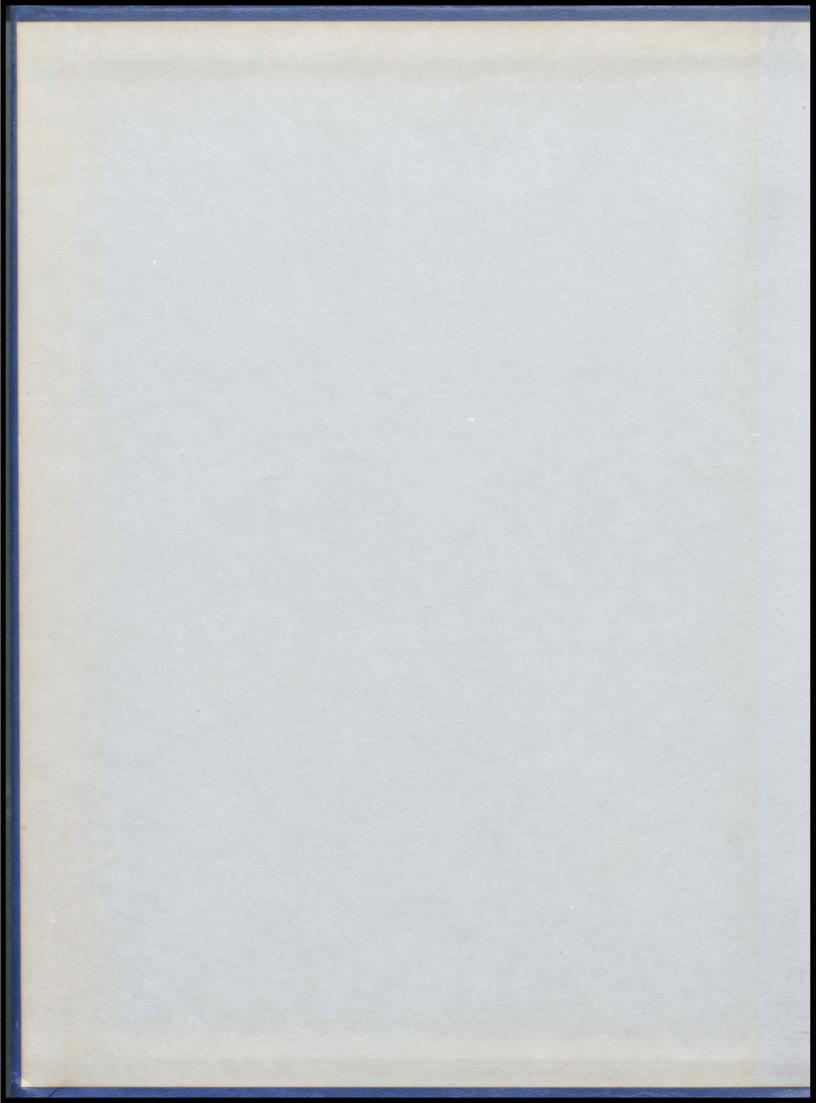
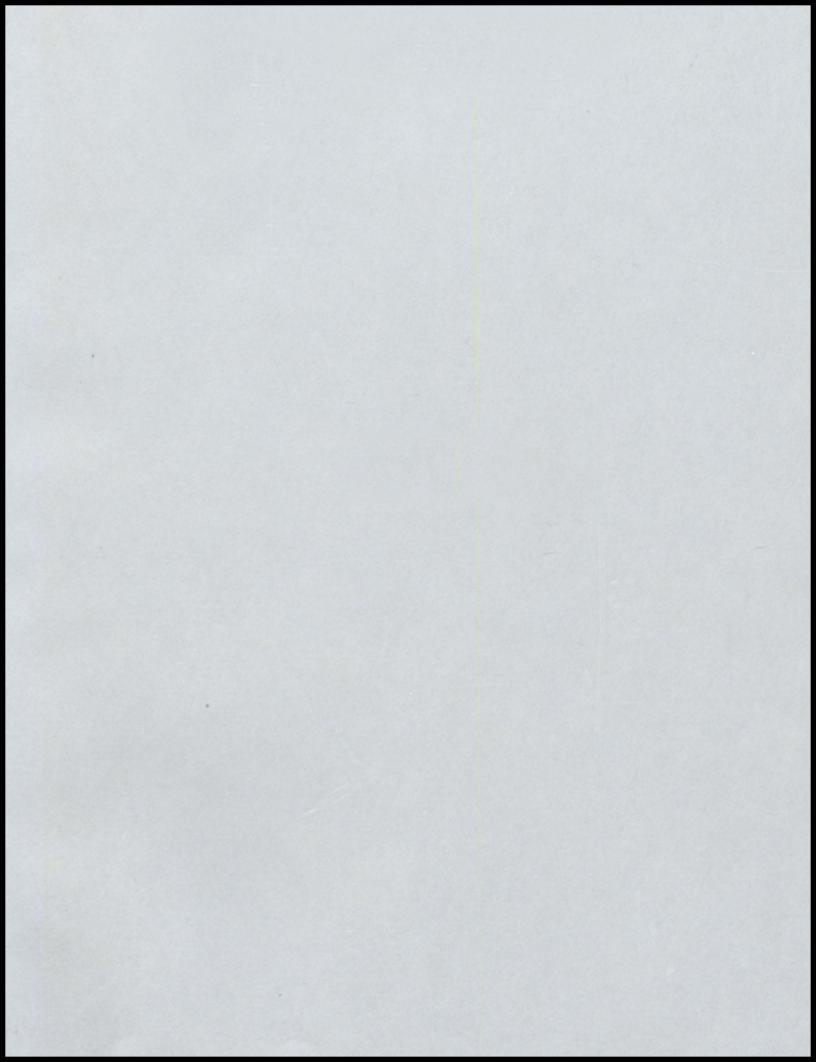
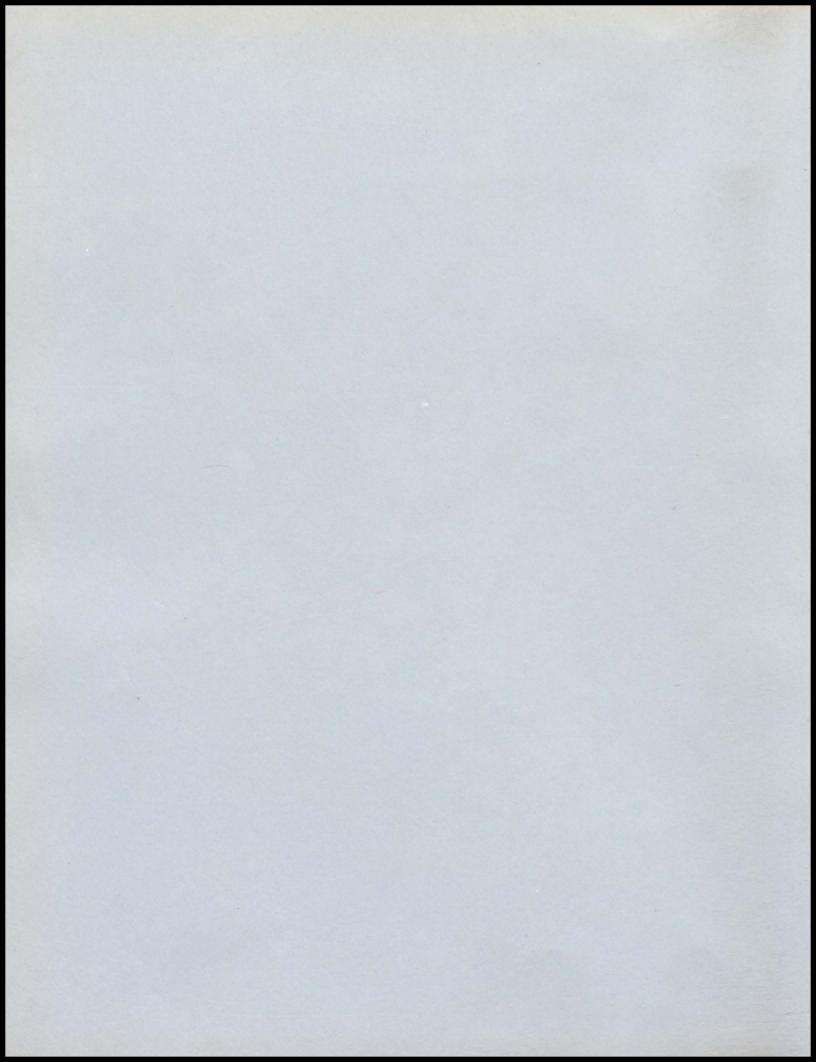
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In grateful appreciation of the sacrifices which she has made for us, we, the class of 1961, proudly dedicate our Elysium to Mrs. Helen Kafer. Throughout our high school days she has been more than a teacher to us; she has been a counselor, friend, and an inspiration. We only hope that a little of her enthusiasm will remain with us.

May this Elysium be worthy of the great expectations which Mrs. Kafer holds for us.

## FOREWORD

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Father Time is never swift In the making of a gift; Slowly on he goes. Man who wants life's beauty soon Has to wait till middle-June For the budding rose. Unto all who would be great Father Time says: "Work and wait."

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Oh be patient, eager man, Life is purposed to a plan, Wisdom comes with years. Time will teach you, as you grow, Everything you want to know When the need appears. Even mysteries sublime You will understand in time.

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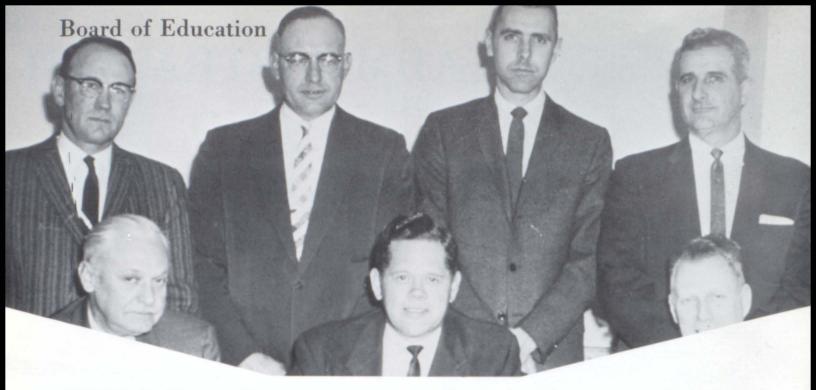


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'Tis the understanding spirit, 'Tis the soul resolved to give 'Tis the love behind the lesson That will make your lessons live.





STANDING: Gerald Emmons, Donald Fatchett, William Kilchenman, Merrill Hull. SEATED: Howard Driggs, Treasurer; Robert Stutzman, President; Julian Lippens, Secretary.



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Above-"I'm afraid 220 percent error is a little too much, boys." Bottom-"And here we have the...the...the..."



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Mrs. Woodward answers a question for S. Pirkl.

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'Your record speaks for itself, Joe."

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Now someone else can draw the graph.

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Can anyone work this Pythagorean Theorm?



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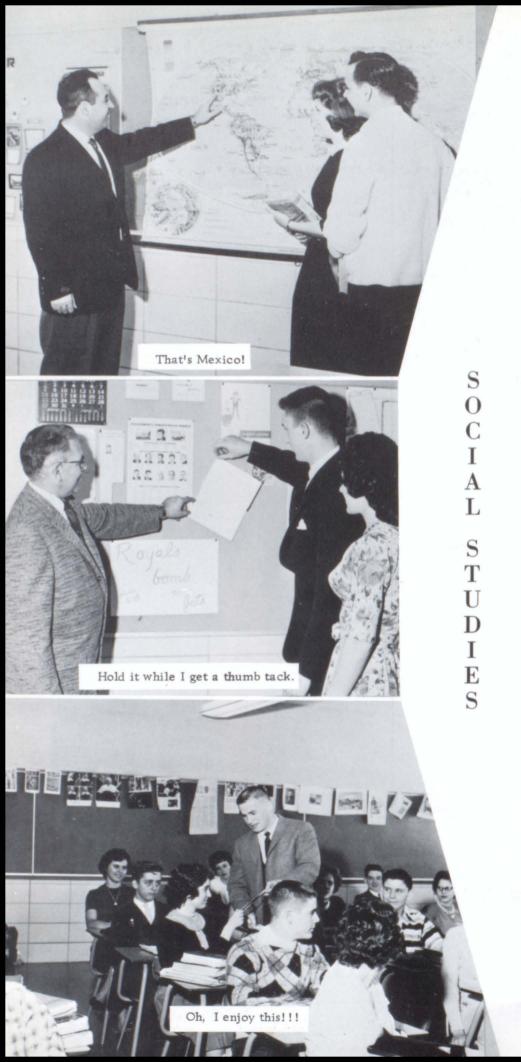
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Anyone else know the answer?

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MISS LUCILLE BLAHUT B.S., Michigan State, Cheerleading Advisor.

Miss Blahut explaining shorthand to Elaine Ries.

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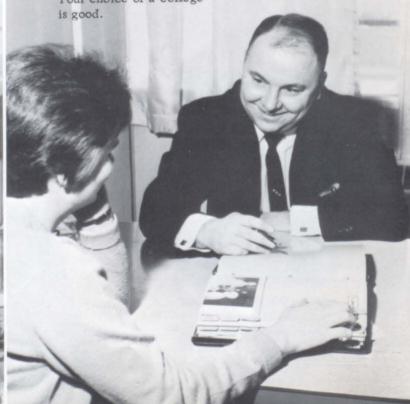
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You must pay your fine.

Your choice of a college is good.





