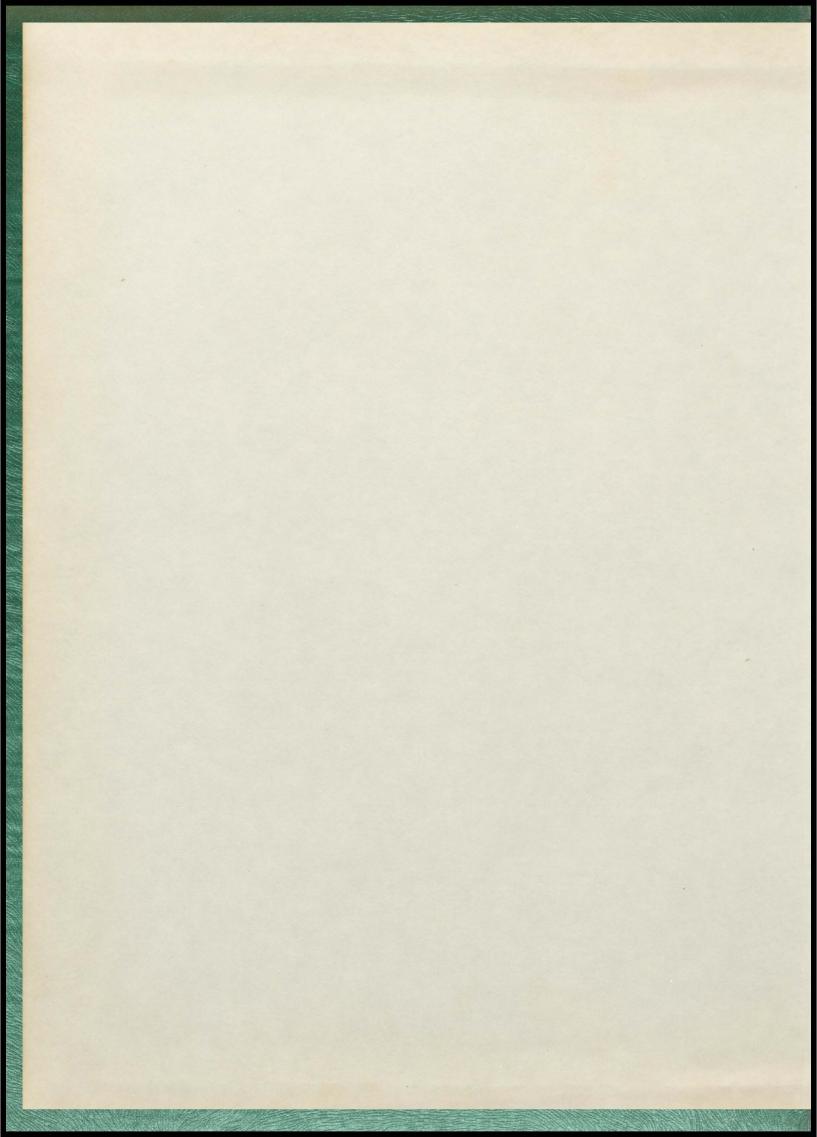
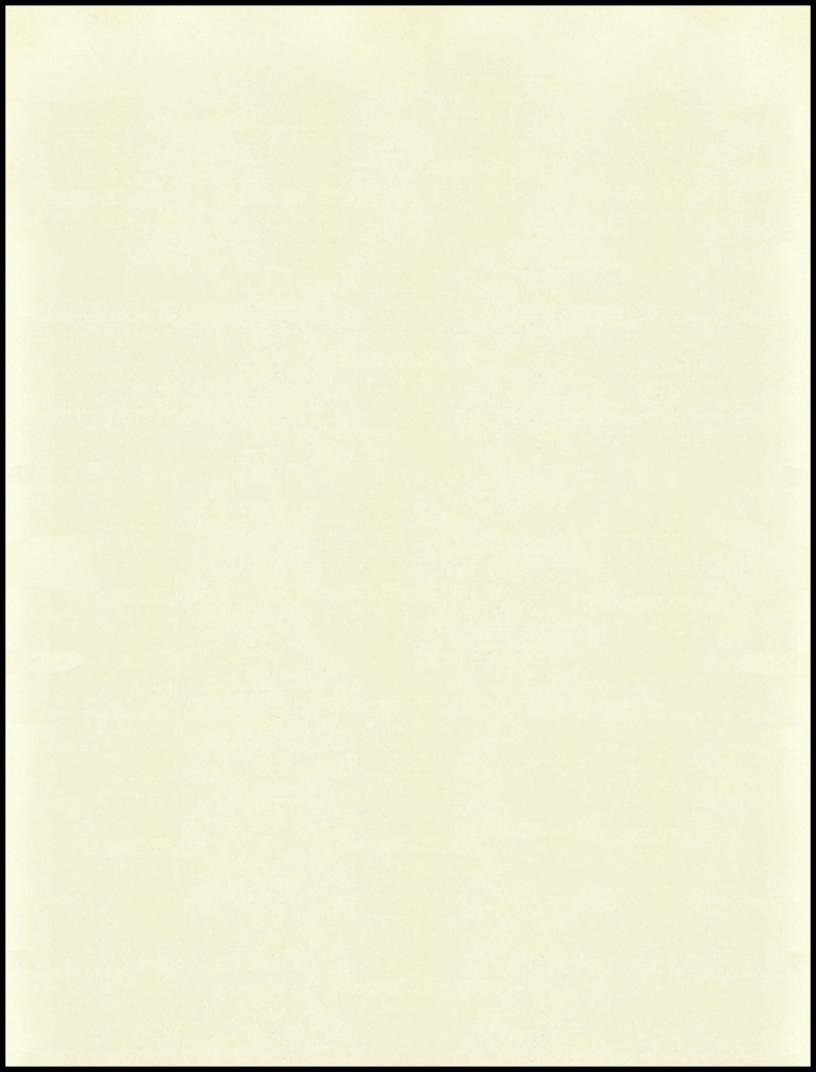
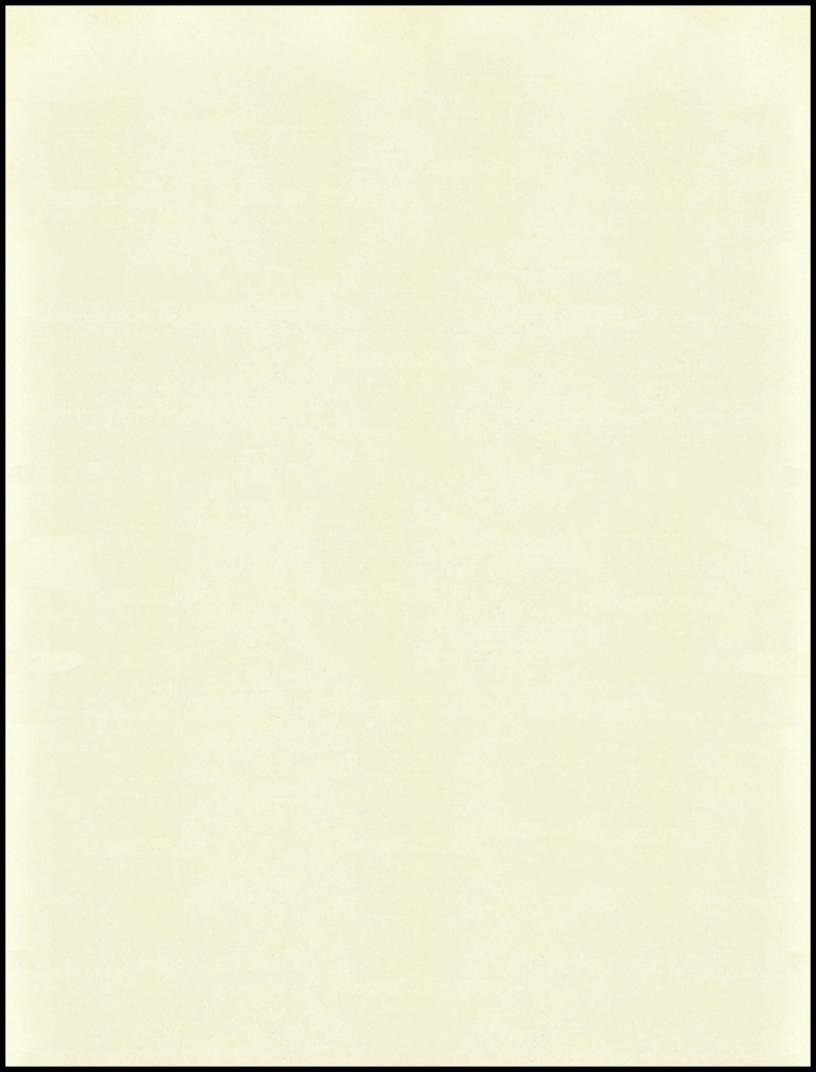
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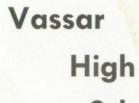




