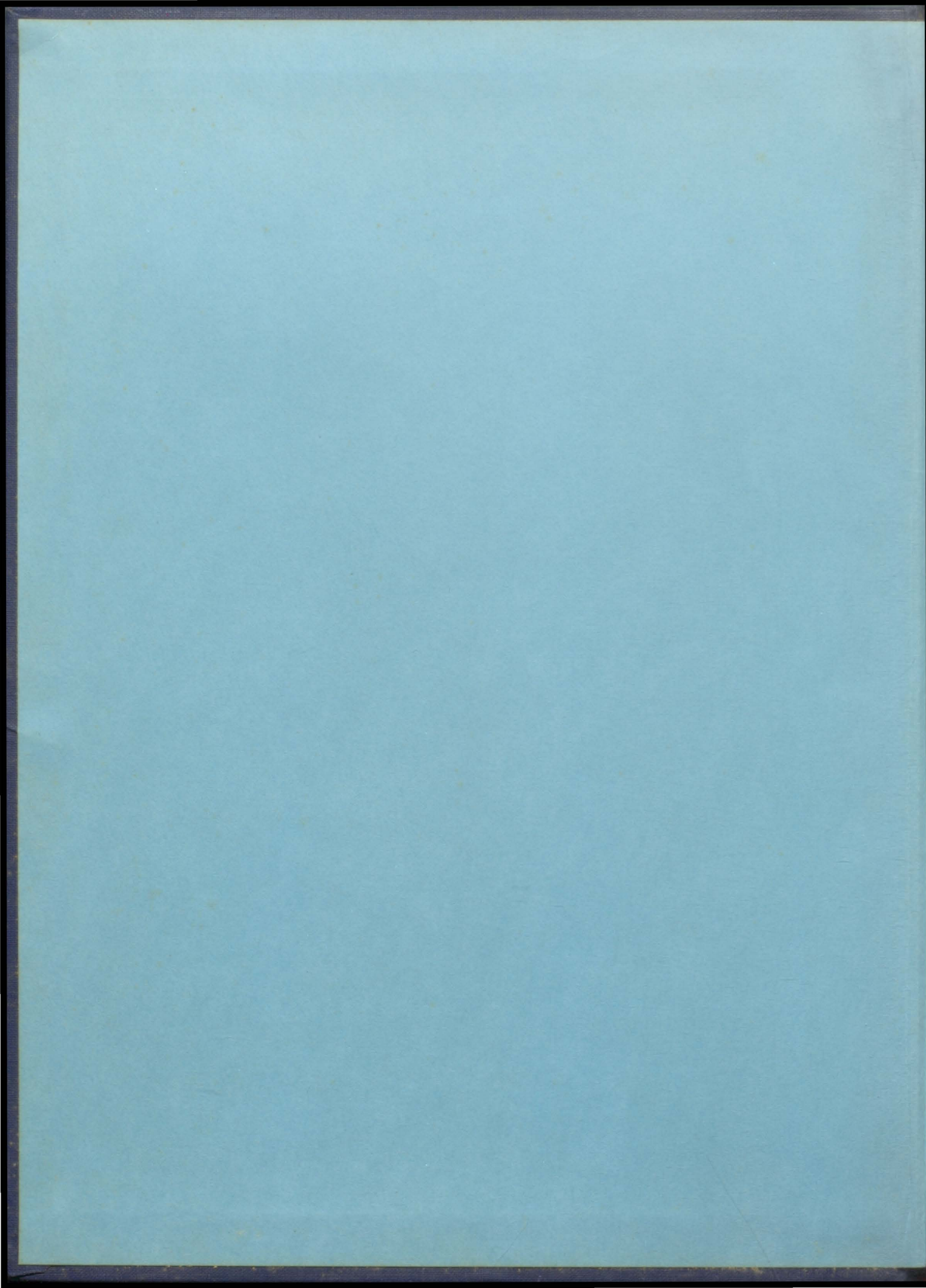
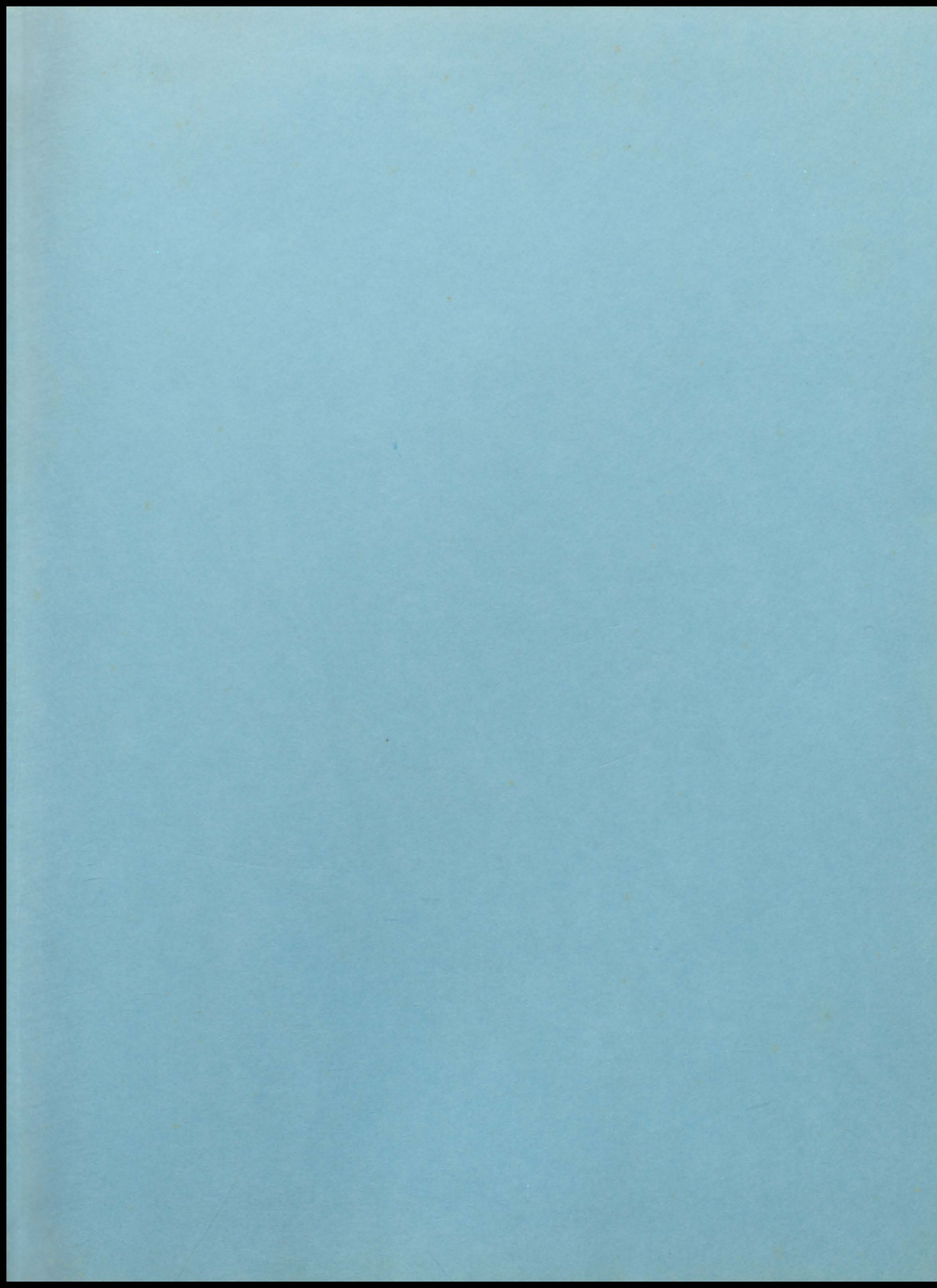
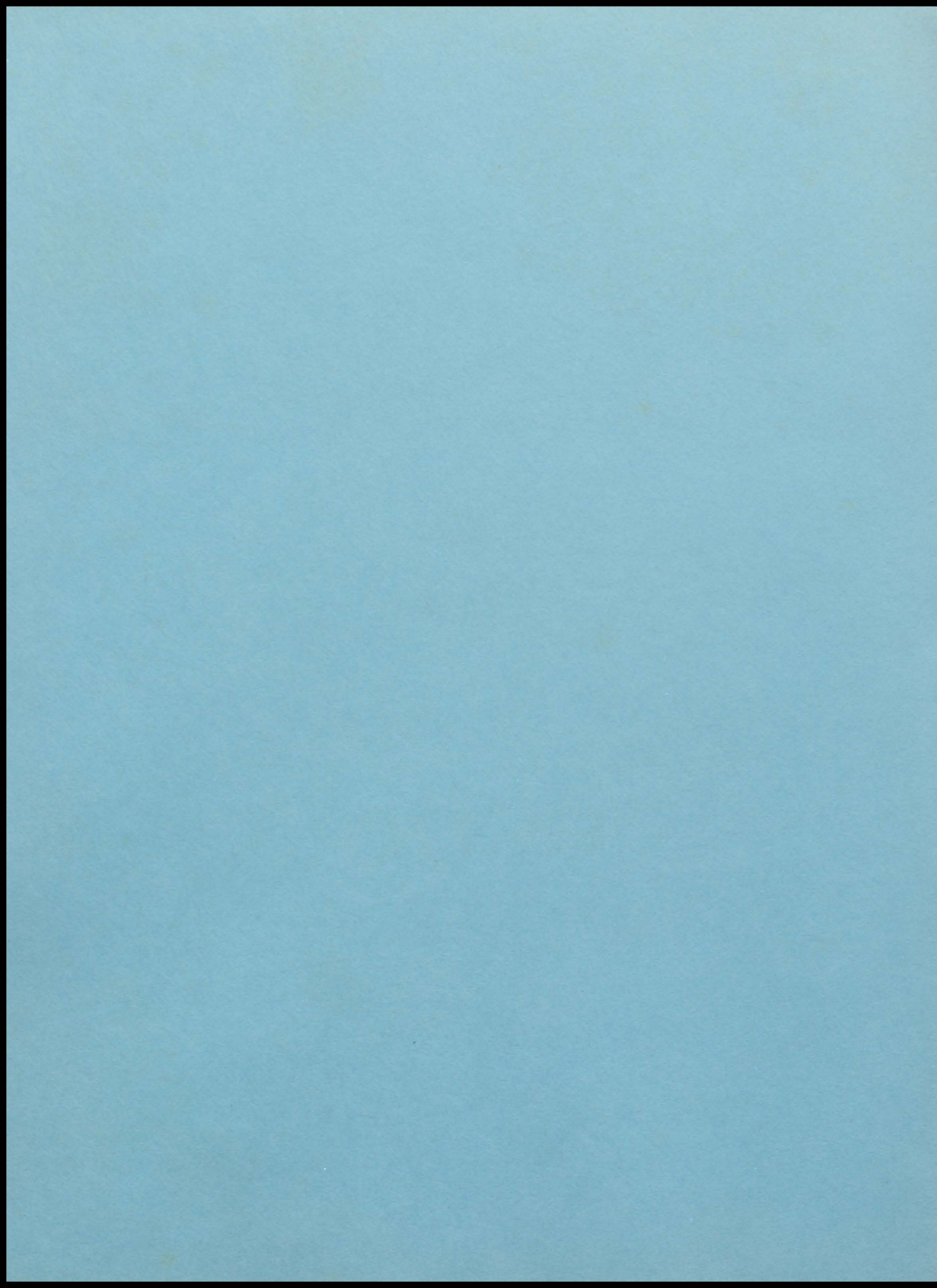


senior echoes

1960







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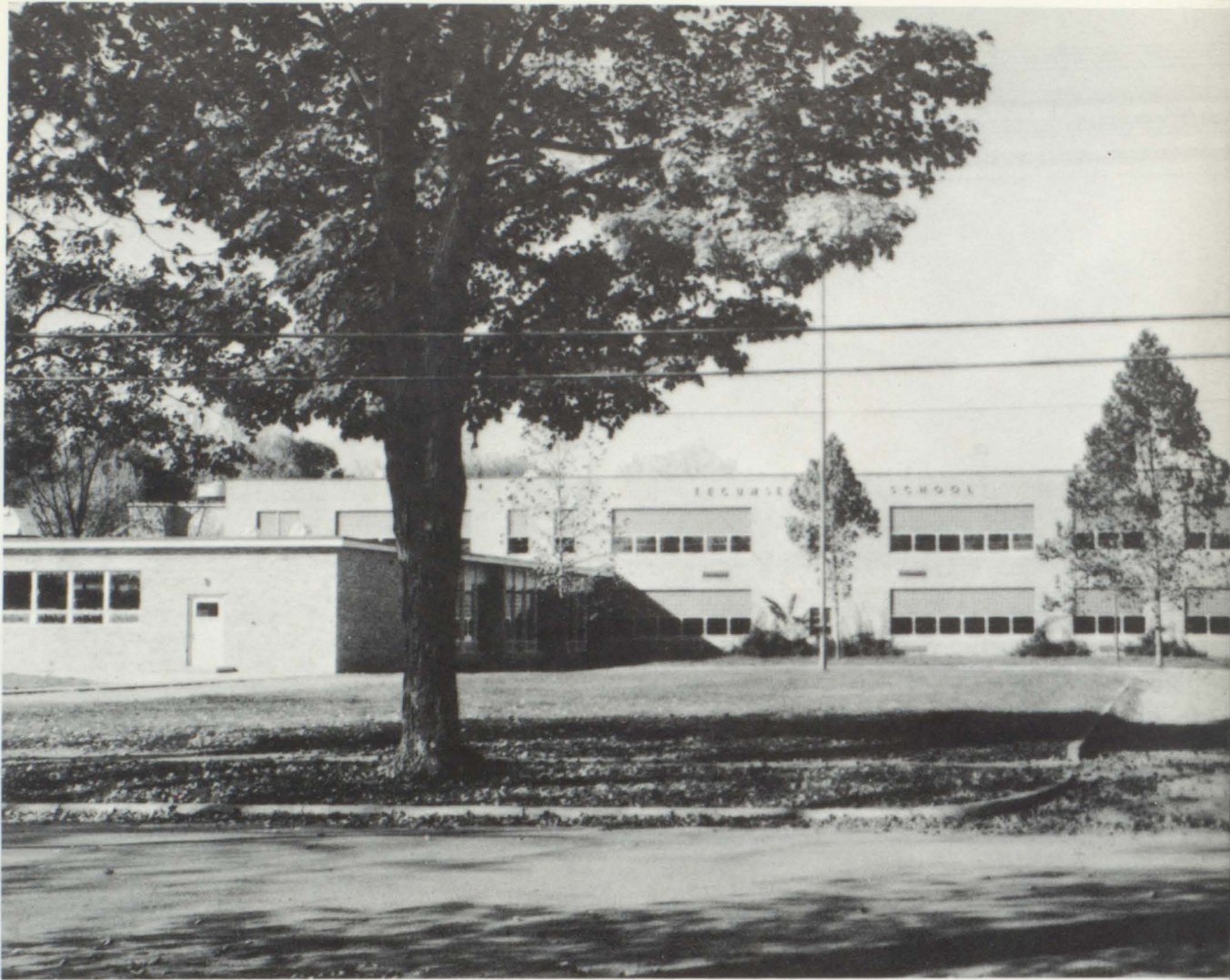
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SENIOR

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knowledge is power;



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ambition is strength.

After we, the class of 1960, leave Tecumseh High School, we shall hear many times in the future, echoes of what we did in our high school years. Some will be happy echoes; some will be sad echoes; but there will always be echoes. They will be of many different things; of commencement, of classroom work, of Mr. Hart on the P.A. system, of dances, of football and basketball games, of club meetings and class activities, and of the voices of our friends.

The Annual Staff, this year, would like to present a yearbook that will help these echoes come ringing back in later years.



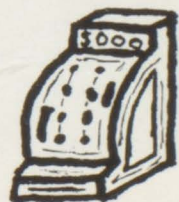
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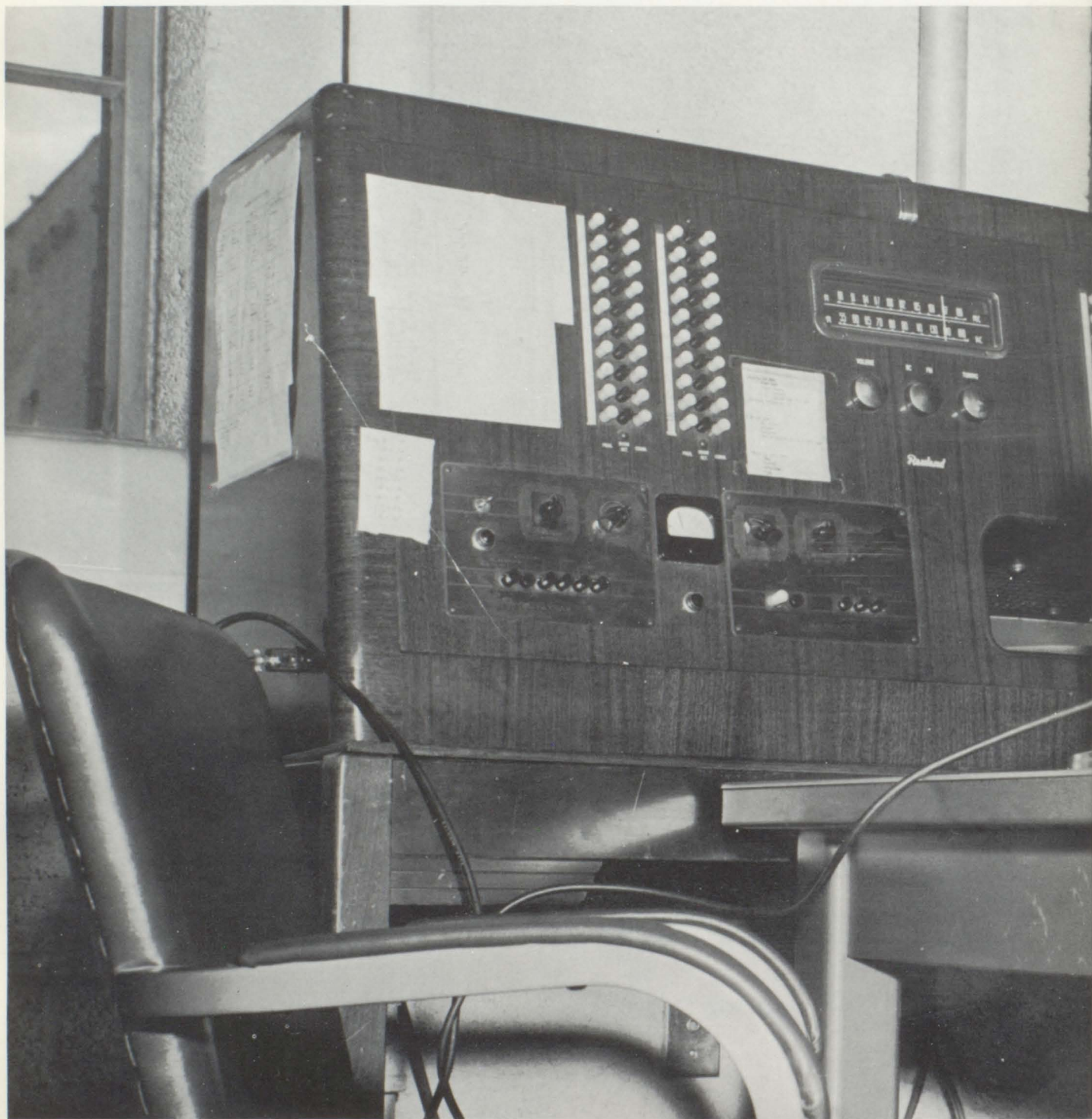
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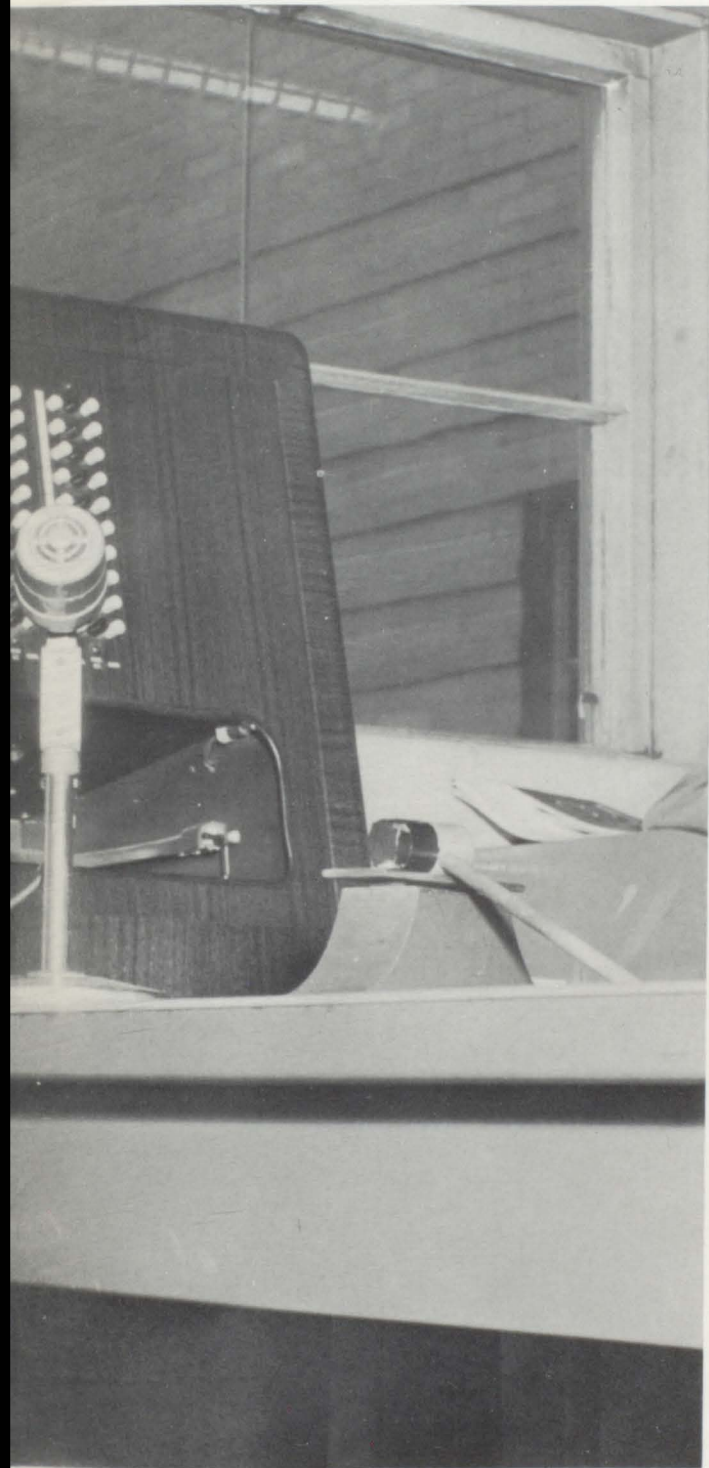


echoes

of

power

The ringing of the tardy bell and Mr. Hart's voice reverberating through the classrooms over the P.A. illustrate the Tecumseh High School students' idea of the administration.



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principal at work . . .



"No, I don't think you should drop - -"



"Let's get busy . . . sir?"



"Mr. Hart - surprise!"



"You know I'm never wrong."

administration



Mrs. La Prad



Aw, c'mon turn around!



"Where were you yesterday?"



Hello, Mrs. Brisbin



"Hey, look! They're taking our picture!"



