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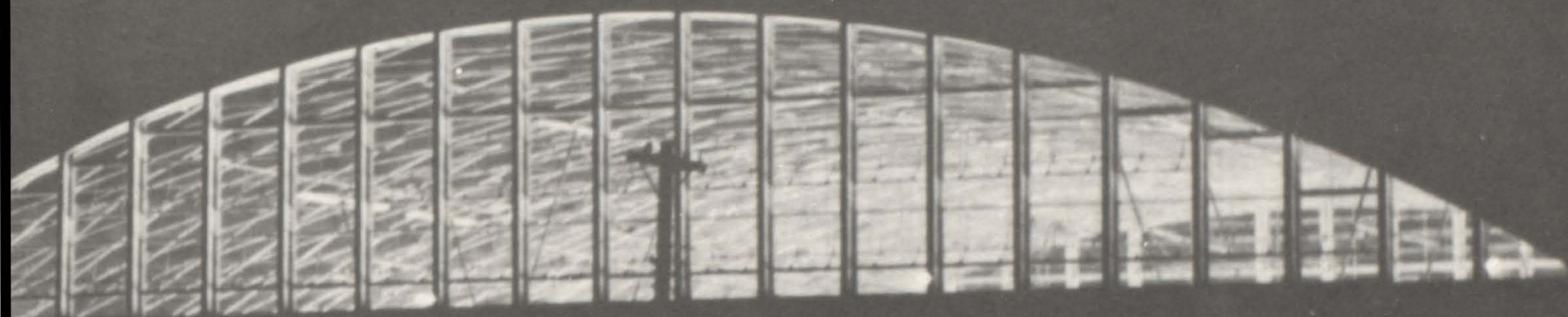


*Love and honor to Bement*

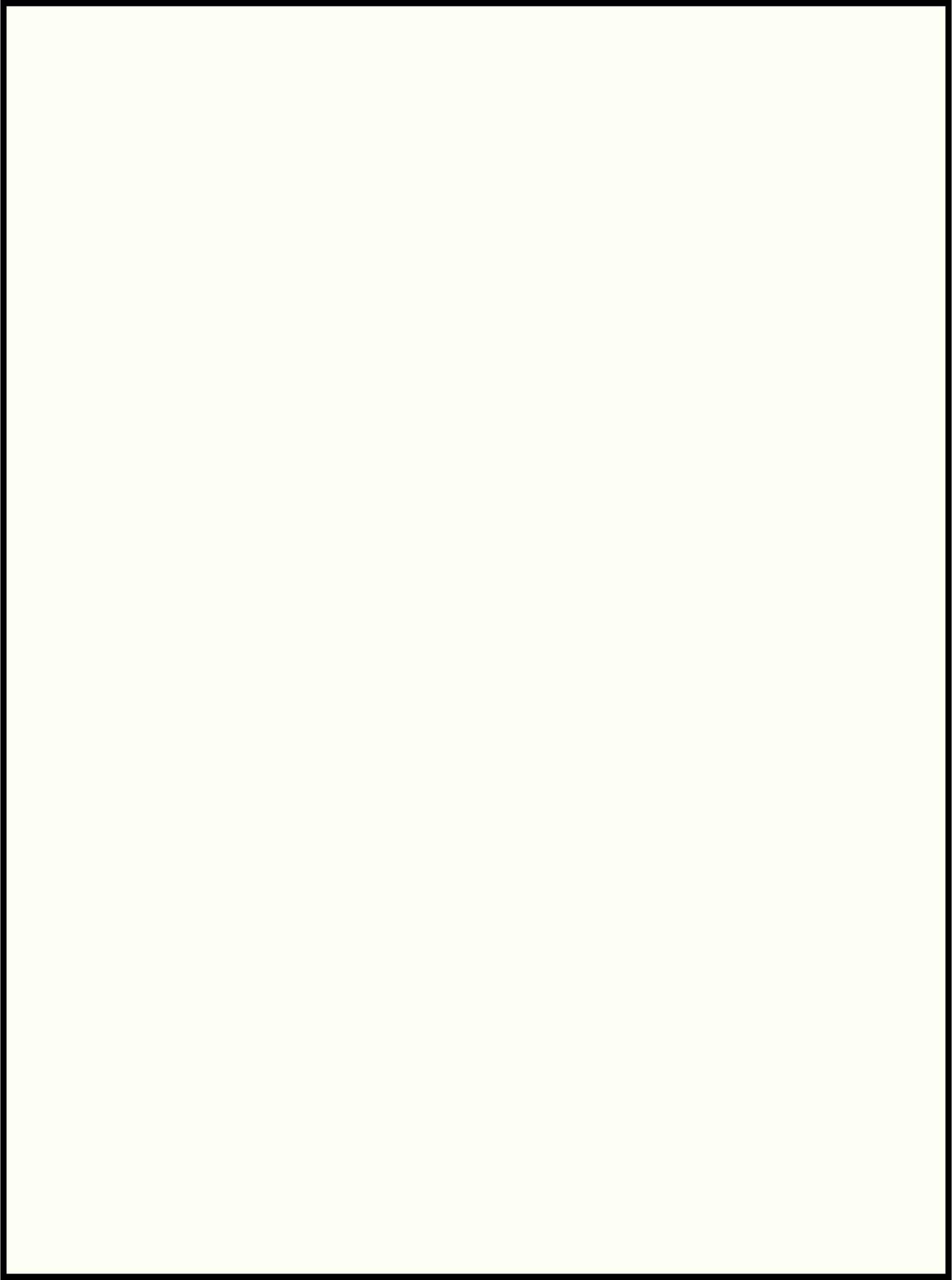
*Our high school fair and grand,*

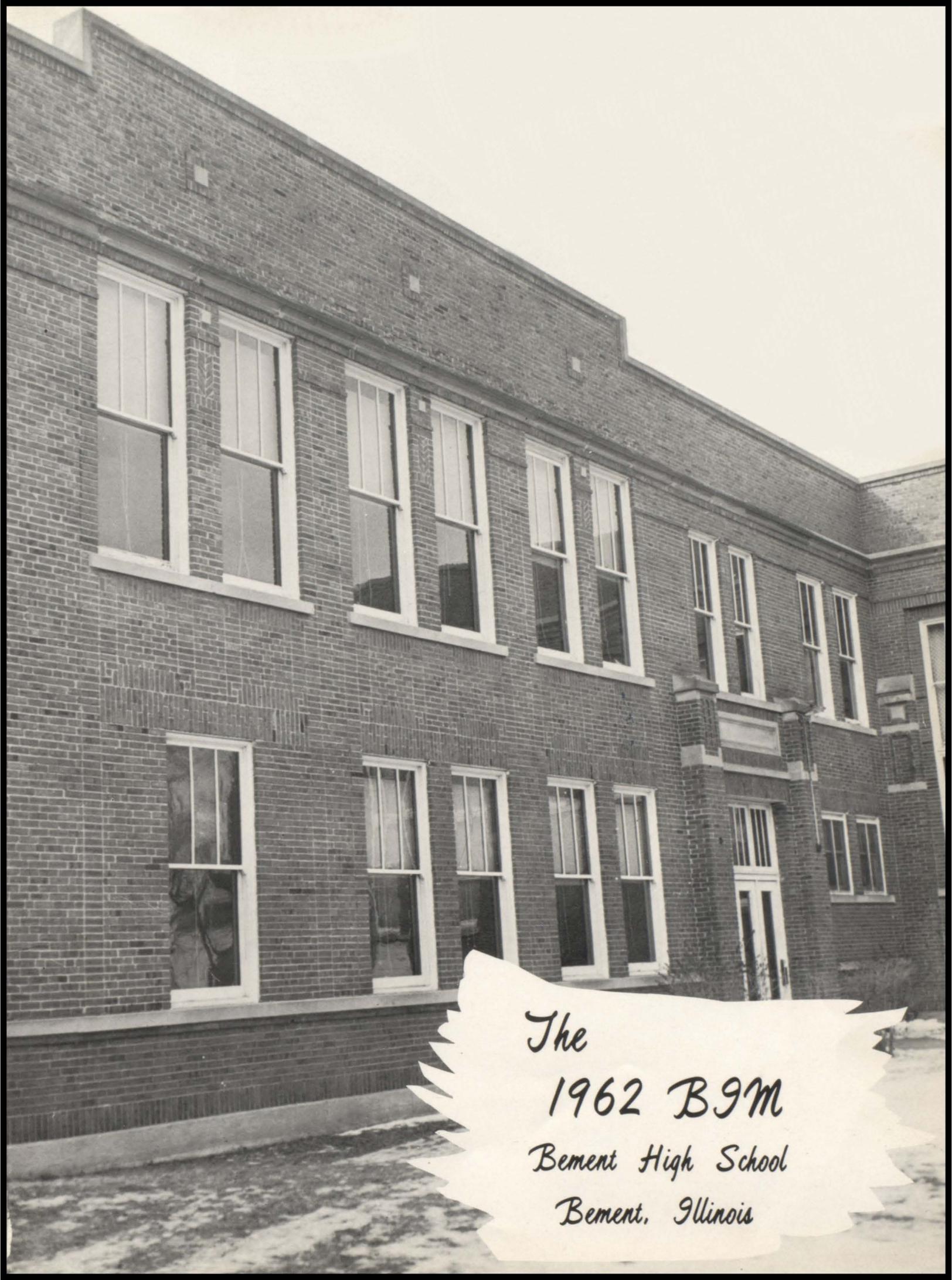
*Joyfully we sing thy praises*

*Over all the land.*



*Alma Mater, now we hail thee  
With loyal hearts and gay;  
To thee we pledge our fair allegiance  
Forever and a day.*





*The*

*1962 B9M*

*Bement High School*

*Bement, Illinois*

# Dedication



The 1962 BIM is dedicated to Mr. Walter Slater, Superintendent of Community Unit District No. 5, who in fourteen years of unselfish service has given us a school of which we are very proud. Mr. Slater has watched us mature from the first grade through high school. He has been our friend, always ready to listen to and help us with our problems.

Mr. Slater, we hope that this conveys to you our appreciation for your interest in us.



## *Foreword*

We, as students of an American High School, must strive to progress and move forward with the times. On February 20, 1962, Bement High School watched Colonel John H. Glenn rise into the air as the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. This event put America well into the space age, an age of unboundless area and inaccessible speed.

As the nation develops, so must the individual. This yearbook is a record of the development of the Bement High School student as he prepares to take his place in the space age upon his graduation.

## *Superintendent's Message*

I am both flattered and honored when asked to write a note for BIM. This affords me an opportunity to thank the seniors and underclassmen for their cooperation and friendship through the years.

You, the seniors, are entering a world that is more fascinating and challenging than at any time in history. Through further education, honest effort, and loyalty to your country, each of you should contribute much to the society in which you will live.

The Class of 1962 has contributed greatly to our school program through its leadership. The student council members, class officers, editors, cheerleaders and athletes have set an outstanding example for future classes.

The community, school board and faculty offer great opportunities for education in this community. This has been exemplified by the achievements of graduates and the outstanding records of those still in school.

Robert Browning offered a great challenge when he wrote, "Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, Or what's a heaven for"?

*Halter Slater*

## *Our Competent Administration*

### *Principal's Message*

The Freshman class should be complimented on their citizenship. They are a composite of good students with potentially high aptitudes and creativity.

The Sophomore class has been outstanding in citizenship, school spirit, and athletics. They also have many good students.

The Junior class is the first class in many years with more girls than boys in its make-up. They will be a fine group of seniors next year.

The Senior class has been outstanding in sports. They have given us one of our best student councils and some of our finest students yet produced at Belmont High School. Their citizenship this year has been remarkable.

I have a very personal interest in this class. I feel that in the five years I have known them they have made more progress than any group of students I have ever known. I am very happy to have been associated with this class as their high school principal.

*J E Hargrave*





## *Board of Education*

CLOCKWISE: Mr. Donald Temple, Mr. Russell Rodgers, Mr. Clarence Lefever, Secretary; Mr. A. E. Bodman, President; Mr. Howard Lamb, Dr. William Scott, Mr. Albert Harshbarger.

## *Insures A Well-Rounded Education*

### *Secretary*

Mrs. Betty Miller



# Our Faculty - Through Sound

These committee members in the American Problems class listen attentively to Mr. Hargrave as he points out an important step in the solution of their problem. To prepare students for their future, various panels discuss problems found in everyday American life.



MR. BURNEY WICKSTROM

Social Studies; Basketball Coach; Assistant Football Coach; "B" Club Advisor.

The American history classes spent two weeks working in groups and presenting skits. Here one group presents a skit dealing with the Philippine insurrection. Other activities throughout the year consisted of current events, special reports, and a study of America's history to the present day.



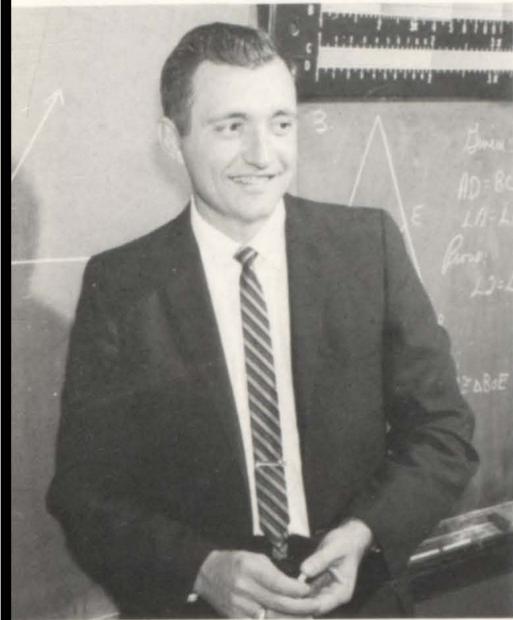
MR. LESTER MATHIESON

Physical Education; Drivers' Education; Football Coach; Assistant Basketball Coach; Freshman Class Advisor.

UP, down! UP, down! The boys in Physical Education work hard at their muscle building exercises.

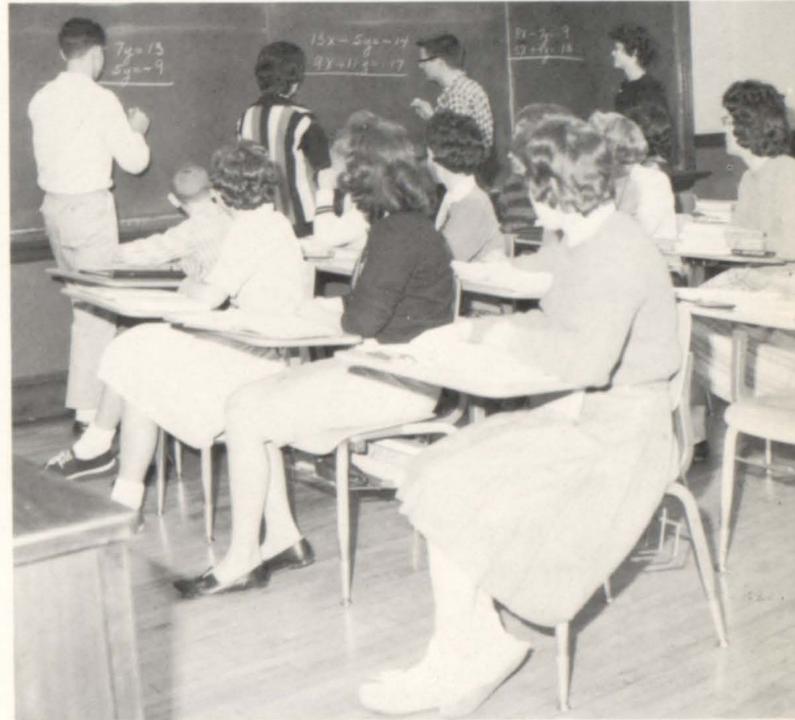


# Teaching And Good Examples . . . .

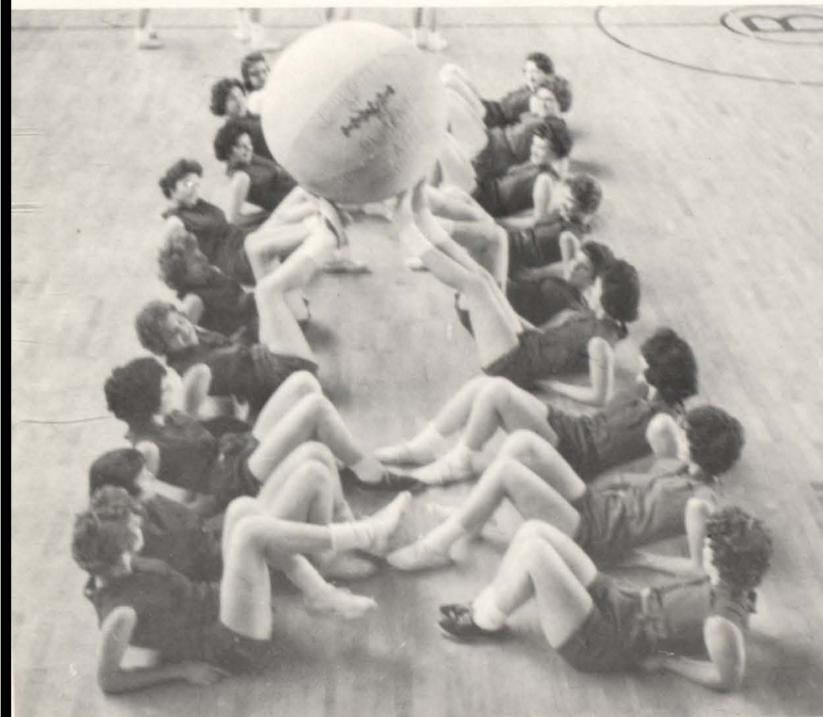


MR. DON DRAIN

Mathematics; Track Coach; Assistant Football Coach; Freshman Class Advisor.



