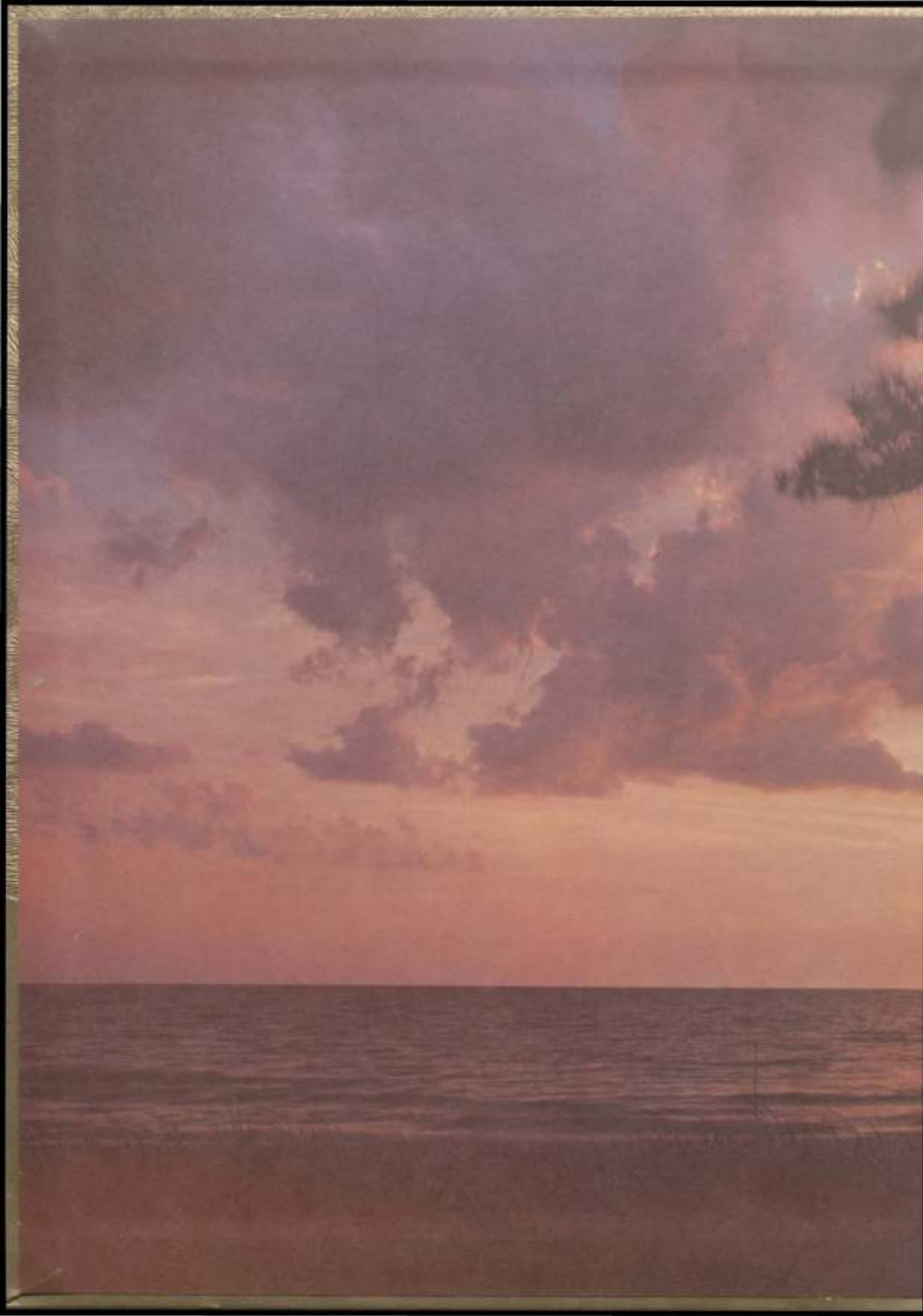
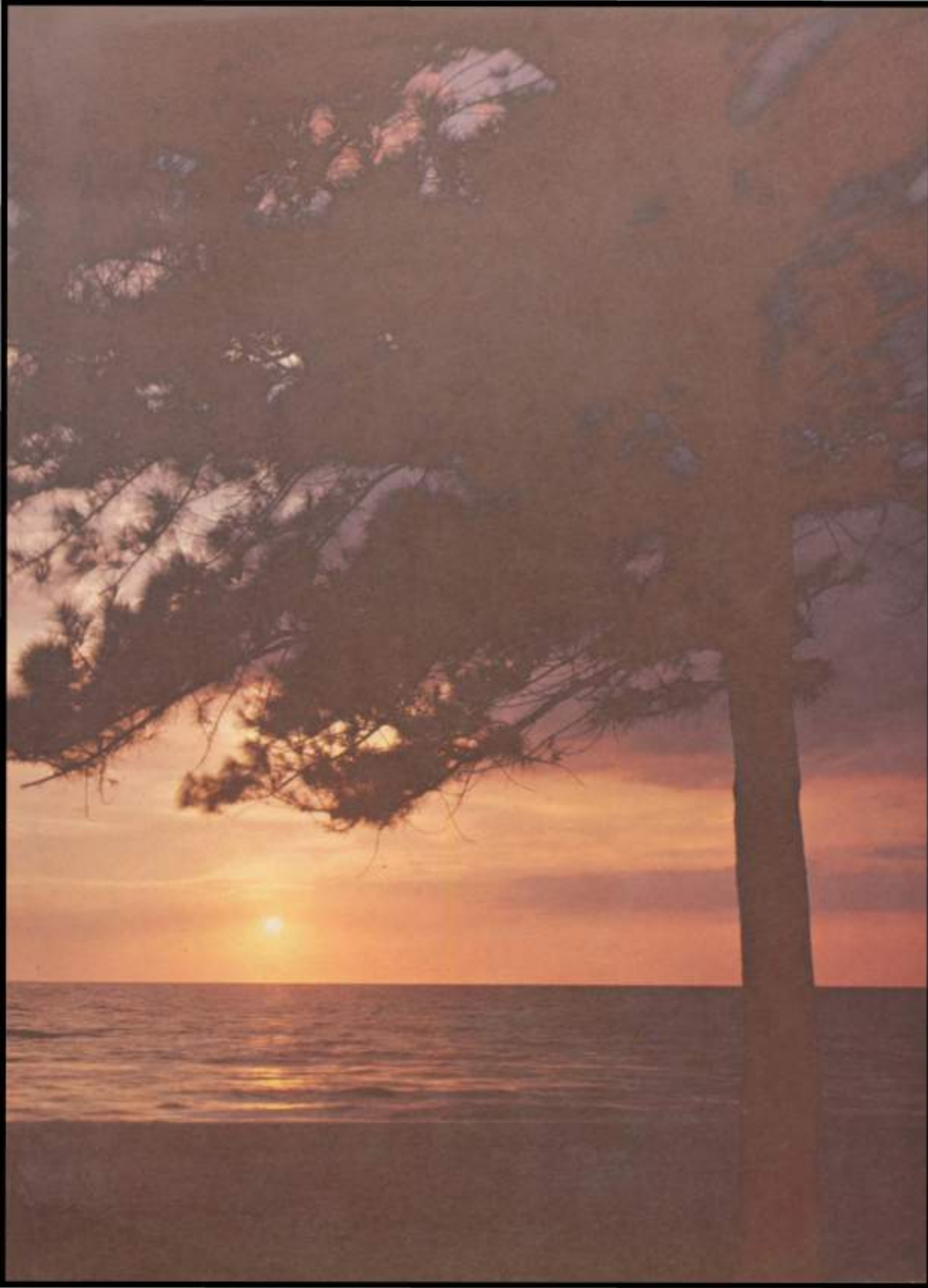
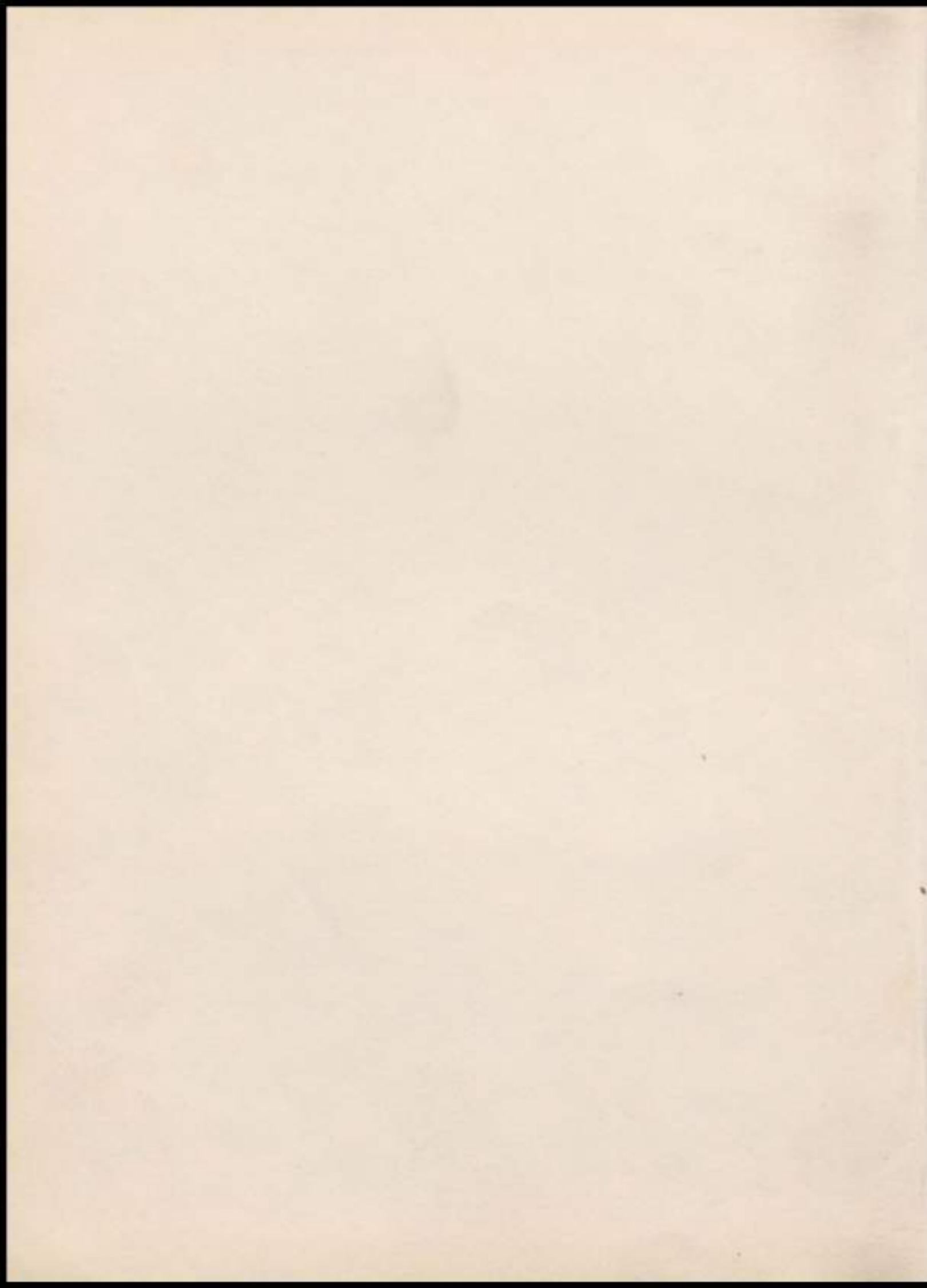




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**The
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MENDONIAN

*Mendon Community Schools
Mendon, Michigan*



Jerry Flack

Editor-in-Chief



Carol Sutton

Business Manager



Foreword:

A basketball game, the passing of classes, students working on a class project, falling in and out of love, drive-in movies, a stack of the latest hits, pizza, and taped up rings, all are symbols of youth. Youth, the age of love, the age of experience, is a time for fun, for sorrow, and mostly for growing up.

