

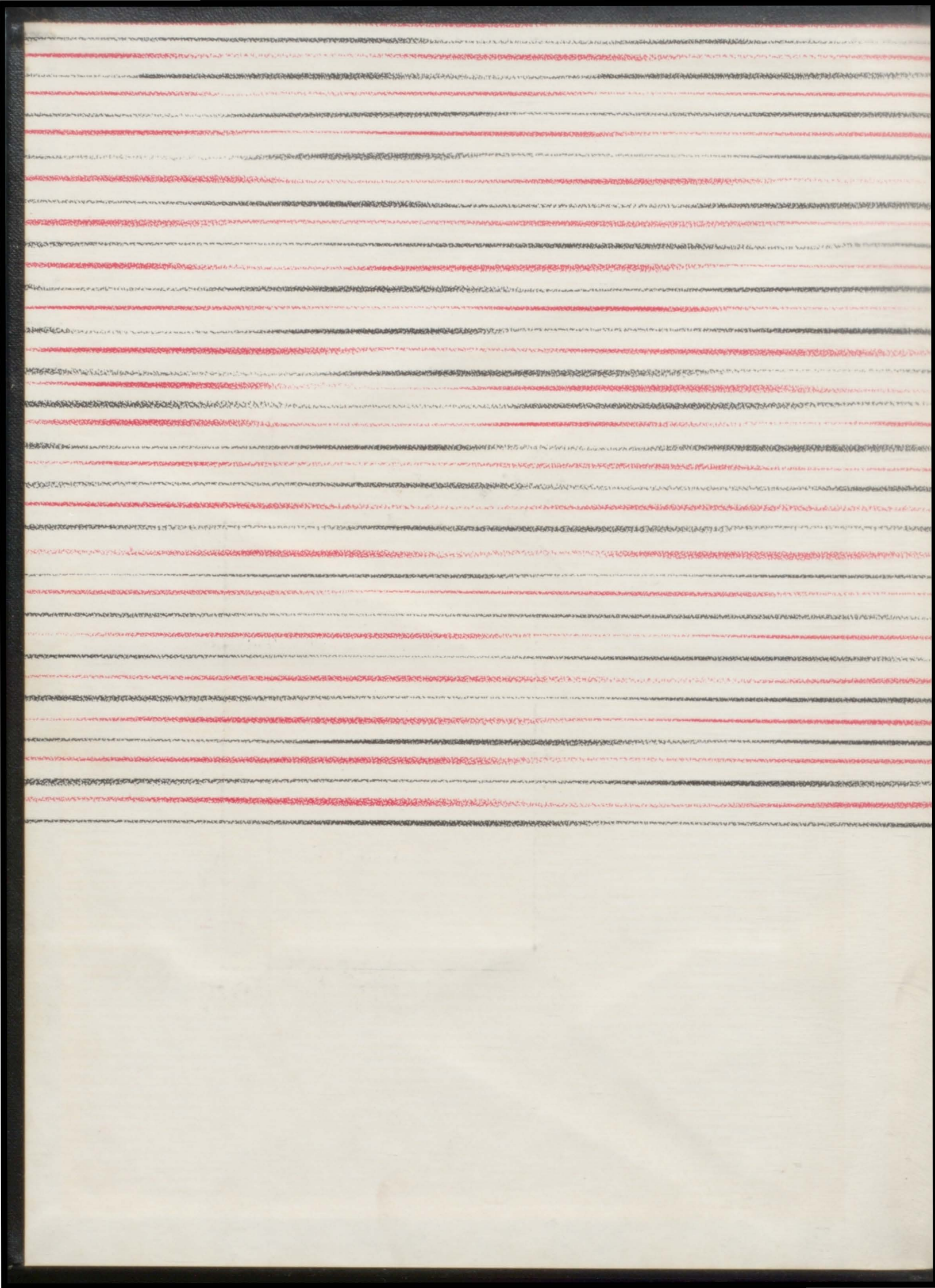


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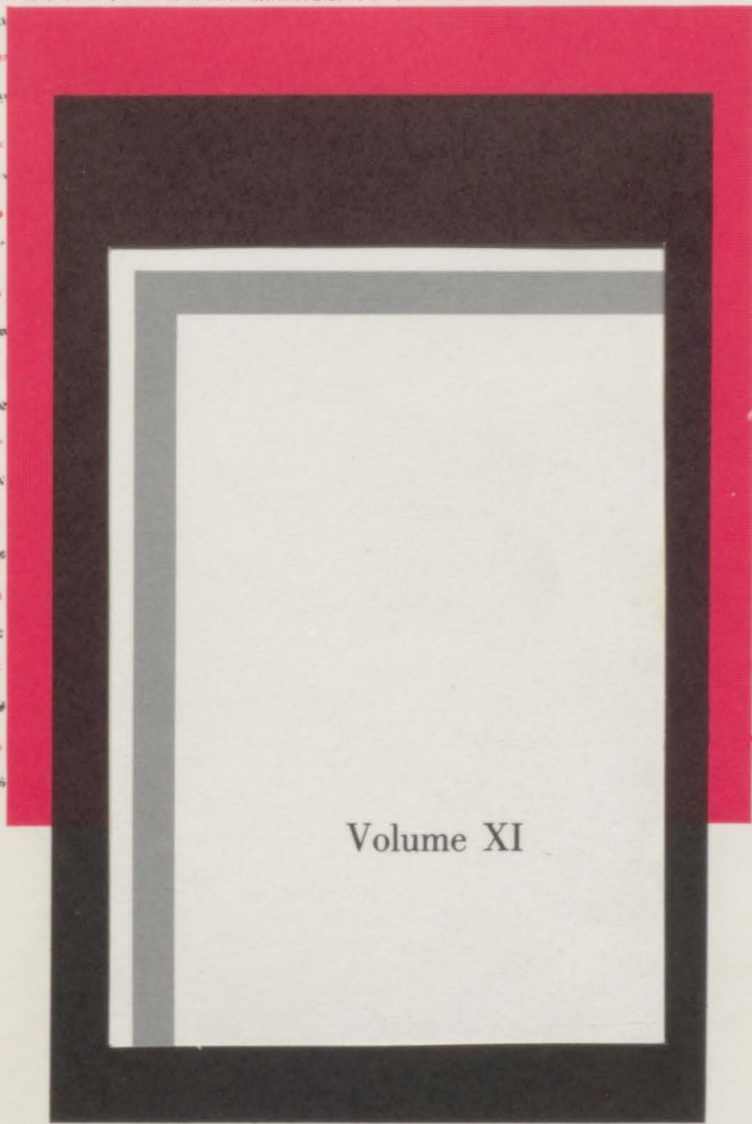
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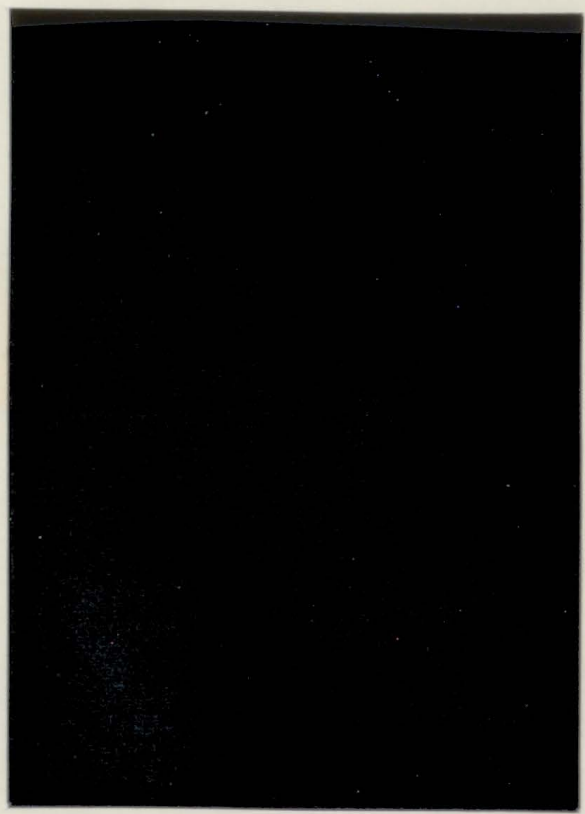




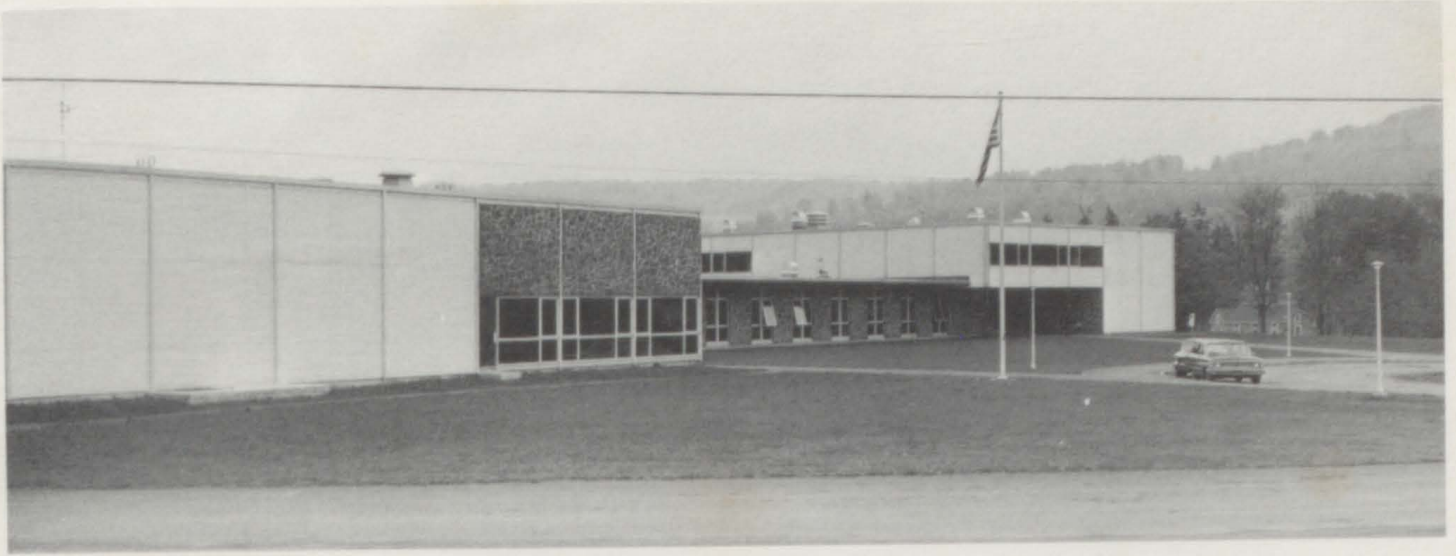




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## Dedication

Oxford Academy will long remember Mrs. Tracy's liveliness and willingness to serve in every facet of school life. Her enthusiasm and vigor always shone in her work, in the library and as head of the yearbook staff.





## Foreword

This is your 1965 Blackhawk, an everlasting treasure prepared for you by the yearbook staff. During the years of the future you may look back and relive the memories and friendships that the pages of this book have captured and locked away for you. You will see in detail the general life of your second year in the new Oxford Academy and Central High School.





Larry and Chris



Tom and Lynne



Mike and Jane

In the next few pages we will try to show the banter in the halls, the friends we meet and some of the many happenings that always seem to go along with learning. These are the things which make up school life.

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Barb, Ron, Debbie and Lorraine

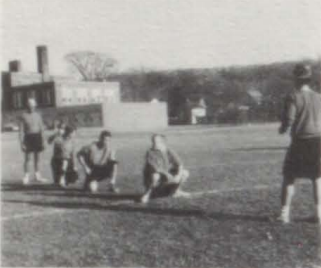




These students made the most sales in their Junior's magazine sale.



Receiving their class rings is a highlight of the Junior year.



This year the Juniors outdid themselves when they presented their hilarious powder-puff football game. It was highly successful and will probably be a source of income for many Junior classes to come.







These shots portray the contrast produced by the empty and populated hall.

Here the buses leave the school entrance filled with students exhilarated that school's over for the day.



A dog peers inquisitively through the door at the photographer.





## *Oxford Sends Student Abroad and Hosts Australian Scholar*



In late May of 1964, Anna Whittaker received word that she had been selected as one of thirty-five high school students in this district to be a Rotary International Foreign exchange student.

In August of 1964 Anna flew from New York to Perth, Australia, where she met one of the Australian families with whom she would live. Anna will live with four or five different families all living around Scarborough Beach, Western Australia.

Anna attends school there and has found it to be quite different from Oxford Academy. Their school starts in February and ends in December for summer vacation. Thus, Anna will have three summers in a row.

June will find Anna homeward bound. She will travel through the Suez Canal to Italy where she will commence a sixteen-day tour of southern Europe and England and then return home in late July.

Anna's letters show us that she has attained a great deal of knowledge and satisfaction from her year in Australia.



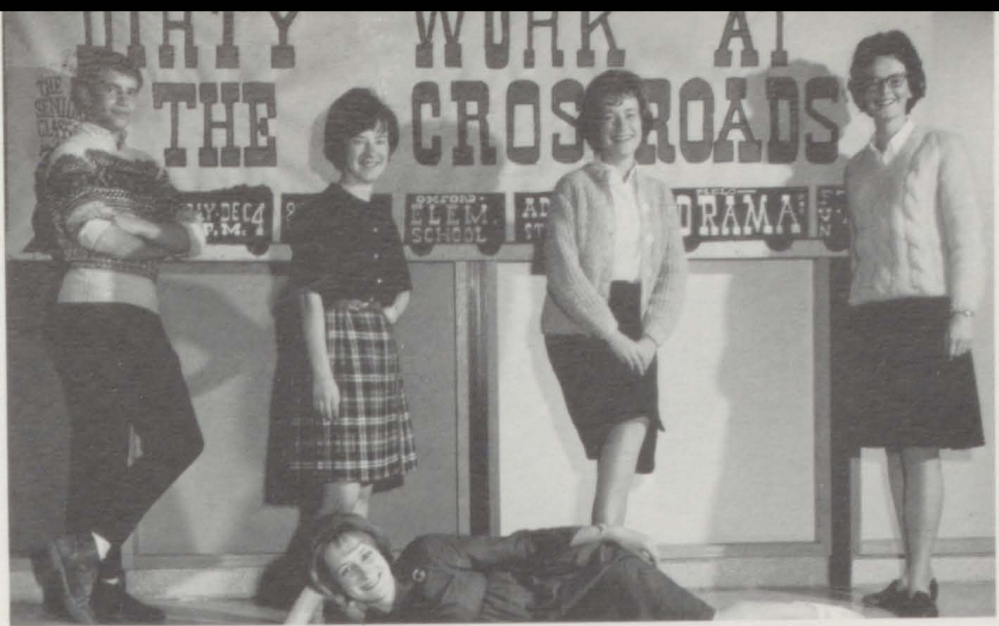
The Oxford Academy and Central High School warmly welcomes Carolyn Joan Dawson. Carolyn is sixteen years old and a member of the Rotary International Student Exchange Program from Horsham, Australia.

Her special interests are English, biology, French, history, geography, tennis, basketball, hockey, music, swimming, and horseback riding. She likes to read and has studied French for four years. She is active in the Presbyterian Church. For her future she plans on speech therapy or school teaching.

We hope Carolyn's stay at Oxford Academy and her contacts with the people and students of America will be both enjoyable and educational for her.



*"Dirty  
Work"  
Turns  
Out To Be  
Fine Work  
of Oxford  
Seniors*



The Cast

NELLIE LOVELACE -- Rosemary Ross  
 ADAM OAKHART -- Jack Hayes  
 WIDOW LOVELACE -- Sally Race  
 MUNRO MURGATROYD -- Mike Loughren  
 IDA RHINEGOLD -- Pat Krygier  
 MOOKIE MAGUGGINS -- Jerry Doolittle  
 MRS. UPSON ASTERBILT -- Pat Black  
 LEONIE -- Betty Ann Baily  
 FLEURETTE -- Susan Marso  
 LITTLE NELL -- Linda Smith



Each year the Seniors outdo themselves with a startling new twist to the traditional senior play. This year's play, directed by Mr. Buhner and Mr. Biviano, was worthy of the Tony award. The fine casting and unusual costuming made the play unforgettable. On opening night the melodramatic theme was carried through with hissing and booing in the audience. Some spectators were so aroused by the villain's presence that they threw tomatoes at the wicked actor. A Keystone Cop bounced an unruly spectator. Popcorn was sold in the aisles. Proper atmosphere was provided by some of the student body's more talented musicians. Unimaginable work went into this melodrama. Prop men, ushers, publicity, and ticket committees worked for hours in preparation for opening night.





## *Sally Race Reigns at "Ebb Tide" Prom*



Carolyn Pfeil, Tab Winner, Paul Weishaupt, Sally Race, Denise Rice, Danny Genung.

The fishnet which draped the walls, the shells and corks suspended on the nets, the palm trees and the blue-green colors of the streamers set the stage for the attractive gowns and white jackets of the dancers. But this seascape effect was not achieved by a snap of the fingers! As these pictures indicate, the glamorous setting represented hours of toil by the decorating committee.







FRONT ROW: S. Behe, R. Ross, E. Lashway, L. Smith, E. Ross, J. Carey, P. Black, R. Tracy, N. Moon, R. Allmendinger, J. Tansey, M. Loughren. SECOND ROW: J. Hayes, A. Whittaker, M. Hunter, R. Sweitzer, C. Pfeil, D. Genung, D. Rice, T. Winner, B. Bailey, G. Lobdell, S. Emmick, E. Marrone. THIRD ROW: J. Weidman, A. Wheat, C. Meek, M. MacLaury, S. Collver, S. Marso, S. Race, P. Weishaupt, S. Barrows, C. Diamond, L. Covell, D. Beckwith, P. Krygier, E. Lewis.







FRONT ROW: JoAnn Tansey, Queen. SECOND ROW: Holly Crumb, Nancy Moon, Helena Denz, Rosemary Ross, Lorraine Winner, Christine Bell, Veronica Byrne. Absent -- Joan Carey.



