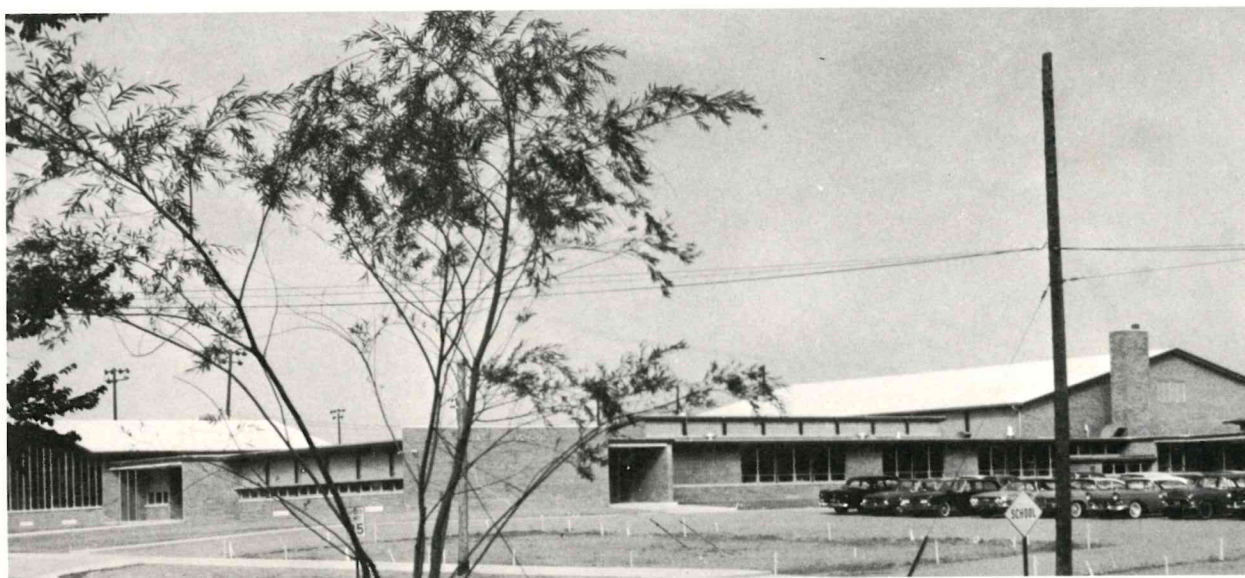


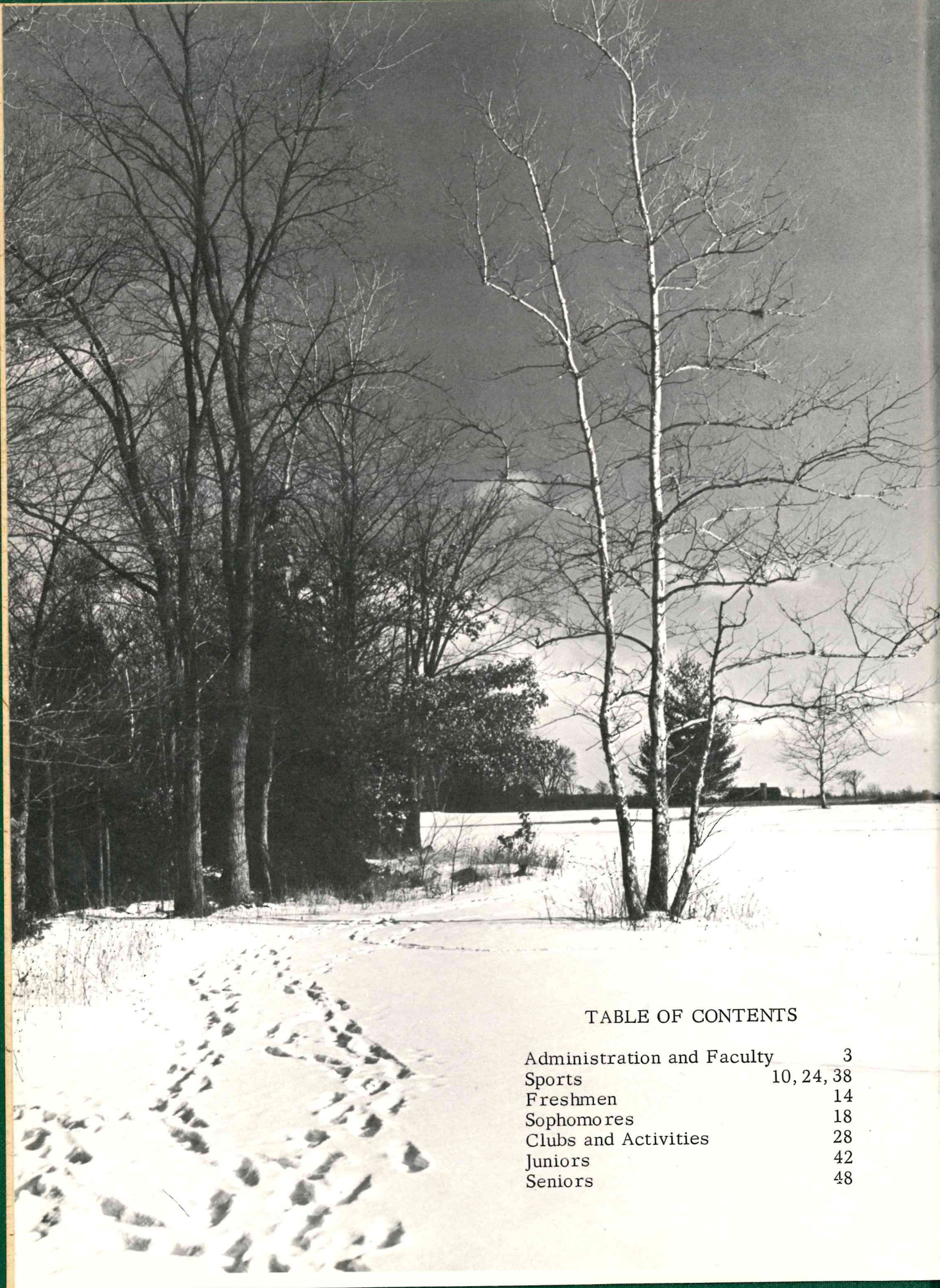
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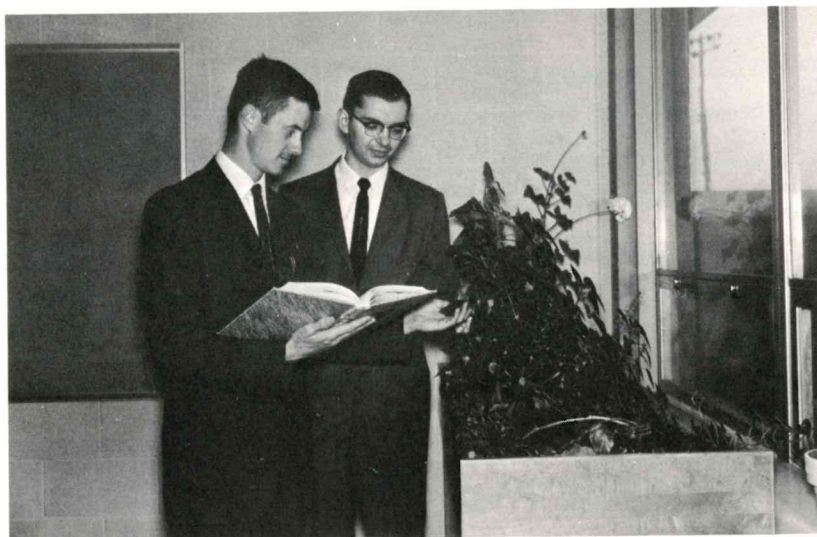


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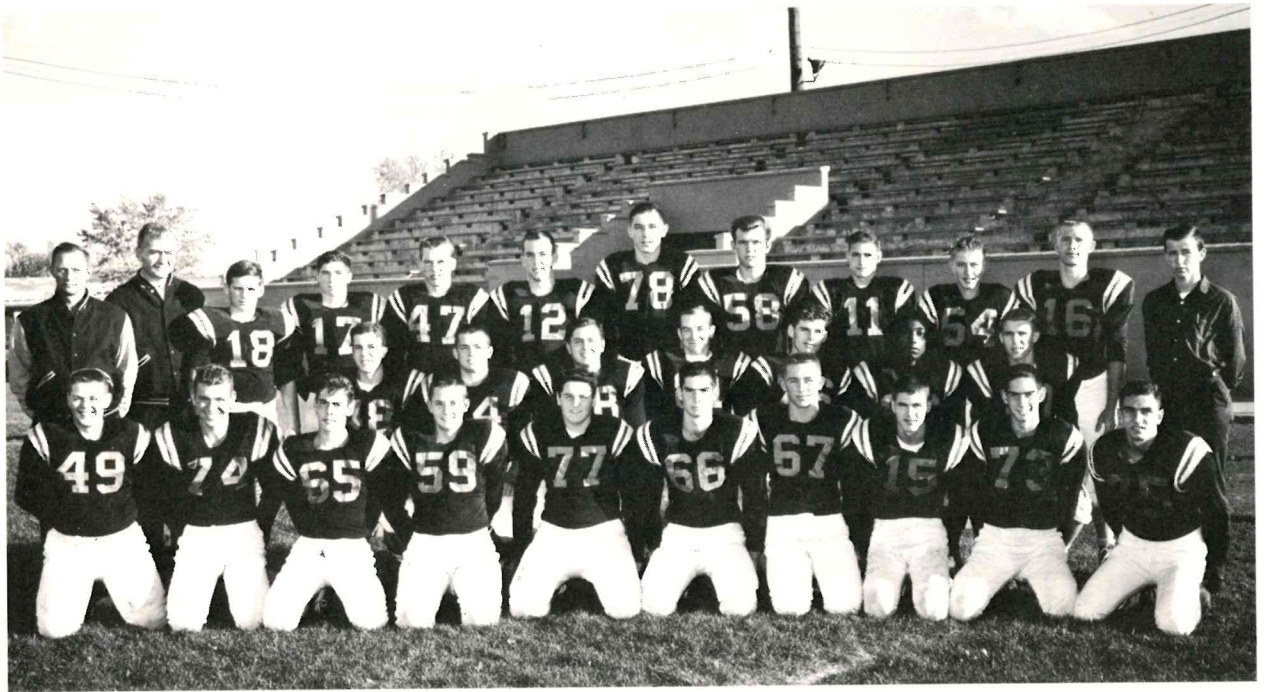
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## Football 1962



ROW ONE: Gleeson, May, Schluckbier, Tusciuk, Roles, Rob Johnson, Moser, Hoover, Ron Johnson, G. Miller. ROW TWO: Mr. Kullman, Mr. Niewiadomski, Stilson, Bader, Surprenant, Monchilov, L. Miller, Green, Murphy, Fox, Millerov, Mgr. ROW THREE: Miner, Martin, Frye, Blossom, Carpenter, Moody, Kern, Main.