Without it our life would be incomplete. But like a fading sunset as depicted in the end sheets of this book, it is a time of passing. We have tried to capture some of the highlights of this glorious time of life in this, the 1961 Mendonian, for you, the members of this group, the teenagers of M.H.S. Let us continue to explore the pages of this yearbook, and the many facets of YOUTH.

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A Friend of Youth



FLOYD LOCKE

From too close a view it is difficult to see a forest because of the trees. Similarly, from too close a view it is difficult to see a man's character because of his characteristics.

It is to this man, who has dedicated his life to the guidance and teaching of youth, that we dedicate the 1961 Mendonian.



At 12 noon the school was but a shell on September 6,

Another Day . . .



But within an hour the school was again filled with the noises of the energetic students.



Books were handed out so studying could begin.



Students acquired new lockers and became acquainted with the class schedules.

... Another Year

Friday night football games became a part of us.



Homecoming activities started.







L. to R.: Darlene Minger, (grade 11); Sallie Springer, Queen, (grade 12); Mary Ann Glenn, (grade 10); Bonnie Buck, (grade 9).

On October 7, 1960, Sally Springer was chosen as Homecoming Queen to reign over the festivities of the annual Game and Dance. Even though we lost to Colon in a very hard fought game, the Dance that followed and the various other activities that were held will be long remembered by all.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A QUEEN



2:30: It's work



6:30: It's preparation



8:30: It's glory



During the second six weeks of school the students found themselves studying more. Student pictures were taken, the Seniors went to Government Day, and the election fever hit the school like the A-bomb. Students wore all types of campaign buttons, Speech Class held a debate, and all the students began to take notice of the priceless freedom of voting.



NOW SCHOOL BECOMES ROUTINE

The annual staff members were losing their heads trying to make deadlines.

Studying began to get worse and many of us found ourselves buried in home-work.





Virginia Blood was crowned Cherry Pie Queen this year with Ruth Schmidt placing second.



Seventeen-year-old Curtis was credited with saving the life of a seven-year-old girl vacationing in the Parkville area.

WE MAKE THE NEWS

During the course of the year several Mendon High School students made the news for various honors they received. Listed below are these students and their awards.

Tom Schrader was chosen by local papers as a member of the St. Joseph All-Conference Team. Lee Griffith was given honorable mention.

Jerry Flack traveled over 10,000 miles last summer for various organizations throughout the area. He visited Boston, San Francisco and other cities.

Norman Birr was chosen by the Detroit Tigers to play in the training camps in the regional area. He then advanced to play in Briggs Stadium.





Choirs throughout the area sang the beautiful songs of the Yuletide season.

TIS THE SEASON



The Christmas season was enjoyed very much by the students of Mendon High School. The annual Christmas program was sponsored by the Student Council and the Seniors won first place for the third year.

The fresh look of new fallen snow, the last minute Christmas shopping, and the annual visit from Santa Claus filled the Christmas season for all of us.

With our families we went to church on Christmas morning to complete this most sacred and wonderful of all holidays.



Sally Springer tapes weekly program.

Returning from Christmas vacation we tried to keep our New Year's resolutions to study harder. Basketball games, dances, and other school activities filled our social calendar. Noon time entertainment was provided through dances, wrestling, basketball games, ping-pong, and the weekly broadcast put on through the efforts of the Speech Department.



Mr. Schakel joins in on the fun which is enjoyed by all the students at the post-game dances.

Basketball becomes a Friday night regular.



FINALS DRAW NEAR



As finals draw near noises cease and study hall truly becomes a STUDY HALL.

Finals draw near and students began their last minute cramming for knowledge on their respective

subjects. Finally the day arrives and we all find ourselves asking, "Why didn't I start studying earlier?"

STUDYING BEGINS



As last the results are known and the semester is officially ended.



A new semester begins and likewise social events begin. The P. T. A. sponsored a dance which was taped and then replayed on WKZO Radio.



M.H.S. STUDENTS MAKE WAY FOR



Extra-School activities begin with the coming of Spring. Above, Dagne Custard is shown riding her horse, a 4-H project.



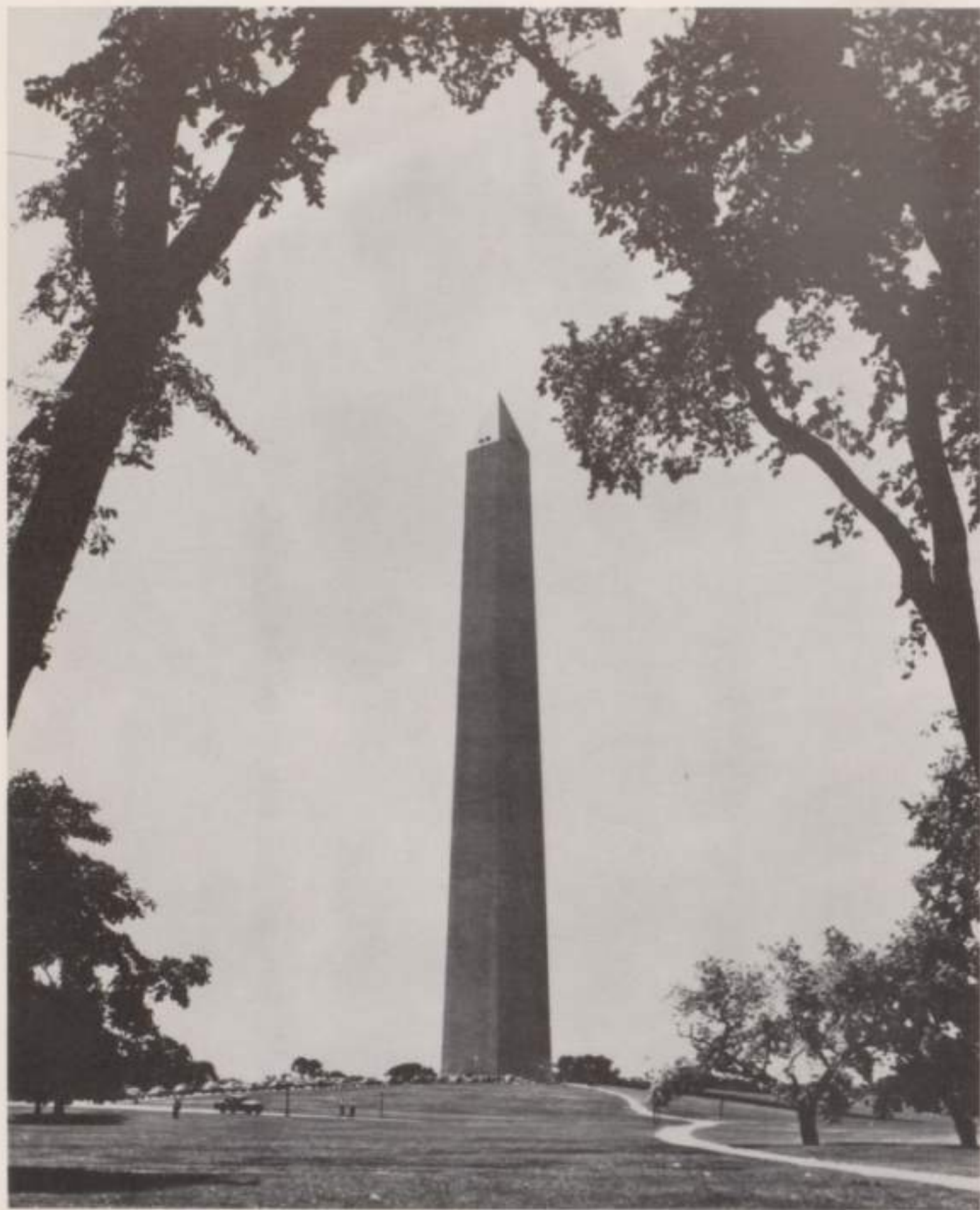
Students grow restless as the close of the school year draws near.



'Yer out, becomes a familiar cry as baseball season begins.

SPRING . . .





The Washington Monument was but one of the many beautiful and historical sights the Seniors saw on their five day trip to Washington, D. C. This was the first time that a graduating class from Mendon had gone to Washington and this trip holds many fond memories for all who went.

**... AND THE
YEAR
IS AT AN END**



A much anticipated Diploma awaits the graduating Seniors.

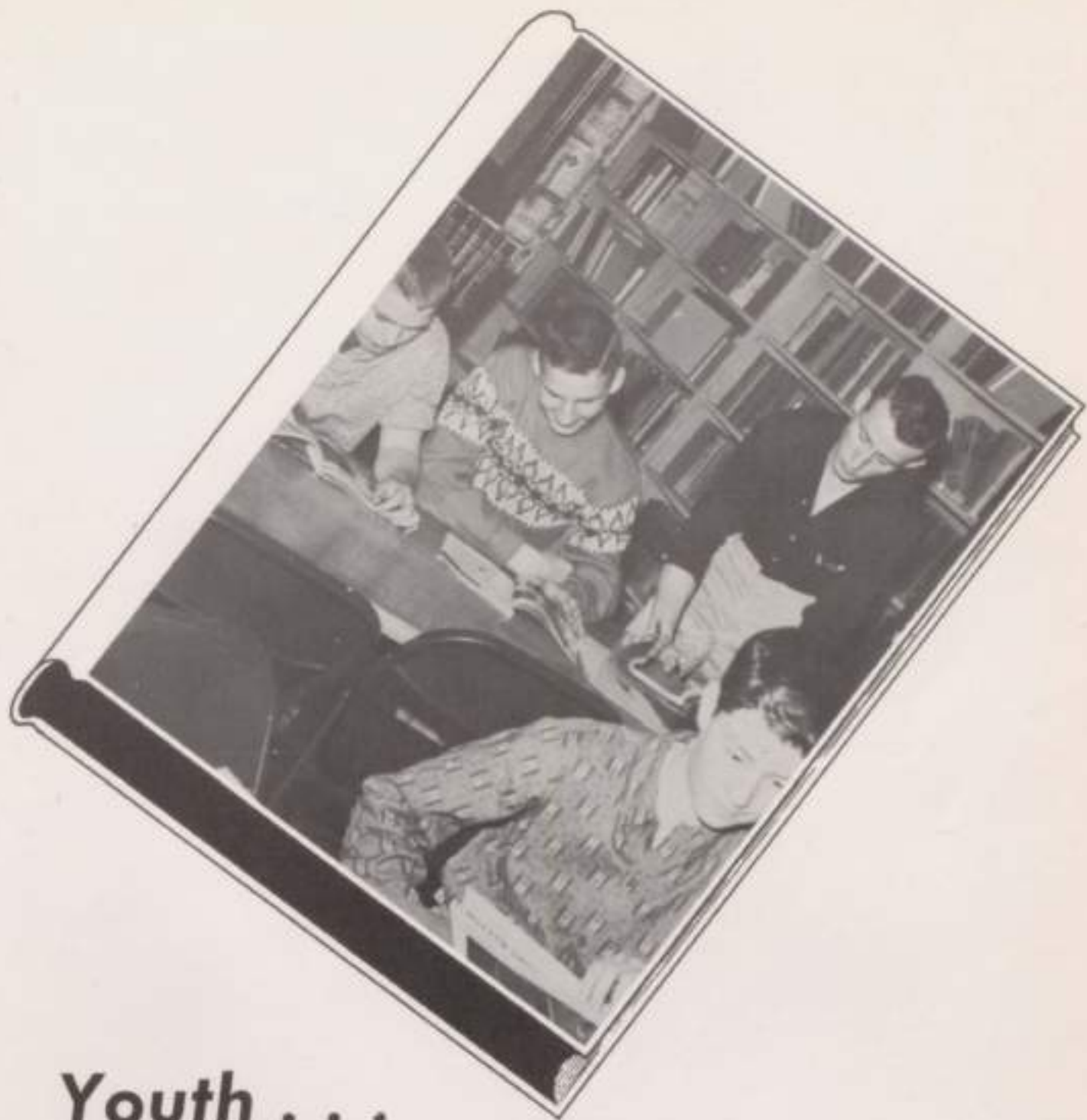
The Seniors walk out the doors of Mendon High School for the last time as they approach a new and different world.



