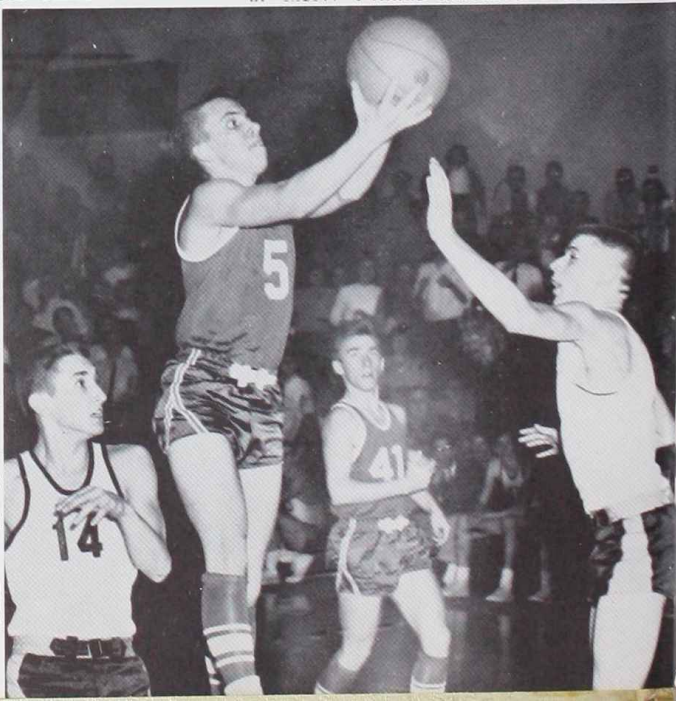
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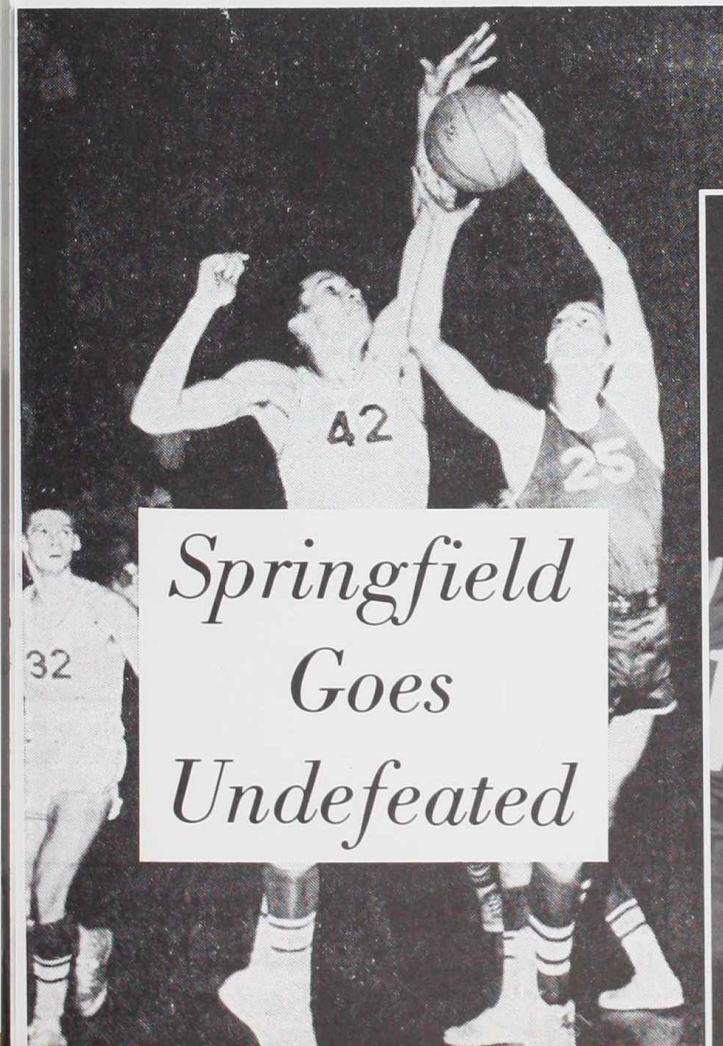
tempts.

## Welch Garner 25 Key Points



Springfield	16	20	19	16	71
Bellevue	30	18	29	78	
Totals	15	11	12	41	
Springfield	14				

## Undefeated Springfield Scores Record 81-59 Win



Springfield Goes Undefeated

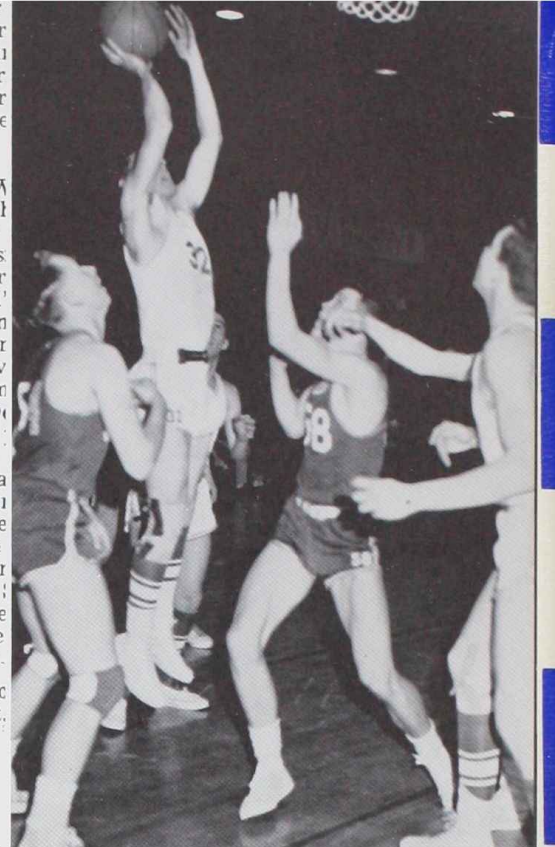
for Springfield St. Philip Bellevue Harper Creek

By Chris

their lead to St. The Rams scored 3 points in the first quarter, with Fred Ginter leading with 14 points. Stiles, a sophomore, is leading the Rams in points.

Kellogg's victory over the Rams was a surprise. Most of the Rams' points came in the first quarter. Springfield's victory was a surprise. The Rams' victory was a surprise. The Rams' victory was a surprise.

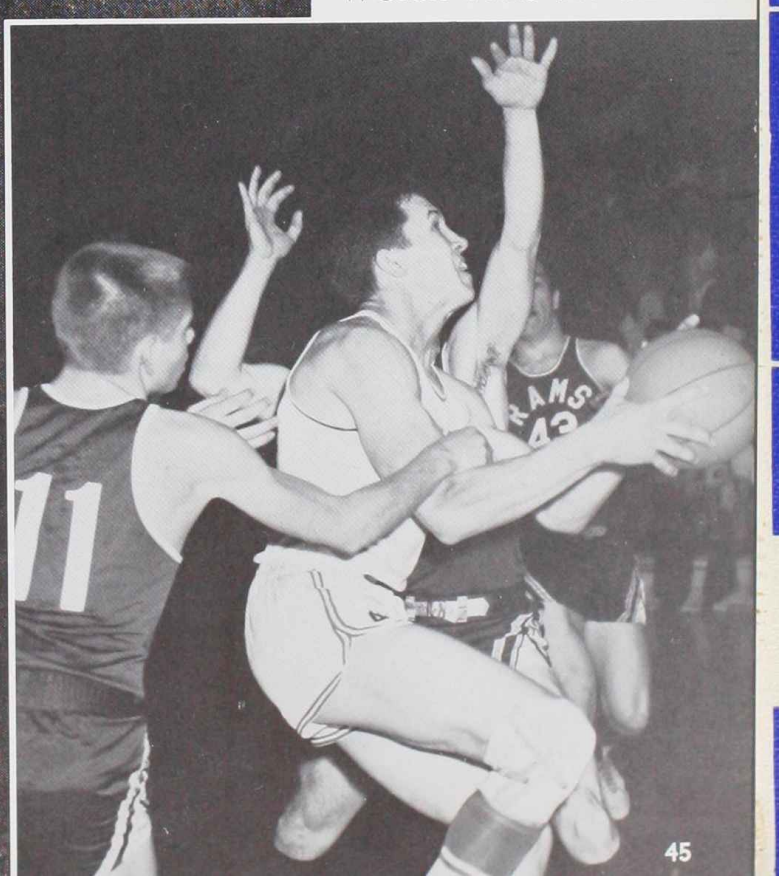
There was no Rams after that.



Stiles	6	1	2	13
Welch	0	4	5	4
Robertson	9	7	9	23
Stafford	4	4	6	12
Stiles	1	2	4	4
Robertson	0	2	2	2
Stafford	3	0	0	6
Stiles	1	2	6	4
Robertson	0	2	2	2

## Welch Garner 36 Big Points

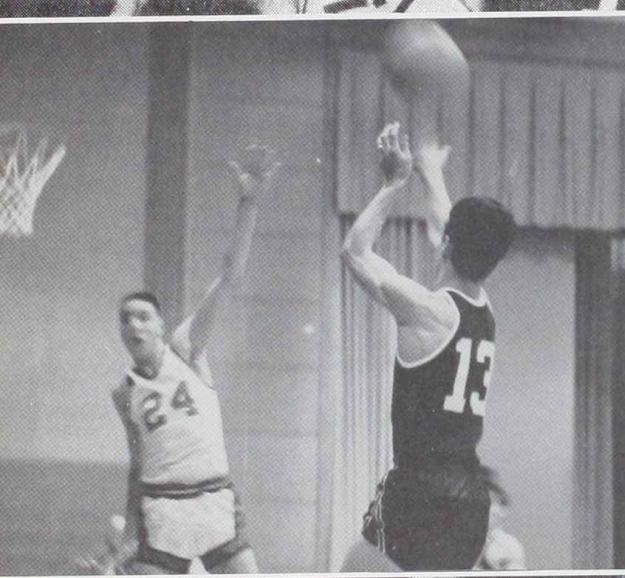
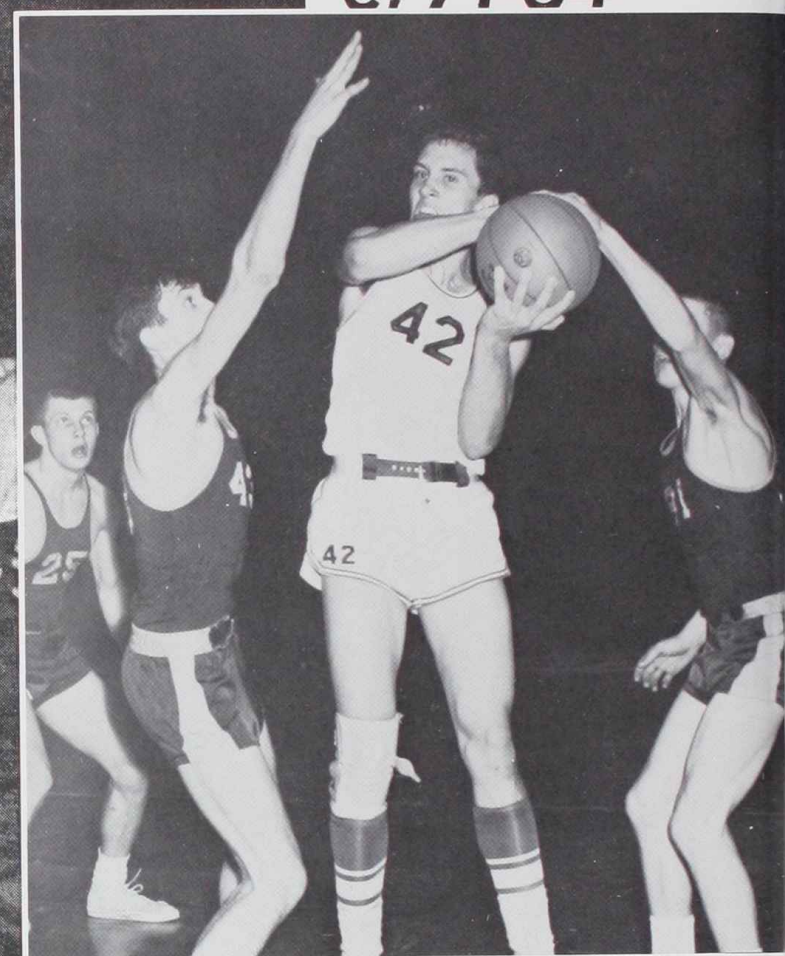
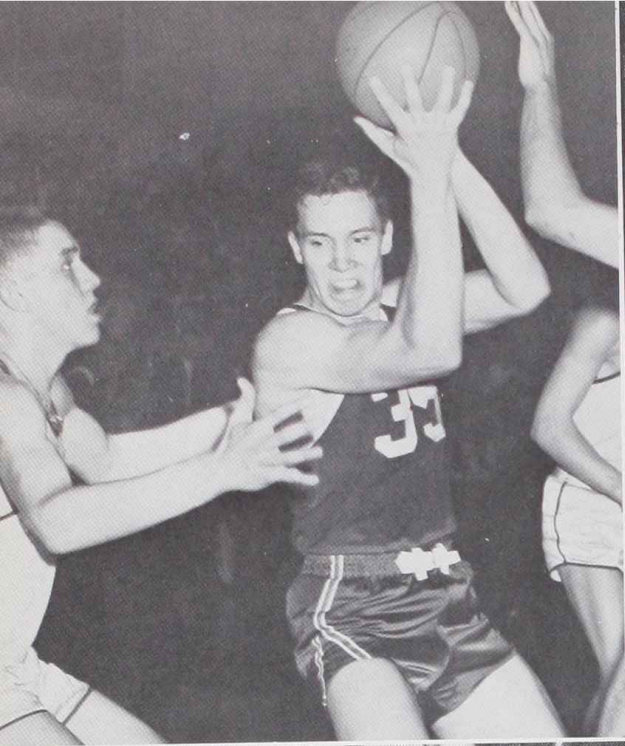
Welch Hits for 32 Points





# 18 in a Row

## e. 71-64



straight triumphs. tistically, Springfield tal 2 field goals and largely



Jack Robertson, Nick Pestun, Fred Girdley, Hugh Stiles, John Walsh, Jesse Engle, Ron Welch, Lester Swanger, Harlan Frost, Tom Gothard, Barry Saltzgeber, Mr. Jim Christensen.

