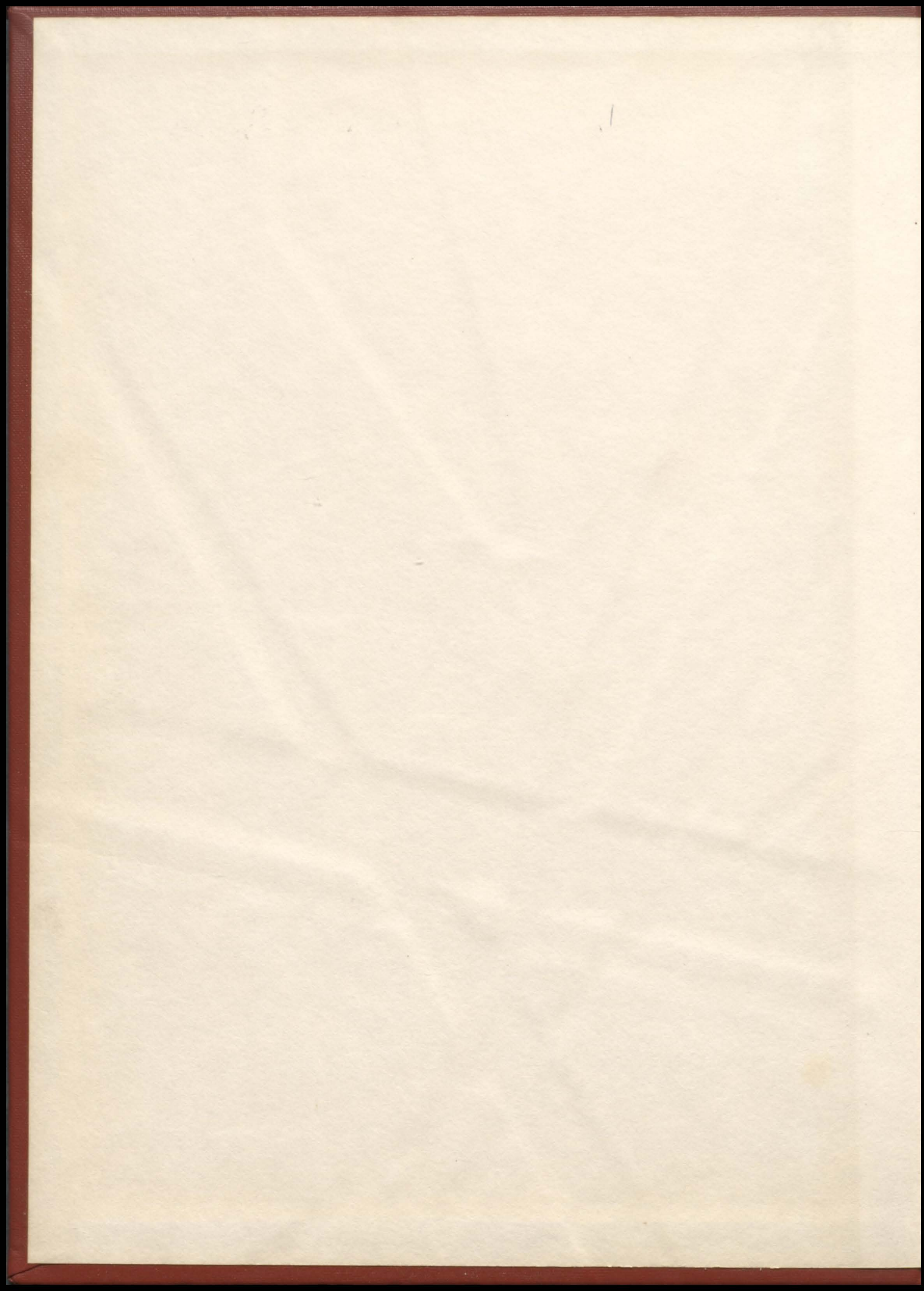


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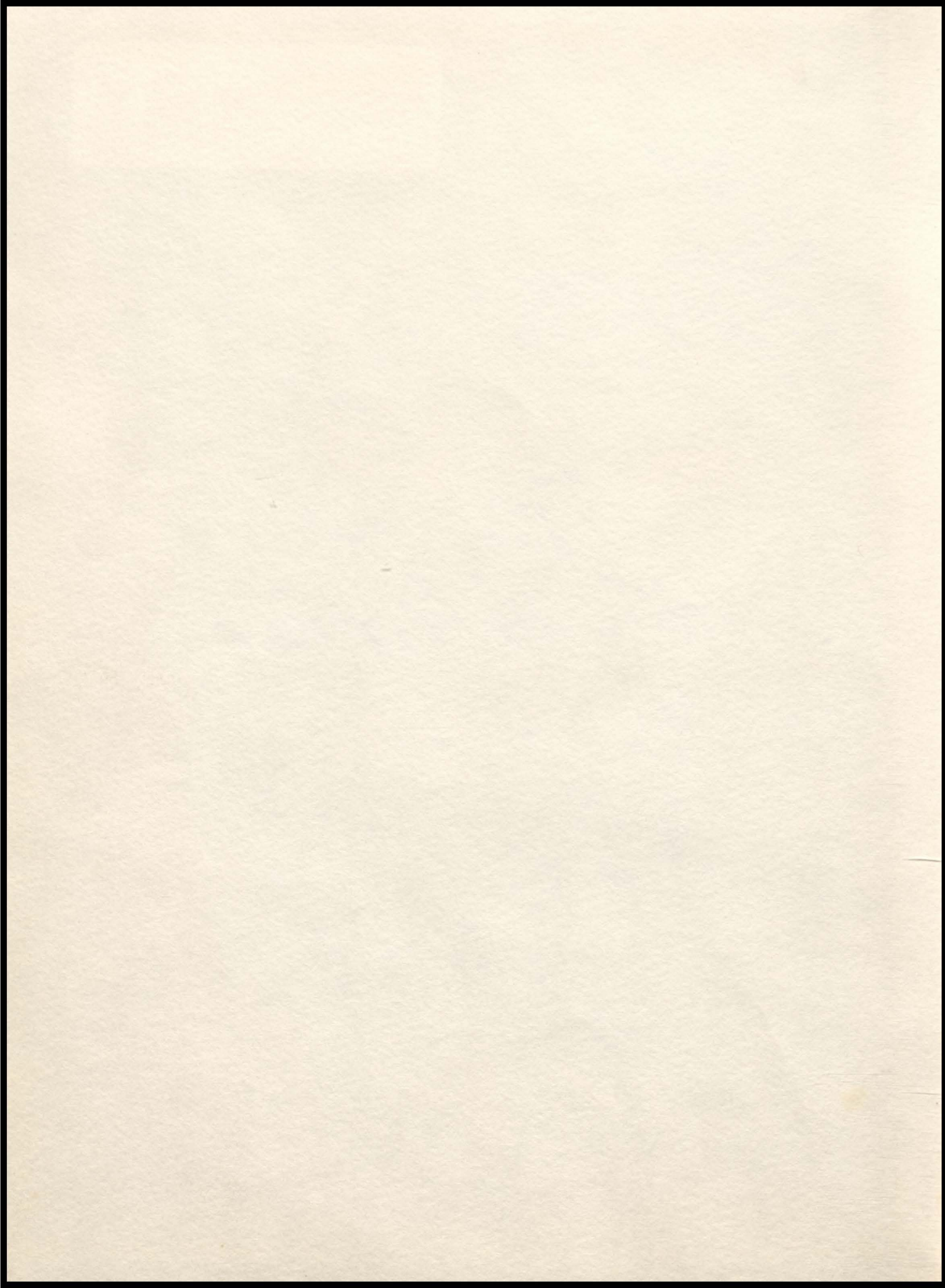
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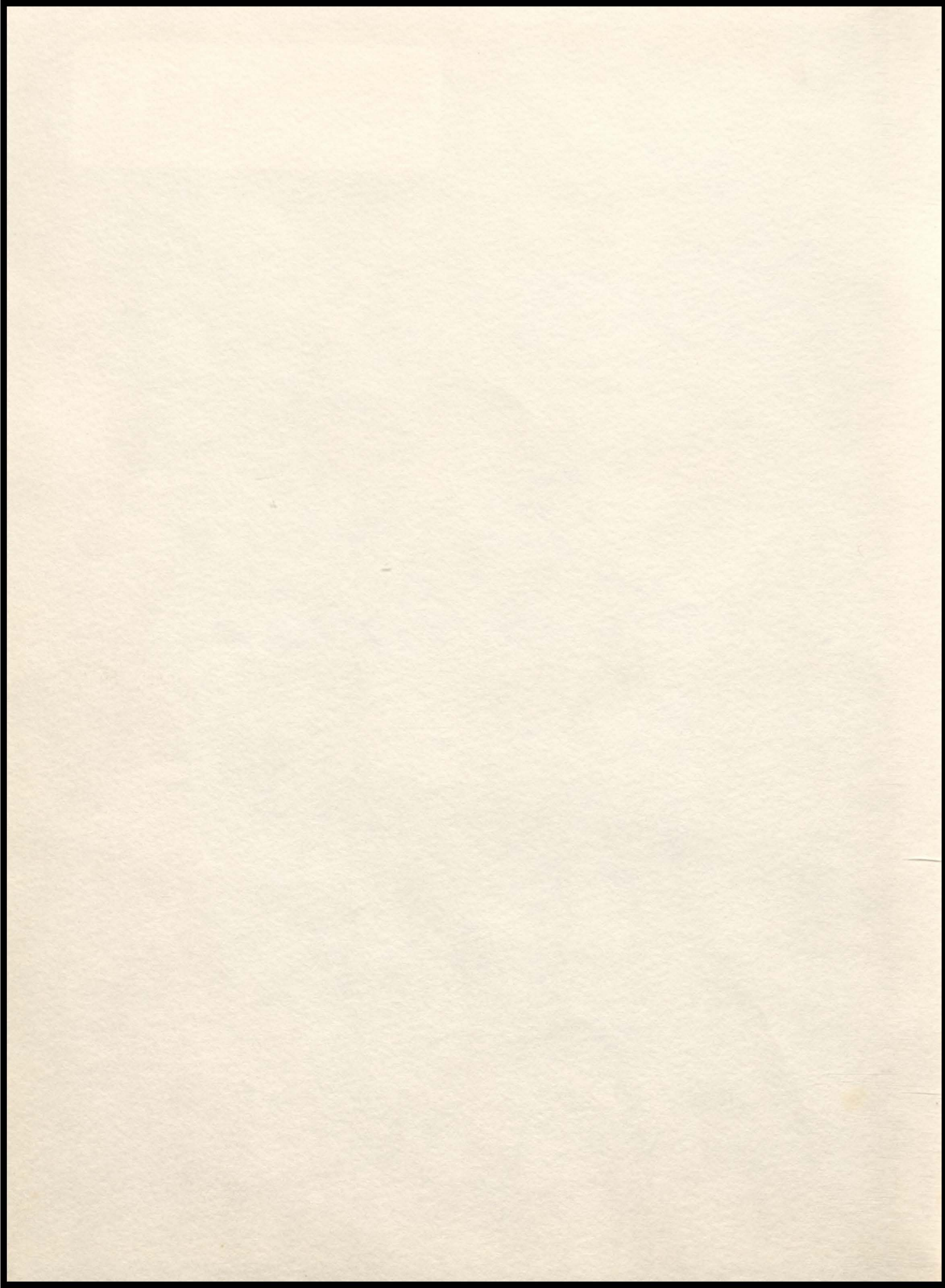
















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*Hawarden, Iowa*

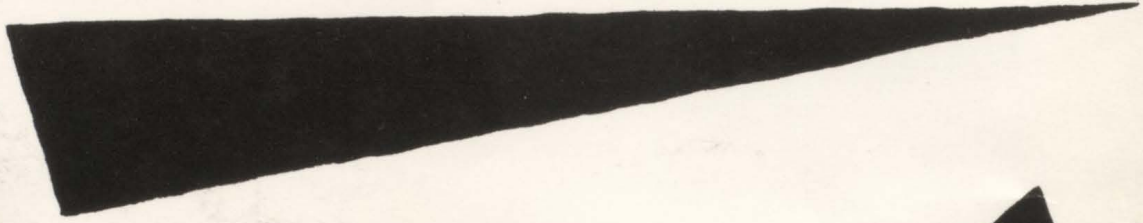
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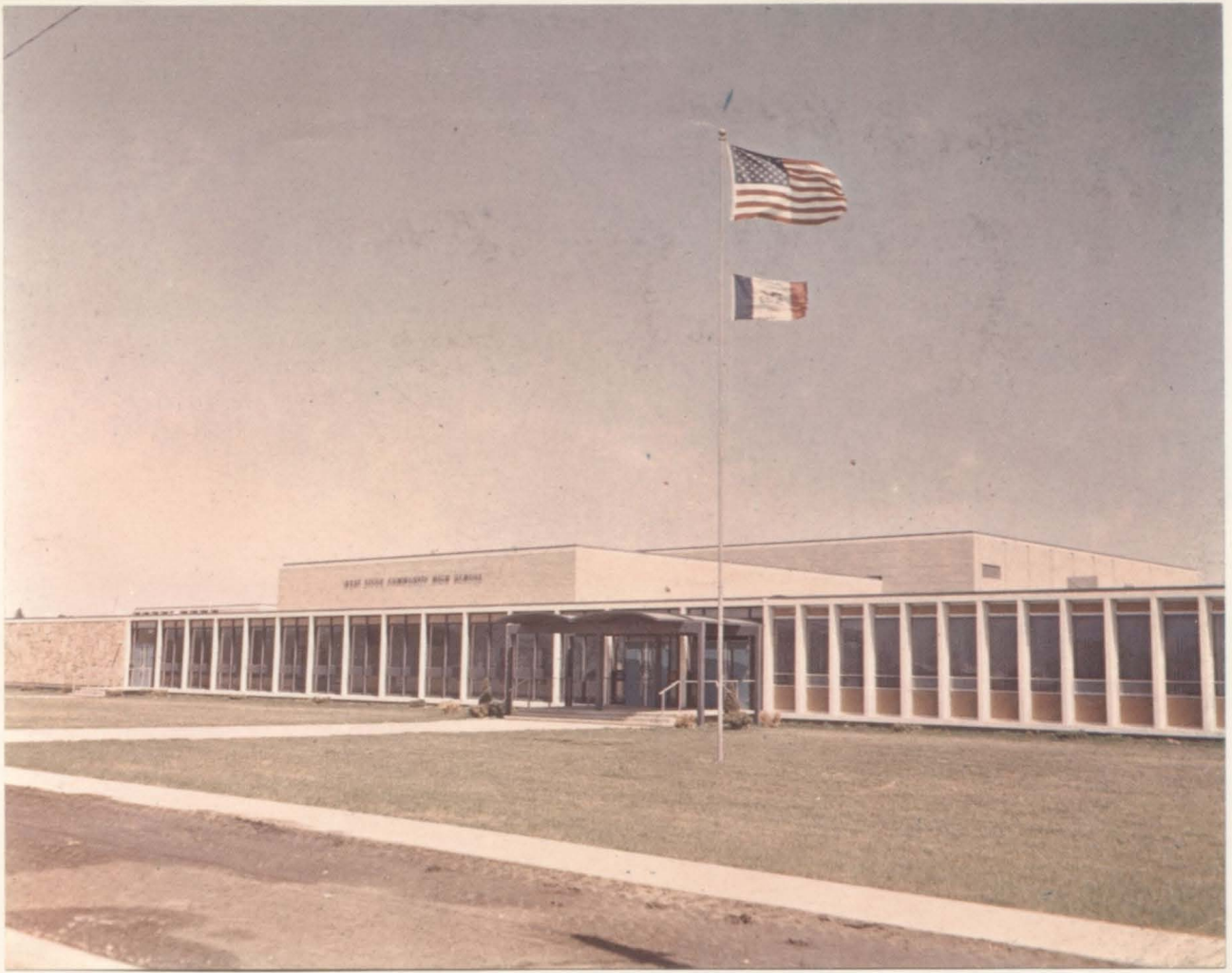
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## *Foreword*

In the 1963 FALCON we have stored the memories of the first year in the newly completed home of West Sioux High School.

The old Central school building which accommodated so many generations of grade and high school students was torn down and is now a thing of the past.

As we look to what was previously a deserted Iowa corn field we see the future of WSHS.

Here stands more than just a building--here is a place for improved work, study, and play. Within her brick, glass, and stone exterior are many new modern conveniences which only a decade ago would have bordered on the fantastic.

Her new laboratories, be it science, language, or shop, are fully equipped. She contains the latest homemaking equipment and her new expanded library is of utmost usefulness.

A modern athletic field and a dual purpose stage which opens to both an auditorium and a gymnasium add to her effectiveness. This topped by a scenic light court to give her students a possible moment of serenity during each day make her a thing of beauty.

We are very proud of our new high school and hope that future generations of students who pass through her halls will share this pride.







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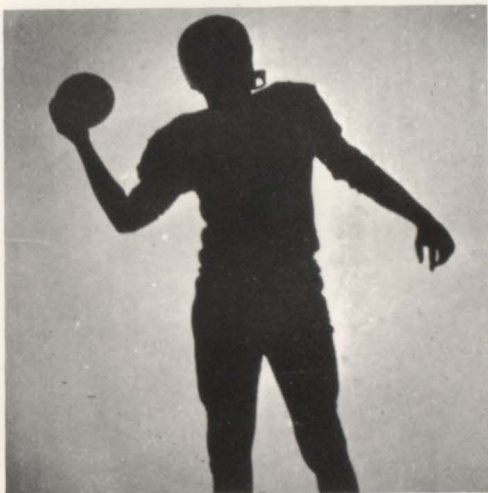
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## *Dedication*

He solved our problems as a teacher and as a coach. In his class, he gave us a better understanding of world happenings.

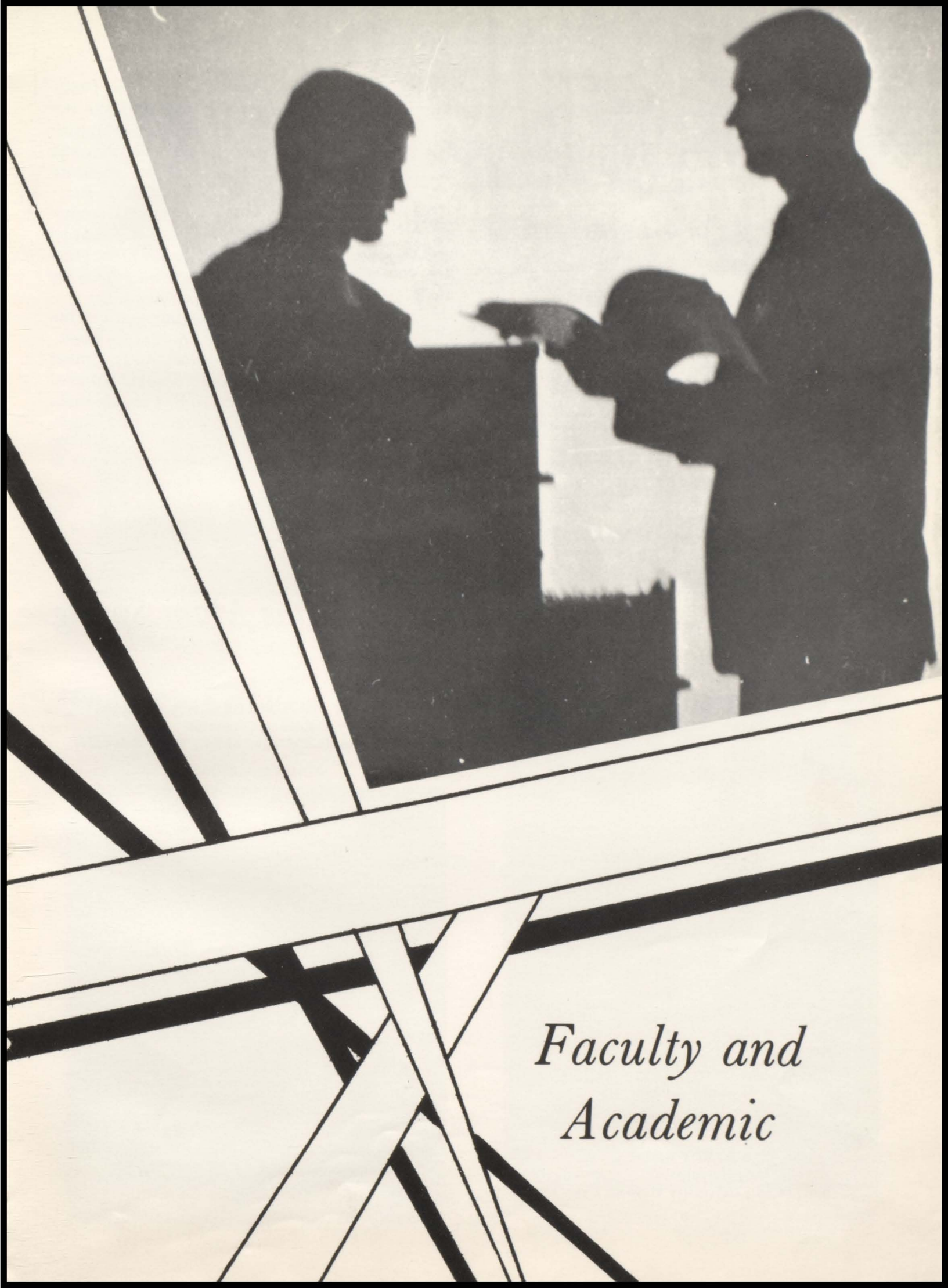
Since the beginning of his four years as football coach, he has worked hard to build a successful sports season for West Sioux. His work with the 1963 undefeated football team won him the citation for "Coach of the Year."

