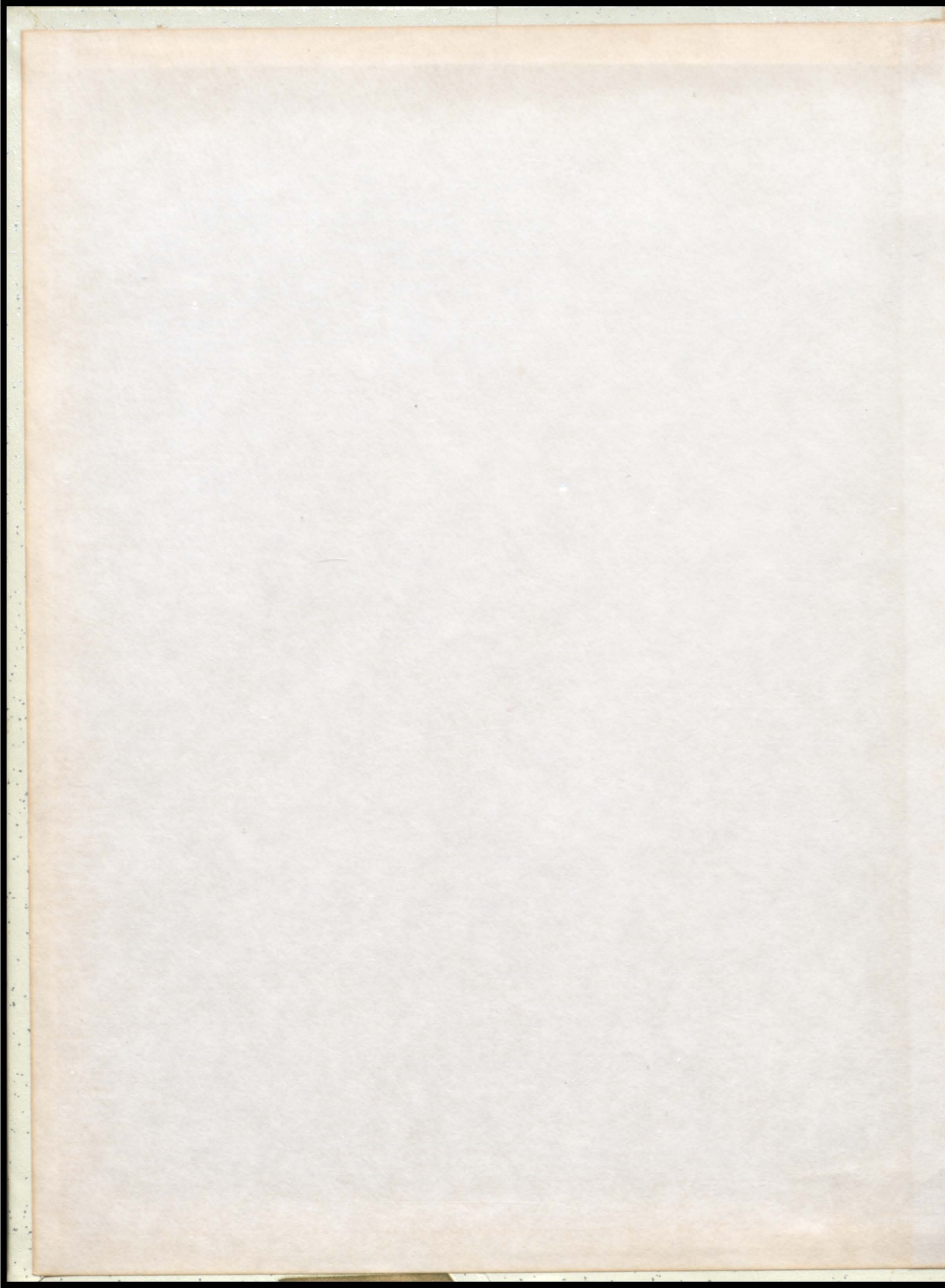
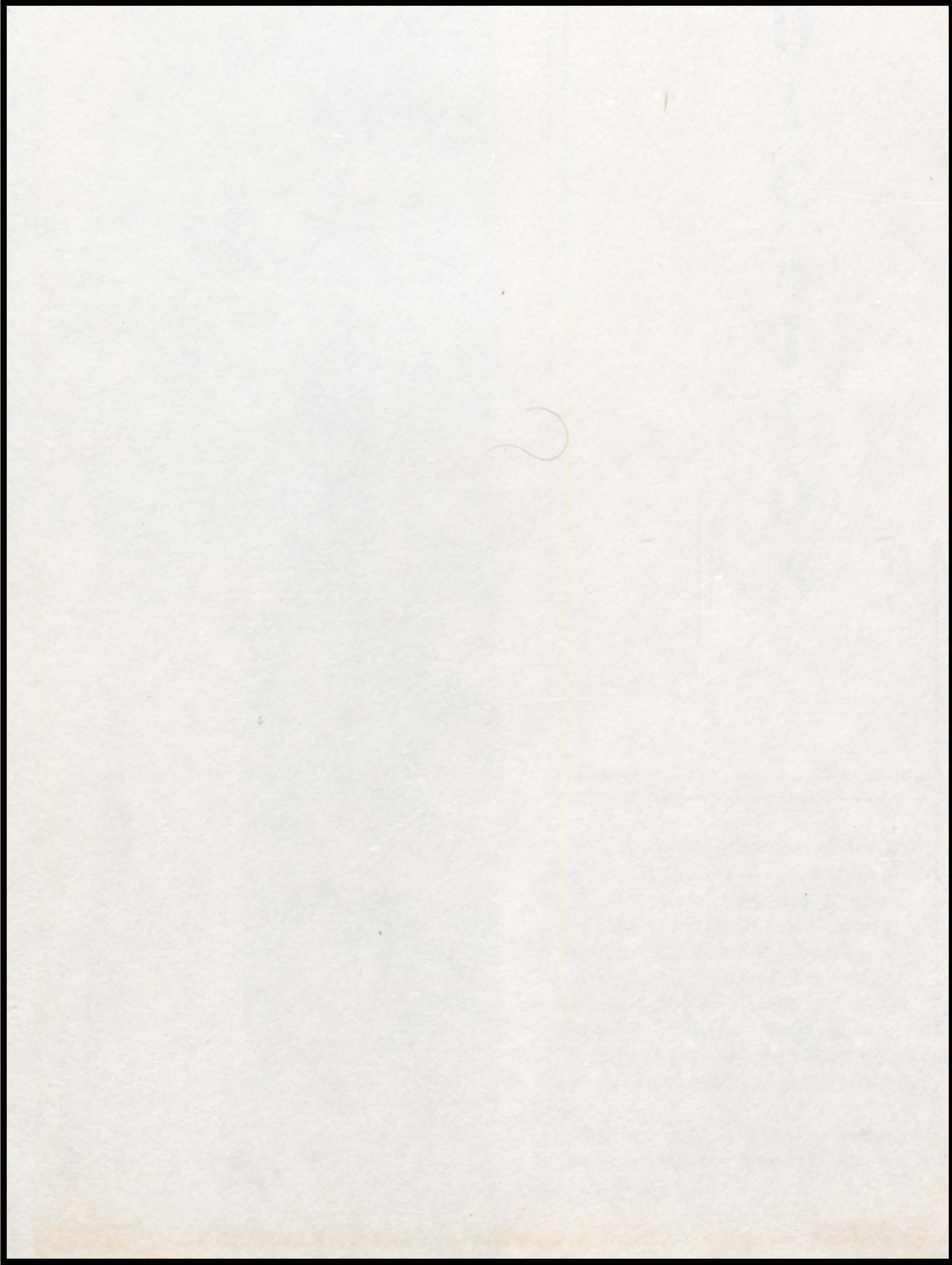


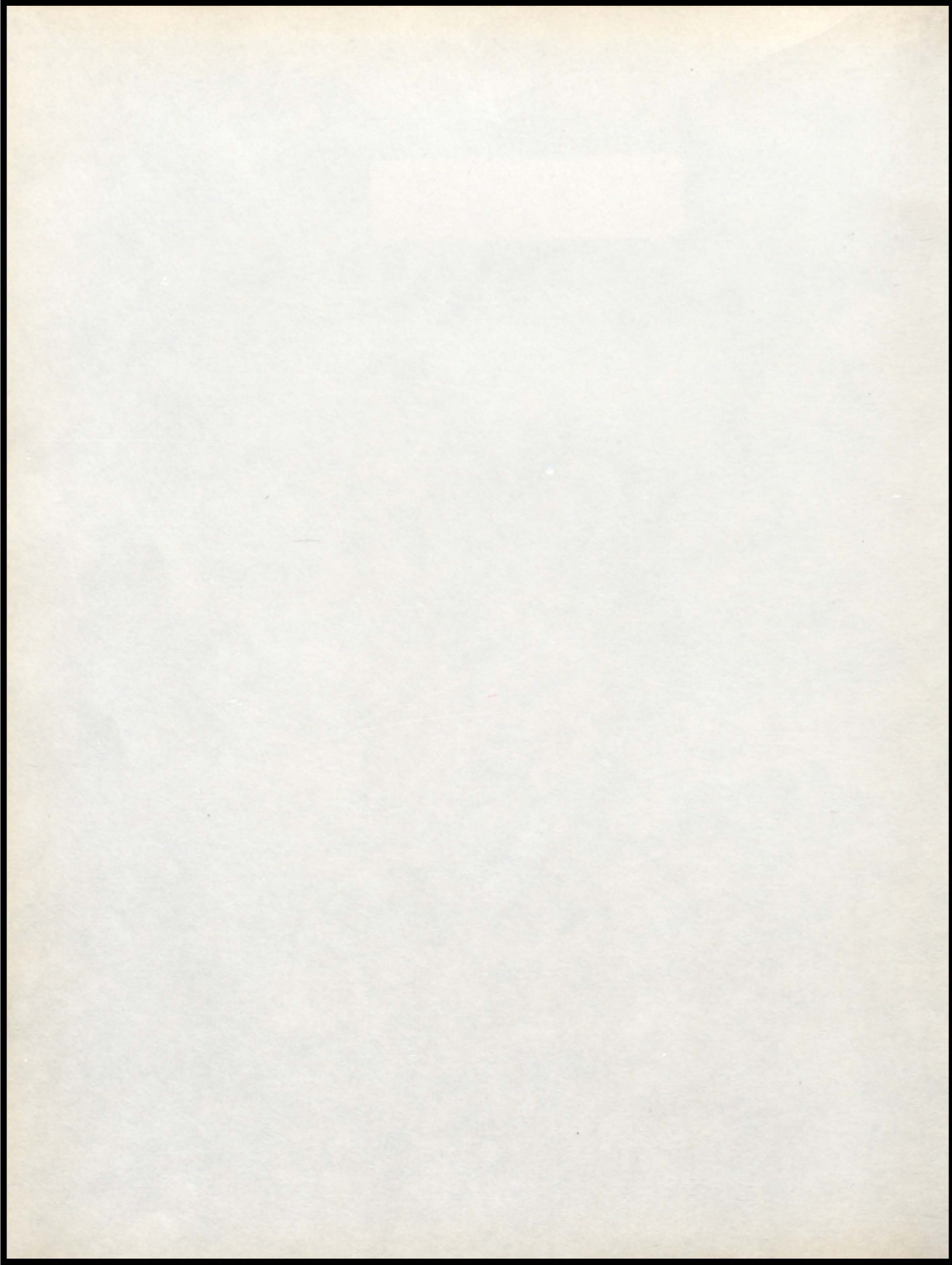
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ELYSIUM









DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of 1960, have proudly dedicated this edition of the Elysium to Mr. Carl Knapp, who at the time of his death was President of the Blissfield Board of Education. Since 1955, Mr. Knapp has served as secretary, being re-elected and named president in 1958. Mr. Knapp gave generously of his time and efforts to the planning and completion of our new high school.

May this book be a worthy memorial to the endeavors and dreams of Mr. Carl J. Knapp.



Foreword

OPEN DOORS--through them pass not only students, faculty, and administrators, but also dreams, hopes, ambitions, and yes--some doubts and fears.

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Bli Our wish for each of you is that this yearbook will serve as an accurate record of your dreams come true, hopes fulfilled, ambitions realized, and doubts and fears dispelled.

The 1960 Elysium

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THE NINETEEN SIXTY EDITION

THE

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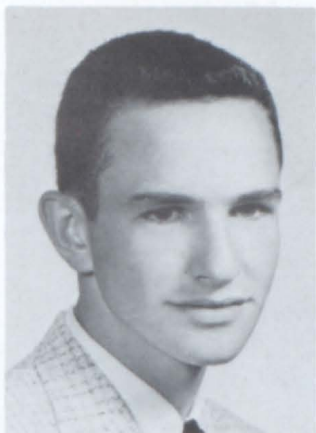


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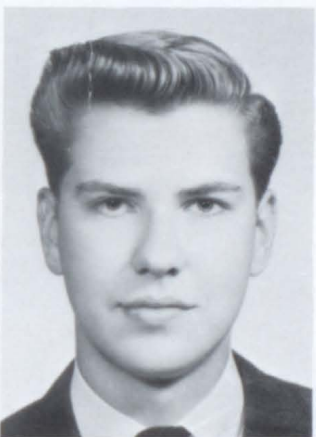
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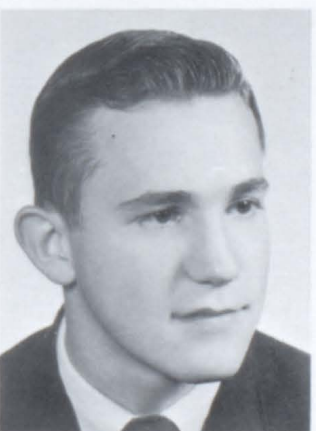
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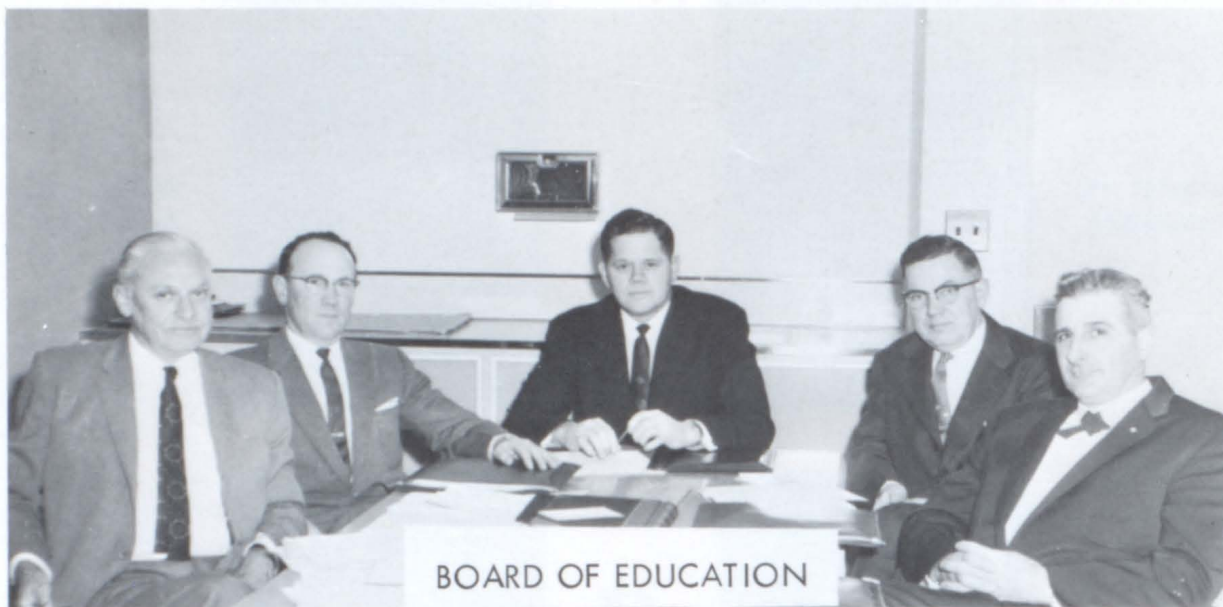
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PHOTOGRAPHER



Mr. Erikson
ADVISOR



S T A F F



Howard Driggs, Treasurer; Gerald Emmons, Trustee; Robert Stutzman, President; Fred Peters, Secretary; Merrill Hull, Trustee.



F. J. STRAYER
Superintendent

Administration

The goal of our administration is to maintain and improve our excellent school system.



JACK BARGER
Principal



Secretaries: Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Clement, Miss Luke.



A C A D E M I C

AND

F A C U L T Y

The doors to the future swing wide with the help of our illustrative and wise faculty.

The enlightenment of our way has been made possible through their never ending search for wisdom and truth.



MRS. HELEN KAFER
M. A., University of
Michigan. English IIIg,
IVa, and College
Counselor.



MR. RICHARD BOFF
B. A., University of
Notre Dame, English
IIIa, IIg, Ia.



MR. THOMAS ERICKSON
B. A., Hillsdale College.
English Ia, Ig, IIg, American
History, Royal Jester Advisor,
Elysium Advisor.

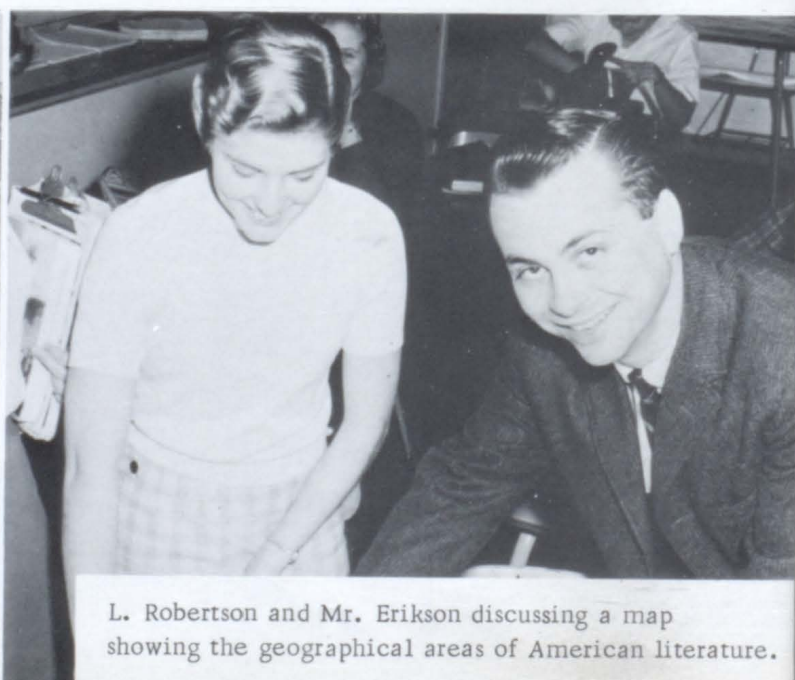
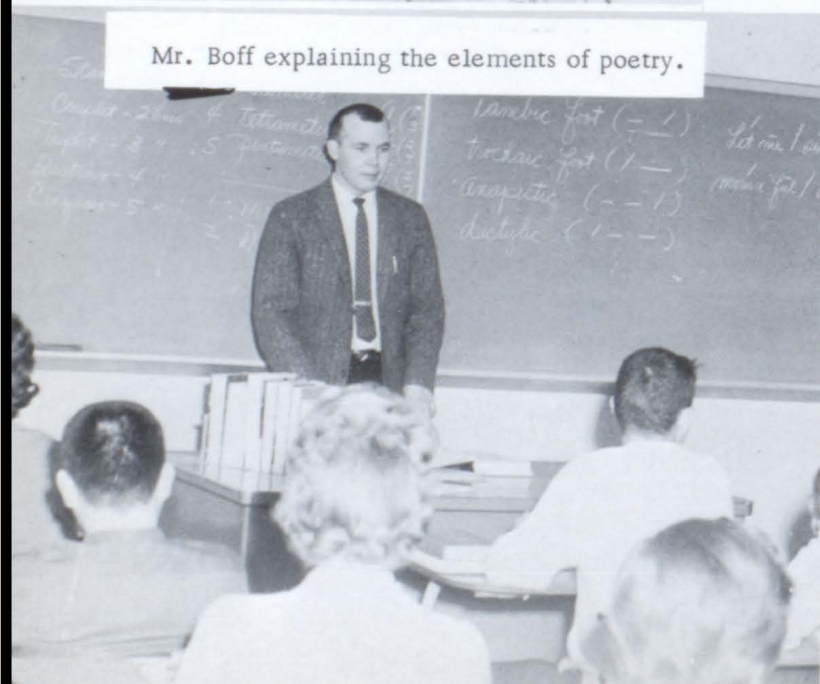
Mrs. Kafer checking R. Klauda's college application.



English

Our English department is divided into two sections. The "academic" section is planned for the college bound student. The "general" section is set up for those students who do not feel the need for concentrated study.

Mr. Boff explaining the elements of poetry.



