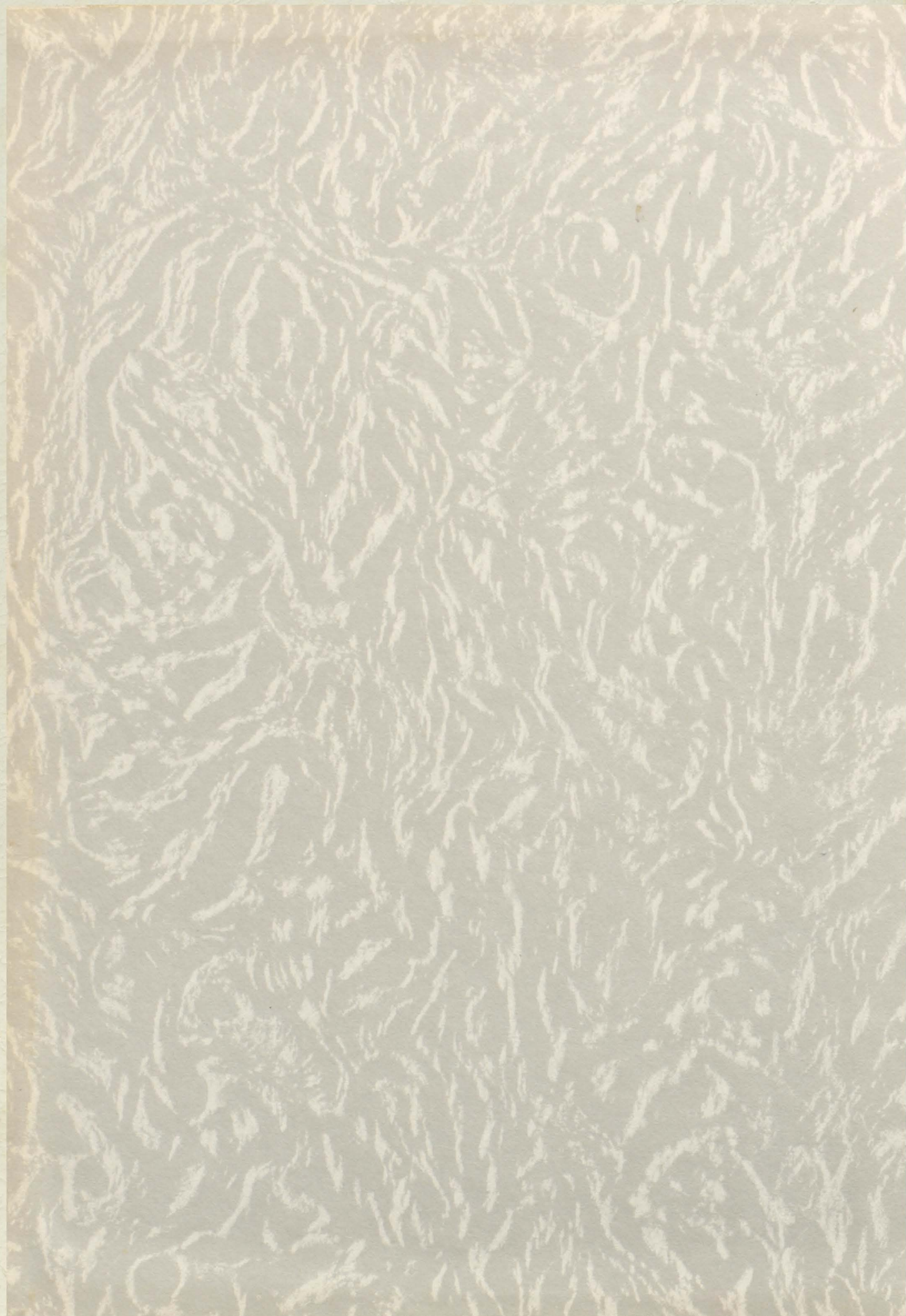
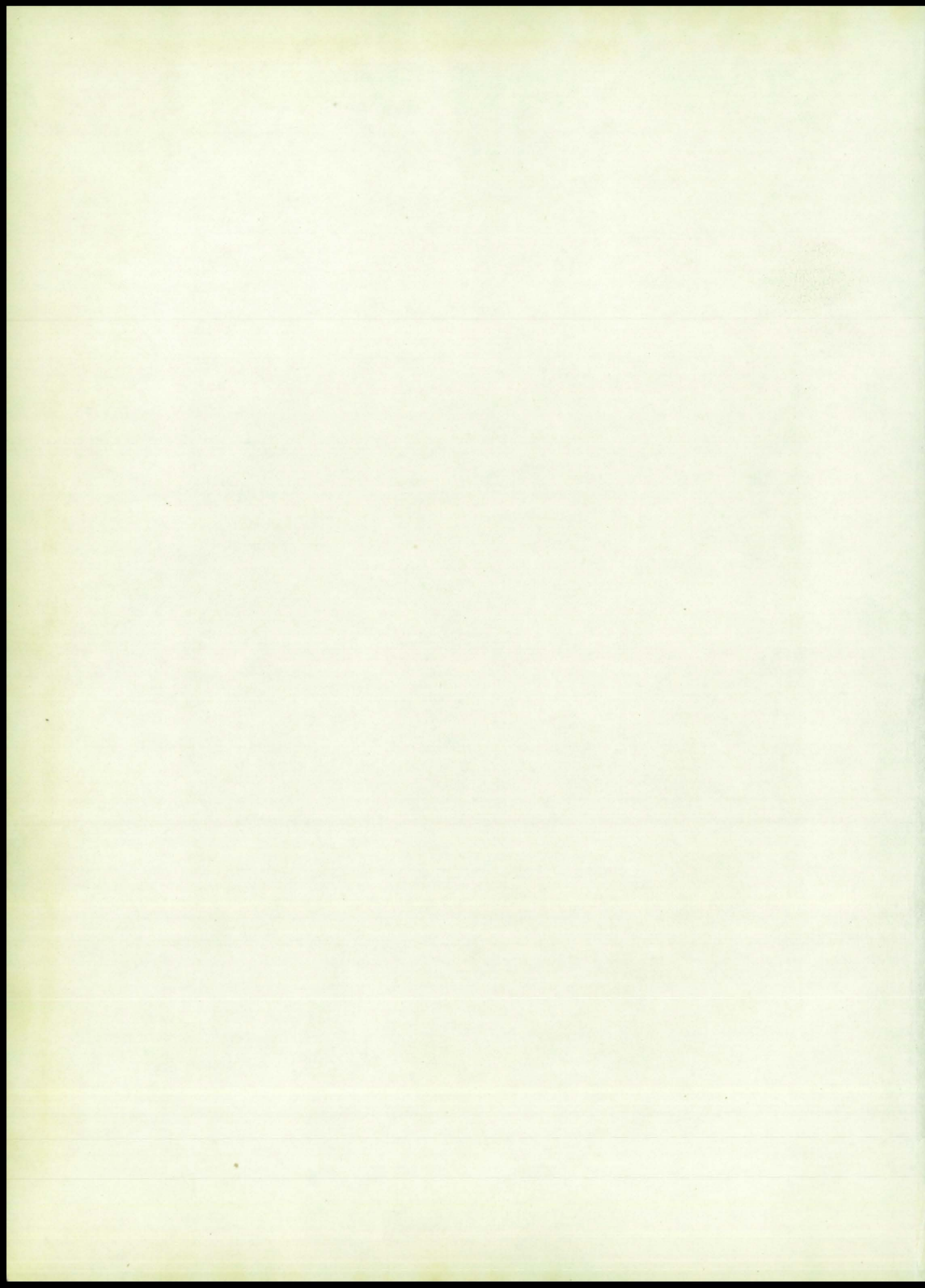




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Diane Balzum
 "As merry as the day is long."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Book Club 3,4; Chorus 3;
 Class Play 3; Co-Editor of Annual 4;
 Creative Writing Club 3; Declams 3;
 FHA 2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3,4; Tatler 3.



Judy Derhaag
 "Though she be but little; she is
 fierce."
 Declams 3, Class Play 3, F.H.A. 1,2,
 3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Student Council
 Rep. 4.



Ray Boll
 "High school days have no delights--
 but oh brother, those high school
 nights!"
 Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 2,3,4,
 Football 1,2,3,4, Letterman Club 1,2,
 3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 1.



Marge Ebert
 "I can resist anything but temptation."
 Annual 4, Class Play 3, Declams 3,
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Graduation Usherette
 3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



Clarice Buetow
 "A woman always has her revenge
 ready."
 Annual Staff 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Fresh-
 man Page, Pep Club 4.



Tom Ebert
 "Everyone loves a lover till he starts
 to complicate the parking problem."
 Baseball 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 4, Football
 1,2,3,4, Graduation Usher 3, Home-
 coming Escort 2,3,4, Student Council
 Rep. 2,3.



Sue Clayton
 "A true friend is one that walks in
 when the rest of the world walks out."
 Transferred from Glencoe in 1958,
 Annual 4, B-team cheerleader 2, Cho-
 rus 2,3,4, Class Play 3, F.H.A. 2,3,4,
 Pep Club 2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4.



