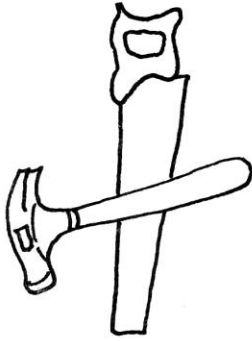


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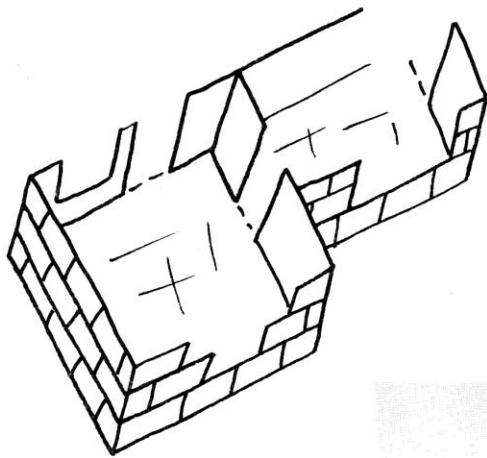
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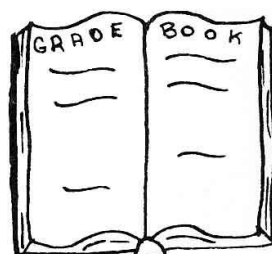
We, the class of 1960, have been very fortunate to be the first class to enter this new high school as freshmen. The modern facilities and pleasant surroundings made the usually difficult orientation much easier.

It has been our privilege to complete all of our high school education in a beautiful new building. We are very grateful to the various persons responsible for giving us the opportunity to increase our knowledge in such pleasant surroundings.

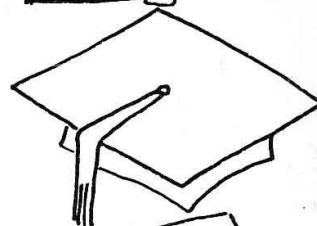
Since the number of school children in this area is continually increasing, it has been necessary to increase the size of the building to meet the demanding needs. This addition not only increases the size of the building to accommodate future enrollments, but also adds to the beauty of the school grounds and the community.



faculty 4 - 7



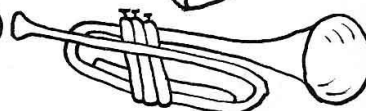
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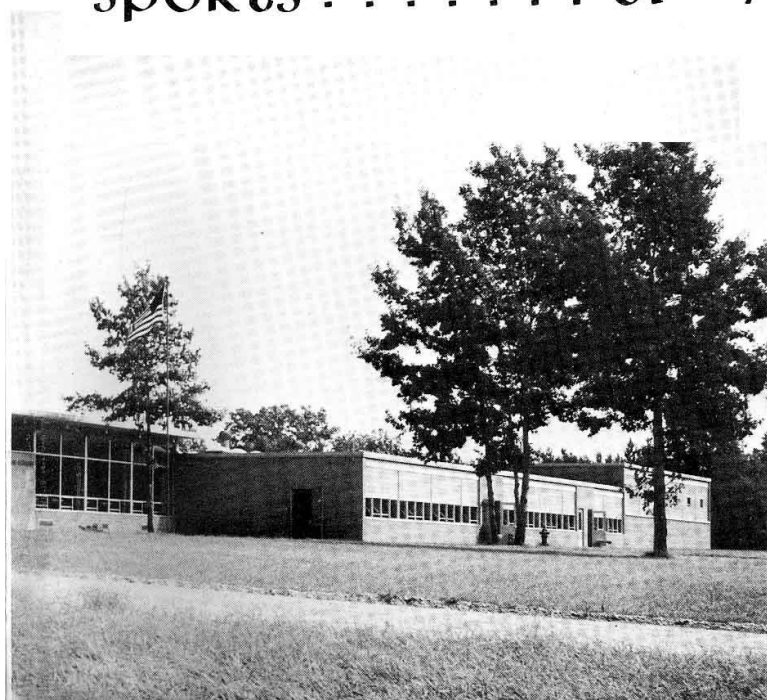
underclassmen.33 - 44



activities 45 - 60



sports 61 - 73



dedication



We wish to dedicate this year's Reflector to Mrs. Nina Kirshman, our Home Economics teacher, in appreciation for her many years of service at Montague High.

She will not only be remembered by the girls who have been in her classes, but also by those who have found her to be "a friend in need" in any emergency requiring a thread and needle or other implement in the home-ec department. She has always kept the athletic equipment in top condition, and any boy who has been on one of our championship teams has memories of the delicious chocolate cake awarded him.

We regret that students in the future will not have the opportunity to work with you, Mrs. Kirshman, but we know you will enjoy many years of happiness and relaxation in retirement.

superintendent



R. R. OEHLI

principal



E. G. TOWNSEND

BOARD of education



l. to r. Mr. Wesley Scott, Mr. Charles Lipka, Dr. James Barnes, Mrs. Olive Tardiff, Mr. R. R. Oehrli, not shown
Mr. Charles Mikkelsen.

m h s faculty



Mr. Barber
Shop



Mr. Bjerregaard
Band



Mr. Bendelow
Physical Education



Mrs. Fagg
Commercial



Miss Fox
Chorus



Mr. Matson
Biology



Mr. Nafe
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Librarian





Miss Gerred
Commercial



Mr. Harris
Spanish



Mr. Hoos
English



Mrs. Kirshman
Home Economics



Mr. Raymond
Guidance



Mr. Short
History



Mr. Stickle
Government



in action



office girls

Left to right: Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Kropf, Myrna Lipka.

cooks

Left to right: Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Butzer, Mrs. Howell.



custodians

Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Anderson.



John Ahnefeldt
President



Irma Kollaritsch
Vice-President



Martha Nelson
Student Council
President



Freddie Lou Meinert
Secretary



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Treasurer

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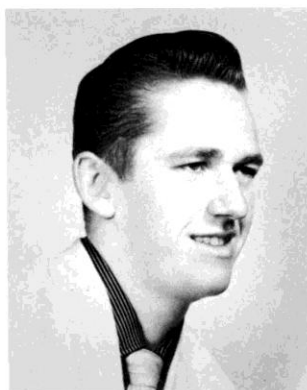


Beverly Barteau



Donald Baxter

Richard Beauregard



Leecia Bruce





Ruby Cole



Richard Crane



Mary Cullen

Thomas Ernst

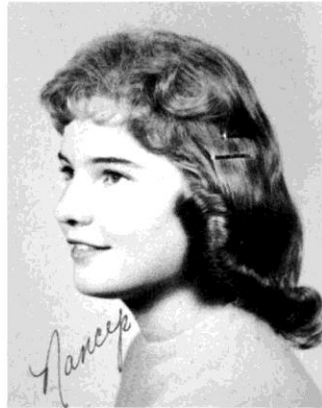


Barbara Elmore



Glen Fischer

Nancy Fleming



Nancy Gleason



William Greeno

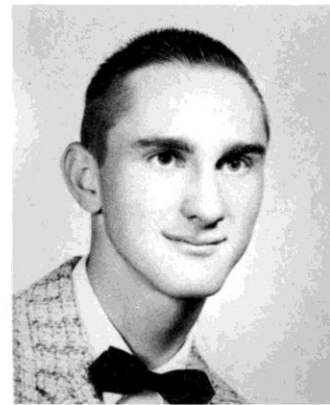


Jillene Grieve

Kay Gruette



John Haga





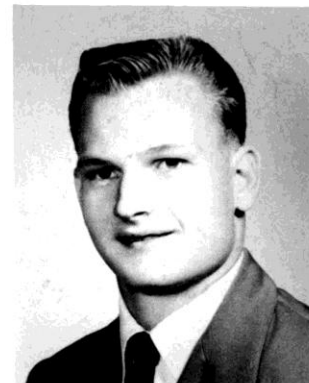
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Russell Hanawalt



Sally Hansen



Larry Jancek

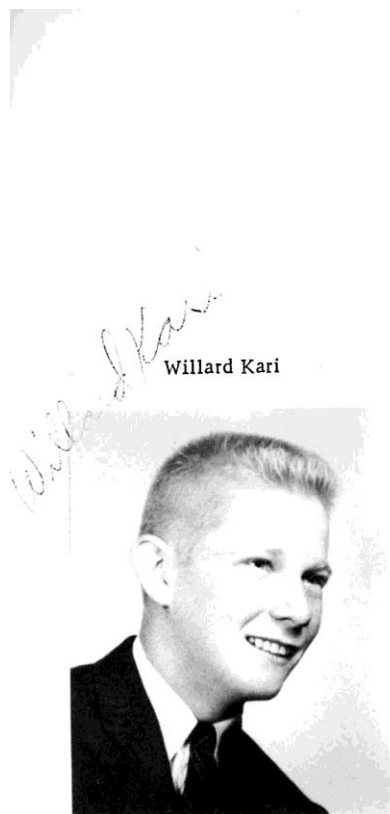
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Ruth Hepworth



