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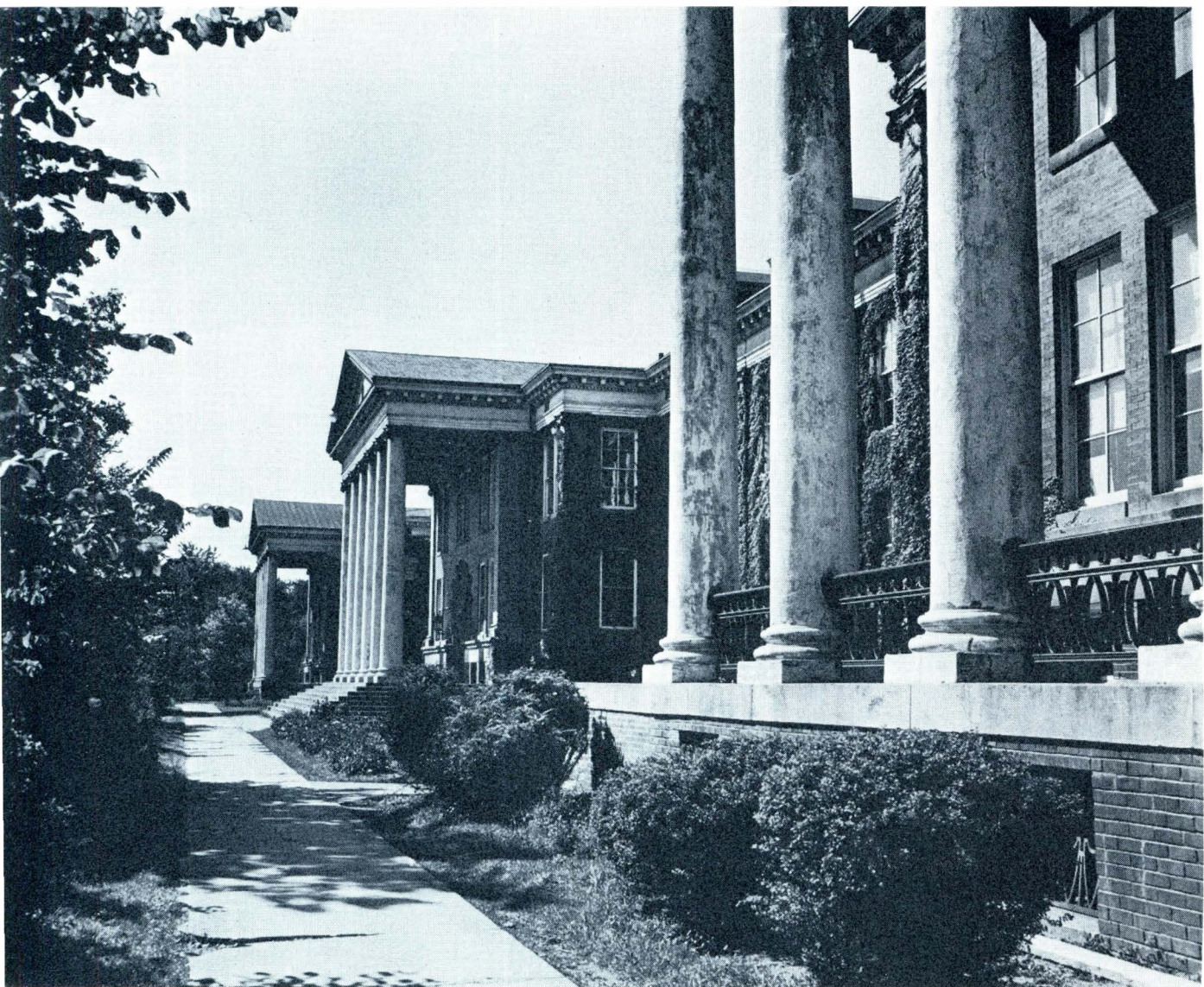


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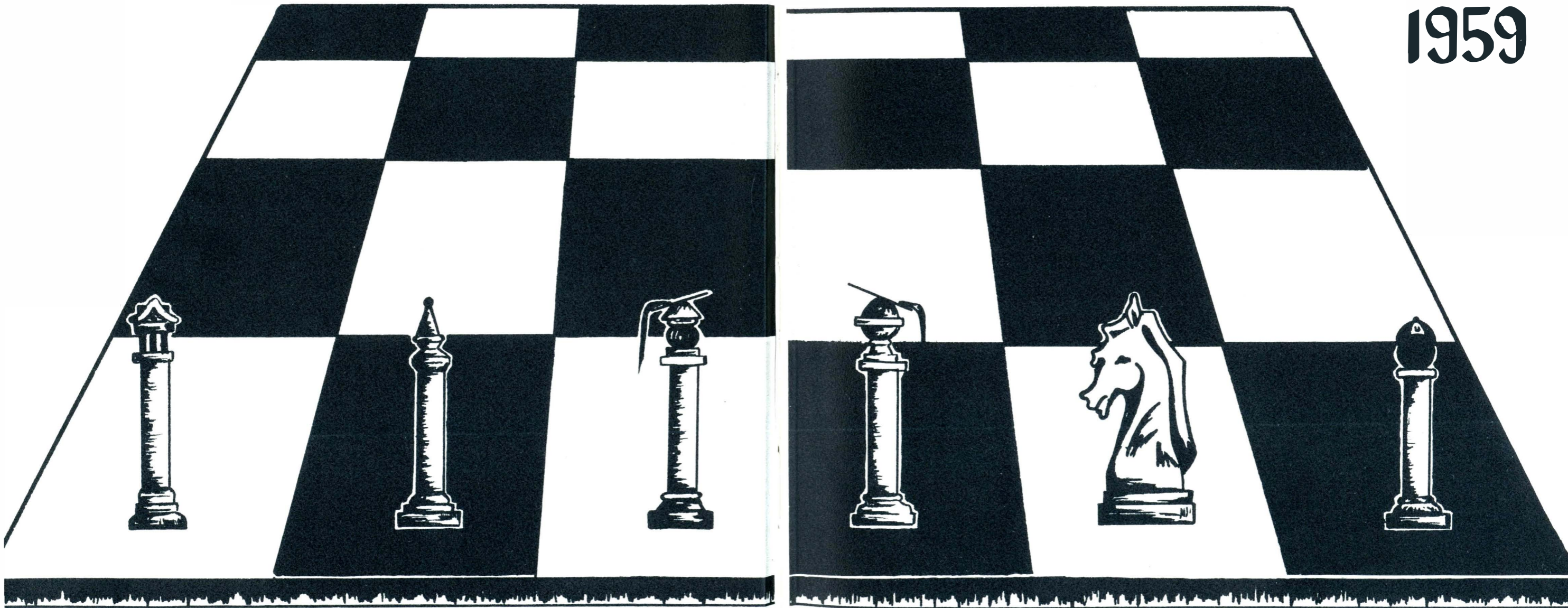
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Jean Buelke

FOREWORD

intelligence, the capacity to reason ; concentration, the ability to direct one's mind ; competition, the stimulus to achievement; initiative, the desire to excel--these are all qualities demanded of the champion chess player and also of the superior student.

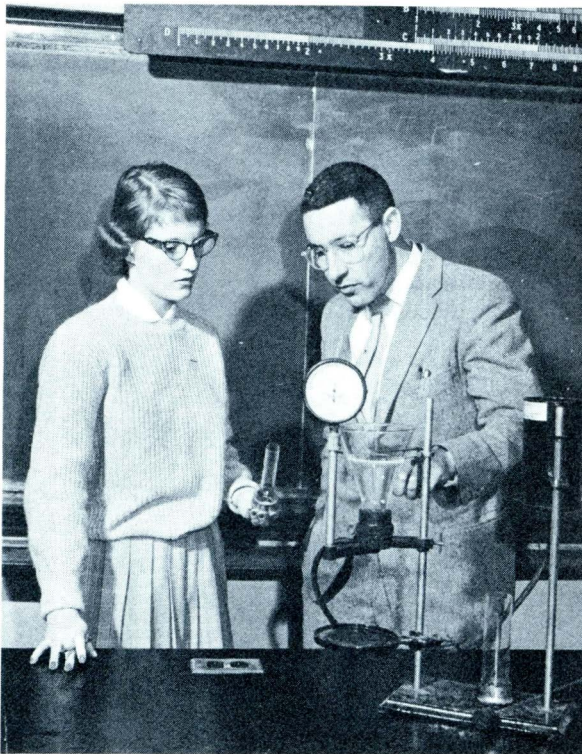
the quality which assured five national merit scholarship semi-finalists and sparked the creation of an honor society during this school year shows that university high students are of championship calibre: they play the game of school with intelligence. thus, in recognition of outstanding scholarship, the theme of the 1959 highlander is the game of the scholar, chess.

... susan schroeder
and staff

DEDICATION



Carl J. Engels



Mr. Engels explains complicated physics problem to student.

We dedicate this HIGHLANDER to Mr. Carl J. Engels in return for his own sincere dedication to the future of America, both in the laboratory and on the tennis court. Through his unwavering enthusiasm he has instilled in his students the desire to excel. Proof of this lies in the quality of the work of those who have come under the influence of Mr. Engels.

His own insistence upon excellence has made University High strive for the same standards. His unsurpassed ability to implant his knowledge and skills in others, combined with a keen wit and lively sense of humor, has endeared Mr. Engels to all who have studied under him.

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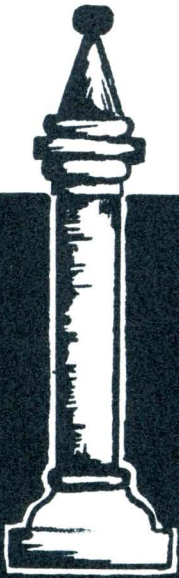
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faculty

Just as the bishop, stern but wise,
Will teach you, counsel and advise,
So do instructors of this school
Explain exceptions and the rule
And with the love of human race,
Guide each pupil toward his place.

S.T.

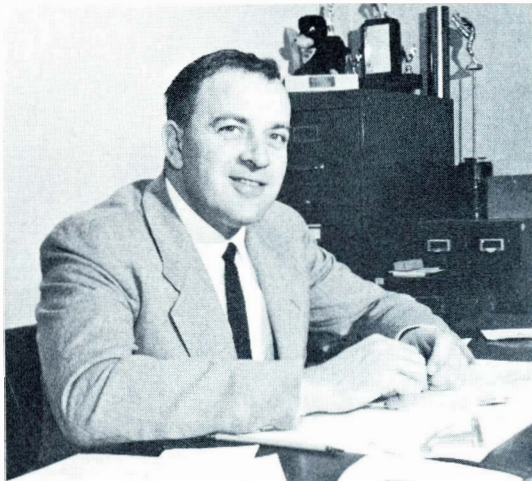


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Boys' Advisor



Golda S. Crisman,
Girls' Advisor

Mr. Norris will assume the office of Director of Alumni Relations at Western Michigan University this summer. We would like to take this opportunity to commend him on the way he has fulfilled his duties as teacher and boys' advisor at University High for the past three years.

Daisy Fleck, Wanda Hubbard,
Virginia Jarman, Office Staff



faculty

As with most good things, we tend to accept our faculty and administration without question. Yet, if asked to consider for a moment, we could speak with pride and admiration of their B.S.'s, M.A.'s, or Ph.D.'s, of their outstanding teaching abilities. There is, however, something more unique that these people freely give to us in or outside of the classroom; we can rely on extra coaching with an especially tough assignment or just stop for a friendly chat; and we can always look to our faculty for examples of fairness and dependability. This "above and beyond" attitude is one which characterizes University High's faculty, and its effects can never be ignored or forgotten.

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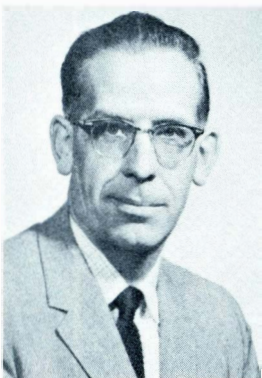
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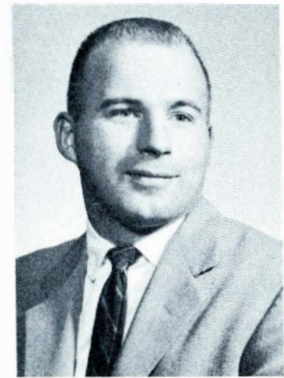
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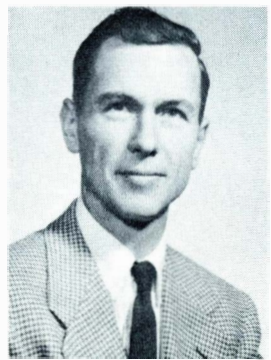
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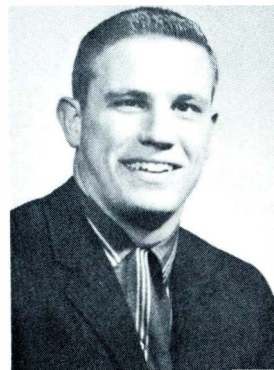


physical education

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University



STUDENT TEACHERS

Student teachers are an integral and familiar part of classroom life. However, we seldom consider that the University Campus and High School was actually created for the use of student teachers. As a practice and testing ground for future teachers we can receive the valuable individual assistance that their presence offers.



Front: Miss Patti Riley, Mr. Wilber Davis, Mrs. Jennie Schneider, Mrs. Kay Lancaster, Mrs. Marie Capp, Miss Carol Drennan, Miss Joan Sarles, Mrs. Jo Ann Eddy, Miss Linda Roberts, Mrs. Betty Smith, Miss Sondra Hicks. Middle: Mr. Robert Husband, Mr. Art Blair, Mr. Dean Amos, Mr. Eugene Wank, Mr. Zardis Hoffman, Mr. William Patmos, Mr. Frank Warmement, Mr. Jeso Kauffman, Mr. Harold Pogats, Mr. Richard Forwood, Mr. Walter Yauck. Back: Mr. Connie Pappas, Mr. George Herlein, Mr. Robert Vozel, Mr. Ken Pratt, Mr. Joseph Grigg, Mr. James Eger, Mr. George Portfleet, Mr. Richard Bareis, Mr. Jack Kinders, Mr. Ray Harbour, Mr. Ray Van Walleghem.

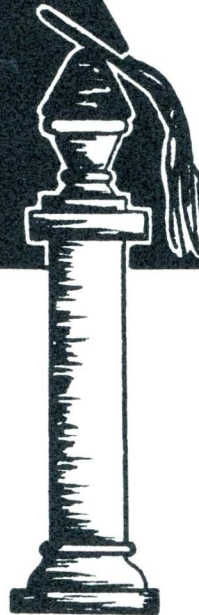
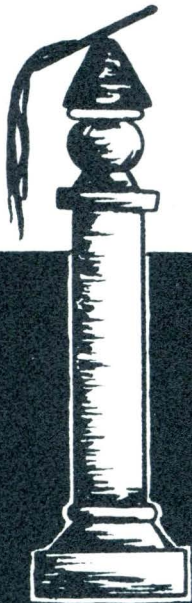


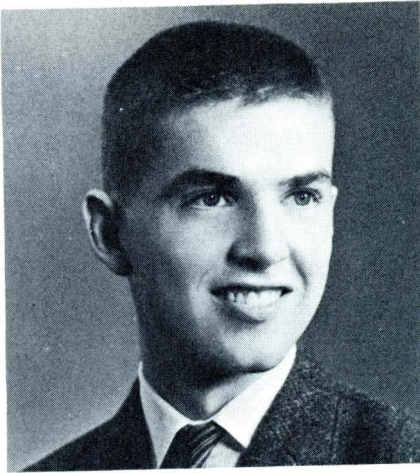
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SENIORS

The kings and queens, upon the boards
Reign supreme above the hoards
And with position, gain the poise
That makes adults of girls and boys.
Although these seniors disappear
They'll not forget their royal year.

ST.





DAVID HARLEY ANDERSON

There are few activities at University High in which Dave's conscientious spirit and dry wit were missing. His strong leadership abilities were revealed by his chairmanship of numerous student council committees and election to many offices including those of president of his junior class and vice-president of the Student Council. Dave maintained a high scholastic average with apparent ease, and qualified as a National Merit semi-finalist. Dave's athletic interests have been with the tennis team. He lettered in this sport two years.

Football 1,2; Travel Club 1; Ensemble 1; Pep Band 1; Red and White Revue 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3; Monitors 2,3,4; Political Club 2; Service Committee 2,3; Class President 2; Student Council 2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Homeroom President 2; Highlights 3; Highlander 3,4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Bridge Club 4; Math Club 4; Honor Society 4; School Play 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Forensic Contest 2; Carnival Court.

GERALD PAUL AUBE

Since entering as a freshman from Parchment, Jerry has shown his enthusiasm in a variety of activities. Although his chief interests have been with the football and baseball teams, "Aubes" has been a four year member of the Glee Club and has sung his way through two operettas. Despite his earnest seriousness, Jerry has a humorous side which can't help but elicit a hearty chuckle from his classmates from time to time. His extra-curricular activities have included the Photography Club, Car Club, and two years in the Red and White.

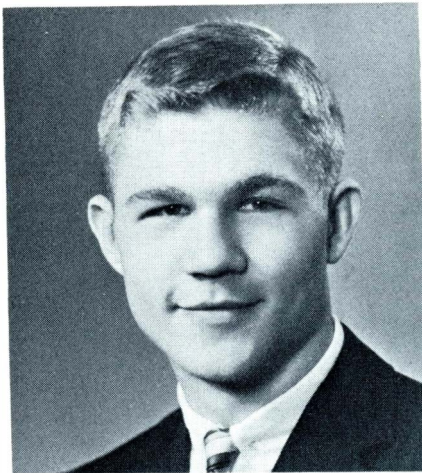
Auto Club 1; Photography Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Red and White Revue 3,4; Operetta 3,4.



FELIX ROBERT AWGAITIS

Bob can glow like the fabled cheshire cat while relating one of his subtly hysterical jokes, or can assume the countenance of Rodin's "The Thinker" while churning out a learned answer to a teacher's question. Renowned for his expressiveness, Bob placed first in the district humorous reading contest and won an award for excellence in Latin as a sophomore. These awards are just further indications of his future success at Georgetown University where he will major in languages.

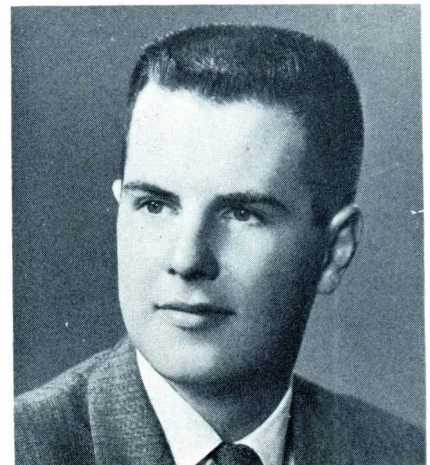
Political Club 2; Travel Club 2; Homeroom Vice President 2; Student Council 2; School Play 2,4; Operetta 2,4; Football 2; Red and White Revue 2,4; European Trip 3; Monitor 4 (President); Honor Society 4; Highlander 4.



CORNELIUS JOHN BADEN, JR.

Skip is perhaps best known for his unquenchable goodnaturedness, for never letting anything get him down. His irrepressible mischievousness is emphasized by his friendly pranks and practical jokes. Greatly interested in music, Skip was a band officer during his senior year, and ably thumped away on his string bass in both the Swing Band and "The Hi Fives" combo. His interest in flying and mechanics has led Skip to choose aircraft maintenance technology as a vocation.

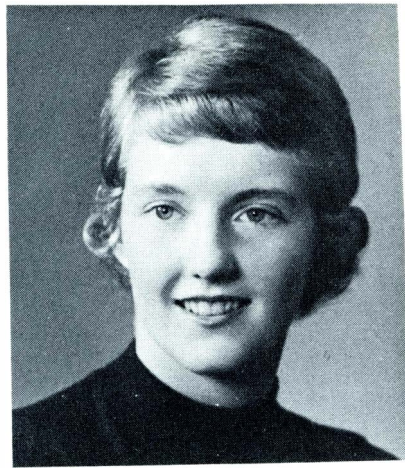
Swing Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1; Red and White Revue 1,2,3,4; Travel Club 1,2; Golf 1,2; Swimming 2; Chess Club 3; Band Officer 4; Track 3; Card Club 3.



REBECCA BAHLMAN

Frills and flowers, conformity and commonness? Nope, it can't be Becky. When she raises her hand to comment, you can only predict one thing — it will be unpredictable! The iconoclast in Becky presents itself as a challenge to others in considering their own ideas more carefully. Becky's diversified interests reflect her enthusiasm for let's-try-anything-once things. But she is not merely attempting to be a nonconformist; her jaunty beret, Swiss walking shoes, and fencing foil cover up a searching and often serious mind.

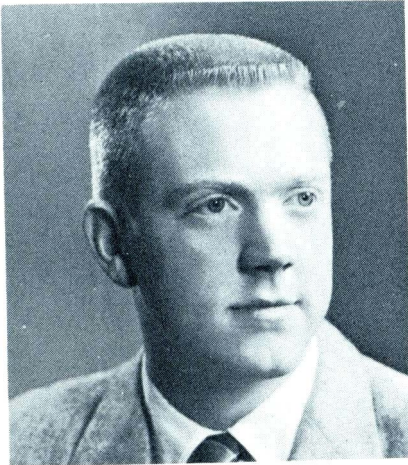
Outdoor Club 1; Travel Club 1,2; Service Committee 1,4; Political Club 2; Citizenship Committee 3; Chess Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Homeroom President 3; Science Club 4; School Play 3; Red and White 4; Forensic Contest 2; European Trip 1958.



RODERICK ALLAN BAKER

With his "clowning" glory, a marvelous brush of red hair, Rod is a natural target for kidding, but he can dish it out, too. His gruffness often belies his friendly and sympathetic nature. He exhibits enthusiasm in classes, ready opinions on nearly any subject, and willingness to help, especially when a car or a truck is needed. Rod gains friends, not only for his overgrown "puppy dog" friendliness and ready, witty retorts, but also because of his earnest genuine manner.

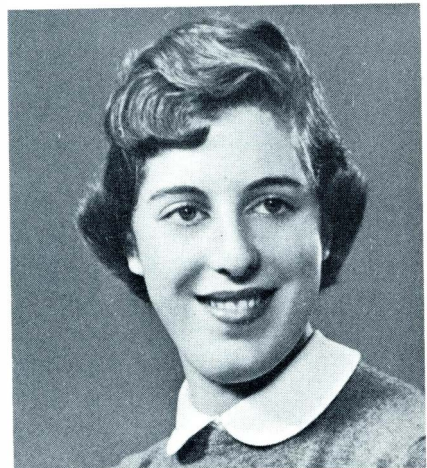
Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Bridge Club 3; Track 4; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Homeroom Secretary 4.



LINDA SUE BARAK

Here she comes! When "Boom" bounds up, be prepared for an animated discussion. Even when Linda's exuberant comments are not quite apropos, her carefully selected clothes always are. Her capacity for enjoying a humorous situation, combined with characteristic naivete, makes Linda the good-natured receiver of many a jest. Unselfishness and eagerness to volunteer for a worthwhile project is never lacking in Linda. She is the type of person that any committee chairman welcomes and appreciates.

Dramatics Club 1; Highlights 1,3; Highlander 2,4; Travel Club 2,3; Pep Committee 3; Friendship Committee 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Citizenship Committee 4; Social Committee 4; Bridge Club 4; Monitor 4; Red and White Revue 4; European Trip 3.

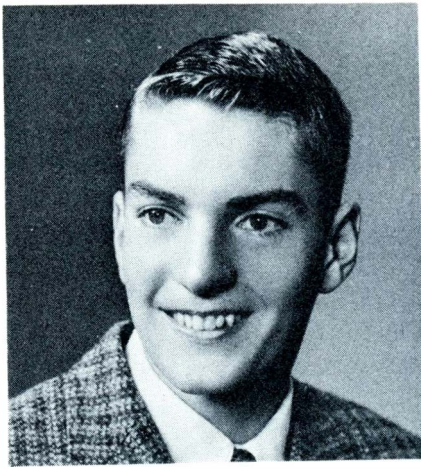


MARILYN KATHLEEN BEATT E

A dignified photograph and an often dignified appearance in the classroom are no indications of what this exceptional girl is thinking. Her many side remarks during serious discussions are usually, when one thinks about them, extremely apropos but always laugh-provoking and tension breaking. Her enthusiastic friendliness and drive have caused many of her friends and even a few teachers to discard the name of Marilyn for "Punkie." Punk's excellence in almost every academic subject has made her an expected occurrence on the honor roll, and the admiration which her fellow students hold for her unending service to the school was shown in her election to the Carnival Service Court.

Travel Club 1,2; Outdoor Club 1; Highlights 1,3; Service Committee 2,3; Red and White Revue 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3 (Vice-President); Dramatics Club 3 (President); Friendship Committee 3; Highlander 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Citizenship Committee 4; Monitor 2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Homeroom President 4; Inter-School Council 4 (Corresponding Secretary); Carnival Court 4; Honor Society 4.





GEORGE IRVING BROWN, JR.

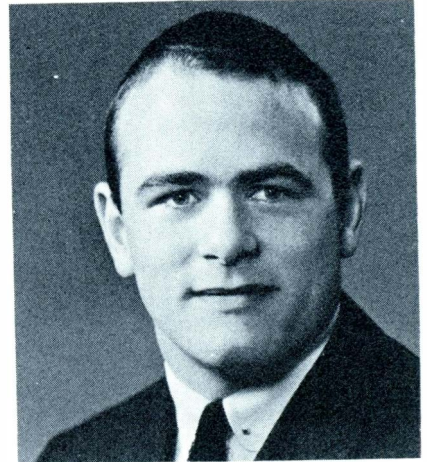
To say that George possesses modest strength of character, intellect, and all-inclusive friendliness is understating the case. Organization and forethought might be key words with George; his competent conduction of meetings as president of the senior class and Inter-School Council exemplifies this. He was a natural selection of captaining the 1959 tennis team. George is respected for his calmly deliberated opinions. He plans to add a "Dr." to his name after studying medicine.

Glee Club 1,2; Ensemble 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1,2; Citizenship Committee 1,4; Political Club 2; "U" Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Red and White Revue 2; Travel Club 2; Homeroom Vice-President 2,3; Homeroom President 3,4; Operetta 2; Social Committee 3; Card Club 3; Student Council 3,4; Service Committee 4; Friendship Committee 4; Monitor 4; Inter-School Council 4 (President); School Play 2,3; Class President 4; Carnival Court 4.

THOMAS PHILLIP BROWN

All-state football, all-city football, honorable mention all-city basketball, state champion shot-putter . . . Shakespeare said it, "What, will the line stretch out to the crack of doom?" Superlatives can't do justice to the athletic ability of Tom Brown; he is unquestionably one of the finest athletes "U" High has ever produced. Noteworthy as his exploits on the playing fields have been, "Brownie" has not limited himself to this alone. Class office, social activity, committees . . . you name it, Tom has done it and done it well.

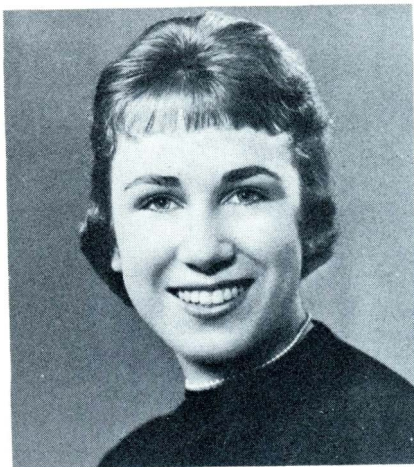
Class Treasurer 1; Pep Committee 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Canteen Board 2; Social Committee 2; "U" Club 2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Highlander 3,4; Friendship Committee 4; Bridge Club 4.



JEAN ELEANOR BUELKE

A cheerful "be glad to" from Jean is soon followed by a distinctively familiar piece of artwork in the halls. A four year member of the choir, Jean has played a leading role in the operetta for two years. Always enthusiastic and willing to support school affairs, Jean was selected by the student body as a member of the 1959 Carnival Court. Jean's knowledge and interest in politics and history lend direction to many discussions. Her adamant opinions are characteristic of her strong convictions.

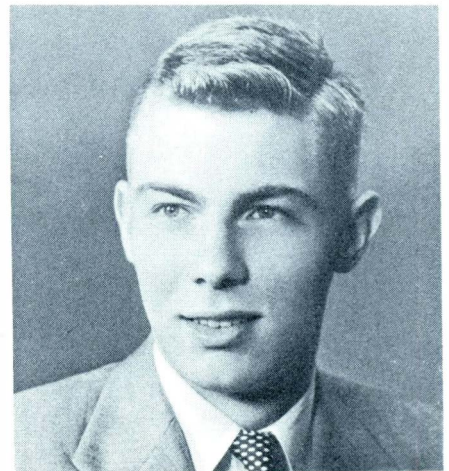
Dramatics Club 1; Highlights 1,3; Operetta 2,3,4 (Publicity Chairman 4); Red and White Revue 2,3,4; Political Club 2 (Treasurer 3; Pep Committee 2,3; Assembly Committee 2; Social Committee 3,4; Highlander 3,4 (Art Editor 4); "Kalamazoo Gazette" een Page Reporter 3; Monitor 3,4; Carnival Court 4; Friendship Committee 4.



JON DEAN CARLSON

The first three words in Jon's vocabulary were most likely "Mamma", "Dada", and "Republican." Jon's erudite opinions have both pleased and antagonized his classmates depending upon their political party. However, Jon is more than a politician, he is a leader. He attacks a problem with the same gusto that he shows on the football field. As president of this year's student council, Jon has given the organization new life, pushing countless reforms to modernize the group's function.

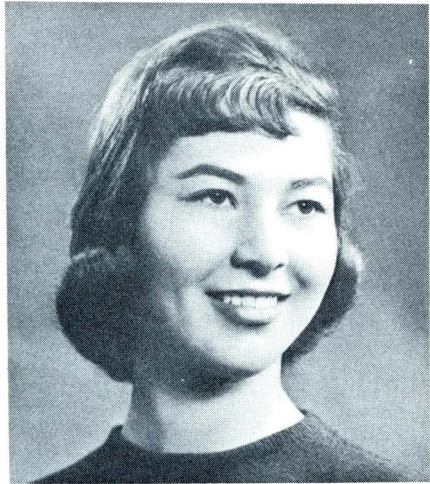
Homeroom Vice-President 1; Travel Club 1; Highlights 1,3; Friendship Committee 1, 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 3, Cabinet 3,4, President 4); Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Citizenship Committee 2,3; Political Club 2 (President); Inter-School Council 2,3,4; Monitor 2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2; P.T.S.O. Council 3,4; "U" Club 4; Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Carnival Court 4.



JEANNE MARIE CHANDLER

If Jeanne were given a gunny-sack and a needle and thread, she would be able to put together a creation that would make Givenchy jealous. Her flawless appearance speaks well for the profession she plans to enter, that of homemaking at Michigan State. Since her entrance into "U" High as a freshman, Jeanne has participated in school activities and, in her quiet, reserved way, has shown a shy friendliness toward her classmates.

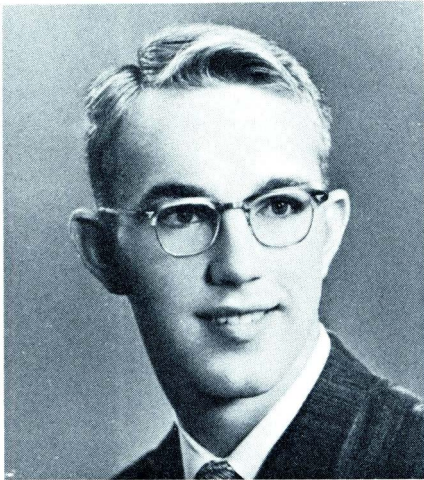
Travel Club 1; Outdoor Club 1; Future Nurses 1,2,3; Operetta 1,3; Red and White Revue 1,3; Friendship Committee 3,4.



JAMES FREDRIC COGGAN

Though it may take a while for Jim to draw out his response, he usually has the solution to a styming physics problem. However, his knowledge is far from being merely of a classroom nature. His skill in boating, along with his love for water sports, has won him numerous sailing trophies. Much to the dismay of other sailors at Gull Lake, many of them old pros, Jim's Lightning is the fastest in its class. Following the fine example of his father, Jim plans to study dentistry.

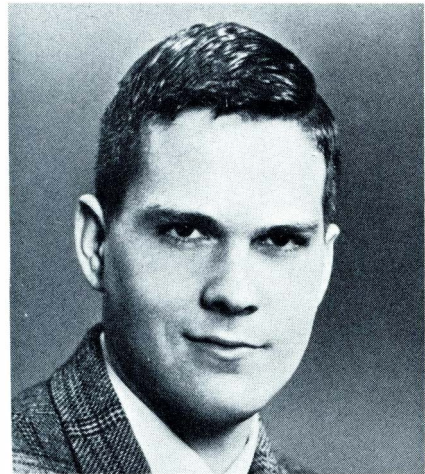
Glee Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Treasurer 1,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2,3; Chess Club 3; Bridge Club 3; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Pep Committee 4; Monitors 4 (Treasurer); Math Club 4.



DAVID ROSS COOK

As Mr. Norris put it, "Dave is one of the most solid members in the senior class." Though he hasn't (but perhaps should have) had tasks of great magnitude, Dave has speedily carried out all the assignments he has undertaken. Dave's main extracurricular interests have been sports, including baseball, basketball, and football in his sophomore year, football in his junior year, and intramural basketball in his senior year. Having taken business courses at University High, Dave plans to be either an accountant or a bookkeeper.

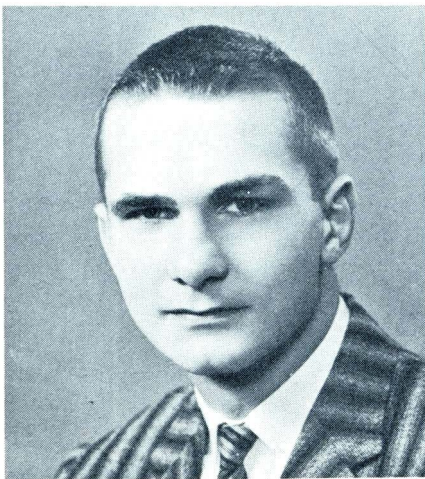
Basketball 2; Football 2,3; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 4.



ERWIN PETER DOERSCHLER

Butch is a tough linebacker on the football field and follows through by being tough competition with the other fellows for the girls. He possesses insight into the characters and personalities of other people. Butch is respected for the outspoken but logical opinions which are the products of his occasional moods of abject seriousness. His wide circle of friends pays tribute to his ability to talk interestingly with anyone while retaining his individuality.

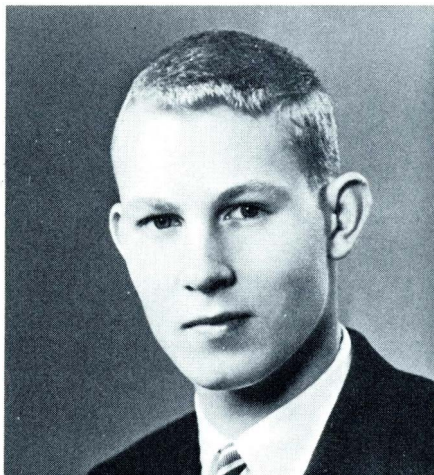
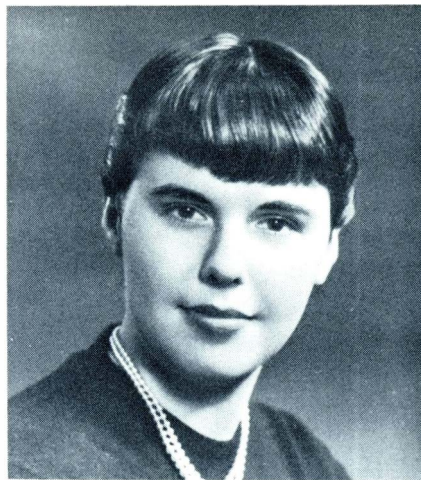
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Social Committee 3; "U" Club 4; Bridge Club 3,4; Homeroom Vice-President 3,4; Homeroom Treasurer 3.



