

# **FOREWORD**

Come, walk with us through the doors of our school, into the halls which surround a treasure more precious than any stone placed upon this earth. We hope you realize, as we do, that it will be the last time for us, and feel the happiness, regret, and gratitude that is in our hearts. These halls form a path to success, happiness, and prosperity in the unforseen future. The education obtained here, has prepared us, and now we must meet the challenge the world holds for us. It is at this stage of our life that we comprehend the full meaning in the saying, "time is precious."





Gladys Rife High School



Delbert Hardy Music



Jerry Mealy High School



Mary Ann Towne Third Grade



Marge Sindelar High School



Carl J. Mealy Superintendent



Nell Schmitt Fourth Grade



DeEtta Hankins Second Grade



Mark Smith Principal



Nancy LaSalle First Grade



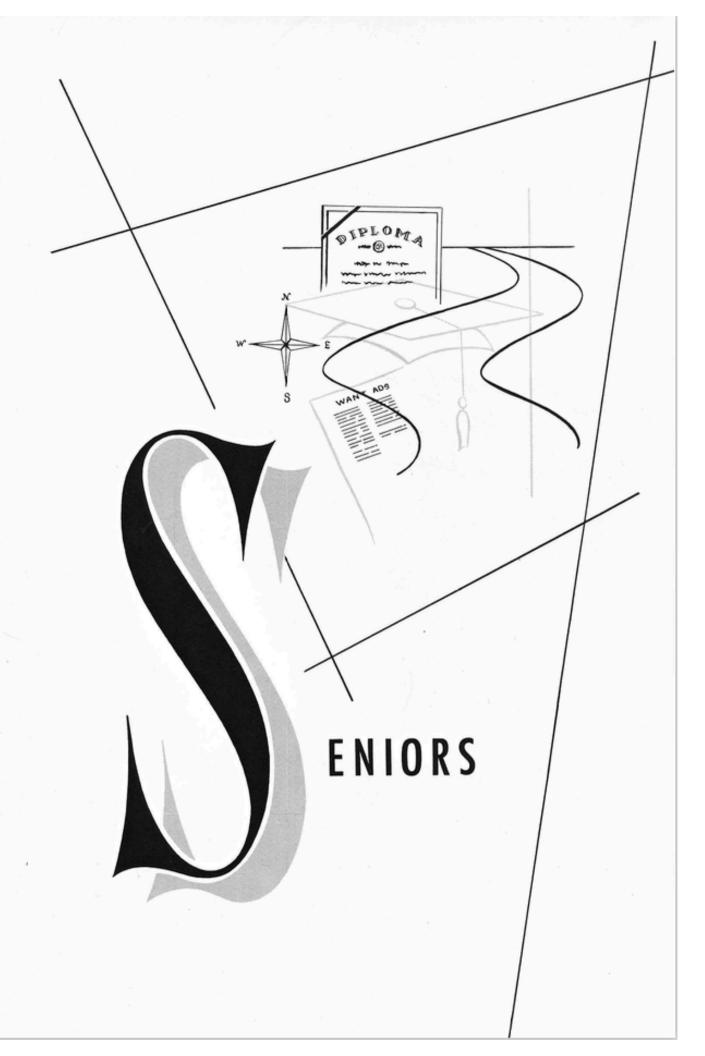
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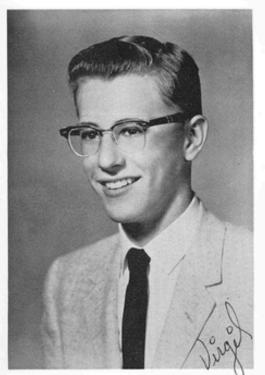


Betty Frantz Kindergarten



Bernice Hadley Fifth & Sixth Grade





### VIRGIL DE WAYNE OOSTENDORP

ACTIVITIES: President-4 Vice President-3 Basketball-2,3,4 Baseball-1,2,3,4 Glee Club-1,2,4 Nicholite-2 Mirror-4 Plays-2,3,4

AWARDS: Baseball-2,3,4 Basketball-2,3,4 40 word typing pin Band-1,2,3,4



### SALLY JEAN SUTTON

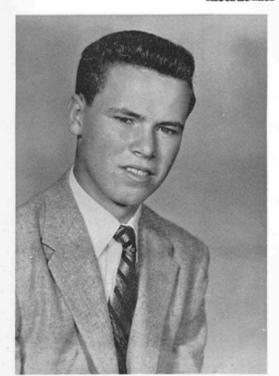


ACTIVITIES:
Vice President-2
Secretary & Treasurer-4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Glee Club-1,2,3,4
Plays-2,3
Wicholite-1,2,4
Mirror-1,4
Student council-1,3

AWARDS: Basketball-2,3,4 Captain-4 30 word typing pin Glee Club-1,2,3,4 Cheerleader-3



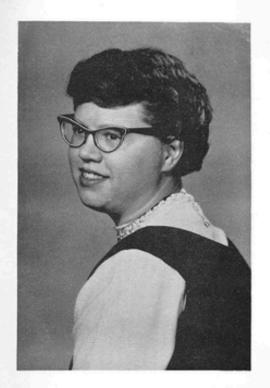
### GARY WAYNE SMITH



ACTIVITES: Student Council-2 Basketball-2,3,4 Band-1,2,3 Baseball-2,3,4 Mirror-2,4 Editor-4 Nicholite-2 Plays-2,3,4

AWARDS: 60 word typing pin Basketball-3,4 Baseball- 3,4 Band-2





### RAMONA MARIE MILLS

ACTIVITIES:
Secretary & Tresurer-1
Plays-2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Nicholite-1,2,3,4
Asst. Editor, Nicholite-4,
Glee Club-1,2,3,4
Library-3,4

AWARDS: Basketball=1,2,3,4 Band=1,2,3,4 60 word typing pin Glee Club=1,2,3,4



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### KENNETH ROGER KIRKPATRICK