Captain: David Surprenant





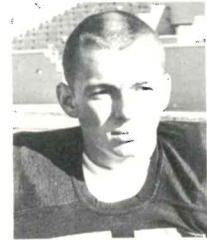
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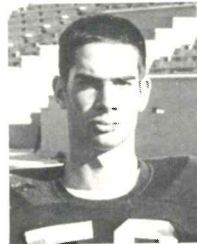
Gary Tusciuk



Paul Fox



Dave Surprenant



Rob Johnson



Larry Miller

### SEASON'S RECORD

Millington	7	Vassar	27
Bad Axe	20	Vassar	0
Sandusky	0	Vassar	20
Caro	21	Vassar	13
Marlette	7	Vassar	20
Lakers	6	Vassar	34
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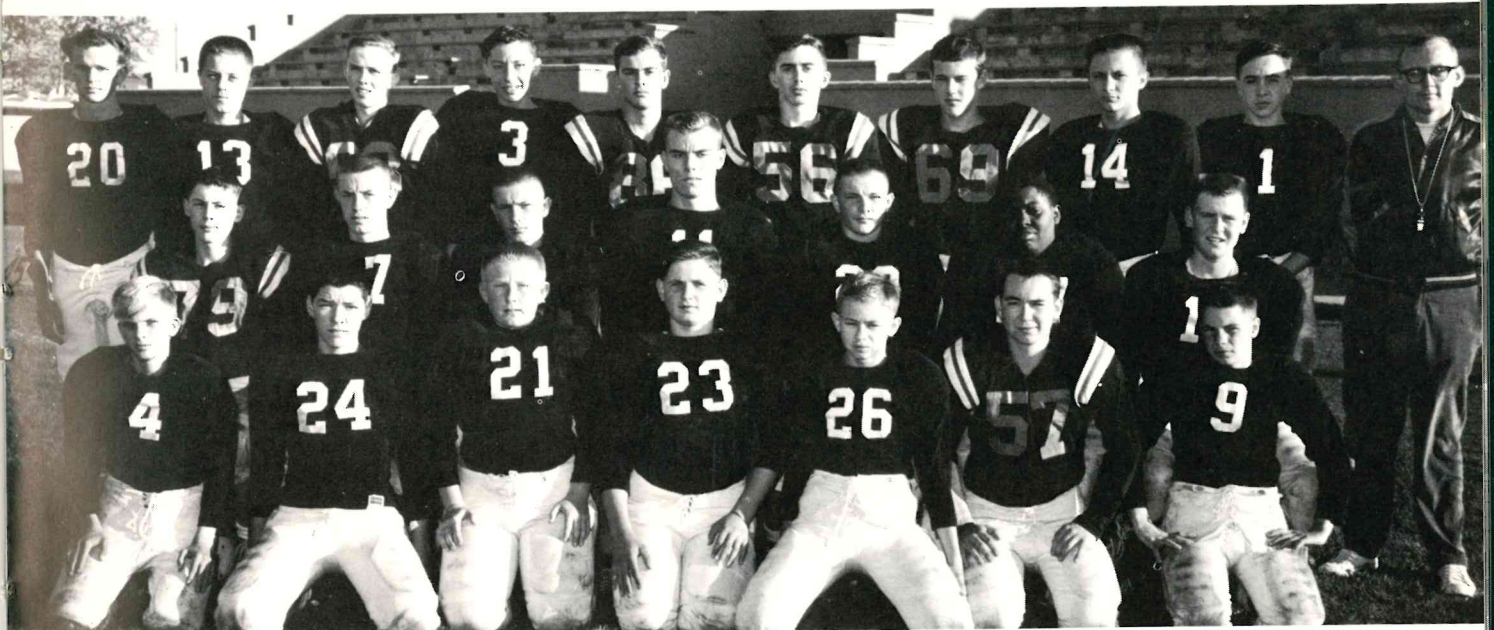
### HONORS

#### All-Area

- Al Murphy. . . . . Second team
- Gary Tusciuk. Honorable Mention
- Paul Fox. . . Honorable Mention
- Dave Surprenant . . . . . Honorable Mention

#### All-Conference

- Al Murphy. . . . . Second team
- Paul Fox        Honorable Mention
- Dave Surprenant . . . . . Honorable Mention
- Rob Johnson . Honorable Mention
- Gary Tusciuk. Honorable Mention
- Larry Miller . Honorable Mention





Mr. Smith crowns Queen Louise Stoick.



Jacky Stacer and Larry Bader are chosen as Miss GAA and Mr. Varsity.

## *Homecoming is Joyous.*

Vassar defeats Sandusky-----and the weather cooperates at both game time and parade time.



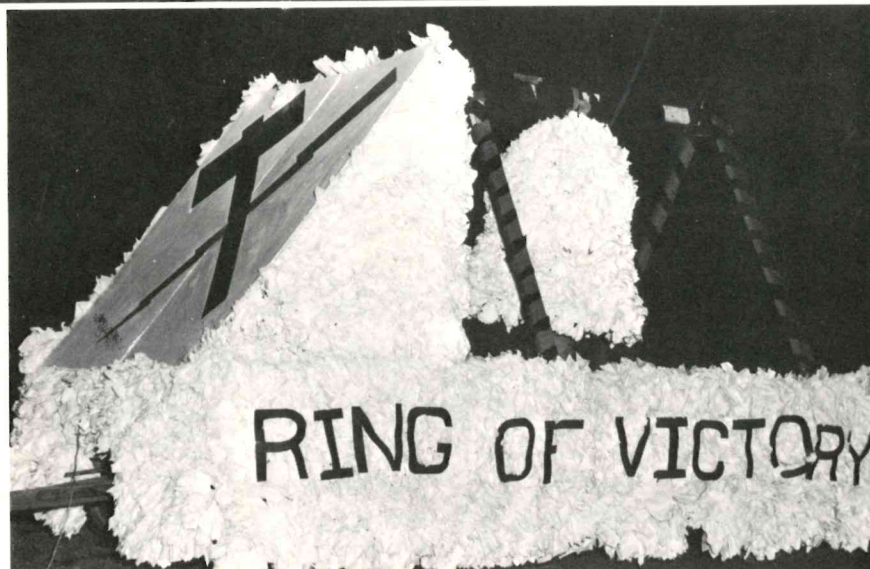
The Homecoming Queen and the members of her court, Joanne Miller, Rae Ann Reif, and Janie Babcock, are presented.

Jim Frye scores a touchdown.



"WE'LL PAVE THE WAY"  
wins first prize for the  
seniors.

The juniors take second with  
"RING OF VICTORY. "



# Freshmen

President--Tom Main

Vice President--Gary Pabalis



Karen Allen  
Janet Anderson  
Veronica Arndt



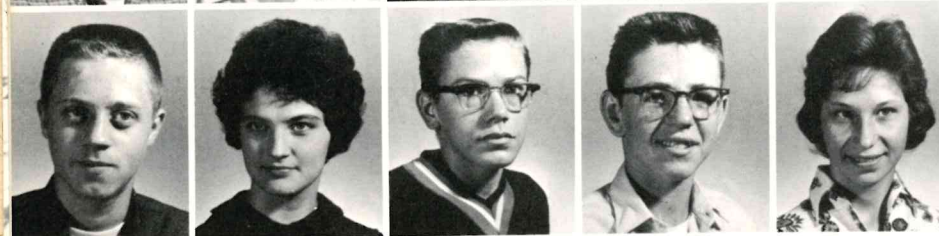
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Barbara Bauer



Courtney Bedell  
Robert Bonadurer  
Linda Brodowski  
Roger Buckley  
David Carter



Brad Collis  
Cecil Colosky  
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Ann Davis  
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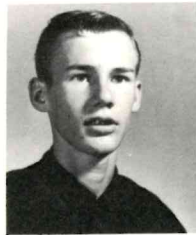
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Richard Fillhard  
Lynne Fox  
Marilyn Germain



Phillip Gillman  
Charles Glynn  
Arnold Gouine  
Patricia Graubner  
Gary Green



Fred Hecht  
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Lena Huizar



Trine Huizar  
Connie Irwin  
Carol Jacobs  
Laura Jacobson  
Linda Joslin



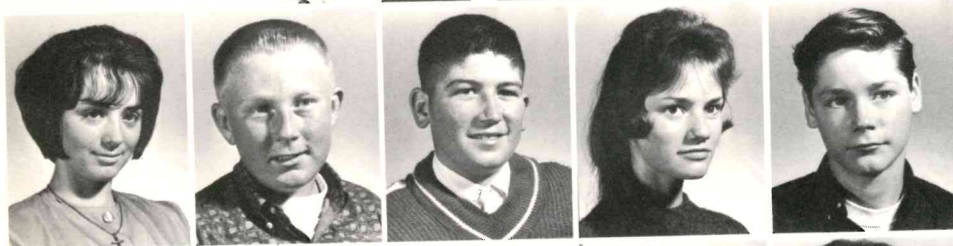
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Arlene Kennedy  
Tim Kennedy  
Donald Kern







Pam Koon  
 Bonnie Kukulski  
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 Carole Leach



Linda Leach  
 John Leipzig  
 Don Lewis  
 Judith Light  
 Richard Long



Frank Lugo  
 Valerie Magyar  
 Kathy Martin  
 Susan May  
 Nancy McKee



Leonard McKenney  
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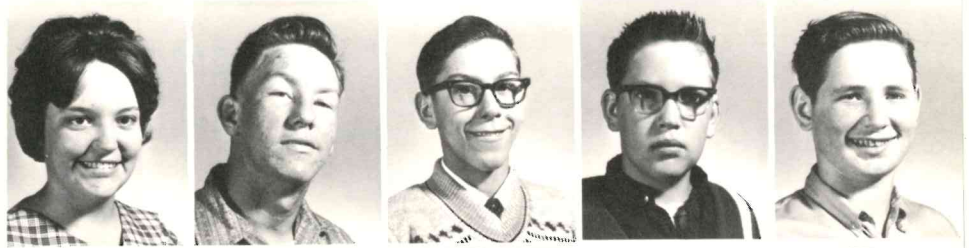


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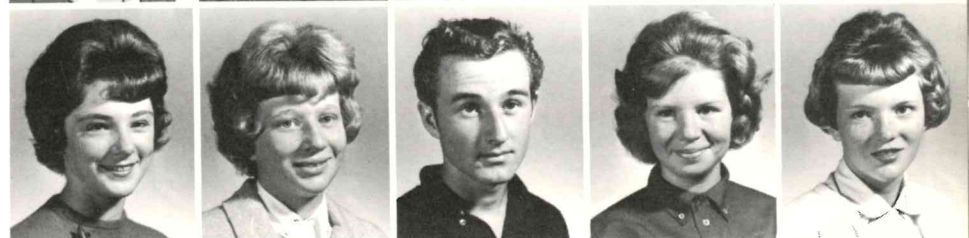
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Nancy Stacer  
 Betty Stange  
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# Sophomores

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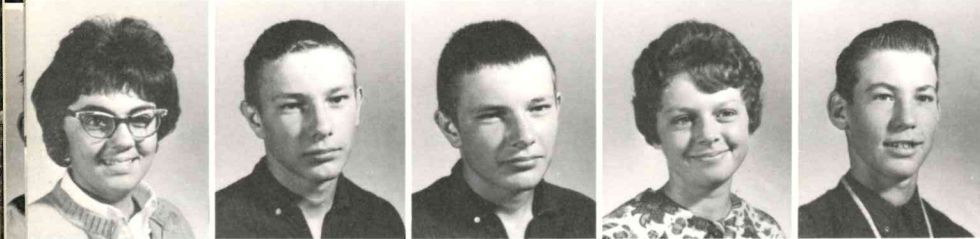
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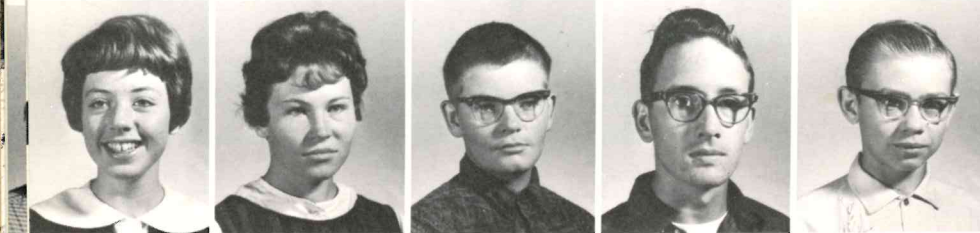
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Robert Bank



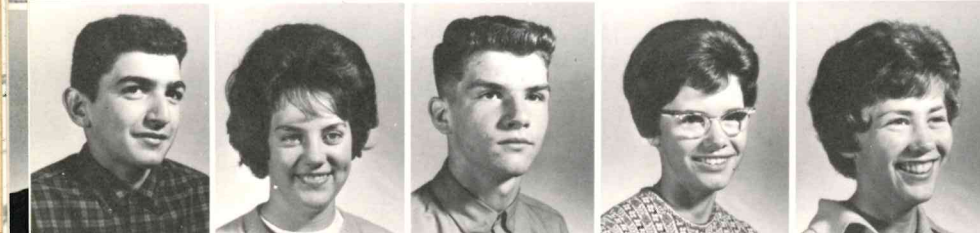
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Don Baslock  
Virginia Barriager