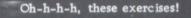
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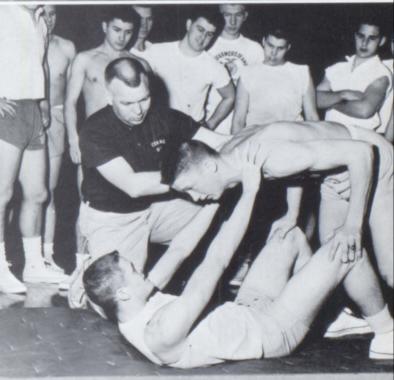




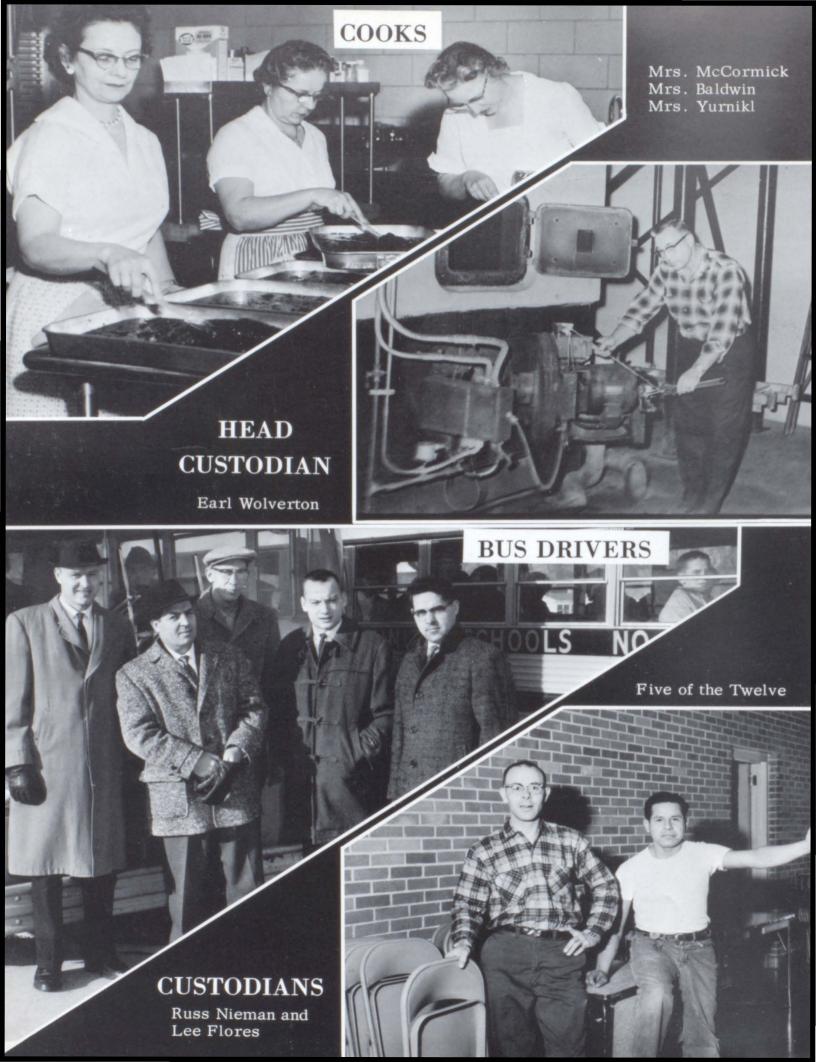
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Get off the road, here we come!



#### **Physical Education**





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# SENIORS

Four years ago together, A freshman class we stood, With excellent intentions, That often turned to good.

#### SENIOR OFFICERS

President Vice-president Secretary Treasurer

Ruben Sanchez Ronald Marks Carol Schaedler Rosalie Ebright

#### ADVISORS

Mr. Potter Mrs. Culhane Mr. Rupp Mr. Venema



# WHO'S WHO

BEST LOOKING Bill Mason - Rosalie Ebright

BEST ALL-AROUND Millie Bowman - Ruben Sanchez

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BEST DRESSED Pat Anger - Jim Uckele

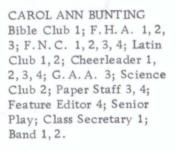


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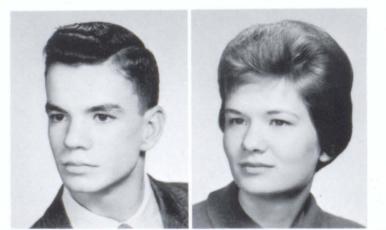
BEVERLY ANN ONDROVICK Spanish Club, President 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 3; G. A. A. 3.





LOIS MARIE CLINE F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Band 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Bible Club 2,3,4; Vice-president 4; Junior Play.

KENNETH E. IFFLAND Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Elysium Staff 3, 4.



ANNE LESLIE ROWLAND Latin Club 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 3; Science Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Future Nurses 4; Elysium Staff 3, 4.

## OF 1961

#### SALUTATORIAN

#### KATHLEEN MARIAN GIBBONS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, President 3; Science Club 2, 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Elysium Staff 4; Merit Finalist; N.C.T.E. Award; D.A.R. Good Citizen.

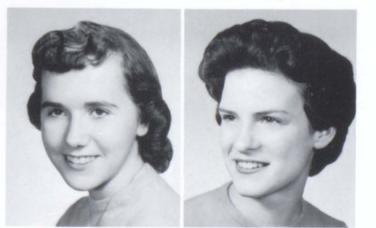


PEGGY ANN MANN Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Vice-president 3; Future Teachers 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Paper 3, 4, Editor 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play.



LINDA KAY SELL Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; G.A.A. 3; Chorus 1; F.F.A. 4; Senior Play; Certificate of Merit.

DARLENE ANN YOUNG Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 3; Class Treasurer 2; Elysium Staff 4.



MILDRED IRENE BOWMAN Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice-president 3; Science Club 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; Class Secretary 3; Student Council, Treasurer 4; Girls' Sextet 3, 4; Elysium Staff 3, 4. PATRICIA M. ANGER F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,4; Future Teacher's Club 2; Chorus 1; Bible Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2.

MELVIN BAIRD Basketball 4; Football 3; Baseball 3; Spanish Club 1.

LINDA LOU BATES

JUDITH ANN BETZ F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3.



DENNIS S. BAILEY F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES J. BARTHOLOMEW Football 4; Track 2; Letterman's Club 2; Student Council 1.

ROBERT E. BEARD Latin Club 1; Junior Play 1; Senior Play 1.

SHARON K. BRUBAKER

SALLY IRENE BRIESCHKE F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Band 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4.

JUANITA CREECH Chorus 3, 4.

LUANN KAY DEGROFF F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3; Bible Club 4; Senior Play.

NANCY JANE DESERANNO F.H.A. 2.





LARRY CLOUGH

SUSAN LESLIE DANIELS Future Nurses 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 3; Chorus 1; School Paper 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Senior Play; Bible Club 2.

JOE F. DELOACH Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play.

MARGARET IRENE DICKERSON Librarian 1, 2. JUDITH LOANN DRESSLER Band 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. N. C. 4.

KATHRYN F. EHINGER Chorus 1; F.H.A. 2, 4; Paper Staff 3; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 2.

BETTY MARIE FASHBAUGH Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; School Paper 2; Band 2, 3; Chorus 1; G. A. A. 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL FRED FETZER Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2.



ROS ALIE LOUISE EBRIGHT Band 1; G.A.A. 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JEFF E. EHLERT Student Council 2, 4, Vicepresident 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Vice-president Class 2; Pres dent Class 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN FATCHETT Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class President 1.

JAMES FILIPEK Football 3. JOYCE MARIE FINK F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Paper Staff 4.

ROBERT A. FLORES Track 2.

TOM FROHNAPFEL Baseball Manager 2, 3; Track Manager 2.

JEANNETTE SUE GENTZ F.H.A. 1,2,3.



RICHARD FLORES Track 2; Football 1.

BARBARA ANN FRINKLE F.H.A. 1,2; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4, President 4.

ARLENE MARIE GAFNER F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1; Band 2,3.

ROBERT GOETZ Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHARON ANN GOETZ F.T.A. 3, 4.

MARY MARGARET HAAS Nurses' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 1; Science Club 2, 3; Bible Club 2, 3; Paper Staff 4.

SHARON I. HARSH F.H.A. 1.

DONNA MARIE HLAVACEK Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Nurses 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3; Senior Play; School Paper 3.



ARTHUR GONZALES Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4.

LAURENE KAY HADESH Latin Club 1; Future Nurses' Club 1.

MADELYN M. HENNING Chorus 1; Band 2.

CHARLES RUSSELL HOLDRIDGE (Entered Junior year from Tecumseh).

NANCY LEE JACKSON Paper Staff 4.

MELVIN E. KERENTOFF Track 2; Junior Play.

LYNN LEE KOESTER F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

MARY GENEVA LAFOLLETTE F.H.A. 1,2; Latin Club 1, 2; F.N.C. 3; G.A.A. 3; Senior Play.



VIVIAN CAROL JOHNSON F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2, 3,4, Treasurer 2, President 4; G.A.A.

BARBARA JEAN KLUMP Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Junior Play, "The Chimes" 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

R. JOE LABENNE Baseball 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play; Elysium Staff 3, 4.

CAROL LYNN LANDIS F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

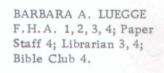
GLORIA JEAN LINDSAY Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Bible Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Senior Play.

CAROL ANN MARINE

NEMENCIO MARTINEZ

WILLARD H. MASON Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Vice-president 1; Class President 2.





RONALD VIRGIL MARKS Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Class Vice-president 3, 4.

MARGARET ANN MASON Chorus 1.

ROSALEEN KAY McCOLLUM Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

MARSHA ANN MEAD Latin Chub 1, 2, 3; F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY LOUISE NEUMAN F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vicepresident 4; G.A.A. 3; Mixed Chorus 3.

DIANN B. PAPENHAGEN F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Bible Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 3; Senior Play.

JOLINDA K. PAYDEN Librarian 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2.



DAVID A. NEUMAN Football Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball Manager 1.

RICHARD NEYRINCK Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Production Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play.

DIANE MARIE PAVELKA Chorus 1, 2; F.N.C. 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Reserve Cheerleader 2; G.A.A. Treasurer 3.

JUDITH ARLENE PIEH Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 1, 2, Publicity 3; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4, Associate Editor 4; F.N.C. 2, 3, 4, District Council President 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1.

CAROL LEE PIFER Girls' Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 3.

RICHARD L. RICKER F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vicepresident 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Farm Forum Team 3.

MELVIN JOHN RITTNER F.F.A. 1; Science Club 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Junior Play.

SHARON R. ROBERTSON F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Bible Chub 1,2,3; Paper Staff 2,3; Latin Club 2,3; Science Club 3; Senior Play.



ROBERT LEE POOLEY F.F.A. 4.

ELAINE KAY RIES F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3, Secretary 3; Paper Staff 3,4; Student Council 3.

LOANN J. ROBERTSON G. A. A. 1.

JAMES ROBERT ROHRBACK Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4.

RUBEN SANCHEZ Science Club 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class President 4.

EVELYN ELAINE SAYLER F.H.A. 1,2; Bible Club 2; G.A.A. 3; Paper Staff 4.

TOM SCHNEIDER Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

EILEEN MARIE SEAGER F.T.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1.



MILLIE JOSEPHINE SANDERSON

CAROL ANN SCHAEDLER Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Chorus 1; Science Club 3, 4; Elysium Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Class Secretary 4.

SUZANNE L. SCHWAGER F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1; F.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextet 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Librarian 4.

DELANO G. SEEGERT Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Paper Staff 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2.

GARY ALAN SINCLAIR Football 1, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Mathematics Award 3; Elysium Staff 3, 4; Senior Play; Certificate of Merit.

DIANA M. SMITH Band 1, 2, 3; F. N. C. 1, 2, 3.

TED L. SNYDER (Entered Senior Year).

GAY JEAN STAUP Chorus 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3.



WALTER SLUSARSKI

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LYNN H. SOUTHWARD Baseball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2.

MARY L. TAYLOR

ELEANOR MAE THOMPSON F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Girls' Chorus 1.

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LARRY A. VAN LOOCKE Production Staff, Senior Play.

CHARLES VINCENT URBAN



STANLEY E. TIPTON F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play.

JAMES LEE UCKELE Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4.

ALBERT LEROY VAN COPPENOLLE Basketball 4.

WAYNE VAN NIEWENHZE Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD F. VAN STEENKISTE Junior Play; Production Staff, Senior Play.

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MARY TONI YBARRA Spanish Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Paper Staff 4.



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# JUNIORS

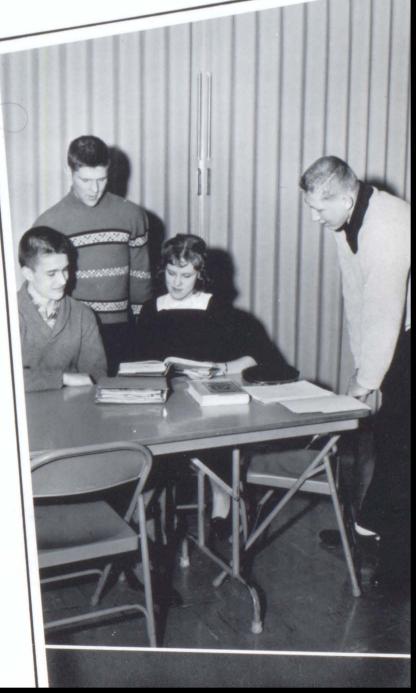
Who are we? We beg to state; We're the class which strives to rate. Most amazing things we do; Class of nineteen sixty-two.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS

President Vice-president Secretary Treasurer Ronald Isley Philip Van Buren Patricia Clements John Wilber

### ADVISORS

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Elaine Be 11



Billington



David Blouch



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Donald

Brown

Marcia Brown



Duane Buchanan



Thomas Burkhart



Brenke

Kenneth Callender



Donald Carroll



Jill Case



Francis Cousino



Russell





Patricia

Clements

Peter Demusky



Elaine

Clough

Madeline DeNudt



Barbara

Susan Dettman



Beverly

Colyer

Sandra Dunbar



Eugene Dunn











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Karson Edgar

Mary Fatchett

Patricia Faust

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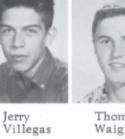
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# **SOPHOMORES**

As children, tired of playing, At sunset hurry home, Back to Blissfield High School We, the Sophomores gladly come.

