

# TOMAHAWK

1963





TO  
 Rod the Uncle John  
 Lower, Take it cool  
 and stay clear of  
 Doe. Doe and Cameo.  
 Kirk

Rod, Bay It sure was a  
 blast having you in English  
 this year. with our beloved  
 Mrs. Harris. Remember the two  
 things you learned in biology?  
 if your parents didn't have kids  
 you probably won't either and have  
 fun-go sucker wont spearing. Good luck  
 Always and stay funny Marcia  
 J. "65"

# TOMAHAWK

Rod  
 To a real cool  
 locker buddy.  
 Mark Van Darente  
 "65"

Rod:  
 you are  
 sucker al had you  
 beats in Geometry  
 Lots of Luck  
 Chuck

## NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL  
 OKEMOS ROAD  
 OKEMOS, MICHIGAN  
 VOLUME 35

Rod,  
 Its been swell knowing you  
 & I hope we'll renew our friendship  
 this next school year. (Don't shoot  
 your hip too badly this summer.)  
 Good luck in cross-country &  
 & hope to join you. Had fun in  
 God bless you. Speech & band.

Eric Keeler - '64

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P.S. please excuse my handwriting.  
 This brace doesn't help any.











# The Spirit

The term "school spirit" is often bandied about with very little regard for its real significance. People like to call spirit "an intangible quality." Because real spirit has no bounds, many think that it cannot be measured at all. However, spirit cannot be considered a nebulous quality, because it lies at the core of all human endeavor. In a real sense, the achievements of a school are measured by its spirit.

The spirit of a school is easily recognizable. Every school is characterized by its own spirit—be it positive, negative, or merely indifferent. Spirit is not confined to a crowd of screaming sports enthusiasts at football and basketball games. The spirit of Okemos high school was found during the past year in its classrooms, cafeteria, and office. It was found along the covered walks and stone benches of the campus. The elusive evidence of spirit could be found in the expression on each student's face as he stepped off the school bus in the morning.

Both physical and educational facilities are significant measures of the worth of Okemos high school. However, spirit is essential to any perceptive analysis of the past school year. Perhaps the most significant development at Okemos this year lay in the fact that her students began to recognize the close relationship between school spirit and school achievement.

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# School Life



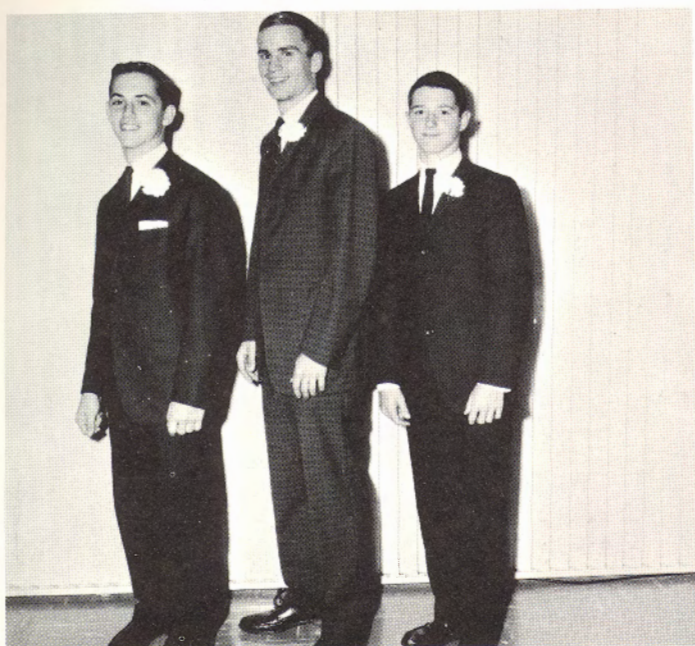
The academic program formed the core of endeavor at Okemos high school; however, extra-curricular activities provided the opportunity for personality development which is an important facet of American education. The experience in self-government which is characteristic of American high schools was shared in by OHS students through their Student Parliament and various clubs. Some clubs were connected with school classes; others were simply an expression of a particular student interest area. Extra-curricular activities received a boost this year in the form of school plays and forensic activities.

Enduring memories of friendship and good times were developed through participation in school social events. Student-faculty affairs, informal dances, and formal events such as the prom provided a necessary complement to the academic portion of school life.

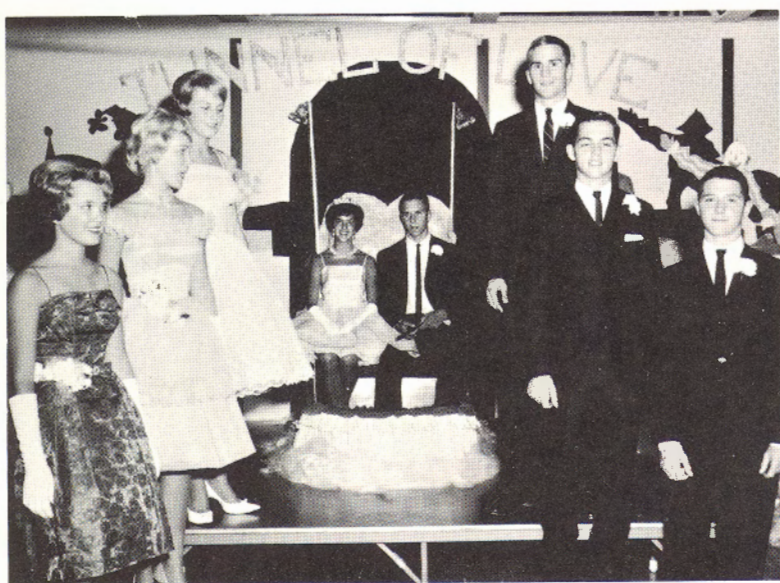
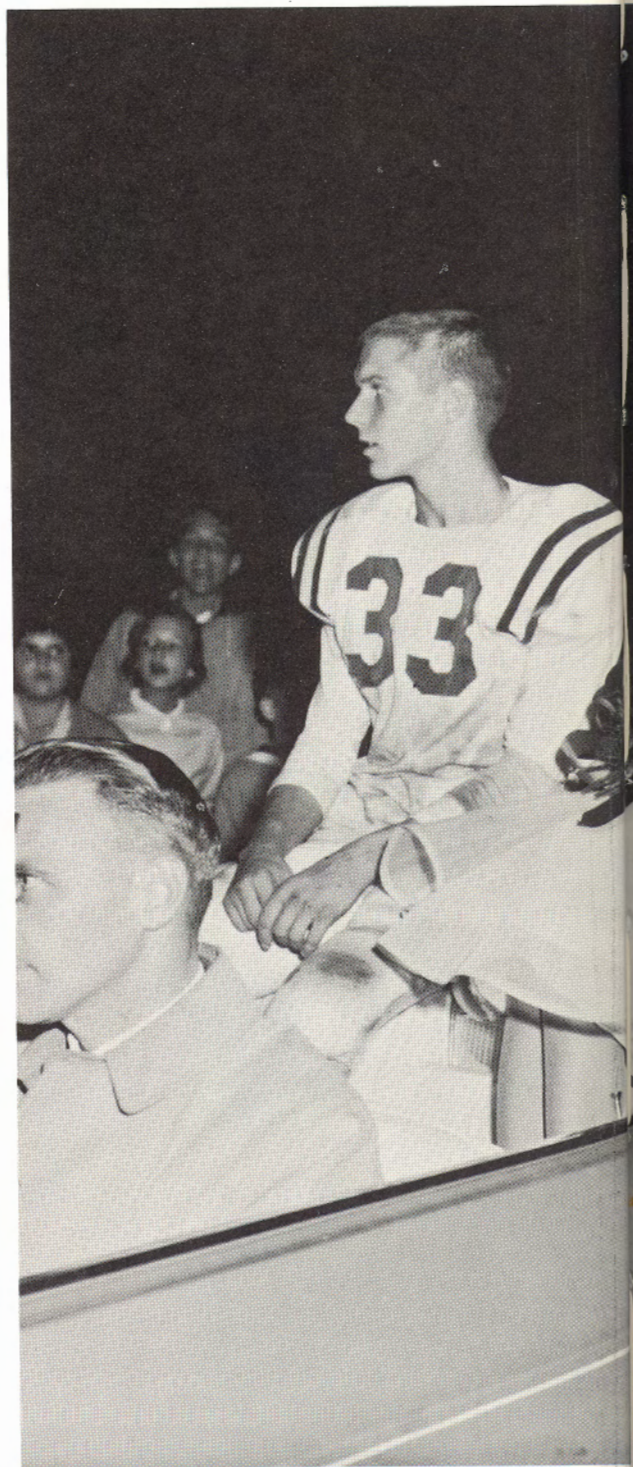
The extra-curricular activities at Okemos provided students with a means of expressing their personalities in a way which academic activities alone can never do.



# Queen Betty Ann Schultz, King Roger Pavlik



King's court left to right are Jay Guertin, sophomore; Jon Overholt, junior, and Russ Boykin, freshman.



Queen Betty Ann Schultz and King Roger Pavlik after the coronation ceremonies take their places on the throne with their royal court surrounding them.

**KING ROGER PAVLIK**



# Reign Over Homecoming Ceremonies



**QUEEN BETTY SCHULTZ**

The annual homecoming elections took place one week before homecoming weekend. Class lists were distributed during the first hour on Friday, and each person chose one boy and one girl from his class whom he would like to have represent him during homecoming weekend. The votes were compiled and the top ten candidates, five boys and five girls, from each class became candidates for the homecoming court. Monday, the queen, king, and court were elected. Representatives were Debbie Wood and Russ Boykin, freshmen; Kris Powell and Jay Guertin, sophomores; Gayle Turner and Jon Overholt, juniors and Queen Betty Ann Schultz and King Roger Pavlik, seniors.

The queen, king, and court were formally introduced Friday, October 12, during half-time ceremonies at the annual homecoming game with Jackson-St. John's. Mike Cusick presided over the ceremonies and the Okemos High marching band, in the formation of a crown, serenaded Betty Ann Schultz's entrance with its version of "Here She Comes, Miss America."

Saturday night the homecoming dance "Carnival" was the scene for the coronation ceremonies. Former 1961-62 queen Marilyn Stratton crowned Betty Ann Schultz and Bill McCloud, on behalf of the 1961-62 king Bob Boykin, presented the scepter to Roger Pavlik.

Queen's court from left to right are Kris Powell, sophomore; Gayle Turner, junior, and Debbie Wood, freshman.





# Homecoming Committees Plan Carnival Theme



Deciding on final plans for Homecoming are Bev Smith, Bill McCloud, chairman; Carol Bilitzke, and Bruce Gardner.



Gayle Neifert, chairman of the decorations committee, directs Phil Pearce, Dick Gilbert, Andrea Pavlik, and Steve Mitchell in their decorating.



Meri Lewis and Steve Soltow, sophomores and Conny Hawkins and Eric Curtis, juniors, enjoy twisting at "Carnival" to the music of Buddy Spangler's band.

Gayle Neifert headed the decorations committee which transformed the cafeteria into a carnival midway of colorful murals and posters. A tunnel-of-love served as the royal throne. Bud Spangler's band played dancing music and jazz renditions for listening.

A pink dog was given as a door prize. Bill McCloud was the holder of the winning ticket stub.



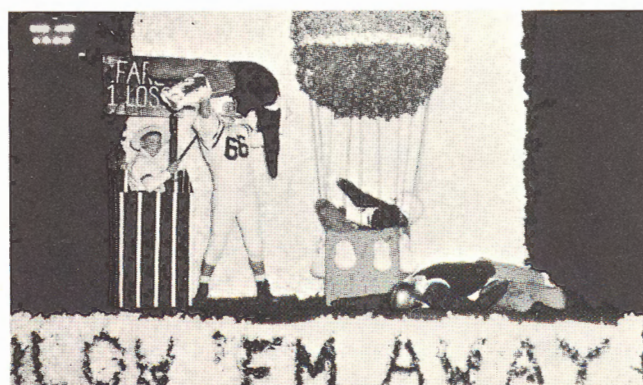
# Spanish Club Constructs First Place Float



The first place float featured a colorful carnival shooting gallery. The float was made by the Spanish Club.



The second place float of the Junior Class depicted a roller coaster with a chieftain rolling over an opponent.



The Freshman Class took third place with its interpretation of a midway barker.



# Plays Presented in the Round by Drama Club



## "The Curious Savage"

Patty Vinge, portraying Mrs. Savage, hugs her teddy bear during rehearsal for "The Curious Savage."

"The Curious Savage," the first school play in three years, was presented by the Okemos high school Drama Club December 3-4.

The cast was headed by Patty Vinge as Mrs. Savage, Sue Garlinghouse as Lily Belle, Beth Alderman as Fairy Mae, Dan Follette as Hannibal, Barb Baker as Mrs. Paddy, Susie Scott as Florence, Mark White as Titus, Bruce Mark as Samuel, Mary Willett as Miss Wilhelmina, and Bell Hicks as Dr. Emmett.

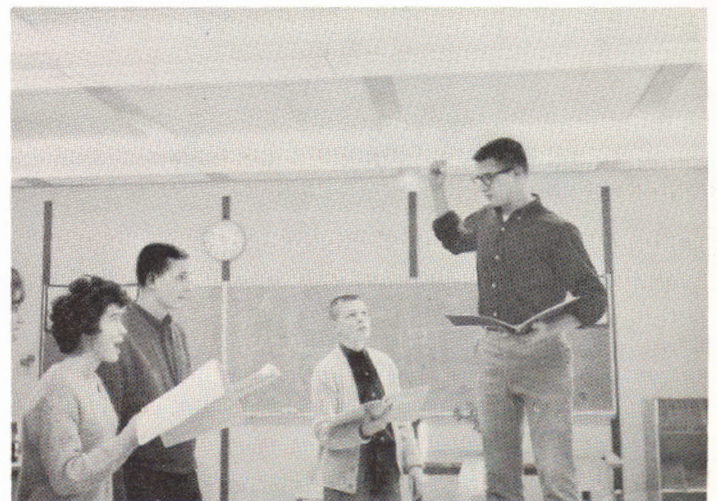
Mrs. Carol Ford, sponsor of the club, directed the play and was assisted by student director Marilyn McNamara and five production committees organized by the Drama Club.

## "Big Hans and Little Hans"

An all-school assembly was held March 1, for the OHS Drama Club presentation of "Big Hans and Little Hans."

The cast in order of appearance were Gary Weeber as the Mayor, Larry Avery as Little Hans, Beth Jones as Greta, Dan Follette as Big Hans, Bobbie Firnhaber as Greta's mother, Kuni Nuechterlein as the Farmer's wife, Jon Overholt as her brother, Arlo Peterson as the farmer, Mark White as tanner #1, Mike Baker as Tanner #2, and Bill Hicks, Liz Tanner, Connie Buchanon, David Brower, Alana Bayle and Cindy Johnson as townspeople.

Directed by Mrs. Carol Ford, the play was presented to Cornell, Wardcliff, and Central elementary school youngsters March 4, 6, and 8.



Bobbie Firnhaber, Beth Jones, Larry Avery, Gary Weeber, and Dan Follette rehearse for the play "Big Hans and Little Hans."



# Occupational Guides Offered to Students



Mr. Gary Raymond, Mrs. Thelma Lamb, Mr. John McKinley, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Peterson and Mr. Joseph Guertin discuss plans for Career Night, offered to all freshman and their parents, after enjoying lunch in the OHS cafeteria.

The Okemos Kiwanis Club sponsored Career Night at Okemos high school March 21. Planning started in late February with a combined committee of the OHS guidance staff and Kiwanis members. It was decided that 11 interest occupations and speakers would be offered, from which the students would choose their two preferences.

Mr. Joseph Guertin opened the meeting with a brief talk on the purpose and hopeful gains provided by Career Night.

College Night, sponsored by the Okemos Chapter of the National Honor Society, was held November 15. Colleges and universities from Michigan and Illinois were represented at the event. Okemos Superintendent of Schools George Richards opened the meeting with a brief speech to the students and parents.



Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, an OHS counselor, serves coffee to two of the twenty speakers featured on College Night.



## Couples Enjoy Christmas Semi-Formal Dance



Gary Sturk, Sally Everhardus, chairman; and John Ruswinkel hang clever ornaments made by the decorations committee.



The annual Christmas semi-formal dance, "Silver Bells," sponsored by the junior class, was held December 15 in the high school cafeteria. Modern Christmas trees in pink, blue, and purple covered the walls, and silver chandeliers hung at different levels over each table.

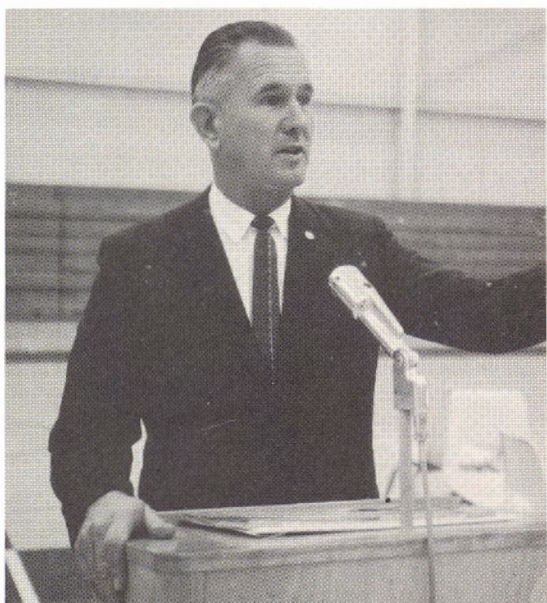
Twisting to the music of Bud Spangler's band was the highlight of the evening.



Geri Kalush and Rick Brown, Fred McGlone and Beth Adams, and Lancea McCloud and Paul Chanel, chat between dances at Silver Bells.



# Assemblies Widen Horizons of OHS Students



A representative of the Champion Spark Plug Company speaks to OHS students.

On November 6, a Champion Spark Plug Company representative spoke in an assembly on safe driving. The students were given pointers on both highway and city driving. A movie showing the "Indianapolis 500" and a brief question period followed the speech.



Junior janitor Jon Overholt sweeps up donations from the students.



Jan Mensendick, Beth Adams, Conny Hawkins and Janis Heiser collect money for the United Fund.



Hans Wiegand and Tom Shick portray Hula Girls in the senior skit for Community Services Day.

Community Services Day, held November 1, netted \$95 for the United Fund. Instead of the regular auctioning of slaves and student fines, an assembly with skits put on by groups of people from different classes was held during last hour.

Students showered pennies on a group of seniors featuring the voice of Martha Travis as they sang "Pennies From Heaven." A group of junior girls dressed in Halloween costumes ended their skit by tossing candy to the audience in exchange for their donations. Both the sophomore and freshman classes entertained the students with chorus lines.



# Prom Held in Lansing Jack Tar Hotel



Couples dance in the Lansing Jack Tar ballroom at the 1961-62 Junior-Senior Prom.

The 1961-62 Junior-Senior Prom, **Chateau au Printemps**, was held at the Lansing Jack Tar in the main ballroom. Floral arrangements accented the red and gold decor of the ballroom.

The special event of the evening was the election of a prom queen. All senior girls present were nominees for this title. Jessie Riggs was elected as the 1961-62 Prom Queen by all who attended the dance and was crowned with a wreath of gardenias.



Jim Driscoll and Mary Ann Eyde and Carol Conner and Ken Barnard participate in the Grand March, a traditional event of the Prom.



Enjoying their refreshments are: Carol Bilitzke and Dave VanKoevering, Pat Harmon and Dick Gilbert, Martha Travis and Phil Pearce, and Sue Moray and Bill McCloud.



## Senior Banquet Requires Detailed Planning



The Senior Banquet committee met in mid-December and began planning for their May Senior Banquet. Committee members were: seated, Martha Travis, Steve Mitchell, Jack Parisian, chairman; and Sue Moray. Standing, Walter Willett, Dick Ambrose, Evelyn Wight and Beth Spangler.



Coral Peterson and Phil Pearce, seniors, pause in the lounge before dinner is served at the Senior Banquet.

Class  
of '63





Lynda Reed, Janne Rutherford, Cindy Kyle, and Don Fox watch Bob Almazon attempt to break a piñata at the Christmas party.

## International Themes Spanish Club

The 1962-63 Spanish Club enjoyed an active year. Many speakers shared their knowledge of Spanish-speaking countries including Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. Nydia Villegas, graduate student at Michigan State University, played the cuatro and sang native songs from Venezuela.

The Spanish Club's homecoming float entry, "Down the Gaels, 4 Tries For 10," was built at Janet Adler's home under the direction of chairman Trisha Love. The float won a \$15 first place prize.

For a Christmas service project, the club sent \$25 to an elementary school in Cali, Colombia. Christmas cards were made and sent to the students to demonstrate good will. A typical Mexican dinner was eaten by 36 of the club members at Torres Mexican Restaurant in Lansing. Such foods as tacos, frijoles, and frijoles were served. Other club activities included the Christmas party December 12 and the annual Spanish Banquet in the spring.



**First row:** Mrs. Mosher, sponsor; Janet Adler, vice president; Carol Reed president; Beth Alderman, secretary; Anne Harvey, treasurer; Janne Rutherford, SP representative; Cindy Kyle, program chairman. **Second row:** Nancy Marmon, Gail Austin, Trisha Love, Jeanne Johnson, Anne Godfrey, Kathy Jason, Pat Douglas, Ruth Allen. **Third row:** Cynthia Johnson, Roberta Firnhaber, Susan Alderman, Dianne Burr, Karen Gregg, Susan Dunkelberg, Sue Moray, Jan Bell. **Fourth row:** Sue Sheen, Nancy Brett, Joanne Burr, Claudia Decker, Lynn Prosser, Mary Crafton, Marcia Johnson, Judy Diller. **Fifth row:** Paula Chase, Bob Almazon, Mike Baker, Dave Winters, Liz Byrd, Steve York, Lynda Reed, Suzie Simmons, Sally Crafton. **Sixth row:** Bob Forsberg, Nan Jorgensen, Rick Neumann, Dave Price, Kerry Byrnes, Greg Johnson.



# Attract Members



**First row:** Cindy Kyle, Jan Schiff, Marilyn Gibler, Katie Johnson, Gary Weeber, Sally Everhardus, Joel Peterson, SP representative; Janet Coleman, Gary Sturk, Karl Boedecker, treasurer; Georgia Turner, vice president; Melody Ellis, secretary; Jim Eichmeier, Jan Mensendick, Jan Heiser, Mrs. Goldstein, sponsor. **Second row:** Paula Kralovec, Wendy Hamner, Ann Nimphie, Ann Moulton, Rilla Haga, Carol Conner, Liz Byrd, Ann Blomquist, Margaret Guertin, Tonnie Kisse, Jim Somers, Bob Bratzler, Beth Adams, Greg Miller. **Third row:** Marilou Peterson, Mary Guile, Margaret Haynes, Coleen Gronseth, Beverly Smith, Debbie Taylor, Mary Knudsen, Claire Bidwell, Betty Ann Schultz, Bonnie Lantz, Martha Travis, Fred Stehman, Doug Delind. **Fourth row:** Irene Townsend, Carolyn Fishel, Dawn Weeber, Renee Runciman, Chris

Savage, Susan Henry, Jill Ralston, Dick Gilbert, Cindy Wang, Linda Swenson, Sue Perkins, Diane Laitala, Glen Gronseth, Anne Dahnke. **Fifth row:** Vickie McGowan, Amy Schiff, Jean Hubbard, Mary Jo Wronski, Susan Warner, Linda Parks, Lynda Reed, Janet Olstrom, Vernita Gates, Jacquie Caul, Susan Hause, Don Parkhurst, Jim Westwood, Dick Vary. **Sixth row:** Dick Ambrose, Kathy Soltow, Judy Bowden, Judy Kralouvec, Jan Layne, Ellen Warner, Debbie Carpenter, Jan Whitmore, Karen Brown, Karen McGowan, Janet Severence, Jean Guile, Marc Prium. **Seventh row:** Bruce Gunn, Walter Willett, Arlo Peterson, Bruce Champion, Dick Burr, Chris Coburn, Jack Parisian, Fred McGlone, John Trafelet, John Ruswinckel.

## French Club

The French Club functioned as the largest club at Okemos High School. The first project undertaken was the building of a float for homecoming. The theme, "Chop 'Em Up Chiefs," featured a guillotine. Gene Healy, local disc jockey, was master of ceremonies at the February 23 dance sponsored by the club.

Speakers at club meetings included Mr. Therrien, graduate assistant at Michigan State University; Mr. Dale Brubaker, Okemos government teacher; Marty Holland, MSU student; Mr. Albert Pender, Okemos athletic director; Mrs. Margaret Byington, Okemos visiting teacher; and Mike Denny, Okemos student. The annual French Club Banquet was held in May. A French skit and the popular can-can dance highlighted the evening's entertainment. Throughout the year many members corresponded with pen pals in France in order to gain an understanding of French people and customs.



A replica of the guillotine is put to use by Melody Ellis, Sue Perkins, and Dick Burr. The victim is Marc White.

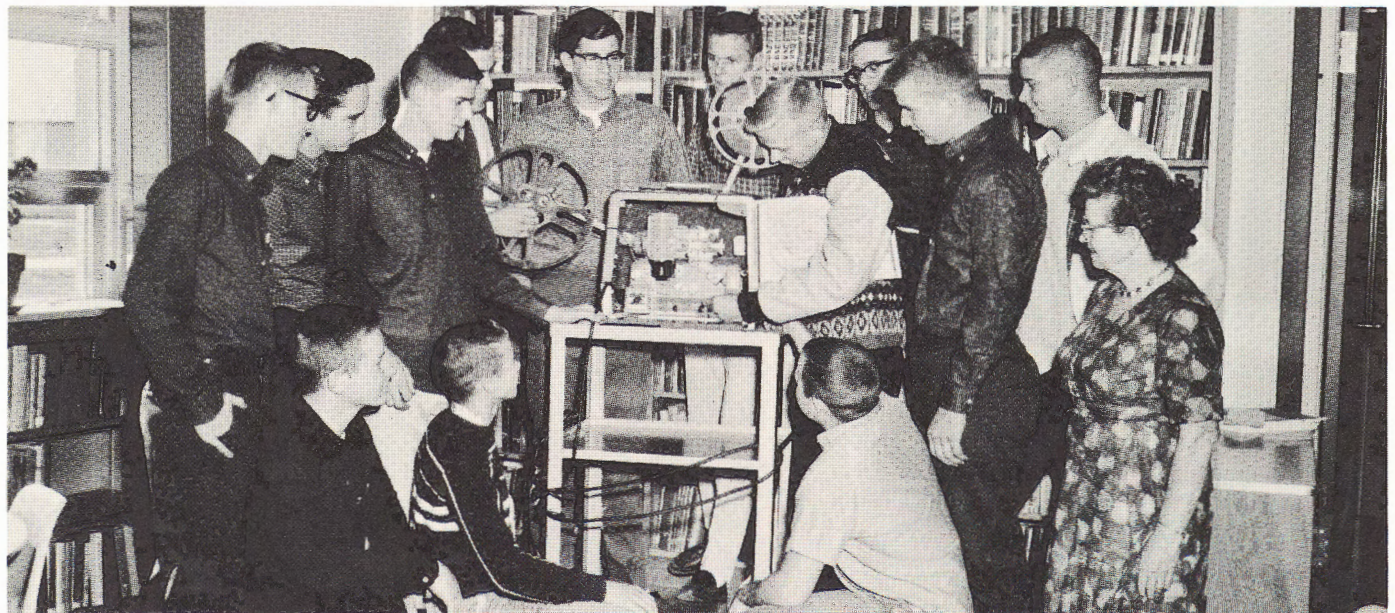


## Debate Teams Gain Speaking Experience



Debateurs Dave Shaddock, Marcia Corkrey, Jan Heiser, Tom Riggs, Fred Schultz, and Jay Guertin practice debate procedures in the cafeteria. Their topic for the year was "Resolved, that the United States should join in forming a Common Market among nations of the Western Hemisphere."

## Projectionists Help With Visual Aid Materials



**First row:** Lyle Mund, Rick Blakeslee, Norm Eberly. **Second row:** Don Fox, Bill Hart, Al VanDyke, Dave Van Koeving, Chuck Grettenberger, Mrs. Sheldon, sponsor. **Third row:** Tom Gulliford, Tom Falcsik, Roger Pavlik, Al Hopkins, Terry Thomas.



