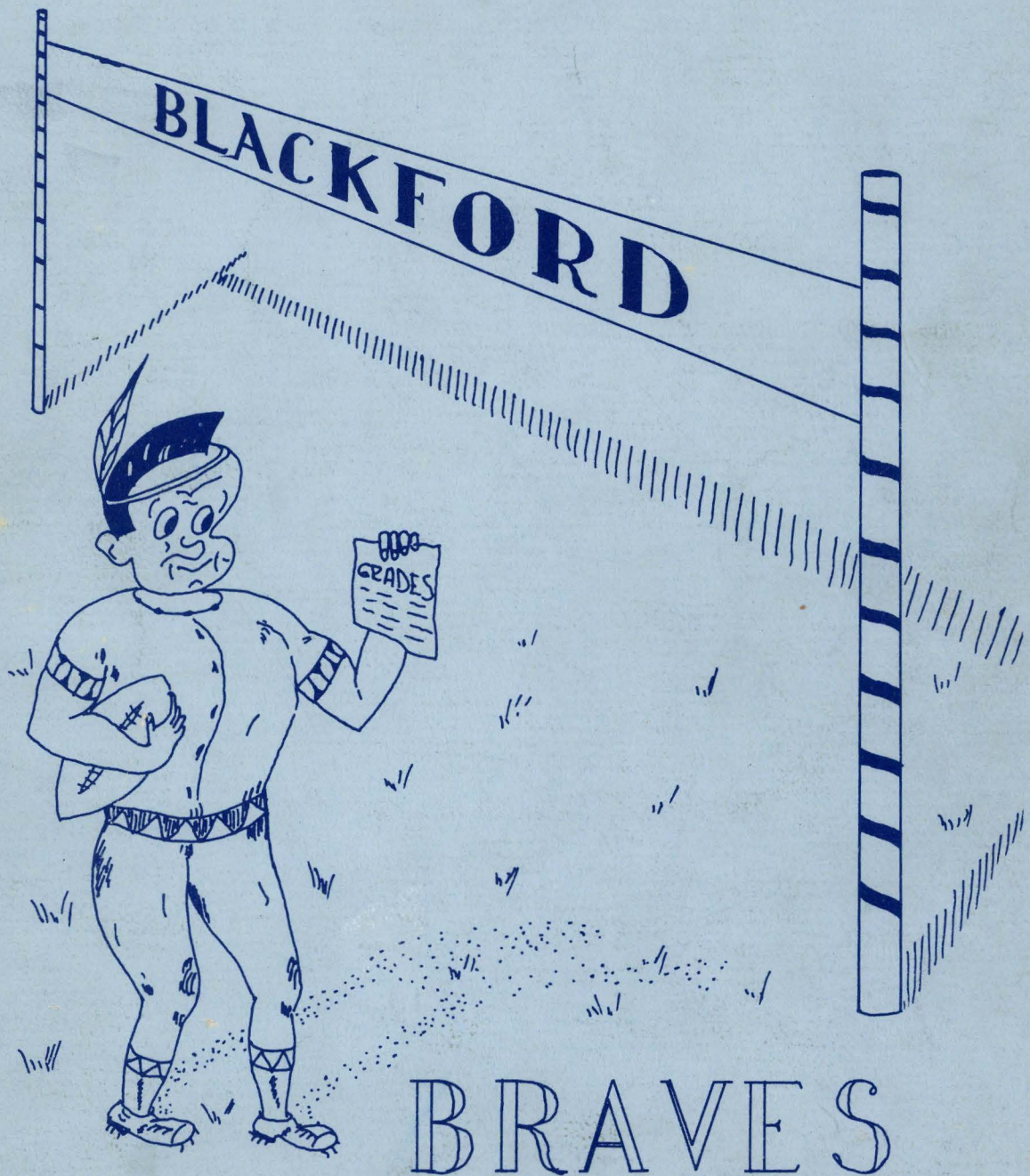


1960  
1961





Dear  
Priscilla  
You're  
a real  
year  
pal  
& good luck  
McAllough  
Sherry

To a conceited  
~~first~~ thing  
Your friend  
enemy  
Mark Dittus

Dear Priscilla,  
We've really had  
fun together in  
all our classes. Have  
fun and I'll see  
you next year.

