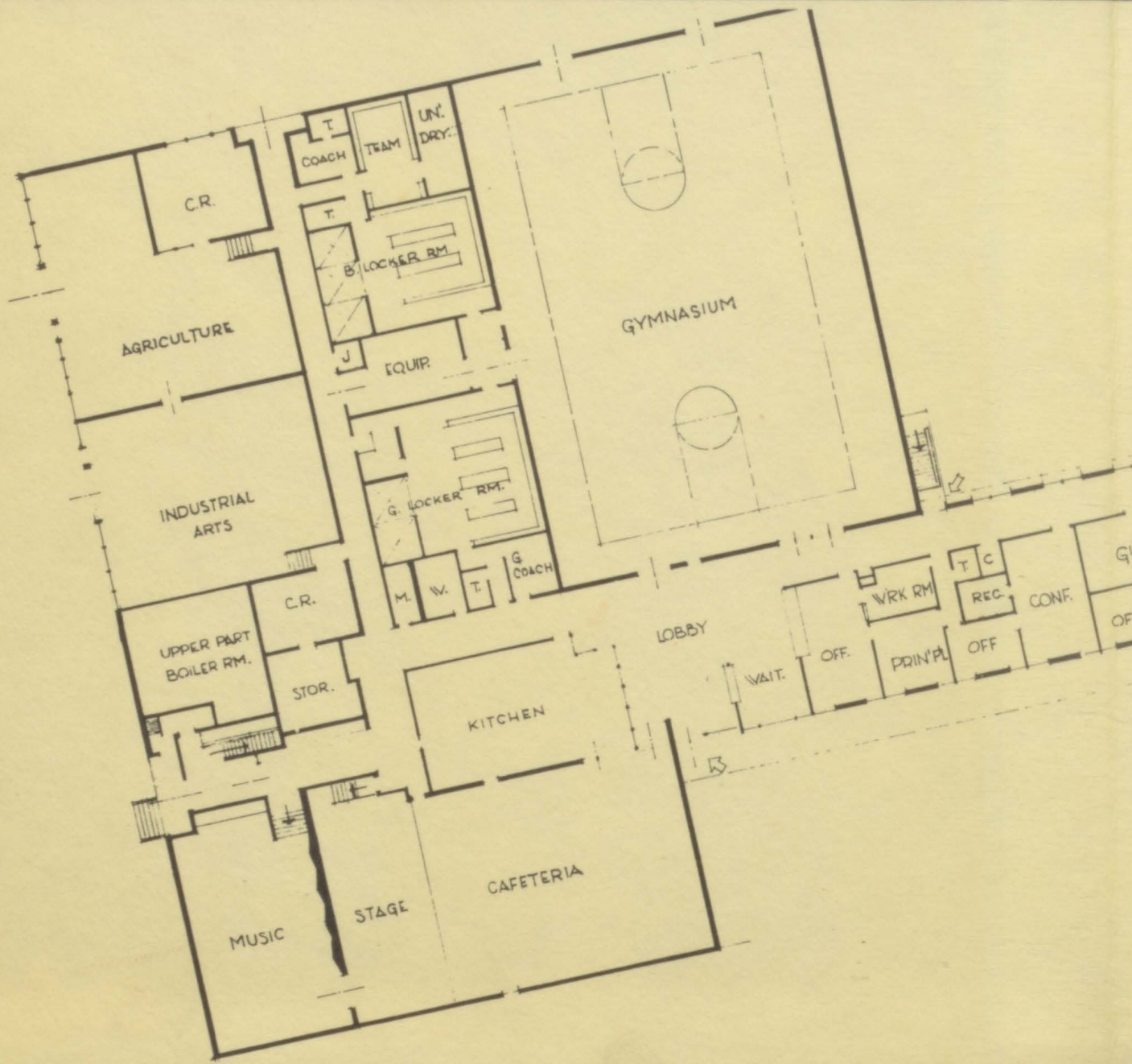
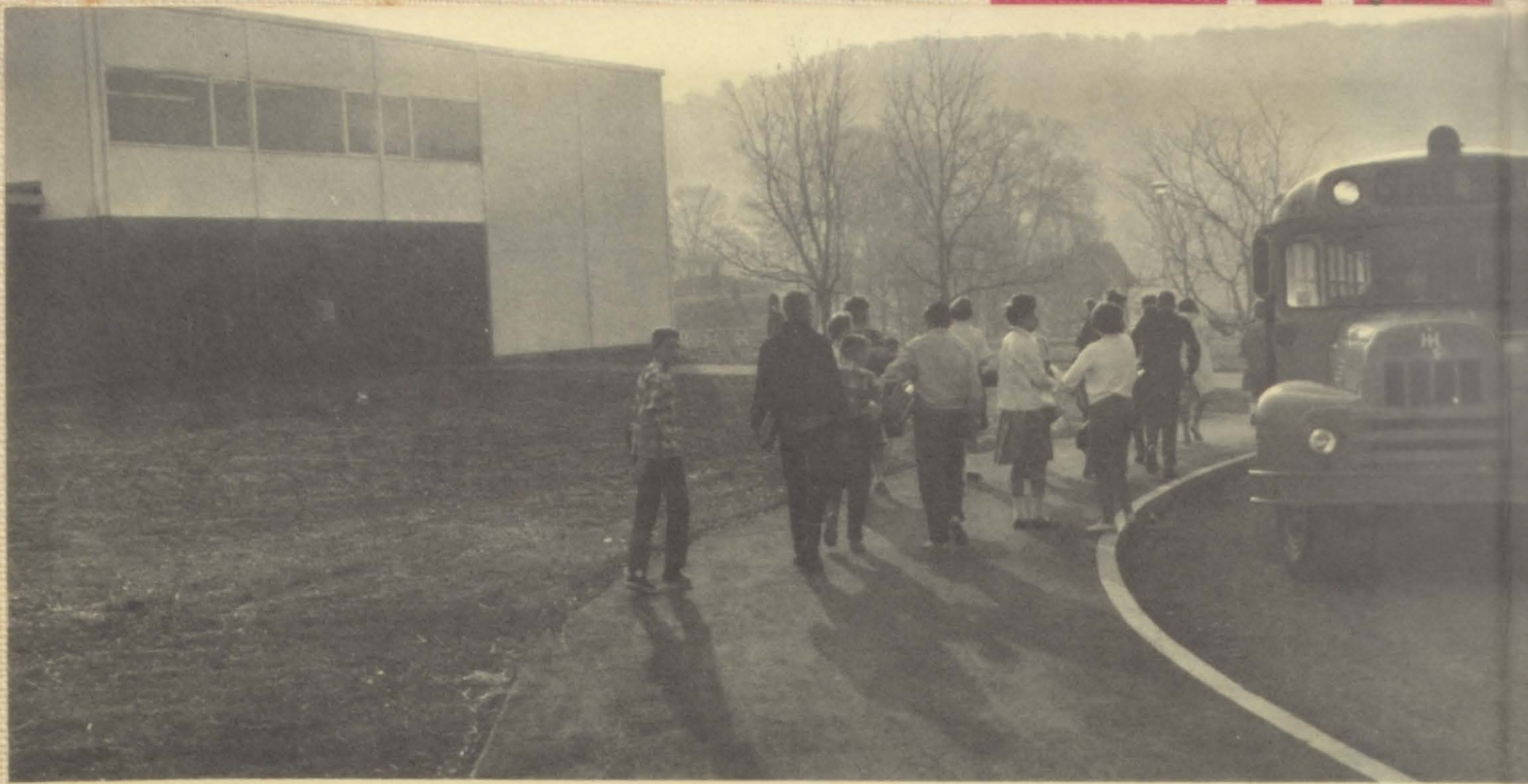
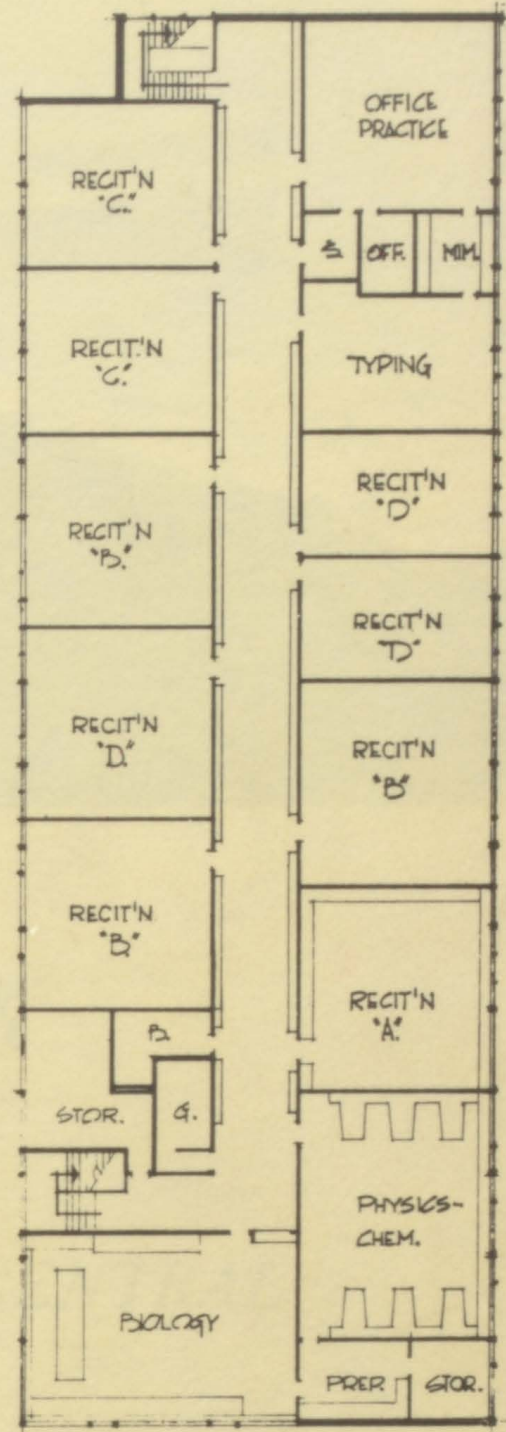
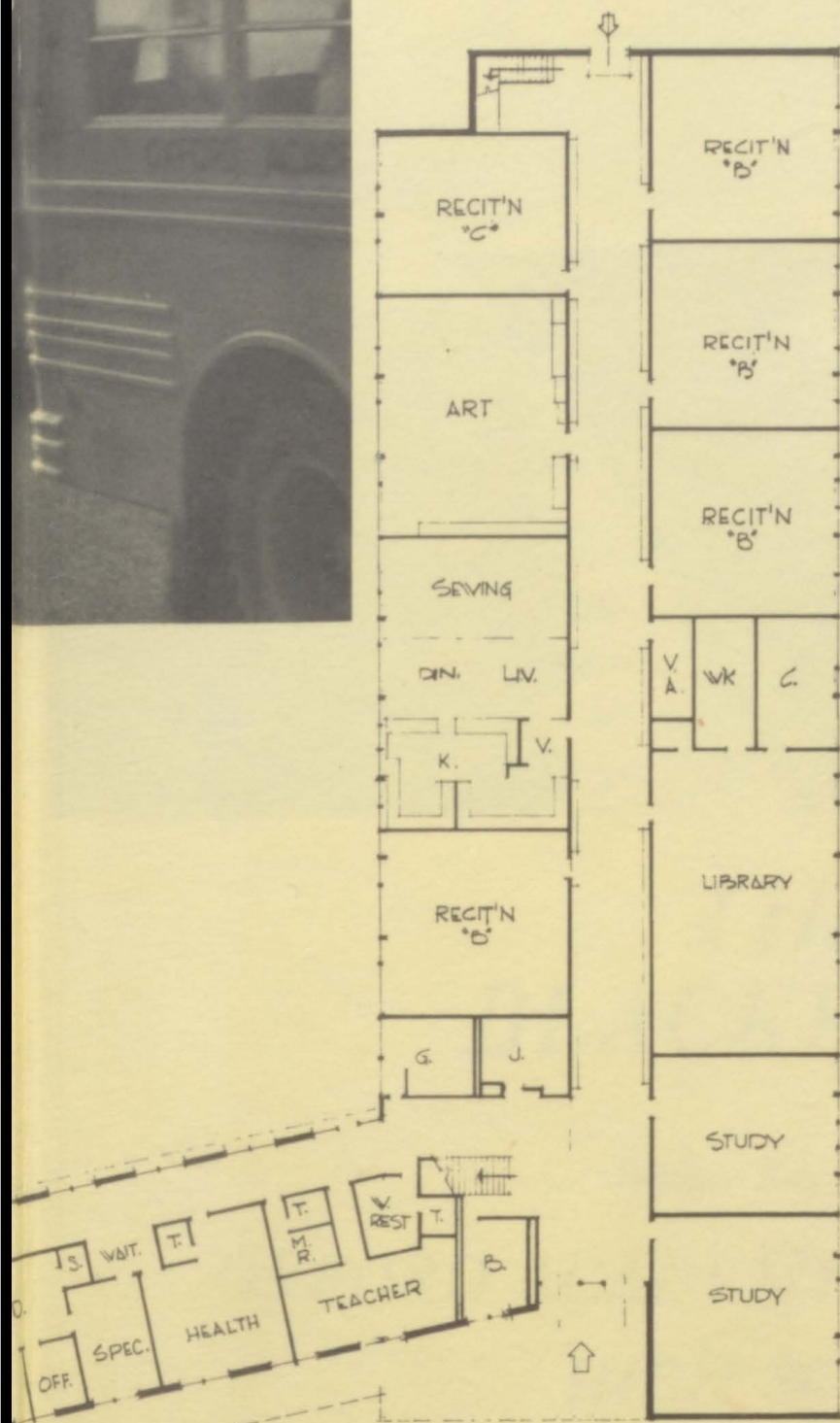




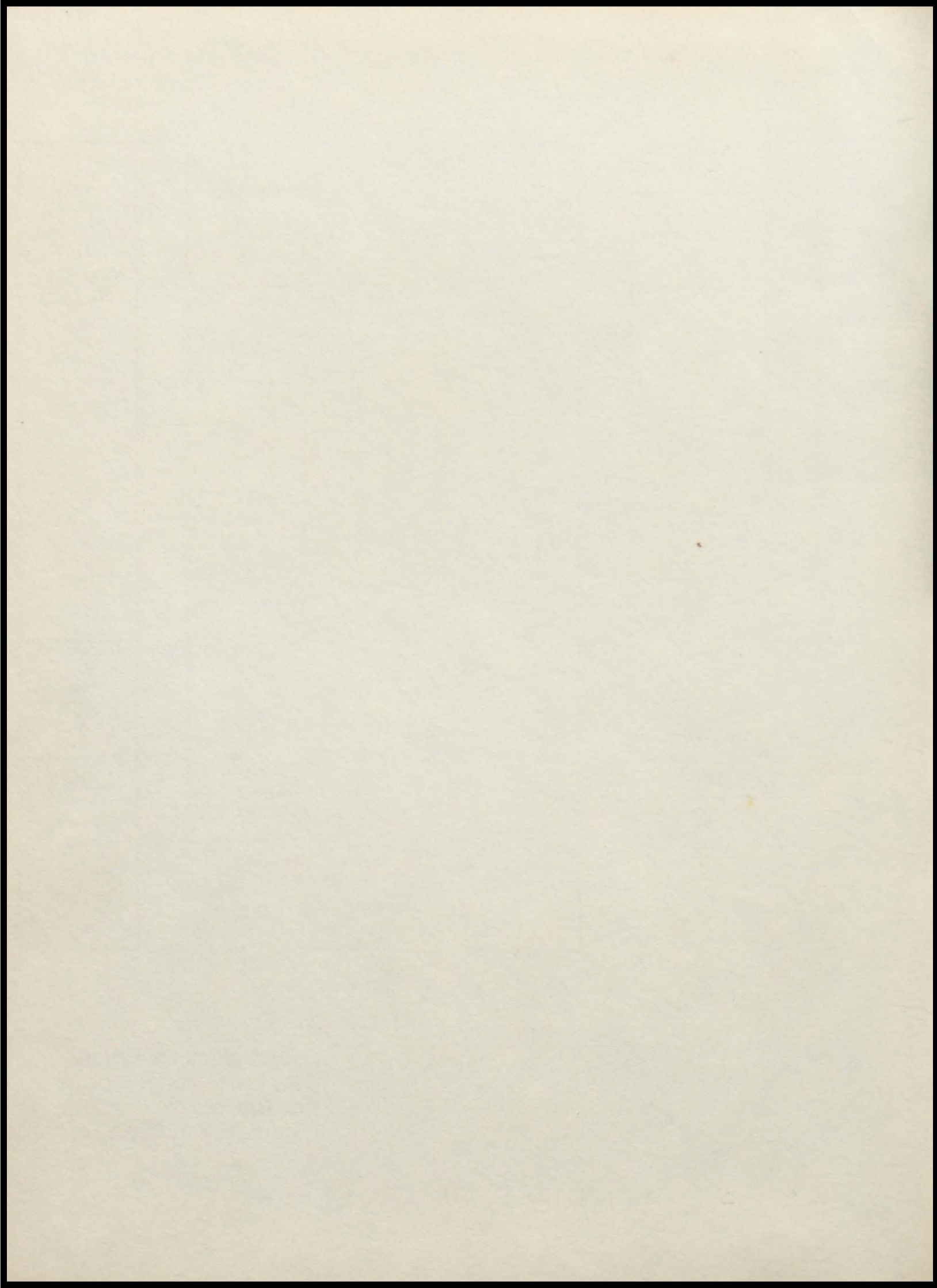
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Foreword

Our Blackhawk, who faithfully watched the progress on his new home, now wishes to see the finished product.

So let's go along with him as he tours the school, completed at last. The corridors are long and wide, the windows are large, and the rooms are airy and light. The atmosphere is business-like, but friendly. This is the setting and our friends are the characters in the very first yearbook from our new school.



Jeanne Mayhew and Karol Hayden, creators of the costume, prepare Linda Roberts for the tour.

This is the main entrance as it appeared in May, 1963.



School is in session while the electricians complete the wiring in the office wing.



Wiring, machinery, unfinished lockers, and busy workmen cluttered this corridor last spring.

Fog fills the valley as students enter the classroom wing.

