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University High School

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Foreword . . .

A school’s primary function is to educate, to prepare a person for life. In order to accomplish this purpose the school has a definite program of action: teachers, classes, activities, and sports. Yet, there is one requirement which is absolutely essential for this system to function at its best -- it is school spirit. This is the quality which creates acceptance, cooperation, and dedication for the program, and it is this, also, which gives direction and purpose to the student body as a whole. In producing this yearbook the staff has organized into separate units each of the four tangible aspects of 'U' High’s program. However it has chosen as the theme the fifth, most necessary requirement, school spirit, and by representing this theme throughout the book by 'U' High’s cub, the staff has unified four individual chapters into one continuous story, the Highlander 1960.
Dedication

It is not always easy for a person, especially a young person, to leave one way of life and enthusiastically enter another. Yet Helfried, 'U' High’s first foreign exchange student, has accomplished this very thing. Accepting the challenge to not be a “stranger,” he ambitiously set out to overcome this by participating in classes, joining various committees and many clubs, and even appearing in the Operetta and the Red and White. But Mackie’s success was not the result of merely joining these activities, rather it was the outcome of his sincere support of and contributions to them. Determined to give much, he gained more: satisfaction, enjoyment, and a sense of belonging.

It is in honor of Helfried’s optimistic attitude and tremendous school spirit that we dedicate this 1960 HIGHLANDER to him and hope that with this book he will never lose what he has found in our school, nor we forget what we have gained from him.
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By now a familiar person around school, Dr. Perkins came to 'U' High last fall from Highland Park Junior College, taking the position of assistant director and assuming many of the responsibilities of Dr. Bryan, the director. The reason for this was that Dr. Bryan took temporary leave of absence from school duties in order to direct full attention to his greatly enlarged educational survey program.
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Student Teachers

Student teachers are a familiar sight at 'U' High. Here they prepare themselves for their chosen career; here they have their first experience in actually teaching a class. Working with individual students, assisting in extra-curricular activities, and numerous conferences with their supervising teacher make up their busy days.

The day begins . . .

First day of teaching . . .

Meeting the teacher . . .

Discussing day's experiences . . .

Practice makes perfect!
As our final high school year sees its last days, we, the members of the senior class, have come to realize just how valuable this past experience has been. Although we may have grumbled a little too often, and approved not quite enough, still we know that those weekly themes, extra reports, twenty-page term papers and challenging exams were for a positive purpose: the preparation for much heavier responsibilities and tasks to come.

With an abundance of very capable leaders in many clubs, committees, sports and other school activities, our class is leaving behind a solid addition to 'U' High, from which future senior classes can build and improve.

Though at the present our thoughts are directed more to the things ahead of us — college, careers, homes — we will never forget this last, and probably shortest year in our high school experience.

Pam Noble, secretary
Valedictorian

Editing this yearbook, "monkeying" around in the Red and White Revue, swimming and ice-skating gracefully, awing her public with perfect art work from Old English script to "Ugly-Man" caricatures, yet still maintaining an all A average . . . this is Judi Lyttle, valedictorian of the 1960 Senior Class. Not only are Judi's tangible achievements many, but also are her intangible attributes commendable. She is a loyal, sincere friend whose quiet enthusiasm and undefying perserverance make her worthy of honor. To be outstanding academically — this takes determination. To be fully adjusted socially — this takes maturity. To be both of these — this takes a Judi!

Salutatorian

The drive of ambition is personified in Dave Hamilton, the 1960 salutatorian. His never-ending pursuit for perfection is reflected in every phase of his life. In sports he is known for his astute calling of football plays, for his sinking of many a crucial basket, and for his playing par golf. Even while taking a college class his maintenance of an almost perfect scholastic average speaks for itself. His election to the offices of Junior Class president, Senior Class vice president, Math Club president, and Honor Society vice-president exemplifies his leadership ability. Dave's shy grin, frank remarks, endless teasing, and dry humor spark any group. Doughnuts and divinity are his culinary specialties. Here is a man who will succeed!
John M. Abnet, Jr.
Tall, with a regal appearance, John is a quiet gentleman and an excellent dancer. Honest, friendly, courteous, handsome, and calm . . . these are the qualities which his cohorts respect. Skating and boating, his favorite sports, enable him to meet many people and make fast friends.

William Frederick Allen
An impish grin and a willingness to always do a little more than his share are outstanding characteristics of Fred. Everyone's friend, Fred received part of the recognition which he has earned during his high school career by being chosen 1960 Carnival King.

Charles Abbott Barthold
Dignified Charles or fun-loving Buzz are only two sides of this versatile guy. Red hair and a quick, wide grin are the trademarks of this 'U' High track star and future Big Ten student. Chuck will not be soon forgotten by his classmates!

Nancy Marie Bean
Because of her reticent nature, Nancy's perky part in the Red and White review surprised everyone. Her charming quietness changes to vibrant enthusiasm during a girl's basketball game, while her quiet cheerfulness and patience will be assets to her future career in nursing.

James Michael Baker
Jim is conscientious and always considerate of others. His main interests include sports cars, guns, music, and football. His love for math and physics is evidence that he has the curiosity and ability to become a fine lawyer. Michigan State University is his college choice.

James Devere Birch
Need a perfect Master of Ceremonies? That's Jim's cue to step in with his casual manner and innate ability to make people feel at ease. Jim has shown his varied talents as "U" High's 1959 football captain and a leading player in the operetta.
Bonita Lynne Blankenburg
Pert and pretty Bonnie, having participated in almost every school activity, has gained countless friends in the past four years. Her popularity has earned her many appearances on the homecoming courts and in Student Council functions. People like Bonnie are the pillars of 'U' High.

Diana Dale Boudeman
Loaded with books . . . that's Diana. Throughout high school she has striven for perfection in math, languages, and public speaking. Her love for traveling and meeting people decided her future, for "Di" hopes to live in a foreign country as a U.S. correspondent.

Martha Boudeman
Short dark hair, a cute smile, knee socks, Marty is very collegiate in appearance. An expert skier, swimmer, and sailor, she loves all outdoor sports. Marty serves as Citizenship Committee chairman and was a deserving member of the football, baseball, and carnival courts.

Cynthia Ann Boyce
Efficient Cindy! You will find a helping hand whenever you're around her. With a business-like attitude, Cindy performs favors continuously. But beware, she can out-talk you as far as speed is concerned. Cindy will succeed in elementary education, for sure!

Sue Ann Brannock
"Si, senor," Sue may say, but we can be sure she speaks Spanish only when necessary, for she would much rather portray a fantastic character in an operetta. Diligence and a radiant personality characterize this hard worker and loyal school fan.

