

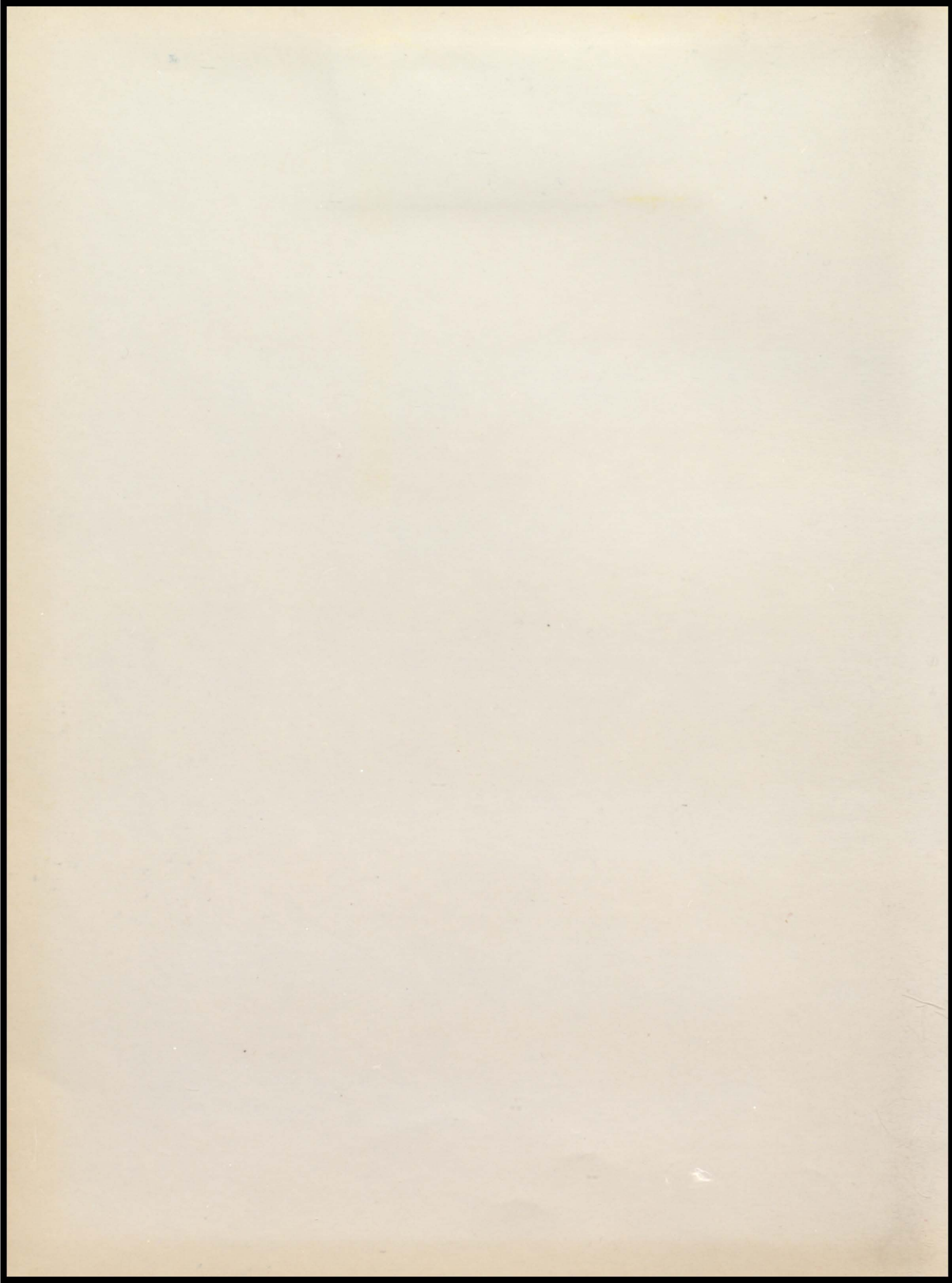


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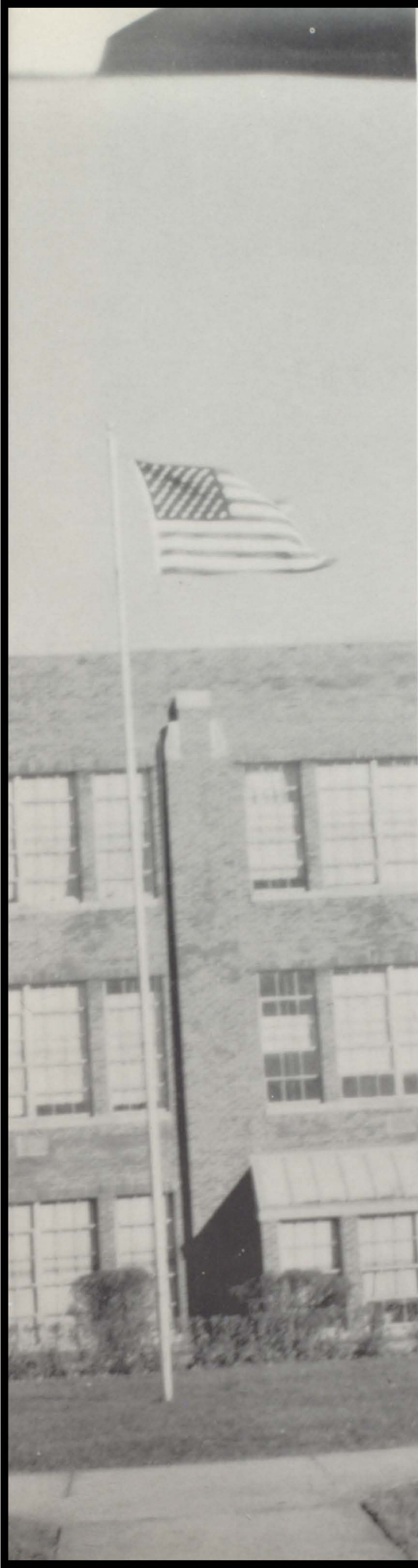




THE
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GALVAHI

GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY

GALVA HIGH SCHOOL
GALVA, ILLINOIS



This morning, as I passed into the land office, the Flag dropped me a most cordial salutation, and from its rippling folds I heard it say: "Good morning, Mr. Flag-Maker."

"I beg your pardon, Old Glory," I said, "aren't you mistaken? I am not the President of the United States, nor a member of Congress, nor even a general in the army. I am only a government clerk."

"I greet you again, Mr. Flag-Maker," replied the gay voice. "We are all making the flag."



FOREWORD

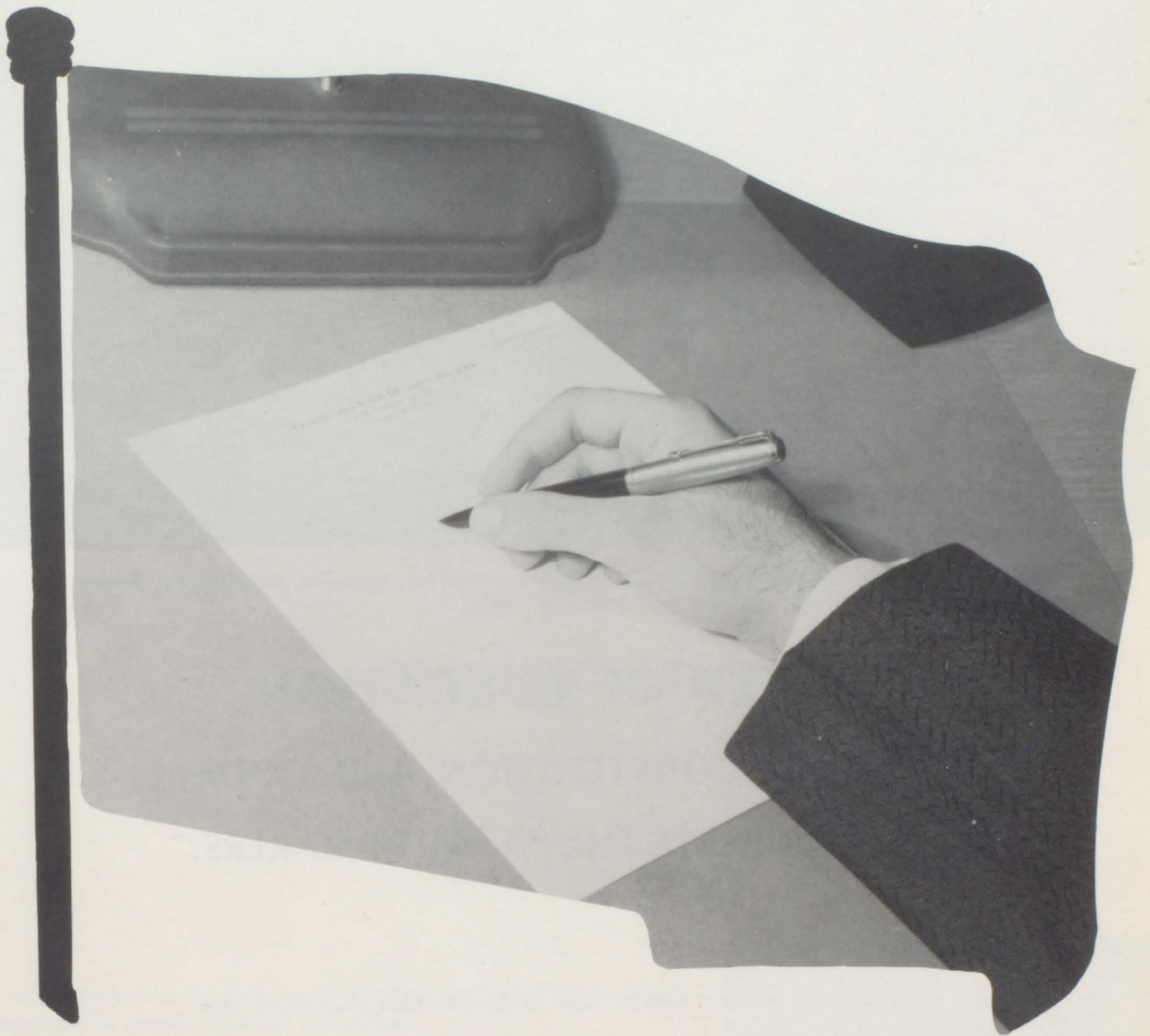
We, the class of 1961, have within us the warm memories of the recent increase of stars on our old Red, White, and Blue. As our flag grows, so we grow as "Makers of the Flag."



Dedication

When in the course of human events, a class is blessed with a devoted and sincere sponsor, it is the right and privilege of that class to honor that sponsor in a manner befitting the high esteem in which we hold her. On these grounds, we, the undersigned, do dedicate this Galahie for 1961 to Miss Thelma Davis, our loyal sponsor for the past four years. Our many thanks for your unselfish efforts.

The Galahie Staff of 1961



ADMINISTRATION

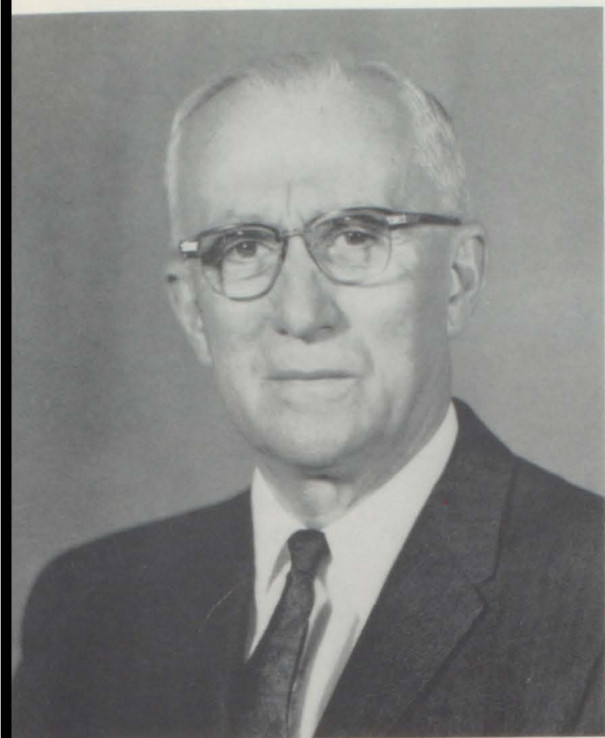


Mr. Robertson, superintendent; Mrs. Dukey, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Jones, Mr. Mahaffey, Dr. Burcky, Dr. Eckberg, president; Mr. LaMaster, Mr. Laub, Mr. Lapan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

**"I AM THE CONSTITUTION AND COURTS,
STATUTES AND THE STATUTE-MAKERS."**

This year as in past years the Board of Education have given of their time and talent at least one Monday night a month to come to the high school, trying to make the school the best that is possible. They have spent many long hours in discussion of important matters and problems concerning the efficiency of the school. In all their work, they have tried to make better in every aspect this, our school.



H. M. ROBERTSON, Superintendent

Only free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to their own selfish interests. Your flag represents freedom, honor and your right to an education. Under its bright gleam of color you may work without fear, and achieve the success which is your due. If you will give the best that is in you, you will truly be a "Flag Maker."

ADMINISTRATION

A. E. HECK, Principal

While Betsy Ross is given credit for being the "maker" of our flag, it was and is not the product of a single pair of hands.

Our flag is our country's symbol and, as such, is a representation of the toil, sacrifice, suffering and misery that went into its creation and maintenance.

Every citizen has contributed and does contribute to the making of our ever changing flag. Recently the 49th and 50th stars were added, bringing into being many new Americans who help to fashion our flag and country.

The contribution the members of the Class of '61 will make to our flag and country will be varied and extensive. The romantic history of our country is filled with the heroic exploits of Revere and Washington, the defenders of the Alamo, Lincoln and Lee, and many others too numerous to mention. Many wistful moderns lament the fact that these "good old days" are no longer with us. The same kind of "stuff" that made a Nathan Hale is needed. To have the sincerity of belief, the courage of action, the loyalty of purpose, and the integrity of moral action in every day living--these are the things that made our country and its flag great; these are the things whereby its citizens, present and future, can keep it so.



FACULTY



MR. CARL WHITEHOUSE
Driver Training, Industrial Arts.
"Not a dent, yet!"

MR. DONOVAN VANDERSNICK
Coach and Social Science
"Did I pull your chain, Lance?"



MRS. JOANNE HOLMAN
Commercial Arts
"Is there something I can do for you?"



MRS. RUTH FRISK
English
"Does anyone know what time this period's over?"



MR. H. RAY YOUNG
Mathematics and Science
"Good morning."

MRS. ALICE BAILEY
Latin and English
"Are there any questions?"





MRS. SYLVIA MC MASTER
Girls' Physical Education
"Be ladylike, girls!"



MR. DELBERT HOLMAN
Shop
"What do you do in your spare time?"



MR. JOHN THOMAS
Boys' Physical Education, Coach.
"Just one more play"

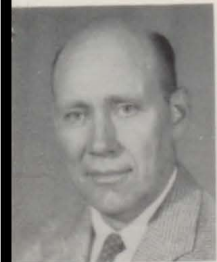


MRS. LENA NASH
Mathematics
"I don't believe that will dribble well."

MR. WILBUR LIEHR
Agriculture
"What does that sign say, Mr. Liehr?"



MISS ZELMA PEARD
English
"And in your spare time . . ."





MRS. ELVA WHITEHOUSE
Home Economics
"Don't cry over spilled milk!"

MR. LEONARD SMITH
Band and Vocal
"Drink much, Mr. Smith?"



MRS. ARLENE MOLINAROLO
Home Economics
"Ever try thread in the machine?"



MRS. GRACE CHRISTIANSON
Science
"Which one has the Toni?"

MISS THELMA DAVIS
Librarian, English
"Quiet!"





We fully appreciate the kind assistance given to us by our office personnel, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Johnsen.

OFFICE PERSONNEL

CAFETERIA STAFF

The cooks, who have played an important part in our school, have done a wonderful job this year. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Hultquist, Mrs. Wheelhouse, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Ericson, Mrs. Falk, Mrs. Alverson.





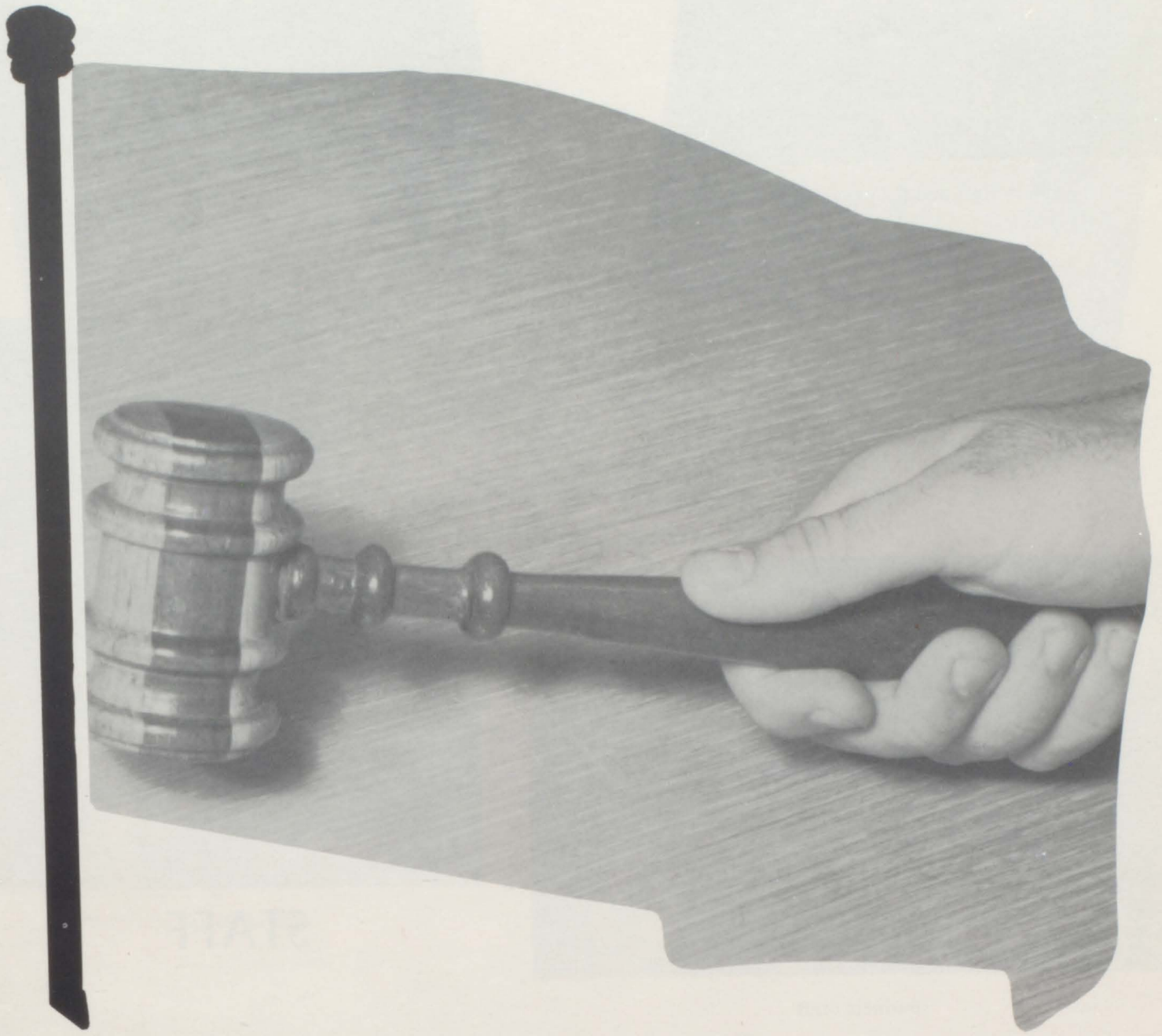
To the custodians we show appreciation for the work they have done to make our school a more pleasant place in which to work. Left to Right: Mr. Johnston, Miss White, Mr. Lamb.

CUSTODIANS

BUS DRIVERS

We give our thanks to the bus drivers who have faithfully taken us to and from school. Bishop Hill drivers: Mr. Johnson and Mr. Nordstrom. Galva drivers: Mr. Doleslayer, Mrs. Hamerstrand, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Chilberg, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lindstrom, Mr. Arie. Absent: Mrs. Gustafson.





ACTIVITIES



Sports Staff and Photographer



Typists

GALAH



Editor--Nancy Heck
Advisor--Mr. Young



Business Staff

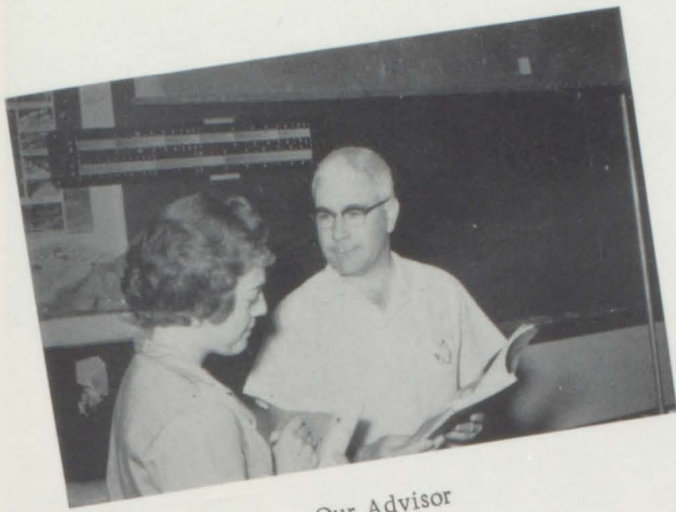
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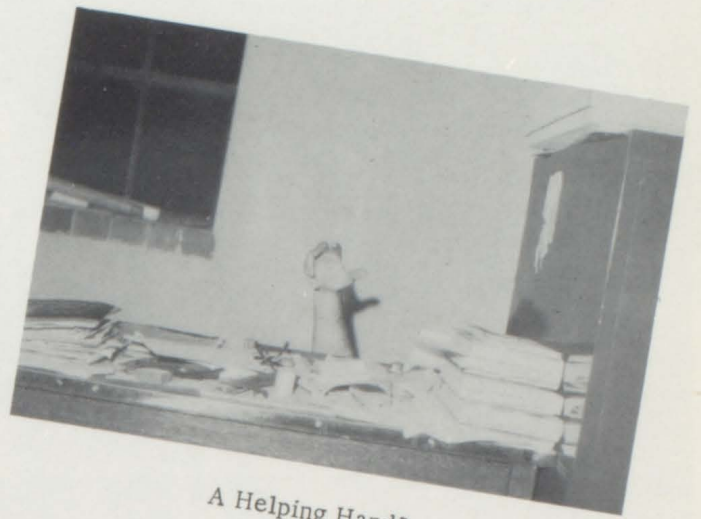
Activities Staff and Senior Pages



Division, Artwork, and Underclass Pages



Our Advisor



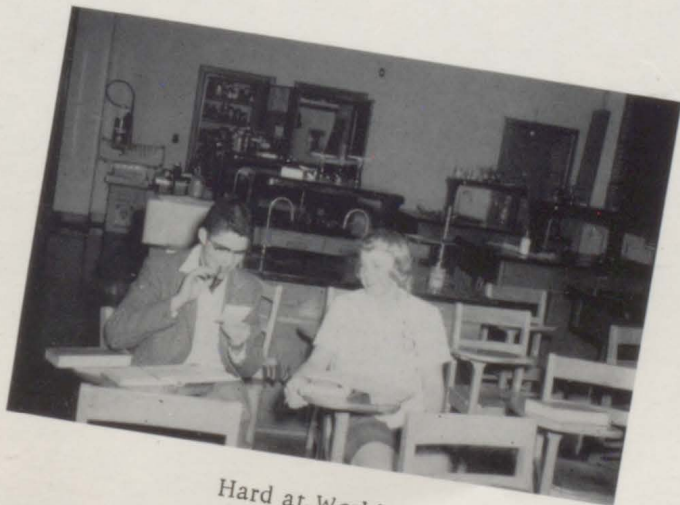
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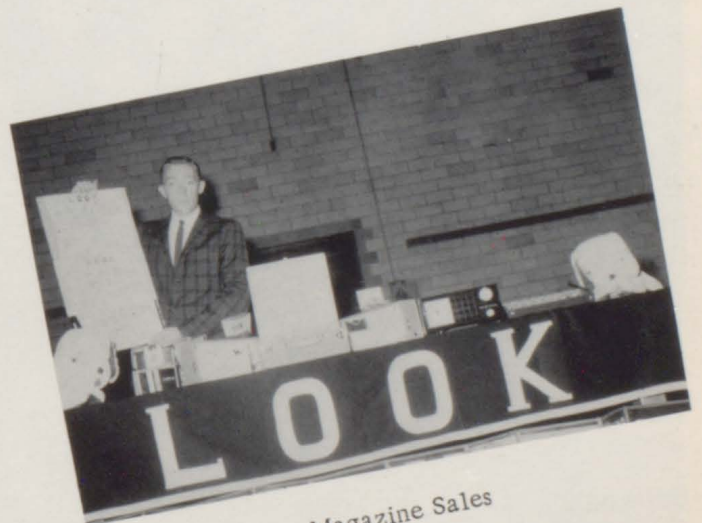
Coke? Sales?