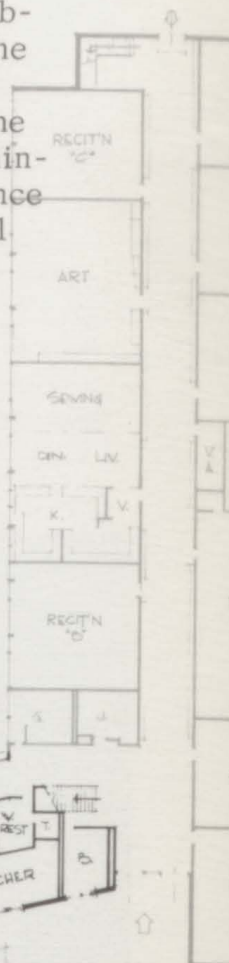
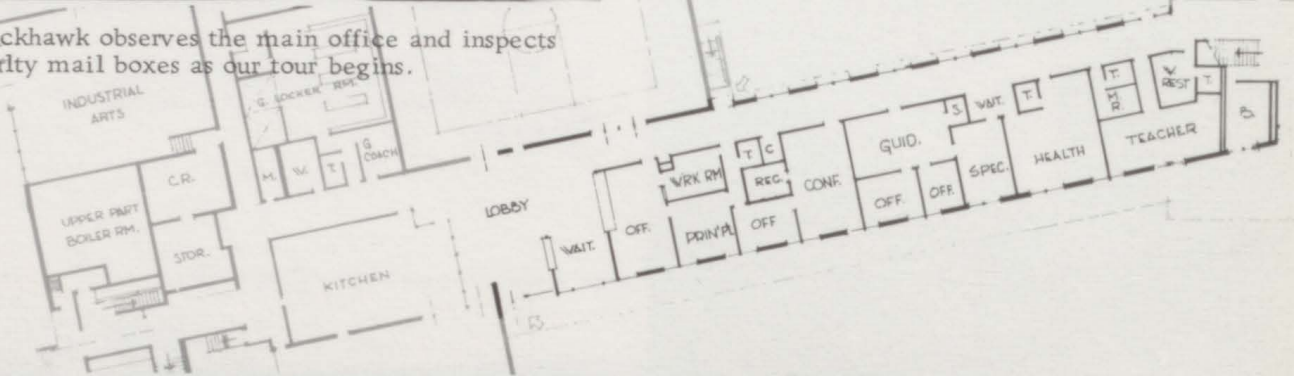




We are now viewing the office wing, the nerve center of the school. It is pulsing with the living, throbbing activity which coordinates the goings-on within the school. We hear typewriters clicking, feel the vibrations, and see the busy administrators, office workers, guidance counselors, and nurses. They all contribute to the excited air we breathe in the office wing.

Office Wing

The Blackhawk observes the main office and inspects the faculty mail boxes as our tour begins.



Awards and citations in the lobby trophy case captured the eyes of the visitors during Open House, November 16, 1963.



Mrs. Roys answers a student's question while Mrs. Dibble prepares a bank deposit -- just two of the many services to students, faculty and administration performed by our office staff.



Mr. Tinker, our District Principal, has done much to help us obtain this beautiful school. He is an old friend who has given us many years of service.

Mr. Doolittle is a new friend in our new surroundings. As high school principal he has helped make these first months run smoothly.





Mr. Hayden
Vice-President



Mr. Marshman
President



Mr. Cone
Treasurer

Board of Education

The role of the Board of Education in relation to the school is similar to the role of Congress in relation to the U.S. Members of both are elected; both have committees within the whole for more efficient operation. Members of both work very hard, but despite the many long hours spent by our Board members, these dedicated people aren't paid for their trouble!



Mrs. Whittaker
Clerk



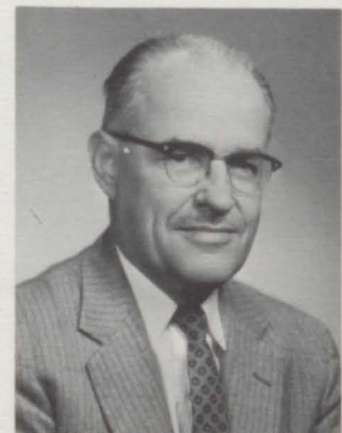
Mr.
Stillman



Mr. Weidman



Mr. Rockhold



Mr. Youmans
District Superintendent

Guidance

Should I go to college? Where? What courses should I take to prepare me for what I want to do? Guidance, the province of Miss Trimmingham and Mr. Rosengrant, helps us decide which role in life we are best suited to enter and gives us sound advice on means of achieving our goals.



Mrs. Tucker
Secretary



Miss Trimmingham

Special Services



Mr. Holmes, Cooperative Board psychologist, whose services are available to all students.



Mr. Rosengrant, Cooperative Board guidance counselor, who provides testing and counseling for the Junior High students.



School Nurses

Mrs. Thorp, left, and Mrs. Smith, right, school nurses, test a student's vision with new equipment in the nurse's office.

Mrs. Thorp greets visitors to her office during Open House.

Junior Red Cross

We are all familiar with the little blue gift boxes the Junior Red Cross sends overseas. Other activities include Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for local families. The advisors, Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Hill, help make these projects a success.



FRONT ROW, left to right: S. Gilliand, M. Shore, H. Popovczak, D. Hill, S. Pethick, P. Barrows, Treasurer; B. Krygier. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hill, Advisor; S. Finch, Vice-President; M. Popovczak, J. Silvernail, R. Cook, M. Marso, D. Sweitzer, News Reporter; J. Popovczak, President; J. Tracy, R. Sweitzer, B. Barrows, H. Hendrickson, Secretary; C. Youngs, G. Finch.

Officers and Advisors

FRONT ROW, left to right:
Miss Bull, Mr. Tinker, (Ad-
visors), T. Emerson, Treas-
urer, C. Tansey, Secretary,
J. Mayhew, President, J.
Tansey, Vice-President.



Student Council

Democracy, according to the dictionary, is government by the people. Here we have the opportunity to practice democratic living by electing the officers and members of the Council. This group raised funds to purchase a scoreboard for the gym and flags for each classroom.

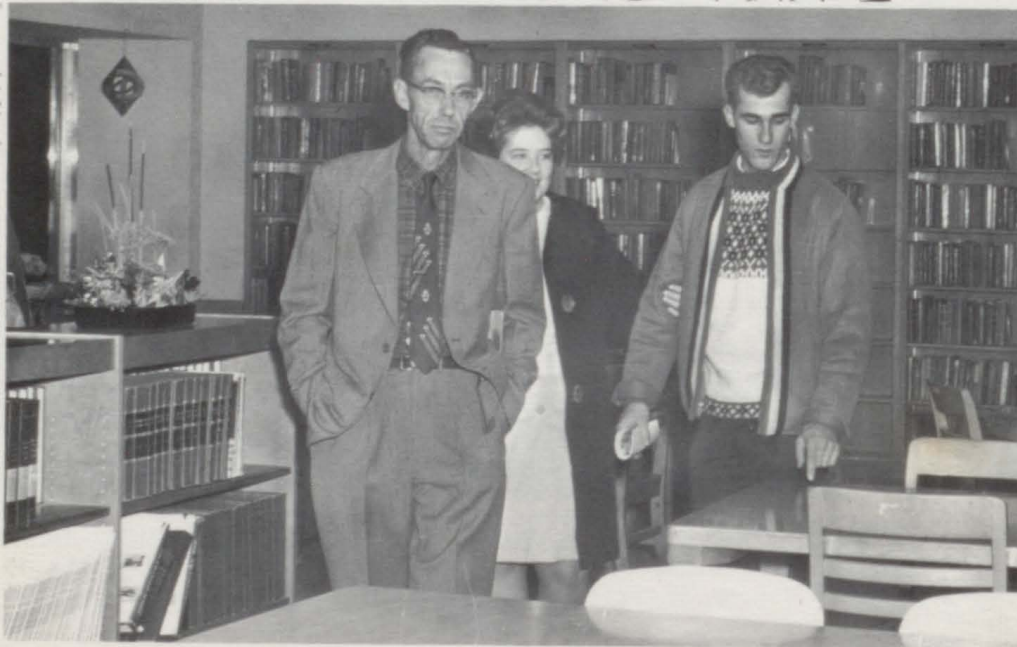
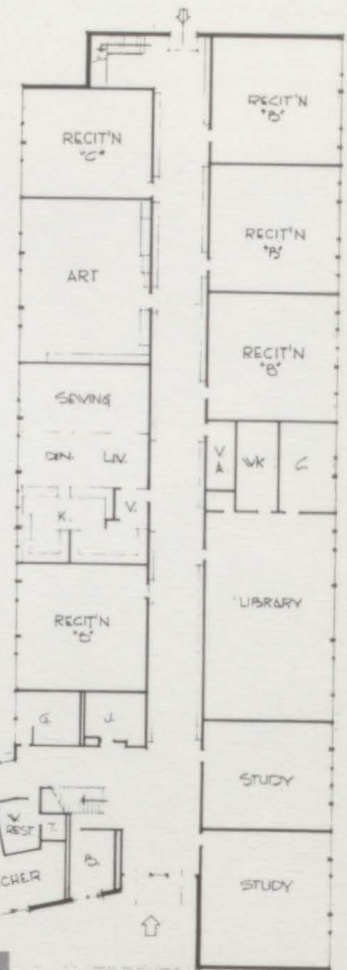


FRONT ROW, left to right: D. Rice, B. Dunckel, D. Nichols, H. Crumb, D. Hill, J. Mayhew. SECOND ROW:
J. White, H. Denz, C. Tansey, R. Shepler, P. Van Guilder, L. Knapp, J. Leary, L. Winner, H. Allmend-
inger. THIRD ROW: D. Carey, M. Nichols, J. Tansey, M. Seymour, G. Rood, T. Emerson, J. Weidman, D.
McMullen.

Junior



Ready to explore the junior high area, the Blackhawk awaits the opening bell at the student entrance.



Visitors inspect the library during the Open House held during National Education Week.

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AGRICULTURE
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INDUSTRIAL ARTS
LOCKER ROOM
M. W. T.
UPPER REPT. BOILER RM.
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GYMNASIUM

REC. CONF.

GUID.

HEALTH

TEACHER

LIBRARY

STUDY

STUDY

High

As we walk along the lower hall of the classroom wing after the last bell has rung, we hear the clamor of closing lockers and gay voices. We see their owners, the junior high students themselves, busily preparing to leave. We perhaps return a book to the library, peek into the home economics room, or say "Hello" to Mr. Buhner, Mrs. Barnes and all the other familiar teachers who instruct us in the fundamental subjects we need to know.



The open door of Room 101 reveals a busy study hall.



7th Grade Chairmen

Top to bottom: A. Denz, N. Mayhew, J. Ross.



FRONT ROW, left to right: A. Crumb, R. Dibble, S. Gyles, M. Eccleston, E. Bryden. SECOND ROW: E. Golden, M. Barrows, G. Gates, T. Fitzgerald, M. Davis, T. Davies, C. Denny, M. Blum, S. Cooper. THIRD ROW: F. Finch, D. Genung, W. Branham, J. Busch, A. Denz, D. Cox, R. DeLoatch, R. Davis, J. Carhart, A. Finch, D. Bosworth, S. Gustin, D. Carey, C. Brigham.

Seventh Graders Are Worlds Apart from Sixth Graders!



FRONT ROW, left to right: C. Vigus, W. Roys, R. Seehausen, M. Rice, R. Rockhold. SECOND ROW: J. Ross, L. Schmidt, B. Youngs, M. Preston, P. Van Guilder, S. Westcott, L. Russock, M. Shore, C. Shapley, B. Stratton. THIRD ROW: C. Wetmore, J. Seiler, F. Williams, D. Youngs, R. Snavelly, B. Serota, S. Rood, D. Tansey, D. Spencer, R. Ross, S. Sabin, N. Sylstra, M. Webb.

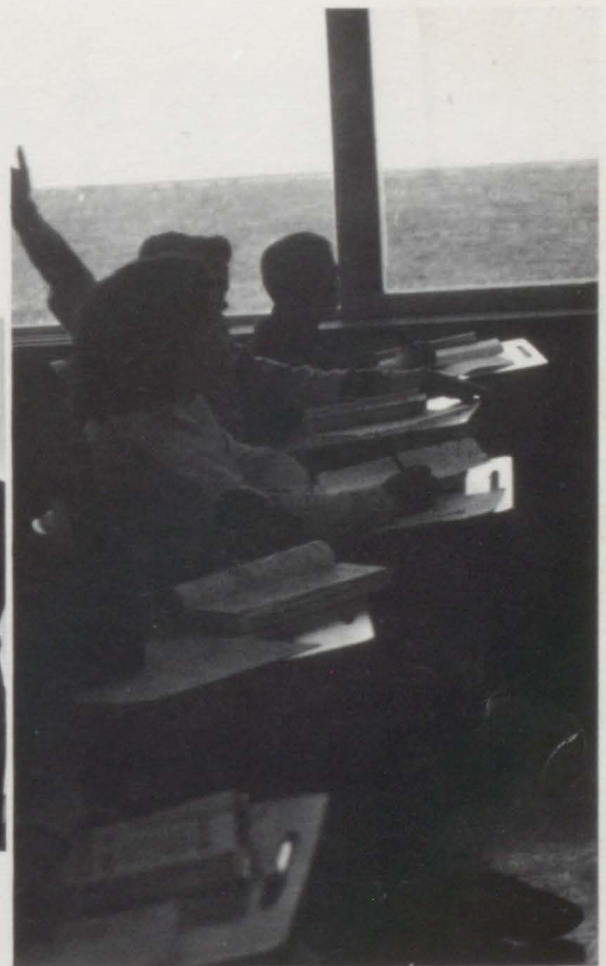


FRONT ROW: left to right: J. Meek, S. Huskins, S. Kramnich, E. Lawton. SECOND ROW: E. Lashway, K. Loughren, N. Mayhew, H. Popovczak, B. Lorimer, K. Moorehead, D. Hill, P. Harrison, J. Menard, B. Krygier. THIRD ROW: J. Kozlowski, P. Phinney, P. Mulwane, K. Hackett, J. Maynard, R. Joscelyn, E. Horton, E. McGowan, F. McMullen, E. Hopkins, T. Kolis, C. Kasmarcik, L. Lester, M. Marso.

When they graduated they made the jump from naïveté to sophistication. They have a dance! They pass to classes! They explore new worlds with their friends and teachers.



Homeroom teachers are, left to right, Mrs. Fowlston, Home Economics; Miss Snedeker, Jr. High English; Mrs. Hodges, Jr. High Mathematics; Mr. Batterman, Industrial Arts.



7th Grade Math Class



FRONT ROW, left to right: W. McGrath, B. Preston, J. Magrath, M. Nichols, D. Ingraham, V. Lawson, C. Holbrook, E. Phinney, S. Knapp, L. Kenyon, C. Hart. SECOND ROW: G. Loughren, A. Golden, R. Nightengale, W. Kolis, R. Lobdell, R. Hinckley, A. Holm, B. MacLaury, A. Marso, A. Hofmann, S. Hartwell, L. Huckabone, D. Hemstrought, S. Morehead, G. Mazzocchi.

Eighth graders, with a year's experience in Junior High, are really making their way up in the world. They look pretty big to the seventh graders! Soon they will have completed two-thirds of their public-school education and will become lowly Frosh in Senior High!

Eighth grade chairmen are, left to right, C. Taranto, S. Duell, D. Hemstrought.



Homeroom Teachers are, left to right, Mrs. Souders, Jr. High Reading & English; Mrs. Bound, Jr. High Social Studies; Miss Byrne, Jr. & Sr. High English.





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FRONT ROW: left to right: Y. Smith, L. Wetmore, R. Westcott, C. Silvernail. SECOND ROW: T. Tansey, R. Kent, H. Wheat, C. Smith, D. Williams, W. Wheat, G. Root, R. Stiles, G. Williams, R. Webb, M. Tefft, R. Wright. THIRD ROW: D. Vigus, D. Rice, C. Taranto, E. Squires, D. Youngs, L. Snavelly, J. Rotundo, C. Rice, D. White, A. Westerby, D. Ross, C. Whittaker, J. Stringham.



Blackhawk editorial staff includes, SEATED, left to right: J. Tansey, S. Race, Layout editors: J. Roberts, Editor-in-chief. STANDING: S. Loomis, Asst. Layout editor; A. Dutton, Sophomore editor; Miss Snedeker, Advisor; S. Seehausen, Copy editor; Mrs. Tracy, Advisor, J. Popovczak, Photo Asst.; M. Seymour, Sports Editor.

Blackhawk Staff



The subscription staff poses in the student entrance before campaigning for orders in each homeroom. FRONT ROW, left to right: L. Smith, C. Bell, L. Winner, H. Crumb, L. Knapp. SECOND ROW: L. Roys, R. Jeffords, G. Wheeler, H. Allmendinger, B. Utter, B. Dunckel, M. Marso, P. Marso, B. Dutton, J. Mayhew, S. Marso, Asst. Subscription Mgr., E. Kolis, J. Thompson, B. Cady, Subscription Mgr.

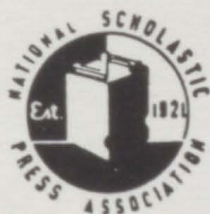


The advertising staff prepares its program; the typists await the final copy, and the treasurer is ready to keep careful check on our finances. SEATED, clockwise, P. Sumida, C. Seehausen, G. Tinker, Advertising Mgr.; S. Emmick, S. Taranto. STANDING: T. Emerson, L. Roberts, B. Bailey, Asst. Advertising Mgr.; P. Black, D. Jones, J. Hayes, Typists, N. Moon, S. Wackford; Treasurer, S. Gilliland; J. Popovczak, at typewriter, Head Typist.

Other yearbooks provide ideas!

We probably don't realize the tremendous effort which goes into the yearbook. The theme, layout, captions, and copy must be carefully planned. Actually, we should all have the opportunity to sit in on one yearbook meeting to see the many details and problems involved. Then we could better appreciate this fine, inexpensive book.

We are proud that last year the Blackhawk won an honor rating presented by the National Scholastic Press Association. We have hopes that this year's Blackhawk will do even better!





Audio-Visual Club

Need a movie or slide film projector? Plan to use a record player in class? Want the loud-speaker set up for assembly? See these boys. Clockwise: J. Popovczak, D. Gates, D. Beckwith, W. Zahner, A. Huskins, M. Moore, J. Hayes, Mr. Grimes, Advisor.

Library

A quiet spot to study, read the latest magazines and daily newspapers, browse through some of the 4500 books on the shelves, or consult the reference collection for information.



Art Class

Perhaps pottery is being fired in the kiln in the background as Mr. Buhner watches students engaged in papier-mâché construction.





S. Taranto and J. Thompson, SEATED, co-editors of Oxford Academy News which appears weekly in the local Review Times, discuss the news of school activities with the staff. STANDING, left to right: S. Race, S. Loomis, D. Sweitzer, B. Utter, M. Stratton, B. Souders, Mrs. Souders, Advisor; A. Whittaker.

Newspaper Staff

Home Economics

The intricacies of a dress pattern and the careful measurements of the capable cooks occupy the students in Mrs. Fowlston's home economics classes.



