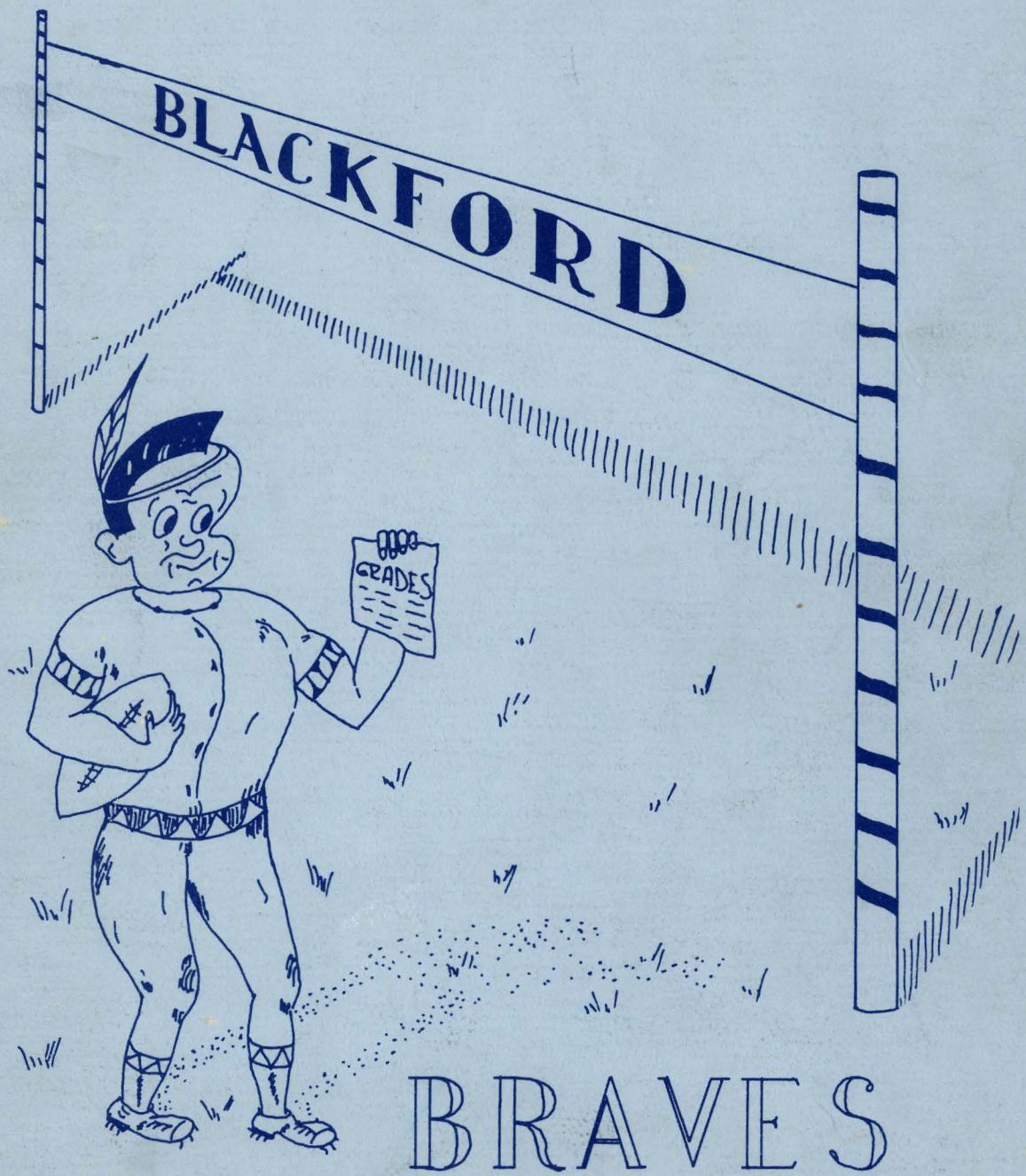


1960
1961



Dear
Priscilla
You've ever
had real good luck
in this
year
Sheriff

To a conceited
girl thing
Your friend
enemy
Mark Dittber

Pris
You're a real
sweet girl
Always Gorme

20
To Priscilla
You're a real
sweet girl

Priscilla
a real cute and
nice girl at Blackford
Best of luck always
Jerry
penguins

To a real
sweet girl
Stay just
the same
Good luck this
year. Kris
wompumpug boy
gray from more
womp boy & of

