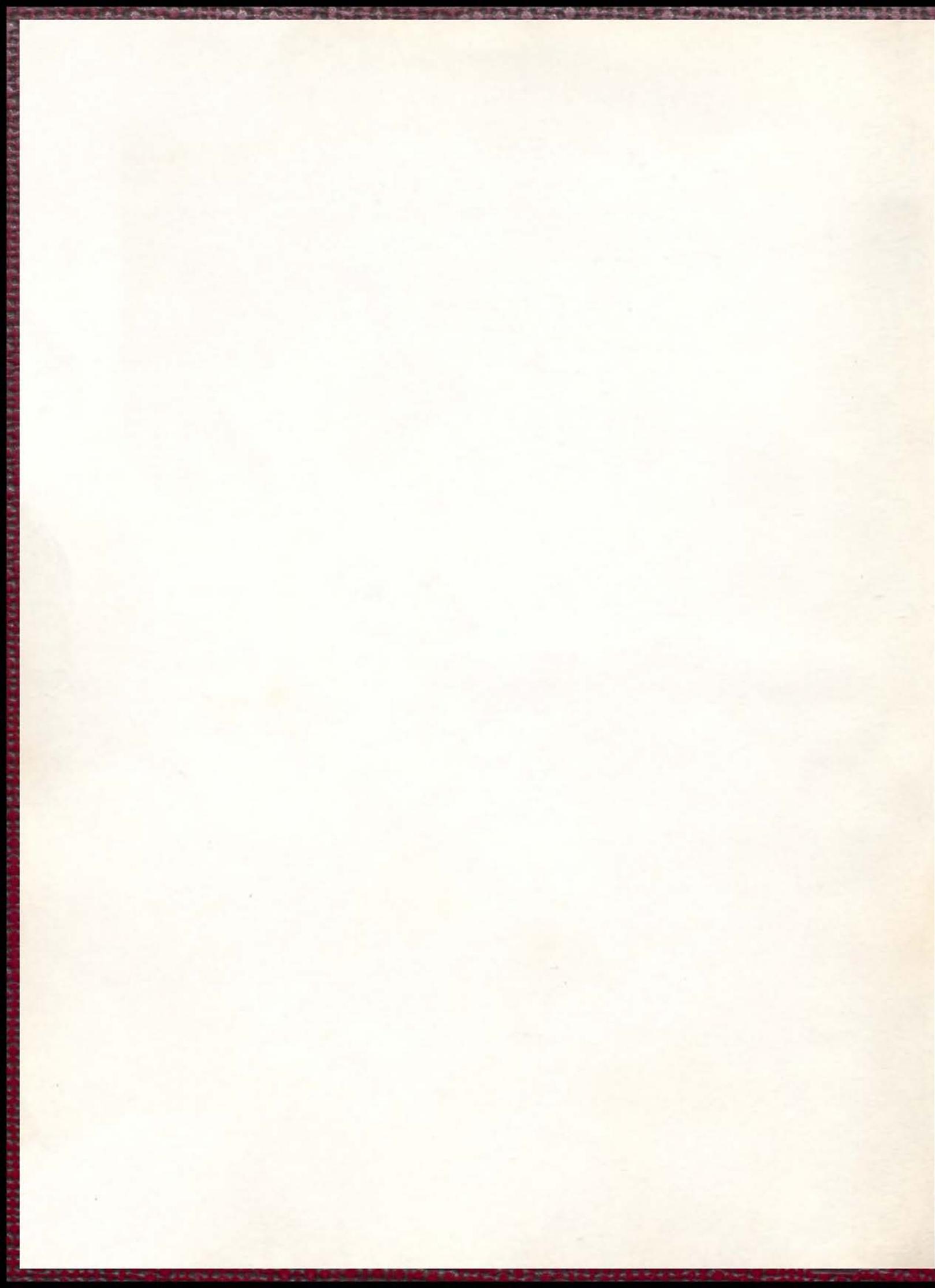
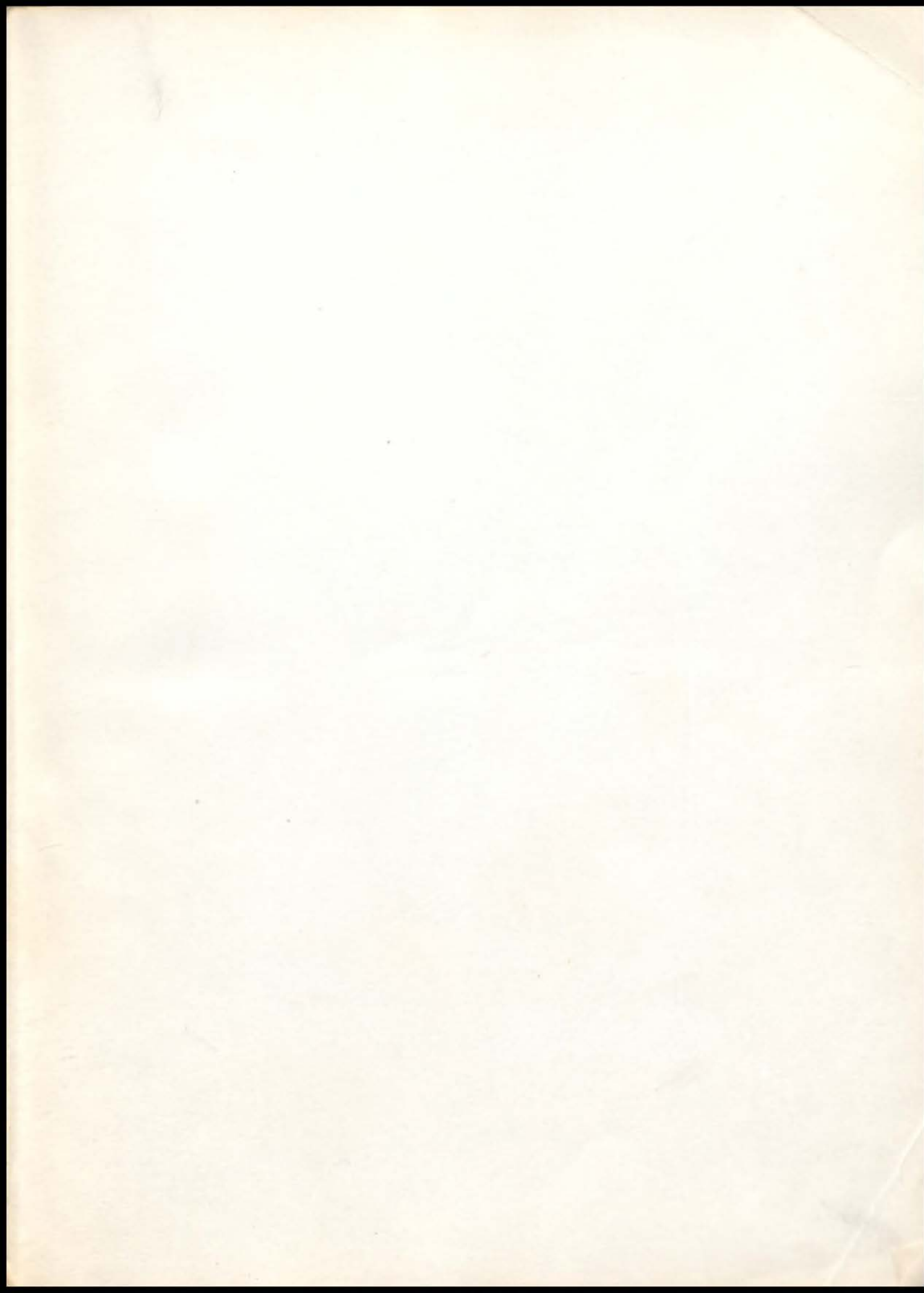
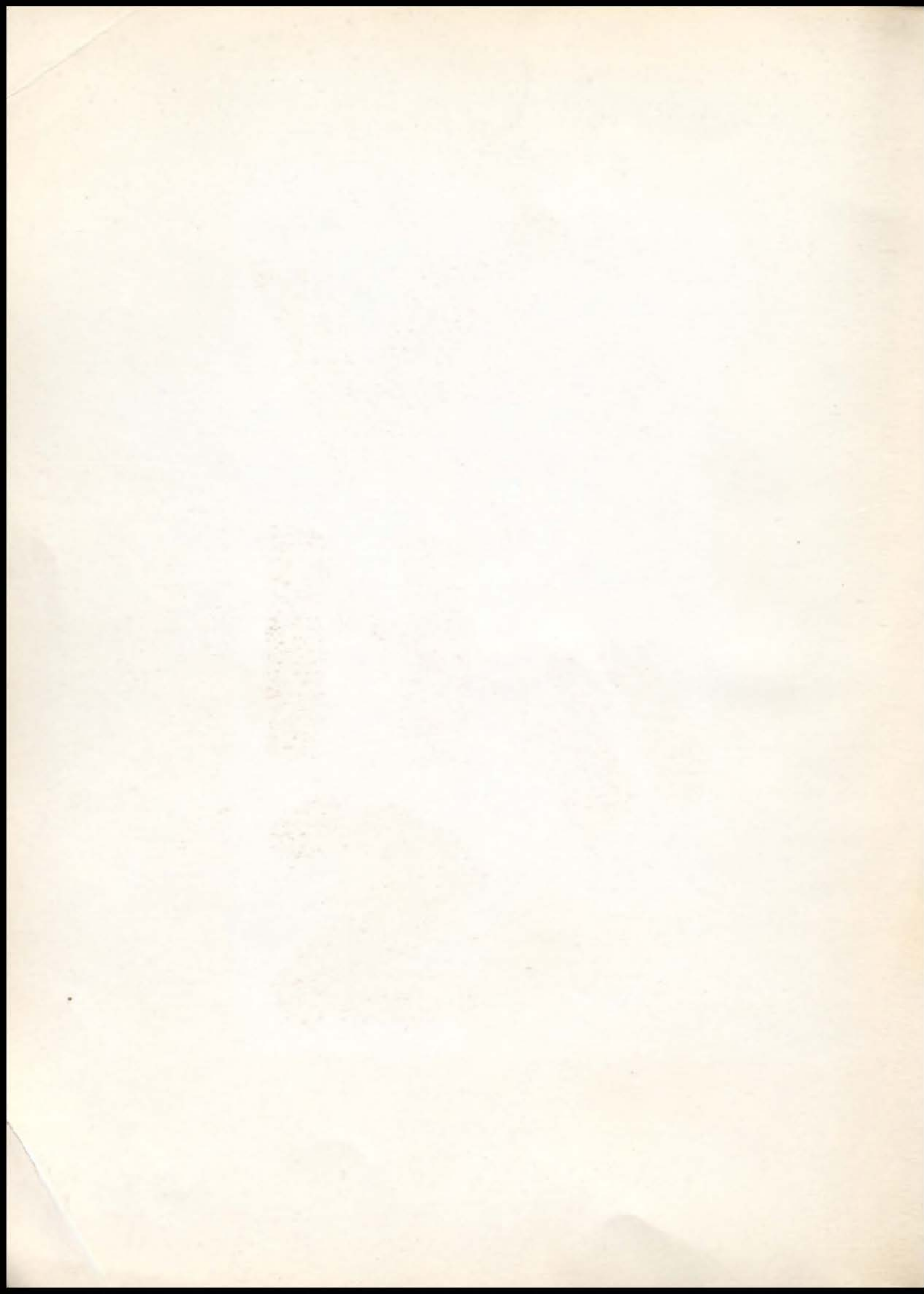


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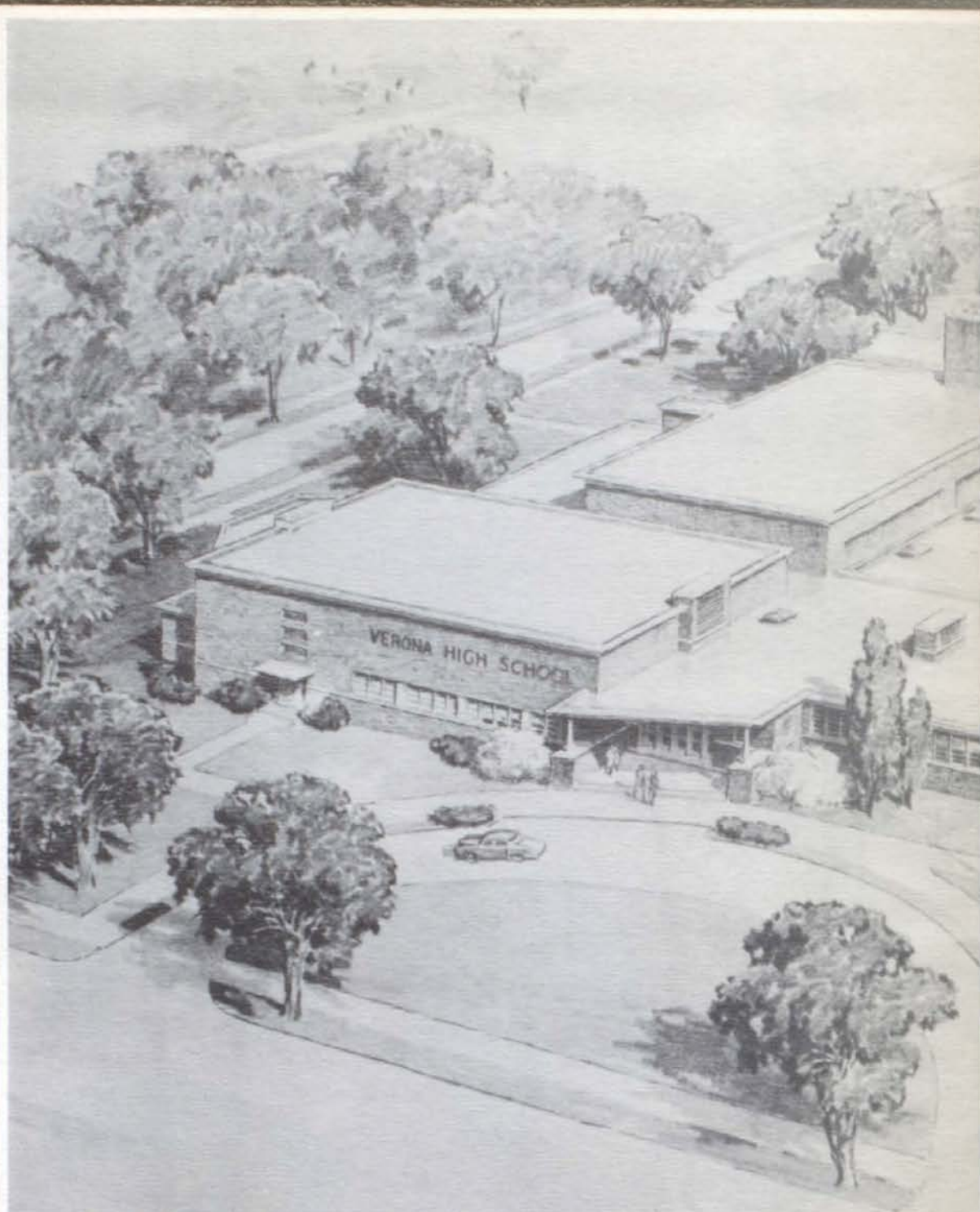
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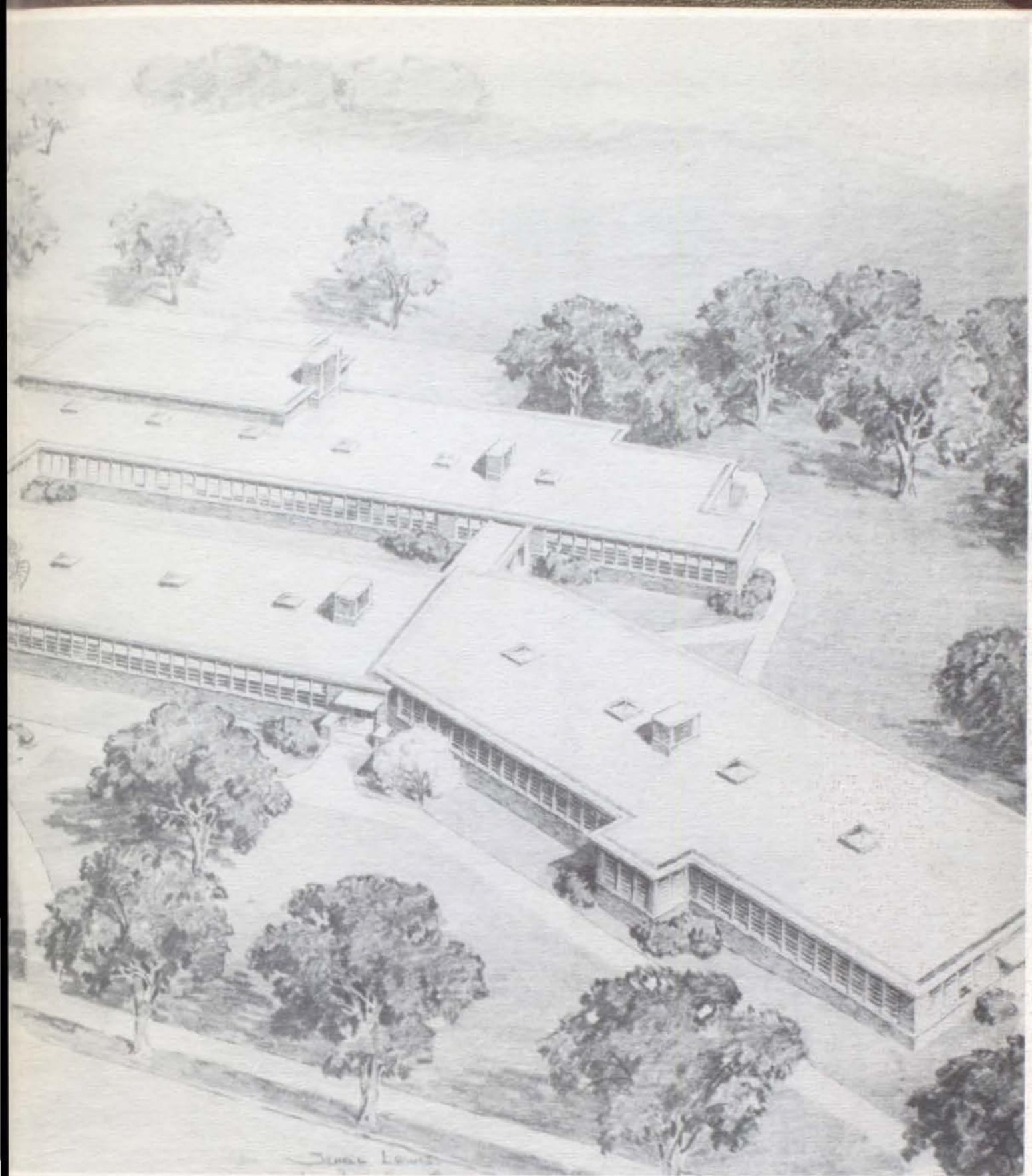
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FOREWORD . . .