L. Robertson and Mr. Erikson discussing a map
showing the geographical areas of American literature.



MRS. MARY JANE McCOLL
B. A., Hillsdale College.
English IIa and Spanish,
Spanish Club Advisor.



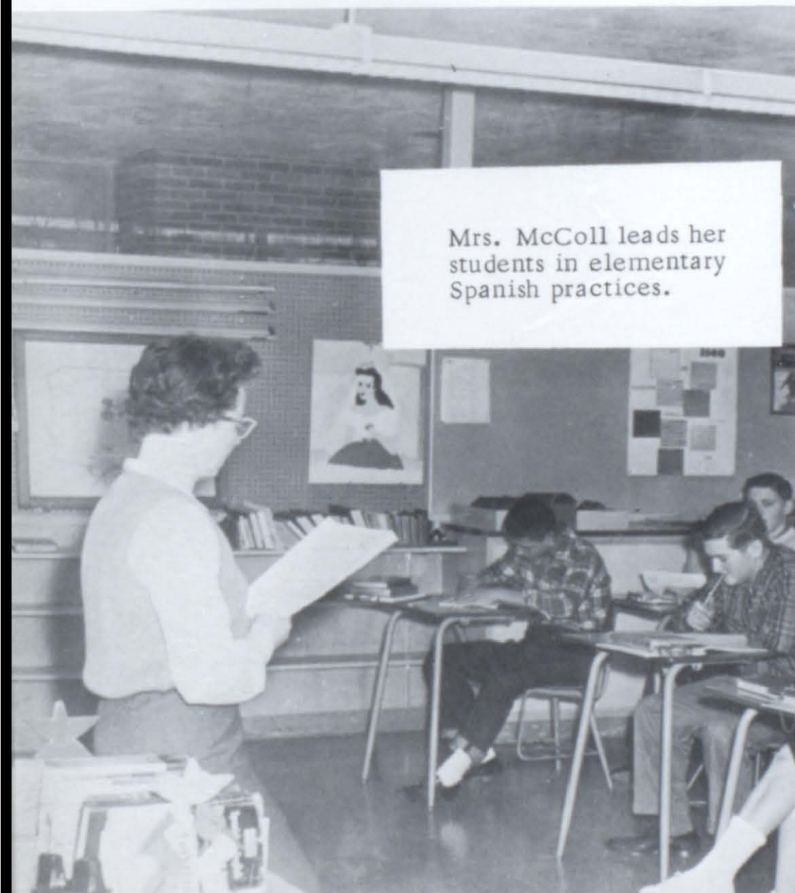
MR. A. J. GEIERMAN
M. A., University of
Toledo. English IIIa,
Latin, and Speech,
Dramatics Coach, Latin
Club Advisor.

Language and Speech

The languages offered this year were Latin and Spanish. In Latin they studied the language, mythology, and ancient Roman civilization.

In Speech they developed oral skills and effectiveness in public speaking.

In Spanish, the language, customs, and mores of the Spanish speaking peoples were studied.



Mrs. McColl leads her students in elementary Spanish practices.



Mr. Geierman confers with Tom Barratt on word pronunciation.



MR. PAUL DAVIS
M. A., University of Michigan. General Science, Chemistry, Physics, Bible Club Advisor, Science Club Advisor.



MR. ROBERT STOVER
B. S., Hillsdale College. Biology, Science Club Advisor.

Science

General Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics were the four courses offered to the students this year. They proved to increase and stimulate our students interests in the field of science.

(Above) Mr. Davis lectures to Chemistry class on balancing chemical equations.

(Below) Dick Culhane and Loren Maierle perform pendulum experiment in Physics.

(Below) Mr. Stover explains a biology illustration to Gerald Beagle and Paul Anderson.





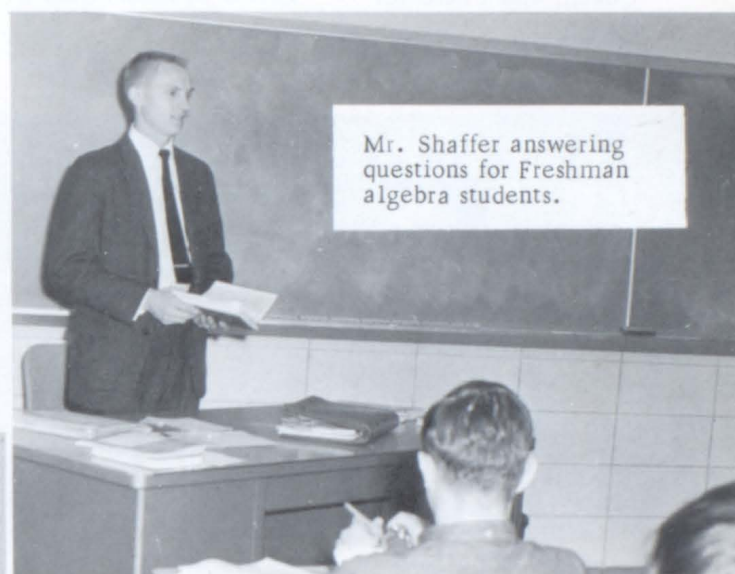
MR. C. L. RUPP
M. A., University of Michigan. Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Drivers Education, and Athletic Director.



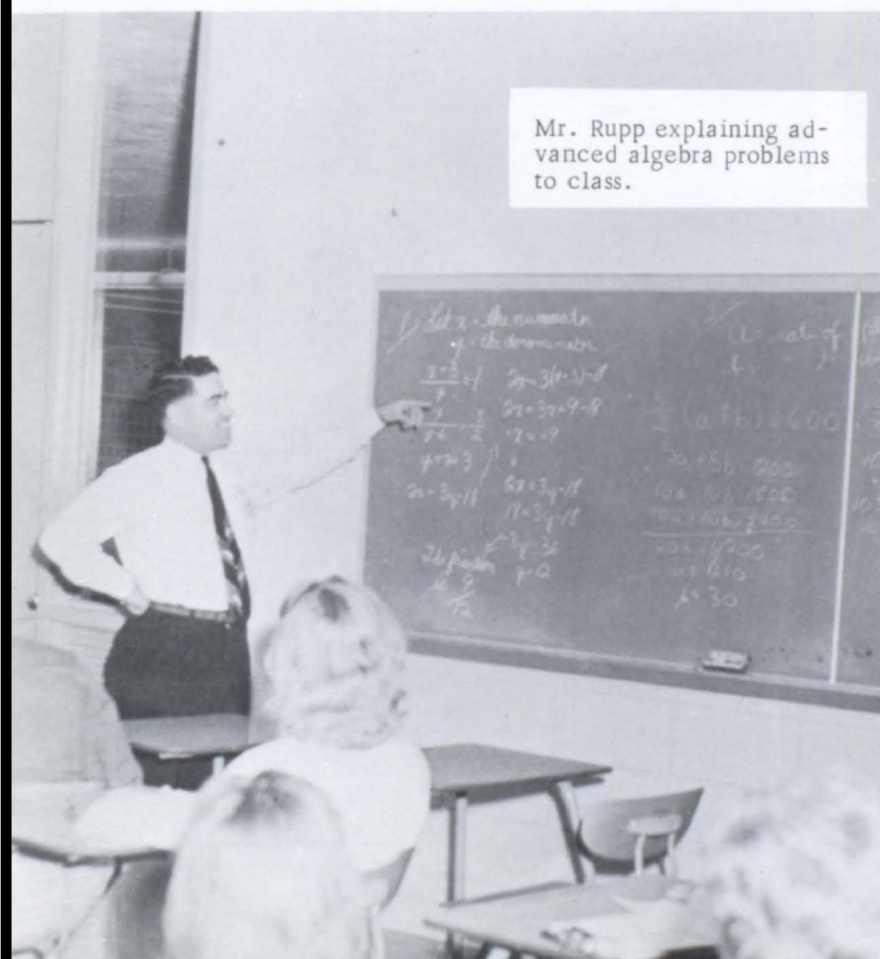
MR. VIRGIL EISENMANN
B. S., Eastern Michigan. Geometry and General Mathematics.

Mathematics

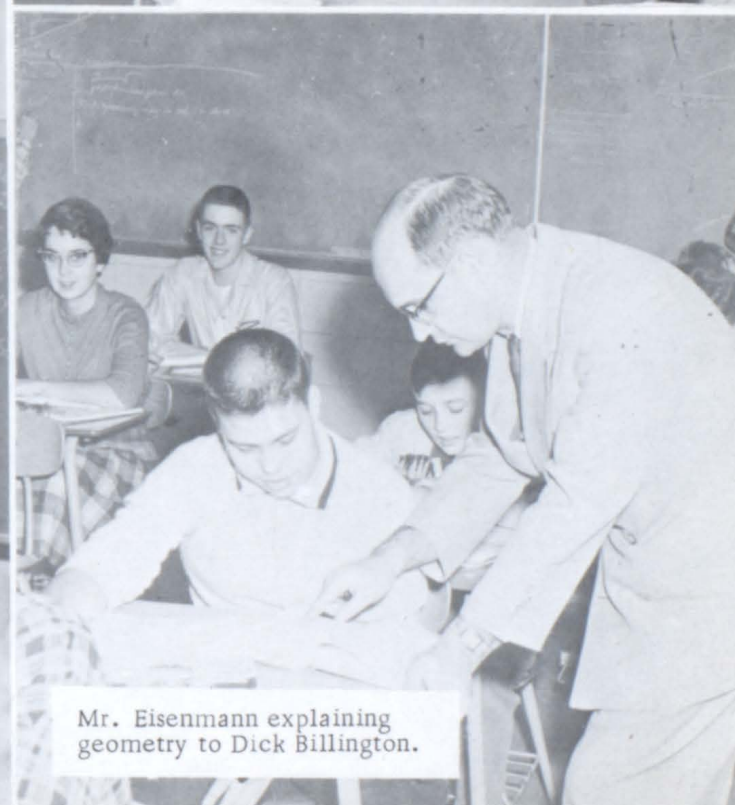
Courses offered in mathematics ranged from general math to trigonometry. One year of math is required for graduation. The variety of courses offered help the students to plan for their life's work.



Mr. Shaffer answering questions for Freshman algebra students.



Mr. Rupp explaining advanced algebra problems to class.



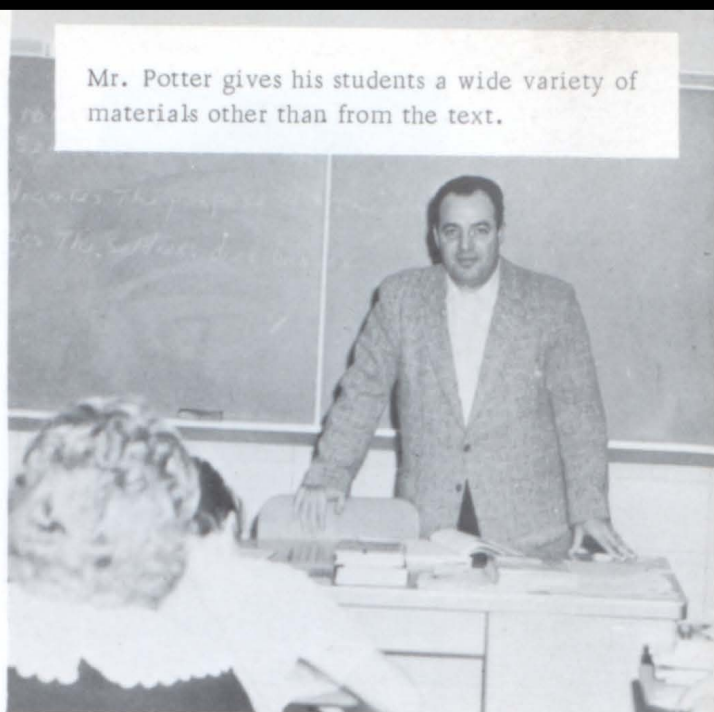
Mr. Eisenmann explaining geometry to Dick Billington.



MR. WALTER POE
B. A., Hillsdale College.
American History, World
History, Assistant Football
Coach, Head Baseball
Coach.



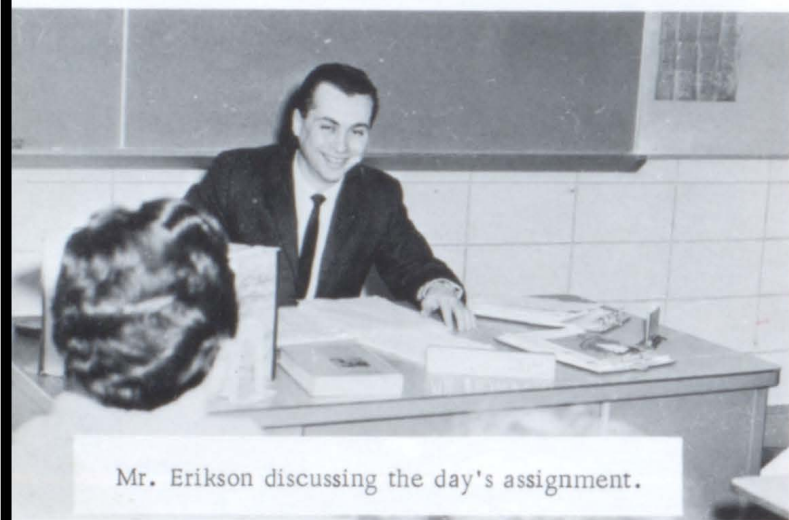
MR. WALLACE RIDGLEY
M. A., University of
Michigan. Civics, Sociology,
Economics, Family Relations,
Future Teachers Club Advisor.



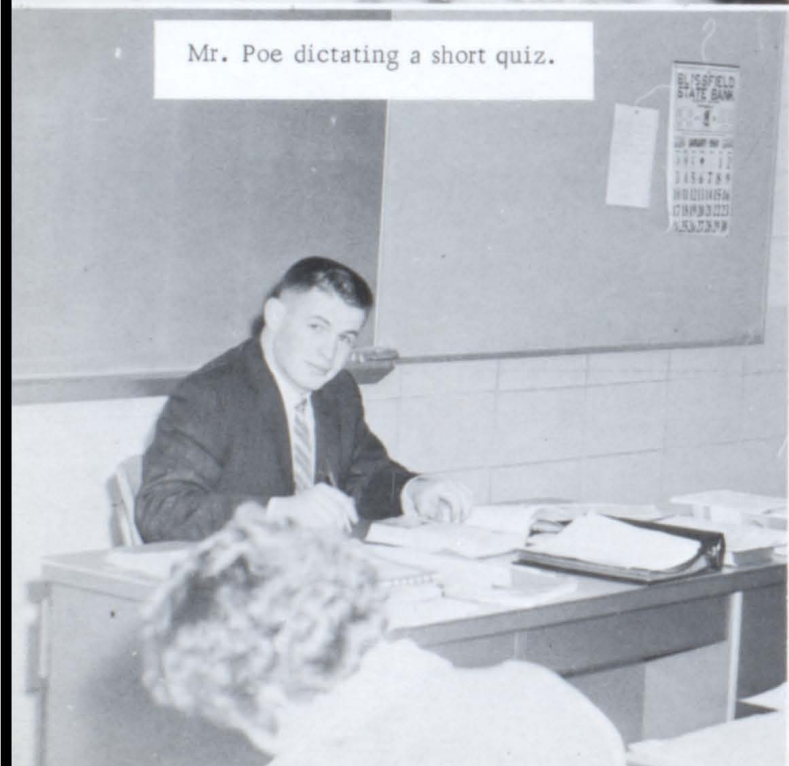
Mr. Potter gives his students a wide variety of materials other than from the text.

Social Studies

Our social studies department helps us to understand the problems of today and illustrates civilizations of the past.



Mr. Erikson discussing the day's assignment.



Mr. Poe dictating a short quiz.



Mr. Ridgley leading an interesting class discussion.



MRS. MARY CULHANE
B.S., Central Missouri State
College. Personal typing,
Typing I, Bookkeeping,
General Business, Future
Nurses Club Advisor.



MISS HELEN LOZIER
B.S., Manchester College.
Stenography I, II, Typing I,
II.

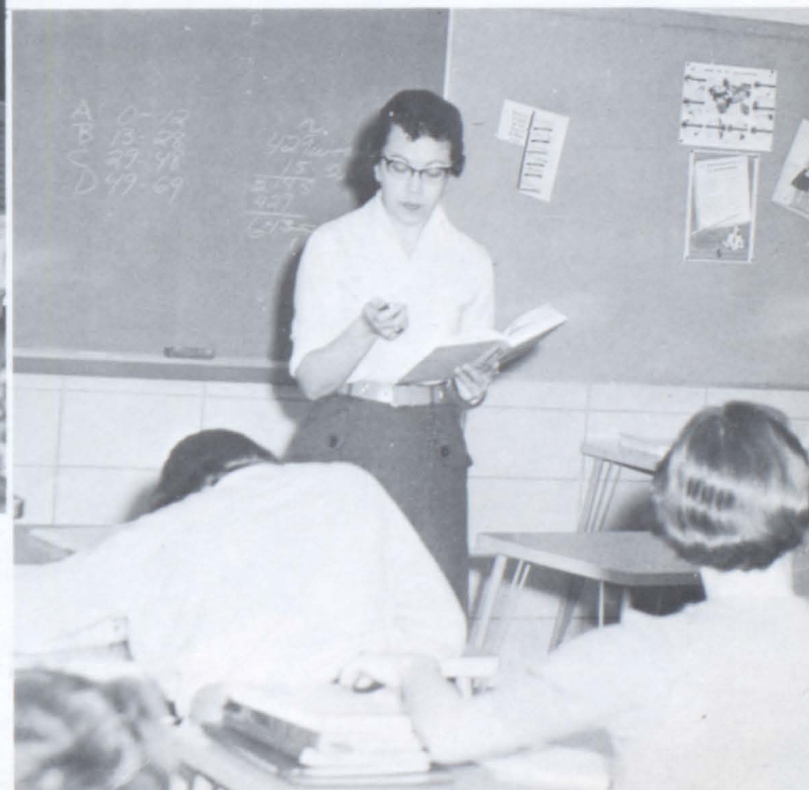
Commercial

Typing, stenography, bookkeeping and
general business are offered to stimulate
the practice of commercial affairs.

Miss Lozier timing a writing in shorthand.



Mrs. Culhane answering K. Gibbons question.





MRS. DAPHENE ONOFRIO
A.B., Western Michigan
University. Librarian.

Music

Our music department
is one of the leaders in
our cultural activities at
Blissfield High School.



MR. DAVID MCCOY
M. Mus., University of
Michigan. Band and Chorus.



MR. WALTER GEIST
M. A., Michigan State
University. Counselor.

Library

Our intellectual center of
mental activity has focused
upon our progressing library.

Counseling

Our guidance program
has lead in the development
of our future vocational
plans.



Mrs. Onofrio sorting
file cards.

Mr. McCoy directing the
band.



Mr. Geist in counsel-
ing room.



MR. JACOB VENAMA
B.S., Michigan State
University. Agriculture I,
II, III, F.F. A. Advisor.



MR. EUGENE POTTER
B. Ph., Northland College.
Driver Education, American
History, Reserve Football
Coach, Varsity B Club
Advisor.



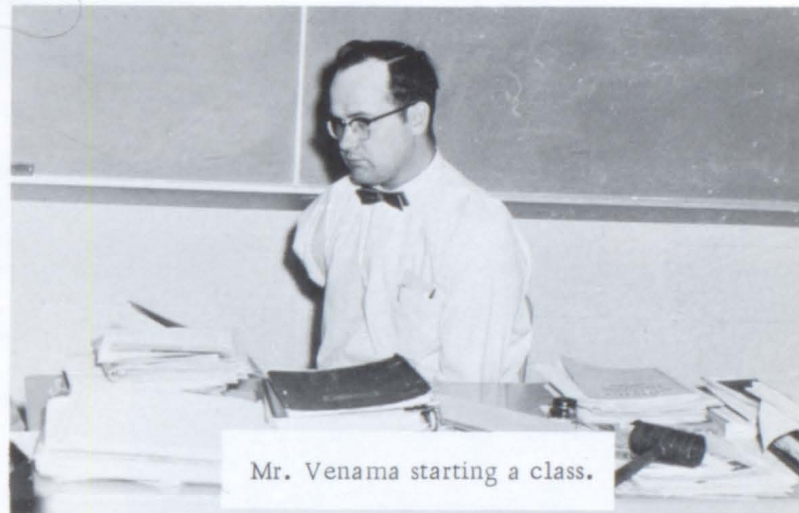
MISS NANCY HALSEY
B.S., Michigan State
University. Home Economics I,
II, III, F.H. A. Advisor.

Agriculture Driver Ed. Homemaking

Agriculture instructs our students in new and advanced methods of farming.