ACTIVITIES: Basketball-2,3,4 Baseball-1,2,3,4 Nicholite-2 Plays-2,3,4

AWARDS: Basketball-2,3,4 Baseball-2,3,4 30 word typing pin



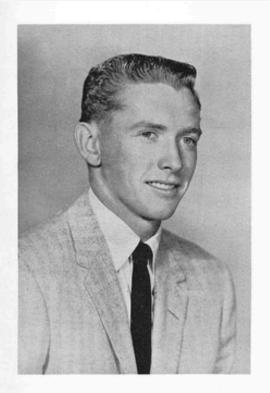


### WILADINE JANE CHOWN

ACTIVITIES: Pleys-2,3,4 Glee Club-1,2,3,4 Band-1,2,3,4 Nicholite-1,2 Mirror-4

AWARDS: Glee Club-1,2,3,4 Band-2,3,4 Library pin-3,4





### GAYLE ALFRED HOLLENBECK

ACTIVITIES:
President-2
Student Council-4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Glee Club-1,2
Nichelite-2
Band-1,2,3,4
Plays-2,3

AWARDS: Band=1,2,3,4 Basketball=1,2,3,4 Baseball=1,2,3,4 30 word typing pin



### MARLENE MARIE JUELS



ACTIVITIES: Secretary & Treasurer-2 Plays-2,3,4 Basketball-1,2,3,4 Glee Club-1,2 Nicholite-1 Student Council-4

AWARDS: Basketball-3,4 CO-Captain-4 40 word typing pin



### LLOYD CARL HOWE



AWARDS: Basketball manager-4 Band-1,2,3,4 40 word typing pin Library pin







### GAYLE F. KAALBERG

ACTIVITIES: Secretary & Treasurer-3 President-1 Band-1,2,3,4 Baseball-1,2,3,4 Basketball-1,2,3 Nicholite-1,2,3,4 Mirror-1,2,3,4 Plays-2,3,4 Glee Club-1,2,3,4

AWARDS: Band-1,2,3 Basketball-2,3 Baseball-2,3 50 word typing pin



### HELEN TRENE JOHNSTON

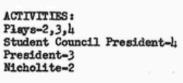


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AWARDS: Basketball-2,3,4 Band-1,2,3,4 Glee Club-1,2,3,4 60 word typing pin

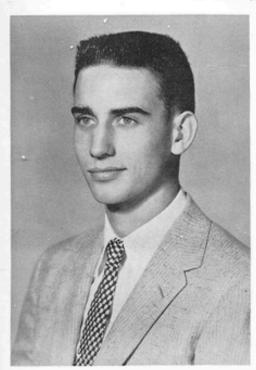


### JACK K. MEYERS



AWARDS: 40 word typing pin





### SENIOR CLASS WILL

- Ramona Mills I hereby will and bequeath my height to Barbara Kammerer providthat she plays center during her remaining three years of high school basketball.
- Kenny Kirkpatrick I hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Jim Hadley. Also I leave to Jim my ability in sports.
- Marlene Juels I hereby will and bequeath my ability for being moody to Bonnie Paulsen providing she has more good moods than bad moods.
- Virgil Oostendorp I hereby will and bequeath my ability to stick to one girl at a time to Bob Rudman because I know that he can make better use of it than I did.
- Gayle Kaalberg I hereby will and bequeath my ability to discover the finer points of strange unknown (southern???) lands to Roger Wieskamp providing that he leaves the house more than once a week.
- Gayle Hollenbeck I hereby will and bequeath my athletic ability to Larry Luettgens providing that he catches more girls with it than I did.
- Jack Meyers I hereby will and bequeath my ability to beat Lloyd Howe at Ping Pong to Bobby Middough providing he can skunk him like I can.
- Wiladine Chown I hereby will and bequeath my chair in band to Bobby Oostendorp providing that he doesn't make as many mistakes as I did.
- Sally Sutton I hereby will and bequeath my long legs to Ann Jones providing that she can outstep anyone on the team.
- Helen Johnston I hereby will and bequeath my position as editor of the Nicholite to anyone with a lot of courage, who has four hands, five feet, and can plan a forty-eight hour day.
- Gary Smith I hereby will and bequeath my outstanding ability to talk in study hall without permission to Sonny Christofferson as long as he upholds my fine record.
- Lloyd Howe Being completely defunct of anything else to leave I hereby will and bequeath my inheritance which I received upon the graduation of Daryl Swanson which was the ability to become a ladies man to Mr. William Hintermeister.

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 1978. I'm here to report news of the town of Little Nichols on the Moon. To be specific, the town is located in the crater known as Chown's Crater, named after the courageous woman space explorer who founded Little Nichols on the Moon in the year 1965. After the first voyage to our natural satellite, Wiladine, never one to let the male sex get the best of the fairer one, blasted off in her hopped-up Jupiter C and made the first unassisted landing on the Moon.

If we look into the past of this great personality, we will find that she was a member of the graduating class of 1958 of Nichols High School. Nichols, Iowa, back on Earth, that is.

Let me tell you a bit about our town. I guess you could say that LNOTM, that's short for Little Nichols on the Moon, is a little like the early towns of the far west. At least we still have a marshall. He's Marshall, Gayle Alfred Hollenbeck, another member of the class of "58" of NHS. Almost any afternoon you can find him standing on the steps of the "Bent Rocket Milk Bar" having his daily swig of Martian Cow Juice. Lloyd Howe, who runs the "Bent Rocket", does very well with his milk bar as it's the only place that you can still get a glass of Martian Cow Juice for a buck.

As we proceed down the main street of LNOTM, we find a good-looking blonde standing outside the main office of the P. R. Smith Muscle Building Corporation. If we inquire into her past we will find another graduate of NHS, class of "58" of course. Since the time in years past when we all knew her as Helen Johnston, she has become Mrs. P. R. Smith just as she planned back in "58". She has a nice family of friendly little kids and has become quite a muscle building fan.

Suddenly a roar is heard from overhead. There's Marlene Juels buzzing the town in her sports model Sputnik. I guess you could say that Marlene is the glamorous old maid of LNOTM. It's not that she didn't want to get married; it's just that she was having too much fun to bother.

Suddenly from the sheep farm on the hill comes that plaintive tune,
"Swingin' Shepherd Blues" played on the hot trumpet of Hot Lips Gayle Kaalberg,
another member of the class of "58". Gayle is a real "Swingin' Shepherd". He
has a little sheep farm up on old rocky crag. It's the only place he could
find to keep the sheep, because every time that they hear "Swingin' Shepherd
Blues" they just go wild.

