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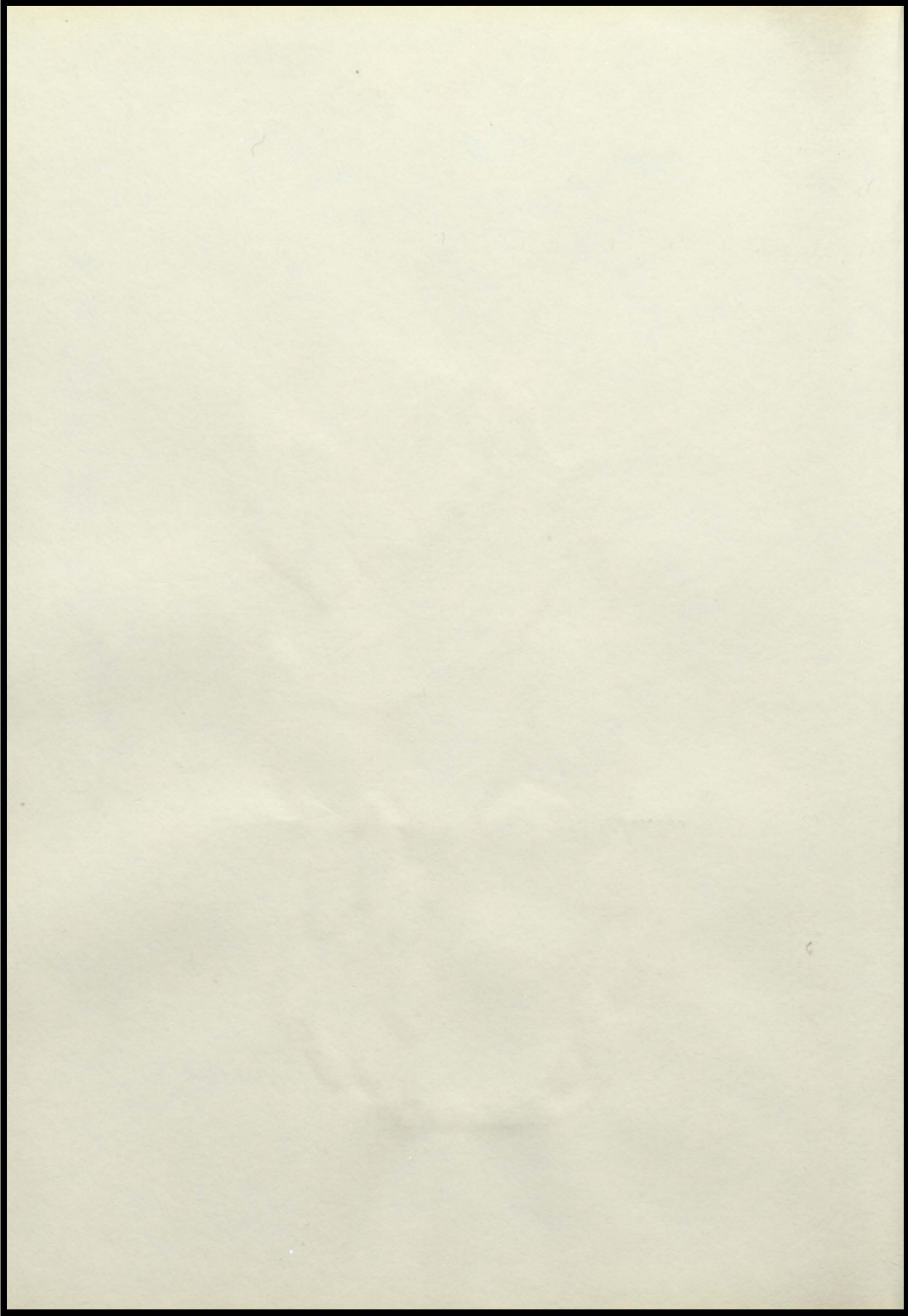














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# FOREWORD

And herein, the BEACON STAFF Presents the picture of a school, ever awake to the need of adjusting its vision, but never its ideals . . . with eyes focused on a positive goal, obtained only by hard work, faith, and devotion all on a 20/20 basis.

Focus on the future with 20/20 vision, perception, aims, ideals, and goals! For a person to continue to succeed as the years go by, he must constantly adjust his vision to the changing needs of the time!

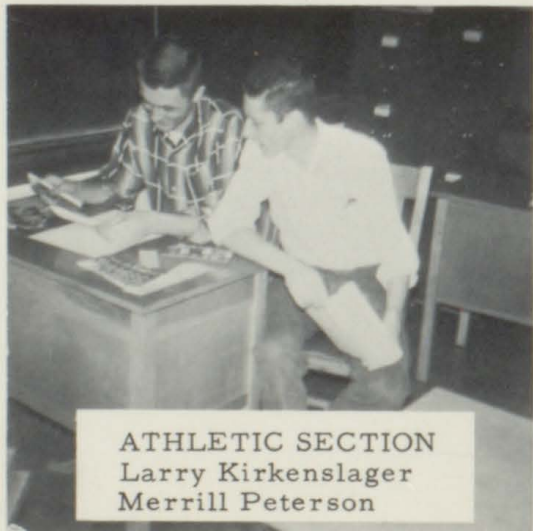
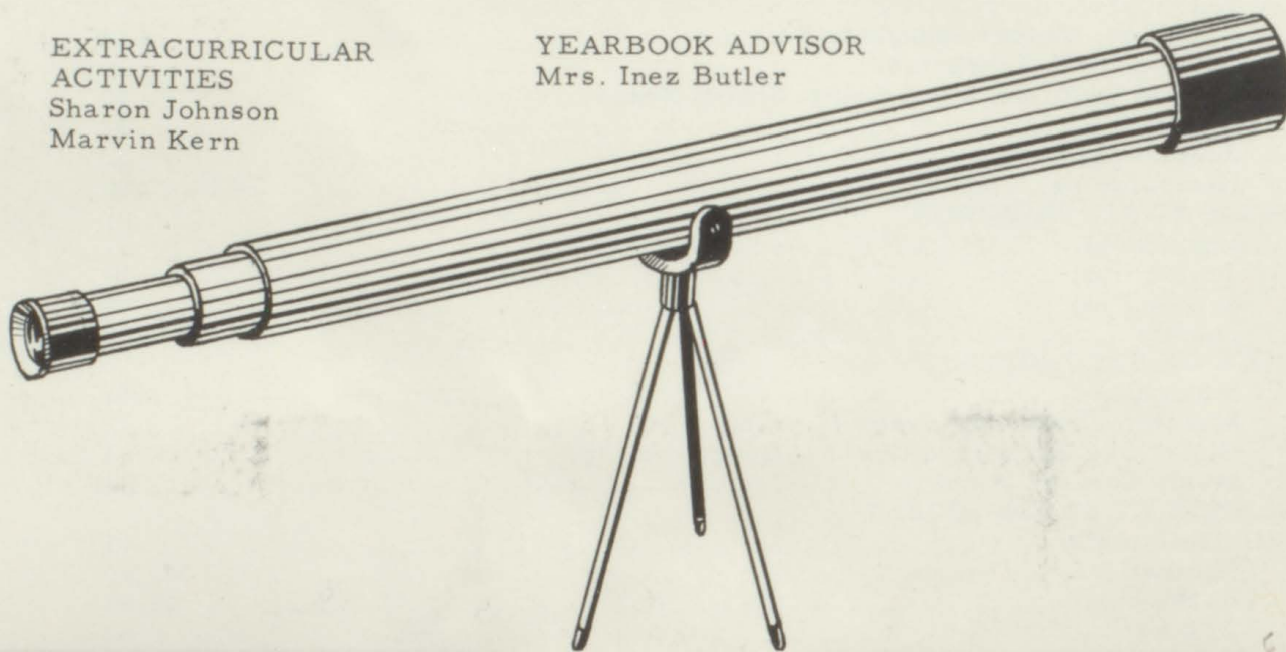
Entering SCHS with vision somewhat narrow, the students learn to focus their sights on broader goals as they pass from course to course, from class to class.



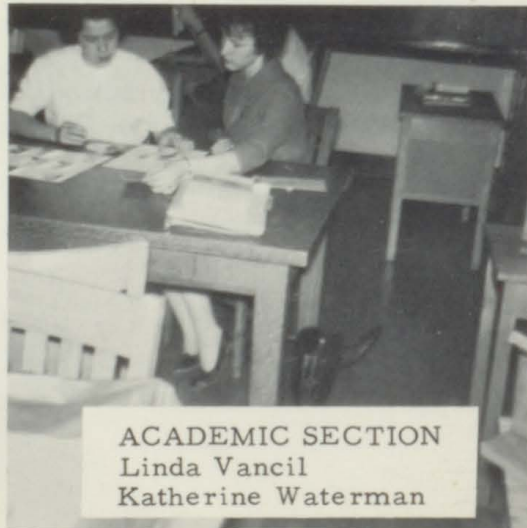
DRAMA & MUSIC SECTIONS  
Judy Husted  
Cheryl Peasley

EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES  
Sharon Johnson  
Marvin Kern

YEARBOOK ADVISOR  
Mrs. Inez Butler



ATHLETIC SECTION  
Larry Kirkslager  
Merrill Peterson



ACADEMIC SECTION  
Linda Vancil  
Katherine Waterman



Take a peek  
at our school

Beacon Staff  
Marvin Kern



Administratively





## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Glancing backwards, it becomes apparent that Stronghurst has been able to continue to succeed through the years only because of the vision of the men who have shaped the policies of the school.

They ably choose teachers who have vision. As world-wide events change the destiny of men, each year the heads of the departments re-evaluate course content, ever alert to the need to alter courses, according to the demands of the colleges, business and living.





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MRS. EMILY MORGAN







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Exp. 24 years; Teaches Typing, Book-  
keeping, Shorthand, General Business,  
Office Practice; Beacon Club Sponsor.

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Social Studies, P.E.  
Coach

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Ill.; Exp. 4 years; Teaches American  
Hist., Gov't & Democracy, Div. Educ.,  
P.E., Coaches Football, track, Ass't  
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Foreign Language

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LEROY HAMMOND

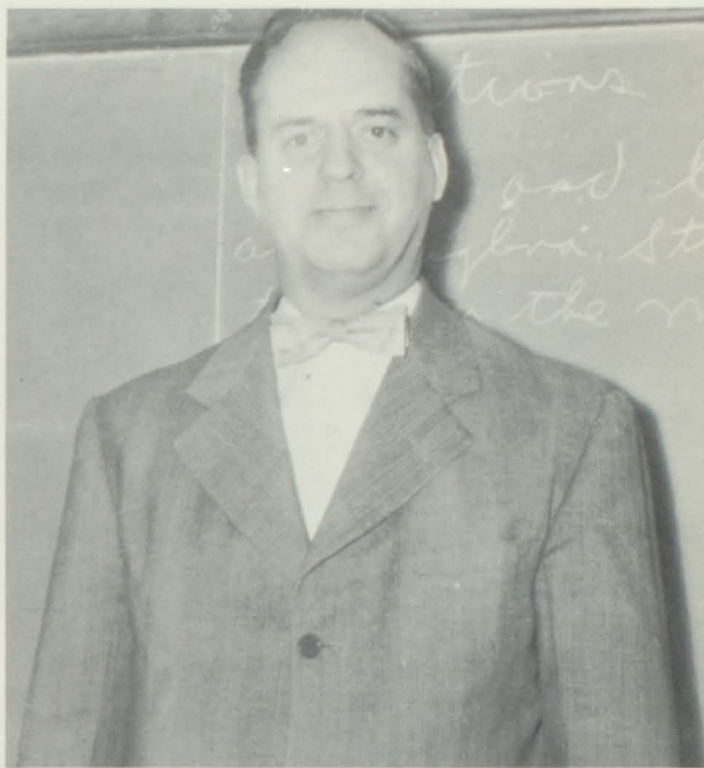
Industrial Arts

B.S. Northwest Missouri, State College,  
Maryville, Mo. Experience one year  
Teaches Drafting, Junior High Math and  
Ind. Arts; Ind. Arts I, II.  
Sponsor; Sophomore Class

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Science

B.S. Mississippi College, Clinton,  
Miss. Exp. Teaches Biology, Chem-  
istry, Physics, Gen. Science. Sponsor:  
Science Club, Junior Class.



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coach, Junior High Principal; A.B.  
Moorehead State, Murray, Ky.; Exp.  
2 years.





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 B.A., Carthage College, Carthage, Ill.; Exp. one year. Teaches High School Band, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Junior High Band and Chorus, Grade School Band. Sponsor, Student Council.



**FRED A. WHITE**  
 Mathematics  
 B.S., East Tennessee State College, 2 years Engineering Studies, Aviation in A.F., Computer, IBM, 1 Exp. one year. Teaches Gen. Math I,II; Algebra I,II, Plane Geometry, Trig. Sponsor, Freshman Class.



**MRS. LILLIAN POGUE**  
 English  
 Attended Valley City State Teachers College, North Dak. B. Ed. Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Ill. Teaches English I,II,III,IV, Speech, directs plays.



# LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL



Mrs. Ilene Cargill



Mrs. Elsie Spiker



Mrs. Evelyn Leinbach



Mrs. Dorothy Rehling



Mrs. Ilene Morris



# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



Roger Malcolm, Lyle Long, Loren Dowell, Bonnie Bowlyou, Sara Schar, Mrs. Pogue, Mr. Pogue.



Mr. Dollinger, Mrs. Dollinger, Bob Peasley, Dick Nolan, Judy Smith.



Mr. Schaley, Mrs. Schaley, Beverly Morris, Nancy Shunick, Mrs. Butler, David Pendry, Carl Smith.



The Three Relaxing Seniors  
Roger Malcolm, Charles Schroeder, Lyle Long.



Mr. White, Mrs. White, Charles Schroeder, Mr. Stevenson, Arla Effland, John Peterson.



Junior Play Actors  
Larry Kirkenslager  
Roger Malcolm



# BUS DRIVERS



Joe Billups



Ralph Staley



Virgil Hoffeditz



Laroy Brooks



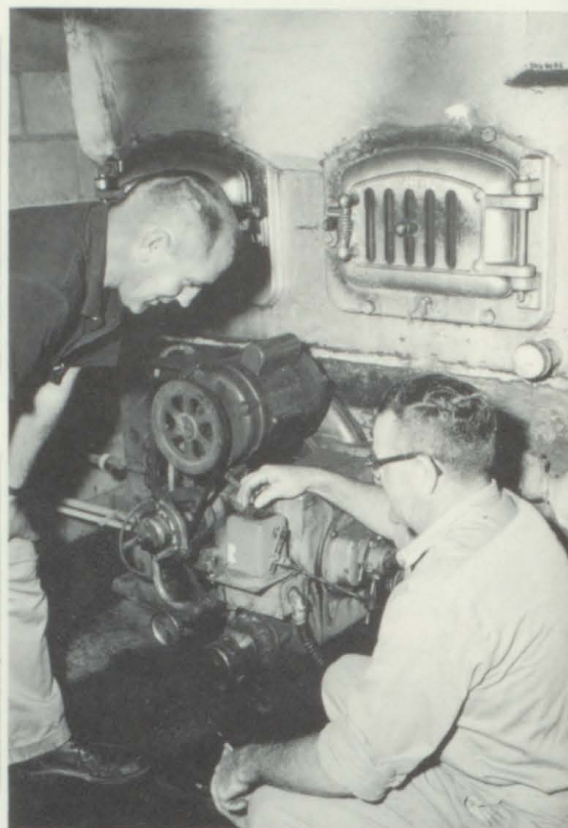
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Bob Lauver



Dale Kemp



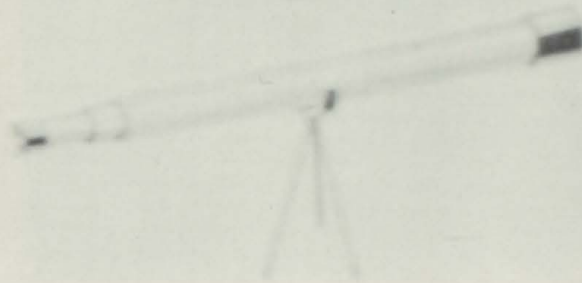
Down where it's hot, huh?