In appreciation for all he has done, we, the senior class of West Sioux High School, dedicate the 1963 FALCON to

*Mr. Robert Held*







*Faculty and  
Academic*





MR. ROGER BLAKE  
Superintendent  
B.A., State College of Iowa; M.S., Drake University

As we look back on the 1962-63 school year, the first in the new West Sioux High School building, we realize that its success was due not only to the students but more so to the administration. The superintendent, principal, and the school board worked together through the year to produce results of which we all can be very proud.

Beside handling problems that arose over various issues, the administration held regular meetings to discuss the general improvement of West Sioux High.

Along with these meetings, the administration was always ready with a smile or advice to enlighten the students' day.

## *Administration . . . the Main Spring*



MR. ROY ROTH  
Principal  
B.S., M.Ed., University of South Dakota



MR. DALE GREEN  
Guidance Counselor  
B.S., Morningside College; M.Ed., State University of South Dakota



School Board: Mr. Roger Blake, Mr. Merlin Waggoner, Mr. Jim Squire, Mr. Earl Slife, Jr., Mr. Pat Juffer, Mr. Lloyd Simons.

## *That Keeps West Sioux Ticking*

MRS. HARLAN BENDA  
Board Secretary

MISS NORMA WASSER  
Assistant Secretary





# English Classes Provide Necessary



MR. DEAN BOLLUYT  
English III and IV  
B.A., University of South Dakota

Busy freshmen hold an informal discussion concerning one of their daily lessons.



Steve Aldrich explains the "Time Line of American Literature" posted in one of the language arts rooms.

BONITA REICHEL  
English II  
B.S., South Dakota State College

Sherry Vander Schoor gets help from a classmate, Mildred Hulleman.





# Fundamentals for All School Subjects

For a person to be successful in the world today, he must have an adequate background in the language arts. With this purpose in mind, these three dedicated teachers lead us on the pathway to indestructible knowledge.

Mr. Bolluyt, who teaches the junior and senior levels of English, has given his students invaluable experience in creative writing. The main project for the seniors was a short story, and for the juniors it was the traditional first research paper.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Reichelt have given the sophomores and freshmen inestimable experience in guided reading of selected works and novels and also essential background in English grammar. Through the studying and understanding of grammar, the student gains skills he will use in and out of school.



MRS. MILDRED SMITH  
English I  
B.A., Morningside College



The freshmen find that to be well prepared takes a great deal of concentration.

Marie Louwse tries her skill at diagraming sentences.



Seniors use the quiet atmosphere of the library to work on their term papers.





MISS JUDITH WEIBLE  
 French, Speech  
 B.F.A., Wayne State Teachers  
 College

Speech gives our leaders of tomorrow first-hand experience in public speaking. The students taking the speech course gain confidence and ease in speaking at social as well as informal situations. There is work with interpreting prose and poetry selections of good literary value and a brief introduction to play production.

In order for a building to become a truly operational school, the library is an essential portion of its framework. It offers at the fingertips, knowledge that has taken thousands of years to be compiled. Miss Dearborn has helped the students adjust to the new library and aided them in locating books, magazines, and reference material.

In today's fast-changing world it is becoming increasingly necessary for a person to have a keen knowledge of his neighbor's language. That is the principle Miss Weible has for our foreign language department. With the aid of the new language laboratories this task is becoming steadily easier.

## *Speech, French, Library Add to Program*



MISS MARLENE DEARBORN  
 Librarian  
 B.A., Westmar College



Dan Cain and other members of speech class practice applying make-up.

Pat Sinkey takes advantage of one of the new foreign language laboratories.



The library offers magazines and newspapers to the students as a means for relaxation during study periods.







Audrey Morehead, Sharyl Karr, Irma Kramer, and Dianne Lienhart learn to work with various machines in office practice.



MR. JOHN ASHTON  
Bookkeeping, Sociology, Business Law,  
American History  
B.A., Morningside College; M.Ed., University of South Dakota

## *Commercial Classes Emphasize Office Skills*

Automation has found its way into the offices of today as well as into the factories. Yet, there is a great demand for well-trained secretaries, stenographers, and bookkeepers. By offering a complete commercial course to its students West Sioux recognizes this need of a modern business course.

Typing, taught by Mrs. Prunty, stresses proper techniques at the typewriter. The students type the less complex production jobs for personal and vocational use.

Shorthand and office practice, also taught by Mrs. Prunty, involves secretarial practices of transcription and dictation.

Bookkeeping, taught by Mr. Ashton, is one of the most important business subjects. It is concerned with the recording of useful information regarding business activities.



MRS. KENWOOD PRUNTY  
Typing, Shorthand, Office  
Practice  
B.A., Westmar College

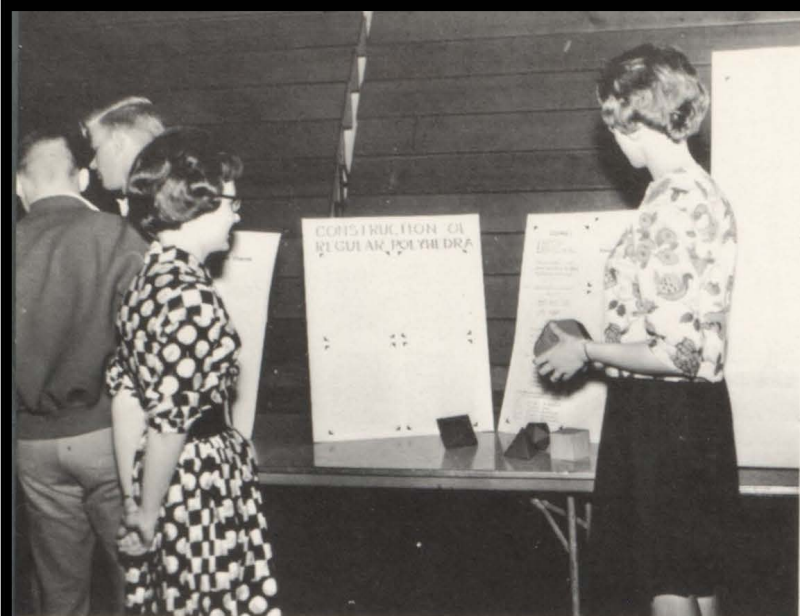
Connie Tilstra and Sue Kratochvil practice shorthand using the tape recorder.



Beginning typists take a timed writing.







Ruth Swanson's science fair project involving the construction of regular polyhedra holds Barb Mollhoff's attention.

There is hardly any occupation in the world today that does not require mathematics in one way or another. West Sioux realizes this and arranges its curriculum accordingly.

For the college bound, it offers a complete course in algebra I & II, plane and solid geometry, trigonometry, and analytics. These courses are designed to develop one's reasoning ability.

Whether the student decides to attend college or enter the business world, he should have a strong and substantial background in mathematics. Therefore West Sioux offers for the students who are not planning to continue their formal education a practical mathematics course. This course begins with fundamentals in arithmetic and continues to include filling out forms that occur in everyday life.

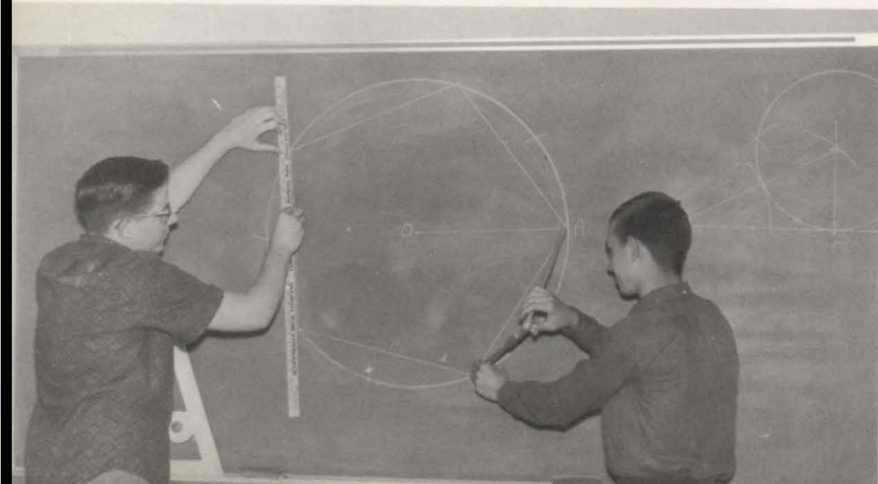
## *Mathematics Courses Furnish*



Jerry Lang, Dan Schmidt, and Linda Van Roekel work on the properties of polyhedrons and conic sections.



MR. KENWOOD PRUNTY  
General Science, Algebra I  
B.A., Westmar College



Sophomore geometry students, Kelvin Richmond and Roger Ping, demonstrate the construction of a regular pentagon.



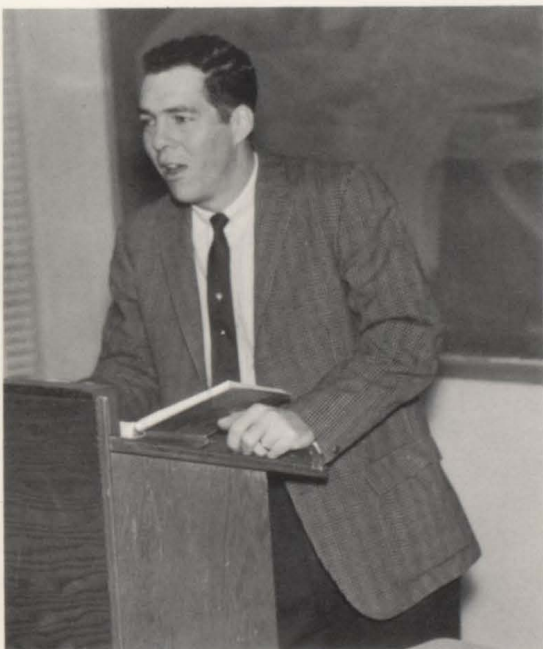


MR. RONALD MUIENBURG  
Algebra I, II, Geometry  
B.A., State College of Iowa



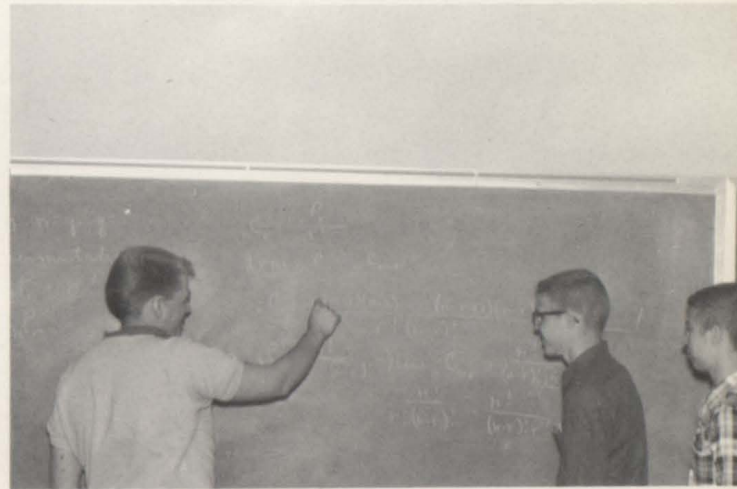
Ralph Hanson, Dawn Huebner, and Jim Busch test the volume relationship of cones, pyramids, and cubes.

## *Challenging Problems for Students*



MR. ROBERT HOLMES  
General Math, Business Math, Senior Math  
B.A., University of South Dakota

Business math students are given chances to prepare for their future experiences with income tax and insurance policies.



Second year algebra students, Bob Roghair, Steve Aldrich, and Allen Bunge, work out one of the more challenging problems in probability for the class.







Mr. Prunty explains the mechanics of a motor to some of his general science students.



MR. JAMES BERTRAM  
Biology  
B.A., Westmar College

Any scientific experiment requires accurate recording of data. Here Denise Lienhart and Sharon Kallsen check the fine points of their projects.



We live in an age of science. Since there is an increasing need for scientists, West Sioux offers a complete four-year science course from general science to physics.

General science, taught by Mr. Prunty, gives students an orderly understanding of the materials and forces which make up our environment.

Mr. Bertram, who teaches biology, introduces to his students a world of animal and plant organisms, and also includes a thorough study of the human body.

Chemistry, taught by Mr. Gambaiana, involves a study of the composition of matter and the changes in composition which this matter may undergo.

Physics, also taught by Mr. Gambaiana, includes a study of mechanics, heat, light, sound, electricity, magnetism, and nucleonics.

## *Science Helps Develop*



Biology students, Rocky Paul, Charles Thompson, Larry Bauder, and Randy Coleman enjoy landscaping the light court as part of their classwork.





"How Cerus Speads" is well-illustrated here due to the efforts of Jerry Meins and Kelvin Richmond at the annual science fair.



MR. PAUL GAMBAIANA  
Science, Physics, Chemistry  
B.A., State College of Iowa

## *The Reasoning Power of Man's Mind*



Bob Roghair, Merle Waggoner, and Denny Miller study the laws of heat expansion in physics.

Linda Renken examines the dissection of her work in biology class.







MR. ELWOOD IVERSON  
Agriculture  
B.S., University of Nebraska



Linda Moller mixes up a batch of bread in home economics class.

## *Modern Vocational Courses*

West Sioux's vocational courses offer a wide variety of training for the future adults of the world.

The vocational agriculture division is a fine, hard-working department which has gained much recognition during the past year. The boys have an opportunity to learn the trade of farming, the care of farm equipment, livestock management, and marketing of farm products.

Such necessary trades as carpentry and mechanical drawing are taught in industrial arts. Students learn to use the basic hand and power tools for woodworking, to recognize different woods and finishes, and to tune wood.

The home economic girls encounter sessions on cooking, sewing, marriage, and family planning as part of their training.



Gene De Wall and Melvin Iken work together on welding.

MR. CLINT HALLE  
Industrial Arts

B.S., Southern State Teachers College

The ag students take notes during one of Mr. Iverson's lectures.







MISS JUNE KREUTZKAMPF  
Home Economics  
B.S., Iowa State University

They gain practical experience in the use of modern kitchen devices, such as garbage disposal, clothes washer and dryer, in addition to the usual kitchen equipment.

Mr. Iverson, Mr. Halle, and Miss Kruetzkampf most possess an understanding and close relationship with their students in order to teach these subjects.



Miss Kreutzkampf lays out a pattern for a freshman home economics student, Gayle Schlueter.

## *Prepare Students for Future Progress*

For a practical application of their classroom lectures, the shop boys work on the construction of the football concession stand.



Mr. Halle demonstrates the proper use of the circle saw to Blake Hultquist and Barry Anderson.



# Social Studies Tell Past, Future World Problems



Denene von Glan presents a history report during Mr. Held's class.



**MR. DUANE PETERSON**

Government, Physical Education  
B.S., Bradley University; M.A., State University of Iowa

Andrea Bunge and Ardell Edmunds focus on a point of interest on the World Map of the Week.



During the past few decades, and especially since the end of World War II, life in the United States has been changing with bewildering rapidity.

American government is a course in which one learns about the various branches of our government. Mr. Peterson introduces units of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The purpose of the course is to help students to become better citizens.

Mr. Peterson also teaches psychology, which is a study of human behavior. The students write a philosophy of life and a term paper.

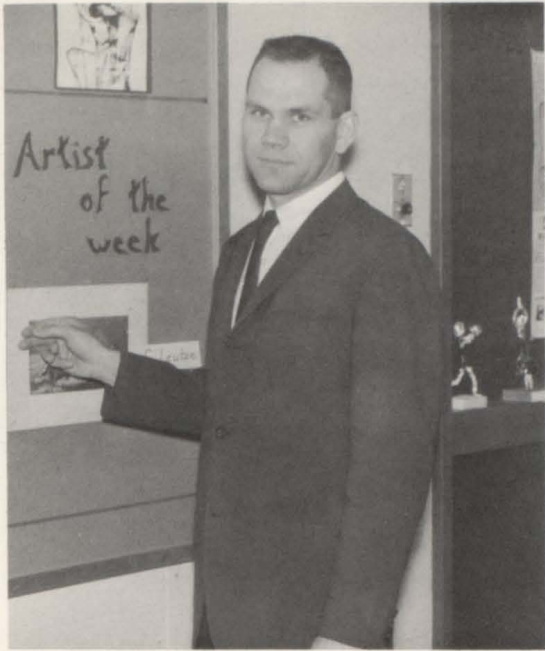
World History, which is taught by Mr. Held, is the study of past civilizations up to modern times. The economic and political aspects of the different countries is of prime importance.

American History, instructed by Mr. Ashton, helps the present generation cope with the problems caused by an upheaval unprecedented by the long course of human history.

**MR. ROBERT HELD**  
American and World History  
B.A., Morningside College







MR. MARLIN HANSEN  
Art  
B.A., University of South Dakota



Debb Dawson portrays her talent in sculpturing.

## *Art Provides Opportunity for Expression*



Patty Horton and Mary Van Beek work on their book covers for an art assignment.

Candee Broline expresses herself through modern art.



Art provides an opportunity for creative expression. Art I is a basic course which is intended to give a foundation for further study in the field of art, be it commercial or otherwise. For the student not desiring to pursue a career in this area, it provides an understanding and an appreciation of art

and its everyday values to society.

The study of art this year included work on book covers, mosaics, wood carving, copper tooling, charaturers, soap carvings, stencils, a unit of impressionalism, and prospective.





MR. ALBERT BLEMASTER  
Instrumental Music  
B.M.Ed., M.M.Ed., Drake University



During one of the rehearsals, the mixed chorus works on contest material.

## *Music Furnishes an Outlet for Talent*

Vocal and instrumental music are perhaps two of the more relaxing courses offered to high school students today yet they require a lot of work and desire on the part of the members.

Being a member of these gives the students a chance to travel to different places and to meet new people.

Both Mr. Blinde and Mr. Blemaster agree that participation in these two enable the students to develop ease in performing before a group of people and thus to gain confidence in many social situations.

MR. LEONARD BLINDE  
Vocal Music  
B.M.Ed., University of Nebraska



Band members present their part of the musical before "Girl Crazy."





Melvin Iken climbs the rope during p.e. class.



Marilyn Bell and Sharon Kallsen enjoy archery, which was introduced for the first time in girls' p.e. classes this year.

## *Physical Fitness Stressed This Year*

With physical fitness being emphasized this year, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Peterson have been working double duty to make sure all students are in proper physical condition.

The major sports that were enjoyed this year by both boys and girls were basketball, volleyball, softball, track, and tumbling. Archery was introduced for the girls and was very well received. The boys also participated in a new addition to the schedule--wrestling.

Both Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Peterson feel that physical education is as necessary for all high school students as any academic subject.



MRS. LYLE THOMPSON  
Physical Education  
B.S., Buena Vista College

The boys take a mile run at the end of the p.e. class.



Mr. Peterson checks for a pin during one of the wrestling sessions.







