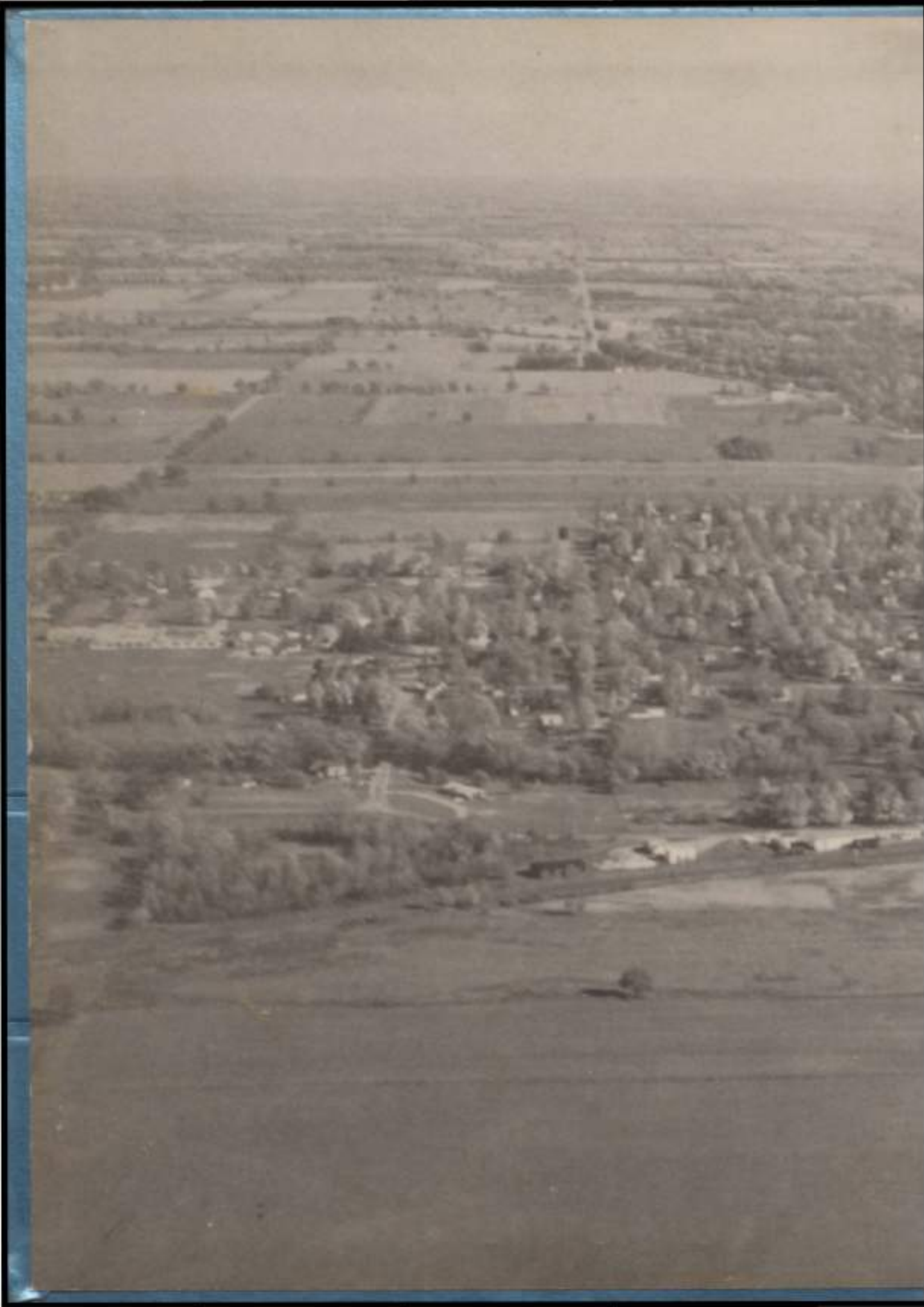
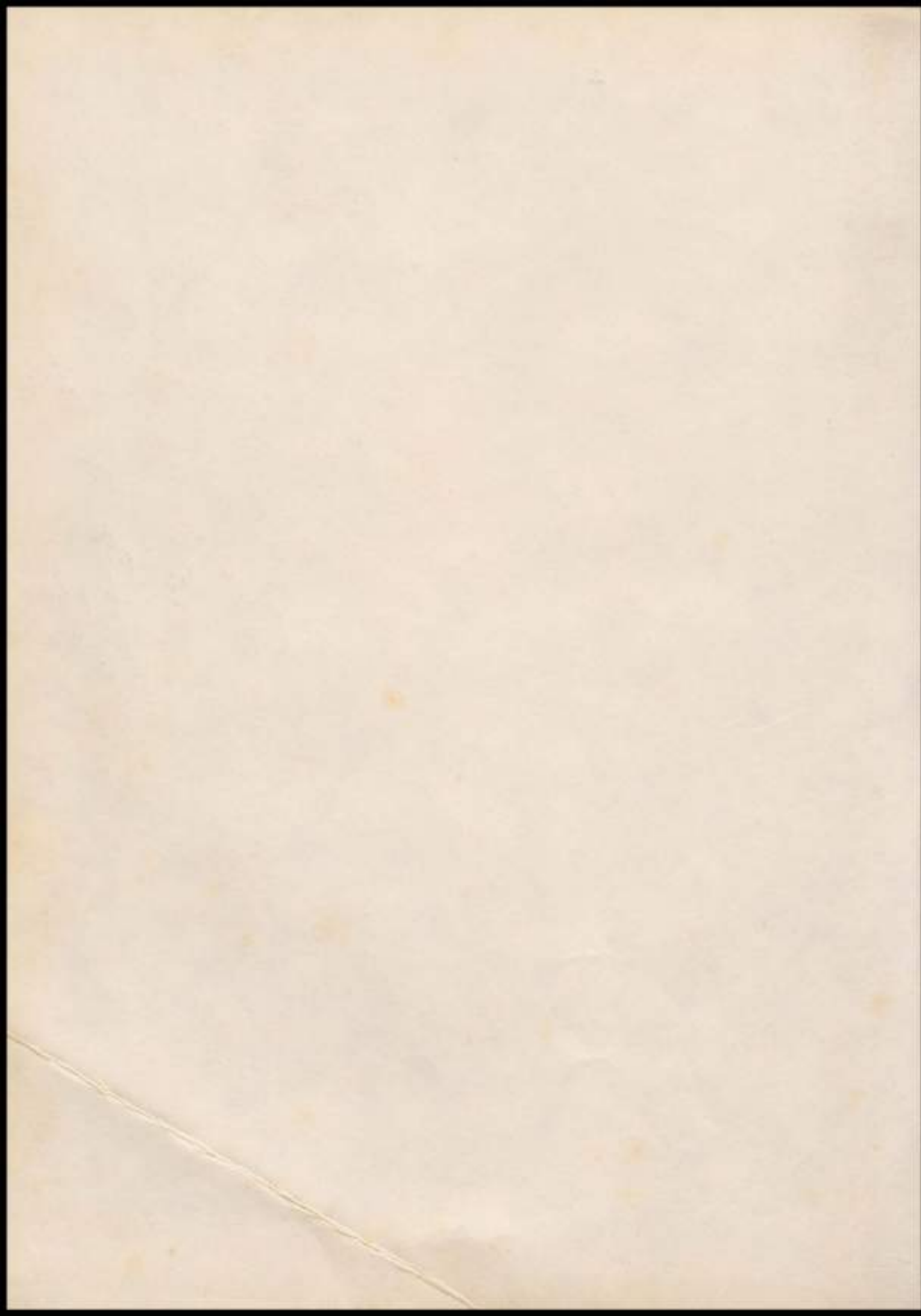