John A. Brunner
How this swing-band member doth blow his cornet, and how his car club companions do sit terrified as "Bruns" squeals around those curves. The Navy will wonder what hit it when this bundle of energy reports for duty next year.
Merry Margaret Burling
Merry, our second youngest senior, enjoys chemistry, physics, and choir in school and relishes swimming, bowling, and ice skating in her free time. She is bubbling with that certain humor and fun that will next year keep her Western classmates rolling in glee.

Holly Estelle Burnett
In many of 'U' High's operettas and plays, Holly is as much of a character off the stage as she is on. This impulsive girl is also a talented and typically temperamental artist who has chosen this field as the one for her future occupation.

Dorothy Charlotte Calhoun
Because of this quiet country belle's capability and her statesman "relative", John Calhoun, we honored "Chor" with the dutiful task of writing the Student Council minutes. With her interest in biology and her forensic award, this scholar hopes to go to a New York college.

Eleanor Elaine Carruth
Ellie's eyes and personality sparkle as brightly as the diamond on her left hand. This future secretary is active as a Sunday School teacher, golfer, and swimmer. Her lunch-hour companions have fun trying to work out her many problems.

Larry Dederick Chojnowski
"Chojnows" is an excitable participant in many sports. His devilish blue eyes find merriment and laughter in every situation. Sincerely interested in others, Larry is a tremendous asset to the class of '60 and destined to be a real success at Purdue.

Richard Harry Colby
Dick styled the 1960 casual look in football wear: the dirty jersey down to the knees. His excellent tennis arm and improved kicking foot have won him much recognition. Sudden gales of laughter and a teacher's frown mean "Cobra" just "hiss"pered another riotous joke.
Christine Bligh Cooper

"Come on, you kids, take our bus to the game," pleads our natural blonde Pep Committee chairman. Because of her leadership, strong school spirit, her studious ways, Chris won the D.A.R. Pilgrim award. Always a "pill," she plans to study medicine.

Cinda Cox

Cinda is the life of any party! A warm personality and quick sense of humor has made her a huge circle of friends. As "Miss Solid Sixty" she enthusiastically displayed spirit to the whole school. In short, Cinda is five feet of fun!

Helfried Hans Rudolf Crede

Mackie, typified by a devilish grin one moment and a serious expression the next, has readily become an All-American student. Though talented with the clarinet, he is mainly interested in physics and math, planning to study this at the University of Munich.

Alfred Edward Curtenius

"Dapper Al" does very well in the many diversified interests and hobbies he has, but he excels in his ability with words. Whether singing, acting, or speaking, his easy verbal style makes him a delight to know. Hotel management is Al's choice of vocation.

Terrence Troy Duncan

Terry is one of our school's greatest football stars, proven by his three All-City awards and selection as All-State player. He is an enthusiastic and very likable guy with a personality that has won him many friends. "Dunc" hopes to coach athletics.

Frances Noelle Fleckenstein

Fran, a dark-haired, business-like girl, will go far in her chosen vocation of nursing. Her cheerful outlook and ability to get along well with others make her a mature and valuable friend. Varied interests lead her from the theater to the lakes.
Phillip Calbreath Fox

A contradiction to the well-known belief of the temper of red heads, Phil has proven his placability in his control of and patience with horses. Equestrian practice is not Phil's only interest, as his positions in Honor Society and in the monitors testify.

Dan Tyler Gilchrist

His large brown eyes and curly lashes charm many. Dan is enthusiastic stamp collector and a hi-fi fan. His summers are filled with water skiing and winter provides him with time to perfect ice skating. W.M.U. will welcome Dan this fall.

Gary Lee Gauthier

A crooked smile, a masterful shrug and finally a "Hi gang" and everyone knows "Doc" has arrived! His antics on and off the athletic field have provided his friends with many laughs. Warning! Hold on to your pencils when Doc's around!

William D. Gildea

This senior is truly a "Jack" of all trades. Always about to settle down to study physics, he often finds the call of the hunting rifle and fishing rod too strong to resist. Parties, bowling, and dragstrips add spice to his life.

Lawrence Richard Groggel

Another presidential post for Gorg! This senior's great personality has won him a special place at 'U' High. His serious yet fun-loving nature attracts all, including girls. Our school's sports activities would not be the same without Larry. He plans an accounting career.

Gretchen Winifred Gibson

Tanning in far off places and returning to radiate the sunlight is Gretch's pastime. Joyful, stylish, and impish—these describe her perfectly. Typical picture: behind the wheel of her M.G., streaked hair defying the wind and freckled face smiling at the world.
David Allen Hackney

An unassuming smile that provokes two dimples denotes Dave's ever friendly attitude. This cross-country track man is an all-around participator in choir, ping pong tournaments, and intramural basketball. Dave rose to new thespian heights in his operetta roll of "Don Alambra".

Susan Reiko Harada

A shriek of brakes and a breathless but bright, "Hi, kids, sorry," and in comes the latest news from 'U' High's most enthusiastic worker. Ball games just couldn't be won, nor parties survive, without this Social Committee chairman's laughter and abounding energy.

Ann Hathaway

Ann, who hopes to become a veterinarian, finds opportunities to practice her future career caring for her horse. This fun-loving, though temperamental senior, with her individualistic and unpredictable views, is active in the 4-H, frequents Chicago, and enjoys math in school.

Dennis Edward Herman

Red-headed and willing, Dennis has been an efficient team manager and a quiet worker on various committees. English and Chemistry are "Herm's" favorite subjects and although he hasn't yet decided on a vocation, he hopes to enter Western Michigan University this fall.

William Lee Hightower

A casual manner and shuffling feet are the first things noticed about Bill. As you get to know him, you discover a quiet sense of humor and an excellent student. Bill has always been interested in flying as is demonstrated by his country-wide plane jaunts.

Bradley Albin Hodgman

Although Brad's casual appearance deceives many, his interest range extends from football and tennis to an avid enjoyment of literature, especially that of Steinbecks. A dynamic personality, inquiring mind, and ability to carry on intelligent discussions will make Brad an inspiring teacher.
Mary Ellen Howard
A striking, statuesque appearance and a pensive manner characterize "Howie". Although usually quiet and diffident, Mary's personality has brought forth many firm friendships. Her love for aquatic sports such as water ballet and skiing motivated Mary to choose a warm climate school.

Dawn Lee Isaacs
Beautiful hazel eyes enhanced by long dark eyelashes are the key to Dawn's radiant beauty. With a swimming pool in her backyard, she has a running start on her favorite hobby and a beautiful tan.

Ann Carolyn Kercher
Ann is a small, studious, and forever busy girl. "Kerch's" favorite activities, card playing, writing, and studying, are reflected in her membership in the Bridge Club, Highlander staff, and Honor Society. Ann is very interested in social studies and plans a college major in this.