Candy Sales



Hard at Work?



Magazine Sales



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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BOTTOM ROW: C. Kermeen, L. Jaquet, C. Carlson, J. Goodrich, L. Bloom, L. Moffitt, D. Cain, J. Kenney, R. Selkirk, D. Spillman, J. Crossan, L. Imel. MIDDLE ROW: K. Cederberg, C. Johnson, S. Morgan, N. Almgren, D. Smith, D. Gale, J. Goodrich, P. Smith, O. Borg, T. Nelson, J. Milroy. TOP ROW: J. Mahaffey, M. Matzen, D. Stonberg, L. Rosander, D. Witten, J. Walline, C. Manthe, S. Blust, B. Callis, S. Dexter, B. Purman.





Miss McGee



OFFICERS

BOTTOM ROW: Ruth Helmkamp, vice-president; Sylvia Krans, president; Karen Clander, recreation chairman. MIDDLE ROW: Jane Wallin, secretary; Patty Appell, treasurer; Pat Leff, recreation chairman. TOP ROW: Mrs. McMaster and Miss McGee, sponsors.

This year the G.A.A. had nearly seventy members who spent many nights after school playing hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball. We started the year with the Freshman Initiation, followed it by the candy sales at the basketball games, and finished the year with a G.A.A. -G Club picnic. We also tried our hand at archery, bowling, and hiking. Our hiking trips took us to Bishop Hill and Nystrom's lake where we camped out for a night. We wish to thank our two sponsors this year--Mrs. Sylvia McMaster, who filled the position of physical education teacher temporarily for twenty-four weeks, and Miss Sharon McGee, who replaced Mrs. McMaster during the second semester.

Recover!



Shoot!





BOTTOM ROW: J. Carrasca, B. Hintz, R. Keeler, L. Likes, R. Boston, J. Simmons, A. Strand, T. Nelson, W. Richison, W. Crisco, R. Carrasca. MIDDLE ROW: J. Olson, K. Burnett, J. Kempin, K. Ringle, M. Conner, C. Brown, G. Boston, R. Palm, J. Matzen, J. Hoxworth, A. Freed, J. Simmons, T. Guss. TOP ROW: C. Falk, R. Murphy, T. Anderson, M. Gordon, D. Holevoet, S. Conner, W. Nystrom, R. Ripka, W. Gordon, W. Griffin, L. Melton, R. Anderson, C. Whitehouse.

FUTURE CRAFTSMEN OF AMERICA

The F.C.A. took a step toward improving their club this year by adopting new opening and closing ceremonies for their meetings. The boys also opened and closed this year with two of their most outstanding events of the year. In the fall was the F.C.A. initiation, which no new member forgets; and in the spring was their annual banquet. Sponsors for the F.C.A. are the industrial arts instructors, Mr. Carl Whitehouse and Mr. Delbert Holman.

Mr. Holman, sponsor

Jim Olson

Don Holevoet

Mr. Whitehouse, sponsor

Tom Anderson

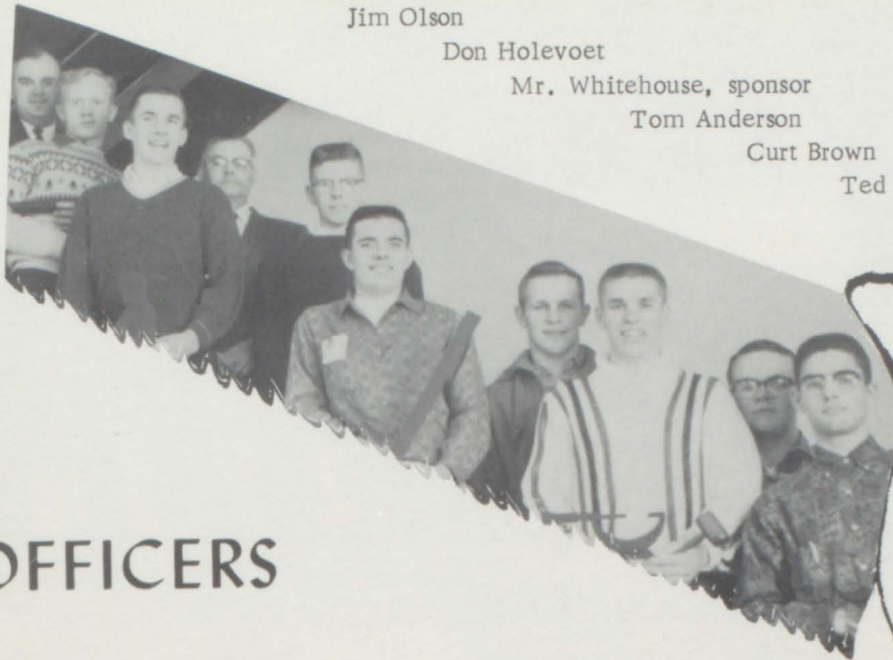
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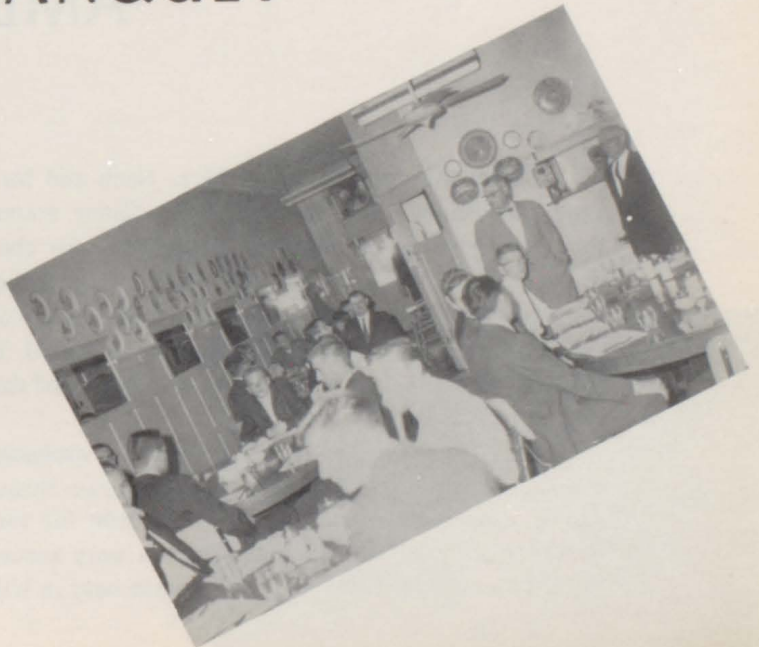
Carl Whitehouse



OFFICERS



SPRING BANQUET





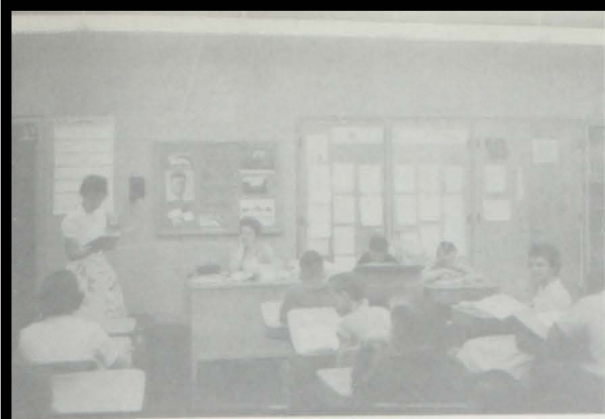
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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Under the supervision of Mrs. Nash and Mr. Holman, the members of F.T.A. enjoyed a very active year with Nancy Heck as president. Nancy started the year out right by a formal initiation of members; then she gave each member a program for the year so that he would know the time, place, and type of meeting that was going to take place. In both the fall and spring the members observed teaching. Lists were posted with a time and place for everyone to observe.

The F.T.A. helped to promote National Education Week. Posters were placed in the downtown business district; a teachers' tea was held; and many of the F.T.A. members did student teaching in their own high school classes.

This year the F.T.A. shared its exchange student with the entire student body for an afternoon assembly program. The student was Karen Nossom, a girl from Norway. For money-making projects the F.T.A. members sold candy at noon for the last few weeks of school and worked in the stand at the junior high track meet. To close a very successful year a picnic honoring the senior members and an installation of the 1961-62 officers were held in Wiley Park.



"Nan Heck's Class"



Student teacher, Sandra

OFFICERS



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Nash, sponsor; Nan Heck, president; Ruth Helm-kamp, historian. SECOND ROW: Linda Johnson, treasurer; Diane Elliott, librarian. THIRD ROW: Judy German, secretary; Ann Peterson, vice president, Lee Ann Johnson, historian. BACK ROW: Bob Callis, reporter; Mr. Holman, sponsor.

Installation



Next year's Vice President?





BOTTOM ROW: R. Conner, D. Conner, D. Nordstrom, J. Milroy, G. Van De Velde, C. Curley, B. Lipke, R. Peterson. SECOND ROW: D. Rogers, D. Van De Velde, P. Appell, D. Anderson, R. Walker, J. Robinson, B. Palmer, F. Bonati, G. Cromien. THIRD ROW: B. Mock, D. Stonberg, W. Johnson, G. Carlson, M. Anderson, B. Leff, T. Guss, A. Stuckey, R. Hurlbutt.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

This year has been an extra-interesting one for the Future Farmers of America. Highlights were a three-day trip by Mr. Liehr, Bill Leff, and Jim Robinson to the National F.F.A. Convention held at Kansas City, Missouri; and a trip by Mr. Liehr, Merle Anderson, Gary Cromien, and Paul Appell to the International Livestock Show at Chicato. Kathy Kewish had the privilege of being selected Chapter "Sweetheart," and was the guest of honor at the annual F.F.A. banquet. The F.F.A. boys wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. Liehr for his fine sponsorship.

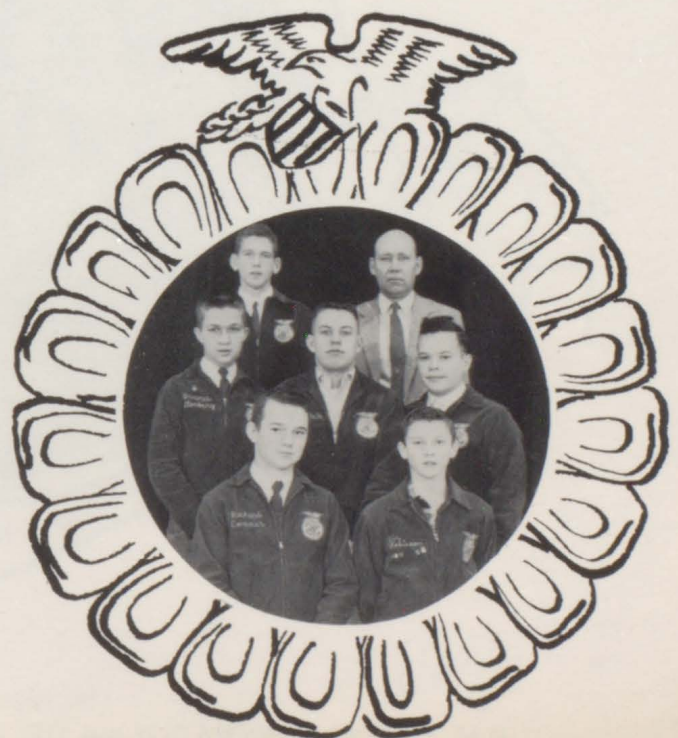


SENIOR OFFICERS

FRONT ROW: Jim Robinson, Ronald Peterson.
MIDDLE ROW: Merle Anderson, Bob Palmer, Gary
Carlson. BACK ROW: Bill Leff, Mr. Liehr, sponsor.

FRONT ROW: Richard Conner, Danny Conner.
MIDDLE ROW: Dennis Stonberg, Ross Walker, John
Milroy. BACK ROW: Paul Appell, Mr. Liehr, spon-
sor.

JUNIOR OFFICERS





BOTTOM ROW: B. Peterson, S. Burnett, E. Johnson, S. Noret, L. Johnson, K. Shields, E. Rapp, B. Schwartzkopf, S. Ault. SECOND ROW: L. Robinson, K. Olander, J. German, P. McGrew, L. Girkin, N. Johnson, B. VanRaemdonk, C. Strandberg, D. Talbot, D. Elliott, P. Graba, M. Talbot, S. Curley, N. Heck, J. Frey. THIRD ROW: K. Nordstrom, K. Johnson, L. Kenney, A. Peterson, J. Purman, D. Anderson, K. Kewish, S. Krans, M. VanAutreve, K. Lamb, B. Barlow, D. Armstrong, C. Moffitt, S. Jeffries, M. Raley, M. Hinderliter, S. Johnson. TOP ROW: M. Curtis, S. Gale, A. Nelson, P. Appell, S. Nordstrom, P. Stout, S. Hays, M. Anderson, P. Leff, B. Fesler, S. Gustafson, D. Thompson, P. Garrison, B. Johnston, K. Olson, L. Johnson, R. Witten.





BOTTOM ROW: K. Ball, L. Bloom, J. Crossan, J. Goodrich, C. VanAutreve, R. Rogers, C. Kermeen, D. Spillman, L. Imel, B. Elschlager, L. Brown, P. Smith. MIDDLE ROW: S. Morgan, B. Hintz, L. Moffitt, S. Garrison, C. Johnson, J. Mahaffey, M. Swan, O. Borg, K. Cederberg, D. Cain, K. Carlson, R. Selkirk. TOP ROW: J. McNamara, M. Schwartzkopf, D. Smith, D. Gale, C. Wheelhouse, B. Callis, E. Kaiser, M. Matzen, D. Stonberg, M. Ault, J. Goodrich, G. Nordstrom, N. Almgren.

The F.H.A. has put another successful year behind them by passing through "The Golden Gateway to the Future."

Under the direction of their capable officers and sponsors, the F.H.A. sponsored several new projects during the 1960-61 year. Giving a Christmas tree to an orphanage, filling Red Cross boxes, sponsoring an all school Valentine party, having their annual formal dance, stationery sales, Hobo Day, and style show and tea were all projects of the F.H.A. The chapter parents for the year were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talbot. Mrs. Elva Whitehouse and Mrs. Arlene Molinarolo were the chapter sponsors.





"CASTLES
IN
THE
MOONLIGHT"



CHAPTER



PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbot



F. H. A.
F. F. A.
VALENTINE
PARTY



FRONT ROW: Elaine Johnson, Ruth Helmkamp, Patsy McGrew, Nancy Johnson, Diane Elliott, Bonnie Stephan, Sharon Curley, Nancy Heck. MIDDLE ROW: Ann Peterson, Madge VanAutreve, Patty Appell, Donna Armstrong, Judy German, Carolyn Strandberg, Karen Ann Olson, Sandra Jeffries, Sylvia Krans. BACK ROW: Shirley Nordstrom, Bob Hintz, Charles Falk, Carl Whitehouse, David Lapan, John Whitney, Larry Blust, Raymond Ericson, Pat Garrison.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The National Honor Society, composed of juniors and seniors who have maintained a B average or better, promotes character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

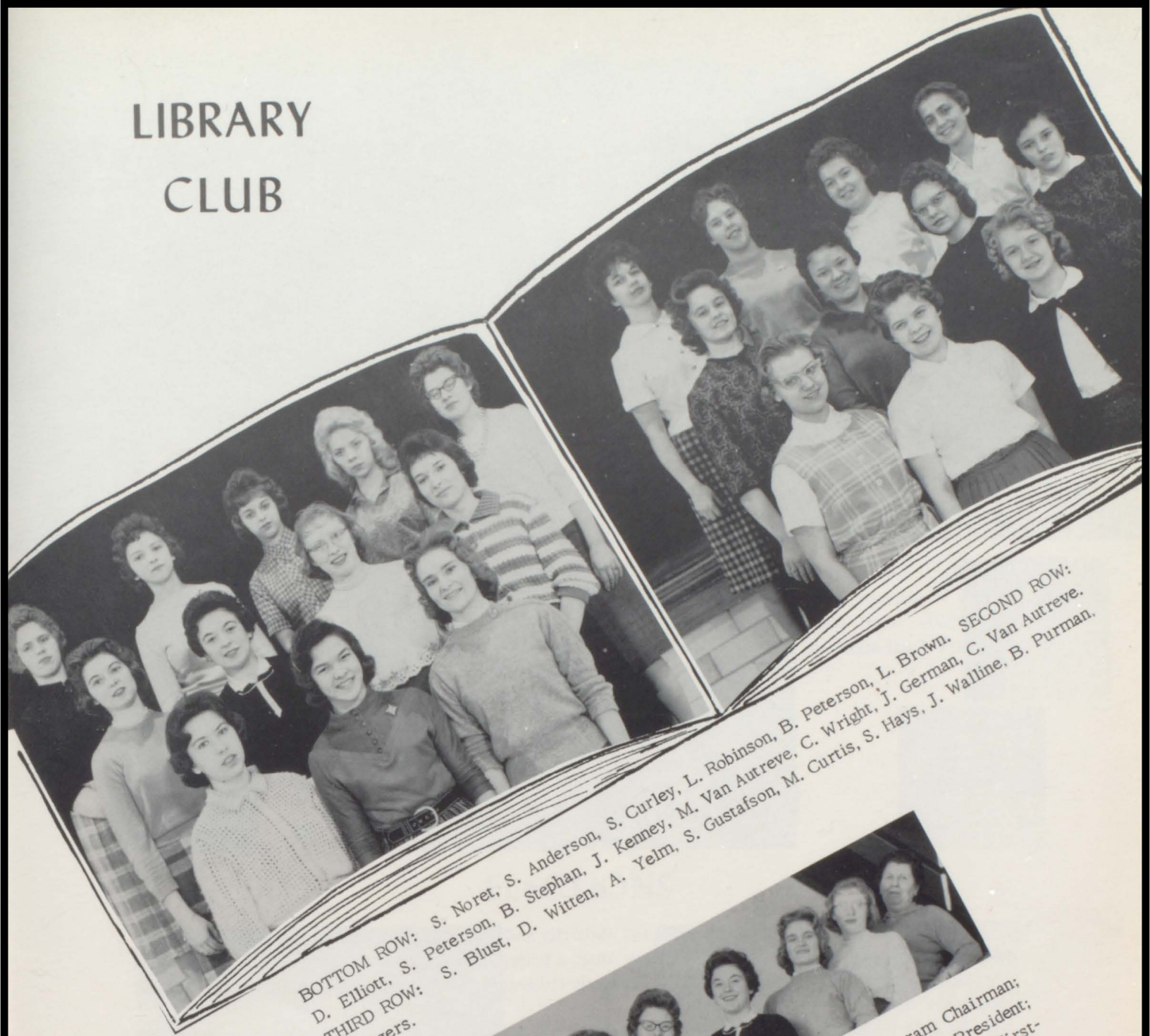
A formal initiation for nine new members was put on by the 18 senior members with Joy Whitener, Superintendent of Kewanee Public Schools, as speaker.

Mr. Leonard Smith is the sponsor of the F.U. White chapter of National Honor Society at Galva High School.

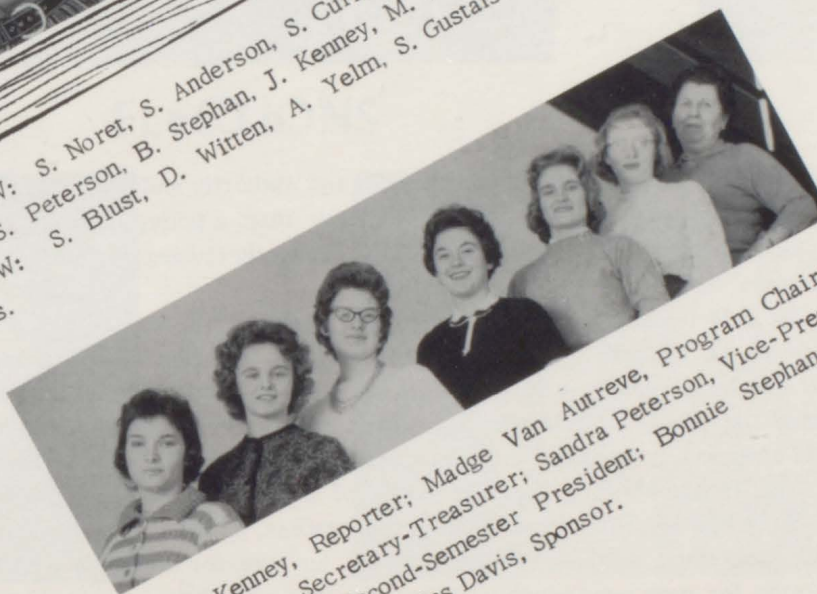
OFFICERS

FRONT: Bonnie Stephan, Treasurer; Elaine Johnson, Historian; Ruth Helmkamp, Vice-President. BACK: Charles Falk, President; Leonard Smith, Sponsor; Judy German, Secretary.

LIBRARY CLUB



BOTTOM ROW: S. Noret, S. Anderson, S. Curley, L. Robinson, B. Peterson, L. Brown. SECOND ROW:
 D. Elliott, S. Peterson, B. Stephan, J. Kenney, M. Van Autreve, C. Wright, J. German, C. Van Autreve.
 THIRD ROW: S. Blust, D. Witten, A. Yelm, S. Gustafson, M. Curtis, S. Hays, J. Walline, B. Purman.



Jackie Kenney, Reporter; Madge Van Autreve, Program Chairman;
 Mary Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandra Peterson, Vice-President;
 Sharon Curley, Second-Semester President; Bonnie Stephan, First-
 Semester President; Miss Davis, Sponsor.

The Library Club is a club with a purpose in mind, that of increasing the knowledge of its members about the library and its functions. The club as a whole urges others "To Wake Up and Read." Throughout the year the members of the club have enjoyed varied programs. Many of the programs were informative and interesting while others were purposely just for fun. At the end of the school year the club held its annual picnic which proved to be very nice even though it was held indoors because of cold weather. The members of the club all join in thanking Miss Thelma Davis for her fine sponsorship.



SEATED: Robert Rosenow, Denny Lewin, Carole Johnson, Jane Walline, Pat Garrison, Larry Blust, Shirley Nordstrom, Ray Ericson, Lee Ann Johnson, Jim Sloan, Sally Blust, Joyce Goodrich. OFFICERS--STANDING: Carl Whitehouse, President; Nancy Johnson, Vice-President; Kathie Kewish, Treasurer. ABSENT: Patti Stairwalt, Secretary; Mr. Whitehouse, Sponsor.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Although in the past lack of power and authority and lack of support from the administration have made the student council more an honorary than a policy-determining body, various steps were taken this year to make it possible for future councils to exercise more power and introduce actual student government in Galva High School.