MARIANNA HELEN DOOLEY

"Well, now, you think so, huh?" delivered with a roguish laugh, accompanies frank, uninhibited comments characteristic of Dooley. Mari's drawling, dry humor, with a twinkle of mischief, is tempered by an interest in people that has made her consider the field of social work for the future. Her meticulous drawings make her the envy of math and science students whenever there is a need for careful diagrams or accurate constructions.

Math Club 2,4; Political Club 2; Assembly Committee 3,4; Highlander 3,4 (Underclassmen Editor 4); Homeroom Secretary 3.



ALLEN JEFFERSON DOWD

To be "one of the crowd" and still retain his individuality is a quality which Allen seems to possess inherently. Capable of leadership in most any circumstance, Al tends to be the main-spring behind rather than the obvious face in front. Allen's combination of pseudo-naive humor and sage wit is irresistible. His apparently innate ability for coming up with the right answer has resulted in his becoming a charter member of the Honor Society. As captain of the 1958 harriers squad and a first-stringer on the basketball team, Al's sportsmanship also proved an invaluable asset.

Travel Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Social Committee 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Red and White 1,2; Political Club 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2,3; Bridge Club 2,3,4; Operetta 2; Friendship Committee 3; Cross County 3,4 (Captain 4); Moth Club 3,4; Monitors 1,3,4 (President 4); "U" Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Homeroom President 4; Class Vice-President 4; Honor Society 4; European Trip 3.

RICHARD NASON DOYLE

Are the chips down? Then probably Dick is standing over them. His passion for cards of any kind makes him a familiar sight around a bridge table. However, his energy isn't channeled only in this direction; he has an avid interest in both current events and history, with particular emphasis on the Civil War period. Dick plans to turn his interest in humanities to the study of law. He will take preliminary work at Kalamazoo College.

Travel Club 1,2; Chess Club 2,3; Bridge Club 2,3,4; Math Club 3,4; Citizenship Committee 3,4; Monitors 3,4; Honor Society 4; Math Club (Treasurer) 4.



MARGARET NANCY EAGLESOME

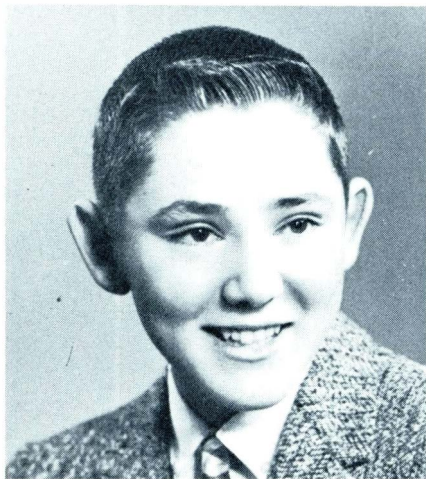
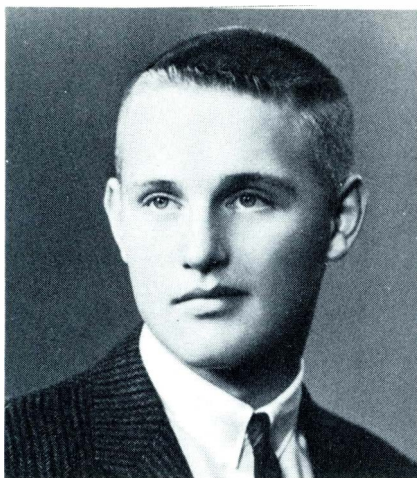
Peggy promotes international understanding and friendliness from the first moment you meet her. Bolivian by birth, she came to Kalamazoo in 1956. Her fluency in Spanish, English, and French, plus a working knowledge of German and Italian is envied by all. With her pert, cosmopolitan manner, Peggy has given us "keeds" her observations on American idiosyncracies and let us gain a conception of ways different from our own.

Future Nurses 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Social Committee 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Student Council 4.

JON LAVERN EDWARDS

Casual on the surface, deeply concerned with his future, Jan is a unique, unforgettable personality. "Easy Ed" is an all-around athlete as well as being a highly capable math and science student; he plans to enter engineering as a career. Dressing with a subtle flair, active in school affairs, Jon can be counted on for a sly wisecrack coupled with a remarkably well-reasoned opinion. Jon plans on entering the University of Michigan where he undoubtedly will stand out from the crowd as much as he did at University High.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Treasurer 2,3,4; Chess Club 2,3; Travel Club 2; Social Committee 3,4; Monitors 3,4; Bridge Club 3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Track 3; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Red and White Revue 4.



RICHARD JAMES EGLUND

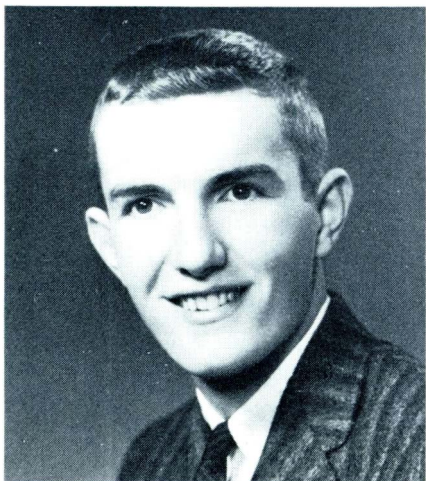
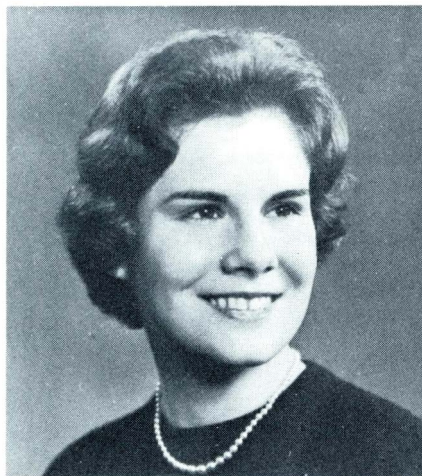
The times have been few when Dick's name has not appeared on assembly or theatre programs acknowledging his backstage and lighting work. A crewmember seldom seen but habitually present, Dick is usually indispensable to a production. He expresses the same unobtrusive attitude in class. However, his quiet humor and substantial scholastic average give further proof of his alertness. His interests in science are leading him to Western Michigan University where he will major in Paper Technology.

Outdoor Club 1; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2,4; Science Club 3,4; School Play 4; Red and White Revue 2.

SUSAN HALL FAUNCE

Susan Hall Faunce is a dignified name for an undignified bundle of pep, energy, original sayings, and lively chatter. A one word description of Susie is "interesting." Social Committee, Friendship Committee, Dramatics Club, Red and White Coordinating Committee, and parts in the Red and White and the school play are only a few of the activities which have kept this gal buzzing at such rate that sometimes school days cannot contain all the things she finds to do. Susie will study to be a teacher.

Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Red and White Revue 2,3,4; Travel Club 2; Friendship Committee 3,4; Future Nurses 3; Prom Publicity Chairman 3; Bridge Club 3,4; Highlander 3; Social Committee 4; G.A.A. 3; School Play 4; Band Majorette 3,4.



THOMAS JOSEPH FLECKENSTEIN

A devil-may-care nonchalance and an almost innocent grin cannot be mistaken as belonging to anyone but "Fleck." But don't let his apparent casualness fool you. Tom can hustle down the basketball court to dunk a shot or breeze through the mile run with admirable swiftness. He was captain of the 1959 basketball squad and earned his letter in football. Tom has also contributed to "U" High functions as a member of the choir and glee club.

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Glee Club 1,2; Red and White Revue 2,3; Operetta 2,3; Chess Club 2,3; "U" Club 3,4; Pep Committee 3,4; Bridge Club 3.



BRENDA LOU FORESTER

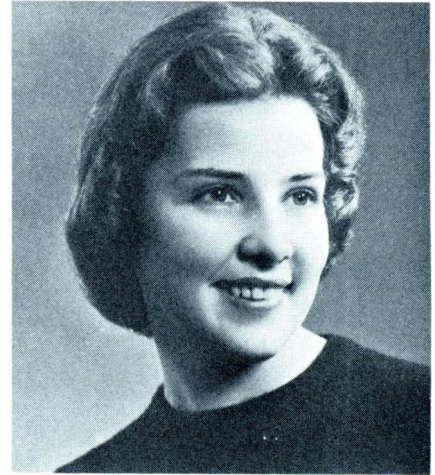
Brenda's shiny, bright brown curls look proud to be seen on such a well liked girl. As a popular member of many organizations, she possesses the rare ability to say what she means in a few well-chosen words and often her remarks add just a bit of common sense needed to keep a discussion from becoming confused. Only during the last two years has it been known that Brenda is also a musician. In this time she has accompanied many on the piano and performed several solos. This year her vocal talent was displayed by her role in the operetta. She plans a career in nursing.

Travel Club 2; Future Nurses 2,3; Operetta 2,3,4; Class Secretary 3; Red and White 2,3,4; Service Committee 4.

JOY LOUISE GAYLORD

Since her entrance into "U" High as a freshman, Joy has slowly enlarged her circle of friends until they included nearly the whole school. Her quiet, smiling presence makes class rooms, committee meetings and social functions just a little more enjoyable. Proof of her popularity and shy prettiness is her election as Basketball Homecoming Queen. Joy's main interests lie in the domestic arts of cooking and sewing, and many well-made articles in her wardrobe give evidence of the latter fact. She plans to attend Western Michigan University.

Outdoor Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,3; Future Nurses 1; Travel Club 1,2; Friendship Committee 2,3,4; G.A.A. 3; Bridge Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; Red and White Revue 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen 4; School Play 4.



BURLENE BELLE GILDEA

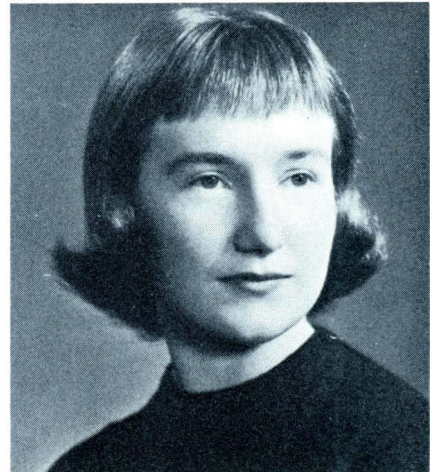
One hundred per cent happy is an apt description for Burlene. She seems to have a smile for everyone at every time. Her always beauty-parlor neat hair crowns in-the-vogue clothes which she wears with just the right casualness. Burr keeps in trim pursuing her recreational interests of water skiing and ice skating. As she has majored in business courses at University High, Burlene plans to become a secretary.

Highlights 1; Travel Club 1; Outdoor Club 1; Operetta 1,2,3; Red and Write Revue 1,2,3,4; Pep Committee 3; Social Committee 4; Bridge Club 4.

POLLY DEE GREINER

The axiom "Penmanship marks character" can be proved conclusively in Polly. As her handwriting is perfectly distinctive, clear, and neat, so are her clothes and manner. A tennis enthusiast, Polly spends much time at the courts in the summer and keeps in practice with frequent games of badminton during the winter months. Combining an honor roll scholastic record with her interest in people, Polly will attend Michigan State University in preparation for elementary education.

Future Nurses 1,2,3 (Vice-President 3); Political Club 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Book Club 3; Service Committee 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Monitors 4 (Secretary); European Trip 3.



JUDITH ELIZABETH GRUBB

If there has ever been a day when Judy did not maintain her wonderful smile for everyone to enjoy, "U" High students cannot remember it. Judy's favorite pastimes are outdoor sports: canoeing, swimming, and camping, and she has always been a loyal fan of all the competitive school sports. In the future she plans to apply her unconquerable spirits to the learning and teaching of Spanish and English in secondary education.

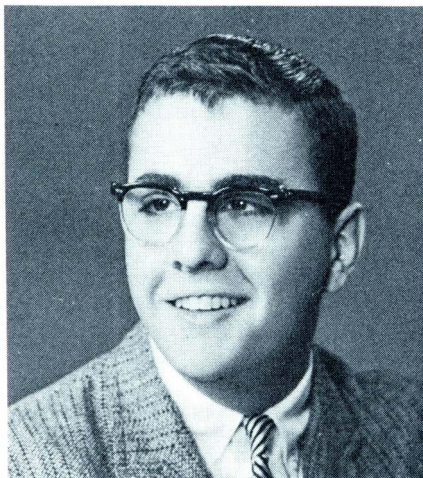
Travel Club 2; Red and White 2,3,4; Friendship Committee 3; G.A.A. Secretary 3,4; Citizenship Committee 4; Monitors 4; Dramatics Club 4.



ROBERT JAMES HACKMAN

A poker face, an infectious laugh, a droll "Well, I don't know about that . . ." — that's Bob Hackman. "Hack" was a mainstay of the rugged "U" High front wall; he plays football as it was meant to be played, steadily and aggressively. Bob's interests extend far beyond the gridiron, however. He enjoys all water sports, hunts and fishes avidly, and toils to keep his ancient Chevy running. Wisecracking or displaying one of his rakish hats, Bob remains a frank and honest individualist.

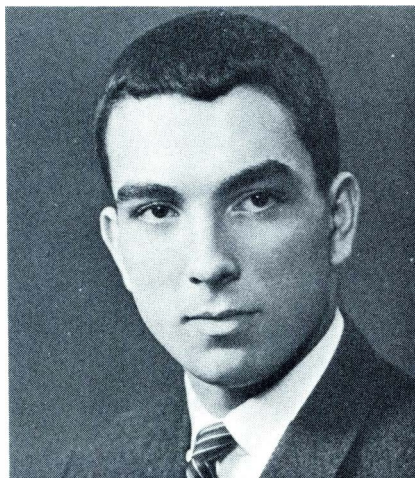
Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Monitors 3,4 (Treasurer 4); Bridge Club 3; Homeroom President 3; Pep Committee 4; "U" Club 4.



ROBERT EDWARD HARTMAN, II.

Bob's dark hair, impressive Romanesque features, and determined way of expressing his views give him the air of one sure of his future. This is an accurate picture of Bob, for he has already taken over much responsibility in his father's automotive business. His great interest in making gleaming jet-lined creations out of old injured cars and his debonair assurance will make him an asset there when he completes his college education.

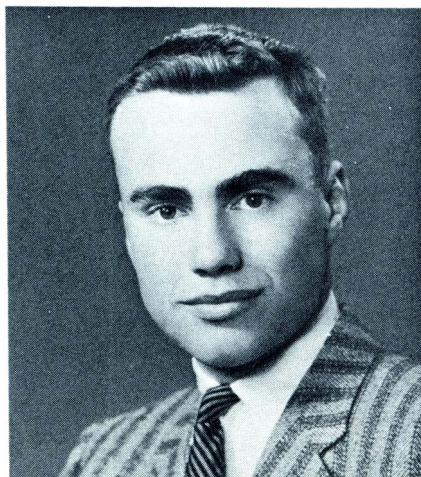
Football 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Chess Club 1; Red and White 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Assembly Committee 4.

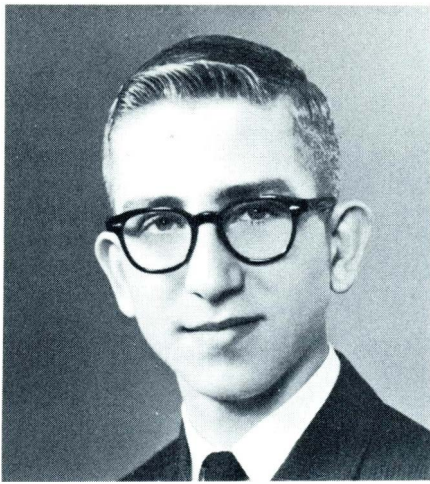


STEVEN LEE HAMMOND

When Steve, an almost peerless social studies and current events student, raises his hand to speak, his classmates settle back in their chairs for the coming learned dissertation. Though Steve may occasionally need prompting to get a conversation going, it takes no coaxing at all to get him on the golf links. In addition to his adept golf game, Steve possesses a unique ability for supplying anyone with a meaningless nickname, such as "Ogan, Dut-Dut, or Umber."

Travel Club 1; Highlights 1; Glee Club 2,4; Football 2; Basketball 2; Golf 2,3,4; Bridge Club 3; Social Committee 4; Operetta 4; Red and White 4; Intramural Basketball 3,4.





CHARLES ROBERT HENRY

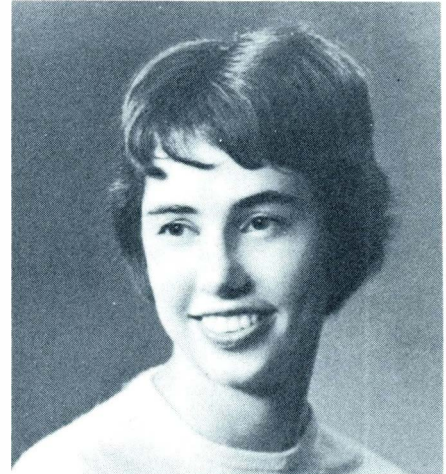
To a head for mathematics with the calibre of a National Merit Scholarship finalist and an award-winning talent on the trombone, Chuck has added a spontaneous enthusiasm and has produced some outstanding results. "Well, gosh, in other words . . ." we mean that "Chas" has done a terrific job as president of the band and also as Student Council Treasurer with the school netting a new high total in the magazine sale. Since Chuck's chief ailment is nothing more serious than "verbois neurosis", he should be a whiz when he becomes Dr. Henry.

Science Club 2,3,4 (Treasurer 3); Pep Band 2,3,4; Travel Club 2; Swing Band 2,3,4; Band President 4; Chess Club 2,3; Assembly Committee 2,3; Tennis 2,3,4; Homeroom President 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Red and White Revue 2,3,4; Highlights 3; Carnival Court 4; Honor Society 4.

SUSAN MARY HILGART

Is there a discussion in progress which concerns *Dr. Zhivago* Einstein's theories, religious philosophies, or Freud? Then Susie must be close by. There are few people who are as thoroughly interested in learning everything possible about anything as is this pretty, dark-haired girl. Her interest in discovering how others feel about ideas that she has developed makes her a frequent member of debates. Her interest in people is not limited to their thoughts on certain subjects. An all-encompassing smile, effervescence, and pep have become her trademarks.

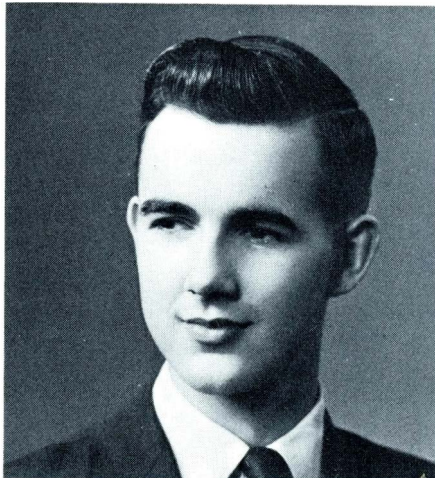
Outdoor Club 1; Service Committee 2; Travel Club 2; Future Nurses 2; Political Club 2; Citizenship Committee 3,4; Chess Club 3; Highlander 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Highlights 3; Monitors 3,4 (Secretary 4); Bridge Club 4; Science Club 4; Honor Society 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4; European Trip 3; Prom Refreshments Chairman 3.



HERSCHAL KEN HILL

Perhaps best known for his prestidigitation, Herschal has baffled both students and faculty with his mystical feats. He has been a three year member of the band and has added much spirit to the half-time entertainment at home football games by serving as drum major for the 1958 season. Herschal has been an active member of the science and math clubs for three years and was elected secretary-treasurer by his fellow scientists his senior year. Herschal will attend Georgia Tech. next fall.

Political Club 2; Math Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Red and White 2,3,4; Assembly Committee 3,4; Chess Club 3; Bridge Club 3; Pep Band 4; Drum Major 4.



MARY ELIZABETH HOUSEHOLDER

"Well, I don't exactly know, but . . ." is a sure indication that Mary is in the vicinity. "House" is well known for expounding on her firm belief in "democratic" principles. Her logically formulated opinions plus an irrepressible sense of humor make Mary the most enjoyable person to "argue" with of anyone we know. She has unostentatiously maintained a high scholastic average throughout her twelve years at the campus school. Next fall, Albion will be benefitting by Mary's unselfish willingness to work. She plans to enter either the teaching or nursing profession.

Dramatics Club 1; Friendship Committee 1; Red and White Revue 1; Future Nurses 2; Political Club 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Highlights 3; Citizenship Committee 3,4; Monitors 3,4; Book Club (President) 3; Dramatics Club 4; Bridge Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Student Council 4.



EMILY ELY JACKSON

Emily's flaming red hair is no indication of her temperament, but she can still spark many a conversation with her quick wit. Emily's usually quiet countenance can be easily transformed into a friendly smile. As secretary of the Student Council this year, she handled numerous inconspicuous details. An automatic member of all committees, Emily found time to capably join in and support projects for nearly every one. Emily's speaking and reading ability in both French and Latin has prompted her to choose language as a basis for her profession.

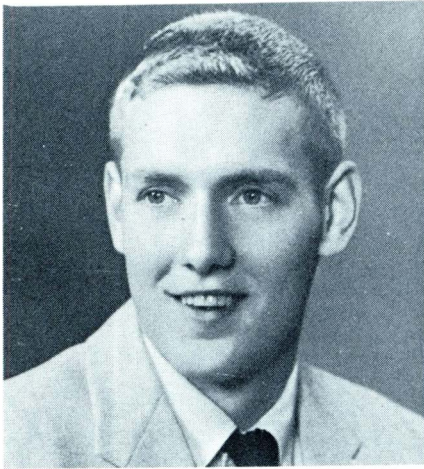
Future Nurses 1,2; Social Committee 2,3; Chess Club 2; Service Committee 3; Highlander 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Monitor 4; Student Council 4 (Secretary); Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Prom Chaperone Committee Chairman 3.



RICHARD LEE JACKSON

Since entering as a sophomore, lanky Rich Jackson has quietly but impressively made his presence felt. His athletic prowess, when he isn't recuperating from an ailment, has won him city-wide recognition. His election as captain of the 1959 track squad climaxed a great '58 season. Richard's naturally gregarious personality, combined with timely wit, has gained him a wide circle of friends. "Rugs," as dubbed by his associates, plans to turn his avid interest in agriculture into a vocation.

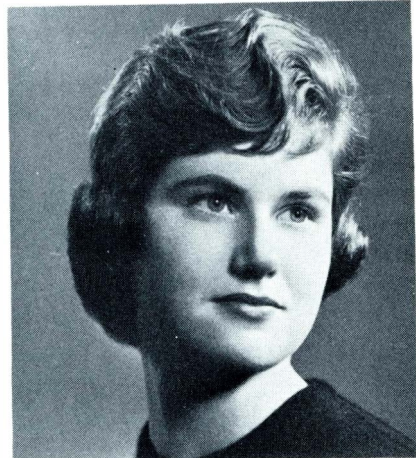
Track 2,3,4 Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; "U" Club 3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Homeroom Vice-President 3; Class Secretary 4; Pep Committee 4; Homeroom Secretary 4.



SARAH KATE JOHNSON

A flair for distinctive clothes and training in ballet have given Katie a polished poise. Taking advantage of both winter and summer in pursuing her diversified interests, Katie is an active member of the Gull Lake Water Ski Club as well as a frequent visitor to the northern ski slopes during snowy months. She can easily offer a knowledgeable opinion in a class discussion, especially in the field of social studies. Katie plans to combine her background in the humanities with a secretarial course to become a political secretary.

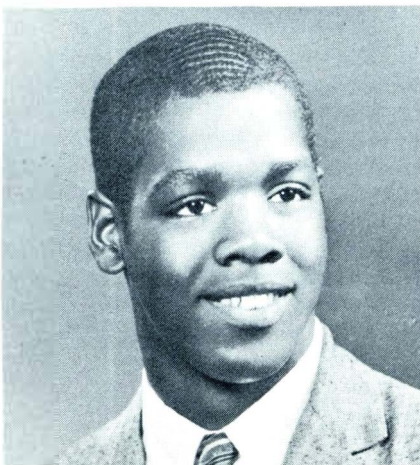
Cheerleader 1,2; Finettes 1,3; Highlights 1; Social Committee 1; Pep Committee 1,2,3,4; Travel Club 1,2 (Chairman 1); European Trip 3; Operetta 1,2; Red and White 1,2,4; Dramatics Club 2; Friendship Committee 2; "Kalamazoo Gazette" Teen Page Reporter 3; Cornviva Court 4; School Play 2.

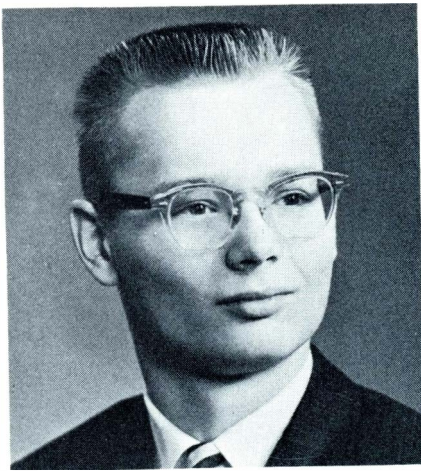


WELDON BAILEY JOHNSON

Weldon's friendliness toward everyone and his contagious good nature have made him well-liked in all phases of his school activities. An "all-rounder" in sports, his athletic skills have aided the Cubs in football, baseball, and track for four years and have enabled him to join the ranks of the "U" Clubbers. His modest sincerity which has won him the respect of his classmates is sure to make him a success at Western Michigan University where he plans to further his education.

Ensemble 1; Basketball 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Bridge Club 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 3; Red and White 3,4; Operetta 3,4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4.





WILLIAM WALLACE KENT, JR.

An authoritative voice booms out. Could it belong to a national merit semifinalist, or perhaps to the Assembly Committee chairman? It seems to have the ring of a future lawyer or minister. Of course, it's William Wallace Kent, Jr. the III! Luckily, Wally is not shy with his abilities and has competently held leadership posts throughout his twelve years at the campus school. Never let it be said that Wally doesn't appreciate a good story; he possesses the enviable knack of taking a joke as well as telling one.

Class Vice-President 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Glee Club 1,3; Travel Club 1; Highlights 1; Assembly Committee 1,3,4 (Chairman 4); Red and White 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Basketball 1; Football 1; Political Club 2; School Play 2; Monitors 2; Highlander 3; Football Manager 3,4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Student Council 1,3,4 (Cabinet 4); Automatic Member of All Committees 4.

KATHLEEN FRANCES KERSJES

If you should describe her as pert, you would be getting only half the picture, for Kathy has deeper qualities than one would surmise from her mischievous eyes and expressive voice. Though always ready with a contagious laugh or a joke of her own, Kathy has a seriousness which leads to insight into many situations. Excelling as a pianist, she has won superior ratings in music contests and is in great demand as an accompanist or soloist for school assemblies. Her interest in languages has led her to choose linguistics as a career.

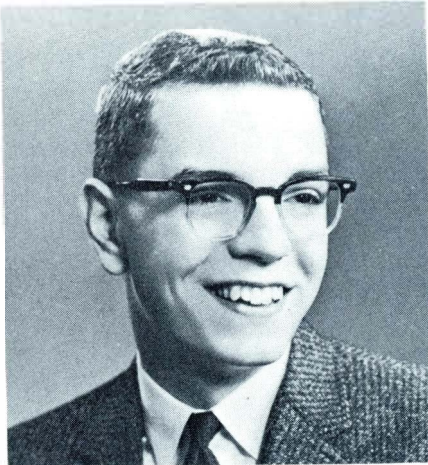
Travel Club 1,2; Swing Band 1; Pep Band 1; Red and White Revue 1,2,3,4; School Play 2; Friendship Committee 3; Chess Club 3; Citizenship Committee 4.



FREDRICK CHARLES KOLLOFF

When the curtain goes up on a school assembly or play, it is the climax of many long hours of technical planning in which Fred is sure to have been a driving force. As a science major and member of the Science Club, he has gained the technical knowledge which is so invaluable to stage productions. An offstage pastime of Fred's is playing the Spanish guitar. Next year he will attend Kalamazoo College to gain a background for a career in television direction or production.

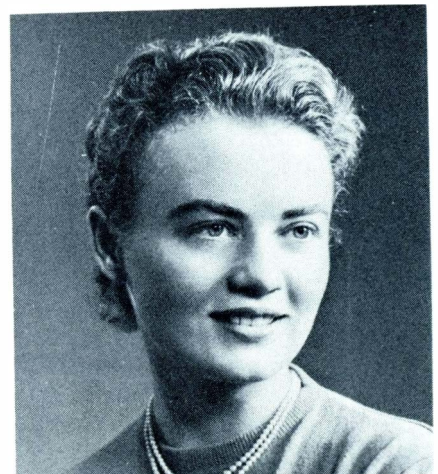
Swing Band 1; Science Club 3; School Play 3,4; Operetta 4; Red and White 4.



CHERYL IRENE KOONS

There are few people in high school who are as thoroughly certain of their future career as is Cheryl. For her, journalism is not only a distant dream but also a present reality displayed by her writings in the *Kalamazoo Gazette*. Her interests, other than writing, vary from horseback riding and racing to tennis; from history to membership on the Social Committee and the Monitors. These will help give her an excellent background for the exacting and demanding career she has chosen.

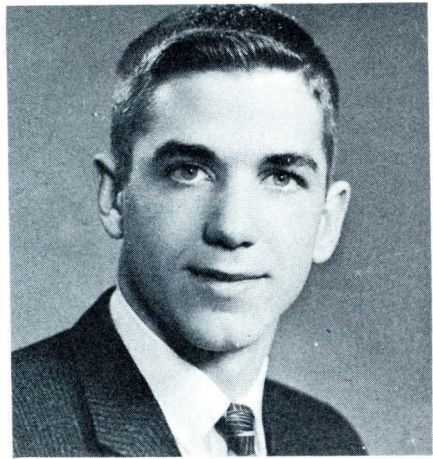
Outdoor Club 1; Photography Club 1; Travel Club 2; Modern Dance Club 2; Monitors 2,4; G.A.A. 3; Library Assistants' Club 3; Social Committee 4; Highlander 4; Highlights 3.



TIMOTHY JAMES LENDERINK

An athlete's athlete, Tim exemplifies the beneficial carry-over values of sports. This code of fair play, honesty, and driving determination stands him in good stead in all situations. This drive is evident in other areas, for he has participated in school government, and in various activities where his common-sense attitude is a welcome addition. Tim accepted the "most beautiful legs in school" award with the same easy humor that characterizes him in and out of class.

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Chess Club 2,3; Bridge Club 3; Class President 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; "U" Club 3,4; Social Committee 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Intramural Basketball 3,4.



PATRICIA AMELIA LINN

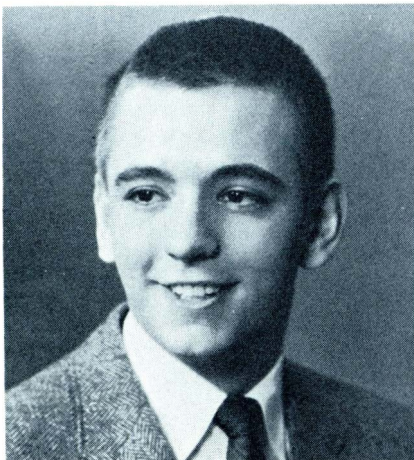
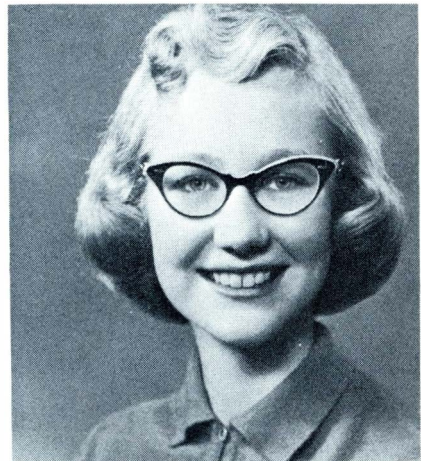
When asked her favorite hobby, Pat says, "Making friends," and this she does with the ease of one who has devoted a lifetime to the practice. A background of unselfish love for every living thing makes her a natural and unaffected person who is a pleasure to be near. Another of Pat's outstanding attributes is her academic rating, for she is never absent from the honor roll and is a charter member of the Honor Society. This combination of personality and intelligence will someday make her invaluable in her chosen field of social work.

Dramatics Club 1,3; Library Assistant 1; Political Club 2; Service Committee 2; Friendship Committee 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Monitors 4; Honor Society 4.

GRETCHEN LOUISE MAUS

Everyone relaxes as Gretchen calmly and competently tackles a problem. Her enviable faculty for concentration, combined with artistic and poetic abilities, inevitably turns out a superior solution to fit almost any situation. Gretchen's laconic observations create a thoughtful silence and one cannot help but look at the slim blonde girl with respect. When not unobtrusively helping with some of the left-over work, Gretchen can be found pursuing her favorite hobby, horseback riding, on her horse, Fury.

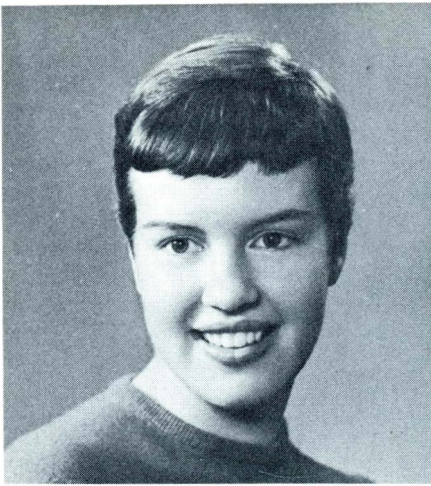
Dramatics Club 1; Operetta 1; Red and White 1; Service Committee 2,4; Spanish Club 2; Highlights 3; Bridge Club 4; Highlander 4; Honor Society 4.



LEE STAFFORD MIMMS

Who's got the lead in the operetta? Who wrote the script for the Red and White? Who, as president of the choir, inspired interest in its increasing variety of activities? All these questions can be answered by one familiar word — Lee! But beware, for his enthusiasm is highly contagious and his energy practically limitless. To Lee, with his interest in people and music, the whole world is a stage. After attending Valparaiso University, if Lee doesn't present himself to show business, we shall have every right to feel cheated of a stellar performer.

Cheerleader 1,2; Highlights 1; Outdoor Club 1; Travel Club 1,2; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Red and White 1,2,3,4; Social Committee 3,4; Glee Club 3; Book Club 3; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Inter-school Council 3; Red and White script-writer 4; Homeroom President 4; Choir President 4; School Play 4; Carnival King 4.



CAROLYN GEORGIA MOORE

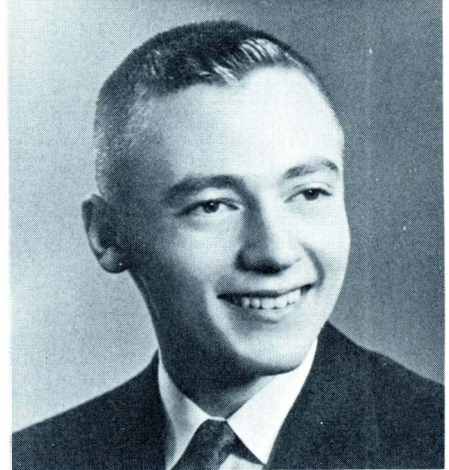
Although music and sports usually have enthusiasts who differ widely in temperament, Carolyn seems to combine the characteristic traits of both as though they belonged together. Whether it's girls' basketball and volleyball or recreation provided by the G.A.A. of which she was president and treasurer, one may look for this energetic gal as the spark of her team. Her buoyant spirits are also reflected in the gusto with which she accomplishes the difficult French Horn parts in the band. Her limitless enthusiasm surely will make her a "students' pet" in the teaching career she is planning.