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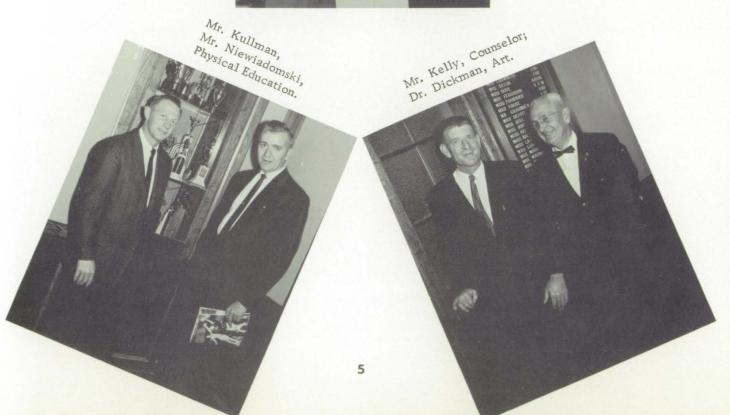
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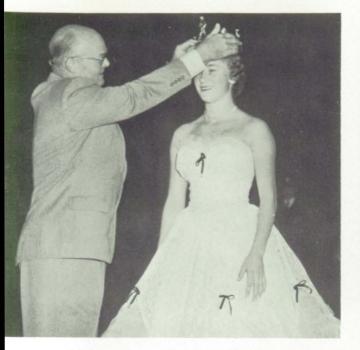


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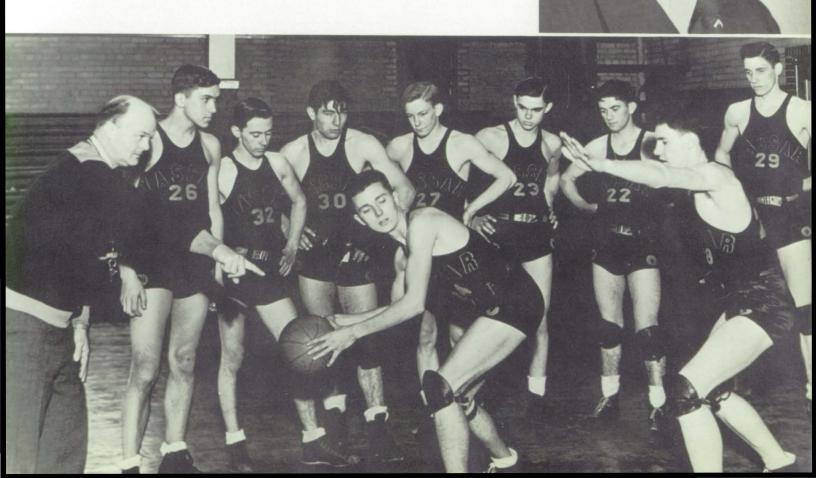






#### LLOYD C. MILLER

After thirty years in the service of Vassar Schools, Mr. Miller was forced by illness to retire this year. A coach of all sports, specializing in track, a teacher of arithmetic and science, he was a friendly and helpful counselor to the many hundreds of students who will always affectionately remember him as "Coach" Miller.



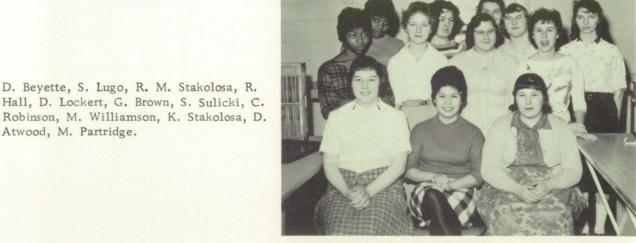
### **COOKS AND STAFF**



"Nothing to do but work; Nothing to eat but food." -Ben Franklin

Mrs. Barnes, Herb Smith--Cashier, Mrs. Greenwood.

Atwood, M. Partridge.



The custodians who kept up our school building this year were Mr. Sevener, Mrs. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. Soule and Mr. Smith.

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"I have had playmates, I have had companions, In my days of childhood, In my joyful schooldays." —Charles Lamb



Our faithful sponsors, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Clark.





CAROL HECHT Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Queen 2; Choir 1,2,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; History Club 3, Treasurer 3; Junior Play; National Honor Society 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Forensics 3; Salutatorian.

JAMES RICHARD WHITNEY

Band 1,2,4; Jets 1,2,4, President 1,2,4; "Swingin' High"; Y.F.C. 1,2,4; Student Council 4; Choir 1,2,4; Junior Play;

Forensics 1, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 4; German Band 2; Regional Science Fair 1, 2, 4; Tri County Honors Band 4; Woodwind

#### ANGELA MARIE DATZ "Angie"

Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; "Swingin' High"; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Choir 1; Echo 4; Alpha Beta 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Class Plays 3, 4; Co-Valedictorian.

#### SUZANNE LYNN GARNER "Gernz"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; "Swingin' High"; Choir 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Forensic Winner 3; Alpha Beta 2, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Echo 4; Business Manager; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Co-Valedictorian.