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President Vice-president Secretary Treasurer Mike Knisel Cherie Reynolds Wayne Warner Steve Brown

### ADVISORS

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Carole Anderson



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JoAnn Birdsell



Janet Bowman



Leon Brown



Stephen Brown





Gloria Bussing

Kay Carroll



Blanks

Marian Clements



Clough



Ronald Coopshaw



Jack

Cory

Nancy

Bruhn

Gladys

Crane



Juliann Creech



Margaret Culhane



Joan

Kathleen DeGroff



Judy Coly**er** 

Frank Dickerson



Jerry Dusseau



Philip Dvorsky



Leland Ehlert



Timothy Eisenmann



Marilyn Emmons



Keith Rick



Kathleen Fike



Ronald Frost



David Gebert





Richard Gilbert



Janes Goetz



Loren

Goll

Lola Gonzales



Thomas Gregory



Sandra

Hepner







Michael Hoenig

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Dan Hueter



Sandra Kohler



Karen Kramer



James

Richard

Jackson



Lynette Jacobs



Mike Knisel



Linda Knoblauch



Marilyn Knoblauch





LaBenne



Thomas Liewert



Gary Lombard



Donald

Ludman

Mann





Carol Marks



David Martinez



Robert Michael



Lawrence Miller



Patricia Miller



Judith Naylor



Frank Neyrinck



Francis Pavelka



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Betty













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Paul Vergote

James Villegas





Kathy Waterbury



Connie

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Sharon Yu**r**nikl

Robert

Westgate



Thomas

Wilt



Randy Whitman



Wayne Warner





Sandra

Woodward



Carole Zink

COMPLIMENTS OF BLISSFIELD HOTEL

We plan to do such worthy deeds; To win such lasting fame; To bring new glory to our school, And honor to our name.

### FRESHMAN OFFICERS

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Mr. Geist Mr. McCoy Mr. Davis Miss Halsey

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Albert Anger



Bill

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Sharlene Berger



Betz

Diane



Otto Bilkey



Thomas Billington



Charles Blake





Sharon Brenke



Joyce Brieschke



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Robert Clement



Kathy Cory



David Darish



Judy DeLoach



Susan DeSeranno



James Diebel



Alvin Dvorsky



Rhea Edgar



Eddie Ellis



Ed Fatchett



Carol

Demey

Suzette Fetzer

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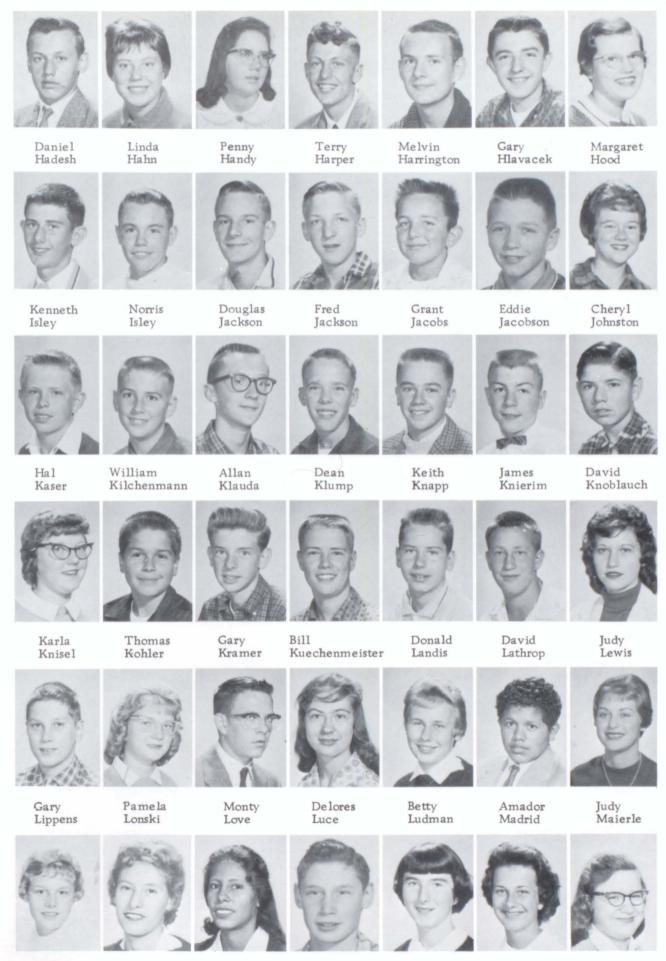
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Vicky Maloney Isabelle Martinez Simona Martinez William Mehan Barbara Miller

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Patsy Miller

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Richard

Million



Diane Neyrinck



Ricker

Franklin



Dennis Roat

Kenneth



Betty Roberts



Robert

Porter

Felix Rodriquez



Dawn

Pooly

Janie



Susan Rathbun

Kenneth Roe



Ricker

Judy Rose



Sandra Rouget





Thomas Salow



Anna Sanchez





Andrea Saxton



Sonny Sbach



Melvin Saylor



Kathy Schaedler





Sue Schwyn



Carol Ann Seager



Rosemary Shepard



Phyllis Shipman



Richard

Strayer



Timothy Shook

James

Thompson





Thomas Somes

Tietz



Sharon Spencley



Karen

Seeburger

Harold Spiegel



Rebecca Staup





Robert Uloth

Thompson COMPLIMENTS OF MANN FUNERAL HOME

Richard

Colleen

Trinka

Wilton

Cheryl Tuckerman







Rosalind Robert Fred Van Coppenolle Van Nieuwenhze Van Steenkiste

Phyllis Waigle



Wesley Walters



Thomas

Wegner

Gloria



Susan

Willis



James

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Beth Wittscheck Patricia Wolfe



Fred Walters



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Jeanne Yurnikl Irene

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Michael Young

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September, 1960

- 7-School resumes. The event is viewed with mixed emotions, but we're glad to be back.
- 9-The Band Magazine Drive begins.
- 16-We start the football season right with a win over Hudson on home ground.
- 23-Airport hands us our first defeat at Blissfield.
- 30-Royals have a bit of bad luck at Dundee and are defeated.

### October

- 7-Homecoming is a Royal victory with a win over Lincoln.
- 11-Blissfield participates in the Tecumseh Band Festival.
- 13-14-Students get a vacation because of the Regional M. E. A.
  - 14-Grosse Ile Red Devils take the honors by defeating our Royals.
  - 21-Royals overpower Flat Rock with a sensational victory.
  - 28-Tecumseh Indians hand us a defeat on home ground.

### November

- 4-Milan Big Reds clobber Blissfield Royals.
- 8-We hold a mock presidential election.
- 10-On Parents' Day our parents have a chance to meet our teachers and see how we spend our school days.11-We roll over Huron with a home victory.
- 18-19-Senior Class presents "The People Versus Maxine Lowe, "
- 24-25-School closes for Thanksgiving vacation. Let us be thankful.
  - 28-School resumes. No comment.

### December

- 2-Basketball season is underway followed by the Sophomore dance.
- 7-Seniors hold Chili Supper.
- 9-We knock off Milan with a healthy margin on home court.
- 16-Tecumseh falls victim to the mighty Royals.
- 21-The band and chorus give an excellent send off with their pre-Christmas program.
- 22-Christmas vacation begins.

### January

- 3-School resumes. It's good to get back to the old routine--or is it?
- 6-Flat Rock threatens, but the Royals pull it out of the fire, 53-44.
- 10-Airport bombs Blissfield with a score of 74-64.
- 13-We eke out a 64-62 victory over Dundee.
- 20-Royals take Ypsi-Lincoln.
- 25-Dress-up day. Everyone looks real sharp.
- 27-Airport strikes again. This time defeating us with a score of 77-55.

### February

- 3-Groose Ile hands us a defeat.
- 7-The Royals fall victim to the Milan Big Reds.
- 10-We snap a three-game winning streak by downing Tecumseh.
- 14-Flat Rock gives us a defeat.
- 17-18-Junior Class presents "Bull in a China Shop."

#### April

- 1-Senior car wash is a success.
- 7-Athletic Banquet has a big turn out.
- 10-The F.H.A. Banquet gives an interesting program.
- 18-The Latin Club sponsors the Latin Banquet.
- 19-At the assembly an excellent program is given by our band.
- 28-A lovely spring band and choral concert is presented.

### May

- 9-Seniors travel to Washington D. C. on their Senior Trip and have a wonderful time.
- 20-The Juniors present the lovely Oriental Junior-Senior Prom.
- 28-Seniors attend Baccalaureate.
- 29-Oh, no! Semester exams again. Just think, the last time for Seniors!
- 29-The Senior Class is psychoanalyzed during Class Night.
- 31-Midnight oil still burning as final exams continue.

### June

1-Commencement exercises--at long last.

Tis not the things we do; Nor the fame that we have won, But the art of keeping busy; That makes our clubs such fun.

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# HOMECOMING QUEEN

## **Rosalie Ebright**

On October 7 the Royals whipped Lincoln with a 20-6 homecoming victory. Preceding the game the band led a parade of the floats and queens through town and down to the field.

During half-time ceremonies Rosalie Ebright was announced our queen and presented with a dozen red roses by last year's homecoming queen, Marian Saylor. Highlighting the dance after the game, co-captains Ron Marks and Bill Mason crowned Rosalie Miss B.H.S.



Co-captains Ron Marks and Bill Mason crown Rosalie Homecoming Queen.

SANDRA DUNBAR Junior Candidate

> GLORIA BUSSING Sophomore Candidate

BECKY STAUP Freshman Candidate



LEFT: THE WINNING FLOAT "Rolling Over the Railsplitters" Junior Float Deanna Knapp Pat Clements

RIGHT: "Keep Sharp-Split the Railsplitters" Sophomore Float Cheri Reynolds Janet Bowman



RIGHT: "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight" Freshman Float Kathy Cory Phyllis Waigle Diane Neyrinck

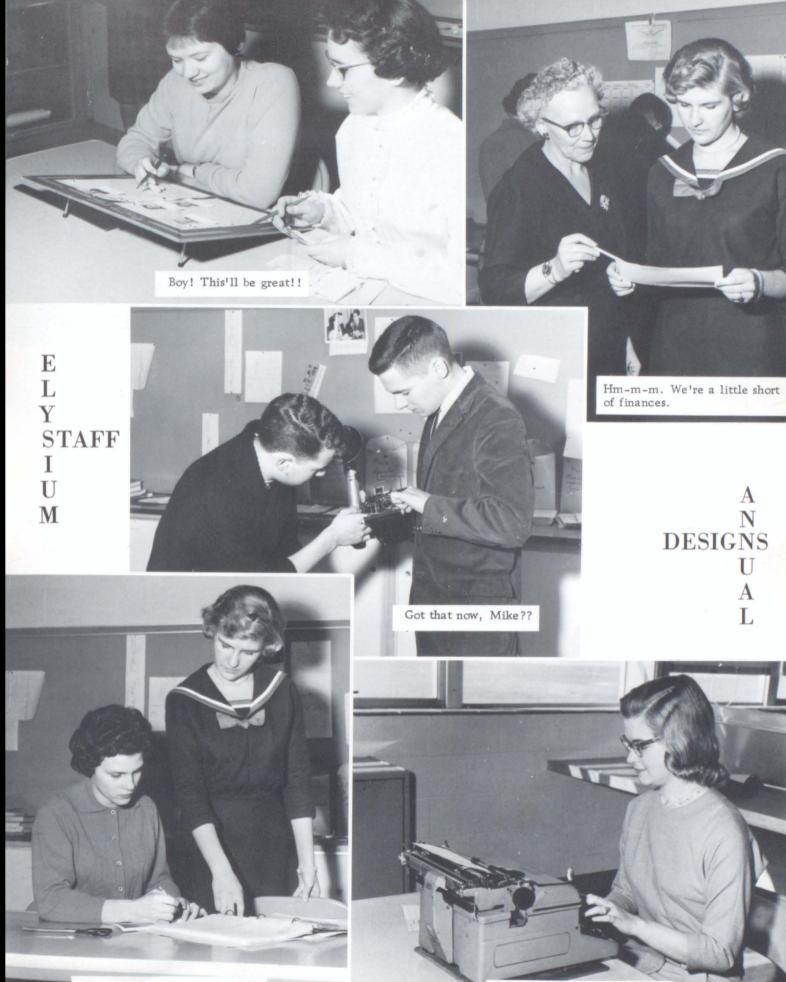


LEFT: "They Can Split Rails... But not a Royal Crown" Senior Float Pat Anger Sue Daniels



LEFT: "Whip the Railsplitters" F.H.A. Float Doug Schaedler - F.H.A. Hero

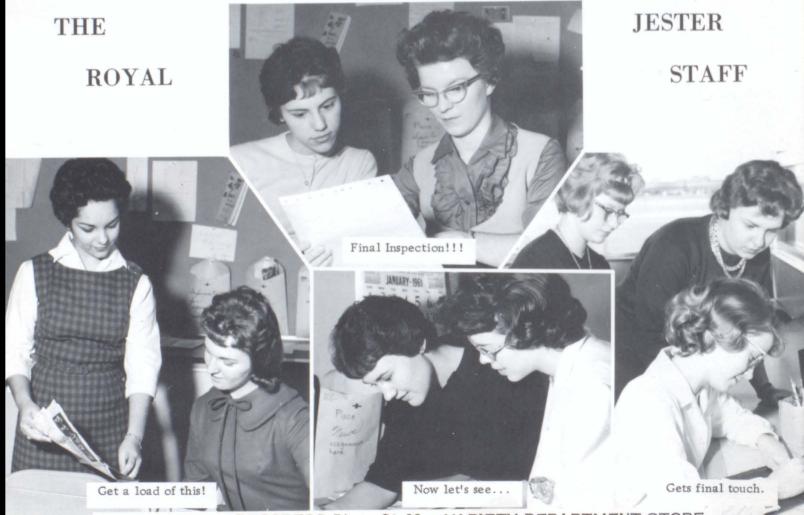




You're gettin' the whole idea.



