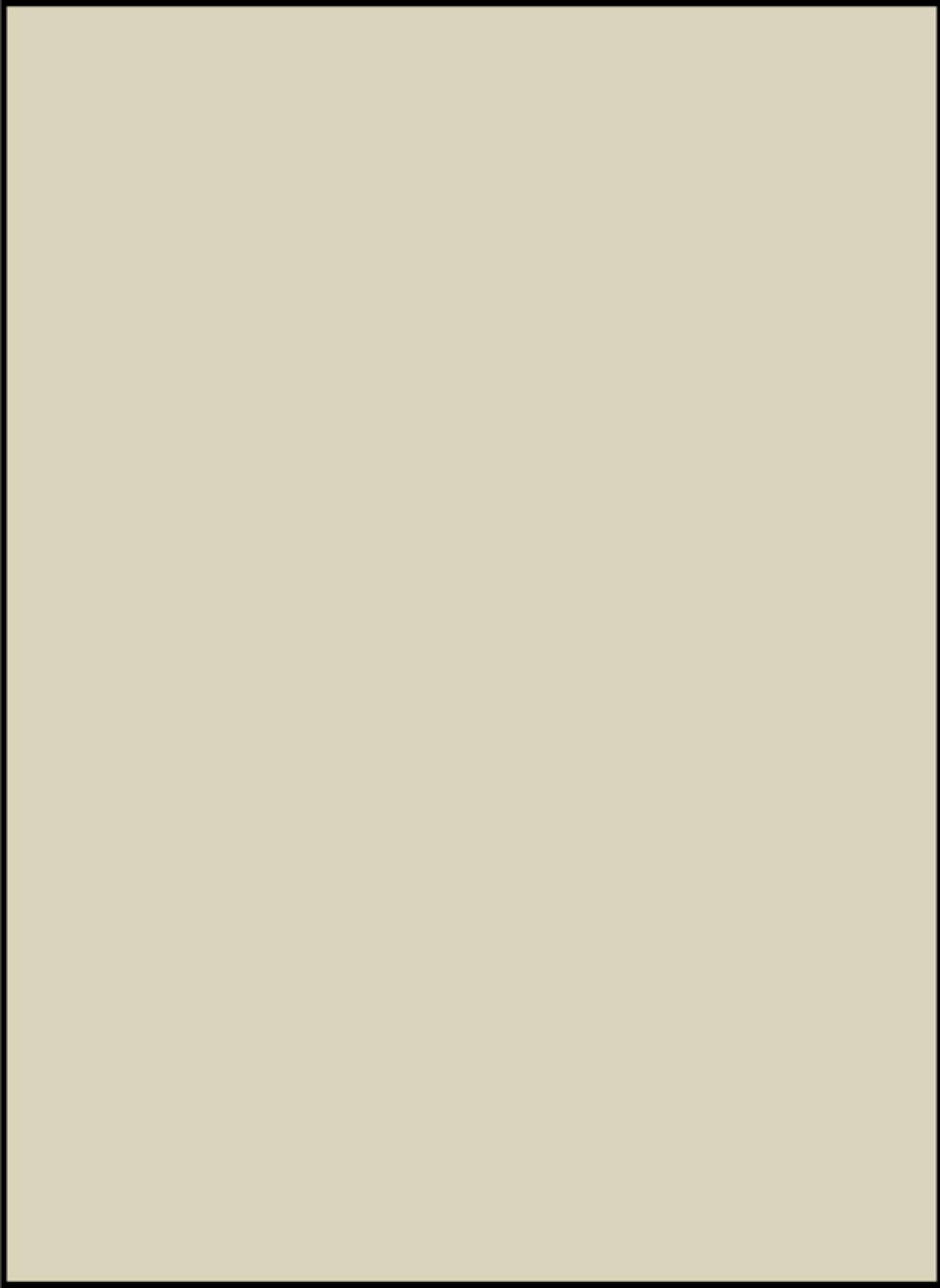


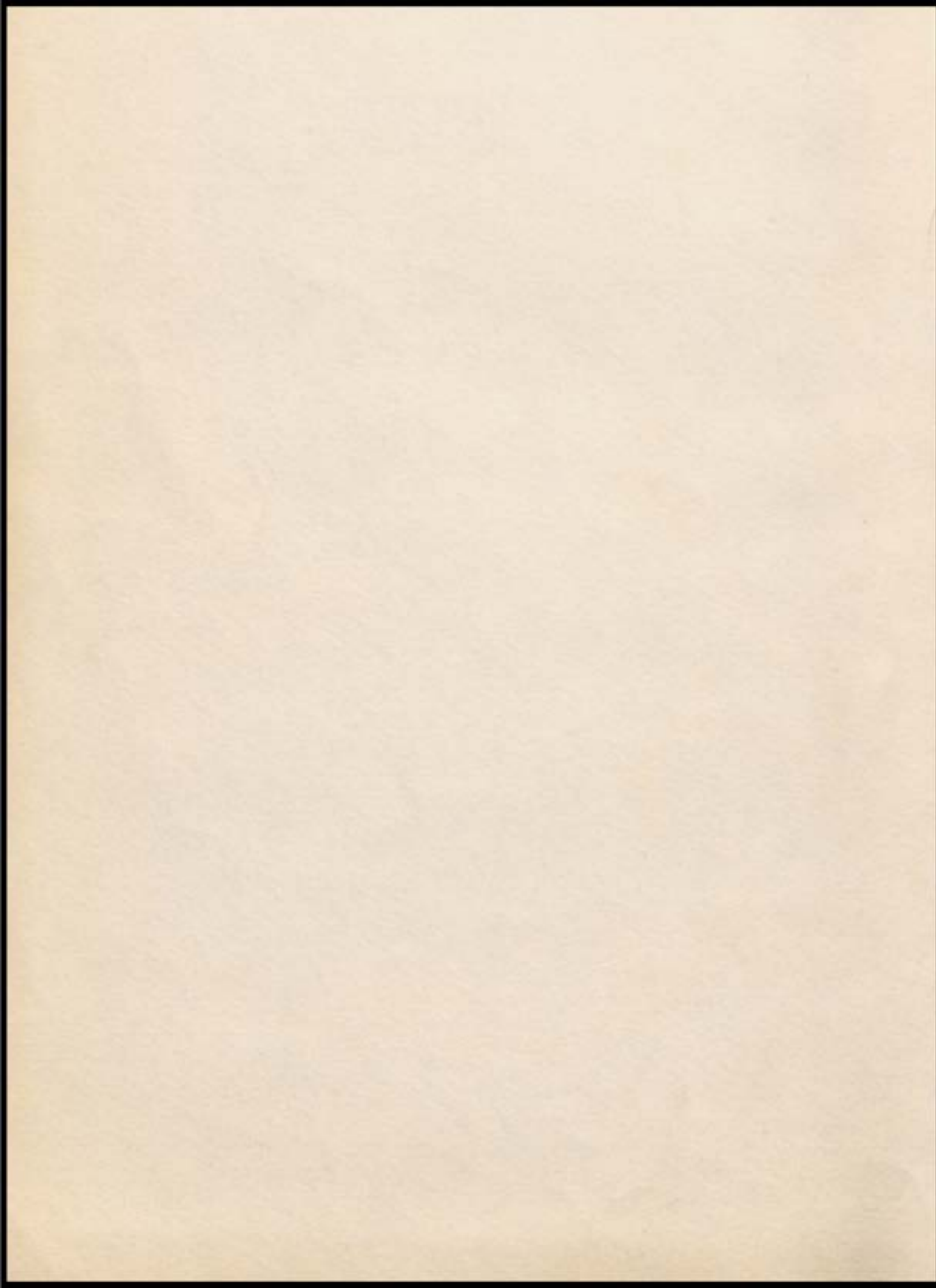


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The 1964 Hornet

Is Dedicated to

Dave Collins



Dave Collins is shown here with two of his children, Mary Jo and Terry.

