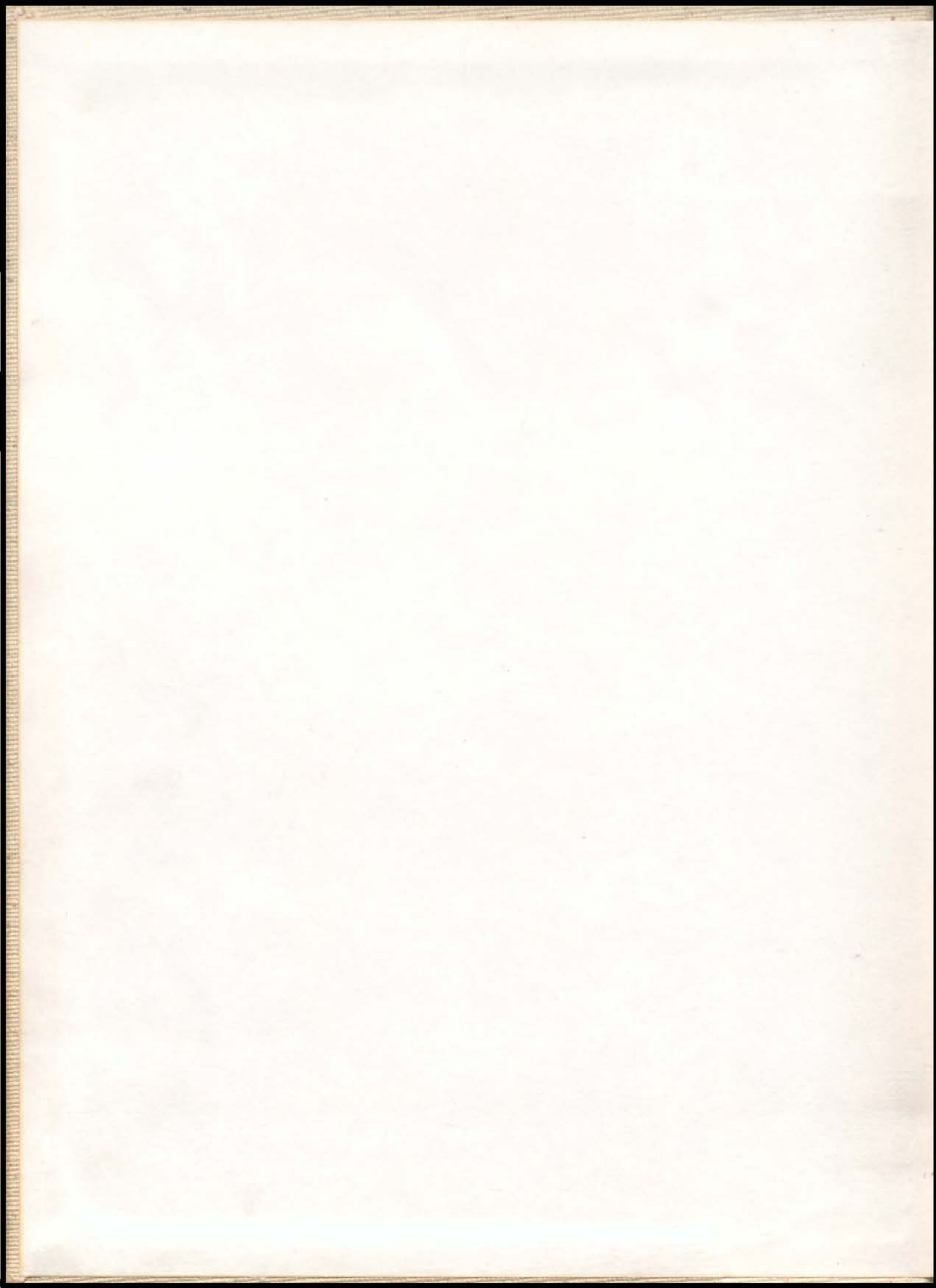
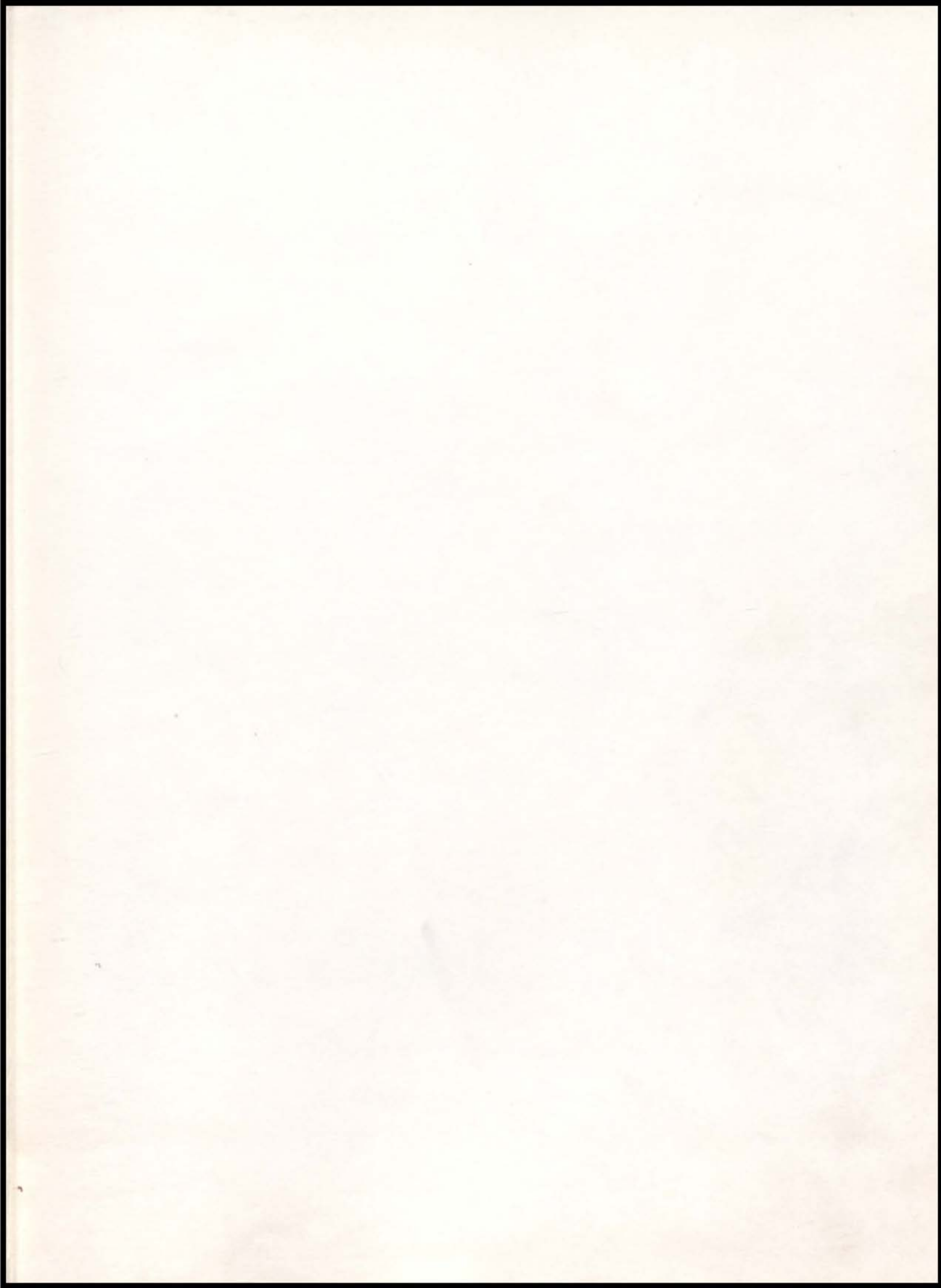


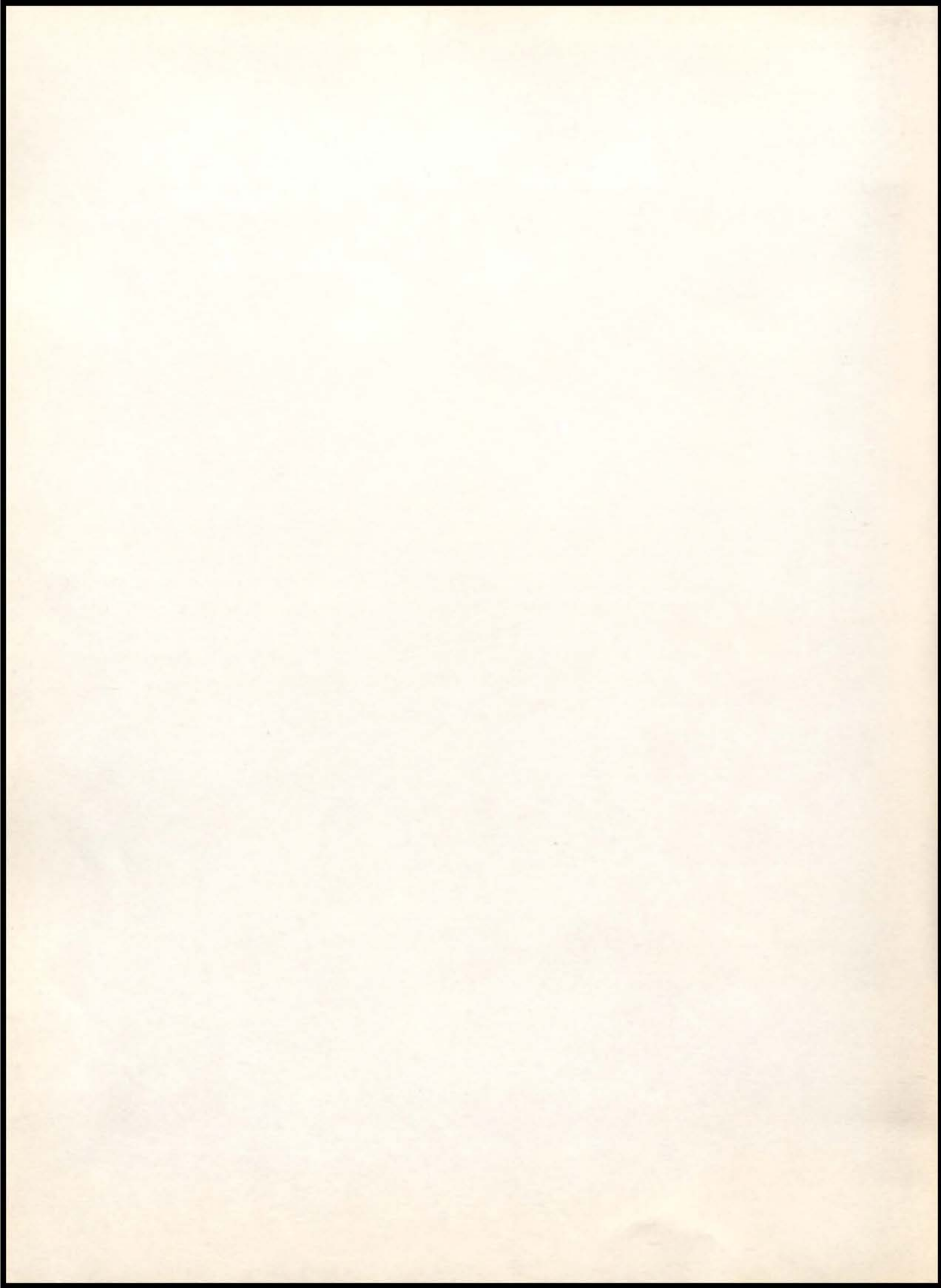
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## Reach for the Moon

A fear would dwell in the crowds at night  
If for a minute they could not see a light  
But they can . . . . .  
the moon.

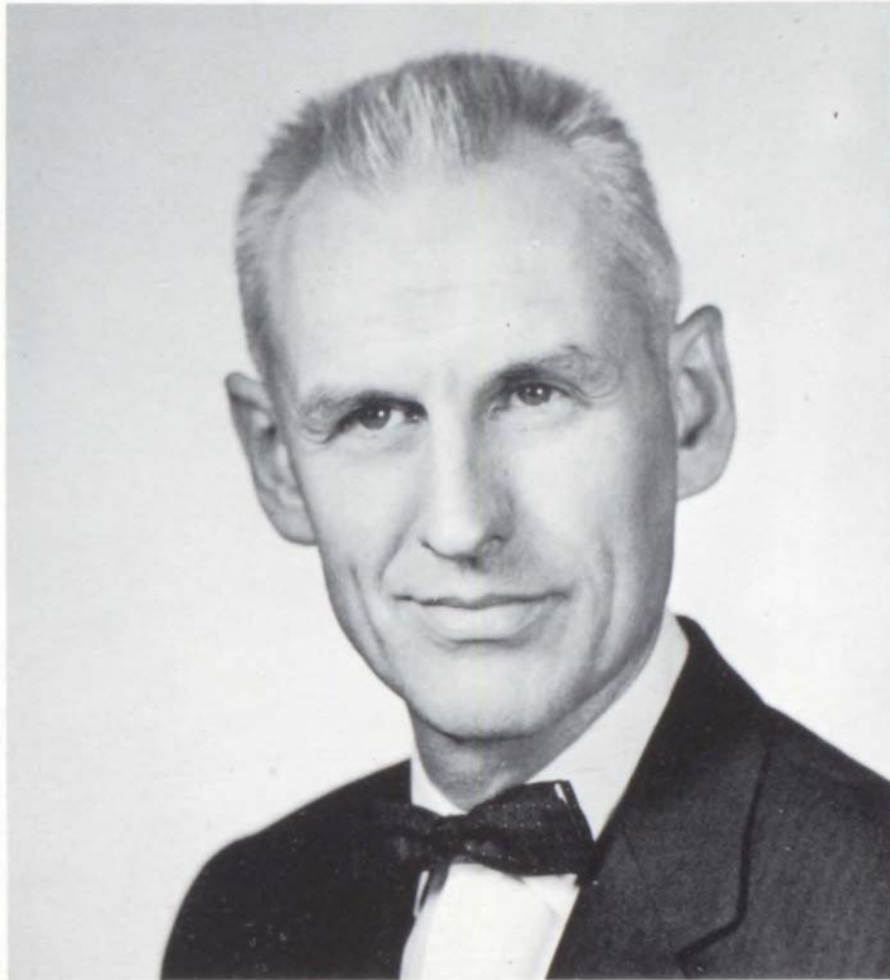
They reach for it's comfort,  
They reach for it's fear;  
And when they see it shining they know why the Lord  
put it there.

But there are other moons to reach for,  
And they have just as magnificent lights:  
The moon of knowledge,  
The moon of health,  
The moon of doing right.

And if one works truly hard and has enough desire to  
reach one,  
He will not only reach his moon but he will also reach  
the sun.



# DEDICATION



For teaching, guiding, training, educating,  
Molding brains and educating minds  
We thank you, Mr. Butterworth.  
You have taken us to the gates of the "New Frontiers"  
And as we look back we see a solid foundation of knowledge  
on which to stand.  
We honor you, Mr. Butterworth.  
You have taught the leaders of tomorrow to arise  
and meet their challenges with a clear and logical mind  
Therefore, the Staff of SHADOWS, '62 is honored by dedicating  
this Book to you.







## *Faculty*

With red pencil as staff and marking book as bible

They teach us to be helpful, studious, and reliable;

For this, they have reached the moon of the "Golden Rule."





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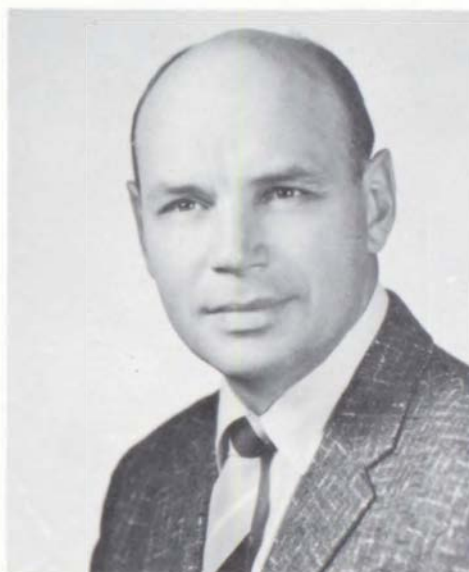
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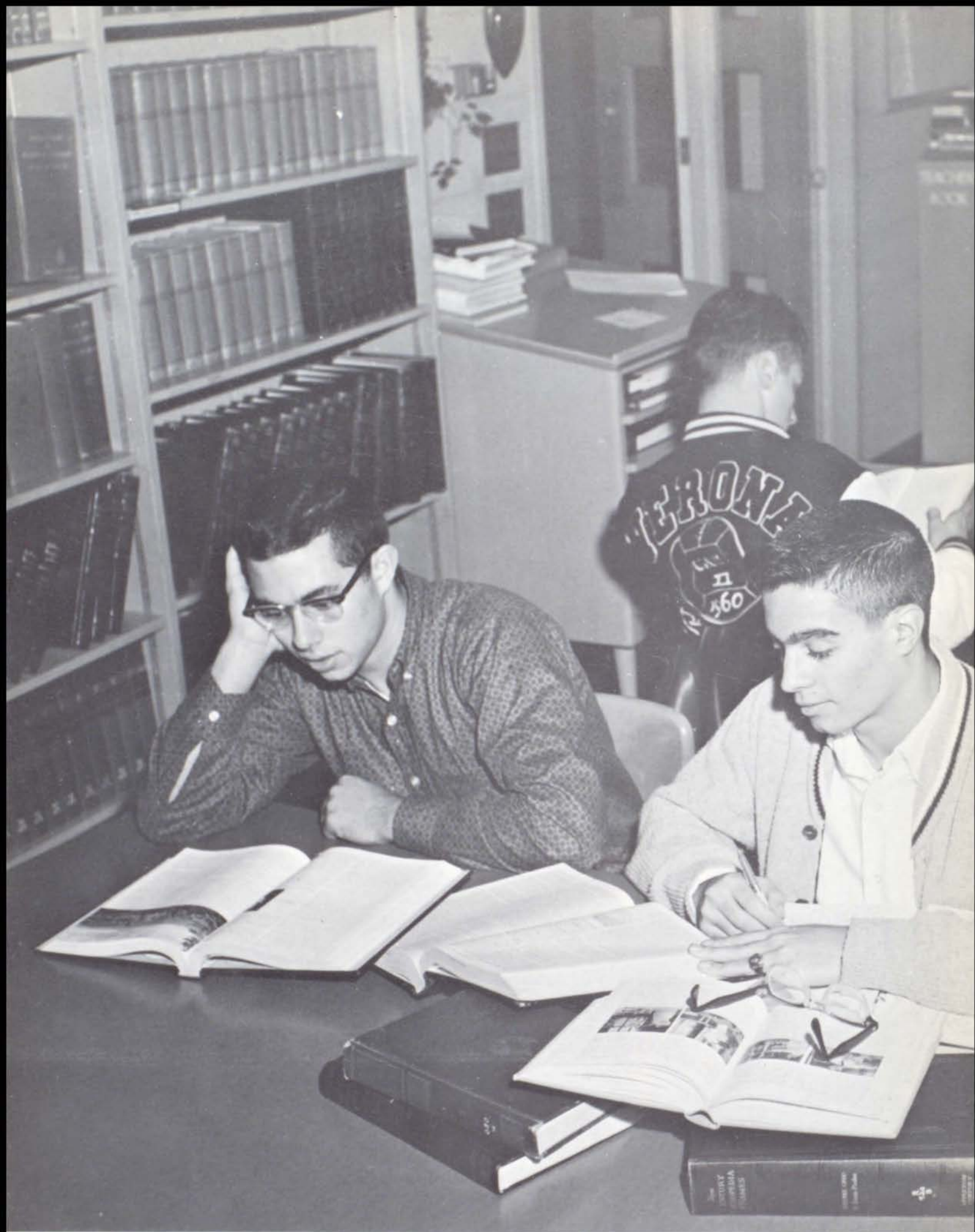