Terry Jager



Willard Kari



Jerome Kooi



Elizabeth Kovach



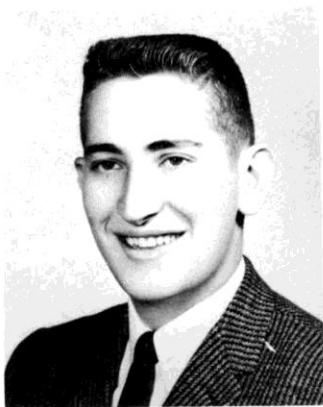
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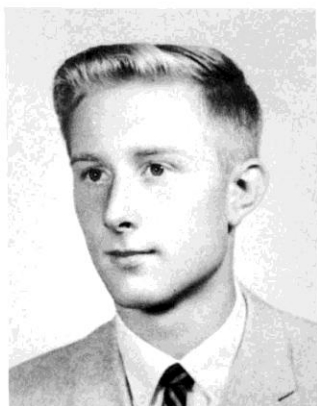
Gary Lipka



Roger Lipka



Robert Liskey



Gordon Lohman



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Thomas McWade



Oliver Longnecker



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Judith Moore



Duane Moschke



Constance Moss



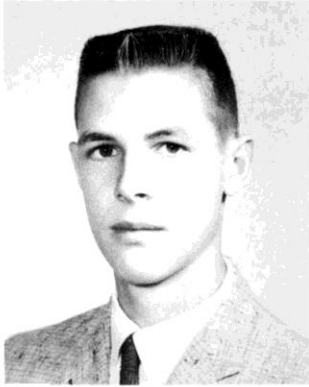
Robert Murdoch

Robert Parker



Joseph Pavlak





Gary Lee Pranger



Ronald Puffer



Judith Raymond

Lou Ann Roose



Betty Schiller

Robert Reed



Dominic Schiller



James Schiller



Marcella Schiller

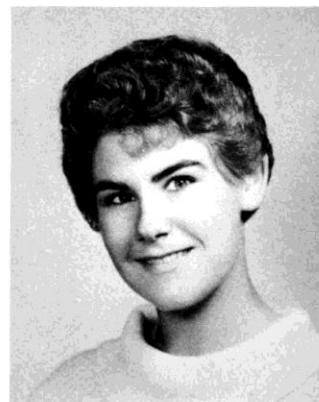


Donna Schmidt

Linda Schultz



Roberta Schwalm





Jerry Settler



Florence Slagle



Richard Smith



Marilyn Squires



Sharon Stevens



Marlene Strahl

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Linda Tabor



James Vandenberg



Fred Webber



Janet West

William Westbrook



Shirley Wissman





Ann Witzke



Kenneth Wolfe

Carol Brazaski



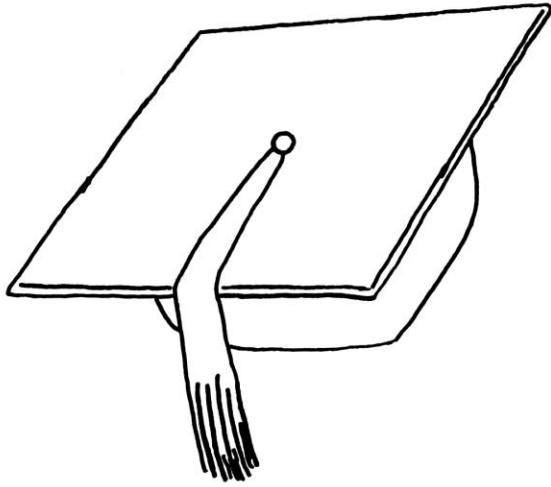
CLASS MOTTO: "Forward till the task is done."

CLASS COLORS: Charcoal gray and aqua

CLASS FLOWER: White tea rose

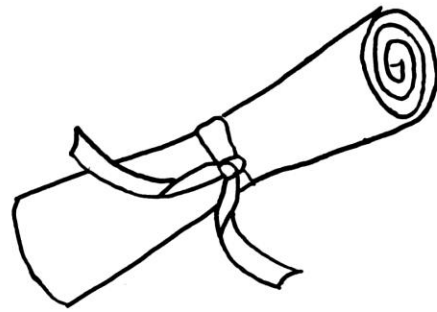


Marthann Miller



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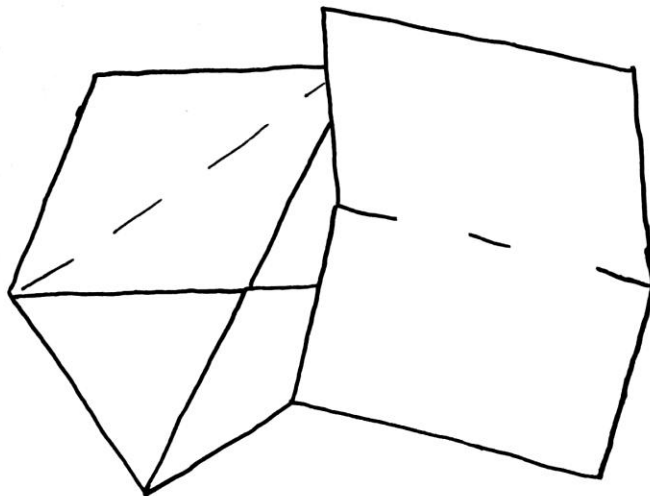
SENIOR PICTURES



ANNUALS

SENIORS

COMMENCEMENT

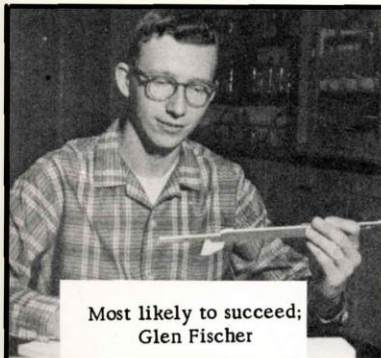


top ten



Left to Right: Kay Gruette; Linda Schultz; Nancy Fleming; Irma Kollaritsch; Glen Fischer; Richard Beauregard; Martha Nelson; Roberta Schwalm; Linda Becker; Connie Moss.

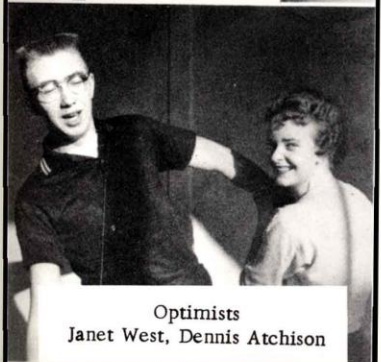
mock election



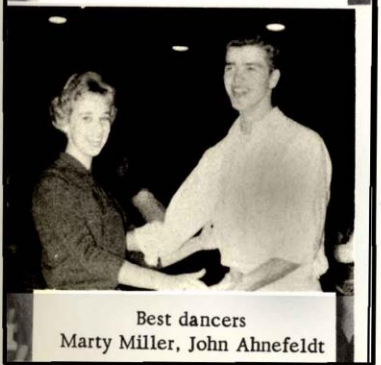
Most likely to succeed;
Glen Fischer



Most all-around
Irma Kollaritsch



Optimists
Janet West, Dennis Atchison



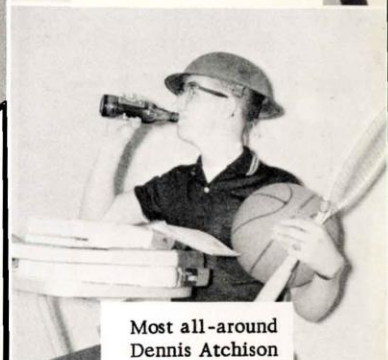
Best dancers
Marty Miller, John Ahnefeldt