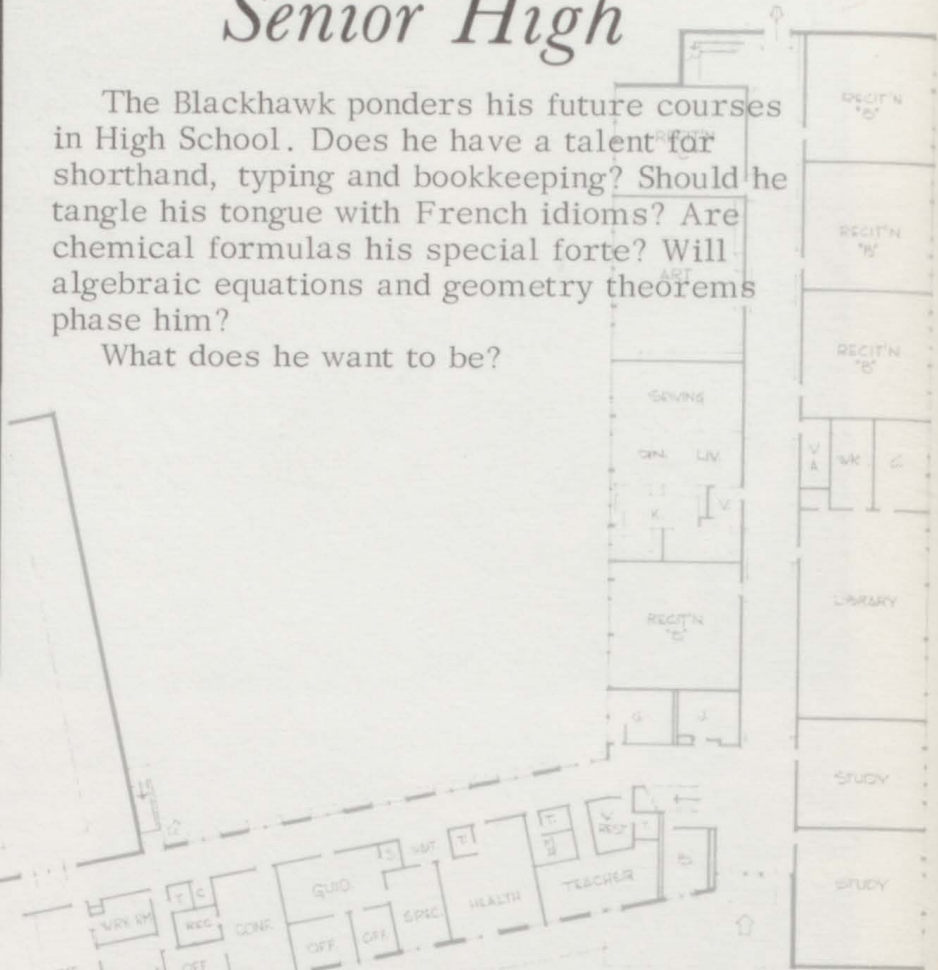


Senior High

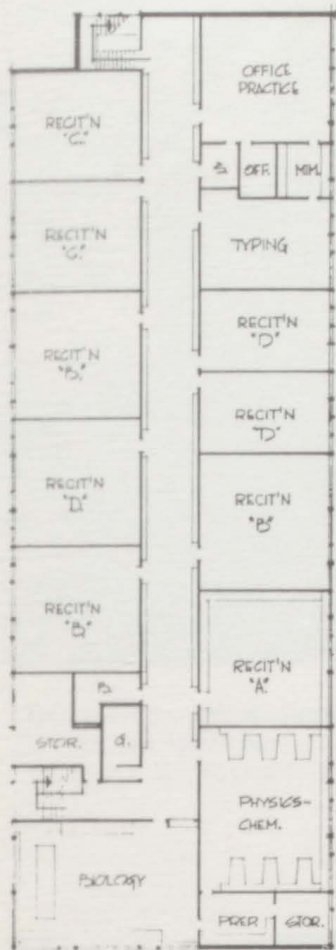
The Blackhawk ponders his future courses in High School. Does he have a talent for shorthand, typing and bookkeeping? Should he tangle his tongue with French idioms? Are chemical formulas his special forte? Will algebraic equations and geometry theorems phase him?

What does he want to be?

The Blackhawk looms large in the empty corridor as he prepares to leave the Junior High.



The stairway window frames the Blackhawk as he pauses to consider the four years of his high school career.



Freshman Officers

FRONT ROW: left to right: B. Utter, Treasurer; C. Volk, Vice President; G. Tompkins, President; C. Seehausen, Secretary.



FRONT ROW: left to right: J. Westcott, G. Tompkins, B. Stafford, B. Wall, J. Searfoss, C. Seehausen, B. Seiler, R. Shepler, D. Sweitzer, W. Whittaker. SECOND ROW: D. Youngs, T. Winner, D. Wackford, J. Tracy, A. Wood, B. Utter, C. Volk, C. Youngs, B. Searfoss, R. Wood, L. Wheeler, M. Sayles, S. Youngs.



FRONT ROW: left to right: A. Phillips, M. Popovczak, D. Meade, J. Marrone. SECOND ROW: L. Race, J. Leary, J. Parker, K. Landers, L. Lansdowne, W. Hunter, R. Krygier, J. Howe, R. Maynard, R. Machie, B. Monroe. THIRD ROW: A. Lester, R. Milks, F. Mazzocchi, L. Kessler, T. Palmer, J. Mangels, J. Locke, E. Joscelyn, G. Ingraham, M. Moors, R. Meek, M. Marso, L. Lewis.

Advisors

Freshmen



At last, we made it! It seems ages ago when we first entered kindergarten, and here we are starting out in first year high -- and in a brand new building, too!

Wonder if this high school science and math and languages can be as tough as we've heard? Guess we'll have to work. We certainly want to make the team, and it would be nice to be a class officer or student council representative.

Better get to work, can't daydream. Never make the grade that way.

Left to right: Mr. Buhner, Art; Mrs. Detweiler, Business; Miss Mowry, French.



Darrell Hicks receives personal assistance from Mr. Souders in Freshman Social Studies.



Miss van der Jagt, cadet teacher working with Mrs. Roberts, observes a math class.



FRONT ROW: left to right: M. Hicks, H. Allmendinger, D. Driesbough, P. Barber, J. Eccleston, D. Hicks.
 SECOND ROW: J. Hinckley, C. Carlin, C. Cole, M. Batie, M. Downey, S. Burke, R. Holm, D. Finch, S. Barber.
 THIRD ROW: L. Diamond, M. Houghtaling, R. Behe, R. Houghtaling, L. Fowlston, R. Cunningham, J. Hendrickson, M. Cobb, K. Carman, S. Alger, C. Chesebro.



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FRONT ROW: Left to right: G. Root, P. McGowan, D. Mumbulo, R. Preston, F. Morehead, R. Ogden, J. Manzer. SECOND ROW: L. Roberts, M. McGowan, J. Loomis, E. Knapp, G. Ross, M. Moore, A. Partik, D. Paden, S. Loomis, D. Morgan. THIRD ROW: S. Knowlton, R. Maynard, D. Leach, C. Roberts, S. Phoenix, D. Nichols.

Sophomores

Here we are! We did manage to cope with Freshman English and history and we did make the team -- and the grade. Now we can watch these new freshmen struggle along.

We'll have to do especially well this year. We're aware of the meaning of "sophomore." Probably we do think we're pretty wise at times, but let's not be as foolish as some classes! Let's be smart enough to stay off the "jack list" and maybe we'll actually get to play in the big game.

Officers



Left to Right: J. Manzer, Treasurer; D. Leach, Vice President; A. Dutton, President, D. Dutcher, Secretary.

Sophomore Advisors



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Vogelgsang, Agriculture; Miss Bull, Commerce; Mr. Walsh, Citizenship Education.

Mrs. Roberts guides the Sophs through the mysteries of math.



Amo, Amas, Amat. The conjugation of Latin verbs may be what Miss Bowers is explaining to these attentive Sophomores.

Juniors

Another year gone by and our Junior year promises to be the busiest ever!

Suppose we'll have the usual magazine sale. Have to raise more money this year. Lots of expenses! Junior rings to be ordered soon. Do you suppose SHE would wear ours? Maybe we'll have enough nerve to ask her!

Football practice, loads of homework, book reports due soon; next week we start planning the prom, the big event of the year. Wonder who'll be queen this year?

What a year! And we thought we were busy as Freshmen!



JUNIOR ADVISORS, left to right, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Mortensen, Mathematics; Mr. Sherman, Jr. High Science.



FRONT ROW: left to right: C. Merritt, C. Merritt, L. Pethick, S. Marso. SECOND ROW: M. MacLaury, T. Loomis, F. Nichols, P. Kent, C. Meek, J. Lewis, D. Menard. THIRD ROW: G. Lobdell, M. Hunter, E. Lashway, J. Nightengale, S. Marsten, J. Machie, E. Marrone, N. Moon, P. Krygier, A. Huskins, G. Morack, T. Livingston, P. Herfort, M. Loughren.



Junior Officers

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SEATED, left to right: J. Tansey, D. Sabin, S. Race, A. Whittaker, R. Sweitzer, R. Shimer, R. Ross, J. Weidman, I. Vigus, A. Wheat. STANDING: N. Wetmore, L. Winner, L. Smith, J. Popovczak, S. Wood, S. Seehausen, W. Zahner, E. Ross, S. Roys.

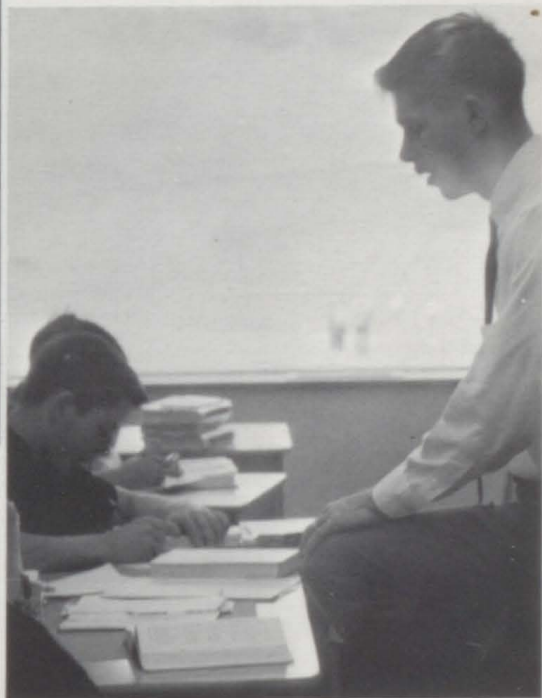


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Bewitched, bothered, and bewildered! This old song title fits perfectly, the expressions of Susan Marso, Rosie Ross, Earl Lashway and Linda Smith.

Mr. Mortensen delves into the mysteries of math.





Tension mounts as coveted honor of Queen escorted from the

candidates for the of the Junior Prom are dance floor.

JUNIOR PROM
Moonlight and Roses
 \$2.00 COUPLE \$1.25 SINGLE
 \$0.50 SPECTATOR
 9:00 TO 1:00
 FRIDAY, MAY 31
 MUSIC BY
 DICK NAYLOR'S ORCHESTRA
 SPONSORED BY THE JUNIORS
 OF OXFORD ACADEMY
 IN THE GYM
 SEMI-FORMAL



Queen Sharon Taranto crowns her escort, King William Barrone.



Junior attendants, Danny Kniffen and Kathleen Marso proudly present the crowns for the coronation ceremony.



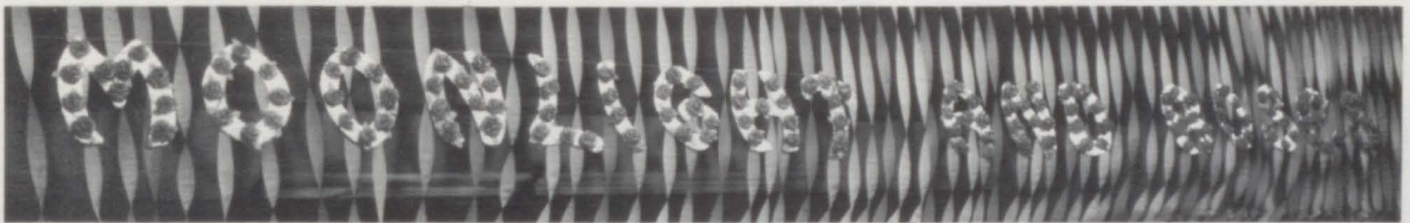
Spectators and dancers line up for tickets for the prom.



The punchbowl is the center of activity during a lull between dances.



The Queen and King pose before their throne.



Beautiful decorations, gorgeous gowns and good music contributed to a successful prom.



Seniors



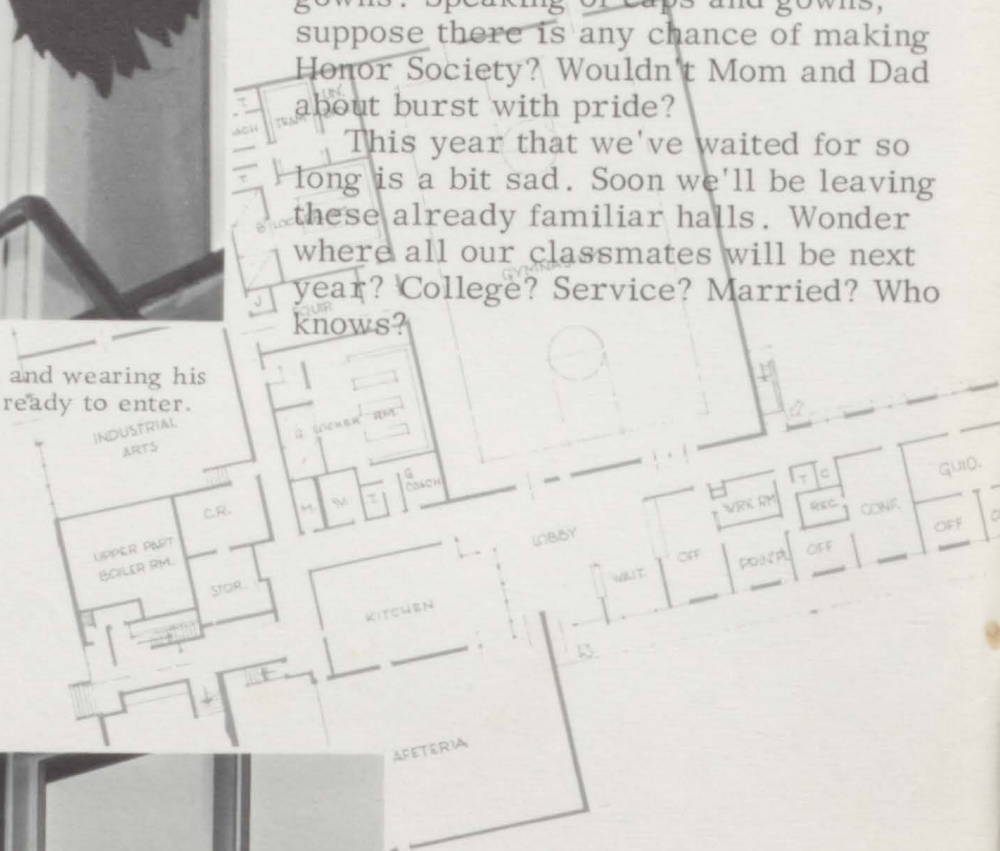
The Blackhawk, carrying his diploma and wearing his mortar board, surveys the world he is ready to enter.

Hurrah! We're the V.I.P.'s! Seniors! Magic words, aren't they? We feel especially important as the first graduating class from our new school.

We'll be busier than ever this year. Have to buckle down and keep those marks up. We would like to get into that college.

Senior portraits soon and then we'll be ordering announcements, cards, and gowns. Speaking of caps and gowns, suppose there is any chance of making Honor Society? Wouldn't Mom and Dad about burst with pride?

This year that we've waited for so long is a bit sad. Soon we'll be leaving these already familiar halls. Wonder where all our classmates will be next year? College? Service? Married? Who knows?



Officers

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Senior Honors



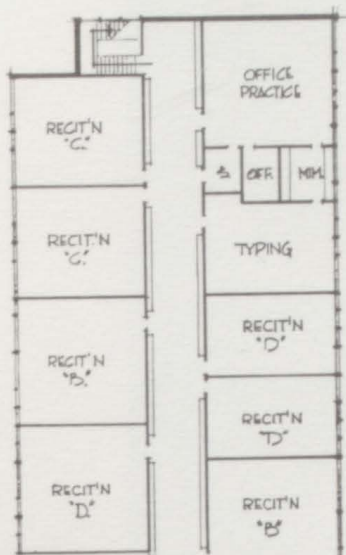
Julie Roberts
Valedictorian



Sharon Taranto
Salutatorian



David Emerson
Boys' State



The honor students, the valedictorian and salutatorian merit the prestige their scholastic ability earns for them. But we would like to recognize also those students who have shown special ability in particular phases of the high school curriculum. The students in the picture below have been selected by the faculty as the outstanding Seniors in their particular areas.

Two Seniors have won honors which should also be noted here. Jeanne Mayhew has been presented with the D. A. R. Good Citizen award and Bradley Meek's musical talent won him a coveted place in the All-State Band.



LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Rood, Physical Education; J. Purdy, Latin; D. Emerson, Physical Education, Industrial Arts, Mathematics; H. Hofmann, Science; S. Bryden, Agriculture; K. Hayden, Art; J. Swartout, Business; J. Sweitzer, Homemaking; S. Christian, Physical Education; S. Tansey, Physical Education; S. Caezza, Band; F. Wilcox, Band; S. Taranto, French; P. Sumida, Social Studies; B. Meek, Band and Vocal Music; G. Tinker, English.



Sue A. Baier

Barbara J. Bakoon



Nancy L. Barrows

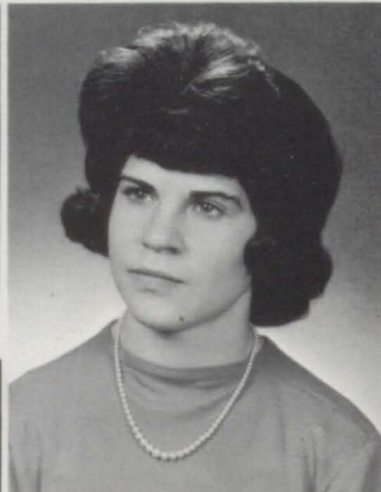
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Larry A. Beckwith



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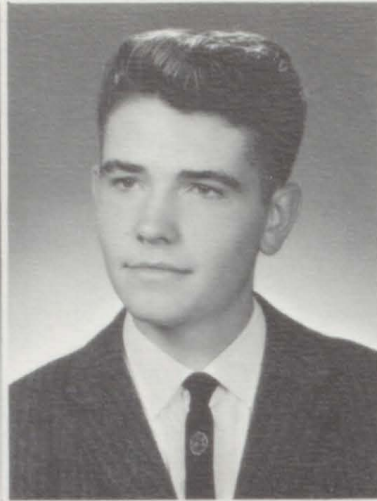
Mr. Souders has been our class advisor throughout our high school years. Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Welsh helped guide us as freshmen, and Mr. Reymers replaced Mr. Welsh during our Soph year. We have been fortunate to have Mr. Hewitt and Mrs. Cooke with Mr. Souders to help during these last two hectic years.

Bonnie J. Cole

Ruth L. Cook



Left to Right: Mr. Hewitt, Science; Mr. Souders, Social Studies; Mrs. Cooke, English.



Linda F. Cooper

Thomas E. Cosen



John E. Covell

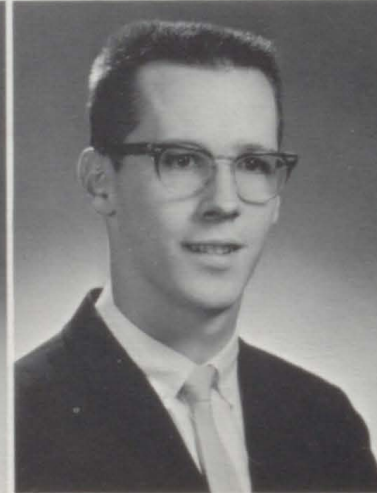
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Priscilla K. Diamond

James Duell



Barbara R. Dutton

David B. Emerson

Gloria J. Finch

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David H. Frost



Peggy A. Gates



Donna M. George



Susan I. Gilliland
Charles Girndt



Parlez-vous francais? Seniors listen intently to French language recordings.