Pep Band 2,3; Swing Band 2; Travel Club 2; Service Committee 2,3; Red and White 2,3,4; Book Club 3; Band Treasurer 4; G.A.A. (President) 3,4; Red Cross Council 2; Pep Committee 4; Operetta 4.

PHILIP WRIGHT NANTZ

Phil's well-defined features are aptly suited to the expression of his puckish, good-natured brand of humor. It is integrated with a nonchalant manner which makes him fun to be with. Phil's active interest in the math and bridge clubs reveals a capacity for concentration and patterned thinking. His attributes of just plain endurance and a tenacious spirit have valuable points in the demanding sport of cross country running.

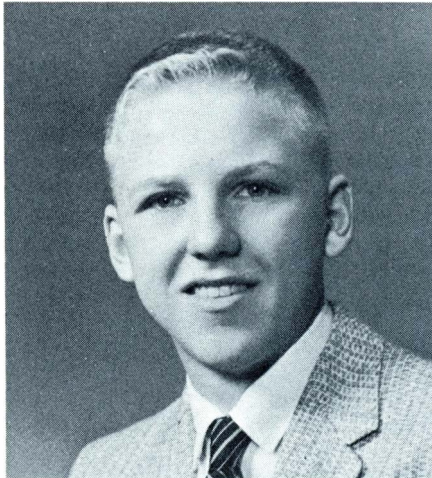
Chess Club 2,3; Football 2; Baseball 2,3; Math Club 3,4; Bridge Club 3,4; Red and White 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Cross Country 4; Monitors 4.



RICHARD FREDRIK NIELSEN

Taking the scholastic standings by storm, Dick was one of the major contributors to the organization of the Honor Society and became a National Merit finalist. Dick's scholastic average certainly entitles him to be self-confident, yet he remains polite and willing to assist others with his knowledge. Dick received an "Excellence in Latin" award and scored in the top five per cent in the University of Michigan Math Contest. Music and sports are not foreign to this blond; he has played the clarinet with the Band and Swing Band and won letters in baseball.

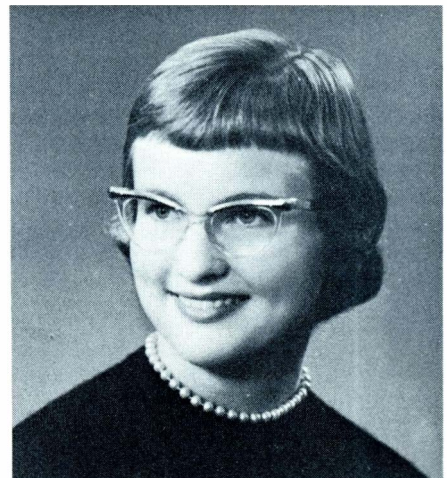
Homeroom Vice-President 2,3,4; Math Club 2,3,4 (President 4); Science Club 2,4; Political Club 2; Chess Club 2,3; Swing Band 2,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Highlights 3; Friendship Committee 3; Bridge Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 3; Red and White 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Citizenship Committee 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 2,3,4.



JULIANA PEELN

A warm, freely given smile, willingness to assist anyone, and a genuine interest in people make Julie a girl most likely to live "happily ever after." Her always perfect clothes, always attentive attitude insure a welcome for her in most every group, and her generosity with her time is often evidenced by well-executed art work in the school halls. "Do for others," will probably always be Julie's motto for she is planning to attend Western Michigan University in preparation for a career in occupational therapy.

Highlights 1,3; Dramatics Club 1,3; Service Committee 1,2,3; Red and White 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Future Nurses (Treasurer) 2,3; Book Club 2,3; European Trip 1958; Social Committee 4.



SANDRA JANE QUANDT

A tall, willowy "brownette" with strikingly large, sloe-like eyes, Sandy possesses good looks similar to those of popular models. Her clothes are apt to be vivid and dramatic, but are always becomingly stylish and carefully selected. Despite her serenity and quietness, or perhaps of it, she attracts one's attention when she is in a group. As a monitor, social committee member, worker on the "Highlights" and participant in the Red and White Revue, Sandy has exhibited an unobtrusive school spirit. She is considering studying education.

Travel Club 1; Future Nurses 1; Red and White Revue 2; Monitor 2,3,4; Pep Committee 3; Social Committee 4; Operetta 3; Highlights 3.



SANDRA LEE RILEY

Sandra Riley's unstinting service in school affairs and peppy friendliness were the major qualities which won her the carnival queenship service award. Add to this her depth of activities in giving tap and ballet instructions, academic achievements, unostentatious efficiency at anything she undertakes, and leadership, and you have something resembling the D.A.R. Pilgrim good citizenship award. Sandy's wealth of abilities and personality will make her an invaluable and wonderful addition to the teaching profession.

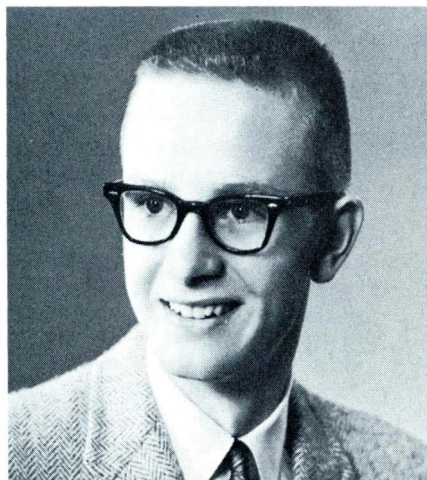
Homeroom President 1,2; Red and White Revue 1,2,3,4; Travel Club 2; Political Club 2; Future Nurses 2, 3 (President 3); Friendship Committee 2; Service Committee 3; Book Club 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Cheerleader 3,4 (Captain 4); Pep Committee 3,4 (Chairman 4); Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Monitor 3,4; Carnival Queen 4; Honor Society 4.



GEORGE ALWIN ROBERTS

Chug, sputter! and one of George's vintage model T's or A's rolls up. With a cheery "Well, whaddya say there?" he will proceed to verbally repaint, reupholster, and generally renovate the unlikely-looking specimen. The remarkable thing is that he actually can do it! His adeptness on the dance floor being widely recognized, George willingly grants dancing lessons to any interested (or interesting) females. George's announcement of "I've got some cards" has become a familiar byword of all bridge devotees.

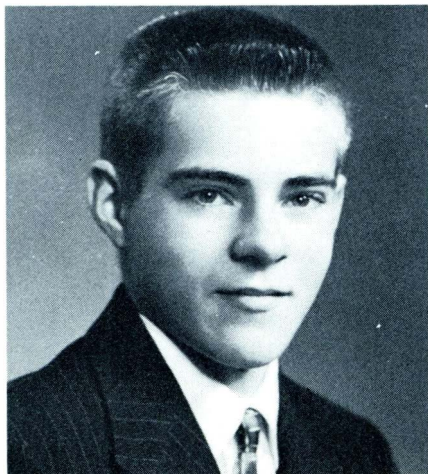
Friendship Committee 3; Chess Club 3; Bridge Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Science Club 4; Social Committee 4.



PHILIP STEPHEN ROEKLE

Phil has the right to be the proudest chauffeur in town because the car he drives was paid for out of his own earnings. His passion for anything with five wheels (four plus steering) has prompted him to work both on the golf course and at school. Late-workers at school have come to know Phil as being friendly and observant. When Phil isn't tinkering with a newly-acquired car he might well be building models, playing golf, or bowling.

Chess Club 1,2,3; Travel Club 1; Golf 1,2; Math Club 3,4; Bridge Club 3,4; Citizenship Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 3.





LINDA KAY ROGERS

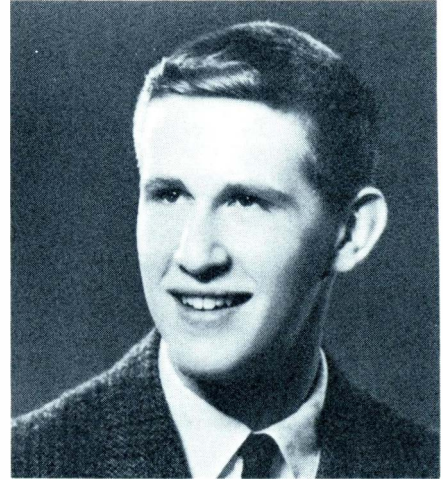
Linda Rogers has a synonym not found in Webster's dictionary. **Wow** is the word and she's been receiving it ever since she entered 'U' High in 1955. Her auburn hair and classic features have been magnetic in attracting raves from everybody. However, Linda's appearance is not her only attribute. She possesses the rare quality of complete honesty with herself and others. She combines insight and wit to provide some hilarious dramatizations of situations. Linda's chic clothes emphasize her artistic taste and ability which she plans to develop into a profession as a commercial artist.

Travel Club 1; Outdoor Club 1; Pep Committee 1,2,3; Social Committee 3; Operetta 1,2,3; Red and White Revue 2,3; Citizenship Committee 4.

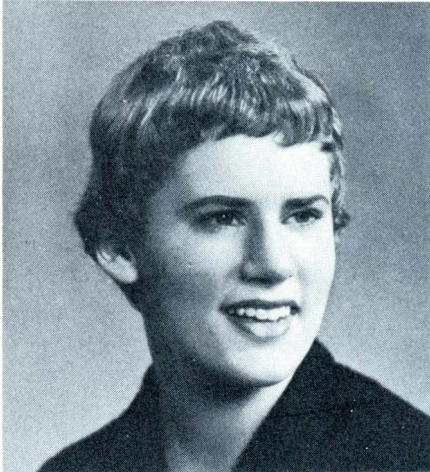
DAVID GLENN SCHAU

During Glee Club, after school operetta practice, or in choir rehearsals, the booming, resonant baritone voice of David Schau is likely to be heard from within the choir room. His participation in almost every school musical event has made his name an immediate probability when fine singing is needed. An impressive background in St. Luke's Singing Lads and individual singing lessons helped win him a coveted award in the Male Chorus Concert Auditions this winter and two leading roles in school operettas. David's obvious choice of vocation is in the field of vocal entertainment.

Operetta 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Political Club 2; Assembly Committee 3; Social Committee 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; School Play 3,4; Choir Ensemble 3; Red and White 3,4.



SANDRA GINGER SCHAU



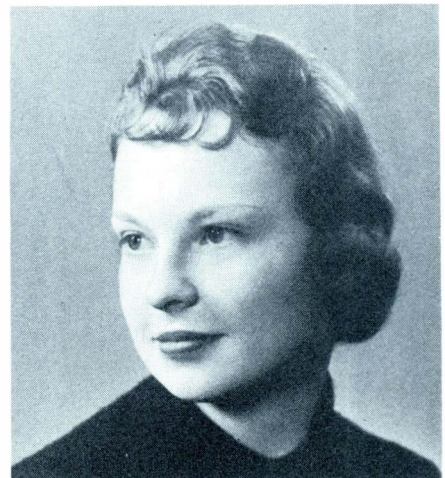
A soft, distinctive voice and a quick, bright, instinctive are only two of the qualities that make Ginger a personality. As a staff member of the school paper, the *Highlights*, she demonstrated an ability not only to secure news but also to present it well in writing. Her participation in the Red and White kick line for several years has displayed her enviable talent for mastering the intricate steps of the chorus maneuvers. Artistic abilities reflected in hall posters and well tailored clothing are also part of the interesting combination which is Ginger.

Travel Club 1,2; Highlights 1,3; Pep Committee 1; Assembly Committee 3; Future Nurses 3; Spanish Club 3 (Vice-President); Red and White Revue 1,2.

SANDRA JANE SCHAU

Sandy's mature attitudes are reflected in her loyalty both to friends and fun. She recognizes the time for serious concentration yet never misses an opportunity for a good spoof. "Aunt" Sandy beams to tell of her trials as babysitter for energetic nephews (they're just darling!) and enlivens ushering sessions at the Civic Theatre with her witty observations. Sandy's already extensive training in bookkeeping and secretarial work (a college course with all male students!) point to her future success as a private secretary.

Travel Club 1; Outdoor Club 1; Pep Committee 2; Bridge Club 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Red and White 3,4; Operetta 3; Chess Club 3; Monitors 3,4; Citizenship Committee 4; Social Committee 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4.



MARGARET JANE SCHOLTEN

Art, music, architecture, drama — all of the fine arts interest Jane; but by far her greatest love is ballet dancing. Her poise and grace on toe shoes have won her the lead in several recitals and a part in the 1959 Red and White Revue. Jane studies as hard as she dances. Her interest in everything from astronomy to French literature, combined with an extensive travel background, gives her a cultural depth seldom found in young people.

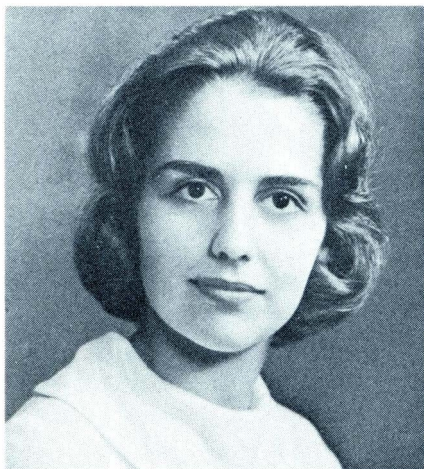
Outdoor Club 1; Travel Club 2; Future Nurses 3; Dramatics Club 3,4; Book Club 3; Service Committee 4; School Play 4; Red and White 4.



SUSAN JANE SCHROEDER

Susie, in the top ten per cent of her class, is an active part of almost every school activity. The editorship of the Highlander, an unrewarding though extremely important task calling for super-human organization, diplomacy, and optimism, is only one of the numerous responsibilities capably executed by Sue. Whenever a school production is in progress, Susie does anything from the portrayal of a spinster to a glamorous, "Oh, Darling, Tallulah" role which calls for fluttering her enviably long eyelashes. Sue's main interest for the future is languages.

Highlights 1,3; School Play 1,2,3; Social Committee 1,2; Service Committee 2,3; Future Nurses 2; Chess Club 2; Travel Club 2; Highlander 3,4 (Editor 4); Chairman Junior-Senior Prom 3; Monitors 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Red and White 2,4; Carnival Court 4; Honor Society 4.



BRUCE ROBERT SCHUUR

Need a first-rate coronet player with versatility, experience, and perseverance? Bruce would certainly qualify on all counts. Years of music lessons have naturally lead him to use his talents in both the Pep Band and Swing Band. His is always ready with a friendly, slightly shy, "Hi" for everyone. Bruce, bristling crew cut and all, is also a welcome sight on the cross country course.

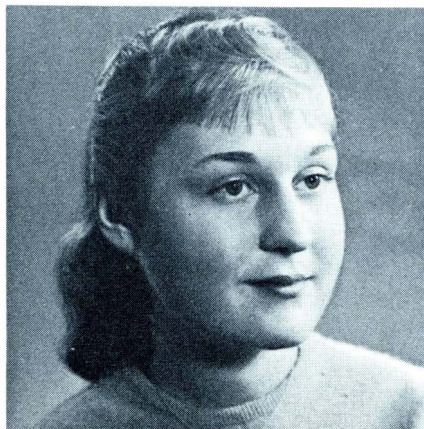
Ensemble 1; Red and White Revue 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,3; Swing Band 4; Cross Country 2,3,4.



KAROL LYNN SELLECK

That there is never a hair out of place on her blonde head is characteristic of Karol's overall appearance of individual, stylish dress and impeccable grooming. It speaks of her personality that her choice is apt to be a bright, gay color. Her fondness for music which has made her active in choir and band activities, is a tangible expression of her enjoyment of life. As her loyal membership in Future Nurses Club leads one to believe, Karol plans to study nursing.

Travel Club 2; Future Nurses 2,3 (Secretary 3); Red and White 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Assembly Committee 3; Operetta 3,4; Social Committee 4.





CAROLE TODD SHEPHERD

Enthusiastic and optimistically cheerful are words that aptly describe Carole. Always willing to serve on a committee or help with the solving of a problem, Carole has won the respect and friendship of her classmates. Her successful execution of Service Committee projects as chairman during her senior year is just another example of her ability to get things done. An avid out-of-door fan, Carole's interests take her to the golf course as well as the ski slopes.

Outdoor Club 1; Social Committee 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3,4 (Cabinet 4); Pep Committee 1,2,3; Travel Club 1,2,3; Political Club 2,3; Chess Club 3; Bridge Club 4; Monitors 3,4; Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Service Committee 2,3,4 (Chairman 4).

JOAN DEE SIMCOX

Dancing and sports are the subjects which most interest this trim little blonde. A persistent giggle accompanies Joanie on many of her activities. The G.A.A. and girls' basketball team were enlivened by Joan's stick-to-itiveness and will to win. Further muscle discipline in years of ballet dancing has given her a grace and talent which won her a place on the girls' kickline for two years. Joan is considering elementary school teaching as a career.

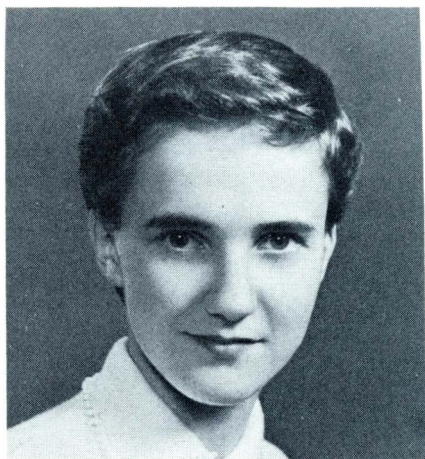
Outdoor Club ; Travel Club 2; Social Committee 1; Future Nurses 2,3; Citizenship Committee 3,4; Chess Club 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Red and White 2,3,4; Bridge Club 4; Service Committee 4; Monitors 3,4; Dramatics Club 3.



ADAIR ELLEN SIMONDS

Sports are more than a hobby with Adair. They are the most important part of her present and the preparation for her future. Her devotion to her chosen vocation has always been evident in the seriousness with which she observes all methods of teaching and learning gymnastic skills, obtaining all possible information on physical education from extra research. Her unassuming personality and determination have won her the office of Vice-President of G.A.A. and the admiration of all her friends.

Pep Committee 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 1; Outdoor Club 1; Travel Club 2; Social Committee 2; Modern Dance 1,2,4; G.A.A. 3,4 (Vice-President 4).



PAUL ANDREW SMITH

Electricity is in the air when "Smitty" is around, not only as a result of his interest in electronics but also flashing occasionally from an otherwise conservative personality. Clothes make the man and Paul's are immaculate. Quiet in class, dependable in extra-curriculars, Paul is always unobtrusively "there." With his hair cut in a geometrically perfect line, Paul creates an atmosphere of neatness and casual respectability that never deserts him.

Travel Club 1; Basketball 2; Bridge Club 3.



SALLIE SCOTT SPAULDING

Where can you find the uniqueness of dark brown hair and sparkling blue eyes combined with an uncontrollable laugh except in Sallie? For a girl who has made a record number of trips to the drinking fountain to regain a straight face, Sallie has thought more often and more seriously about life than many a gal. Always willing to work, a "Sure!" from Sallie won't mean maybe. Next fall will find her furthering her education at Michigan State University.

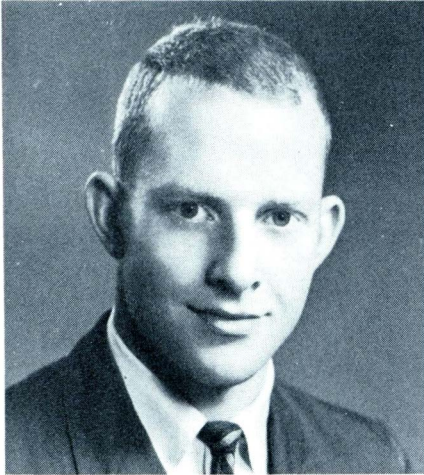
Travel Club 1,2; Outdoor Club 1; Photography Club 1; Friendship Committee 1; Social Committee 1,4; Bridge Club 4; Red and White Revue 4; Service Committee 2; Highlights 3; Dramatics Club 3.



JOE HARE SUGG

When Joe entered "U" High he was immediately liked for his soft, infectious drawl and the good manners and friendliness that characterize a true Southern gentleman. Since then, his sincerity, loyalty to convictions, interest in school affairs, and ability to impart his knowledge of science and math have made him one of the school's most respected boys. Joe does not limit his prowess to the classroom, having been captain of this year's gridiron team and center on the M.S.U. all-state squad.

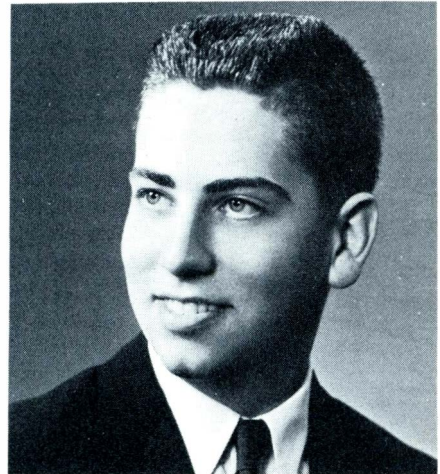
Operetta 1; Class President 1; Social Committee 1; Friendship Committee 1; Citizenship Committee 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Red and White 1; "U" Club 2,3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4); Pep Committee 2,3; Chairman Student Council War Orphan Committee 2,3,4; Homeroom President 1,4; Monitors 4; Glee Club 3,4 (President 4); Intramural Basketball 3,4; Carnival Court 4.



JAMES FREDRICK THURSTON

Soft spoken and humble in the classroom, Jim stores much of his energy and spirit of adventure for use in his outdoor activities. To him, hunting rabbits and squirrels or bagging a wild pheasant comes second only to the challenge presented by a self-assured bass, pike or trout in a Michigan lake. His prowess in the latter sport won him acclaim in the Kalamazoo Gazette. Jim also has the enviable knack of giving a "clunker" of a car a new shine on the exterior and a purr on the interior.

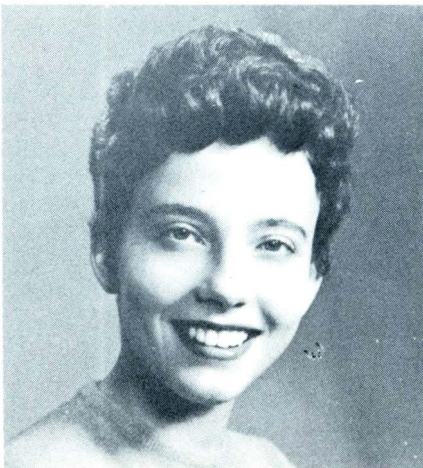
Red and White Revue 1; Chess Club 2.



SUSAN KAY TIEFENTHAL

Even the childhood nickname that has stayed with her is a mark of Suna's originality. With an infinite variety of talents — writing, singing, dancing, acting, drawing — Suna stands out as a unique member of her class. However, she is far from what one would call a "Bohemian" character. Suna's instinctive warm friendliness and sincerity can lift a person's spirits. This wonderful quality of making people feel good stems from her sensitivity to things around her and her ability to express her feelings.

Operetta 1,2,3,4; Homeroom President 1; Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1,4; Assembly Committee 1; Red and White 1,2,3,4; Political Club 2; Highlander 3,4; Service Committee 3,4; Highlights 3; School Play 4; Modern Dance Club 2; Prom Program Chairman 3.





SHARON KAY TOBIAS

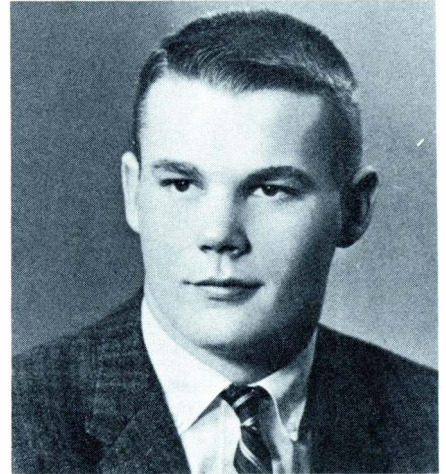
Take common sense, dependability, willingness to listen, and Sharon adds her pert prettiness to make a girl just fun to be with. It's obvious that music is one of Sharon's favorite hobbies; she has been a five-year member of the choir and always seems to be gaily humming a tune. Just as Sharon is interested in sports, the football team showed their interest by electing her to the 1958 football court. Sharon's efficiency as an office monitor should be a help in her chosen field of clerical work.

Red and White 1,3,4; Operetta 1,3,4; Travel Club 1; Outdoor Club 1; Photography Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Bridge Club 3; Social Committee 4; Monitors 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Social Committee 4.

ALBERT JOHN TODD, III

The dependable 44 in the big Cub line, golf captain and sub 80 shooter, John excelled in competitive athletics as well as making his mark on the social atmosphere at University High. "A. J." is a person of extremes, gayly wisecracking one minute, deadly serious the next. He combines concrete, well-founded opinions with an ironic, timely sense of humor. Collegiate in appearance, mature in his attitudes, John is a steady, welcome addition to any group.

Highlights 1,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Golf 2,3,4 (Captain 4); Bridge Club 3,4; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Homeroom President 4; Chess Club 3; Student Council 3,4; Social Committee 4.



ROBERT HARRY TRACY

One could praise any one of Bob's accomplishments in glowing terms. He plays tennis with ease, takes clear, sharp pictures, and flies a plane well. And, if it could be called an accomplishment, he is one of the most handsome and best-dressed members of the senior class. Besides earning freshman letters in football and basketball, Bob got a varsity letter in tennis. He plans to be either an engineer or an aviator.

Travel Club 1; Ensemble 1; Assembly Committee 1,3; Glee Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Political Club 2; Tennis 2,3,4; Highlander 3; Highlights 3; Math Club 4; Friendship Committee 4; "U" Club 4; Science Club 4; Math Club 4.



MARTHA VAN PEENAN

Martha is popularity personified, and her friendliness, intelligence, beauty, and unselfishness make reasons for this fact obvious to even the most casual observer. Her election as Football Homecoming Queen and her appearance on many other courts were just further indication of the large number of Mart's well-earned friends. In her senior year, strengthening the already known fact that she is useful as well as ornamental, Citizenship Committee Chairman Marty seemed to be everywhere at once, arranging for clean-up campaigns, noon-hour activities, the Town Meeting, and tremendously successful Carnival.

Homeroom Vice-President 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1; Dramatics Club 1; Highlights 1,3; Service Committee 1; Operetta 1; Red and White 1,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Social Committee 2,3; Travel Club 2; Friendship Committee 2,3; Monitors 3, (Secretary), 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Football Homecoming Court 3; Football Homecoming Queen 4; Basketball Homecoming Court 3; Spanish Club 3; Automatic Member of All Committees 4; Citizenship Committee (Chairman) 4; Highlander 3,4; Student Council Cabinet 4.



SUSAN JANE VAN RIPER

Certainly one of the most musically talented members of the senior class, Sue has earned state-wide recognition as a flutist and has been a four year member of the band and Swing Band. Sue was a soloist for two years at Interlochen and is a member of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony. Not limiting herself to music alone, Sue has a genuinely sympathetic interest in people. Whether she chooses to major in music or psychology at Michigan State, her diligence and talent can't fail to continue producing first-rate results.

Travel Club 1,2; Ensemble 1; Pep Band 1; Red and White Revue 1,2,3,4; Swing Band 1,2,3,4; Social Committee 2; Class Secretary 2; Assembly Committee 3; Prom Invitation Chairman 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; "Kalamazoo Gazette" Teen Page Reporter 3; Pep Committee 4; Band Secretary 4; Honor Society 4.



STEPHANIE NOEL WENNER

Large, brown, almond shaped eyes, an olive complexion and a wardrobe of stunning clothing make Stephanie an individual in any crowd. But among her friends Steph is known for a permanent position in the center of all activity, a sophistication that can be easily crinkled into her wonderful, uncontrollable giggle, and a house that is always open to "the gang". As Social Committee Chairman, Steph's ability to generate original ideas and organize them well was reflected in the many successful dancing functions for which this committee is responsible.

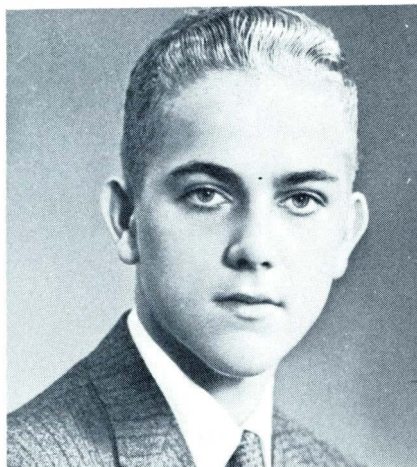
Homeroom Secretary 1,2,4; Highlights 1,3; Outdoor Club 1; Dramatics Club 1,2; Citizenship Committee 1; Social Committee 2,3,4 (Chairman 4); Friendship Committee 2,3; Travel Club 2; Bridge Club 3; Monitors 3,4; Chess Club 3; European Trip 3; Carnival Court 4; Football Homecoming Court 4; Highlander 4; Red and White 4; Inter-school Council 4; Student Council (Cabinet) 4; Automatic Member of All Committees 4.



KIPPERT RAY WHEELER

Boom! Rumble! Whish! Is it an enemy attack? No, just another Wheeler-designed test rocket leaving the firing pad, for rocket engineering is the goal of this blond with dark-appearing eyes. Besides rocketry specifically, astronomy is one of Kip's interests, along with a variety of outdoor sports, including water skiing, ice skating, snow skiing, swimming, and tennis. A math club and science club member, he was vice president of both in his senior year and also a bridge club member.

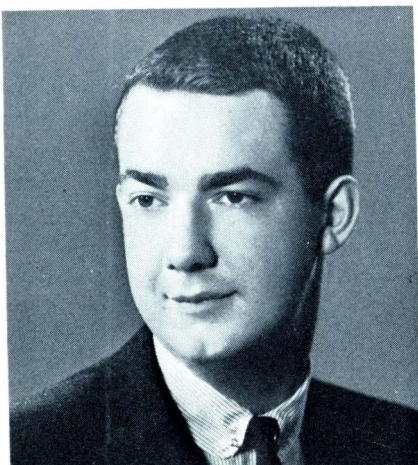
Science Club 2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Math Club 2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Travel Club 2; Bridge Club 4; Chess Club 2,3; Tennis 2,3.

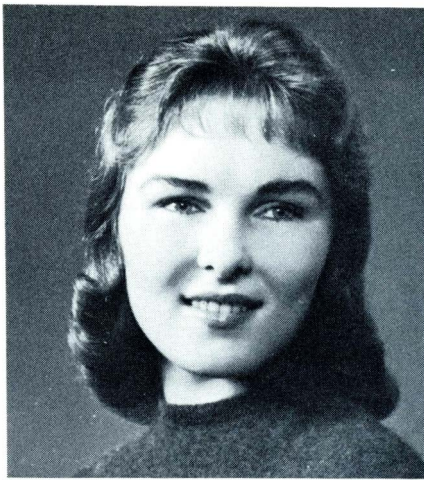


WILLIAM CURTIS WHITBECK

Bill's literary prowess and seemingly limitless vocabulary being well recognized, we can only attempt to present other pertinent facts in a manner fitting a state winner of the National Council of Teachers of English contest. As a National Merit finalist, he became chairman of the Honor Society Committee. Certainly not an advocate of all work and no play, Bill won a tennis letter for three years. Bill's combination of sophisticated and homely wit both baffles and entertains. He will continue his education in an obviously suitable career as a journalist.

Student Council 1,3,4; Homeroom President 1,3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Travel Club 1; Highlights 1,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Red and White 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,3; Highlander 2,3,4 (Financial Manager 4); Pep Committee 1,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Monitors 4; Social Committee 2,4; "U" Club 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; Prom Ticket Chairman 3; Carnival Court 4.





LINDA MARY WHITE

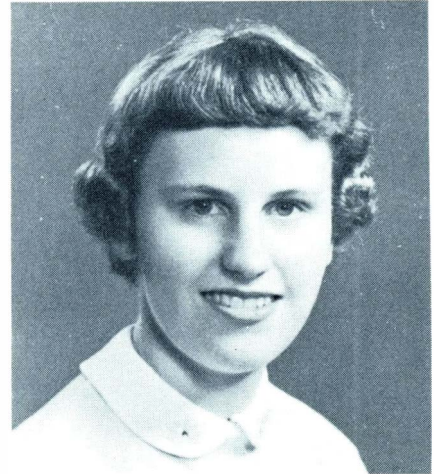
Linda has a slow, quiet walk and a serenity of expression that gives her a regal appearance. Her long, honey blonde hair also contributes to her unique good looks, for it is always fashioned in a softly graceful style. Although Linda seldom expresses herself in class, her mature attitudes are evidenced by her calm, never flustered responses when called upon. During the summer, Linda could likely be found gracing the beach and improving her already admirable skill at swimming and water skiing.

Red and White 2,4; Travel Club 2; Social Committee 3,4.

NANCY KAY WHITE

There are times when a person would give the world for a quiet, sympathetic listener who would not begin to spout advice at the slightest provocation. Nancy is one of these invaluable listeners. No matter what problem she may have, yours will assume major importance. This does not mean that Nancy is without opinions and conversation of her own. Her sense of humor keeps many of her companions happy during "hen parties," for her giggle is infectious. These qualities seem ample to qualify her as the airline stewardess she wishes to become.

Future Nurses 1,2,3; G.A.A. 3,4; Outdoor Club 1; Travel Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Pep Committee 3; Girls' Basketball 4; Y-Teens Corresponding Secretary 4.



CHERRILL ANN WILCOX

A record of Cherrill's long years of dancing lessons, her success in "U" High talent shows, her grace and pep as a cheerleader, and her sprightly good looks make many think that she should be headed for New York or Hollywood. This is not, however, her main interest. Two years in Future Nurses and a great deal of work in the Service Committee have shown that her real love is nursing. She plans to begin her college education at Western Michigan University.

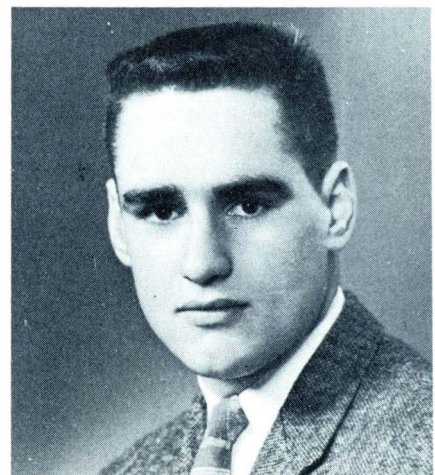
Cheerleader 3,4; Pep Committee 3,4; Service Committee 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Future Nurses Club 1,2,3; Political Club 2; Operetta 2; Rd and White 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Chess Club 3; G.A.A. 3.



JAMES RICHARD WILKINS

Students who have come up through the campus school with Jim understand that behind his quiet, lumbering manner lies a grin well worth earning. Like many quietly thoughtful people, Jim likes the out of doors and the activities that go with it — boating, water-skiing, hunting, and fishing. Turning this interest to the advantage of the school, "Wilks" has been a letter winner in football for four years. He plans to channel his energies to a career in civil engineering.

Football 1,2,3,4; "U" Club 3,4; Homeroom Secretary 4; European Trip 3.



SHERRY ANN WILSON

For her knack at sewing and her dark, naturally curly hair, Sherry is the envy of many a "U" High damsel. The saying, "All that and brains, too!" would be applicable to her. She has been an honor roll scholar and a charter member of the Honor Society. She seems to be able to live in one day what an ordinary person would accomplish in several. Sherry participates in a wide variety of athletics, including swimming, ice skating, and bowling. Next year, she plans to study nursing.