## Homecoming Fills Fall Weekend with Many Gala Events

JoAnn Tansey reigned as queen of the 1964 Homecoming festivities. The gala occasion began with a parade on Friday night and continued the following day with a win over Deposit in football. At the game, the alumni and student body elected their queen Joanne with Rosemary Ross and Lorraine Winner as runners-up. The week-end events were capped by a dance on Saturday night.





Bonnie Souders and Thomas Emerson, King and Queen of the Snow ball, are attended by the pages after their coronation.

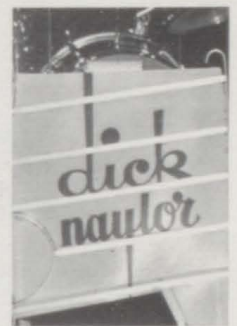


*Snow Ball  
Adds  
Splendor to  
the Holiday  
Season*

The pages, Michael Ross and Nancy Rice, lead the king and queen to where the court awaits the coronation.



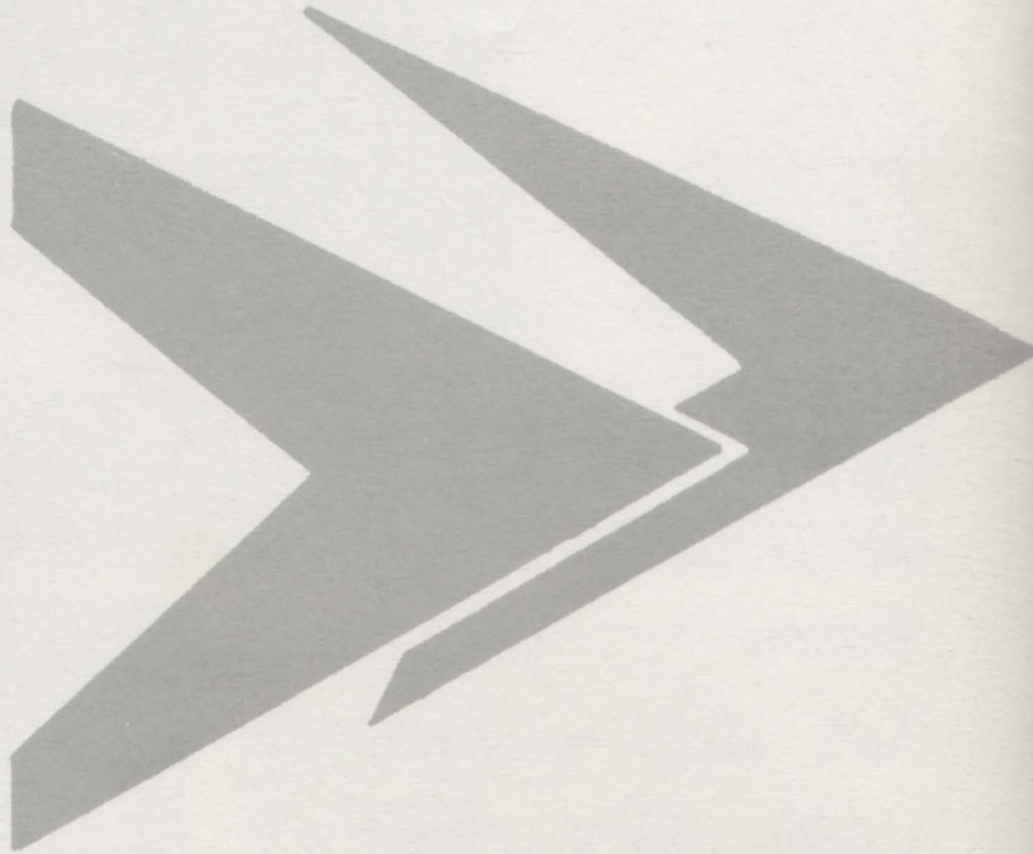
Dick Naylor and his orchestra provided the music for an enjoyable evening for students and adults alike.



The punchbowl is the scene of activity as the dancers pause for refreshments.

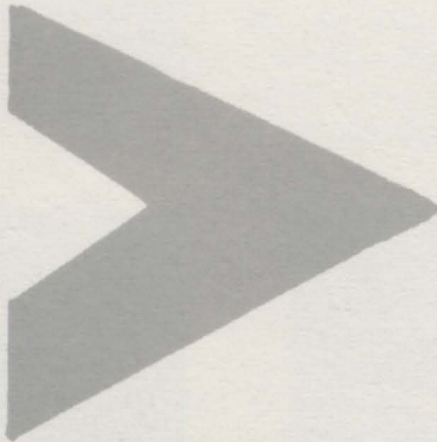




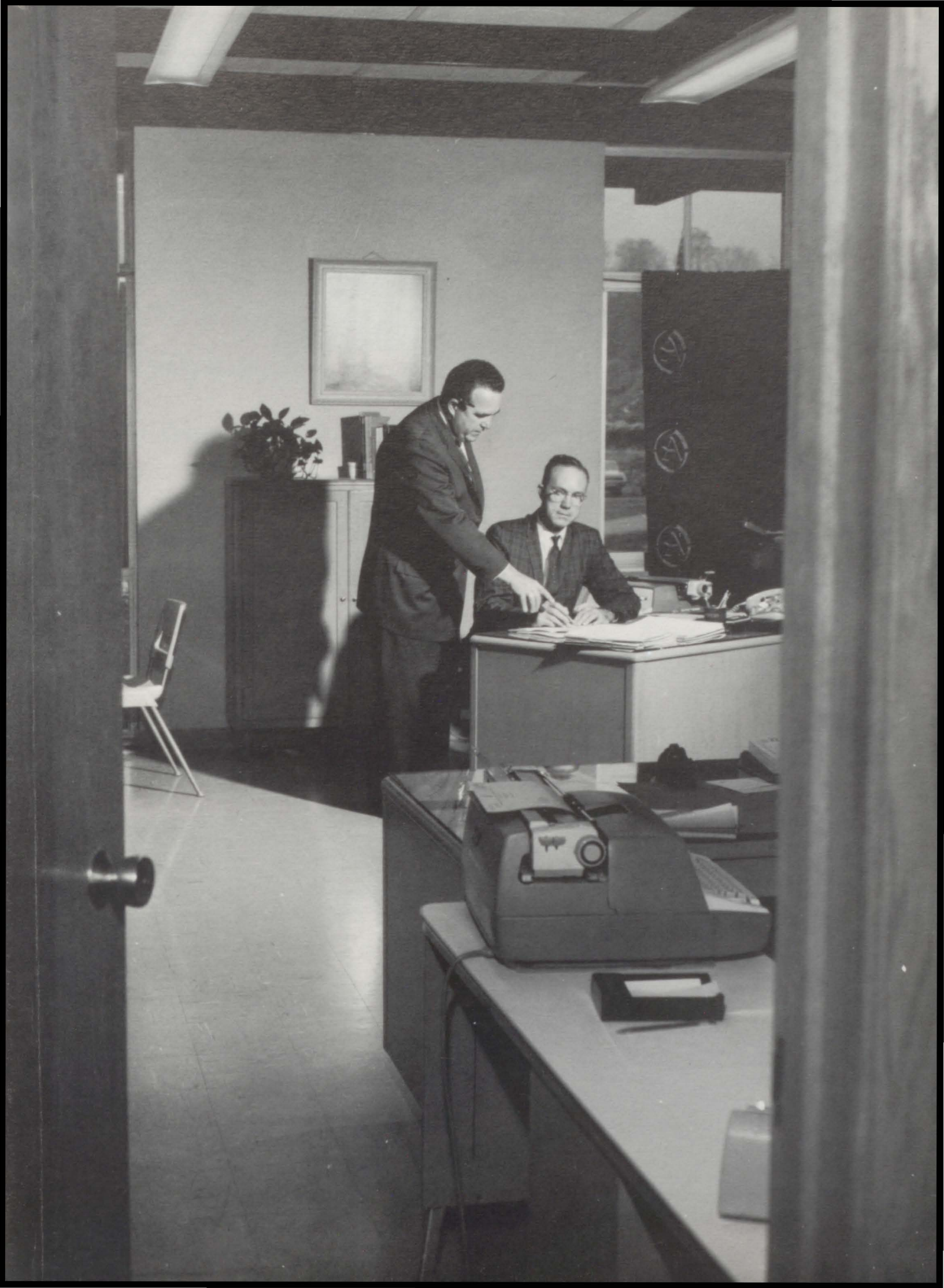


# Academically

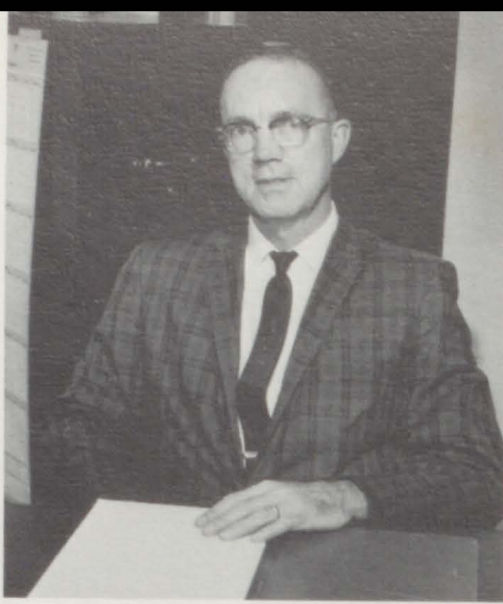
The administration and faculty help build each student into a mature and level-headed adult. They soar academically.











LEFT: Supervising Principal, Mr. Frederick Tinker.  
RIGHT: High School Principal, Mr. Jack W. Doolittle.

## *Nerve Center of the School Organization*

The Administration and the Board of Education coordinate the various functions of Oxford Academy. They have the responsibility of making all phases of our school life run smoothly.

Dr. William Mayhew, Mr. Frederick Tinker, Mr. Boumes Marshman, Mrs. Barbara Whittaker, Dr. William Stillman, Mr. Vincent Weidman, and Mr. William Hayden.







Mrs. Annabelle Smith



Mr. Harry Rosengrant



Mr. Merritt Russell

## *Indispensable Personnel Keep Things Going*

Miss Bessie Trimmingham

We all appreciate the work of the cooperative board as they extend their services to Oxford as well as to Sherburne.



The secretaries bustle about the school offices taking calls, signing passes, and keeping the place running smoothly.

Mrs. Elsie Tucker, Mrs. Mabel Barber, Mrs. Grace Roys, Mrs. Lucinda Dibble.





Miss Mowry conducts French class.  
C'est la vie!



## *History and Language Supply Keys to Civilization*



### History

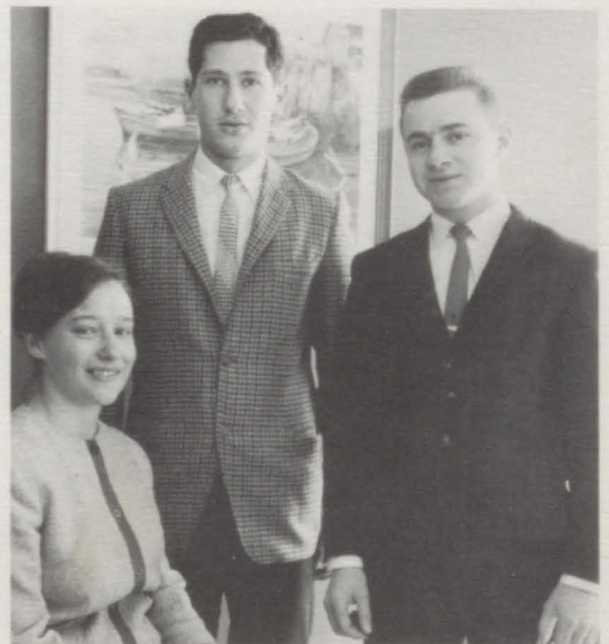
FRONT ROW: Mr. Lyle Walsh, Mr. Russell  
Lowe, Mr. Frank Souders, Mrs. Esther Bound.

George Washington never slept here and neither do the stu-  
dents in Mr. Walsh's interesting history class.



### Student Teachers

Florence Alff, Sherwin Cerini, Hugo Esslinger.







## English, Language and Library

SEATED: Mrs. Joyce Marble, Miss Vada Mowry, Miss Lenora Snedeker. STANDING: Miss Zilpha Bowers, Miss Cecile Byrne, Mr. David Biviano, Mrs. Aleda Souders, Mrs. Helen Tracy.

## *English, Science and Math Provide Basic Skills*

### Science and Math

SEATED: Mrs. Helen Roberts, Mrs. Doris Knudsen, Mrs. Irene Hodges. STANDING: Mr. Stewart Sherman, Mr. James Mortensen, Mr. David Laird, Mr. James Velten.



Math Students concentrate on a problem in Mrs. Robert's class. Isn't this how Einstein learned his logarithms?



Sue Loomis, Mike Moore, and Barb Dunckel aren't trying to build a Frankenstein; they are working in science lab.





Homemaking  
Industrial Arts  
Business

Mrs. Esther Fowlston, Mr. Herbert Batterman, Mrs. Mary Friedlander, Mr. John Grimes, Mrs. Ruth Bull, Mr. Fred Vogelsang, Mrs. Shirley Detweiler.



Mr. Batterman gives a demonstration in shop class as future "do-it-yourselfers" look on.

*Courses That Prepare  
Responsible Future  
Adults*

Art and Music

Mr. Fred Buhner, Mrs. Dorothy Barnes, Mr. Richard Herfort.

Helen Popovczak tries to convince Mr. Buhner in art class that Santa Claus is coming to town.

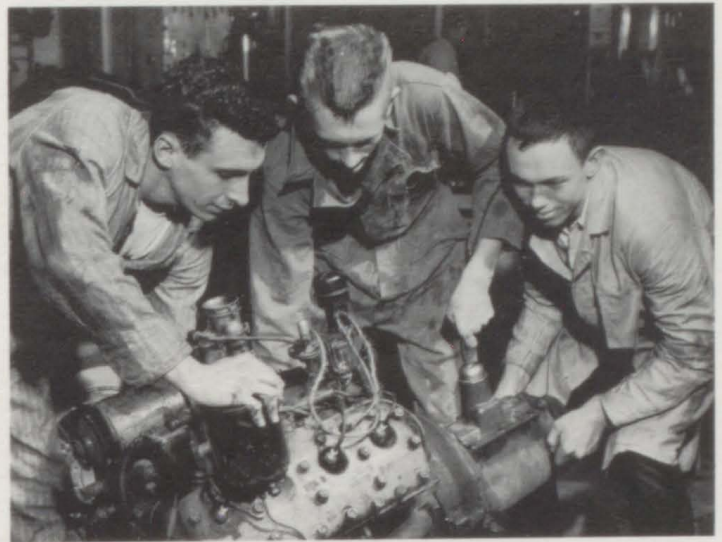






Betsy Ross would probably have had an easier time making our first flag if she could have been in Mrs. Fowlston's homemaking class with these future sewers.

Gary Morack, Gary Bassett and Charles Meek look over a car motor in shop. Wonder where the rest of the car is, boys?



Joseph Roy, Gerald Williams, and Mr. Vogelgsang work on a saw in shop class. We see, that you see, that they see how to saw.

What boss wouldn't like secretaries like these studious girls of Miss Bull's typing class?





Mrs. Emily Bartle, Mrs. Nancy Biviano,  
Mrs. Sally Finch, Mrs. Joyce Allmen-  
dinger.



After a busy lunch hour, the cafe-  
teria staff and the teachers' aides  
finally get a chance to eat.

## *What Would We Do Without Them?*

Mrs. Blanche Thorp, Mrs. Edna Hill, Mr. Al  
Doyle.



Mrs. Alice String-  
ham and Mrs. Jane  
Ross help to keep  
order during the  
lunch hours.





Mr. Paul Beckwith, Mr. Donald Utter, Mr. William Cerar, Mr. John Biviano, Mr. Charles Biviano, Head Custodian.

All in a day's work. John Biviano disposes of out-dated English textbooks.

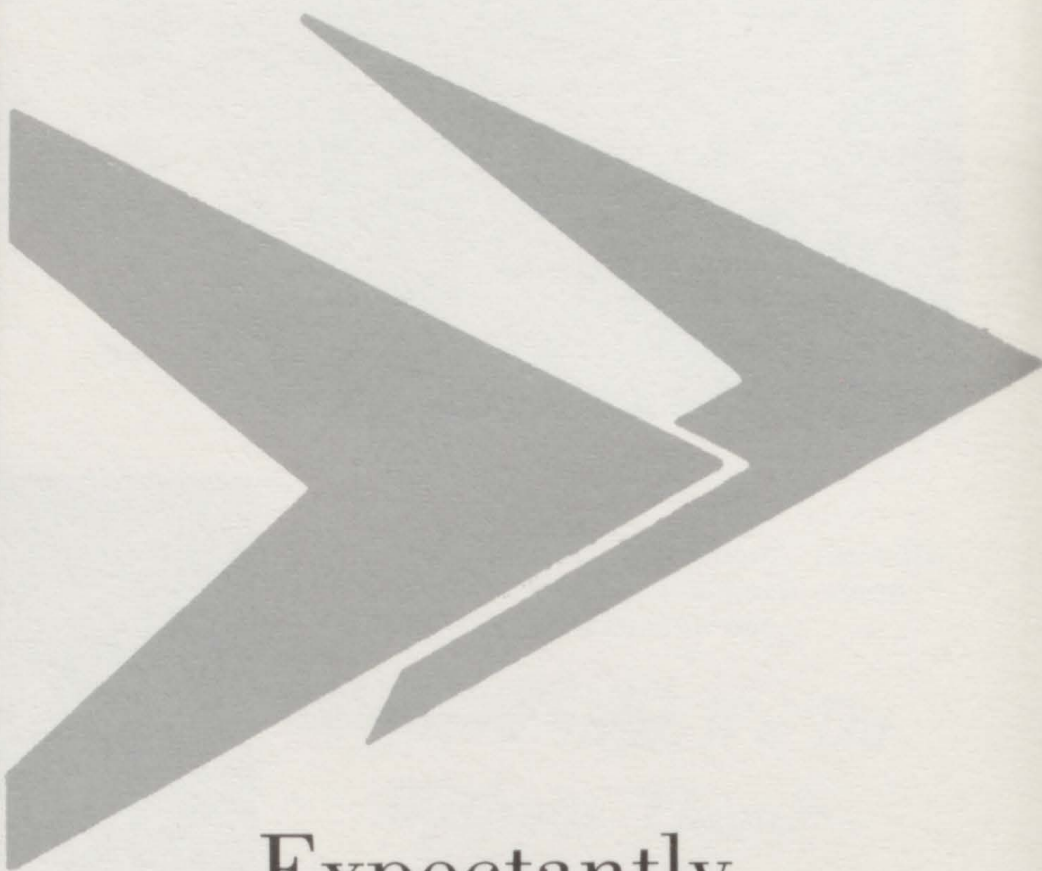


In the spring, Charles Biviano's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of landscaping.