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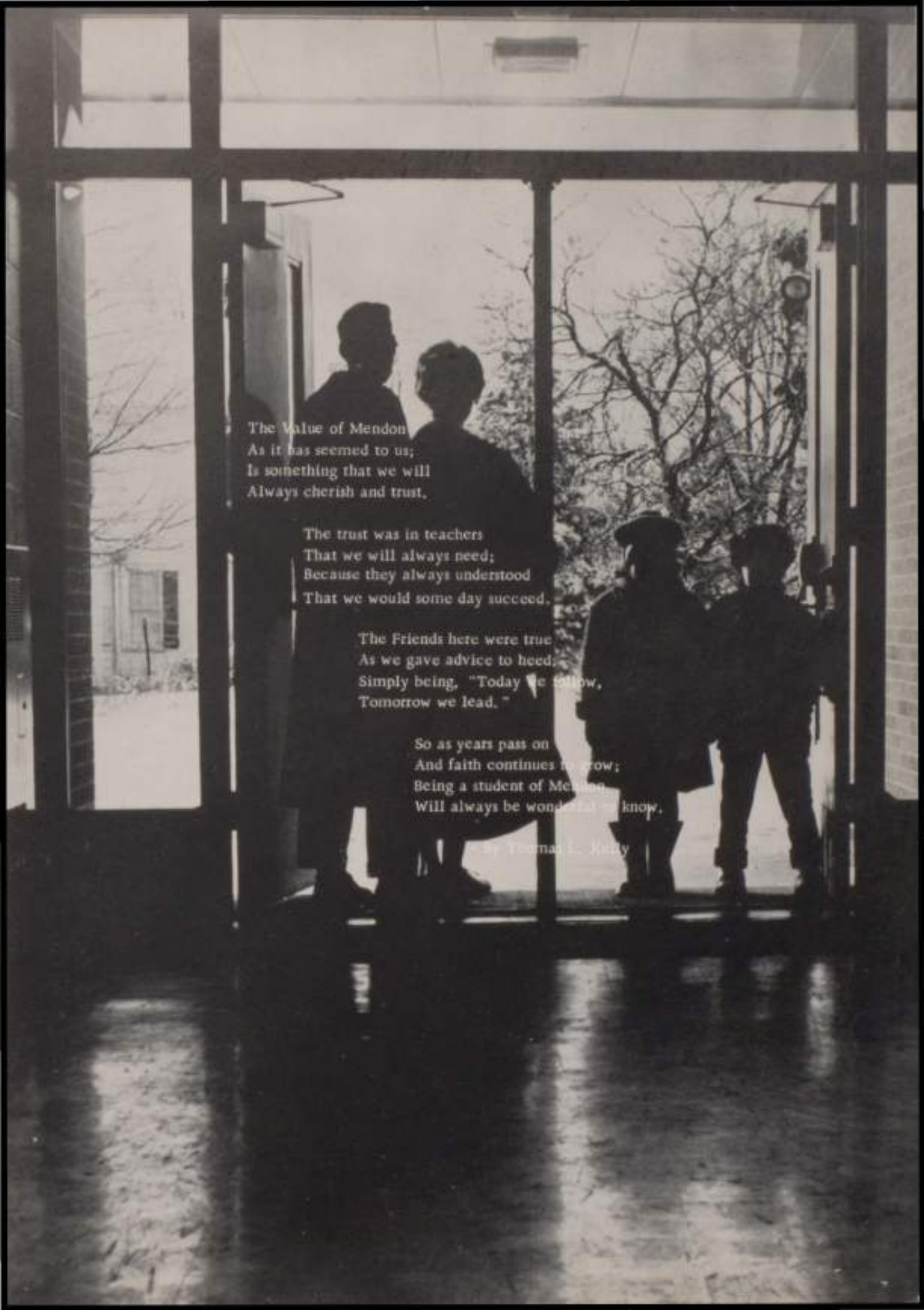
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The Value of Mendon  
As it has seemed to us;  
Is something that we will  
Always cherish and trust.

The trust was in teachers  
That we will always need;  
Because they always understood  
That we would some day succeed.

The Friends here were true  
As we gave advice to heed,  
Simply being, "Today we follow,  
Tomorrow we lead."

So as years pass on  
And faith continues to grow;  
Being a student of Mendon  
Will always be wonderful to know.

By Thomas L. Kelly

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The Board of Education, consisting of seven men, this year set the policies and regulated our school functions, very well.

The P. T. A. had several meetings during the year and had several interesting speakers and topics besides sponsoring their annual Christmas program for the grade school.

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Junior High English

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College, Northwestern University  
B. M. Degree, Music

# Operations

## CAFETERIA



FRONT ROW: Grace Guthrie, Mary Lou Smith, Mary Copenhafer, Jeannine Huff, Jody Haas, Pam Happel, Mrs. Bolz, BACK ROW: Mrs. Blanchard, Charles Bruyscens, Mrs. Kelly, Marcia Boone.

## BUS DRIVERS



Floyd Locke, Frank Wallach, Art Cross, Dick Batten, Dave Collins, and June Custard.

# ORGANIZATIONS





## Senior Band



FIRST ROW: Ruth Schmitt, Beth Hansen, Shirley Dodd, Susan Bowdish, Sue Miller, Carol Sue Foster.

SECOND ROW: Maureen Haas, David Lewis, Elaine Coomer, Billy McGlitch, Sandy Riley, Ellen Robinson, Kathy Haas, Charlene Blanchard, Janet Coomer, Terry Haas, Shirlin Hawkins.

THIRD ROW: Patty Coomer, Alice Bowdish, Sandy Zingg, Lonnie Large, Vance Morey, Tom Dalman, Linda Robinson, John Zinsmaster, Lyle Schmitt, Roy Gerritson, Jim Hemple, Roger Harrison, Rusty Kingman, Buddy Gilbert, Tom Kelly.

FOURTH ROW: Nancy Lee, Joanne Riley, Ann Samson, Doug Butler, Keith Culp, Mr. Gardstrom, Ginger Cordes, Kathy Rabbers.

ABSENT: Beulah DePue, Sanford Penn, Lynn Millard.



The band proudly marching down the track at the fair, directed by Drum Major - Bud Gilbert.

The band has put on several concerts, marched in the district contest and has marched for all the home football games. We certainly have enjoyed playing for the public and hope they have enjoyed hearing us.



The band in formation at the Centreville Fair.



## *Varsity Club*

FIRST ROW: Jim Wagner, Tom Kelly, Norman Lee, Lee Griffith, Tom Schrader, Don Sellar, Gary Liggett, Ron Riley. SECOND ROW: Jim Hemple, Jim Lints, Lomie Liggett, Dave Truckey, John Boyd, Sanford Penn, John Riley, Mike Gifford, Coach Dolph. THIRD ROW: Ken Sellar, Roger Coomer, Keith Culp, Terry Batten, Rex Crotser, Brian Garman, Bob Birr, Vance Morey, Dan Minger.



Starting from right to left, Bud Gilbert Drum Major, Charlene Blanchard Head Twirler, Twirlers; Kris Miller, Mary Lou Gilbert, Kathy Haas, Ann Samson.



ROW I: J. Hansen, M. Eickhoff, D. Bowen, D. Boone, T. Kelly, V. Morey, R. Harrison, R. Kingman.

ROW II: D. Howe, P. Gerritson, D. Seiler, J. Houdsworth, H. Meggison, R. Harmon, T. Haas.

ROW III: J. Lang, B. Arnold, T. Dalman, J. Mumby, N. Lee, B. Hemple, K. Culp, K. Haas, S. Jones, B. Garman.

ROW IV: J. Hemple, L. Harriger, J. Sours, J. Fitzstephens, T. Batten, R. Crotser, D. Bowen, B. Gilbert, B. Birr.

The Key Club at work.