Mrs. Vander Helm, Mrs. Peeper, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Bowden are busy preparing one of the noon meals.



Miss McLaughlin, Miss Grimes, Miss Martin, Mr. Granes, Miss Thompson, and Mr. Van Etten were practice teachers during the second semester.

## *Others Help to Promote a Successful Year*



The first semester practice teachers from the University of South Dakota were Miss Meyers, Miss Bullington, Mrs. Botsford, and Mr. Schilling.

Assistant janitors, Gary Wasser and Jim Utesch, work after school and on Saturday cleaning the classrooms.

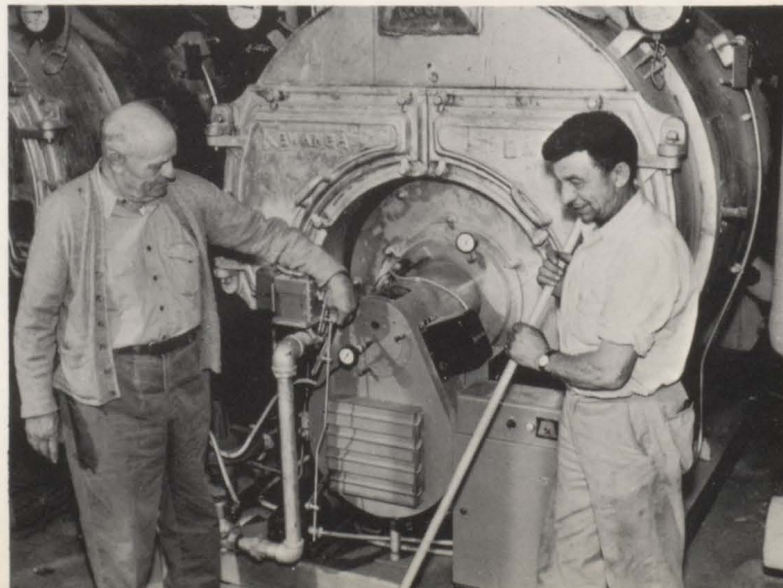


"To keep the students happy, healthy, and husky" have been the foremost objectives of the four faithful cooks. The cooks have worked diligently to provide us with a wholesome and well-balanced meal five days a week.

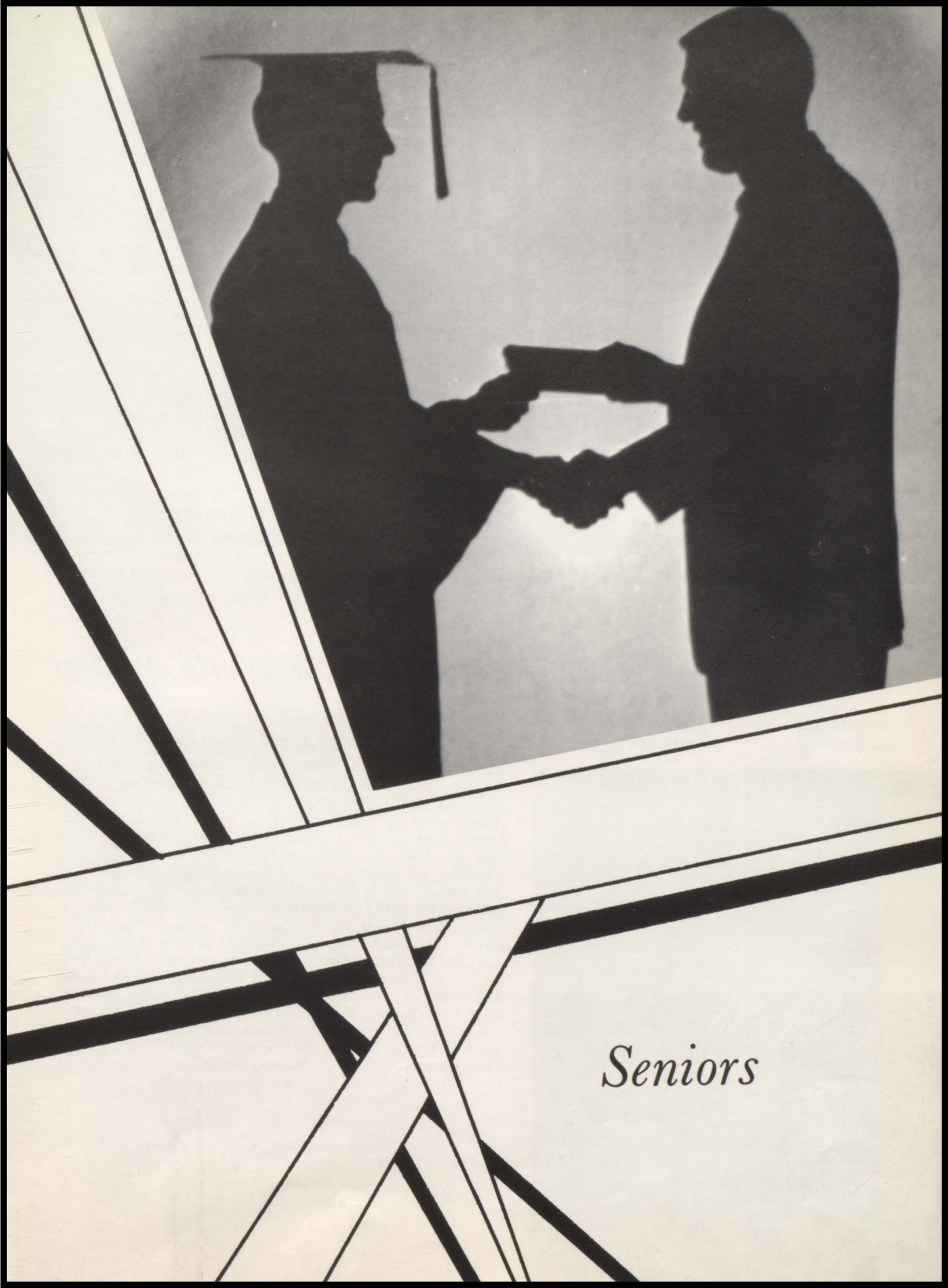
Another behind the scenes job is the never ending task of keeping the school clean. This year the job has been harder and perhaps of greater importance than past years. Keeping the new building looking new and in perfect running condition is quite a task and one well done by our custodians.

The student teachers, who came from several colleges in the territory, taught various classes in the school system as part of their college training. These practice teachers prepared and taught several courses as a means of gaining an insight on teaching under the supervision of West Sioux High School teachers.

Mr. Gaul and Mr. Utesch, the janitors, check the furnace to keep it in top working condition.

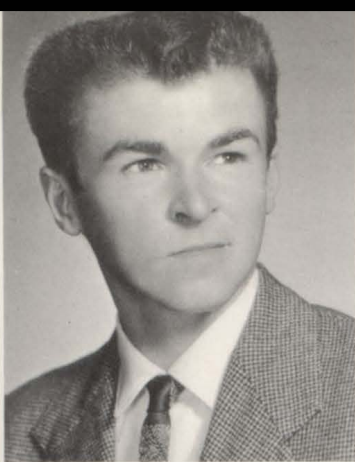






*Seniors*





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BARB BERGDAL

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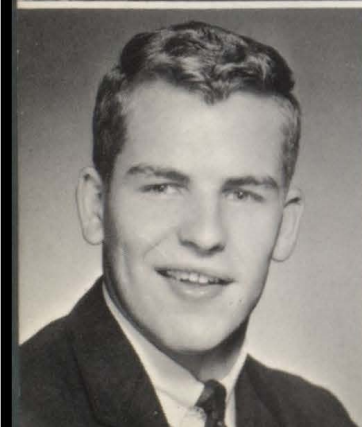
TOM BENNETT  
DOUG BOWER

## Senior Motto *Take the World As You*

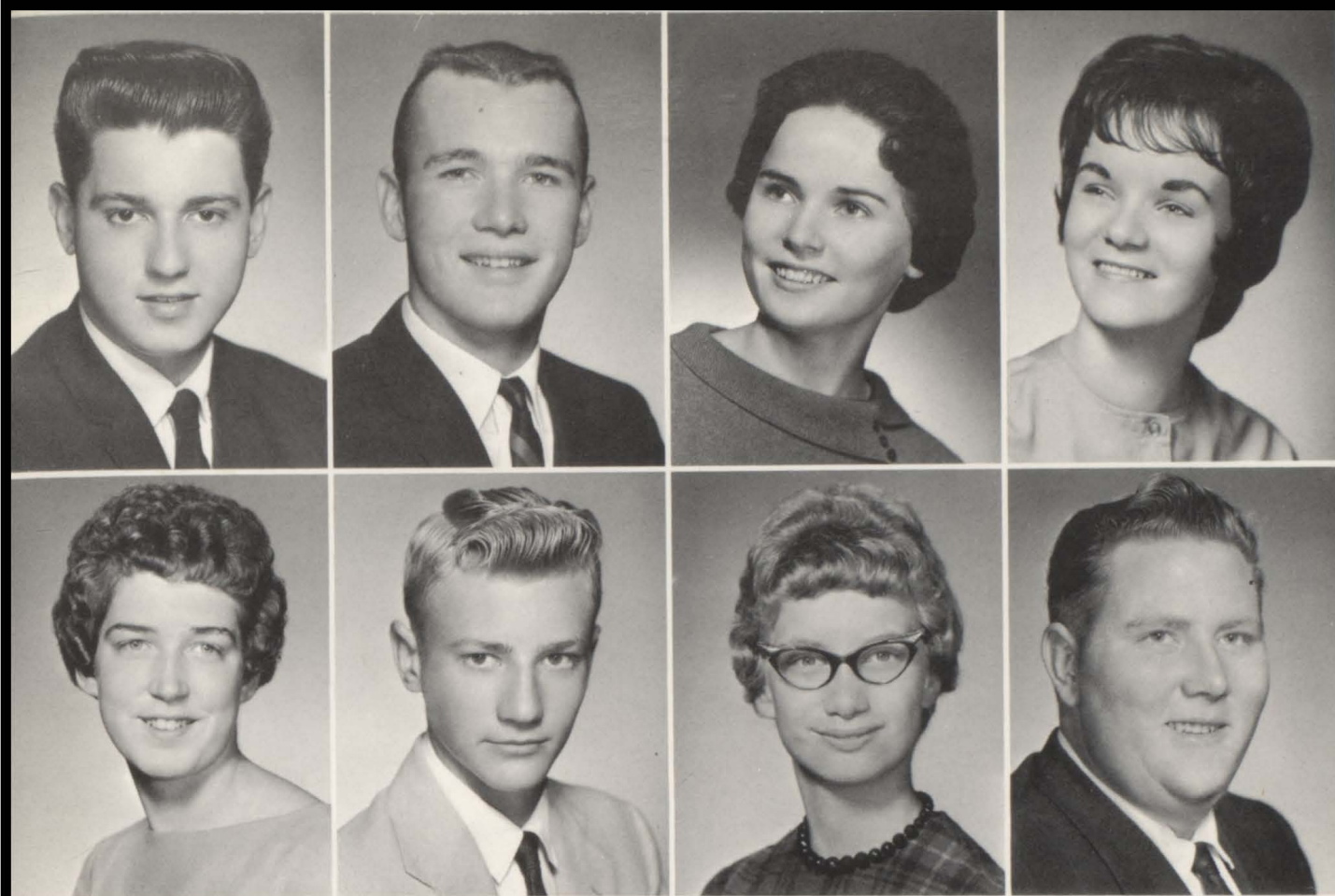
PAULA BURTON  
HAROLD BUSCH

DOUGLAS BUSCH  
DAN CAIN

DON ABBOTT: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Baseball 1. MARVIN AHRENS. LARRY BARENTS: Mixed Chorus 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2. TOM BENNETT: Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Class Officer 4; Math Club 3,4. BARB BERGDAL: Class Play 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Speech Club 3; F.H.A. 4; French Club 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. VICKI BLANKENSHIP: Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; French Club 3. KAY BOWDEN: Class Play 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1; Speech Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. DOUG BOWER. PAULA BURTON: Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 1; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. DOUGLAS BUSCH: Band 1,2,3,4. HAROLD BUSCH: Student Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Math Club 3; French Club 3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4. DAN CAIN: Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Speech 4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Class Officer 4; French Club 3; Letterman's Club 3,4.







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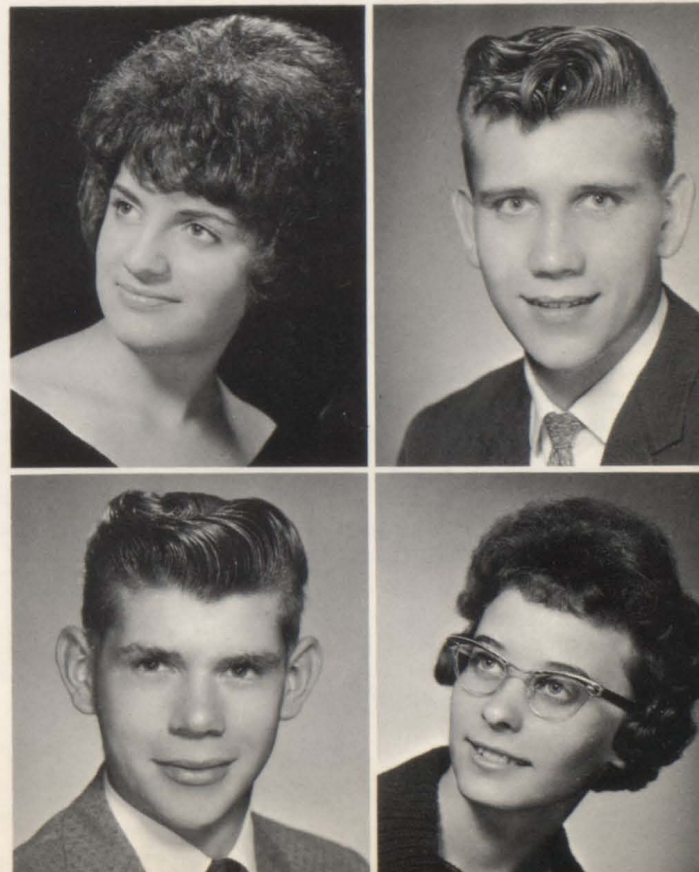
KATHY DALTON  
JIM DIMMICK

## *Find It . . . but Leave It Better*

RICHARD CAIN: F.F.A. 2,3. JOE CARR: Student Council 3; Football 1,3; Class Officer 2. LEOTA CARPENTER: Mixed Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3. KATHY DALTON: Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1; Speech Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; French Club 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. MARCIA DE BOER: Mixed Chorus 4. RONALD DE WALL: F.F.A. 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Track 4. MARLYS DIRKS: Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4. ALICE DYKSTRA: Class Play 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; French Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. BOB HAAGE: F.F.A. 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4. LARRY HARVEY: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 2. LOIS HOFFMAN: Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 3.

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SHARYL KARR

ROBERT IMRAY  
STANLEY KEMNER

RONALD JAGER  
WILLIAM KEMPER

## Seniors Leave the Past in Order

IRMA KRAMER  
JAMES KURTZ

BARBARA KNIGHT  
DIANNE LIENHART

LOWELL HOFFMAN: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4. PATTY HORTON: Mixed Chorus 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Class Officer 3; French Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. ROBERT IMRAY: Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,4. RONALD JAGER: F.F.A. 2,3,4; Baseball 1. DENNY JAMTGAARD: Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4. SHARYL KARR: Class Play 3; Band 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4. STANLEY KEMNER: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4. WILLIAM KEMPER: Student Council 4; Annual Staff 3; Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,4; French Club 3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4. IRMA KRAMER: Class Play 3; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 3,4. BARBARA KNIGHT: Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Glee Club 3,4. JAMES KURTZ: Band 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4. DIANNE LIENHART: Band 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.







DICK LISTON  
CAROL MOEHLMANN

SUSAN LUNDBERG  
LOIS MOEHLMANN

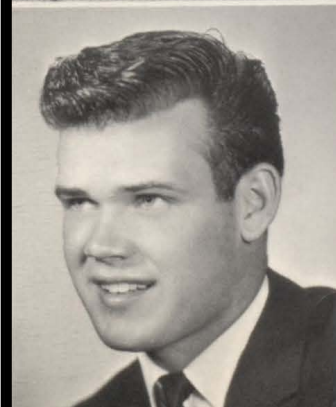
CAROL McMILLAN  
LOIS MOELLER

MICHAEL MILLER  
DONNA MONCKTON

## *To Secure a Brighter Tomorrow*

AUDREY MOREHEAD  
JERRY NEWMAN

ALLAN MUELLER  
JANICE OPDAHL



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LORRAINE OLTMANN: Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 4.  
 KEN PEARSON: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 2,4;  
 Letterman's Club 2,3,4. LYNN PETERSON: Band 1; Mixed  
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 KEN REINKING: Math Club 2. LARRY RICKLEFS: Football  
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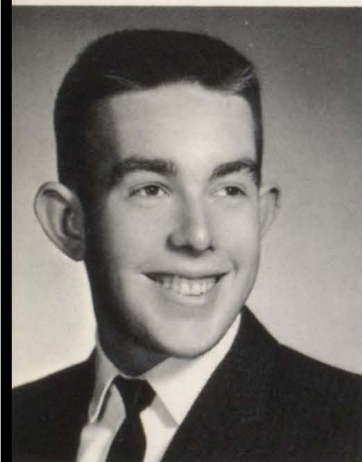
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*A Time for Joy, a Time for Tears —*

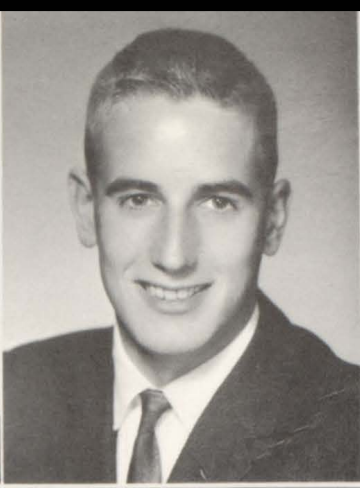
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## *Graduation Turns to Reality As It Nears*

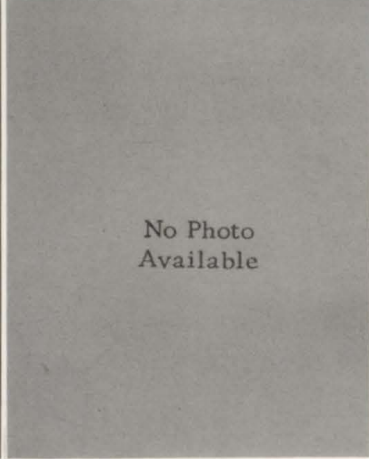
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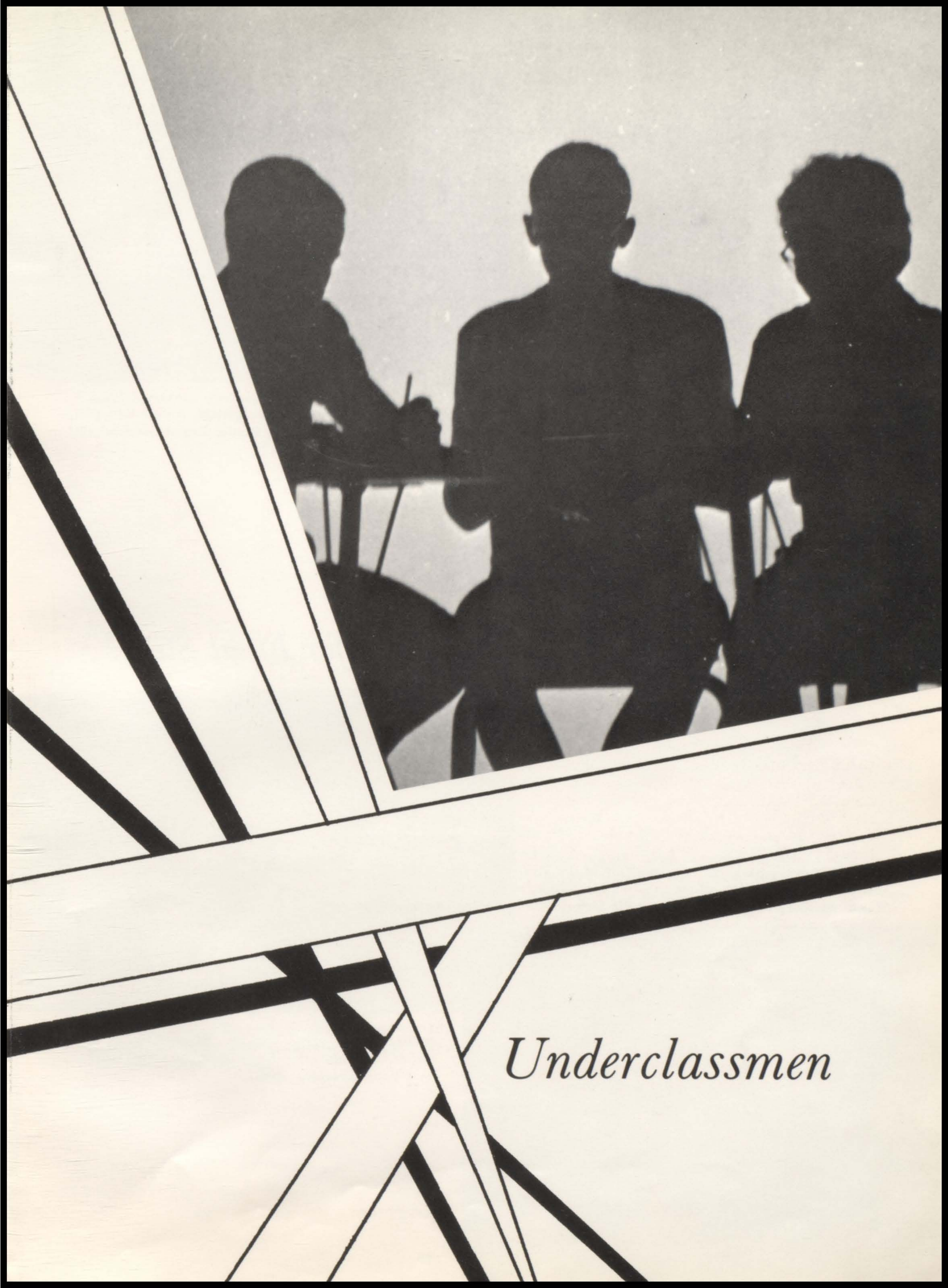
## *Leaders in Every Field Mark Class of '63*

GARY WARNER: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. GARY WASSER: F.F.A. 1,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Class Officer 1,4; Math Club 3; French Club 3; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4. BRUCE WATERMAN: Class Play 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4. JERRY WESTHUIS: F.F.A. 4; Track 3. JUSTINE WHITE: Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; French Club 3. TIM WHITE: Mixed Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Class Officer 2; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; JIM WILLIAMS: Football 1,2,4; Letterman's Club 4.