BONNIE ATKINS

Top Ten; Band 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; History Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Jets 4,

Secretary 4; Echo 4, Copy Editor 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



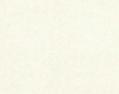


THOMAS ATKINS "Tom" Projection Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3. JOANN BAIRD "Mother" Class Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1, 2,3; Choir 1,2,4; Class Plays 3,4; National Thespian Society 3,4, Secretary 4; Class Queen 3; "Swingin' High"; Forensics 3; F.H.A. 1,2.









Quintet; Honor Student.

BETTY BRIGGS F.H.A. 1,2; Library 4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3. DOUGLAS S. BROWN Band 1,2; Football 3,4.



SHARON BRUDER F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Choir 1; <u>Echo</u> 4.







JANET SUE BAKER "Bakie" F.H.A. 1,2,4; Choir 1; <u>Echo</u> 4; Monitor 4.

#### DOROTHY BURKOWSKI "Dorf"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Junior & Senior Play; "Swingin' High"; Choir 1, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 2; Forensic Winner 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Top Ten.





MARY ANN BAUER Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2; Echo 4.

#### MARYLOU BOTIMER "Lulu"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 4; Tri-County Honors Band 4; Echo 4; Y.F.C. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Junior Play; "Swingin' High".





ROBERT LEE BOHUNSKY "Boh" Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3.





BETTY LOU CHURCHILL "Punk" F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Projection Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Forensics 4; Monitor 4.

MARY LEE CHURCHILL "Churchie" F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Projection Club 2,3;

Band 1.

#### MARY CHEEK "Major"

JAMES CAIN

F.F.A. 1.

"Jim"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 1; V. Cheerleader 2, 4; F. H.A. 1; Choir 1; Junior & Senior Play; "Swingin' High"; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Community Fund Queen; Forensic Winner 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Basketball 2; Betty Crocker Homemaker Award; Cork Pine Fair Queen.

#### ROBERT CLINESMITH F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 4.



RICHARD W. CLOUSE Choir 4; Boys' Choir 4.

GENEVA MAY COLMAN "Gennie" F.H.A. 1,2; Choir 1; Basketball 2; Majorette 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Monitor 3,4. RAYMOND S. COLLADAY "Ray"

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Echo 4, Photo Editor 4; Junior & Senior Play; "Swingin' High"; Jets 4; Top Ten.







RONALD ELWYN DOBSON Baseball 1; Junior Play. ERON LYNN DUCOLON F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



JEAN ANN DUES "Jeanne" Library Staff 1; Projection Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; <u>Echo</u> 4; Softball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Monitor 3.

RONALD LOVIS EMERY Y.F.C. 3,4; History Club

3,4.









Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Football 3, 4.

WILLIAM J. COLOSKY "Rabbit"

BRENT CRADDOCK Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.





THOMAS MACK DECOE Football Manager 2; Monitor 3, 4. SUE A. DEPOTTEY "Susie" Softball 2.



ROBERT RAYMOND EMPEY Baseball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4. MARY LOU FORCE F.H.A. 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1.



CAROLYN M. FRAHM "Carey" Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; F.H.A. 1; Junior & Senior Play, Student Director; Student Council 4; G.A.A. 3; National Thespian Society 3,4; Forensics 3; National Honor Society 4; Basketball 2; Monitor 4.

> GAIL R. FULLER F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1.



JOYCE ANN FRANKO "Joyce" Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; <u>Echo</u> 4.

> JOAN GARNER "Jo" F.H.A. 1; Choir 1; Band 1,2; Softball 2,4; Basketball 2; G.A.A. 4; Senior Play.





MARGARET DIANE GOODMAN

BETTE LOU GUGEL "Googie" Choir 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; <u>Echo</u> 3; Co-Editor 3.





#### JOHN HORWATH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Boys' Choir 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class King 2; Varsity Club 3, 4, Secretary 3. MARVIN LEE HOWELL Football 1,2; Track 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



DOUGLAS HUNKINS "Doug" National Thespian Society 3, 4; Junior & Senior Play; Baseball 1,2,4; "Swingin' High"; Student Council 4; Y.F.C. 4; Monitor 3,4.







JOSEPH HAUGER "José" Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1, 2,3,4; Track 1,4; Junior Play; All Area Honorable Mention Baseball 3.

#### SHARON JACOBS "Buff"

Class Vice-President 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4, Secretary 4; Forensics 3; Junior Play, Business Manager; Senior Play; National Thespian Society 3,4; <u>Echo</u> 4, Editor 4; Class Treasurer 4; "Swingin' High"; Top Ten.









JAMES HECHT

"Jim"

F.F.A. 1; Junior Play.

JOHN W. HOORNSTRA "Jack" JAMES HORWATH "Father" Junior Play; "Swingin' High"; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Boys' Choir 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.





PHILLIP JENNINGS Jets 4. RALPH JOHNSON "Barracuda" Football 1,2, Manager 3,4; Baseball 1,2, Manager 3,4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Boys' Choir 4; F.F.A. 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4.



WILLIAM JOHNSON "Bill"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Junior & Senior Play; Class King 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; "Swingin' High".

STAN KARPINSKI Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Track 4.





JOANN MARY KANYOK "Joe" Library Staff 1; F.H.A. 3; Projection Club 3, 4.

> MARY ANN KAUFFMAN "Nutz" Student Council 4; Band 4; F.H.A. 1; Senior Play; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Softball 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; "Swingin' High"; Office Staff 3.



JACK KILBOURNE "Reb" F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 3.





JUDY MACGREGOR "Mae" F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Miss G.A.A. 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior & Senior Play; "Swingin' High"; Class Treasurer 3; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Forensics 4; V. Cheerleader 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3.

DAVID D. MACKAY Class President 1,4; Class Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Football 1.



ARLENE RUTH MANNING







MARY LOU KING Choir 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Monitor 4.

> GERRY MARTIN "Tee" Monitor 3.

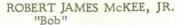


DIANA LEE KRAFT "Di" Student Council 1; Band 1,2,3, 4; Majorette 1,2,4; Drum Majorette 3; Junior & Senior Play; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Softball 1,3; Basketball 2; F.T.A. 3,4.





LINDA KRISELER "Lin" Softball 2, Monitor 3. JOHN KUHNLE "Ted" Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1,2; Boys' Choir 4; Track 1,2,3,4.



Junior Play; Football 2, 3, 4, Manager 1; Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Homecoming King 4. JOEL R. METRO "Cookie"





KEITH MURRINGER Y.F.C.





JAMES G. NUNN "Jim" Track 1,2,3; Varsity Club 1,2, 3,4; Boys' Choir 4; History 3. "Jamescient 2; Cla President 2; Junior Play Varsity Club 3; Nation Thespian Society 3,4,

JACK CARL OPPERMAN "Jock" Projection Club 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Student Council 1; History Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Forensic Winner 2; Class President 2; Junior Play; Varsity Club 3; National Thespian Society 3,4, Treasurer 4.

#### LINDA MARY PARK "George"

Library Staff 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Junior Play; F.T.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; District Band 4; Woodwind Quintet 3,4; Top Ten.

