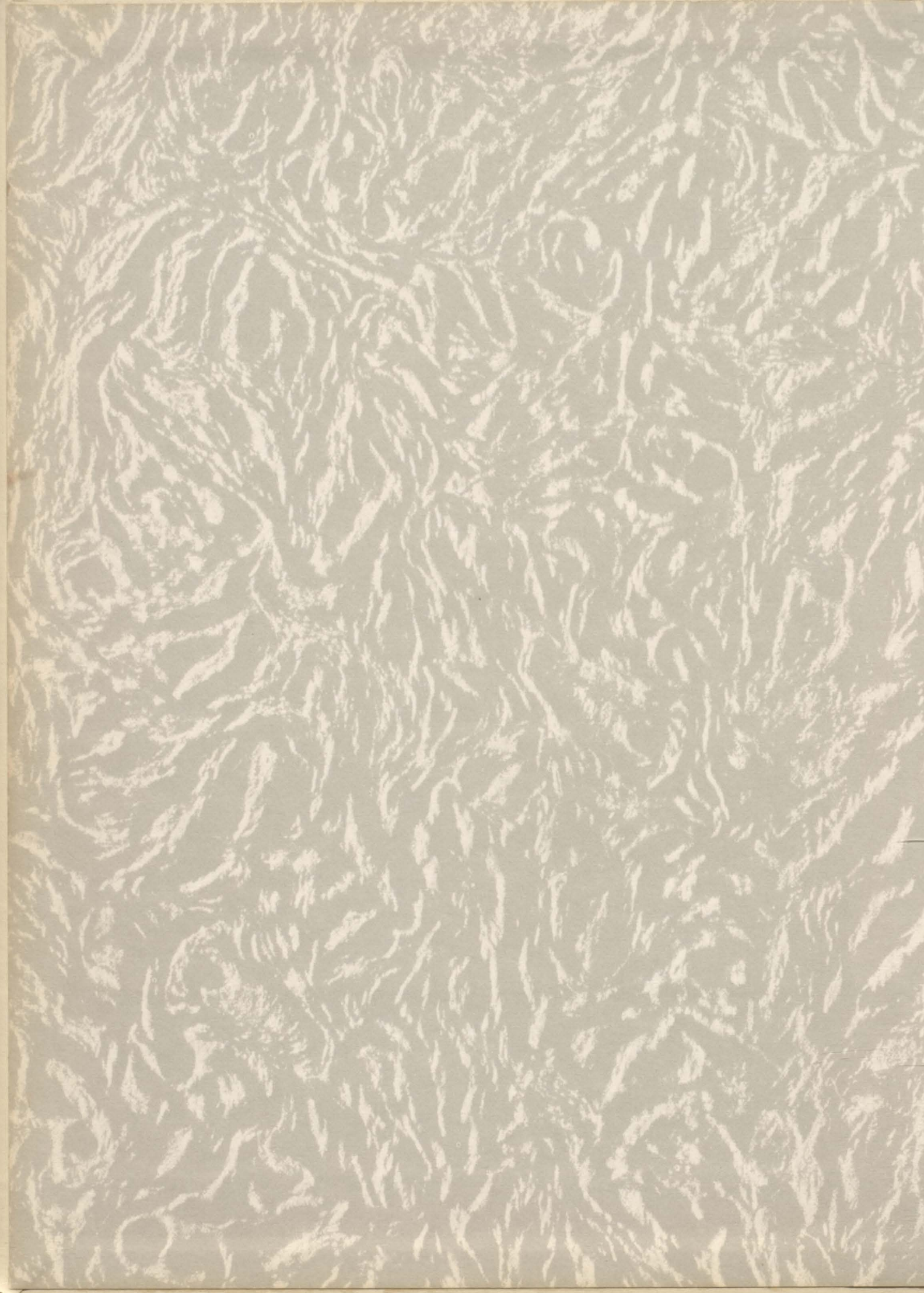
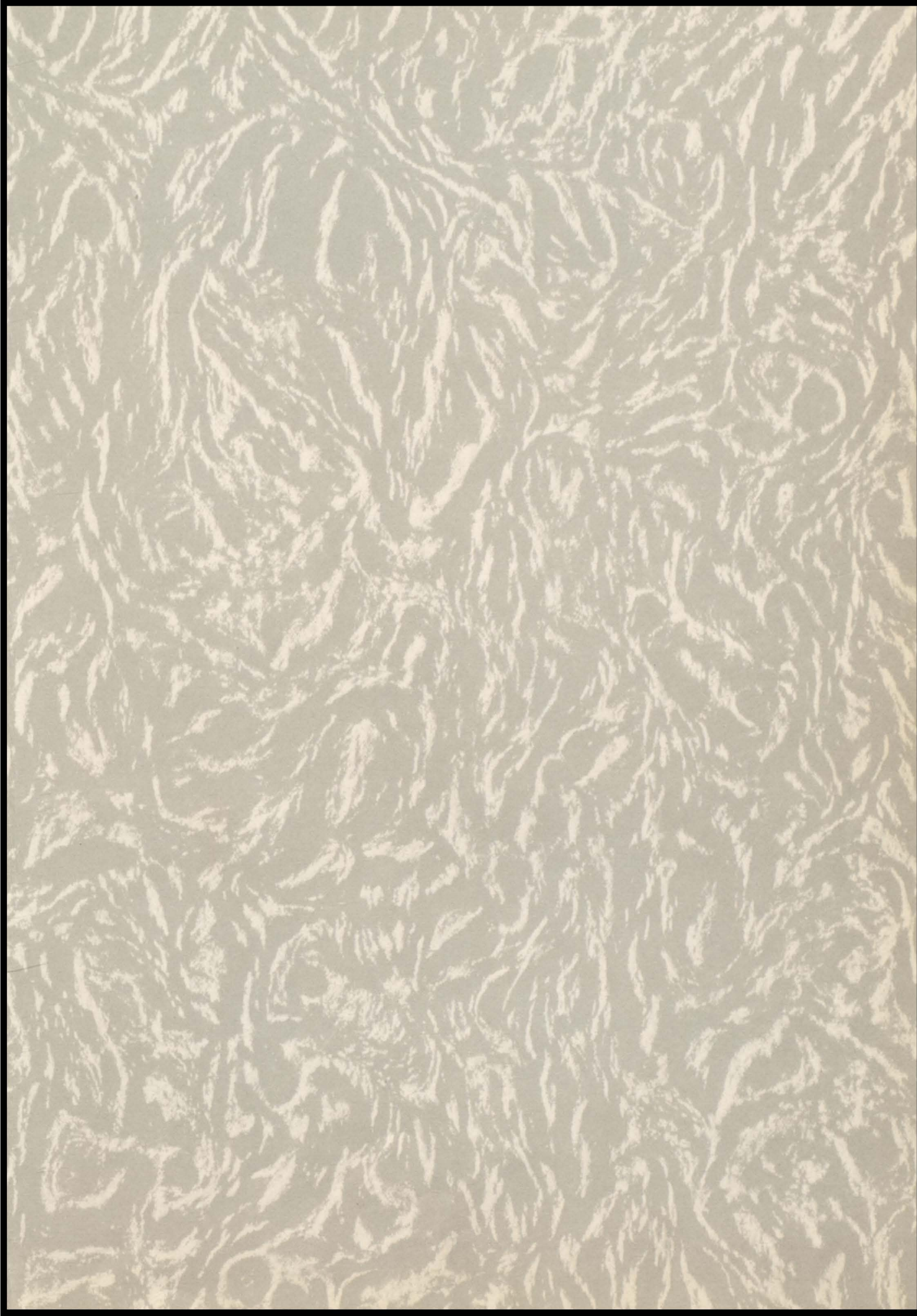


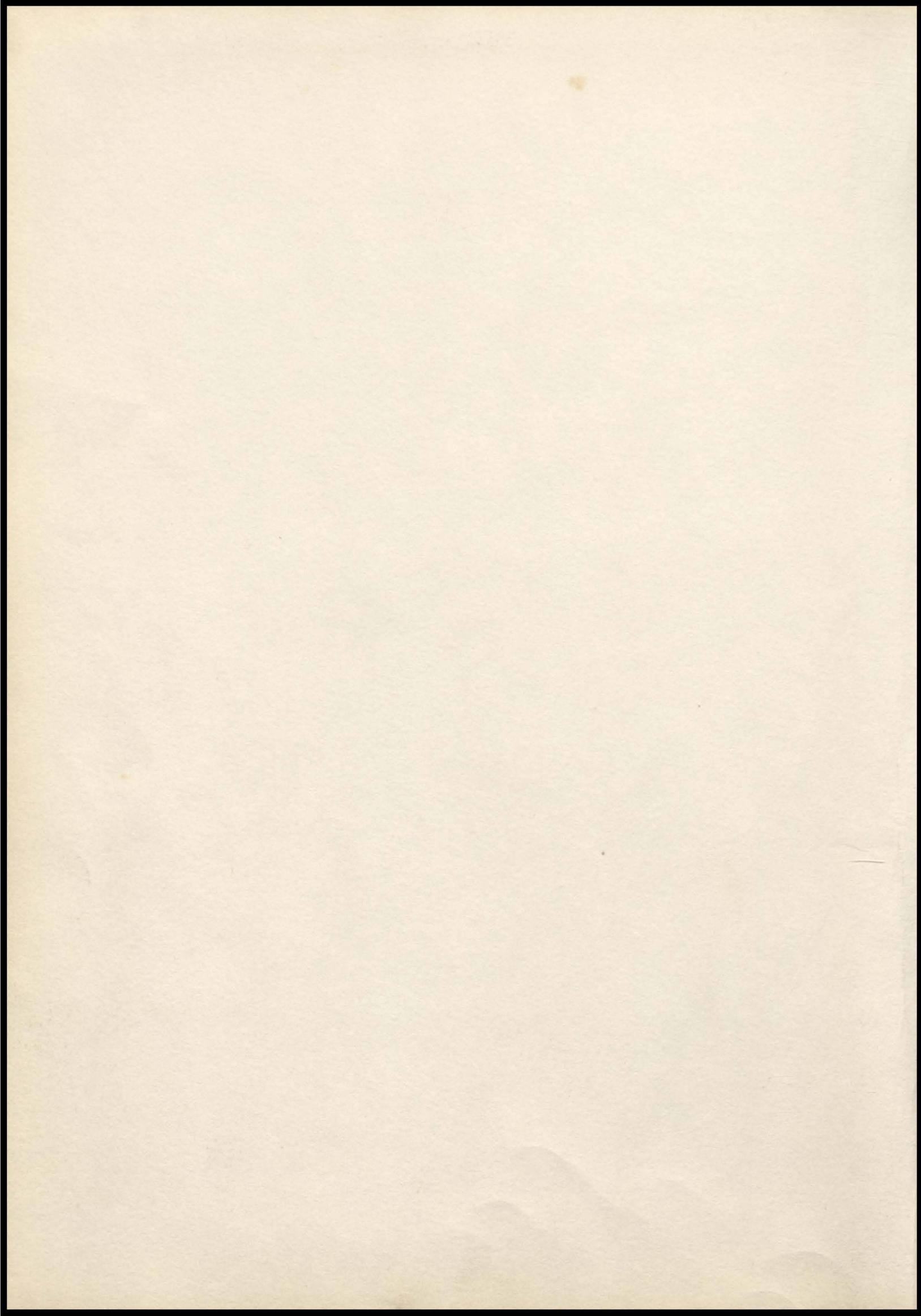


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Stronghurst High is a school in which education is considered important. Here students and teachers put the emphasis on study and classwork, but they also include many activities that offer wide experiences in school life.

Here EDUCATION means many things--it means studying latin, learning the parts of speech, studying equations, learning shorthand, working bookkeeping practice sets, learning to use a dress pattern, reading the classics, etc. Also on the lighter side, students put on plays, enter speech contests, style shows, as well as taking care of their physical bodies by playing football, basketball and track.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS & MUSIC BUILDINGS
ADDITIONS



Yearbook Staff

Linda



Janet Vaughn



Freda Perrine
Editor



Larry Sly



Don Isaacson



Lia Gitting



Charles White



Gloria Sutcliffe



Mrs. Butler
Advisor

Sue Hise



Linda Filberth



Lyle Gittings

Photographer
Ronnie Bowlyou



Dean Harlacher



Ginger Fulkerson



Roger Shaley



Barbara Jarvis



Wendell Wetterling
President

Supt. of Schools



Hal D. Olson



Jack Stevenson



Administration



Board of Education

Milford Dowell, Jack Stevenson, Bernie Schar, Wendell Wetterling, Pres.,
Lee Carlson, Jack Schaley, Sec'y., Everett Johnson.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Without the Board of Education our public schools would have a slim chance for existence.