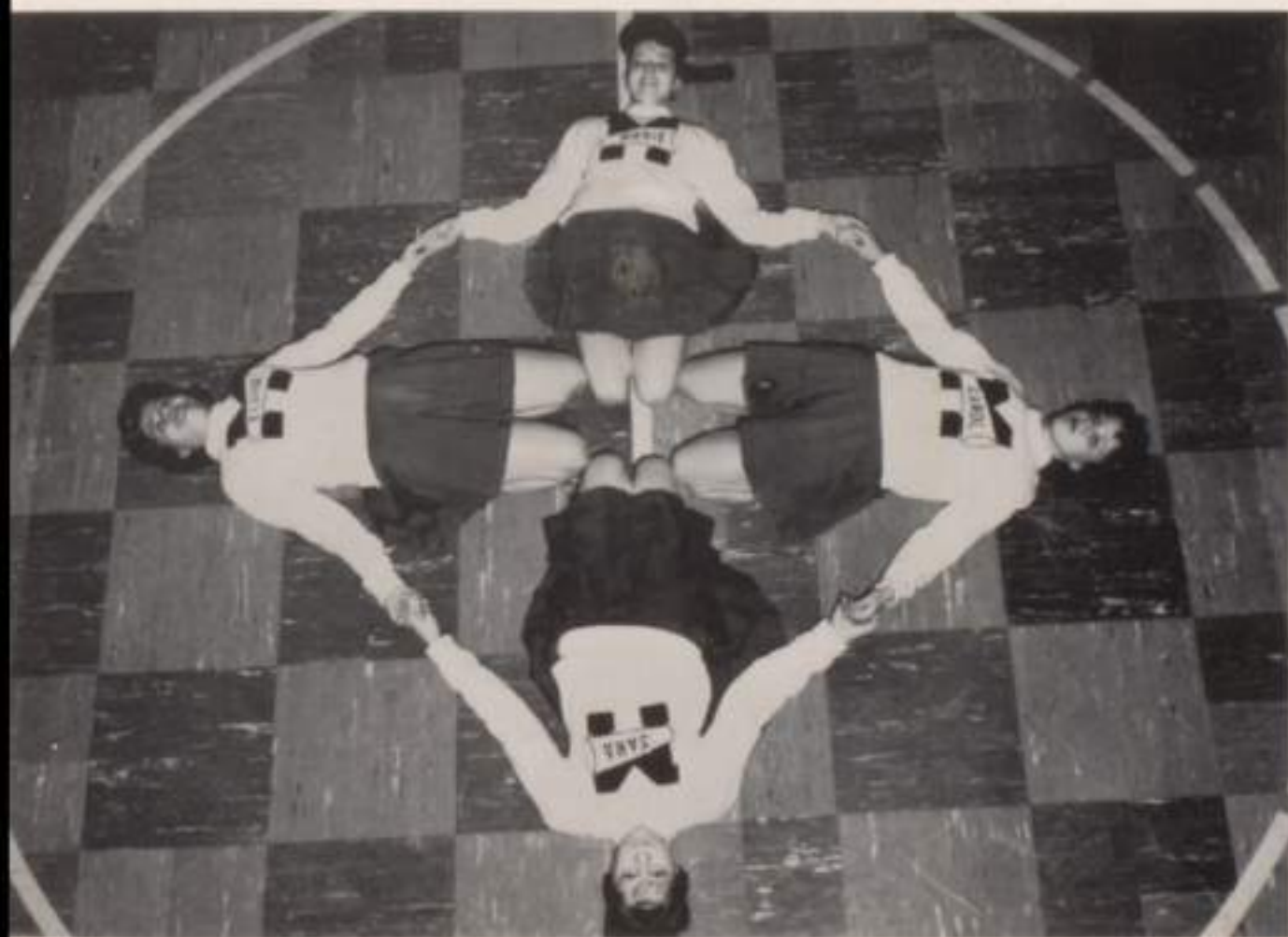


## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



ANN STEINBARGER, NORMA BAKER, KRIS MILLER, NANCY LEE, MARY MOYLE

## *Reserve Cheerleaders*



CAROL DANLEY, SARA COOK, ELAINE COOMER, MARIE MILLER



*Cheerleaders at a Pep Session*

*Library Staff*



TOP ROW, left to right: Norma Baker, Tom Schrader, Ken Seiler, Doug Boone, Bob Arnold, John Lang, Larry Erwine. BOTTOM ROW: Mitzie Hurt, Charlene Blanchard, Darlene Minger, Mrs. Robert Meggison, Dana McClain, Lucy Lang.

## *Office Help*



Left to right: Priscilla Boyd, Carol Danley, Marie Miller, Mary Moyle, Kris Miller, Janice Baker.

## *Student Council*



SEATED, left to right: Linda Robinson, Mr. Freeman, Vance Morey, Tom Kelly, Darlene Minger, Mike Jones, Lyle Schmitt, Beth Hansen.

STANDING: Carol Danley, Kit Haas, Sara Cook, Susan Cook, Doug Boone, Don Everson, Jack Manis, DeVon Bowen, Elaine Coomer, Diane Bowen.

# CLASSES





# Kindergarten

Terry Arthur  
Tommy Batten  
Barbara Bontrager  
Ricky Brown  
Cathy Jo Bruecks



Cindy Campbell  
Judy Cook  
Judith Cross  
Arden Davidson  
Sheree Decker



Larry Ettinger  
Barbara Haas  
Linda Hamminga  
Gregory Hampton  
Sherry King



Tina Lytle  
Dick McClain  
Larry Millard  
Joey Phillips  
Randy Rugsecker



Allen Rustad  
Randy Stiteler  
Diane Tokarski  
Donna Yoder



# Kindergarten



Kathy Arnold  
 Marie Beebe  
 Robert Blankenship  
 Karen Crabtree  
 Ronald Crabtree



Beverly Everett  
 Sharry Hackenburg  
 Steven Hiatt  
 Larry Huff  
 Mac Kennedy



Phillip Kline  
 Robert McClain  
 Cathy Mitchell  
 Melanie Neal  
 David Norton



Glen Patterson  
 Robin Ray  
 Judy Renner  
 Mary Ellen Rosen  
 Susan Sarnon



Pamela Smith  
 Patsy Smith  
 Alan Stienbarger  
 Donald Taylor  
 Brian Yeomans

# 1st

Dianne Albright  
 Jim Baker  
 Kevin Bontrager  
 Norma Brown  
 Wendy Chapman



Michael Cooper  
 Susan Copenhafer  
 Deborah Crabtree  
 Ginny Cupp  
 Roger Cupp



Linda Fritts  
 Valerie Hampton  
 Billy Harroun  
 Terry Heath  
 Danny Howe



Casey Jones  
 Gordon Jungjohan  
 Ronald Klein  
 Tara Large  
 James McClain



Randy McClish  
 Gary Millard  
 Sharon Rabbers  
 Ricky Renner  
 Ronald Riegtaker



Victor Runkle  
 Jeanette Stauffer  
 Mark Thompson  
 Deborah Wagner  
 John Wagner



Frank Wright  
 Debbie Zinsmaster  
 Tommie Zinsmaster



## Second Grade



Christina Brewer  
Keith Campbell  
Bradly Conrad  
Terry Cross  
Edward Culp



Kerry Cupp  
Judy Cupp  
Cecil Everett  
Jean Hammings  
Donald Happel



Ronald Heath  
Dennis Hempel  
Debra Hitzeman  
James Jones  
Kenneth Koetje



Larry Klein  
Carol Kline  
David Lane  
Marilyn Rabbers  
Jerry Ray



Lu Ann Rogge  
Victoria Runkle  
Kristi Smith  
Yvonne Smith  
Mark Stephenson



Edward Taylor  
Gerald Taylor  
Douglas Wagner  
Brad Yeomans  
Sandra Yoder

# First and Second

## Grade

Paul E. Alber  
Lorraine Arthur  
Alan E. Batten  
Jeffery A. Cross  
Su Anne Decker



Paul C. Eames  
Phillip E. Everett  
Donald Heath  
Margo L. Hickman  
Connie L. Hiemstra



Gayle L. Huff  
Jeanne Janes  
Diane McClain  
Robert Meyer  
Robert Millard



Michael A. Norton  
Robert Osborn  
Gene Rasmussen  
Rock M. Schabes  
Steven Smith



Marilyn K. Taylor  
Debra J. Wade  
Michael J. Wade  
Pamela Whittington  
La Doris Wright



Martha L. Yeomans  
Jackie L. Zinmaster



# 3rd



Billy Avery  
Ricki Brueck  
Larry Cross  
Cindra Cross  
Dale Eickhoff



Odell Everett  
Myra Hampton  
Stanley Harriger  
Lou Ann Harrison  
Mary Hiles



Cathy Jones  
Michael Jones  
Linda Jungjohan  
Vicki Kauffman  
Karen Kennedy



Tamara Lytle  
Cynthia Mast  
Tom McGlaln  
Carol Osborn  
Pamela Parnell



Larry Pierce  
Starr Rasmusson  
Teddi Renner  
James Rustard  
Brenda Robinson



Martha Rosen  
Mark Schabes  
Kathy Schmidt  
Douglas Stauffer  
Terry Tomlinson



Otho Ulrich III  
Susan Wright  
Marcia Yoder

# 4th

Diane Bontzger  
Gary Boughton  
Vivian Boyd  
Thomas Coy  
Kenneth Cupp



Phyllis Cupp  
Raymond Foster  
Mark Garman  
Robin Guthrie  
Gary Haas



Susan Haas  
David Hansen  
Donald Hiemstra  
Dixie Hoover  
Linda Johnson



Bill Keith  
Mike Kline  
David McClish  
Michael McClish  
Karen Meyer



Karen Osgood  
Mary Lou Ray  
Robert Robinson  
Teresa Rogge  
Vickie Rustard



Joyce Schmidt  
Nancy Smith  
Joyce Stauffer  
Susan Taylor  
Carol Tokarski



Gordon Webb





Gregory Allen  
 Jeff Allen  
 Marilyn Arnold  
 Gary Bontrager  
 Marie Culp



Kathy Fritts  
 Barbara Hampton

*4th and 5th*



Thomas Hansen  
 Thomas Hemple  
 Robert Jones  
 Ann Lints  
 Bonnie Mathews



Darrel Osborn  
 Marilyn Samson  
 Mike Samson  
 Steven Schabes  
 Jerry Sellar



Cheryl Stephenson  
 Ron Stephenson  
 Robert Stroup  
 Vicki Timm  
 Thomas Truckey