Delbert Goetz
 "I established law and justice in the
 land."
 Baseball manager 3, Football 1, man-
 ager 4, Golf 4, Track 2, Wrestling
 2,3,4.





Dave Goores
 "School breaks up my whole day."
 Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 2,3,4,
 F.F.A. 1, Football 2,3,4, W-Club 4.



Carol Hilk
 "Sometimes I sit and think, and some-
 times I just sit."
 Class Play Usherette 3, Chorus 2,3,4,
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3,4, Sex-
 tette 2.



Mary Hartmann
 "Full of pep, full of fun, always nice to
 everyone."
 Annual Staff 4, Cheerleader 1,4, Cho-
 rus 2,3,4, Class Play 3,4, Declams 3,4,
 Graduation Usherette 3, FHA 1,2,3,4,
 Songleader 3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Sex-
 tette 2,3,4.



Merlin Hilk
 "A cute fellow, the girls say, yet he
 seldom looks their way."
 FFA 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 2, Vice President
 3, President 4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4,
 Captain 4, Football 1, W Club 3,4.



Mavis Hasse
 "Born with the gift of laughter in the
 sense that the world is mad."
 Class Play 3, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Tatler
 Staff 3.



Connie Hill
 "There never was a saint with blonde
 hair."
 Chorus 2,3,4, FHA 1,2,3,4, Honor So-
 ciety 3,4, Sno Ball Queen Attendant 4,
 Pep Club 1,2, Triple Trio 2, Tattler 3.



Barbara Hilgers
 "Books and me, we don't agree."
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3,4.



Daniel Hoen
 "He thinks and thinks and thinks - - -
 sometimes."
 Basketball 1, F.F.A. 3,4, Reporter 3,
 Vice Pres. 4, Football 1,2,3,4, W-Club
 3,4, Wrestling 2,3,4.



Carol Holtmeier
 "Is not life a hundred times too short
 for us to bore ourselves?"
 FHA 2,3,4.



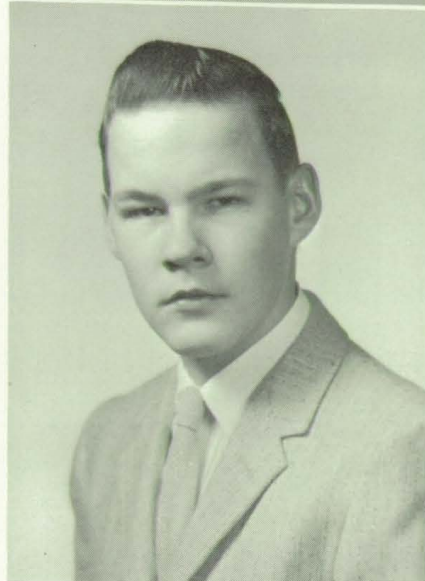
Karen Krause
 "Whatever you do, do wisely, and think
 of the consequences."
 Chorus 3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Honor So-
 ciety 2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Tatler
 Staff 4.



Dave Johnson
 "I don't care what happens, just so it
 doesn't happen to me."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 3, Foot-
 ball 1,2, Junior Class vice president 3,
 Junior class play 3, Letterman's club
 3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Student council
 1,4, Senior Class Play 4, Track 1,2,4.



Howard Krienke
 "He has a problem for every solution."
 Baseball 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4.



Larry Johnson
 "He'd rather hug a pigskin than any-
 thing else he knows."
 Baseball 1,2; Basketball 3,4; Football
 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Student Council
 Treasurer 4; W Club 3,4.



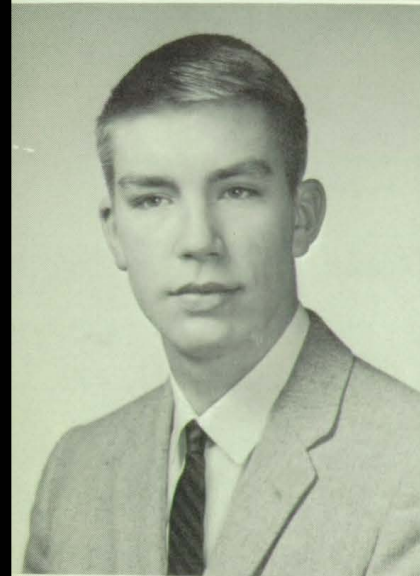
Delphine Kuntz
 "I'm not as bashful as I look."
 Band 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;
 Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4. 4



Margaret Klepprick
 "I believe in conserving energy--
 especially my own."
 F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.



Sue Kusserow
 "I hate boys, but the Bible says to love
 your enemies."
 Class President 3, Chorus 2,3,4,
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Honor Society 2,3,4,
 Girls' State 3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Tatler
 Staff 2,3,4, Triple Trio 2.





James Laumann
 "A case of quality not quantity."
 Transferred from St. Francis, Football
 Manager 4.



Daniel Luetke
 "Let us all be happy and live within
 our means, even if we have to borrow
 the money to do it with."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Roger Lehrke
 "Tell that to the marines, the sailors
 won't believe it."
 F.F.A. 1,3,4.



Mary Maiser
 "Bubbling over with laughter and fun,
 she didn't worry about lessons not
 done."
 Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus
 2,3,4; Declams 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep
 Club 1,2,3,4; Tatler 3.



Ray Lovel
 "All great men die young, and I'm not
 feeling so well myself."
 Class Play 4, Wrestling 2,3.



Sharon Marquardt
 "The reason why gentlemen prefer
 blondes."
 Band 1,2,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club
 1,2,3,4.



Gerald Luebke
 "An archangel a little bit damaged."
 Class Play 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Dennis Medd
 "His main ambition in life--to retire."
 Art Club 4, Band 1, Book Club 3,4,
 Class Play 3, Cross-Country 4, Cre-
 ative Writing 3, Track 1,2,3,4.





Karen Mellgren
 "That which needs to be proved cannot be worth much."
 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4, Class Play 4, Chorus 2,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Tattler 3, Pep Club 3,4.



Romona Pieper
 "What a time! What a civilization."
 Annual Staff 4, Band 2,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



Sharon Noeldner
 "Her heart is like the moon, there's a man in it."
 FHA 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4.



Rita Plocher
 "Do tomorrow what you can put off today."
 FHA 2,3,4.



Pat O'Connor
 "Eyes of unholy blue."
 Cross country 4, Track 4, Honor Society, Transferred from Richfield 1960.



Lois Pofahl
 "Girls have curious minds and fain would know the end of everything."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Flute Trio 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tatler 4; Woodwind quintet 4.

Pat Paal
 "Ambition is no risk."
 Annual Staff 4, Cheerleading 2,3,4, Captain 4, Chorus 2,3,4, Class Play 3, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4, Freshman Class Treas., Homecoming Queen 4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, President 4.



Donna Rademacher
 "I don't preach so why should I practice."
 Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Honor Society 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Vice-President, 4; Sophomore Page.





Bernard Rauen
 "He had a faraway look in his eyes, he was looking at his feet."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Student Council Representative 4; Track 1,2,3,4; W Club 1,2,3,4.



Mary Lou Rettenmayer
 "Don't take life too seriously or you'll never get out of it alive."
 Transferred from Edina 1959. Annual Staff, Business Manager; Class Play 3; Declams 3; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.



Carol Rauschendorfer
 "She can do 100 words a minute--without a typewriter."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Declams 3; FHA 1,2,3 Reporter, 4 President; Honor Society 3; Sno-Ball Attendant 4; Tatler 3,4.



Rodney Riebe
 "A football field isn't the only place for a line."
 Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Swing Band 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; W-Club 2,3,4.



Sharon Raymer
 "My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.



Joan Rohloff
 "There's nothing like a good time unless it's two of them."
 Annual Staff 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Class Play 3; Creative Writing Club 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Tatler 3.



James Reichenberger
 "If school is liberty, give me death."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4.



Patricia Ryan
 "Here's a girl who's very free; Happy-go-lucky as can be."
 Annual Staff 4; Band 1,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Graduation Usher 3; Junior Page.





Lennis Schmitt
 "I thought I saw him studying, but lo,
 it was a dream."
 Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1;
 FFA 1,2,3,4.



Henritetta Seegert
 "Full of pep from top to toe, always
 ready to make things go."
 Annual Staff 4, Art Club 4, Book Club
 3, Cheerleading 2,3,4, Chorus 2,3,4,
 Creative Writing 3, F.H.A. 2,3, Pep
 Club 2,3,4, Tatler 2,3,4.



Duane Schneewind
 "King of Terror."
 F.H.A. 2,3,4, Wrestling 3.



Bernadette Segner
 "Always ready, always there, always
 willing to do her share."
 Chorus 2, Cheerleader 1,4, Class Play
 3,4, Class President 1,2, Co-Editor of
 Annual 4, Honor Society 2,3,4, Major-
 ette 1,2,3,4, FHA 1,2,3,4, Pep Club
 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,2, Tatler 3.



Judy Shreiner
 "She came, she saw, she is still look-
 ing them over."
 Transferred from New Ulm 1960.



Carol Simons
 "A giggle, a dash, a shriek and a
 crash."
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3,4.