# Springfield Cagers Win 15th

## Rams Outscore Olivet, 66-37

STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
Springfield	9	0	Harper Creek	3	4
Bellevue	7	3	Climax-Scotts	3	4
St. Philip	7	3	Olivet	2	8
Pennfield	3	6			

By DAVE HESS

Ron Welch, Springfield's prolific scoring pivotman, rammed in 36 record breaking points to lead the Rams to a blistering 66-37 basketball win over Olivet in the Springfield gym last night to clinch a share of the Cereal Center basketball championship.

The scorching point production by the Ram star eclipsed his previous Springfield individual mark of 34 set last year against St. Philip. Welch, who left the contest with less than four minutes remaining in the final period, soaked in 18 fielders and 16 free throws in 18 attempts to miss by one or matching the total Olivet team

## Rams Run Up 11th Straight

Welch Hits 18 In 51-42 Victory

STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
Springfield	8	0	Harper Creek	3	6
Bellevue	6	3	Climax-Scotts	2	7
St. Philip	6	3	Olivet	2	8
Pennfield	3	5			

By BURTON H. BROOKS

Springfield surmounted another obstacle in its quest of an undefeated basketball season as it downed Bellevue, 51-42, in a Cereal Center Conference thriller for its 11th straight victory before a capacity throng of 1,200 here last night.

The Rams, who solidified their hold on the CCC lead with their eighth straight league win, broke away from Bellevue in the closing min-

## Harper Creek Falls, 72-57

Pestun Sets Pace With 20 Points

STANDINGS

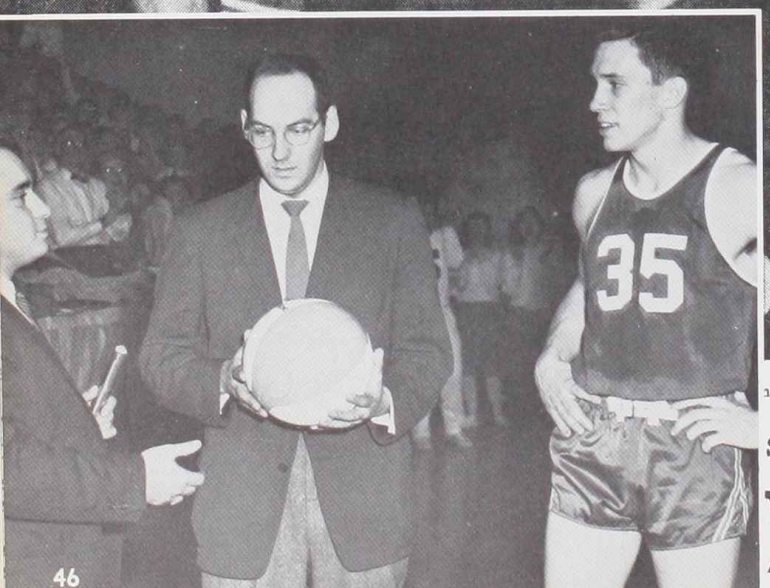
	W	L		W	L
Springfield	11	0	Harper Creek	4	7
Bellevue	7	4	Olivet	3	9
St. Philip	7	4	Climax-Scotts	2	9
Pennfield	5	6			

By DAVE HESS

Springfield's undefeated Rams added more icing to their Cereal Center championship track with 18 points, Lapekas had 15 and Jim Kellay 9.

The Rams are now one win and no losses for the season and the Panthers are two and one, the two wins coming in non-league encounters.

The Panthers salvaged some measure of success for the night as the Little Panthers of Coach





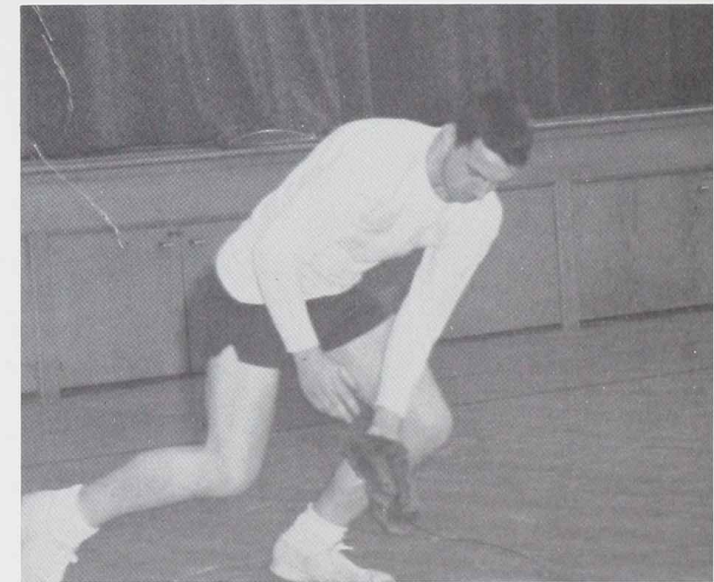
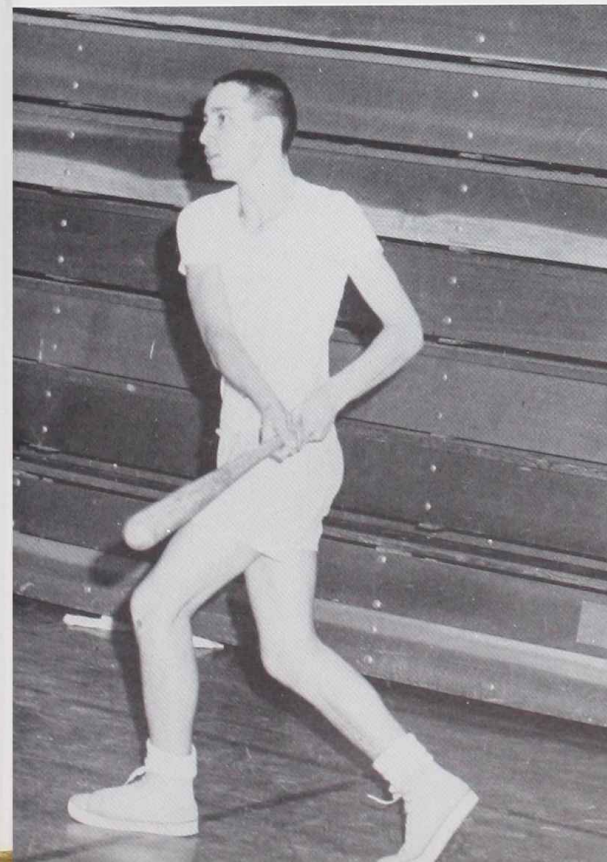
## Baseball Is a Sign of Spring



Left to right: Jack Robertson, Dwight Lamphier, Bill Nutter, Ron Welch, Jerry McQuern, Mike Miller, Tom Gothard, Hugh Stiles, Gary Crawford, Nick Pestun, Ron Rafter, Mr. Charles Link, coach.

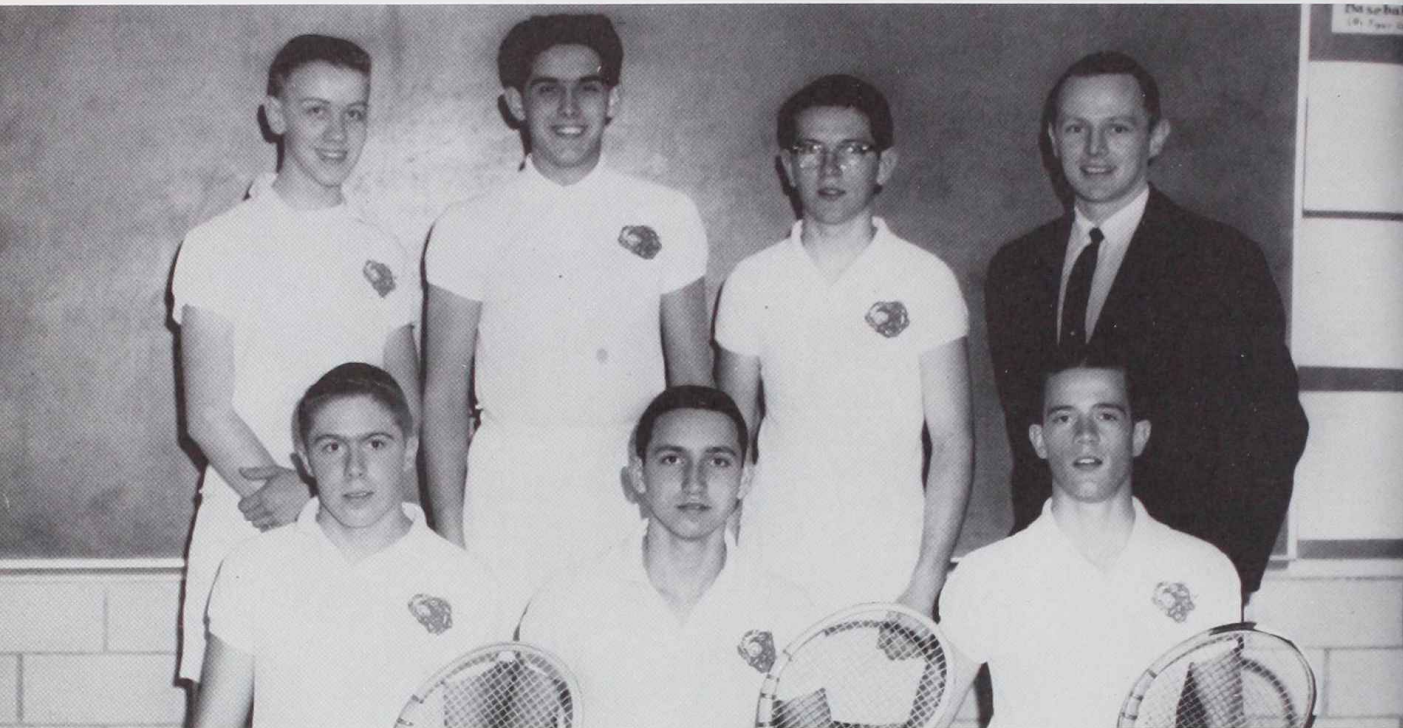


## Practice Keeps Team in Shape

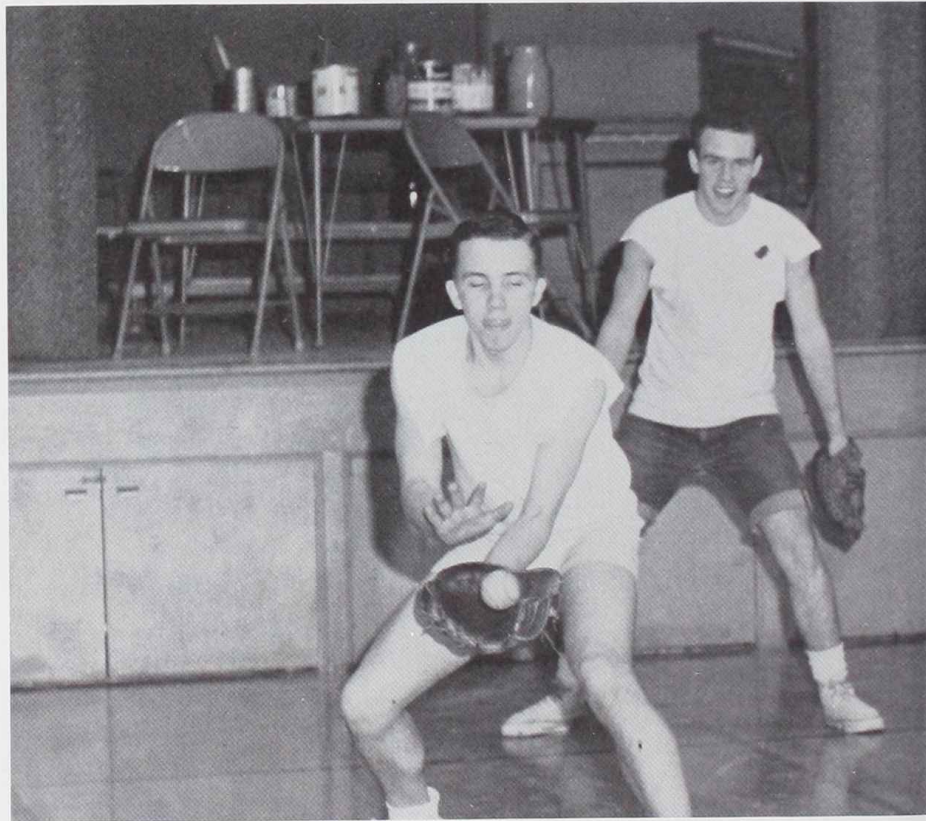
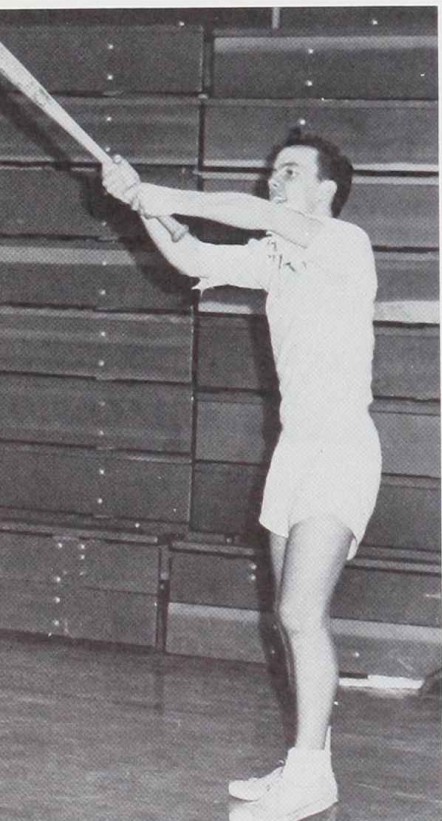