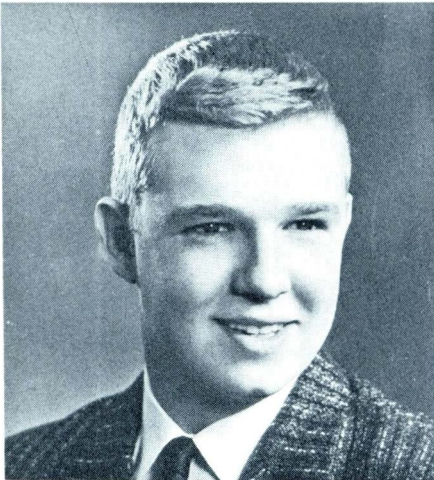
Travel Club 1; Future Nurses Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Political Club 2; Monitors 2,3,4; Service Committee 2,4; Reading Club 3; G.A.A. 3,4; Friendship Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Honor Society 4.



LAWRENCE MONROE WINCHELL

Familiar to University High students are Larry's black leather motorcycle boots and husky frame. With Larry, it's a toss-up between cars and hunting where his interest is concerned, and bridge and chess come along in third place. He has been active in Auto Club, Chess Club, and Bridge Club during high school. In addition, he won his freshman and reserve letters in football. Larry's talent for orderly, mechanical thinking has brought him to choose mechanical engineering as a field.

Auto Club 1; Chess Club 1,3; Football 1,3; Bridge Club 3,4.



MARY WISE

"Reeely?" This seemingly simple word is transformed (an octave above normal) into an exclamation of dismay, wonderment, or delight. Probably the main catalyst for such enthusiasm is a suggestion that the slopes are in top condition and, therefore, we've got to go skiing. Mary's avid love for the out of doors is balanced by her inquisitive, independent thinking. Her mind can be directed from the concentration of a bridge game to the inner quietude of a meeting of the Society of Friends.

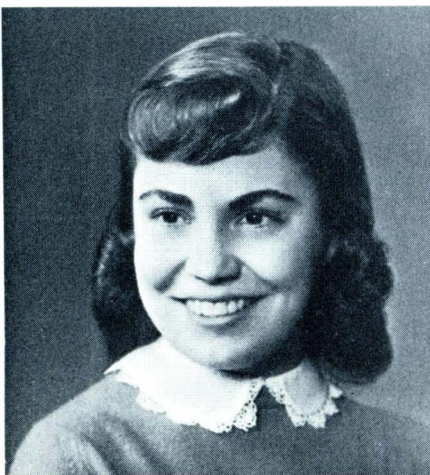
Travel Club (Secretary) 1,2; Outdoor Club 1; Photography Club 1; Political Club 2; Social Committee 1; Friendship Committee 1; Pep Committee 4; Bridge Club 4; Science Club 4; Honor Society 4.

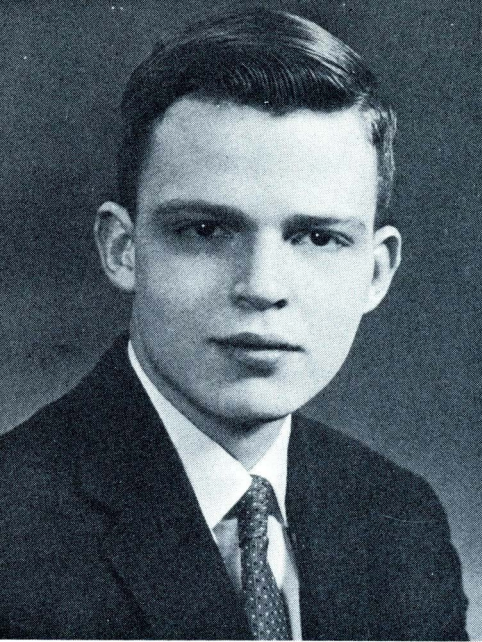


JUDY KAY WOODWARD

It is, at times, difficult to believe that so much energy, giggling, and fun can be contained in only 4'11" of little Judy Woodward. Whether playing the part of a hill-billy in an assembly or performing her many tasks as vice-president of the band and chairman of the 1959 Red and White Revue, Judy's sparkle makes the situation interesting. As her first love is music, her honor-winning flute work is paving the way to her ultimate goal as a music instructor.

Homeroom Secretary 2; Future Nurses 2,3; Travel Club 2; Assembly Committee 3,4; Friendship Committee 4; Red and White 2,3,4 (Chairman 4); Band Vice-President 4.





DAVID SHELDON

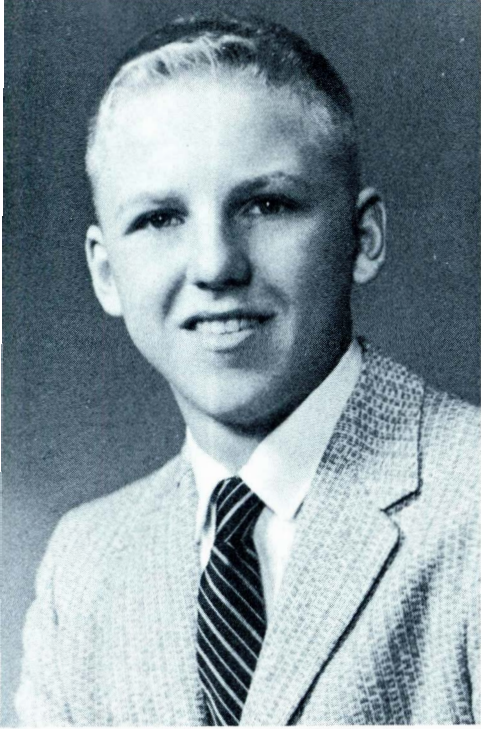
The class of 1959 both gained and lost a member for its last year of school. Two superior and ambitious students chose to forego their last year of high school to enter college. David Sheldon became a Kalamazoo College freshman in the fall of 1958. Richard Strube plans to enter college in 1959.

At Kalamazoo College, David is majoring in science. The reason for this choice is evident; even in grade school Dave was tinkering with radios and reconstructing old machines. In junior high and high school he began to make new things, including a special applause meter for school assemblies and a color control device for theater spotlights. David plans to be a nuclear physicist.

In his last year at University High, Richard Strube combined three college classes with three high school classes, two of them senior, to be taking an unprecedented six solids as a course of study. This is typical of Richard. He has the "above and beyond" attitude that makes him more than a student; he is a scholar in the true sense of the word.

RICHARD STRUBE





Valedictorian

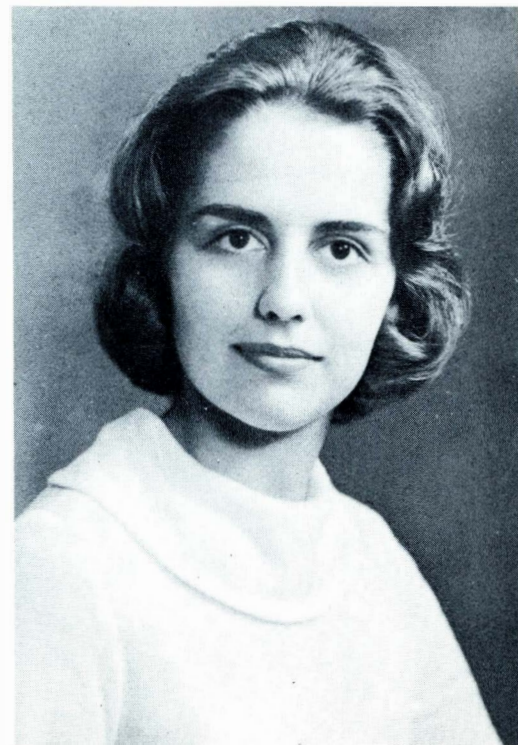
It takes a real individualist to be one who is not overwhelmed by the importance of materialism in our culture."

—Richard Nielsen

Salutatorian

"If the fantastic progress of this age is to continue, our society must produce outstanding people to invent the new and revise the old."

—Susan Schroeder



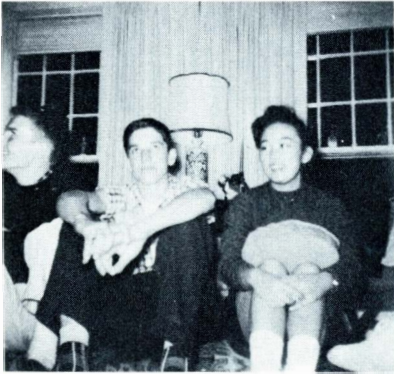
SENIOR SNAPS



Being good kids, even on New Year's Eve!



Big-Ten competition?



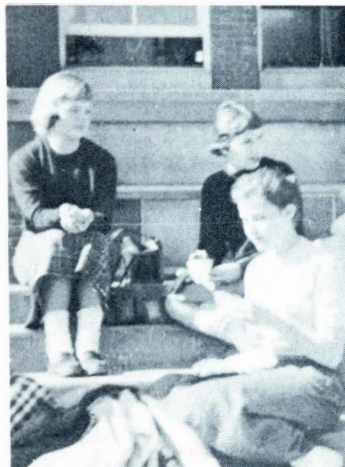
The pillow is softer than the floor, Evy.



It's a wonder they let Fran go!



Solid "U" High . . . !



Counting calories or watching the fellas?



Have no fear, girls, Butch is here!

SENIOR snaps



Don't tell us you've never done this before!



"Miss Noted Dame", otherwise known as Jean Buelke.



Jon escorts Emily to crown basketball king and queen.



First Row: Steve Hammond, Jean Buelke, Suna Tiefenthal, Philip Roekle, George Brown, Carole Shepherd, Mary Householder, Rebecca Bahlman, Stephanie Wenner, Julie Peelen, Susan Schroeder. Second Row: Miss Cora Ebert, Sherry Wilson, Nancy White, Sandra Riley, Lee Mimms, Burlene Gildea, Sallie Spaulding, Katie Johnson, Sandra Schau, Adair Simmonds, Judith Brown, Mr. Gene Rex. Third Row: Emily Jackson, Martha Van Peenan, Polly Greiner, Philip Causey, Susan Hilgart, Joan Simcox, Cornelius Baden, Robert Hartman, Richard Lampman, Timothy Lenderink, Robert Tracy, David Shelson. Fourth Row: Fred Kolloff, Wallace Kent, Jon Carlson, John Todd, Richard Doyle, Marilyn Beattie, Weldon Johnson, Mary Wise, Sharon Tobias, Susan Van Riper, Cheryl Koons, Patricia Linn. Fifth Row: Philip Nantz, James Thurston, David Anderson, George Roberts, Allen Dowd, Rod Baker, William Whitbeck, James Coggan, James Wilkins, Lawrence Winchell, David Schau.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President, George Brown; Vice-President, Allen Dowd; Secretary, Richard Jackson; Treasurer, Mary Householder.

Although registration for our senior year entailed the by now familiar routine, there were mixed emotions of yippee or boo-hoo, this is the last time. We were soon nonchalantly to be assuming the leadership responsibilities as student council officers, committee and club chairmen that once seemed so distant to us.

The tenseness and excitement at football games was still there; the last game caught us reminiscing for our underclassmen days, and then suddenly realizing that we, too, have had a team to be proud of. Who could forget the after-game pizza feasts, the discordant yells on buses, the day of a test when a mysterious virus developed, or chuckling over a private joke and then reporting to the office for that "unfair" monitor report?

Of course, we did not shirk our primary duties as scholars. With five National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists and many others rating high, we began pouring over college catalogues and applications. As deadlines drew closer, the real significance of our senior year became clear. Now was the time to make decisions that would effect the rest of our lives; we dutifully became aware that as so-called young adults trying to assert our independence we were still very much dependent on our parents for many things.

Such thoughts were forgotten as couples danced and small-talked at the Christmas Formal. The Prom was a gay repeat performance with no worries about decorations or punch this time.

At last, Senior Skip Day provided all the frustrated hooky players with a legitimate excuse for enjoying a typical spring-summer day. Despite attempts at worldliness and being glad "it" (our high school years) was almost over, few could keep from wondering momentarily what was going on back at old "U" High. We soon would separate and eventually forget the "buddies" and almost friends, the fights with both and often with your own self, that first kiss, a last "see ya around."

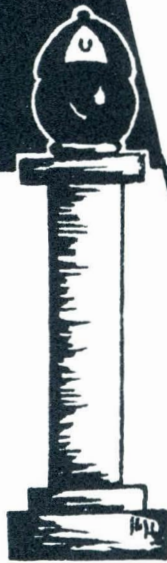
Graduation materialized (what will my roommate look like) with enthusiastically conceived plans for a Senior Trip (how will I stay awake all night?) amid frantic plans for a class reunion in 1969 (will we be able to find baby sitters?).

We began to feel like a Janus, reliving our time in high school while anticipating the enticingly unforeseeable future. Our "good-byes and good lucks" are the cliches which say that each of us has special memories and an Auld Lang Syne nostalgia for the things which can never happen again be as they were, and that these high school days will always hold a special place in our lives.

underclassmen

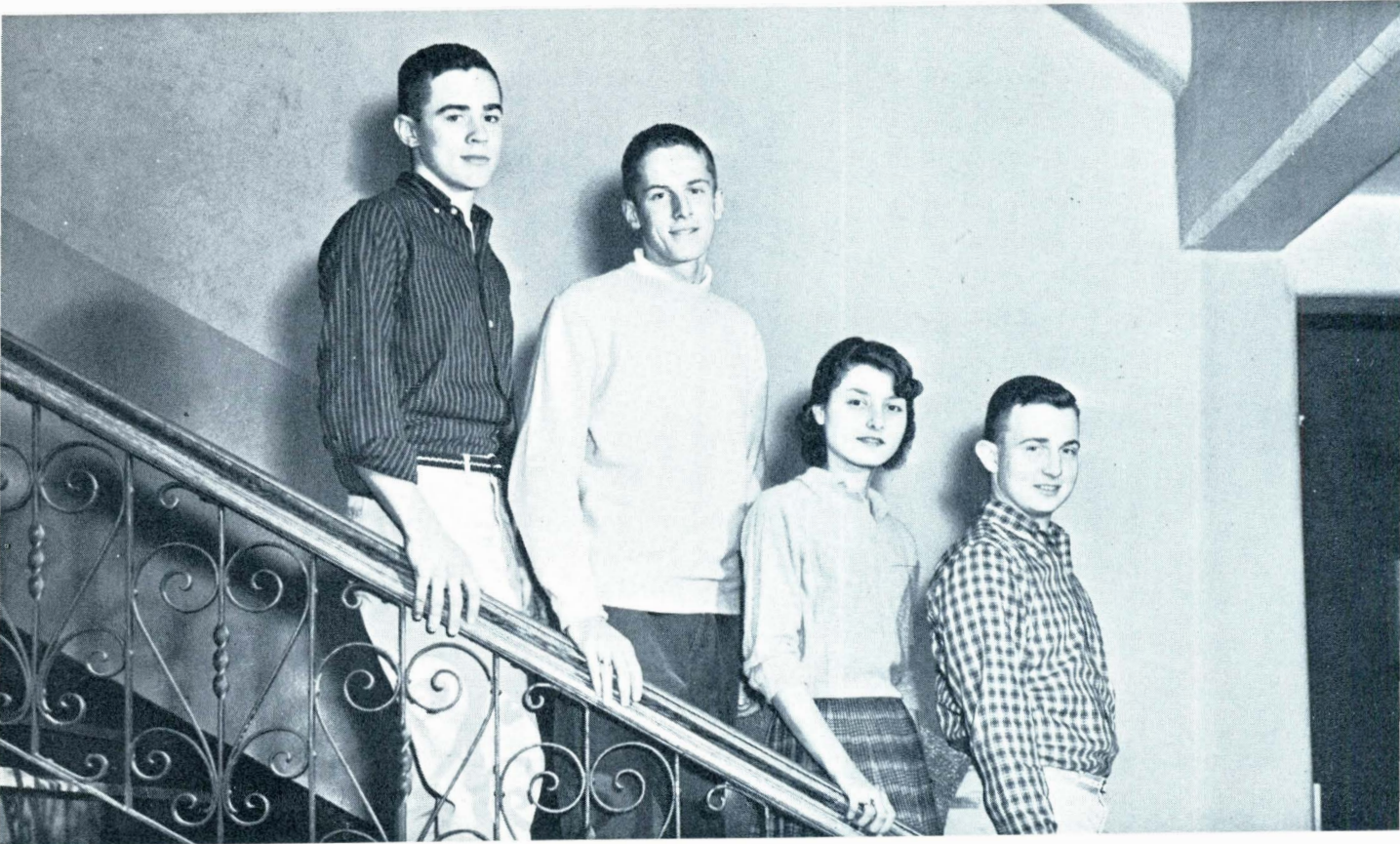
More restricted are the pawns
When moving on their checkered lawns
And yet, important to the game.
Underclassmen are the same.
Into their hands will someday fall
The game, the players, world and all.

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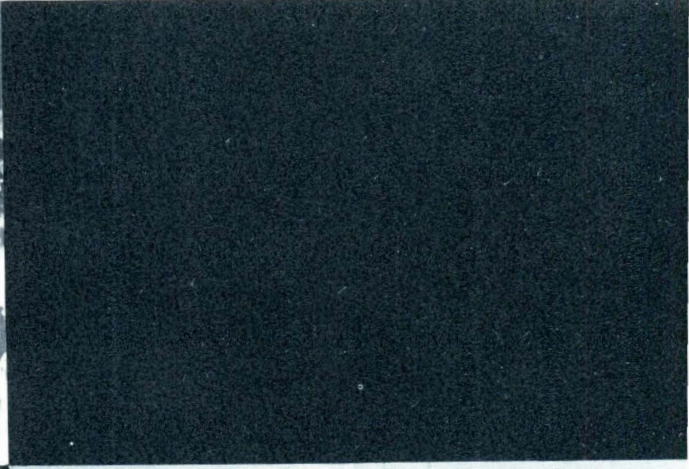
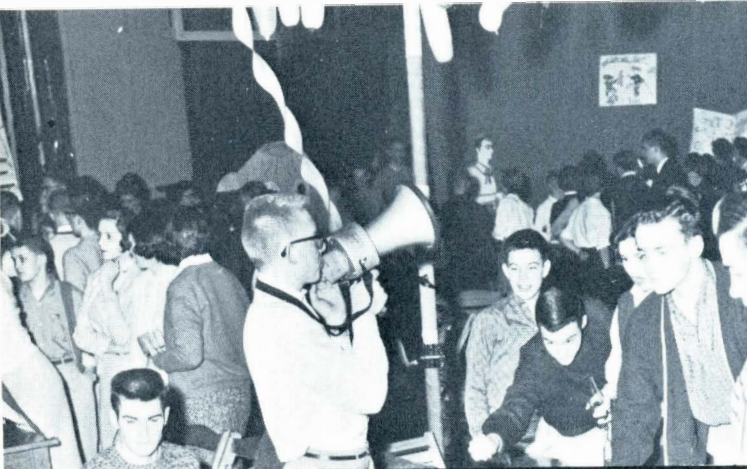
JB.

JUNIORS

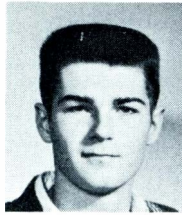


JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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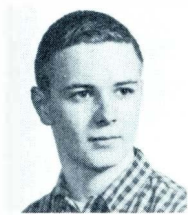
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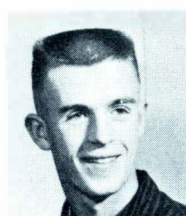
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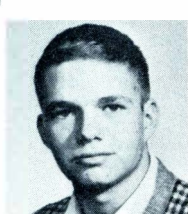
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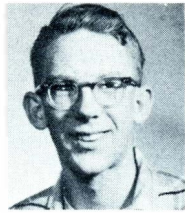


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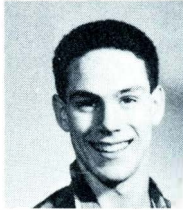


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Phillip
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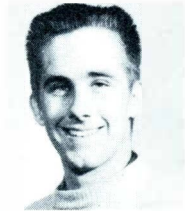
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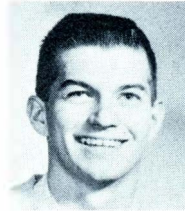
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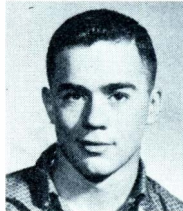


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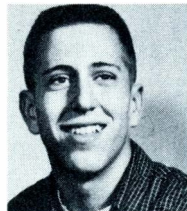
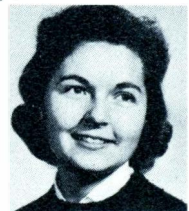
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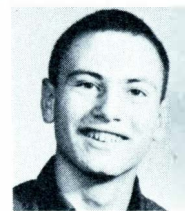
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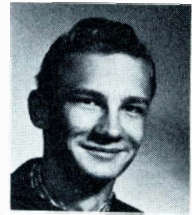
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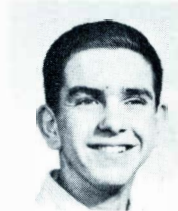
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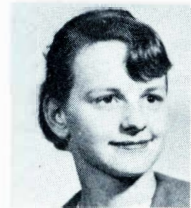
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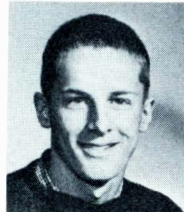
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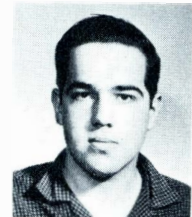
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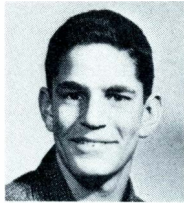




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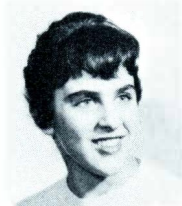
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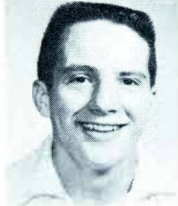
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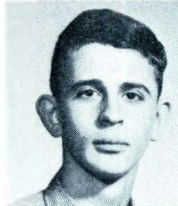
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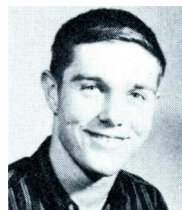
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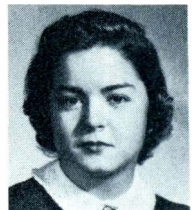
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JUNIOR snaps



Calypto Duncan.



It looks like a tense moment.



Bottoms up.



Too bad, Larry.



Spirit!

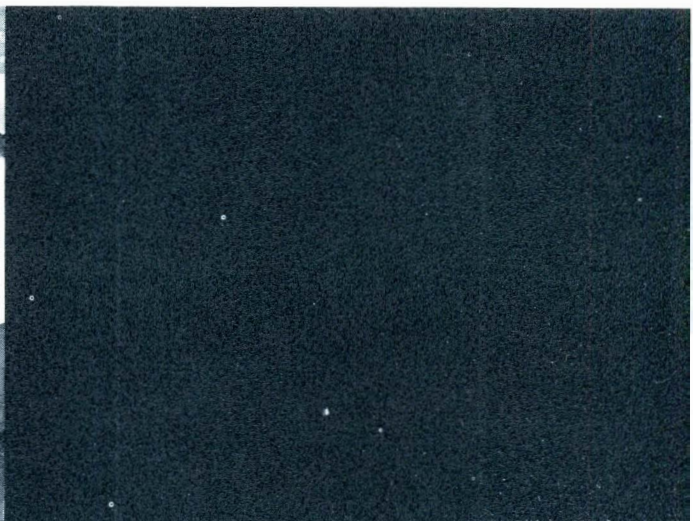


Those rambunctious girls!

sophomores



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Albert



James
Allen



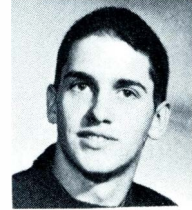
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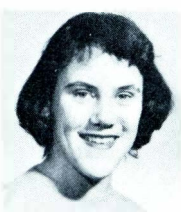
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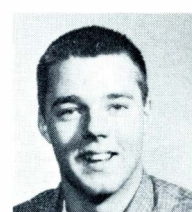
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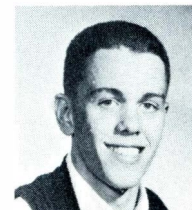
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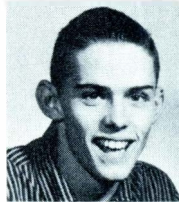
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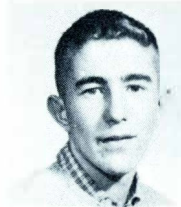
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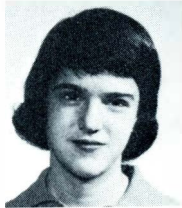
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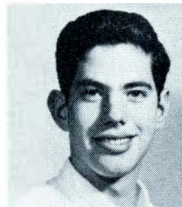
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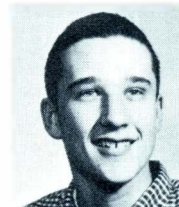
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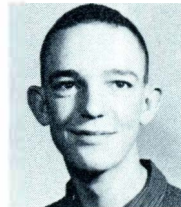
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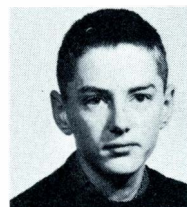
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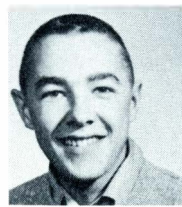
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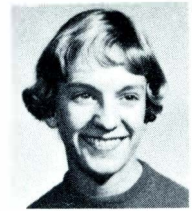
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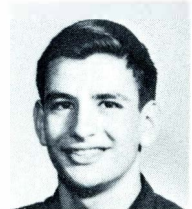
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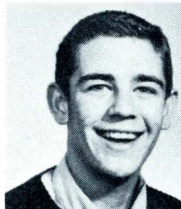
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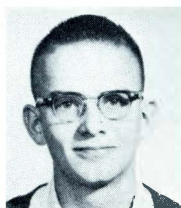
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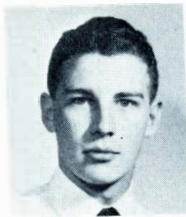


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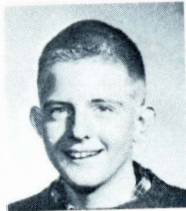
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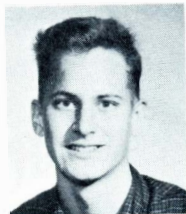
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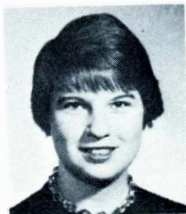
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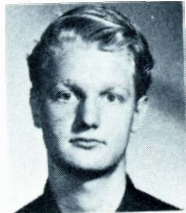
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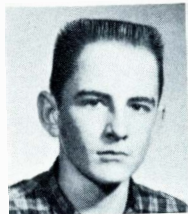
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Janet
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sophomore snaps



It's a grand night for marching.



Rough riders.



Hello, Baby!



See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.



It's such a comfort to take the bus . . .



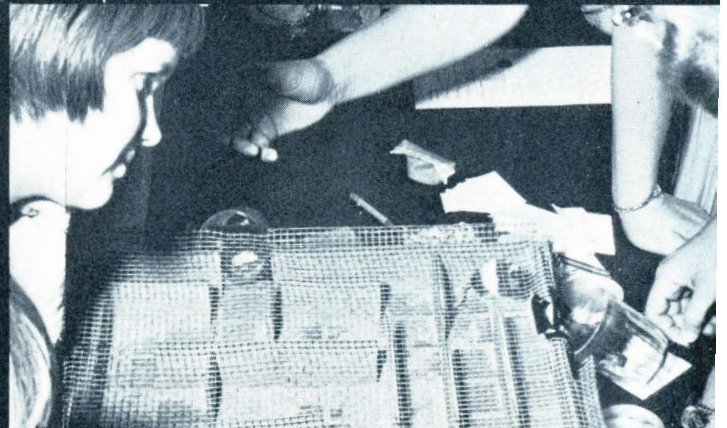
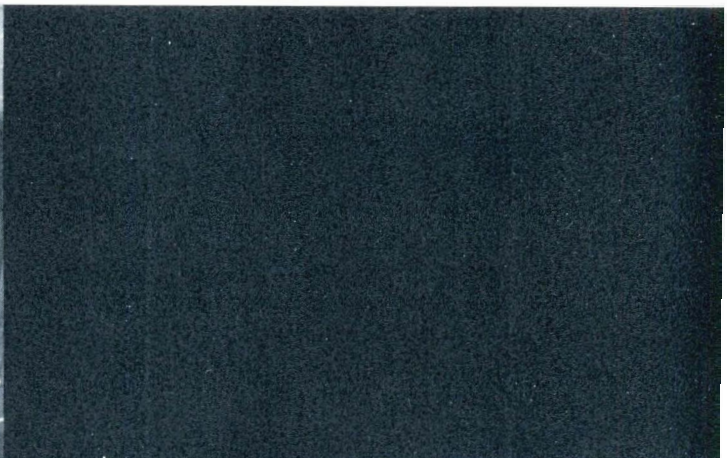
. . . And leave the driving to us.

freshmen



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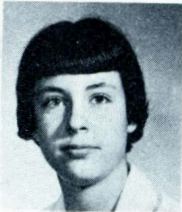
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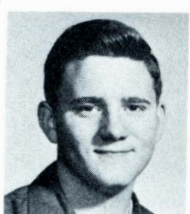
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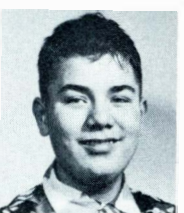
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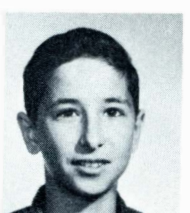
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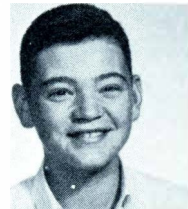
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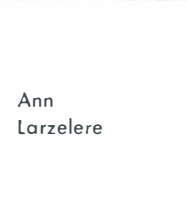
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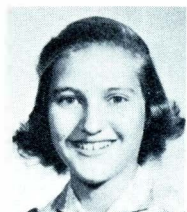
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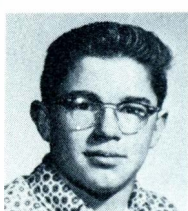
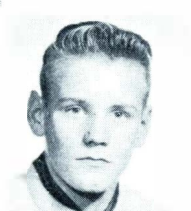
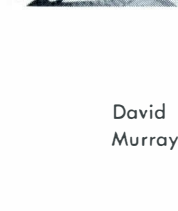
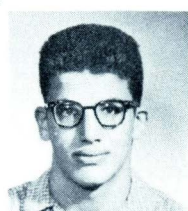
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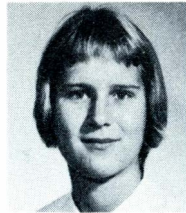
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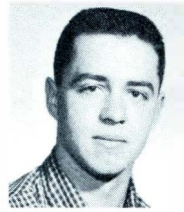
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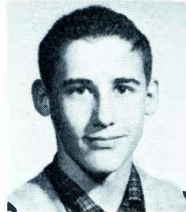
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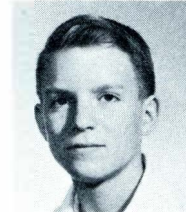
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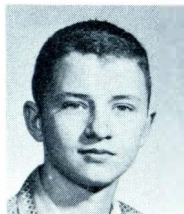
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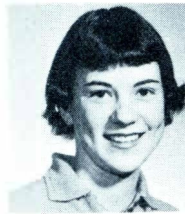
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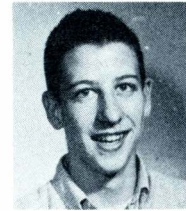
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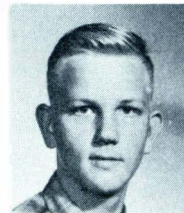
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freshman snaps



Got a match?



They said it couldn't be done.



Peek a boo!



Tired travelers



Cheese



Sunshine girls!

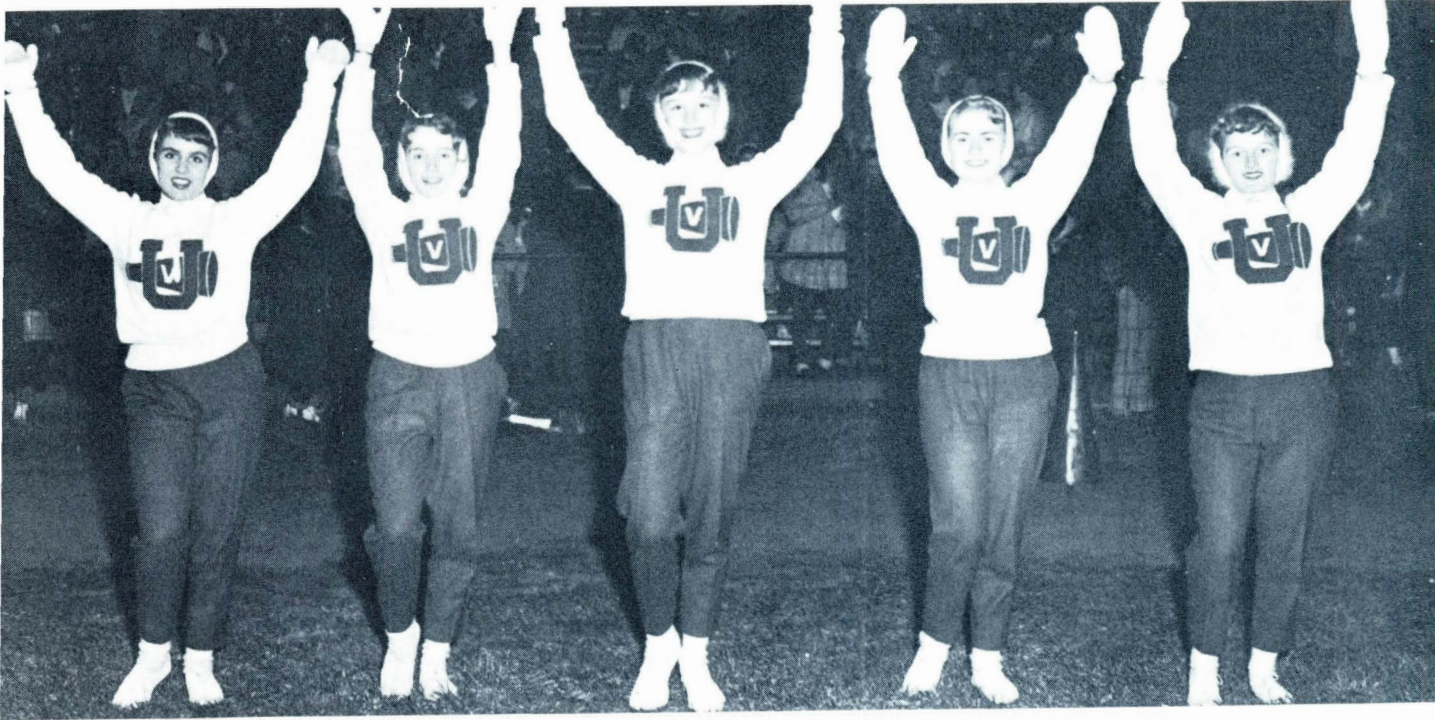
athletics

Swirling his banner of crimson and white
Through foe after foe, charges the knight,
Fighting the battle until it is done,
Glowing with pride when the contest is won.
Champion, winner, always the best
When courage and spirit are put to the test.

S.T.



CHEERLEADERS



FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS: Penny Scott, Cherrill Wilcox, Sandra Riley, Austra Sweet, Bonnie Blankenburg.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Judy Jacobson, reserves; Penny Scott, Cathy Roberts, reserves; Sandra Riley, captain; Cherrill Wilcox, Carol Maus, reserve captain; Bonnie Brankenburg.



