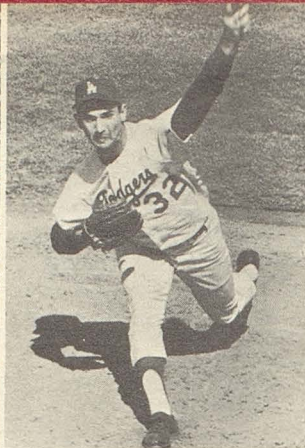


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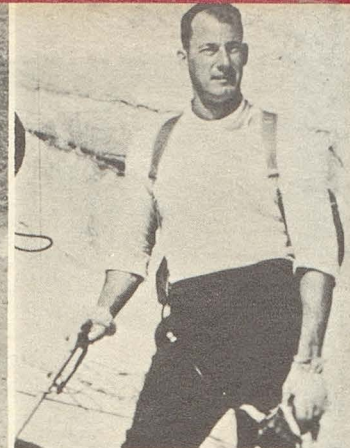
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*In Los Angeles, Baldwin Hill Reservoir cracked, then broke releasing a torrent which wrecked hundreds of evacuated homes, but produced few casualties.*



*Sandy Koufax won two as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Yankees four straight for the world championship. At year's end, Koufax was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Right: James Whittaker of Redmond, Washington, became the first American to reach the top of Mt. Everest.*



## National Events



*Quints were born in Aberdeen, S. D., and in Venezuela in the same week. Here two of the American quintts pose for pictures before going home.*



*Leaking gas exploded during the finale of an ice show in Indianapolis, killing and injuring many others.*

*Ransomed for \$240,000, Frank Sinatra, Jr. returned home safely two days after being kidnaped and posed with his sister Tina, left, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Sinatra.*



*Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas took office immediately following President Kennedy's death and affirmed his intention of continuing the foreign and domestic policies of his predecessor.*



Assassinated slayer of President Kennedy, Lee Oswald, was shot fatally before a national TV audience. Right: Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Caroline and John, leave Washington for Christmas in Florida.



With the assassination of John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, youngest president in U.S. history, the country lost a highly-regarded and remarkably capable statesman and administrator.

## Review—1963



President DeGaulle of France, saluting, stands with German Chancellor Erhard, right, and President Lübke, as some heads of state gathered in tribute to the late President Kennedy.

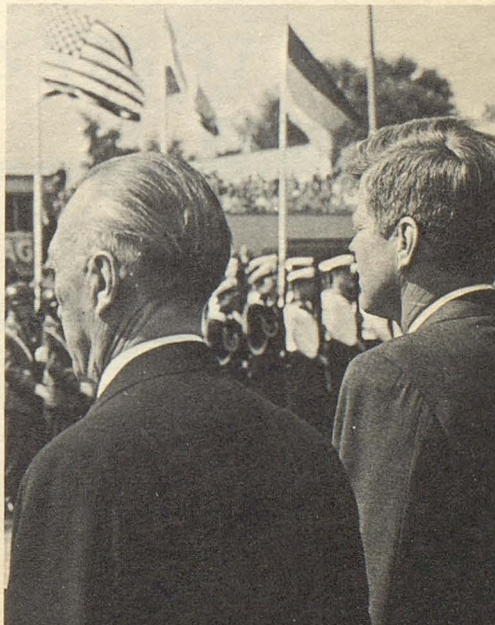
President Kennedy, and soon-to-be-retired, German Chancellor Adenauer met in Bonn during Kennedy's successful ten-day tour of Western Europe.

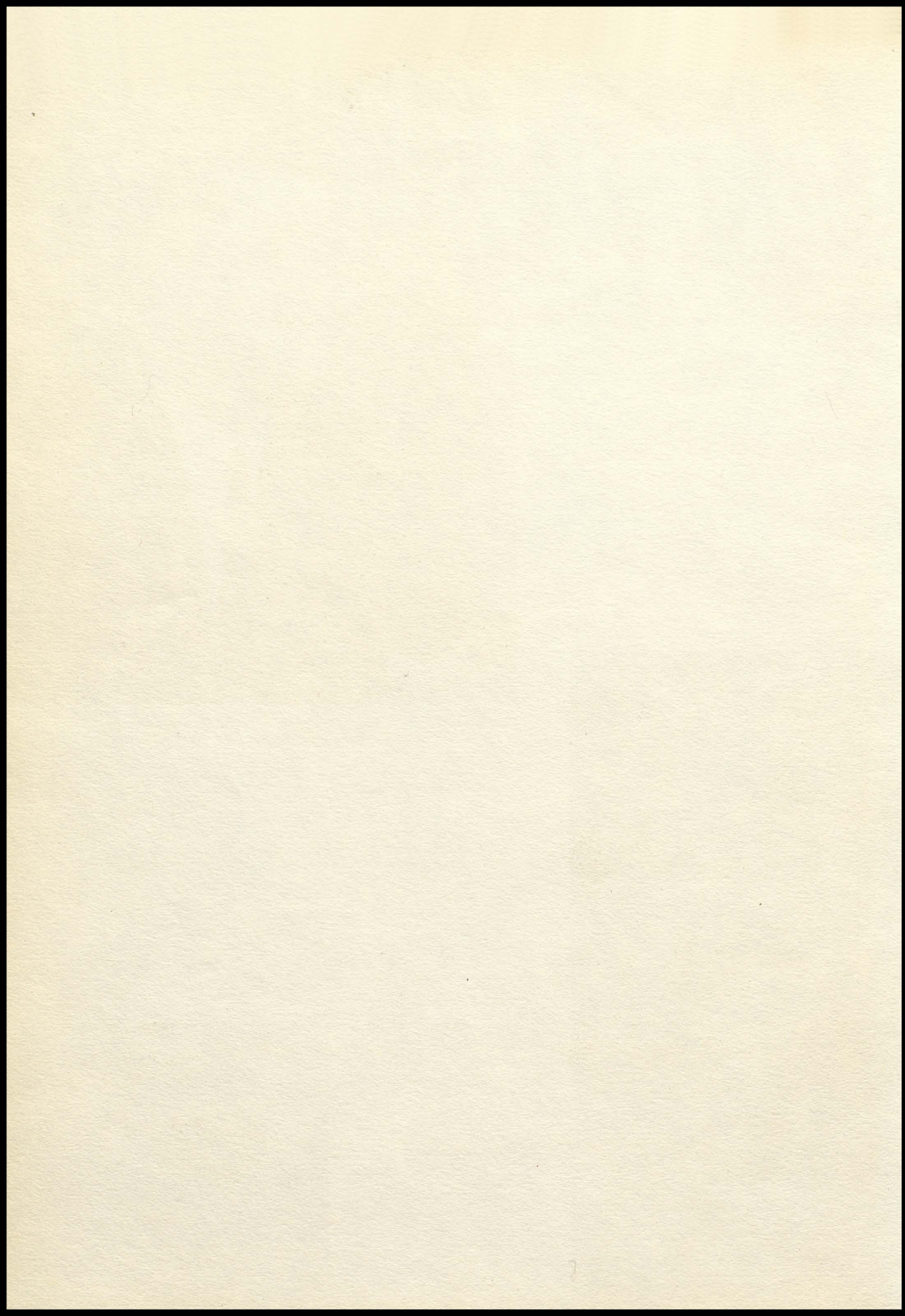


President Kennedy and then Vice-President Johnson (second from right) met with leaders of the August "March on Washington" dramatizing the nation's leading domestic issue in 1963.



Major Gordon Cooper received the Distinguished Service Medal from President Kennedy at the White House in May, following Cooper's 22 orbit flight and manually controlled re-entry.





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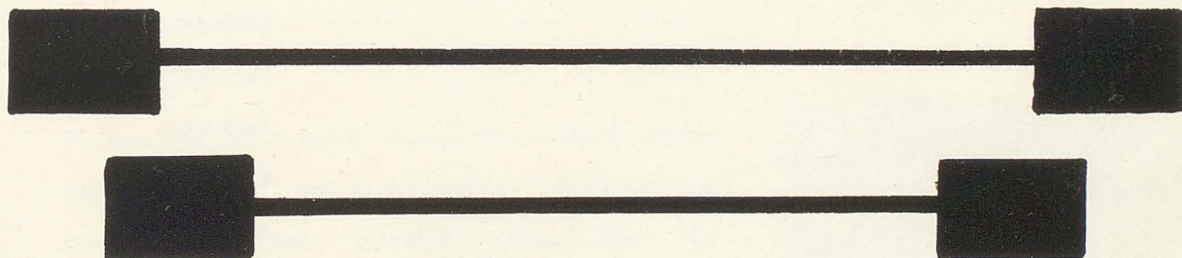
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BLACK QUILL

BLACKDUCK HIGH SCHOOL

BLACKDUCK, MINNESOTA



# FOREWORD

To us, Blackduck High School means progress—a symbol of happy hours spent in study, work, activities, and joyful associations; this is where we learn to live, and live to learn.

To others, this Black Quill is intended to give a conception of our lives at Blackduck High School—how we work, study, and play.