We, Americans, proudly boast of our free education. The men elected to this office must be courageous, dependable, and trustworthy. The highest standards of education, as well as many other school functions, lie in the hands of these few men.

The Board of Education deals with all problems confronting our school. We are grateful for the careful consideration the Board gives in arriving at each decision.

This year, the Board has approved the addition to the new gym of the building of the Industrial Arts Department and the Music Department. Finances for this building were already on hand.

Office Staff



Mr. Olson and Mrs. Smith

DUTIES OF THE OFFICE SECRETARIES

The office secretaries are kept busy typing all kinds of forms, making stencils, taking dictation, counting money (hot lunch, candy every day, plus games and any activity), make receipts and issue check, make programs for all special activities; they also run off stencils for teachers, take care of distributing the supplies that the school furnishes students and teachers.

They also make daily trips to the post office and bank; act as receptionist for office callers, keep the office records and books of all the school accounts.

Monthly duties: Make activity reports, hot lunch reports, bill lists, breakdown list, attendance reports, grade reports (all this being made ready for the Board of Education meeting. Permanent records are also kept, the record files are changed in the summer to get ready for a new group of students, and student transcripts are sent to the colleges, and the school budget is made.

Mrs. Smith



Mrs. Dowell



Mrs. Fort





Lunch Room Staff

Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Leinbach, Mrs. Spiker,
Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Cargill.



Dale Kemp
Just another chore!



Dale Kemp
One of many jobs!!

Basketball Games
ROBERT LAUVER
Scorekeeper--Timekeeper



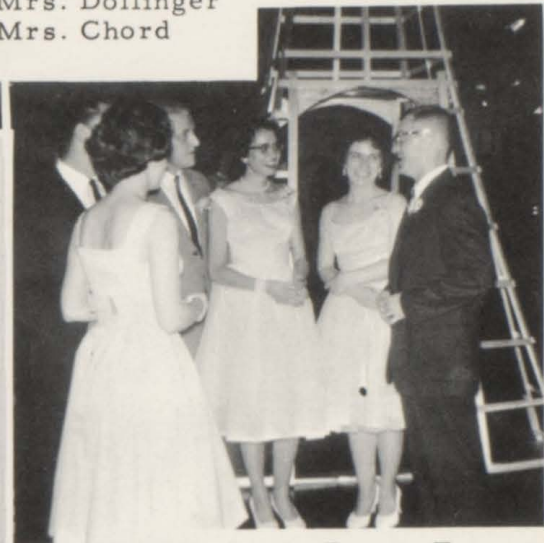
Bus Drivers

Ralph Staley, Butch Porter, Earnie Leinbach,
Leroy Brooks, Joe Billups.



Gossip session at Prom
 Mr. and Mrs. Story
 Mr. and Mrs. Dollinger
 Mr. and Mrs. Chord

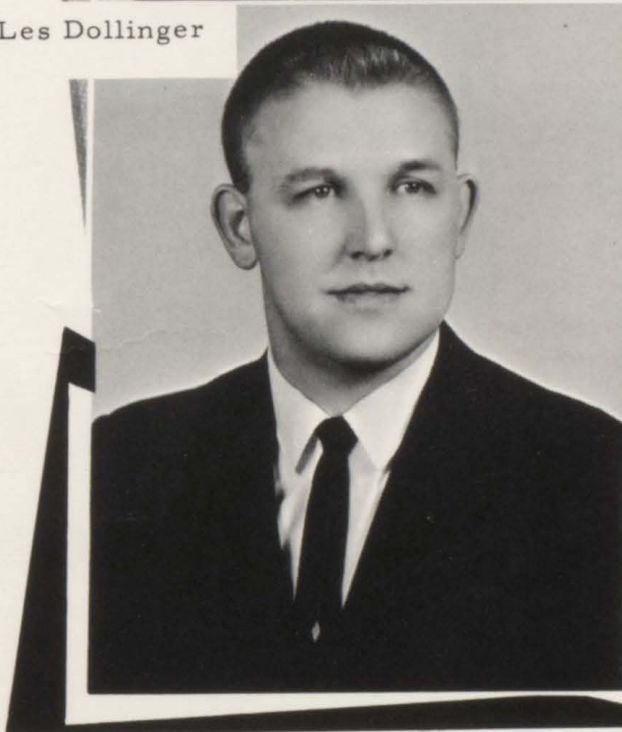
Mrs. Evelyn Howell



Smile Pretty Everyone
 Larry Sly, Bonnie Ryan, ?,
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Freda
 Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Wood,
 Lila Gittings, Linda Filbreth,
 Mrs. Butler, RoEllen Evans,
 Nancy Roper.



Mr. Les Dollinger



Faculty



Mrs. Inez Butler
Commercial
B.S., Western Ill. Univ., Macomb,
Ill.; M.S., Western Ill. Univ., Ma-
comb, Ill.; Exp. 23 Years; Teaches
Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand,
General Business, Office Practice,
Beacon Club Sponsor.

Mr. Lester Dollinger
Social Studies, P.E.
Coach

B.A., Monmouth College, Monmouth,
Ill.; Exp. 3 Years; Teaches
American Hist.; Gov't & Democracy,
Driv Educ., P.E., Coaches football,
basketball, track, Senior class
sponsor.



Mr. Robert Chord
Industrial Arts, Coach
B.S. Western Ill. Univ., Macomb,
Ill.; Exp. 4 years, Industrial arts,
Basketball Coach, Sponsors Ind.
Arts Club and Freshman class.

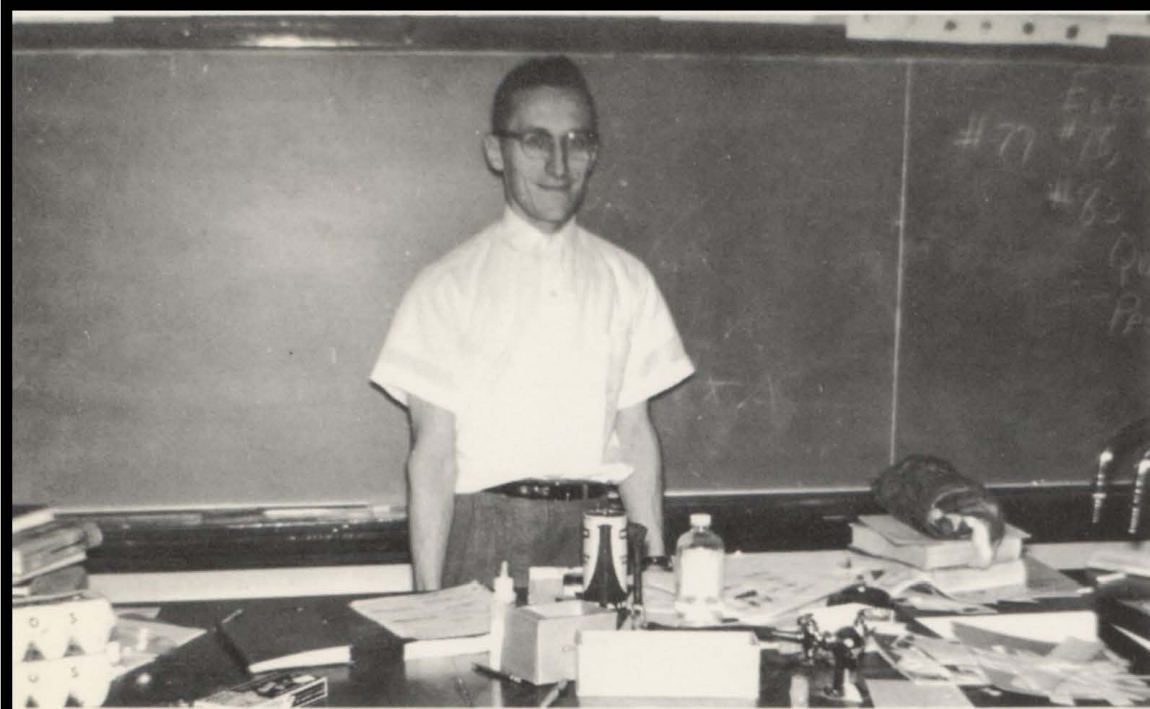


Mrs. Mary Pearson
Homemaking, P.E.
B.A., Carthage College,
Carthage, Ill.; Exp. 11
years; Teaches Family
Living, Girls' P.E.
FHA Sponsor, Pep Club
Sponsor.

Mrs. Jerry Crider Woods
English
B.A. Murray State College, Murray,
Ky.; Exp. 1 1/2 years; Teaches
English I,II,III,IV, Speech, Director
of Plays.



Mr. Charles Woods
Music
B.E., Normal Univ.;
Exp. 3 years; Teaches
Girls, Mixed Cho.,
Band.



Mr. Michael Morano

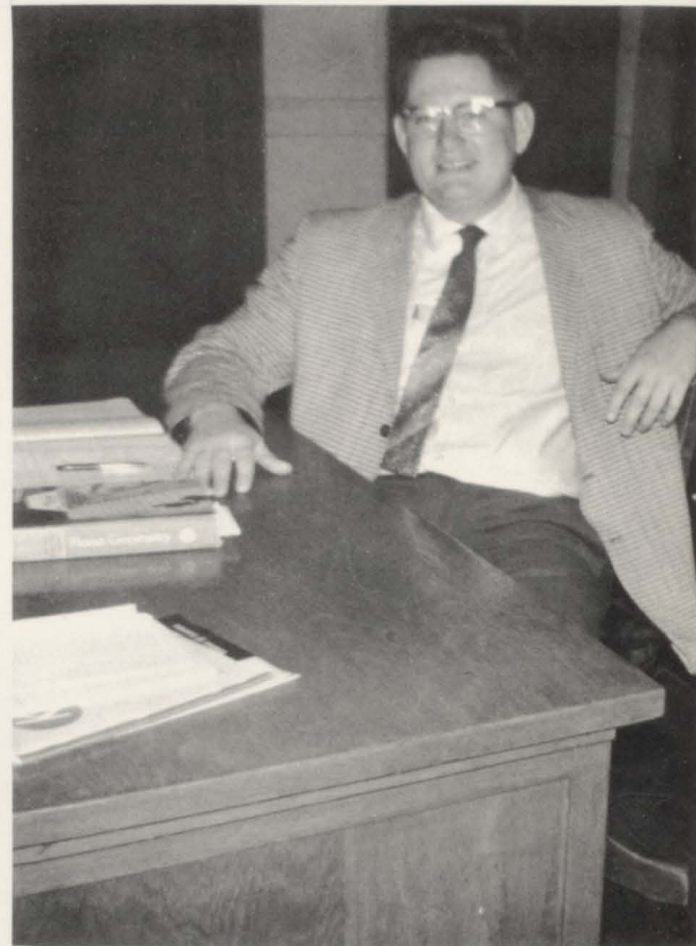
Natural Science

B.S. Northern Ill. Univ.,
Dekalb, Ill. Exp. 2
years; Teaches Gen.
Science, Biology, Chem-
istry, Sponsor, Sopho-
more class.