For the past three years Dave Collins has given invaluable service to the Mendon Community School System as a bus driver and mechanic. Dave drives the spectator bus to our away games besides driving us to the many other activities during the year.

Everyone agrees that he is a friend to all the students, therefore the Mendon High School students dedicate this years 64' Hornet to him.



Another Year and Another Chance for

Mendon Students



Miss Cupp! You can't take Shop!

School opened officially September 3, 1963. With the student body numbering 296. It started out with a bang, reorganizing clubs, renewing old friends, and getting used to the routine we were to follow the next nine months.



Nancy!! Susie said I could have a new one.



Mary takes the first step to her last year.



But you're all supposed to be Studying!!!!



Jim does that tongue help?

Welcome Back



But Lou-Lou I'm caught!!



Mr. Howe would take disciplinary action.



Let's do the Dog.



Sisie it's snowing!



The Sturgis streets sure are a mess!





*A Day
in Mendon High*





BACK ROW: Lonnie Large, Lyle Schmidt, Chuck Mangold, John Snyder, Randy Baker, Don Riley, John McClain, Doug Minger, Terry Pierce, Gary Day, Ron Stitler, Rick Boughton. SECOND ROW: Jim Wagner, Mark Schmitt, Bob Baker, Keith Hawver, Terry Large, Ron Riley, Dean Whittington, Gus Baker, John Schmidt, Bruce Boyd, Rick Eickhoff. FRONT ROW: Mgr. Tom Ellinger, Mgr. Mark Garman, Mgr. Steve Quinn, Jim Lints, Roger Coomer, Marty Eickhoff, Dan Minger, Doug Samson, Gene Bohright, Dave Alber.



Coach:
Mr. Cooper

1963 Football Season



Asst. Coach
Mr. Smith

Mendon League Record

Mendon	6	St. Charles	13	Home
Mendon	7	Centreville	12	There
Mendon	18	Burr Oak	13	There
Mendon	0	Marcellus	13	Home
Mendon	13	White Pigeon	19	Home
Mendon	25	Schoolcraft	0	There
Mendon	12	Colon	7	There
Mendon	6	Constantine	13	Home

The Last Football Season for the Seniors

Keith Hawver
Halfback
2, 4 years

Dan Minger
Tackle
1, 2*, 3*, 4* years

Marty Eickhoff
Co-Captain
Guard
1, 2*, 3*, 4* years

Gene Bohright
End
1, 2, 3*, 4* years

Dave Alber
Halfback
1, 2, 3*, 4* years

Doug Samson
Guard
1, 4* years

Roger Coomer
Co-Captain
Quarterback
1, 2*, 3*, 4* years

Jim Lints
Guard
1, 2*, 3*, 4* years

"These boys are a great group!"





Homecoming Highlights 1963 Football Season

The Homecoming activities of October 4, 1963, will long be cherished memories for all who participated in the evening's festivities.

The main event was the crowning of the queen. This year the crown was presented to DiAnne Bowen, who we know will wear it proudly.

The only thing that dampened the crowd's enthusiasm was our losing the game to Marcellus 13-0.

The Queen

Diane Bowen

and

her Court



Homecoming

Marylou
Bud & Terry



Mary
Rusty & Doug

As always the highlight of the year is Homecoming. This year's Homecoming Queen and her Court are Mary Lou Gilbert, Mary Snyder, Joy Baker and Queen Dianne Bowen.

Dianne will reign through the 1963 football season.

Joy and Rick



DiAnne
Jim & DeWayne



Mendon Has What It Takes

These snaps point out what our record failed to show, that our team has what it takes. A team working together and a school backing us all the way!



Mendon defense at work



Symbol of the high standards of sportsmanship--which we shall maintain at all times.



Get 'em Hornets



Defense goes it again!



Down Set



Co-Captains take the cake.



Go-Go-Go



Contact lenses are pure trouble



All right, who stole my mailbox?



Another Victory



"The Toe" punts out of the hole



*Some of the Highlights of
Varsity Club Carnival . . .*



Now that the football season has finished, and basketball has not yet begun, school activities have slowed down a little. With this, the students plan to attend activities provided by the town, and other students. Such things as the Annual Kiwanis Showboat, and private parties.

One of the activities provided by the school, took place November second. This could be none other than the "great" Varsity Club Carnival sponsored by the Varsity Club and the Cheerleaders and has become an annual event.



*The Fall and Winter Seasons Were
Christmas Festivities . . .
Faculty-Vs-Texas Cowgirls*



Smith's Basketball Boys



BACK ROW--Coach Smith, Jim Wise, Bob Avery, Gene Boright, Ken Seiler, Bill Moyer, Mark Schmitt, Paul Guthrie, Mgr. FRONT ROW--Rick Eickhoff, Mgr.; Gary Day, Doug Mitchell, Dave Alber, Mark Garmen, Mgr.

Jim Wise
Junior



Doug Mitchell
Junior



The Mendon High School Basketball team has had a good year which will be remembered.

The team has had some tough breaks but has come through still having that unfaltering spirit.

Mendon has a tough league to contend with but still stayed in the struggle for the first place standing.

All games were close and exciting. Mendon has the potential to be a top competitor in the Class D Tournaments this spring.

Not shown above with the team is Mike Gifford who joined the team in the middle of the season.



Ken Sellar
Senior



Gene Boright
Senior



Bill Moyer
Senior



Dave Alber
Senior

Bob Avery
Junior



Gary Day
Sophomore



Mark Schmitt
Sophomore



Our Junior Varsity Basketball Team "63-64"



FRONT ROW: John Zinsmaster, Lyle Schmidt, Gus Baker, Paul Haas, Bob Baker, Roger Cook, Roy Gerritsen. SECOND ROW: Mr. Carroll, Coach, Ron Stitler, Lonnie Large, Dave Cook, Phil Mangold, Rick Boughton, Paul Guthrie, Manager.



"Time Out"



Complexions of the Crowd



EXIT



*Snow Queen
and Her Court*

The 2nd Annual Snow Carnival

This years Snow Carnival was a success even though we were not able to go to Echo Valley because of a lack of snow.

Mary Ann Sampson, a freshman was chosen this years Snow Carnival Queen. The fine selection of competitors were as follows: 7th grade; Ann Vindindahl; 8th grade; Chris Osgood; 9th grade; Mary Ann Sampson, Queen; 10th grade; DoNita Bowen; 11th--Jeanette Riley; 12th--Marie Miller.



Here the 8th grade tried to make a snow sculpure but because of lack of snow were unable to.



Ann Vindendahl, Chris Osgood, Mary Ann Sampson, DoNita Bowen, Jeanette Riley, Marie Miller.



Nov. 26	Athens--52	Mendon--66
Dec. 3	Burr Oak--59	Mendon--65
Dec. 7	Centreville--71	Mendon--64
Dec. 10	Colon--77	Mendon--53
Dec. 13	White Pigeon--63	Mendon--84
Dec. 17	Constantine--66	Mendon--55
Jan. 3	Marcellus--63	Mendon--62
Jan. 10	Schoolcraft--59	Mendon--66
Jan. 17	Burr Oak--69	Mendon--79
Jan. 24	Centreville--59	Mendon--63
Jan. 31	Colon--78	Mendon--66
Feb. 7	White Pigeon--41	Mendon--65
Feb. 14	Constantine--66	Mendon--65
Feb. 21	Marcellus--83	Mendon--62
Feb. 22	St. Charles--69	Mendon--79
Feb. 28	Schoolcraft--56	Mendon--70

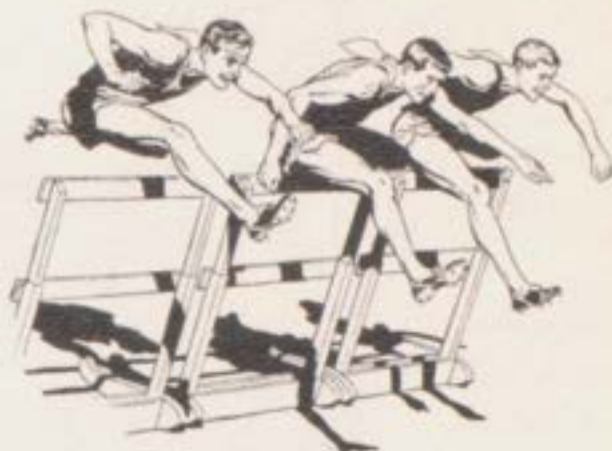
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*Reserve-n-Varsity
Basketball in Action*

Track Team

This years Track Team practiced very hard. We feel they have had a very successful year.