Donald Dennis Ketcham
Denny's perservance and plain hard work have made him a first-rate athlete, typifying Denny's desire to get a job well done. His dry sarcastic humor, his never ending good nature, and his quiet unobtrusive ways have made him a permanent school favorite.

Robert Daniel Janei
A keen mind and perservering personality have helped Bob maintain his obvious individuality. Although fairly quiet and reserved in class, Bob opens up when his favorite subjects of history and government are discussed. Because of this interest, Bob will study law at Kalamazoo College.

Robert Bruce Keyser
Although Bob's trusting brown eyes and curly hair lead many people to believe in his angelic shyness, this belief often is to the contrary. His exuberance, whether on the golf course or in the classroom, endears him to his fellow students.
Peter Dennis Landt
A handsome face and a compatible disposition have won Pete his position as Region V vice-president. Besides being active in this organization, he is a tough end and a powerful golfer. With all these natural attributes, Pete should be an expert paper technologist.

Esther Lynn Larzelere
If you see a bright, lively girl scurrying to Honor Society, Finettes, and Math Club, it's Lynn. Want to know about last night's game or party? Ask this excitable senior. Lynn's ready for every occasion with her wit, leadership, seriousness, and enthusiasm.

Nancy Kay Leach
Ask this tempermental but friendly individualist any question about sports and you will receive an immediate answer. Our G.A.A. president is also interested in modern poetry, jazz, and dance. On the winter ice you will often see Nancy whirling around on her skates.

George Lode
Determination and quiet confidence are essentials for a runner. As captain of the track team, George set an admirable example of sportsmanship. In school he never said much, but what he said was worth listening to. George plans to teach political science.

Steven Harold Maloney
A master at skiing as well as sailing and tennis, Steve has won his fellow students' admiration. His love for the winter sport of skiing has led to his enrollment in a Swiss school. His sharp wit often catches friends unaware but is proof of his winning personality.

Elizabeth Marie Manske
Dramatic bits of acting and singing came from the stage as we hear Liz fulfilling her many roles in the Red and White and the operettas. A sincere interest in others coupled with her cordial nature makes Liz a friend worth having.
Marilee Anne Masterson

Always smiling and willing to work, Marilee certainly deserves the respect her teachers and fellow students have for her. She is ranked high in scholarship and rated high in boy's hearts, as proven by the class ring which dangles from her neck.

Larry J. Mercure

The sobriquet "Mr. Laughs" characterizes Larry right to his funnybone. This artist extraordinary will attend the University of Mexico to become a designer. His originality provides freshness to any undertaking. Active participation in winter sports rounds out his many activities.

Georgia Lynn Milne

Georgia is a quiet, hard worker; and her time is well spent. She likes music but is at her best when she is participating in some sport such as bowling, basketball, or tennis. This future secretary plans to enter Western Michigan University next fall.

Tom Dennis Moyer

Clyde, co-captain of the baseball team and All-City short stop, is trademarked by his ever present sense of humor. Not infrequently, however, he thinks seriously, and it is this quality that will help him join the business world as an accountant.

Pamela Dawn Noble

A pixie-like sweetness and a charming smile capture the hearts of all who meet the secretary of the Senior class. Acting and singing her way through the operetta demonstrated Pam's versatility. To be an airline stewardess is her goal.

Richard James Obreiter

Like many quiet, thoughtful people, Dick likes the outdoors and the activities that go with it: hunting, fishing, and camping. His interests also branch out to include math and science, these being necessary in his study of engineering at Western Michigan University.
Mary Ann Olson
Mary Ann is usually quite excitable and very talkative, but she is also conscientious and serious, especially in her special field of music, choir directing. Although music holds her greatest interest, her plans are to become either a secretary or a teacher.

Mary Louise Peelen
Mary possesses grace and beauty. These qualities, along with her interest in school organizations, made her the winning candidate for basketball queen. While keeping up her fine academic standing, Mary efficiently chaired the Friendship Committee. She well deserves the respect of others.

Janice Ann Pemberton
With a wink of her dark-lashed eye and a flick of her short pony tail, Jan shows everyone her amiability. After school she is always seen with a male friend in her Impala convertible. Loquacious and peppy, Jan will be a successful teacher.

Marilyn Alice Peterson
Soft features and a reserved manner portray Marilyn. Besides music and reading, she enjoys English. Any mention of a certain male brings a gleam to her soft brown eyes. Marilyn will study to be a medical secretary at Western.

Joan Marie Plooy
Blonde, blue-eyed Joan is intensely interested in sports and animals; this accounts for her active G.A.A. and 4-H participation. Aside from her extra-curricular accomplishments, Joan is an industrious student, and her favorite subject, chemistry, corresponds to her future vocation as an anesthetist.

John Robert Quiring
Whether on the track, in a class, or with friends, John's calm sureness invites respect from all who know him. Serving the school as Senior class president and Cross-Country captain are only two of the activities in which John participates with honest effort and whole heart.
Henry Arnold Randall

A better team manager would be hard to find. Henry, in addition to this responsibility, has been recognized for three years of monitor service. Although relatively unobtrusive, Henry has inner determination that can bring him success in his chosen profession of designing and drafting.

Dorothea Elizabeth Reavis

Frankness, a quality which is rather scarce today, has found a friend in Dee. Not only interested in people, Dee likes sports and animals, even having a horse of her own. Her sincere greetings and always fulfilled promises make her a person worth knowing.

Gary Alyn Roon

This merrymaker, with a ready smile and wisecracks, considers himself a pretty good card dealer, while many think of this future architect as a good friend. Gary’s second love is his well-known 1953 black Chevy which automatically attracts his first love, girls.

Ward Arthur Riley

When Ward jazzes up the piano keys, his audience responds with enthusiasm. His clarinet playing and intellectual ability have led him to the presidency of both the Band and Honor Society. An interest in science provokes his planning an engineering career.

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Michael Douglas Schrier

"Jocularity and girls are life." What a motto, "Meeker!" This lively swing-band trombonist has also endowed us with his effortless singing in the operettas. Hope College will soon be invaded by our six-foot-three "Dutchman" who hopes to teach or coach.

Leslie Gay Schwarz

Leslie is a sports enthusiast. She undertakes anything from synchronized swimming to skiing, and from here her talents branch out to art and dancing. Leslie has a quiet, discriminating manner about her as she values perfection in all of her activities.
Penny Lynn Scott
This vivacious cheerleading captain can always be found hard at work on some school project. Her all-knowing laugh often resounds through our halls. Although Penny's moods fluctuate, she is someone that can always be counted on for advice, fun, and serious talk.