Mrs. Evelyn Howell

Foreign Language

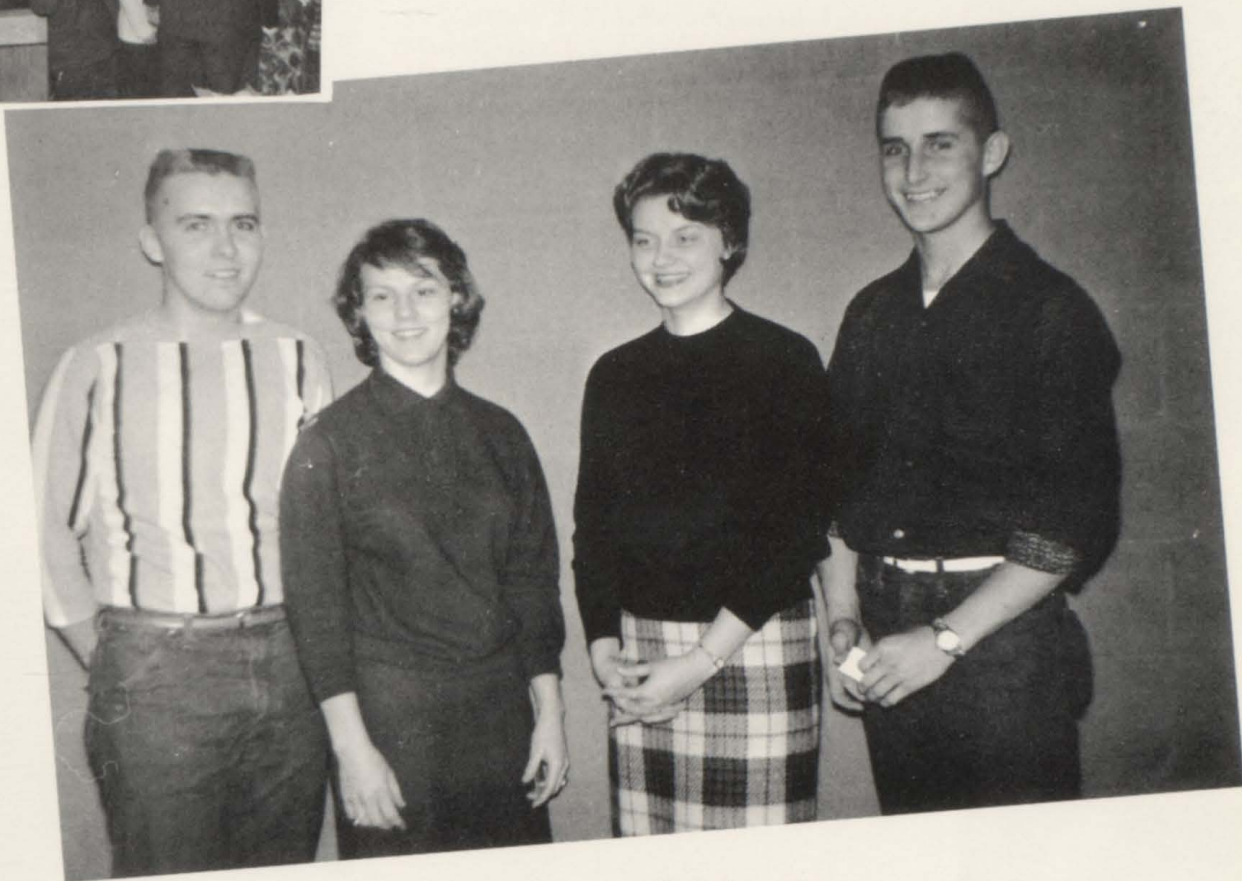
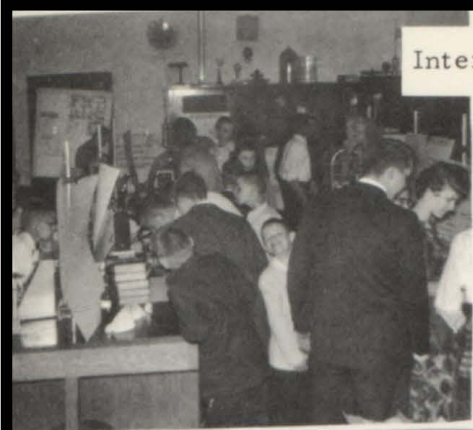
B.A., Northwestern Univ., Evanston,
Ill., Exp. 8 years; Teaches Latin
I,II, French I,II.



Mr. Marion Lewis

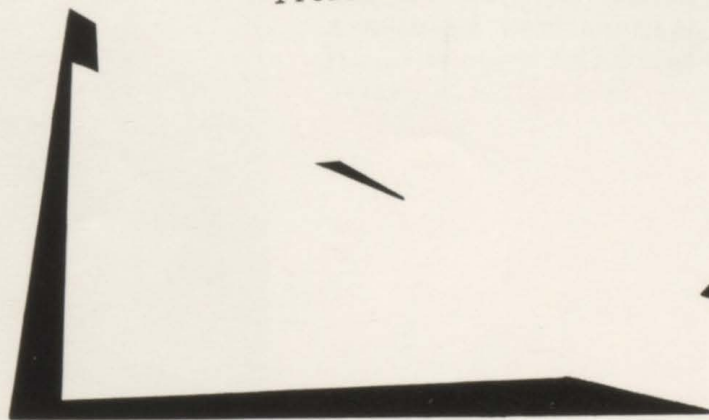
Mathematics

B.S., Western Ill. Univ., Macomb,
Ill., Exp. 5 years; Teaches Algebra
I,II; Plane Geometry, Practical
Math I,II.



Class Officers

President	Ronnie Bowlyou
V. President	Jerry Wetterling
Secretary	Sue Hise
Treasurer	Bonnie Waddill



Seniors

Senior Class



Ronald Annegers

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;
Track 2,3; Student Council 2,4;
Honor Club 2,3; Class Play 3.

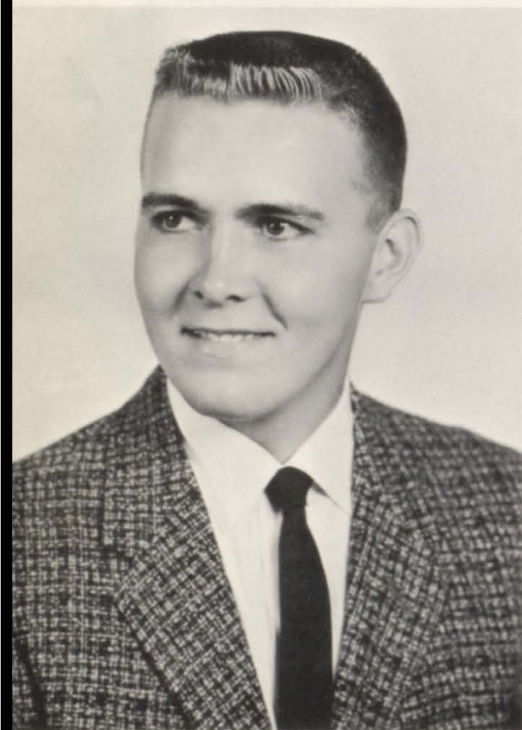
Pat Armstrong

Drum Sergeant 2,3,4; Band 1,2,
3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3; Mixed
Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Pres. 4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Class
Play 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Librar-
ian 2,3,4; Football and Basket-
ball Statistician 2,3,4; Beacon
Club 4.



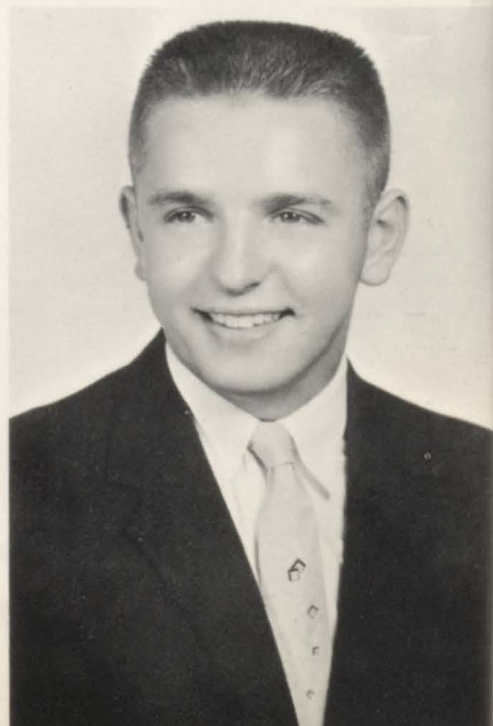
Ronnie Boulyou

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed
Chorus 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basket-
ball 1,2; Class President 1,4;
Student Council 2; H.C. King 2;
Speech 3; Class Play 3,4; Pop-
ularity 3.



Howard Duncan

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,
3,4; Ag. 1,2; Ind. Art's 4; "S"
Club 2,3,4; President 4; Beacon
Club 4.



Senior Class

Larry Fields

Football 1,2,3,4; Lettered 3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Lettered
3,4; "S" Club 3,4; Sec. 4; Ind.
Art's 3,4; Treas. 3; Beacon
Club 4.

Linda Filberth

Girls' Chorus 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4;
Senior Play 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Beacon Club 4; FHA Reporter
4; District Girls' Chorus 2.

Gene Fox

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1;
FFA 1; Class Play 3; "S" Club
3,4; Ind. Arts 3,4; Beacon Club
4; V-Pres. National Society 4;
Honor Society 3,4; Class Sec-
retary 4.

Ginger Fulkerson

Class Reporter 2; Homecoming
Candidate 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep
Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Li-
brarian 2; Beacon Club 4.

Senior Class

Lyle Gittings

Football 3,4; Lettered 3,4;
Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3,4;
Lettered 2,3,4; FFA 1,2; Bea-
con Club 3,4; "S" Club 3,4.

Lila Gittings

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4;
Class Play 4; Beacon Club 4.

Dean Harlacker

Transfer from Mazon High
School; Baseball 2; Beacon Club
4.

Sue Hise

Class Officer 1,2,4; Mixed
Chorus 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Head Majorette
3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; FHA 1,2,
3,4; Pres. 4; Homecoming
Cand. 1; Class Play 3,4; Li-
brarian 3,4.

Senior Class

Don Isaacson

Football 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3; Chorus Boys'
2,3; Chorus 2,3; Librarian 1;
Speech 1; Boys' Quartet 4.

Jerry Jack

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3;
Basketball 2,3; "S" Club 3,4;
Student Council 3; Ind. Art's
3,4.

Ricky Jacobson

Football 1,2,3,4; Speech 1;
Track 1; Boys' Glee 2,3,4; Li-
brarian 2; Mixed Chorus 3,4;
Class Play 3,4; "S" Club 3,4;
Ind. Art's 3,4; Beacon Club 4.

Barbara Javris

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4;
Girls' Glee 1,2,3; Student
Council Representative 1,4;
Miss Popularity 2; Beacon
Club 4.

Senior Class



Judy Lauver

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Reporter 1; Class Play 3,4;



Charles Marshall

Class Play 3,4; Ind. Arts 3,4; FFA 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1.



Marilyn Marshall

Band 2,3,4; Girls' Glee 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Prompter Class Play 3; Speech 3; Reporter FHA 2.



Gloria Sutcliffe

Librarian 3; Beacon Club 4.

Senior Class



Linda Pendry

FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2; Class Play 4; Bea-
con Club 4; Speech 4.

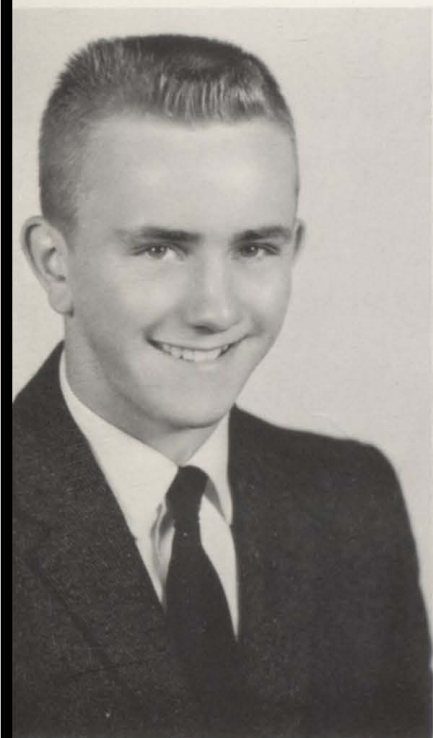
Freda Perrine

Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Cho-
rus 3; Class Play 3,4; Beacon
Editor 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Librar-
ian 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Na-
tional Honor Society 3,4.



Roger Schaley

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball
2,3,4; Track 3; "S" Club 2,3,4;
Ind. Art's 3,4; Beacon Club 4.