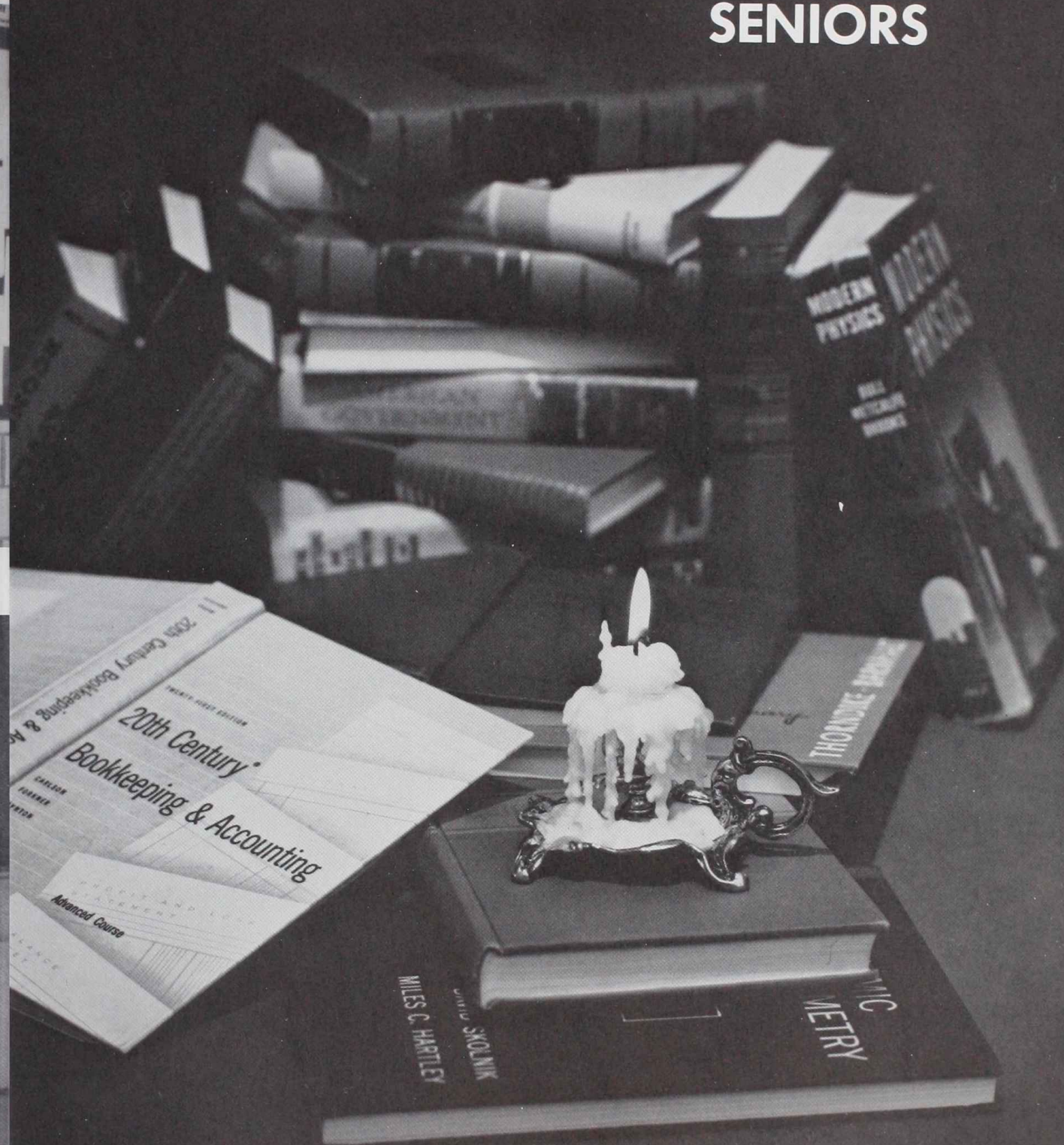
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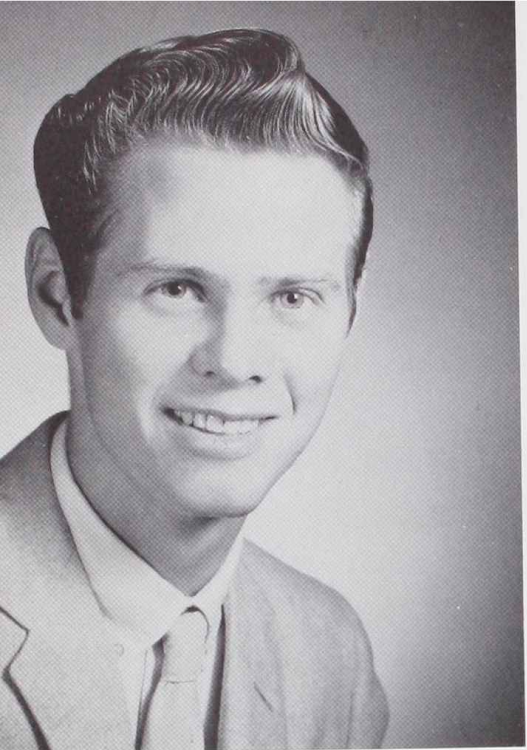
Left to right: Louis Chilton, Dwight Lamphier, Dan Robinson, Bob Skoog, Jim Collins, Jim Lewis, and Mr. John Ryor, coach.



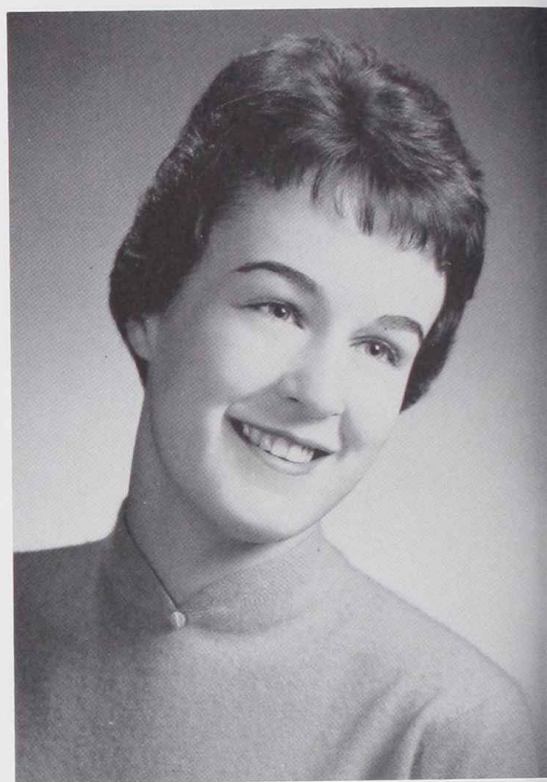
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Lorine Elaine Baker



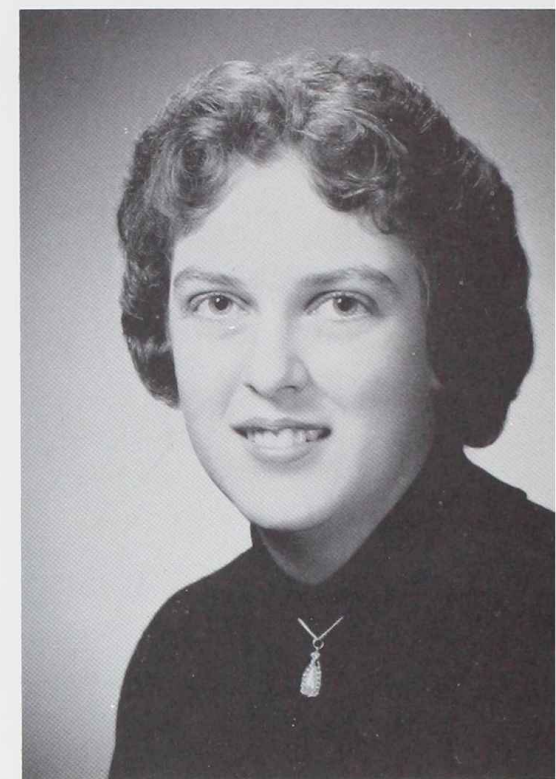
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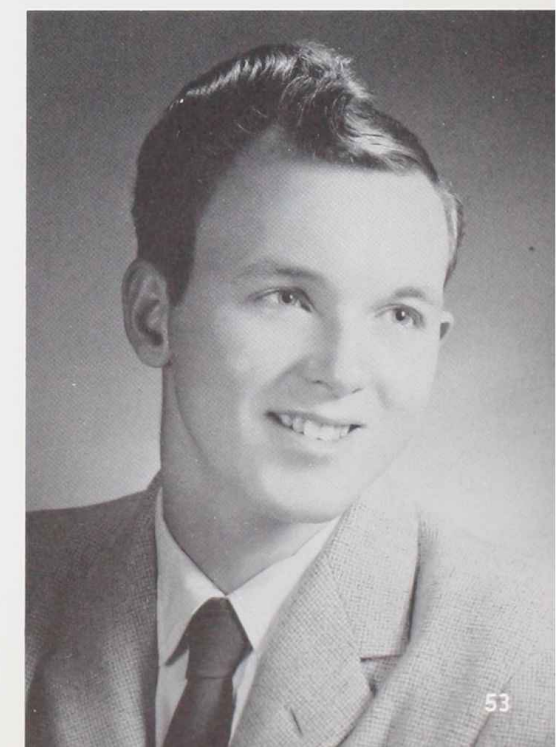
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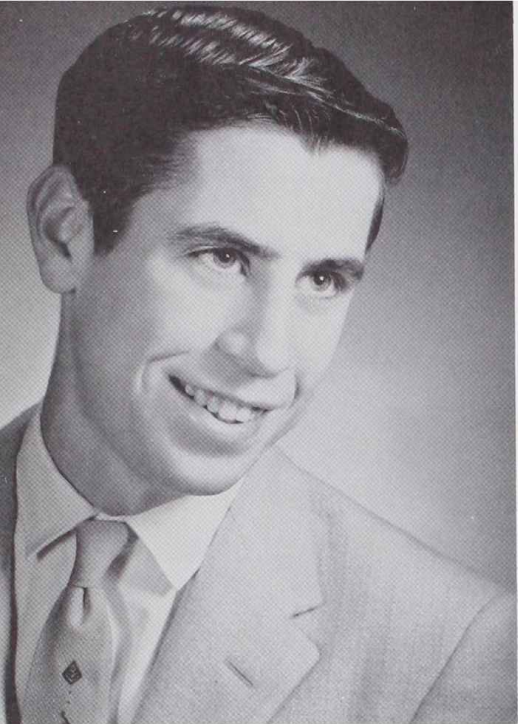


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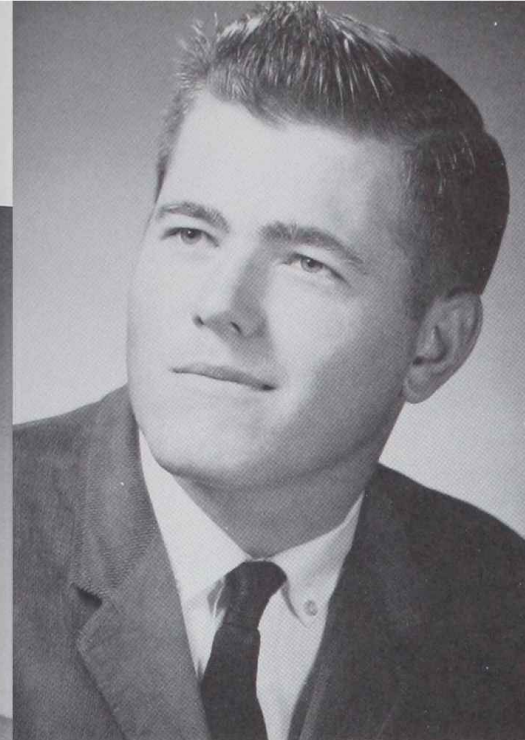