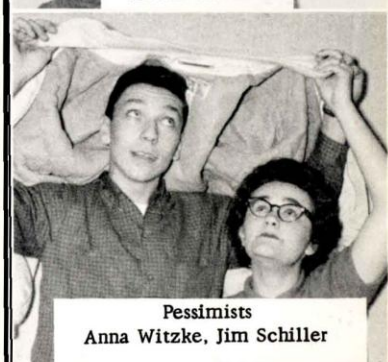
Always late
Linda Becker
Richard Smith



Most likely to succeed
Nancy Fleming



Most all-around
Dennis Atchison

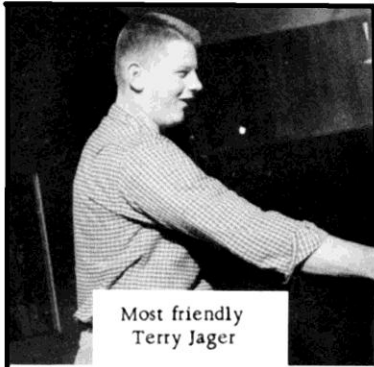


Pessimists
Anna Witzke, Jim Schiller



Cutest couple
Lou Ann Roose, Bob Murdoch

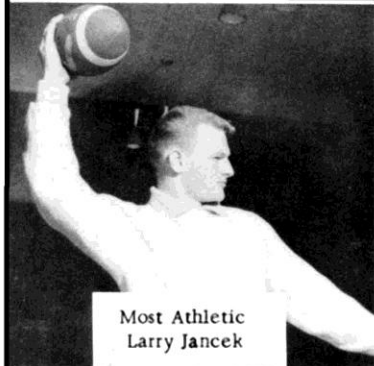
mock election



Most friendly
Terry Jager



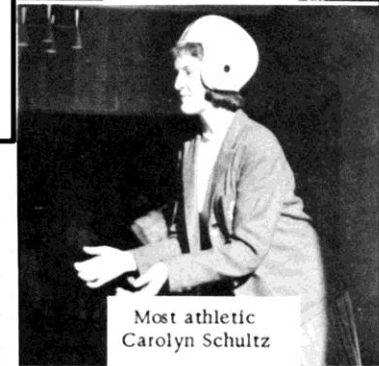
Most friendly
Irma Kollaritsch



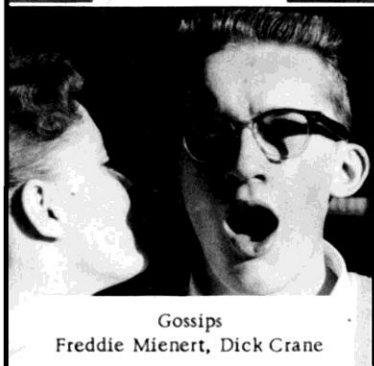
Most Athletic
Larry Jancek



Best dressed
Barb Elmore, Bud Longnecker



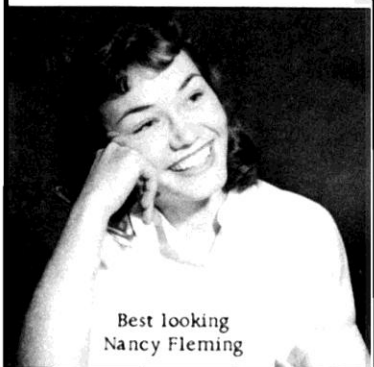
Most athletic
Carolyn Schultz



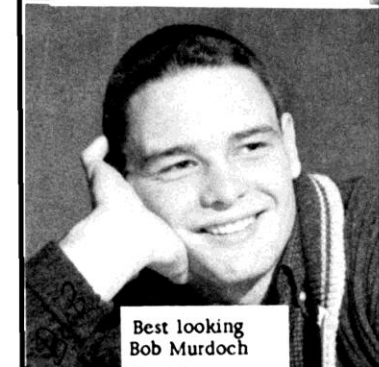
Gossips
Freddie Mienert, Dick Crane



Cut-ups
Tom Ernst, Carolyn Schultz

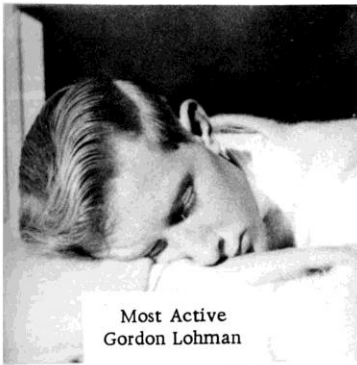


Best looking
Nancy Fleming



Best looking
Bob Murdoch

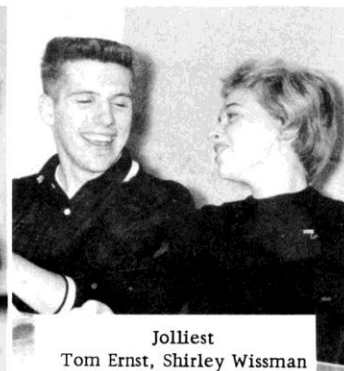
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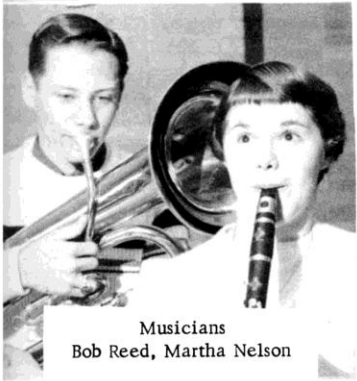
Most Active
Gordon Lohman



Most Active
Martha Nelson



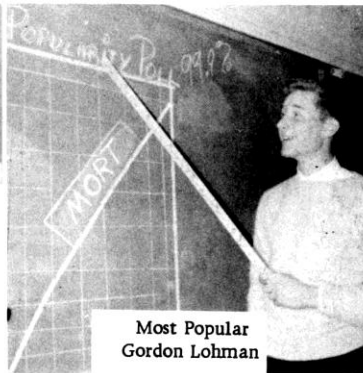
Jolliest
Tom Ernst, Shirley Wissman



Musicians
Bob Reed, Martha Nelson



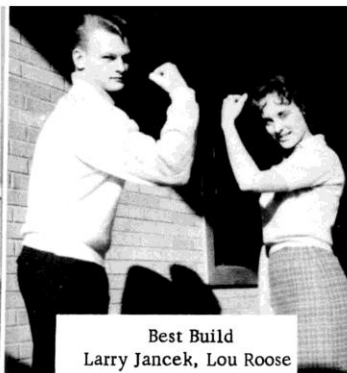
Most Popular
Sharon Stevens



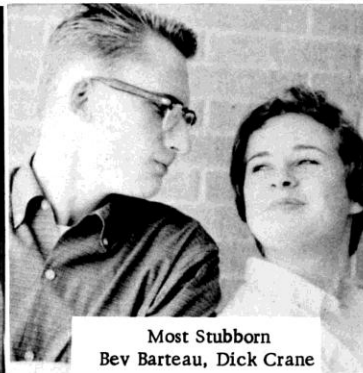
Most Popular
Gordon Lohman



Class Flirts
Freddie Meinert, Jim Schiller



Best Build
Larry Jancek, Lou Roose



Most Stubborn
Bev Barteau, Dick Crane



"The Lineup"



What'll you have?!



Who sneezed?!!



You like? "Huh?"



Surprise!!



Coolsville!



Down the hatch!

What a relief!



Tired??