Classrooms take on an empty look at the end of the year as students head for work of various kinds and for vacation trips throughout the nation.







Youth . . .

Active in Mind

Through the efforts of our fourteen faculty members the students of Mendon High School graduate with a background for both general occupation or for college. Next year with the addition to our school complete, the students will be able to take advantage of a larger variety of subjects.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ENLARGED



Supervising the affairs of the School system this year are, SEATED: Maurice Marantette, Treasurer; Harry Adams, President; and Keith Ray, Secretary. STANDING: Maurice Cupp, Eugene Schmidt, William Spealman, Peter Gerritsen, and Robert Meggison, Superintendent.



Because of a new state law, the membership of the Board of Education was increased from five to seven. These men of the community met regularly to discuss the business at hand concerning the school. Through their efforts and hard work the community has benefited greatly.

Robert Meggison . . . Western Michigan University . . . B.S. Degree . . . M.A. Degree . . . Superintendent of Schools.

Jackie W. Freeman . . . Southwest Missouri State . . . B.S. Degree . . . Majors . . . Industrial Education, Social Science, and Education . . . University of Michigan . . . M.A. Degree . . . Secondary Administration and Supervision . . . Sponsor of Annual and Student Council.

Jennie Cooley . . . Western Michigan University . . . B.S. Degree . . . First Grade.



Searching through the files is the M. H. S. Principal, Mr. Jack Freeman.



Helping one of her pupils is Mrs. Cooley, Elementary Principal.



Miss Bennett is serving as the office secretary.



Just add a few chemicals



apply a little heat



and you get a reaction.



Giving a Speech in Speech class is Christeen Meyer.

ACADEMICS

Mechanical Drawing prepares boys for various vocational careers.





Through Spanish, students gain knowledge of other countries.



Typing Classes prepare the students for various jobs in the Commercial field.

TAUGHT IN MANY FORMS

Home Economics trains girls to become better Homemakers of tomorrow.





DEE LaBATT

Dee LaBatt . . . Michigan State University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Chemistry . . . Physics . . . Biology . . . Sponsor of Senior Class . . .



LOLA MANIS

Lola Manis . . . Ohio Northern University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Mathematics . . . Sponsor of Sophomore Class . . .



ANNA STRANG

Anna Strang . . . Goshen College . . . B.A. Degree . . . Commercial Courses . . . Spanish . . . Sponsor of Freshman Class . . .



FRANK WALLACH



Frank Wallach . . . California State Teachers College . . . B.A. Degree . . . Industrial Arts . . . Drivers Education . . .

Arlene Wells . . . Western Michigan University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Home Economics . . . Sponsor of F.H.A. . . .



ARLENE WELLS

FLOYD LOCKE



Floyd Locke . . . Central Michigan University . . . B.A. Degree . . . Social Studies . . .



In our high school students have a chance to explore both the academic and music world. These girls are caught in a candid pose just before 6th hour band.



RICHARD SCHAKEL

MARY LaBATT

Richard Schakel . . . Eastern Michigan University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Assistant Coach . . . Junior High Education . . . Sociology . . . Sponsor of Seventh Grade . . .



Mary LaBatt . . . Michigan State University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Junior High Education . . .



Like the owl, our faculty is very wise. They have graduated from some of the very best Colleges and Universities in our nation and are very capable men and women.

Janet Cooper . . . Michigan State University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Home Economics . . . Sponsor of F.H.A. . . .



JANET COOPER

Richard Dolph . . . Michigan State University . . . B.S. Degree . . . Social Studies . . . Coach . . . Sponsor of Eighth Grade . . . Business . . . Physical Education . . .

RICHARD DOLPH

Evelyn Mitchell . . . Western Michigan University . . . Study Hall Supervisor . . .

EVELYN MITCHELL

Donald Fuller . . . College . . . B.A. Degree . . . English . . . Speech . . . Sponsor of Junior Class . . .

DONALD FULLER



DWIGHT GARDSTROM

LOUIS COHEN

Dwight Gardstrom . . . Wheaton College . . . Vander Cook College . . . Northwestern University . . . B.M. Degree . . . Music . . .

Louis Cohen . . . University of Notre Dame . . . Western Michigan University . . . B.A. Degree . . . Librarian . . .





Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Boltz, Dolores Waltz, Bob Smith, Linda Spencer, Genna McNeil, Don Everson, Sara Cook, and Janet Cook. Absent: Mrs. Blanchard.

OPERATION

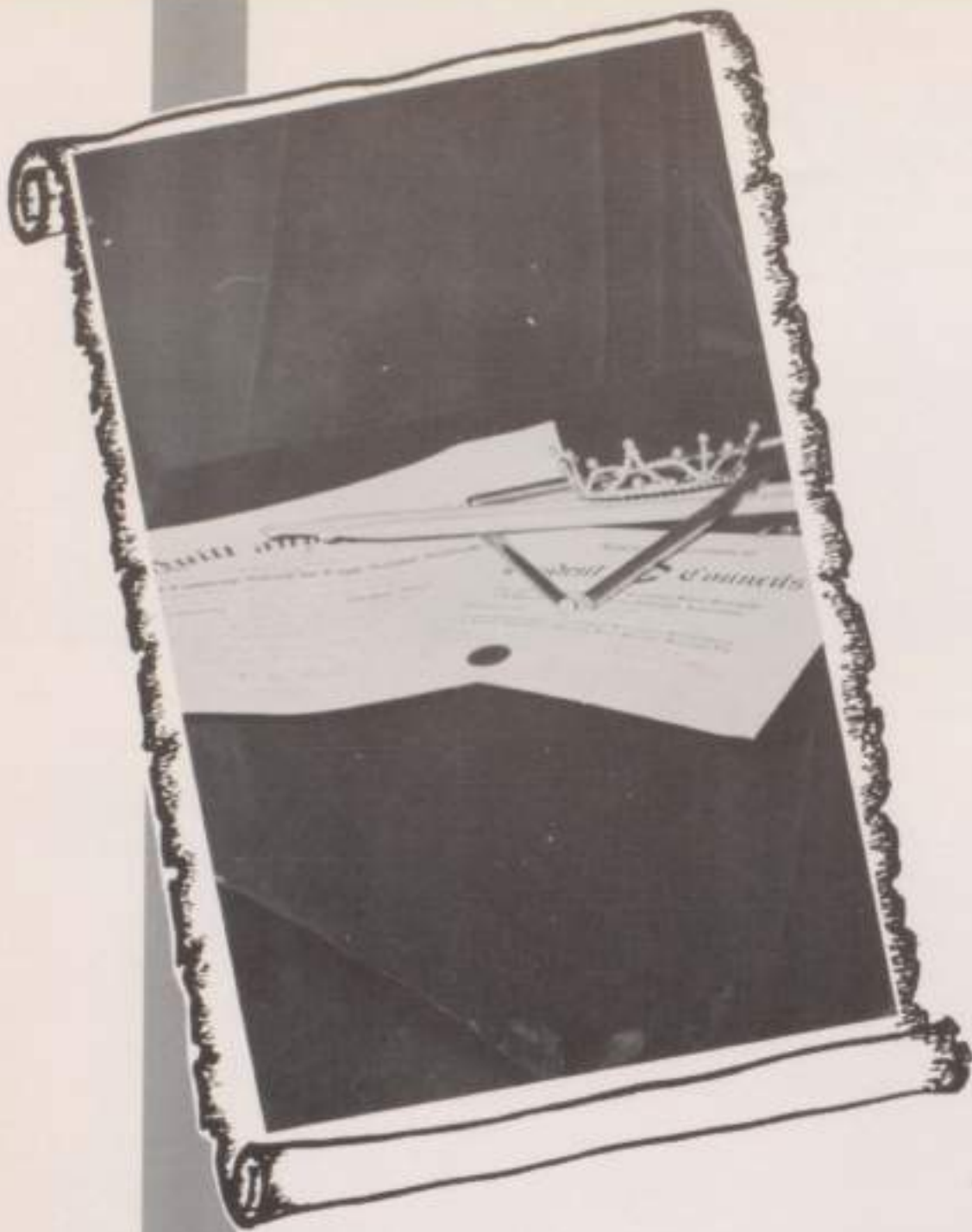


Janitors: DeVon Bowen, Harry Fuller, Harold Meggison, and Mike Osgood.

WORK

Bus Drivers: Art Cross, Floyd Locke, Dick Batten, Harry Fuller, Claude Hoffman, Dee LaBatt, and June Custard. Absent: Frank Wallach and Barbara Harrison.







YOUTH . . .

ACTIVE IN SPIRIT

The students of Mendon High School have many organizations to which they may belong. Such organizations as the band and the publications staffs not only aid the school but the members gain valuable experience. All of these organizations make the school more enjoyable and worthwhile for the students.



Hall Monitors, FIRST ROW: Sue Batten, Patty Wagner, Roberta Wheeler, Sally Springer. SECOND ROW: Ruth Meggison, Cheryl Green, Martha Wolfe. THIRD ROW: Rodney Millard, Lauren Millard, Beverly Schrader. FOURTH ROW: Phillip Mitchell, Vance Morey, Loren Meaborn, Dave Smith, Lee Griffith, John Daiman. FIFTH ROW: Norman Lee, Don Seiler, Robert Bitt. The Hall Monitors were selected at the beginning of the year to supervise the halls for the safety of the students. They work during their free period.