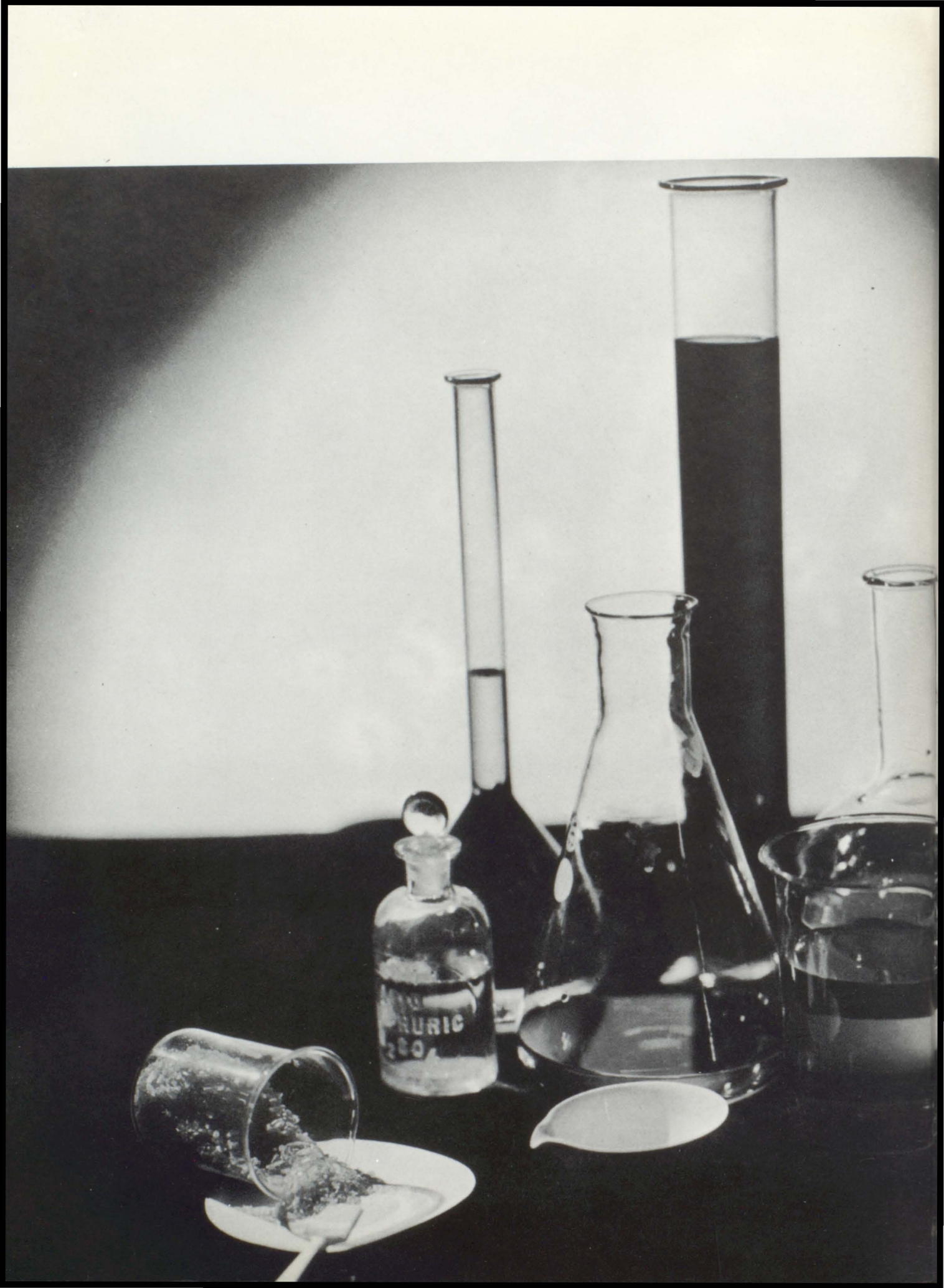
All right—don't smile!




Mr. Hart's little helper



"Now hear this!"





echoes

of

learning

The screeching of chalk on blackboards, the clank of laboratory apparatus, and the patient voices of the teachers typify our educational development in high school.

teachers dedicated



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commercial



Miss Waggoner listens as Mr. Beattie explains a bookkeeping procedure.

languages



Mrs. Patterson (Spanish), Mrs. Service (Latin), and Mrs. Rathbun (French)

to Learning

social studies



Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Brazee, and Mr. Bronzo look at a map of France in preparation for their Social Studies.

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english



Common problems in teaching diagramming are discussed among Miss Stark, Mrs. Boltz, and Mr. Babcock.

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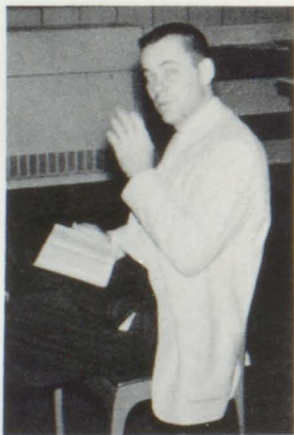
phys. ed.



Coaches Lectka, Zink, and Lawson chuckle over differences in basketball techniques.



"We got troubles."



We caught you!



"Yes, I am driving an accordion."



"Shut up, Larry."

vocational



Mrs. Brown (Home Economics) looks on as Mr. Gross (Shop) and Mr. Burns (Agriculture) talk about the scale model house.

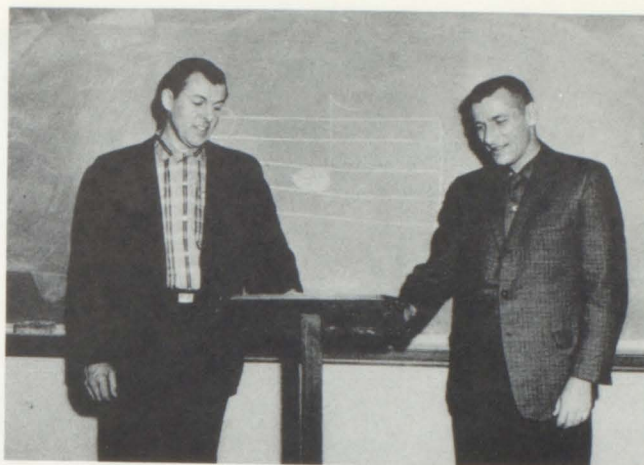


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Librarian



MISS ARLENE
BIERLEY
University of
Toledo, B. of Ed.
G.A.A. Adviser,
Cheerleader Adviser

music



Mr. Johnson (Band) and Mr. Bennett (Chorus). plan a musical program.



Hold that tiger!



Simple, isn't it?



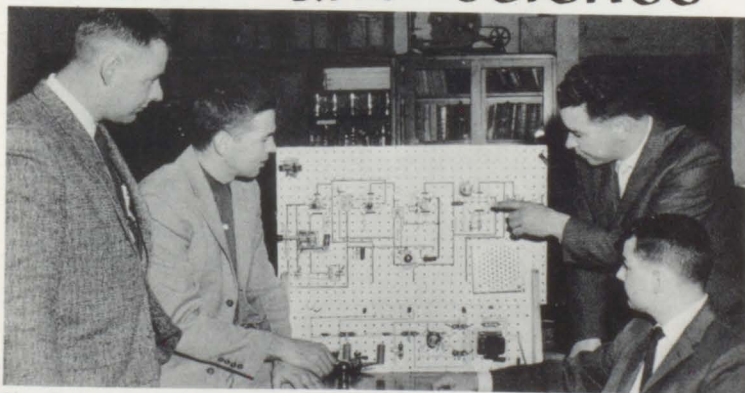
"QUIET!"

guidance



"No, I don't think you should drop - -"

math and science



Mr. Gates (Biology) and Mr. Trudeau (Chemistry and Physics) watch as Mr. Howard (Algebra) explains a radio set to Mr. Sommers (Geometry).



"All right, you plumbers."

faculty snaps



Hey, good-lookin'!



"That wasn't very funny."



Mr. Burns puzzles over mechanics



Helpful Mr. Gates



"You forgot that assignment was due, didn't you?"



Mr. Gross



"Size 12 will never do."



"No strike-overs, please"



Mr. Summers



Never without a smile



"The Fall of Rome took place in - - -"

maintenance snapshots



Mr. Warren and Mr. Glascock



Kitchen staff - Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Reidy, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Glascock



"I wish those kids would raise their hands when the count is taken



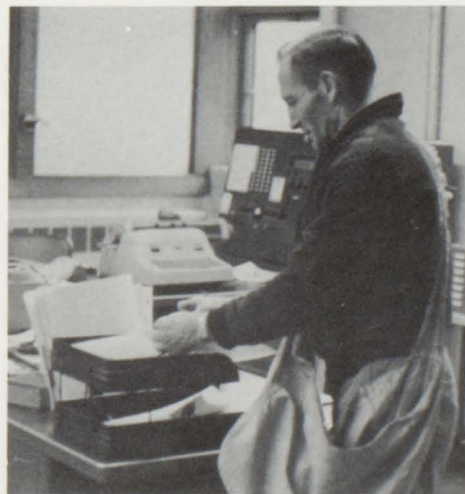
Dick Lent



Mr. Van Winkle

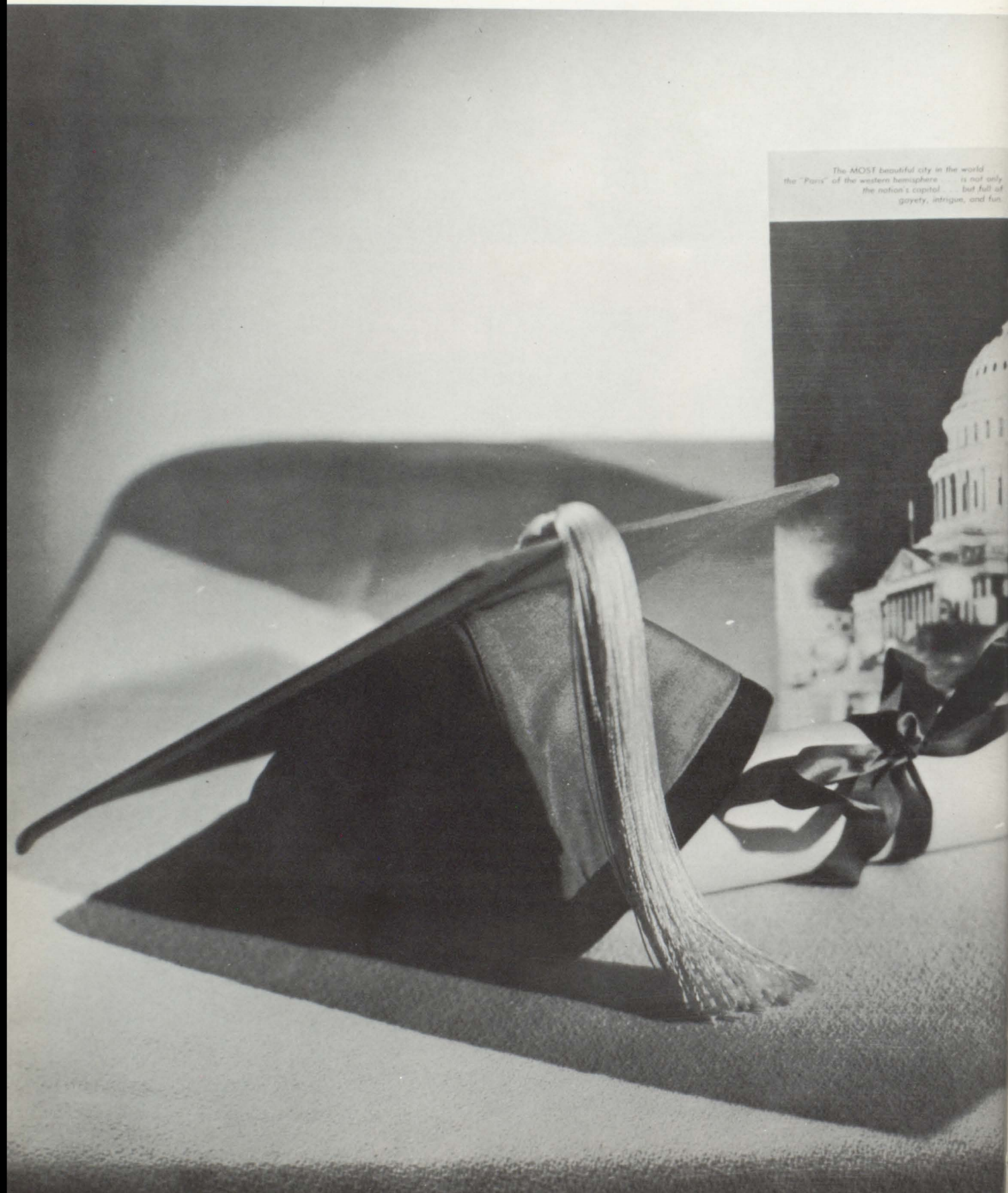


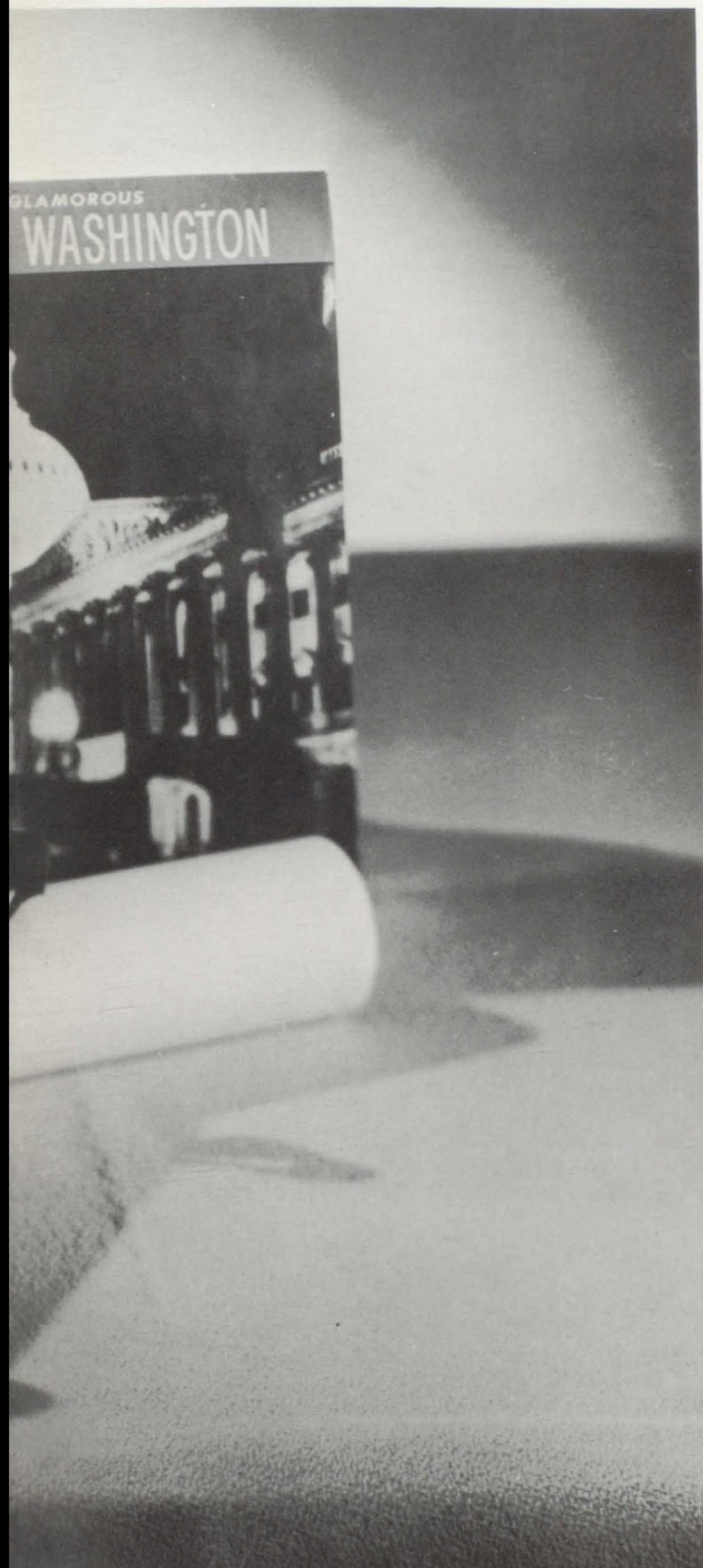
"This menu-planning is a headache."



Our favorite mailman

The MOST beautiful city in the world
the "Paris" of the western hemisphere is not only
the nation's capital but full of
gayety, intrigue, and fun.





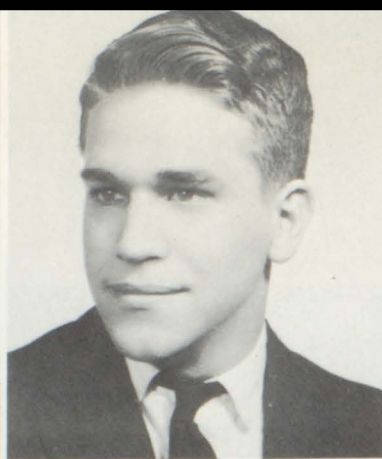
echoes of experience

The sounds of the class of 1960 range from the arrogant voices of those afflicted with Senioritis to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance". The whistle of the train taking us to the Washington symbolized our exit from high school.



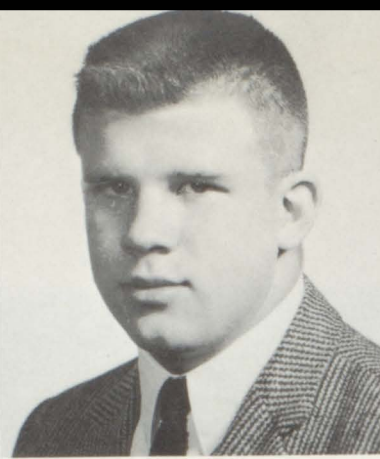
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Future Homemakers of America 1-2, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Chorus 2-4



BRUCE ANTROBUS

Huron High, Huron, Ohio 1, Band 1-4



CHARLES BAIRD

Student Council 3, Varsity Club 3-4 (Sergeant at Arms 4), Chorus 4, Band 1-2-3, Football F1-R2-V4, Wrestling V2



LINDA BALDWIN

Scout Staff 4, Future Teachers' Club 3, Girls' Athletic Association 1



ADDIE BARBER

Colorado Springs High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado 1, Spanish Club 2, Future Nurses' Club 4, Chorus 2-3-4

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Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3-4 (Student Council Rep. 4)



BEVERLY BASINGER

Secretary 2, Band 1-2-3-4 (Vice Pres. 4)

BARBARA BAYLISS

Onsted High 3, Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4

LANA BAYS

Girls' Athletic Association 3, Chorus 3

JAMES BEACH

Honor Student, Scout Staff 4, Boys' State 3, Band 1-2-3





MYRON BEDORE



MARJORIE BIDLE
Future Nurses' Club 4, Girls'
Athletic Association 1-2-3-4



HARRIETT BLANDEN
Secretary 3, Future Teachers'
Club 4, Girls' Athletic As-
sociation 1



LEE BRITTON
Honor Student, Annual Staff,
Scout Staff 4, Boys' State 3,
Varsity Club 3-4 (Sec'y 4),
Band 1-2-3, Football F1-
R2-V3-V4 (Co-Capt. 4), Bas-
ketball F1-R2-R3, Baseball
R1-R2-R3



JANETTE BUEHRER
Girls' Athletic Association
1-2-3-4

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Honor Student, Annual Staff,
Scout Staff 3-4, Spanish
Club 4, Future Teachers'
Club 3-4 (Sec'y 4), Chorus 2



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Citizenship Award, Annual
Staff, All School Play 3,
Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Chorus 2

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Dundee High 1-2-3, Annual
Staff 3, Paper Staff 3,
Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 1-2-4, Future Teachers'
Club 1-2

HAROLD CARSON
All School Play 3

ROSEMARY BUKU





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Fort Wayne Central High,
Fort Wayne, Indiana 1,
Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 1-4, Chorus 1

MARY COLGROVE

Vice President 1, Student
Council 2-3, Girls' State 3,
Future Teachers' Club 2
(Sec'y. 2), Girls' Athletic As-
sociation 1-2-3-4 (Sec'y. 3,4,
Chorus 3 (Libr. 3), Cheer-
leader 1-2-3-4

JON COOK

Honor Student, Treasurer 3-4,
Student Council 1-2, Annual
Staff, Scout Staff 3-4 (Co-
Editor 3-4), Debate 4, All
School Play 3, Boys' State 3,
Varsity Club 4, Spanish Club
1-2-4 (Pres. 1-2, Student
Council Rep. 4), Football
F1-R2, Baseball V3-V4

JANE CRAWFORD

Honor Student, Annual Staff,
All School Play 3, Spanish
Club 1-2 (Vice Pres. 1-2),
Girls' Athletic Association
1-2-3



JAMES GREGER

Spanish Club 1-2, Chorus
1-2-3-4

JAMES CURTH

Student Council 3-4, Boys'
State 3, Varsity Club 2-3-4
(Pres. 4), Band 1-2-3 (Vice
Pres. 3), Football F1-V2-V3-
V4, Baseball V1-V2-V3-V4



NANCY DAVIS

Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 4, Girls' Athletic Associ-
ation 2

ROBERT DICK

Annual Staff, Debate 4,
Boys' State 3, Varsity Club
3-4, Band 1, Football F1-
R2-V3-V4, Basketball F1-R2-
V3-V4, Baseball V3-V4

JANE DILLON

Scout Staff 4, Future Teach-
ers' Club 1-2, Girls' Athletic
Association 1-2-3

PETE DABE

Trenton High, Trenton 1,
Band 1-2-3-4, Track Mgr. 3





MITCHELL DINIUS
Future Farmers of America
1-2



MARIANNA DRAGICH
Saline High, Saline 1-2,
Scout Staff 3, Future Nurses'
Club 1, Band 1



MICHAEL FERRO
Vice President 2-3, Student
Council 1-4 (Pres. 4), An-
nual Staff, Scout Staff 3,
Boys' State 3, Future Teach-
ers' Club 2-3 (Vice Pres. 2),
Varsity Club 4, Football V4



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Honor Student, Secretary 4,
Annual Staff, Scout Staff
3-4 (Co-Editor 4), Spanish
Club 4, Future Teachers'
Club 2-3-4 (Sec'y. 3, Treas.
4), Girls' Athletic Associa-
tion 2-3-4



SHIRLENE GARLAND
Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 4

JANICE GEORGE
Spanish Club 1, Future
Home-makers of America 1,
Chorus 1-2-3-4 (Hist. 4)



BARBARA GIBSON
Future Teachers' Club 2-3,
Chorus 4, Band 1-2-3 (Treas.
3)

LEE ROY GILLIN

BARBARA GOODIN
Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 3-4 (Sec'y. 4), Girls'
Athletic Association 2-3-4

LINDA GODFREY
Annual Staff, Spanish Club
2-4 (Student Council Rep. 2),
Future Teachers' Club 3-4
(Student Council Rep. 4),
Girls' Athletic Association 2-3





JANET GRAHAM

David Wooster Jr. High,
Stratford, Connecticut 1,
Salutatorian, Annual Staff,
Oration 4, Chorus 2-3-4
(Pres. 4), Madrigal Singers 4

ROBERT GRAY

LARRY GREEN

Baseball R2-R3

PATRICIA GURTZWEILER

Future Homemakers of America 3-4 (Pres. 4)

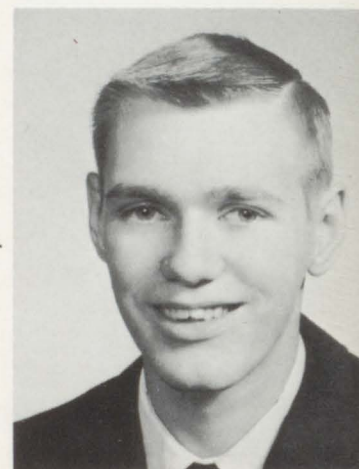


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Honor Student, Future Teachers' Club 3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4 (Vice Pres. 4), Madrigal Singers 4