SUE ANN PHELPS "Susie" Band 1; Library Staff 1,2; Choir 2,3; Projection Club 1; G.A.A. 1. MARY LOU PRETZER Basketball 2.





ROBERT JOHN SCHNELL "Bob" F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, State Farmer 4; Band 2,3; Junior Play; Track 2; Monitor 3. JAMES D. SMITH "Dollbaby" Track 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Varsity Club 1,2, 3,4.



MARSHALL JOHN SNYDER "Mickey" Y.F.C. 3,4; Projection Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.









JUDITH KAY REIF "Riff" Class Queen 1; Class Treasurer 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Echo 4, Assistant Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; "Swingin' High"; Pep Band 4; Junior & Senior Play; Top Ten.

CAROL E. STANGE Choir 1, 3; FHA 1, 2.



IRIS ANN REVESZ "Icey" Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Senior Play; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 1,2, 3,4, Secretary 4; Choir 1,2; Class Vice-President 1; Basketball 2; Softball 3.





ARDYTHE RIETHMEIER Choir 1, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4. KAREN ROLLINGER "Troll"

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2,3; Y.F.C. 4; "Swingin' High"; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,4; Woodwind Quintet 4; Softball 1.

#### PRISCILLA STILSON "Perk"

NORMAN W. STOLEY "Bill"



GAIL TAUSCH





MARY LOU TAYLOR "Swingin' High"; G.A.A. 4, Secretary 4; Y.F.C. 4; Class Secretary 4; Choir 1,2,4; National Honor Society 4; Echo 4; Softball 4; Paper Staff 4; Citizenship Award.

THOMAS R. TEMPLE "Tomas" Junior & Senior Play; National Thespian Society, Vice-President 4; Y.F. C. 1,2,3,4, President 1; Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, All Conference 3 years, All Area 2nd Team 2 years, All State 2 years; F.T.A. 1,2,3, 4, President 4; Varsity Club 3.

BRUCE VAN HORN "Doc" Library Staff 2.





KEN VAN WORMER "Rip" Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2; Student Council 3; Senior Play; Varsity Club 3,4; Boys' Choir 4. RAY MARTIN VOLZ "Pee Wee" Monitor 4.





#### GARY YOUNG "Teed"

Student Council 4; Band 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior & Senior Play; "Swingin' High"; Choir 1,2,3,4; Echo 4, Assistant Photo Editor 4; Baseball 2, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Tri-County Honors Band 4; District Clinic Band 2; Top Ten.

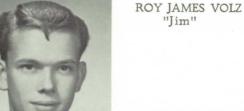


MICHAEL ZWERK "Mike" F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; State Farmer, Dekalb Winner; National Honor Society 4; Class King 1; Baseball 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 1st Team 3, 4, All Area 2nd Team 3, All Area 1st Team, Honorable Captain 4, All State 1st Team & 2nd Team 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.



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"Jim"

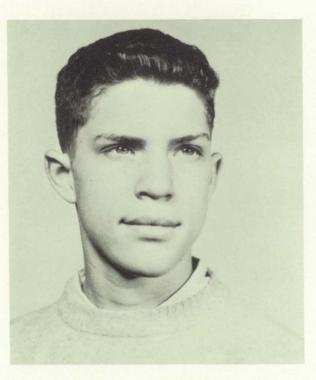


SUE ANN WESTON "Suzie" Junior Play; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library 1; Y.F.C. 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Forensics 3; Monitor 3, 4.