This Algebra I class struggles through factors, equations, signs, and symbols. Remember that 'rithmetic?



Girls' physical education, a required course, has in it various activities such as basketball, softball, soccer, badminton, and modern dance. Here a class group is shown playing one of their favorite sports--cageball.

MISS MARY LOU GISINGER

Physical Education; G.A.A. Advisor; Cheerleader Advisor.

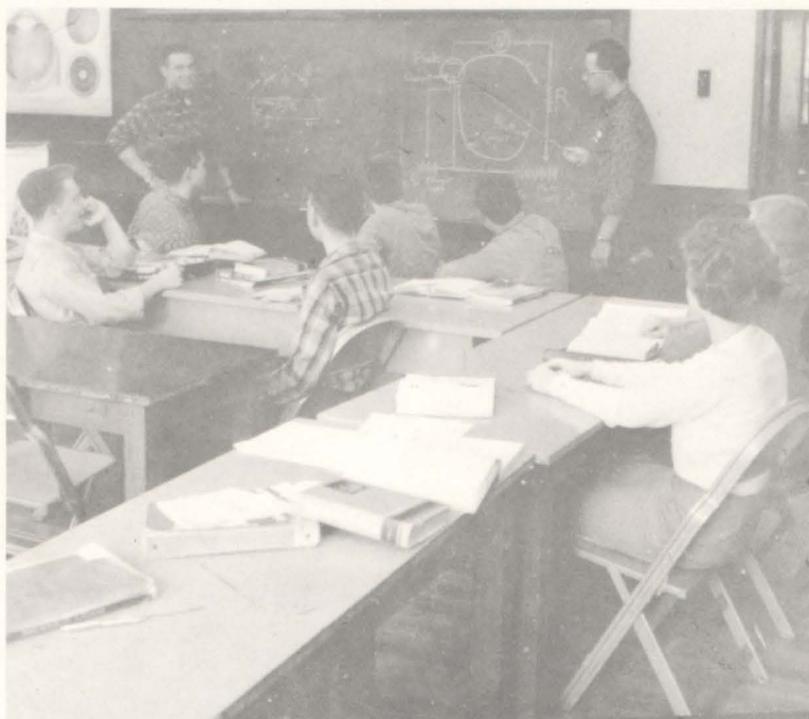


# They Strive To Make



MR. NORMAN WARPENBURG

Science; Mathematics; Sophomore  
Class Advisor.



The study of electricity and electric circuits, which occupies the major part of second semester physics, proves to be a real challenge to these seniors. During the first semester, the emphasis is placed on force, heat, and work problems.



Biology, the study of the living functions of plants and animals, is recommended to all students in their freshman or sophomore years. These biology students are dissecting a frog as one of their laboratory experiments.

MR. THOMAS HENSLEY

Science; Senior Class Advisor;  
Science Club Advisor.



# Us Better Citizens.



Music is an important and rewarding part of our education. Band students are often required to put in extra practice for contests and concerts. This group of young musicians is at work proving that practice really does make perfect.



MR. DAVID METZLER

Instrumental Music.

MISS CHARLOTTE GLENN

Vocal Music.



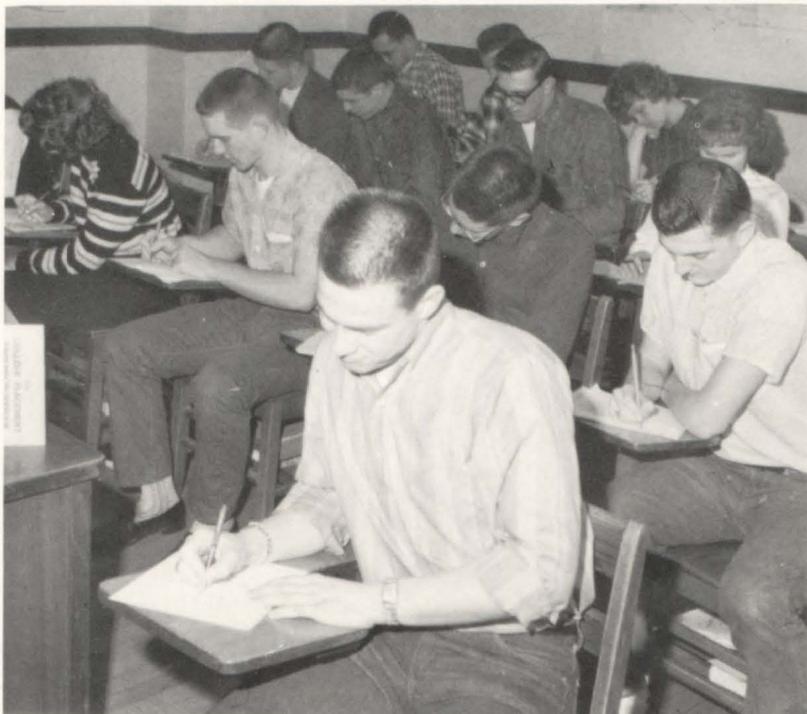
What a melodious sound these members of the boys' chorus produce. Students find chorus one of the most enjoyable periods of the day as they sing popular, classic, and spiritual songs.

# Always Lending A Helping



MISS ISABELLE HOUSTON

English; Librarian; Annual Staff Advisor; Senior Class Advisor; Senior Play Director.



English IV serves as a preparatory course for college rhetoric. Throughout the second semester, the seniors have abundant practice in theme writing. During their study of Shakespeare's play MACBETH, these thoughtful students are pictured writing a class theme on their imaginary visit to an Elizabethan Theatre.



MISS JACQUELINE STEWART

English; Sophomore Class Advisor.

*Best of Luck to Bill -  
Jacqueline Stewart*



An important part of sophomore English is the reading of classical literature such as JULIUS CAESAR, IDYLLS OF THE KING, TALE OF TWO CITIES, and SILAS MARNER. These sophomores are reading parts of JULIUS CAESAR to their classmates for discussion and interpretation.

# Hand On An Encouraging Word . . .

*Tim Tracy's farm set*



The study of foreign language is becoming more and more important in the modern world, as shown by the increased enrollment in Latin and French. As a project in Latin I these four students set up a farm and labeled everything with its Latin name.

*Felicia sum  
quod te mens  
disciplinatus  
es! V. Dare*



MRS. VIRGINIA DARE

French; Latin; News Staff Advisor;  
Latin Club Advisor.



MRS. EVELYN FISHER

English.

English III is a study of American literature, its development and authors.

These juniors are listening to a report given by one of their classmates. English III students read widely from American literature, memorize poetry, and write term papers.



# They Are Our Leaders



MR. WALTER A. MONKE

Agriculture; Junior Class Advisor.



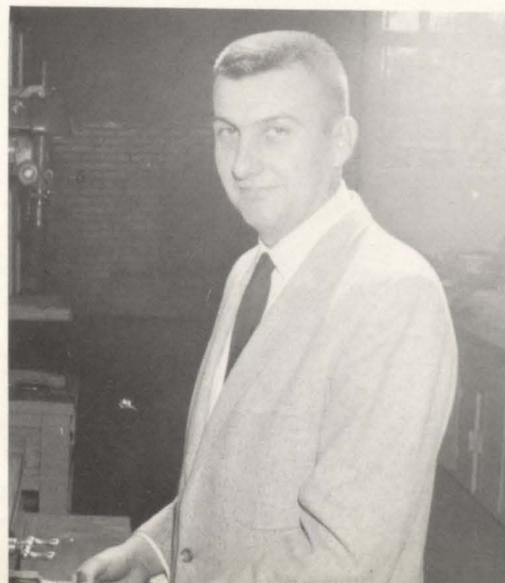
Mr. Monke's third and fourth year agriculture class is busy here at woodworking and welding. Electricity, surveying, and gasoline motors are also studied throughout the year. The first two years of agriculture are devoted to learning basic farming skills. This course is designed to give high school boys a good start toward becoming successful farmers in today's world.



Here the boys in Industrial Arts I and II are shown planing and cleaning wood. The skills learned these first two years will be necessary to the completion of an accomplished project during the last two years.

MR. RICHARD HEATH

Industrial Arts; Junior Class Advisor.



# And Our Friends.



Under the supervision of Miss Hustead, these girls in home economics are learning to cook various dishes. They also learn to budget and select foods with high nutritional value. Cooking is just one of the phases of homemaking studied in Home Ec.



MISS MARGARET HUSTEAD

Home Economics; F.H.A. Advisor;  
Junior Class Advisor.



Pictured here are a few of Miss Heidkamp's fifty-two students in Typing I. Having already achieved speed in typing, these students now work toward accuracy.



MISS JOYCE HEIDKAMP

Business Education; Junior Class  
Advisor.



## *They Pick Up After Us*

Mr. Loyd "Bunker" Hill  
 Superintendent of Maintenance  
 Mr. Herbert Helm  
 Night Janitor

## *Most Popular Girls In School*

Miss Mary Fern Clodfelter, Dietician; Mrs. Bertha Olinger, Mrs. Nora Buckner, Mrs. Frances Adams, Mrs. Helen Jeffers, Mrs. Hazel Liestman.



## *They Keep'em Movin'*

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Olin Day, Mr. Stan Funk, Mr. Paul Miles. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ira Woolridge, Mr. Dale Clow, Mr. Lynn Crook, Mr. Clarence Janes.





## *Activities*

Social activities help to develop the well-rounded individual and provide fun and leisure for a fast-moving life.

Attendant  
Nancy Livingston



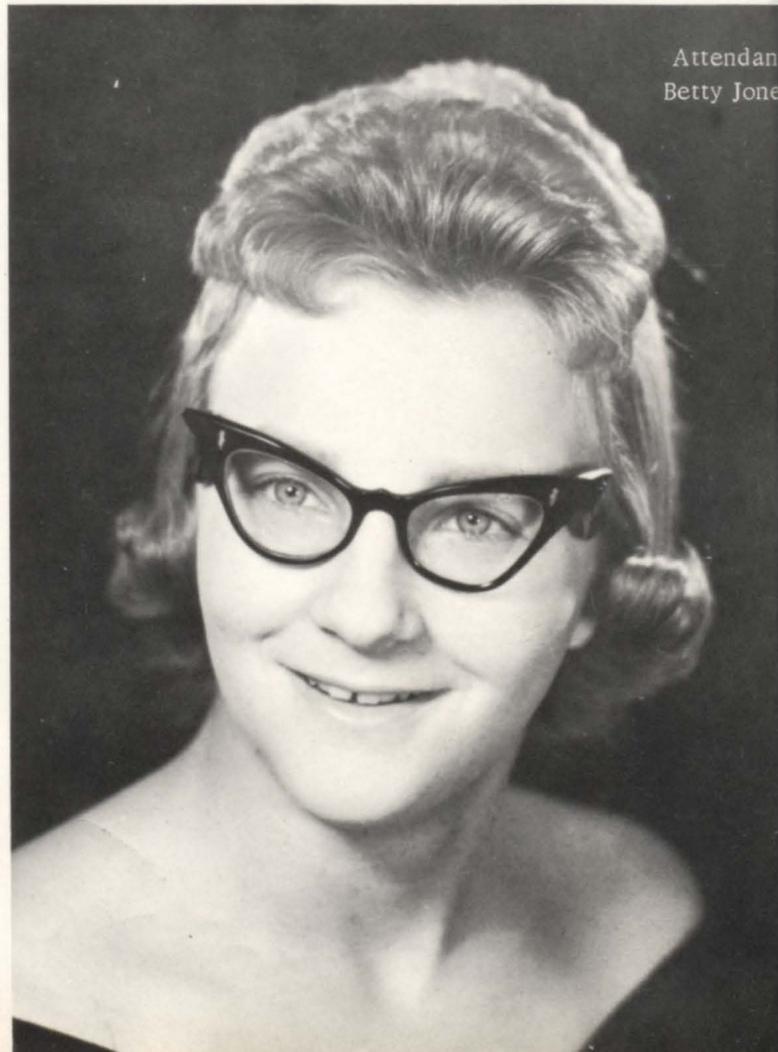
Attendant  
Julia Thornton



Attendant  
Carolyn Carlin



Attendant  
Betty Jones





*Homecoming Queen  
Nancy Hargrave*



FIRST ROW: Julia Thornton, Peggy Crim, Betty Jones, Patrick Walsh, Nancy Hargrave, Carolyn Carlin, Bette Lou Monke, Nancy Livingston. SECOND ROW: Ed Walsh, John Pope, Gene Carpenter, Dick Rodgers, Richard Hall.

## *The Canadian Sun Set On Our Homecoming Festivities*

Happiness and excitement reign. Although the weather was dreary, spirit was high. The festivities began with a lively parade on Friday afternoon. The parade enthusiasm carried over into the Homecoming game in which the victorious Bulldogs tromped Atwood 19-0. The cheerleaders, majorettes, and marching band combined to deliver an outstanding half time show, during which the queen candidates were presented to the crowd.

After the game came that long awaited moment when Nancy Hargrave was crowned the 1961 Homecoming queen.

Following the coronation, everyone danced to the music of Dale Hamilton in a beautiful blue wonderland.





FIRST ROW: Dave Fay, Gene Carpenter, Ed Walsh. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Spearman, Carolyn Carlin, Nancy Livingston, Frances Redman, Gretchen Vandercreek. THIRD ROW: Judy Pruitt, Student Director; Rose Eades, Nancy Hargrave, Julia Thornton, Judy Hendrix, Bob Hinton, Student Director. FOURTH ROW: Danny Doran, Richard Hall, Bill Jamison, Jim Tempel, Robert Doolen.

## The Seniors Proudly Present

### "The Brainstorm"

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Willoughby Adams . . . . .	Dave Fay
Inner Willy . . . . .	Bill Jamison
Chuck Martin . . . . .	Richard Hall
Johnny Newton . . . . .	Jim Tempel
Harvey Downs . . . . .	Danny Doran
Ralph Jones . . . . .	Robert Doolen
Coach Lloyd . . . . .	Gene Carpenter
Hank Johnson . . . . .	Ed Walsh
Sally Bishop . . . . .	Nancy Livingston
Aunt Louise . . . . .	Judy Hendrix
Aunt Olga . . . . .	Julia Thornton
Aunt Hester . . . . .	Nancy Hargrave
Marybelle Turner . . . . .	Rose Eades
Lottie . . . . .	Carolyn Carlin
Marion . . . . .	Fran Redman
Anna . . . . .	Carolyn Spearman
Dorothy . . . . .	Gretchen Vandercreek

On Friday, April 6, at 8:00 p. m. "The Brainstorm," a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class. The play was centered around Willoughby, a meek college freshman dominated by his three devoted aunts. The Collins students and Inner Willy, Willoughby's conscience, urge him to play football against the protests of the aunts. Only through insistence does Inner Willy win, and Willoughby sends his aunts and Marybelle back to Middleton.

# Juniors Entertain Seniors



Before the Prom, a delicious and entertaining banquet was enjoyed by all the juniors, seniors, and faculty members. The theme song "Moon River" and other songs were played during the meal to set the southern atmosphere. After the delicious meal, the juniors entertained their guests with a delightful and appropriate program.