Building Better Citizens of Tomorrow—

We, the students of Verona High School, have seen the fulfillment of one of our fondest dreams—the completion of a larger and more modern educational plant. With the improved conditions and teaching facilities, our teachers are more able to impart the gift of knowledge to us. We can make ourselves useful to the community and the nation by using this knowledge to the best of our ability, or we can be selfish enough to let it pass us by. How are we going to meet this challenge? Let us hope that we will take the road that leads to becoming the better citizens of tomorrow.

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IN APPRECIATION . . .



WILLIAM H. SAMPSON
Principal, 1941-1957

"He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."—Shakespeare

William H. Sampson was known and respected for his keen intelligence and sincere friendliness. Many were the fields of endeavor in which he served his fellow man. And yet, immersed as he was in these many absorbing interests and activities that demanded so much of his time and thought, his courtesy and kindness, his friendly greeting and warm smile were never known to fail.

In appreciation therefore of his civic loyalty and splendid cooperation and guidance in educational matters, and in expressing the hope that his example will inspire the students of Verona High School with the desire to distinguish themselves as leaders of our community, we, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty seven, respectfully dedicate this edition of SHADOWS to the spirit of William H. Sampson.

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WILLIAM H. SAMPSON
Principal



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Advisor for Audio & Visual Aids Club



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Gaiety in the lunchroom.



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Sponsor of Student Council



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Clothing



AXEL L. JOHNSON
Science



IRENE KAPLAN
Advisor for White Hornet



AMY LAUBER
English, Advisor for White Hornet



JOHN LENAUS
Science, Mathematics
Coach for Jay-Yee Basketball



George, listen to Miss Deal!!!



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WOODROW W. LITWHLER
Science, Coach for Varsity Baseball
Director of High School Band
and Souvenirs



CATHERINE MOORE
Librarian



MARY ROBINSON
School Nurse, Attendance Officer



ANTHONY SCELBA
Business Education



JUNE SCHMIDT
History



JOHN M. SCHWARZ
English, Advisor for Dramatic Club



Did we surprise you, Mrs. Davis?



THOMAS SELLITTO
Business Education
Coach for Jay-Vee Football



WINIFRED SHANK
Foods, Sponsor for G.A.A.



MARY ALICE SHOCKNEY
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NELSON E. SMITH

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Director of Athletics
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Health, Driver Education
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Secretary



ROBERT WALKER

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WALTER M. WERMUTH

Mathematics, Coach for Varsity Football
Student Court Sponsor



CLIFFORD D. WILKIN

Assistant Principal, Administration, Latin



MARGARET H. WOOD

Home Economics, Cafeteria



STUDENTS





PETER AVONDOLIO
"Pete" - "Avie"

"A public man of light and leading."

Noted For: His capabilities and his activities on the soccer field.

Usually Seen: With Ernie or bombing in the Ford.

Weakness: "Killing" Ernie.

Secret Ambition: To stay a senior for another year.

Activities: Pres. Senior Class; Student Council 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Shadows 3; Concessions 3; Cafeteria Patrol 4; Decorations Chairman Junior & Senior Prom.



BARBARA ANDERSON
"Bobbie"

"There's nothing worth the wear of winning but laughter and the love of friends."

Noted For: Going steady for sooo long.
Usually Seen: With Rick.

Weakness: Eating cheesecake in the Claremont Diner with Rick.

Secret Ambition: To cruise around the world in a certain "motor sailor," with a certain somebody.

Activities: Vice Pres. of Class 4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 4; Cheerleader 2-4; Captain 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-3; Locker Patrol 1; Hall Patrol 4; White Hornet 3; Shadows 1; FTA 3-4; Basketball 2-3.



SHARON OSBORNE
"Sherrie" - "Oz"

"Wit is an unexpected explosion of thought."

Noted For: Being smart, changing boy-friends and those witty remarks.

Usually Seen: In the convertible with the "crew."

Weakness: The opposite sex, Harry Belafonte, the shore, and food.

Secret Ambition: To buy a friendly tiger with Joyce.

Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Sec'y Senior Class 4; Concessions 3-4; Bulletin Board 3; Hall Patrol 4; Glee Club 1-3; Choir 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3; White Hornet 1, 2, 4; Co-Art Editor 4; Shadows 2-3; Dramatic Club 3.



Class Officers

MARY ANN ALDIERO
(Mare)

"Dark hair shining eyes, merry humor, she's a prize."

Noted For: Making such a contrast with a certain blond boy.

Usually Seen: At Mike's with Sheila or Larry.

Weakness: English muffins, and L. W.

Secret Ambition: To live in Hawaii with Larry.

Activities: G.A.A. Secretary 1, G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club 1-3.



GAIL ANDERSON

"Not quiet nor loud, nor short nor tall;
But a pleasant mixture of them all"

Noted For: Her friendly smile.

Usually Seen: With Judy or Joyce.

Weakness: Coffee ice cream.

Secret Ambition: To be able to drive a car without all those trees walking out in front of her.

Activities: Red Cross 1; G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; White Hornet 3; Locker Patrol 4.



LENA ARMINIO

"In school she's quiet and demure;
Outside, well, we're not so sure."

Noted For: A friendly smile.

Usually Seen: Helping someone with his tasks.

Weakness: Tall boys.

Secret Ambition: None of them are secret.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4.



HOWARD R. BARTLEY

"Bart"

"And the night shall be
filled with music."

Noted For: His musical ability with the slush-pump and those dark glasses.

Usually Seen: Cruising in a white convertible, frequently accompanied by a certain editor-in-chief.

Weakness: Television at a Franklin Street address, hockey, and ad lib trombone solos.

Secret Ambition: To get a twelve point buck on opening day of deer season.

Activities: Band 1-4; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Souvenirs 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Shadows 4; Hi-Y 3; Traffic Patrol 4; Soccer 2-4.



CAROL BLANCHARD

"For eyes can speak and eyes
can understand."

Noted For: Pretty eyes and a cute figure.

Usually Seen: Talking to Willy.

Weakness: Boys, parties, and a green and white '56 Ford.

Secret Ambition: To write a book.

Activities: Cheerleading Club 2; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3; Shadows 4; G.A.A. 2-4.



JOYCE BARON

"Joycie"

"She's glad to help and do her part;
she'll win her way into your heart."

Noted For: Always day-dreaming.

Usually Seen: In the "green turtle" with Wayne.

Weakness: "Breaded veal cutlet and filet of sole."

Secret Ambition: To own a pet tiger with Sherry.

Activities: Shadows 2-4; Editor 4; Hall Patrol 4; G.A.A. 1-3; Dramatic Club 1-3; FTA 2-3; White Hornet 1-2; Concessions 3; Student Court 2, 4; Basketball 1-3.



VINCENT BOCHICCHIO

"Vinnie Bo"

"A willful man will have his way."

Noted For: Being big, burly, and beautiful.

Usually Seen: With Betty in the Acres.

Weakness: Money, cars, and women who cry.

Secret Ambition: To own a brand new car.

Activities: Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Student Council 1-2.
Student 1-2.





JOHN BORCHER

"Borch"

"I am not arguing with you—
I am telling you"

Noted For: Wrestling with those early morning sessions.

Usually Seen: Expressing his opinion.

Weakness: Math IV.

Secret Ambition: To make a couple of million in engineering.

Activities: Football 1-2.



ANDREW BOYAJIAN

"Andy Boje"

"A merry heart does better
than medicine."

Noted For: Always smiling.

Usually Seen: Fooling around with the guys.

Weakness: Harold's.

Secret Ambition: To be a stranger in paradise.

Activities: Football 3; Basketball 1-3.



DAVID BROOKS

"Dave"

"Yes, all men are dust, but some
are gold dust."

Noted For: Having a smile for everyone.

Usually Seen: Just about anywhere.

Weakness: Getting up in the morning.

Secret Ambition: To fly around the world in seven seconds.

Activities: Visual Aids 1-2; Basketball 1; Shadows 1.

BARRY BROTHERS

"Men of few words are the best men."

Noted For: Being new to the school.

Usually Seen: In the rhythm section of the band.

Weakness: Stick shift, duals and blonds.

Secret Ambition: To be a foreign news photographer.

Activities: Baseball 4; Band 4.



BETTY ANN CARLEN

"Worry and I have never met."

Noted For: Sudden changes.

Usually Seen: With Bob.

Weakness: A certain guy.

Secret Ambition: To help the natives shrink heads in Africa.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3-4; Dramatic Club 1-3; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3; Locker Patrol 3; Orchestra 4; Front Page Club 3; FTA 3; G.A.A. 1-4; Hockey 1-4; Volley Ball 2; Soccer 1 4; Baseball 3-4.

EMANUELA ESTELLE CARUSO

"Mandy"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,
but seldom the teacher."

Noted For: Her twirling ability.

Usually Seen: Marching down the field.

Weakness: Ice skating and the boys at Scott.

Secret Ambition: To be able to take directions, to go on a trip around the world with Kay, and to win a glass house.

Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club 3, 4; Twirler 2-4; Head Twirler 4.



SUSAN CLARK

"Sue" - "Clarkie"

"Neatness is the crowning grace
of womanhood."

Noted For: Naturally curly hair and nice clothes.

Usually Seen: Headed for Montclair with Barb in the Pontiac.

Weakness: Cruising around Montclair.

Secret Ambition: To take a ride on the chandelier at Hahne's.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3; Locker Patrol 2-4; Dramatic Club 4; FTA 2-4.

ANN COFFIN

"Annie"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing soul."

Noted For: Her friendliness.

Usually Seen: Playing with the band or the orchestra.

Weakness: Chocolate eclairs.

Secret Ambition: To swing from the chandelier at the "Met."

Activities: Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-3; Concert Band 4; Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1-4; FTA 3-4; White Hornet 1-4; Shadows 1-2.



JOHN CONNOLLY

"Turtle"

"Rejoice, young man in your youth."

Noted For: Being happy go lucky.

Usually Seen: Riding in that Ford.

Weakness: Fords and short blonds.

Secret Ambition: To be rich.



TOM CULLEN

"Tom"

"Labor is light when love doth pay."

Noted For: Peddling goodies at the home football games.

Usually Seen: Cruising in the white Olds.

Secret Ambition: It's remaining a secret.

Activities: Football 1; Concessions 3-4; Co-Chairman 4; SAS 3, Chairman 3.



JOAN CURTIS
"Curt"

"Quiet, modest, ready to serve; The fortune of life she'll always deserve."

Noted For: Artistic ability.

Usually Seen: Doing something for V.H.S.

Weakness: Sleeping.

Secret Ambition: Hasn't got any, she's a bum.

Activities: White Hornet 1-4, Art Editor 4; Concessions 4; Bulletin Board Chairman 3; Dramatic Club 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 2-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Class Representative 4; Student Court 3; Hall Patrol 2-3; Cheerleading 2-3; Cabinet 3-4.



JOHN DAILY
"Jackey"

"He never lets his studies interfere with his education."

Noted For: His own "Ten Commandments."

Usually Seen: And that's no lie.

Weakness: None.

Secret Ambition: To own his own island in the Pacific.

Activities: You'd really like to know wouldn't you?

RICHARD JEREMY DEAN
"Jere"

"Ma, she's making eyes at me!"

Noted For: Turning that deep scarlet color.

Usually Seen: But not heard—

Weakness: None.

Secret Ambition: To be a millionaire.

Activities: Baseball 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 3-4.



ANTHONY DeMAIO
"Tony"

"I have no mockings, no arguments; I witness and wait."

Noted For: Being small in stature but a ball of fire.

Usually Seen: Outside on the basketball court.

Weakness: Claims not to have any.

Secret Ambition: It's remaining secret for the time being.



RICHARD DONOHUE
"Dick"

"The happier the time the more quickly it passes."

Noted For: His ability on the basketball court.

Usually Seen: On the court.

Weakness: Girls.

Secret Ambition: To join the Navy.

Activities: Glee Club 2-4; Choir 4; Basketball 1-4; Football 1.





ROBERT DREHMANN
"Bob"

"Books cannot always please, however good; Minds are not ever craving for their food."

Noted For: That artie white "Jag."
Usually Seen: Aiming that "Jag."
Weakness: Science teachers of all sorts.
Secret Ambition: To make a hundred thousand a year.
Activities: Soccer 2; Track 2-4; Football 4; Student Court 3.



DONNA LEE DUFFY
"Duff"

"She has a fine, pleasant smile and a gentle heart."

Noted For: Doing decorations for class dances.
Usually Seen: Helping in one activity or with the "other Six."
Weakness: Green eyes, Harry Belafonte, and the Jersey shore.
Secret Ambition: To catch a friendly tiger for the "Other Four."
Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-3; Bulletin Board 3; Shadows 2-3; White Hornet 1-4; Publicity Editor 3-4; Concessions 3-4; Student Court 3; Student Council 4; Glee Club 2-4; Choir 3-4.



AWILDA CRISTINA TORRES FIGUEROA
"Awilda"

"A little happy, a little gay, but kind of quiet in her way."

Noted For: Her dark hair and flashing eyes.
Usually Seen: Singing in the Glee Club Choir.
Weakness: Delicious food and pretty clothes.
Secret Ambition: To become a star of musical comedies.
Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-3; Locker Patrol 1, 3; Spanish Club 1-2; Choir 2-4.

DONALD EVENSON
"Donnie"

"Man is not the creature of circumstances, circumstances are the creatures of man."

Noted For: That red Chrysler which doubles as a bus.
Usually Seen: Behind the counter at Evenson's making out bills.
Weakness: Procrastinating.
Secret Ambition: To beat Goldberg 21-1 at ping-pong.
Activities: Soccer 1-4; Orchestra 1-3; Traffic Patrol 4; Student Court 4; Dramatic Club 4.



JOSEPH ESSER
"Yuppy"

"The only way to have a friend is to be a friend."

Noted For: His broad grin, unmistakable laugh, and those long arms.
Usually Seen: Playing ball.
Weakness: Work.
Secret Ambition: To be an airplane pilot.
Activities: Basketball 1-4.



CONSTANCE FISHER
"Connie"

"A sunny temper guides the edges
of life's black cloud."

Noted For: Talking.

Usually Seen: With Kathy.

Weakness: Handsome men with pretty clothes.

Secret Ambition: To be a millionaire and to own a dress shop all of her own.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Concessions 4.

EDWARD FRICK
"Ted"

"I was not always a man of woe."

Noted For: His ability on the other slush pump, and his problem concerning the "little lady."

Usually Seen: With the "little lady."

Weakness: Hunting, fishing, and Good-man.

Secret Ambition: To go West.

Activities: Band 1-4; Souvenirs 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Soccer 2-4; Hi-Y 3; Shadows 4.



MARY FISMER
"Fis"

"It's nice to be natural, if you're
naturally nice."

Noted For: Full skirts, knee socks and getting the job done well.

Usually Seen: Working hard on the White Hornet and twirling at football games.

Weakness: Harry Belafonte and the guy in the white Ford.

Secret Ambition: To go on a safari by canoe to France with the French III class. (Yes, Frank!)

Activities: White Hornet 1-4, Feature Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Hall Patrol 2-4; Fire Drill Chairman 4; Assembly Committee 3-4, Assembly Committee Chairman 4; National Honor Society 3-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Executive Council 3-4; Student Council Cabinet 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Shadows 1-3; Twirler 2-4; Locker Patrol 1.



WILLIAM FITZGERALD
"Fitzie"

"He's little, he's wise,
"He's a corker for his size."

Noted For: Complaining about how fat Ann is.

Usually Seen: With the one he complains about.

Weakness: I am a grouch!

Secret Ambition: To make a million.

Activities: Glee Club 3.



FRANK FRIEDMAN
"Freedy"

"Rest is rust; real life is love, laughter
and fishing."

Noted For: Being the comedian of the class of '57.

Usually Seen: Keeping his friends laughing with "the little people" from the "old country."

Weakness: A nice young lady residing in Montclair.

Secret Ambition: To steal the statue from the Civic Center.

Activities: Concession 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Soccer 3-4.



THOMAS GAFFEY

"Gaff-Tommy"

"A great fortune is a great slavery."

Noted For: Good posture.

Usually Seen: Through the eyes.

Weakness: Plenty of money.

Secret Ambition: To get someplace.

Activities: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Glee Club 3.



RONALD GECK

"Ernie"

"Justice, sir, is the great interest of man on earth."

Noted For: That alert (?) mind.

Usually Seen: Roaring about town in the "red fire engine."

Weakness: Red fire engines ('49 Dodges).

Secret Ambition: To be a millionaire.

Activities: Soccer 3-4; Baseball 2; Bowling 3; Track 3-4; Student Council 1; Judge 4; Shadows 4; Visual Aids 1-3.



JUDY GESIN

"Judy"

"To dare and again dare and forever dare."

Noted For: Her interest in nursing.

Usually Seen: In the Paramount.

Weakness: Coffee.

Secret Ambition: "I don't tell secrets."

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2-3; Choir 2-4; Jr. Volunteer Nurse 2; Girl's Hockey 3.



JOHN GAMBA

"He is a man who acts like a man."

Noted For: Athletic ability and qualities of leadership.

Usually Seen: Excelling in whatever major sport is in season.

Weakness: Unknown.

Secret Ambition: To pitch a no hitter and to be a millionaire at 25.

Activities: Vice Pres. Freshman Class 1, Pres. Sophomore Class 2, Vice Pres. Student Council 3, Pres. Student Council 4; Locker Patrol 3-4; Sports Editor Shadows 3; Football 1-4.

STANLEY GOLDBERG

"Goldie"

"Let not your tongue outrun your thought."

Noted For: His gift of gab, even though the bull frequently gets loose.

Usually Seen: Keeping the company of Ernie and Yuppy.

Weakness: Everything.

Secret Ambition: To be a Navy pilot.

Activities: Basketball 1-4; Basketball 3-4; Locker Patrol 3-4.



ANN GOSSWEILER

"Gussie"

"In thy presence joy entire."

Noted For: Always smiling that cute smile.

Usually Seen: With Judy or in her black Olds.

Weakness: Airmen.

Secret Ambition: To find out who's behind the "Green Door."

Activities: G.A.A. 3-4; Glee Club 3; Programs 4.



JACK GRAETZ

"Let us all be happy and live within our means even if we have to borrow the money to do it with."

Noted For: Those cool haircuts.

Usually Seen: On the tennis courts.

Weakness: Hanging on to money.

Secret Ambition: To sail around the world on a slow moving banana boat.

Activities: Tennis 1-4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; SAS 4; Glee Club 4; Concessions 4; White Hornet 4.

MARY GREER

"Ambition has no rest."

Noted For: Her musical ability.

Usually Seen: With the band or orchestra.

Weakness: Victor Borge and hiking through swamps.

Secret Ambition: 'Tis a secret.