Wait! What's that strange noise. Oh! I know. It's Kenny Kirkpatrick singing. Gosh! That brings back memories. Kenny takes care of the cows that provide the milk for the "Bent Rocket Milk Bar".

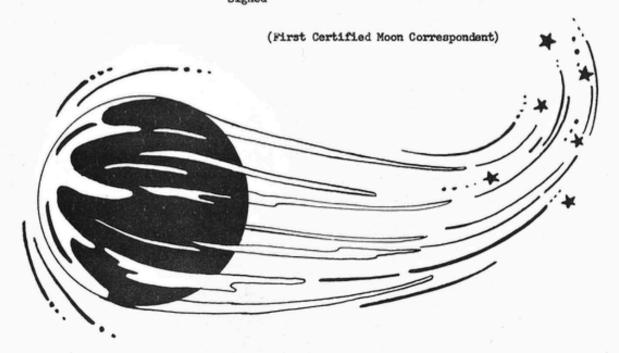
Zoom! Gee that little redhead drives fast. Wonder who he belongs to? Wait, redhead did I say? Say there's Jack Meyers. Yes, the resemblance is sure marked. Jack's home and marriage plans must have worked out. But I wonder if he ever thought he'd fulfill them on the Moon.

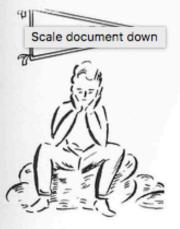
And now from a real cool "pad" on a hill south of town come the pear-shaped tones of the silver trumpet of Virgil Oostendorp playing "yellow dog blues". Come to think of it, he always did like that song. I guess you could say that Virg is just one of the local characters. He just sits up there and plays sweet music to Yellow Dogs on Gary Smith's Yellow Dog Ranch out in the mountains. Gary and Virgil are another pair of "58" alumnus of NHS.

As we scan the misty blue horizon, we see the fabulous castle of the mayor of Little Nichols on the Moon, Sally Sutton. Maybe you remember the uproar on the Earth a few years back when Sally was elected mayor of LNOTM. It seems that women all over the universe marched on the capitals of the world demanding an equal right to be mayors of all Earthly cities.

See that tractor busily moving that mountain over there? Well, that's the tractor of T. B. Holcomb, the husband of the former Ramona Mills of the class of "58". She has helped him move many a mountain with that cat.

Well Folks, that about ends our little educational tour of the first settlement on our closest neighbor, the moon. Signed







Dah!



We use Ivory.



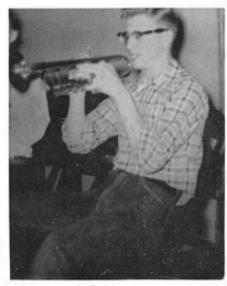
Now Girls!

Gary Smith, Vice Pres.

Virgil Oostendorp, Pres.



Up in the air junior birdman.

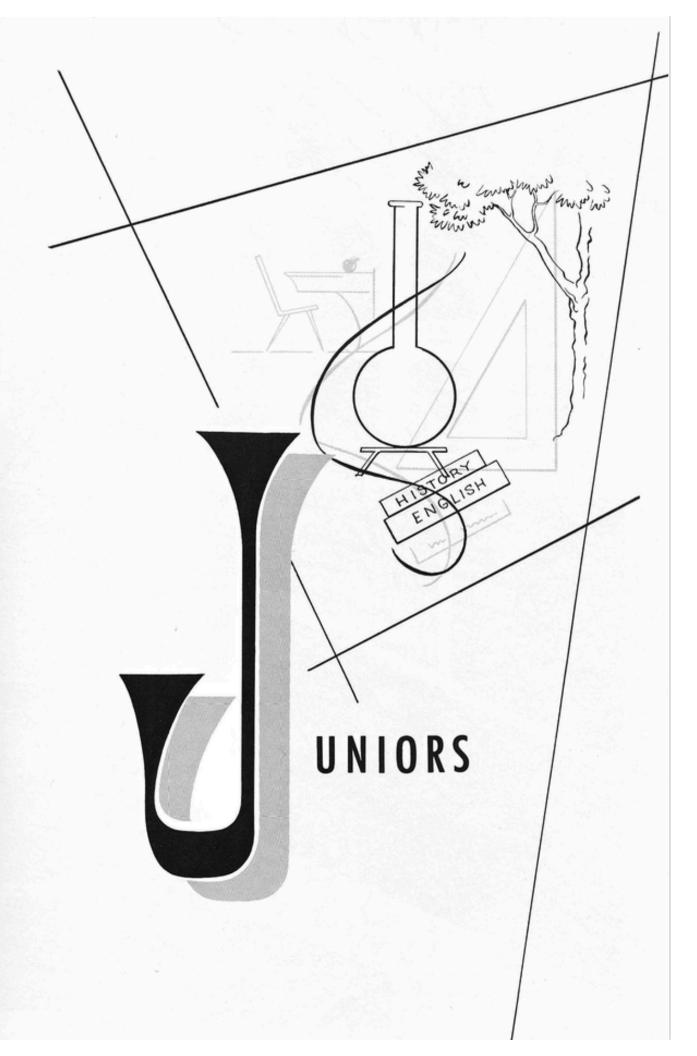


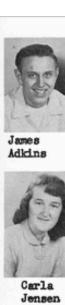
Hot Lips!

Sally Sutton, Sec. & Tres.



Slurp!