# FHA Girls Study Home Improvement

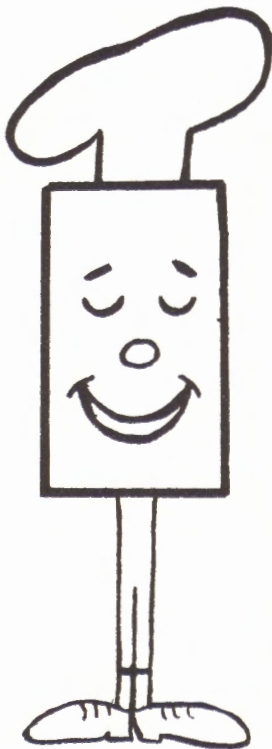


Barbara Williams, Barbara Wittrup, historian; Rebecca Aseltine, Mary Anne Hartley, and Judith Coax, treasurer; prepare dinner for their parents.

The Future Homemakers of America continued to strive for personal, family, and community improvement. Degree work engaged the girls for several meetings. The Junior, Chapter, and State Degrees are designed to aid in a systematic achievement of the club's goals.

In December Mrs. C. B. Smith from Williamston gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations. In the Spirit of giving, FHA members caroled and distributed cookies and fruit at the Ingham County Rehabilitation Center.

A progressive dinner was held in January for the annual Daddy Date Night. The appetizer was eaten at Pam Hinman's, the main meal at Rebecca Aseltine's, and the dessert at Erin Keesler's. Other meetings for the year featured speakers. Reverend Allen Wittrup, pastor of the Okemos Community Church, discussed the problems of early marriages. Mrs. Thelma Lamb, Okemos counselor, spoke about school drop-outs.



FHA president, Pam Hinman, explains degree work to Erin Keesler, vice-president; Glenna Fox, reporter; Barbara Vary, secretary; and Karin Brown at a regular meeting.





**First row:** Mrs. Davis, sponsor; Roger Link, Roger Pavlik, John Ruswinckel, Phil Pearce, treasurer; Gayle Neifert, vice president; Bill McCloud, president; Cindy Kyle, secretary; Randy Martin, Dennis Burgess, Paul Hill, Clarence Griggs. **Second row:** Liz Tanner, Sue Smedley, Trisha Love, Kay Newland, Candy Rink, Steve Premer, Donna McDonald, Jan Heiser, Lancea McCloud, James Driscoll, Dave Hammond, Rudy Hornus. **Third row:** Erna Hassell, Jean Rippen, Gay Van Valkenburg, Merri Lewis, Mary Driscoll, Sally McDonald, Darlene Largent, Suzie Simmons, Ann Moulton, Susan Tinsman,

Sharon Piper. **Fourth row:** Gail Austin, Anne Dahnke, Judy Silloway, Jackie Knowles, Kuni Nuechterlein, Sue Perkins, David Van Koevering, Mary Knudsen, Diane Laitala, Stanley Kleis, Allison May, Cheryl Carpenter. **Fifth row:** Connie Buchanan, Wally Schrubkowski, Steve Mitchell, Norm Eberly, Sue Moray, Paul Crandell, Doug Kelty, John Ames, Lynn Waskerwitz, Sue Bovinette, Lynette Kirkpatrick. **Sixth row:** Mark White, Dan Follette, Chet Wosko, Bill McPherson, Jon Overholt, Bruce Gunn, Steve Pfeifer, Dave Parrish, Dave Federau, Pat McPherson.

## Club Members Learn to Appreciate Art



Roger Link, Erna Hassell, and Suzie Simmons make posters announcing the Art Club Pizza Party.



Linda Wronski, Sue Perkins, and Kuni Nuechterlein view Art for World Friendship pictures.



# FNA Members View Field of Medicine

The members of the Okemos chapter of the Future Nurses of America reviewed career possibilities and facilities in the field of nursing throughout the school year. Panels of professionals discussed nursing programs and careers. Nurses, doctors, therapists, and laboratory technicians spoke about their respective fields. Several members served the school by helping with vision testing in November.

The Michigan School for the Blind was visited, and several blind students were guests of the FNA. A field trip was taken to the University of Michigan. Interested members obtained information about college nursing programs.



Pat Vinge, seated, is the victim of an FNA demonstration given by Sue Garlinghouse, Barbara Baker, and Linda Parks.



**First row:** Barbara Baker, Beverly Smith, corresponding secretary; Margaret Guertin, president; Peggy Gray, treasurer; Debbie Taylor, Mrs. Bell, sponsor. **Second row:** Paula Chase, Sharon Anderson, Pat Vinge, Marilyn Cheney, Evelyn Wight, Sue Garlinghouse, Pat Harmon, Charlotte Read. **Third row:** Sue Sheen, Nancy Britt, Marilyn Gibler, Sue Smedley, Barb Bartlett, Linda Parks, Beth Alderman, Judy Brinker.



## Librarians Aid School in Academic Research



**First row:** Sherrie Paty, Janice Ripley, Norma Miller, Betty Ann Schultz, Trisha Love, Candy Rink, Mary Knudsen. **Second row:** Bob Martin, Vickie Pearce, Kay Newland, Bill Kozma, Norm Eberly, Ar-dith Coon, Erin Keesler, Mrs. Sheldon, sponsor.

## Club Examines Art of Photography



Members of the Photography Club spent the year studying various types of photographic equipment and the proper use of equipment. Much time was spent earning money and making plans for the club's proposed darkroom. **First row:** John Ames, Don Parkhurst, Bruce Gunn, president; Mary Knudsen, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Walbridge, sponsor; Ellery Cook. **Second row:** Norm Eberly, Milburn Amundsen, Bill Taylor, David Skinner.



# Girls Seek Knowledge of Teaching Field

During the year, the Okemos chapter of the Future Teachers of America strove to increase student interest and concern for educational programs. Exchange student Hans Wiegand discussed Germany's educational system at one of the FTA meetings. Other speakers included representatives from the Michigan School for the Blind and Mrs. Betty Goldstein, Okemos French teacher, who spoke on the use of language laboratories.

In recognition of American Education Week November 11-18, the FTA presented a panel discussion for the entire school. Members of the panel discussed schools in Japan, South Vietnam, Germany, and Algeria.

For a money-raising project, the FTA sponsored a chili supper. It was held in the cafeteria prior to the Okemos-Holt game February 1.



Sue Warner, Carol Conner, and Nancy Ellison discuss German education with Hans Wiegand.



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# Interests in Drama Developed in New Club

More than sixty Okemos students displayed their interest in the theater by joining the new Drama Club. The club's main projects for the year were the presentation of three plays. The first, "The Curious Savage," was given December 3 and 4 in the cafeteria. It was staged as a theater-in-the-round. The second play was "Big Hans and Little Hans." This children's play was presented at the grade schools during the latter part of February. A spring play was also given.



Play practice engages Barbara Baker, Pat Vinge, Beth Alderman, Susie Scott, Arlo Peterson, and Dan Follette.



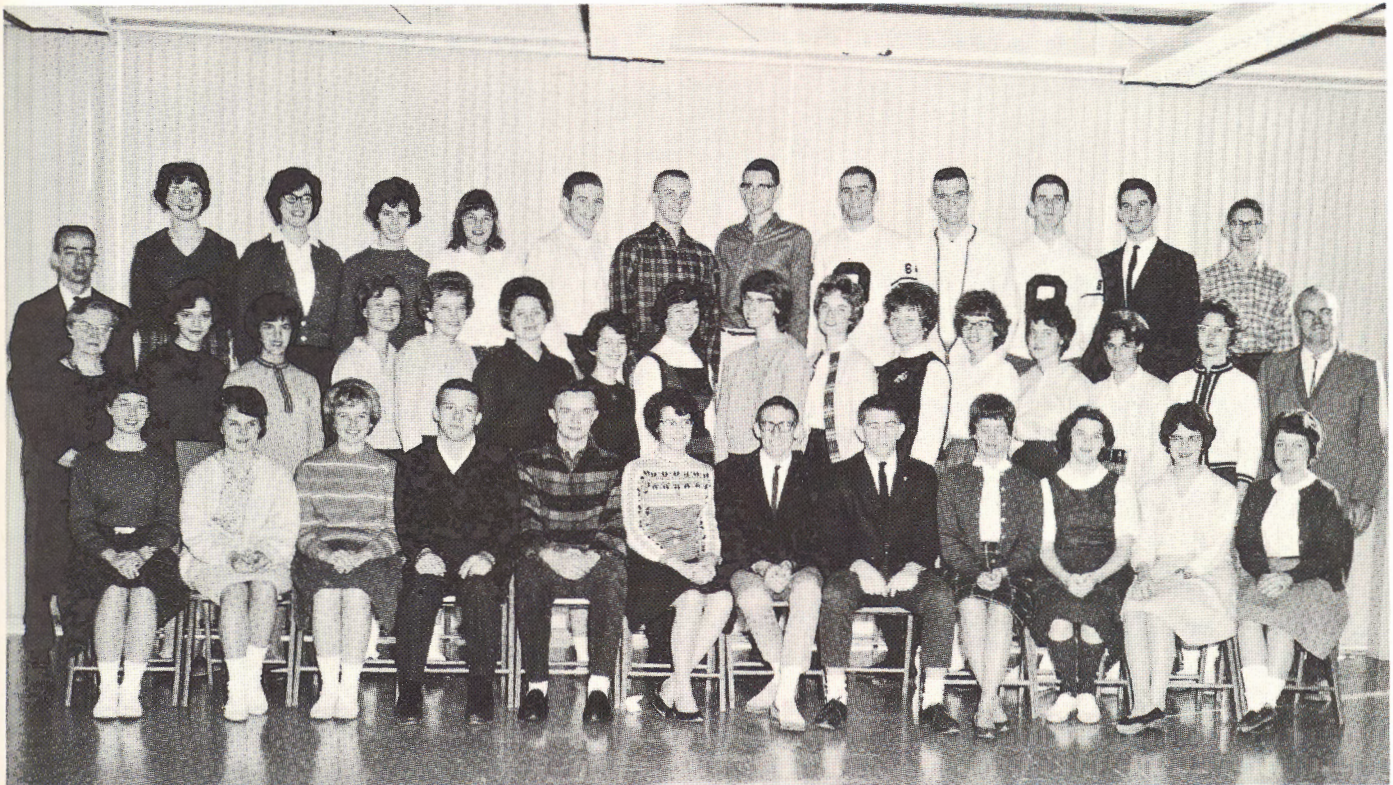
Mark White, Bill Hicks, Mary Willett, Bruce Mork, and Sue Garlinghouse rehearse "The Curious Savage."



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Margaret Haynes, Kathy Donahue, Barbara Vary. **Fourth row:** Ann Blomquist, Kuni Nuechterlein, Sue Perkins, Jan Miller, Lynda Reed, Sharron Whaley, Beth Adams, Conny Hawkins, Anne Dahnke, Diane Laitala. **Fifth row:** Edith Nosow, Mary Willett, Karen Beck, Susie Scott, Eugene Brown, Carolyn Fishel, Myrna Hetrick, Ellery Cook, Mary Knudsen. **Sixth row:** Marilyn McNamara, Marilou Peterson, Irene Townsend, Erna Hassell, Larry Avery, Bill Hicks, Jim Erskine, Dan Follette.

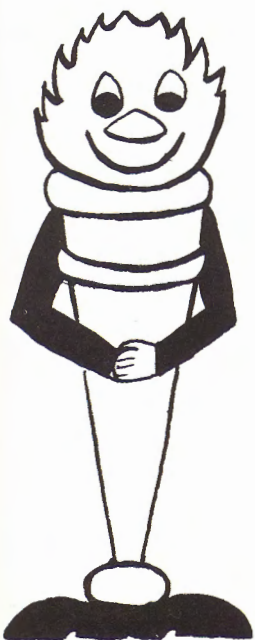




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Coleman, Martha Travis, Janne Rutheford, Carol Reed, Barb Barilett, Kuni Nuechterlein, Mr. Walbridge, sponsor. **Third row:** Mr. Raymond, sponsor; Cindy Kyle, Marilyn Gibler, Trisha Love, Anne Dahnke, Bob Bratzler, Bruce Champion, Walter Willett, Jon Overholt, Jack Parisian, John Ruswinckel, Don Black, Karl Boedecker.

## Honor Society Promotes High Goals, Values



The Okemos chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual fall initiation November 2. The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Maynard Miller, geologist at Michigan State University. His topic was titled "Reaching Upward."

The Honor Society sponsored College Night November 15. Representatives from 19 Michigan colleges discussed college activities and programs with interested students. Members of Honor Society also helped with Parent Open House and Career Day.

Exchange student Hans Wiegand was guest speaker at a regular meeting. He talked about and showed slides on Germany. "The Pursuit of Excellence" was the topic for discussion at a series of meetings.

Spring initiation was held in March. At an Ingham County workshop, Honor Society members from the entire county gathered at Okemos High. The workshop provided an opportunity for an exchange of ideas.

The purpose of the National Honor Society according to its constitution is to, "create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students."



## Club Explores Merits of Business Careers



**First row:** Nancy Katalenich, treasurer; Karen Carter, vice president; Sharron Whaley, president; Vicki McGowan, secretary; Mrs. Moore, sponsor. **Second row:** Lancea McCloud, Debby Moore, Carol Herr, Jean Oberlin, Nancy

Ellison, Yvonne Baum. **Third row:** Mary Driscoll, Susan Tinsman, Linda Sheets, Christine Valkanoff, Linda Johnson, Darlene Largent, Suzie Simmons.

## FFA Studies Improved Agricultural Methods



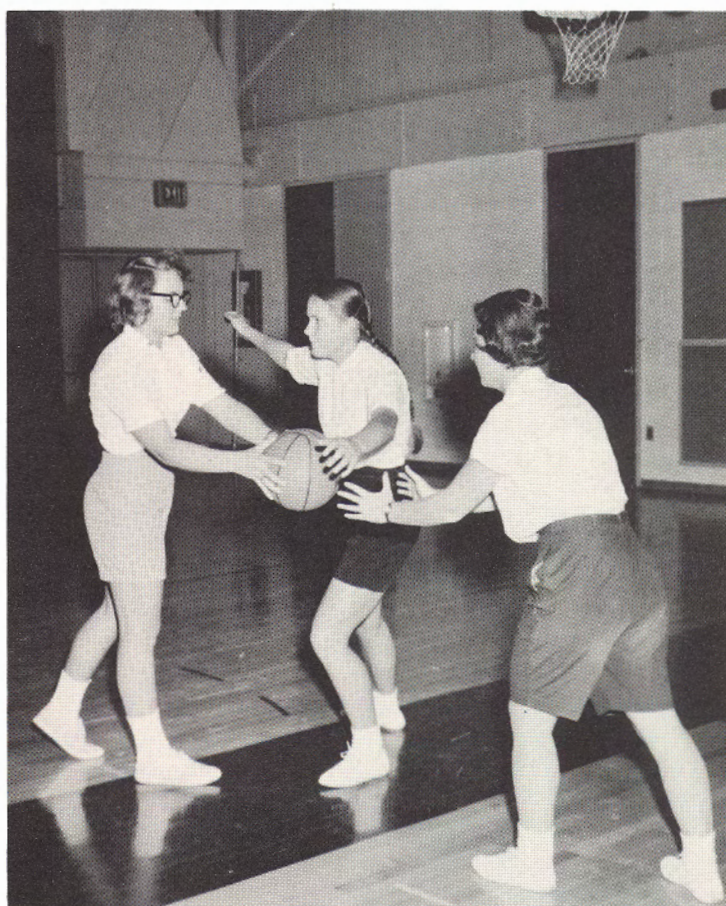
**First row:** Robert Clough, Mike Murphy, Ray Seeley, sentinel; Bob Almazon, president; Lyle Mund, Chuck Grettenberger, Mr. Cook, sponsor. **Second row:** Larry Beebee, Dave Gustafson, Jan Thorn, Allan Williams, Ron Brown, Wayne King, John Alden. **Third row:** Mike Hickey, David Johnson, David Williams, Rich Romwalter, Jeff Ashley, treasurer; Dennis Pratt, Terry Redman, reporter; Sam Robey, vice president; John Ames, secretary.



# Girls in GAA Strive for Physical Fitness



**First row:** Miss Borst, sponsor; Vickie Pearce, treasurer; Bonnie Lantz, point chairman; Ann Blomquist, secretary; Marilyn Gibler, president; Nancy Ellison, SP representative; Linda Swenson, Jean Guile, Nancy Marmon, Mary Knudsen. **Second row:** Dianne Burr, Carolyn McNamara, Kathy Jason, Beverly Smith, Merri Lewis, Darlene Largent, Evelyn Wight, Carol Conner, Candy Rink. **Third row:** Jan Bell, Pat Douglas, Ellen Warner, Rilla Haga, Mary Guile, Barbara Vary, Carol Hickling, Susan Garlinghouse. **Fourth row:** Judy Diller, Sue Moray, Sue Boykin, Jane Roberson, Linda Sheets, Irene Conner, vice president; Pat Harrison, Nan Jorgensen.



GAA enthusiasts Rilla Haga, Jean Guile, and Mary Knudsen try their hand at basketball. Other sports that the club participated in were volleyball and kickball.



# Students Help Coordinate School Activities

The 1962-63 Okemos High Student Parliament under the direction of President Sue Jacoby functioned as an active organization. Besides scheduling school activities and chartering school clubs it participated in and sponsored several other projects. In response to student suggestions it posted a test schedule on the Student Parliament bulletin board. In the fall a Community Services Day assembly netted \$95 which were given to the General United Fund, Dogs for the Blind, and the Children's Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Hoping to do its part to further international understanding, the Student Parliament paid \$120 to maintain an orphan in Hong Kong for the year. Foreign correspondence was also encouraged. About forty Okemos students received the names of pen pals in other lands.

After Christmas vacation, the Student Parliament contacted several 1962 Okemos graduates who were freshmen in college. The graduates visited school and spoke about the adjustments that they had had to make to college life.

Organized by the Student Parliament, many Okemos High students participated in the Teens Against Polio Drive on February 9. Students distributed loaves of bread from house to house in exchange for donations for the fight against polio.



**Seventh row:** Doug DeLind, John Ruswinckel, Gary Sturk, Fred Stehman.

**Sixth row:** Joel Peterson, Jim Westwood, Gilbert Conklin, Karl Boedecker.

**Fifth row:** Bob Bratzler, Beverly Smith, Jan Coleman, Dick Gilbert.

**Fourth row:** Chris Stoll, Norma Miller, Ann Blomquist, Irene Conner.

**Third row:** Jeff Ramsey, Margaret Guertin, Georgia Turner, Marilyn Cheney.

**Second row:** Nancy Ellison, Janet Adler, Trisha Love, Janne Rutherford, Vickie Pearce.

**First row:** Mr. Brubaker, sponsor; Mrs. Grinnell, sponsor; Pat Harmon, secretary; Sue Jacoby, president; Dick Ambrose, vice president; John Overholt, treasurer.



## Okicholiers Gain Knowledge of Music



**First row:** Linda Waid, Miss McCormick, sponsor; Diane Christie, Barbara Wittrup, Jean Hubbard, secretary; Katie Johnson, vice president; Sam Hughes, president; Al Reynolds, librarian; Norma Miller, SP representative; Judy Kralovec, Cindy Wang, Myrna Hetrick. **Second row:** Margaret Mickelsen, Linda Johnson, Karolyn Kennedy, Diann Williams, Jane Somers, Nancy Mason, Mary Anne Hartley, Erin Keesler,

Joyce Telling, Eugene Brown, Ron Brown, Greg Lawrence, Ron King. **Third row:** Rebecca Aseltine, Cheryl Dyke, Anne Godfrey, Judi Herr, Roberta Stetler, Kris Buehler, Jackie Hargrave, Edith Nosow, Allan Williams, Russ Boykin, Lee Decker. **Fourth row:** Sue Bemis, Judy Bowden, Ruth Allen, Pat Harrison, Nanette Pollard, Susie Bisard, Pam Cobb, Pam Cusick, Dave Foster, Brad Smith, Doug Croxton.

## JETS Face Challenge of Science



**First row:** Tom Riggs, Dick Gilbert, vice president; Bill McCloud, president; Walter Willett, secretary; Bill Nothstine, treasurer; Mr. Bjorquist, sponsor. **Second row:** Fred Schultz, Greg Young, Chuck Gaa, Ellery Cook, David Krause, Lee Meadows. **Third row:** Mark Johnson, Hans Wiegand, Bob Bratzler, Milburn Amundsen, Chris Coburn.

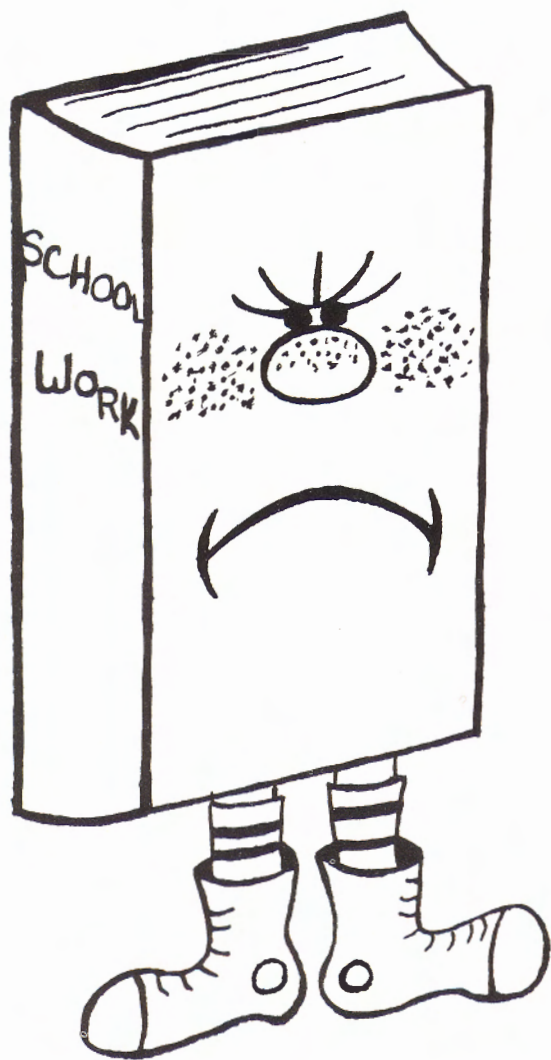




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# School Work



The academic spirit of Okemos high school was evidenced during the past year as most students devoted the largest percentage of their classroom hours to solids which formed the core of the college preparatory program. Basic courses in mathematics, science, foreign languages, English, and social studies were augmented by the numerous innovations of modern education. Individual language laboratories were available to foreign language students; history and government classes made wide use of paper-bound books to supplement regular texts. An increased emphasis on current events was noted in all courses.

A wide range of electives was available to OHS students as they worked toward their goal of 21 credits for graduation. They ranged from band, music, and speech to agriculture and shop.

All courses were characterized by an increasing emphasis on individual study. Teachers demanded the utmost individual effort from each student. It wasn't enough to learn what happened; students also had to learn **why**. Teachers demanded that students look for their own answers. The work was harder and the challenge was greater.



# Concert Band Prepares for Appearances



**First row:** Will Schultz, Marilyn Cheney, Margaret Guertin, Carol Reed, Terri White, Mary Crafton, Jean Decker, Pam Nagle, Susan Hause, Lynn Prosser, Mary Guile, Jan Severance, Nancy Britt, Jim Westwood. **Second row:** Tim Tunks, Jan Rutherford, Karen Carter, Sue Garlinghouse, Brock Hofaling, Fred Stehman, Don Black, Jan Garlinghouse, Gail Turner, Carol Hickling, Don Parkhurst, Merri Lewis, Jerry King. **Third row:** Randy Durst, Chris Stoll, Bonnie Lantz, Charlotte Read, Gordon Schull, Bev Smith, Marcia Johnson, Janet Abbott, Sharon Anderson, Debbie Carpenter, John Ruswinkle, Barbara Bartlett, Tonnie Kisse, David Johnson. **Fourth row:** Jim Salmon, Paula Chase, Jean Guile, Susan Henry, Claire Bidwell, Dawn Sprik, Lynette Kirkpatrick, Lynda Kaiser, Jim Simcox, Pat Daily, Kay Van Dyke, Mary Unruh, Tom Hickling. **Fifth row:** Tom Ames, Bob Bratzler, Melody Ellis, Janet Olstrom, Jim Oade, John Phillips, Bill Burrows, Bonnie Cutler, Dan Follette, Dick Vary, Bill Leathers, Jim Gaa, Howard Belknap. **Sixth row:** Karen Beck, David Winters, Gary Weeber, Jim Eichmeier, Alan Van Dyke, Dick Johnson, Gary Sturk, Eric Kessler, Rodney Ellis, Larry Avery, Chris Heim, Bob Shirmer. **Seventh row:** Ruth Ann Hadley, Gil Conklin, David Price, Kris Carpenter, Randy Weaver, Jim Powell, Jeff Mikles, Fred Gifford, David Moray, Gary Evans, Jeff Ramsey, Ed Yunc. **Eighth row:** Tom Burke, Henry Koch, Bill Kozma, Bob Olds, Tom Tunks, Fred McGlone, Greg Miller, Bill Wood, Jan Thorn, Stephen Meyer, Larry Beebee. **Ninth row:** Cliff Olstrom, Dave Overhouse, Jim Somers, David Brower, Doug Delind, Bruce Mork, Bruce Skidmore, Rick Noblet, Bill Crum, Jay Solomon, Stan Adams. **Tenth row:** David Kitsmiller, Dick Ambrose, Dave Shadduck, Dave Premoe, Doug Willingham, Mark Van Deventer, Robin Linton, Chuck Nothestine, Gil Johnson.





## Chorus Gives Christmas, Spring Concerts



**First row:** Miss Lucile McCormick, Margaret Mickelsen, Janet Somers, Linda Waid, Myrna Hetrick, Sylvia Cooper, Judy Kralovec, Cindy Wang, Carolyn Ripley, Ron King, Greg Lawrence, Sam Hughes. **Second row:** Linda Johnson, Karolyn Kennedy, Diann Williams, Nancy Mason, Barbara Wittrup, Mary Ann Hartley, Erin Keesler, Norma Miller, Joyce Telling, Gene Brown, Bill Reynolds, Ron Brown. **Third row:** Pam Lowry, Cheryl Dyke, Anne Godfrey, Judi Herr, Roberta

Stetler, Kris Buehler, Jackie Hargrave, Edith Noscow, Alan Williams, Russ Boykin, Lee Decker. **Fourth row:** Sue Bemis, Pat Harrison, Ruth Allen, Marion Burch, Judy Sillaway, Pam Cobb, Dave Foster, Bruce Smith, Rick Romwalter, Doug Croxton. **Fifth row:** Judy Bowden, Rebecca Aseltine, Katie Johnson, Nanette Pollard, Susie Bisard, Jean Hubbard, Pam Cusick, Diane Christe.

## Orchestra Continues to Grow in Size



**First row:** Marilyn Hotaling, Erna Hassell, Peggy Gray, Pat Douglas, Amy Schiff, Alana Bayle, Jan Schiff, Jackie Caul, Margaret Mickelson. **Second row:** Barbara Vary, Ann Dahne, Irene Townsend, Mary Jean Gible, Brock Hotaling, Sue Garlinghouse, Janne Rutherford, Don Parkhurst, Carol Hickling, John Ruswinkle, Barbar Bartlett, Terri White, Carol

Reed, Margaret Guertin, Marilyn Cheney. **Third row:** Carolyn Fishel, Mary Wess, Dave Shaddock, David Winter, Karen Beck, Dick Johnson, Ruth Ann Hadley, David Price, Kris Carpenter, Cliff Olstrom, Jim Somers, Dave Overhouse. **Standing:** Will Schultz, Jim Westwood, Tom Ames, Mr. Don Mueller, Bill Rolf, Tom Tunks.