FIRST ROW: P. Mann, J. DeLoach, B. Ondrovick, S. Rouget, V. Maloney, Mrs. Woodward. SECOND ROW: J. Creech, E. Ries, G. Lippens, G. Hlavacek, L. Seegert, O. Sherman, V. Ybarra. THIRD ROW: C. Landis, E. Saylor, N. Jackson, C. Anderson, S. Daniels, J. Yurnikl, Cheri Reynolds. FOURTH ROW: Cathie Reynolds, E. Thompson, P. Paulson, S. Kohler, B. Khump, M. Haas, J. Pieh, C. Bunting. FIFTH ROW: K. Cory, C. Tuckerman, D. Horvath, F. Whitman, R. McCollum, J. Fink, B. Hart, M. Yurnikl, C. Zink.



COMPLIMENTS OF PROGRESS 5¢ - \$1.00 VARIETY DEPARTMENT STORE



FRONT ROW: S. Harsh, V. Bohlka, A. Saxton, B. Ludman, K. Schaedler, B. Goll, O. Sherman, J. Loar, G. Beagle, B. Knoblauch, K. Carrol, Miss Halsey. SECOND ROW: R. Edgar, C. Wagner, G. Bussing, S. Rouget, P. Waigle, M. Emmons, S. Daniels, M. Bartholomew, C. Marks, M. Culhane, B. Staup, P. Wotring, M. Hood, J. Fojtik. THIRD ROW: D. Luce, K. Seeburger, S. Schwyn, E. Ries, C. Anderson, D. Neyrinck, N. Neuman, M. Sawyer, S. Kohler, C. Johnston, J. Maierle, J. Brieschke, K. Rule, E. Edgar, L. Miller, H. Marks, K. DeGroff, L. Bierman, D. Betz. FOURTH ROW: P. Gritzmaker, S. Shirley, K. Knisel, C. Pifer, C. Vescelius, M. Yurnikl, B. Wittscheck, S. Hepner, S. Brenke, R. Ebright, G. Figy, P. Paulson, L. Snyder, J. Snyder, J. Fink, M. Taylor, J. Lewis, B. Roberts, P. Abner, S. Dunbar. FIFTH ROW: M. Neyrinck, B. Berry, J. Bowman, J. Isley, D. Rittner, C. Ries, C. Van Nieuwenhze, J. Dressler, R. Van Copponolle, P. Miller, D. Papenhagen, K. Ehinger, J. Rose, S. Woodward, S. Brieschke, E. Thompson, K. Knisel, C. Zink, S. Schwager, B. Hart, S. Dettman, M. Green, R. McCollum.

## F.H.A. Strives Toward New Horizons

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to promote a growing appreciation of the jobs and satisfactions of homemaking.

Eight delegates were chosen to attend the state convention at Battle Creek. Mary Green was elected to a state office--Vice President of Degrees.

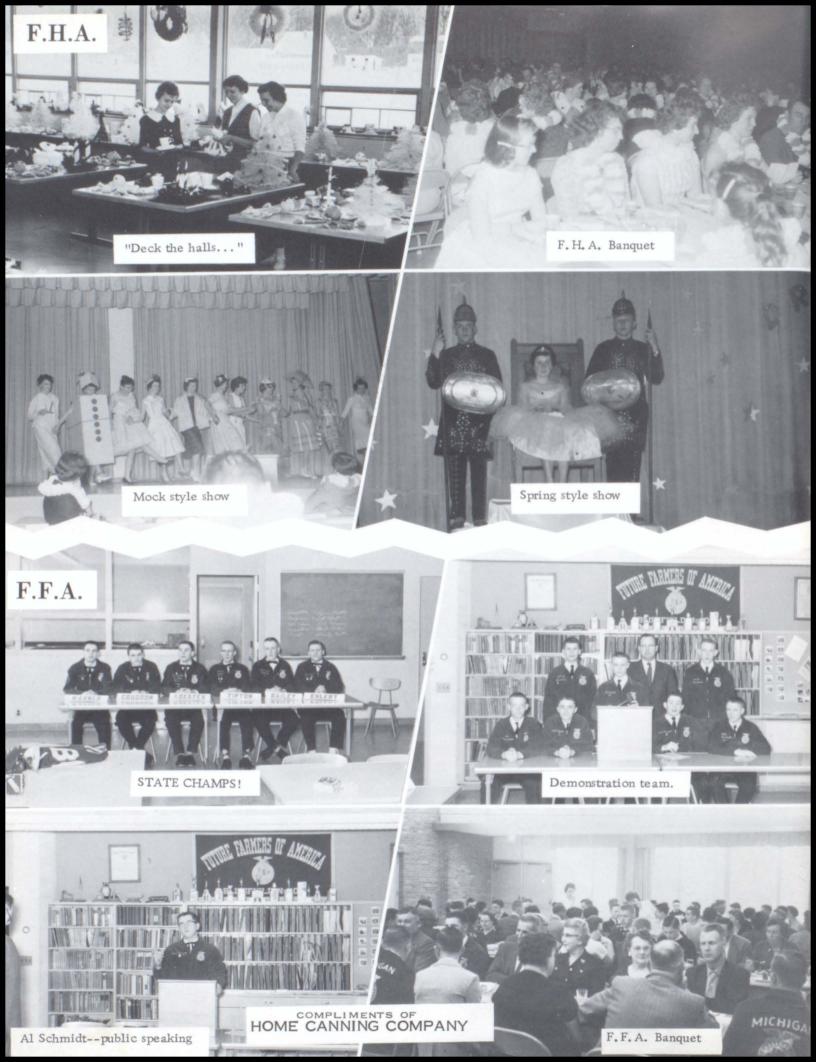
The F.H.A. held the annual banquet, bake food sale, and chose Doug Schaedler as their F.H.A. Hero.

### GILSON HARDWARE

"Now you're one of us, Becky."

SEATED: M. Green, President; Miss Halsey, Advisor; N. Neuman, Vice-President. STANDING: P. Paulson, Song Leader; J. Isley, Reporter; J. Bowman, Parliamentarian; M. Bartholomew, Secretary; G. Bussing, Historian; H. Marks, Treasurer.







FRONT ROW: K. Roe, D. Darish, V. Vateson, P. Vergote, B. Kuechenmeister, B. Beagle, Mr. Venema. SECOND ROW: B. Mehan, Ro. Frost, C. Blake, S. Tipton, K. Isley, F. Cousino, F. Wegner, T. Eisenman. THIRD ROW: R. Pooley, R. Dvorsky, K. Robertson, K. Knapp, F. Neyrinck, F. Thompson, M. Knisel, J. Walters, D. Bell. FOURTH ROW: D. Zimmerman, K. Papenhagen, R. Isley, M. Harrington, R. Ricker, R. Warner, D. Lathrop, R. Coudron, F. Ehlert, D. Fisher. FIFTH ROW: P. Domusky, L. Koester, A. Schmidt, J. Dusseau, D. Thompson, A. Brenke, F. Walters, D. Bailey, F. Pavelka, J. Ricker.

## F.F.A. Has Outstanding Year

The primary aim of the Future Farmers is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

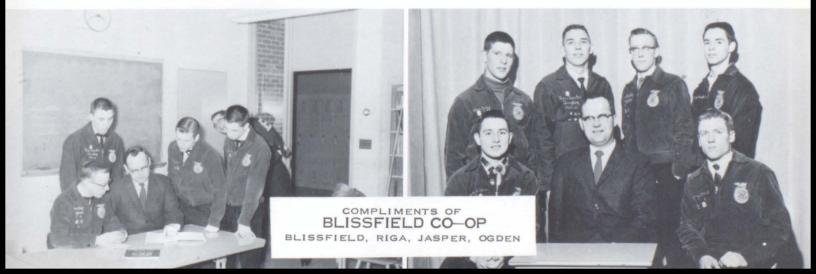
The Farm Forum Team placed first in the state contest. It was composed of Stanley Tipton, Bob Warner, Lynn Koester, Bob Coudron, Dennis Bailey, and Jeff Ehlert.

Among the activities that the F.F.A. enjoyed were attending a professional baseball

game and a college football game, selling seeds, farming a plot of land, and the annual banquet

Mr. Venema giving pointers to some of the members of the Farm Forum Team.

SEATED: D. Ricker, Vice-President; Mr. Venema, Advisor; J. Ehlert President. STANDING: R. Isley, Reporter; L. Koester, Secretary; S. Tipton, Treasurer; B. Warner, Sentinel.





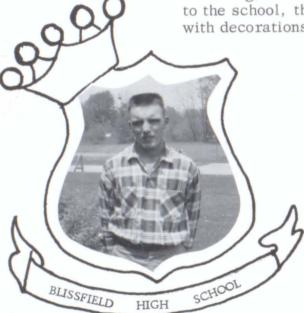
FIRST ROW: B. Klump, S. Kohler, M. Bowman, Mr. Barger. SECOND ROW: K. Knapp, D. Pavelka, B. Bateson, J. Bowman. THIRD ROW: J. Ehlert, T. Billington, G. Kastel, S. Rathbun, T. Schneider. FOURTH ROW: R. Staup, P. Dvorsky, P. Anderson, K. Brieschke, J. Fatchett, K. Iffland.

### Student Council

As the student's voice, the Student Council has accomplished a great deal this year. Outstanding is the Student Activities Week, which included a crazy colors day, a backwards day, and ended with a Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Among other things, the Student Council has sponsored the cheerleading screening, the bookstore, and the first dance of the year. As a gift to the school, the council purchased an aluminum Christmas tree complete with decorations.

By selling pennants and refreshments at basketball games, the members were able to supply their treasury with sufficient funds.



OFFICERS SEATED: Jeff Ehlert, Vice-President; Mr. Barger; John Fatchett, President. STANDING: Millie Bowman, Treasurer; Barb Klump, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTS OF TIDSWELL'S GULF SERVICE





What may I do for you?

Mock election



The tree purchased by the Council for the school.

Old clothing drive.



Wild-color day.





BACK ROW: D. Horvath, V. Johnson, S. Goetz, Mr. Ridgley, Advisor. FRONT ROW: P. Mann, C. Seager, E. Seager, A. Gafner.



## **Future Teachers**

The main objective of the Future Teachers is to promote an interest in the profession and help members prepare for this occupation.

The members participated in panel discussion, inter-club meetings with near-by schools, and a regional F.T.A. meeting.

ABOVE: President, Vivian Johnson leads the club in discussion. RIGHT:

### OFFICERS

President--Vivian Johnson Vice-President--Eileen Seager Secretary--Arlene Gafner Treasurer--Dixie Horvath







BACK ROW: C. Zink, C. Landis, J. Peih, J. Dressler, M. Fatchett, D. Rittner, C. Bunting, P. Paulson. THIRD ROW: J. Isley, C. Reynolds, A. Rowland, S. Brieschke, T. Andrews, S. Robertson, M. Haas. SECOND ROW: D. Pavelka, L. Seegert, M. Knoblauch, O. Sherman, M. Emmons. FRONT ROW: C. Reynolds, M. Culhane, S. Daniels, S. Schwager, Mrs. Culhane, Advisor.

## **Future Nurses**

The Future Nurses' Club was formed with the purpose of encouraging students to become professional or practical nurses.

The projects this year include preparing food baskets for needy families, making toys for the children's ward at Bixby Hospital and having a panel discussion.





ABOVE: Members of the Future Nurses admire a doll dressed in uniform.

### OFFICERS

President.									*		. Carol Bunting
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Treasurer	*										Cheri Reynolds
Advisor.							-	*			. Mrs. Culhane

COMPLIMENTS OF W.A. EDWARDS (FRIENDLY MOBIL SERVICE)



BACK ROW: J. Tipton, A. Klauda, R. Wolverton, D. Knapp, T. Gregory, R. Strayer, M. Fatchett, S. Rathbun, T. Schneider, P. Abner. ROW TWO: T. Wilt, B. Kuechenmeister, B. Hart, P. Lonski, D. Hlavacek, M. Yurnikl, H. Rodriquez, K. Tietz, R. Coopshaw. ROW THREE: F. Rodriques, J. Maierle, C. Tietz, C. Anderson, V. Bohlke, S. Weinlander, S. Bettis, M. Hood. ROW FOUR: S. Robinson, L. Miller, R. Bruhn, M. Ybarra, S. Rouget, P. Waigle, L. Stutzman, Mrs. McColl, Advisor.

Mrs. McColl likes Mexican dances, too.



## Los Conquistadores

The Spanish Club has had a very interesting year. At one meeting they invited some Mexicans from out of town to come and teach Mexican dances. The Latin Club members were guests at this meeting also.

On other occasions the club saw films and slides to increase their knowledge of Spanish countries. Included in these pictures were slides and films on the Aztec culture in old Mexico.

> LEFT: B. Hart, Vice-President; M. Ybarra, Secretary; Mrs. McColl; R. Coopshaw, Treasurer; S. Bettis, President.