We, the Senior Class of 1963, have finally reached the end of our formal education. As we look back, we see all of the good times behind us. These many memories will forever be with us as we walk into the future. From the morning we entered the old high school as timid freshmen to the evening we graduated from the new gymnasium, we have collected many memories--our freshman one-act plays, dances, class plays, banquet and prom, homecoming, and finally our graduation.

As we, the Class of 1963, leave we will always remember to "Take the world as we find it, but leave it better."





*Underclassmen*



Mary Lou Busch, Judy Ballard, Morris Peterson, Barb Mollhoff, and Kent Schwiesow attempt to solve the mysteries of the universe.



Larry Morehead, Carol Sedgwick, Ardell Edmunds, Andrea Bunge, and Ron Rohlfs discuss the results of nine weeks of hard work.



## *Juniors Prepare for Final Step . . .*

Helen Warner points out the position of the St. Lawrence River on the globe to Allen Heidbrink, Wanda Mulder, Ted Schurman, and Pat Sinkey.



Joan Warner, Mary Watkins, Steve Aldrich, Mick Mapes, and Margaret Fay stop at the water fountain for a cool refreshing drink.

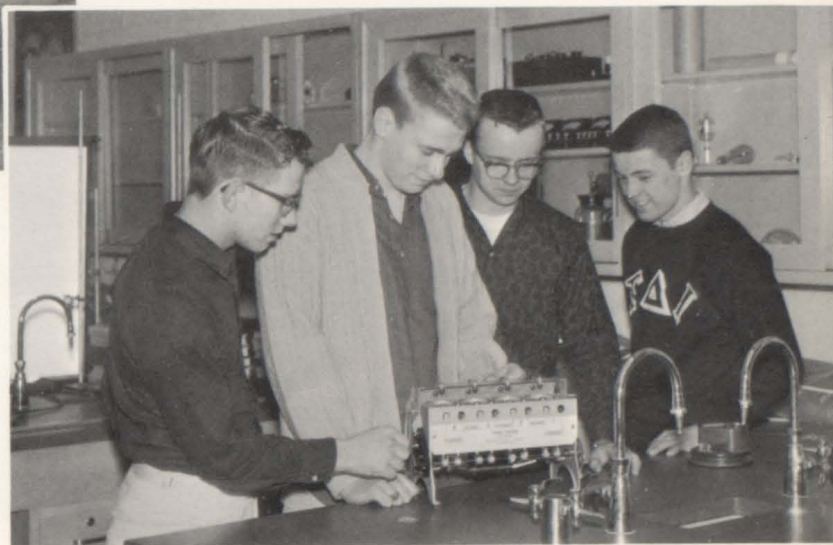






Cheryl Swanson, Cheryl Otis, Barb Liston, Ken Ludwig, and Gary Johnson arrive for another grueling day at school.

Leon Draayer, Bob Roghair, Bill Visser, and Merle Waggoner perform one of the numerous required experiments in physics.



## *Present Three Act Comedy Play . . .*



Mary Scott, Darrel Monckton, Sharon Zimmerman, Bob Short, and Betty Janssen receive one of the days many admits from Mr. Roth.

Jim Utesch, Dana Lingscheit, Edwin Oltmanns, Peggy Carpenter, and Diana Anderson take a much needed break in their busy schedule.







Richard Janssen, Pam Juffer, Arthur Strong, and Mary Friedrich hopefully wait for their experiment to be a success.

Catching a few minutes to polish up on their typing are Mary Lundeen and Howard Van Engen as Lloyd Schlumbohm and Bob Buol look on.



## *Struggle with Perennial Problem of*



Barton Ericson, Jerry De Wall, Dan Christensen, Esther Kruid, Donna Ahrens, and Betty Bower admire the trophies won by the West Sioux athletes.

Candee Broline, Connie Tilstra, Kristi Swanson, Lawrence Vander Esch, Genee Sieglaff, and Sherry Boyles use the quiet of the study hall to their benefit.





Allen Bunge, Allen Liston, Sue Kratochvil, Kathleen Swanson, and Bill Scott look over some of the works made by the art students.



Larry Smith, Janice McMillan, RoseMary Bultman, Denny Miller, and Don Braaks admire the architect's conception of the new high school.



## *Securing Sufficient Funds for Prom*

Tom Robertson, Rosemary Hass, Jim Hodgson, Myron Jacobs, and Gene Hamel re-enact one of the most frequent occurrences of modern life.



Jeanette Zalme, Norma De Boer, Susie Miller, Don Bertram, and Linda Hartman are at their lockers between classes.







These sophomores, Wayne Bultman, Wilmer Van Engen, Craig Eneboe, Donna Hedden, Patty Hodoway, and Dianna Frank investigate "Maynard."



Lonnie Bowden, Tom Eilers, Ricky Dietz, Jerry Meins, Rocky Stickel, and Larry Bauder browse through the occupational files.

## *Sophomores . . . Hit the Half-Way Mark . . .*



These sophomores, Bobby Berge, Chuck Wasser, Clark Vanden Berg, Sharon Benson, Marilyn Bell, and Denene von Glan, plan their schedule for the following year.

Karon Zimmerman points out the Korean battle fields to Don Van Sloten, Mark Squier, Donita Lieska, Linda Rhodes, and Terry Baker.







Ann Wynja counts the days of school left as Allen Van Noort, Cloyd Warren, Betsy Strong, Kitty Westergard, and Dawn Heubner watch on.



Linda Vande Pol, Sharilyn Uthe, Loretta Tilstra, Ruth Swanson, Sharon Weyer, and Sherry Vander Schoor are ready to start off a fresh day of school.

## *Present Sophomore Carnival . . .*

The pop machine is a popular place for West Sioux students, especially on the hot sultry days. Here Garey Heumphreus, Denice Lienhart, Dan Schmidt, Judy Heuer, and Jim Singer are about to enjoy a coke.



Looking over some of the biology posters for the science fair are Randy Falde, Charles Mackey, Betty Westhuis, Linda Van Wyhe, Brian Hultquist, and Kelvin Richmond.



## *Achieve High Scholastic Record . . .*



Admiring the well-equipped speech laboratory are Kristi Wohlenberg, Linda Van Roekel, Carylann Packard, Sharon Kallsen, Jerry Lang, and Rocky Paul.

Ralph Hanson, Gene Skipper, Kim Dalton, Kathy Anderson, Mary Aldrich, and Connie Eisma chat before classes.



Looking through microscopes gives biology students a break from the monotonous book learning. Here Ron Green and Jim Busch use the microscopes as Linda Renken, Judy Westadt, Helen Schoellerman, and Dick Adams wait their turn.

Gary Ping, Larry Miller, Ted Millikan, Cindy Liston, Marie Louwerse, and Pat Noe admire the projects of the art students.





## *Have Bright Future in Store . . .*



Admiring the tulips in the light court are Mildred Hulleman, Sharon Haverhals, Patty Younie, Cindy Hendricks, Sheryl Ericson, and Gloria Eilts.



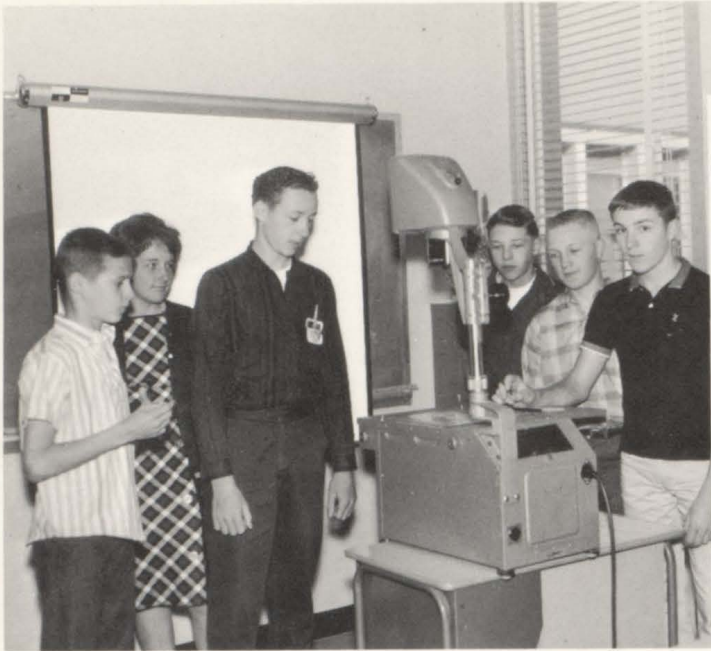
Jim Skipper, Ken Marshall, Gene De Wall, Dick Heuer, and Dave Harry relax in the newly-landscaped light court.

Using some of the research facilities of the library are Jolene Aldrup, Richard Pearson, Randy Coleman, Shirley Huenink, Judy Cain, and Patty Koob.



Sophomores not pictured: Gary Gevik, Melvin Iken, Bob Jager, Linda Kratochvil, Gary Moehlmann, Gene Newman, Roger Ping.





Rodney Karr points out the parts of the overhead projector to classmates Bobby Jacobe, Sandra Koopmans, Bruce Houlton, Gary Jasper, and Fredrick Koopmans.



Steve Adams, Bob Ahrens, Vernon Barents, Byron Boyer, Jackie Coleman, and Judy De Boer examine some of the new books purchased by the school for the library.

## *Freshmen . . . Adjust to High School Life . .*

Lorane Petry, Judy Winterfeld, Lois Blomberg, Doug Koob, Blake Hultquist, and Clem Lundberg carry on an informal panel discussion.

Greg Landau, Danny Peters, Darrell Mulder, Dean Lawrence, Jim Westhuis, and Gerald Schuller check the bulletin board for any new announcements.







Boys in agriculture, Larry Bergdale, Duane Ver Hoeven, Dennis Erks, Rodney Hodgson, Dennis Wasser, and Charles Marienau, enjoy the unit on small engine maintenance.

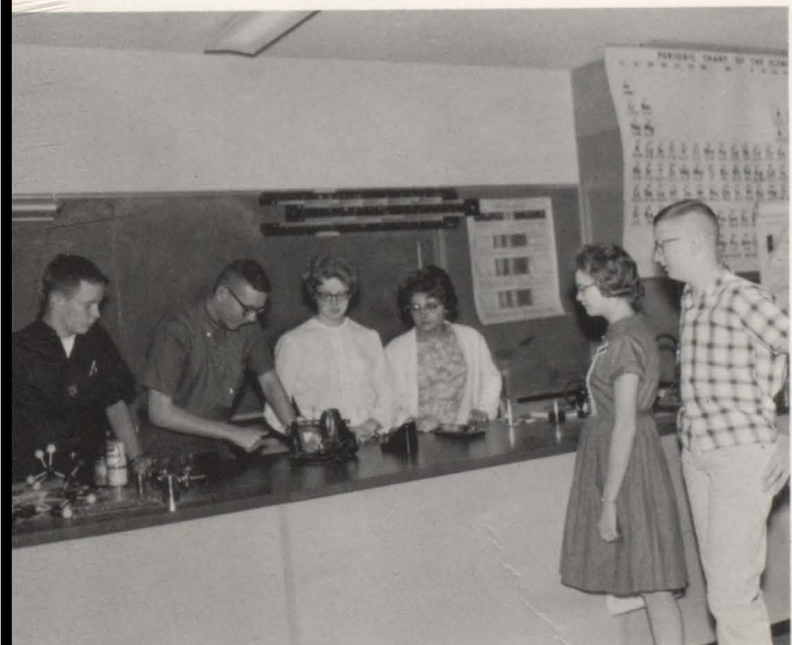


Gayle Schlueter, Carla Smith, Charlyne Wood, Pam Slife, Debby Dawson, and Betty Visser find that there is a proper way to iron clothes.

## *Have New Challenges and Success . . .*

A mechanism in the chemistry lab holds the interest of Alelean Anderson, Chuck Thompson, Margie Green, Jean Kratochvil, Judy Mars, and Larry Juffer.

Patently waiting their turn in the lunch line are Ethel Sanderson, Terry Tausz, Ron Marshall, Allen Waterman, and Lenny Van Muyden.







Checking out standard math table books are Loren Heidbrink, Bill Sedgwick, Judy Ricklefs, Linda Kemner, Lesley Smith, and Vickie Walker.



Sharon Boisen, Doris Bernhardt, Steve Kallsen, Terry Finch, Sharole Koopmans, and Gloria Bottjen do some last minute studying before class.

## *First Big Step Is Accomplished*

Getting ready for a concert band rehearsal are Pam Schmitz, Lyn Held, Margene Johnson, Larry Weyer, Steve Wagers, and Nan Held.



Eagerly finishing up a desk top in the industrial arts room are Mike Westergard, Gary Peters, Don Schwiesow, Mike Blake, and Denny Hill.

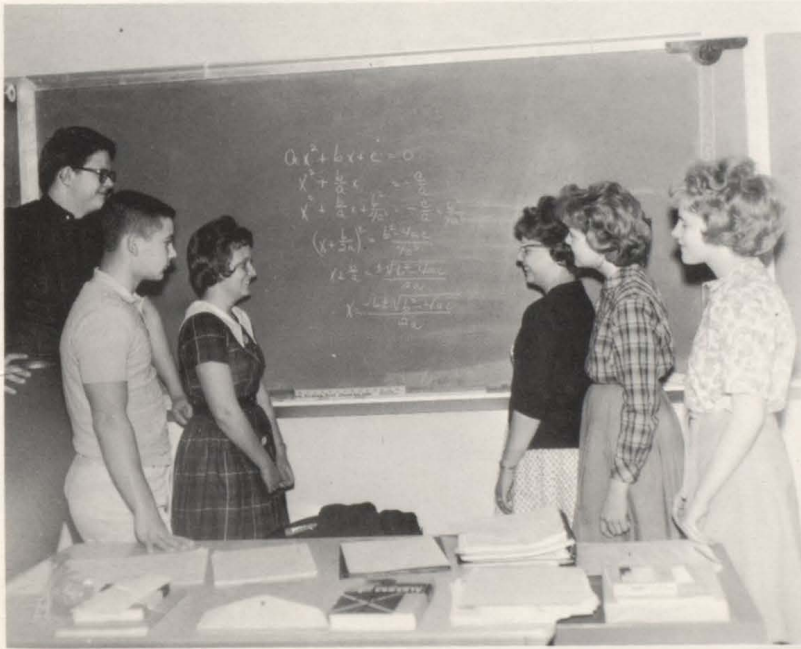


Making use of the library's college annuals are Leland Carpenter, Barb Collins, and Bobbie Barreth, as Dan Dagle, Roger Brunsting, and Barry Anderson look on.



Here the coke machine takes Jeanie Blankenship's dime, while Gary De Vries, Kelvin Bergdale, Kay De Vries, Dennis Brunsting, and Eddie Brandt also quench their thirst.

## *Freshmen Have Fun, Excitement . . . and Study!*



Barry Lankhorst, Randy Appell, Janet Larson, Lucki Larson, Joan Kurtz, and Jane Scott aren't stumped by this algebra problem.

On their way to math class are Ken Hoffman, Collette Koob, Dave Kemper, Terry Hout, Jerry Goodmanson, and Cathy Johannson.





## *Float Wins First Place at Homecoming*



Enjoyment is quite apparent as Loretta Draayer, Janice Heeren, Marcia Lawrence, Janice Skogman, Linda Moller, and Sandra Wasser learn to sew in freshman home economics.

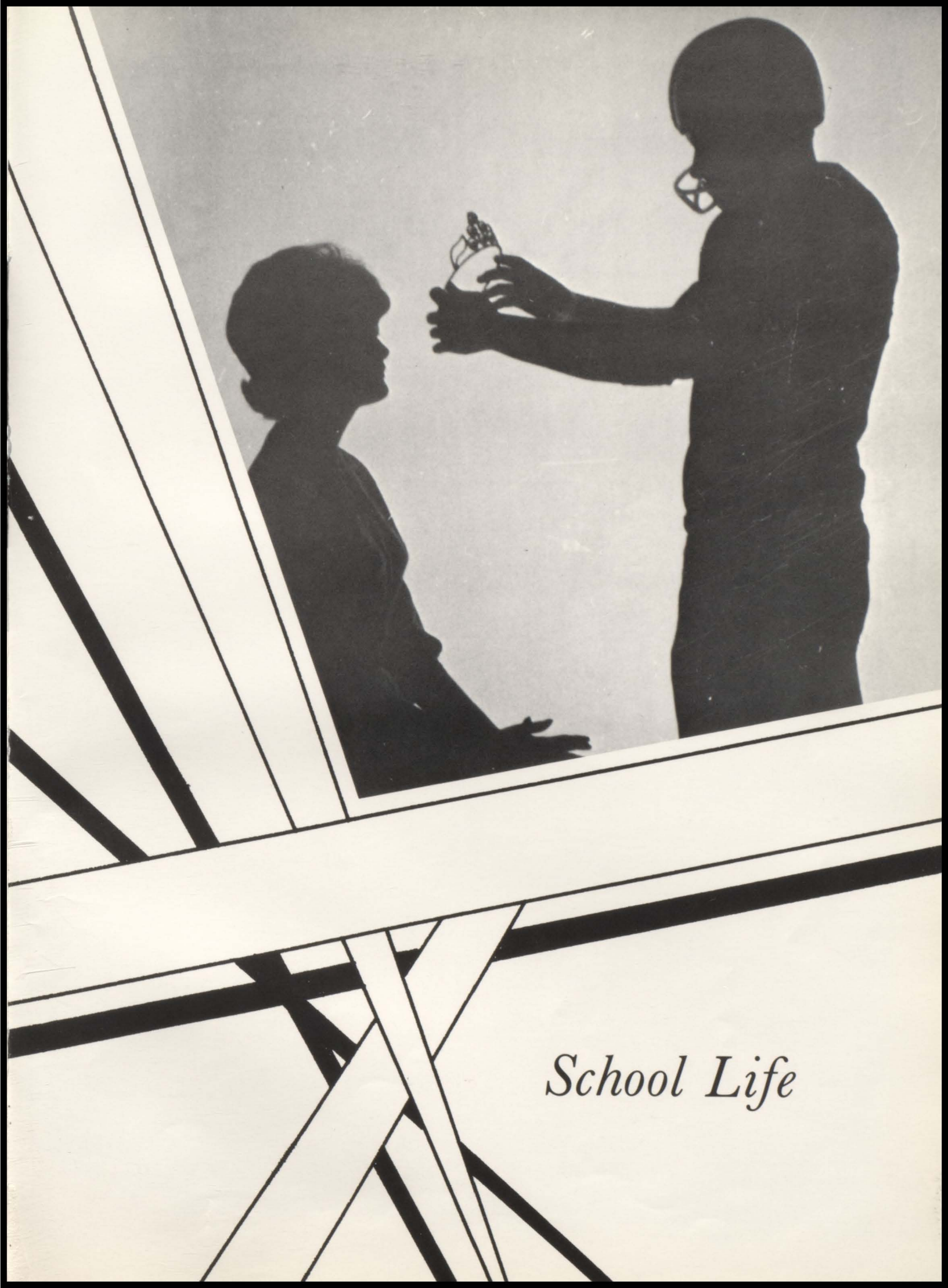


Dennis Ten Naple and Gerald Oltmanns test the electric motor for classmates Kristine Dalton, Marsha Mouw, and Barb Warner.