GARY HALL

Annual Staff, Baseball Mgr. 1



KAREN HALL

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JANET HARRIS

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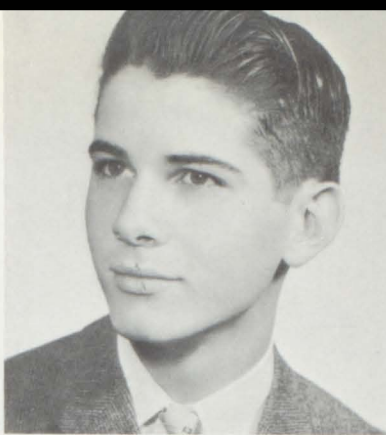
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JUNE HARTLEY

Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Chorus 2-3



LARRY HARTSELL

Annual Staff, Boys' State 3



JUDY HARVEY

Astoria High, Astoria, Ore-
gon 1, Walled Lake High,
Walled Lake, Mich. 2, Ora-
tion 4, All School Play 3,
Future Nurses' Club 2, Chor-
us 2-3-4



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Girls' Athletic Association
1-2, Chorus 2

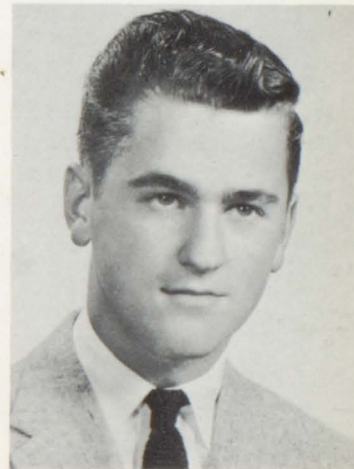


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Honor Student, Student
Council 4, Annual Staff,
Boys' State 3, Chorus 4,
Madrigal Singers 4

PHILIP HENDERSHOT

Spanish Club 4, Football R3



TERRY HENDRICKS

Varsity Club 3-4, Band 1-2,
Football R2-V3-V4, Basket-
ball R2, Track V3-V4

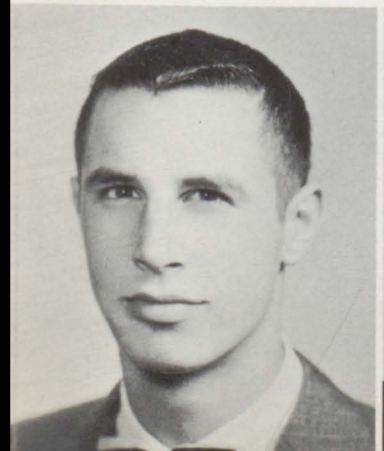
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Future Farmers of America
3, Band 1-2

PHYLLIS HONEYCUTT

Girls' Athletic Association
1-2-3, Chorus 4

JAMES HOOT





RICHARD HORVATH
Student Council 4, Varsity
Club 3-4, Band 1-2, Football
R2-R3-V4, Baseball 2



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Club 2-3-4, Future Home-
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Athletic Association 1-2-3-4
(Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4)



RAYMOND HOWELL
Football R1-R2

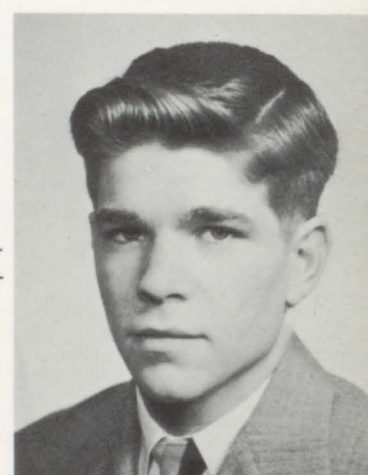


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Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 1, Future Teachers' Club
1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3, Cheer-
leader 1-2, Girls' Athletic As-
sociation 1



SALLY HUNT
Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Chorus 2-3

JERRY IRELAN
Saline High, Saline 2, Var-
sity Club 4, Band 1, Foot-
ball F1-R2-R3-V4



JAN KACHUR
All School Play 3, Chorus 4



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Nurses' Club 4, Band 1-2-3-4
(Libr. 4), Future Homemakers
of America 4



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1-2), Girls' Athletic Associ-
ation 1, Chorus 2-3-4 (Hist.
4)



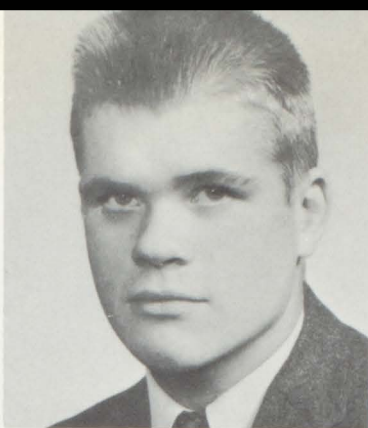
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Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 2-3-4 (Hist.3)





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Honor Student, Scout Staff 4,
Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4
(Libr. 4) Girls' Athletic As-
sociation 1-2-3-4



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Student Council 4, Varsity
Club 4, Future Farmers of
America 1-2-3-4, Football
V3-V4



GERALD KROUT

Future Farmers of America
1-2-3



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Club 2-3-4 (Treas. 3, Vice
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V2-V3-V4

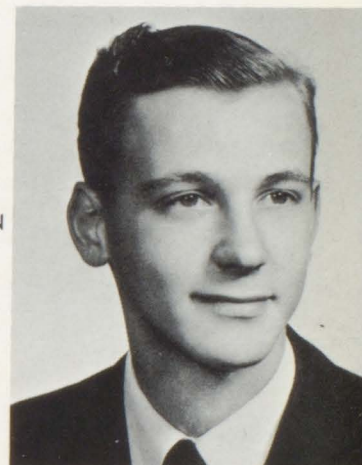


SHARON LAWHEAD

Chorus 3-4, Band 1-2

CALVIN LAWSON

Chorus 4



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Valedictorian, Associate Ed-
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Debate 2-3-4, Girls' State 3,
Spanish Club 1-2 (Sec'y. 1-2),
Girls' Athletic Association 1-
2-3, Chorus 3 (Treas. 3)

LANNY LEWIS

LARRY McVAY

Future Farmers of America
1-2-3, Chorus 3-4

BETTY MARINE

Girls' Athletic Association
2-3-4





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Student Council 1, Annual Staff, Scout Staff 4, Extempore Speech 4, Debate 3-4, Boys' State 3, Varsity Club 3-4 (Treas. 4), Future Teachers' Club 2-3 (Treas. 3), Band 1-2-3, Football F1-R3-V4, Basketball F1, Track R1-V2-V3-V4



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VERA MICHAJLENKO

Student Council 4, Annual Staff, Future Nurses' Club 3-4 (Pres. 4), Future Teachers' Club 2, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3-4, Chorus 4



SHARON MITZNER

Oration 3-4, Future Teachers' Club 3-4, Band 1-2-3-4 (Majorette 1-2-3-4)



JUDY MOYNIHAN

Future Nurses' Club 2, Band 1-2-3

JANICE MUMAW

Future Homemakers of America 3-4 (Parl. 4), Chorus 4



JOAN MUMAW

Scout Staff 4, Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4 (Treas. 3-4), Band 1-2-3-4

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Varsity Club 2-3-4 (Student Council Rep. 4), Band 1-2-3, Football V2-V3-V4, Track V3-V4

LOAH NICHOLS

Future Nurses' Club 2-3-4, Future Homemakers of America 4, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2, Band 1-2-3

SHELDON NICHOLS

Chorus 3, Basketball F1





JAMES NIGHSWANDER
Band 1-2-3-4, Football F1-R2



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Honor Student, Student Council 1-2-3-4 (Pres. 3, Sec'y. 4), Annual Staff, Girls' State 3, Future Nurses' Club 2-3, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3, Chorus 3



SONJA OYER
Band 1-2-3-4 (Pres. 4)



JUDY PALMER
Future Nurses' Club 4, Future Homemakers of America 3-4, Girls' Athletic Association 1, Band 1-2-3-4 (Sec'y. 4)



LOUISE PENNINGTON
Spanish Club 1-2-4, Future Homemakers of America 2-3-4 (Treas. 3), Chorus 1-2

LEONARD PENROD
Football R1-R2, Basketball R1



JOHN PERRY
All School Play 3, Band 1-2-3-4 (Drum Major 3-4)



JAMES POLEY
Varsity Club 4, Football V3-V4, Basketball R1-R2-V3-V4 (Co-Capt. 4), Track V3-V4

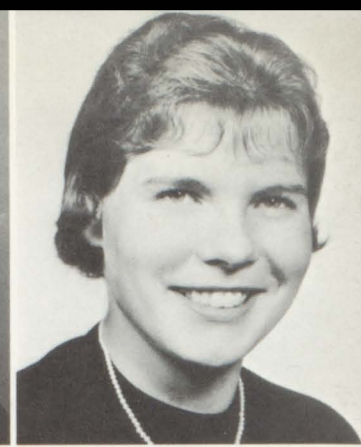


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SANDRA RICHARDSON
Everett High, Lansing 1-2-3, Senior Play (Everett) 4, Spanish Club 1-2, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3





KAY RICKARD
Future Teachers' Club 2-3-4
(Co-Libr. 4), Chorus 2-3-4

MARY RIES
Spanish Club 1-2-4, Future
Teachers' Club 3-4, Girls'
Athletic Association 1, Band
1-2-3

KENDRA RINGMAN
Future Nurses' Club 2-3
(Vice Pres. 3), Girls' Athletic
Association 1-2-3, Chorus 3
(Hist. 3), Cheerleader 3-4

MARY ROBERTS
Future Teachers' Club 2-3-4,
Girls' Athletic Association 1-
2-3-4



PEGGY ROBINETTE
Future Nurses' Club 2-4,
Girls' Athletic Association
1-2-3-4

DOUGLAS ROE
Future Farmers of America
1-2-3



LESTER RUHL
Britton-Macon High, Britton
1-2-3, Student Council 1,
Future Farmers of America
1-2, Chorus 2, Band 3, Foot-
ball R1, Basketball R1

PAUL SCHAFER
Future Farmers of America
1-2-3-4

GARY SCHMITZ
Annual Staff, All School Play
3, Spanish Club 4, Future
Teachers' Club 2-3, Chorus
1-2

KAY SCHULTZ
Future Homemakers of Amer-
ica 1-2-3-4 (Parl. 2, Vice
Pres. 3-4), Band 1-2-3





SHARON SCHULTZ

Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Chorus 4



MARY SEAGER

Honor Student, Editor-in-
Chief of Annual, Co-Editor
of The Scout 3 (Staff 4, Stu-
dent Council 3), Spanish
Club 4



LARRY SHUTES

Eastern High, Lansing 1-2



JACK SISSON

Student Council 3, Varsity
Club 3-4, Chorus 3, Football
R1-R2-V3-V4, Chorus 3, Foot-
ball R1-R2-V3-V4, Basketball
R1-V2-V3-V4, Track R1-R2-V3



RICHARD SOLARSKI

All School Play 3, Varsity
Club 3-4, Football F1, Track
R1-V2-V3-V4



SUSAN SPREEMAN

PAUL SURRATT

President 4, Student Coun-
cil 3, Scout Staff 3, Extem-
port Speech 4, Boys' State
3, Band 1-2-3 (Vice Pres. 3),
Football R2

ALICE TITLEY

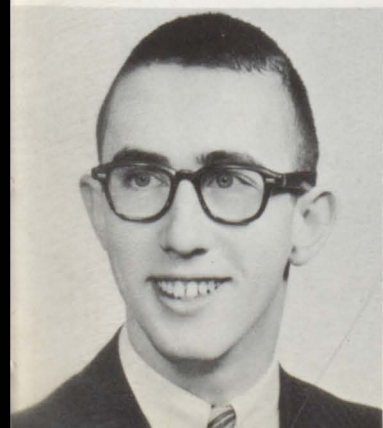
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Student Council 3, Annual
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Girls' Athletic Association 1,
Band 1-2-3

WAYNE TUCKER

Baseball R3-R4

DAVID VAN VALKENBURG

Honor Student, President 2-3,
Vice President 4, Annual
Staff, Extempore Speech 4,
All School Play 3, Future
Teachers' Club 2-3-4 (Vice
Pres. 3, Pres. 4), Chorus 3-4
Sec'y. of Awards 3-4), Mar-
rigal Singers 4, Baseball R3





SALLY VINCZE

Scout Staff 3, Future Teachers' Club 2-3-4 (Hist., Libr. 3), Girls' Athletic Association 1, Band 1-2-3 (Libr. 3)



JEAN WAGNER

All School Play 3, Future Nurses' Club 4, Future Homemakers of America 3-4, Girls' Athletic Association 1, Band 1-2-3 (Majorette 2-3)



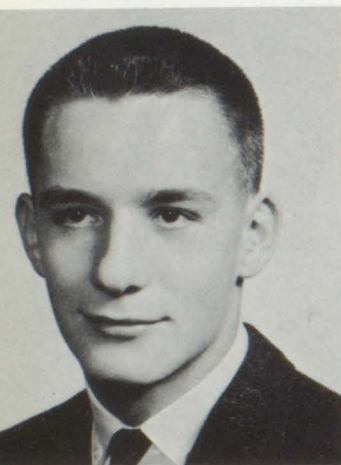
KARIN WALKER

Spanish Club 1-2, Girls Athletic Association 1-2-3-4



TOM WALTERS

Treasurer 1, Student Council 4, Boys' State 3, Varsity Club 3-4, Chorus 3, Football F1-R2-V3-V4, Basketball F1-R2-V3-V4, Track R1-V2-V3-V4



DAVID WEAKLY

Student Council 3, Varsity Club 2-3-4, Football F1-V2 V3-V4, Basketball R1-R2, Track R1-R2-V3

JANICE WILBAR

Future Nurses' Club 4, Future Homemakers of America 3, Girls' Athletic Association 1-2, Chorus 2



IVA WILKINS

Girls' Athletic Association 1-2-3



RICHARD WILLIAMS

Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4 (Sentinel 3, Pres. 4), Football F1



WILLIAM WORK

Vandergrift High, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania 1-2



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Jon Cook



Sonya's writing a letter



It's not all work!



Musn't gossip, girls.



Summit Conference



What's that around your neck, Gary?



Tank



When Paul relaxes. . . .



"If I've told you once, Jim . . .

SENIOR snaps



"Want a bite?"



The gang



"Wow! Who's she?"



Senior lounging



Gary



Don't everyone rust us at once



"What class is this?"



"'Bubbles' is lifting, boys."



"No! Bob can't be studying."

we acknowledge



MRS. LOIS D. SERVICE

We dedicate this yearbook to you, Mrs. Service, in appreciation of your advice as the 1960 Annual Adviser and in remembrance of your years of service at Tecumseh High School.



MR. DONALD BERKLEY

The class of 1960 would like to express their thanks to Mr. Berkley for his two years of leadership as our class adviser.



MR. DOUGLAS MURDOCH

We appreciate your excellent guidance during our last two years of high school.

Valedictorian



MARILOU LAYTON

After four years of athletic events, school dances, pizza parties, no-doze pills, and final examinations, the class of '60 is donning cap and gown, marching proudly past rows of parents, collecting a diploma, and sallying forth into the world of business, bombs, and babies: an "educated" generation.

That is what we would all like to believe, that we are educated. Unfortunately, however, these diplomas are not the passports to success for some eager, and perhaps rather disillusioned, new travelers. Each of us must gather his own tickets of knowledge and humility necessary for a fruitful livelihood. As one of these graduating Seniors, I have gnawing doubts that today's youth are prepared for the tasks which will confront them.

When one looks at our educational system today, he finds that several deficiencies are apparent. The fault, however, is not with our teachers or our schools. It is true that our present system does have shortcomings and our teachers will be the first to admit it. But the deficiencies of which I am speaking are those which are caused first, by the parents, then by the pupils who have the youthful misconception that they are being overworked. Mommy will be the first to complain if her Johnny hasn't acquired the knowledge to get a good job. On the other hand, the minute Johnny flunks Chemistry because he couldn't or didn't try to keep up with the work, a deluge of complaints can be heard about those tyrants down at the high school.

Yes, we all want to believe that our children are educated. In order to entice youngsters into the great classics of literature, have we diluted these works into fifty-two page comic books, so that they will be popular enough to compete with "Maverick"? And how do we treat literature — as a stimulant to creative thought, or as a somewhat distasteful pill to be "swallowed like a little soldier"? Human thought must not be divided into restricted doses, like the crackerjack of the circus vendor, coated liberally with sugar, glamorized with a worthless toy dropped in somewhere, packaged neatly, and dispensed wholesale as education. We must not forget that education, like a polio shot, sometimes hurts a little while it is being received.

The results of such sugar-coating are becoming all too plain. College friends of mine have been exposed to Psychology classes, but they still haven't learned how to get along with their own room-mates. We, the students of America, can identify every kind of amoeba through a microscope, but we still forget to cover our mouths when we sneeze. We can name the features of the Neanderthal Man, but we still throw bombs at the houses of ministers who oppose segregation. We can recite the details of the major battles of half the generals in history, but we still have not learned that war does not determine who is right, only who is left.

True education must have as its goal the advancement of civilization, not the aggrandizement of the individual. Bromidic as it may sound, it remains everlastingly true that the primary object of education must be to enable us to make a life rather than merely making a living. The attainment of a high school education must be stressed as a privilege instead of a four-year period of complacent inertness serving only to keep parents happy.

This is the basic challenge confronting education as the members of the Class of 1960 prepares to add their names to the list of America's educated men and women. Our fact-crammed notebooks will do us no good unless we can learn to use those facts for the solution of our problems; our laboratories will never create peace until those in all fields of human endeavor rediscover their ideals. Facts are useful only as tools; and unless men are taught to carve out answers to their problems, we might as well allow our modern educational tools to rust on the junkpile of history.

Speaking for the Class of '60 as we stand on the brink of our graduation, I would like to say farewell to all of you and thank you for giving us your time, your knowledge, and your love in preparing us to meet our challenges. Like every generation that has gone before us, we hope that we may share a better world.

Thank you, thank you very much.

salutatorian

On behalf of the class of 1960, I would like to extend to you, our parents, teachers, and friends, a most sincere welcome. Tonight, one of the most momentous nights of our lives, our hearts are full of the gratitude and love which are so hard to express to those who mean the most to us. As we are about to make the important step from the security of our homes and the safe routine of the school, we take this opportunity to show, in our small way, the feelings which we shall always cherish toward those who have guided us during the most important years of our lives.

For eighteen years, our parents have guided us, giving to us the benefit of all of the superior knowledge and wisdom which comes with experience. We have not always accepted this guidance gratefully, and we have not always understood the ones who have sought only the best for us; but in our hearts each of us believes that there are no better parents than our own — you who have formed our adult minds; who have instilled in us the principles which will guide our future lives, and who have directed all of your hopes, all of your prayers toward encouraging us in the paths which will lead us to the happiest, most peaceful lives. You have taught us faith in God, which will be our solace and our shield in time of trouble. And you have given us faith in our fellowman, which will be the future hope of our nation, and of the world. It is our prayer that we may be able to justify your faith in us, leading the kind of lives which will be a record of the love and respect which we feel for you, our parents.

To our friends, who have contributed so much to our lives, we can only say that we are grateful for the confidence which you have shown in us, and for your willingness to help us with any of the problems which seemed so great to our young minds. We have been groping blindly ahead toward the world of the adults, to which many of you have welcomed us with the graciousness and uncritical acceptance that makes the changing from child to adult so much easier. We have before us, now, your examples, to help us in our dealings with the other adults in our new world, and with the children who will someday turn to us for guidance, as we have turned to you.



JANET GRAHAM

To our teachers, we owe a debt which we can never hope to repay with words of thanks. During all of our school years, you have been working harder than we have, studying harder than we have, to share with us the knowledge which you have accumulated; to fit us for taking our places in the adult world which we have for so long desired to enter. When we were discouraged, you had a word of encouragement or praise; when we came to an insurmountable problem, you were there, not to do our work for us, but to teach us to help ourselves. There were times when we did not understand or appreciate the discipline which accompanied this teaching; we tried your patience in a way that people less devoted would not have borne. We realize now, however, that you have given us the self-confidence, the self-reliance, and the ability to succeed, which come only from that discipline which must be administered by those who can see us objectively. There is no better way to express our insufficient gratitude to you, than to address you, not as our teachers, but as our friends.

Parents and friends, you who have guided our lives, and who have equipped us to follow your precepts, we salute you.

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staff snapshots



"Marilou, cut that out!"



"I like this one, Marilou."



Roger



Alice, our typist



What would we ever do without Mrs. Service?



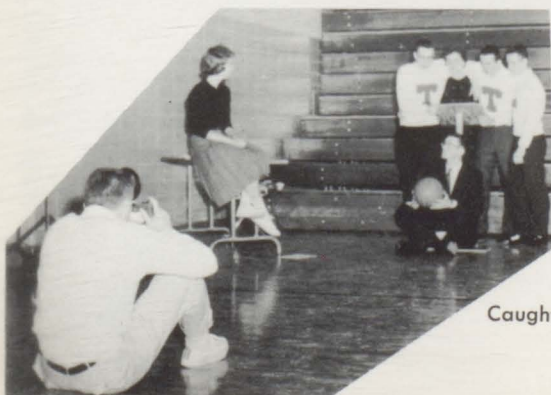
Karen, Club Editor.



"I made the Annual Staff!"



"What am I doing wrong now?"



Caught in the act—



"Sign me up for one, too."

calendar of events

September 1959

- 8—School resumes. The event is viewed with mixed emotions, but we're glad to be back.
- 18—Football season is under way. Tecumseh rallies to beat an old rival. Hudson falls, 12-9.
- 25—We travel to Dundee for our first league contest.

October

- 2—Tecumseh clobbers Ypsilanti Lincoln on home ground, 45-0.
- 8-9—Teacher's Institute provides a change of pace for students.
- 9—Local rooters are relieved as the Warriors continue in fine fashion. We roll over Milan, 19-6.
- 14—Judge Kuney speaks to us in an assembly.
- 16—We continue our winning ways. Tecumseh romps over Flat Rock, 42-0.
- 20—We take part in the colorful County Band Festival.
- 23—Homecoming! Mud and rain fail to dampen the spirits of the occasion, as we crown a queen and drown Airport, 31-6.
- 30—Blissfield falls victim to the invincible Indians, 26-0.

November

- 6—Undefeated champions! We clinch our first title in the new Huron League by trouncing Grosse Ile, 20-6.
- 9—Mid-semester exams. Enough said!
- 13—We shut out Adrian, 6-0. A perfect climax to a perfect season.
- 25—School closes for Thanksgiving vacation. Let us be thankful!
- 30—School resumes. No comment.

December

- 1—Basketball season is under way. We knock off Dundee with a healthy margin, 62-44.
- 4—Flat Rock hands us our first defeat, 57-49.
- 7-8—The chorus gets into the swing of the holidays with their presentation of "Christmas in Orbit."
- 9—Assembly, with Banker Thompson as speaker.
- 11—Back on the victory trail, we wallop Airport, 48-33.
- 18—The band and chorus give the student body an excellent sendoff with their pre-Christmas program.
- 18—Christmas vacation begins.
- 19—The Seniors sponsor a beautifully decorated Christmas dance entitled, "Noel Moderne."
- 29—A setback in basketball—Adrian romps over us, 60-35.

January

- 4—School resumes. It's good to get back to the routine—or is it?
- 8—Tecumseh defeats Milan, 49-38.
- 15—Grosse Ile threatens, but the Indians pull it out of the fire. Final score, 52-42.
- 26-28—Semester tests. Time to forget everything we know.

February

- 1—The half-way mark already. Second semester begins.

- 2—Tecumseh ekes out a 39-38 victory over Ypsi Lincoln at the Bowen Field House.
- 5—The mighty Indians dazzle home fans by thumping Flat Rock, 71-49.
- 11—Chorus sings at Republican fund-raising dinner.
- 12—Airport snaps our six-game winning streak, 55-51.
- 16—The Blissfield Royals take the honors by defeating our Warriors, 55-54, in an exciting finish.
- 19—We snap a two-game winless streak by downing Milan, 53-48.
- 24—Assembly. Reverend B. O. Bashore speaks.
- 26—The Indians beat Grosse Ile to share championship honors with Blissfield and Airport.