Beverly Bauer  
Brice Beach  
Bruce Beach  
Kathy Best  
Gene Bickel



Sharon Bielert  
Theda Bittner  
Keith Blackmer  
Arthur Brinkman  
Clayton Campbell



August Candela  
Nancy Clinesmith  
Larry Clink  
Kathy Cole  
Marilyn DeCou

# Sophomores



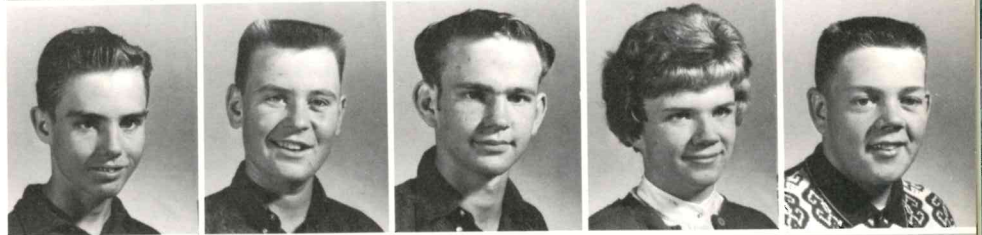
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Sharon Duvernois  
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Marilyn Foess  
Beth Frownfelter



Kenneth Gamet  
Jon Garner  
Dennis Germain  
Ann Glazier  
Mike Gleeson



Carol Gohsman  
Dawn Gould  
Judy Green  
Susan Gromek  
Mary Gutek



Allan Hansen  
Richard Hansen  
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Bonnie Hecht  
Thomas Hecht



Martha Hess  
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Paul Hoerlein  
Betty Hohman  
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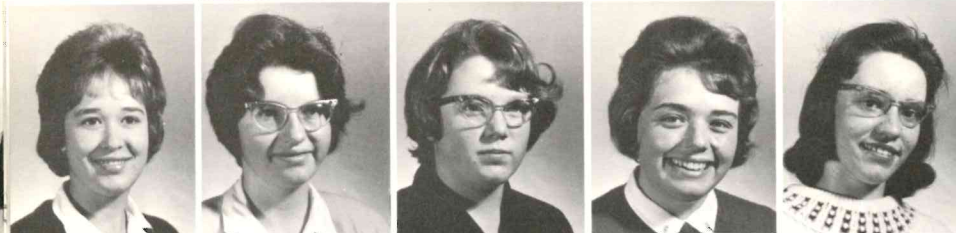




Sally Hunkins  
RoseMary Ill  
Toni Jacobson  
Robert Johnson  
Ronald Johnson



Ethel Kanyok  
Delores Karpinski  
Pat Kennedy  
Dorothy Kosha  
Cathy Kridler



Sandra Kuzma  
Linda Langley  
Judi Laramie  
Laura Laude  
Barbara Levis



Dolores Lugo  
Raelyn MacGillivray  
Ed Matthews  
Mike May  
Stanette McCrumb



Judy Mead  
Al Metros  
Chuck Miller  
George Miller  
George Moser



Mary Jo Muhlback  
Doris Murphy  
Judy Owens  
Don Paquette  
Mike Pastor



Ann Piazza  
Bob Putman  
Betty Rapson  
Bob Reif

Rae Ann Reif  
 David Rogers  
 Mary Rogers  
 Frank Roles  
 Susan Rollinger



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 Donna Roth  
 John Rupprecht  
 Beverly Sackman  
 Ross Safford



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 Jerry Schluckbier  
 Janet Senej  
 Cheryl Shattuck  
 Mary Ann Sheffer



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TAKE IT EASY

After the Homecoming game



Spring Concert



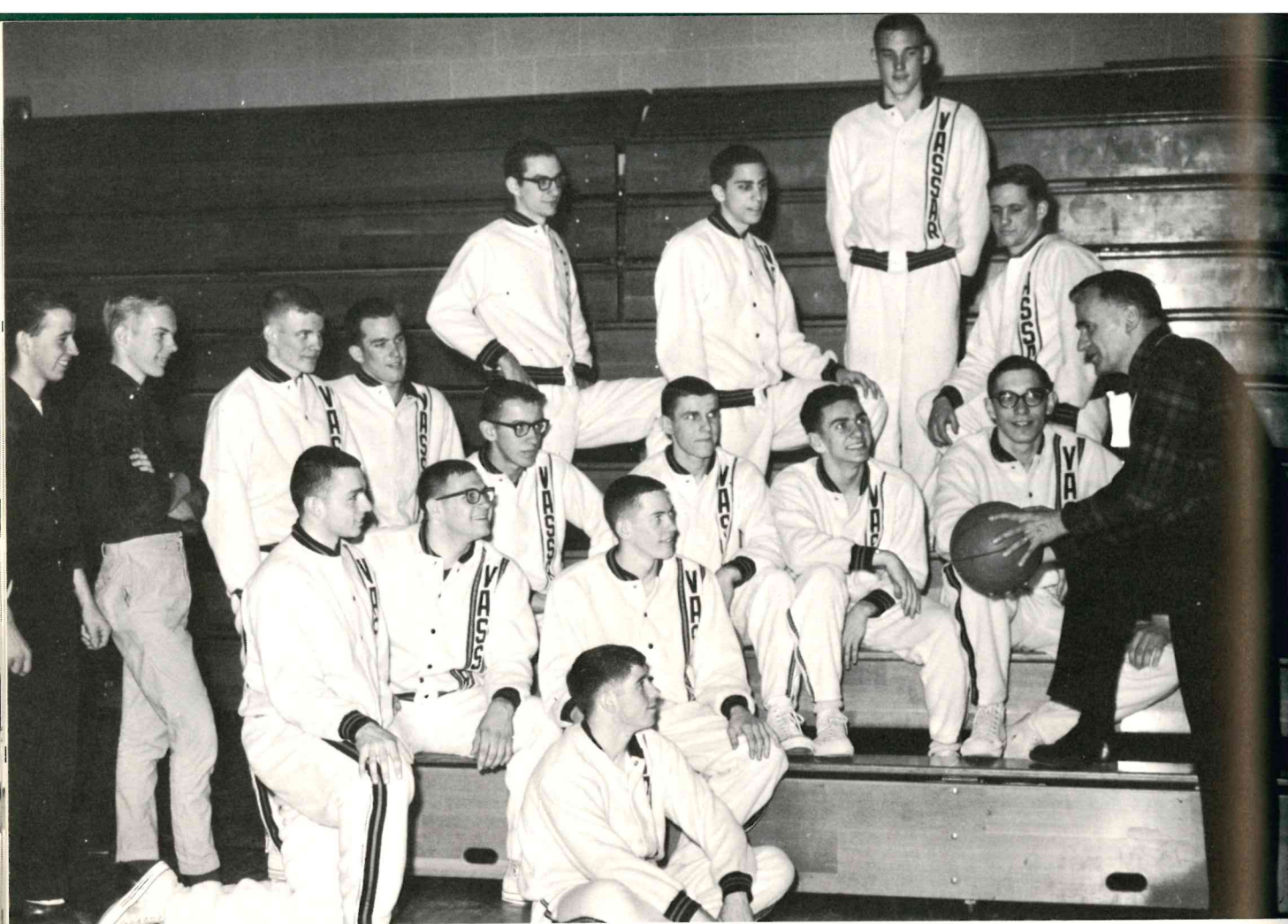
## *Music*



Both band and choir had an active year. Combined concerts were given at Christmas and in the spring before large audiences. These concerts included all bands, elementary, junior high, and high school, and the high school choir. In addition, the band did its usual fine marching and maneuvers at football games, and the pep band added spirit at basketball games. They participated in the band festival, where they received a Division II rating. The music department also produced its second musical of recent years, Take It Easy.





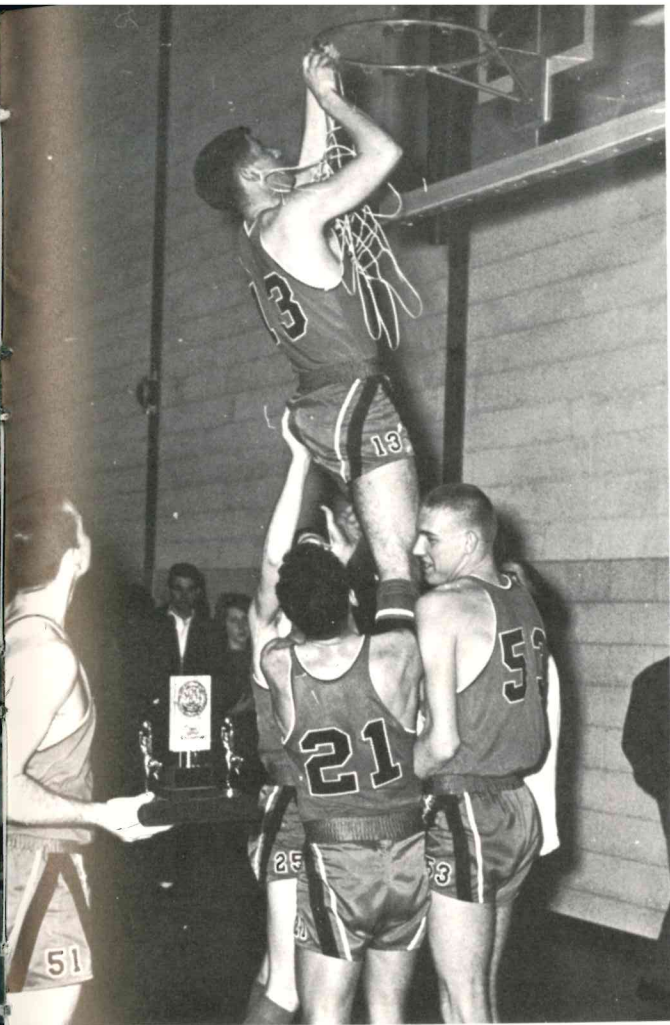


SEATED: Surprenant, Colosky, Zwerk, Miner, Dickerson, Fox, G. Miller, Blossom. STANDING: Millerov, Mgr., Schindehette, Mgr., Stewart, Frye, L. Miller, Freeland, Gutek, Stilson, Coach Niewiadomski.