H. Stafford, T. Tansey, Head Mechanic; M. Utter, K. Race, F. Christian, H. Bartle, W. Sherman, A. Zdoby-lak, A. Barrows, J. Root, P. Wright, D. Davis, C. Roberts, J. Parker, R. Davis.







# Expectantly

These students face a new  
threshold in college or work.  
They soar expectantly.

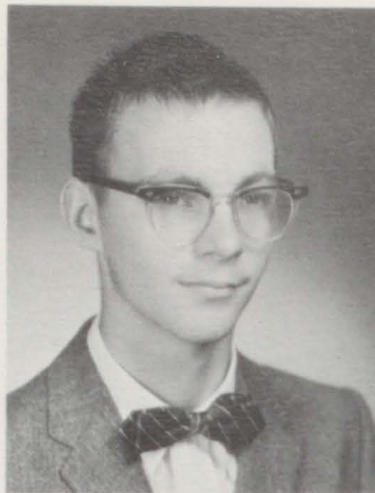








Patricia Black  
Salutatorian



John Popovczak  
Valedictorian



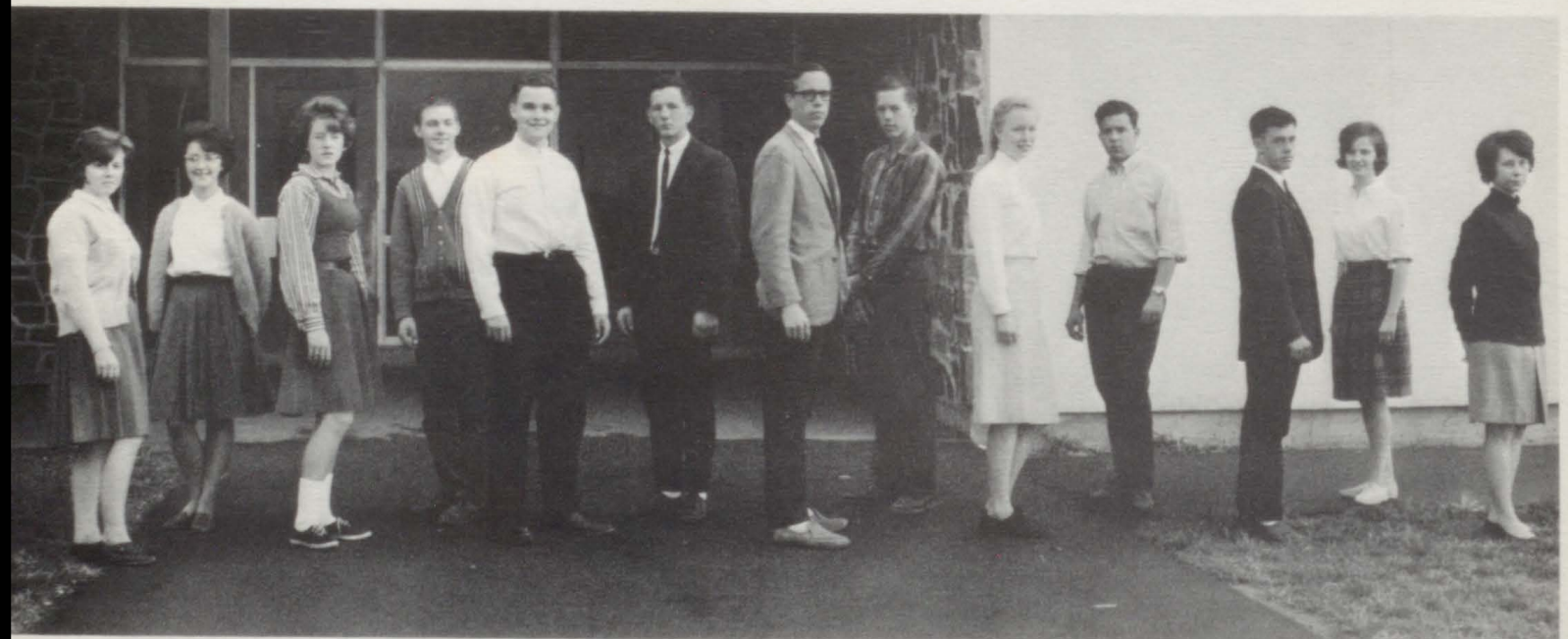
Sylvia Seehausen  
Valedictorian

## *Seniors Shine Scholastically!*

The three students above shared many honors. Sylvia and John were selected as Girls' and Boys' State delegates with Patti as alternate. John and Sylvia participated in the National Science Foundation Summer Program. Sylvia studied biology at Syracuse University; John was introduced to the engineering field at Clarkson.

The students in the picture below achieved recognition in the specific areas indicated following their names.

Ivy Vigus, Homemaking; Patti Black, Mathematics, French; Fay Diamond, Physical Education; John Popovczak, Mathematics, Science, French; William Zahner, Art, English; Cecil Diamond, Vocal Music; Jerry Doolittle, Band; David Sabin, Agriculture; Sylvia Seehausen, French, Science, Mathematics; Philip Herfort, Band; Earl Lashway, Physical Education; Nancy Moon, Business; Holly Crumb, History.





## Senior Officers

Susan Marso, Exec. Comm.; Sheryl Greenwood, Sec.; Steve Behe, Vice-Pres.; Veronica Byrne, Treas.; Christine Bell, Exec. Comm.; Linda Smith, Pres.



## *The Class of '65 Followed These Leaders*

Mrs. Doris Knudsen

### Senior

Mr. Phillip Reynolds



### Advisers

Mr. Stewart Sherman



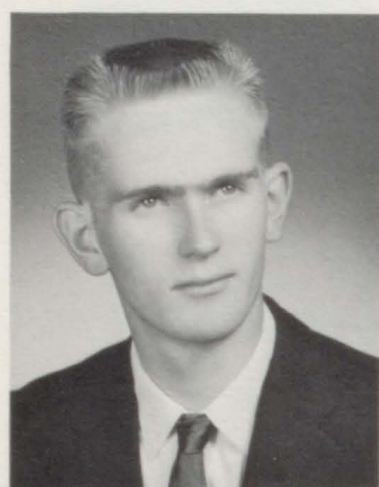
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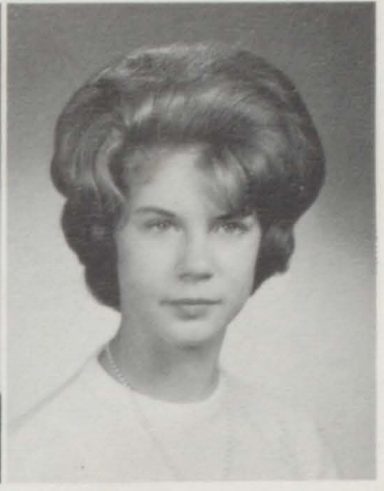


Steven Behe





Rosemary Bowers  
Susan Buffalo  
Veronica Byrne



Joan Carey



Gary Christian



Ceta Collins

Stewart Collver



Linda Covell







Holly Crumb



Helena Denz



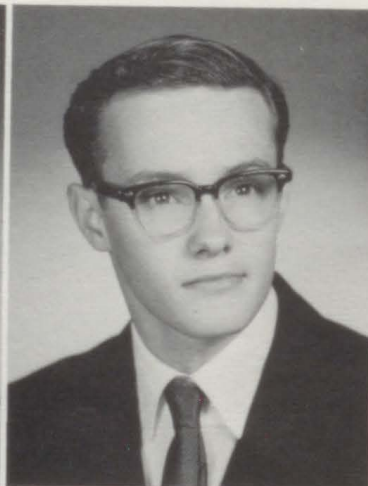
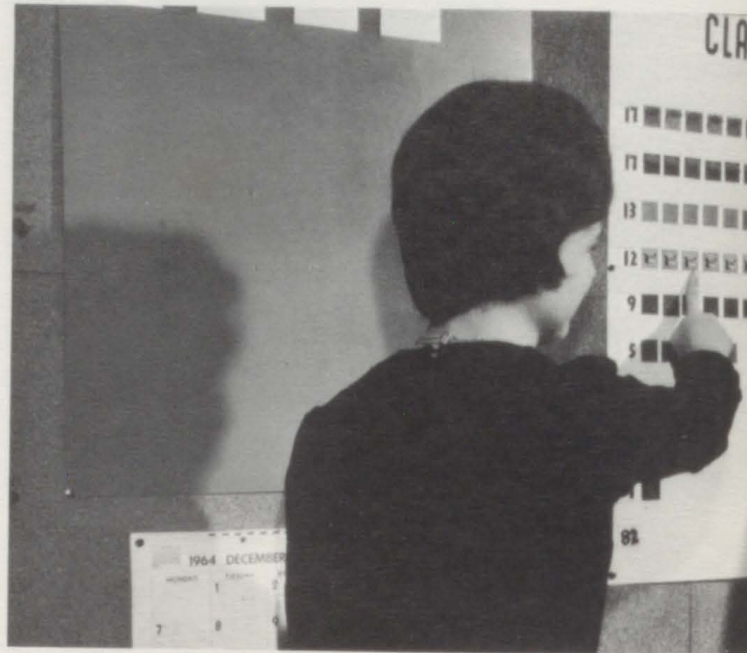
Cecil Diamond



Fay Diamond



Jerry Doolittle

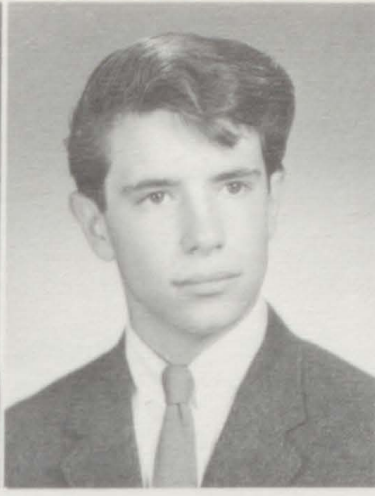


James Duell  
Sherry Emmick  
Donald Gates

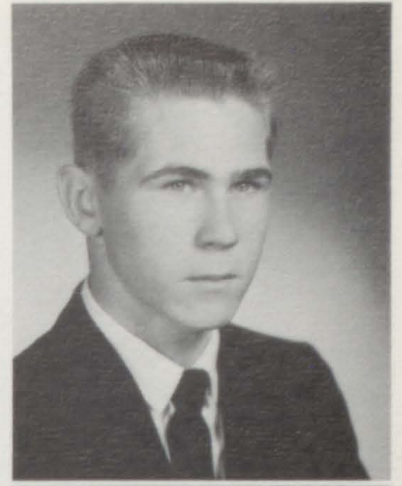




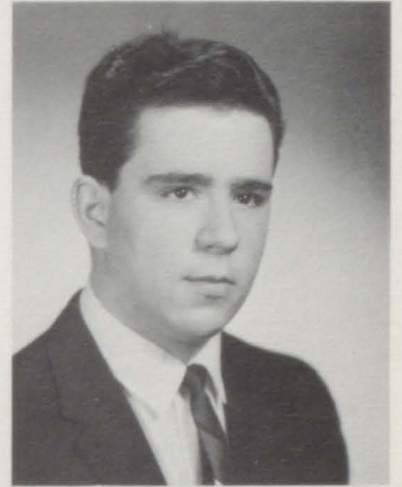
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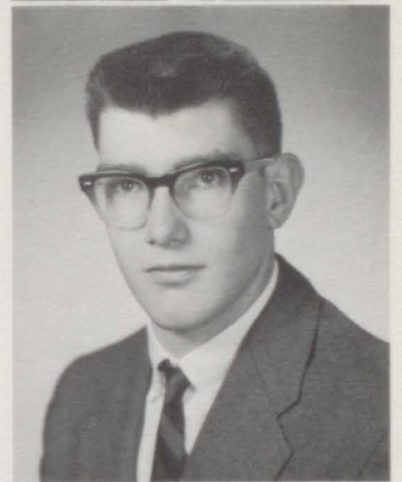
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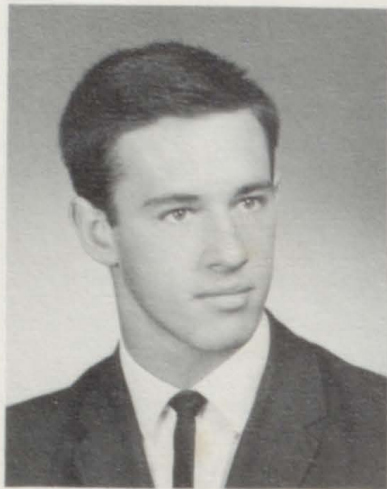
Alan Huskins

Paul Kent

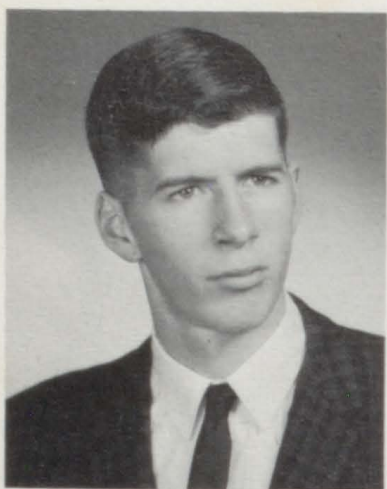
Patricia Krygier







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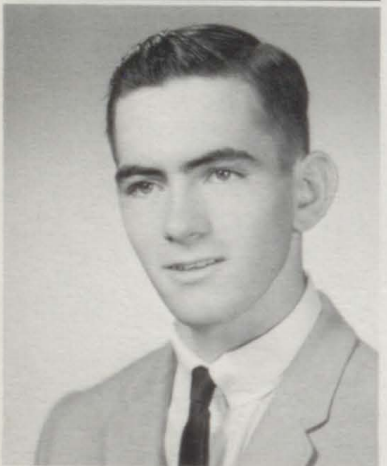


Tena Loomis

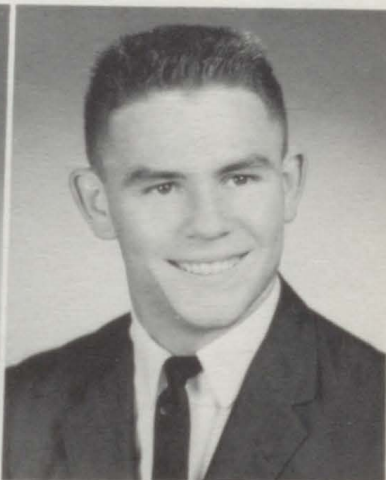


Margaret MacLaury

William Margeson

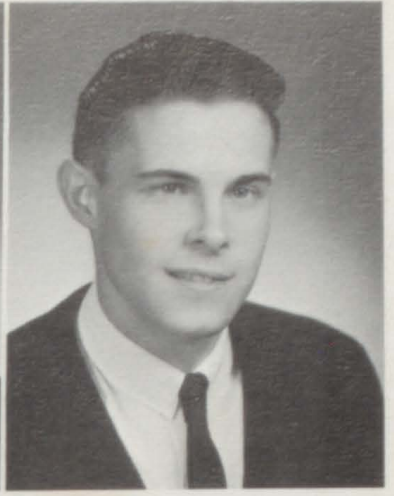


Michael Loughren





Susan Marso  
Charles Meek  
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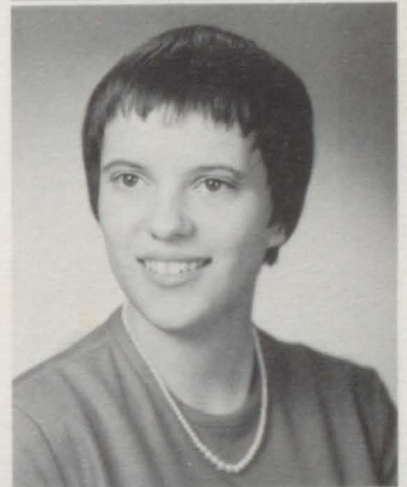


Nancy Moon

Gary Morack



Carolyn Merritt



Catherine Merritt



Frederick Nichols



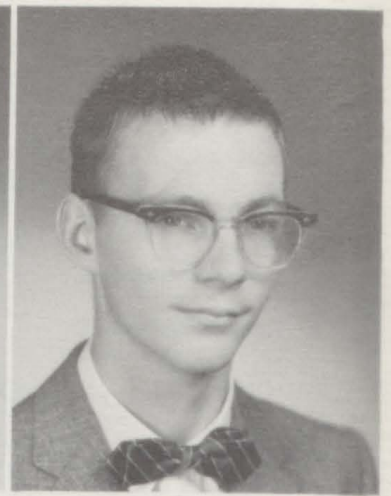




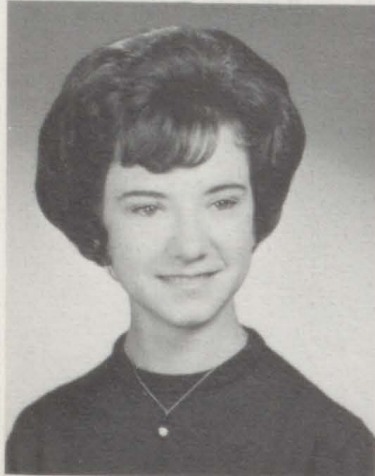
Joyce Nightengale



Linda Pethick



John Popovczak



Sally Race



Edward Ross



Rosemary Ross

Stephen Roys

David Sabin





Sylvia Seehausen



Robert Shimer



Linda Smith



Regina Sweitzer



Jo Ann Tansey



Ivy Vigus  
Alice Wall  
John Weidma







Nancy Wetmore  
Lorraine Winner  
Carol Wood



Sharon Wood



Jo Ann Youngs



William Zahner





The girls line up for court practice as they discuss who is going to be queen of the Prom.