# Students Find Yearbook, Journalism Classes a



**TOMAHAWK STAFF:** First row: Coleen Gronseth, Renee Runciman, Nancy Adams, Miss Marcia Boznango, Lucinda Kyle, Beth Adams, Bill Hicks. Second row: Mark Johnson,

Georgia Turner, Jan Heiser, Jean Sorber, Sue Jacoby, Phil Pearce. Third row: Ken Barnard, Wendy Hammer, Tricia Meyer, Ann Moulton.

The 1963 **Tomahawk** was edited by a class of sixteen members, with Wendy Hammer as editor and Miss Marcia Boznango as adviser. Time proved to be the important element and editors soon learned that deadlines must be met without fail. Students not only learned the techniques of yearbook editing, but also some of the complicated processes of magazine publication.

This year it was decided to enlarge the size of the book to 8½ by 11 inches. Another change was the omission of the advertising section in the back of the book.

Nearly all the photographs were taken by Norm Shaver Studios with the exception of a few sports and activity pictures which were taken by seniors Mark Johnson and Ken Barnard.

Editor Wendy Hammer checks the position of art work with Nancy Adams as Phil Pearce and Sue Jacoby look on.





# Challenge of Responsibility

Keeping the students and faculty informed of the events of school and community, the **Drumbeat** continued in its fourth year of news service to Okemos high school. The seventeen students and four assistants under the editorship of Sue Jacoby produced a weekly paper as well as a number of special publications. Miss Marcia Boznango was the adviser to the journalism class. Class members learned to write effective articles concerning school and community life. National and international problems were often discussed in editorials and feature articles. However, writing was only part of their job. Students also learned the practical use of mimeograph and stenciling equipment.



Nancy Adams consults editor Sue Jacoby concerning an article to appear in the **Drumbeat**.



**DRUMBEAT STAFF:** First row: Miss Marcia Boznango, John Gordon, Karl Boedecker, Loren Hall, Janet Coleman, Martha Travis. Second row: Betty Schultz, Janice Whitmore, Beth

Alderman, Sue Jacoby, Sue Garlinghouse, Mary Willet. Third row: Carolyn Fishel, Debby Taylor, Barb Baker, Bob Jacoby, Brock Hotaling, Wendy Hammer.



## Languages Require Good Study Habits



Members of a Spanish class listen intently through lab earphones and repeat what they hear. French and Spanish classes used the labs on alternate days.



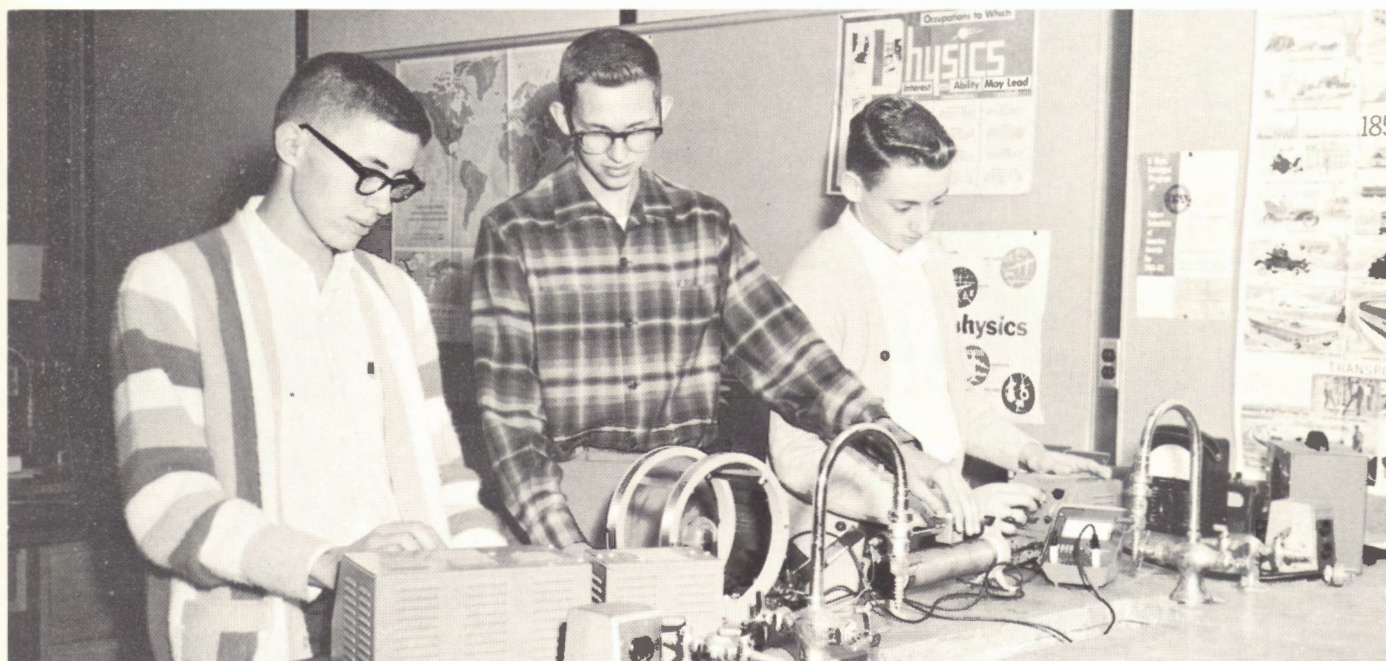
Jan Mensendick, Terri White, Chris Coburn, and Carol Bilitzke perform a French version of "The Three Bears."



Stan Kleis, Dave Krause, and Janet Adler prepare a bulletin board in senior English. Different groups of students were responsible for the bulletin board during the year.



## Sciences Emphasize Objective Thinking



Mike McNitt, Jim Erskine, and Gil Johnson prepare an experiment in physics class using some of the electrical apparatus. The two physics classes numbered about 20 students a piece.

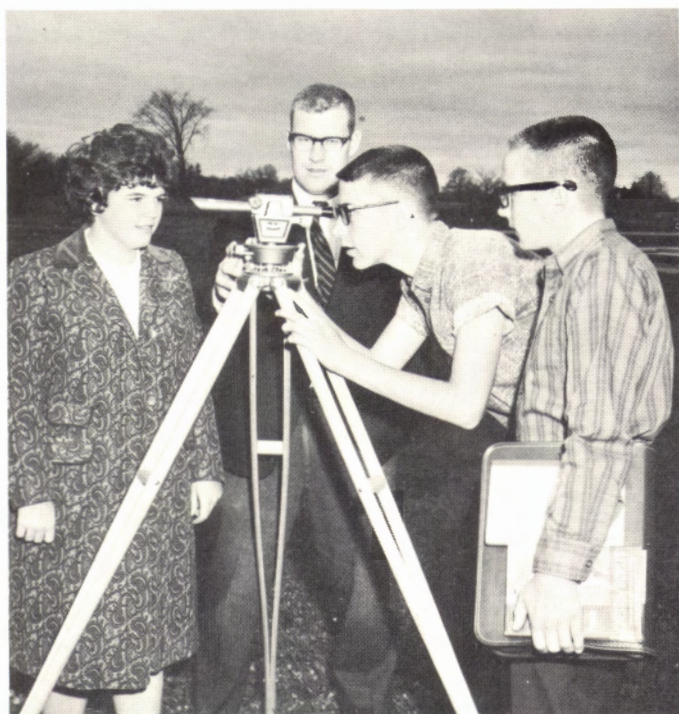
Science students realized during the past year that there was a limitless storehouse of knowledge available to them. Freshmen were instructed in general science, sophomores dissected specimens in biology, juniors experimented in chemistry, and seniors learned physics theories. Some students brought in special projects for extra credit.



Pam Diehl, Jean Sorber, and Cary Hawkins demonstrate the effect of heat on copper sulfate crystals. The three chemistry classes contained approximately 25 students each.

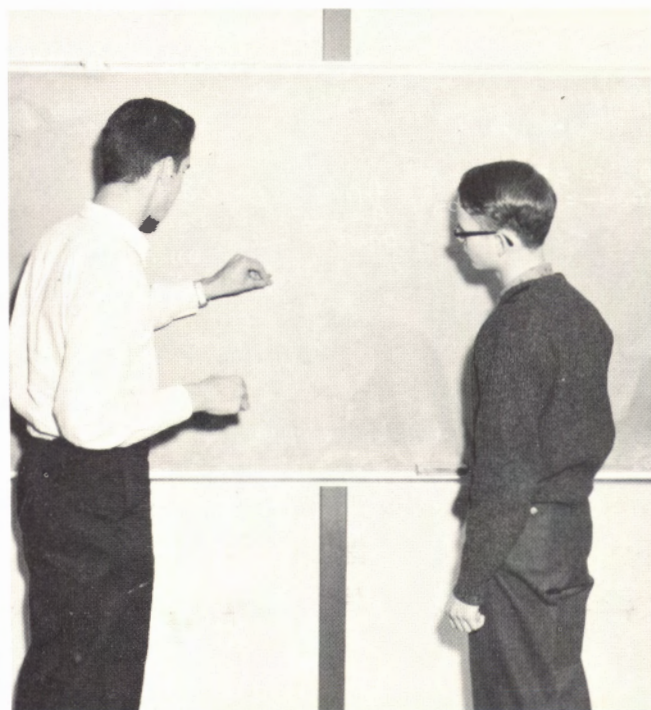


# Students Look Forward to Business Careers



Jan Whitmore, John Phillips, and Jim Westwood are given instruction by Mr. Rex Harkness on use of the transit.

Four instructors at Okemos taught Algebra I and II, plane and solid geometry, consumer math, and regular and advanced trigonometry. Analytical methods were widely used in the courses.

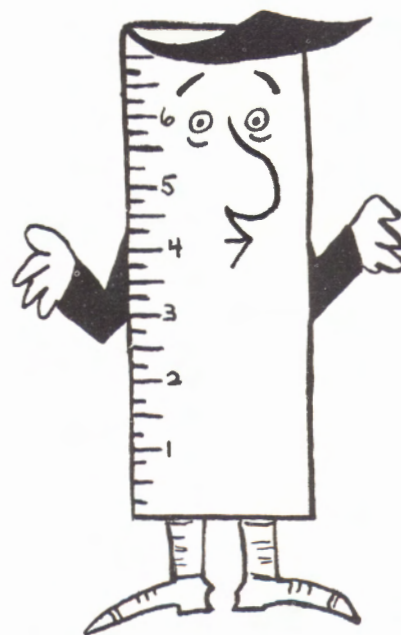


Don Black and Dave Skinner ponder over a problem on the board in trigonometry class.

The business department offered classes in Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, bookkeeping, and general business. Students found that the skills they learned in these classes were of immediate value to them.



Erin Keesler and Debby Moore type for accuracy during a timed writing in an advanced typing class.





# Ag Classes Raise Farm Animals, Crops

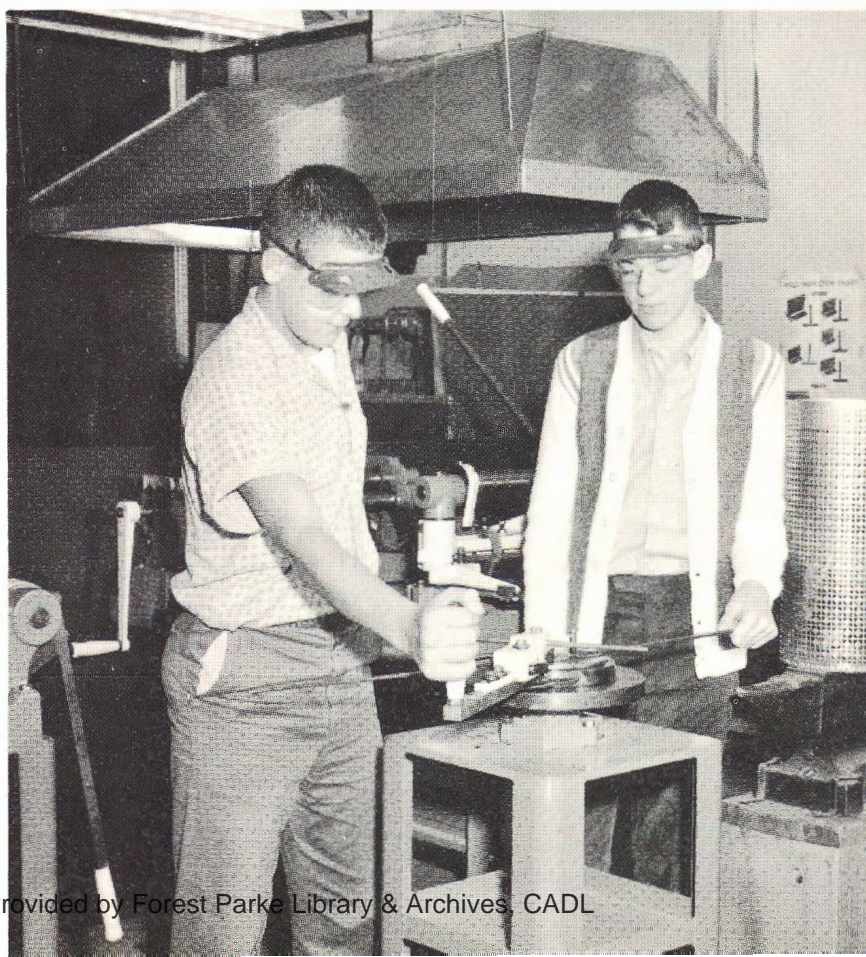


Ray Seely, John Ames, and Terry Redman learn to care for animals during ag class. Some students conducted special projects on crop production.

Under the direction of Mr. Roland Cook, agriculture students learned skills related to farming. Raising and caring for animals, operating farm equipment, and growing crops were included in the year's activities. The ag students worked on a "school farm." Through experience, they learned the methods of operating a modern farm.

Shop classes under the direction of Mr. Edward Kapalla studied construction methods and worked with metals. The boys built a large bulletin board for Student Parliament as a service project to the school. They installed the board under the front clock in the Little School.

John Alden and Marc Prium put the finishing touches on a piece of metalwork in the school shop.

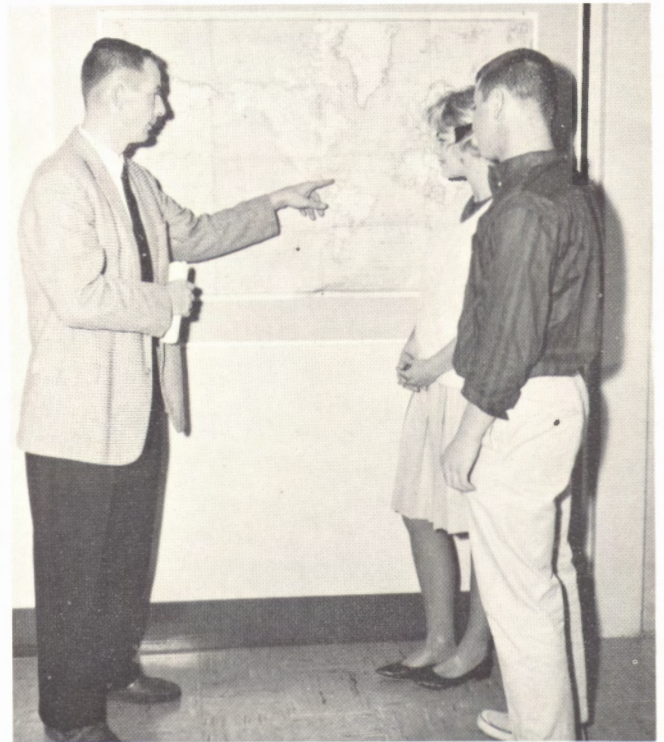




## Interests Point Toward Current Events



Mr. Dale Brubaker discusses a current book with Don Parkhurst and Marilyn Wardwell.



Mr. Loren Brown points out an American trouble spot to Sally Everhardus and John Thomas.

History and government classes studied the fundamentals of American and world government. American history classes traced the development of the United States from the founding of her first colony. World history and senior government students were introduced to historical theories which are related to modern government.



Homemaking students studied a wide variety of skills under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Stampfly. Units on cooking and sewing were included in the courses. Classes studied etiquette procedures which included learning the proper procedure for a wedding. Home and Family Living classes discussed problems such as inter-faith marriages.

Linda Swenson and Dawn Weeber demonstrate methods of arranging flowers in a freshman homemaking class.



## Electives Instruct Students in Fine Arts



Art students Janice Bell and Bonnie Cutler work on class projects during a fourth-hour art class.



Seniors Gail Neifert and Dave Van Koeveing experiment with paper-cutting in Art IV.



Art I students learned the general techniques of clay modeling, drawing, painting, and lettering with pen and ink. In Art II, graphics and more advanced designs in painting were taught. Art classes III and IV studied more progressive styles and different aspects of the basic methods.

Speech I students gained knowledge of the communication skills through public speaking, interpretive reading, debate, and dramatics. Speech II classes examined theater history and dramatics. Discussions were often held concerning current Broadway plays.

Marilyn McNamara, Bill Hicks, and Gerry Kalush dramatize a scene from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



## Boys Work Towards Physical Fitness



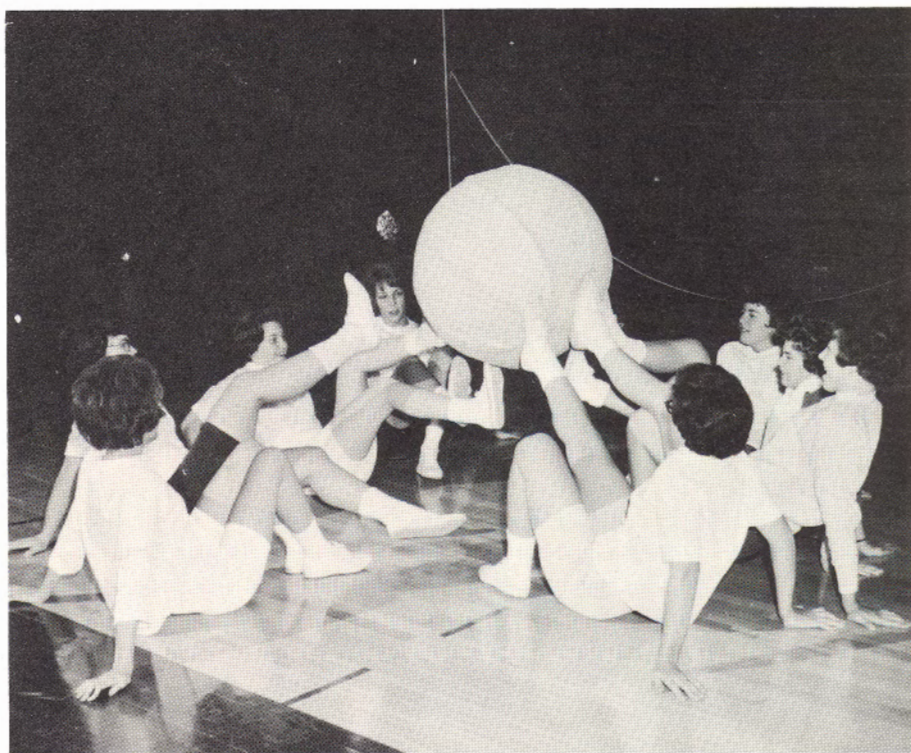
Building healthy bodies was the goal of the physical education department. Under the instruction of Mr. Robert Baker, students learned the basic skills of many sports such as cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, and wrestling. Beginning next year, physical education will be mandatory for freshmen and sophomores.

Terry Hammond, Rodney Anderson, Bill Leathers, and John Dunkelburg participate in a fast-moving game of soccer.

## Girls Find Rigorous Exercise Challenging

Girls' physical education classes coordinated their activities quite closely with the boys classes. Tumbling and field ball were substituted in place of wrestling and soccer, and the cross country unit was eliminated. All physical education classes participated in a physical fitness program throughout the school year.

Girls in an advanced physical education course participate avidly in a game of crab soccer.





# Library Offers Vast Learning Opportunities



Mrs. Mary Sheldon consults the unabridged Webster's Dictionary for an unknown definition. The library contains many different types of reference books, including several encyclopedias.

At the beginning of the 1963 school year, the library contained more than 5000 volumes and approximately 200 reference books. More than 45 periodicals were available as a supplement. Vocational information could be obtained from the occupational files.

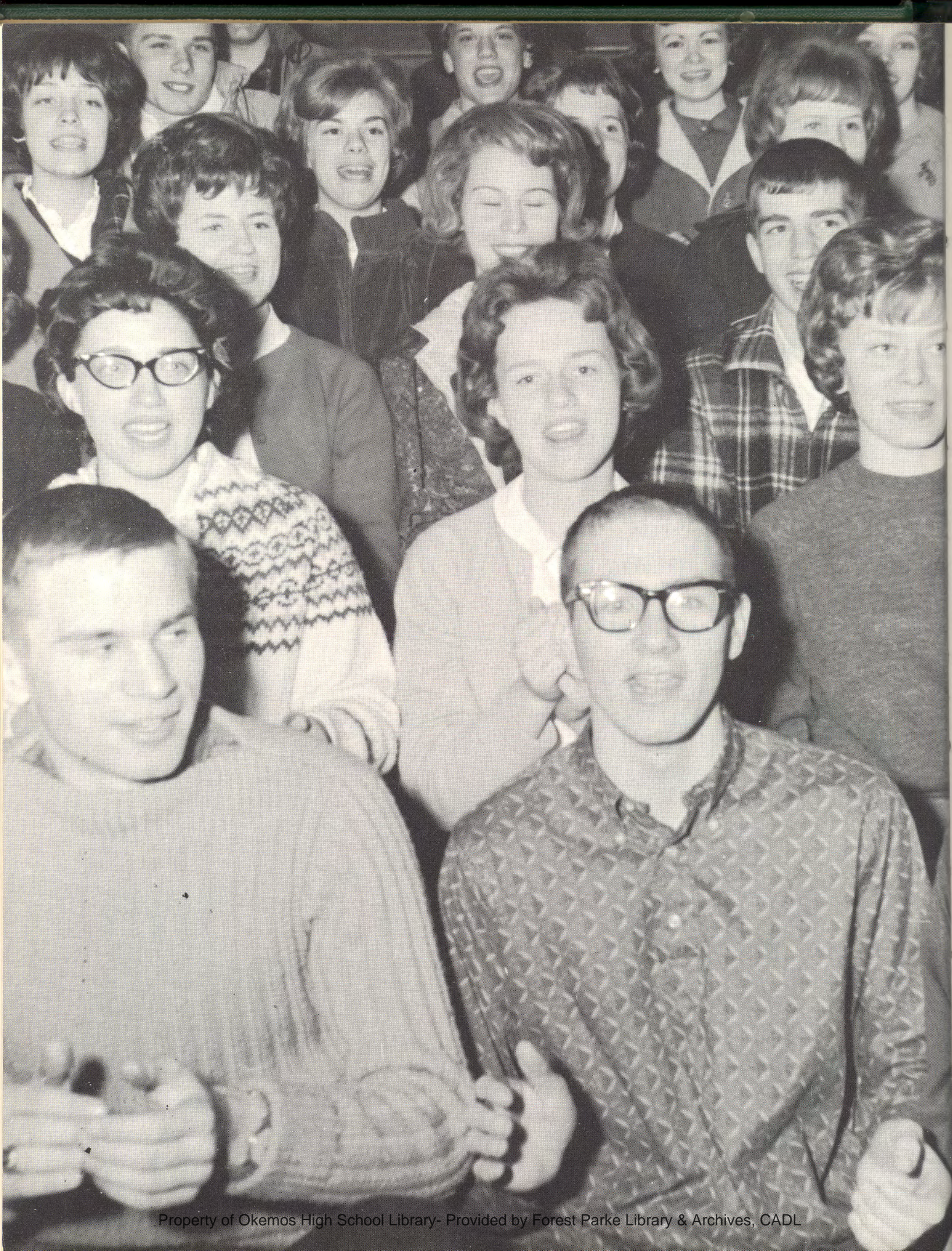
## Counselors Aid Students in Finding Futures



The counseling department headed by Mrs. Thelma Lamb aided students in a variety of problems which arose during the school year. Aid in arranging schedules, applying for scholarships, and investigating colleges was given by the counselors. Mrs. Dorothy Peterson and Mr. Gary Raymond aided Mrs. Lamb as counselors.

Mrs. Thelma Lamb helps Walter Willet and Judy Johnson interpret SAT test scores.





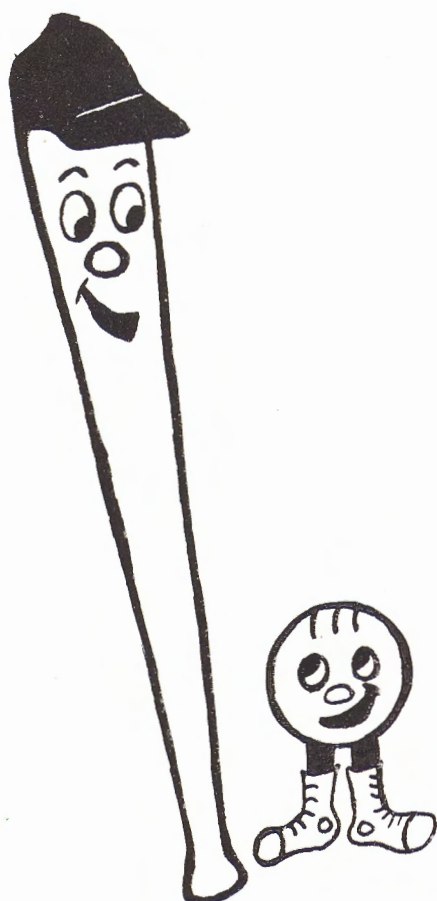


# School Sports

One of the most obvious expressions of school spirit was student participation in the athletic program. The development of sportsmanship and a desire to win were both products of a strong school interest in athletics.

The traditional football and basketball contests drew their usual enthusiastic crowds. Golf, wrestling, cross-country, and track also claimed many avid supporters. A heartening percentage of the student body turned out to back the team at pep rallies during and after school hours.

The well-defined role of athletics at Okemos high school this year once again proved the value of sports as a supplement to school life.





# Okemos Chieftain's Football Team Finishes Third in



Ron Davis, quarterback, tries to round left end during the Okemos-St. Mary's game.



Fleet-footed halfback Howard Belknap swings around right end skillfully outdistancing Holt.



Dick Gilbert, fullback, chases a loose football in the Jackson St. John's game.



Dick Gilbert almost breaks loose during the St. John's game as Bruce Gardner, guard, comes up to help.



# n Capital Circuit League



Howard Belknap, halfback, runs into a Jackson lineman as Clarence Griggs, guard, watches.



Bruce Gardner gets advice from line coach Gary Raymond during the Stockbridge game.



Dick Ambrose, end, and Chet Wosko, halfback, relax as Okemos rolls over Stockbridge.



Ron Davis follows Fred Stehman, guard, through Jackson's line for some needed yardage.



# Sixteen Seniors Play Varsity Football



**First row:** Dick Burr, Gary Ludwig, Bill Hoskins, Clarence Griggs, co-captain Roger Pavlik, co-captain Alan Hopkins, Howard Belknap, Bruce Gardner, Jack Parisian. **Second row:** Dave Shaddock, Greg Johnson, Lee Meadows, Bill McCloud, Dick Ambrose, Ron Davis, Dick Gilbert, Doug Kelty, Dave Krause, Chris Coburn. **Third row:** Loren Brown, head coach,

Chet Wosko, Lyle Mund, Gary Sturk, Randy Martin, Roger Link, Bob Bratzler, Chuck Gaa, Larry Gober, Gary Raymond, coach, Rex Harkness, coach. **Fourth row:** Bob McNeely, manager, Jerry King, Jay Guertin, Mike McDowell, Dennis Zuver, Fred McGlone, Ralph Guthrie, Fred Stehman, Bob Forsberg, John Thomas, David Kitsmiller, manager.

## Scoreboard

	Okemos	Opponent
Resurrection	0	6
Mason	6	0
Holt	19	0
St. Mary's	7	7
Jackson St. John's	19	19
Howell	20	32
Stockbridge	21	0
Fowlerville	7	28

Coach Loren Brown's varsity football team earned a third place finish in the Capital Circuit this year with a 2-2-1 record. The gridgers ended the season with a 3-3-2 overall record.

Senior center Al Hopkins and senior guard Bruce Gardner won all-league honors. Hopkins and senior fullback Roger Pavlik were elected co-captains by the team at the end of the year.