Gary Kent Shoudy
People stand and watch amazed. "Shouds" is dancing, circling the floor in unbelievable giration. His innate ability to interpret music makes him the real "beat man". His intellectual side is typified by his appreciation of good literature and his skill at the bridge table.

Robert Douglas Schutz
Dark and personable, Bob is adult in his actions and opinions. He is a sharp dresser and dancer and, as a non-conformist, he expresses exactly what he feels. His serious interest in math and science will probably lead him into the field of engineering.

Ronald Merritt Schutz
Outgoing, easygoing Ron is known for his ready smile and interest in people. Trying a little bit of everything, he has joined the Glee Club, baseball team, Literary Club, and Bridge Club. Ron hopes to make his career in business.

Elizabeth Ann Slaughter
"Punky" is tops in sports, active in G.A.A. and wishes the only course in school was physical education. The Bands' cornet section is complete with this tall blonde diligently playing. Liz appears quiet, but give her a chance. She will prove herself otherwise!

Barbara Ann Smith
Like a true Texan gal, Barb is to be found out on the trail with her horse. This talented flutist, quiet and friendly, has added sparkle to many 'U' High programs. Interested in chemistry, Barb plans to study medical technology at Miami University.
Anne Elizabeth Sorlie

Sparkling eyes and a casual air distinguish Anne and add the natural charm she displays to her friends. Although her decisions are open to the fluctuations of her mood, Anne will probably enroll at Michigan State University. It's a sure bet she'll be a success.

Frances Ann Sprau

As a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Test, studious and shy Fran climaxed four years of hard work. People are amazed to learn of her varied interests, one of which is art. Fran is generous with her talents and dances are often enhanced by her work.

Rosemary Sugden

With her smile and red cheeks, Rosemary, "Rosie" to most, is certain to be where the fun is. She loves music, anything from symphonic pieces to band marches, and her knowledge of both is amazing. This girl is a bundle of giggles and mischief.

Austra Ann Sweet

Austra's blonde, bobbing pony-tail is characteristic of her friendly, fun-loving personality. Her lovely voice is enjoyed by many in school operettas and in her church choir. Collecting odds-and-ends, boys, and an interest in outdoor sports keep her continuously busy.

Alice Suzann Terry

Hair blown and coat flying, here comes Alice in a race against the 8:10 bell. Want a poster sketched or article written? Ask this tremendous organizer whose advertising staff bailed this yearbook out of money trouble. You're sure to have a unique time with Alice.

Vicki M. Vanderberg

Among the top scholastically in her class, Vicki endeavors to do her best in everything. Though often quiet, she has great spirit for 'U' High as exhibited in her participation in the Pep and Service committees, the operettas, and the cheering at games.
Thomas Gilman VanderMolen

A slow, blue-eyed wink and devilish grin distinguish the casual veep of the Senior Class. "Vandy's" tremendous athletic ability was proven by an All-City Football award and position as "U" Club president. Tom will receive a full scholarship to the University of Colorado.

Sally Ann Vind

In walks Sally and the conversation is enlivened a hundred fold. Her auburn hair and vast array of bright, well-chosen clothes stand out as two of her valuable traits. Add to this her cheerfulness and interest in sociology and you find a delightful friend.

Suzann Claire West

A quiet attitude, a warm smile, and a calm composure are the qualities that make Sue a favorite in the class of '60. With her sights set on a nursing career she is planning to attend the Michael Reese Hospital, School of Nursing.

Dennis Jay White

Boating, hunting, cars, and parties are all wrapped into the interests of one casual senior, Den. This likable, blue-eyed, brown-headed fellow has a knack for attracting the girls, all who will find him studying at Western next fall.

Thomas Howell Wierman

This honor roll student has a solid interest in his classmates and the tennis team. The ping pong table and record player also hold his attention. To a future international businessman in a Spanish-speaking country is said, "Buena Suerte!"

Brian Wruble

Brian's selection as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship served only as an anti-climax to the announcement of his five year scholarship to Cornell University. His interest in music, leading to accomplishment of the oboe, insured his Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra position.
Underclassmen
The enthusiastic Junior class began the year by electing officers. A while later we appointed Beth Fox as chairman and Janet Lyttle as sub-chairman for the Junior-Senior prom. After the theme was chosen and the committee members selected, we immediately began working on this exciting event. To help add money to our treasury for this project, the class won the magazine drive and also sponsored a very successful dance, the “Bo-Beat.”

Juniors were very well represented, not only in scholarship but also in sports, various committees and clubs, and monitors. Our class this year also had the distinction of having a member, Dave Stulberg, provided with the chance to be the first foreign exchange student from ‘U’ High.

As we glance back on our past year, we see success in almost everything we attempted. With this behind us, and improvement as our goal, we can’t help but have an eventful and equally successful senior year.

Roberta Quiring, secretary
Juniors . . .

Richard Bennick  Charles Bennison  Jack Berner  Patricia Bestervelt  Michael Bildner

Marjorie Boyce  Pamela Brink  Scott Carter  Robert Case  Judith Clarke

Robert Clements  Betty Coggan  Karen Colby  Inez Dale  Mary Davidson

. . . Class of '61

Susan DeCrick  Barry DeKreek
Sophomore Officers

The Sophomore class started off the school year, 1959-1960, by electing the class officers: Dave Wilson—President, Bill Bildner—Vice-President, Lynn Harrison — Secretary, and John Kingsbury — Treasurer.

We struggled through our geometry classes, trying to remember theorems and postulates, while in sophomore English, everyone had his ups and downs with Julius Caesar and that glorious semester of "Speech."

The peppy sophomores came out on top in the Mr. and Miss School Spirit Contest, with Carol Douglas and Tom Betz winning the contest for our class. We also won the opportunity, through winning the "March of Dimes" contest, of sending class representative Mike Kemerling to the disc jockey contest at WKMI.

We were really proud of our reserve football and basketball teams which made good records both seasons; while our cheerleaders, Sue Correll, Jane Harada, and Sally Householder, eagerly led the fans in cheering for these teams.

For the school Carnival in March, our class presented a comically suspenseful melodrama. We had a terrific show and all who participated in it in any way had a wonderful time.

Although we leave our sophomore days with memories of many good times, we are looking forward to our junior year with growing enthusiasm.

Lynn Harrison, secretary
Sophomores . . .