Doris Schwartz
 "Remember this--that very little is
 needed for a happy life."
 FHA 1,2,3,4.



Margaret Steinhagen
 "Some people don't like the way I
 drive, but at least I get where I'm
 going."
 Class Secretary 1; Class Vice Presi-
 dent 2; Class Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,
 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4.





Kenneth Stenglein
 "I do not understand; I pause; I examine."
 Football 3; School Photographer 1,2,3,4; Track 4; W Club 3,4; Wrestling 4.



Pat Thurk
 "She's awfully pretty and not a bit haughty, peppy and witty and a tiny bit naughty."
 Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Play 3; Graduation Usherette 3; FHA 1,2 Historian, 3 Secretary, 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



Donald Storms
 "I know a lot if only I could think of it."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4.



Albert Trende
 "Satan's little lamb."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4, Wrestling 2,3,4, W-Club 3,4.



Ronald Storms
 "Books think for me."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4.



Barbara Truwe
 "The very hairs of your head are all counted."
 Class Play Usherette 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



Darwin Tank
 "All is not gospel that thou dost preach."
 Tatler 4.



Bernard Vanderlinde
 "I have a car, it's not so new, but show me a road I can't get through."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Football 2,3,4, Wrestling 2,3,4, W-Club 3,4, Treasurer 4.



Albert Weiland
 "Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we may graduate."
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Wrestling manager 4;
 Football manager 4.



Diane Wessbecker
 "So wags the world."
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



Myrene Weinzierl
 "Crazy--in a charming way."
 F.H.A. 2,3,4, Pep Club 2,3,4.



Nancy Wortz
 "I am here. I shall remain here."
 Transferred from Cosmos in 1960.
 Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 4.



Karen Wessale
 "A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone."
 Annual Staff 4, Band 1,2,3,4, Class Play 3, Chorus 2,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, F.H.A. Reporter 4, Sextette 2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Swing Band 2,3,4, Tatler Staff 2,4.

Beverly Zeman
 "People who make no noise are dangerous."
 Class Play 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Graduation Usherette 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council Secretary 4.



CLASS COLORS:
 Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER:
 Purple Orchid

CLASS MOTTO:
 "Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."



CLASS RING

Classes



JUNIORS

TOP ROW: G. Born,
J. Boylan, L. Burau,
W. Cooley, H. Brock-
off, C. Dreier, R.
Ebert. SECOND
ROW: A. Birkholz,
B. Brandenburg, J.
Braun, C. Bruese-
hoff, J. Eckhardt.



TOP ROW: J. Lehm-
kuhl, D. Laumann,
G. Musgjerd, P.
Neumann, M.
Leistiko, L. Noeld-
ner. SECOND ROW:
J. Melchert, D.
Luebke, R. Meulen-
ers, B. Kuntz, A.
Kuenzel, D. Moonen,
P. Klepperich.

Class



B. Maas
P. Connors M. Scheuble

TOP ROW: M. Peltz,
C. Pietz, J. Stenglein,
C. Thom, J. Remus, P.
Ryan. SECOND ROW:
K. Poppler, M. Rausch-
endofer, B. Peura, J.
Schmitt, D. Simons, K.
Wacker.



JUNIORS



TOP ROW: D. Hegstrom, L. Goetze, L. Hartung, D. Eggers, G. Guethling, S. Heldt.
SECOND ROW: J. Goetze, S. Giesen, M. Erhard, G. Hartmann, B. Guetling, S. Giesen.

TOP ROW: G. Hilgers, K. Hogan, D. Johnson, T. Kerber, N. Kirsh.
SECOND ROW: R. Eggers, C. Hansen, K. Hasse, K. Hasse, M. Hazelwood, E. Hill, C. Hoen, M. Kaley.

Officers



R. Sauerbrey
T. Bleedorn



TOP ROW: R. Sudheimer, R. Valenciano, D. Stender, M. Ziermann, R. Storms. SECOND ROW: M. Rademacher, P. Stacken, J. Thurk, B. Weinzerl, M. Weinzerl, K. Zastrow, W. Worm, D. Rademacher.

SOPHOMORES

TOP ROW: W. Derhaag, B. Block, C. Dueber, J. Bran-
nister, L. Dressen,
B. Call, D. Dannewitz,
P. Broberg. BOTTOM
ROW: J. Anderson,
A. Arnes, G. Bol-
linger, R. Canada, S.
Davis, S. Degn.



TOP ROW: D. Maier,
O. Kuenzel, R. Leis-
tiko, R. Laufenburger,
G. Phillips, W. Neu-
mann, R. Ortlip, G.
Moonen. SECOND
ROW: A. Lassard,
L. Kutzke, D. Lobitz,
B. Rettenmayer, B.
Larson, L. Mischke,
E. Rademacher.

Class



S. Geiger, M. Hartmann,
J. Plocher.

TOP ROW: S.
Sueker, K. Wachholz,
C. Wollin, R. Wil-
lemsen, V. Zeman,
L. Demm, G. Wein-
zierl. SECOND
ROW: K. Rohloff, J.
Stark, P. Vander-
linde, P. Vit.



SOPHOMORES



TOP ROW: P. Harsft, J. Hartmann, D. Hilgers, S. Hasse, L. Ische, R. Hilgers, R. Hilk. SECOND ROW: L. Kirsch, B. Johnson, C. Hoernemann, C. Kerber, E. Hilgers, P. Kirsch, C. Hoernemann.

TOP ROW: L. Carlson, D. Eckardt, T. Eischens, G. Erhard, G. Geiger, D. Falk, D. Giesen, P. Ebert. SECOND ROW: D. Goetze, R. Geyen, M. Groenke, L. Gruenhagen, S. Gruenhagen, C. Gust.

Officers



R. Geyen
A. Kellerman



TOP ROW: T. Peitz, R. Raether, A. Rehbein, G. Pauly, D. Rudloff, D. Schmakel, M. Splettstoesser. BOTTOM ROW: M. Schwable, A. Schwartz, D. Segner, M. Schreiner, R. Sauerbrey.

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: S. Bleedorn, G. Dunn, G. Carpentier, R. Ehalt, D. Erickson, G. Erhard. SEC-
OND ROW: K. Dressen, J. Eischen, L. Burau, J. Bitzer, K. Bartels, R. Ditsch, S. Boll, L. Domres, D. Erickson.

TOP ROW: J. Jan-
sen, J. Kelzer, J. Kaley, D. Lano, J. Logelin, D. Krienke, D. Kraut-
bauer. SECOND
ROW: G. Laumann, M. Klepperich, N. Jerko, Y. Kraft, J. Logelin, K. Litfin, R. Leistiko, J. Logelin, C. Levine.



Class



J. Connors
G. Hegstrom

TOP ROW: D. Sauerbrey, R. Scheuble, S. Schmidt, J. Stenglein, D. Theis, J. Thurk. SECOND
ROW: R. Schwartz, R. Stehr, C. Tank, S. Schmakel, L. Stender, S. Simons, C. Stenglein, G. Schmitt, R. Stehr.



FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: E. Raymer, D. Noeldner, J. Meuffels, C. Salden, K. Mac-henthun, H. Mischke, D. Moldenhauer, B. Mueller, G. Remus. SEC-
OND ROW: B. Northrop, R. Meuwissen, C. Meuffels, D. Neu-bauer, S. Menzel, B. Ohm, D. Quast.



TOP ROW: R. Ess, M. Gorres, C. Geyen, G. Hedtke, C. Honebrink, F. Hill, R. Gutzke. SECOND ROW: D. Hilgers, B. Fredericksen, V. Herd, J. Guethling, N. Heyer, D. Hilk, F. Green, R. Hartmann, W. Gruenhagen.

Officers



S. Schelitzche
J. Becklund
M. Meyer



TOP ROW: J. Wabbe, S. Thurk, L. Zastrow, G. Volkenant, J. Willemsen, R. Vanderlinde, T. Weinzierl, H. Ziermann. SEC-
OND ROW: B. Weinzierl, J. Willemsen, J. Wolff, C. Wess-becker, P. Peters, D. Bleichner, E. Wessbecker, K. Yetzer.