Ruby A. Granger

Patricia L. Harrington



Karol L. Hayden

Helen A. Hendrickson



Richard A.
Hendrickson
Frank A. Hofmann
Herman J. Hofmann



Donald P. Jones
James M. Keating
Elizabeth J. Kolis

Francis A. La Corte

Robert G. Lobdell



Michael M. Maricle

Linda J. Marks



Dan B. Marshman

Patricia A. Marso



"I'll have to have lots of small ones to swap and my family wants a colored picture."
This might well be the conversation as the seniors order their portraits from The Varden representatives.





Jeanne H. Mayhew

Bradley A. Meek



John F. Meyer

Michael K. Moore



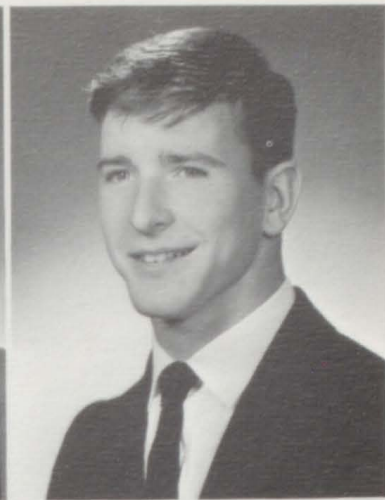
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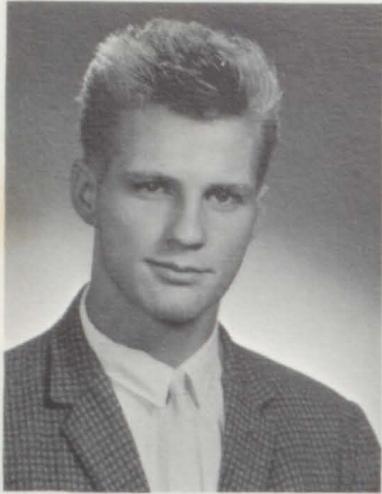


Carla J. Shore

Jacqueline H. Silvernail



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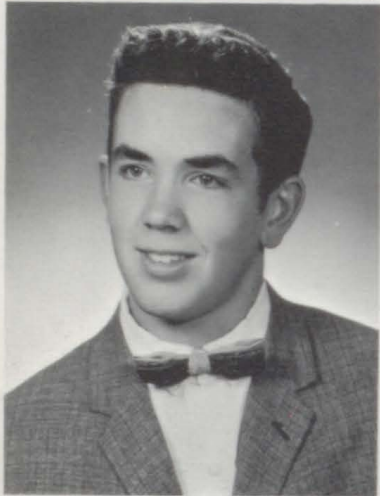
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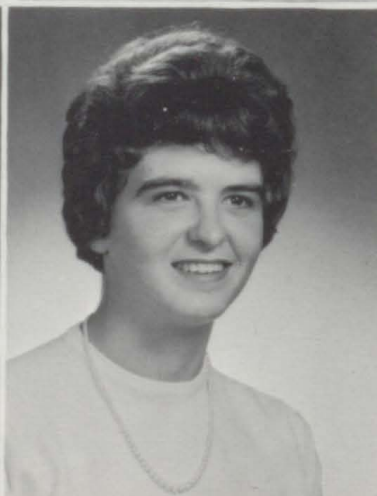
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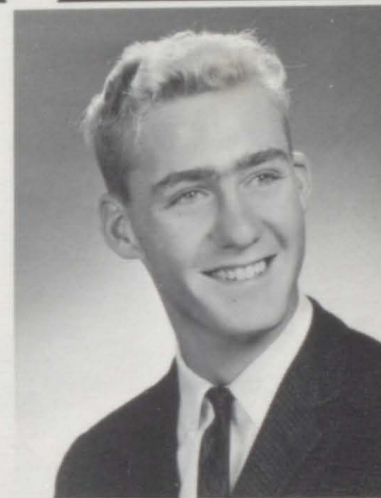


Gwendolyn K. Tinker

Cynthia J. Vigus



David R. Wackford
Suzanne M. Wackford



Shark, Joe and Linda concentrate on their typing copy. No hunt and peck system for them!



Carl W. Walls



Agnes M. Warren



Elaine C. Weaver



Dale F. Wheeler



Junietta White



Francis K. Wilcox



Edwina M. Winner



Frank C. Zindle



Gerald Mc Gowan

Jerry's cooperation, his sportsmanship, his dependability in all activities, and his ready smile will long live in our memories.

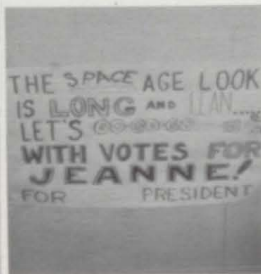
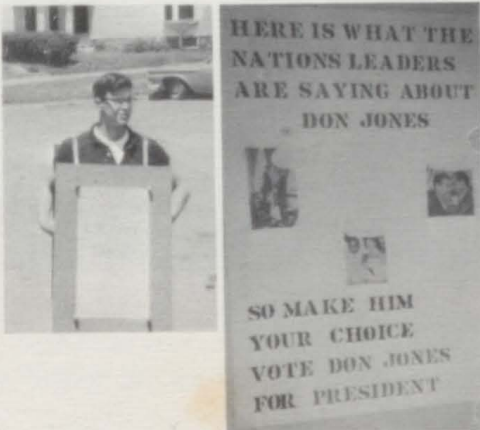
HOME COMING QUEEN



These Seniors won't get far in this car they found in the shop. Nor will Susan do the car much good with that kingsized wrench! CLOCKWISE: Susan Rice, Judy Thompson, Pat Sumida, Sharyn Tansey, Jean Swart-out, Linda Marks and Sharon Taranto.

On November 9, the first annual Homecoming Dance was held in the cafetorium, with Pep Maiurano and the Sportsmen furnishing the music.

Jeanne Mayhew was crowned Queen by Mr. Doolittle and Judy Thompson and Junietta White were chosen as princesses. President Don Jones presented Mr. Doolittle with a sash making him an "official" Oxfordite.



Seniors campaign for student council office.



Jackie Silvernail, Linda Roys and Joan Kolis figure the receipts at their gala prom.



Mrs. Marble takes advantage of a calm moment to prepare for her Senior English class.



SEATED, left to right: J. O'Wyatt, S. Caezza, C. Vigus, M. Kramnich, J. Hill. STANDING: Mrs. Roberts, Advisor; B. Meek, S. Taranto, J. Holbrook, P. Marso, B. Dutton, J. Roberts, G. Tinker.

Honor Society

Excitement and suspense prevailed on December 4, 1963, as new members of the Honor Society were tapped and then adorned with red stoles which they proudly wore throughout the day. Formal induction ceremonies were held that evening at P.T.A. The four criteria for membership, scholarship, leadership, character and service,

Honor Society officers, left to right, are S. Taranto, Secretary; B. Meek, President; J. Roberts, Vice-President; G. Tinker, Treasurer; Mrs. Roberts, Advisor.

were explained prior to the presentation of pins to the new members. Initiation of the inductees the next few days featured crazy color combinations, unmatched footwear and apples for the teachers!



December, 1963, inductees are, left to right, H. Hofmann, B. Cady, S. Seehausen, N. DeLong, N. Moon, S. Marso, B. Bailey, S. Rice, P. Black, J. Popovczak.





FRONT ROW, left to right: L. Smith, C. Wood. SECOND ROW: J. Popovczak, L. Cooper, S. Christian, P. Harrington, Miss Bull, Mrs. Detweiler, Advisors; L. Winner, N. Benedict, A. Warren. THIRD ROW: T. Loomis, M. MacLaury, D. Wheeler, G. Finch, E. Kolis, N. Buffalo, H. Hendrickson. STANDING: J. Sweitzer, J. Silvernail, B. Cole, S. Gilliland, N. Wetmore, J. Youngs, E. Winner, R. Cook, R. Granger, T. Stiles. E. Byrne, F. Diamond, P. Krygier, B. Barrows, L. Covell, P. Diamond, J. Swartout, K. Wilkie, J. Nightengale, S. Squires, S. Spaulding, L. Cobb, C. Collins, R. Ross, V. Byrne, S. Wood, C. Bell.



Nancy Wetmore shows Ray Ogden an OACS book jacket on sale in the store which the commercial students operate.

Commercial Club

The Commercial department, with its courses in typing, shorthand, business law and business arithmetic prepares students for business and secretarial work. Field trips to area firms give the students an opportunity to observe various types of occupations. Further experience is gained as students assist the faculty and office personnel with typing and routine office work.

The school store, an innovation this year, is operated entirely by the commercial students and furnishes another valuable practical experience.

Newspaper Typists

These students are responsible for typing the school news each week before it is sent to the Review Times for publication. SEATED: P. Harrington, S. Christian. STANDING: B. Cole, R. Cook, J. Popovczak, E. Winner, Miss Bull, Advisor.





FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Swartout, J. Thompson, B. Cady. SECOND ROW: D. Wheeler, J. Roberts, J. White, L. Marks, J. Keating, L. Roys, E. Weaver, N. DeLong, S. Taranto.

Linda Roys, soon to be married herself, attempts to marry off her "woman-hater" brother, Jim Keating, and enlists the aid of all her friends. Then Barb Cady, the old flame who had once rejected Jim, reappears and love blooms again in

"Thanks Awfully"

The Seniors and the directors surely doubted at times that the curtain would ever go up on the three one-act plays they had selected for presentation on December 12, 1963.

But despite illnesses and other disruptions curtain time finally arrived. Then disaster struck again. Gwen Tinker and several others in the cast were late. Involved in a slight auto accident on a slippery street, they finally arrived unharmed. But Bradley Meek was less fortunate. A skid into a pole sent him to the hospital. But with the determination of a real trouper, Bradley insisted that "the show must go on" and returned to the auditorium to play his part despite a badly battered mouth.



Mrs. Marshall, who directed the plays, assisted by Miss Byrne, managed to smile despite all the misfortunes that befell the cast!

Three On a Bench

Seated on a bench in the park, Gwen Tinker and her beau, Tom Stiles, are having a lover's spat when Susie Souders, a kindly widow, intervenes. Mark Seymour, an admirer of Susie's, is rejected when she reveals her ambition in life is to help young lovers patch up their differences.

Absenteeism hit the Seniors even when the photographer was at work. The cast above includes two alternates, S. Rice and D. Wackford. SEATED: M. Seymour, S. Rice, T. Stiles. STANDING, D. Wackford.



No Greater Love

The education of Dr. Jimmy Cain, Bradley Meek, had been a severe financial strain on his family. Pat Harrington, a nurse in their small hometown, was convinced that her son would return to practice medicine where he was so desperately needed. His father and grandmother, Joe Purdy and Nancy Barrows, shared these dreams. But Bradley had ideas of new worlds to conquer.

The star of this drama was starring in the All-State Band in Rochester when this shot was taken.

The cast includes, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Purdy, N. Barrows, B. Dutton, P. Harrington.





Mark Seymour, Francis Wilcox and Mary Lou McGowan are ready for their Driver Ed class with Mr. Sherman.

Knowledge of driving laws, signs, signals and proper handling of an automobile should help drivers avoid the dilemma posed by these students!



Academy Historical Society

Seventh graders this year organized a chapter of the Yorker Club with D. Genung, President; A. Crumb, Vice-President; A. Denz, Treasurer; N. Sylstra, Secretary. Mrs. Bound, Advisor, is shown at the left discussing club plans for collecting pictures, antiques, books and other items of local historical interest.

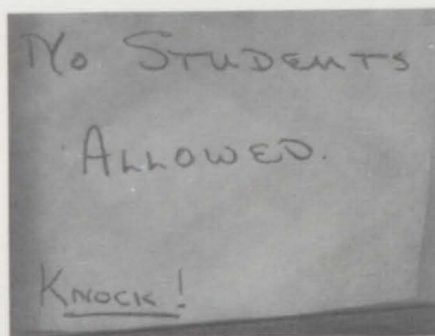
FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Barrows, W. Roys, A. Crumb, R. Rockhold, T. Fitzgerald. SECOND ROW: E. Lawton, C. Brigham, D. Carey, J. Meek, D. Seiler, J. Busch, D. Genung, F. Finch, A. Denz, C. Vigus, J. Kozlowski, M. Webb. THIRD ROW: M. Race, P. Phinney, N. Sylstra, M. Marso, R. Joscelyn, T. Hopkins, E. Horton. FOURTH ROW: B. J. Stratton, S. Kramnich, J. Ross, Mrs. Bound, T. Davies, B. Lorimer, C. Denny, P. Van Guilder, M. Blum, M. Preston, K. Loughren, S. Gyles.



Science Lab

Mrs. Knudsen supervises C. Merritt and A. Huskins as they prepare an experiment in the lab.
BELOW: Alan Huskins carefully observes his distillation experiment.

RIGHT: As the sign in the door indicates, the lab storage area is off limits to students.



RIGHT: Mrs. Smith uses the listening room in the library to give a hearing test.



BELOW: Mrs. Cooke waits patiently while her freshmen students write their answers to a social studies quiz.



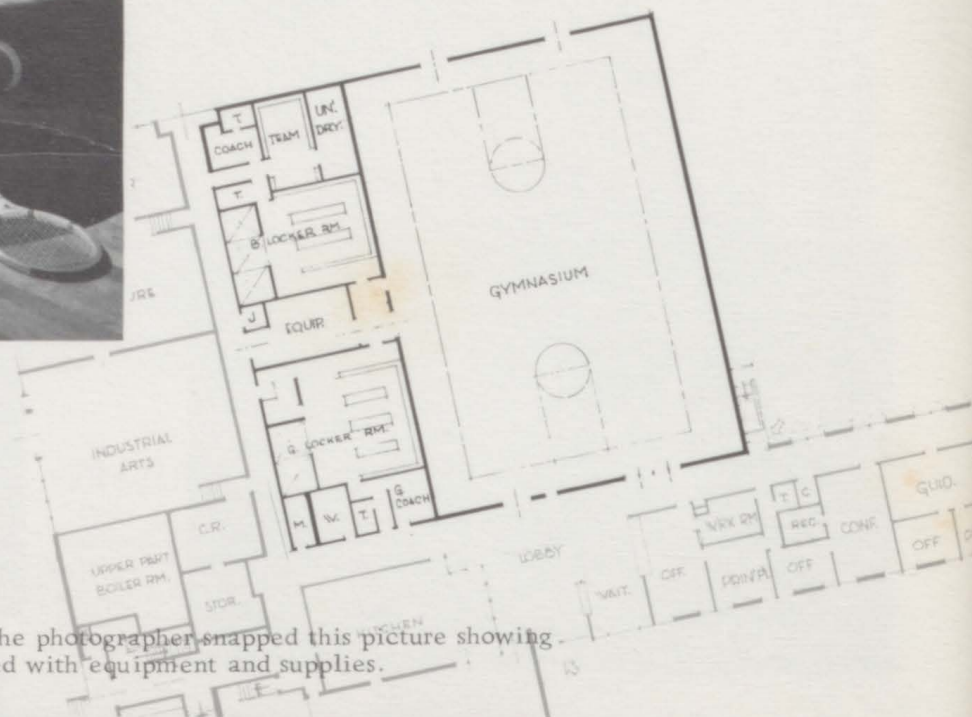
Perhaps this student has been absent and is catching up in Mrs. Detweiler's deserted business classroom.



Athletics

Our mascot surveys the athletic equipment surrounding the Blackhawk emblem which decorates the center of the new gymnasium.

During the day the divided gym echoes to the noise of both boys' and girls' gym classes. After school the bounce of basketballs and the grunts of wrestlers fill the gym area.



Perched precariously on a high scaffold, the photographer snapped this picture showing the gym as it appeared last May, crammed with equipment and supplies.





FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Eldred, L. Ford, Mgrs. SECOND ROW: G. Rood, W. Race, D. Emerson, D. Wackford, H. Smith, I. Ford, G. Rice, G. Lobdell, L. Greenwood. THIRD ROW: E. Lashway, J. Weidman, E. Ross, M. Loughren, J. Lewis, J. Doolittle, S. Behe, M. Hunter, G. Christian, J. Machie. FOURTH ROW: G. Genung, M. Moore, G. Harrington, S. Knowlton, R. Carroll, R. Rucker, L. Thorne, D. Dutcher, L. Beckwith, J. Baier, S. Colver. FIFTH ROW: A. Dutton, J. Manzer, G. Wheeler, D. Leach, J. Sherman, G. Ross. R. Doolittle, W. Hackbarth, R. Taranto, D. McMullen, D. Meade. SIXTH ROW: B. Stafford, R. Wood, R. Krygier, M. Cobb, R. Behe, R. Cunningham, G. Ingraham, J. Locke, J. Mangels, G. Tompkins, L. Lewis.

Oxford Captures Title with Victory Over O-U

The Oxford Blackhawks captured the Pioneer League Championship by defeating Otego-Unadilla 27-6.

Playing at Unadilla in snow squalls and bitter winds, the Oxford eleven won their first league title in ten years.

Teamwork was the keynote of the squad this fall, proving time and again that no one man is indispensable and that team effort makes a championship organization.

Although ten senior lettermen will be missed, Coach Doyle has high hopes for next season with many of his first string returning.

Oxford	20	Deposit	7
	14	Hancock	0
	34	Afton	0
	39	Bainbridge-Guilford	6
	27	Otego-Unadilla	6
	7	Carthage	14
	7	Greene	13



LEFT TO RIGHT: Coaches G. Hill, A. Doyle, F. Buhner.



Varsity

LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Race, L. Winner, P. Sumida, Co-Captain; S. Emmick, R. Ross, J. Mayhew, Co-Captain; K. Hayden, J. Tansey.

Junior Varsity

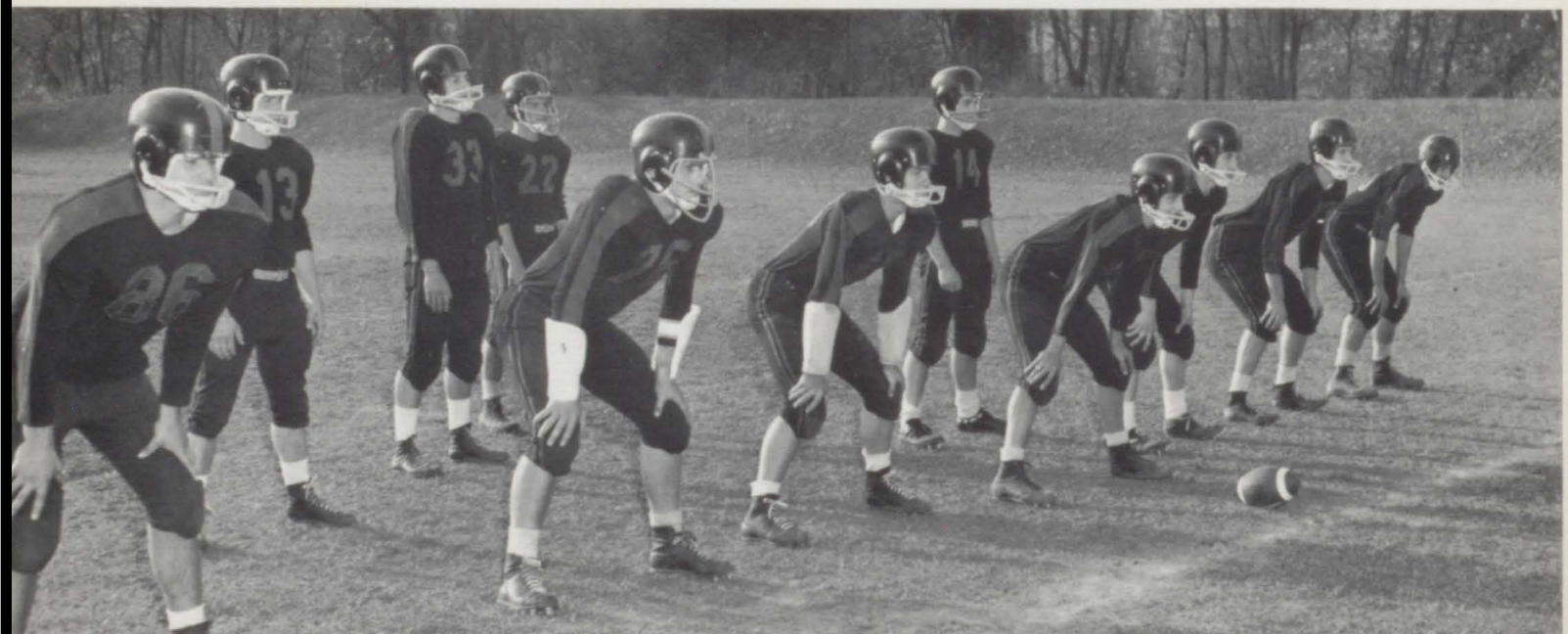
LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Souders, Co-Captain; P. Barber, M. DeLoatch, J. Leary, C. Fleming, C. Volk, C. Tansey, A. Partik, Co-Captain.