Barbara  
Burns '61

Pris  
You're a real  
sweet girl  
Always me  
Germite

Priscilla,  
A cute,  
sweet girl.  
Good luck.  
Linda B

To Priscilla:  
a real cute and  
nice girl at Blackford  
Best of luck always:  
Jeri  
Huggins

To a real  
sweet girl  
Stay just  
the same  
Good luck next  
year. Kris

To Priscilla  
from  
Candy

Boy Henderson  
from  
way back  
to a boy from

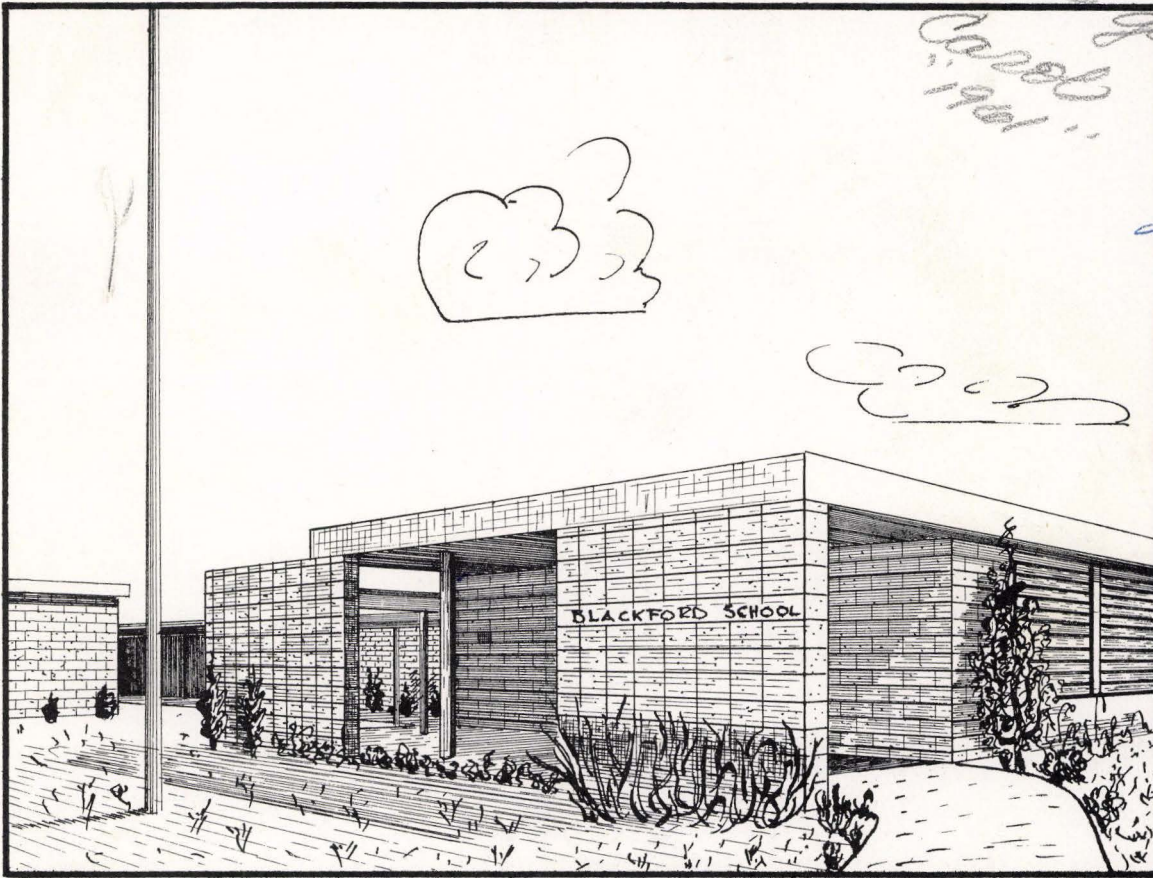


Best of luck  
R. Spangler

Priscilla,  
Good luck  
you're a real  
sweet girl

Carol  
1961

Good luck next  
year.  
K. Hill



E. BEAHMI, H.

Best of luck  
next year.  
@walesh.

# BLACKFORD School

to  
a very nice  
girl who is  
smart ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> out <sup>with</sup> Bob

Although I don't  
know you ~~you~~ you  
look like a very  
nice girl. Good luck  
next year.

Wade

To a real  
cute girl  
good luck  
next year  
D.



Priscilla,  
a real cut  
of love  
Yessie  
Ya,  
Paulson

Good  
luck  
Priscilla.  
Love  
Nola

*[A large, stylized, looping signature or flourish.]*



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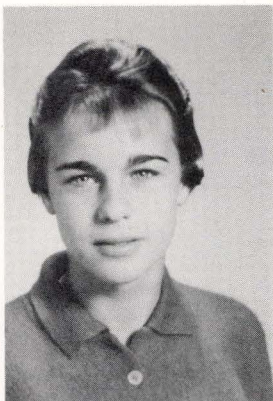