FIRST ROW: Don Riley, Gene Boright, Randy Baker.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Salminen--Coach, Jim Souers, Paul Haas, Doug Samson, Lonnie Large, Doug Mitchell, Terry Large, James Lints, John Schmidt, Roger Coomer, and Rick Cordes.



Best All Around

Jo Anne Riley



Jim Lints



Best Athletes

Ruth Schmidt



Apple Polisher
Jim Savers

Doug Samson



Most Likely
to Succeed

Did Most
for
Mendon
Bud Gilbert



DiAnne
Bowen

Rick
Cordes



Most
Mischievous

Mary Lou
Gilbert



Roger
Coomer



Most Dependable
DeWayne
Bowen



Politician



Dick
McNeil



Pessimist
Janice Baker



Chatterbox

Class Flirt
Marie Miller

Optimist
Floyd May

Dan Minger

Betty Roberts
Best Dancers

Martha
Wolfe

Terry Haas

Most
Original

Molly
Hoffman

Bashful
Nancy
Mathews

Most
Talented

Roger
Harrison

Joy
Baker

Hi Charlie!

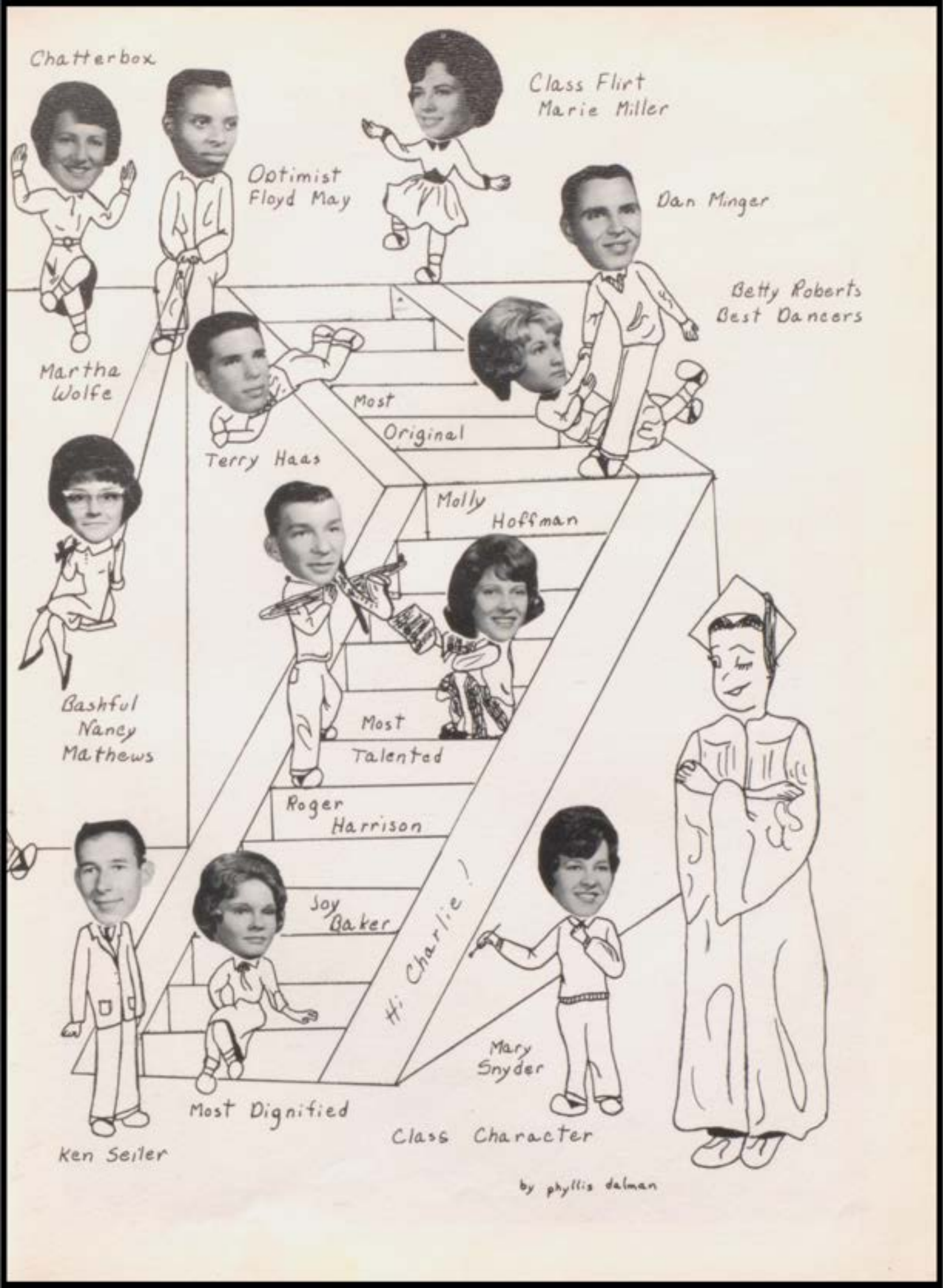
Mary
Snyder

Most Dignified

Class Character

Ken Seiler

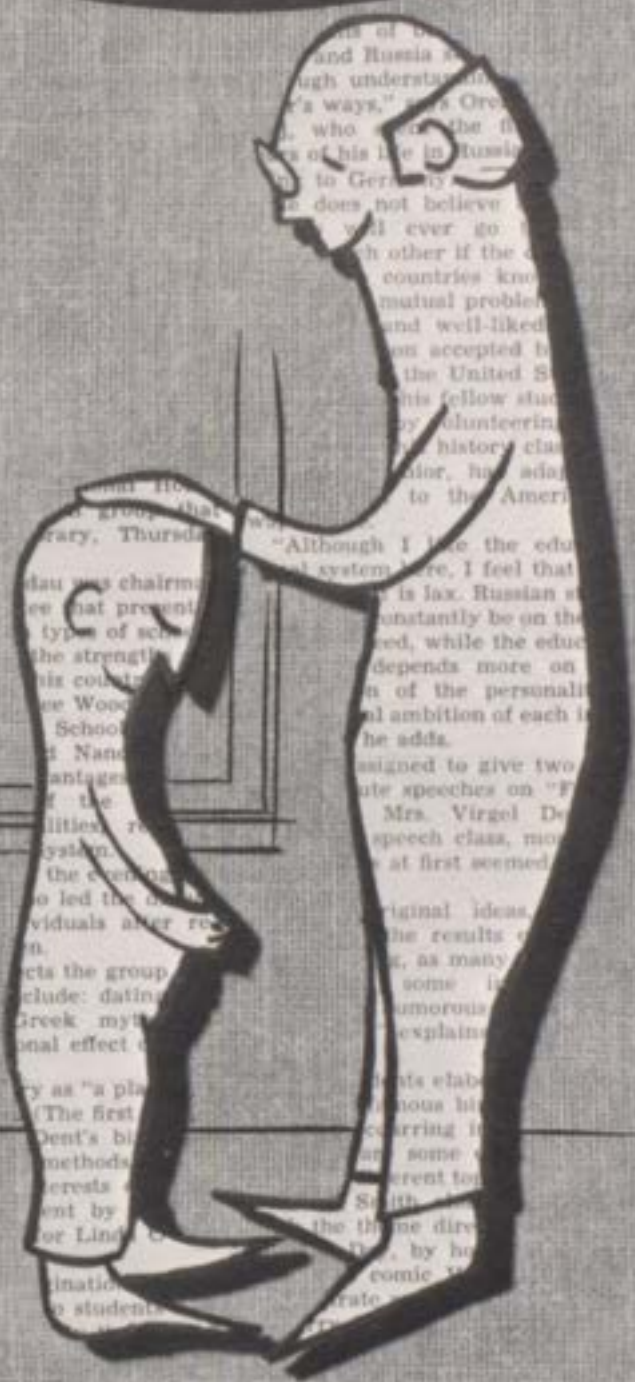
by phyllis dalman



*Everyone Is Waiting for
the End of the Year*



ADMINISTRATION



Superintendent Arthur Ellinger
Bachelor of Science; Calvin
College
Master of Arts; Western Michi-
gan University.