Sharon Wood busily types her office practice during class.

Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil. But, would you believe it?



The Senior play cast pauses for a picture.



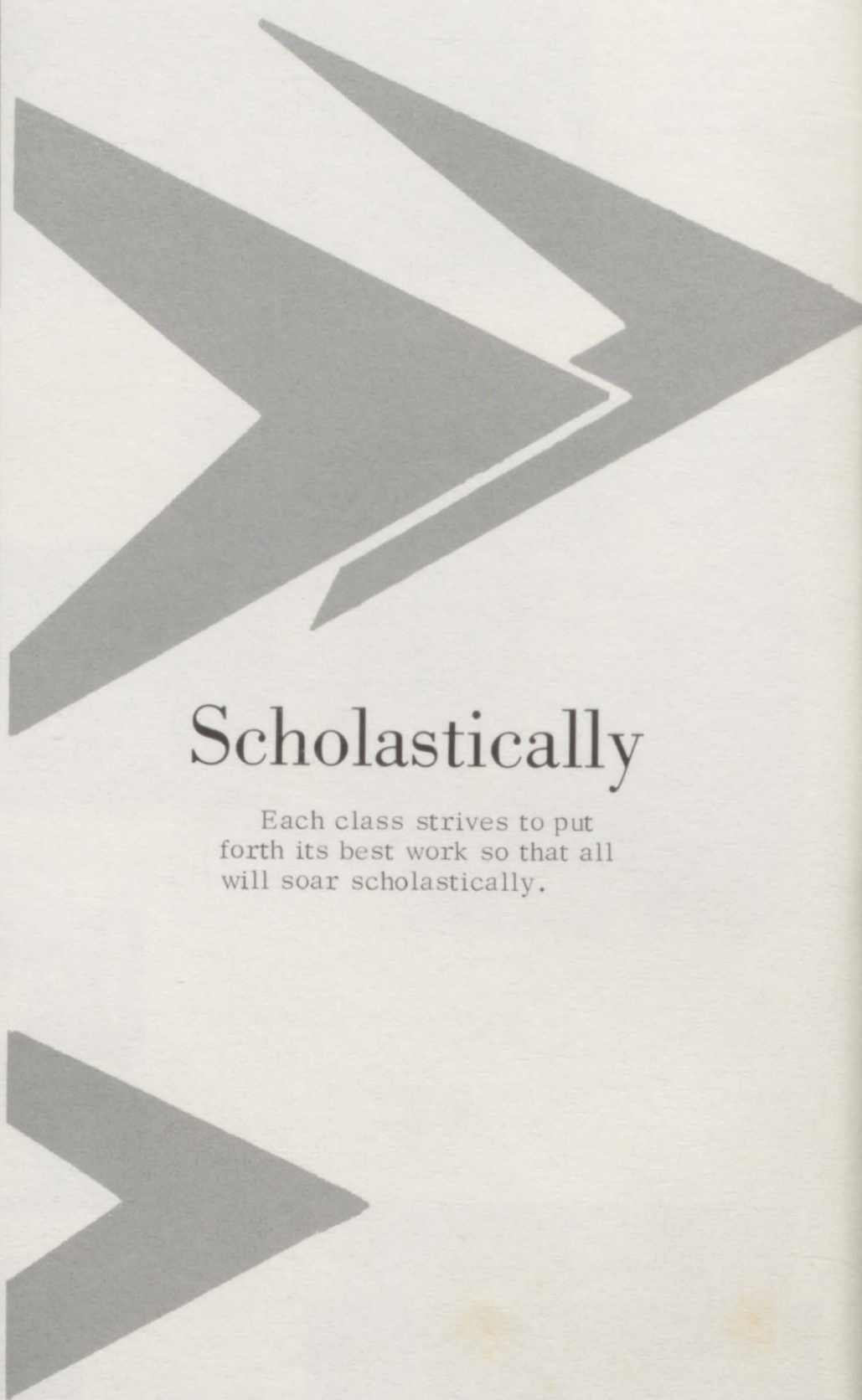
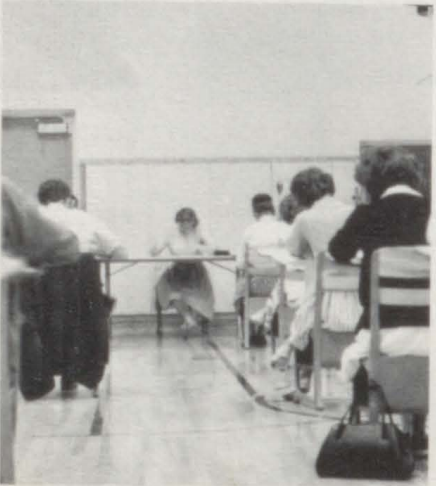
Patti Black fixes props for "Ebb Tide."



We wonder what these sleeping beauties dream about.



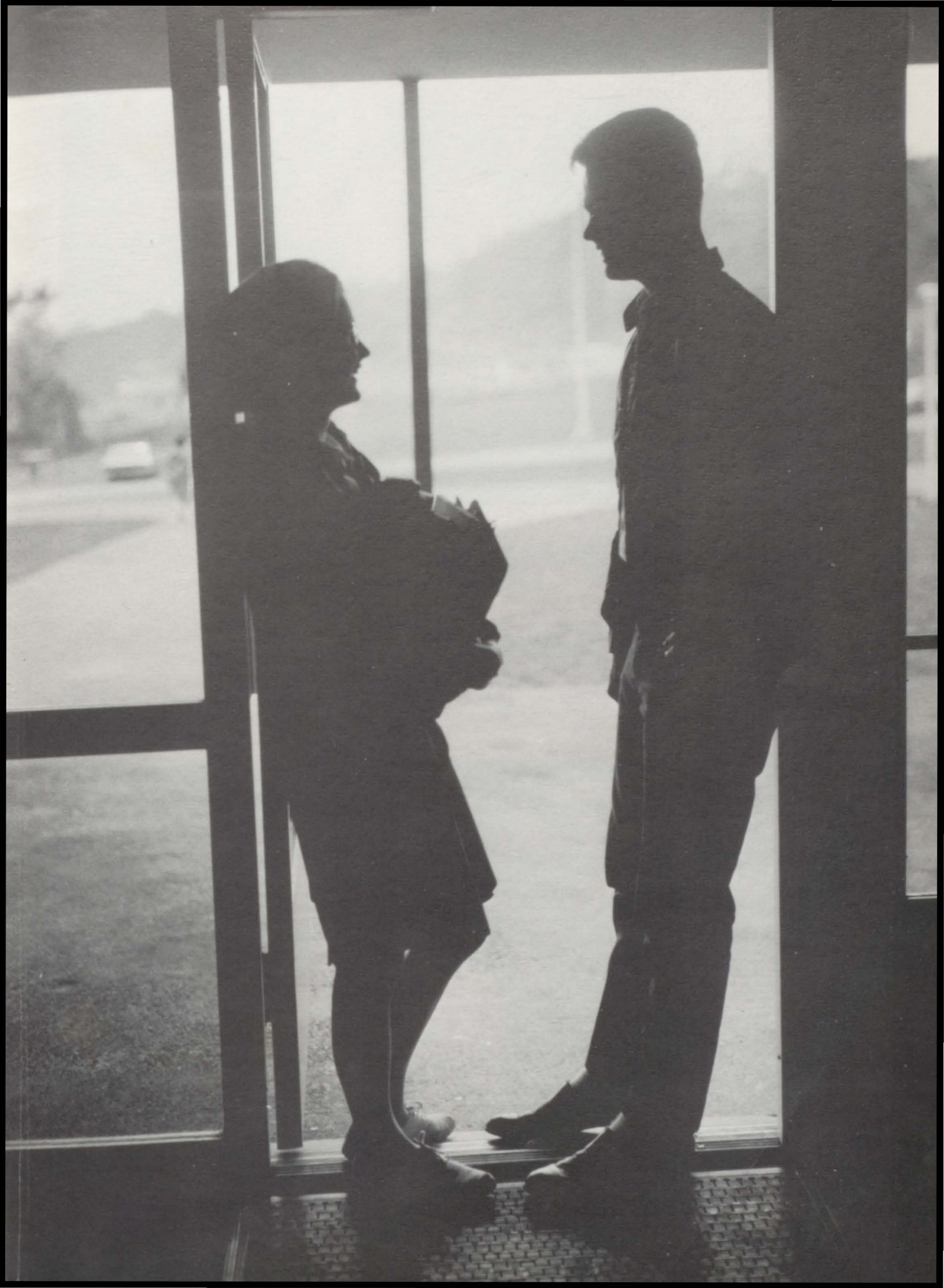




# Scholastically

Each class strives to put forth its best work so that all will soar scholastically.









FRONT ROW: A. Gray, P. Benedict, S. Finch, C. Bosworth, F. Diamond, M. DeLoatch, J. Ellis. SECOND ROW: B. Dunckel, K. Engler, B. Barrows, J. Baier, C. Cunningham, R. Fowler, D. Barrows, R. Doolittle, C. Fleming, T. Diamond, S. Blake. THIRD ROW: T. Emerson, T. Gavin, R. Carroll, D. Dutcher, G. Genung, E. Beebe, W. Hackbarth, D. Beckwith, V. Becht, L. Beckwith, S. Collver, A. Dutton.

## Class of 1966

FRONT ROW: M. L. McGowan, D. Nichols, R. Maynard, S. Phoenix, G. Harvey. SECOND ROW: D. Morgan, E. Knapp, D. Paden, A. Partik, M. Moore, S. Loomis, M. Harvey, M. Pollie, D. Leach. THIRD ROW: J. Manzer, G. Keech, P. Kent, D. McMullen, R. Preston, S. Knowlton, G. Harrington, F. Morehead, D. Mumbulo, R. Ogen, T. Lindsay.







FRONT ROW: L. Roberts, L. Russock, D. Schlafer, M. Wall, M. Tefft, C. Stratton, B. Souders. SECOND ROW: G. Ross, K. Wilkie, L. Swartout, L. Wakefield, D. Nordberg, C. Tansey, B. Whittaker, L. Webb, G. Wheeler, A. Sayles. THIRD ROW: J. Taranto, V. Whaley, F. Zahner, G. Root, F. Shimer, R. Rucker, L. Thorne, J. Sherman, N. Wallace, T. Stark, R. Tracy.

This year the junior class rocketed off on a new orbit for raising money. Besides the annual magazine sale and the Junior Prom, they presented a unique "powder puff" football game.

As usual the juniors look forward to receiving class rings, which highlights their junior year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bonnie Souders, Secretary; Susan Loomis, President; Larry Beckwith, Treasurer; Carol Fleming, Vice President.







FRONT ROW: K. Herfort, J. Hinckley, H. Allmendinger, M. Houghtaling, L. Fowlston, M. Downey, C. Cole, S. Burke, D. Finch, L. Diamond. SECOND ROW: M. Hicks, P. Barber, C. Chesebro, C. Carlin, K. Carmen, L. Hendrickson, R. Cunningham, M. Cobb, R. Behe, S. Barber, D. Driesbough, D. Hicks.

## Class of 1967

FRONT ROW: E. Meade, M. Popovczak, R. Krygier, A. Phillips, D. Meade, M. Sayles. SECOND ROW: J. Leary, L. Race, R. Milks, L. Kessler, E. Joscelyn, M. Marso, J. Howe, D. Keech, B. Monroe. THIRD ROW: F. Mazzochi, R. Maynard, J. Houghtaling, L. Lewis, T. Palmer, J. Mangels, J. Locke, M. Moors, R. Meek, M. Pollie, K. Landers.







FRONT ROW: L. Wheeler, B. Searfoss, B. Utter, C. Volk. SECOND ROW: D. Wackford, R. Shepler, J. Tracy, D. Sweitzer, B. Wall, C. Seehausen, B. Seiler, D. Yale, C. Youngs. THIRD ROW: R. Wood, R. Winner, P. Weishaupt, B. Stafford, L. Wilcox, G. Tompkins, J. Searfoss, D. Youngs, A. Wood, S. Youngs.

At the beginning of 1964 the sophomore class was like a poor relation. Rather than have a pie sale once a week, the sophomores decided to collect dues. The money is put into the treasury and is saved for future expenses. It is obvious that the sophomores are a forward thinking group.

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Volk, Secretary; R. Behe, Vice-President; G. Tompkins, President; C. Chesebro, Treasurer.







FRONT ROW: J. Eccleston, B. Cooper, C. Hart, K. Byrne, P. Bryden, S. Barrows. SECOND ROW: J. Diamond, R. Duell, J. Black, L. Brewer. THIRD ROW: B. Dunckel, M. Baldwin, D. Fowler, S. Hartwell, C. Champlin, L. Collins, B. Doyle, S. Duell, V. Doolittle, S. Bassett. FOURTH ROW: J. Brigham, D. Beckwith, L. Covell, W. Blake, R. Denz, E. Gimbal, D. Carroll, R. Bosworth, J. Garruto, A. Golden, L. Cobb.

## Class of 1968

FRONT ROW: W. McGrath, M. Nichols, D. Ingraham, L. Kenyon, S. Newbauer, J. Moore. SECOND ROW: D. Menard, D. Hemstrought, G. Mazzocchi, A. Hofmann, B. MacLaury, A. Marso, S. Morehead, L. Huckabone, E. Phinney. THIRD ROW: J. Loughren, R. Morley, R. Nightengale, J. Hohl, R. Hinckley, A. Lester, L. Lansdowne, M. Paino, B. Preston.







FRONT ROW, Left to Right: V. Titchener, C. Whittaker, J. Stringham. SECOND ROW: C. Taranto, A. Westerby, C. Rice, D. White, D. Vigus, C. Rosengrant, D. Ross, J. Rotundo, D. Rice. THIRD ROW: L. Wetmore, R. Westcott, T. Tansey, R. Dibble, R. Stiles, G. Root, J. Ray, D. Williams, G. Williams, C. Seymour, R. Webb, Y. Smith.

The Freshman year is a time of experimentation. This is the first year they can choose their own classes, try out for teams and join clubs, Senior Chorus and Senior Band. They are studying hard because they realize the importance of the high-school years.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Donn Carroll, president; Mike Paino, treasurer; Carol Taranto, secretary; Robert Strier, vice-president.





FRONT ROW: S. Gyles, M. Blum, C. Chesebro, M. Davis, T. Davis, S. Cooper, P. Eccleston, E. Bryden.  
 SECOND ROW: A. Crumb, F. Finch, C. Gavin, D. Carey, A. Denz, S. Gustin, C. Brigham, T. Fitzgerald,  
 M. Barrows, E. Golden. THIRD ROW: G. Gates, C. Barber, D. Genung, R. DeLoatch, A. Finch, C. Barrows,  
 R. Davis, K. Hackett, D. Bosworth, D. Cox, J. Busch, W. Branham.

## Eighth Grade

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







FRONT ROW: R. Seehausen, B. Youngs, F. Williams, J. Ross, C. Wetmore, B. J. Stratton, R. Rockhold, L. Schmidt. SECOND ROW: M. Shore, L. Snavely, S. Rood, D. Tansey, C. Rosengrant, R. VanGuilder, D. Youngs, S. Westcott, L. Russock. THIRD ROW: W. Roys, R. Wright, M. Webb, N. Sylstra, M. Morgan, R. Snavely, R. Ross, S. Sabih, D. Youngs, J. Seiler, C. Vigus.

In eighth grade the routine of school life is firmly imbedded. Now, these former seventh graders can look back on their underclassmen and ahead to the regions of senior high where they will have the opportunity to select some of their own courses.

LEFT TO RIGHT: P. VanGuilder, D. Hill, C. Cheseboro.







FRONT ROW: P. Cooper, P. Armondi, S. Barrows, L. Denz, D. Carlin, M. Byrne. SECOND ROW: C. Finch, R. Barrows, S. Barrows, C. Frair, M. Eldred, F. George, D. Furnare, A. Cooper. THIRD ROW: K. Cooper, S. Barrows, M. Diamond, J. Bailey, H. Castaldy, D. Garrand, M. Boyer, R. Braisted, C. Fowler, D. Genung, E. D'Ambra. FOURTH ROW: D. Eldred, W. Bradley, D. Duell, G. Cronk, K. Fagnani, F. Davis, T. Fowlston, T. Fowlston, L. Ford, J. Scott, T. Davis.

## Seventh Grade

FRONT ROW: M. Mohr, H. Hamilton, L. Kolis, J. MacGowan, B. Morley, D. Hackett, D. Manheim. SECOND ROW: E. Cashman, P. King, G. Hicks, T. Loughren, L. Loomis, R. Paden, T. Kennedy, E. Morgan. THIRD ROW: S. Howard, F. O'Connor, D. Menard, C. Lewis, M. Nelson, C. Huckabone, W. MacLaury, R. Roach, K. Hodge. FOURTH ROW: G. Oliver, R. Moorehead, D. Golden, T. Hinckley, J. Locke, D. Hodge, E. MacLaury, G. Nichols, G. Howe, M. Loomis, P. Nightengale, D. Keech, G. Loomis.







FRONT ROW: K. Stringham, K. Schmidt, B. Ross, D. Williams, H. Titchener, L. Russock, C. Yaddow. SEC-  
 OND ROW: R. Westover, D. Westcott, W. Tefft, E. White, R. Tucker, R. Place, D. William. THIRD ROW:  
 J. Westcott, S. Steward, C. Utter, R. Roach, E. Youngs, L. Stafford, F. Rosengrant, R. Wheeler, M. Sher-  
 man, C. Parker, E. Phillips. FOURTH ROW: M. Quinn, R. Wilke, R. Winner, T. Shores, T. Race, R. Still-  
 well, J. Tucker, D. Wall, D. Ryan, J. Shimer, M. Stiles, A. Torre.