Two elections for the council were held this year. In the fall the four classes elected their representatives to the council for the year. The election was vigorously contested. Eight candidates ran for the three freshman seats, indicating interest in the council by the underclassmen. This year the council initiated the practice of electing next year's officers in the spring. The election of the officers in advance should provide a continuity from year to year for the council.

The freshman initiation was more of a success this year than in the last few years due to better planning. The Christmas program was a success, as usual. The student council sponsored an all school party again this year to raise money to buy pins for the members. The council hopes it has selected programs for next year which will equal the fine assemblies provided by last year's council for this year.

Looking back, 1961 was a very successful year for student government at Galva with much ground laid for the future. The members of the council would like to thank their sponsor, Mr. Whitehouse, for his fine effort to provide a better Student Council at Galva and wish him luck in the future.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



Dangle Down



Shakespeare

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS



ELECTIONS



Officer Candidates for 1961-1962

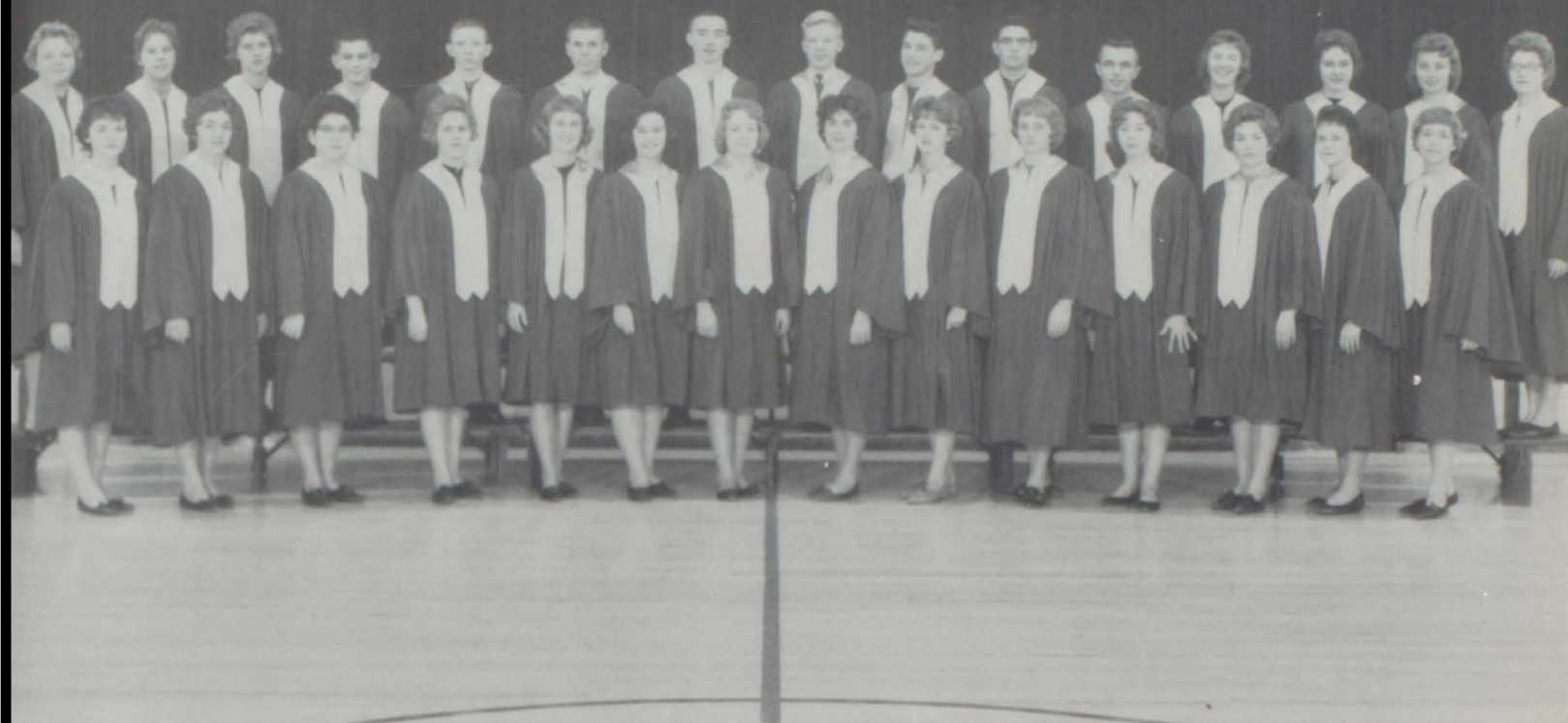


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CHORUS

This year the chorus was directed by Mr. Smith, who is also the band director of Galva High. In the late fall we started learning music for the Christmas church service to be held on December 4. A short time later we started going over music for the Chorus Festival in Elmwood which turned out to be a great deal of fun. This year the chorus and band presented a "first" in Galva High School--the first musical comedy, "Swinging High." Everyone was very enthusiastic about it and knew that it would turn out just wonderfully. All year, chorus proved to be an activity to remember in later years.

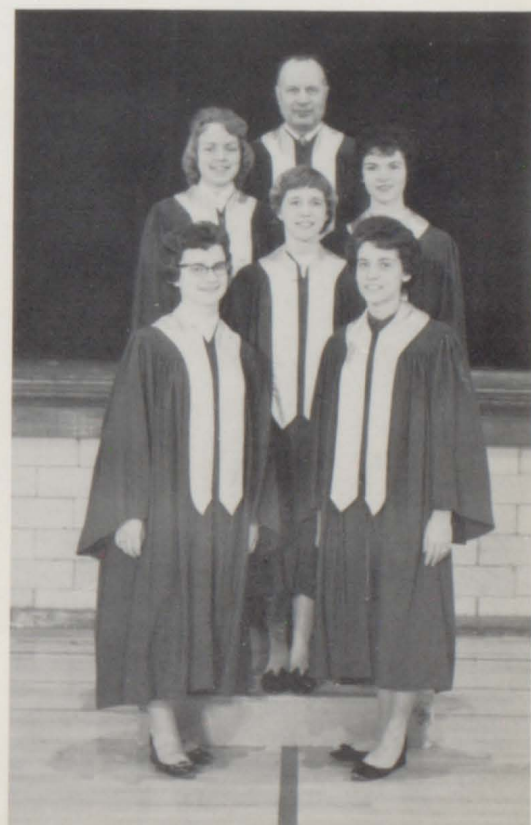
We all join in thanking Mr. Smith for his fine sponsorship, and we also thank Miss Peard for her help in the make-up department of "Swinging High."



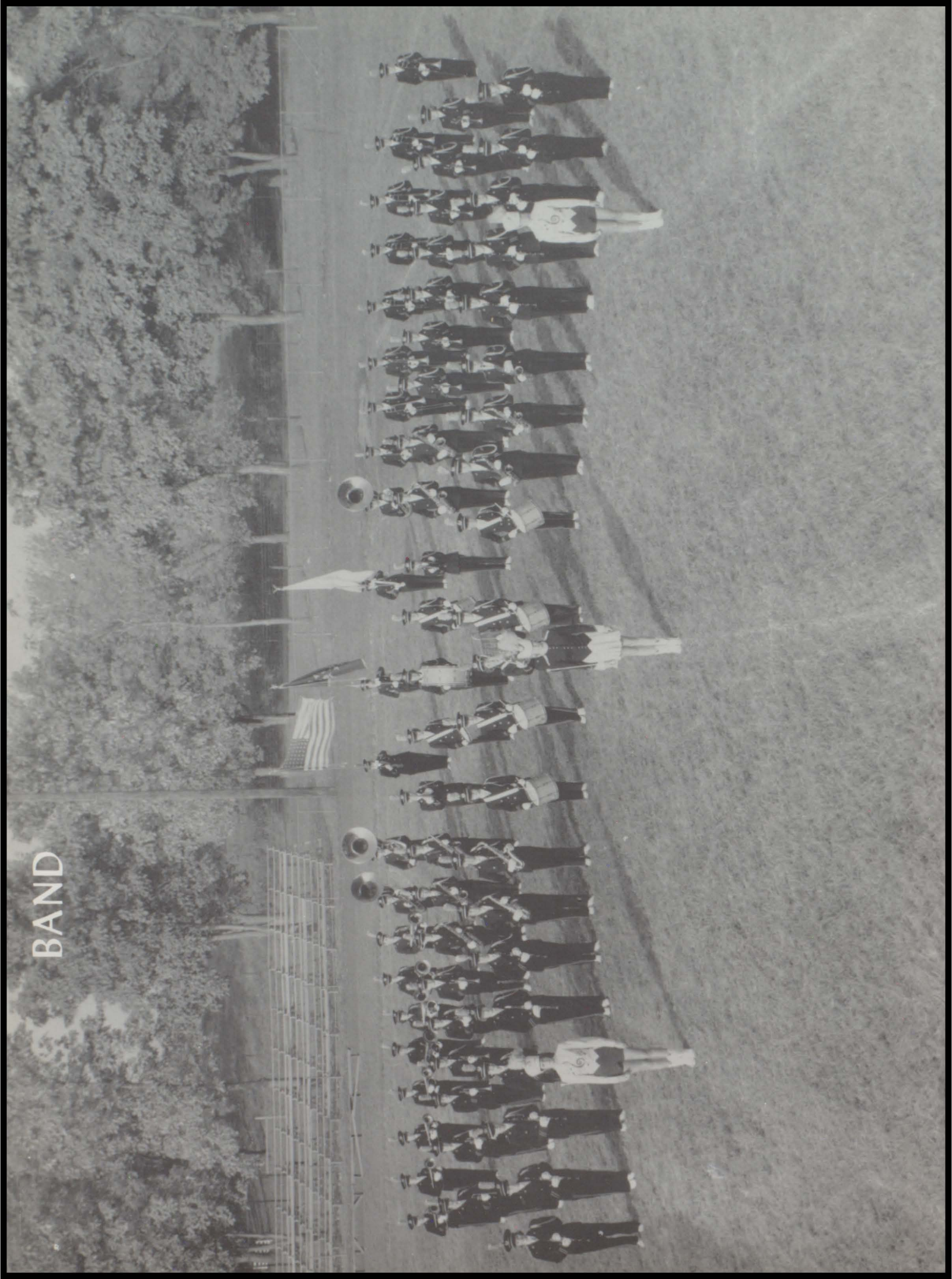
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OFFICERS

BOTTOM ROW: Ruth Helmkamp, President and Accompanist; Carolyn Strandberg, Librarian. MID-DLE ROW: Shirley Nordstrom, Co-Vice-President; Sylvia Krans, Accompanist; Kathy Kewish, Co-Vice-President. TOP ROW: Mr. Smith, Director. ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Patti Stairwalt, Librarian.



BAND



BAND

TOP ROW: N. Johnson, President; Mr. Smith, P. Appell, Librarian; C. Falk, Vice President. BOTTOM ROW: R. Helmkamp, Librarian; S. Majorette; S. Krans, Secretary.



The calendar of the Galva High School Band was certainly a busy one in the year of 1960-61.

To begin with, the band marched at several home football games, and the Homecoming parade. After the football games, came the Christmas concert and playing at the basketball games.

The beginning of the new year brought preparations for the spring concert, "America the Musical," which was held on April 7. After the Blackhawk Band Festival at Toulon on April 18, the combined Band and Chorus plunged into practices and rehearsals for a musical comedy "Swinging High" which was a "first" for the Galva High School, was quite a success.

The seniors soon began to realize that their high school band days were nearly over. They were honored by the Band Boosters at the Annual Band Banquet held on April 24, and by Mr. Smith at a supper in his home.

The last activity for the year was the Memorial Day parade.

The senior class of 1961 wishes to thank you, Mr. Smith, and wish you the best of luck in the following years to come. We thank you for helping us be "Makers of the Flag."



Senior Supper



"Five Mellow Winds"



"Raymond, have you been setting the clock back?"

AMERICA THE MUSICAL



"Hole in the Bucket"

Arion Award Winner

Dixieland Combo





The Faculty



"We're Gonna Have the Finest Reputation"

"SWINGING HIGH"

The Pom-Pom Girls



"Experience"

"Lonesome"



Polly-Doodle Day





Laugh, Clown, Laugh



The Law Strikes



Penny Pushing



Hail to the Seniors

FRESHMAN

INITIATION



Style Show



Home Permanent



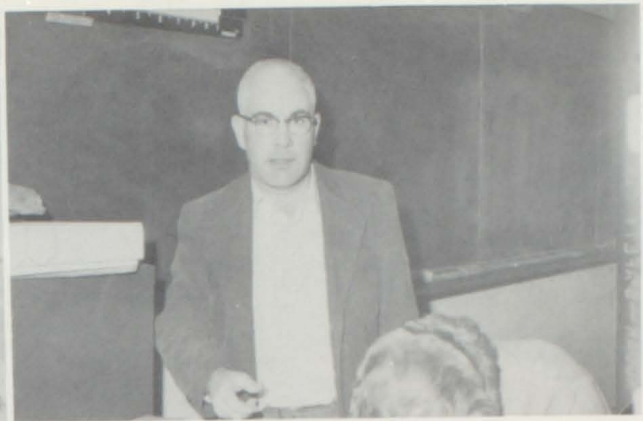
Out of the Frying Pan, Into the Fire



New Faculty Members



The leader of our clean up campaign



Mad or Insane?

CANDID

Joy is so mild to my hands



Happy Mother's Day, Jeff

SHOTS

Bye, Dave



After the play





Keep smilin', Jeff!



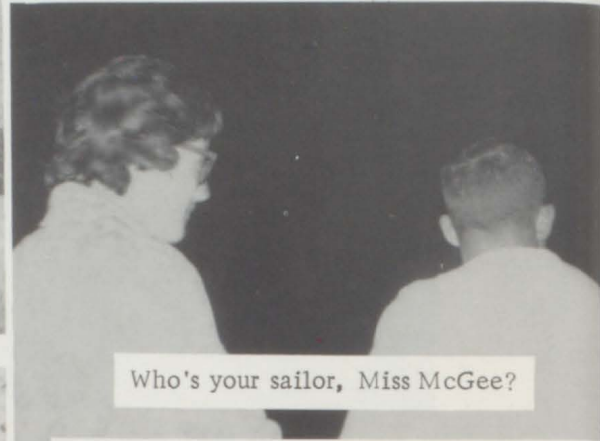
Grin and bear it



Prom preview



Having fun, girls?



Who's your sailor, Miss McGee?



Wow! What legs!



Concentration!



Will you marry me?



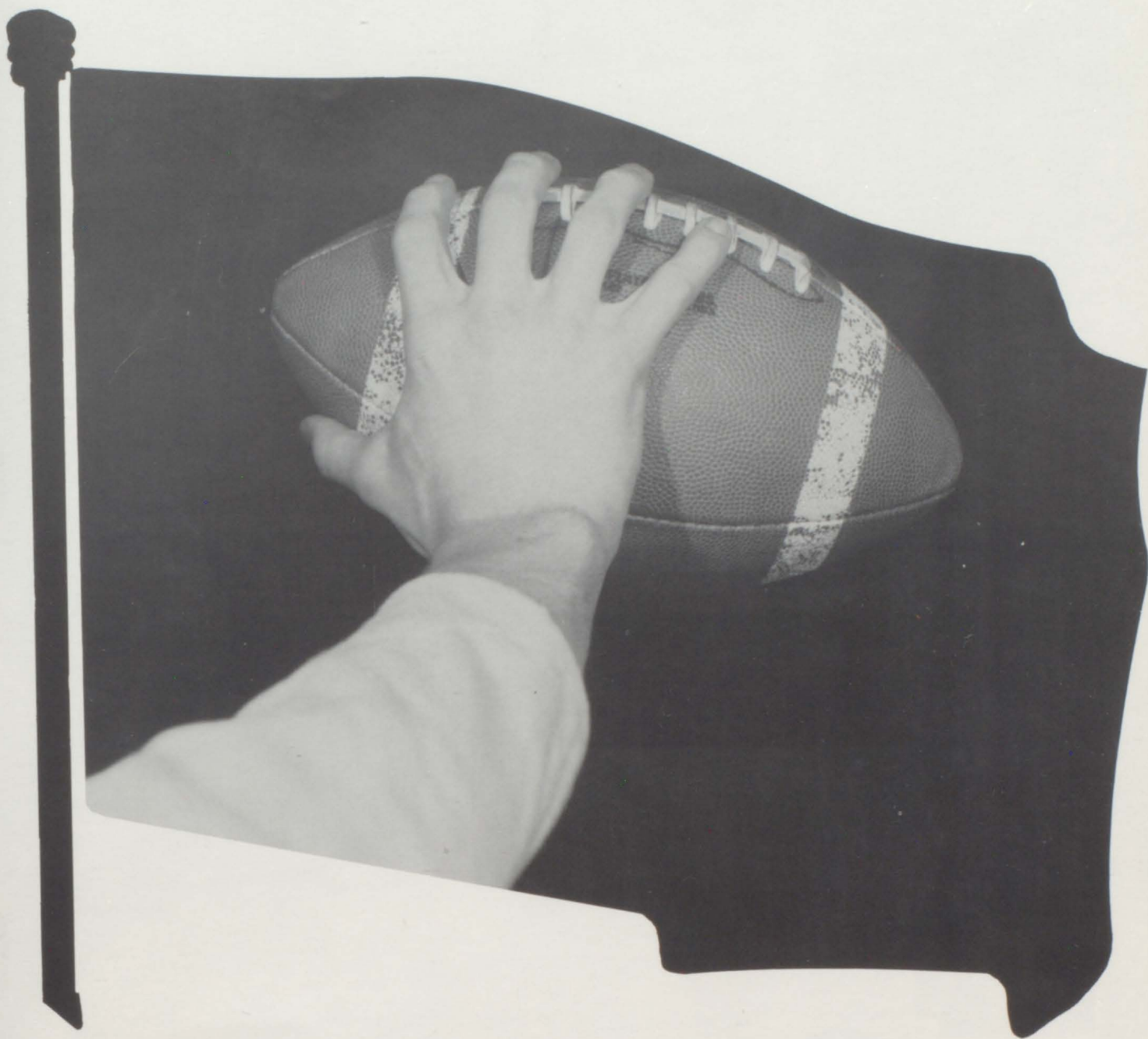
May I have this dance?



Nighty night!



Gambling? Us?



FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

QUEEN



Nancy Johnson



Patsy Stout



Diana Talbot



Bonnie Jo Johnston

Dione Thompson



FRONT ROW: B. Larson, H. Hawkins, J. Kempin, D. Gathmann, J. Scott, P. Imel, K. Ringle, J. Sloan, L. Ericson, J. Matzen, B. Hintz. SECOND ROW: C. Falk, F. Bonati, C. Brown, G. Meerdink, L. Likes, R. Walker, T. Nelson, T. Guss, J. Robinson, D. Lewin, J. Yocum, P. Schmidt. BACK ROW: G. Boston, Trainer; L. Nash, R. Ericson, C. Whitehouse, D. Holevoet, F. Walker, B. Callis, W. Nystrom, D. Lapan, J. Vaughan, B. Hay, R. Anderson, Coach Thomas.

VARSITY TEAM

Our varsity squad this year compiled a record of three wins and six defeats. The team likes to think that we were victims of hard luck throughout the season. We worked hard and played hard, but the season record is the proof of this year's accomplishment. There were bright spots in our season and some spots that were not so bright. The highest moment for us came from the final game of the season when we defeated the pre-season rated Blackhawk Conference champs, Bradford. The spirit which we displayed in this game made us feel that we had a very successful year. Being defeated on our Homecoming was a disappointing game to remember. The football bounced strange ways and we were chasing it all season.