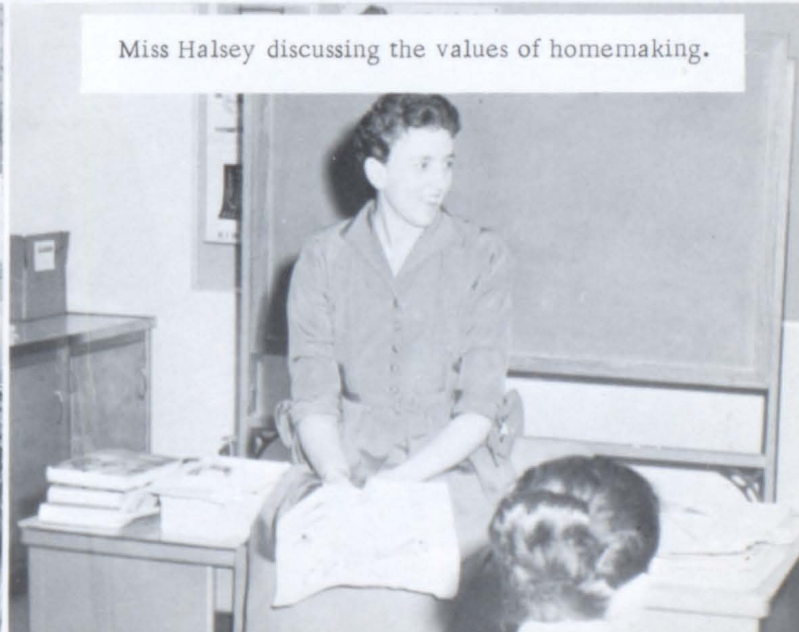
Drivers Education is offered to teach our students the laws of the state and the fundamentals of good driving so that our highways may be safer.

Home Economics is offered so that our students can learn cooking, sewing, and other general household duties.



Mr. Venama starting a class.

Miss Halsey discussing the values of homemaking.



Mr. Potter beginning a driving lesson.



MR. DAVID CUFF
M. A. , Eastern Michigan
University. Shop I, Power
Mechanics, Mechanical
Drawing, Farm, Mechanics.

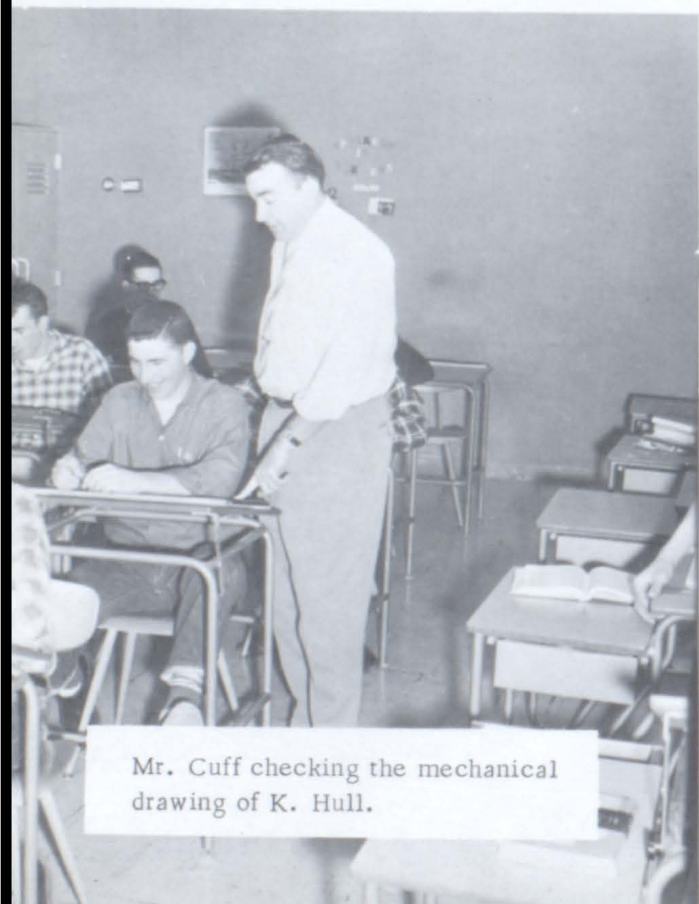


MR. ADRIAN WILLIAMS
B. S. , Western Michigan
University. Shop I, II, III.

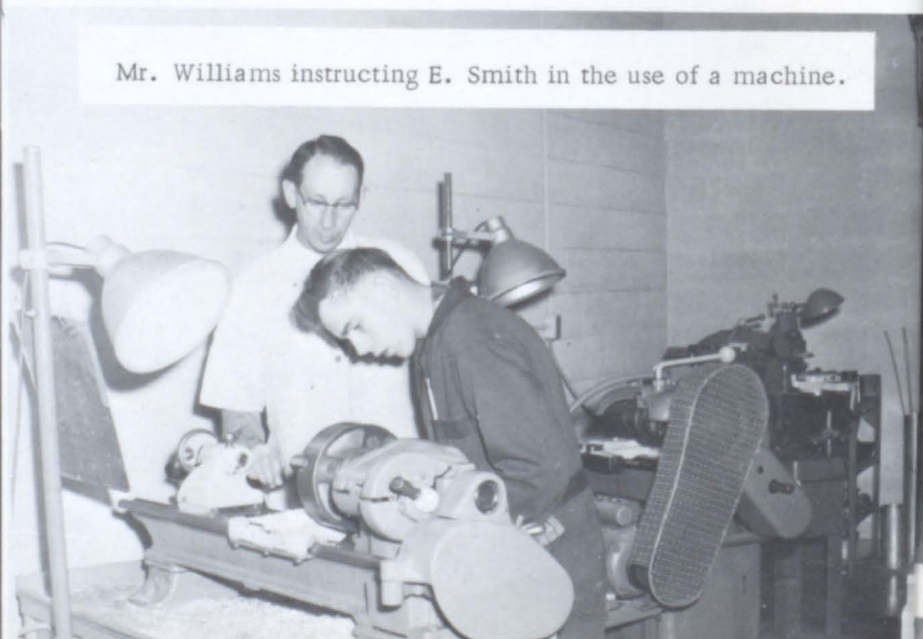
General Shop

Farm Shop

Our well equipped General and Farm Shops give excellent opportunities to advance in the fundamentals and advanced skills of wood, metal working, and mechanics.



Mr. Cuff checking the mechanical
drawing of K. Hull.



Mr. Williams instructing E. Smith in the use of a machine.

MR. JACK HEPINSTALL
B.S., Michigan State
University. Physical
Education, Head Football
Coach, Varsity "B" Club
Advisor.



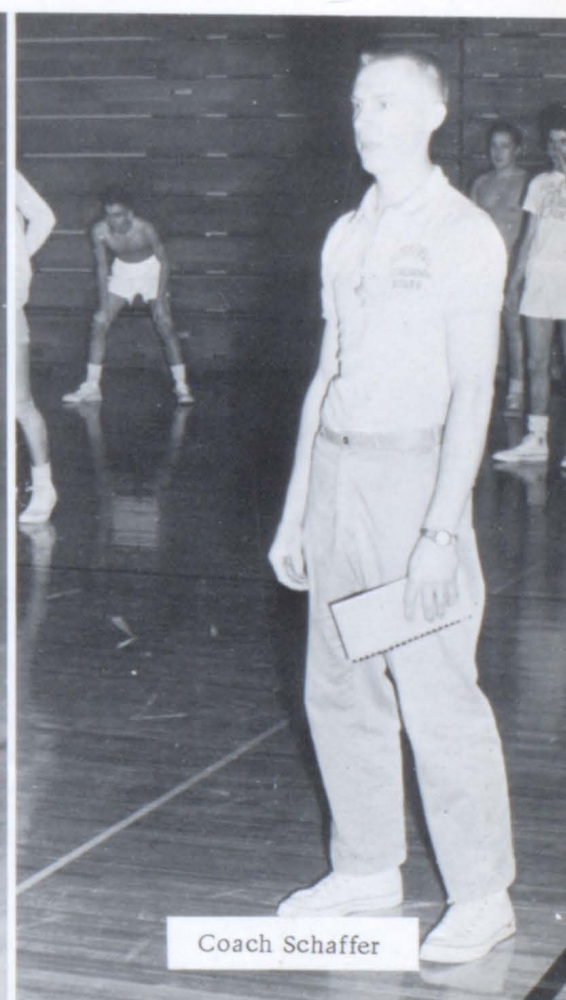
MR. ALBERT SCHAFER
B.S., Hillsdale College.
Physical Education, Head
Basketball Coach, Varsity
"B" Club Advisor.

MRS. JANICE YOST
B.S., Adrian. Physical
Education, G.A.A.
Advisor.



Physical Education

Our Physical education de-
partment enables us to strengthen
and develop our model of good
sportsmanship.



Coach Hepinstall (if you can find him)

Mrs. Yost

Coach Schaffer

(Below) Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Yurnikl, and Mrs. Love prepare our lunches.



(Below) BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Berg, Mr. Potter, Mr. Stover, Mr. Rupp. ABSENT: Mr. Nieman, Mr. Bierley, Mr. Williams, Mr. Peters, Mr. Glaser, Rev. Trumbull, Mr. Boone, Mr. Crist.



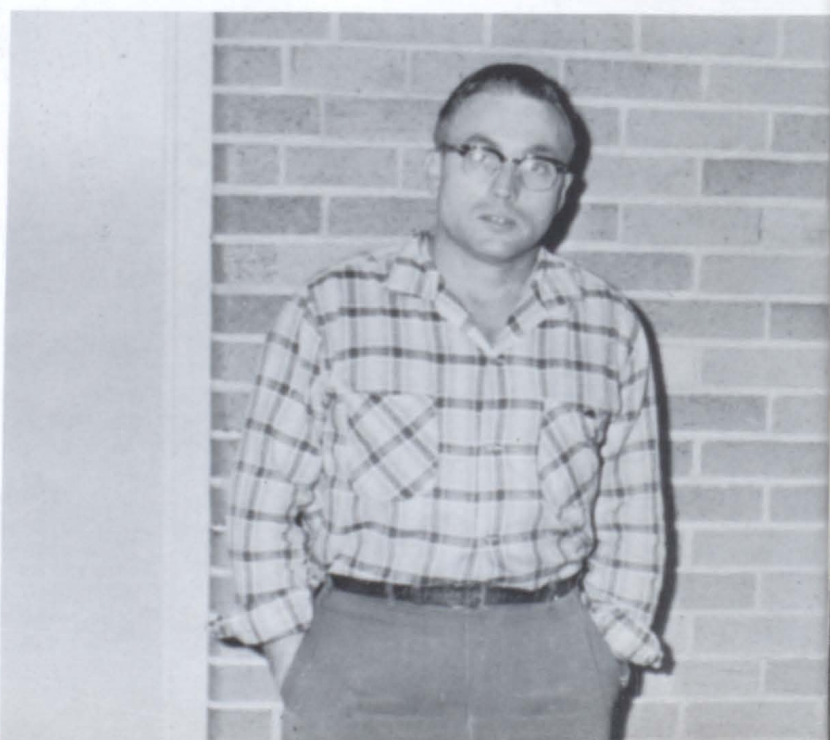
Special Services

An essential part of our school system is the special services performed by the cafeteria staff in charge of preparing and serving lunches, the custodians who maintain our building, and the bus drivers who serve our rural students.

(Below) CUSTODIANS; Russell Nieman and Lee Flores.



(Below) Earl Wolverton: HEAD MAINTENANCE MAN.



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

President Tom Barratt
Vice-President . . Bill Mitchell
Secretary . . . Barbara Rodesiler
Treasurer Joan Walters

CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Davis
Mrs. Yost
Mr. Geist
Mr. McCoy

TOP TEN



VALEDICTORIAN
BONNIE EILEEN HELZER
School Paper 4; Feature Co-
editor 4; F. N. C. 4; Student
Council 4.

KAREN AMBER
SCHAEDLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres-
ident 4; Chorus 1, 2,
3, 4; Latin Club 1,
2, 3; Vice- President
2; Secretary 3; F.T.A.
2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4;
Bible Club 4; Junior
Play; School Paper 2, 3.



KAREN ELIZABETH
GLASER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasure
1; Vice-President 3;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Spanish
Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary
1, 3; Bible Club 2, 3;
School Paper 2; Elysium
3, 4; Editor 4; Cheer-
leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Secretary 4;
Class Secretary 3.



BARBARA RUTH
RODESILR

Chorus 1, 2; F.T.A.
3, 4; President 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ex-
change Editor 3; News
Editor 4; Class Secretary
4; G.A.A. 4; Chosen
by classmates and
faculty as D.A.R.,
Good Citizen 4.



RICHARD F. CULHANE

Basketball 1, 2; Track
1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Elysium 3, 4.



OF 1960

SALUTATORIAN

EUGENE E. KNOBLAUCH
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant
President 3; Treasurer 4;
Track 1, 2, 4; Football 2;
Elysium 3, 4.



JOANNE M.
POLAKOWSKI
Librarian 1, 2; Science
Club 3, 4; Secretary -
Treasurer 3; School
Paper 4; Student
Council 3, 4; Treasurer
4; G.A.A. 4; Junior
Play.



DOROTHY FAY
SHELDON
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3;
Secretary 2;
Treasurer 3; Bible
Club 4; Science
Club 4.

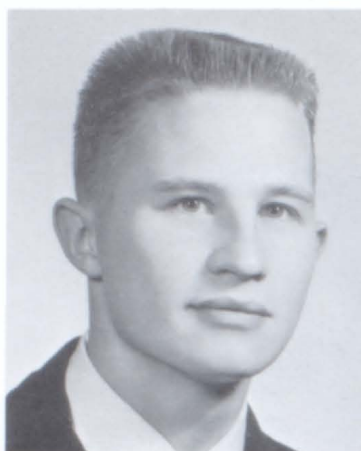
PATRICIA ANN PETEE
Latin Club 1, 2; Treas-
urer 1; F.T.A. 2, 3;
Secretary 3; F.H.A.
1, 2; Elysium 3, 4; Band
1, 2, 3, 4.



GEORGINE EMILY
STONE
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Bible Club 2, 4;
Science Club 3, 4;
G.A.A. 4; Elysium
3, 4.

CHARLES EDWARD
BAKUS

Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 1, 2, 3; Class
Vice-President 3;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
School Paper 2;
Basketball 1, 2, 4;
Student Council 3.

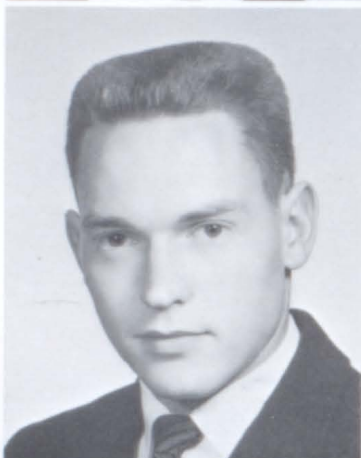


DENNIS LEROY
BANGERTER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 3, 4; Varsity
Club 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS W.
BARRATT

Football 1, 4; Basket-
ball 1; Class President
2, 4; Class Treasurer 3;
Student Council 1, 2, 3;
School Paper 3; Science
Club 1; Junior Play;
Varsity Club 4; Latin
Club 1, 2.



MARILYN KAY
BATESON

Spanish Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Treasurer 3; Vice-
President 4; Chorus 1,
2, 3; Bible Club 3, 4;
School Paper 3, 4;
Assistant Editor 4.

JERRY LEE BERRY
F.F.A. 4.



KAREN YVONNE BETTIS

Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1, 2,
3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4;
School Paper 4.

FREDERICK ANDREW
BIRDSSELL II

Latin Club 1, 2;
Bible Club 2, 4;
Science Club 4;
Chorus 1, 3; School
Paper 3, 4; Track
1, 2.

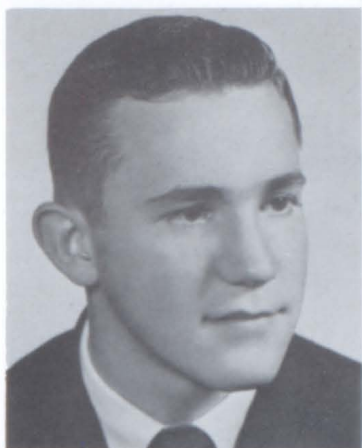


JANICE ELAINE
BUCHANAN

DOUGLAS DAVID

CASE

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Region 3 President 3; Latin Club 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Elysium 3, 4.



JOHN EDWARD CLEGG

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Senior Play.

ALICE MARIE
CLEMENTS

Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Elysium 3, 4; Junior Play.

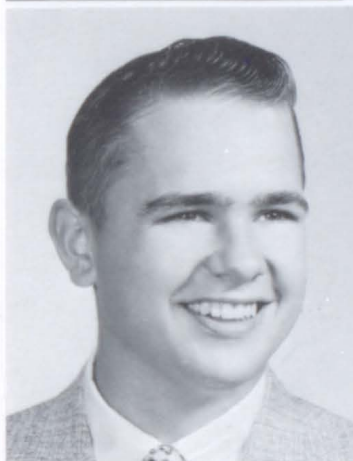


KAY LOUISE
COLEMAN

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; School Paper 4; Senior Play.

JAMES V. DARRISH

Baseball 1; Football 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; President 4; Regional Reporter 4.



JILL ANN DELKER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2; F.N.A. 4; F.H.A. 3; Science Club 3, 4;

JOSEPH J. DEMUSKY

Farm Forum Team 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Treasure 3; Reporter 4.



BONNIE BEA EDGAR

School Paper 4; Exchange Editor.

MICKEY LEE
FASHBAUGH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Treasurer 4; Business
Manager 4; Senior
Play 4.



PHYLLIS ANN FINK
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Bible
Club 3, 4; School
Paper 4.



DAVID L. FISCHER
Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1,
3, 4; Varsity Club 4.



BARNEY M.
FLAHERTY
Adrian Catholic
Central 1; Science
Club 3, 4; Secretary -
Treasurer 4; Elysium
3, 4; Varsity Club 4;
Basketball 4.



SANDRA LARAIN FORD
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres-
ident 3; Senior Play; G.
A.A. 4; Parliamentarian
4.



DAVID DWIGHT
FRANKLIN
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football 1, 2; Varsity
Club 3, 4.



JAMES L. GARNO
Band 1, 2, 3; Track
2, 3, 4; F.F.A 4.



MARY JANE GOETZ
Bible Club 3, 4; School
Paper 3, 4; F. H. A.
2, 3, 4.



LOU ANN GUBBE
Band 2, 3, 4; School
Paper 3, 4.



THOMAS EUGENE
HALL
Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Track 1, 2, 3; Science
Club 1, 2; Varsity
Club 2, 3, 4.

GERALD LYNN
HINSHAW
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible
Club 2, 3, 4; President
3, 4; Science Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer
2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4;
Student Council 2; Class
Vice-President 1.



CARL HENRY HOAG
Student Council 3.

ALICE MARIE
HOUTTEKIER
F. H. A. 1.



L. KENT HULL
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-President 4;
Farm Forum Team
3, 4; Senior Play.

KAREN KAY ISLEY
Band 2, 3, 4; Social
Chairman 3; Chorus
1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1,
2; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.N.
C. 4; School Paper
3, 4; G.A.A. 4;
Bible Club 3, 4,
Junior Play.



ROBERT JAMES
JACKSON
Baseball Reserves 2.

BEVERLY ANN
JOHNSON
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.
A. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer
2; Vice-President 3;
Senior Play.



JARED L. KARL
Baseball 1, 2, Foot-
ball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A.
2, 3, 4; Varsity Club
3, 4.

BARBARA LEE
KLAUDA
Chorus 1, 3, 4; F.H.
A. 1, 2, 3.



RONALD JOSEPH
KLAUDA
Basketball 1;
Baseball 2; Science
Club 2, 3, 4; President
4; Track 3, 4; Elysium
3, 4.

KAREN KAY KNAPP
Bible Club 2, 3, 4; G.
N.C. 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4;
School Paper 4; Chorus
1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 1, 2; G.A.
A. 4; President 4;
Junior Play.



JAMES H. KNISEL
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band
2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1,
3, 4; School Paper 3.

LOIS JEAN
KNOBLAUCH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3; Science
Club 2, 3; Bible
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.
H. A. 3, 4; F.N.C.
2, 3, 4; President
4; Cheerleader 1.



THERESA MARIE
KRIX

DIANE KAY LONG
Band 2, 3, 4; School
Paper 4; Chorus 1, 2.



CHRISTINE LONSKI
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3,
4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3; School Paper
3, 4; Editor 4;
Assistant Editor 3.

LOREN EARL
MAIERLE
Bible Club 2, 3, 4;
Science Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Football 1, 2;
Basketball 1; Track
2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Drum
Major 3, 4; Chorus 1,
2, 3, 4; Spanish Club
1, 2; Jets 2; Junior
Play; Senior Play.



DENISE ANN MANN
Chorus 1, 2; Band
2, 3; Spanish Club 2,
3, 4; Science Club 4;
F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 4;
School Paper 1, 2, 3, 4;
Feature Editor 4.