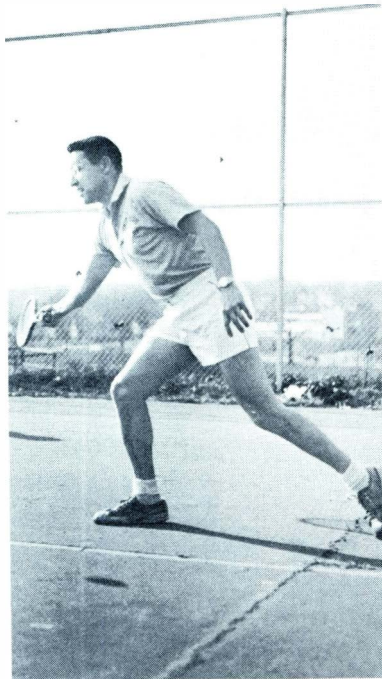
coaches



Coach Ken Beighley,
reserve basketball.



Coach Sam Reuschlein,
baseball, assistant football
and basketball.



Coach Carl Engels,
tennis.

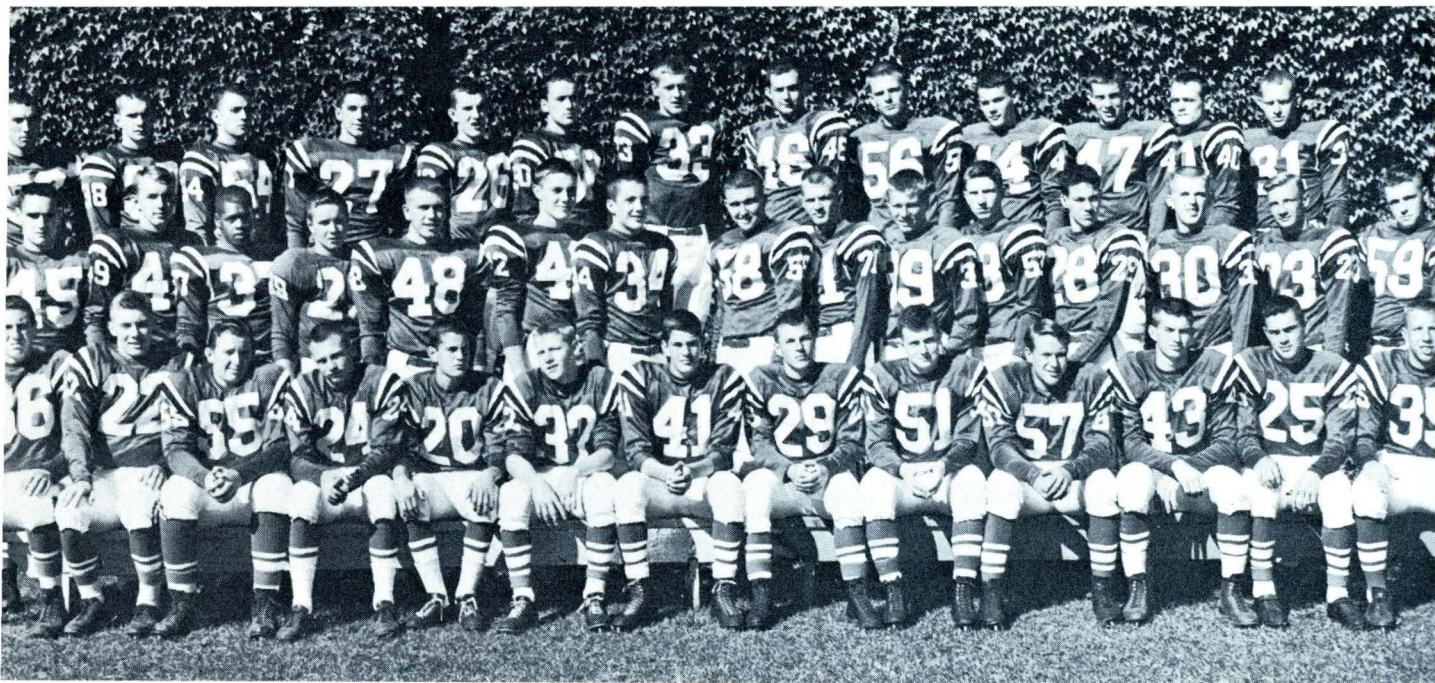


Coach Earl Borr,
basketball, golf.



Coach Roy Walters,
football, track.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Front row: R. Tracy, J. Carlson, G. Aube, D. Ketcham, R. Schutz, B. Hodgman, R. Schutz, D. White, F. Allen, R. Colby, L. Groggel, D. Hamilton, E. Lode.
 Second row: J. Wilkins, J. Coggan, W. Johnson, J. Baker, T. Duncan, T. Vander Molen, G. Shoudy, J. Birch, T. Moyer, G. Roon, C. Barthold, G. Gauthier, L. Chojonowski, G. Lode, L. Winchell.
 Third row: R. Hartman, B. Doerschler, R. Hackman, T. Lenderink, T. Fleckenstein, P. Landt, R. Jackson, W. Whitbeck, T. DeVries, J. Todd, D. Stafford, T. Brown, J. Sugg.

At the beginning of the 1958 football season, University High fans prepared themselves for a dark year. The Cubs, with little experience and lack of depth, were thought to be only an outside contender for the Wolverine conference championship.

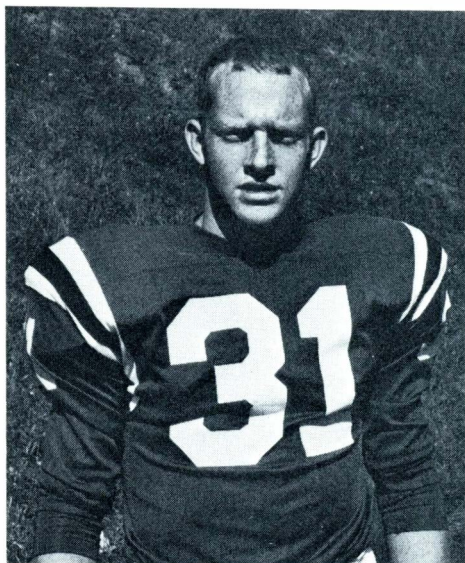
However, hard work, determination, and teamwork paid off, and the Cubs finished the season with five wins, one loss, and two ties. The team finished second in the conference, first in the area, and was ranked eleventh in the state.

Led by one of the finest captains Mr. Walters has ever had, Joe Sugg, the Cubs owed their success to a fine defense, an offense that improved with every game, and to the superior coaching provided by Mr. Walters and Mr. Reuschlein.

Individual honors went to John Todd, Terry Duncan, Tom VanderMolen, Joe Sugg, and Tom Brown who made the Gazette All-City team. On the state level Joe Sugg was selected to the WOOD T.V. All-Stars, the Michigan State Consensus All-State, and various honorable mention all-state teams, and Tom Brown made the All-South Western Michigan and several all-state teams.

Next year's team will be led by Captain Jim Birch and a nucleus of returning lettermen including Terry Duncan, Tom Vandermolen, Dave Stafford, Denny Ketcham, and Dick Colby.

T. B.



Joe Sugg, captain

VARSITY FOOTBALL men in action



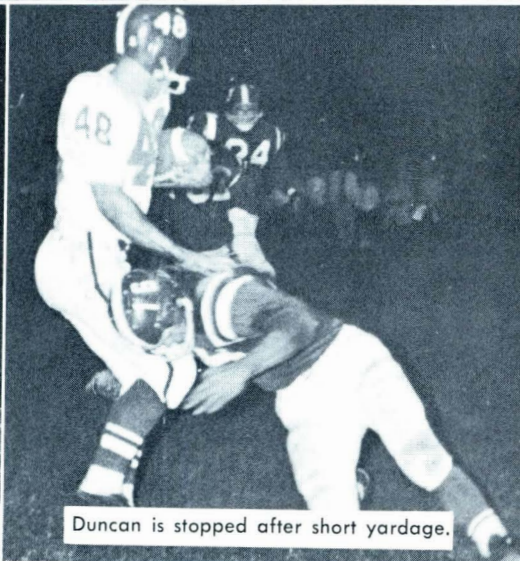
Stafford has it for a "T.D." as Johnson watches.



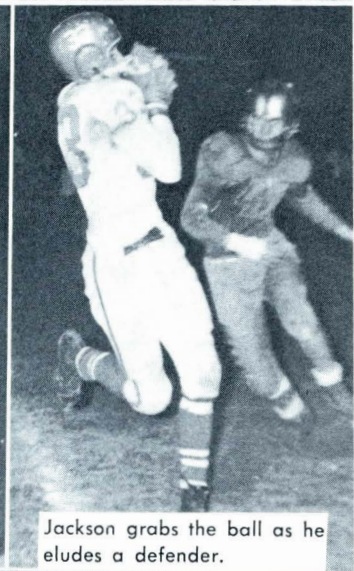
Rugged Bulldog defense stops Vander Molen.



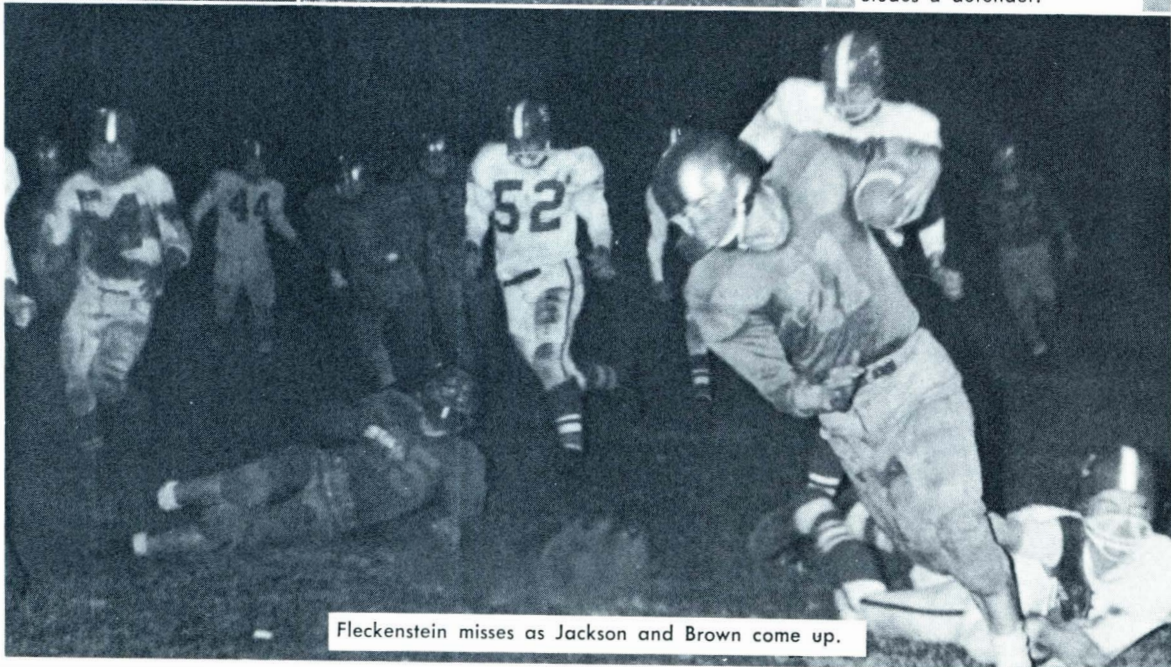
Fleckenstein's got that pigskin.



Duncan is stopped after short yardage.



Jackson grabs the ball as he eludes a defender.



Fleckenstein misses as Jackson and Brown come up.

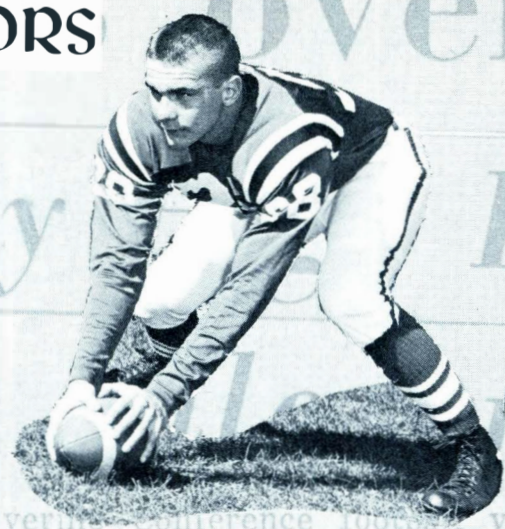
VARSITY SENIORS



Robert Tracy, end



Weldon Johnson, halfback



Erwin Doerschler, center



Richard Jackson, end



Timothy Lenderink, fullback



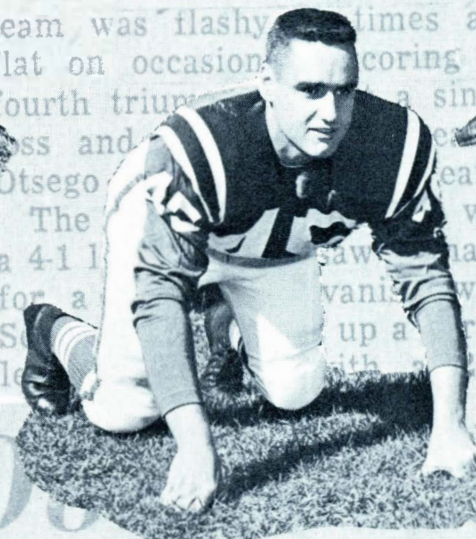
John Todd, guard



Robert Hackman, tackle



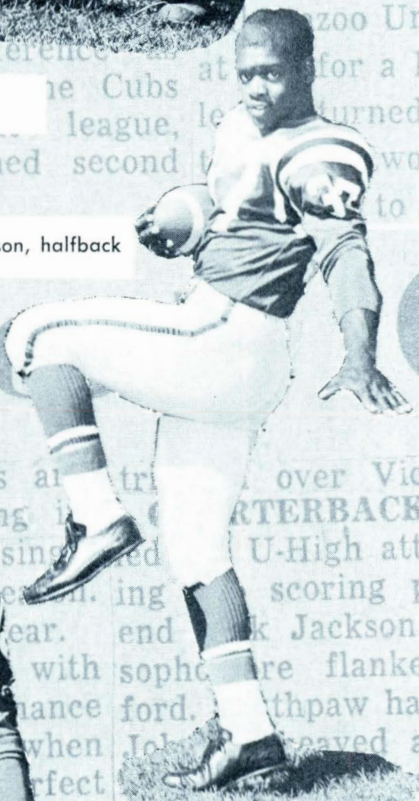
James Coggan, fullback



James Wilkins, guard



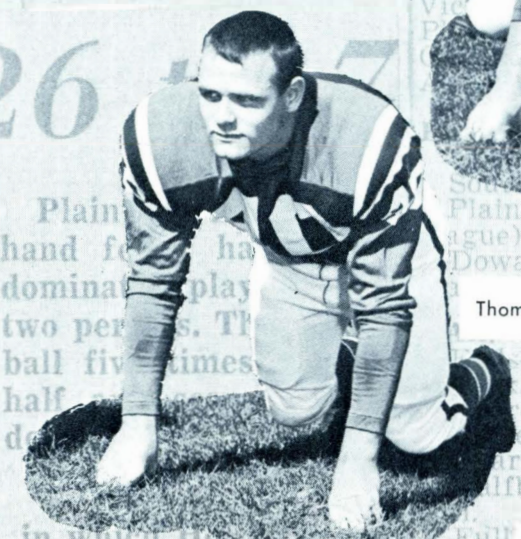
William Whitbeck, end



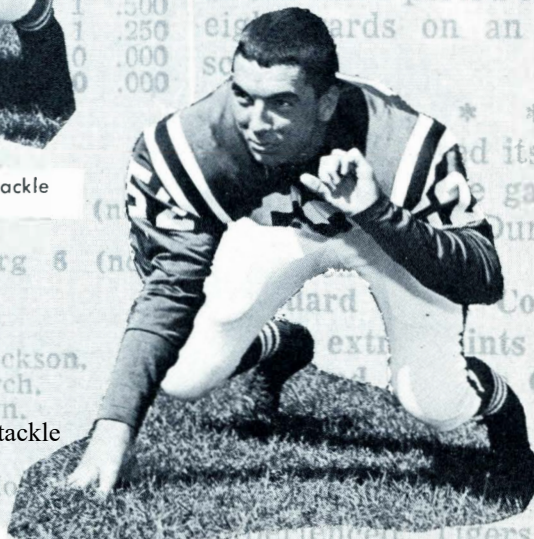
Thomas Fleckenstein, end



Robert Hartman, tackle



Thomas Brown, guard



Robert Hartman, tackle

RESERVE FOOTBALL



Front Row: M. Pearson, B. DeKreek, G. Beattie, A. Gaylord, J. Hartman, D. Murray, D. Wilson, W. Bildner, R. Saldivar. Middle Row: M. Kemerling, L. Honke, R. Slemmons, D. Zomer, M. Wenner, J. Berner, A. Mimms, J. Hinz, P. Weaver, D. Hinz. Back Row: J. Van Riper, W. Starkweather, T. denOtter, D. Spille, S. Carter, J. Hartman, D. Warren, P. Miller, L. Kozel, R. Sumney.

1958 RESERVE RESULTS

Vicksburg	19	"U" High	13
Parchment	0	"U" High	20
South Haven	19	"U" High	13
Allegan	13	"U" High	19
Plainwell	20	"U" High	26
Otsego	0	"U" High	12

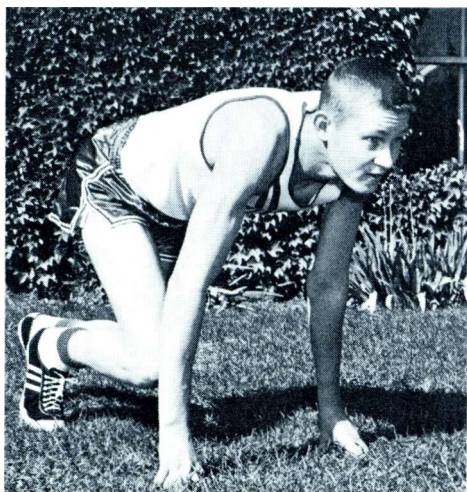
University High School's reserve football team came off the field in the 1958 season to finish with a winning record. Coached by former Western Michigan University football captain Robert Soderman, the little Cubs lost two of their first three games, then surged back with three straight wins to end with a very respectable 4-2 record. Instrumental in this comeback was the hard hitting line play of permanent co-captain Scott Carter, Jack Berner, Lyle Honke, and freshman Pete Miller. The backfield, considered one of the best on the reserve squad in years, consisted of Art Gaylord, Barry DeKreek, Don Zomer, and Dave Hinz.

W. W.

CROSS COUNTRY



Front row: J. Edwards, G. Roberts, A. Dowd, M. Schrier. Back row:
P. Nantz, D. Hackney, J. Quiring, B. Schuur, D. Stulberg.



Allen Dowd, Captain

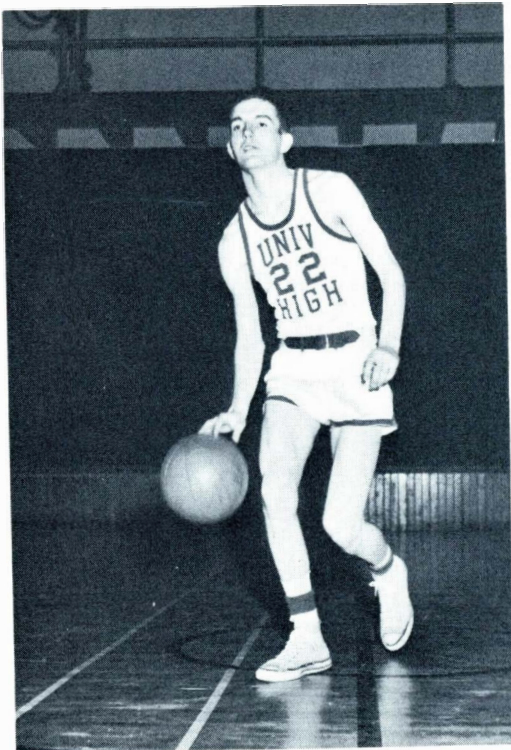
The 1958 cross country team under the fine leadership of Captain Allen Dowd compiled a record of three wins in five meets. They placed fourth in the conference and finished fifth out of sixteen teams in the regionals. Prospects are bright for next year's team, led by John Quiring who ran number one all season. Returning to run with John will be David Hackney, Michael Schrier, Richard Strube, and David Stulberg. This year's coaches were Mr. Wardle and Mr. Husband. The team should be complimented for the fine spirit that they showed toward their coaches and captain for the entire year.

T. B.

Basketball



Front row: D. Stafford, A. Dowd, T. Fleckenstein, T. Brown, R. Jackson, T. Vander Molen. Back row: D. Hamilton, D. Ketcham, G. Gauthier, A. Terpstra, J. Edwards, T. Moyer, M. Goodrich, Coach Earl Borr.



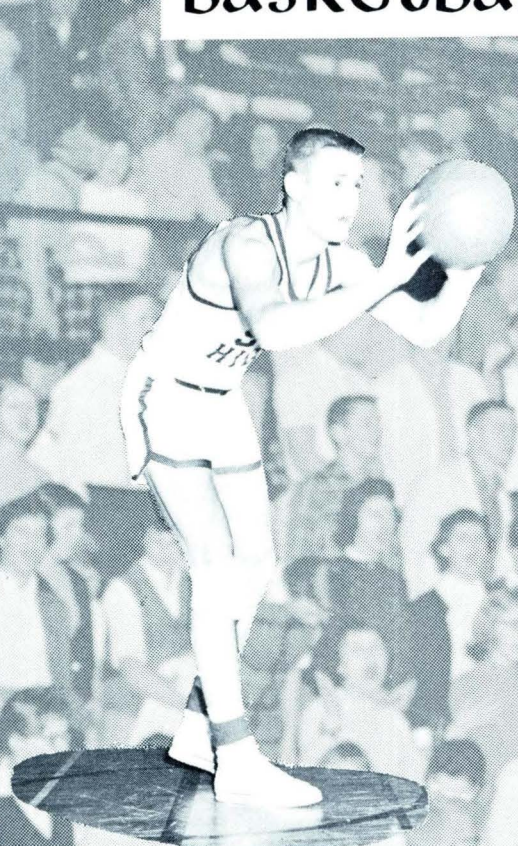
The 1958-1959 University High basketball team, coached by Earl Borr, suffered its worst season in years with a record of five wins and thirteen losses. 'U' High tied for fourth in the Wolverine Conference and lost in the district finals. The Cubs lost several earlier season games by a very narrow point margin, at times playing well enough to have had a winning season.

Exiting seniors were Captain Tom Fleckenstein, Allen Dowd, Richard Jackson, Jon Edwards, and Tom Brown.

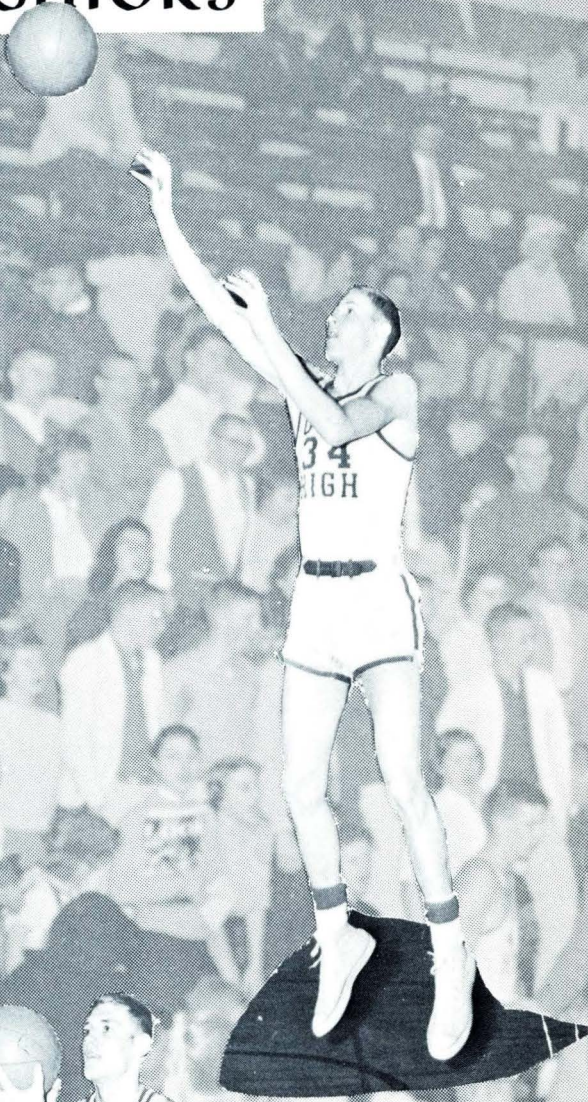
Allen Dowd was chosen most improved player, and David Stafford was chosen most valuable.

The outlook for next season is very good with three returning lettermen led by Captain David Hamilton. Tom Vandermolen, David Stafford, Tom Moyer, Tim Duncan, Allan Terpstra, Michael Goodrich, and Dennis Ketcham should see much action, aided by 1958-59's fine reserve team.

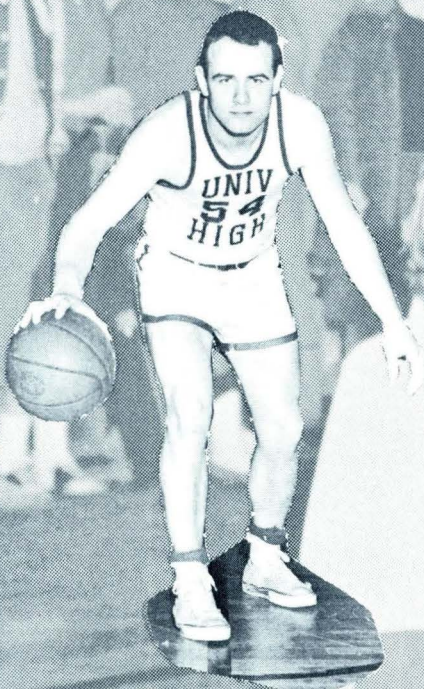
BASKETBALL SENIORS



Jon Edwards, forward



Allen Dowd, center



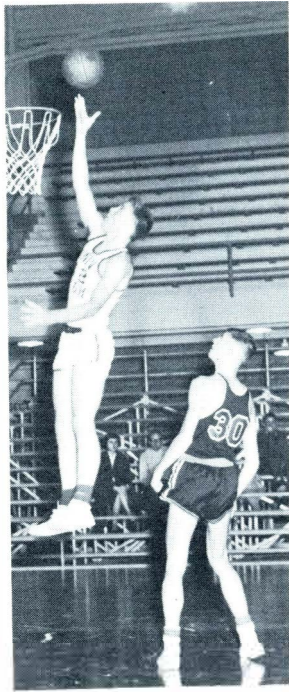
Thomas Brown, guard



Richard Jackson, center

Basketball

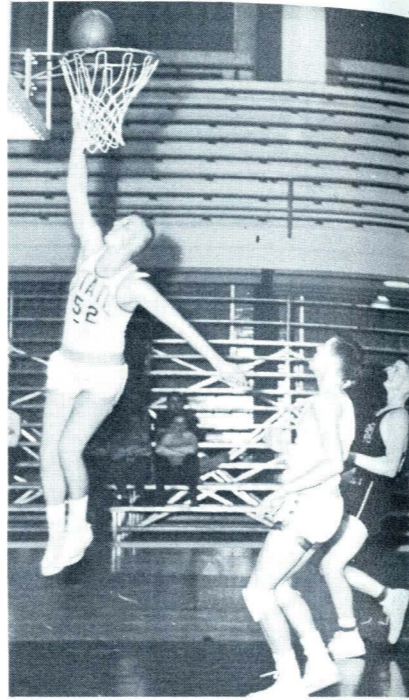
action shots



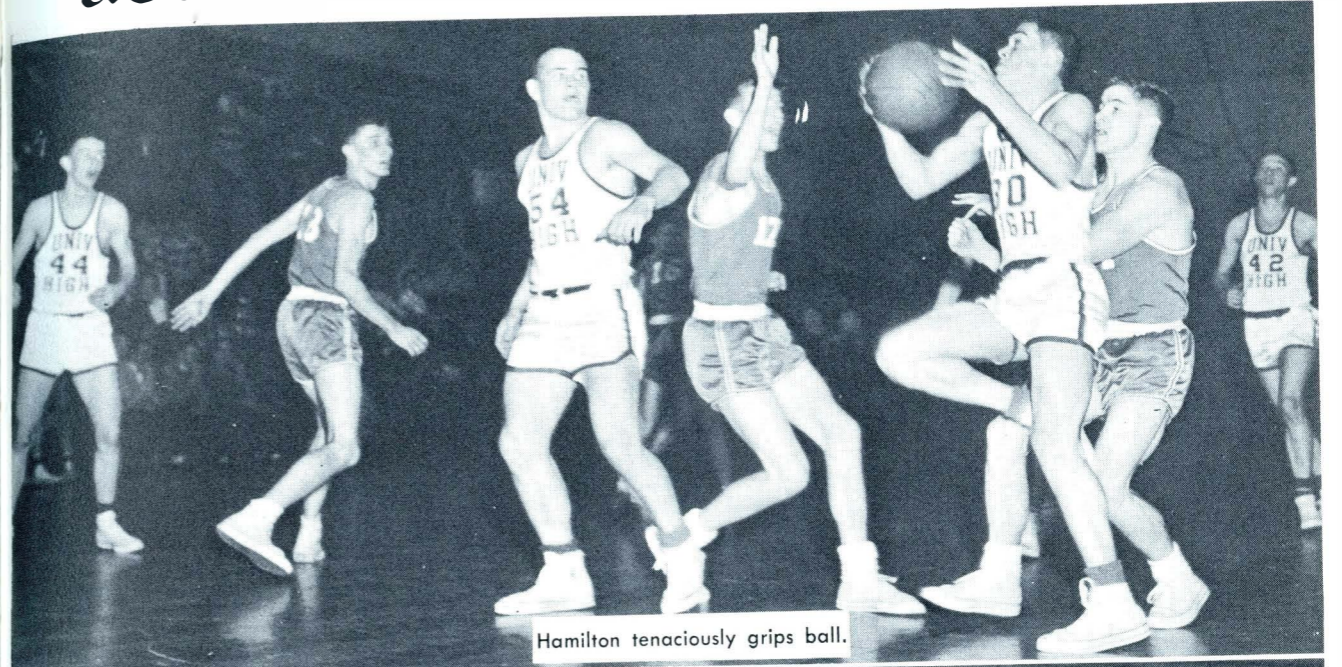
VanderMolen lofts ball for two more.

1958-1959 BASKETBALL RECORD

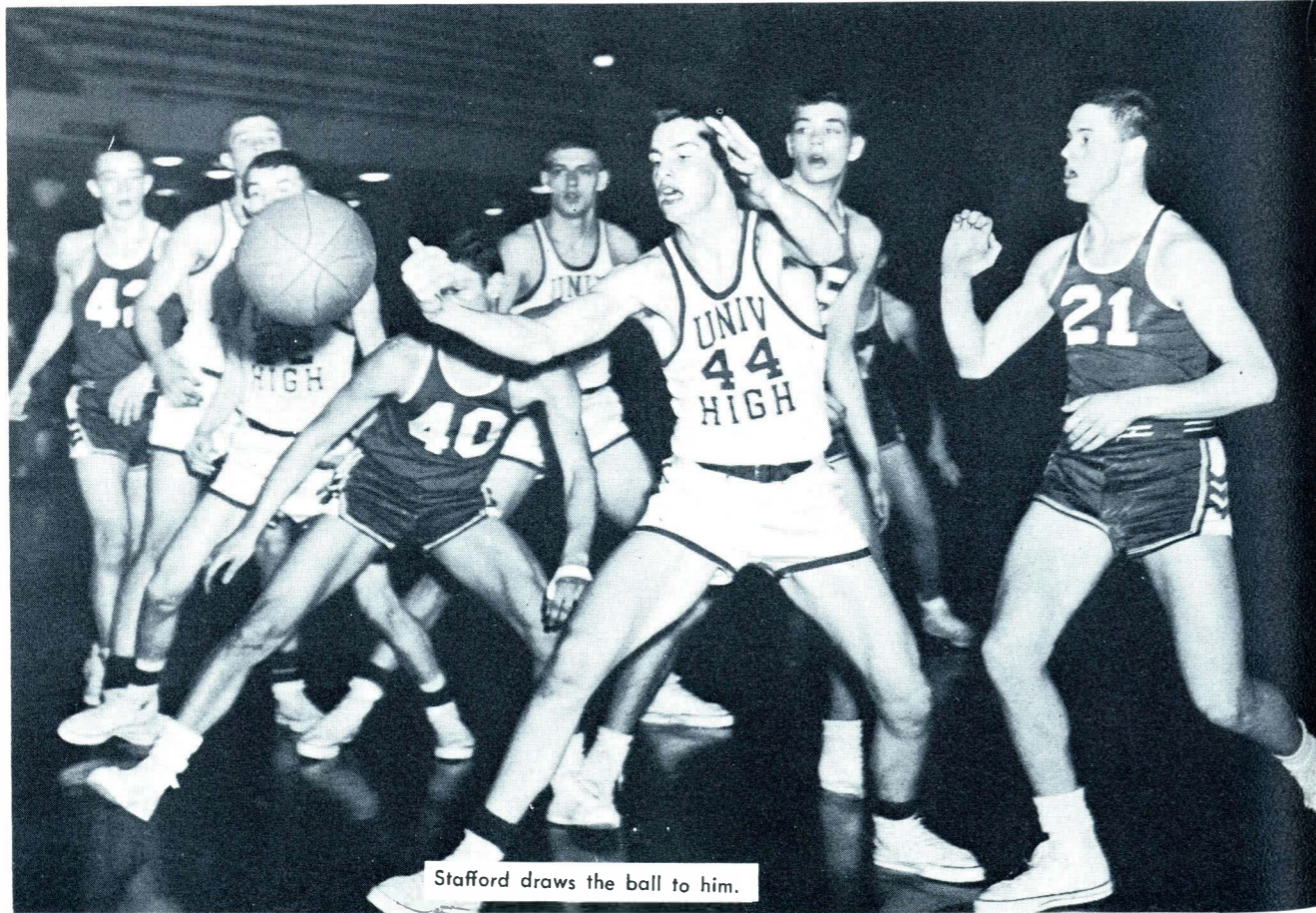
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University	73	Otsego	57
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Edwards eases one in.



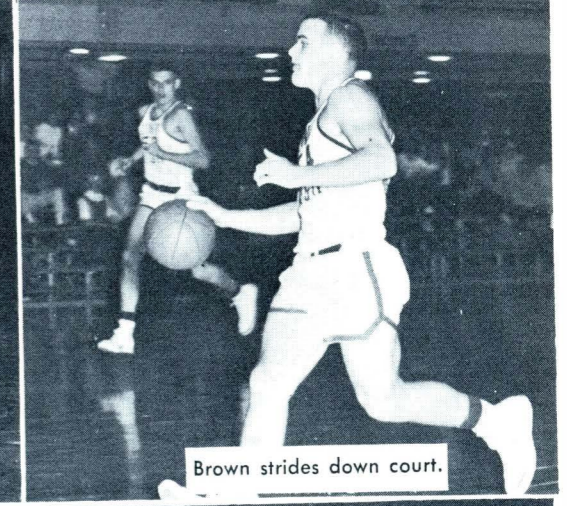
Hamilton tenaciously grips ball.



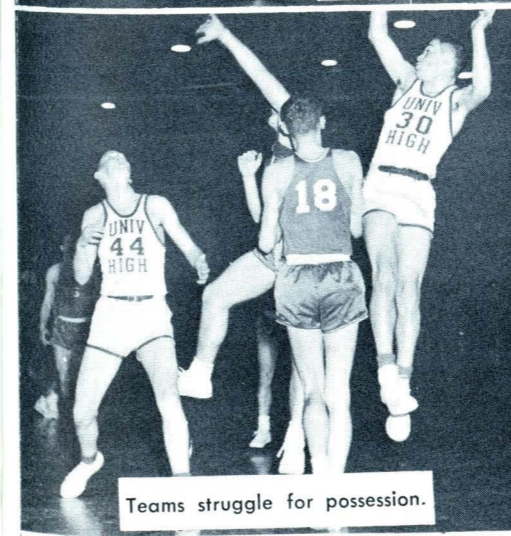
Stafford draws the ball to him.