HALL OF FAME



WITTIEST: Barb & Al



SHYEST: Doris & Al



MOST POPULAR: Pat & Bernie



MOST TALKATIVE: Carol & Ray

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Bernie & Pat



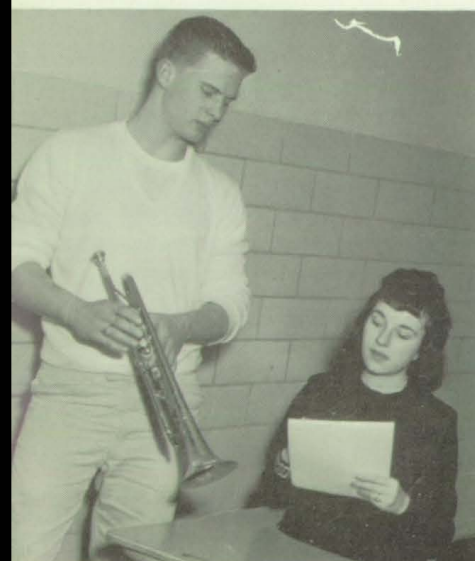
BIGGEST FLIRTS:
Mary Lou & Jim



FRIENDLIEST: Joyce & Tom



MOST MISCHIEVIOUS: Margie & Larry



MOST TALENTED & ROL



BEST DRESSED:
Sharon & Dave

MOST ATHLETIC & BERNIE





Activities



HOMECOMING SKIT STARRING
 SWARTZ & SWITZ



SWARTZ & SWITZ'S "COUSINS"



SOPHOMORE FLOAT



JUNIOR FLOAT



FIGHTING THEIR WAY TO VICTORY



ROYALTY AT PEP FEST

HIGHLIGHTS OF
 1960 HOMECOMING:
 SLOGAN:
 "TARNISH GOLDEN VALLEY"
 SWARTZ & SWITZ'S BAKERY
 BECOMES IMMORTAL



CHIEFS DEFEAT GOLDEN VALLEY
 8-0
 PAT PAAL CHOSEN
 HOMECOMING QUEEN

"PLEASE, MR. CLUSTER"
 BY THE JUNIORS

HOMECOMING

1960

The exciting moment!

Queen Pat and her court

The Homecoming festivities of 1961 started off successfully on Tuesday night, October 18, with skits,--Who will ever forget the Schwitz & Schwartz Bakery owned and operated by Pat "Schwartz" Waldner and Robert "Schwitz" Wyttenhove?--and the coronation of Pat Paal, our 1961 Homecoming Queen. A snake dance ended the night's fun.

Friday afternoon, the student body was released to view the parade which marched through town to the rousing music of the WHS Band. The parade was followed by a pepfest at which Queen Pat gave a pep talk. The bleachers that night were filled with students and alumni who had come to see us win our Homecoming Game--and win we did, beating Golden Valley 8-0! This victory was climaxed by the traditional Homecoming Dance held in the big gym.

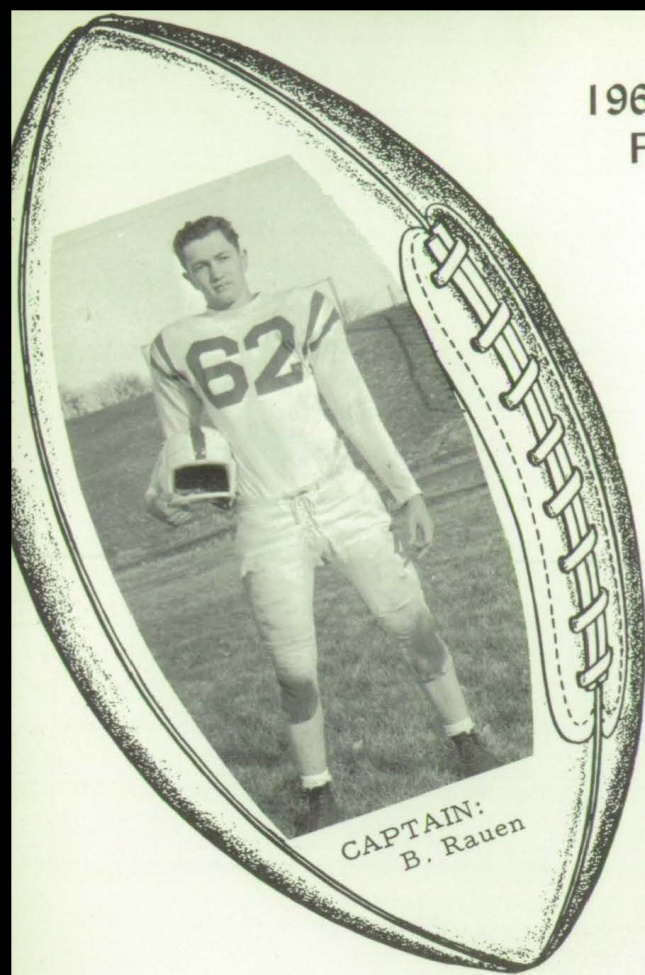
All in all, it was the best Homecoming ever seen by the students and faculty of WHS.



ROYALTY: Donna Rademacher, Queen Pat Paal, Beverly Zeman
Junior Page Sandra Giesen, Freshman Page Bonnie Weinzeril, Sophomore Page Judy Stark



1960 Football



COACHES: Olson, Waldner, Mingo

1961 FOOTBALL SEASON

Waconia	6	Silver Bay	19
Waconia	0	Watertown	6
Waconia	0	Shakopee	12
Waconia	8	Eden Prairie	0
Waconia	0	Chaska	12
Waconia	0	U-High	13
Waconia	6	Golden Valley	0
Waconia	7	Orono	13
Waconia	13	Central	13
Won 2		Lost 6	Tied 1

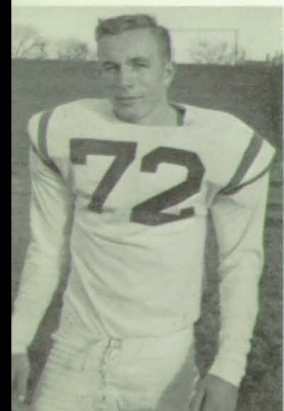


1960 ALL-CONFERENCE
Ray Boll
Tom Bleedorn

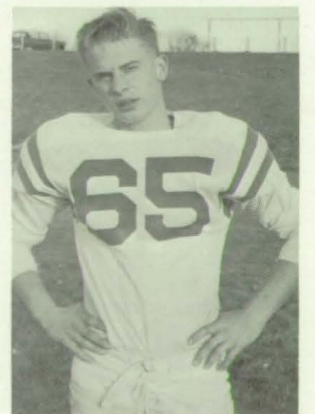
EAGER UNDERCLASSMEN!

PLOTTING STRATEGY!

L. Johnson



R. Riebe

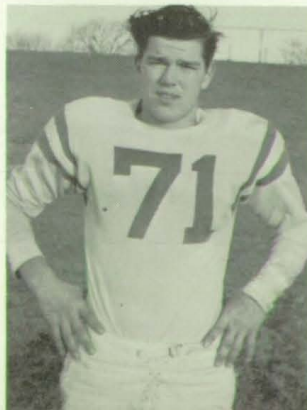


B. Vanderlinde

D. Hoen

D. Gorres

R. Boll





VARSITY FOOTBALL: FIRST ROW: S. Heldt, T. Bleedorn, R. Valenciano, L. Johnson, D. Gorres, R. Reibe, B. Rauen, R. Boll, D. Hoen, B. Vanderlinde. SECOND ROW: D. Laumann, B. Laufenburger, D. Dannewitz, G. Moonen, B. Geyen, B. Sudheimer, L. Burau, G. Musgjerd, L. Dressen, M. Ziermann, G. Phillips. THIRD ROW: S. Hasse, R. Ebert, R. Raether, W. Derhaag, L. Hartung, J. Boylan, G. Pauly, P. Harfst, D. Eggers, D. Falk, G. Geiger. FOURTH ROW: Coaches Waldner and Mingo, Managers, R. Ortlip, J. Laumann, J. Bannister, J. Hartmann, R. Sueker, G. Weinzierl, K. Wachholz, M. Leistiko.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: FIRST ROW: W. Dannewitz, D. Erickson, S. Bleedorn, H. Ziermann, R. Stehr, R. Stehr. SECOND ROW: R. Hartman, G. Erhard, M. Gorres, D. Krienke, E. Raymer, D. Hilgers. THIRD ROW: G. Schmitt, A. Johnson, D. Noeldner, G. Dunn, L. Hasse, C. Geyen. FOURTH ROW: R. Scheuble, J. Connors, D. Lano, C. Honebrink, B. Johnson. FIFTH ROW: Coach Wyttenhove, J. Stenglein, D. Thies, C. Mackenthun, J. Logelin, S. Schelitzche, J. Volkenant.



"A" TEAM BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: R. Boll, L. Johnson, D. Johnson, Dave Gorres, COACH Mr. Wyttenhove. SEC-
OND ROW: D. Laumann, G. Musjgerd, R. Valenciano, L. Burau, R. Sauerbrey.

MANAGERS HARD AT WORK

Mr. Wyttenhove and Mr. O'Connor



G. Volkenant, R. Leistko, C. Drier

"B" TEAM BASKETBALL



J. Hartmann, P. Broberg, L. Mischke, C. Wollin, G. Banniester, COACH Mr. O'Connor, R. Gramith, R. Laufenburger, C. Dueber, S. Hasse, D. Maiser.



JUMP RAY!! JUMP!!!

WE RETAINED THE
"LITTLE BROWN JUG"



"THE CHIEFS IN ACTION"





WRESTLING--"A" Squad: FIRST ROW: L. Kirch, L. Poetz, S. Bleedorn, A. Trende. SECOND ROW: Coach P. Waldner, L. Dressen, R. Sudheimer, M. Hilk, G. Hilgers, A. Weiland. THIRD ROW: D. Hoen, B. Vanderlinde, L. Hartung, T. Bleedorn.