Activities: White Hornet 2; Glee Club 1-2; Hall Patrol 2-4, Chairman 4; Fire-drill Chairman 3; Orchestra 1-4; Band 1-4, Sec'y 2-4; All-State Orchestra 3-4; Assembly Committee 2; Student Council Cabinet 4; National Honor Society 3-4.



SUSAN GRIFFEN

"Griff"

"A smile is the whisper of a laugh."

Noted For: Singing with the All-State Chorus and having a cute figure.

Usually Seen: Cheering the team on to victory or in mad conversation with Lynn.

Weakness: Cherry pie and crewcuts.

Secret Ambition: To play "Ado Annie" in Oklahoma.

Activities: White Hornet 1-4, News Editor 4; Dramatic Club 1-4; Hall Patrol 2-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Shadows 1-3; Cheerleader 1-4; All-State Chorus 4; Suburban Conference Secretary 4.



ANTHONY GRIPPALDI

"Tony"

"Without black velvet breeches, what is a man."

Noted For: His white suede shoes and his neat manner of dress.

Usually Seen: Around the town.

Weakness: Sharp clothes, girls, and hot cars.

Secret Ambition: To become a lawyer.

Activities: Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1.





EDWIN GROSS

"Ed"

"A wise man never blows his knows."

Noted For: "The Hand."

Usually Seen: Generally anywhere.

Weakness: Blonds, brunettes, and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Secret Ambition: To read Finnegan's Wake and understand it.

Activities: Soccer Manager 2, Soccer 3-4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; SAS 4; Locker Patrol 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tennis 2; Herald Tribune Forum 3; Student Council Alt. 4; White Hornet 3; Souvenirs 3-4.



RICHARD CHARLES HAMPSON

"Hammy"

"Why doth one man's yawning
make another yawn?"

Noted For: Announcing football games.

Usually Seen: With Smitty.

Weakness: Loud mufflers.

Secret Ambition: To beat Drehmann's Jag in a drag.

Activities: Football 1; Audio Division 1-3; Audio Visual 1-2.



ANDREW HAUFLE

"Andy"

"There is no mistake; there has been no mistake; and there shall be no mistake."

Noted For: His blue blood.

Usually Seen: Arguing with the teachers.

Weakness: Blonds with long pony tails.

Secret Ambition: To get an "A" in an English class.

Activities: Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Manager 3; Baseball 1-2; Shadows 2; Traffic Patrol 3-4; Assembly Committee 3; Locker Patrol Chairman 3-4; Student Court Rep. 1-4; Student Council 2-4; Boy's State 3; Circulation Staff Shadows 1-4; National Honor Society 3-4.

SHEILA HARTWYK

"Stretch" - "Wyk"

"If it were not for an occasional joke, I'd die."

Noted For: Being our class comedienne.

Usually Seen: With Trudy at the Acres.

Weakness: Tall, tall, dark haired boys with brown eyes.

Secret Ambition: To marry a tall Texan and raise little oil wells.

Activities: Dramatic Club 2-4; White Hornet 2-4; Business Manager 4; Shadows 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Locker Patrol 3; Student Council 2-3; SAS 2-3; Programs 4; Glee Club 2.



BETTY LOU HARDY

"Modesty is a sweet song that no open cage-door can tempt to flight."

Noted For: Her quietness.

Usually Seen: At Mountainside Hospital.

Weakness: There are too many to mention.

Secret Ambition: To get a PHD.

Activities: G.A.A. 2-4; F.T.A. 2-4; Glee Club 1-3; Jr. Volunteer Nurse 3-4; Bulletin Board 4.



THOMAS HAYDEN
"Tommy"

"A man cannot whistle and wink
at the same time."

Noted For: Red hair.
Usually Seen: With the guys at the Acres.
Weakness: Blondes and cars.
Secret Ambition: To play shortstop on the Yankees.
Activities: Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Football 1; Bowling 3.



ALSA HOLMES
"Al"

"There are few women whose charm
survives their beauty."

Noted For: Being good looking.
Usually Seen: Hurrying home to do homework.
Weakness: Good dancers.
Secret Ambition: To find a new answer to "Guess What."
Activities: Student Council 1; FTA 3-4; Hall Patrol 4; Junior Volunteer Nurses 3-4; Locker Patrol 4; G.A.A. 1-4; Shadows 4; White Hornet 3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3-4; Cheerleader 2-4.



GILBERT KAHN
"Genghis" - "Garbage"

"Why is this thus? What is the
reason for this thusness?"

Noted For: His vast knowledge of women.
Usually Seen: With Elvis and Don.
Weakness: Sleep, pizza pies, and track.
Secret Ambition: To play college football.
Activities: Track 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Locker Patrol 3; Cafeteria Patrol 4; Concessions 3; Suburban Conference Pres. 4; Boy's State 3; Junior Class Pres. 3; Co-sports Editor White Hornet 4; Student Council 1-2; White Hornet 2-3; National Honor Society 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Rep. to N. J. Conference of Student Councils 3; Soccer Capt. 4; Student Council Cabinet 4.

GAIL ANN JELINEK

"To be gentle is the test of a lady."

Noted For: Insistence on being called "Gail Ann."
Usually Seen: Spending time with Kenny.
Weakness: Black kittens and Kenny.
Secret Ambition: To have her family tree traced and to be a good English teacher.
Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Dramatic Club 3-4; F.T.A. 2-4; President 4; Glee Club 2-4; Choir 4; Locker Patrol 2; Front Page Club 2; S.A.S. 4; Girl's Teams; Hockey 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-3; Soccer 4.



GEORGE INGOLD
"Shorty"

"He is either dead or
teaching school."

Noted For: Athletic ability.
Usually Seen: With Gay at Mike's.
Weakness: Gaye-Il Hathaway Lane.
Secret Ambition: To raise my own football team.
Activities: Student Court 1; Football 1-4, Co-captain; Basketball 1-4, Co-captain; Baseball 3-4, Co-captain; Locker Patrol.

LEE KEIMEL

"Work first, then rest."

Noted For: Being the manager of the track and football teams.

Weakness: Fast talking girls and a banged up '47 Plymouth.

Secret Ambition: To be a famous architect.

Activities: Football Manager 1-4, Head Manager 4; Basketball Manager 1; Track Manager 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 1-4.



DONNA KNOX

"Knoxie"

"Generally speaking, and she's generally speaking."

Noted For: That laugh and her gift of gab.

Usually Seen: Doing what she's noted for.

Weakness: Good dancers and those 2 A.M. excursions with Duff.

Secret Ambition: To travel to strange places, meet new people and have no worries or cares.

Activities: White Hornet 2-3; Shadows 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Concessions 3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3-4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Traffic Patrol 4; Assembly Committee 2-3; Student Court 2; Student Council 3; Cabinet 4; Locker Patrol 3, Chairman 4; Honor Society 3-4.



PETER KRAS

"Pete"

"I don't believe in principle. But, oh, I do in interest!"

Noted For: Playing football.

Usually Seen: On the field.

Weakness: Blonds.

Secret Ambition: To own a custom car.

Activities: Football 2-4; Baseball 1-3; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4.



FREDERICK LANGE

"Freddie"

"He that has patience may compass anything."

Noted For: His ability with that camera.

Usually Seen: Taking all kinds of pictures.

Weakness: Beautiful twirler in Newark.

Secret Ambition: To photograph cover girls for top magazines.

Activities: Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; White Hornet 2-4; Photo Manager 3-4; Shadows 2-4; School Photographer 1-4.



GEORGE KELSEY

"Kelso"

"He has not a penny to bless himself with."

Noted For: He certainly is.

Usually Seen: With Phyllis or the guys.

Weakness: Short blondes 5'.

Secret Ambition: Runaway to a far off island.

Activities: Basketball 2; Track 2; Student Court 3, 4.



DONALD LEE
"Lee-Don"

"A friend is never known till needed."

Noted For: Slim-trim figure.
Usually Seen: Up at Mike's.
Weakness: '51 Mercurys.
Secret Ambition: To see Mr. Johnson with a hot rod.
Activities: Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Locker Patrol 4.



CLIFFORD LEDERGERBER
"Cliff"

"A rolling eye, a roving heart."

Noted For: Dancing feet.
Usually Seen: Around V. H. S.
Weakness: Girls, work.
Secret Ambition: To get to college.
Activities: Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1; Glee Club 3.

JEAN LEVECCI

"Little friends are often the best friends."

Noted For: Her cackle and being Phyllis' other half.
Usually Seen: In her blue convertible.
Weakness: Money and clothes.
Secret Ambition: To grow.
Activities: Glee Club 4; Locker Patrol 2; Programs 4; Dramatic Club 4.



WILHELMINA LEWIS
"Willy"

"Happy-go-lucky, alert and gay; why be any other way."

Noted For: That big ring around her neck.
Usually Seen: Talking to Carol.
Weakness: Talking.
Secret Ambition: To be a nurse.
Activities: G.A.A. 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3-4; Glee Club 1-3; Choir 3-4; Shadows 1; White Hornet 4.



KATHERINE LUZZI
"Kay"

"A likeable girl with her likeable way."

Noted For: Her tininess.
Usually Seen: With Mandy and Connie.
Weakness: A certain blond, fashions, and ice skating.
Secret Ambition: To be a billionaire, own a Cadillac Corporation with Mandy.
Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club 3-4; Programs 4.





PHYLLIS MATARAZZO

"Phyl" - "Mat-ratz"

"A little mite of dynamite."

Noted For: Her squeaky laugh.

Usually Seen: With Jean or that certain guy.

Weakness: George.

Secret Ambition: It's still a secret.

Activities: Glee Club 1-3; Programs 4.



THOMAS MATHER

"Tom"

"The less hair you have to comb, the more face you have to wash."

Noted For: Those "Cogee" cuts.

Usually Seen: Sleeping in history class.

Weakness: Chocolate cream pie and the N. Y. "Yanks."

Secret Ambition: To sit back and enjoy the money he wants to get quick.

Activities: Baseball 2-3; Soccer 4; Tennis 4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Assembly Committee 4.



JOYCE MAXWELL

"A smooth spot of glassy quiet 'mid those battling tides."

Noted For: Her pleasant way.

Usually Seen: Working in the Verona "five and ten."

Weakness: Angel food cake.

Secret Ambition: It's still a secret.

Activities: Student Court Alt. 1; Locker Patrol 4; G.A.A. 1-4; White Hornet 3.

KENNETH McCOMAS

"Ken"

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Noted For: Being stuck on a certain someone.

Usually Seen: With this certain someone.

Weakness: Gail Anne and new cars.

Secret Ambition: To take a long trip and not having to rush back.



PHILIP McLAUGHLIN

"Phil-Buck"

"A penny for your thoughts . . ."

Noted For: Poker face.

Usually Seen: Walking Lynn home.

Weakness: Girls.

Secret Ambition: To become an Admiral in the Navy.

Activities: Football 1-4; Glee Club 1-2.



ROBERT McNINCH
"Red"

"There is no truer truth obtainable by man than comes of music."

Noted For: That golden trumpet.
Usually Seen: Playing with the band or the Souvenirs.

Weakness: Girls, music, food, cars and motorcycles.

Secret Ambition: To play the trumpet in a well known orchestra.

Activities: Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Souvenirs 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 1-4.



CHARLES MESSENGER
"Chuck"

"The surest way to hit a woman's heart is to take aim on your knees."

Noted For: Haunting the Acres.

Usually Seen: Jack-rabbing around town in his green chariot.

Weakness: Blonds, cars, and the first commandment.

Secret Ambition: To bum a ride on a freight train to California.

Activities: Student Council 4.



ROBERT MORI
"Elvis"

"A town that boasts inhabitants like me can have no lack of good society."

Noted For: Moriocracy and running class proms.

Usually Seen: With Gil and Don.

Weakness: Getting engaged in the spring.

Secret Ambition: To convince Gil to go out with girls.

Activities: Golf 2; Soccer 1-4; Track 1, 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 3-4; Concessions 3; Hi-Y 3; Co-Chairman Jr. Prom 3; Co-Chairman Sr. Prom 4; Boy's State Alt. 3; Panelist before N. J. State PTA, Convention 4; White Hornet 2-4; Co-sport Editor 4.

JAMES MOORE
"Jimmy"

"The love of money and the love of learning rarely meet."

Noted For: His hot Ford.

Usually Seen: With Judy.

Weakness: Red Heads and food.

Secret Ambition: To build automobile engines.

Activities: Glee Club 1.



BRUCE MILLER
"Mill"

"These are the times that try men's souls."

Noted For: His driving experiences.

Usually Seen: In, on, or under the "Black Bomb."

Weakness: Math four and Lynn (the one from Teaneck).

Secret Ambition: To own a Thunderbird with a Caddy engine.

Activities: Soccer 2-4; Band 4; Orchestra 1-4; Hi-Y 3.

JUDY MORRIS

"A face with gladness overspread:
Soft smile with human kindness."

Noted For: Sense of humor.

Usually Seen: Working in the "Knotty Pine."

Weakness: Black hair and blue eyes.

Secret Ambition: To live on a South Pacific island.

Activities: G.A.A. 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Programs 4.



BERYL NORCROSS

"Bee"

"The light that lies in women's eyes . . ."

Noted For: Her low voice.

Usually Seen: Hurrying to get there.

Weakness: Dark 6'1"ers and banana cream pie.

Secret Ambition: "To see Chuck in knee socks and bermudas."

Activities: Student Council 1; Student Court 4; White Hornet 1-4; Shadows 1; Cheerleader 1-4, Assist. Capt. 4; Glee Club 2-3; Choir 4; Assembly Committee 2; G.A.A. 1-4; Girl's State 3; Dramatic Club 1-4; All-State Chorus 4; Municipal TAP Chairman 3, State 4.



FRANK PALAZZOLO

"Zolo" - "Frank"

"Care killed a cat, and I'm too young to die."

Noted For: Getting mistaken for Joe.

Usually Seen: Driving that little delivery wagon.

Weakness: Hitting all the parties.

Secret Ambition: To get as far away from Verona as possible.

Activities: Football 1; Glee Club 1-2; Cafeteria 1, 2, 4.



WILLIAM NIGHLAND

"Billy"

Noted For: Always smiling.

Usually Seen: Running around with the guys.

Weakness: You can't buy it at the Acres.

Secret Ambition: It's still a secret.

Activities: I haven't acted since I got into high school.



JOSEPH PALAZZOLO

"Joe"

"Worry kills me, why die?"

Noted For: Looking like Frank.

Usually Seen: In the "Merc" (whose is it now?)

Weakness: Pizza pie.

Secret Ambition: To graduate in '57.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Cafeteria 1-4.



ANN MARIE PALMER

"She's merry, she's gay; what more
can we say."

Noted For: Hustling about her way.
Usually Seen: On Linden Avenue.
Weakness: Cute boys who own convertibles.
Secret Ambition: To inherit a legacy.
Activities: G.A.A. 1-2; Glee Club 1-4;
Locker Patrol 1.



PATRICIA PASTENA

"Pat"

"A woman of silence is a
woman of sense."

Noted For: Coming in late for history.
Usually Seen: On the absentee list.
Weakness: Rock 'n' roll music and records.
Secret Ambition: To go to Florida.
Activities: Glee Club 3, 4.



LYNN PEP

"Pepper"

"Those curly locks so aptly twined,
whose every curl a soul doth bind."

Noted For: Her pep and enthusiasm.
Usually Seen: Cheering.
Weakness: Big guys with cute smiles.
Secret Ambition: To see Vin Wohlin in Bermudas and knee socks.
Activities: Student Council Alt. 2-3; Student Court Alt. 4; Cheerleader 1-4; Locker Patrol 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3; G.A.A. 1-4; FTA 3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Concessions 3.



PETER PARKS

"Pogo"

"Eat, drink and make merry for tomorrow you may die, but moderately lest you die today."

Noted For: Supporting his mother by means of the New York Times.
Usually Seen: Bouncing around the school.
Weakness: Girls and strawberry milk shakes.
Secret Ambition: To mess up Gil Kahn's hair.
Activities: White Hornet 4; Shadows 2; Soccer 4; Tennis 1-4, Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, Sec'y 3; New York Times 3-4; Football Sidelines 2-4.

GERTRUDE PERCEVAULT

"Trudy"

"It is a friendly heart that has
plenty of friends."

Noted For: Being in, not on, the wagon and her driving ability.
Usually Seen: With "Wyk" or in the Green Wagon taking tours.
Weakness: Dark eyes and wavy hair.
Secret Ambition: Guess what? To get a Mrs. degree.
Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Locker Patrol 3; Dramatic Club 2-4; White Hornet 2-4; Shadows 2-4; Glee Club 2-3; Cheerleader 1-3; Concessions 4.





GERALD PORRECA
"Jerry"

"Live today, forget the past."

Noted For: Playing basketball in plaid shorts and track shoes.

Usually Seen: Bombing around in the Chevy.

Weakness: 5'2" brown-eyed someone.

Secret Ambition: To settle down with a million.

Activities: Track 2; Baseball 3.



SOPHIA PULAS

"Both short and sweet some say is best."

Noted For: Having the most perfect house for a party.

Usually Seen: With Betty Lou.

Weakness: Music.

Secret Ambition: To become a teacher.

Activities: Orchestra 1-4; Glee Club 3-4; Choir 4; FTA 2-4, Sec. 3; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Locker Patrol 3.



ANN QUADREL

"Annie" "Henrietta"

"Dark hair, roving eyes, she's a devil in disguise."

Noted For: Those flashing eyes.

Usually Seen: In Mike's or zooming around in her Station wagon.

Weakness: Collegiate Joe, with the blue eyes.

Secret Ambition: To retire at a very early age.

Activities: Glee Club 1-3; Dramatic Club 2; Programs 4; Locker Patrol 2.

GLENN RICHARD REDDINGTON
"Rickey"

"A little body doth often harbour a great soul."

Noted For: Riding to school with a good lookin' blonde.

Usually Seen: With Bobbi in the Ford.

Weakness: A short blonde with a blue Ford.

Secret Ambition: To slide down the pole in the Montclair Fire House.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



THOMAS REILLY
"Reill-Tom"

"A solitary man is either a brute or an angel."

Noted For: Being the smartest of the bums.

Usually Seen: Taking his time to get where he's going.

Weakness: Bald-headed women.

Secret Ambition: To work for the Piel Brothers, Harry and Bert.

Activities: Basketball 1.



EVELYN ROSENGART
"Evie"

"Why take life seriously, you will never get out alive."

Noted For: Those great excuses.

Usually Seen: In that yellow and black Olds.

Weakness: A certain someone in the Air Force.

Secret Ambition: To have a million dollars and buy out all the dress stores.

Activities: Glee Club 1-3; Locker Patrol 1.



MIGUEL ROSLER
"Mike"

"We cannot all do all things well."

Noted For: His many activities and his trouble with the English language.

Usually Seen: Persuading the local merchants to place ads in the White Hornet.

Weakness: Girls.

Secret Ambition: To enter the U. S. Naval Academy.