Gary Upligger  
 Ken Zinsmaster



# 5th

Kenneth Brown  
Kenneth Cook  
Patty Cooper  
Mona Crabtree  
Pamela Cupp



Susan Cupp  
Diana Day  
Colleen Haas  
Gary Hawkins  
Robert Johnson



Linda Jones  
William Jungjohan  
Timothy Keith  
Garth Large  
Patricia Loker



Diana Osgood  
Bonnie Parnell  
James Perry  
Diana Phillips  
Dina Phillips



Mike Rhoda  
Patsy Salisbury  
Harold Schmidt  
Joseph Schmitt  
Jesse Stauffer



Debby Spealman  
Jean Spence  
Daniel Tithof  
James Tokarski  
Jacqueline Wright



# 6th



George Bingaman  
Randy Boughton  
Dennis L. Bowen  
Dennis L. Butler  
Joel M. Cook



Jay L. Crabtree  
Linda S. Heath  
Marvin Hochstetler  
Marsha S. Holroyd  
Diane I. Hough



Susan E. Jones  
Patricia A. Kennedy  
Penny K. Koetic  
Karen S. Lewis  
Christina M. Lewke



Charles Mangold  
Margaret E. Miller  
Candice K. Osborn  
Christine K. Osgood  
Duane T. Perry



William L. Rhoda  
Donald L. Smith  
Marsha P. Smith  
Terry J. Starks  
Gerald L. Tokarski

# 6th

David Adams  
Jean Ann Bowdish  
Richard Boyd  
Ricky Coomer  
Connie Culp



Thomas Garman  
Dennis Haas  
Donald Haas  
Robert Hampton  
Bernard Happel



Susan Hiles  
Leanell Huff  
H. John Jones  
Cheryl Kingman  
Barry Litchard



Cindy McClish  
Keith Mohney  
Glen Moyle  
Carolyn Ober  
Richard Rabbers



Phillip Ray  
Nancy Schrader  
Linda Tomlinson  
Cathy Warner  
Janice Weaver



## Elementary Teachers



FRONT ROW, left to right: E. Bloom, Alma Bennett, W. Freeman, S. Black, S. Neil, D. Hudson, E. Kline.

BACK ROW: G. Cooley, J. Riley.

### GRADE HELP

BACK ROW, left to right: S. Batten, B. Ferguson, B. Smith, L. Harriger, J. Heath, B. Roberts. FRONT ROW, left to right: A. Steinbarger, P. Wagner, R. Wheeler, D. Sallsbury, M. Wolf, M. Snyder.



## Seventh Grade

Richard Alber  
Ruston Baker  
Vernon Bontrager  
Ricky Boughton  
Jennie Church



Roger Cook  
Mary Copenhafer  
Virginia Cordes  
Dennis Cupp  
Norma Cupp



Marcia Day  
Rick Eickhoff  
Richard Farmer  
Roy Gerritsen  
Mary Jo Haas



Maureen Haas  
Pamela Happel  
Bonny Hiemstra  
Jeannine Huff  
Patricia Jones



Kathryn Lints  
William McClish  
Joyce Ober  
Dennis Perry  
Duaine Phillips



Quinn Steven  
Norman Rexford  
Linda Robinson  
Jeanne Samson  
John Schmidt



Lyle Schmidt  
 Mary Lou Schmitt  
 Ricky Starks  
 Cheryl Stiteler  
 James Tase



Sandra Tase  
 Dean Whittington  
 Deborah Wright  
 Sandra Yeomans  
 Susan Zingg



## 8th Grade

Connie Albright  
 Robert Baker  
 Alice Bowdish  
 DoNita Bowen  
 David Cook



Janet Cook  
 Patricia Coomer  
 Robert Copenhafer  
 Phyllis Dalman  
 Gary Day



Shirley Dodd  
 Linda Erwine  
 Kathy Haas  
 Paul Haas  
 Beth Hansen



# 8th



Anna Hartman  
Shirlin Hawdins  
James Hempel  
Dan Hickman  
Dan Hough



Lonnie Large  
Jackie Manis  
Earl McClish  
Dan Pryor  
Susan Pyshko



Kathy Rabbers  
Arthur Rasmussen  
William Rexford  
Dora Lee Rice  
Judy Roberts



Ann Samson  
Lorraine Sand  
Mark Schmitt  
John Snyder  
Larry Stienbarger



Stanley Stienbarger  
Ronald Stiteler  
Linda Tithof  
John Zinsmaster  
Mary Lou Smith

# FRESHMEN





## Freshmen

Paula Alber  
Barbra Arnold  
Robert Avery  
Randall Baker  
Brenda Batten



Martha Boone  
Bruce Boyd  
Gerald Brown  
Charles Bruystens  
Douglas Butler



Sandra Cook  
Sara Cook  
Susan Cook  
Elaine Coomer  
Mary Culp



Jeanette DeGrote  
Mary Lou Dentler  
Robert Farmer  
Leslie D. Feller  
Pat Fitzstephens