SENIORS



Wade Nystrom, Guard



Ted Nelson, Guard



Tim Guss, End

Don Holevoet, Center



Chuck Falk, Halfback

Kenney Ringle, Halfback



SENIORS



Forrest Walker, Tackle



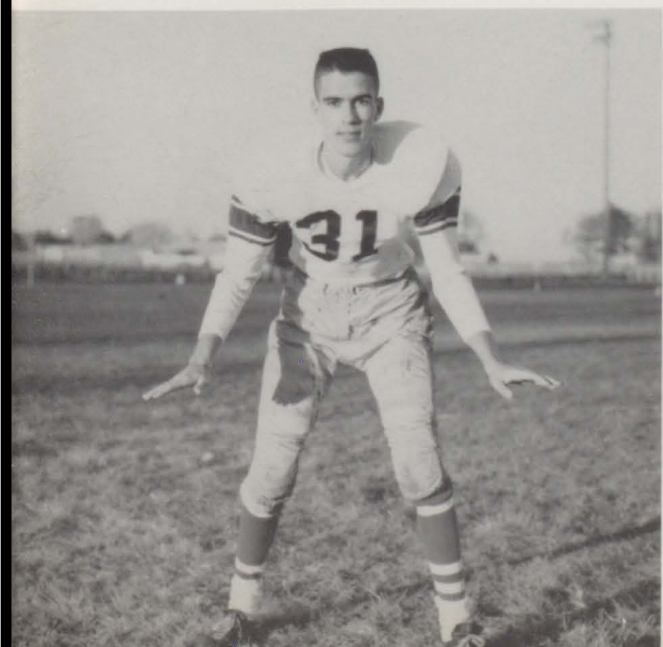
Carl Whitehouse, Tackle

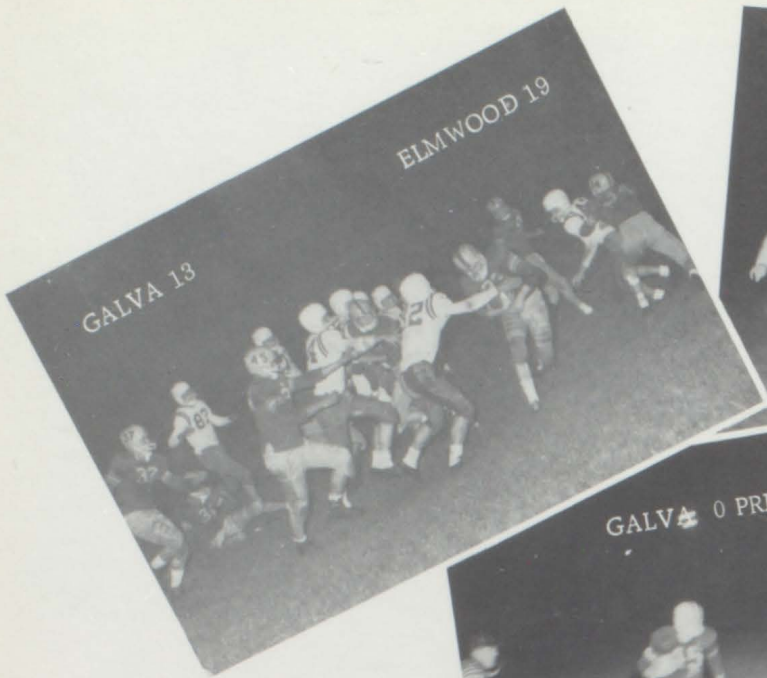


Coach Thomas

Bob Callis, Fullback

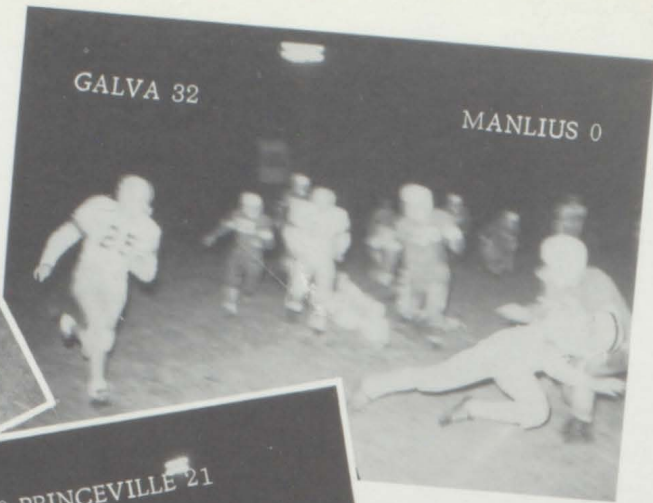
Ron Anderson, Guard





GALVA 13

ELMWOOD 19

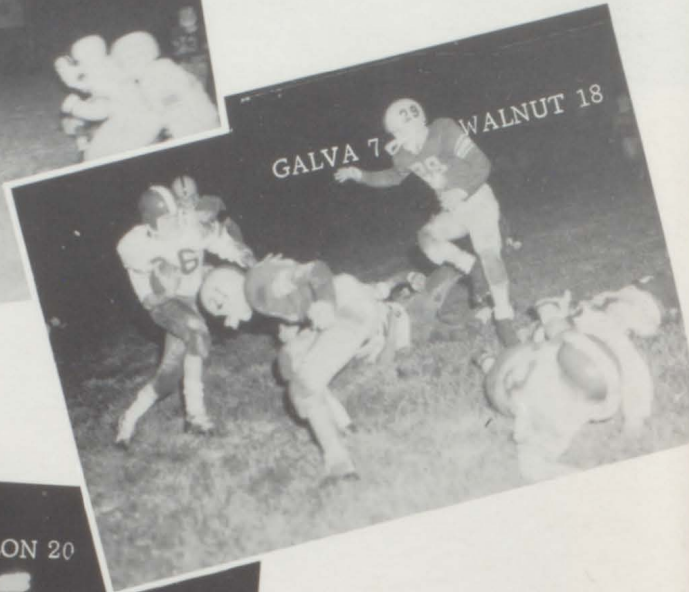


GALVA 32

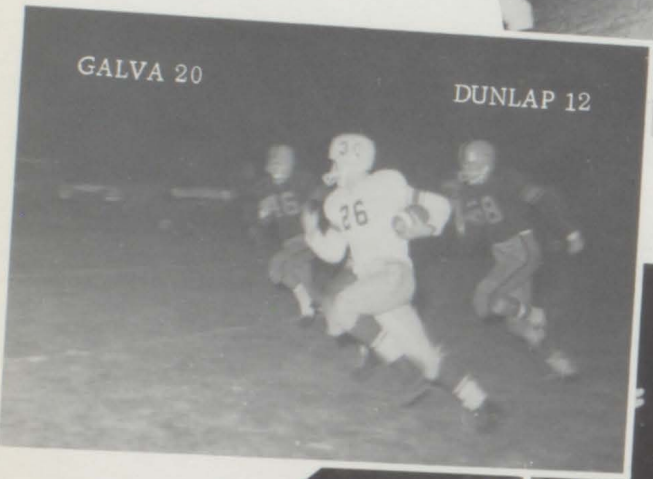
MANLIUS 0



GALVA 0 PRINCEVILLE 21

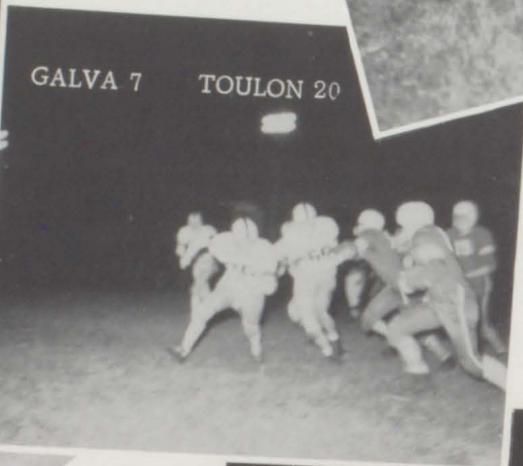


GALVA 7 WALNUT 18



GALVA 20

DUNLAP 12



GALVA 7 TOULON 20



WYOMING 20

GALVA 7



GALVA 7

WETHERSFIELD 10



GALVA 26

BRADFORD 7

THE SEASON

GALVA 13 ELMWOOD 19

For the season's opener, we traveled to Elmwood and succumbed to the Trojans, 19-13. The game was evenly matched until the fourth quarter when the Trojans scored the winning touchdown. All we could do is lift up our heels and our spirits and point for Manlius.

GALVA 32 MANLIUS 0

With the Elmwood game still haunting us, we encountered Manlius for our first home game. Each of us was determined to make this first home appearance a successful one. We showed the spectators that we could still be a contender for the Blackhawk Conference title by drubbing the Manlius Red Devils 32-0.

GALVA 0 PRINCEVILLE 21

Perhaps a little overconfident about our victory over Manlius, we traveled to Princeville. The huge Princeville line proved too much for us. Trailing 21-0 at the half we battled back in the second half. Although we were unable to score, we held our ground from the Princes: the final score was Princeville 21, Galva 0.

GALVA 20 DUNLAP 12

Dunlap journeyed here to encounter Galva for our second home game. They were a hard hitting defensive team, but we were able to pull through with three touchdowns and two extra points. Nevertheless, their offense, stronger than that of Manlius, charged on to score twelve points. Capitalizing on the few breaks that we had, we were able to outscore them 20-12.

GALVA 7 WALNUT 18

We journeyed to Walnut, our arch-rivals, for their homecoming game. A fog enveloped the field and thereby made the play of both teams rather limited. Walnut, to be truthful, played a hard, clean football game and won their homecoming 18-7.

GALVA 7 TOULON 20

Attempting to raise our victory percentage to 500, we were overcome by the Trojans 20 to 7. We battled back but for naught as the Trojans surprised us with their unexpected strength. We were sure that the score could have been easily reversed, but the score still showed Toulon 20, Galva 7.

GALVA 7 WYOMING 20

After a hard week of conditioning at practice for Galva's Homecoming game, we marched on our first series of downs for a T.D. This turned out to be our only one, however. The fans and we players were rather disappointed by being defeated 20 to 7. Thus, the Homecoming Dance was not the complete success it might have been.

GALVA 7 WETHERSFIELD 10

Wethersfield, a chief rival in the Blackhawk Conference, was our eighth opponent of the season. Their touchdown and extra point in the first quarter and our seven points in the third quarter made it the thriller that it really was. We began to play as we were capable. Wethersfield was not able to break up the 7 to 7 thriller until the last ten seconds of the game with a spectacular 25-yard field goal. Wethersfield won in points, but we beat the Geese in yards, rushing, and first downs which proved us an equal, if not a better, team.

GALVA 26 BRADFORD 7

Bradford, the team previously picked to run away with the title to the Blackhawk Conference, came here for our last game of the season. With everybody in high spirits, especially the Seniors who would play their last game of their high school career, we were all set for the game. Putting across a T.D. in the first few minutes of the game raised our spirits even higher. We went on to tromp the confident Panthers 26 to 7. A happy conclusion to our 1960 football season!

Diane Cain
Diana Talbot
Mary Jo Talbot
Diane Thompson



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

We would like to thank our cheerleaders for their excellent support through this year's football season. We know that they had many exciting moments of cheering. Without their continuous spirit, our season would not have been complete. Our many thanks, cheerleaders.

B SQUAD CHEERLEADERS



Marilyn Matzen
Beverly Callis
Sylvia Morgan



FRONT ROW: J. Vaughan, H. Hawkins, D. Nelson, R. Carrasca, R. Larson, J. Coon, G. VanDeVelde, S. Horn, D. Westlin. SECOND ROW: R. Everett, Manager; D. Lewin, A. Freed, J. Kempin, J. Scott, R. Miller, John Simmons, B. Larson, R. Walker, K. Burnett. THIRD ROW: L. Ericson, A. Corkill, D. Gathmann, G. Meerdink, A. Stuckey, Jim Simmons, Coach Vandersnick, P. Appell, B. Hay, J. Young, Manager.

FROSH-SOPH TEAM

Galva's Freshman-Sophomore Football team enjoyed a very successful season. They romped over all conference competition with the exception of Bradford. Galva lost a very close contest to the Panthers 6-0. Galva's only other losses came at the hands of Kewanee and R.O.V.A. who played juniors on their teams.

Galva finished the season with a fine 5-3 mark and a 5-1 mark in conference play. In their final game which decided the Frosh-Soph Football title, Galva ran all over Wethersfield and proved their right as Champions. With all the fine Freshmen and Sophomores on this team, they should very likely be Varsity Blackhawk Conference Champions in the future.

HOMECOMING PRELIMINARIES



King Don and Queen Nan



Let him go, Chuck and Don

Ready Car!

Our Bonfire



The Bicycles

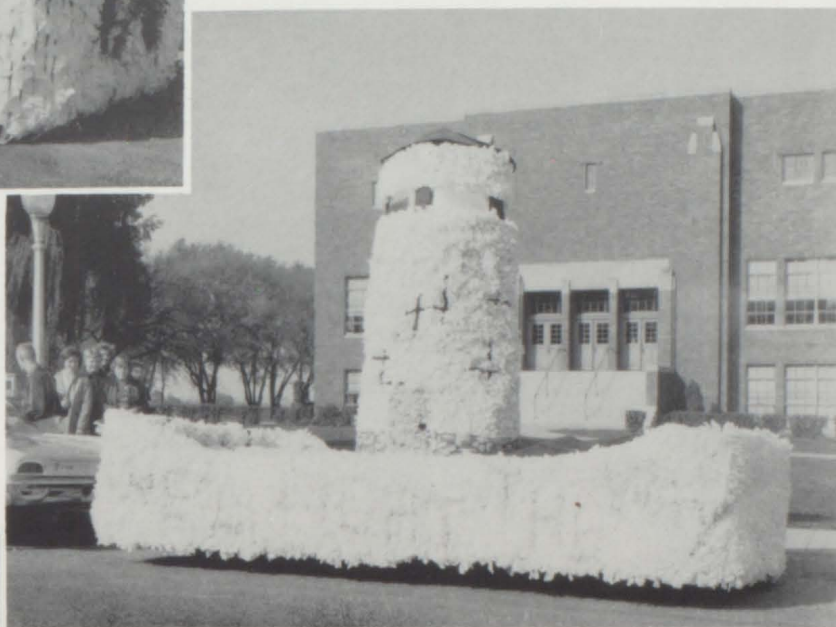


Our Band

HOMECOMING FLOATS



SENIOR



JUNIOR



SOPHOMORE



FRESHMAN



F. Bonati, C. Falk, B. Vandersnick, King D. Holevoet, Queen N. Johnson, K. Ringle,
C. Luymes, S. Nordstrom, K. Olson.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Queen
Nancy



King
Don



BASKETBALL



BACK ROW: Coach Vandersnick, C. Falk, R. Callis, M. Engstrom, D. Lapan, J. Vaughan, Coach Thomas.
FRONT ROW: Wyman Griffin, Manager; P. Schmidt, B. Humphrey, J. Yocum, B. Vandersnick, Mascot;
J. Kurtz, B. Palm, G. Boston, Manager.

VARSITY

Regardless of numerous opinions, the 1960-61 basketball season was, by no means, an unsuccessful one. No team was able to run away from us, and many of our games were close all the way. These games ended in victory for the team that received that "one lucky break." Our accomplishments included the following: we were first place in the Galva Tournament, were third place in the conference, and had an overall 14 win and 11 loss season record. The climax of our season was the final game--a game which we lost, according to the score; but a game which we also won, in another way. We played the Galesburg Silver Streaks point for point for 32 thrill-packed minutes; however, our attempt to upset the Streaks went for naught, according to the scoreboard--64-62. Galesburg won the game; we won the moral victory. With the fine performance of the underclassmen on our team, we look forward with optimism toward the Regional Championship in 1962.



FRONT ROW: J. Young, Manager; J. Scott, R. Larson, R. Powers, D. Lewin, B. Vandernick, Mascot; J. Simmons, L. Ericson, C. Dykeman, R. Carrasca, S. Horn, Manager. BACK ROW: Coach Thomas, B. Humphrey, D. Gathmann, B. Hay, P. Schmidt, J. Vaughan, W. Johnson, R. Miller, A. Stuckey, R. Walker, Coach Vandernick.

"B" SQUAD

The wild kittens were the scourge of the Blackhawk Frosh-Soph Conference this year. In the conference, the kittens lost only two games while winning sixteen. They also captured the Blackhawk Frosh-Soph Tournament Championship. In their only non-conference game, they were eliminated in the first round of the Alexis Frosh-Soph Tournament. This is undoubtedly one of the finest Frosh-Soph teams that Galva has ever produced. The fine group of freshmen and sophomores will aid the varsity adequately in the next few years. The season was a fine tribute to Coach Thomas, who finished his last season as Frosh-Soph basketball mentor at Galva.



COACH



VANDERSNICK





Chuck Falk
 5' 11" Guard
 All-Conference Second
 Team 1960
 All-Western Illinois
 Second Team 1960
 All-Conference Honorable
 Mention



Bob Callis
 6' 3" Forward



Bob Palm
 5' 9" Guard

SENIOR

LETTERMEN

Galva	Opponents
54	Elmwood 58
71	Manlius 57
75	Princeville 91
	Galva Tourney
61	Cambridge 57
63	Wethersfield 62
52	Lewistown 47
46	Dunlap 44
64	Walnut 51
67	Toulon 72
77	Wyoming 52
63	Wethersfield 59
63	Bradford 66
41	Elmwood 49

Galva	Opponents
54	Manlius 68
72	Princeville 62
70	Dunlap 51
70	Walnut 54
48	Toulon 72
58	Wyoming 60
91	Wethersfield 73
78	Bradford 83
	Regional Tourney
85	Corpus Christi 72
62	Galesburg 64



Fade Away?



Southpaw Hook Shot

ACTION



All Join Hands and Circle Four

SHOTS

Tip-In



Boo!





Falk Fires



Pardon Me



Which Way Did He Go?

Crowded

Galva Tournament Championship Game



CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY

Diane Cain, Diane Thompson, Diana Talbot, Mary Jo Talbot.

This year we had two fine groups of cheerleaders. We wish to thank them for all they have done in helping cheer our team on to victory. Without them our number of wins would not have been so high, nor would our team have fought on so hard.

Beverly Callis, Marilyn Matzen, Sylvia Morgan.

JUNIOR VARSITY





SPRING SPORTS



FRONT ROW: P. Appell, W. Hay, H. Hawkins, J. Yocum, D. Lapan, F. Bonati, R. Palmer, D. Lewin, K. Burnett, P. Schmidt. SECOND ROW: R. Larson, J. Asbury, B. Humphrey, R. Callis, C. Falk, K. Ringle, J. Hoxworth, R. Ericson, D. Gathmann, C. Bailey, J. Scott, J. Coon, J. Young, Manager. THIRD ROW: Coach Vandersnick, D. Nelson, J. Whitney, G. Meerdink, J. Kempin, J. Simmons, J. Vaughan, J. Sloan, A. Freed, R. Hintz, R. Palm, R. Miller, J. Simmons, J. Matzen, D. Weslin, Coach Thomas.

OUR TRACK SQUAD

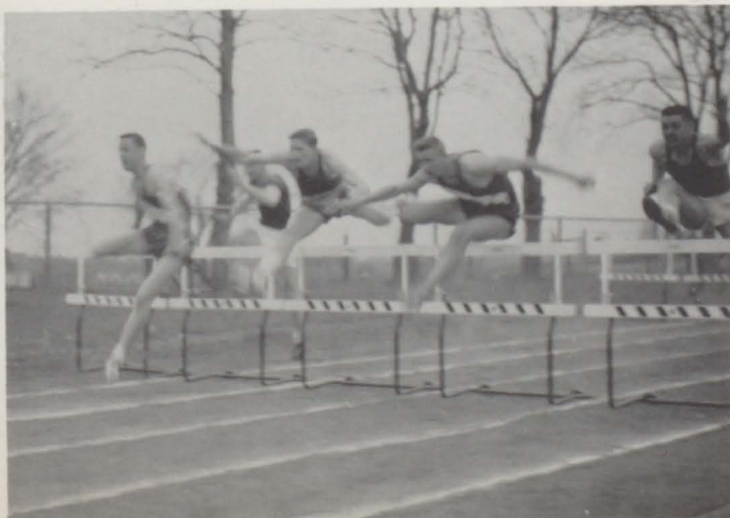
This year the track team, which consisted of 36 members, worked very hard and did a very fine job in all the track meets that were entered. Having lost some of their potential through graduation last May, the year was more or less a year of building the squad for the future. The squad, however, put out everything they had and did quite well victory-wise. The squad also wishes to express their deep appreciation to Coach Thomas for all that he has done and we hope that he will find success in everything he does after leaving Galva High.



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Kenny Ringle

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Bob Callis



Chuck Falk

Jerry Hoxworth

Coach Thomas

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BRADFORD UNCROWNS GALVA IN TRACK

A track season spent building for the future came to an end for Galva this week.

The Cats completed their regular schedule at the AKR relays Tuesday night in Oneida. The meet was postponed from last Friday.

Coach John Thomas said Galva would not enter any members of its track squad in the district meet at Rock Island Friday.

"We haven't anyone that could qualify for the state meet," he explained. Last sea-

son Paul Myers in the 880 was the only member of a good Galva team to make the grade.

This year the Cats won just one triangular meet and finished 10th in their own relays, but a crop of sophomores and juniors gave promise of a strong team next year.

The Cats saw their Blackhawk title taken away Thursday as Bradford dethroned them in the annual Blackhawk Conference meet. Galva finished fourth with 26½

points in a meet that saw just two records broken.

Second place went to Walnut with 40 points. The remainder of the order of finish:

3. Elmwood, 28½; 4. Galva, 26½; 5. Princeville, 21; 6. Toulon, 18; 7. Wethersfield, 14½; 8. Manlius, 14; 9. Dunlap, 3; 10. Wyoming, ½.

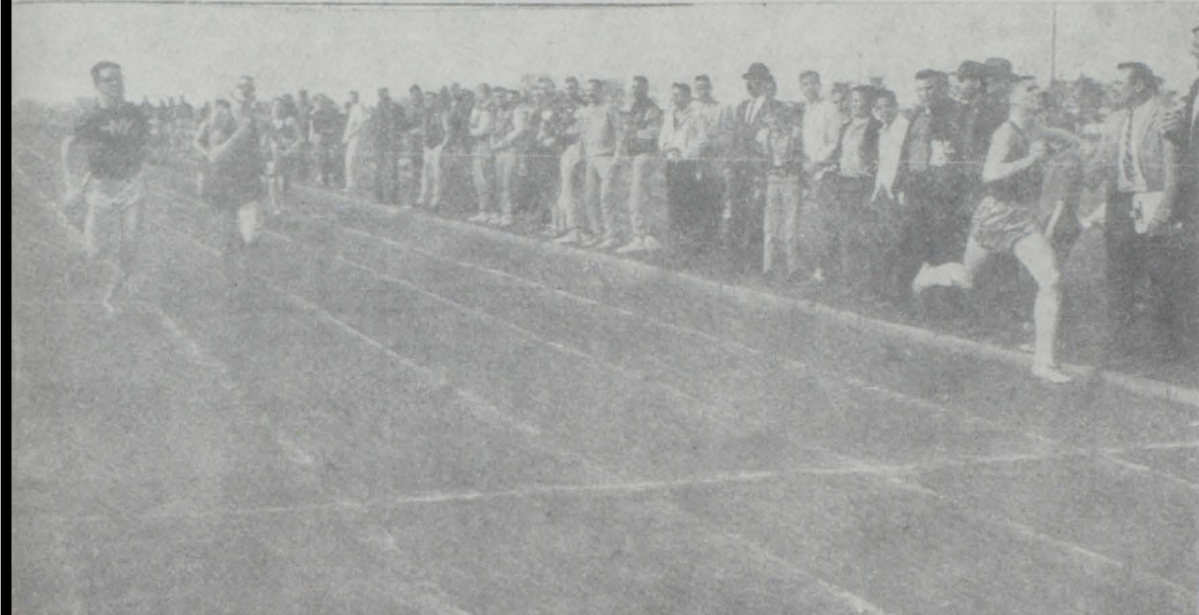
The records came in the mile run and the discus.

Don Ferris smashed the mile record set last year by Galva's Rich Falk. Ferris took

a big lead right at the start and was never bothered as he circled the mile in 4:41 — two tenths of a second faster than Rich's time.

Dan Newman, as expected, lowered the discus mark. He heaved the disc 148' 3 5/8" — smash a seven-year-old record. The former mark was 147 feet 7¾ inches, set by Raschl of Bradford in 1954.

Bradford's fleet Jim Laurenti paced Bradford to the Blackhawk crown. Jim hooked up with Galva's speed



CHUCK FALK WINS PRELIMINARY HEAT IN THE 100-YARD DASH
But He Was Nipped By Laurenti Of Bradford In The Finals.

—News Photos



ELMWOOD NIPS GALVA IN 880-YARD RELAY
Falk, Second, Almost Caught Pillman.

Chuck Falk in the dashes and nipped him in both events. Laurenti also ran a leg of the 880-yard relay won by Bradford.

Jim turned in a 23.75 — half-second of the mark — in the 220 in leading Falk all the way to the wire. He was a full 1½ seconds off the mark in the 100, turning in a 10.55 as he once again got the jump and led all the way.

Galva placed in eight of the 14 events. Jerry Hoxworth turned in a fine performance in the 120-yard high hurdles, finishing behind Walnut Reiss.

Falk added his seconds in the 100 and 220. Bob Palmer stayed in the high jump running until the bar was raised to 5' 7½" and ended up in a five-way tie for second.

Kenny Ringle also got a share of second in the pole vault. Kenny, Brandon Piper of Bradford, and Lindquist of Wethersfield battled it out to the 11 foot mark, where Ringle and Lindquist failed to clear the bar. Piper made the 11 feet and came back to clear 11 feet, six inches. His three attempts at the mark of 12 feet 1/8 inch missed.

Jim Yocum battled Hoge of Walnut for second place in the mile but couldn't quite catch him and finished third.

Ringle also picked up a third in the 180-yard low hurdles, and the Galva 880-yard relay team added another third.

TRACK

CLIPPINGS



FRONT ROW: B. Hintz, H. Hawkins, D. Lapan, J. Sloan, C. Falk, R. Powers, J. Carrasca. SECOND ROW: Coach Vandersnick, J. Scott, B. Palm, B. Larson, R. Miller, J. Vaughan, P. Schmidt, J. Yocum, R. Ericson, J. Young, Manager.

BASEBALL

We had a very successful baseball season in 1961. After a rusty start, we dominated our division of the Blackhawk Conference. We lost the first two non-conference games of the season in an effort to decide the best lineup. However, we went on to win all four games of our division in the conference. Then we met Princeville for the Blackhawk crown. We gave Princeville a real battle, but came out on the losing end, 0-1, in extra innings. We thank Mr. Vandersnick for his time and patience. We seniors wish the best of luck to next year's team.

SCORES

Galva	8	-	Wethersfield	9
Galva	0	-	Williamsfield	4
Galva	2	-	Manlius	1
Galva	11	-	Bradford	3
Galva	3	-	Wethersfield	2
Galva	6	-	Walnut	5

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Galva	0	-	Princeville	1
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Bob, you missed!



Get your eyes open, Jim!



You've got

him, John!



Nice hit, Rich!



A hit, Bill!



It's in there!

BASEBALL ACTION SHOTS

SENIOR



LETTERMEN

Coach
Vandersnick



Chuck Falk
Left Field

John Carrasca
Pitcher



Bob Palm
Catcher

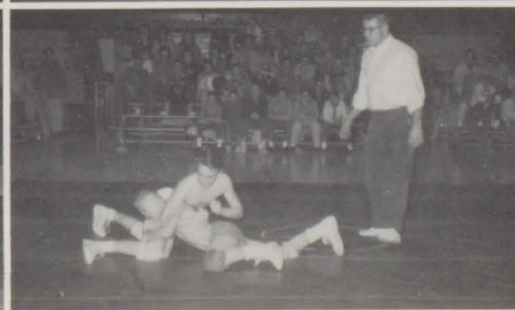
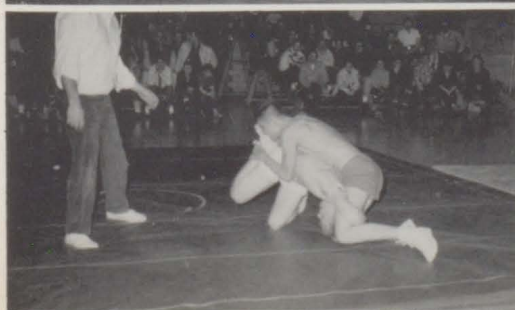




BACK ROW: Coach Thomas, M. Conner, R. Ericson, G. Meerdink, R. Ripka, J. Whitney, J. Sloan, R. Hintz.
MIDDLE ROW: R. Boston, D. Nordstrom, L. Likes, H. Warnken, R. Conner, J. Matzen, W. Larson.
FRONT ROW: J. Duncan, H. Hawkins, J. Simmons, J. Carrasca, P. Imel, R. Larson, K. Burnett.