Bonnie Ryan

Marching Band 1,3,4; Concert
Band 1,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3;
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Class
Treasurer 1; Class Play 3,4;
Popularity Cand. 3.



Senior Class



Sandra Shaner

FHA 1,2,3,4; Popularity 1;
Girls' Chorus 1,2; Student
Council 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Class Play 3,4; Homecoming 4;
Beacon Club 4.



James Stamp

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Ind. Arts
3; "S" Club 2,3,4; Student
Council 3; King Cand. 4.



Larry Sly

Football 1,2; FFA 1,2; Basket-
ball 2; Ind. Art's 3,4; Vice
Pres. 4; King Cand. 2; Beacon
Club 4; "S" Club 3,4.



David Shunick

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2;
Track 3; "S" Club 4; Ind. Arts
4; Class Play 3,4; Beacon Club
4.



Janet Vaughn

FHA 4; Pep Club 4; Class Play
4; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Cho-
rus 4; Popularity 4; Beacon
Club 4.

Senior Class

Bonnie Waddill

Librarian 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Speech 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Scholastic 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Queen Cand. 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Class Officer 4; Class Play 3,4.

Jerry Wetterling

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Speech 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; King Cand. 1; Class Vice President 1,2,4; Ind. Arts Club 4; Treasurer 4.

Charles White

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "S" Club 1,2,3,4; Popularity 1; Ind. Arts 3,4; Beacon Club 4.

James Yaley

Band 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Trombone Solo 2,3; Industrial Art's 3; Speech 1,3; Class Pres. 2; Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; FFA 1,2.

Senior Class Will

- I, Ronald Annegers, will my wavy hair to Coach Dollinger.
- I, Pat Armstrong, do will and bequeath my ability to be on the ineligible list the second week of school to Sara Schar.
- I, Ronnie Bowlyou will my liking for commercial subjects to Doug Bennett.
- I, Larry Fields, will my height to Marvin Kern.
- I, Linda Lee Filberth, do will and bequeath my ability to do nightly exercises to Sara Schar.
- I, Gene Fox do will and bequeath my ability in football, what little I have to Marvin Kern.
- I, Ginger Fulkerson, do will and bequeath my height to Jackie Stevenson.
- I, Lila Gittings, do will and bequeath my ability to play sports to Sara Schar.
- I, Lyle Gittings, will myself to any girl who wants me.
- I, Dean Harlacker, will my need for money to Dave Bell.
- I, Sue Hise, will and bequeath my position of helping Mrs. Spears, to anybody who is serious about having 35 kids of their own. Good luck!
- I, Don Issacson, will my ability to get along with my family to John Wetterling.
- I, Jerry Jack, do will and bequeath my girlfriend Barb to no one.
- I, Ricky Jacobson, will my place on the ineligible list to Don Rasmussem.
- I, Barbara Jarvis, do will and bequeath my height of 5'1/4" to Bonnie Bowlyou who is 5'.
- I, Judy Lauver, will my interest in boys from out of town to Linda Vancil who has a pretty good start.
- I, Charles Marshall, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Butler to Toby Nortrup.
- I, Marilyn Marshall, do will and bequeath my height to Bonnie Bowlyou.
- I, Linda Pendry, do will and bequeath my ability in drawing to my cousin Mary Ford.
- I, Freda Perrine, do will and bequeath my height to Diane Harlacker.
- I, Bonnie Ryan, do will and bequeath my ability to play a drum and march to Thomas Edmunds.
- I, Roger Schaley, in my will, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Butler to Thomas Edmunds.

I, Sandra Shaner, do will and bequeath my secretarial position under Robert Chord to anyone who can fill it.

I, David Shunick, will my ability to get along in P.E. to Doug Bennett.

I, Larry Sly, will this school to anyone who wants it.

I, Jim Stamp, being of sound mind and sane judgement will wishes of good luck and sympathy to anyone unfortunate enough to go to school here.

I, Gloria Sutcliffe, will my talent in art to Nancy Roper.

I, Janet Vaughn, do will and bequeath my shyness to anyone who thinks that they are shyer than I am.

I, Bonnie Waddill, do will and bequeath my knowledge of Latin to Doug Bennett.

I, Jerry Wetterling, will and bequeath my unsuccessful rocket, to Thomas Edmunds.

I, Charles White, do will and bequeath my title No. 1 to Bobby Doran.

I, James Yaley, will my trombone to Dennie Stevenson.



Howard Duncan



Class of '49



Roger Schaley



Bonnie Ryan

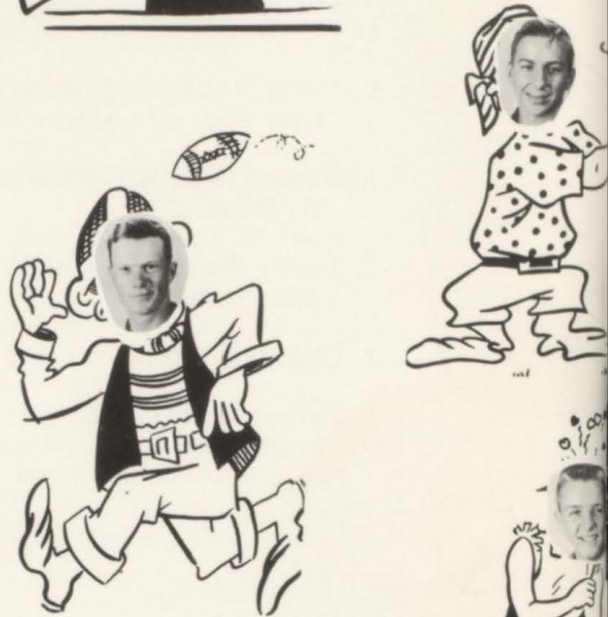


Linda Pendry

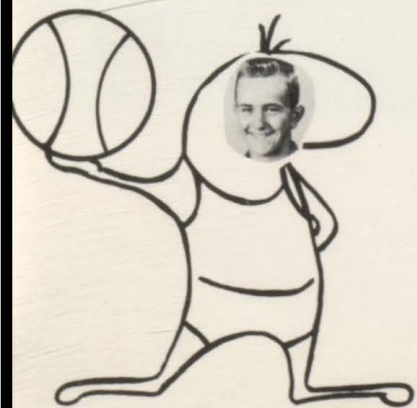
Marilyn & Charles Marshall



Famous For



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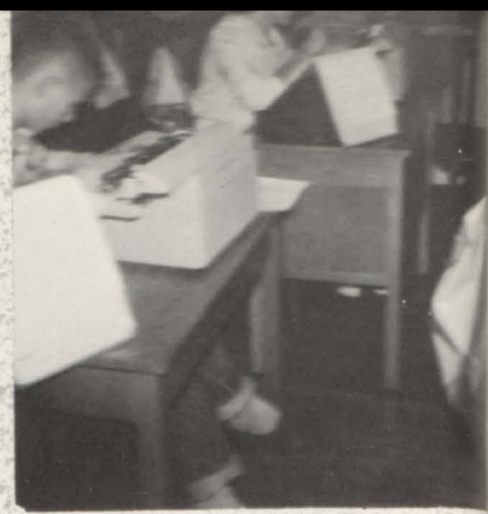




Drinking Toots?



Sugar and
spice and . . .



Blurred huh?



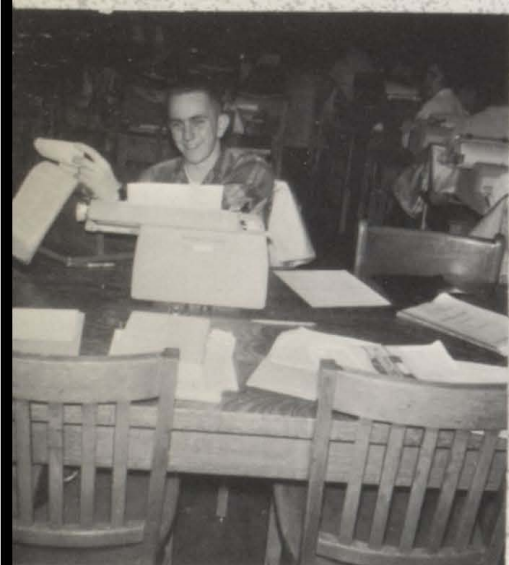
Careful Loren, John's watching



Hi Edith



Watch it Doug



FAKE, FAKE



BIG Three



Yea for the SENIORS

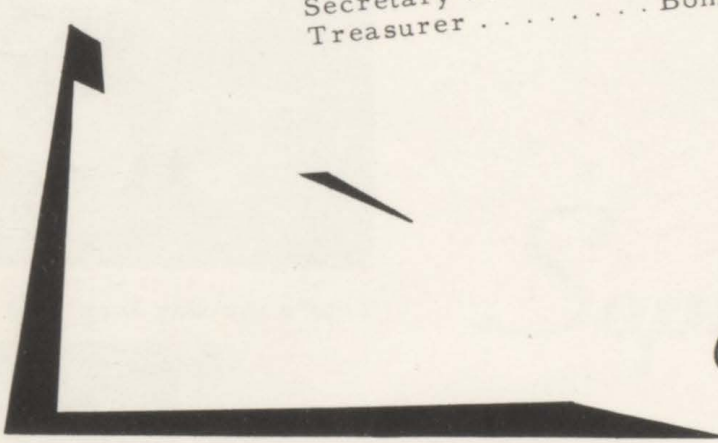


Just watch me!!!!



Class Officers

President	Dean Marshall
V. President	Lorne Johnson
Secretary	Bonnie Bowlyou
Treasurer	Bonnie Bowlyou



Juniors

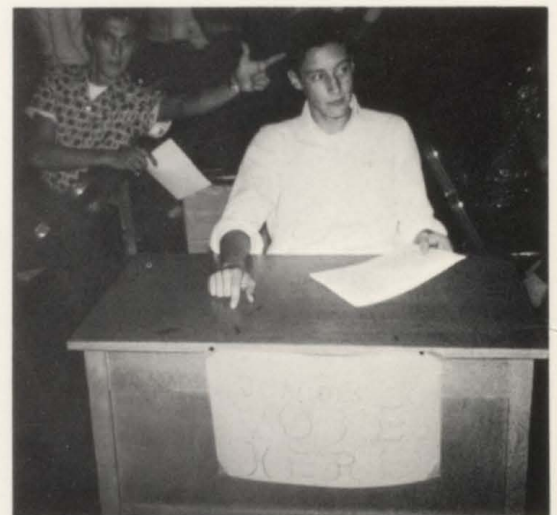


JUNIOR CLASS

TOP ROW: Charles Schroeder, Lyle Long, Larry Kirkenslager, John Peterson, Merrill Peterson, Bob Peasley, Loren Johnson, Dean Marshall. SECOND ROW: Judy Hustead, Don Rasmussen, Roger Malcolm, Kay Dowell, Karen Pearson, Cheryl Peasley, Nancy Roper, RoEllen Evans, Mr. Lewis. FIRST ROW: Bonnie Bowlyow, Marvin Kern, Beverly Morris, Paul Anderson, Katherine Waterman, Linda Vancil, Charon Johnson.



I wouldn't vote for a cheesecat anyway!



That's the way they shot Lincoln!



Dennis rigged it!

Let me in!





Class Officers

President	Barbara Morgan
V. President	Ronald Foresman
Secretary	Edith Isaacson
Treasurer	Judy Dalton



Sophomores



Sophomore Class

BOTTOM ROW: Philip Bowman, Judy Dalton, Nancy Shunick, Barbara Morgan, Arla Effland, Edith Isaacson, Linda Roper, Carol Land, Diane Harlacker, Carl Smith. MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Staley, Sherry Dowell, Dixie Dowell, Judy Smith, Penny Ryan, Jody Carlson, Sandra Gittings, Sara Schar, Carol Duncan. TOP ROW: Algie Peterson, Clinton Clark, Billy Bandy, Ronald Foresman, Dick Nolen, Doug Bennett, John Wetterling, Dennis Sly, David Bell, Lee Pendry.



We got an "A"!



See what I've got!



Wonder who they voted for!