March

- 1—District tournaments. A "hot" Blissfield team smothers our "cold" cagers, 62-48.
- 5—Chorus entertains at Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet for outstanding farmer of the year.
- 8—National Merit Scholarship test given to Juniors. They knew not and now know that they knew not.
- 17—Ypsi Lincoln chorus presents an enjoyable assembly program here, singing with our chorus.
- 23—Sponge Week. Old Clothes, Gum and Candy Day starts the festivities.
- 24—Color Day
- 25—Dress-Up Day. Everybody really looks nice.
- 26—Our chorus participates in the District Festival at Jackson.
- 26—Sponge Dance. The girls invite the boys.

April

- 4—Mid-semester tests back to plague us.
- 5—Mid-night oil still burning as mid-semesters continue.
- 14—Easter recess gives us a change of routine.
- 19—School resumes.
- 21—Chorus program meets success in Junior High auditorium.
- 23—Underclassmen wander about spacious halls for a week as 83 Seniors invade Washington on their Senior trip.
- 29—Seniors return. Situation returns to normal.

May

- 6—Juniors sponsor the May Dance.
- 13—Regional golf tournament.
- 14—Regional track tournament.
- 20—Seniors honor the Juniors with their presence at the traditional Junior-Senior picnic.
- 21—Golf and track finals.

June

- 5—Seniors attend Baccalaureate.
- 6—Semester exams. We're eager to end the ordeal and still leave a good impression.
- 8—Class Night.
- 9—Commencement exercises—at long last.
- 10—Honors' Assembly. School's out! Seniors bid farewell.

moments we shared



Trackman in action



The conspirators



Woody



"Come and get me."



Senior Honors Room is designed to . . .



What's Mary studying?



Linda



Swinging Seniors



A few minutes of relaxation for Mary.



Rough class, Steve?



A penny for your thoughts



Developing, boys?



"A test - tomorrow?"

senior snaps



"See, isn't that wonderful?"



Bashful?



Alice



Who's bored?



"Smile when you say that!"



"Now what did I do with - - -"



"Turn that down!"



Big bad man



Senior Forum



Judy

SENIOR snaps



The three Stooges



"Don't drop it, Kendra"



"I am not what Marilou calls me."



Who's this?



Nutty as a fruitcake!



Chow line . . . everybody's hungry!



You're kidding!



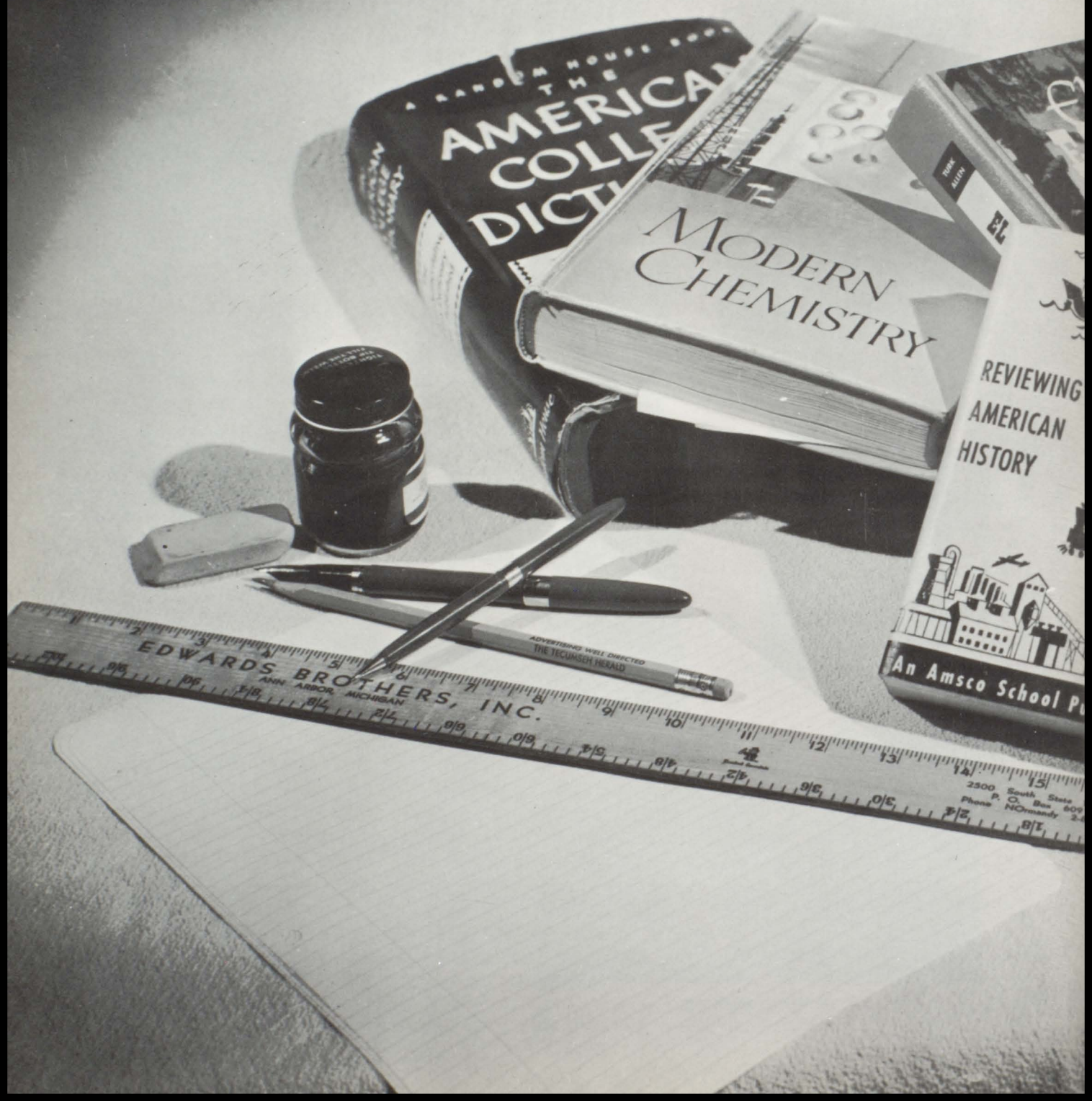
Jim



"Where's Marilou?"



Our hero excels





echoes

of youth

The clanging of locker doors, the noisy halls, and the closing of books are the daily echoes heard by the multitudes of underclassmen.

JUNIORS



Adams, Kay
Aho, Jon
Anderson, Phyllis
Andrews, Linda
Bachtal, Janet
Backus, Alex



Bailey, Sandra
Barber, Lucille
Bartels, Carolyn
Bartenslager, Joe
Barth, Jacquetta
Barton, Tom



Bashore, James
Baughey, Vickey
Beardsley, Barbara
Beevers, Kenneth
Beevers, Shirley
Beland, Evelyn



Bennington, Joy
Bishop, Betty
Boltz, Inez
Bracey, Annette
Brantingham, Ben
Breitenwischer, Gerald



Brion, Eugene
Brooks, David
Brooks, Ruth
Brosamer, Karen
Bruce, Bradley
Bryan, Dennis



Butler, Karen
Champanois, Clarence
Close, Barbara
Csokasy, Frank
Cutler, Sally
Damon, Barbara



Damon, Diane
Davis, Linda
Day, Susan
Dean, Linda
Decker, Jerry
DeLisle, Patricia

JUNIORS

Dinius, Gary
Dixon, Ronald
Dunn, Jacqueline
Eddy, Dean
Fairbanks, Roger
Fielder, Sharon



Fisher, Robert
Foreman, Robert
Frazier, Kenneth
Fretwell, Charles
Frost, Ruth
Fuller, Dianne



Gatt, Nick
Girbach, Walter
Goodwin, Ray
Gove, Dianne
Green, Diana
Green, Michael



Greiman, Carol
Grigg, Camilla
Grigg, David
Harris, Susan
Harrison, Dennis
Harvey, Daniel



Hathaway, Ronald
Haviland, Gary
Heeman, George
Helwig, Karen
Henson, Margaret
Hicks, Helen



Hoag, Jean
Hodges, Jane
Hohenstein, Jean
Holdridge, Patrick
Holland, Norma
Horvath, Margaret



Hunter, Mary Ann
Hyatt, Richard
Irelan, Dennis
Kelly, Karen
Kemp, Jerome
Kimerer, Gale



JUNIORS



Klingensmith, Glen
Koffron, Robert
Krout, Ruth
LaPrad, William
LeFevre, Bruce
Lemerand, Ronald

Lewis, Mary
Linden, Donald
Linn, Virginia
Lowe, Carol
McCann, Anna
McCombs, Isabel

Mackey, Dorothy
Maddux, Barbara
Mangrum, Judy
Miller, Helen
Milosh, George
Munger, Meredith

Murphy, Janet
Musch, Pamela
Naugle, Steve
Neuman, Arnold
Nichols, Susan
Ottgen, Yvonne

Peterson, Vickie
Poley, Cynthia
Poskarbiewicz, Delbert
Rebottaro, Charles
Refner, Linda
Ripley, James

Robison, Michael
Roe, Dottie
Roe, Patricia
Ross, William
Saenz, Rosie
Saling, Janice

Scheffler, Beverly
Shelhart, Wilma
Sisson, William
Skinner, Donna
Smith, Melody
Smith, Nancy

JUNIORS

Snyder, Roger
Sowers, Charlene
Sprague, Brenda
Spreeman, Harvey
Squires, Patricia
Starkey, Carol



Teegarden, Patricia
Tietsema, Tim
Tilton, Mary
Tittle, Larry
Tucker, Michael
Tuckey, Dale



Van Valkenburg, Marjorie
Vaughn, Richard
Velandra, Barbara
Wagoner, Shirley
Weaver, Larry
Wiemer, Dan



Williams, Lauranne
Wilson, Linda
Winzeler, John
Wright, Lana
Wright, Richard
Zarnoch, Goldie



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SITTING: Jean Hohenstein, Ron Lemerand,
Linda Dean

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Fogelsong, Robert
Kish, Joan

Morden, Graham
Naugle, Harry
Smith, Sylvia

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junior snapshots



"It says here —"



Cheerleader Janet



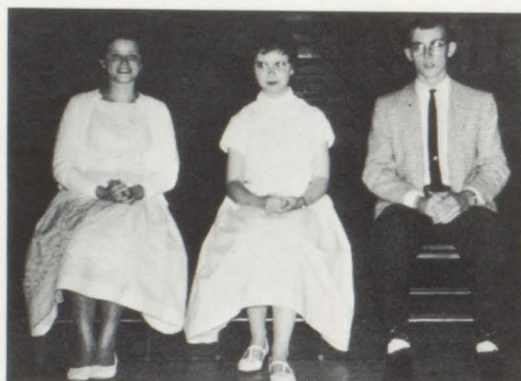
"Stick 'em up!"



"My breath comes in 'short pants' "



Christmas shopping, girls?



Muckrakers



Drop something?



"I beg your pardon?"



"Cheese!"



Don

JUNIOR snaps



Gr-r-r-r!



"What's in the box, Termite?"



Dale



"Careful, Terry, she's fragile"



"What boy?"



"Now what ---"



I didn't do it.



Junior winners.



"A transfer student?"

sophomores



Allen, Jeanette
Allshouse, Joan
Anderson, Joe
Anderson, Patricia
Andrews, Betty
Baker, John



Barth, Betty
Bays, Joy
Beekel, Fred
Beland, Nancy
Betzoldt, Fred
Bilby, Carol



Bird, Rosella
Blumerick, Linda
Bonner, Robert
Bourns, Gary
Brighton, Carol
Britton, John



Brock, David
Brooks, Edsel
Brooks, Ernestine
Brown, Barbara
Bryan, Janice
Buchheimer, Bonita



Buku, Sharon
Butler, Sharon
Carson, Mary
Collingsworth, Arthur
Covell, Alice
Craig, Darlene



Crosby, David
Cubberly, Donna
Curtiss, Richard
Dabe, Kimball
Davis, Wayne
DeLisle, Kathleen



Dicks, Linda
Dinius, Connie
Duncomb, Enid
Durham, Joyce
Elliott, Gail
Fischer, Ray

sophomores

Flowers, Larry
Forgacs, Steve
Fox, Roger
French, Robert
Frost, Susan
Gebarowski, Peter



George, Nancy
Gibson, Patricia
Godfrey, Lisa
Graff, Janice
Graham, James
Gray, Larry



Greiman, Virginia
Griffin, Linda
Handy, Max
Hannah, Brenda
Harvey, Ann
Hebert, Roger



Henson, Betty
Hicks, Tom
Hizer, Allen
Hodges, Virginia
Hoffmann, Edeltraut
Hoffmeister, Sharlene



Holdridge, Della
Holdridge, Jerry
Holmes, Robert
Honeycutt, Gary
Ireland, David
June, John



Kaiser, Richard
Kapnick, Jerry
Knight, Patricia
Kohl, Noel
LaPrad, Robert
LeBaron, James



Lectka, Mary
LeFevre, Audrey
Linden, David
Locker, Clyde
Long, Patricia
Luce, Norma



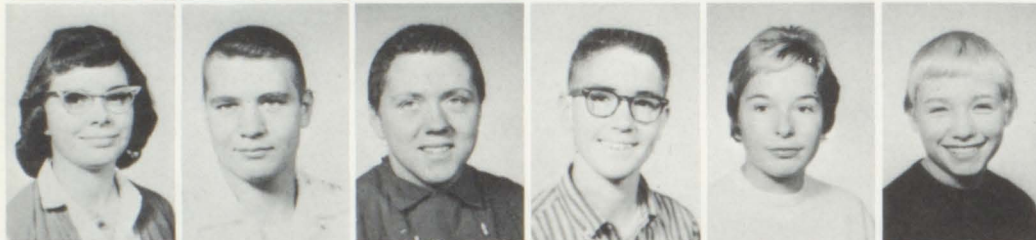
sophomores



McKenzie, Gary
McMichael, Linda
Mack, Robert
Mangrum, Sheridan
Meads, Richard
Miller, Jane



Miller, Sandra
Milosh, Ruth
Morden, Carolyn
Morden, Meredith
Mukensturm, Ronald
Myers, Sharon



Nash, Doris
Naugle, Kent
O'Neill, Ronald
Osburn, Raymond
Owen, Susan
Packard, Jean



Parrett, Bruce
Penrod, Nickie
Pinter, Donald
Rangler, Betty
Richards, Robert
Richard, Gary



Roberts, Rudite
Robison, Eric
Roe, Donald
Roe, Richard
Rohrer, Michael
Rucker, Elmo



Ruttkofsky, Gerald
Ruttkofsky, Sandra
Schuch, Janice
Shaw, Norma
Sherman, Barbara
Shirley, Alice



Short, Hilda
Simmons, Tom
Simonds, Tom
Solarski, Dolores
Spivey, Linda
Spreeman, Ellen

sophomores

Starkey, Linda
Stutesman, Mary
Sweet, Raymond
Thielan, Susanne
Thomas, Jean
Truesdale, William



VanNeste, Dean
Velandra, Suzette
Verrier, Eugene
Walker, Winfield
Wallace, Barbara
Wallace, William



Wheeler, Constance
Whelan, Brenda
Whitney, Tim
Wilbar, Barbara
Williams, Gordon
Wilt, Carl



Wing, Mary
Winters, Craig
Withrow, James
Wright, Jack
Yenor, Raymond



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Thomas, Dan



STANDING: Eugene Verrier, Tom Simmons

SITTING: Mary Wing, Linda Dicks, Ann Hodges

CLASS OFFICERS



Tom Hicks, Ron O'Neill, Suzie Frost

sophomore shots



Atomic Age Sophomores



Who's bitter?



Don't drop it



Where's the wagon?



Watching the floats go by



It can't be that bad!



Who's she?"



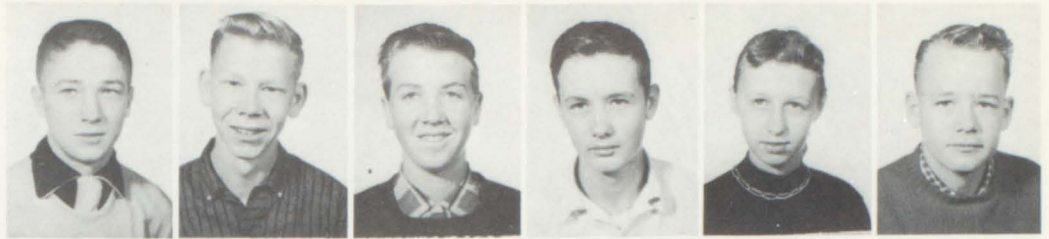
"Have you two met?"



"Excited, Susie?"

freshmen

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Bailey, Joel
Bailey, William
Bartenslager, Michael
Bassett, Carol
Baughey, Grant



Baxter, Ronald
Becker, Donald
Bennett, Anna
Bishop, William
Blanden, David
Blaska, Bonnie



Blatchford, Gary
Bowers, Beverly
Boyes, John
Boynton, Dorothy
Brion, Kenneth
Brooks, Anna



Brown, Sandra
Brown, William
Cameron, Joan
Carpenter, Daniel
Carter, Richard
Cherry, Harley



Chrisman, Barbara
Clark, Albert
Clark, Larry
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Cook, Michael



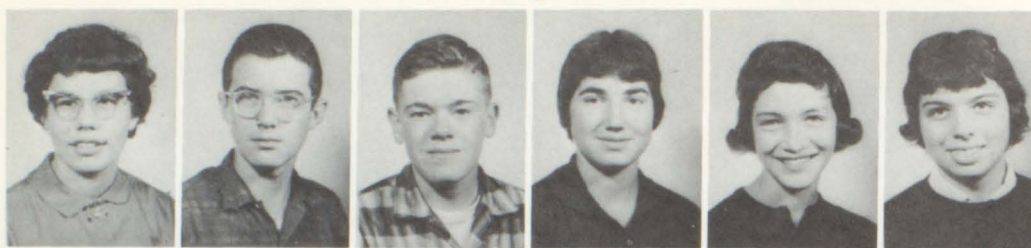
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Creger, Frank
Creger, Sandra
Cubberly, Rose
Curtis, Dorothy



Davis, Ruth
Deaner, Michael
Decker, Paul
DeJonghe, Linda
DeLine, Phyllis
DeMass, Gail



freshmen



DePuy, Adelle
Dick, Jack
Dickinson, Tom
Dinius, Carolyn
Dotson, Hilda
Dragich, Jolene



Duffin, Diana
Eaton, Larrie
Echelbarger, Paula
Fairbanks, Rodney
Fero, Timothy
Finnegan, Kristine



Fischer, Rhea
Fisher, William
Forrester, Janet
Forsyth, Jerry
Fretwell, Steven
Frost, Charles



Frost, Gary
Frost, Lee
Furgason, Ruth
Gallant, Brenda
Garcia, Elviria
Gillen, Anita



Glascock, Priscilla
Golat, Richard
Gomez, Yolanda
Goodin, Nancy
Gorzkiewicz, Herbert
Gray, Barbara



Greene, Daniel
Grigg, Norman
Hall, Barry
Hall, Janice
Handy, Lois
Harper, Larry



Hartley, John
Heberlein, Marsha
Hill, Donald
Hill, Ronald
Holden, Deborah
Holland, Nora

freshmen

Hoot, Mary Lou
Hunt, Howard
Johnson, Marilyn
Johnston, Terry
Karpo, Douglas
Kimerer, Letha



King, Bruce
King, Fannie
Kish, Betty
Kittle, Janice
Klught, Barbara
Korte, Gary



Langham, David
Lawson, Patricia
Lee, Roberta
Lenheiser, Barbara
Limes, Paul
Linger, Annete



Lopez, Angela
Lucas, Kent
McCarley, Dale
McCarley, Dean
McClain, Larry
McCombs, Bradley



MacDonald, David
McEnroe, Terrie
MacKenzie, Gary
MacKenzie, Linda
McKinney, Jessie
McVay, Vickie



Maddux, Harry
Majtyka, Ronald
Marks, Ann
Marsh, Darrell
Marsh, James
Martin, Eugene



Martin, Sharon
Martinus, Dennis
Matzinger, Dale
Mead, Mary Ann
Merritt, Catherine
Metcalf, Ann



freshmen



Mikesell, Roger
Miller, Philip
Milosh, Lethea
Mitzner, Diane
Mobley, Jane
Mobley, Michael



Nixon, Nancy
Norris, Leona
Norris, Thomas
O'Neil, Sheila
Osburn, Michael
Oswald, Robert



Owens, Carol
Oyer, Bonnie
Packard, Brian
Packard, Sherry
Paruch, Dennis
Penrod, Karen



Pinter, Esther
Pinter, Paul
Radant, Phillip
Radant, Shirley
Randolph, Douglas
Rangler, David



Renner, Nelson
Rice, Michael
Risner, Andy
Roberts, Zaiga
Robinette, Karen
Rosacrans, Craig



Rozelle, Barbara
Ruhl, Larry
Rutherford, Jack
Ruttkofsky, Judy
Sackett, Marjean
Saenz, Raymond



Schneider, Connie
Seitz, Sharlene
Selders, Linda
Sisson, Gail
Sisson, Tim
Smith, April

freshmen

Smith, Lana
Smith, Lena
Smith, Tom
Sniffen, Donald
Spivey, Marcella
Spreeman, Gary



Staley, Dawn
Staup, Bonny
Steele, Floyd
Stutesman, Louise
Thielan, Mary
Tressler, Kathryn



Tucker, Norman
Vallad, Patrick
Van Valkenburg, Daniel
Van Valkenburg, Jane
Wagner, Kathleen
Weakly, Linda



Wheeler, Kermit
Whelan, Michael
White, Eugene
Winters, Dorinda
Woods, Carolyn
Zick, Richard



Picture not shown:

Carney, Michael
Shea, Larry

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



STANDING: Kent Lucas, Phil Radant, Ron Baxter
SITTING: Louise Stutesman, Nancy Nixon,
Mary Ann Mead

CLASS OFFICERS



Tim Sisson, Michael Cook, Jack Rutherford, Sherry Packard

frosh snaps



The Freshman Gang



You louse!



Freshmen Flirts



Oops!



You're kidding!"



Gorgeous



Did we interrupt something?

school snapshots



"Well, Gary asked me to!"



Junior trio



Nicky looks on



You're not laughing



"Whoops, my pants are falling!"



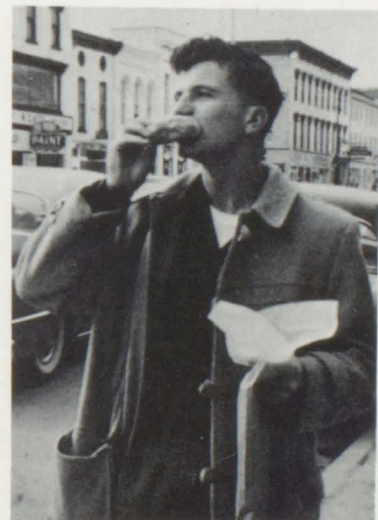
"Did you say something?"



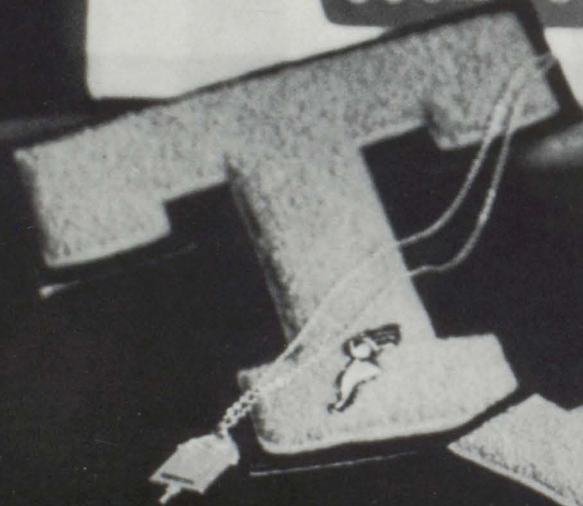
"It's hard to say."