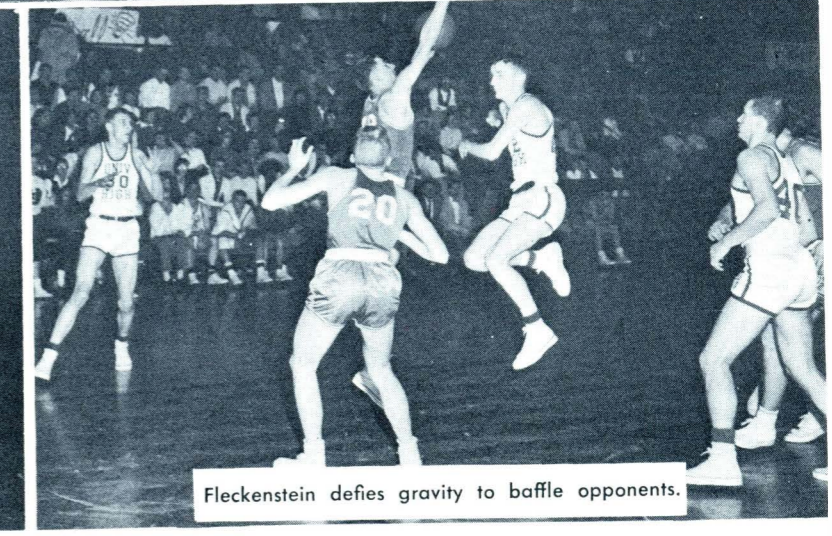
Ketcham wields ball.



Brown strides down court.



Teams struggle for possession.

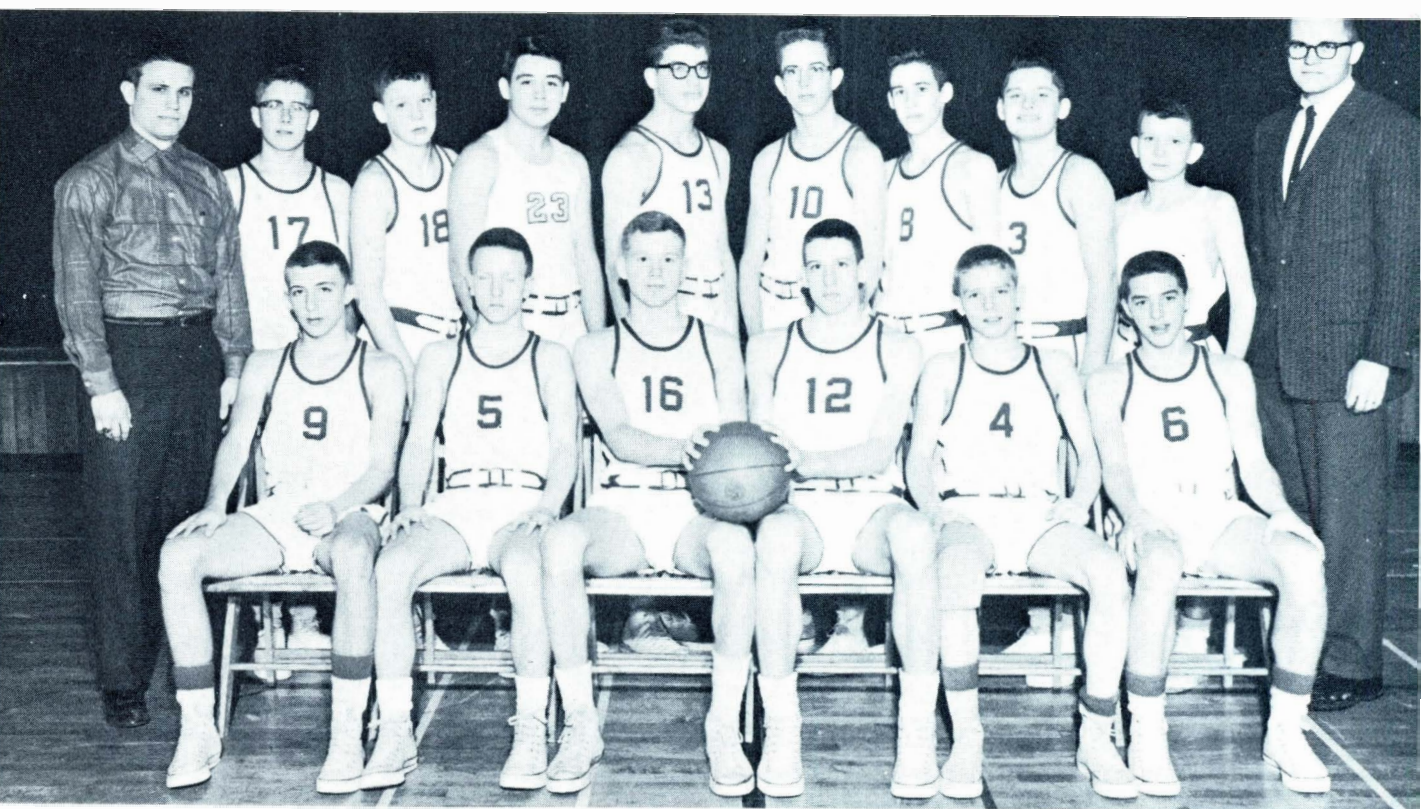


Fleckenstein defies gravity to baffle opponents.

RESERVE – FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

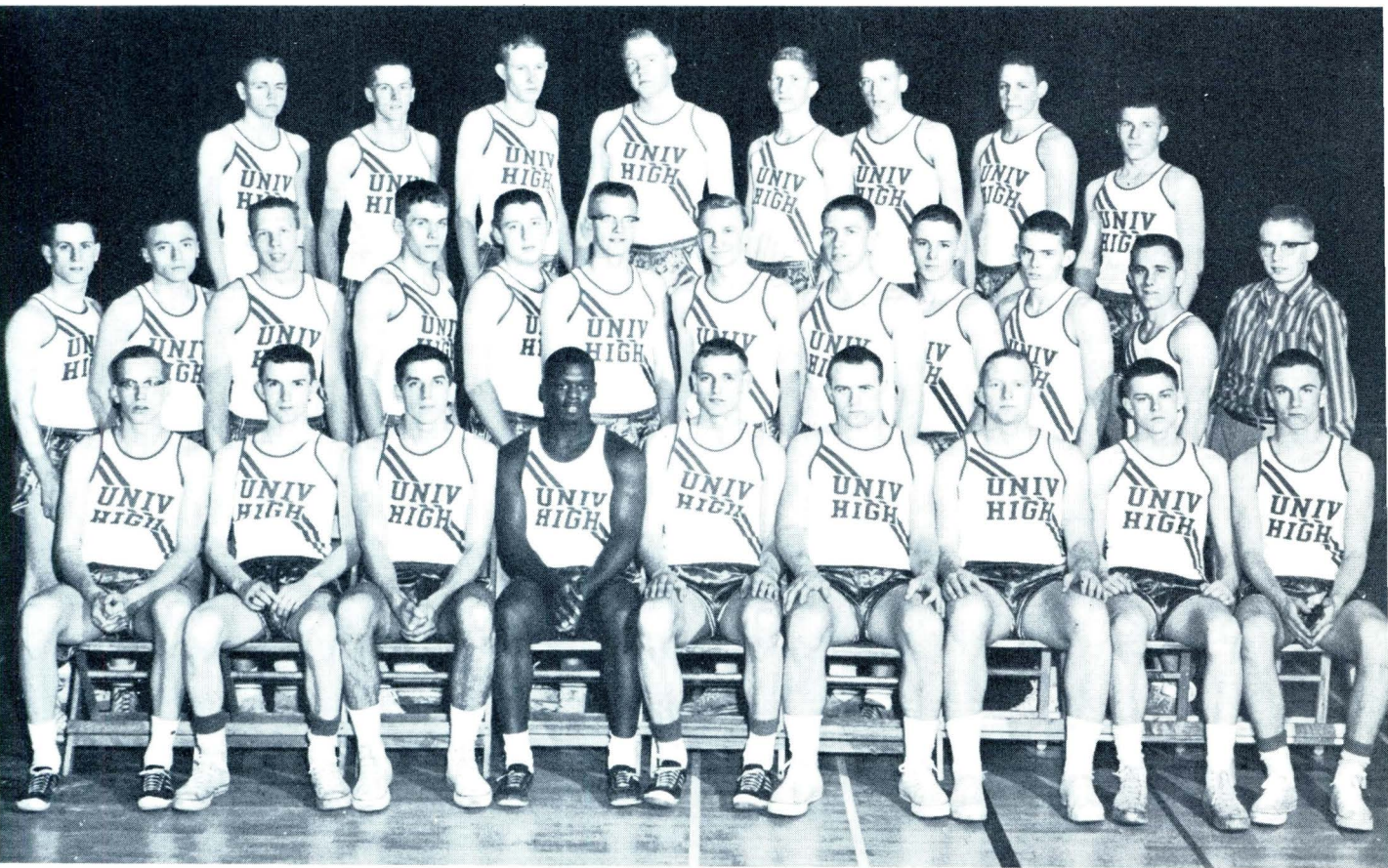


Front: A. Gaylord, T. Duncan, S. Carter, J. Hartman, B. DeKreek, R. Gill. Back: D. Hinz, M. Pearson, E. Lode, R. Case, T. DeVries, P. Trimpe, D. Zomer, R. Saldivar, D. Herman, manager; Mr. Kenneth Beighley, coach.

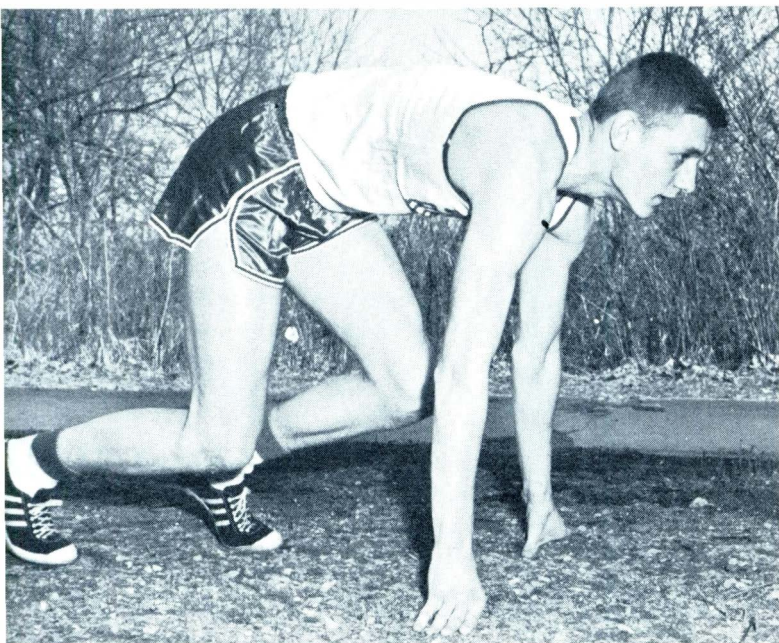


Front: D. Wilson, G. Beattie, T. Cooper, D. Warren, J. Simpson, R. Engels. Back: Mr. Robert Soderman, coach; L. Worden, W. Bildner, L. Kozel, P. Miller, J. Hinz, C. Spencer, P. Weaver, T. Klammer, Mr. James Eger, assistant coach.

TRACK



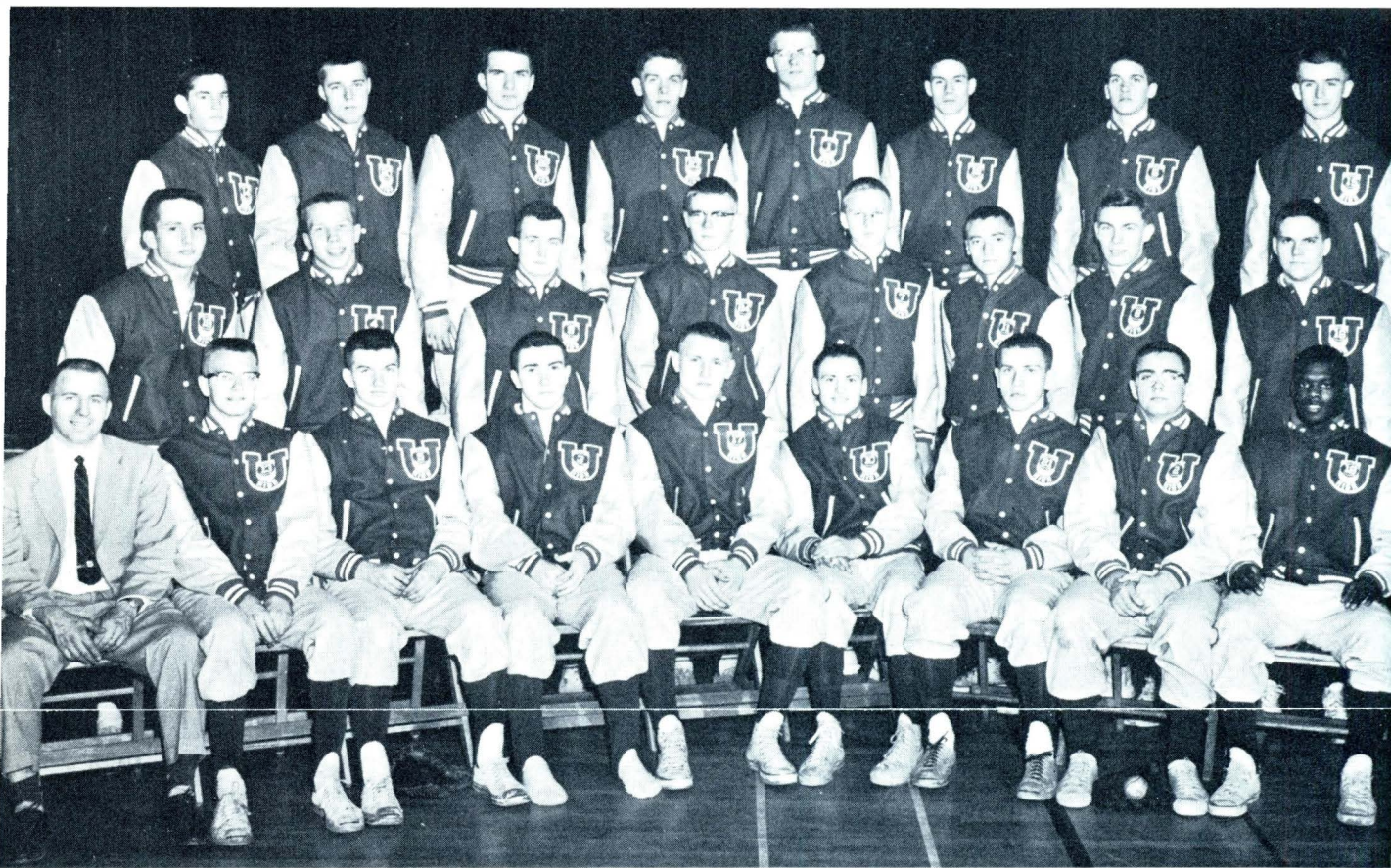
Front: M. Schrier, T. Fleckenstein, T. Lenderink, W. Johnson, R. Jackson, T. Brown, J. Sugg, D. Zomer, B. DeCreek. Middle: D. Hinz, P. Nantz, E. Lode, T. Duncan, T. den Otter, T. Moyer, G. Lode, T. Duncan, J. Baker, A. Gaylord, J. Gildea, D. Herman. Back: D. Hackney, J. Quiring, A. Dowd, R. Baker, C. Barthold, J. Hartman, S. Carter, D. White.



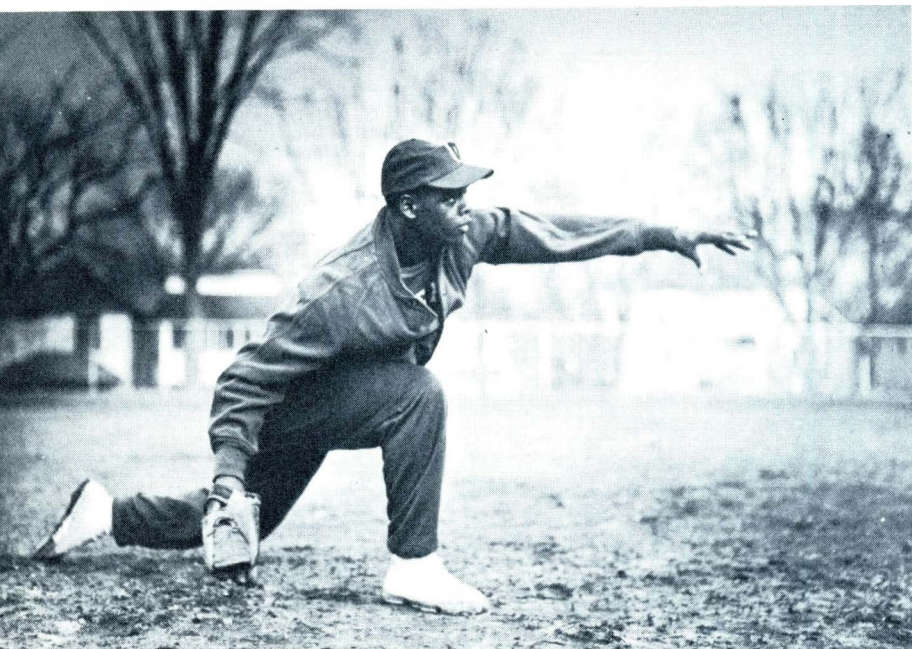
Richard Jackson, captain

Never was the epithet "Cinderella Team" more aptly applied to the 1957-58 track squad. Billed as merely average, they won the Wolverine Conference track crown, the Portage Relays, the regional competition, and were undefeated in dual meets. This year's team, captained by Richard Jackson and coached by Roy Walters, aimed for an equally fine showing. A solid nucleus of returning veterans, including state shot put champion Tom Brown, Allen Dowd, Tom Fleckenstein, Tim Lenderink, George Lode, Joe Sugg, and Captain Jackson, formed a basis for a squad that was distinguished for its diversity. With help from such promising newcomers as Eglis Lode, David Hackney, Tim and Terry Duncan, and John Quiring, the Cub track men showed promise for another good season.

BASEBALL



Front: Mr. Phillip Reuschlein, T. Moyer, L. Groggel, J. Birch, J. Edwards, D. Ketcham, T. Duncan, R. Hackman, W. Johnson. Middle: G. Shoudy, E. Lode, F. Allen, G. Roon, R. Nielsen, P. Nance, J. Carlson, D. Cook. Back: R. Schutz, R. Case, B. Doerschler, T. Duncan, T. DeVries, G. Gauthier, J. Berner, L. Chojnowski.



Weldon Johnson, captain

The baseball team, coached by Sam Reuschlein and captained by Weldon Johnson looked forward to another fine season this year. Last year's accomplishments included an 11-2 won and lost record and a share of the Wolverine Conference Championship. Varsity returnees this year were catchers Jim Birch and Tom De Vries, pitchers Weldon Johnson and Bob Hackman, infielders Terry Duncan, Denny Ketcham, Tom Moyer and Jon Carlson, and outfielders Larry Groggel, Jon Edwards, Butch Doerschler, Dick Nielsen and Phil Nantz. Also, much talent came to the varsity from last year's good reserve team.

GOLF

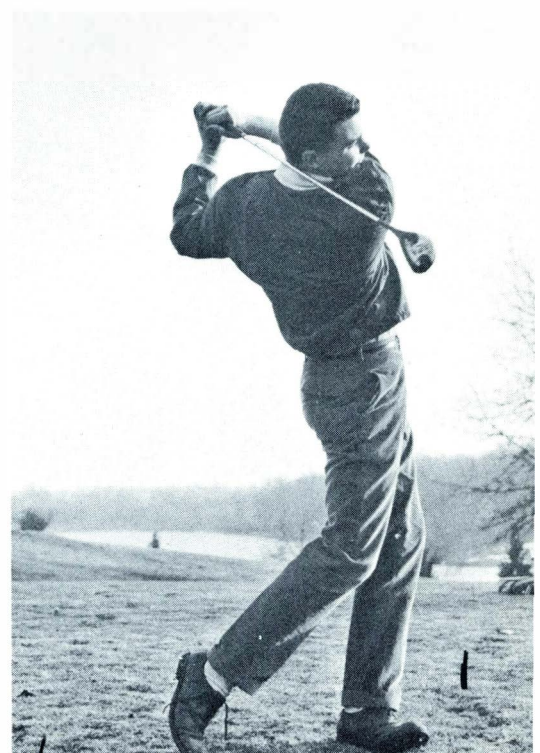


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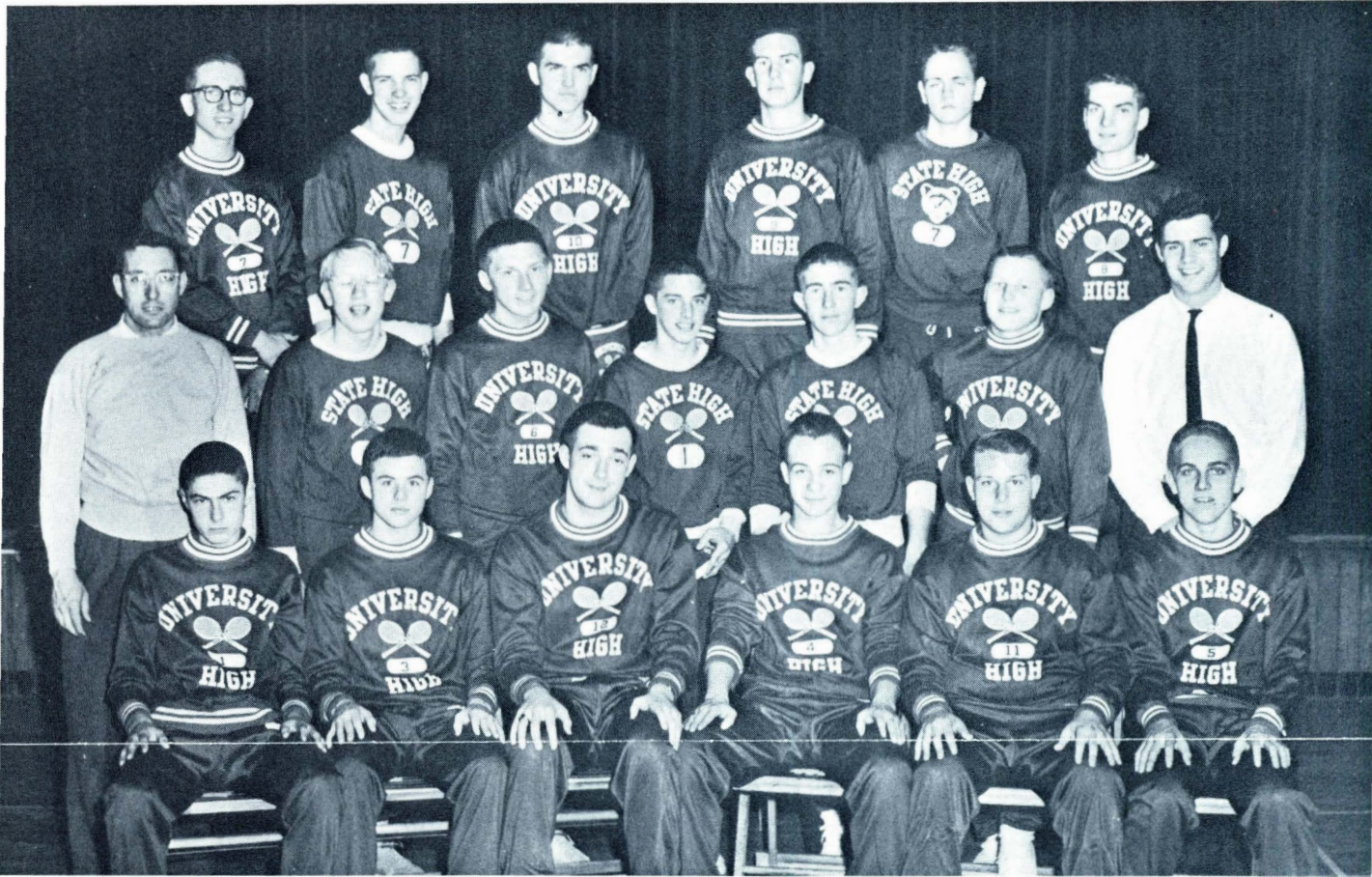
The Cub golfers this season should continue the wonderful golf tradition of University High. The returnees are all potential sub-80 shooters and since there is no Wolverine Conference golf competition they will again play a tough schedule with some of the state's best golf teams. The linkers, led by Captain John Todd and returnees Steve Hammond, Tom Vander Molen, Dave Hamilton, and Pete Landt, hope to cop the regional title again this year. The golfers are coached by Mr. Earl Borr.

W. W.

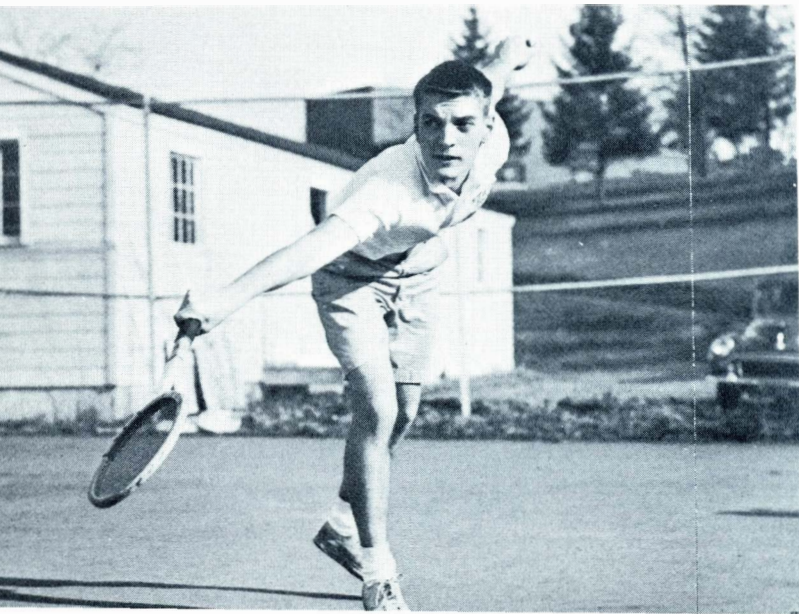
John Todd, captain



tennis



Front: R. Gill, S. Maloney, W. Whitbeck, T. Wierman, R. Colby, K. Wheeler. Middle: Mr. Carl Engels, R. Light, M. Greiner, R. Engles, B. Hodgman, Mr. Don Neal. Back: C. Henry, R. Bennick, D. Anderson, R. Tracy, D. Hackney, G. Brown.

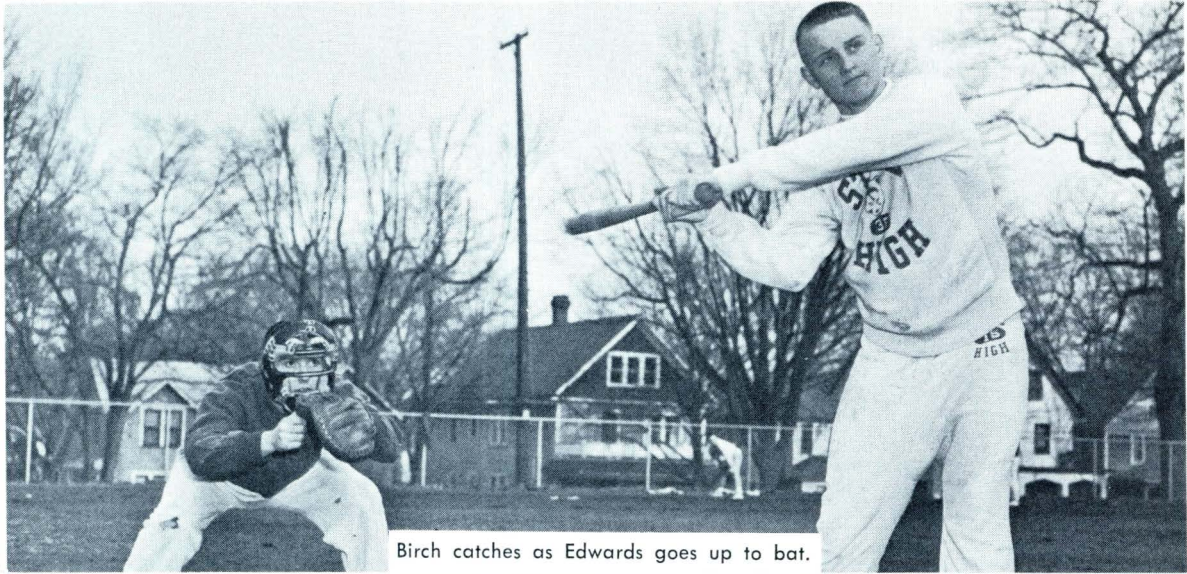


University High School's tennis team, capably coached by Mr. Carl Engels, will be pointing toward its third state championship in as many years this season. A powerhouse in Wolverine Conference play, it has not lost a conference match for seven years. State singles champion Dick Colby and doubles titlists Bob Gill and Brad Hodgman will provide the individual brilliance. Captain George Brown and veterans Tom Wierman, Bob Tracy and Bill Whitbeck are all seasoned competitors and should be rough in any competition.

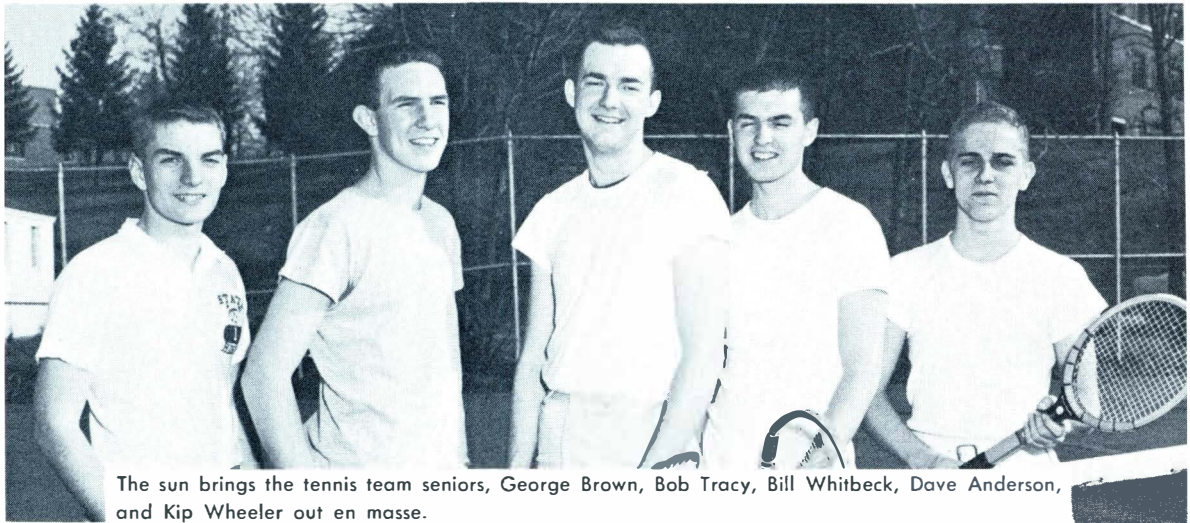
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George Brown, captain

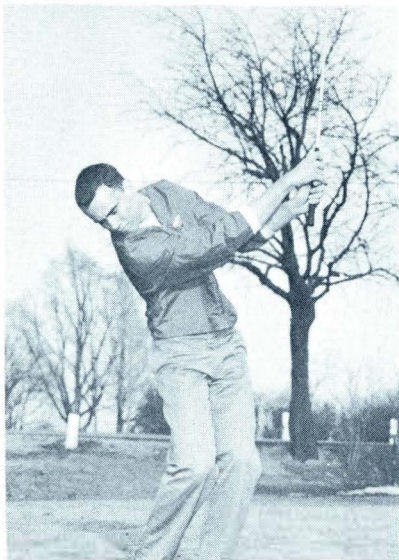
spring sports action shots



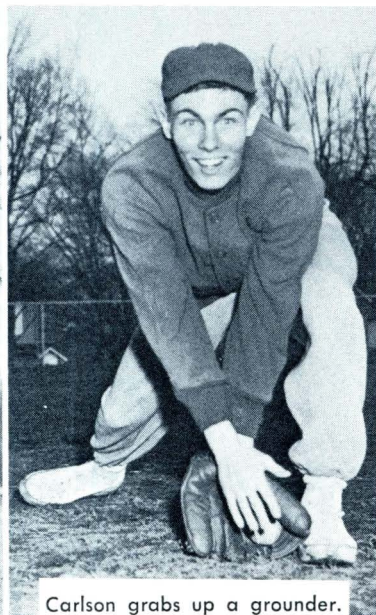
Birch catches as Edwards goes up to bat.



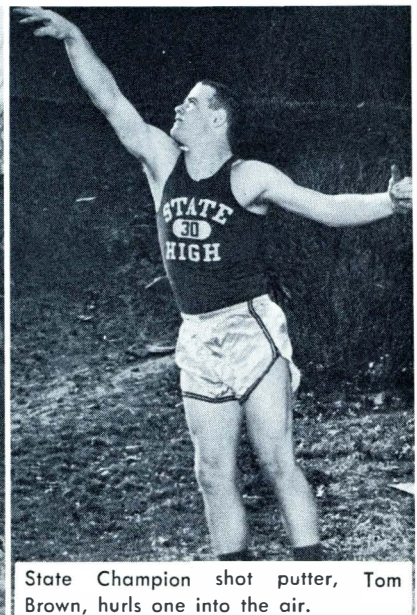
The sun brings the tennis team seniors, George Brown, Bob Tracy, Bill Whitbeck, Dave Anderson, and Kip Wheeler out en masse.



Hammond wallops ball in practice session.

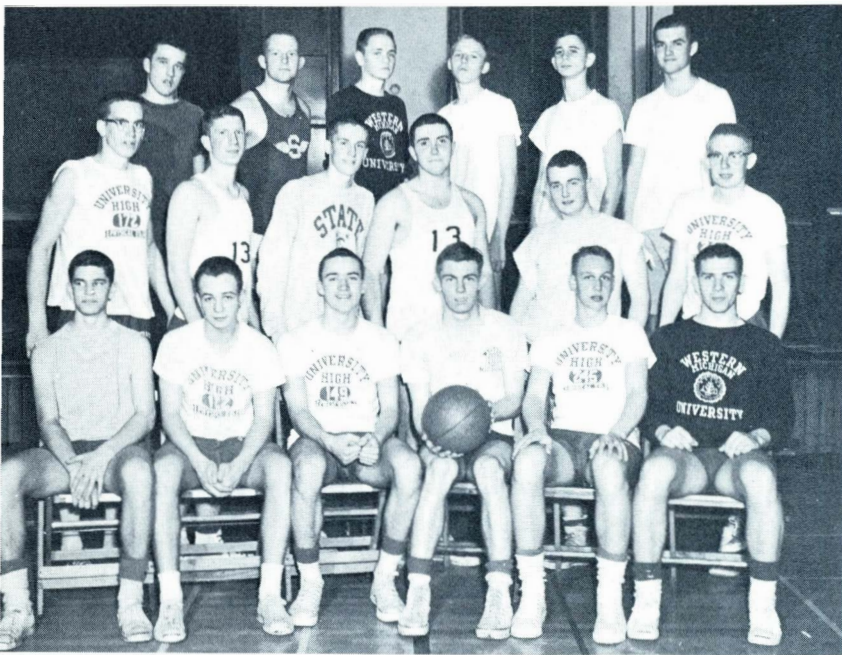


Carlson grabs up a grounder.



State Champion shot putter, Tom Brown, hurls one into the air.