Latin Exhibit at Student Fair
Ruth Ann Fox



Class Officers

Freshman	Larry Jacob
President	Larry Mynatt
V. President	Mary Ford
Secretary	Judy Huss
Treasurer	



Freshmen



FRESHMAN CLASS

Larry Mynatt, Larry Jacob, Glenn Fort, Don Kemp, Ronnie Pulse, Jim Jack, Terry Furgeson, Grady Fort, Charles Lefler, and Thomas Edmunds. SECOND ROW--Mr. Chord, Peggy Peasley, Patty Ford, Jody Shafer, Henry Hulett, Lorraine Pearson, Denny Stevenson, Jean Wetterling, Sharon Stevenson, Lynn Long, and Melvin Smith. FIRST ROW--Eddie Carlson, Jackie Stevenson, Ruth Ann Fox, Toby Northrup, Janet Spiker, Patty Cox, Judy Huss, and Bobby Doran.



Patty, you aren't to erase!

Open your eyes
Dixie!



Buttering up Mrs. Butler again!



Up and over Jean!

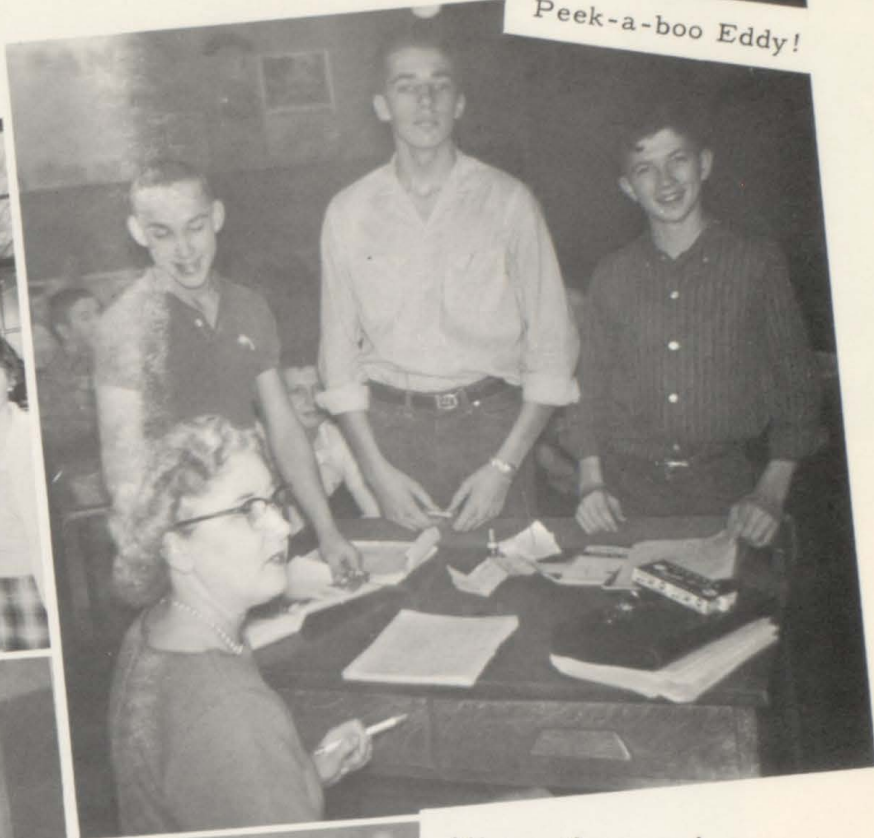


Standing around like goofes
again!

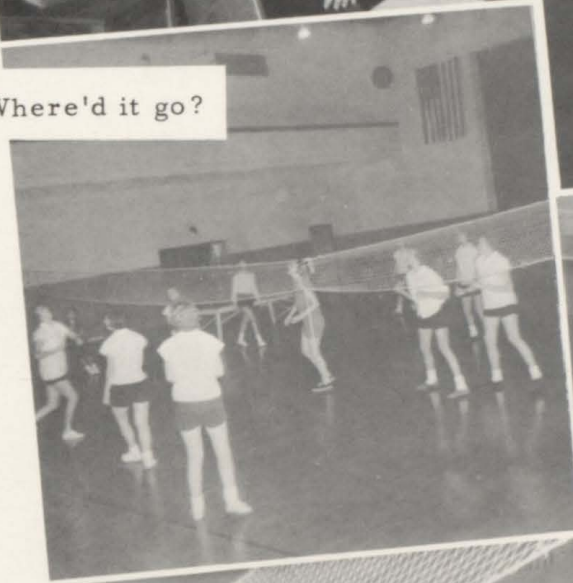
Larry, what have you got to say for yourself?



Peek-a-boo Eddy!



Where'd it go?



All together now!



Ambitious bunch.



Face the camera Vancil.

Classes

Classes



Drafting--Mr. Chord



American History--Mr. Dollinger



American History--Mr. Woods

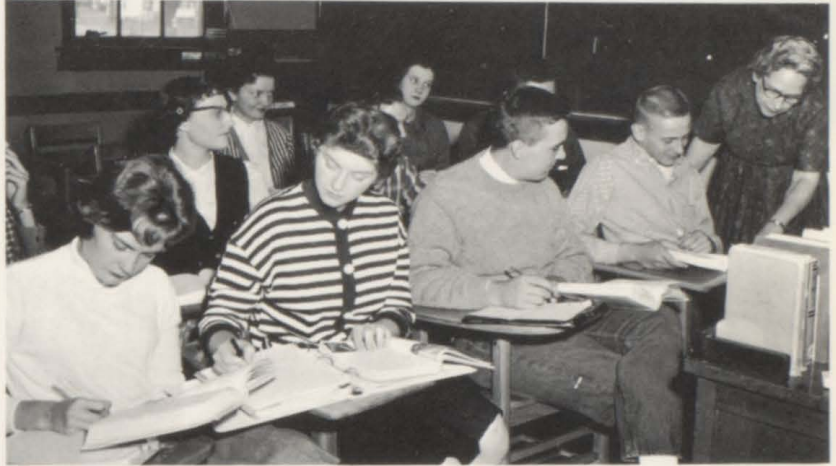


English III--Mrs. Wood

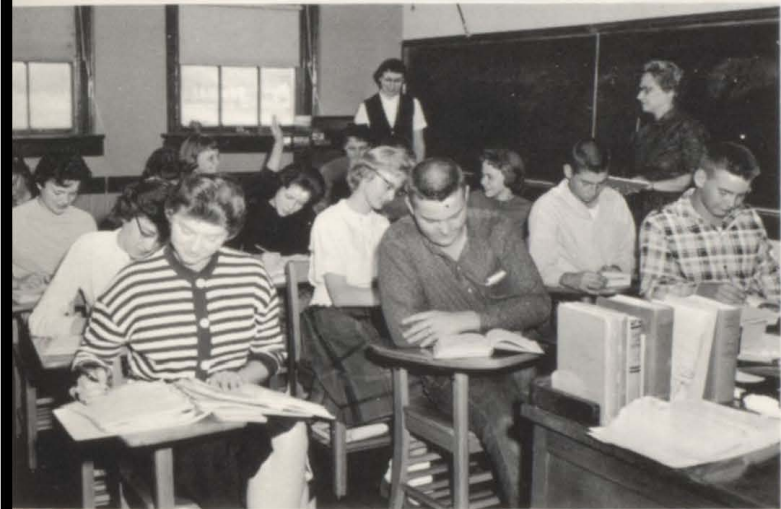
Classes



General Business--Mrs. Butler



French--Mrs. Howell



Latin II--Mrs. Howell



General Math I--Mrs. Lewis

Classes



Home Econ.--Mrs. Pearson



Biology--Mr. Morano



Algebra I--Mr. Lewis



Driver Education
Mr. Dollinger, teacher

HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

Pres.--Bonnie Waddill
 Vice Pres.--Gene Fox
 Sec'y.--Bonnie Ryan
 Treas.--Jimmy Yaley



FHA OFFICERS

Pres.--Sue Hise
 Vice Pres.--Bonnie Ryan
 Sec'y.--Bonnie Bowlyou
 Treas.--Karen Pearson



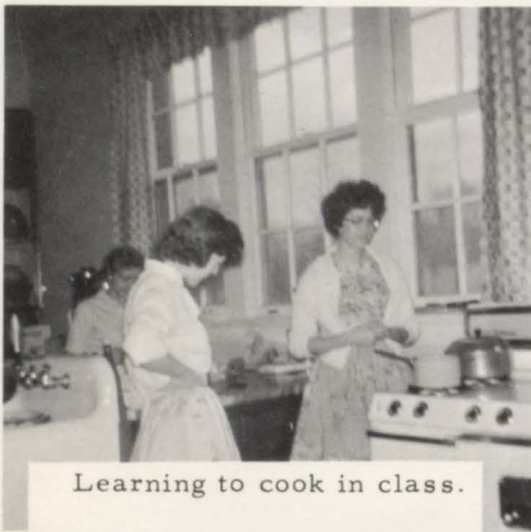
Reporter--Linda Filberth
 Vice Chrm., Program--Linda Vancil
 Vice Chrm., Public Relation--
 Nancy Roper
 Vice Chrm., Recreation--
 Beverly Morris

Organizations



F. H. A.

FRONT ROW: Linda Vancil, Patricia Armstrong, Linda Filberth, Bonnie Bowlyou, Sue Hise, Bonnie Ryan, Karen Pearson, Beverly Morris, Nancy Roper. SECOND ROW: Barbara Staley, Patty Cox, Neta Stimpson, Freda Perrine, Linda Pendry, Kay Dowell, RoEllen Evans, Judy Lauver, Carol Duncan, Jody Carlson, Sara Schar, Sandra Gittings, Jacquelin Stevenson, Mrs. Pearson. THIRD ROW: Janet Spiker, Ruth Ann Fox, Marilyn Marshall, Lila Gittings, Sandra Shaner, Barbara Jarvis, Judy Dalton, Nancy Shunick, Ginger Fulkerson, Sharon Stevenson, Mary Ford, Jean Wetterling, Linda Roper. FOURTH ROW: Peggy Peasley, Lorraine Pearson, Charon Johnson, Penny Ryan, Janet Vaughn, Arla Effland, Deane Harlacher, Judy Smith, Cheryl Peasley, Judy Husted, Barbara Morgan, Edith Issacson, Bonnie Waddill, and Dixie Dowell.



Learning to cook in class.

Wouldn't you know it--Penny and Edith at the Tea Table at the Student Fair.



Jr. High Home Ec. Exhibit at Student Fair
Donna Fox
Judy Shunick
Pam Sandage



Linda Vancil, Cheron Johnson and Dianne Harlacher at the Punch table at Prom.





Bonnie Waddill



Beverly Morris



Mary Ford



Don Isaacson



Peggy Peasley



Penny Ryan

Sand Valley Speech Contest

First place in comedy ready Bonnie Waddill
First place in serious reading Beverly Morris

Bi-County Speech Contest

Second place in Comedy reading Bonnie Waddill
Third Place in serious reading Beverly Morris
Third Place in after dinner speaking . . . Don Isaacson
Third Place in radio speaking Mary Ford

District Speech Contest

First place in comedy reading Bonnie Waddill

Entries

Prose reading Peggy Peasley
Poetry reading Penny Ryan



STRONGHURST JUNIORS PRESENT PLAY MAR. 28

The Junior class of Stronghurst High School presented its class play, "Finders Creepers," an Art Craft Play Company play by Donald Payton. The play, a three act thriller, was presented at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, in the high school old gym.

This mystery comedy is all about the problems of teenagers, Wilbur Maxwell and Herculer Nelson, played by Larry Kirkenlager and Roger Malcolm when they go to visit Herc's mortician uncle portrayed by Merrill Peterson. The plot is further complicated when Bev. Morris and Judy Husted--the femme fatales--enter the picture, knocking the poor boys goo goo. The boys' situation is not helped any by Frankie, played by Johnson, a live-wire amateur detective. When John Peterson as Mr. Quigley starts to walk around, Wilbur and Herc are ready to go home.

Since Mr. Quigeley has informed the boys that he was murdered, they start trying to solve the case and catch their two prime suspects red-handed. These two suspects are Madeline Quigley, played by Nancy Roper, and Mr. Quigleys lawyer, played by Marvin Kern. Helping the boys solve the case are Linda Vancil as Granny; Charles Schroeder as Dr. Brown; Kay Dowell as Daphne, the maik; Dean Marshall as Claude, the caretaker of the mortuary; and the only stabilizing factor in the play-- Aunt Mary, portrayed by Daren Pearson.