WRESTLING RECORD

4 Wins 7 Losses

4th in Conference

WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS:

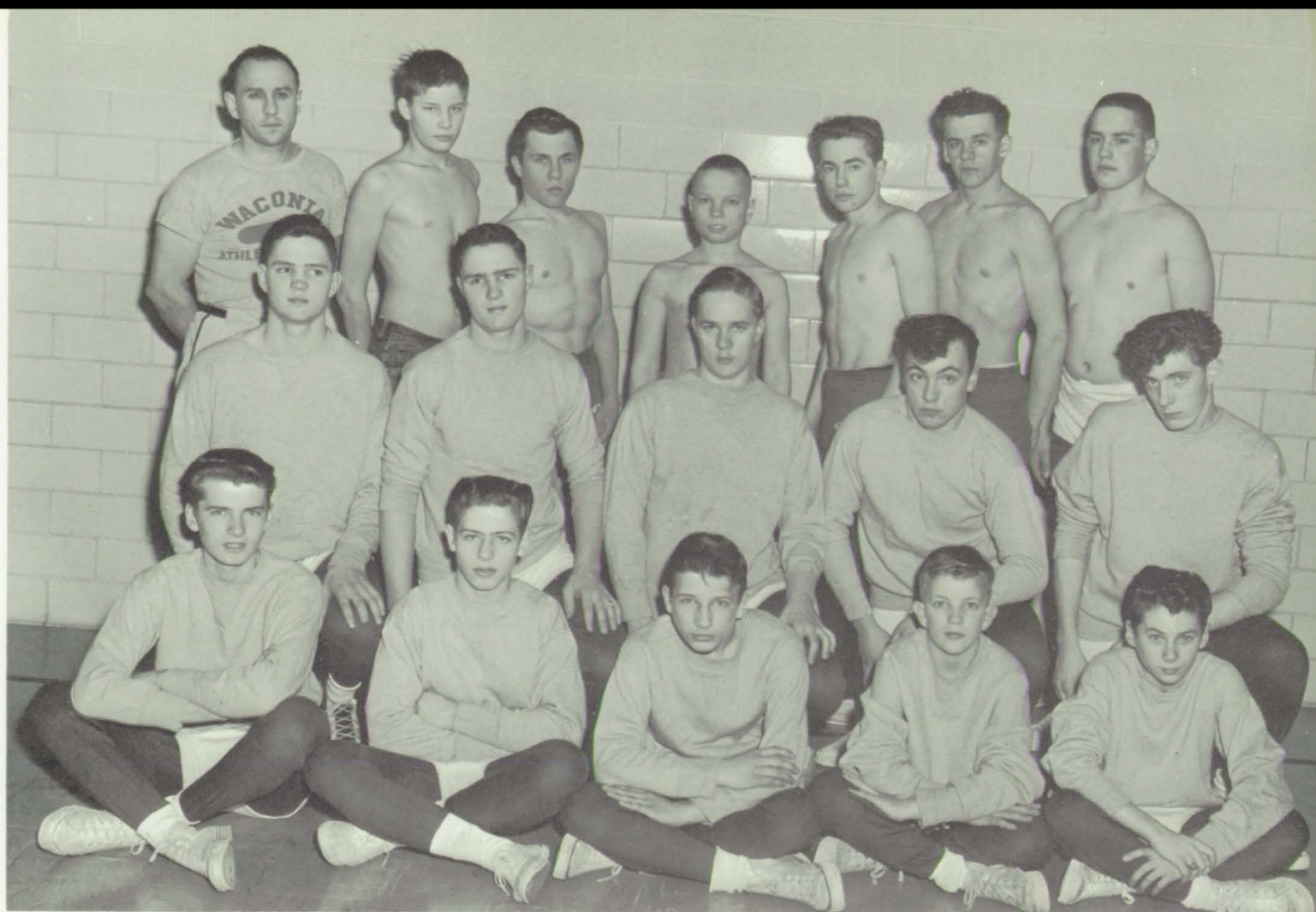
B. Kuntz, C. Hansen



CO-CAPTAIN: B. Vanderlinde



CO-CAPTAIN: M. Hilk



WRESTLING--"B" Squad: FIRST ROW: V. Zeman, G. Goetz, D. Noeldner, H. Zierman, R. Dalkcho. SECOND ROW: R. Storms, D. Storms, D. Lano, G. Carpentier, S. Heldt. THIRD ROW: Coach K. Trinka, G. Pauly, C. Hoernemann, R. Raether, D. Hilgers, R. Raether, R. Willemsen.

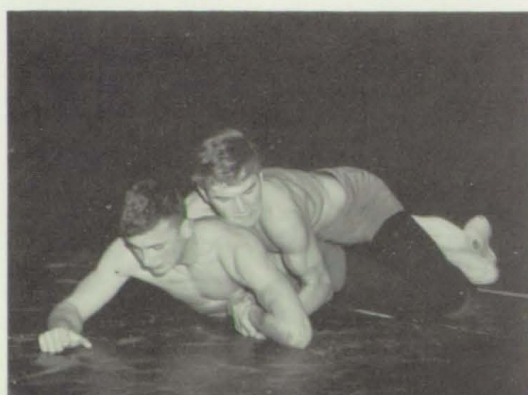


M. Ziermann
Undeclared in season

Ben in action.



T. Bleedorn
District 18-145 lbs. Class
Champion



"A" SQUAD BASEBALL



TOP ROW: S. Schlitzke, L. Dressen, R. Schueble, D. Gorres, R. Valenciano, T. Ebert, R. Boll, C. Dueber, COACH R. Mingo. BOTTOM ROW: D. Danniewitz, R. Stehr, D. Sauerbrey, J. Hartmann, R. Ess, R. Hilgers, G. Moonen.

BASEBALL RECORD

5 Wins 2 Losses

SECOND IN CONFERENCE

Get squared away when you bunt.



A double play in the making.



FIRST BASEMAN: C. Dueber



CATCHER: T. Ebert



PITCHER: R. Valenciano



OUTFIELDER: D. Gorres



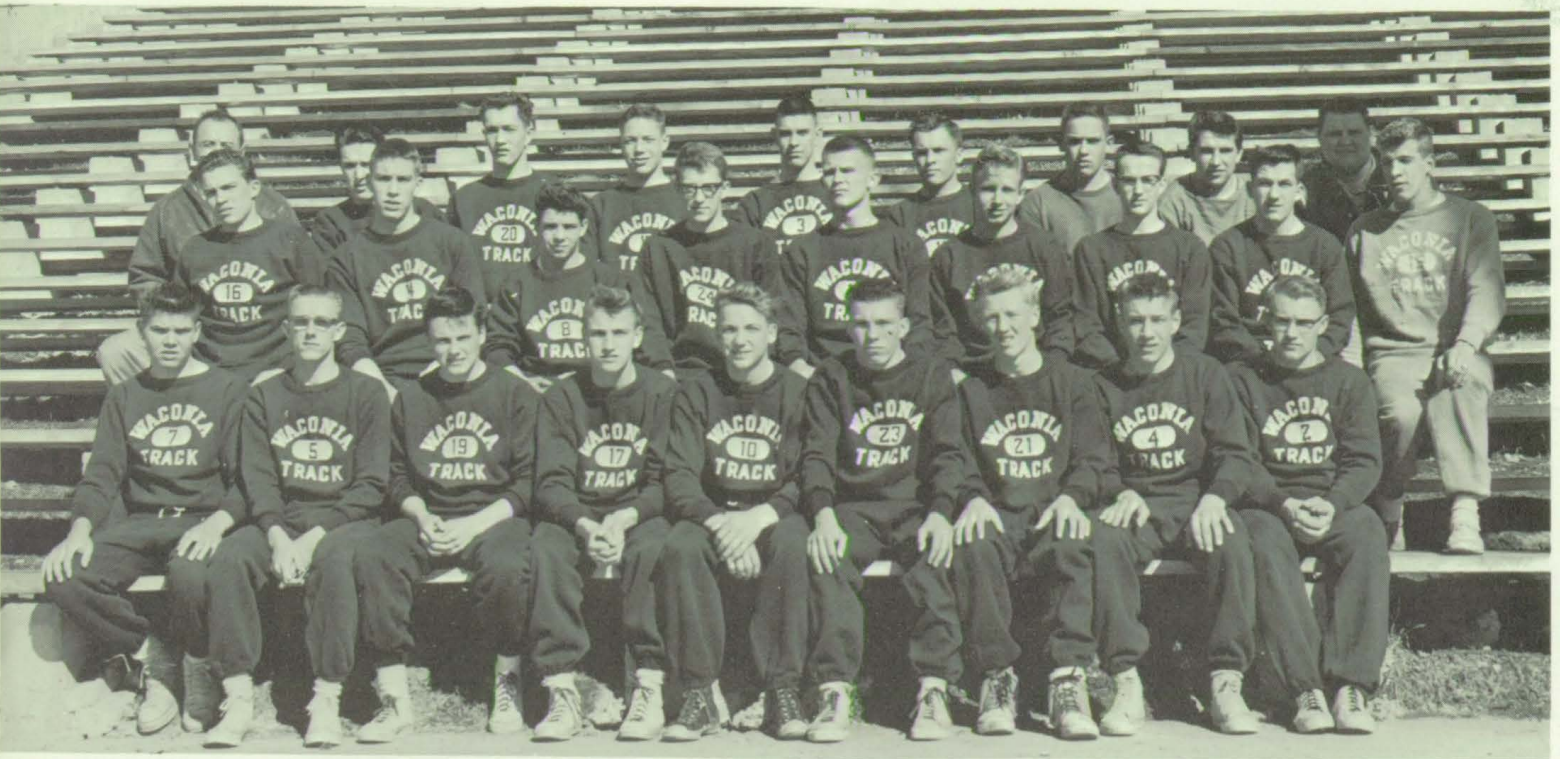
THIRD BASEMAN: R. Boll

"B" Squad Baseball

TOP ROW: R. Stehr, D. Sauerbrey, R. Ess, S. Schlitzke, R. Schueble, C. Dueber, L. Dressen, R. Hilgers, G. Moonen, J. Hartmann, COACH G. O'Connor. THIRD ROW: G. Schmidt, G. Remus, R. Ehalt, D. Krautbauer, J. Stenglein, S. Steinhagen, C. Geyen. SEATED: R. Raether, D. Dungey.