Activities: Student Court 3-4, Clerk 4; Advertising Manager of White Hornet 2-4; Advertising Manager of Yearbook 3-4; Business Manager 4; Bulletin Board 2-3; Locker Patrol 3-4; Concessions 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Lost & Found Chairman 4; Canteen Chairman 4; Traffic Patrol 3-4; Assembly Patrol Chairman 4; SAS 3-4, Treasurer 3-4; Soccer 2-4; Basketball Manager 4; Front Page Club 2; Dramatic Club 2-4; Assembly Committee 3-4.



PATRICIA RUSS
"Pat"

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

Noted For: Taking care of refreshments for class proms.

Usually Seen: Taking notes.

Weakness: Dropping the baton.

Secret Ambition: To stand at the top of a flight of stairs and fly to the bottom.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Choir 2-4; Front Page Club 1-4, Co-Editor 4; FTA 2-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Hall Patrol 4; Locker Patrol 3; Class Sec'y 1-2; Concessions 3; White Hornet 4; Shadows 1-4; Twirler 4; Girl's Teams: Hockey 1-2; Basketball 3.

FRANCIS ROWE
"Peggy"

"Life is just a series of week-ends with school in between."

Noted For: Dancing.

Usually Seen: With Bill.

Secret Ambition: If told, it wouldn't be secret.

Activities: Dramatic Club 1-4, Vice Pres. 3; White Hornet 2-4, Editorial Editor 4; Glee Club Choir 2-4; G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club Council 3.



MARJORIE ROTH

"Her step is music and her voice is song."

Noted For: Her sewing ability.

Usually Seen: Singing in the Choir.

Weakness: Italian food.

Secret Ambition: To own a little red car with a rumble seat.

Activities: Glee Club 1-4; Choir 1-4; Dramatic Club 1-2; G.A.A. 2-4; FTA 2-3; White Hornet 2, 3, 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurse 3; Front Page Club 4; Locker Patrol 3; All-State Chorus 4.

EVERETT SAHRBECK

"Ev"

"'Tis slight, not strength, that gives the greatest lift."

Noted For: His green midget.

Usually Seen: Hopping about someplace in the midget.

Weakness: Someone with long brown hair, Gilbert and Sullivan, and Cape Cod.

Secret Ambition: To be happy and successful in his work.

Activities: Band 2-4; Orchestra 4; Visual 1; Sr. Prom Committee 4; Sec'y Dramatic Club 2.



WILLIAM SHEELEN

"Bill"

"It is no sin to look at a nice girl."

Noted For: That devilish grin and the black "Merc."

Usually Seen: Bombing in the "Merc."

Weakness: Cute girls.

Secret Ambition: To get accepted at college.

Activities: Baseball 3.

JOHN SHIELDS

"Wimpy"

"No wisdom like silence."

Noted For: Those cat shoes.

Usually Seen: With the guys at the Acres.

Weakness: Hitting all the parties.

Secret Ambition: Get far away from Verona.

Activities: Football 1-3.



JOSEPH SKRZYPEK

"Joe"

"The belly has no ears, nor is it to be filled with fair words."

Noted For: His football ability and his eating ability.

Usually Seen: Working at Hillcrest.

Weakness: Old cars, food, and work.

Secret Ambition: To make a million before 25.

Activities: Football 1-4; Student Council 3-4; Student Court 1-2; Asst. Judge 3; Track 1-2; Traffic Patrol 3-4; Vice Pres. Sophomore Class.



BRUCE SMITH

"Smitty"

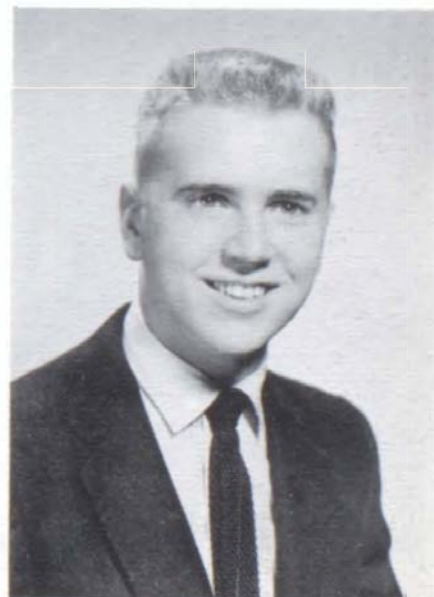
"I am not a politician, but my other habits are good."

Noted For: The '54 "Merc" convertible.

Usually Seen: Trooping around with Hampson or the girls.

Weakness: Cars, girls, nice clothes and the "Merc."

Activities: Football 1-2; Audio Division 1-4; Football Announcer 3-4.



GLEN SONNTAG

"Glennie"

"A man is known by the company he keeps."

Noted For: Being quiet.

Usually Seen: Around school.

Weakness: Taking out girls that he meets down the shore.

Secret Ambition: To go into the Marines for four years, and go to aviation school. When I get out I would like to become a draftsman.

Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4.



DONALD STAUBER

"Staubs"

"If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is a man who has so much as to be out of danger?"

Noted For: Being a pretty smart cookie in the classroom.

Usually Seen: Working at the Shop-Rite.

Weakness: It's a puzzle.

Secret Ambition: To be a success in life.

Activities: Soccer 1-3; Assembly Committee 2; Dramatic Club 3; Ass't Photo., Editor White Hornet 3; Student Council Alt. 4.



BRUCE STONE

"Stoner"

"I'm saddest when I sing."

Noted For: His friendly smile.

Usually Seen: Roller skating on week-ends.

Weakness: Nice looking cars.

Secret Ambition: To live a healthy and happy life.

Activities: Baseball 3; Basketball 3.



WAYNE THOMPSON

"Idleness is an appendix to nobility."

Noted For: Activity on the grid.

Usually Seen: Escorting the Editor all over creation.

Weakness: That certain little blond Editor.

Secret Ambition: To fly to Australia and take a one mile Kangaroo ride.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-2; Student Council 2.



DENNIS SPENCE

"Denny"

"Be silent and safe."

Noted For: His interest in air transportation.

Usually Seen: Studying the latest facts (about air travel).

Weakness: Alaska.

Secret Ambition: To fly to Alaska.

Activities: White Hornet 1-2, Assist. Editorial Page Editor 2.





FRANK TOWNE

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

Noted For: His active cerebrum.

Usually Seen: Working in the library.

Weakness: Chocolate cream pie.

Secret Ambition: To lead a safari to France with the French III class.

Activities: Dramatic Club 1-4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 3-4, Business Manager 4; National Honor Society 3-4, Pres. 4; White Hornet 3-4, Feature Page Editor 4; Student Court 1.



HARRIET VERBELEVSKY

"Har"

"The world is full of good talkers; good listeners are rare."

Noted For: Being one of the quieter members of the class.

Usually Seen: Working in the Shop-Rite.

Weakness: School (?)

Secret Ambition: To own a bright red convertible.

Activities: Assembly Committee 1; Glee Club 2-3; Hall Patrol 1; Red Cross 1-2; SAS 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Bulletin Board 4.



MARGARET WHITING

"Peggy"

"In athletics you will find great joy."

Noted For: Being clever with a paint brush and her athletic ability.

Usually Seen: Working for the G.A.A.

Weakness: The music of Leroy Anderson

Secret Ambition: To produce some winning girls' athletic teams.

Activities: Student Council 2-3; G.A.A. 1-4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Glee Club 1-4; Choir 2-4; Hall Patrol 4; Front Page Club 2-4, Co-Editor 4; Shadows 3-4; Concessions 4; F.T.A. 3-4; S.A.S. 4; Bulletin Board 3; Girls' Teams: Hockey 1-4; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2-3; Soccer 4.

BARBARA WATKINS

"Barb"

"Always in mischief, always in fun; But when she works she gets things done."

Noted For: Naive remarks.

Usually Seen: In Grunning's, Montclair.

Weakness: Convertibles, tall boys and pistachio ice cream.

Secret Ambition: For Lynn and I to have good luck together.

Activities: Glee Club 2-4; G.A.A.; Bulletin Board 3, Chairman 4; FTA 3-4; Concessions 3-4; White Hornet 3-4; Student Court 4; Shadows 4; Locker Patrol 4; Cheerleader 4.



DONALD VORRATH

"Don"

"Chiefly the mold of man's fortunes is in his own hands."

Noted For: His wandering mind . . . during school.

Usually Seen: With Dick.

Weakness: Being carefree.

Secret Ambition: To join the Navy upon graduation from college.

Activities: Glee Club 1.



SUSAN WIEGAND

"Merry life and a gay spirit."

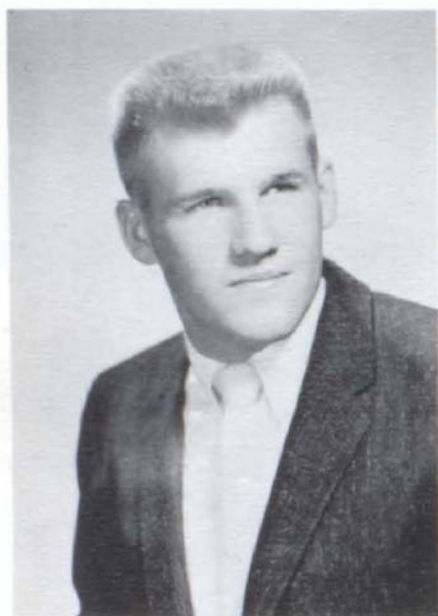
Noted For: Faithfully supporting girls' sports.

Usually Seen: In the gym.

Weakness: Trips to Minnesota.

Secret Ambition: To get straight "A's."

Activities: G.A.A. 1-4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4; White Hornet 4; Dramatic Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Jr. Volunteer Nurses.



VINCENT WOHLIN

"Vinny-Swede"

"Great bodies move slowly."

Noted For: The Lavender Bull (car).

Usually Seen: Eating.

Weakness: "PIVA" and a certain alumnus named Margot.

Secret Ambition: To do away with knee socks and white bucks.

Activities: Football 1-4, Co-captain; Track 1-4; Student Court 1-3; Basketball 1, 4.



LARRY WRIGHT

"Lar"

"Full of courtesy—Full of craft."

Noted For: That blonde hair.

Usually Seen: With the guys at Mike's.

Weakness: Wine, Mary Ann, and song.

Secret Ambition: Have money and live in Hawaii.

Activities: Glee Club 1-3; Student Council Rep. 3; Basketball 1-2; Football 1; Track 1.

CAROLYN YOUNG

"Modesty and dew love the shade."

Noted For: Acrobatic ability.

Usually Seen: With Linda.

Weakness: Playing the piano.

Secret Ambition: It's still a secret.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club



LINDA ZLOTNICK

"Politeness goes far but costs nothing."

Noted For: Working in Hahne's.

Usually Seen: With Carolyn.

Weakness: Talking.

Secret Ambition: To keep it a secret!

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1-4; Shadows 1; White Hornet 1;



IN MEMORIAM

We, the members of the class of nineteen hundred fifty-seven, fondly dedicate this page in memory of our friend and former classmate, Robert Trotta. One short year ago, Bob was taken suddenly from this world by the hand of God for purposes beyond our understanding. We all wish that he could have been here to enjoy this, our senior year in Verona High School. Although he is no longer among us, his death was not in vain for the perpetuation of his memory will live always in our hearts.



BIGGEST CLOTHES-HORSE
 Bobbi Anderson — Bruce Smith



BEST PERSONALITY
 Donna Duffy — John Gamba



BIGGEST HEARTBREAKERS
 Beryl Norcross — Vin Wohlin



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
 Mary Fismer — Gil Kahn

SMART



CUTEST COUPLE
 Bobbi Anderson — Ricky Reddington



MOST ATHLETIC
 Peggy Whiting — George Ingold





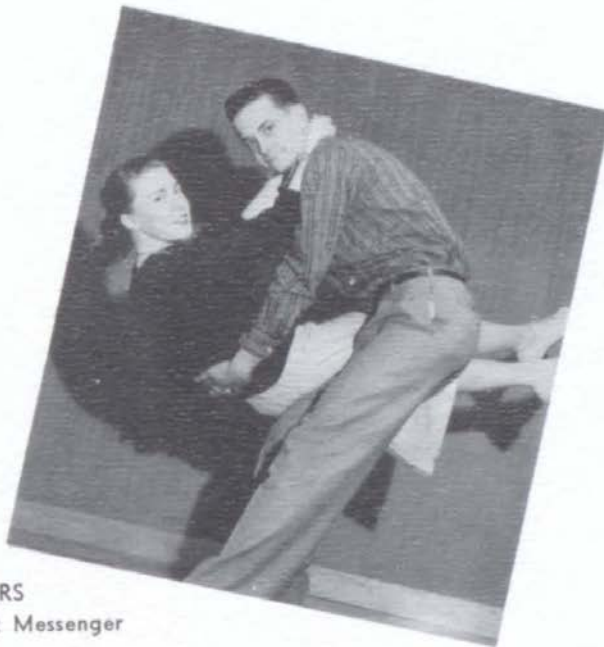
TALLEST AND SHORTEST
Sheila Hartwyk — Bill Fitzgerald



BEST LOOKING
Mary Fismer — Andy Boyajian



SET



BEST DANCERS
Peggy Rowe — Chuck Messenger



CLASS WITS
Sheila Hartwyk — Frank Friedman



BIGGEST RAH-RAH
Lynn Pep — Bob Mori



MOST GULLIBLE
Barbara Watkins — Ron Geck

Class Of 1960



Following in Sylvester's shoes, Jim?

Bless your pea-pickin' hearts!

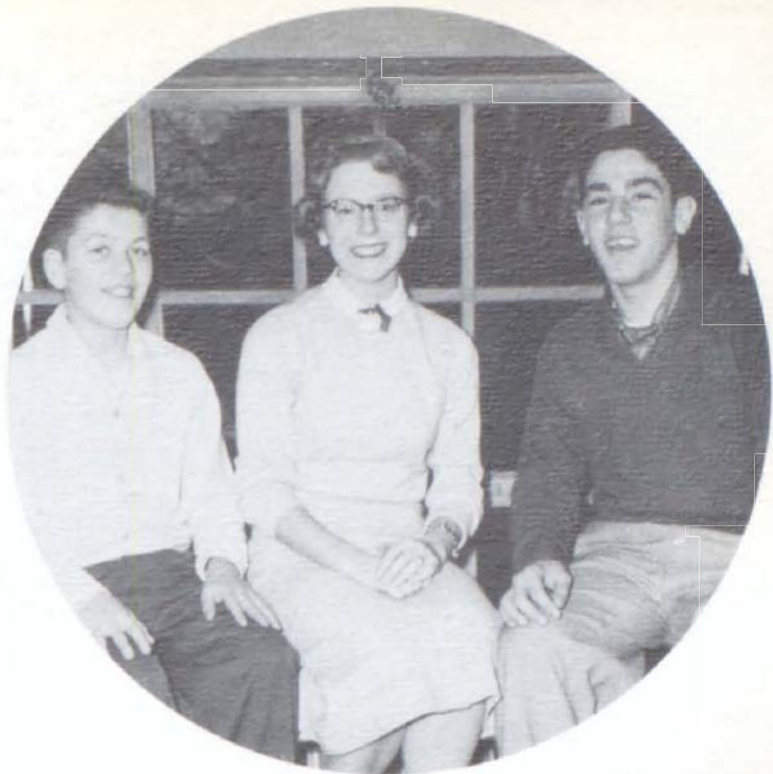


These freshmen certainly are talented!

With the first year of high school over we can look back on the year gone by recalling many fond memories. Remember our first-day fears and doubts. As the year progressed we began to feel confident and took on certain responsibilities. We soon began to take part in school activities. The **White Hornet**, **Shadows**, Troupers, G.A.A., and the student government, were among the many extra curricular activities.

In the beginning the new schedules, teachers and classrooms presented certain problems but in reality things were much easier than we had expected.

We have now climbed the first rung of our high school ladder. Looking toward the future we can look forward to being sophomores next year and then "upperclassmen."



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Mather, Vice President; Cameron, Secretary; and Citrano, President.

First row, left to right: Friedman, Trop, Weisgerber, Weber, Trop, Reddington, Hess, Sherman, Carlson, Pollitto, Citrano, Cameron Mather, DiDomenico, Palmieri, Woehling, Ryman, Intile, Pep, Falconer, Wittrock, Perkins, Incitti. Second row: Rhinesmith, Chazen, Katz, Weber, Ginsburg, Caputo, Wilson, Miller, Figurelli, Roth, Mazzola, Cassella, Groeling, Groeling, Helstrom, Wilson, Allhusen, Callahan, Morris, McLaughlin, Graetz, Valentine. Third row: Betke, Del Guercio, Blanche, Eng, DeMaio, Williams, Holdsworth, Berkowitz, Knudson, Warntz, Eager, Clark, Griesenbeck, Forrest, Voorhees, Zeller, Kaplin, Miller, Simpson, Trigg, Stager, Blanchard. Fourth row: Knudson, Ong, Caruso, DiMaio, Cohen, Geck, Litwhiler, Dean, Gold, Amidon, Schuler, Hahn, Rosengart, Hegarty, Galgano, Simmons, Russell, Fenn, Blood, Shapero, Schindel, Johnson, Hartman, Caprio. Fifth row: Curgan, Abelew, Shields, Marchant, Gahm, Fellows, Clover,

Pliskin, Anderson, Goldstein, Young, Spear, Moore, Moore, McClusky, Goldstein, Whiting, Personette, Geiger, Forbes, LaVarco, Gamba, Messina. Sixth row: Furbeck, Goldberg, Tabock, Carroll, Meehan, McAniff, Pearle, Kerr, Covert, Morris, Johnson, Ware, Desbrow, Baumgard, Suess, Lins, Ackerman, Mortorelli, Lynn, Hyland, Thomas. Seventh row: Will, Gellein, Fritche, Pryde, Smith, Mebeus, Ballard, Baldassarra, Carrell, Miller, Krauss, Siciliano, Lombardi, Smith, Reilly, Sheelon, Ludwig, Flynn, Tiersch, Russ, Seiler, Evenson. Eighth row: Giesendofer, Lum, Hager, Huff, Gaffney, Trimmer, DeLisi, Congdon, Mickelson, Zazzali, Knox, Danbeck, Frieder, Dong, Heinemann, Lessinger, Nugent, Cestone, McComas, Opdyke, Graff, Zlotnick, Becker, Curtis, Young, Graham, Goehring, Kesner, Smith, Testa, Kroener, Graef, Eaton.



Class Of 1959

Now, can't we be friends?



So this is what you do in gym!



Take back your mink!!