Sonny Christofferson





Bob Rudman



Jim Hadley





Jeanne Rife



Jim Kirkpatrick



Carolyn Gregg



Jim Chown



Bonnie Paulsen



Shaw



Joanne Durst



Jere Johnson



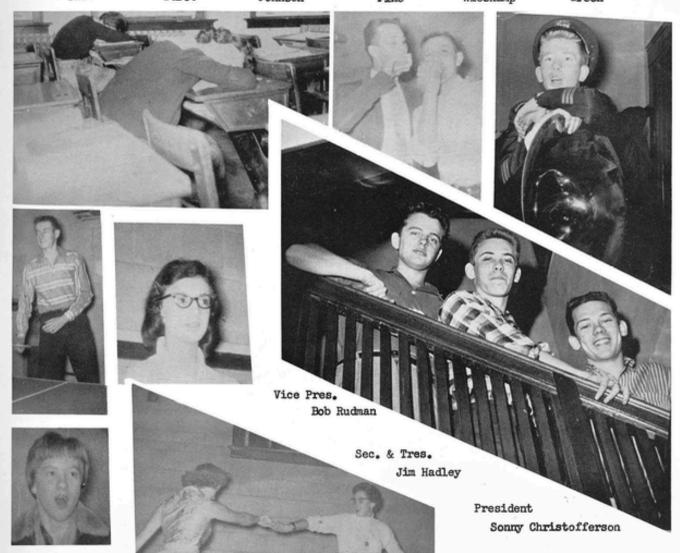
Camilla Pike



Roger Wieskamp



Green







Bob McLaughlin



Patty Tietge



Delpha Holcomb



Stuart

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John Rife



Gerald Brenneman



Sherry Finley



Bob Pike



Les Wilcox



Tough guy!



Bob McLaughlin, Vice Pres. Bob Pike, Pres.; Patty Tietge, Sec. & Tres.



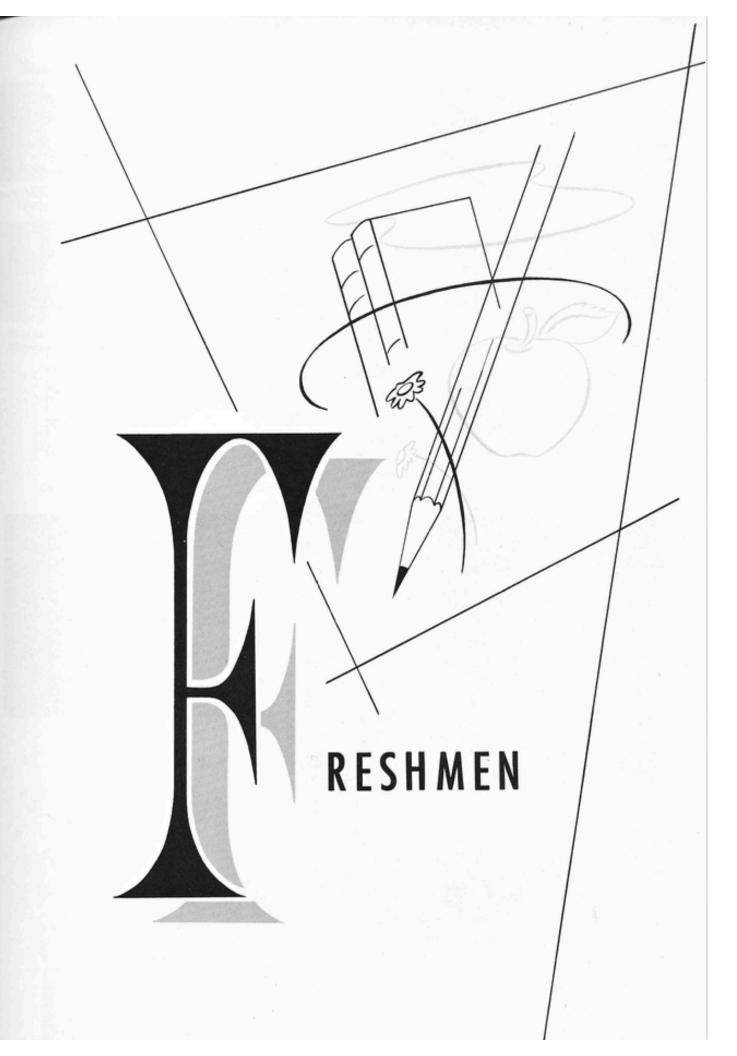
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Bye Cruel World!



Sorry couldn't think of anything bad enough.