Thomas Betz
Bill Bildner
Carol Blanchard
Patricia Blanchette
Susan Buchanan
Ann Cassady
Joyce Castle
David Clapp
Stanley Coleman
Tom Cooper
Sue Correll
Carole Douglas
Daniel Druckenbrodt
David Eliet

Robert Baker
George Beattie
Janice Betke

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Rita Ferrer
Lou Ann Forsleff
Joan Sisson
Robert Slemmons
Charles Spence
Ann Stafford
Stephen Starkweather

Robert Sumney
Paul Terpstra
Joyce Tracy
Carol VanderBrook
Janet VanNus

David Warren
Stephen Wheeler
Barbara Wierman
David Wilson

Margaret Wise
Constance Woodworth
Leonard Worden
William Albert

Not pictured:
Robert Engels
Michael Weaver
Sarah Wilson
To begin our first year at 'U' High, we freshmen attended the "Get Acquainted Dance," where we met many new classmates and upperclassmen.

Soon after the dance we elected our first class officers, by this officially becoming a new class at 'U' High.

As the weeks passed our self confidence grew, and the football, basketball, and spring sport teams heard and felt our solid cheering support. Our freshmen boys did very well in their respective sports and showed a promising future as star athletes.

Through parties, get-togethers, clubs, and committees we increased our friendships and acquaintances. We plan to keep these relationships throughout the summer by having occasional parties, and are all looking forward to the big day next fall when we will be "secure" sophomores.

Dianne Ketcham, secretary
Freshmen . . .

Suzanne Bahlman  Irene Barr  Marjorie Bennison

Ann Bowen  William Boyce  James Brown  Frederick Buckman  Michael Chojnowski  Donald Coggan

Ronald Creager  Tom DeCair  Marcia DeKorte  Roberta Dew  David Doubleday  Patricia Fox

John Germain  James Gilchrist  Sharon Glendening  Shirley Greenlee  Jane Greiner  Judy Grossnickle

Karen Gunnette  David Hames

. . . Class of '63
A life is not fairly measured by its length, but rather by the way in which it is lived. Mary Jane was only fourteen, yet her life was overflowing with laughter, friends, a loving family, school, and the outdoors which she loved. We remember Mary Jane for her warm companionable spirit and her “joie de vivre.” We shall not forget the grace with which she accepted her illness nor her outlook on life, matured beyond her years.
"Howdy fellas!"

"Where are the girls?"

"Slurp-p-p"

Five cents a cup...

One, two, three...

"Oh yea?"
Coaches

Ken Beighley: reserve basketball

Carl Engels: tennis

John Berryman: reserve football, freshman basketball

Earl Borr: basketball, golf

Sam Reuschlein: baseball, football, basketball

Roy Walters: football, track
Varsity: Carol Maus, Cathy Roberts, Penny Scott, Judy Jacobson, Bonnie Blankenburg.

Cheerleaders

Reserve: Jane Harada, Sally Householder, Susie Correll.
Varsity Football

Undefeated seasons are usually few and far between in team athletics. However, this year the University High football team came through with an 8-0-0 record, much to the surprise of its followers.

The Cubs, coached by Roy Walters and Sam Reuschlein, had twelve returning lettermen, but lacked experience at several positions. Although there was much talent in the backfield, the line was, for the most part, inexperienced, due to losses by graduation. Yet hard work and determination soon brought the linemen on a level comparable to the backs.

By stellar team play the Cubs finished first in the Wolverine Conference and in the area, also ranking first in the state.

Individual standouts included fullback Terry Duncan, leading rusher and point-getter, captain tackle Jim Birch, who topped the team in tackles, Tom VanderMolen, hard running halfback, and Dave Stafford, pass-catchings end. Other starters were ends Scott Carter and Pete Landt, tackles Tom DeVries and Alan Mimms, guards Chuck Barthold, Dick Colby, Art Gaylord, and Pete Miller, center Larry Groggel, quarterback Dave Hamilton, and halfbacks Barry DeKree, Brad Hodgman, Dennis Ketcham, and Eglis Lode.

Outstanding returnees next year will be Carter, DeKree, DeVries, Gaylord, Lode, Miller, and Stafford.
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Ketcham evades tackler. Carter moves to block.

VanderMolen up for pass.

Hamilton pulled down after gain.

Strategy meeting.

TOUCHDOWN!
Bonita Blankenburg, Queen

Penny Scott

Martha Boudeman

Christine Cooper

Mary Peelen

Football Homecoming

Bonita Blankenburg

Reserve Football

The 1959 University High reserve football team, although plagued with bad breaks in several games, ended its season with a respectable 2-2-1 mark. John Berryman, assisted by Craig Moore and Jim Smith, coached the Cublets.

End Tom Cooper, who pulled in three touchdown passes, led the team offensively, while freshman Ron Creager was the top ground gainer. The determined defense leaders were center Tom Beattie, who averaged fourteen tackles per game, and tackle Larry Kozel, team captain.

These boys, along with Bill Bildner, Bob Engels, Jim Hinz, and Bill Nelson should be a commendable addition to next year’s varsity team.

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Dennis Ketcham, halfback
Charles Barthold, tackle
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Jim Baker, guard
Dennis White, guard

Gary Gauthier, quarterback
Fred Allen, center

Brad Hodgeman, halfback
Larry Groggel, center

Dave Hamilton, quarterback
Pete Landt, end

Tom VanderMolen, halfback
Dennis Ketcham, halfback

Jim Birch, tackle
Dick Colby, guard

Charles Borahold, tackle
Terry Duncan, fullback

Larry Chojnowski, end
Tom Moyer, end
The University High cross country team, coached by Bob Hunt and captained by John Quiring, finished with one of its best records in recent years. The Harriers compiled a 5-2 mark in dual and triangular meets while placing third in the Conference meet and Conference, fourth in the Regionals, and fifth in the Hastings Invitational.

Probably the best showing was in the Regionals, where the team, ranking fourth out of eighteen teams, made itself one of the cross country powers of Southwestern Michigan.

There were three individual standouts on this year's squad: seniors George Lode, who ran cross country for the first time this year, John Quiring, and Dave Hackney. Lode's best showings were against South Haven and Otsego, both strong competition, where he placed first each time. Quiring, who was number one man last year, had his best effort in the Regionals by taking fourteenth place.

Next year's returnees will be Alan Heath, Dave Stulberg, and Pete Trimpe.
Varsity Basketball

The 1959-60 University High Varsity basketball team can be compared to an automobile that was trying to go 100 m.p.h. but started having engine trouble at 45 m.p.h. The Cubs, coached by Earl Borr, were cruising along with an impressive 6-0 record at the start of the year, but then they faltered and never did regain their early season form. However, the team did finish with a 12-4 record, which was good for second place in the state and area ratings. It also won the Wolverine Conference title with a 9-1 mark.

The Cubs were a good scoring, well-balanced ball club, especially in the early part of the season, but excelled a little more in defense. Dave Hamilton, captain and senior guard, led the team in scoring for the regular season with an average of about sixteen points per game. Senior Dennis Ketcham and junior Dave Stafford were next in line with around twelve point averages. Mike Goodrich, who was great as a play maker and defensive man, and Tom VanderMolen, excellent rebounder, rounded out the starting five.