First row: Spina, Bearse, Ruggiero, Smith, Drehmann, Dixon, Migliara, Picaro, Intile, Mayer, Miele, Kahn, Graman, Esser, Furbeck, Tobler, Palmieri, Catalfamo, Seymour, Clark, Ridolfo, Davison, Miller, Pisek, Gelpke, Wurgaft. Second row: Cwirko, Ciasulli, Grossklau, Garlock, Parker, Morgan, Friedman, Killgore, Alexander, Coad, Condit, Greco, Suess, Knowles, Fisher, Cooper, Dembicks, Smithers, Levy, Shanklan, Harder, Lange Davenport. Third row: Barth, Morck, Lauffer, Cushman, Murphy, Bristol, Gianetti, Kingsburg, Pechinek, Wright, Deso, Ooms, Shields, Gerberg, Sutton, Sommers, Opdyke, Schnetter, Vincent, Murray, Major, Messinger, Parkhurst, Payne. Fourth row: Johnson, Keimel, Drent, Muskat, Whiting, Harmon, Pastina, Turro, Camp, Barry,

Towne, Vanderhoof, Flicker, DiDiminico, Maxwell, Walters, Bierle, Ferrara, Carnevale, Price, Hess. Fifth row: Stoneberg, Gemph, Sullivan, Lederer, Jorgenson, Swenson, O'Conner, Hauck, Madison, Herring, Melillo, Christofferson, Linne-man, Trimmer, Cook, Askling, Curley, Benaquista, Miller, Harrison, Wood, Shlionsky, Loding. Sixth row: Weigman, Rosler, Stager, Kolozzo, Burke, Bruce, Callahan, Kingston, Cestone, Wands, Williamson, Dodge, Phillips, Nann, Kulinski, DeLisi, DeMichele, Jennings, Peterson, Ward. Seventh row: Elliot, Haines, Schumell, Tappen, Sheninger, Bogear, DeMatteis, Skibiak, Goldblatt, Smith, Tosch, Wallen, Lombardi, Hunter, Zarillo, Sunshine, Hunter, Verbelovsky, Curtis, Buermann, Gray, Buss, Flavell, Graff, Gianetti.

We are now in the middle of our high school career. Two good years behind us; two better years are ahead. Our idea should be to go on in pursuit of greater things, with more spirit and determination than ever.

Many Sophomore boys went out for our school's many athletic teams. The girls were by no means left behind as they joined the football and basketball cheering squads. The sophomores also filled the ranks of the **Shadows, White Hornet**, the student government and many other organizations. The success of the sophomore dance put funds in the treasury for next year's Junior Prom.

The thought of being "upperclassmen" next year is something to look forward to.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right: Kahn, Graham, Esser.

Class Of 1958

Oh, those typical hen-parties.



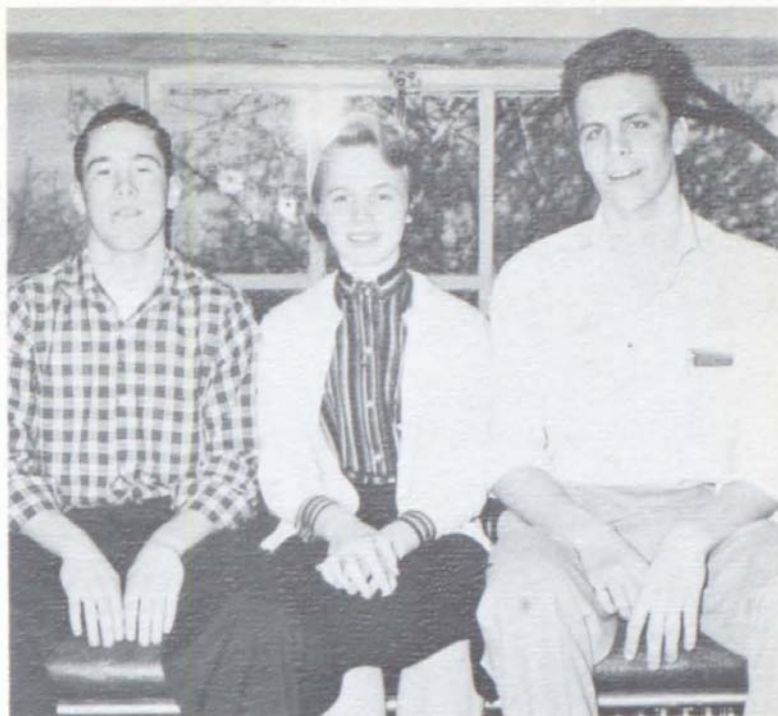
Is that nice, Barbara?



Boy, what a sad looking bunch!



With three years of experience behind them this year's Junior Class is off to a successful start in their Senior year. Undertaking many profitable activities to boost their class treasury, they sold book covers and sponsored school dances. Among these was the Junior Prom, a traditional affair in Verona High School. Their class is also well represented in all four sports and the many school activities and clubs. Upholding a fine scholastic record these students will be the second class to graduate from our new school. But before they graduate this class will enjoy another successful year, as they have previously under the direction of Carl Bierle, President; David McKinley, Vice President; and Jackie Ludwig, Secretary.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Vice President McKinley, Secretary Ludwig,
President Bierle.

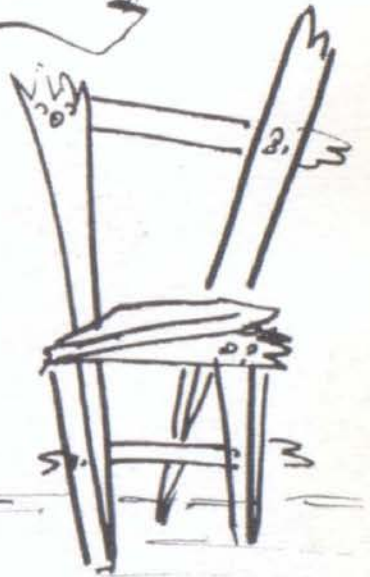
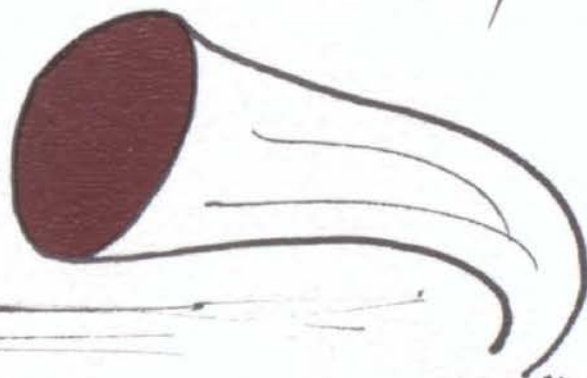
First row: Shannon, Stivala, Duff, Thompson, Reilly, Coe, Voigt, Vichness, Cordasco, Gahm, Secretary Ludwig, President Bierle, Vice President McKinley, DeMatteis, Holmes, Rowbotham, Booker, Culbreth, Sierra, Wade, Parasugo, Kloefer, Bush. Second row: Forcella, Roos, Fitzgerald, Holdsworth, Brate, Miller, O'Neil, Brehm, Arienta, Testa, Cook, Richter, Falcone, Johnson, Mori, Hiler, Rice, Bevelacqua. Third row: Hamshar, Gross, Marchant, Wells, Macdonald, Olson, Low, Gilmore, Krohn, Maxwell, DeMaio, Maley,

Faust, Winters, Cerefice, Jacobus, Bellew, Kerr, Sanders. Fourth row: Hess, Jones, Bergstrom, Curtis, Young, Rambo, Anderson, Apple, Smoral, Rush, Lando, Christa, Levorse, Francoise, Inglesino, Gurney. Fifth row: Brotman, Katz, Golt, Suiter, Whittaker, Hager, Rosengart, Hurst, Steele, Sheets, Meyers, Held, Kleme, Baldasarra. Sixth row: Wohlgemuth, Coad, Schindel, Kelly, Lytle, Picklesimer, Fenn, Egan, Williamson, Pignatello, Barone, Harper, Maplettoft, Dodson.





ACTIVITIES





GLEE CLUB

Every year the Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Leonardson, participates in all the musical activities of the high school. Their main concerns are the Christmas assembly, the Spring assembly, and the Spring Concert. Aiding Mrs. Leonardson in her work are the competent figures of Peggy Whiting, Carl Bierle, and Barbara Maley, as club officers.

First row: Hahn, Knudson, Mather, Ginsburg, DeMaio, Giesendofre, Miller, Maley, Bierle, Whiting, Baumgard, Shankland, Harder, Thomas, Johnson, Morris, Ware, Bierle, Ackerman. Second row: Schuler, Dong, Hager, Rosengart, Wells, Marchant, Lowe, Sieler, Russ, Bobker, Miller, Faust, Zlotnik, Young, Bellew, Linne-man, Rosler, Stager, Weigman. Third row: Curtis, Calgano, Catalano, DeLisi, Greco, O'Neil, Lins, Brehm, Freider, Dobson, Whiting, Roos, Williamson, Hess, Graetz, Donahue, Keimel. Fourth row: Sommers, Graph, Friedman, Spina, Heinze-man, Zazzali, Towne, Graph, Knox, Mather, Gamba, Fellows, Williams, Holdsworth, Tiersch. Fifth row: Geinetti, O'Conner, Weisgerber, Gamba, Shan-non, Trop, Cordasco, Miele, Reddington, Ridolfe, Falcone, Incitti, Intile, Di-Domineco, Bevelacqua, Pallitto, Testa, Dixon, Ruggerio, Falconer, Holdsworth, Won-lin, Torres, Blanchard, McNinch, Whitrock, Mather, Bearse, Cameron, Carlson, Clover, Lavarco. Sixth row: Flynn, Harrison, Melillo, Knudson, Del Guericho, Blanche, Hess, Eng, DeMaio, Smith, Betke, Thompson, Coe, Voigt, Ludwig, Vich-ness, Catalfamo, Holmes, Mayer, Winters, Geiger, Gross, Wills. Seventh row: Ludwig, Wood, Miller, Whiting, McCluski, Zeller, Mesiana, Michele, Berkowitz, Palmeri, Gahm, Griesenbeck, Anderson, Forrest, L. Moore, N. Moore, Spear, Young, Kaplan, DeMatteis, Wiegand. Eighth row: Anderson, Payne, Curley, Wade, Bush, Kloepper, Trigg, Simpson, Stager, Schields, Marchant, Fritchie, Gel-lein, Duff, DeMaio, Parasugo, Sheelen, Pryde, Mebius, Ballard, Tobler, Stoneberg, Russ, Maxwell. Ninth row: Loding, Gempf, Shilonsky, Cushman, Madison, Murphy, Roth, Jelinek, Pechenik, Lederer, Sullivan, Gerberg, Shields, Reilly, Opdyke, Murray, Deso, Ooms, Sutton, Messinger, Haring, Parkhurst, Sanders. Tenth row: Palmer, Pastina, Fisher, Steele, Pulas, Sheets, Clark, Holmes, Knox, Norcross, Duffy, Pep, Curtis, Osborne, Watkins, Wurgaft, Griffen, Davenport, Rowe, Lombardi, Swenson, Bruce, Suiter.



GLEE CLUB OFFICERS

Left to right: Secretary Maley, President Whiting, Treasurer Smith, Vice Presi-dent Bierle.



G.A.A.



G.A.A. OFFICERS AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

First row: Duff, Miller, Payne, Gross, Whiting, Seiler, Shields, Weisgerber.

The Girl's Athletic Association is one of the more active clubs of our school. Under the direction of the girl's gym teacher, Mrs. Barbara Henthorne, they have a very spontaneous curriculum. Along with planning dances and playing other schools in various sports, they also presented our cheerleaders with silver miniature megaphones.

First row: Payne, Whiting, Gross. Second row: Weisgerber, Bearse, Spina, Ruggerio, Weber, Hess, Sherman, Carlson, Marley, Incitti, Reddington, Pallitto, Intile, Pep, Falconer, Wohlin, Drehmann, Cameron, Whitrock, Del Guerchio, Blanche, Trop, Duff, Shannon, Betke, Zlotnick. Third row: Picaro, Dixon, Cordasco, Krohn, Maxwell, DeMatteis, Thompson, Vichness, Catalfamo, Pliskin, Clover, Eager, McLuski, Barth, Geiger, Williams, Holdsworth, Berkowitz, Trop, Migliara. Fourth row: Wright, Ooms, Deso, Griesenbeck, Clark, Gellein, Curgan, Moore, Moore, Shields, Forbes, Forrest, Voorhees, Palmeri, Mesiana, Siciliano, Kraus, Sheelen, Intile, Smith, Furbeck, Friedman. Fifth row: Mayer, Winters, Kingsburg, Seymour, Clark, Tobler, Gelpke, Speer, Young, Parasugo, Kloeffer, Morck, Whiting, Mebius, Miller, Ludwig, Coe, Voight, Maley, Faust. Sixth row: Reilly, Olson, Peckenik, Winters, Hamshar, Cerefice, Macdonald, Murphy, Cushman,

Bristol, Murray, Major, Lauffer, Messinger, Fritchie, Pryde, Ballard, Culbreth, Miller, Lederer, Sullivan, Sutton. Seventh row: Shields, Gerberg, Opdyke, Holmes, Hamshar, Marchant, Rowbotham, Christofferson, Geinetti, Linneman, Rosler, Trimmer, Cook, Askling, Curley, Benequista, Miller, Jorgenson, Loding. Eighth row: Shilonsky, Parkhurst, Stoneberg, Gempf, O'Connor, Melillo, Kollazo, Berke, Vincent, Houk, Swenson, Harrison, Wood, Davenport, Weigand, Wurgaft, Evenson, Russ Gossweiler. Ninth row: Meyers, Bellew, Hurst, Rosengart, Hager, Whittaker, Wells, Lombardi, Sanders, Kerr, Held, Golt, Steele, Suiter, Fisher, Caruso, Rowe, Fismer. Tenth row: Anderson, Griffen, Morris, Osborne, Pep, Curtis, Watkins, Clark, Russ, Jelinek, Holmes, Aldiero, Percevault, Hartwyk, Duffy, Norcross, Torres, Roth, Young, Wiegand, Pulas, Luzzi, Gesin, Maxwell, Hardy, Lewis, Blanchard.





First row: Messenger, Osborne, Duffy, Hartwyk, Aldiero, Bartley. Second row: Pignatello, Bierle, Christa, Curtis. Third row: Suess, Wohlin, Messenger, Fritchie, Evenson.

REPRESENTATIVES

The Council, as the representing body of the students, had the problem of smoking brought up and created quite a bit of controversy. The problem is under serious thought now.

In moving to the new school the Student Council will be fortunate to have access to a Student Council Conference room which will be used as the meeting place of the Council in solving the problems of the new school that will undoubtedly arise.

The Student Council this year was under a handicap the first part of the year as were most of the other school organizations because of the double sessions. The Council, however, went through with its usual functions. For example it contributes each year to a war orphan sponsored by the "Foster Parents Plan, Inc." This pays for the upkeep of the child for a year and additional gifts at Christmas and Easter.

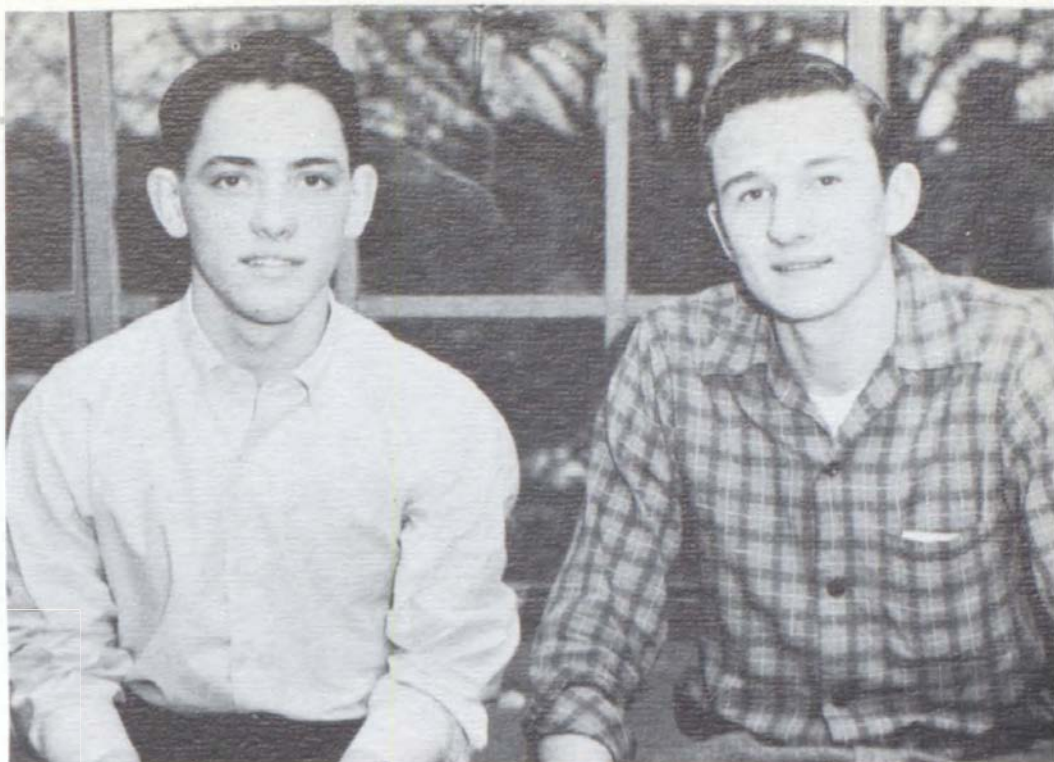
STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET

First row: Vice President Lytle, Secretary Maley, President Gamba, Bierle.
Second row: Knox, Geck, Avonooglio, Kahn, Haufler.



JUDGE AND ASSISTANT JUDGE

Left to right: Ass't. Judge Mori;
Judge Geck.



STUDENT COURT

To give a person who has been reported a fair trial is the job of the Student Court. The judge who presided over the courtroom this past year was Ronald Geck. Frank Mori aided as assistant judge. Mr. Walter Wermuth, the faculty advisor, helped in guiding the court. The cases were brought to trial whenever an offender had allegedly broken school rules. If the jury, which was picked at random, found the offender guilty, he would have to serve out his punishment under supervision.

First row: Pep, Watkins, Norcross, Russ, Weber, Intile, Cameron, Forbes, Macdonald. Second row: Suess, Williamson, Opdyke, Evenson, Lins, Zlotnick, Kelsey, Graff. Third row: Haufler, Anderson, Rosler, Geck, Mori, Camp, Towne, Flavell, Carnevale.





First row: Greer, Fismer, Second row: Friedman, Rosler, Graetz. Third row: Schields, Wright, Wurgaff, Pechenik, Sutton, Payne. Fourth row: Vichness, Kahn, Avondoglio, Mori, Evenson, Apple, Smoral, Haufler. Fifth row: Kerr, Wade, Whiting, Russ, Kahn, Griffen, Osborne, Towne. Sixth row: Baron, Anderson, Holmes, Picklesimer, Knox, Sanders.

TRAFFIC PATROL

The traffic patrol, which is the oldest committee in Verona High School, has the duty of keeping traffic in the corridors running in a smooth, orderly fashion. A patrol member may report any student who is uncooperative in this effort. The patrol is the only group activity in the school which requires its members to maintain a B average.