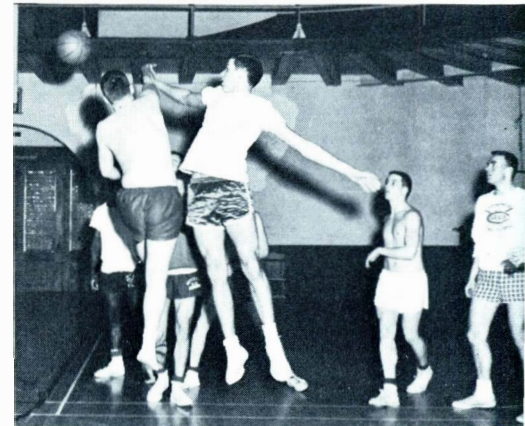
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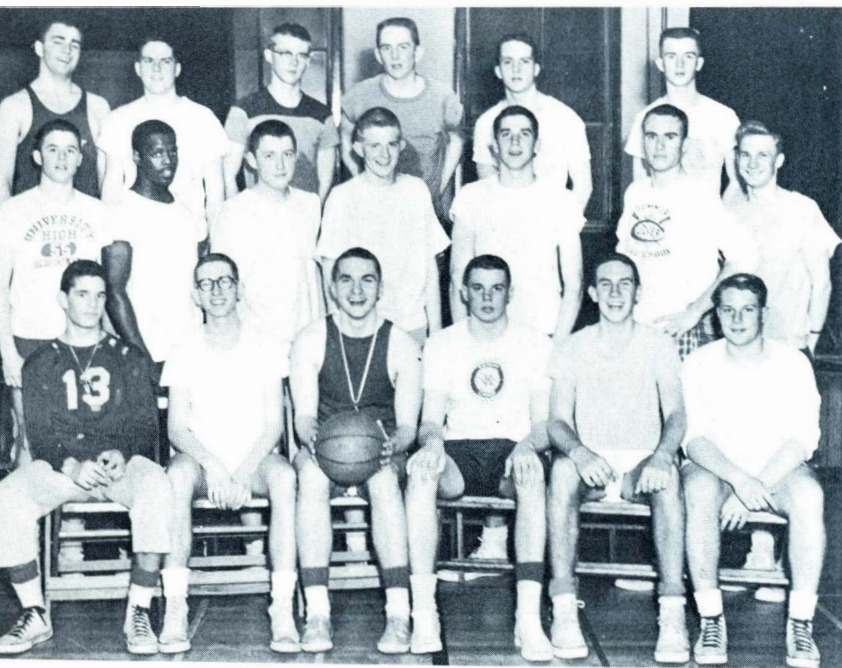
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Middle: M. Schrier, C. Barthold, J. Quiring, J. Birch, F. Allen, D. Herman.
Back: J. Hartman, J. Sugg, D. Hackney, R. Nielsen, R. Strube, D. Anderson.



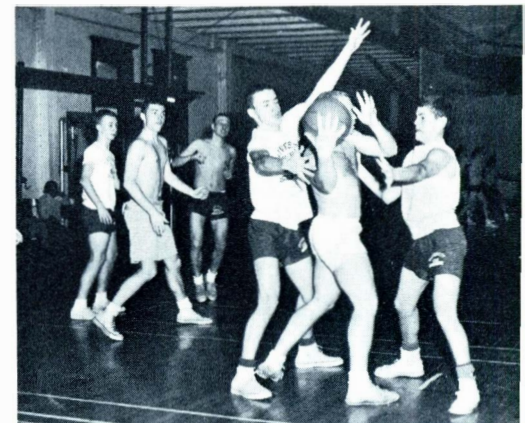
Everyone's after the ball!



Todd and Lenderink jump it up.



Front: R. Schutz, C. Henry, E. Doerschler, J. Todd, R. Tracy, D. Colby.
Middle: S. Maloney, W. Johnson, T. denOtter, D. Spille, T. Lenderink, S. Hammond, G. Lode. Back: R. Hackman, D. Cook, G. Roon, M. Wenner, G. Shoudy, L. Chojnowski.



Sugg is ruffled in a tight spot.

ACTIVITIES

Our castle, picturesque and old,
Remembers stories never told,
Holds within its ancient walls
The forgotten laughter of its halls.
Each occasion of the year
Is recorded in the echoes here.

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student council officers · p.t.s.o.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Jon Carlson, President; David Anderson, Vice-President; Emily Jackson, Secretary; Charles Henry, Treasurer.

This was a most eventful year for the Student Council. The Council successfully completed its annual projects which included a record-breaking magazine sale, active participation in both the fall and spring orientation programs, support of a Greek war orphan and sponsorship of the town meeting, carnival and all-school picnic. Not only did the Council perform its perennial functions, but it also initiated many new ideas. Among the important innovations were the securing of a foreign exchange student, promotion of a scholastic honor society, adoption of several constitutional revisions, completion of a project for the 1960 White House Youth Conference and publication of a more inclusive *Cub Sense*.

The P.T.S.O. Council also had an active year. It promoted buses to away games, operated the concession stand at home football games and held two general meetings of which the spring one was planned by the students.



The P.T.S.O. Council

Miss B. Cleveland, Mr. W. Hightower, Mr. E. Hames, Mr. D. Stafford, Mr. E. Gauthier, Dr. R. Bryan, Mr. W. Jacquith, Mrs. T. Harada, Mrs. C. Maus, C. Henry, J. Carlson.

student council



Front: Mr. Raymond Deur, Advisor; W. Kent, B. Blankenburg, C. Shepherd, D. Anderson, J. Carlson, E. Jackson, C. Henry, S. Wenner, M. VanPeenan, S. Riley. Middle: J. Harada, A. Shaw, C. Cooper, P. Eaglesome, P. Noble, A. Sweet, S. Tobias, S. Maloney, B. Cannon, J. Quiring, D. Hamilton. Back: J. Larzelere, G. Brown, T. DeVries, R. Nielsen, J. Todd, J. Sugg, W. Whitbeck, D. Stafford, P. Landt, T. Moyer, T. Vander Molen.



Front: D. Gilcrest, D. Anderson, C. Henry, J. Carlson, W. Kent, L. Van Putten, L. Hohnke, D. Stafford, S. Carter. Second: S. West, S. Harada, B. Blankenburg, P. Noble, B. Forester, M. Householder, S. A. Russell, S. Riley, C. Shepherd, E. Jackson. Third: J. Platt, E. Johnson, S. Householder, M. Beattie, S. Wenner, M. Van Peenan, L. Mimms, C. Brown, L. Warfield. Back: A. Terpstra, T. Vander Molen, T. Lenderink, R. Janei, R. Jackson, A. Dowd, P. Landt, W. Whitbeck, J. Quiring, L. Groggel, D. Hamilton, D. Ketchan, R. Engels, B. Cannon.

assembly committee



Front: J. Carlson, C. Henry, M. Dooley, H. Hill, L. Larzelere, A. Kercher. Middle: E. Manske, G. White, V. Kent, E. Northam, R. Awgaitus, B. Wruble, W. Bildner, D. Eliot. Back: J. Van Riper, S. Wheeler, T. denOtter, R. Lee, M. Bildner, G. Lode, R. Slemmons, R. Howard.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. William Sack, the Assembly Committee began work last summer planning its initial assembly, the purpose of which was to acquaint new students with University High people and policies. Annual customs and new responsibilities were clearly and precisely presented.

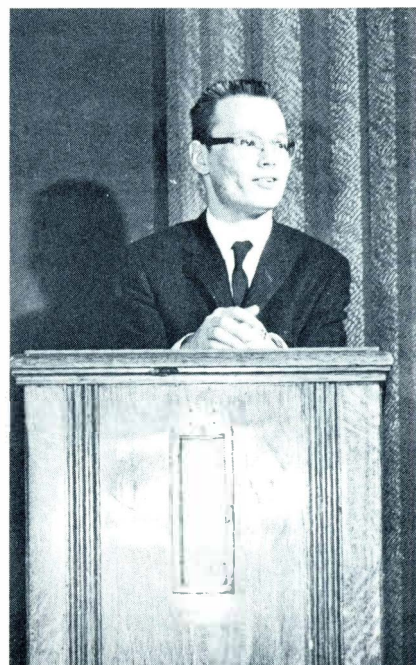
Subsequent assemblies commemorated Thanksgiving and Easter by presenting polished programs. The help of five guest and student speakers made each of the productions enjoyable. Another traditional assembly particularly well received this year was the Christmas program which featured, besides the customary Christmas hymns and prayers, an extraordinary speech by Robert Awgaitis on the Jewish faith.

The final assembly presented was the Honors Day Assembly, in which outstanding scholastic achievements were recognized. It was due to the foresight and planning on the part of the Assembly Committee that every deserving student was justly honored.

The aim of the Assembly Committee was to produce novel programs which would gain the appreciation of the student body and supplement the regular scholastic and extracurricular activities.

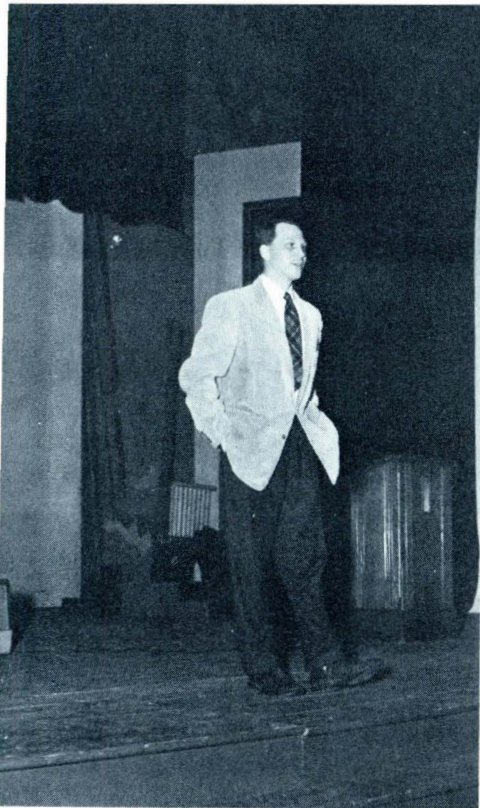
Hard-working vice-chairman Herschal Hill, secretary Mari Dooley, and an enthusiastic committee helped to make this year's schedule of assemblies a tremendous success.

—Wallace Kent



Wallace Kent, Chairman

assembly committee activities



Students portray a solemn creche scene at the Christmas assembly.

A special assembly speaker introduces a movie about his jeep trip around the world.

During its guest appearance, the Milwaukee-Downer college choir focuses attention on the pianist.



CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE



Front: K. Kersjes, S. Riley, B. Blankenburg, J. Van Nus, D. Boudeman, S. Wenner, M. Boudeman, S. Hilgart, M. Householder. Middle: J. Richardson, R. Nielsen, G. Brown, D. Doyle, A. Heath, P. Roekle, P. Nantz, P. Brink, S. A. Russell, J. Grubb, J. Simcox, C. Shepherd, E. Jackson. Back: R. Engels, S. Carter, C. Henry, J. Carlson, M. Wenner, J. Hartman, D. Stafford, A. Gaylord, M. Pearson, L. Barak, M. Beattie, S. Schau, L. Rogers.

The Citizenship Committee is primarily concerned with the conduct of the University High school students, the enforcement of school rules, the appearance of the school, and the handling of special school problems. The Town Meeting, held on March 3, allowed the entire student body to assist in solving school problems.

One of the most difficult and challenging projects of this year's committee was the planning and execution of the noon hour program. The special contributions made by Dick Doyle, Phil Nantz, Dave Eliet, and John Richardson toward this project were especially appreciated.

The March 21 Carnival was ample proof that the diligence of the Citizenship members, along with the various booth members, brought much success and entertainment to the student body.

The final project of the 1958-59 Citizenship Committee was the planning of the all-school picnic which was an event of early June.

The Citizenship Committee would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Budd Norris whose sponsorship and guidance added immensely to the success of this year's Citizenship Committee.

—Martha VanPeenan

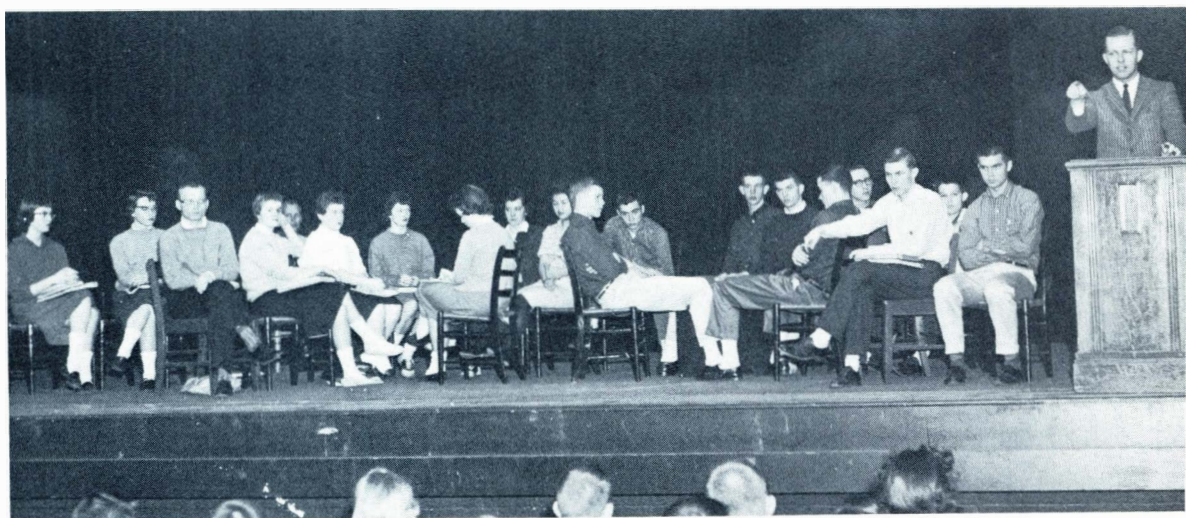


Martha VanPeenan, Chairman

CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



Sophomores frolic "among the orange groves" in carnival melodrama.



Depiction of disorganized homeroom meetings illustrates the problem discussed at the Town Meeting.

CARNIVAL COURT: Allen Dowd, Master of Ceremonies; Joe Sugg, Stephanie Wenner, Bill Whitbeck, Marilyn Beattie, David Anderson, Susan Schroeder; last year's queen, Terese Skinner; Queen Sandra Riley, King Lee Mimms; last year's king, Tim Squires; Carole Shepherd, George Brown, Jon Carlson, Jean Buelke, Chuck Henry, Katie Johnson.



friendship committee



Front: A. Terry, S. Vind, P. Linn, A. Sweet, J. Lyttle, M. Peelen, L. Larzelere, F. Fleckenstein, J. Buelke, S. Harada. Middle: C. Griggs, J. Harada, J. Betke, B. Fox, J. Mahoney, J. Chandler, D. Isaacs, P. Noble, G. Schau, S. Faunce, J. Gaylord, T. Brown. Back: B. Wierman, J. Larzelere, R. Baker, A. Larzelere, R. Janei, R. Tracy, R. Keyser, J. Carlson, G. Brown, D. Bennink, M. Kemerling, K. Buelke, J. Lenderink, L. Forslef.

The Friendship Committee, under the supervision of Mr. Ray Deur, carried out various successful projects this year.

The first opportunity for promoting better relationships among students at University High was accomplished in the fall when hosts and hostesses welcomed new students and were available to show them around the school. During the entire school year, the Friendship Committee promoted better student good will by sending cards to all sick students.

It is during the Christmas season that the true merit and value of the Friendship Committee becomes apparent. This year the committee carefully planned the annual Carol Sing, which was a huge success; it also bought numerous presents and sent cards to the faculty and working staff of "U" High. The final project was planning the teacher appreciation assembly, which gave the students an opportunity to express their gratitude to the teachers for all their help and interest throughout the entire year.

It was through the Friendship Committee's concern that six distinguished students from "U" High were members of the Inter-School Council. This organization works feverishly to promote better relationships among schools.

—Bonita Blankenburg



Bonita Blankenburg, Chairman

friendship committee activities



Friendship Committee member Jean Buelke shows new students Steve Wheeler and Dave Wilson around "U" High.

The Inter-School Council, a function of the Friendship Committee, this year had five representatives from 'U' High. George Brown, president; Bonnie Blankenburg, vice-president; Marilyn Beattie, corresponding secretary; Stephanie Wenner, and Jon Carlson all helped promote cooperation among the eight member councils. Some of the council's projects included presenting a Christmas talent show for the State Hospital and helping the Kalamazoo Litterbug Committee in a campaign to keep our city clean.



pep committee



First: C. Maus, B. Coggan, N. Shepherd, B. Blankenburg, P. Scott, S. Wenner, M. Van Peenan, C. Cooper, E. Jackson, C. Shepherd, R. Robinson. Second: K. MacDonald, R. Kent, A. Sweet, C. Wilcox, J. Jacobson, P. Jarman, A. Potter, M. Masterson, M. A. Olson, A. Simonds, C. Cox, E. Caruth, R. Yzenbaard, I. Dale, S. Correll, N. White. Third: J. Lyttle, C. Roberts, S. Van Riper, M. Reige, S. Householder, S. DeCrick, J. Lyttle, S. Margolis, P. Lawson, M. Burling, G. Gibson, J. Pemberton, S. Brannock, M. Wise, M. Norman. Fourth: J. Coggan, A. Terpstra, J. Brunner, D. Hackney, G. Gauthier, L. Groggel, D. Ketcham, T. Cooper, A. Mimms, R. Jackson, T. Flöckenstein, L. Mercure, R. Hackman, C. Moore.

The Pep Committee is responsible for the furthering of school spirit in the student body. It is in charge of all pep assemblies, student transportation to away games, homecoming game activities and the election of cheerleaders in the spring.

This fall, the football homecoming game was held at C.A.A. Field. The halls at school were brightly decorated with red and white throughout homecoming week. During the halftime ceremony at the game, the king and queen were crowned.

In January, the annual yelling contest was held. Each class joined together to cheer their very loudest in order that their class might win the cub trophy. After the judges' decision was in, the senior class of 1959 was announced the winner.

The basketball homecoming was held in February. The halls were again festively decorated and the fieldhouse was brightly arrayed for the occasion. The king and queen were crowned during halftime of the varsity game.

In March, the election of varsity and reserve cheerleaders for the 1959-1960 school year was held in a special assembly.

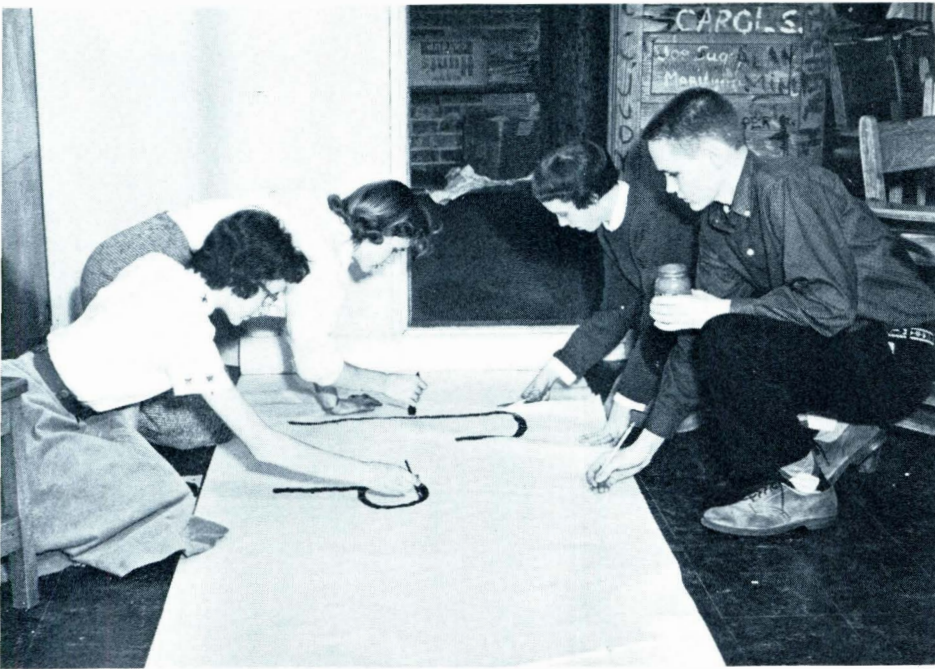
The advice and supervision of Miss Anita Tedford greatly helped the committee maintain this year's high school spirit.

—Sandra Riley



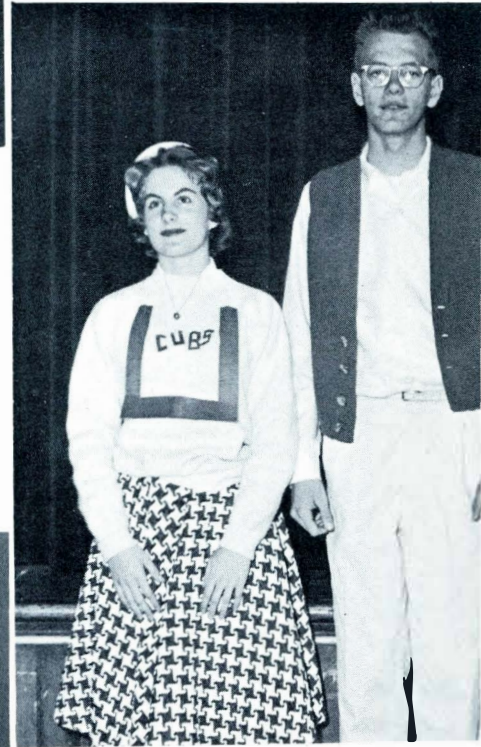
Sandra Riley, Chairman

pep committee activities



Industrious members ready another peppy poster.

Mr. and Miss School Spirit, T. Moyer and L. Larzelere.



Alert-looking faculty and students teach rousing new cheer.

SERVICE COMMITTEE



Front: M. Van Peenan, D. Stulberg, J. VanderBrook, B. Blankenburg, C. Calhoun, S. Wenner, M. Jaquith, J. Morris, N. Glaser, S. Tiefenthal. Middle: S. Riley, P. Hosick, C. Schoenhals, G. Brown, D. Anderson, S. Wilson, P. Greiner, E. Jackson, D. Moore, P. Bestervelt, B. Bahlman. Back: N. Bean, S. West, J. Plooy, G. Milne, G. Maus, V. Vandenberg, J. Scholten, B. Forester, C. Wilcox, J. Simcox, W. Kent, J. Clarke.

As its name implies, the Service Committee, under the direction of Mr. Ray Deur, is the organization which represents University High's interest in serving the community and nation.

The first project of the year was the Junior Red Cross drive which took place in the latter part of September. University High's donation was divided among national and local Red Cross units.

The filling of Thanksgiving baskets which is an annual custom was extremely successful this year. Through the efforts of the individual homerooms and the contributions of local firms, many well-decorated, well-filled boxes were distributed to needy families.

With the money and gifts collected at Christmas time, over two dozen stockings were delivered to area hospitals and the Home for the Aged.

Differing from the policy in previous years, the committee held two major charity drives this year, the earliest one being the national March of Dimes drive. The drive held in March was the major project of the second semester and sponsored local service projects. The Service Committee would like to thank Mr. Ray Deur whose assistance was invaluable.

—Carole Shepherd



Carole Shepherd, Chairman

SERVICE COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



Service committee members, Joan Simcox, Emily Jackson, Sherry Wilson, and Carole Shepherd stretch tape in preparation for the April drive for the school for retarded children.



A Thanksgiving basket for a needy family is packed by Gretchen Maus, John VanderBrook, Georgia Milne, and Pat Bestervelt.



As a service committee project, Sherry Wilson and Carole Shepherd clean out the trophy case.

social committee



Front: B. Coggan, M. Davidson, L. Schwartz, M. VanPeenan, M. Boudeman, C. Maus, C. Roberts, L. Barak, C. Shepherd, N. Locke, C. Koons. Second: S. Govatos, L. Hackney, K. DePree, H. Burnett, P. Scott, F. Sprau, J. Jacobson, A. Shaw, C. Heersma, S. Tobias, S. Harada, J. Buelke, P. Eaglesome, R. Schutz, S. Maloney, G. Kohrman. Third: E. Johnson, J. Platt, A. Sorlie, A. Stafford, J. Tracy, N. Neal, J. Plooy, S. Schau, B. Gildea, C. Cooper, E. Peelen, J. Schau, S. Buchanan, R. Quiring, J. Peelen, K. Selleck, J. Shepherd. Back: D. White, R. Schutz, G. Shoudy, C. Henry, G. Roberts, D. Schau, W. Whitbeck, A. Dowd, J. Edwards, J. Todd, P. Landt, T. Vander Molen, L. Chojnowski, M. Wenner, J. Quiring, D. Herman, L. Mercure, W. Kent.

The duty of the Social Committee is to plan the social activities of the school under the guidance of Miss Golda Crisman.

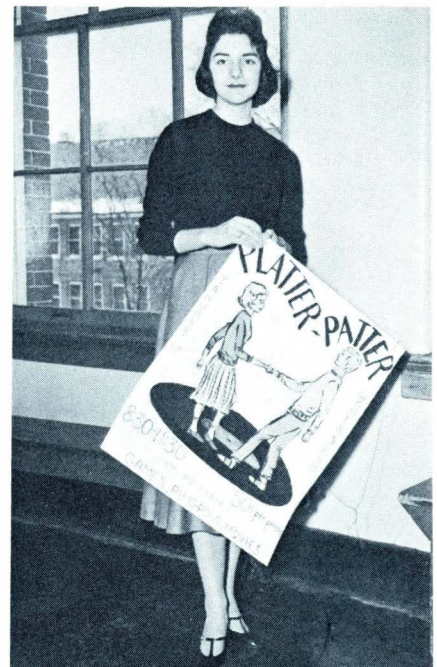
The first official function of the 1958-1959 committee was the get-acquainted party which was appropriately entitled "Blast-Off." The dance had a rocket theme and was highlighted by the crowning of the Prince and Princess, Paul Weaver and Judy Lenderink, of University High.

The Homecoming dance, held in October, featured a mock football field with goal posts, cubs, and a football adorning the gym.

Santa, sleigh and charming reindeer turned the Student Union into a "La Veille de Noel" for the Christmas formal. Intermission entertainment for this dance was particularly successful. The Tones, a singing group of Kalamazoo boys, produced several songs with an originality of style which was well received by the holiday crowd.

The Basketball Homecoming dance, held for the first time after the homecoming game, featured a "Queen of Hearts Court" motif with a large crown suspended from the ceiling.

The year was brought to a close with the Farewell dance which used as decorations pieces of all the dances, forming a panorama of the year.



Stephanie Wenner, Chairman

—Stephanie Wenner

social committee activities

Lee Mimms sells tickets to Gary Shoudy at Homecoming Dance.



"The Tones" entertain the crowd at the Christmas Formal.



Committee members ready Homecoming Dance.

FOOTBALL homecoming, 1958



Her Majesty, Martha VanPeenan, Football Queen of 1958.



Football Homecoming Court: Jon Edwards, Stephanie Wenner, Tom Brown, Mary Peelen, Joe Sugg, king; Martha VanPeenan, queen; Sharon Tobias, Tim Lenderink, Bonnie Blankenburg, John Todd.



Football Homecoming, one of the most exciting events of the school year, was climaxed in 1958 by the traditional dance under the reign of Joe Sugg and Martha VanPeenan, this year's king and queen.

Homecoming 1958 was a big success for the Cubs in spite of the fact that they were "rammed" by South Haven 21 to 14.



King Joe and Queen Martha enter.

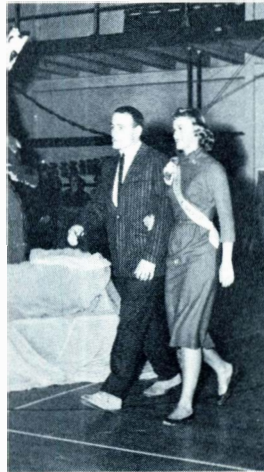
The spotlight falls on the Football Court . . .



Jon Edwards and Stephanie Wenner



Tim Lenderink and Sharon Tobias



Tom Brown and Mary Peelen



John Todd and Bonnie Blankenburg

Basketball homecoming 1959



The queen and her court: Mary Peelen Christine Cooper, Joy Gaylord, queen; Bonita Blankenburg, Mary Howard.



Joy Gaylord, 1959 Basketball Homecoming Queen.



King Thomas Fleckenstein escorts Joy Gaylord to her throne.



For the first time, the basketball homecoming dance was held the same night as the game. The crowning of the king and queen took place both at the field house and at the dance. Spirit was high at the dance even though the Cubs lost the game to Allegan, 41 to 49.



Charles Henry and Mary Howard.



William Whitbeck and Christine Cooper



George Brown and Bonita Blankenburg



Weldon Johnson and Mary Peelen.

UNIVERSITY high BAND



Clarinet

Ward Riley
 Marcia Jaquith
 Carol VanderBrook
 Eleanor Grubb
 Pamela Brink
 Joy Skinner
 Barbara Wierman

Cornet and Trumpet

Steven Wheeler
 Michael Bildner
 Charles Bennison
 John Simpson
 Bruce Schurr
 Patricia Gary
 John Brunner
 Georgia Milne
 Robert Slemmons
 Elizabeth Slaughter

Flute

Susan VanRiper
 Judy Woodward
 Judy Lyttle
 Susan DeCrick

Percussion

Herschel Hill
 Elaine Northam
 John VanRiper
 Kate MacDonald
 Anne Potter
 Lynda Warfield
 Lars Van Putten

Trombone

Charles Henry
 Richard Bennick
 David Clapp
 Thomas Klammer

French Horn

Mary Howard
 Nancy Leach
 Carolyn Moore
 Rosemary Sugdon

Tuba

Cornelius Baden
 Peter Hames

Saxophone

Richard Howard
 Robert Lee

Baritone

Michael Schrier
 Dolores Moore

RED & WHITE REVUE



Suna Tiefenthal contorts into a human pretzel.



"David, dahling!" draws pseudo-Tallulah Bankhead, Susan Schroeder.



Herschel Hill amazes the audience with fantastic feat of prestidigitation.



The kick line practices.

BAND AND CHOIR ACTIVITIES



The band prepares to present a halftime show.



Baton twirlers, Sue Fauce and Elaine Northam, entertain a football halftime crowd.



The cast of "The Gypsy Baron," the choir's annual operetta, practices a dance scene for the February presentation.

CHOIR



Front: S. Correll, S. Tiefenthal, H. Burnett, C. Schoehals, R. Yzenbaard, R. Robinson, M. Olson, A. Sweet, P. Jarman, G. Beattie, S. Starkweather, L. Grossnickle, G. White, P. Noble, C. Griggs, J. Woodward. Middle: C. Freeman, E. Manske, K. Buelke, L. Hackney, L. Garneau, L. Forsleff, J. Peelen, E. Carruth, J. Larzelere, K. Selleck, D. Herman, R. Awgaitis, A. Curtenius, N. Neal, J. Tracy, J. Lenderink, M. Peterson, S. Tobias, J. Buelke, J. Morris. Back: S. Brannock, L. Harrison, P. Lawson, J. van Nus, B. Forester, M. Riege, D. Schau, M. Bildner, M. Schrier, S. Hammond, D. Hackney, R. Hartman, J. Birch, W. Johnson, G. Aube, B. Wierman, C. Moore, V. Vanderberg, D. Reavis. Not present: M. Norman, J. Betke, S. Carter, P. Hosick, M. Hybels, J. Johnson, L. Kozel, R. Sumney.

Perhaps the unique qualities of this year's choir, which is under the direction of Mr. Jack Frey, were due to the "new blood" which it gained in the fall, perhaps due to the many veterans, accustomed to the old ways and anxious to try the new. Whatever the cause, the result was a choir that knew few limits and was interested in trying anything which hadn't been done before.

The first hint that the choir would not accept a "usual" year was their observation early in the autumn that the choir room had served many years in the presence of high school people and that the chairs and paint looked extremely battle-worn. Ideas for redecoration began to appear and much discussion and many after-school hours resulted in new paint, new chairs and a mural by Jean Buelke.

The group took a great interest in planning its own programs, including the gay "Gypsy Baron," lyrics by George and music by Straus, participation in the Mid-Western Michigan Spring Concert, and a modern concert by the choir alone.

Among the innovations of this choir were two exciting excursions to Chicago to see "My Fair Lady" and "The Music Man", giving lessons in music appreciation, and chances to break the regular routine.

This year's officers were Lee Mimms, president; Susan Tiefenthal, vice-president-secretary.

"The Gypsy Baron"



The curtain call: David Hackney, Robin Robinson, Michael Schrier, Polly Lawson, David Schau, Suna Tiefenthal, Brenda Forester, Alfred Curtenius, Karen Buelke.

A penniless widow with a marriageable son and a debt-laden widower with an attractive daughter form the plot for the 1959 operetta, "The Gypsy Baron."

Presented February 26 and 27 by the choir under the direction of Mr. Jack J. Frey, the operetta was double-cast with David Hackney and James Birch as Hans Blinder, David Schau and Robert Hartman as Sandor, Suna Tiefenthal and Elizabeth Manske as Elaine, Brenda Forester and Austra Sweet as Mrs. Vera Little, Michael Schrier and Lee Mimms as Noah Little, Karen Buelke and Vicki Vandenberg as Carita, Polly Lawson and Sue Brannock as Miranda Dingleberry, Alfred Curtenius as William Power, Robin Robinson and Holly Burnett as Babette Bouillabaise, Mariann Hybels and Pam Noble as Lota, and Paula Hosick and Mary Ann Olson as Ida.

Babette Bouillabaise (Robin Robinson) babbles about William's (Alfred Curtenius) lies as Vera (Brenda Forester) watches.

"This Love" puts Elaine (Suna Tiefenthal) into a singing ecstasy.



Carita (Karen Buelke) taunts Sandor (David Schau).



Dramatics Club



Front: L. Forsleff, S. Tiefenthal, D. Boudeman, M. Householder, S. Wilson, S. Faunce, J. Gaylord, J. Scholten, A. Terry. Middle: S. Brannock, S. West, M. Olson, M. Masterson, L. Garneau, R. Baker, S. Householder, A. Potter, K. MacDonald, H. Burnett, B. Van Blarcom, I. Dale, R. Robinson. Back: K. Buelke, J. Richardson, J. Plooy, R. Sugdon, P. Hames, J. Pemberton, D. Schau, R. Lee, R. Bennick, R. Light, R. Howard, G. Brown, R. Awgaitis, D. Stulberg.



Make-up committee member Suzann West takes grease paint off David Stulberg.

For the first time at "U" High, the Dramatics Club this year undertook several new projects besides producing the play, "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners." The club met after school every Thursday and studied various techniques of the theater such as acting, application of make-up, and stagecraft.

Miss Bernyce Cleveland is the advisor of the Dramatics Club and director of the play. She was assisted this year by three WMU students, Miss Patti Riley, Mr. Eugene Wank, and Miss Carol Drennen.

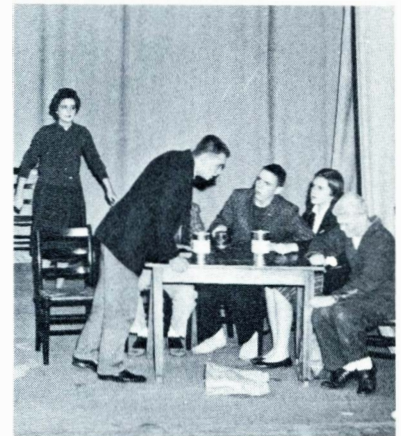
"The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners"



The cast: David Anderson, Inez Dale, Susan Faunce, Peter Hames, Holly Burnett, John Rutherford, Jane Scholten, Lee Mimms, Suna Tiefenthal, Kate MacDonald, Joy Gaylord, David Schau, Karen Buelke, Rudolph Light, Richard Howard, Lou Ann Forsleff, Richard Bennink, Sally Householder, Lydia Garneau, Robin Robinson, Robert Lee, David Stulberg, Robert Awgaitis, Michael Bildner.