## *Thumb B Co-Champs*

### SEASONS 'S RECORD

Caro	39	Vassar	62	Caro	52	Vassar	64
Cass City	57	Vassar	70	Millington	28	Vassar	85
Millington	29	Vassar	77	Cass City	52	Vassar	71
Frankenmuth	31	Vassar	76	Frankenmuth	32	Vassar	62
Laker High	55	Vassar	58	Laker High	81	Vassar	44
Sandusky	58	Vassar	62	Sandusky	68	Vassar	66
Marlette	74	Vassar	97	Marlette	53	Vassar	74
Bad Axe	59	Vassar	78	Bad Axe	62	Vassar	66



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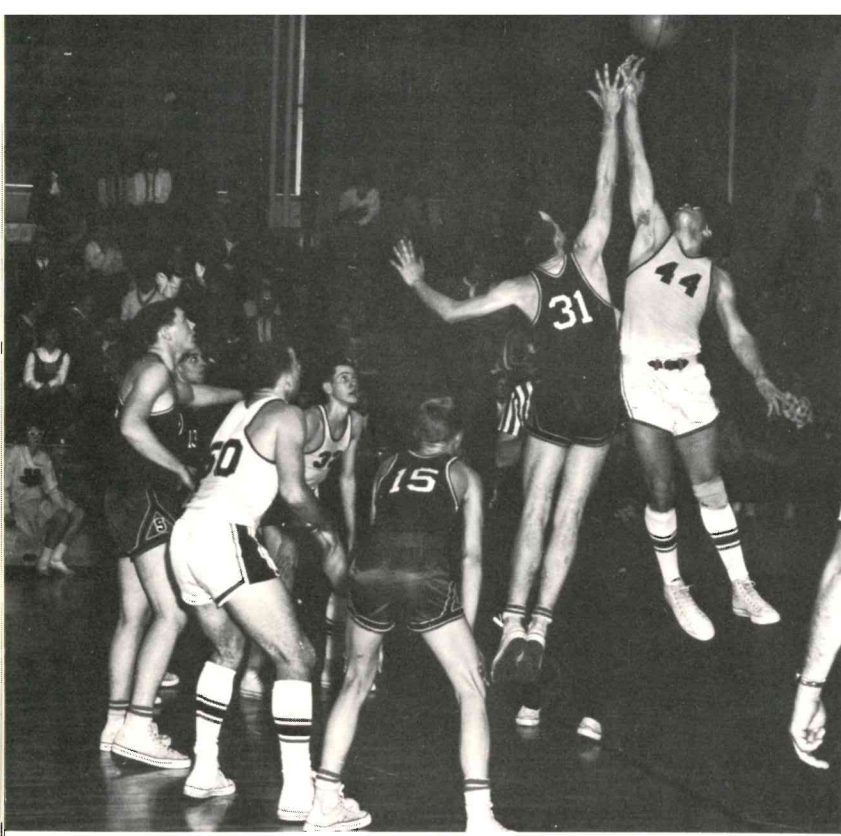
Caro	55	Vassar	65
Bad Axe	57	Vassar	77
Cass City	43	Vassar	56

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Flushing	83	Vassar	65
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*Vassar Wins District*





## HONORS

Albert Murphy

All State Free Press Fifth  
Team

All Saginaw Area First Team

All Port Huron First Team

All Conference First Team

David Surprenant

All Conference First Team

All Area Honorable Mention

James Colosky

All Conference First Team

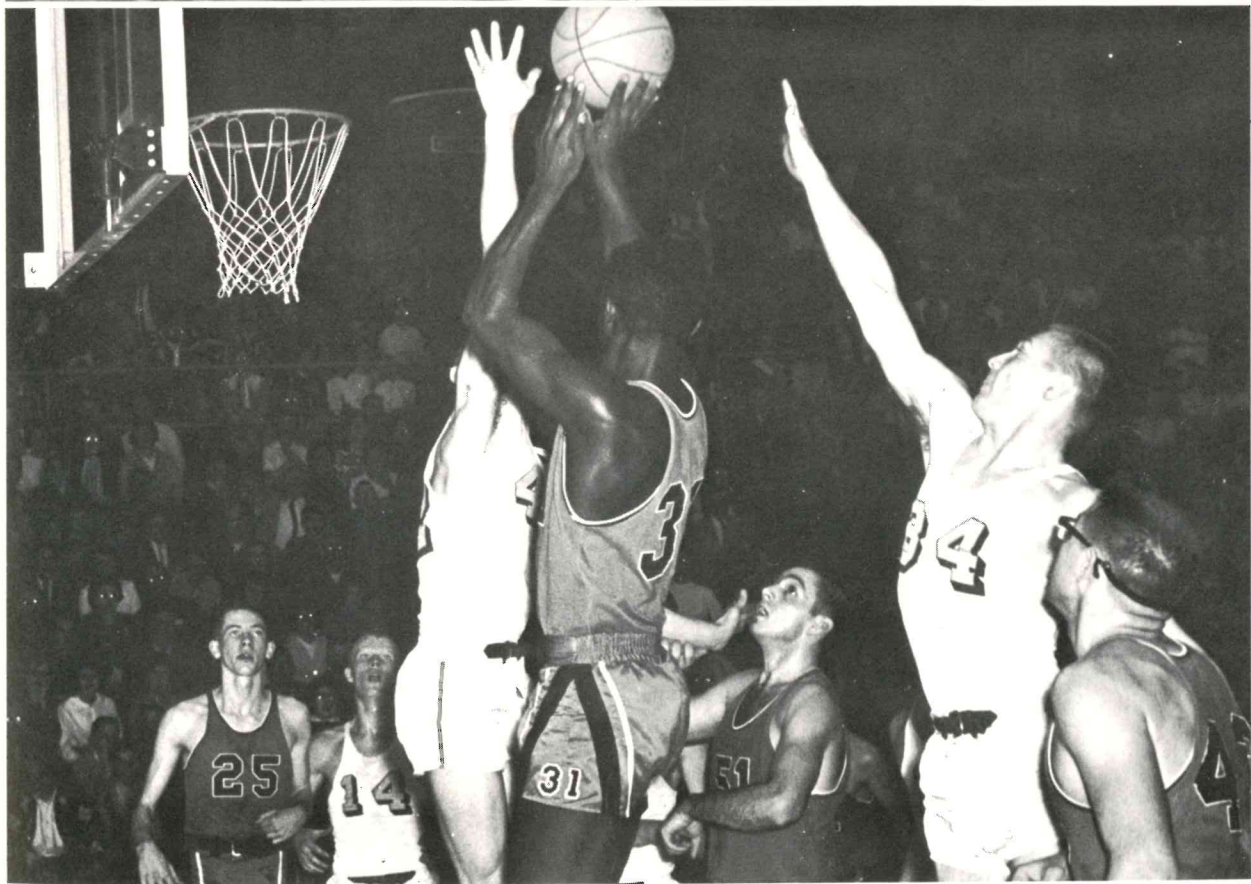
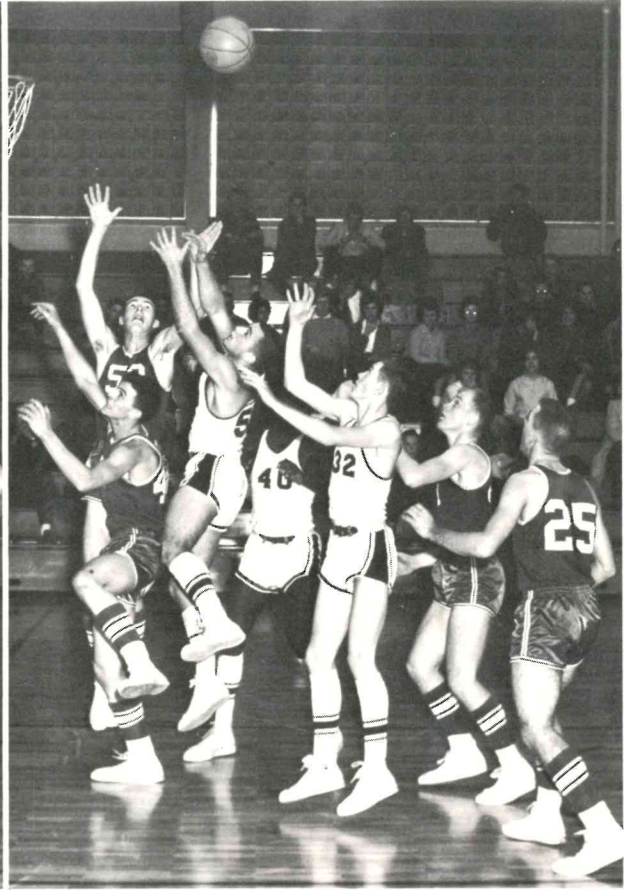
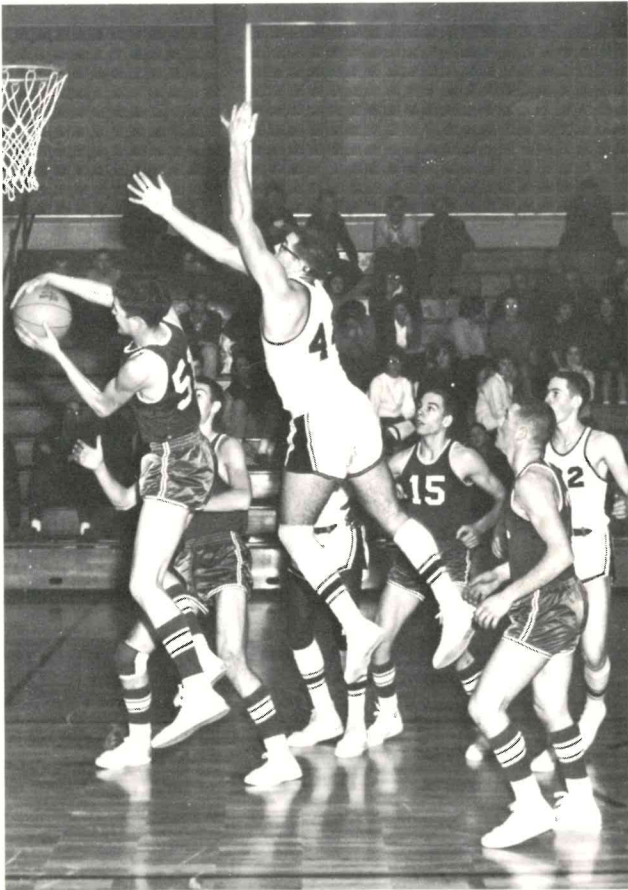
All Area Second Team

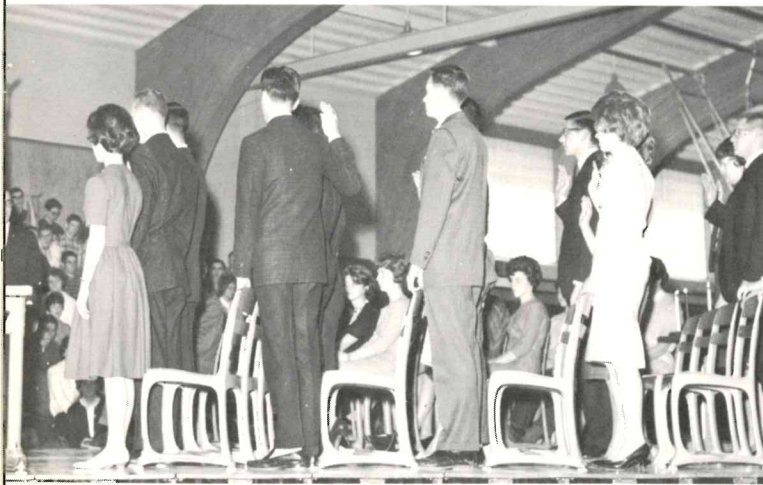
Ray Dickerson

All Area Honorable Mention

*JV's Win Thirteen, Lose Three*







*National  
Honor  
Society*

Larry Bader administers the oath to seventeen new members.



Each new member signs the register.



## *Echo Staff*



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Val Hammer  
Photographer



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VARSITY

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Kathy Baranski  
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*Dramatics*



*National Thespian Society*



*The Hitchhiker*



*Why I Am A Bachelor*



*Parted on Her Wedding Morn*



# Forensics



ROW 1: Connie Irwin, Stanette McCrumb, Judy Mead, Jean Haskin, Nancy Johnson. ROW 2: Sandra Bables, David Surprenant, Jim Colosky, Sherry Beneway, Jackie MacGregor, Mrs. Asher. ROW 3: Ross Safford, Dwight Lewis, Jim Frye, Glenn Blossom, Larry Miller, Gary Bonadurer.

## DISTRICT FORENSICS CONTEST

Declamation  
     Stanette McCrumb ..... Third  
  
 Interpretative Reading  
     Nancy Johnson ..... First  
     Glenn Blossom..... Second  
  
 Original Oration  
     Sandra Bables..... First  
  
 Extempore  
     Dwight Lewis..... Second  
  
 Humorous Reading  
     Larry Miller..... Second

## REGIONAL FORENSICS CONTEST

Interpretative Reading  
     Glenn Blossom.....First  
     Nancy Johnson ..... Second  
  
 Original Oration  
     Sandra Bables ..... Second  
  
 Extempore  
     Dwight Lewis ..... Fourth  
  
 Humorous Reading  
     Larry Miller..... Fourth

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# Baseball



ROW 1: Mr. Asher, Sovey, Middleton, Earls, Stilson, Hoover, Gleeson, Beach, Mgr. ROW 2: Taylor, Lich, Fox, Hughes, Beulla, Miner, Keinath, Moody. ROW 3: Shannon, Oprea, Dickerson, Mead, Miller, Bonadurer, Zwerk, Farnum.