STRONGHURST SCHOOL BUS  
AND BUS DRIVERS





*Take a glimpse  
at our school*

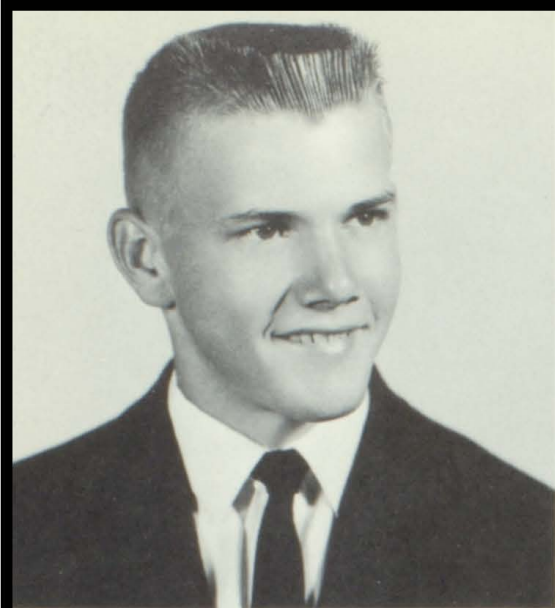


*Academically*

Beacon Staff  
Linda Vancil







**PAUL ANDERSON**  
 Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council  
 1; King Cand. 1; Boys' Glee  
 1,2; Cho. 1; Mix. 3,4; Brass  
 Sextet 2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Bas-  
 ketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4;  
 I.A. Club 3,4; Beacon Club 4.



**BONNIE BOWLYOW**  
 Pres. 1, Sec.-Treas. 3, Sec.  
 4; Cho. 1; Color Guard 3;  
 Class Play 4; Honor Soc. 3,4,  
 Vice Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,  
 Vice Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,  
 Vice Pres. 4, Rec. 1, Sec. 3;  
 Pep club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader  
 1,2,3,4; Home. Cand. 1,2,  
 Queen 4; Sweetheart Cand. 1.



**KAY DOWELL**  
 Band 1,2,3,4; (March-  
 ing and Concert) Cho-  
 rus 1,2,3,4; (Girls' and  
 Mixed) Pep Club 1,2,  
 3,4; Sec.-Treas. 1,2;  
 Pop. Cand. 1; Sax-Solo  
 1; Sax Duet 2; F.H.A. 3,  
 4; Class Play 3,4;  
 Double Ensemble 3;  
 Beacon Club 4.



**RO ELLEN EVANS**  
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep  
 Club 2,3,4; Girls' Cho-  
 rus 1; Beacon Club 4.



**JUDY HUSTEAD**  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres.  
 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Cho.  
 1,3,4, Mix. 4; Class play 3,4;  
 Pop. Cand. 4; Beacon club 4;  
 Band Ban. Car. 1; Beacon  
 staff 4.

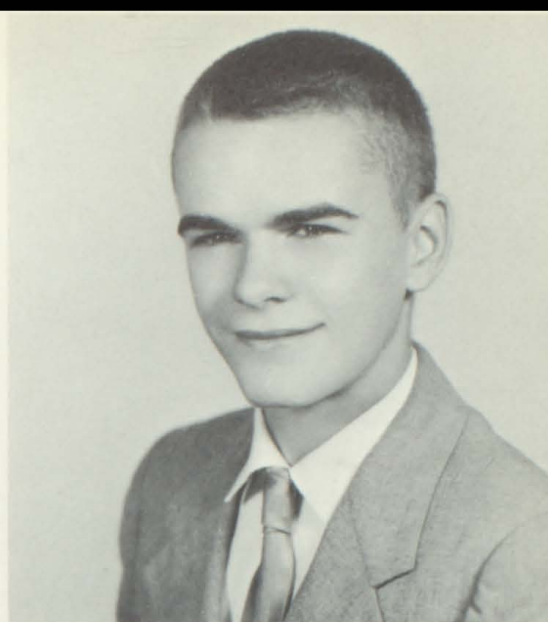


**LOREN JOHNSON**  
 Vice Pres. 1,3; Basketball  
 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
 ball 2,3,4; I.A. club 2,3,4,  
 Vice pres. 4; Homecoming  
 Cand. 2; Homecoming King 4;  
 S. Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Beacon  
 club 4.





CHARON JOHNSON  
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Cho.  
 1,2,3,4, Mix. 2,4; Class Play  
 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beacon  
 club 4; Beacon staff 4.



MARVIN KERN  
 Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4;  
 Wrestling 2, Class Play 3;  
 Beacon Club Editor 4, Beacon  
 Club Staff 4; Science Club 4.

KAREN PEARSON  
 F.H.A., Treas. 3, Section  
 V. Pres. 4, Pres. 4; Pep  
 Club 1,2,3,4; March.  
 Band & Conc. 1,2,3,4;  
 Fresh. Cho. 1; Girls'  
 3,4; Mix. 2,3,4; Sax Solo  
 1; Sax Duet 2; Libr. 1,2;  
 Class Play 3,4; Mix. Dble.  
 En. 2,3,4; Dble. Ens. 2;  
 Honor Soc. 3,4; Band Queen  
 4; Sci. Club 4; Stud. Coun.  
 4; Beacon Club 4; Sweet-  
 heart Cand. 4.

LYLE LONG  
 Basketball 1; Track 1,2;  
 Football 2; Cho. 1; Honor  
 Soc. 3; Pres. 4; Beacon  
 club 4; Class Pres. 2.



DEAN MARSHALL  
 Pres. 1,3,4, Vice Pres. 2,  
 S. Club 3,4; Football 1,2,  
 3,4; Basketball 1; Track  
 1,2,3,4; Freshman cho. 1;  
 Class play 3,4; Beacon club  
 4; Honor club 3,4, Treas. 4;  
 I.A. Club 3,4, Pres. 4, Stu-  
 dent council 2,3,4, Pres. 4,  
 Sec. 4; Science club 4.

KATHERINE WATERMAN  
 F.H.A. 1; Beacon club 4;  
 Beacon Staff 4.

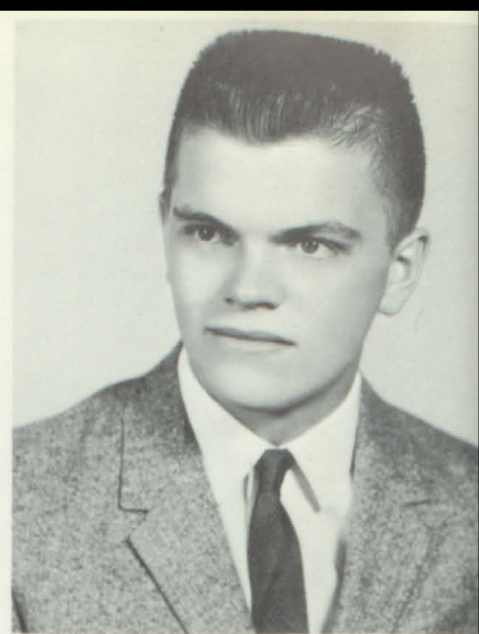




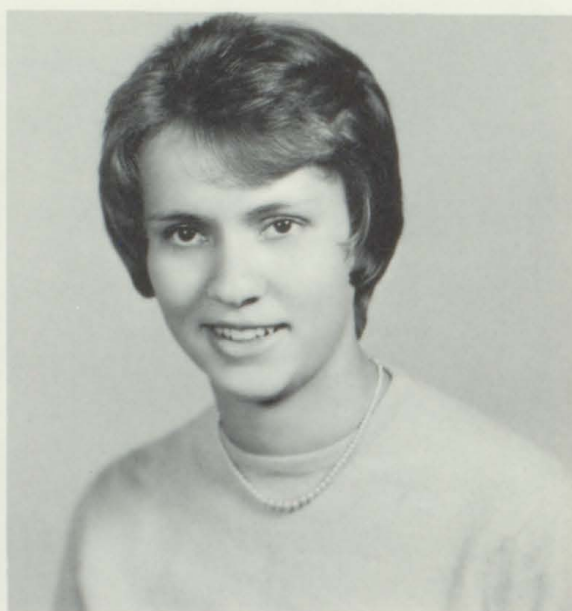


**ROGER E. MALCOLM**  
Basketball 1; Freshman Chorus 1; Football Manager 1,2; S. Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Science Club 4; President 4; Beacon Club.

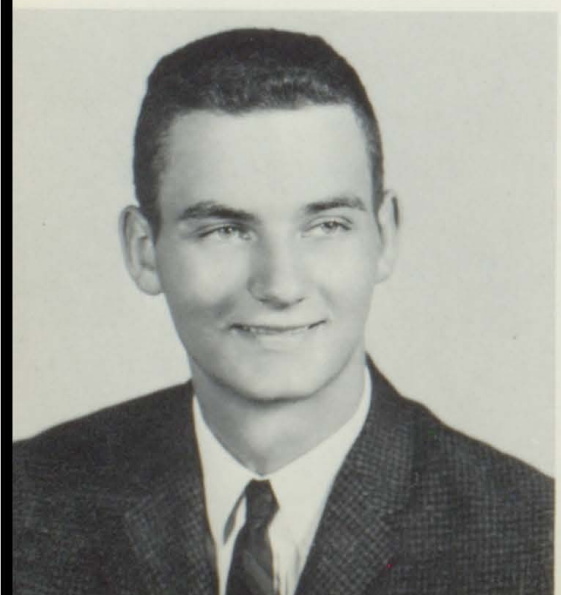
**JOHN PETERSON**  
Boys' Glee 1; Band 1,2; Cho. 1; Mix. 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; I.A. club 2,3,4; S. Club 4; Beacon Club; Class Play 3,4; Sergeant-at-arms 4.



**LARRY KIRKENLAGER**  
Boys' Cho. 1,3,4; Mix. 1,2,3,4; Mix. Dbl. Ensb. 3,4; Boys' Quartet 4, Baseball 1, Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 4; I.A. Club 3,4; Treas. 4; S Club 3,4; Rept. 4; Home. Cand. 1; Sweet Heart Cand. 1; Pop. Cand. 2; Class Play 3,4; Sec. - Treas. 1; Beacon Club 4; Staff 4; Stud. Council 4.



**CHERYL PEASLEY**  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Cho. 3,4; Home Cand. 3; Senior Escort 3; Fresh. Cho. 1, Mix. 4; Beacon Club 4; Beacon Staff 4.



**BOB PEASLEY**  
Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 1, Football 2; Beacon Club 4.

**MERRILL PETERSON**  
Student Coun. 1; Track 1; Basketball 1,2,4; Cho. Fresh. 1, Boys' 1,2,3, Mix. 3,4; Band Marching 2,3,4, Conc. 1,2,3,4; Brass Sextet 2,3; Boys' Quartet 2; I.A. Club 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Class Play 3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Brass Solo 3,4; Mix. Doub. Ens. 3,4; V. Pres. 4; Beacon Club 4; Mr. Pop. 4; Beacon Staff 4; Brass Qui. 4.





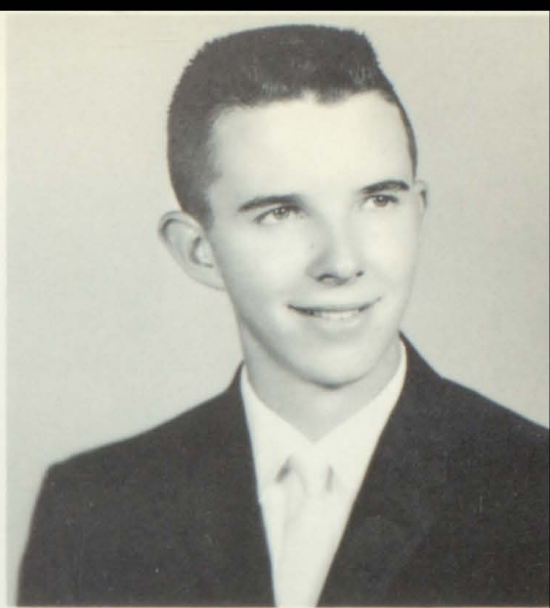


NANCY ROPER

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Drum Quintet 2,3; Girls' Cho. 2,3,4; Mix. 3,4; Pop. Can. 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4, V. Pres. of Public Relations 3; Class Play 3,4; Beacon Club 4.

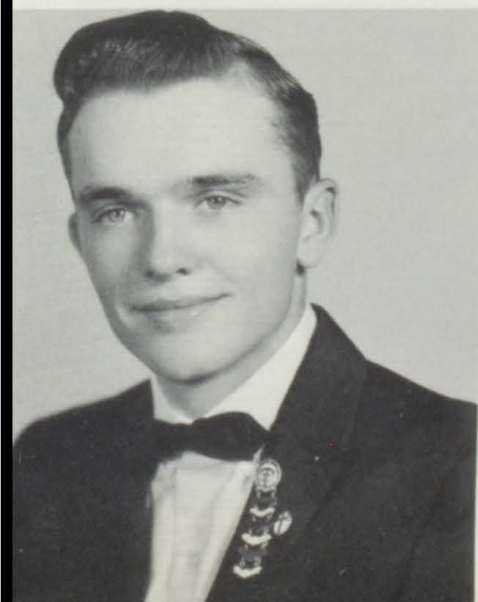
DON RASMUSSEN

Track 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4; (Marching & Concert) Pop. King Cand. 1; F.F.A. Sentinel 1; Horn solo 1,3; Horn duet 2,3.



LINDA VANCIL

Band 1,2,3,4 (Pep, Marching, and Concert) Freshman cho. 1; Mix. 3,4; Girls' 2,3,4; Fresh. & Soph. Sextette 2,3; Drum Quartet 3; Double Ensemble 3; Class play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. Proj. 3, Treas. 4; Beacon club 4, Beacon staff 4.



CHARLES SCHRODER

Cho. 1; Treas. F.F.A. 1; Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; I.A. club 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Beacon club 4.

BEVERLY MORRIS

Fresh. cho. 1; Girls' 2,3,4, Mix. 3,4; Chrd. 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4; Class Play 3,4; Band Queen 3; Pep club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2, Rec. 3, Sec. 4; Home. Cand. 1; Libr. 1,2,3,4; Std. Coun. 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Science club 4, Treas. 4; Beacon club 4; Honor Soc. 3,4; Sec. 4; Pop. Queen 3; Speech 2,3,4; March. Band 2,3; Sext. 2,3,4.