WRESTLING

This year Coach Thomas established wrestling in Galva High School. Since it was new this year, the boys were inexperienced; but they made a fine showing. They represented Galva very well when they traveled to other schools. If the enthusiasm continues, there is great hope for success in the future. Thank you Coach Thomas.





FRONT ROW: J. Carrasca, R. Hintz, L. Likes, K. Ringle, J. Sloan, J. Matzen, T. Guss, J. Young, J. Robinson, J. Yocum, R. Everett, P. Imel. SECOND ROW: R. Ericson, C. Whitehouse, Jr., C. Falk, R. Palm, A. Stuckey, L. Nash, F. Walker, J. Whitney, J. Hoxworth, C. Brown, R. Anderson. THIRD ROW: D. Lapan, R. Callis, D. Holevoet, M. Conner, J. Olson, S. Conner, G. Carlson, J. Vaughan, F. Bonati, T. Nelson, L. Melton, P. Schmidt.

"G" Club of 1960-61 consisted of 35 members. Our organization was considered a very successful one due to our many money making projects and other events which were held during the year. We wish to thank all those, including our two sponsors, who helped make our club a success.

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Sponsors
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Vandersnick
Officers
President
Chuck Falk
Vice-President
Kenny Ringle
Secretary-Treasurer
Don Holevoet



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GALVA

SPORTS



Cats Trip Manlius For First Victory

Galva Beats Bradford in Final Game

6-7 SURPRISE

At Galva, the Wildcats penetrated the Bradford defense with surprising ease and with unexpected frequency to spring the only upset of the night.

Bradford		Galva	
Waldinger	LE	Yocum	
Colgan	LT	Bonati	
Hickey	LG	Imel	
Foley	C	Holeboet	
Thompson	RG	Nelson	
Mowbray	RT	Walker	
Johnston	RE	Falk	
Bucher	QB	Schmidt	
Campbell	CH	Erickson	
Laurenti	RH	Hutz	
Sansler	FB	Lapan	

Substitutions—Galva, Likes, Brown, Anderson, Nash, Hay.

Standings

	W	L	T	TP	OP
Princeville	9	0	0	183	38
Lawrenceville	7	2	0	211	120
Bradford	5	3	1	137	109
Wethersfield	5	4	0	161	125
Walnut	5	4	0	146	99
Walton	5	4	0	125	143
Wyoming	3	6	0	99	122
Galva	3	6	0	119	127
Manlius	2	7	0	68	166
Manlius	0	8	1	26	226

Score by quarters:
Bradford 0 0 0 7-7
Galva 7 6 0 13-26
Scoring—Bradford, touchdown, Campbell; P.A.T., Bucher; Galva, touchdowns, Erickson 3, Nash; P.A.T., Nash, Hay.

Galva's track team showed surprising strength last Thursday in finishing second to Peoria Manual in a meet at Princeville.

Galva Set For Track Opener

Galva — Juniors and sophomores hold the key to Galva's success on the cinder paths this spring as the Wildcats prepare for their track opener Thursday at Princeville. The 'Cats, bolstered by the speed of senior Chuck Falk, one of the few veterans on the team, Bob Callis, Ray Erickson and John Galsbury, have a 12-meet schedule set for the coming season.

- April 6—Peoria Manual and Galva at Princeville.
- April 10—LaFayette and Wyoming
- April 11—Galva and Rockridge at Meseco.
- April 14—LaFayette.
- April 20—Keweenaw Relays.
- April 22—Davenport Relays.
- April 25—Galva Relays.
- May 1—Wethersfield.
- May 4—Blackhawk meet (Galva).
- May 5—AKR Relays at ROVA.
- May 12—District Meet (Rock Island).
- May 19-20—State meet (Champaign).

HIGHLIGHTS

CATS SCARE GALESBURG 64-62

A Galva basketball team had its greatest hour Thursday night—while losing.

The Wildcats rose up against great odds and battled a bigger, more experienced Galesburg team down to the last second of 32 minutes of basketball before losing 64-62 in the semi-final of the regional round of the state basketball tourney.

Fans Praise Fine Effort of Wildcats

Galva—Galva turned out in great numbers Thursday night for the semi-finals in Galesburg high school's gym to see the Wildcats clash with the Silver Streaks in the first game.

The Galva team's loss by two points brought a surge of emotions to the fans as well as team members and cheerleaders.

The game made the final one for three members of the Wildcats' team—Bob Callis,

Chuck Falk and Bob Palm. It also marked the final action for two members of the varsity cheerleading team, Diane Thompson and Diana Talbot.

While tears flowed freely as the final seconds of the game ticked by, so did the compliments, many of them coming from the Galesburg fans. "I wish we might have played a team like Galva earlier in the season," and "I found myself rooting for those fighting Wildcats," were among the comments heard in the corridors after the final gun was sounded.

Galva dropped the Blackhawk baseball championship, 1-0 Friday at Princeville as pitcher Willie Parker won his own ball game with a triple in the eighth inning.

The Wildcats reached the finals by whipping Walnut for the title in the northern division of the Blackhawk Conference last Wednesday 6-5. The Cats came from behind a 5-1 score to win.

The Wildcats won their own Galva Holiday Invitational Tournament last Thursday night for the first time since 1957 by trimming Lewistown 52-47.

Wildcats Defeat Bradford In 1st Conference Win

The Galva Cats had their first baseball win of the season Monday at Bradford by a score of 11-3.

Carrasca was the winning pitcher and struck out 16 of the Panthers' 21 batters in the seven innings.

Chuck Falk, Jim Scott and Rich Miller led Galva in batting during the recent baseball season.

There was many a tear shed in the Galva locker room Thursday night after the 64-62 loss to Galesburg. The silent tears, smothered with grief! The choking sobs of the remorseful who wished they could take that one shot over!

And the consoling pats of well-wishers on a sweaty back, and the hearty words of praise, "You did all right," "nice game," "you deserved to win," do little to banish the immediate sorrow of the vanquished.

And it's impossible to tell a young athlete who has just played the finest game of his lifetime—and lost—that he has nothing to cry about.

But as Knute Rockne — who also knew what it was to lose—used to tell his teams:

"You cry when you are defeated — not when you only lose."

And Galva wasn't defeated Thursday night. They weren't outplayed, they weren't outfought, and they weren't outdone in effort.

As Granny said: "He marks — not that you won or lost— but how you played the game."

And Galva played the game all the way — played it the way the Great Scorer would have it played.

Score by Periods

GALVA	14	18	15	15	62
Galesburg	16	17	16	15	64



1777 Thirteen Star Flag

To serve my country day by day
At any humble post I may;
To honor and respect her flag,
To live the traits of which I brag;
To be American in deed
As well as in my printed creed.

E. Guest

FRESHMEN



Susan
Anderson



Marian
Ault



Kent
Burnett



Beverly
Callis



Kathleen
Ball



Ona Rae
Borg



Raymond
Boston

Karen
Cederberg



Danny
Conner



Cheryl
Carlson



Ronald
Carrasca

John
Coon



Alan
Corkill



Julie
Crossan



Susan
Dexter



Chris
Dillon



John
Duncan



Daniel
Ericson



Larry
Ericson



Reynolds
Everett



Diana
Gale



Sandra
Griffin



Roger
Hagerty



Josephine
Galloway



Judith
Goodrich



FRESHMEN



William Hay



Judith Hepner



Richard Hurlbutt

Carole Johnson

Wayne Johnson



Linda Imel



Lucille Jaquet

Jimmy Justus

James Kempin



Thomas Kewish

Ray Larson

Everett Leff

Dennis Lewin



Bernard Lipke

Julia Mahaffey



Connie Sue Manthe



Richard Miller



Sylvia Morgan



Dennis Nelson



Jean Milroy



Linda Moffitt



Peter Nelson



Thera Nelson

Randall Newman

Mary Jo Nichols



FRESHMEN



Sharon Rapp

Danny Robbins



Bonnie Purman

Joseph Raley

Carol Medley

David Nordstrom

Frank Pease



Rose Rogers

Linda Rosander

Robert Rosenow

John Shields



James Simmons

Patricia Smith



Diane Stonberg

Anthony Strand



Jerry Thompson

Larry Thompson

Catherine Van Autreve

Mildred Verdick

Selma Verdick

Ross Walker

Doris Witten

Lois De Smith

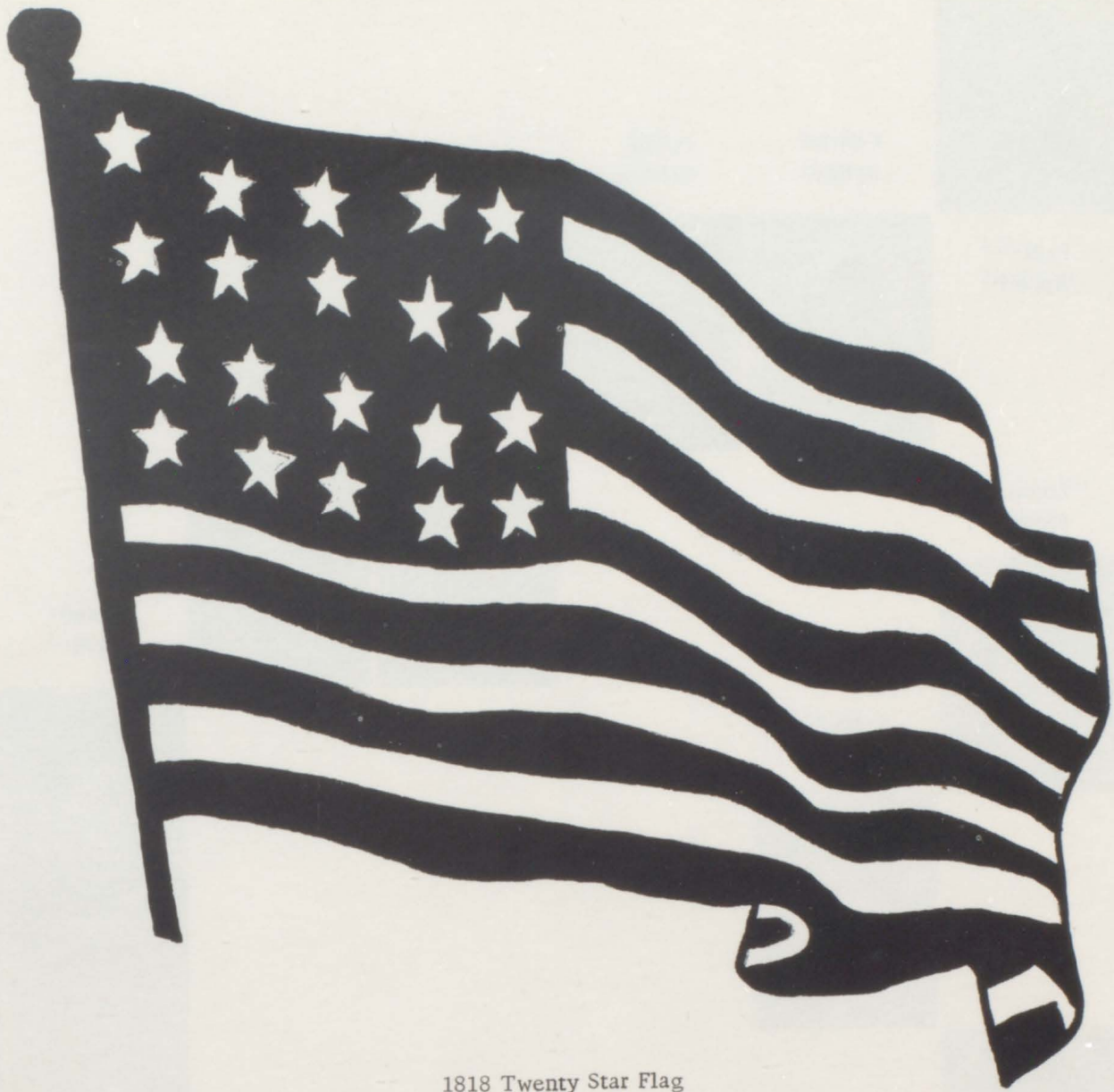


Herman Warnken

David Westlin



FRESHMEN



1818 Twenty Star Flag

To stand for truth and honest toil,
To till my little patch of soil
And keep in mind the debt I owe
To them who died that I might know
My country, prosperous and free,
And passed this heritage to me.

E. Guest

SOPHOMORES



Charles
Bailey

David
Baldwin

Nancy
Almgren

Paul
Appell



James
Bennison



Linda
Bloom

Sally
Blust

Loretta
Brown



Diane
Cain



Kathleen
Carlson



Sandra
Charlson



Danny
Dillon

Charles
Dykeman



Betty
Elschlager



Allen
Freed



Richard
Conner



Ronald
Craig



John
Goodale



Joyce
Goodrich



Sue
Garrison



Dennis
Gathmann



SOPHOMORES



Beth
Hintz

Stephen
Horn



Linda
Hartman

Howard
Hawkins

Bryan
Humphrey

Elaine
Kaiser



Jacqueline
Kenney

Carol
Kermeen

Loren
Lambert

William
Larson



Russell
Lindstrom



Carol Jean
Long

Marilyn
Matzen



Janet
McNamara

Gavin
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John
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Donald
Mugrage



Rodney
Powers

Denzil
Rogers

SOPHOMORES

Gloria
Nordstrom

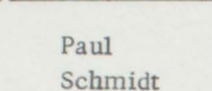
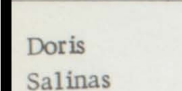
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Perry





Martha
Schwartzkopf

Cheryl
Scott



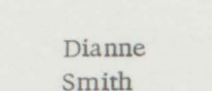
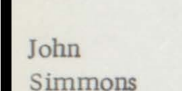
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Salinas

Paul
Schmidt



James
Scott

Rosemary
Selkirk



John
Simmons

Dianne
Smith



Donita
Spillman

Dennis
Stonberg



Allen
Stuckey



Eileen
Thompson

David
Van De Velde



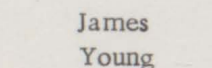
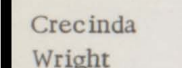
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Van De Velde

John
Vaughan



Jane
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Terry
Welch



Crecinda
Wright

James
Young

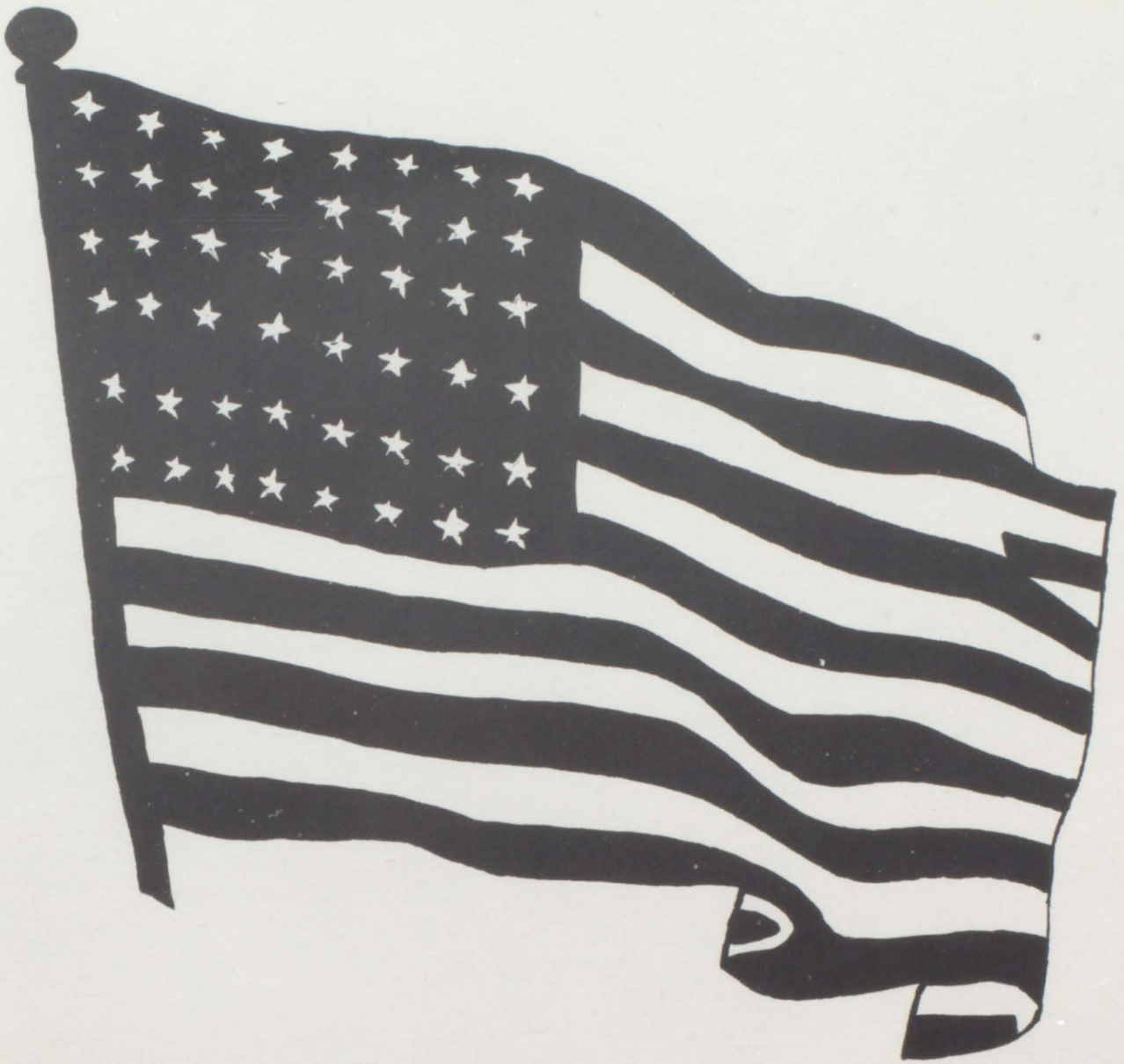


Connie
Wheelhouse

Rebecca
Whitman



SOPHOMORES

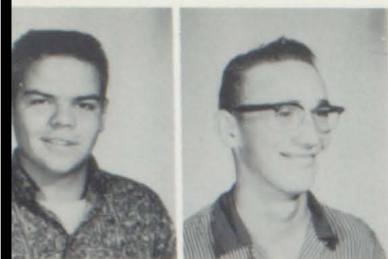


1912 Forty-eight Star Flag

I must always in trouble's hour
Be guided by the men in power;
For God and country I must live,
My best for God and country give;
No act of mine that men may scan
Must shame the name American.

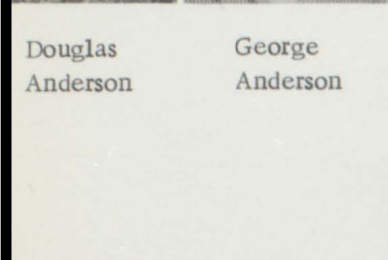
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JUNIORS



Mary Lee
Anderson

Thomas
Anderson



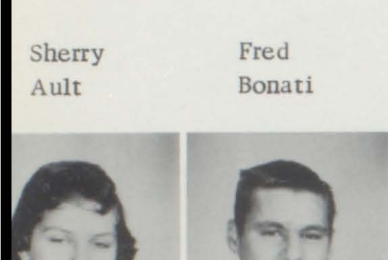
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George
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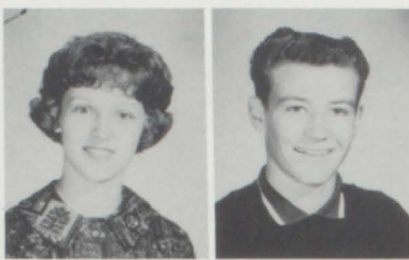
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Curtis
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Gary
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Curley

Mary
Curtis



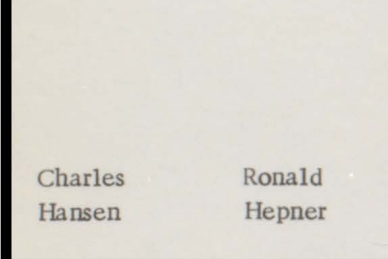
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Frey



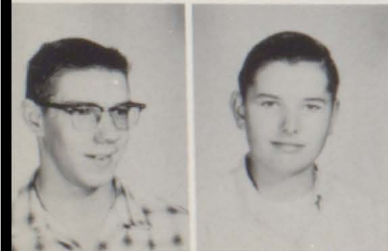
Charles
Hansen

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Hepner



Shirley
Gale

Michael
Gordon



JUNIORS

Purnell
Imel

Karen
Johnson



Margo
Hinderliter

Robert
Hintz



Lee Ann
Johnson

Linda
Johnson



Sarah
Johnson

Bonnie Jo
Johnston



Robert
Keeler

John
Kempin

Lois
Kenney



Lane
Kewish

Jimmy
Kurtz



Tommy
Kuster

Kathleen
Lamb



David
Lapan

Patricia
Leff



Robert
Mock

Lonnie
Nash

Leroy
Likes

John
Matzen



JUNIORS



Karen Ann
Olson

Robert
Palmer

Ann
Nelson

Karan
Olander



Ann
Peterson

Ronald
Peterson

Judy
Purman

Mary
Raley



Elaine
Rapp

Wesley
Richison



James
Robinson

Betty
Schwartzkopf



Kathleen
Shields

James
Sloan



Madge
Van Autreve

Betha
Van Raemdonk



Martin
Swank

Mary Jo
Talbot



Alice
Yelm

James
Yocum



John
Whitney

Rosella
Witten



JUNIORS



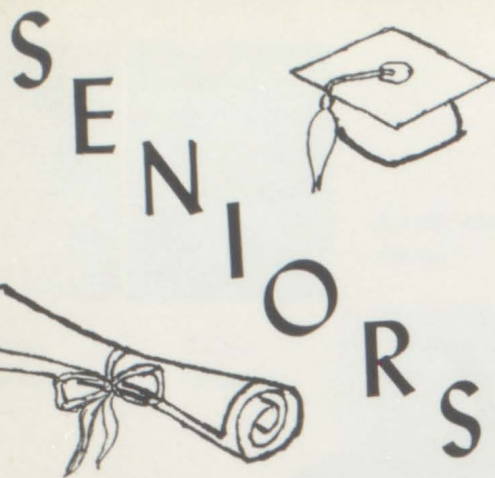
1960 Fifty Star Flag

To do my best and play my part,
American in mind and heart;
To serve the flag and bravely stand
To guard the glory of my land;
To be American in deed,
God grant me strength to keep this creed.

E. Guest

SENIORS

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ELAINE JOHNSON

"Lainie"

"Night, when deep sleep falls on men?"
Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4;
Historian 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Projects Chair-
man 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus
1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Festival 3,4; Preliminary
Honors 2.



TED NELSON

"Ted"

"I never saw any good that came of telling the truth."
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; G Club 3,4; Galahi Staff 4;
F.C.A. 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Boys' State 3.



LANCE MELTON

"Lance"

"There is no place more delightful than home, except---!"
Football 1,2,3; "G" Club 2,3,4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4.



KATHLEEN NORDSTROM

"Kathy"

"Better to be happy than wise."
Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4.



SUSAN HAYS

"Susan"

"I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,3,4.



KENNETH RINGLE

"Johnny"

"The strength of 20 men."
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; "G" Club 3,4, Vice-
President 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4.