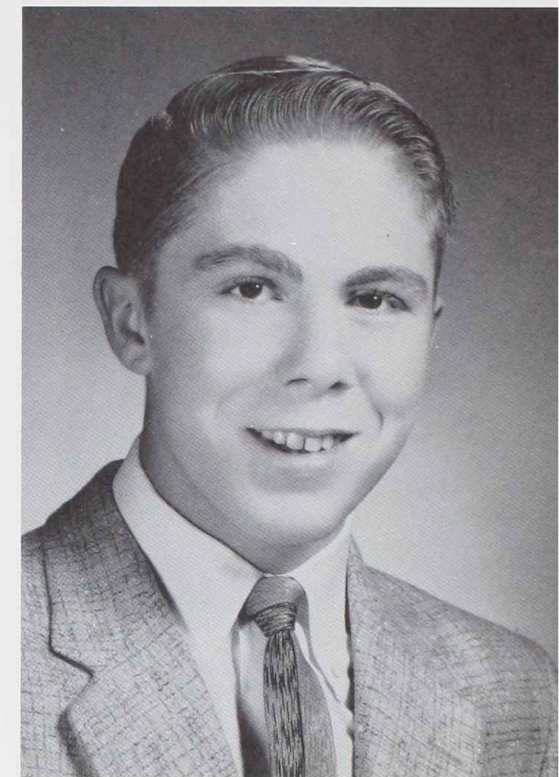
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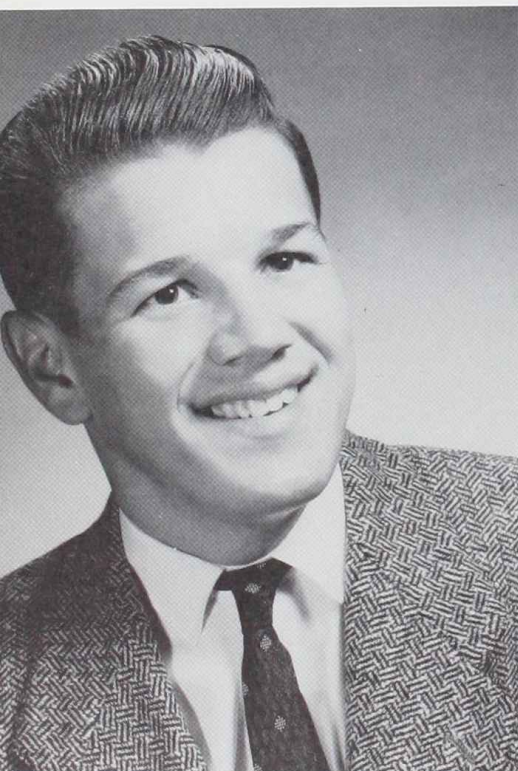
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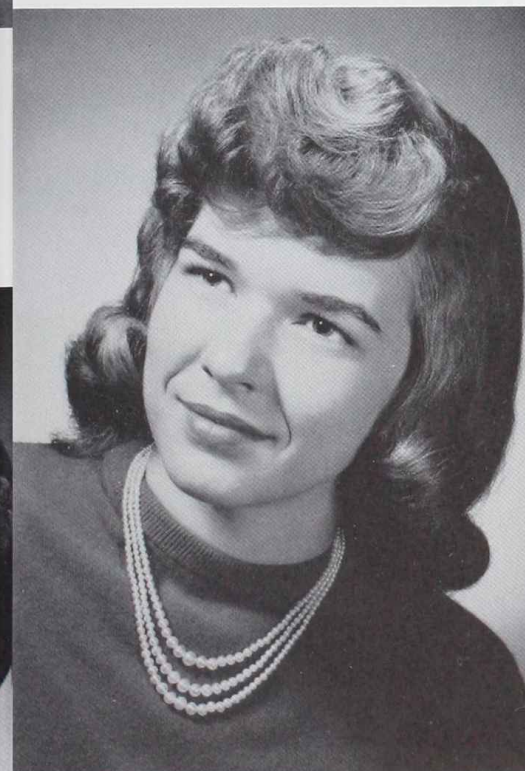
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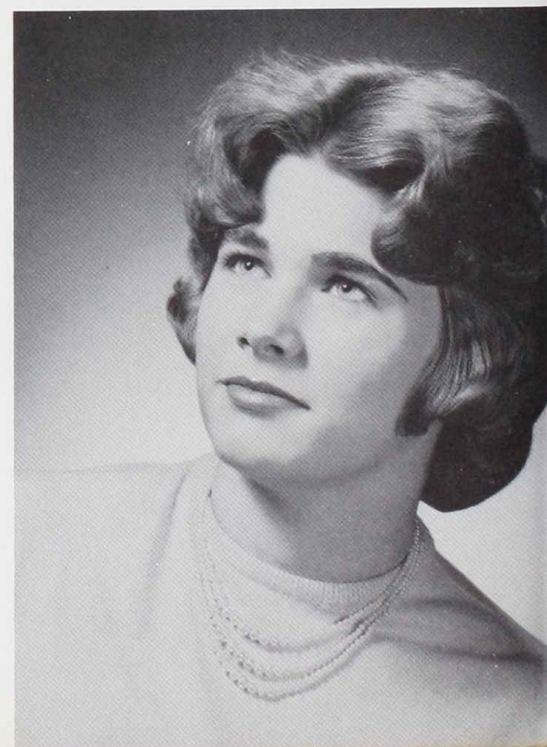
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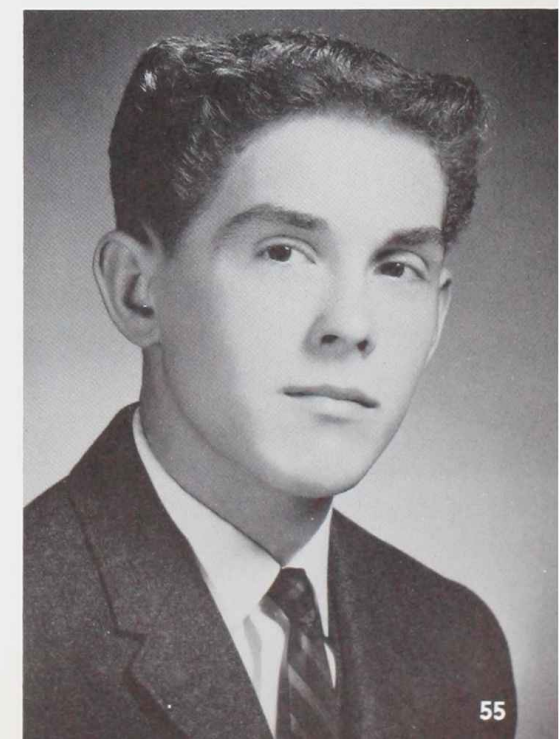
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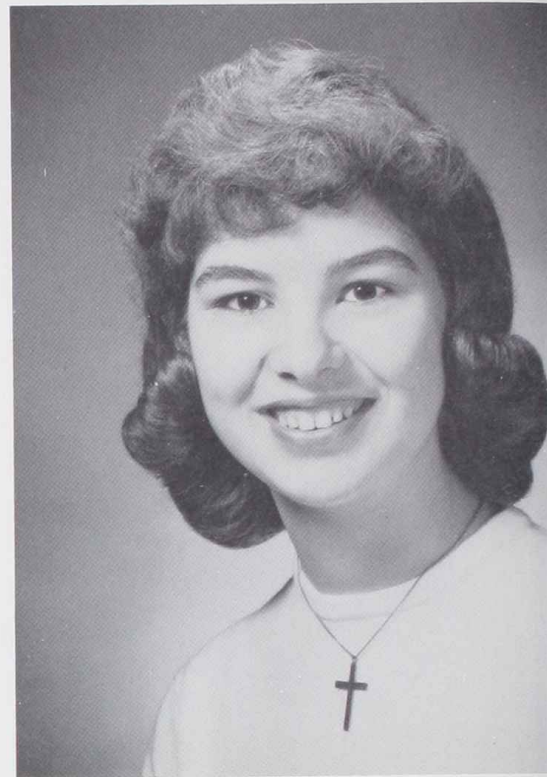


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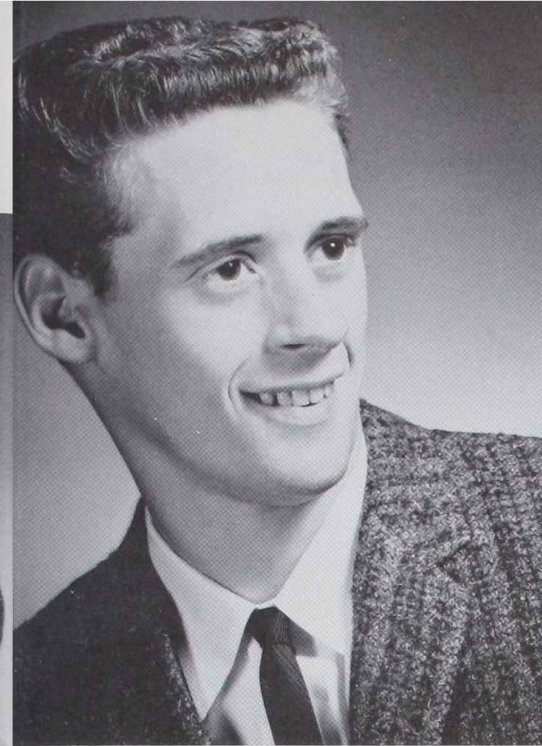
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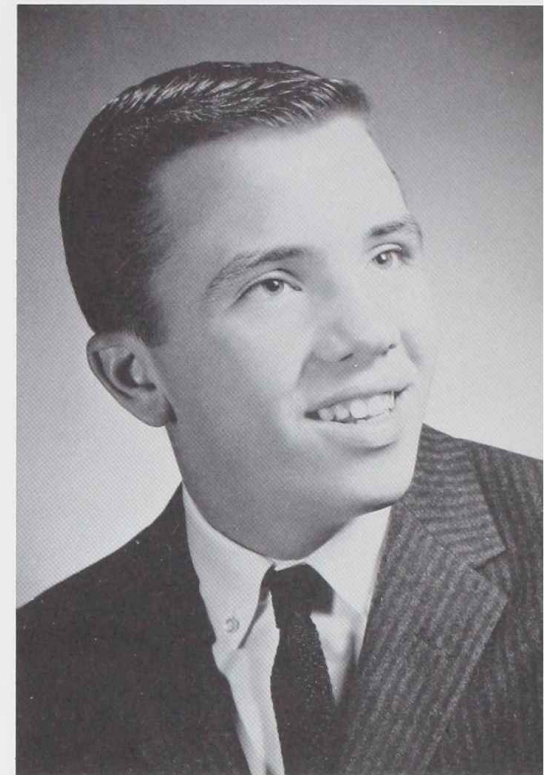
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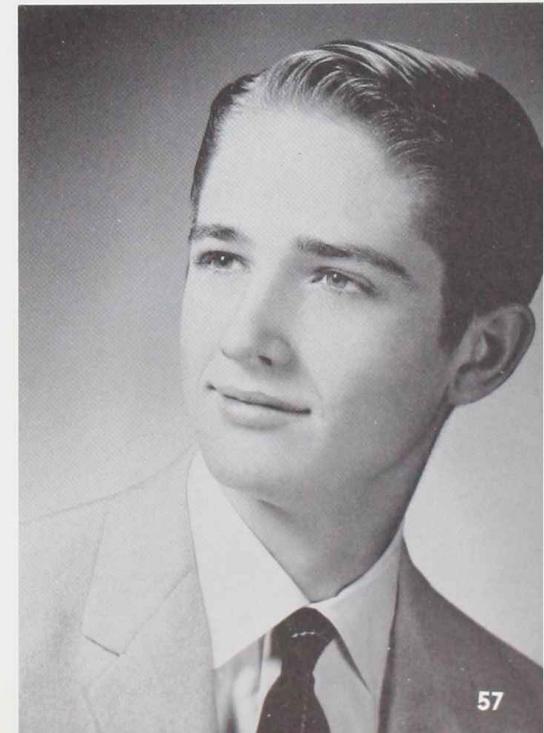
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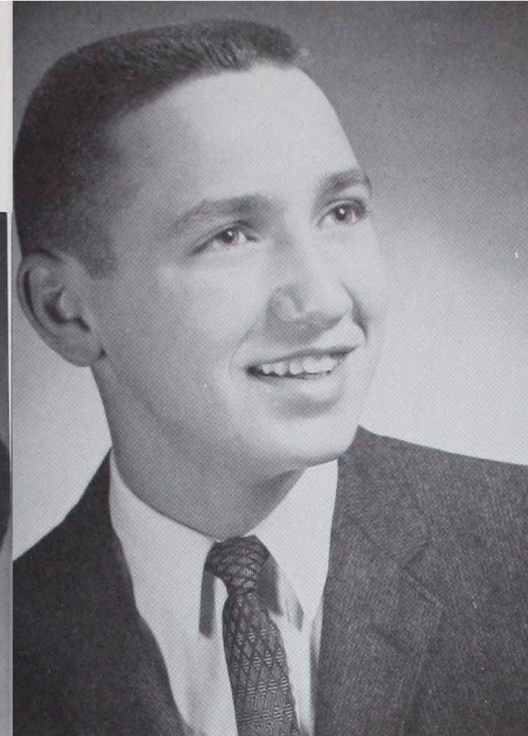




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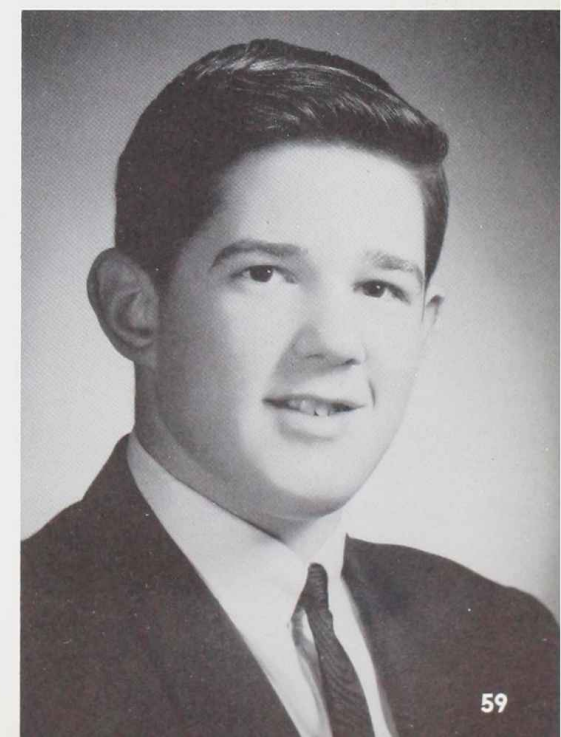
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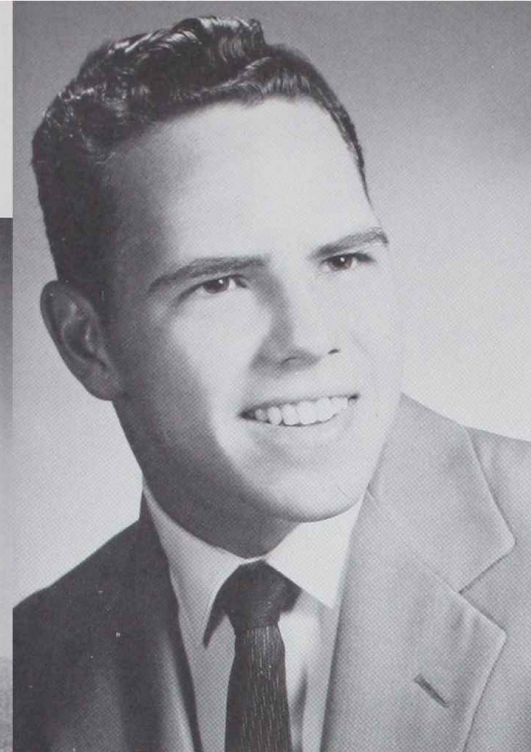