STUDENTS

Hall Monitor, Lauren Millard, acknowledges pass slip shown to her by Kathy Rabbers.



The busy halls of M.H.S. are guarded by the Hall Monitors.

The office girls who manage the affairs of the principal's office are shown here left to right: Mary Haas, Patty Perry, Betty Roberts, Marie Miller, and Mary Moyle.



SERVE SCHOOL WITH ENTHUSIASM

Librarians, l. to r. are: John Lang, Darlene Minger, Lucille Lang, Peggy Lewke, Pat Alber, and Jerry Flack. These students keep the library in proper order and assist students in selection of various books.



The Student Council is an organization made up of representatives from each grade for the purpose of bettering the school in the interest of the student body. The council has sponsored several assemblies, a dance, noon hour activities, open house, Homecoming events, and bulletin board displays.

Meetings were held at least twice a month this year so that current student problems could be dealt with when needed.

The student council officers are shown on the right: Brian Garman, Treasurer; Pam Simone, Secretary; Tom Kelly, Vice Pres.; and Norm Birr, President. Mr. Freeman is the sponsor.



NORM BIRR HEADS S.C.



SEATED: Bonnie Buck, Brian Garman, Mr. Freeman, Norman Birr, Pam Simone, Tom Kelly. STANDING: Paul Haas, Mike Jones, Harold Meggison, Norman Lee, Jerry Flack, Jim Linta, Ron Stiteler, Ruth Meggison.



Curtis May demonstrates his ability as a ping-pong player during noon-hour activities.



S. C. noon dances were enjoyed by many of the M. H. S. students.

AND KEY CLUB



Looking after the business of the Key Club this year were its officers, shown here from left to right: Jerry Flack, Secretary; Devon Bowen, Vice President; Tom Kelly, Treasurer; and Norman Birz, President.

FIRST ROW:
Norman Lee
Norman Birr
Doug Boone
Don Seiler
Larry Harriger
Robert Birr
Bob Arnold
Robert Harman
Tom Kelly
Tom Dalman
John Lang

SECOND ROW:
Jim Mumby
Jerry Flack
Curtis May
Brian Garman
Vance Morey
Mike Jones
Dave Smith

THIRD ROW:
Harold Meggison
Rex Crotser
Keith Culp
Paul Gerritsen
Jerry Fitzstephens
Walter Timm
Terry Batten
Devon Bowen
Kit Haas



KEY CLUB IN FIRST YEAR

September 8, 1960, the Mendon High School Key Club Charter Banquet was held. This symbolized the official beginning of the Mendon Key Club. The Key Club is an organization for the Key boys of our high school. It is a service organization, designed to make better citizens. The Key Club meets once a week for a program and has had as its main projects this year a monthly paper-pick-up service, a dance, and a Safety campaign.

F.H.A. GIRLS

PACK CHRISTMAS BASKET SPONSOR SPRING STYLE SHOW

The F. H. A. has had a busy year doing various projects for service and for money-making projects. The girls sponsored a pizza sale during the half-time of the December 9th basketball game and they sponsored a post-game dance February 24.

The Future Homemakers collected clothing, toys, and other articles for a group of children who were left homeless when their home burned. During the Christmas season these girls collected food of all kinds for a family in need.

At least two of the girls will attend the State Convention in Grand Rapids this spring.

The officers are: President, Virginia Blood; Vice President, Patty Snyder; Secretary, Ruth Schmidt; Treasurer, Arlene Thompson; Sponsors, Arlene Wells, Janet Cooper.



FIRST ROW: Peggy Lewke, Ruth Schmidt, Joanne Riley.
SECOND ROW: Molly Hoffman, Advisor Mrs. Wells, Virginia Blood.
THIRD ROW: Mary Snyder, Glenna Griffith, Janet Mazurek, Betty Avery. Absent: Pat Snyder.



Editor-in-chief Jerry Flack works on layout and copy for yearbook pages.

The Yearbook is a continuous project from the time the staff is chosen to the distribution of the book to the students.

The 1961 "MENDONIAN" in its complete form emerged from masses of copy, write-ups for teachers and students, pictures and scads of materials needed to make up the book.

Many long hours were spent in completing this annual for the students of Mendon High School and we hope that you enjoy it to the fullest.

The advisor was Mr. Freeman.

WE EDIT



Right: Going out to make sales for the advertising section are Pam Simonz, Mary Moyle, and Carol Sutton, Business Manager.

Below: Photographers Susan King and Harold Meggison sort out some of their pictures.





Typists Lauren Millard and Sally Springer confer with Sports Editor Bernie Bird about sports pages.



Rejoice - at last, the last page of the annual is done.

OUR ANNUAL



Members of the Quill and Scroll, an honor society for high school journalists, are shown here from left to right: Dave Smith, Carol Sutton, Jerry Flack, Dana Everson, Sally Springer, and Lauren Millard.



Editor-in-chief, Dana Everson, is shown here collecting articles out of her locker for an issue of the paper.



The officers of the Hi-Lite staff are: Donna Dick, Assistant Editor; Sally Springer, Sec.; and Jerry Flack, Treasurer.

HI-LITE

GIVES FULL COVERAGE OF THE NEWS



Hi-Lite Staff, FRONT ROW: Beulah DePue, Sally Springer, Dana Everson, Jerry Flack, Pam Simone, and Carol Sutton. BACK ROW: Laureen Millard, Darlene Minger, Carol Foster, Dave Smith, Jane Pippit, Peggy Lewke, and Virgini Blood. Absent, Chris Meyer, Donna Dick.

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Senior members of the Varsity Club

The annual Varsity Club Carnival headed the activities of the 1960-61 year for the letterman's organization. Any boy who has won a letter in a major sport is eligible to become a member of the Varsity Club.

Norman Birr, a senior, is the President of the Varsity Club. Assisting him are Dexter Snyder, Vice President; Lee Griffith, Secretary; and Brian Garman, Treasurer.

FIRST ROW, 1. to r.: Robert Birr, Bernie Bird, Coach Dolph, Tom Kelley. SECOND, 1. to r.: Terry Batten, John Riley, Sanford Penn, Vance Morey, Brian Garman, Keith Culp. THIRD ROW, 1. to r.: Jon Eickhoff, Lee Griffith, Tom Schrader, Rex Crotser, Dexter Snyder, Dave Minger, Ken Seiler. FOURTH ROW, 1. to r.: Gary Liggett, Norm Lee, John Boyd, Dave Gifford, Norm Birr, Jerry Altimus.





Drum Major Lauren Millard, has led the band for two years.



Twirlers posing from left to right are: Kris Miller, Mary Lou Gilbert, Charlene Blanchard, and Patty McNeil.

Low Brass from l. to r. are: Jim Lash; Sanford Penn; Mr. Gardstrom, Director; Sam Smith; Tom Dalman.

Drummers from l. to r. are: Jerry Flack, Cookie LaBatt, Nancy Lee, Pat Wagner, Joan Riley, Kris Miller, Carol Danley, Shelia Tase, Ruth Meggison, Mary Culp, and Patsy Meyer.



BAND PLAYED ON . . .



Clarinets from l. to r. are: Ruth Schmidt, Kathy Harriger, Mary Lou Gilbert, Chris Meyer, Lynn Millard, Beulah DePue, and Laureen Millard.



Cornets from l. to r. are: Bud Gilbert, Rusty Kingman, Larry Erwine, Tom Kelly, Roger Harrison, and Mark Schmitt.

Low woodwinds from l. to r. are: Ann Samson, Keith Culp, Patty McNeil, Terry Haas, Charlene Blanchard, Janet Coomer, Kathy Haas, and Coolde LaBatt.

French horns and flutes from l. to r. are: Ellen Robinson, Roberta Wheeler, Carol Foster, Carol Danley, Elaine Coomer, Sandy Riley and Susan Miller.







Youth . . .

Active in Body

Mendon High School is a member of the St. Joe Valley League, which is composed of seven other class "C" and "D" schools throughout the area. Through competitive sports our youth not only learn valuable techniques and skills, but they have the experience of working together as a team.

The 1960 Mendon High School Football Varsity Team

Coach: Richard Dolph

Co-Captains

Jerry Altimus

Lee Griffith

Vance Morey

Jon Eickhoff

Tom Schrader,
All-Conference

Robert Birt

Dave Gifford

Terry Batten

John Boyd

Dave Minger

Rex Grotser

John Riley

Dexter Snyder

Sanford Penn

Ken Sellar

DEXTER SNYDER

Senior

Tackle

DAVE MINGER

Senior

Center



JON EICKHOFF

Senior

Quarterback

JERRY ALTIMUS

Senior

Halfback

DAVE GIFFORD

Senior

End



TEAM HAS DIFFICULT YEAR, EYES 1961

SCORE BOARD

	WE	THEY
Coldwater St. Charles	0	12
White Pigeon	12	20
Schoolcraft	0	6
Colton	7	26
Constatine	0	26
Centreville	0	24
Burr Oak	19	6
Marcellus	0	51

Won 1 - Lost 7



Here Coaches Dolph and Schakel discuss plays with Terry Batten.



ROW 1: L. Erwine, R. Kingman, M. Eickhoff, L. Liggett, G. Calhoun, D. Sampson, J. Houldsworth, C. Oxender, D. Bowen, and T. Haas. SECOND ROW: J. Lintz, D. Alber, R. Coomer, D. Minger, J. Riley, J. Altimus, K. Culp, G. Liggett, T. Batten, and M. Jones. ROW 3: Coach Shakel, T. Schrader, D. Snyder, D. Gifford, D. Glenn, V. Morey, D. Truckey, R. Crotser, K. Sellar, R. Birt, S. Penn, J. Boyd, D. Minger, J. Eickhoff, L. Griffith, J. LaPeet, and Coach Dolph.



BERNIE BIRD
SENIOR



REX CROTSER
SOPHOMORE



BRIAN GARMAN
SOPHOMORE

IN GOOD FORM, HORNETS



NORMAN BERR
SENIOR

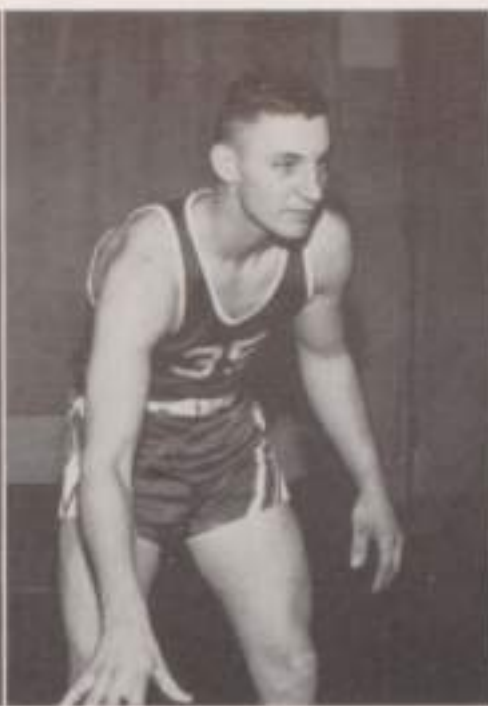


TOM KELLY
JUNIOR

	THEY	WE
Harper Creek	31	47
White Pigeon	47	48
Constantine	41	59
Marcellus	58	47
Schoolcraft	47	60
Burr Oak	54	53
Centreville	64	26
Colon	53	51
White Pigeon	45	56
Constantine	36	39
St. Charles	46	48
Marcellus	59	43
Schoolcraft	48	62
Burr Oak	54	51
Centreville	75	56
Colon	63	48



KEITH CULP
SOPHOMORE



TOM SCHRADER
JUNIOR



LEE GRIFFITH
JUNIOR

IMPROVE THROUGHOUT SEASON



VANCE MOREY
SOPHOMORE



NORMAN LEE
JUNIOR



TERRY BATTEN
SOPHOMORE





This year's Reserve Basketball team consisted of these boys. STANDING: Mike Jones, Gene Calhoun, Bill Moyer, Coach Schakel, Ken Seiler, Rex Grotser, and Sanford Penn. KNEELING: Dave Alber, John Hemple, Doug Samson, Mike Gifford, John Riley, Terry Batten and Jeff Houldsworth.