Grace Guthrie  
Paul Guthrie  
James Haas  
Lorraine Hampton  
Thomas Happel



Kathy Harriger  
Janice Heath  
George Hoover  
Carol Howe  
Loretta Howe





Clifford Jepsen  
Terry Large  
David Lewis  
Douglas Lewis  
Mary Ann Liggett



Douglas Loker  
Mike Manchester  
Joan McClain  
Martha McClain  
Ruth Meggison



Rodney Millard  
Susan Miller  
Douglas Minger  
Douglas Mitchell  
Terry Pierce



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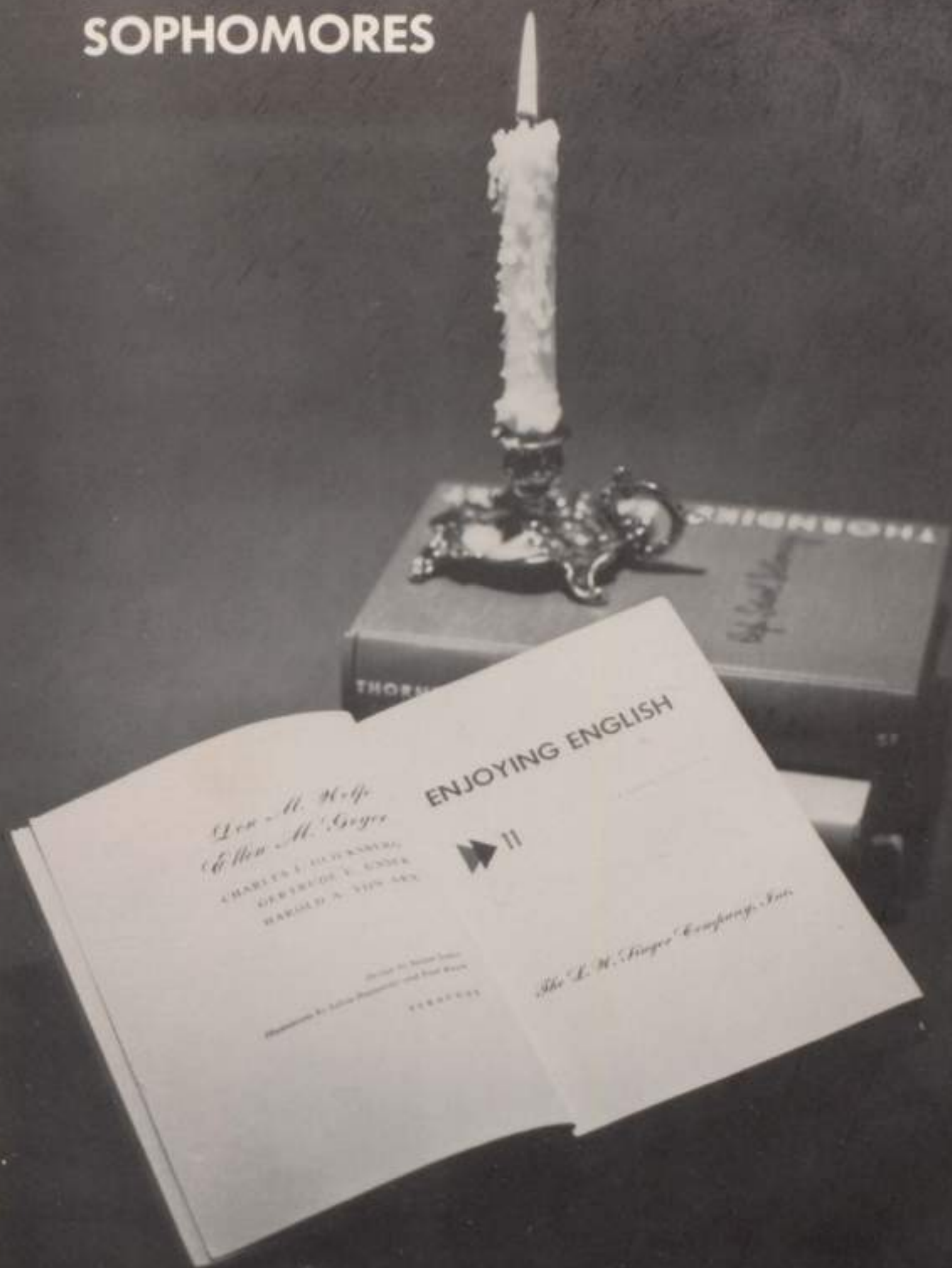
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Charles Snyder  
Larry Sullivan  
James Wagner  
Nancy Wagner  
Ronald White



James Wise  
Beverly Wright  
Sandra Zingg

# SOPHOMORES



*Len. H. Wolf*  
*Ellen M. Gage*

CHARLES E. HILKINBERG  
GERTRUDE E. CUMER  
HAROLD A. TAYLOR

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Elizabeth Avery  
Janice Baker  
Joy Baker  
Shirley Batten



Gary Blood  
DeWayne Bowen  
DiAnne Bowen  
Bonnie Buck  
Eugene Calhoun



Fannie Cobbins  
Roger Coomer  
Richard Cordes  
Carol Danley  
Becky Dentler



Faye Dick  
Martin Eickhoff  
William Feller  
Betty Ferguson  
Michael Gifford



Harold Gilbert  
Cheryl Green  
Gienna Griffith  
Terry Haas  
John Hansen



Roger Harrison  
Keith Hawver  
Douglas Heath  
John Hempel  
Molly Hoffman

## Sophomores

Jeff Houldsworth  
James Johnson  
Russell Kingman  
Frances Lawrence  
Margaret Lewke



Jim Lints  
Nancy Mathews  
Floyd May  
Shirley McClain  
James McGlish



Bruce McDowell  
Richard McNeal  
Marie Miller  
Danny Minger  
Michael Mohney



Bill Moyer  
Joanne Riley  
John Riley  
Sandra Riley  
Betty Roberts



Berdetta Ross  
Douglas Samson  
Ruth Schmidt  
Kenneth Seiler  
Mary Snyder



James Souers  
David Waldrom  
Mary Williams  
Martha Wolfe





## THE BEGINNINGS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

The first step in the formation of the United States was the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. This document declared the colonies' independence from Great Britain and established the principles of self-government. The next step was the signing of the Articles of Confederation in 1777, which created a loose confederation of states. However, the Articles proved to be ineffective, leading to the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787. The Constitution established a strong central government with three branches: the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The Bill of Rights, added in 1791, guaranteed the rights of the states and the people.



**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**  
The Declaration of Independence was signed on September 17, 1776, in Philadelphia. It was a formal statement of the colonies' independence from Great Britain. The document was signed by 56 delegates to the Continental Congress. The Declaration was a landmark event in American history, as it established the United States as a sovereign nation. The document also set forth the principles of self-government and the rights of the people. The Declaration was a key document in the formation of the United States and is still a symbol of American independence.

Figure 1. Declaration of Independence of the United States.

Jackie Alber  
 Lucinda Barton  
 Terry Batten  
 Patricia Bell  
 Mike Bingaman



Robert Birtz  
 Douglas Boone  
 John Boyd  
 Florence Cook  
 Janet Coomer



*Rex*  
 Rex Crotser  
 Keith Culp  
 Larry Erwine  
 Jerry Fitzstephens  
 Carol Foster



Donald Gage  
 Ralph Gage  
 Sheila Gage  
 Brian Garman  
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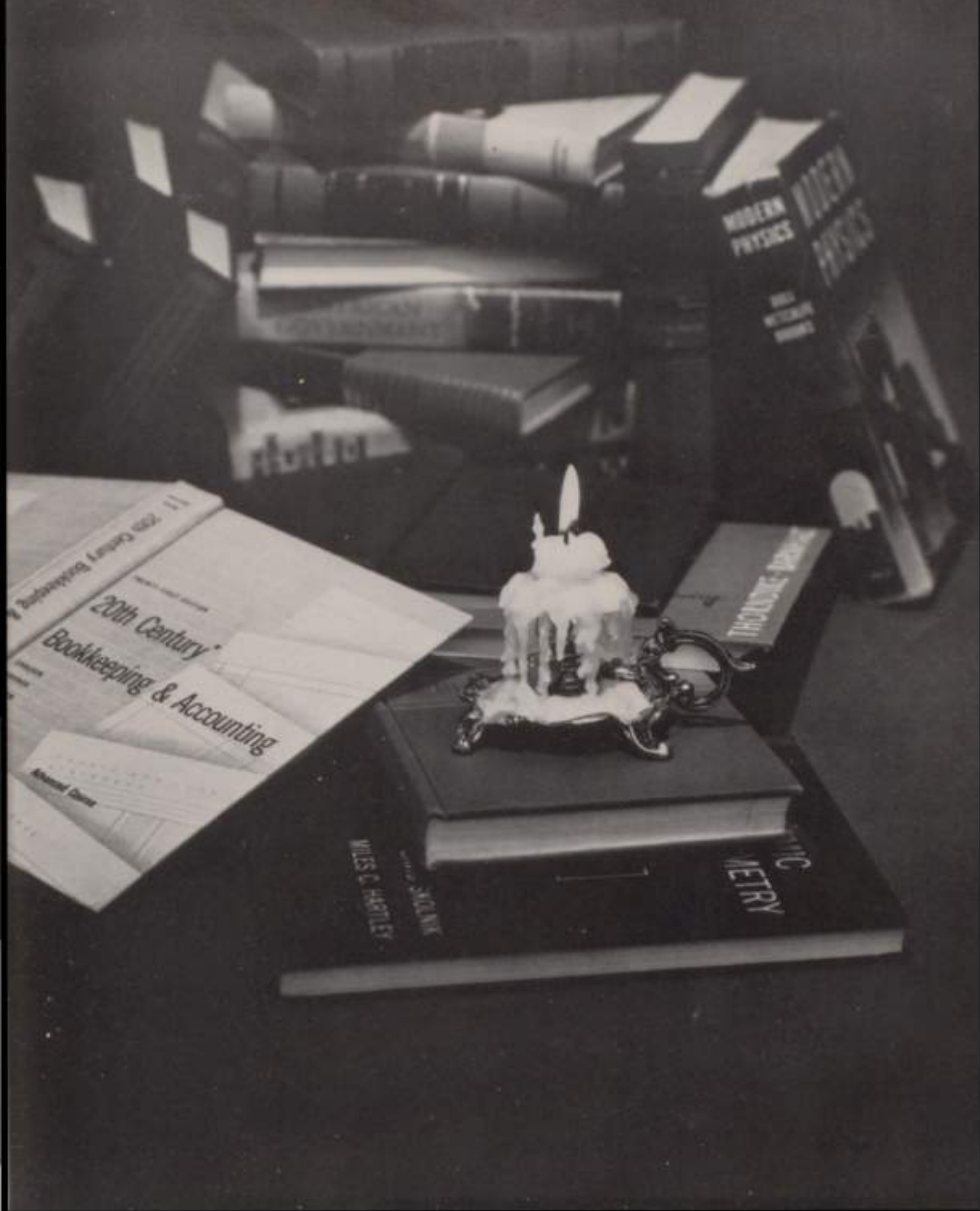