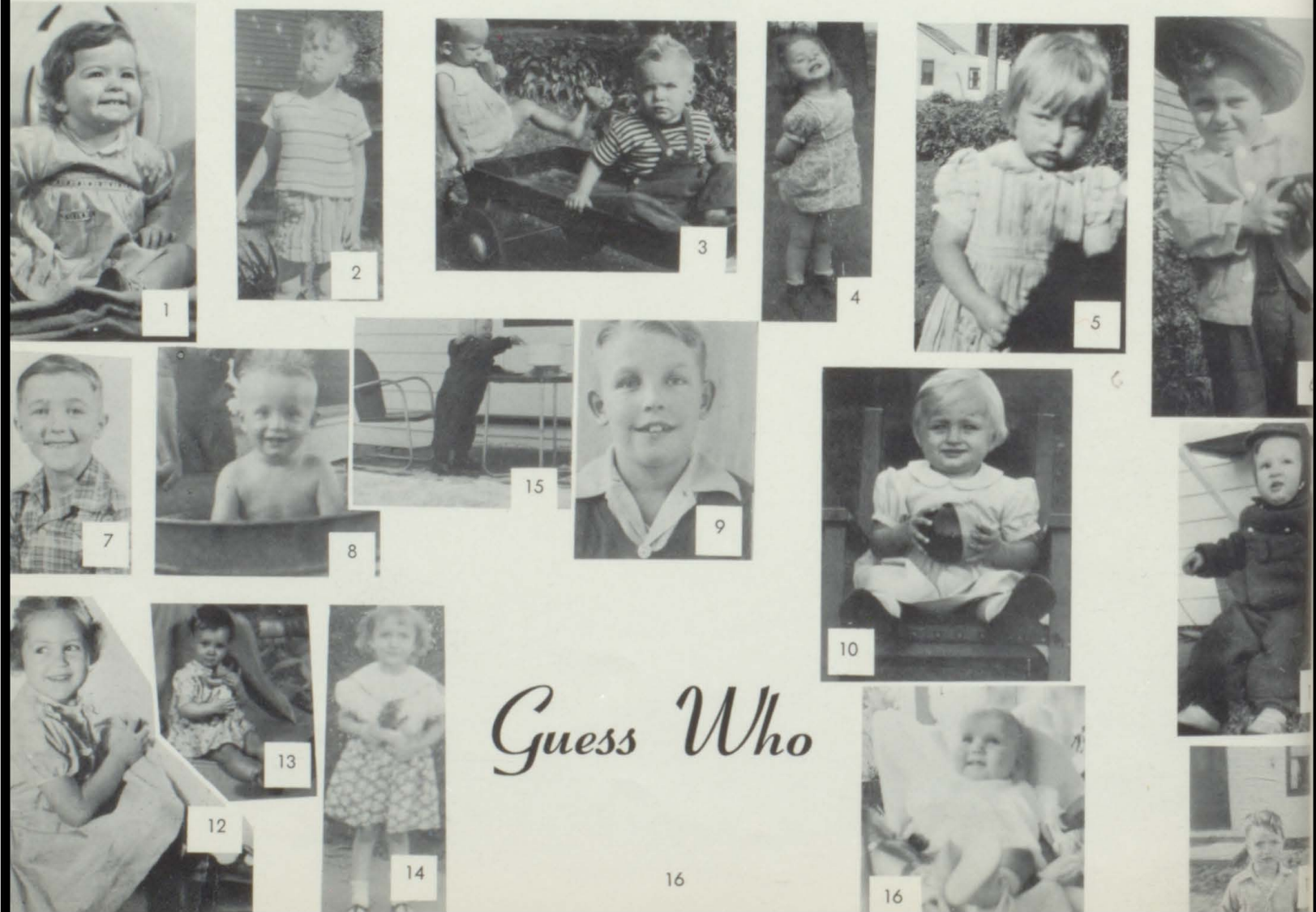




# CLASS WILL

I, Paul Anderson, do will and bequeath my good posture to Dave Bell.  
 I, Bob Peasley, do will and bequeath this school to anyone that wants it.  
 I, Katherine Waterman, will my ability to sew to my sister, Georgia.  
 I, Merrill Peterson, being of sound mind and good judgment, will my ability to get along with Mr. Dollinger to Doug B.  
 I, Marvin Kern, will my position as editor of the Beacon to any Junior who thinks they would like to work with Mrs. Butler for one year.  
 I, Dean Marshall, do will and bequeath my ability to drive safely to Henry H.  
 I, Karen Pearson, do will and bequeath my ability to play volleyball to the Juniors who need help.  
 I, Lyle Long, do will and bequeath my ability to get along with teachers to Wong - - - (Lynn).  
 I, Cheryl Peasley, being of sound mind and good judgment, do will my ability to twist to Mr. Dollinger.  
 I, Roger Malcolm, being of sound mind, do will and bequeath my lovely nickname, TOAD, to EDDIA CARLSON.

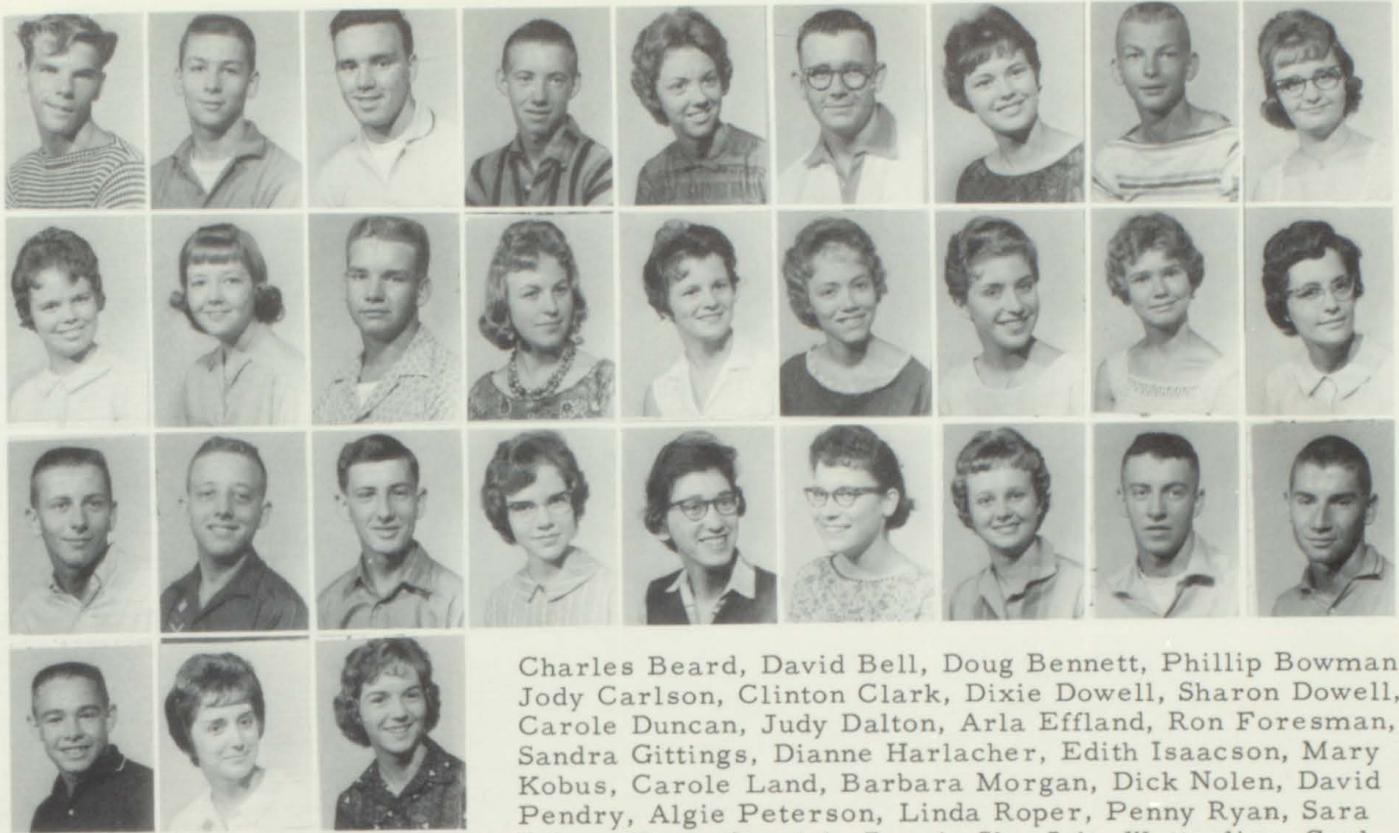
I, Charles Schroder, do will and bequeath my ability to draw plans for projects to Jerry Lee Armstrong.  
 I, Larry Kirkenslager, do will and bequeath my senior year to Margie W.  
 I, Linda Vancil, do will and bequeath my weight to Barb Staley.  
 I, Beverly Morris, will my cheerleading ability to another faithful fan, Carl.  
 I, Bonnie Bowlyow, do will and bequeath my height to Jacque Stevenson.  
 I, Charon Johnson, do will and bequeath my square dancing ability to Neanie.  
 I, John Peterson, do will and bequeath my football ability to Thomas E.  
 I, Loren Johnson, will my ability to get out of study hall to Carl Smith, who tries to but never makes it.  
 I, Judy Husted, do will my poise, what little I have, to Henry Hullet.  
 I, Kay Dowell, do will and bequeath my knowledge of chemistry to Linda R.  
 I, RoEllen Evans, will my love for Monday mornings to Mary Kobus, in hopes she'll be at school more than four days a week.



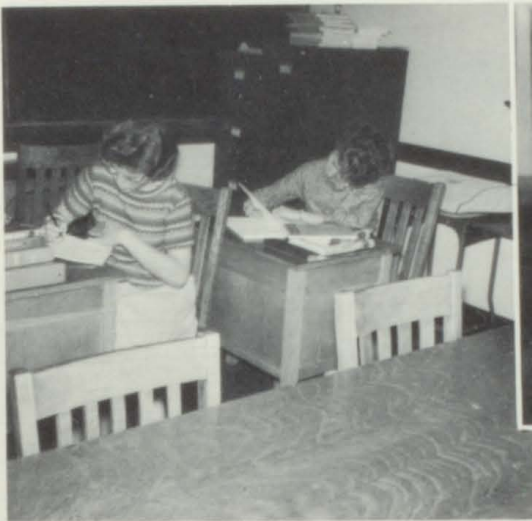
*Guess Who*



# JUNIORS



Charles Beard, David Bell, Doug Bennett, Phillip Bowman, Jody Carlson, Clinton Clark, Dixie Dowell, Sharon Dowell, Carole Duncan, Judy Dalton, Arla Effland, Ron Foresman, Sandra Gittings, Dianne Harlacher, Edith Isaacson, Mary Kobus, Carole Land, Barbara Morgan, Dick Nolen, David Pendry, Algie Peterson, Linda Roper, Penny Ryan, Sara Schar, Nancy Shunick, Dennis Sly, John Wetterling, Carl Smith, Judy Smith, and Barbara Staley.



"Studying hard, huh?"



"Busy Juniors?"



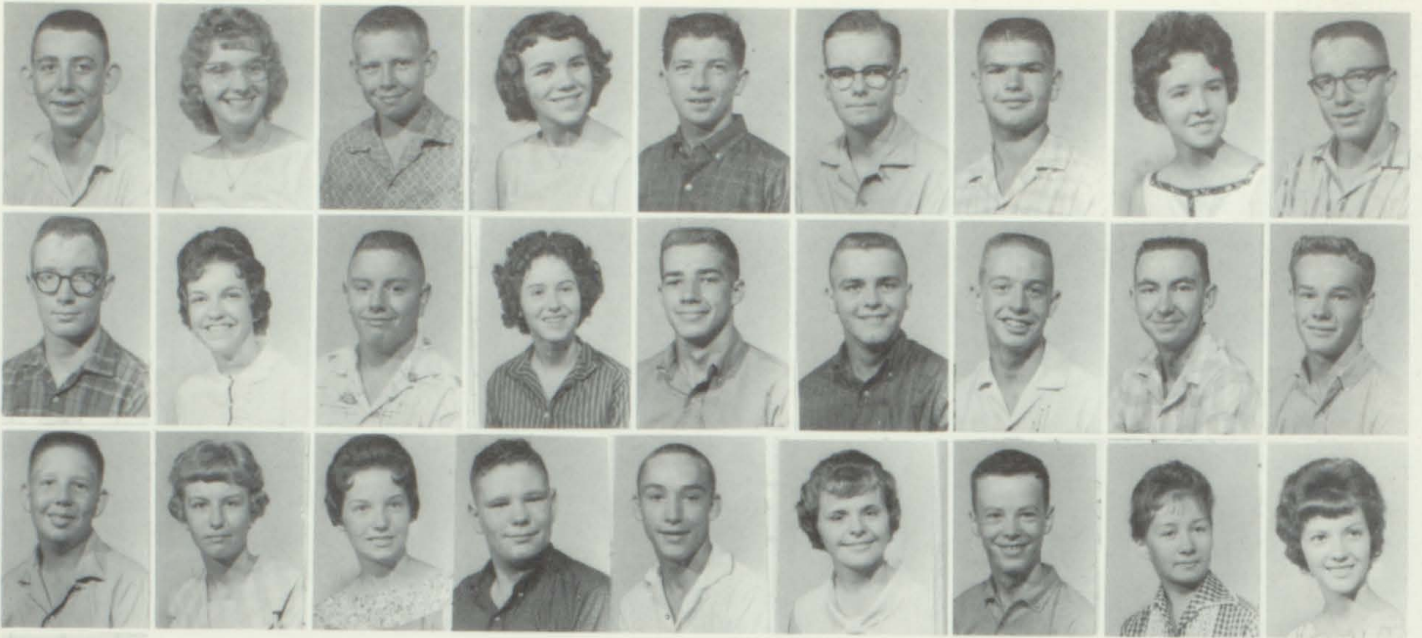
"Sophomores you're on the wrong page"



"I could have danced all night!"



# SOPHOMORES



TOP ROW -- Steve Andrews, Barbara Blender, Eddie Carlson, Patti Cox, Bobby Doren, Thomas Edmunds, Terry Ferguson, Mary Ford, and Glenn Fort. Grady Fort, Ruth Anne Fox, Henry Hulett, Judy Huss, Jim Jack, Larry Jacobs, Charles Lefler, Lynn Long, and Larry Mynatt. Toby Nortrup, Lorriane Pearson, Peggy Peasley, Jody Shafer, Melvin Smith, Janet Spiker, Dennis Stevenson, Jacque Stevenson, and Sharon Stevenson. Jean Wetterling. Sophomores entering late: Janice Jean Johnson, Don Kern



"How did you get in there?"



Mary Fond  
Lorraine Pearson  
Dress-Up Day



"Hey Mary, you're in the wrong class!"



"A rose between two thorns"



A Mixture -- but we see a Fort among the good time group.



Larry Jacobs birthday, 1957.



# FRESHMEN



TOP ROW: Jerry Armstrong, Jan Baxter, Dessa Lou Bell, Stephen Blender, Katherine Bowman, Margie Burrell, Steve Cargill, Patty Clark, Dixie Cox, Richard Crane, Loren Dowell, Marvin Ford, Donna Fox, Lela Huss, Nancy Isaacson, Dennis Johnson, Judy Lant, Sharon Long, Phillip Malcolm, Mary Marshall, Mike Martin, Donald Pendry, Connie Ryan, Pamela Sandage, Jane Schaley, Mary Kay Schroeder, Judy Shunick, Sandra Staley, Sharon Stimpson, Grace Vancil, James Vancil, Carol White, Robert White, Georgia Waterman, Terry Waterman, Clifford Wilson. Freshmen entering late: Twila Grisham, Jean Ann Johnson, Ricky White.



Will you marry me?