The Chiefs dropped the opening game of the season to Resurrection 6-0. They came back the following week to beat 1961 Capital Circuit champion Mason 6-0.

The Chiefs rolled past Holt 19-0 in their third league contest. Coach Brown said that Pavlik and senior Jack Parisian stood out at the defensive half-back spots in the Holt game.

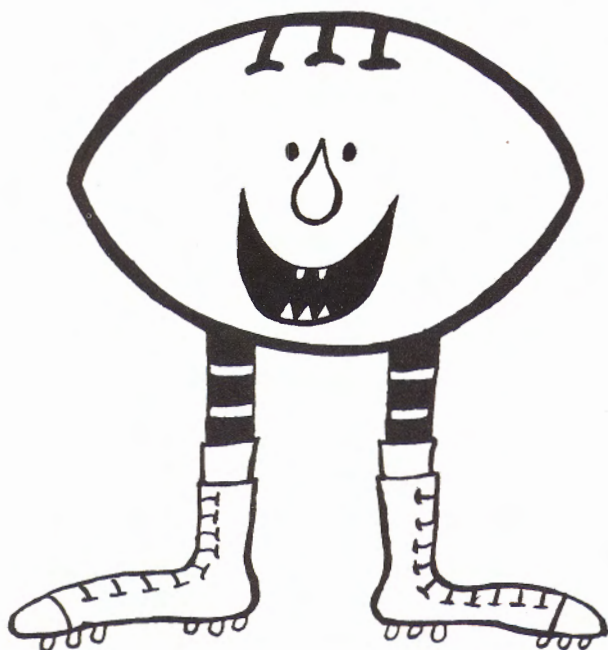
Two tie games followed on the heels of the Holt contest. A Capital Circuit clash with St. Mary's ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

The homecoming game, a non-league contest with Jackson St. John's, ended in a 19-19 tie. The Chiefs dropped their final Capital Circuit game of the season 32-20 to Howell.

The Chiefs wound up the season with two-non-league games against the Ingham County League co-champions. They beat Stockbridge 21-0 and dropped the final game to Fowlerville, 28-7.



# Reserve Football Squad Split Into Two Teams



The reserve football team coached by Doug Richey was split into two squads this year. The players were divided according to ability in order to give each boy the most possible experience.

The first reserves finished the season with a 3-4-0 record. They defeated Holt, St. Mary's and Resurrection.

The "B" team played two games and was defeated both times.

The first reserves were led by Russ Boykin, a freshman quarterback. Center Wally Reese, tackle Dave Premore, fullback Pat Karslake, and halfback Tom Keller were sophomores who paced the team.

**First row:** Kurt Hoysradt, Bob Schirmer, Jim Westwood, Tom Keller, Steve Soltow, Russ Boykin, Jerry Forney, Tom Ames, Neil Patterson. **Second row:** Rick Noblet, Tom Burke, Jim Oade, Bill Conley, Rudy Hornus, Jeff Ramsey, Lee Decker, Jim Gaa. **Third row:** Coach Doug Richey, David Moray, Steve Premer, Henry Kock, Bill Kozma, Chuck Nothstine,

Mike Baker, Pat Daily, Jim Powell, Bob Linton, George Reynolds, coach. **Fourth row:** Jeff Mikles, manager, John Phillips, Sam Hughes, David Williams, Wayne Pearce, Dave Premoe, John Pearson, Denny Steele, Wally Reese, Jeff Caldwell, Douglas Willingham, manager.





# Marching Season Highlighted by MSU Band Day



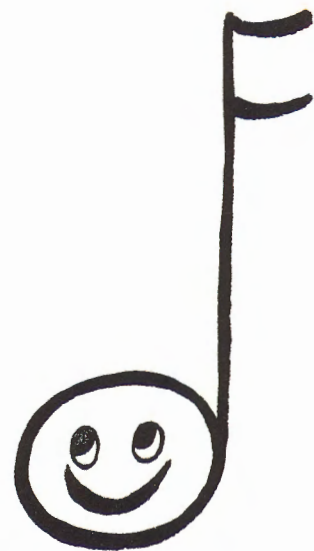
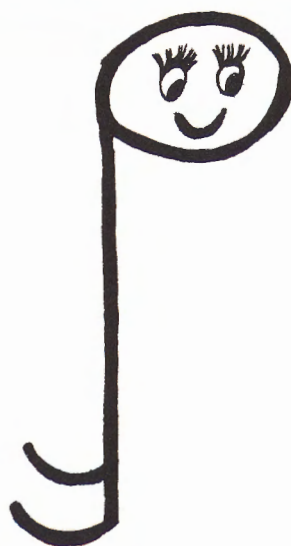
The Okemos High School marching band practiced diligently and performed at all home games.

The 125-piece Okemos High School marching band performed at every home football game this year. Led by drum major Greg Miller and directed by Mr. Don Mueller, the band presented pre-game and halftime routines which centered around a different theme each week.

A highlight of the fall marching season was the annual Band Day at Michigan State University. The Okemos band marched with 36 other high school bands at the halftime show of the MSU-North Carolina football game.

The band had five twirlers who performed during marching season. Twirlers for the 1962-63 season were Pam Nagle, captain, Merry Lewis, Kay VanDyke, Gayle Turner, and Linda Kaiser.

Practices were held on the parking lot or football field when weather permitted.





## Atmosphere Aided by Drum Major, Twirlers



Newly elected drum-major Greg Miller proudly displays his uniform and Chieftain headdress.

The Okemos Marching Band was led this fall by drum major Greg Miller with assistance of a five-member twirling team. Greg competed against several other band members last spring for the position of drum major. The band members chose the drum major on the basis of leadership ability and knowledge of signals and movements. Greg will hold the position until the end of his senior year. The twirlers were selected, after extensive tryouts, by Mr. Don Mueller, music director, and his assistants. Junior Pam Nagle was elected captain by her teammates. Other twirlers were junior Gail Turner and sophomores Kay Van Dyke, Linda Kaiser, and Merry Lewis.



Twirlers Merry Lewis, Kay Van Dyke, Linda Kaiser, and Pam Nagle, captain, practice in the gym before the Mason football game.



# Varsity Club Members Stress Sportsmanship



**First row:** Randy Martin, Bill Hoskin, Lynn Van Sickler, Dick Ambrose, president; Jon Overholt, Bruce Gardner, Howard Belknap, Chris Coburn, Hans Wiegand. **Second row:** Chuck Gaa, Greg Johnson, Mike Baker, Don Black, Dave Shadduck, John Ruswinckel, Jim Eichmeier, Jack Parisian. **Third row:** Bob Baker, sponsor; Lee Meadows, Bob Bratzler, Jim Som-

ers, Fred Stehman, David Williams, Steve Mitchel, Kerry Byrnes. **Fourth row:** Jay Guertin, Larry Gober, Kirk Campbell, Alan Hopkins, Clarence Griggs, Dick Hill, Sam Hughes. **Fifth row:** Paul Crandell, Ron Davis, Chet Wosko, Cary Hawkins, Bob Forsburg, Bill Breckenfeld.

## Pep Band

The 13-member OHS pep band played spirited tunes ever Friday during the pep rallies. The group also played at the dedication of the new Okemos post office, band concerts, and at the old-timers football game. Every Wednesday or Thursday night during football and basketball seasons, the members practiced at Will Schultz's house.

The pep band members were chosen on the basis of previous membership in the group and musical proficiency. After the members were selected, they elected Tom Tunks, senior, as their president. Tom helped Mr. Don Mueller, band director, in such jobs as selecting the music to be played at the pep rallies.



**First row:** Fred Stehman, Tom Tunks, Will Schultz, Fred McGlone, Jim Somers, David Overhouse. **Second row:** Bob Bratzler, John Ruswinckel, Gary Sturk, Chuck Burke, Clifford Olstrom.



# Cross Country Attracts Record Turnout



**First row:** Kirk Campbell, Don Black, co-captain Jim Somers, co-captain Jon Overholt, Kerry Byrnes, Hans Wiegand, Jim Allen. **Second row:** John Bjorkquist, coach; Pete Georgiady,

Dave Parrish, Bill Breckenfeld, Greg Miller, John Gorden. **Third row:** John Ruswinckel, Glen Gronseth, Lynn Van Sickler, Paul Chanel, Will Schultz, Brock Hotaling.

A new course and a record turnout of 25 boys got the cross-country team off to a fast start. The team was composed mainly of underclassmen. Kerry Byrnes and Hans Wiegand were the only seniors.

The thinclads ran from one-hundred yards to ten miles every day before and during the season. The practices were designed to build up endurance. In the first meet of the season at Lansing Eastern, co-captain Jim Somers ran the two-mile course in 11:12, the season's fastest time. Somers and co-captain Jon Overholt, both juniors, are prime prospects for next year, along with junior Don Black, sophomore Kirk Campbell, and freshmen Pete Georgiady and Jim Allen.

## SCOREBOARD

**Triangular meets:** Okemos 47, Eastern 16, Dewitt 64; Okemos 80, Howell 27, Trenton 32. **Dual meets:** Okemos 41, East Lansing 18; Okemos 36, Holt 19; Okemos 32, Holt 24; Okemos 32, Haslett 25. **Special meets:** Howell Torchlight Run, 10th place; Greyhound Invitational, 13th place; Albion Invitational, 9th place; city meet, 7th place; league meet, 3rd place; regional meet, 7th place.



Cross country's most consistent runners, Hans Wiegand, Kerry Byrnes, Jim Allen, and Jim Somers run the course in preparation for the regional meet.



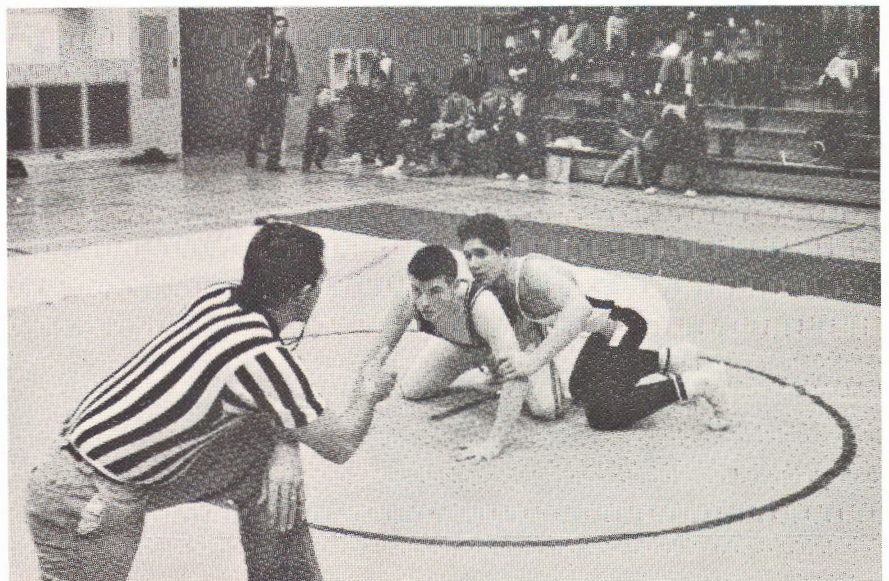
# Six Wrestlers Qualify For State Tournament



**First row:** Mark VanDeventer, Pat Karslake, Fred Stehman, Randy Martin, Paul Crandell, Tim Tunks. **Second row:** Tom Riggs, manager; Neil Patterson, Eugene Brown, Dan Cope, Alvo Reynolds, Gary Ludwig, Al Reese. **Third row:** Charles

Grettenberger, David Williams, Larry Gober, John Thomas, Grant Reynolds, Pete Georgiady, Doug Willingham, Mike McGilliard.

Okemos wrestlers finished the 1962-63 season with a 7-7 record in dual competition, the best record ever posted by a Chieftain mat squad. Randy Martin was the only senior on this squad, which set two school records in the regional tournament by finishing fourth in the meet and by qualifying six wrestlers for the state tournament. They were senior Randy Martin, juniors Larry Gober, John Thomas, Fred Stehman and Fred McGlone, and freshman Pat Karslake. Fred Stehman went on to win Okemos' first state championship in the 145-pound class as the team finished ninth among the class B schools represented at Lansing Eastern high school.



The referee checks the position of 165-pound freshman Pat Karslake during the Farmington meet.



# Basketball Team Finishes Third in League Play



**First row:** Dick Ambrose, Bruce Gardner, Bill Hoskin, co-captain; Tom Shick, co-captain; Bill Brekenfeld, Al Hopkins. **Second row:** Bob Baker, coach; Lee Meadows, Jon Over-

holt, Howard Belknap, Jack Parisian. **Third row:** Bob Bratzler, manager; Hans Wiegand, Cary Hawkins, Ron Davis, Mike Baker, John Ruswinckel, manager.

## Scoreboard

Okemos	Opponent
76	59 Eaton Rapids.
56	39 Haslett
67	54 Dansville
46	50 Holt
57	41 Resurrection
62	56 St. Mary's
63	40 Howell
41	43 Mason
70	53 Williamston
62	60 Resurrection
63	51 Holt
38	34 St. Mary's
52	75 Fowlerville
51	55 Howell
61	84 Mason
56	49 Holt
60	66 Resurrection

The basketball team, under Coach Bob Baker, won its first three games of the 1962-63 season which ended in a 10-5 record. After losing to a scrappy team from Holt by a score of 50-46, the Chiefs came back and won three more games before losing to Capital Circuit Champion Mason, 43-41. The Chieftains won their next four games before losing to Fowlerville, Howell, and Mason. In district competition the Chiefs regained their old form as they downed Holt, 56-49. The victory put Okemos in the district finals for the first time in five years. In the finals the team lost to Resurrection, 66-60.

Four players started in every game. They were senior co-captains Tom Shick and Bill Hoskin, guards; Al Hopkins, center; and sophomore forward Bill Breckenfeld. The other spot rotated between seniors Bruce Gardner and Dick Ambrose and sophomore Mike Baker. Junior Lee Meadows saw action as a forward.





Center Al Hopkins gets two quick points as senior Tom Shick waits for a possible rebound.



Forward Bill Breckenfeld gets a hand on the ball, but a Mason player pulls down the rebound as the Bulldogs squeeze out a 43-41 victory.

## Basketball Team Reaches



Forward Bruce Gardner feeds sophomores Bill Breckenfeld as Okemos rolls past St. Mary's, 62-56.

### OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STATISTICS 1962-63

Name	FG	FGA	PCT.	FT	FTA	PCT.	PF	G	PTS.	AVE.
Breckenfeld, Bill	83	198	41.9	34	54	63.0	47	15	200	13.32
Shick, Tom	63	137	45.9	64	94	68.1	37	15	190	12.69
Hoskin, Bill	49	136	36.0	12	30	40.0	22	15	110	7.34
Gardner, Bruce	31	80	38.8	15	31	48.4	33	15	77	5.14
Hopkins, Al	31	75	41.4	12	31	38.7	43	15	74	4.93
Meadows, Lee	21	50	42.0	10	17	58.9	16	13	52	4.00
Davis, Ron	8	21	38.1	1	2	50.0	7	5	17	3.40
Baker, Mike	17	48	35.4	15	26	57.7	30	15	49	3.27
Wiegand, Hans	7	11	63.6	2	2	100.0	8	7	16	2.29
Chanel, Paul	7	18	38.9	4	4	100.0	8	8	18	2.25
Overholt, Jon	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	2	2.00
Hawkins, Cary	11	30	36.7	7	16	43.8	11	15	29	1.93
Belknap, Howard	5	11	45.5	2	6	33.3	3	9	12	1.33
Ambrose, Dick	5	20	25.0	5	13	38.4	9	13	15	1.15
Parisian, Jack	2	5	40.0	0	3	0.0	2	5	4	0.83
TEAM	341	843	40.4	183	329	55.7	276	15	865	57.6
OPPONENTS	284	871	32.6	226	402	56.3	254	15	794	52.9



# District Championship Finals



Okemos players form a ring around the ball as Tom Shick, guard, grabs the ball from St. Mary's center Joe Kane.



During the Mason game, Bill Breckenfeld displays rebounding strength of the Chieftains.

Another play is set up by senior Bruce Gardner as Okemos avenges an earlier loss to Holt, 67-54.





# Reserves Fight Way to Championship Season



**First row:** Doug Rittenger, Tom Keller, Jeff Smith, Dennis Zuver, Jat Guertin, Dick Hill. **Second row:** Chuck Nothstine, Dick Vary, Bob Jacoby, Dwight Drake, Dave Premos, Dave

Johnson. **Third row:** Dave Overhouse, manager; Russ Boykin, Jeff Mikles, Rick Noblet, Douglas Richey, coach.

The reserve basketball team under the direction of Coach Douglas Richey rolled over all opponents after dropping its first game of the year to non-league Eaton Rapids. The Little Chiefs finished the 1962-63 season with a 14-1 record by defeating Capital Circuit teams Holt, Resurrection, Mason, St. Mary's, and Howell twice. This gave them the Capital Circuit reserve championship with a perfect 10-0 record. The squad also beat Haslett, Dansville, Williamston, and Fowlerville in non-league action.

Mr. Richey pointed out that team cooperation and deep bench strength were the reasons for the fine season. Sophomores Dennis Zuver and Jay Guertin along with freshman Doug Rittenger led the team in scoring. Other front line players included sophomores Tom Keller, Dick Hill, Dave Premoe, and Jeff Smith.

## Scoreboard

Okemos	Opponent	
41	45	Eaton Rapids
38	26	Haslett
53	41	Dansville
59	39	Holt
38	20	Resurrection
57	43	St. Mary's
48	26	Howell
67	54	Mason
40	24	Williamston
48	36	Resurrection
67	54	Holt
57	27	St. Mary's
54	51	Fowlerville
47	37	Howell
57	48	Mason



# Five Seniors on Varsity Cheerleading Squad



Wendy Hammer, Marcia Corkrey, Betty Schultz, Judy Diller, Kristin Powell, Janet Coleman, captain.

For the first time in Okemos history, five seniors and one sophomore made the varsity cheerleading squad. The cheerleaders were picked last spring by their sponsor Miss Gretchen Borst, the 1962 varsity cheerleaders, and the MSU cheerleaders. Immediately after school ended, the group went to camp All-American at Hartland, Michigan with senior Janet Coleman as their captain. While at camp the squad captured the first place trophy awarded for such factors as vitality, performance and friendliness, along with numerous smaller awards. The new uniforms, bought with the girls' own money, along with the new cheers learned at camp, were responsible for increased school spirit.

The girls were active in other activities besides cheerleading. They sponsored the first dance of the school year and held two candy sales during the basketball season to raise money.



First row: Bev Smith, Marilyn Cheney, Cindy Wang. Second row: Jacquie Caul, Janice Chiesa, Theo Wallin.

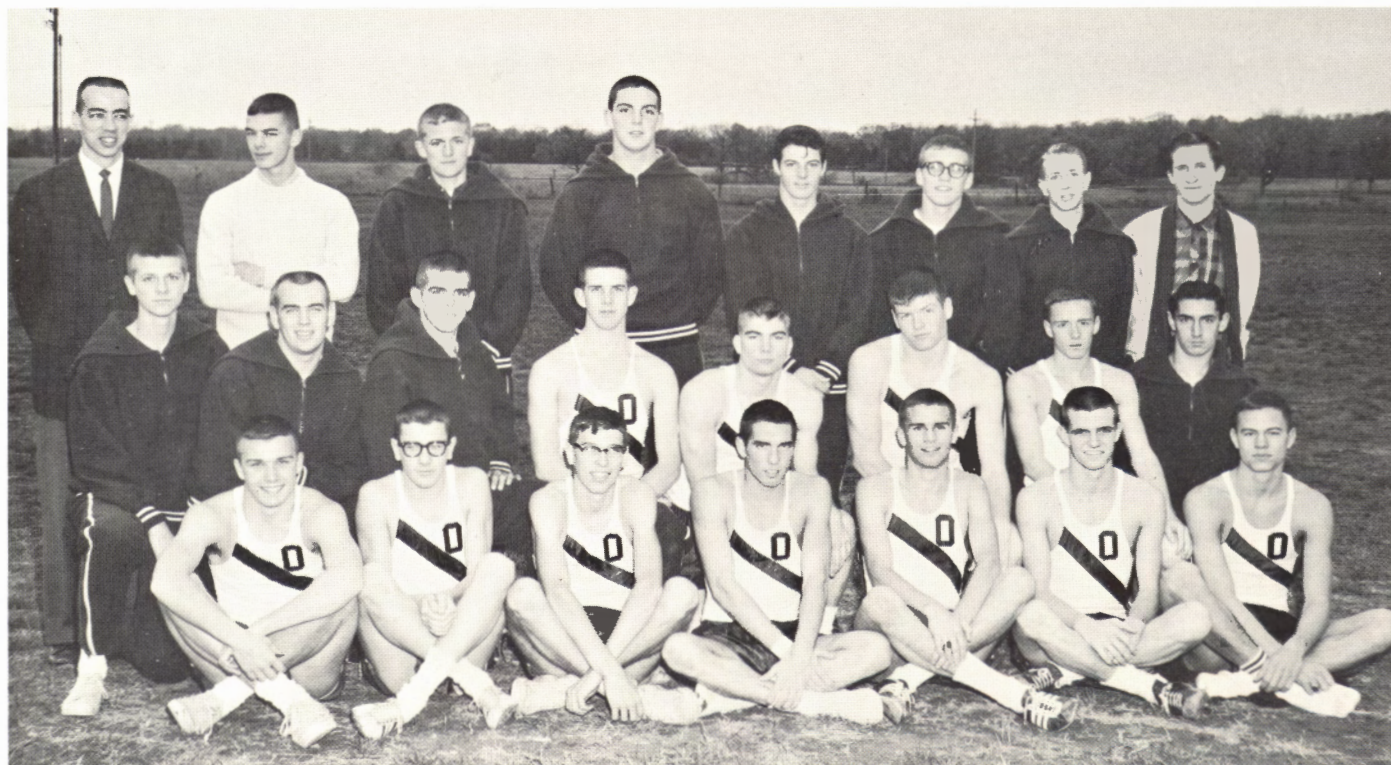


# School Records Broken by Track Team

## Scoreboard

Okemos		Opponent
70	Corunna	56 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Fowlerville	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
36 $\frac{1}{2}$	Boy's Training School	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
65	Charlotte	44
32 $\frac{1}{4}$	Lansing St. Mary's	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Haslett	15
	Holt	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
50	Haslett	59
Tenth place	Central Michigan Relays	
58	Howell	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Mason	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eleventh place	Ecorse Relays	
53	Resurrection	55
Third place	Regional Meet	
Third place	Capital Circuit Meet	

The 1961-62 track team finished the season with a third place finish in the Capital Circuit and several new records to its credit. In the Central Michigan University Relays, the Chiefs collected 13 points. It was the first time Okemos earned points in the meet. The sprint medley relay team took first place with a time of 2:34.7 and barely missed tying the record by one-half second. In the Ecorse Relay, the mile relay team broke the school record in 3:40, but finished eighth in the event. During the season, Jack Parisian, senior, broke two school records. He ran the 180-yard low hurdles in 21 seconds and the 120-yard high hurdles in 16 seconds. In the B regionals the Chieftain pacers took third place.



**First row:** Dennis Zuver, Greg Miller, Kerry Byrnes, Howard Belknap, Jon Overholt, Jack Parisian, Gary Sturk. **Second row:** Eric Keesler, Bruce Gardner, Dick Ambrose, John Ruswinckle, Fred Stehman, Lee Meadows, Jim Somers, Alvo Reynolds.

**Third row:** Gary Raymond, coach; Tom Riggs, manager; Glen Gronseth, Fred McGlone, Ralph Gutherie, Chuck Gaa, Lynn Van Sickler, Bob McNeeley, manager.



# Golf Team Ties For First in Capital Circuit



**First row:** Bill Breckenfeld, Dick Hill, David Winters. **Second row:** Bob Baker, coach; Steve Mitchell, Karl Boedecker, Jim Eichmeier.

The 1961-62 golf team, coached by Mr. Bob Baker, tied for first place in the Capital Circuit League with Mason. It was the first year in the league. The golfers lost only to Mason and Jackson St. John's. In the Howell meet the team set a new school record by winning 153-180. All five boys shot in the 30s. Freshman Dick Hill, who later captured the team's most valuable player award, was the medalist for the match with a score of 37. Other consistent golfers were seniors Steve Mitchell and Jim Eichmeier, and freshman Bill Breckenfeld. The team placed fourth in the regional tournament.

Steve Mitchell studies the lay of the ground in preparation for a six-foot putt.



Jim Eichmeier tees off on the first hole of the Indian Hills course.



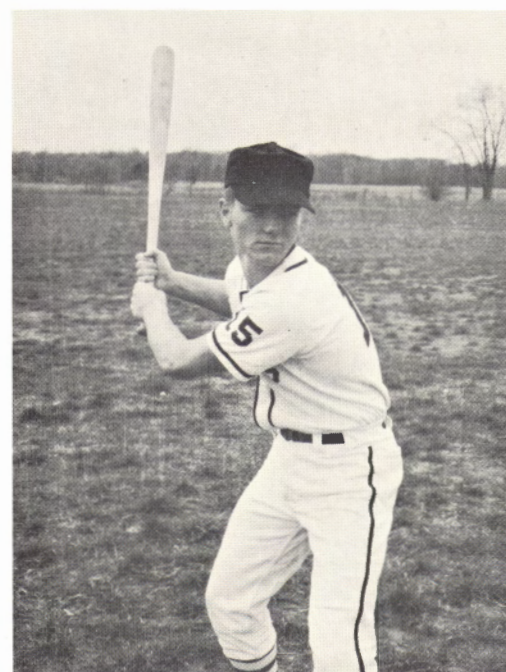
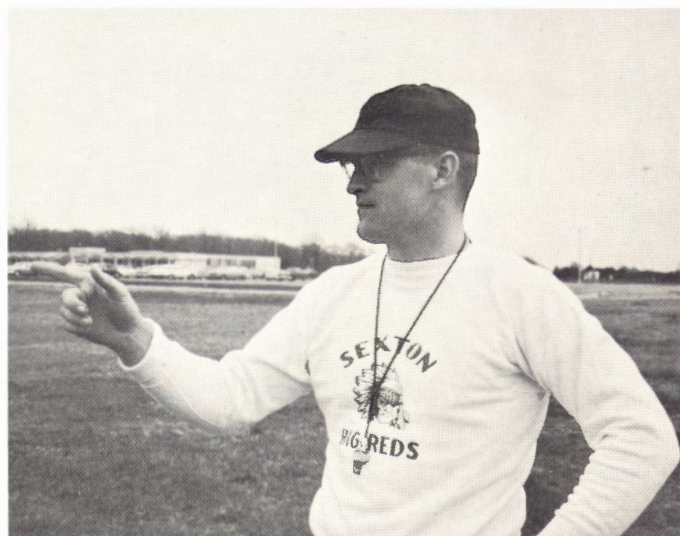
# First Year Successful For New Baseball Coach



**First row:** Eugene Brown, Bill Hoskin, Howard Belknap, Ron Davis, Tom Keller, Rodney Anderson. **Second row:** Rich Romwalter, Bob Forsburg, Cary Hawkins, Al Hermesen, Paul Hill,

Russ Boykin, Jim Oade. **Third row:** Clarence Griggs, Jeff Smith, Sam Hughes, Paul Chanel, Don Black, Mike Baker, Kurt Hoysradt, Rex Harkness, coach.