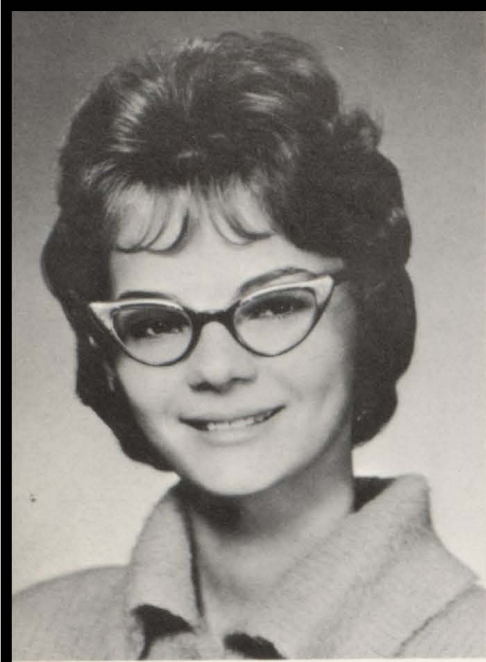
Waiting patiently for the lunch counter to open are Carolyn Nilson, Lu Eva Ramhorst, Annette Mc Carthy, Kathy White, and Jerry Vander Esch.





*School Life*





Paula Burton



Queen Kay Bowden

*Homcoming Events Highlight*



Patty Horton

Mary Van Beek



Sylvia Robertson





Capturing third place were the juniors and their float representing "Rockets in our Clutches."



This year's freshmen completely broke precedent by capturing first place for their float "We're 'dog-gone' good."



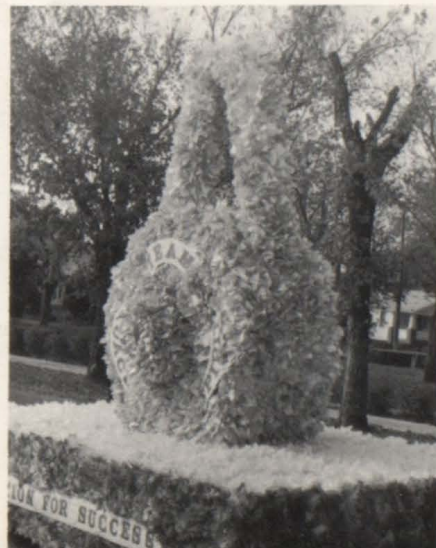
## School Festivities

The junior high float, with its ingenious caption--"Go-pher Victory," was very well received by the on-lookers.

Homecoming, October 12, was celebrated with the traditional bonfire, floats, parade, and coronation. At the bonfire, the students displayed a tremendous amount of spirit and enthusiasm for the coming game. As a part of the evening's activities, the traditional effigy was cremated while the cheerleaders led the students in the school song. The parade, held the following afternoon, displayed floats of the five participating classes. The co-captains, Don Abbott and Ken Pearson, crowned the queen and her attendants that evening during the half-time performance.

The new West Sioux gymnasium was initiated by the coronation at which Queen Kay was officially crowned by Harold Busch, president of the student council, and received a token gift from the student body.

The sophomores came away with second prize for their float "Combination for success."



One of these five girls was to be chosen Homecoming Queen for 1962-63. They are Kay Bowden, Paula Burton, Mary Van Beek, Sylvia Robertson, and Patty Horton.





FIRST ROW: Jim Utesch, Mary Lou Busch, Carol Sedgwick, Kristi Swanson, Cheryl Swanson, Tom Robertson. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Vander Esch, Mary Scott, Barbara Liston, Cheryl Otis, Ardell Edmunds, Dana Lingscheit, Linda Hartman. THIRD ROW: Richard Janssen, Merle Waggoner, Ron Rohlf, Larry Morehead, Kent Schwiesow, Gary Johnson, Butch Strong.



Eva, Grace, and Maude Lewis contemplate the change in Howie.

## "Mrs. McThing"

The junior class play, "Mrs. McThing," under the direction of Miss Weible, was a very well received comedy.

It begins in the home of Mrs. Larue, a wealthy widow, and her spoiled son, Howey. The action starts when Mrs. Larue receives a mysterious call from a boy she believes is her son, who is really a "stick" put in place by Mrs. McThing--a witch. Mrs. McThing was angered when Mrs. Larue refused to let Howey play with Mimi.

Mrs. Larue rushes to the pool hall where she discovers her son, but finds she cannot return home, as there is a "stick" in her place also.

After several weeks of menial labor in the pool hall, frequented by gangsters, Mimi finds them and promises to help them return home.

The plot is highlighted by the arrival of Mrs. McThing. She softened towards Mrs. Larue and allowed Mimi to live with her.



Dirty Joe, Stinker, and Poison Eddie discuss the possibility of allowing the Squirt to join their exclusive mob of three.

The body guard steps aside as the policemen come rushing in to save the estate.

Mimi, fearing that her mother is coming to get her, hides under the table.

Mrs. Larue is shocked to find that there is a stick in her place also.







The co-guidance counselor Jane Gardner proved to be very helpful to two of her students, Don and Mary.



FIRST ROW: Alice Dykstra, Barbara Bergdale, Janice Schlueter, Mary Van Beek. SECOND ROW: Tom Bennett, Denny Jamtgaard, Bruce Waterman, Dan Cain, Kay Bowden, Lois Moeller, Susan Lundberg.

## *"Lock, Stock, and Lipstick"*

There is no better topic for a senior class play than a school day at Pembroke High School. This comedy, directed by Miss Weible, was a sensational hit.

Student counselor, Gordon Warren, enters as a self-centered man. To his surprise, he finds himself sharing his office with Miss Jane Gardner, a woman counselor.

Through this confusion, the annual staff money is misplaced. Unfortunately Larry Donley, a new "hoodlum" student receives the blame. Hopelessly suspended, Larry tries to defend himself. Larry's highstrung, wealthy mother bribingly tries to hush the whole situation. Because of her unsuccessful attempt, Miss Entwhistle, principal, quits her job, Mr. Warren plans to go to Texas, and Miss Gardner to New York. However, Larry saves the day by finding the money in the incinerator. Larry is then reinstated, Mrs. Donley apologizes, and Mr. Warren's proposal to Miss Gardner is accepted.



Larry Donley, one of the "rough" students of Pembroke High School, has many bouts with the principal Miss Entwhistle and Miss Gardener.

Judy Ballard applies make-up to Kay Bowden before the presentation of the senior class play.

The typical old school marm Miss Prather, the geometry teacher, asks Mr. Warren for improvement in her classes.

The janitor, Mr. Plunkett, reverses the roles and offers advice to the guidance counselor, Gordon Warren.







Johnny and Snake Eyes struggle for the ownership of a gun during one of the exciting parts of "Girl Crazy."

This year something new was undertaken by West Sioux High School. The vocal, band, and art departments with the physical education classes combined their efforts during February to present "GIRL CRAZY," a hit Broadway musical by Gershwin.

The story concerned the tumult that descends on a little Arizona town when a New York playboy of the jazz era is banished there by his wealthy father in the hope that an exile in the desert will help him mature.

Both performances were well-attended and well-received. The main cast included Alice Dykstra, Diane Scott, Harold Busch, Bob Imray, Jerry Newman, Tom Bennett, and Leonard Schoenrock.



The stage chorus contributed greatly to the success of the musical.



Kate is shown here "belting out" the tirade made famous by Ethel Merman, "I've Got Rhythm."

## *Chorus Presents Broadway Musical, "Girl Crazy"*

Molly and Johnny express their love for each other with Gershwin's immortal song "Embraceable You."



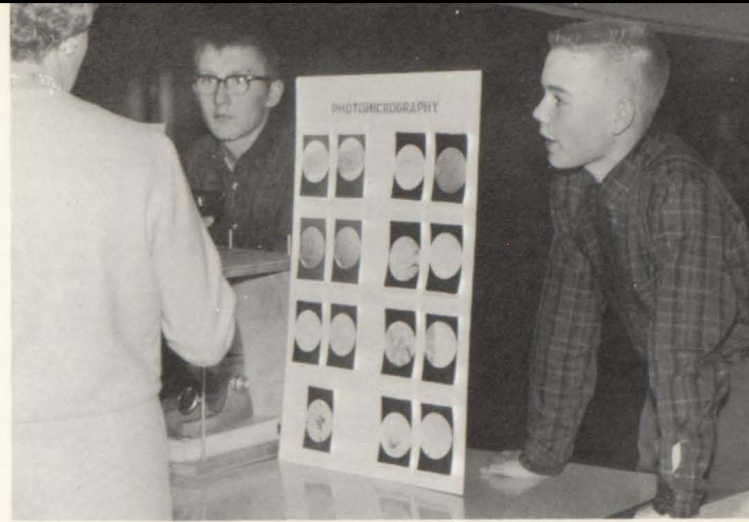
The main cast and the stage chorus finish the musical with a grand finale.







Cheryl Swanson's project, "The Stages of Development of a chicken," caught the eyes of the youngsters as well as the adults at the science fair.



Explaining your project to a science fair enthusiast is one of the more challenging duties of the fair's participants. Here Mark Squier explains his as Don Van Sloten looks on.

## Fair Highlights Math, Science Departments



Janeille Vloth explains the Newton Color Theory to two interested onlookers.



Ralph Hanson seems engrossed in his detailed account of the "Derivation of Area Formulas."

In the biology department, Sandra Wasser chose as her topic "Effects of Gibberellic Acid on Plants."



The math and science department highlighted the year with the science fair. Projects are made by the students to present at the event. Projects range from experiments in chemistry to math principals to physics phenomenon. Several of the better projects went on to the regional science fair at Vermillion and also to the exhibition of high school projects at the Hawkeye Science Fair at Des Moines.





The castle topped the staircase to the stars.

Each year the graduating seniors and faculty are the honored guests of the juniors at the banquet and prom. This traditionally climaxes the social events of the year. Junior class president Andrea Bunge was mistress of ceremonies and Mark Ahmann of KTIV in Sioux City was the speaker for the evening.

The theme of "Drifting and Dreaming" was carried out in both the banquet and prom, from the small China figurine favors on the banquet tables, to the castle which topped a spiral staircase at the prom.

The west side of the new gymnasium was lavishly decorated with streamers, clouds, two large silver stars, and a rainbow ending in a pot of gold.

The dance was followed by a show and breakfast.



Mr. Ahmann speaks to the juniors, seniors, and teachers at the banquet.



Steve Aldrich is busy putting up a puff cloud to help portray the "Drifting and Dreaming" theme.

## *"Drifting and Dreaming," Descend on Junior-Senior Prom*



These senior girls, Lynn Peterson, Lois Moeller, and Janeille Vlotho enjoy their last junior-senior banquet.





Harold Busch



Irma Kramer

## *Scholarship, Leadership, Service Are Recognized.*

The national honor society, a national high school organization, gives recognition to outstanding students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The West Sioux Chapter is among the 3,000 chapters in American schools. Ten per cent of the senior class is chosen by the faculty to be members of this organization each year.



Lois Moeller



Audrey Morehead

Janice Schlueter

Diane Scott

Janaille Vlotho







Tony Schumacher receives the citizenship award presented by Mr. Ball.



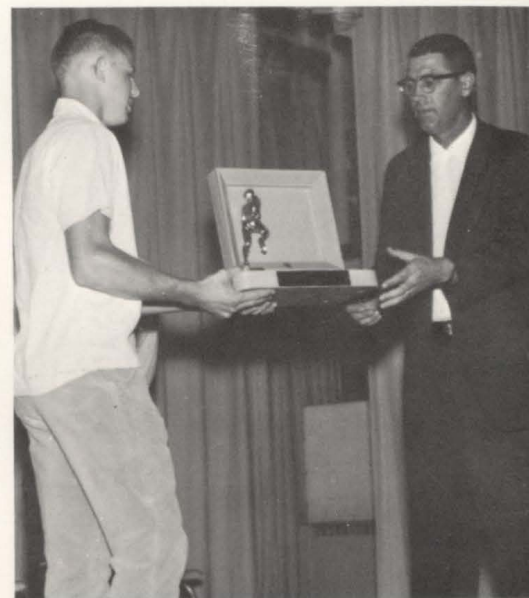
Mrs. Doty gives Susan Lundberg an award for the most outstanding senior in F.T.A.

## *Awards Are Presented at Final Assembly*



Dan Cain receives the \$100 teacher's scholarship from Mr. Roth.

At the end of each school year, awards are presented to students who show special ability in various fields. They are presented at a special assembly the last day of school. Honor awards are given in each of the academic departments of the school. Recognition is also given for outstanding students in vocal music, athletics, and band. Besides these, awards are also given for perfect attendance, honor roll, and citizenship.



Don Abbott presents Mr. Roth with the trophy for Siouland track conference champions.

The department winners were Irma Kramer, commercial; Cheryl Otis, history; Lois Moeller, math and science; Janice Schlueter, English; Gayle Schlueter, home economics.

Mr. Muilenburg presents Judy Ballard with the editor's award for annual staff.







Diane Scott was West Sioux's representative at the Siouxland conference track meet.

The joy and excitement after winning the tournament game with Sheldon in overtime was expressed by the team and cheerleaders.



The parliamentary procedure team consisting of Bill Visser, Morris Peterson, Richard Janssen, Lloyd Schlumbohm, and Leon Draayer won the sub-district contest.



Dean Lawrence connects for a hit during one of the physical education classes.

Seniors take the "job preparatory" skills tests at the beginning of the year.



Jim Busch, Bill Visser, and Ralph Hanson decorate the Christmas tree with original geometric figures at one of the math club meetings.







Kristi Wohlenberg looks over her tickets for her trip as an exchange student to Sweden.



To run the school smoothly, the teachers meet and discuss school problems.



Students take advantage of the hour offered to them for studying purposes.

The pep band under the direction of Mr. Blemaster plays for one of the home basketball games.







All the thrills and disappointments of a basketball game are expressed by Kim Dalton and Pat Koob at the over-time game with Sheldon.



Four freshmen ag. students put the finishing touches on a wagon box.



The students join in on a circle dance at the Spinsters Spree.

Some underclassmen take advantage of the school hot lunch program.



A record-breaking crowd filled the new stadium at the homecoming football game.







Mildred Hulleman and Betsy Strong eat their dinner in the locker area.



An assembly sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission demonstrated the electroscope with the help of Doug Bower and Loretta Draayer.



Rev. Tannis, a well known criminologist, finishes explaining a point to an interested duo, Butch Strong and Morris Peterson.

The required Iowa state tests are taken in the fall of the school year.



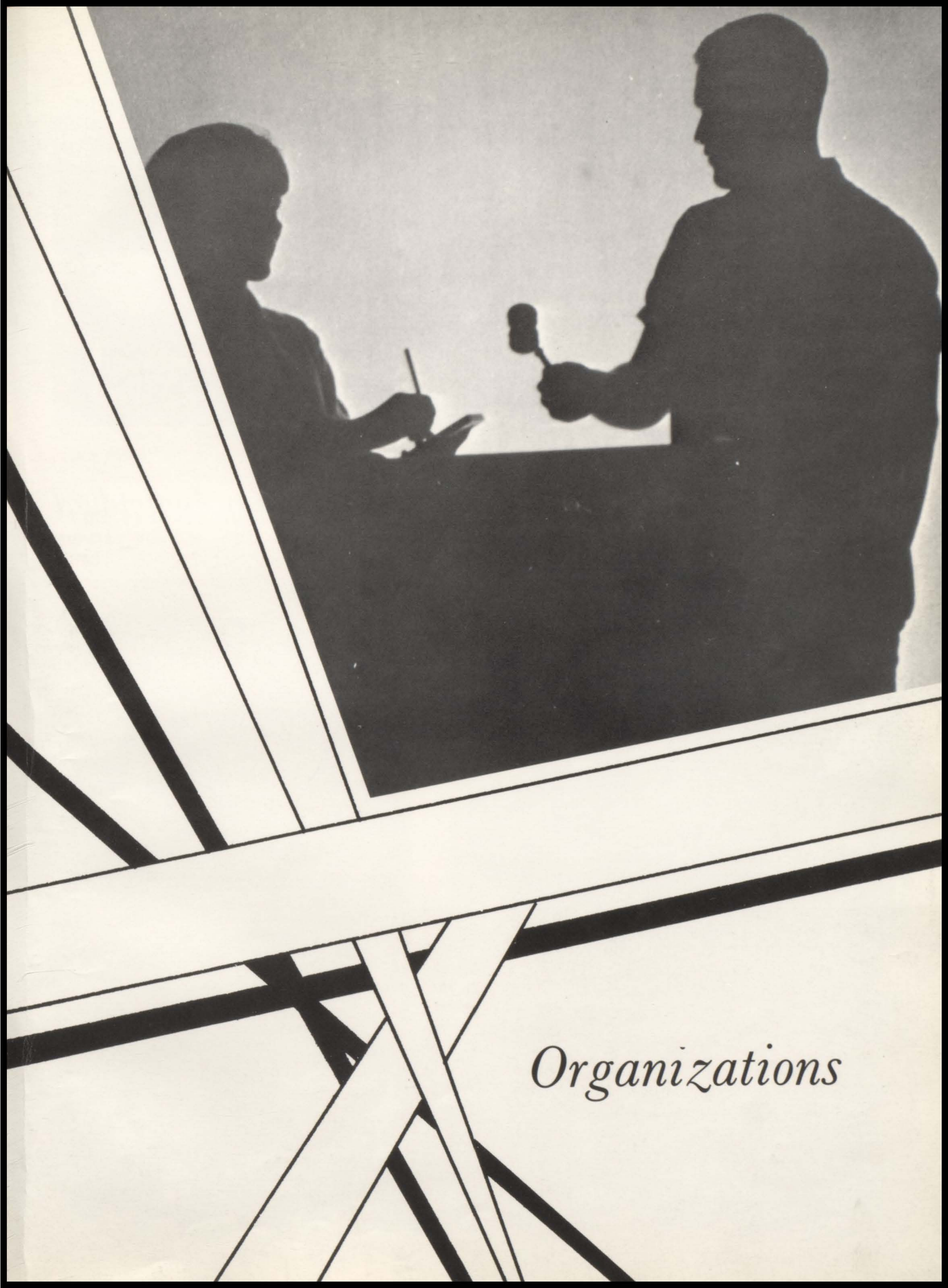
Barb Mollhoff measures the length of Butch Strong's arm for the admission to the Spinster's Spree as Mary Aldrich hopelessly looks on.



Mr. Bertram is responsible for the beauty in the light court which truly adds to West Sioux High.







*Organizations*



Trumpets: FIRST ROW: Lyn Held, Mary Friedrich. SECOND ROW: Donna Monckton, Diane Scott, Denice Lienhart, Pam Juffer. THIRD ROW: Sharyl Karr, Jerry Lang, Bob Roghair, Dale Walker, Douglas Busch.