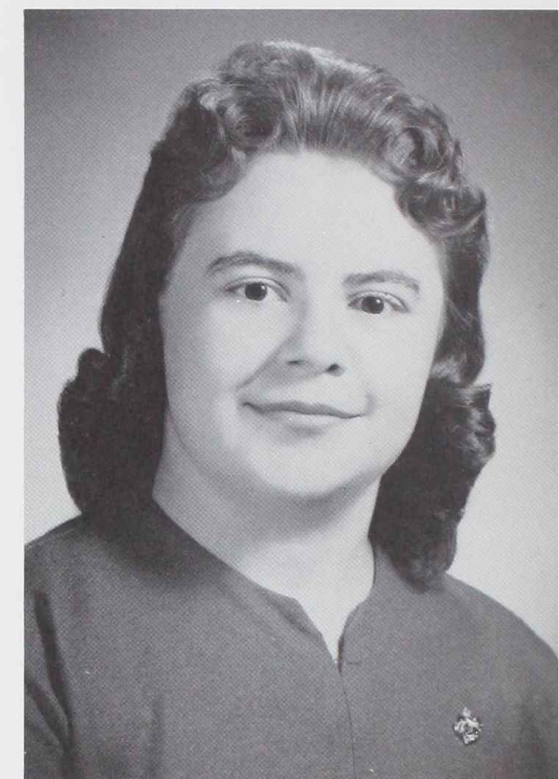
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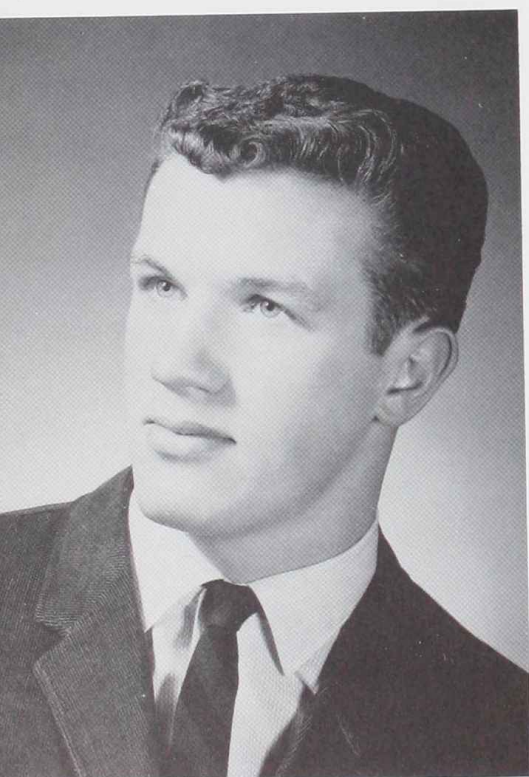
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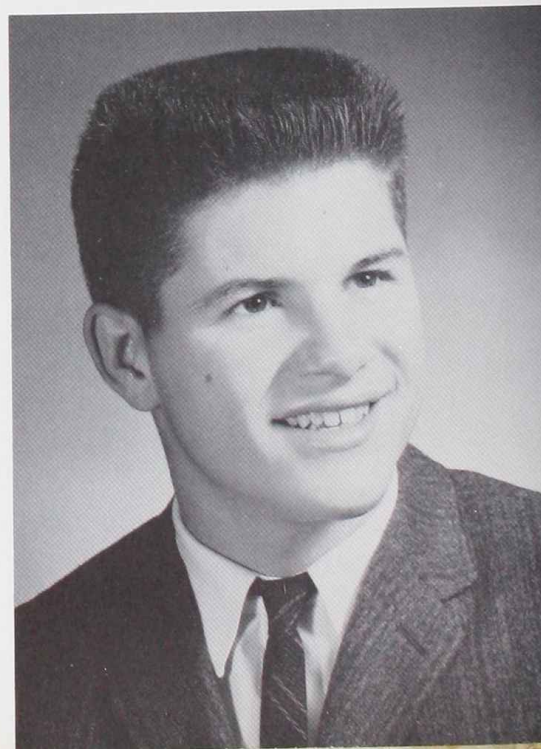
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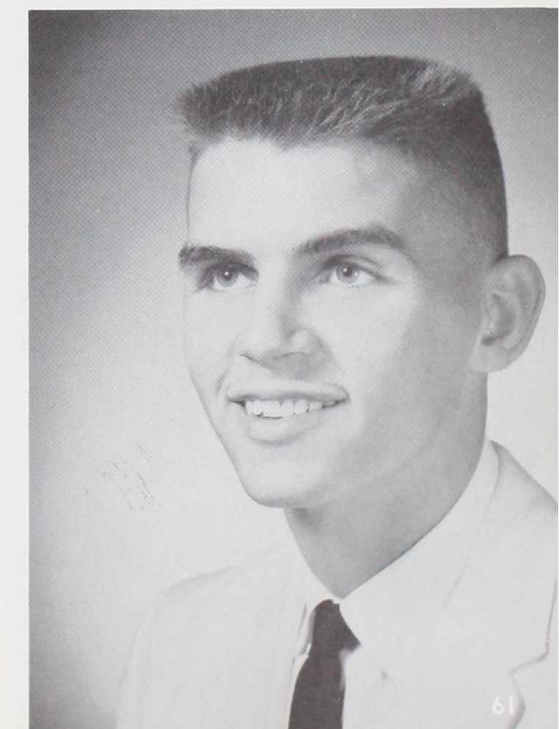
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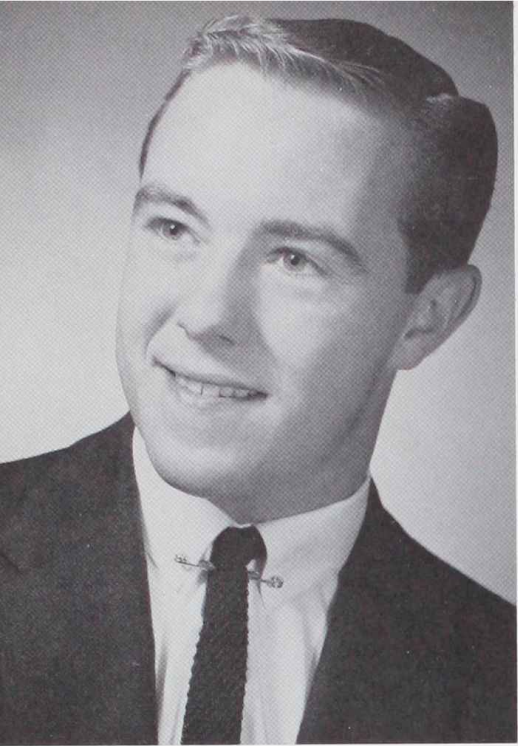


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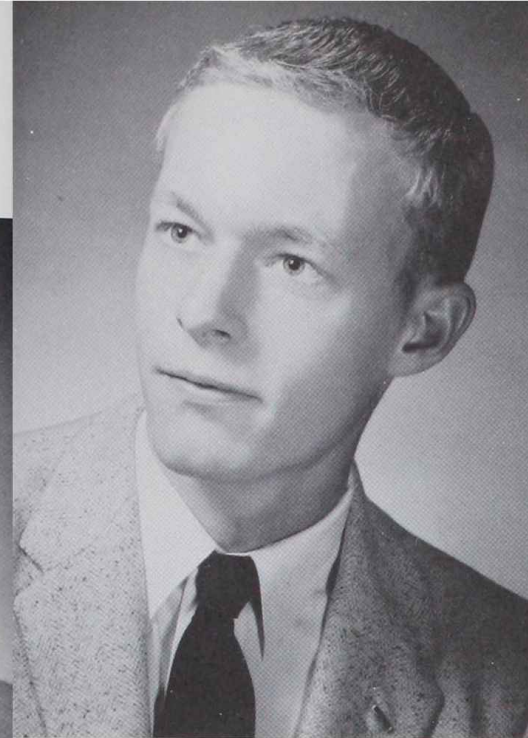




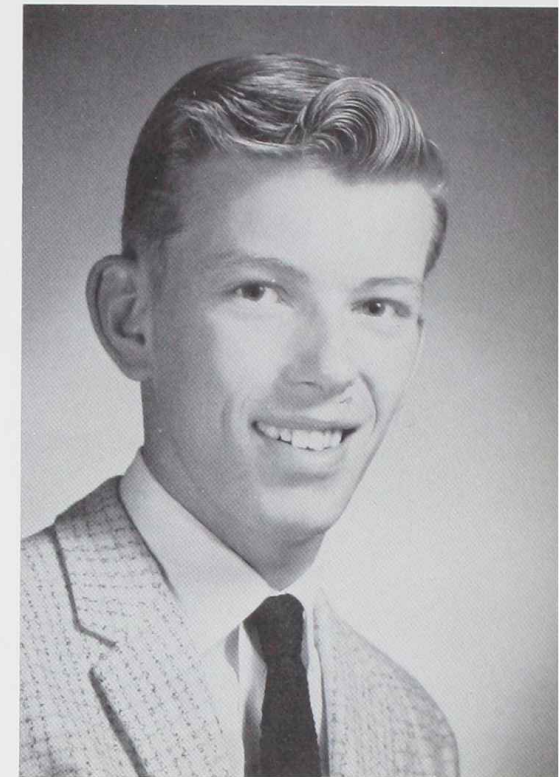
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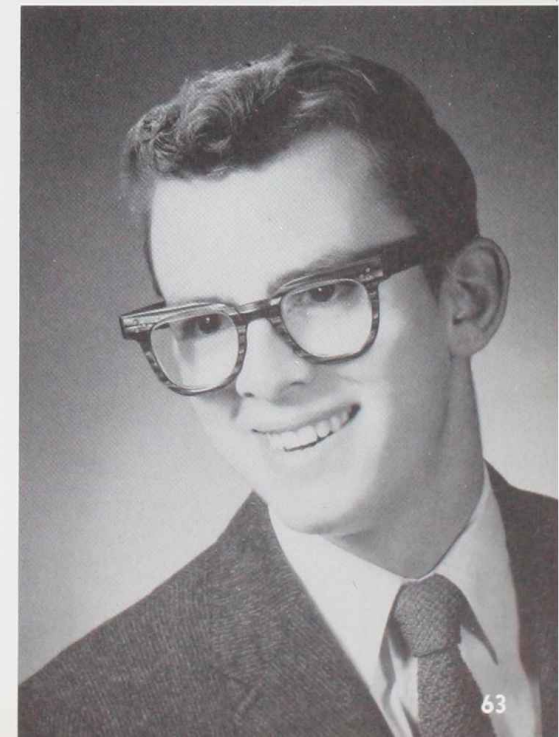
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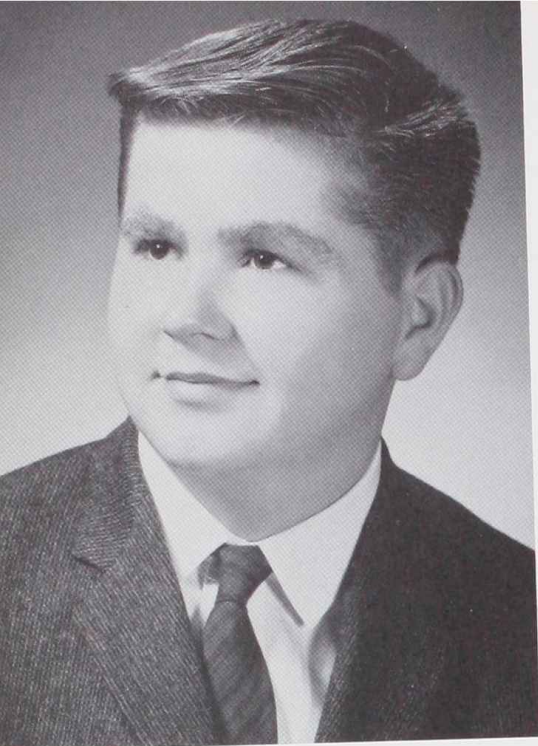


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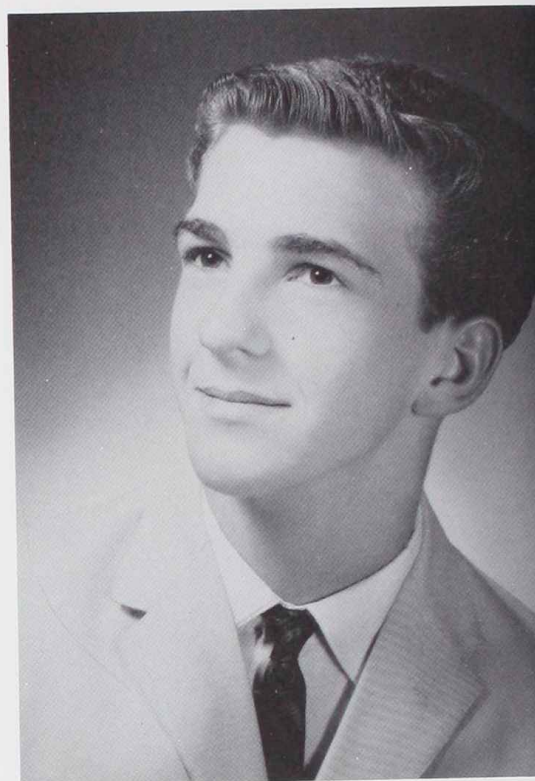


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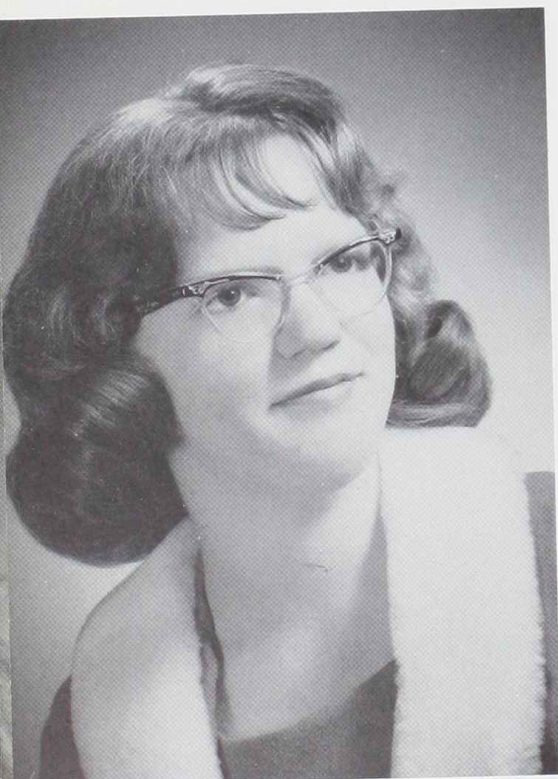




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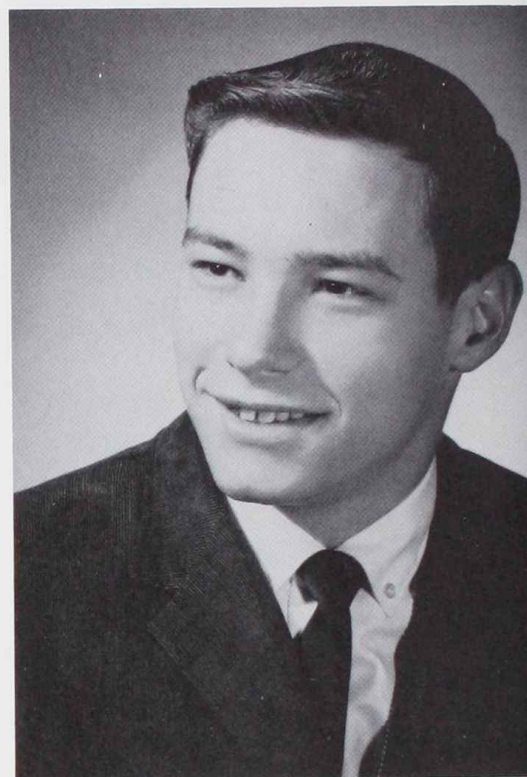


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LORINE BAKER

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; UN Club 4; Nurses Club 2, 3, 4; Pres., Pep Club 3; Rambler 3, 4.



DAVID BANASZAK

St. Philip 1, 2; Track 3; Rambler 4; Football 4; Senior Play 4.



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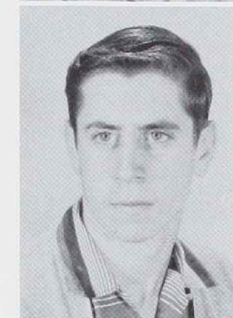
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GAA 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers 3, 4, President; Honor Roll 3, 4; Future Nurses 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President; Rambler 3; Echo 4; FHA 4; Senior Play 4; Library 4.



WAYNE BOOTH

Football 1; Honor Roll 2; Tennis 2.



RAYMOND BUCKLIN

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4.



SHARON BURCHARD

Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Future Teachers 3, 4, Secretary, Treasurer; Class Sec. 4; Rambler 4; Echo 4; Top Ten 4.