Superintendent

Mr. Arthur Ellinger

The Superintendent of the Mendon Public School System interprets the School Policies to the students. He is a member of the Board of Education, and he is in charge of all matters that keep the school running to its capacity.

Mr. Ellinger Is Assisted by the



*School
Board*

BACK ROW: Robert Howe, Principal; Dave Kingman; Eugene Stitler; Maurice Cupp; Peter Gerritsen; Arthur Ellinger, Superintendent. FRONT ROW: William Speakman, Treasurer; Harry Adams, President; Keith Ray, Secretary.



High School
Principal
Mr. Howe

*"Our Counselor, Our Disciplinarian,
and Our Friends."*

Principal Robert P. Howe: Bachelor of Business Administration; Western Michigan University.

Representation of Our Student Body Through . . . *Student Council*



STANDING: Roy Gerritsen, Jim Haas, Don Riley, Jim Lints, Paul Haas, Harold Schmidt, Glen Moyle. SEATED: Ginger Cordes, Bud Gilbert--President; Mike Quinn--Vice President; Kathy Haas, and JoAnne Riley.



MRS. LOLA MANIS
Junior High Math and Geometry,
Ohio Northern, Western Michigan.
Bachelor of Science in Educational
Math.



MRS. EVELYN MITCHELL
Study Hall Supervisor,
Western Michigan University.



MR. RONALD RIOPELE
Science, Chemistry, Physics,
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science.



MR. EARL SALMINEN
Junior High Social Studies, Math,
and Physical Education,
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science.





MR. ROGER SMITH
Physical Education, Social
Studies,
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science.



MRS. GAIL TAYLOR
Home Economics,
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science.



Librarians

Do you know who the people are that keep the library neat, repair worn books, replace the books after use, the people who are friends of us all and help us find the books we need? Well of course you do! They are the ever faithful Librarians.



ABOVE: Steve Quinn, MRS. LUCILLE CARKENORD, Librarian, and Barbara Arnold.

The Wise Owls of Mendon High Give Us Wisdom.



MISS ALETA BERKEY
Junior High English,
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science.



MR. JON CARROLL
Reserve Basketball Coach, Math,
Baseball Coach.
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science.



MR. VANE COOK
English, Latin.
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Arts



MR. RUSSELL COOPER
Shop, Football Coach.
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Science, Vocational
Industrial Education.





MR. WILLIAM ERBISCH
Band Director, Junior High History.
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Music.



MR. RAY HAND
Social Studies, Biology.
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Arts.

*Good Luck
R. Hand*



MR. JAMES L. HIGLEY
Bookkeeping, Business Law, Typing
I & II.
Western Michigan University,
Bachelor of Business Administration.



MRS. MARJORIE CLELAND
Homemaking.
Michigan State University,
Bachelor of Science.

Our Secretaries



Mrs. Whittington secretary to Mr. Howe.



Mrs. Miller secretary to Mr. Ellinger.

Our secretaries, with the help of the office girls, keep the school system running smoothly. They take care of such things as keeping attendance and other records, taking money, and writing excuses and late passes to class.



Left to Right: DoNita Bowen, Linda Tithof, Sandy Riley, DiAnne Bowen, Cheryl Green, Mary Snyder.

Office
Help



BACK ROW: Jim Tase, Larry Cochran, Tom Happel, Mrs. Boltz, Mrs. Schabes, Mrs. Blanchard, Allen Phillips, Charles Bruystens; FRONT ROW: Joanna Burchard, Mary Williams, Mary Qualls, Betsy Harris, Judy Riegle, Candy Osborn, Cindy McClish, Sandy Tase, Mary Ann Liggett.



L. to R.: Mrs. Vada Blanchard, Mrs. Schabes, Chief Cook, Mrs. Irene Boltz.

Our Lunch Staff and Janitors



Our lunch staff is a necessary part of the Mendon School System. It prepares and serves food to keep us healthy.

The custodians spend many hours cleaning up the school buildings. They are always on hand at any extra-curricular activities where they may be needed.

JANITORS: DeWayne Bowen, Harry Fuller, Russell Kingman, Leo Kubicki, Mike Osgood.

Bus Drivers



Left to Right: Dick Hansen, Clyde Cochran, Dave Collins, Pearl Collins, Clyde Morse, June Custard, Art Cross.

Mr. Cooper's Shop Help



Jim and Doug are using one of the newer machines in the shop.

Left to Right: Dan Minger, Jim Wagner, David Cook, Mr. Cooper, Doug Minger, Don Gage, Terry Pierce.

CLASSES





Valedictorian

Richard Harold Cordes



Salutatorian

Ruth Ellen Schmidt

Class Motto:

"Success belongs to the most persevering."
--Napoleon

Class Color:

Lavender and White

Class Flower:

Yellow Rosebud

D. A. R.

DiAnne Kay Bowen



The Top Twelve Students of '64

- Richard Harold Cordes
- Ruth Ellen Schmidt
- Molly Catherine Hoffman
- Terrence Joeseph Haas, Jr.
- Shirley June Batten
- James Souers
- Marie Donna Miller
- DiAnne Kay Bowen
- Cheryl Lyn Green
- Beatrice Rowe
- Roger Alan Coomer
- Harold Allen Gilbert, Jr.

*The Bravest Member of the
Senior Class*



We are aware of the loss we have suffered since the accident of John Riley last summer. Though we have felt his presence with us.

Here's hoping that the bravest member of our class will join us again soon.

The Senior Class of '64





LEFT PAGE, FIRST ROW: Marlene Spence, DeWayne Bowen, DiAnne Bowen, Jan Baker, Joy Baker, Mary Lou Gilbert, Bud Gilbert. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Green, Roger Coomer, Betty Avery, Ruth Schmidt. THIRD ROW: Betty Roberts, Don Gage, Doug Samson, Russell Kingman (TOP), Mary Snyder (BOTTOM), Dan Minger. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Mathews, Mary Williams, Martha Wolfe, Glenna Griffith, Terry Haas.

RIGHT PAGE, FIRST ROW: Sandy Riley, Joanne Riley, Jim Lints, Molly Hoffman, SECOND ROW: Marie Miller, Martha Wolfe, Sue Batten (TOP), Bill Moyer (BOTTOM), Ken Seiler.

The Seniors at Their Best

The tree which was planted during our first year stands to see us off.





DAVID JAMES ALBER "Dave"
 Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Bas-
 ketball 2,3,4; Track 3; Shop Help 3; Lunch
 2,3; "An angel when asleep, but somehow
 we can't prove it."



ELIZABETH ANN AVERY "Betty"
 F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1; Grade Help 1,2;
 "The only way to have a friend is to be
 one."



JANICE LOUISE BAKER "Jan"
 Pep Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Office Help
 2; Plays 3,4; Prom Committee 3; "Gen-
 erally speaking; she's generally speaking."



JOY ANN BAKER "Maude"
 Pep Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Class Sec-
 retary 1; Homecoming Court 4; Play 3;
 Prom Committee 3; "Beware . . . even yet
 I may do something sensational!"