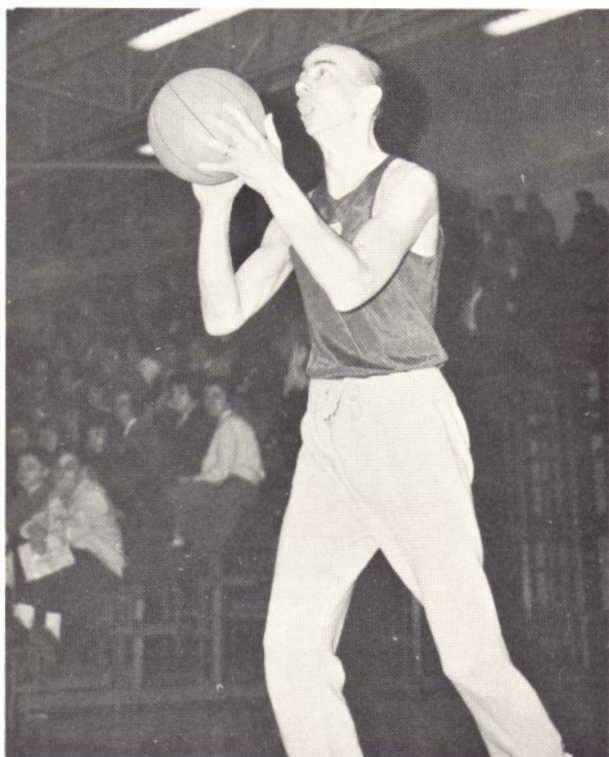
Mr. Rex Harkness, baseball coach, watches the team practice during spring training.



The "feel" of the bat is regained by senior Clarence Griggs at the start of a new season.



# Varsity Basketball Team Wears Down Faculty



An alert move by Mr. Gary Raymond finds an opening in the varsity defense.



Mrs. Thelma Lamb and Miss Marcia Boznango help Mr. Joseph Walbridge to the locker room after the game.



The faculty and "passing students" leave the stands after watching the varsity beat the faculty 25-12.







# School Body



Okemos students, teachers, and administrators worked together this year to build a school based on twin foundations of strong spirit and solid achievement. A record number of 550 students entered school in the fall to study under a faculty of 30 members. The office and guidance staffs were both expanded to meet the demands of a growing student body. The school was kept running smoothly with the aid of secretaries, custodians, cooks, and bus drivers.

The 1962-63 school year was characterized by increasing cooperation as the main high school office became a true center of communication for students, teachers, and the administration.





Senior Class officers were Martha Travis, secretary; Betty Schultz, treasurer; Jack Parisian, president; Walter Willett, vice-president.

## Class Officers, Top Ten

The Class of '63 entered its final year with an enrollment of 123. Class sponsors were Mrs. Rachel Grinnell, permanent class sponsor; Mrs. Joy Moore, permanent senior sponsor; Mrs. Bertha Mosher, and Mr. John Nordrum.

One of the first events of the year was the election of a homecoming king and queen. Betty Schultz and Roger Pavlik were crowned at the annual homecoming dance October 15. Linda Reed and Steve Pfeifer were co-chairmen the senior float built at Dick Gilbert's house.

The seniors sponsored a dance February 8. The chairman of the dance was Jack Parisian. The theme, Ski Time '63, was carried out with snowflakes suspended from the ceiling, skis, and a large fireplace. Jim Eaton, disc jockey from WILS, provided music for the dance.

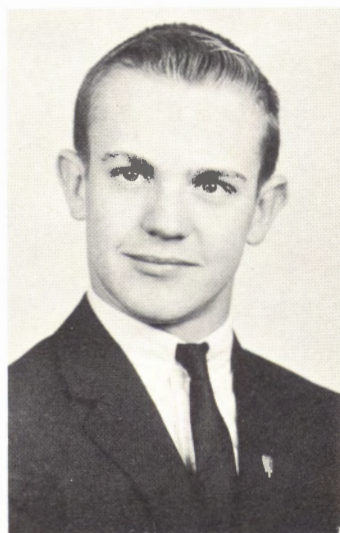
In February Mrs. Grinnell measured students for caps and gowns. As soon as this was done the announcements which had been chosen during the spring of the previous year were ordered.

Martha Travis and Bruce Gardner represented Okemos and the Senior Class on WILS radio once a month.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held May 11. This was followed by the Banquet May 22.



CAROL MARIE CONNER



REGINALD BRUCE CHAMPION

IRENE MABEL CONNER





# Set Pace for School

The top ten students of the Class of 63 are presented on this page in alphabetical order. They have shown both leadership and scholarship in school work and activities.

Four members of the Senior Class ranked as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship tests. They were Sally Crafton, Sue Jacoby, Judy Johnson, and David Skinner. Letters of Commendation were received by Nancy Adams, Ann Blomquist, Karl Boedecker, Chris Coburn, Carol Conner, Margaret Guertin, Cindy Kyle, Jack Parisian, Jill Ralston, Linda Reed, and Walter Willett.

Seniors received many other awards for their exceptional work in sports, scholastic activities, and school and community organizations.



SARAH ANN CRAFTON



MARILYN KELLEY HOTALING



SUSAN LYNN JACOBY



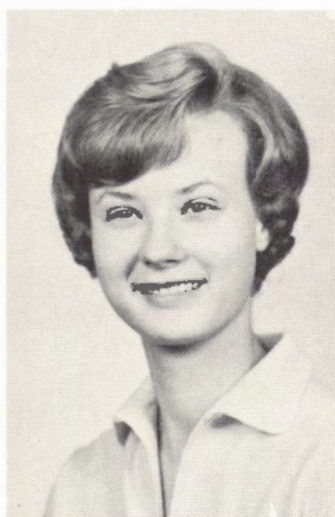
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JUDITH LYNN JOHNSON



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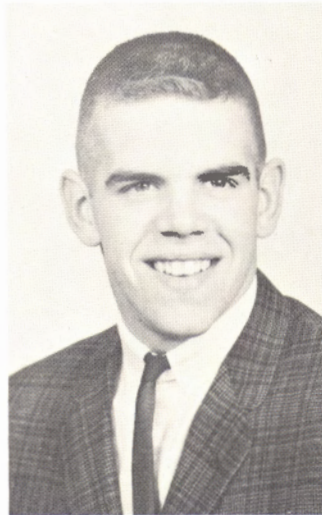
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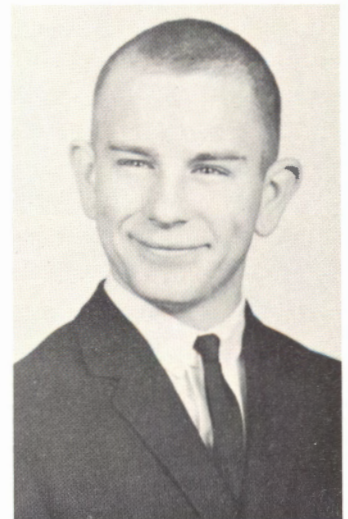


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RICHARD A. AMBROSE

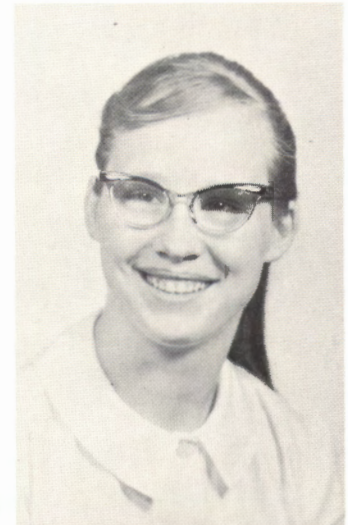
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MILBURN AMUNDSEN



SYLVIA JE-ANN ANDRUS



RACHEL MARGARET ASELTINE



# Opinions of Senior Class



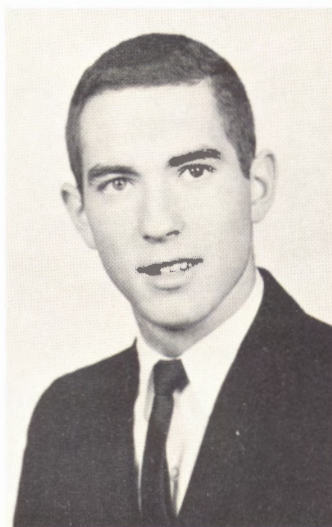
The Senior Class was represented in Student Parliament by Dick Ambrose, Georgia Turner, Margaret Guertin, and Irene Conner.



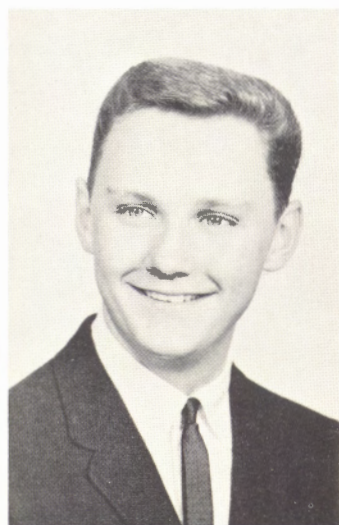
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HOWARD BELKNAP, JR.



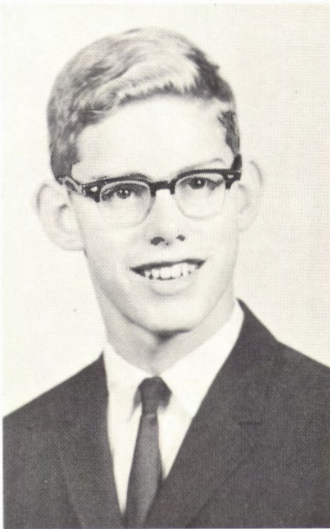
ROY KENNETH BARNARD



ANN KAY BLOMQUIST



## Literary Interests



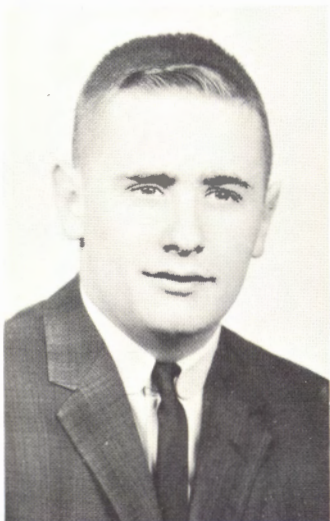
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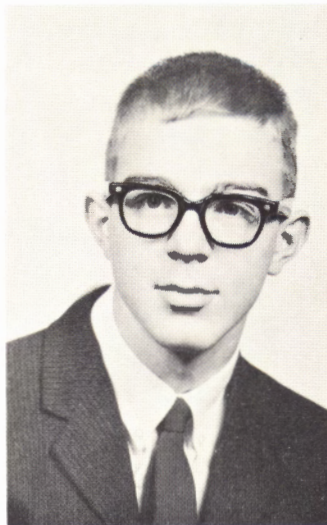
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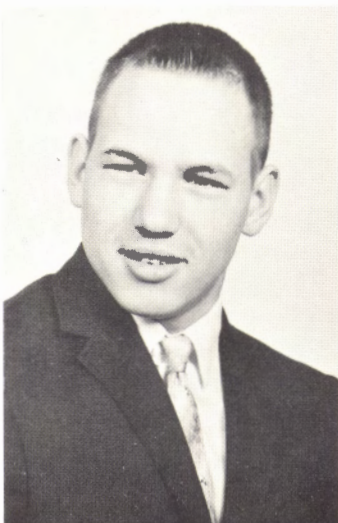
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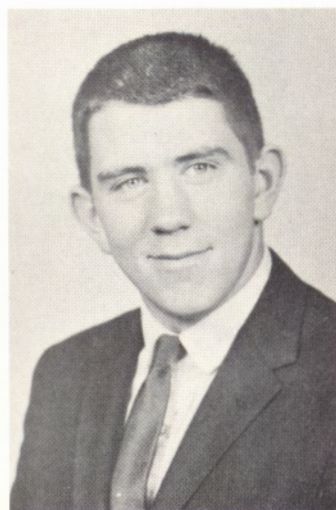
ELIZABETH BYRD



## Pursued by Seniors



KERRY J. BYRNES



PAUL CHRISTOPHER COBURN



MARCIA BRADFORD CORKREY



JANET LILLIAN COLEMAN



KAREN ANN CARTER



Senior Seminar, a literary discussion group for senior English students, met once a month at student's homes. The discussions were led by Mrs. Rachel Grinnell.



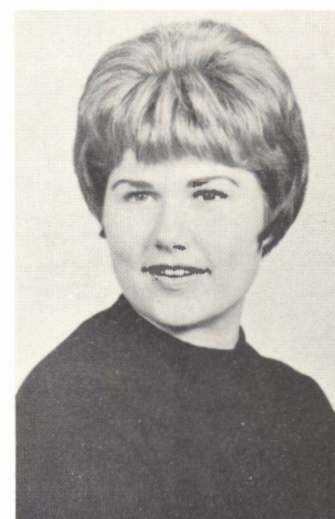
## Seminar Promotes Interest



Seniors enjoy refreshments during a break in government seminar held at Mr. Dale Brubaker's home. Above are Jim Eichmeier, Marilyn Wardwell, Nancy Ellison, and Janet Adler. Below are Paula Kralovec, Steve Mitchell, Liz Byrd, and Martha Travis.



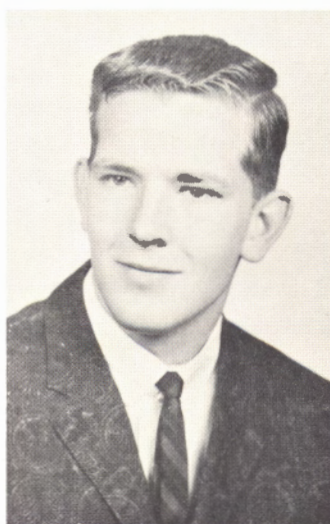
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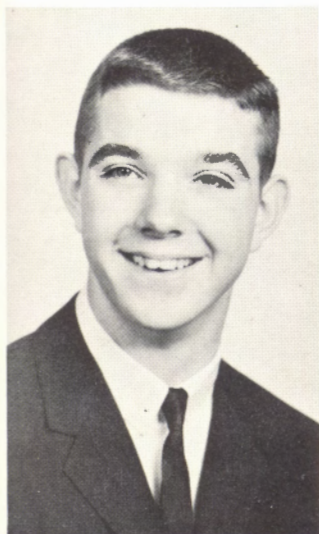
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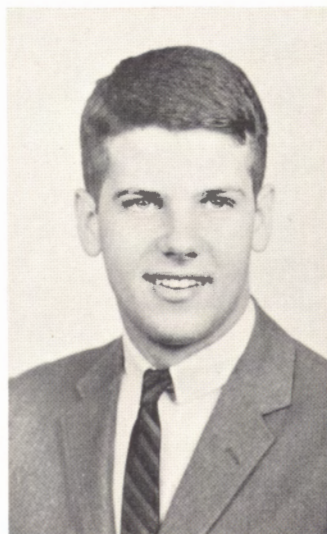
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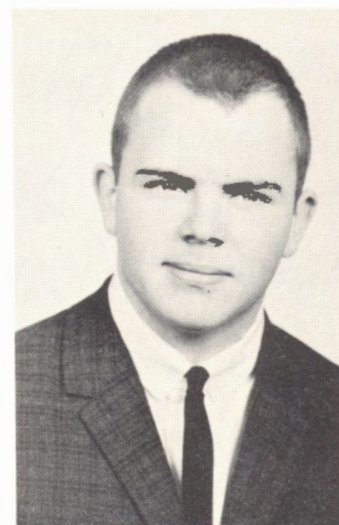
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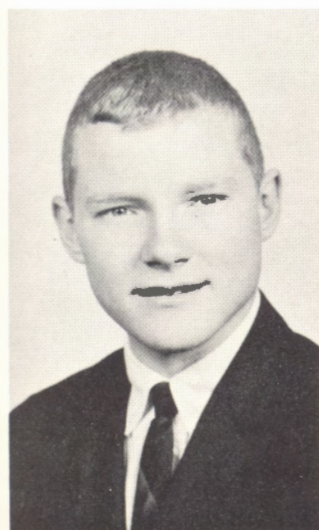
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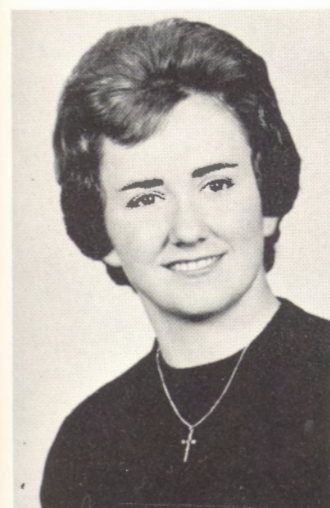
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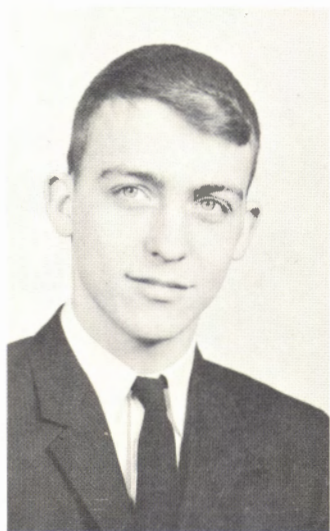
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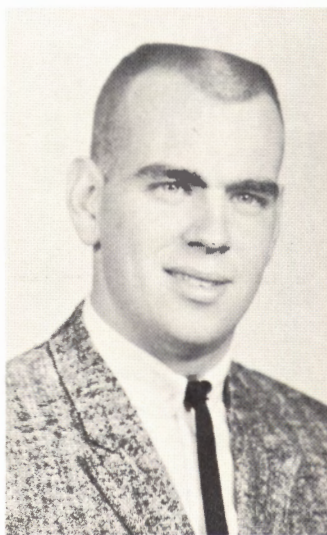
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## Class Breaks Vary



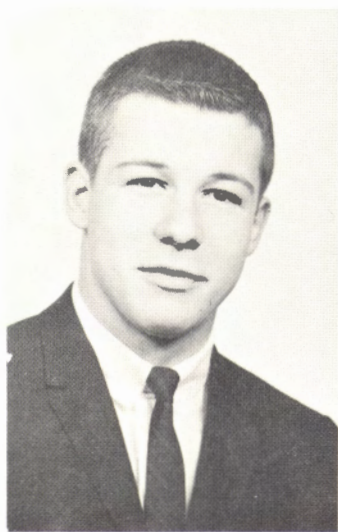
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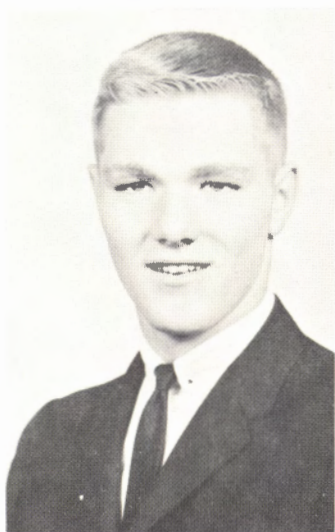
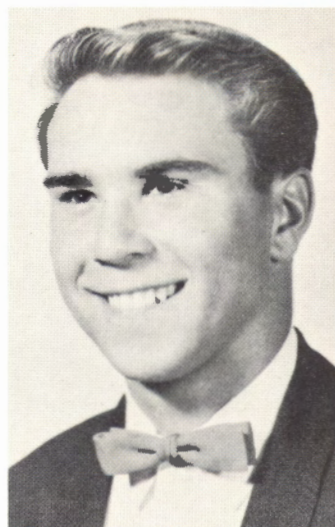


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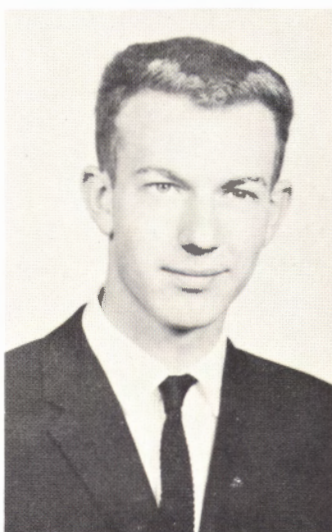


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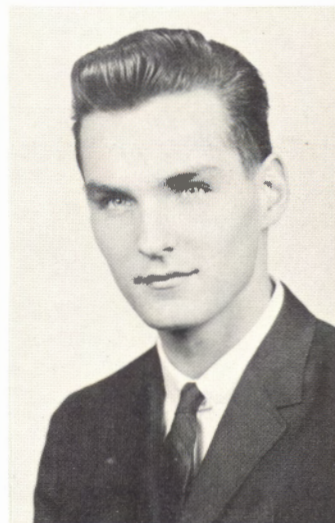
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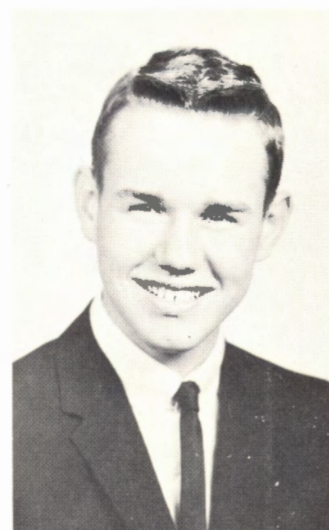
LOREN D. HALL



# Academic Routine



Mark Johnson, Jan Miller, and Bruce Gunn hurry to their lockers between classes.



DAVID B. HAMMOND



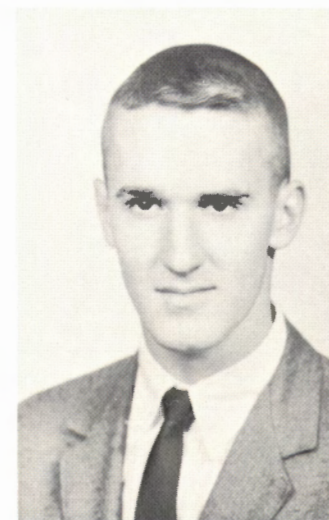
CAROL A. HERR



WENDY S. HAMNER



ROLLAND C. HEIM



WILLIAM HICKS



## Seniors Spend Hours



PAUL S. HILL



ALAN A. HOPKINS



WILLIAM A. HOSKIN



Lynda Reed, Irene Conner, Jack Parisian, and Hans Wiegand work on the Senior float in Dick Gilbert's garage.



GILBERT H. JOHNSON



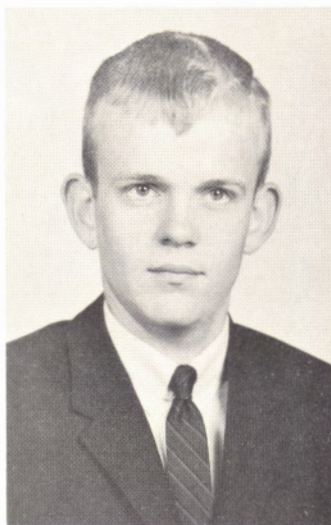
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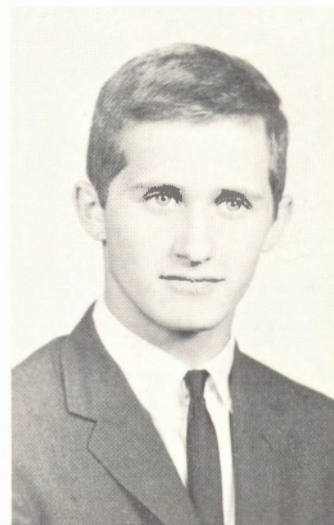
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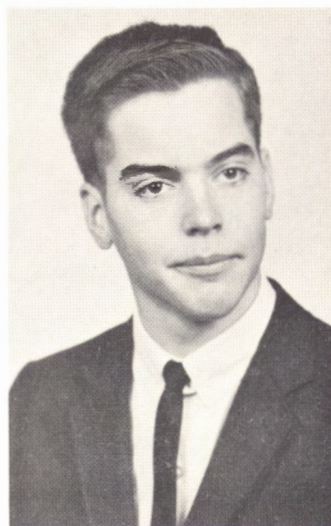
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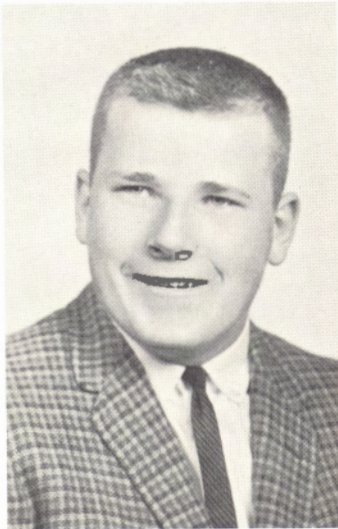
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## Students Discuss



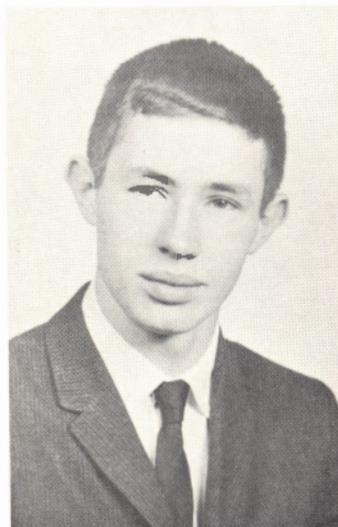
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DIANE R. MCFARREN



MICHAEL LEE MCNITT

WILLIAM H. MCPHERSON



ROBERT RANDALL MARTIN



JAN K. MILLER



NORMA LOUISE MILLER



# Experiences Abroad



STEPHEN W. MITCHELL



DEBORAH MOORE



SUZANNE LYNN MORAY



Rachael Aseltine, returning from Algeria, Margaret Guertin, back from a summer in England, Hans Wiegand, exchange student from Germany, Bill Nothstine, back from India, and Rebecca Aseltine look at photographs of Algeria. They all agree that their travels have helped their understanding of foreign affairs.



## Lunch Period Offers



ANN M. MOULTON



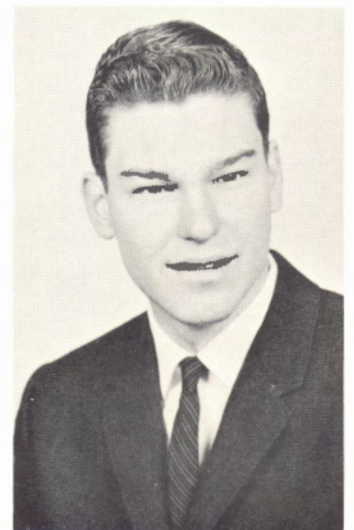
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JEAN ELIZABETH OBERLIN



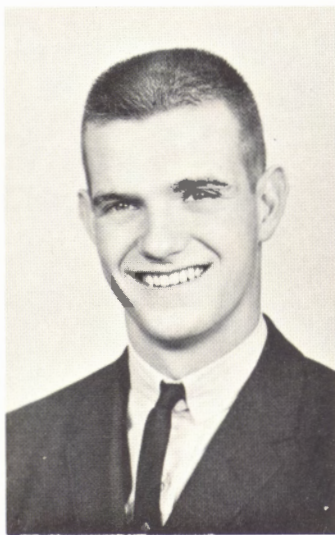
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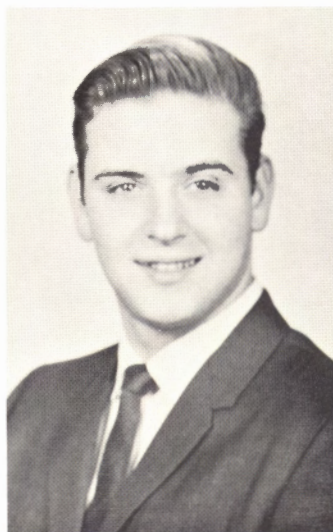
Chuck Durocher, Liz Byrd, and Beth Spengler relax during the lunch period.