LOCKER PATROL

Unfortunately, this was the last year that the locker patrol would be of service to the school. With the building of our new high school, equipped with more convenient lockers, there was no longer any need for the patrol to function. Although out of operation, we would like to thank these students for the time and effort they contributed.



First row: Sullivan, Shields, Goldberg, Haufler, Knox, Pep, Pechenik, Deso. Second row: Parks, Thompson, Ingold, Gamba, Aldiero, Wright, Percevault, Quadrel, Clark. Third row: Goldberg, Gross, Bochichio, Wohlin, Maxwell, Shlionsky, Wright, Wurgaff, Payne, Gerberg, Holmes.

DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS
Left to right: Secretary Gold-
berg, Treasurer Sheets, Presi-
dent Holmes, Vice President
Towne, Adv. Schwarz.



DRAMATIC CLUB

This year the Dramatic Club was under the capable leadership of Mr. Schwarz. Led by President Alsa Holmes, the group undertook many responsibilities and successfully completed all of them. In March they presented "Our Town." On May 18 they sponsored a dance which was enjoyed by all who attended. As a field trip the Dramatic Club journeyed to New York and viewed L'il Abner.

TRI-HI-Y

Conferences played an important part in club activities for Tri-Hi-Y members. Girls attended the Senior conference in Haddonfield, the Council conference in Pitman and participated in the Youth and Government program of conferences in Newark, Princeton and Trenton. As service projects, the girls worked for the Red Cross, made favors for hospitals, and entertained children at an orphanage. The club also heard speakers on religion, personal beauty, and various vocations.



First row: Suiter, Held, Mac-
donald, Hager, Sheets. Sec-
ond row: Sanders, Duff,
Wells, Kerr, Shannon, Holmes.
Third row: Smith, Whittaker,
Hampshar, Jacobus.



I'm sure that the band members would agree that the new music room almost makes practice bearable.

The band under the capable direction of Mr. Litwhiler functioned efficiently in spite of handicaps encountered during the double session. During the football season it continued to provide entertaining half-time shows as well as music with a beat. On February 16, the band sponsored the annual Band Dance, the first in the new school. In addition to marching in the Memorial Day parade, it put on the Band Concert, which was a complete success. They concluded the year by playing for the Commencement exercises.



BAND

First row: Mazzola, Weber, Allhusen, Coad, Greer, Frick, Pep, Young, Miller, Johnson, Geiger, Voorhees, Trop, Pulas. Second row: Covert, Farrara, Thomas, Highland, Kerr, Sherman, Gelein, Russ, Meyers, Betke, Ballard, Jacobus, Whiting. Third row: Evenson, Parker, Levy, Muskat, De Lisi, Greco, Carrell, Flicker, Whiting, Miller, Towne, Bartley. Fourth row: Litwhiler, McNinch, Carnevale, Opdyke, Towne, Brothers, Sahrbeck, Hess, Egan, Maplettoft, Gross.





Just a little ol' jam session.

SOUVENIRS

This year, as in the past, Verona High's Souvenirs have been traveling about playing their week-end engagements in such places as Montclair, Glen Ridge, Cedar Grove, Caldwell, and Millburn. The group may be seen most often performing in one of Montclair's Halls of learning but they are most familiar to Verona students at such festivities as the canteens, the Band Dance and the All-Sports Dinner.

First row: Zaralli, Miller, Perkins, Levy, Maplettoft. Second row: Gross, Carnavale, Muskat, Ferrar, Kessner. Third row: McNinch, Opdyke. Standing: Bartley, Frick, Young.



First row: Watkins, Verbelov-
sky. Second row: Hardy,
Wiegand, Pep, Percevault.
Third row: Duffy, Whiting,
Osborne.



BULLETIN BOARD

Under the leadership of two capable seniors this year's Bulletin Board Committee has been kept busy keeping the Bulletin Boards up-to-date. Along with this, the committee has produced some interesting display boards. These original displays have provided the school halls with an informative and functional decor. The displays featuring topics related to our foreign guests was both timely and informative. Keep up the good work!

F.T.A.

In its third year of existence, the membership of this active club has certainly expanded. Their meetings are usually held once a week including a night meeting once a month. A lot is accomplished at these meetings which include guest speakers or special programs. These meetings are so interesting that a good turn-out is always expected. If possible, the girls would like to observe the lower classes in the Verona Schools as they have done in previous years. This privilege is only allowed to the junior and senior members of the group which include Gail Anne Jelinek, President; and Linda Meyers, Secretary-Treasurer.



First row: Miller, Jelinek,
Meyers, Berke, Holmes. Sec-
ond row: Albert, Goldberg,
Mayer, Pechenik, Loding,
Hardy, Pulas. Third row:
Shilonsky, Russ, Wurgaft,
O'Conner, Russ, Whiting,
Gross, Marchant.



First row: Knox, Towne, Fisser. Second row: Kahn, Greer, Haufler.

HONOR SOCIETY

In the Spring, 5 per cent of the Juniors are elected to the National Honor Society on the basis of outstanding character, leadership, service, and scholarship. A tea is held to receive the new members and in the following year the other 10 per cent of the class is inducted in an assembly. This year the six members are assisting in the Guidance Office, serving as receptionists, taking charge of classes when a teacher is absent, and lending aid to the P.T.A. when called upon.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER NURSES

The Junior Volunteer Nurses is a club designed to give girls from 15 to 17 years old, who may be interested in a medical career, a chance to experience this type of work.

The girls work 2 or 3 hours a week at either MountainSide of Community Hospital. They aid the nurses in their duties and help to cheer the patients. The work in the club often helps a girl to decide on a nursing career.

First row: Pulas, Holmes, Hardy, Lewis. Second row: Maley, Golt, Culbreth, Hurst, Macdonald, Sanders. Third row: Sheets, Suiter, Wells, Smith, Booker, Kerr.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

This year the activities of the Junior Red Cross were undertaken by the Verona Tri-Hi-Y. The J. R. C. club was happy to announce that the contributions collected for the Annual Enrollment Drive were double those of last year. Several gift boxes were filled in addition to the usual number. The club was also honored to have Sarah Sheets elected as President of the West Essex Chapter of the J. R. C.



Left to right: Sheets, Miss Jackel, Held.

FRONT PAGE CLUB

If you are the type with a nose for news, the Front Page Club is right up your "alley". This club has been supplying Verona with up-to-date events of its school through the facilities of the Verona Cedar Grove Times. The members of the club meet and decide on future articles which will be of interest to the community. Co-editors, Pat Russ and Peggy Whiting, with the guidance of Mary Alice Shockney see that all articles are in good form and on time.



First row: Goldberg, Russ, Whiting, Russ, Roth, Pechenik. Second row: Wurgaft, Berke.

First row: Verbelovsky, Hager, Haring, Golt, Kerr. Second row: Rosler, Graetz, Pliskin, Marchant, Trop, Katz.

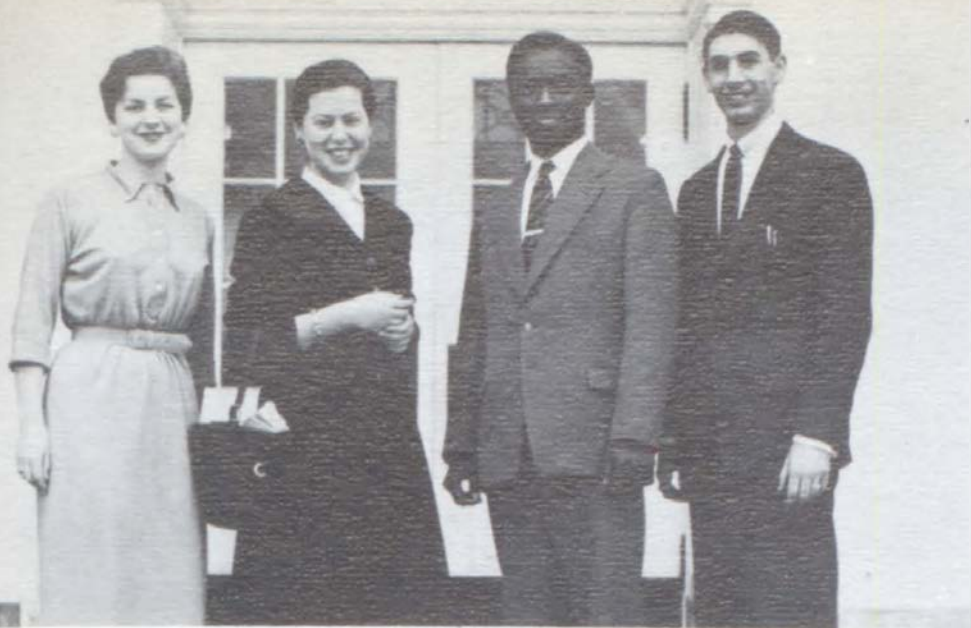
S.A.S.

The School Affiliation Society is now in its second year. It is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. The purpose of the organization is to promote world friendship and peace through a better understanding of the similarities and differences between people of different countries.



FOREIGN DELEGATES

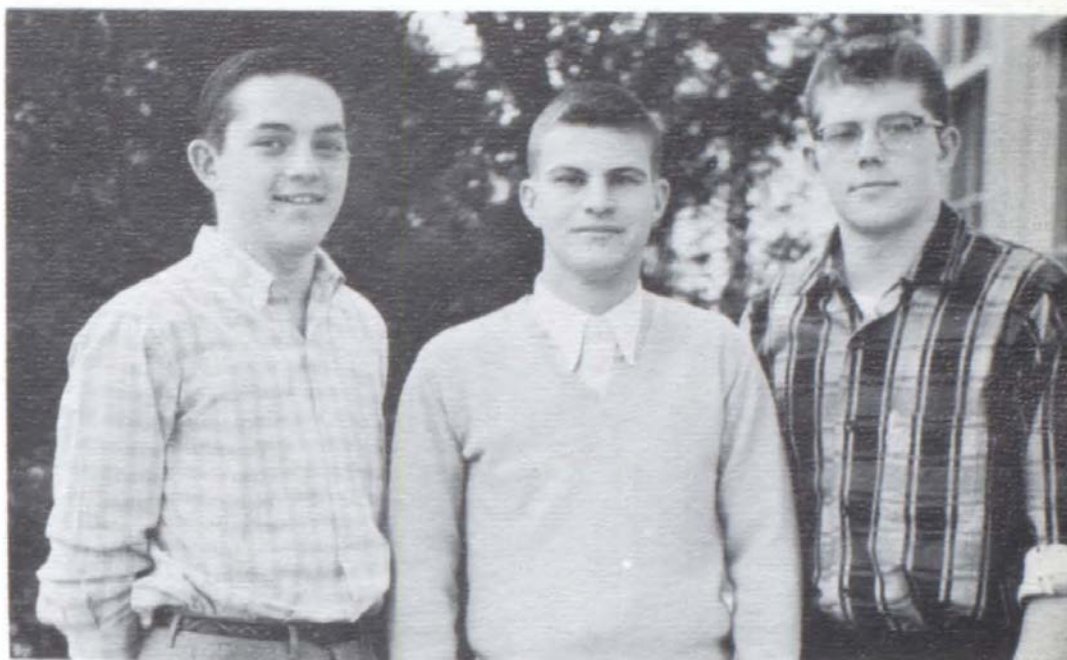
This year, Verona High School was host to two Herald-Tribune Forum delegates. Diana Bedini of Rome, Italy, and Boniface Offokaja of Lagos, Nigeria, stayed at the homes of Mary Fismar and Frank Towne while here. They took two subjects during their stay and did all the required work. Besides this they took part in many other classes and an assembly program besides many outside affairs.



Left to right: Fismar, Diana Bedini, Boniface, Offokaja, Towne.

ASSEMBLY

Under the guidance of Miss Schmidt and Mary Fismar, the Assembly Committee has fulfilled its duties well this year. The committee, which is comprised of approximately 15 members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, has kept the assemblies running smoothly by leading opening exercises, and introducing speakers and programs. Another duty of the committee is helping to choose programs for the following year.



Left to right: Mori, Rosler, Haufler.

First row: Hurst, Sanders, Gross, Golt, Wells, Macdonald, Cerefice, Winters, Coe. Second row: Knox, Matarazzo, Le Vecchi, Percevault, Quadrel, Luzzi, Fisher, Whiting. Third row: Friedman, Cullen, Graetz, Hartwyk, Duffy, Aldiero, Osborne, Lytle.

CONCESSIONS

This has been the sixth year in which the Concessions Committee has been a major part of our football games. The members, under co-chairmen Joan Curtis and Tom Cullen, enjoyed working on the committee as much as the customers enjoyed buying the food. This committee is sponsored by the Student Council and, for the most part, the profits go to the Council. Jackie Ludwig and Gay Wells will be responsible for managing the concessions stand next year.





First row: Mori, Hartwyk, Norcross, Coe, Macdonald, Towne, Winters, Fismar, Griffen, Wells, Faust, Osborne, Duffy, Cere-
fice. Second row: Goldberg, Graetz, Suess, Sanders, Per-
cevault, Hess, Whitrock, Trop, Meyers, Roth, Jelinek. Third

row: Zlotnick, Wurgafft, Maley, Voigt, Ludwig, Olson, Kerr,
Reilly, Sheelen, Griesenbeck, Clark, Pryde, Pliskin. Fourth
row: Barth, Winters, Russ, Haring, Madison, Low, Mebius,
Messinger, Major, Graman.

WHITE HORNET



IMMEDIATE STAFF

First row: Hartwyk, Winters, Fismar, Griffen, Osborne. Second row: Lange,
Norcross, Towne, Duffy, Mori, Coe, Macdonald.

Many V.H.S. students spent long hours after school writing and editing the **White Hornet**, the school newspaper. Editor, Mary Fismar, and her staff are acknowledged for covering all school activities to the fullest extent. This year as an added accomplishment, the staff published a special "new school" issue. All the workers are grateful to Mrs. Lauber and Miss Kaplan, who advised the paper so capably.



SHADOWS

Throughout this past year a small, rather unknown, group of students has been scurrying about the old and new schools, taking pictures, gathering information, doing different write-ups and making a general compilation of everything that goes on in your school. This group is the **Shadows** staff and all of their gatherings and work make up the school yearbook which is an over-all picture of you and your school. **Shadows** is a part of your school which may be taken with you when you leave, and may be leafed through and pondered over in the years to come, reviving all of the pleasant . . . and perhaps some of the not so pleasant . . . memories and experiences of your days in V.H.S.



First row: Frick, Geck, Wands, Suess, Aldiero, Thompson, Holmes, Lange, Haufler, Rosler, Bartley. Second row: Coe, Maley, Olson, Pechenik, Reilly, Voigt, Ludwig, Wright, Blanche, Baron, Percevault, Meyer, Gerberg, Geiger,

Graman, Major, Wells. Third row: Russ, Whiting, Curtis, Cerefice, Faust, Harrison, Shilonsky, Russ, Forrest, Seiler, Payne, Parkhurst, Smith, Booker.

SHADOWS STAFF

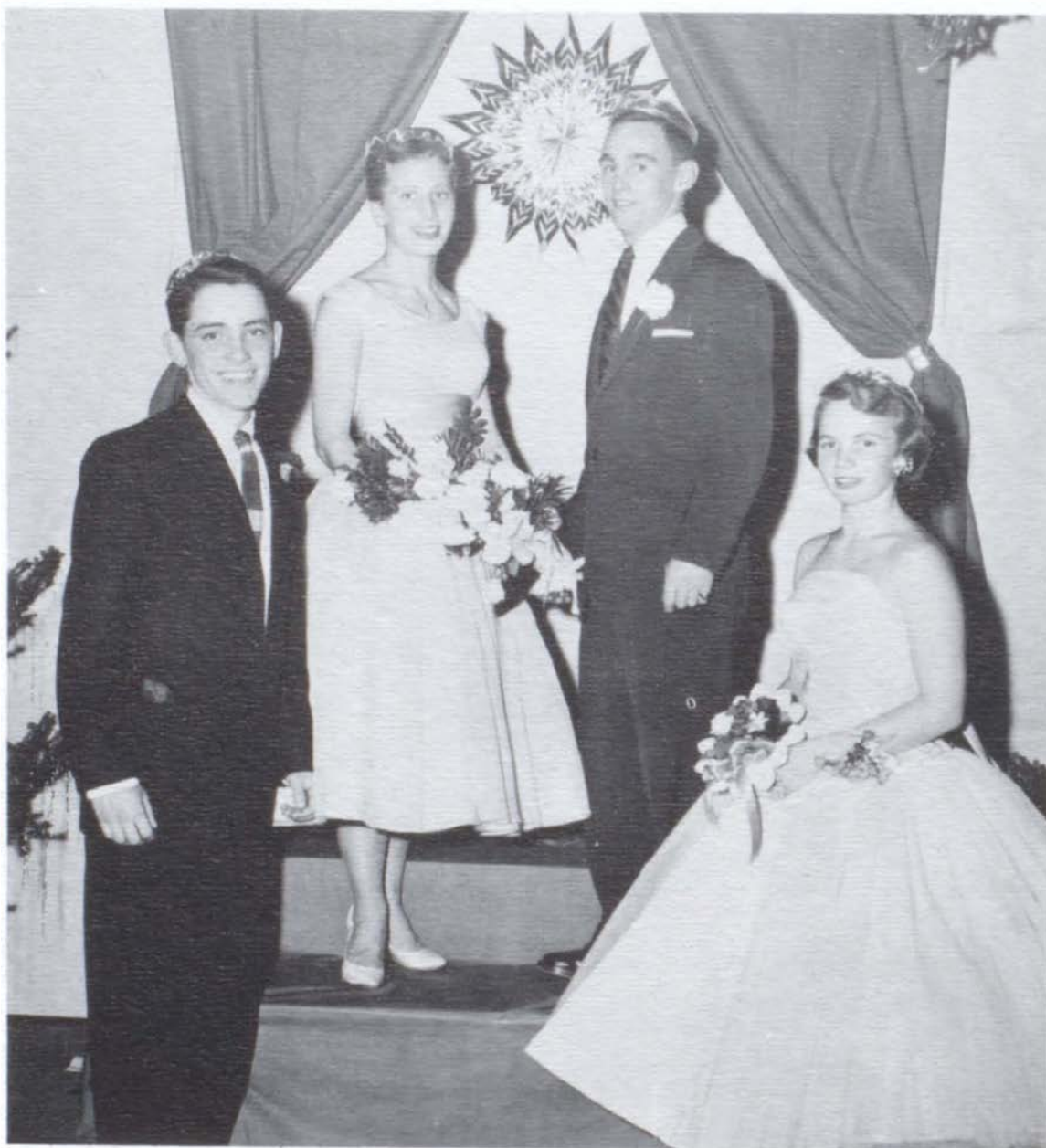
First row: Lange, Baron, Sheets. Second row: Rosler, Bartley, Suess, Coe, Mori.