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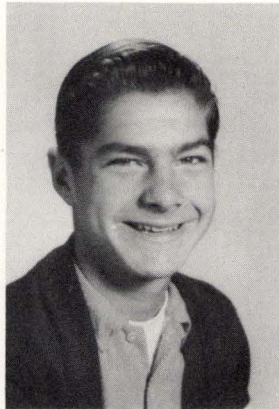
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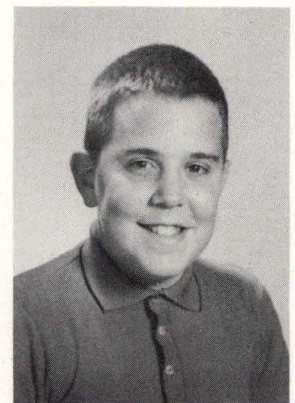
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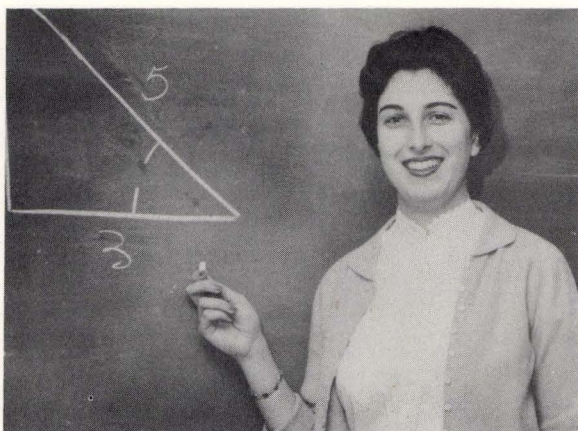
your real sweet,  
stay that way  
~~Have always~~  
Have always  
kind  
+



To a  
real sweet  
girl see you  
at Del Mar  
Love Karole  
Quatin

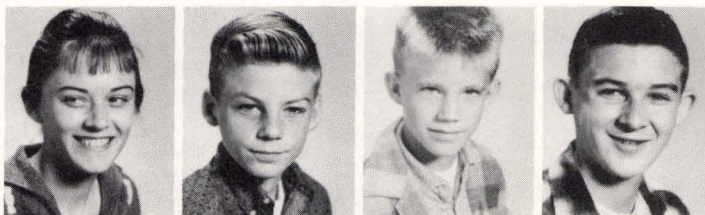
JEAN  
CHIROLAS





## MISS D'AMICO'S CLASS

Carol Austin  
Stephen Beam  
John Becker  
David Bricarello



Rosalie Castello  
Ed Cismondi  
Lawrence Cotant  
Ed Crouch  
Peter Davidson  
Greg Eslinger



Bill Feldman  
Toni Flood  
Sharon Haggerty  
Beverly Harding  
Nina Horan  
Phil Hystad



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Ken Mattos  
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Allen Okamoto  
Kathleen Rhoades  
David Rodarte



Dayton Shields  
Penny Skillrud  
Margaret Stout  
Marvin Sumpter  
Manuel Teresi  
Sandra Trask





## MR. GILMORE'S CLASS



Joseph Aiello  
Robert Andrews  
Anthony Archeluta  
Susan Bond



Victoria Caton  
Margaret Cruz  
Philannce Dawe  
Susan DeLorenzo  
Barbara Fisher  
Peter Galanis



Molly Ann Garnica  
Scott Goudy  
Neida Hernandez  
Sam LaDucca  
Randy Lighthall  
Linda McFaul



Roger Mendonsa  
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Karen Meyling  
Richard Mulholland  
Phyllis Pratt  
John Pugliesi



Manuel Sanchez  
Larry Scianna  
Linda Stewart  
Woody Stubbs  
Carleton Thompson  
David Zimmerman





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Darrell Biles



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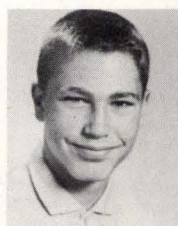
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Drew Struzan



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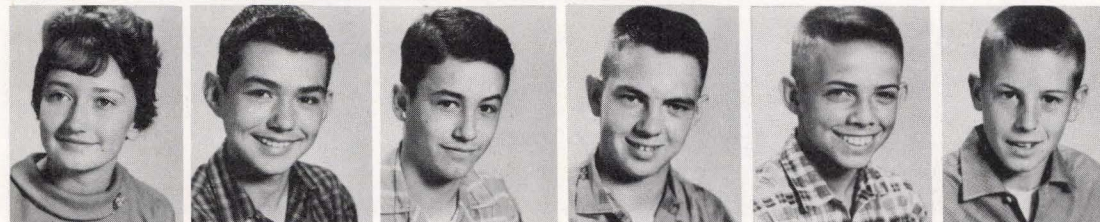
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Karen O'Keefe