Assisting the Junior class players are Lyle Long, stage manager; Loren Johnson, prompter; Bonnie Bowlyou, business manager; Bob Peasley, special effects; Cheryl Peasley and RoEllen Evans, costumes and makeup; Katherine Waterman, programs; and Nancy Roper publicity. Paul Anderson and Don Rasmussen will usher frightened patrons in and out and will provide cots for anyone who faints of fright.



Senior Play



CAST OF CHARACTERS

TOP ROW; Jerry Wetterling, Bonnie Waddill, Ron Annegers, Freda Perrine, Linda Pendry, Lila Gittings, Rick Jacobson, Mrs. Wood, David Shunick. SECOND ROW; Linda Filberth, James Yaley, Bonnie Ryan, Janet Vaughn, Pat Armstrong, Don Isaacson, Ron Bowlyou. THIRD ROW: Susie Hise, Sandra Shaner, Judy Lauver.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior class of Stronghurst High School presented its play of the year, LaRoma Greth's "HILLBILLY WEDDIN'" on Thursday night, November 10, in the old high school gym.

This delightful comedy was about the troubles of Maw and Paw Belsnickle, Played by Jerry Wetterling and Bonnie Waddill, as they try to marry off their three oldest daughters, Ceelie, Bonnie Mae, and Juney Lou. Pat Armstrong plays homely, ugly Ceelie, the oldest and most difficult to marry off. Appearing as Bonnie Mae and Juney Lou are Bonnie Ryan and Janet Vaughn. The three youngest Belsnickles are Susie Hise, Sandra Shaner and Judy Lauver.

The action is really complicated when a handsome dude, James Yaley, arrives with his aunt, played by Linda Filberth. All the girls become interested in this rich dude who is taking a tour of their Kentucky Hills. But when Don Isaacson and Ron Bowlyou as the neighbor boys, Obeey and Chiz Upschlager, begin a feud with the Belsnickle cousins, played by Rick Jacobson, Ron Annegers, Lila Gittings, Linda Pendry and Freda Perrine, everyone including Paw begins to worry. The feuding is finally stopped by the dude and the Reverend, played by David Shunick. There is a marriage, and it all ends happily.

The play personnel helping the cast were Marilyn Marshall, Barbara Jarvis, Charles Marshall, Gene Fox, Jerry Jack, Gloria Sutcliffe, Ginger Fulkerson, Jim Stamp, and Larry Fields.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

On the evening of May 13, the Junior class was host to the Seniors, faculty members, board members and guests for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The theme was "An Evening in Paris." French national colors, red, white, and blue with silver were used in creating the setting.

The banquet was held in the Lutheran church where Eiffil towers, artists' palettes and drawing boards completed the table decorations. Larry Kirkenslager was the toastmaster and introduced the following program:

An Evening In
 P--Paree, Ah Gay Paree--Pierre Marshall
 A--Ah, Merci Bearccaup--Jacquis Bowlyou
 R--Rendezoous Headlines--La Musiqui
 I--Innocents Abroad--Monsieur Schar
 S--Sorry to say "Au Reviour--Gallant Olson

For the prom the gym was converted into an out door street setting in "Paris" and featured a large Eiffel tower, mural drawings and sidewalk cafes. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the "Saints."



Everybody's busy.



Even Mr. Roper helped.



Bookkeeping Exhibit at Student Fair; Freda Perrine, Linda Pendry, and Gloria Sutcliffe.



Junior-Senior Prom; Barbara Jarvis, Jerry Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Wetterling, Roger Malcolm, and Charles Schroeder.



Industrial Arts Officers
James Yaley, Larry Sly, Jerry Wetterling, Jim Stamp



Industrial Arts projects at Student Fair.

Activities



IND. ARTS CLUB

Mr. Chord, Instr.

Dean Marshall, Lee Pendry, Jody Shaffer, Gene Fox, Larry Sly, Jim Stamp, Jerry Wetterling, Jimmy Yaley, Eddy Carlson, Henry Hulett, John Peterson, Paul Anderson, Dennis Stevenson, Ricky Jacobson, Algie Peterson, Sharon Dowell, Melvin Smith, Bobby Dorin, Larry Mynatt, Jim Jack, Phillip Bowman, Larry Kirkenlager, Loren Johnson, Dean Harlacher, Jerry Jack, Bill Bandy, Charles Marshall, Dennis Sly, Howard Duncan, Lyle Gittings, Larry Fields, David Sunick, Roger Shaley.



BEACON CLUB

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Mrs. Butler, Sponsor

YEARBOOK CLUB

The Beacon Club is responsible for making the money used for publishing the yearbook. The club members are all the Senior class.

The Seniors plan and put on the carnival which is the only money making project. Committees are appointed for setting up the various concessions, ordering the prizes, and for getting a program.

An election is held to nominate the popularity candidates from the classes.

The work on the book is done by the members of the Office Practice class under the direction of Mrs. Butler.

If the proceeds from the carnival are not enough for covering the expense of getting out the books, then the subscription price has to make up the difference. The price for publishing such a book is approximately seven dollars.



PEP CLUB

Bonnie Waddill, Jean Wetterling, Barbara Morgan, Edith Isaacson, Beverly Morris, Bonnie Bowlyou, Janet Spiker, Ruth Ann Fox, Peggy Peasley, Lorraine Pearson, Bonnie Ryan, Patti Armstrong, Jody Carlson, Dixie Dowell, Linda Roper, Nancy Roper, Kay Dowell, Charon Johnson, Linda Vancil, Freda Perrine, Linda Pendry, Neta Stimpson, RoEllen

Evans, Judy Lauver, Carol Duncan, Karen Pearson, Sarah Schar, Sandra Gittings, Jackie Stevenson.
 Judy Justead, Marilyn Marshall, Lila Gittings, Sandra Shaner, Linda Filberth, Barbara Jarvis, Judy Dalton, Nancy Shunick, Ginger Fulkerson, Sharon Stevenson, Mary Ford.
 Patty Cox, Barbara Staley, Penny Ryan, Janet Vaughn, Arla Effland, Diane Harlacher, Sue Hise, Judy Smith, Cheryl Peasley.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Beverly Morris, Jean Wetterling, Linda Roper, Barbara Jarvis, Sandra Shaner, Roger Malcolm.
 BACK ROW: Ron Annegers, Dean Marshall, Jerry Jack, John Wetterling, Grady Fort, Mr. Woods.

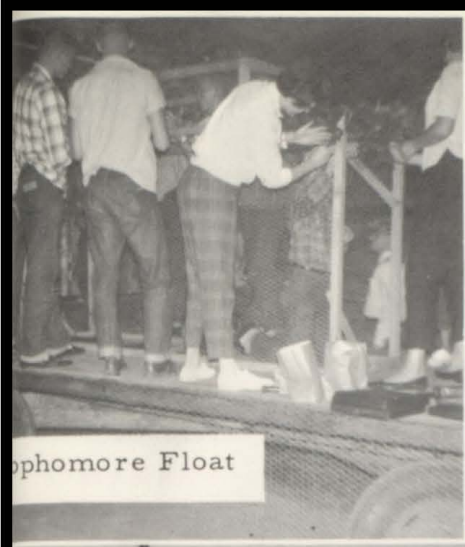


LIBRARIANS

FRONT ROW: Marvin Kern. 2nd ROW: Mary Ford, Beverly Morris. 3rd ROW: Marilyn Marshall, Bonnie Ryan, Sue Hise, Bonnie Waddill, Pat Armstrong.

HOMECOMING FLOATS
PREPARATIONS

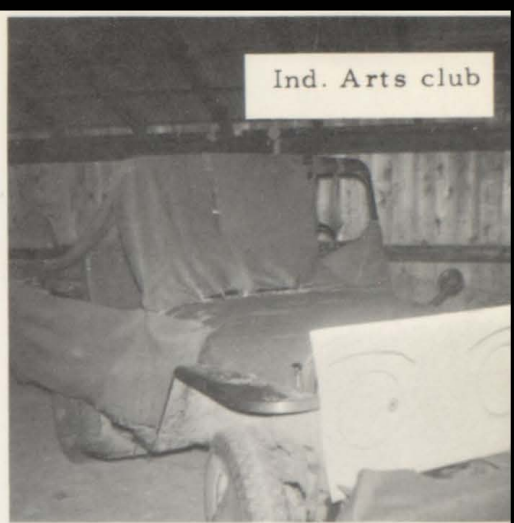
Ind. Arts club



Sophomore Float



Senior Float



Trojan Horse



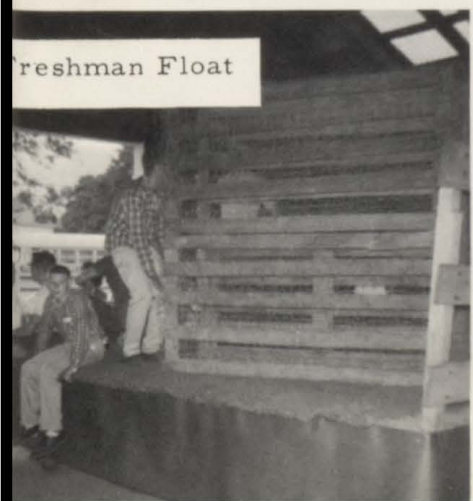
Eighth Grade Float



Freshman Float



Eighth Grade Float



Ind. Arts Float

Spiker Twins



Junior Float 2nd Place



SENIOR FLOAT
(who)



8th Grade 4th Place

HOMECOMING

Freshman Float



Ind. Arts Float



Seventh Grade Float



F.H.A. Float



Sophomore Float 1st Place





CARNIVAL POPULARITY

STANDING--Don Isaacson, Larry Mynatt, Roger Malcolm, Dick Nolen. SITTING--Beverly Morris, Jacque Stevenson, Judy Dalton, Janet Vaughn.

At the annual carnival sponsored by the yearbook club, "Beacon," Miss Beverly Morris and Mr. Don Isaacson won the honors of serving the student body of the South Henderson District 116 throughout the year. These young people set examples of good citizenship, leadership, and those qualities of character most desired by everyone. The rest of the court included Jacque Stevenson, Larry Mynatt, Judy Dalton, Dick Nolen, Roger Malcolm, and Janet Vaughn, Barbara Morgan, and Ronnie Bowlyou, winners of last year's contest, presented the crowns. Marilyn Marshall played the processional and recessional.

Freda Perrine was general chairman of the carnival with Jimmy Yaley acting as Master of Ceremonies. Marilyn Marshall was program chairman.

Mrs. Marian Fort won the twenty pound turkey which was donated by Mrs. Charles Peasley. Lila Gittings and Linda Pendry were given subscriptions to the 1960 Beacon. Lila was given a miniature camera also, as she sold the most turkey tickets.

Following was the program presented.

Senior Class Play Skit, Senior including Pattie Armstrong, Linda Filberth, Jerry Wetterling, Ronnie Bowlyou, Bonnie Ryan; pantomime, "Mr. Custer," Larry Sly, Larry Mynatt, and Larry Jacob.

Beatniks Meeting in a Coffee Shop--Jim Stamp, Larry Jacob, Larry Sly, Dean Harlacher, Patti Armstrong, Larry Kirkenlager, Bonnie Waddill, Sue Hise, Dean Marshall; Pantomime, Everly Brother, "Cathy's Clown," Glenn and Grady Fort; Pantomime, "Alvin for President, Bonnie Ryan, Linda Filberth, Patti Armstrong, Don Isaacson.

Guest Star, Sophia Loren, Judy Smith; Honey Bun (South Pacific); Karen Pearson, Lorraine Pearson, Jean Wetterling, Larry Jacob, Piano accompaniment, Mrs. Mary Pearson.

Jivin' Five Band, "Limehouse Blues," "On the Alamo," and "ON, Army Train," Larry Kirkenlager, Paul Anderson, Glenn Fort, Larry Sly, Merrill Peterson.

The members of the club and their sponsor, Mrs. Butler, wish to thank the participants in the program and the public who came to help make this affair a success. The proceeds are used to help publish the high school yearbook.