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

Barbara
Burns '61

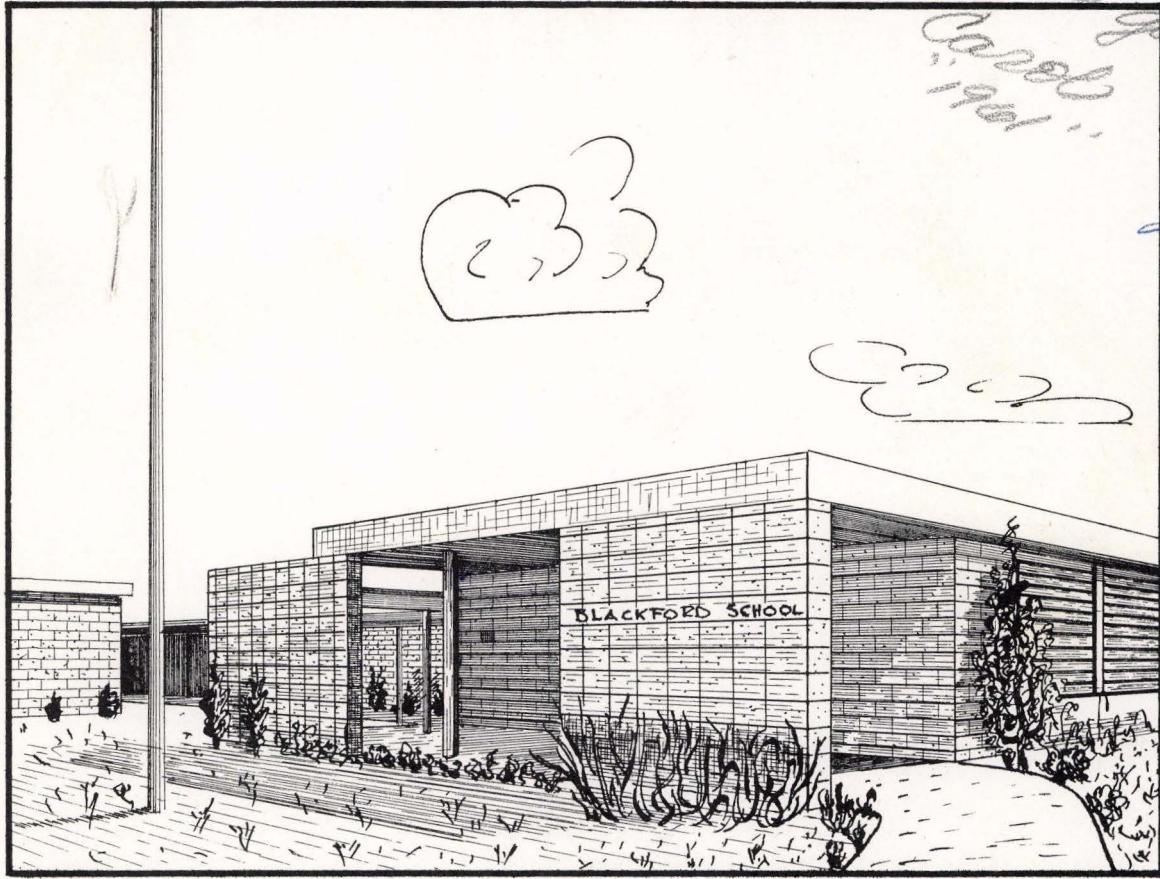
Priscilla,
A cute,
sweet girl.
Good luck.

Linda B

Best of luck
R. Spangler

Prescilla,
Good luck
You're a sweet girl
Candy
1961

Good luck next
year. K. Welsh



Best of luck
next year.
C. Welsh.

BLACKFORD School

give to next nice
smart who is
smart & good

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

Wade

To a real
cute girl
good luck
next year



Priscilla, not
a real
I'm Dawson

Good luck
Priscilla.