## SEASON'S RECORD

Vassar-----8 Millington-----0

Vassar-----7 Bad Axe-----5

Vassar-----3 Sandusky-----2

Vassar-----1 Caro-----9

Vassar-----9 Marlette-----2

Vassar-----9 Cass City-----4

Vassar-----9 Elkton-Pigeon--8

Vassar-----0 Frankenmuth--2

Vassar-----10 Kingston-----2

League Record Won 5 Lost 2

Overall Record Won 7 Lost 2

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# Track



ROW 1: Kennedy, Mgr. , G. Miller, C. Miller, May, Gutek, Main, Smith, Opperman, Mr. Darby, Mr. Kullman. ROW 2: Lewis, Taylor, Colosky, Carpenter, Stacer, Kauffman, Knoll, Murphy. ROW 3: Hoover, Miner, Bader, Blossom, Frye, Freeland, Keinath, Johnson, Rapson, Surprenant.

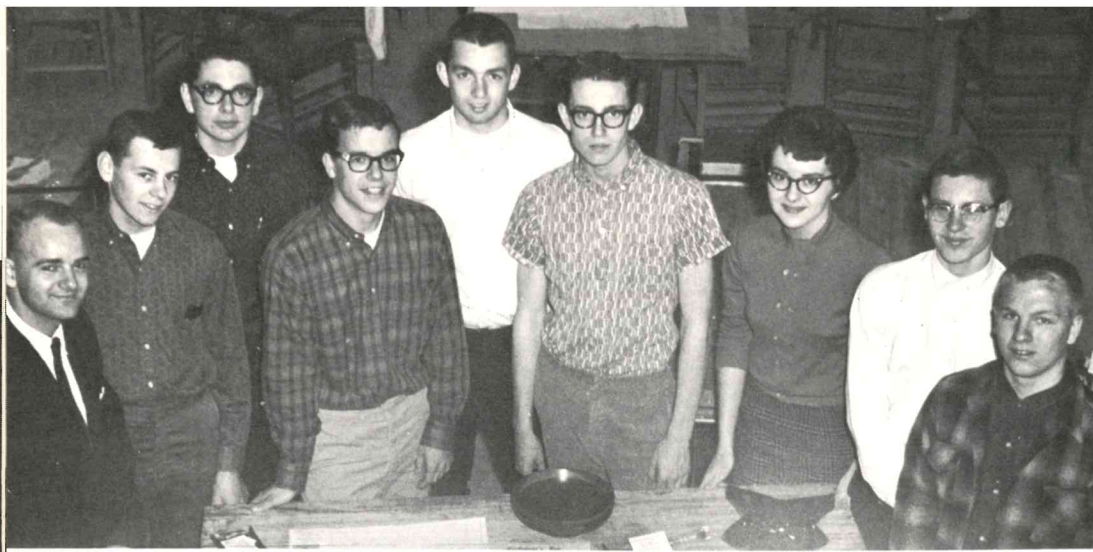
The track team had a good season in which they did well in all meets, particularly in field events, where they had strength in depth in several. In their first meet, the Gavel Club Relays at Cass City, they took fifth place, and Colosky broke the Relays' standard record, the field mark, and the area record in the shot put, with a distance of fifty-three feet, four and a half inches. In the Central Michigan Relays, where the team again placed fifth, May set a new record in the pole vault by vaulting twelve feet four, and Colosky repeated his record breaking with a throw of fifty-three feet six and a half. The team took second place in the Thumb B, missing first only because of a disqualification, first at the Tech Relays, and finished the season with tying for third at the State meet.

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Playing a flute



# Juniors



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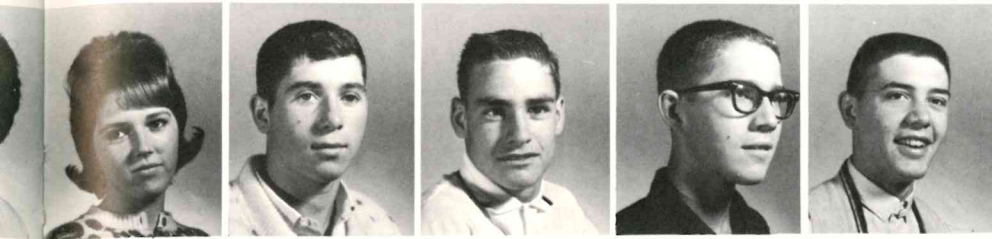


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 Jackie McGregor  
 Suzanne Martin



Candi McClelland  
 Don McCrumb  
 Vickie Mead  
 Alfred Metras  
 Perry Middleton





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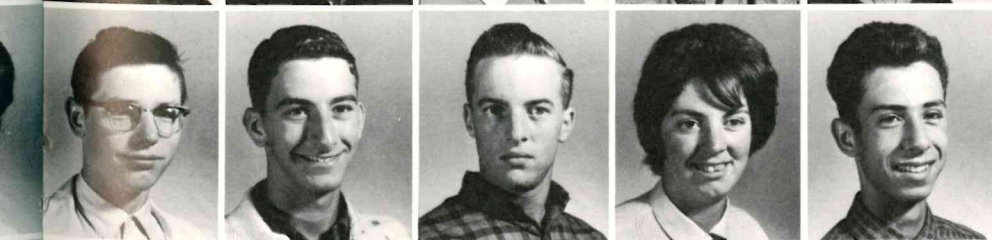
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Dennis Stange



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Don Stilson  
Jerilou Stockenauer  
Frank Stoick  
Cathy Sylvester

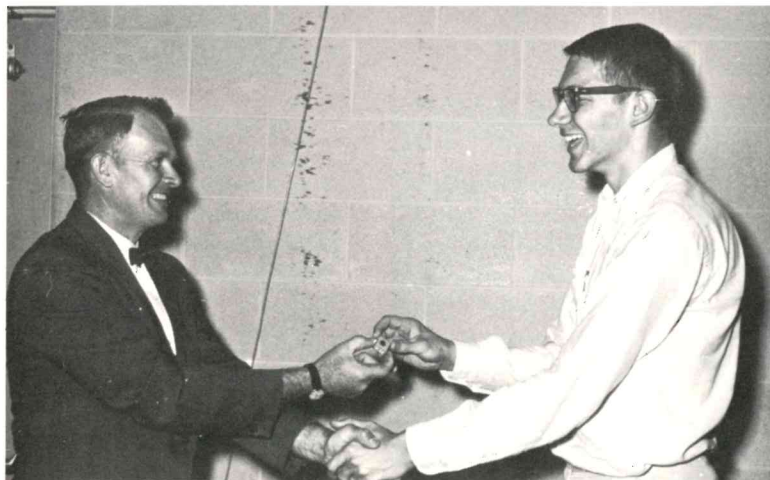


Duaine Tack  
Fred Taylor  
Richard Topham  
Susan Underwood  
Doug Varnum



James Walker  
Merikay Weston  
Larry Zwerk

*Leaders of*

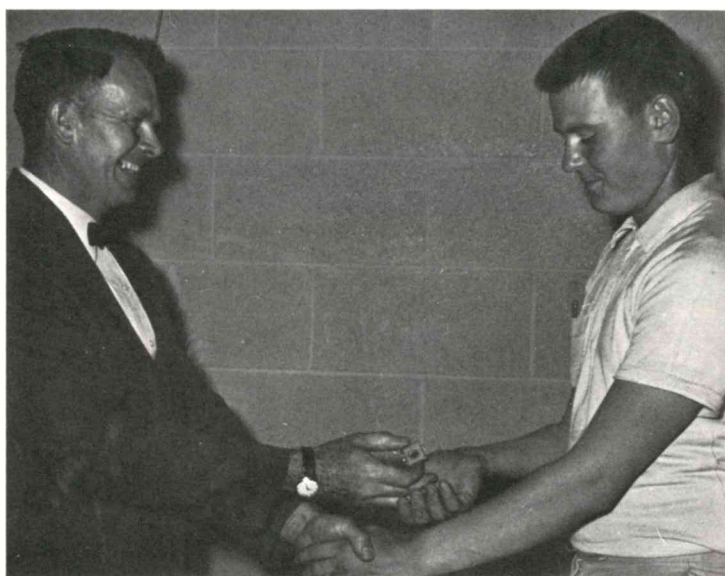


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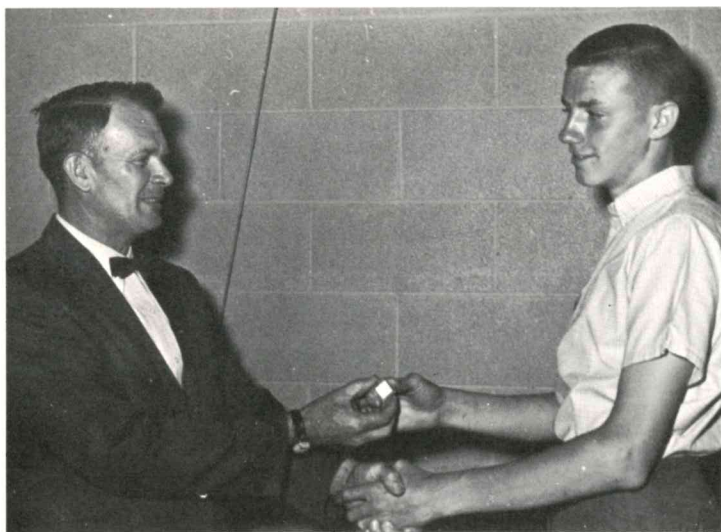
Junior . . . . . Glenn Blossom

Sophomore . . . . . Jon Garner

Freshman . . . . . David DeCou



The Best Thespian award is presented to Glenn Blossom.





Mrs. Gee presents the GAA award to Nancy Barnes.



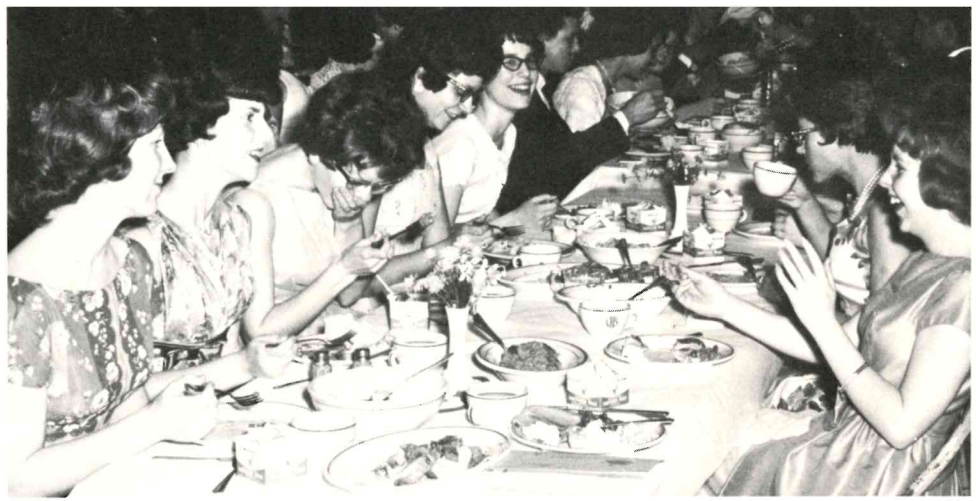
Council President Larry Bader receives the Thumb B Sportsmanship award for the school.