"We did!"



David dining.





echoes of ORGANIZATIONS

The crack of the gavel, authoritative voices of the club officers, and the conversing members make up a part of organizational activity at Tecumseh High School.

student council in action



FOURTH ROW: Ron Lemerand, Jim Curth, Dick Horvath, Tom Simmons, Tom Walters, Phillip Radant, Jim Bashore, Mike Rohrer, Roger Korte, Jim Neitling

THIRD ROW: Eugene Verrier, Linda Refner, Linda Dean, Linda Godfrey, Inez Boltz, Mary Ann Mead, Louise Stutesman, Helen Miller, Kent Lucas

SECOND ROW: Jon Cook, Audry Le Fevre, Vera Michajlenko, Mary Merritt, Janet Harris, Pat Bartenslager, Ann Hodges, Jean Hohenstein, Linda Dicks, Ron Baxter.

FIRST ROW: Doris Oliphant, Mike Fero, Mr. Howard, Dale Tuckey, Steve Kruger

The Student Council is the governing group of our student body and is composed of representatives from each of the four classes and the organizations of the school. Its purpose is to regulate the activities of the students by procuring entertainment and educational programs, by helping to draw up school regulations, and by providing for safety in the school.

The Council sponsored the Homecoming Activities, Sponge Week and the Sponge Dance, and a Student Talent Show, in addition to other activities throughout the year.

For the second year, the Student Council sponsored a school newspaper. The Senior Honors Activities Room was also continued.

An exchange for a day of Student Council members with other schools in the Huron League was also a project this year. The president and vice-president and two members, along with Mr. Howard, the Council's new adviser, attended the state Student Council Convention. The Council also revised their constitution.

We are very grateful to the Student Council for helping to make our school one of which we can be proud.



"Someday we'll get organized."



"We're pushing Mike"

President	Michael Fero
Vice-President	Dale Tuckey
Secretary	Doris Oliphant
Treasurer	Steve Kruger
Adviser	Mr. Howard

DEBATERS speak on LABOR UNIONS



Roger Mead, Marilou Layton, Mr. Babcock, Bob Dick, Jon Cook

For 1959-60, the debate topic was: "Resolved: That the federal government should substantially increase its regulation over labor unions." The affirmative always upholds the resolution as it stands, protecting their plan and stressing the need for it. The negative attacks the standing resolution and shows that it is unnecessary and possibly harmful.

Tecumseh met debate teams from Morenci on December 9 (both losses), Grosse Ile on January 8 (both wins), Coldwater on February 11 (both losses), and Willow Run (both wins by forfeit).

Seniors Marilou Layton and Roger Mead completed their third year of debate. Marilou has debated actively for the past three years: Roger was time keeper the first year and has debated actively for the last two years. Jon Cook and Robert Dick, also Seniors, took part in debate this year for the first time, and both debated actively. Marilou and Roger defended. Diana Green was a timer for the second year. The debate team has been under the direction of Mr. John Babcock for the past four years.

Any student in grades nine through twelve, who can think, read critically, and evaluate quickly, is eligible for our debate teams. Through debate, one learns poise, correct speaking techniques, and the construction of speeches, all of which makes it a valuable activity.



"Now, what can I say to that?"



"This is their worst point"



This is the way you do it.

music on parade

The Tecumseh High School Band, under the leadership of John Perry as Drum Major, Cynthia Poley as Majorette, and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Harris as Directors, presented a series of fine shows during half-time at the football games. Again this year, the Band took part in the University of Michigan Band Day. At the Annual Lenawee County Band Festival, our band presented a tribute to Mr. Clare Camburn, a former director in our school and the originator of the Band Festival.

The Pep Band played at all of our pep meetings and basketball games again this year.

Two important winter activities were a Christmas program and a Winter Concert, the latter being the first of its kind which the Band has put on.

Some of the spring activities were the All-County Band Concert, the Annual Spring Concert, and the Memorial Day Parade, for which the Band marched in Tipton as well as Tecumseh.



"Chiefy"



TOP ROW:

Ronald Lemerand, Peter Dabe, Donald Becker, Craig Winters, Robert Holmes, Larry McClain, Philip Radant, Carl Wilt, Jack Dick, Michael Deaner, Marjorie Van Valkenburg, Linda Blumerich, Gale Kimerer, Thomas Simonds, Gordon Williams

SECOND ROW:

Brian Packard, Philip Miller, James Bashore, Louise Stutesman, Norman Grigg, Larry Shea, Joel Bailey, Tim Tietsema, Beverly Basinger, Patrick Vallad, Patricia Long, Sheila O'Neil

BY OUR marching BAND

President Sonja Oyer
 Vice President Beverly Basinger
 Secretary Judy Palmer
 Ass't. Sec'y Bonnie Oyer
 Treasurer Marjorie VanValkenburg
 Ass't. Treas. Brenda Gallant
 Student Council Rep. James Bashore, Cynthia Poley
 Librarian Mary Wing
 Ass't. Libr. Janice Hall
 Manager Ron Lemerand
 Director Mr. Johnson
 Ass't. Dir. Mr. Harris



"Pep it up"



STANDING: Beverly Scheffler, Lana Wright, Sharon Mitzner, Helen Hicks

KNEELING: Cynthia Poley, John Perry



THIRD ROW: Richard Kaiser, Richard Vaughn, Karen Helwig, Mary Lectka, Linda Kelly, Janice Hall, Tim Sisson, Bruce Antrobus, Eugene White, Virginia Linn, Larry Harper

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Johnson, Judy Palmer, Jan Van Valkenburg, Kenneth Beevers, John Hartley, Kent Lucas, Barbara Damon, Letha Kimerer, Brenda Sprague, Bruce LeFevre, Richard Meads, Mr. Harris

SITTING: Joan Mumaw, Sonja Oyer, Tom Dickinson, Larry Flowers, Nancy-Lee Beland, Mary Wing, Bonnie Oyer, Marilyn Johnson, Karen Kelly, Brenda Gallant, Dorinda Winters

sing along



"See, isn't that wonderful?"

The Tecumseh High School Chorus, with Mr. Bennett as its director, began the school year with ninety-eight members.

This year, for the first time, Mr. Bennett organized a Madrigal group, which, at the present time, is composed of thirteen members. This group gave concerts for the Exchange Club and other organizations during the year.

One of the first activities of the Chorus last fall was singing for the Tecumseh Products Twenty-fifth Anniversary banquet. At Christmas time they sponsored an assembly for the high school students, and they also presented an enjoyable Christmas concert for the second year in a row. This concert, which was for the community, was enjoyed by many people.

This spring the Chorus again attended the District Vocal Festival. They also made a field trip to Hillsdale High School for a chorus program there. The Spring Concert, which was held again this year, was an exchange with the Lansing Sexton High School Chorus.

New navy-blue robes contributed to the pleasing appearance of the Chorus this year.



TOP ROW: Vickie McVay, Ann Marks, Meredith Morden, Janice Bryan, Louise Anderson, Janice George, Doris Nash, Helen Miller, Linda Selders, Mike Rohrer, David Van Valkenburg, Bob LaPrad, Ralph Helzerman, Carole Kilburn, Janet Graham, Sandra Brown, Mary Tilton, Carol Owens, Ruth Krout, Mary Ann Mead, Brenda Hall, Vickie Peterson, Inez Boltz

SECOND ROW: Sharon Lawhead, Linda Refner, Melody Smith, Sharlene Hoffmeister, Karen Penrod, Mary Lewis, Donald Hill, Dan Van Valkenburg, Robert Bonner, Dan Harvey, Susie Day, Susan Nichols, Jean Thomas, Charles Baird, Dennis Bryan, Cathy Merritt, Anna Kay McCann, Barbara Close, Phyllis Honeycut, Marjean Sackett

with our chorus



In fine form



MADRIGAL SINGERS

President	Janet Graham
Vice-President	Brenda Hall
Secretary	Linda Dean
Treasurer	Linda Refner
Librarians	Inez Boltz, Helen Miller
Award Secretaries	David Van Valkenburg Michael Rohrer
Historians	Carole Kilburn, Janice George
Robe Chairmen	Judy Harvey, Mary Lewis
Director	Mr. Bennett

TOP ROW

David Van Valkenburg, Ralph Helzerman, Michael Rohrer,
Allen Hizer, Dennis Bryan, Bill Wallace

BOTTOM ROW: Helen Miller, Meredith Morden, Betty Bishop, Mary Merritt, Ann Marks, Jane Harsh, Janet Graham, Brenda Hall



THIRD ROW: Judy Harvey, Diane Damon, Sharon Schultz, Terry McEnroe, Paula Echelbarger, Audrey LeFevre, Mary Lou Hoot, Jim Cregar, Larry McVay, Jan Kachur, Michael Carney, Bill Brown, Allen Hizer, Bill Wallace, Janice Mumaw, Debbie Holden, Ruth Ann Milosh, Vera Michajlenko, Linda Dean

BOTTOM ROW: Norma Holland, Janet Harris, Linda Andrews, Barbara Gibson, Diane Roe, Mary Merritt, Janet Forrester, Barbara Velandra, Patricia Knight, Addie Barber, Mr. Bennett, Betty Bishop, Carolyn Woods, Della Holdridge, Kay Adams, Adelle DePuy, Jane Harsh, Jeannette Allen, Carol Lowe, April Smith

Boys promote sportsmanship



NINTH ROW: Bob Wilkins, Bob Koffron, Mike Robison, Clarence Champanois, Bob Fisher, Dennis Irelan, Ray Sweet, Mr. Lectka, Dale Tuckey

EIGHTH ROW: Richard Solarski, Mike Tucker, Tim Whitney, Tom Simmons

SEVENTH ROW: Larry Titley, Tom Barton, Craig Winters, Jerry Irelan, Dennis Bryan

SIXTH ROW: Ron Hathaway, Terry Hendricks, Mike Green, Dick Horvath

FIFTH ROW: Jack Sisson, Jon Aho, Mike Fero, George Milosh

FOURTH ROW: Jon Cook, Bob French, Roger Korte, Dave Weakly

THIRD ROW: Jim Poley, Jim Neitling, Bob Dick, Tom Walters

SECOND ROW: Jim Curth, Steve Kruger, Lee Britton, Roger Mead

FIRST ROW: Charles Baird

The Varsity Club is an organization which attempts to promote sportsmanship, and to build up the prestige of sports and respect for the Varsity letter. To be a member, a boy must have been awarded a Tecumseh High School Varsity letter, and be eligible to engage in sports.

Each year, the fellows choose from among their number the most valuable Senior athlete. The name of the one who has made the greatest contribution to Tecumseh's sports for that year is inscribed on a plaque, which is presented at the Honors Assembly on the last day of school.



"Get up there, you dog!"

President	James Curth
Vice President	Steve Kruger
Secretary	Lee Britton
Treasurer	Roger Mead
Sergeant-of-Arms	Charles Baird
Student Council Rep.	James Neitling
	Dick Horvath
Advisers	Mr. Lawson and Mr. Lectka



"I, Mike Fero, am making a fool of myself!"

fair play stressed in G.A.A.

The purpose of the G.A.A., as stated in the Constitution, is "to enable all high school girls to participate in an extensive athletic program, to encourage and develop good sportsmanship, and develop physical skills."

All of the more than one hundred members participated in the Club's variety of activities, some of which were field hockey, basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, deck tennis, track, bowling, and various games.

The girls received their awards at the annual Mother-Daughter Award Banquet, which was held for the third time this year. A fifty dollar scholarship was also presented to a Senior girl planning to major in physical education.

In the spring of 1959, the Tecumseh G. A. A. girls won the Southeastern League Play-Day plaque for the fifth consecutive time. Because we moved to a new league this year, Tecumseh will keep the plaque.



"What can I do now?"

President	Sandra Howard
Vice President	Camilla Grigg
Secretary	Mary Colgrove
Treasurer	Linda Dicks
Student Council Rep.	Pat Bartenslager
Adviser	Miss Bierley



"Hey, Brad!"



TOP ROW: Mary Colgrove, Secretary; Mrs. Zink, Adviser

SECOND ROW: Pat Bartenslager, Student Council Representative; Sandy Howard, President

FIRST ROW: Camilla Grigg, Vice President; Linda Dicks, Treasurer



"Don't everyone rush us at once."

f.f.a. chapter wins silver award



FOURTH ROW: Jerry Forsyth, Larrie Eaton, Ray Sweet, Max Handy, Gary Bourns, Ray Fischer, Gary Korte, Eric Robison, Bill Bailey.

THIRD ROW: Gale Kimerer, Gary Blatchford, Don Roe, Dave Linden, Danny Thomas, Paul Schafer, John Winzeler, Lanny Lewis, Roger Korte.

SECOND ROW: Gary Frost, Terry Johnston, Dennis Avery, Tom Norris, Curtis Cook, Gary Spreeman, Dave Langham, Dennis Martinus, Douglas Randolph, Gerald Ruttkofsky, Don Pinter

FIRST ROW: Harvey Spreeman, Edsel Brooks, Don Mukensturm, Mr. Burns, Richard Williams, Arnold Neuman, Dan Wiemer, Don Linden

This year, the Tecumseh Chapter of the F.F.A. started the school year by initiating nineteen new members as "Green Hands." The boys took first place at the Fall Crop Show in the "Crop Pests and Defects" class. The chapter also won the 1958-59 Silver Award for an outstanding chapter in the state.

The annual Parent-and-Son banquet was held on November ninth, the guest speaker being Mr. Boyd Churchill of Michigan State University. At this banquet, the adult farmers displayed their one-hundredth acre samples.

The boys farmed fourteen acres this year, using approved practices. They also assisted nine members in starting pigs as a part of the pig chain.

One of the highlights of the year for the Club was receiving the Chapter Farmer award given by the district. Eleven of our boys received this award.

F.F.A. JUDGING TEAM



Gerald Ruttkofsky, Ray Sweet, Gale Kimerer, Mr. Burns

President.....	Richard Williams
Vice-President.....	Ronald Mukensturm
Secretary.....	Edsel Brooks
Treasurer.....	Dan Wiemer
Reporter.....	Donald Linden
Sentinel.....	Arnold Neuman
Student Council Rep.....	Roger Korte

the f.h.a. helps a needy mother



FOURTH ROW: Judy Palmer, Jean Wagner, Rosalie Cook, Rhea Fisher

THIRD ROW: Loah Nichols, Nancy Davis, Connie Wheeler, Betty Andrews, Judy Mangrum, Pat Roe, Mary Tilton, Karen Butler, Janice Kittle

SECOND ROW: Mary Merritt, Mary Chavez, Shirlene Garland, Bonnie Blaska, Ruth Milosh, Barbara Gray, Shirley LeBaron, Leona Norris, Joan Kish, Louise Pennington, Fanny King

FIRST ROW: Audrey LeFevre, Janice Mumaw, Sylvia Smith, Linda Dean, Lauranne Williams, Mrs. Brown, Pat Gurtzweiler, Kay Schultz, Barbara Goodin, Pat DeLisle

After beginning the year with the initiation of the new members, the girls worked on a number of projects, among which were the Christmas project to help a needy mother and some money-making plans.

Some activities of the chapter were: a fun night to which other chapters from schools in the area were invited, a visit to a dry-cleaning establishment, and a "dessert" night. In the spring, the installation of the new officers was held, along with the Senior Going-Away Party.



"Who's counting calories?"



Future Homemaker



A willing worker

President	Pat Gurtzweiler
Vice President	Kay Schultz
Secretary	Barbara Goodin
Treasurer	Pat DeLisle
Student Council Rep.	Audrey LeFevre
Song Leader	Linda Dean
Reporter	Sylvia Smith
Parliamentarian	Janice Mumaw
Historian	Lauranne Williams
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Gurtzweiler
Adviser	Mrs. Brown

the future nurses visit hospitals



FOURTH ROW: Loah Nichols, Judy Palmer, Phyllis Anderson, Jean Wagner, Carole Lowe, Janice Saling, Vicki Peterson, Barbara Velendra, Dottie Roe, Barbara Bayliss, Jane Harsh

THIRD ROW: Barbara Damon, Margaret Horvath, Yvonne Ottgen, Pam Musch, Pat Squires, Jean Hohenstein, Peggy Robinette, Sandy Howard, Jackie Dunn, Barbara Close, Pat Teegarten

SECOND ROW: Isabel McCombs, Mary Allice Stutesman, Anna Kay McCann, Addie Barber, Margie Bidle, Shirley Wagoner, Norman Luce, Ann Hodges, Linda Kelly

FIRST ROW: Dianne Fuller, Inez Boltz, Vera Michajlenko, Mrs. Boltz, Sylvia Klught, Joan Mumaw, Linda Refner, Helen Miller

The Future Nurses began the school year by initiating all of their new members in a Candlelight initiation. Mrs. Boltz became the Club's adviser this year, and Mrs. Dabe was again the Hospital Auxiliary's representative.

Among the hospitals visited by the girls this year were St. Joseph in Ann Arbor and Toledo Mercy Hospital. The Club had many interesting speakers, and the films shown were also enjoyed by the girls.

For the first time this year, the Club members sponsored a banquet for their mothers. This was held in the spring. The girls also completed many projects which were helpful to the hospital during the year.

President	Vera Michajlenko
Vice President	Inez Boltz
Secretary	Dianne Fuller
Corres. Secretary	Linda Refner
Treasurer	Joan Mumaw
Student Council Rep.	Helen Miller
Librarian	Sylvia Klught
Adviser	Mrs. Boltz



Linda Refner, Career Girl



Full-fledged initiate

cadet teaching proves valuable to f.t.c.



THIRD ROW: Barbara Beardsley, Mary Roberts, Sharon Mitzner, Lynn Halley, Alice Titley, Harriett Blanden, Pat Gibson, Carol Bilby, Lisa Godfrey, Robert Holmes, Ronald Dixon

SECOND ROW: Brenda Hall, Roberta Hunt, Kay Rickard, Gail Elliott, Sally Vincze, Jean Hoag, Mary Ann Hunter, Susan Frost, Jeanette Allen, Jean Thomas, Mary Ries

FIRST ROW: Brenda Bugbee, Camilla Grigg, Mr. Murdoch, David Van Valkenburg, Kendra Frost, Linda Godfrey

The Lois D. Service Future Teachers' Club began the year by initiating eleven new members. One of the first activities of the group was attending the county Future Teachers' Association meeting which was held at Onsted.

In the spring of 1959, the Club sent two representatives to the state F.T.A. Convention in Battle Creek.

Again this year, the members participated in the cadet teaching program. Through this program, in which they assisted teachers in the Junior High School and the elementary schools, they gained experience in and knowledge of the teaching profession.



"I'll take on the world!"



"Shall I drop them?"

President	David Van Valkenburg
Vice-President	Camilla Grigg
Secretary	Brenda Bugbee
Treasurer	Kendra Frost
Student Council Rep.	Linda Godfrey
Librarians	Mary Roberts, Kay Rickard
Advisor	Mr. Murdoch

we speak spanish



FOURTH ROW: Nancy Smith, Brenda Bugbee, Jon Aho, Tom Simonds, Phillip Hendershot, Gary Schmitz

THIRD ROW: Linda Godfrey, Louise Pennington, Bruce Le Fevre, Mrs. Patterson, Susan Harris, Diane Damon, Judy Truesdale

SECOND ROW: Margaret Horvath, Mary Ries, Mary Seager, Kendra Frost, Gail Elliott, Brenda Sprague, Anna Kay McCann, Dianne Fuller

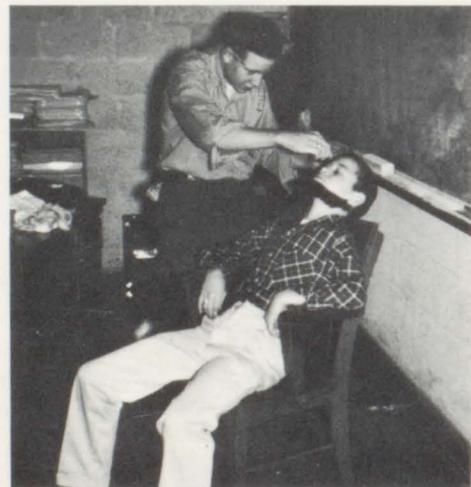
FIRST ROW: Tom Hicks, Jon Cook, Steve Kruger, Barbara Velandra, Susan Frost

The Spanish Club was reorganized this year with Mrs. Patterson as the adviser. The purpose of the Club is to give students in the Spanish classes an opportunity to become more familiar with the language and customs of Spanish-speaking peoples. For this reason, all of the meetings are conducted in Spanish, and the constitution of the club and the minutes of each meeting are written in Spanish.

A program committee plans the meetings, which are held twice a month, and which include playing Spanish games and listening to Spanish music and to talks by Spanish-speaking people.



"Go away!"



Tom of the Cuban Revolution

President.....	Steve Kruger
Vice-President.....	Tom Hicks
Secretary.....	Susan Frost
Treasurer.....	Barbara Velandra
Student Council Rep.....	Jon Cook

Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines



STANDING: Brenda Bugbee, Joan Mumaw, Roger Mead, Camilla Grigg, Mary Seager, Jean Hohenstein, Lee Britton, Jerome Kemp, Linda Baldwin, Jane Dillon
SITTING: Kendra Frost, Mr. Babcock, Jon Cook

The Scout, in its second year of publication, was organized this year midway through the first semester, and it is again sponsored by the Student Council. The paper is printed by the *Tecumseh Herald*, and is published every other week. The purpose of the paper is to emphasize and encourage creative journalistic writing and to give the student body news of important school activities.

This year *The Scout* staff was invited to Grosse Ile to meet with Grosse Ile High School newspaper staff, which was informative and interesting. Our staff also carries on an exchange with nine other school newspapers.

We congratulate the staff on the excellent work which they have done, and we hope that the student body will continue to take an interest in and support a school newspaper.



Kendra



"Did you say something?"



"If you'll just follow through . . ."



The best-dressed boy of the year



"Hey, don't do that!"

STAFF

Co-Editors	Jon Cook and Kendra Frost
Society Editors	Linda Baldwin, Jane Dillon
Sports Writers	Lee Britton, Roger Mead, Jerome Kemp
Advertising	Camilla Grigg
Staff Writers	Brenda Bugbee, Linda Dean, Jean Hohenstein, Joan Mumaw, Mary Seager, Jim Beach
Photography	Kim Dabe
Adviser	Mr. Babcock





echoes of play

The music of the annual Homecoming, Christmas, and Sponge Dances, along with the ever-exciting Junior Prom, plays a large part in these important social events. These highly anticipated occasions will long be remembered by our alumni.

thespians present "MRS. MC THING"



STANDING: Dick Solarski, Laura Upell, Margaret Horvath, Carol Spangler, Ann Cameron, Carol Lowe, Jon Cook, Dave Van Valkenburg, Jan Kachur, John Perry, Harold Carson, Gary Schmitz

SITTING: Mary Alice Stutesman, Mike Cook, Donna Parrett, Donna Nixon, Jane Crawford, Judy Truesdale, Jean Wagner

At the Strand Theater on April 21, 1959, a cast under the leadership of their director, John Babcock, presented the all-school play "Mrs. McThing", which is a two-act comedy written by Mary Ellen Chase.

Mrs. Howard LaRue and her son Howay lived a life of grandeur. Howay was protected from the outside world in every possible way, with his own bodyguard and a high wall around the estate. Thus Mrs. LaRue was horrified one day to find him playing with a dirty little girl. This child insisted that her mother was a witch who would punish Mrs. LaRue if she sent her away. Mrs. LaRue ignored this warning, however, and sent the girl away. The next day Howay changed from the mischievous boy he had been to a little gentleman. At first, Mrs. LaRue was delighted, but when Carrie, Howay's nurse, told her that this new Howay was only a fake, and not a real person, she began to wonder. When she received a phone call from a boy who said he was her son, she decided to investigate. She found the real Howay at the Shantyland Pool Hall, under the influence of some would-be gangsters, who had accepted Howay into their gang. While Mrs. LaRue was with Howay in the pool hall, trying to

talk him into coming home, Howay's friend, Mimi, appeared. She said that her mother, Mrs. McThing, had done this to punish Mrs. LaRue. Mrs. McThing had put another fake in Mrs. LaRue's place; Howay and she were forced to stay at the pool hall. At the conclusion of the play, Mimi agreed to destroy the fakes, and Howay and his mother, with the gang, returned home.