Love
Moll

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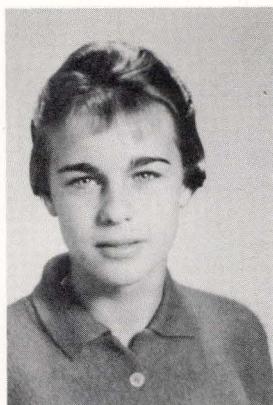
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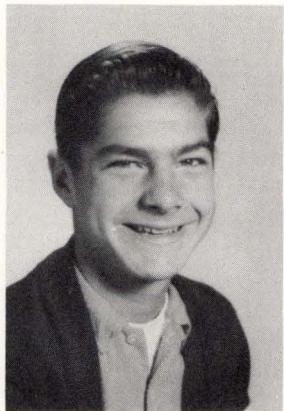


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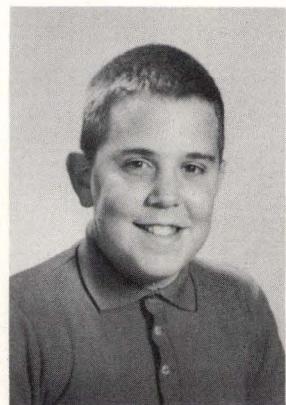


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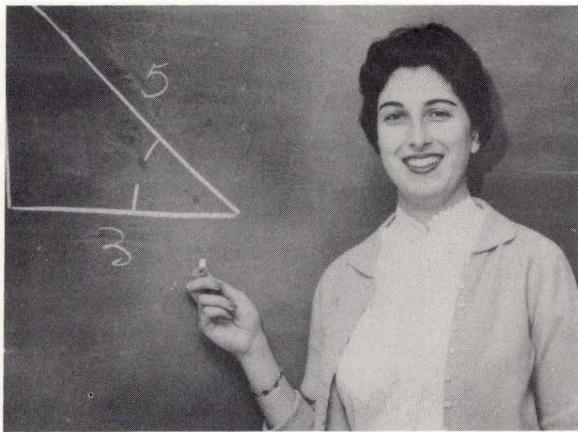
GRADUATES

your real sweet
stay that way
~~Love Always~~
Love Always
Linda



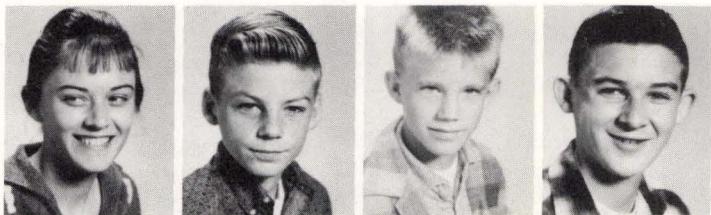
To a
real sweet
girl. See you
at Del Mar
Love, Karole
Austin

JEAN
CHIROLAS



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Carol Austin
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David Bricarello



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Lawrence Cotant
Ed Crouch
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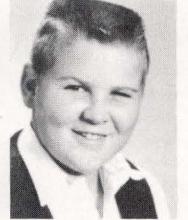
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Larry Sciana
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Woody Stubbs
Carleton Thompson
David Zimmerman

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Suzette Costa
Larry Holmberg



Alice Anderson



Robert Armstrong
Darrell Biles



Carol Cleghorn
Greg Gudahl
Billy Hall



Bill Hampton
Darlene Harris
Mark Harris
David Herrera



Robert Ichishita
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Greg Lake
Linda Lewis
Donna Liles



James McIntosh
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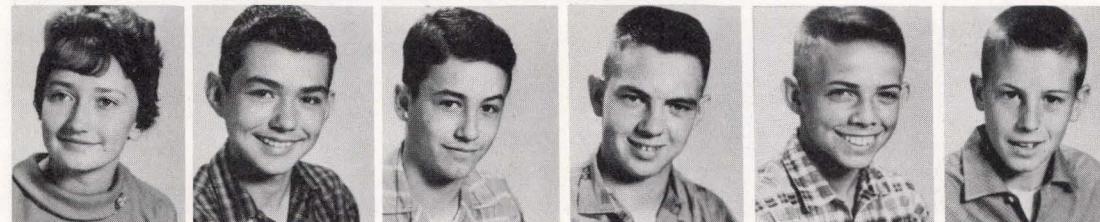
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Demetra (Dede) Sarris



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Bobby Walker
Scott Withycombe



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Linda Billuris
Mike Brickell

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Rod Collins
Don Constantino
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Diane (Didi) Morris

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Susan Rasch
Lynne Reicher
Ron Roth
Ralph Scariano
Margaret Skinner