LEE SIPES

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn." —Laurence Binyon



ROGER MYERS

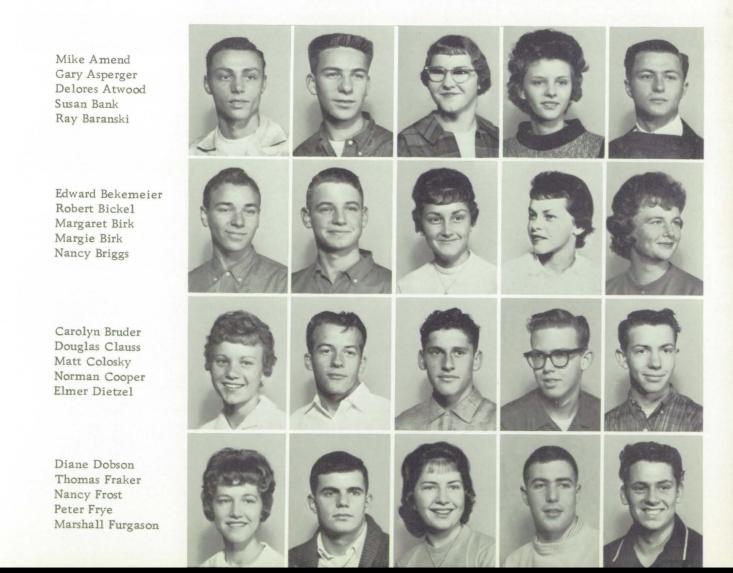


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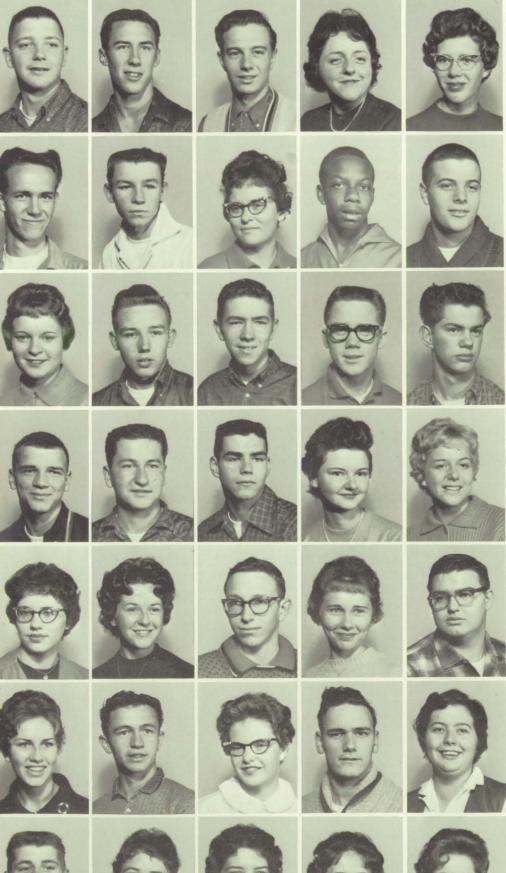
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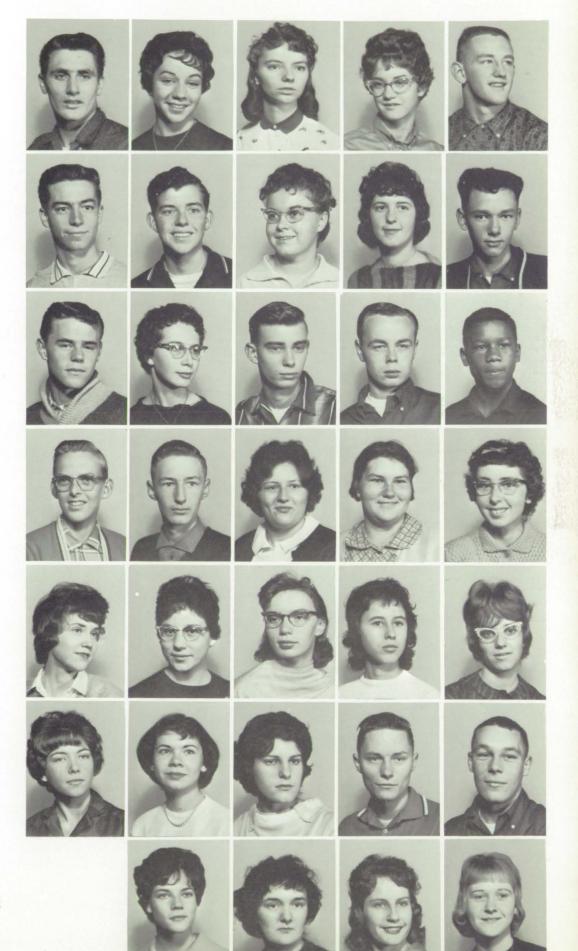
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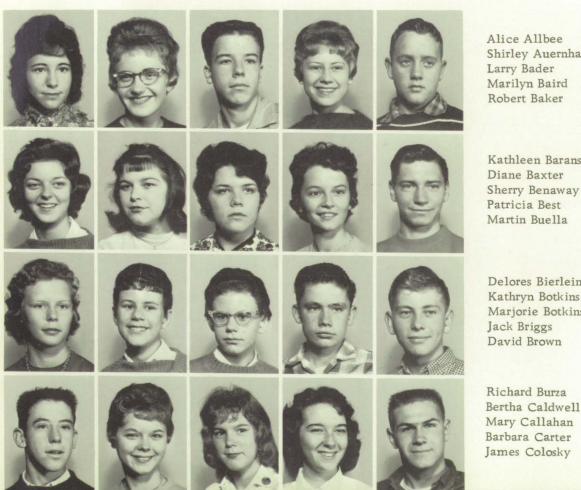
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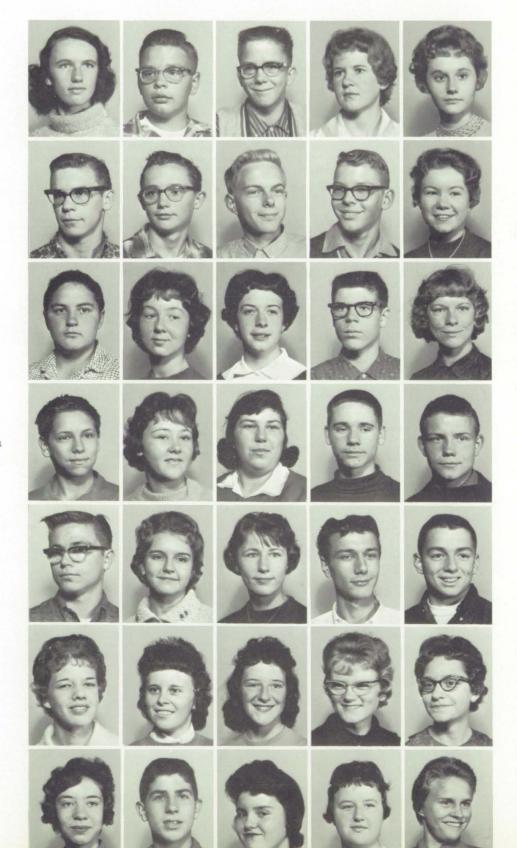
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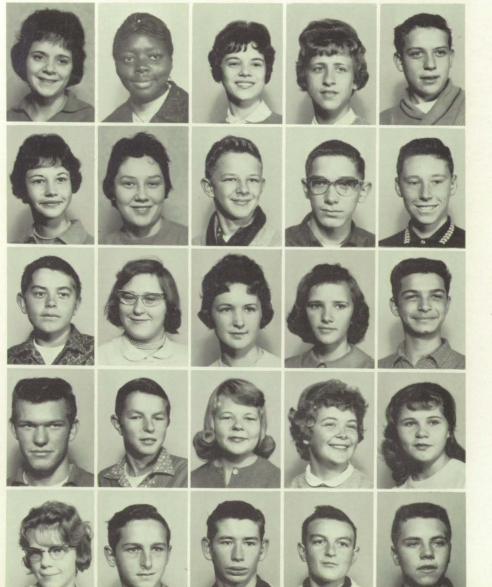
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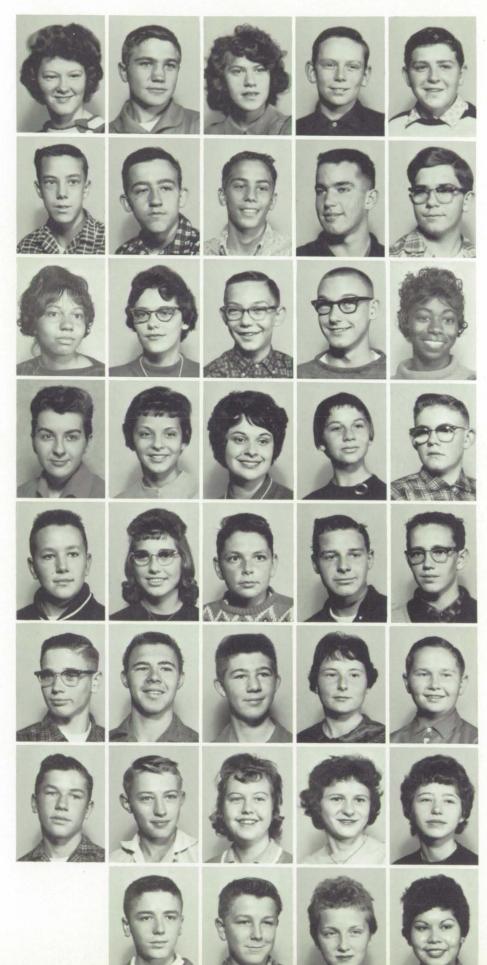
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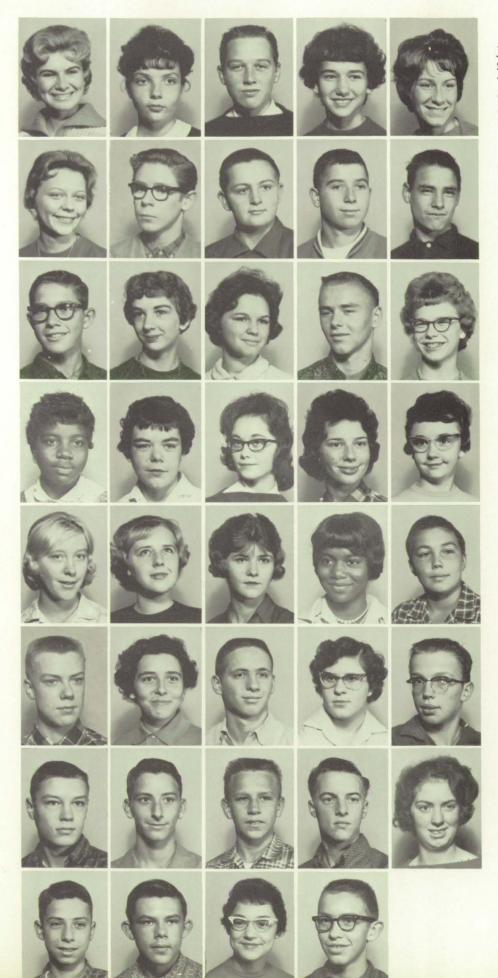
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Dwight Lewis Richard Lick Marcella Lockert Socorro Lugo