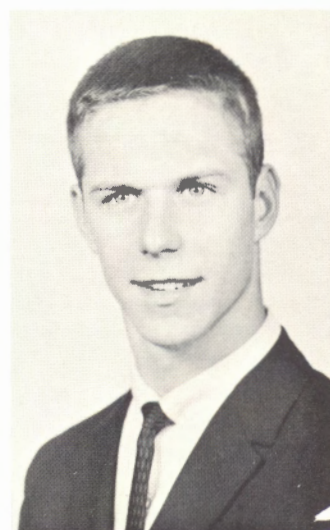
## Break in Day



JACK CURTIS PARISIAN



DONALD D. PARKHURST



ROGER L. PAVLIK

SANDRA ANN PAYNTER



PHILIP R. PEARCE



PAUL L. PETERMANN



CORAL SUE PETERSON



A. STEVE PHEIFER



## Seniors Receive Graduation



SHARON PIPER



JUDITH ANN RALSTON

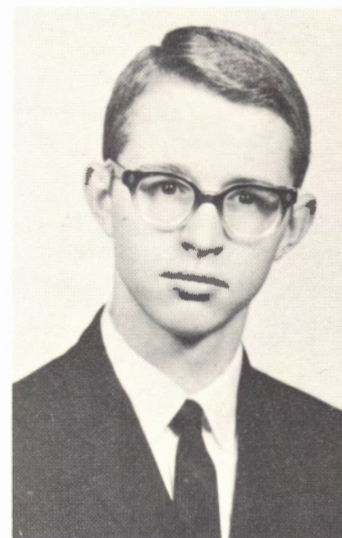


TERRANCE B. REDMAN

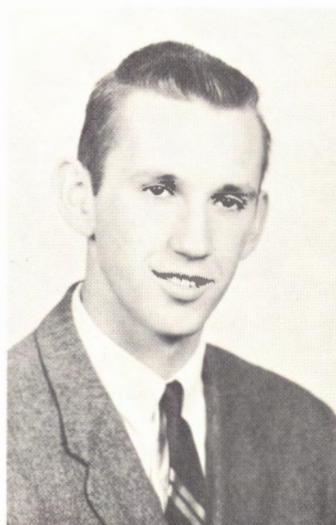


CALEA ROBART

P. SAMUEL ROBEY



BETTY ANN SCHULTZ



RAYMOND SEELEY



LINDA MARIE SHEETS



# Announcements



THOMAS J. SHICK



SUSAN LYNN SIMMONS



DAVID L. SKINNER



BETH SPENGLER



Marilyn Wardwell and Sharon Piper receive graduation announcements from Mrs. Moore.



SUSAN MARGUERITE TINSMAN



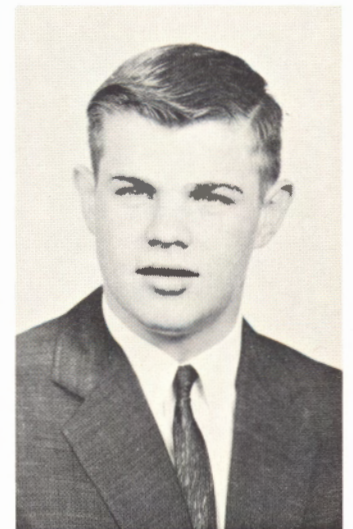
## Seniors Prepare



Doug Kelty watches as Jim Driscoll is measured for his cap and gown by Mrs. Rachel Grinnell.



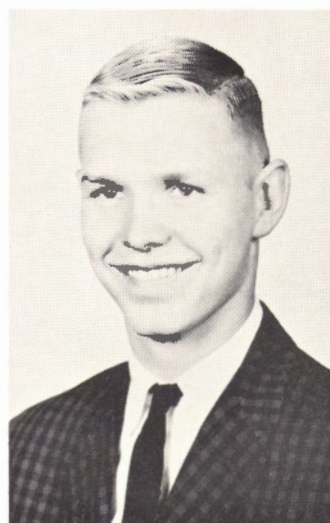
MARTHA SNYDER TRAVIS



THOMAS WAYNE TUNKS



GEORGIA CAROL TURNER



DAVID WILLIAM VAN KOEVERING

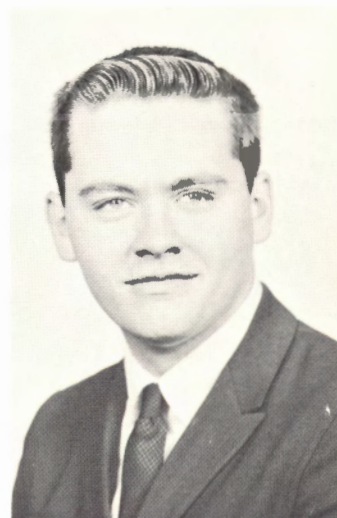


VIRGINIA C. VARY



# for Graduation

Seniors entered the final semester of school looking forward to graduation in June. Preparation began in January when Mrs. Rachel Grinnell measured Seniors for caps and gowns. Announcements were ordered in February. At the end of May, practices began for commencement exercises. The monotony of these exercises was broken by the excitement of preparation for the Senior assembly. Baccalaureate was held June 9 in the school gym. Commencement exercises took place June 11.



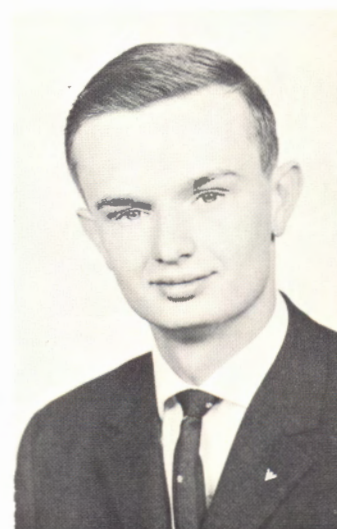
WILLIAM WALKER



MARILYN ELIZABETH WARDWELL



SHARRON KAY WHALEY



HANS WIEGAND



EVELYN LOUISE WIGHT



WALTER C. WILLETT



DIANN WILLIAMS





Junior class officers were Bob Bratzler, president; John Ruswinkel, vice-president; Marilou Peterson, secretary; and Jim Somers, treasurer.



The juniors were represented in Student parliament by Jon Overholt, Fred Stehman, Trisha Love and Vickie Pearce.

## Junior's Assume Responsibility of Leadership

The class of 1964 was headed by Bob Bratzler. He was assisted in handling class projects by vice-president John Ruswinkel, secretary Marilou Peterson, and treasurer Jim Somers. Jon Overholt, Fred Stehman, Trisha Love, and Vickie Pearce, represented the juniors in Student Parliament. Junior sponsors were Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, head sponsor, Mrs. Helen Davis, and Mrs. Betty Anderson.

The juniors started their activities for the year with homecoming. Under Bob Bratzler's direction, a committee was organized to build a homecoming float. At the first meeting, Marilou Peterson and Tom Riggs were elected co-chairmen. The junior's float carried out the 1962-63 homecoming theme of "Carnival." It featured a carnival midway where the Chieftain rollercoaster ran over Jackson St. Johns. Gayle Turner and Jon Overholt were selected to represent the class of '64 in the 1962-63 homecoming court.

The class sponsored a dance November 16. Lan-

cea McCloud was chairman, and the committee chose the theme of "Country Hoedown." The highlight of the evening was an attempt at square-dancing.

On December 15, the annual Silver Bells dance was held in the high school cafeteria. It was again sponsored by the class of '64.' The decorations were a product of many long hours spent in planning by the appointed committee. Punch flowed from a fountain-like punch bowl and decorative Christmas cookies were served.

After Christmas vacation all attention was directed toward projects to finance the Junior Prom. Plans were made to hold the dance at the Lansing Jack Tar Hotel. The dance proved to be the highlight of the social year at O.H.S.

Juniors gained not only solid preparation for the coming senior year in scholastic abilities but also in leadership and maturity.





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Guy Atkinson  
Barbara Bartlett

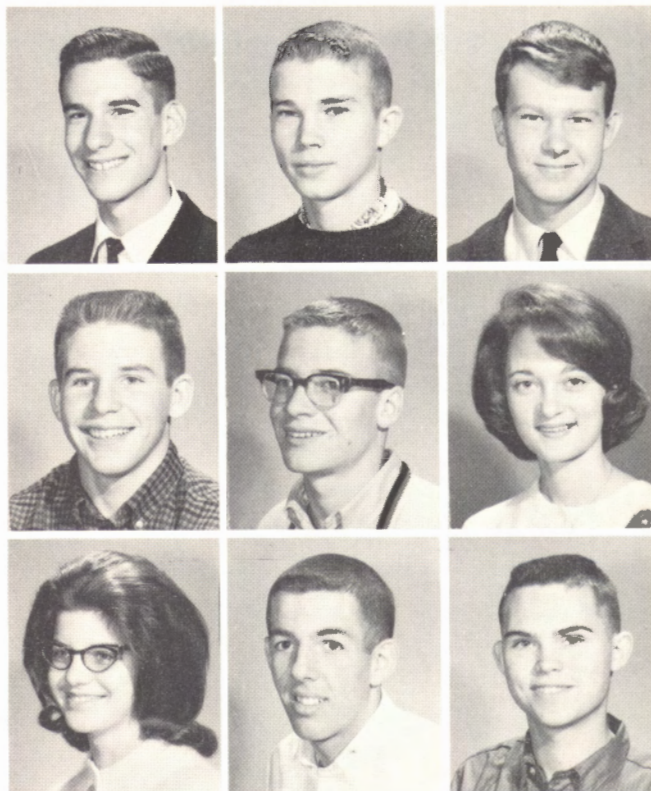
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Yvonne Baum

Bob Almazon  
Barbara Baker  
Carol Bilitzke

Ellery Cook  
Eric Curtis  
Pam Diehl

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Anne Dahnke  
Mary Driscoll

Paul Crandell  
Ron Davis  
Yvette Durocher



Don Black  
Bob Bratzler  
Kris Buehler

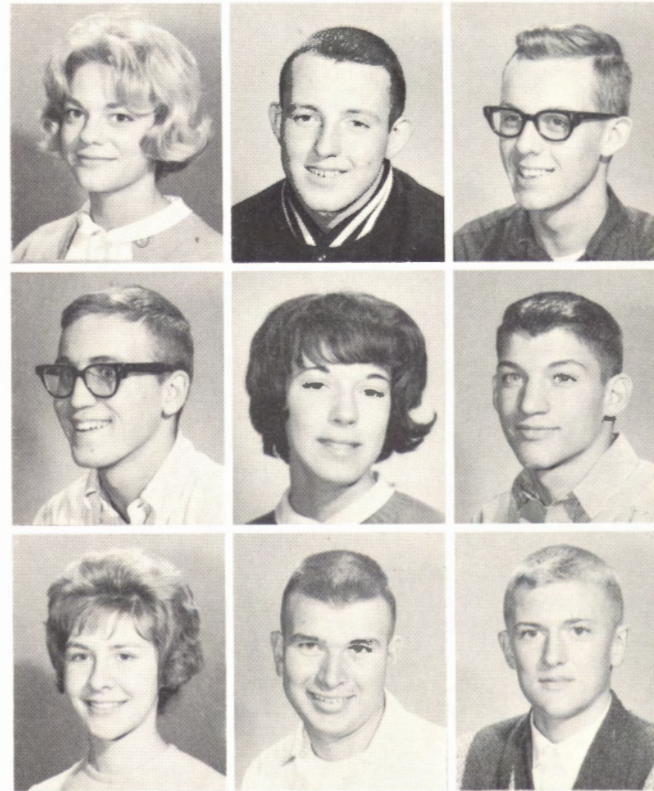
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Sally Everhardus  
Chuck Gaa  
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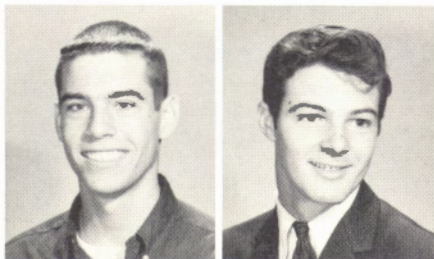
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Chuck Grettenberger

Don Fox  
Larry Gober  
Glen Gronseth

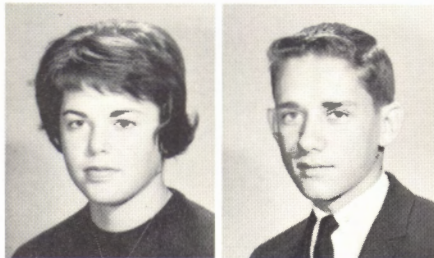




# Junior Class Sponsors Silver Bells



Tom Gulliford  
Ralph Guthrie



Ruth Ann Hadley  
Terry Hammond



Erna Hassell  
Cary Hawkins



Conny Hawkins  
Jan Heiser



Carol Hickling  
Pam Hinman



Greg Johnson  
Linda Johnson



Nan Jorgenson  
Geri Kalush



Nancy Katalenich  
Eric Keesler

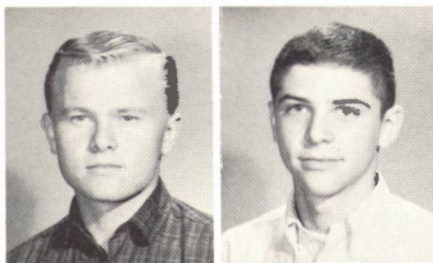


Erin Keesler  
Karolyn Kennedy

A committee of Sally Everhardus, Gary Sturk, Marilou Peterson, Vickie Pearce, Susan Warner, John Ruswinkel, and Bob Bratzler view decorations for the Silver Bells dance.







Jerry King  
Jim Kiomento



Fred McGlone  
Vickie McGowan



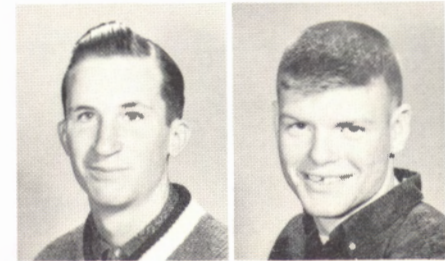
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Judy Kralavec



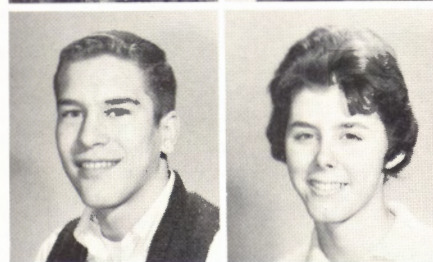
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Marilyn McNamara



Diane Laitala  
Janet Layne



Bob McNeely  
Lee Meadows



Roger Link  
Trisha Love



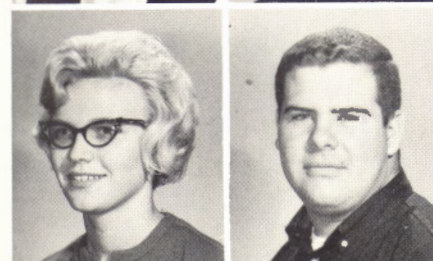
Jan Mensendick  
Margaret Mickelson

## Juniors Head Home After Hard Day of Classes

Rick Brown, Lancea McCloud, Yvonne Baum and Paul Crandell, prepare to leave school for the day at 3:15.



Tom Lowery  
Lancea McCloud



Donna McDonald  
Mike McDowall







Greg Miller  
Pam Nagle  
Jon Overholt

Lyle Mund  
Kuni Nuechterlein  
Kay Newland

Mike Murphy  
Ann Nimphie  
Dave Overhouse



Andrea Pavlik  
Marilou Peterson  
Grant Reynolds

Vickie Pearce  
Jim Phelan  
Tom Riggs

Sue Perkins  
Carol Reed  
Candy Rink

John Ruswinkel  
Wally Schrubkowski  
Dave Shadduck

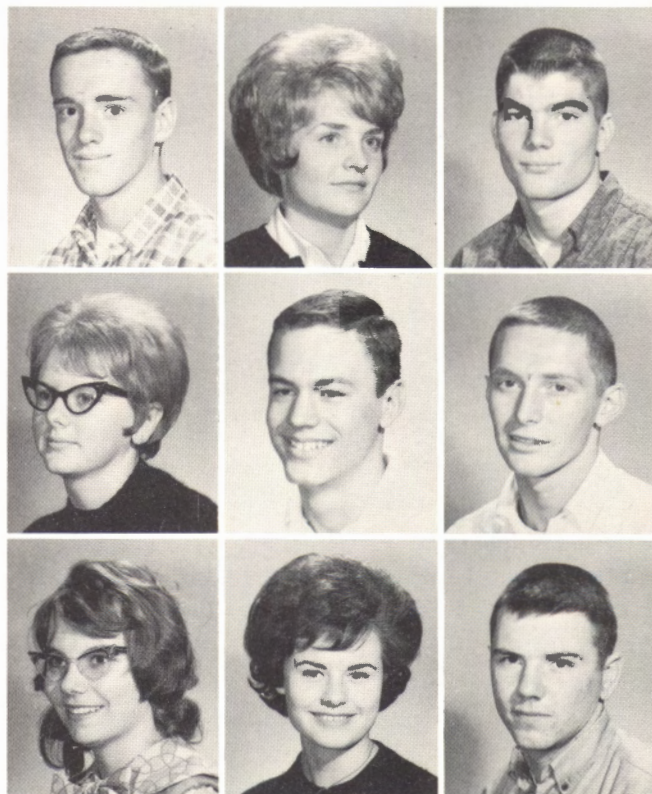
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Fred Schultz  
Bill Skinner

Jan Schiff  
Susie Scott  
Sue Smedley

Jim Somers  
Roberta Stetler  
Liz Tanner

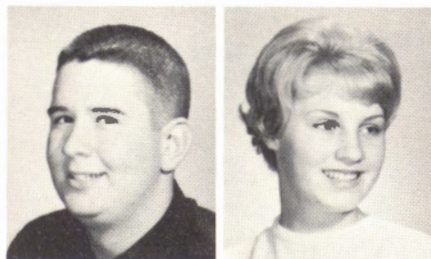
Jean Sorber  
Gary Sturk  
Sue Taylor

Fred Stehman  
John Sweet  
John Thomas





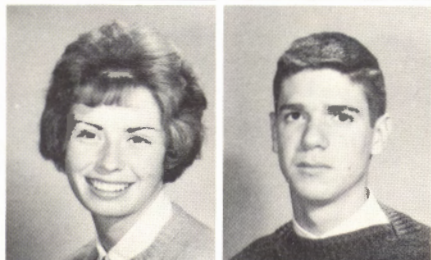
# Juniors Spend Long Hours Planning Prom



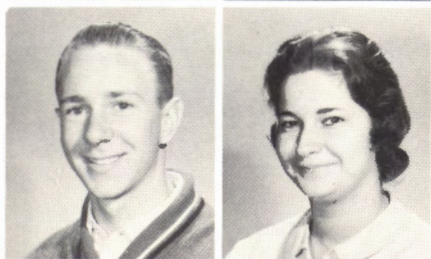
Terry Thomas  
Gail Turner



Linda Wronski  
Greg Young



Mary Unruh  
Al VanDyke



Lynn VanSickler  
Margaret Vawter



Pat Vinge  
Carol Wagenvoord



Sue Warner  
Terry White



Leota Wilkins  
Chet Wosko

Co-chairman Bob Bratzler and Gary Sturk discuss plans for the Junior Prom with Mrs. Dorothy Peterson.







Class officers were: Jay Guertin, president; Rick Neumann, vice president; Bonnie Lantz, secretary; and Bill Breckenfeld, treasurer.



Sophomores were represented in Student Parliament by Doug DeLind, Gilbert Conklin, Pat Harmon, and Bev Smith.

## Sophomores Achieve New Goals

Sophomores developed new goals through a wide range of activities as they entered their second year of high school. They were no longer frightened freshmen, but seasoned high school students who were ready to assume positions of leadership in the school.

Jay Guertin led the Class of '65 as president. Other class officers were Rick Neumann, vice president; Bonnie Lantz, secretary; and Bill Breckenfeld, treasurer. Sophomores played an active role in Student Parliament and were represented by Doug DeLind, Gilbert Conklin, Pat Harmon, and Beverly Smith. Pat Harmon was elected secretary of Student Parliament, the first sophomore to achieve such a position.

Sophomore activities got underway in the fall with the construction of a float for homecoming. The

committee was headed by Dick Hill, and the sophomore float won an honorable mention. Kristin Powell and Jay Guertin were sophomore representatives on the homecoming court.

Another important sophomore project was the selection of class rings to be worn for the last two years of high school. The rings were ordered from the H. R. Terryberry Co. in the fall and were delivered in March.

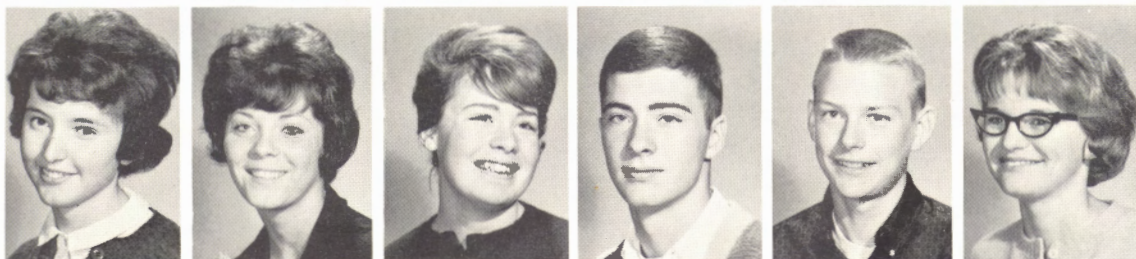
Looking ahead to future expenses, sophomores sponsored money-making projects to swell their class treasury. They sold cokes and candy from concessions at the basketball games.

Sophomores developed new maturity through increased participation in the activities which made up school life.





Janet Abbot  
John Ames  
Jeff Ashley  
Larry Avery  
Mike Baker  
Sue Ball



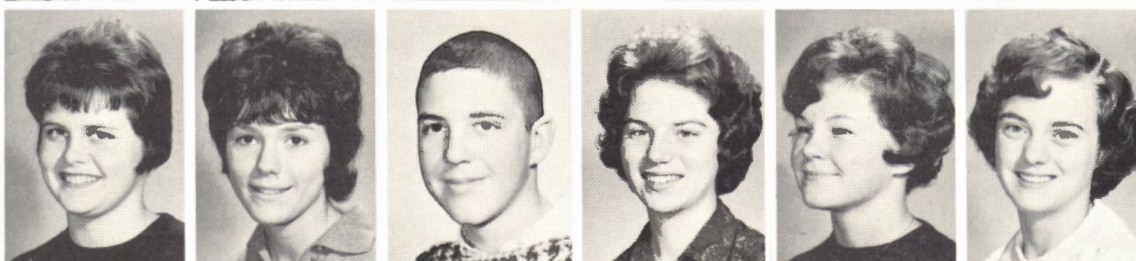
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Sue Bovinette  
Judy Bowden  
Bill Breckenfeld  
David Brower  
Marion Burch



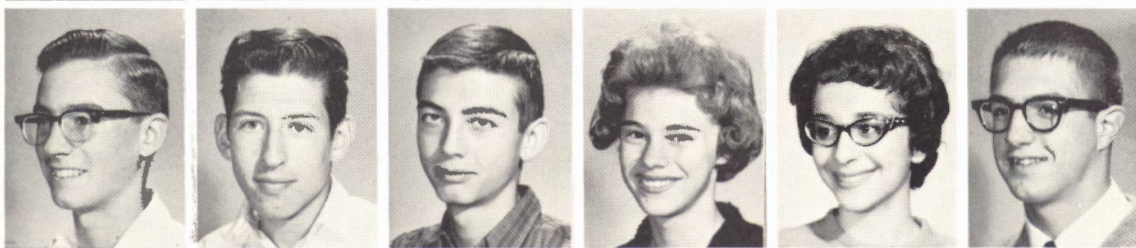
Dianne Burr  
Joanne Burr  
Bill Burrows  
Linda Buxton  
Jeff Caldwell  
Kirk Campbell



Kristine Carpenter  
Roger Carter  
Janice Chiesa  
Diane Christie  
Gilbert Conklin  
Sylvia Cooper



Mary Crafton  
Claudia Decker  
Doug DeLind  
Kathleen Donahue  
Pat Douglas  
Judy Drury

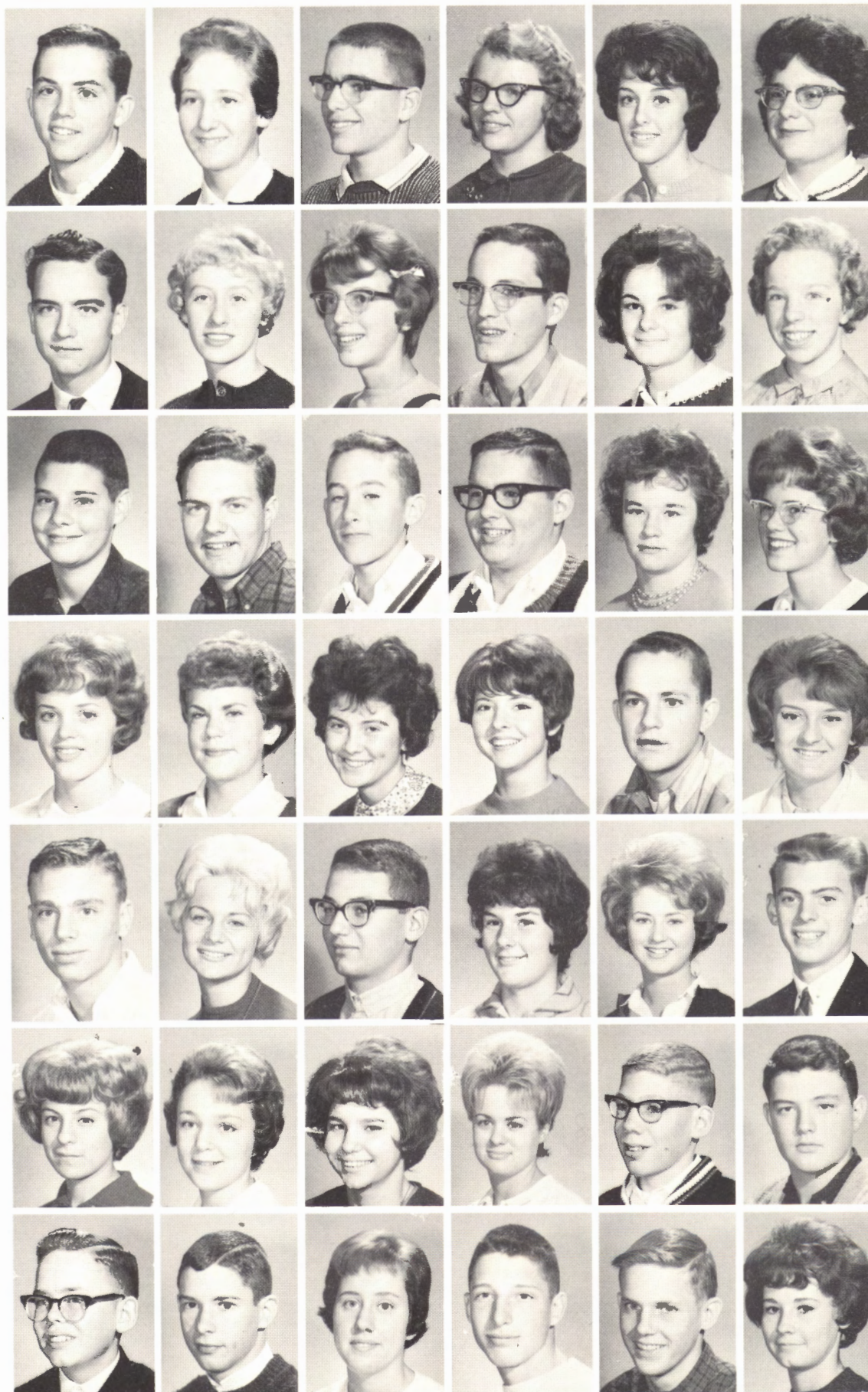


John Dunkleberg  
Doug Eicher  
Rodney Ellis  
Roberta Firnhaber  
Carolyn Fishel  
Dan Follette



Jerry Forney  
David Foster  
Jeff Frazer  
Bruce Galambos  
Anne Godfrey  
Karen Gregg





Jay Guertin  
Mary Guile  
David Gustafson  
Rilla Haga  
Pat Harmon  
Pat Harrison

Bill Hart  
Anne Harvey  
Margaret Haynes  
Al Hermesen  
Judy Herr  
Myrna Hetrick

Tom Hickling  
Dick Hill  
Lock Hotaling  
Sam Hughes  
Kathy Jason  
Cynthia Johnson

Jeanne Johnson  
Marcia Johnson  
Beth Jones  
Linda Kaiser  
Tom Keller  
Lynette Kirkpatrick

David Kitsmiller  
Jackie Knowles  
Henry Koch  
Bonnie Lantz  
Lynn Lawrence  
Bill Leathers

Merri Lewis  
Pam Lowry  
Nancy Mason  
Sally McDonald  
Mike McGilliard  
Pat McPherson

Bruce Mork  
David Morse  
Kathy Moulton  
Rick Neumann  
Chuck Nothstine  
Mary Jo Parisian





Denny Steele, Renee Runciman, and Doug DeLind serve thirsty customers at sophomore coke sales. Cokes and candy were sold at the basketball concessions.