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

Good Luck
Always
Laura
John
HP

Mary Jane Shida

7TH
G
R
A
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E



Jeanne
Charles



MRS. PETERSON'S CLASS

Mr. McLeod



MR. McLEOD'S CLASS



MR. CROCKETT'S CLASS



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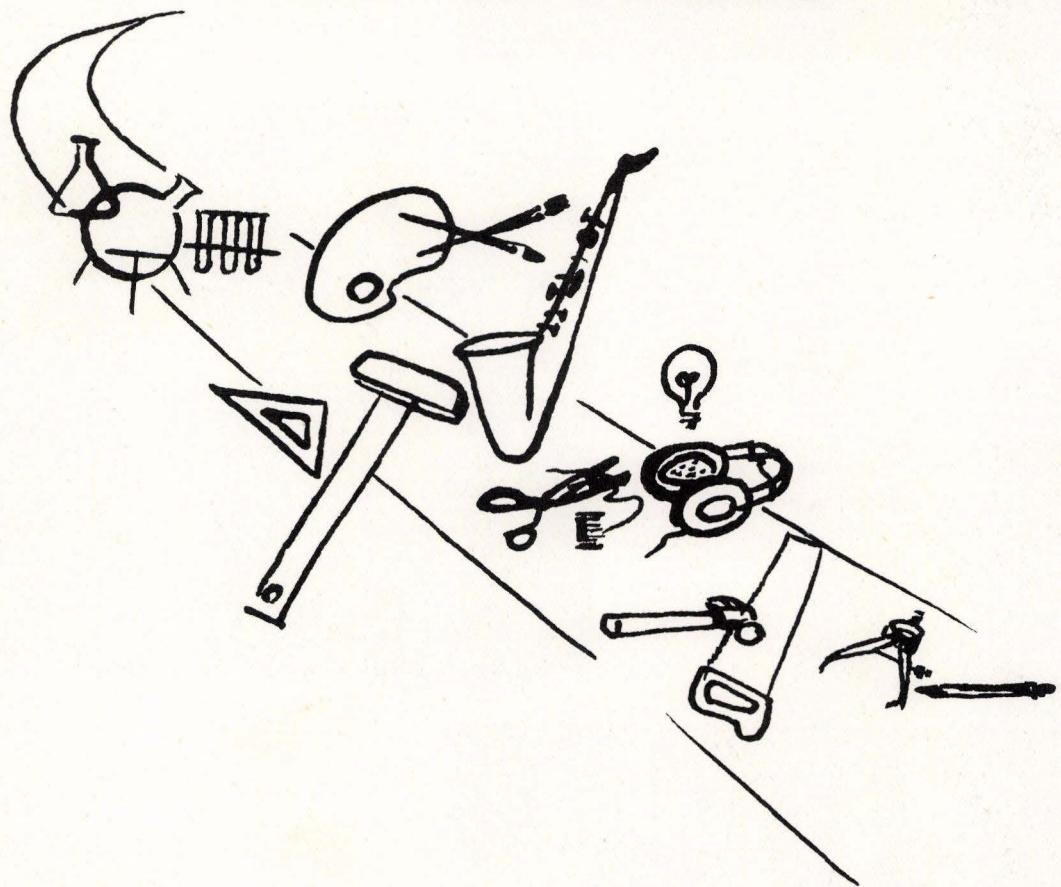
MR. GISH'S CLASS



MR. WALSH'S CLASS

One of the best friends of the Thors
myself hood
and the Bobb's
met me

ACTIVITIES



Drew Stoyan

Man



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.