Sitting at the speakers' table at the banquet are Warren Hendrix, who was master of ceremonies; Mary Brennan, who gave a humorous prophecy of the seniors; and Joanne Pembroke, who, as junior class president, gave the welcoming speech.



# At The "Colonial Ball"



On the evening of May 5, the Prom dreamed about for so long became a reality. The southern belles and their dates danced the evening away in a colonial garden bedecked with greenery and apple blossoms. Lilacs bloomed, couples romanced in the moonlight, and the Prom quickly became a memory.

Throughout the evening the couples enjoyed this beautiful fountain, the centerpiece of the dreamy colonial setting. The revolving lights helped to produce a romantic effect, making the evening even more enchanting.



SEATED: Mr. Slater, Advisor; Laddie Wright; Nancy Hargrave, Secretary-Treasurer; Helen Bowen; Donna Kitson; Sue Fisher. STANDING: Mr. Hargrave, Ad-  
viro; Glen Kitson; Dick Rodgers, Vice-President,  
Okaw Student Council Vice-President; Ed Walsh;  
Gary Harper; Janet Taylor.



Richard Hall, President

## *Student Council Promotes School Interest*

The Bement Student Council again participated in the Okaw Valley Student Council Exchange program, which originated in 1960 when the Okaw Student Council was formed. Each school in the program sends student council members to visit another member school and exchange ideas. This visit is then returned later in the year. This year we were happy to exchange visits with Unity High School.

Other activities sponsored by the Student Council during the year were school parties, coke dances, lunch line duty, Christmas party, Homecoming, and intramural sports.

## Christmas Party

In preparation for Christmas at B. H. S., the Student Council decorated this high long needle pine tree. Christmas vacation began with an entertaining program and party sponsored by the Student Council.

## Visitors

Members of the Unity Student Council, shown here with B. H. S. Student Council members, visited B. H. S. on Wednesday, March 7. Each visitor was accompanied by some B. H. S. council member who guided him through the activities of an entire school day.



## Lunch Line Patrol

One of the duties of the Student Council is to slow down those students who like to cut or run in the lunch line. Each member on patrol receives his lunch free for that day. Here Dick Rodgers, Sue Fisher and Ed Walsh are taking their turn.

# FFA Looks To The Farm



FIRST ROW: Ronald Bilbrey, John Riddle, Tom Fogel, John Larson, Raymond Stoerger, John McCullough, Charles Zoch. SECOND ROW: Bill Jamison, Ed Stiverson, Duane Thompson, Dick Halterman, Tom Tracy, David Zindars, Bob Knowles.



The F. F. A. is made up of students who have taken at least one year of agriculture and wish to maintain their membership in the organization. The first two years of the agriculture course are concerned with the study of soil. During the last two years, emphasis is placed on manual skills such as mechanics and welding. Both agriculture and F. F. A. are designed to prepare boys for their role as farmers in today's modern world.

#### F. F. A. OFFICERS

Larry Larimore, Treasurer; Dave Morris, Sentinel; David Fay, Secretary; Ed McCollum, President; John Morris, Reporter; Gary Harper, Vice-President; Mr. Monke, Advisor.

# For The Future

## LAND JUDGING

The land judging team, consisting of Dave Morris, Larry Larimore, Gary Harper, John Morris, and David Fay, placed third in the Sectional. David Fay was high individual scorer in the contest.



On April 24, the F. F. A. held its annual Parent-Son Banquet. Ed McCollum, president and master of ceremonies, (above) presided at the program following the banquet. Don Livingston, former Secretarial Star Farmer, was the guest speaker. With Don, in the picture at the right, are Mr. Monke, Advisor; and Ed McCollum.



## FAT STOCK JUDGING

The fat stock judging team placed 12th in a large field at Mt. Zion. The members of the team are **FIRST ROW:** Gary Harper, John Morris, Dave Morris, Ed McCollum. **SECOND ROW:** Duane Thompson, Ed Stiverson.



## DAIRY JUDGING

The dairy judging team placed first in the Sectional, with Bob Knowles placing fourth individual. Pictured here are the members of the team--David Fay, Larry Larimore, Tom Fogel, David Zindars, Bob Knowles, and John Larson.



# The Latin Club

The L. O. V. Club is an organization made up of those students who are currently studying Latin. The motto of the club is "Labor Omnia Vincit" or "Work Conquers All".

On April 16 the Latin Club held its thirty-fourth annual Roman Banquet. Special guests were presidents from the past four years. The main attraction was a time machine that showed Roman activities in a modern day setting. Latin II members were dressed in togas and reclined while being served by their slaves who were tunic-clad Latin I members.



Latin I member, slave, and secretary of the Latin Club, Cynthia Dare, is shown serving her superiors Glen Kitson, President; Mrs. Dare, Advisor; and Steve Ball, Vice-president.

FRONT ROW: Linda Funk, Donna Taylor, John Doolen, Sue Yeates, Jan Funk, Laddie Wright. SECOND ROW: Ellen Haynes, Jim Lammler, Janet Medaris, Sue Fisher, Steve Redman, Rodney Medaris, Bob Hendrix, Donna Kitson. THIRD ROW: Danny Harper, Polly Larson, Regina Smith, Melinda Marker, Maureen McHale, Marilee Ablinger, Margaret Poling, Mary Poling, Marsha Stanton. FOURTH ROW: Peggy Hendrix, Sharon Hendrix, Charlene Ablinger, Jerry Allen, Gus Wall, Steve Wallace, Steve Marker, Mary Hinton, Patty Coffey, Danna Hite. FIFTH ROW: Steve Gonzales, Mary Daugherty, Terry Monke, Teena Thornton, Betty Rainey, Nancy Marshall, Roger Moery, Mary Jeffers, Abbie Morris. SIXTH ROW: Jim Fay, Sue Hillard, Lowell Bentley, Sue Siders, Bob Carpenter, Paul Malohn, Alan Fay, Mike Brennan, Fran Harshbarger, Carolyn Gallivan.



# Brings Ancient Roman Days To Life



Latin II members recline in true Roman style while being served by their Latin I slaves.



Janet Medaris, Glen Kitson, Ellen Haynes, Lowell Bentley, and Sue Siders are preparing to enjoy the cookies and punch at the Latin Club Christmas party. During the party Christmas carols were sung in Latin and Christmas games were played using Latin words.

Roman citizens gather for informal chats before the Roman Banquet, while the slaves are busy preparing the meal.



# "The Bulldogs Bark" Brings School



FIRST ROW: Jan Funk, Sue Steidinger, Fran Harshbarger, Betty Jones, Glenna Gorrell, Carolyn Spearman, Laddie Wright. SECOND ROW: Jim Lammle, Margaret Poling, Mary Poling, Charlene Ablinger, Pat Coffey, Nancy Hargarve, Patty Pierce, Rodney Medaris, Donna Kitson. THIRD ROW: Cynthia Dare, Art Wilkinson, Sandra Shonkwiler, Steve Marker, Jim Fay, Steve Ball, Jerry Allen, Glenda Miles, Helen Bowen. FOURTH ROW: Abbie Morris, Gary Gallagher, Mary Brennan, Sue Hillard, Nancy Hillard, Sharon Thompson, Robert Doolen, Warren Hendrix, Glen Kitson, Kay Fisher.

## NEWS STAFF OFFICERS

Gretchen Vandercreek, Editor;  
Mrs. Dare, Advisor; Toni Coffey,  
Co-editor.



# News To The Community



SITTING: Claris Smith, Feature Editor; Bob Hinton, Senior Editor. STANDING Joanne Pembroke, Junior Editor; Kay Larimore, Freshman Editor. NOT PICTURED: Bob Davis, Sophomore Editor.

The editors pictured on this page supervised the work of the other writers on the News Staff.

An event sponsored by the news staff this year was a trip to the News Gazette newspaper offices in Champaign. The group was shown the entire procedure of putting out a newspaper. Pictured here are Richard Hall, Mary Poling, Rodney Medaris, Steve Marker, Robert Doolen, and Laddie Wright as they watch lead type being made.



SITTING: Diane Stine, Rose Eades, Linda Burton, Kathy Fisher, Typists. STANDING: Melinda Marker, GAA Editor; Richard Hall, Varsity Sports; Roger Moery, Junior Varsity Sports.

# The B9M Staff Brings You Life At BHS



Miss Houston, Advisor; Danny Doran, Editor; Mary Brennan, Assistant Editor.



FIRST ROW: David Fay, Business Manager; Nancy Hargrave, Layout Editor; Gene Carpenter, Photographer; Nancy Livingston, Bill Corum, Copywriters. SECOND ROW: Frances Redman, Layout Editor; Pat Van Matre, Business Manager; Nancy Hillard, Layout Editor; Jerry Allen, Assistant Photographer; Carolyn Carlin, Ed Walsh, Copywriters. THIRD ROW: Mary Burgess, Junior Editor; Peggy Hendrix, Freshman Editor; Fran Harshbarger, Sophomore Editor; Judy Hendrix, Julia Thornton, Gretchen Vandercreek, Judy Pruitt, Typists.

# Librarians Offer Vital Services



SEATED: Kathy Fisher, Secretary; Carolyn Spearman, President; Jean Ater, Vice-President; Miss Houston, Advisor. STANDING: Mary Poling, Brenda Tieman, Judy Pruitt, Nancy Hillard, Toni Coffey, Joanne Pembroke, Mary Hinton, Sharon Thompson, Claris Smith, Kathy Koester, Sandra Busey, Mary Burgess, Stella Breen.

Each week members of the Library Club set up displays on the Library Bulletin Board to attract readers to various books. Here Judy Pruitt, with the approval of Kathy Fisher and Brenda Tieman, is putting the finishing touches on the latest display. Other duties of the librarians are helping students select interesting reading material, find various magazines and news articles, and check out books. The librarians also type book lists and book cards, and arrange the books on the shelves.



# Science Club Encourages Future Scientists



FRONT ROW: Jerry Allen, Toni Coffey, Sharon Hendrix, Steve Marker, Charlene Ablinger, Margaret Poling. SECOND ROW: Mary Daugherty, Carolyn Gallivan, Gary Gallagher, Steve Ball, Fran Harshbarger, Alan Fay, Abbie Morris, Margery Buckner. THIRD ROW: Sue Hillard, Lowell Bentley, Bob Carpenter, Danny Doran, Sharon Thompson, Irvin Foran, Robert Doolen.

Gaining additional scientific knowledge is the goal of the members of the Science Club. Each student pursues his own interests beyond the classroom requirements. Extra material and aids such as movies, pamphlets, and reports are obtained and used to supplement club discussions. One of the main activities of the club was to sponsor a trip to the U. of I. Engineering Open House for interested students. Another activity of the Science Club and science department was participating in the PTA Open House. The plastic cadaver being examined by these guests was just one of the many interesting exhibits displayed for the public.



## OFFICERS

David Fay, Director; Mr. Hensley, Advisor; Gene Carpenter, Secretary; Sue Steidinger, Public Relations Officer.

# Future Homemakers



# Face Tomorrow With High Hopes

Through their work in F. H. A., the Future Homemakers of America strive to improve their personal, family and community relations. As some of their activities of the year, the members went Christmas caroling, held a bake sale, and entertained with a Mother-Daughter tea on May 3. The installation of the 1962-63 officers was the main event of the Mother-Daughter tea.

## F. H. A. OFFICERS

Karen Hall, Historian; Glenda Miles, Public Relations; Sandra Shonkwiler, President; Patty Stoerger, Parliamentarian; Judy Hendrix, Vice-President; Carolyn Carlin, Treasurer; Karoline Foget, Secretary; Nancy Hillard, Degrees Chairman; Miss Husted, Advisor.



FIRST ROW: Linda Lambert, Nancy Probus, Pam Hixson, Judy Pruitt, Genie Wright, Doris Jamison, Brenda Tieman, Jean Ater. SECOND ROW: Rosie Eades, Phyllis Stiverson, Gretchen Vandercreek, Betty Jones, Stella Breen, Sandra Osborne, Nancy Busey, Kathy Koester, Sue Bentley. THIRD ROW: Evelyn Dick, Mary Dick, Barbara Burton, Susan Varner, Evelyn Hinton, Diane Morgan, Linda Larimore, Diane Stanley, Margaret Fairbanks.

# The G. A. A. Year Is Filled With

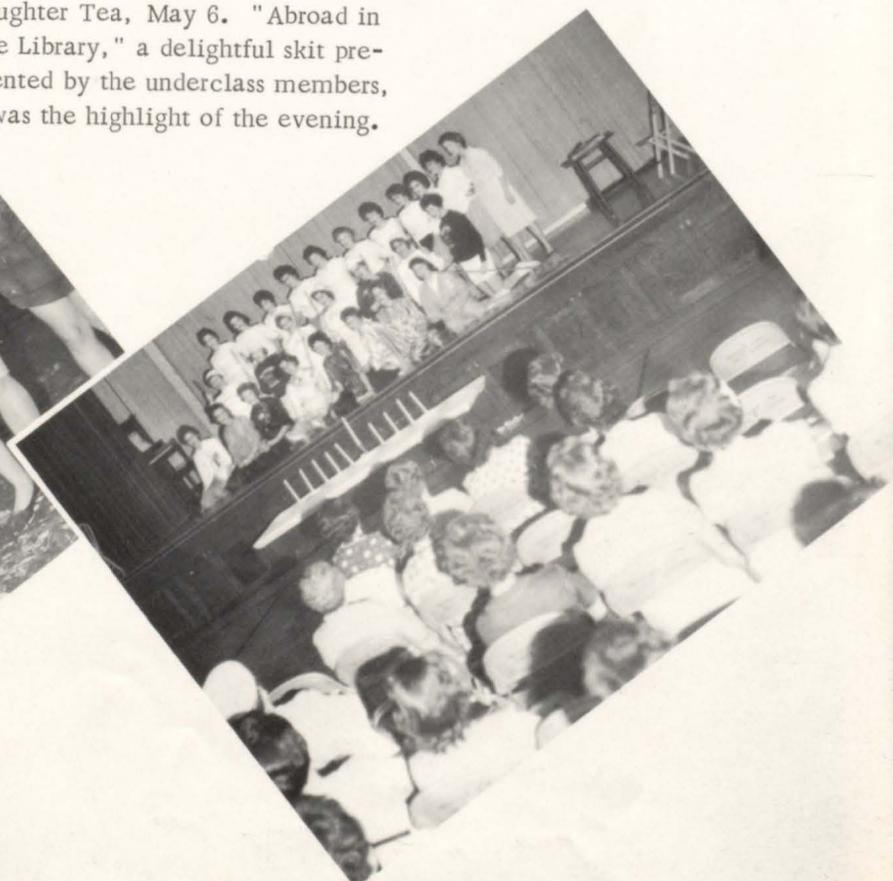


## G. A. A. OFFICERS

CENTER: Miss Gisinger, Advisor. CIRCLE: Joanne Pembroke, Sporthead; Sue Steidinger, Sporthead; Nancy Hargrave, Sporthead; Evelyn Dick, Point Chairman; Sue Bentley, Secretary-Treasurer; Sandy Mardis, President; Janet Taylor, Vice-President; Nancy Livingston, Sporthead; Julia Thornton, Sport-head; Helen Bowen, Sporthead.

Veteran G. A. A. members put the initiates to the test. Blindfolded freshman, Sue Siders is being urged to step into a pan of worms (spaghetti).

New G. A. A. officers for 1962-63 were announced and installed at the Mother-Daughter Tea, May 6. "Abroad in the Library," a delightful skit presented by the underclass members, was the highlight of the evening.



# Action And Special Events



FIRST ROW: Jean Ater, Betty Jones, Sue Fisher, Glenna Gorrell, Judy Pruitt, Linda Tieman. SECOND ROW: Ellen Haynes, Claris Smith, Peggy Hendrix, Charlene Alblinger, Sharon Hendrix, Regina Smith, Melinda Marker. THIRD ROW: Sandra Shonkwiler, Betty Rainey, Mary Brennan, Sue Siders, Sue Hillard, Linda Larimore, Kay Larimore, Mary Dick,

FIRST ROW: Carolyn Spearman, Donna Taylor, Cynthia Dare, Doris Jamison, Brenda Tieman, Linda Lambert. SECOND ROW: Marilee Alblinger, Danna Hite, Glenda Miles, Janet Medaris, Mary Hinton, Mary Daugherty, Donna Kitson. THIRD ROW: Susan Varner, Kay Fisher, Kathy Fisher, Evelyn Hinton, Fran Harshbarger, Abbie Morris, Pat Coffey, Judy Hendrix.