Judy L. and Dixie C. seem to have the typing room all to themselves.



yum - yum



The 3 stooges



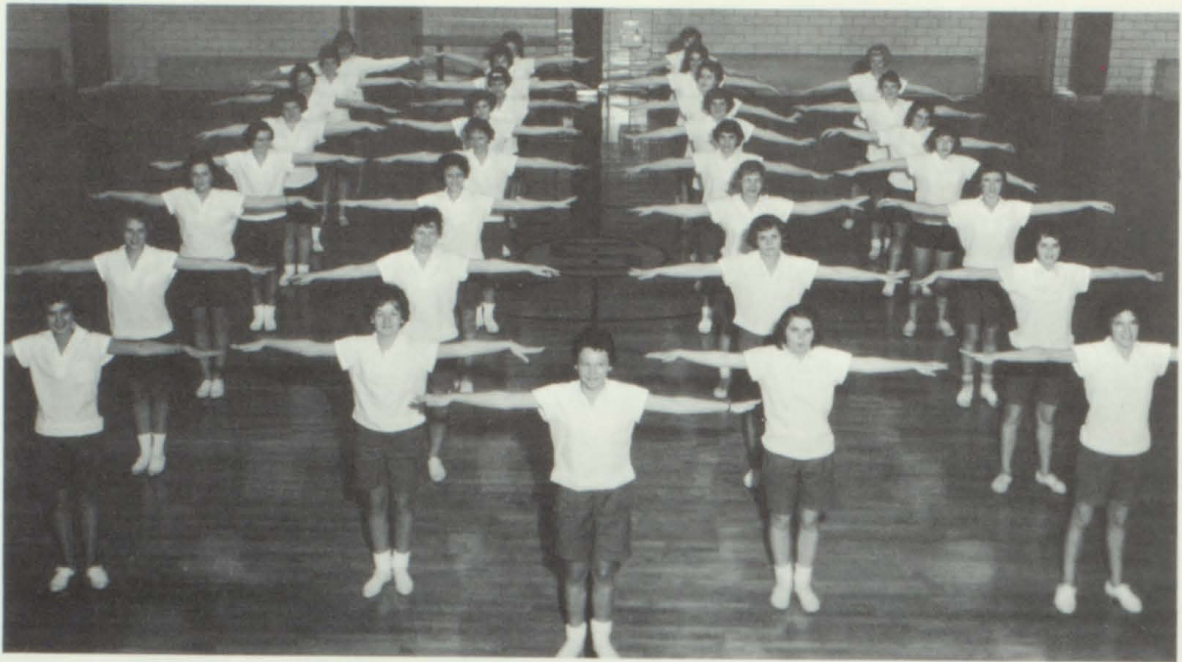
Dessa Lou and Pam S. doing their bit on the Beacon Club Carnival Program.



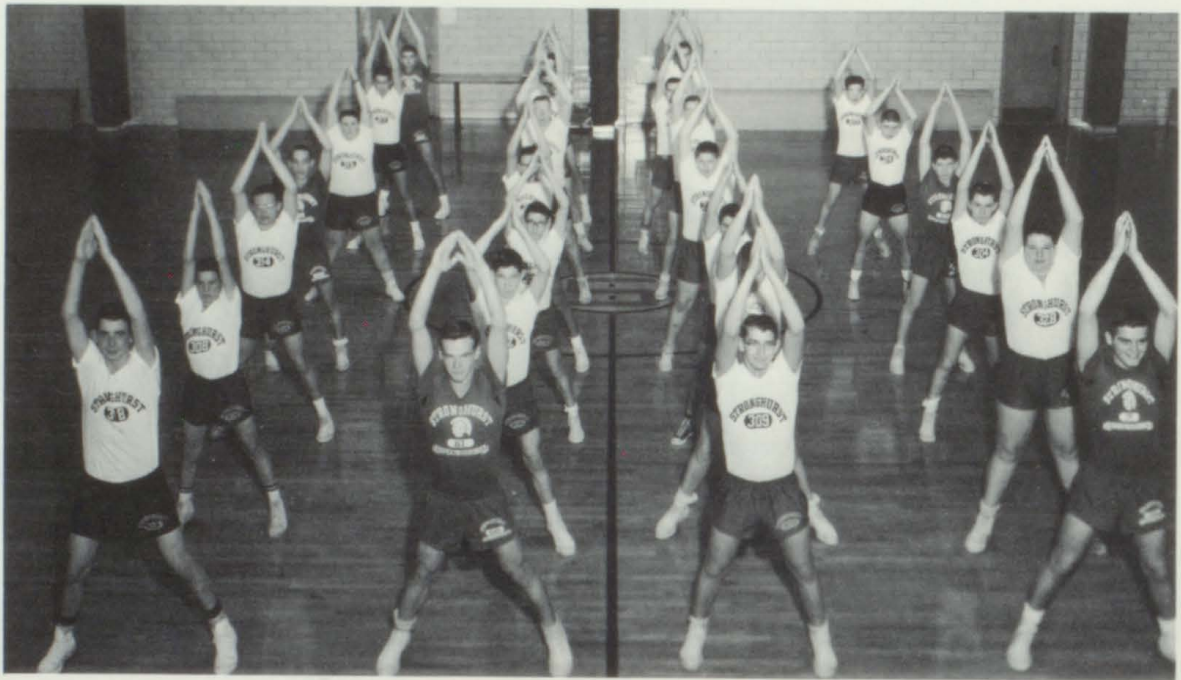
Oh, I's good

Carol White





GIRLS' P.E. -- MRS. PEARSON, TEACHER



BOYS' P.E. -- MR. DOLLINGER, TEACHER

Baby Picture Identifications

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bonnie Bowlyow     | 9. Lester Dollinger  |
| 2. John Peterson      | 10. Karen Pearson    |
| 3. Marvin Kern        | 11. Merrill Peterson |
| RoEllen Evans         | 12. Judy Husted      |
| 4. Linda Vancil       | 13. Nancy Roper      |
| 5. Katherine Waterman | 14. Cheryl Peasley   |
| 6. Loren Johnson      | 15. Kay Dowell       |
| 7. Larry Kirkenlager  | 16. Charon Johnson   |
| 8. Roger Malcolm      | 17. Dean Marshall    |





GENERAL BUSINESS--MRS. BUTLER, TEACHER

SHORTHAND--MRS. BUTLER, TEACHER



LATIN I & II--MRS. HOWELL, TEACHER



MATH I--MRS. FORD, TEACHER



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TEACHER

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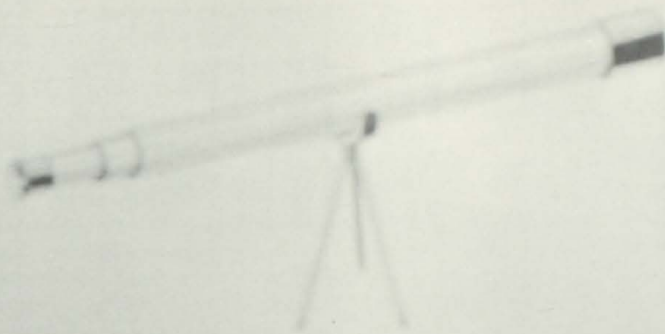
FAMILY LIVING--MRS. PEARSON, TEACHER

BIOLOGY --MR. SHUGRUE, TEACHER





*Take a sight  
at our school*



*Organizationally*

Beacon Staff  
Katherine Waterman







## SCIENCE CLUB

BACK ROW--Mr. Shugrue, Thomas Edmonds, Dean Marshall, Dick Nolen, Roger Malcolm (Pres.), Grady Fort, and Ron Foresman. SITTING--Dennis Johnson, Don Pendry, Barbara Morgan, Karen Pearson, Beverly Morris, Edith Isaacson, Marvin Kern, and Sharon Dowell.



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

FIRST ROW: Mike Martin, Toby Nortrup, Dennis Stevenson, Loren Johnson (Vice Pres.), Marvin Ford, Bob Doran, Sharon Dowell, Charlie Leftler, Lynn Long, Melvin Smith, Terry Waterman, Dennis Johnson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hammond, Chuck Schroeder, Paul Anderson, Chuck Beard, Larry Kirken-slager (Treasurer), Merrill Peterson (Secretary), Dean Marshall (President), John Peterson (Sergeant-at-Arms), Jodie Schafer, Clinton Clark, Henry Hulett.





## STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: Carol White, Beverly Morris (Vice Pres.) Lorriane Pearson, Daren Pearson, Sara Schar (Secretary) Barbara Morgan. SECOND ROW: Steve Cargill, Dick Nolen, Larry Kirkenslager, Larry Jacob and Dean Marshall (President).



## HONOR SOCIETY

BACK ROW--Barbara Morgan, Sara Schar, Karen Pearson, Ron Foresman, Dean Marshall, and Lyle Long. SITTING--Barbara Staley, Penny Ryan, Edith Isaacson, Judy Dalton, Linda Roper, Beverly Morris, and Bonnie Bowlyow.



# F.H.A.

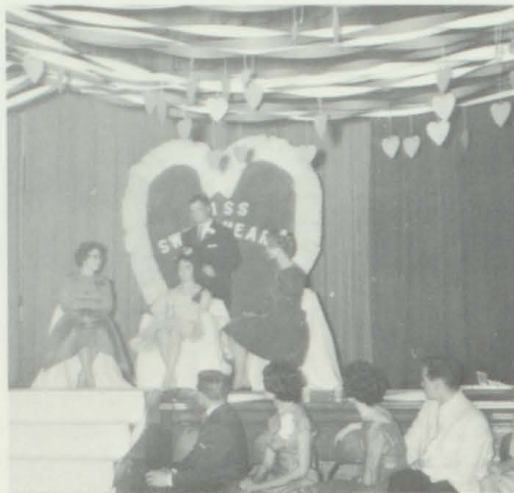
FRONT ROW--J. Carlson, L. Roper, B. Morris, K. Pearson, B. Bowlyow, L. Vancil, A. Effland, D. Harlacker. SECOND ROW--P. Cox, J. Huss, E. Isaacson, S. Schar, K. Dowell, N. Roper, J. Dalton, D. Dowell, N. Shunick, M. Kobus, R. Evans, D. Cox. THIRD ROW--C. Duncan, S. Gittings, C. Land, B. Staley, P. Ryan, J. Spiker, J. Stevenson, B. Blender, M. Ford, P. Peasley, B. Morgan.



C. Johnson, L. Pearson. FOURTH ROW--S. Stevenson, R. Fox, J. Wetherling, C. Ryan, C. Vancil, J. Schaley, S. Staley, M. Schroeder, S. Stimpson, P. Clark, J. Lant, Lela Huss, Mrs. Pearson. BACK ROW--D. Bell, P. Sage, M. Burrell, J. Baxter, S. Long, D. Ford, N. Isaacson, J. Shunick, C. White, J. Husted, Smith, C. Peasley, M. Marshall.



FHA Sweetheart Dance  
Mary Ford, and ?



FHA Sweetheart Dance  
Mary Ford, Queen, Dean Marshall, Karen Pearson, Sara Schar.

FHA Sweetheart Dance  
At the serving table Lorrain Pearson, Patty Clark, Carol White, Barbara Blender.



Student Fair, Home Ec. Exhibit  
RoEllen Evans, Carole Land.



Junior-Senior Banquet  
Larry Kirkenslager, Barbara Morgan, Karen Pearson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Johnson.



Junior-Senior Banquet  
Mr. Shugrue, Mrs. Shugrue, Mary Kobus, Carole Dunca, Mrs. Schar, Mr. Schar.



Junior-Senior Banquet  
Mr. Carlson, Sandra Gittings, Dianne Harlacher, Penny Ryan, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Smith.



Junior-Senior Banquet  
Doug Bennett, Mrs. Howell, Nancy Roper, Mrs. Dowell, Mr. Dowell.



Junior-Senior Banquet  
John Peterson, Judy Smith, Judy Dalton.



*Take a gaze  
at our school*



*Extra Curricularly*

Beacon Staff  
Judy Husted







## PEP CLUB

Bonnie Bowlyow, Edith Isaacson, Jacque Stevenson, Margie Burrell, Judy Husted, Mary Ford, Linda Roper, Nancy Isaacson, Jean Wetterling, and Barbara Morgan. Patty Cox, Judy Huss, Sara Schar, Kay Dowell, Nancy Roper, Judy Dalton, Dixie Dowell, Nancy Shunick, Mary Kobus, and RoEllen Evans. Carol Duncan, Sandra Gittings, Ruth Anne Fox, Janet Spiker, Sharon Stevenson, Karen Pearson, Barbara Blender, Peggy Peasley, Lorriane Pearson, and Dixie Cox. Charon Johnson, Linda Vancil, Carol Land, Grace Vancil, Jane Schaley, Sandra Staley, Mary Schroeder, Sharon Stimpson, Lela Huss, and Mrs. Pearson. Pam Sandage, Dianne Harlacher, Dessa Bell, Jan Baxter, Donna Fox, Judy Shunick, Carol White, Judy Smith, Jody Carlson, and Cheryl Peasley.



F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet







## BEACON CLUB

Paul Anderson, Bob Peasley, Don Rasmussen, Mrs. Butler, RoEllen Evans, Katherine Waterman, Bonnie Bowlyow, and Marvin Kern. Larry Kirkenlager, Loren Johnson, Merrill Peterson, Chuck Schroeder, John Peterson, Beverly Morris, Linda Vancil, Charon Johnson, Judy Hustead, Kay Dowell, Nancy Roper, Cheryl Peasley, Dean Marshall, Roger Malcolm, and Lyle Long.



## LIBRARIANS

Sharon Stimpson, Richard Crane, Dixie Dowell, Nancy Shunick, Beverly Morris, Nancy Roper, Judy Dalton, Toby Nortrup, and Judy Smith.



# BEACON CLUB CARNIVAL PROGRAM SNAPS

Decorating cans to name our POPULARITY winner.



"Robbing the til, huh Bonnie



This is the way it's done --Swish.



Go man go.



Boy! what a ham, but I did knock the bottle down and won the cupie doll.



Legs!



S.H.S. presents the Cracker Jacks

Ricky --Kirk (Elvis --Pete)



"Oh. I plan to cry a lot!"



Smile, you're on Candid Camera



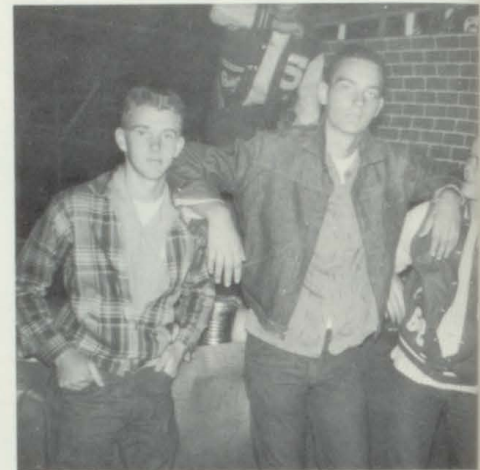
Man look at those legs!



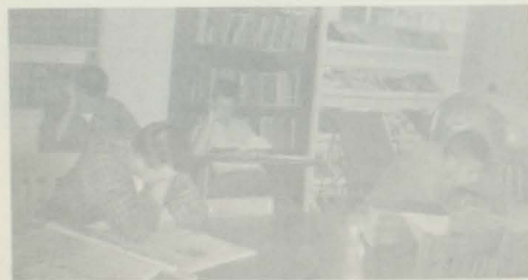
Our school is Modern-- Chuck Beard and DessaLou Bell doing the TWIST.



Don Rasmussen doing his bit to help get the yearbook rolling cutting pictures



Three STUDIOUS Seniors Paul A., Bob P., Marvin K.



What some of us do in our Study Halls.



Having a Band practice session.



Roger Malcolm receiving Plaque from the State Representative in recognition of Stronghurst Science Club's membership.





## CARNIVAL

The Beacon Club Carnival was held Tuesday night, October 24, 1961. The winners of the Popularity Contest were Nancy Isaacson and Merrill Peterson. Attendants were Mike Martin, Peg Peasley, Lynn Long, Jody Carlson, Ronnie Foresman and Judy Husted. Piano accompanist for the procession was Barbara Morgan. Banner bearers were Jerre Fox, and Joey Dowell.