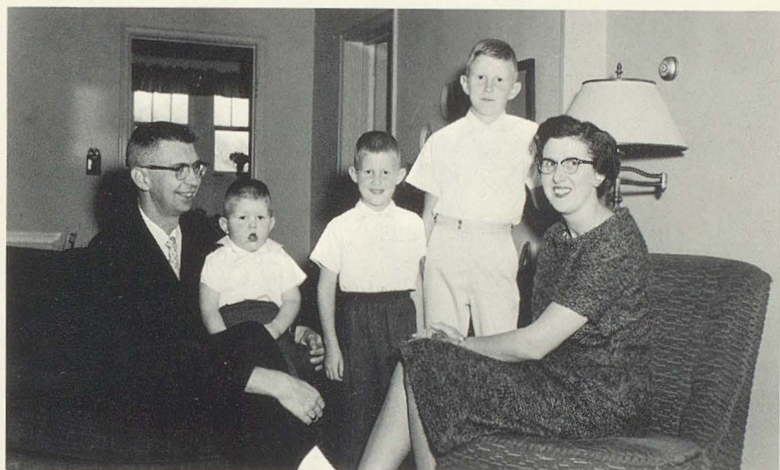
To preserve a record of these moments and the countless other experiences of you and your classmates, this annual strives to capture "eyes" and "mind" of the scholarship, the leadership, the activities, and the character of Blackduck High School. Therefore, the yearbook staff sincerely hopes that this exposure to our school living will serve as a basis for enjoyment and appreciation in later years and will serve to broaden us as individuals in the modern world. Appropriately, this year's Black Quill has chosen as its theme—Behind the Scenes at BHS.

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## DEDICATION

To one whose qualities of friendliness, loyalty, and integrity have won a place of high respect, deep admiration, and warm affection among both students and faculty and for his determination and desire to do anything in his power to make our school a better place and the students better citizens, the Senior Class of 1964 proudly dedicate their Black Quill to Mr. Neal Slindee, our principal.



Mr. Slindee  
Philip, 2 years old  
Peter, 5 years old  
Eric, 9 years old  
Mrs. Slindee

To show his great versatility, Mr. Slindee enjoys hunting, fishing, and sight-seeing. These are the foods that he likes: lutefisk, lefse, tacos, enchiladas, frijoles, chow mein, rome-grot, steak, home-made bread, and thick, juicy hamburgers.



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Row 1: C. Anderson, Jensen, Fellows, Gladen, J. Thorbrogger, A. McNeil, S. Swanson, Hufnagle, Costello, Hunter, Reinard, Beier, Goodwin, V. Goltz, D. Dexter, Shingler, Manthei, Lucy. Row 2: Feriancek, V. Erickson, Forseen, Michalek, G. Dexter, Gilstad, N. Swanson, Reed, Safe, J. Kupcho, Veccek, Hurlbert, Lee, Stiglich, Vohs, Olson, Simonson, Allen, Row 3: Bergin, Melstrom, D. Kupcho, Berg, Lueck, Hentges, D. Anderson, Bauer, Fellows, Whiting, Wild, Thielman, Bemer, Christenson, H. McNeil, Ranso, Wernberg, P. Erickson, Row 4: Simmons, Wistey, Palmer, J. Goltz, Miller, N. Anderson, B. Thorbrogger, Hansen, Gulseth, Steinberg, G. Anderson, Strong, Gregg, Lausche, Rockensock, Graham, Beighley, Director Hanson.

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Row 2: Miller, Thorbrogger, McNeil, Bauer



Wistey, Graham,  
Anderson, Goltz



Shingler, McNeil,  
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# BAND

## ENSEMBLES

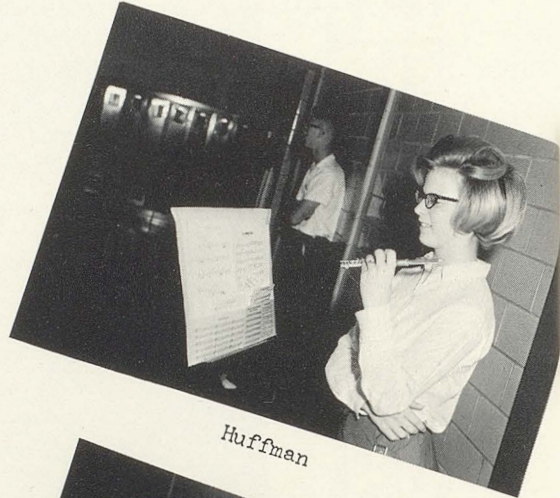


During February and March there is increased activity in the band rooms as the various groups are practising for the annual contest to be held this year in Bemidji on April 10. We are lucky to have so many students willing to work hard and we wish them success. They also perform for P.T.A., at concerts, and for the student body.

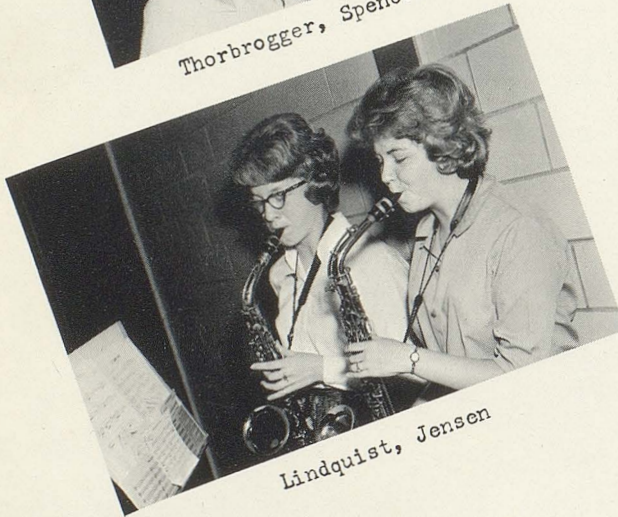
Leusche, Gorden



Thorbrogger, Spencer, Goltz, Baltes



Huffman



Lindquist, Jensen



Hufnagle



Wistey,  
Goltz

Cox,  
Cross,  
Gladden



# STAGE BAND



Sitting: Thorbrogger, Baltes, V. Goltz, Palmer, Gulseth, Lien,  
Standing: Jensen, Lindquist, Lueck, Lausche, Wistey, J. Goltz, Gladen

The Stage Band, a non-profit organization, has played for many of the high school dances. Mr. Hanson started this group last year having only nine members at that time. The Stage Band has grown to thirteen. David Palmer and Larry Gulseth play cornets; Janis Thorbrogger, Judy Baltes and Verna Goltz play clarinets; Jean Jensen and Janis Lindquist play soprano sax; Gary Lueck on the tenor sax; Barry Wistey and Jim Goltz play trombones; Dave Lausche on the bass horn; Helen Gladen is the accompanist; with Herbie Lien on the drums.

They performed at the Squaw Lake PTA in January and were invited to play at a Jaycee sponsored dance at Walker, Minnesota on February 14, 1964.

There are various types of music that they play, but most of it is fast-moving.

Playing in the group is indeed an honor and it enables the players to associate with students in other schools.



Row 1: Manthei, Cox, Swanson, Beier, Christenson, Engberg, E. Cross, P. McNeil, Wild, Row 2: V. Goltz, Baltes, J. Gladen, Parker, K. Cross, Ostlund, Wingren, C. Spencer, Matthew, Row 3: Braum, Hunter, Shea, Olson, Langord, Peterson, L. Palmer, Berg, Row 4: Langord, L. Mitton, Gregg, Thorbrogger, A. McNeil, Hanson, H. Gladen, Lien, Ashley, S. Palmer

## C O N C E R T

All ninety-four members of the Blackduck Band will tell you that they are expanding every year. The Band has added a tenor saxophone this year and plan to secure more instruments in the future.

Two money-making events that the students work on are the Fishing Derby and the Magazine Drive.

The Fishing Derby, held on Blackduck Lake January 19th this year, was very successful. The Band Parents helped in the Derby along with the students.

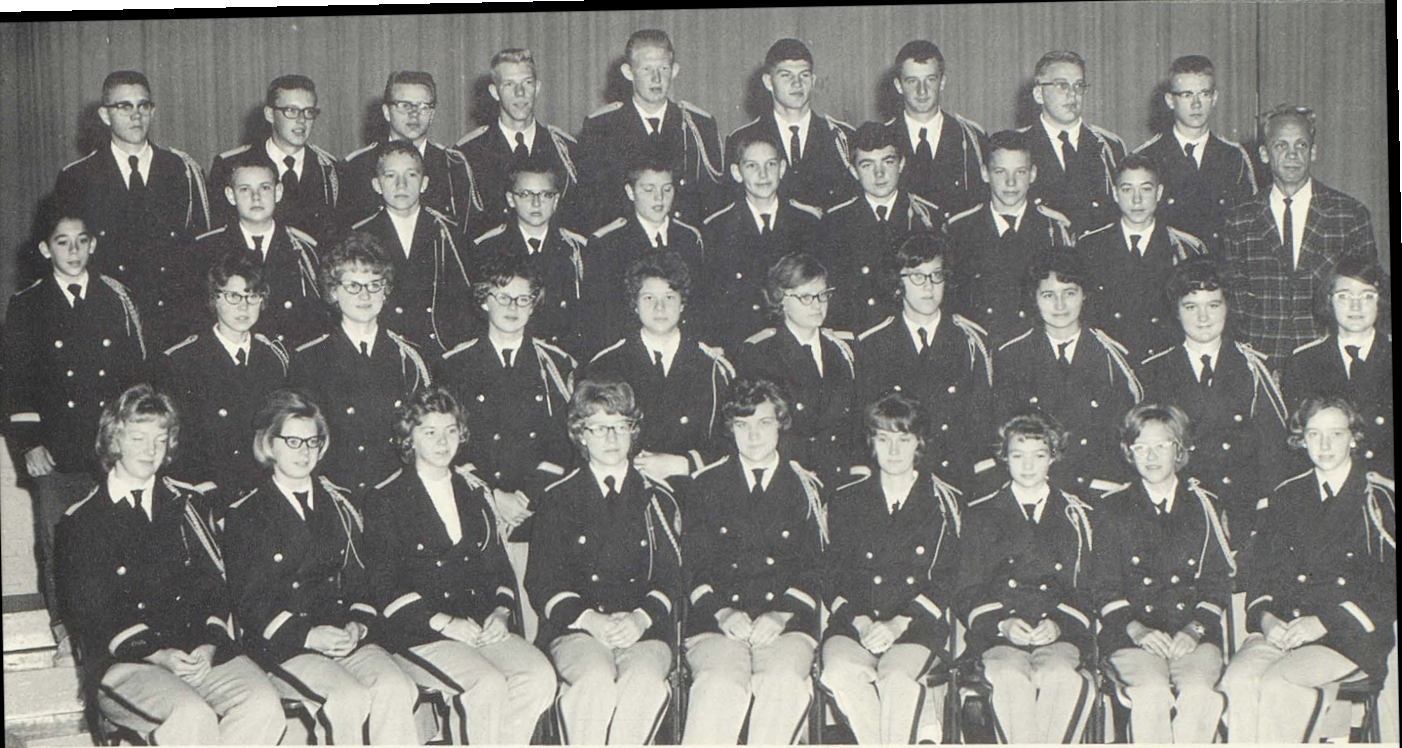
By getting a cut of one-third net gain, the Band has an added incentive to work hard on the Magazine Drive. The members sell nationally known publications to the towns people and people from the surrounding areas.