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Demetra (Dede) Sarris



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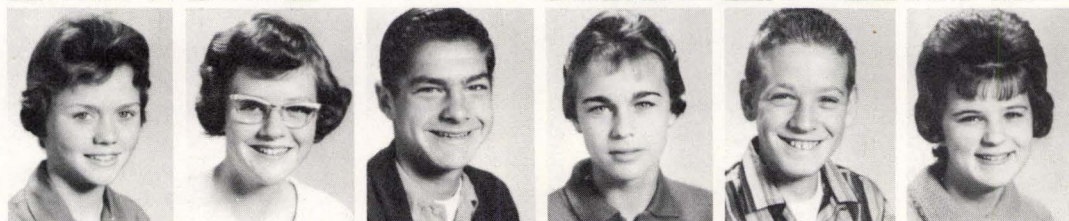
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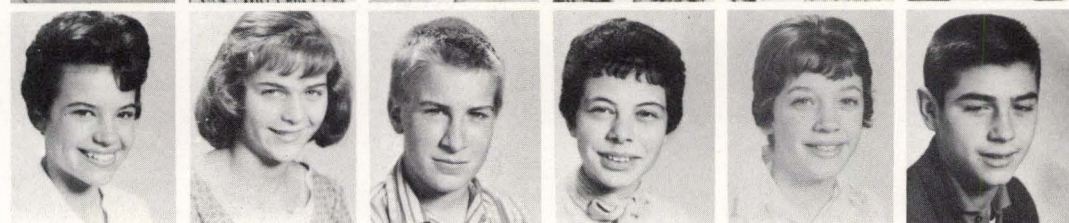
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Ron Roth  
Ralph Scariano  
Margaret Skinner



Gail Stevens  
Carol Transeth  
Bill Watrous  
Linda Weeks  
Cindy Wood  
Scott Young





*Good luck  
always*

*Mary Jane Shida*

*Laura  
Johns  
14*

# 7TH G R A D E



*Jeanne  
Chobee*





**MRS. PETERSON'S CLASS**



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MR. GISH'S CLASS

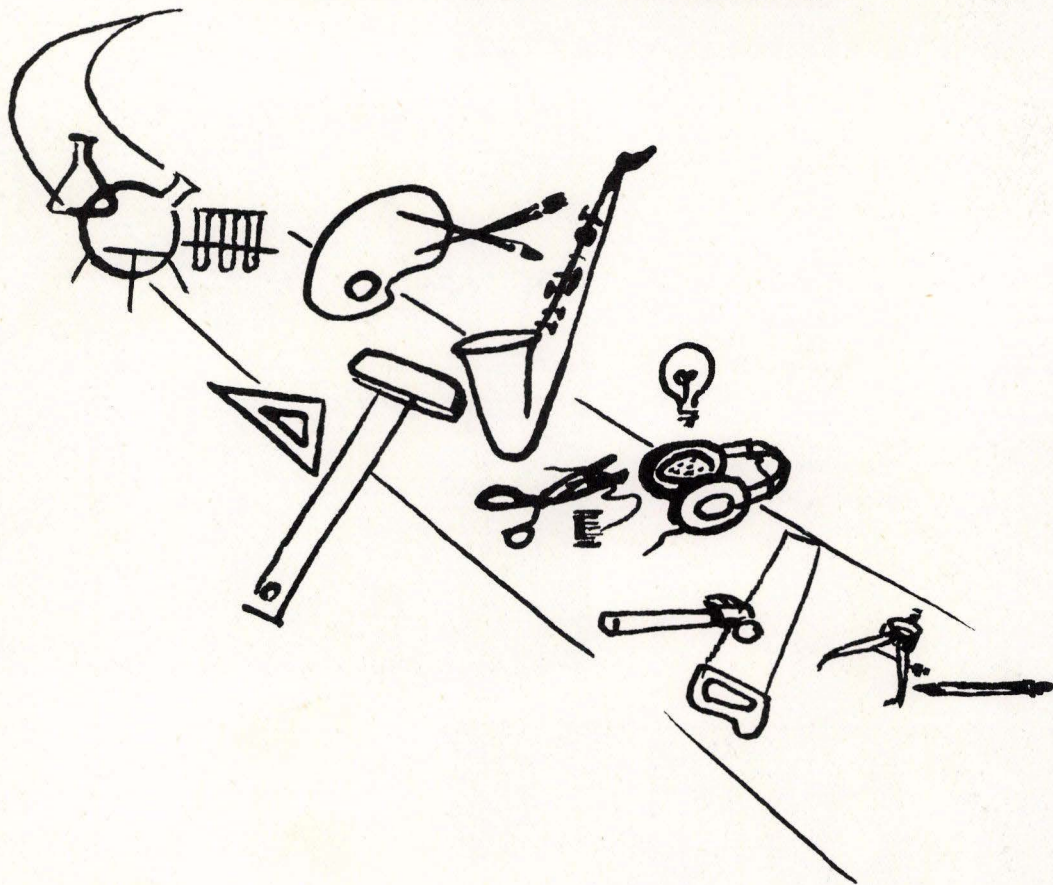


MR. WALSH'S CLASS

↑  
 Pres for a cute  
 friends & I've  
 enjoyed this  
 year. Good  
 luck with  
 the boys  
 next  
 year



# ACTIVITIES



Draw Sturgeon

am





## ELECTRONICS

Electronics is taught by Mr. Spangler in Room 14 during 7th period. The class at present contains 33 students and according to them, there's little or no homework.