1 minute before 12 o'clock



12 o'clock



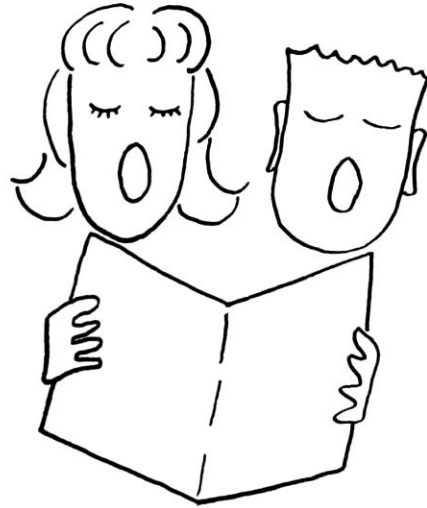
Time for Fun



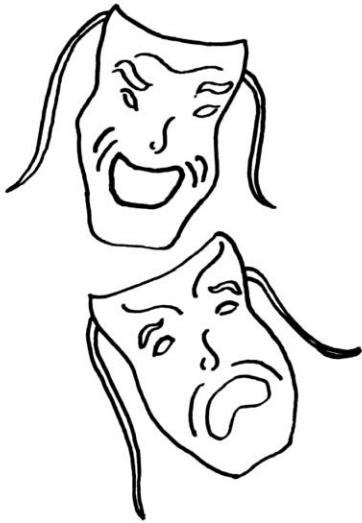
Destination: Lunchroom

STUDENT
COUNCIL

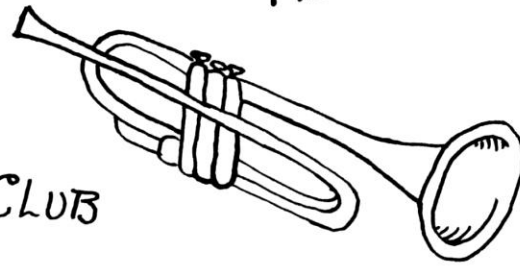
VARSITY
CLUB



CATS'
MEOW



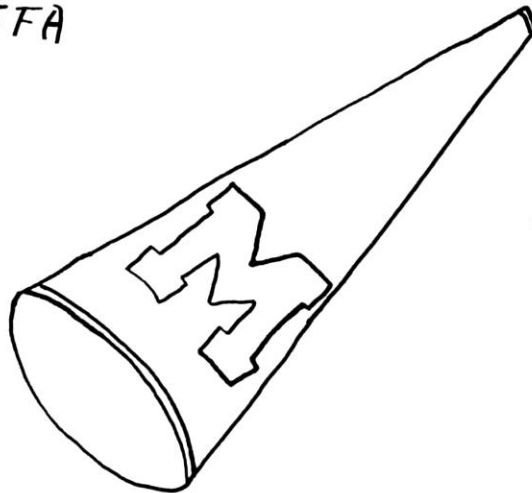
PEP CLUB



activities

FFA

LIBRENSIS



SAFE
TEEN

cat's meow



Cat's Meow Staff: top row left to right: G. Lipka, K. Wolfe, R. Schwalm, M. Strahl, B. Barteau, J. Vandenberg, R. Lipka. Second row left to right: S. Wissman, K. Majors, P. Rummer, M. Cullen, L. Becker, E. Miller, L. Bruce, L. Schultz. Third row left to right: L. Mahoney, W. Miller, P. Morningstar, R. Ohrenberger, M. Schiller, J. Miller, R. Cole. Fourth row left to right: K. Rummer, E. Lehman, P. Barber, Adviser; Miss Gerred, T. Ernst, I. Kollaritsch, J. Burch.



Student Council: top row left to right: D. Nesbit, R. Schneider, J. Smith, M. Usiak, N. Ramthun, R. Quinn, B. Wentworth, R. Klaus, R. Smith. Second row left to right: R. Smith, S. Atchison, S. Stevens, L. Schultz, C. Mikkelson, W. Snyder, M. Nelson, Advisor; Mr. Tryban.

BIBLE CLUB



Top row: Jim Smith, John Haga, Gary Hansen, Don Ingersoll, Lloyd Warble, Fred Baxter, Carl Simon, Brian Brown, Dave Woller, Dick Smith. Second row: Rosanne Roltsch, Lois Rice, Donna Huizenga, Dorothy Huizenga, Bonnie McGrudy, Wanda Gowell, Eva Sweeney, Bev Arthurhultz. Third row: Pat Lowden, Delores Cole, Dixie Lash.

LIBRENSIS



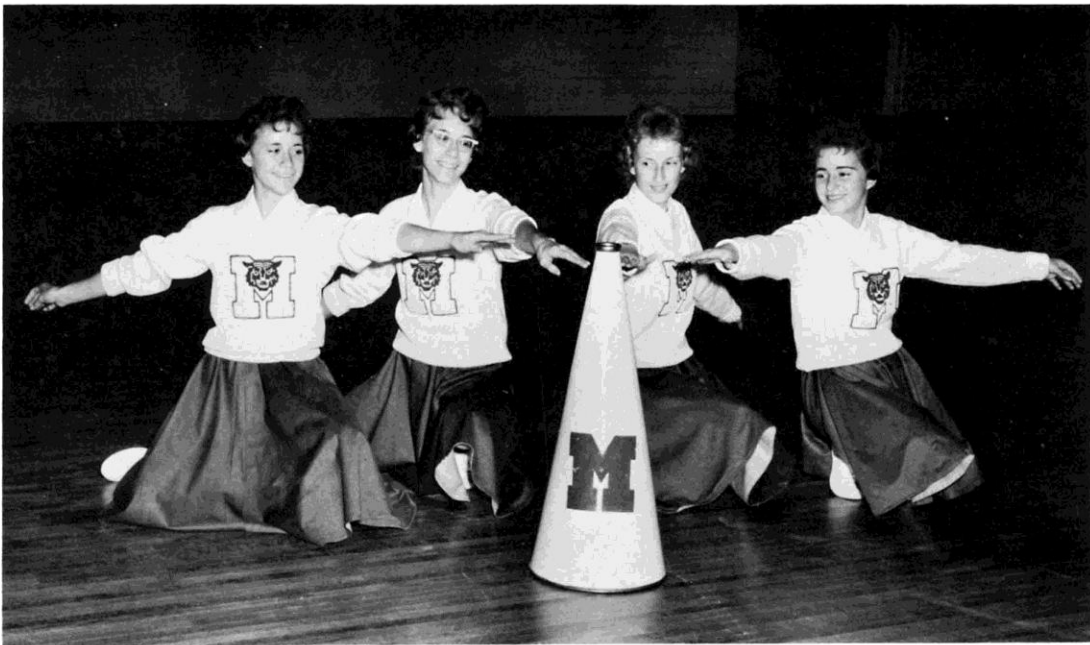
Top row: Mary Cullen, Betty Kovach, Evelyn Wilkenson, Dorothy Huizenga, Lucy Alfreja, Marcella Schiller, Kay Gruett. Bottom row: Tom Kovach, Wanda Gowell, Carolyn Mikkelsen, Joan Rowland, Mr. Wilmert.

cheerleaders



Varsity: Judy Burch, Sharon Hunt, Shirely Wissman, Kay Rummer, Sharon Stevens

These peppy misses have led in encouraging spirit both in the team and student body at M.H.S.



Reserve: Mary Usiak, Betty Stevens, Elaine Lohman, Margaret Usiak

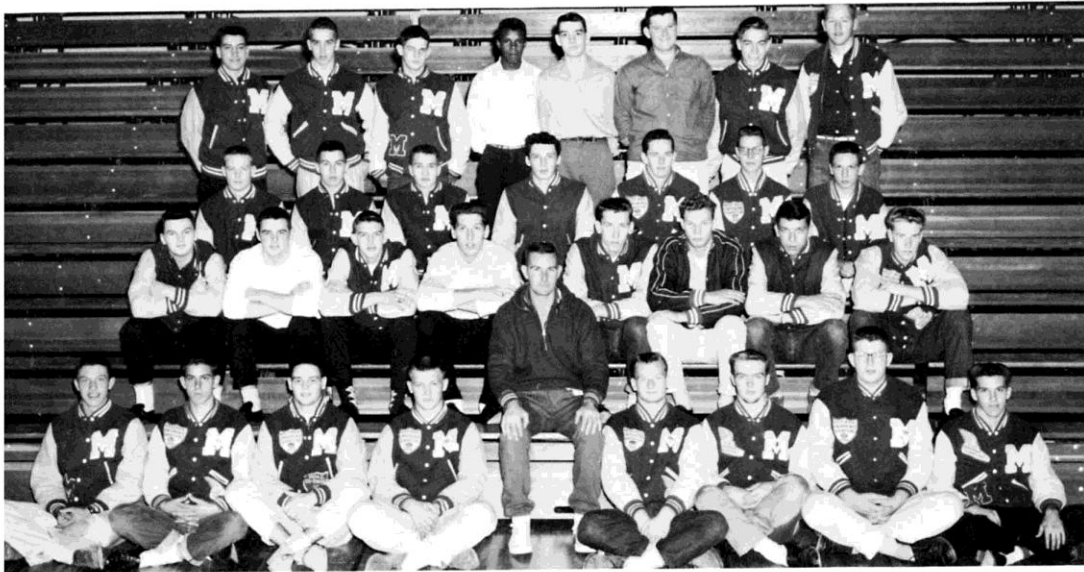
pep club



safe-teen



VARSITY CLUB



Top row: D. Potter, K. Lundquist, D. Nichols, G. Crump, T. Kovach, L. Jager, D. Smith, B. Westbrook.
2nd row: G. Hansen, T. Hill, B. Lloyd, C. Flahive, D. Beauregard, G. Pranger, D. Anderson, 3rd row: D. Nesbit, B. Hubbard, J. Grow, D. Smith, R. Eilers, R. Lohman, J. Schiller, D. Schiller. Bottom row: R. Schneider, B. Longnecker, B. Murdoch, T. Burzen, Advisor Mr. Bendelow, L. Jancek, M. Blankenship, T. Jager, T. Ernst.

f.f.a.