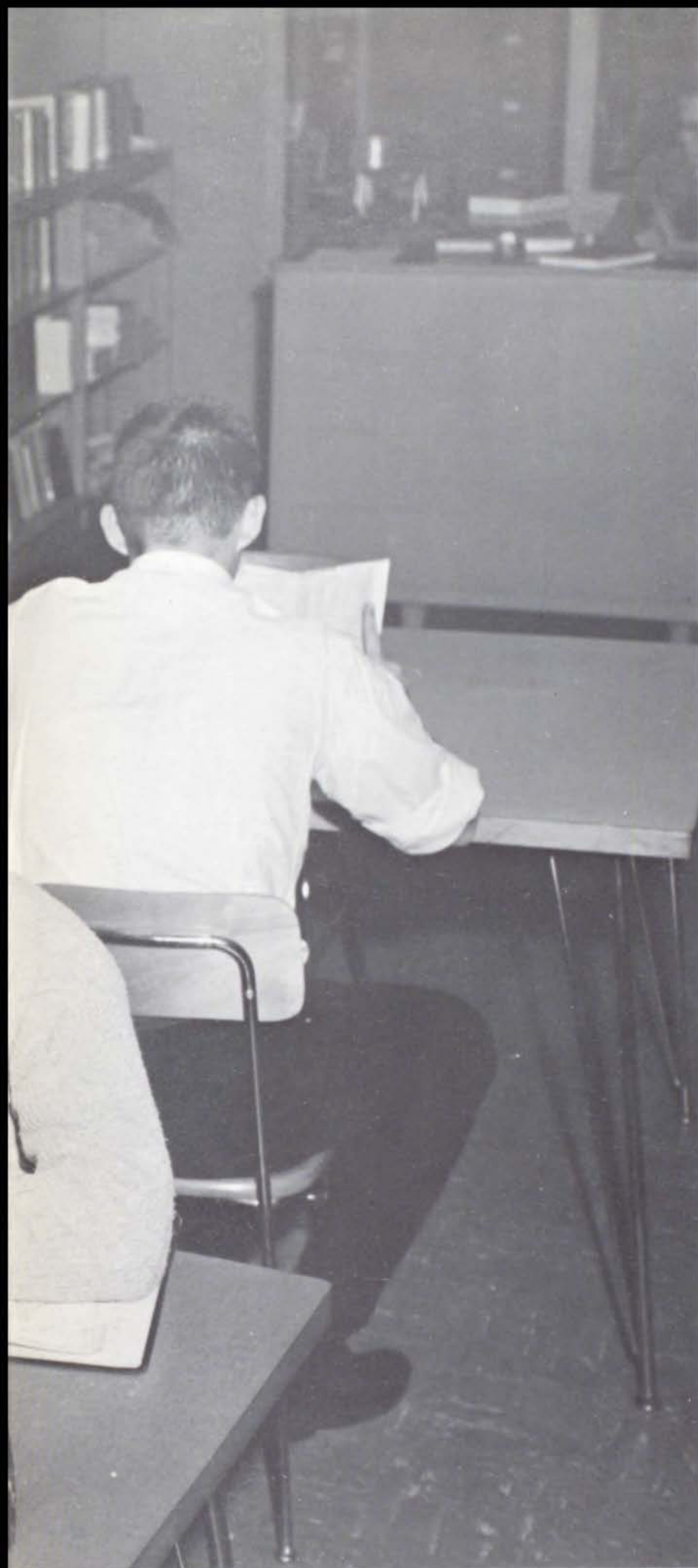
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# *Students*

With book as launching pad and mind as fuel  
They aimed their rockets at a shining jewel—  
the moon of knowledge.



# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

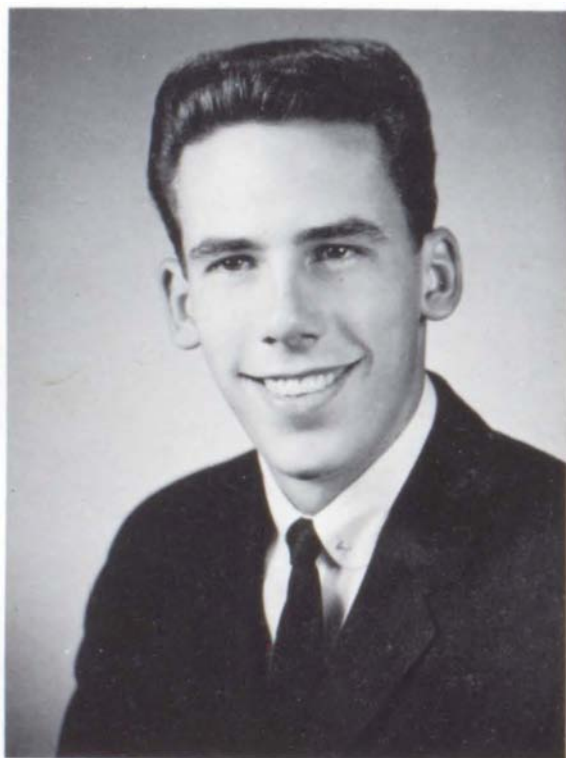


HARVEY BRATE

*"This above all; to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst no then be false to any man."*

Harv, the class president with a great personality, hopes to become a certified public accountant in the future. He can be seen helping kids in school or riding in his blue and white convertible. Harvey's favorite pastime is being with his big weakness, Alice, a 5'7" brunette. He tells underclassmen "Do much for others and you shall be self-rewarded." He leaves his title to Chuck Nigro.

Activities: Football 2; Basketball 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; School Play 3; Choir 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Boy's State 3.



RICHARD KARCHER

"Dick"

*"Where's Fredericks?"*

Dick, our class Treasurer, would like to continue counting money by becoming an accountant. Dick spends his time washing his car and eating Italian food. The most important thing he has learned is not to volunteer in Economics class and warns the underclassmen to beware of Senior English. Dick, known for his "false teeth" can't stand women drivers, especially the ones who don't stop at stop signs.

Activities: Student Council 2; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 4; Vice-President of Class 3, 4.



JILL WARD

Jill is a loyal "Supporter" with blond hair! Her favorite pastime is driving her white Austin-Healy. Jill's ambition is to graduate from medical school. She's usually seen at one of those class meetings. That certain guy at Wesleyan is her weakness. Jill wills Mr. Johnson as class adviser to the next senior class and what's the most important thing she has learned so far — how to drive!

Activities: G.A.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. Secretary-Treasurer 3; Meridans 3; Shadows 2, 3; Student Council 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Future Physicians Club 3; Cafeteria 3; Traffic Patrol 3; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girl's Citizenship Delegate 3.

## JAMES AITKEN

*"Well, I got you there in one piece, didn't I?"*

Humble James, past master of the four-string banjo, is well known for his shuffling feet and racking cough. James would like to be known for "remembering all the details when it no longer matters" but he is actually known for borrowing large sums of money and never paying them back. The list of Humble James' debtors is several pages long. Says James: "I am planning my escape."

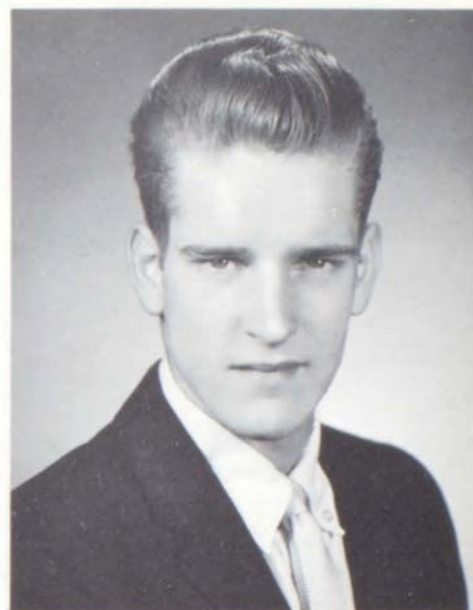
Activities: Red Cross 2; Co-Chairman 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Newscaster 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Shadows 4; Perspective 4; Prom Clean-up 3, 4.

## NANCY CATHERINE ALLEN

*"Character is destiny."*

Nancy is known for getting very excited and being one of the "supporters." She is anxious to attend Mount Halyoke College next year, but now spends her time going to hockey games and meetings. Her favorite pastime is enjoying the weekends, but she has learned that you have to balance fun with work. Nancy leaves all her problems to Judy Moriarity.

Activities: National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Red Cross 4; Girl's State Representative 3; Meridians 4; Shadows 3; Prom Chairman 3; Choir 2; Herald Tribune Forum Committee 3; Chairman 4.



## RICHARD ALLHUSEN

*"There is a time and a place for everything . . . as long as it's legal."*

Dick the "Valentino" of the senior class can usually be found surrounded by a hord of sophomore girls. When he finds time he may be found on the soccer field though thoroughly objecting to the work or of any kind. He is also a member of the "Crowd" which gathers in the front of the school at about 8:10.

Activities: Soccer 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

## JOHN ASKLING

*"He has believed success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much."*

This tall, exceedingly handsome boy in the senior class is known to all as Johnny. He can usually be found with a certain junior girl or the boys. We hope his being crowned prince at the senior prom won't swell his ego too much, although we doubt it, for here in V.H.S. is a boy with some of the greatest attributes; looks, intelligence, and personality.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Choir 2, 3.



## SUSAN AMSTER

*"But it just isn't fair!"*

Anyone who has ever been to one of Sue's wild Senior parties knows the kind of mischief she can start. No one knows her real ambition, for she has kept it a deep, dark secret. In school, her constant complaint is: "But it just isn't fair!" This friendly girl can be seen riding around in a blue Chevy wagon, or demanding money from stubborn Seniors.

Activities: Front Page Club 2, 4; Fairviewer Articles 4; Shadows Articles 4; Shadows Advertising 4; Shadows Literature 3, 4; Teens for Safe Driving 3; G.A.A. 3; Future Teachers of America 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.







**CATHRYN BARNEY**

*"Sugar and spice and everything nice."*

Cathy is that likeable Senior girl usually seen at any Senior party. She enjoys driving around and she loves crazy-looking clothes. Cathy hates to be in homeroom at 8:20. She leaves her sister Gayle her driver's license and she thinks people should realize that though cleverness is serviceable for everything, it is sufficient for nothing. She wants to be happy with anything she does, no matter what it is.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3; Junior Volunteer Nurse 3; Hall Patrol 2, 3; Chorus 4.



**JORGE BENACH**

*"Can you speak slow?"*

Jorge is noted for proficiency in the use of the Spanish-English dictionary. Because he wants to be a famous doctor and plans to go to college to further his ambitions Jorge's weaknesses are studying and getting up early. The most important thing Jorge has learned so far is never to trust a man with a beard, even if he says his name is Santa Claus.

Activities: Jr. Prom 3; Future Physicians Club 3, 4; U.N. Forum 4; Gymnastics 4.



**BRENDA BELL**

*"When is our next vacation?"*

Sociable Brenda would like to own a silver gray Corvette. She likes to drive and have fun. She advises underclassmen to always set aims for themselves and feels that the most important thing she has learned is to understand others. This girl is annoyed by her weight and work.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Fairviewer 2, 3, 4; Shadows 3, 4; Concessions 4; French Club 2.

**JOHN BALLARD**

*"Speak softly."*

John's advice to underclassmen is: Don't work too hard, it's bad for your health, although he has never taken his own advice. When he slows up he can be seen "flying" down a ski slope or at 7:30 chair rehearsals.

Activities: Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Traffic Patrol 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4.



**THOMAS BARONE**

*"Be prompt to a friend in adversity."*

Tom has no time for lazy underclassmen, although he tolerates lazy seniors. He is famed for fouling up chemistry experiments in Mr. Johnson's class. Tom would like to obtain medical training while in the Navy. His experience has taught him: "Do the most you can; the best you can while you can."

Activities: Red Cross Representatives 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Track 2; Fairviewer 4; Gymnastics Club 3; Projection Squad 3, 4; Lighting Squad 3; Cafeteria Help 4; Red Cross Club 4.

## THOMAS BRADY

*"You're all right."*

Big Todd is especially noted for being wild. Although his weakness is beautiful blondes, his favorite pastime is going somewhere with the guys — at least a dozen of them. He practices a most worth while philosophy: "Don't Quit School." His ambition is to go into air conditioning. He wills a seat at the Peppermint Lounge to any underclassmen who wants it. His pet peeve is not owning a Grand Prix.



## ANDREA BERGER

*"I'm so nervous."*

Andrea, with that lovely blond hair, can usually be found in the lost and found helping others. Andy spends a lot of time studying to keep up her fine scholastic average, therefore she is one of the few with a smile on her face every six weeks when report cards come out.

Activities: G.A.A. 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Lost and Found Committee 4; Honor Society 4.



## ROBERT BURRELL

*"Your ears don't lap, you heard the blast."*

Bob wants to be a success. However he would much rather be riding around in his '56 Chevy convertible than doing his homework. He has learned that it is best to work hard to get good marks from your freshman year on up. "Bell" leaves his seat in Chemistry to anyone who will take it. Bob's weakness is blondes.

Activities: Soccer 2; Shadows 3, 4.



## MICHAEL BUONOMO

*"Life is really simple, but people insist on making it complicated."*

Mike, who wants to be a teacher, warns his underclassmen not to save homework for Sunday night. He enjoys eating, which helps give him energy for participating in athletics. Mike dislikes homework over the weekend and will gladly leave 7:30 Choir rehearsals to any underclassmen.

Activities: Football 1; Baseball 1; Basketball Manager 1; Representative 2; Intramurals (Basketball 2, 3); Choir 4; Chess Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Future Physicians Club 3; Newscasters 4; Concessions 4.

## ANN BLUMENTHAL

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*

"Bloomy" is peeved by people who do not show negative or positive feelings. She enjoys having dates with a certain dark-haired weakness, and being one of the "supporters." She has always had the desire to have a look of intelligence with her glasses on. Ann has learned that, "You should not try to be put on; people love you for yourself." Her philosophy of life is, "Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."

Activities: Chorus 2, 3; Teens for Safe Driving 3; Dramatic Club 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Meridians 3; Cafeteria 3, 4; Color Guard 4; (Captain 4); Library 4; Newscasters 4; Assembly Committee 4; Front Page Club 4.







**RICHARD CARUSO**

*"Rich"*

"Rich" Caruso enjoys "relaxing" more than anything else. His ambition, a noble one, is "to help the field mouse." Usually seen "in school, or in the office." Rich feels his most important accomplishment in school is his second year of English from Miss Deal. He wills his '56 Olds to Ray Palecco and sagely warns underclassmen: "Walk, don't run."



**JOHN CHEER**

*"It's better to live rich than to die rich."*

John is usually seen hanging around with the boys or leaving school at 1:00. He enjoys having a good time and wishes to succeed in whatsoever he should undertake. He is peeved at "looking for a certain person in New York City." His weakness is, admittedly, "good parties."

Activities: Student Council 4.

**CYNTHIA CHARLTON**

*"All's fair in love and war."*

Cindy is contemplating a career in nursing. Her main attributes are a nutty sense of humor and two big, blue eyes. Water-skiing is her favorite pastime, although she finds this difficult when the lake freezes. A diligent student of Latin, she is usually seen with an armful of books; does she have a match? Says Cindy, "Just a minute!"

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Future Physicians Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2; Meridians 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Shadows 4; Prom Decorations 3.

**DOUGLAS CARPENTER**

*"Mornin'"*

Doug wants to go to college but doesn't like the idea of being a freshman again next year. He can usually be found wandering around in the halls or trying to persuade his parents into letting him drive their '62 Starfire. Despite finances, Doug thinks everyone should have a blast in high school so he will be prepared for an even bigger blast in college. Doug's camera is being left to Eric Brody.

**MARTHA BUSS**

*"This span of life was lent for lofty duties, not for selfishness; not to be wiled away for aimless dreams, but to improve ourselves, and serve mankind."*

This laughing senior can often be found in the sewing room putting the finishing touches on one of her latest creations. Trying to do a somersault in gym is Martha's pet peeve, and chocolate candy is her weakness. Martha has learned that actions speak louder than words, and advises underclassmen to enjoy school but to work hard, too.

Activities: Knitting Club 2, 3; Shadows 4.





**GAIL CLARK**

*"A good mind possesses a kingdom."*

When Gail isn't talking to Libby, she can be found twirling in the gym. She wills her old Algebra II tests to anyone who wants them. These tests may be the reason she has learned to control her temper. Controlling her temper she feels is the most important thing that she has learned in her school years.

**Activities:** Chorus 2; Twirling Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Head Twirler 4; School Play 3; F.T.A. 2.

**ROBERT CHIARIELLO**

*"Hello, Ace."*

Bob is looking forward to a career in the armed forces as a member of the armored division of the United States Army. His philosophy to underclassmen is to plan your future well ahead of time. This is the essence of being a success. Bob wills his ambition to better his speech to Vince Tosta.



**BENJAMIN COHEN**

*"Woe to the vanquished."*

Ben is noted for his startling forensic ability. He is usually seen with his sister's friends. Ben's weakness is a maiden in distress and a subconscious hate of anyone who forgets and calls him "Benny." Ben wills "the now defunct Verona Youth Movement to any enterprising, intelligent students."

**Activities:** Audio-visual and Audio Squads 2, 3, 4; Editor on Perspective 4; Fairviewer 2, 3; Editor 4; Newscaster 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Debating Club 2, 4; Poetry Contest 3; National Honor Society 4.



**LINDA COCUCCI**

*"I can't help it if I'm a nut."*

If you hear someone sneezing, they are probably calling "CA-cooch!" Linda's usually seen talking. When she is not talking, she is laughing and if she is not laughing, she is just trying to make life more pleasant for other people. Her weakness is someone's big blue eyes and her ambition is to someday make that weakness her very own.

**Activities:** Shadows Secretary 4; Cafeteria Patrol 4; Red Cross Representative 3; Choir 3; Assembly Committee 4; Glee Club 2; Student Council Representative 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1.

**KARL CHRISTOFFERSON**

*"You can't have your cake and eat it too."*

The favorite pastime of this tall senior is sports. This explains his pet peeve, Millburn. He is a loyal fan of the football team. The most important thing Karl has learned in school so far is that one can only do one job at one time.

**Activities:** Soccer 2, 3, 4.







**BARBARA COHEN**

*"I hope for better things!"*

Barb arrives at homeroom promptly at 8:24 daily. She is a staunch foe of the 7:30 club. It is reasonably certain that someday Barb will be dismissed from school early. This friendly senior girl hopes to succeed in whatever she does.



**DAVID COHEN**

*"It'll work out, it always does."*

Dave is noted for doing everything right the seventh time. His favorite pastime is talking, writing, and observing people. His weakness is bungling chemistry experiments. The most important thing he has learned so far is "Watch Triteness!" His pet peeve is "People who won't stop to listen a minute."

**Activities:** Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Projection squad 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Shadows 4; Future Physicians 3; Perspectives 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Choir 4; Fire Drill Monitor 4; Track 3, 4; Fairviewer 4; National Poetry Association 3; Teens for Safe Driving 3.



**CAROLINE DAHL**

*"Well, that's life, right?"*

Caroline, who can be seen playing the guitar with her glasses down on her nose, would like to become a mathematically minded organist after college. She has an affinity for one such Elliott the 2nd. She has come to the conclusion that even the sun doesn't get up on some days. Caroline hates mock-out time.

**Activities:** G.A.A. 2, 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Perspective 4; Senior Class Executive Committee 4; Teens for Safe Driving 3.

**JOHNNY DELL'OLMO**

*"Without a doubt!"*

The "Watusi" will always be remembered for his mischievous mind. John's favorite pastimes are Ooms parties, but he'd much rather be with a certain Junior girl. John can usually be seen working on his "hot" Olds; but in the future he hopes to be working toward a college degree. Through the years he has learned that you can't keep a secret in old V.H.S. John's pet peeve are girls that go steady.