A moment's rest for the royal couples.

Cancion de Fiesta



Rick and Bobbi, King and Queen, along with Frank and Jackie,
Prince and Princess of Junior Prom.



Nan and Henry's happiest night after announcing their engagement.



The King and Queen, Henry and Nan, are attended by the Prince and Princess, Rick and Bobbi.

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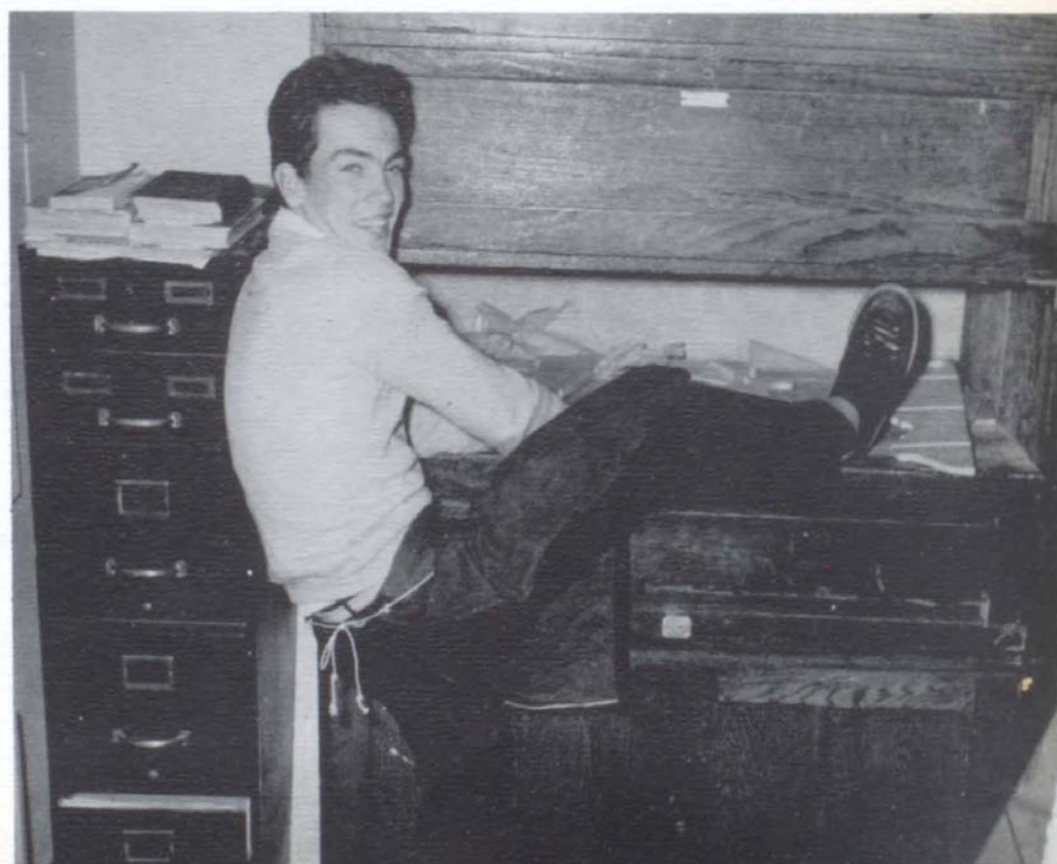
Did you like your Xmas present, Mrs. Curley?



They won't bite, Miss Kaplan.



Oh, Gil, you're so-o-O strong!



George, do you think you'll fit?

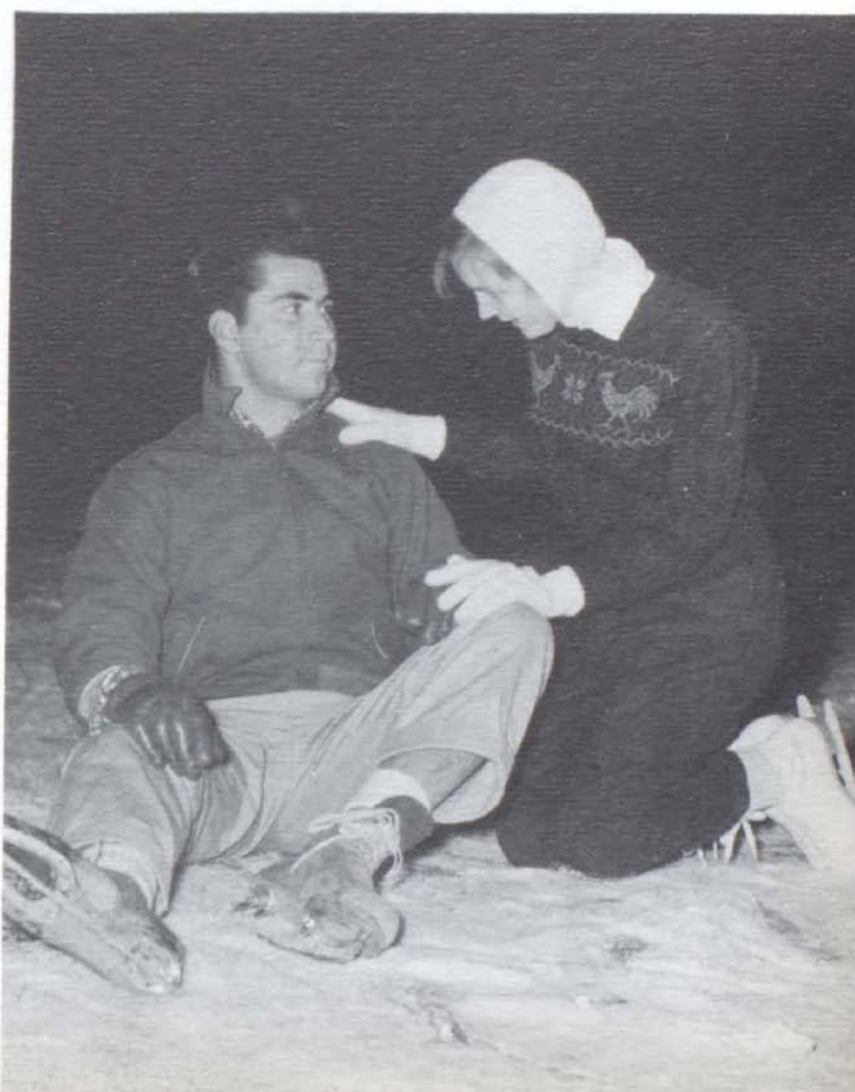


This is the right school isn't it?

Not everybody gets that kind of attention, Bo.



Miss those locker patrol periods, John?





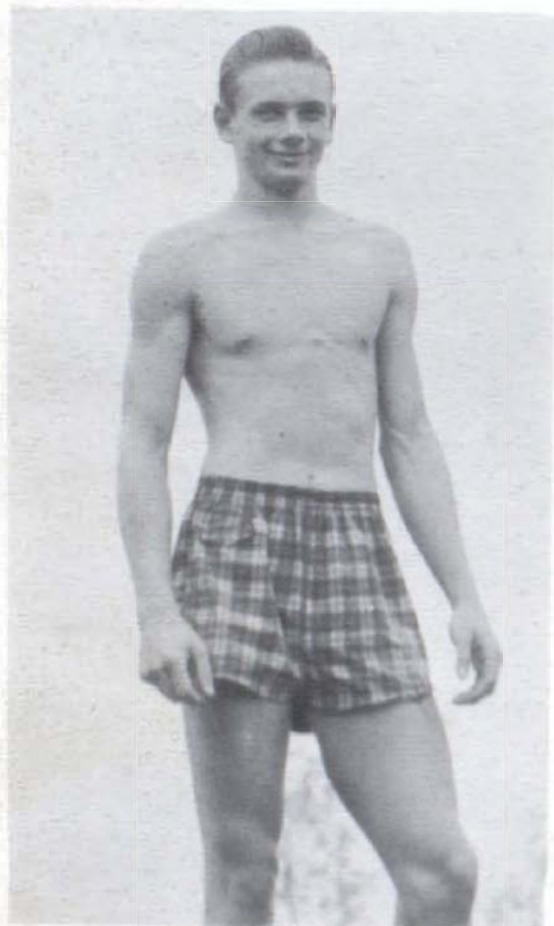
Alsa and Cliff certainly looked good four years ago.



Aren't you happy her skates don't come up to her knees?



Hugh Hunter works away under the supervision of Mr. Falconer.



Good morning, Mr. Sunshine.



One happy circle of shining faces!



Don't you believe in tables?



Please! No! Not that, Jere!

Honest, it's all for charity!!



Probably more fun off the ice, huh?



Those shapely legs!!





What some people won't do for a bite to eat.



There's two in every class!



One little, two little, three little typists . . .



Guess what, Linda? He doesn't like your knee socks.

Now let's see if he can drive it!



FOREIGN DELEGATES

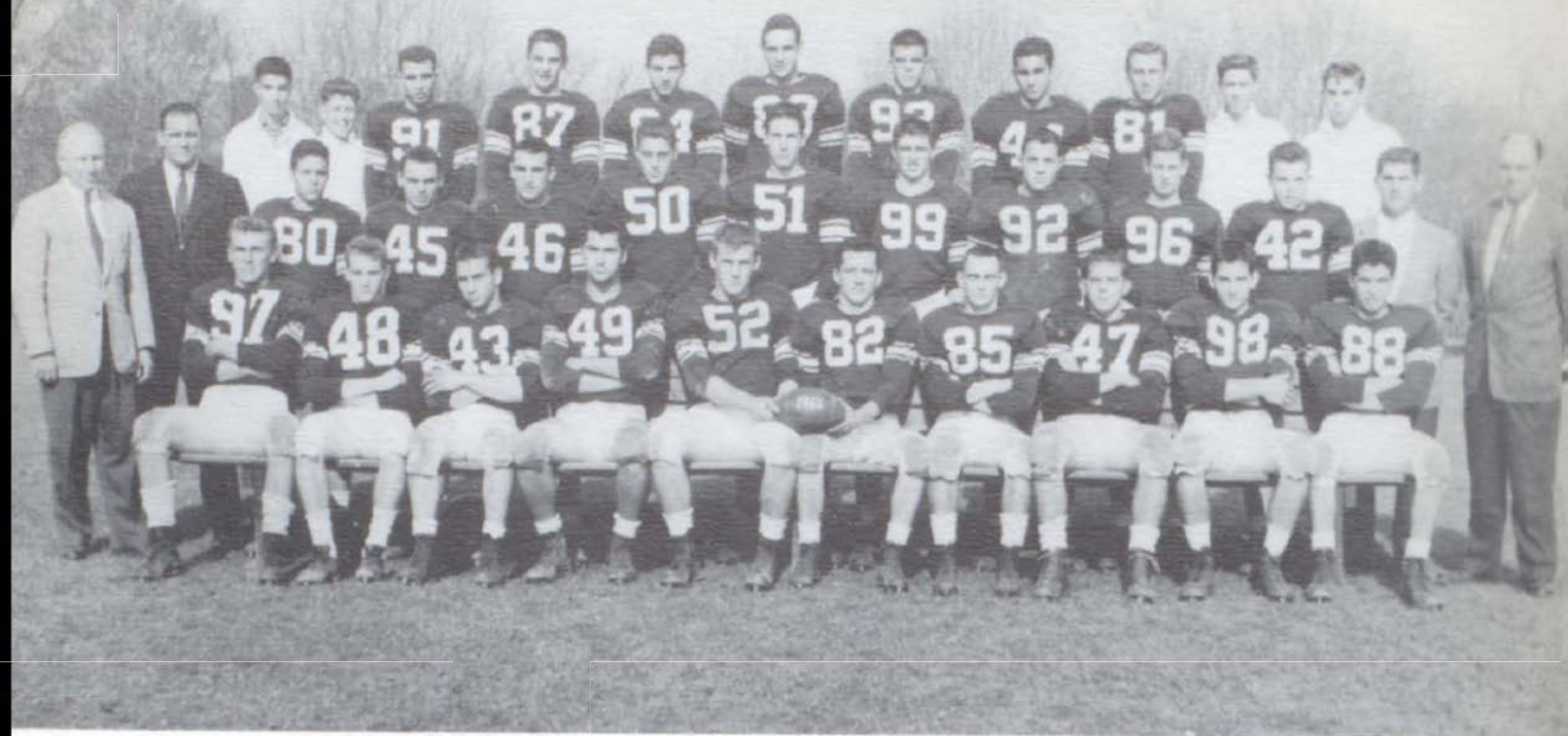




SPORTS



Curtis



First row: Assistant Coach John Leneaus, Kras, Thompson, Skryzpek, Bochicchio, Wohlin, Ingold, Reddington, Haufler, McLaughlin, Gamba. Second row: Assistant Coach Jack Davies, Wickham, Hull, Christa, Pignatello, Kelly, Coad, Di-

Trani, Edgerton, Richter, Assistant Coach Tom Sellitto, Coach Walter Wermuth. Third row: Galgano, Mather, Testa, Smith, Lombardi, Wallen, Buermann, Franciose, Inglesino, Ware, Keimel.

FOOTBALL

An optimistic outlook for Verona's football aggregation was confirmed and then crushed by a defeat in the eighth conflict of the season. A combination of a fast, deceptive offense and a rugged, hard-hitting defense plus seven early season victories gave the Hillbillies hopeful prospects of another Suburban Conference grid title. These hopes were lost when Millburn upset Verona 17-0. The Hillbillies then went on to beat Caldwell in the annual Thanksgiving Day game, 18-0. This

victory placed Verona second in the Suburban Conference standings with a seasonal record of eight wins and one loss. The team showed fine spirit, good blocking, and deadly tackling with Vin Wohlin, Jere Dean, and Frank Christa leading with the most points and touchdowns.

Next year the squad will miss co-captains, Vin Wohlin and George Ingold, as well as the other senior players. The success of the team will depend on the experience and ability that the sophomores and juniors have gained this past season.

GEORGE INGOLD
Co-captain

COACH WERMUTH

VIN WOHLIN
Co-captain





J. STRYZPEK



JOE DEAN



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CHRISTA



P. McLAUGHLIN



W. THOMPSON



T. PIGNATELLO



First row: Coach Kenneth Ballou, Co-captain Williamson. Second row: Ginsburg, Co-captain McKinley, DeMaio, Ruck.

PINNERS



This year has not been a very successful one for Verona's bowling team. They had a record of two wins and seven losses but came to a sudden upsurge in the final tournament. Although the team placed last in the North Jersey Interscholastic Bowling League, they surprised everyone by winning first place in the league's final tournament.

Co-captain Ron Williamson, had the top point average of 149 for the team. He was closely followed by Ed Skibiak and Dave McKinley. Four of the five team members will be returning again next year and a better season is foreseen due to their past experience.

RON WILLIAMSON
Co-Captain

BOOTERS

The soccer team closed its season with a record of eight wins, six losses, and one tie. In a final game the team rose to its greatest heights to defeat a Rutgers University Freshman team for the first time in three years. The Booters started off in good form by defeating Livingston and Cranford but met their greatest opposition in the Chatham and Summit teams.

Although Captain Gil Kahn, as well as Ron Geck, Bob Mori, Don Evenson, Pete Avondolio, Ted Frick, Tom Mather, Frank Friedman, Bruce Miller, Howard Bartley, Don Stauber, Mike Rosler, and Ed Gross will be graduating, the nucleus of the starting squad will be composed of experienced junior and sophomore boys. Under the leadership of co-captains, Carl Hess and Dave McKinley, the team should greatly improve the season's past record. This has also been Coach George Stiefbold's first year as head coach.



GIL KAHN
Captain

First row: Williams, Maplettoft, Curtis, C. Hess, McKinley, Geck, Kahn, Avondolio, B. Mori, Frick, F. Mori, Mather, Watson. Second row: Coach Stiefbold, Rosler, Wohlgemuth, Harper, Gross, Young, B. Hess, G. Kahn, Bergstrom, Dembicks, Peacock, Carroll, Apple, Friedman, Kessner, Lins, Fitzgerald, Stauber, Rambo, Johnson, Evenson, Katz, Egan, Williamson.



1957 — Suburban Conference



SKIP SMITH
Coach



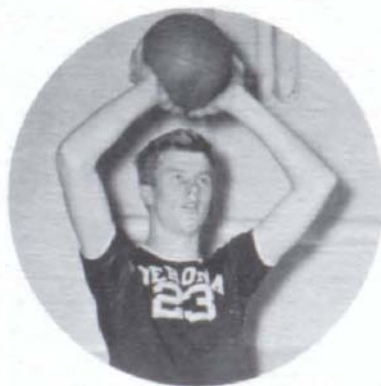
JOHN GAMBA
Co-captain



GEORGE INGOLD
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TONY PIGNATELLO



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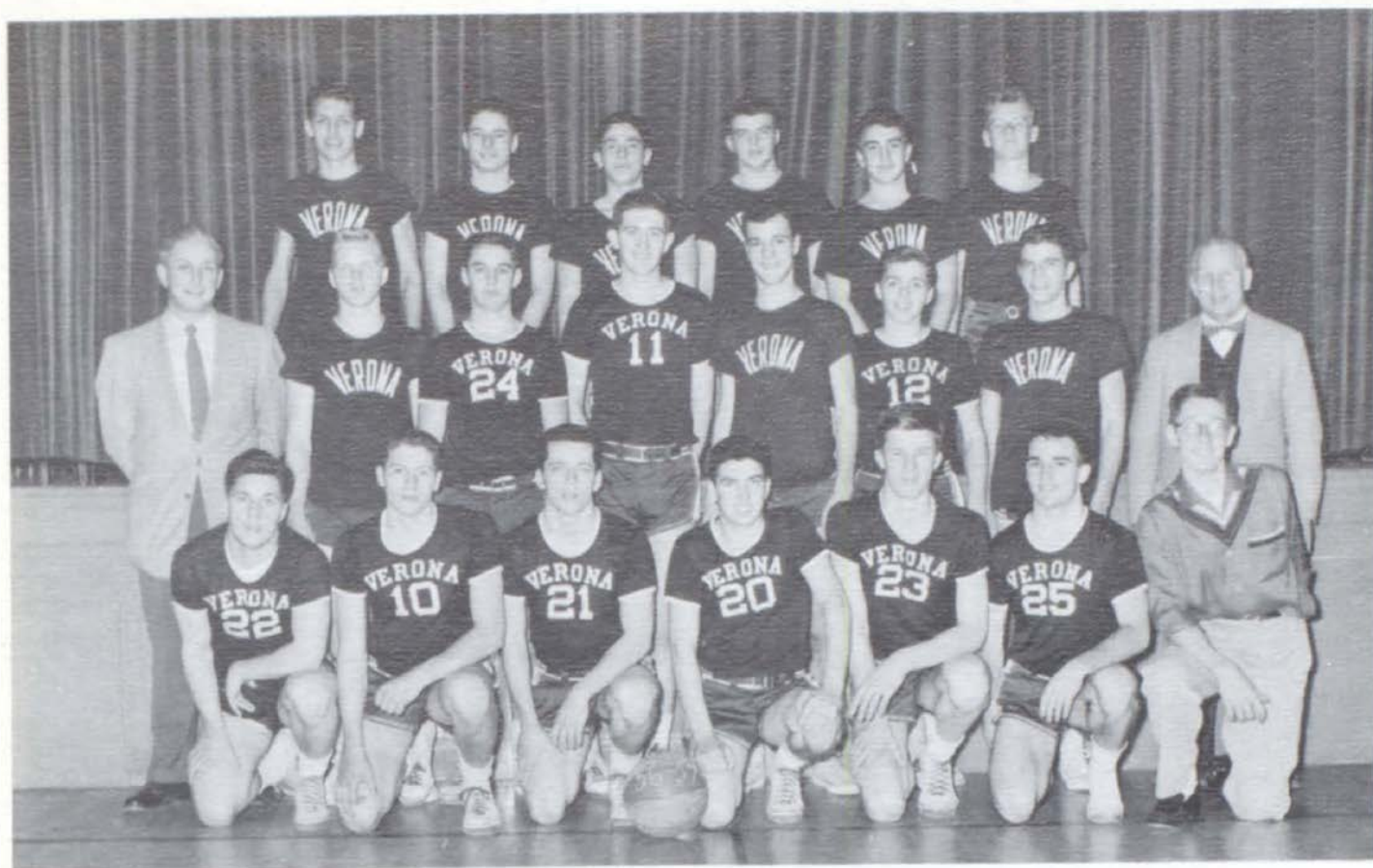