BELOW: Spanish and Latin Clubs learn Mexican dances.



COMPLIMENTS OF HASENPFLUG AGENCY-INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE



FRONT ROW: M. Knoblauch, O. Sherman, G. Lippens, S. Robison, Mr. Geierman. SECOND ROW: S. Schwyn, M. Lathrop, D. Ludman, M. Young, E. Fatchett, N. Jentoft, J. Waterbury. THIRD ROW: P. Paulson, C. Clark, S. Fetzer, C. Reynolds, S. Schwager, L. Hahn, T. Brown. FOURTH ROW: C. Tuckerman, D. Horvath, S. Greiwahn, C. Reynolds, T. Gregory, L. Brown, C. Zink.

## Victores Caesaris

Through the Latin Club, the students gain further interest in ancient Rome and its language.

Activities of the Latin Club included a trip to the Toledo Art Museum, a Christmas caroling party, and the Roman banquet.

> SEATED: J. Waterbury, Vice-President; Mr. Geirman; D. Horvath, President. STANDING: M. Knoblauch, Treasurer; P. Paulson, Secretary; S. Robison, Historian.

BELOW: Faculty eats Roman style.

BELOW: Faculty attends Roman Banquet.

ROMPLIMENTS OF

Slave bowing before statue of a goddess.





TOP ROW: G. Kastel, Mr. Davis, Adviser; R. Warner, K. Tietz, F. Whitman, S. Shirley, T. Gregory, C. Cory, D. Ludman. FRONT ROW: B. Colyer, C. Ries, L. Cline, B. Frinkle, S. Hepner.

## Bible Club

The Bible Club's purpose is to interest youth in Christian living.

Among the activities that the members enjoyed were a skating party, giving Thanksgiving baskets to senior citizens and presenting a Thanksgiving program over the P.A.

"Shall we sing?"



President B. Frinkle Vice-President L. Cline Secretary P. Abner Treasurer B. Warner Song Leader D. Ludman Pianist T. Gregory Adviser Mr. Davis



Refreshment time.

TAGSOLDS

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TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Stratton, P. VanBuren, Joe Labenne, F. Whitman, K. Brieschke, G. Sinclair, K. Rost. SECOND ROW, FROM TOP: N. Jentoft, H. Rodriquez, A. Anger, S. Tipton, L. Goetz, J. Labenne. THIRD ROW, FROM TOP: L. Cline, P. Mann, K. DeGroff, J. Solis. FRONT ROW: Advisor, Mr. Stover, M. Bowman, P. Anger, A. Rowland, Advisor, Mr. Davis.



## Science Club

The science club was organized to promote interest in science and to allow students to further this knowledge in all phases of science.

The club learns about weather reports at Toledo Airport.

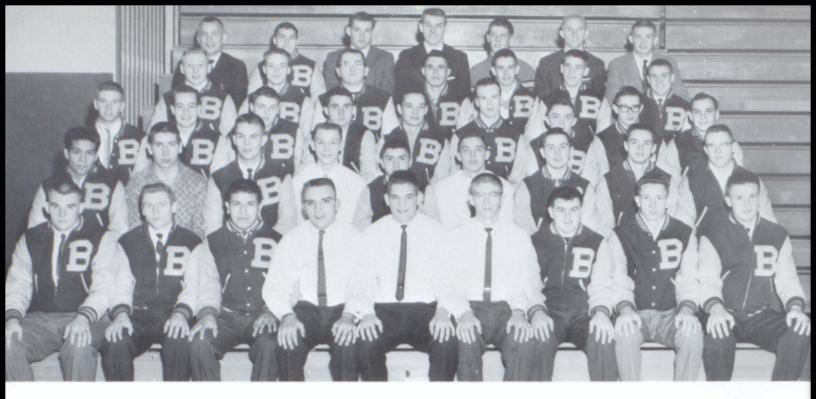


Preisdent Millie Bowman Vice-President Phil VanBuren Secretary and Treasurer Pat Anger

The boys inspect, at the airport.

JIPSON-CARTER STATE BANK

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FRONT ROW: B. Goetz, J. Ehlert, R. Sanchez, J. Fatchett, B. Mason, R. Marks, D. Seegert, W. VanNieuwenhze, P. Fetzer. SECOND ROW: A. Gonzales, R. Neyrinck, T. Schneider, J. Uckele, T. Tonneberger, L. Koester, D. Ricker, B. Warner, J. Bartholomew. THIRD ROW: P. Anderson, R. Staup, B. Coudron, G. Kastel, J. Warner, K. Brieschke, B. Bateson, S. Brown, J. Helzer. FOURTH ROW: P. VanBuren, W. Warner, A. Schmidt, F. Whitman, J. Cory, B. Michael, T. Billington. LAST ROW: Coach Hepinstall, D. Billington, D. Blouch, D. Schaedler, R. Isley, Coach Schaffer, Coach Poe.

## Bill Mason Leads "B" Club

This year's club was headed entirely by Seniors. Bill Mason was elected President with John Fatchett acting as Vice-president. Ron Marks served a dual purpose as both Secretary and Treasurer. The club sold popcorn and sweat-shirts to raise money to help pay for films of the football games and to buy rolls and milk for the players after the home games.

#### BELOW:

TOP ROW: R. Marks, J. Fatchett. BOTTOM ROW: Coach Hepinstall, B. Mason, Coaches Schaffer and Poe.

BELOW: Are you hungry tonight, Gebby? That'll be fifteen cents, please.





BACK: Mrs. Onofrio, D. Hlavacek, S. Schwager, J. Warren. FRONT: L. Gonzales, M. Hood, P. Faust, C. Wegner.

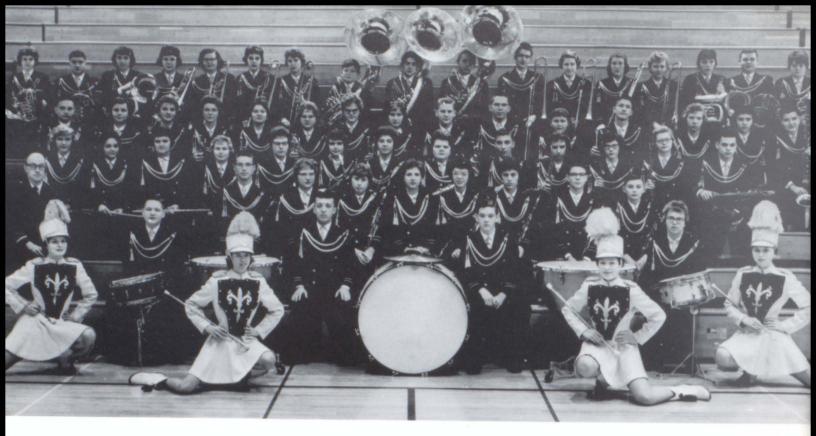
## Librarians Serve Students



ABOVE: "Due back in two weeks."

LEFT: "... not a creature was stiring--not even a mouse."

COMPLIMENTS OF JOY SHOP WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL



TOP ROW: M. Knoblauch, T. Tonneberger, S. Shirley, K. Schaedler, C. Tuckerman, P. Trumbull, B. Colyer, K. Wotring, F. Wegner, L. Stutzman, J. Wilber, L. Sell, M. Lathrop, J. Waterbury, P. Miller, D. Ludman, S. Bettis. SECOND ROW: T. Brown, K. Carroll, J. Smoll, P. Mann, A. Rowland, K. Waterbury, P. Gritzmaker, G. Crane, D. Roat, R. Strayer, D. Pooley, R. Thompson, S. Brenke, D. Young, T. Blanks. THIRD ROW: C. Schaedler, S. Daniels, P. Paulson, B. Ludman, M. Brown, J. Ries, R. McCollum, C. Wegner, C. Blake, S. Schwyn, M. Bartholomew, K. Gibbons, B. Wolverton. FOURTH ROW: Mr. McCoy, T. Gregory, M. Culhane, C. Tietz, L. Cline, B. Klump, J. Pieh, J. French, G. Fischer. FIFTH ROW: D. Gebert, D. Carroll, R. Whittman, G. Lindsay. FRONT ROW: P. Abner, A. Saxon, V. Bohlka, J. Dressler.

## **Band Has**

### **Band** Council

BACK: A. Rowland, Business Manager; K. Gibbons, President; M. Brown, Head Librarian; D. Ludman, Head Drum Major. FRONT: T. Blanks, Equipment Manager; G. Lindsay, Attendance Recorder; M. Knoblauch, Secretary; K. Waterbury, Publicity Chairman; J. Waterbury, Vice-president; B. Colyer, Social Chairman.

SEEGERS CLOTHING





The Blissfield High School Band, as the most active organization of our school has won another honor for itself, our school and our community, by receiving for the first time in the history of the band a Number One rating in State competition. A number of the band members won individual honors. Twenty-four of the entries at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival received first division ratings and eight of these went on to receive ones at State. Nineteen members are members of the All County Band; nine received scholarships to Interlocken National Music Camp.

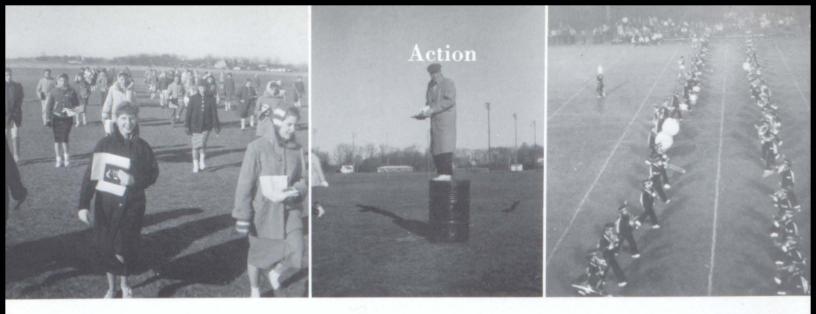
In addition to these fine accomplishments, the band under the direction of David McCoy presented three major concerts, two assemblies and participated in the All County Band Council. The marching band provided out-standing shows at football games and presented "Show of Shows" at the Tecumseh Festival.

#### Banner Year



#### Drum Major and Majorettes

DRUM MAJOR: D. Ludman. MAJORETTS: J. Dressler, P. Abner, C. Landis, V. Bohlka, A. Saxton.



Those cold rehearsals!

"Let's go you bums!"

Man, what a show!



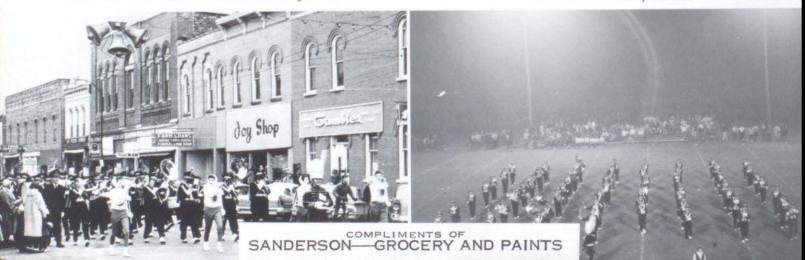
Band accompanied Tom Gregory.

Here comes the band in the Christmas parade.



Congratulations to the Arion Award winner, Judy Pieh.

This band can really dance!





THIRD ROW: S. Robison, H. Marks, M. Bowman, K. Cory, S. Dunbar, J. Isley, S. Brieschke, P. Miller, C. Ries, S. Rathbun, S. Shirley, J. Ries, J. Bowman, J. Smoll. SECOND ROW: C. Seeger, C. Sayler, S. Weinlander, S. Kohler, J. Clough, S. Schwager, J. DeLoach, K. Knisel, S. Hepner, J. Loar, M. Sawyer, S. Bettis. FIRST ROW: C. Berger, J. Creech, G. Staup, S. Dowell, C. VanNieuwenhze, K. Ruhl, L. Seegert, J. Creech, T. Andrews, M. Knoblauch, G. Bussing. AT PIANO: B. Klump, Mr. McCoy, Director.



"Sing you idiots" (one of McCoy's favorite expressions.)

#### The Chimes

RIGHT: Sue Schwager, B. Klump, J. Smoll, S. Kohler, S. Dunbar, M. Bowman.

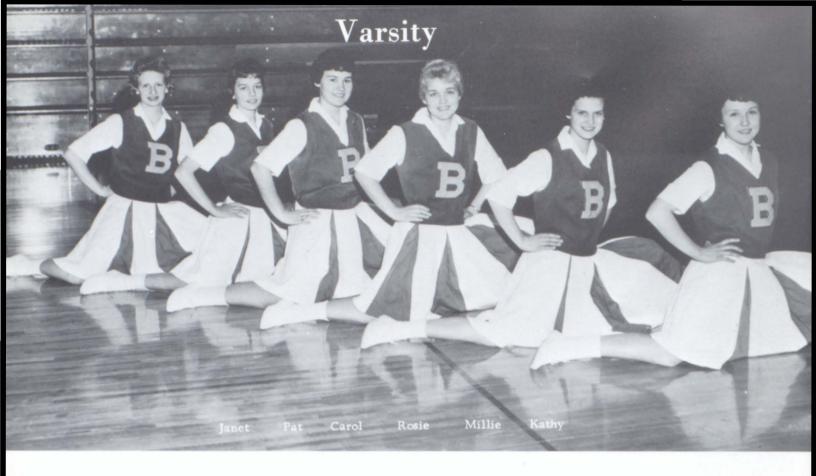
#### COMPLIMENTS OF BLISSFIELD STATE BANK

### Chorus

The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of David McCoy, has appeared in many concerts throughout the year. Besides the traditional Christmas concert, the chorus sang at the Spring concert, at the junior high graduation.

The Chimes, the girls' sextet, has appeared in programs with the chorus and in numerous community programs.