This year the University High players decided in favor of a serious play instead of the usual situation comedy. An energetic group of students poured through six plays and chose "The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners". The large cast, beginning work in October, put many long hours into creating and sustaining a serious and dramatic mood, and, on November 21, the curtain opened on a somber courtroom scene. The high school janitor, accused of pushing a student from the fire escape, is subjected by the students to a mock trial with parents sitting as jury.

However, each witness brings out the guilt of the various parents, not the janitor. They testify of the doctor who had to hear the rest of the baseball game, the pharmacist who wouldn't contribute to the school building fund, and the safety inspector who didn't bother to examine the fire escape. The play builds to a turbulent end when the father confesses his partial guilt.



"We've had enough talk!"

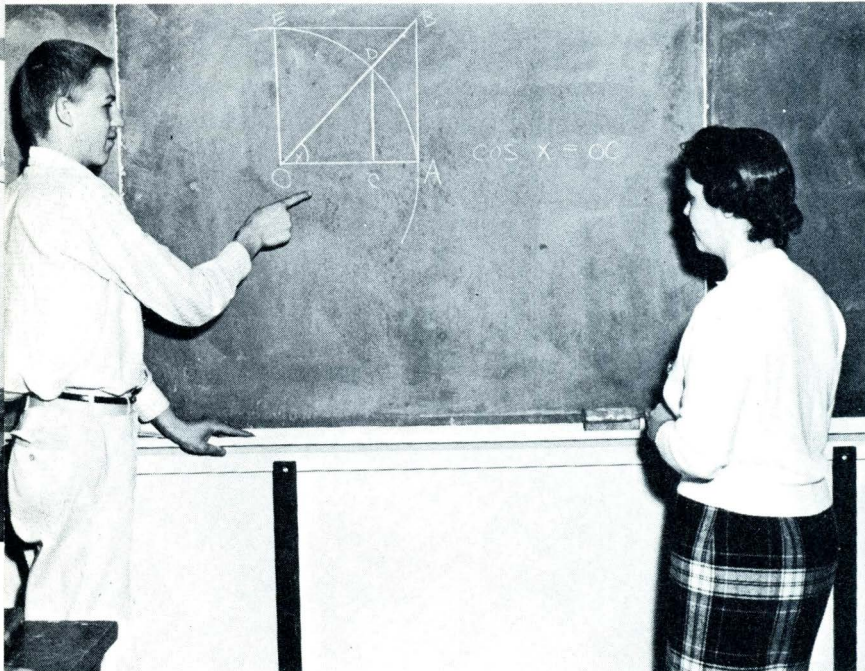


"If I were you, I'd go home and forget all about it!"

math club



Front: W. Hightower, Mr. Weber, advisor, K. Wheeler, R. Doyle, L. Larzelere, R. Nielsen, Mr. Hackney, advisor, L. Groggel, R. Schutz. Middle: C. Henry, R. Light, J. Albert, R. Strube, J. Coggan, M. Masterson, J. Lyttle, M. Dooley, M. Peelen, H. Hill, B. Wruble. Back: G. Gauthier, D. Hamilton, D. Ketcham, R. Keyser, R. Tracy, R. Baker, A. Dowd, J. Edwards, P. Trimpe, D. Anderson, P. Roekle, P. Nantz.



Math Club president, Dick Nielsen, explains problem to 104 member, Mari Dooley.

This year was an exceptional one for the Math Club. Two "firsts" were achieved. The club had more members than previously and, most important, thirty-five of these members enjoyed an overnight trip to Detroit. They stayed at Greenfield Village and saw the Henry Ford Museum. They also visited a nuclear reactor.

Under supervision of Mr. Clarence Hackney and Mr. Ernest Weber, the club officers, who were: Dick Nielsen, president; Kip Wheeler, vice-president; Lynn Larzelere, secretary, and Dick Doyle, treasurer, organized interesting meetings about probabilities, falacies, and computing machines. Members also gave reports about famous men in the field of mathematics.

Next year should be highlighted with more "firsts".

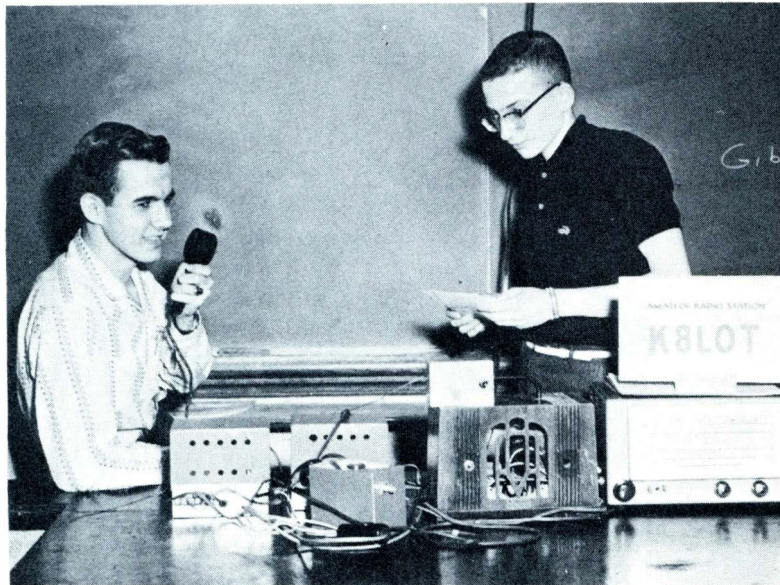
science club



Front: J. VanderBrook, K. Wheeler, Mr. Carl Engels, Advisor; B. Wruble, H. Hill, L. Larzelere, C. Calhoun, J. Harada. Middle: R. Light, S. Wheeler, P. Gary, B. Bahlman, M. Wise, S. Hilgart, J. Scholten, R. Strube, C. Henry, J. Lawrence, D. Eliot, L. Van Putten. Back: R. Eglund, R. Keyser, R. Nielsen, G. Roberts, R. Baker, A. Dowd, P. Trimpe, R. Tracy, J. Edwards, J. Sugg, D. Hamilton, P. Hames.

Led by Mr. Carl Engels, science club members advanced into fields not covered by their classes. The Wednesday evening meetings were devoted to demonstrations by guest speakers and by class members.

Science club members were also encouraged to create special projects. Charlotte Calhoun used an acid to activate a plant's growth. Joe Sugg's project was a Kelvin electrostatic generator while Fred Kolloff made a range finder and Richard Strube constructed a polarimeter. Peter Landt made a radio transistor and Peter Hames, a radio-controlled boat.

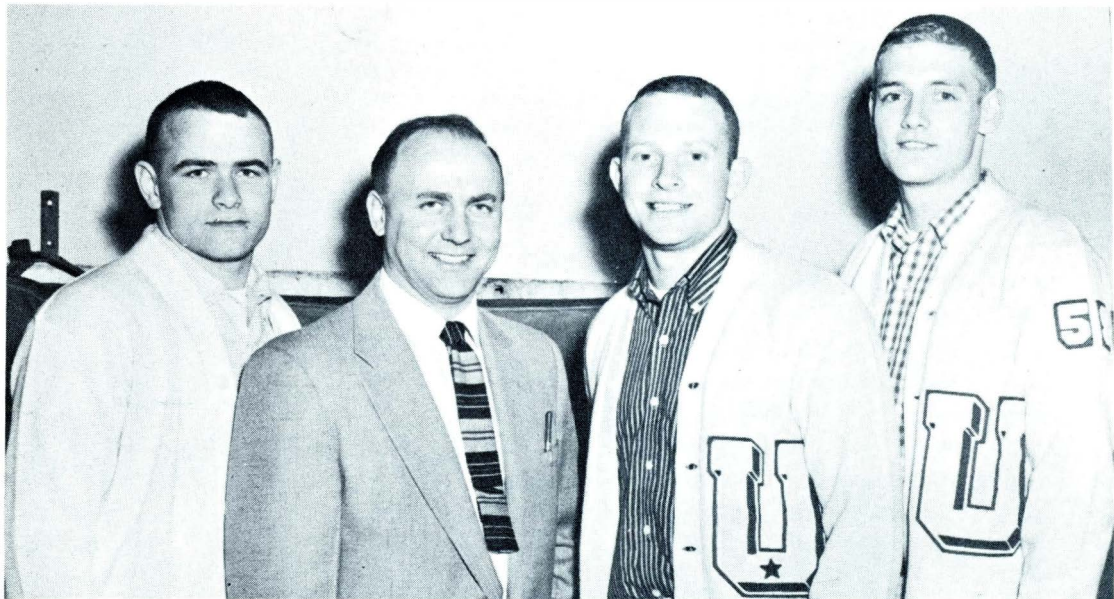


Science club president, Brian Wruble dictates a message to the secretary-treasurer, Herschal Hill.

'u' CLUB



Front: G. Roon, D. Ketcham, D. Hamilton, P. Landt, T. Brown, J. Sugg, R. Jackson, T. Duncan, D. Hackney, D. Colby, D. Herman. Middle: B. Hodgman, G. Shoudy, R. Hackman, R. Tracy, J. Birch, W. Whitbeck, J. Edwards, D. Stafford, L. Groggel, T. Moyer, B. DeCreek, T. Wierman. Back: W. Johnson, T. Fleckenstein, W. Kent, J. Wilkins, T. Lenderink, B. Doerschler, A. Dowd, J. Todd, T. DeVries, J. Quiring, T. VanderMolen, R. Gill, G. Brown, J. Carlson, E. Lode, A. Gaylord, D. Zomer, G. Lode, M. Schrier.



The University High "U" Club, sponsored by Mr. Roy Walters, has been a mainstay in promoting good sportsmanship, honoring skilled athletes, and encouraging athletic achievements.

The club also worked conscientiously to introduce all new students to the facilities and major program of the athletic department. Usually this is accomplished through the "U" Club's annual fun nights that feature basketball, tumbling, wrestling, badminton, and swimming. These nights also serve to help acquaint present "U" Highers with the new students.

This year's club was expertly guided by Joe Sugg, President; Thomas Brown, Vice-President; and Richard Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer.

G.A.A.



Front: C. Moore, F. Sprau, B. Van Blarcom, M. Boyce, J. Plooy, C. Schoenhals, J. Grubb. Middle: A. Simonds, P. Bestervelt, J. Clarke, J. Sisson, L. Warfield, J. Simcox, C. Boyce, C. Douglas, C. Calhoun, K. MacDonald. Back: G. Milne, S. West, S. Brannock, M. Householder, S. DeCrick, S. Householder, S. Wilson, E. Slaughter, N. White, N. Leach.

The popular G.A.A. Club, sponsored by Miss Anita Tedford, provided a variety of athletic entertainment for girls during the school year.

Six consecutive weeks of bowling, extensive tennis instruction, fun nights, and volleyball games were the highlights of the year.

y-teens



Front: A. Simonds, N. White, E. Slaughter, C. Boyce, V. Kent, A. Potter, C. Heersma. Middle: P. Jarman, M. Riege, S. Russell, S. DeCrick, P. Bestervelt, J. Clarke, M. MacDonald. Back: M. Boyce, N. Shepherd, A. Stafford, R. Quiring, B. Coggan, N. Leach, S. Gavatos, A. Shaw.

The nationally known Y-Teens, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bruce, was initiated for the first time this year at University High.

The unique organization, devoted to helpful community projects, parties and activities, is composed of twenty-five athletic girls. Because of their membership in the Y-Teens, the girls were permitted access to the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool, Bamboo Room, and other recreational activities for after school enjoyment.

BRIDGE CLUB



Front: R. Schutz, M. Peelen, L. Schwartz, B. Gildea, G. Shoudy, L. Rogers, L. Larzelere, Mr. Chance, adviser, E. Northam, R. Slemmons. Middle: A. Kercher, R. Schutz, M. Howard, P. Scott, S. Harada, S. Hilgart, J. Simcox, M. Householder, B. Blankenburg, F. Allen, C. Henry, R. Awgaitus, P. Nantz. Back: C. Roberts, R. Nielsen, L. Barak, M. Wise, S. Wenner, A. Dowd, J. Edwards, T. Brown, D. Hamilton, L. Groggel, P. Landt, D. Ketcham, D. Spille, M. Wenner, L. Winchell, R. Doyle.



Adviser Barney Chance coaches club members.

Bridge Club was revived this fall by enthusiasts, shark to beginner. Members met every other Monday evening in the cafeteria at the lunch tables and consumed refreshments and concentrated on improving their respective games.

Mr. Barney Chance sponsored the club, and ably met the challenge of extricating various members from misbids and misplays. Officers were Gary Shoudy, President; Linda Rogers, Vice-President; Lynn Larzelere, Secretary-Treasurer.

finettes

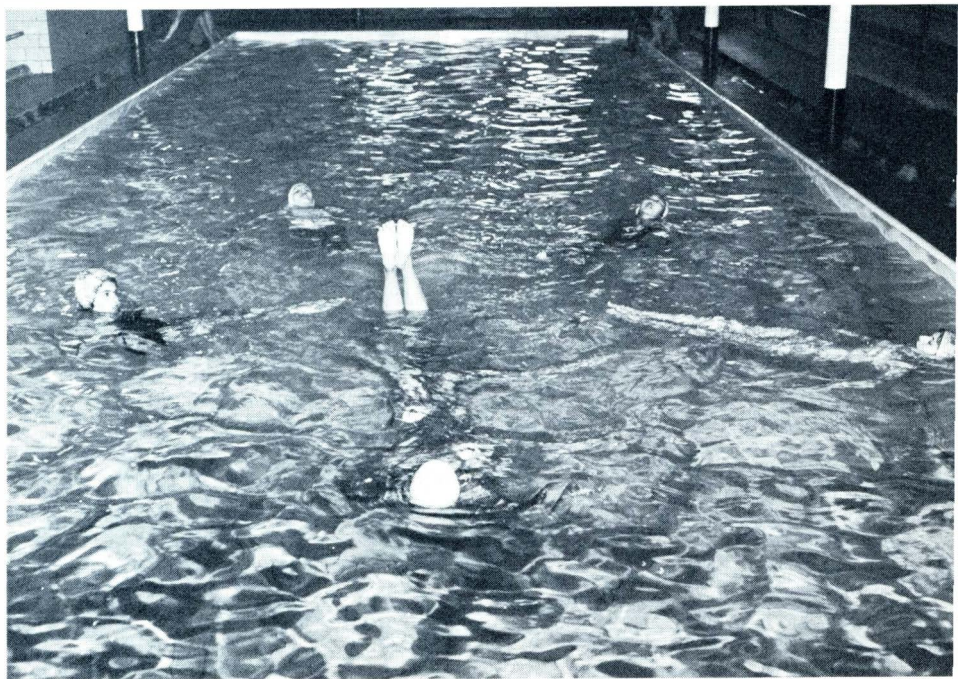


Front: M. Peelen, P. Scott, B. Blankenburg, L. Larzelere, L. Schwartz, J. Lyttle, A. Stafford, K. Depree, A. Larzelere, E. Johnson, F. Sprau. Middle: S. West, M. Howard, C. Cooper, M. Boudeman, B. Coggan, S. Brannock, J. Mahoney, M. Davidson, R. Yzenbaard, N. Fradenburg, S. Govatos. Back: S. Correll, J. Harada, M. Bennison, R. A. Howard, C. Roberts, J. Platt, B. Percy, J. Jabson, C. Heersma, A. Householder, S. Glendening.

A water show based on the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "West Side Story" was this year's production by Finettes.

The club's aims are the teaching and improvement of synchronized swimming. Girls from grade eight through grade eleven were members this year.

Finettes were sponsored by Miss Anita Tedford, and its officers were: Christine Cooper, president; Mary Peelen, vice-president; Judith Lyttle, secretary, and Cathy Roberts, treasurer.



Finettes practice for their April water show.

monitors

One of the most respected positions that can be granted to University High School students is that of a monitor. As one of the first schools in the state to attempt a student self-governing system, "U" High has developed a reputation for good student citizenship and ability to take responsibility well. Many schools in the area have sent representatives for the purpose of witnessing this organization in action.

The 1958 spring session of monitors chose another fine group for the 1958-1959 term. Qualifications for membership to this organization are based on the students' character, reputation for integrity, respect for existing rules, and ability to retain good grades with the added responsibility of their monitor post.

Each monitor is directly responsible to Mrs. Lois Monroe, sponsor of the organization. She assigns each monitor to a study hall, office, or hall post. Under Mrs. Monroe's conscientious supervision, the more than fifty monitors clear up any problems and disputes which may arise during the two weeks between meetings.

The student opinion poll taken each semester points out where the system is strong or where there may be unsatisfactory situations. It has generally been found that the monitors are continuing to carry out their duties in the fashion that makes the system a credit to University High.



OFFICE MONITORS

Front: L. Barak, S. Tobias, S. Schau, D. Boudeman. Back: H. Randall, S. Hilgart, M. Householder, E. Carruth.



STUDY HALL MONITORS

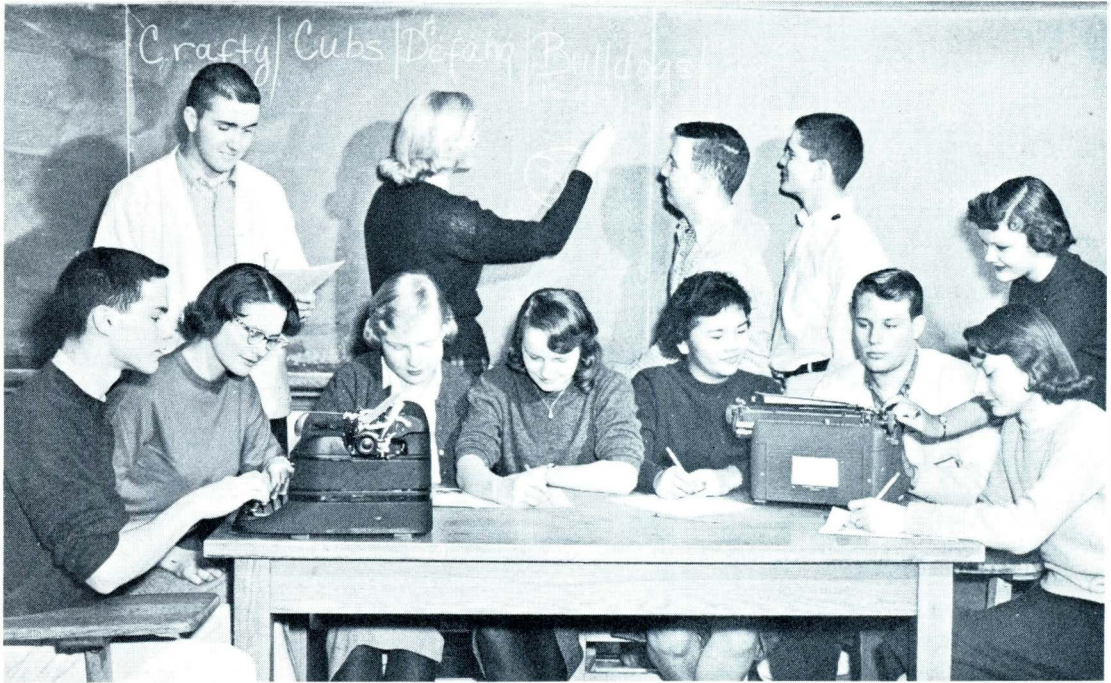
Front: F. Fleckenstein, E. Manske, S. Schroeder, C. Shepherd, K. Selleck, V. Kent, S. Riley, J. Buelke. Middle: G. Gauthier, R. Schutz, R. Awgaitis, T. Wierman, C. Koons, M. Beattie, S. Wilson, B. Blankenburg. Back: G. Brown, J. Berner, D. Doyle, J. Coggan, W. Whitbeck, J. Birch, D. Anderson, J. Sugg.



HALL MONITORS

Front: P. Greiner, M. Householder, M. Van Peenan, S. Wenner, S. Wilson, C. Roberts, P. Linn. Middle: J. Grubb, J. Simcox, S. West, D. Ketcham, L. Groggel, C. Wilson, B. Forester, S. Quandt, M. Norman. Back: F. Allen, J. Carlson, R. Nielsen, A. Dowd, J. Edwards, R. Hackman, J. Wilkins, P. Nantz, R. Gill.

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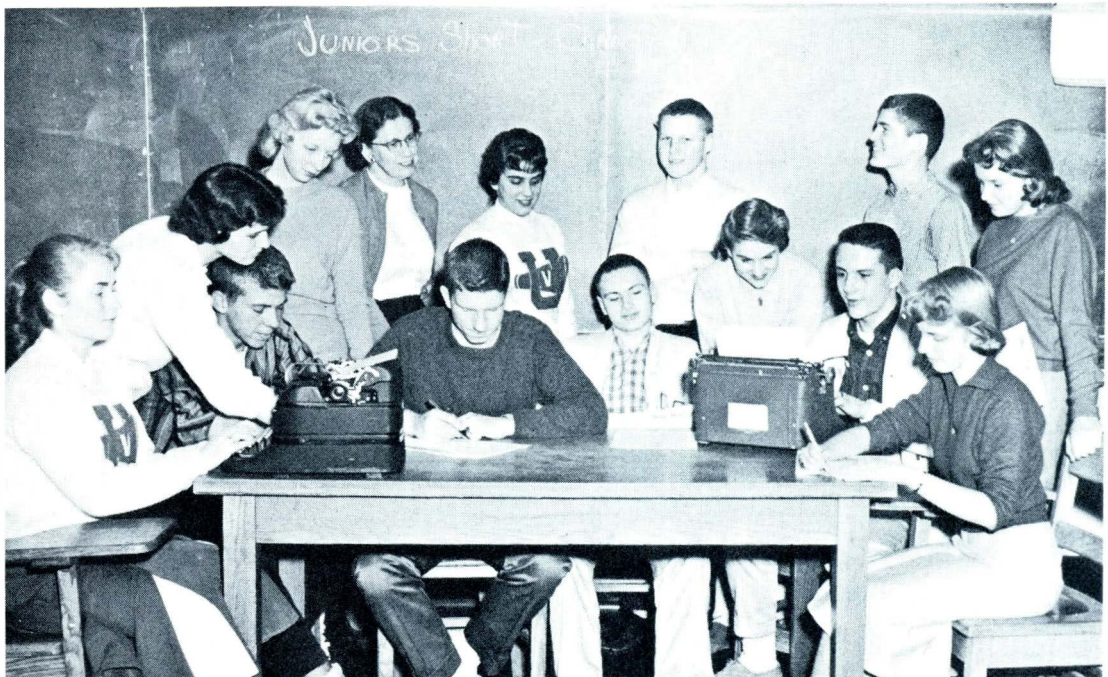


Front: G. Gauthier, D. Boudeman, M. Masterson, M. Olson, S. Harada, R. Colby, J. Lyttle. Back: J. Birch, C. Cooper, F. Allen, R. Schutz, J. Pemberton.

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The *Highlights* staff is recognized for its careful attention to every detail of journalism, from such ordinary assignments as writing twenty-word announcements and "fill-ins" to interviewing dignitaries like Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. The high quality of the newspaper shows how well the staff has accomplished this.

The newspaper staff also compiles the *High Light*, 'U' High's literary magazine.



Front: A. Sweet, W. Hightower, C. Barthold, D. Ketcham, L. Larzelere, G. Shoudy, A. Kercher. Back: V. Vanderberg, A. Terry, Miss Elizabeth Giedeman, Advisor, B. Hodgman, R. Schutz, S. Brannock.

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Larry Mercure, Susan Hilgart, Marilyn Beattie, Susan Schroeder, Tom Brown, Bill Whitbeck, Larry Groggel, Denny Ketcham.

The *Highlander* staff has been working since summer to bring you a complete record of school activities and people. It would not have been possible without the valuable assistance of Mr. Joseph McKee, our faculty advisor; Mr. Joseph Schiavone, our photographer; and Mr. Jack Cobb, our publisher's representative. It is our sincere hope that the 1959 *Highlander* represents and pleases the entire student body.

Susan Schroeder and staff.

honor society



Front: M. Beattie, M. Wise, S. Wilson, G. Maus, P. Linn, M. Householder. Middle: M. Peelen, R. Doyle, S. Van Riper, P. Fox, C. Henry, S. Schroeder, B. Wruble, J. Lyttle, L. Larzelere. Back: R. Strube, W. Whitbeck, A. Dowd, D. Anderson, R. Nielsen, D. Hamilton. Missing from picture: S. Riley, W. Riley, S. Hilgart, R. Awgaitis.

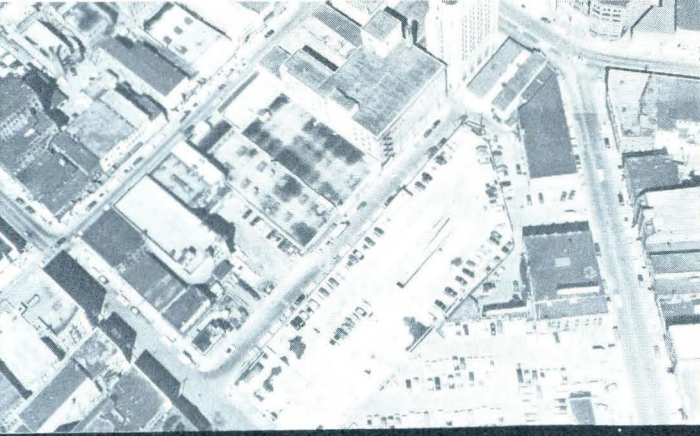
Miss Elizabeth Giedeman writes invitations.



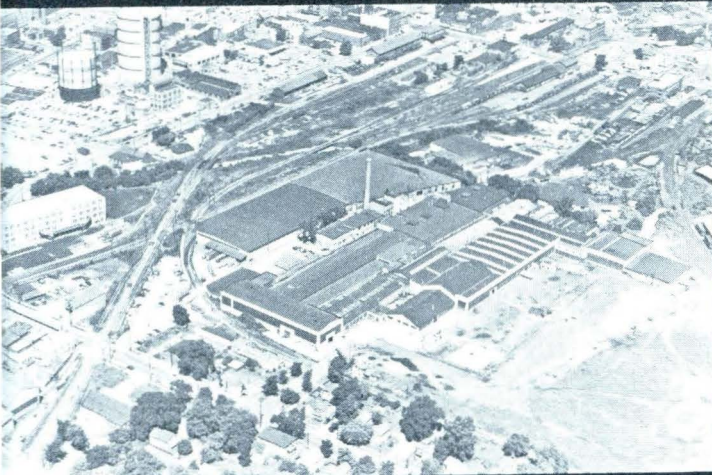
The year 1959 saw the creation of an honor society at University High. Five National Merit semi-finalists, appointed by Dr. Roy Bryan as a committee to investigate the possibility of an honor society, were largely responsible for its organization.

The goal of the society is the promotion of scholastic excellence by bringing this principle to the attention of the school and keeping it there. Members were seniors with a 6.5 average and juniors with a 7-point average.

Although not organized until the middle of the spring, 1959, the Honor Society, led by Miss Beth Giedeman, revamped and produced the Honors Day program of scholastic recognition.



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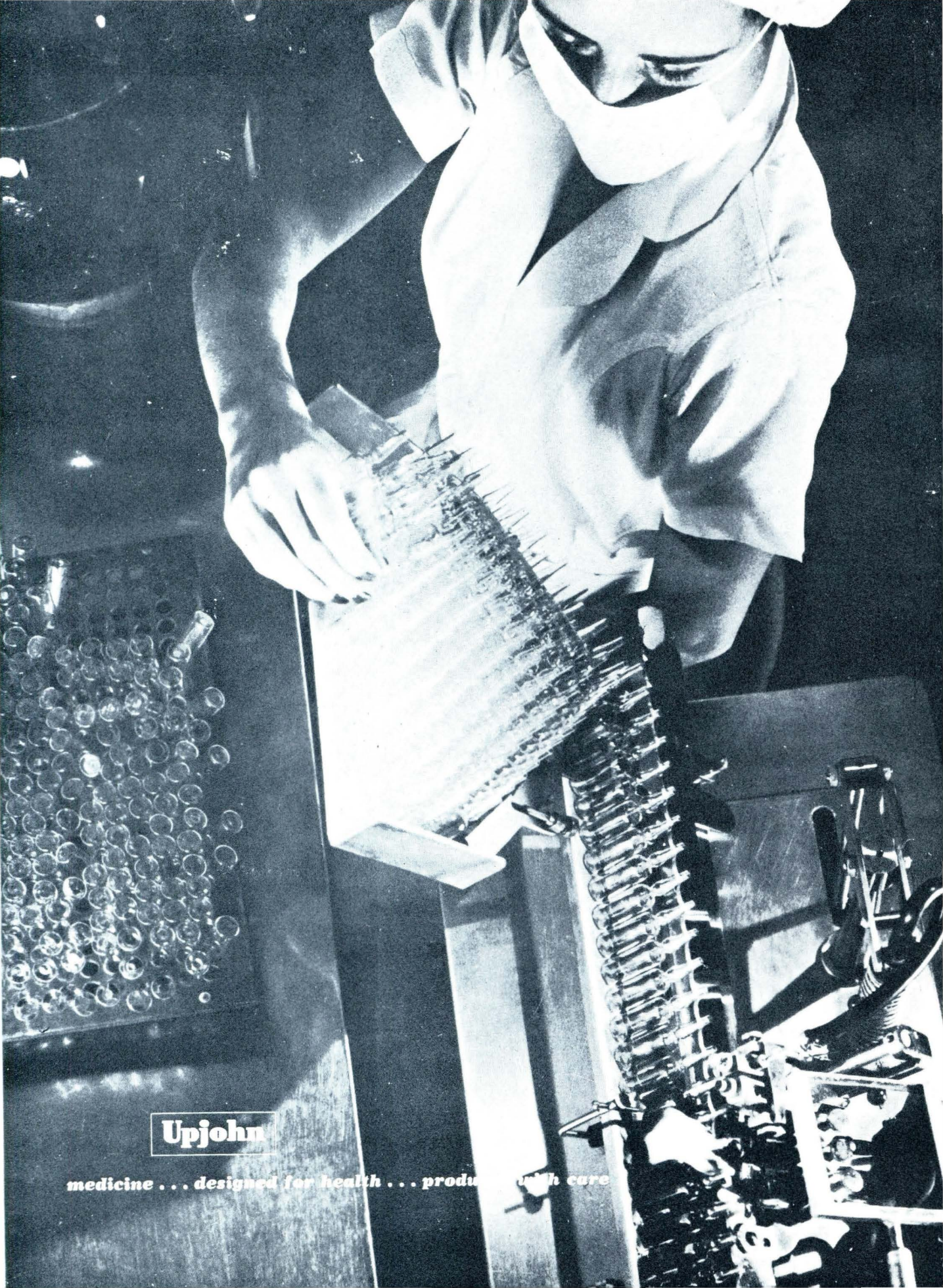
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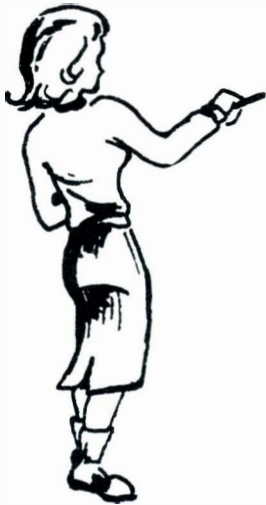
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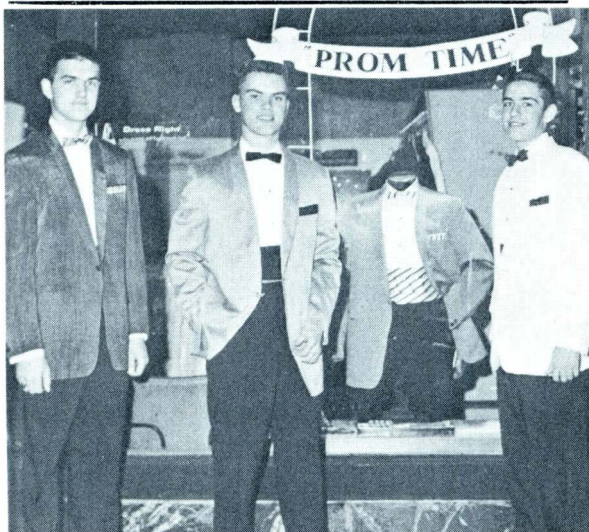
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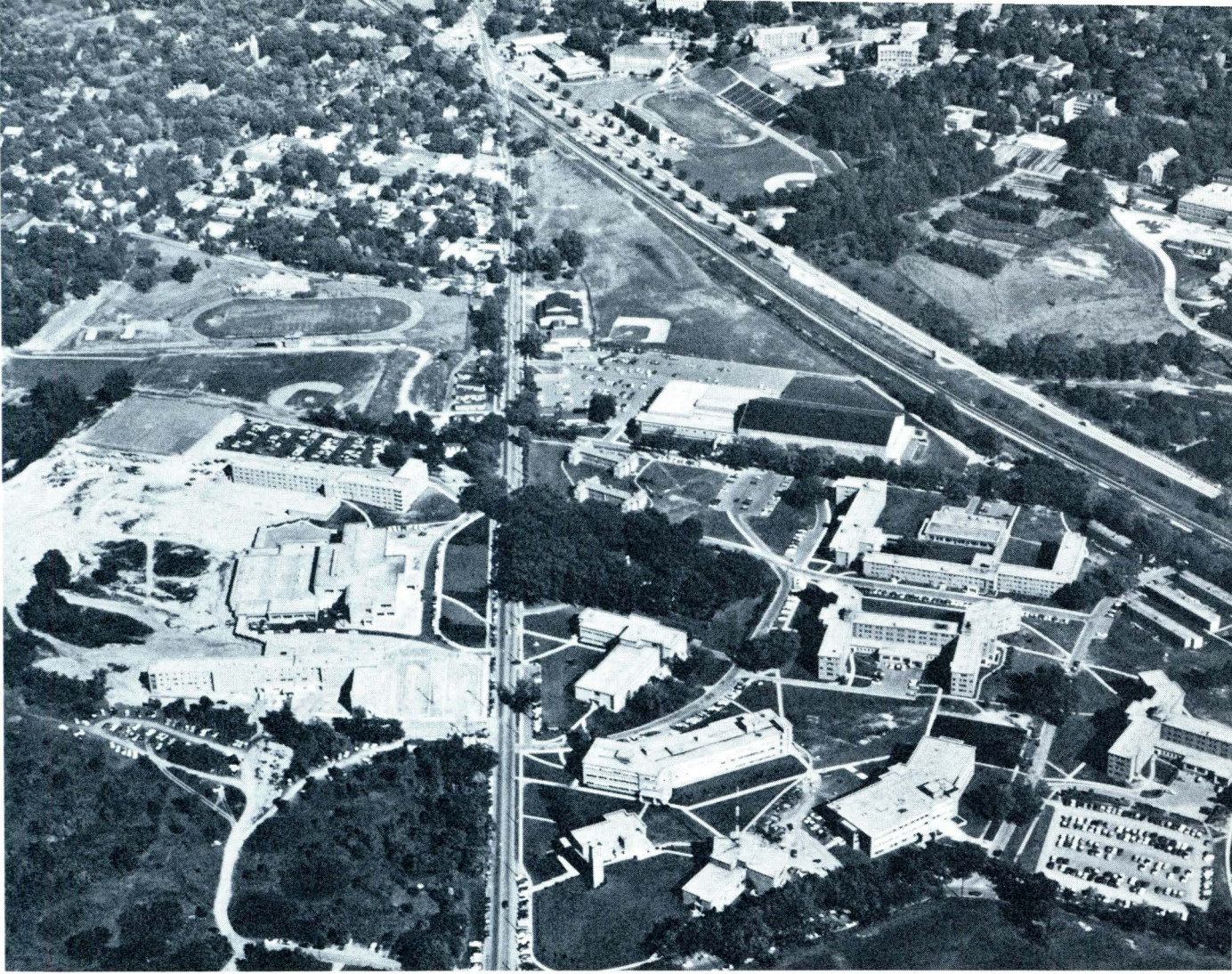
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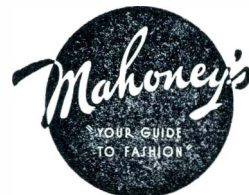
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