Ann Jones



David Hillyer



Barbara Kammerer





Judy Durst



Elizabeth Phillips



Billy Kline



Marianne Barnhart



Donald Green



Patricia Meyers



Billy Larry Hintermeister Leutigens





Bernice Kasper



Denny Wieskamp



Judy Mills



Virgil Hollenbeck



Robert Middaugh



Nancy Longstreth



Forrest Johnston



Robert Oostendorp



Stephen Han



Carol





Finley

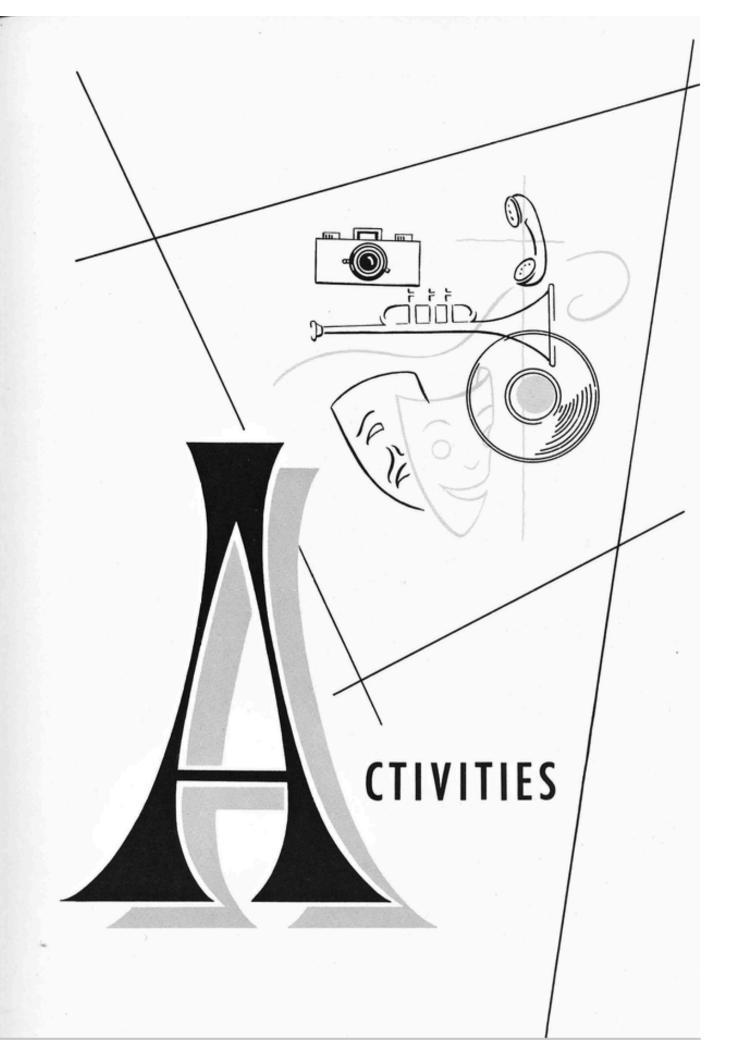




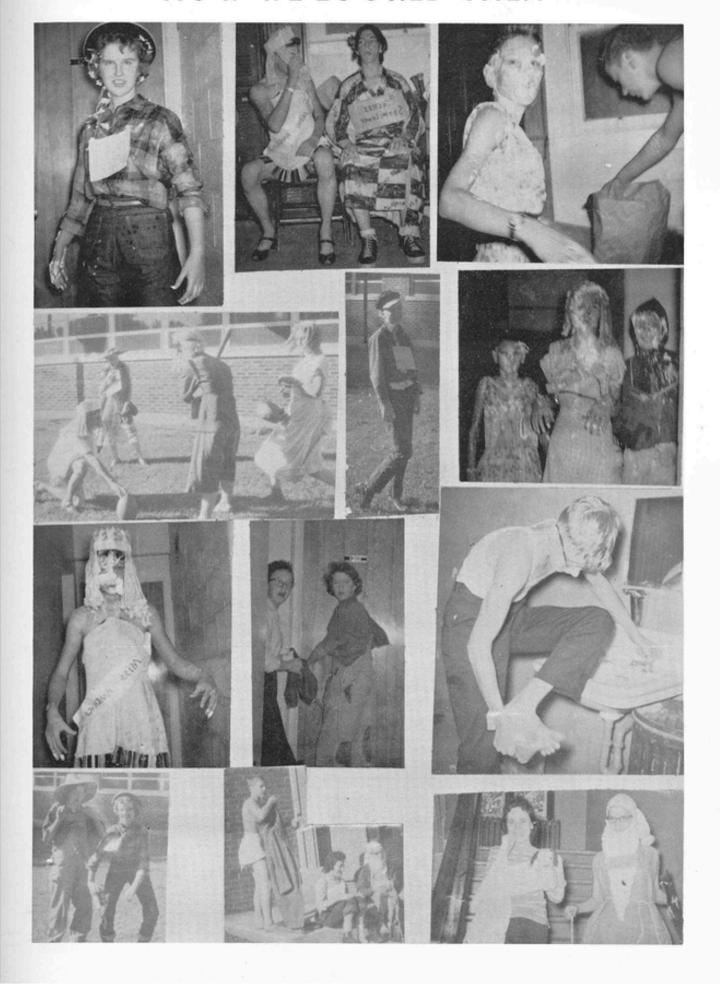


Billy Kline, Pres. Denny Wieskamp, Vice Pres. (absent) Patricia Meyers, Sec. & Tres.





# HOW WE LOOKED THEN



# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



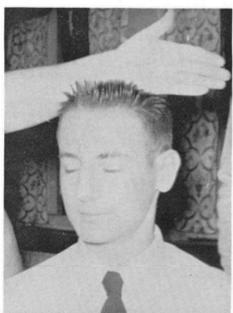
We came out of the closet.



Oyerseer!



See What? Your finger's in my eye.



Whack!



My! My!



Don't look so glum.



Aha! We caught you.



Well, what do you know!



### **BAND**





CLARINETS: Wiladine Chown, Genene Schmitt, Diane Jansen, Robert Oostendorp, Keith Barnhart, Ronnie Oostendorp, Rowena Pike, Ellen Grimm, and Connie Hillyer. DRUMS: Larry Brenneman, Virginia Brenneman, Joyce Rife, and Judy Johnston. BASSES: Ramona Mills, and Jim Chown. BASS CLARINET: Robert McLaughlin. BARITONES: Harry Lee Christofferson, Bob Pike, and Sonny Christofferson, (absent). TROMBONES: Jim Hadley, Lloyd Howe, Steven Borgstadt, (absent) and Richard Hillyer. ALTO SAXAPHONE: Camilla Pike, John Rife, Virgil Hollenbeck, and Sandra Schmitt. BARITONE SAXAPHONE: Jeanne Rife. TRUMPETS: Gayle Kaalberg, (absent) Virgil Oostendorp, Gayle Hollenbeck, Stuart Schmitt, Bill Kline, Bob Swanson, Gary Hankins, Dexter Stalkfleet, and Dick Chown. FLUTES: Helen Johston, (absent) Marianne Barnhart, Linda Rummells, Audrey Chown, and Lois Albrecht. FRENCH HORNS: Carolyn Gregg, and Forrest Johnston (absent).

# JUNIOR BAND



FRONT ROW: (from left to right) Linda Brenneman, Virginia Brenneman, Judy Johnston, Larry Brenneman, and Doris Smith. SECOND ROW: Ellen Grimm, Rowena Pike, Connie Hillyer, Gail Smith, Mardella Mackenzie, Lois Albrecht, Lorna Pike, Sandra Schmitt, and Harry Lee Christofferson. THIRD ROW: Gary Phelps, Dick Chown, Mike Borgstadt, Dexter Stalkfleet, Lonnie Harbit, Mike Kirkpatrick, James Rife, Richard Hillyer, and Steven Borgstadt.



### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB





BACK ROW: (left to right) Joanne Durst, Nancy Longstreth, Bonnie Paulsen, Ramona Mills, Carolyn Gregg, Sally Sutton, Wiladine Chown, Patricia Meyers. FRONT ROW: (left to right) Barbara Kammerer, Jeanne Rife, Elizabeth Phillips, Ann Shaw, Camilla Pike, Marianne Barnhart, Ann Jones.