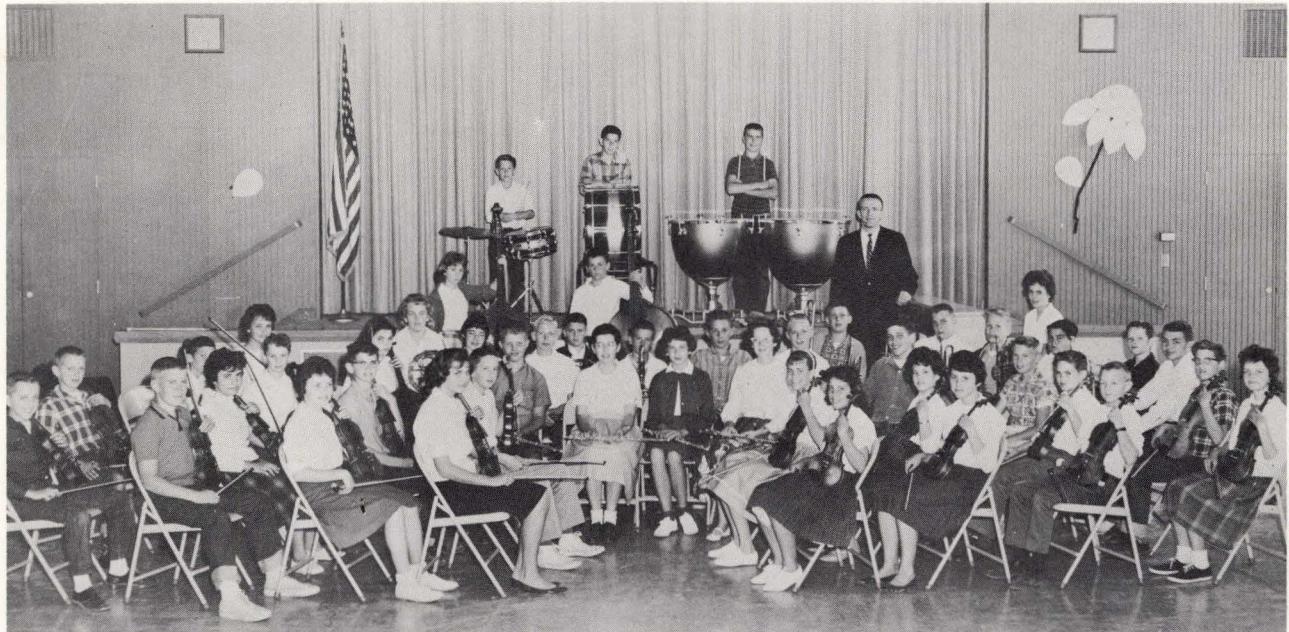
A trip to the publisher gave further insight into the final stages of putting out a yearbook.

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."