Top row: J. Pavlak, H. Painter, C. Cederquist, G. Schultz, F. Painter, T. Pawlowski, G. Tabor, T. Camphout, B. Russell. 2nd row: T. Owarzarski, L. Jager, D. Moschke, R. Eilers, B. Hildman, J. Rudstrum, E. Roltsch. 3rd row: R. Lohman, L. Pranger, A. Hain, J. Schultz, Advisor Mr. Griffin, J. Kooi, B. Brunais, F. Painter, K. Beauregard. Seated: D. Beauregard, B. Cook, J. Buttleman, T. Jager.

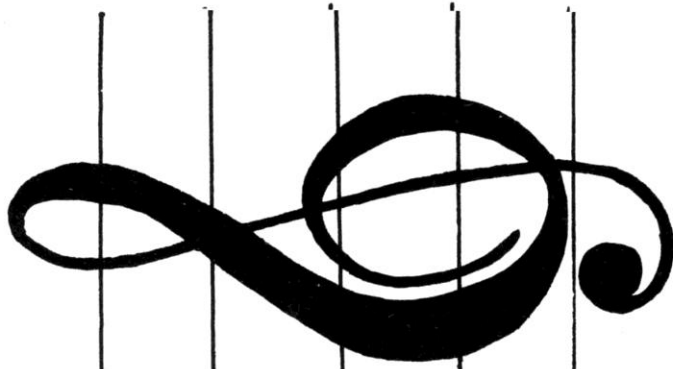
homecoming



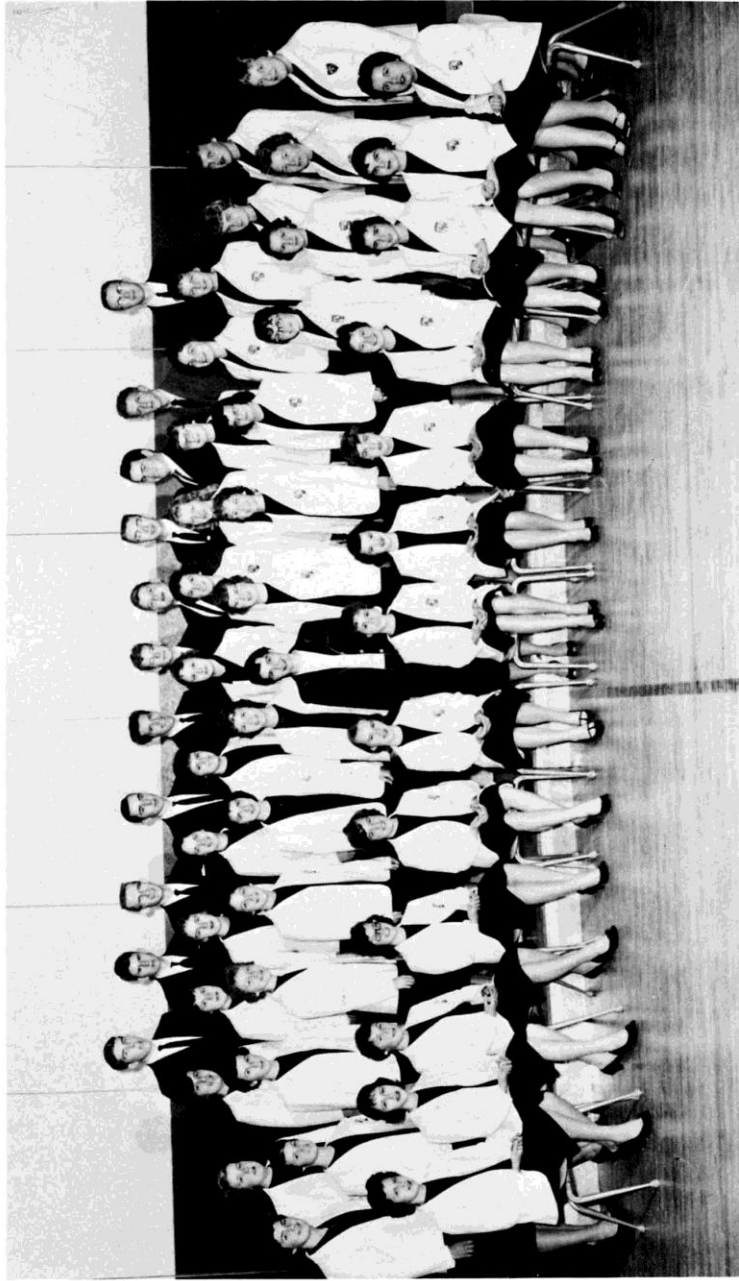
Mr. Scott, school board president, crowns Queen Linda as King Bob beams.



The homecoming court from left to right: standing, Irma Kollaritsch, Senior Princess; Gary Quinn, Freshman King; Rick Boyden, Sophomore King; Mr. Scott; Don Smith, Junior King; Carol Ford, Senior Princess. Seated, Paula Rimmer, Freshman Queen; Beth Hildman, Sophomore Queen; Linda Schultz; Bob Murdoch; and Karen Kelly, Junior Queen.



chorus



Top row - J. Vandenberg, J. Pike, R. Crane, R. Parker, T. Ernst, E. Barteau, D. Slagle, D. Atchison, N. Mason, R. Webber, R. Brunais. 2nd row - E. Sweeney, D. Henrickson, S. Stevens, S. Atchison, C. Brazaski, R. Anderson, A. Olsen, M. Strahl, F. Slagle, P. Wolfe, M. Winters, S. Kroll, E. Koch, E. Miller. 1st row - M. Berdelski, J. Schmiedknecht, A. Brunais, C. Zirimba, M. Kurdziel, K. Kelly, S. Stevens, Miss Fox (Instructor), D. Schmidt, B. Stevens, K. Burley, J. Kessler, V. Czarnay, D. Mikkelsen, M. Taylor. Seated - K. Bruce, K. Machovski, J. Kooi, J. Lake, B. Booth, M. Usiak, B. Freeman, P. Weigat, P. Rummer, M. Usiak, V. Chamberlain, P. Barber.

the four knights



Left to right: Dick Crane, Tom Ernst, Dennis Atchison, Bob Parker.

foxy's follies



Top row: Pat Barber, Judy Burch, Sally Atchison, Marsha Winters, Penny Wolfe, June Kessler. Middle row: Paula Rummer, Betty Stevens, Sharon Kroll, Lenae Kowalski, Rena Anderson. Bottom row: Marlene Strahl, Stella Bruce, Sharon Stevens, Miss Fox, Angela Olson, Bev Barteau.

CONCERT



COLOR GUARD

L. to R.
Ray VanNett,
Grada Nielsen,
Bev Barteau,
John Pike.

BAND



MAJORETTES

L. to R.
Joan Brown,
Beth Hildman,
Renee Ohrenburger,
Janet Miller.



BOWLING



Top row-R. Brown, D. Branch, J. Roland, F. Slagle, E. Miller, E. Wilkinson, D. Clayton, R. Mindham, Second row-J. Kooi, G. Lipka, S. Krull, B. Boltze, C. Ramthum, S. Boehm, K. Settler, T. Balas, First row-B. Webber, S. Stevens, J. Kessler, D. Mikkelsen, T. Emst, B. Boltze, L. Mahoney, J. Settler

GIRLS' league



Top row-I. Kollaritsch, B. Barteau, L. Becker, M. Cullen, J. Grieve, R. Schwalm, C. Schultz, Third row-K. Machovsky, S. Ramthum, K. Hunt, M. Miller, J. West, F. Slagle, E. Miller, M. Schiller, L. Schultz, Second row-J. Becker, J. Lake, J. Miller, A. Roose, B. Elmore, M. Strahl, R. Roltsch, W. Miller, L. Kowalski, J. Burch, First row-S. Leitch, K. Rummer, S. Hunt, M. Pufpaff, S. Ramthum, Mrs. Fagg, J. Brown, N. Tardiff, C. Ramthum, J. Roland

Initiation



On Saturday, October 11, the long awaited day had finally arrived for the Freshmen— This was the evening of their official entrance into M.H.S. The Freshies donned their assorted costumes and assembled in the high school gym where they were put through the "grueling" ordeal of initiation. It was carried out by the Seniors with the usual array of lip-stick, perfume, water and spine-chilling stunts.

Although they enjoyed every moment of it, the Freshmen breathed a sigh of relief when it had ended.