RESERVE SCORES

	WE	THEY
Harper Creek	34	36
White Pigeon	21	35
Constantine	40	52
Marcellus	32	52
Schoolcraft	52	49
Burr Oak	22	41
Centreville	30	34
Colon	28	36
White Pigeon	31	42
Constantine	33	67
Sr. Charles	40	18
Marcellus	36	31
Schoolcraft	40	31
Burr Oak	36	34
Centreville	38	47
Colon	39	34

BASKETBALL SYNOPSIS

Coached by Richard Dolph and Richard Schakel the Varsity and Reserve squads played an average season. The Reserves played average throughout the season but came through to win 5 out of their last 6 games. As the Varsity began practice for the tournaments, Ken Seiler, Terry Batten, and Rex Grotser moved up to join them from the reserves.

The Varsity squad showed much improvement throughout the year and became a threat to many of the larger powers of the league. Perhaps the most exciting game of the year was the Mendon-Centreville game. The Hornets were able to lead at the half as the game see-sawed back and forth but the team finally succumbed to the powerful Bulldogs. With only 2 Seniors leaving the Hornets should be a first rate Class D power next year.

NANCY LEE



CAROL SUTTON



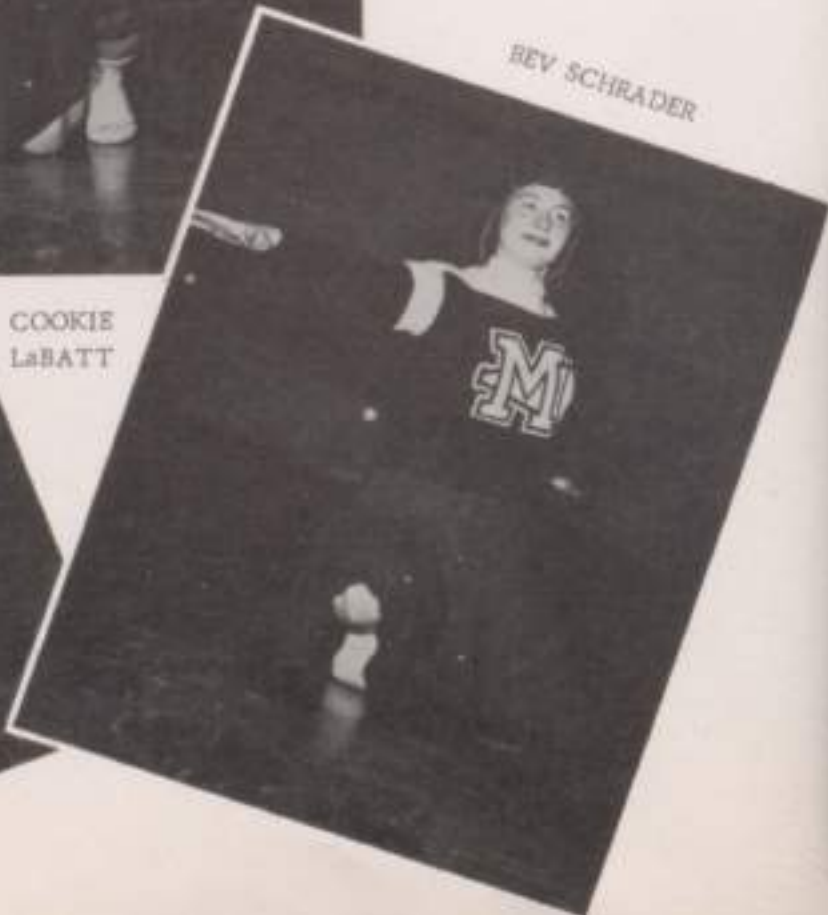
CHEERS

LAUREN MILLARD



BEV SCHRADER

COOKIE
LaBATT





Leading the crowds at the reserve games this year were: Ann Stienbarger, Lou Ann Harrison, Marie Miller, and Carol Danley.

FOR THE TEAM

Throughout the year these industrious girls spend many long hours practicing, planning pep sessions, making up new yells and building up the spirit of the team and the spectators. Practice, ability, and pep, combined with sharp new uniforms have helped our cheerleaders to be ranked among the best in the SIV League.

Composing the 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders are, **STANDING:** Jeanette Riley, Ruth Meggison, Sara Cook, Barbara Arnold, and Elaine Coomer. **SEATED:** Randy Thompson, Kathy Rabbers, Kathy Haas, Patty Coomer, and Ann Samson.







YOUTH . . .

ACTIVE IN LIFE

A snowy recess, play practice, or talking with a counselor about future plans, all are part of this thing called school. School is more than an educational institution, it is a social institution. School is a part of youth, and without it life could not be complete.

KINDERGARTEN

Dianne Albright
 Alan Batten
 Norma Brown
 Wendy Chapman



Michael Cooper
 Susan Copenhafer
 Paul Eames
 Phillip Everett
 Linda Fritts



Valerie Hampton
 Terry Heath
 Diane McClain
 Robert Meyer
 Gary Millard



Bobby Millard
 Katherine Mootz
 Robert Osborn
 Sharon Rabbers
 Judy Roose



Victor Runkle
 James Sampson
 Mark Thompson
 Deborah Wade
 Tommie Zinsmaster



Timothy Baker
 Kevin Bontrager
 Roger Cupp
 Virginia Cupp
 Billy Harroun



Gayle Herff
 Wm. Harold Jones
 Tara Large
 Ronald Klein
 James McClain



Randy McClish
 Ronald Reigsecker
 Gary Roberts
 Marilyn Taylor
 Martha Lou Yoemans





Deborah Zinsmaster
 Not Pictured
 Michael Norton
 Willis Bontrager
 Deborah Grabtree
 Julia Meyers



1st GRADE

Laraine Arthur
 Bradley Conrad
 Terry Cross
 Judy Cupp



Kerry Cupp
 SuAnne Decker
 John Dentler
 Jean Hamminga
 Margo Hickman



Connie Hiemstra
 Debra Hitzeman
 Larry Klein
 Carol Kline
 Kenneth Koetje



Marilyn Rabbers
 Gene Rasmussen
 Jerry Ray
 LuAnn Rogge
 Victoria Runkle



Richard Salisbury
 Rock Schabas
 Lee Ann Shaw
 Steven Smith
 Mark Stephenson



Michael Wade
 Pamela Whittington
 LaDoris Wright
 Brad Yeomans
 Jackie Zinsmaster



1st AND 2nd GRADE

Paul Alber
Christina Brewer
Jeffery Cross
Edward Culp
Cecil Everett



Janet Feaster
Donald Happel
Dennis Happel
James Jones
Jeanne Jones



David Lane
Christin Manley
Gilbert Moots
Kristi Smith
Yvonne Smith



Edward Taylor
Gerald Taylor
Douglas Wagner
Sandra Yoder
Lou Ann Harrison



Ronald Heath
Steven Quake
Starr Rasmussen
Katherine Schmitt
Otho Ulrich III



2nd GRADE

Amy Adams
Dennis Atherton
Billy Avery
Diane Boone



Ricki Brueck
Larry Cross
Cindy Cupp
Dale Eickhoff
Donald Heath



O'Dell Everett
Charles Glenn
Myra Hampton
Stanley Harriger
Cathy Jones



2nd GRADE

Mike Jones
Vicki Kauffman
Karen Kennedy
Cynthia Mast
Tom McClain



Carol Osborn
Larry Pierce
Jerry Roberts
Brenda Robinson
Martha Rosen



Mark Schabes
Douglas Shaw
Terry Tomlinson
Arlene Walter
Marcia Yoder



3rd GRADE

Diane Bontrager
Gary Boughton
Vivian Boyd
Linda Brazee
Kenneth Cupp



Phyllis Cupp
David Dentler
Kathy Fritts
Mark Garman
Robin Guthrie



Gary Haas
Susan Haas
David Hansen
Dixie Hoover
Billy Keith



Mike Kline
Ann Lints
Diana Manley
Bonnie Mathews
David McGlisch



Karen Meyer
Sherry Meyer
Mary Lou Ray
Robert Robinson
Teresa Rogge



4th GRADE

Greg Allen
Jeff Allen
Marilyn Arnold



Kenneth Brown
Kenneth Cook
Sheryl Goy
Marie Culp
Pamela Cupp



Susan Cupp
Colleen Haas
Barbara Hampton
Thomas Hansen
Thomas Hempel



Robert Johnson
Linda Jones
Robert Jones
Timothy Keith
Rosie Kinick



LeAnne Knapp
Garth Large
Brenna McNeil
Darrel Osborn
Diane Osgood



Anthony Roberts
Marilyn Samson
Michael Samson
Jerry Sellar
David Slater



Deborah Spealman
Cheryl Stephenson
Vicki Timm
Thomas Truckey
Kenneth Zinsmaster



5th GRADE

Joe Bingaman
Randy Baughton
Dennis Bowen



3rd GRADE

Joye Schmidt
Nancy Smith
Ronald Stephenson
Robert Stroup
Susan Taylor



Carol Tokanski
Gary Uplegger
Gorden Webb



3rd AND 4th GRADE

Gary Bontrager
Connie Button
Patty Cooper
Thomas Coy
Mona Crabtree



Diane Day
Raymond Foster
Gary Hawkins
Donald Hienstrn
Ronald Ireland



Linda Johnson
Patty Loker
Ardell McClain
Mike McGlish
Karen Osgood



James Perry
Kathy Quake
Mikel Rhoda
Marie Roberts
Patsy Salisbury



Harold Schmidt
Steven Schabas
Jean Spence
Daniel Tithof
James Tokanski



5th GRADE

Clara Brazee
Dennis Butler
Stella Button
Rickey Goomer
Jay Crabtree



Connie Culp
Robert Glenn
Robert Hampton
Linda Heath
Marsha Holroyd



Diana Haugh
Leaneil Huff
Susan Jones
Cheryl Kingman
Christie Lewke



Barry Litchard
Gindy McGilish
Kenneth McNeill
Glen Moyle
Mona Moyle



Carolyn Ober
Candice Osborn
Timothy Perry
Bill Rhoda
Nancy Schrader



Donald Smith
Terry Starks
Gerald Tokarski
Linda Tomlison
Cathy Warner



5th AND 6th

David Adams
Jean Ann Bowdish
Richard Boyd
Joel Cook
Tommy Garman



Dennis Haas
Donald Haas
Bernard Happel
John Jones
Patty Kennedy



Penny Koetje
 Karen Lewis
 Charles Mangold
 Margaret Miller
 Christine Osgood
 Dick Rabbers