**Activities:** Chess Club 4; Cafeteria Patrol 3; Track 4.



**ANTHONY J. C. DI STEFANO, JR.**

*"Character is destiny."*

Just as Anthony ruled the Roman Empire so does Tony decide the affairs of our school. Although he is in such an exalted position as president of the school, Tony always has time to say hello to everybody. Of course this is not the only attribute Tony possesses for he also is quite an athlete. He is a star on the soccer team and a first string baseball player. In the future Tony will surely excel in whatever field of work he chooses.

**Activities:** Student Council 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Newscasters 4; Model United Nations 3, 4; Fairviewer 2, 3.

## ARTHUR CONNOLLY

*"Jack of all trades and master of none."*

Art's ambition is to become a C.P.A. but he suffers from lack of time to do what he wants. His weakness is a certain girl from Upper Montclair and is usually seen dating her. He advises underclassmen to start thinking about their senior questionnaire and his pet peeve is speed traps. He considers himself a "jack of all trades and master of none" and leaves his book on model "A's" to Russ Moline.

Activities: Scenery Construction 2, 3; Hall Patrol 4.



## OLIVIA DE ANGELIS

*"Much"*

Libby is noted for being extremely sociable — especially with Bob. Yet she doesn't plan to be selfish about it since she wills him to Alexis Boyajin. She goes crazy over fire engines, or anyone associated with them. There's no doubt about it: if Bob ever needs a good secretary, he will have one.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Twirlers 4.



## RONALD DRENT

*"Definitely"*

Ronnie likes to spend his time driving around in his white Pontiac or loafing at track practice. He dislikes staying after school until 6:00 P.M. and advises the underclassmen to avoid getting caught playing hockey. The most important thing this guy has learned is how to drive.

Activities: Track 2, 3, 4; Aquanauts.



## ROBERT DIXCY

*"Love thy Principal."*

Big Bob's pet peeve is the marching band, but this certainly doesn't affect his trombone playing. Bob would like to live on a South Pacific island and do algebra problems. His advice to underclassmen is, "Be on the good side of the principal."

Activities: Chess Club 4; Football 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Student Council 3; Junior Executive Board 3; Fairviewer 2; Marching Band 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4.

## JILL DEEHAN

*"The world belongs to the energetic."*

This intelligent senior girl is usually seen twirling at football games. Her weaknesses are fattening desserts. Jill's ambition is to work in the field of mathematics. Her favorite pastime is selling and reading. She wills her famous gullibility to Barb Whittle. The most important thing Jill has learned is to adapt to her environment.

Activities: Meridians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Front Page Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Red Cross 3; Twirler 4; Bulletin Board Chairman 4.







KARL DRYZMALA

*"Ok, I will!"*

Karl's Ford seems to give him a bit of trouble. He enjoys riding around and would like to own a repair shop someday. He advises underclassmen to "Flunk now and avoid the June rush," and he wills his car trouble to any Ford owner.



RAY ELLIS

*"Let knowledge grow from more to more."*

Ray's weakness is spending money. This weakness leads to his pet peeve, empty gas tanks. Although Ray likes water sports, his ambition is to become a pilot. Ray would like to will his insurance premium to any Junior boy.

Activities: Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Meridians 3.

NETTIE DUKES

*"The mirror of all courtesy."*

Nettie is the girl who's hairstyle changes almost daily. This cheerful friendly girl enjoys doing things for others, especially a certain guy who she wishes would come home from school more often. Nettie likes good music and dancing to it; you ought to see this girl do the twist!

JOHN DUNAY

*"Eight ball in the corner pocket."*

John Dunay is the only person we know who drives a tank. He is usually seen around the pool table shooting billiards (?) and his favorite expression is "Eight ball in the corner pocket." Soft speaking girls fascinate him. Another "quiet type" which doesn't seem to fascinate him is teachers about whom his advice is: "Watch out."

Activities Shop Club; Mechanical Drawing Club.



ROSMARIE DENTE

*"Could be!"*

Rosie is the slim friendly girl with those big brown eyes. She can usually be seen talking to Amster or spending money for clothes. Rosie likes good-looking guys, but not people who try to act cool. Rose wants to attain health, wealth and happiness — what more could you ask for?

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3; Shadows Circulation 4; Concessions 4; F.T.A. 4; Front Page Club 4; Italian Club 3.





**ESTELLE DOMINO**

*"No kidding! Honest?"*

Estelle is usually seen wandering through the halls with Barbara Riggins. What she wants most is to become a good nurse and mother. Her weakness is "a certain blue-eyed boy." Judy Skwirut receives her ability for coming to school late. Estelle thinks the most important thing she has learned is that by doing wrong you only hurt yourself. She gives this advice to underclassmen, "Don't try to be what you are not."

**GEORGE ERFURT**

*"Those who exult themselves shall be humbled; and those who humble themselves shall be exalted."*

Erf is always taking about last week's game at parties. He would like to be known for being humble and being friendly with a certain football coach. Erf loves Italian food but can't stand cars that burn oil. His advice to underclassmen is to work hard but have fun and stick with it no matter what. Erf wills "dog yum-yums" to Dennis Rommell.

**Activities:** Student Council 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chess 4.



**PETER INGLIS FERGUSON**

*"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."*

This modest senior has a lot to be proud of. Although he is a new student in Verona High School, he has made a multitude of friends. He will always be remembered in the Christmas Show for his fine solo. He also has the "Biggest Foot" on the soccer field.



**DOROTHY ANN DE SANTIS**

*"Her sweetness of disposition charms the soul."*

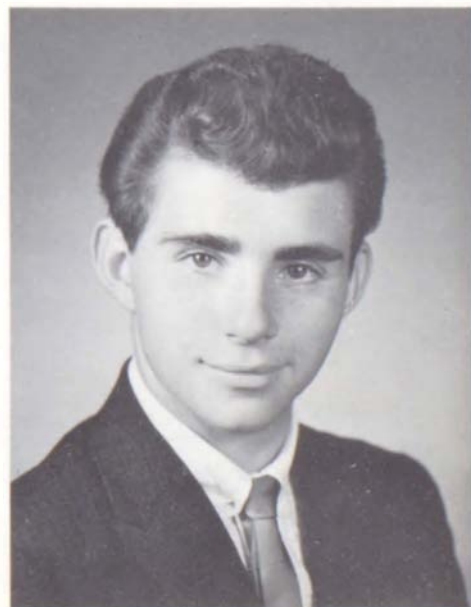
Distinguished by her beautiful hair, this attractive Senior can usually be seen at the Concessions stand in a panic during half-time or else eating to her heart's content. Sand dunes and salty air are among Dotti's many delights, and she hopes to acquire her mother's helpfulness. Dot has learned that one should use time to their best advantage, because there is nothing so precious as time — when lost is it never found again.

**Activities:** Shadows 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Fair-viewer 2, 3, 4; Typing Editor 4; Front Page Club 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Concessions 3, 4; Co-Chairman 4; Senior Class Executive Board 4; National Honor Society 4.

**JOHN FELLOWS**

*"Some credit in being jolly."*

Bob Fellows is noted for his long hair and would like to be known for "owning a hot Chevy." His pet peeve is "women," but unfortunately it too is his weakness. Bob is usually seen working at Murray Photography Studio. His advice to our underclassmen is "Have a great senior year for it will be your last."







**KAREN ESSER**

*"To hate the sin and to love the sinner."*

—Stephen Vincent Benet

Karen Esser, the bigger, better pixie, prefers gentlemen to blondes anytime. She also prefers chewing gum better than chewing anything else and better than chewing nothing. She feels sure that her trip to Europe in February will be the most exciting thing that has ever happened to her and is looking forward to it with great expectation.

Activities: Canteen Committee 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Concessions 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Meridians 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Newscaster 3, 4; Shadows 3, 4; Assembly Committee 4; Prom Committee 4.

**PETE FREDRICKS**

*"Be a clown."*

Pete's favorite pastime is being arbitrator in the Johnson-Ruccia fight. He is known for his funny line he has for almost any situation. Cars occupy more than a little bit of this senior's time.



**MARK FLEDER**

*Our motto at camp, "Clean mind, clean body. Take your pick."*

Mark Fleder or "Rex" from the Greek play of the same name, is a familiar figure to those who stay after school in an effort to better their grades. Mark's generosity, excellent manners, and poise are well known to: the Director of Admissions at Harvard, the Director of Admissions at Dartmouth, etc. Mark's ambition is to be a leader, any kind of leader.

Activities: Audio Squad 2, 3, 4; Chairman 4; Projection Squad 2, 3, 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; Editorial Co-editor 4; Perspective 4; Co-editor; Newscasters 3, 4; Canteen Committee 3, 4; Mathematics Club 3, 4; President 4; New Jersey Boy's State 3; Chairman Junior Prom Clean-up Committee 3; Senior Class Executive Board 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.



**JUDITH FADER**

*"If they don't know me it doesn't matter, and if they do know me they'll understand!"*

Judi can't stand being called "Spider" and can usually be seen with Filippi doing something crazy. She likes boys with dimples and is generally found listening to Johnny Mathis Records. This cute Senior is trying to convince her brother to let her drive his M. G. Judi wills her "Long" skirts to Joan Schleicher.

**GEORGE FREY**

*"Wow. Is she nice."*

Rick is Verona High School's famous Scuba diver. In his spare time he can be seen burning rubber in his wagon or screeching up and down Bloomfield Avenue. His weakness is a positive blond. He would like to join the Coast Guard.

## ELIZABETH FIORENTINO

*"How aggravating."*

One of the smaller members of our class, Liz wills her height to a little underclassman. She loves spending time at Rutgers but can't stand Miss Cannon's research papers. Liz would like to become an I.B.M. Operator. The most important thing she's learned is how to get along with others.

Activities: G.A.A. 3; Young Citizens 3; National Honor Society 4.

## DONNA FRITCHE

*"Nothing succeeds like success."*

Donna is always on the go. If she is not away for the weekend or busy writing letters, she can be seen with Karen and the rest of the "Supporters." She loves skiing and working as Pete's secretary. In the future she hopes to become a Medical Secretary. Donna leaves her long blond hair to Joan Schleicher.

Activities: Shadows 2, 3, 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Chess Club 4; Concessions 3, 4; Meridians 3, 4; Front Page Club 4.



## LLOYD FULTON

*"Live now while you have time."*

Lloyd does a lot of his living on the right side of the soccer bench. Bio-Chemistry is Lloyd's greatest interest. Like a lot of us, he can't stand those Monday mornings.

Activities: Soccer 3, 4; Gymnastic Club 3, 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2.

## MARGARET ANN GRECO

*"A wise and understanding heart."*

This cute little senior can be found propped upon two pillows driving a blue car. She hopes to do a good job in the field of merchandising and to get married. To underclassmen Margie says "Have a good time now and always try to do your best." She has learned to try to understand people and their ways. She leaves her ability to cry easily to Susan Halpern.

Activities: Meridians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Teen's for Safe Driving 2, 3; Shadows 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club 4.



## SUSAN FILIPPI

*"You're Cool!"*

Known for going with a Rutgers' freshman, this vivacious senior is usually seen with "the Cerf." Chemistry classes with Mr. Modin are her pet peeves. Sue advises underclassmen to study hard and they won't regret it. The most important thing she has learned in V.H.S. is that a right angle equals 90°.

Activities: Cheering 3, 4; Fairviewer Typing and Circulation 4; Shadows—Circulation 2; Typing 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club—Typing 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Choir 4.







**CHARLES RICHARD GOULD**

*"I never met a man I didn't like."*

Charlie, the key fullback who is among those responsible for our all-state team this year, is best known for his overflowing sense of humor, which always cheers-up the most disheartened person. If this valuable member of the gridiron squad didn't keep up the spirit of all the football players after the loss to P. V., we might have ended with a poor season. Pete Parcels is the lucky recipient of Charlie's sensational driving ability!

**Activities:** Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ice Hockey 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Track 4; Fairviewer 2; Chess Club 4; Radio 3.

**LOIS FARINA**

*"There are many ways to win glory of success, but only those are worth our while that bring us happiness."*

This sweet girl with the big, dark eyes wants most of all to be happy in life. She enjoys eating a rushed lunch fifth period and likes candy and cake. Lo can usually be found with a certain Alumni. She warns underclassmen not to put off doing homework and she is bothered immensely by "that little man."

**Activities:** G.A.A. 2, 3; Shadows 2, 3, 4; Meridians 3; Prom Decorations Chairman 3; Italian Club 3; Play Program Committee 3; Prom Publicity Chairman 4.



**BARBARA FRANKOWSKY**

*"It was embarrassing!"*

Barb would like to become a nurse and someday get married. She can usually be found in Irvington having a blast. She doesn't like to see little people in big cars and likes blue-eyed boys. The greatest thing this girl has learned is how to drive a car.

**Activities:** G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Teens for Safe Driving 3; German Club 2.

**SUSAN AMY FISMER**

*"The meek shall inherit the earth."*

Although she is quiet, Sue has a most congenial personality. Furthermore, she is a worker, striving for perfection in all she does. Her striving for perfection shows up on her high scholastic average. She can always be found in the library or at home with a book trying to further her own personal knowledge. This is a trait to be admired.

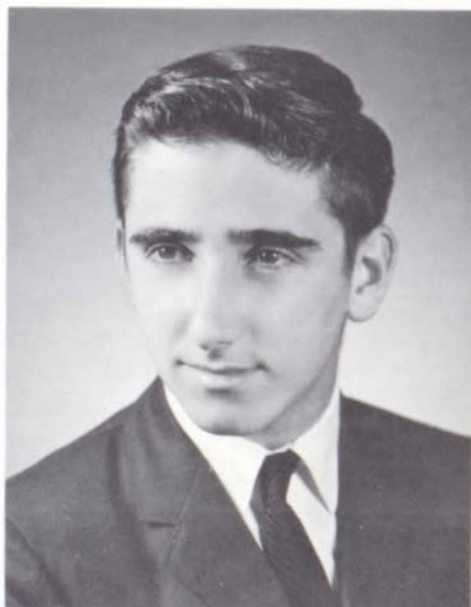
**Activities:** Library Committee 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Cheer Aids 3, 4; Cafeteria 3.

**ROBERT GIMPEL**

*"Eat, drink, and be merry. You may not be here tomorrow."*

Bob would like to retire as a millionaire at thirty. If he can tell jokes as well in public as he can in class maybe Bob can achieve his ambition. Bob dislikes term papers and can usually be found at Fairviewer rewrites.

**Activities:** Fairviewer 2, 3, 4; Co-Sports Editor 4; Shadows 4; Baseball 2, 4; Newscaster 3, 4; French Club 2; Young Physicians Club 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Intramural Basketball 3.





**JUDY GRAEF**

*"To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy."*

When Judy isn't counting the days until vacation she is walking her English Setter. "Don't speak until spoken to" is her advice to underclassmen. Judy's ambition is to be a Home Economics teacher. She wills Mr. Johnson's joke book to Elaine Deehan.

Activities: G.A.A. 3; Shadows 3, 4; Fairview 2, 3, 4; Meridians 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Front Page Club 4.

**SUZANNE GESIN**

*"Susie"*

Sue has a bad habit but a grand sense of humor. She wants to be a reporter on the Huntly-Brinkley T.V. show. She loves those guys with dimples. Her favorite pastime is running around in her little Fiat with the dented fender. The most important thing she has learned is, "Life is not a spectacle or a feast, it is a predicament."

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club 3; Shadows 2; Gymnastics 3; Jr. Prom Publicity Chairman 3; Jr. Red Cross 3.



**WALTER GRANDA**

*"Speech is great but silence is greater."*

After Walt gets out of V.H.S. he hopes to continue his education further. His philosophy to underclassmen is to watch out for "Macbeth." Learning to type is the best thing Walt thinks he has learned especially since it decreases the time it takes him to do his pet peeve, "Term Papers." Walt wills his booming voice to his brother.



**MARGARET GRANT**

*"It is only the ignorant who despise education."*

A cute, smart, senior girl is a good definition of Margie. Usually she can be found reading those "Road Runner" cartoons or working in the five and ten cent store. In the future she hopes to succeed in whatever she does.

**PETER NILS GRABOSKY**

*"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."*

Pete is a cronic sufferer of equinosis, (horse fever). He is particularly noted for his bad jokes. Pete's favorite pastime is resting. He would like to live to see a peaceful world. We hope he does.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Shadows Photography Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.







**KAREN GROSSKLAUS**

*"Love is friendship set to music."*

Karen is that cute blonde senior who is usually seen cheering on the football field or driving "The Green Bus." Her big weakness is buying irresistible clothes. She is noted for laughing and having good times at senior parties. When "the coach" says she's late for class is the only time she gets peeved. Karen advises underclassmen to balance their studies with pleasure.

Activities: Cheering 3, 4; co-captain 3; Hall Patrol 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Student Council 3; Prom Chairman 4; Fairviewer 4; Meridians 4; Shadows 2, 3, 4.

**WENDY HARRISON**

*"Bad news!"*

Wendy is usually seen driving with "Geesie" in her Fiat. She hates having the Fiat picked up and carried around. Her weakness is a tall, handsome guy whose "P.C." pin she is usually wearing. Her ambition is to become a Medical Technician. Wendy wills her Gymnastic ability to Sue DiMichelle. Her philosophy to underclassmen is "Never Give Up." The most important thing she has learned is "The more I learn the less I know."

Activities: Student Council 2; Red Cross 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; Chorus 2.



**JOHN J. GUNNING, JR.**

*"Science is the world."*

John is the type of boy who is interested in science, especially astronomy. Some day this interest in the stars will drive him on to be a leading man in this field, although he likes to be called an expert fisherman.



**FRAN HAMSHAR**

*"Oh, Really?"*

Fran can not withstand the temptation to talk in study hall or to watch those great shows on television. Usually she can be found in room 119 working for the front page club. Her ambition in life is to become a journalist. The most important thing that Fran has learned so far is her school life is never to argue in class.

Activities: Meridians 2, 3; Twirling 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Front Page Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Model U. N. 3, 4.



**PATRICIA HANSEN**

*"I'll never get it all done!"*

Patti, usually confused, can often be seen running to get to cheering on time. In the future she hopes to become a Home Economics teacher, but right now she loves to listen to music. Pat dislikes people who can't think for themselves. To underclassmen Patti advises, "Work hard at your studies and join all the extra activities that you can."

Activities: F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Meridians 2, 3, 4; Cheering 3, 4; Choir 3; Assembly Committee 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Fairviewer 4; Shadows 4; United Nations Club 4.



## RICHARD HERSH

*"Tell us when to laugh."*

This senior is noted for running around the school taking pictures. Because his weakness is singing he can usually be seen in the music room. To be a psychologist ranks high on the list of Rich's ambition. "While study hard and relax later" is his advice to underclassmen. He wills the press camera to Larry Krohn. To wait in the lunch line for just a glass of milk sure makes Rich mad.

Activities: Shadows 2, 3, 4; Photography Editor 3, 4; Choir 2, 4; President 4; Student Council 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Newscaster 3, 4; Hall Patrol 2; National Honor Society 4;

## RICHARD HARPER

*"Aw, come on Steppy, not another lap!"*

When not relentlessly studying, Dick can be seen driving his '35 blue rattletrap and hoping to get enough money for a new car. Dickie is an ace at hockey but enjoys not only ice hockey but parties, good meals, and pretty girls. Dick feels that all that glitters is not gold. He has decided that physics is the key to understanding; too bad no one understands it.

Activities: Baseball 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Hall Patrol 2, 4; Student Council 4.