Top returnees for next year’s team will be Stafford and Goodrich plus Tim Duncan, Al Terpstra, Bob Gill, Art Gaylord and Scott Carter. There also should be help coming from a good Reserve squad.
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"The pause that refreshes..."
Varsity Basketball Seniors

Dennis Ketcham, forward

Dave Hamilton, guard

Tom Moyer, guard

Tom Vander Molen, forward
Basketball Homecoming

Mary Peelen, queen

Lynn Larzelere

Martha Boudeman

Christine Cooper

Penny Scott

C. Cooper, L. Larzelere, P. Scott, M. Peelen, M. Boudeman.
Reserve and Freshmen Basketball
Although this year's Cub track team has probably not been able to flash as much strength as in past years, because of its lack of depth, it has its individual standouts. Undoubtedly, the top performer is Captain George Lode, an 880 man who shattered the school record in his specialty. George was undefeated in the league last year and made as good a showing this year. Other thinclads who did well were John Quiring, distance man; Dave Hackney and Chuck Berthold, 440; Egli Lode, weight man; sprinters Terry Duncan, Dave Hinz and Don Zomer; Art Gaylord, pole vaulter; and Mike Schrier, high jumper. There were definite weaknesses in certain events, but no one was surprised when Coach Roy Walters came up with another good team this year.
The Cub "diamond men" took the field this spring with hopes of having another fine season, this having characterized the former 'U' High baseball teams. Enthusiastically coached by Mr. Sam Reuschlein, the team was led by co-captains Denny Ketcham and Tom Moyer. The returnees had proven ability which promised to make it a successful crusade. The veterans included catcher Tom Devries, Bob Case, Ron Schutz, and Gary Shoudy; pitchers Gary Gauthier and Dave Stafford; infielders Terry Duncan, Denny Ketcham, Tom Moyer, and Larry Chojnowski, outfielders Larry Groggel, Fred Allen, and Eglis Lode.
The perenially strong University High golf team had another admirable season. The Cub golfers this year were faced with a tough schedule since there was no competition in the Wolverine Conference. Returning this year with captain Bob Keyser were Tom Cooper, Dave Hamilton, Pete Landt, and other strong players from last year’s varsity and reserve teams. The linksters able mentor was Mr. Earl Borr.
Tennis

University High School's tennis team, which has won the State Class "B" title the last three years, is striving for the State Class "A" title this season. The Cub netters, again coached by Carl Engels, are moving into the "A" ranks this year to try to dethrone Hamtramck, the perennial king-pin of Michigan high school tennis. Returning from last year's outstanding team were nationally ranked Dick Colby, Bob Gill and Brad Hodgman, along with seasoned veterans Bob Engels, Mike Goodrich and Tom Wierman. Three freshmen who also saw much action are Jim Brown, Ron Creager and Hal Reames.
Intramurals


Activities
Student Council Officers

Student Council projects began in August, 1959, when Helfried Crede, ‘U’ High’s first foreign exchange student, arrived from Germany. In October our annual fund raising drive, the magazine sale, was held, with the Juniors finishing as the school’s best salesmen. During the course of the fall and early winter the Student Council worked with the P. T. S. O. and the Inter-School Student Council, assisted by vice president, Peter Landt. Through the functioning of its various committees, the Student Council also sponsored many activities, including the dances, the football and basketball games, and assemblies.

The Inter-School Student Council planned and carried out a student government day, in which students from the area schools participated in a day’s government of Kalamazoo. Charlotte Calhoun was chosen as ‘U’ High’s representative city commissioner, and, with the representatives from the other area schools, she worked with the city officials in this March 11th program.

In February a new club, the International Club, came into being. It was formed to stimulate an active interest in foreign relations and many of the meetings were led by Helfried, who gave talks and showed movies and slides.

Although the Council is busy the whole year through, two spring events, the carnival and the school picnic, accentuated its vital presence in the last ten months.

"But we don't want that speaker . . ." This was a familiar phrase to the members of the Assembly Committee this year, for the planning and supervising of the school's assemblies is the main task of this committee. One of our specific aims was to have programs which would provide openings for all-school member participation. This was accomplished by using such organizations as the choir, band and glee club, and forming such groups as student panels.

The Thanksgiving assembly, "our Four Freedoms," the Christmas assembly with the reviewing of the Christmas story in song, the Easter service, and the United Nations assembly are good examples of the achievement of our goal. With Sue Brannock as secretary, Dick Howard as stage manager, Mr. Sack as advisor, and the whole committee as a working unit, 'U' High's season of assemblies was presented with a wealth of success and satisfaction.
Citizenship Committee

The Citizenship Committee's purpose is twofold. The first is to maintain the good conduct of the University High Student; the second is to stimulate interest and participation in school-sponsored activities.

During the year the Citizenship Committee has fulfilled its objectives by planning non-hour recreation, holding ping-pong and volleyball tournaments, participating on "general improvement" committees, and having the school Christmas Carol Sing.

The highpoint on this Committee's agenda was the Carnival. This annual "all work for total enjoyment" event was a tremendous success with each homeroom "pitching in" and erecting their booths. The crowning of the Carnival King and Queen climaxed the rewarding evening. In order to leave the 1959-60 year on a happy note, the Citizenship Committee planned an energetic school picnic.

Martha Boudeman, chairman
Friendship Committee

The Friendship Committee began the year with a rousing “Get Acquainted” dance. Working with the Social Committee, we helped make decorations and incorporated the “Senior Pick-up Service” for freshmen and new sophomores. This service of having two seniors pick up five freshmen was very effective, despite some freshmen who occasionally led the well-meaning seniors to the wrong houses.

Orientation programs were held during the first week of school to introduce the newcomers to our system of clubs and committees.

In December our committee planned and held the traditional Carol Sing. Lusty voices cheered folks at the State Hospital, Fairmount, the Home for the Aged, the Senior Citizens Home, and, after a cold, although heartwarming evening, the carolers returned to school where refreshments were served. A few days later the teachers and office workers were presented with novelty Christmas cards and small gifts, selected by our committee members.

Then, later in the spring, “Teacher Appreciation Day” was carried out in a grand manner. According to custom, presents were given to teachers who were leaving ‘U’ High as the Friendship Committee expressed to them the gratitude of the whole student body.

Making a final contribution to the year’s activities, we gave to incoming freshmen a “talk ‘n tour” preview of life at our school, preparing them for the four best years of their schooling experiences.
This year the Pep Committee tried harder than ever to promote a positive attitude for all the school's activities. Under Miss Tedford's supervision, we were in charge of pep assemblies, student transportation to away games, homecoming activities, and the election of varsity and reserve cheerleaders.