## LET'S GO! LET'S FIGHT! LET'S WIN! TONIGHT





The Royals had just bombed the Jets. The students assembled in the gym to pay their last respects. The "Rev. Carol Bunting" led the procession and officiated. Pallbearers were other varsity cheerleaders. (Ironically, the Jets rejoiced in victory that night.



Basketball?!

#### Mock Basketball Game



Get that ball!



It went that way.



Half-time ceremonies





O.K. girls, clean it up.

A game played fair is a game won.





Sink 'er in the basket!





FRONT ROW: Mr. Geierman, Stanley Tipton, Carol Bunting, Carol Schaedler, Joe DeLoach. SECOND ROW: Mary LaFollette, Luann DeGroff, Gary Sinclair, Betty Fashbaugh, Sharon Robertson. LAST ROW: Peggy Mann, Darlene Young, Joe Labenne, Sue Daniels. Bob Beard, Diann Papenhagen, Linda Sell, Donna Hlavacek, Gloria Lindsay.

The People vs Maxine Lowe

"...you're guilty, Maxine Lowe!"

"Why didn't you let me see them burn?"

"How would you act if you'd just shot your wife?"

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PARADA Exception

COMPLIMENTS OF CARL E. COLEMAN - PALMYRA HEATING, PLUMBING, HARDWARE



SEATED: M. Lathrop, K. Knisel, D. Horvath, M. Fatchett, D. Carroll. STANDING: P. Van Buren, O. Sherman, J. Miller, M. Green, T. Burkhart, S. Dunbar, M. Somes, Mr. Geierman.

## "Bull in a China Shop"

#### Cast

Karen Knisel Miss Hildegard Dixie Horvath Miss Amantha Mary Fatchett Miss Lucy Mary Green Jane Rogers Sandra Dunbar Miss Elizabeth Mary Lathrop Miss Nettie Opal Sherman Miss Birdie Mick Somes stretcher bearer Jeff Miller stretcher bearer Tom Burkhart Kramer Don Carroll Dennis O'Finn Philip VanBuren Johnson

"Watch the birdie, Miss Birdie."

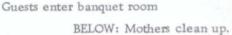
Aged fifty years in minutes.

"Tee-hee-hee."



ABOVE: Last minute instructions to servers . BELOW: Entrance of Oriental garden.

Band provides good music.





#### Sayonara

As the seniors, juniors, and guests entered the high school the evening of May 20, they were quickly escorted to a lovely Japanese garden. The theme, Sayonara, was evident through-out the evening--from the table decorations, waiters and waitresses to the blessings of the Buddha at the prom. Because all good things must come to an end the juniors bid the graduating seniors "Sayonara", fairwell.



Dancing in the dark.





ABOVE: The use of chop-sticks is new for the people at the speaker's table. BELOW: R. Isly gives welcome. Speake

Speaker, Dr. Lawrence Taylor

realized framework and the second

Senior response by R. Sanchez.



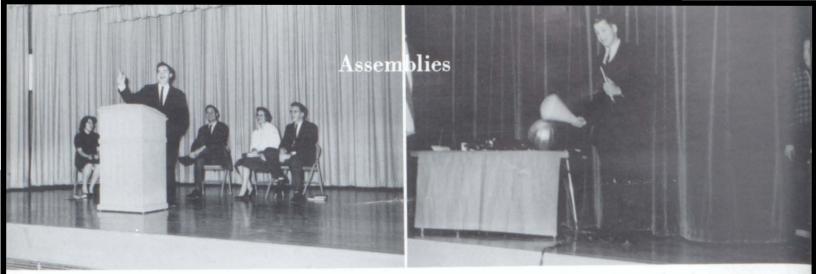




Dance until dawn.







Yes or No? Compulsory health insurance.

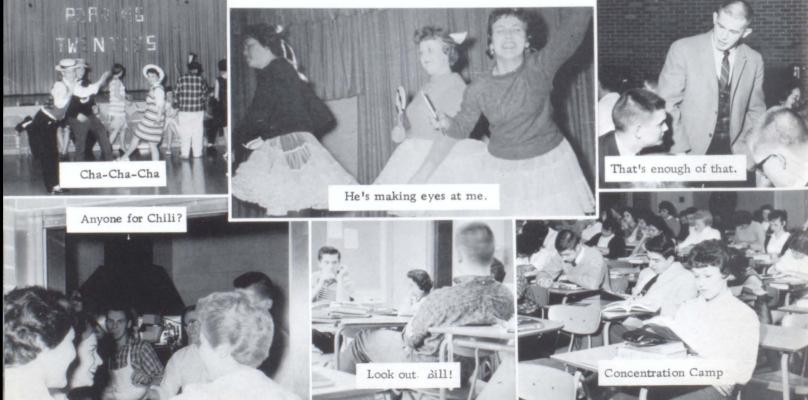
You'd never believe it, would you?



'Round and around we go!

Study hall plaything?

#### Candid Camera





# SPORTS

#### GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

"Good sportsmanship we hail, we sing. It's always pleasant when you spot it. There's only one unhappy thing: You have to lose to prove you've got it."

--Richard Armour



TOP ROW: Coach Poe, B. Coudron, B. Michael, D. Neyrinck, A. Schmidt, P. Anderson, T. Schneider, J. Uckele, P. Fetzer, Coach Hepinstall. MIDDLE ROW: D. Neuman, Manager; D. Blouch, P. VanBuren, J. Warner, S. Brown, B. Warner, R. Isley, R. Staup, G. Kastel, J. Cory, R. Frye, B. Kilchenman, Manager. BOTTOM ROW: K. Brieschke, D. Billington, D. Seegert, B. Goetz, R. Marks, B. Mason, J. Ehlert, J. Fatchett, R. Sanchez, T. Billington.

#### Royals Build for the Future

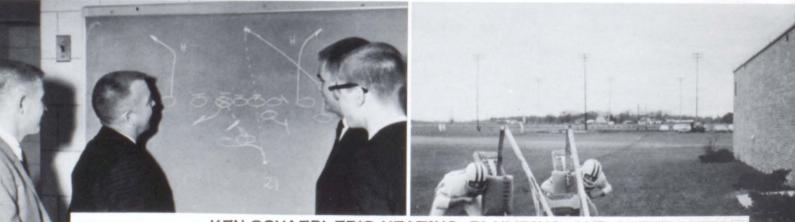
This year the Royals had a four-five overall record. Although the Royals played several good games, they couldn't seem to get a winning streak going. Bill Mason, Bob Goetz, and Delano Seegert were picked All-League second team; and senior Tom Schneider received All-State Honorable Mention.

#### Scoreboard

6	Blissfield - Hudson	0	40	Blissfield - Flatrock	20
13	Blissfield - Airport	20	7	Blissfield - Tecumseh	20
15	Blissfield - Dundee	19	0	Blissfield - Milan	55
20	Blissfield - Ypsi-Lincoln	6	44	Blissfield - Huron	13
7	Blissfield - Grosse Ile	27			

Football Co-Captains, Bill Mason and Ron Marks discuss pre-game strategy with Coach Hopinstall and Poe.

Schneider and Goetz "working-out" with the new blocking sled.



COMPLIMENTS OF KEN SCHAEDLER'S HEATING, PLUMBING, AND SHEET METAL



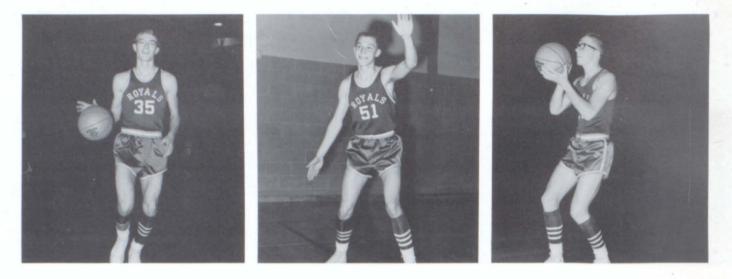
TOP ROW: Coach Schaffer, D. Klump, K. Roe, K. Isley, N. Isley, T. Schneider, T. Harper, J. Houttekier, D. Hadesh, O. Bilkey, B. Gentz, A. Madrid, S. Flores. SECOND ROW: B. Kilchenman, Manager R. Frost; L. Goll, R. Gilbert, P. Vergote, T. Eisenmann, R. Beagle, G. Lombard, W. Warner, T. Dressel, D. Neuman, Manager. THIRD ROW: T. Shook, K. Knapp, R. Wolverton, D. Darish, M. Love, D. Million, T. Buehrer, T. Salow.

## J.V.'s Have Perfect Season

34	Blissfield - Milan	13	38	Blissfield - Dundee	6
38	Blissfield - Ypsi-Lincoln	0	7	Blissfield - Tecumseh	0
32	Blissfield - Hudson	0			

Left half, Ron Marks, runs a singlewing play against Airport. Coach Schaffer, and Junior Varsity Captain Robert Beagle.





Ron Marks

Jim Uckele

Mel Baird



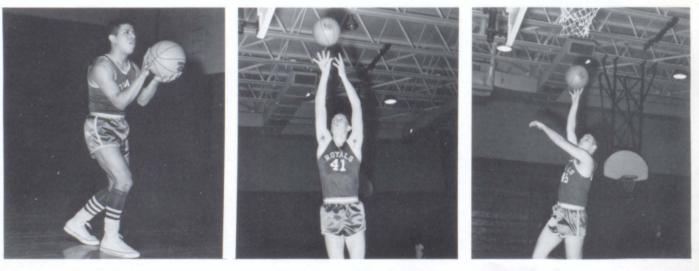
Managers

#### **Royals Are District Champs**

In spite of a season which ended in an 8-7 record, the Royals got hot in the tournament and won the District trophy by downing Tecumseh 78-60 and edging past Bedford 50-49.

When they reached the Regional, however, they had a cold first quarter. After tying the score at the end of the third quarter they just "lost the touch" and the game to Michigan Center by twelve points, 52-64.

One highlight of the season was the win over Morenci, which returned the Kiwanis trophy to Blissfield for the first time in four years.



Ruben Sanchez

Wayne Van Niewenhze

Bill Mason

COMPLIMENTS OF TIBBS BROTHERS SUPER MARKET



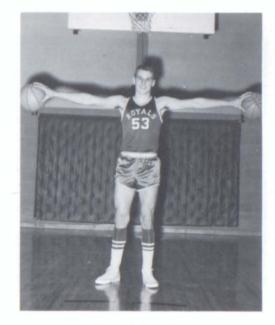
Keith Brieschke

Paul Anderson

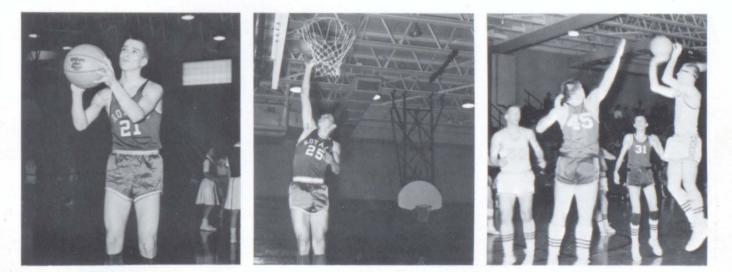
Steve Brown

#### Scoreboard

50	Blissfield - Grosse Ile	59
65	Blissfield - Milan	57
61	Blissfield - Tecumseh	57
53	Blissfield - Flat Rock	44
64	Blissfield - Airport	74
64	Blissfield - Dundee	62
75	Blissfield - Ypsi-Lincoln	56
55	Blissfield - Airport	77
51	Blissfield - Gross Ile	62
56	Blissfield - Milan	68
67	Blissfield - Tecumseh	50
51	Blissfield - Flat Rock	81
54	Blissfield - Dundee	50
57	Blissfield - Ypsi-Lincoln	63
74	Blissfield - Morenci	58



Doug Schaedler



John Wilber

Jack Cory

Jump shot.

COMPLIMENTS OF LAUNDERAMA AND BANCROFT CLEANERS

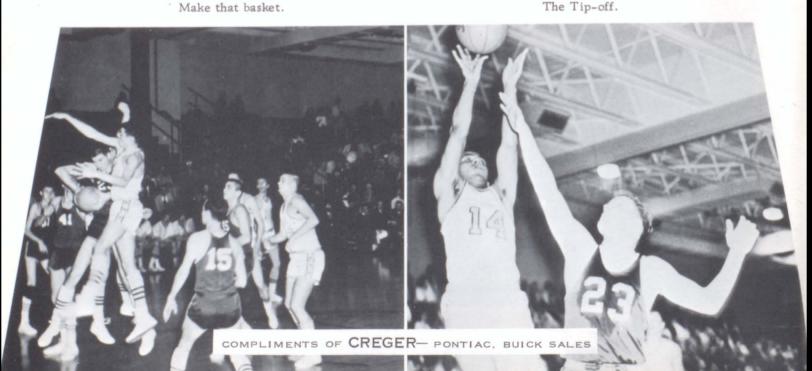


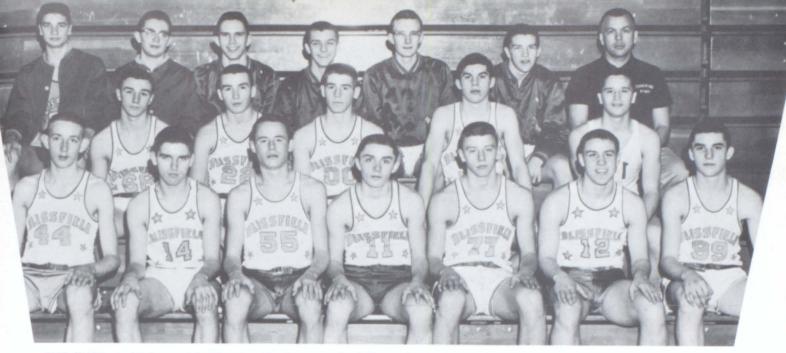
J. Wilber, S. Brown, J. Cory, W. Mason, W. Van Nieuwenhze, P. Anderson, Coach Schaffer, D. Schaedler, J. Uckele, K. Brieschke, R. Marks, M. Beard, R. Sanchez.