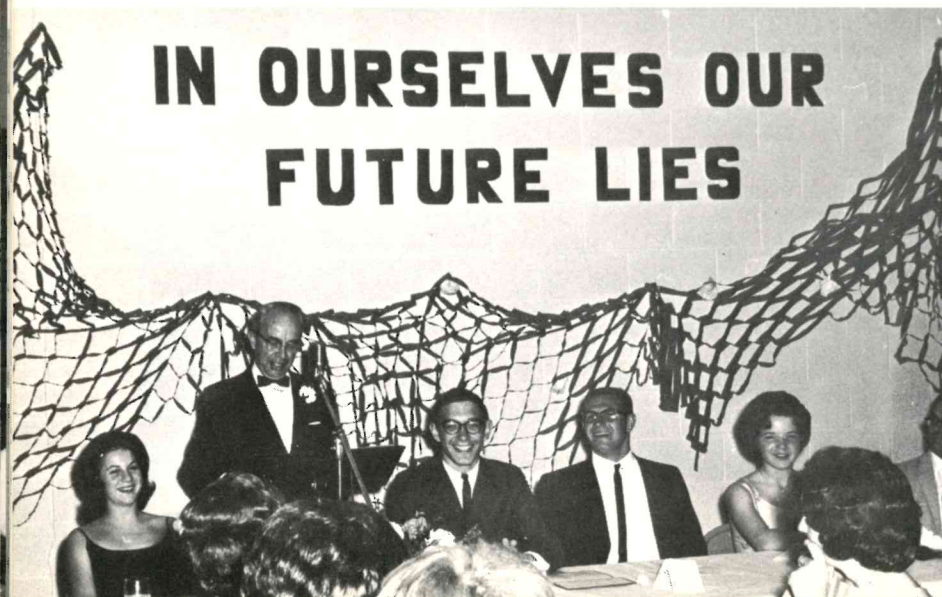
Val Hammer, Helen Shoemaker, and Jean Haskin rate high at the band festival.

Four of these local Science Fair winners also placed in the Regional Fair.





*Juniors Honor Seniors*



Mr. Park kept everyone laughing.



ors *At Prom And Banquet*



Good Food  
Good Time  
Good Friends

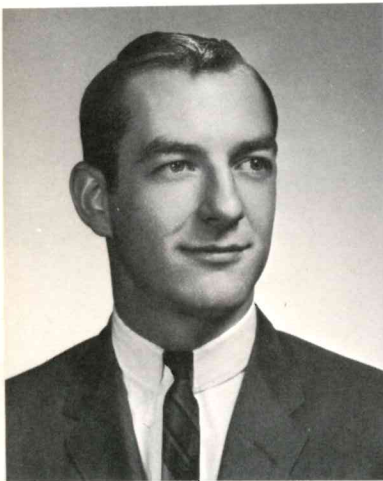




# Seniors

## PRESIDENT

**JAMES COLOSKY** "Jim"  
 Class President 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; The Hitchhiker 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Regional Vice-President 4; Forensics 4; Alpha Beta 4.



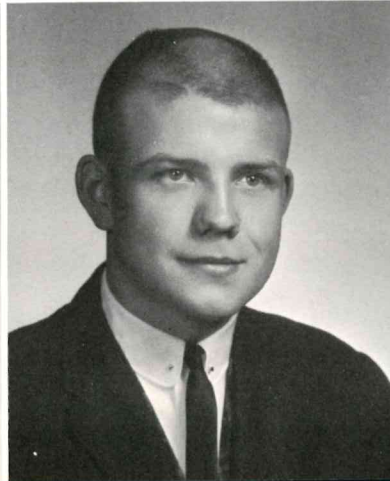
## VICE-PRESIDENT

**LARRY JAMES MILLER** "Mike"  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Homecoming King 4; Thespians 4; All School Play 4; Forensics--Local, District, Regional 4; Take It Easy 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.



## SECRETARY

**NANCY LYNN GOHSMAN**  
 Softball 2; Choir 3; Class Treasurer 3; Library Staff 4; National Honor 4; Echo Staff 4; Top T

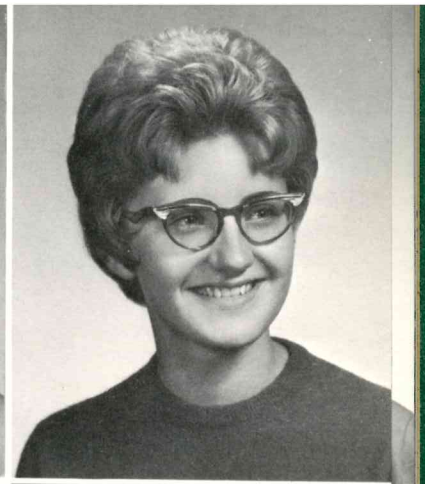


## TREASURER

**EVART WINFIELD STEWART**  
 Homecoming King 2; Basketball 3, 4.

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ALICE ALTA ALLBEE  
Softball 2.



SHIRLEY A. AUERNHAMER  
Class Treasurer 2; History Club 3, 4; FHA 3, 4;  
GAA 3, 4; Secretary 4; Bowling 3, 4; Student  
Council 4; Softball 4; National Honor Society  
4; Library Staff 4.

LARRY LEE BADER  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society  
3, 4, Chairman 4; Student Council President 4;  
Top Ten.

MARILYN BAIRD "Mar"  
Bowling 1; GAA 1; JV Cheerleading 1, 2; Var-  
sity Cheerleading 3; Class Queen 3; Forensics  
4; Miss Community Fund 4.



ROBERT H. BAKER  
Basketball 3; Track 3; Varsity Club 4.

KATHLEEN SUSAN BARANSKI "Kat"  
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4;  
Student Council 1; Forensics 4; Thespians 4;  
All School Play 4; History Club 4; National  
Honor Society 3, 4.

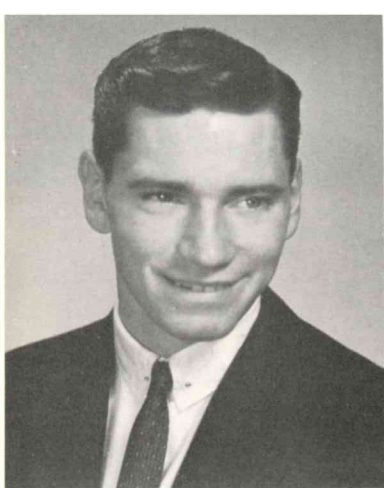


DIANA KAY BAXTER

"Dinah"

SHERRY LOU BENAWAY "Saint Sherry"  
History Club 1, 3; Choir 1, 2; GAA 3, 4; Foren-  
sics 3, 4; Thespians 4; All School Plays 4.





MARTIN BEULLA  
Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; All School Play  
Crew 4; Take It Easy 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

DELORES ANN BIERLEIN  
FHA 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Best Seamstress  
Award 3; FTA 4; Echo 3; History Club 3; Na-  
tional Honor Society 4; Softball 2.



KATHRYN ANNE BOTKINS "Casey"  
Choir 1; FTA 3; Forensics 3, 4; District 3; Take  
It Easy Crew 4; All School Plays 4; Thespians 4.

MARJORIE SUE BOTKINS "Maggie"  
Choir 1; FHA 3; Projection Club 1, 2; All  
School Plays 4; Forensics 3, 4; Take It Easy  
Crew 4; Thespians 4.



JOHN DOUGLAS BRIGGS "Jack"  
Football 1; Baseball 1, 2.

DIANIA DEE DAVENPORT "Dee"  
Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4;  
YFC 1, 2, 3; Night of January 16 3; All School  
Play 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 4; Take It  
Easy 4; Talent Show 4.



JOYCE LORRAINE DAY "Daisy"  
Cheerleader 1; GAA 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4;  
Basketball 2, 3; Thespians 4; Student Council 4;  
Softball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4.

JENNIE M. DECOE  
Thespians 4; All School Play 4; Forensics  
Chairman 4.

RAYMOND JAMES DICKERSON "Dick"  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Area  
 Honorable Mention 4; Varsity Club 4; Sportsman-  
 ship Award 4.

PATSY JEAN DIENER  
 FHA 1.

"Pat"



DOROTHY DIETZEL  
 Library Staff 3, 4.

"Dort"

JOAN CAROL DOBSON "Jo"  
 FHA 1; GAA 1; Talent Show 1; Projection Club  
 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Take It Easy 4; All  
 School Play 4; Thespians 4.



THOMAS WARREN EDWARDS

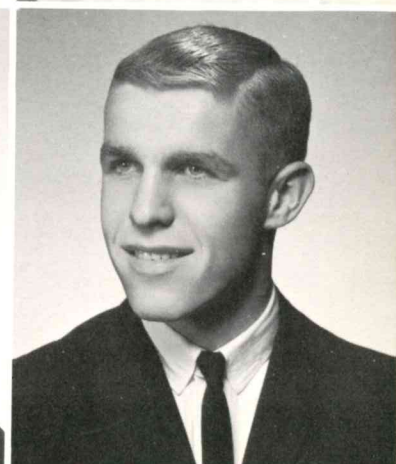
"Butch"

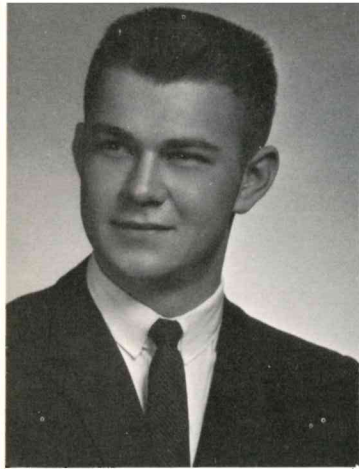
DOLORIS R. FARNHAM "Dee"  
 Band 1; Choir 1, 4; GAA 2, 4; History Club 4.



JACK FISCHER

PAUL ALLEN FOX  
 Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, First Team All-  
 Conference 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,  
 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.





GARY FULLER  
Projection Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1; Little Echo 3.

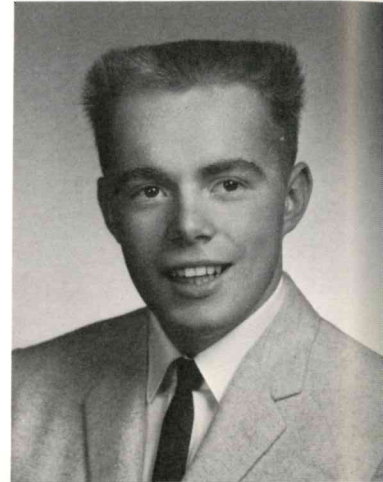
SHARON MAE FULLER  
Softball 1.



MARY ANN GAMET "Bugs"  
FHA 1, 2; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Projection Club 2; All School Play Crew 4; Forensics 4.

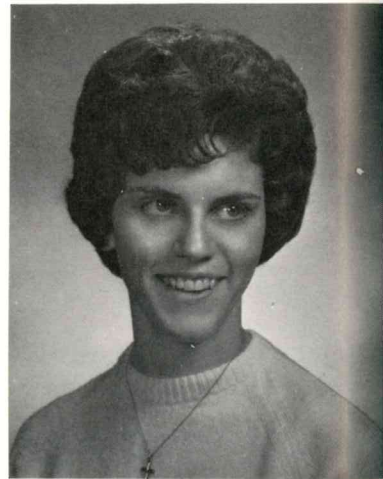
ROBERT GOHSMAN

"Butch"



ROGER L. GREEN  
Take It Easy Crew 4; Football 4.

KATHLEEN L. GRIFFIS "Kathy"  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC Vice-President 1, 2, 3, President 4; JETS Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Top Ten.



BILL J. HALL  
Track 3.

"Willie"



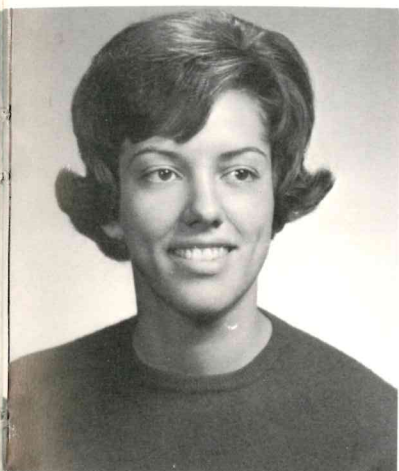
JEAN HASKIN  
Salutatorian  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; District Band 3, Solo and Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Take It Easy 4; Choir 3; GAA 1, 2; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 1, President 3; History Club 2; Forensics 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Top Ten.