# BOYS' GLEE CLUB



BACK ROW: (left to right) Jim Chown, Bob Rudman, Bob Pike, Robert McLaughlin FRONT ROW: (left to right) Stuart Schmitt, John Rife, Virgil Oostendorp, Jim Hadley

### MIXED CHORUS



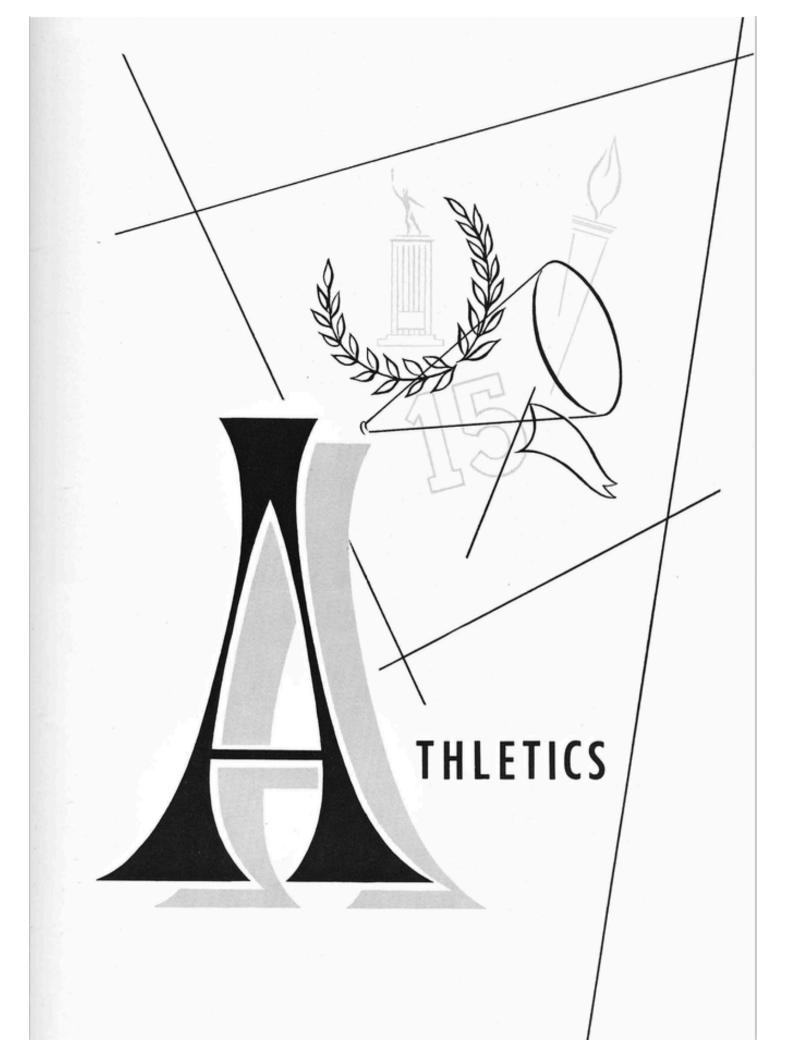
BACK ROW: (left to right) Nancy Longstreth, Ann Jones, Bonnie Paulsen, Patricia Meyers, Wiladine Chown, Camilla Pike, Marianne Barnhart. MIDDLE ROW: Elizabeth Phillips, Ramona Mills, John Rife, Virgil Costendorp, Jim Chown, Bob Rudman, Bob McLaughlin, Sally Sutton. FRONT ROW: Barbara Kammerer, Jeanne Rife, Stuart Schmitt, Jim Hadley, Bob Pike, Carolyn Gregg, Ann Jones.



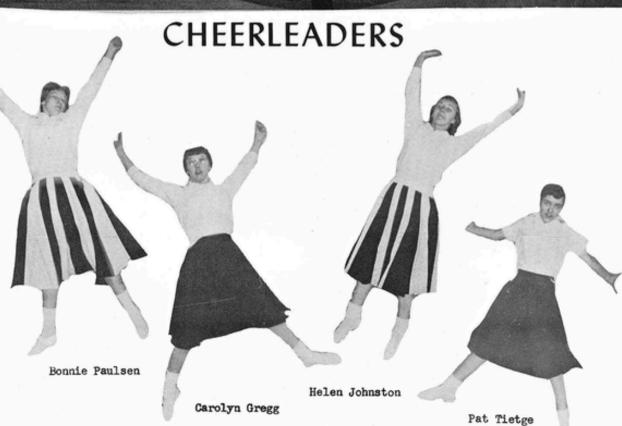
ACCOMPANIST: Ann Jones, Ann Shaw, Marianne Barnhart



Mr. Delbert Hardy, Vocal and Band Director







### GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW: (from left to right) Bonnie Paulsen, Joanne Durst, Ramona Mills, Sally Sutton, Camilla Pike, Judy Mills, Carolyn Gregg, and Marlene Juels. SECOND ROW: Judy Durst, Bernice Kasper, Barbara Kammerer, Patty Meyers, Marianne Barnhart, Ann Jones, Elizabeth Phillips, Jeanne Rife (manager), and Jerry Mealy (coach).









NICHOLS 36-WEST LIBERTY 34-County Tournament Nichols 23-Wilton 24-County Tournament

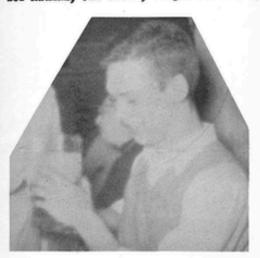
Nichols 33-Tiffin 73 Nichols 39-Letts 37

Nichols 30-Lone Tree 45-Sectional Tournament

### BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Smith, coach, Kenny Kirkpatrick, Sonny Christofferson, John Rife, Bob McLaughlin, Jim Hadley, Lloyd Howe, manager; FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gayle Hollenbeck, Bob Rudman, Jim Chown, Virgil Oostendorp, Gary Smith, Roger Wieskamp, Bob Pike, absent.







SCORES		
	Nichols	56-Grandview 72
	Nichols	35-Durant 31
	Nichols	43-Lone Tree 52
	Nichols	40-Letts 62
	Nichols	66-Conesville 51
	Nichols	53-Riverside 56
		48-Tiffin 61
	Nichols	46-Conesville 41
	Nichols	49-Riverside 45
		63-Cornerford ord 110

Nichols 25-Muscatine Jr. Varsity 52-Co. Tournament Nichols 52-Tiffin 68 Nichols 41-Letts 55

Michols 29-Westchester 47-Sectional Tournament

# **BASEBALL TEAM**



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, Virgil Hollenbeck, Gayle Kaalberg, Sonny Christofferson, Robert McLaughlin, Forrest Johnston, 2ND ROW, Gayle Hollenbeck, Jim Chown, Gary Smith, Robert Pike. Bill Kline, Jim Kirkpatrick, FROMT ROW, Kenny Kirkpatrick, David Hillyer, Virgil Oostendorp, John Rife, Stuart Schmitt.