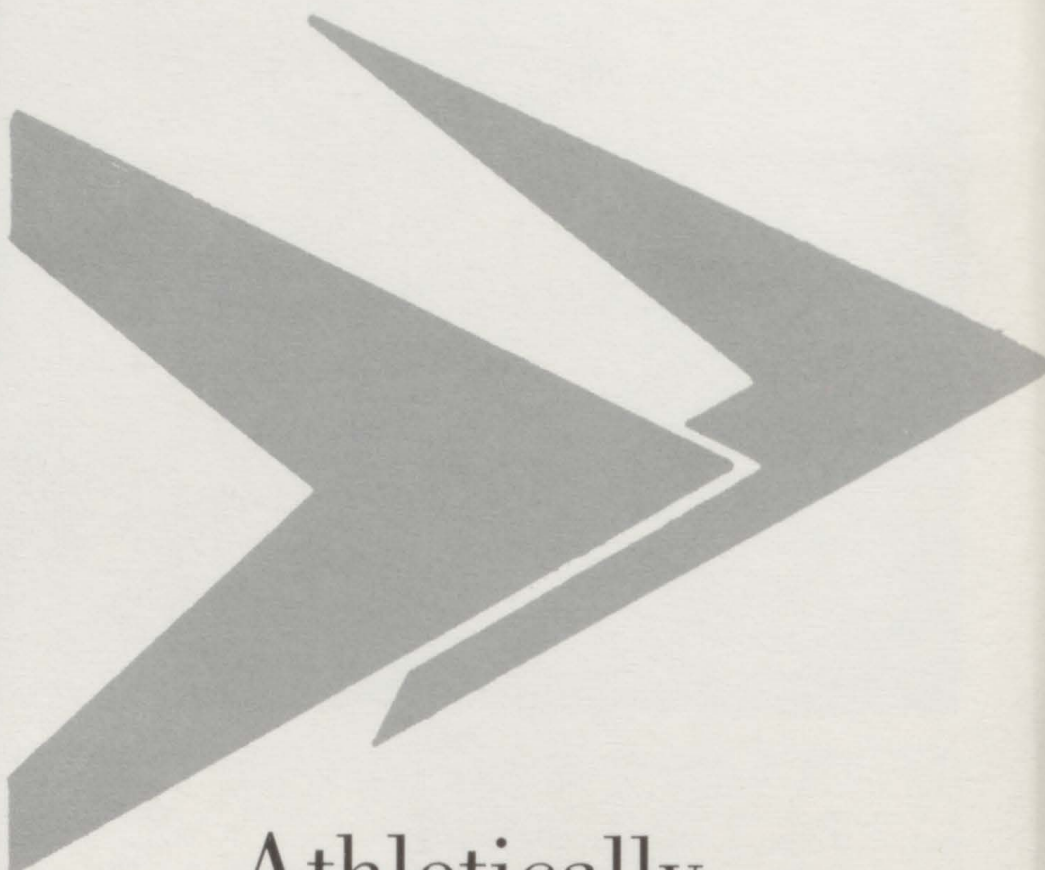
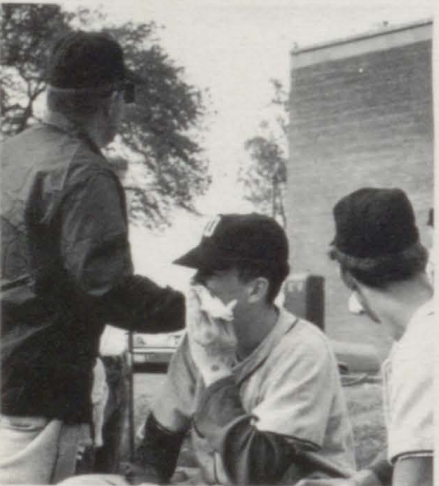
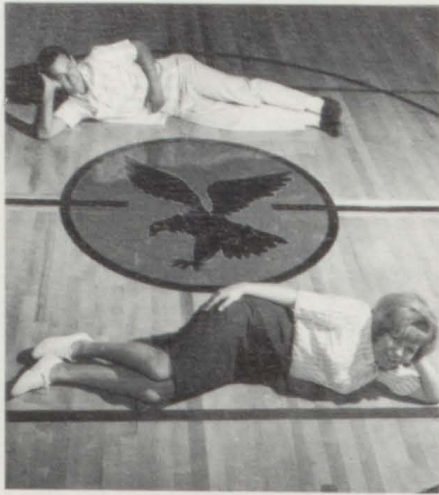
These students are experiencing their first year of junior high life. Ahead of them lies the realm of many new trials and the entrances into worlds of great learning.

In seventh grade they have their first very own class dance and acquire, more and more, the habits and apparel of true teen-agers.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Bailey, F. Rosengrant, D. Manheim.

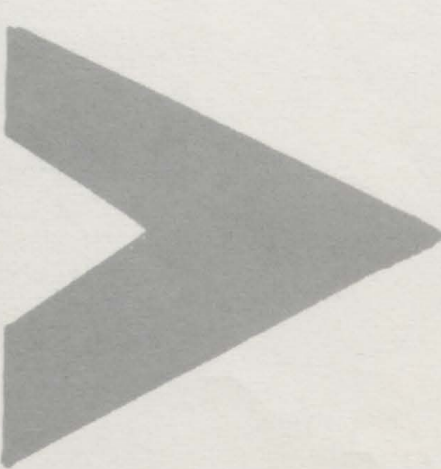




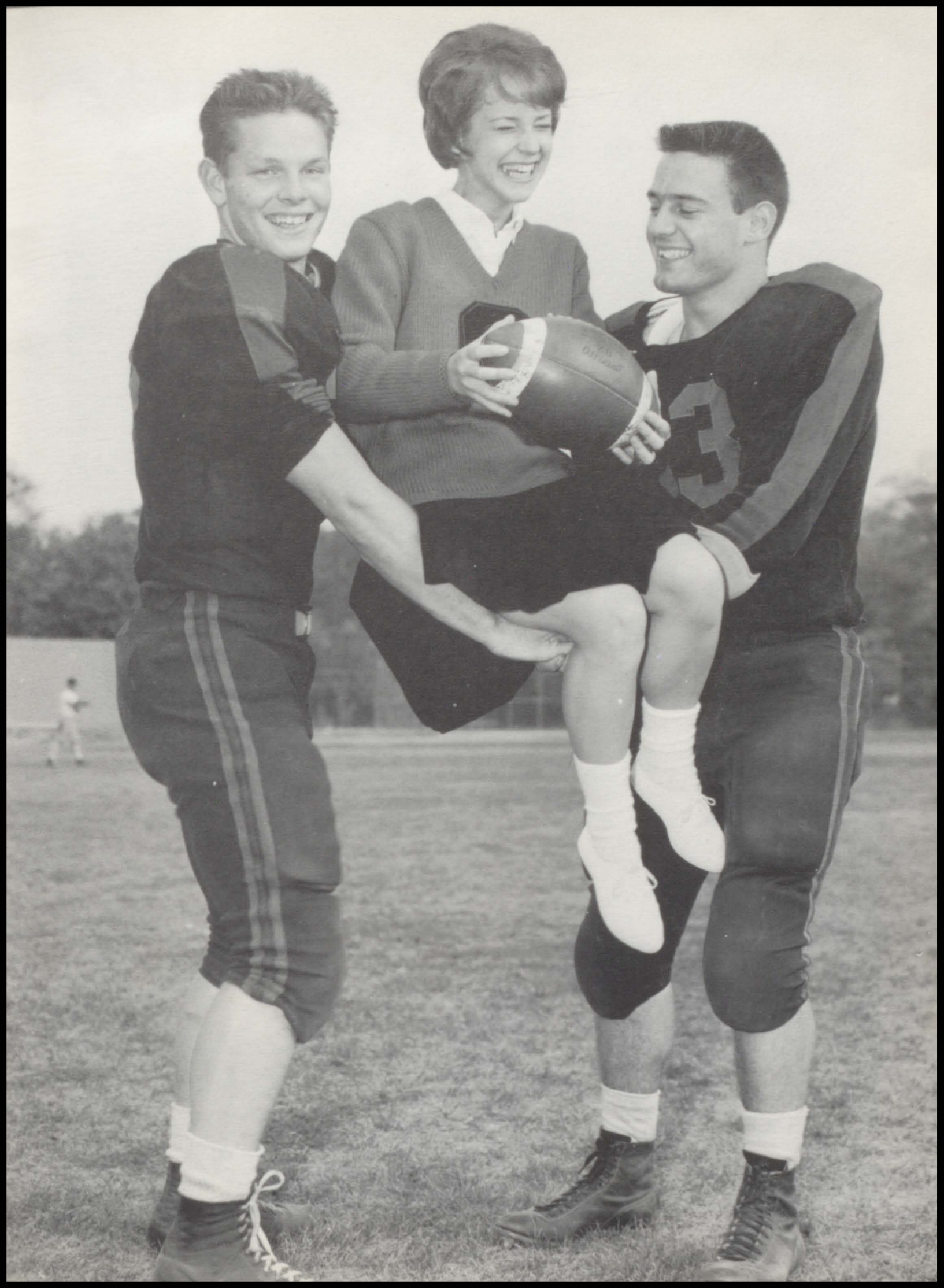


# Athletically

For each sports activity the Blackhawks work to win, heading for championship and soaring athletically.











FRONT ROW: G. Eldred, manager; M. Loughren, E. Ross, J. Hemstrought, N. Wallace, E. Lashway, M. Eldred, manager. SECOND ROW: T. Emerson, E. Lewis, J. Weidman, R. Rucker, S. Knowlton, S. Long, S. Ford, F. Zahner, L. Smith, scorekeeper, and A. Doyle, coach.

## *Varsity Nine Finished High in '64 League Play*

This year we had a team which showed much promise although it was a young group just starting out. With a fine season on the diamond finishing high up in the league, our chances for a championship this year are very promising.



WON 8

LOST 8

TIE 1







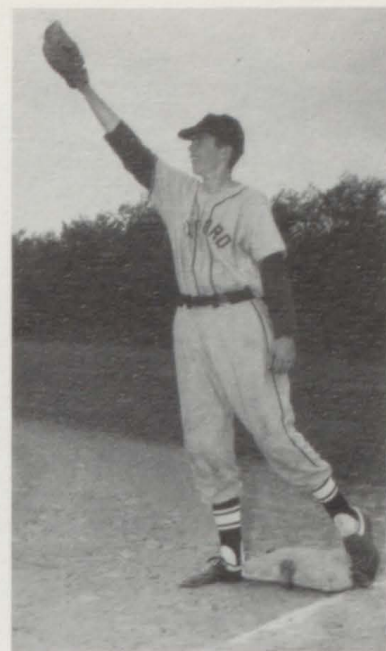
Jim Hemstrought



"Skip" Ford



"Heebie" Lashway



Steve Long



Tom Emerson



"Jud" Knowlton



Evan Lewis



Fred Zahner

Eddie Ross

John Weidman

Ronnie Rucker







FRONT ROW: T. Race, manager, R. Wood, D. Wheeler, R. Behe, M. Tefft, A. Sayles, D. Meade, T. Fowlston, manager. SECOND ROW: G. Ross, A. Wood, J. Sherman, L. Beckwith, M. Cobb, R. McGowan, L. Lewis, C. Carlin, R. Ross, scorekeeper, and Coach Tryon.

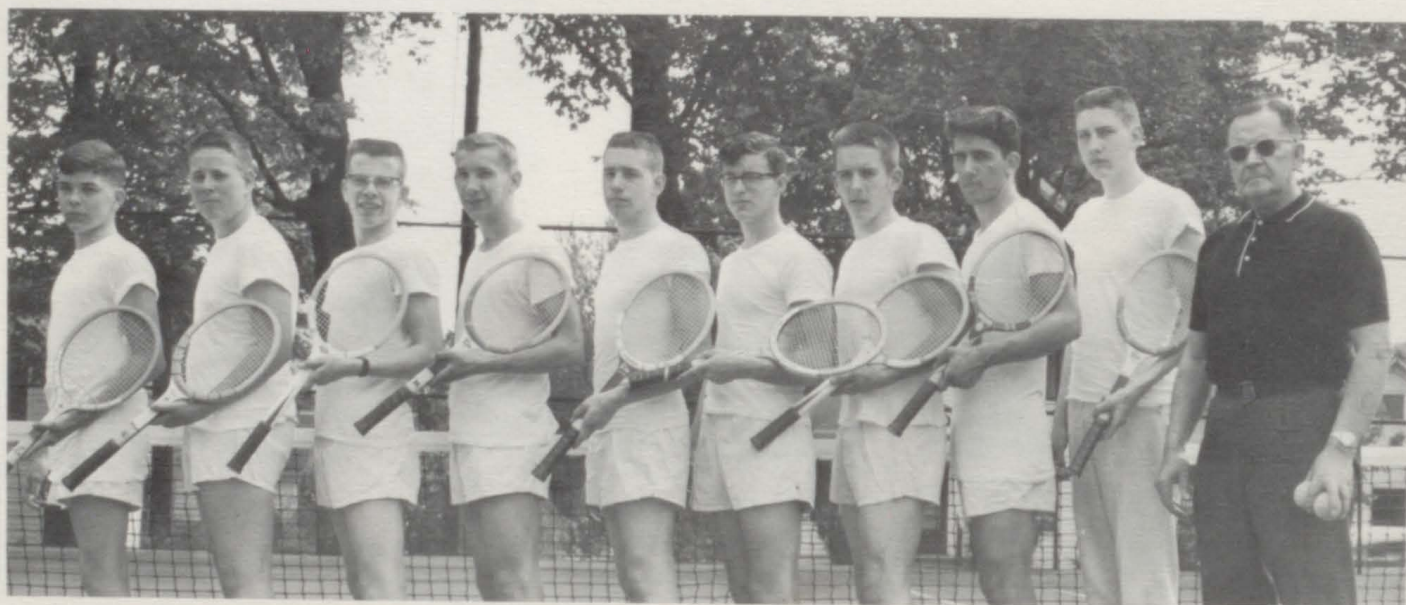
## *JV Diamond Team Builds for 1965 Season*

The J. V.'s started the year very slowly. Under the direction of Mr. Tryon, the J. V.'s made a fine comeback. There were several close games. Now though, there is a good outlook for the future varsity team. The J. V.'s had a fine season and finished the year in fine style.

## *Improved Tennis Players Eagerly Await Spring*

The tennis team had a better year than in '63, but the team was still hit hard by ineligibility and injuries. Let's have a better season and less ineligibilities in 1965!?!

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Leach, Mike Moore, Randy Doolittle, John Manzer, Stanley Collver, Bill Race, Rennie Carroll, Larry Thome, Stuart Collver and Coach Grimes.





The track team had its finest year. The boys scored 33 points in the sectionals and Francis Shimer broke the school record for the two mile. Gary Harrington also broke the local record for the triple jump. This team scored more points in the Pioneer League finals than an Oxford team has scored in several years.



FRONT ROW: G. Genung, R. Preston, S. Behe, F. Nichols. SECOND ROW: Coach Buhner, M. Moore, F. Shimer, F. Morehead, G. Tompkins, D. Dutcher, H. Smith, E. Bebe, M. Hunter, A. Dutton, B. Stafford, R. Gates.

## *Varsity Track Team Has Outstanding '64 Season*

FRONT ROW: R. Snavelly, R. Hinckley, C. Kasmarcik, R. DeLoatch, J. Lobdell, E. McGowan. SECOND ROW: C. Wetmore, D. Carey, M. Tefft, A. Finch, F. McMullen, C. Smith, D. Genung, N. Sylstra, M. Race, C. Brigham, D. Carey.

The Junior High Track team competed in only one meet which was held at Norwich on a new track. They scored more points at this meet than in the previous year.







FRONT ROW: G. Eldred, Mgr.; R. Behe, E. Lashway, R. Doolittle, T. Emerson, E. Ross, J. Manzer, M. Loughren, S. Behe, R. Taranto, Mr. G. Hill. SECOND ROW: M. Eldred, G. Lobdell, M. Hunter, B. Margeson, B. Stafford, R. Cunningham, R. Carroll, D. Dutcher, J. Weidman, L. Beckwith, T. Gavin, Coach A. Doyle, Mr. F. Buhner. THIRD ROW: T. Fowlston, W. Troxell, J. Doolittle, D. McMullen, E. Lewis, L. Thorne, J. Locke, R. Rucker, G. Harrington, W. Hackbarth, G. Genung, F. Shimer, G. Christian, M. Harvey.

## *Varsity Gridders Win Second Place in League*

This year we took 2nd place in league competition. Although we lost our two non-league games, we put up a good battle. There are many bright prospects for next year, so let's strive once again for that championship.

### Scores



Oxford	28	Hancock	12
"	27	B-G	6
"	17	Unatego	15
"	48	Deposit	0
"	7	Notre Dame of Elmira	21
"	34	Afton	0
"	6	Greene	7







FRONT ROW: B. Souders. SECOND ROW: S. Emmick, S. Race, R. Ross. THIRD ROW: C. Fleming, J. Tansey, L. Winner, C. Tansey.

## *Enthusiastic Girls Spark Athletes to Greater Efforts*

The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders lead the crowds in cheers as they inspire the football and basketball teams on to victory. Whether they are performing on the fields on a cool November day or in a warm gymnasium on a February night, the girls are enthusiastic and loyal. The cheerleaders are a colorful part of our interscholastic program, and the games would be less enjoyable without them.



P. Barber, C. Hart, D. Ross, K. Byrne, C. Volk, J. Leary, D. Rice, D. Hemstrought.







FRONT ROW: K. Landers, M. Paino, Mr. Anderson. SECOND ROW: G. Thompkins, J. Ellis, M. Moore, R. Bosworth, R. DeLoatch, L. Covell, J. Sherman. THIRD ROW: G. Root, R. Meek, M. Cobb, R. Denz, J. Moore, R. Hinckley, R. Wood. FOURTH ROW: B. Preston, L. Lewis, J. Baier, D. Beckwith, D. Morgan, W. Hunter, F. McMullen, T. Tansey. FIFTH ROW: J. Mangels, E. McGowen, K. Carman, C. Carlin, R. Stiles, D. Meade, E. Meade, R. Hinckley.