Jackie MacGregor Suzanne Martin Thomas Martin Carol Mayer Candace McClelland

Vickie Mead Alfred Metros Perry Middleton Gary Miner Michael Moody

Lloyd Myers Karen Park Margarete Raab Gary Rapson Diana Rick

Caroline Robinson Donna Roth Carrie Safford Carol Schluckbier Mary Schluckbier

Margery Schnell Verona Sevener Diane Smith Mattie Smith John Stakolosa

Dennis Stange Janet Stange Donald Stilson Jeri-Lou Stockenauer Frank Stoick

David Strong Fred Taylor Gene Thompson Richard Topham Susan Underwood

Douglas Varnum James Walker Meri Kay Weston Larry Zwerk

# **OUR BUSY HOURS**



Journalism class



Monitors



College Prep. English



Study Hall



Homemaking



Language



Typing



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

#### OLD MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Judy Reif, Treasurer; Angela Datz, Vice-President; Ray Colladay, President; Sharon Jacobs, Secretary; Gary Young, Student Council. SECOND ROW: Bonnie Atkins, Carol Hecht, Jack Opperman, Dorothy Burkowski, Linda Park. ABSENT: Suzanne Garner. ADVISOR: Mr. Whitney.



#### NEW MEMBERS

FIRST ROW: Mike Zwerk, Jim Whitney, Mary Lou Taylor, Carey Frahm, Marylou Botimer, Elmer Dietzel. SECOND ROW: Penny Williams, Kitti Kuhnle, Pam Gray, Peter Frye, Susan McPherson, Barbara Vos, Kathy Schluckbier, Herb Smith.



The objectives of the National Honor Society are to create enthusiasm for scholarship, encourage leadership, and develop character. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors who have demonstrated these qualities.



A welcome addition to the initiation ceremony was the luncheon for members and parents.

# **STUDENT COUNCIL**



THUMB B REPRESENTATIVES: Bonnie Atkins, Secretary; Ray Baranski. ABSENT: Suzanne Garner.



President, Ray Baranski; Vice-President, Angie Datz; Secretary, Sue McPherson; Treasurer, Dorothy Burkowski; Advisor, Mr. Kelly.

### JETS



President, James Whitney; Vice-President, Valerie Hammer; Secretary-Treasurer, Bonnie Atkips; Advisors, Mr. Keson, Mr. Unger, Mr. Gang. "Science is organized knowledge" -Spencer

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"We walk by faith." II Cor., V. 7

### Y.F.C.

President, Tom Temple; Vice-President, Kathy Griffis; Secretary, Pat Best; Treasurer, Jeanine Siver; Advisor, Miss Craig.

### FORENSICS

"There is no power like that of true oratory."

#### Local

Interpretive reading: Mary Cheek 1st Dorothy Burkowski 2nd Humorous reading: Barbara Vos 1st Kitti Kuhnle 2nd Extemporaneous speaking: Jim Whitney 1st

#### District

Interpretive reading: Dorothy Burkowski 1st Mary Cheek 2nd Humorous reading: Kitti Kuhnle 1st Extemporaneous speaking: Jim Whitney 1st

#### Regional

Interpretive reading: Dorothy Burkowski 2nd Mary Cheek 3rd

COMPLIMENTS OF SHOEMAKER'S MARKET VASSAR, MICHIGAN Extemporaneous speaking: Jim Whitney 2nd

# **HISTORY CLUB**

Kathy Schluckbier. Secretary Barbara Vos . . . Treasurer Bonnie Atkins . .Vice-President Glenn Blossom . . . President Miss Craig . . . . Advisor

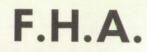




"The past is prologue."



To celebrate the Civil War Centennial, the history classes in cooperation with the History Club, presented THE UNION, YES.





"A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home."

-Chinese Proverb

OFFICERS: Betty Gugel, President; Judy Reif, Vice-President; Pam Gray, Secretary; Sharon Bruder, Treasurer; Mrs. Myers, Sponsor.





Formal Initiation



Informal Initiation

"The real strength of a nation is to be found among the cultivators of the land." -Lord Chatham

> OFFICERS: Mike Zwerk, President; Bob Bickel, Vice-President; Tom Atkins, Treasurer; Bob Hohman, Secretary; Mr. Tollefson, Advisor.



### G.A.A.



G.A.A. activities this year included bowling, softball, basketball and a co-ed party.



S. McPherson, President; J. MacGregor, Vice-President; M. L. Taylor, Secretary; J. Pasch, Treasurer; Mrs. Gee, Advisor.

### **FUTURE TEACHERS**



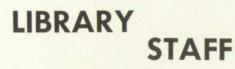
"The one exclusive sign of a thorough knowledge is the power of teaching." —Aristotle

Tom Temple . . . President Pam Gray. . . Vice-President Sharon Lewis . . . . Treasurer & Secretary Mr. Whitney. . . . . . Advisor



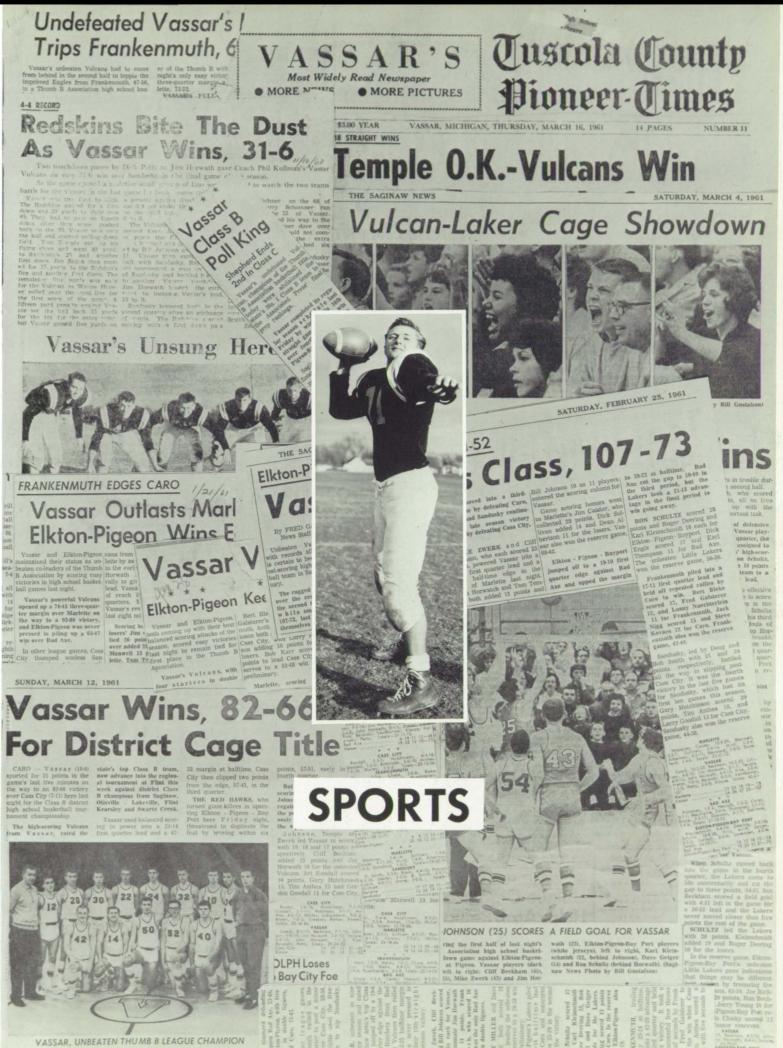
President, Bill Colosky; Advisor, Mrs. Atkins.