DONALD RICHARD
MARCUS



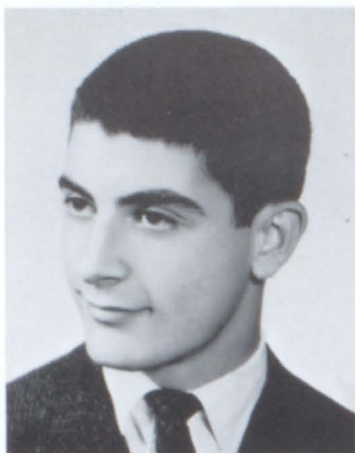
NANCY JOY MARINE
Bible Club 1; Chorus 1.

PAUL NAVARRO
MARTINEZ
Football 1, 3;
Baseball 2.



NANCY RUTH MEHAN
Band 2, 3, 4; School
Paper 4; G.A.A. 4;
Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD J.
MICHAEL, JR.
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Science Club 4;
Student Council 1, 3, 4;
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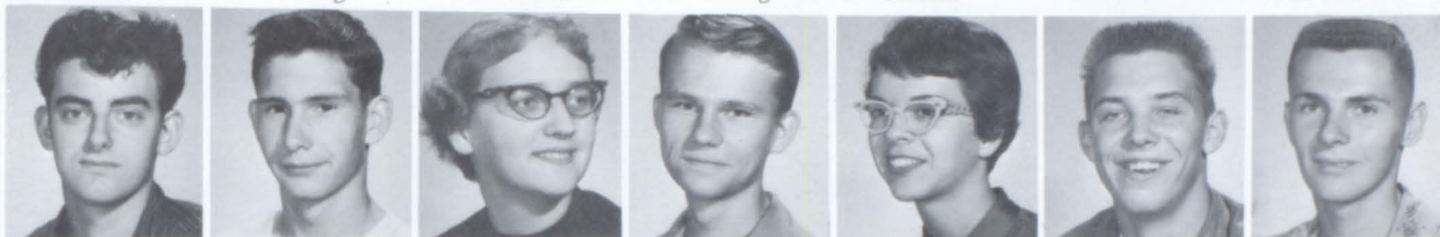
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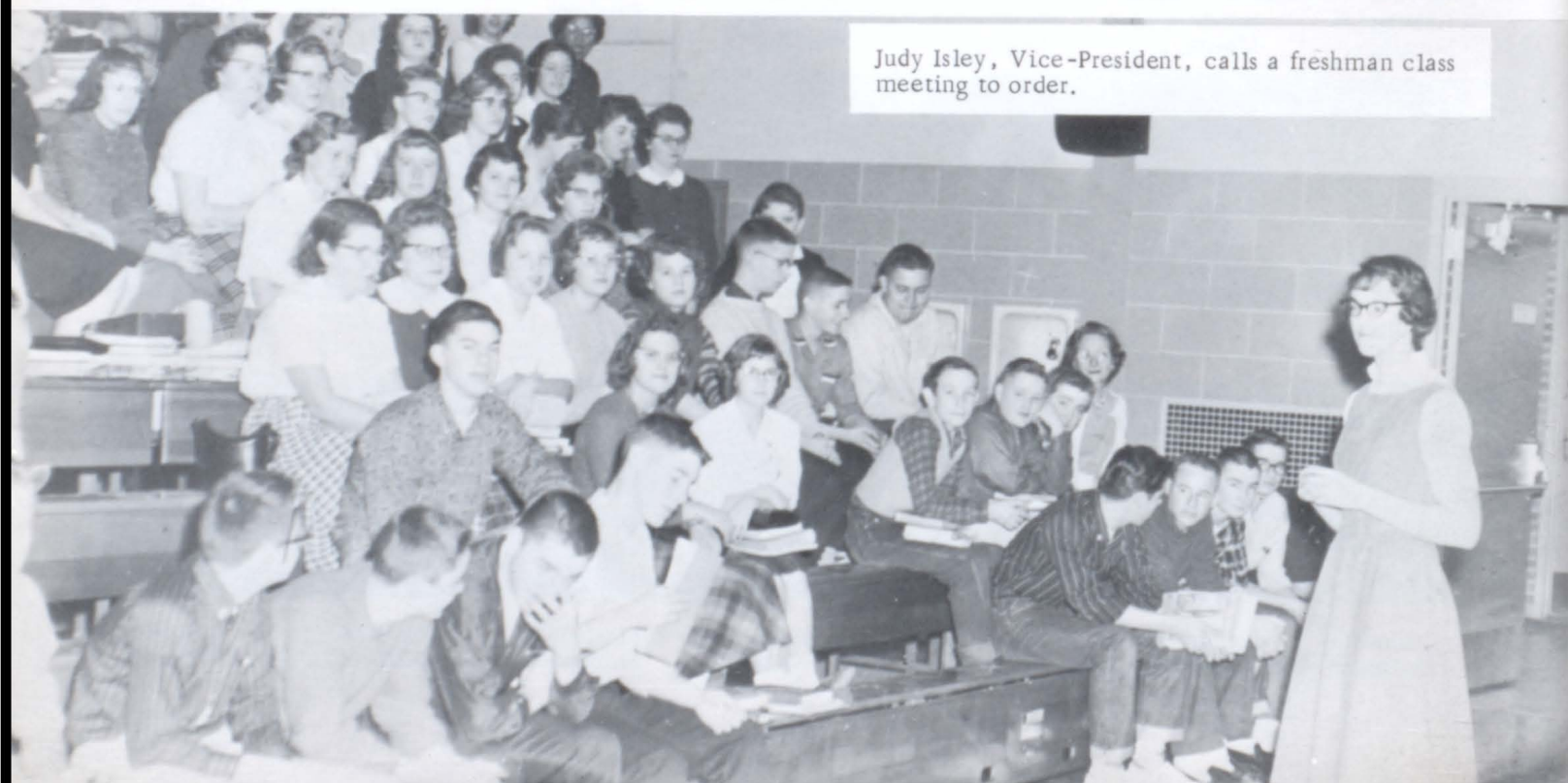


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Judy Isley, Vice-President, calls a freshman class meeting to order.



A C T I V I T I E S

Throughout the year the doors of Blissfield High School have been opened to many extra-curricular activities which have aided in strengthening our social position in life.

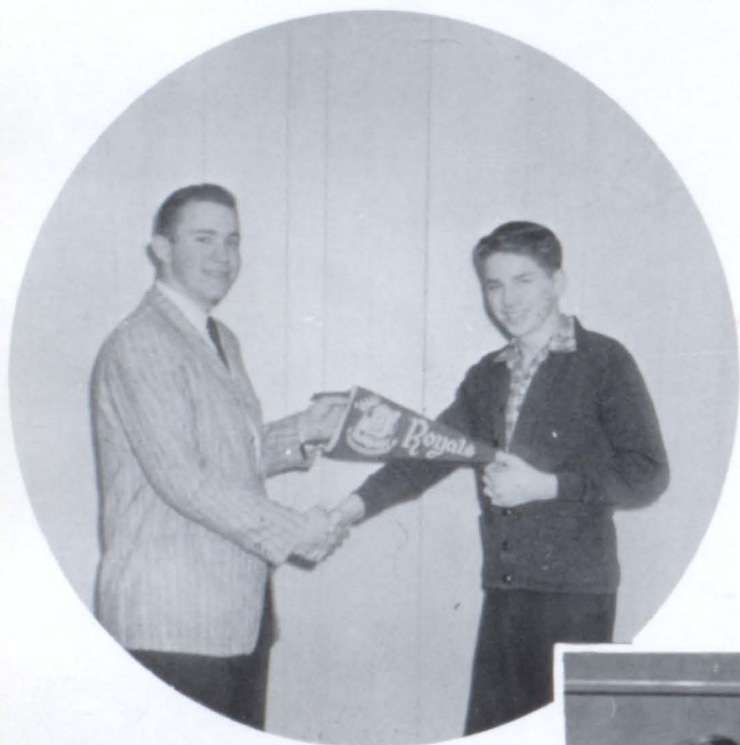


Doug Case, Photographer



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Student Council Promotes Leadership



President Doug Case presents first pennant and a basketball season pass to Earl Stringer, first place contestant in the Emblem Contest.

FRONT ROW: Joe Michael, Vice President; Doug Case, President. TOP ROW: Jo Polakowski, Treasurer; Mr. Barger, Advisor; Karen Glaser, Secretary.

The Student Council, this year established the new Blissfield High School Creed. As a student service, school supplies were sold each morning, table decorations were made for the cafeteria, and the school was decorated for Christmas.

A screening committee for reserve cheer-leading tryouts was formed and varsity cheerleaders were chosen in the spring.

Student Council co-sponsored the purchasing of the league pennants with the senior class. An old clothes drive and campaign to publicize the school were also held.

Several money-making projects, including selling of the pennants and green carnations on St. Patrick's Day added to the Council's treasury.





FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT : Mr. Erikson, J. Polakowski, E. Ries, M. Bateson, S. Stateler, B. Helzer, A. Swanson, C. Sieler, K. Wegner. SECOND ROW: L. Neuman, N. Mehan, M. Goetz, M. Ybarra, M. Payden, K. Van Looche, S. Parker, O. Sherman, P. Fink, M. Sayler. THIRD ROW: S. Schwager, K. Knapp, K. Isley, B. Rodesiler, D. Hlavacek, K. Reynolds, C. Anderson, D. Pavelka, D. Grof. FOURTH ROW: B. Klump, P. Mann, T. Lonski, B. Edgar, K. Ehinger, D. Mann, S. Robertson B. Ondrovick, D. Long, K. Coleman, TOP ROW: J. Pieh, A. Clements, K. Bettis, D. Horvath, F. Birdsell, D. Seegert, C. Zink, V. Pfeifer, L. Gubbe, C. Bunting.



Artists at work!

The Royal Jester

With the help of their new advisor, Mr. Thomas Erikson, the paper staff added many new features, a more extensive sports coverage, and interviews with the B.H.S. athletes. A number of special issues were published, among which the Senior Issue was of special interest.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
S. Parker, Production Manager;
B. Edgar, Exchange Editor;
B. Rodesiler, News Editor;
D. Seegert, Sports Editor;
B. Helzer, Co-editor, Feature;
D. Mann, Feature Editor;
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D. Pavelka, Artist;
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C. Lonski, Editor-in-chief;
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Future Homemakers

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living, now and in the future.

Activities of the Blissfield Chapter included the formal initiation of the new Whiteford High School Chapter, a baked food sale, a Christmas gift project, and trips to the regional and state F.H.A. meetings.



Miss Halsey conducts a demonstration at the March Meeting.

FRONT ROW: D. Papenhagen, Secretary; S. Schwager, President; M. Saylor, Treasurer. TOP ROW: C. Bunting, Parliamentarian; J. Van Buren, Song Leader; Miss Halsey, Advisor; S. Robertson, Historian; N. Newman, Reporter.





FRONT ROW: D. Bell, G. Beagle, F. Neyrinck, J. Walters, M. Knisel, R. Marks, E. Stutzman, Mr. Venema. SECOND ROW: R. Pooley, D. Fisher, F. Cousino, D. Zimmerman, E. Knoblauch, B. Bateson, P. Vergote. THIRD ROW: T. Eisenmann, D. Bierman, B. Coudron, K. Robertson, D. Ricker, A. Faust, R. Isley, S. Tipton, F. Wegner. FOURTH ROW: J. Darish, L. Koester, J. Dusseau, F. Pavelka, J. Garno, D. Bailey, K. Hull, J. Ehlert, B. Warner. FIFTH ROW: P. Demusky, A. Schmidt, P. Dvorsky, J. Karl, A. Brenke, J. Walters, J. Knisel, L. Bischoff, J. Demusky, C. Holdridge.

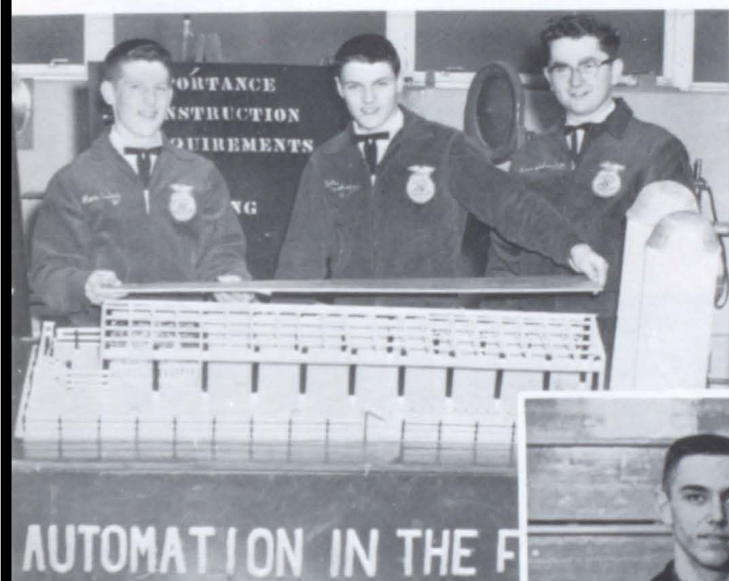
Future Farmers

This year the F.F.A. rented ground to experiment with corn crops and the officers attended a leadership training camp.

The farm forum team, composed of: John Demusky, Jeff Ehlert, Kent Hull, Bob Warner, Dick Ricker, and Eugene Knoblauch, placed first in district competition.

In May, the annual banquet was held, and the Chapter Sweetheart was chosen.

K. Isley, B. Coudron, and A. Schmidt received first place in demonstration team's district competition.



FRONT ROW: J. Ehlert, Secretary; J. Darish, President; K. Hull, Vice-President. TOP ROW: J. Demusky, Reporter; E. Knoblauch, Treasurer; Mr. Venema, Advisor; D. Ricker, Sentinel.





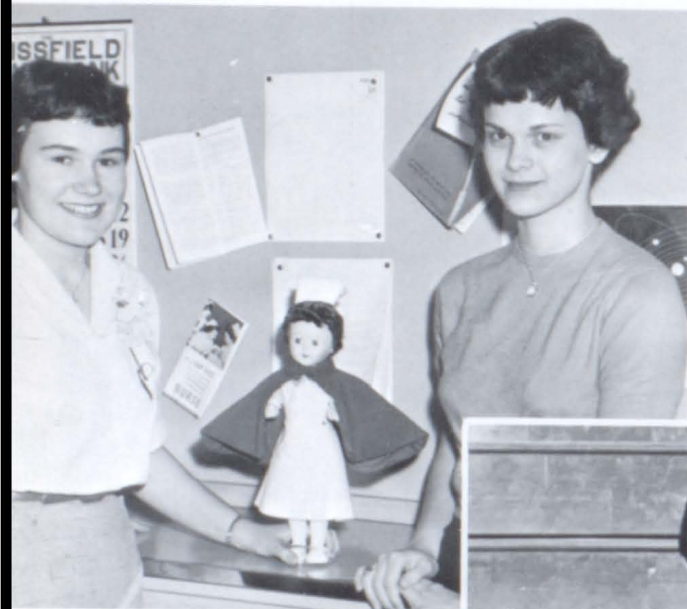
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Future Nurses

Students who were interested in Nursing had an opportunity to learn more about their chosen profession through such activities of the Future Nurses Club as a field trip to the Orphanage and Lutheran Old Folks Home in Toledo.

Social events included a Christmas party and Mother's tea held in the library.

Mrs. Donald Granzow advised and instructed the girls.



FRONT ROW: D. Pavelka, Vice-President; L. Knoblauch, President; C. Reynolds, Recorder. TOP ROW: C. Bunting, Secretary; Mrs. Culhane, Advisor; O. Sherman, Treasurer.





FRONT ROW: P. Mann, B. Johnson, B. Rodesiler, S. Maierle, E. Seager, Mr. Ridgeley. BACK ROW: K. Schaedler, D. Horvath, V. Johnson, A. Gafner, S. Goetz.

Future Teachers

This year the Future Teachers of America strived to stimulate interest in the teaching profession and acquire new members.

Among their many activities were: decorating the tables for the Michigan Education Association banquet, visiting the Girls' Training School in Adrian, and entertaining club members from other schools.



Peggy Mann confers with Mr. Ridgeley on decorations for the M.E.A. banquet.



FRONT ROW: P. Mann, Vice-President; B. Rodesiler, President; S. Maierle, Secretary. BACK ROW: E. Seager, Treasurer; Mr. Ridgeley, Advisor.



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Spanish Club

Through Spanish Club activities, the students hope to better understand the language and customs of the Spanish people.

At the Christmas party, they enjoyed the traditional pinata, a cardboard figure filled with candy.

Dressed in colorful Spanish costumes, they dined on Spanish food at the annual spring banquet.



(ABOVE) L. Stutzman, D. Mann, J. Goetz admire an authentic Spanish pinata which was given to the club by Mr. Sanchez.



(RIGHT), FRONT ROW: M. Bateson, Vice-President; B. Ondrovick, President. BACK ROW: D. Young, Secretary; Mrs. McColl, Advisor; C. Schaedler, Treasurer.



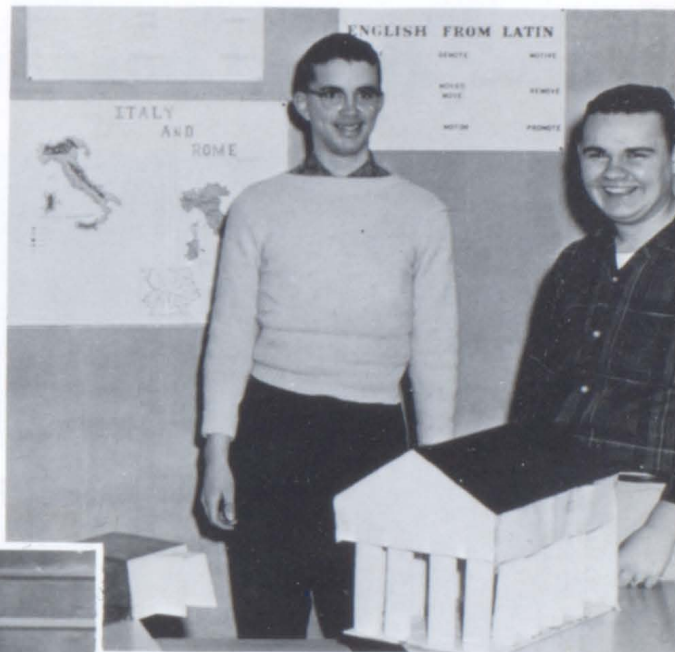
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Latin Club

The Latin Club is affiliated with the Junior Classical League, a national organization of Latin Clubs. The purpose of these clubs is to further the interest in the classical language and civilization.

As a group they attended a lecture at the Museum of Art in Toledo in October and sang Latin carols during the holidays.

In April, during Latin Week, they held a Roman Banquet at which they wore Roman costumes and ate in Roman style.



(ABOVE) T. Gregory and D. Ludman observe an example of Roman architecture.



(LEFT) FRONT ROW: P. Mann, Vice-President; K. Gibbons, President BACK ROW: J. Robertson, Treasurer; Mr. Geierman, Advisor; C. Landis, Secretary.



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Bible Club Gives Morning Devotions



Morning devotions were given each day by a member of the Bible Club. At Christmas time the club presented a program which was dedicated to the late Carl Knapp.

Among the speakers at the monthly meetings were Rev. Cookingham of the Blissfield Methodist Church and Rev. Frinkle of the Ogden Community Bible Church.

J. Smoll gives morning devotions.

FRONT ROW: B. Frinkle, Vice-President; J. Hinshaw, President; J. Walters, Secretary. BACK ROW: L. Maierle, Song Leader; Mr. Davis, Advisor; D. Papenhagen, Treasurer.





FRONT ROW: D. Sheldon, J. Delker, G. Stone, S. Robertson, M. Bowman, L. Cline, G. Lindsay, D. Mann, J. Polakowski. SECOND ROW: M. Bartholomew, M. Haas, A. Rowland, C. Schaedler, C. Reynolds, K. Gibbons, J. Walters, J. VanBuren, B. Klump. THIRD ROW: Mr. Davis, R. Sanchez, J. LaBenne, D. Case, J. Michael, M. Ritter, S. Tipton, N. Smith, Mr. Stover. FOURTH ROW: T. Barratt, L. Maierle, D. Culhane, R. Klauda, J. Smith, F. Birdsell, J. Waigle, B. Flaherty, P. VanBuren.

Science Club Organizes Science Fair

Many varied fields of science were covered by the monthly meetings of the Science Club. The discussions, led by the advisors, Mr. Davis and Mr. Stover, field trips, and educational films helped to round out the program.