Master of Ceremonies was Merrill Peterson, assisted by Dean Marshall. Mrs. Wallace Harlacher won the turkey. The following program was presented:

- Senior Play Skit . . . . . Senior Class, Directed by Mrs. Pogue
- Song . . . . . Pam Sandage, Desilu Bell
  - Let's Get Together
- Pantomime . . . . . Roger Malcolm, Glenn Fort
  - The Astronaut
- Skit . . . . . Dennis Sly, Moderator
  - Barbara Morgan, Glenn Fort, Grady Fort,
  - Edith Isaacson
- Kids Say the Darndest Things
  - Song . . . . . Lorraine Pearson, Jeanne Wetterling,
  - Karen Pearson, Accompanist--Mrs. Mary Pearson
- There's Nothing Like A Flame
  - Songs . . . . . The Crackerjacks (Merrill Peterson,
  - Larry Kirkenlager)
- Wooden Heart, There'll Never Be Anyone Else But You, I've Got Stripes

All the senior class members were responsible for different booths. The club and their sponsor, Mrs. Inez Butler, wish to thank all who helped in any way to make this affair successful, for it contributes greatly in financing the yearbook.



# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET & PROM

"Under the Magnolias" was the theme of the 1962 banquet and prom. At the banquet, the centerpieces were the southern parasols, magnolia nut cups, and doily parasols on the program booklets. Ron Foresman was Master of Ceremonies introducing John Wetterling Junior class president, Mr. Wendell Wetterling, speaking on behalf of the school board, Dean Marshall, who gave the response for the seniors. Mr. Olson thanked the juniors and their parents for the fine work done on this year's banquet and prom.



The Fountain



Many couples danced to the Saints music

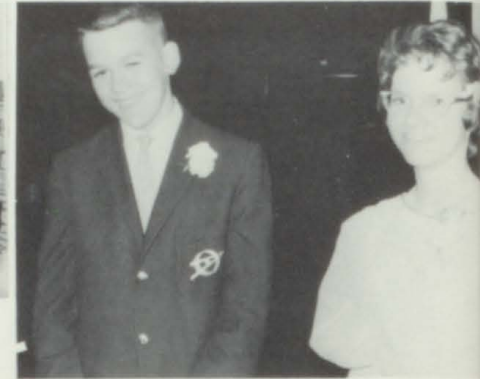


Loren and Bonnie -- just about the last dance together at school.

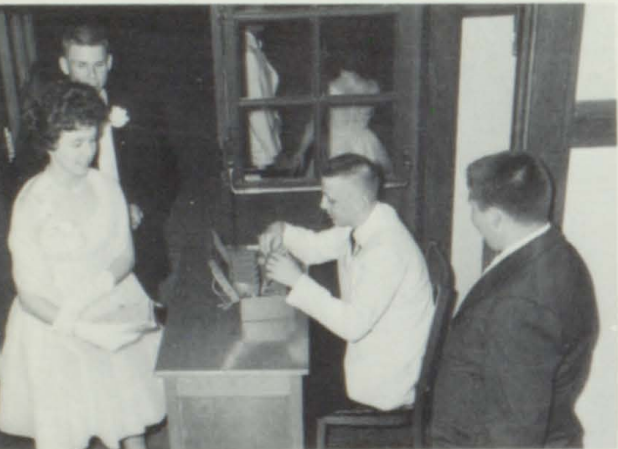
Why aren't you gals in the gym dancing, Cheryl and Nancy.



Merrill is starting an evening of fun. Sharon Stevenson, Steve Andrews.



Mike Martin and Donna Fox are enjoying the evening.



Mary Ford with friend, getting ticket to enter. Clifford Wilson, a spectator.



John Powell and Jody Carlson talking things over.



Cheryl Peasley passing the time away.



Dean Marshall, Kay Dowell, Lar Kirkenslager, What? A hand out

Come out from under the branches, Bob Peasley, you can't hide ALL of you.

Tom Edmonds, it looks like Jody and Nancy have you now.



John, won't she dance this one?







Carl Smith, Stephen Blander, Steve Andrews, Loren Johnson, King. Bonnie Bowlyou, Queen; Linda Roper, Mary Ford, Pam Sandage.



## HOMECOMING

The all around theme for the 1961 Homecoming was "The Roaring 20's." The Homecoming day started off in the morning with the students making final touches on their floats.

The parade of the floats was held in the afternoon, going through the main street of Stronghurst. Heading the parade was the Trojan Horse and the Marching Trojans band. Next came the floats, followed by the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen. From the freshman class were Stephen Blander and Pam Sandage. The representatives from the sophomore class were Mary Ford and Steve Andrews. The candidates from the junior class were Linda Roper and Carl Smith. Loren Johnson and Bonnie Bowlyou were candidates from the senior class.

In the evening the football game with LaHarpe was played. Stronghurst won over LaHarpe with a roaring score of 33-6. This put everyone in a wonderful Homecoming spirit for the dance.

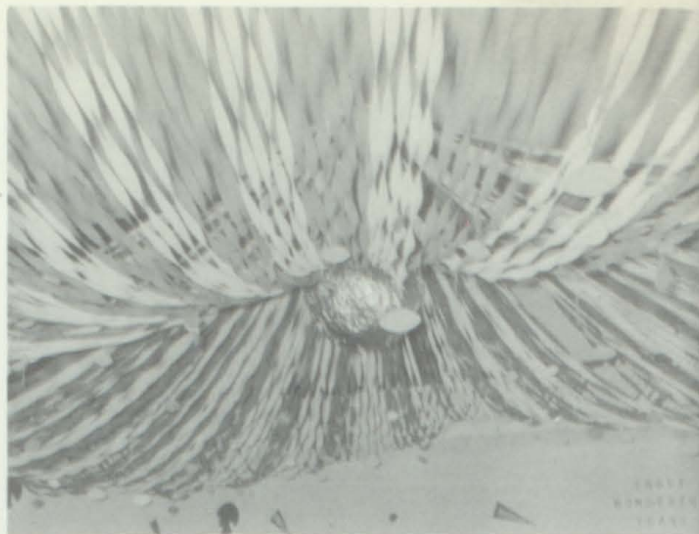
The dance started around 9:30 and lasted until 12:00. The seniors did a real nice job decorating the gym in a roaring 20's fashion. An aluminum ball hung from the false ceiling.

At 10:30, the King and Queen were formerly crowned. They were King Loren Johnson and Queen Bonnie Bowlyou. The crown bearers were Danny Peasley and Joannie Stamp. This was the climax to a wonderful day which will long be remembered.





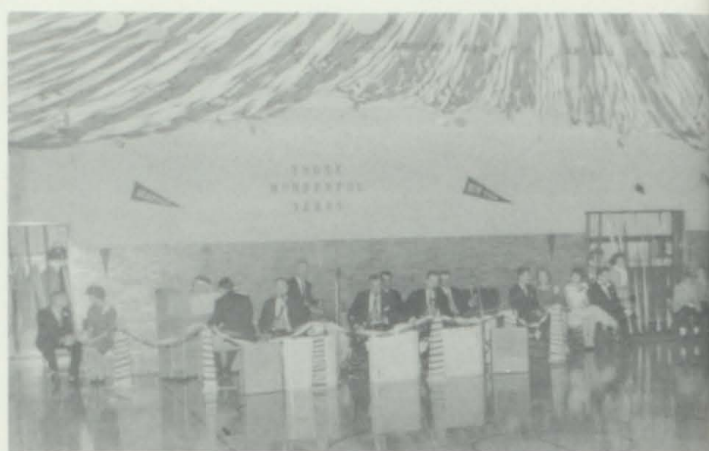
The Royal Attendants



Pretty, huh?



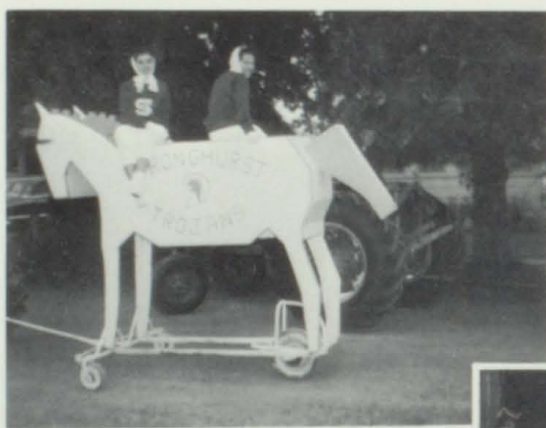
"Beer, please?"



"What wonderful years?!?!"



You'll never make a basket



"Hi-Ho Silver"



What's that!?



"What are you boys up to?"



"My you've grown, Chuck"



"And those Trojans come marching in"



"Watch out To"

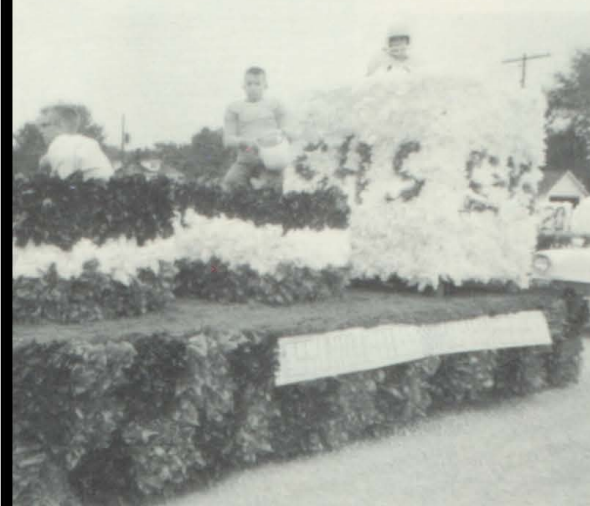




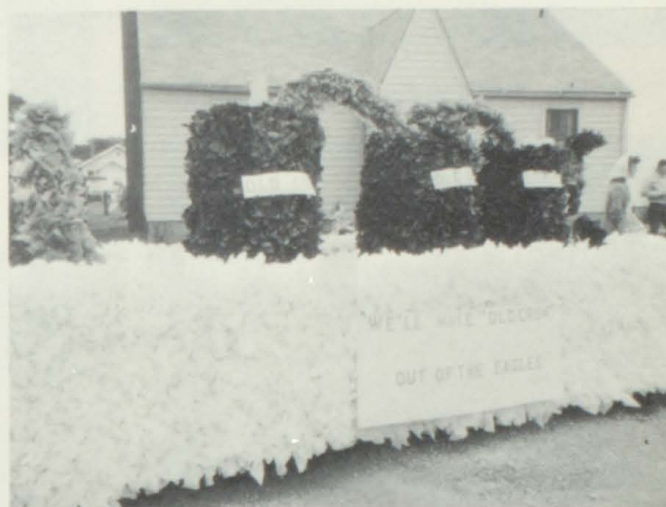
7th grade



Freshmen



8th grade



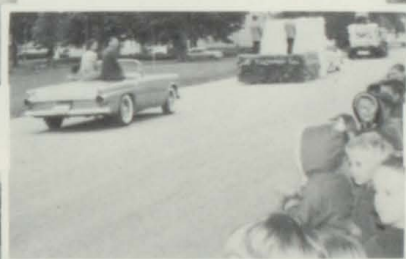
Sophomores  
1st prize



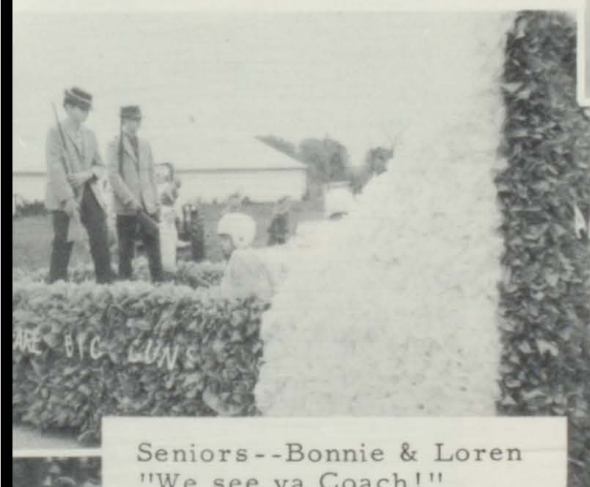
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Juniors



Freshmen  
Steve & Pam



Seniors -- Bonnie & Loren  
"We see ya Coach!"

I.A. Club



Seniors



Juniors Carl & Linda  
Sophomores Mary & Steve







"Who's the dogies in the window?"



Busy Judy?



Che-e-e-e-s-s-e-e



"Another office, huh Dean!"



"Heart-aches?"



Troubles?



Lose something?



Smile!



"A smile will crack your face"



"Caught ya, Toby."



36 Lazy???



"Sure, that's right."



*Take a look  
at our school*



*Dramatically*

Beacon Staff  
Charon Johnson







## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

FIRST ROW: Edith Issacson, Sara Schar, Dixie Dowell, Penny Ryan, Barbara Staley, Barbara Morgan, and Judy Dalton. SECOND ROW: Sherry Dowell, John Wetterling, Chuck Beard, Doug Bennett, Ron Foresman, Dick Nolan, Linda Roper, and Mrs. Pogue.

## MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN

### Cast of Characters

Mrs. Abigail Abbott . . . . .	Barbara Morgan
Susan . . . . .	Edith Isaacson
Mrs. Miller . . . . .	Penny Ryan
Sylvia . . . . .	Linda Roper
Bunny . . . . .	Barbara Staley
Helen . . . . .	Judy Smith
Carrie . . . . .	Dixie Dowell
Clara . . . . .	Judy Dalton
Marge . . . . .	Sara Schar
Bobo . . . . .	Dick Nolan
Jack . . . . .	Sharon Dowell
Howie . . . . .	Doug Bennett
Bill . . . . .	Chuck Beard
Dean Gillingham . . . . .	Ron Foresman
Professor Michaels . . . . .	John Wetterling

Abby's reason for going to college with her daughter is hard economics. She's used up most of the insurance that her husband left for her, and there just aren't many opportunities for an unskilled widow. The only way she can afford to keep daughter Susan in school is to take advantage herself of an unusual but most generous scholarship. Abby's first two names are Abigail Fortitude, and anyone with those names is eligible for a liberal memorial scholarship established years ago by a wealthy woman of the same name.





# SENIOR PLAY

## "RIDDLE ME RICHES"

The Seniors presented an excellent comedy in three acts, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Pogue. Each member of the cast did an excellent job.