Cheerleaders

These girls provide the background yells and cheers to urge our Blackhawks on to victory.

The Blackhawk offense team lines up!





The opponents have the ball, and the Blackhawk defense is set to hold that line!

Pep Club

More vim and vigor, louder cheering, and perhaps some fancy flashcard routines are the aims of the Pep Club which was organized this year by the cadet teachers, Miss Irving and Miss van der Jagt with Mrs. Detweiler as faculty sponsor. The officers are Linda Roys, President; Jean Swartout, Vice-President; Chris Bell, Secretary, and Susan Rice, Treasurer.

Go,
Team
Go!

Yea,
Oxford!



FRONT ROW, left to right: S. Emmick, L. Winner, S. Race, R. Ross, P. Sumida, J. Mayhew, J. Tansey, K. Hayden. SECOND ROW: Miss van der Jagt, J. Swartout, C. Bell, S. Rice, L. Roys, Mrs. Detweiler. THIRD ROW: L. Roberts, M. Stratton, S. Loomis, C. Merritt, M. Marso, S. Barrows, S. Buffalo, L. Pethick, B. Bailey, S. Caezza, D. Wheeler. FOURTH ROW: M. Batie, L. Covell, P. Harrington, R. Cook, S. Baier, S. Gilliand, S. Pethick, J. Tracy, P. Black, C. Collins, S. Marso, A. Whittaker. FIFTH ROW: A. Partik, C. Tansey, C. Fleming, C. Volk, J. Leary, M. DeLoatch, B. Souders, P. Barber, J. White, L. Marks, J. Sweitzer, L. Smith.



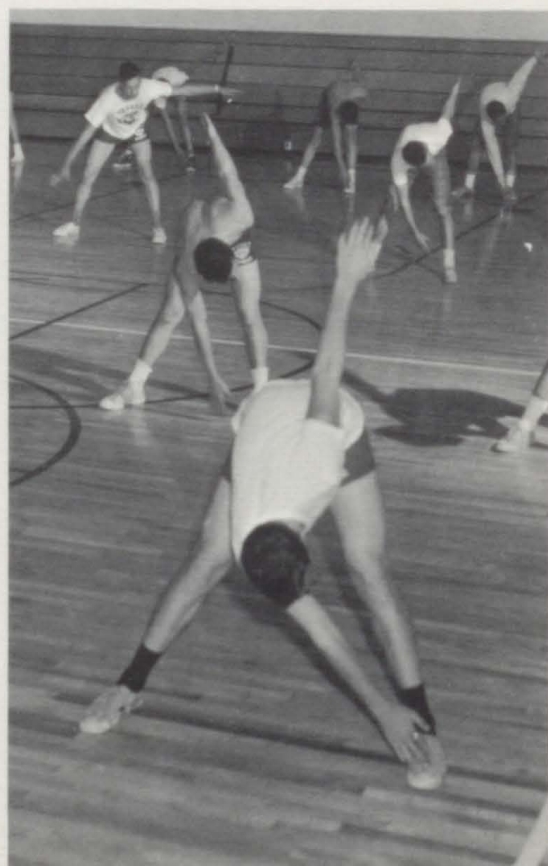
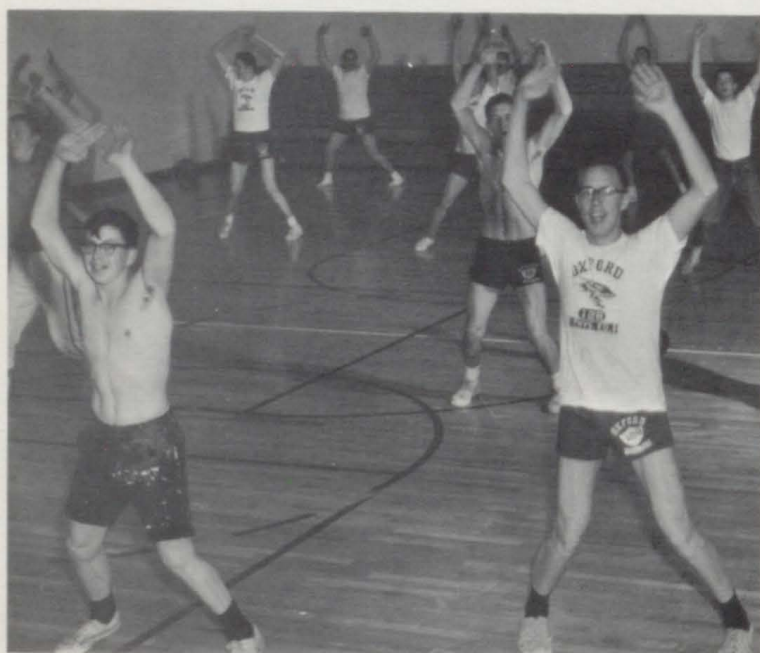
FRONT ROW, Left to right: D. Carey, P. Phinney, F. Williams, C. Brigham, A. Crumb, R. Rockhold, J. Black, C. Wetmore. SECOND ROW: E. Shepler, M. Barrows, D. Seiler, M. Marso, N. Sylstra, R. Hinckley, S. Caezza, T. Tansey. THIRD ROW: Coach Kniffen, J. Moore, R. Strier, L. Covell, R. Duell, H. Wheat, C. Seymour, R. Denz, Coach Souders. FOURTH ROW: G. Root, W. Wheat, R. Stiles, E. McGowan, C. Smith, R. Bosworth, J. Lobdell, J. Brigham, R. DeLoatch.

Junior High Football

According to Coach Souders, the 1963 Junior High squad was, "The hardest hitting bunch I've worked with!" They show great potential as future assets to the varsity squad.

Organized sports are only one phase of the athletic program at Oxford Academy High School. These candid shots of gym classes doing calisthenics show the physical fitness program in action.

Bet these fellows will never star in ballet!



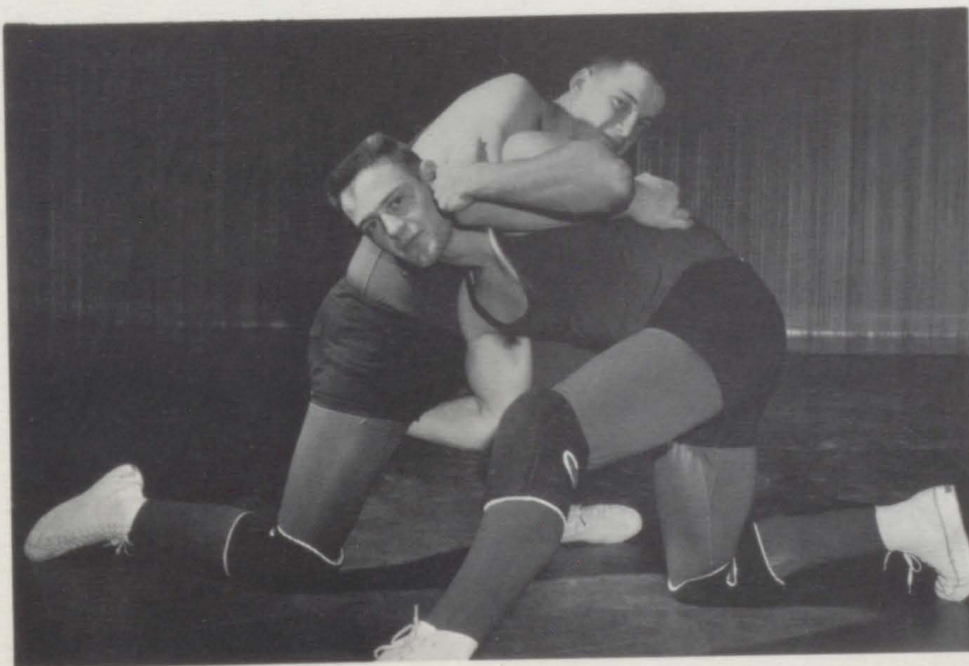


FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Hicks, D. Schlafer. SECOND ROW: Coach Hill, K. Engler, B. Roberts, T. Winner, R. Krygier, M. Moore, D. Youngs, G. Wheeler, A. Sayles, D. Leach. THIRD ROW: R. Behe, S. Behe, J. Hemstrought, J. Manzer, M. Moore, E. Ross, S. Collver, E. Marrone, M. Harvey, P. Weishaupt, F. Schadewald. FOURTH ROW: T. Emerson, J. Sherman, D. Marshman, G. Lobdell, I. Ford, S. Collver, W. Hackbarth, D. McMullen, F. Morehead, R. Carroll.

Wrestling

The Blackhawk Matmen, who have consistently taken honors in competition with seasoned grapplers, have earned the respect of varsity squads in the area especially since this is only the second year of organized wrestling at O.A.H.S.

Edging out Maine-Endwell, 115-112, the squad won the team trophy at the Clyde Cole Wrestling Tournament held in our gym on January 4, 1964. The Blackhawks took four individual weight championships and John Manzer won the outstanding wrestler's award donated and presented by Mr. Cole, personally.



Preparing for the next tourney or match, McMullen and Ford tangle in wrestling holds.



KNEELING, left to right: R. Smith, E. Lashway, W. Race. STANDING: G. Harrington, J. Lewis, D. Emerson, S. Knowlton, R. Rucker, F. Zahner, G. Rice, Coach Tryon.

Varsity Basketball

From the first jump to the final buzzer the Blackhawks are in there fighting all the way. Coach Tryon expresses hope for next year's squad with many of the first string available. However, the loss of Seniors, Dave Emerson, Bill Race, Gary Rice and Ray Smith will be felt.



Bill Race does push-ups to keep in trim.

Scorekeepers

As official scorekeepers of all athletic events, these girls are kept busy throughout the school year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Smith, J. Youngs, R. Ross.



J.V. Basketball



FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Baier, D. Morgan, D. Paden, M. Tefft, R. Maynard, D. Meade. SECOND ROW: L. Lewis, R. Ogden, M. Cobb, L. Beckwith, N. Wallace, G. Tompkins, L. Thorne, Coach Mortensen.



FRONT ROW: S. Loomis. SECOND ROW, Kneeling: Mr. Sherman, P. Black, J. Rydzewski, S. Tansey, C. Abbey, E. Weaver. THIRD ROW: E. Parker, M. Stratton, S. Beckwith.

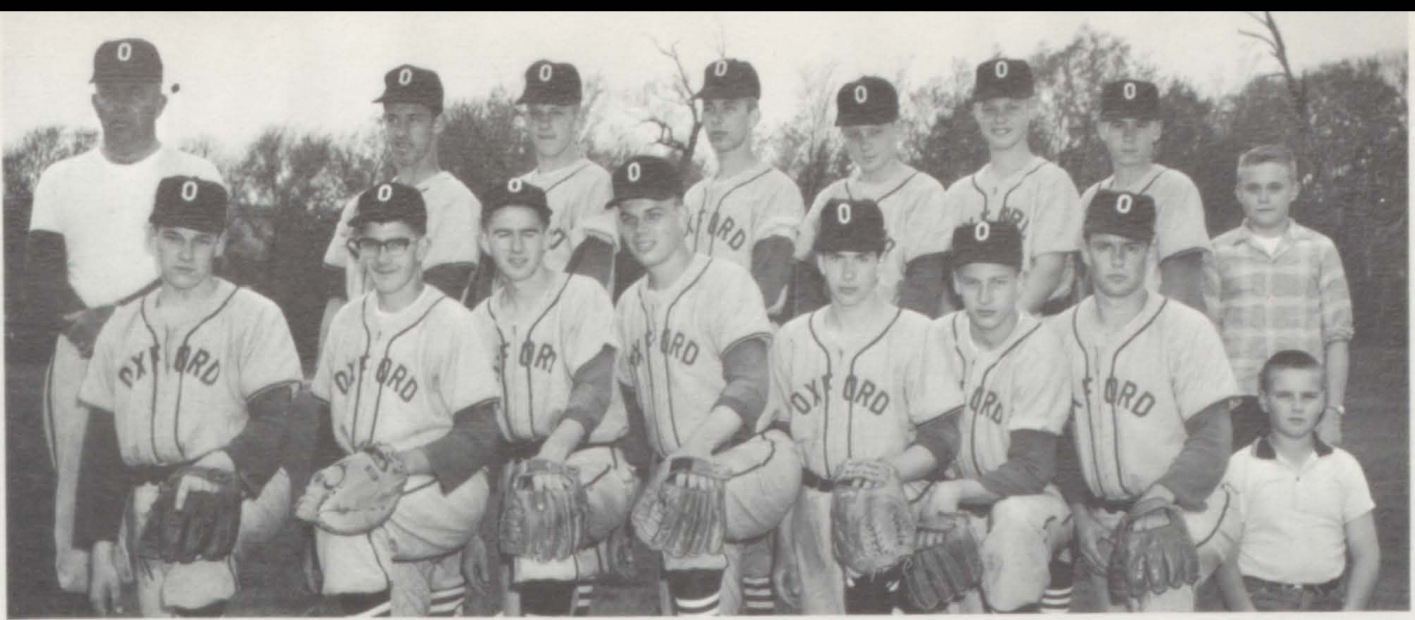
Bowling

Although the Boys' Bowling team finished last this year, the girls' team came in second out of a field of ten. The girls managed the highest three game total in the league, and Carol Abbey took third highest single game.

Coach Sherman has high hopes for next year and will be retaining most of both squads.



Left to Right: Mr. Sherman, J. Purdy, G. Aiken, C. Meek, A. Huskins, J. Sherman, F. Shimer.



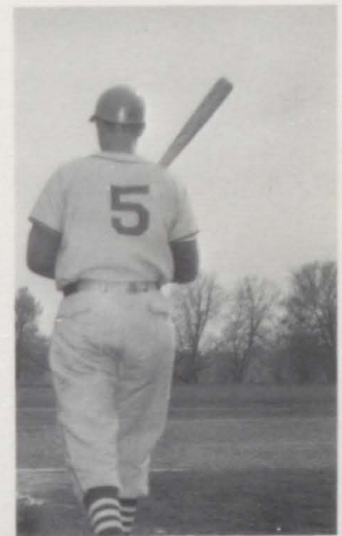
FRONT ROW: left to right: I. Ford, M. Hunter, T. Paden, S. Knowlton, N. Wallace, J. Duell, D. McMullen, M. Eldred. SECOND ROW: Mr. Doyle, E. Lashway, G. McGowan, S. Rice, T. Stark, F. Zahner, J. Hemstrought, M. Race.

Baseball

A young team which represented Oxford on the diamond this season, didn't win many games, but showed the ol' team spirit from the first pitch to the last out.

Coach Doyle is all smiles when asked about the chances next season! Six of the first team will be back including Earl Lashway and Steve Knowlton, the nucleus of his pitching staff. The loss of Seniors, Steve Rice and Tom Paden, will be felt, but with the veterans plus a very promising group of rookies, this could be Oxford's year in Baseball.

The Blackhawks in action against Greene. Counter-clockwise: Lashway pegs to Wallace for the out; Coach sends Lashway home from third; Zahner behind the plate; Knowlton on deck.





FRONT ROW, left to right: M. Loughren, J. Weidman, C. Diamond, C. Meek, R. Rucker, P. McGowan.
SECOND ROW: Coach Tryon, D. Paden, S. Behe, J. Sherman, R. Carroll, W. Troxell, T. Emerson, G. Ross,
A. Sayles.

J V Baseball

The J. V. baseball team went five for eleven this year. The squad was slow starting but by the end of the season was playing a mean brand of baseball. Catcher John Weidman and third baseman Diamond were the "Big Sticks" of the club with Mike Loughren and Larry Beckwith working from the mound, and second sacker Emerson and Loughren at first making some fine defensive plays.

Junior High Track

Last spring OACS was represented by a Junior High Track Team for the first time. The team competed in only one meet, the Norwich Invitational Meet, at which Bernard Stafford broke the record for the broad jump with a jump of 17 feet 10 inches.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Buhner, M. Meyers, J. Westcott, B. Stafford, T. Palmer, J. Searfoss, R. Meek, C. Smith, A. Golden, R. Morley, W. Kolis, M. Paino, R. Strier, M. Tefft.





FRONT ROW, left to right: K. Engler, D. Dutcher, W. Hackbarth, D. McMullen, H. Smith, J. Lewis, G. Harrington, F. Nichols, J. Manzer, M. Moore, A. Dutton. SECOND ROW: Coach Buhner, S. Rice, G. McGowan, G. Genung, D. Emerson, D. Wackford, G. Rood, R. Taranto.



Jr. High squad watches as Stafford clears the bar in the high jump.

Track

The Blackhawk track squad achieved the following league standings this season as they went all out in Pioneer competition: D. Emerson, 5th place in discus throw; D. Frost, 5th in the 2 mile race; J. Lewis, 3rd place in the 880; H. Smith, 2nd in the shot-put; and D. Wackford, 2nd in the 440.

The relay team, composed of Hackbarth, Frost, Dutcher and Lewis, broke the Hancock mile relay record with a time of 3:48.

According to Coach Buhner next year's team should be strongest in the weight events such as shot-put and discus, but he also expects a good running team.

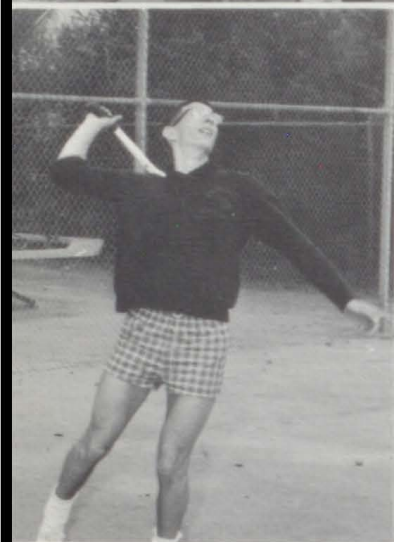


ABOVE: Lewis puts on speed in a practice sprint. LEFT: Homer displays his shot put style. RIGHT: A pole vaulter gets an unofficial assist from Engler.