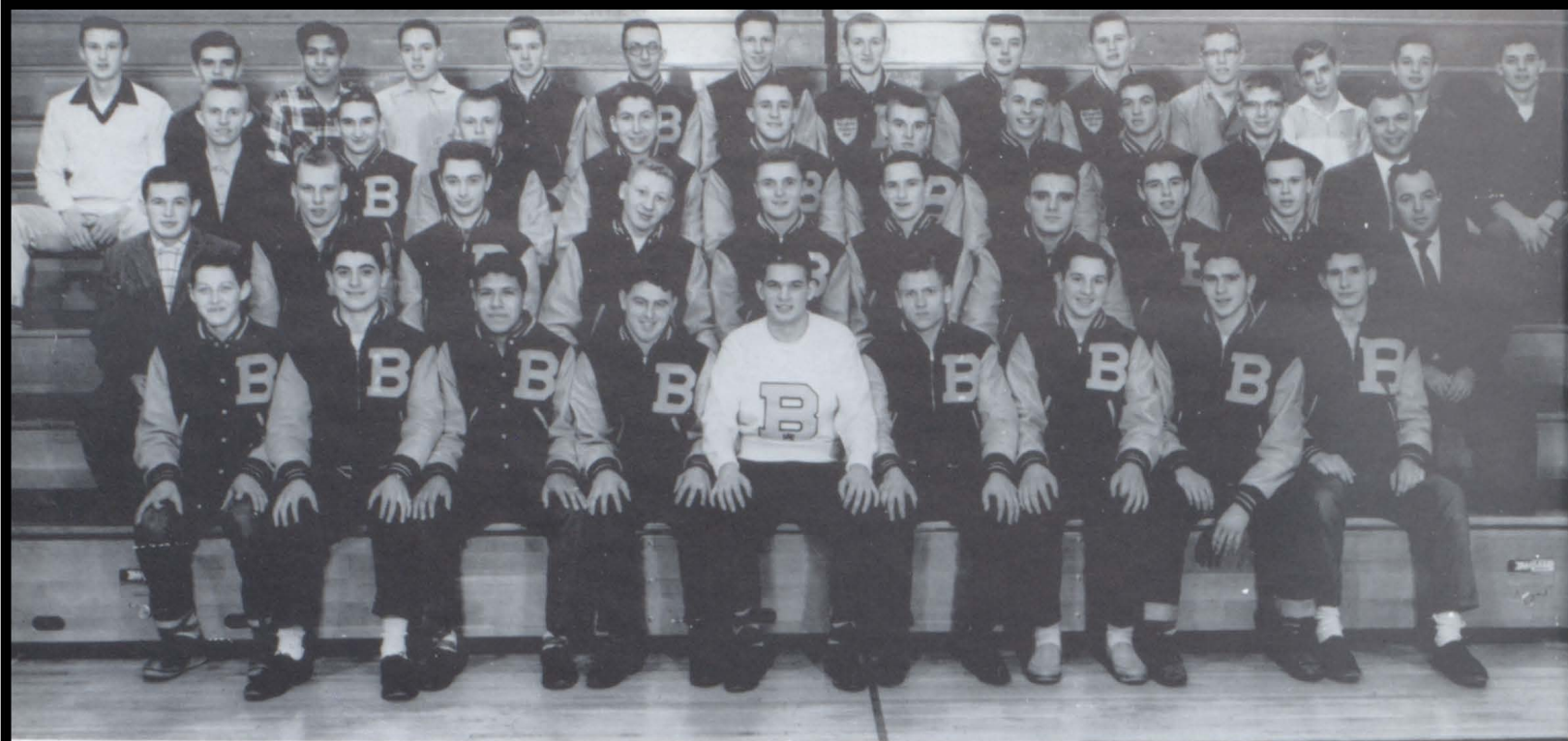
The major project of the year was a science fair to which members contributed individual projects.



Mr. Davis and Ron Klauda demonstrate the principle of a carbon arc.



(LEFT) FRONT ROW: R. Klauda, President; M. Bowman, Vice-President. BACK ROW: Mr. Davis, Advisor; B. Flaherty, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Stover, Advisor.



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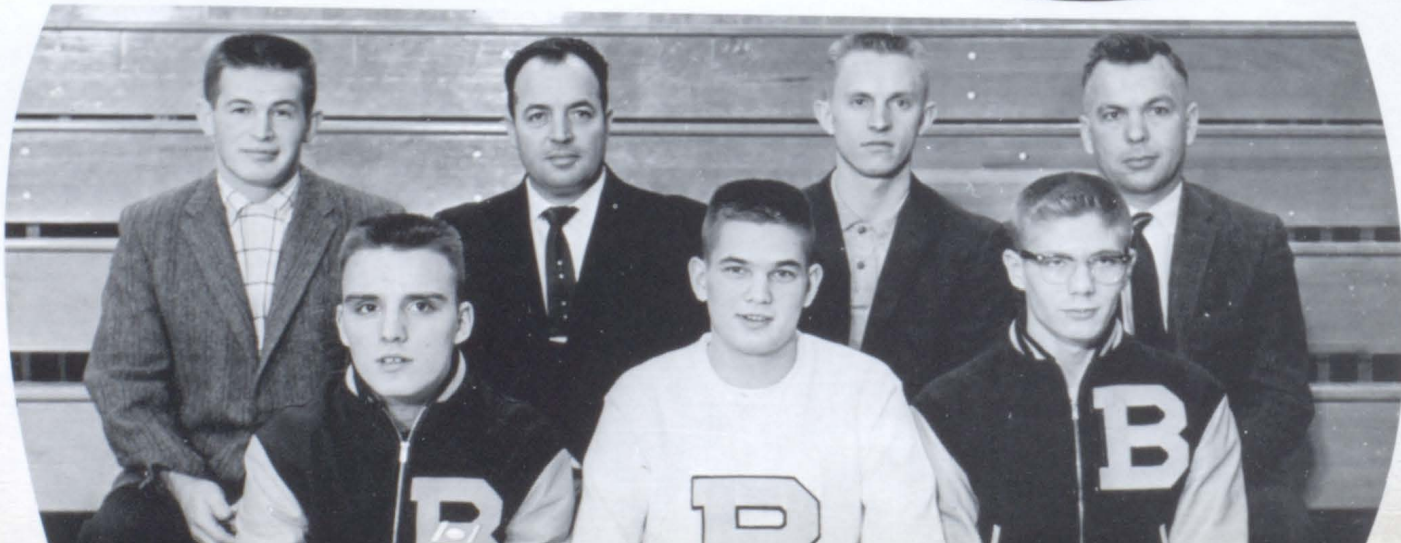
Lettermen's Club

This year's club was headed entirely by Juniors. Bill Mason was elected president with John Fatchett acting as veep. Ron Marks served a dual purpose as both secretary and treasurer. The club sold popcorn and ice cream to raise money to help pay for the films of the football games and to buy rolls and milk for the players after the games.



Coach Schaffer and Hepinstall admire District Basketball Trophy.

FRONT ROW: J. Fatchett, Vice-President; B. Mason, President; Ron Marks, Secretary-Treasurer. TOP ROW: Mr. Poe, Mr. Potter, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Hepinstall, advisors.





STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Bell, M. Noyrinck, G. Bussing, Mrs. Yost, K. DeGroff, P. Clements, J. Bowman.
KNEELING: J. Walters, M. Bowman, K. Glaser, R. Ebright, P. Anger, C. Bunting.

K. DeGroff

J. Bowman



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P. Clements

E. Bell

VARSITY, TOP TO BOTTOM: Pat Anger, Millie Bowman, Karen Glaser, Carol Bunting, Joan Walters, Rosalie Ebright.



We're From Blissfield! Who Could Be Prouder?

Besides planning weekly pep meetings, advertising the games, and serving the players following the games, the cheerleaders, with the help of their advisor, Mrs. Janice Yost, sponsored several money-making projects to finance sending a varsity cheerleader to a summer camp. Mrs. Yost appointed Pat Anger, a junior, as varsity captain, and the reserves chose Marylou Neyrinck as their captain.



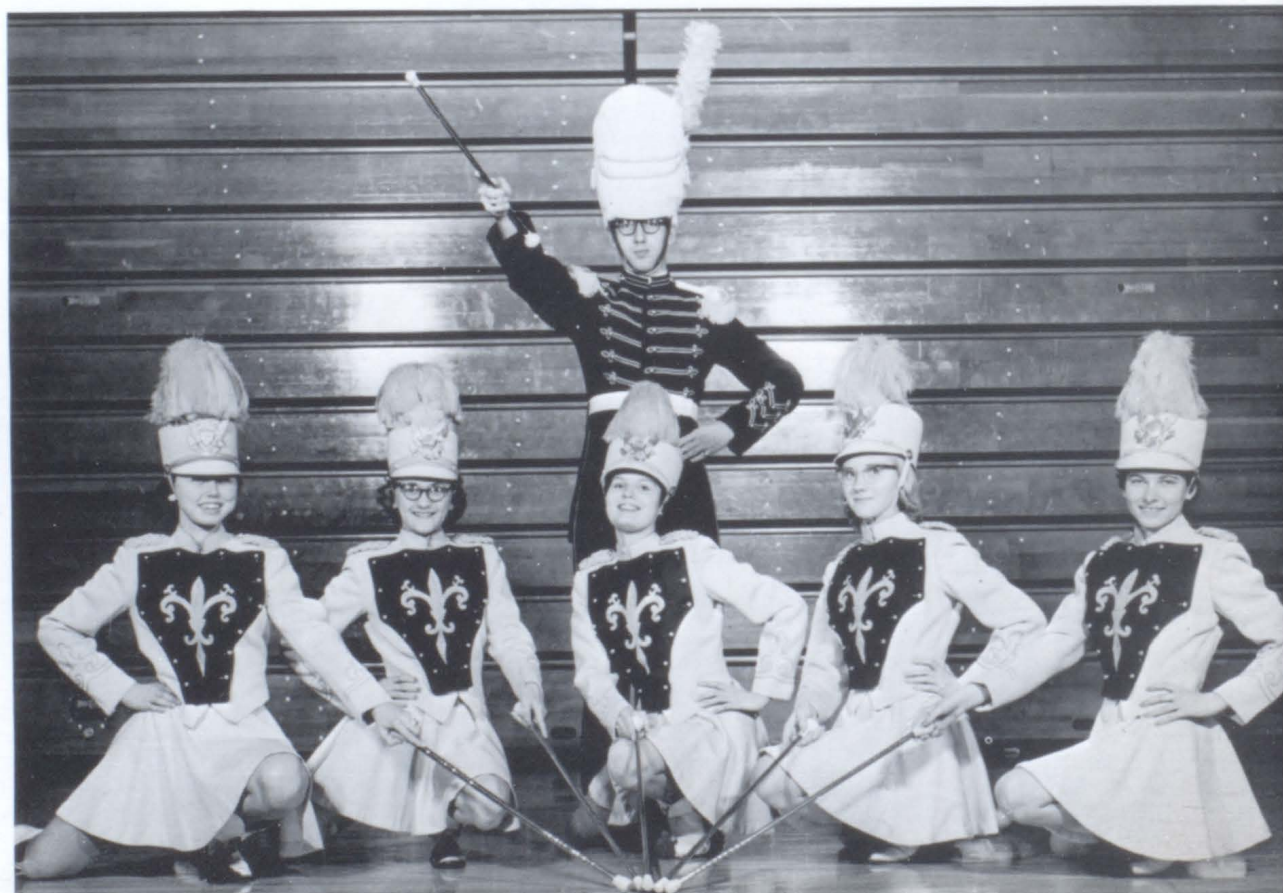
MAJORETTES: S. Pirkle, J. Dressler, L. Maierle. SECOND ROW: D. Culhane, C. Schaedler, D. Long, S. Daniels, P. Paulson. THIRD ROW: R. Klauda, B. Rodesiler, J. Pieh, B. Klump, T. Lonski, L. Cline, K. Carroll, J. Smoll. FOURTH ROW: D. Young, M. Culhane, T. Gregory, T. Blanks, K. Isley, L. Knoblauch. FIFTH ROW: L. Gubbe, R. Miller, T. Eisenmann, G. Fischer, D. Smith, M. Yurnikl, M. Henning. STANDING: K. Wegner, D. Gebert, G. Lindsay, R. Whitman, D. Carroll, M. Fashbaugh.

Strike Up The Band!

Starting with providing the music for a cakewalk at the Harvest Festival, the band had a very busy year. Marching season opened with pre-game and half-time shows for all the home football games and one away game. After taking part in the Band Day in the University of Michigan Stadium and the Tecumseh Band Festival, the band finished the season with their own "Show of Shows" at which they demonstrated precision marching, dance steps, and specialty numbers.

A dance band was available for school affairs and the pep band helped bolster school spirit at pep meetings and games.

DRUM MAJOR:
Loren Maierle
MAJORETTES:
(LEFT TO RIGHT)
J. Dressler
S. Pirkle
P. Abner
S. Breischke
C. Landis





MAJORETTES: P. Abner, S. Brieschke, C. Landis. SECOND ROW: C. Reynolds, M. Brown, M. Bartholomew, P. Petee, K. Gibbons. THIRD ROW: K. O'Bryan, C. Wegner, D. Knapp, R. McCollum, J. Ries, S. Moestl, M. DeNudt, G. Crane, P. Miller. FOURTH ROW: S. Bettis, T. Tonneberger, M. Knoblauch, K. Glaser, J. Delker, K. Schaedler, J. Knisel, N. Mehan, S. Shirley, P. Gritzmaker, B. Lewis, K. Waterbury. FIFTH ROW: L. Stutzman, F. Wegner, A. Gafner, B. Fashbaugh, B. Colyer, P. Trumbull, J. Wilbur, L. Sell, M. Lathrop, J. Waterbury, K. Knapp, D. Ludman, P. Mann, A. Rowland. STANDING: Mr. McCoy.

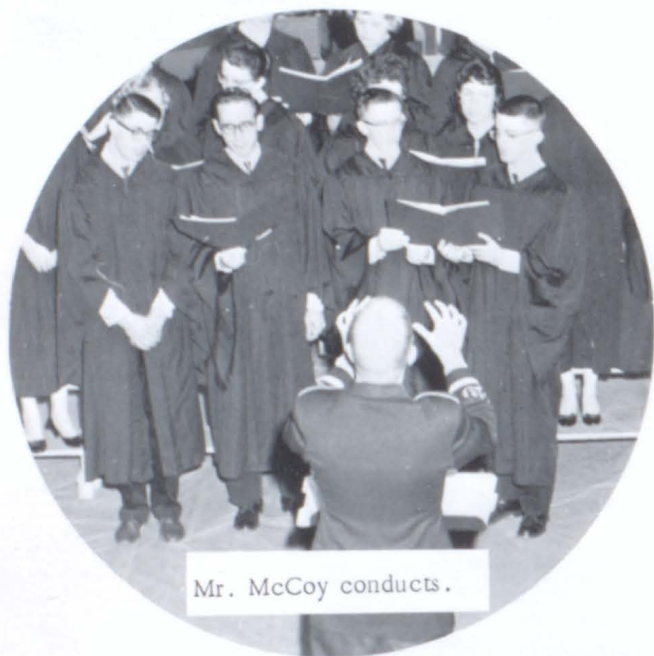
Preparing for the District and State Solo and Ensembles and the Band Festival, kept the band hard at work during the concert season. In the district competition at the Solo and Ensemble Festival, the Junior and Senior bands accounted for thirty-four first division ratings.

Twenty senior band members placed in the All-County Band, four of these being first chair positions.

Fund-raising projects included a magazine subscription drive, and aiding in activities planned by the Band Boosters, a musically-minded group of parents and friends. Four Senior band members attended Interlochen, the National Music Camp, through the efforts of this group.



BAND COUNCIL,
KNEELING: D. Carroll, Equipment Manager; Mr. McCoy, Director; T. Tonneberger, Head Librarian. STANDING: J. Pieh, Publicity Chairman; L. Sell, Attendance Recorder; K. Gibbons, Social Chairman; M. Fashbaugh, Business Manager; L. Maierle, Drum Major; C. Schaedler, Vice-President; M. Bartholomew, Secretary.



Mr. McCoy conducts.

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Marine, B. Demille, L. Seegert, S. Maierle, E. Clough, S. Shirley, C. Ries, S. Bettis, K. Ruhl, J. Ries, C. Marks, C. Spiegel. SECOND ROW: Mr. McCoy, C. Anderson, S. Kohler, C. Wegner, R. Gainey, M. Shipman, J. Stutzman, P. Gritzmaker, T. Andrews, M. Goetz, G. Crane, S. Weinlander, G. Staup, B. Klauda. THIRD ROW: J. Birdsell, S. Dunbar, M. Sayler, J. Clough, M. Haas, M. Green, K. Bettis, J. Walters, J. Bowman, K. Coleman, C. Maierle, J. Case, S. Robison. TOP ROW: G. Bussing, M. Sawyer, G. Stone, M. Bowman, S. Dettman, J. Van Buren, V. Pfeifer, J. Isley, S. Schwager, B. Frinkle, S. Parker, N. Neuman, J. Greech, S. LaFollette.

"I Hear Music"

Effectively attired in black robes, the Blissfield High School choruses presented their annual concert on February 10. An added feature was two newly-formed groups: "The Chimes" and "The Sevenairres." Throughout the year these ensembles entertained at banquets and various community affairs, as well as school assemblies.



"THE SEVENAIRRES" LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Walters, Caren Maierle, Don Ludman, George Stone, Ferenz Whitman, Loren Maierle.



"THE CHIMES" LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Gibbons accompanist, Sue Schwager, Barbara Klump, Janiece Smoll, Lois Knoblauch, Mildred Bowman, Sharen Maierle.



CAST, BACK ROW: Neil Smith, Loren Maierle, Mickey Fashbaugh, Kent Hull, John Clegg. FRONT ROW: Kathy Wegner, Vivian Pfeifer, Sandy Ford, Sandy Parker, Jeannine Stutzman, Kay Coleman, Bev Johnson.

Senior Play

"The Unguided Miss," under the direction of Mr. A. J. Geirman, assisted by Denise Mann, was held November 13 and 14 in the high school cafeteria.

CAST

Vivian Pfeifer	Susan Bryce
Kent Hull	Clint Bryce
Beverly Johnson	Madge Bryce
Kathy Wegner	Buzzy Bryce
Loren Maierle	George Matthews
Sandra Ford	Betty Warren
Neil Smith	Jim Warren
Sandra Parker	Molly Warren
Mickey Fashbaugh	Carlos Delgado
Jeannine Stutzman	Lucia Ferrari
John Clegg	The Judge
Kay Coleman	Mrs. Riley



Buzzy and George



DOOR IN—DOOR OUT

SEPTEMBER

- 1 School opened
- 7 Labor Day, School closed
- 18 Summerfield (football—here)
- 25 Airport (there)

OCTOBER

- 2 Dundee
- 8-9 District MEA (School closed)
- 9 Ypsi-Lincoln (there)
- 16 1st marking period ends
- Grosse Ile (here)
- 23 Flat Rock (there)
- 30 Tecumseh (there)

NOVEMBER

- 6 Milan (here)
- 26-27 School closed for Thanksgiving
- 2nd marking period ends

DECEMBER

- 1 Airport (basketball—here)
- 4 Grosse Ile (there)
- 8 Hillsdale (here)
- 11 Milan (there)
- 18 Tecumseh (here)
- School closed for
- Christmas Vacation

JANUARY

- 4 School resumed after
- Christmas Vacation
- 8 Flat Rock (there)
- 15 Dundee (here)
- 19 Morenci (there)
- 22 Close of Second Semester
- 22 Ypsi-Lincoln (there)
- 29 Airport (there)

FEBRUARY

- 5 Grosse Ile (here)
- 12 Milan (here)
- 16 Tecumseh (there)
- 19 Flat Rock (here)
- 23 Dundee (there)
- 26 Ypsi-Lincoln (here)

MARCH

- 4 4th marking period ends

APRIL

- 14 5th marking period ends
- 15-18 Easter Vacation

JUNE

- 2 Commencement 8 P.M.
- 3 Close of second semester
- End of school





S P O R T S

The participating team and the students attending these athletic functions develop good sportsmanship and school spirit.

JUNIOR CANDIDATE
Susie Daniels

FRESHMAN CANDIDATE
Janet Bowman

SOPHOMORE CANDIDATE
Terry Butler



SENIOR

Marian Sayler

Our Lovely Homecoming Queen

Freshman Float
"Viking in the Royal Court"



Sophomore's Winning Float
"Sink those Vikings"



Homecoming

October 2, the Royals swept over Dundee, 26-6, for a thrilling Homecoming victory before a capacity crowd at the new field.

Preceding the game, the band led an impressive Homecoming parade, consisting of class floats, an F.H.A. float, and convertibles for the queens.