SHIRLEY JUNE BATTEN "Sue"
 Pep Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Grade Help
 2; Plays 3,4; Prom Committee 3; "The hu-
 man knee is a joint, not an entertainment
 center."

MICHAEL ALVIN BINGAMAN "Mouse"
 "Who said dynamite only came in small packages?"



DEWAYNE JAY BOWEN "Aug"
 Key Club 2,3,4; Football 1; "A lot of things go around in the dark besides Santa Claus!"



DIANNE KAY BOWEN "Bowen"
 Annual Staff 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Office Help 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Treasurer 4; Play 3; Prom Committee 3; "An innocent face, but you can never tell."



ERNEST EUGENE BORIGHT "Oscar"
 Varsity Club 3,4; Football Manager 1; Shop Help 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; "All great men die and I'm not well myself."



ROGER ALAN COOMER "Rotter"
 Varsity Club 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4.



RICHARD HAROLD CORDES "Rick"
 Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Varsity Club 4; Band 1,2; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Plays 3,4; Hockey 2; "Pelicans with clipped wings seldom walk across bridges."



MARTIN JAMES EICKHOFF "Marty"
 Varsity Club 2,3,4, President 4; Key Club 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; "One evening is worth a hundred mornings."

DONALD DEAN GAGE "Jake"
 Key Club 3; Shop Help 4; "Easy come easy go doesn't apply to an education."



MICHAEL DOUGLAS GIFFORD "Giff"
 Varsity Club 2,3; Football 2; "There are many good things in life, but if money was the only one, I'd be hurting."



HAROLD ALLEN GILBERT JR. "Fud"
 Class Treasurer 1; Class president 2; Key Club 2,3,4, vice president 3; Student Council 2,4, Vice President 3, President 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Drum Major 2; Baseball 1,2; Play 3; "The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed."



MARY LOU GILBERT "Louie"
 Class Secretary 2; Prom Committee 3;
 Grade Help 4; Homecoming 4; Band 1,2,
 3,4; Drum Majorette 3; Majorette 1,2,3;
 "It is the pleasant word and the smile you
 wear that makes the sun shine everywhere."



CHERYL LYN GREEN "Cheryl"
 Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 3; Prom Com-
 mittee 3; Office Help 4; Library Help 3;
 "Who says blondes have more fun?"



GLENN MAE GRIFFITH "Glenna"
 F.H.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; "Be yourself and
 you cannot fail to be of some value."



TERRENCE JOSEPH HAAS JR. "Terry"
 Key Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3,4; Varsity Club 4;
 Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor; Football 1,2;
 Track 3; Football Statistician 4; Prom
 Committee 3; "Roses are red, violets and
 lilies are yellow!"

ROGER W. HARRISON "Hair"
 Student Council 3; Class President 1; Band
 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; "A man once died
 because he worried, I want to live!"





KEITH GENE HAWVER

"Maynard"

John Hempel



JOHN EDWARD HEMPEL

"Yogi"

Key Club 2; Varsity Club 2,3; Football 2,3;
"Never do anything I wouldn't do!"

FRANK MILTON HINCHEN

"Franco"

Varsity Club 3,4; Football 3; Basketball 3;
Baseball 3; Sturgis 1; LaGrange 2; Colon 2;
"It's a big world, but it is all mine."



MOLLY CATHERINE HOFFMAN

"Molly"

Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3; Prom
Committee 3; F.H.A. 1; "Life is made up of
sobs, sniffles, and smiles, with sniffles
predominating."



RUSSELL MILLAR KINGMAN

"Russ"

Annual Staff 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Plays 3,4; Football 1; Band
1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Homecoming
Escort 2,4; Track 3,4; "Far-away places
mean interesting friends."

JAMES MICHAEL LINTS "Jim"
 Varsity Club 2,3,4; Class Vice President 4;
 Student Council Representative 1,2,3; Foot-
 ball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; "Now or Never."



NANCY LEE MATHEWS "Nancy"
 Pep Club 1,2; Library Assistant 2; Grade
 Help 3; Play 3; "Quietness is an asset in a
 girl."



FLOYD MAY "Floyd"
 "All experience is an arch to build upon."

*Blue & pink
 "in"*



SHIRLEY ANN McCLAIN "Shirley"
 Class Executive Committee 2; Lunch Help
 3; "A light heart lives long."



RICHARD OLEN McNEAL "Dick"
 "To do nothing is to do everything."



DANNY IRWIN MINGER "Dan"
 Varsity Club 2,3,4; Shop Help 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Play 3; "Think all you speak, but speak not all you think."



MARIE DONNA MILLER "Brownie"
 Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Annual Staff 3; Play Selection Committee 3; Office Help 1,2,3; "The world may go on without me, but I doubt it."



BILLY MOYER "Mort"
 Football 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Lunch Help 4; "Once in a while I study, but those times are few and far between."



JOANNE KAY RILEY "Jo"
 Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 1; Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1; Snow Queen Candidate 3; Office Help 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3; "If I can't find a way, I will make one!"



SANDRA MARIE RILEY "Sandy"
 F.H.A. 2; Prom Committee 3; Play 3; Class Executive 2; Annual Staff 3,4; Grade Help 3; Office Help 4; Band 1,2; "To love is to place your happiness in the hands of another."

BETTY JOYCE ROBERTS "Betty"
 F.H.A. 1,2; Office Help 1; Pep Club 1;
 Grade Help 2; Play 3; Prom Committee 3;
 "The only thing wrong with the world is the
 people."



BEATRICE ROWE "Bea"
 Marcellus High 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; F.H.A.
 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2.



BERDETTA ARLENE ROSS "Berdie"
 Lunch Help 1; "Thank heavens they don't
 watch the quiet ones."



DOUGLAS EUGENE SAMSON "Sam"
 Varsity Club 2,3,4; Key Club 1; Football
 1,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
 "Never do anything I Wouldn't do."



RUTH ELLEN SCHMIDT "Ruthie"
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; All-Star Band
 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Band Librarian 3,4;
 Pep Club 1; Plays 3,4; Prom Committee 3;
 Annual Staff 4; Math Club 4; "Quiet to
 those who don't know her, but a riot to those
 who do."



KENNETH DOUGLAS SEILER "Big Si"
 Varsity Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Football
 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 4; Shop Help
 2; "The person that doesn't make mistakes,
 doesn't do anything."



MARY ELIZABETH SNYDER "Mar"
 F.H.A. 1; Class Treasurer 2; Plays 3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 1; Annual Staff
 3,4; Homecoming Candidate 2,4; Grade
 Help 2; Office Help 4; "I would rather sit
 on a pumpkin and have it all to myself, than
 to be crowded on a velvet cushion."



JAMES LOREN SOUERS "Jim"
 Executive Committee 3; Class President
 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4, President 4; Annual
 Staff 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Track 3; Play
 Comm. 3,4; Plays 3,4; "I am not arguing
 with you I'm telling you."



MARLENE MARIE SPENCE "Marty"
 Grade Help 4; Lunch Help 1; Glee Club 3;
 Band 4; "A mind at peace with all."



BONITA JEANETTE SWARTZ "Bonnie"
 Marcellus High 1,2,3; "Every girl has her
 mischievous moments."

DAVID ERNEST WALDROM "Wally"
 Football 1; Bookroom 2; "Marriage is like a shopping trip, you go look around and choose, and pay for it later."



MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS "Mary Jo"
 Lunch help 4; Annual Staff 4;
 "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."



MARTHA JEAN WOLFE "Martha"
 Pep Club 1; Annual Staff 3,4; Grade Help 2,4; Prom Committee 3; Plays 3,4; "Life is a jest and all things show it, I thought so once but now I know it."

Class Officers



Jim Souers President
 Jim Lints Vice President
 Molly Hoffman Secretary
 DiAnne Bowen Treasurer
 Joanne Riley Student Council



"Government Day sure was a ball!"

All of the Seniors agree this was the busiest year of them all,

"You can't get in and you can't get out."

"One thousand invitations will do."





Ready to Take Over

This year the Junior Class received their class rings which have the newly adopted school crest on them.