Make-up or make-out?

all-school play



Forget something ?



It's a rough life!



Gorgeous Gary

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Howard V. LaRue	Judy Truesdale
Carrie	Ann Cameron
Sybil	Carol Lowe
Evva Lewis	Donna Parrett
Maude Lewis	Donna Nixon
Nelson	Jon Cook
Howay	Mike Cook
Chef	Jean Wagner
Virgil	Jan Kachur
Dirty Joe	Gary Schmitz
Stinker	Richard Solarski
Poison Eddie Schellenbach	David Van Valkenburg
Mimi	Mary Alice Stutesman
Mrs. Schellenbach	Carol Spangler
Policeman	John Perry
Mrs. McThing (Ugly witch)	Margaret Horvath
(Beautiful witch)	Laura Upell
Second Policeman	Harold Carson



Ann

JUNIORS GIVE PICNIC



Underfed?



This churning mass of smiling faces is the great Annual Junior-Senior Picnic. A few were so crowded they were on friends' shoulders.



O-o-o-o--h-h-h!

The annual Junior-Senior Picnic was held on May 15, 1959, on the Tecumseh Athletic Field. All Juniors and seniors were excused from their afternoon classes so that they might attend.

The two classes enjoyed playing various games, such as volleyball, softball, and dodgeball. The Juniors then challenged the Seniors to a tug of war, which they won. At two o'clock, everyone began to eat. As always at picnics, everyone was starved, and the "sloppy joes", punch, potato chips, and cookies disappeared rapidly.

After lunch, the more ambitious Juniors and Seniors played volleyball; the lazier ones just sat around and talked. Others played badminton and some even played football.

The day was cold and cloudy, but this didn't dampen spirits. Everyone who attended will remember the event for a long time.

FOR SENIORS



of Juniors and Seniors who attended the Second
ger to get into the picture that they climbed on



Mad Murdoch



"Where's the ball, Jon?"

JUNIORS "fascinate" guests



From Royalty: Mary Colgrove, Tom Walters, Susie Owen, Carl Wilt, Janet Murphy, Mike Green, Jerry Munger, and Mary Lou McConnell.

Saturday, April 25, 1959, was the date selected by the Juniors for their Prom, called "Fascination".

The gym was decorated like a French cafe. Pink and white streamers formed a canopy over the gym, the tables were decorated in pink and white, and around the sides of the dance floor, light posts and miniature trees were placed. The highlight of the decorations was, without a doubt, the miniature garden, around which the couples danced. In the center of a small plot of grass was a silver pond in which goldfish swam amidst multi-colored bubbles. Bird-baths filled with garden flowers were placed in the corners of the garden.

The climax of the evening came when Janet Murphy and Mike Green, Sophomores, were crowned King and Queen of the Prom. Susie Owen and Carl Wilt, Freshmen; Mary Colgrove and Tom Walters, Juniors; Mary Lou McConnell and Jerry Munger, Seniors, were the members of the court.

Bob Eliot's Band of Ann Arbor supplied the music for dancing, and the girls were given pink and white programs with which to remember this evening of "Fascination".



Queen Janet and King Mike



Poised or posed?



"What'cha lookin' at?"



Janet and Mike - winners



Smile

CROWNING CLIMAXES homecoming



Homecoming Court Beautifies the Football Field. Bonnie Staup, Linda McMichael, Judy Mangrum, Mary Merritt, Vera Michajlenko, and Sandra Howard make up the court. Lee Britton crowns the Queen, Kendra Frost.

The Homecoming activities started on October 23, 1959, with a parade, in which the entire student body was led through town by the high school band. Following the band were the convertibles carrying the Queen and her court. The Senior Queen candidates were Kendra Frost, Mary Merritt, Vera Michajlenko, and Sandra Howard. The members of the court consisted of underclassmen Judy Mangrum, a Junior, Linda McMichael, a Sophomore, and Bonnie Staup, a Freshman. Next came the floats, followed by their respective class or club. During the parade the floats were judged, the winners being announced at half-time of the game. The Juniors placed first in the class division with their float "The Indians' Burial Ground", and the Seniors placed second with "We'll Compress Them". In the club division, the Varsity Club placed first with their float "We're Not Floatbuilders; We're Football Players", and the Future Teacher's Club placed second with their float

"Teach the Jets a Lesson". Both first place floats were awarded twenty-five dollars, the second place floats, fifteen dollars.

The highlight of half-time was the crowning of the Queen, Kendra Frost, who was presented with a bouquet of red roses by the co-captains, Lee Britton and Jim Curth.

After the Indians' victory over the Airport Jets, everyone attended the Homecoming dance. The gym was decorated with blue and yellow crepe paper, which formed a false ceiling, and overhead lanterns shed multi-colored lights on the dance floor. Around the floor were tables decorated in orange and black; at one end of the gym was a larger table, where punch and cookies were served. At eleven-thirty Kendra, our queen, was presented with a gift, after which she led the next dance. Dick Tilkin's Band of Ann Arbor provided music from ten until one.



Junior Class — winners



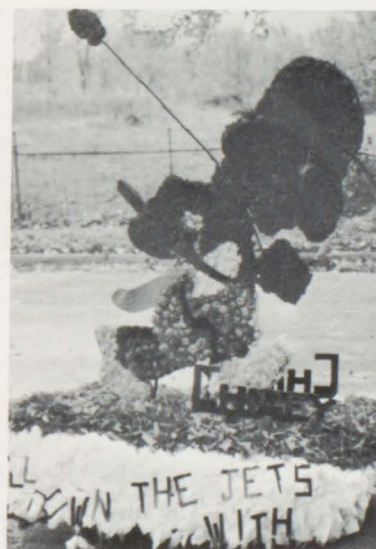
"Let's go, Seniors!"



"No comment!"



Queen Kendra



"Chiefy"

"noel moderne"



Soupy shuffle

The Christmas Dance presented by the class of 1960 was unique in the history of Tecumseh High School. The Seniors termed it "Noel Moderne" and carried out this abstract theme through unusual decorations.

When the couples arrived at the dance at nine o'clock, they found the gymnasium transformed into a most modern version of the traditional idea. A brightly decorated Christmas tree was hung upside down at each end of the floor.

The dance floor itself, sprinkled with silver glitter, was separated from the tables by a diagonal line of miniature Christmas trees which had been sprayed with snow and dusted with glitter.

Silver hoops, in which glitter-covered bells swung, were hung from the ceiling to produce a floating mobile effect. In the center of the floor, there was an abstract Christmas tree made of sparkling bells. Underneath this tree was a pink satin pool, on which shone ever-changing multi-colored lights.

Music was provided until twelve o'clock by Al Blazer's Band from Ann Arbor. The refreshments of cookies and punch were served at eleven.

All of the guests will certainly remember their "Noel Moderne" of Dec. 19, 1959.



All arms?



Mary

memories



"Fire up, Kendra."



Determined!



"Don't interrupt me."



"What class is this?"



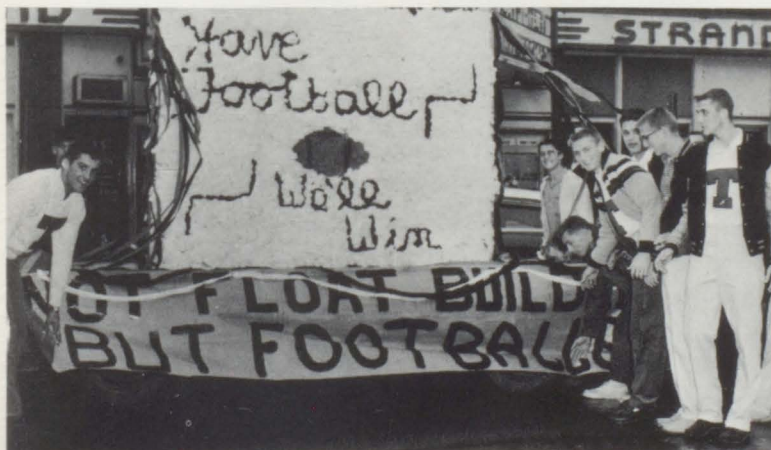
"May I help you?"



Seniors versus Juniors



Light and airy, like a bird



In fine form



Sally and Roger

highlights



Homecoming Happiness



Kendra receives her roses.



Casual candidates



Atomic Age Children!



"Excited, Mike?"



"Now what did I do with ---"



Go, Dale

dances



Janet and Jerry



Caught in the act—



C'mon, don't be shy.



"Hey, look! They're taking our picture!"



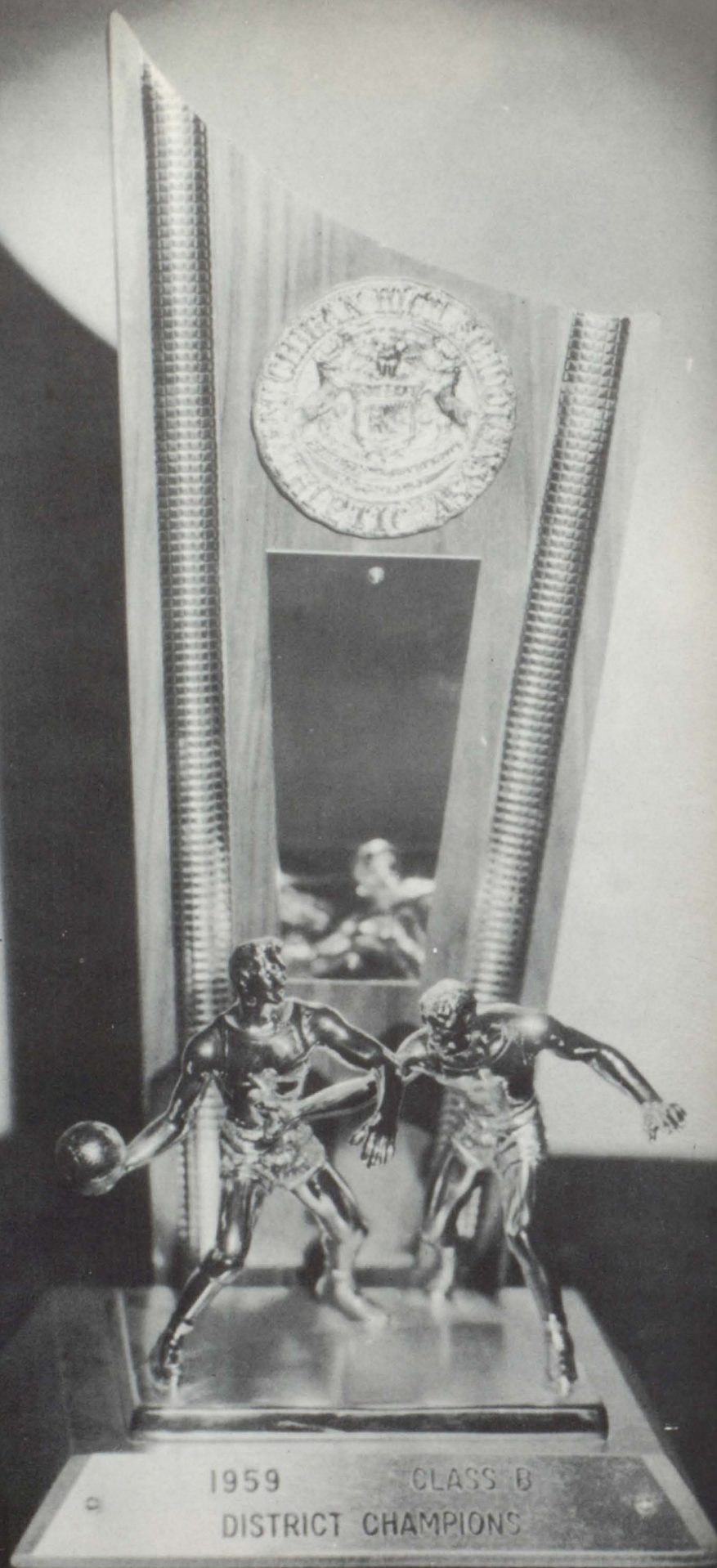
Dick in action



Queen Kendra and Jim



On the outside looking in



echoes of sports

Screaming crowds, excited cheerleaders, yelling coaches, and the slap of body contact are all a part of the panorama of high school sports. These voices will be recalled to us by future sports events.

VARSITY RECORD 9-0



TOP ROW: Ken Beevers, Mgr., Clarence Champanois, Mike Green, Steve Kruger, Bob Dick, George Milosh, Bob Koffron, Bob Fisher, Larry Titley, Ray Sweet, Charles Baird, Jerry Irelan, Dave Brock, Mgr.

SECOND ROW: Dale Tuckey, Dennis Bryan, Roger Korte, Mike Fero, Coach Lectka, Coach Gross, Jon Aho, Tom Simmons, Mike Robison, Ron Hathaway, Charles Fretwell, Mgr.

SITTING: John June, Mgr., Roger Mead, Terry Hendricks, Dick Horvath, Jim Neitling, Lee Britton, Jim Curth, Jim Poley, Dave Weakly, Jack Sisson, Tom Walters.

The 1959 Varsity football squad became the first Tecumseh football team in eighteen years to go undefeated. Under the guidance of Coach Lectka and Asst. Coach Gross, the Indians swept through nine straight games without a defeat. We also grabbed our first championship in the newly-formed Huron League.

Our hopes were nearly dashed in the first game, on September 18, when the Indians travelled to Hudson to do battle with the Tigers. They led at half-time, but we came from behind in the last quarter to defeat them, 12-9.

The following week we travelled to Dundee, where we again won, 20-0, after being held to a scoreless tie at the half. In our third game, we entertained Ypsilanti Lincoln in our first home game. Our strong defense completely throttled the Rail-splitters, while the offense routed them, 45-0.

The next week the Indians took over first place in the Huron League by downing the Milan Big Reds, 19-6, on their field. This proved to be the deciding game, as Milan hung on to win the rest of their remaining games and end up in the runner-up spot in the League.

Flat Rock came next, and the Indians moved at will against the Rams, 42-0. Our offense rolled up over 400 total yards to their 59 yards. Then home at last and Homecoming. The T.H.S. grid-ders added to the festive atmosphere with a re-sounding 31-6 victory over the Jets from Airport. Blissfield, visiting our field the next week, became our seventh straight victim, 26-0. This assured us of

at least a tie for the league title. Senior Dave Weakly scored eighteen of the twenty-six points for an outstanding individual performance.

On November 6, we bussed to Grosse Isle where, in the middle of the Detroit River, the Indians edged a very good Red Devil team, 20-6. Thus we clinched our first Huron League championship with a 7-0 record.

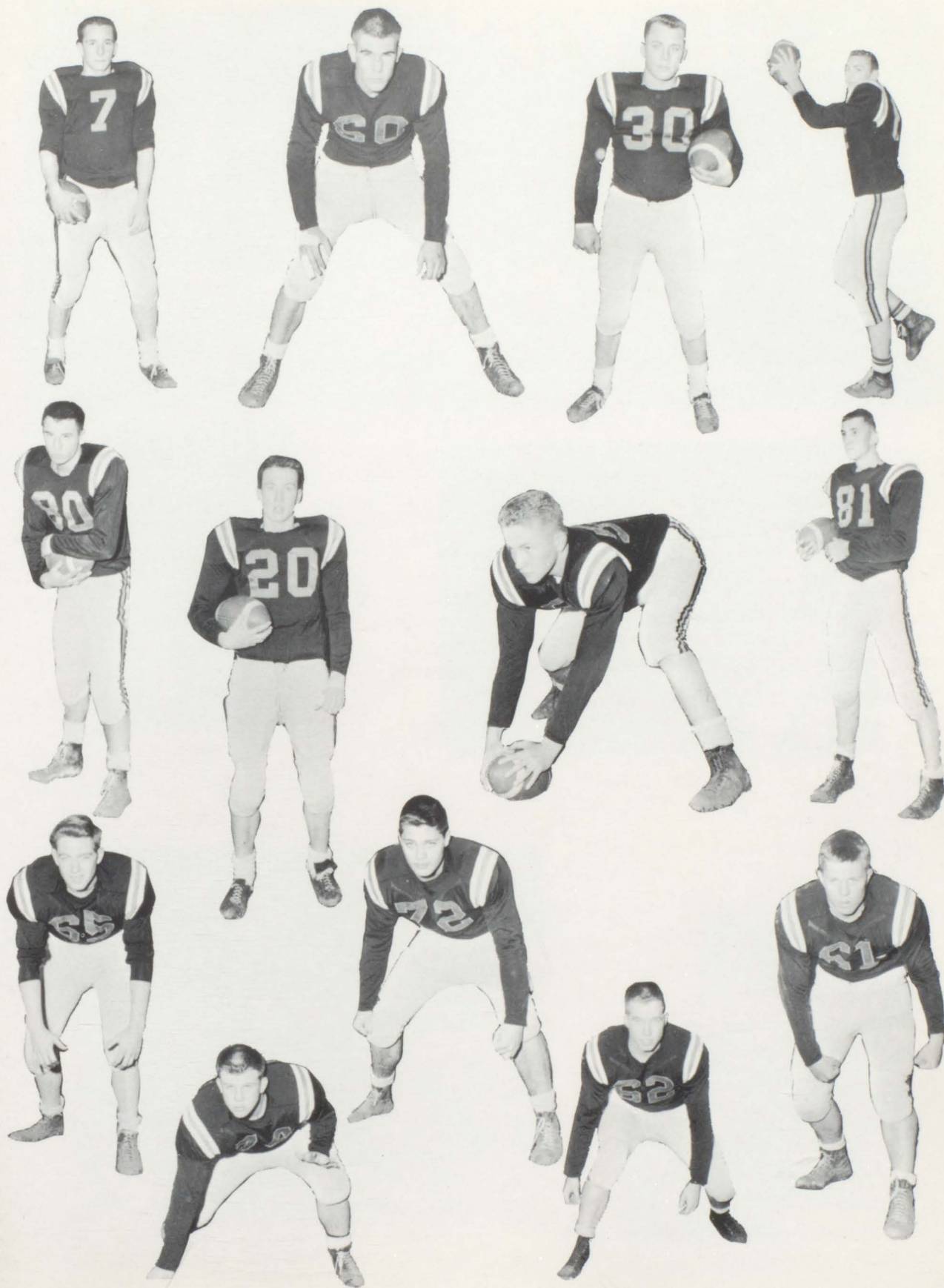
In our last game we played host to the Maples of Adrian in a long-looked-forward-to battle. Despite a very heavy snowfall and two inches of water that covered the field, the Indians completely out-classed Adrian, 6-0. The score could easily have been more except for the poor playing conditions.

The successful season can be credited to the hard-charging forward line and the great desire to win. The Indian defense yielded only twenty-seven points all season, while the offense rolled up two hundred twenty-one points to place sixth in the state ratings.

Senior letterwinners who helped to spark the team were: Charles Baird, Lee Britton, Jim Curth, Bob Dick, Mike Fero, Terry Hendricks, Dick Horvath, Jerry Irelan, Roger Korte, Steve Kruger, Roger Mead, George Milosh, Jim Neitling, Jim Poley, Jack Sisson, Tom Walters, and Dave Weakly.

Other letterwinners were: Juniors — Jon Aho, Dennis Brion, Clarence Champanois, Robert Fisher, Mike Green, Ron Hathaway, Bob Koffron, Mike Robison, Ray Sweet, Larry Titley, Dale Tuckey; and Sophomore — Tom Simmons. The managers were: Ken Beavers, Dave Brock, Charles Fretwell, and John June.

congratulations, champs



football snaps



Go, Rog!



"Someday we'll get organized."



Big Jon



Football — in shorts?



"Wow!"



"All right, you clowns!"



"Is it worth it?"

RESERVE

GRIDDERS



TOP ROW: Tim Fero, Fred Betzoldt, Norman Tucker, David Blanden, Coach Trudeau, Coach Lawson, Don Becker, Steve Fretwell, Craig Winters, Bill Fisher, Ron Mikesell

THIRD ROW: Craig Rosacrans, Dick Golat, Jack Dick, Dennis Martinas, Tim Whitney, Mike Osburn, Phil Radant, Jerry Forsyth, Brad McCombs, Dan Green, Dan Van Valkenburg, Eugene Martin, Tim Sisson

SECOND ROW: Tom Smith, Jack Rutherford, Chuck Osburn, Carl Wilt, David Brooks, Larry Gray, Dennis Irelan, John Britton, Kent Naugle, Ron O'Neill, Eugene Brion, Mike Rohrer, Bill Wallace

SITTING: Paul Decker, Kent Lucas, Bruce King, Howard Hunt, P. K. Limes, Ken Brion, Harley Cherry, Ron Baxter

The Junior Varsity squad, under the direction of Coach Lawson and Coach Trudeau, had a very successful season, winning six, tying one, and losing none. This is very good experience toward the time when these boys will be representing the school as a Varsity team. Our congratulations to the coaches and to the boys themselves.

The J. V. letterwinners were: Fred Betzoldt, Eugene Brion, John Britton, Dave Brooks, Larry Gray, Roger Hebert, Dennis Irelan, Kent Naugle, Ron O'Neill, Charles Osburn, Mike Rohrer, Bill Wallace, Tim Whitney, Carl Wilt, and Craig Winters.

The Freshmen who won numerals were: Ron Baxter, Don Becker, Dave Blanden, Gary Blatchford, Ken Brion, Harley Cherry, Mike Cook, Paul Decker, Jack Dick, Tim Fero, Bill Fisher, Jerry Forsythe, Steve Fretwell, Dick Golat, Dan Greene, Howard Hunt, Bruce King, Paul Limes, Kent Lucas, Bradley McCombs, Eugene Martin, Dennis Martinus, Roger Mikesell, Mike Osburn, Phil Radant, Craig Rosacrans, Jack Rutherford, Tim Sisson, Tom Smith, Norman Tucker, and Dan Van Valkenburg.

J. V. SCHEDULE AND SCORES

	We	They
Ypsi Lincoln	7	7
Saline	13	7
Milan	14	12
Airport	31	6
Boysville	40	20
Blissfield	33	6
Dundee	19	6
Hudson	52	0



"Forget something?"

second championship this year



Bob French, Bob Dick, Jim Curth, Jack Sisson, Jerry Quinn, Tom Walters, Jan Aho, Coach Lawson, Jim Poley, Larry Titley, Mike Tucker, Dave Weakly, John Britton, Steve Kruger

The 1959-60 Tecumseh Varsity basketball team, competing for the first time in the newly re-organized Huron League, tied for the championship with Airport and Blissfield. All three new league members finished with 11 won, 3 lost records, and the over-season record of the Indians was 11 wins and 4 losses.

Our first game of the season was a league contest in our own gym with Dundee, in which we won, 62-44.

Traveling to Flat Rock, we played one of our poorest games of the year and were defeated by the taller Rams, 57-49.

The Airport Jets, an old Southeastern League foe, met us on our own home floor; after a shaky first half, we came out on top, 45-33.

The Christmas vacation found the Indians splitting two contests. We defeated Blissfield at Blissfield, 42-27, and at Adrian, in a non-league game, we experienced a bad night and fell, 35-60.

After the Christmas layoff the Milan Big Reds, arch rivals, invaded the Indians home ground. It was a close game for three quarters, but we broke it open in the last period and breezed on to a 49-38 victory.

The following week Ypsi Lincoln came here and was defeated, in one of our best games of the season, 74-53.

On January 22, we made the long trip to Grosse Ile, an island in the middle of the Detroit River. The Red Devils gave us a close game, but finally succumbed, 52-42. This completed our first half of league play; at this point we were tied with Airport for first place, with identical 6-1 records.