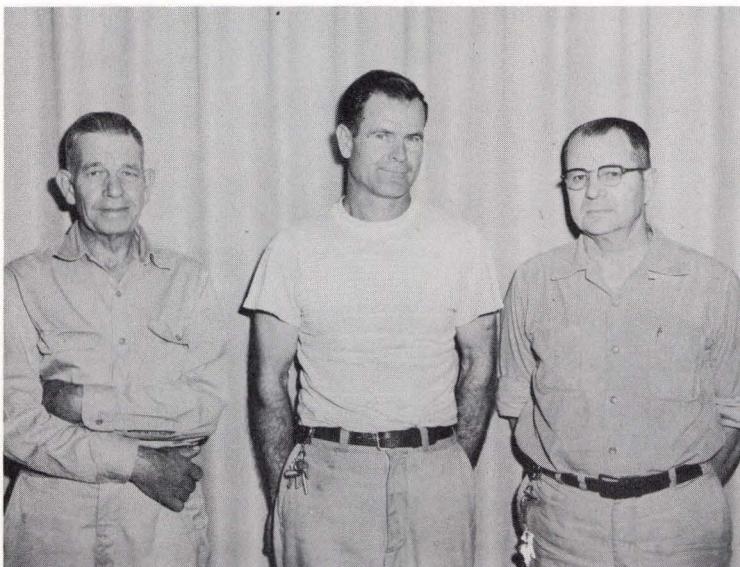
— by Susan Gire

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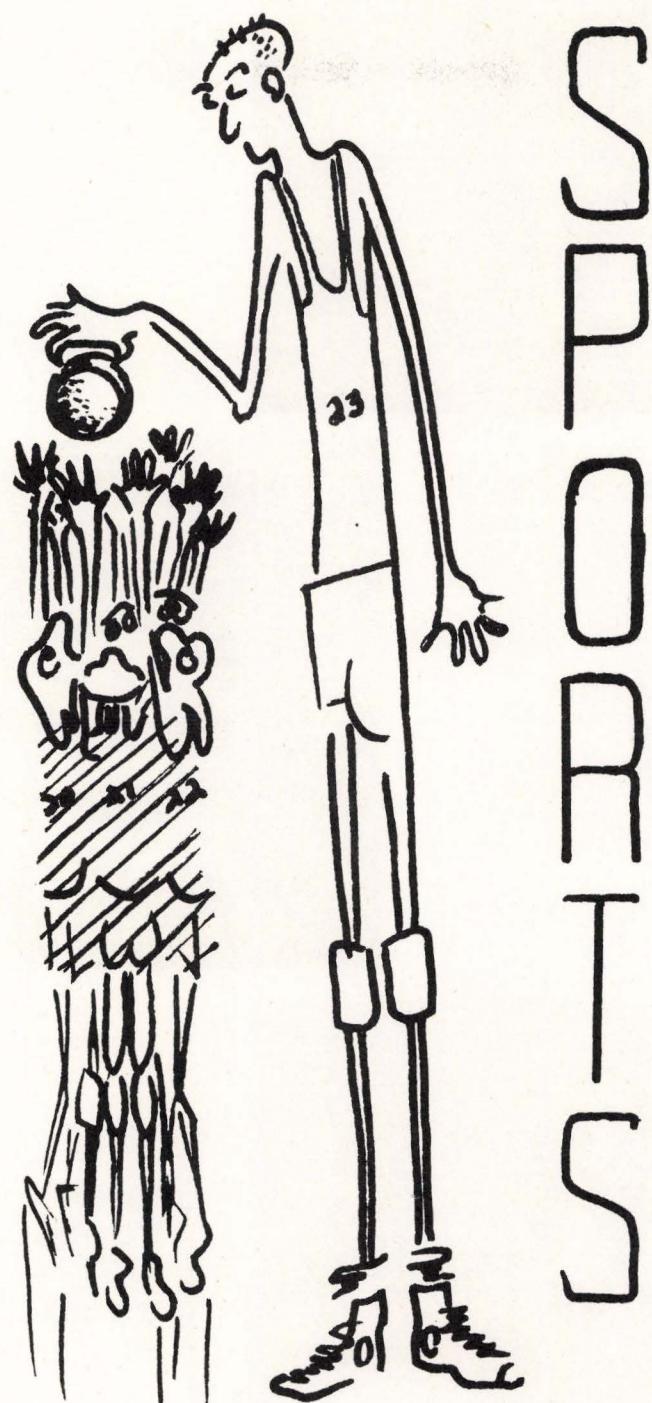
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CUSTODIANS

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



Drew Struzan



"A" FOOTBALL TEAM

MR. BERGSTROM, Coach



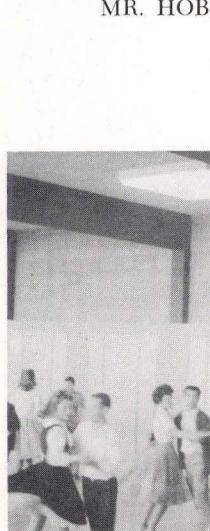
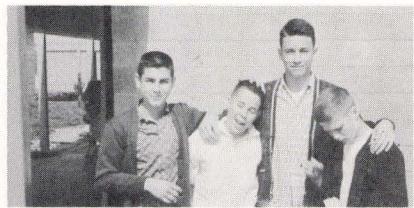
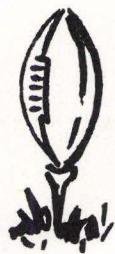
"B" FOOTBALL TEAM

MR. HOBBERLIN, Coach



"C" FOOTBALL TEAM

MR. GILMORE, Coach





"A" BASKETBALL TEAM
MR. BERGSTROM, Coach



"B" BASKETBALL TEAM
MR. PIMENTEL, Coach



"C" BASKETBALL TEAM
MR. WALSH, Coach



BASEBALL TEAM

MR. BERGSTROM, Coach



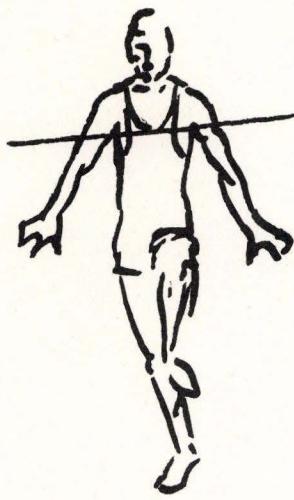
SOFTBALL TEAM

MR. GILMORE, Coach



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

MR. SPANGLER, Coach



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 lureingly 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!