Phillip Ray
 Marsha Smith
 Janice Weaver
 6th GRADE
 Richard Alber
 Veron Bontrager
 Marcia Day



Billy McElish
 Sharon Overholt
 Norman Rexford
 Jimmie Tase
 Susan Zingg



6th

Gary Atherton
 Ruston Baker
 Rick Boughton
 Ardella Button
 Jennie Church
 Roger Cook



Mary Copenhafer
 Virginia Cordes
 Dennis Cupp
 Norma Cupp
 Rick Eickhoff
 Roy Getritsen



Mary Jo Hass
 Maureen Hass
 Pamela Happel
 Bonny Hiemstra
 Jeannine Huff
 Patricia Jones



Kathy Lints
 Phillip Mangold
 Joyce Ober
 Dennis Perry
 Steven Quinn
 Linda Robinson



Jeanne Samson
 John Schmidt
 Lyle Schmidt
 Mary Schmidt
 Ricky Starks
 Cheryl Stiteler



Sandra Tase
 David Uplegger
 Dean Whittington
 Sandra Yeomans



ELEMENTARY TEACHERS, FIRST ROW, left to right:
 Mrs. Osgood, Kindergarten, Mrs. Cooley, First Grade, Mrs. Riley, First and
 Second Grades, Mrs. Kline, Second Grade, and Mrs. Hudson, Third Grade.



ELEMENTARY TEACHERS, SECOND ROW, left to right:
 Mrs. Cordes, Third and Fourth Grade, Mrs. Black, Fourth Grade, Mrs. Bloom,
 Fifth Grade, Mrs. Freeman, Fifth and Sixth Grade, and Mrs. Bennett, Sixth
 Grade.

7th GRADE

Jack Manis, President
 Ron Stiteler, Vice President
 Ann Samson, Secretary
 Randi Thompson, Treasurer
 Paul Haas, Student Council



Connie Albright
 Robert Baker
 Joseph Boone
 Alice Bowdish
 DoNita Bowen



David Cook
 Janet Gook
 Patty Coomer
 Robert Copenhafer
 Phyllis Dalman



Gary Day
 Shirley Dodd
 Linda Erwine
 Mary Fitzstephens
 Donald Foster



Kathy Haas
 Anna Hartman
 Shirlin Hawkins
 James Hemple
 Daniel Hough



Jetry LaPeer
 Lonnie Large
 Earl McClish
 Renee Moyle
 Susan Pyshko



Kathleen Rabbers
 Judy Roberts
 Lorraine Sand
 Mark Schmitt
 John Snyder



Larry Stienbarger
 Stanley Stienbarger
 Betty Hamen
 Dan Hickman
 Linda Tithof



Shirley Carpenter
 Dan Pryor
 Aurther Rasmussen
 John Zinsmaster
 Absent: Ray Miller, Marliou Smith,
 Samuel Hochstetler



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8th GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS, FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Barbara Arnold, Secretary, Genna Rae McNell, President, and Jim Haas, Vice President.

BACK ROW, L. to R.: Ruth Meggison, Student Council, and Doug Mitchell, Treasurer.



Genna Rae McNell, President
 Jim Haas, Vice President
 Barbara Arnold, Secretary
 Douglas Mitchell, Treasurer
 Ruth Meggison, S.C.



Paula Alber
 Robert Avery
 Randy Baker
 Brenda Batten
 Marsha Boone



Doug Butler
 Joyce Carpenter
 Sandra Cook
 Sara Cook
 Susan Cook



Patty Coomer
 Mary Ann Culp
 Pat Fitzstephens
 Dale Feller
 Grace Guthrie



Paul Guthrie
 Lorraine Hempton
 Tom Happle
 Kathy Harriger
 Janice Heath



George Hoover
 Carol Howe
 Loretta Howe
 Clifford Jepsen
 Terry Large



Dave Lewis
 Doug Lewis
 Mary Ann Liggett
 Doug Locker
 Mike Manchester



John McClain
 Rodney Millard
 Susan Miller
 Doug Minger
 Terry Pierce



Mike Quinn
 Jeanette Riley
 Ellen Robinson
 Charles Snyder
 Linda Spencer



Kay Wade
 Jim Wagner
 Nancy Wagner
 Jim Wise
 Beverly Wright



Billy Rexford
 Billy Ferguson
 Sandy Zing



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS,
 FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Jim Lints,
 Vice President, Bonnie Buck, Stu-
 dent Council, and Joy Baker, Sec-
 retary.
 BACK ROW, L. to R.: Roger Har-
 rison, President, and Buddy Gilbert,
 Treasurer.



David Alber
 Betty Avery
 Joy Baker
 Janice Baker
 Shirley Batten



Gary Blood
 Dewayne Bowen
 Dianne Bowen
 Harold Brown
 Bonnie Buck



Eugene Calhoun
 Roger Coomer
 Ricky Cordes
 Carol Danley
 Becky Dentler



Fay Dick
 Marty Eichhoff
 Bill Feller
 Mike Gifford
 Buddy Gilbert



Mary Lou Gilbert
 Glenna Griffith
 Cheryl Green
 Terry Haas
 Roger Harrison



John Hemple
Molly Hoffman
Jeff Houldsworth
Rusty Kingman
Francis Lawrence



Peggy Lewke
Jim Lintz
Floyd May
Janet Mazurek
Nancy Mathews



Shirley McClain
Dick McNeal
Marie Miller
Dan Minger
Bill Moyer



Cheryl Moyle
Joanne Riley
Sandy Riley
John Riley
Betty Roberts



Kenny Roberts
Doug Samson
Ruth Schmidt
Ken Seiler
Nancy Smith



Morma Smith
Keith Hawver
Mary Snyder
Arlene Thompson
David Waldrom



Martha Wolfe
John Hansen
Betty Ferguson
Jim Souers
Bruce McDowel



Mary Williams



Patty Alber
 Terry Batten
 Doug Boone
 John Boyd
 Mike Bingham



Florence Cook
 Janet Commer
 Rex Crotser
 Keith Culp
 Larry Erwine



S O P H O M O R E S



Above, Sophomore Class Officers pose for the annual staff photographer between classes. FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Patty Wagner, Secretary, Ann Stienbarger, Treasurer. BACK ROW, L. to R.: Mike Jones, Vice President, Vance Morey, President, and Brian Garman, Student Council.

Barbara Feaster
 Jerry Fitzstephens
 Carol Foster
 Donald Gage
 Ralph Gage



Sheila Gage
 Brian Garman
 Paul Gerritsen
 Mary Ann Glenn
 Kit Haas



Mary Jane Haas
 Robert Harman
 Bob Hemple
 David Howe
 Mitizie Hurt



Mike Jones
 Patty Lawrence
 Lonnie Liggett
 Patsy Meyer
 Lynn Millard



Marjorie Miller
 Vance Morey
 Charles Oxender
 Sanford Penn
 Berdetta Ross



Norma Rexford
 Donna Salisbury
 Barbra Smith
 Patty Snyder
 Marlene Spence



Marilyn Spence
 Ann Stienbarger
 Patty Wagner
 David Waltz
 Sharon Williams



JUNIORS AWAIT FINAL YEAR . . .

CLASS OFFICERS from L. to R.:
Norman Lee, Student Council,
Norma Baker, Secretary, Dagne
Custard, President, Darlene Min-
ger, Treasurer, and Harold Meg-
gison, Vice President.



Jackie Alber
Bob Arnold
Norma Baker
Charlene Blanchard
Susan Bowdish



Devon Bowen
Priscilla Boyd
John Cook
Dagne Custard
John Dalman



Tom Dalman
Deulah Depue
Don Everson
Dick Glenn
Lee Griffith



Larry Harriger
Tom Kelly
Rolly Lamphete
Lucille Lang
John Lang



Jack Lapeer
Nancy Lee
Norman Lee
Eugene Liggett
Dana McClain



Loren Meabon
Patricia McNeal
Horold Meggison
Kris Miller
Darlene Minger



Mary Moyle
Jim Mumby
Timothy Pearson
Patty Perry
Jane Pippitt



Tom Schrader
Don Sellar
Lewis Smith
Bob Smith
Ronald Stumpf



As we grow older we begin to take part in more difficult subjects and take part in more activities. Members of our class have taken part in Sports, Band, and in many other activities.



FRONT ROW, left to right:
Class Treasurer - - - - - BEV SCHRADER
S. C. Representative - - - - - PAM SIMONE
BACK ROW, left to right:
Class Vice President - - - - - JERRY FLACK
Class President - - - - - DAVE MINGER
Class Secretary - - - - - LAUREN MILLARD

SENIORS

CLASS COLORS: Red and White

CLASS FLOWER: Red Carnation

CLASS MOTTO: Take time to learn,
success will be yours.

CLASS SPONSOR: Dee LaBatt

CLASS OFFICERS: President
Dave Minger
Vice President
Jerry Flack
Secretary
Laureen Millard
Treasurer
Beverly Schrader
Student Council
Pamla Simone

Our years at high school have been filled with fun and rich experiences. We have gained memories which we shall never forget. But we have also gained something else which we shall never forget. This is the most precious thing that we will take with us as we leave the halls of Mendon High School; our education. For it is within the walls of this small brick school house that we have gained our most valuable asset.

Our science teachers have taught us the values of the atom, our math teachers have shown us how to make use of our knowledge of numbers, and our government teachers have shown us how to maintain a free world. Our teachers, our parents, and the citizens of our community have taught us the values of life. Now it is before us to dedicate our lives to the maintenance and preservation of a free and intelligent society, so that our children and theirs may enjoy the benefits and priceless freedoms we enjoy.



Jerry H. Altimus



Bernhardt Paul Bird

Norman James Birt



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VIRGINIA KAY BLOOD



DONNA MAE DICK



JON HENRY EICKHOFF



DANA JEAN EVERSON

JOYCE MARIE EVERSON





JERRY DAVID FLACK



SUSAN JEAN KING



DAVID CARLTON GIFFORD

LILLY JANE HURT



ELIZABETH JANE LeBATT

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JAMES LEROY LASH



CURTIS MAY



CHRISTINE ANN MEYER

LAUREN ANN MILLARD



DAVID H. MINGER





PHILIP STEVE MITCHELL

DONNA LEE MOYER



RONALD LEE PRESTON



BEVERLY JANE SCHRADER



PAMLA RAE SIMONE

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DAVID WARREN SMITH



SAMUEL SMITH



DEXTER SNYDER



SALLIE JOAN SPRINGER

DONALD LEE STUMPF





CAROL ANN SUTTON

ROBERT SWIHART



SHEILA YVONNE TASE



WALTER ERNEST TIMM



DOLORES WALTZ

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JERRY H. ALTIMUS Jake

"To have fun does not always mean to make noise."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Varsity Club 3, 4.