Starting the second half of the season, the Indians experienced two straight games of bad play. At Dundee, the Vikings almost upset us, 60-51, and the following Tuesday, playing in spacious Bowen Field House, the Railsplitters of Lincoln High fought hard, but lost in the final minutes, 39-38.

That same week on Friday, we avenged an early season loss by defeating Flat Rock at home in our best game of the year, 71-49.

During the next two weeks the Indians experienced two costly setbacks. We lost to Airport, on their own floor, in a squeaker, 55-51. The next Tuesday we met Blissfield on our floor. It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way, and because of our cold shooting in the fourth quarter, the Royals won it, 55-54.

Rebounding from these two defeats, the Indians

traveled to Milan and blasted the Big Reds' hopes of an upset, 53-48.

The final regular season game with Grosse Ile assumed added importance, as Airport, Blissfield, and Tecumseh all entered their last game with identical 10 won, 3 lost records. Airport and Blissfield defeated their opponents, and the Indians managed to eke out a 68-67 thriller, after leading by as many as 14 points in the last quarter, to tie for the championship.

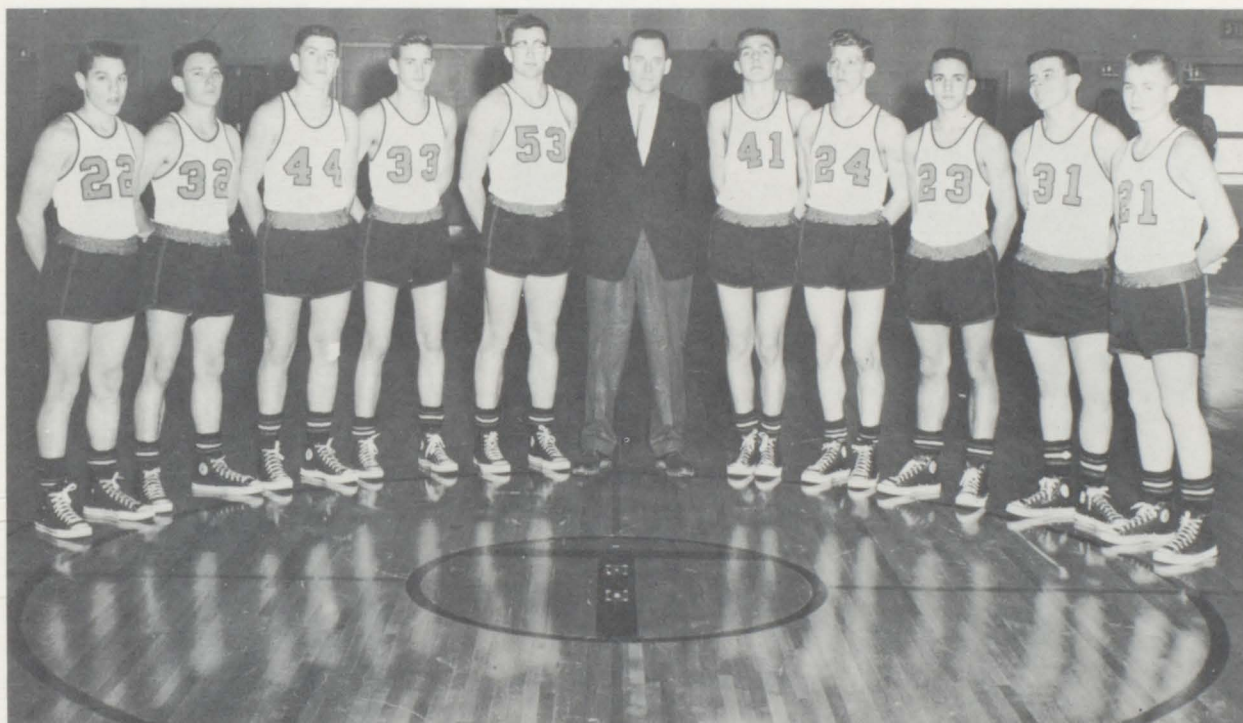
Our team drew the Blissfield Royals for their first opponent in the District tournament played in Tecum-

seh. The Royals completely outplayed the Indians and defeated us, 62-48.

Jim Poley was chosen the most valuable player on the squad, and Steve Kruger and Jim Poley were selected as co-captains.

The Varsity letter winners were: Seniors — Jim Poley, Steve Kruger, Jack Sisson, Bob Dick, Tom Walters, and Jim Cruth; Juniors — Jon Aho and Larry Titley. Boys on the squad receiving Junior Varsity awards were Jerry Breitenwischer, Dennis Bryan, Bob Koffron, and Mike Tucker. Ken Beevers and Jim Ripley received manager's awards.

Little Indians = successful season



Tim Sisson, Craig Rosacrans, Wayne Davis, Jerry Breitenwischer, Bob Koffron, Coach Murdoch, Clyde Locker, Dennis Bryan, Brad McCombs, Tim Whitney, Norman Tucker

Under the able guidance of Coach Douglas Murdoch, the Junior Varsity basketball squad experienced another fine season, as they ran up a 12 won and 3 lost record.

The squad, comprised mainly of Freshmen and Sophomores, displayed a fine brand of basketball

throughout the season. Teamwork along with good bench strength was the key to their success.

The following boys received Junior Varsity letters: Sophomores — John Britton, Wayne Davis, Bob French, Clyde Locker, and Tim Whitney; Freshman — Bradley McCombs and Tim Sisson.

co-champs



freshmen team



TOP ROW: Dennis Avery, Mike Osborn, Jerry Forsythe, Billy Bishop, Ron Baxter
 SECOND ROW: Dave Williams, Eugene Martin, Dan Green, Max Quinn, Grant Baughey, Tim Fero
 BOTTOM ROW: Phil Radant, Tom Smith, Kent Lucas, Coach Hoffman, Jack Rutherford, Jack Dick, Roger Mikesell



Hand jive



Simple, isn't it?



Our hero — Mike on the bench

The Freshman basketball squad, coached by Mr. James Hoffman, also experienced a successful season, as they won 9 games and lost 2.

Frosh boys on the Junior Varsity squad or the Frosh squad who received numerals are as follows: Dennis Avery, Grant Baughey, Ron Baxter, Bill Bishop, Jack Dick, Tim Fero, Jerry Forsyth, Dan Greene, Kent Lucas, Eugene Martin, Dennis Martinus, Roger Mikesell, Mike Osburn, Phil Radant, Craig Rosacrans, Jack Rutherford, Tom Smith, Norman Tucker, Dave Williams.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE AND SCORES

	They	We
Adrian	14	32
Brooklyn	24	19
Lincoln	27	49
Adrian	10	24
Brooklyn	38	31
Manchester	32	40
Boysville	24	36
Manchester	11	24
Boysville	23	29
Lincoln	30	42
Adrian	19	21



"Look at those lardies"

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE AND SCORES

	They	We
Dundee	38	40
Flat Rock	40	55
Airport	43	42
Blissfield	44	46
Adrian	27	37
Milan	33	44
Lincoln	43	58
Grosse Ile	34	56
Dundee	60	53
Lincoln	30	35
Flat Rock	39	47
Airport	76	43
Blissfield	38	51
Milan	55	63
Grosse Ile	51	68

INTRAMURAL hoopsters



TEAM 1

Larry Green, Bob Fisher, Dave Weakly, Terry Hendricks, Steve Naugle, Doug LeFevre, Eugene Varrier

The Intramural basketball program consisted of two leagues this year, playing a ten-game schedule. The National League teams were made up of boys who were in the ninth and tenth grades, while the American League teams were made up primarily of boys in the eleventh and twelfth grades. Approximately sixty boys participated in each league, and there were six teams in each league.

Team # 2, captained by Jim LeBaron, defeated team # 1, captained by Roy Rodriguez, by a 33 to 30 score, to win the championship in the National League. In the play-off game for the championship of the American League, Team # 1, captained by Terry Hendricks, came from behind to defeat Team # 2, captained by Ralph Helzerman, in the fourth quarter, 36 to 34.



TEAM 2

Bob Mack, Ray Yenor, Jim LeBaron, Mike Bartenslager, Nicky Penrod, Dick Graham

cheerleaders



TOP ROW: Mary Colgrove, Kendra Ringman
 SECOND ROW: Susie Owen, Jean Hohenstein
 BOTTOM ROW: Vickie Baughey, Janet Murphy

The Varsity cheerleaders have again done an excellent job of keeping up the morale and spirit of the student body and have led the crowd in displaying courtesy and good sportsmanship at athletic contests. Working hard to inspire the football and basketball teams to victory, the girls held many pep meetings and entertained the students with their humorous skits. We would like to thank them and congratulate them for a job well done.

For the first time this year, Junior Varsity cheerleaders have led the cheering at Freshman and Junior Varsity athletic contests. Their efforts have contributed much to these games.



"Go, fight, win!"



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

TOP ROW: Suzy Morden, Sherry Packard, Norma Luce
 BOTTOM ROW: Bonnie Staup, Nancy Nixon, Jean Packard

thinclads place third in league



TOP ROW: Tom Walters, Dick Solariski, Delmas Dotson, Dave Weakly, Roger Mead, Gale Miller, Pete Dabe, Mgr.
 SECOND ROW: Coach Brazee, Harold Carson, Jon Aho, Dean Eddy, Bob Foreman, Gerald Kruse
 SITTING: Bob French, Jack Sisson, Terry Hendricks, Gary Elliott, Ron Johnson, Ted Harvey, Jerry Crunk

The 1959 T.H.S. track team can be said to have had a fairly successful season. With the return of eight letter-winners, along with several other boys who showed promise last year, our hopes looked bright. The overall season record in dual and triangular meets was five wins and three defeats in eight meets.

The team started the season by participating in the Eastern Michigan Indoor Relays, along with twenty-seven other schools. Mike Walters finished fourth in the broad jump for our only point.

The first dual encounter was with Blissfield, in which we were victorious, 72-37. Our boys took nine firsts. Next was a triangular meet with Addison and Boysville. The contest was close, with Tecumseh getting 63 points, Boysville 53, and Addison 20. Monroe C.C. came to town for our first league battle, and with Monroe leading after the field events, it looked as if there might be trouble, but we emerged victors, 69½ to 39½, winning all but one running event. The next league meet found us suffering our first setback at the hands of the Bedford Mules. The Mules captured nine of thirteen events, but our overall depth almost proved victorious. The score was 65-44.

Milan, victor in thirty straight meets, defeated our thinclads, 75-35, in a dual meet at Milan.

The highlight of the entire season came when the Indians took part in the first annual Tecumseh Relays held at Tecumseh on May 2. This new Tecumseh Relays appears to be very popular with the competing teams and the many interested fans. The

Indians placed third among seventeen class B and C schools participating.

We made the long journey to Hillsdale for our third league meet, and, having our worst day of the season, fell by the wayside, 60-49. The last league clash ended on a winning note, as the tracksters came alive and defeated a strong Airport team on our track, 68-41. Travelling to Ypsilanti Lincoln for the last meet of the season, we outclassed them, 70-39.

The track team participated in the State Regionals at Ann Arbor, where our relay team ran very well in taking first place. They then went to the State Meet at East Lansing, where they failed to place. However, the medley team, consisting of Gary Elliott, Jon Aho, Mike Walters, and Jim Mangrum, showed up very well in the stiff competition.

The Indian cindermen also ran in the South-eastern Michigan League Meet held at Eastern Michigan's track. There we placed third behind Bedford and Hillsdale. We also placed third in the final league standings.

The team finally travelled to Albion to participate in the Albion Relays.

The 1959 letterwinners were: Seniors, Gary Elliott, Ted Harvey, Ron Johnson, Gerald Kruse, Jim Mangrum, Greg Mason, Don Sweet, Mike Walters; Juniors, Delmas Dotson, Terry Hendricks, Roger Mead, Jim Poley, Jack Sisson, Rich Solariski, Tom Walters, Dave Weakly; Sophomores, Jon Aho, Dean Eddy; Freshmen, Bob French, Gale Miller, Craig Winters; Manager, Pete Dabe.

Batsmen have 5-6 season



STANDING: Jim Curth, Bob Dick, Ron Hathaway, Bob Wilkins, Bob O'Neill, Lee Britton, Larry Yoakum.

SITTING: Coach Lectka, Steve Kruger, Jon Cook, Lynn Frost, Tom Barton, Dave Brooks, Tim Whitney, Ken Beevers, Mgr.

Under the guidance of a new coach, Mr. Duncan Lectka, the 1959 baseball team won five games while dropping six.

With the return of six lettermen, the prospects seemed bright, but in the first game we were defeated by a good Blissfield team, 5 to 1.

Hillsdale then came to town for our first league contest and set us back, 6-2. This seemed to do something to the team, for they went on to win four straight. They defeated Bedford, 15-5, took Airport, 9-3, and traveling to Hillsdale, defeated the Hornets, 5-3, behind the clutch pitching of Bob O'Neill. An eighth-inning home run by Larry Yoakum beat the Milan Big Reds, 7-6.

When we played Bedford on their own diamond, the Mules stopped us, 7-3, killing our title hopes. Then in a non-league encounter we were beaten by a Blissfield again, 3-2, in a very close contest.

After we were rained out in two straight games with Monroe C.C., the Falcons came here for a double-header. They took us, 4-2, in the first game and 7-3 in the night-cap.

Our last game was at Airport, where we outslug-ged the Jets, 8-7. The letterwinners were: Seniors, Lynn Frost, Bob O'Neill, Bob Wilkins, Larry Yoakum; Juniors, Jon Cook, Jim Curth, Bob Dick, Steve Kruger; Sophomores, Tom Barton, Ron Hathaway; Freshman, Tim Whitney; Other Players, Lee Britton (Junior), David Brooks (Sophomore); Ken Beevers, Manager.



"That's right field, Bob!"

Linksmen rank

in Regionals



Gordon Greiman, Mike Tucker, Dave Hohenstein, Coach Rotunno, Dave Champanois, Ted Kempf

The 1959 edition of Tecumseh High golf had a big reputation to live up to. They were following in the footsteps of the State Co-champions in Class B.

Under a new coach, Mr. Rotunno, the team welcomed back only one letterman. The Indians won four and lost eight during the season and took third in the regional at Brighton.

For their first match the team travelled to Monroe, where they were victorious, 364-380. Next came Hillsdale, who tied with us for the State Championship last year. They proved too strong, as they won easily, 319-339. Then the Indians lost a triangular meet to Jackson St. John's and St. Mary's, finishing third with 331, after which we entertained Adrian and were defeated, 347-324.

Again, in a strong triangular meet with St.

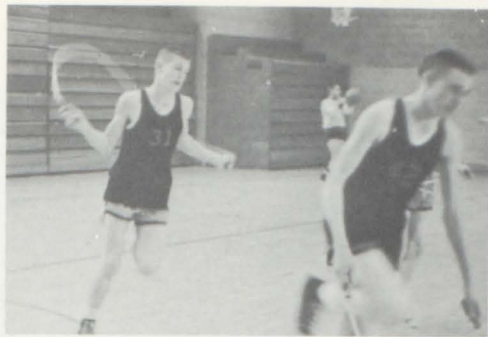
John's and St. Mary's, we finished third, with 342. Then we traveled to Adrian, where we suffered another defeat, 369-335. We won our first league meet by beating Monroe C.C., 143-221; but Hillsdale was next and they swamped the T.H.S. golfers, 319-364.

When the Monroe team traveled to Tecumseh, they were very polite. The Indians defeated them, 351 - 360.

Entering the Regional at Brighton, we held a record of 3 won, 6 lost. We placed third at the meet, shooting 357. We journeyed to Monroe C.C. for our last meet, returning victorious. The score was 182 - 230.

The following boys earned Varsity letters: Seniors, David Champanois, Gordon Greiman, David Hohenstein, Ted Kempf; Sophomore, Michael Tucker.

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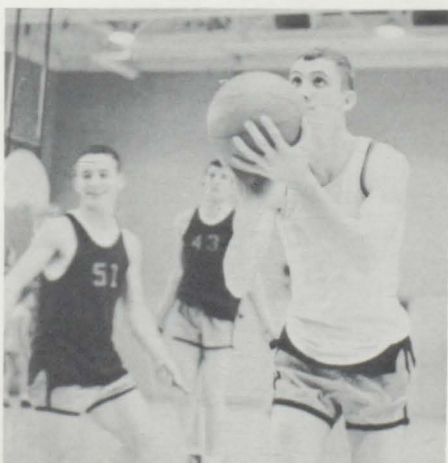
"Skip To My Lou"



Leap, frog!



Conference on the bench



"Sweet Brown-Eyed Baby"

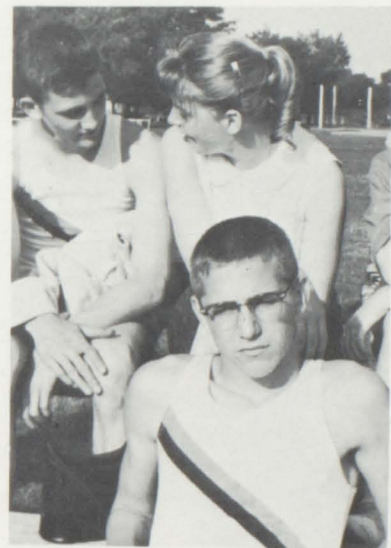
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Gangway!



"Go home, Mary!"



No woman for Jack



Batter up!



Make like an airplane!





echoes of commerce

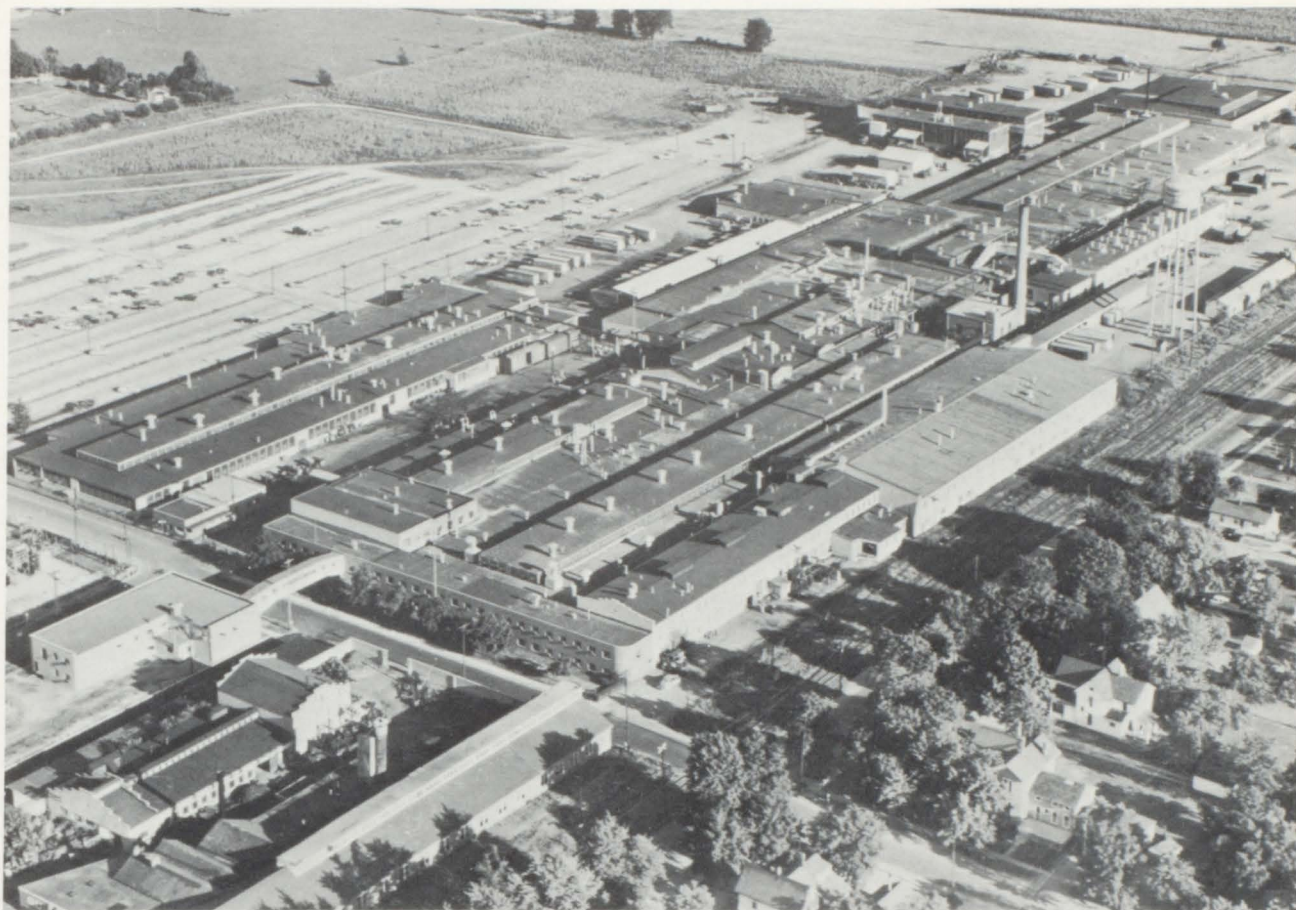
The sounds of commerce — cash register bells, sales clerks' voices, the laughter of customers — will be a part of our memory of Tecumseh. For many years the local merchants, through the use of advertisements, have aided us in putting out this year-book.