DIANN ROSILAND HECHT

EDWARD E. HECHT  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

"Di"

"Pete"

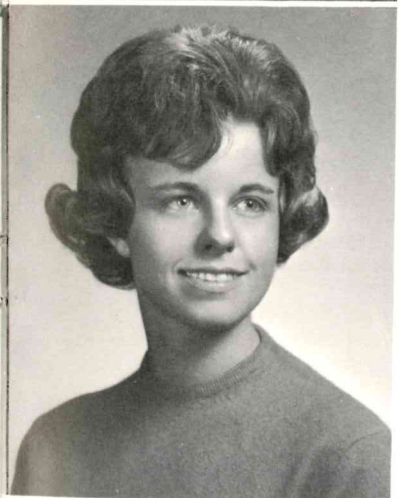


JANE MARIE HECHT

Echo Staff 3; FHA 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3;  
President 4; History Club 3; Softball 2, 3.

SHIRLEY ANN HECHT  
Softball 2.

"Blondie"



BETHANY SUE HERFURTH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; History Club 4; Soft-  
ball 2, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERNIE C. HIGHLEN

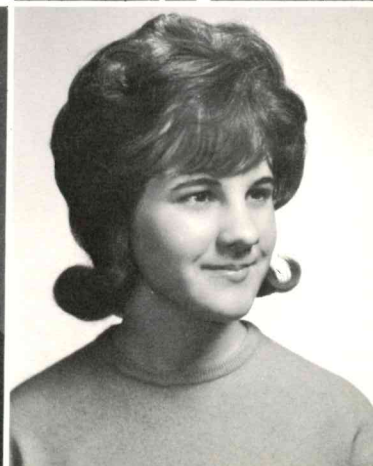
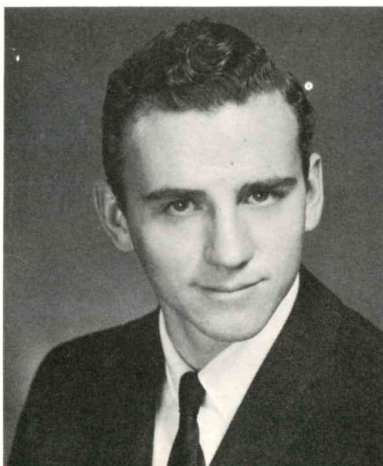
"Tillie"



HAROLD HITSMAN  
Track 3.

ELAINE F. HORMEL  
Library Staff 2, 3.

"Butch"





WAYNE J. HOWELL  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



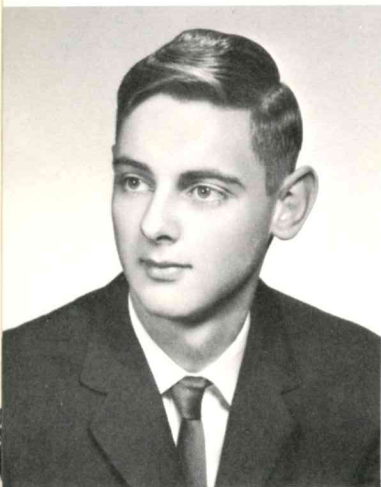
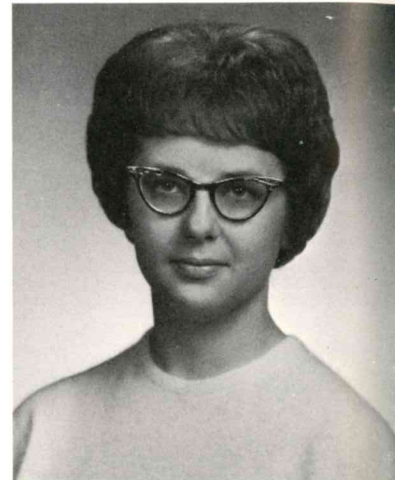
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History Club 4.

"Mag"



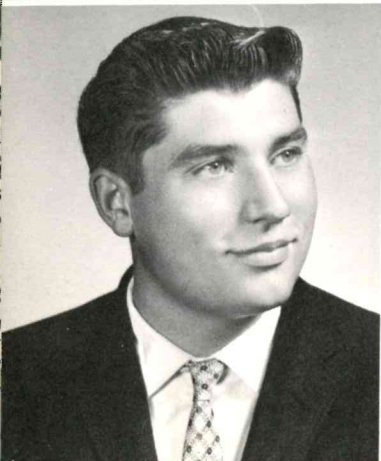
DONNA M. JACOBS "Jake"  
Choir 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Library Staff  
1; Thespian Play 3; All School Play 4; Echo Staff  
2; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Take It Easy 4.

NANCY JOYCE JOHNSON "Nan"  
GAA 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Softball 2; History Club  
4; President 4; Forensics 3, 4; District and Re-  
gional 4; Take It Easy 4; All School Play 4,  
Crew 3, 4; Thespian Play 3; Thespians 4. .



RAYMOND F. KARR  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

RITA KAY KARR  
FHA 1, 2, 3; Echo Staff 3, 4; Photo Editor 4;  
Library Staff 3.



RONALD N. KEINATH "Ron"  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 4.



COLLEEN KENNEDY  
Majorette 1, 2, Drum Majorette 4; GAA 2,  
Choir 1, Band 3; Echo Staff 2, 4; Bowling 2;  
Thespians 4; All School Play 4; History Club 4;  
National Honor Society 4.

ROY ALWIN KNOLL  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Track 4; Top Ten.



DARLENE KRAA  
Library Staff 2; GAA 1.



MARY LOU CALLAHAN KREIL  
GAA 2.

"Boo"

DAVID CARL KRUMNAUER  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Crash"

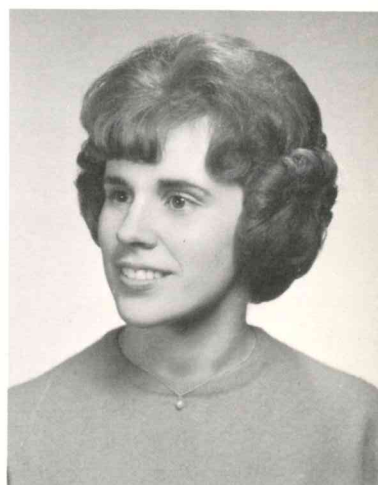


MELODY RAE LAKE  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; History Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Echo Staff 4; GAA 3; Forensics 4; Talent Show 2, 4.

"Mel"

NANCY IRENE McINTYRE  
GAA 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Softball 2; History Club 4; Forensics 4.

"Nance"



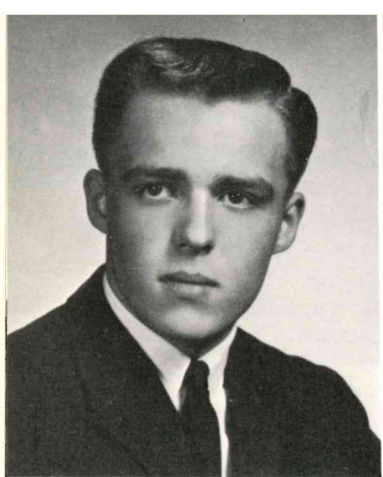
KATHLEEN ANN McPHERSON  
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Thumb B Council 3, 4; Take It Easy 4; All School Play 4; Thespians 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Top Ten.

"Kathy"

DIANE K. McTAGGART  
GAA 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Forensics 4; All School Play 4.







JIMMIE LEVERE MEAD "Speedy Meady"  
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Track 2; Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Class King 3; All School Play 4; Varsity  
Club 3, 4; Thespians 4; Take It Easy 4.

DEXTER B. MERRY "D"  
JETS 1; Thespian Play 3; Thespians 3, 4, Treas-  
urer 4; Forensics 3; All School Play Crew 4.



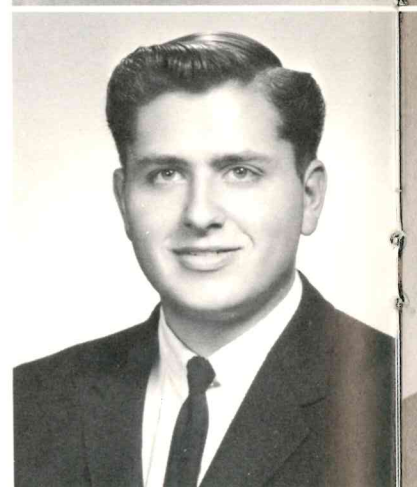
BONNIE LEE MILLER  
National Honor Society 4; Echo Staff 2; Bowling  
1, 2, 3; Choir 1; Library Staff 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3.

MARY ELIZABETH MILLER  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2,  
3, 4; History Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3, 4,  
Co-editor 4; Future Teachers Club 2, 3, 4; Na-  
tional Honor Society 3, 4; Top Ten.



GARY J. MILLEROV  
Track Manager 3; Baseball Manager 3; Football  
Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Varsity Club 4.

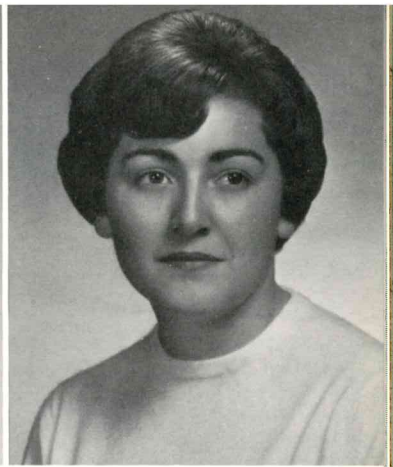
JAMES D. MONCHILOV, JR.  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Track  
Manager 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.



CONSTANCE KAY MORLEY "Connie"  
Library Staff 2; History Club 4; GAA 4.

ALBERT MURPHY, JR.  
Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1,  
2, 3, 4; First Team All-Conference, All Area,  
and Fifth Team All-State Basketball; Second  
Team All-Conference Football; Varsity Club  
3, 4, President 4.

PATRICIA L. NUNN "Pat"  
 GAA 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Forensics 3, 4; Choir  
 2; YFC 2; All School Play 4.



BEVERLY JEAN OPPERMAN "Bev"  
 Choir 1; FHA 2; Echo Staff 3; Softball 1, 2, 3;  
 Basketball 3; Library Staff 1, 2.

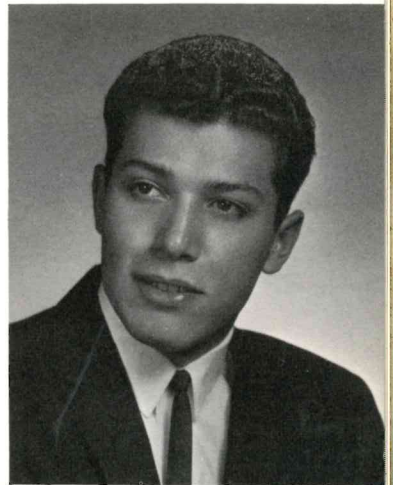
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 Thespian Society 4; Forensics 3, 4; GAA 1, 2;  
 Bowling 3; Night of January 16 3.

JOAN MARIE PASCH "Squash"  
 GAA 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Queen 2;  
 Cheerleader 4; All School Play Business Mana-  
 ger 4; Basketball 2, 3.