Spirit was tremendous during the wet and snowy football season. Busses brimmed with students eagerly cheering another Cub victory, and, for the first time in many years, two busses were needed to hold all the students going to an away game. In addition, the committee brightened the halls with banners, signs, and an unbroken victory chain. Football king and queen were ceremoniously crowned as a result of our work, at the chilly October Homecoming game.

High spirit also supported the basketball teams through their season as week by week the victory chain grew. Little Dawn and Debbie Moyer added to the cheers in their red and white outfits with the saucy “Cubs” panties. Denean Ketcham was the peppy “cheerleader” for the reserve squad. February’s homecoming was carried out in the same manner as before ... game, king and queen, dance.

Spring was just as busy as fall and winter. The four vernal sports divided participation, yet, even though rain straightened the curls of loyal female fans, spirits couldn’t be dampened.
Service Committee

The Service Committee furthers school spirit by bringing the students together to help others less fortunate. Community, national and international organizations are supported by the school in drives throughout the year.

Our activities began late last fall with the Red Cross Drive. Under the direction of Elaine Northam, the drive, surpassing its goal of $80, was a positive success. The sum of money collected more than doubled any amount every received of ‘U’ High students in the past few years.

Assuring fifteen hungry families of complete, nourishing, Thanksgiving dinners was the object of our next project. With Ann Stafford in charge of the details, money, as well as food, was gathered for the baskets. The gratitude expressed by the recipient families well illustrated the merit of this “thanks-proving” drive.

In order that ‘U’ High not be totally out-dated, the committee, by means of a short fund-raising campaign led by Marcia Jaquith, purchased a fifty star flag for the school.

During Christmas time student generosity was demonstrated when, after thirty Christmas stockings were filled, an additional $25 was collected. Pete Trimpe and his sub-committee were primarily responsible for this achievement.

However, the most important service taken on by our committee was the aiding of the Mentally Retarded Childrens’ School. The entire latter part of the year was devoted to helping these children gain a better chance at normal life. This drive, like all the others, was successful because of the solid school support behind it.
The Social Committee is responsible for the eight dances of the school year. Chaperones, entertainment, refreshments, bands, dress, all of these things, are arranged through our committee.

"Entering 'U'ville" gave a "hep cat" beginning to the Social Committee's activities. This get-acquainted dance, which we presented with the Friendship Committee, put us once again into the feel of "dance making." Our committee next presented "Gridiron Gold" as the Football Homecoming dance. The outstanding feature of this dance was the huge gold and white football, suspended from the center of the gym. The "Bo-Beat," a beatnik dance given by the Junior class, was the most unusual dance of the year. Wearing black and bringing "pads," students danced or lounged in a dimly candlelighted cafe. As always, the highlight of the year was the Christmas formal, "Winterland." Snowy trees, park benches, a sleigh and some deer provided an atmosphere almost as wintry as any Mother Nature ever made. The basketball Homecoming Dance, preceded by three days of T.W.I.R.P., was given the dignified theme of "Dog Patch." "U' High's Sadie Hawkins took advantage of this and flocked the "stompin' party," dragging their men behind them. To end our variety of successful dances, the committee gave the Farewell Dance, held in May. The decorations and theme bade goodbye and good luck to the class of '60, and the great school year of '59-'60.
1960 Basketball Homecoming
BARITONE
M. Schrier

TUBA
R. Slemmons
P. Hames

CLARINETS
W. Riley
M. Jaquith
E. Grubb
R. Reynolds
R. Brink
K. Nielsen
C. Schoenhals
J. Skinner
R. Toohey

FRENCH HORN
R. Sugden
L. Levin: not pix
N. Leach

FLUTE
C. Merette
J. Lytle
S. DeCrick

CORONET
P. Gary: not pix
J. Brunner
C. Milne
M. Bildner
J. Klausma
E. Slaughter
S. Wheeler
R. Hardin

1960 Band

SAXAPHONE
R. Howard
R. Lee
J. Slaughter
J. Stone
J. Castle

TRUMBO
J. VanRiper
D. Clapp
T. Klammer
D. Hames

PERCUSSION
A. Potter
L. VanPutten
K. MacDonald
E. Northam

James House, conductor
The 'U' High Choir participated in many various activities this year. Its first public performance was at the First Reformed Church. There the choir presented several religious selections, among which one was outstanding: "Anthem for Spring" by Pietro Mascagni. The next appearance was for the school's PTSO meeting in September. For this the choir sang a medley of tunes from "Hans Christian Anderson." Then, early in December, the ambitious members got up very early one cold, damp morning and went tripping off to Chicago to see the musical, "The West Side Story," although many of the members found other facets of Chicago just as interesting as this play. As tradition had it, the choir began preparing in January for the long-awaited event, the operetta. This year "The Gondoliers" was the product of its effort, and the choir wholly felt that this was a "howling" success. In addition to all of the former list of appearances, the choir took part in the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter assemblies.
Glee Club

This year's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Frey, has had many enjoyable experiences. Although they were certainly not the best Glee Club in the world, no group ever had more fun. It was nothing uncommon to hear "Hernando's Hideaway" as well as many other songs echoing down the school halls on Thursday homeroom periods. It was just as common to hear the banging of drums and cymbals, as well as almost every other noise maker imaginable. This occurred only when Mr. Frey was absent. The club consisted of about thirty-five boys with Jim Birch, president and Mike Schrier, vice-president; Ward Riley was the accompanist. A joint concert with the W.M.U. Men's Glee Club was given late in the spring.
The most outstanding feature of the Dramatics Club is the presenting of the annual school play. Miss Cleveland, who had supervision over the many production committees, and Mr. Christensen, who directed the players, were the two sponsors of the club. This year we produced "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. Through the use of a stage manager as narrator, the life of two families for three generations was related in a flashback manner.

However, the club undertook many other projects besides that of producing the play. We studied various theatrical techniques, gave skits among ourselves at the twice-a-month meetings, and even presented a pep assembly.
Stage Manager
Mr. Webb
Mrs. Webb
Emily Webb
Wally Webb
Dr. Gibbs
Mrs. Gibbs
George Gibbs
Rebecca Gibbs
Professor Willard
Howie Newsom
Mrs. Soames
Simon Stimson
Joe Stoddard
Sam Craig

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The 'U' Club, sponsored by Mr. Roy Walters, has kept its policy of promoting good sportsmanship, honoring skilled athletes, and encouraging athletic achievements. Along with the fun nights, the club sponsored a dance, "Running Bear", two booths in the Carnival and a senior canoe trip in the spring. Helfried, "Mackie" Crede, our foreign exchange student, was made an honorary member of the club and was presented with a 'U' pin and a University High emblem for his varsity jacket.