The first month or two, they had classroom work (learning about electricity). Now they have made radios, motors, and even an oven. One boy and his father made a Hi-Fi set, too.

When I asked Mr. Spangler about the projects turned out, he said that they were all very good.

—by Kathy Ellis

## SQUARE DANCERS

Mr. Ingram and the Blackford Square Dancers practiced in the morning before school. The group was a very successful one. They performed for students in the school district. The Square Dancers have had a lot of fun this year, doing many intricate dances that take continued practice to master.

—by Randy Taylor



## CREATIVE ARTS

In this class, Mr. Pimentel and his students worked with the following materials: Leather, Copper, Wood, Vermiculite. Also, they performed candlemaking and made Mosaics and Collages. In this class they learned about a lot of new materials.

Mr. Pimentel's opinion of the class is that they were very interested and he is looking forward to more Creative Arts classes.

—by Louis Duprat



## SPANISH

The Spanish class is one of two Foreign Languages offered in our elective program. Spanish is taught by Mr. Gish. The students have been learning the days of the week, the months of the year, and numbers.

They have also learned to speak on the telephone, and write letters in Spanish. Further, they studied Spanish History.

— by Becky Roberts



## FRENCH

French, the second of our foreign languages, is taught by Mr. Gilmore. The students in French bought French workbooks which they liked very much. They have learned numbers, days of the week, months of the year, besides the basic vocabulary of words, phrases and idioms. The goal set by the students is: "We wish to carry on a good conversation."

— by Becky Roberts

## SCIENCE RESEARCH

Mr. Ingram's Science Research class has learned a great many things about plant life, animal life, and chemistry. They have seen films about sea life and have gone on a field trip to the tide pools to gather specimens.

Also, they went to the San Francisco Planetarium to learn about the stars. Some of the science projects they made took first and second places in the Science Fair.







## LIBRARIANSHIP

During 7th period, Mrs. Peterson is very busy teaching students how to become good librarians. In order to learn librarianship, the students are assigned various duties. These include checking books in and out, filing catalog cards, putting up the bulletin boards in the library, and shelving books.

Many new things have been added to the library this year. They are a new book cart, new book ends, a revolving dictionary stand, a magazine rack and more shelving.

— by Barbara Burns

## LITERATURE

The literature class is conducted by Mr. Crockett. Poems are recited by the class, and stories are read to the class by Mr. Crockett. Poems are written by the students and they are read aloud to the class.

This class can aid the student in reading faster and more accurately, and yet be lots of fun.

— by Linda Billuris



## YEARBOOK STAFF

The yearbook staff, guided by Mr. Gilmore, is proud to have produced the second yearbook at Blackford.

A trip to the publisher gave further insight into the final stages of putting out a yearbook.

The students pictured here and others, all contributed to the success of this yearbook in some way.





# BLACKFORD SCHOOL CHOIR

MR. BERGSTROM, *Director*



# BLACKFORD SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

MR. PERSING, *Conductor*





## TRAFFIC PATROL

The traffic patrol, which consisted of about 50 members, was headed by Mr. Crockett during the 1960-61 school year. The patrol was divided into squads, which were in turn, headed by separate squad leaders.

The traffic patrol was in charge of guarding the various street corners around the school and thus preventing accidents. The members also helped out during "Bicycle Safety Week."

— by Susan Gire

## CAFETERIA STAFF

Our gratitude to our wonderful cafeteria staff and student helpers.