Committee- B. Westbrook, M. Miller, J. West, D. Crane, M. Strahl, D. Atchison,



Drama Club

Presents A Scene From

"CREWCUTS AND LONGHAIRS"



Standing: Mr. Stickle, Wally Snyder, Carolyn Mikkelsen, Judy Pablowski, Joan Brown, Joan Roland, Jim Brown, Dick Crane, Rena Anderson, Bob Mussman, Marlene Strahl. Seated: Lenee Kowalski, Judy Burch, Janet Miller, Sue Fleming, Karen Magers, Edith Lehman, Sharon Krull, Bonnie Kline, Beverly Friday.

prom



Under the direction of Mr. Stickle and prom chairman Martha Nelson, the prom committee worked hard to make the Jr.-Sr. Prom of 1959 "Isle of Paradise" one that everyone would remember.

The prom queen was chosen by the chaperones from a group of girls nominated by the Senior class. These girls were Nancy Haeger, Linda Scarlett, Edith Hunt, Pat Usiak, and Mary Mikkelsen. Nancy Haeger was the lucky girl who reigned as our prom queen. She was presented with a crown and bouquet of red roses by Mr. Oehrli, while her escort, Larry Snell, looked on.

Misty music was played by Tiny Piper's orchestra throughout the evening. A unique bridge and a huge lighted volcano were highlights of the decor. The first prom to be held in our new gym proved to be a huge success for all.



L. to R. Mr. Stickle, Irma Kollaritsch, Bev Barteau, Denny Atchison, Roberta Schwalm, Carol Ford, Martha Nelson, Tom Ernst, Richard Smith, Linda Schultz, Freddie Lou Meinert, Bud Longnecker, and Bill Westbrook.

annual staff

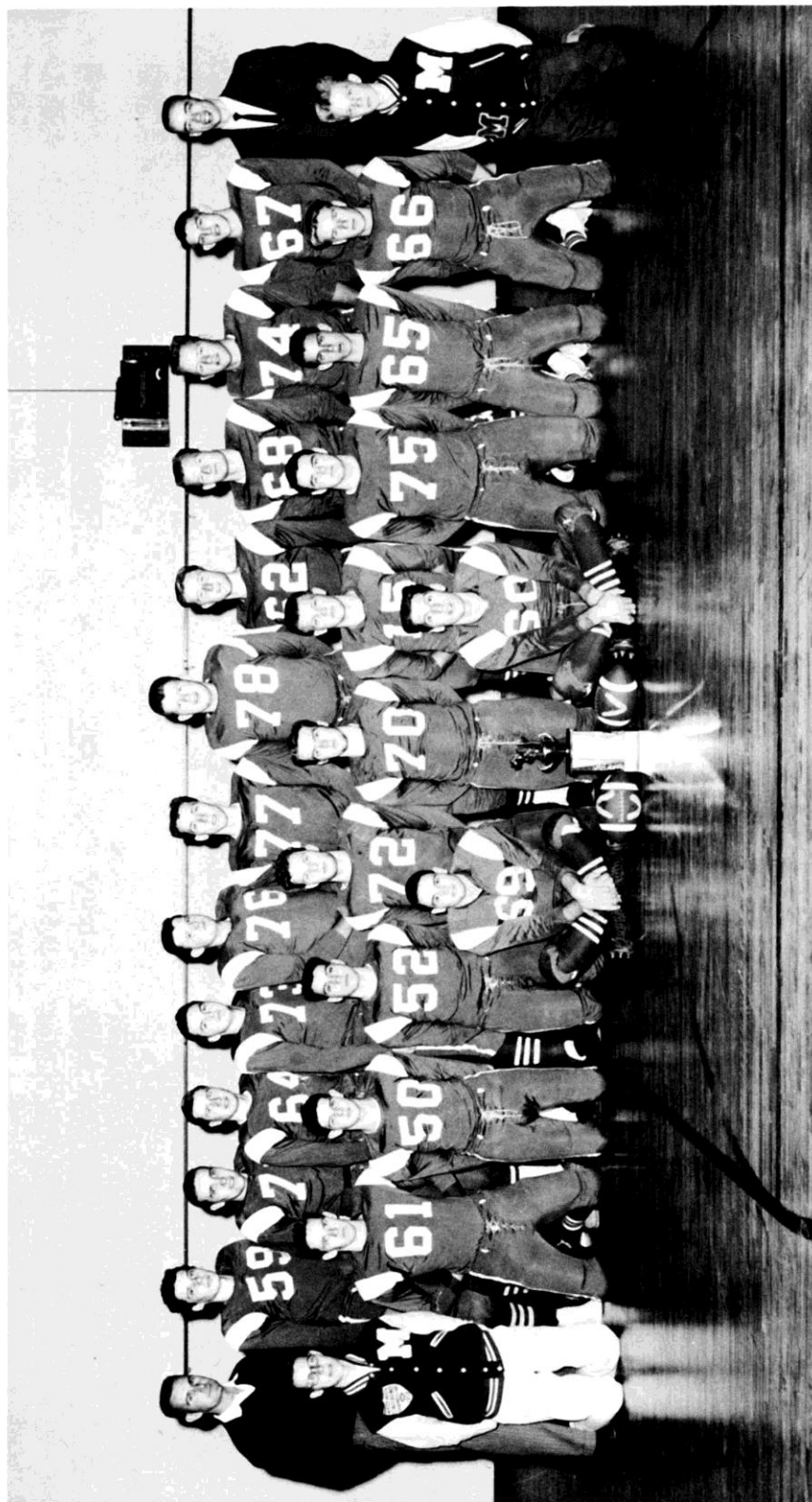


Seated: F. Meinert, L. Schultz, Mr. Hoos-Advisor, N. Fleming, R. Schwalm, I. Kollaritsch, B. Barteau.
Second row: T. Ernst, C. Schultz, E. Miller, S. Hansen, E. Kovach, F. Slagle, D. Atchison, R. Smith. Third
row: W. Westbrook, K. Wolfe.

national honor society



Top row 1. to r. Connie Moss, Marlene Strahl, Sally Hansen, Linda Becker, Dennis Atchison, Tom Ernst, John Ahnefeldt, Richard Smith, Bill Westbrook, Bev Barteau, Roberta Schwalm, Martha Nelson, Carol Ford, Freddie Lou Meinert, Front Row 1. to r. Kay Gruette, Sharon Stevens, Nancy Fleming, Glen Fisher, Dick Beauregard, Irma Kollaritsch, Shirley Wissman, and Linda Schultz.



west michigan conference champs

Standing left to right: Coach J. Bendelow, C. Flahive, D. Moschke, J. O'Connell, D. Nesbit, L. Jager, S. Eilers, T. Jager, G. Lohman, L. Jancek, B. Westbrook, J. Grow, Coach G. Raymond. Kneeling left to right: Manager L. Pranger, R. Beauregard, D. Nichols, D. Potter, R. Lohman, M. Blankenship, T. Butzer, B. Hubbard, B. Longnecker, D. Schiller, Manager R. Salgran. Sitting: Co-Captains B. Murdoch, R. Smith.



ALL-CONFERENCE MEN

L. to R. B. Westbrook, B. Murdoch, L. Jancek

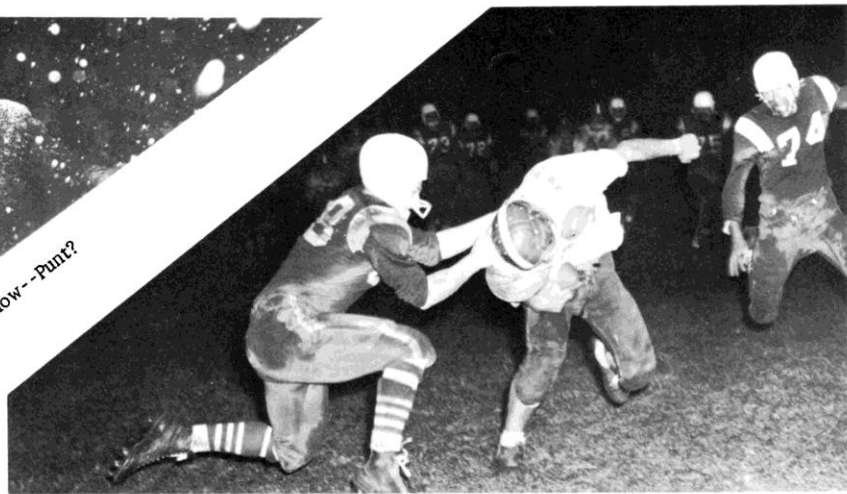
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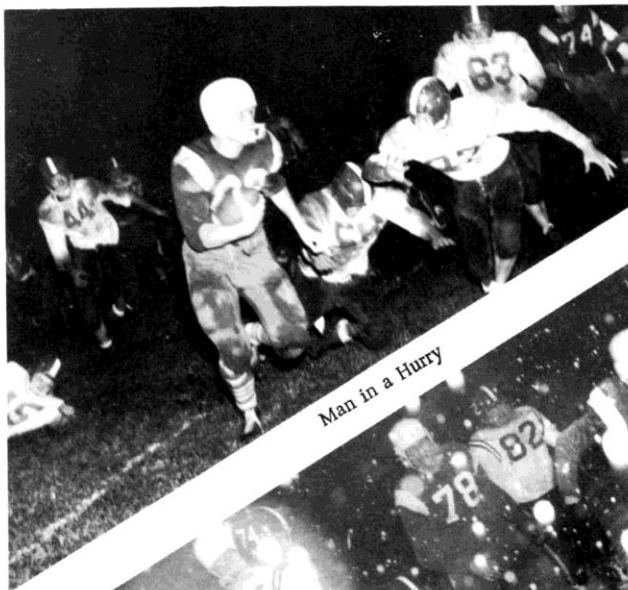
L. to R. Dom Schiller, Larry Jancek, Dick Beauregard, Tom Butzer, Bob Murdoch, Bill Westbrook, Terry Jager, Bud Longnecker, Richard Smith, Jack Bendelow, coach.