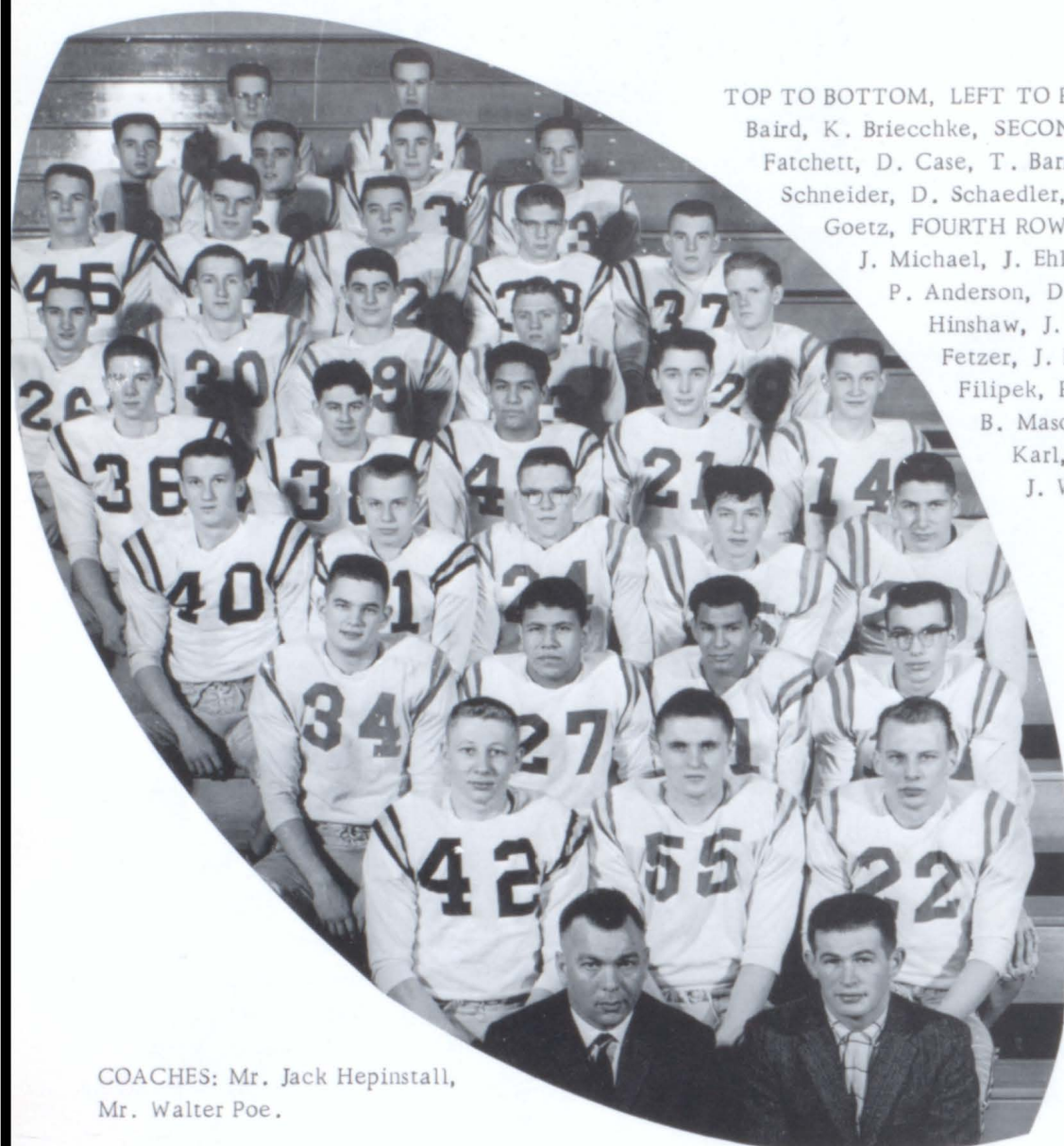
From the three nominees of each class, the football team chose one candidate for queen. The student body of B.H.S., voting on these four, chose Marian Sayler, a senior, as our 1959 Homecoming Queen.



Junior Float
"Paradise Garden"

Senior Float
"Trophies of War"





TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: M. Baird, K. Bricchke, SECOND ROW: B. Warner, J. Fatchett, D. Case, T. Barrett, THIRD ROW: T. Schneider, D. Schaedler, J. Smith, R. Marks, B. Goetz, FOURTH ROW: B. Mitchell, J. Pavelka, J. Michael, J. Ehlert, G. Sinclair, FIFTH ROW: P. Anderson, D. Seegert, A. Gonzales, J. Hinshaw, J. Uckele, SIXTH ROW: P. Fetzer, J. Rohrback, J. Bartholemew, J. Filipek, R. Neyrinck, SEVENTH ROW: B. Mason, R. Sanchez, A. Flores, J. Karl, EIGHTH ROW: P. Van Buren, J. Waigle, D. Bangerter.

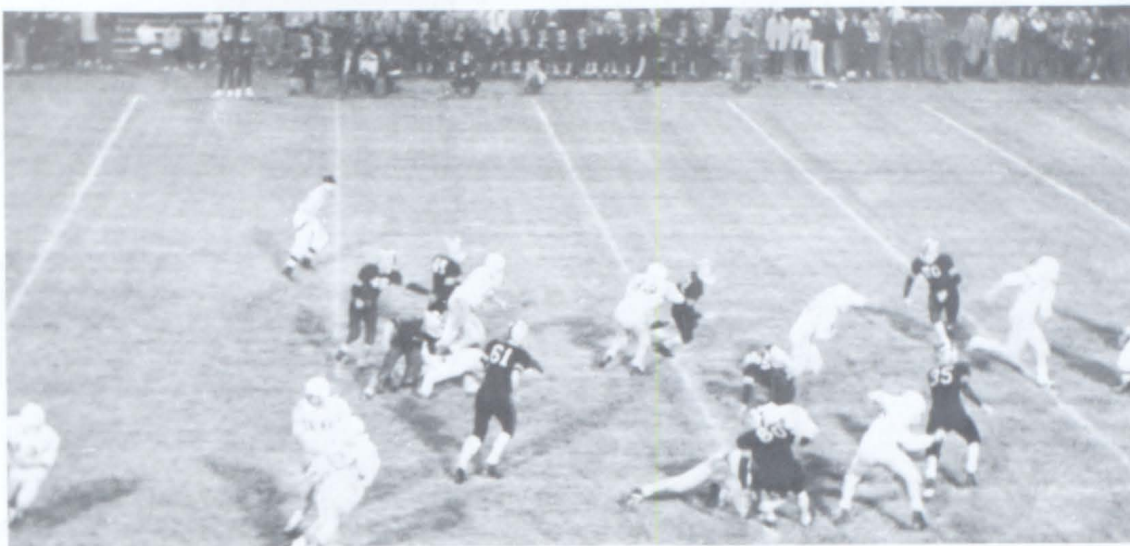
COACHES: Mr. Jack Hepinstall, Mr. Walter Poe.

Coach Poe with co-captains Doug Case and Joe Smith and Coach Hepinstall.



Varsity Football

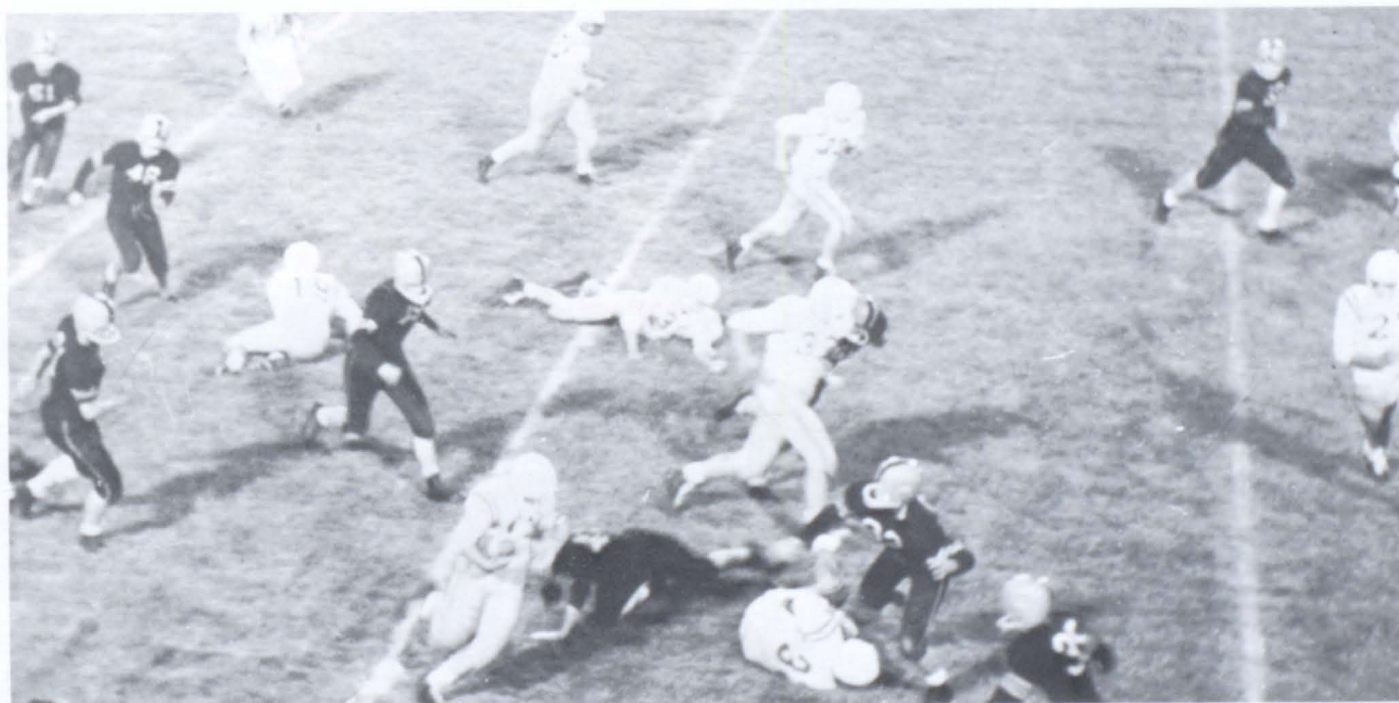
The games were played on the new brilliantly lighted football field before large crowds. The seniors on this years team were; Denny Bangerter, Tom Barratt, Doug Case, Jerry Hinshaw, Jared Karl, Joe Michael, Bill Mitchell, John Pavelka, Joe Smith, and Jim Waigle.



Ehlert carries the ball for a five yard gain.

Football Scoreboard For 1959

7	Blissfield	vs.	Summerfield	0
13	Blissfield	vs.	Airport	26
26	Blissfield	vs.	Dundee	6
19	Blissfield	vs.	Ypsi-Lincoln	20
0	Blissfield	vs.	Grosse Ile	19
7	Blissfield	vs.	Flat Rock	27
0	Blissfield	vs.	Tecumseh	26
26	Blissfield	vs.	Milan	40



Bangerter skirts right end for a gain on the play.



FRONT ROW: Cormaine Beagle, D. Billington, T. Eisenmann, B. Bateson, B. Michael, R. Rothfuß, P. Vergote, F. Neyrinck, SECOND ROW: W. Warner, J. Warner, T. Isley, L. Ehlert, R. Staup, R. Schaedler, B. Coudron, G. Kastel M. Fry. TOP ROW: Gerald Beagle, S. Brown, J. Cory, F. Whitman, A. Schmidt, D. Blouch, J. Dusseau, M. Somes, D. Bierman.

Junior Varsity Gains Experience



Coach Potter and co-captains Dave Blouch and Jack Cory

The junior varsity, coached by Mr. Eugene Potter, finished the season winning two of their six games. The team experience gained will prove valuable in the following years.

J. V. Scoreboard

Blissfield	12	Milan	28
Blissfield	42	Dundee	6
Blissfield	0	Ypsi-Lincoln	26
Blissfield	7	Tecumseh	32
Blissfield	33	Hudson	7
Blissfield	7	Adrian	13



The B.H.S. band entertained at the varsity football games.



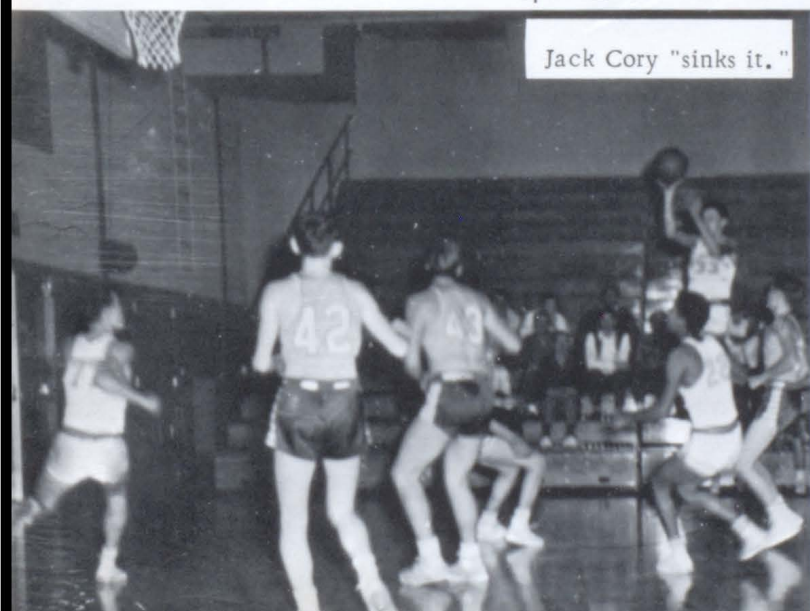
KNEELING: D. Gebert (Manager), R. Rothfuss, J. Helzer, G. Lombard, D. Jackson, D. Vanlooche, M. Hermanson, G. Dunn, J. Goetz, Coach Hepinstall. STANDING: B. Bateson, B. Goetz, S. Brown, D. Martinez, K. Brieschke, D. Schaedler, P. Anderson, J. Cory, F. Pavelka, J. Wilbur, B. Michael, D. Billington.

In Huron Valley League

J. V. Scoreboard

Blissfield	52	Airport	44
Blissfield	39	Gross Ile	37
Blissfield	65	Hillsdale	36
Blissfield	50	Milan	35
Blissfield	44	Tecumseh	46
Blissfield	34	Flat Rock	36
Blissfield	42	Dundee	31
Blissfield	51	Morence	34
Blissfield	35	Ypsi-Lincoln	28
Blissfield	38	Airport	75
Blissfield	63	Gross Ile	46
Blissfield	62	Milan	51
Blissfield	38	Tecumseh	51
Blissfield	47	Flat Rock	39
Blissfield	53	Dundee	41
Blissfield	52	Ypsi-Lincoln	38

This was the Junior Varsity's first year in the Huron Valley League and they made an impressive showing. With a .500 percentage, the Junior Royals had an overall record of 8 wins and 8 losses. Jack Cory led the scoring with 176 points, followed by Paul Anderson with 170 points. The team was coached by Mr. Jack Hepinstall.





R. Sanchez, D. Case, D. Bangerter, B. Flaherty, W. VanNiewenhze, C. Bakus, J. Pavelka, J. Smith, B. Mason, J. Waigle, R. Marks, M. Baird, Coach Shaffer.

Royals Tie For League And Win

SENIORS:

J. Smith

C. Bakus

B. Flaherty

Coach Shaffer

D. Case

D. Bangerter

J. Waigle

J. Pavelka

JUNIORS:

R. Sanchez

W. VanNiewenhze

B. Mason

R. Marks

M. Baird

Coach Shaffer





Smith lays one up against Ypsi-Lincoln



Smith and Marks set tip-off play in motion.

District Basketball Championships

Coach Al Shaffer, the school, and the community can be proud of the success of this year's Blissfield Royals basketball team, which posted an enviable overall record of 13 wins and 6 losses; 11-3 league play, 0-2 in non-league games; and 2-1 in tournament action.

Blissfield displayed a nicely balanced offense all season and had the best defensive team, having the least-points-scored-against-them average in the league. In the home game against Grosse Ile the Royals set a scoring record for the new gymnasium of 81 points.

The season was a very exciting one from the first game to the last one with the league season ending in a three-way tie between Blissfield, Airport and Tecumseh for the championship.

Blissfield entered tournament play by sounding beating their rival, Tecumseh, after splitting the two regular season games with them. In the second game of the tournament at Tecumseh, they handed Bedford a crushing defeat to win the district championship and to advance to the regionals at Willow Run. Here, the Royals lost a heartbreaker to South Lyons by one point.

1960 Scoreboard

Blissfield	55	Airport	57	Blissfield	47	Ypsi-Lincoln	45
Blissfield	48	Grosse Ile	45	Blissfield	53	Airport	43
Blissfield	36	Hillsdale	50	Blissfield	81	Grosse Ile	67
Blissfield	46	Milan	44	Blissfield	52	Milan	57
Blissfield	27	Tecumseh	43	Blissfield	55	Tecumseh	54
Blissfield	50	Flat Rock	49	Blissfield	51	Flat Rock	48
Blissfield	62	Dundee	47	Blissfield	66	Dundee	58
Blissfield	75	Morenci	88	Blissfield	63	Ypsi-Lincoln	45

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Blissfield	62	Tecumseh	48
Blissfield	83	Bedford	59

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Blissfield	48	South Lyon	49
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Yea team!

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A D V E R T I S I N G

The doors of Blissfield High School close upon the 1959-60 school year. For this year's graduates there will be many other doors opening--doors to the future, new friends, and new horizons. For the students returning to Blissfield High School for the year 1960-61, the doors will swing open once more.