JOHN MISCIA



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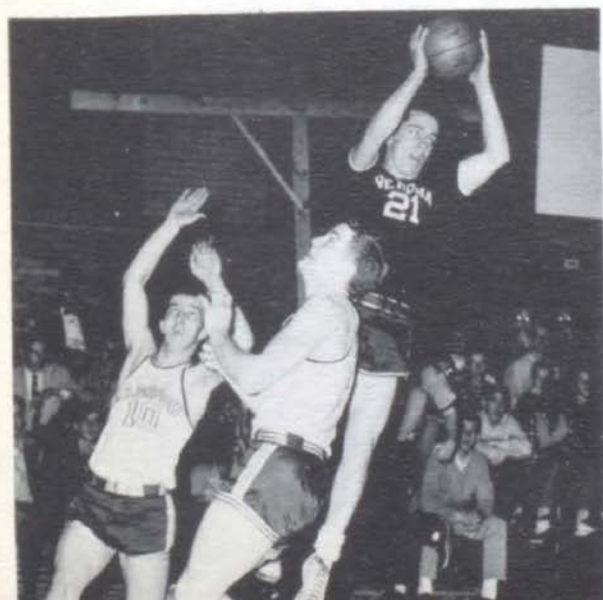
First row: Miscia, Pignatello, Ingold, Gamba, Esser, Christa, Ackerman. Second row: Coach Smith, Tappen, Smith, Flavell, Kahn, Gaffney, Buermann, Coach Leneaus. Third row: Williams, Zazzali, Citrano, Hunter, Camp, Congdon.

BASKETBALL

Securing the title of New Jersey Group II State Champions and Suburban Conference Champs just about sums up the very successful season of Verona's Basketball team. With an exceptional record of nineteen wins and four losses, the cagemen played like champs all season except for the three conference game upsets to Madison, Millburn, Summit, and a loss to Livingston. However

the team was at its best for the state tournament games and managed to upset an undefeated Ocean City team in the finals with a 43-40 victory.

Verona clinched the conference crown against Caldwell in a thrilling contest won with a three point lead of 48-45. The state games were even closer, but Verona remained victorious and won the first State Basketball Championship in Verona High's history.





First row: Simmons, Watson, Johnson, Mori, Egan, Hiler, Mucci, Dembicks. Second row: Coach Leneaus, DeLisi, Harper, Schindel, J. Cestone, Kahn, Eaton, Rush, Groeling, V. Cestone, Cooper.

GOLF

For the first time since golf was started in our high school, "Doc" Goeltz did not lead the team, but instead turned the reigns over to Mr. John Leneaus. Mr. Leneaus had a nucleus of four returning lettermen with which to work in the persons of co-captains Frank Mori and Jim Egan, Greg Kahn, and Bob Watson. This is a young team of juniors and sophomores, but they will still be a threat in the race for the Suburban Conference and State crowns. Even with the returning lettermen, a lot depends upon how well the inexperienced sophomores and freshmen come through.

FRANK MORI
Co-Captain



JAMES EGAN
Co-captain





Lee jumps to get the ball over that net.

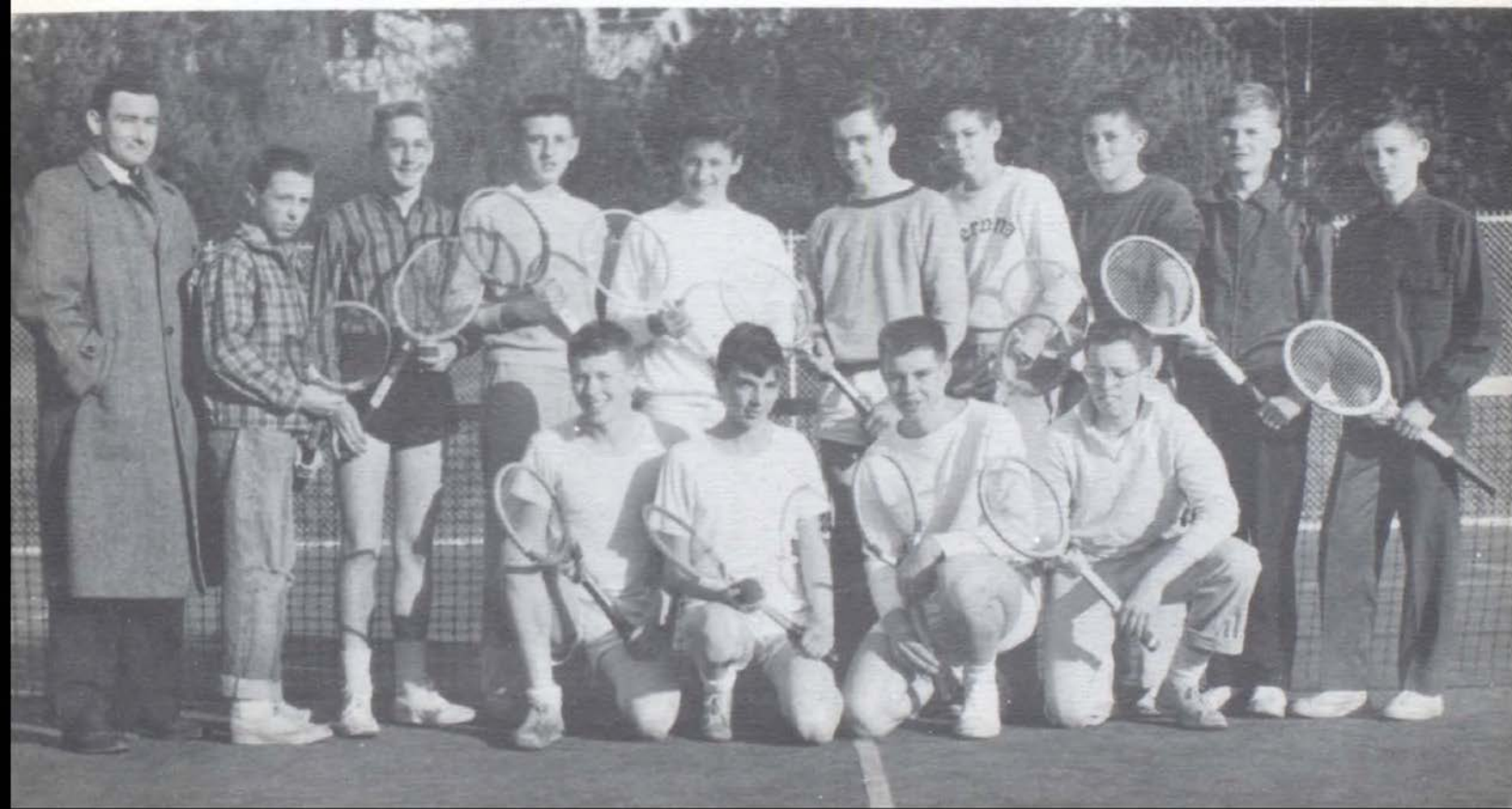


PETER PARKS
Captain

NETTERS

Again this year, the netters will be coached by Kenneth Ballou. Helping Mr. Ballou guide the team was this year's captain, Peter Parks. One of the troubles of the preceding Verona High School's tennis team was the lack of interest in this sport. This year, however, there was a large turnout of boys. Heading this list, other than Peter Parks, are Barry Jones, Lee Mapletoft, and Fred Picklesimer. These returning lettermen, plus the newcomers, should lead Verona to a very successful season.

First row: Picklesimer, Jones, Mapletoft, Graetz. Second row: Coach Ballou, Graetz, Apple, Drent, Picklesimer, Wohlgemuth, Ruck, Rambo, Coates, Alexander.





Let it fly, Vinnie!

TRACK

Frank just about made it.



That's one hurdle he doesn't have to worry about.





First row: Stone, Sonntag, Mori, Bochicchio, Wohlin, Kahn, Geck, Christa, Curtis, Bergstrom. Second row: Kelly, Young, C. Hess, Testa, Edgerton, Hull, Wickham, Fenn. Third row: Goldblatt, Walters, Nann, Schumell, Flavell, Picker, Lombardi, DeMichele, Lytle, Buermann. Fourth row: Disbrow, Towne, Zarillo, Citrano, Coombs. Fifth row: Assistant Coach Tom Sellitto, Cohen, Frieder, Harder, Wands, Suess, DeMaio, Michelsen, Carroll, Condit, B. Hess, Gianetti, DeLisi, Johnson, Ackerman (Mgr.).

It has been two years since the "thinclads" have won either the Suburban Conference or the Sectional State title. This is quite unusual for the team, since winning both of these crowns used to be an annual affair. By this time, the question of Verona's campaign for these titles will have been decided.

This year, the track team was again coached by Nelson "Skip" Smith. Helping Skip was the assistant coach, Tom Sellitto, and manager, John Ackerman. Verona lost a lot of points via graduation last year, and for Skip, this was a rebuilding year. He had nine returning lettermen who were being counted on to lead the others to victory. They were Frank Christa in the dashes and broad jump; Gil Kahn, Dave Edgerton, and Ron Geck on the hurdles; Vin Wohlin handling the weights; and Bob Mori, John Curtis, Vin Lytle, and Jack Wickham running the distances. Other promising prospects included Vin Bochicchio, Steve Buermann, Glenn Sonntag, Bill Flavell, Bob and Carl Hess, and Jerry Hull.



Ronnie jumps the first hurdle.

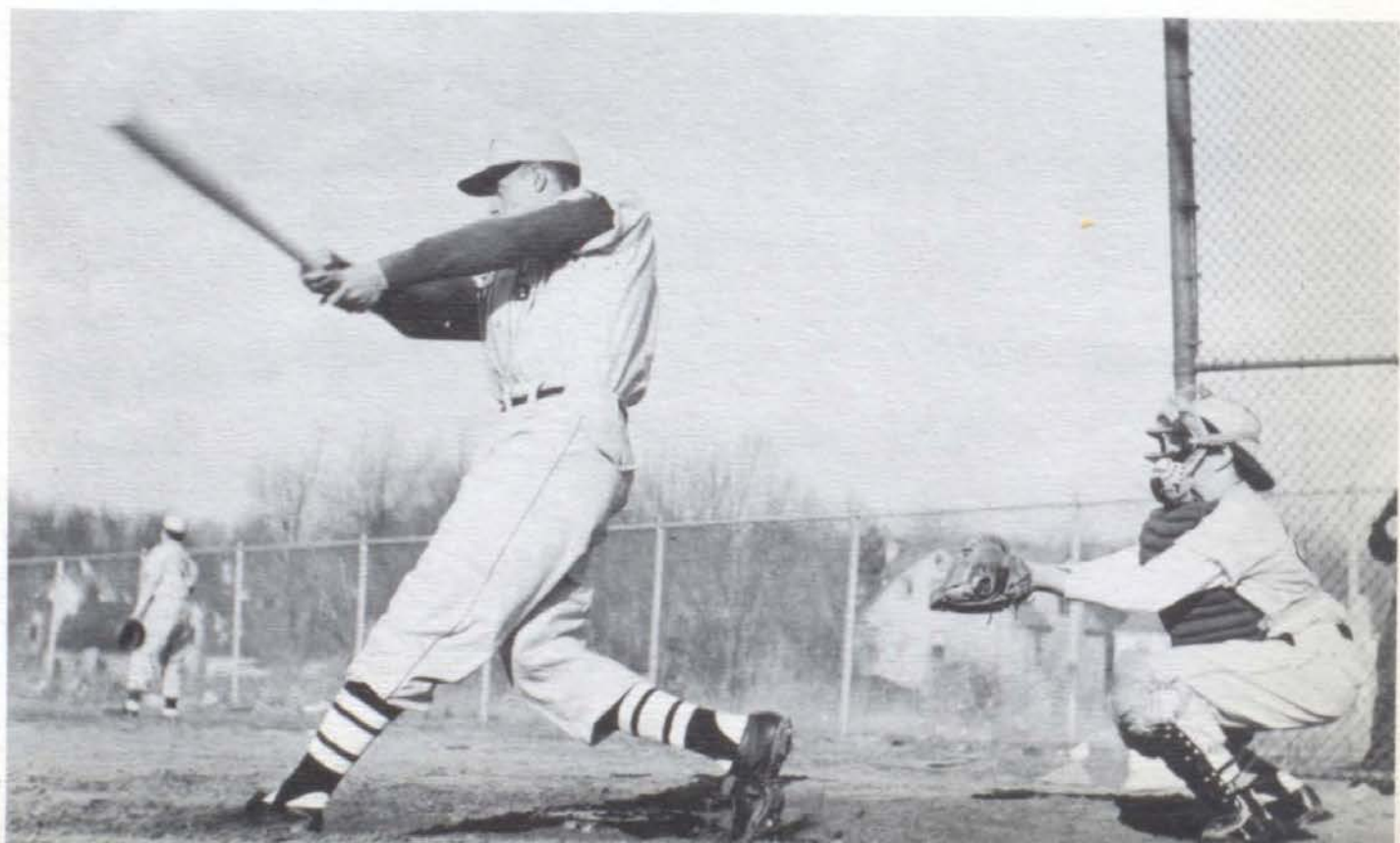


GEORGE INGOLD
Co-captain



John Miscia gets ready to bat.

Tony smashes one out to center field.



BASEBALL

As the spring sports season opened, Coach Woodrow "Woody" Litwhiler again was making the call to "play ball". Helping Woody with the chores of managing the team was George Stiefbold. There were only six returning lettermen this year, but there was a large turnout of boys to fill in the vacant positions. The six returning players were John Gamba and George Ingold, co-captains of this year's team, Harry Tappen, John Miscia, Dave McKinley, and Al Bevilacqua. Other hopefuls included Tony Pignatello, Frank DiTrani, and Jere Dean. Most likely the eyes of the team were on the Suburban Conference crown, of which they are favored to win. This should not be too difficult a task if Gamba and Tappen come through on the mound and Miscia and Ingold keep slugging those "homers".



JOHN GAMBA
Co-captain

First row: McKinley, Pignatello, Bevilacqua, Dean, Hayden, Gamba, Ingold, Grippaldi, Miscia, Gaffney, Skibiak. Second row: Haines, Pastena, Fisher, Barry, Johnson, Turro, Parker, Wickham, Fader, Garlock, Shankland, Suess, Inglesino, Wickham, DiDominico, Tappen, DiTrani, Muskat, Whiting, Coach Woody Litwhiler.





SPORT SNAPS

Disappointment.

How did he ever get in that position?



Ed's rolling another one of those 200 games.



Think Joe will let No. 14 intercept that ball?



Wonder if that serve reached the net.

Looks like pretty good guarding on Verona's part.





Left to right: Catalfamo, Murray, Parasugo, Caruso, Kerr, Russ, Vichness.

MANDY CARUSO
Head Twirler

TWIRLERS

The twirlers could always be found at the head of the band leading the victory parade down Bloomfield Ave. Led by Mandy Caruso, head twirler; Pat Russ, Mary Fismer, Trina Vichness, Maria Catalfamo, and Lynn Murray were seen parading down the field every Saturday afternoon. They were joined in their original routines by Mia Parasugo and Wendy Kerr at the home games. The twirlers were also seen at the Pep Rally, the T.A.P. show, and the G.A.A. show, where they performed some of their various routines.



CHEERLEADERS



BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Curley, Coe, Bearse, Migliara, Watkins, Shields.



JAY-VEE CHEERLEADERS

First row: Benaquista, Wright, Deso. Second row: Gerberg, Drehmann, Askling.

The tryouts for football cheerleaders in May of '56 proved rewarding for Bobbi Anderson and Beryl Norcross, co-captains; Lynn Pep, Alsa Holmes, Susan Griffen, Barbara Maley, Joyce Miller, Gloria Graman, Judy Voigt, and Judy Coe. Practicing diligently every day after school proved worthwhile for the football cheerleaders, inspired the fans to show wonderful spirit and enthusiasm, and encouraged the team to fight even harder. On

Thanksgiving the cheerleaders braved the mud along with the team and cheered them on to victory.

During basketball season Maureen Curley, Mary Shields, Barbara Bearse, Rose Migliara, and co-captains Judy Coe and Barbara Watkins took over the court cheers. The basketball cheerleaders practiced faithfully and did a fine job cheering the team on to winning the title of State Champions.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Voigt, Maley, Griffen, Norcross, Anderson, Holmes, Miller, Graman, Pep.





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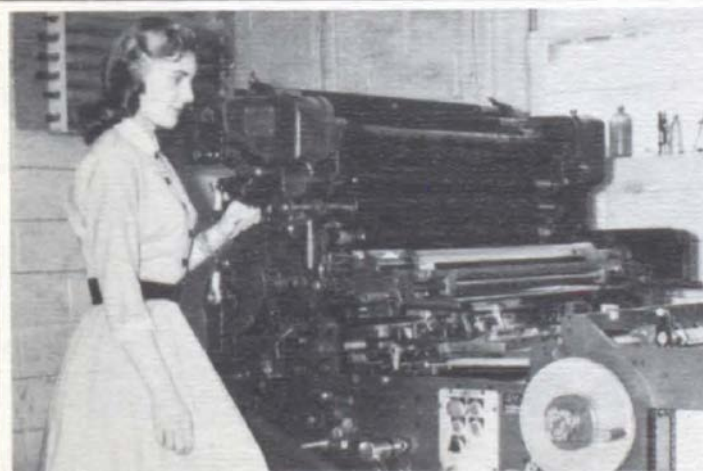


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