Thanks again, and visit us again next year.



Beverly Morris
Burlington Band Queen
Candidate



OUTSTANDING
MUSIC STUDENTS

PATTI ARMSTRONG
JAMES YALEY



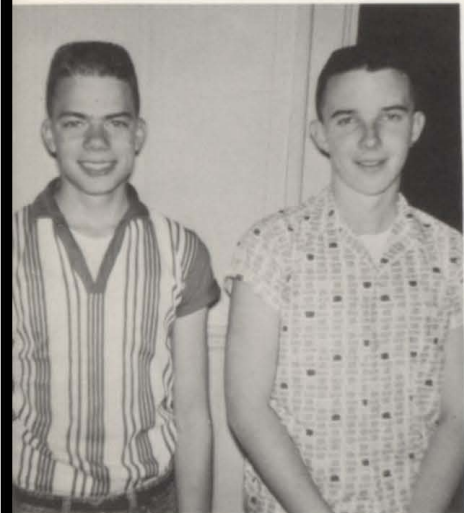
Music



Edith Isaacson, Penny Ryan, Linda Roper, Don Isaacson, Don Rasmussen, Jean Wetterling, Lorraine Pearson, Dixie Dowell, Mary Ford, Judy Lauver, Toby Nortrup, Arla Effland, Loyd Wayne Little, Jody Carlson, Judy Dalton, Sara Schar, Karen Pearson, Carol Duncan, Ruth Ann Fox, Ronnie Bowlyou, Sharon Stevenson, Bonnie Waddill, James Yaley, Paul Anderson, Merrill Peterson, Grady Fort, Barbara Staley, Kay Dowell, Barbara Morgan, Mr. Charles Woods dir., Marilyn Marshall, Sue Hise, Linda Vancil, Nancy Roper, Patti Armstrong, Bonnie Ryan.

Tuba solo;
Merrill Peterson
Third Place Rating

Barbara Morgan
Piano solo
First Place Rating



Brass Duet; Don Isaacson,
Don Rasmussen
Third Place Rating

Eaton ensemble;
Jean Wetterling
Patty Cox
Sue Hise
Jackie Stevenson
Second Place Rating

Clarinet quartette; Edith
Isaacson, Carol Duncan,
Dixie Dowell, Penny Ryan
Second Place Rating



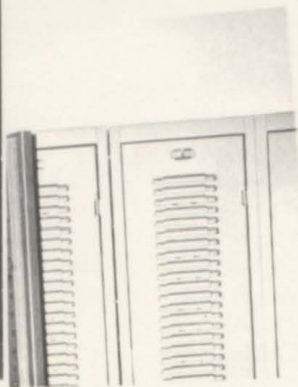
Girls' Sextette; Sharon Steven-
son, Mary Ford, Lorraine Pear-
son, Jean Wetterling, Jody
Carlson, Judy Dalton.
Third Place Rating

Saxophone quartette;
Barbara Staley,
Sara Schar
Barbara Morgan
Judy Dalton
Second Place Rating

MUSIC CONTEST WINNERS AT STATE



Cheerleaders--Beverly Morris, Bonnie Waddill, Edith Anne Isaacson, Barbara Morgan, Jean Wetterling, Bonnie Bowlyou.



Bonnie Bowlyou--Bonnie Waddill--Beverly Morris



Barbara Morgan--Edith Anne Isaacson--Jean Wetterling

Athletics.

Football

Ronnie Annegers



Flash

Charles White

Loren Johnson



Here it comes

Lyle Gittings

John Wetterling

David Shunick



Breezy

Larry Fields



Whizzer

Jerry Wetterling



After em



Smily



Sleepy

Dick Nolen

Jerry Jack



Snuffy

Jim Stamp

Stronghurst Ends 30-Year String

ROSEVILLE — Stronghurst ended a 30-year loss string to Roseville last night and did it in style, bombing the Panthers, 52-6.

It was the first Stronghurst victory in this series since 1930, although the two teams have played every year. A few ties dot the long record.

The teams battled to a 6-6 tie in the first period but the Trojans took control after that, scoring twice each in the second and third quarters and finishing with a three-touchdown flourish in the fourth.

Charlie White and Ron Annegers scored three touchdowns apiece, and Loren Johnson and Dave Shunick got one each.

Scoring by quarters				
Stronghurst	6	14	13	19—56
Roseville	6	0	0	0—6

Howard Duncan



Snapper



Roped it

Gene Fox & Roger Schaley



Come on Sapphire



Step Aside



Little Giants



Our Gang

Trojans Score Early, Topple Warren, 28-13

STRONGHURST — Loren Johnson, in his first game at quarterback, connected for three touchdown passes last night as Stronghurst rolled to a 28-13 Valley Conference victory over Warren.

Johnson threw for two TD passes in the first quarter and combined with Lyle Gittings for the longest scoring play of the game, a 68 yard pass play in the second period as the Trojans swept into a 21-0 half-time lead.

Johnson passed to John Wetterling for a 5-yard TD and Ron Annegers added the first of his two extra points.

It was a Johnson to Chuck White aerial, good for 15 yards, that gave the winners their second score. Annegers again converted.

In the second quarter, the Johnson to Gittings pass was followed by an extra point by Shunick.

Annegers returned a Warren punt 70 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter and then carried for the extra point.

Warren scored in the third quarter on a pass from Chuck Doyle to Whiteman with Hippen getting the extra point.

A 34-yard pass play from Doyle to Bruyn produced the final Warren score.

Score by Quarter:

Stronghurst	14	7	7	0-28
Warren	0	0	7	6-13

TEAM	WE	THEY
Hamilton	32	13
Media	42	0
La Harpe	40	0
Yorkwood	13	27
Warren	28	13
Roseville	52	6
R.M.A.	58	6
Union	45	0

SUMMARY

WON 7
LOST 1



Cheerleaders



Majorettes



Marching Band

Trojans Crush Union, 45-0

STRONGHURST, III. — The Stronghurst high Trojans walloped Union 45-0; Friday night to capture second place in the Valley Conference.

The win gives Stronghurst a 7-1 record for the season. The Yankees final mark is 4-4.

Ron Annegers scored the Trojans first TD on a 5-yard run in the first quarter. Chuck White added the PAT.

In the second canto Jerry Wetterling went from four yards for the winners second six-pointer. The extra point try was short.

Annegers Tallies Again

A few moments later Annegers tallied again on a plunge to give Stronghurst a 19-0 halftime lead. The point after attempt was no good.

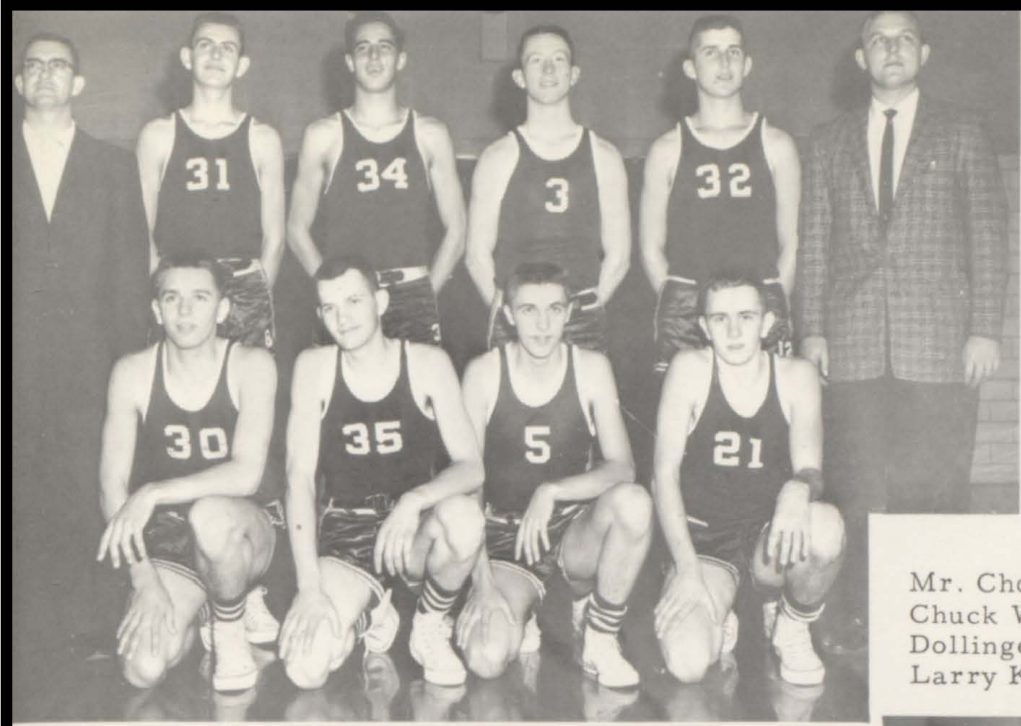
White picked up the fourth Trojan TD in the third period on an 8-yard run. John Wetterling notched the extra point on a sweep.

In the final seconds of the third quarter, Jerry Wetterling flipped a pass to Annegers for another Stronghurst score. The play covered 70 yards. The try for the point after was short.

Wetterling connected again in the last period, hitting White with a 17-yarder. Dave Shunick followed up the six-point play with a successful run for the PAT.

The Trojans reached their 45 point total on a 12-yard spring by Lyle Gittings late in the game. The extra point attempt failed.

Stronghurst	7	12	13	13-45
Union	0	0	0	0-0



BASKETBALL

Mr. Chord, Loren Johnson, Jim Stamp, Chuck White, Jerry Wetterling, and Mr. Dollinger. Howard Duncan, Larry Fields, Larry Kirkschlager, and Roger Schaley.



JUNIOR VARSITY

SECOND PLACE IN UNION INVITATIONAL

SECOND ROW: Coach Dollinger, Carl Smith, Lee Pendry, Manager Eddie Carleson, Ronald Foresman, Grady Fort, Larry Jacobs. FIRST ROW: Terry Ferguson, John Wetterling, Dick Nolen, Don Kemp, Jim Jack.



LOREN JOHNSON



LARRY KIRK

Stronghurst had lost Duncan on fouls in the third period and Warren lost both of their guards, Shimmin and Doyle, around the middle of the last period. Warren closed the 10 point gap to six points a couple of times in the last period, but couldn't keep things going and Stronghurst finished up with the same 10 point margin they gained in the third.

Each team had two in double figures. White led Stronghurst with 17 and Schaley had 15. Clark was the leader for Warren with 17 and Whiteman had 13.

Stronghurst 64	FG	FT	PF	TP
White	5	7	4	17
Fields	3	0	2	6
Je. Wetterling	0	0	1	0
Johnson	1	1	1	3
Stamp	4	1	3	9
Nolan	1	2	0	4
Schaley	4	7	3	15
Ja. Wetterling	1	2	1	4
Duncan	3	0	5	6
Totals	22	20	20	64

Warren 54	FG	FT	PF	TP
F. Doyle	1	6	5	8
Shimmin	3	3	5	9
Long	0	0	4	0
Clark	7	3	1	17
Underwood	0	0	1	0
Whiteman	5	3	2	13
G. Doyle	1	1	0	3

Score By Quarters:

Stronghurst	8	21	15	20-64
Warren	10	17	7	20-54

Trojans Win Opener With RMA 80-70

Stronghurst (G) — The Trojans won their opening games of the basketball season as they hosted R.M.A. last Friday night. The varsity game was a close one with the locals ahead by a few points all the way. The final score was 80-70. Gray (RMA) led the scoring with 28 points while Yore had 20. Schaley was high for Stronghurst with 21. Johnson had 18 and White

The Trojans took an early lead in the Frosh-Soph game and increased it in each period to win 53-15. Nolen and John Wetterling led Stronghurst with 13 and 12.

Stronghurst (80)	fg	ft	pf
White	5	3	5
Duncan	2	3	3
Schaley	10	1	5
Stamp	1	2	2
Wetterling	2	1	1
Fields	2	3	1
Johnson	8	2	1
Nolen	1	3	0
Totals	31	18	18

Stronghurst And Yorkwood Win Games At Media

(Monmouth Daily Review-Atlas) The first night of district play at Media last night and the only game of any local interest this year as Stronghurst defeated Warren by the score of 64 to 54 and Yorkwood defeated Media 71 to 50. Stronghurst will play Rosemont which drew a bye, tonight at Media in the only game. Tomorrow Yorkwood will play Bardolph 80 in the only game. Friday night the winners Wednesday and Saturday nights will square off in the game.