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Tom Taylor . . . . .          | Merrill Peterson       |
| Ass't Mgr. of Chain Store     |                        |
| Esther Taylor . . . . .       | Karen Pearson          |
| Tom's attractive wife         |                        |
| Chuck Taylor . . . . .        | Roger Malcolm          |
| The Taylor's son              |                        |
| Patty Taylor . . . . .        | Beverly Morris         |
| The Taylor's daughter         |                        |
| Chuck's Friends . . . . .     | Larry Kirkenslager and |
| Dan and Edmund                | Don Rasmussen          |
| Susie Bryant . . . . .        | Charon Johnson         |
| Admirer of Chuck              |                        |
| Patty's Steady Beau . . . . . | John Peterson          |
| Bob Calloway                  |                        |
| Olive Kendall . . . . .       | Bonnie Bowlyou         |
| Admirer of Bob                |                        |
| Mr. Rufus Hill . . . . .      | Dean Marshall          |
| Tom's boss                    |                        |
| Mrs. Rufus Hill . . . . .     | Kay Dowell             |
| Mr. Hill's wife               |                        |
| Sam Wilson . . . . .          | Charles Schroeder      |
| Radio publicity man           |                        |
| Marla Kay . . . . .           | Nancy Roper            |
| Glamorous movie star          |                        |
| Hilda Sorenson . . . . .      | Judy Husted            |
| The Taylor's maid             |                        |
| Truck Driver . . . . .        | Paul Anderson          |



Ruth Ann Fox



District: verse reading, 2nd  
Bi-County: verse reading, 6th  
Regional: Verse Reading

Toby Nortrup



Bi-County: Radio  
Announcing, 4th

Richard Crane



Bi-County: Comedy, 2nd  
Science Exhibit at Student Fair  
Grady Fort & Thomas Edmonds

Glenn Fort



District: prose reading, 4th  
Bi-County: prose reading, 1st

Beverly Morris



Bi-County: Serious reading, 3rd



Mr. Hammond--Student Fair



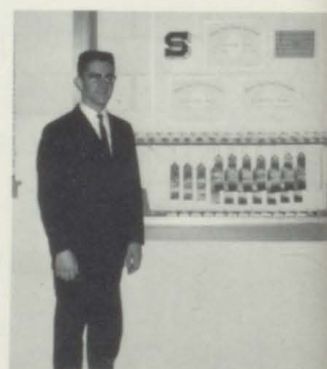
Mr. Smith--Student Fair



Business Students, Dixie  
Dowell, Janet Spiker, Ro-  
Ellen Evans at Student Fair.



History Exhibit  
at Student Fair



Latin Exhibit at Student Fair  
Glenn Fort & Dick Nolan



YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHERS  
Charles Schroeder, Linda Vancil, Thomas Edmonds, Glenn Fort



*Take a view  
at our school*

Beacon Staff  
Merrill Peterson



*Musically*







Trojan Marching Band  
at  
Burlington Band Festival



FIRST ROW: Edith Issacson, Penny Ryan, Linda Roper, Lorraine Pearson, Jean Wetterling, Nancy Issacson, Richard Crane. SECOND ROW: Carol White, Sandra Staley, Dixie Dowell, Mary Ford, Sharon Stevenson, Don Rasmussen, Wayne Little, Toby Nortup, Arla Effland, Paul Anderson, Robert Morgan, and Lyman Schar. THIRD ROW: Ruth Ann Fox, Mary Schroder, Sharon Stimpson, Nancy Roper, Thomas Edmunds, Dianne Harlacher, Linda Vancil, Sandra Witt, Merrill Peterson, Grady Fort, Carol Duncan, Kay Dowell, Barbara Morgan, Barbara Staley, Judy Dalton, Barbara Blender, Sara Schar, and Karen Pearson.





# GIRLS' CHORUS

TOP ROW--C. Duncan, C. Peasley, J. Wetterling, L. Pearson, K. Pearson, K. Dowell, D. Dowell, D. Bell, N. Roper, and Barbara Staley. THIRD ROW--L. Vancil, J. Husted, Sandra Staley, C. Johnson, P. Sandage, S. Steveson, M. Ford, S. Schar, P. Peasley, and A. Effland. SECOND ROW--Mr. Smith, B. Blender, C. White, C. Ryan, G. Vancil, J. Baxter, D. Fox, M. Schroeder, J. Shunick, and B. Morgan. FIRST ROW--L. Huss, J. Schaley, E. Issacson, N. Issacson, L. Roper, S. Stimpson, J. Dalton, D. Harlacher, and R. A. Fox.



# MIXED CHORUS

TOP ROW--K. Pearson, K. Dowell, Gr. Fort, Gl. Fort, J. Wetterling, M. Peterson, D. Nolen, J. Peterson, L. Kirk, P. Anderson, N. Roper, and J. Dalton. THIRD ROW--E. Issacson, L. Vancil, C. Duncan, C. Peasley, S. Steveson, B. Staley, J. Husted, J. Wetterling, L. Pearson, D. Bell, D. Harlacher, and B. Morgan. SECOND ROW--Mr. Smith, R. Fox, B. Blender, N. Issacson, J. Baxter, C. Johnson, S. Staley, P. Sandage, S. Schar, M. Ford, and A. Effland. FIRST ROW--L. Huss, J. Schaley, C. Ryan, C. White, G. Vancil, D. Fox, M. Schroeder, S. Stimpson, L. Roper, and J. Shunick.



# MAJORETTES

Jackie Stevenson, Sandra Staley, Jean Wetterling, Patty Cox,  
Head Majorette.



# MUSIC CONTESTS



Second at State -- Mixed Octet  
STANDING: Merrill Peterson, Karen Pearson, Larry Kirk, Carol Duncan, John Peterson, Jody Carlson, Paul Anderson, and Nancy Roper. At piano Barbara Morgan.



Superior at District, Second at State -- Clarinet Quartet  
Penny Ryan, Carol White, Sharon Stevenson, Carol Duncan.



Superior at District, First at State -- Girls' Sextet, Judy Smith, Jean Wetterling, Lorraine Pearson, Mary Ford, Jody Carlson, and Nancy Roper. At Piano Barbara Morgan.



Brass Quintet

Superior at District, First at State, Don Rasmusson, Paul Anderson, Merrill Peterson, Toby Nortrup, and Arla Effland.



Excellent at District, Saxophone Quartet, Barbara Staley, Barbara Morgan, Sara Schar, and Karen Pearson.



Excellent at District, B Flat Clarinet Quartet, Ruth Ann Fox, Sandra Staley, Dixie Dowell, and Mary Ford.



Superior at District & State Piano Solo Barbara Morgan



Girls' Sextette, Excellent at District, Judy Dalton, Arla Effland, Karen Pearson, Carol Duncan, Sharon Stevenson, Sara Schar.



Excellent at District; Arla Effland, Trumpet solo. Good at District; Barbara Blunder and Barbara Staly, solos on Saxophones.



Medium Voices, Judy Smith, Excellent at District, Larry Kirkenlager, Good at District



Clarinet Trio, District, Good  
Mary K. Schroeder, Edith Isaacson, Sharon Stimpson.



Flute Quartet, District; Good.  
Lorraine Pearson, Jean Wetterling, Nancy Isaacson, Richard Crane.



## Dick Nolen Qualifies For State Finals

(G) — Dick Nolen of Stronghurst, qualified for the State Finals this Friday and Saturday with a strong second place finish in the Mile Event of the District Meet held at Macomb.

Nolen's winning time of 4:41 is far and away the fastest time recorded for a Stronghurst miler.

Setting records has become routine for the Trojan Junior since he tied the Fort Madison Relays Class B. record in the 880 at 2:05.

This week in the Roseville Relays Nolen raced to a new meet record in the mile at 4:44.6. Johnson had the misfortune to break Stronghurst's Pole and one borrowed from Roseville.

Nolen came up with his record breaking mile run to account for the Trojan's only first place.

Marvin Kern, senior miler, for the Trojans, ran a fine race to win the second heat of the mile, but finished just off the fifth place time.

## Stronghurst Wins Track & Field Meet; Union 2nd; Media 3rd

The Stronghurst Trojans successfully defended their Valley Conference Track and Field championship, at Roseville today, Thursday scoring 60½ points. Union placed second with 45½ and Media a close third with 42 1/5.

RMA was a close fourth with 40 1/5; Yorkwood had 23 3/5 and Warren 18 3/5. Summaries will appear in the Journal and Graphic next week.

*Take a glance  
at our school*



*Athletically*

Beacon Staff  
Larry Kirkenlager





# S-CLUB

Coach Dollinger, Loren Johnson, Roger Malcolm, John Peterson, Dick Nolen, Ronald Foresman, Larry Kirkenslager, John Wetterling, Dean Marshall, Doug Bennett, Carl Smith.



Coaches Story and Dollinger  
Backs Wetterling and Johnson.





Stronghurst (G) — Seven returning lettermen will form the nucleus of the 1961 Trojan football squad. Due to the graduation of 13 Seniors and 9 regulars there will be some gaps to fill in this year's team. Loren Johnson will return to QB where he played about half of last year's games. Dean Marshall at 200 lbs. and John Peterson at 180 lbs. are the only other Senior lettermen. Marshall is expected to hold down a tackle slot and Peterson will play guard. Four returning Junior lettermen also bolster the ranks of this year's squad. Dick Nolen, at 165 lbs., will return at his regular end position. John Wetterling will return at fullback and will weigh in at 170 lbs. Little Carl Smith will be back at a HB slot again this year. Ron Foresman, 195 lbs. will hold down the center position. Doug Bennett, 195, who lettered as a Fresh should help strengthen this year's line.

Help will have to come from 5 Sophs this season, if the Trojans are going to have a good ball club. These boys are Glenn and Grady Fort. Steve Andrews, a transfer student from Burlington with 3 years Jr. High experience, Larry Jacob, Larry Mynatt, and Jim Jack should all see a lot of service. Steve Cargill is an excellent Fresh candidate.

This year's Trojan team will lack experience and speed, but this group of fellows have always been known as hustlers and if they continue to show that desire they could have a good team. The squad will be small compared to last year's team as only 27 boys have reported thus far. The Trojans began practice at 7:00 A. M. on August 28th.

## Stronghurst Wins Over Roseville 14-13

Stronghurst (G) — Stronghurst broke a 30 year jinx last season when they defeated Roseville for the first time in that length of time. The jinx is still broken after a game between the two teams here last night as the hosts won by the narrowest of margins this time by a score of 14 to 13.

Stronghurst featured most of the scores for both teams Friday night. Stronghurst scored first in the first period. Starting up in their own territory they moved on to the ground to the Roseville 37 where Jacob hit Loren Johnson with a pass good for the point. Bennett ran the point.

Stronghurst fell behind at half time as Roseville scored twice in the second period on passes, which caught the Stronghurst defenders off stride.

The game was scoreless in the third period and then the hosts came on to win the last period. They marched 80 yards this time with Bennett going the last five yards and then running the extra point.

Wetterling, Johnson, and Bennett did in real good jobs on offense for Stronghurst. Foresman did a real good job on defense. A little more blocking last night would have strengthened Stronghurst's cause.

Stronghurst 14	Pos.	Roseville 13
Mynatt	LE	Taylor
Fort	LT	Wainman
Marshall	LG	Huston
Foresman	C	G. Allaman
Andrews	RG	Kimbill
Peterson	RT	Rochotte
Nolen	RE	Killey
Jacob	QB	R. Allaman
Wetterling	LH	T. Sawyer
Johnson	RH	Cunningham
Bennett	FB	Ault

Score by Quarters:

Stronghurst	7	0	0	7-14
Roseville	0	13	0	0-13

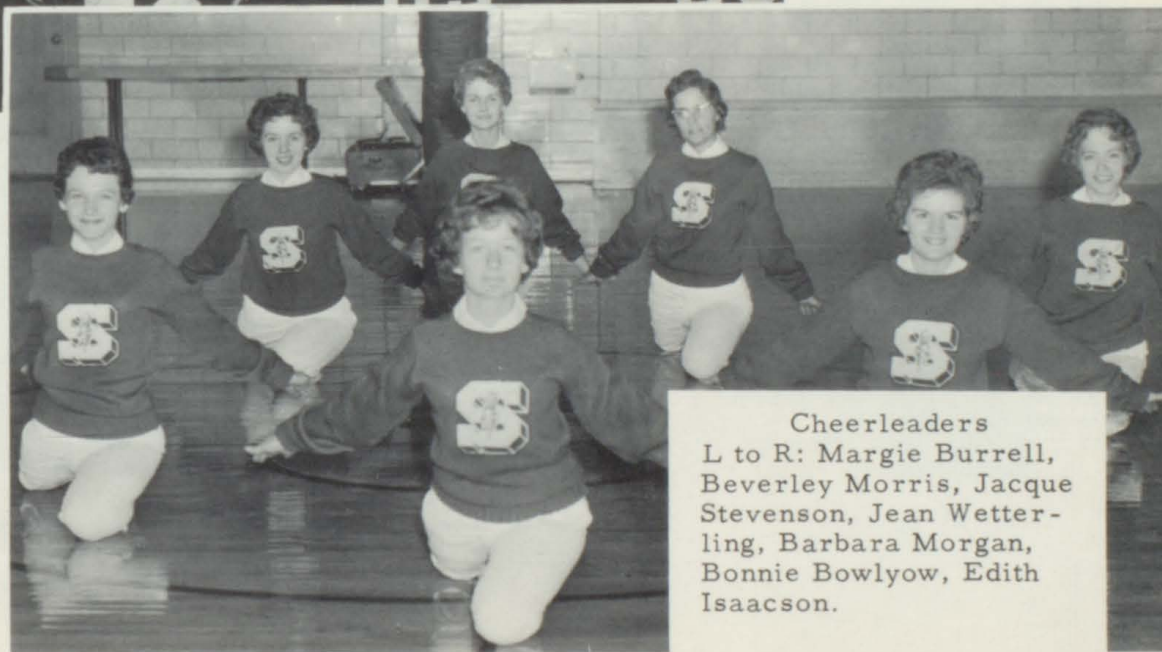
Substitutions: Stronghurst — Grady Fort, Ferguson, Kirkenlager, Bell. Roseville: Kimble, Renner, Mc-

## FOOTBALL SQUAD

BACK ROW: Eddie Carlson, Manager, Loren Johnson, Jim Jack, Doug Bennett, Dick Nolen, Dean Marshall, John Peterson, Steve Andrews, John Wetterling, Glenn Fort, Ron Foresman, Terry Ferguson, Clinton Clark. MIDDLE ROW: Melvin Smith, Lynn Long, Carl Smith, Larry Kirk, Larry Mynatt, Charles Schroeder, Grady Fort, Lyle Long, Larry Jacob, David Bell. FRONT ROW: Lee Pendry, Bob White, Bob Doran, Phillip Malcolm, Loren Dowell, Bob Vancil, Steve Blender, Steve Cargill, Clifford Wilson.



Senior Football Boys  
L to R: John Peterson, Lyle Long, Dean Marshall, Larry Kirk, Loren Johnson.



Cheerleaders  
L to R: Margie Burrell, Beverley Morris, Jacquie Stevenson, Jean Wetterling, Barbara Morgan, Bonnie Bowlyow, Edith Isaacson.

### SUMMARY OF SCORES

Stronghurst	Opponents	Score
6	Hamilton	27
33	Media	7
33	LaHarpe	6
0	Yorkwood	7
7	Warren	13
14	Roseville	13
19	RMA	12
0	Union	12





## JUNIOR VARSITY

Mgr. D. Stevenson, T. Fergerson, B. White, S. Andrews, J. Jack, G. Fort, M. Martin, Coach L. Dollinger. 2nd ROW--G. Fort, M. Smith, S. Blende, S. Cargill, T. Waterman, M. Ford, L. Jacob.



### Stronghurst Beat Alexis 60 To 52

(JG) — In the first game of the Bi-County Tourney, which opened at Alexis Tuesday night, Stronghurst defeated host Alexis 60 to 52. Games Wednesday night pair Roseville and Yorkwood at 6:30 and Media and Warren at 8 o'clock. Both games should be real good ones.

The game was a close one all of baskets 23 to 19, but they were in trouble on fouls, losing three players, and Stronghurst won by having a wide margin at the free throw line.

Loren Johnson had one of his better games of the season with top figures for the game and Stronghurst with a fine total of 27 points. Dick Nolen also hit in double figures for Stronghurst with 15 points.

### Stronghurst Beats Bardolph 78-58

Stronghurst—After not too good a night against Yorkwood last Friday night Stronghurst caught fire Saturday night as hosts to Bardolph in a non-conference game and won the varsity game by the score of 78 to 58 and the frosh soph game 51 to 40.