## ALLANSON HILL

*"Life is but a soccer game."*

Butch can usually be seen playing soccer with the boys. The "head" wills his soccer ball to "Norman Napper." After college he hopes to become a florist when he is not fishing or hunting. Allanson tells underclassmen to study hard throughout the week and have fun on weekends.

Activities: Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3.



## DOUGLAS HAY

*"Geel"*

"Doug" is usually seen in bowling alleys or in his beat-up 1952 Buick. His frustrated ambition is to work somewhere else besides the library. He would also like to sell just as many magazine subscriptions as Charley Gould. Doug, whose weakness is girls, wills his faith in Verona's football team to Ed Dougherty. Doug's philosophy is: "When told to come at 7:30—Come!"

Activities: Debating Club 2; Red Cross 2, 3, 4; Shadows 4; Hall Patrol 4.

## JANE HILER

*'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'*

Jane is the neat, friendly girl who is lucky enough to have Wednesday off. She is usually found in Hahne's and would like to become a buyer in the future. Jane likes going home for lunch, but dislikes cars that eat gasoline. She has discovered and adopted the policy of always being considerate of others.

Activities: Cafeteria 2, 3; Meridians 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Shadows 2, 3; Red Cross 3.







**MICHAEL INGLESINO**

*"To know him, is to love him."*

Forgetful Mike can usually be seen "holding that line" on the football field. He doesn't like English, but is wild about English speaking girls. Mike is noted for his friendly manner and dimples.

Activities: Football 3, 4.



**ANDREA INCITTI**

*"Though she be but little, she is fierce."*

Drea, the smallest senior girl, is usually seen working on Prom decorations with Patty. Her favorite pastime is looking through Vogue Magazines during History Class. Arguing heads this little girl's pet peeve list and her advice to underclassmen is, "Keep your mouth shut and listen!" Drea's weakness is beautiful clothes. Her enormous lunches are willed to anyone who can eat them.

**GAYLE HUNTER**

*Looked up and there 4was; a thousand of them coming at ya."*

That quiet girl in the back of the room is probably Gayle. However, her silence helps her to "listen, read, learn, and keep up to date." After high school she hopes to become a nurse. Gayle's pet peeve is people who are never on time and people who think they can drive, but can't.

Activities: G.A.A. 3; Chorus 3; Choir 4; Cafeteria 4.

**WALTER HOFFMAN**

This quiet senior boy has one of the most amiable personalities in V. H. S. Usually found working in the pet shop, Walt enjoys taking care of animals. In the future Walt hopes to succeed in whatever he does.



**CAROL HINRICHS**

*"Security is mortals chiefest enemy."*

Carol is never at a loss for words especially at O'Dowd's with the guys. But when she is wrong she won't admit it, not with her one track mind. Someday she hopes to meet the man who puts bubbles in champagne.

Activities: Junior Volunteer Nurses 2; Meridians 2, 3, 4; Concessions 3; Choir 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Shadows 3; Gleen Club 2; Red Cross 2.





**ALICE JONES**

*"Alice, where art thou?"*

This pretty girl is noted for being Miss Verona and one of the "Supporters." Her future plans include becoming a model. Alice has a weakness for a 190 S.L. Mercedes, but dislikes dead batteries and Mrs. Leonardson's 7th period class. She can usually be seen with Harvey at class meetings or working in the cafeteria. Her advice to underclassmen is to "watch out for those big seniors." She wills her height to Mrs. Rader.

Activities: Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Meridians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Front Page Club 3; Fairviewer 2; Shadows 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Library Committee 2, 3; Cafeteria 4.

**THOMAS JEFFREYS**

*"Hush! Here comes the enemy."*

Although Tom is most well known for "being small," he has a soaring, well-earned reputation for being an artist. His creations are seen on the various bombs around town . . . especially "Yosemite Sam." He is usually seen in the "Li'l Six" on Thunder Road.



**BRYAN JONES**

*"Swing it."*

Those clear easy notes you may have heard recently at a dance probably were coming forth from Bryan's saxophone. However, when he is not playing the saxophone you may find on the tennis courts where he excels. Bryan hopes to be happy in what he chooses for his life work.

Activities: Tennis 2, 3, 4.



**ANDREA KAYE**

*"Believe it, Sweetie."*

Andy, the supporter who is always falling off scaffolds and riding in wheel chairs, wants to help people in some way. She leaves Spanish III to Mr. B. and advises underclassmen not to get involved in so many activities they don't have time for studies. Andy dislikes trying to be in 3 or 4 places at once, and can usually be seen running from here to there and back again trying to do it.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Meridians 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Model U.N. 3, 4; Co-Chairman Jr. Prom Decorations 3; Traffic Patrol 3; Red Cross 3; Shadows 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; School Play 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4.

**LEONARD JOHNSON**

*"You're out!"*

Usually found on the baseball diamond in the spring, handsome Lenny is noted for his athletic ability. Because of his superlative skill in sports he helped the 61 V. H. S. baseball team to post their fine record. In the future Lenny helps to excel in whatever he does.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4.







**JOAN KELLER**

*"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are,  
"It might have been."*

Joan likes to spend her time working on leather work. She has one weakness, for stuffed animals. Her biggest problem is people who don't use directional signals when driving. A parking space is left by Joan to Bonnie Carlson. Joan feels the most important thing she has learned is to work hard and get good grades in high school.

**Activities:** Beta Club 2; F.T.A. 2; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Hi-B-A 4.



**BILL KELLER**

*"A little humor there."*

This sharp-witted boy can usually be seen in a West Orange A & P. He finds vacations delightful. Sports cars are his chief weakness, and his ambition is to become an engineer. Bill wills the underclassmen Mr. Johnson's joke book and advises them to give a sucker an even break! The most important thing he has learned so far is not to take French.

**Activities:** Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.



**JANE KNODLE**

*"The Victory of success is half-won when one gains the habit of work."*

"Noodle" is known for her crazy laugh and her midwestern accent. Some day Jane hopes to be either a nurse or a bio-chemist. She enjoys spending her spare time learning to drive and can be found riding around with Pam in the red "Falcon." Jane wills her ability in math to anyone who wants it.

**Activities:** Dramatics Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Meridians 3.



**JEROLD PAUL KESSELMAN**

*"The greater the difficulty, the greater the glory."*

Some day the top lawyer in the country may be Jerry Kesselman, some day the top musician in the country may be Jerry Kesselman. Yet, Jerry's initiative is not his only attribute, for he has a compassionate heart which makes him a friend of all.

**Activities:** Marching Band 2; President Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2; Choir 3; Dramatics 3; Future Physicians 3, 4; Audio Squad 4; Newscaster 4; Front Page Club 3, 4; Perspective 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Soccer 2; Tennis 2.



**MARVIN KRON**

*"It's tough."*

Marv can usually be found in Berger's Toy Store when he is not admiring custom cars. To become a dental technician is his ambition in life. "Take it easy and have a ball" is his advice to underclassmen. When asked about his pet peeve he answered, "Girl Drivers." After he found out his problem is here to stay he replied, "I'd say that's tough."

**Activities:** Shop Club 2, 3; Baseball 2.

## DEBORAH KREGLOSKI

"Happy-go-lucky, alert and gay—  
Why be any other way!"

Debbie's cute smile and pleasing personality liven up the halls at V. H. S. She and Barbara can often be seen running after Mr. Sellitto. She enjoys cutting classes, but dislikes being the third person. Getting married is her goal.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Typing Club 3; Prom Decorations 3, 4;

## LORINDA LANDGRAF

"What's your problem?"

This cute senior is usually seen at football games, soccer games, or pursuing her favorite pastime, those "parties." Lorinda is noted for her big brown eyes and always saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. To someday graduate from college and teach either home economics or math is her ambition. Lorinda leaves her one period of gym a week to Ruthie Cummins along with this bit of advice to underclassmen which she has learned: Don't worry about what other people are going to say or think about you, do what you think is right!

Activities: Shadows 3, 4; Fairviewer 2, 3; Front Page Club 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Meridians 3, 4; Teens for Safe Driving 3; Concessions 3, 4; Chorus 2; Choir 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Shadows Circulation 3; Altman's Fashion Board Representative 4; Honor Society 4.



## ED LAWLER

"But Mr. Willard!"

Ed wishes to be noted for being the first person to leave school at the end of fifth period. If he could achieve his ambition of retiring at 25, he'd enjoy himself by simply spending money. Ed is often seen charging down the halls with a microphone. He advises underclassmen to "Never abuse a privilege, it may be your last."

Activities: Audio Squad 2, 3, 4; Bookroom 3.



## TIMOTHY LALLY

"Why not?"

This quiet spoken senior is noted for his "sneezing." Tim is usually seen working in Wright's Hardware Store. Tim's weakness is a certain college girl. His advice to underclassmen is, "Why do today, what you can put off till tomorrow." After graduation Tim wants to work on a pig farm in Nebraska.

Activities: Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; President of Class 2; Student Council 3, 4.

## RACHEL LA VARCO

"Ah, Come on."

Ray wishes she had some time to relax. She loves food but people who are always late are a source of aggravation to her. Ray has decided it is best not to argue with teachers and advises underclassmen "Never give up, it's not that bad." She leaves the showers to Sophomore and Junior girls.

Activities: Sewing Club 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Twirling Club 3; Jr. Red Cross 4; Twirling Squad 4.







ALAN LILIEN

*"What are you doing tonight?"*

Al is known for his southern movement and is usually seen in a blue convertible. He spends his spare time skiing and hates those 7:30 choir rehearsals. To underclassmen he says "Speak softly, but make sure you're heard." Someday Al plans to be a mathematician. He has learned to rely on his friends, but depend on no one. To Kerry Marchant he wills his diploma.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 2, 3; Tennis 2; Fairviewer 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 3; Shadows 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Chess Club 4;

JUDITH LINDQUIST

*"Uncle Sam wants you."*

Judi is that senior who seems to be always talking. She is noted for her incessant chatter and her silly way of laughing at nothing. Judi's advice to underclassmen, "This too, will pass." Judi's weakness is chewing gum in class, and her pet peeves are senior questionnaires, and teachers telling her to empty her mouth.

Activities: French Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Perspective 4; Fairviewer 4; Meridians 4; Traffic Patrol 4.



SUE LISKA

*"To thine own self be true."*

Pretty Sue is noted for being the youngest in our class. Sue usually is seen eating a big lunch, so naturally her pet peeve is F-O-O-D! To be happy in whatever she does and to teach elementary school is her ambition. Lisk's advice to underclassmen is this thought, "Leave too much to chance and you won't have a chance."

Activities: Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; (Co-Captain 4); F.T.A. 4; Shadows 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

ELIZABETH DEBORAH LEUCHTER

*"The heart is slow to learn what the swift mind withholds at every turn."*

Elizabeth can usually be found roaming around the school or in room 119. Her ambition is to be as thoughtful and considerate as Miss Harding and also become a perennial student. Liz is the type of girl who is always pushing toward a certain goal, with her attributes we know that she will reach any goal she endeavors to.

Activities: Chorus 2, 3; Meridians 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club 3, 4; Fairviewer 2, 3, 4; Editor in Chief 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Perspective Literary Board 4; Young Citizens Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3.

JOHN LEUZARDER

*"This is bad news."*

Johnny is noted for being a good guy. He spends his spare time hunting or lifting weights and he usually can be found cruising in a white Pontiac convertible. Johnny likes Friday night parties and dislikes small motorcycles. He has learned that work must come before pleasure in your high school years, or else.

Activities: Gymnastic Club 3, 4; Chairman of Junior Prom 3; Class Executive Board 3; Chairman of Class Concessions 3; Chairman of Senior Prom 4.





CAROL LOMBARDI

*"I'm so nervous."*

Carol is the only thing in the "Lost and Found" that isn't lost, especially when it comes to getting good grades. She wills her weekly shower to the Junior girls and advises underclassmen: "Don't look for truth, look for what the teacher wants if you want an 'A.'" Carol doesn't like homework and has learned not to stretch in History unless she wants to be called on.

Activities: G.A.A. 3, 4; Lost and Found 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

MICHAEL LURSKI

*"Don't hang the curve."*

Mike is one of those seniors who is noted for talking too loudly. His advice to underclassmen is to "study now, before it's too late." Mike hopes to be seen on the pitching mound, and he wills his batting average to Steve Marks. He feels the most important thing he has learned so far is not to hang the curve ball.

Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Soccer 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Mechanical Drawing Club 3; F. T. A. 4.



LAWRENCE MAHER

*"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."*

Larry likes to draw and would like to be a commercial artist. He is usually seen in Evenson's and believes in doing today's work today. He leaves his marks to Charlie Kloefer. He dislikes gym, but English ranks highest on his list of weaknesses.



VIRGINIA MALEY

*"To a young heart, everything is gay."*

Ginny is famous for that eternal smile, living proof that she has learned to be optimistic. She enjoys getting long distance phone calls from a certain alumnus. Ginny dislikes people who expect her to be ready early, and tells underclassmen to make the most out of every opportunity. She wills her ability to ruin a cheer to Emilie Rowe.

Activities: Dramatic Club 4; Cheering 3, 4; Concessions 3; Front Page Club 2, 4; Shadows 2, 3; Fair-viewer Exchange Secretary, Circulation 4; Student Council 2, 3; Secretary 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Meridians 4; Prom Chairman 3; Teens for Safe Driving 2.

ALDEN LONG

*"Only the fool says in his heart, there is no God."*

Alden would like to be noted for not doing what the "crowd" does — for following his own beliefs. He enjoys spending his spare time tinkering with electrical equipment. Alden's philosophy on life is, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," (Philippians 1:21). The most important thing that Alden has learned is that life does not consist of only gaining pleasures for oneself.







EDITH MARQUISS

*"Love is a many splendored thing."*

Peggy can usually be seen with Johnny, dancing, or driving. She yearns to be happy and knows that these are the best years of her life. To underclassmen she wills "our class spirit!!" Peggy's weakness is Italian food. Her pet peeve is having to walk since she has gotten her license.

Activities: Cheering-Captain-1; Cheery aides 3; Student Council 1, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Fairviewer 4; Shadows 4; Dramatic Club 4; Traffic Patrol 4; Honor Society 4.



WARREN MCCOMAS

*"A witty saying proves nothing."*

Warren McComas, whose nickname is "Bill," would like to major in engineering in college. He insists that he has no weaknesses and, in a truly altruistic spirit, wills the school to the underclassmen.



CAROL RUTH MARTIN

*"He profits most who serves best."*

Carol is noted for planting flowers in gardens around the school. She is usually seen walking down the halls with a plant, or in the greenhouse. In college Carol wants to major in Physical Education. She enjoys athletics and her pet peeve is people who are not physically fit. Her advice to underclassmen is "Let each person prove himself for what he is."

Activities: Program Seller 4; Greenhouse 2, 3, 4; (President) 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Scenery 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Laboratory Assistant 2; Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Jr. Red Cross 4; Gymnastics 4; Assembly Committee Assistant 4.



RICHARD MALSTROM

*"Fore !!!"*

Ricky is the Sam Snead of Verona High School. Besides playing golf, he can be found standing in front of the goal at hockey games blocking the speeding pucks that come flying at him. Rick is famed for his ultraconservative trend-setting dress.

Activities: Teens for Safe Driving 3; Red Cross Representative 3; Captain of Senior Magazine Drive 4; Honor Society 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Hockey 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.



PATRICIA MAROOT

*"Don't let people step on you or you'll soon get trampled on."*

Patti is the pint-sized girl with the big personality. She laughs at anything and spends her time eating and mooching. Patti hates being called "Turtle" and wants to become a beautician. She advises underclassmen to "hope for the best, expect the worst and take what comes."

Activities: Cheering 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Decoration's Chairman Senior Prom 4.

## BRUCE McKNIGHT

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Bruce wills his car full of girls to Chuckie Nigro, maybe he can find a use for them. "All work and no play. . . meant a lot to Bruce, he didn't work a lot, but when it came to playing . . . "Don't wait until you're a senior to have your fun," says philosopher Bruce. He didn't. His pet peeves are those brown haired girls who just don't understand, and the tongue.

Activities: Newscasters 3; Skindiving Club 3; Basketball 4.

## MARY LYNNE McTAGUE

*"The best is yet to be."*  
—Browning

Lynn feels that education is the most important thing in this world. She is noted for her athletic ability and is always smiling. Lynnie loves to do everything and anything and is usually seen having a lot of fun. Lynnie advises underclassmen to try and get along with everyone. Homework (ugh) and stuck up people head this senior's list of pet peeves.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; (Vice-President 3); Glee Club 2; Choir 3, 4; (Secretary 4); Playreading Club 2; Student Council 3; Red Cross Alternate 4; Hall Patrol 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Meridians 3; Newscasters 3; Fairviewer Circulation 2; Concessions 4; School Play 3.

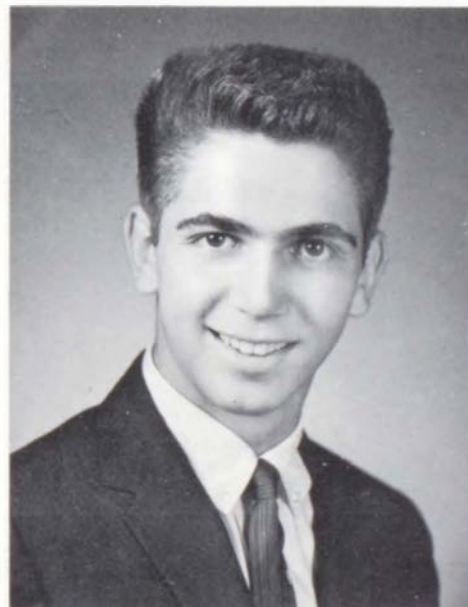


## JOE MIGLIARA

*"Wit and wisdom are born in the man."*

Joe Mig as he is best known, beleives in having a ball at any time in any place. His ambition is to be successful in the business world. Joe's philosophy: make your studies balance with your fun. Joe is usually seen laughing it up with the guys and girls. His weakness—unknown. He wills Mr. Johnson's jokes to anyone that will listen to them. Mig's pet peeves are certain sophomores and study hall teachers.

Activities: Student Council 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Gymnastics Club.



## CHARLES MEEKS

*"Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves."*

Chandy is the guy who is seen and heard by all. His life's ambition is to earn \$50,000 a year as a salesman. He likes short girls and can be found in Jacobsen's quite often. Chandy has learned the value of honesty and he enjoys working and driving.

Activities: Soccer 2; Mechanical Drawing Club 3; Football Scorekeeper 3; Prom Decorating Committee 3.

## MARILYN MECCA

*"You're a nut!"*

Noted for her dancing feet, nice wardrobe and writing ability, Mimi would like to be noted for being a reliable and sincere person. She would like to pass Miss Cannon's history class with her sanity still intact and then go on to become a first rate secretary in New York. You can usually find Marilyn running to meetings after school, working in the office or rooting for the Yankees.

Activities: Front Page Club 3; Editor 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Newscasters 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Shadows 3, 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Meridians 4; Concessions 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 4; Make-up Committee 3, 4; Perspective Typing 4; Alternate to Girls State 3; Assistant Feature Editor of Fairviewer 3.







THOMAS MITT

*"A lifetime of happiness . . . impossible.  
No man could bear it."*

This tall blond senior is usually seen riding around in the "hot Tempest." Mitty spends his time trying to find something to do. To underclassmen he says, "The harder you study in your Sophomore and Junior years, the more fun you'll have in your Senior year." His ambition is to be a chemist.

Activities: Front Page Club 4; Shadows 4; Fairviewer 4; Chess Club 4; Red Cross 3, 4.

DIANNE MELILLO

*"Great people do great kindnesses."*

Dianne is noted for her personality and silly laugh. She likes doing anything as long as she's having a good time. Dianne's ambition is to succeed in whatever she sets out to do. She advises underclassmen "Never feel you know too much to learn more." Her weakness is that certain someone from Passaic Valley.