Wayne Pearce  
John Pearson  
Arlo Peterson  
Joel Peterson  
Kristin Powell  
David Premoe

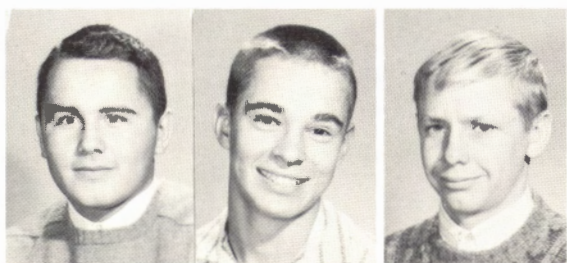
David Price  
Lynn Prosser  
Charlotte Read  
Wally Reese  
Patty Remus  
Alvo Reynolds

Marsha Richards  
Carolyn Ripley  
Jane Roberson  
Renée Runciman  
Jim Salmon  
Chris Savage

Will Schultz  
Gordon Shull  
Judy Sillaway  
Barbara Sims  
Susan Sipovic  
Beverly Smith



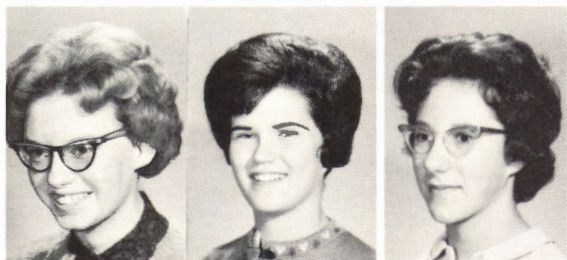
# Class Rings Received in March



Bradley Smith  
Jeff Smith  
Steve Soltow



Janet Somers  
Robert Spengler  
Denny Steele



Donna Stiffler  
Joyce Telling  
Irene Townsend



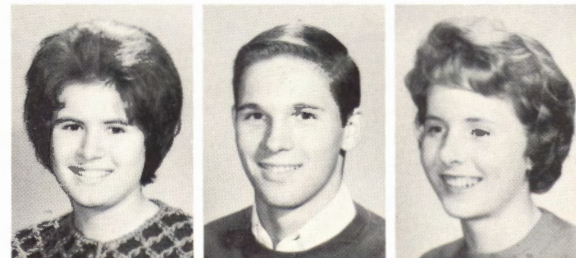
Claudia Decker, Chris Savage, and Joanne Burr decide on the color and style of their class rings.



Sally McDonald, Joel Peterson and several of their friends take a little time out from a hard hour of learning to exchange some news.



John Trafelet  
Kathy Treanor  
John Turner



Christine Valkanoff  
Mark Van Deventer  
Kay Van Dyke



Barbara Vary  
Linda Waid  
Theo Wallin



# Sophomores Participate in Various Activities



Ellen Warner  
Lynn Waskerwitz  
Gary Weeber

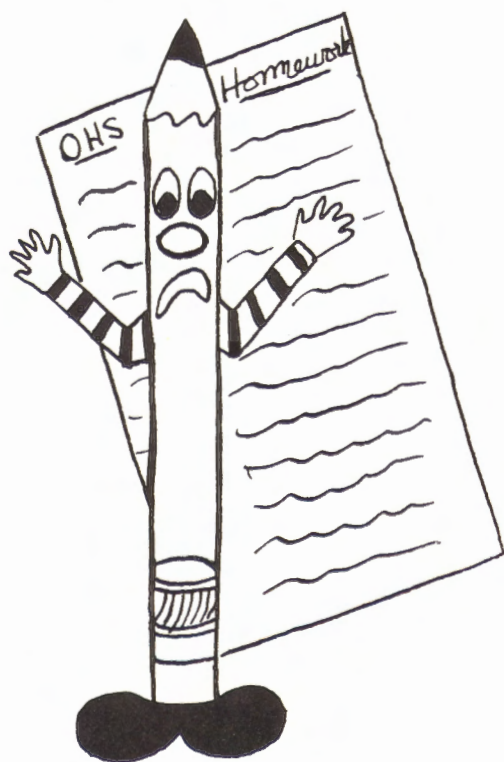


Mark White  
Margaret Wiley  
Alan Williams



Bill Wood  
Steve York  
Dennis Zuver

Not Pictured: Rodney Anderson  
Josephine Howe  
Bill Moffit  
Dick Romwalter  
Sherri Saite



At sophomore class meeting, students discuss coming class money raising projects.





Freshman class officers were Bill Conley, president; Thomas Burke, vice president; Cindy Wang, treasurer; and Paula Chase, secretary.



Freshmen Student Parliament representatives were Jeff Ramsey, Jim Westwood, Chris Stoll, and Marilyn Cheney.

## Freshmen Adjust to High School Life

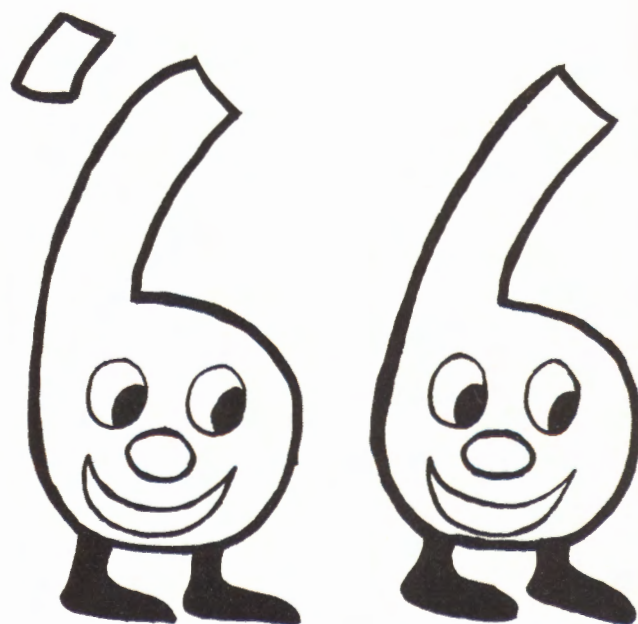
Freshman began the school year with a completely new set of subjects and activities. Their orientation to high school was achieved in a variety of ways.

Counselors aided freshmen in scheduling subjects which would be most useful to them. Physical education, English, and Social Studies 9 were required courses for all freshmen.

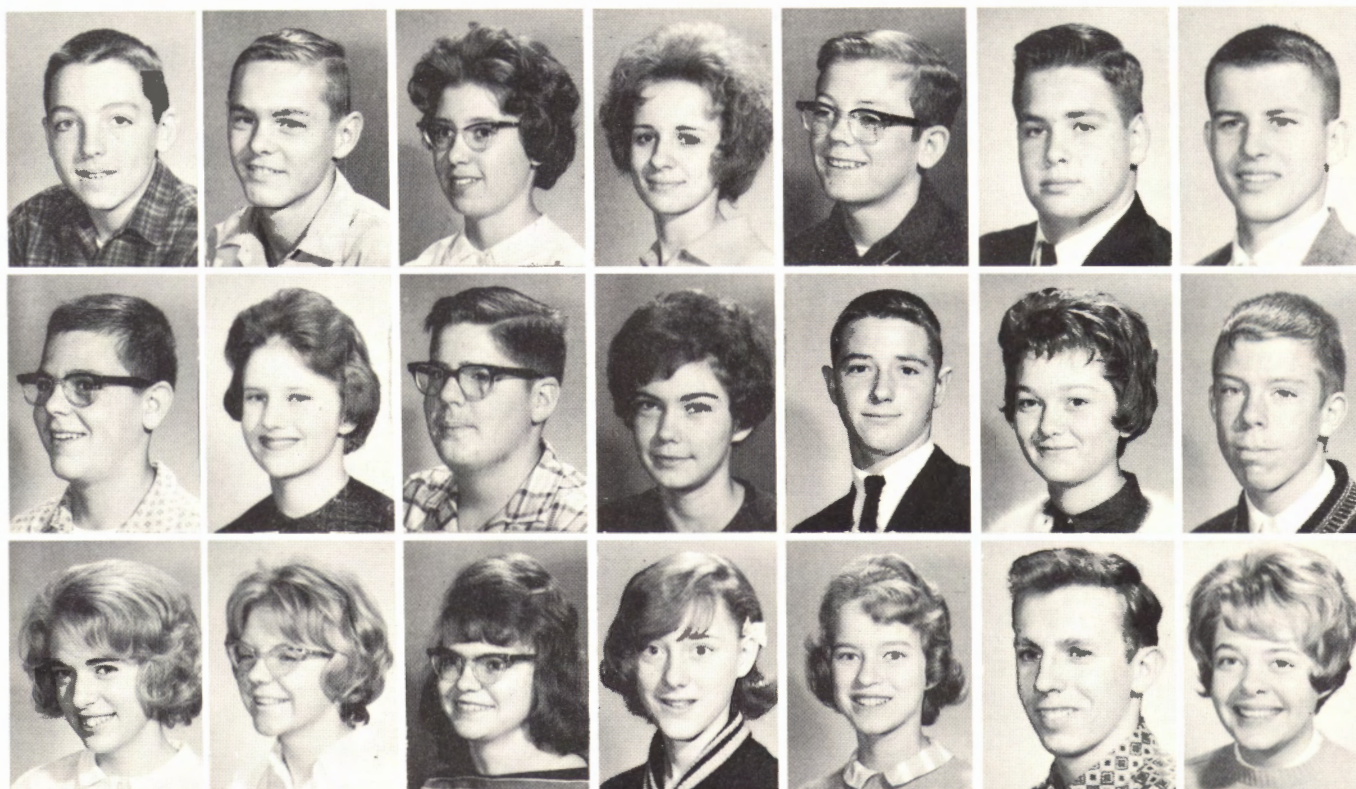
Freshmen responded to the wide range of extra-curricular activities at Okemos. The freshman float committee headed by Bob Jacoby built a float which won third prize in the homecoming contest. Russ Boykin and Debbie Wood were freshmen representatives on the homecoming court.

The freshmen sponsored their first high school dance in the spring. Most of the 157 members of the class turned out for the dance.

Freshmen also took advantage of the numerous clubs at OHS. By the end of the year, they had become full-fledged members of the high school student body.







Stanley Adams  
John Alden  
Susan Alderman

Jim Allen  
Sharon Anderson  
Susan Bartow

Karen Beck  
Larry Beebee  
Sue Bemis

Pam Best  
Claire Bidwell  
Susan Bisard

Charles Bovinette  
Russ Boykin  
Nancy Britt

Eugene Brown  
Karin Brown  
Ron Brown

Jon Burhans  
Tom Burke  
Cheryl Carpenter

## Dancing Lessons Given for Freshmen



Jim Westwood, Tonnie Kissie, Jan Garlinghouse, Bill Kozma, Tricia Meyer, and Lee Decker learn new steps at the freshmen dancing classes.

Dancing lessons for freshmen began October 29 and lasted for seven weeks.

Freshmen learned dance steps including the Cha-Cha, Swing, and Bossanova.

The lessons were given by De-Millio Dance Studios of Lansing. They enabled students to gain social graces as well as learn how to act on a dance floor.





Debbie Carpenter  
Jacquie Caul  
Paula Chase

Marilyn Cheney  
Pam Cobb  
Bill Conley

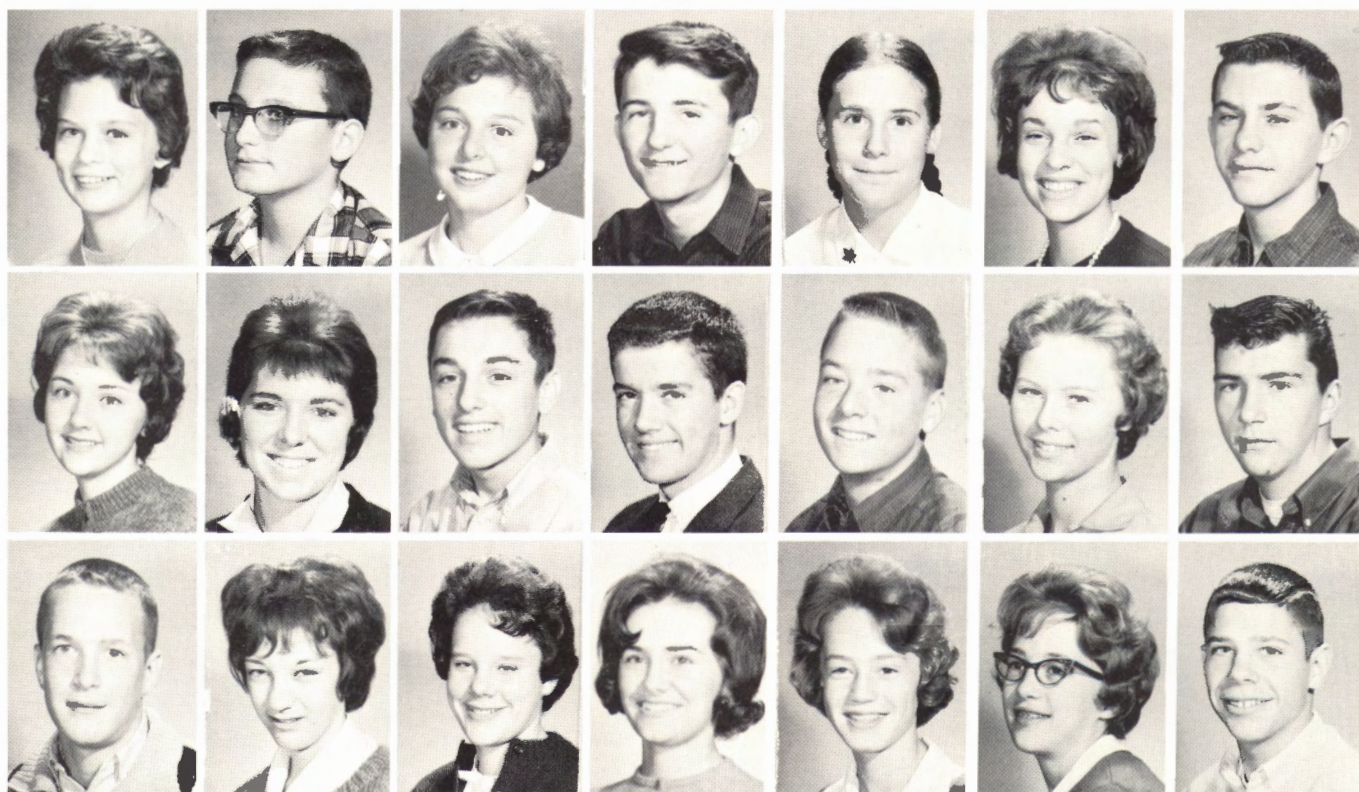
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Bill Crum

Pat Daily  
Lee Decker  
Dianne Dodge

Dwight Drake  
Elaine Drury  
Susan Dunkleberg

Randy Durst  
Cheryl Dyke  
Gary Evans

Bill Evert  
Cynthia Ferguson  
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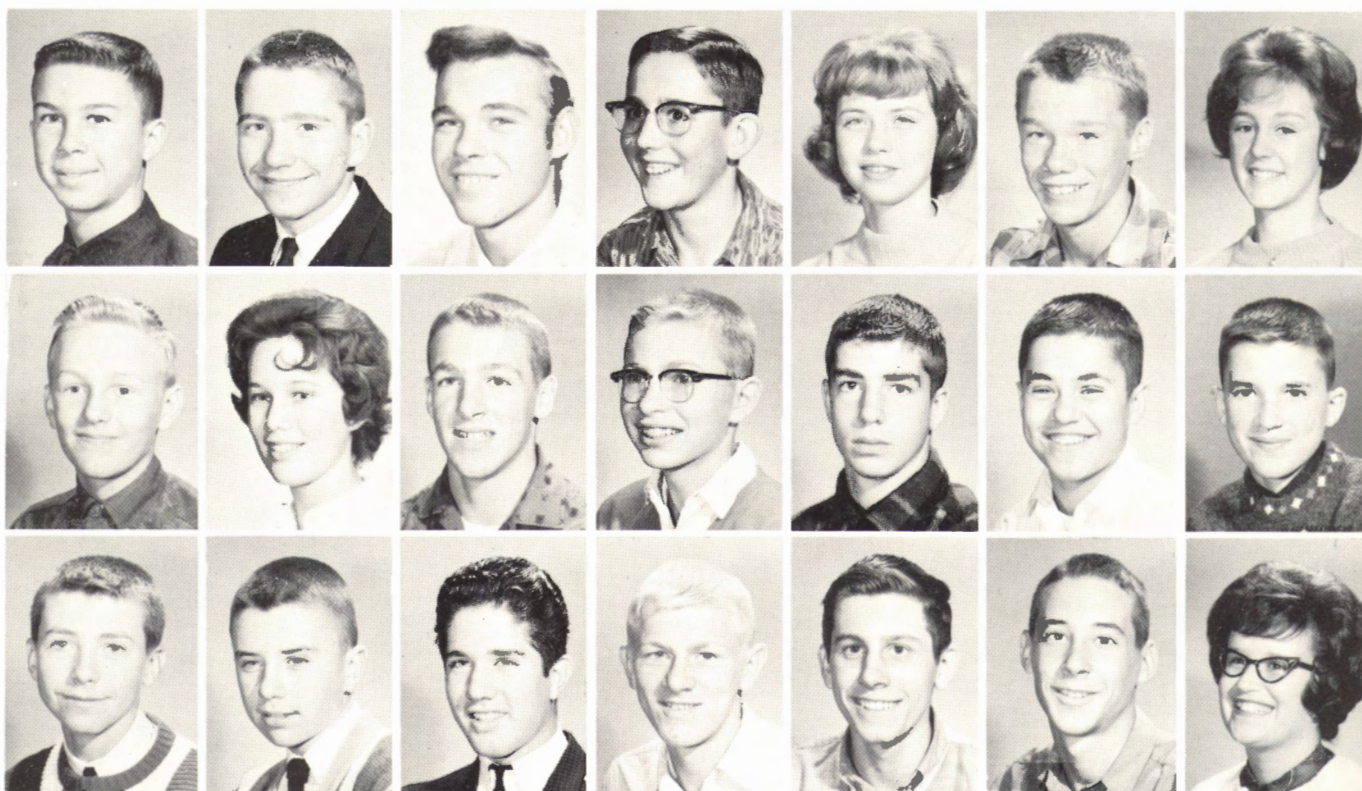
Fred Gifford  
John Gorden  
Coleen Gronseth

Jean Guile  
Terry Gulliford  
Jackie Hargrave

Mary Anne Hartley  
Susan Hause  
Susan Henry

Mike Hickey  
Pat Hickey  
Greg Hodge





Tom Hoffner  
Mike Hogle  
Rudy Hornus

Kurt Hoysradt  
Jean Hubbard  
Bob Jacoby

David Johnson  
David Johnson  
Pat Karslake

Rick Kellecut  
Ron King  
Wayne King

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Bill Kozma  
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Greg Lawrence  
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Nancy Marmon  
Bob Martin  
Allison May

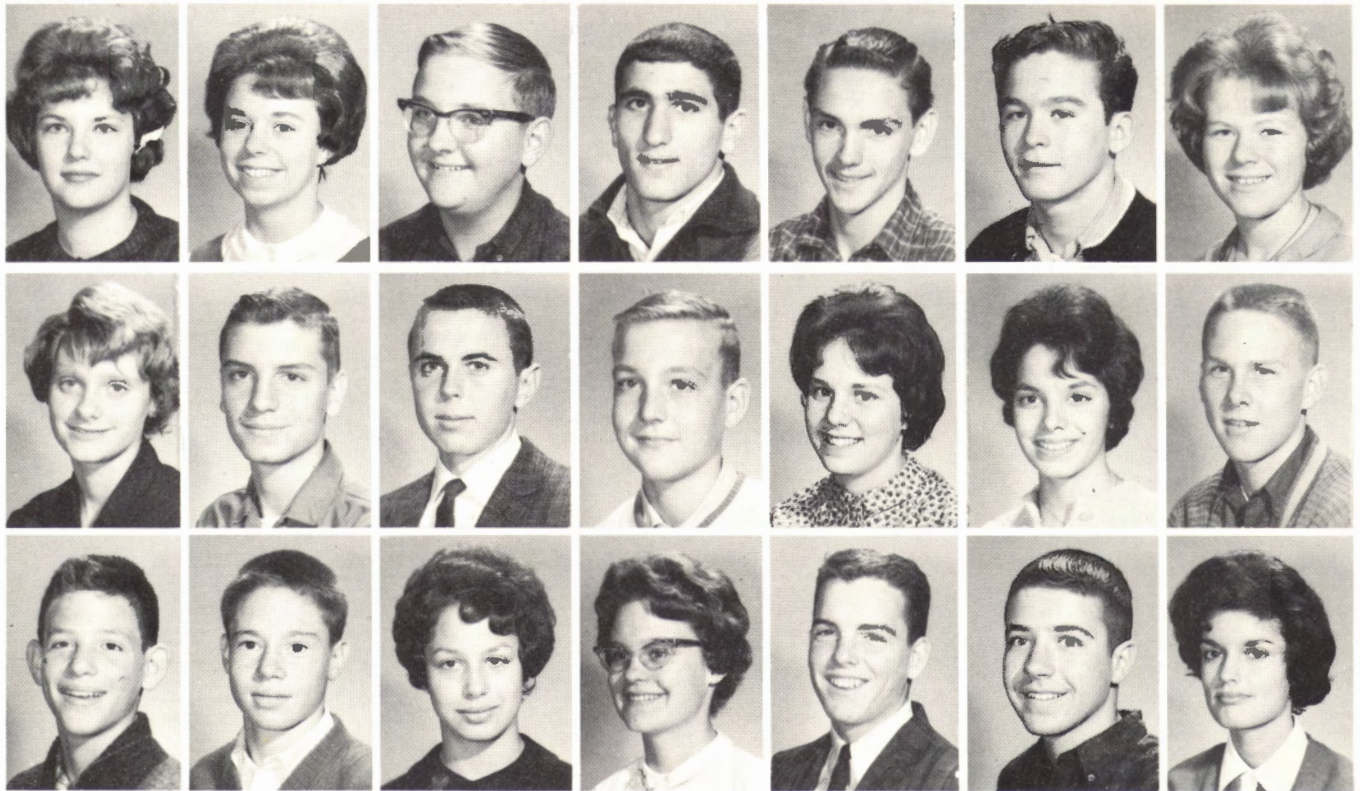
## Freshman Discuss English Assignments



Mary Jane Gible, Dave Parrish, Dick Vary, Steve Fraser, and Nancy Marmon discuss an English assignment with Mrs. Eileen Bell.

Themes were assigned frequently in English 9. Subject matter covered areas such as procrastination and appreciation of education. Through themes, freshmen learned to form and express thoughts clearly in a creative manner.





Karen McGowan  
Cynthia Meachum  
Stefan Meyer

Tricia Meyer  
Bob Middaugh  
Jeff Mikles

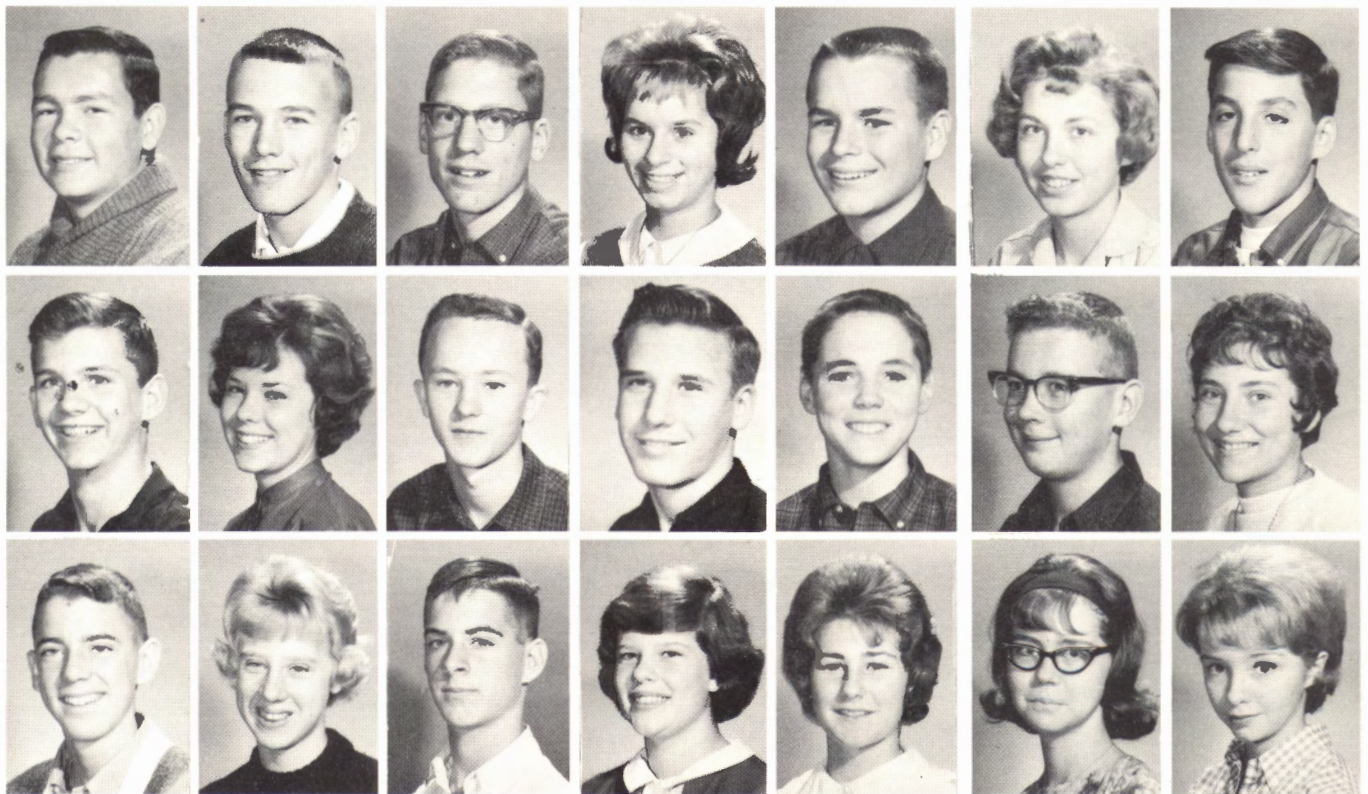
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Rick Noblet  
Edith Nosow

Jim Oade  
Bob Olds  
Janet Olstrom

Willis Ottinger  
Linda Parks  
Dave Parrish

Neil Patterson  
Sherrie Paty  
John Phillips

Nanette Pollard  
Jim Powell  
Sharon Powers



Allen Pratt  
Steve Premer  
Marc Pruim

Jeff Ramsey  
Janice Ripley  
Jean Rippen

Doug Rittenger  
Lynn Roberts  
Bill Rolph

Cherryl Rulison  
Gary Russel  
Amy Schiff

Bob Schirmer  
Jim Simcox  
Jan Severence

Susan Sheen  
Bruce Skidmore  
Wrenn Slocum

Jay Solomon  
Shaunne Smythe  
Kathy Soltow





Sue Spector  
Dawn Sprick  
Chris Stoll  
Mindy Swan

Linda Swenson  
Debbie Taylor  
Jan Thorn  
Tim Tunks

Jane Van Halst  
Gay Van Valkenburg  
Dick Vary  
Neal Vainright

Barb Vickery  
Cindy Wang  
Ron Watkins  
Randy Weaver

Dawn Weeber  
Mary Wess  
Jim Westwood  
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Doug Willingham

Barb Wittrup  
Debbie Wood  
Mary Jo Wronski  
Edward Yunk

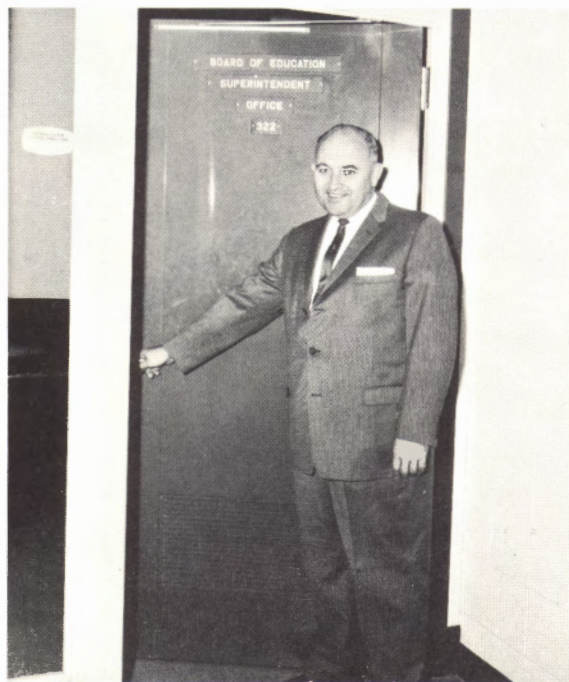
## Freshmen Leave Classroom



Jim Powell, Pat Daily, Rick Noblet, and  
Jeff Mickles return to class after study-  
ing in a vacant room during noon hour.