Stronghurst-Warren game didn't think that either team was up to par in play last night in Stronghurst-Warren game. Stronghurst made fewer mistakes, led the ball a little better and hit the basket better.

Stronghurst's press caused Warren most trouble in the third period when they made most of their mistakes and added to this were still very cold at the basket. Stronghurst managed a 15 to 10 lead in this period to lead 44

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
 THIRD ROW: Coach Bob Chord, Howard Duncan, Charles White, Loren Johnson, Manager Eddie Carleson. SECOND ROW: Manager Toby Northrup, Jim Stamp, Larry Fields, Dick Nolen, Coach Dollinger. FIRST ROW: John Wetterling, Roger Schaley, Jerry Wetterling, Larry Kirkenslager.



JIM STAMP

CHUCK WHITE

HOWARD DUNCAN

ROGER SCHALEY

Trojans



LARRY FIELDS

Stronghurst Trojans Win District Tourney

Stronghurst (JGF)—The Stronghurst Trojans copped the District Tourney at Media with a 69-66 win over Yorkwood last Friday night. On their way to the title they had also defeated Warren and Roseville.

The locals trailed 21-14 in the first period, 40-39 at halftime, and 55-51 going into the final period. A good 18-11 fourth quarter put them ahead in a very close game. Fouls hampered both teams with each drawing a total of 8. Yorkwood lost four players on fouls and Stronghurst, three.

Pacing the Trojans were Schaley, John Wetterling, Nolen and Johnson with 18, 13, 12, and 11. Goff, Conway, Avery, and Johnson were high for the Bears with 21, 14, 13, and 11.

Stronghurst (69)	fg	ft	pf
White	2	0	5
Fields	0	0	3
Johnson	3	5	1
Stamp	2	1	5
Nolen	2	8	4
Schaley	6	6	5
Jo. Wetterling	5	3	2
Duncan	1	4	3
Totals	21	27	28

Yorkwood (66)	fg	ft	pf
Conway	4	6	5
Barrington	0	2	1
Johnson	4	3	5
Lease	1	0	0
Goff	6	9	4
Shaw	0	0	1
Barr	0	2	5
Lenz	0	0	1
Totals	20	26	28
Stronghurst	14	25	12
Yorkwood	21	19	15

Track Squad



Jerry Wetterling



TRACK TEAM

FOURTH ROW: Dennis Sly, John Peterson, Don Kemp, Grady Fort, Dean Marshall, Coach Dollinger. THIRD ROW: Glenn Fort, Lynn Long, Terry Ferguson, Larry Mynatt, Larry Jacobs, Marvin Kearns. SECOND ROW: Manager Eddie Carleson, Lyle Gittings, Jerry Witterling, Jim Stamp, John Wetterling, Dick Nolen, Loren Johnson. FIRST ROW: Carl Smith, Ronald Foresman, Ron Annegers, Larry Kirkenlager, Paul Anderson.

Chuck White



Lyle Gittings



Carl Smith



Kemp and Fort



Jim Stamp



Dick Nolen



John Wetterling



Paul Anderson





Girls' Chorus

FIRST ROW: Jacquie Stevenson, Ruth Ann Fox, Judy Dalton, Janet Spiker, Sandra Gittings, Janet Vaughn, Edith Isaacson, Arla Effland, Dianne Harlacher. SECOND ROW: Peggy Peasley, Nancy Shunick, Barbara Staley, Nancy Roper, Linda Vancil, Judy Hustead, Sharon Stevenson, Penny Ryan, Mary Ford, Linda Roper, Beverly Morris, Mr. Wood. TOP ROW: Barbara Morgan, Sara Schar, Jody Carlson, Jean Wetterling, Kay Dowell, Karen Pearson, Judy Smith, Lorraine Pearson, Dixie Dowell, Carol Duncan, Cheryl Peasley, Charon Johnson.



Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW: Ruth Ann Fox, Janet Spiker, Judy Dalton, Judy Lauver, Linda Roper, Penny Ryan, Edith Isaacson, Sharon Stevenson, Mary Ford, Beverly Morris, Carol Duncan, Barbara Staley, Diane Harlacher, Linda Vancil. SECOND ROW: Barbara Morgan, Bonnie Waddill, Jean Wetterling, Dixie Dowell, Lorraine Pearson, Karen Pearson, Judy Smith, Kay Dowell, Patty Armstrong, Nancy Roper, Jody Carlson, Sara Schar. TOP ROW: Mr. Wood, Glenn Fort, Grady Fort, Larry Kirkenlager, James Yaley, Merrill Peterson, Dick Nolen, John Wetterling, Ronnie Bowlyou, Don Isaacson, Paul Anderson.

Fourth Annual Music Festival and Awards Night



Junior Scholarship
Karen Pearson
Lyle Long

Sophomore
Scholarship Awards
Sara Schar
Linda Roper
Ron Foresman

Freshman
Scholarship Awards
Peggy Peasley
Graddy Fort

James Yaley: Academic Achievement
Jerry Wetterling: Valedictorian
Academic Achievement
Bonnie Waddill:
Salutatorian
Most Versatile Senior Girl
Academic Achievement

Power Plant Essay Contest



Peggy Crocker
Award
Beryl Marshall

Senior Athletic--
Scholastic Award
Jim Stamp

Thomas Edmonds

Western Ill.
Electric Co-op
Beauty Contest
Kay Dowell

Outstanding
Math Student
Rick Jacobson

OUTSTANDING
Home Ec. Student
Barbara Jarvis

Sophomore Class
Citizenship Awards

Citizenship Awards



Senior Class
Citizenship Award
Barbara Jarvis
Ron Annegars

Junior Class
Citizenship Awards
Beverly Morris
Dean Marshall

John Wetterling
Arla Effland

Freshman Class
Mary Ford
Terry Ferguson

Awards not appearing on this page are entered elsewhere in this book.

Senior Poem

Pat the Brat! and oh how well,
We all know this is true.
Everyone is waiting to see her on the trip,
Parading in her Muu-Muu.

Ronnie's game for the past three years,
Has been football and track,
But with his senior year he's found a new game,
And Karen keeps his ring in tact.

"Sneakers" is known by one and all,
To be the clown in every hall,
At a brawl, Ronnie's a welcome guest,
And every girl present is his guest.

"Alkie" is a shy country boy,
Nothing impresses him to jump for joy,
In football, this boy made his name,
We hope Howard makes the Hall of Fame.

In a pure white Ford Larry F. goes by,
At a glimpse of a blonde he gives a sigh,
He's in and out of classes all year,
To him his studies are not too dear.

A brown-eyed brunette is Linda Lee,
No one is quite at happy as she,
She's found an interest in a certain boy,
And a diamond is her pride and joy.

To fine Gene, try the Encyclopedia,
If no luck there, look in Media,
This boy is quiet, but lots of fun,
His dad proclaims "That's my son!"

Ginger is known as quite a case,
But with Larry she's made first base,
Whatever "fields" she may choose,
In no way can this girl lose.

Lyle's interest is in the Freshman class,
We think this interest will not soon pass,
This bow-legged boy can really run,
But he thinks out of school will be more fun.

Lila is the tall girl of our class,
In any P.E. game she's quite fast,
This girl is liked by everyone,
And never fails to join the fun.

Whether working at the "Hurry Back,"
Or twirling her baton,
Suzie Hise's quite the girl,
As sweet as every dawn.

Don's the Shakespear of our class,
He's always seen with a Junio lass,
We know this kid to be a little nutty,
He says he's going to Monmouth to study???

Barbara's a little mighty mouse,
She's really quite handy around the house.
She says she gets nervous before a speech,
But everyone knows she's a natural peach.

Rick is a blond, short lad,
At the teachers he's sometimes mad.
Maybe he will meet the first Martian,
He's going to Fairfield, but not to be a parson.

Here's a boy who at the lunch house works,
This is a job he's known to never shirk,
To a senior girl he is a charmer,
Jerry hopes soon to be a farmer.

Judy's plans include being Normal,
She always seems to keep informal,
She's forever giggling and quite alive,
If asked about clothes, she's proudly "Size 5!"

Dean is a new boy here this year,
With him the rules are not too clear.
School is one thing he won't miss,
A flip-top box is often his bliss.

Marilyn takes both French and Latin,
She keeps them polished as slick as satin.
Her memory in S.H.S. will not soon fade,
In college this girl has it made.

Senior Poem

Though Trouble is his middle name,
Charlie M. rarely ever complains,
Being obese he holds the crown,
But seldom ever wears a frown.

Freda's the quietest of our class,
As a nurse she'll more than pass,
At Stronghurst, Freda holds her place,
We'll never forget her smiling face.

A listener most of the time,
Linda Pendry was always very kind,
She offers her services whenever she can,
To no one has she told her plans.

Here's a girl always bright and sunny,
Of course you know we're talking about Bonnie.
Working at the Humdinger is her delight,
Frying hamburgers day and night.

With a sense of humor, Dave can always be found,
In any classroom, kidding around.
Football was his favorite sport,
We all want to see his bermuda shorts.

Jim Stamp is a lady's man,
Among the taller he always stands,
He is usually quiet and reserved,
He keeps his class ring self-preserved.

Jerry W. scores with grades and a girl,
Often the pigskin he did hurl.
The omens are good for his fate,
At U. of I., we think he'll rate.

James is our scientist to be,
"I know an easier way" says he.
With many a cooperater he is not,
To have been silent sometimes he ought.

Basketball is his prominent sport,
Even though Roger is a little short,
You can find him down Carman way,
In rain, sleet or any type of day.

Chuck is another athletic star,
The girls from him will not be far,
As a friend of Mrs. Butler,
His compliments could not be subtler.

Larry's at the station or the other end of town,
And you can't tell when this kid's around.
He may be driving "Krazy 8" or having a ball,
And we don't mean down at the pool hall.

Sandy's always everyone's friend
She works from beginning to bitter end.
This blue-eyed blonde's a cutie indeed,
We'll remember her as a little Swede.

Janet's song is "Finger Poppin' Time"
She doesn't go for verse or rhyme,
Art and drawing is her click,
And we all agree she's pretty slick.

To Gloria, school is a bore,
She hopes to be home with her husband once more,
To her friends she was dear,
We wish her happiness in future years.

If you see a Rehling, you know she's close at hand,
Once upon a time she was the leader of our band;
SHE wrote all these little funnies, cause she's
Mrs. Butler's pal,
By now you know we're talking of our only
red-headed gal.



Graduation

ROW 4, Jerry Jack, Jim Stamp, Lyle Gittings, Chuck White, Larry Sly, Jerry Wetterling, Ron Annegers, Ron Bowlyou, and Don Isaacson. ROW 3, Roger Schaley, Dean Harlacker, David Shunick, Howard Duncan, Charles Marshall, Larry Fields, James Yaley, Ricky Jacobson and Gene Fox. ROW 2, Judy Lauver, Ginger Fulkerson, Bonnie Waddill, Marilyn Marshall, Patti Armstrong, Lila Gittings, Bonnie Ryan, Gloria Sutcliffe, and Ferda Perrine. ROW 1, Janet Vaughn, Sue Hise, Sandra Shander, Linda Filberth, Barbara Jarvis, and Linda Pendry.

Commencement

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
May 26, 1961
8:00 P. M.

Processional Stronghurst High School Orchestra
"Pomp and Circumstance"

Opening Prayer Howard Duncan

Music Senior Quartet
Patricia Armstrong, James Yaley
Bonnie Waddill, & Don Isaacson

Salutatory Address Bonnie Waddill

Valedictory Address Jerry Wetterling

Commencement Address "Why Don't We?"
Dr. Clifton R. Bell
Superintendent, Galesburg Public Schools

Music High School Senior Choir
"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Presentation of Class Mr. Hal D. Olson
Superintendent Unit 116 Schools

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. John M. Stevenson
President Board of Education

Closing Prayer James Stamp

Recessional Stronghurst High School Orchestra
"March of the Brave"

Junior Class Escorts Cheryl Peasley, Loren Johnson