TRACK



FRONT ROW: D. Eggers, H. Brockoff, G. Musgjerd, D. Laumann, G. Guethling, L. Burau, R. Sudheimer, T. Bleedorn, L. Mischke. SECOND ROW: D. Theis, D. Johnson, D. Erickson, P. Broberg, S. Hasse, D. Maiser, D. Eckardt, C. Honebrink, K. Stenglein. THIRD ROW: Mr. Trinkka, D. Medd, B. Rauen, B. Laufenburger, J. Bannister, C. Hoernemann, R. Willemsen, W. Derhaag, C. Dreier, Manager.



Co-Captain B. Rauen, Coach Trinkka
Co-Captain L. Johnson



Co-Captain Bernie hard at work

Juniors: G. Guethling, G. Musgjerd, B. Sudheimer,
H. Brockoff, T. Bleedorn, L. Burau.



TRACK

TOP ROW: L. Mischke, J. Bannister, P. Broberg, O. Kuenzel, R. Laufenberger. BOTTOM ROW: D. Echardt, S. Hasse, C. Hoernemann, D. Maiser.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
D. Medd, P. O'Connor, H. Brockoff, R. Sauerbrey, D. Giesen, D. Echardt, P. Broberg, D. Maiser, R. Gramith, L. Mischke, C. Hoernemann.



Junior High Team



FRONT ROW: R. Erickson, A. Anderson, J. Wabbe, S. Bleedhorn, T. Mullins, R. Stehr, T. Malm, B. Dalchow, J. Jansen. SECOND ROW: Mr. Meyer, G. Carpentier, G. Dunn, J. Willemson, A. Johnson, C. Johnson, F. Hill, J. Ness, D. Noeldner, L. Hasse.

GOLF TEAM



FIRST ROW: D. Gieson, C. Harfst, G. Hegstrom, R. Sueker, P. Harfst, S. Hauer. STANDING: P. O'Connor, R. Ortlip, R. Gramith, K. Mackenthun, W. Cooley, J. Boylan.



THE TOP SIX GOLFERS OF THE
WACONIA GOLF TEAM
LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Hegstrom, P. Harfst,
R. Sueker, R. Gramith, W. Cooley, C.
Harfst.

Keep your eye on the ball.



Play the roll, Rick

CHEERLEADERS



"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS: M. Weinzeril, B. Segner, H. Seegert, P. Paal, M. Hartmann.

"ECHO, LET'S GO"

"W-A-C-O-N-I-A"

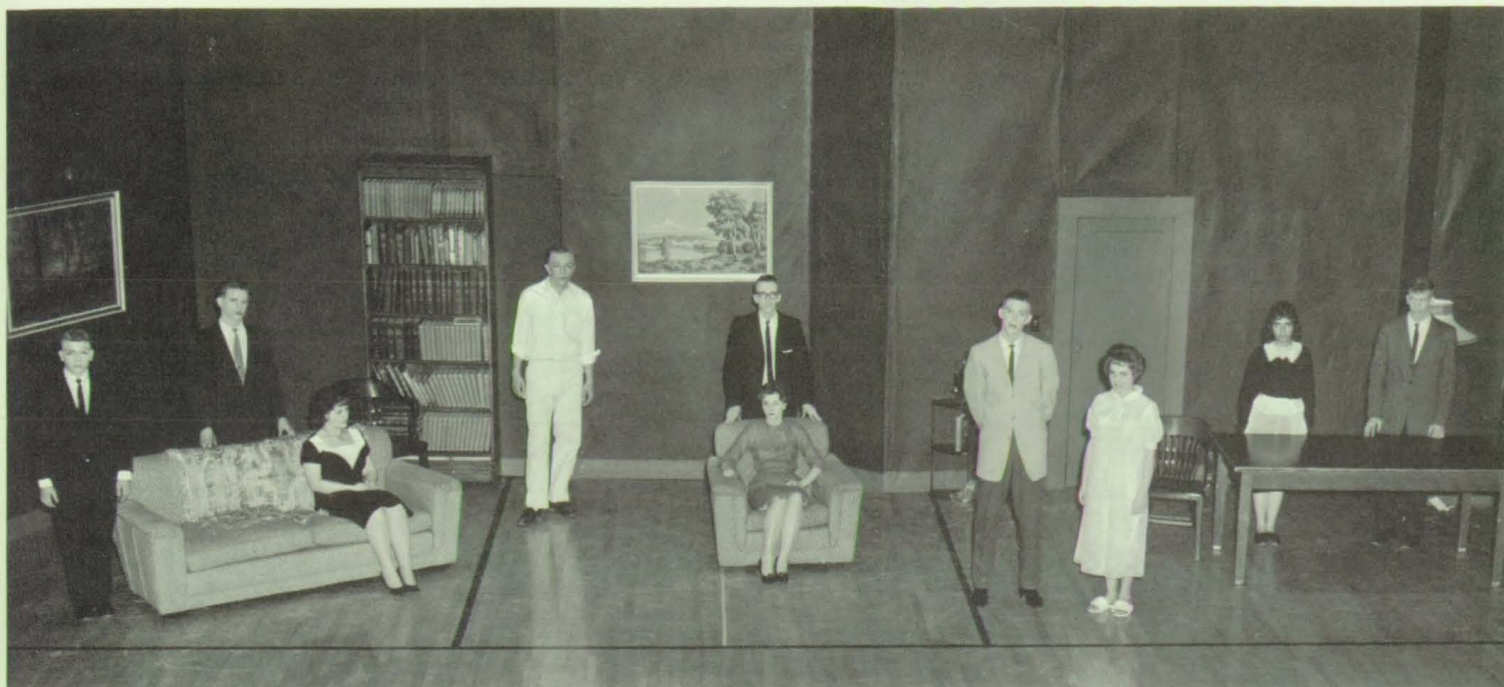


"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS
K. Yetzer, B. Weinzierl, L.
Burau, B. Northrop.



"A" & "B" TEAM
CHEERLEADERS
B. Segner, M. Weinzierl, H.
Seegert, M. Hartmann, P. Paal,
L. Burau, B. Weinzierl, B.
Northrop, K. Yetzer.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



R. Riebe
R. Lovel

L. Johnson
K. Mellgren

P. O'Connor
B. Segner

C. Steinhagen, K. Stenglein
D. Johnson M. Hartmann

CAST

K. Stenglein . Mr. Crosby
C. Steinhagen. Mammy Pleasant
R. Riebe . . . Harry Blythe
P. O'Conner . Charlie Wilder
B. Segner . . Susan Sillsby
K. Mellgren . Cicily Young
D. Johnson . . Paul Jones
M. Hartmann. Annabelle West
L. Johnson . . Hendricks
R. Lovel . . . Dr. Patterson

Directors:

Verlyn Anderson
Barry Maxson
Brooks Peterson (technical)
Carol Rauschendofer (student)



"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

CROSBY, DEAD!!!

AND HERE'S THE NECKLACE!!!!



SUPPOSE CROSBY ISN'T DEAD!!!



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



"Egg and I"

CAST

Betty MacDonald	Jean Stenglein
Donald MacDonald	Tom Kerber
Anne	Peg Ryan
Joan	Betty Guethling
Thad	Gary Musgjerd
Delicate Daisy	Mary Kaley
Mr. Manic Depressive . . .	Hilbern Brockoff
Corinne	Carol Thom
Fishface	Jim Boylan
Lingery Lady	Karen Wacker



Tom, Jean, Betty, Peg, Gary

Hilbern, Mary, Carol, Karen, Jim



Betty and the "boys"



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AND BANQUET



Students enjoying the banquet at the Mill Pond



Introduction and prophecies by Tom Bleedorn.



Joanne Lobitz reads Senior Class History



"Senior Wills" by Mary Maiser and Mary Hartmann



M. Dale Hegstrom
WHS Frenchman



Entertainment by the Octette



Prom Dance Schedules Here

"SPRINGTIME IN PARIS"



Dance music provided by "The Blue Notes"



Grand March



Enjoying the scenic beauty of the Prom



Posing by the Eiffel Tower

Parade of Couples



Beyond this archway lies Paris



Sno-Ball Dance



Bob Friend KDWB

The Sno-Ball Dance is an annual event sponsored by the FHA and FFA to raise money for the March of Dimes. Joyce Williams was chosen queen and Ben Vanderlinde was Sno-Ball king.