KENNETH CAMPBELL

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YVONNE CAMPBELL

Hastings 1, 2; Library 4.



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**LOUIS CHILTON**

Tennis 2, 3.



**MINA CLEMENS**

Harper Creek 1.



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Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President; Bowling Club 1; Nurses Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Photo Club 1; Service Teens 1, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Rambler 3; Echo 4.



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Honor Roll 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4.



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Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club Treas.



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Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.



**JUDITH GREENE**

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**LLOYD HANCOCK**

Rambler 3, 4; Echo 4.



**JUDITH HARPER**

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**SANDRA HILTON**

Biggam Hill 1; Beaver High 2; Honor Roll 3; Commercial Club 3; Future Teachers 3; Pep Club 4; UN Club 4.



**MARILYN JOHNSON**

Honor Roll 1, 3; Choir 2, 4; Rambler 3; Young Citizens of Michigan 3.



**BARBARA KIMMEL**

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Future Teachers Club 3.



**DWIGHT LAMPHIER**

Photo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Echo 4.



**JUANITA MANUEL**

St. Philip 1; Central 3; Class Secretary 2; GAA 2; UN Club 2; Commercial Club 2, 4; Bowling 2; Service Teens 4; Art Club 4; Senior Play 4; Top Ten 4; Rambler 4, Editor.



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Tokyo American School 1; Highland Park 2; Washburn Rural School 3; Rambler 3, 4; Class President 4; Art Club 4, Sec. and Treas.; Jets Club 4, President; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4.



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Spanish Club 1; Band 1, 2; Bowling 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Art Club 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Echo 4.



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Pennfield 1, 2, 3, 4; Com. Club 4; Pep Club 4.



**SUSAN MOON**

Service Teens 1; Band 2, 3, 4, Major-ette 2, 3, 4; UN Club 3, 4, Secretary; Pep Club 3; Top Ten 3; Commercial Club 4, Secretary; Art Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



**NELDON NEIL**

Pennfield 1, Student Council 1; Class President 1; Spanish Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4.



**WILLIAM NUTTER**

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Southwestern 1.



**SANDRA PERRUSSEL**  
Rambler 1, 2, 3; Echo 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; FHA 4; Library 4.



**MARY PRAYOR**  
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**ROBERT RAY**  
Bowling 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; UN Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer; Cereal Center Student Council 4; Echo 4.



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**VIVIAN REILING**  
Honor Roll 1, 3; Class Sec. 1; Service Teens 1; Rambler 3; GAA 2, 3, President; UN Club 3, 4, Secretary; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, President; Choir 4; Homecoming 3.



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**JOSEPH RUNYON**  
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**JAN STEFFEY**  
Art Club 3, 4; Tennis 3.



**LESTER SWANGER**  
Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 1.



**EILEEN WASIELEWSKI**  
St. Augustine 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4.



**IRENE WASIELEWSKI**  
Peabody High School 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4.



**RONALD WELCH**  
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**DONALD WILSON**  
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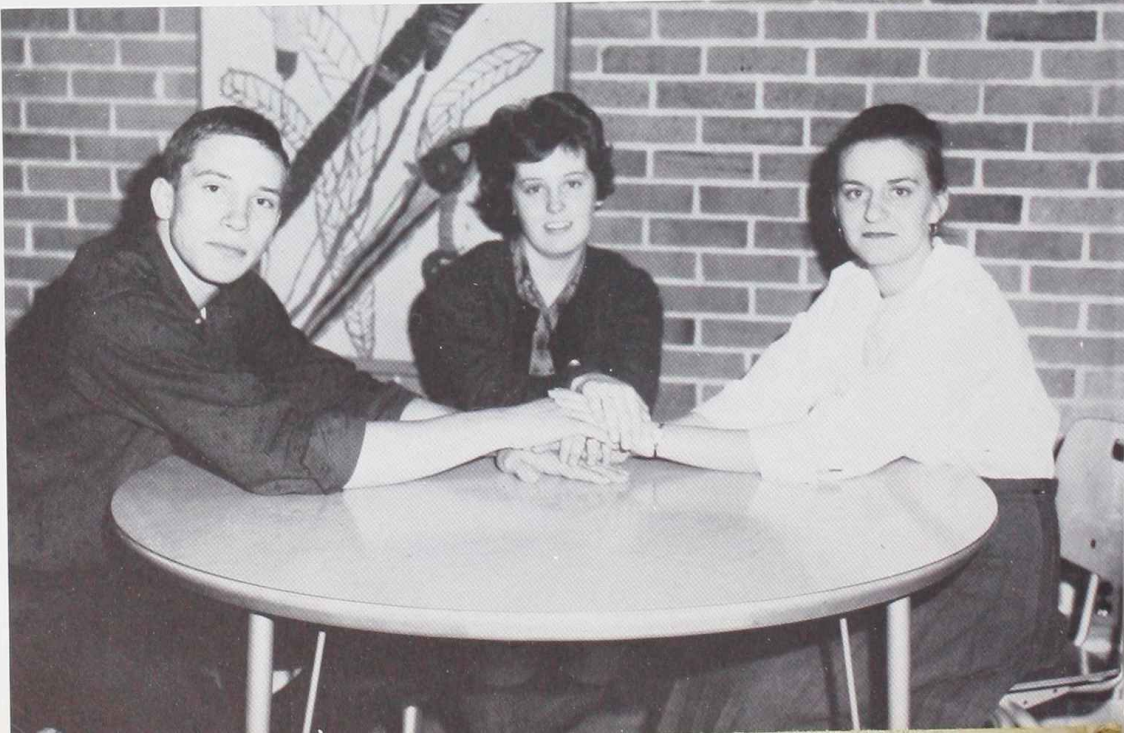
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Honor Roll 1; Class Vice-President 2; Service Teens 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Commercial Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



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Class officers are left to right: Jack Ray, vice-president; Sharen Burchard, secretary; Barbara Martin, president; and Ron Welch, treasurer.



Senior officers are Ron Welch, Sharen Burchard and Barbara Martin.

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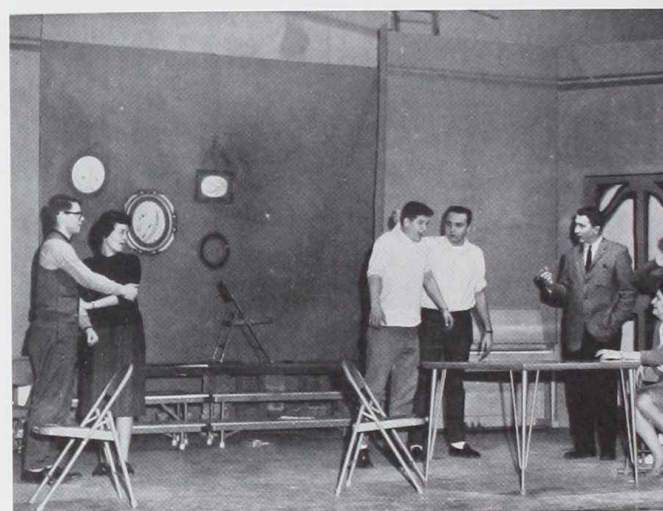




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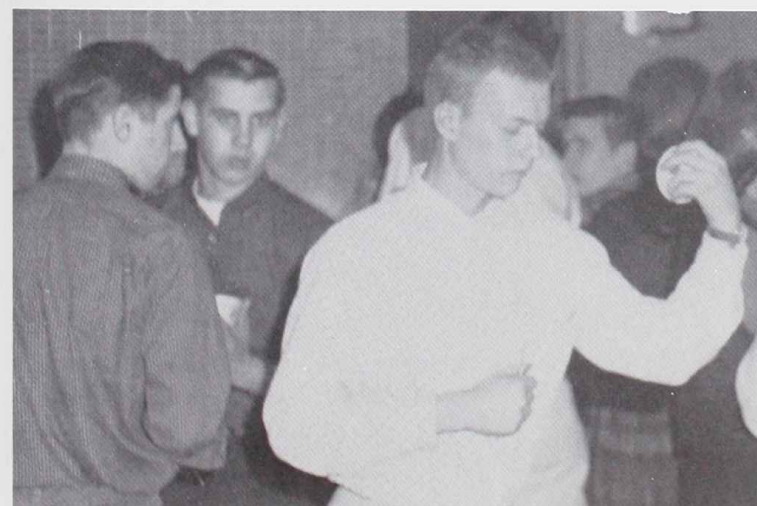


# A Senior Day



Seniors start out the day by arriving at school on buses, in cars, and on foot.

A senior unburdens himself at his locker and prepares to face another day.



A brisk discussion of domestic affairs before morning classes relaxes a tense senior.



Seniors settle down to a day's work with the first morning class.



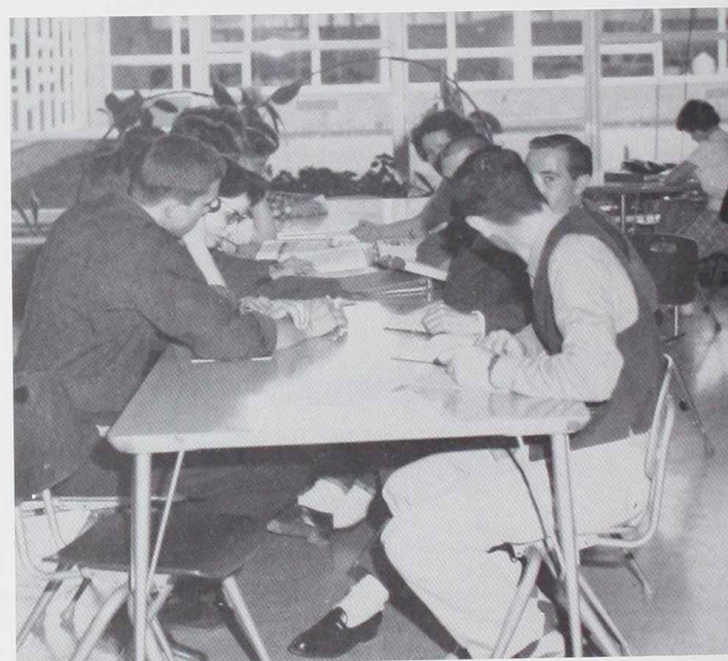
# A Senior Day



Preparing for the future with a visit to the counselor's office.



Back to work at 12:25 and the beginning of afternoon classes.



Seniors deserve a good rest and find a place to study in peace during study hall.



Day ends at it begins, with a rush to practice, work, or home.

## JUNIORS



### Chapter 3 THE BEGINNINGS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

The early history of the United States is a story of struggle and growth. It begins with the first settlers who came to the New World in search of a better life. They found a land of opportunity, but also a land of hardship. They had to learn to live with the elements and to work the land. They had to learn to get along with each other and to build a society. This was the beginning of the American dream.

**The Colonial Period**

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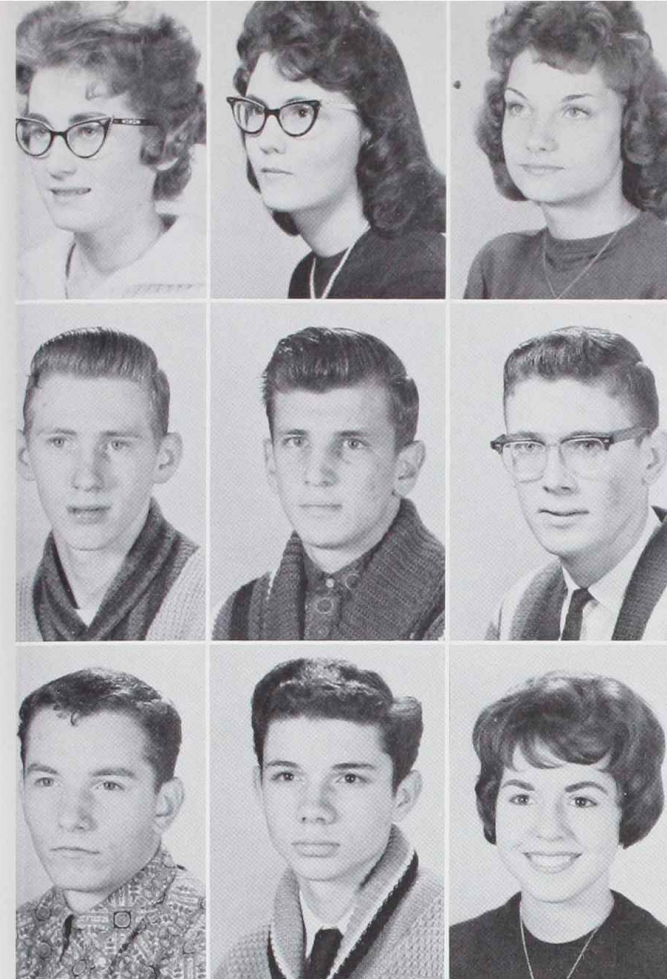
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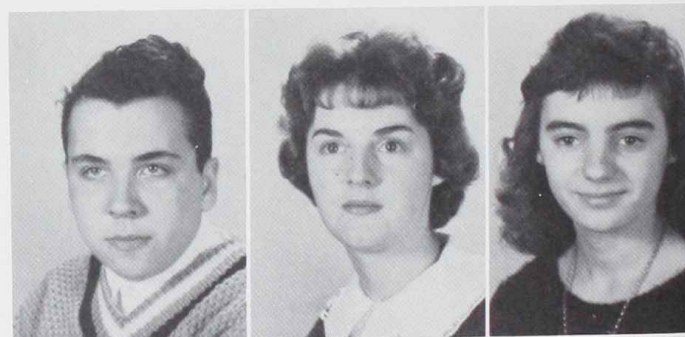


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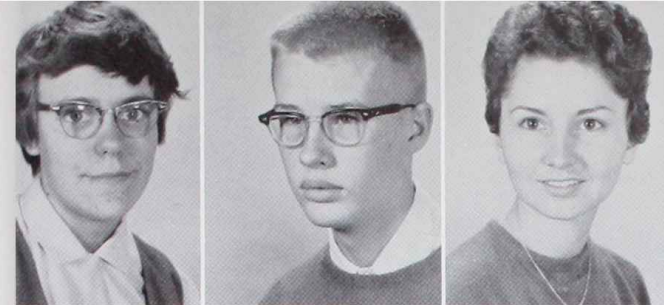
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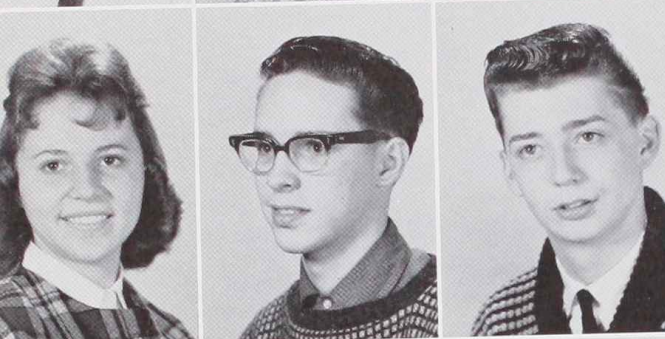