"The Star Spangled Banner"

The Tip-off.





TOP ROW: F. Walters, M. Hoenig, R. Strayer, O. Bilkey, R. Jackson, T. Buehrer, Coach Hepinstall. MIDDLE ROW: J. Ricker, R. Rothfuss, B. Michael, G. Lombard, D. Million. FRONT ROW: F. Pavelka, T. Salow, M. Hermanson, B. Bateson, T. Dressel, T. Billington, D. VanLoocke.

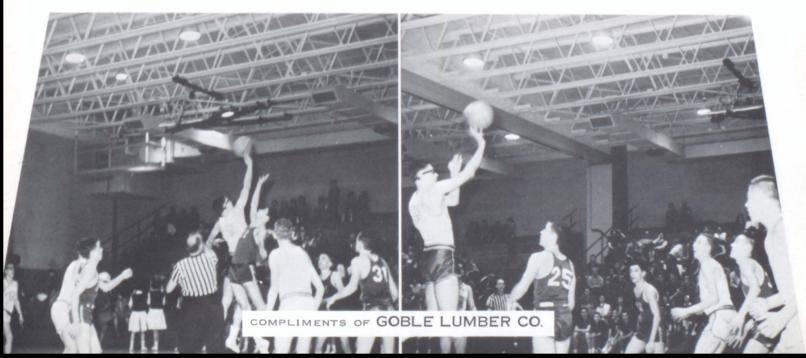
# Junior Varsity Has Record Season

This year the Blissfield Junior Varsity Basketball Team had a very good record, winning 11 out of 15 games. It is a very good prospect for a future trophy-winning team for Blissfield.

40	Blissfield - Grosse Ile	55	50	Blissfield - Airport	37
54	Blissfield - Milan	46	64	Blissfield - Grosse Ile	56
41	Blissfield - Tecumseh	40	41	Blissfield - Milan	34
52	Blissfield - Flat Rock	75	51	Blissfield - Tecumseh	40
56	Blissfield - Airport	41	53	Blissfield - Flat Rock	67
48	Blissfield - Dundee	58	59	Blissfield - Dundee	52
69	Blissfield - Ypsilanti-Lincoln	50	56	Blissfield - Ypsilanti-Lincoln	37
61 Blissfield - Morenci 47					

Jump-ball goes to Blissfield.

Blissfield tries a jump-shot.





BOTTOM: Wayne Van Nieuwenhze, John Fatchett, Jim Uckele, Dick Ricker, Ron Marks, Bill Mason, Bob Goetz. MIDDLE: Tom Dressel, Tom Salow, Wayne Warner, T. Buehrer, R. Rothfuss, Mike Knisel, Al Dvorsky, Coach Poe. TOP: Manager, Tom Blanks, Tom Billington, Dick Million, Ralph Staup, Bill Bateson, Jerry Helzer, C. Sowers.

> Blissfield Blissfield

#### Baseball

The Blissfield Royal baseball team under the leadership of Coach Poe won the Huron League championship with a record of 12 wins and only 2 losses. Behind the strong arm of senior pitcher Wayne VanNieuwenhze, the Royals scored 79 runs to 29 for their opponents. A total of seven seniors will be lost through graduation leaving six starting positions open to next years squad.



Heading for a score.

#### Scoreboard

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

Final Record

Won 12 Lost 2

BELOW: Co-captains Marks, Ricker with Coach Poe.



SCHWYN BROS, CHEVROLET



Baseball???

Blissfield's Defensive



"Pep talk"



S P O

R T S

We scored!



Bill Mason

Frenz in the lead.





BACK ROW: Coach Schaffer, R. Wittman, F. Van Steenkiste, S. Flores, G. Kastel, M. Love, S. Brown, J. Cory, F. Walters, F. Pavelka, B. Wolverton, L. Goetz, P. Vergote, T. Wilt, N. Isley. FRONT ROW: J. Warner, G. Beagle, L. Crane, T. Waigle, L. Koester, J. Ehlert, F. Whitman, P. Anderson, R. Warner, J. Wilber, K. Brieschke, R. Michael. NOT PRESENT: D. Bell, O. Bilkey, C. Clark, R. Frye, R. Jackson, D. Jackson, R. Strayer, J. Thompson.

#### Track

The Blissfield Royal track team elected senior, Jeff Ehlert, and junior Ferenz Whitman, as co-captains for this year. Jim Warner, half-miler, and Ferenz Whitman, miler, were outstanding in dual meet competition in the Huron League play by taking first place at all meets. The mile relay team composed of Jim Warner, Robert Warner, Jack Cory, and Ferenz Whitman was the best in the league with a time of 3 min. 37.6 seconds and a school record. Jeff Ehlert came through with fine work in the

one hundred and two hundred and twenty yard dashes. Other outstanding track men were Robert Warner in the 440 yard dash, Lynn Koester, in the high jump and pole vault, Steve Brown high jump, and Jack Cory broad jump.

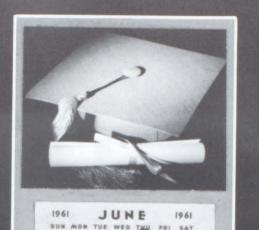
At the regional meet at Ann Arbor, Ferenz Whitman qualified to go to the state track meet.

BELOW: Mile relay team; J. Warner, R. Warner, J. Cory, and F. Whitman.





ABOVE: Co-captains J. Ehlert and F. Whitman with Coach Schaffer.



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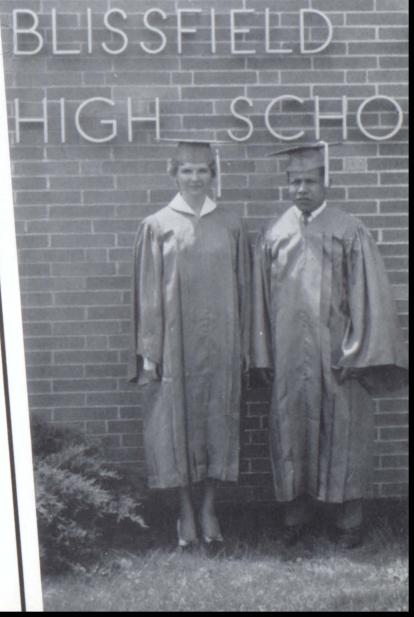
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# GRADUATION

Our school days have been happy But now it's time to go. Behind are recollections; Ahead our future glow.





"All Aboard!"



"Going on a trip?"



Budding talent?



This is my trip.

### Senior

On May 9, seventy-three very happy and energetic seniors boarded the train for Washington D. C. The the train for Washington D. C. The next morning the group ate break-fast on the train diner before ar-riving in Washington. The first day was spent touring our beautiful Cap-ital city; and if you happen to think of it, ask one of the seniors how many steps there are in the Washing-ton Monument. After refreshing in the pool at the beautiful motor hotel, where they stayed, the seniors went to the Casino Royal for dinner and the entertainment of "Chubby Checkers." Later the seniors returned to their hotel where

"Joe, mind your manners!"







"Show Me the Way to Go Home"



"After the Ball Is Over"

## Trip

they spent a few hours of recuperation.

The next day this lively group toured the battlefields of Gettysburg, and that evening enjoyed the award winning motion picture "Spartacus." After another night in the hotel

and another day of touring, the seniors boarded the train for home. The last few hours of the trip were spent with the presentation of a talent show and the fighting off sleep. At six A. M. Saturday the very happy but not so energetic seniors were met at the train by their friends and relatives.



"You look rested, Mrs. Culhane."



"Clickaty-clack along the track. "

"Anybody tired?"



"Don't damage your brain, Bob"





ABOVE: Class Night Cast. BELOW: Mrs. Kafer coaches nurse, Carol Bunting, on the administering of sodium pentothal to the patient.



## Class Night

The top twenty seniors presented a humorous program in a psychiatrist's office on May 29. Amid traumas and complexes, the Class History, Giftatory, Will, and Prophecy were read. The Chimes sang "We Are the Students of the '61' Class" accompanied by Jim Rohrback with the ukulele. The Valedictory and Salutatory speeches spotlighted the program which closed with the song "Moments to Remember," dedicated to the senior parents.

"We are the students of the '61' class. Must have been luck that made us pass."



Mr. B. H. S., Joe DeLoach, visits a psychiatrist's office after the disappointment of not becoming Salutatorian.





Special awards for personal development, citizenship, and scholastic achievement.

#### Graduation

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1961 were held on May 28. Reverend Price of the United Brethren Church addressed the assembly.

Commencement exercises, June 1, found Dr. John Dawson of Adrian College speaking on the "Roads Ahead." Principal J. Barger presented honor awards and scholarships, and superintendent Strayer awarded the diplomas. Reverend Davidson gave the benediction and the seniors marched out to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Commencement Rehearsal

Seven seniors receive scholarships.



#### Valedictory

"... In the beginning we were merely individuals seeking the fulfillment of our own private dreams. We were eager, ignorant, and perhaps just a trifle frightened of the future and what it held for us. Our personalities, like our minds, needed to grow and develop into those of an adult. Together we dreamed of one goal--to become adults and set forth into the world that lay before us. Those four years that expanded our minds and molded our characters passed quickly. During that time we built friendships--the kind of friendships that last a lifetime. We struggled together, meeting obstacle after obstacle, but surmounting them all.

At last we have arrived at our goal. which four years ago seemed so immeasurably distant. We have realized a measure of the success for which we have been striving, but with this realization also comes the necessity of parting....So as we set forth into the world, I wonder if we do not feel a little as we did when we entered Blissfield High four years ago -eager, ignorant, and just a trifle frightened at what the future holds for us."

#### Salutatory

"... So we stand before you, the Class of 1961, inexperienced and with a great many questions yet unanswered, facing a difficult and uncertain future. The challenges are great, but the rewards for overcoming them are greater. On the foundation which you have given us, we will start to build, each one seeking the special place in which he can make the greatest contribution. When this Class Night and we, ourselves, are but memories, may we be looked upon, not as the generation that lost its way; but as one that saw its duty and met its challenge. "