1961 Sno-Ball Royalty
King, Ben Queen, Joyce

Mother-Daughter Banquet

Mother-Daughter Banquet
Head Table

Congratulations, Joyce



Clara Voyant???

Installation of new officers
Our new president, Jan

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on April 8. It was a fun-filled evening in which the mothers became familiar with the activities of FHA. The highlight of the evening was the installation of new officers.



Opening of the program





Organizations

Student Council



SEATED: B. Rauen, Treas. L. Johnson, V. Pres. M. Ryan, Pres. D. Johnson, Sec. B. Zeman, J. Lobitz, Advisor Mr. Trink. STANDING: T. Bleedorn, M. Scheuble, J. Plocher, B. Geyen, S. Schelitzche, G. Hegstrom, G. Hanson

Tatler Staff

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"W" CLUB



FIRST ROW: S. Heldt, M. Ziermann, B. Vanderlinde, R. Riebe, D. Stender, M. Holk, G. Hilgers, A. Trende. SECOND ROW: B. Sudheimer, D. Laumann, G. Musgjerd, R. Valenciano, D. Johnson, R. Boll, B. Rauen, T. Bleedorn, L. Burau, D. Eggers. THIRD ROW: L. Dressen, J. Laumann, G. Moonen, T. Ebert, L. Hartung, B. Laufenburger, D. Dannewitz, W. Derhaag, D. Goetze, R. Sauerbrey. FOURTH ROW: C. Dreier, L. Kirsch, H. Brockoff, G. Phillips, D. Hoen, B. Geyen, D. Gorres, L. Johnson, R. Ortlip.



OUR
FAITHFUL
ICE CREAM
GIRLS



Pep Club

PEP CLUB OFFICERS: Sue Clayton--Secretary, Mr. Wyttenhove--Advisor, Peggy Ryan--Treasurer, Pat Paal--President.



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Peggy Ryan--Treasurer
Marge Scheuble--Assistant Song Leader
Carol Thom--Song Leader
Karen Wessale--Reporter
Mary Erhard--Historian
Janice Eckardt--Vice-President
Carol Rauschendofer--President
Pat Paal--Secretary

Margie Scheuble, FHA District 12 Vice-President

Margie was elected District Vice-President at Anoka in October 1960 and will preside at the 1961 District 12 Meeting to be held at Waconia High School, October 14, 1961.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



DIARY TEAM: K. Hogan, D. Luetke, D. Hoen, L. Demm. They took 1st in the District 13 Dairy Judging Contest held at Arlington. The same team got a silver award at the State FFA Contest.

Lowell Demm, State Champion Dairy Showman

Lowell took 1st in the state in Dairy Showmanship held at the State Fair. He went to the National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa and received a silver award in the National Contest.





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SENIOR



TOP ROW: P. Connors, B. Maas, D. Kuntz, C. Hilke, M. Groenke, B. Peura, C. Rauschendorfer, P. Paal. SECOND ROW: J. Thurk, C. Kerber, P. Kirsch, J. Goetze, B. Guethling, M. Ryan, K. Krause, S. Kusserow. THIRD ROW: J. Schmitt, S. Geiger, C. Peitz, B. Kuntz, E. Hilgers, L. Kutzke, S. Clayton. BOTTOM ROW: D. Luebke, D. Simons, M. Weinzierl, R. Eggers, A. Birkholz, J. Eckhardt, C. Hanson, M. Maiser.

The 57-voice Senior Chorus sang di Lasso's 16th century "Echo Song" at the District Vocal Contest and earned an "A" rating. Time will tell their outcome at the state contest. A group of 4 girls and 4 boys formed themselves and became our "Octette." They became favorites with their songs from "Oklahoma." The male half of this group is composed of Dale Hegstrom, Tom Kerber, Larry Noeldner and Stan Hasse.



Director:
R. Peterson

Accompanists: M. Schueble, E. Hill, C. Thom.



CHORUS



TOP ROW: A. Arnes, K. Hasse, K. Hasse, C. Hill, L. Pofahl, M. Kaley, E. Hill. SECOND ROW: K. Wessale, J. Lobitz, G. Bollinger, D. Goetze, S. Noeldner, P. Vit. THIRD ROW: P. Ryan, H. Seegret, J. Remus, K. Mellgren, C. Steinhagen, D. Lobitz. BOTTOM ROW: P. Thurk, J. Melchert, J. Stenglein, C. Thom, M. Hartmann, M. Scheuble, J. Plocker.



Sextet: A. Birkhoz, J. Goetz, K. Wessale, C. Kerber, M. Hartmann, J. Melchert.



BAND

The Band had a most successful school year during 1960-61, playing at the Minn. State Fair on Labor Day, and being considered the best band to play at the fair. It played at all football and basketball games, the Homecoming Concert and Parade, and for the Sub-District Basketball Tournament at St. Louis Park.



BAND DIRECTOR:
Mr. Charles Komarek

This great year was climaxed by receiving I ratings at both District and State Contests for the second year in a row, and then playing a fine spring concert in May. The year was ended by playing Memorial Day in Waconia, and the Lion's Club parade in Duluth on June 5th. Congratulations to Seniors and all band members on this fine year of band.



Drum Majorette: B. Segner



Majorette: J. Schwable

CONCERT BAND: FIRST ROW: K. Wessale, T. Kerber, J. Rohloff, C. Rauschendorfer, R. Riebe, R. Sauerbrey, D. Falk, G. Hegstrom. SECOND ROW: M. Scheuble, P. Ryan, J. Plocher, M. Ryan, S. Marquardt, M. Maiser, B. Peura, K. Rohloff, M. Schwable, D. Kuntz. THIRD ROW: C. Wessbecker, R. Meuwissen, J. Hartmann, R. Hartmann. Drums: P. Broberg, R. Bollinger, A. Kuenzel.



BAND



SWING BAND: FIRST ROW: J. Goetz, K. Hasse, L. Noeldner, K. Wessale, D. Balzum. SECOND ROW: C. Wachholz, C. Dueber, E. Hill, J. Connors, P. Broberg, D. Falk, R. Sauerbrey, R. Reibe, C. Thom, DIRECTOR C. Komerack.

CONCERT BAND: FIRST ROW: L. Pofahl, R. Pieper, J. Lobitz, M. Rauschendorfer, B. Thom, L. Laufenburger. SECOND ROW: D. Balzum, K. Hasse, C. Thom, D. Lobitz. THIRD ROW: L. Noeldner, K. Hasse, J. Goetz, S. Hauer, J. Bitzer. FOURTH ROW: J. Connors, E. Hill, C. Dueber, C. Wachholz, D. Rudloff.





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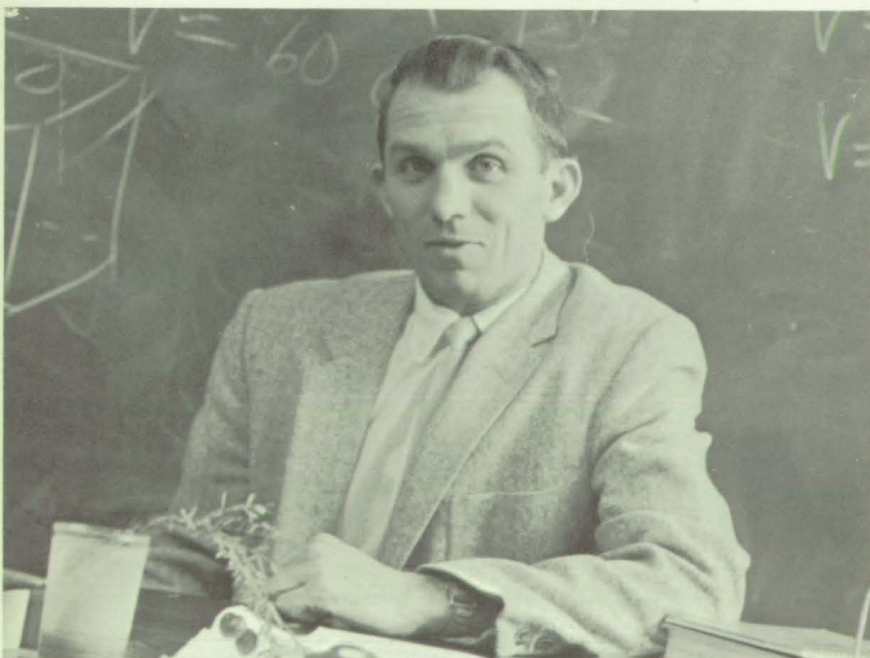
MR. TRINKA
Math

FACULTY



MR. WALDNER
Social--History

MR. WYTENHOVE
Physical Education



To you, Mr. Mingo, our untiring class adviser, we the class of 1961, in appreciation for the many hours you have unselfishly devoted to guiding our class and for your perpetually good natured attitude, leave our deepest gratitude, fondest memories, and finest regards.