Dave Truckey  
 Patricia Wagner  
 David Waltz  
 Roberta Wheeler  
 Sharon Williams

*Bob  
 Alford*



# SENIORS





VALEDICTORIAN



SALUTATORIAN

CLASS MOTTO:  
Today We Follow,  
Tomorrow We Lead

CLASS OFFICERS  
President  
NORMAN LEE  
Vice President  
DON EVERSON  
Secretary  
TIM PEARSON  
Treasurer  
BOB ARNOLD  
Student Council  
DeVON BOWEN  
DARLENE MINGER



D. A. R.

CLASS FLOWER:  
White Carnation

CLASS COLORS:  
Lavender and  
White



*Best  
39 likes*



NORMA BAKER  
Cheerleading 2, 4  
Junior Play 3  
Librarian 4

*Norma*

CHARLENE BLANCHARD  
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jr. and Sr. Play  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4



*Best of Luck in  
Departure*



SUSAN BOWDISH  
Band 1, 2, 4  
Jr. and Sr. Play  
Pep Club 1, 2, 4

DEVON BOWEN  
Class President  
Key Club President 4  
Student Council 4



*DeVon  
Bowen*

*Priscilla  
Boyd*



PRISCILLA BOYD  
Student Council 1, 2  
Junior Play  
Office Help 4

JOHN COOK *John Cook*





DAGNE CUSTARD  
 Band 1, 2, 3  
 Junior Class President  
 Homecoming Queen 4

JOHN DALMAN



*Beulah Depue*

BEULAH DEPUE  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 School Paper 1, 2, 3

*Don Everson*

DONALD EVERSON



JOAN FERGUSON  
 Senior Play  
 Class Committees

*Tom Dalman*

THOMAS DALMAN  
 Key Club 3, 4  
 Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Committees 3, 4





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LEE GRIFFITH  
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Jr. and Sr. Play  
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4



*Larry Harriger*

LARRY HARRIGER



*Tom Kelly*

THOMAS LEE KELLY  
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4  
Sr. and Jr. Play  
Key Club 3, 4

ROLLY LAMPHERE  
Kitchen Help 1  
Hall Monitor 2, 3  
Concession Stand 4

*Rolly Lamphere*



JOHN LANG  
Library 3, 4  
Class Exec. Committee  
Senior Play

LUCILLE LANG  
Library 3  
Sr. Play 4  
Class Exec. Committee 2, 3



*Lucille Lang*



NANCY LEE  
 Cheerleading 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Annual 4

NORMAN LEE  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 3  
 Class President 4



GARY LIGGETT

DANA McCLAIN  
 Homecoming Candidate 1  
 Jr. and Sr. Play  
 Library 4



*Dana McClain  
 '67*



LOREN MEABON

*Loren  
 Meabon*

HAROLD MEGGISON  
 Class President 2  
 Annual Staff 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 3



*Harold  
 Meggison*



KRISTENE MILLER  
Cheerleading 2, 4  
Office Help 4  
Annual Staff 4

*Hood Luck John*



MARY MOYLE  
Cheerleading 2, 4  
Office Help 3, 4  
Annual Staff 3, 4

*Mary*



DARLENE MINGER  
Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 4

JAMES MUMBY  
Key Club 3, 4  
Hall Monitor 1  
Junior Prom Committee

*James Mumby*



TIMOTHY PEARSON  
Senior Play  
Color Guard 3, 4  
Prom Committee 3

*Timothy Pearson*

*6/7/2*

PATRICIA PERRY  
Jr. and Sr. Play  
Glee Club 1, 2  
Office Help 3



*Patty Perry  
"62"*



JANE PIPPITT  
Library 1, 2, 3  
Junior Play  
Student Council 1.

*Tom Schrad*  
*Schrader*

THOMAS SCHRADER  
Jr. and Sr. Play  
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4



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Baseball



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*Tom*

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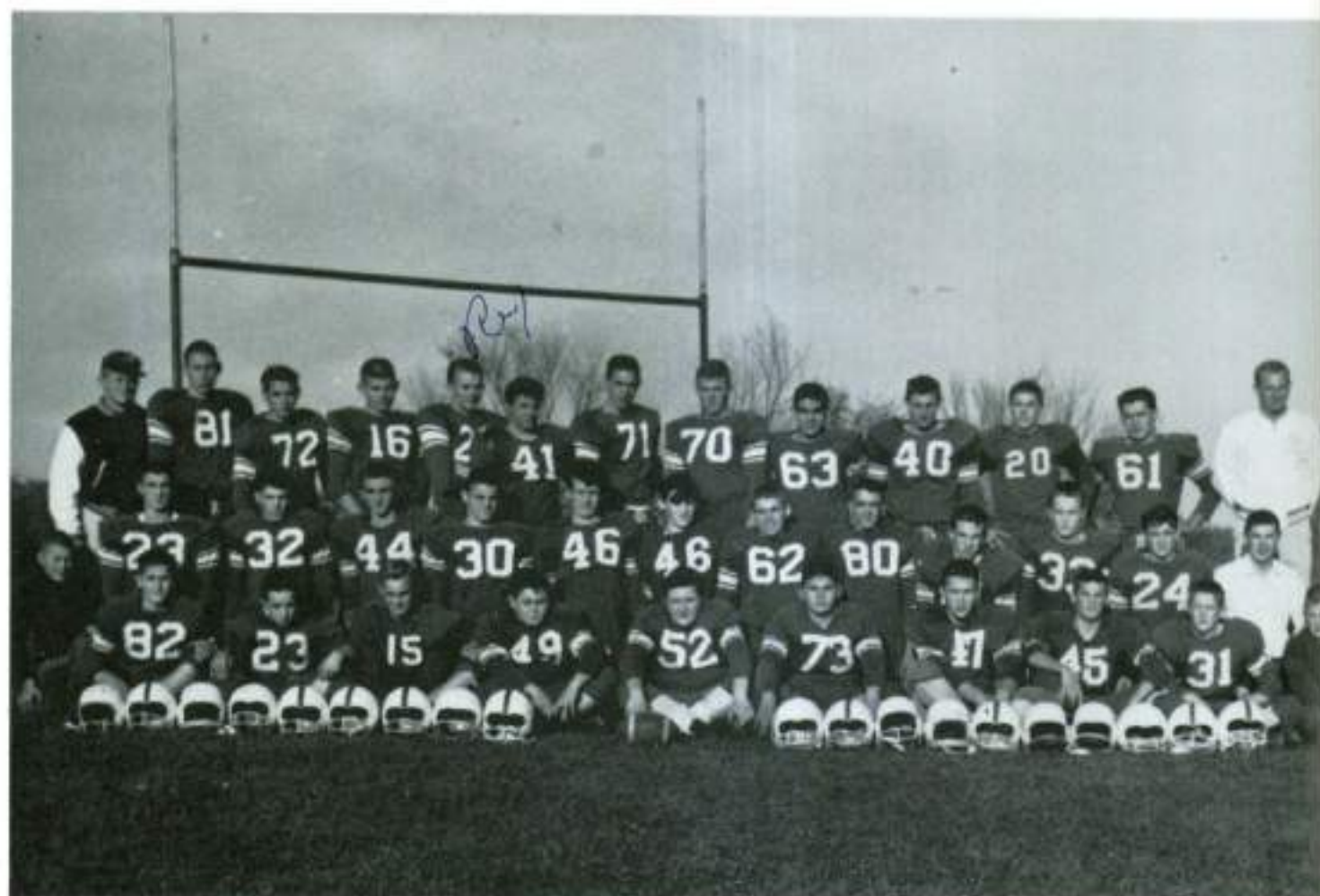


# ATHLETICS



# *M. H. S. Football Squad*

## *'60-'61*

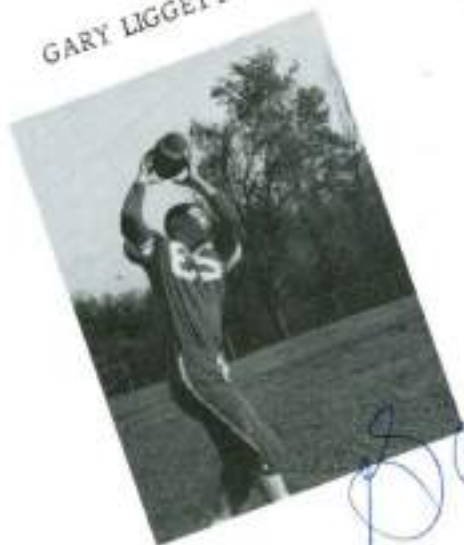


SEATING: J. Wise, D. Riley, J. McClain, B. Boyd, J. Wagner, T. Pierce, D. Minger, R. Baker, B. Avery, D. Cook.