Stronghurst had a fine first half with a 17 to 8 edge the first period and a 22 to 14 in the second to lead 39 to 22 at halftime. Both teams were real hot in the third period with Bardolph having the edge 28 to 23. Stronghurst came back the last period topside 16 to 8 for a comfortable win.

Johnson led four in double figures with 18 points, Nolen had 16, Wetterling 15 and Bennett 11 for Stronghurst.

In the frosh-soph game Jacob had 12 points to be the only one in double figures for Stronghurst and Lindsay came up with 14 for the only one for Bardolph.

### Bi - County Title Goes To Union, Stronghurst Third

(JG)—In the finals of the Bi-County Basketball Tourney at Alexis Friday night Stronghurst beat Yorkwood 60 to 53 for third place and Union defeated Warren 67 to 33 for the title.

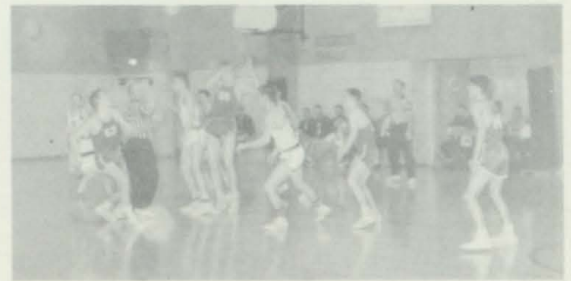
#### Consolation Game

Stronghurst won the game with their ability at the free throw line in a pretty rough game with a 28 to 9 edge in this category. Yorkwood outscored them from the field 22 to 16 on baskets.

The game was not a walk-away for Stronghurst. Yorkwood had a 15 to 13 first period lead, but went cold in the second period and down 20 to 10. Stronghurst led at half time 33 to 25.

Yorkwood took up some slack in the third period with a 14 to 9 margin, but still trailed 42 to 39. Stronghurst gained their win with an 18 to 14 advantage in the last period.

Johnson led Stronghurst and the game in scoring with 26 points and teammate Nolen had 5. Avery was high for Yorkwood with 21 and Hayes had 11.



Stronghurst Defeating Corpus Christi in Final Home Game.



Stronghurst plays Union at Alexis Tourney.

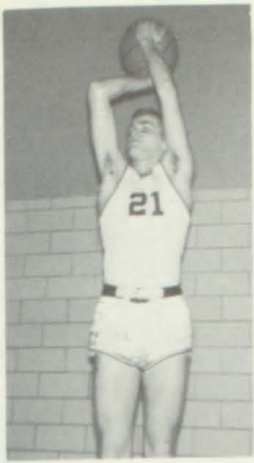


Smitty practicing layup.



Oh, yes, as spectators on the home floor - - Bob Gillis, Mrs. Bowlyou, John Powell, Phillip Malcolm, Lyle Long, Lynn Long, Clinton Clark





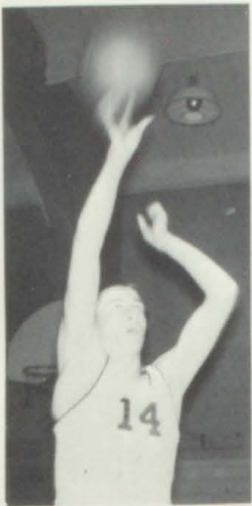
Larry Jacob  
Guard



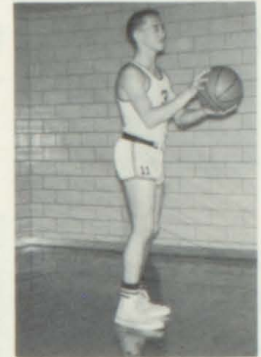
Stronghurst Varsity Trojans  
BACK ROW: Dick Nolen, Terry Ferguson, Merrill Peterson, Dougie Bennett, Loren Johnson. FRONT ROW: Steve Cargill, Larry Jacob, Ron Foresman, John Wetterling, Paul Anderson.



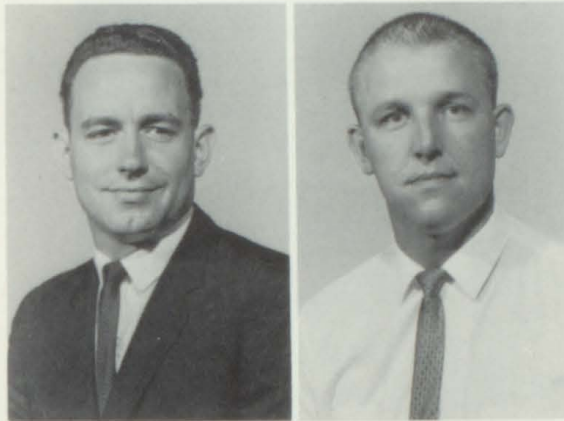
Doug Bennett  
Forward



Dick Nolen  
Center



Steve Cargill  
Guard



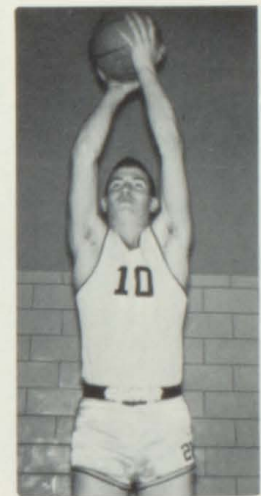
Coaches Story (V) and Dollinger (JV)



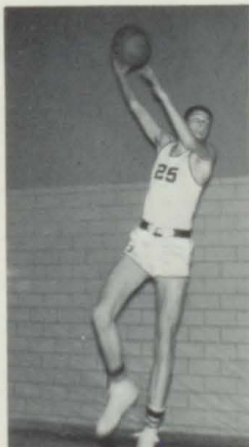
Ron Foresman  
Forward



Paul Anderson  
Guard



John Wetterling  
Forward



Merrill Peterson  
Center



Stronghurst vs Union



Loren Johnson  
Guard



# TRACK TEAM

BACK ROW -- E. Carlson, R. Foresman, P. Anderson, L. Johnson, D. Nolan, L. Jacob, C. Beard, G. Fort, Mr. Dollinger.  
FRONT ROW -- J. Peterson, D. Rasmussen, M. Kern, L. Long, G. Fort, C. Lefler, L. Mynatt, C. Smith.



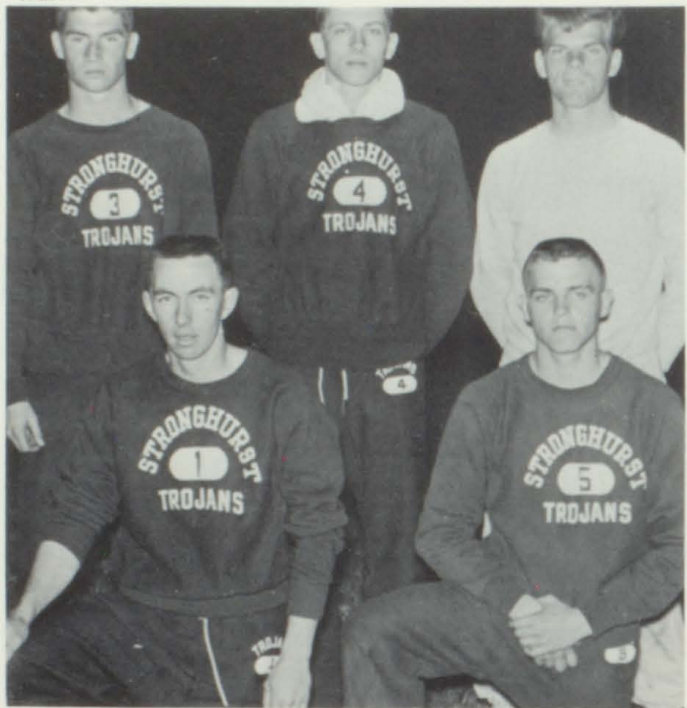
## Stronghurst Wins Dual Meet

Stronghurst (G) -- The Media Bulldogs gave it a valiant try, but the Trojans of Stronghurst had too much depth as they went on to win a dual meet 77½ to 40½.

## Local Athletes Show Good In Bi-County Track-Field Meet

Unofficially Roseville scored 39; Stronghurst 38; Union 31 2/5; Media 23 1/5; Yorkwood 10 1/5 and Warren 10.

BROAD JUMP, Distance 17' 1/4" -- Beard, 2nd Carghill, 3rd.  
DISCUS, Distance 119' Wetterling, S., 2nd, Bell, S., 3rd.  
HIGH JUMP, Distance 5 ft. 8 1/4 in. M. Peterson, 1st, P. Anderson, and Chuck Beard Tied for 3rd.  
120 HIGH HURDLES, Time, 16.7. Beard, 1st, J. Wetterling, 2nd.  
SHOT PUT, Distance 38 ft. 5 in., J. Peterson, 1st, S. Cargill, 2nd.  
POLE VAULT, Height 9 ft. 6 in., Loren Johnson, and Paul Anderson tied for 1st.  
100 YD. DASH. Grady Fort, 2nd L. Mynatt, 3rd.  
TIME: 11.2 seconds.



J. Wetterling, D. Nolan, C. Beard, L. Long, L. Jacob.

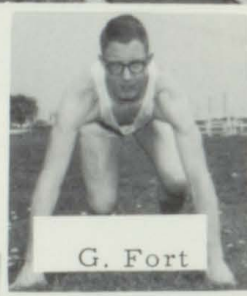
MILE RUN, TIME 4:50.3 D. Nolan, 1st, Marvin Kern, 3rd.  
TWO-FIFTH MILE RELAY. TIME 142.6: Stronghurst 1st (Wetterling, Beard, Kirkenlager, Anderson) Stronghurst 2nd (Ford, Lefler, Mynatt, Bell)  
440 YD. DASH. Time 56.2 seconds. L. Johnson, 1st L. Long, 2nd.  
180 YD. LOW HURDLES TIME, 22.7. L. Mynatt 3rd.  
880 YD. RUN -- Time 2:09.5 D. Nolan, 1st L. Jacob, 2nd.  
220 YD. RUN. Time 23.3 Grady Ford, 2nd Mile Relay, Time 3.57 Stronghurst, FIRST.

L. Mynatt

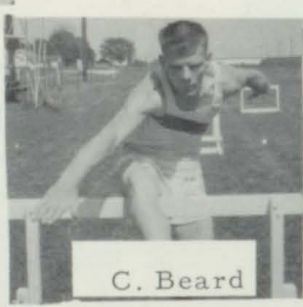


120 HIGH HURDLES Time 15.9 Sec. Charles Beard, 2nd POLE VAULT, HEIGHT 10 ft., 3 in. L. Johnson, 2nd Anderson, 3rd.

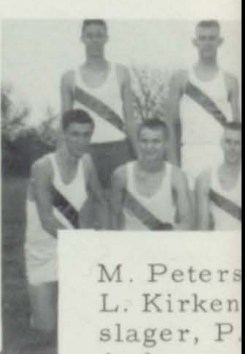
100 YD. DASH, Time 10.7 sec. Grady Ford, 5th SHOT PUT, Distance 47 ft. 2 1/4 in. J. Peterson, 5th. 880 YD. RUN. Time 2 min., 9.4 sec. R. Nolan, 1st. 880 yd. Relay HIGH JUMP, Ht. 5 ft. 5 in., M. Peterson, 1st P. Anderson, 2nd. 440 YD. DASH., Time 54.4 Lyle Long, 5th POLE VAULT, Ht. 8 ft., 9 in. Steve Blender tied, 4th 880 YD. RELAY, Time 1.49 Stronghurst, 5th. SHOT PUT, 38 ft., 9 1/4 in. S. Cargill, 1st, R. Crane, 5th. 880 YD. RUN, Time, 2 min. 18.1 sec. S. Cargill, 1st. BROAD JUMP. Distance 17 ft., 11 3/4 in. St. Cargill, 1st 220 yd. Dash. Time 23.3 sec. L. Mynatt 5th MILE RELAY. Time 3:44.6 Stronghurst 2nd. MILE RUN. Time 4 min. 50.5



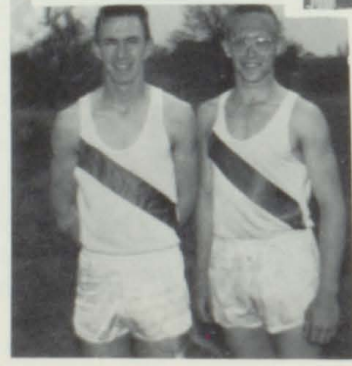
G. Fort



C. Beard



M. Peterson, L. Kirkenlager, P. Anderson, L. Johnson, M. Kern.



L. Long, S. Carghill.



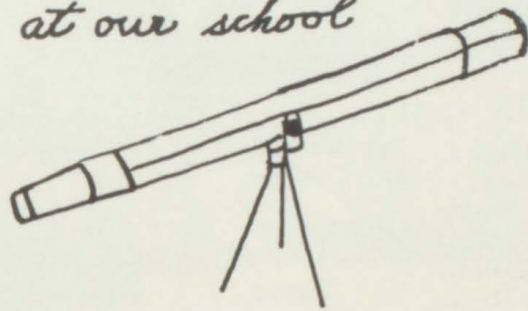
R. Foresman, J. Wetterling, C. Beard, D. Nolan.



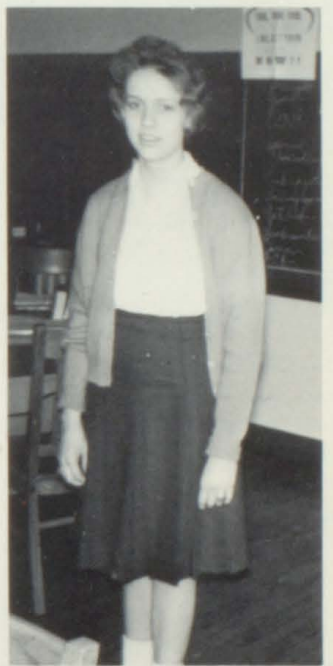
P. Anderson



*Take a vision  
at our school*



*of the Junior High*





# GRADE SEVEN

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Watts, D. Donahue, B. Crane, R. Cox, C. Huntoon, R. Dalton, J. Leinbach, W. Prendergast, and S. Johnson. SECOND ROW: C. Jones, J. Tatge, J. Stimpson, R. Schaley, S. Witt, and R. Billups. THIRD ROW: J. Steck, R. Fox, K. Wolford, P. Roper, K. Wells, L. Evans, A. Staub, E. Schroeder, and P. McFalls. FOURTH ROW: D. Burrell, J. Peterson, R. Nichols, K. Kniss, J. Cargill, B. White, R. Huss, and D. Dickerson. 7th Grade entering late: J. Johnson, M. Kemp.



STRONGHURST  
GRADE 7  
1961 - 1962



Junior High Teachers



Mr. James Smith, Mr. LeRoy Hammond, Mrs. Dorothy Watt, Mrs. Mary Pearson, Mr. James Schugrue, Mr. James Story.