The Band puts on many concerts throughout the year, plays at the football and basketball games, and marches in the annual Blackduck parades.



CLARINET SOLOISTS  
Spencer, Thorbrogger, Baltes





Row 1: T. Hufnagle, Huffman, Jensen, Lindquist, S. Page, C. Page, Bergin, Bodien, Krueger,  
 Row 2: Michalek, Forseen, Swedberg, Hatch, Gilstad, Joy, Stately, L. Nord, S. Spencer, Row  
 3: Spindler, Hines, Baltes, Hayes, S. Palmer, R. Hufnagle, D. Nord, D. Mitton, Wernberg,  
 Adv. Hanson, Row 4: R. Palmer, D. Palmer, Lausche, Wistey, Gordon, V. Goltz, Falk, Lueck,  
 Gulseth

## B A N D

## MAJORETTE

Seen marching before the band for Home-coming and parades was our pretty and able majorette, Nita Swanson, chosen by Mr. Hanson early this fall. The Blackduck band has had one majorette for fourteen years. If more interest is shown we will purchase more uniforms in the future.





Row 1: Gross, Trondson, Baazard, P. McNeil, Parker, Bergin, Balko, Collison, Wahnschaffe, Johnson, Miller, Coburn, Gilstad, Peck, Row 2: Shingler, Moe, M. Gladen, K. Nord, Page, Balash, Leonard, Fladung, Mitton, L. Hentges, Hatch, K. Cross, Bengston, Nelson, Lossing, Swedberg, Moon, Row 3: B. Swanson, Fields, M. Gregg, L. Swanson, M. Anderson, Larson, E. Cross, Erpelding, Wingren, Seitz, Wentworth, J. Gladen, Wiese, P. Dufseth, Langord, Falk, Owen, Fillbrandt, Adv. Row 4: Rudquist, B. Wild, S. Spencer, Beighley, J. Baltes, Mansager, C. Spencer, Lindquist, Krueger, Landord, J. Wild, L. Nord, Row 5: A. Krueger, D. Anderson, R. Hanson, Bergren, D. Nord, M. Kroeger, Stenson, Huffstutler, Cox, J. Baltes, V. Gregg, Hufnagle, C. Hanson, Rockensock, Week, Theilman, Whiting, Row 6: B. McNeil, Ashley, T. Dufseth, B. Cross, Melstrom, Gustafson, Matthew, Frickstad, C. Anderson, J. Palmer, S. Palmer





Row 1: M. Anderson, Gruer, Moon, Page, Theilman, Balko, K. Nord, M. Gladen, M. Gregg, Swanson, Row 2: Rudquist, Langord, Parker, Wingren, McNeil, Bergin, Leonard, Fladung, Mitton, Bodien, K. Cross, L. Nord, J. Gladen, Krueger, Row 3: Spindler, B. Cross, Gustafson, Mansager, Lindquist, Langord, Wild, Ostlund, E. Cross, Spencer, Dufseth, Matthew, J.S. Palmer, S. Palmer, Row 4: Adv. Hanson, Hayes, Ashley, D. Nord, Swedberg, Cox, J. Blates, G. Gregg, G. Baltes, Hufnagle, Hanson, Whiting, Spencer, Gorden, D. Anderson

## JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Once a week, Wednesday noon, there were amny varied sounds that emerged from the band room. Mr. Hanson was showing new techniques to the Junior High Band. The goal for these members was to become good enough to join the Concert Band and through this session they were able to practice with their fellow players. They have performed in several concerts throughout the year.

Directors: Mr. Hanson and Mrs. Fillbrandt



The Junior High Chorus met every Tuesday and Thursday noons this year, under the direction of Mrs. Fillbrandt. These young people sang at concerts and participated in the annual Christmas program. One main purpose of this group is to prepare good singers for the Senior High Chorus.

*BEHIND THE SCENES*

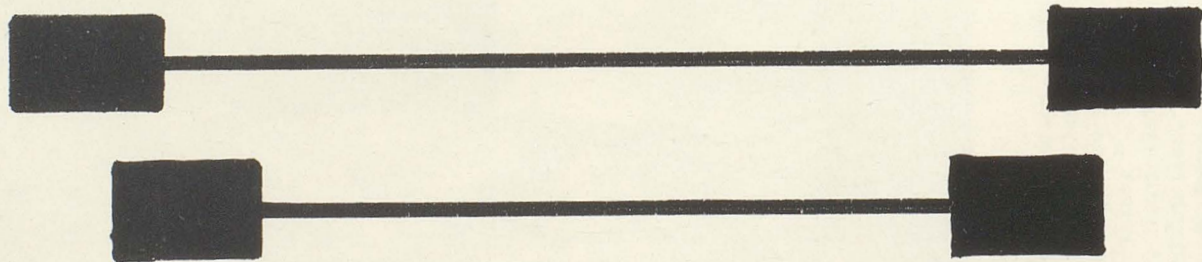
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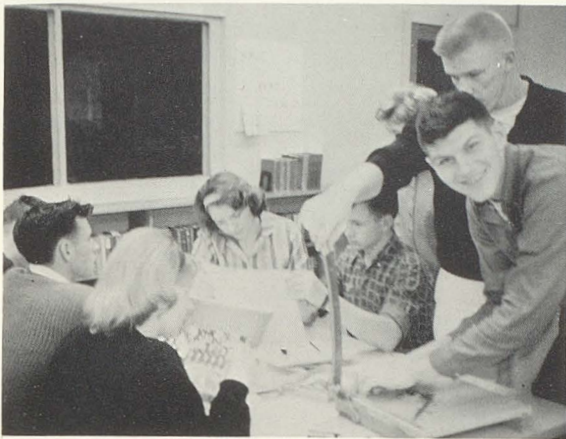
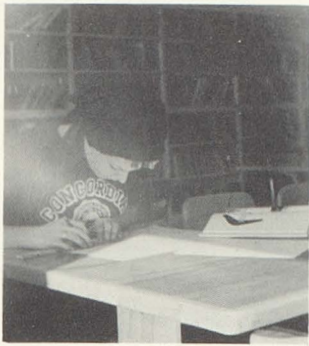
Seated: Jensen, S. Swanson, McNeil, Thorbrogger, Shingler, Adv. Gilstad  
 Row 1: G. Anderson, Simmons, Rockensock, Hunter, C. Anderson, Pearson, P. Swanson,  
 Lucy, Row 2: Graham, Landis, Palmer, Wistey, Goltz, Warpula, Gripp, Bauer, Seitz

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Ann McNeil
  
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David Palmer  
Lee Simmons
  
- Class Editors . . . . . Judy Shingler  
Valerie Hunter  
Jean Jensen
  
- Activity Editors . . . . . Sherry Swanson  
Jim Rockensock  
Patty Swanson  
Jerry Gripp
  
- Sport Editors . . . . . Keith Graham  
Jim Goltz  
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Wes Seitz
  
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Christy Anderson
  
- Art Editors . . . . . Sue Lucy  
Ronnie Warpula  
Glen Anderson



Our Advisor, Mrs. Gilstad, has spent many hours working with the Black Quill Staff. We, the Seniors, shall always remember her as a dear friend and advisor. To her we give our thanks for the completion of this 'Yearbook'.

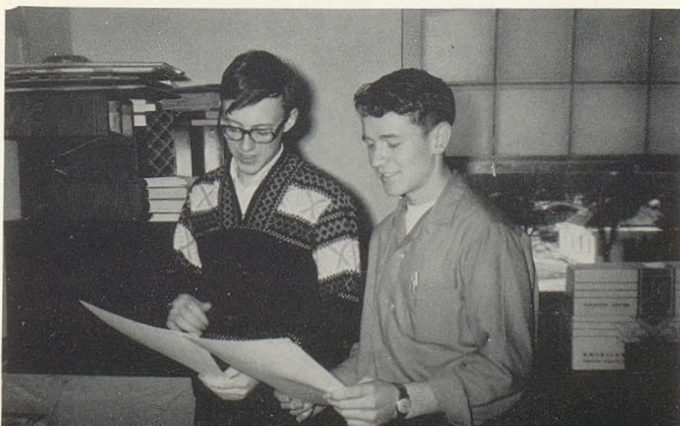


With the choosing of the cover for the yearbook, when they were Juniors, the Seniors began the planning of this year's Black Quill. They planned a bigger and better one hoping to surpass last year's Seniors. Each member of the Staff contributed their spare time and energy to the publishing of the yearbook.