The club has worked to acquaint the new students to the facilities and program of the athletic department. The fun nights have been influential in bettering our relationship with the new students. The officers for this year were Tom VanderMolen, president; Terry Duncan, vice-president; and Tom Moyer, secretary-treasurer.
The Photography Club was a new organization this year, formed by Bob Lee, John VanderBrook, and John Rutherford, with the help of Mr. Deur. The officers are Pete Trimpe, president; John VanderBrook, vice president; John Rutherford, treasurer; Susan DeCrick, secretary.

Some of the things we aimed at during the year were improving amateur photography, instructing in picture processing, acquiring better photo composition, learning new lighting techniques, and reviewing recent photography literature.

The club members used five darkrooms located in the Science building, and equipment consisted of such things as film, enlargers, and developing solutions. We held meetings twice a month, having guest lecturers or student speakers. The club, with hopes of expanding in future years, had a good size of about twenty members. Although we took part in a couple of photography programs in Kalamazoo, our activities were somewhat limited this year by our inexperience; however, the club is looking forward to a very busy and productive season next year.
Math Club

Math Club this year, with a membership of close to fifty, was the largest it has ever been, and, to satisfy this large demand, many interesting programs were planned by Mr. Hackney, Mr. Weber and volunteer members. After our first organizational meetings, we had a talk on "Mathematics in Germany" by Helfried Crede, a visit to the new planetarium in the Public Library, and a talk and demonstration of an IBM Computer. All these meetings were most interesting and most informative. In the spring a joint Math and Science trip was taken. To raise money for this trip and also for refreshments for the various meetings, every member was asked to sell at least three boxes of candy or a few cans of nuts. Although not everyone fulfilled his required allotment, the sale was termed a success and brought in quite a lot of money. The enlarged enrollment revealed an increased interest in Math Club this year and accounted for its overwhelming success.
Science Club

The main purpose of the Science Club is to stimulate an interest in Science and to provide a program for those interested. This club welcomes and encourages all scientifically interested students. Periodic meetings are held where the business of the club is conducted and the special programs are given. These give the members a chance to present projects to the group. This has proven to be interesting along with the presentation of puzzles dealing with scientific principles. Outside speakers are often invited to conduct a meeting. One of particular interest was given by a speaker from the Upjohn Company who told the members about paper chromatography.

Field trips are another aspect of the activities of this club. Early in the year a trip was taken to the Planetarium along with the Math Club. Another trip was taken in March to W.M.U.'s Physics Department. An annual spring event is the combined Science and Math Club trip to some establishment of interest.
The Finettes, a synchronized swimming club, is under the direction of Miss Anita Tedford. The members cast, write, and produce a water ballet in the spring.

This year "The Littlest Mermaid" was presented, and for the first time the club was able to use Western's pool for the show. Our numbers were cast early in the fall and work began on them immediately. Despite the grumblings of stringy hair and dried skin, numbers went in and the show slowly took shape. In January the club was divided into groups to take care of the numerous jobs that producing a show involves. Sue West headed a committee for tickets and programs, Claudia Heersma was in charge of decorations, Sue Ann Brannock was responsible for costumes, and Fran Sprau took care of publicity. As the time for the show grew near, night rehearsals were scheduled and everyone really began to work. Then, in spite of short tempers and dripping wet costumes, it was all over. The floor of the locker room was a maze of sparkle and bathing cap straps, and as the members slowly and tiredly, and a bit sadly, staggered through the swinging door, they agreed that "The Littlest Mermaid" was the best show Finettes ever produced.
Swimming Club

Formed only this year, the boys' swimming club was under the coaching and supervision of Mr. Buzell. Since this club is so new its members have not as yet competed in any inter-school matches, although they did give satisfactory performances in the inter-squad contests.

The boys met to swim on Wednesdays after school. There is a good possibility that if this club expands in the future into a strong organization, 'U' High might have another varsity sport.
Library Club
Monitors

The monitor system is a tradition of which University High is proud. The student monitors devote part of their time to serving their fellow students in the halls, study halls, and office. These students are chosen for citizenship, scholarship, and leadership. This year the monitors have received the highest score ever on their annual study hall poll. The monitors enjoyed the luncheon in the spring where they were formally honored for their services.

The officers for the year were Larry Groggel, president; John Quiring, vice-president; Tom Moyer, secretary; and Denny Ketcham, treasurer. In the spring, they conducted the choosing of the monitors for next year. Each monitor is assigned to a study hall, office or hall post. At each meeting ways are suggested to clear up any problems or weaknesses of the system. The monitors have been influential in the possibility of starting a similar system in the junior high school.

Bridge Club

This year's Bridge Club has been more active than ever before. Every other Monday night finds the school cafeteria alive with some thirty boisterous bridge enthusiasts. Frantic pleas for mercy, threatening yells, and murderous screams shake the dishes in the cupboards. Overbidding is the mightiest slaughterer in our midst.

What contortions players go through to inform their partner that they have the ace of diamonds! There is the kicking method and the nudging and finger signals, but talking across the table proves to be the best solution. Not only the newcomers to bridge, but also the old card sharks occasionally explode a mighty cry for help—to which Mr. Chance most readily and expertly attends.

The club has both taught and entertained its members, as the duplicate bridge tournament proved.

Highlights

G. White, M. Jaquith, A. Shaw, E. Grubb, J. Lyttle, P. Hames, M. Bildner, J. Albert, C. Freeman, B. Lee, G. Kent, D. Spille, N. Shepherd, D. Bennick.

Highlander

The yearbook staff this year was organized into three separate sections: advertising, subscription, and editorial. This proved to be very successful, for each group was independent of the other and could work along at its own speed and capacity. Mr. Fox, our advisor, had never worked with a yearbook until this year, but it wasn't long before he knew all about it—he even began taking pictures for the book. As always, we were behind in meeting the deadlines, but in spite of all the things we didn't know how to do, or didn't do, we managed to put together in a presentable fashion this 1960 Highlander.

The Honor Society, whose purpose is to promote and recognize scholarship, just completed its first full year as a working part of the school. Although membership was at seven during the first semester, the second semester increased this to twenty-one.

The Society tried to have regular, weekly meetings, but its members were involved in so many other activities that this schedule was often interrupted. Nevertheless, the meetings that were held were quite productive, and the activities of the Society began to expand. Some of the outstanding events or projects of the Society were: a student assistance program whereby members helped slower students with studies; candy sales from which profits were used to finance a new study hall dictionary; a spring assembly in which a panel of Kalamazoo citizens gave students an insight into the non-academic requirements of different professions; the Honors Assembly in June at which Honor Roll and other scholastic awards were given to students.

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