Name	Place	Type
Bill White	1	Poetry; Hum.
Beth Crane	1	Poetry; Ser.
Pam McFall	1	Reading; Dram.
Kathy Wells	1	Reading; Hum.
Randy Fox	2	Reading; Hum.
Billy S. Harr	1	Reading; Dram.
Rose A. Peterson	1	Reading; Hum.
Carolyn Stottler	2	Reading, Hum.
Howard Stimpson	1	Oratorical

Billy Hestor, Spelling Contest 1st Stronghurst, 1st Henderson County

ART CONTEST--Grade 7

Name	Place	Type
Ray Huss	1	Cartoon
Don Donahue	2	
Pat Roper	1	Still Life
Randy Cox	1	Drawing
Craig Jones	1	Sculpture

ART CONTEST--Grade 8

Vicki Nichols	2	Sculpture
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## JUNIOR HIGH BAND

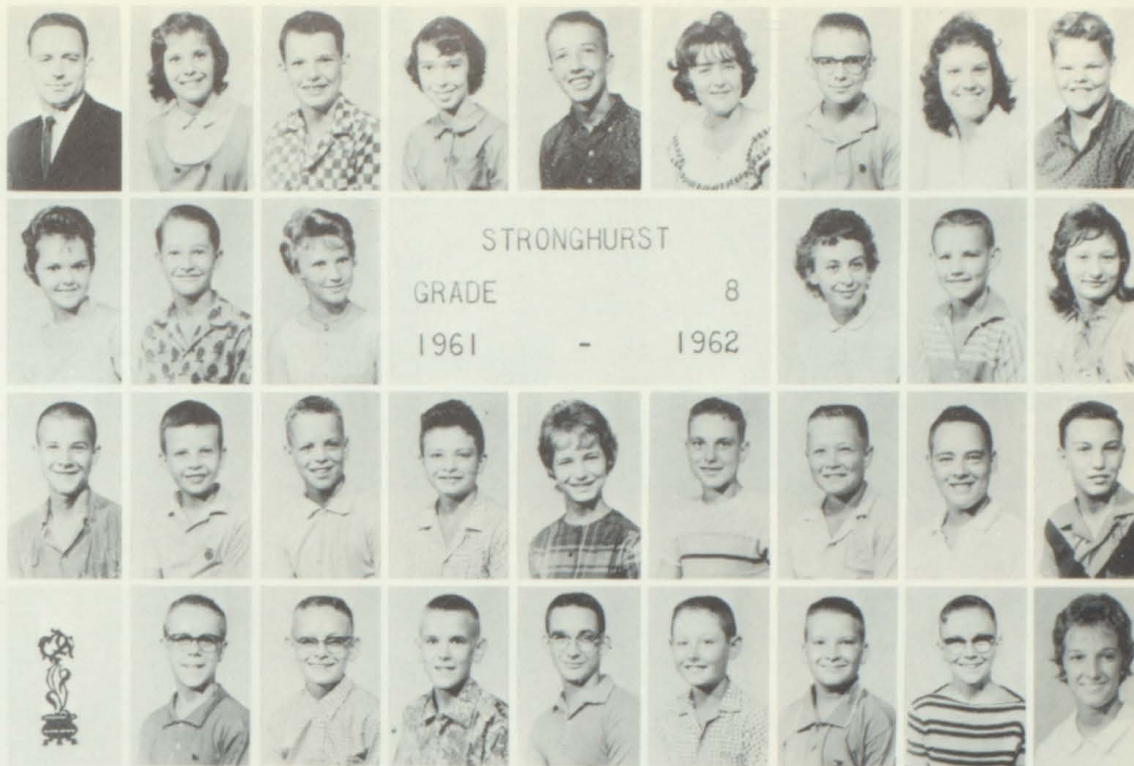


R. Peterson, J. Hise, S. Palmer, H. Stimpson, D. Ferguson, F. Simpson, J. Steck, M. Meek. 2nd: W. Prendergast, R. Isaacson, B. Roper, C. Eisenmeyer, F. Steck, K. Delworth, J. Fort, A. Ferguson, C. Tatge, M. Bock, S. Johnson, J. Leinbach. 3rd: S. Martin, K. Dalton, C. Duncan, P. Sullivan, L. Schar, R. Morgan, C. Malcolm, R. Dalton, P. Roper, R. Billups, B. Thomas, G. Meek, R. Fox, L. Dalton, C. Huntoon, K. Wells, E. Schroeder, B. Crane, L. Little. 4th: C. Jones, R. Cox, L. Armstrong, S. Witt.



# GRADE EIGHT

FIRST ROW: Mr. Story, R. Peterson, H. Frank, B. Harr, T. Ford, C. Staub, J. Powell, V. Nichols, and J. Yaley. SECOND ROW: D. Ferguson, C. Malcolm, J. Hise, S. Waterman, L. Dalton, E. Waterman. THIRD ROW: E. Vancil, B. Mosher, D. Stevenson, B. Hestor, M. Meek, D. Donahue, A. Bock, C. Spiker, and L. West. FOURTH ROW: L. Little, R. Morgan, H. Stimpson, L. Shar, B. Sullivan, J. Thomas, and R. Schaley, C. Stotler.



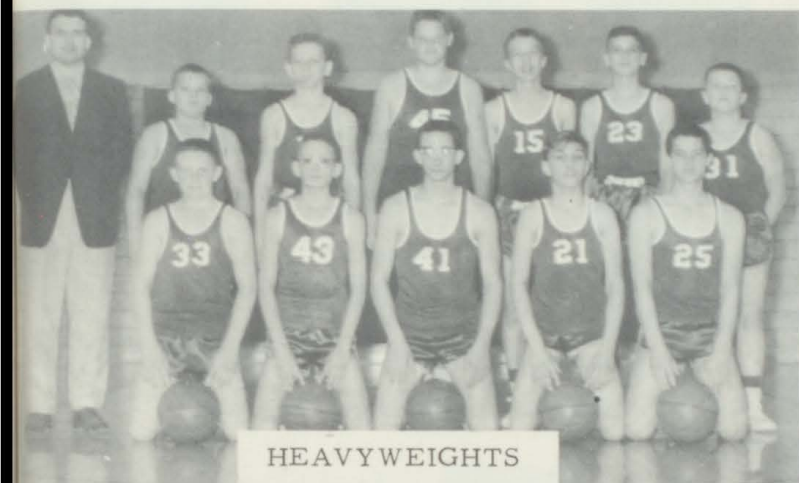
## LIGHTWEIGHTS

Lynn Leinbach, Rodney Dalton, Wally Prendergast, Jeff Fort, Steve Shunick, Dan Stevenson, Mr. Hammond. Eddy Schroeder, Rich Schaley, Darrell Bourrell, John Powell, Ron Schaley, Alan Ferguson.



Mr. Hammond, Jim Thomas, Kenny Morris, John Yaley, Tom Ford, Mike Nickols, Allyn Bock. Junior Cargill, Robert Morgan, Lyman Shar, Larry West, Ellis Vancil.

## HEAVYWEIGHTS



JUNIOR HIGH MIXED CHORUS

R. Fox, P. Roper, B. Harr, J. Hise, R. Peterson, S. Johnson, S. Palmer, C. Huntoon, J. Powell, D. Stevenson, Mr. Smith. 2nd ROW -- A. Effland, R. Morgan, D. Dickerson, J. Tatge, J. Leinbach, M. Meek, K. Kniss, T. Stimpson, W. Little, B. Crane. 3rd ROW -- T. Ford, C. Stotler, D. Ferguson, H. Frank, J. Yaley, L. Schar, V. Nichols, P. McFall, S. Witt, C. Jones.



# FIFTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND AWARDS NIGHT



Bonnie Bowlyou,  
Betty Crocker Award  
Senior Citizenship



Linda Vancil, Outstanding  
Home Ec. Student



Karen Pearson, Society  
for Academic, Valedic-  
torian Achievement



Ronnie Foresman  
Outstanding Math  
Student, Junior  
Citizenship, Jun-  
ior Scholastic



Sharon Long,  
Freshman Science  
Essay Award



Mary K. Schroeder, Fresh-  
man Scholastic, Steve  
Carghill, Freshman Scho-  
lastic, Freshman Citizen-  
ship



Steve Carghill,  
Freshman Scho-  
lastic, Freshman  
Citizenship



Carol White,  
Freshman  
Citizenship



Mary Ford  
Sophomore  
Citizenship



Grady Fort  
Sophomore  
Scholastic,  
Sophomore  
Citizenship



Lyle Long  
Salutatorian



Margaret Peasley  
Sophomore Scholastic



Linda Roper  
Junior Scholastic



Sara Schar  
Junior  
Citizenship

Scholarship  
Rose Ann Peterson  
Lynn Schar



Kay Dowell,  
Outstanding  
Senior Music  
Award



Bonnie Bowlyou, Dean Marshall  
Senior Citizenship



Beverly Morris,  
Most Versatile  
Senior Girl

Citizenship  
Bill Hestor  
Margo Meeks



Merrill Peterson,  
Most Versatile Sen-  
ior Boy



Loren Johnson  
Senior Athlete --  
Scholastic Award







BACK ROW -- Paul Anderson, Don Rasmussen, Larry Kirk, John Peterson, Loren Johnson, Merrill Peterson, Bob Peasley, Roger Malcolm, Dean Marshall, Lyle Long, Charles Schroeder, and Marvin Kerr. FRONT ROW -- Bonnie Bowlyow, Ro Ellen Evans, Cheryl Peasley, Judy Husted, Nancy Roper, Karen Pearson, Kay Dowell, Katherine Waterman, Charon Johnson, and Linda Vancil, Beverly Morris.

# COMMENCEMENT

## HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### MAY 25, 1962

### 8:00 P.M.

- \*Processional . . Stronghurst High School Orchestra  
Pomp and Circumstance" — Greig
- Opening Prayer . . . . . Roger Malcolm
- Music . . . . . Mixed Octet  
Karen Pearson Nancy Roper, Judy Husted,  
Beverly Morris, Merrill Peterson, Paul Ander-  
son, Larry Kirkslager, John Peterson  
"Walk Hand In Hand" — Lowell  
Barbara Morgan, Accompanist
- Salutatory Address . . . . . Lyle Long
- Valedictory Address . . . . . Karen Pearson
- Commencement Address . "Check Your Reserves"  
Dr. Robert Gibson  
President, Monmouth College
- Music . . . . . High School Senior Chorus  
"Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" — Berlin
- Presentation of Class . . . . . Mr. Hal D. Olson  
Superintendent, Unit 116 Schools
- Presentation of Diplomas . . . . Mr. Berne Schar  
President, Board of Education
- Closing Prayer . . . . . Merrill Peterson
- \*Recessional . . Stronghurst High School Orchestra  
"March of the Brave" — Holmes
- Junior Class Escorts . . . . Miss Barbara Morgan  
Mr. Richard Nolen

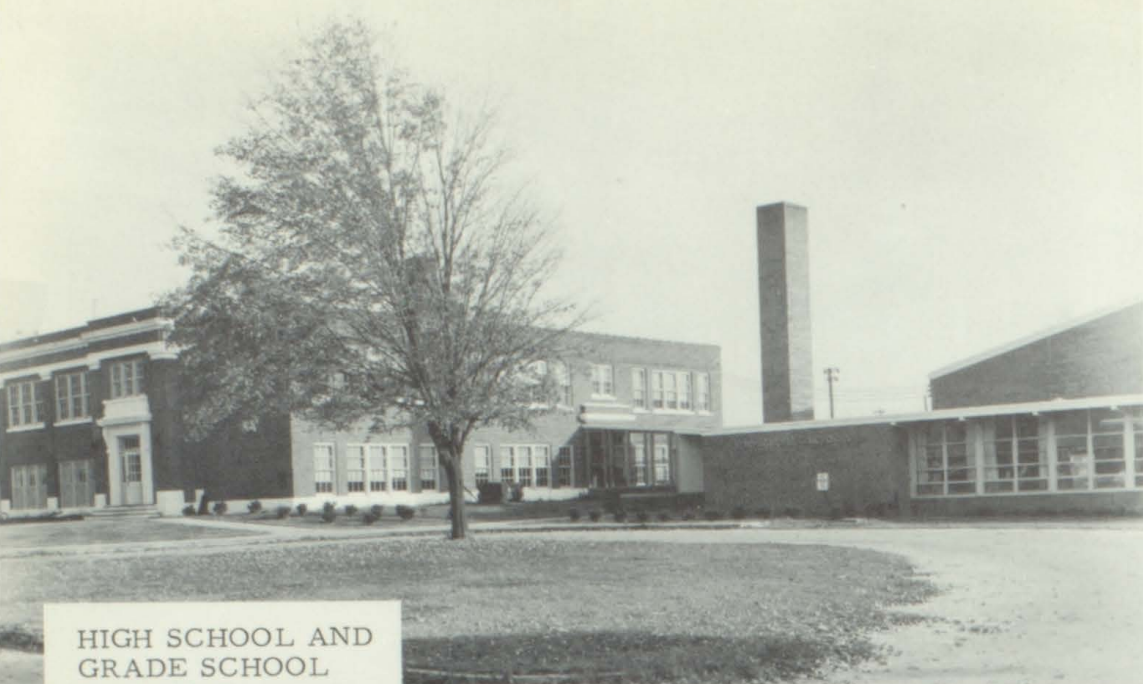
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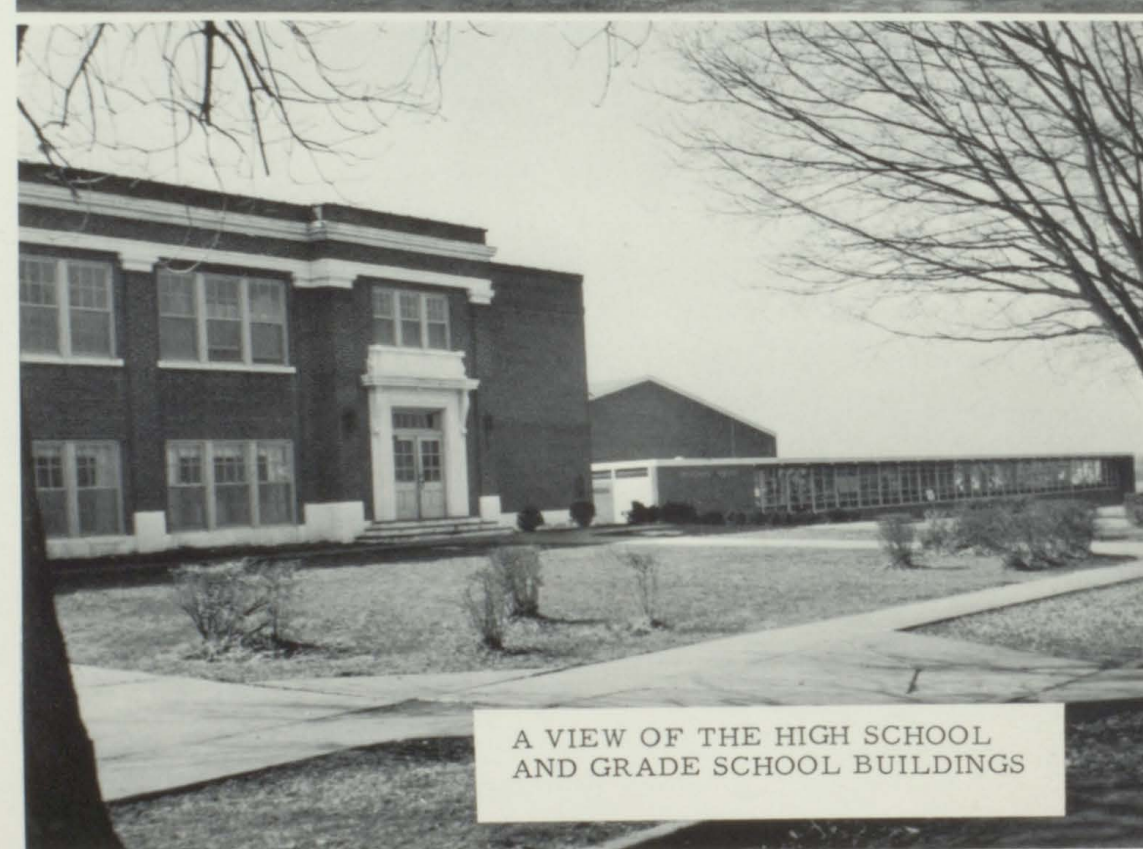


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