## *Students Display Individual*

French Horns: FIRST ROW: Pam Slife, Larry Juffer, Genee Sieglaff. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Otis, Kristi Wohlenberg, Alice Dykstra.



Trombones: FIRST ROW: Steve Wagers, Eddie Brandt, Greg Landau. SECOND ROW: Bob Imray, Irma Kramer, Pat Sinkey, Sharilyn Uthe.

Percussion, Bass, and Baritones: FIRST ROW: Nan Held, Sharon Zimmerman, Judy Cain, Dianne Lienhart, Marilyn Bell, Jerry Newman; SECOND ROW: Denny Miller, Allen Waterman, James Kartz, Clark Vandenberg, Terry Baker, Harold Busch.





The 1962-63 band members kept up a rapid pace to meet their busy schedule this year. Hobo Days at Brookings, Dakota Days at Vermillion, and the Tulip Festival at Orange City were greatly enjoyed by the Falcon Band.

The marching band provided enjoyable intermissions at home football games, and the pep band at home basketball games.

Mr. Blemaster also took some of his students to the state music contest held at Storm Lake. Here Diane Scott received a superior on a cornet solo. The trumpet trio composed of Diane Scott, Pam Juffer, and Dale Walker also got a "1" or superior rating.

These plus the regular, yet enticing band concerts made this year one of the most successful for Mr. Blemaster and his West Sioux Falcon Band.

## Talents in Band

Jim Golden was a main attraction at the band concert, "Fun with Rhythm."



Clarinets: FIRST ROW: Judy Ballard, Sheryl Ericson, Sharon Kallsen, Marlys Dirks, Linda Hartman, Ardell Edmunds, Margie Green. SECOND ROW: Pam Schmitz, Margene Johnson, Sharole Koopmans, Janet Larson, Judy Heuer, Charlyne Wood, Marcia Lawrence. THIRD ROW: Randy Falde, Jim Busch, Kathleen Swanson, Judy Winterfeld, Jeanette Zalme, Doris Bernhardt, Bobby Berge, Janeille Vlotho.



Woodwinds: FIRST ROW: Rose Mary Bultman, Sharon Weyer, Carylann Packard, Paula Burton. SECOND ROW: Barbara Mollhoff, Jean Kratochvil, Bruce Houlton, Candee Broline, Mike Blake.



Baton and Flag Twirlers: FIRST ROW: Paula Burton, Susan Lundberg. SECOND ROW: Kay Bowden, Alice Dykstra, Marilyn Bell, Barbara Liston. THIRD ROW: Denice Lienhart, Judy Heuer, Bobby Berge, Sharon Kallsen.





Boys' Group: FIRST ROW: Ron Green, Mike Blake, Gary Peters, Larry Juffer, Bill Sedgwick, Mark Squier, Don Van Sloten. SECOND ROW: Larry Bauder, Garey Heumhpreus, Lonnie Bowden, Terry Baker, Ted Schurman, Chuck Wasser, Eddie Brandt. THIRD ROW: Loren Heidbrink, Alan Heidbrink, Jim Utesch, Jerry Newman, Ralph Hanson, Wayne Bultman, Rex Wagner. FOURTH ROW: Leonard Schoenrock, Robert Imray, Tom Bennett, James Rohlfs, Lawrence Vander Esch, Bob Boul, Rocky Paul. FIFTH ROW: Allen Van Noort, Darrell Mulder, Jerry Lang, Harold Busch, Charles Sedgwick, James Kurtz, Dan Cain.

*Varied Program Highlights*



Sophomore Girls' Trio: Sharon Benson, Marilyn Bell, Bobby Berge.



Senior Girls' Trio: Diane Scott, Susan Lundberg, Alice Dykstra.

Boys' Octet: FIRST ROW: Mark Squier, Bill Sedgwick, Mike Blake, Lonnie Bowden. SECOND ROW: Ralph Hanson, Allen Van Noort, Jerry Lang, Robert Imray.





The 165 singers in the vocal music department did a commendable job of bringing in the spirit of the various seasons. In December they presented a Christmas program, "The Song of Christmas." This spring they captured a large audience with an Easter pageant, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

In addition to the usual programs, the members of mixed chorus experienced something entirely new this year. In the early spring they presented "Girl Crazy," a musical comedy in three acts.

The chorus enjoyed this year tremendously. Even though there was a lot of hard work involved, the end result was very rewarding.

Because this year has been successful for both Mr. Blinde, the vocal director, and the chorus, a similar format is being planned for next year.



FIRST ROW: Mary Vander Esch, Sharon Benson, Denice Lienhart, Linda Hartman. SECOND ROW: Gloria Bottjen, Dawn Huebner, Sherry Vander Schoor, Nan Held, Loretta Draayer, Janet Larson, Lucki Larson. THIRD ROW: Sharole Koopmans, Sandra Wasser, Lyn Held, Kathy White, Lois Hoffman, Justine White. FOURTH ROW: Doris Bernhardt, Mary Scott, Sue Kratochvil, Mary Lou Busch, Judy Cain, Mary Friedrich, Barbara Liston. FIFTH ROW: Rosemary Hass, Kristine Dalton, Kim Dalton, Karon Zimmermann, Lorane Petry, Pam Slife. SIXTH ROW: Betty Janssen, Lorraine Oltmanns, Judy Ricklefs, Gloria Eilts, Linda Rhodes, Connie Tilstra, Linda Van Wyhe. SEVENTH ROW: Gayle Schlueter, Linda Van Roekel, Dianna Frank, Patty Hodoway, Mary Aldrich, Judy Ballard. EIGHTH ROW: Marilyn Bell, Lois Moeller, Irma Kramer, Marcia De Boer, Pat Sinkey, Kathy Anderson, Ann Wynja.

## *Year's Activities*



FIRST ROW: Diane Scott, Genee Sieglaff, Carylann Packard. SECOND ROW: Charlyne Wood, Helen Warner, Judy De Boer, LuEva Ramhorst, Marlys Dirks, Linda Moller, Barbara Collins. THIRD ROW: Joan Kurtz, Pam Schmitz, Sandra Koopmans, Jean Kratochvil, Lois J. Blomberg, Cindy Hendricks. FOURTH ROW: Cathie Johannsen, Linda Kemner, Margene Johnson, Sheryl Ericson, Pat Noe, Barbara Mollhoff, Donita Lieske. FIFTH ROW: Sharon Kallsen, Pam Juffer, Loretta Tilstra, Audrey Morehead, Linda Kratochvil, Judy Heuer. SIXTH ROW: Marcia Lawrence, Betty Visser, Judy Winterfeld, Marie Louwerse, Betty Westhuis, Sharon Haverhals, Jeanie Blankenship. SEVENTH ROW: Janice Opdahl, Lynn Peterson, Ardis Short, Dana Lingscheit, Andrea Bunge, Carol Sedgwick. EIGHTH ROW: Wanda Mulder, Jeanette Zalme, Ruth Swanson, Annette Mc Carthy, Denene von Glan, Connie Eisma, Kathy Dalton. NINTH ROW: Kristi Wohlenberg, Debby Dawson, Bobby Berge, Sharon Boisen, Dianne Lienhart, Alice Dykstra. TENTH ROW: Kristi Swanson, Darris Santema, Kay Bowden, Janice Schlueter, Susan Lundberg, Cheryl Otis, Sherry Boyles.





FIRST ROW: Mary Van Beek, Paula Burton, Dianne Lienhart, RoseMary Bultman, Candee Broline, Janice McMillan, Betty Bower, Kathy Dalton. SECOND ROW: Genee Sieglaff, Cheryl Swanson, Barbara Bergdale, Joan Warner, Barbara Mollhoff, Linda Hartman, Sue Kratochvil, Mary Lou Busch, Patty Horton. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Thompson, Andrea Bunge, Carol Sedgwick, Judy Ballard, Ardell Edmunds, Mary Lundeen, Kathleen Swanson, Pam Juffer, Diane Scott, Alice Dykstra. FOURTH ROW: Dana Lingscheit, Pat Sinkey, Kristi Swanson, Lois Moeller, Cheryl Otis, Kay Bowden, Janice Schlueter, Susan Lundberg, Sharon Zimmerman.

## *G.A.A. Girls Demonstrate Sport Enthusiasm*

Sharon Benson, RoseMary Bultman, Norma De Boer, and Carol Sedgwick participate in one of the G.A.A. basketball tournaments.



The Girls' Athletic Association is rapidly becoming one of the most outstanding and active clubs in school.

During the year numerous sports were played with competition among the different teams. The girls also participated in track and field events. They competed at Quimby, winning third place in the shuttle-hurdle race, and fifth in the 440-relay. They also went to Pocahantas where besides receiving recognition they gained invaluable experience.

This year's officers were Susan Lundberg, president; Linda Hartman, vice-president; Kim Dalton, secretary; and Betty Visser, treasurer.

FIRST ROW: Denice Lienhart, Lyn Held, Pam Schmitz, Joan Kurtz, Kathy White, Linda Kratochvil, Dawn Huebner, Gloria Eilts, Betty Visser, Loretta Tilstra, Karon Zimmerman, Sharon Weyer. SECOND ROW: Nan Held, Lucki Larson, Barbara Collins, Charlyne Wood, Margene Johnson, Sherry Vander Schoor, Linda Van Wyhe, Kim Dalton, Kristine Dalton, Janet Larson. THIRD ROW: Sandra Koopmans, Patty Hodo-way, Sandra Wasser, Judy Heuer, Sharon Kallsen, Sharon Benson, Mary Aldrich, Jeanie Blankenship, Pat Noe, Linda Kemner, Doris Bernhardt, Linda Rhodes, Pam Slife. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Thompson, Dianna Frank, Marilyn Bell, Ruth Swanson, Ann Wynja, Kathy Anderson, Linda Renken, Vickie Walker, Sharon Boisen, Judy Winterfeld, Judy Westadt, Gayle Schlueter, Kitty Westergard.





West Sioux High was well represented by three outstanding students this year. These students received superiors at the district speech contest at Sioux City which enabled them to compete in the state contest at Everly where they once again received superiors.

The speech club meetings this year were enlivened by pantomimes and humorous readings given by the members. This gave them practice in performing before an audience in addition to providing entertainment.

This year's officers were Dan Cain, president; Kay Bowen, vice-president; Denene von Glan, secretary; Cheryl Swanson, treasurer; Cheryl Otis, reporter-historian.



Some of the speech club members, Pam Juffer, Andrea Bunge, Mary Lou Busch, and Barb Mollhoff, put on a pantomime for assembly.

## *Speech Club Members Reveal Hidden Talents*



FIRST ROW: Merle Waggoner, Barbara Liston, Mary Friedrich, Mary Lou Busch, Carylann Packard, Carol Sedgwick, Barb Mollhoff, Rocky Stickel. SECOND ROW: Kathy Dalton, Cheryl Swanson, Diane Scott, Alice Dykstra, Pam Juffer, Mary Scott, Dana Lingscheit. THIRD ROW: Denene von Glan, Kristi Swanson, Cheryl Otis, Kay Bowden, Susan Lundberg, Bobby Berge, Andrea Bunge, Miss Weible. FOURTH ROW: Tom Robertson, Kent Schwiesow, Lawrence Vander Esch, Dan Cain, Butch Strong, Jerry Lang, Gary Johnson.

Dan Cain, president, leads one of the club meetings.

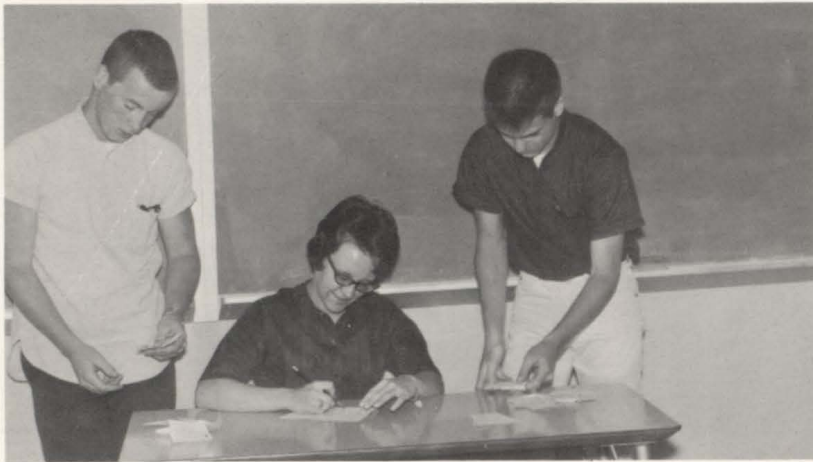
Kristi Wohlenberg, Barb Liston, Carylann Packard, and Cheryl Swanson act out a portion of "Pygmalion."







Some of the council members, William Kemper, Sharon Kallsen, Harold Busch, and Debby Dawson, discuss plans for homecoming.



Kent Schwiesow, Barb Mollhoff, and Jim Busch count ballots cast by the student body at cheerleading tryouts.

The student council is one of the most effective and worthwhile clubs of West Sioux High. Its primary objective is the furthering of student-faculty relationships. They handle such problem as setting up homecoming and electing cheerleaders. In addition to their regular responsibilities, they traveled to Sac City for the Northwest Iowa Student Council meeting.

The officers were elected in the fall by the entire student body on majority vote. The officers this year were Harold Busch, president; Barb Mollhoff, vice-president; Sharon Kallsen, secretary; Jim Busch, treasurer.

## *Student Council Is Spokesman for the Student Body*

FIRST ROW: Sharon Kallsen, Harold Busch, Jim Busch. SECOND ROW: Terry Tausz, William Kemper, Kent Schwiesow, Barb Mollhoff, Debby Dawson.







Assistant editor, RoseMary Bultman, and editor, Judy Ballard, work on the last minute corrections of the annual.



The copy editor trio of Cheryl Otis, Diane Scott, and Lois Moeller work on the write-up of one of the organizations for the annual.



The business managers, Kathleen Swanson and Cheryl Swanson, check the advertising and book sales.



Sports editor, Bob Reghair, checks some pictures with photographer, Leon Draayer, and advisor, Mr. Muilenburg.

## *Falcon Staff Records Story of the Past Year*

The responsibility of the general design of the annual was that of Linda Kratochvil, Doris Bernhardt, and Carol Sedgwick.



The annual staff has the important job of making the annual a part of the memories for every senior and undergraduate. Their job is to make the annual something worth remembering.

Even though annual staff is not a "fun" organization, the work is extremely rewarding and self-satisfying. The members learn to adjust themselves to grueling deadlines, and still turn out "top notch" work.

Long hours were spent on writing, rewriting, planning and replanning the annual. This work was not drudgery because the members gained an insight on management and cooperation.

Besides this experience, the members were able to use their own incentive and apply the principles which they have obtained from the classroom.





Sharyl Karr, Janeille Vlotho, Lynn Peterson, Kathleen Swanson, Audrey Morehead, Kristi Swanson, Janice Opdahl, Janice Schlueter, Barbara Mollhoff, Susan Lundberg, Carol Sedgwick, Miss Dearborn, Irma Kramer, Kay Bowden, Mary Lundeen, Lois Moeller, RoseMary Bultman.



Barb Mollhoff makes a list of overdue books.

## *Librarians Aid Students in Literary Selections*

The library club of 1963 had the opportunity to work in a new library under the direction of Miss Dearborn. The library club was formed to introduce the students to good literature and to acquaint them with the library and its uses.

The library club, consisting of 16 junior and senior girls climaxed the year with the Spinster's Spree. The yearly successful dance was a means of raising money for the spring trip to Sioux City with supper at the Normandy preceding a show.

This year's officers were Audrey Morehead, president; Sharyl Karr, vice-president, Irma Kramer, secretary; and Lois Moeller, reporter.

RoseMary Bultman assists Miss Dearborn as she repairs a book.



Kristi Swanson and Mary Lundeen rearrange books on the shelves.







FIRST ROW: Diane Scott, Genee Sieglaff, Joan Warner, Sharon Benson, Carylann Packard. SECOND ROW: Kristi Wohlenberg, Alice Dykstra, Carol Sedgwick, Linda Van Roekel, Mrs. Doty. THIRD ROW: Kay Bowden, Susan Lundberg, Cheryl Otis, Lawrence Vander Esch, Tom Bennett, Ralph Hanson.

## *F.T.A. Acquaints Students with Teaching Profession*

Mrs. Doty and Susan Lundberg pass out the opening ceremonies of the meeting.



Cheryl Otis practice teaches in one of the fifth grade classes.

Although F.T.A. is a relatively new club, this has been a highly successful and rewarding year. Future Teachers of America is not considered a "fun" club, but the members find satisfaction in the cadet teaching in which they take part. The cadet teaching offers the members a chance to taste the joys and the trials that teaching imparts.

The tradition that new officers would be elected before the year was over was established this spring. The officers for the year were Susan Lundberg, president; Sharon Benson, vice-president; Carol Sedgwick, secretary-treasurer; Kay Bowden, reporter; Cheryl Otis, historian.

Sharon Benson lights her candle symbolizing her office of vice-president in F.T.A.





FIRST ROW: Richard Janssen, Jim Rohlfs, Roger Ping, Leon Draayer, Morris Peterson, Lawrence Vander Esch, Charles Wasser, Bill Visser. SECOND ROW: Gary Warner, Tom Eilers, Randy Falde, Gary Wasser, Ron Green, Mark Squier, Don Van Sloten, Frederick Koopmans. THIRD ROW: Tony Schumacher, Alan Heidbrink, Terry Baker, Wilmer Van Engen, Lloyd Schlumbohm, Jerry Vander Esch, Vernon Barents. FOURTH ROW: Bob Haage, Allen Van Noort, Dennis Wasser, Ronald De Wall, Ronald Jager, Larry Harvey, Howard Van Engen.



## *Agriculture Is Interest of F.F.A.*



Mr. Iverson presents Larry Miller with an award designating him as the outstanding livestock production manager of the year.

The F.F.A., under the direction of Mr. Iverson, has been very active this year. They attended the National Farm Show at Clarion, Iowa, and the State F.F.A. Convention in Sioux City. The Sub-District contest was held in Hawarden. They also attended various judging contests throughout the year.

The members work and cooperate together on various club projects. The boys sold garden seeds and rat bait to earn money to buy equipment and materials for their chapter.

The officers for this year were Tony Schumacher, president; Stanley Kemner, vice-president; Jim Rohlfs, secretary; Bill Visser, treasurer; Richard Janssen, reporter; and Morris Peterson, sentinel.



FIRST ROW: Gerald Oltmanns, Gary Ping, Ken Marshall, Rodney Hodgson, Bob Jager, Dick Heuer, Gary Jasper. SECOND ROW: Duane Ver Hoeven, Jim Westhuis, Dean Lawrence, Eddie Brandt, Ronald Marshall, Gerald Schuller, Gary De Vries. THIRD ROW: Bill Scott, Barton Ericson, Jerry Meins, Larry Miller, Larry Bauder, Byron Boyer, Larry Bergdale, Bruce Houlton, Dennis Ten Naple, Mr. Iverson. FOURTH ROW: Darrel Monckton, Melvin Iken, Edwin Oltmanns, Dennis Erks, James Kurtz, Larry Barents, Donald Braaks, Larry Morehead.





FIRST ROW: Marlys Dirks, Loretta Tilstra, Ethel Sanderson, Joan Kurtz, Helen Schoellerman. SECOND ROW: Genee Sieglaff, Mary Watkins, Justine White, Paula Burton, Carol McMillan, Cathie Johannsen, Dianna Frank. THIRD ROW: Kathy Dalton, Judy Westadt, Mildred Hulleman, Gayle Schlueter, Janice McMillan, Dianne Lienhart, Darris Santema. FOURTH ROW: Carol Moehlmann, Sherry Boyles, Lois Moehlmann, Vicki Walker, Linda Renken, Lesley Smith, Miss Kruetzkampf.

## *F.H.A. Practices Perfection*

The various meetings and entertainment enjoyed by the F.H.A. girls this year are a good step in producing our future housewives and mothers.

Along with their Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine parties, they attended the district meeting at Le Mars. Also, they held a bazaar and bake sale; a mother-daughter dessert and a progressive dinner.