## *JV Eleven Performs Strongly on Defense*

Our J. V. team was less successful than the Varsity. There were close battles but the J. V. 's were unable to score offensively. The boys fought hard and played good clean games. Let's hope for a better scoring display next year from the future Varsity.

FRONT ROW: J. Black, R. Moorehead, D. Keech, A. Torre, G. Oliver, W. Bradley, L. Brewer, E. White, T. Davis, A. Crumb, R. Rockhold, B. Tefft, M. Rice. SECOND ROW: R. Barrows, C. Gavin, D. Carey, C. Brigham, P. Phinney, R. Winner, J. Locke, N. Sylstra, C. Barber, M. Loomis, R. Wilke, M. Stiles, R. Kozlowski, W. Roys, M. Barrows, D. Furnare. THIRD ROW: D. Eldred, J. Busch, J. Meek, T. Hinckley, L. Ford, D. Ryan, T. Race, T. Fowlston, R. Snavely, E. Maclaury, A. Finch, T. Shores, D. Genung, D. Bosworth, M. Marso, G. Howe, S. Gustin, K. Fagnani, M. Quinn, S. Knowlton, R. Bucklin, Mr. Souders.







Football players entering building.



Grrrrrrr-FIGHT!!!!!!

Football players cheering.

The pep rallies, sponsored by the Pep Club and led by the cheerleaders, are an integral part of school life.



## *Pep Club Promotes OHS Spirit*

The Pep Club is that group of enthusiastic spectators you see cheerfully urging the team on during every game. Their purpose is to promote more school spirit among students and faculty. An example of their enthusiasm was their participation in the Homecoming Game pep rally.

FRONT ROW: B. Dunckel, C. Volk, L. Smith, C. Taranto. SECOND ROW: S. Race, P. Barber, C. Hart, D. Rice, J. Leary, D. Ross, C. Fleming, C. Tansey, D. Hemstrought, S. Emmick, R. Ross, J. Tansey, K. Byrne, L. Winner, B. Souders. THIRD ROW: D. Genung, B. Ross, K. Loughren, M. DeLoatch, H. Castaldy, M. Blum, V. Doolittle, M. Preston, C. Merritt, N. Mayhew, S. Gyles, S. Howard, A. Cooper. FOURTH ROW: C. Collins, T. Davies, W. Roys, C. Brigham, C. Barber, J. Brigham, A. Finch, M. Pollie, M. Moors, D. Carroll, D. Bosworth, D. Genung, D. Carey, C. Gavin, J. Tracy, J. Rotundo. FIFTH ROW: C. Holbrook, M. Baldwin, C. Lewis, P. VanGuilder, B. Dunckel, L. Swartout, M. Marso, A. Partik, D. Nordberg, L. Wakefield, P. Krygier, B. Doyle, A. Westerby, D. Garrand, H. Allmendinger, C. Chesebro, Mrs. Detweiler.







## Seventh and Eighth Grade Wrestling

FRONT ROW: J. Westcott, D. Furnare, M. Rice, R. Rockhold. SECOND ROW: B. Roys, R. Winner, J. Meek, R. Wilkie, M. Eldred. THIRD ROW: W. Branham, S. Gustin, D. Ryan, L. Ford, T. Fowlston, D. Duel.

This is the first year of a 7th and 8th grade wrestling team. Most of the boys are having their first try at this sport and are gaining valuable experience for years to come.

## *JV Grapplers Provide Competition for Varsity*

The members of the junior varsity team have the opportunity each week to "wrestle off" with the varsity members of their own weight class. If the J.V. player wins, he becomes a varsity player; and the varsity player becomes a junior varsity player. The J.V. team is thus an extension of the varsity team, an extension which keeps the off wrestlers on their toes.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Black, A. Sayles, F. McMullen, R. Doolittle, T. Winner, R. Hinckley, C. Meek, R. Shimer, F. Moorehead, B. Stiles, M. Moore, B. Preston, E. Shepler. Mr. Hill, Coach.







FRONT ROW: Dennis Ryah, Mgr. , Lewis Ford, Mgr. , Tom Fowlston, mgr. , John Manzer, Coach Hill. SEC-  
 OND ROW: Mike Hicks, Dan Leach, Ronnie Behe, Steve Behe, Duane McMullen, George Genung, Warren Hack-  
 barth, Rennie Carroll, Tom Emerson, Paul Weishaupt, Rodney Bosworth, Tom Tansey.

## *Wrestlers Open Season with First Place Win at Clyde Cole*

The Oxford grapplers are having their most successful season this year. So far, they are undefeated with the exception of a tie with Greene. In the Windsor tourney, Tom Emerson and Duane McMullen captured second place.

In the Clyde Cole tournament, Oxford retained its championship with Susquehanna Valley second and Maine-Endwell third. Paul Weishaupt and Tom Emerson were champions in their weight class.



Steve tries for a single leg take down, while Tom is about to apply a whizzer.



"Mac" is trying to get Warren in a crucifix.

Ronnie is attempting a switch on John.







WE		THEY
45	Bainbridge-Guilford	38
43	South New Berlin	57
69	Hancock	57
62	New Berlin	39
49	Afton	39
54	South New Berlin	38
62	Deposit	57

Coach Tryon, Ronnie Rucker, Steve Long, Gary Harrington, Larry Thorne, John Evan Lewis, Fred Zahner, Terry Gavin, Mike Loughren, Dennis Morgan, Earl Lashway.

## *OHS Varsity Has Best Season in Years*

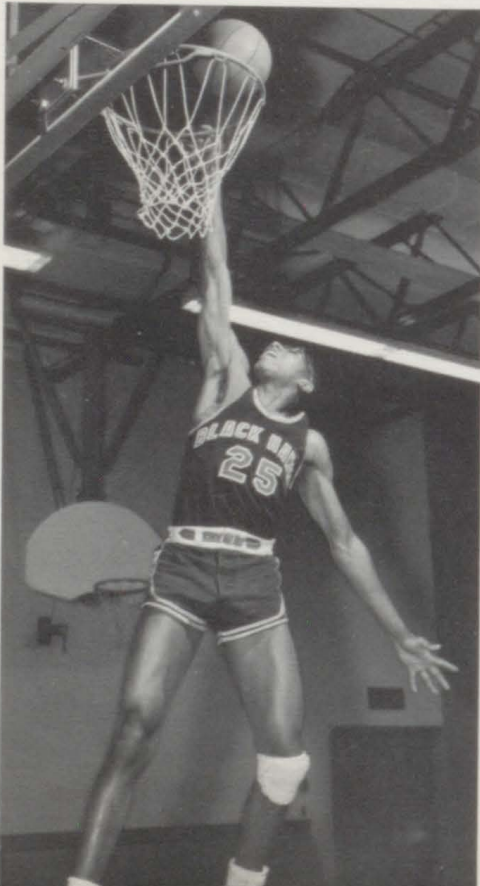
### VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Varsity team started the season very well, winning the league opener against Bainbridge-Guilford 45-38. Because the games are characterized with fast action, good sportsmanship, and smooth teamwork, we are thus far undefeated in league play.

## *JV's Train to Follow in Varsity's Footsteps*

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The J.V. team has not been as successful as the Varsity yet this year. However, the season is young. The J.V.'s are a hard-fighting group but are having trouble scoring. They won a non league game against South New Berlin, but have been unsuccessful in their attempts to obtain a victory in league play.



FRONT ROW: Dwight Meade, Martin Tefft, Coach Lowe, Jay Moore, Richard Wood. SECOND ROW: James Garruto, Larry Covell, Bernard Stafford, Gerald Root, Mike Cobb, Mike Paino, Robert Maynard.

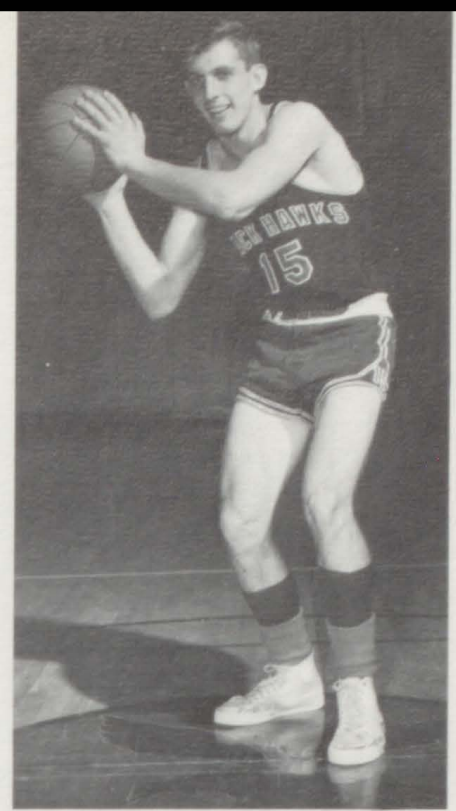






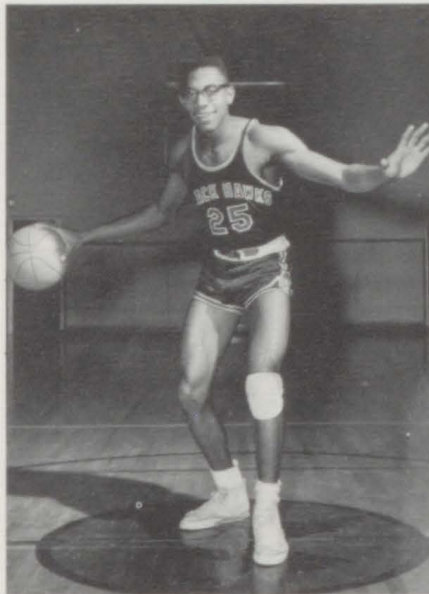
Gary Harrington

Gary is a Junior standing 6' 1/2" and weighing 168 lbs. He has two years of Varsity experience already and displays it while playing forward and being the team's high scorer. Gary's favorite shot is the jump shot but his moves evade the opposing defense no matter what shot he uses.



Ronnie Rucker

Ronnie is our outstanding center standing 6'1" and weighing 163 lbs. He is a Junior with two years of Varsity experience. Before the games Ronnie is a crowd-pleaser by dunking the basketball. His height helps under the backboards and usually allows the opposing offense only one shot. Ronnie is also outstanding in scoring from his pivot position.



Evan Lewis

"Ev" is a Senior with two years of Varsity experience. He stands 6' and weighs 164 lbs. Evan is a forward who is outstanding both on offense and defense. He usually scores high for the team and helps the defense in the rebounding category.

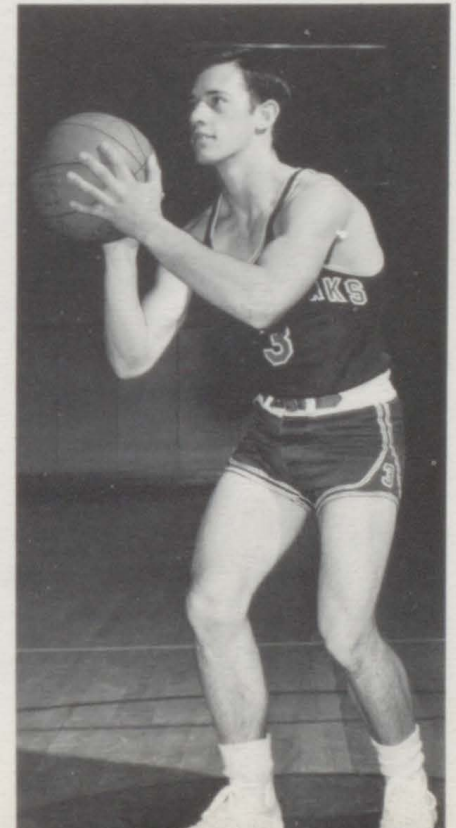


Fred Zahner

Standing 5'10" and weighing 170 lbs., Fred is a Junior in his second year of Varsity ball. He is a guard and another playmaker. Fred is an alert and very fine player on both offense and defense. From his guard position he doesn't get to shoot often, but when he does, two points usually go up on the scoreboard.

Earl Lashway

"Heebie" is a Senior with three years of Varsity experience. He stands 5'7" and weighs 151 lbs. Every good team needs a playmaker and "Heebie" is ours. He is a guard but his long shots and driving lay-ups help to loosen up the defense and lead them to victory.







FRONT ROW: F. Diamond, Pres. M. McGowan, Reporter, C. Collins.  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hill, Advisor; L. Winner, C. Merritt, C. Wood,  
 L. Smith. THIRD ROW: S. Loomis, S. Buffalo, R. Ross, S. Emmick,  
 A. Wall, P. Black, D. Dreisbough, P. Barber. FOURTH ROW: J.  
 Youngs, L. Swartout, C. Tansey, D. Barrows, T. Loomis, L. Covell,  
 C. Cole, C. Fleming.

The Girls Athletic Assoc. is made up of those who enjoy participating in sports such as hockey, softball, volleyball, basketball, and track. These girls compete against area schools in these sports. They are required to earn a hundred points in different games to become eligible to join.

## *G.A.A. Girls Excell in Various Sports*

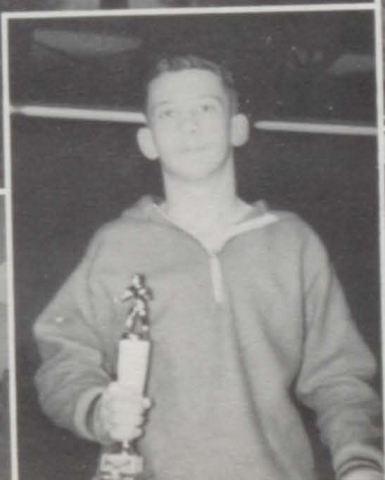
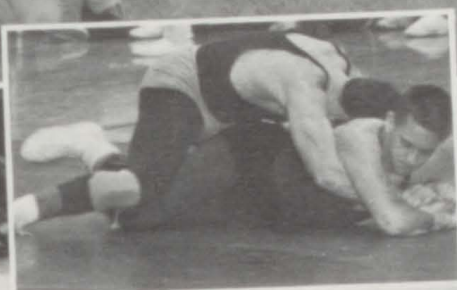


Mrs. Hill teaches the girls sportsmanship as well as how to play the game.

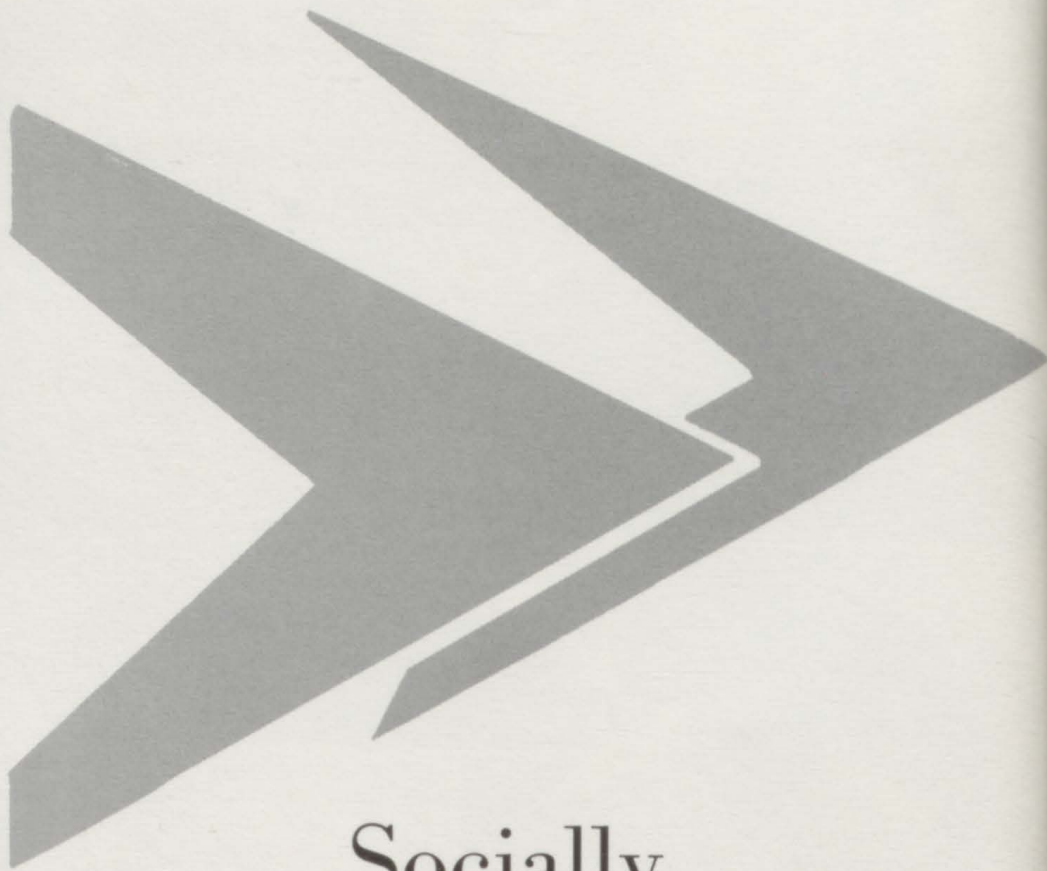
This fall these G.A.A. girls went to Deposit for a playday. Oxford won the championship and wasn't scored upon in any of the games.





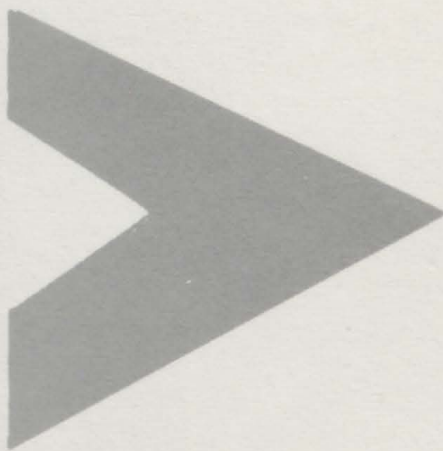






# Socially

Every activity and club in Oxford Academy works for its own purpose and so soars socially.