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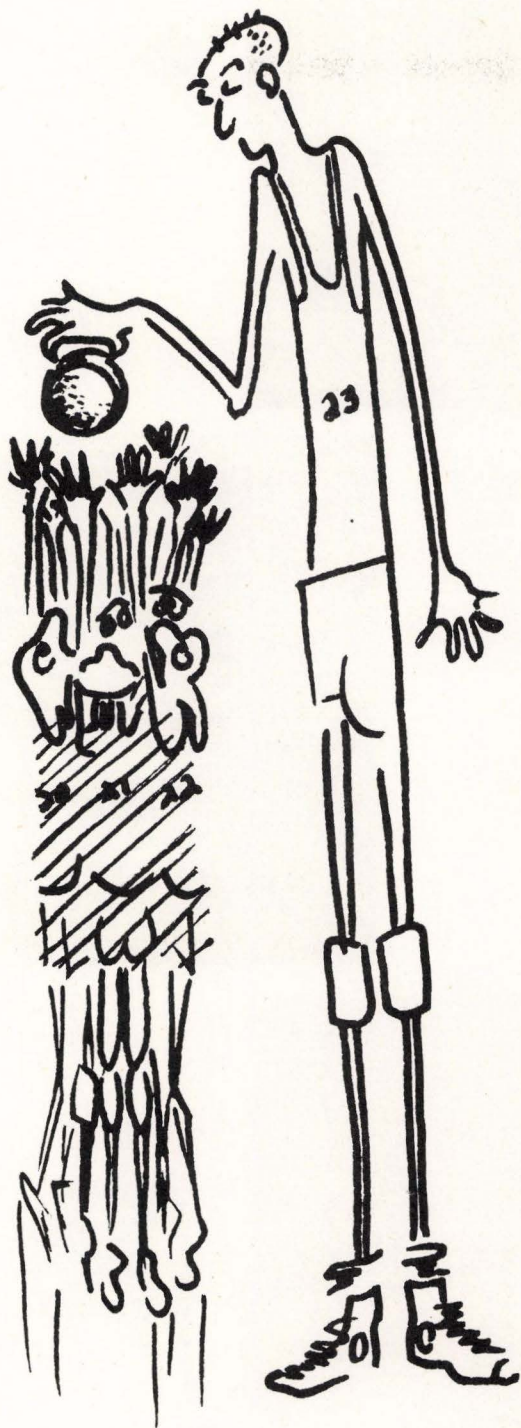
ROW 2: Jerry Kaminski, Tom Selby, David Bebeau, Neida Hernandez, Joan Stephan, Linda Billuris, Linda Lewis, Colleen Timmerman, Molly Garnica, Carol Fairbanks, Carol Clark, Barbara Becker.



## CUSTODIANS

Our custodians, whom we greatly appreciate and thank, are: Mr. Al Crane, Mr. Cliff Bergman, and Mr. Louis Boatman.





SPOORTS

*Drew Struzan*





"A" FOOTBALL TEAM  
MR. BERGSTROM, Coach



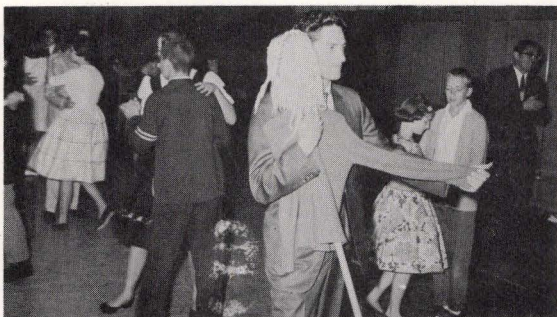
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MR. GILMORE, Coach







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MR. BERGSTROM, Coach



**"B" BASKETBALL TEAM**  
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**BASEBALL TEAM**  
MR. BERGSTROM, Coach



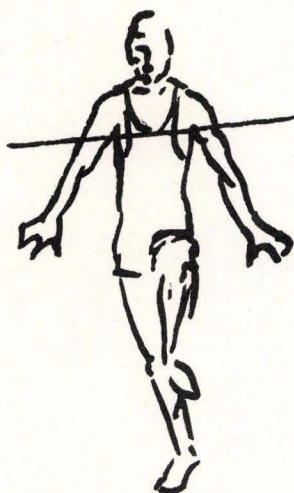
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**WRESTLING TEAM**  
MR. WALSH, Coach



**TRACK TEAM**  
MR. PIMENTEL, Coach



**GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM**  
MRS. THRIFT, Coach



# Brave Poetry

## MARTEL THE HAMMER

In 732,  
The Hammer made glue  
Of poor Moors,  
At bloody Tours.

—John Charboneau

## THE SILVERY NIGHT

The moon glides across the hazy sky  
While the palliate lilies swim 'neath the marsh.  
The trees sway in the coolness of the night,  
Proving that God's hand-work is right.

—Linda Billuris

## FREDDIE'S HOME

Across a meadow and over a hill,  
Stands a sign large and still.  
The sign bears the name "City Dump"  
Dirty things surrounding it  
are all in a hump.  
In the midst of it all stands a lone shack.  
Not a board in it is without a crack,  
But to Freddie the Freeloader  
this is home,  
From this dear sight he will never more roam.  
He uses the tub for his bed and car,  
And keeps his false teeth in a broken jar.  
To a passerby they'd hate to have it as their own.  
But to Freddie the Freeloader, it's the  
best kind of home!

—Barbara Flaming

## FOREVER SUNSHINE

The sun resembles a brilliant, bright eye,  
Wide open or closed by an eyelid of clouds,  
Traveling over a baby blue sky,  
Hither and yon, hither and yon.  
The sun does the same during all its day,  
Whether parching the sky and drying up creeks  
Or brightening the earth with its plentiful rays,  
Far and wide, far and wide.  
We do not fully realize what is yours and mine,  
For we could not live were it not for the sun,  
But the sun is there to shine and shine,  
Forever more, forever more.