# Musicians Bring The Sound



FIRST ROW: Glenna Gorrell, Cynthia Dare, Bob Speltz, Genie Wright, Ellen Haynes, Abbie Morris, Kay  
Kathy Fisher, Gus Wall, Richard Hall, Susan Varner, Judy Hendrix, Jim Fay, Steve Wallace, Sue Fisher,  
ROW: Polly Larson, Steve Gonzales, Melinda Marker, Laddie Wright, Marcia Doenitz, Helen Bowen, Danny  
Norman Fentress, Rodney Medaris, Gene Carpenter, John Larson, Kay Larimore, Margery Buckner. FOURTH  
penter, Steve Wrench, Frances Redman, Steve Ball, Gary Hendrix.

# Of Music To Bement High



Fisher, Sue Steidinger. SECOND ROW:  
Janet Medaris, Sue Siders. THIRD  
Doran, Roger Marshall, John Turner,  
ROW: Mr. Metzler, Director; Bob Car-

The band, under their new director, Mr. Metzler, received a second rating at State Contest. Competition for all Bement music groups was especially keen this year because they competed in Class B. Increased enrollment put them in this class with many larger schools. The band also participated in two concerts for the public's enjoyment, the Christmas Concert on December 14 and the Spring Concert on May 10.

A pep band comprised of band members who were not basketball players or cheerleaders played between halves at home basketball games.

The Marching band provided colorful entertainment for the football spectators with pre-game and half-time shows. This active unit also marched in the Homecoming and Halloween parades.



# "The Twilighters" Give Polished Performance



The 1962 Dance Band gave several performances during the school year. They appeared at the Bement Grain Dinner, Open House, the American Legion "Mr. and Mrs. Party," the Senior Play, and at Coke dances. "The Twilighters" are, first row: Steve Wallace, Janet Medaris, Cynthia Dare, Sue Siders, Glenna Gorrell, Sue Fisher, Steve Ball. Second Row: Mr. David Metzler, Director; John Larson, Norman Fentress, Kay Larimore, Margery Buckner, Rodney Medaris, Abbie Morris. Third Row: Laddie Wright, Marsha Doenitz, Danny Doran, Helen Bowen, Steve Rittenhouse, Steve Wrench.

# Flashy Twirlers Add Life To The Marching Band

During the football season, these talented twirlers entertained the Bulldog fans with their routines during the half-time shows. The '62 twirlers were Carolyn Carlin, Jan Funk, Frances Redman, Drum Majorette; Betty Jones, Joanne Pembroke.



# Spring Brings Ensembles To Contest



BRASS SEXTET--Danny Doran, Helen Bowen, Steve Wrench, Judy Hendrix, Gene Carpenter, Kay Larimore. Second in State Contest.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET--Sue Siders, Glenna Gorrell, Steve Wallace, Sue Fisher. Second in District Contest.



FLUTE DUET--Kay Fisher, Abbie Morris. Second in District Contest.

# The Chorus Finds The Pleasure



FIRST ROW: Miss Glenn, Director; Marcia Doenitz, Linda Lambert, Linda Funk, Linda Tieman, John Doolen, Jan Carolyn Spearman, Nancy Busey. SECOND ROW: Rodney Medaris, Diane Stanley, Mary Sue Burgess, Rose Eades, Pam Hixson, Claris Smith, Mary Jeffers, Mary Dick, Peggy Hendrix. THIRD ROW: Betty Rainey, Nancy Hargrave, Raymond Dick, Diane Morgan, Sharon Hendrix, Charlene Ablinger, Karoline Fogel, Sue Hillard. FOURTH ROW: Robert Doolen, Ed Gulliford, Gary Harper, Judy Hendrix, Ruth Ann Perry, Irvin Foran, Paul Malohn, Steve Wrench,

In the intense competition of the State Choral Contest on April 14, the girls' highlights of the year for the chorus were the Christmas and spring concerts. The two evenings of delightful entertainment.

# Of Song 9s In Singing 9t



Funk, Frances Redman, Glenna Gorrell, Sue Yeates, Diane Stine, Jean Ater, Howard Spearman, Genie Wright, Nancy Livingston, Gretchen Vandercreek, Danna Hite, Sue Bentley, Linda Burton, Betty Jones, Mary Hinton, Margaret Fairbanks, Patty Stoerger, Stella Breen, Carolyn Gallivan, Danny Doran, Warren Hendrix, Gary Gallagher, Fran Harshbarger, Mike Cody, Marvin Fairbanks, Richard Hall, Evelyn Hinton.

chorus received a rating of second and the mixed chorus received a third. Other beautiful singing of the choral groups and the mixed chorus provided the public with

# Song Comes In Small Packages Too



BOYS ENSEMBLE--FIRST ROW: Warren Hendrix, Danny Doran, Rodney Medaris, John Doolen, SECOND ROW: Ed Gulliford, Richard Hall, Gary Harper, Robert Doolen. They received second in District Contest.

THE BIMETTES, Carolyn Spearman, Fran Redman, Glenna Gorrell, Diane Stanley, Sharon Hendrix, and Linda Burton, sang at many school and community activities during the year. Their second place rating at State Contest speaks well for this talented group.

THE MIXED ENSEMBLE, Claris Smith, Judy Hendrix, Charlene Alblinger, Mary Burgess, Warren Hendrix, Richard Hall, Danny Doran, and Mike Cody, had an active year as they sang in both the Christmas and Spring concerts, at a church social, and at the District Contest. They brought home a well-deserved second rating.



VOCAL SOLOISTS--FIRST ROW: Carolyn Spearman, Jean Ater. SECOND ROW: Judy Hendrix, Linda Burton. Each of these girls received second in the District Contest.



## *Sports*

Sports are important for the physical development of the body. Physical fitness is essential in the modern automotive world.

# "B" Club Recognizes Athletic Achievement



FIRST ROW: Roger Moery, Glen Kitson, Steve Marker, Lowell Bentley. SECOND ROW: Bill Corum, David Fay, Bill Jamison, Dick Rodgers, Richard Hall, John Pope, Vice-President; Ed Walsh, President; Gene Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer. THIRD ROW: Art Wilkinson, Warren Hendrix, Irvin Foran, Dick Halterman, Ed McCollum, Mr. Wickstrom, Advisor; Danny Doran, Larry Larimore, Jim Tempel, Steve Ball, Jerry Allen, Steve Rittenhouse.

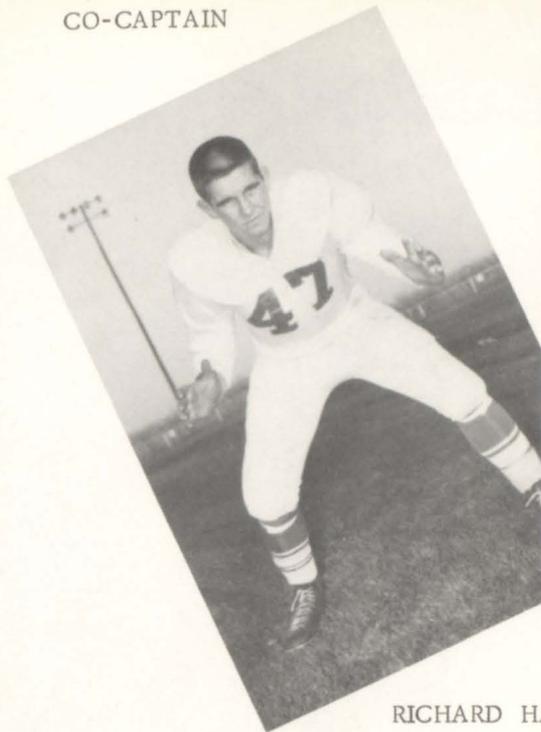
The B-Club is the lettermen's organization of Bement High. All members of athletic teams who receive letters and all letter-winning managers are eligible to join.

A football and basketball stand financed the B-Club play night on April 19. All members were present and competed in volleyball games and informal basketball games.

## ALL SPORTS POTLUCK

On May 21 the parents of BHS athletes entertained with an all-sports potluck at the Bement Forest Preserve Park. Mr. Russell Rodgers acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Coach Mathieson, Coach Wickstrom, and Coach Drain recognized each letter winner in his respective sport. The evening was concluded with a speech from every senior.





RICHARD HALL  
Senior-Tackle  
All-Conference  
Little All-State



COACH MATHIESON



GENE CARPENTER  
Senior-Fullback  
All-Conference

## *The Competent Leaders Kindle Team Spirit*

The 1961 football team compiled a 6-1-1 record, the best in eighteen years. Led ably by Co-Captains Gene Carpenter and Richard Hall, the team accomplished victories over 1961 champion Sullivan, 7-6, and Unity, 33-6. The conquest of Unity marked the Bulldogs' first gridiron victory over the Rockets. Spirit, determination, hard work, and co-operation made the team.

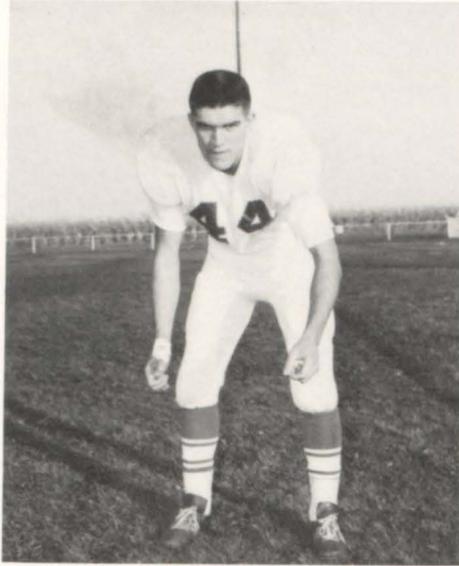


FIRST ROW: Coach Mathieson, Dick Rodgers, Richard Hall, Ed Walsh, Bill Corum, Bill Jamison, Lowell Bentley, Warren Hendrix, Coach Wickstrom. SECOND ROW: Coach Drain, Bob Carpenter, Eddie Gulliford, Gary Harper, John Pope, Gene Carpenter, Larry Larimore, Glen Kitson, Alan Fay, Danny Doran. THIRD ROW: Art Wilkinson, Roger Morey, Irvin Foran, Dave Fay, Steve Rittenhouse, John McCullough, Paul Smith, Steve Marker, Gary Gallagher.

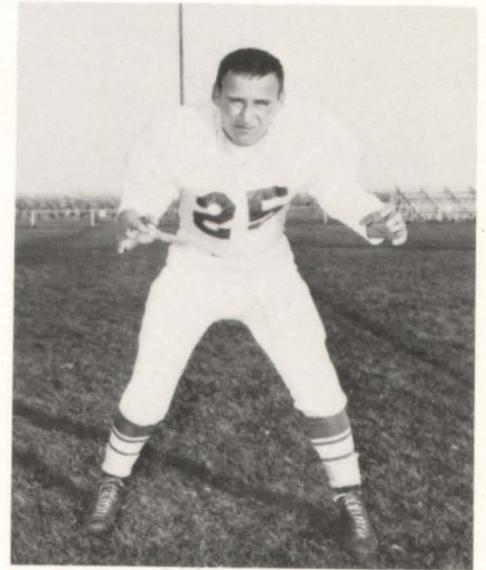
# The Bulldogs



JOHN POPE  
Senior-Halfback  
All-Conference



DICK RODGERS  
Senior-End  
All-Conference



BILL JAMISON  
Senior-Guard

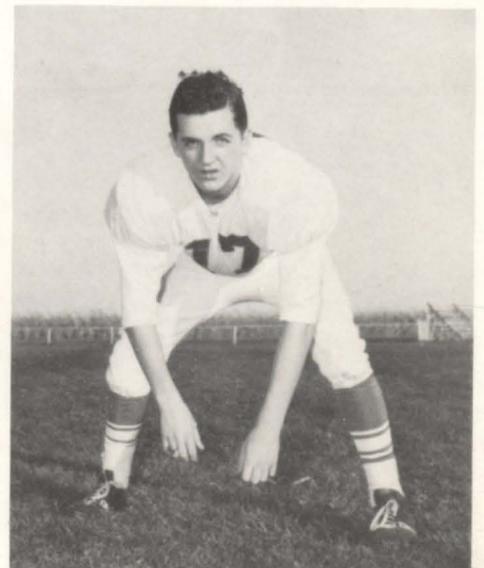
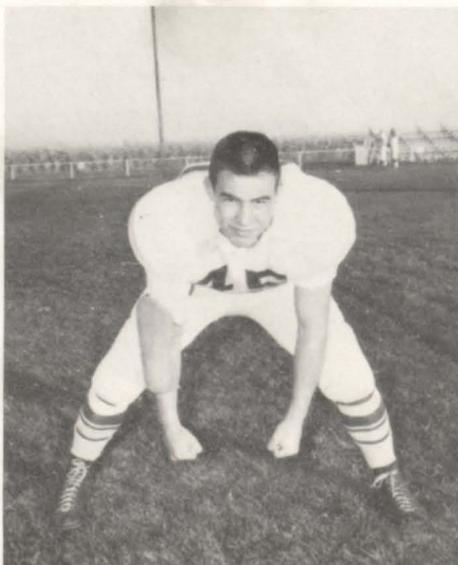


LARRY LARIMORE  
Senior-Tackle



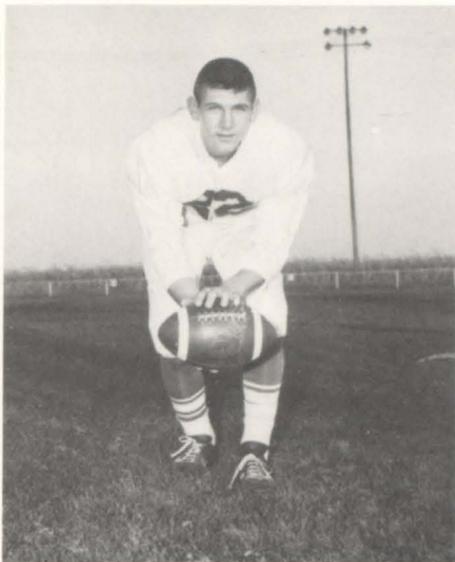
ED WALSH  
Senior-Guard  
All-Conference

BILL CORUM  
Senior-Center



DAN DORAN  
Senior-Tackle

# They're Gr-r-r-reat



GLEN KITSON  
Sophomore - Quarterback

## SEASON'S RECORD

BHS	OPPONENT	
27	Heyworth	7
7	Newman	7
26	Arthur	0
33	Unity	6
12	Monticello	13
25	Atwood	0
7	Sullivan	6
39	Cerro Gordo	0
22	Average Points Per Game	4.9

## RUSHING AND SCORING

	YARDAGE	AVER	POINTS
Pope	748	7.2	68
Carpenter	651	6.6	42
Wilkinson	204	4.3	24
Rodgers	110	6.9	18
Kitson	205	3.7	24