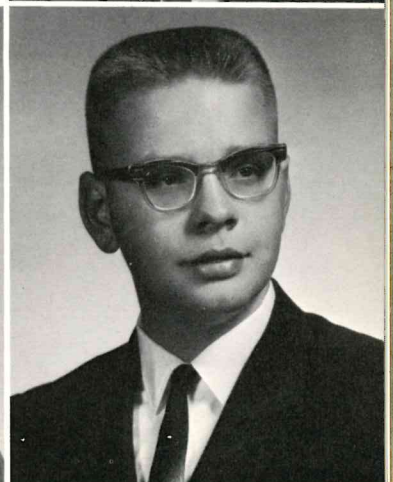
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 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; FHA 3; Take It Easy  
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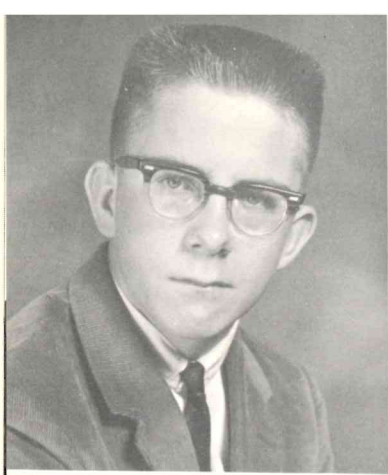
VINCENT A. PFAFF "Vince"  
 Class King 1; Football 2, 3; Track 3; Varsity  
 Club 4.



BARBARA PIPPERT "Barb"  
 Band 4; Choir 3, 4; YFC -1, 2; Take It Easy 4.

NORMAN REINERT





RICHARD REVESZ "Rich"  
 Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 4; History Club 1, 2;  
 All School Play Crew 4; Forensics 4; Student Judge-  
 Regional Speech Contest 4.

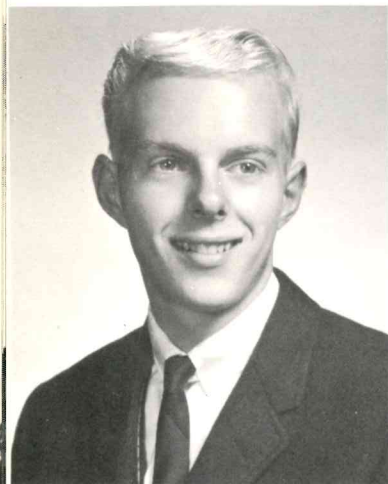
SANDRA SUE SCHEMERS "Sandi"  
 GAA 2, 4; Bowling 2, 4; History Club 4; Softball  
 4.



JAMES SCHEMM

KENNETH EMIL SCHIEFER  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

"Ken"

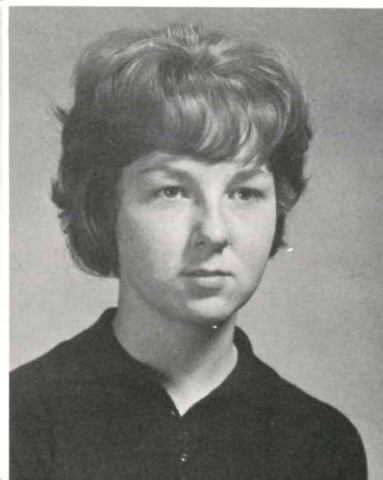


SCOTT SCHINDEHETTE "Blondie"  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Varsity  
 Club 3, 4.

JOHN SCHNELL  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Baseball 1; Basket-  
 ball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.



LARRY F. SHANNON  
 Baseball 1, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



HELEN KAY SHOEMAKER  
 Valedictorian  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; National Honor Society  
 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Top Ten.

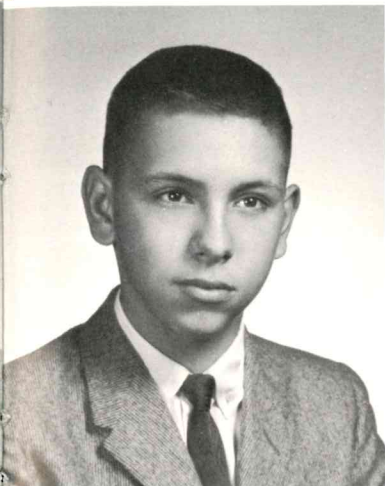
JEANENE MARIE SIVER  
Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Thespians 4; All School  
Play 4; Talent Show 2; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer  
3, Vice-President 4; FHA 1; Forensics 4.

PATRICIA ANN SMITH "Pat"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Take It Easy 4.



EDWARD A. SOVEY  
Baseball 4.

JACKY ANNE STACER "Jack"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Miss GAA 4.



ROSEMARIE STAKOLOSA "Rosie"  
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treas-  
urer 4.

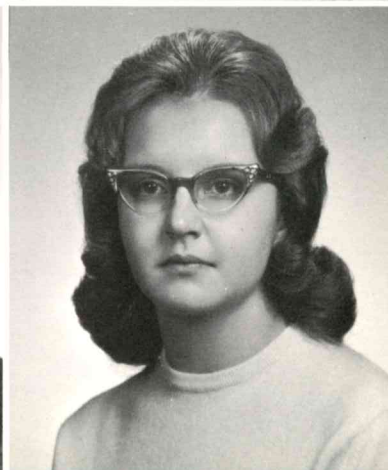
MARY LOUISE MARTIN STARKING  
"Peter Pan"



NORRIS STILSON  
Talent Show 3.

"Norky"

BARBARA CHRISTINE STODDARD  
History Club 3; Choir 3; FTC 4.





LOUISE BERTHA STOICK  
GAA 1, 2, 4; Choir 1; History Club 4, Vice-  
President 4; Thespians 4; All School Play 4;  
Homecoming Queen 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Softball  
2, 4; Basketball 2; Forensics 4.

DANNY D. SURGENT  
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; History Club Play  
2; Varsity Club 4.



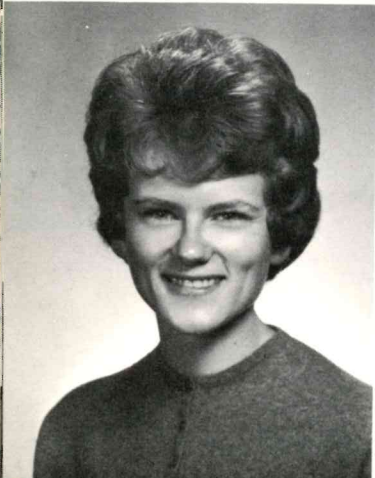
JOHN DAVID SURPRENANT "Supy"  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,  
4; Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Varsity  
Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Student  
Council 1, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Thes-  
pians 3, 4, Clerk 4; Class President 1; All School  
Plays 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; Top Ten; Forensics 4;  
Chemistry Award 3; Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3; Mechanical  
Drawing Award 4.

JO ANN SZYMZAK "Jo"  
FHA 2, 3; Softball 2; Library Staff 2, 3.



MARILYN KAY TEDFORD "Mare"  
FHA 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 2, 3; Softball 2.

DIANE JOYCE TIBBETTS  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Take It Easy 4;  
FHA 3.

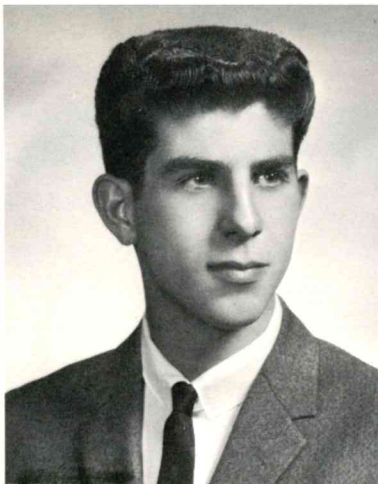


CHRISTINE MEREDA TULLOCH "Tina"  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 2;  
National Honor Society 3, 4; Class Secretary 2;  
Student Council Vice-President 3; D. A. R.  
Award 4; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4; Swinging High 2; Take  
It Easy 4; Talent Show 4.

CHRISTINE M. TUSCIUK "Kitten"  
History Club 3, 4; GAA 2; All School Play 4;  
Choir 1, 2; Library Staff 4; National Honor  
Society 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, Co-Editor 4;  
Softball 2, 3; Bowling 2; Basketball 3.

GERALD LEE WARNER "Jerry"  
Track 1; Choir 2, 3; Swinging High 2; Night of  
January 16 3; All School Play 4; Speech Contest  
Student Judge 4.

KENDRA LEE WESLEY "Kendy"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Forensics 4; All School  
Play Crew 4.



SYLVIA WOZNIAK  
GAA 1.

"Syl"

JANET K. ZELMER "Shortie"  
GAA 2; Bowling 2; Forensics 3; Thespians 4;  
All School Play Crew 4.



"He whom the gods love, dies young."



RICHARD BURZA

Always we remember-

A cheerful comrade--a good friend



Jim Colosky receives the Alpha Beta award from Mr. Whitney.

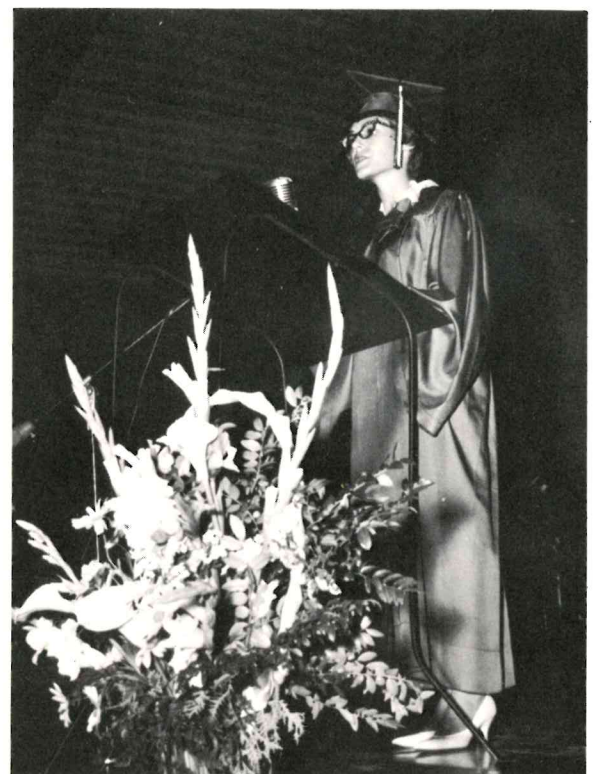
*Our  
Ninety-Second  
Commencement*

Two other honors given earlier to seniors were the Best Athlete award, earned by Jim Colosky, and the Sportsmanship award, earned by Ray Dickerson.

Valedictorian---Helen Shoemaker



Salutatorian---Jean Haskin



TOP TEN

Christine Tulloch  
Helen Shoemaker  
David Surprenant  
Kathy McPherson  
Kathy Griffis  
Mary Miller  
Nancy Gohsman  
Jean Haskin  
Roy Knoll  
Larry Bader



Billie S. Farnum, Vassar alumnus,  
now Auditor-General, spoke on  
"Success Has No Time Table. "





## *Boosters*

Vassar Dairy

Barabas Barber Shop  
Vassar, Michigan

Gruber Insurance Agency  
964 West Huron  
Office TA 7-3631 Home TA 3-5531

Compliments of  
Auto Electric

B and C Service Station  
1066 West Saginaw Road

Slafter Insurance  
350 South Main TA 3-7631

Compliments of  
Charles F. Woodcock Agency

Vassar Electric Service  
104 North Main Street  
TA 3-5821 Vassar, Michigan

Miller's Drug Store  
"The Rexall Store"  
Vassar, Michigan

Haffner's 5¢ to \$1.00 Store, Inc.  
119 East Huron Avenue  
Vassar, Michigan

Gilchrist Drug Store  
Prescription Service  
TA 7-5821 Vassar, Michigan

Roth's Hardware

Commercial Hotel

Greentop Lunch

Western Auto Store  
Leon Silver

MacGregor Family  
Vassar, Michigan

Compliments of  
Vassar Gulf Service

Compliments of  
Atkins Hardware and Furniture Store

"We rent tuxedos"  
Bandbox Cleaners

Vassar Home Bakery  
135 East Huron Avenue  
TA 3-5911 Vassar, Michigan

Vassar Confectionery  
Sodas, Sundaes  
Hamburgers and Candy

Vassar Building Center  
"Service is a pleasure"  
Vassar, Michigan

State Farm Insurance  
Auto, Life, Fire, and Casualty  
Newell Hart, Agent

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