WILLIAM LEFF

"Willie"

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."
Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,
President 4.





PATSY MC GREW

"McGoo"

"A smile in her eye"

Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; F.T.A. 3,4; Preliminary Honors 2.



KATHLEEN KEWISH

"Kate"

"Gone with the wind"

Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 2,3,4, Treasurer 2,3,4, State I.A.S.C. Convention 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Co-Vice-President 4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 2,3,4, Vocal Trio 2,3,4; Class President 2; Homecoming Attendant 2; Commencement Marshall 3; Band 1,2,3,4.



LYNN GIRKIN

"Charlie Roach"

"A bird of paradise known to us as a cuckoo."

Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.



SANDRA JEFFRIES

"Jeff"

"The sea hath its pearls."

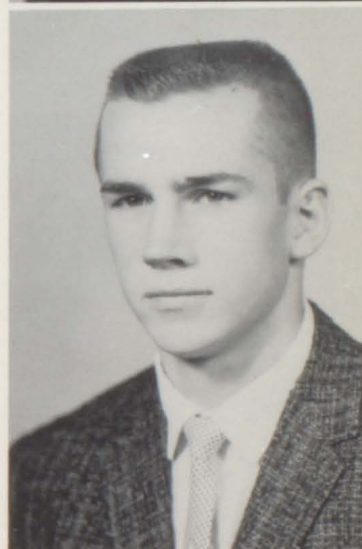
Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Reporter 3; Library Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 4; Class Vice-President 3; Preliminary Honors 2.



MITCHELL CONNER

"Mike"

"It's my old girl that advises. She has the head." Football Manager 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4; "G" Club 4.



DONALD HOLEVOET

"Ditch"

"He that is down needs fear no fall."

Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 1,3,4; "G" Club 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 1,2; F.C.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Library Club 1,2, Reporter 2; Class Play 3; Class President 1, Vice-President 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 2,4.



SANDRA BURNETT

"Sandi"

"Onions in the stew."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.



PATRICIA STAIRWALT

"Putti"

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 2,3,4, Secretary Student Council 4; State I.A.S.C. Convention 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Song Leader 3; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 2,3,4, Librarian 3,4, Vocal Trio 2,3,4; Class President 2; Homecoming Attendant 3.



BONITA STEPHAN

"Bonnie"

"I have a head and so has a pin."

National Honor Society 3,4, Treasurer 4; Library Club 2,3,4, Reporter 3, President 4; Chorus 4; Preliminary Honors 2.



PATRICIA GARRISON

"Pat"

"Sweets to the sweet."

Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Class Play 3; Chorus 4; Preliminary Honors 2.



JOHN CARRASCA

"Johnny"

"From a little spark may burst a mighty flame."

Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "G" Club 2,3,4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4.



FORREST WALKER

"Trees"

"10 Acres and a Mule."

Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4.



NANCY JOHNSON

"Nancy"

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 3,4, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Historian 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3, President 4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 3,4; Class Vice-President 1, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Preliminary Honors 2; Football Queen Attendant 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4.



JUDIANN LINDSTROM

"Judy"

"Much wisdom often goes with the fewest words."

Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2.



SHARON CURLEY

"Sherri"

"Her heart is in the right place."

Toulon 1,2,3; Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Library Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Band 4, Blackhawk Band Festival 4; Chorus 4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 4.



LYNN ROBINSON

"Lynn"

"The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it."

Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Delegate to State Leadership Camp 2, Project Chairman 2,3, Queen Attendant 3, President 4; Library Club 2,3,4, Reporter 3; Chorus 3,4.



PATRICIA GRABA

"Grebee"

"The windy satisfaction of the tongue"

Minnesota 1; Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.

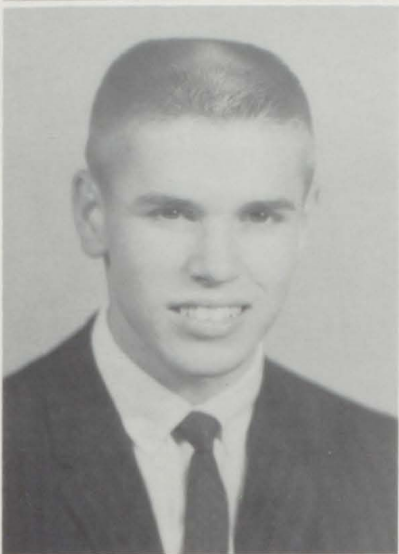


SHIRLEY NORDSTROM

"Charlie"

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 3,4, Vocal Trio 2,3,4; Preliminary Honors 2; Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



CHARLES FALK

"Charlie"

"Heads I win, tails you lose."

Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "G" Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4, President 4; F.C.A. 3,4, President 4; Library Club 1,2; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Dance Band 2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Blackhawk Chorus Festival 3; Chorus 3,4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2, President 4; Preliminary Honors 2; Homecoming Attendant 1,4; Commencement Marshall 3; Boys' State 3.



MERLE ANDERSON

"Porky"

"On the other hand, there's work.. "

Galahi Staff 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, Vice-President 4.



DIANA TALBOT

"Talb"

"Cherchez la femme"

Cheerleader "B" Squad 2, Varsity 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Historian 2,3, Projects Chairman 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Chorus 4; F.H.A. Queen Attendant 2; Football Queen Attendant 4.



DONNA ARMSTRONG

"Donna"

"So much she talks, so very little said."

Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Preliminary Honors 2.



JUDY GERMAN

"Jayne"

"I'm not arguing with you; I'm telling you."

Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 3,4; Preliminary Honors 2.



SANDRA NORET

"Snort"

"I shall return."

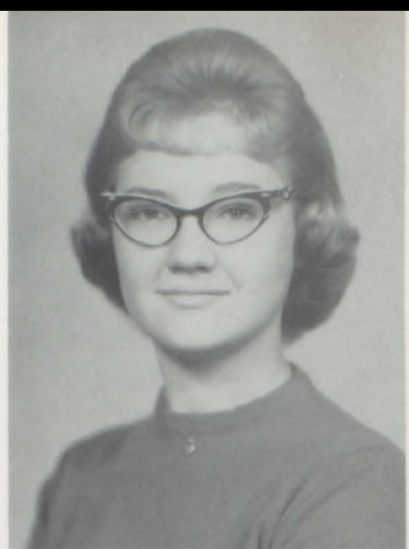
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RUTH HELMKAMP

"Rufus"

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."
Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 1, Treasurer 1; National Honor Society 3,4, Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Historian 4, Secretary of Blackhawk Division 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Social Director 3, Vice-President 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Pianist 1,3,4, President 4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 2,3,4; Class President 1, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Preliminary Honors 2.



CAROL MOFFITT

"Carol"

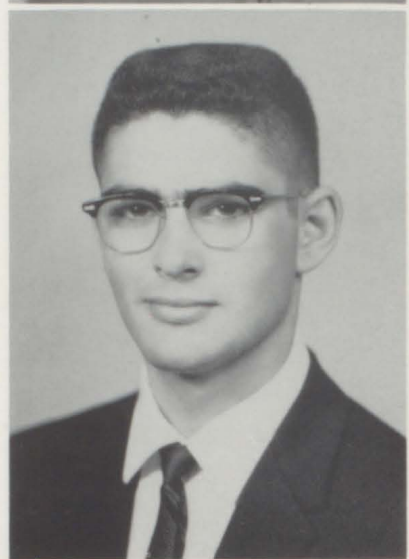
"Silence never betrays you."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Historian 3; G.A.A. 3,4.



SAM CONNER

"Samson"

"He's a sure card."
Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 4; "G" Club 4.



CARL WHITEHOUSE

"Paralyzer"

"Great men have great faults."
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; "G" Club 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 3,4, President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.C.A. 3,4, Secretary 4; Library Club 1,2; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 2,3,4; Preliminary Honors 2; Boys' State 3.



CAROLYN STRANDBERG

"Hootie"

"Don't do anything I wouldn't do."
Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Librarian 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 3,4; Preliminary Honors 2; Conservation Camp 2.



BONNIE BARLOW

"B.B."

"My kingdom for a horse."
Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2.



DIANE ELLIOTT

"Eli"

"A finger in every pie"
Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Library Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 4; Preliminary Honors 2.



DIANE THOMPSON

"Dyna"

"A Thousand Times Good Night"
Cheerleader, "B" Squad 2, Varsity 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Class Play 3; Chorus 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 4; F.H.A. Queen Attendant 1; Football Queen 4.



WADE NYSTROM

"Moose"

"I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."

Football 4; Track 3; F.C.A. 3,4.



ROBERT CALLIS

"Bubby"

"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "G" Club 2,3,4; Galahi Staff 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Reporter 4; Class Play 3.



BERNEICE PETERSON

"Pete"

"I can resist everything but temptation."

Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4.



NANCY HECK

"Nan"

"Ambition has no risk."

Galahi Staff 4, Editor-in-Chief; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Preliminary Honors 2; Girls' State 3.



ROBERT MURPHY

"Murph"

"I was no gentleman born."

Football 1; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4.



RONALD ANDERSON

"Whitey"

"A butter-and-egg man."

Football 1,2,3,4; "G" Club 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.



SANDRA PETERSON

"Sandy"

"Believe it or not."

Galahi Staff 4; Library Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 4.

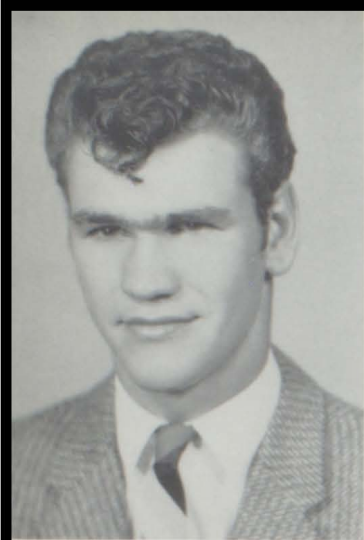


SHARON GUSTAFSON

"Sherry"

"Never do today what you can put off 'til tomorrow."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3,4, Librarian 3,4; G.A.A. 4.

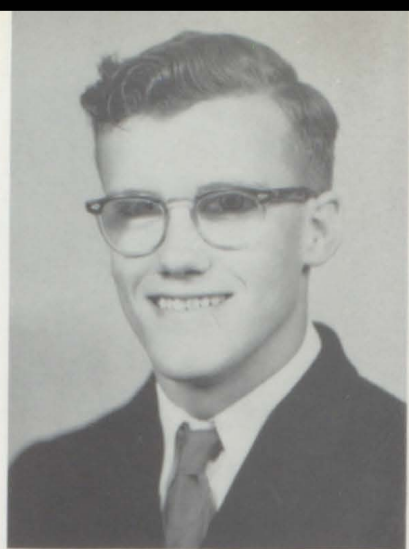


GARY CARLSON

"Gary"

"He's a very devil."

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; "G" Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 3,4.



MICHAEL MARTIN

"Mike"

"A good many things go around in the dark besides Santa Claus."

Football 1; Baseball 4.



TIMOTHY GUSS

"Tim"

"Now is the time for drinking-water?"

Football 3,4; Track 3,4; "G" Club 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Chorus 3,4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3.



REBECCA HORN

"Becky"

"They say I speak with an American accent."



WILLIAM GORDON

"Flash"

"When they asked me if I operated a radio, I told them I was just a 'Ham'!"

Football 1; Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4.



RICHARD RIPKA

"Rip Dipka"

"Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."



JERRY HOXWORTH

"Hoxie"

"He that is down needs fear no fall."



JAMES OLSON

"James Barry"

"Curfew must not end tonight."

"G" Club 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4.



LAVONNE ANDERSON

"Vonnie"

"Going to the garage doesn't make you an automobile."
F.H.A. 2,3.



SYLVIA KRANS

"Kan"

"To drown the eyes in tears"

Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;
F.T.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Band 1,2,3,4,
Secretary-Treasurer 3,4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk
Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4, Accompanist 2,3,4,
Co-Vice-President 4, Blackhawk Chorus Festival 2,3,4,
Blackhawk Accompanist 2,3,4; Preliminary Honors 2.



GARY BOSTON

"Booze Mo"

"A man should BE upright not be kept upright."

Basketball 1,2; Galahi Staff 4; Student Council 2; F.C.A.
1,2,3,4, Reporter 4, Delegate to State Convention 3; Student
Trainer 3,4; "G" Club 4.



ROBERT PALM

"Bob"

"A good cigar is as great a comfort to a man as a good
cry to a woman."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "G"
Club 3,4; Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 1,2,3,4.



DELORES ANDERSON

"Dilly"

"Above the pitch, out of tune, and off the hinges."

Galahi Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Finance Chairman 3, Secre-
tary 4; Library Club 1,2,3.



PATRICIA STOUT

"Patsy"

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot
keep it from themselves."

"B" Squad Cheerleader 2; Galahi Staff 4; Student Council
1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 3,4;
Class Vice-President 1, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Football
Queen Candidate 4.



WYMAN GRIFFIN

"Jingles"

"Nothing is more confident than a bad poet."

Moline 1,2; Football 3; Track 4; Galahi Staff 4; F.C.A. 3,4.



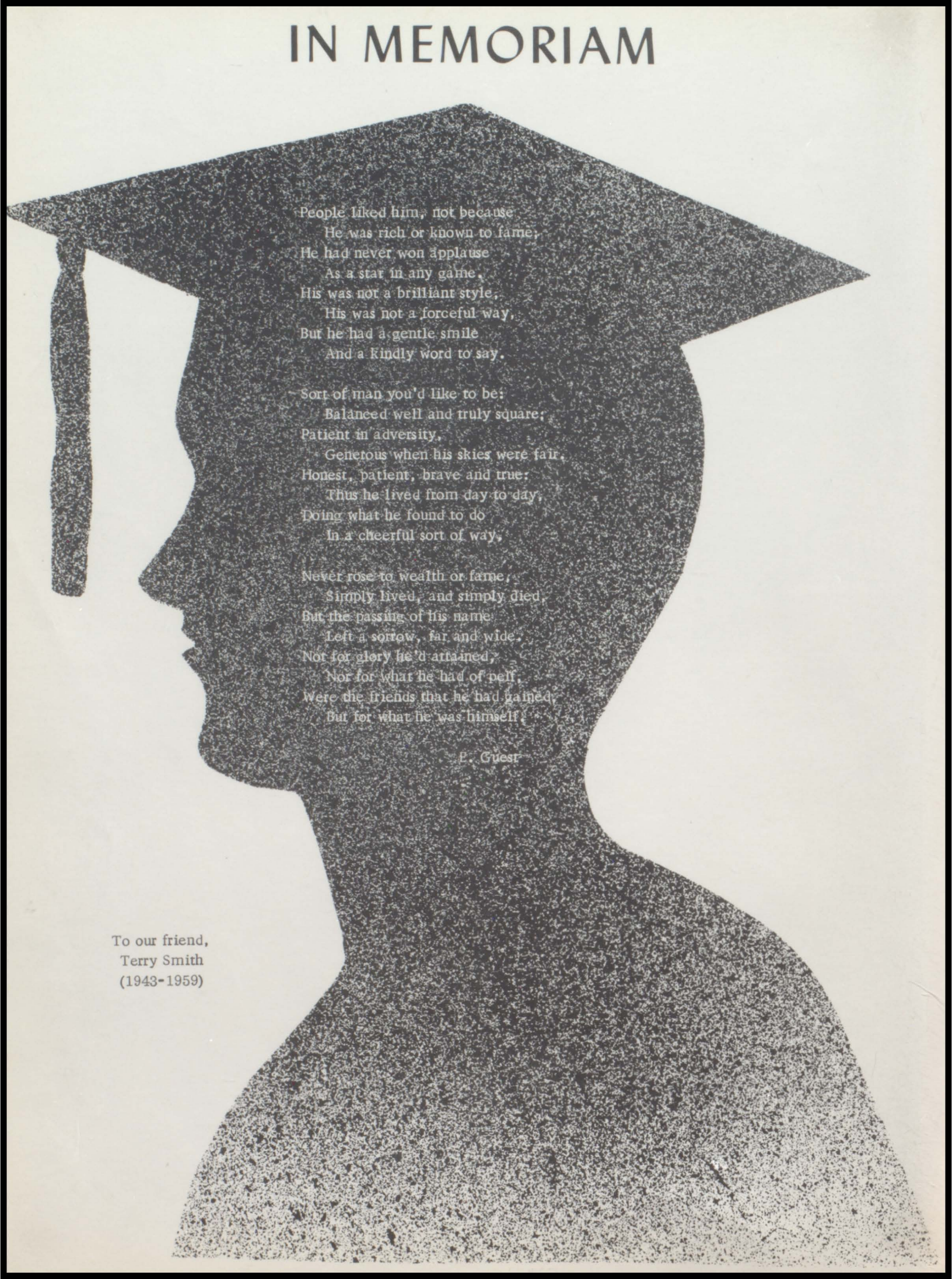
LARRY BLUST

"Mr. Bluster"

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers."

Galahi Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Class Play 3;
Band 1,2,3,4, Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Class
President 3; Preliminary Honors 2; Boys' State 3; Student
Council 4.

IN MEMORIAM



People liked him, not because
He was rich or known to fame,
He had never won applause
As a star in any game,
His was not a brilliant style,
His was not a forceful way,
But he had a gentle smile
And a kindly word to say.

Sort of man you'd like to be:
Balanced well and truly square;
Patient in adversity,
Generous when his skies were fair,
Honest, patient, brave and true:
Thus he lived from day to day,
Doing what he found to do
In a cheerful sort of way.

Never rose to wealth or fame,
Simply lived, and simply died,
But the passing of his name
Left a sorrow, far and wide,
Nor for glory he'd attained,
Nor for what he had of self,
Were the friends that he had gained,
But for what he was himself.

E. Guest

To our friend,
Terry Smith
(1943-1959)

OUR SPONSORS



Mrs. Holman



Mrs. Duren

No class can be a success without the understanding and help of their sponsors. During our four years of high school, our class has been blessed with five very active and very willing sponsors--Miss Thelma Davis, our main backbone and support for all four years; Mr. David Billings and Mrs. Joanne Holman, who guided us through three of our four years; and Mrs. Juell Duren and Mr. Don Vandersnick, who sponsored us the short space of one year. To these five, we extend our sincere and heart-felt thanks.



Mr. Billings

Miss Davis



Mr. Vandersnick



JOHNSON
Gr. 1



May '50



Orson Gr. 1

WILLIAMS
FIELD



CLASS WILL

- I, Delores Anderson, do leave my laugh to Linda Imel.
- I, Lavonne Anderson, do leave my peaches and cream complexion to Wayne Johnson.
- I, Merle Anderson, do leave my nickname of "Porky" to Danny Conner.
- I, Ronnie Anderson, do leave my even disposition to Rod Powers.
- I, Donna Armstrong, do leave my interest in Bishop Hill boys to Diane Stonberg.
- I, Bonnie Barlow, do leave my ability to play basketball to Diana Gale.
- I, Larry Blust, do leave my love poems to Miss Peard to posterity.
- I, Gary Boston, do leave the end of my finger to future typing classes.
- I, Sandra Burnett, do leave my striped blazer to Galva Fire Department.
- I, Robert Callis, do leave my Boy Scout socks to Josephine Galloway.
- I, Gary Carlson, do leave my CCCCB's, CC's, C.J., C.V. to all the boys at Mobil Gas.
- I, John Carrasca, do leave my curve ball to Terry Welch.
- I, Mike Conner, do leave my spare tire to any Plymouth driving around on three wheels.
- I, Sam Conner, do leave my lunchroom signs to Jim Kempin.
- I, Sharon Curley, do leave my ability to lend atmosphere to the coin wash to Clark Curley.
- I, Diane Elliott, do leave my gossip column to Carol Johnson.
- I, Chuck Falk, do leave my ability to answer the doorbell to Sylvia Morgan.
- I, Pat Garrison, do leave my Betty Crocker Award to Linda Bloom.
- I, Judy German, do leave my nickname "Jayne" to Julia Mahaffey.
- I, Lynn Girkin, do leave my next blind date to Doris Witten.
- I, Bill Gordon, do leave my manly physique to Alan Corkill.
- I, Pat Graba, do leave my dragster feed truck to Linda Rosander.
- I, Wyman Griffin, do leave my .1 normality to John Coon.
- I, Tim Guss, do leave my dense look to Frank Pease.
- I, Sharon Gustafson, do leave my hair to Carol Jean Long.
- I, Susan Hays, do leave my ability to giggle to Jean Milroy.
- I, Nancy Heck, do leave my father to Knox College.
- I, Ruth Helmkamp, do leave the hole in my chemistry apron to Ray Larson.
- I, Don Holevoet, do leave my 6.02×10^{23} molecules to Ronnie Carrasca.
- I, Becky Horn, do leave my jovial disposition to Lucille Jaquet.
- I, Jerry Hoxworth, do leave Mr. Vandersnick forever.
- I, Sandra Jeffries, do leave my Mother's Day cards to Anthony Strand.

CLASS WILL

- I, Elaine Johnson, do leave my kissin' cousin to no one.
- I, Nancy Johnson, do leave my teasing friends to Susan Dexter.
- I, Kathleen Kewish, do leave my "Rock of Ages" to Bonnie Purman.
- I, Sylvia Krans, do leave my walk to Rip Everett.
- I, Bill Leff, do leave my motorcycle to Cheryl Carlson.
- I, Judy Lindstrom, do leave my ability to keep more than one boyfriend to Kathy Ball.
- I, Pat Loveall, do leave my path down N. W. 2nd Avenue to the track team.
- I, Michael Martin, do leave my "stereoptician viewers" to Beverly Callis.
- I, Lance Melton, do leave my ability to steal candy from the lunchroom to Terri Nelson.
- I, Carol Moffitt, do leave my perfect hairdo to David Westlin.
- I, Bob Murphy, do leave my nickname "Night Train" to Curt Brown.
- I, Patsy McGrew, do leave the Navy and the Marines to no one.
- I, Ted Nelson, do leave my "bug" to Mrs. Christanson.
- I, Kathy Nordstrom, do leave my "Cork" to no one.
- I, Shirley Nordstrom, do leave my nerves to Bob Rosenow.
- I, Wade Nystrom, do leave my cigar concession to Herman Warnken.
- I, Sandy Noret, do leave my "male" man to no one.
- I, Jim Olson, do leave my car? to Hank MacMillan.
- I, Bob Palm, do leave my cackle to a chicken.
- I, Berneice Peterson, do leave my driving ability to Steve Horn.
- I, Sandra Peterson, do leave my wink to John Duncan.
- I, Kenny Ringle, do leave my ice cream bar stick to anyone who has an ice cream bar without a stick.
- I, Dick Ripka, do leave my ability to fly to the birds.
- I, Lynn Robinson, do leave my ability to put drivers to sleep to Sandra Griffin.
- I, Patti Stairwalt, do leave my passion for ice skating to Julie Crossan.
- I, Bonnie Stephan, do leave my violent love for foreign language teachers to Jim Simmons.
- I, Patsy Stout, do leave my appetite to David Nordstrom.
- I, Carolyn Strandberg, do leave my ability to customize '53 Chevrolets to Ann Nelson.
- I, Diana Talbot, do leave my slim and trim figure to Kathy Shields.
- I, Diane Thompson, do leave my romance with John Swanson to all the girls in Dixon.
- I, Forrest Walker, do leave my green tongue to Mr. Young.
- I, Carl Whitehouse, do leave my acid-eaten sleeve to next year's chemistry class.