KNEELING: J. Hayes, M. Maricle, J. Lewis, J. Rydzewski, M. Moore, R. Allmendinger.
 STANDING: D. Leach, J. Manzer, G. Blum, S. Collver. Mr. Grimes, Coach, absent.



G. Blum returns his opponent's serve.

Tennis

The tennis team, hard hit by ineligibility, had a disappointing season. Better luck in 1964!

Golf

The OACS golf team came in third in league competition this year with Don Jones undefeated in match play for the season. Many of the boys had never played before and Coach Mortensen said they played well for the experience they had had.

The team, lined up to watch Mr. Mortensen's tips on proper stance, are, left to right: K. Engler, J. Purdy, P. Weishaupt, M. Pollie, J. Keating, D. Jones, G. Root and W. Hackbarth.





LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Smith, C. Merritt, S. Christian, N. Buffalo, L. Winner, M. McGowan, P. Barrows, S. Buffalo, J. Sweitzer, R. Ross, S. Emmick, F. Diamond, L. Covell, H. Hendrickson, S. Loomis, L. Cooper, E. Kolis, C. Shore, S. Tansey, T. Loomis, Mrs. Hill, Advisor.

Girls' Athletic Association

The G.A.A. is composed of girls who enjoy participating in sports such as hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball and track. They attend playdays in which they compete against area schools and this year our G.A.A. won the hockey championship. Each girl must earn 100 points by participating in various sports before becoming a member of the association.

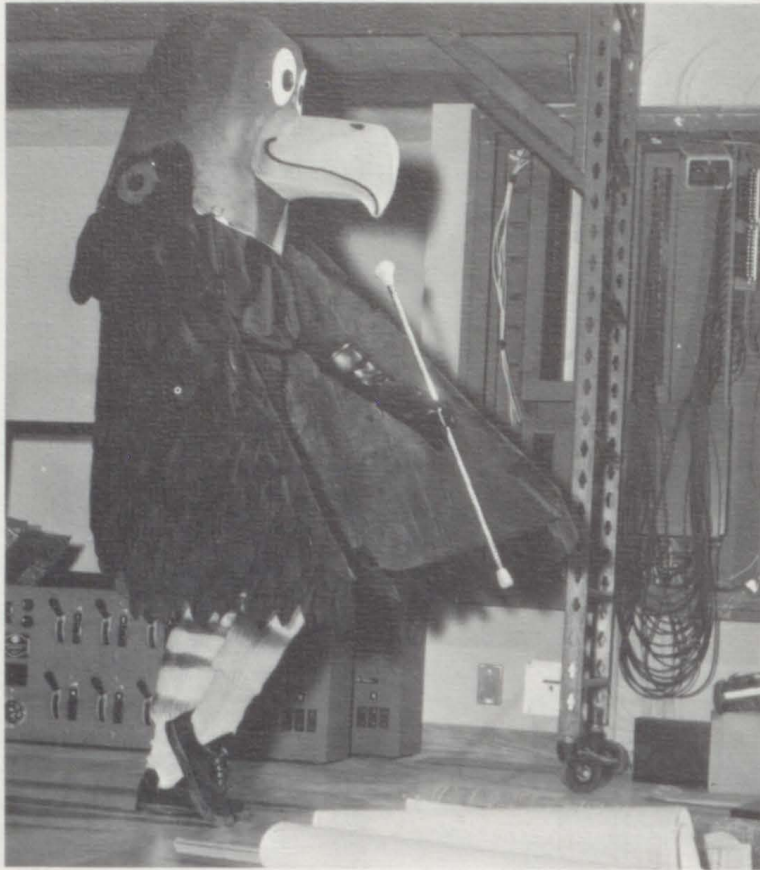


Playday candid shows our girls participating and as eager spectators.



Mrs. Hill and her gym classes take advantage of the balmy October weather to do calisthenics out-of-doors.

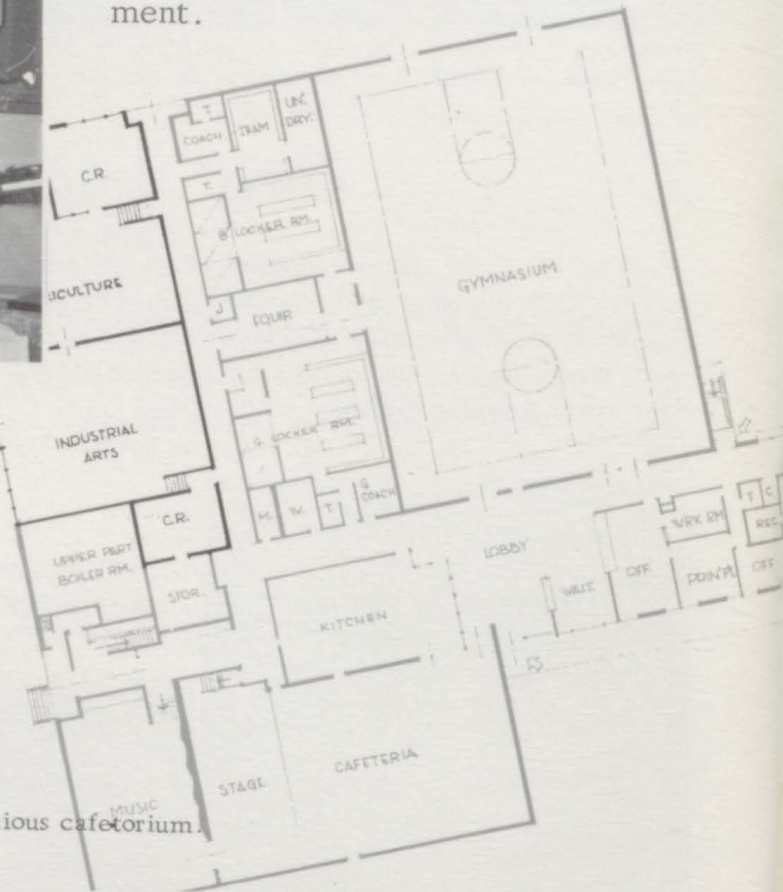




West Wing

An unfinished stage, scattered blueprints, scaffolding, and dangling wires symbolize the incomplete west wing as the Blackhawk observed it early in the fall. A cafetorium with chairs, but no tables; a well-equipped kitchen lacking vital wiring a band room with uniform storage facilities uninstalled; an ag room and shop with no floors or equipment.

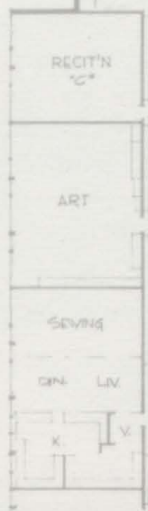
But the delays, the frustrations, and the inconveniences finally ended, and the Blackhawk reveals the completed areas in the following pages.



Students enjoy their lunches in the bright, spacious cafetorium.



The cafeteria ladies interrupt their sandwich preparations for a picture. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Allmendinger, Mrs. Biviano, Mrs. Bartle, Mrs. Finch.



Hungry students select their hot lunches or soup and sandwiches as others impatiently wait their turn in the chow line.

Visitors, young and old, sip coffee and nibble cookies during Open House.





Lined up behind the piano, the Choralettes, left to right: K. Herfort, S. Souders, F. Diamond, A. Whittaker, S. Caezza, N. DeLong, G. Tinker, D. Wheeler, are accompanied by B. Dutton.



The Madrigals are, FRONT ROW, left to right: F. Diamond, C. Vigus, P. Black. SECOND ROW: S. Caezza, G. Tinker, D. Wheeler. THIRD ROW: G. Rice, F. Wilcox, B. Meek, C. Diamond, J. Lewis.

Choral Groups

These vocal organizations highlight the holiday season with a Christmas concert, and the Madrigals add a festive touch with their carol singing in the halls, a traditional feature of the last day before vacation.

Come spring we find these groups busily rehearsing for a spring concert and then for the State contest in May.



Mrs. Barnes conducts the junior chorus rehearsal.



FRONT ROW, left to right: D. Wheeler, S. Seehausen, L. Roys, J. Roberts, L. Marks, B. Dutton, G. Tinker, L. Swartout. SECOND ROW: J. Thompson, S. Caezza, C. Volk, B. Utter, L. Diamond, D. Finch, L. Wheeler, C. Bell, P. Sumida, S. Souders, K. Herfort, G. Harvey, J. Eccleston. THIRD ROW: N. Wallace, L. Thorne, L. Wilcox, C. Diamond, D. Menard, B. MEEK, F. Wilcox, R. Smith, J. Manzer, P. Weishaupt, G. Ross, D. Leach.

Senior Chorus



FRONT ROW, left to right: L. Fowlston, S. Loomis, B. Whittaker, A. Wheat, D. Wackford, S. Wackford, N. DeLong, S. Race, L. Smith. SECOND ROW: C. Fleming, F. Diamond, S. Alger, A. Whittaker, R. Ross, J. Mayhew, J. Tansey, N. Barrows, C. Vigus, S. Emmick, P. Black, J. Silvernail, N. Moon, L. Winner. THIRD ROW: M. Seymour, M. Moore, E. Marrone, P. Herfort, W. Race, E. Ross, M. Loughren, G. Rice, J. Keating, J. Lewis, N. Bartle.



FRONT ROW, left to right: L. Schmidt, J. Stringham, D. Vigus, P. Eccleston, B. Krygier, J. Menard, N. Mayhew. SECOND ROW: S. Cooper, D. Ingraham, E. Phinney, S. Bassett, S. Westcott, M. Baldwin, C. Holbrook, D. Hill, C. Denny, D. White, D. Youngs, K. Moorehead, B. MacLaury. THIRD ROW: C. Silvernail, C. Wetmore, R. Kozlowski, J. Diamond, R. Webb, J. Brigham, R. Joscelyn, H. Wheat, R. Hinckley, R. Stiles.

Junior Chorus



FRONT ROW, left to right: D. Hemstrought, B. Doyle, D. Tansey, V. Lawson, B. Lorimer, L. Snavelly, M. Alger, J. Rotundo, A. Marso, P. Van Guilder. SECOND ROW: B. Youngs, S. Gyles, C. Whittaker, D. Rice, S. Knapp, D. Ross, C. Taranto, V. Doolittle, A. Westerby, D. Menard, E. Squires, S. Rice, S. Rood, K. Loughren. THIRD ROW: T. Davies, J. Ross, A. Crumb, J. Meek, W. Branham, R. Westcott, S. Caezza, R. Duell, T. Tansey, W. McGrath, R. Bosworth, A. Finch, E. Hopkins.



Senior Color Guard

After taking third place in the 1963 Pageant of Bands at Sherburne, the Senior Color Guard perfected its drills and marching routine and captured third place in competition at the State Fair in Syracuse this fall.

FRONT ROW, left to right: C. Bell, J. White, A. Wheat, S. Loomis, J. Swartout, N. DeLong, J. Sweitzer. SECOND ROW: L. Roys, Commander; R. Ross.

The Color Guard displays the marching form which won them the first place trophy at the Binghamton Pageant of Bands in October.



Senior Majorettes

The high-stepping baton twirlers who appear with the Senior Band are, left to right: L. Smith, J. Youngs, M. Batie, and P. Krygier.



FRONT ROW: left to right: P. Diamond, R. Cook, J. Doolittle, S. Rice, C. Cunningham, L. Marks, S. Squires, C. Fleming, E. Weaver, B. Bakoon, S. Wackford, J. Thompson, D. Finch, F. Diamond, B. Utter, L. Diamond, J. Tansey, P. Black, S. Taranto, L. Roberts, J. Carey, S. Race, G. Finch.

Senior Band

Everyone loves a parade with a colorful, spirited band. Our Senior band this year was promoted by Mr. Herfort from Class C to Class B at the Binghamton Tournament of Bands and won first place.

But better than marching, the band likes the winter and spring seasons when it does concert work.

Some band members develop a very high degree of skill. We are proud of Bradley Meek who this year had the privilege and honor of being selected for the All-State Band.

The motto of the Oxford band is: Excellence today -- tomorrow perfection!



FRONT ROW: left to right: J. Locke, J. Hayes, G. Rice.
SECOND ROW: J. Meyer, B. Meek, N. Wallace, W. Hackbarth, H. Smith, D. Schlafer.

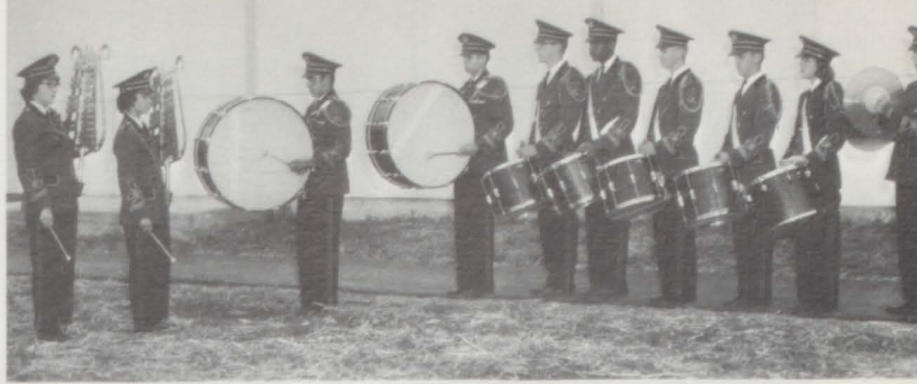


FRONT ROW: left to right, P. Sumida, C. Volk, R. Shepler, S. Emmick, D. Wackford, L. Wakefield, S. Tansey, G. Rood.



FRONT ROW: left to right, C. Volk, J. Hinckley, S. Caezza, C. Seehausen, S. Greenwood, M. Stratton, K. Herfort, I. Vigus, M. DeLoatch, B. Souders.

FRONT ROW: left to right, B. Dutton, H. Crumb, E. Lashway, D. Dutcher, D. Emerson, R. Rucker, F. Zahner, R. Smith, F. Diamond, D. Youngs.



J. Weidman, N. Moon.

Mayor Burns presents first place trophy to Francis Wilcox, band president, and Nancy Moon, drum majorette, at the Binghamton Tournament of Bands, October 12, 1963.



FRONT ROW: left to right, B. Dunckel, H. Denz, C. Tansey, S. Seehausen, A. Huskins, F. Wilcox, B. Stafford.



FRONT ROW: left to right, L. Thorne, J. Lewis, D. Beckwith, C. Diamond, W. Whittaker, C. Vigus, G. Wheeler, J. Mangels, D. Marshman, J. Hendrickson, J. Meyer, W. Race, J. Manzer, R. Doolittle, R. Taranto, P. Herfort, A. Whittaker, D. Leach.





FIRST ROW (FRONT): S. Burke, Drum Majorette. SECOND ROW: D. Hemstrought, L. Fowlston. THIRD ROW: B. Dunckel, C. Hart, E. Phinney. FOURTH ROW: C. Cole, B. Doyle, P. Barber.

Intermediate Majorettes

Intermediate band members, Color Guard, and Majorettes have one major goal -- earning a spot in the Senior organization. They participate in the Memorial Day parade and augment the Senior Band on occasion for the summer band concerts.

With rows and rows of uniforms, Alan Huskins struggles with one several sizes too small.



Instrumental lessons for individuals or small groups consume much of Mr. Herfort's time.

Intermediate Color Guard

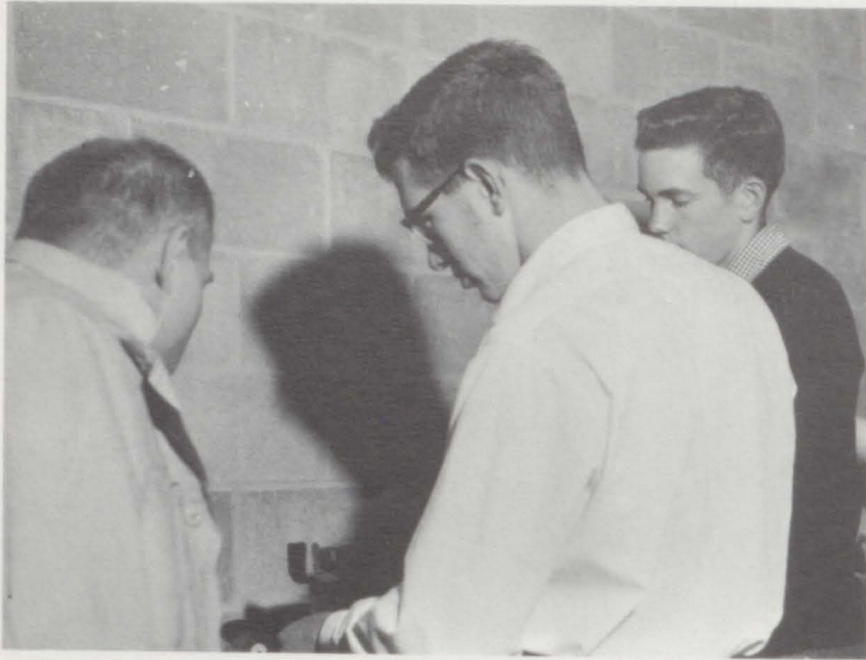
FIRST ROW: left to right: B. Bailey, Commander, P. Harrington, D. Nichols. SECOND ROW: S. Pethick, L. Pethick, E. Knapp. THIRD ROW: L. Covell, H. Crumb, S. Baier, L. Swart-out.



Intermediate Band

FIRST ROW: V. Doolittle. SECOND ROW: left to right: M. Baldwin, D. Ingraham, D. White, C. Whittaker, A. Marso, K. Loughren, P. VanGuilder, B. Stratton, C. Holbrook. THIRD ROW: G. Root, J. Kozlowski, Y. Smith, D. Youngs, S. Bassett, P. Harrison, J. Stringham, D. Rice, M. Davis. FOURTH ROW: J. Rotundo, L. Collins, M. Blum, L. Schmidt, K. Moorehead, B. Lorimer, S. Gyles, W. Branham, C. Vigus, M. Rice, R. Hinckley, E. Shepler, M. Paino. FIFTH ROW: R. Denz, J. Brigham, J. Black, S. Caezza, H. Wheat, R. Seehausen, A. Crumb, S. Gustin, D. Genung, C. Brigham, N. Sylstra, M. Marso, R. Snavelly. SIXTH ROW: J. Lobdell, C. Smith, J. Meek, D. Carey, V. Silvernail, R. Duell, L. Covell, C. Seymour, C. Barrows, M. Webb.





Mr. Batterman supervises Robert Bartle and Russell Stafford as they operate shop machinery.

Industrial Arts

Basic skills in machine operation, woodwork, electric and gas welding, electronics, auto mechanics, and aircraft maintenance and repair are now being taught or are being introduced. Drafting and blueprint reading are taught to enable the students to communicate information.

A project for the near future will be the repair and inspection of the wing sections of aircraft. This will be done under the strict regulation of the Federal Aviation Agency.



Mr. Grimes shepherds his flock of Junior High boys toward the bus to transport them to the elementary school where their shop classes are held.