Thanks to the Projection Club for the service they rendered.



"Blessed are they who invented books." —Carlyle





### FOOTBALL



Ray Baranski, Thumb B, honorable mention; Bill Johnson, Thumb B, first team, all state honorable mention; Coach, Phillip Kullman; Assistant Coach, Mike Niewiadomski; Manager, Ralph Johnson.

	Score	es	
Millington	19	7	Vassar
Caro	13	6	Vassar
Marlette	0	52	Vassar
Cass City	18	0	Vassar
Elkton-Pigeon	0	7	Vassar
Frankenmuth	39	12	Vassar
Bad Axe	0	7	Vassar
Sandusky	6	32	Vassar

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Jim Horwath

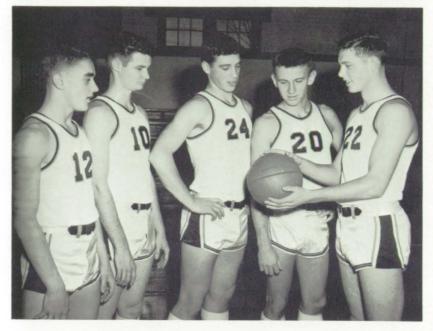


Tom Temple



B. Johnson, D. Brown, T. Fraker.

# BASKETBALL



Last minute instructions from co-captain, Jim Horwath.

#### Scores

Bad Axe	55	67	Vassar	
Millington	52	82	Vassar	
Sandusky	30	73	Vassar	
Caro	63	92	Vassar	
Frankenmuth	65	89	Vassar	
Cass City	45	69	Vassar	
Marlette	80	93	Vassar	
Buena Vista	76	111	Vassar	
Bad Axe	48	73	Vassar	
Sandusky	55	85	Vassar	
Frankenmuth	56	67	Vassar	
Elkton-Pigeon	74	75	Vassar	
Caro	51	72	Vassar	
Cass City	53	73	Vassar	
Marlette	73	107	Vassar	
Elkton-Pigeon	56	67	Vassar	

Distric	t Tour	Tournament		
Bad Axe	66	77	Vassar	
Cass City	66	82	Vassar	

Regional Tournament Flint Bendle 68 56 Vassar The honors received by this year's starting five speak for Vassar's first undefeated season in twenty years.

All Conference 1st Team Zwerk Beckham Johnson Temple

All Area 1st Team Zwerk (Honorable Captain) Beckham 2nd Team—Tom Temple Honorable Mention, Bill Johnson

#### All State

Zwerk (1st team—Detroit News, 2nd team, Detroit Free Press) Temple, 4th team Beckham, honorable mention

"Nothing succeeds so well as success."

-Talleyrand



COACH, Mike Niewiadomski.

# **BASKETBALL 1961**



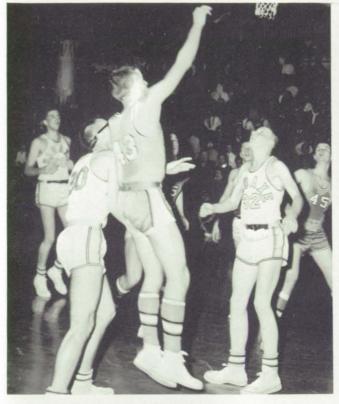
SQUAD: Baranski, Beckham, Fraker, Frye, Jim Horwath, John Horwath, R. Johnson, Manager W. Johnson, Karpinski, Klouse, Petty, Temple, VanWormer, Zwerk.

### JUNIOR VARSITY



COACH--Phillip Kullman

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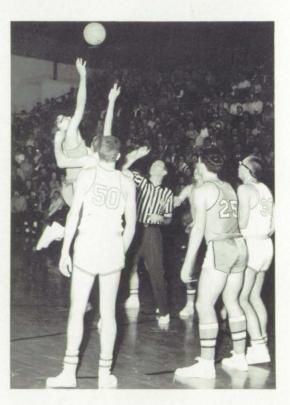












### **VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**



Kitti Kuhnle Susan McPherson Mary Cheek Joanne Kasper Judy MacGregor



"Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm." —Bulwer



#### **JV CHEERLEADERS**



Jackie MacGregor, Marilyn Baird, Bonnie Baird, Kathy Baranski, Bertha Caldwell.



Our Vulcan starting line-up.



## **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**



COACHES: Mrs. Gee and Mr. Barnett.

"The virtue lies in the struggle; not in the prize."

---Milnes

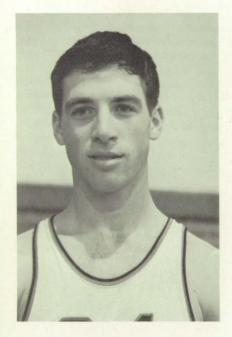
### BASEBALL



COACH--Lloyd Clark



COACH--Phillip Kullman



BILL JOHNSON set a new school shot put record--50' 2 3/4".