They choose for their theme "Behind the Scenes". Because of the pressing deadlines and abundance of work, Mrs. Gilstad, our advisor, gave her time and help to evening meetings. She also provided an excellent lunch for all the working Seniors, who ate it eagerly.

The job of publishing a yearbook is not an easy one. There are problems and often pages had to be done over, but the finished product is what counts and the Seniors are proud of their accomplishments.

This book contains many hours of work by the Staff, but its memory holds many happy moments for everyone.





Seated: D. Palmer, Shingler, J. Thorbrogger, Shea, Costello, Row 1: Wahnschaffe, Nelson, Page, Engberg, Cross, Swedberg, Row 2: Parker, S. Swanson, Jensen, Reinard, Beier, L. Palmer, Huffman, N. Swanson, Baltes, Spencer, Row 3: Manthei, Fellows, Vohs, Stiglich, C. Anderson, Olson, V. Goltz, Gladen, V. Gregg, Simonson, Seitz, Row 4: Adv. Hansen, Goodwin, Fellows, Kupcho, Vacek, Gordon, J. Gregg, Wistey, J. Goltz, Allen, G. Anderson, Landis, B. Thorbrogger

BOOSTER

## P U B L I C A T I O N S



Row 1: Shingler, Gladen, Fellows, Adv. Hansen. Row 2: Manthei, Reinard, Olson, L. Palmer, Huffman, Lucy, Row 3: J. Thorbrogger, Goodwin, Fellows, Kupcho, Vacek, Shea. Row 4: Lien, D. Palmer, Gorden, Landis, B. Thorbrogger

BLACKDUCKLING

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: Goodwin, Anderson, Simmons, Palmer, W. Seitz, Gregg  
 Standing: Adv. Cox, Dufseth, E. Seitz, Kroeger, Burk, Gorden,  
 Spencer, Cross, Gladen, Rudquist

## "STUDENT COUNCIL HOSTS CONVENTION"

Student Councils are fundamentally important to the secondary schools of our nation, and they are important for compelling reasons. The prime purpose of American education is to train for citizenship—and the development of good citizens requires a direct relation between knowledge and practice. It makes little sense to study the theory of effective citizenship without actual experience which illustrates and supports the theory. The Student Council is to a student of citizenship what a laboratory is to a student of chemistry.

The Blackduck Student Council began the 1963-64 school year by electing to the offices of President, David Palmer; Vice-president, Lee Simmons; Secretary, Wes Seitz; and Treasurer, Neil Anderson. The Council immediately began to prepare the program for the Northern Division of Student Councils Convention, which was held in Blackduck on September 28, 1963. Blackduck was elected to the President post and site school of the Northern Division two years ago at the last Convention in Bemidji. Blackduck's big event involved twenty-six Minnesota schools and two hundred students and advisors. The following was the program for the Convention:

- 9:00-10:00 Registration and social hour
- 10:00-10:30 First general session
- 10:30-11:15 Talent show
- 11:15-12:15 Discussion groups
- 12:15- 1:00 Dinner
- 1:00- 2:00 Discussion groups
- 2:00- 3:00 Second general session

During the business meeting Thief River Falls was elected to be the President school of the Northern Division for the 1964-65 season. Because of the co-operation shown by Blackduck Council members and students, the Blackduck Convention was termed a huge success by the Student Council advisor Lloyd Cox. The Northern Division Convention generated great interest among Blackduck students and provided them with an excellent opportunity for learning more about their Student Council's purposes and activities.

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### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

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|--|--|
| Seniors: David Palmer, Lee Simmons, Wes Seitz    | Freshmen: Judy Gladen, Cheryl Spencer      |
| Juniors: Neil Anderson, Diane Goodwin, Jim Gregg | Eighth Grade: Ella Cross, Marvin Kroeger   |
| Sophomores: Jim Gorden, Jerry Burk, Eddy Seitz   | Seventh Grade: Kay Rudquist, Terry Dufseth |

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Seated: Costello, Shingler, Goodwin,  
Gladen, Anderson, Standing: Simmons,  
McNeil, Palmer, Goltz, Thorbrogger,  
Graham

## "IDEALS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY"

Membership in the National Honor Society has become recognized nationally as one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a high-school student. Membership is, however, more than an honor; it carries with it a responsibility and should be considered the beginning of an obligation, not merely the successful culmination of an effort to achieve recognition and honor.

Once selected for membership, a student is singled out. He should not only continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities which brought about his selection, but he should also exert a new influence to improve conditions about him and promote those qualities, Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, for which the National Honor Society stands.

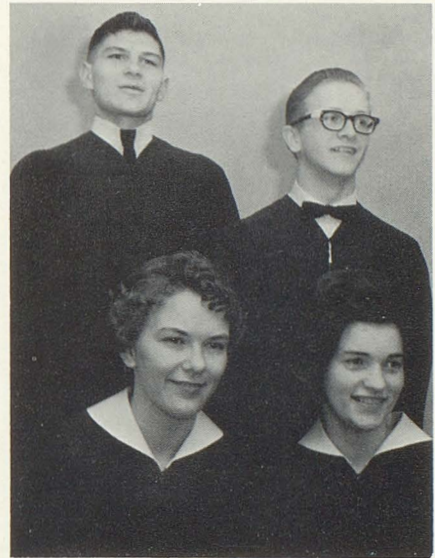
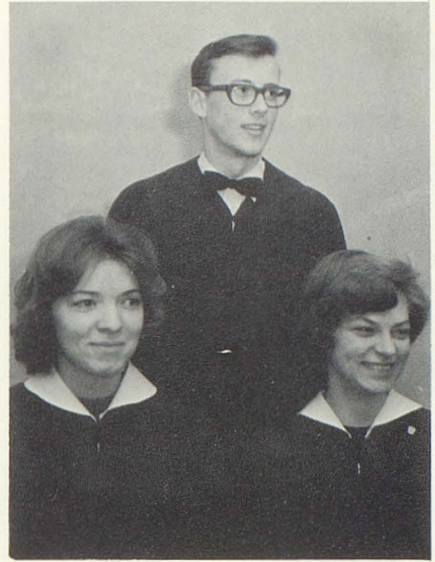
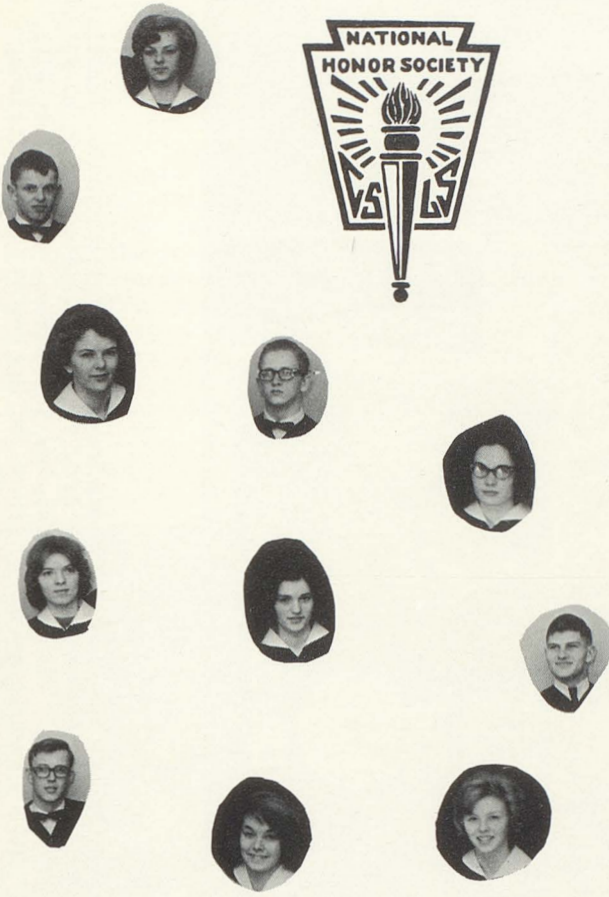
**Character:** Good character, perhaps the most important prerequisite of an intelligent, well-rounded citizen, may be defined as the combination of qualities favorably distinguishing any particular individual. In other words, how one acts as well as feels, on such issues as morals and honesty determine, to a very large extent, one's character. Strength of character has a great influence over the weaker-willed, and those who have this quality are not adverse to criticism, but to the contrary, welcome it as an opportunity to overcome their own faults. Character is the quality that makes great men famous, because in the end they are judged by what they are more than what they should have done.

**Scholarship:** Scholarship is the love of learning, the search for truth. Mixed with wisdom and understanding it is one path leading toward world peace. Nothing so much as an earnest endeavor to learn opens the way to the knowledge and wisdom of others, to an understanding appreciation of the efforts, the mistakes, the joys, and the sorrows of mankind. Scholarship is within the reach of everyone, but he who desires it must earn it by putting forth hard and tireless effort. But the time and money spent in obtaining an education will return with manifold blessings.

**Leadership:** Leadership, in order to benefit mankind, must proceed from unselfish motives, from strong character, and from a self-informed mind. It requires constant denial of self, a genuine affection for mankind, and an abiding trust in God. The peace and prosperity of the world, and the salvation of mankind from itself, are in the leader's hands. In youth, the leaders of our own world today, lies the hope of the world's tomorrow along the Pathway to Peace.