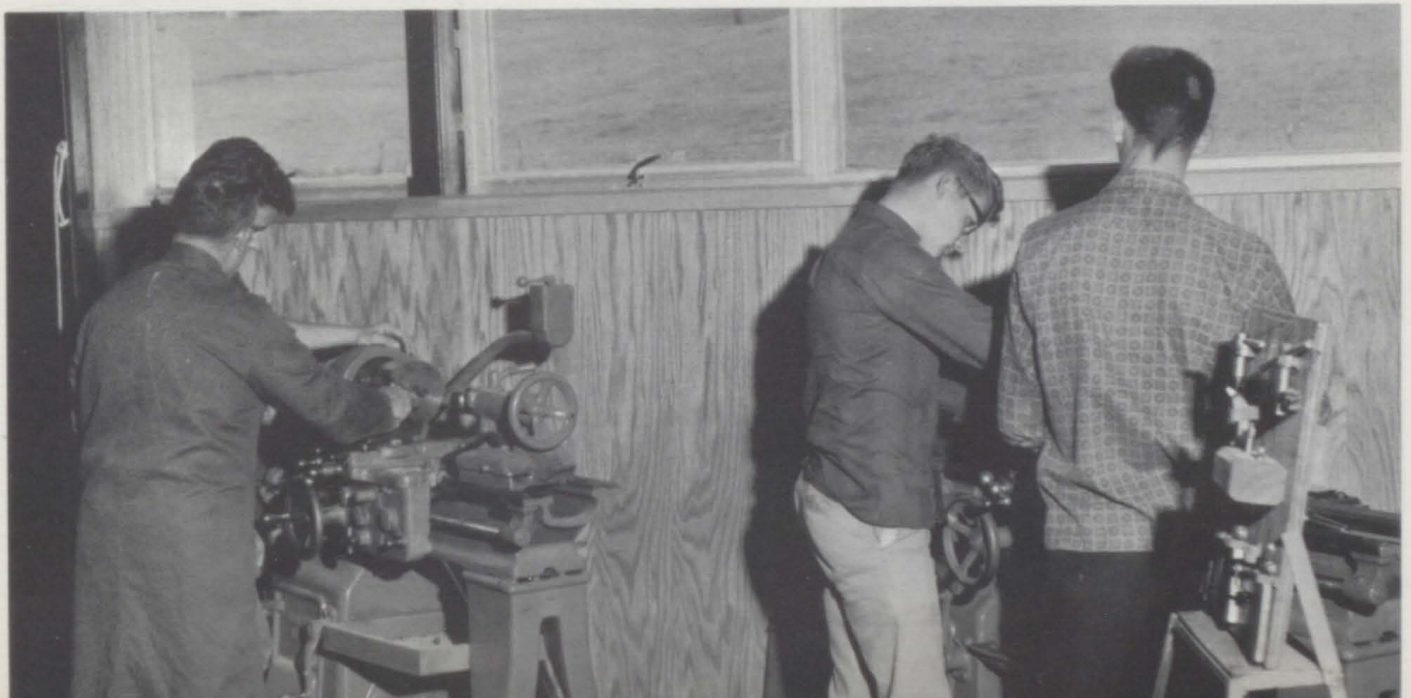


FRONT ROW, left to right: D. Meade, R. Graef, R. Krygier, F. Schadewald, M. Cobb, V. Whaley, S. Roys, W. Hunter, R. Maynard. SECOND ROW: Mr. Vogelgsang, G. Genung, Secretary; D. Sabin, Treasurer; S. Bryden, Vice-President; F. Zindle, R. Shimer, Reporter; G. Harrington, Sentinel. THIRD ROW: T. Cosen, R. Davis, D. Frost, L. Beckwith, L. Beckwith, J. Covell, R. Carroll, D. Mumbulo, G. Christian, R. Preston, T. Palmer, C. Walls, R. Meek, R. Tracy, President, Absent.

Future Farmers of America

The Oxford chapter of the F.F.A. is composed of 33 members who all take Vocational Agriculture in the school. This chapter is a member of the national organization whose purpose is to promote leadership, cooperation, scholarship and improve agriculture in our country. The local group carries out crop demonstrations, plays organized basketball with area schools, and has several fund raising drives to finance the annual trip of the Senior members to Canada and the Adirondacks.

Mr. Vogelgsang assists Tom Cosen while Dick Davis and Larry Beckwith work at another machine in the ag shop.





School's out! Now the bus drivers take over to carry the students safely home again.



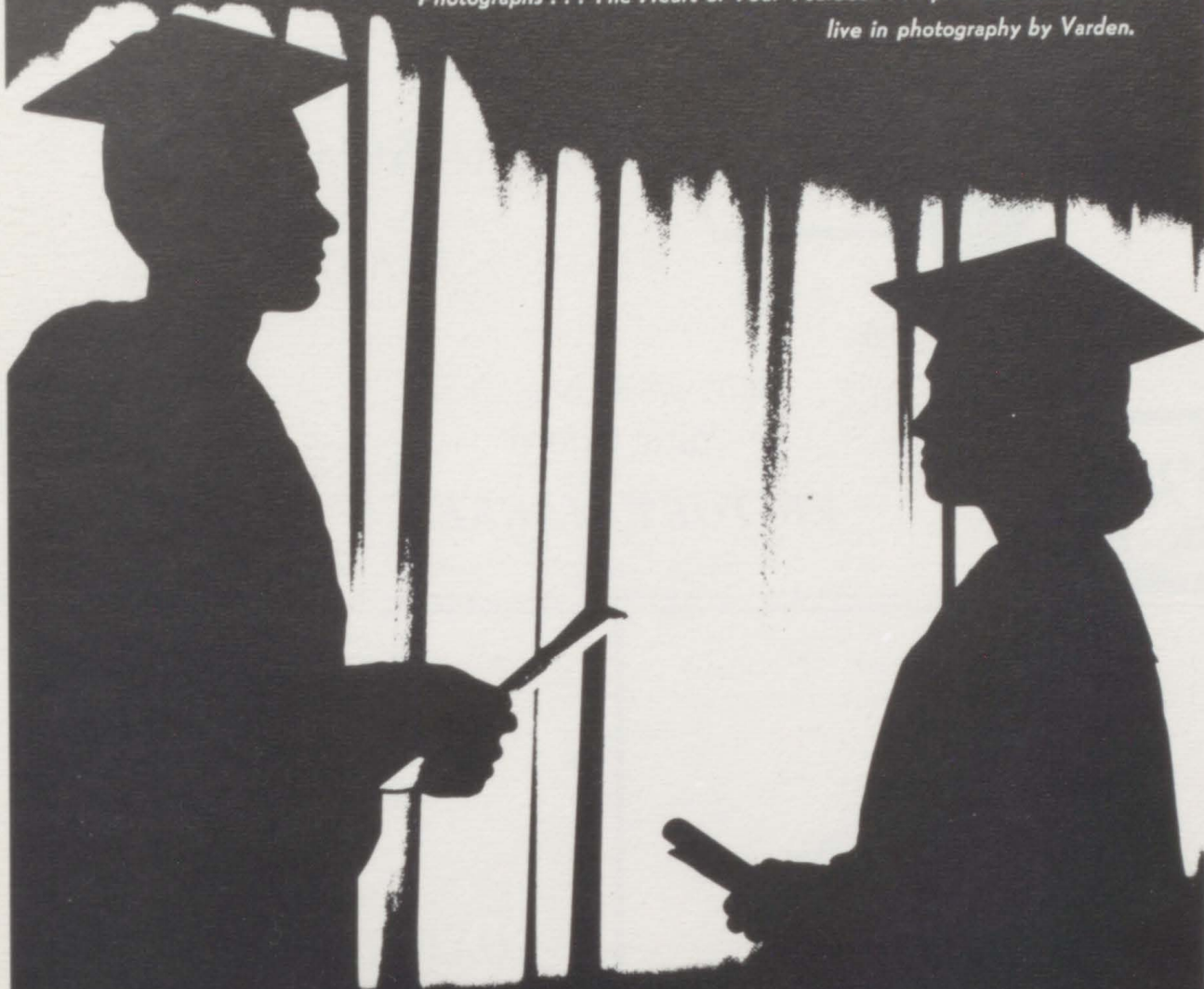
LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Bartle, R. Davis, D. Whittaker, D. Davis, T. Tansey, Head Mechanic; H. Hemstrought, W. Sherman, J. Parker, W. Hinckley, K. Race, G. Johnson, F. Christian, A. Barrows, T. Zdobylak, H. Stafford, P. Wright, Mechanic.

Once the school is deserted by most of the students the custodians take over to straighten up OACHS for the next day. There are floors to be swept, halls to be dusted, wastebaskets to be emptied and a million other chores we seldom think about!

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Utter, Mr. Cerar, Mr. J. Biviano, Mr. C. Biviano, Head Custodian.



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The Blackhawk Staff has enjoyed preparing this, our first yearbook portraying the daily activities in our new school. Our task has been difficult and time-consuming, but we are proud of the results of our labors.

To publish the Blackhawk each year we must depend on our friends and loyal advertising sponsors for financial support. We have it, and we greatly appreciate it. This is our way of saying thanks to all those who helped make this yearbook a success.

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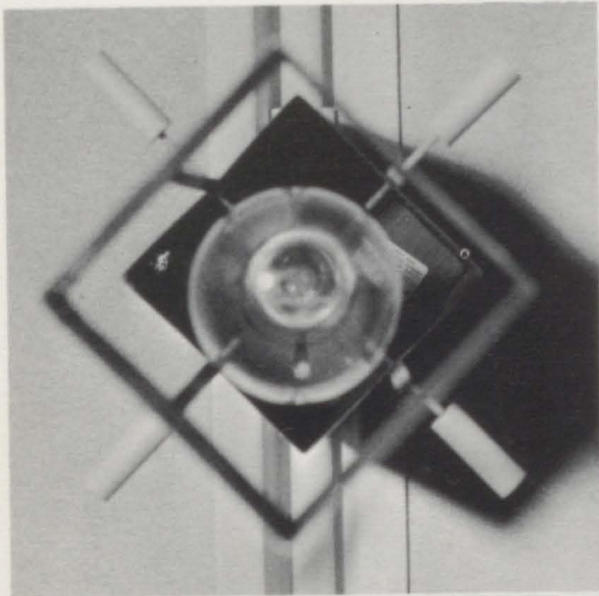


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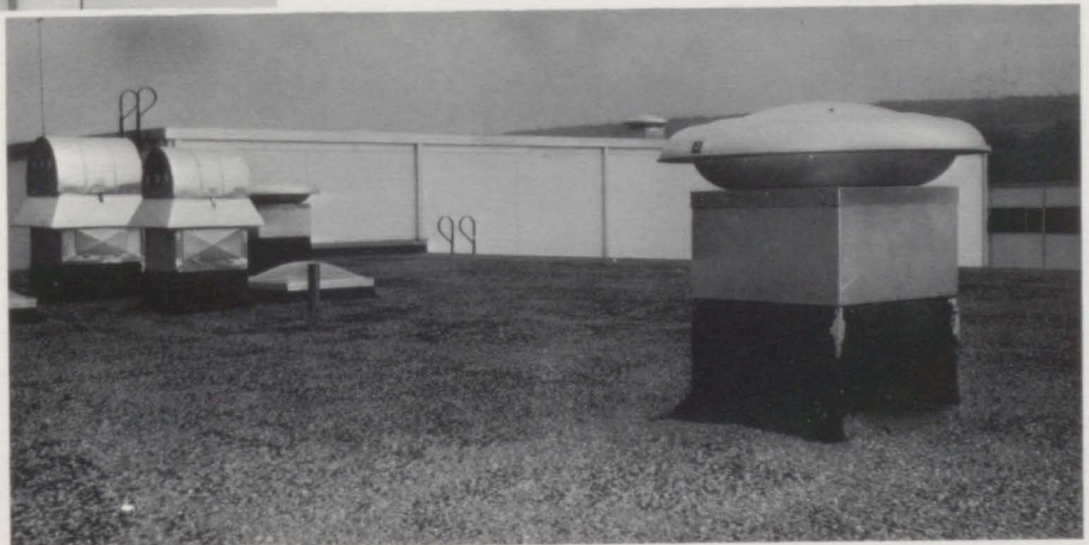


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As the Blackhawk observes the elongated shadows of students waiting in the main lobby, he considers the members of the Class of 1964 and the records they have established scholastically, on the athletic field and in the musical organizations. His sincere hope is that these triumphs are but shadows of their future success.