Miss Bull, Advisor; Ronald Paden, Mrs. Knudsen, Advisor; John Lewis, Randy Doolittle, Elaine D'Ambra, Betsy MacLaury, Steve Knowlton, Helena Denz, John Popovczak, Thomas Lindsay, Robert Strier, Mr. Tinker, Advisor; Diane Tansey, Mr. Doolittle, Advisor; Richard Westover. ON LADDERS: Lorraine Winner, Thedia Davies, Hope Allmendinger, Deborah Keech, Barbara Dunckel, Barbara Utter, Linda Roberts.

## *Council Members Lead Our Student Body*



The government of the Oxford Academy High School is made up of these students. They work on projects that will help school life and are the sponsors of the annual Snow Ball. These students are elected by their classmates to present their views at the biweekly meetings.

Tom Emerson, Vice-President; JoAnn Tansey, President; Carolyn Tansey, Secretary; Rosemary Ross, Treasurer.



This new club has very high goals and with the enthusiasm they are exhibiting, we have no doubts that they will reach them. We have seen examples of their creativity in the decorations which adorned the cafeteria during The Thanksgiving holidays.

The girls are planning several money-making projects. They hope to purchase a club banner, and each girl is looking forward to receiving a pin with the club's insignia on it in her senior year.



FRONT ROW: C. Wood, Chairman; A. Wall, Chairman; P. Krygier, Treasurer; R. Milks, Vice-President; R. Sweitzer, Secretary; M. McGowan, President. SECOND ROW: D. Hackett, C. Yaddow, J. McGowan, S. Buffalo, C. Parker, P. Armondi, M. Mohr. THIRD ROW: J. Bailey, M. Nelson, D. Barrows, J. Tracy, T. Loomis, B. Wall, M. MacLaury, D. Sweitzer, D. Fowler, N. Benedict, C. Lewis, D. Menard. FOURTH ROW: C. Utter, S. Barrows, I. Vigus, D. Driesbaugh, C. Fowler, R. Braisted, L. Stafford, S. Cooper, F. O'Connor, W. MacLaury, R. Roach, K. Hodge.

*New  
Homemaking  
Club Embarks  
on Programs  
to Interest  
Many Girls*

*Literary Club Encourages Good Reading Habits*

This organization is designed to open the doors of good reading to its members and to inspire them to reach out and grasp at the interesting worlds and exciting adventures to be found there.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Mary Baldwin, Deborah Keech, Rebecca Shepler, Coleen Champlin, Mary Marso, Christine Seehausen, Barbara Wall, Linda Fowlston, Miss Snedeker, Advisor.







Mrs. Detweiler, Advisor; Sharon Wood, Lorraine Winner, Linda Covell, Ceta Collins, Chris Bell, Karen Wilkie, Miss Bull, Advisor.

## *Commercial Club Is Growing with the School*



SEATED: Pam Barber, Linda Smith. STANDING: Ruth Maynard, Barbara Barrows, Anna Partik, Pat Benedict.

The members of the Commercial Club visit factories, colleges, and businesses to view the workers and machines.

This year the commercial club is scheduled to go to the Utica Mutual Insurance Company.



Bertha Whittaker and Donnalee Sweitzer take their business to the school store. The friendly "clerk" is Pat Krygier.



FRONT ROW: C. Tracy, R. Ross,  
S. Barber. SECOND ROW: B.  
Seiler, L. Wheeler.



This group meets once every two weeks to discuss and learn about the latest equipment and techniques of the modern business world.

This helps the girls decide what they would like to be when they take their final step upon graduation.

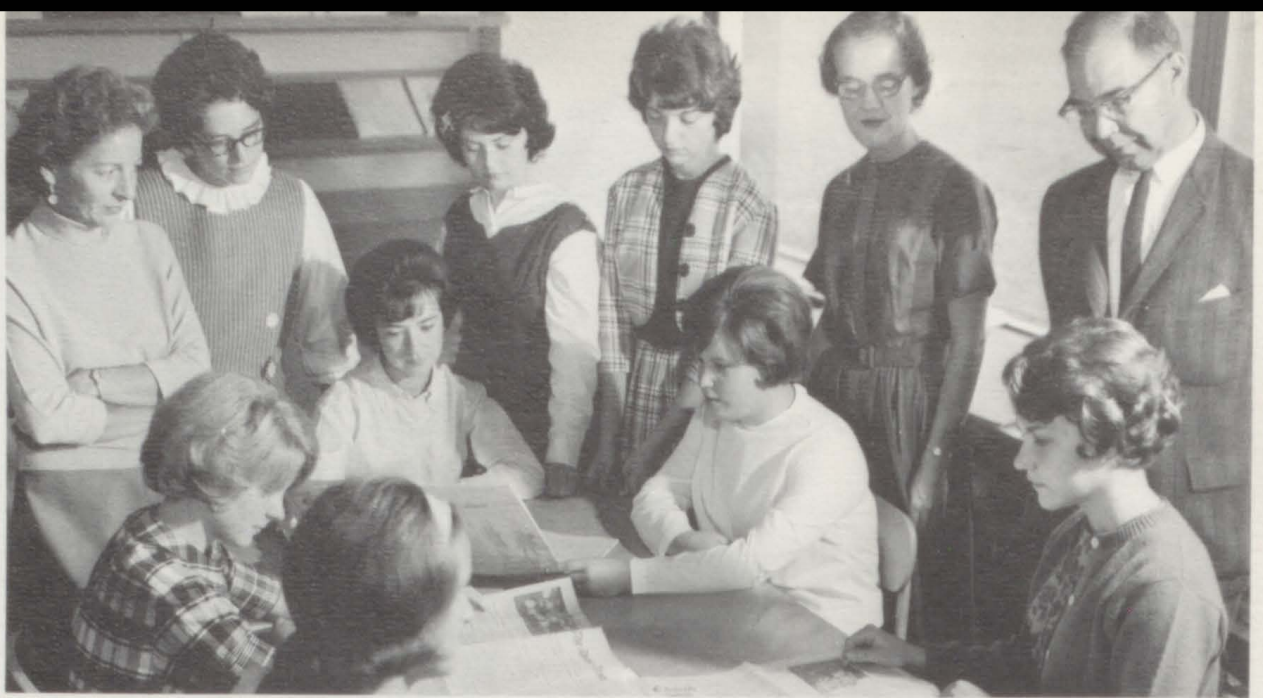


D. Nichols, L. Swartout, L. Wakefield.

Tena Loomis, Chris Volk, Audrey  
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Donna Youngs, Helen Hendrickson.







SEATED: Martha Stratton, Bonnie Souders, Sally Race, Carol Taranto, Betty Dunckel. STANDING: Mrs. Souders, Susan Loomis, Barbara Utter, Donnalee Sweitzer, Miss Mowry, Mr. Laird.

## *News Reported Weekly by Eight Staff Members*

The students of Oxford Academy look forward each week to reading the school news which is printed in the local paper. The "reporters" are two students from each of the high school classes. This year we students are happy to see more and more of our school work in "print." Two more members of the faculty, Mr. Laird and Miss Mowry, have joined Mrs. Souders as advisors of the Newspaper Staff because of the influx of items of interest now reaching the press.

This group types the school news which is then submitted to the local paper. These girls are members of the commercial department and devote their own personal time in fulfilling this weekly assignment.

## *Six Students Prepare News for Local Paper*

CLOCKWISE: Rosemar Ross, Jo-Anne Youngs, Christine Bell, Ceta Collins, Linda Smith, Linda Covell.







FRONT ROW: Evelyn Lindsay, Sandra Finch, Lucille Kenyon. SECOND ROW: Sharon Steward, Christine Utter, Richard Barrows, Sharon Barrows, Sandra Neubauer, Carolyn Merritt. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Hill, Advisor; Susan Cooper, Alice Wall, Mary Shore, Judy Tracy, Donna Fowler, Reginald Stillwell, Barbara Barrows, Marilyn Houghtaling, Cheryl Rice, Helen Popovczak, Diane Menard, Betty Monroe, Mrs. Smith, Advisor.

## *Red Cross Provides Training in Community Service*

Here is a group of students who are concerned with helping others. Each year they distribute the familiar little boxes to be filled with the small things that might make an unfortunate boy or girl happy. They also collect baskets of food to help less fortunate families when Thanksgiving and Christmas times roll around.

## *Operation of Audio-Visual Equipment Mastered*

The student body greatly appreciates the work of the Audio-Visual Club. The members provide the sound tracks for many of our assemblies, supply the classes with tape recorders and slide machines and often operate them when needed. The new members are instructed by the senior members and the faculty advisor, Mr. Grimes.

Donald Schlafer, Mr. Grimes, William Zahner, Gary Root, Randy Doolittle, Keith Landers, Karl Engler, John Popovczak, Gordon Cronk, Lewis Ford.







FRONT ROW: M. Cobb, S. Roys, R. Shimer, G. Harrington, G. Genung, R. Meek, Mr. Vogelgsang, Advisor. SECOND ROW: T. Diamond, S. Youngs, R. Webb, D. Benedict, R. Morley, R. Maynard, G. Williams, R. Krygier, C. Carlin, D. Beckwith, D. Meade, A. Gray, D. Hicks. THIRD ROW: R. Fowler, V. Whaley, D. Williams, W. Kolis, R. Preston, G. Christian, T. Palmer, D. Sabin, J. Houghtaling, A. Lester, L. Beckwith, J. Ray, K. Carmen, R. Tracy, D. Paden, F. Schadwald.

## *FFA Encourages Wide Variety of Projects*

This young group of future farmers are members of the national organization which strives to promote scholarship, cooperation, and leadership and to improve agriculture in America. This year three members won first place in a soil-judging contest.

## *Horticulture Students Beautify School Grounds*

The Garden Club adds a colorful air to our school landscape by planting small garden patches on the grounds. They made an enormous Christmas wreath to decorate our school during the holiday season.

L. Russock, L. Webb, C. Bosworth, B. Dunckel, D. Barrows, B. Souders, Mrs. D. Knudsen, S. Loomis, M. Wall.







FRONT ROW: Holly Crumb, Sherry Emmick, Patricia Black, Linda Roberts, Martha Stratton, Sally Race, Bonnie Souders. SECOND ROW: Evelyn Knapp, Sandra Barrows, Susan Marso, Jerry Sherman, Sylvia Seehausen, Fred Zahner, Dawn Nordberg, Jack Hayes, Susan Loomis, Rosemarie Bowers, Betty Ann Bailey, Miss Mowry.

## *Language Facility Acquired in French Meetings*

Now in its third year, the "Cercle Français" meets one Monday evening a month in students' homes. Games are still the most popular activity although singing is a close second. Some members have proved to be true "hams" as they skillfully perform in skits and puppet shows.

## *Knowledge of State History Aim of Yorkers*

A branch of the New York State Historical Society, the Yorker Club's purpose is to become better acquainted with our state and its important people and places in history.

FRONT ROW: Billie Jean Stratton, Kathy Loughren, Mary Preston, Patty VanGuilder, Thedia Davies, Sue Kram-nich, Joan Ross. SECOND ROW: Marsha Blum, Robin Rockhold, Edward Lawton, William Roys, Tom Fitzgerald, Dennis Carey, Frank Finch, Arthur Crumb, Barbara Lorimer. THIRD ROW: John Kozlowski, Albert Denz, Mike Race, Joe Busch, Ed Horton, Ross Joscelyn, Mike Marso, Douglas Genung, Nick Sylstra, Charles Vigus, James Meek, Mrs. Bound.







The Induction began with Patricia Black and Nancy Moon carrying our national and our school flags which were to be posted on the platform. They were followed by senior members John Popovczak, Betty Ann Bailey, Susan Marso, and Sylvia Seehausen.



President John Popovczak welcomes the public and student body, and faculty to the Ninth Induction Ceremony.



Miss Trimmingham pins, congratulates, and gives a membership card to each new member.

## *Impressive Ceremony Ushers in New Honor Society Members*

Mrs. Helen Roberts, Advisor; Nancy Moon, Treasurer; Sylvia Seehausen, Secretary; John Popovczak, President; Susan Marso, Vice-President; and Miss Bessie Trimmingham, Advisor.



William Zahner signs the membership book between four burning candles signifying character, scholarship, leadership and service.







The pages circulate around the gymnasium tapping the new inductees.



The new Honor Society members fall into line behind the page who tapped them. They are then led out into the guidance office to don their black robes and red stoles.

To be chosen as a member of the National Honor Society is the highest honor to be given by the Oxford Academy High School. New members are chosen for their scholarship, leadership, character, and service. This year's induction was a solemn ceremony held in the gymnasium on December 18, 1964.

Monthly meetings are held during the noon hour to discuss new money raising means. One with which we are all familiar is the sale of the book covers.



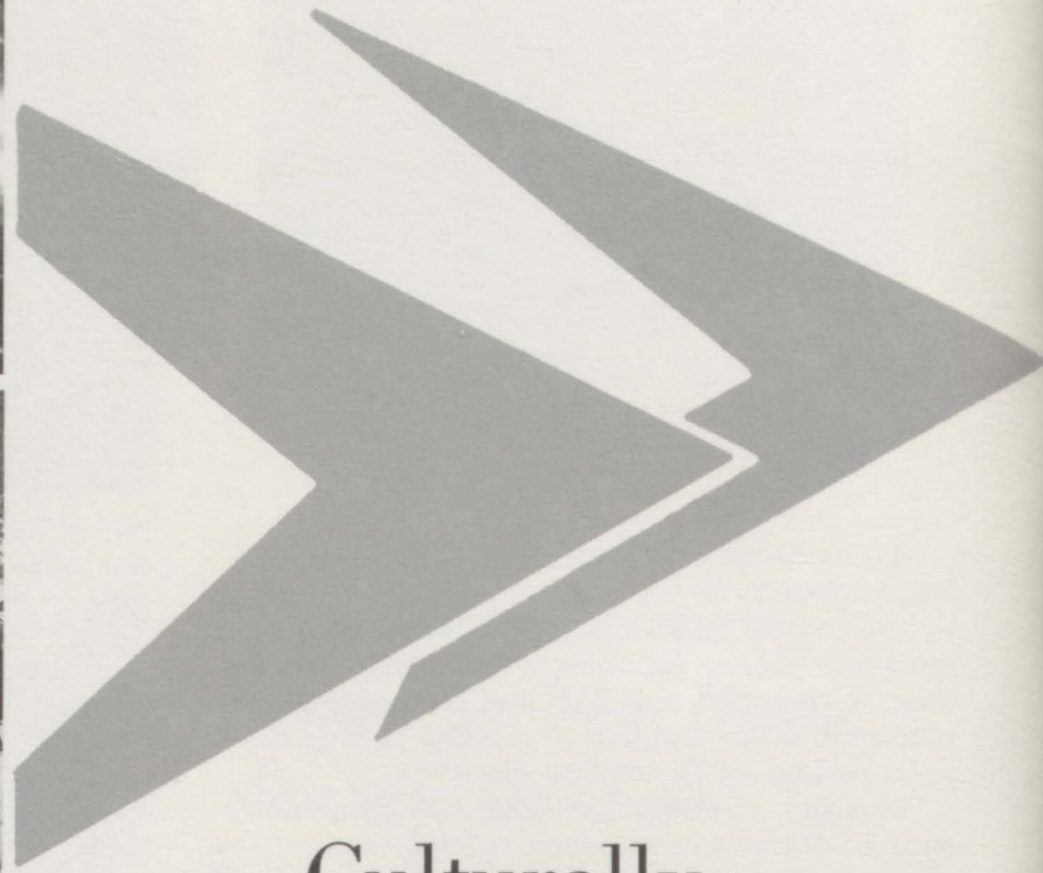
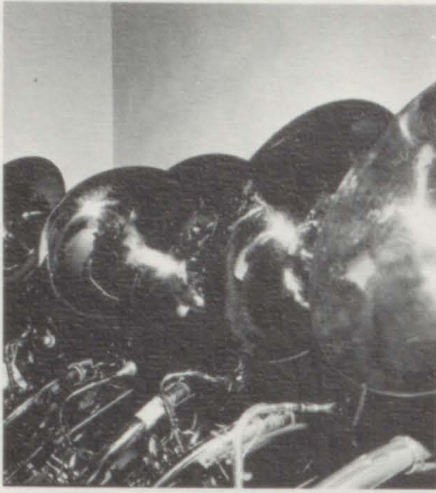
Patricia Black and Betty Ann Bailey, senior members of National Honor Society, sell book covers and folders as one of their money-making projects.

After each inductee lights his candle and walks down the aisle, he forms a receiving line where he is congratulated by Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Tinker, and parents.

The new inductees were: FRONT ROW: Karl Engler, Barbara Dunckel, Linda Smith, and Susan Loomis. SECOND ROW: Gary Root, William Zahner, Thomas Emerson, and Arthur Dutton.







# Culturally

Music is a part of each day at Oxford Academy. We soar culturally.









FRONT ROW: Susan Loomis, Lieut. Comm.; Jane Leary, Christine Bell, Comm.; Evelyn Knapp, Betty Ann Bailey. SECOND ROW: Linda Kessler, Anna Partik, Linda Swartout, Treas.; Michella Pollie, Sandra Barrows.



## *Royal-Aires Anticipate World's Fair Performance*

After perfecting their drills and precision marching routines, the Oxford "Royal-Aires" led the band to first place in the Binghamton Tournament of Bands last October. This group of ten girls possess such outstanding characteristics as: skill, maneuverability, and marching form. They will enter various competitions throughout the school year and are eagerly awaiting the Sherburne Pageant of Bands, concerts during the summer months, the state fair, and especially their trip to the New York World's Fair in August.



FRONT ROW: Susan Loomis, Jane Leary, Linda Kessler, Evelyn Knapp, Betty Ann Bailey, Christine Bell. SECOND ROW: front to back, Anna Partik, Linda Swartout, Michella Pollie, Sandra Barrows.