# Administration, Faculty Keep School Operating



GEORGE RICHARDS, superintendent of Okemos Public Schools, enters his office at the beginning of a busy day.



DALE SHEARER, high school principal, supervises student behavior in the cafeteria during the first lunch hour.

The 1962-63 school year brought a new principal to Okemos High School. Mr. Dale Shearer came to Okemos from Holland, Michigan, where he had served as an assistant principal at the high school.

Mr. Shearer, who is originally from Lansing, received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees at Michigan State University.

Mr. Shearer emphasized discipline and clear lines

of communication as keys to a smooth-operating school during his first year as principal.

Several changes have been effected under Mr. Shearer. A double line at noon was instigated to speed lunch lines. Another change was the assembly schedule which cuts five or ten minutes from each class to permit special assemblies. The new schedule eliminated cutting an entire class.



Members of the school board include Richard Swenson, Thomas Wheeler, Elizabeth Taylor, secretary; Joseph Guertin, president; Herbert DeJonge, treasurer; Starr Keesler and Joe Foster.



# Smoothly



**BETTY ANDERSON**  
**Teaches:** English and French  
**Sponsors:** Future Teachers and Junior Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**ROBERT BAKER**  
**Teaches:** Physical Education  
**Sponsors:** Varsity Club, Varsity Basketball and Golf  
**Degree:** Master of Arts

Thirty members of the teaching staff sought to give each student the help and information he needed to develop each individual to his fullest extent. Teachers taught daily classes, sponsored clubs, supervised student teachers from Michigan State University and participated in committee work.

The Okemos Education Association became the "hub" of teacher-planned activities under the presidency of Miss Marcia Boznango, high school English and journalism teacher.

For the second year teachers participated in in-service training days which meant that students were dismissed early so teachers could learn together.

The faculty joined with other educators in Lansing and Flint in the Region 8 conference of the Michigan Education Association October 4 and 5.

Teachers also enjoyed social get-togethers throughout the year.



**EILEEN BELL**  
**Teaches:** English  
**Sponsors:** Future Nurses  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



**JOHN BJORKQUIST**  
**Teaches:** Biology and Physical Science  
**Sponsors:** Jets Club and Sophomore Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**GRETCHEN BORST**  
**Teaches:** Physical Education  
**Sponsors:** Cheerleaders, Sophomore Class and Booster Club  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**MARCIA BOZNANGO**  
**Public Relations Director**  
**Teaches:** English, Yearbook and Journalism  
**Sponsors:** Drumbeat and Tomahawk  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



# Secretaries Assist Teachers With Their Work

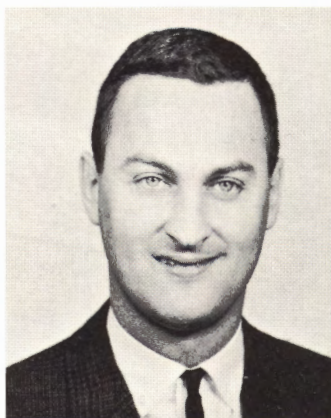


**LOREN BROWN**

**Teaches:** American History and Government

**Sponsors:** Freshman Class and Varsity Football

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

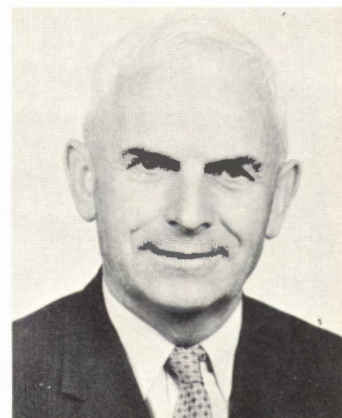


**DALE BRUBAKER**

**Teaches:** World History, American Government and Economics

**Sponsors:** Student Parliament, History Seminar and Freshman Class

**Degree:** Master of Arts



**ROLAND COOK**

**Teaches:** Agriculture and Work Project

**Sponsors:** Future Farmers

**Degree:** Master of Arts



Secretaries include Charlotte Malloy, Grace Chappel, Hope Thompson, Carol Ridenour and Helen Jones.



**HELEN DAVIS**

**Teaches:** Art

**Sponsors:** Art Club and Junior Class

**Degree:** Master of Arts



**CAROL FORD**

**Teaches:** Speech and English

**Sponsors:** Drama Club, Forensics and Sophomore Class

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts



**BETTY GOLDSTEIN**

**Teaches:** French

**Sponsors:** French Club and Freshman Class

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts





**RACHEL GRINNELL**  
**Teaches:** English  
**Sponsors:** Student Parliament,  
 Senior Seminar and Senior Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts



**REX HARKNESS**  
**Teaches:** Algebra  
**Sponsors:** Freshman Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**EDWARD KAPALLA**  
**Teaches:** Industrial Arts, Drafting  
 and Math  
**Sponsors:** Sophomore Class  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



**JOY MOORE**  
**Teaches:** Shorthand, Bookkeeping,  
 Clerical Training and Typing  
**Sponsors:** Business Club and  
 Senior Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**BERTHA MOSHER**  
**Teaches:** Spanish and English  
**Sponsors:** Spanish Club and  
 Senior Class  
**Degree:** Master of Arts

**THELMA LAMB**  
**Guidance Director**  
**Sponsors:** Honor Society  
**Degree:** Master of Arts

**LUCILE MC CORMICK**  
**Teaches:** Chorus  
**Sponsors:** Okkicholiers and  
 Junior Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Music



**JOY MOORE**  
**Teaches:** Shorthand, Bookkeeping,  
 Clerical Training and Typing  
**Sponsors:** Business Club and  
 Senior Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science

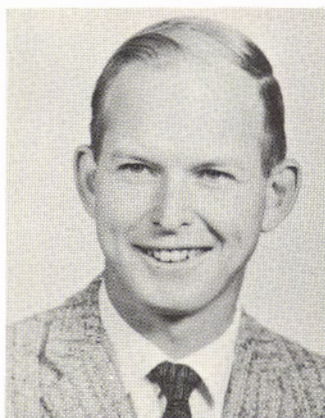


**BERTHA MOSHER**  
**Teaches:** Spanish and English  
**Sponsors:** Spanish Club and  
 Senior Class  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



**DON MUELLER**  
**Teaches:** Band and Orchestra  
**Sponsors:** Dance Band and Pep  
 Band  
**Degree:** Master of Arts





**JOHN NORDRUM**  
**Teaches:** Geometry and Algebra  
**Sponsors:** Chess Club and Senior Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**ALBERT PENDER**  
**Athletic Director**  
**Teaches:** Typing and General Business  
**Sponsors:** Freshman Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts



**DOROTHY PETERSON**  
**Counselor**  
**Teaches:** Social Studies and English  
**Sponsors:** Junior Class and Honor Society  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



**GARY RAYMOND**  
**Counselor**  
**Teaches:** Social Studies  
**Sponsors:** Freshman Basketball and Varsity Track  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



**DOUGLAS RICHEY**  
**Teaches:** Algebra, Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry  
**Sponsors:** Reserve Football and Basketball  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**CHRISTINA SCHRAM**  
**Teaches:** English and Latin  
**Sponsors:** Sophomore Class  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science



**MARY SHELTON**  
**Librarian**  
**Sponsors:** Library Club  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



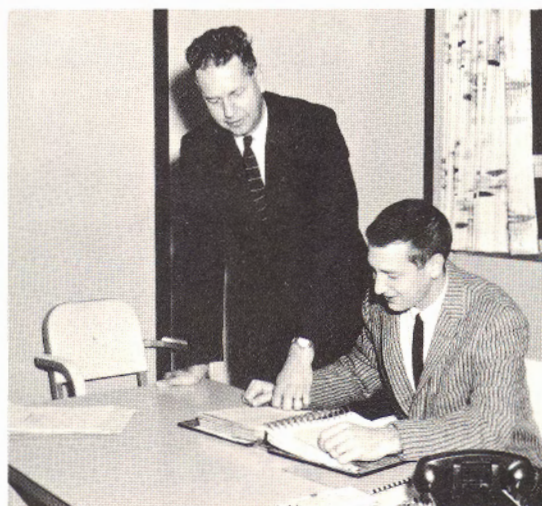
**MARGARET STAMPFLY**  
**Teaches:** Homemaking and Home and Family Living  
**Sponsors:** Future Homemakers  
**Degree:** Master of Arts



# Personnel Contributes To School Efficiency



**VIRGINIA TRAVIS**  
Teaches: English  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts



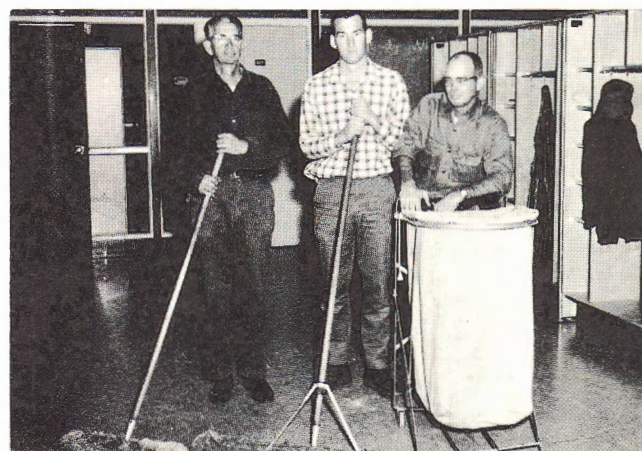
Mr. Robert Slocum, assistant superintendent, and Mr. Don Mills, administrative assistant, discuss school policy.

Not Pictured:

**JOSEPH WALBRIDGE**  
Teaches: Chemistry and Physics  
Sponsors: Freshman Class and  
Photography Club  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts



**BUS DRIVERS:** First row: Jack Whitmyer, Carl Pearson, Harold Winslow, Allan Aseltine and Milton Eicher. Second row: James Sea, George Morton, Maxine Foote, Peggy Kranz and Vida Miller



**CUSTODIANS:** Clifford Pence, Carlton Bennett and Carl Pearson



**COOKS:** Doris Burch, Marilyn Bolton, Ruth Stetler, Gladys Everett, Myrtle Burch and Marie Nichols



# Senior Directory

Art Club 2,3  
G.A.A. 2,3,4  
Photography Club 3,4  
Sec.-Tres.  
French Club 2,3,4  
Drama Club 4

**PAULA MARIE KRALOVEC**  
"Paula"  
St. Wendlin High School 1,2,3  
Honor Society 4  
French Club 4

**DAVID HENRY KRAUSE**  
"Dave"  
Honor Society 3,4 V.P.  
Jets 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Government Seminar 4  
Class Treasurer 1

**LUCINDA LOU KYLE**  
"Cindy"  
Student Parliament 3  
Honor Society 3,4  
F.T.A. 3,4  
Librarian 3  
Art Club 1,2,3, S.P. 4, Sec.  
Spanish Club 3, Sec. 4  
G.A.A. 2,3  
Tomahawk Staff 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 4

**DARLENE ANN LARGENT**  
"Darlene"  
Business Club 4  
Librarian 3  
Art Club 4  
Band 1  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Chieftain Boosters 3,4

**GARY LEE LUDWIG**  
Sault St. Marie High School  
1,2,3

**WILLIAM C. MCCLOUD**  
"Bill"  
Honor Society 3  
JETS Club 4 Pres.  
Art Club Pres. 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee Chmn.  
4  
Chieftain Boosters 3  
French Club 3  
Basketball 1  
Football 3,4  
Class President 3

**DIANE R. MCFARREN**  
"Diane"  
Business Club 4  
Band 1  
Bible Club 1, Sec.-treas. 2  
Drama Club 4

**MICHAEL LEE MCNITT**  
"Mike"

**WILLIAM H. MCPHERSON**  
"Bill"  
Resurrection 1  
Art Club 4  
Football 2

**ROBERT RANDALL MARTIN**  
"Randy"  
Art Club 4  
Band 1,2,3  
Varsity Club 2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Wrestling 1,2,3,4

**JAN K. MILLER**  
"Jan"  
Nazareth Academy 1  
F.N.A. Sec. 2,3  
G.A.A. 1,2,3  
Senior Seminar 4  
Drama Club 4  
Government Seminar 4  
Class V.P. 1

**NORMA LOUISE MILLER**  
"Norma"  
Student Parliament 4  
Business Club 3  
Librarian 4  
Art Club 3  
Okicholiers 2,3,4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Bible Club V.P. 1,2

**STEPHEN W. MITCHELL**  
"Twitch"  
Art Club 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Club 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 1,3,4  
Speech II Club 4  
Chieftain Boosters 4  
Football 1,2  
Golf 1,2,3,4  
Government Seminar 4

**DEBORAH MOORE**  
"Debby"  
Business Club 4  
Art Club 2,3  
Spanish Club 1,2  
Band 1  
Tomahawk Staff 2  
Chieftain Boosters 2,3  
Bible Club 1,2

**SUZANNE LYNN MORAY**  
"Sue"  
F.N.A. 1,2,3  
Art Club 4  
Spanish Club 3,4  
G.A.A. 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Chieftain Boosters 2,3,4  
French Club 1,2

**ANN M. MOULTON**  
"Ann"  
Student Parliament 1  
F.N.A. 1  
Librarian 2  
Art Club 3,4  
Band 1  
Tomahawk Staff 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3,4  
Government Seminar 4

**E. GAYLE NEIFERT**  
"Gayle"  
Art Club 1,2,3 Sec., 4 V.P.  
Journalism 3  
Band 1  
G.A.A. 1  
Prom Committee 3

Homecoming Committee 4

**WILLIAM R. NOTHSTINE**  
"Bill"  
JETS Club Treas. 4  
Band 1  
Kodai School 3  
French Club 2  
Football 1,2  
Wrestling 1  
Track 2

**JEAN ELIZABETH OBERLIN**  
"Obie"  
Business Club 3,4  
Art Club 2,3  
Spanish Club 1  
Senior Seminar 4  
Chieftain Boosters 4  
Bible Club 1,2  
Government Seminar 4

**CLIFFORD E. OLSTROM**  
"Cliff"  
JETS Club 1,2  
Orchestra 3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 4  
Senior Seminar 4

**JOHN CURTIS PARISIAN**  
"Jack"  
Honor Society 3,4  
Varsity Club 4  
Class President 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 2  
French Club 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 2,4  
Football 1,2,4  
Track 1,2,3,4

**DONALD D. PARKHURST**  
"Don"  
Orchestra 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Photography Club 4  
French Club 2,3,4  
Golf 1,2,3,4

**ROGER L. PAVLIK**  
"Roger"  
JETS Club 4  
Art Club 4  
Spanish Club 2  
Projectionists 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 2  
Basketball 1,2  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 2,3

**SANDRA ANN PAYNTER**  
"Sandy"  
Art Club 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Chieftain Boosters 3  
French Club 4  
Government Seminar 4

**PHILIP R. PEARCE**  
"Phil"  
Art Club 1,2, Treas. 4  
Spanish Club 1,2  
Drama Club Treas. 4  
Tomahawk Staff 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3

Homecoming Committee 4  
Chieftain Boosters 3  
French Club 3

**PAUL L. PETERMANN**  
"Pete"

**CORAL SUE PETERSON**  
"Coral"  
Business Club 3  
Spanish Club 3  
Prom Committee 3  
Chieftain Boosters 4

**A. STEVE PFEIFER**  
"Steve"  
Art Club 2,3,4  
Tumbling and Weight Lifting  
Prom Committee 3

**SHARON PIPER**  
"Sherri"  
Art Club 3,4  
Journalism 3  
Band 1,2  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 1

**JUDITH ANN RALSTON**  
"Jill"  
Honor Society 3,4  
F.T.A. 3,4  
Band 1  
G.A.A. 1,2  
Tomahawk Staff 3  
French Club 2,3,4

**TERRANCE B. REDMAN**  
"Terry"  
F.F.A. 2,3,4  
Art Club 1  
Band 1  
Senior Seminar 4  
Chieftain Boosters 1,2

**LYNDA MAE REED**  
"Lynda"  
Honor Society 3,4  
F.N.A. 1,2,3  
Spanish Club 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
French Club 2,3,4  
Drama Club 4  
Government Seminar 4

**CALEA ROBERT**  
"Kay"  
Business Club 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Government Seminar 4

**P. SAMUEL ROBEY**  
"Sam"  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

**BETTY ANN SCHULTZ**  
"Betts"  
Honor Society 3,4  
Journalism 1,4  
Class Secretary 2  
Class Treasurer 3,4  
G.A.A. 2  
Tomahawk Staff 2,3  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 4  
French Club 3,4  
Cheerleader 2,3,4



# Senior Directory

## RAYMOND SEELEY

"Ray"  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1  
Football 1,2

## LINDA MARIE SHEETS

"Lin"  
Otto Jr. High School 1  
Eastern High School 2  
Business Club 4  
Art Club 3  
G.A.A. 3,4  
Chieftain Boosters 3

## THOMAS J. SHICK

"T.J."  
Student Parliament 1,2,3  
Journalism 3  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Basketball 1,2,3, Capt. 4  
Chieftain Boosters 3  
Football 1,2,3  
Baseball 1,2

## SUSAN LYNN SIMMONS

"Suzie"  
F.T.A. 1,2  
Business Club 4  
Art Club 1,2,3,4  
Spanish Club 3,4  
Chorus 1,2  
Senior Seminar 4  
Government Seminar 4

## DAVID L. SKINNER

"Dave"  
Chess Club 3  
Photography Club V.P. 4  
Bible Club 3

## BETH SPENGLER

"Beth"  
North Miama 1,2,3  
Senior Seminar 4

## SUSAN MARGUERITE TINSMAN

"Sue"  
East Grand Rapids 1  
F.H.A. 2  
F.T.A. 2  
Business Club 4  
Art Club 3,4  
Spanish Club 3  
G.A.A. 1,2,3  
Senior Seminar 4  
Government Seminar 4

## MARTHA SNYDER TRAVIS

"Marf"  
Honor Society 4  
Art Club 4  
Journalism 4  
Class Secretary 4  
WILS representative 4  
G.A.A. 1,2  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
French Club 3,4  
Homecoming Committee 4  
Government Seminar 4

## THOMAS WAYNE TUNKS

"Tom"  
Librarian 3  
Orchestra 4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2,3, Pres. 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Football 1,2

Wrestling 1,2,3  
Government Seminar 4

## GEORGIA CAROL TURNER

"George"  
American Community School 1,2  
Student Parliament 4  
Honor Society 3,4 Tres.  
Tomahawk Staff 4  
French Club 3,4 V.P.  
Government Seminar 4

## DAVID WILLIAM VAN KOEVERING

"Dave"  
Art Club 1,2,3,4  
Projectionists 4  
Band 1,2,3  
Pep Band 2  
Baseball 2,4  
Government Seminar 4

## VIRGINIA C. VARY

"Jinger"  
F.T.A. 3  
Forensic Club 3,4  
Art Club 2,3  
G.A.A. 1,2,3  
Senior Seminar 4  
Photography Club 3  
Speech II Club 4  
Playreading Club 3  
Drama Club 4 V.P.

## WILLIAM J. WALKER

Varsity Club 2  
Basketball 2  
Football 2  
Baseball 3

## MARILYN ELIZABETH WARDWELL

"Marilyn"  
Student Parliament 3  
Art Club 4  
Chorus 1  
Prom Committee 3  
French Club 2,3,4  
Government Seminar 4  
Class Treasurer 2

## SHARRON KAY WHALEY

"Sherry"  
Washington Jr. High 1  
Class President 1  
Business Club 4, Pres.  
Art Club 2,3  
Spanish Club 2,3  
Drama Club 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Speech II Club 4  
Government Seminar 4

## HAND WIEGAND

Max-Planck-Gymnasium 1,2,3  
Student Parliament 4  
JETS 4  
Chess Club 4  
Varsity Club 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Basketball 4  
Cross-country 4  
Track 4

## EVELYN LOUISE WIGHT

"Evelyn"  
Student Parliament 1  
Honor Society 3,4

F.N.A. 1,2,3,4  
Sportsmanship Club 1  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Prom Committee 3  
Chieftain Boosters 2

## WALTER C. WILLETT

"Walt"  
Honor Society 3,4  
JETS 1,2,3,4, Sec.  
Chess Club 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3,4  
Class V.P. 4

## DIANN WILLIAMS

"Di"  
C. W. Otto 1  
Eastern 2  
Eaton Rapids 3  
Chorus 4



# Senior Directory

## NANCY JANE ADAMS

"Nancy"  
Art Club 3,4  
Journalism 3  
Band 1,2  
Sportsmanship Club 1  
G.A.A. 1  
Tomahawk Staff 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 3,4  
Government Seminar 4

## JANET RUTH ADLER

"Janet"  
Student Parliament 4  
F.T.A. 1,2,3, SP 4  
F.N.A. 2  
Art Club 2,3  
Spanish Club 2,3,4, V.P.  
Journalism 1  
Senior Seminar 4  
Speech II Club 4, Sec.  
Government Seminar 4

## RUTH MARIE ALLEN

"Ruthy"  
Spanish Club 4  
Okicholiers 4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
G.A.A. 1  
French Club 1

## RICHARD A. AMBROSE

"Dick"  
Class Pres. 2  
Student Parliament 2,3,4, V.P.  
Honor Society 3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 4  
Varsity Club 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee Gen.  
Chairman 3  
Homecoming Committee 4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4

## LEO JOHN AMES

"John"  
F.F.A. Sent. 1; Sec. 2,3,4  
French Club 4  
Photography Club 4  
Art Club 4

## MILBURN AMUNDSEN

"Mil"  
Cadillac High School 1,2  
Projectionists 3  
Photography Club 4  
Football 3  
Golf 3,4

## SYLVIA JE-ANN ANDRUS

"Sylvia"  
Business Club 3  
Spanish Club 1  
G.A.A. 1,2  
Homecoming Committee 2  
Cheerleader 1,2

## RACHEL MARGARET ASELTINE

"Rachel"  
Algeria 1,2,3  
Bible Club 4

## REBECCA L. ASELTINE

"Becky"  
Algeria 1,2,3

## F.H.A. 4

## ROY KENNETH BARNARD

"Ken"  
Tomahawk Staff 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Chieftain Boosters 3  
Government Seminar 4  
Drama Club 1

## HOWARD BELKNAP, JR.

"Howie"  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Varsity Club 2,3,4  
Bible Club 1,2  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Sportsmanship Club 2,3

## JANICE BELL

"Jan"  
Pattengill 1  
Eastern 2  
Spanish Club 3,4  
G.A.A. 3,4

## ANN KAY BLOMQUIST

"Annie"  
Student Parliament 4  
F.N.A. 1,2, V.P. 3,4  
Band 1,2  
G.A.A. 1,2,3, Sec. 4  
Chieftain Boosters 1,2,3  
French Club 3,4  
Drama Club 4

## KARL BOEDECKER

"Karl"  
Student Parliament 4  
Honor Society 4  
Chess Club 3,4  
Journalism 1,4  
Tomahawk Staff 3  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3, Treas. 4  
Golf 1,2,3,4  
Government Seminar 4  
Class Vice President 1

## ROXANNA LEE BOYKIN

"Rocky"  
Business Club 4  
Art Club 4  
Sportsmanship Club 3,4  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Chieftain Boosters 2,3,4

## JUDITH ANN BRINKER

"Judy"  
F.N.A. 1,2,3,4  
Forensic Club 3,4  
Band 1,2,3  
Drama Club 4  
Play Reading Club 3  
Senior Seminar 4

## DENNIS EARL BURGESS

"Denny"  
F.F.A. 2  
Art Club 4  
Football 1,2  
Wrestling 1  
Baseball 2,4  
Government Seminar 4

## CHARLES BURKE

"Chuck"

F.F.A. 1,2  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 3,4

## RICHARD H. BURR

"Rich"  
Spanish Club 2,3  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4

## BRIAN BUXTON

"Buzz"  
Forensic Club 4  
Senior Seminar 4  
Speech II Club 4  
Basketball 1  
Football 1

## ELIZABETH BYRD

"Liz"  
Elsie High School 1  
Art Club 2,3,4  
Spanish Club 2,3,4  
G.A.A. 3  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee Chmn. 3  
Homecoming Committee 4  
Chieftain Boosters 2,3,4 Pres.  
French Club 3,4  
Drama Club 4

## KERRY BYRNES

"Kerry"  
Chess Club 3  
Spanish Club 3,4  
Varsity Club 3,4  
Cross-country 3,4  
Track 3  
Baseball 2  
Government Seminar 4

## KAREN ANN CARTER

"Liz"  
Business Club 4 V.P.  
Orchestra 2,3  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Chieftain Boosters 2,3  
French Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4  
Government Seminar 4

## REGINALD BRUCE CHAMPION

"Bruce"  
Honor Society 3,4  
Chess Club 3  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3,4  
Basketball 1  
Baseball 2  
Government Seminar 4

## PAUL CHRISTOPHER COBURN

"Chris"  
Honor Society 3, Pres. 4  
Journalism 1  
Varsity 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Government Seminar 4

## JANET LILLIAN COLEMAN

"Jan"  
Student Parliament 4  
Honor Society 3,4  
Journalism 4  
Band 1  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3

Homecoming Committee 2,4  
French Club 3,4  
Cheerleader 1,2,3, Captain 4  
Government Seminar 4

## CAROL MARIE CONNER

"Carol"  
Honor Society 3,4  
F.T.A. 2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3  
G.A.A. 3,4  
Senior Seminar 4  
French Club 3,4  
Drama Club 4

## IRENE MABEL CONNER

"Irene"  
Student Parliament 4  
Honor Society 3, Sec. 4  
F.T.A. 2,3,4  
Band 1,2  
Government Seminar 4  
G.A.A. 3,4 V.P.  
Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
Chieftain Boosters 1

## MARCIA BRADFORD CORKREY

"Marcia"  
Band 1,2  
Debate Team 4  
Class Secretary 3  
G.A.A. 1,2  
Twirlers 1  
Prom Committee 3  
Homecoming Committee 1,3  
Chieftain Boosters 1,2,3,4  
French Club 2,3  
Cheerleader 2,3,4

## SARAH ANN CRAFTON

"Sally"  
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## PAMELA JEAN CUSICK

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Seminar Seminar 4  
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Government Seminar 4

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"Bon"  
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F.T.A. 1  
F.N.A. 4  
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Orchestra 3  
Band 1,2,3,4  
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G.A.A. 1  
Homecoming Committee 1  
Bible Club 2

## JOHN E. DE YOUNG

"John"



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Art Club 2,3,4  
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"Moose"  
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Homecoming Committee 3,4  
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F.N.A. 4  
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Prom Committee 3  
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Senior Seminar 4  
Prom Committee 3  
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Just think next  
year will have more of  
them wonderful bond trips  
with you around. I sure hope you'll  
be going with Kris & I on the way to Bab-Lo.  
The bus with Kris & I on the way to Bab-Lo.  
your so cute! Intelligent! good looking  
why say more! Best of luck always!  
Love ya!  
Mary K.  
"64"

God:

As a real swell  
whose full of  
as sure  
and

nd

God:  
A real swell  
guy whose full of  
fun. Stay as sweet  
as you are and good  
luck in your future  
years.

Jackie  
Hong

Jackie  
Hargrave

Good Luck to a guy  
that's a lot of fun and right  
now is stuffed with spaghetti.  
"Love"  
"O.S.?"