### **STUDENT**



# COUNCIL

LEFT TO RIGHT, Jack Meyers, President, Delpha Holcomb,
Marianne Barnhart, Jim Hadley Gayle Hollenbeck, David Hillyer,
STANDING Butch Adkins, John Rife. ABSENT Marlene Juels

The respective classes of Nichols High School chose eight members for the student council this year. Jack Meyers was chosen as president of the student council at large. The main business of the student council this year was to govern the games which the school board bought for the school. These games included a plastic bowling set, a floor shuffleboard set, and a ping pong table. These games are greatly enjoyed by the student body. A set of rules were set up concerning the use of these games. Details for the Christmas exchanges were also handled by the student council.

# CANDID SHOTS



Hi cats!



Then there is the normal kind.



We never pose.



Easy there nervous.



Hungry Virg?



Yessir!! Yessir!!



We all have to go sometime.

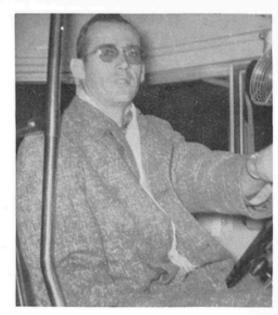
# **WE WORK**



Don Newcomb, Bus Driver



Cleve Hazen, Janitor



Bob Kaalberg, Bus Driver





Goldie Pike, Cook



Ronnie Wieskamp, Bus Driver



Bob Green, Bus Driver



Loretta Christofferson, Cook



Bert Mills, Bus Driver



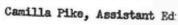
# ANNUAL STAFF







Gary Smith, Editor.







Home again. Home again.











Ochj Dig thatj







Aha!