The Junior-Senior Prom which was entitled "Fantasy Under the Sea" was held on May 16, 1964. The Juniors were responsible for the hard work put in on this.

(LEFT) Talking and eating ice cream after hot lunch. (BELOW) Junior class meeting.



Paula Alber
 Barbara Arnold
 Robert Avery
 Randall Baker, Jr.
 Marsha Boone



Bruce Boyd
 Harriet Brandys
 Gerald Brown
 Charles Bruystens
 Douglas Butler



Sandra Cook
 Elaine Coomer
 Mary Ann Culp
 Jeanette DeGrote
 Leslie Feller



Patrick
 Fitzstephens
 Grace Guthrie
 Paul Guthrie
 James Haas
 Loraine Hampton



Thomas Happel
 Kathy Harriger
 Janice Heath
 George Hoover
 Cliff Jepson



Terry Large
 Dave Lewis
 Doug Lewis
 Mary Ann Liggett
 Doug Loker





Mike Manchester
 Jim McClish
 Rodney Millard
 Doug Minger
 Doug Mitchell



Terry Pierce
 Mike Quinn
 Don Riley
 Ron Riley
 Ellen Robinson



Charles Snyder
 Larry Sullivan
 Jim Wagner
 Nancy Wagner
 Jim Wise



Beverly Wright
 Sandy Zingg
 Absent:
 Jeanette Riley



Our Leader
 John McClain



Vice President: Sara Cook
Secretary: Brenda Batten
Treasurer: Susan Miller

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Alice Bowdish
DoNita Bowen
David Cook



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Earl McClish



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SEVENTH GRADE: Colleen Haas, Lynn Culp, Ann Vindendahl, Marilyn Samson, Linda Jones.

Junior High Basketball



BACK ROW: Denny Haas, Mike Kline, Phil Ray, Dale Westphal, Dick Rabbers, Chuck Mangold, Joe Bingaman, Richard Boyd, Dick Albers. FRONT ROW: Joel Cook, Glen Moyle, Denny Bowen, John Jones, Coach Salminen, Jon Yurkovich, Don Haas, Rick Coomer, Keith Mohney.



EIGHTH GRADE: Left to right: Chris Osgood, Margie Miller, Kathy Warner, Janice Weaver, Connie Culp.



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Elementary Teachers

Left to right:

- Mrs. Forbush 1st
- Mrs. Black 4th
- Mr. VanAntwerp 6th
- Mrs. Neal Special Ed.
- Mrs. Seiler 2nd
- Mrs. Burke Kindergarten
- Mrs. Bennett 3rd
- Mrs. Cordes 4th
- Mrs. Bloom 5th
- Mrs. Westphal 5th & 6th
- SEATED:
- Mrs. Hudson 3rd
- Mrs. Cooley 1st

Grade School Marks the Beginning



GRADE HELP: Left to right: Jeannine Huff, Ann Samson, Mary Copenhafer, Janice Heath, Maureen Haas, Betty Avery, Marlene Spence, Susie Pyshko, Dale Feller, Mary Lou Gilbert, Kathy Harriger, Ginger Cordes, Martha Wolfe.



Mrs. Bennett is helping her third grades with their assignments,



Halloween parties highlight the fall season. Mrs. Cordes' fourth grade class is shown here.



Christmas Is One of the Days for These

The F.H.A. girls put on a Puppet Show for the elementary students during their Christmas parties.



ABOVE Mrs. Cooley's first grade Christmas program, BELOW Mr. Van Antwerps program, sixth grade.

Pictured ABOVE is Mrs. Cordes' fourth graders on stage for the Christmas program.



Many Exciting Elementary Students



The lunch hour may seem like mad confusion but really it is well supervised and enjoyed by all.

RIGHT: Mrs. June Morley conducts music classes in the all purpose room every Wednesday.
BELOW: Dave Collins aids the elementary students in getting off the school bus in a practice fire drill.



BELOW: Mr. Van Antwerp coaches the fifth and sixth grade boys in Basketball.





Mendon's Beauties??? WOW!!!!



Detention???? What fun!!!!



Huh!! What was that Mr. Hand?



Mendon's stagline!!

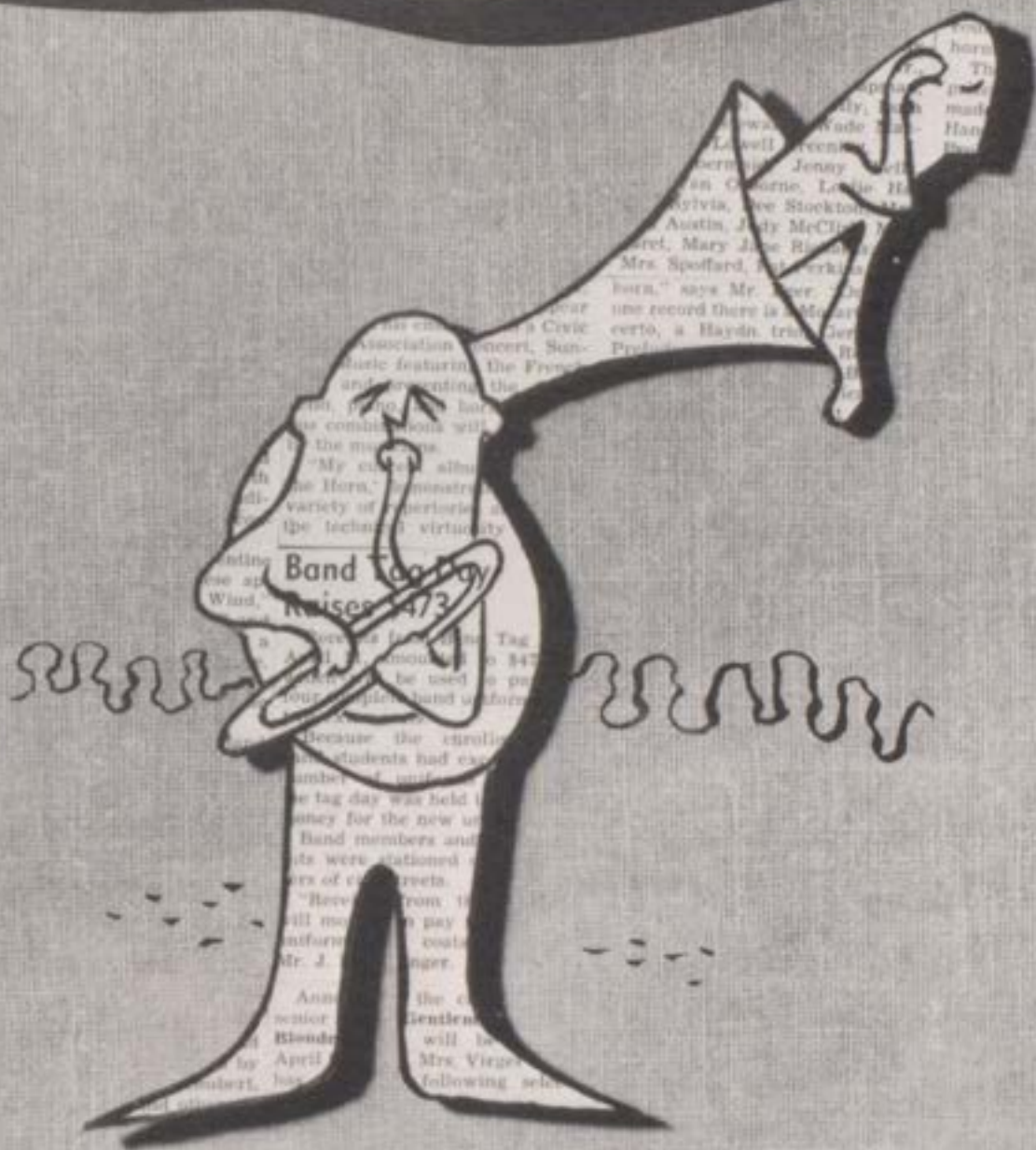


Some body-loves Mr. Hand.