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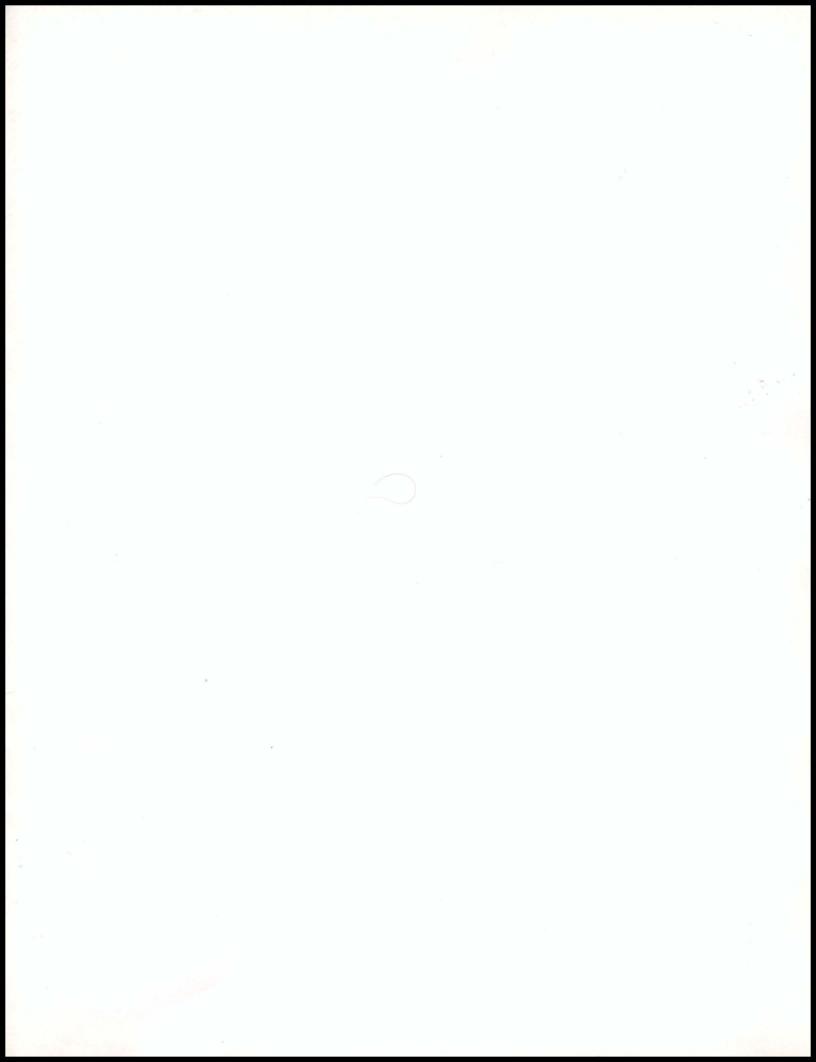
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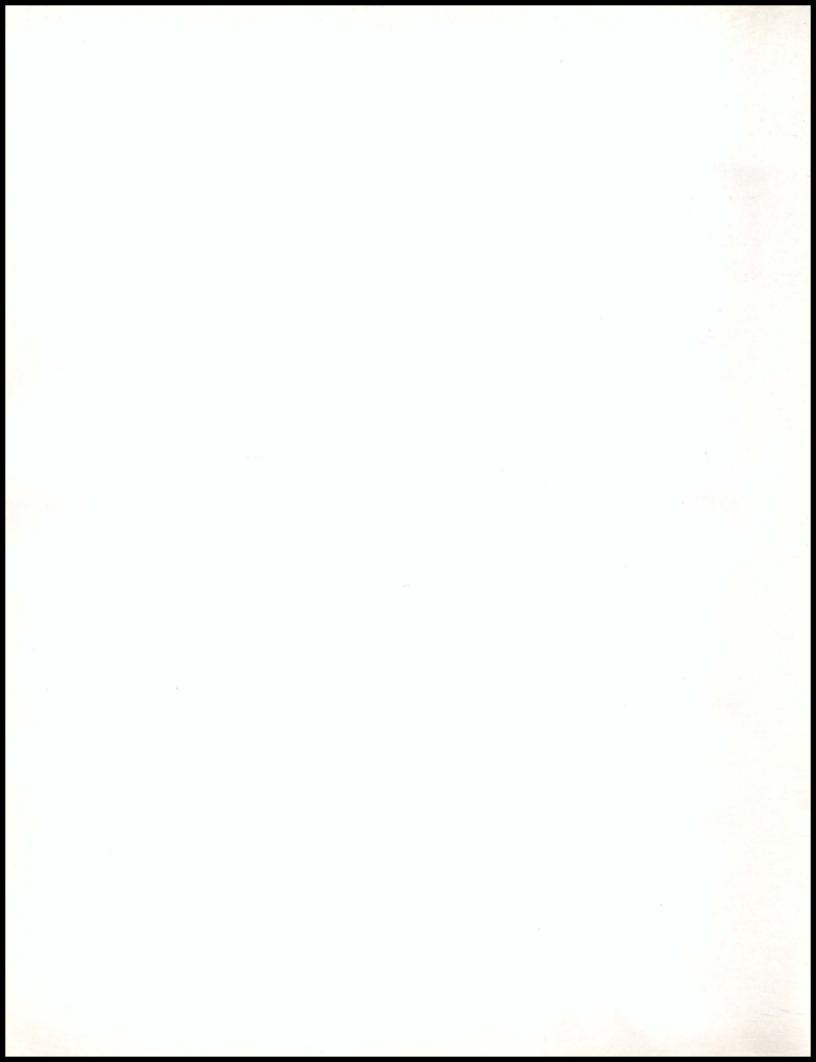
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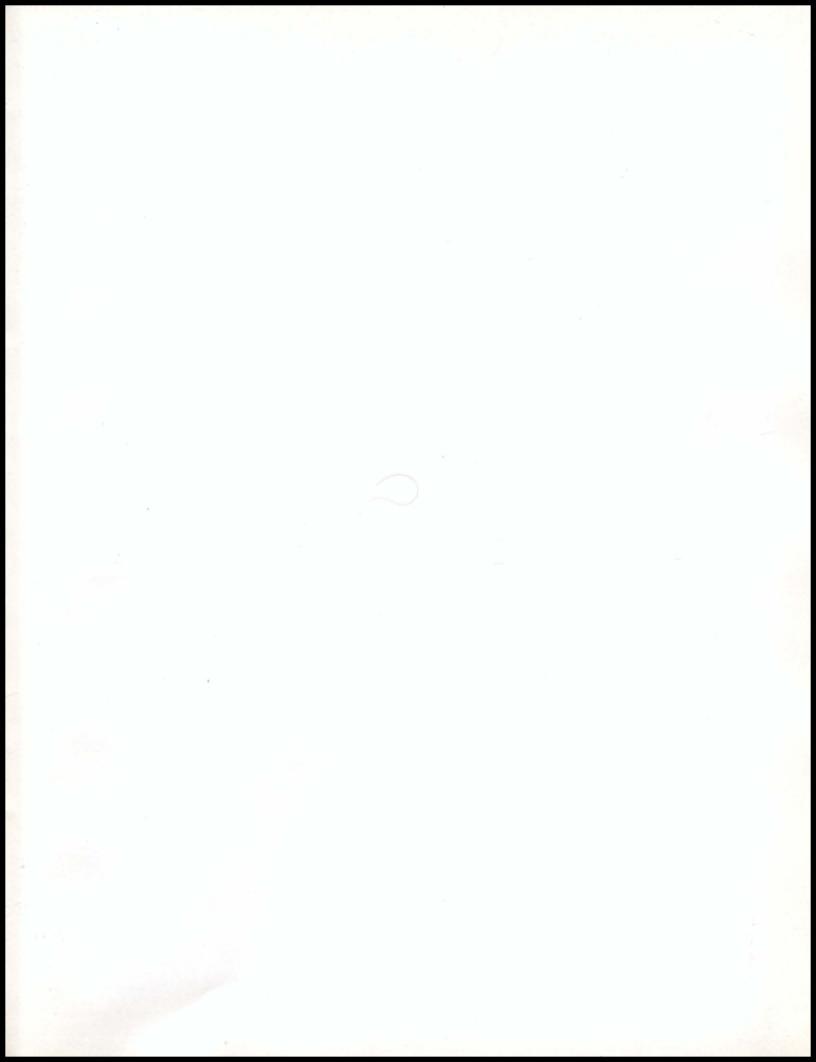
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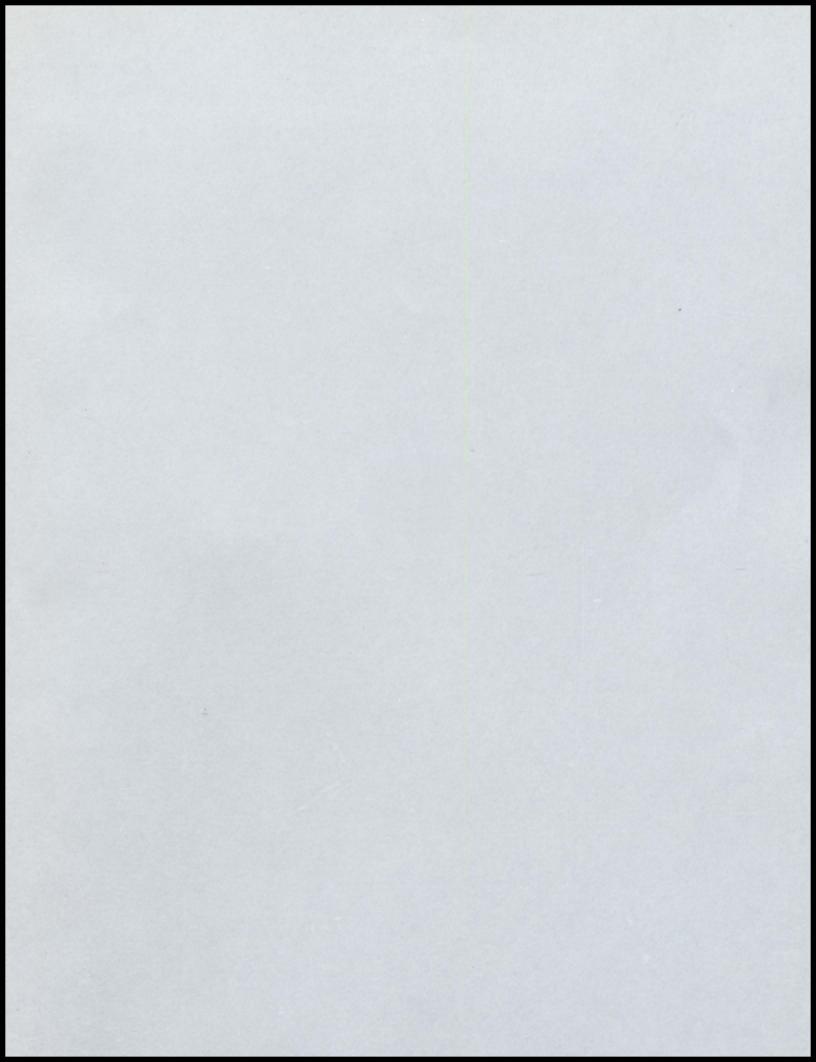
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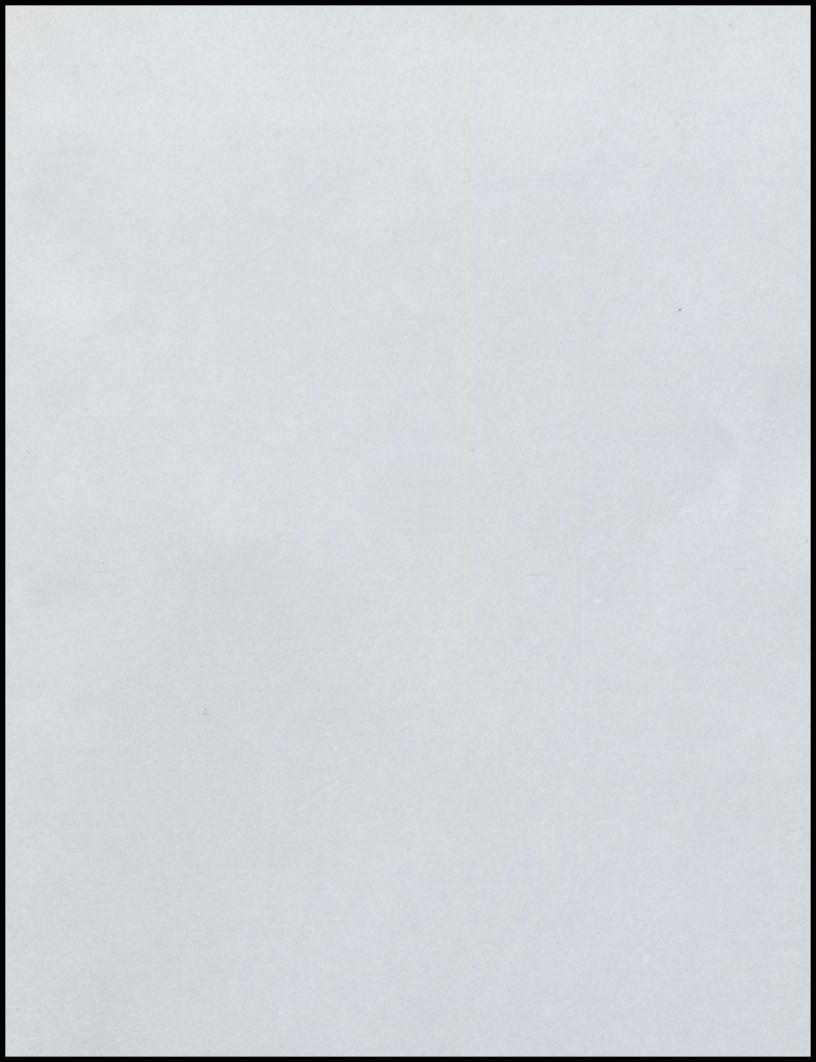


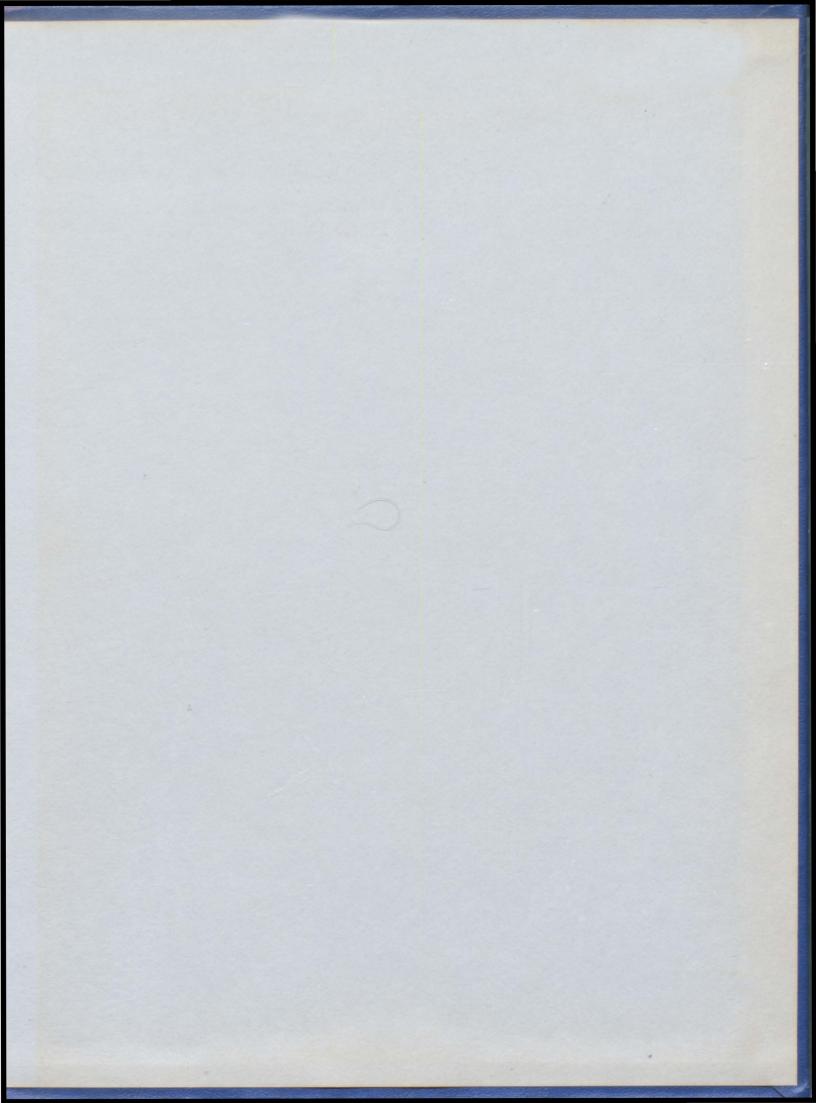




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