BERNHARDT PAULL BIRD Bernie

"He who is born full of nonsense is never cured."

Class Secretary 3; Executive Committee 3; Football
1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3,
4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Apple Blossom
King 2.

NORMAN JAMES BIRR Biggie

"An equal mixture of good humor and good sense."

Class President 1; Class Executive Committee 1, 2, 3,
4; Student Council Vice President 3, President 4;
Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Play
Cast 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1, 2; Key Club
3, 4, President 4; Honor Roll.

VIRGINIA KAY BLOOD Ginger

"Be yourself and you cannot fail to be of great value."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Hi-Lite 4;
Concession Stand 4; Class Committees 3.

DONNA MAE DICK Dee

"Ever helpful, ever kind, a finer girl you'll never
find."

Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2; Librarian 3; Hi-Lite 3, 4,
Assistant Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Concession
Stand 3, 4; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll.

JON EICKHOFF Swick

"He turns his back on girls; and then runs backwards."

Class Vice President 2; Student Council 2; Football 1,
2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4;
Track 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Grade Help
4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2; Class Commit-
tees 3.

DANA JEAN EVERSON Dana

"Her accomplishments are many, her failures are few,
and when she sets upon a task, she always sees it
through."

Class Treasurer 1, Executive Committee 1, 3, 4; Play
Cast 3; Debate Team 4; Hall Monitor 1, 2; F. H. A. 1;
Librarian 2, 3; Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Ed-
itor 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Conces-
sion Stand 3, 4, Chairman 3, 4; Class Committees 1,
2, 3, 4; Honor Roll.

JOYCE MARIE EVERSON Joy

"A lovely maiden with charms and grace, pleasing
ways and a smiling face."

Class Executive Committee 2, 4; Play Cast 3; Pep
Club 1, 2, 4; Safety Patrol 2; Hall Monitor 3; Conces-
sion Stand 3, 4, Chairman 4; Class Committees 1, 2,
3; Honor Roll.

JERRY DAVID FLACK Flacker

"No use crying over spilt milk, it just makes it salty
for the cat."

Class President 3, Vice President 4, Executive Com-
mittee 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Band 3, 4;
Pep Band 4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Play Cast 3; Pep
Club 1, 2, 4; Grade Help 1; Safety Patrol 2; Hall Mon-
itor 2, 3; Librarian 4; Hi-Lite 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Ed-
itor 2, Editor 3; Annual Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3,
Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2,
3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Convention Dele-
gate 4; M. S. U. Communications - Art Institute 3, 4;
Debate Team 4; Honor Roll.

DAVID CLAUDE GIFFORD Giff

"A wolf may lose his teeth, but never his nature."

Class Executive Committee 1; Football 2, 4, Co-Cap-
tain 4; Basketball 1; Play Cast 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4;
Grade Help 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1, 4;
Hi-Lite 1; Class Committees 3.

DIRECTORY

LILLY JANE HURT

Janie

"Better to be small and shine, than to be large and cast a shadow."

Play Cast 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 2, 3; Safety Patrol 2; Hi-Lite 4; Concession Stand 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN JEAN KING

Susie

"A fine girl and a friend so true, if she has faults, we know they are few."

Play Cast 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; D. A. R. Pilgrim 4.

ELIZABETH JANE LABATT

Cookie

"Playful or quiet, according to whim, thoughtful or serious, or bubbling with vim."

Class Executive Committee 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Hall Monitor 2; Librarian 3; Apple Blossom Queen Court 2; Class Committees 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll.

JAMES LEROY LASH

Jim

"Not all good things come in small packages."

Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Hall Monitor 3; Concession Stand 4; Class Committees 1, 3, 4.

CURTIS MAY

Curt

"A real nice guy, and a real good friend; one on whom you can always depend."

Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Kitchen Help 2, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Concession Stand 4.

CHRISTINE ANN MEYER

Chris

"She who mischief hatcheth, mischief catcheth."

Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Grade Help 1; Hi-Lite 4; Annual Staff 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAUREEN ANN MILLARD

Reen

"A girl of spirit, mind, and action, which makes her the center of attraction."

Class Secretary 2, 4; Class Executive Committee 1, 2, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2; Drum Major 3, 4; Smith-Walbridge Drum Major School 3; All-Star Band 1, 2, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Play Cast 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Vice President 1; F. H. A. 1, Treasurer 1; Office Help 2, 3; Hall Monitor 1, 2, 4; Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll.

DAVID MINGER

Ming

"He's not merely a chip off the old block, but the old block himself."

Class Vice President 3; President 4; Executive Committee 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Hall Monitor 2, 3; Class Committees 1, 3, 4.

PHILLIP STEVE MITCHELL

Phil

"A great many things go around in the dark besides Santa Claus."

Basketball 1, 2; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Class Committees 3, 4; Concession Stand 4.

DONNA LEE MOYER

Donna

"Sometimes given to serious thought, but usually full of mischievous plots."

Class Treasurer 3; Class Executive Committee 3; Play Cast 3; Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Hall Monitor 2; Office Help 3; Hi-Lite 2; Annual Staff 3; Concession Stand 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3.

RONALD LEE PRESTON

Ron

"Why let the devil have all the fun?"

Class Executive Committee 1, 2; Student Council 1; Play Cast 3; Hall Monitor 2; Hi-Lite 2; Concession Stand 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 3, 4; Honor Roll.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

BEVERLY JANE SCHRADER Bev

"The world may go on without me, but I doubt it."

Class Treasurer 4; Class Executive Committee 2, 4; Play Cast 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Office Help 1, 3; Safety Patrol 2; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Hi-Lite 3; Concession Stand 3; Class Committees 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll.

PAMLA RAE SIMONE Pam

"Just about the time I make ends meet some wise guy comes along and moves one of the ends."

Class Executive Committees 2, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Play Cast 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Safety Patrol 2; Hi-Lite 1, 2; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Concession Stand 3; Class Committees 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Court 2.

DAVID WARREN SMITH Dave

"A flock of hair that's brown in color; He's known to all as a brother."

Class President 2; Class Executive Committee 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Hall Monitor 2, 4; Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Concession Stand 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 3, 4.

SAMUEL SMITH Sam

"His friends, they are many; his foes, are there any?"

Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 2, 3; Play Cast 3; Concession Stand 3, 4.

DEXTER SNYDER Dex

"A great lover of sports is he, and a better sport you'll never see."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Hall Monitor 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Basketball 2.

DONALD LEE STUMPF Don

"I'm always raising cane, and it's not sugar."

Student Council Rep. 3; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3; Hall Monitor 3; Class Committee 3.

SALLIE JOAN SPRINGER Sal

"Under different circumstances I might have been an angel, but I'm satisfied."

Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Play Cast 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Office Help 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Hall Monitor 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Debate Team 4; Student of the Month 3.

CAROL ANN SUTTON Carol

"A smile, a wink, a carefree jest, by these things we know our Carol best."

Executive Committee 1, 2; Play Cast 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Office Help 3; Safety Patrol Secretary 2; Hall Monitor 3; Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Committees 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Court 1; Debate Team 4; Spring Queen Court 3.

ROBERT SWIHART Bob

"Keen sense, common sense, and lots of room for nonsense."

Safety Patrol 1; Class Committees 1, 3, 4.

SHEILA YVONNE TASE Stink

"When joy and duty clash, let duty go to smash."

Band 4; Pep Club 4; Grade Help 4; Glee Club 3; Play Cast 3; Cheerleader 2; Girl Sports 1; Librarian 2, 3; Three Rivers High School 1; Marcellus High School 2, 3.

WALTER ERNEST TIMM Walt

"Not bold or shy, nor short or tall, but a happy medium of them all."

Basketball 1; Safety Patrol 1, 2.

DOLORES WALTZ Dee Dee

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

F. H. A. 1; Cafeteria Assistant 3, 4.

HONOR STUDENTS



Students who have maintained a place on the honor roll consistently throughout their high school years are: Donna Dick, Elizabeth LaBatt, Laureen Millard, Dana Everson, Beverly Schrader, Joyce Everson, Norm Bitt, Jerry Flack, and Ron Preston.



Elizabeth Jane LaBatt
VALEDICTORIAN



Laureen Ann Millard
SALUTATORIAN

D. A. R. PILGRIM
Susan Jean King





Initiation brought about a look at some very charming fashions.



The "White Bucks" entertained at our Apple Blossom Dance.



King Bernie and Queen Sue.



Dave Minger is shown here being submitted to the usual initiation stunts.

FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE YEARS SPELLED EXCITEMENT, FUN AND TRAGEDY

Our first years of high school were filled with many wonderful experiences which we cannot soon forget. We sponsored the "Apple Blossom Dance" both years and we also had numerous candy sales, raffles and dances for our money-making projects. In the middle of our Sophomore year we were all very saddened when two of our classmates lost their lives in a tragic automobile accident. Even though they are gone their memory still remains in our hearts.



In our first years of high school we began to take more advanced subjects such as Biology.



During our Sophomore year we selected our class rings which was one of the biggest events of the year.

AS JUNIORS WE PRESENT PLAY AND PROM

During our Junior year of high school we presented "The Boarding House Reach" for our play.

The story tells of Wilbur Maxwell, a 13 year old boy, who for years has dreamed of owning a bike. While his parents go on a business trip, Wilbur turns his home into a boarding house to earn money for a bike. His plans go haywire, however, and even his father is arrested for robbing the bank. But all ended well and everyone enjoyed the play.

On May 7, 1960, the Juniors presented the Jr.-Sr. Prom, "An Evening in Paradise." Jerry Flack was general chairman, and he was assisted by Elizabeth LaBatt and Dave Smith. A smorgasbord supper was enjoyed by all as was the dance which followed. A beautiful tropical theme was shown through the use of a mountain, a waterfall, sandy beaches, and palm trees.



Above Betty Lou (Jane Hurt), Connie (Bev Schrader), and Bernadine (Laureen Millard) watch Mr. Maxwell (Jim Lash) punish Wilbur (Jerry Flack) for one of his many misdemeanors.



Shelia Tase is shown here looking at one of the Senior bulletin board displays.

The 1961 Seniors spent a busy year participating in athletics, activities, and academics. They earned money sponsoring dances, managing the concession stand, and selling Christmas cards. They undertook traditional activities - Senior pictures, measuring for caps and gowns, ordering announcements, taking a trip to Washington, D. C., and finally they graduated on June 1, 1961, and stepped into a new and different world.