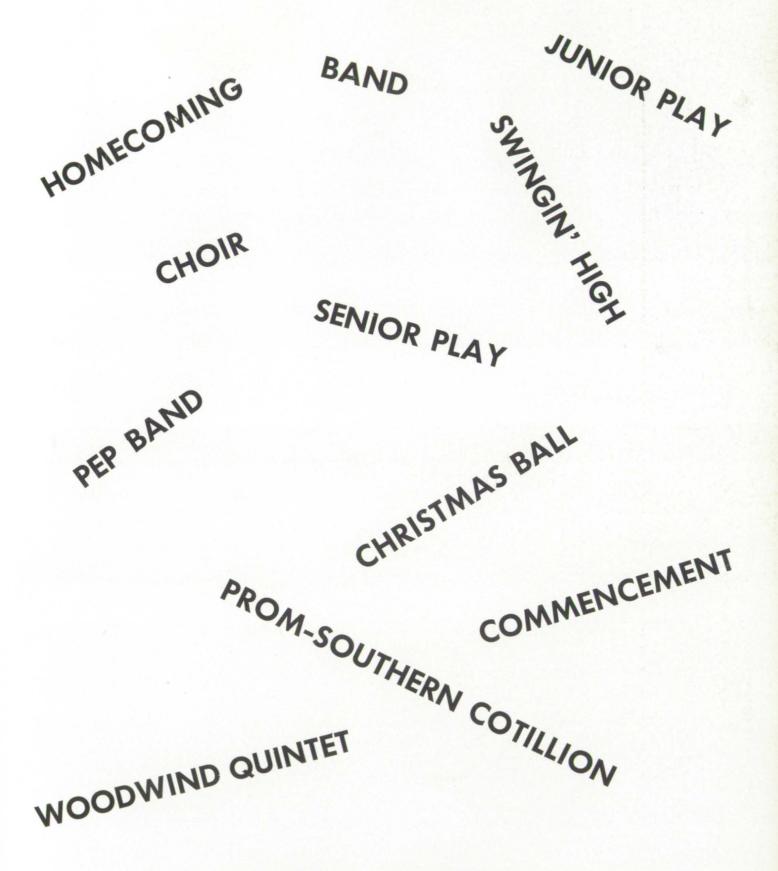
> DICK PETTY set a new school pole vault record--11' 8".

Both Bill Johnson and Dick Petty placed fifth in the State Track Finals. This is the first time Vassar has placed in the State Track Finals in ten years.



The mile relay team set a new school record of 3:45.6; members of this team were Jim Colosky, Mike Zwerk, Jim Horwath and Wayne Hoover. The 880 relay team set a new school record of 1:38.3; team members were Jim Colosky, Mike Zwerk, Jim Frye and Wayne Hoover.

### ACTIVITIES



**AWARDS ASSEMBLY** 

#### HOMECOMING



THE COURT Sue Harpham Joan Pasch Kathy Bauer

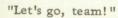
Pete Frye Evert Stewart Jim Frye



1st prize float--juniors.

KING

Robert McKee

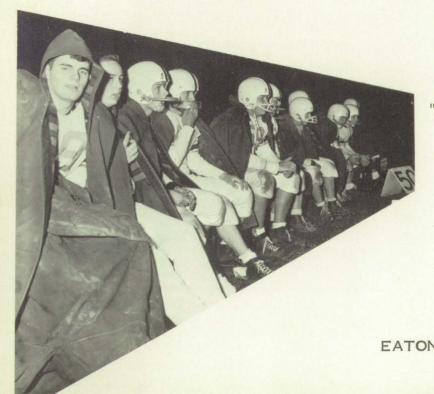


SCORE Vassar - 52

Marlette - 0

EATON MANUFACTURING COMPANY FOUNDRY DIVISION VASSAR, MICHIGAN

QUEEN Geneva Colman











### **CHRISTMAS BALL**

"Let us dance and make good cheer." —MacFarren

The success of Vassar High's first Christmas Ball gave promise of many more to come.



### SENIOR PLAY





"Stranger in the Night"





CAST Iris Revesz, Angela Datz, Ray Colladay, JoAnn Baird, Dorothy Burkowski, Gary Young, Judy MacGregor, Doug Hunkins, Mary Cheek, Tom Temple, Diana Lee Kraft. DIRECTOR: Ronald Ferguson.



### JUNIOR PLAY







#### "Hillbilly Weddin'"

CAST: Jim Whitney Dawn Roles Sue McPherson Kitti Kuhnle Janet VanWormer Joann Kasper Judy Paquette Nancy Frost Elmer Dietzel Herb Smith Pete Frye Tom Fraker Wayne Hoover Barbara Vos Gail Stockenauer Diane Dobson Faith Seney Pam Gray Jim Heidenberger Bob Hohman Skip Gohsman Carol Warner Mary Jo Paster Gloria Toepfer Mary Lou Miller DIRECTOR: Ronald Ferguson

### MUSIC



"Music hath charms. "



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#### MAJORETTES



Iris Revesz, Diana Lee Kraft, Joan Dobson, Colleen Kennedy and Geneva Coleman.



DRUM MAJORETTE, Penny Williams.

PEP BAND



Linda Park Jim Oss Jim Heidenberger Mary Lou Botimer Jean Haskins Susan Rollinger Judy Reif Jim Whitney Gary Young Mary Miller Ray Colladay ABSENT: Suzanne Garner

ATKINS FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE SERVICE TA 7-3521

HILLTOP RECREATION VASSAR, MICHIGAN

#### MUSIC



TRI-COUNTY Gary Young Sharon Lewis Jim Heidenberger Kitti Kuhnle Linda Park Marylou Botimer Jim Whitney



WOODWIND QUINTET Karen Rollinger Jim Whitney Linda Park Kitti Kuhnle Angela Datz DIVISION II--District



Valerie Hammer

DIVISION I. District Solo and Ensemble Festival. DIVISION II. State Festival.

#### **"SWINGIN' HIGH"**



DIRECTOR--Eugene Heffelfinger



"I like your smile."



"It was a darn nice campus--."



"Oh--oi--oi!"



"But Mr. Carlyle, you can't leave us."

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM





"Man is a social animal-----" —Montesquieu





### **"SOUTHERN COTILLION"**



"And the band played on. "



Pur-r-r-r



"We could have danced all night. "

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# COMMENCEMENT



CO-VALEDICTORIANS Angela Datz Suzanne G**a**rner



Jim Whitney, an honor student who completed high school in three years.

"The future is our goal." —Pascal



SALUTATORIAN Carol Hecht



DR. STANLEY J. IDZERDA Director, Honors College Michigan State University

"Our Future and Our Traditions."

"It is not from masters, but from their equals, that youth will learn a wisdom of the world." —Goldsmith



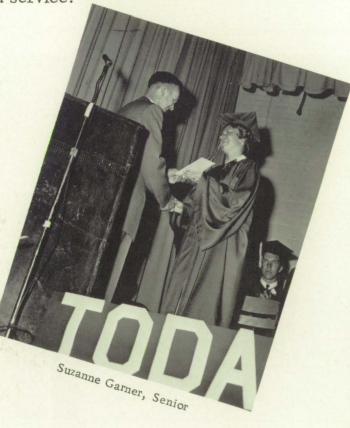
# **ALPHA BETA**





The Alpha Beta, the highest award made by the school, is presented at the close of each year to the student in each class who, in the opinion of the faculty, best typifies the award's standards of scholarship, character, citizenship and service.





# HONORS



#### HIGH HONOR STUDENTS

Sharon Jacobs Angela Datz Suzanne Garner Carol Hecht Bonnie Atkins Judy Reif Jim Whitney Gary Young Ardythe Riethmeier Dorothy Burkowski Ray Colladay Linda Park

BEST ATHLETE--Bill Johnson. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP--Jim Horwath.

"Not so much a matter of talent and opportunity as it is a matter of concentration and perseverence."

-Wendte



HOMEMAKER OF THE YEAR Mary Cheek

> CITIZENSHIP Mary Lou Taylor

#### BOOSTERS

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