## LEADING TACKLERS

Corum	70
Hall	70
Walsh	53

## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

John Pope

## BEST LINEMAN (Blocker)

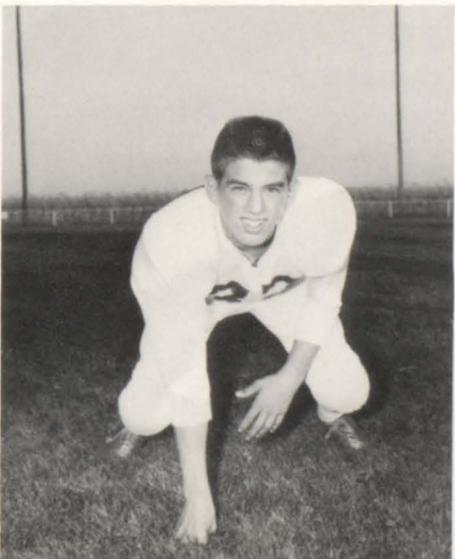
Richard Hall



STEVE RITTENHOUSE  
Junior - End



ART WILKINSON  
Junior - Halfback



LOWELL BENTLEY  
Sophomore - Tackle



ROGER MOERY  
Sophomore - Halfback





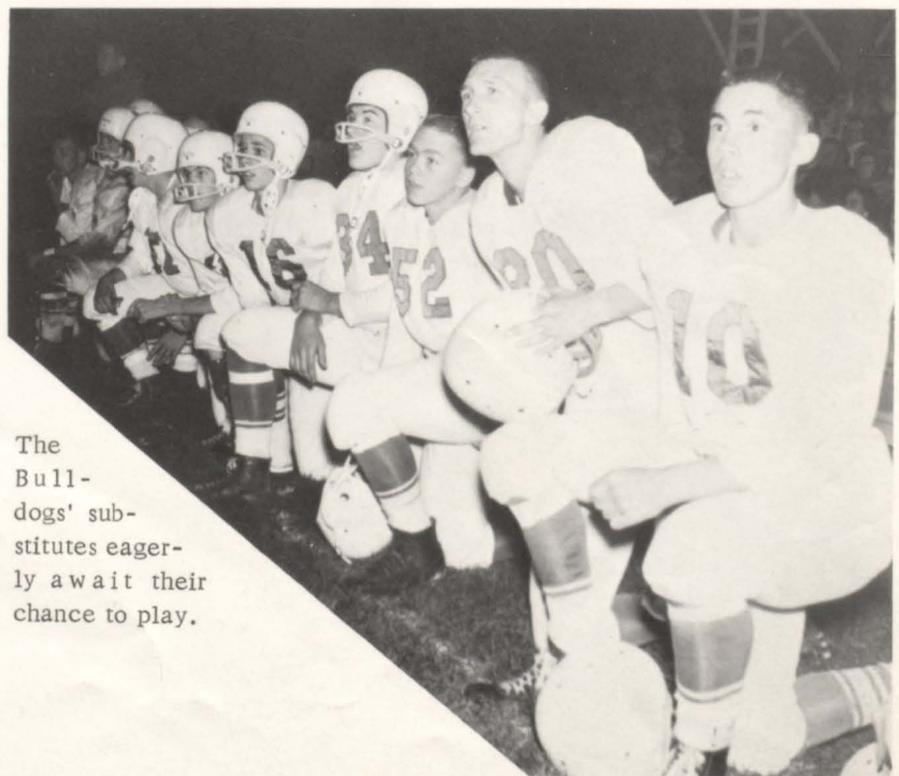
FIRST ROW: Steve Marker, Gary Gallagher, Alan Fay, Irvin Foran, John McCullough, Bob Carpenter, Paul Smith, Marvin Fairbanks, Roger Moery. SECOND ROW: Coach Drain, Gus Wall, Laddie Wright, Jim Fay, Terry Monke, Charles Body, Bob Hendrix, Dale Lambert, Steve Redman, Jim Lammle, Bill Tracy, Paul Malohn, Jim Fuqua, Coach Mathieson. THIRD ROW: Larry Phipps, Gordon Gulliford, Steve Gonzales, Mike Brennan, Dave Dobson, George Dick, Duane Thompson, Steve Wrench.

## *Cheers, Tackles, Touchdowns— The Bulldogs of the Future*



MANAGERS

Steve Ball, Jerry Allen, Ronnie Jordan,  
Dick Halterman.



The Bull-  
dogs' sub-  
stitutes eager-  
ly await their  
chance to play.

# They Cheer Their Team To Victory



VARSITY FOOTBALL--Sue Steidinger, Nancy Hargrave, Helen Bowen, Nancy Livingston:



Left Picture.  
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL--BACK TO FRONT  
CLOCKWISE: Ellen Haynes,  
Diane Stanley, Betty Rainey,  
Mary Hinton.

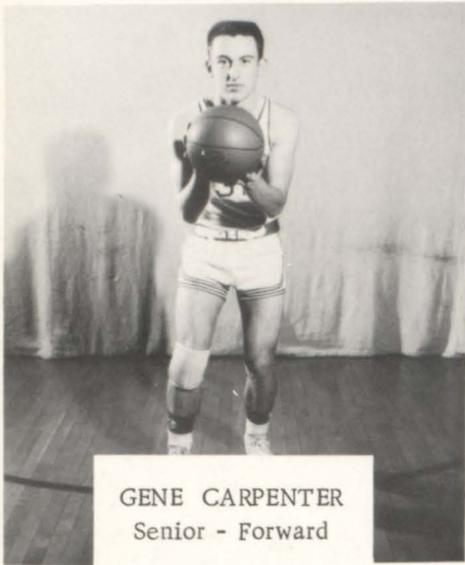


Right Picture.  
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL--KNEELING:  
Sharon Hendrix, Mary  
Hinton. STANDING:  
Betty Rainey, Sue Hillard.

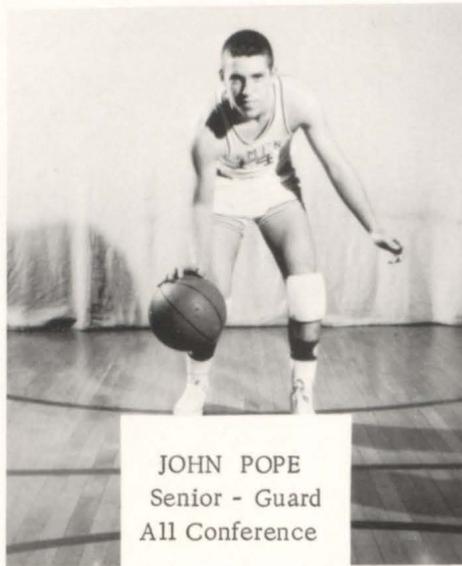


VARSITY BASKETBALL--Carolyn Carlin, Nancy Hargrave, Sue Steidinger, Helen Bowen, Karoline Fogel.

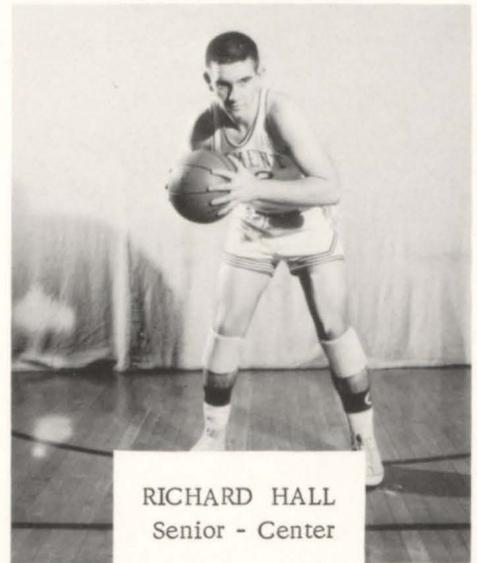
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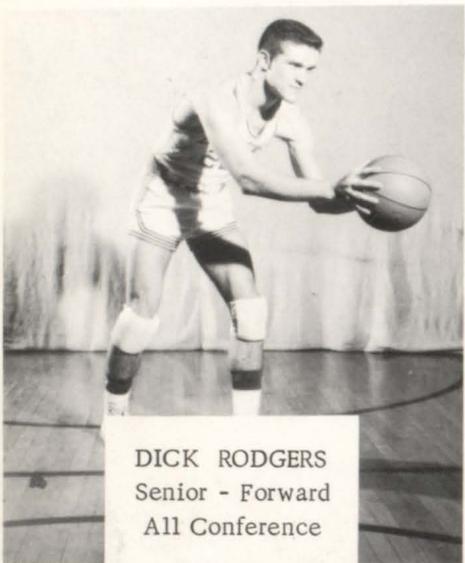
GENE CARPENTER  
Senior - Forward



JOHN POPE  
Senior - Guard  
All Conference



RICHARD HALL  
Senior - Center

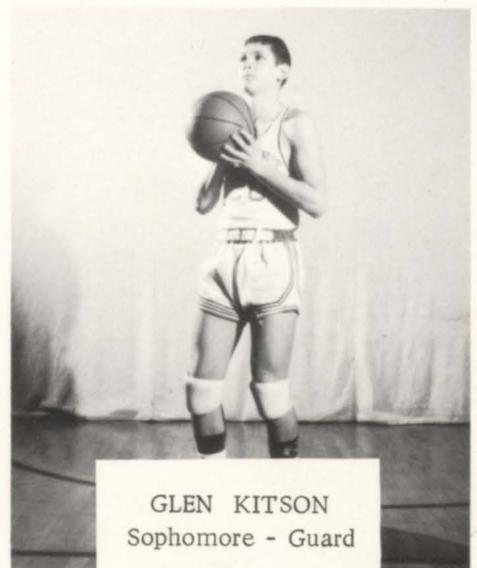


DICK RODGERS  
Senior - Forward  
All Conference

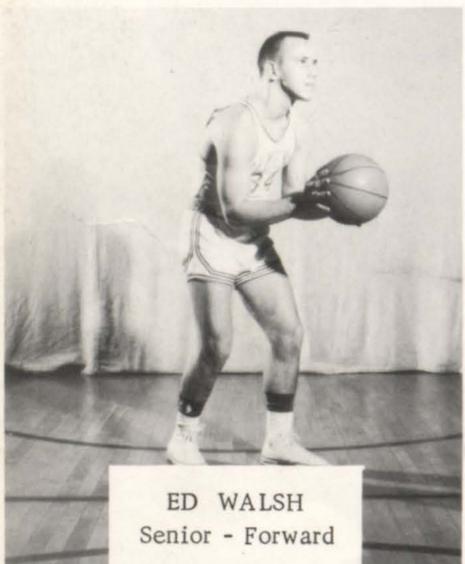
## TOP SCORERS

	Total Points	Percentage
Rodgers	413	.486
Pope	298	.543
Hall	145	.523
Kitson	136	.445
Walsh	125	.500

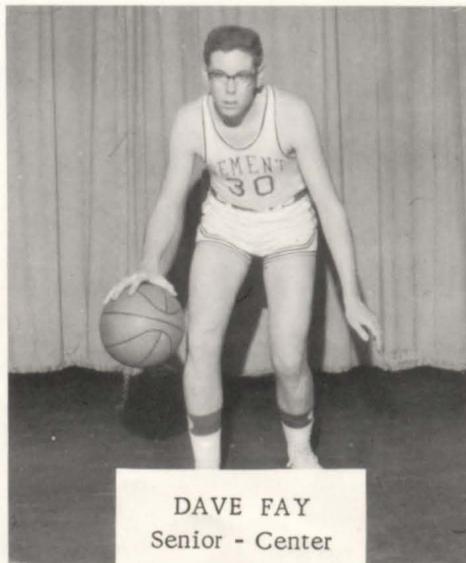
FREE THROW AWARD - John Pope  
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Dick Rodgers



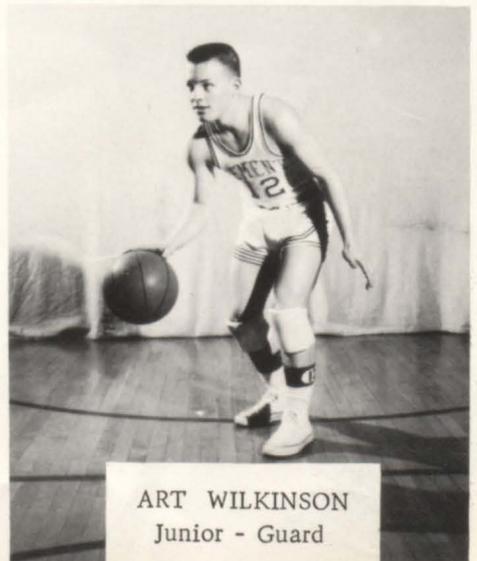
GLEN KITSON  
Sophomore - Guard



ED WALSH  
Senior - Forward



DAVE FAY  
Senior - Center



ART WILKINSON  
Junior - Guard

# Game To Best Advantage



FIRST ROW: Warren Hendrix, Ed Walsh, Lowell Bentley, Richard Hall, David Fay, Steve Rittenhouse, Dick Rodgers, Gene Carpenter, John Pope, Glen Kitson, Art Wilkinson. SECOND ROW: Steve Marker, Roger Moery, Terry Taylor, Bob Knowles, Tom Fogel, John McCullough, Alan Fay, Marvin Fairbanks, Roy Slagle, Coach Wickstrom. THIRD ROW: Assistant Coach Mathieson, Rodney Medaris, George Dick, Gordon Gulliford, David Dobson, Paul Malohn, Mike Brennan, Norman Fentress, Larry Phipps, Jim Lammle.

## VARSITY RECORD

BHS 56.3		OPPONENT 54.2			
51	Moweaqua	54	55	Unity	68
66	Mahomet	53	64	Argenta	66
53	Arcola	47	72	Sullivan	67
52	Cerro Gordo	42	68	Arthur	46
72	Mansfield	60	51	Newman	54
44	Monticello	61	28	Oakland	14
58	Newman	74	60	Tuscola	61
51	Mount Zion	66	61	Deland-Weldon	58
74	Villa Grove	51	34	Atwood	42
69	Lovington	50	47	Arthur	48
			53	Monticello	58

The ten and eleven record achieved by the basketball team this year was no indication of the determination, spirit, and heart shown by every player on it. Because of its lack of height, the Bulldogs lost seven games by five or less points. Even with that disadvantage, the team played basketball in a style which made every opponent realize it had been in a hard fought game. The season ended in the regional tournament where the Bulldogs received a heart breaking defeat from Monticello, 58-53.



Keeping the boys fit and taped up for practice was the job for Irvin Foran, Jim Fay, and Steve Ball.

# First At Pana Relays



FIRST ROW: Bob Durbin, Ed Walsh, Dave Pryor, Dick Rodgers, John Pope, Gene Carpenter, Jim Shonkwiler, Richard Hall, Roger Moery, Coach Drain. SECOND ROW: Art Wilkinson, Glen Kitson, Irvin Foran, Bob Carpenter, John McCullough, Paul Smith, Ron Bilbrey, Alan Fay, Ed Gulliford, Steve Ball, Trainer. THIRD ROW: Gordon Gulliford, Duane Thompson, Bill Tracy, Jim Jordon, Roy Slagle, Mike Brennan, Terry Taylor, Marvin Fairbanks, Gary Gallagher, Jim Pruitt, Dale Lambert.



The track team started the year by capturing the first place trophy in Class B at the Pana Relays. During the season, five school records were broken, and a dual meet with Arthur was added to a three year sting of dual meet victories.

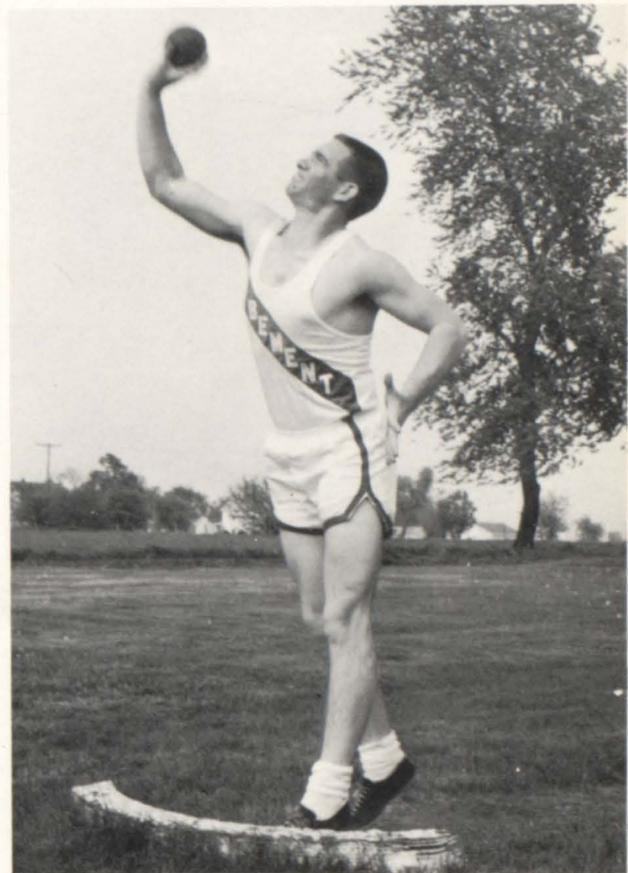
Dick Rodgers (left) broke two track records this season. He moved the high jump record up to 5' 10 1/2", and ran the high hurdles in 15.6 seconds.

# High Lights Track Season

Gene Carpenter added 4" to the broad jump record by leaping 20' 3 1/2" in the District Track Meet. He also took Bement's only first place in the Okaw.



John Pope ticked off the low hurdles in 21.7 seconds to break the school record.



Richard Hall put the shot 46' 8" to break the school record in that event.