PETER MILLER

*"The ultimate achievement is strength,  
in body and in mind."*

Mill, or "Big Daddy," as some guys call him, is known for his exuberant personality. He is usually seen fixing his car. Mill's ambition is perfection of character. His advice to underclassmen: "Stick it out, your senior trip is worth the work." Mill wills his parking place on Fairview Ave. to Mike Evenson. His pet peeve is arrogance in women.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club 4.



EDWARD MOSER

*"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."*

This senior is noted for being a good tennis and soccer player, and would like to be a better player. Skip's advice to underclassmen is, "If you go out for sports, don't fall behind with your studies. It doesn't pay." He wills a good right foot and an almost as good left foot and soccer brain to Allen Barone. The most important thing he feels that he has learned so far is, if you set out to do something, do it.

Activities: Soccer 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

MARIE MISCIA

*"You're cool."*

Marie, or "Shocky," as she is called by her friends, is usually seen trying to break a record for talking on the phone. Her weakness is a black convertible, and its driver. She dislikes radios that don't work, but she likes having fun. She advises underclassmen to make the most of high school. To be a beautician is Marie's ambition.

Activities: Dramatics Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 1; Hall Patrol 2.





### MARGARET NANN

*"A good laugh is sunshine in the world."*

Peggy is another one of those faithful "supporters" of V.H.S. She seems to always be talking about those wonderful summers and one can usually see Peg playing bridge, knitting another sweater or giggling. Peg wills her knee socks to any warm blooded Junior girl. Peggy advises the underclassmen to hide all their troubles behind a friendly smile. Peg's pet peeve are people who are on time—she can't seem to bel

**Activities:** Junior Red Cross 2; Meridians 3, 4; Shadows 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Concessions 4.

### STEPHEN NESS

*"Things could be worse, but not much worse."*

Steve's favorite pastime is playing basketball.

Eliot, as he is called, is usually seen talking to teachers the day report cards come out. Known for those Friday night card games, he would like to be noted for winning with a natural royal flush. Steve's pet peeve is being late and his ambition is to someday travel around the world.

**Activities:** Fairviewer 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Young Citizen's Club 3; Student Council 3; Shadows Advertising Staff 4; Hall Patrol 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.



### RICHARD O'KEEFE

*"Wheel"*

Dick finds much delight in riding around in his "quick" '56 Chevy. His claim to fame will always be that chartreuse bomb. This fine student hopes to become a mathematical engineer and his only weakness is the senior girls. Dick can often be seen with Joe or Don but more often with some girl. Dick advises everyone to take life as being just a bowl of cherries; a philosophy which he definitely lives by.

**Activities:** Baseball 2; Chorus 3; Chess Club 4.



### PAMELA MUNSON

*"The meek shall inherit the earth."*

This senior girl is usually seen with a certain Airman, or just riding around in a red Falcon. Her ambition is to be a teacher or laboratory technician. Pam thinks the most important thing she has learned so far is, "If you want to be someone in this world, you have to work for it." Pam's pet peeve is arriving somewhere late.

**Activities:** Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Fairviewer 4; Dramatic Club 2; Twirling Club 3.

### ROBERT NUGENT

*"Sharp"*

"Nuge" is known for that "sharp" hair. Bob can usually be seen driving around in his '61 Falcon. Bob's favorite pastime is building muscles during gymnastics club but he's still weak when it comes to a certain girl. To succeed in the field of Science is Bob's ambition, and he advises the underclassmen to study now, for tomorrow may be too late.

**Activities:** Track 3, 4; Gymnastics Club 3, 4.







HELEN NEWCOMB

*"Hast thou so much mirth and wit and spleen about thee, there is no living with thee nor without thee."*

Dee Dee is the "supporter" who's always full of jokes. She enjoys having a blast with the kids and wants to earn an M.R.S. degree at college graduation. This girl, who's always the life of the party, thinks people should forget the past, work for the present and live for the future.

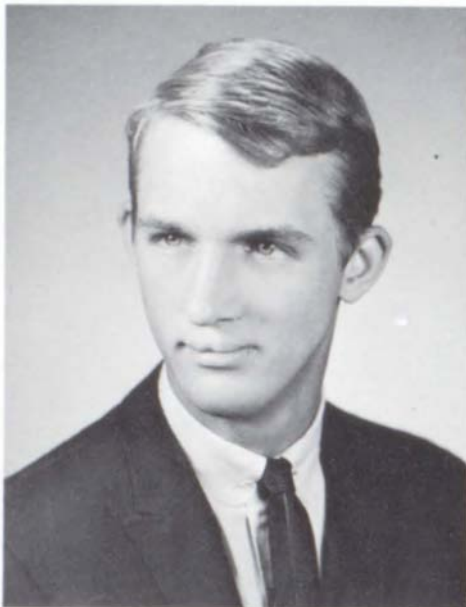
Activities: Red Cross 2; Meridians 2, 3, 4; Concessions 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; (Secretary 2, 3; President 4); Canteen Committee 2, 3, 4; (Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4); F.T.A. 4; Front Page Club 4; Fairviewer 4; Shadows 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Library Committee 2; Teens for Safe Driving 3; Chairman of Bids Committee for Senior Prom 4.

LAWRENCE OREMLAND

*"Tomorrow and tomorrow."*

Larry is most noted for his fine ability in the tennis courts where he is usually seen. In the future plans to include work in the field of math or science. His sound advice to the underclassmen is "Look in Books." As a student, Larry feels it is important to develop a better study habit but tests are still his pet peeve.

Activities: Tennis 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4.



RICHARD OOMS

*"You peasant."*

This likeable senior is noted for throwing great parties. Oomsey's ambition is to get into college. Rich's philosophy is to have fun now, life is too short. His weakness are places near the water.

Activities: Red Cross 3, 4; Soccer 2; Junior Prom 3; Election Chairman 3.



CHRISTINE OLSON

*"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."*

Chris is the girl always seen playing in after school sports. Her favorite pastime is traveling and writing letters to a certain boy in Massachusetts. Her ambition is to be a private secretary. Chris's philosophy on life is "the man who believes is the man who achieves." She wills all her books to her sister, Martha.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club (Chorus) 2; Red Cross 3; Library Staff 4; Fairviewer-tying-4.

STEVE PICKER

*"What should a man do but be merry."*

Steve is usually seen bouncing around the school. It seems that he never runs out of energy, and always has a smile. When not playing football he is playing hockey or flirting with the girls. He will always be remembered for his never-ending talk, and you can usually find him at Rene's house eating.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Track 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain; Gymastics Club 2, 3, 4.

## ROBERT PISARA

*"You better honk on it."*

This senior is known for certain verbal expressions. His favorite pastime is talking to "Bucky." His advice to underclassmen is, "Smile when you come, work while your there, and smile when you leave." He believes if you are nice to everyone, everyone is nice to you. Robert's pet peeve is a certain girl's turtle and a certain "Frog."

Activities: Italian Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Fair-viewer 4; Chess Club 4; Shadows 4; Cafeteria Patrol 4.



## JOAN PALECCO

*"Oh, I see."*

Bunny enjoys spending her time laughing and mocking Gail. She can usually be seen dancing down the halls after Mr. Sellitto. Two-faced girls are not liked by Bunny, but dancing and certain cute boys are. Joan someday wants to teach dancing. She wills her dancing shoes to Sharon O'Boyle.

Activities: Hall Patrol 1; Cafeteria Patrol 1; Latin Club 1; Knitting Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Shadows 4; Front Page Club 4.



## LOUIS PURCARO

*"The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance.  
The wise find it under their feet."*

This quiet guy derives enjoyment from sports and good food and admits to a feeling of displeasure from people who thing they know a lot about sports, but who really don't. He is usually seen working industriously on concessions and his future plans include entering the teaching profession. Louis recommends underclassmen to "Put all you can in your sophomore and Junior years and you'll find your senior year easier."



## MARK POLLARD

*"As large as life and twice as natural."*

Mark is an easy-going guy who's known to all his friends for those Friday night card games. It's no secret that "Beef" enjoys devouring food. You can usually find him working hard on "official Fair-viewer business." His ambition is to receive a good education and to meet different people. To Rich Kesner go Mark's tiny shoes (size 13). Mark has only one small weakness — girls!

Activities: Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Young Citizens 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Model U.N. 4; Student Council 3; Newscaster 3, 4; Fairviewer 2; Managing Editor 3; Co-Editor 4; Traffic Patrol 4.

## GAIL POSTA

*"Real cool."*

Gail can usually be seen trying to start her car. Her friends think she should get a new one but she believes not to let what other people think influence her. She has two weaknesses: Corvettes and big guys with blond hair and blue eyes.

Activities: Chorus 4; Red Cross 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Make-up Committee 2, 3.







**ROBERT QUINN**

*"Knowledge is power."*

Being pleasant and witty, Bob can usually be seen having a good time when he has more important things to do. However he warns all underclassmen to work hard and make the most of their high school days. After Bob graduates from college he hopes to find a rewarding career and live a happy successful life.

Activities: Baseball 3, 4; Student Council 3.



**JANET ROSTOW**

*"As merry as the day is long."*

This cute senior is known for her sense of humor. She is usually seen and always heard! Her pet peeve is superiority complexes. Her advice to underclassmen is "Never do anything you'll regret — Never regret anything you do!" Jan's ambition is to work overseas, or at least in the U.N. The most important thing this gal has learned is to think before one speaks.

Activities: Concessions 3; Meridians 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Teens for Safe Driving 3; Chorus 3; Student Council 3, 4; Front Page Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Riding Club 4; Fairviewer 4; Traffic Patrol 4.

**JOAN ROBBINS**

*"Eat, drink and be merry."*

Jo is noted for her large appetite, and her favorite pastime is eating. Jo wills her curly hair to Ingrid Keller. She feels the most important thing she has learned so far is not to trust anyone. Her pet peeve is writing out senior questionnaires.

Activities: G.A.A. 2; Make-up Committee for Play; Dramatics Club 2, 3.

**GARY RUCCIA**

*"I'll give you five reasons why!"*

This soft-spoken Senior is noted for his well defined physique. His favorite pastime is lifting weights. His ambition is to achieve physical perfection. His philosophy on life is, "We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak. He is usually seen walking bold and silent. His weaknesses are wine, women, song. Gary wills his weights to a 90-pound weakling. His pet peeve is, "bigger guys."

Activities: Student Council 2, Soccer 3, 4; Track 2, 4.

**BARBARA LYNN RIGGIN**

*"Mark him much blessed who scorns no other, to whom a stranger is a brother, for he walks in the spot of him alone and lives in the warmth of his great love."*

Riggi leaves all her happy Senior days of spending lunchtime in the phone booth to the underclassmen, whom she advises to straighten up and fly right! A friend to all, Barbara believes in the basic good in people. She wants to be a happily married actress. She spends much of her time on the phone to that very special boy.

Activities: Dramatics 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choir 4; Solo Club 4.





### BARBARA ROTHHAUSER

*"To have a friend is to be one."*

Laughter and fun usually accompany this Senior girl. She enjoys spending her time in a red and white Chevy with a certain someone. Three beeps from the wrong car never fail to annoy Barbara. She can't seem to resist going steady and someday wants to get married.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Prom Decorations 3; Typing Club 3.

### ROBERT RUSCONI

*"The best of healers is good cheer."*

Bob, a hunting and fishing enthusiast, is usually seen working at Boro Radio earning money to buy his own business, which is his ambition. His weakness is English IV and he wills his teachers and books to Fred Tempesta who will also inherit his pet peeve, homework.

Activities: Soccer 2.



### WILLIAM IAN SCHERLING

*"The will of man is his happiness."*

Billy is the member of the senior class who always tries his best in whatever he does. Whether it be on the football field, where he is usually found, or in class, Billy is always working his hardest. It is people with the drive that Billy has that shape our world. We know that Billy will do his part in the future to make our lives and the lives of future generations richer.

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4.



### CAROLE SCHUG

*"Oh, is that what it is!"*

When she isn't eating Italian food or talking on the phone, Shuggy just has a blast, and advises underclassmen to do the same during their Senior year. Carol is annoyed by her "Cozin," but she goes for football players in a big way. She would like to become a married airline hostess. The most important thing this girl has learned is how to talk — effectively!

Activities: Meridians 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Teens for Safe Driving 3; Chorus 4; Shadows 2, 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Dramatics 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

### ROGER RUDENSTEIN

*"I don't want to be a bird, I want to be a worm."*

Rambling Tag is noted for stirring the sophomore minds of the students with incomprehensible ideas and vague blasphemies. His ambition is to remain alive and his motto is "Ban the Bomb." He wills to all underclassmen: assorted pens, pencils, papers, teachers, gargoyles, icons, fools, garbage cans, and 8.

Activities: Debating Club 2; Math Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Audio Squad 2, 3, 4; Football Audio Team 2, 3, 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; Perspective 4; V.Y.M. 3; School Play 2; Alternate Poetry Reading Contest 2; National Honor Society 4.







**BARBARA SICILIANO**

*"Oh but a man's reach should exceed his grasp,  
Oh what's a heaven for?"*

Barbara, the lovely girl who always has sound advice for someone, is known for being helpful and writing all those letters to that certain Marine. She loves beautiful bottles of perfume and enjoys talking to the sophomore boys during fifth period. Barbara wants to keep having good times with Sue Liska after graduation. She has come to the conclusion that "Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely."

Activities: Shadow Circulation 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurse 3; Sophomore Dance Publicity Chairman; Kick-off Dance Decorations Chairman; Library Committee.

**THOMAS D. SHEFRIN**

*"Imagination wanders far afield."*

Tom is a real card shark; when the boys come over for a few friendly hands of Old Maid, he always wins or loses; it depends on how you look at it. Tom set a new record for flunking driving tests — there must be something wrong with his car. He leaves Fred Tempesta his bowling ball, and he leaves us with this parting shot: "All great men are dead, and I don't feel too well myself."

Activities: Shadows Advertising 4; Fairviewer Art, Advertising 4; Perspective Art 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Bowling 4; Math Club 3.



**THOMAS SHIELDS**

*"Lil' Wings"*

Being a Chevy lover Tom can usually be seen talking about Chevys or the days he watched them beat Fords. The most important thing that he thinks he has learned in school thus far is that Fords just don't go.



**BARBARA SMITH**

*"The silence hurts my ears."*

Barb is known school-wide for her excellent work on the projection squad. This quiet senior girl is an illustrative example of the adage "Actions speak louder than words" for she does a lot to help V.H.S. with a minimum of fanfare.



**ALAN LLOYD SHENINGER**

*"There is no substitute for hard work."*

Al is usually found working at Taylor's Dairy after School. This amazing senior boy has built many things while in school. Some of these things are a go-kart, and a motor bike. Although Al is taking the Merchandising Course in school, he hopes to go to college.

## KEN ROBERT SPRINGER

*"Patience is a high virtue."*

Even though he is salutatorian, Ken is still the quiet unassuming boy he always was. Usually he can be found at Fairview meetings or editing material for Perspective. Ken is one of the leaders of his group intellectuals. We hope that with all of his initiative, intelligence, and personality that he will do just as well in college as he did in school.

## PATRICIA SOSSIN

*"Not to wish is not wanting to live."*

This lively Senior girl with a dry sense of humor thinks people shouldn't take life so seriously. She is usually found giggling or with Yanofsky, looking for someone or something she lost. She wishes that weekends were closer together and that she could get the car more often. Pat believes the most important thing she has yet learned is, that to have a friend, you must first be one.

**Activities:** Canteen Committee 2; Fairviewer 2; Shadows 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Cheery Aides 3; F.T.A. 4; Teens for Safe Driving 3; Front Page Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Chairman, Junior Prom Publicity Committee 3; Chorus 3, 4; Junior Prom Decorations Committee 3; Make-up Committee 3, 4.



## DALE STEVENS

*"Fair is foul and foul is fair."*

Dale can't stand 7:30 A.M. rehearsals and Juniors who go to Senior parties. He would like to get an "A" in English and eventually become an accountant. Dale enjoys going to places he's never been and squandering his money. He advises underclassmen not to leave homework till Sunday night. Dale has learned, above all, to take advantage of all opportunities.

**Activities:** Student Council 3; Choir 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Shadows Advertising 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 2; German Club 2; Canteen Committee 2, 3, 4; President 4; Honor Society 4.



## BARRY SUNSHINE

*"Wit and wisdom are born with the man."*

This Senior guy has the distinction of being the smallest football player in the Suburban Conference. After graduation from college, Barry wants to become a biologist. His advice to underclassmen is "It is harder to conceal ignorance than obtain knowledge." Barry is often seen pursuing an interest in a certain Senior cheerleader who doesn't come under the category of "Tall High School Girls."

**Activities:** Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Council 4; Gymnastics 3; Chess Club 4; French Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

## ARLENE STEMMER

*"Close, only counts in horseshoes."*

Arleen is noted for being very congenial. She wants to become a good teacher. She likes tall boys. As a matter of fact, short boys annoy her, as do people who think she is quiet. Saturday nights are the high spots in her life. She leaves this advice, "You only get out of something what you put into it."

**Activities:** Cheery Aides 3; Knitting Club 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Front Page Club 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Dramatics Club 4; Red Cross Club 4.







**GEORGE THEOBALD**

*"It's great to be misunderstood."*

The Goose spends most of his money buying sugar for Don Volkert's still. Although George has been absent from the school community for a few years, we have not forgotten him. That accounts for the scars in the vicinity of his left shoulder. George's ambition is to make millions and he admits he has a head start in that direction. George's favorite expression, and it is so like him, is "Spaldfetzter."

**INGRID STOEVEESAND**

*"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."*

Ingrid, this year's exchange student from Germany, is known to all for her friendly manner and sweet personality. Ingrid's philosophy on life is, "Not what happens to us, but what we feel is happening to us—that makes our own fate." She loves American ice cream and chocolate-chip cookies but like most of us, she doesn't like too much homework. Since Ingrid has been in America she has learned that, although the distance between our two countries is great, our peoples have the same ideals: Unity and Freedom.



**PHILIP THROCKMORTON**

*"Experience is the master of life."*

Phil likes to spend his spare time skin diving. He's one of those fortunate ones who leave school at 1:15. Phil can usually be found in the lighting cage during assemblies. He would like to become an electronics engineer.

**Activities:** Audio Squad 2, 3; Lighting Squad 2, 3; Bookroom Squad 2, 3; Projection Squad 2, 3, 4; Lighting Squad Chairman 4.

**MELENDRE TORIO**

*"Seek and ye shall find."*

This senior is noted for her pretty black hair and the friendly smile she flashes to everyone. Her ambition is to become a nurse. Melendre's philosophy on life is to "Work while you work, and play while you play." Melendre feels the most important things she has learned so far are things which have resulted from her mistakes.

**Activities:** Dramatics 3; Red Cross 4; Chorus 4.

**RONALD TESTA**

*"Straight ahead toward his goal he trod."*

Ronnie is noted for his extra-curricular activities in the chemistry room. His favorite pastime is driving a '61 Plymouth "Fury," and his weakness is Corvettes. Under Ronnie's will, Mike Falcone will be the recipient of his gym excuses. His ambition is to retire at twenty-one.

**Activities:** Chorus 2; Choir 3, 4; Solo Club 4; Gymnastics 2, 3.





ELAINE VAN POPERING

*"Stop eating Pepita!"*

Elaine, the girl with the permanent smile, wants to own a cattle ranch someday. She spends her time trying to ride a horse and looking for cute boys 6'3" and taller! Elaine hates feeding "Pepita" and advises underclassmen if they work a little now and then, the results will be surprising.