SECOND ROW: R. Cook, G. Liggett, M. Gifford, T. Large, K. Culp, D. Alber, K. Hawver, M. Eickhoff, R. Cordes, J. Hemple, J. Boyd, L. Liggett, P. Guthrie.

THIRD ROW: Coach Dolph, K. Seiler, D. Minger, B. Garmen, R. Crotser, J. Riley, B. Birr, V. Morey, L. Griffith, T. Schrader, R. Coomer, D. Everson, Coach Schakel.

GARY LIGGETT



*Gary*

# Senior Football Players

LEE GRIFFITH



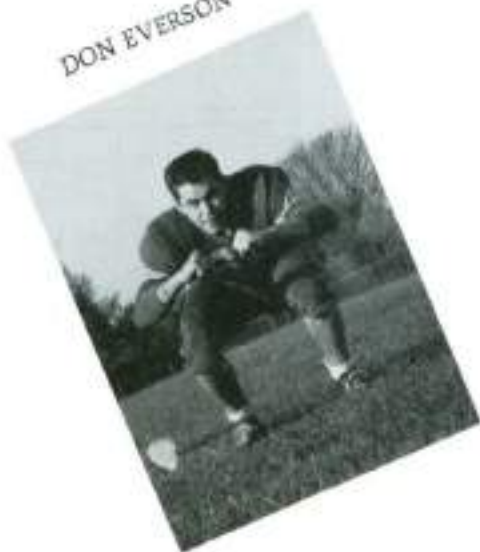
## 1961 FOOTBALL

### Season

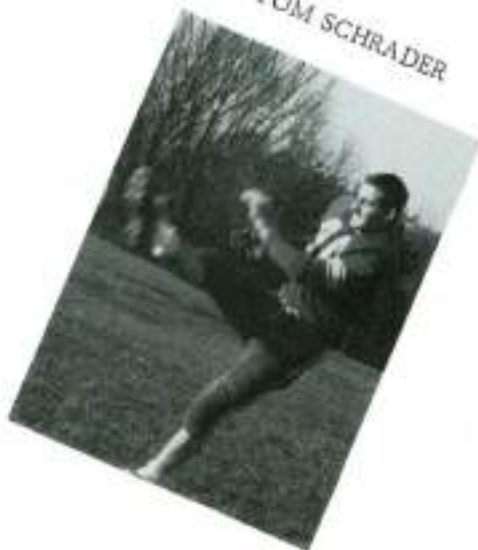
September 5th	-----	Coldwater
September 22nd	-----	Marcellus
September 29th	-----	White Pigeon
October 6th	-----	Schoolcraft
October 13th	-----	Colon
October 20th	-----	Constantine
October 27th	-----	Centreville
November 3rd	-----	Burr Oak

The team did not have a good year, but we are hoping for a better season next year. The Seniors pictured on this page will be missed on the squad.

DON EVERSON



TOM SCHRADER



## Basketball



Coach Dolph, Managers D. Butler, Terry Batten, R. Crotser, B. Garman, N. Lee, V. Morey, T. Kelly, J. Wise, K. Gulp, P. Guthrie, Manager.



Coach Schakel, D. Alber, T. Large, B. Moyer, G. Calhoun, K. Seller, J. McClain, J. Hemple, D. Samson, C. Jepson, R. Eichhoff.  
FRONT ROW: D. Riley, D. Mitchell, R. Riley.



#### 1961-1962 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 28 Tekonsha  
December 1 Colon  
December 8 White Pigeon  
December 12 Constantine  
December 15 Marcellus  
December 19 Schoolcraft  
January 5 Burr Oak  
January 12 Centreville  
January 19 Colon  
January 23 Goldwater  
January 26 White Pigeon  
February 2 Constantine  
February 9 Marcellus  
February 16 Schoolcraft  
February 23 Burr Oak  
March 2 Centreville



The Basketball team puts forth a lot of practice each week, day after day. The team has a lot of spirit and we at Mendon are proud of them and wish them a lot of luck in the following years to come.

## Baseball Team



FIRST ROW: Ron Riley, Don Riley, Tom Schrader, Bud Gilbert, Keith Culp, Doug Samson, John Riley, Jeff Houldworth, and Keith Hawver.

STANDING: Coach Dolph, Lee Griffith, John Boyd, Roger Coomer, Terry Batten, Gene Calhoun, Brian Garman, Rex Croster, Bob Birt, Don Seiler, Tom Kelly, Dave Alber, John Hemple, and Paul Gerritsen.

*Senior Baseball Players*



TOM SCHRADER



LEE GRIFFITH



TOM KELLY



DON SEILER

# ACTIVITIES





# Senior Play



MYSTERY, MAYHEM, MURDER

By - Jed Parish

Director - W. Clark Schermerhorn

Presented - November 17, 1961

## The Cast Was:

Juliet Brighton - Beulah DePue  
Boniface Brighton - Norman Lee  
Wendy Brighton - Charlene Blanchard  
Diane Brisbane - Dana McClain  
Vern Early - Tim Pearson  
Etta Pye - Dagne Custard  
Graham Dawson - Tom Kelly  
Roxy Roth - Patty Perry  
Don Overton - Lee Griffith  
Serena Vigilante - Sue Bowdiah  
Jobyna Rowland - Lucille Lang

We wish to thank everyone who helped with this particular money making project.

# Calendar of 61-62

## Fall

## Winter

SEPTEMBER 23rd  Band Day at Ann Arbor	OCTOBER 20th  Homecoming Queen  DAGNE CUSTARD	DECEMBER 29th  Christmas Dance	DEC. 20-JAN. 3  Christmas Vacation
NOVEMBER 17th  Senior Play  Mystery, Murder, Mayhem	NOVEMBER 11th  Varsity Club Carnival	EXAMS  JANUARY 18th and 19th	Music Festival  RATING - II

## Spring

Annual Staff Finishes Year- book (Hurrah)  MARCH 5th	MARCH 16th  Junior Class Play - A Conn Yankee  in King Arthur's Court	Student Council Elections For Vice- President  APRIL	Cheer- leading Try-outs  Y e a h  T e a m  APRIL	Junior and Senior Prom  MAY 5th
Seniors Leave for New York City  MAY 21	Senior  B a c c a l a u r e a t e  MAY 27	Eight Grade  G r a d u a t i o n  MAY 30th	Senior  G r a d u a t i o n  MAY 31st	Honors Assembly JUNE 1st  SCHOOL'S OUT

*O*      *N*  
*u*      *e*  
*r*      *w*  
*School*



Our new school building was a welcome addition to our existing facilities. It consists of new labs, new kitchen and lunchroom, band room, shop and mechanical drawing rooms and home economics room.



The students enjoy eating in the new lunchroom.



The new library and Home Ec. rooms are very pleasant.



This is Mr. LaBatt's pride and joy - THE NEW LAB.



The music room is enjoyed by everyone in band.



JANITORS - left to right: Devan Bowen, Mike Osgood,  
Harry Fuller, Skip Meggison.



These are the boys who clean the school and  
find all the mislaid articles.





*??Remember When??*





P r o m

1961

*Junior*  
*Senior*

On May 6, 1961, the Juniors were hosts to the Seniors at the annual Prom banquet and dance. The students ate at the Methodist Church with the dance at the school. The theme was "A Southern Serenade" in which the students found themselves dancing on the patio of a southern mansion with the traditional showboat docked on the Ol' Mississippi.



# *Donkey Basketball*



Just dropped in!

Hey! Let's Twist!



Team's in a huddle!



*A Busy Day at M. H. S.*



*Autographs*

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## Homecoming Queen



The Homecoming Queen for 1961-62 was Dagne Custard. The members of the court were: Junior, Pat Lawrence; Sophomore, Mary Snyder; Freshman, Brenda Batten.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF THE MENDONIAN

We, of the yearbook staff, would like to thank the business concerns that have advertised in this yearbook. Without this advertisement, the publishing of our annual would have been impossible.