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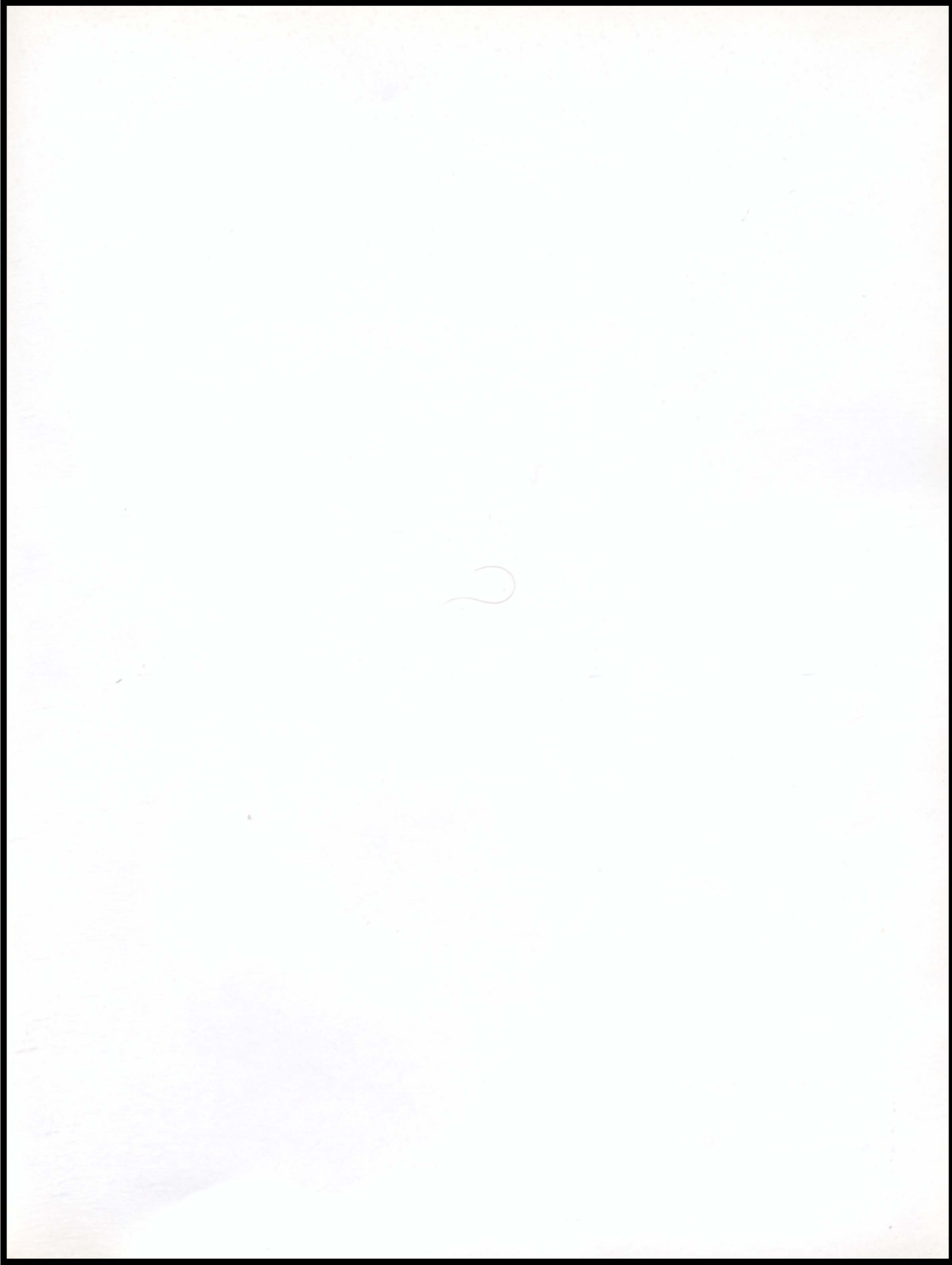
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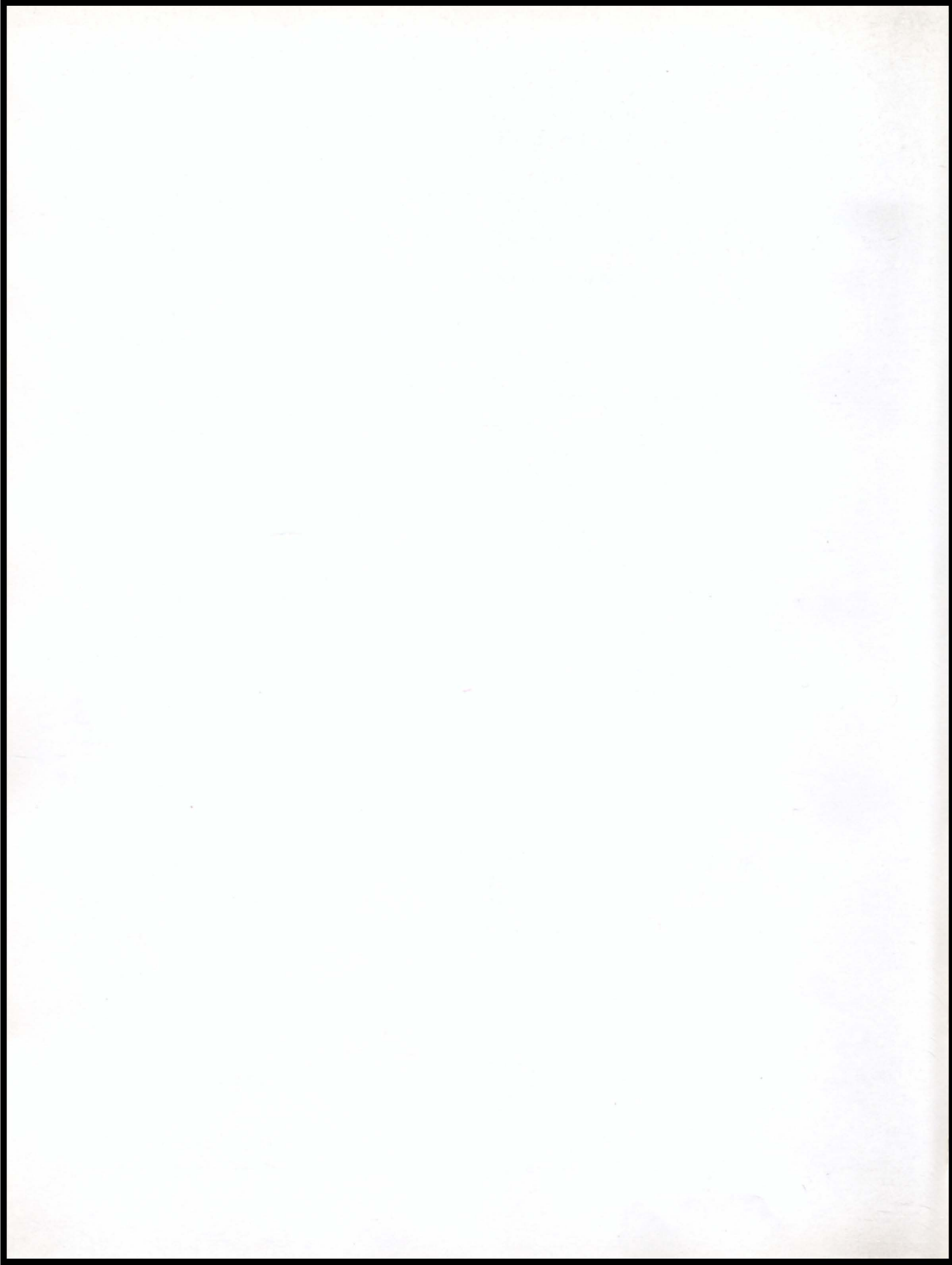
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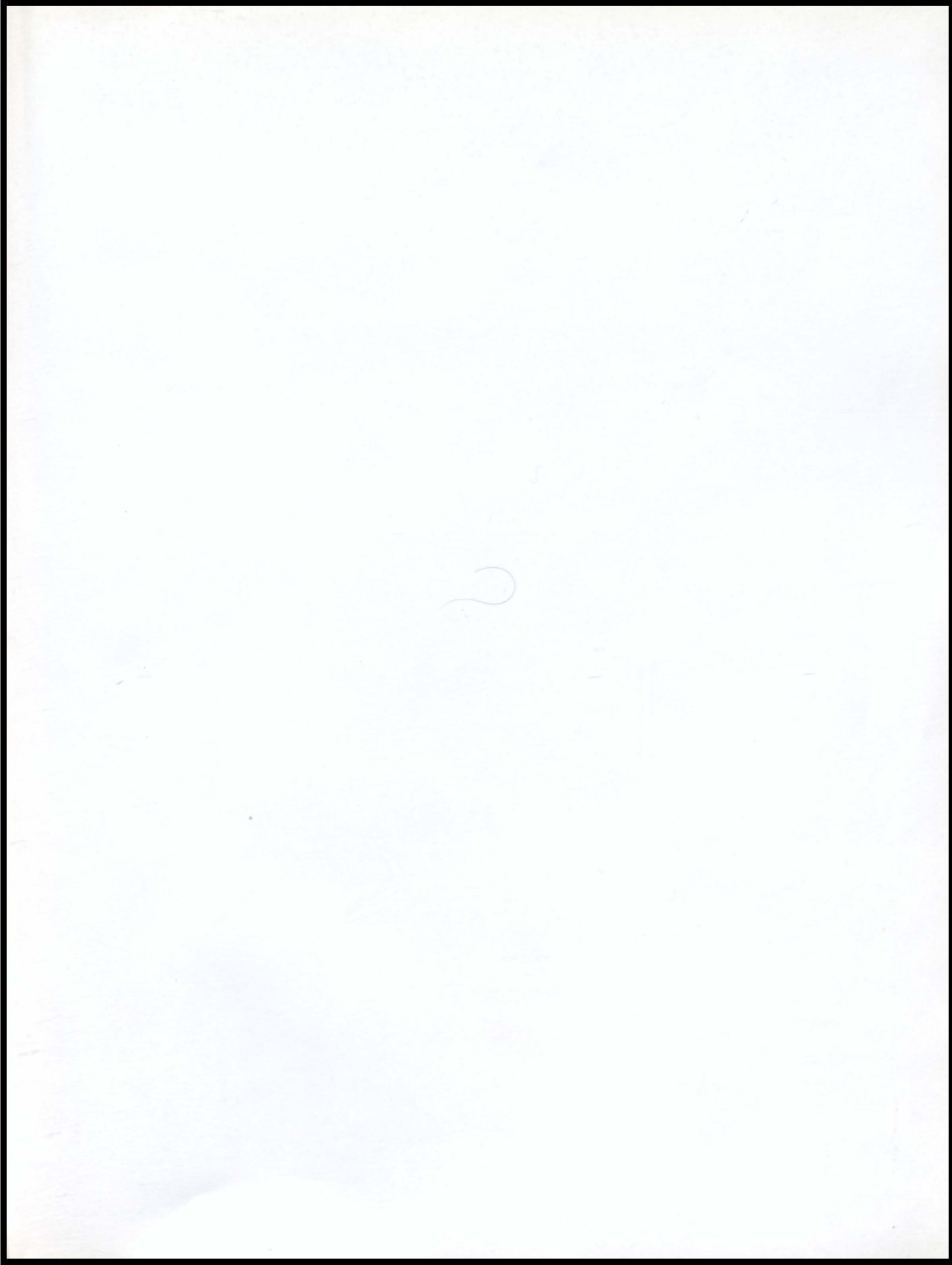
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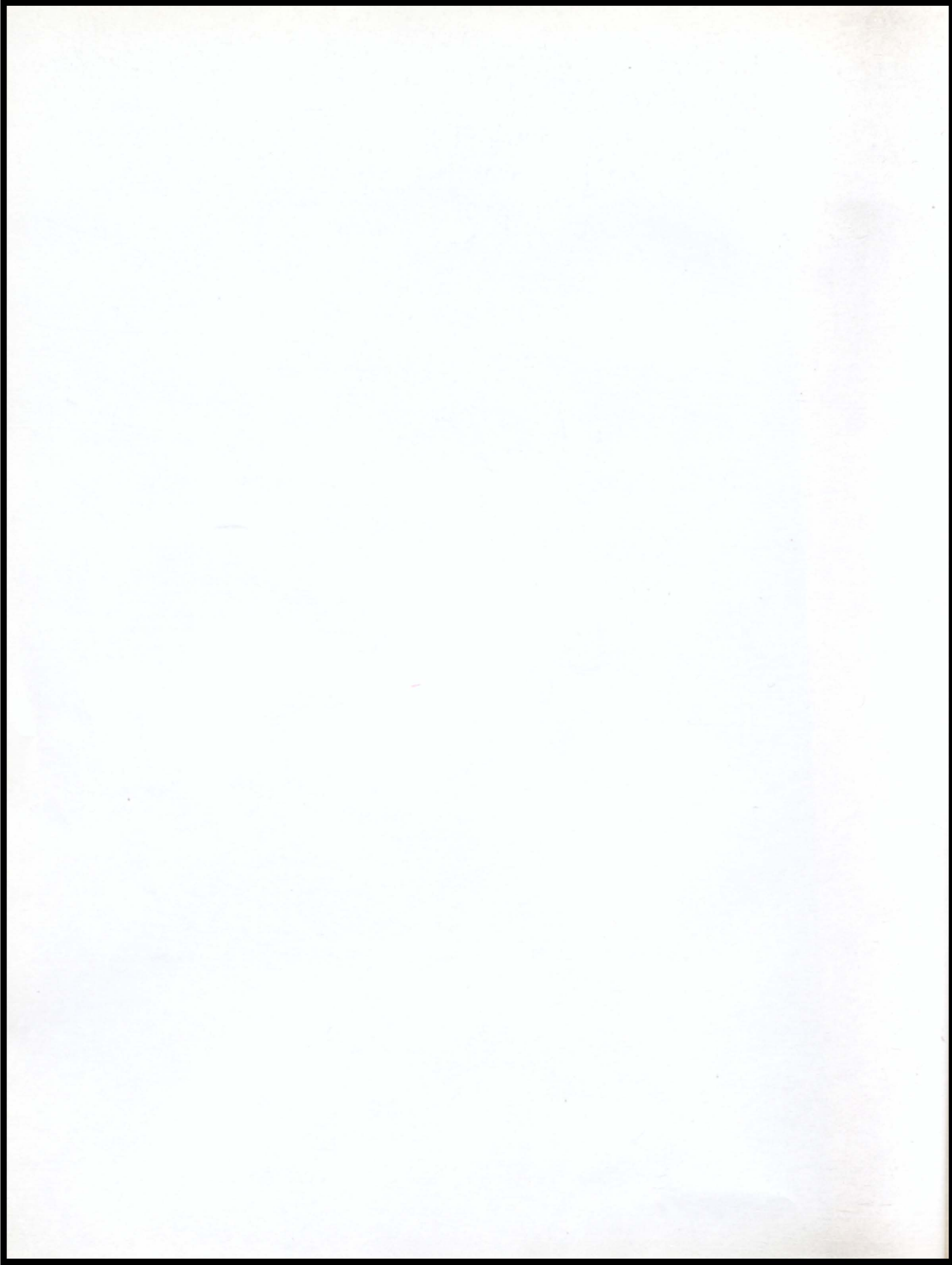
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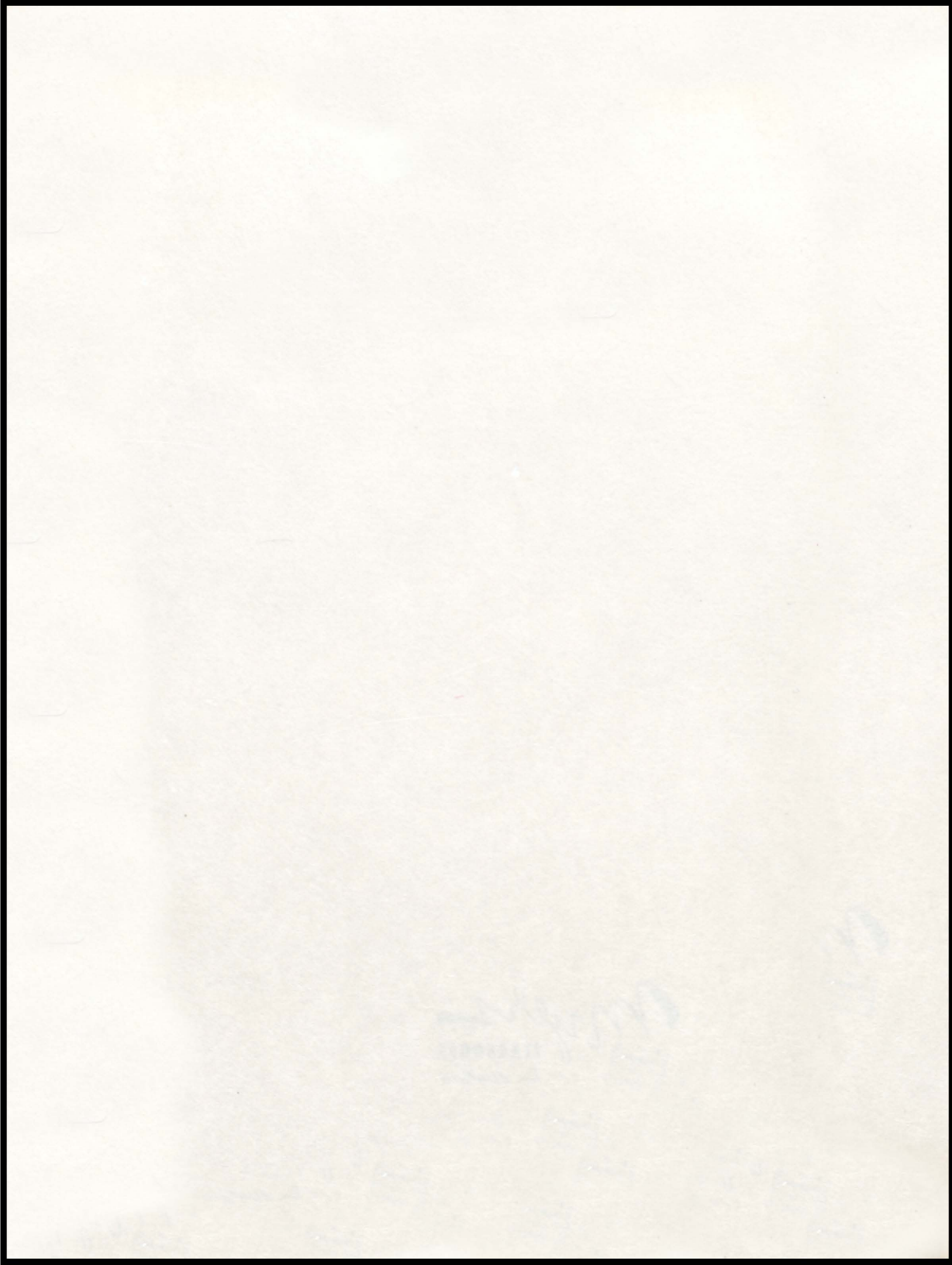






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BONNIE EILEEN HELZER

Valedictory

Parents, Classmates, and Friends of Blissfield High School:

As the doors of Blissfield High School close behind us, the Class of 1960, we will cherish forever the fond memories of our relationships with our teachers and classmates. Because this may be our final meeting together, it might be well to look over the road we have just traveled and draw from that experience some conclusions as to what the future holds for us.

Four years ago we entered Blissfield High School somewhat doubtful as to whether we would ever reach this, our first big accomplishment in life; however, with the help of our teachers we have acquired the confidence necessary for success. Our benefits have been innumerable. First, and most important, we have secured that portion of our education which will stimulate us to higher goals in life. We have received other benefits, not so obvious but very important to our future success. I refer to such things as understanding the meaning of sportsmanship, cooperation, and obedience--and discovering the advantages of perseverance and concentration. We have learned that there is a reward for effort, and that the real reward comes only with genuine effort. For many of us, our rewards already have been great.

Having finished our high school days, we look back with a feeling of gratitude to those who have enabled us to complete this part of our education. Whatever measure of success we attain, for a part of it we shall be indebted to our teachers, who have guided us through our four years of high school life. And while we feel thankful to them for what they have done, we must not forget to render thanks to our parents. Too few of us ever contemplate the enormous sacrifices made for us by our parents. Among rich and poor, parenthood implies the greatest of sacrifices.

Because of the encouragement we have received from parents, teachers, and community, we approach commencement with optimism, courage, and determination. It seems strange that we should use the word "commencement" to designate the day on which we lay down our school work after so many years. "Completion" would seem to be a more appropriate term. But that would not reflect life; for in this world, everything that marks an end also marks a beginning. The end of one day is the commencement of another. The end of one task, the beginning of a new one. The tree blossoms, bears fruit, sheds its foliage, and immediately begins preparation for another crop. So it is with our education. We have learned that school, as valuable as it is, is only a beginning. The end of our school work merely means the commencement of those experiences which will put to test the principles we have learned. A. C. Edgerton confirmed this thought when he said, "The only thing between youth and the top of the ladder is the ladder".

And now again, in behalf of the Class of 1960, I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to our training. You have given us the ladder and taught us how to climb. How we shall ascend depends upon how well we have heeded your teaching, and guidance, and upon our own determination and courage to reach the top. In any event, we shall always be grateful for your help.

Salutatory

Members of the Board of Education, Parents, Faculty, Classmates, and Friends:

We, the Class of 1960, wish to extend to you a most sincere welcome to our Class Night. It is with great pleasure that we do so.



EUGENE E. KNOBLAUCH

Our setting for tonight's skit is a newspaper office--a fact that brings to my mind one of the great men in the early history of our country, Benjamin Franklin. As a boy, Franklin worked as an apprentice in a printshop to learn his vocation because he did not have the opportunities for an education. Today we have numerous opportunities through grade schools, high schools, colleges, trade schools, and all sorts of special education. And we do appreciate these opportunities as much as Benjamin Franklin would have, although there have doubtless been times in our four years of high school when, because of so much work, we have said, "I wish I didn't have to be in school". We owe much to our parents and teachers for giving us encouragement and pushing us at those times, so that we would complete our education.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Education for providing some of the things that have meant so much to us as a class, to our teachers who have given us so much help and understanding, and to our parents, who have given so unselfishly and freely of their time, encouragement, and especially of their money.

It would be impossible for us to repay all of you for these things. Now as we are graduating and going our separate ways, we feel that if we can use our education to make a success of ourselves, that will be partial payment. We hope that someday our teachers and parents will be proud to say, "I taught him in school." or "That is my son or daughter." But we will be just as proud to say, "He used to be my teacher." or "They are my parents." We hope that we can fulfill all the dreams you have had for us and the faith you have shown in us. Only by God's help were we able to reach this point in our life; if we keep God in our life, I am sure we will go far.

So now in closing, we want to thank all of you for coming, and again we welcome you. We only regret that we cannot say it again.



Karen Glaser receives congratulations from Mr. Barger.

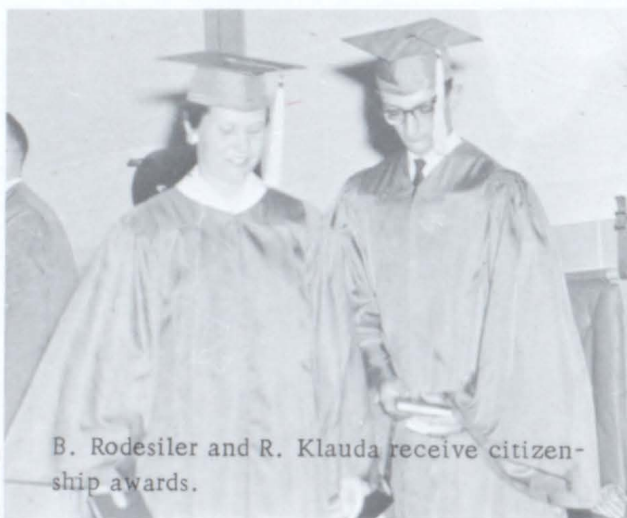


Commencement speaker Doctor Howard R. Jones.

Week of Graduation!

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1960, held on May 29, started a busy week for the seniors. The inspirational address was given by the Reverend Otto F. Hood of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Class Night, held on May 31, based its theme around the Blissfield Retreat Newspaper Office. Commencement exercises marked the end of four years of work for eighty-nine seniors. Superintendent F. J. Strayer presented the diplomas, and Principal J. Barger presented the awards. May the class of 1960 succeed in whatever they may do.



"Who dropped the cards?"

B. Rodesiler and R. Klauda receive citizenship awards.

A highlight of Class Night was an original duet by J. Smith and J. Michael.





Who lost his arm?



Let's load up!

Seniors Visit Washington!