What now--Punt?



Who wants Help



Man in a Hurry



Organized Confusion

Fourth and One



WE		THEY
19	Whitehall	20
20	Hart	20
21	Reed City	0
26	Shelby	7
13	Reeths-Puffer	0
25	Scottville	6
13	N. Muskegon	7
12	Whitehall	7

J.V. football



Left to Right Standing — Coach Richard Hoos, J. Smith, J. Schiller, D. Ingersoll, G. Crump, R. Boyden, W. Wentworth, J. Short, R. Lloyd, R. Smith, Coach Doug Jacobson. Seated, Second row — W. Lohman, D. Hamn, G. Hansen, T. Hill, L. Bays, W. Cook, F. Westbrook, W. Cullen, C. Stembol, H. Williams, L. Warble. Seated, First row — D. Flahive, E. Stagner, D. Nichols, J. Schultz, G. Quinn, J. Mac Bain, B. Hildman, R. Klaus.

The Junior Varsity under the excellent coaching of Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Hoos, had an exceedingly successful season.

The first game with Whitehall was won by our rivals across the river. From that point on, it seemed as if something had happened to the Little Wildcats that later sent them to a championship season.

Some of the Sophomores who should be of great help on the Varsity are Ricky Boyden, Joe Schiller, Wayne Lohman, Bob Lloyd, Garnold Crump, and Dick Smith. We are sorry that Bob Quinn, a freshman standout in "1958," due to an injury, could not play much of this season.

Some of the freshmen who did an equally good job were Rudy Klaus, Bill Wentworth, Jim McBain, and Gary Quinn.

The subs also contributed very much to the success of the team. All in all, the Little Wildcats succeeded in winning a championship and getting the experience that would be needed on the Montague Varsity.

Varsity Basketball



Back Row 1. to r. Willard Kari, Bill Westbrook, Don Smith, Jerry Grow, Mr. Matson, Dave Nesbit, Randy Yeager, Stan Gillish, Tom Ernst, Front Row 1. to r. Ricky Boyden Manager, Richard Smith, Stub Lundquist, and Tom Kovach Statistitian.

This year, our varsity basketball team had another favorably successful season. The team finished the regular schedule with a victory over Whitehall which gave us third place in the conference.

The team played good basketball in every game, and they never quit until the final buzzer sounded, no matter what the score was. Each player always played for the team and not as an individual. Only on a very few occasions did any player display any type of unsportsmanlike conduct.

		SCORES			
WE		THEY	WE		THEY
60	Scottville	40	51	Scottville	49
36	Shelby	55	60	Shelby	75
46	North Muskegon	42	40	North Muskegon	46
56	Hart	51	53	Hart	57
54	Reeths-Puffer	52	77	Reeths-Puffer	52
64	Reed City	46	56	Coopersville	68
53	Western Mich. Christ.	54	85	Reed City	50
53	Whitehall	61	62	Whitehall	61



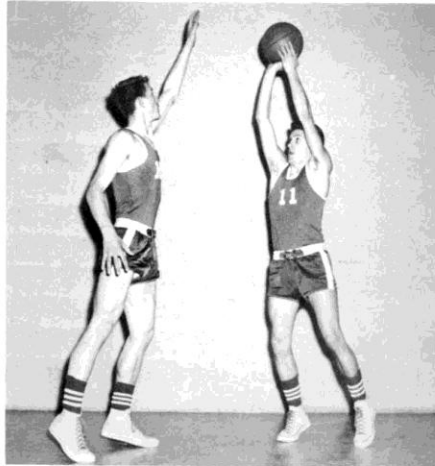
Randy Yeager

Willard Kari



Bill Westbrook

Richard Smith



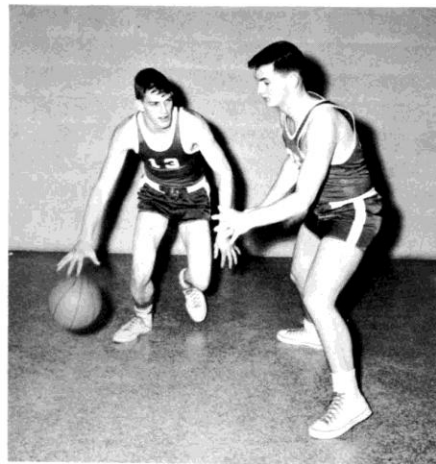
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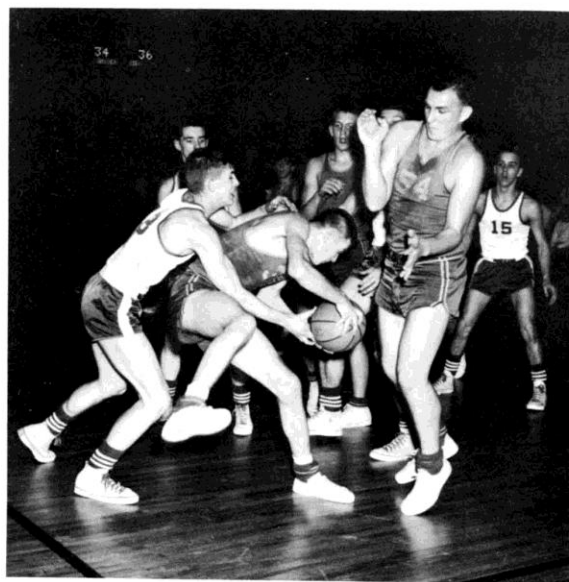
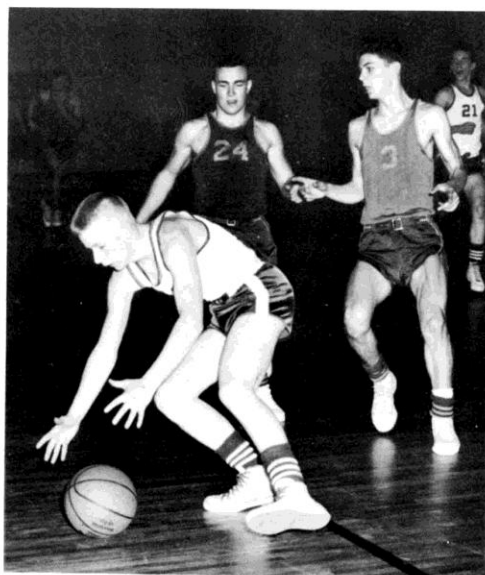
Stanley Gillish

Ken Lundquist



Jerry Grow

Dave Nesbitt



J.V. BASKETBALL



Left to Right Standing-- B. Campsmith, L. Warble, D. Ingersol, B. Grow, B. Quinn, B. Cullen, E. Stagner,
W. Lohman, G. Hansen, Coach Douglas Jacobson
Left to Right Seated-- D. Smith, T. Hill, G. Quinn, J. McBain, B. Lloyd, R. Ingalls