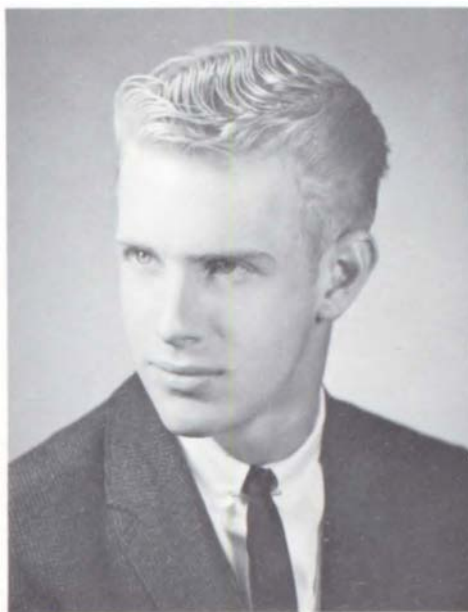
Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Chorus 2; Concessions 4.

JACK TIMMONS

*"Spider"*

This quiet senior boy can be found on the soccer field trying to catch the center forwards. "Spider" spends his time trying to talk when other guys are talking. To go to college is his ambition and good sportsmanship is the most important thing he has learned so far. To underclassmen Jack says "Make the best of your time." He wills his height to Frank LoCastro.

Activities: Soccer 2, 3, 4; Prom Chairman 3; German Club 2; Fairviewer 4; Band 2; Orchestra 2; Basketball 2, 4; Red Cross 4; Student Council.



HUGH TURNER

*"A penny for your thoughts."*

Hugh is noted as being a stereo addict; however he would like to be noted for electronic designing. Hugh's favorite pastime is working in his backyard. He loves Italian food, and dislikes Lawrence Welk. Hugh feels that the most important thing he has learned so far is "more work—less play!" Hugh advises underclassmen to "Wake up; it's later than you think."

Activities: Soccer 2, 3; Chorus 2; Stage Lights 2, 3, 4; Athletics 2, 3, 4.



LINDA VERBELEVSKY

*"Can I borrow money for lunch?"*

Verbo likes to loaf, but doesn't get to do it often because she spends a lot of her time twirling. This tall girl likes guys over 6'4" and hates waiting for slow people. Verbo would like to get her brother's car for the day. She advises underclassmen to study hard but have fun, and she leaves her majorette uniform to anyone whom it fits.

Activities: Twirling 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; School Play 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choir 4.

EDWARD TOSCH

*"No man is an island unto himself."*

"Big Ed" was the star football player on his street this year. Ed plays marbles and the piano and does peachy-keen magic tricks. He turns into a pumpkin on Halloween! Ed wants to become an architectural engineer and for some obscure reason plans to go to Syracuse. Ed says "A penny saved is a penny earned."

Activities: Track 3, 4; Student Council 4.







**DORTHY WEIGMAN**

*"His heart was as great as the world."*

Dotty, usually seen at a sewing machine or in a swimming pool, is crazy about blue eyes. She dislikes waiting for people who are always late. Dotty thinks the underclassmen should study hard, but have fun too. She wills her books to Elaine Deehan. She hopes to become a very private secretary.

**Activities:** Chorus 2; Choir 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Front Page Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Meridians 3, 4; Fairviewer 3, 4; Shadows Circulation 3, 4; Student Council 4; Jr. Class Executive Board 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Honor Society 4.



**STEFAN UNGER**

*"For every ten joker thou hast 100 enemies."*

Stef's ambition is to become a minor diety in Greek mythology so that he can "set Zeus straight on the creation." He is a practicing nihilist, something which he finds completely inconsistent with everything. Stef says that "in order to become a social success you have to have the will to conform."

**Activities:** Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2; Science Club 2; Fairviewer, Editorial Staff 3, 4; Perspective, Co-Editor 4; Math Club 3, 4; Prom Clean-up 3; HMS Pinafore 3; Bausch and Lomb Science Award 4; National Honor Society 4.



**ELLEN LYNN YANOFSKY**

*"To have a friend is to be one."*

This pretty Senior girl who is famous for her dramatic talents is often found at after-school rehearsals. El wants to have success in life, but doesn't want to get up at 7:00 A.M. to obtain it. She believes success is gained by honesty and hard work, mixed in with good times! She can't stand people who are never on time, but if they drive convertibles she doesn't mind so much.

**Activities:** G.A.A. 2, 3; Teens For Safe Driving 3; Chorus 4; Choir 3, 4; Front Page 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Fairviewer 4; Shadows 3, 4; Jr. Volunteer Nurses 3; Chairman Jr. Prom Bids Committee 3; School Play 3; Dramatics Club Play 3, 4.



**RENE VAN CAUWENBERGE**

*"My gang."*

Rene is noted for eating candy in History class and is usually seen in the wrong row at assemblies. Rene's favorite sport is chauffeuring girls around in his blue Dodge. In his spare time he's a football player. Rene's outlook on life is: "Get what you can today, or your friend will get it tomorrow." Rene wills his batting average to Ronnie Roth . . . lucky Ronnie.

**Activities:** Baseball 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



**PETE VINCENT**

*"Hey Zarillo."*

Vince, who hates being called Peter, would like to be a barber after graduation. He likes baseball and girls in that order. Vince advises underclassmen to study hard and has learned that one can hold a job while still in school. Pete can be seen leaving school at 12:45 or fighting with Zarillo in the locker room.

**Activities:** Baseball 2, 3.

## THOMAS VITOLO

*"You can't win 'em all!"*

Tom's one ambition in life is to go west. Probably to get as far as possible from the Yankees and as close as possible to the Cincinnati Reds. The most important thing Tom claims to have learned in school is not to bet against the Yankees. Besides being a baseball fan Tom also likes to go hunting and fishing.

Activities: Football Manager 2; Baseball 2, 3; Hall Patrol 4; F.T.A. 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4.

## ANN YELLOTT

*"After the verb 'to love,' to help is the most beautiful."*

Ann is our bright-eyed valedictorian usually seen collecting left-over newspapers with Nancy. She enjoys watching the soccer team while thinking about money-making schemes for the Meridians. Next year she leaves that job to Susie Kriegel and Barb Whittle. Ann has learned that it doesn't take much effort to smile, no matter how you feel.

Activities: G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Meridians 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; Concessions 3, 4; Co-Chairman 4; Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Dramatics Club 2; School Play 3; Future Physicians Club 3; Junior Prom Hospitality Chairman 3; Cheer Aides 2; Red Cross 2, 3; Teens for Safe Driving 2; Shadows Literary 4; Girl's Citizenship Delegate 3.



## GEORGE S. VOIGHT

*"The worm's eye point of view."*

George is the member of our class with that beautiful red hair. He will always be remembered for the fine job he did in the school play *I Remember Mama* and the operetta *H.M.S. Pinafore*. After lunch he can usually be found in the student lounge. George is also one of the distinguished members of the Fairviewer.

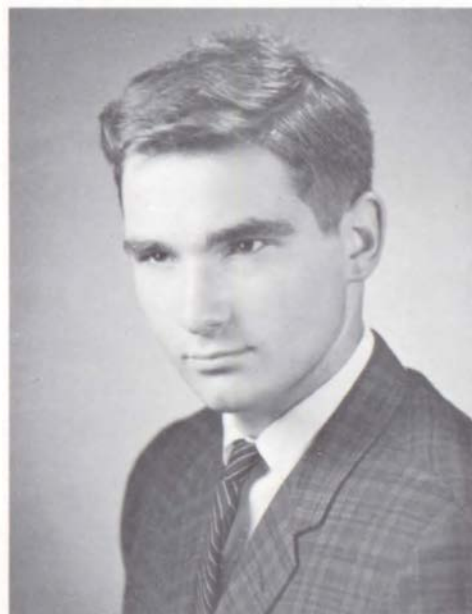
Activities: Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Fairviewer 2, 3, 4; Advertising Manager 4; Shadows 4; Red Cross 4; Front Page Club 3, 4; Meridians 3, 4; Perspective 4; Concessions 3, 4.

## DONALD VOLKERT

*"Did I say that?"*

Maynard G. as he is affectionately called by his pals, wants to be a dentist, that way he can get an automatic commission in the Navy. World champion Spanish 1 student, he says, Don't take Spanish, you can learn it faster by yourself." Don's car can usually be found in the shop and his car keys are usually found in his father's pocket.

Activities: Red Cross 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Track 4; Football 1; Tennis 1.



## ROBERT WELDON

*"... Oh, really?"*

Bob is noted for an all around athlete, and is usually seen driving a small, medium, or large car. Girls that are cute, vivacious and sincere attract and weaken this senior. His favorite pastimes: wine, women, and song. People who don't realize when they've got it good leads his list of pet peeves. The most valuable thing Bob has learned—how to be impossible!

Activities: Soccer 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Soccer Co-Captain 4; Shadows 4; Concessions 3, 4.







**JOHN WIREN**

*"... Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."*

John would like to be noted for being the last person out of the cafeteria, although we really can't see why. Jack thinks that girls are for the birds, but he always seems to be flying to Caldwell to see one. The most important thing which Jack feels that he has learned in school so far is that "An investment in knowledge is the best investment."

Activities: Red Cross 3, 4; Fire Patrol 1.



**STEVEN ZARILLO**

*"The style is the man himself."*

Steve's noted for always having a friendly smile and a big hello for everyone. Steve hopes to work with an I.B.M. machine after graduation. He advises the underclassmen to keep going as they are and they'll have a great time in high school! Steve feels the most important thing he's learned is to save your fooling around for after school and work hard during school.

Activities: Golf 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3.

**PATRICIA RICHARDS**

*"Springtime of promise."*

A new addition to our senior class can usually be found in the halls laughing. Although she has only been in Verona a short time she has made a multitude of new friends. In the future Patty is sure to be a success in whatever she attempts to do.



**LOUIS QUIVERS**

*"Oh really."*

Lou, or Gus as he is known by all of his friends, can usually be seen speeding down Fairview Avenue on his motorcycle bothering all of the motorists. In the future Gus hopes to be a mechanic and also paint all of those multicolored motorcycles which, by the way, are his pet peeve.



**DON ZELLER**

*"What can I say?"*

This handsome Senior guy is best known for his well groomed appearance. His favorite pasttime is visiting the city. Don's ambition is to get to the top. He can usually be seen riding around in his white Olds. Don's weakness is short skirts coupled with sweaters. His advice to underclassmen is "Study hard in school and make it on the weekends." His pet peeve, \$75 motorcycles.

Activities: Soccer 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Choir 4; Chess Club 4; Red Cross 4; Cafeteria Patrol 3.

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EDWIN A. WILLARD  
PRINCIPAL

Dear Seniors:

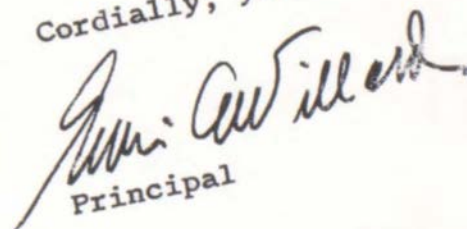
It is with a genuine sense of regret that I see your years in Verona High School draw to a close. I shall miss the Class of 1962; I shall think of you often.

I have been proud of your achievements, the way you have conducted yourselves, the moral standards you have adhered to, the academic successes you have attained. My hope is that your lives will grow even finer as you go on to college or as you take your place in life. May the moons you achieve in the end be rich and abundant.

Do you recall what Cassius said in JULIUS CAESAR: "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings." It is my hope that you will remember this, that you will keep in mind always that the moons of your hopes and dreams are achieved not through an act of fate, but through your own efforts, through your faith and determination, through you yourselves. It's only when we strive and seek actively, determining not to yield, that the fullness of life is ours. My wish is that you will be firm always, ever steady in your endeavors, fine, upright, stalwart.

The Faculty and I wish you great happiness in the future and a life filled with purpose and constancy. Remember that you are always welcome at V.H.S. It is your school, and you have helped make it what it is. The part that you have added is good.

Cordially, your friend,

  
Principal



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*Cold Cupids*



*Over the river and through the woods.*



*A Christmas dream scene.*







# *Activities*

That feeling of well-being attained by working together, will lead us straight to the moon of happiness and pleasure.



# STUDENT COUNCIL



FIRST ROW, left to right: F. Cestone (Sec.), T. DiStefano (Pres.), E. DelVecchio. SECOND ROW: J. Rostow, L. Cocucci, G. Erfurt, J. Migliara, E. Tosch, G. Ong. THIRD ROW: A. Weinstein, C. Nigro, J. Le Vecchi, B. Fader, M. Eager, C. Ustin, R. Seagull, B. Clintock, S. Kriegel, H. Fields.

"... to promote policies and activities for the benefit of the students," has been the purpose of all Student Council endeavors. Through the efforts of Miss Howell, the faculty adviser, and officers Tony DiStefano, president; Ed DelVecchio, vice president; and Fran Cestone, secretary, a Student Council suggestion box has been established, clocks have been placed in both locker rooms, and VHS letters for the front of the building have been situated in their proper place.

The Student Council has encouraged co-operative activities between Verona High School and neighboring schools. The Council has been host at 9 Suburban Conference Exchange Assemblies, at one of the Conference luncheons, and has worked diligently towards the establishment of a Suburban Scholarship Fund.

In appreciation of Mr. Willard's sincere interest in the student body, the Student Council highlighted their activities with the presentation of an ornamented chair from the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Willard's Alma Mater.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



MISS SHOCKNEY  
Adviser



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Flader tutors two.

The Verona Chapter of the National Honor Society draws its members from the top quarter of the senior class. Fifteen percent of the class is elected to the Honor Society by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Members of the Honor Society can be found running through the halls in the morning trying to deliver the New York Times on time, laboriously spelling out words for the bulletin board, and trying to recall their sophomore subjects to teach to a sophomore who is asking impossible questions.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Shockney the Honor Society also ushers at school functions, and holds a Wassail Party for alumni at Christmas time. Money from the newspaper and tutorial services goes toward a scholarship fund.



Secretary, Marilyn Mecca; President, Ann Yellott; Vice President, Barry Sunshine; Treasurer, Jill Deehan.





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J. Krupp, K. Kastner.

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Editor-in-chief A. Kriegel talks to Art Editor S. Kriegel while Adviser, Mr. Dimmers, looks on.

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FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Voight, D. DeSantis. SECOND ROW: J. Kutcher, J. Geyser, P. Munson, J. Rastow, L. Dixon.

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Miss Harding speaks to Editors E. Leuchter and M. Pollard.

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## PERSPECTIVE



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"Perspective," Verona High School's literary publication, has enjoyed great success this year. Through the efforts of several industrious, literate students, the magazine has been restored as a proud high school tradition.

In the early part of the year, a small group of students felt that this high school needed a magazine which would reflect the thoughts and literary abilities of the student body. Under the competent guidance of Miss Bloom, these students proceeded to invent and materialize a structure for the magazine.

In order to give each work full consideration, the literary board had each member read every work. Prime importance of articles picked was placed on the richness of style and content; secondary emphasis was given to variety and effective representation of the school's cross-section.

When the magazine was published, it was well received by the students. Perspective has helped the student body realize the culture and intellectual growth a good magazine of literature can bring to Verona High School.

The Front Page Club headed by Marilyn Mecca and Fran Hamshar is a literary organization which handles the Verona High School news for the Verona-Cedar Grove Times. Every week articles are distributed to Front Page "reporters" who submit their finished articles in the middle of the week. The co-editors and the adviser, Mrs. Florence Rader, rewrite the articles which later are typed by the staff. The final articles appear the week after they are submitted in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times

## FRONT PAGE CLUB

Editors Fran Hamshar, Marilyn Mecca, and Dorothy DeSantis.

FIRST ROW: F. Hamshar, M. Mecca, D. DeSantis. SECOND ROW: L. Landgraf, A. Wands, S. Halpern, B. Whittle, S. DeMichele, B. Sherry, J. Fader, S. Filippi, E. Yanofsky, J. Palecco, R. Seagull. THIRD ROW: P. Hansen, J. Deehan, D. Weigman, R. Gimpel, P. Miller, T. Mitt, G. Voight, J. Kesselman, P. Sossin, K. Krackenfels, M. Cruger, C. Crater, A. Stemmer.





Adviser  
Mrs. Loyd



## DRAMATICS

Concluding an active theatrical season, the Dramatics Club performed "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesserling, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Loyd. The play is the only three-act selection which the club presented. However, various one-act plays were given including "Little Red Riding Hood," a scene from "Anastasia" by Maurette, and various other small productions. The club also went to see a Broadway play in New York City. The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to acquaint its members with many jobs involved in putting on a play. Its officers are Helen Newcomb, president; Susan Halpern, vice-president; and Carole Schug, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Loyd is the adviser.

FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Miller, E. Helbine, G. Voight, K. Gottlieb. SECOND ROW: D. Zeller, B. Cohen, A. Yellot, L. Fulton, P. Havekotte, N. Loewenthal.







## CHORUS

FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Stevens, B. Kaplan, M. Helstrom, D. Young, A. Lilien, R. Testa, J. Simmonds, M. Falcone, J. Giannetti, G. Erfurt. SECOND ROW: J. Dobinig, N. McTauge, K. Bruchner, D. Bowker, E. Cohen, A. Boyajian, B. Falcone, L. Nickerson, D. Craig, D. Grant, L. Ravitz. THIRD ROW: G. Skibiak, R. Love, D. Gunning, P. Flynn, A. Berger, M. Torio, J. Picklesimer, A. Barone, C. Chester, P. Tarlow, R. Gradone, D. Galgano, M. Pockress. FOURTH ROW: J. Haines, M. Gross, R. Maxwell, S. Jaeden, K. Foster, J. Malstrom, R. Williams, P. Moore, K. Giertsen, T. Lassalle, L. Christoffersen, P. Blanche, M. Fortunato, S. Clarke.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Margaret Leonardson, the Verona High School Chorus and Choir very successfully put on the opera, *La Traviata*. The melodious sounds which came forth from this organization were only possible because of many days of practice before and after school. The choir and chorus also sang at various other school functions.



## CHOIR

FIRST ROW, left to right: R. Testa, A. Lilien, D. Zeller, G. Erfurt, M. Falcone, J. Simmonds. SECOND ROW: C. Martin, P. Waugh, G. Voight, D. Stevens, D. Cohen, T. Barone, J. Giannetti, G. Bland. THIRD ROW: D. Wiegman, D. Young, L. McTauge, J. Picklesimer, A. Barone, D. Galgano, C. Chester, P. Shifman, B. Cohen. FOURTH ROW: K. Plster, L. Verbelovsky, E. Van Papering, E. Yanofsky, N. Dukes, B. Whittle, I. Stoevesand, B. Spot, J. Greenstade.



# MARCHING BAND



## MARCHING AND CONCERT BANDS

This year, the band, both marching and concert, has practiced hard and has improved a great deal. Under the direction of Mr. James Ringle, the band marched at football games and played two concerts in the spring. A great deal of work has been done in attempting to obtain new band uniforms. These new uniforms are being accomplished by the Band Parents Association.

The band is an important asset of Verona High School. It adds a great deal to many school activities.

## CONCERT BAND







FIRST ROW, left to right: K. Esser, M. Mecca, S. Anderson, A. Blumenthal, N. Dukes, A. Wienstein. SECOND ROW: M. Fleder, P. Grabosky, R. Rudenstein, H. Klehr, H. Ruehl, J. Hoffman, J. Krupp, N. Loewenthal, R. Hersh. THIRD ROW: R. Gimpel, M. Pollard, M. Evenson, A. DiStefano.

## NEWSCASTERS

The Mathematics Club of Verona High School consists of a small group of students united by a common desire to learn more about the fascinating world of mathematics. Mr. Harold Butterworth, sponsor of the group, believes in a great amount of freedom for the club members. Rather than follow a strict format as in a classroom situation, the aspect of individual research is emphasized. In this type of program, each student chooses an individual topic and pursues it through outside sources of information. So that all of the members may become aware of the work of the others, many of the reports are delivered to the group as a whole. In this way, subjects previously unheard of are made known and students may continue the work started by someone else, often to discover an altogether new topic.