BABY PICTURES



1. Jim Olson--" . . . and then there was the flood of '47," 2. John Carrasca--"Comin' in on a wing and a prayer." 3. Kathie Kewish--"You can't make me, I won't do it!" 4. Wade Nystrom--"The little round man with the square deal." 5. Forrest Walker--"And now a word from our sponsor." 6. Merle Anderson--"I know somethin' you don't know." 7. Kenny Ringle--"When I drink, I don't drive." 8. Ruth Helmkamp--"Decisions, decisions, decisions." 9. Judy Lindstrom--"You too can own one of these fine rabbits for only . . ." 10. Sandra Peterson--"Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" 11. Diana Talbot--"Three foot five and I'm alive." 12. Carolyn Strandberg--"I'm a lonely little petunia in an onion patch." 13. Gary Boston--"C'mon, let's go for a walk." 14. Sandra Jeffries--"Who dropped that icicle down my back?" 15. Donna Armstrong--"I believe in Radio Free Europe." 16. Larry Blust--"I i-i-itch." 17. Mike Conner--"Come wis' me to ze Casbah." 18. Judy German--" . . . and it was this big." 19. Carol Moffitt--"Sick 'em, Howard." 20. Lynn Robinson--"My views on J.F.K. are . . ." 21. Bill Leff--"Set 'um up again bartender." 22. Pat Graba--"Very becoming, but how do you get out?"

BABY PICTURES



23. Diane Thompson and Carl Whitehouse--"Oh, Rochester!" "Yes Boss?" 24. Sandra Burnett--"I use Maybelline." 25. Nan Heck--"Open up or I'll poke your eyes out!" 26. Lynn Girkin--"If I get up, this plant will get away." 27. Shirley Nordstrom--"Shut up, or I'll hit you with my purse!" 28. Patsy Stout--"One step closer and I'll scream my head off!" 29. Chuck Falk--"Meanwhile, back at the ranch." 30. Bill Gordon--"Oh, re-ally." 31. Berneice Peterson--"I'm a Gerber baby." 32. Bonnie Stephan--"What do I do about midrif bulge?" 33. Pat Garrison--"I'll never marry any ol' farmer." 34. Diane Elliott--"I always consult Dr. Spock." 35. Bonnie Barlow--"I boosted production 40 bushels to the acre." 36. Sam Conner--"Aw shucks, Mam, it was nothin'." 37. Sharon Curley--"Chickens may lay eggs, but . . ." 38. Patti Stairwalt--"They melt in your mouth, not in your hands." 39. Sandra Noret--"I use only Cruddy Brocker cake mix." 40. Delores Anderson--"Relief is just a swallow away." 41. Bob Palm--"Come down off the roof, Mother!" 42. Patsy McGrew--"One, two, uh-uh 4?" 43. Sharon Gustafson--"All right, Mother, hand over the peroxide." 44. Nancy Johnson--"Would you believe it, I have a cold?" 45. Ted Nelson--"Look what I brought home." 46. Sylvia Krans--"Take me to your leader."

CLASS PROPHECY

Delores Anderson is the proud owner of her Little Wonder Hot Dog Stand at the Bishop Hill ball park.

LaVonne Anderson is a truant officer for St. Charles Boys School.

Merle Anderson is the pit mechanic for Murphy's, auto dare-devils.

Ronnie Anderson is a millionaire on the profits from his black market publication TRIGONOMETRY, 9,999 WRONG ANSWERS.

Donna Armstrong is the last of the pinsetters at the Galva Bowling Lanes.

Bonnie Barlow is the manufacturer of a new product, "McGee's Horse Liniment."

Larry Blust is beating the U.S. Government out of millions of dollars in taxes as the poor man's Perry Mason.

Gary Boston has just received the title "Pony Express Rider of the Year."

Sandra Burnett is the proprietor of the Super Squeeze Orange Juice Stand in Fort Slaughterdale, Florida.

Bob Callis is a prosperous marriage counselor, author of BEATING WIVES FOR FUN AND PROFIT.

Gary Carlson is the head dance instructor at the Arthur Murray studio in Hoopole.

John Carrasca is the great 20 game-winning pitcher of the Victoria "Vultures."

Mike Conner is the muscular orange squeezer in Fort Slaughterdale, Florida.

Sam Conner is the famous advertisement and billboard artist of Maidenform, Inc.

Sharon Curley is a famous lady wrestler known as "Burly Curley."

Diane Elliott is a famous sports enthusiast known as "Eight Ball Elliott, Princess of the Poolroom,"--the inventor of the "English" system of shooting pool.

Chuck Falk is the bongo player in Gordon Sundberg's "Melody Makers."

Pat Garrison has recently been crowned "champion hog slopper" at the Henry County Fair.

Judy German has just been chosen this year's "Corn Field Calendar Girl" by the Illinois Massey-Ferguson Dealers.

Lynn Girkin is the manufacturer of insecticide--Girkin's Ghastly Roach Killer.

Bill Gordon is currently testing a shovel to see how long he can lean on the handle without breaking it.

Pat Graba is the new winner of the Indianapolis "500."

Wyman Griffin is now known as "Wyman the Pieman," the Pizza Palace millionaire.

Tim Guss has just been promoted to Permanent Latrine Orderly in Ericson's Grocery Store.

Sharon Gustafson is the head make-up artist for Max Factor.

Susan Hays has just been chosen "Miss Tootsie Pop."

Nan Heck is the overworked manager of Uncle Al's Home for Pooped Pedagogues.

Ruth Helmkamp is a real "sharp" piano tuner for the "Liverache" Piano Company.

Don Holevoet is a rising young architect for Little Jiffy Quanset Hut, Inc.

CLASS PROPHECY

Rebecca Horn is now your friendly Avon Lady.
Jerry Hoxworth is now a famous high hurdler for Ulah Tech Tigers.
Sandra Jeffries has been named "Mother of the Year."
Elaine Johnson is now employed as secretary for "Warner Brothers."
Nancy Johnson is a medical missionary known as "Florence Nightengale" in Rookami rnga.
Kathie Kewish is head cheerleader for the U.S. Air Force Academy's team--"The Falk-ens."
Sylvia Krans is making tears for the Tiny Tears Doll Company.
Bill Leff has composed a new song,--"I was Leff Right Our of Your Arms."
Judy Lindstrom is the author of her famous book HOW TO SHRINK JEANS.
Mike Martin has a new job as girls' P.E. teacher.
Patsy McGrew is now operating a "brewery shop" and is the maker of "McGrew's Booze."
Lance Melton is the parking lot attendant for Beverly Callis, Inc.
Carol Moffitt is the lady mayor of Centerville.
Bob Murphy is employed as the head waiter in the Spot.
Ted Nelson is proprietor of an expresso house for grade school children.
Kathy Nordstrom is now a cookie salesman for the National Biscuit Company.
Shirley Nordstrom has been awarded the "Nurse with the Cutest Blush" by the Royal Order of the Bedpan.
Sandra Noret is manufacturer of "The Little Wonder Leech Powder."
Wade Nystrom is owner of Big Daddy's Sow Stables.
Jim Olson is the manufacturer of the new unbreakable test tubes for sulphur experiments.
Bob Palm is the head basketball coach at Vassar.
Berneice Peterson is proprietor of Pete's Butter Churn.
Sandra Peterson is the famous auctioneer at the Chicago Union Stockyard.
Kenny Ringle is assistant and chief advisor to Charles Atlas.
Dick Ripka is the famous Hollywood actor who has replaced Clark Gable.
Lynn Robinson is the wife of the biggest little rancher this side of the Mississippi.
Pat Loveall paints lines down the middle of the highway.
Patti Stairwalt is the author of the best-selling book HOW TO USE YOUR SPARE TIME.
Bonnie Stephan is the interior decorator for the "Nash" Rambler.
Patsy Stout is the trainer of laughing hyenas for the "Kuster" Circus.
Carolyn Strandberg is the renowned bugler at Churchill Downs.
Diana Talbot is the most daring and courageous bullfighter south of the Spoon River.
Diane Thompson is professional Pom-Pom girl for the Radio City Rockettes.
Forrest Walker is the tree's surgeon voted most likely to be torn limb from limb.
Carl Whitehouse is the model of kilts at the Patricia Stevens Finishing School voted model with the hairiest knees.



THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



Miss Peard, Director

"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"

Lizzie, the maid Sarah Johnson
 Agnes Carol Madge Van Autreve
 Howard Carol John Whitney
 Joan, their daughter, age 18 Patty Appell
 Jeannie, their daughter Ann Nelson
 Ginger, their daughter, age 14 Karen Johnson
 Eddie Davis, Joan's boy friend Raymond Ericson
 Tommy Green, Ginger's boy friend Bob Hintz
 Mr. Wilson, high school principal Lonnie Nash
 Ed Hoffman, Howard Carol's boss Jim Sloan

Director Miss Zelma Peard
 Make-up Miss Thelma Davis

The Junior class play began with a banker lecturing to local high school classes on the need for self-fulfillment. The youngest of his three daughters, Ginger, decided that she could best accomplish her own fulfillment by going out for the football team. The father's job was endangered because the bank president didn't approve.

The girl's sisters thought that their social life had been affected--especially the sister whose boy friend was captain of the football team. But Ginger found out that playing football and being a girl didn't go together because her own boy friend disapproved of what she was doing. After a number of riotous happenings, the play ended happily with the whole family going out to see one of the sisters in the high school play.



THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The senior class play, "Meet Me in St. Louis," turned back the hands of time to 1904 when St. Louis was the setting for the World's Fair.

The Smith family, who had been anxiously awaiting the fair, was suddenly startled by an announcement from Mr. Smith that they were moving immediately to New York for a better job.

The four daughters objected and united for action against leaving their home and St. Louis at the time of the fair. The hilarious schemes and pranks of the daughters resulted in difficulties with their boyfriends, a trolley conductor, an irritable neighbor lady, and Mr. Smith's boss and rival. Grandpa and the Irish maid further complicated things by refusing to leave St. Louis; and then Lon left his quiet, hometown girlfriend for a fashionable New York snob, who was in town for the fair.

All turned out well despite the many complications that were experienced throughout the comedy.



Miss Davis, Director

"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

Mr. Smith, a St. Louis Carl Whitehouse, Jr.
businessman
Mrs. Smith, his wife Patricia Garrison
Rose, one of their daughters Nancy Johnson
Esther, one of their daughters Carolyn Strandberg
Agnes, one of their daughters Patsy McGrew
Tootie, one of their daughters Kathie Kewish
Lon, their son Charles Falk
Grandpa Prophater, Mrs. Smith's Larry Blust
father
Katie, the Irish cook Sharon Curley
Mrs. Waughop, an irate neighbor Patsy Stout
Ida Boothby, sweet on Lon Ruth Helmkamp
John Shephard, sweet on Rose Don Holevoet
Fred Gregory, sweet on Esther Robert Callis
Lucinda Pentard, a "menace from Diane Elliott
the East"
Mr. Dodge, Mr. Smith's boss William Gordon
Mr. Duffy, who is up to no good Forrest Walker
Conductor on the trolley James Olson

Director Miss Thelma Davis

Make-up Miss Zelma Peard



THE SPEAKERS--Miss Davis, Larry Blust, Patsy McGrew, Rosella Witten, John Whitney, Ruth Helmkamp, Robert Hintz.

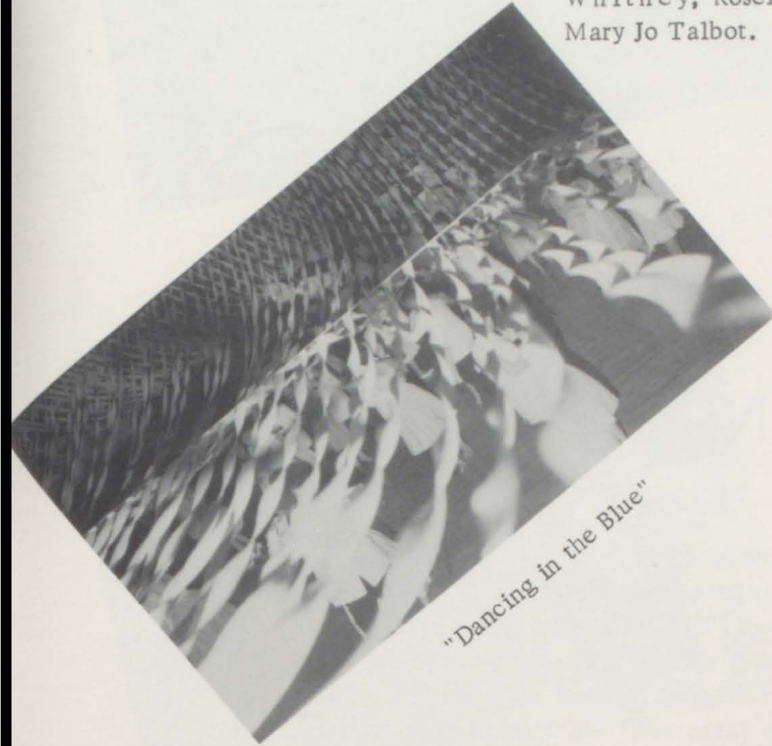
THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

One of the highest social events of the year for the seniors was the junior-senior banquet and prom. This year, due to circumstances beyond the juniors' control, the affair could not be held at Midland. Instead, the banquet had to be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church and the prom at the high school. Even though both juniors and seniors were disappointed at first, when the night arrived, juniors and seniors alike thought the event turned out very well.

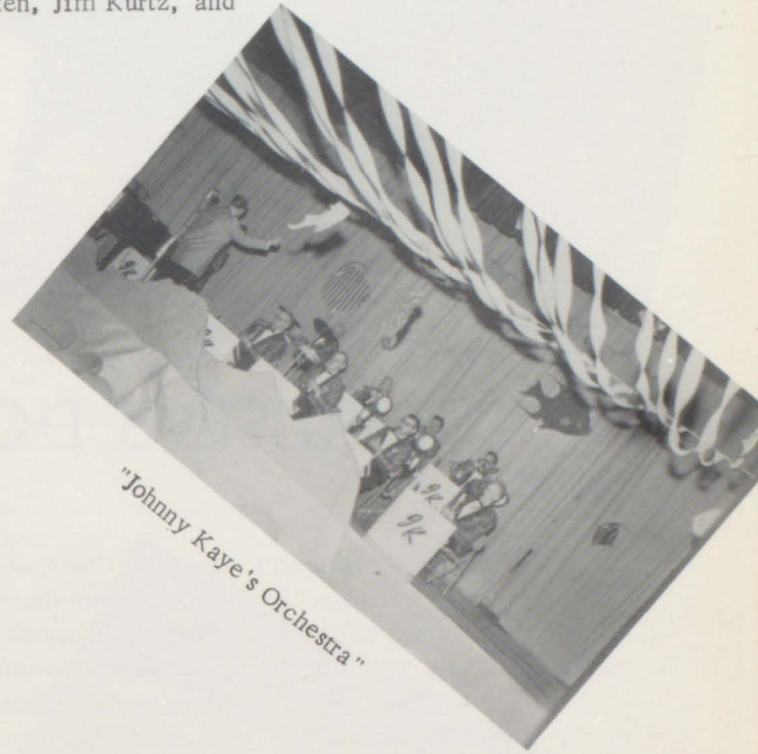
After the banquet, served by cute, little beach girls, the dance followed. Guests were met at the dance by beachcombers and escorted into the "Paradise of the Deep" with its clam shell, treasure chest, palm trees, and sea of multi-colored fish. As the last strains of the orchestra floated through the air another successful junior-senior prom was ended.



RECEIVING LINE--Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Christianson, Mr. Christianson, John Whitney, Rosella Witten, Jim Kurtz, and Mary Jo Talbot.



"Dancing in the Blue"



"Johnny Kaye's Orchestra"

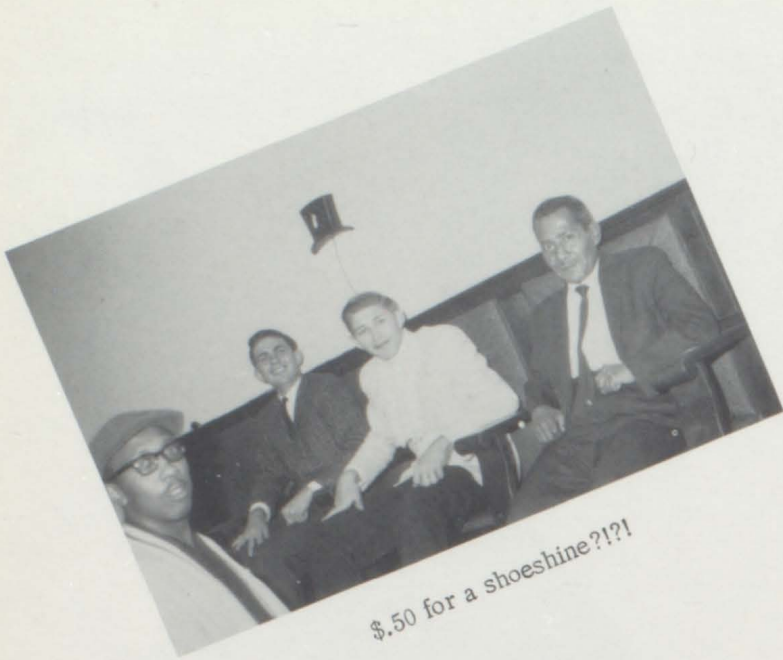
"PARADISE OF THE DEEP"

BEACH GIRLS--Sue Garrison and Marilyn Matzen.

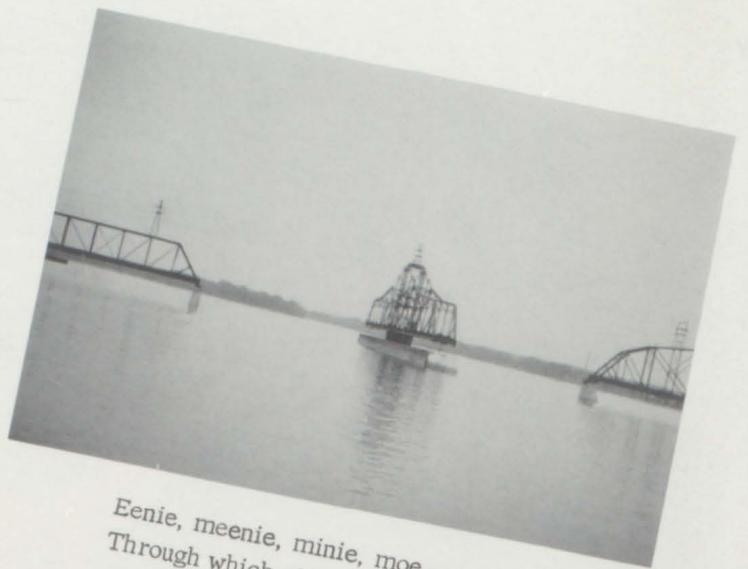


BEACHCOMBERS--Jim Scott, Paul Appell, John Vaughan, Bryan Humphrey, and Howard Hawkins.





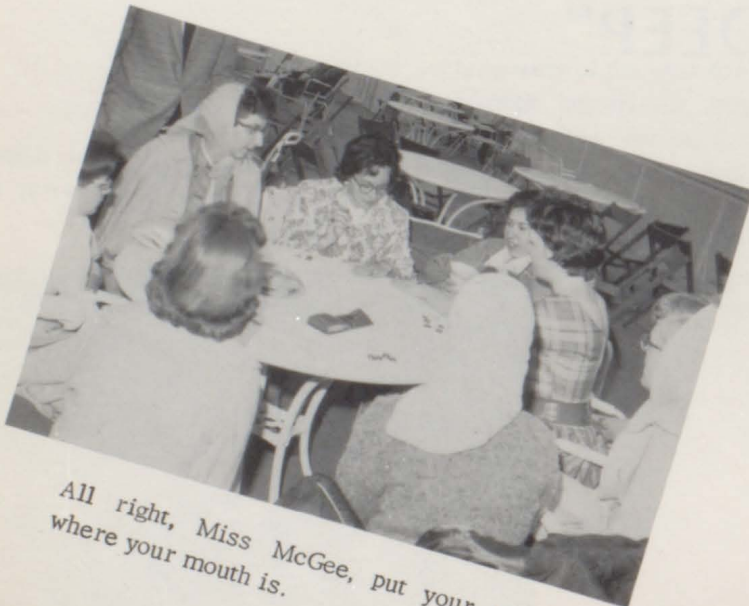
\$.50 for a shoeshine?!?!



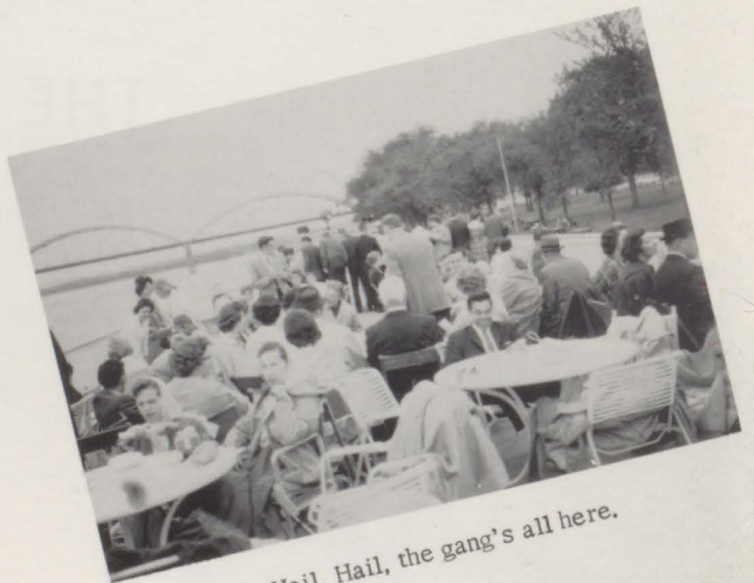
Eenie, meenie, minie, moe,
Through which side will our boat go.

CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER

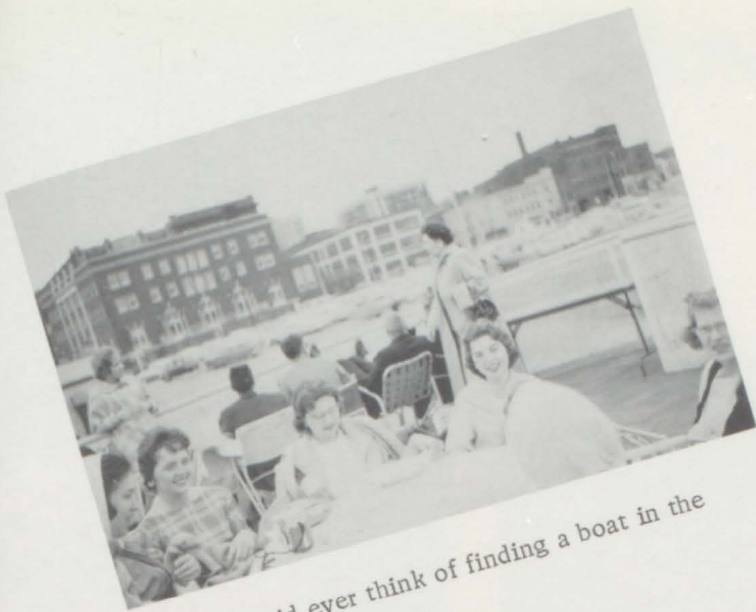
On May 16th the Senior Class, accompanied by members of the faculty, spent four, gay, carefree hours cruising down the Mississippi River on the good ship THUNDERBIRD. We left Galva at 4:00 P.M. in the lavish comfort of District 224's luxurious school buses. Mr. Young and Mr. Arie piloted us safely to the front door of Bishop's Cafeteria, where we were served in grand style. Then we boarded our riverboat and entered a world of spontaneous fun, with music provided by the Jazztones. We were all sorry when the THUNDERBIRD pulled into her berth at the foot of the levee in Davenport. It had been a wonderful evening, the crew had been wonderful to us, and the lights had transformed the night into a make-believe world all our own. Once again we boarded our buses for the trip home. Feeling that our trip had been a great success, we dozed--tired, but happy--all the way home.



All right, Miss McGee, put your money
where your mouth is.



Hail, Hail, the gang's all here.