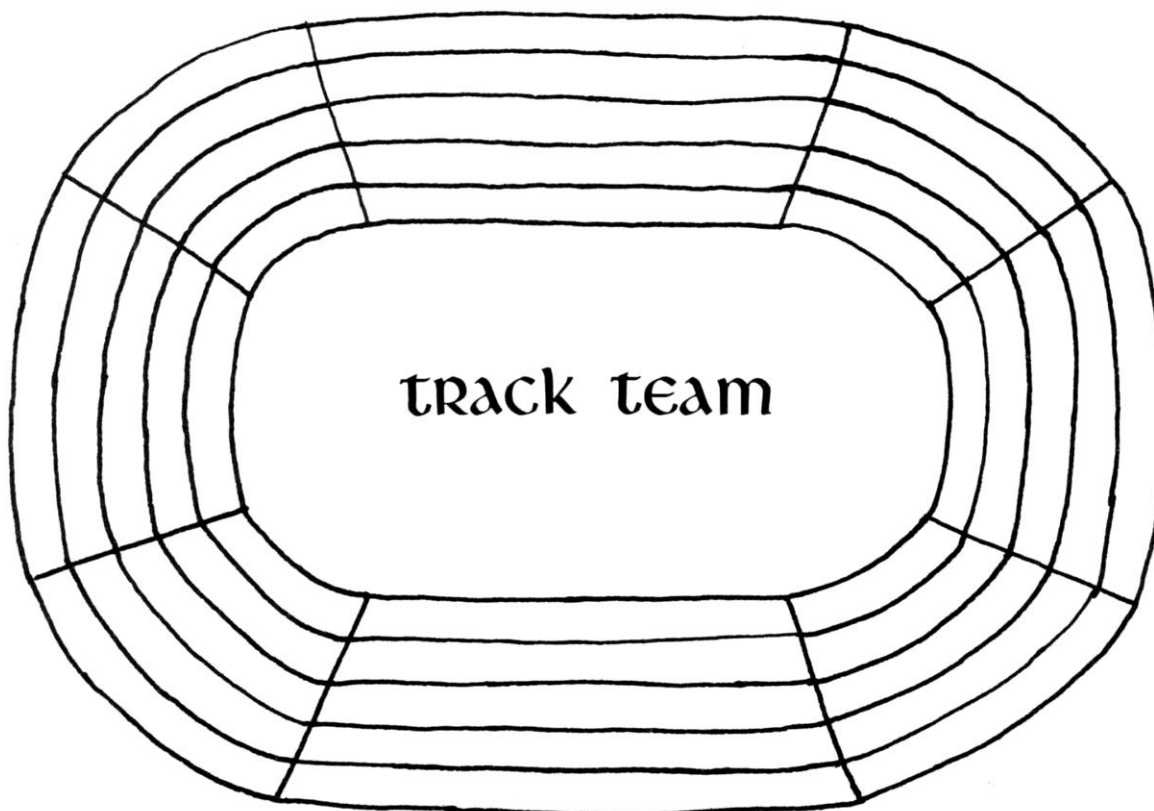


BASEBALL '60

Left to Right Standing-- J. Barnhardt, B. Greeno, D. Cook, L. Bays, C. Draeg, C. Cederquist, N. Mason, R.
Wheeler
Left to Right Seated-- H. Williams, J. Schiller, G. Hansen, T. Hill, E. Stagner, L. Warble, C. Stemple,
J. Settler
Bottom Row Seated-- T. McWade, J. Pavlak, T. Kovach, R. Schneider, Coach William Matson, J. Grow,
D. Nicholas, D. Potter, J. Vandenberg



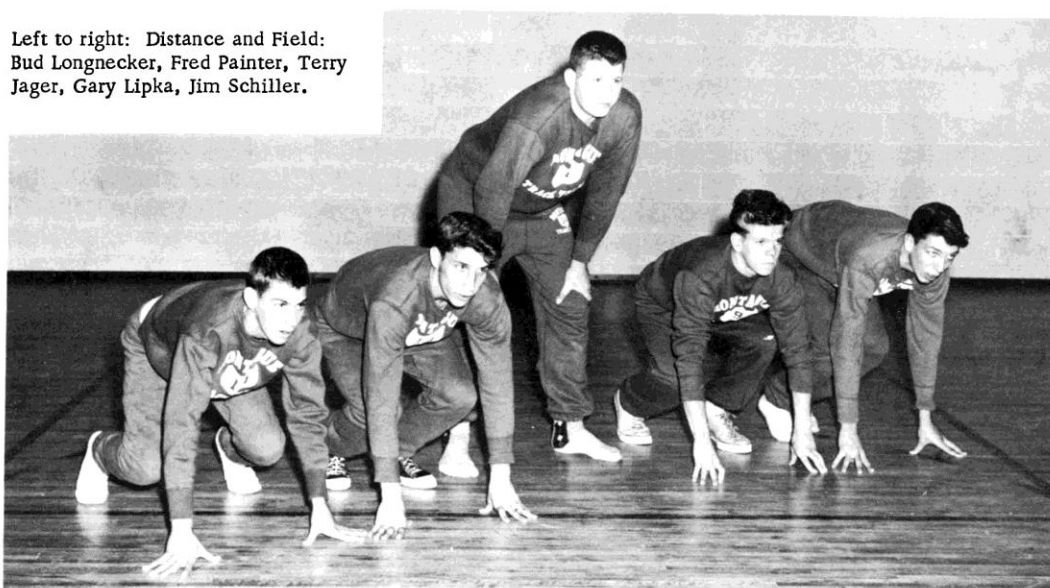
Left to Right Standing--Coach Gary Raymond, O. Longnecker, L. Jancek, B. Westbrook, T. Jager, R. Smith, F. Painter, J. Schiller, Seated, G. Crump, R. Beauregard, G. Lipka, M. Blankenship, D. Smith, B. Lloyd, D. Schiller, T. Ernst





Above--left to right: Hurlers: Tom Ernst, Bill Westbrook, Bob Lloyd.

Left to right: Distance and Field: Bud Longnecker, Fred Painter, Terry Jager, Gary Lipka, Jim Schiller.

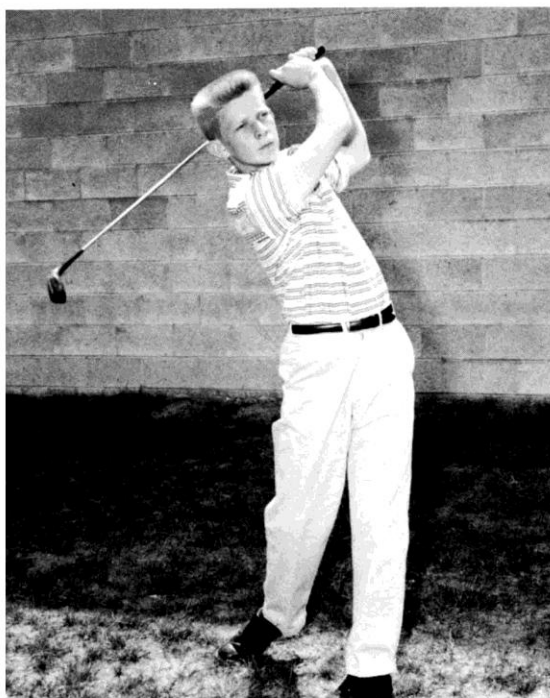


Below--left to right: Dashmen: Garnald, Crump, Dick Beauregard, Larry Jancek, Mike Blankenship, Dom Schiller, Dick Smith, Dick L. Smith.

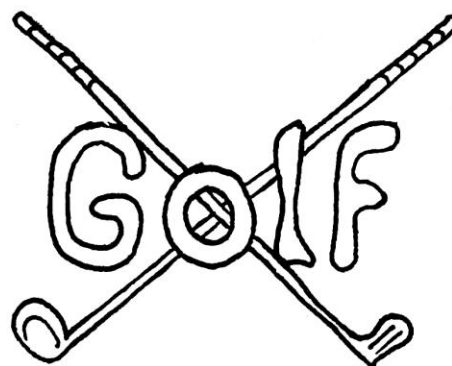




Back Row l. to r. Wally Snyder, Gordon Lohman, Bob Murdoch, Bud Longknecker, Dave Nesbit, Bill Cullen, Jim Vandenberg Front Row l. to r. Mr. Bendelow, Karl Kelly, Willard Kari, Paul VanRaalte, and Steve Kelly.



Only returning letterman from last year
Willard Kari



GIRL'S BASKETBALL



L. to R. Sharon Ramthum, Lenee Kowalski, Andria Roose, Jill Grieve, Carolyn Schultz, Irma Kollaritsch, Roberta Schwalm, Mary Cullen, Linda Becker, Bev. Barteau



1st. Row Marilyn Puffpaff, Florence Slagle, Joan Brown, Eljean Miller, Nancy Tardiff, Judy Burch, Kathy Hunt, Sharon Boehm, Top Row Scottie Ramthum, Willa Miller, Rena Anderson, Carol Ramthum, Joan Roland, Sally Atchison, Barb Miller, Diane Pemesky, Marilyn DeCair, Rossann Roltsch, Janet Becker, Nell Grow, Barbara Booth, Pat Wiegand, Kay Cockerill, Rita Mussman, Phyliss Dresden