**Service:** In traveling down this last pathway toward our goal of peace, it becomes necessary to give a part of oneself in Service. To live the fullest life we cannot live for ourselves alone. Good Scholarship, fine Character, and inspiring Leadership may each find itself lacking in some small part if Service is not added to them. Now is the time when we need men and women who can rise above everyday matters and serve both God and man unselfishly.

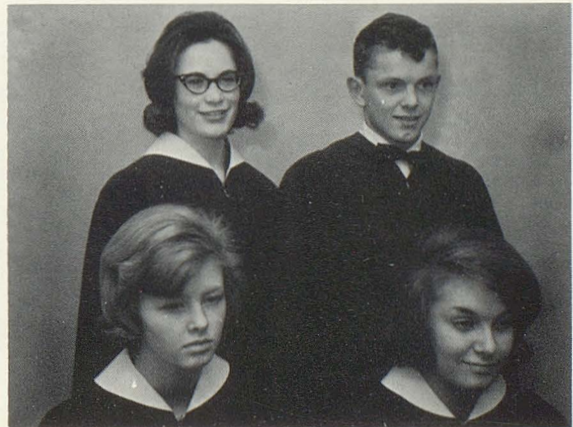




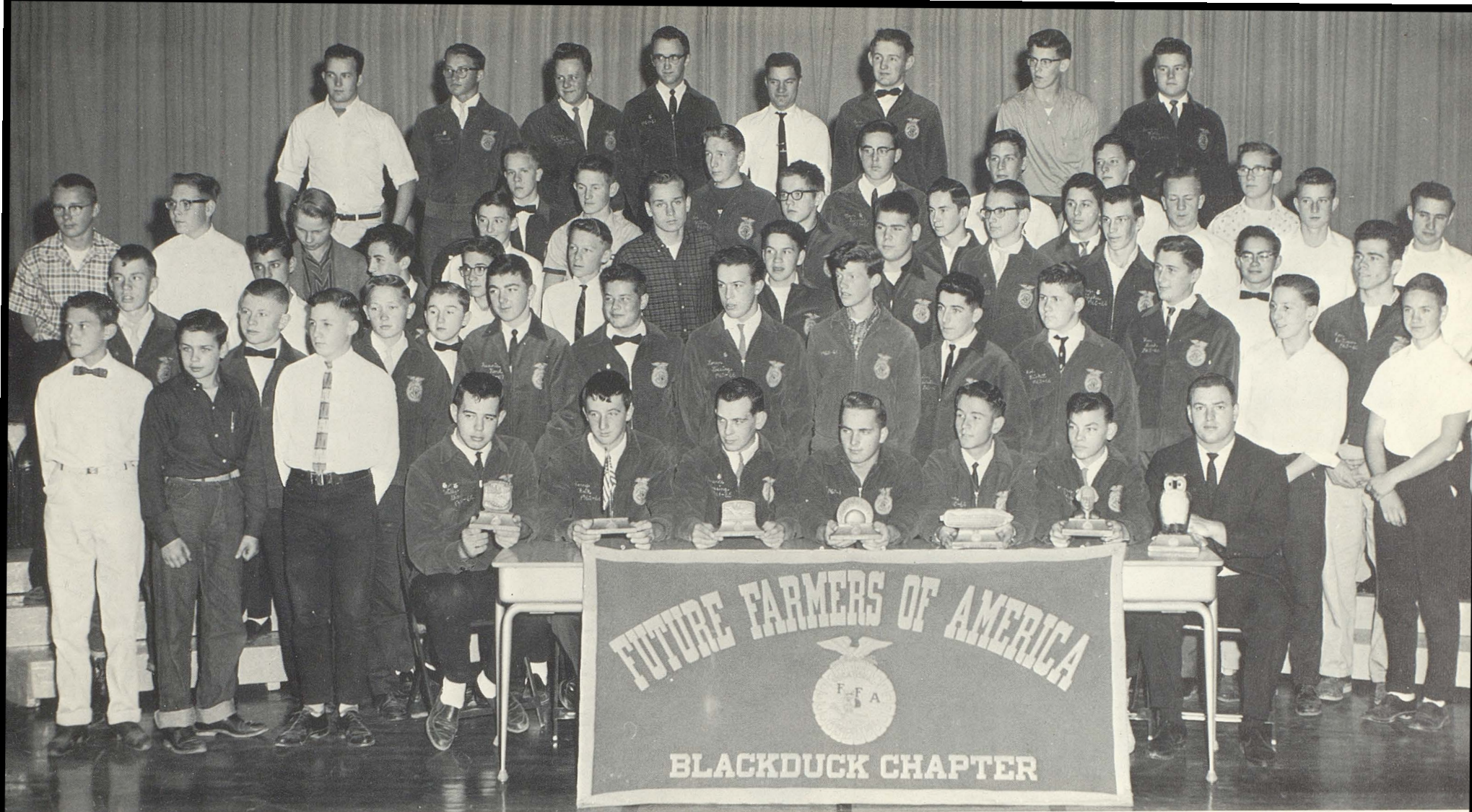
Upper Right: David Palmer, Ann McNeil, and Janis Thorbrogger were elected to the Society in their Junior year, 1962-63.

Center Right: Jim Goltz, Lee Simmons, Christy Anderson, and Judy Shingler were elected in their Senior year, 1963-64.

Lower Right: Juniors elected in the 1963-64 school year were Jean Costello, Donovan Graham, Helen Gladen, and Diane Goodwin.



We salute these students who have distinguished themselves in the eyes of their fellowmen. May they ever live up to the four ideals - Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service - for which they were recognized in high school through election to membership in the National Honor Society.



Seated: Shaw, Falk, C. Lossing, Rockensock, Anderson, Pater, Adv. Peterson, Row 1: Jensen, Grundmeier, Engberg, Kilde, Randell, Bergren, Nord, Bixby, L. Lossing, Jacobson, Spindler, Prickett, K. Burk, Theisen, Stenson, Row 2: G. Tjepkes, E. Seitz, Lucy, A. Reisch, D. Week, Cross, D. Reisch, J. Baazard, Murray, L. Miller, J. Burk, D. Tjepkes, Ranso, Bertram, Row 3: Cauchon, Wallin, Freyholtz, Nagel, Beighley, Bradseth, R. Miller, Kallinen, Schmidt, Dexter, Newall, Krueger, Baazard, Gripp, W. Seitz, Row 4: Bauer, Tisland, Gilstad, Warrington, Dufseth, Brambrink, L. Week, Field

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America Club is one of the most active organizations at Blackduck High School having various projects, teams, and talent that make up an interesting group. One meeting is held every month with class meetings held often. They work in the School Forest during the year to make money for their annual Father-Son Banquet in the spring and to buy jackets for their members. This year the Farmers Union sponsored a trip to Minneapolis for the club. The club toured many points of interest including the Grain Terminal, Livestock Building, Minneapolis Airport, and Ford Motor Company. Mr. Ross Peterson chapter advisor, accompanied the group. Elected officers this year were: President- Jim Rockensock; Vice-President- Clarence Lossing; Secretary- Glen Anderson; Treasurer-Norman Pater; Reporter- Larry Falk; and Sentential- Willard Shaw.



Wes Seitz made our local chapter very proud of him when he won the State F.F.A. talent contest. He played "Accordion Boogie" an intricate piece of music.

The F.F.A. quartet, composed of Jim Rockensock, Glen Anderson, Leon Miller, and Bob Bauer, sang at the F.F.A. District Convention in April. They have sung at different F.F.A. functions during the year and are appreciated by their club.



The Soil Judging Team won the District Blue Ribbon in November at Grand Rapids and went on to the State Meet in May. Larry Gilstad, Loren Tisland, Jim Rockensock, and Stanley Spindler make up this team.





Row 1: Williams, P. Swanson, Vohs, Stiglich, Pearson, Clayton, Reinard, Thomas, Schiefelbein, Anderson, E. Seitz, Hurlbert, Row 2: Theisen, G. Swanson, Fellows, Kupcho, Gilstad, Simonson, Wild, Bradseth, Hentges, Stately, Field, Allen, Kruger, Adv. Gilstad, Miller, Row 3: W. Seitz, Sand, Berg, Dancker, Braun, Beighley, Strong, Robertson, Steinberg, Landis, Graham, Gripp, Bauer

## HIGH SCHOOL

## LIBRARIANS

Officers:  
Bauer,  
Anderson,  
Adv. Gilstad,  
Seitz



## GRADE

Row 1: Feriancek, Gross, Swanson, Wiese, Wahnschaffe, Kuhlman, Kruger, Row 2: Hower, Hentges, Vernlund, Wentworth, Koebernick, Johnson, Lee, Denny, Adv. Gilstad, Row 3: Wild, Hunter, Shaw, Dexter, Thielman, Pater, Niemeyer





Seated: Goodwin, N. Swanson, Huffman, S. Swanson, McNeil  
 Row 1: Balko, M. Gladen, Bergin, P. Swanson, Langord, M. Gregg, L. Swanson, Beier,  
 Williams, Bodien, Wahnschaffe, Row 2: Lossing, Mack, Gruer, Anderson, K. Nord, Theilmen,  
 Moon, J. Hengtes, Gilstad, Lindquist, Shea, Row 3: L. Nord, Rudquist, Palmer, Cox, Baltes,  
 V. Gregg, Whiting, Hufnagle, Joy, Kupcho, Vacek, Goltz, Vohs, Adv. Mrs. Lindberg

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association began their fall activities, by hiking to Blackduck State Park. They enjoyed soft ball all fall and an evening's enjoyment was battle-ball.