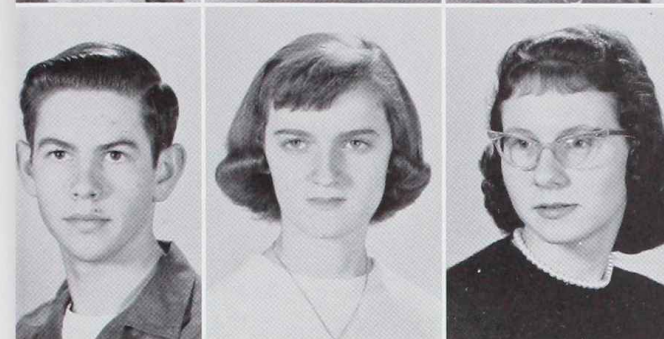
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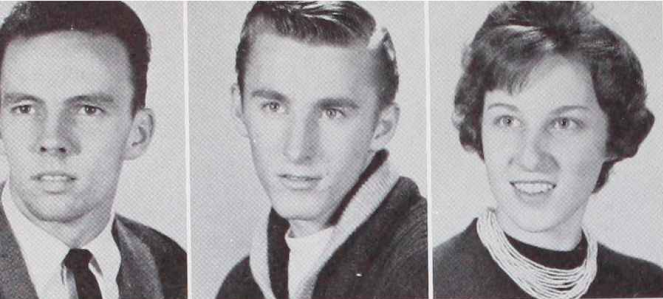
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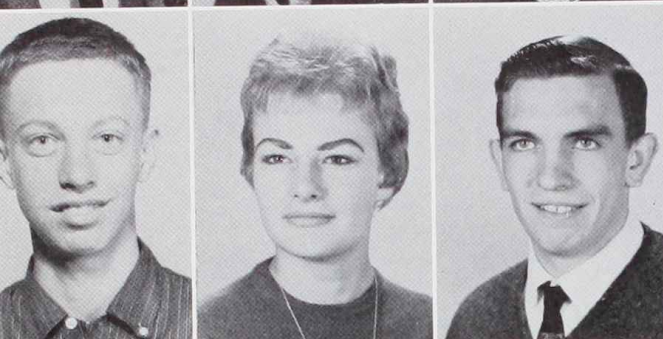
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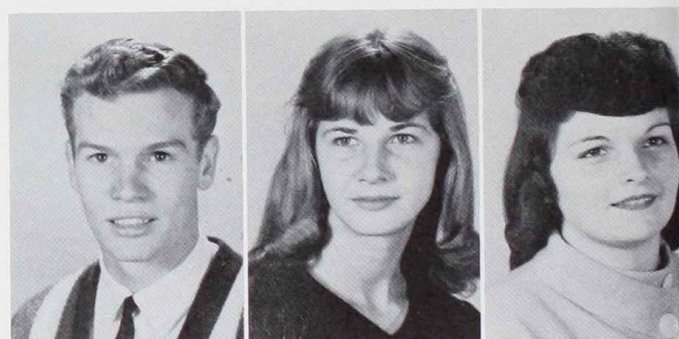


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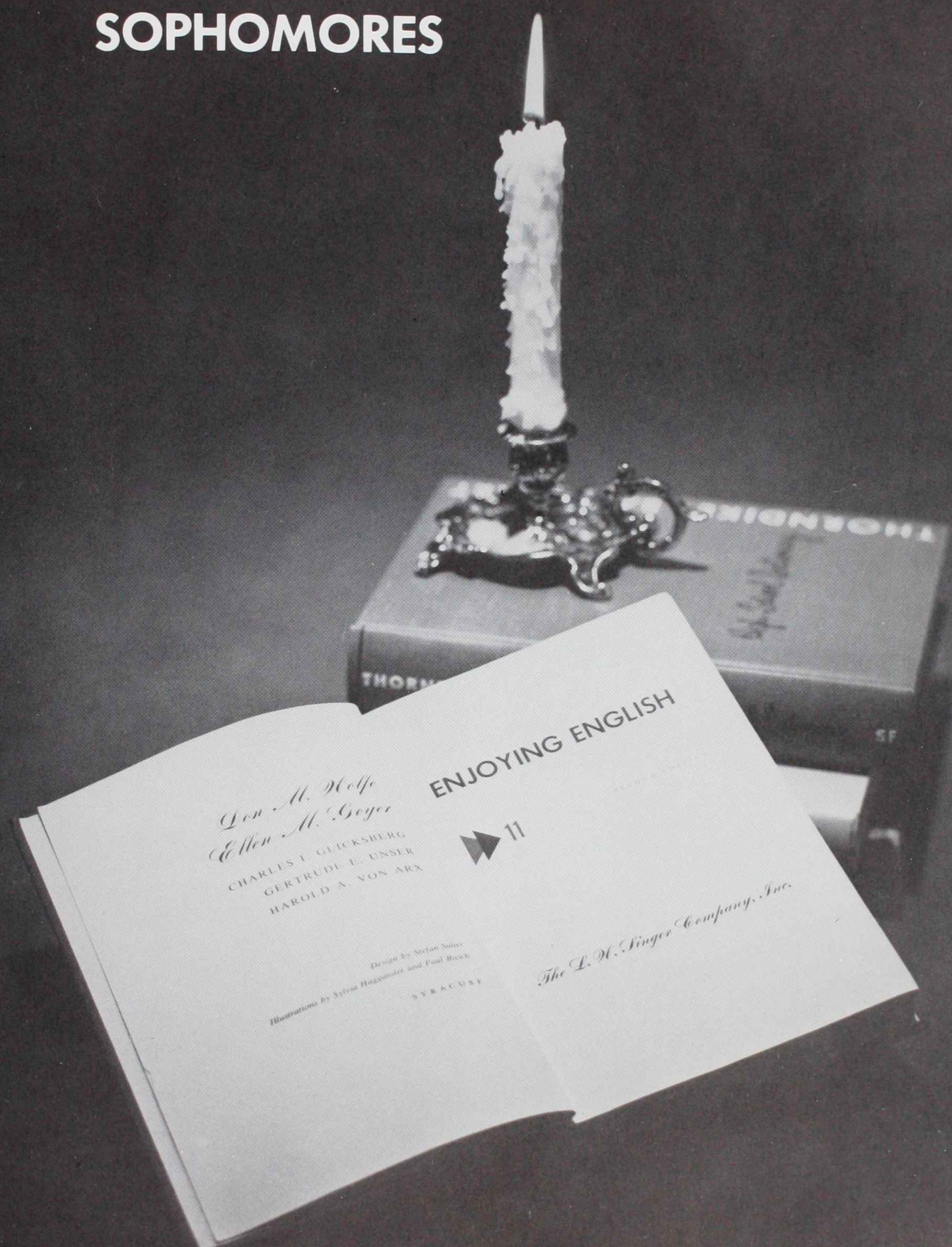
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# SOPHOMORES







Sophomore Class officers for 1961 were: Carol Mazzei, secretary; Virginia Auble, vice-president; Dan Robinson, president; and Wayne Neil, treasurer.



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Pam Burchard



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Ruth Busby  
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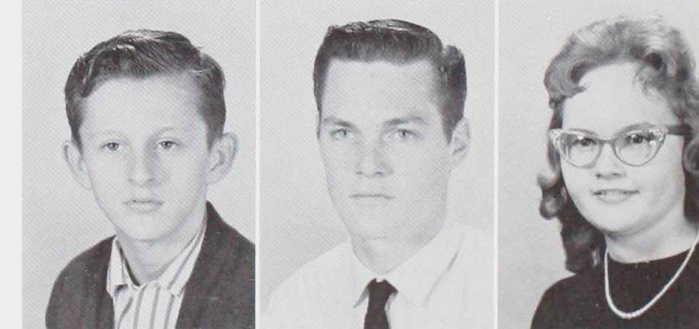
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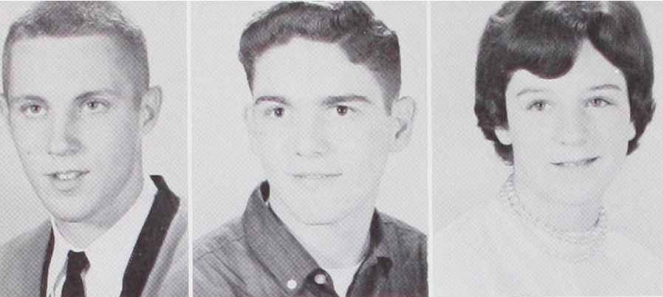
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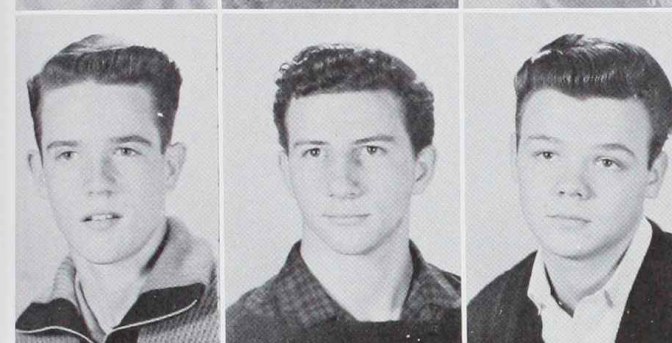
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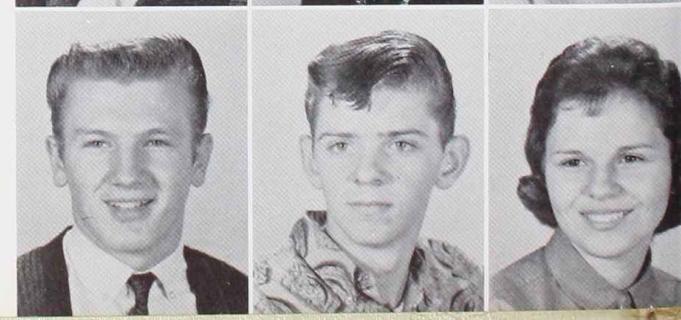
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Jim Slaughter







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Mike Tobias  
Judy Torcheta



Ken Van Houten  
Bill Weidlich  
Larry Wolfe



Emily Woodman  
Gayle Wynegar



# FRESHMEN







The officers elected by the Freshman Class were: secretary, Janet Popenhagen; treasurer, Janet Auble; president, Ron Ewing, and vice-president, Sandy Cox.



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Nancy Cornell  
Sandy Cox



Kathy Cope  
Bob Cummins  
Janean Dauber



Sara Davis  
Betty De Gutes  
Mary Sue Denny

Mark Abbot  
Adrian Andre  
Janet Auble



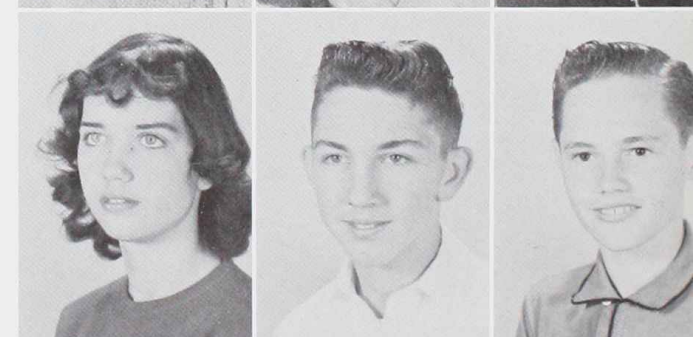
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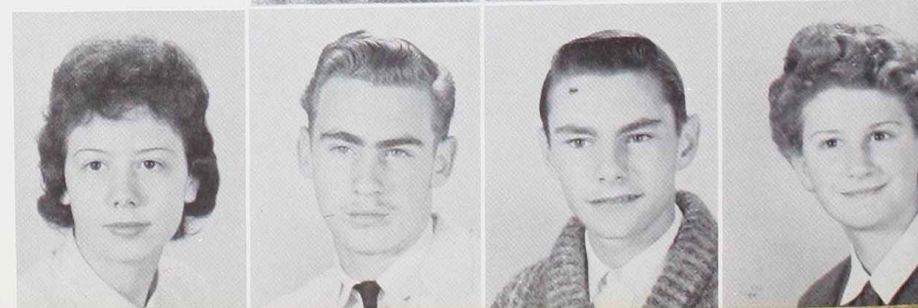
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Jim Fannin



Wilma Berry  
Jim Brown  
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Connie Bush



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Norma Goodnight  
Kathy Greene







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Doug Hampton  
Ardith Hamilton



Penny Harper  
Mark Harter  
Sandy Healy



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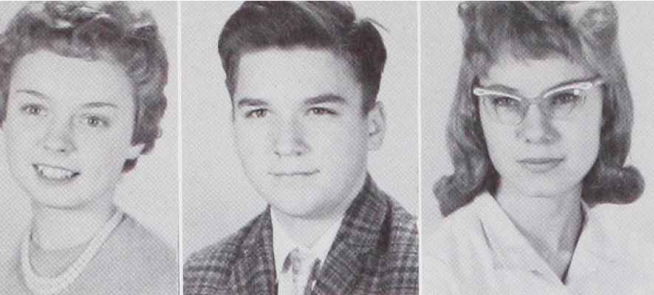
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Gary Paulin  
Wayne Payne