On May 1, seventy seniors left Toledo for their trip to Washington D. C. They arrived in Washington at eight o'clock the next morning. The seniors started a full schedule by going on a sight seeing tour of Washington. After checking into the Raleigh Hotel that night, they enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Casino Royal. On the Tuesday the class went to Gettysburg and attended a drama at the National Theatre. Wednesday was spent visiting shrines and memorials to famous people and events. After lunch the group went to Georgetown and toured the Wax Museum, Rock Creek Zoo, and the National Cathedral.

A very tired group, including seniors and advisors, arrived home Thursday morning.



Anybody for a No-Nod?

Time out for a rest.



SPRING TIME IN PARIS

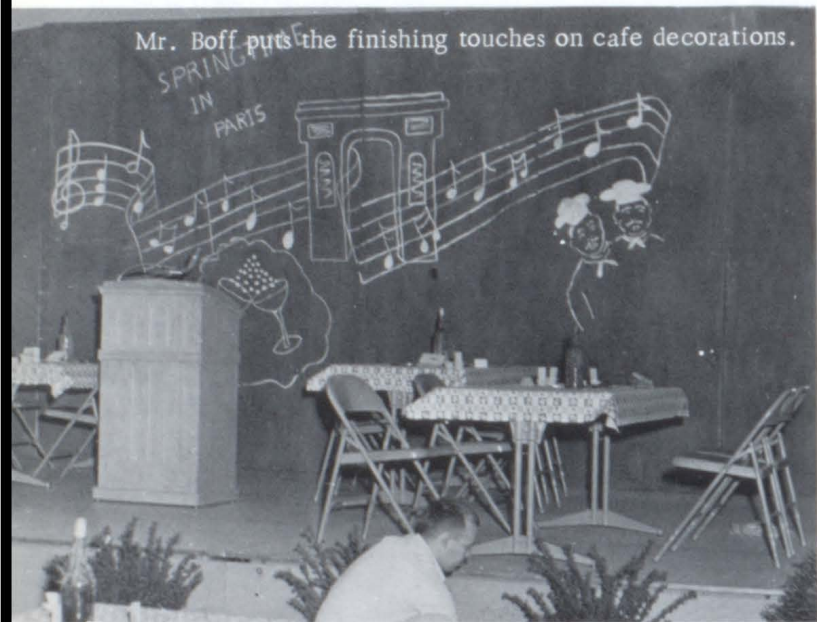


A lovely fountain greeted the guests.

On May 21, the doors of Blissfield High School opened to reveal a lovely spring scene in Paris. As the guests, members of the Junior, and Senior classes strolled along the Champs Elysees, they saw many beautiful sights. A fountain spouted water in a lily pond under a wooden bridge. To the left were scenes of the Eiffel Tower, Arche de Triomphe, and the steeple of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Dinner was served at a cafe decorated in typical French style with drip candles and checkered tablecloths. A program followed the banquet, which included an interesting talk by the speaker, Mr. William Langdon.

After the banquet the guests enjoyed a lovely spring prom with music provided by the Roger Jennings' Quintet. Can Can dancers were featured at the dance intermission.

Mr. Boff puts the finishing touches on cafe decorations.



The spring in Paris!





"Hands up or I'll shoot!"

G A L L O P I N G G H O S T S

In March, 1960, the doors of B.H.S. opened for the presentation of the Junior Class play, "Galloping Ghosts", which was a hilarious comedy about elderly Miss Barton and her adopted family. The play was centered around a dozen gold bars hidden by Miss Barton's father, and included a clairvoyant, a gangster, and a seance, all of which contributed to the howling success of the production.

Cast

TOP ROW: Mr. Geirman, Director; Betty Fashbaugh, Marie Farrell; Bob Beard, Tom Barton; Joe DeLoach, Steve; Joe Labenne, Phil Barton. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Driggs, Assistant Director; Lois Cline, Miss Barton; Beverly Ondrovick, Pat Barton; Judy Pieh, Madam Dupre; Janiece Smoll, Berkeley Barton. BOTTOM ROW: Stanley Tipton, Dick Barton; Barbara Klump, Melinda Todd; Melvin Rittner, Albert.



"I'll teach you to call my boyfriend a coward!"





FRONT ROW: D. Mann, M. Sawyer, S. Yurnikl, C. Vescelius, G. Stone, B. Berry, P. Trumbull, N. Neuman, M. La-Follette. SECOND ROW: G. Lindsay, M. Lathrop, P. Hartman, S. Hepner, S. Dunbar, E. Edgar, S. Weinlander, J. Waterbury, N. Mehan, E. Sayler. THIRD ROW: C. Sayler, J. Fink, J. Betz, R. Ebricht, J. Tipton, S. Schwager, P. Anger, D. Grof, E. Thompson, E. Bryant, L. Robertson. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Yost, M. Ybarra, C. Flaherty, D. Rittner, B. Hart, P. Neyrinck, G. Figy, B. Schwartzwalder, B. Klump, M. Bowman, B. Sherman. FIFTH ROW: J. Polakowski, K. Waterbury, K. Isley, B. Ondrovick, A. Rowland, J. Pieh, S. Ford, C. Bunting, D. Pavelka, M. Yurnikl, J. Colyer, O. Sherman. SIXTH ROW: B. Hull, D. Young, V. Pfeifer, J. Stutzman, B. Rodesiler, R. McCullom, J. Smoll, D. Hlavacek, B. Fashbaugh, K. Knapp, J. Van Buren, N. Bruhn, S. Daniels. NINTH ROW: E. Ries, L. Sell, M. Fatchett, S. Jennings, S. Ford, B. Johnson, K. Ehinger, D. Papenhagen, P. Miller, V. Johnson, D. Knapp, D. Horvath, C. Reynolds.



BOTTOM ROW: M. Bowman, Vice President; K. Knapp, President; E. Ries, Secretary. TOP ROW: S. Ford, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Yost, Advisor; D. Pavelka, Treasurer.

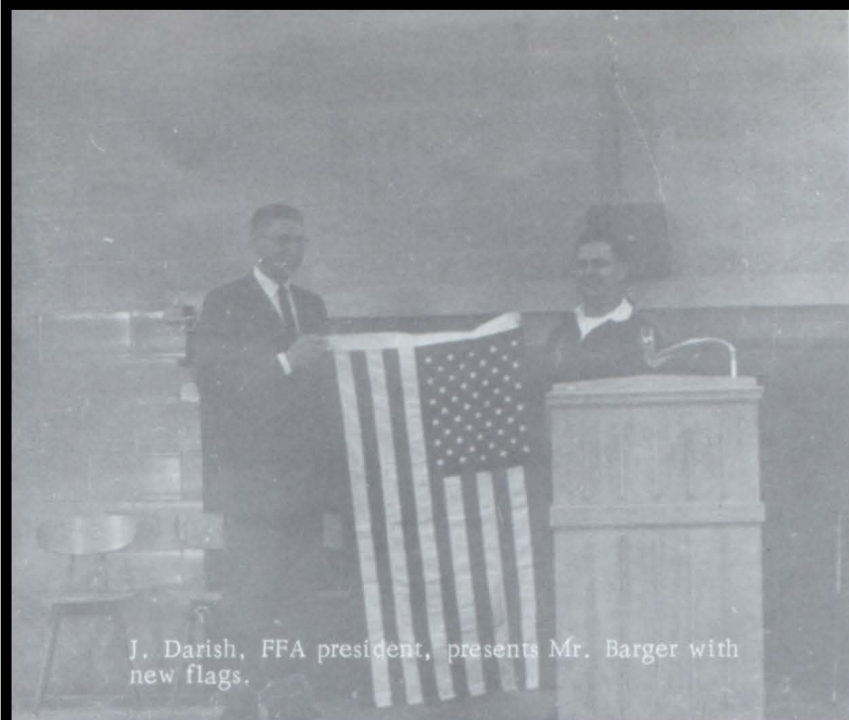
Club Formed

A new club formed by Mrs. Yost this year, the Girl's Athletic Association met every Tuesday night. Tournaments for volleyball and basketball, together with bowling and tennis were held. Through the use of a point system for event participation, pins and letters were awarded.

Girls from the Blissfield G.A.A. participated in physical education play days at Adrian College and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

LIBRARIANS, FRONT ROW: T. Krix, D. Grof, M. Ybarra, P. Faust. TOP ROW: B. Luegge, J. Buchanan, D. Hlavacek, S. Schwager, Mrs. Onofrio.





J. Darish, FFA president, presents Mr. Barger with new flags.

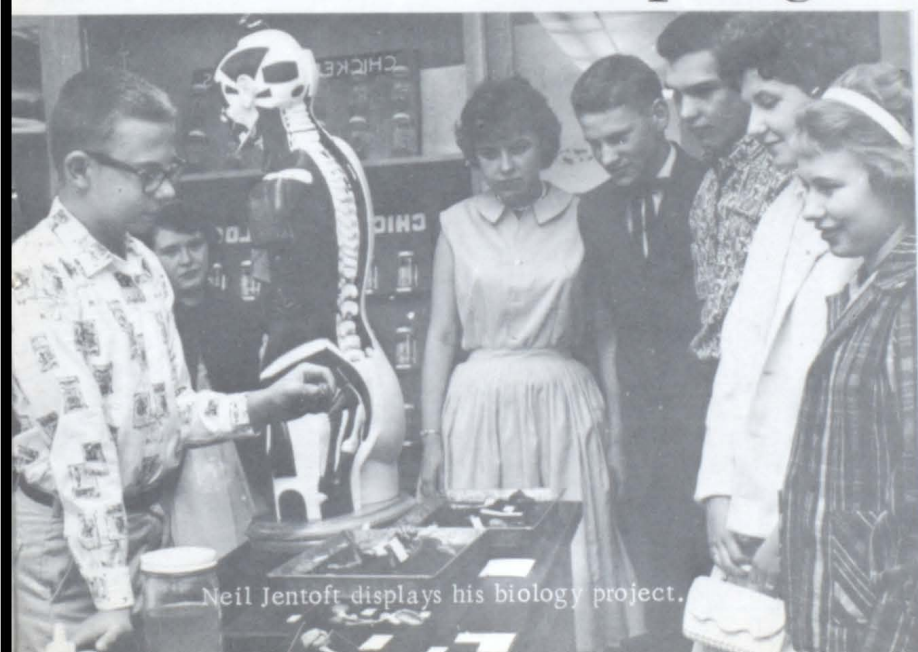


Mr. Fashbazz receives Aton Award.



J. Fatchett is installed new Student Council president by D. Case.

Spring Activities



Neil Jentoft displays his biology project.



Latin students enjoy the Roman Banquet.



TOP ROW: D. Brown, F. Pavelka, J. Warner, G. Kastel, P. VanBuren, D. Schaedler, P. Anderson, T. Waigle, D. Jackson, G. Stone. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Schaffer, T. Tonneberger, D. Seegert, R. Warner, J. Jennings, F. Whitman, L. Koester, A. Flores, R. Sanchez. BOTTOM ROW: D. Franklin, D. Fisher, J. Waigle, J. Smith, J. Pavelka, B. Flaherty, R. Klauda.

Track Highlights

Four records were set by the 1960 Royals. Jim Jennings moved the pole vault record up to 11' 3 1/4", Dave Fisher set a high jump record at 5' 7 1/2", and the team of Flaherty, Ehlert, Tonneberger, and Warner set a medley relay, 3/4 of a mile, record at 2.40.8. In the half mile Jim Warner and John Pavelka both broke the record in the same day, but Warner was .4 of a second faster at 2.08.1. Excluding the medley relay team, all of these Royals went to state along with Ferenz Whitman.

The Royals are losing seven seniors, but seven juniors, seven sophomores and four freshmen are returning.

Scoreboard

Coach Al Schaffer



30 2/5	Blissfield	vs.	Monroe	68 3/5
49 2/3	Blissfield	vs.	Grosse Ile	60 1/3
59	Blissfield	vs.	Ypsi-Lincoln	50
38	Blissfield	vs.	Milan	71
39	Blissfield	vs.	Tecumseh	70
40	Blissfield	vs.	Airport	69
63 1/3	Blissfield	vs.	Dundee	45 2/3
66 5/12	Blissfield	vs.	Flat Rock	42 7/12

TEC Relays 19 1/2

Regionals 16 1/2

Conference 26 1/5



TOP ROW: L. Goll, W. Warner, J. Cory, J. Uckele, J. Rohrback, D. Neuman. MIDDLE ROW: A. Gonzales, K. Robertson, R. Ricker, M. Baird, R. Goetz, D. Martinez, Coach Poe. FRONT ROW: J. Hinshaw, W. Van Nieuwenhze, B. Mason, R. Marks, W. Mitchell, B. Bateson.

Baseball Highlights

Although the Royals finished their season in third place, they outscored their opponents nearly two to one in total runs. Coach Poe said that Blissfield probably had the best defensive team in the league.

The Royals are losing three seniors, however, nine juniors, one sophomore, and four freshmen are returning. The team expects to have a good season next year.

Scoreboard

7	Blissfield	vs.	Airport	1
5	Blissfield	vs.	Ypsi-Lincoln	6
2	Blissfield	vs.	Grosse Ile	1
9	Blissfield	vs.	Tecumseh	4
6	Blissfield	vs.	Dundee	4
0	Blissfield	vs.	Milan	1
6	Blissfield	vs.	Flat Rock	1
3	Blissfield	vs.	Airport	4
7	Blissfield	vs.	Grosse Ile	1
1	Blissfield	vs.	Tecumseh	0
1	Blissfield	vs.	Dundee	2
3	Blissfield	vs.	Milan	7
2	Blissfield	vs.	Ypsi-Lincoln	1
5	Blissfield	vs.	Flat Rock	4





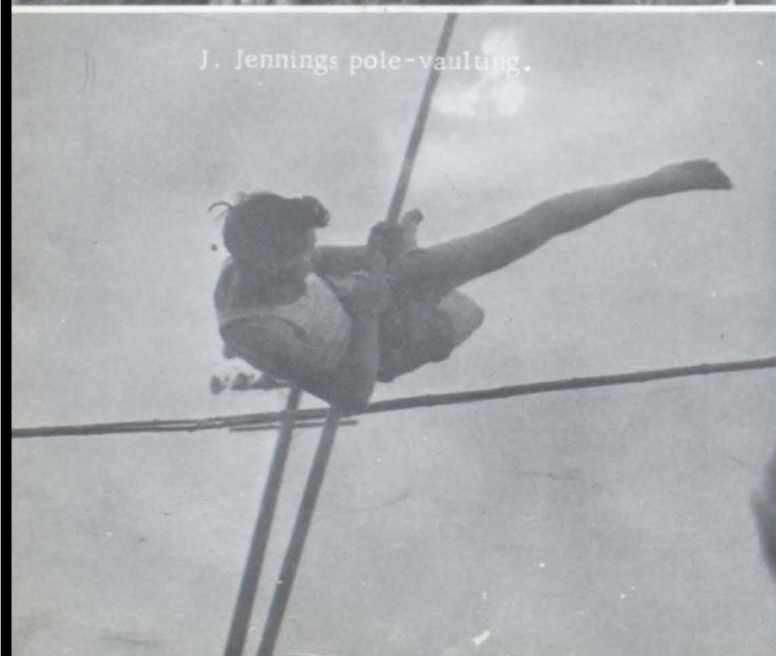
Bill Mason at the plate.



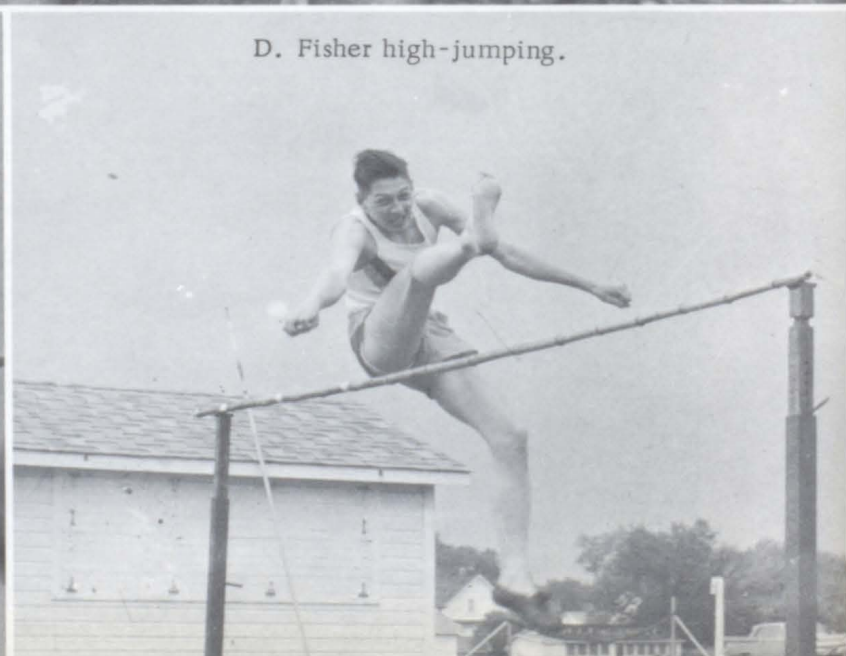
J. Rohrback comes in home.



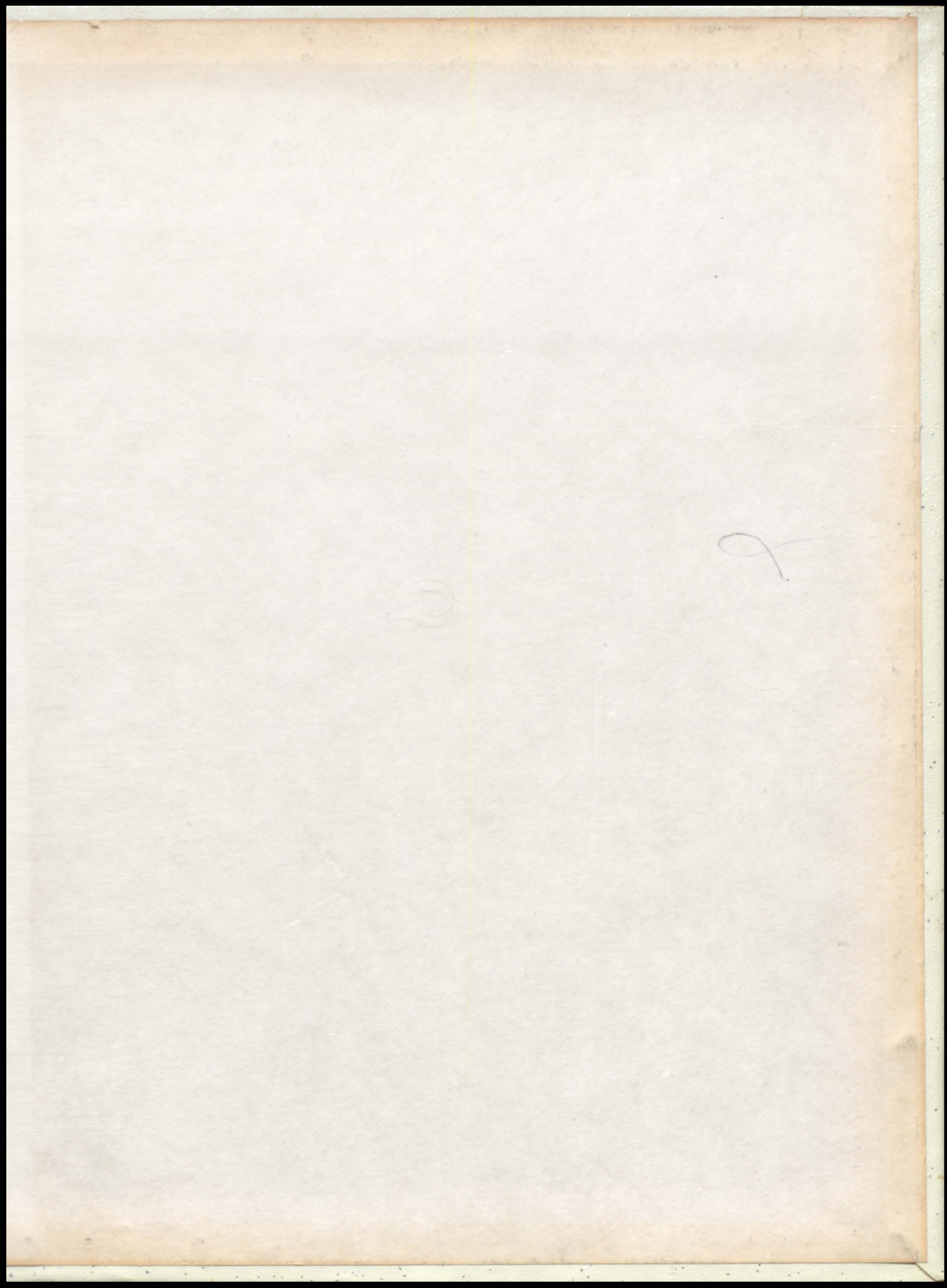
Coach Schaffer with relay team.



J. Jennings pole-vaulting.



D. Fisher high-jumping.



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