The G.A.A. sponsored a dance after one of the basketball games this winter. They planned to have a skating party, but the rink was freshly flooded and the girls ended up by having a recreational hour. In a short time they expect to enjoy bowling.

### SENIOR G.A.A. OFFICERS

President - Pam Vohs  
 Vice-President - Verna Goltz  
 Sec. - Treas. - Diane Goodwin  
 Publicity Chairman - Karonne Gilstad

### JUNIOR G.A.A. OFFICERS

President - Mary Jo Parker  
 Sec. - Treas. - Linda Nord  
 Publicity Chairman - Judy Baltes

## DECLAMATION



Speech activities shaped up rapidly. Many students entered all of the divisions of the Minnesota State High School League. Mrs. Parker, as speech chairman, was assisted by Miss Gustafson with both Original and Memorized Oratory; Miss Jondahl with Humorous Interpretation; Mr. Stephani with Manuscript Reading; and Mrs. Gilstad with Discussion and Extemporaneous Speaking. Mrs. Parker had charge of Serious Interpretation and Story Telling.

Thirty-four eager speech students enjoyed a trip to International Falls on February 29, to participate in the Kiwanis Invitational Speech Meet. Here they gained experience which proved invaluable in their Minnesota State High School activities.



# U S H E R S



Row 1: Brown, Shingler, Adv. Lillquist, Swanson, Simmons, Row 2: Goodwin, Hansen, N. Anderson, Whiting, Row 3: Gripp, Lucy, Fellows, D. Graham, Row 4: K. Graham, Davidson, Costello, Spindler, Row 5: G. Anderson. C. Anderson, Allen, D. Anderson

The Usher's Club consists of Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors are chosen by Senior Ushers in their Junior year to be members of the club. The duties of the Ushers are to usher at all school affairs such as ball games, plays, and concerts. One of the honors given to all Junior Ushers is the leading of the Seniors Commencement and Baccalaureate.

The Ushers elect a captain and a secretary from the Senior Ushers each year. This year's Captain is Lee Simmons and Judy Shingler is the Secretary.

The Ushers are a non-profit organization performing their duties for the benefit of the school.



Seated: Spencer, Sec., Goodwin, Rec. Director, Jensen, Pres., Gorden, V. Pres., Anderson, Treas., Row 1: Cross, Wiese, J. Gladen, Reinard, Costello, Cox, Reisch, Parker, McNeil, Charlton, Adv. Ashley Row 2: Braun, Krueger, Lindquist, ii. Gladen, Goltz, Wallin, Lein, Simmons, Stenson Row 3: Bradseth, Hentges, Landis, Strong, Gregg, Palmer

# SPANISH CLUB







Row 1: Schiefelbein, N. Swanson, Beier, Stiglich, P. Swanson, Lee, Olson, Row 2: Shaw, Larson, Williams, Page, Palmer, Huffman, Shea, Costello, Gilstad, S. Swanson, Pearson, Row 3: Wild, Fellows, Goodwin, Whiting, Kupcho, Gross, Dancker, Vacek, Joy, Hufnagle, Theisen, Simonson, Goltz, Anderson, Jensen, Dexter, Thielman

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America met once a month throughout the school year. Before each meeting they had a pot-luck supper. The project for the girls this year was to furnish drapes for the living room in the Home Economics department. The girls had a Christmas dinner and Mrs. Parker was the guest. Jean Costello sang a solo and cards were played following the program. There are plans being made that the F.H.A. sponsor a Hootenanny. Last year Marilyn Fellows and Bob Thorbrogger were crowned 'The Sweetheart King and Queen'.

### SWEETHEART ROYALTY



Queen Marilyn King Bob



Treasurer: Diane Braun  
 President: Jan Thorbrogger  
 Advisor: Mrs. Gerner  
 Secretary: Judy Shingler

Missing- Vice-President Pam Vohs



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Managers: Melstrom, McNeil, Miller, D. Steinberg, Warrington, Row 1: Thorbrogger, Swanson, Goltz, Bauer, D. Palmer, J. Steinberg, L. Simmons, C. Simmons, Wistey, Shaw, Lausche, N. Anderson, D. Anderson, Row 2: Coach Thorbrogger, J. Baazard, Hentges, Dufseth, Gulseth, D. Hanson, Gregg, Gorden, Strong, Berg, Koebernick, Burk, Gulbranson, Lien, D. Anderson, Ass't Coach Eberly, Ass't Coach Cox, Row 3: S. Palmer, Kroeger, Bixby, R. Hanson, Kupcho, Baltes, Hightshoe, Lueck, Graham, Kruger, Bergin, Falk, Field, R. Baazard, Stenson, Roosdett Hurlbert, Grace, Juelson, Engberg, Peterson



**OFFENSIVE TEAM**

Offensive Line: Hansen, Bauer, Hengtes, Goltz, L. Simmons, Gregg, Berg  
 Back-Halfbacks: Palmer, D. Anderson Fullback: Steinberg Quarterback:  
 Thorbrogger



Steinberg, Simmons



Thorbrogger



D. Anderson

Lee Simmons and Jim Steinberg were elected football captains. Bob Thorbrogger, Jim Steinberg, and Darry Anderson were picked for the All-Conference Football team.



**DEFENSIVE TEAM**

Defensive Line: Wistey, C. Simmons, Strong, Shaw, Swanson  
 Linebackers: L. Simmons, D. Anderson, Steinberg Halfback: Thorbrogger  
 Safeties: Koebnick, N. Anderson



The Blackduck Drakes surged to their first football victory of the 1963 football year with a convincing 28-6 triumph over Fosston. In this first game of the year, Blackduck gained 220 yards rushing. Berg, Palmer, and C. Simmons, who had two TD's, scored for the Drakes.

Scoring 13 points in each of the third and fourth quarters, the Blackduck Drakes recorded their second victory of the year with a 26-0 victory over the Kelliher Dragons. Again the Drakes gained 220 yards on the ground with Thorbrogger getting 100 of the yards. A touchdown apiece by Palmer and C. Simmons; and two by Thorbrogger were all the Drakes needed.

The Drakes captured their first victory in the Northern Lites Conference with a 14-0 conquest of the Walker Warriors. D. Anderson and Thorbrogger scored the Drakes touchdowns.

Blackduck took their fourth straight victory with a 20-0 thrashing of the Pine River Tigers. This victory helped the team's morale, as Pine River had defeated the Drakes 40-0 the year before. Jim Steinberg blocked a punt in the end zone for one score, and Thorbrogger and C. Simmons each had one.

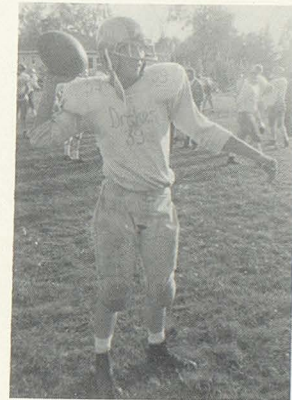
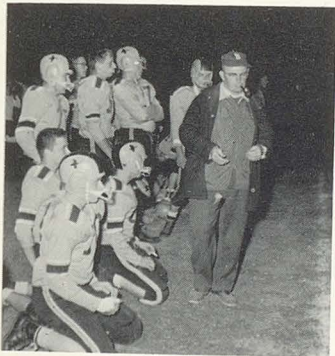
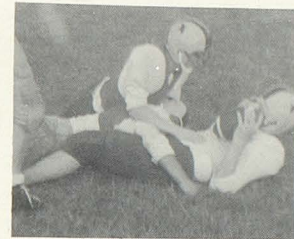
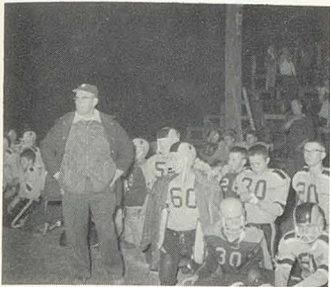
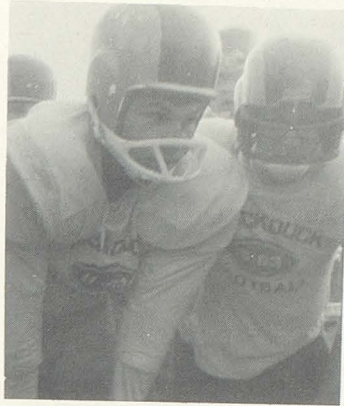
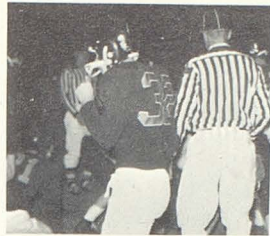
Blackduck had their running shoes on in their fifth contest of the year, as they shellacked the Cass Lake Panthers, 34-0. The Drakes gained 384 yards on the ground, led by Thorbrogger's 188 and Steinberg's 88 total yards. Thorbrogger crossed the final stripe three times, Palmer once, and Larry Gulseth sophomore, had one