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TWIRLERS: Ann Samson, Mary Ellen Fitzstephens, Kathy Haas, Pat Fitzstephens, Drum Major.

Mendon High School Band



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FLUTES, SAXOPHONES, BASS & ALTO CLARINETS: BACK--Mary Lou Schmitt, Susie Miller, Joanne Riley; FRONT--Alice Bowdish, Jody Haas, Kathy Haas.



CLARINETS: BACK--Ann Samson, Mary Ellen Fitzstephens, Dave Lewis, Sandy Zingg, Patti Coomer; FRONT--Mary Lou Gilbert, Ruth Schmidt, Harriet Brandys, Kathy Lints, Maureen Haas.



BAND ADMINISTRATION: Director, Mr. Erbisch; Mr. Wm. Harre, Private Instruction; Ruth Schmidt, Secretary; Mr. Vane Cook, Private Instruction; Phillip Mangold, Equipment Manager; Pam Clouse, Librarian.



Left to right--Elaine Coomer, Norma Cupp, Bill McClish, Pamela Happel, Ellen Robinson.



CORONETS: BACK--Roger Harrison, Russell Kingman, Lyle Schmidt, Jim Hempel; FRONT--Roy Gerritson, Marlene Spence, Susan Zingg, Bud Gilbert.



DRUMS: BACK--Patti Coomer, Ken Seiler, Norma Cupp, Linda Tithof; FRONT--Joanne Riley, Ginger Cordes, Kathy Rabbers, Elaine Coomer.

We Are Very Proud of Our First Division in the Marching Contest

A review of the winning performance was given in the school gymnasium for the student body.



The Annual Staff



FRONT ROW: Jim Haas, Paul Haas, Mary Ann Liggett, Mary Snyder, DiAnne Bowen--Editor, Rick Cordes--Business Manager, Terry Haas, Kathy Rabbers, Mary Lou Gilbert, Ann Samson, Ruth Schmidt, SECOND ROW: Mr. Higley--Sponsor, Jim Souers--Photographer, Sandy Cook, Elaine Coomer, Glen Moyle, Mary Williams, Kathy Haas, Patti Coomer, Susie Pyshko, Mary Ellen Fitzstephens, Joanne Riley, Lorraine Sands, Linda Tithof, Ellen Robinson, Sara Cook. THIRD ROW: Sandy Riley, Doug Mitchell--Photographer, Chuck Klechek, Sue Batten, Roger Coomer, Randy Baker, Bill Moyer, Lorraine Hampton, Kathy Harriger, Janice Baker, Martha Wolfe, Phillis Dalman, and Joy Baker.



Our Annual Staff has worked hard all year to produce a bigger and better yearbook than those previous. Throughout the year we have sponsored two dances, which were very successful. With the completion of the book we held a staff party at the home of our editor. This also, was a great success.

We sincerely hope you are enjoying our finished product and will continue to do so through the future.



1st ROW: Marie Miller, Elaine Coomer, Ann Samson, Sara Cook, Lorraine Sand, Marilyn Samson, Linda Jones, Mrs. Cleland, Maureen Haas. 2nd ROW: Jeanette Riley, Patti Coomer, Linda Robinson, Cheryl Kingman, Colleen Haas, Lynn Culp, Diane Day, Ann Vindendahl, 3rd ROW: Janice Weaver, Mary Anne Sampson, Ginger Cordes, Mary Ann Liggett, Janice Heath, Nancy Wagner, Pam Clouse, Kathy Lintz. 4th ROW: Mary Qualls, Phyllis Dalman, Linda Erwine, Anna Hartman, Connie Albright, Susie Jones, Marcia Day, Patti Jones, Alice Bowdish, 5th ROW: Dick Rabbers, Glen Moyle.

Spirit Boosters of '64

The pep club is very dedicated to improving and boosting school spirit. In order to promote school spirit, the pep club tries to make the "PEP" rallies more interesting by performing various skits and having yelling contests at the pep rallies. The pep club made and posted decorations through Mendon's spirited halls for each game.

The pleasure of dances and cake raffles was enjoyed by all. The money earned was used for supplies to decorate our halls. Through the pep club, Mendon's school spirit has raised to a new high, for 1964!





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Brenda



Sara

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RESERVE CHEERLEADERS Left to right: Patti Coomer, Kathy Rabbers, Ann Samson, Kathy Haas.

Thanks Cheerleaders

As the spirit of OI' M.H.S. rolls on, these eleven girls are responsible for boosting our spirit and morale as well as rallying at our pep sessions and at all of our games. With deep appreciation, we of the 64' Hornet Staff, give our special thanks!



ALTERNATES KNEELING: Linda Robinson. STANDING: Maureen Haas.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Taylor, advisor, Cindy McClish, Marsha Holroyd, Judy Riegle, Mary Copenhafer, Connie Culp, Jeannine Huff, Leanell Huff, Linda Reedy, Linda Heath. BACK ROW: Mary Ann Liggett, Cathy Warner, Nancy Schrader, Betsy Harris, Pam Happel, Sandra Cook, Ruth Schmidt, Marjorie Carr, Marsha Day, Cheryl Stitler, Mary Ann Samson, Mary Qualls, Margaret Miller, Kris Osgood, Emily Hurt.

OFFICERS (right) left to right
 Secretary--Judy Riegle
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 Vice President--Connie Culp
 Historian--Leanell Huff
 Treasurer--Jeannine Huff



Christmas Puppet Show put on by the F.H.A. (at left).



F. H. A.



Left to right: Coach Smith, Ken Seiler, Doug Samson, Don Riley, Marty Eickhoff, Jim Lints, John McClain, Dan Minger, Roger Coomer, Dave Alber; BACK ROW: Bruce Boyd, Frank Hinchey, Tom Happel, Rick Cordes, Gary Day, Terry Pierce, Jim Wagner, Doug Minger, Gene Boright, Randy Baker, Terry Haas, and Jim Wise.

Varsity Club

This year's Varsity Club was quite ambitious. Coach Smith and the Club members sponsored their annual Carnival (pictured BELOW) which was a booming success. They also sponsored a spectacular game played by the Mendon Faculty who pitted their skill against the Texas Cowgirls.



This organization purchased a slide camera to photograph the Hornet's in action. The Club is paying on the whirl-pool which was obtained by last year's Club. These "lettermen" make our school a more exciting domain.

Key Club



FRONT ROW: Marty Eickhoff, Doug Mitchell, Jim Souers, Jim Haas, DeWayne Bowen, Terry Haas. BACK ROW: Randy Baker, Rick Cordes, Paul Haas, Roger Harrison, Russell Kingman, Charles Klechak, Harold Gilbert, Roger Coomer, Mike Quinn.



The Princeton Five at the dance in Constantine.

The Key Club is an organization for the Key boys of our high school. It is a service organization, designed to make better citizens.



Key Club sponsored dances that drew large crowds.