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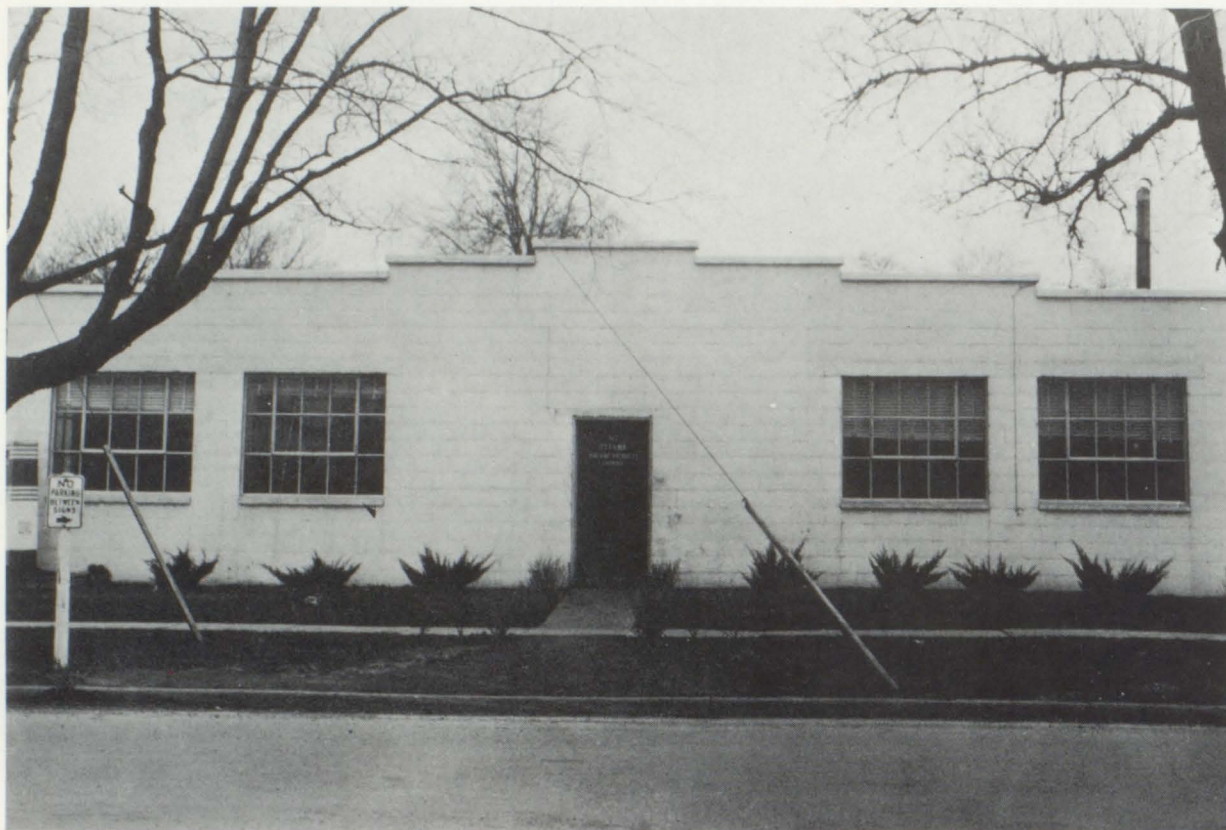
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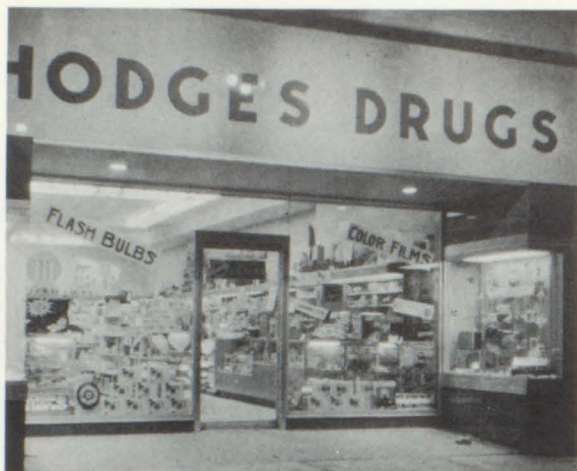
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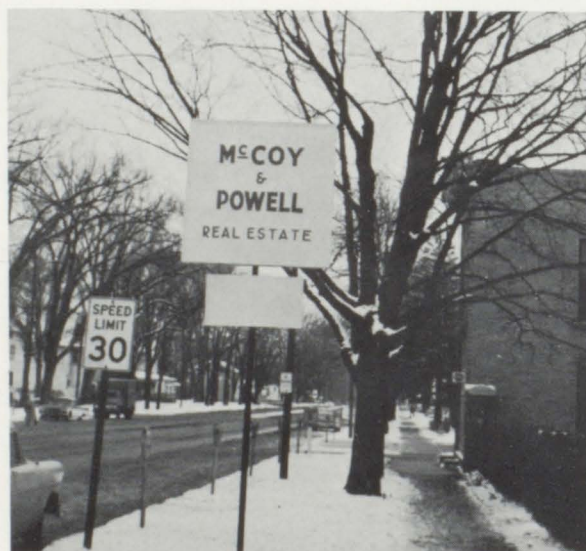
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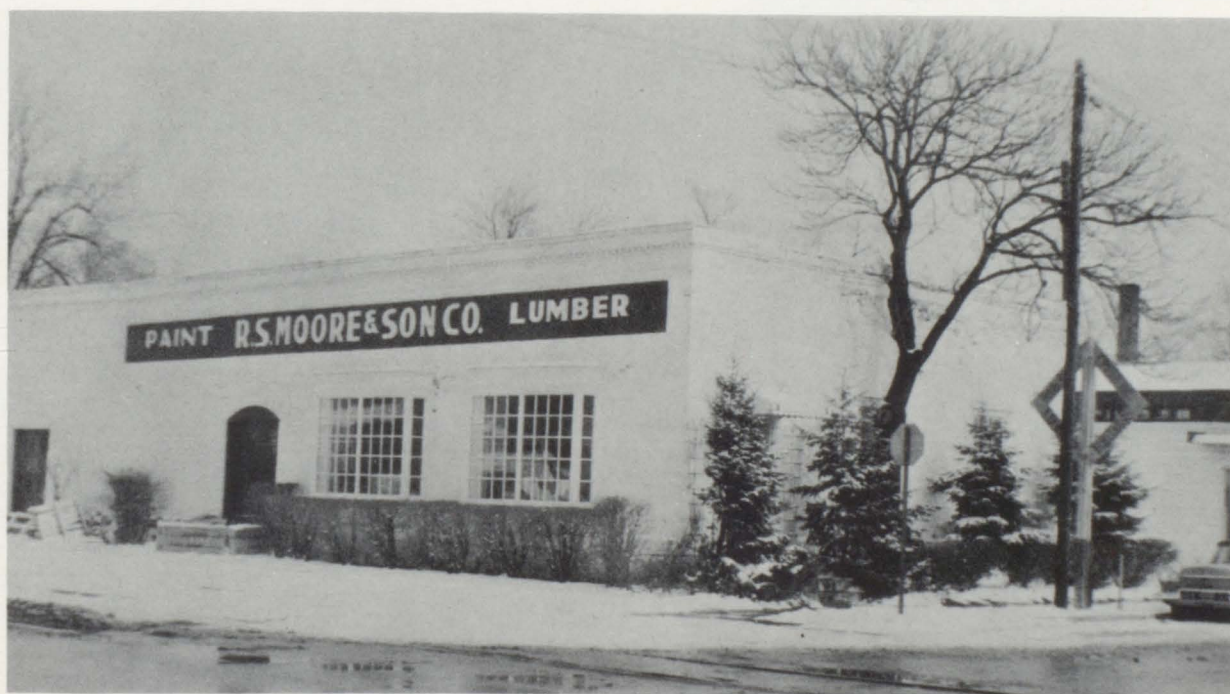
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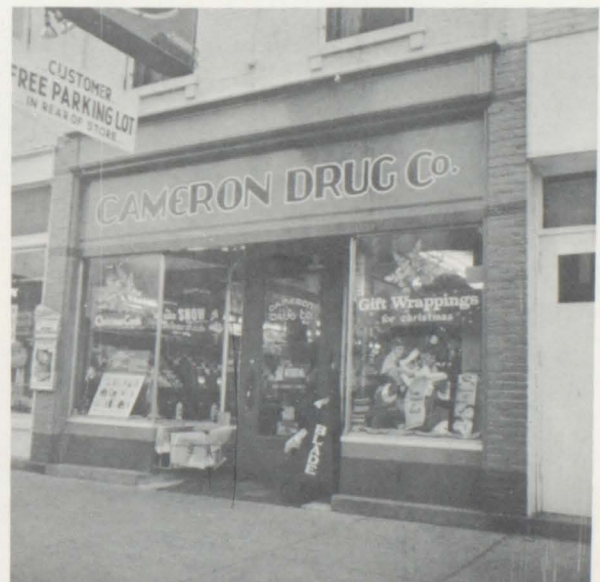
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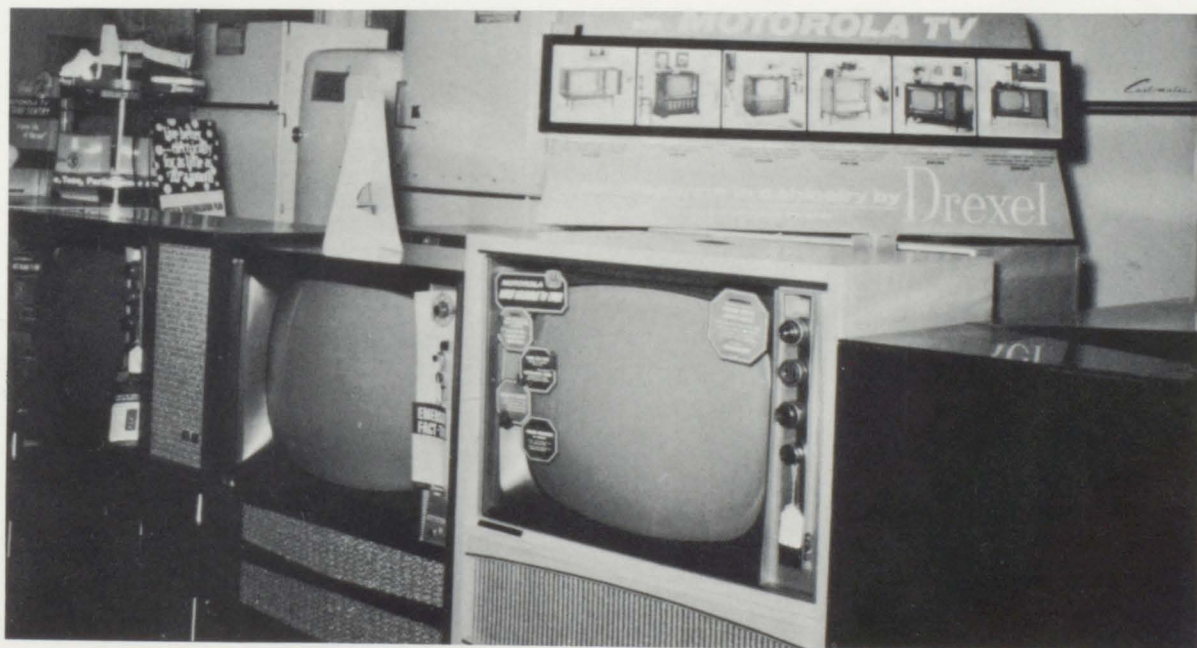
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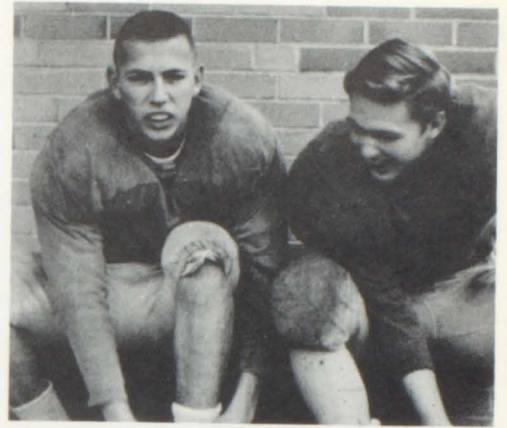
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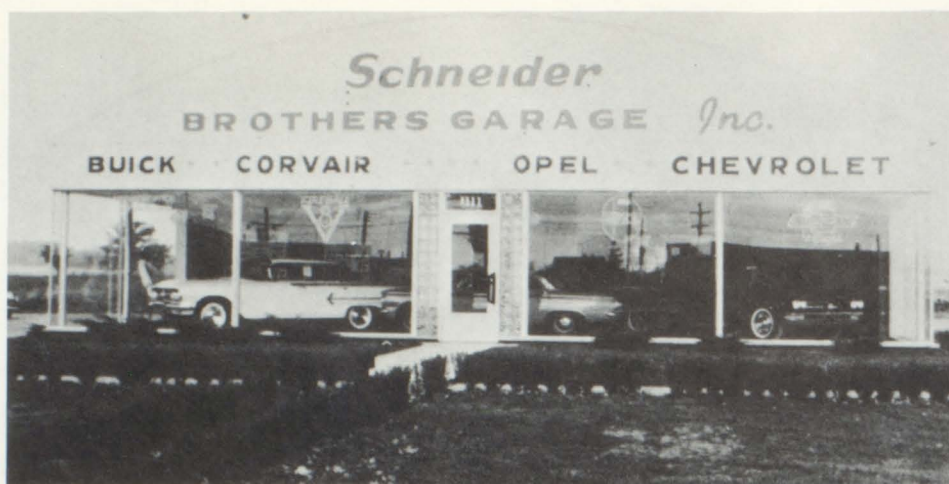
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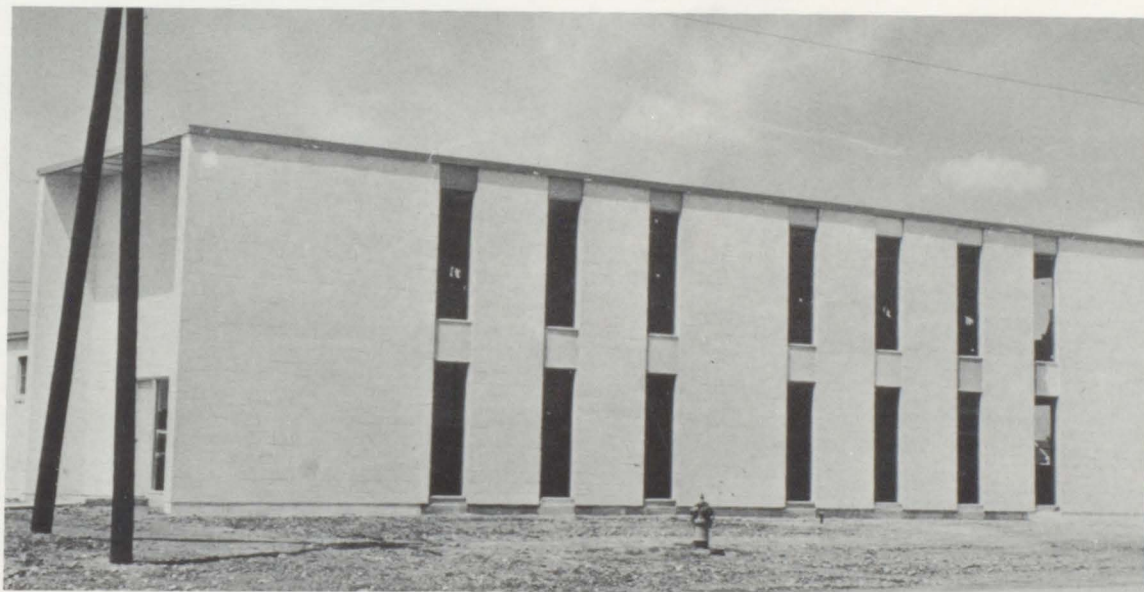
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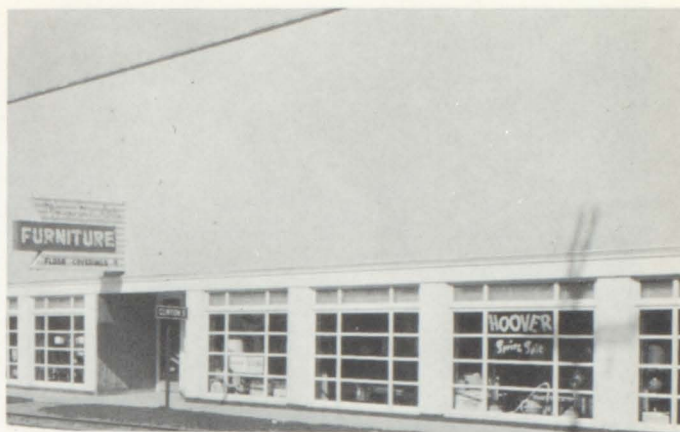
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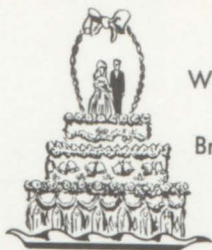


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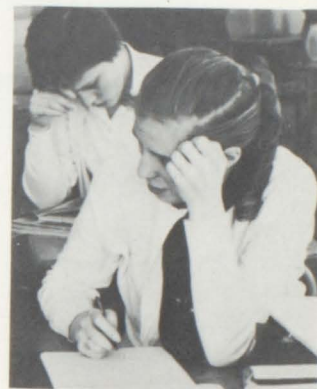
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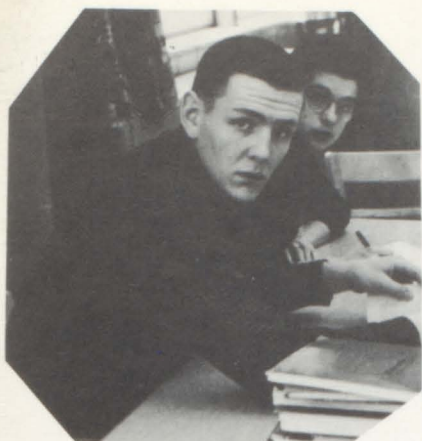
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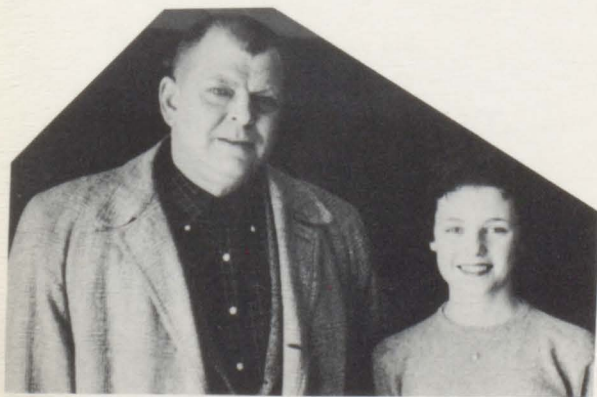
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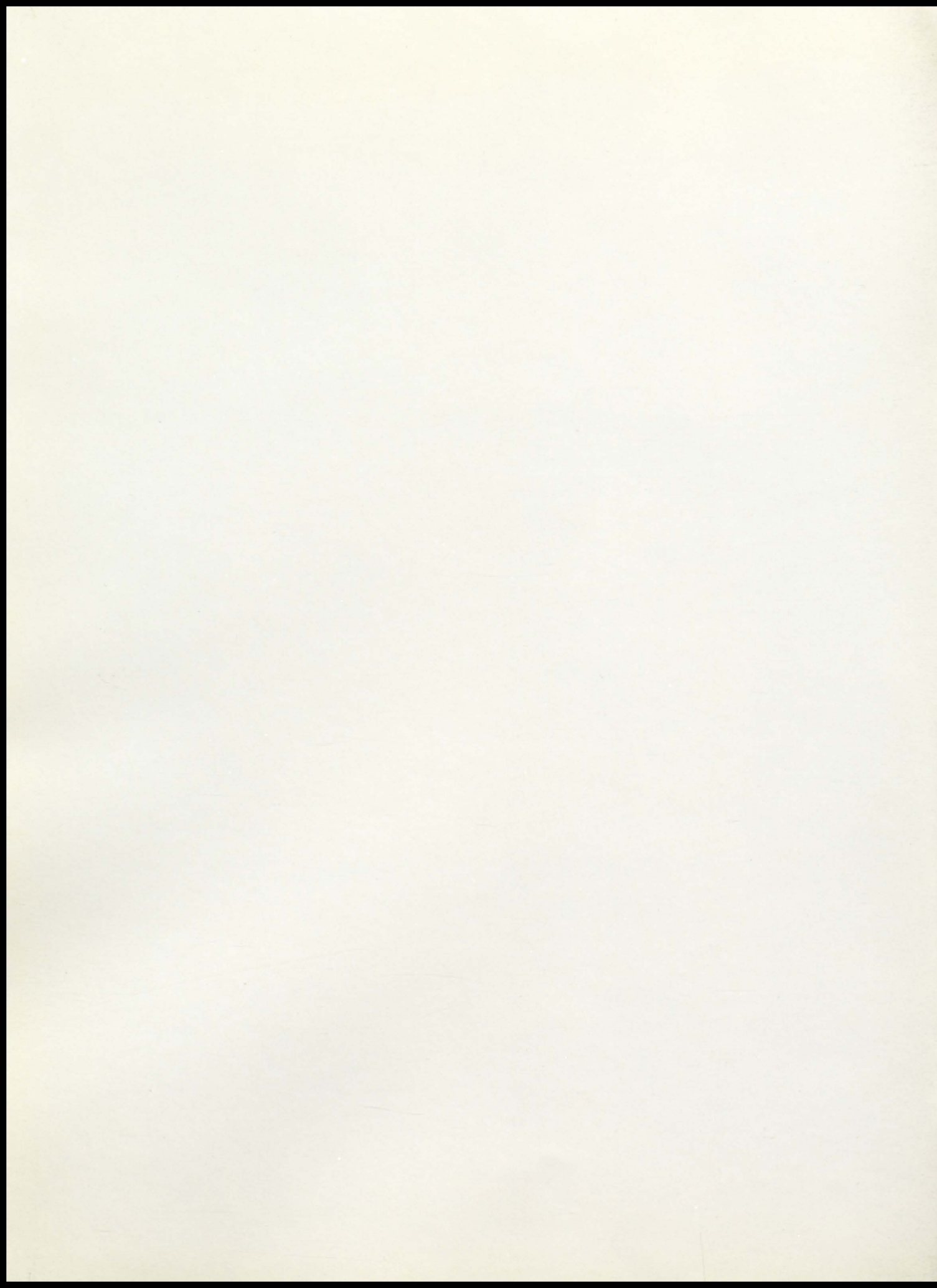
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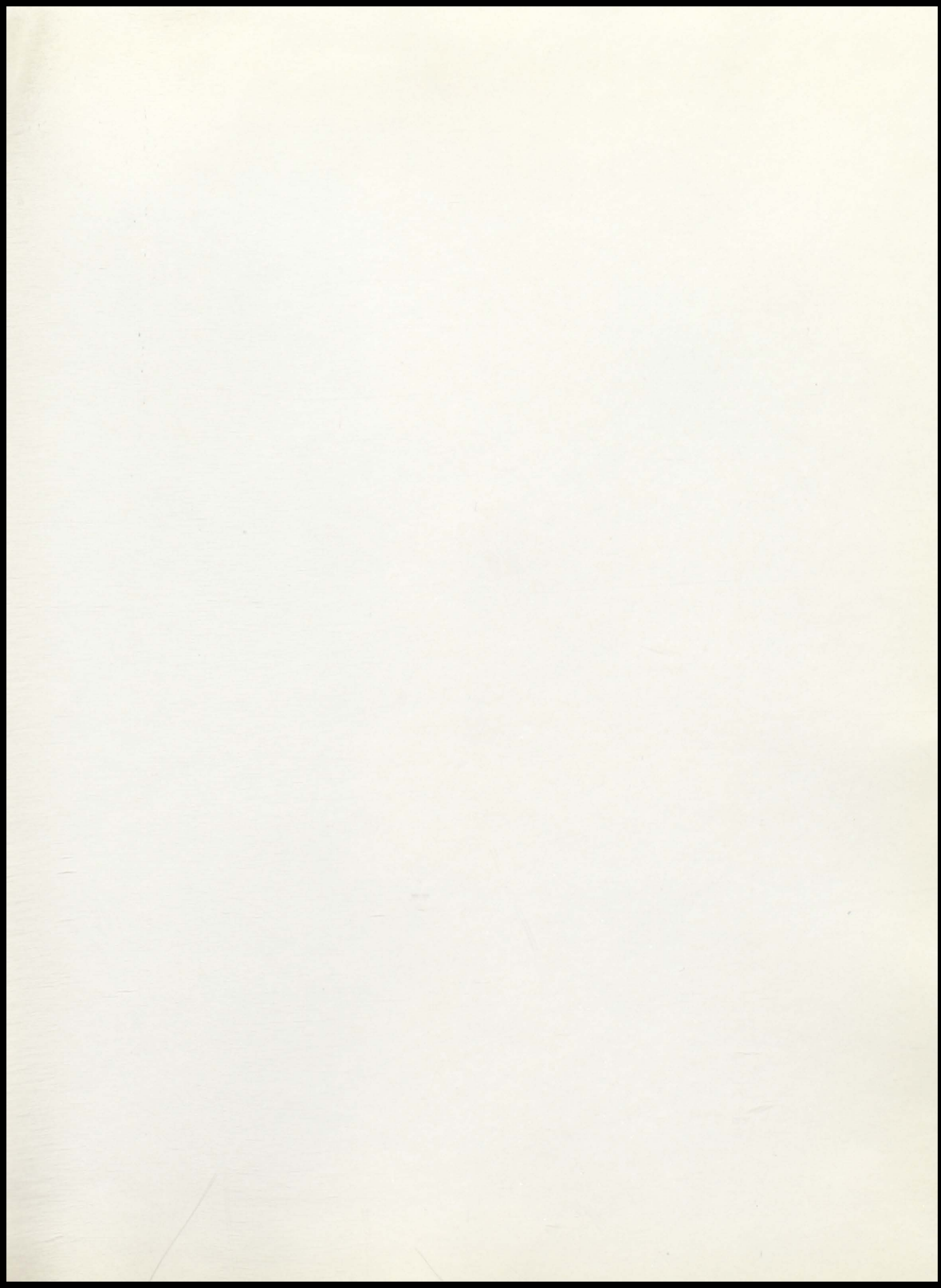
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