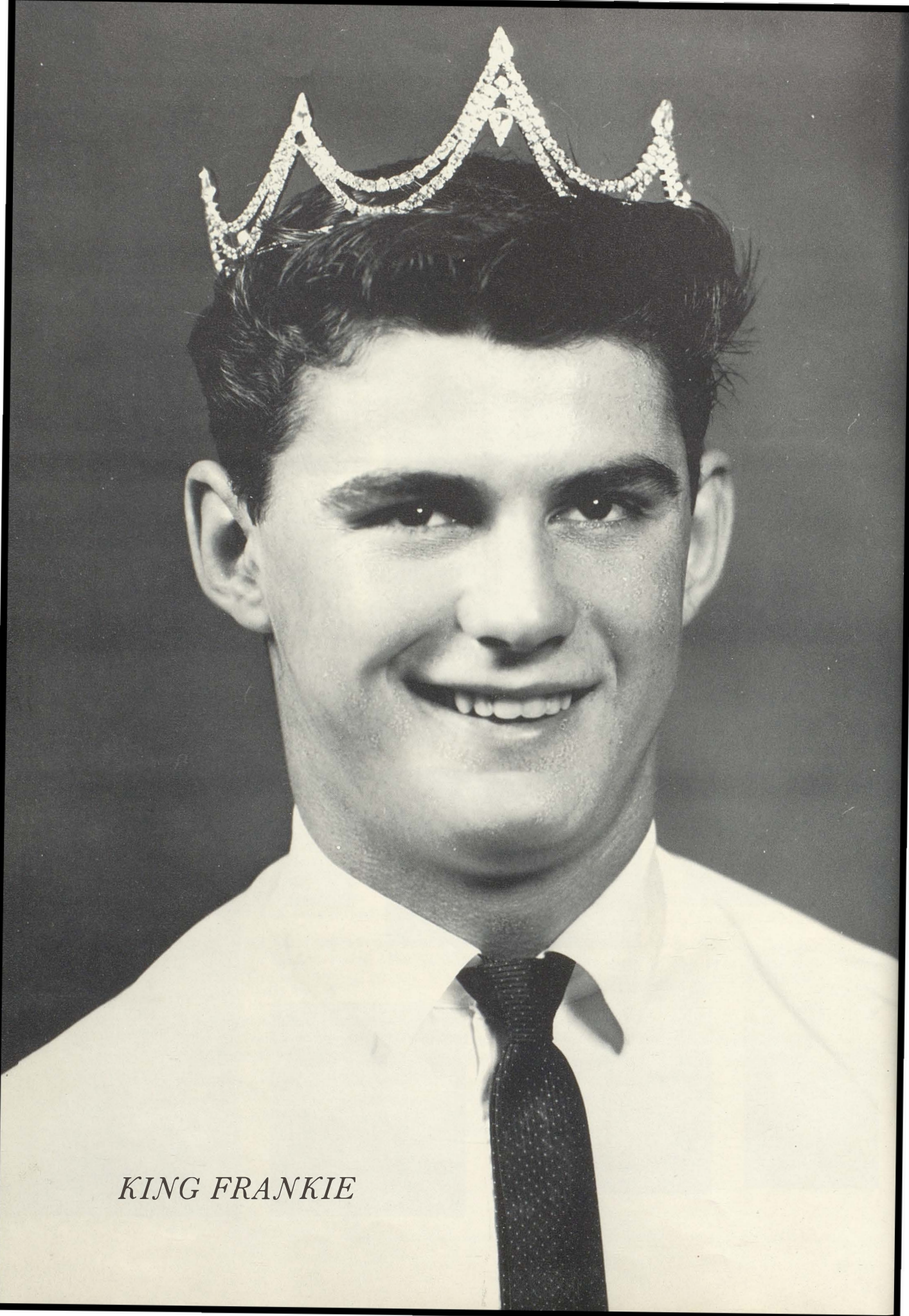
Blackduck overwhelmed the Pequot Lake Indians 21-6 in a conference game. The touchdown that the Indians scored on the Drakes was the first one that anyone had scored on Blackduck. Gulseth ran a punt back for 80 yards and one score, Thorbrogger and Palmer had the other two.

Blackduck was defeated by the Littlefork-Big Falls Vikings 40-6 for the Drakes first setback of the year. The Vikings dominated the game in the first quarter and were off and running before Blackduck could start moving. Steinberg scored the Drakes' only tally

The Clearbrook Hornets defeated the Blackduck Drakes in a major upset in the Northern Lites with a 6-0 triumph. Clearbrook scored early in the first period for their only score; and when the Drakes were on the move, time ran out on them.

The Drakes won their last game of the year with a 26-6 victory over arch-rival Northome. This victory gave the Drakes a 5-2 conference record and 7-2 overall.





*KING FRANKIE*





*QUEEN MARILYN*

# HOMECOMING



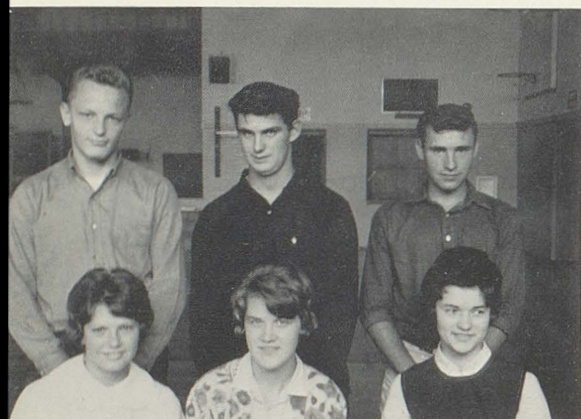
## ROYALTY

King Frankie and Queen Marilyn  
Retiring Queen Kathy and King Darry

Friday, September 20, being the chosen Homecoming date, was a day of bustling activity throughout the school halls. In the afternoon the cheerleaders staged an hour long pep fest. The gym walls carried the slogan "Cage the Tigers", and a large, stuffed tiger in a cage was suspended from the ceiling.

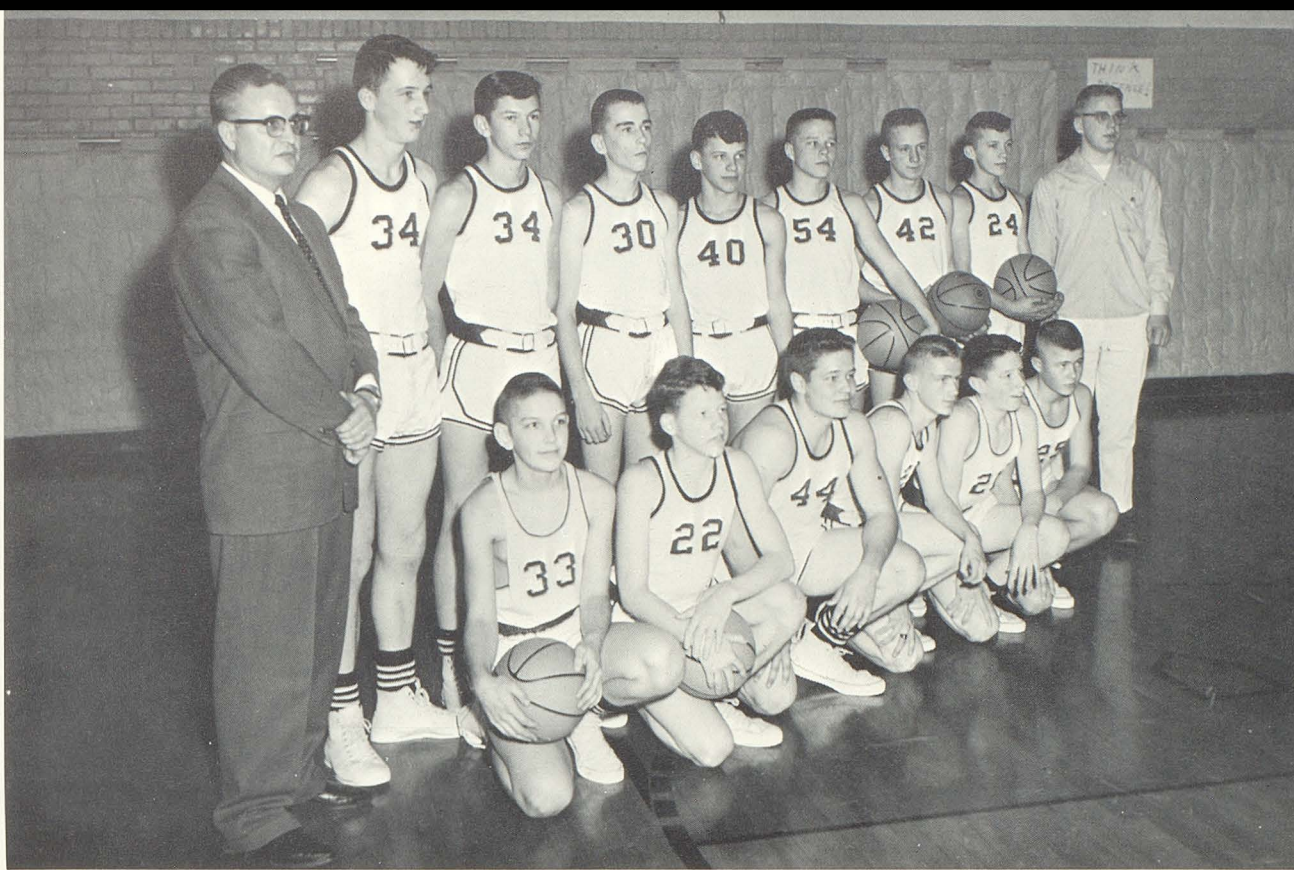
The sophomores opened the traditional skits with their candidates, Susan Page and Frankie Mystic. Following them were the juniors, represented by Marilyn Fellows and Bob Thorbrogger. The last skit was given by the seniors, backing Judy Shingler and David Palmer. Wes Seitz the original king candidate had to drop out due to conflict with his part-time job.