Andy Peck  
Gordon Pollock  
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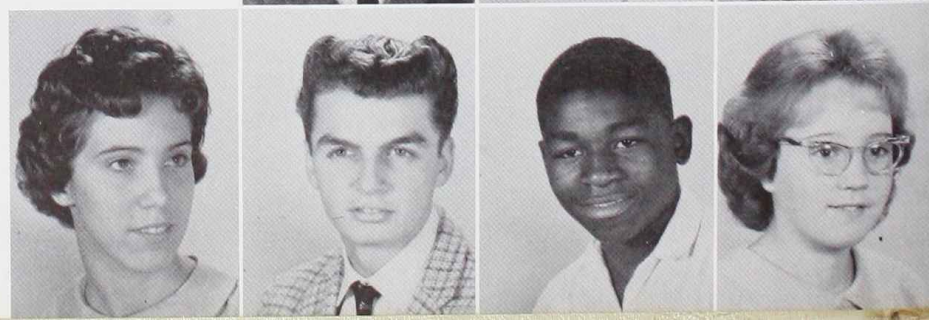
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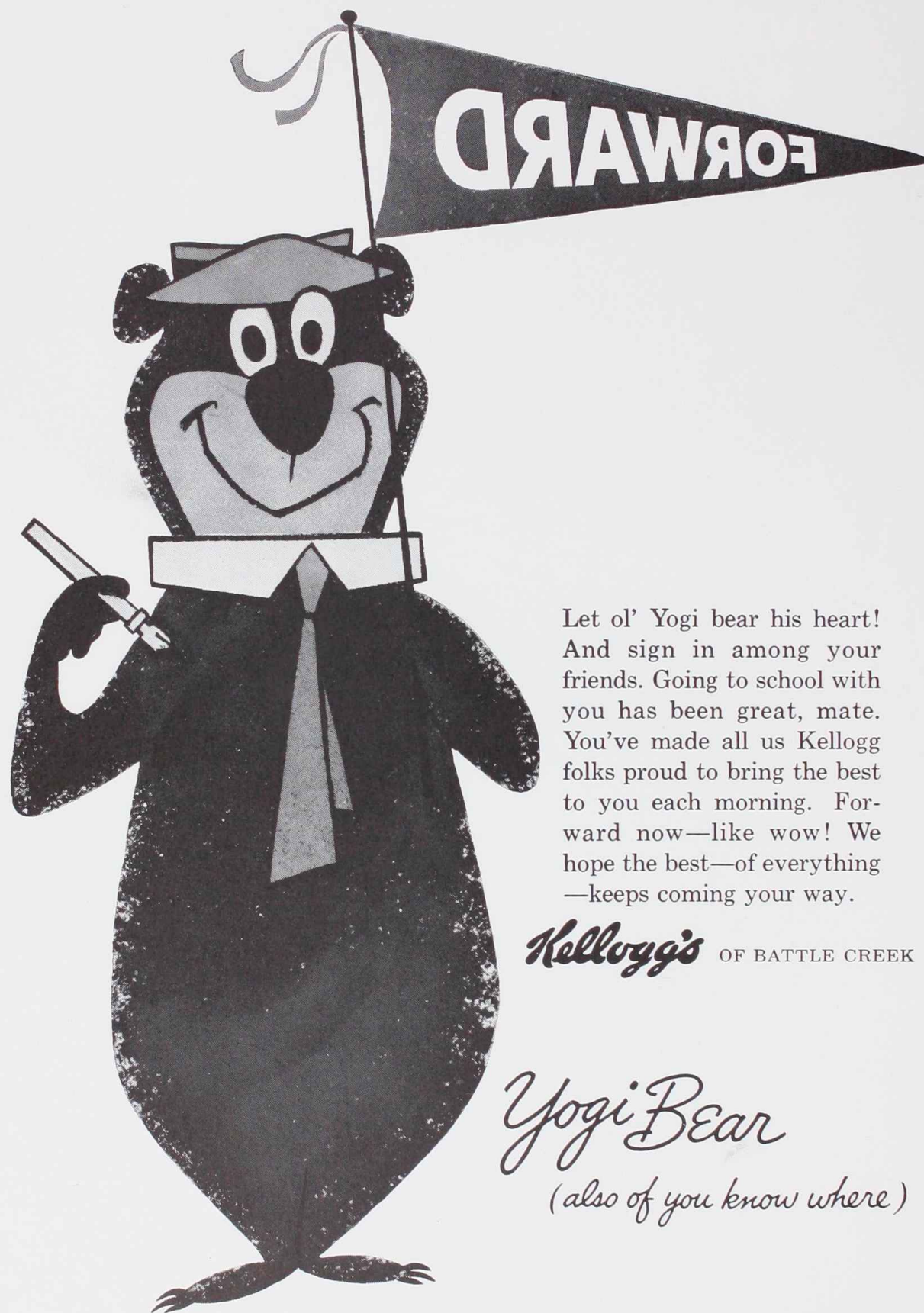
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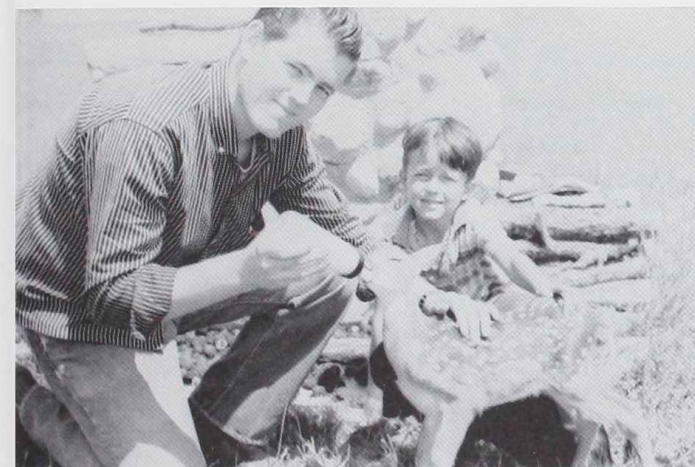
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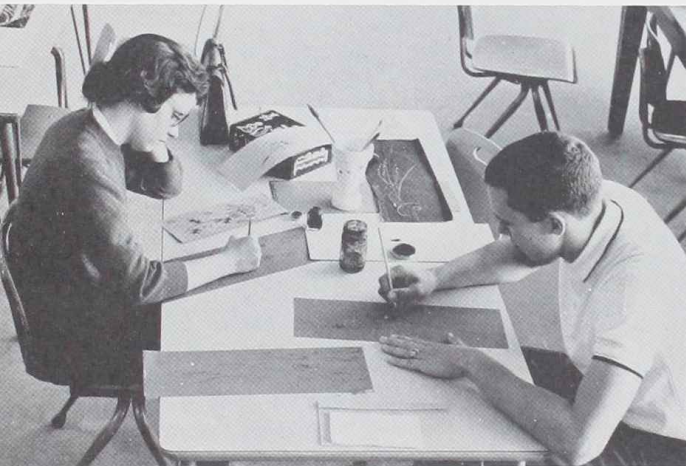


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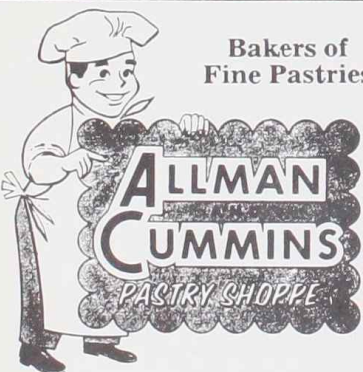
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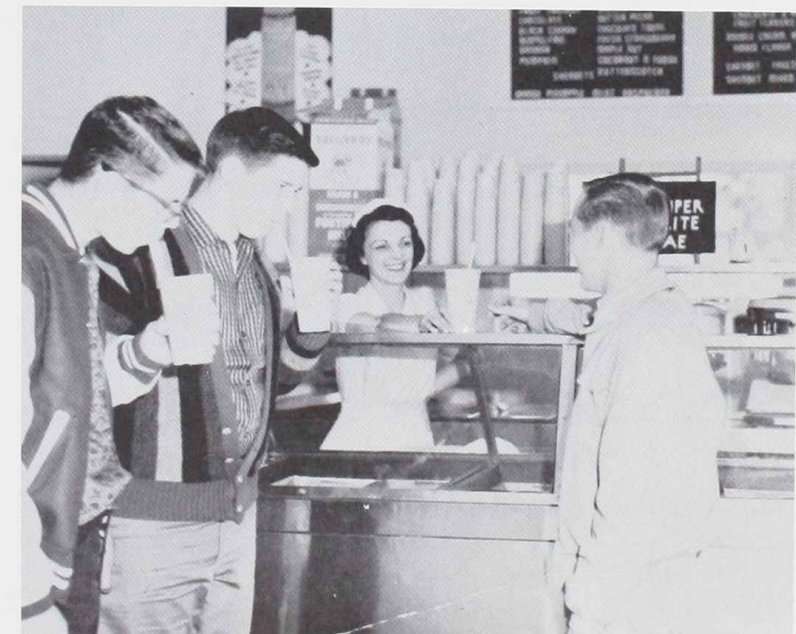
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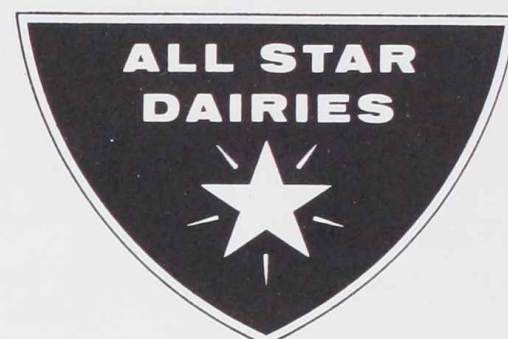
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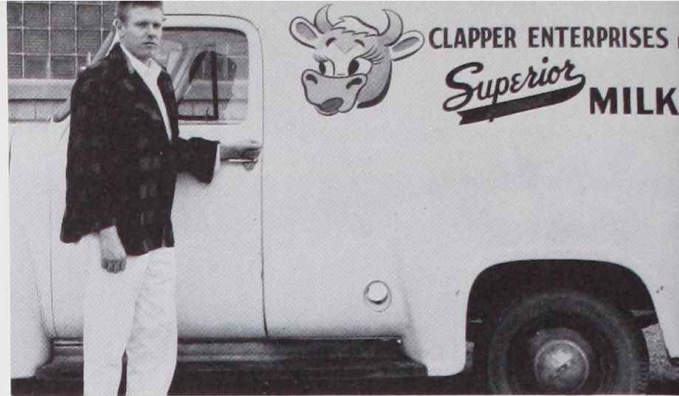


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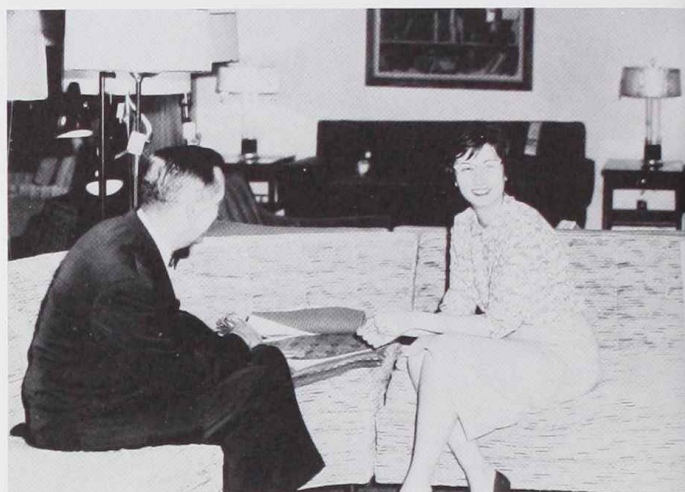


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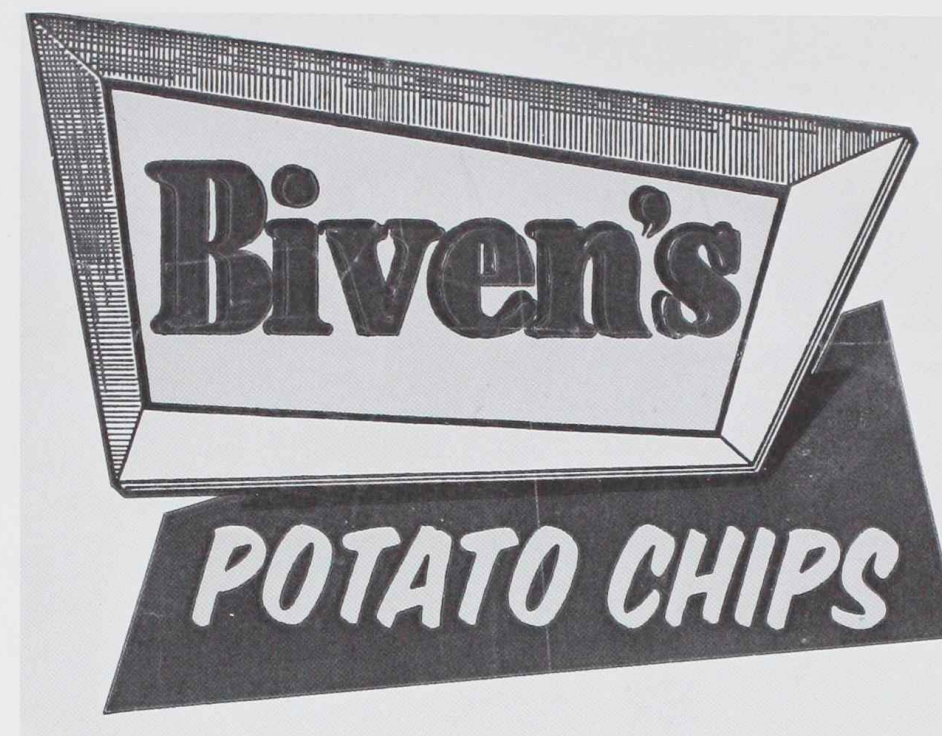
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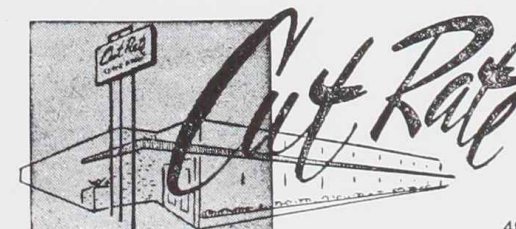
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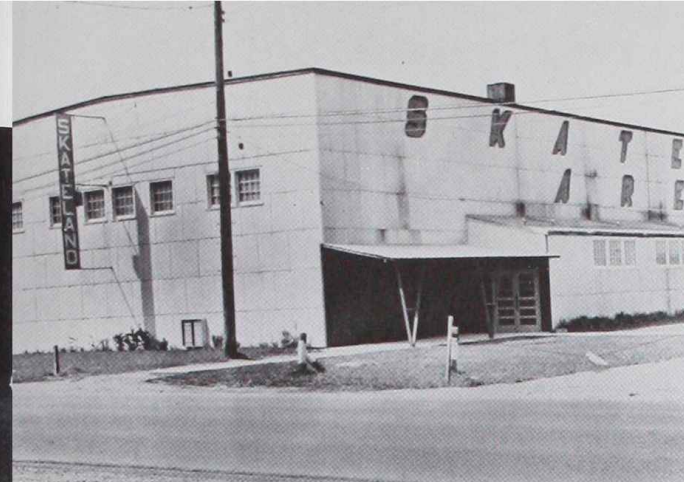
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