# **NEWSPAPER STAFF**





Helen Johnston Editor-in-chief



Ann Shaw Grade News Editor



Jim Chown Sports Editor



Bonnie Paulsen, Camilla Pike, Sally Sutton Art Editors



Ramona Mills Asst. Editor



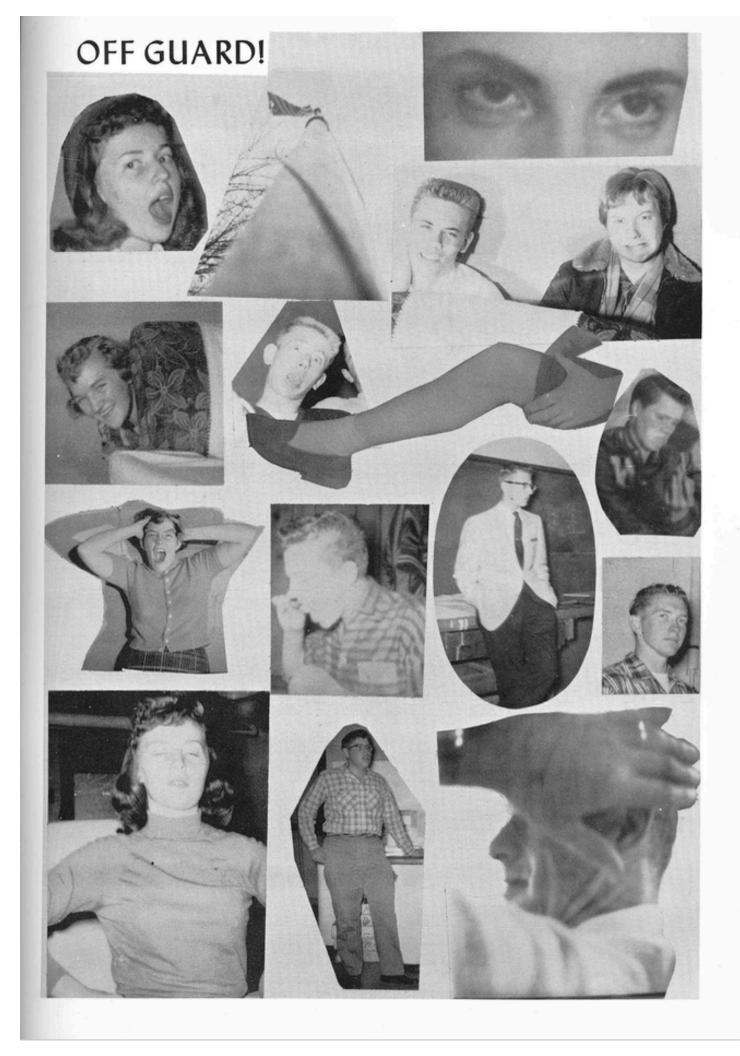
John Rife Sports Editor

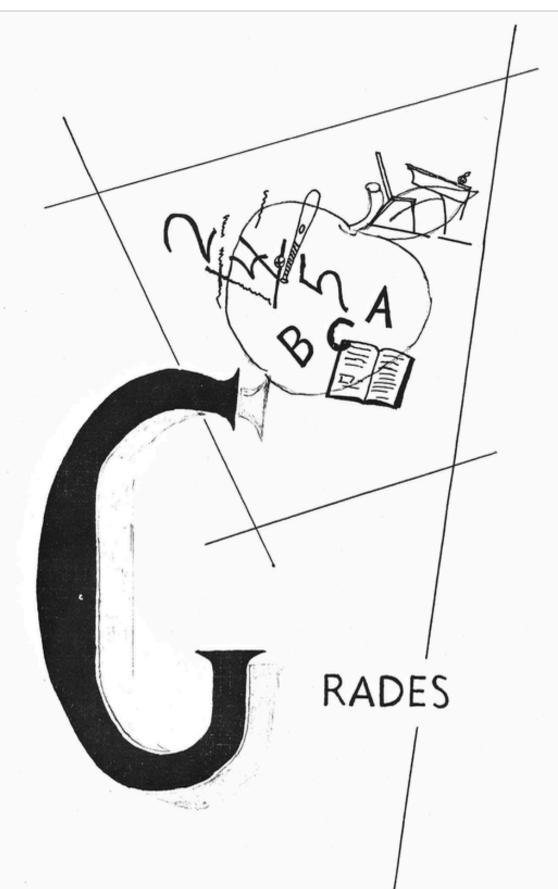




Jeanne Rife, Carolyn Gregg Women's Page Editors









Cynthia Mealy

# **KINDERGARTEN**





Penny Bixby



Charles Hazen



Becky Clevenger



Dennis Abbott



Vicky Kirchner



Sandra Zybarth



Hutchinson



Virginia Bekker



Freddy Malone



Patsy Marine



David Echleberger



Dale Smith

FIRST GRADE



David Sindt



Debra Yerington



Kerry Baxter

Richard

Titus



Cynthia Abbott



Bixby



William



Margaret

Brugman



Sydney Borgstadt





Denise Hutchison





Beth Anne Grable



Curt Chown



Mike Carter



Brad Poelter



Barbara Elder



Brenda Walker



Joe Mealy



Ruth Ann Hollenbeck



Chris Meacham



Diana Christofferson



Gary Mills



Roger Swanson



Carol Jansen







Debra Bieri



Linda Christofferson



William Brugman



Barbara Brugman



Ivonne Jo Hankins



Gregory Calvert



Linda Abbott



Jean Bekker



Sandra Smith



Douglas Chown



Carla Harbit



Terry Newcomb



Peggy Fridley



Daniel Mills



Janet Finley



Duane Clevenger



Dalle Hammons



Patrick Carter



Bonnie Walker



Kristine Meyers



John Kirkpatrick



Karla Smith



Kennth Grable



Sherly Kammerer







Roger Rife



Mike Hazen



Mills



Andrew DeRiemacker



Alan McLaughlin



Mancy Marine





Nancy



Kim Meacham



Donald Calvert



Cindy Porter



James Shawga



Larry Ramer



Diane Sindt



Max Chown



Kirkpatrick



James Meyers



Kay Barnhart



Gaylord Swanson



Donna Shaw



Ralph Ramer



Randy Elder



Dennis Albrecht



Clevenger



Elder



Bekker



Peggy Elder



Luana Hollenbeck



John Grimm



Connie Walker



Poetler



Kathleen Zybarth



Jerry Wieskamp



Candy Abbott



Jeff Carter







Tommy Hazen



Mike Fridley



# FIFTH GRADE



Brenneman



James



Hillyer



Janis Elder



Sheryl Hankins



Calvert



Shirley Hillyer



Carter



Sandra Schmitt



Sandra Kammerer



Connie

Danny Christofferson



Kaalberg



Lorna Pike



Carol Tietge



James Rife

Patricia

Hutchinsen



Michele



Doris

Smith

Hutchinsen



Darlene Sindt



Gail Smith



Cheryl Carter



James Bekker



Michael Borgstadt



Mardella Mackenzie



Penny









Steven De Riemacher



Cecilia Calvert



SIXTH GRADE



Lois Albrecht



Virginia Brenneman



Connie Hillyer



Lonnie

Richard Hillyer



Grable

Larry Hintermiester



Billy

Mike Kirkpatrick



Diane Mc Laughlin



David



Nancy Poetler



Deanna Porter



Rowena Pike



Dexter Stalkfleet



Carolyn Hollenbeck



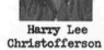
Jacob Harris



George Harris















Judy Tietge

# SEVENTH GRADE



Barnhart



Steven Borgstadt



Belita Brenneman



Diane Jansen



Grim



Albrecht



Linda Grable



Johnny Green



Oostendorp



Linda Rummells



Judy Johnston



Walker



Virgil Mills



Larry Brenneman

Joyce Christian

# **EIGHTH GRADE**



Genene Schmitt





Audery Chown



James Hollenbeck



Hollenbeck



Joyce Rife



Rosalie Tietge



Linda Elder



Gary Hankins



Robert Swanson

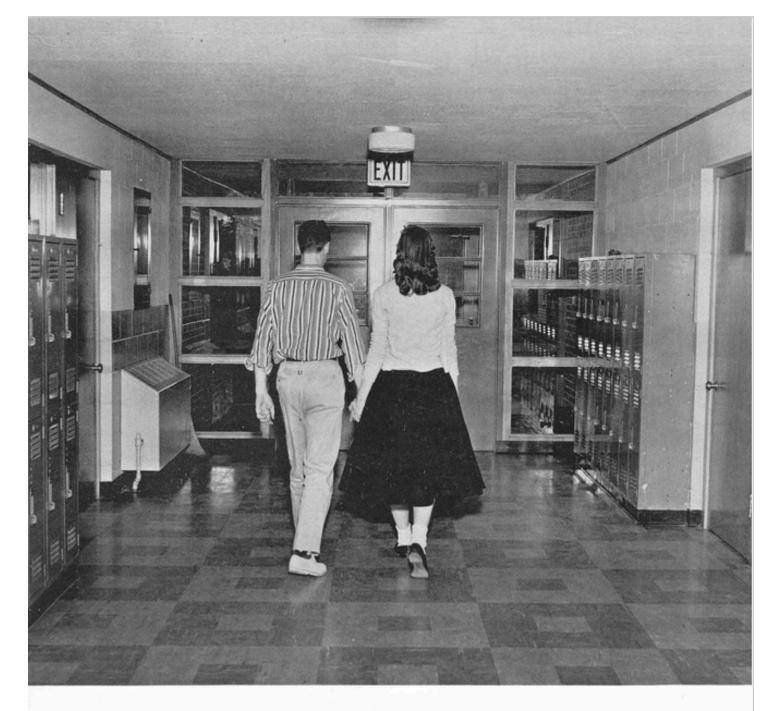


Barbara Zybarth



Daryl Finley





# FINAL

Yes, time is precious. The time spent here, working, playing — the hours of happiness, hours of tedium, and hours of hard study — All have been precious.

Now that the time has arrived for us to leave school, the future stretches before us like a shining ribbon. Yet no matter what the future hold for us, we will still remember those wonderful high school days. Thanks for the memory!