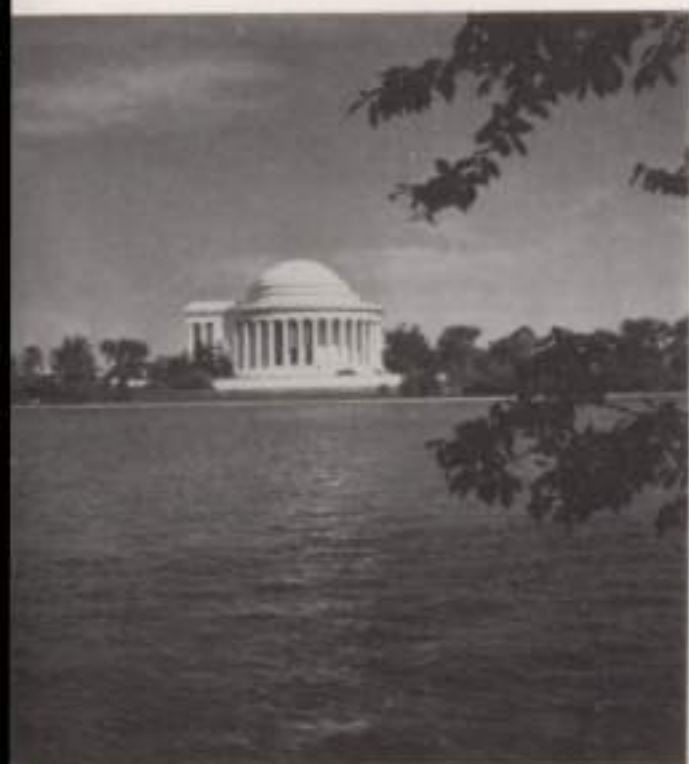
Slumber parties and other gatherings helped us to be together more often in this, our last year of school.



Helping us in all kinds of weather our class sponsor Mr. LaBatt truly became "Our Hero."

SENIOR YEAR FILLED WITH FOND MEMORIES

The Jefferson Memorial was one of the beautiful sights of our Senior Trip.



Almost every Senior was intrigued by the sight of the gracious home of our President.





MOST POPULAR
Jerry and Carol



MOST TALENTED
Dave and Dana



MOST HUMOROUS
Pam and Don

WHO'S WHO OF '61

BEST DRESSED
Bernie and Joyce

TALLEST AND SHORTEST
Jim and Ginger

MOST DEPENDABLE
Dave and Sally





BEST PERSONALITIES
Donna and Norman



BEST DANCERS
Dave and Susie



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Laureen and Jerry

WHO'S WHO OF '61


As voted by the members of the Senior Class

MOST ATHLETIC
Norman and Susie

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Jerry and Pam

BEST LOOKING
Bernie and Carol



 RALPHS' MOBIL STATION

Quality Gasoline

Mendon Michigan



BOONES' GROCERY

Where Old Fashioned
Friendliness and
Good Quality
Prevails

SAND LAKE STEAK HOUSE

"Good Food"

Nottawa Michigan

STANS' AUTO SERVICE

Fast, Quality
Service

Mendon Michigan



BEEBES' DRUG STORE

Drugs and Cosmetics

Mendon Michigan

LITTLE BROTHERS

Grain, Feed, and Seeds

Mendon Michigan

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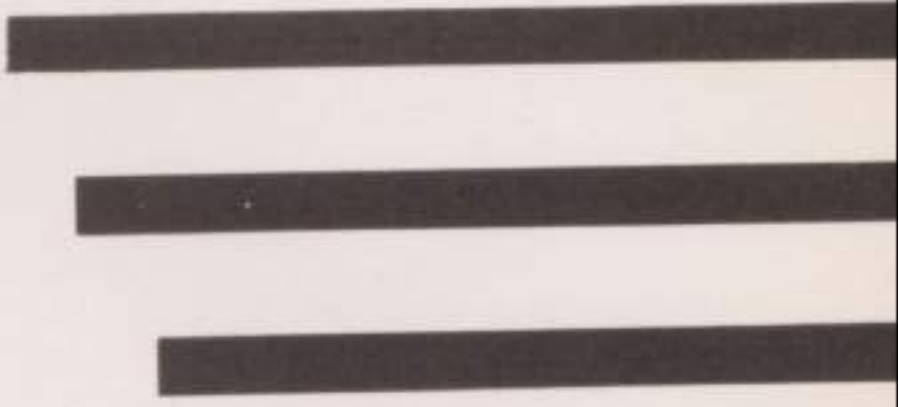
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Plunger Molding

Transfer Molding
Component Assembly
Decorating Operations
Secondary Operations



PROGRESS
WITH
PLASTIC
FOR BETTER LIVING



FACILITIES

The Haas Corporation of Mendon, Mich. is located 20 miles from the Indiana Toll Road, and 10 miles from U.S. 131. It is served by air, rail, bus, and truck. 12 hour delivery can be made to Detroit, Chicago and Toledo. 24 hour delivery can be made to Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Akron, etc.

The plant occupies an area of 77,000 square feet and employs nearly 200 people in its various modern facilities.

Complete production facilities are shown on the back page.

Safety of customer molds is assured because of a fire-resistant mold storage area. The plant is also sprinkler equipped.



I'll bet she's stepping out to
eat at the **KNOTTY PINE CAFE...**
Mendon, Michigan



This is before
she went to
**HART'S BEAUTY
SHOP**



This is after
a Hart Beauty
treatment.

Best dressed teacher in school,
I bet he buys his clothes at
HAMILTONS MEN'S WEAR
Three Rivers, Michigan



Here Cookie is interviewing Roberta
Birr the famous woman golfer. Who
says she always goes golfing at
S. J. V. GOLF COURSE.



Susie, Sally, Mary, Pam, Jerry, and Mary Lou are looking at one of the quality used cars at Leonard's Car lot. Why don't YOU, take advantage of their tre---men---dous deals?

LEONARD'S USED CARS

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Michigan



This little boy is a future customer of the - - -

THREE RIVERS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC.



Sallie's flowers are from Central Florist; don't forget to buy all your flowers there.

CENTRAL FLORIST

Flowers by Wire

Centreville

Michigan



These girls are synchronizing their watches with the General Electric clock in Garmans.

GARMANS ELECTRIC

General Electric Sales

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Good Athletes need lots of good milk to make them strong.

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Quality Dairy Products
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This little fellow likes Tastee Freeze and YOU would too.

TASTEE FREEZE

West M-60 . . .
Mendon, Michigan



Susie and Pam, are planning a class party, so they're doing their shopping at Ken's Foodland. Why don't YOU?

Planning a party, shop at KEN'S FOODLAND.



To develop by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and servicable citizenship, is but one of the many goals the men of KIWANIS strive for.

The KIWANIS club, which is a civic minded organization, has this year taken on the responsibility of sponsoring a KEY CLUB. Through this organization the high school boys can better themselves by being better citizens of their community.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



The pictures above are scenes from the annual Minstrel show which is sponsored by the KIWANIS.



"Why, haven't YOU heard," it's the Gats Meow. Shopping at TOM PASS'S ELECTRIC Shop, that is.

Three Cheers!!!
 ...for the MIDWAY CAFE.
 Mendon, Michigan Good Food



She must be studying up on the latest fashions, so she'll know what to buy when she shops at VAUGHNS Clothing Store
 Three Rivers, Michigan

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DECKERS
 DAIRY

Colon

Michigan

Quality Fords,
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FURNIS FORD

The Best in Automotive Ideas

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Michigan

Beulah and Susie are viewing the new outboards at WISE MOTOR SALES
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Molly and Martha are reading their favorite magazines at the MENDON NEWS AGENCY
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"We freeze our future in every package." To this slogan Sally and her mother agree.

G+W FOOD PRODUCTS



"Mike!" Use those utensils for something worth while. RESLER HARDWARE
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BOY 'N GIRL SHOP

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FLOWER SHOP

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M-60 DRIVE-IN

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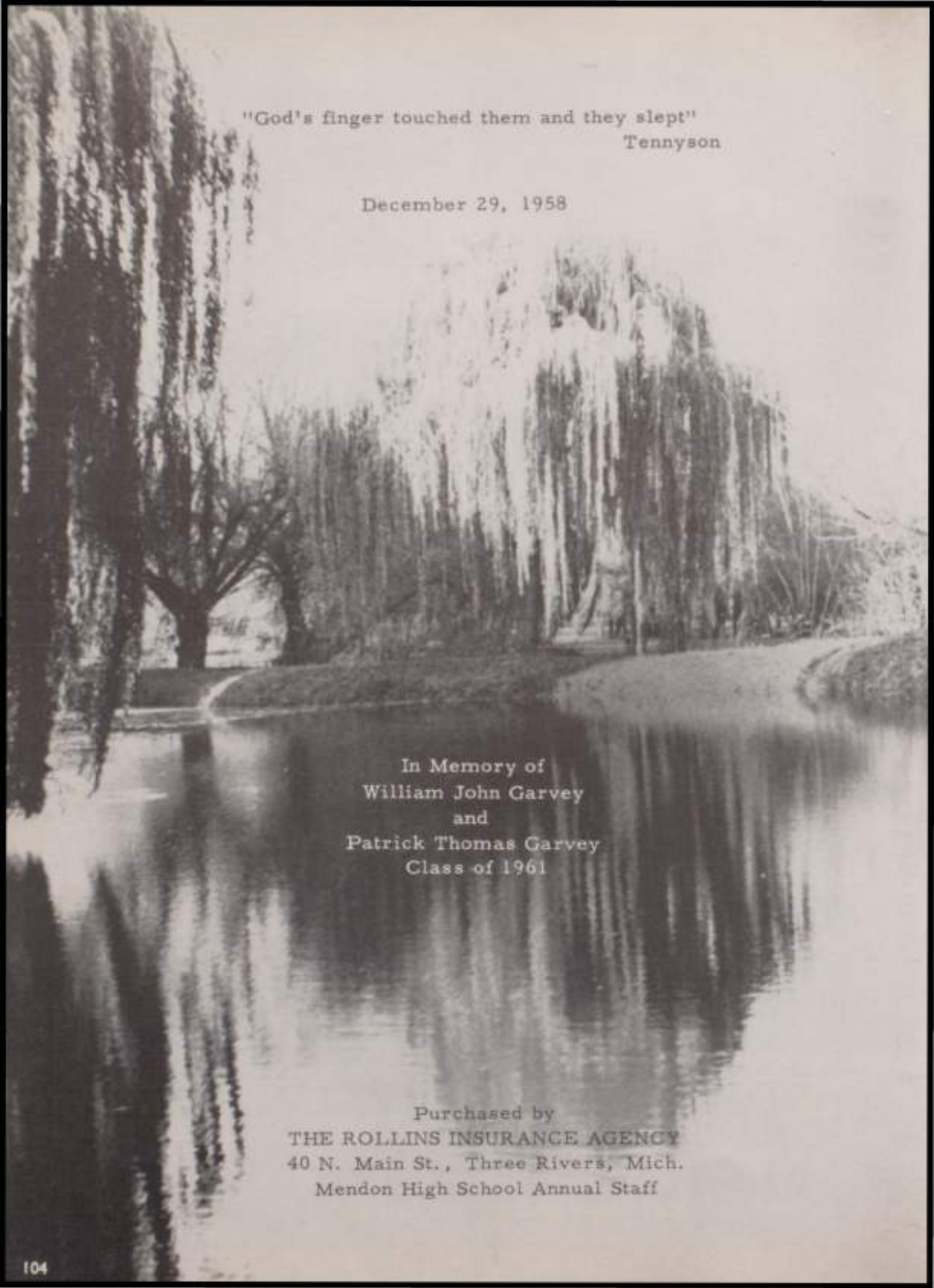
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"God's finger touched them and they slept"
Tennyson

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