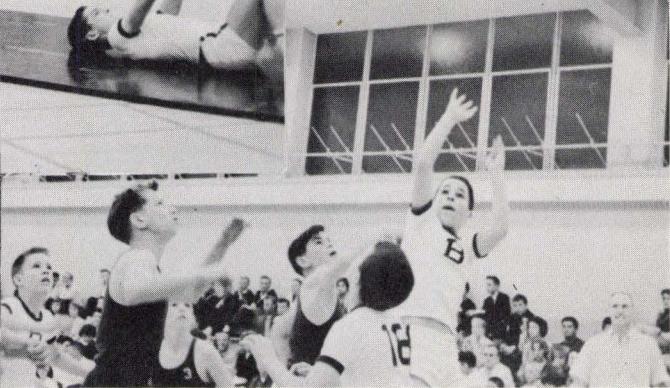
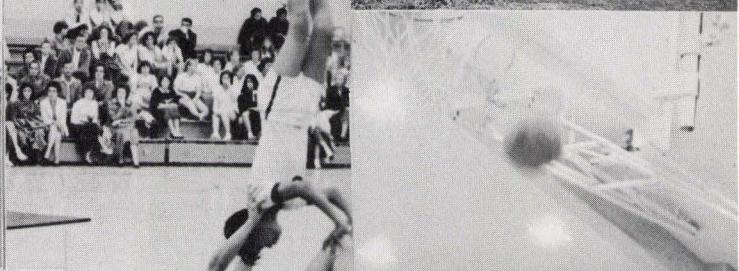
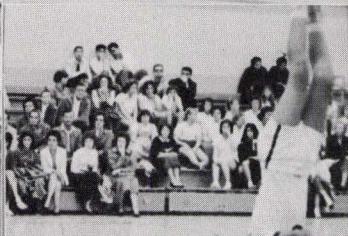
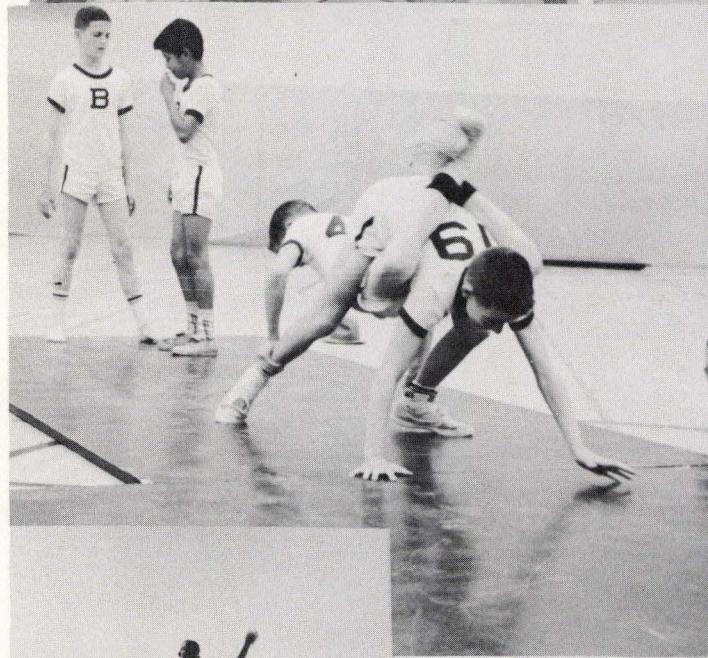
Kids! Kids! always watching T.V.
Sometimes you wonder how they still see.
Dramas, Westerns, Comedies, Cartoons, —
Some of these actors look like buffoons.
And yet these kids stand this trash.
(That sounds like something by Ogden Nash.)
I think these compliments I'd better end,
Or some other people I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

— *Marty Ewing*

REMEMBER WHEN?







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

Pris' and Jeff's
To you and the boys
With best wishes
from Bob & Jeff

To a real
nice girl,
Good luck in
the future,
Larry & Dennis

To a real nice
girl Sheri

I love you

Patti
Oehmrich

To a real
nice girl,
Good luck
Always
Ricky
(Erica)

Good luck
in the sun-
mer.

Best

To a real
nice girl
Henry

Priscilla
Is a sweet
cute and nice
person. I will
always think of you
Always luck through the
years. Have fun this
summer. Mail

To a
sweet girl.
Sweet & year.
More next year.

You a really nice
girl & my best friend
Get Luck next year.

Love,

Marceline

Ames 6-15-41

Best Wishes
Best Friend
Bessie

It's a
very good

To a real nice
girl. Good luck
rest of year
always him

To a real sweet girl.
Mary Ann during
summer.
Love & Susan
need

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