Everyone loves to watch the band marching down the street behind the prancing majorettes. They add color and character to a marching group and would be missed if they weren't there.

FRONT ROW: Patricia Krygier, Head Majorette.  
SECOND ROW: Linda Fowlston, Carol Cole, JoAnn Youngs, Pamela Barber, Linda Smith.

## *Stellar Band Continued Its Winning Performances by Placing First for Second Straight Year in Sherburne Pageant of Bands — Marching and Concert.*

The Senior Band, directed by Richard Herfort, has received a formal invitation to perform at the New York World's Fair during the first week in August. The invitation was approved by the Board of Education, and the great money-making campaign was started.







John Weidman, Donald Dutcher, Fred Zahner, Ronnie Rucker, Richard Duell, Dale Youngs, Charles Meek, Holly Crumb.



Robert Tracy, Linda Wakefield, Sherry Emmick, Debbie Rice, Rebecca Shepler, Adis Westerby, Diane Wackford.

Cecil Diamond, Donald Beckwith, John Lewis, Larry Thorne, James Locke, Lawrence Wilcox, Jack Hayes, Roger Hinckley, Mike Paino, Gary Wheeler, Eric Shepler.



John Weidman and Nancy Moon.

James Mangels, James Hendrickson, John Manzer, Robert Denz, Randy Doolittle, Philip Herfort, Robert Taranto, Dan Leach, John Brigham, Steve Caezza, James Black.





FRONT ROW: Carol Whittaker, Dyann White, Patti Black, Joan Carey, Linda Roberts, Barbara Utter, Frances Diamond, Sally Race, JoAnne Tansey.  
 SECOND ROW: Laureen Collins, Sherry Bassett, Delores Ingraham, Vicki Titchener, Dawn Nordberg, Jerry Doolittle, Gerald Root, Mary Baldwin, Julie Rotundo, Donna Finch, Linda Diamond.



A year in the life of the Oxford Academy Senior band is full of activities. On October 12 they competed in Binghamton and won first place in Class B. This event ended the series of marching competitions that had continued throughout the summer. After this the practicing began for the forthcoming spring concert.

The government of the band lies in the hands of its officers who are Jerry Doolittle, President; Evan Lewis, Vice-President; Holly Crumb, Secretary; and Sylvia Seehausen, Treasurer.

Dianna Vigus, Barbara Dunckel, Bernie Stafford, Alan Huskins, Carolyn Tansey, Helena Denz, Sylvia Seehausen.



Tony Smith, Christine Volk, Sandra Burke, Carol Cunningham, Nancy Moon.



Nelson Wallace, Warren Hackbarth, Mike Loughren, Clarence Smith, Donald Schlafer.



Judy Hinckley, Katherine Herfort, Bonnie Souders, Ivy Vigus, Anne-Marso, Sheryl Greenwood, Christine Seehausen, Carol Taranto, Martha Stratton, Marguerite DeLoatch, Vicki Doolittle.







FRONT ROW: D. Youngs, M. Blum, B. Lorimer, L. Schmidt, C. Rosegrant, K. Loughren, P. VanGuilder, B. J. Stratton, C. Holbrook. SECOND ROW: R. Kozlowski, K. Moorehead, S. Gyles, L. Denz, D. Williams, D. Niles, P. Harrison, M. Quinn, J. Locke, R. Wilkie, T. Shores, E. White, M. Davis. THIRD ROW: E. Cashman, L. Russock, D. Garrand, B. Krygier, K. Fagnani, A. Cooper, M. Sherman, R. Seehausen, S. Gustin, A. Crumb, D. Genung, G. Oliver, F. George, D. Furnare. T. Loughren, T. Hinckley, W. Branham, C. Vigus, M. Rice. FOURTH ROW: M. Webb, C. Brigham, R. Winner, R. Snavely, D. Carey, J. Meek, D. Duell, M. Stiles, N. Sylstra, M. Marso, Mr. Herfort.

## *Intermediate Band Broadens Musical Knowledge*

In Intermediate Band future musicians are groomed for membership in Senior Band. They become acquainted with good music and practice diligently in preparation for Senior Band. They march once a year with the Senior Band in the Memorial Day Parade.



FRONT ROW: C. Hart, D. Hemstrought. SECOND ROW: S. Hartwell, E. Phinney, B. Dunckel, B. Doyle.

The Intermediate Majorettes grace the Intermediate Band with varied routines to highstepping marches. They look forward to marching with the Senior Band and competing with other bands in summer competitions.



Linda Pethick, Judy Tracy, Cheryl Rice, Lucy Race, Debra Keech, Mary Downey, Lynne Wheeler, Debbie Nichols, Georgie Harvey.



## *Future Sr. Color Guard Members Back Up Varsity Group*

The senior color guard substitutes practice many hours so that in the eventuality that a member of the regular color guard can't appear, one of these members can take her place. There is little glory in the work that the girls do, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that the substitutes are an indispensable part of the organization.

FRONT ROW: Susan Barrows, Francene O'Conner, Mary Popovczak, Kathy Hodge. SECOND ROW: Ella Youngs, Mary Preston, Audrey Phillips, Sandy Barber. THIRD ROW: Linda Stafford, Carol Chesebro, Dorothy Hill, Thedia Davies, Helen Popovczak.







FRONT ROW: J. Brigham, K. Herfort, J. Eccleston, S. Caezza. SECOND ROW: C. Whitaker, F. Diamond, D. Ross, S. Seehausen, J. Rotundo, V. Doolittle, L. Smith. THIRD ROW: J. Moore, E. Ross, M. Pollie, R. Cunningham, L. Thorne, P. Weishaupt, R. Stiles, E. Lashway, R. Webb.

## *Choral Concerts Highlight Vocal Music Program*

Each year the school and community are treated to two choral concerts. One graces the Christmas Season, the other, the spring. The chorus members work for several months in preparation for these events and deserve great praise.



The Choralettes add to the Christmas choral concert as they sing choice numbers. This group also keeps practicing to compete in the NYSSMA contest in the spring.

FRONT ROW: Kathy Herfort, Donna Finch, Patti Black. SECOND ROW: Vicki Doolittle, Donna Hemstrought, Frances Diamond. THIRD ROW: Marta Alger, Sylvia Seehausen, Julie Rotundo.



Senior  
Chorus



FRONT ROW: L. Winner, R. Ross, P. Black, D. Rice, S. Race. SECOND ROW: D. Finch, D. Hemstrought, B. MacLaury, L. Fowlston, A. Marso, B. Doyle, L. Wheeler. THIRD ROW: G. Ross, D. Menard, C. Diamond, J. Lewis, L. Wilcox, J. Doolittle, N. Wallace, P. Herfort, G. Wheeler.

## *Vocal Music Plays Strong Role at OHS*

### Madrigals

The Madrigals is a small choir. These students are talented singers and are also members of the chorus. During the Christmas Season the Madrigals travel through the halls singing carols, which is a pleasant diversion from classes.

FRONT ROW: Carol Taranto, chorus accompanist; Mrs. Barnes, director. FIRST STEP: Frances Diamond, Vicki Doolittle. SECOND STEP: Jay Moore, John Brigham. THIRD STEP: Patti Black, Kathy Herfort. FOURTH STEP: Jerry Doolittle, Paul Weishaupt. FIFTH ROW: Julie Rotundo, Donna Finch. SIXTH ROW: Cecil Diamond, Lawrence Wilcox.







FRONT ROW: Sheila Gyles, Thedia Davies, Kallie Stringham, Robin Wheeler, Jean McGowan. SECOND ROW: Joan Ross, Linda Stafford, Diane Tansey, Diana Garrand, Janet Menard, Nancy Mayhew. THIRD ROW: Charles Vigus, Tim Fowlston, Charla Denny, Andrew Finch, Patty VanGuilder, Lewis Ford, Mike Webb, Mrs. Barnes.

## *Excellent Training Provided for Musical Tyros*

This musical group is made up of seventh and eighth graders who enjoy singing. They are trained for the advancement to Senior Chorus. The Junior Chorus also has a part in the choral concerts.

FRONT ROW: Holly Titchner, Betsy Ross, Lynne Schmidt, Anita Cooper, Kathy Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Harty Hamilton, Billie Jean Stratton, Kathy Loughren, Catherine Parker, Barbara Krygier, Ella Youngs, Helen Castaldy, Debra Menard, Brenda Youngs. THIRD ROW: Richard Westover, Bill Roys, Elaine Lashway, Dorothy Hill, Kathy Moorehead, Barbara Lorimer, Susan Rood, Eddie White, Fred George, James Westcott.







Oxford's drum majors, Nancy and John, join those of other winning bands at Sherburne.



The band won first in the concert competition at the Sherburne pageant.



Nancy and John show Mr. Herfort the trophies for marching and concert.

Linda Swartout and Betty Ann wait for the football field show to begin.



The field show highlights half-time.



The Chenango County Band performs at the World's Fair.



Mr. Herfort conducts the Chenango County Band at a preliminary concert at Bainbridge. This band was made up of students from Oxford, Sherburne, Bainbridge-Guilford, and Norwich.







FRONT ROW: Sally Race, Susan Loomis, Jo Ann Tansey, Sylvia Seehausen. SECOND ROW: Christine Seehausen, Gary Tompkins, Jim Locke, Mary Marso, Miss Snedeker, Mrs. Tracy, Advisors.

### Editorial Staff



The editors of the yearbook work consistently through the school year preparing the yearbook for print. The staff is divided into three parts: layout, copy, and sports. The Senior editors offer help and encouragement to their co-workers.



## *Yearbook Staff Works for More Honor Ratings*

Advertising provides a substantial amount of money toward the expense of the yearbook. The advertising staff solicits ads from area firms.

### Advertising Staff

FRONT ROW: Linda Roberts, Betty Ann Bailey, Patti Black, Bertha Whittaker. SECOND ROW: Carol Taranto, Robert Strier, Diane Wackford, Anne Marso, Linda Fowlston, Anna Partik, Sandy Barrows, Michella Pollie.





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FRONT ROW: L. Covell, N. Moon. SECOND ROW: J. Popovczak, C. Bell, L. Swartout, J. Sherman.

Working behind the scenes are the typists and the photographer's assistants which comprise the business staff of the yearbook.

The subscription staff of the yearbook works diligently throughout the fall months taking orders from students, faculty and members of the community. Each member is assigned a home room or specific group to whom they are to "sell" yearbooks. In the spring, the subscription committee is again called upon to sort and deliver "Blackhawks" to all who ordered them.

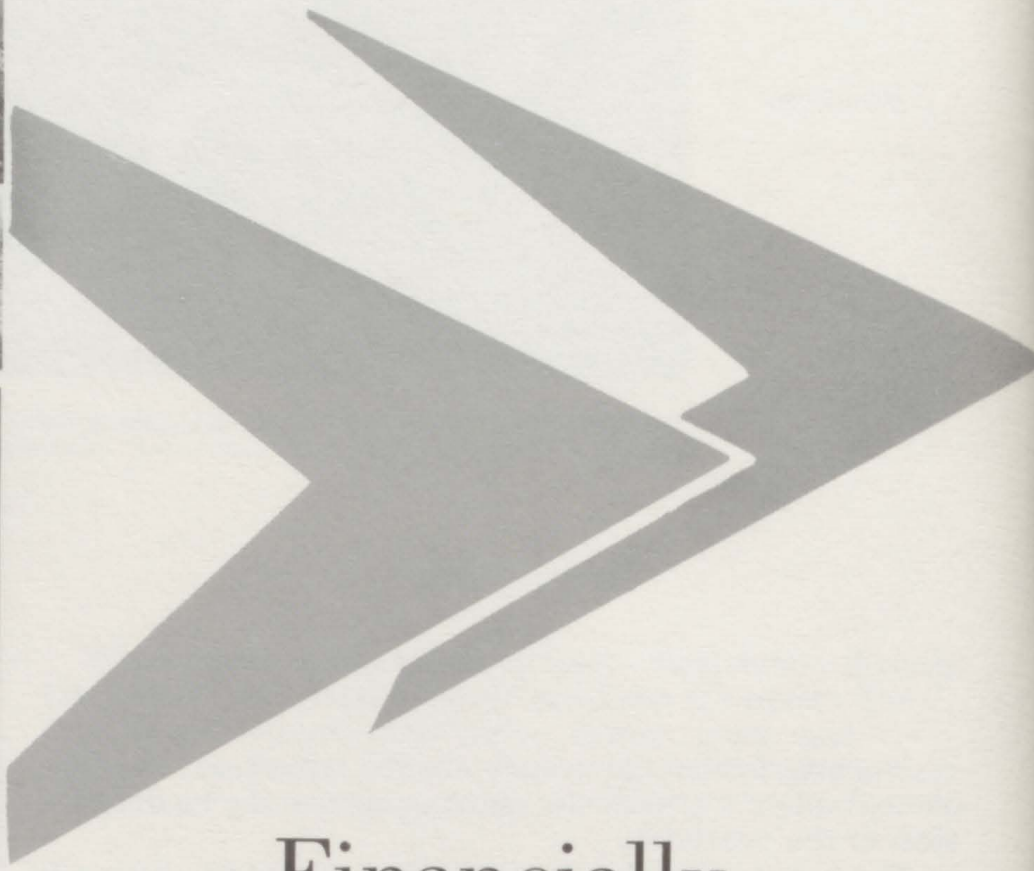


FRONT ROW: L. Winner, L. Smith, C. Hart.  
SECOND ROW: D. Finch, B. Dunckel, M. McGowan. THIRD ROW: D. Rice, P. Krygier, L. Knapp. FOURTH ROW: M. Marso, S. Knowlton, T. Loomis, S. Marso. ON LADDER: H. Crumb, S. Buffalo, R. Ross, B. Utter.

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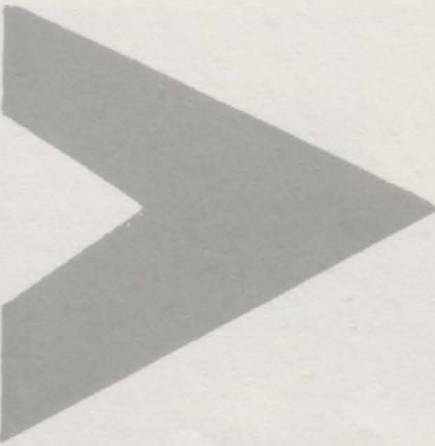






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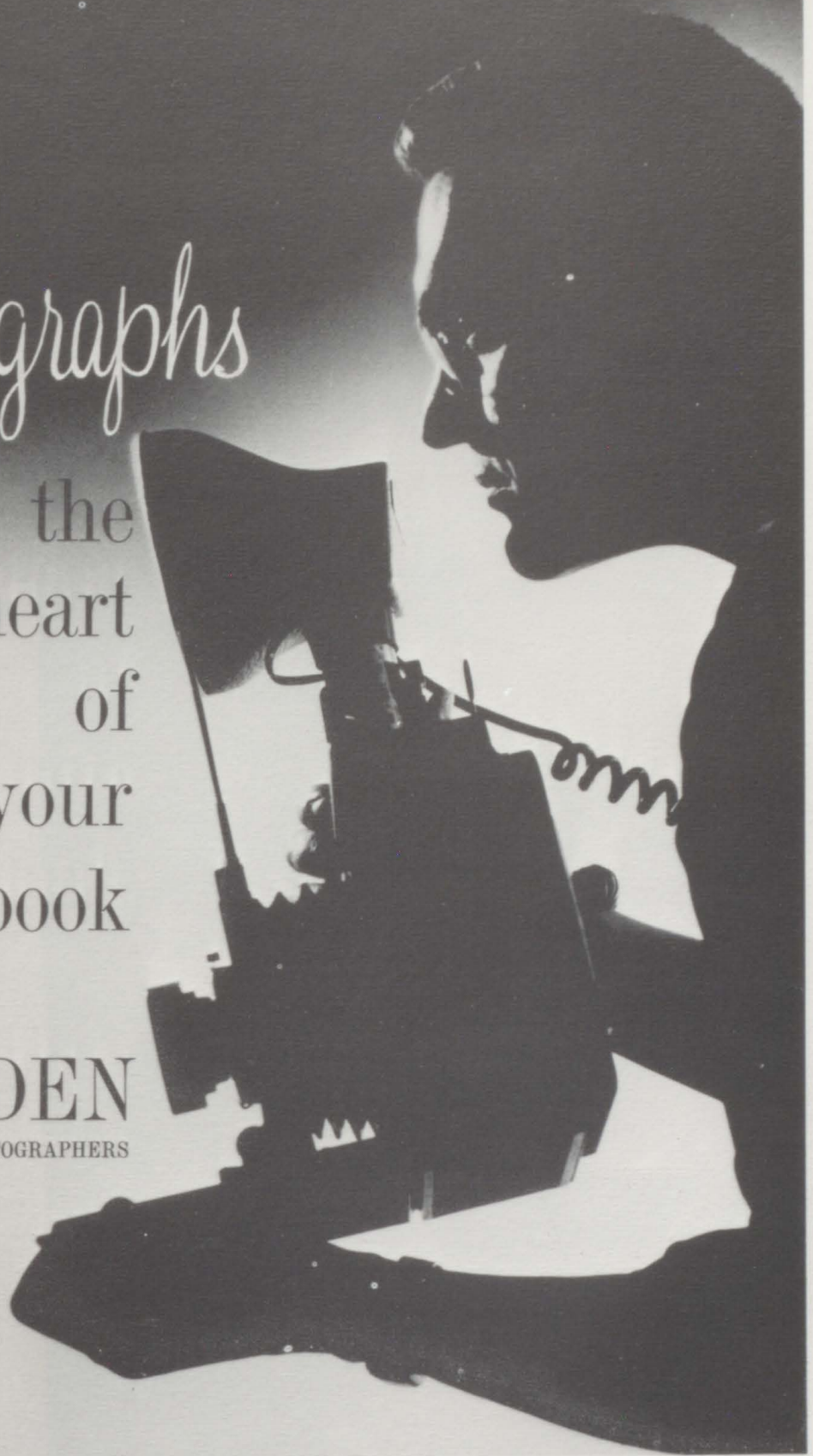
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