This energetic organization was headed by Judy Westadt, president; Loretta Tilstra, vice-president; Janice McMillan, secretary; Paula Burton, treasurer; and Kathy Dalton, reporter. Their faculty advisor is Miss Kruetzkampf.



At the end of the school year, the F.H.A. enjoyed a pizza party.

Judy Westadt presides over one of the F.H.A. meetings.



Mary Lou Busch models her dress in "Fashion in Dream Land."







French Club: FIRST ROW: Linda Hartman, Pam Juffer, Barbara Mollhoff, Dawn Huebner, Susie Miller, Mary J. Friedrich. SECOND ROW: Patty Hodoway, Andrea Bunge, Ardell Edmunds, Gloria Eilts, Kathleen Swanson, Carylann Packard. THIRD ROW: Miss Weible, Kristi Swanson, Kristi Wohlenberg, Denene von Glan, Janice Schlueter, Janice Opdahl, Carol Sedgwick, Alice Dykstra. FOURTH ROW: Edwin Oltmanns, Jerry De Wall, Harold Busch, Kay Bowden, Pat Sinkey, Gene Hamel, Allen Bunge.

## *French, Math Clubs Delve into Specialized Subjects*

Le Cercle Francais, an organization formed to increase interest in French, is made up of French I, II, and III students. The officers are elected out of the French I class, giving them more opportunity to develop a fluency in the language.

Le Cercle Francais as a whole enables its members to acquire a knowledge of the social use of the language.

The sponsor of Le Cercle Francais was Miss Weible.

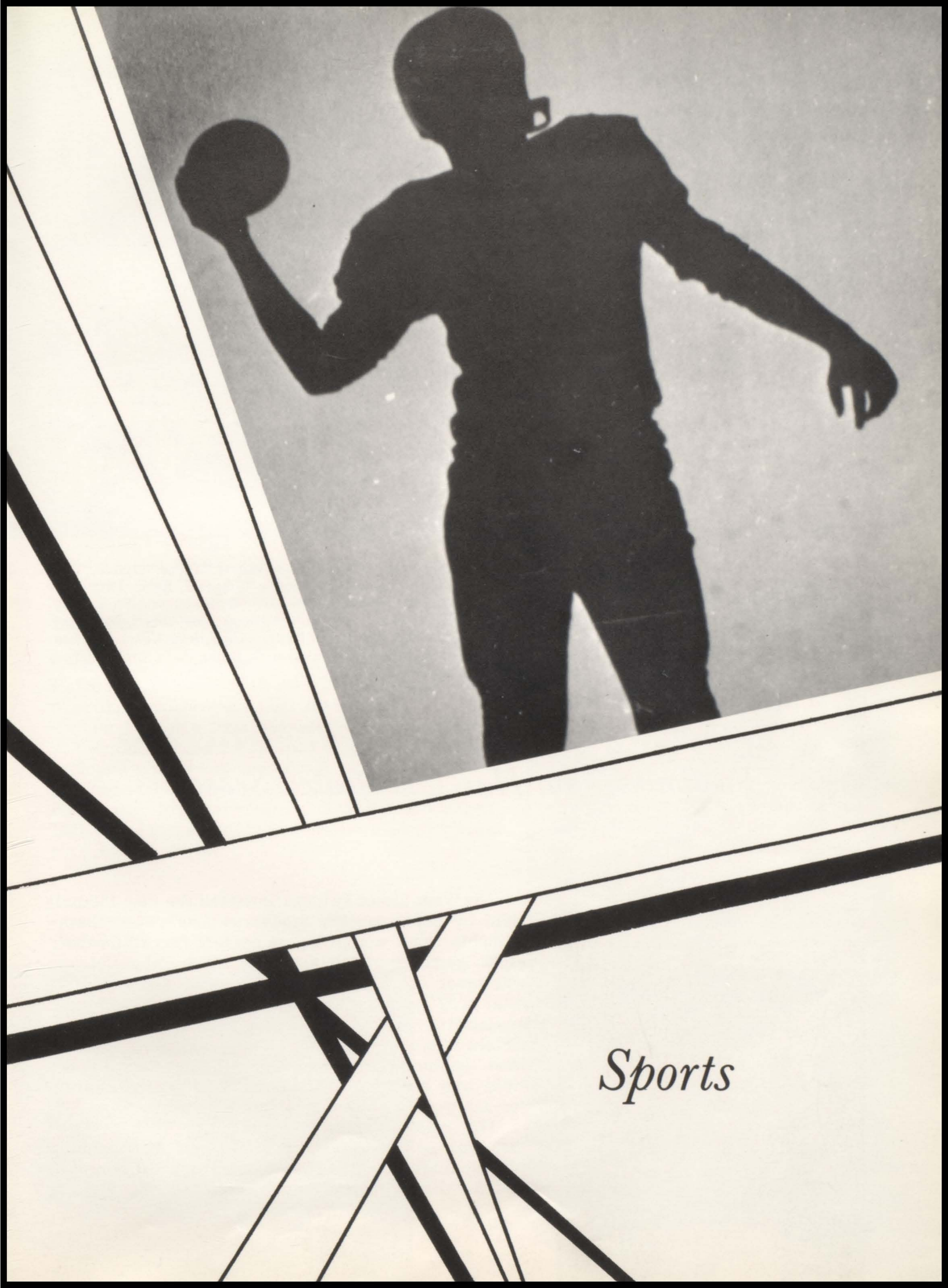
Math Club was established to increase the members' knowledge and use of mathematics and to explore concepts of mathematics which are not introduced in the classroom. Under the guidance of the club sponsor, Mr. Muilenburg, and chairman, Janeille Vlotho, members present various topics at the meetings.

This club is a group of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have had at least four semesters of college preparatory math and maintain a "B" average in math.



Math Club: FIRST ROW: Ralph Hanson, Merle Waggoner. SECOND ROW: Jerry Newman, Dawn Huebner, Tom Bennett, Janeille Vlotho, Lois Moeller. THIRD ROW: Bill Visser, Allen Bunge, Jerry Lang, Bob Roghair, Mr. Muilenburg.





*Sports*





FIRST ROW: Lonnie Bowden, Tom Eilers, Ralph Hanson, Brian Hultquist, Gary Wasser, Wayne Bultman, Tony Schumacher, Jerry Newman, Ted Schurman. SECOND ROW: Dan Schmidt, Merle Waggoner, Roger Ping, Jerry Meins, Garey Heumphreus, Dick Heuer, Kent Schwiesow, Tom Robertson, Rocky Stickel, Jim Utesch, Dave Harry, Larry Smith, Leonard Schoenrock. THIRD ROW: Rocky Paul, Jim Rohlfs, Jim Williams, Don Abbott, Bob Imray, Denny Miller, Stanley Kemner, Bruce Waterman, William Kemper, Harold Busch, Coach Held, Coach Peterson. FOURTH ROW: Larry Barents, Jerry Lang, Steve Aldrich, Bob Buol, Kelvin Richmond, Ricky Dietz, Craig Eneboe, Bob Roghair, Butch Strong, Jim Tausz, Dale Walker, Ken Pearson, Bob Haage.

## *Football Team Has Undefeated Season*

The coaches, Mr. Held and Mr. Peterson, discuss a play on the side line.



The West Sioux Falcons initiated the new football field by capturing the Siouland Conference championship and compiling a perfect record on their eight game gridiron schedule. The Falcon eleven was never scored on at home and rolled up a season total of 377 points against a scant total of 13 for their opponents. In the past season ratings, the Falcons finished fourth in northwest Iowa and fifth in Siouland behind larger schools. Head Coach Robert Held was awarded the "Coach of the Year" citation for his work with the undefeated Falcons.

The West Sioux Falcons played the first game of the 1962 season at George. With an overpowering offense and defense, the Falcons crushed George 40 to 0 for their first conference victory.





The Falcon's gang tackle a MOC ball carrier.

## *Held Is Siouxland's "Coach of the Year"*

Maurice-Orange City was the host team for the Falcon's second game of the season. Behind the powerful running of Abbott and Waterman and a strong defense, the West Sioux eleven won their second conference game 49 to 0.

Akron was the first team to be defeated on West Sioux's new field. All the players on the Falcon squad saw action as the Falcons rambled over their conference foes 78-0.

The Falcon's first non-conference game was at Canton. Behind a balanced running attack that included a halfback pass from Waterman to Abbott and a fake punt run by Waterman which were both good for touchdowns, West Sioux avenged last years homecoming defeat with a 28 to 7 victory.

Don Abbott snares a touchdown pass in the George end zone.



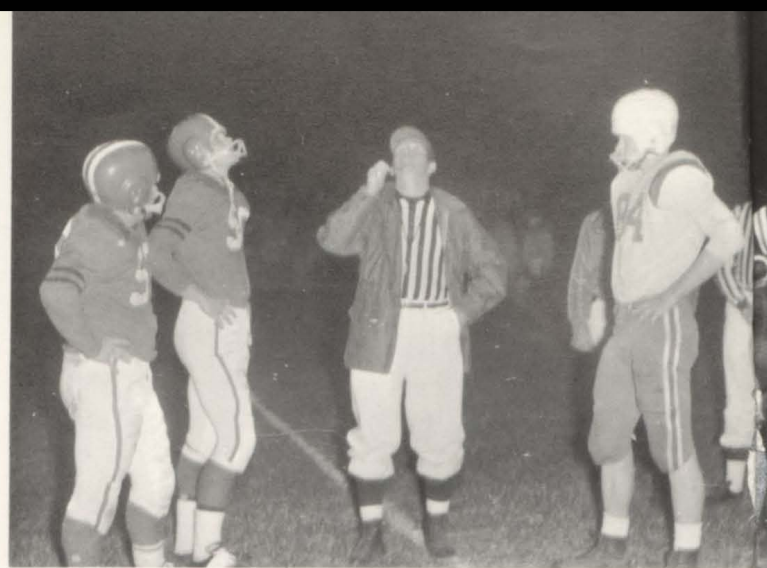
The Central Lyon defensive hits Don Abbott on the line of scrimmage.







Bob Imray prepares to receive a pass that went for long yardage.



Ken Pearson and the LeMars co-captains await the flip of the coin before the opening kick-off.

## *Local Goal Line Never Crossed As*

A play is smothered during a Falcon practice session.



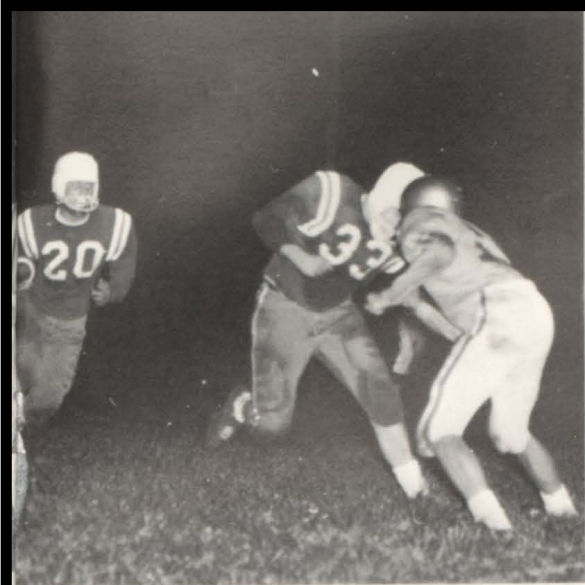
West Sioux won its first homecoming game in history with a 67-0 conference victory over Rock Valley. Waggoner, Abbott, Waterman, and Imray were strong on both offense and defense as the Falcon eleven toppled their fifth straight foe.

The Siouxland conference championship was clinched by West Sioux with a 34-0 victory over Central Lyon of Rock Rapids. Abbott, Imray, and Waterman scored touchdowns before a crowd of almost 2000 persons. The victory broke Central Lyon's 16 game winning streak and moved the Falcons up to tenth place in the Siouxland ratings.

FIRST ROW: Don Schwiesow, Dan Dagle, Kelvin Bergdale, Gary De Vries, Steve Wagers, David Kemper, Larry Weyer, Terry Finch, Allen Waterman, Charles Marienau. SECOND ROW: Doug Koob, Jerry Goodmanson, Barry Anderson, Dean Lawrence, Rodney Hodgson, Steve Adams, Randy Appell, Ken Hoffman, Blake Hultquist. THIRD ROW: Coach Holmes, Barry Lankhorst, Steve Kallsen, Dennis Wasser, Charles Thompson, Byron Boyer, Terry Tausz, Larry Bergdale.







Harold Busch leads Tony Schumacher around left end.



Jim Tausz and Larry Smith open a large hole in the Dutchmen defense to allow Don Abbott a long gain.

## *Falcons Complete Best Season In History*

West Lyon was the Falcon's last 'away' game. Schumacher and Abbott scored touchdowns as the Falcons won 54-6 and completed an unblemished conference schedule.

West Sioux finished the '62 season with a 17-0 revenge victory over Le Mars Central. Waggoner, Imray, and Waterman scored touchdowns as the Falcons became the first team in the history of West Sioux to finish with an undefeated season.

### *Team Statistics*

	West Sioux	Opp.
Yards Rushing . . .	3184	254
Yards Passing . . .	655	346
Total Yardage . . .	3839	600
First Downs . . .	131	39
Touchdowns . . . .	57	2
Extra Points . . . .	35	1
Total Scoring . . .	377	13
Games Won . . . . .	8	0

Don Abbott makes a hard tackle in the MOC game.



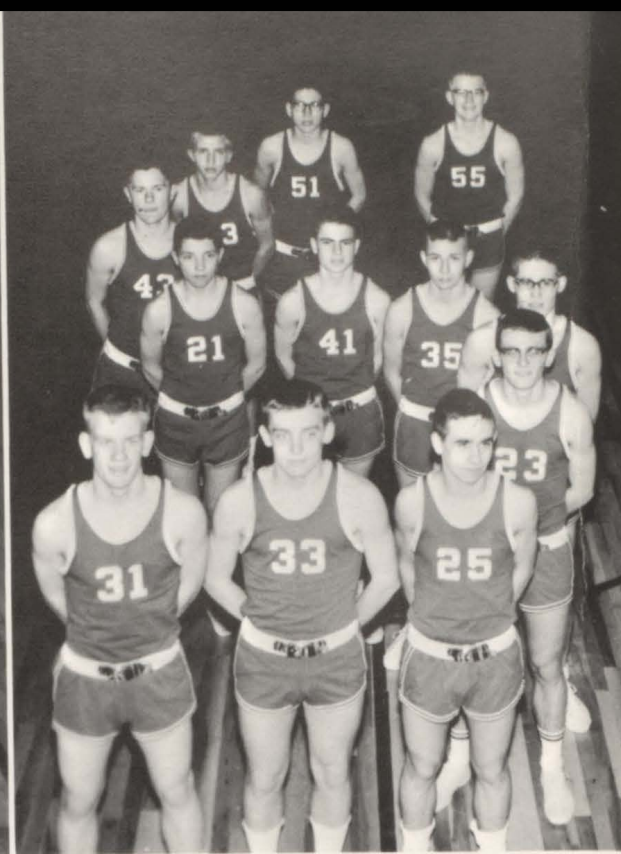
Bruce Waterman evades five would-be tacklers and penetrates the George defense for a long gain.







**"A" TEAM:** Charles Sedgwick, Denny Jamtgaard, Bruce Waterman, Bill Visser, Tom Robertson, Merle Waggoner, Mr. Peterson, Richard Janssen, Denny Miller, Don Abbott, William Kemper, Harold Busch, Butch Strong.



**"B" TEAM:** Ralph Hanson, Dan Schmidt, Roger Ping, Rocky Stickel, Steve Aldrich, Lenny Van Muyden, Jim Busch, Tom Eilers, Jerry Meins, Jerry DeWall, Ricky Dietz, Craig Eneboe.

## *Cage Team Posts 17—5 Mark for Second*

The Falcons and Coach Peterson break a pre-game huddle.



The Falcon cage team enjoyed the best season in West Sioux's history. The Falcons finished second in the Siouxland conference and had an overall season record of 17 victories and 5 defeats. Great teamwork and enthusiasm were shown during the entire season as the Falcons won 7 games by a 4 point margin or less and overcame deficits of up to 18 points for victories.

The Falcon reserves opened the 1962 basketball season at Hudson with a 59-47 victory. The following night the West Sioux varsity outplayed Canton 53-41 on their home court. Alcester became the first team to be defeated by the Falcons on their new court. The score of 50-35 showed promise of a good season to come. The Falcons then went to Akron and trounced the Raiders by a score of 73-46.

The following week the West Sioux squad went to Sioux Center and defeated the Warriors 50-46 with a balanced scoring attack. The Falcons had to overcome deficits of up to 8 points to become the first local team in 12 years to defeat Sioux Center.





Butch controls the opening tip in the MOC game.

## *Place Finish and Best Season on Record*

With five straight victories to their credit, the Falcons ran into their first real trouble at Larchwood as the West Lyon Wildcats handed the Falcons a 64-62 attack. However, West Sioux returned to their winning ways when they beat LeMars 57-51 on the home court. In a hard fought game the Falcons overcame deficits of 7 points in the first and third quarters to defeat one of the top-ranked teams in the Siouxland area.

Eventual conference champion, Central Lyon, made use of their strong defense as they toppled West Sioux the following weekend 51-40. However, the Falcons began a new string of victories with an overpowering 69-37 victory over Rock Valley. In one of the most exciting games of the season, West Sioux defeated Maurice-Orange City 55-52 in an overtime. Trailing up to the end of the third quarter the Falcons came through with a hard won victory. For the second time during the season, Akron fell victim to the Falcon attack as the locals led all the way for a 58-41 victory. The Falcons continued their win-

Butch Strong attempts to add two points to the Falcon cause despite the defensive tactics of one of the Dutchmen.







The scoreboard shows the mounting tension in the Sheldon tournament game.



The Dutchmen battle for rebound position.

## *Overtimes and Other Close Games Provide Many*

Don Abbott scores on a fast break against George.

ning ways as they tripped George in a game rated as a "tossup" by a 66-39 margin.

West Lyon was the next to fall in a revenge victory for the Falcons. Although behind by 28-27 at the half, the Falcons pulled out a 69-49 victory. Alcester became the second team to lose both encounters of the season to West Sioux. The Falcons pulled to a 14 point lead in the first quarter and went on to an easy win by a score of 61-50.

West Sioux's winning streak was again snapped by Central Lyon with a score of 50-46. Although the score was tied or in the Falcon's favor during parts of all four quarters, the Falcons fell behind in the final minutes and were unable to make up the margin. The next week the Falcons traveled to Rock Valley. In a hard fought contest the Falcons overcame a three point deficit in the final minutes to eke out a 55-52 victory. George then avenged an early season defeat with a 58-54 score on the home court.

West Sioux then won a second overtime encounter from the Maurice-Orange City Dutch-







Bruce Waterman and Butch Strong watch the winning bucket in the Sheldon tournament game.



The Falcons battle for the rebound.

## *Thrills During Successful Basketball Schedule*

men by the score of 60-58. The Falcons led 22-21 at halftime, but failed to hold a 3 point lead in the waning moments of regulation play. After a 54-all finish the Falcons scored quickly during the extra period to post the victory. In the final game of the regular season, the Falcons won a close contest at the expense of Marcus 56-55.

West Sioux's first tournament opponent was Sheldon. The Falcons started slow and trailed by a score of 22-4. At halftime, they still were only able to come within 16 points of the Orabs 30-14. However, the Falcons turned the tables during the second half and scored 30 points while allowing only 14 points for Sheldon to knot the score at 44-all with no time remaining. With their spirits high, the Falcons' won the overtime game 50-48. The Falcons were eliminated from tournament activity by Floyd Valley in the following game. Although trailing by only one point at the end of the first half, the Falcons could not make up the margin and were defeated by a score of 52-44.

Butch Strong tries his jump shot underneath the basketball in the game with Sheldon.







FIRST ROW: Bill Visser, Tom Bennett, Bob Ahrens, Dean Lawrence, Tom Robertson, Dan Schmidt, Steve Aldrich, Doug Koob. SECOND ROW: Jerry Meins, Larry Smith, Richard Janssen, Morris Peterson, Dick Adams, Rocky Stickel, Don Abbott, Butch Strong. THIRD ROW: Denny Miller, Tim White, Ken Pearson, Dave Harry, Dennis Brunsting, Stanley Kemner, Harold Busch. FOURTH ROW: Roger Ping, Tom Eilers, Dennis Hill, Dennis Wasser, Jim Westhuis, Jerry Vander Esch, Tony Schumacher, Leland Carpenter, and Allen Waterman.