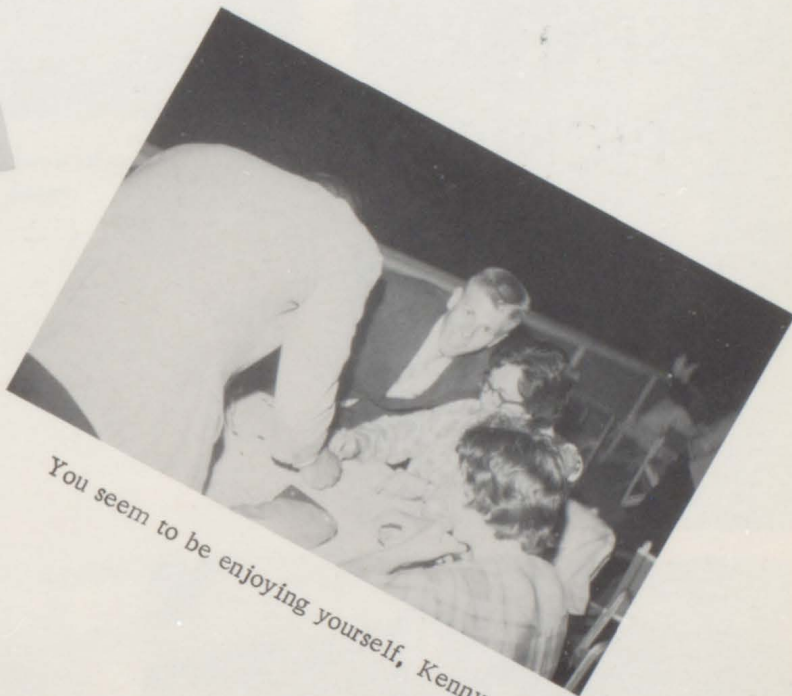
Who'd ever think of finding a boat in the parking lot.



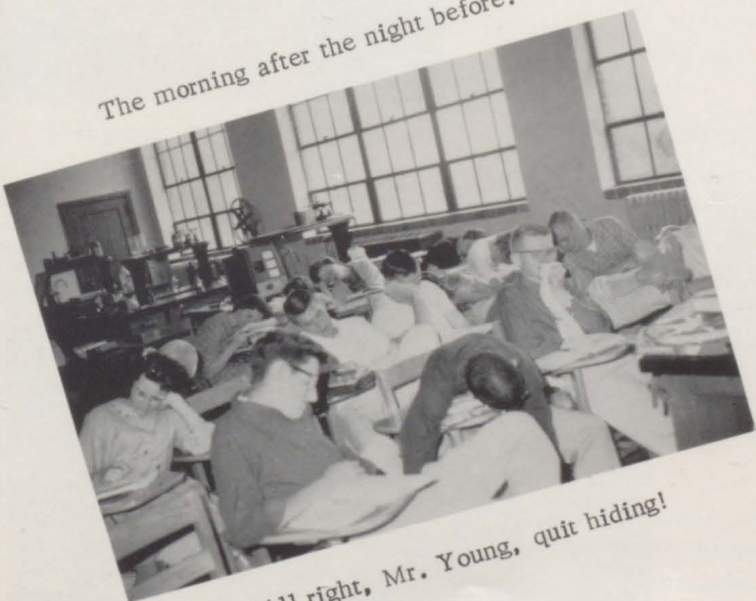
Seasick, anyone?



Come on, Mr. Vandersnick, both hands on the table!



You seem to be enjoying yourself, Kenny.



All right, Mr. Young, quit hiding!



SENIOR PICNIC

The afternoon of a cool May 26, the Senior Class boarded two school buses for their class picnic at Lake Calhoun. In spite of the temperature everyone had an exciting afternoon. Some few even ventured into the chilly water for a swim; and, as usual, some over-exuberant picnickers fell in. As soon as all concerned had dried off, we gathered on the second hill for our delicious supper.

Feeling chilly, happy, and full, we then departed for home shortly after six o'clock.



HONORS



Valedictorian



Salutatorian



Richard Freece
Award



HONOR STUDENT

Donna Armstrong
Larry Blust
Sharon Curley
Diane Elliott
Charles Falk



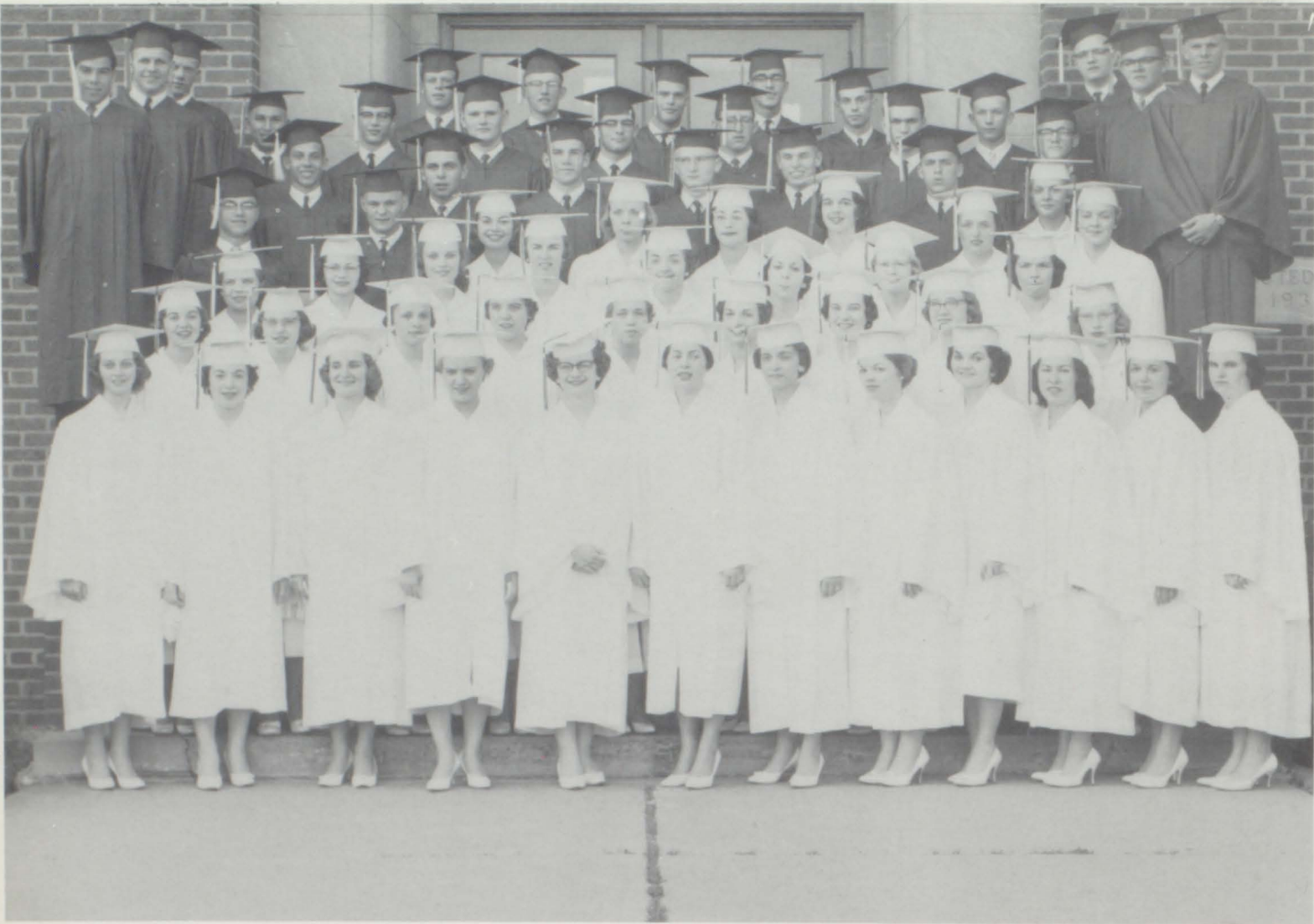
HONOR STUDENT

Patsy McGrew
Shirley Nordstrom
Bonnie Stephan
Carolyn Strandberg
Carl Whitehouse

FINAL HONORS

Patricia Garrison
Judy German
Nancy Heck
Ruth Helmkamp
Sandra Jeffries
Nancy Johnson
Sylvia Krans

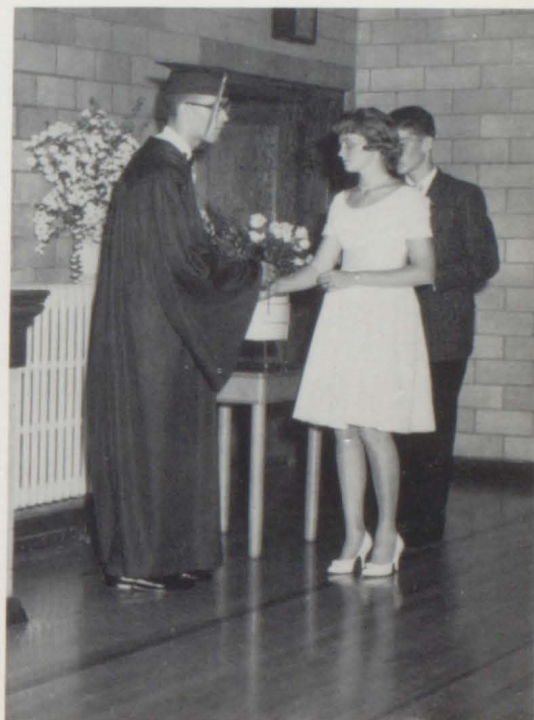
P.E.O. English Award - Nancy Heck
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Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Ann Nelson
Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Invocation	Rev. Charlie Simonds
Reading of the Scriptures	Rev. David P. Dees
Girls' Ensemble, "Others"	(Smith)
Baccalaureate Sermon	Rev. D. V. Charlson
	"For Such A Time As This"
Vocal Solo, "The Prayer Perfect"	(Stenson)
	Mary Curtis
Benediction	Rev. Charlie Simonds
Recessional	Ann Nelson

Class Colors: Yellow and White
 Class Flower: Yellow Rose
 Class Motto: "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock"
 Class Song: "Thanks Be To God"



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Processional
 Invocation
 Honor Student Address

Saxophone Duet

Honor Student Address
 Awarding of Honors
 Honor Student Address
 Special Music
 Honor Student Address
 Presentation of the Class
 Awarding of Diplomas
 Benediction
 Recessional
 Presentation of class Flower

"Pomp and Circumstance"

"There is no security on this
 earth, only opportunity."
 "Kiss in the Dark"

"Security--an illusion."

"Freedom--a motivating force."
 "Thanks Be to God"
 "Opportunity--a challenge."

"Pomp and Circumstance"

Ann Nelson
 Rev. Broeksmit

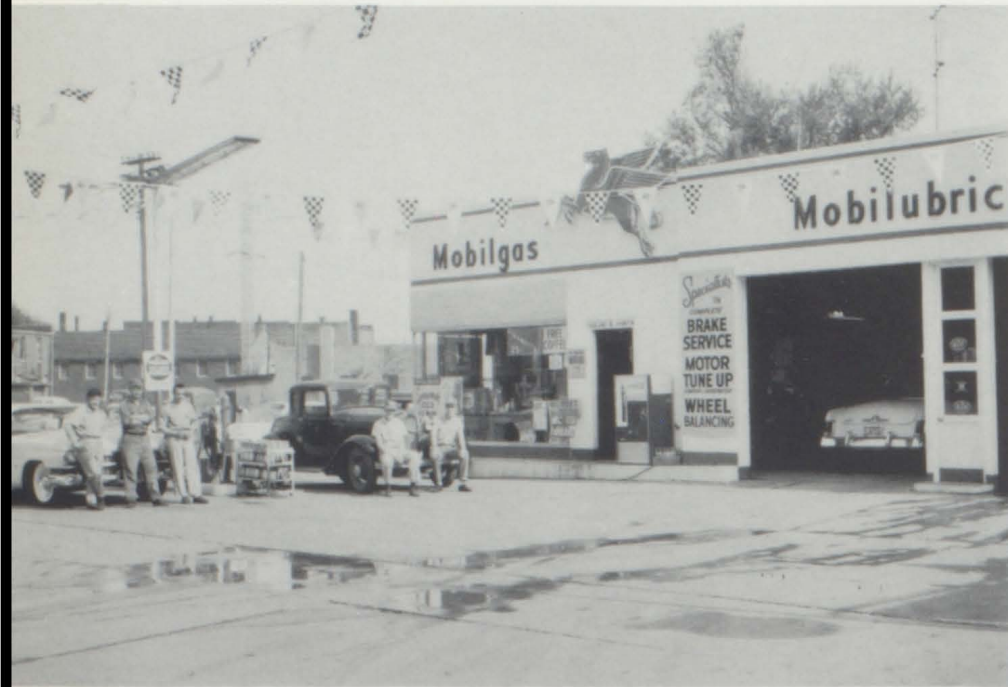
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 Rev. Broeksmit
 Ann Nelson



"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

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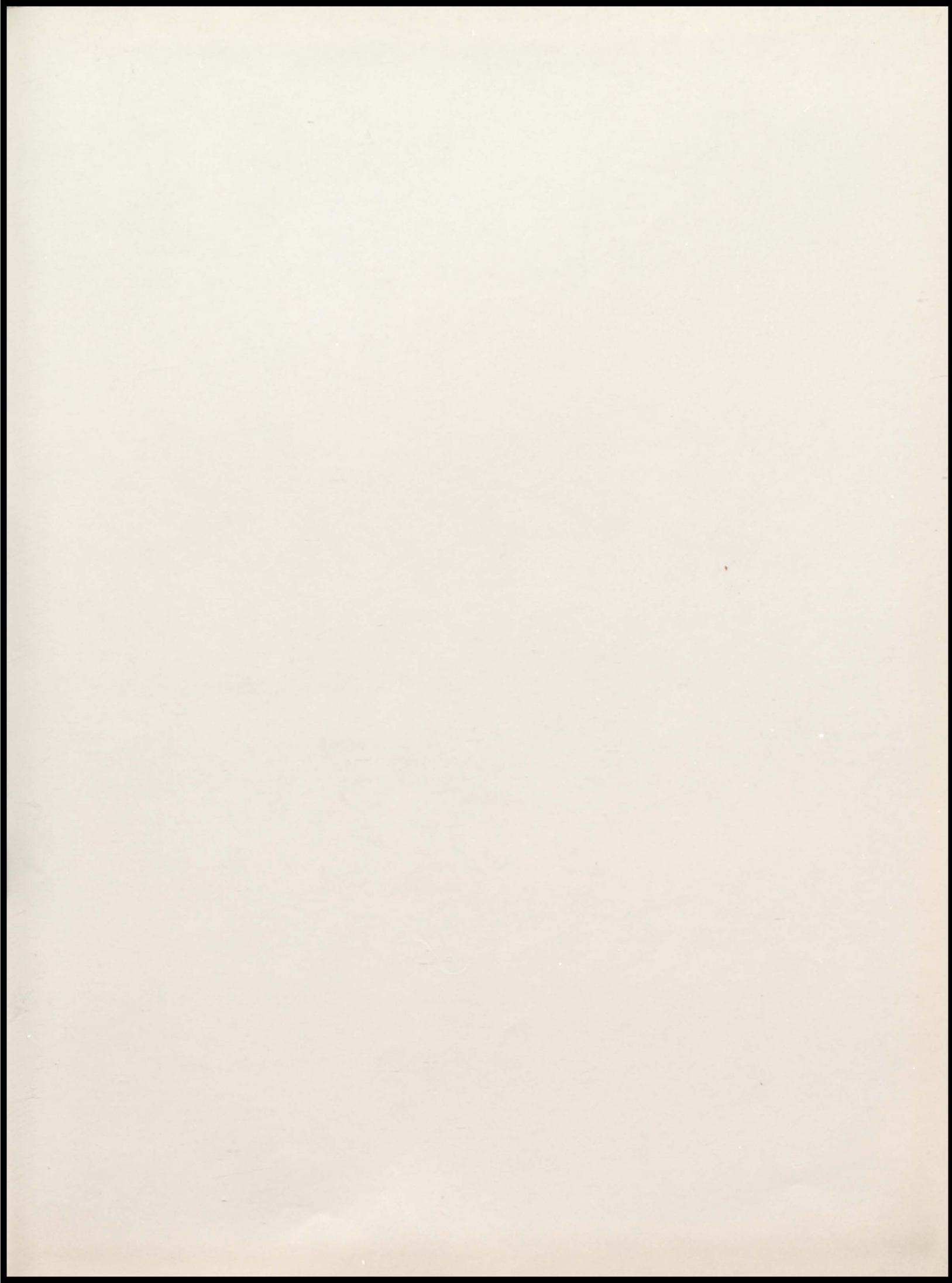
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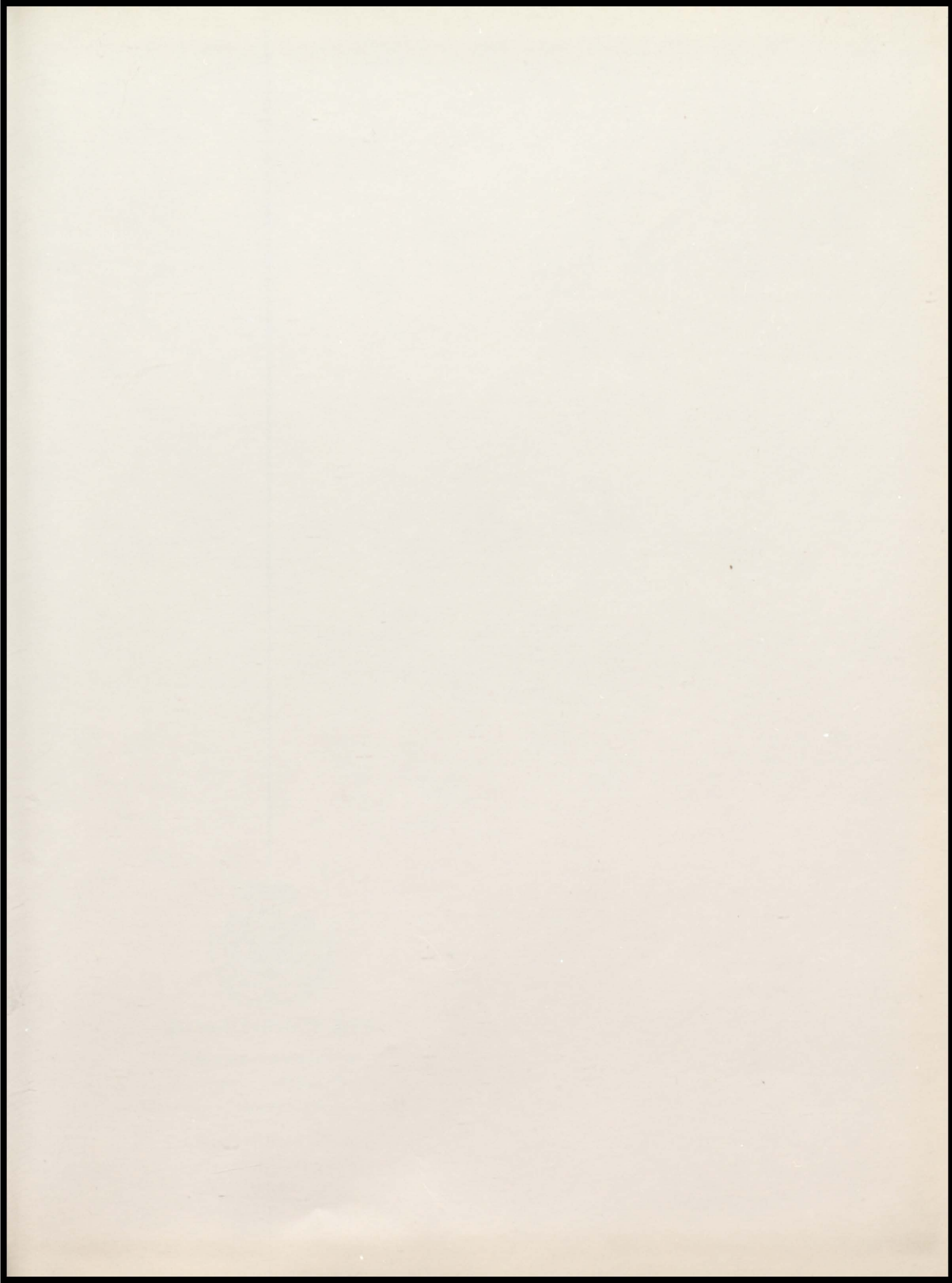


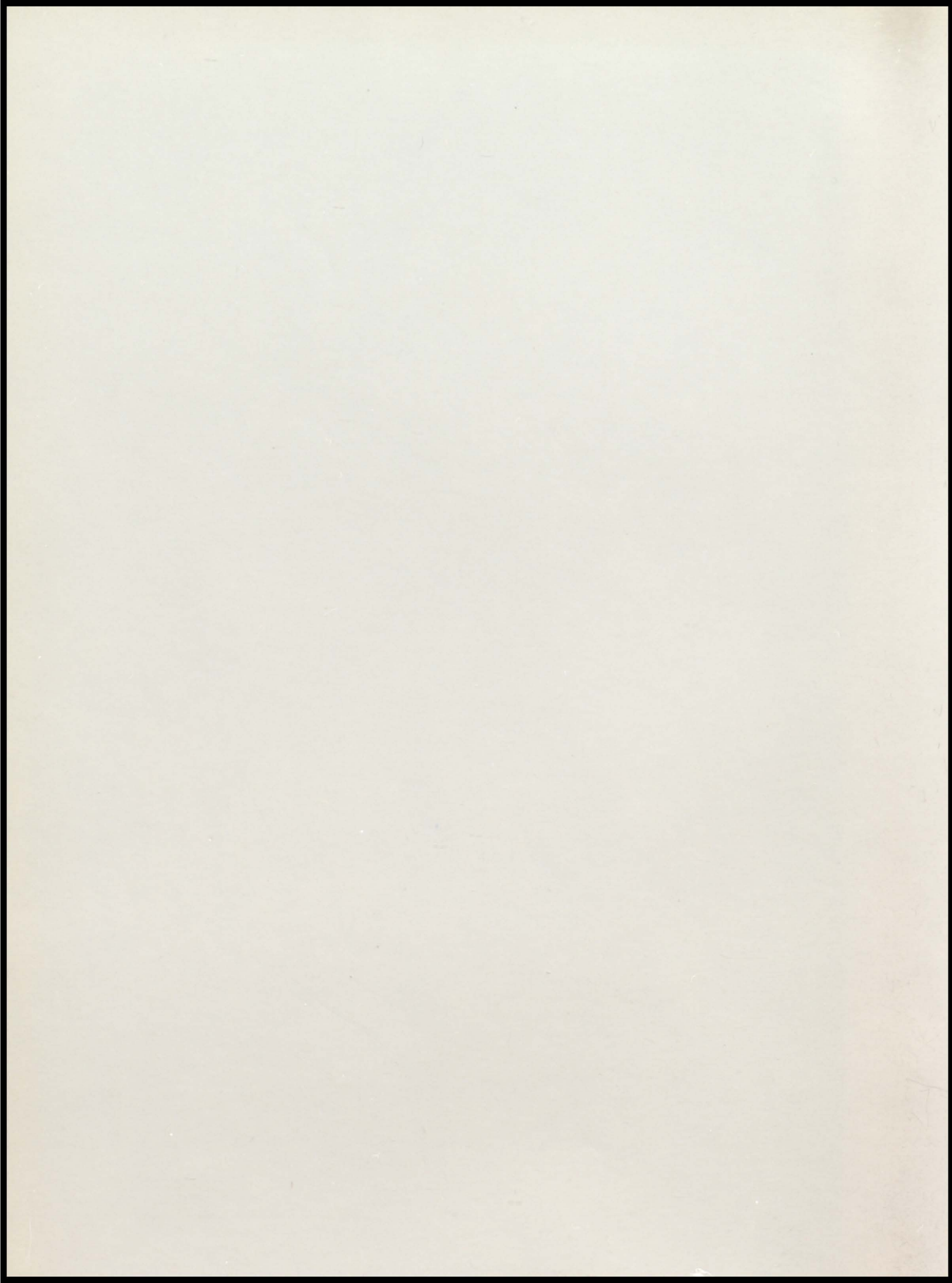


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