I, personally would like to thank all the wonderful people on this year's annual staff. Coming into the editorship of the annual when it is already one-third finished is a difficult thing to do, not only for the editor but for the staff members as well. They proved that they have what it takes - teamwork - to get the job done and done well! Also I would like to give my special thanks to Dagne Custard who worked so well as my assistant editor.

Thank you

MISS BEULAH DePUE  
Editor

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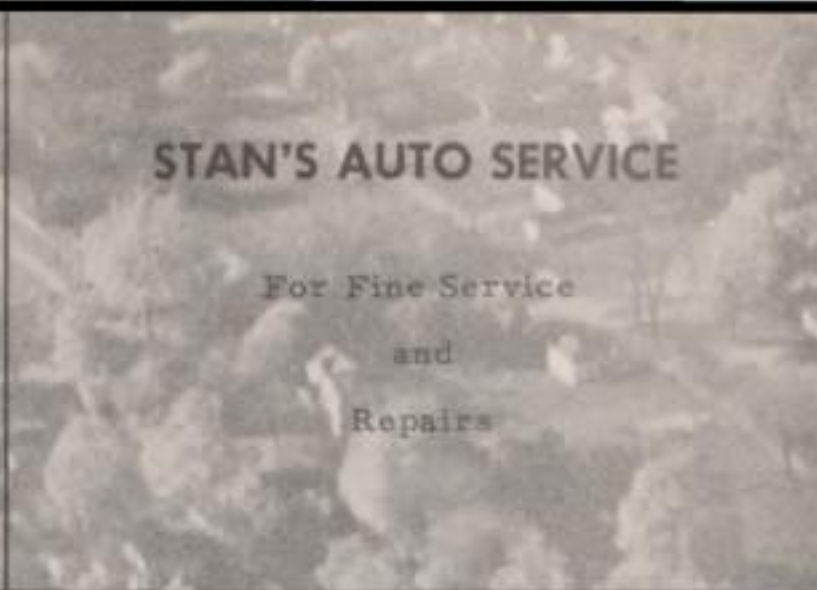


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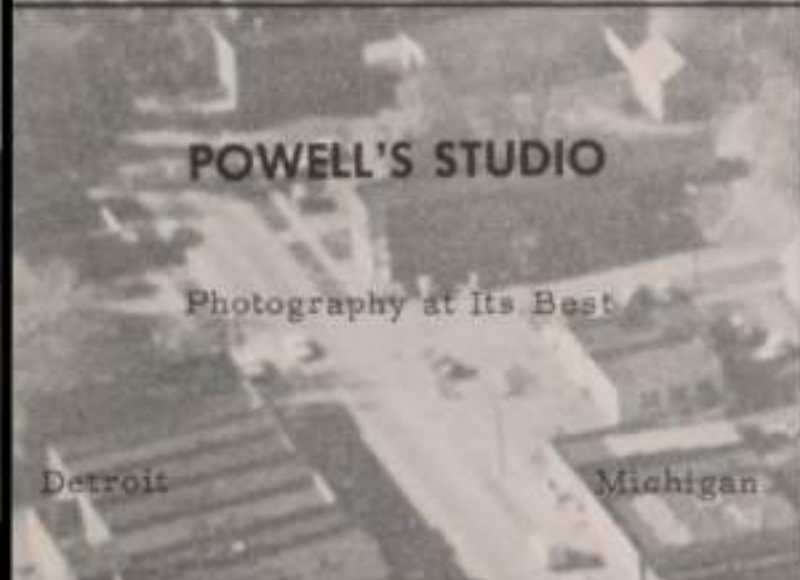
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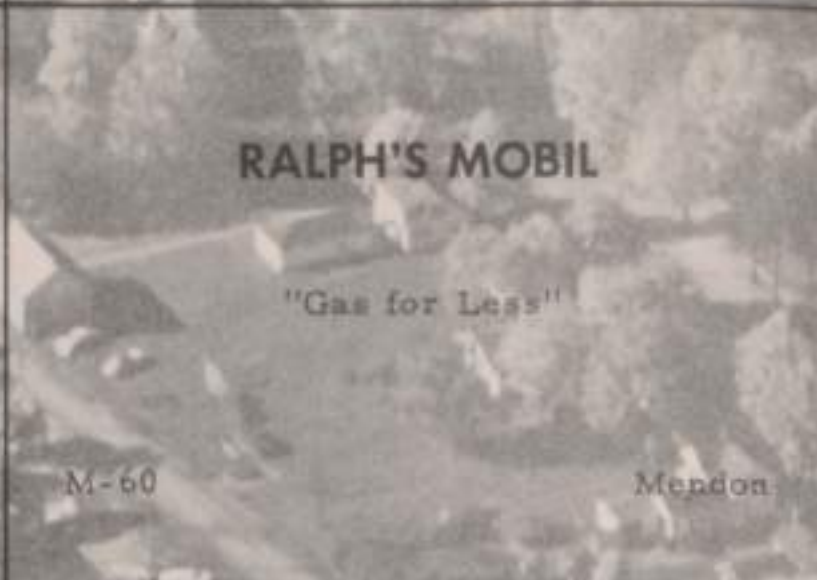


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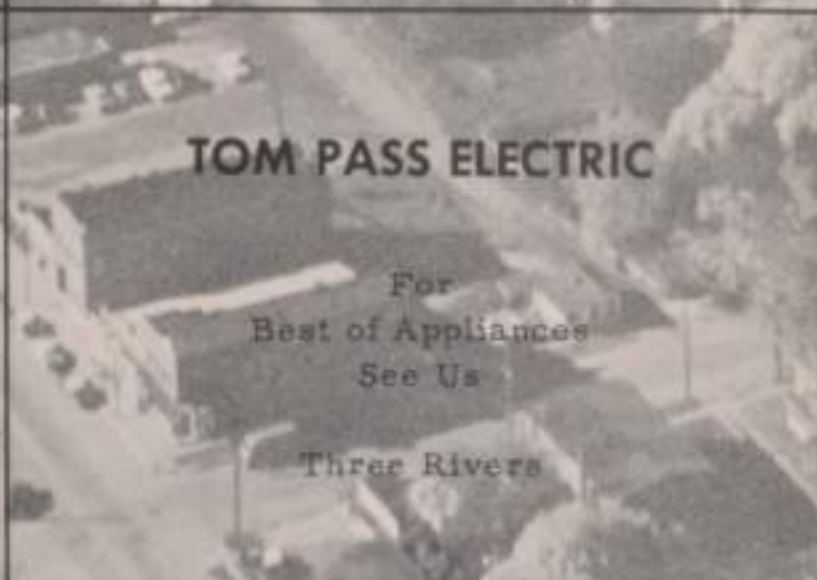


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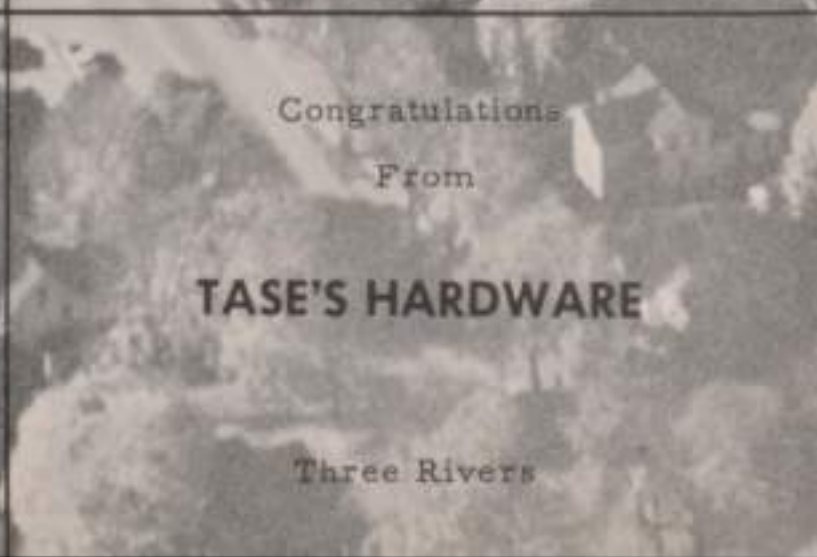


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