## *Thinclads Win Conference Meet — Place High in*

This year West Sioux fielded the strongest track team in the school's history. The team won the Siouland conference crown, placed a first in the state indoor high jump event, and had a two-mile relay team that broke records consistently.

The season opened in Iowa City where Ken Pearson high jumped 6' 1 1/4" for the state championship.

West Sioux won its first full team meet, the LeMars' triangular, with 84 points. The Falcons won all relay and field events with the exception of the broad jump.

In the next two weeks the Falcons won the LeMars and Central Lyon triangulars, placed second in the Voogd relays, third in the Cherokee relays, and also participated in the Vermillion Invitational.

The Falcon's next big meet was at Spencer where they placed fifth behind larger schools with 28 1/2 points.

The Falcons then won the LeMars Invitational by placing in almost every event.

Sioux City was the scene of West Sioux's next important meet. The Falcons again scored high by placing in every relay event.

Bob Ahrens and Tim White finish first and second in the conference track meet.







Larry Smith breaks the string in the fat man's relay.



Ken Pearson demonstrates his form in the high hurdles.

## *All Other Area Track Events.*

At the district meet Ken Pearson, Tim White, Larry Smith, and Bruce Waterman qualified for the state meet in the high jump, mile run, football throw, and low hurdles respectively. Ken Pearson went on to a second place finish in the state meet.

The final team meet of the season was the conference track meet at Rock Rapids. West Sioux won the trophy with 104 1/2 points with first place finishes in the 880 and 440 yard relays, pole vault, high jump, and mile run.

New school records established this year included an 8:37 by the two-mile relay team composed of Don Abbott, Denny Miller, Rocky Stickle, and Butch Strong, and a 47.1 posted by the 440 relay team of Bruce Waterman, Tony Schumacher, Ken Pearson, and Ralph Hanson.

Other records included tosses of 117' in the discus and 43' 10 3/4" in the shotput by Don Abbott and Harold Busch respectively. In the low hurdles Bruce Waterman set a record of 21 seconds while Don Abbott established a new mark of 15.6 seconds in the high hurdles. Ken Pearson's leap in the state meet also was a record. The old broad jump record was tied by Butch Strong at 19' 10".

Top point-getters for the season were Don Abbott, Ken Pearson, Bruce Waterman, and Tony Schumacher with 143, 138, 105, and 92 points respectively.



Dave Harry and Dick Adams complete a relay hand-off.

Denny Miller anchors the two mile relay in the conference track meet at Rock Rapids.







FIRST ROW: Jerry Meins, Tom Robertson, Dan Schmidt, Lowell Hoffman, Jim Busch.  
 SECOND ROW: Merle Waggoner, Brian Hulquist, Lenny VanMuyden, Bob Imray. THIRD  
 ROW: Larry Smith, Ricky Dietz, Bob Roghair, Harold Busch, William Kemper.

## *Baseball Hopes High As New Season Begins*

Lenny VanMuyden, West Sioux first baseman puts an MOC player out.

The summer baseball program at West Sioux was just started as the Falcon went to press. The team looked good in practice and hopes were high for a good season. Games for the summer included two with each conference school, several non-conference affairs, and the sectional tournament in July.

Tom Robertson connects for an extra base hit in the MOC contest.







FIRST ROW: Dan Dagle, Clem Lundberg, Blake Hultquist, Dave Kemper. SECOND ROW: Barry Anderson, Steve Wagers, Bill Sedgwick, Charles Sedgwick.

Both boys and girls participated in the spring golf program at West Sioux. The season was only moderately successful for the team as a whole, but with many underclassmen participating the future looks bright.



Janeille Vlotho, Kathy Anderson, Karon Zimmerman, Kim Dalton, Patty Koob.

## *Minor Sports Teams Have Varied Successes*

The West Sioux cross country team enjoyed a successful season and finished fourth in the state run at Des Moines. In other meets the Falcons finished fifth in the team mile at Iowa City and Sioux City and also made a respectable showing at Lennox.



FIRST ROW: Gerald Oltmanns, Bob Ahrens, Ron Marshall. SECOND ROW: Leland Carpenter, Tim White, Dan Cain.





"A" Team: Linda Hartman, Andrea Bunge, Sharon Benson, Barbara Molhoff, Danna Lingscheit.



The cheerleaders' excitement is contagious as the Falcons' score soars over their opponents'.

## *Cheerleaders Promote Successful Sports Year*

The cheerleaders form a very important part in the high school environment. They use every means possible to instill in the students the school spirit that is necessary, whether we win or lose. With the aid of their advisor, Mrs. Thompson, they have performed an outstanding job at this year's athletic contests. In addition to the game activities, they presented several excellent skits at the numerous pep assemblies and were responsible for the many posters which promoted attendance and spirit at the games.

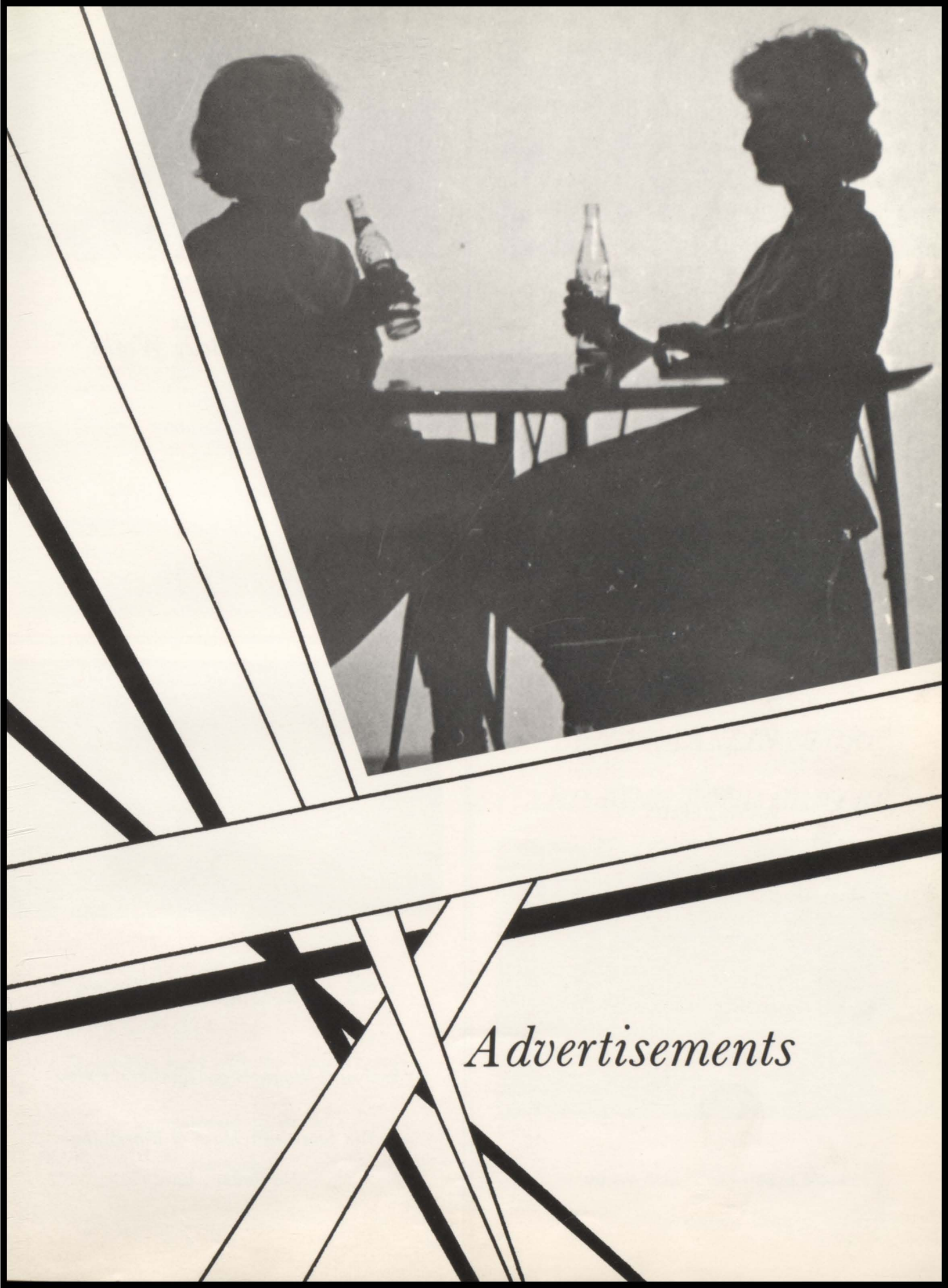
"B" Team: Ardell Edmunds, Judy Ballard, Kim Dalton, Carol Sedgwick, Mary Aldrich.



During a time out the cheerleaders keep the school spirit high.







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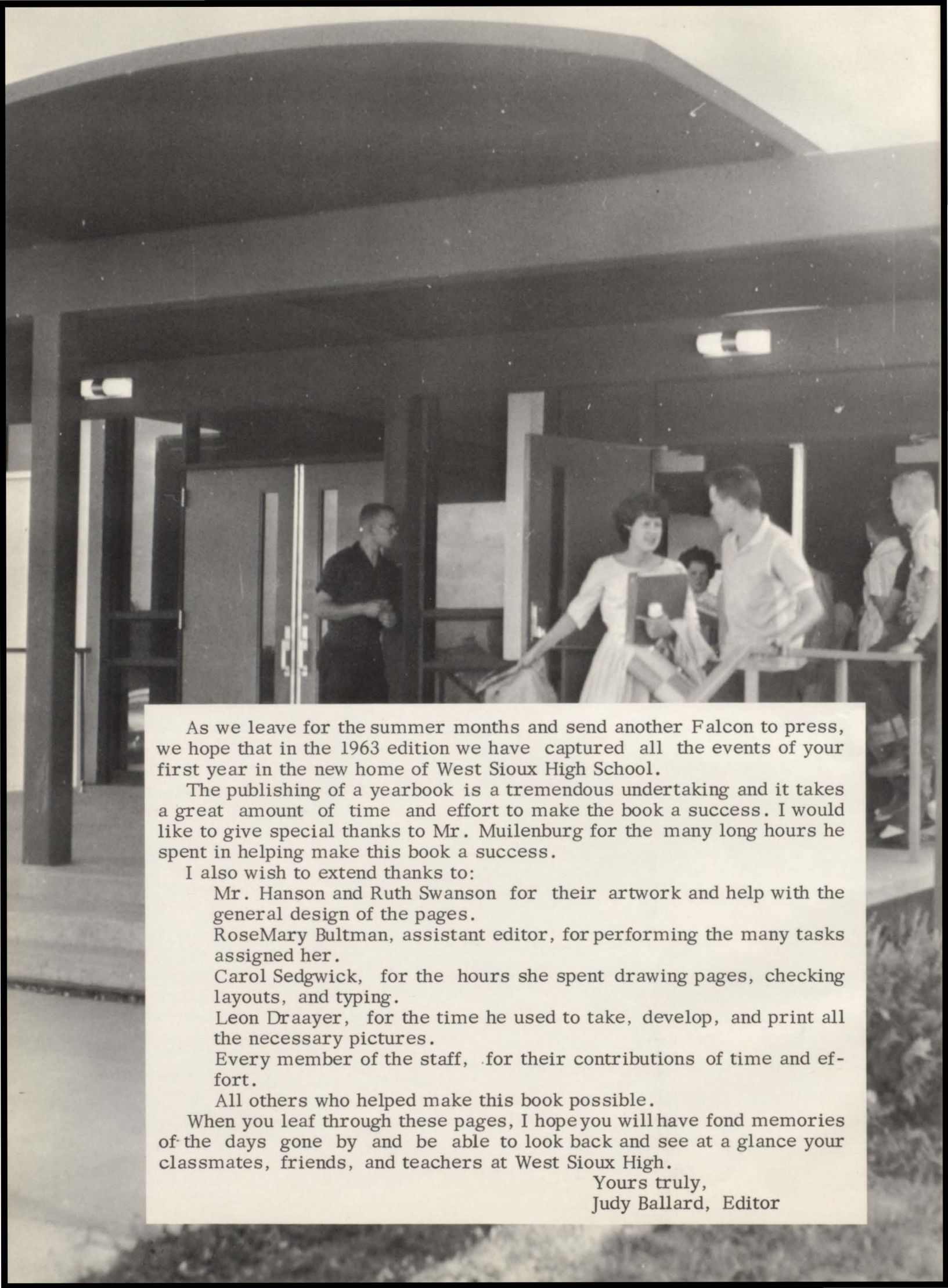
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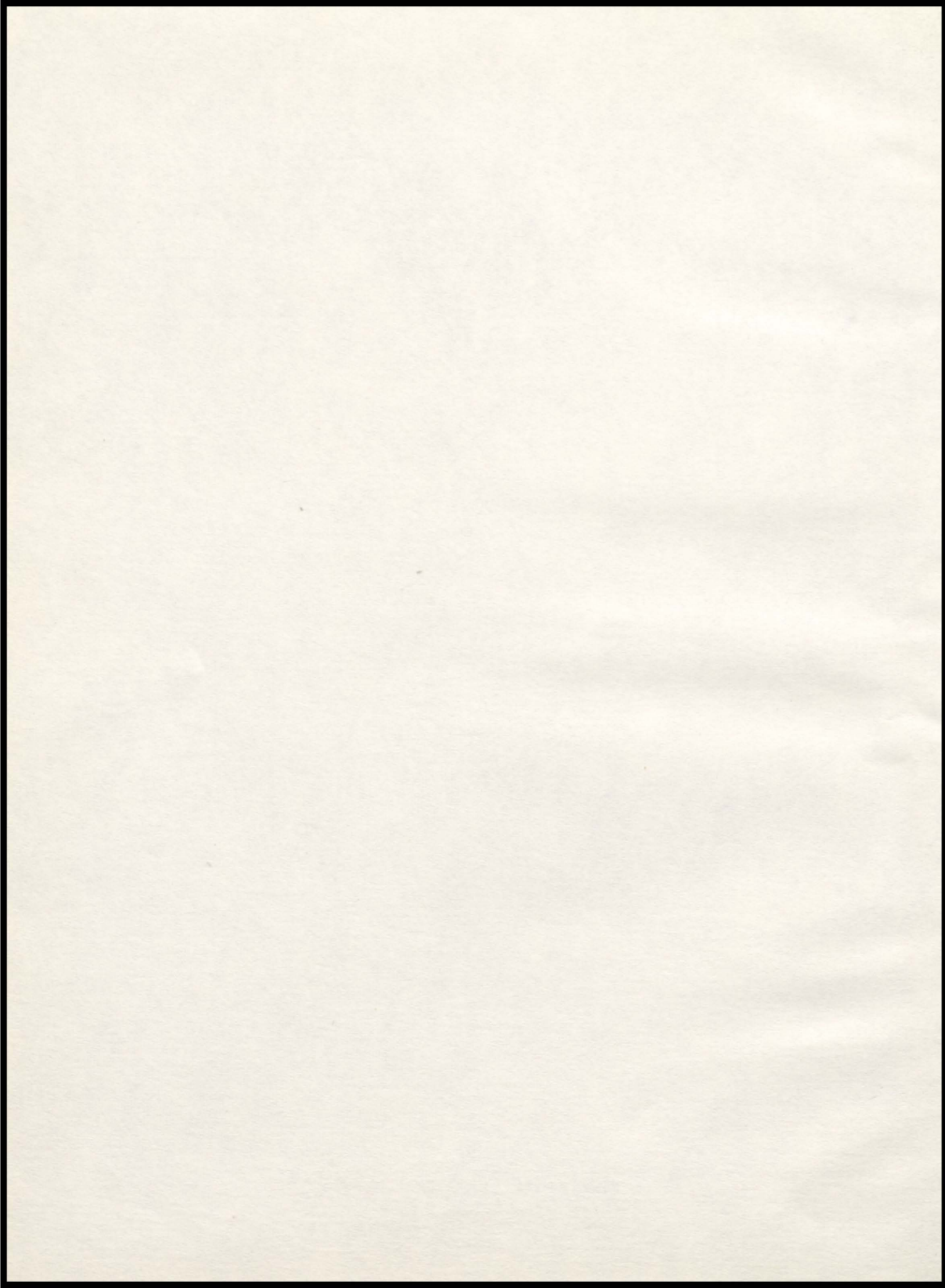
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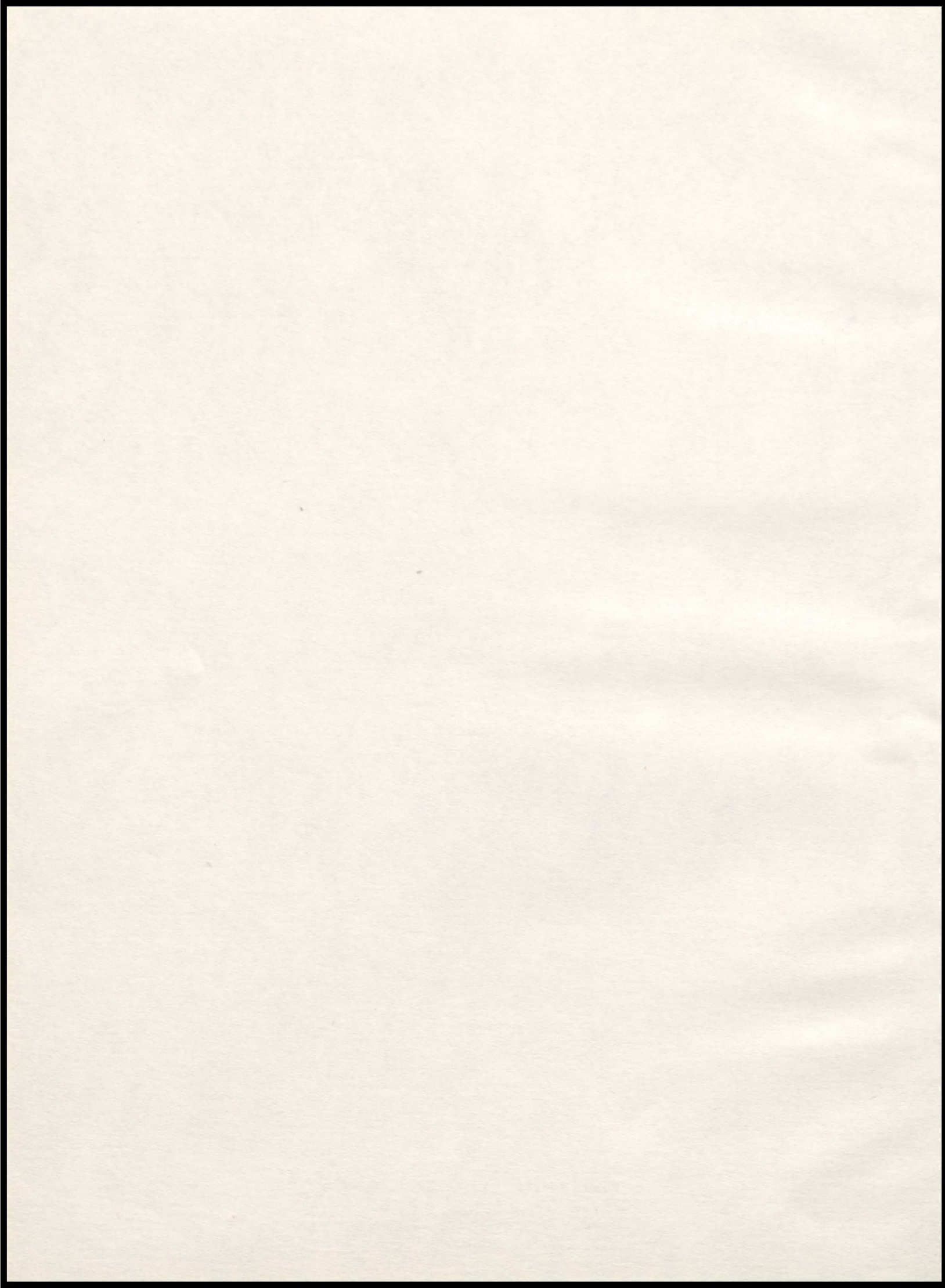
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