—Sue Gire

## "POPE" OR "DOPE"?

"Pope Urbin II"  
is up there on our board.  
It's there to write down  
and to record.  
We write real fast,  
but not fast enough.  
He puts it up faster —  
He makes it so tough.  
Now it is down  
And here comes the test —  
I remember the 'Pope' part  
but what was the rest?

—Marty Thompson

## THE SHADOWS OF NIGHT

The shadows of night  
stare luringly upon the lazy river.  
The whisper of the trees  
calls to the river  
As it swiftly moves onward.  
The glowing moon  
shines down upon the ferns.  
Which are very beautiful and still  
against the quiet sky.  
Gently a breeze  
comes to blow all the beauty  
Of the shadows of night away.

—Michele Fisher

## LADY OF SORROW

The lady in the picture is wistful and sad.  
Can her husband be ill, did she lose  
a wee lad?  
Her expression of sorrow shows trouble  
and pain  
Which no one ever can hope to explain.  
The tilt of her head tells a proudness  
of bearing  
And simple, good taste in the pink frock  
she is wearing.  
Her manner is gentle as she touches her  
white throat,  
A lady throughout everything seems to  
denote.  
I wonder what this Mona Lisa woman  
would say  
If she only could tell us her thought  
of today?  
Perhaps her expression will have changed  
by tomorrow,  
But meanwhile I've named her "The Lady  
of Sorrow."

—Dawne Marron



# Brave Poetry

## FROM ABOVE

The glowing moon shone brightly down.  
The stars lit up the quiet land.  
The earth now wears her velvet gown.  
We hear the crickets in the sand,  
But clouds roll in and darkly frown  
And shade the light of God's bright hand.

— Ron Linberg

## LOVE

Love is like a flower  
In spring,  
    When flowers begin to bud,  
    Love begins to blossom.  
As the flowers mature,  
    Love begins to grow  
    With all its majestic beauty  
    And wondrous glow.  
As the flowers begin to wilt  
    love begins to wane  
With all the heartache and dreadful pain  
    Of something gone forever,  
    And never to return again.

— Didi Morris

## BETWEEN CLASSES

Through the halls the wave of students  
    rapidly rushes.  
Parts of the student-wave slow down  
To open their locker doors,  
Like the ocean waves encircle rocks  
Along the sandy shores.  
Then after all lockers have been  
    quickly closed  
The student wave sweeps swiftly away  
And all is quiet once more.

— Gail Stevens

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT

When my teacher went out of the room,  
Boy did things start to zoom!  
On his desk first went Marty  
Yelling "Viva la Cuba," (the smarty!)  
I'm sure you will see  
Some good poetry,  
Because things start to boom  
When my teacher goes out of the room.

— Nancy Bonanno

## JUNIOR HIGH

When we went into Junior High  
    We tho't it would be great.  
We were really growing up,  
    We could hardly wait.  
"Homework in one subject at a time,"  
    is what they said.  
We were dumb and we believed them.  
    Wow! Were we misled!  
Study this and study that —  
    Social Studies, Math, Home Ec!  
All of it in just one night,  
    Man! Am I a wreck!  
As if the homework weren't enough,  
    Each subject has a test!  
Every one comes on Friday,  
    Saturday I'll rest.

— Nancy Mason

## HOME, SWEET HOME

The home I live in is what I love.  
It's protected me for years  
Against howling winds and pouring rain,  
Things which scare me to hear.  
The home I live in is what I love,  
And the rooms in it I adore.  
From the moss-covered shingles up above,  
To the tiny rug-covered floor.  
For there will never be another house  
That I will call my home,  
And I will remember it as it was  
Wherever I may roam.