# Stay Out Of The Net



The Prowlers, who were the intramural volleyball champions of 1962 were, FIRST ROW: Jim Fay, Mike Cody, Dick Rodgers, Captain; Mary Hinton, Mary Poling. SECOND ROW: Sharon Thompson, Roy Slagle, Bob Hendrix, John McCullough.



CRUSADERS--FIRST ROW: Nancy Livingston, David Fay, Captain; Mary Burgess. SECOND ROW: Art Wilkinson, Bob Knowles, Steve Gonzalez. THIRD ROW: Dwayne Thompson, Fran Harshbarger, Martin Poling.

The Crusaders named above made up the winning volleyball team of one of the leagues of the 1962 intramural noon hour activities.

This year, the noon-hour intramural activities were sponsored and supervised by the Student Council with the help of Mr. Warpenburg. Eating a quick lunch was a common practice of each student when his team was to play. Exciting volleyball games, played throughout the year, attracted many of the students and provided a welcome change in daily routine.





## *Classes*

Classes develop the mind of the student. The classroom, the launching pad for success, provides us with the knowledge necessary to live in the current space age.

# Eager Freshmen Display



Donna Kitson - Student Council  
Laddie Wright - Student Council  
Peggy Hendrix



Jim Fay  
Betty Rainey  
Sue Siders  
David Dobson - President

*To a new year  
Dale Lambert*



Steve Wrench  
Cynthia Dare  
Linda Funk  
Bill Tracy - Vice-President



Diane Stanley  
Terry Monke  
Bob Hendrix  
Ellen Hayes - Secretary-Treasurer

One of the Highlights of the year, for the freshmen was their party on May 16. The early part of the evening was spent playing games outside. Then they went to the small gym where they played some more games and danced. Refreshments of cookies and cokes were served.



# Enthusiasm And High Hopes



Mike Brennan  
Bill Thornton  
Rodney Medaris  
Steve Wallace  
Stanley Danielson

Raymond Stoerger  
Linda Smith  
Donald Whitely  
Norman Fentress  
Sue Ann Yeates



Pat Coffey  
Ronald Gulley  
John Doolen  
Danna Hite  
Polly Larson



Mary Dick  
Linda Lambert  
George Dick  
David Zindars  
Steve Redman



John Larson  
Frances Smith  
Howard Spearman  
Janet Medaris  
Chris Tempel



Bob Martin  
Tom Hill  
Ray Horn  
Jim Lammle  
Gary Shaffer

# As They Enter The Halls of BHS

Mary Jeffers  
Wayne Zoch  
Larry Phipps  
Patty Pierce  
Max Stiverson



Gordon Gulliford  
Linda Tieman  
Genie Wright  
Kay Larimore  
Regina Smith



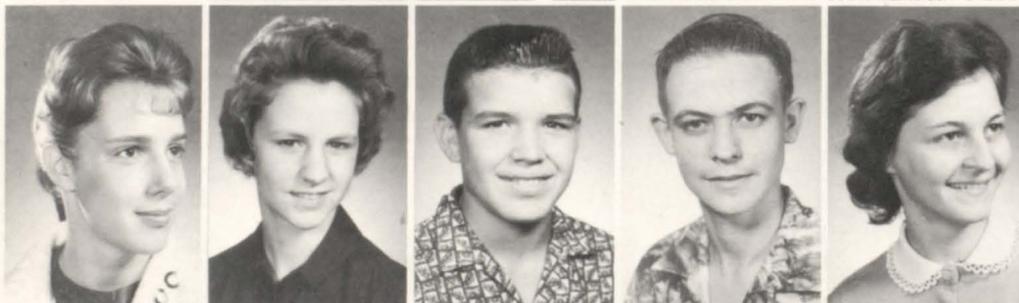
Roger Marshall  
Sandra Osborne  
Mary Pierce  
Jim Pruitt  
Ronald Jordon



Nancy Busey  
Steve Gonzalez  
John Turner  
Jesse Whitely  
Duane Thompson



Susan Varner  
Marilee Alblinger  
Charles Body  
Paul Malohn  
Barbara Burton



Nancy Probus  
Dale Lambert  
Gary Price  
Ronald Hixson



# Sophomores On The Way Up.



Paul Smith, President  
Gus Wall, Vice-President  
Melinda Marker, Secretary-Treasurer



John McCullough  
Abbie Morris  
Sharon Hendrix  
Sue Fisher, Student Council Member



Tom Fogel  
Diane Morgan  
Steve Marker  
Glen Kitson, Student Council Member



Terry Taylor  
Nancy Marshall  
Lowell Bentley

Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated by the Sophomore Class on March 16 in the large gymnasium. The evening was pleasantly spent dancing to records and playing games. Refreshments of green punch and cake squares made the evening complete.

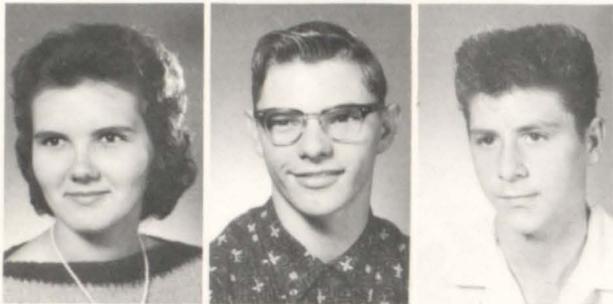




Pam Hixson  
 Charles Van Matre  
 Mary Hinton  
 Tom Tracy



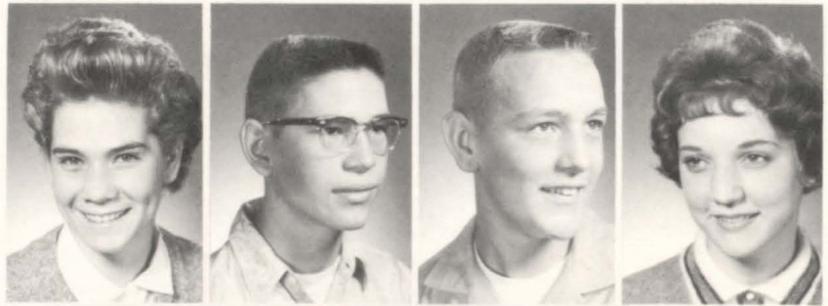
Marvin Fairbanks  
 Jan Funk  
 Steve Wildman  
 Maureen McHale



Evelyn Hinton  
 Donnie Shumard  
 Mike Morgan

*Swing Through A Year* *Bill best of luck always*  
*Irvin Foran*

Donna Taylor  
 Jim Fuqua  
 Irvin Foran  
 Teena Thornton



Roger Moery  
 Bob Knowles  
 Charlene Ablinger  
 Allen Schwartz



Brenda Tieman  
 Jerry Allen  
 Marsha Stanton





Alan Fay  
Margery Buckner  
Bob Carpenter  
Carolyn Gallivan



Fran Harshbarger  
Steve Ball  
Marcia Doenitz  
Bob Davis



Danny Harper  
Sue Hillard  
Gary Gallagher

## *Filled With Memorable Events*

Kathy Koester  
James Snelling  
Mary Poling  
Martin Poling



Mary Daugherty  
Marvin Haynes  
Mike Cody  
Doris Jamison



Roy Slagle  
Margaret Poling  
Tony Hite



Jean Ater  
 Art Wilkinson  
 Stella Breen  
 Joe Royal  
 Diane Stine



Glenna Gorrell  
 Ron Van Vleet  
 Pat Stoerger  
 Ralph Fay  
 Sandra Shonkwiler



Robert Durbin  
 Karen Hall  
 John Riddle  
 Margaret Fairbanks  
 Bob Yeske



Mary Burgess  
 Eddie Gulliford  
 Betty Hess  
 Charles Zoch  
 Sue Steidinger



Joanne Pembroke,  
 President



## *Juniors Enjoy First*

Ron Bilbrey,  
 Vice-  
 President



The Junior girls help build Homecoming spirit by selling pennants and shakers before the big game.



Mary Brennan,  
 Secretary-Treasurer





Linda Burton  
 Russell Coates  
 Ruth Perry  
 Warren Hendrix  
 Kathy Fisher



Sandra Busey  
 Raymond Dick  
 Karoline Fogel  
 Dave Morris  
 Sharon Thompson



Toni Coffey  
 Jim Jordan  
 Claris Smith  
 Jim Shonkwiler  
 Glenda Miles



Sue Bentley  
 Steve Rittenhouse  
 Kay Fisher  
 Steve Varner  
 Martha Moxley

## Year As Upperclassmen



Janet Taylor,  
 Student Council  
 Member



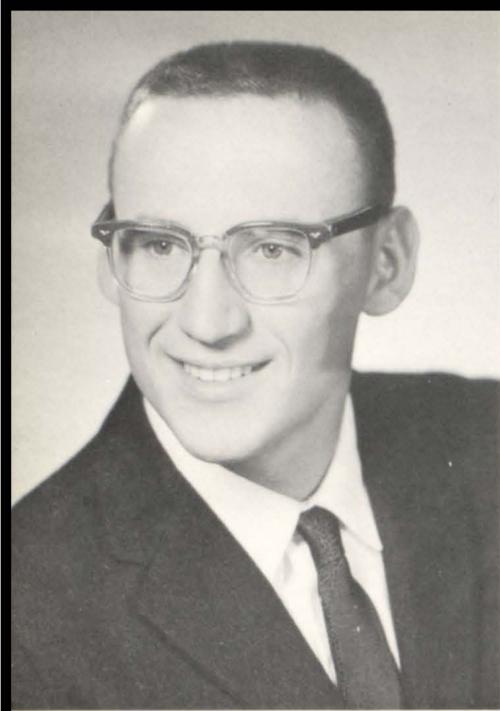
Gary  
 Harper,  
 Student  
 Council  
 Member

The Juniors set up a bake sale to raise money for what they hoped would be the "best prom yet."



Helen  
 Bowen,  
 Student  
 Council  
 Member

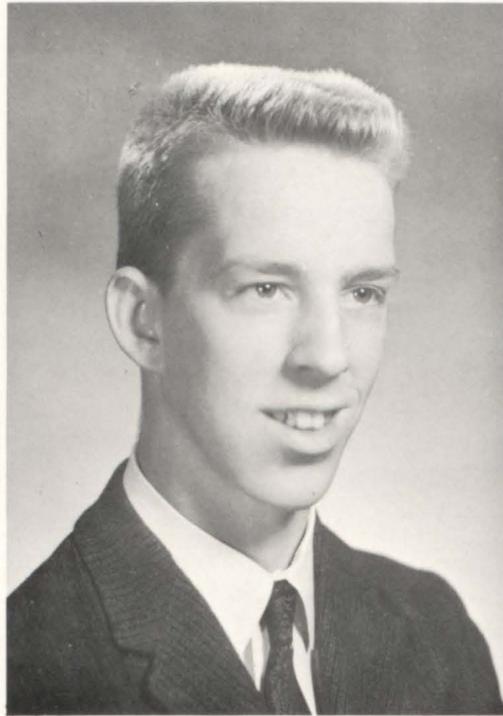
*The Class of '62 Will*



BILL JAMISON

Jasmine--Explosive on the football field, but quiet and shy in the classroom. Likes to sing and strum his guitar.

Class Vice-President 3, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; B Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



CHARLES PIERCE

Lonzo--A fine student with a will to learn - American Problems a specialty - Helps Kintner's hold down the corner of Bodman and Macon.

Class Vice-President 4.



CAROLYN CARLIN

Her beauty is more than skin deep --Sincerity is her greatest asset-- Lives for weekends--A nurse-to-be.

Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; News Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Band Majorette 4; Senior Play.



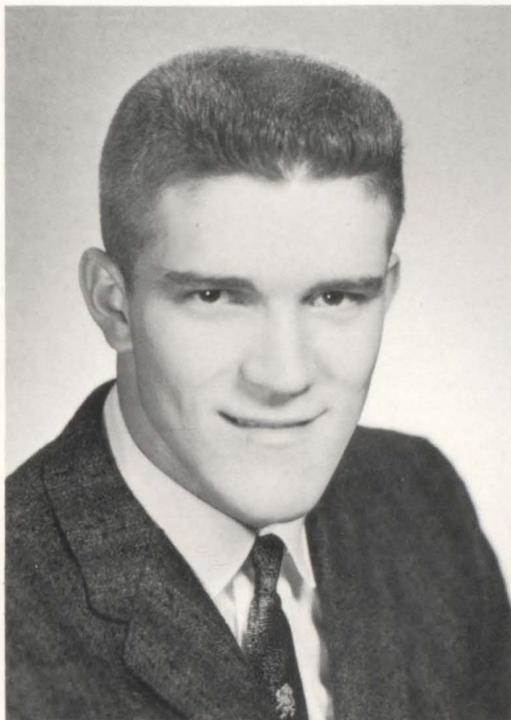
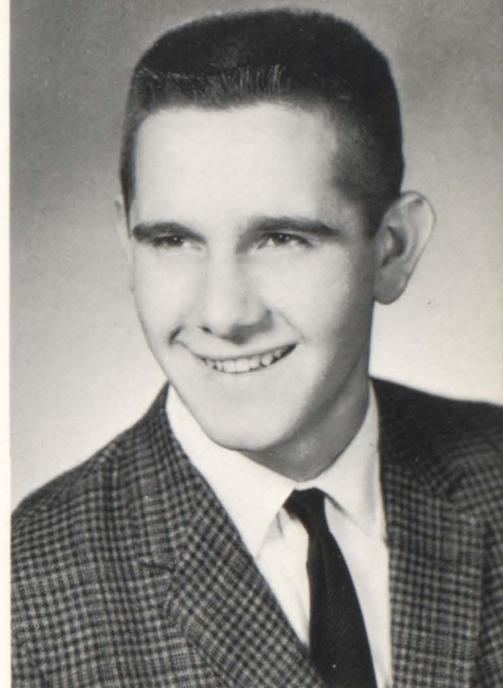
Carolyn Carlin, general manager of the 1962 magazine sales, presents Fran Redman, high salesman, with a fine piece of luggage. All the seniors worked hard to top last year's sales--and they did it!

*Always Remember Their Senior Days . . . .*

RICHARD HALL

Halley--A school leader--Ambitious, good-natured, and friendly--Sets his goals and standards high.

Class President 2; Student Council 3,4, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4, Manager 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4, Octet 4; News Staff 2,3,4; B Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Homecoming Escort 4; SAR Award Winner 4; Senior Play.



RICHARD RODGERS

Dick--A gentleman first, an athlete second--50 per cent personality and 50 per cent ability make him a leader.

Student Council 2,3,4, Okaw Valley Student Council Vice-President 4; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; B Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2, President 2; Homecoming Escort 4.

*Bill  
Good luck  
always a sharp  
guy and a good  
athlete.  
Love,  
Nancy*



NANCY HARGRAVE

Nan--Brains and beauty combine to make this charming young lady queenly in all ways.

Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Student Council 2,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Football Cheerleader 2,4; Basketball Cheerleader 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Les Chanteuses 3; News Staff 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Sporthead 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2; Homecoming Queen 4; DAR Award Winner 4; Senior Play.

*Bill - You're an excellent  
football prospect. I'm  
sure you will be great. Keep  
working at it & never give up.*

EDWARD WALSH *Ed*

Ed--The picture of assurance--Outstanding in math and science--A hard worker on the way up. *Ed*

Class President 3; Student Council 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; B Club 2,3,4, President 4; Science Club 2; Latin Club 1,2; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Play.



*Filled With Parties, Proms, Studies.*



GRETCHEN VANDERCREEK

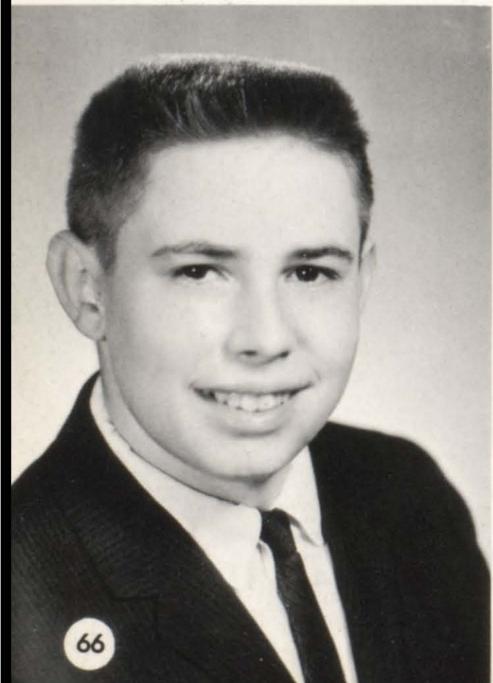
Gretch--Born with ability--Intelligent--Takes life as it comes--Never a dull moment with this girl around.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bimettes 1, 2; News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Library Club 2; Senior Play.