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Awards



AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS: Bernie Segner & Merlin Hilk



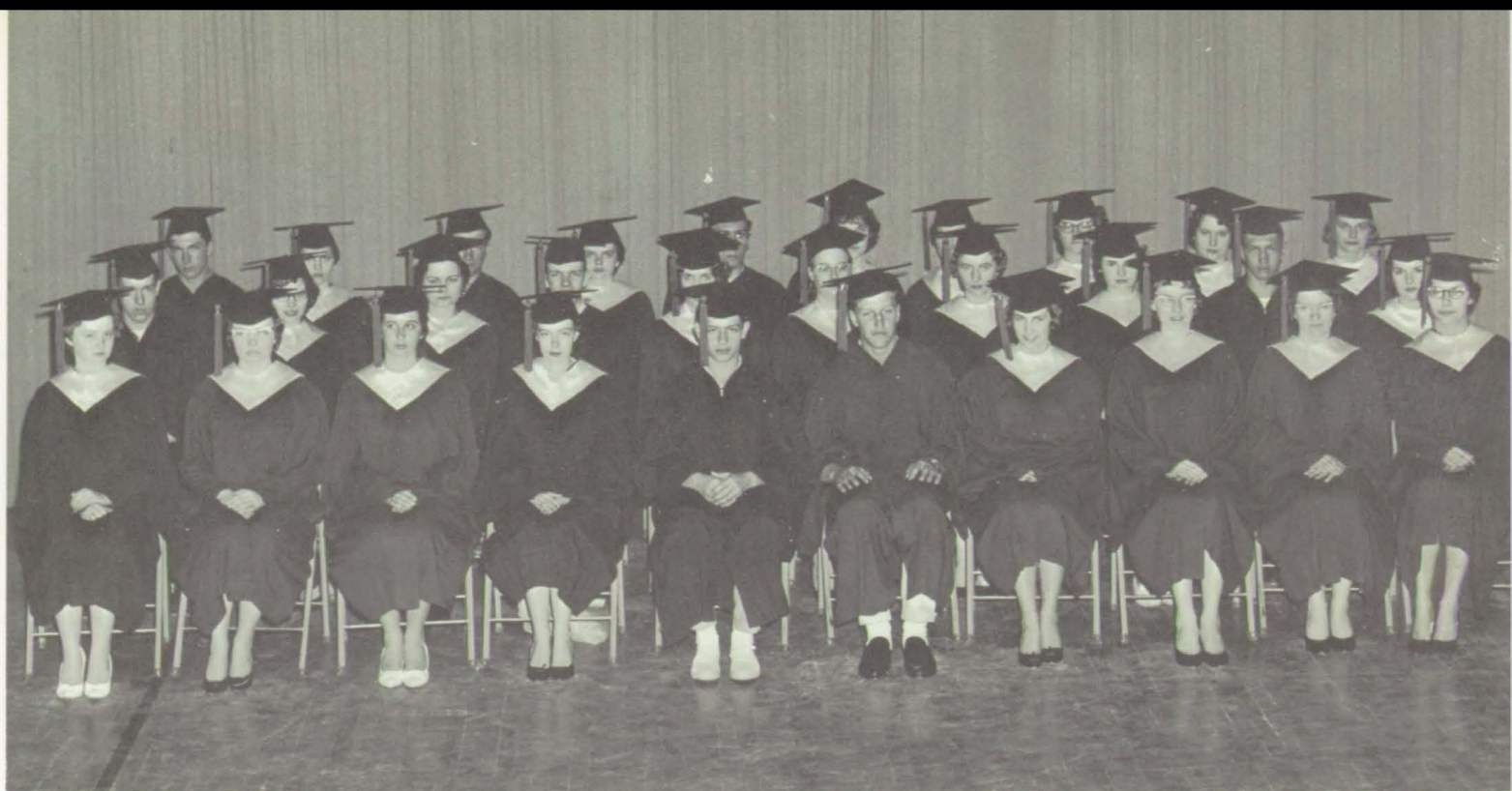
VFW SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Tom Ebert



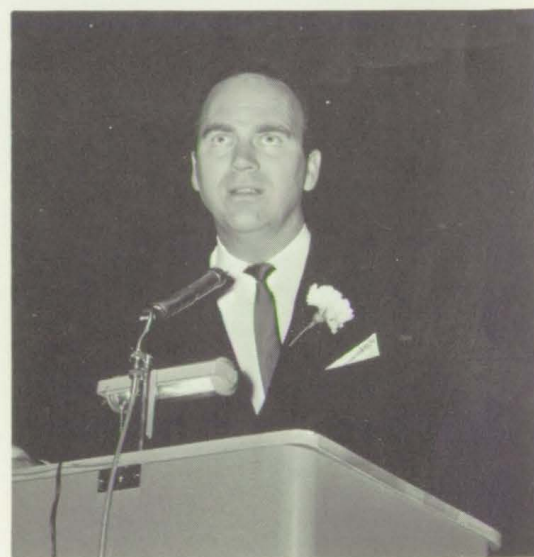
SOUSA MUSIC AWARDS: Karen Wesale & Rod Riebe.



LIONS CLUB AWARD: Joanne Lobitz



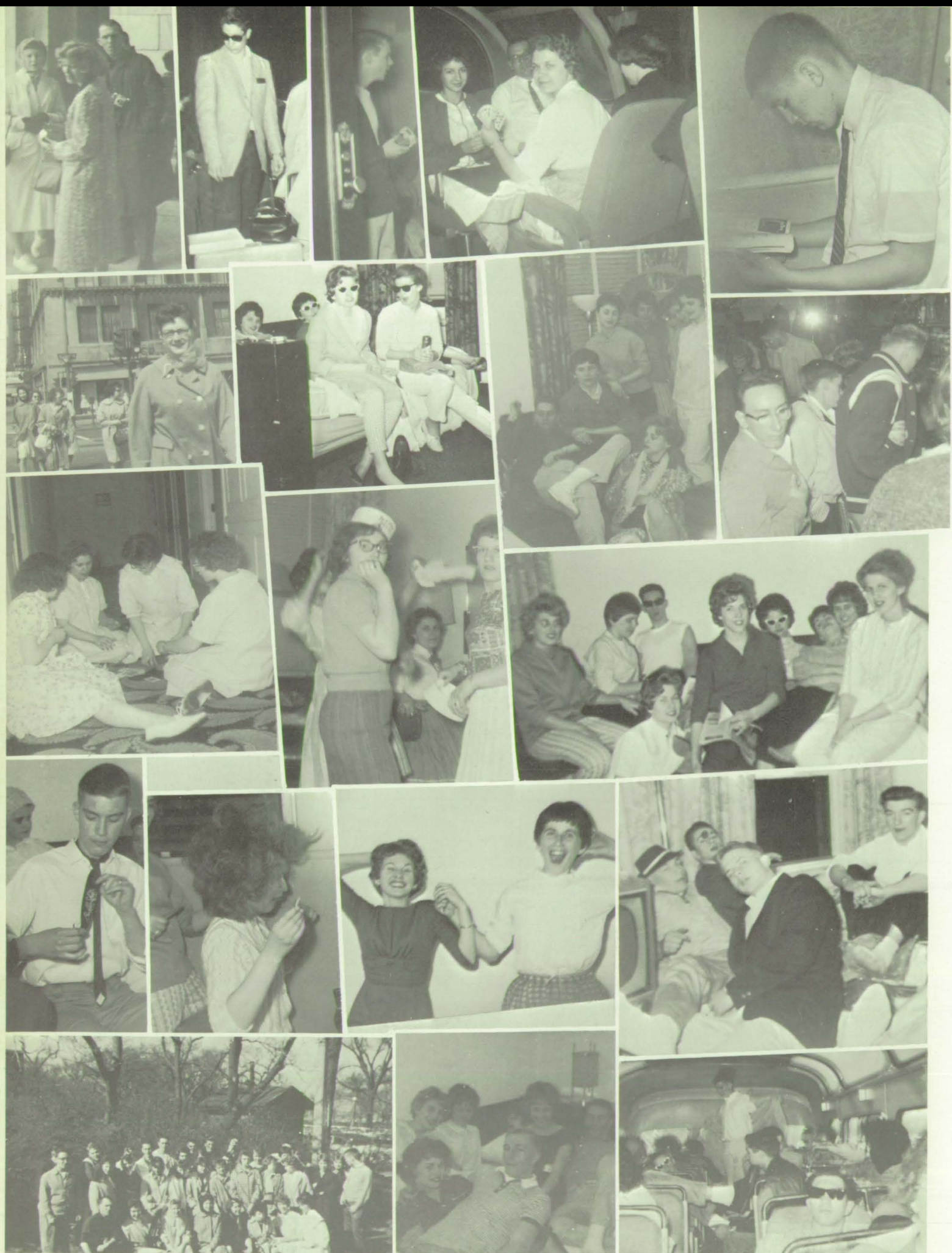
PTA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Sue Kusserow



SPEAKER: Bob Ryan, News Commentator.

Joining the ranks as WHS Alumni





Senior Class Trip to Chicago