— Randy Taylor

## KIDS!

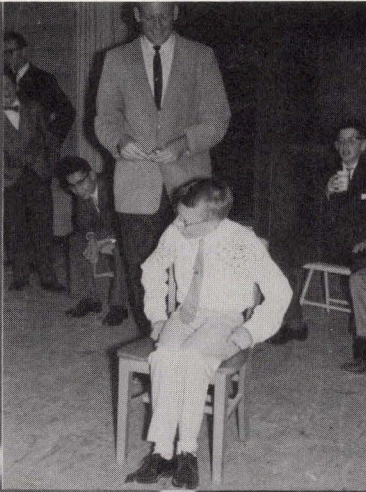
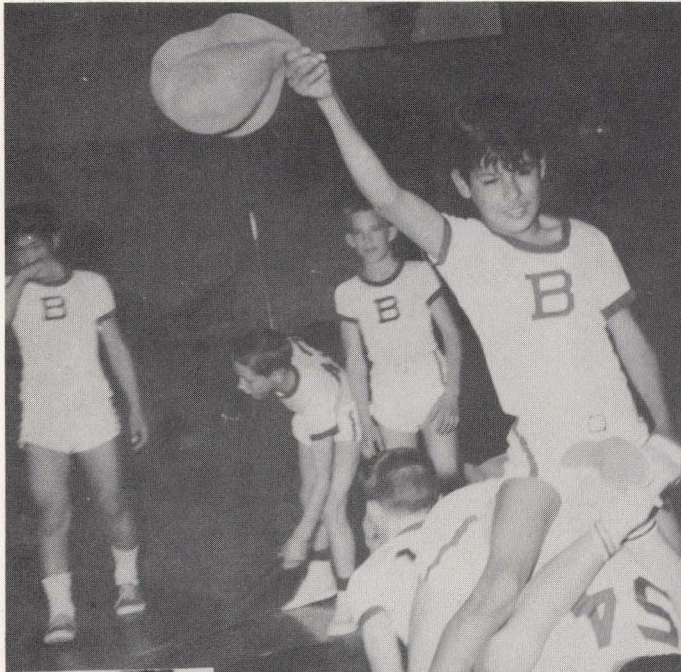
Kids! Kids! always watching T.V.  
Sometimes you wonder how they still see.  
Dramas, Westerns, Comedies, Cartoons, —  
Some of these actors look like buffoons.  
And yet these kids stand this trash.  
(That sounds like something by Ogden Nash.)  
I think these compliments I'd better end,  
Or some other people I might offend.

— Marty Ewing

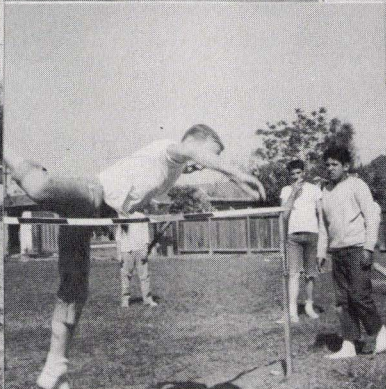
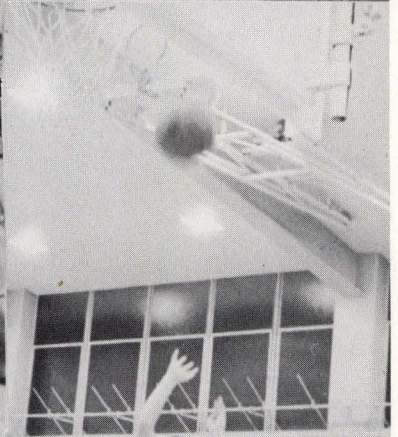
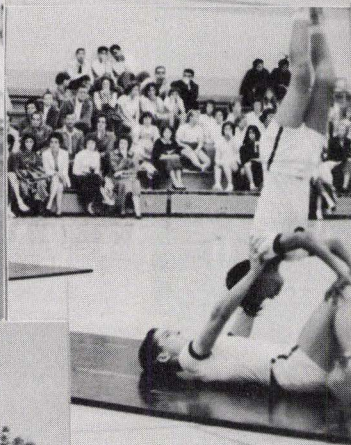
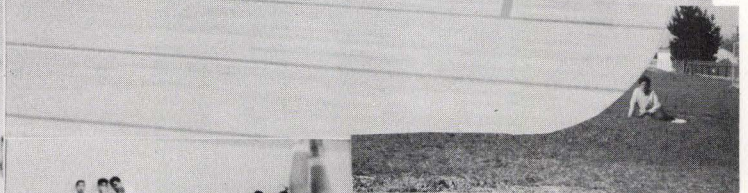














To a real  
cute kid,  
Good Luck  
Always,  
Ricky  
(Erica)

Priscilla  
To a sweet  
cute and nice  
person. I will  
always think of you  
Look I hope through the  
years. Have fun this  
summer.

I hope you  
have fun in  
the 7th grade  
next year.  
Jimmy  
Weeks

Good luck  
in the sum-  
mer.

Lindy

Good luck  
in the sum-  
mer.  
To a real  
nice girl  
Herry

To a real nice  
girl  
Sheri

Pris, and you  
I hope you  
have fun in  
the 7th grade  
next year.  
Jimmy  
Weeks

To a real  
nice girl,  
Good luck in  
the future,  
Stan  
Foyner

Pat  
Lover

Patti  
Ochiner



To a  
sweet girl  
Best wishes  
always  
Danna

To a very  
Mrs.  
(Book Wishes  
Student  
Broom)

To a  
sweet girl  
Best wishes  
always  
Danna

To a real nice  
girl. Good luck  
next year  
always  
Tim

To a real sweet  
girl. Have fun during  
summer.  
Love Susan  
and  
Dana

Good luck  
next year!  
Love you!  
Dana

To a real  
sweet girl  
Chuck

at  
you a really nice  
girl & my best friend  
Best next year!  
Love,  
Madeline  
Anna 6-15-61