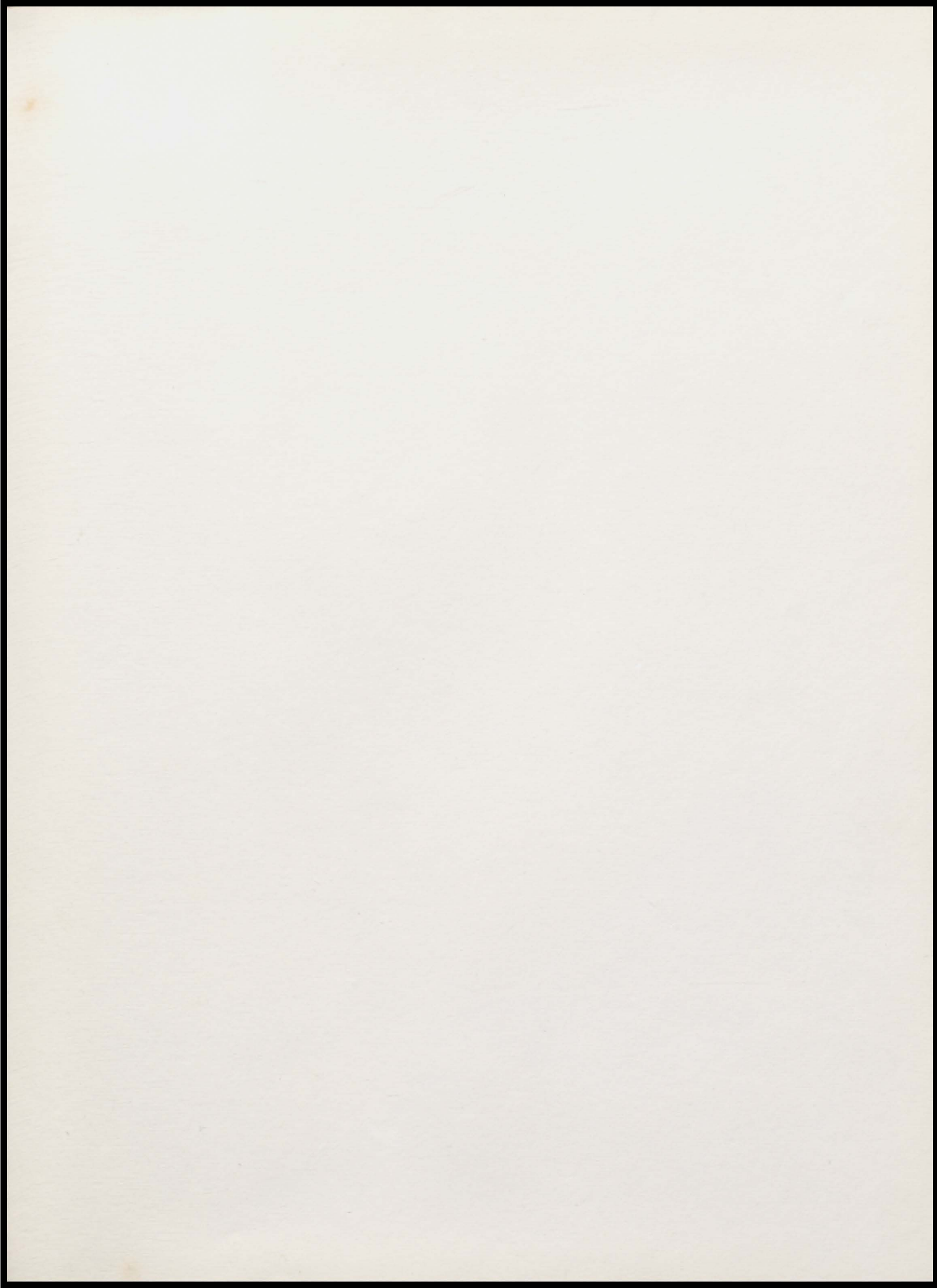


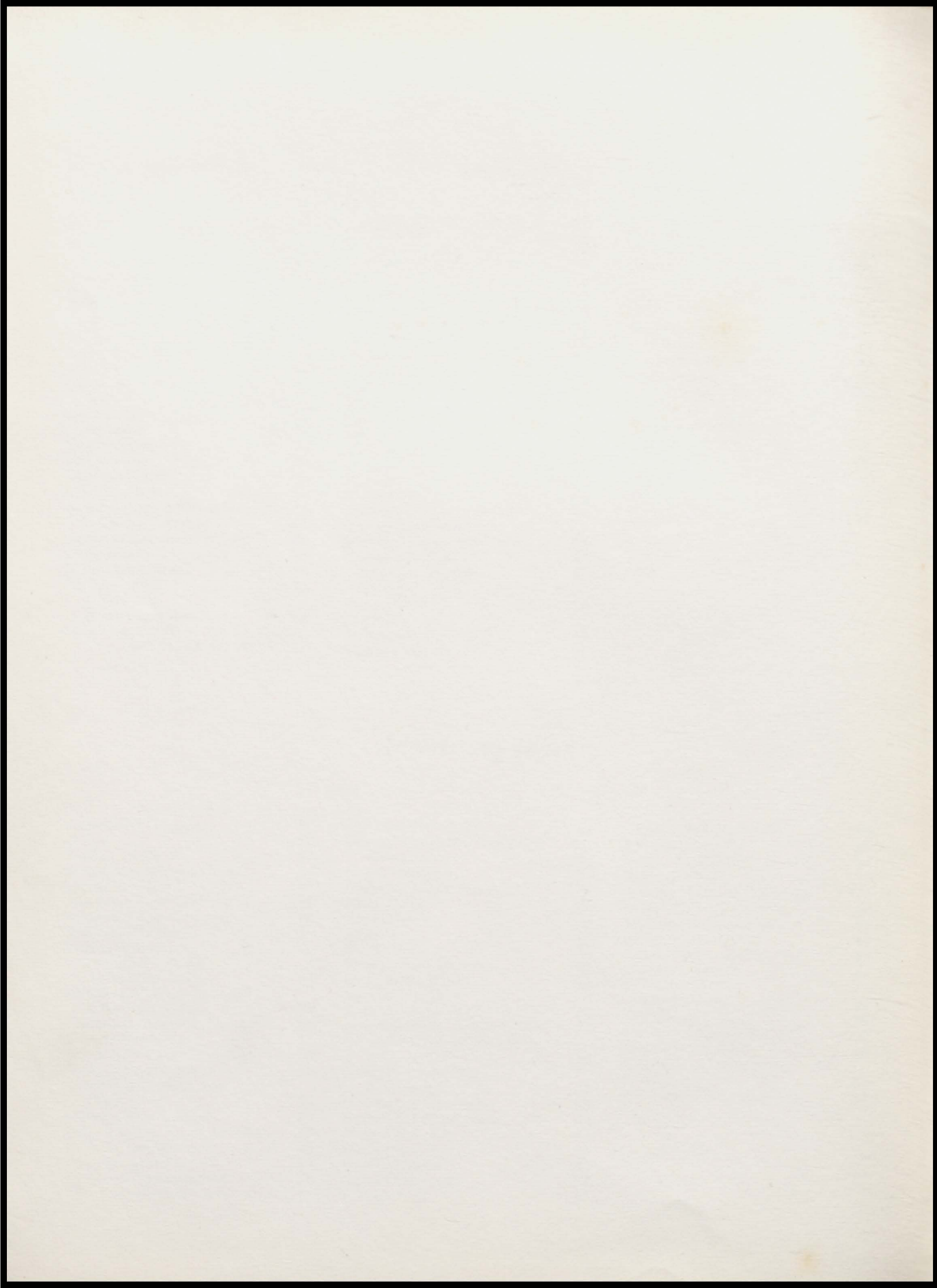
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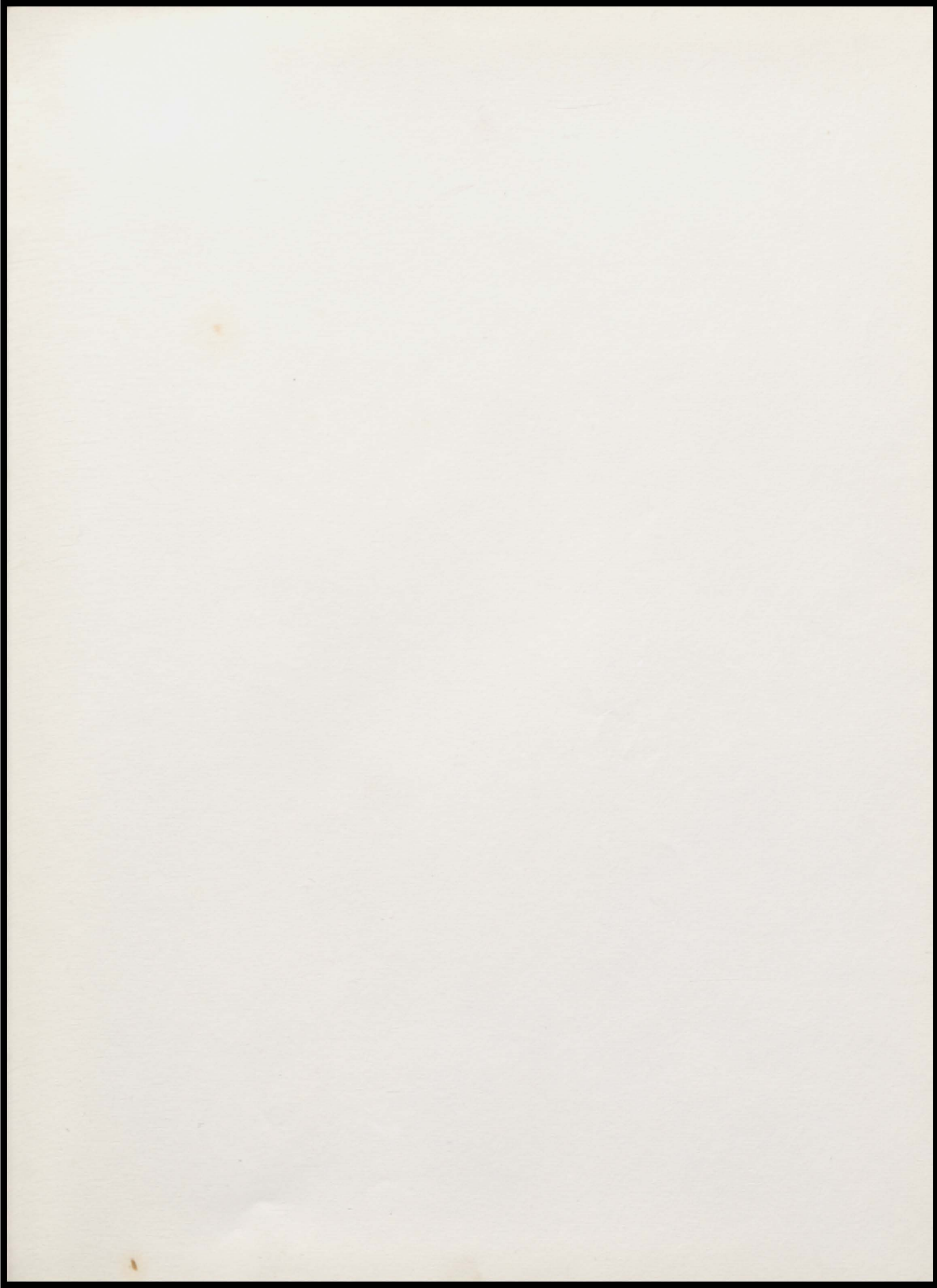
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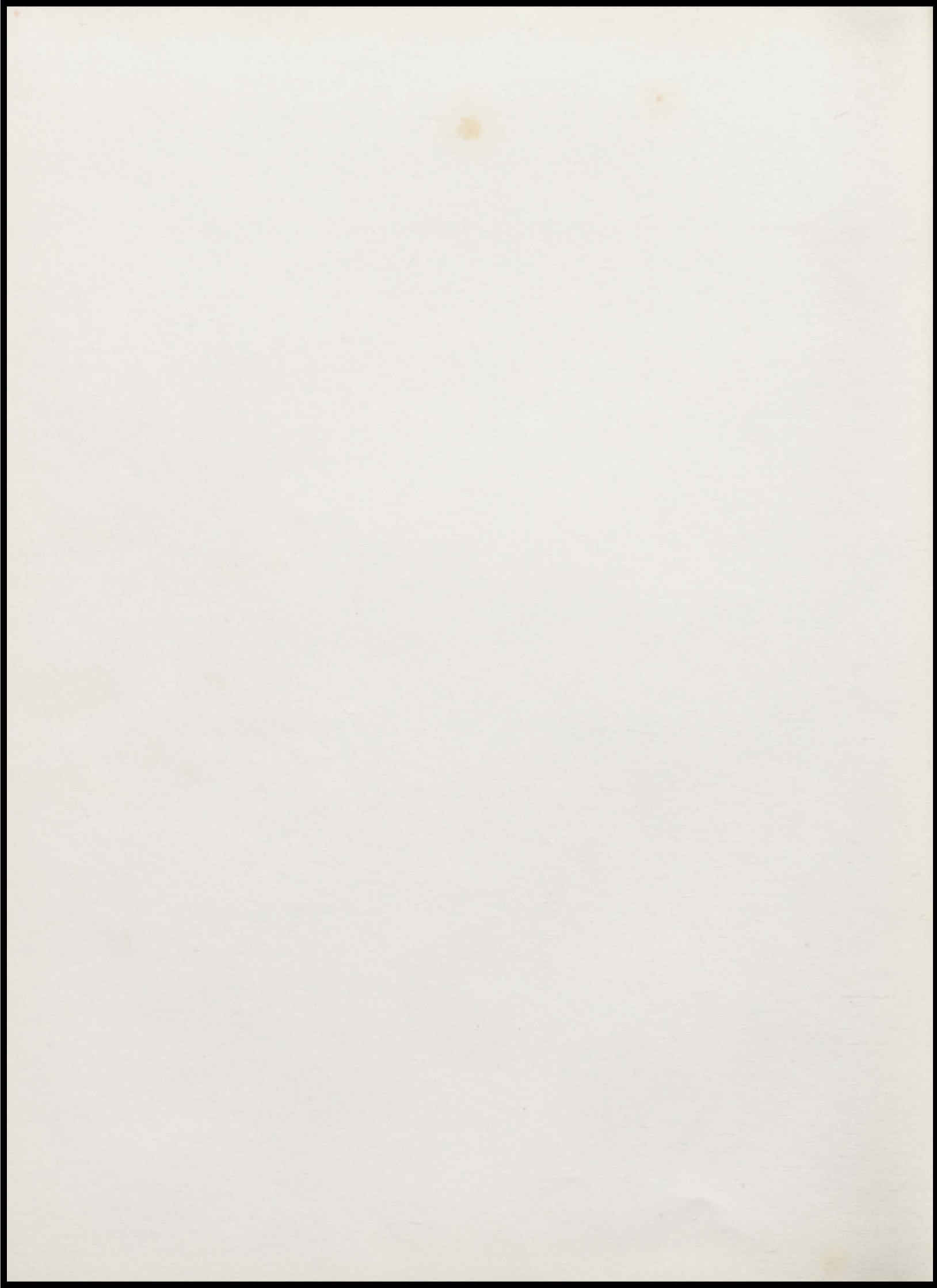
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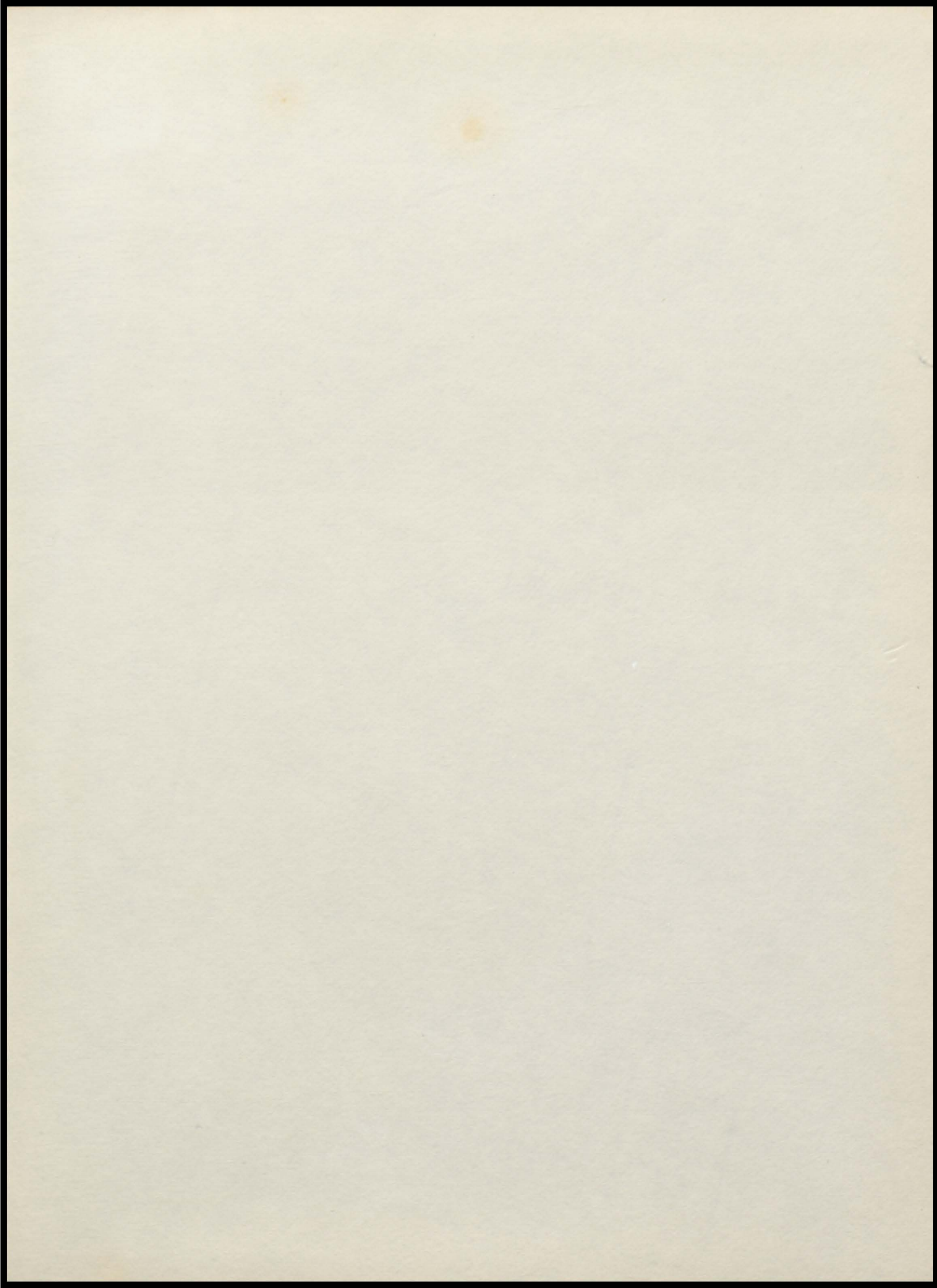
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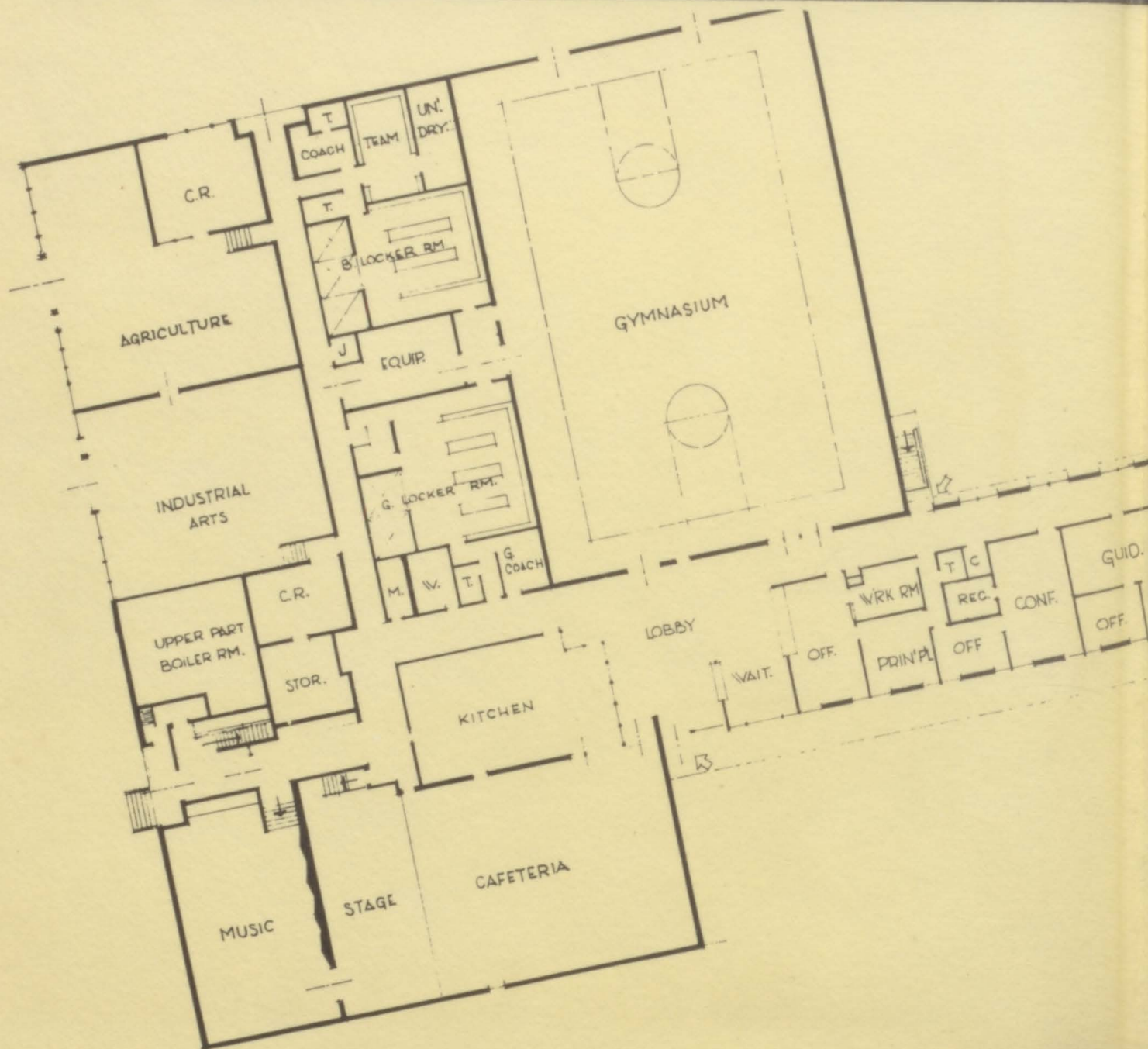


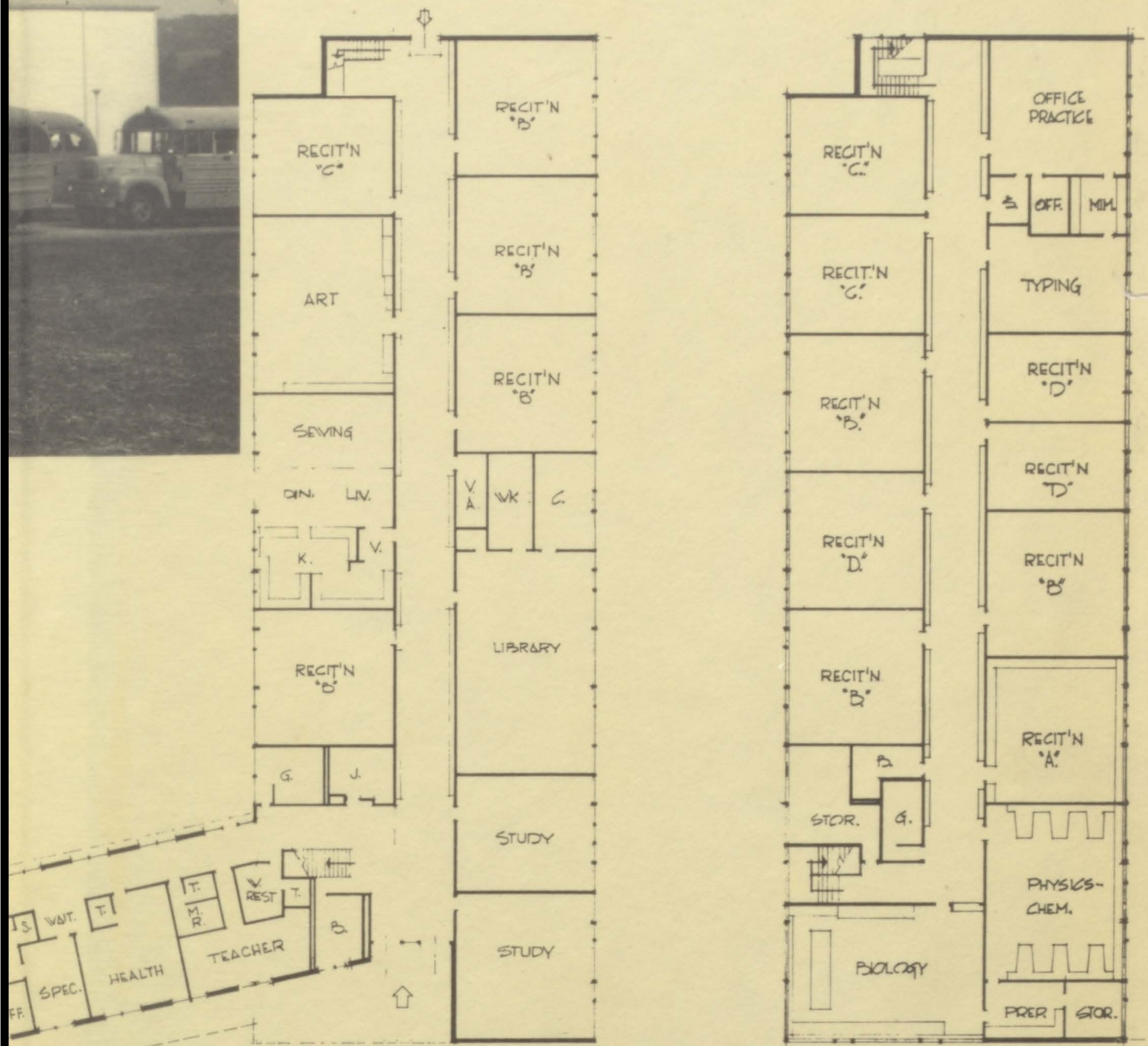












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