In addition to the research projects which are undertaken, the club as a unit, takes part in practice drills regularly. The purpose of the drills is to develop speed and proficiency in analyzing and solving various types of problems which are often found on competitive examinations. The Mathematics Club is planning to enter several competitive contests which are held annually in the area. Also on the agenda for the year, are talks by town residents whose professions make use of the field of mathematics. Through these talks and visits to nearby exhibits and science fairs, club members continually are challenged to move ahead on their own into the ever-widening fields of mathematics.

## MATH CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Dodge, H. Fields, M. Fleder, R. Rudenstein, L. Oremland. SECOND ROW: S. Oremland, R. Krasner, S. Unger.





FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Dodge, H. Fields, A. Yousoufian, M. Fleder, J. Rea, J. Raff, J. Picklesimer. SECOND ROW: R. Turer, J. Krupp, E. Abelew, J. Kesselman, R. Rudenstein, R. Krasner, J. Crowley, C. Robinson.

## THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS

This year a group of Verona High School students represented the countries of Belgium and Iran in the 5th East Coast Model United Nations Conference. The conference was held in Montclair, New Jersey on April 13, 14, and 15.

The purpose of the conference was to acquaint students with the type of work done in the United Nations. Eight hundred and fifty schools as far away as Florida and Canada represented the countries of the United Nations on the different committees and councils.

The V.H.S. students who participated in the Model

U.N. prepared for the conference by attending early morning classes one day each week. In these classes the students studied not only the procedure of the United Nations, but also the foreign and domestic policies of Iran and Belgium.

The students also took a national test on the United Nations sponsored by the American Association for the United Nations.

After the Model U.N. Sessions, the students had a better understanding of the tough job the United Nations has to keep peace throughout the world.

The Verona High School Audio Squad performs such necessary functions as setting up the microphones for assemblies, operating at canteens, dances, P.T.A. meetings and home football games. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Harold Butterworth, they are always willing to go to the aid of clubs that wish to use their services.

## AUDIO SQUAD

FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Hansen, L. Fulton, L. Phaff, E. Curtis. SECOND ROW: K. Gottlieb, F. Hamshar, A. Kaye, J. Feldman, A. DiStefano. THIRD ROW: P. Tarlow, B. Cohen, R. Rudenstein, H. Klehr.







FIRST ROW, left to right: Adviser, Mr. Johnson; J. Feldman, A. Barone. SECOND ROW: J. Benach, J. Kesselman, A. Sherman, K. Kastner, J. Ward. THIRD ROW: E. Brody, T. Barone, C. Martin.

The canteens held every month in the high school on Saturday night are planned by the canteen committee. They must be thanked for picking out the hit movies we see at these canteens or for the roller skating in the gym or for picking out the bands we dance to at these affairs. This committee is, by far, one of the most important committees in Verona High School.

## CANTEEN COMMITTEE

## FUTURE PHYSICIANS

The purpose of the Young Physicians Club is to introduce high school students to the medical world. This club shows the students, who are contemplating a career in medicine, the many fields of opportunity.

The past two years, The Young Physicians Club has been under the guidance of Mr. Axel Johnson. Throughout the year, the club has had lectures given by local doctors and has had films describing medicine and medical operations. Repeating some of last year's activities, this group has visited Cornell Medical School in New York City. They have also seen several surgical operations in a nearby hospital. In addition to learning the general medical techniques of diagnosis and treatment, the Young Physicians Club gets a comprehensive picture of the complex world of medicine.

FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Isaacs, D. Stevens, R. Seagull, J. Weisgerber. SECOND ROW: R. Turner, M. Fleder, K. Esser, J. Schleicher, N. Loewenthal.





FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Miller, E. Helbein, G. Voight, K. Gottlieb. SECOND ROW: D. Zelle, S. Albert, A. Blumenthal, L. Dixon.



LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Sherry, A. Blumenthal, L. Dixon

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

### BIOLOGY LAB CLUB

The Biology Lab Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Room 22. The aims of the club are: to enrich the standard course in biology by having its members conduct experiments and investigations on topics in biology and related fields, to give students an opportunity to discuss experiments that they have conducted on their own, and to take a field trip to a point of interest to all the members of the club. This club has provided students to satisfy, to an extent, their natural scientific curiosities.

### BIOLOGY LAB CLUB







FIRST ROW, left to right: Fran Hamshar (V.P.), Patti Hansen (Pres.), Carol Ustin (Sec.), Marilyn Eager, Phyllis Morongel. SECOND ROW: Gail Clark, Paulette Shifman, Chris Del'Assandro, Mindy Levine, Judy Kutcher, Andy Berger, Bobbi Sherry, Madeline Carroll. THIRD ROW: Arlene Stemmer, Estelle DeBenedictis, Isabel Ditrani, Terry La Salle, Marion Cruger, Peggy Nann, Kay Lane, Debbie Willard, Nancy Blake. FOURTH ROW: Judy Fader, Sue Filippi, Pat Sossin, Mike Bunomo.

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America, under the direction of Mr. John Burguillos, is a club whose basic purpose is to inform interested students about the teaching profession. Through this club students can learn about the duties, the salaries, and the many opportunities of teachers. Each student learns many details about the specific field of teaching that interests him. This year, as in the past, the club has taken a trip to one of the state colleges so that club members can see how a teachers college works. F.T.A. members have the opportunity to ask any questions about the teaching profession. At the end of the school year the senior members of this club who have attended the meetings faithfully are

permitted to visit the elementary schools and the Junior High School to observe classes in the various subjects of interest. As yet, there are no opportunities for juniors and sophomores to observe classes, but in the future this opportunity may be possible. The F.T.A. holds monthly meetings with a planned program for each meeting. Guest speakers are invited to speak to the club about various fields of teaching, such as teaching mentally retarded or blind children. There are also movies on the different aspects of teaching, such as teaching abroad under direction of the United Nations. Any student who is interested in teaching or would like to know more about teaching, the F.T.A. is the club to join.

## GYMNASTICS CLUB

The Gymnastics Club is designed for the students to help them improve their bodies and form on the apparatus available in the gymnasium. The apparatus available includes the high bar, parallel bars, horse, and ropes. For those who wish just to improve their physiques, there are weights to lift. The techniques are shown by very competent instructors, who themselves are able to do almost everything that the normal

student would like to learn how to and be able to do so.

Besides having instruction the members of the Gymnastics Club are shown movies to help them learn new techniques and to improve old techniques.

The club has its sessions, at which all people are welcome, every Tuesday and Thursday morning at seven-thirty. It is not limited only to the boys, girls are also welcomed.





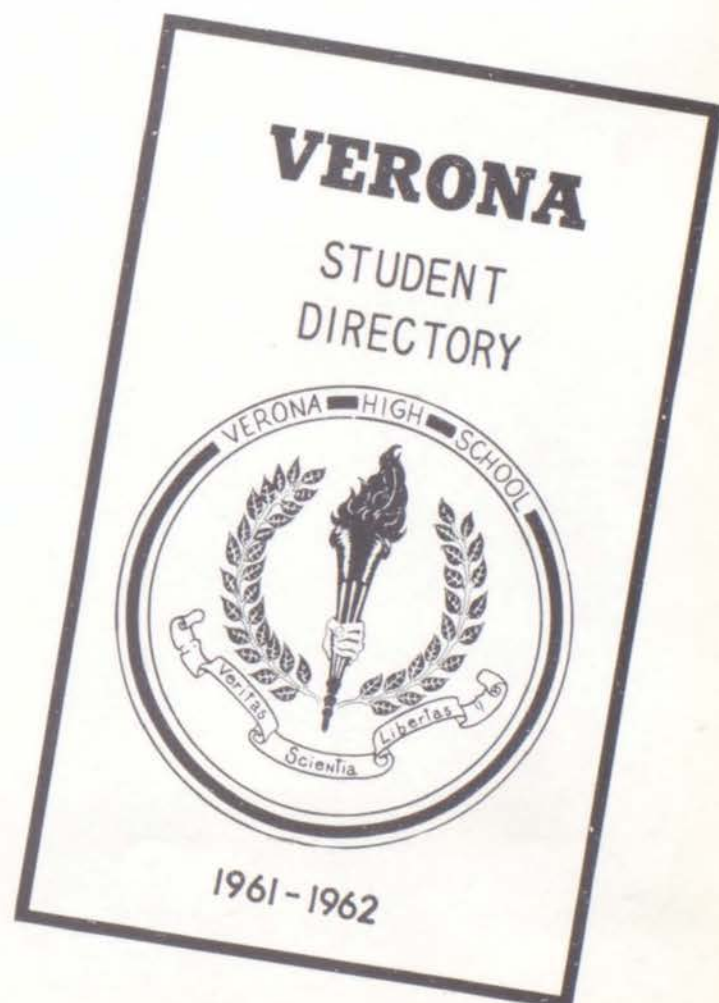


## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The purpose of the Red Cross service is to help people help themselves. In all its activities the organization is based on the principle that people everywhere give their best service to one another.

This year the VHS Red Cross group made its second Student Directory for the High School. Larger than last year, this pocket-size directory is a convenience for the students and it also gains funds for the Red Cross. The Red Cross Club also conducts an annual Gift Box Drive and an Enrollment Drive. During the school year the members take trips to hospitals where they give parties for the underprivileged. They also make decorations for various functions at these institutions. In the summer, some of our students avail themselves of the Red Cross Grey Lady and Grey Man training at local hospitals. These volunteers help war veterans and hospital patients, while working in many fields of therapy.

In pursuing their goal, the Red Cross members gain much satisfaction from services that they give to others.







*Now, do I have all Meridain money?*



*Travelogues, selling Hersheys and making hearts, all ways the Meridians make money.*

## MERIDANS

The Meridians, in trying to further world friendship, supervises Verona High School's Foreign Exchange Student Program with Sophie Schole-Schule in West Berlin. The club raises money through various projects in order to contribute towards the travel expenses of our student abroad, and to support the German delegate in the United States. The Meridians send Christmas presents to Berlin, consisting this year of school mementoes, including copies of Shadows, The Fairviewer, and Verona banners.

In August, Jane Schlionsky was sent to our partner school, and Ingrid Stoevesand, a wonderful representative of her country was sent to Verona. Supervised by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Schreiber, the Meridians, with Ann Yellott as President, Soozy Kriegel, Vice President; Andy Kaye, Treasurer; and Barb Whittle and Barbara Spott, Secretaries, planned many new programs, among which were a travelogue on Spain, Portugal, and Majorca, and a spaghetti dinner.

*Ingrid and John at the Senior Prom.*



*Patti Hansen and a heart on Valentine's day.*





FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Wermuth, R. Fucetola, B. Cohen, R. Rudenstein, Coach Ellicott, A. Kriegel, P. Tarlow, J. Kesselman, T. Geruntha. SITTING: P. Morengell, S. Gesin.

## DEBATING CLUB

Shortly before the Christmas vacation, the Verona High School Debating Club was formed under the sponsorship of Mr. Ellicott. It had an initial membership of twenty students. Plans for the new club include both intramural and interscholastic debating. The club launched its operations with an ambitious project—sending of a 4-man team to participate in the annual New York University Debating Tournament, which took place on February 17 and 24. The debate topic on the occasion was concerned with the issue of federal aid to education. Following this activity, the club established contacts with the debating clubs of nearby schools and then began interscholastic debating.

## GREENHOUSE CLUB

The main job of the Greenhouse Club is to care for the V.H.S. greenhouse. Recently they have taken on many additional jobs, such as: a tulip bed in front of the school, a garden in the courtyard, and a planter in the hall. The club is also working on a fund-raising project: forcing bulbs to sell at Easter time. The president is Carol Martin, the secretary is Gayle Kowalski, and the adviser is Miss Cochrane. This club has enjoyed a very active and useful year.



FIRST ROW, left to right: P. McClaskey, E. Bruno. SECOND ROW: C. Sheets. THIRD ROW: C. Martin, president; G. Kowalski.





*David and Auxillia are greeted by Ken Springer, Miss Howel, Mr. Willard, and Andy Kaye.*

## HERALD TRIBUNE FORUM DELEGATES

Verona High School was host to two Herald Tribune Forum delegates between January 10 and February 20. The delegates, Auxillia Sagwette of Rhodesia and David Mulumba of Kenya stayed with Andy Kaye and Ken Springer. While in Verona, Auxillia and David attended many dinners and parties presented in their honor including a welcoming party at the home of Mr. Willard. Before leaving each of the delegates was presented with a scrapbook showing pictorially what

they did while they stayed at V.H.S.

On their last day in Verona a forum was held in an assembly where Auxillia and David expressed their feelings on America in general.

After leaving Verona they went on many trips including one to Washington D. C. where they were fortunate enough to meet President Kennedy.

FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Mulumba, Mr. Fellows, A. Sagwette. SECOND ROW: A. Yellot, I. Stoevesand, G. Posta, L. Fulton, L. Farina, J. Migliara, D. Carpenter.



## Kewyia

*A spot of tea, David.*



*Do you like America, Auxillia?*

*David and Auxillia attend another party.*



## Rhodesia

*A highlight of David and Auxilla's stay at V.H.S.*





FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Miller, B. Wermuth, Vice President; B. May, R. Roth, President.  
SECOND ROW: D. Rommel, S. Anderson, J. Dodge, E. Moser, C. Werner.

## CHESS CLUB

Sponsored by Mr. Joseph Pirrello, the newly formed chess club is a popular and smooth running organization. The elected officers are Ron Roth, and Bruce Wermuth, president and vice-president respectively. The officers have called for weekly meetings on Thursday, at which mandatory attendance is required.

An ample supply of chess sets has been purchased for the twenty-six club members. Most of these members are already familiar with the game, but beginners and novices are welcomed. In accordance with their schedules, members play different opponents each week. The contests are played during study halls, after school, or at any other convenient time. A record of each game's outcome is kept by Mr. Pirrello. At the end of the year, a small trophy will be awarded to the player with the best record.

The goal of the chess club is to initiate interscholastic competition with neighboring schools.







FIRST ROW, left to right: C. Martin, L. Dixon, L. Pfaff, N. McTague, D. Percevault, R. Seagull, K. Esser, P. Seebach, M. Helstrom, R. Cummins, B. Isaac, H. Borman. SECOND ROW: P. Hoar, C. Killgore, E. Curtis, B. Carlson, R. Williams, D. Stevens, E. Helbein, E. Kaplan, C. Ustin, S. DeMichele, B. Bell, S. Johnson. THIRD ROW: B. Sherry, M. Eager, L. Bruno, T. Lasalle, K. Krackenfels, P. Flynn, I. Ditrani, S. Higgins, P. Van Court, G. Bland, G. Barney, J. Schleicher, M. Moscicki. FOURTH ROW: J. Geyser, G. Lincoln, L. Nickerson, J. Wenger, J. Jacobus, M. Fortunado, A. Sachs, R. Brot-

man, K. Giertsen, A. Wands, B. Whittle, K. Ledergerber, B. Falcone. FIFTH ROW: B. Clintock, A. Boyajian, C. Clarke, C. Hull, G. Hayes, G. Williams, G. Hall, J. Deehan, L. McTague, A. Stemmer, E. Deehan. SIXTH ROW: R. LaVarco, P. Hansen, L. Landgraph, C. Schug, D. Fritche, A. Kaye, N. Allen, J. Malmstrom, A. Yellott. SEVENTH ROW: C. Lombardi, A. Berger, A. Blumenthal, S. Filippi, G. Maley, S. Liska, P. Maroot, P. Marquiss.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls Athletic Association is a long-established institution in V.H.S. Its officers for the year 1961-62 are Karen Esser, President; Peg Seebach, Vice President and Ruth Seagull, Secretary-Treasurer.

The G.A.A. affords any high school girl the opportunity to make use of the extensive gymnastic facilities available in the school. The girls interested are the ones who are responsible for the success of the club over the years.

The members participate in a widely diversified athletic program throughout the year. In the fall, horseback riding is enjoyed by a number of enthusiastic students. Also, at this time soccer and hockey leagues are set up, whereby girls from neighboring towns participate in after-school tournaments. This fall the games were attended by onlookers who boosted the players by cheering them on to victory. Indoor sports, such as basketball and volleyball, constitute the winter program. By the time spring comes, the girls are impatient and enthusiastic to begin softball.

Under the able direction of Miss Martha Furman, the G.A.A. has had an exceedingly successful year.



Vice president Ruth Seagull, President Karen Esser, Secretary Peggy Seebach.





# POPULARITY

**MOST CONGENIAL**  
Tony DiStefano, Ginny Maley



**BEST LOOKING**  
Donny Zeller, Sue Liska



**BEST DANCERS**  
Richard Ooms, Sue Amster



**BIGGEST BUNGLERS**  
John Leuzarder, Ann Blumenthal

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
George Voigt, Karen Esser



**BEST DRESSED**  
Rosemarie Dente, Alan Lilien



# POLL

## CLASS WITS

Bob Pizarra, DeeDee Newcomb



## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Mark Fleder, Ann Yellot



## DONE MOST FOR THE SCHOOL

Harvey Brate, Jill Ward



## IN DEEPEST WATER

Bob Dixcy

## BEST DATE

Barbara Siciliano, Jack Timmons

NICEST SMILE  
Karen Esser, Charlie Gould







# *Sports*



The track is long and often tiring,  
But in athletics as in life one can reach any  
moon just by trying.





FIRST ROW: Captains Rene VanCauwenberge, Barry Sunshine, Steve Picker. SECOND ROW: Coach Sellitto, G. Trimmer, J. Hegarty, R. Di Maio, R. Roth, B. Miller, B. Wermuth, P. Miller, C. Gould, P. Parsels, D. Rommel, J. Weisgerber, A. Lilien. THIRD ROW: Coach Li Pari, B. Morehouse, M. Prager, M. Falcone, W. Donadio, R. Coad, R. Messinger,

J. Molinero, G. Burghardt, W. Scherling, G. Erfurt, D. Ravensborg, Coach Morris, Coach Iuso. FOURTH ROW: J. Jacobus, J. Provenzano, A. Carstensen, A. Mariani, R. Fader, J. Zazzali, G. Hoar, T. O'Hara, T. Leuzarder, S. Leone, D. Huff, A. Neuman, G. Ravensborg, R. Scherling. ABSENT: M. Inglesino, R. Grant, R. Nylander, R. Turner, P. Clark.

## FOOTBALL

For the second year in a row the football team reached the summit of New Jersey interscholastic play by becoming group two state champions. Furthermore, half-back Rene VanCauwenberge lead Essex County in the scoring department.

The year started with a loss to Passaic Valley, because of a touchdown in the last 53 seconds of play. However the gridiron team did not give up and went on to win eight of their nine games including a victory over Caldwell at the Turkey Day classic.



A rough day for the coaches.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

V.H.S.		Opp.
33	Passaic Valley	39
24	Summit	7
28	Chatham	6
24	Livingston	7
13	Madison	6
21	Parsippany	14
14	C. J. Scott	6
6	Millburn	26
31	Caldwell	6





*Roth makes a long gain.*

# H



*As I see it, Rene.*



Charlie Gould  
Fullback



Steve Picker  
Right Guard



Barry Sunshine  
Left Guard



Rene VanCauwenberge  
Right Halfback



Bob Miller  
Center



Joe Hegarty  
Defensive End



Rocco DiMaio  
Left End



Garry Trimmer  
Right End



Ron Roth  
Left Halfback



Gregory Burghardt  
Left Halfback



Pete Parsels  
Left Tackle



Pete Miller  
Right Tackle



Jim Weisgerber  
Left Guard



Bruce Wermuth  
Quarterback



Dennis Rommel  
Left Tackle



Mike Ingesino  
Right Tackle





*Pensive moments.*



*A new V.H.S. scoring record.*



*A big boot by Dave.*



*Put it down gently, Ronnie.*



*The untacklable.*

*The long road home.*







FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Fulton, H. Fields, D. Keimel, C. Nigro, D. Hegarty, T. DiStefano, N. Lowenthal, B. Falconer. SECOND ROW: E. Moser, J. Simmons, D. Harper, J. Timmons, G. Ruccia, R. Weldon, J. Haas, D. Stevens, M. Evenson, J. Owen. THIRD ROW: Coach Stiefbold, G. Wittrock, R. Angevine, K. Christofferson, J. Scarano, B. Williamson, B. Hill, G. Peabody, D. Aranowitz, Coach Ellicott.