DICKIE HALTERMAN

Dinky--Football manager deluxe--"Say! Have you heard the one about the--"Hard working and cheerful.

Football Manager 4; B Club 4; F. F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



NANCY LIVINGSTON

Nan--An outstanding scholar is this cute and vivacious senior who hails from near Hammond.

Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 3, Secretary 3; Football Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Pianist for Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; News Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sport-head 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Senior Play.



ROBERT HINTON

Ernie--Cars and hard work occupy most of this boy's time. Reliable, cordial, and obliging.

News Staff 3, 4; Science Club 3.

*Magazine Sales, Yearbook Work, Senior Play.*



**BOB SHONKWILER**

Shonk--Enjoys life--A greeable, sociable--Loves to chat--Responsible and trustworthy.

Football 1.



**JUDY PRUITT**

Refreshing personality, friendly, and congenial--Her concern for others turns her interest toward social work.

Annual Staff 2, 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4.



**DAVID FAY**

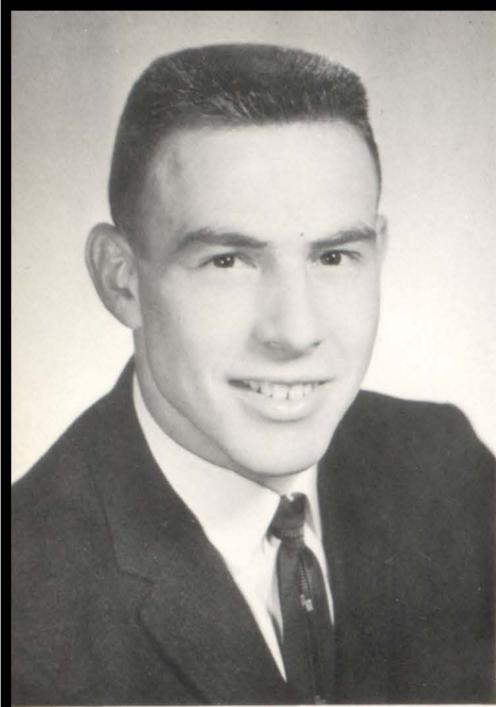
Ivan--A likable chap with a mathematical mind and a ready wit--Always striving for knowledge.

Class President 1; Football 4, Manager 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; B Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Director 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Play.

In the spring of their junior year, the class of '62 ordered their class rings. It was a proud day for them when, in September, these rings finally arrived and were distributed to them by Mrs. Miller, the school secretary.



## As They Leave Their Schoolmates



**BILL CORUM**

Moon--A capable scholar--His spirited laugh and spontaneous humor keep things lively.

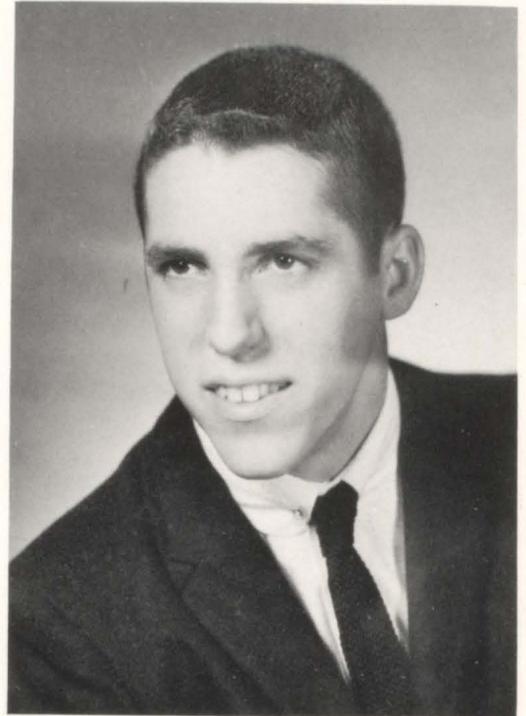
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; B Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2.



**NANCY HILLARD**

Nance--A future beautician with artistic abilities--A smile for everyone--An attractive brunette from Ivesdale.

News Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4.



**JOHN POPE**

Popey--Amiable, fun-loving, and athletic--A diligent worker determined to succeed.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; News Staff 1, 2; B Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Homecoming Escort 4.



"They're here!" It had been a long time since the pictures were taken in October, and all the seniors were eagerly anticipating their arrival. These students are some of the first to rush down to the gym to receive their pictures. Apparently they were well pleased.

And Go Their Separate Ways . . .



**JULIA THORNTON**

Mr. Hargrave's helping hand--Dependable, efficient, with a zest for life--To know her is to like her.

Student Council 1; News Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1, 3, 4; Sporthead 4; Kamera Klub 1; Latin Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Senior Play.

*Dear Bill  
Best of luck to one  
of the finest fellows I know  
I hope always to be your  
friend. Always remember the  
many Sat night at the movies.  
Always a friend  
Jimmy  
Editor 62 B*



**DANNY DORAN**

Sam--Loves a ball game or an argument--BHS's own man of action--Never quite satisfied.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 4; News Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Kamera Klub 1, 2; B Club 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Public Relations Officer 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Play.



**PAT VAN MATRE**

Fats--A bowling and golf enthusiast--A fund of general information and a magnetic personality make him a pleasant companion.

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Football 1; Annual Staff 4.

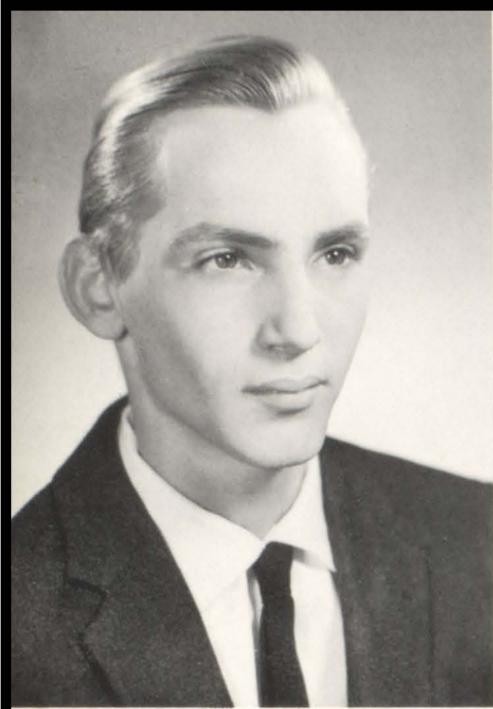
**ROSE EADES**

Rosie--Lives for a good time--Full of fun and laughter--A friend to all.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; News Staff 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Sporthead 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



## They Gratefully



JOHN VARNER

Star--Quiet until asked the right question--A noodler always ready to learn.

BETTY JONES

Neat and friendly--Life of the party--Always on the go--Has fun just living.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; News Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sporthead 2, 3, G.A.A. Camp 2; F. H.A. 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



BOB ABLINGER

Olie--As many moods as friends--A knack for fun--Known for his easy-going manner.

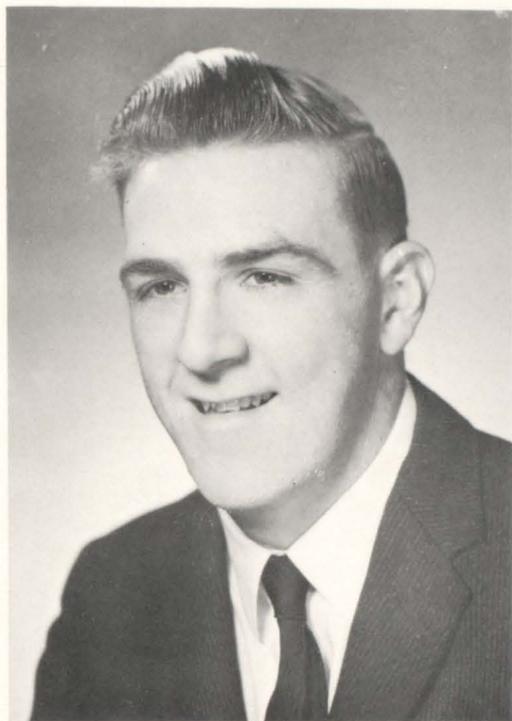


FRANCES REDMAN

Fran--A talented young lady. Artistic, creative--Flirtacious tendencies--Never idle.

Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, All State Delegate 3; Bimettes 3, 4; Octet 2; News Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Senior Play.

## Acknowledge Their Appreciation



JOHN MORRIS

Snort--Big John looks to the farm for the future--Prefers hunting over athletics--Can be seen with other seniors at the H & M every week-day noon.

Basketball 3; Track 1; Baseball 1; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4.



PHYLLIS STIVERS

A timid young miss with a slow and easy manner--Has a sparkler on her left hand--Eagerly anticipates the future.

Monticello High School 1,2; F. H. A. 3,4; Chorus.



LARRY LARIMORE

Floyd--An earnest farmer--Always on the go--Slow to excite.

Football 1,2,3,4; B. Club 4; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4.

What popular seniors! Actually, business managers, David Fay and Pat Van Matre, are taking orders for the 1962 BIM.



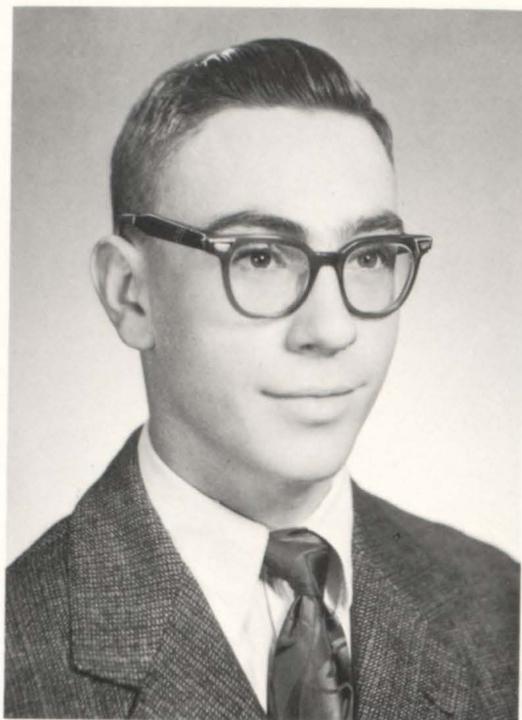
## To Bement High School And Their



CAROLYN SPEARMAN

Patient, pleasant, and practical--  
A nice hello--"An island of silence  
in a sea of voices."

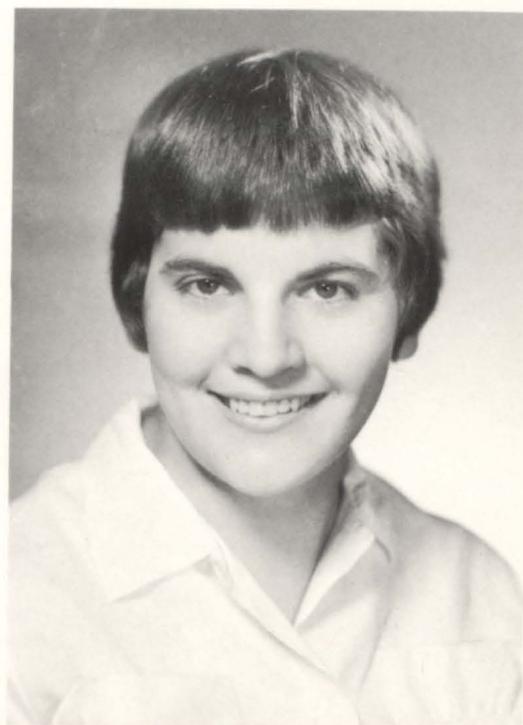
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bimettes 4; News  
Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin  
Club 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-  
President 3, President 4; Senior Play.



EDWARD STIVERSON

Ed--A quiet, dependable farm boy  
with an easy manner--Reserved and  
easy-going.

F.F.A. 4.



EVELYN DICK

A smiling, courteous young miss--  
Rather quiet--A good and willing  
worker.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



The closing months of high school are hectic for  
the seniors. Picking a commencement announce-  
ment is only one of the many decisions they must  
make before May 25.

Teachers, Who Helped Them Build . . .

*Good luck  
to a real  
"stud"*

*Zoog.  
hit em hard  
this year in  
football*



EUGENE CARPENTER

Zoog--Stereo, Pizza, and girls are his specialties--A young man on the way up--Next stop, success.

Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2; Annual Staff 3,4; B Club 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Kamera Klub 2; Science Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Homecoming Escort 4; Senior Play.



SANDRA MARDIS

Sandy--A likable miss is this senior --Works hard for what she believes.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Camp Delegate 3; F.H. A. 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3.



LINDA LARIMORE

Charming, cheerful, and courteous--Exhibits a casual manner and a pleasing disposition.

Band 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2.

ROBERT DOOLEN

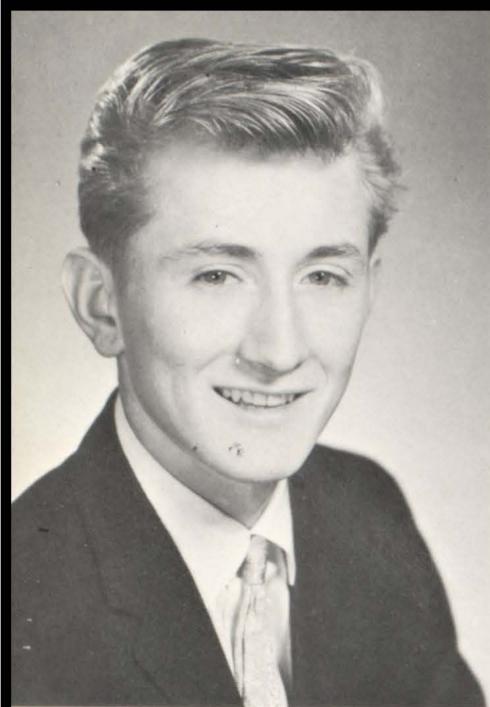
Digger--A Milminite with a wide smile and a clever mind--Studious --His interests lie in the field of science.

Chorus 2,3,4; News Staff 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Senior Play.



*A Strong Foundation On*

*Myrtle  
Lamb*



DAVE PRYOR

Chas--A subtle smile followed by a hearty laugh--Beneath his love for excitement lies a serious vein.



JIM TEMPEL

Irv--An attractive smile--a charming personality along with intelligence have won this boy many friends.

Football 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Track Manager 2, 3; B Club 3, 4; Science 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Play.



MYRNA LAMB

When there's mischief brewing, she's doing the stirring--Adds life to any occasion--Unpredictable.

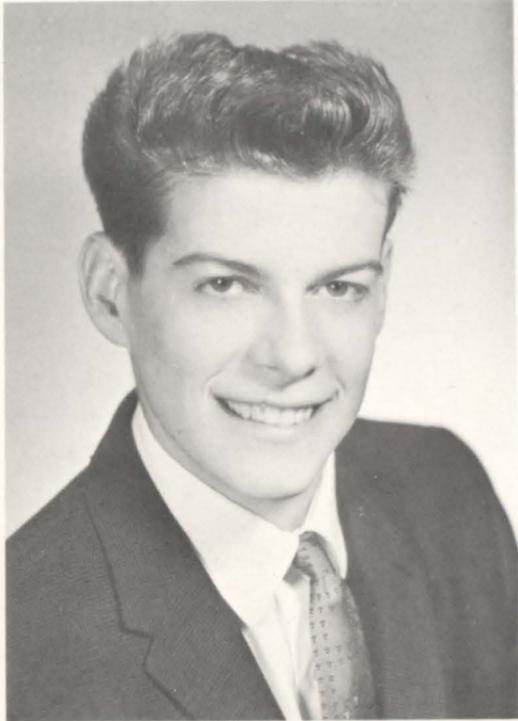
Chorus 1.



DARREL FRITZ

Twink--Everything quiet and mild except his Merc Convertible--An able worker.

## Which To Establish Their Future Lives



ED McCOLLUM

"Mac" Old Mac--has a farm, and on this farm he likes to work. A fun-loving, friendly fellow.

Football 2, Manager 1; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 2, President 4.



JUDY HENDRIX

A farm girl from Milmine--Miss Personality Plus--Her enthusiasm is contagious--Her sparkling manner adds delight.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. All State Delegate 3, Les Chanteuses 3; Octet 2, 4; News Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Science Club 3; Senior Play.