The officers for this year are:
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 Secretary: Dewayne Bowen
 Treasurer: Terry Haas

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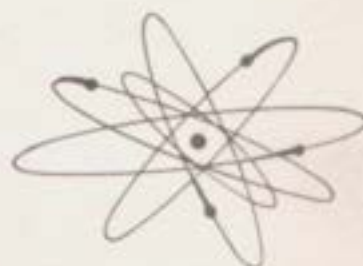
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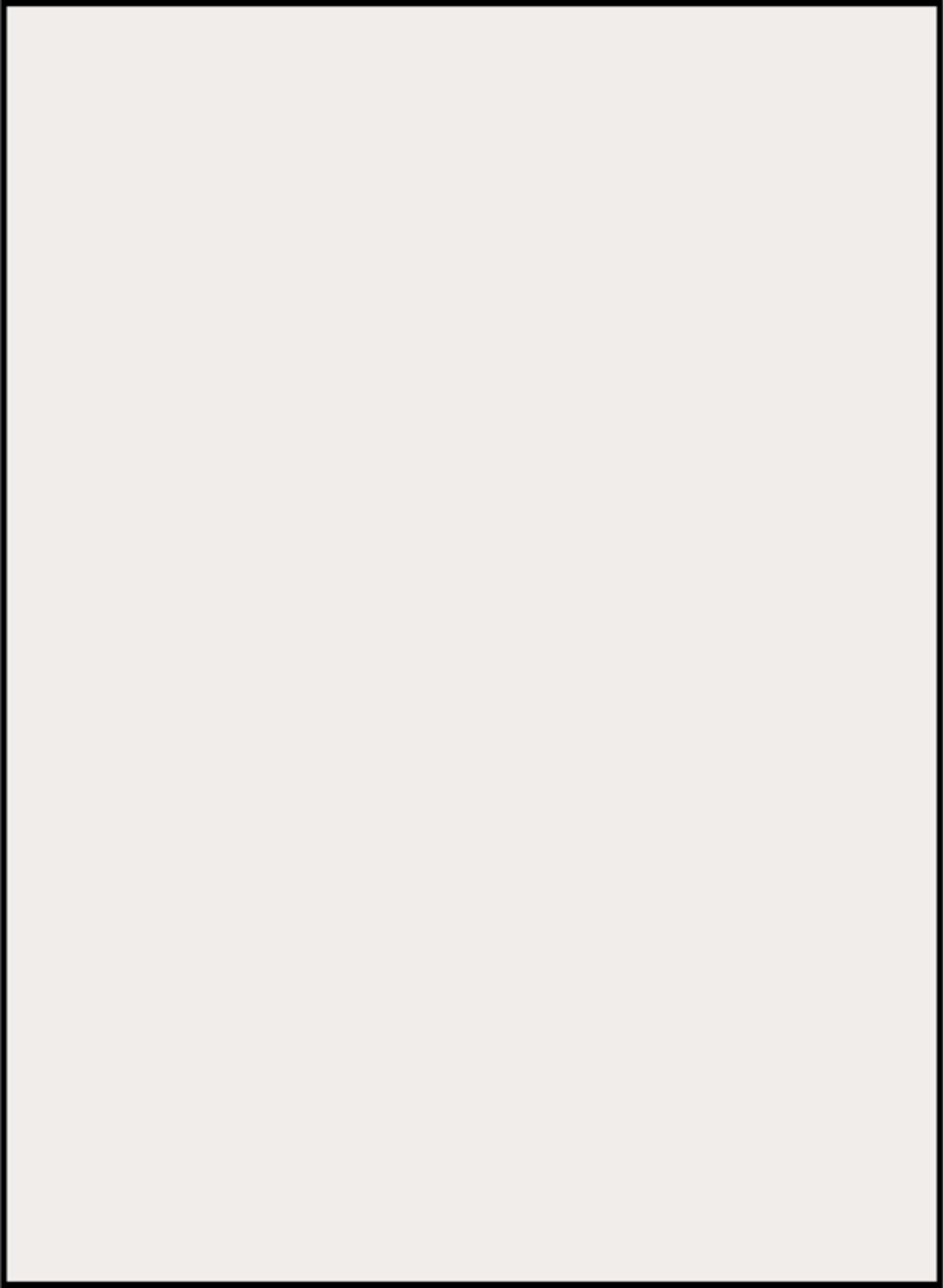
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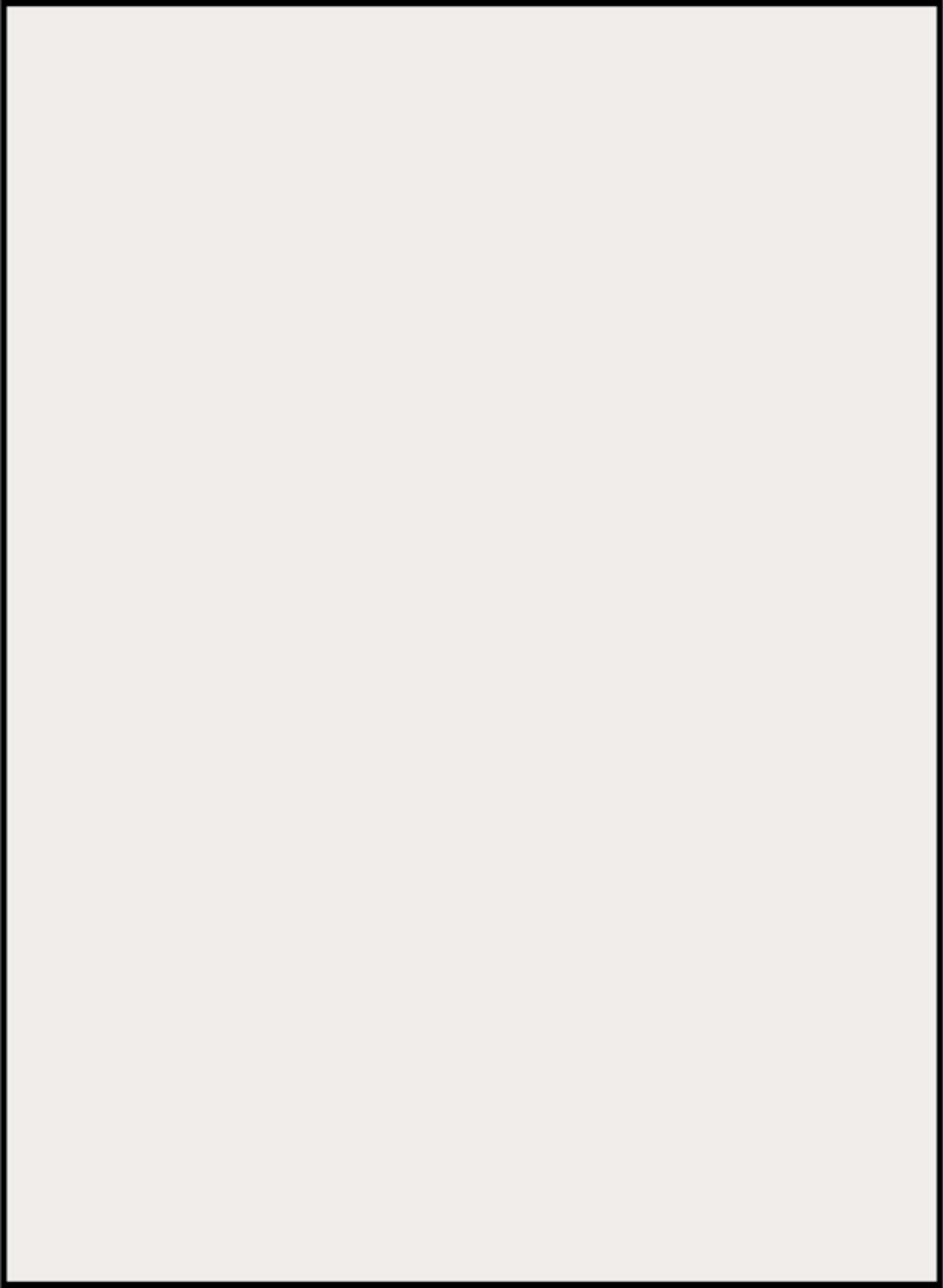


As Editor of the 1964 Hornet, I would like to express my appreciation to the many people who made this yearbook possible. It would be impossible to list all of the people who helped this yearbook to existence. The area merchants were very generous in their purchase of the preceding advertisements. Our many problems were faced and ironed out very accurately by the whole Annual Staff and our sponsor, Mr. Higley. Many nights of hard work on their part were completed with no complaining. Powell's studio took many of the pictures included in this yearbook and the American Yearbook Company was our publisher. The school system was most cooperative with us in many ways which we appreciate very much. I would again like to thank the Staff for their cooperation through, date hours, mistakes on my part, hot tempers and many other things which made this a memorable experience for us all.
 Editor, DiAnne Bowen



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