## SOCCER

The Hillbillies, led by Coach George Stiefbold, enjoyed an excellent season this year. Although the team failed to win the State Championship for the first time in five years, it was beaten only twice, while it won fourteen games and tied three. Behind Co-Captains Gary Ruccia, Bob Weldon, and Jack Timmons, the Hillbillies captured the first Suburban Conference Championship with a record of nine wins, no losses, and one tie. Attesting to the strength of the team was the fact that six of its starters—Gary Ruccia, Bob Weldon, Jack Timmons, Butch Hill, Jimmy Haas, and John Scarano—were named to the All-Suburban Conference first team, with Ed Moser making the second team. In addition, Ruccia, Weldon, Hill, and Scarano—were named to the All-County and All-State teams. The Hillbillies powerful line, led by Ruccia's sixteen goals, pounded in a total of forty-nine goals with the help of the accurate passing of the halfbacks, while goalie Scarano, with fine protection from the fullbacks, was scored upon only nine times.

### SOCCER SCORES

Verona		Opp.
4	East Paterson	1
4	Hanover Park	0
3	Summit	0
1	Caldwell	0
9	Madison	0
2	Chatham	0
5	Millburn	0
2	Summit	1
1	Rutgers Freshmen	3
0	Harrison	0
4	Caldwell	2
4	Madison	0
0	Chatham	0
2	Millburn	0
2	Bloomfield	1
0	Livingston	0
4	Hanover Park	0
2	C. J. Scott	0
0	Irvington Tech	1

*Jack knows how to use his head.*



*Look at those pretty socks.*







Jack Timmons  
Center Halfback



Dick Harper  
Substitute Halfback



Bobby Williamson  
Left Fullback



John Scarano  
Goalie



Another goal by Norman.



Jim Haas  
Right Fullback



Williamson wallops one.



Butch Hill  
Left Halfback



"See, I told you I could jump higher than you."



A mountain of power in big Butch Hill.



Edward Moser  
Outside Right



Gary Ruccia  
Center Forward



Coach Stiefbold and  
Coach Ellicott



Tony DiStefano  
Inside Right



Norman Loewenthal  
Inside Left



Henry Fields  
Outside Left



Bob Weldon  
Right Halfback



# VARSITY BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, left to right: R. DeMaio, J. Scarano, R. Pissara, J. Migliara, W. Donadio. SECOND ROW: Coach Pirrello, M. Falcone, J. Timmons, P. Havekotte, G. Burghardt, L. Purcara, J. LeVecci, Coach Hatchett.

Verona	Opp.		
40 _____ Wayne _____	33	47 _____ Millburn _____	53
50 _____ Livingston _____	64	41 _____ Caldwell _____	43
68 _____ Glen Ridge _____	55	38 _____ Summit _____	62
51 _____ Hanover Park _____	47	43 _____ Chatham _____	46
54 _____ Glen Ridge _____	43	48 _____ Madison _____	63
62 _____ Chatham _____	42	44 _____ Clifford Scott _____	64
51 _____ Madison _____	52	42 _____ Millburn _____	72
53 _____ Summit _____	51	50 _____ Caldwell _____	49
		39 _____ Roselle Park _____	45

The 1961-62 season was a successful one for the Verona Basketeers. Under the able leadership of coach Bucky Hatchett the team completed a fair season.

The "Hatchett men" opened the season on a high note defeating Wayne 40-33. After losing to Livingston, the cagers went on to win the next four. They opened up the Suburban Conference season with a victory over Chatham, 62-42. In the second conference match the team lost a heart breaker to Madison, 52-51.

Robert Pissarra was the captain of this year's team. Along with Pissarra other standouts were John Scarano, Rocco DeMaio, Jim Haas and Gregory Burkhardt. Scarano and Burkhardt were the leading scorers while DeMaio and Haas did most of the work off the boards.

Rock receives an elbow to the ribs.





*Ready for the rebound, Rocco.*

*The Indian rain dance.*



*Watch the tripping.*

*Race to the moon.*



*Fly, fly away; return another day.*



# HOCKEY



FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Falconer, P. LeSueur, D. Harper, R. Malstrom, B. Weldon, J. Simmonds, A. Lilien. SECOND ROW: G. Peabody, D. Aronowitz, D. Volkart, C. Gould, B. Dixey, R. Grant, S. Picker.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Morris the Verona High School Hockey Team finished the season in fifth position in their league competition. Dick Harper was one of the leading scorers in the conference. He started his scoring with eight goals against a hapless Livingston team. Frenchy LeSueur and Bob Weldon made up a strong part of the Hillbillie defense while Picker, up until his injury, started in a defensive position.

Verona		Opp.			
15	East Orange	1	8	Livingston	1
1	Morristown	3	6	East Orange	1
11	Morris Hills	3	2	West Essex	7
1	Montclair	2	8	Morris Hills	5
2	Chatham	6	2	Chatham	6
9	West Orange	1	13	Livingston	4
3	West Essex	1	0	Montclair	2
			4	West Orange	1
			4	Morristown	3



Pete Le Sueur



Ricky Malstrom



Charlie Gould



Steve Picker



Bob Weldon



Jack Simmonds



Dick Harper



Bill Falconer





Dennis Rommel



Mel Prager



Jim Weisgerber



*Stretch them out, Jim.*

## TRACK

Although the track team suffered a heavy loss upon the graduation of four lettermen last year this new team has much potential. Gary Ruccia is expected to break the school javelin record in the early part of the season and Dennis Rommel is expected to smash the discus record.

*Bob "7 foot" Miller takes a practice leap.*





Bob Miller



George Switzer



Charlie Gould

## TEAM

Returning from last year are star miler Jim Picklesimer, quarter-miler Mel Prager and all around athlete Al Barone. Many sophomores add to the potential power of the Hillbillies this year.

The team is expected to win at least twice as many meets this year as they did last year.



*At last, Dave.*



*Another attempt to break that 138 foot School record.*



# BOWLING



FIRST ROW, left to right: A. Newman, T. Leuzarder. SECOND ROW: B. Jones, D. Zeller, M. Steel.

Highlighting Verona's seventh place position in the North Jersey Interscholastic Bowling League was the bowling of captain Ed Doughty. Ed's series of 623 was the highest in the league and his 184 average was third best. Other team members were Bryan Jones, Tim Leuzarder, Andy Newman, Al Sheninger, Mac Steel, and Don Zeller.



Andy Neumon



Don Zeller



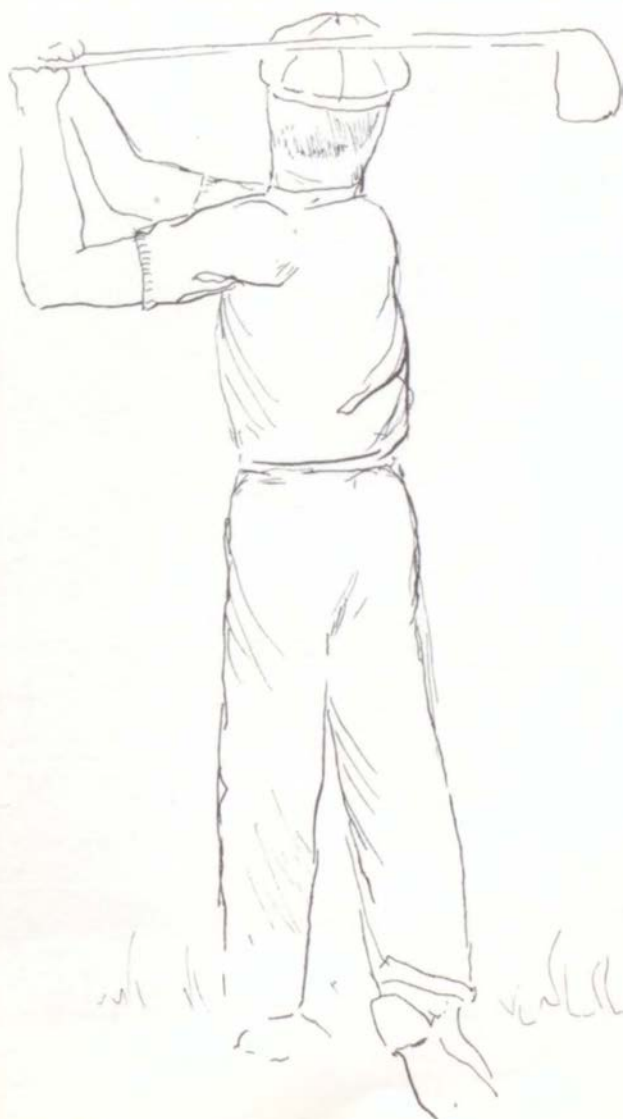
Mac Steel



Bryan Jones



FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Hannant, B. Disbrow, D. Harper, R. Malmstrom, S. Zarillo, B. Falconer, G. Wittrock, J. Brower.



## GOLF

Prospects for the 1962 Golf season are extremely good. Co-captains Rickey Malmstrom and Steve Zarillo, returning lettermen Bill Falconer and Gary Wittrock with Dick Harper and other additions are under the supervision of Coach John Leneaus. The team has a great deal of experience and is turning in an excellent record.





FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Oremland, H. Fields, J. Krupp, E. Moser, J. Dodge. SECOND ROW: Coach Podems, B. Krasner, E. Abelew, B. Turer, A. Weinstein, B. Jones.

## TENNIS

Although this year's tennis team lost two of its most seasoned players because of graduation, it has experienced a better season than it had ever been anticipated.

The team's first netter was one of the most competent players in the area. Larry Oremland placed forth in last year's Essex County Tennis Tournament. Behind Larry there were six previous letter winners who led the team to victory; they were Eddie Moser, Brian Jones, Dave Straus, Alan Weinstein, and Jan Krupp. With these seven men plus the capable newcomers, Verona had little to worry about.

Gary Podems coached the team for his second consecutive year. Mr. Podems, an excellent tennis player himself, did his best to teach the group all the tricks of this wonderful and exciting sport. Mr. Podems, pleased with last year's record of seven wins and six losses, was once again pleased with the team's fine record.





FIRST ROW, left to right: R. Roth, R. VanCauwenberge, M. Lurski, C. Kloepper. SECOND ROW: T. Leuzarder, L. Johnson, J. Haas, W. Morehouse. THIRD ROW: M. Muskat, P. Grabowski, J. Scarano, S. Marks, B. Wermuth, G. Erfurt. FOURTH ROW: P. Ferguson, Coach Litwiler, D. Ravensborg.



## BASEBALL

Experience was the key word in the success of the Verona High School baseball team. The team had eleven letter men returning from past seasons. The infield was made up of Bill Morehouse, Chuck Nigro, Rene Van Cowenberge and Pete Parsels. The outfield consisted of John Scarano, Bruce Wermuth, Joe Migliara, Mike Lurski, Steve Marks, and Jimmy Haas were the main stays of the pitching staff. Ron Roth took care of the work behind the plate. Lennie Johnson and George Erfurt were also a great help to the team. Coach Litwhiler's boys had a good season this year and should do even better next year.





## *The Hitters . . .*



John Scarano



Bruce Wermuth



Ron Roth



Rene VanCauwenberge



Joe Migliara



Chuck Nigro

## *The Fielders . . .*

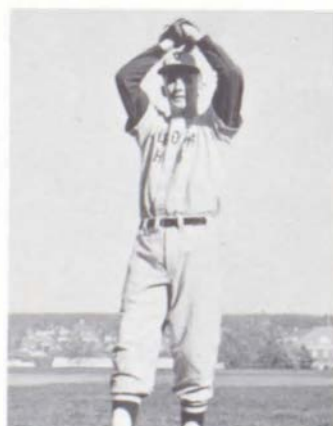


Willie Morehouse



Pete Parsels

## *The Pitchers . . .*



Jim Haas



Steve Marks



Mike Lurski



*Keep your eye on that ball.*



*A winning battery.*



*A close play at home.*

*No one can strike Bruce out.*





# CHEER



Soccer

## Football

KNEELING, left to right: S. Liska, P. Maroot. BACK ROW: P. Standfast, R. Seagull, G. Maley, E. Rowe, K. Grossklaus, S. Phillipe, P. Seebach, P. Hanson, S. Higgins, J. Blane.



# LEADERS

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FIRST ROW, left to right: A. Engstrom, I. Golt. SECOND ROW: D. Steffan, G. Barney, J. Schleicher, M. Summers, J. Fader, P. Van Court.



FIRST ROW, left to right: P. Seebach, P. Hansen. SECOND ROW: I. Golt, E. Rowe, J. Fader, A. Engstrom, J. Schleicher, M. Summers, G. Barney, B. Issacs.

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## Basketball







LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Wands, A. Boyajian, A. Blumenthal, S. Johnson.

## COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard and Twirling Squad, both under the direction of Mr. James Ringle proved their worth at many school functions including pep rallies and football games. The Color Guard could always be seen marching in first

at football games. They were always closely followed by the Twirlers. Many hours of after school and Saturday practice was quite evident in the fine manner in which they carried out their functions.

## TWIRLERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: R. La Varco, L. De Angelis, J. Deehan, F. Hamshar, K. Krackenfels, L. Christoferson, G. Lincoln, P. Shifman.



## SPORT SHORTS

*The beginning of a new year.*

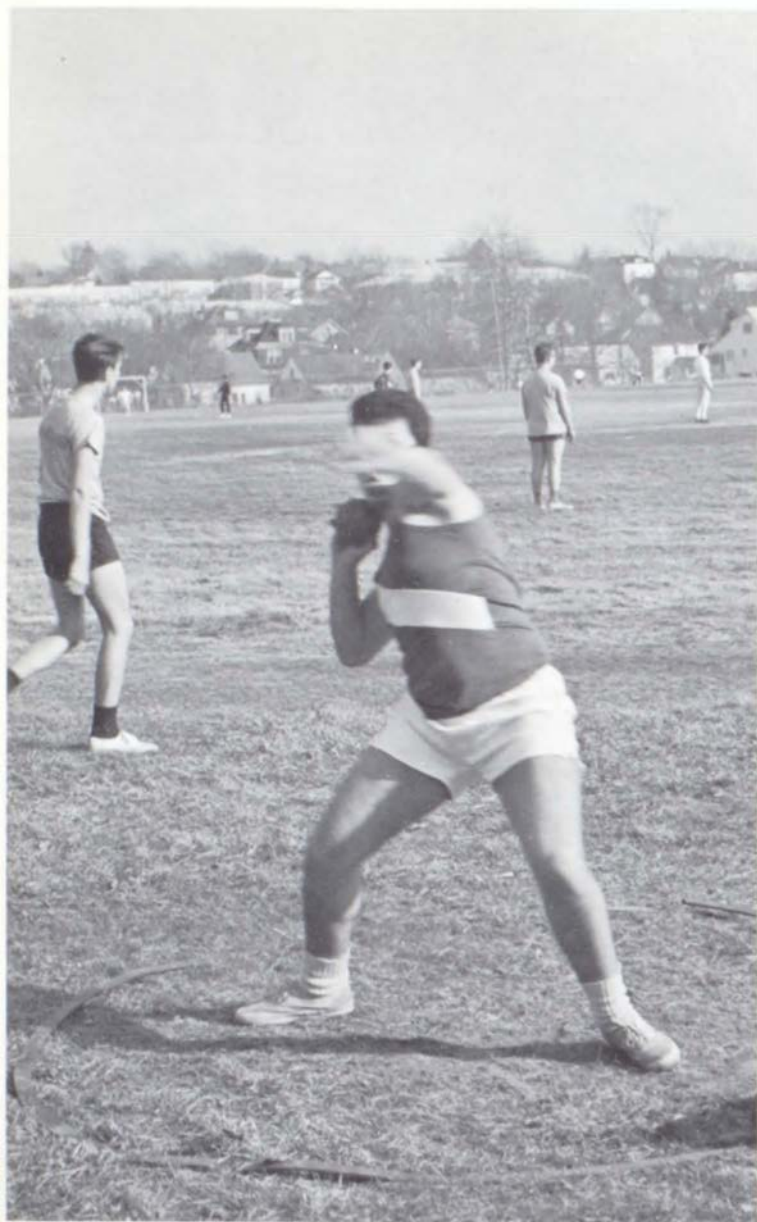


*Jump Karen, jump.*

*I told you that I can jump higher.*







*Another first place for Donny.*



*Wermuth wallops one.*



*A goal by Gary.*



*Let me comb my hair first.*



*Only the beginning of a long race.*



*Nice save, John!*

*Championship form.*



*The start of a victory.*







*In the next period put out a little harder.*

*Victory is never dull.*



*The school record holder.*





*Rambling Rene gains five more yards.*

*Fond memories.*



*A 49-second quarter mile, unbelievable.*





*A swing superb.*



*Good pass, Henry.*

*You take it, Tony.*



*Roth travels around end.*







*Five points, Steve.*



*All the way, Norm.*



*Wrong way, Bub.*



*Touchdown, Joe.*





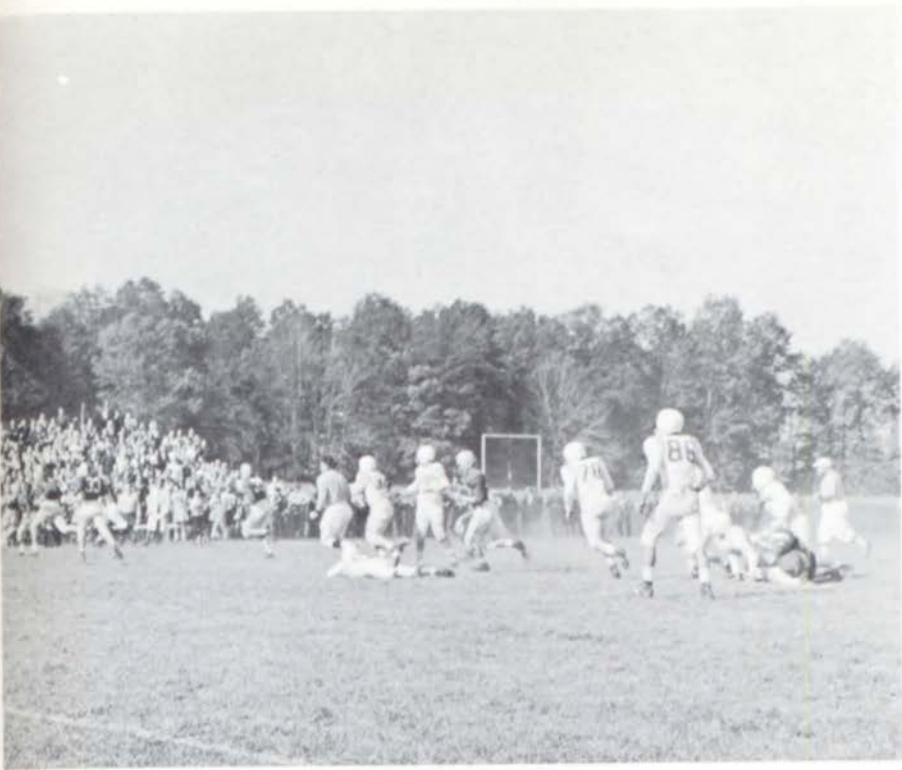
*Rebounding is half the skill. We have that half.*



*"And how do you suppose to reach the puck?"*

*It takes a whole team to tackle a Hillbilly.*





*This is a runaway.*



*At least two feet over the pole.*

*The end of a hard season.*





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