These six seniors led the class of '62 scholastically having maintained an average above 4.5 throughout their four years.

David Fay 5.  
Nancy Livingston 4.9  
Ed Walsh 4.9  
Richard Hall 4.8  
Gene Carpenter 4.7  
Nancy Hargrave 4.7

Being measured for their caps and gowns, the seniors begin to realize that high school and all its activities will soon be memories.





FIRST ROW: Sandra Mardis, Bob Shonkwiler, Carolyn Spearman, Pat Van Matre, Frances Redman, Gretchen Vandercreek, Rose Eades, Ed Stiverson, Judy Pruitt, Bill Jamison, Julia Thornton. SECOND ROW: Nancy Hargrave, Phyllis Stiverson, Bill Corum, Evelyn Dick, Dick Halterman, Darrell Fritz, Judy Hendrix, Betty Jones, Nancy Livingston. THIRD ROW: Ed Walsh, John Varner, Charles Pierce, Bob Ablinger, Danny Doran, Larry Larimore, Robert Doolen, Myrna Lamb. FOURTH ROW: Linda Larimore, Jim Tempel, Carolyn Carlin, Richard Hall, John Pope, Bob Hinton, Nancy Hillard. FIFTH ROW: Gene Carpenter, Ed McCollum, Dick Rodgers, David Pryor, David Fay, John Morris.

## *Baccalaureate*

Processional . . . The Spacious Firmament on High  
 Invocation . . . . . Rev. Clifford Parke  
 All Good Gifts . . . . . Schulz  
     Mixed Chorus  
 Baccalaureate . . . . . Rev. Ernest Jordan  
 The Lord Bless You and Keep You . . . . Lutkin  
     Mixed Chorus  
 Recessional . . Hark, The Vesper Hymn Is Stealing

## *Commencement*

Londonderry Air . . . . . Walters  
 Processional "Pomp and Circumstance". Elgar  
 Invocation . . . . . Rev. Glenn Polzine  
 Salutatory Address . . . . . Nancy Livingston  
     Edward Walsh  
 Address . . . . . Dr. John McGill  
 Let There Be Music . . . . . Williams  
     Senior Chorus  
 Valedictory Address. . . . . David Fay  
 Presentation of Class . . . . . J. E. Hargrave  
 Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Walter Slater  
 Benediction . . . . . Rev. Glenn Polzine  
 Fanfare and Recessional . . . . . Ployhar

# We Honor . . . .



David Fay, with a perfect 5.0 average for four years, was named Valedictorian for the class of 1962.



Nancy Livingston and Ed Walsh shared Salutatorian honors for the class of '62.



These six members of the Bement High School class of 1962 are honored here because of special recognition in various fields.

Richard Hall was chosen by the senior class and the faculty to receive the SAR Award for good citizenship.

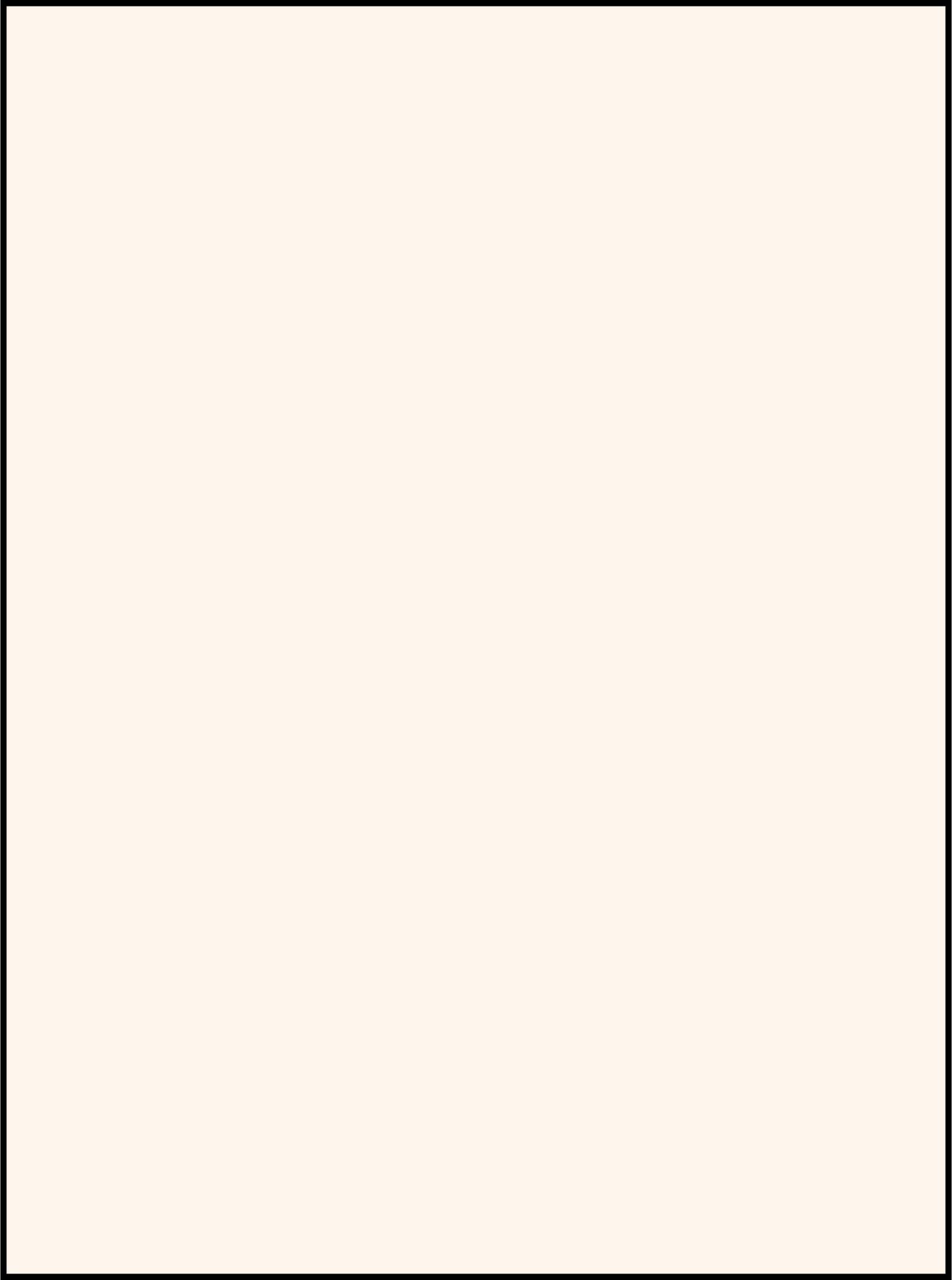
At the spring concert on May 14, Richard also received the Arion Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the music department.

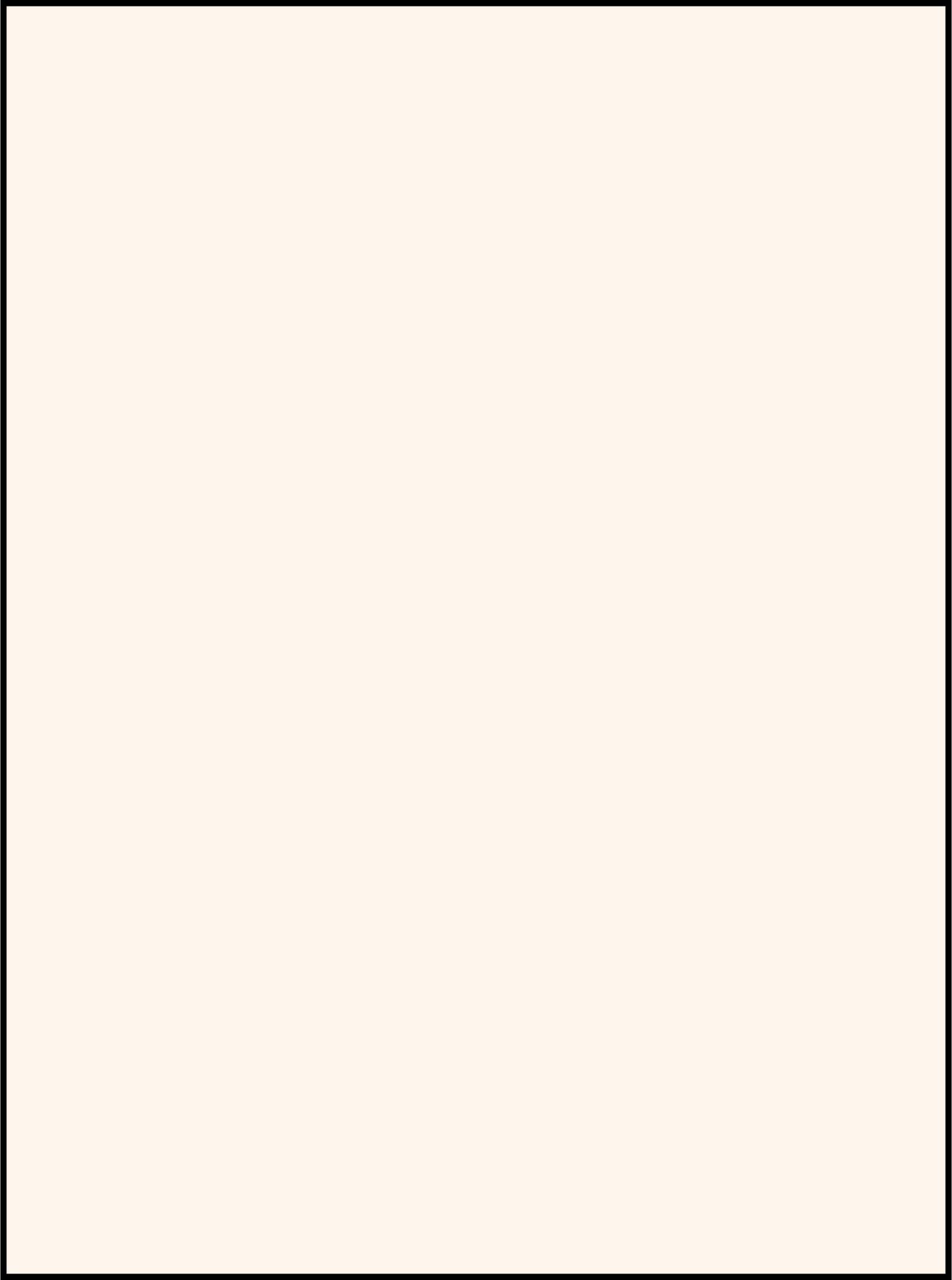
Dick Rodgers was chosen by the B-Club as our Athlete of the Year. This award was based on his outstanding qualities in the three major sports.



The DAR Award winner, also chosen by the senior class and the faculty, was Nancy Hargrave.









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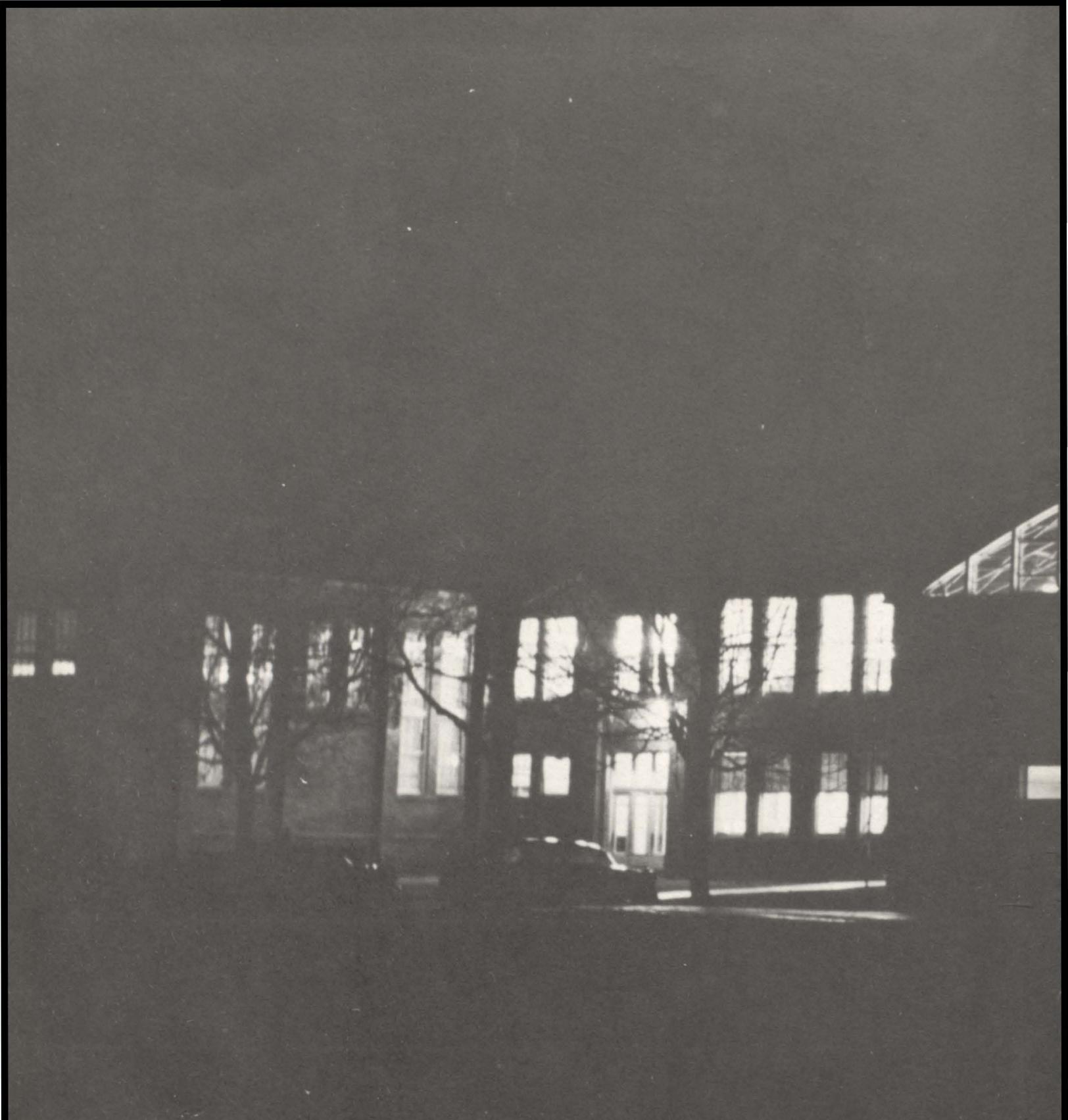
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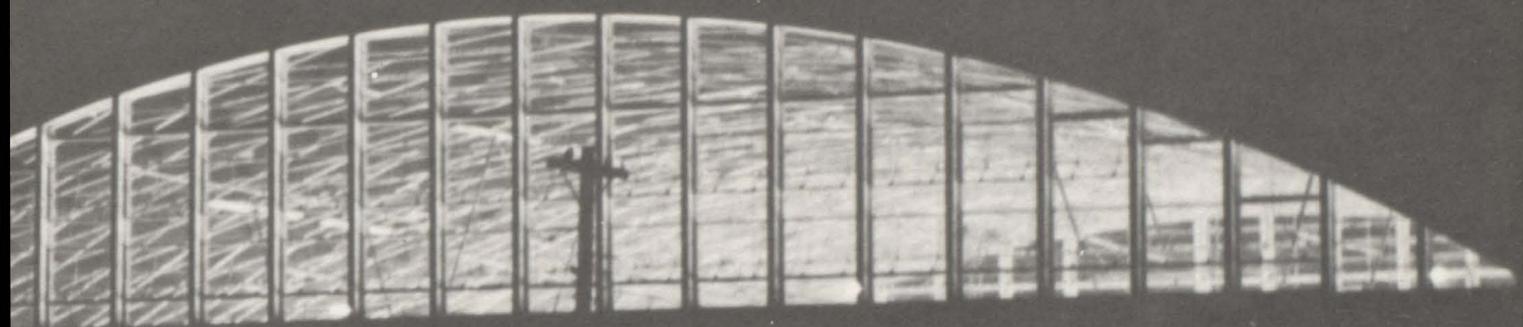


*Love and honor to Bement*

*Our high school fair and grand,*

*Joyfully we sing thy praises*

*Over all the land.*



*Alma Mater, now we hail thee  
With loyal hearts and gay;  
To thee we pledge our fair allegiance  
Forever and a day.*