A beautiful fall night set the scene for our Homecoming game against Pine River, as the Drakes rolled into play undefeated. They remained this way, overpowering the Tigers 20-0. The victorious night was topped off by a dance in the gym, which was decorated in our school colors - maroon and gold, and the coronation ceremony. It proved a surprising evening as a spilt vote showed Marilyn Fellows, Junior, crowned Queen and Sophomore Frankie Mystic crowned King of the 1963-64 school year. Their crowns are displayed along with gold name tags in the trophy case throughout the school year.



Seated: Fellows, Page, Shingler  
Standing: Thorbrogger, Mystic, Seitz





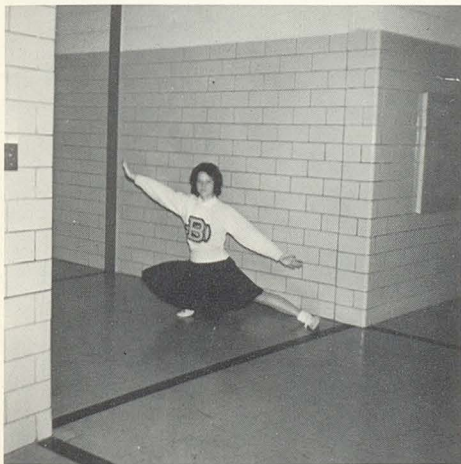
Kneeling: Hufnagle, Anderson, Bixby, Moon, Ashley, Peterson, Standing: Coach Lamppa, Falk, Kupcho, Grace, Mitton, Lien, Kroeger, Baltas, Lueck

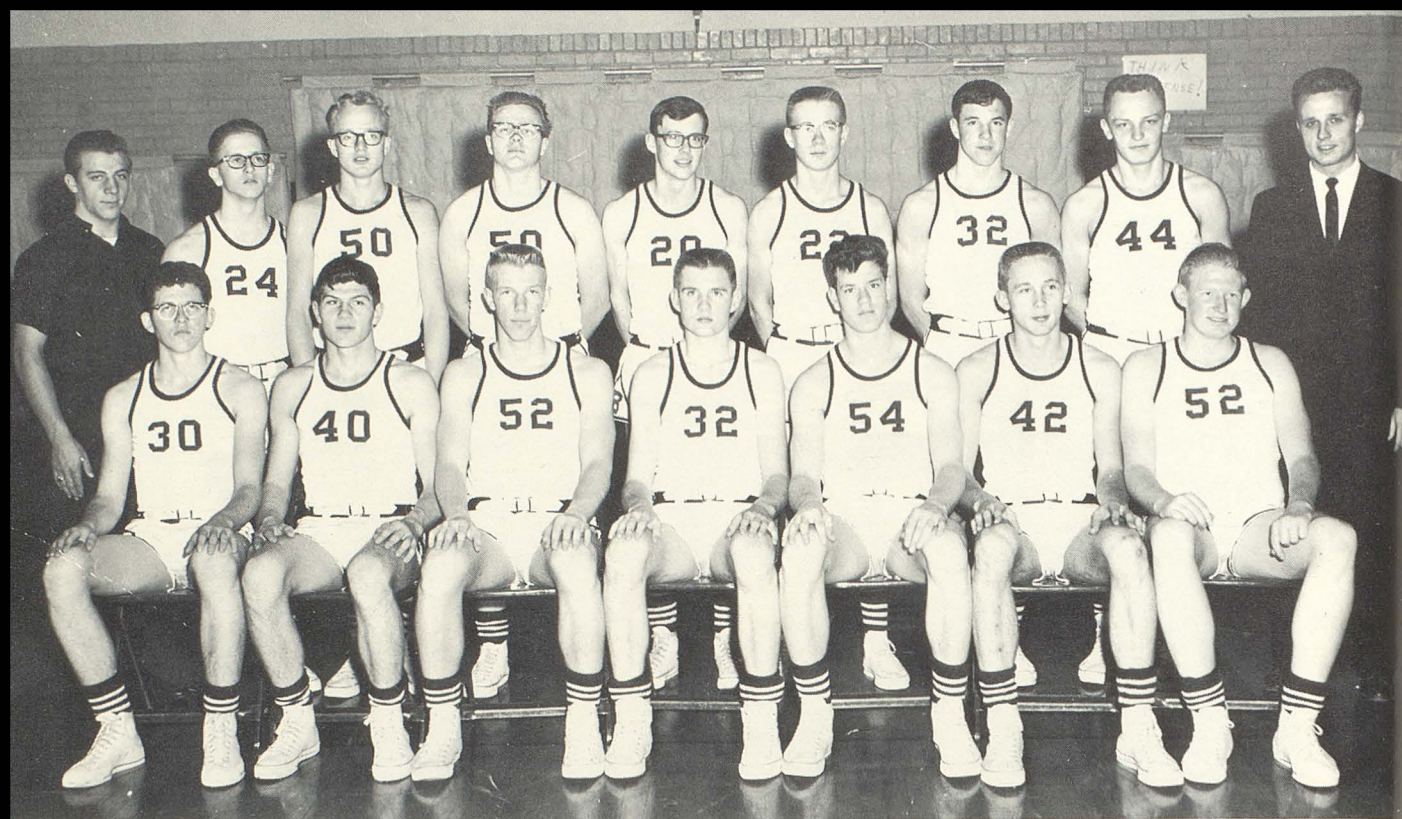
## B SQUAD

### SCHEDULE

Blackduck - 29	Cass Lake - 33
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Blackduck - 35	Red Lake - 38
Blackduck - 28	Littlefork - 44
Blackduck - 25	Walker - 33
Blackduck - 42	Kelliher - 22
Blackduck - 29	Deer River - 32
Blackduck - 33	Big Fork - 42
Blackduck - 31	Big Fork - 63
Blackduck - 37	Northome - 17
Blackduck - 46	Red Lake - 26
Blackduck - 31	Cass Lake - 28
Blackduck - 49	Laporte - 39
Blackduck - 37	Kelliher - 25
Blackduck - 44	Bagley - 53
Blackduck - 32	Walker - 43
Blackduck	Northome
Blackduck	Baudette

As we go to press, the last two scores are not available.

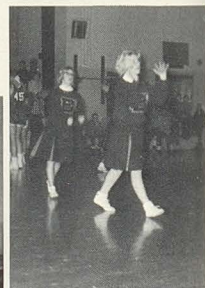
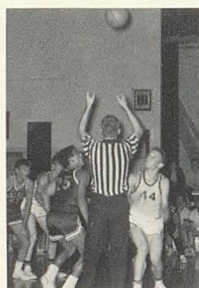




Seated: N. Anderson, Goltz, Wistey, Hanson, Swanson, Berg, Gordon, Standing: Steinberg, Simmons, D. Anderson, Lausche, Palmer, Gulseth, Kroeger, Thorbrogger, Coach Eberly

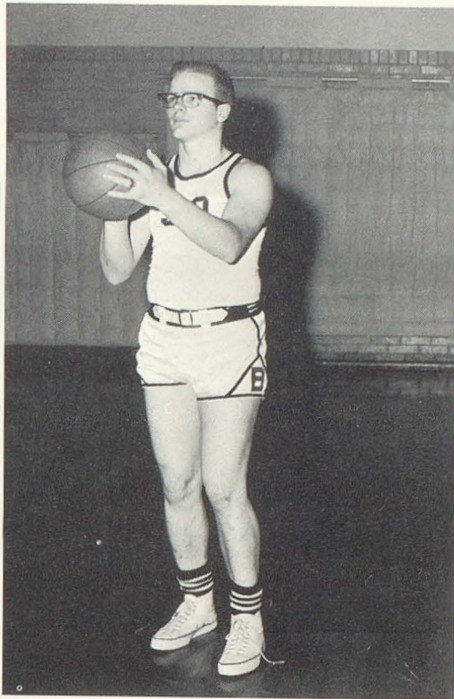
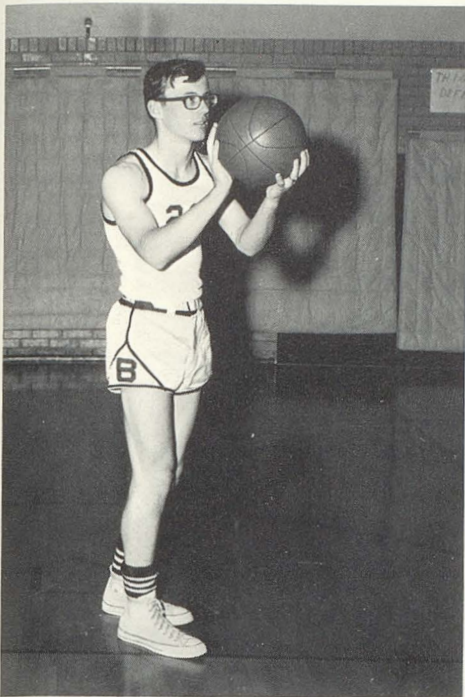
#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS
November 22	Cass Lake
November 27	Red Lake
December 6	Littlefork- Big Falls
December 7	Walker
December 13	Kelliher
December 14	Deer River
December 20	Big Fork
January 10	Big Fork
January 17	Northome
January 24	Red Lake
January 25	Cass Lake
January 31	Littlefork-Big Falls
February 4	Laporte
February 7	Kelliher
February 8	Bagley
February 15	Walker
February 18	Baudette
February 21	Northome

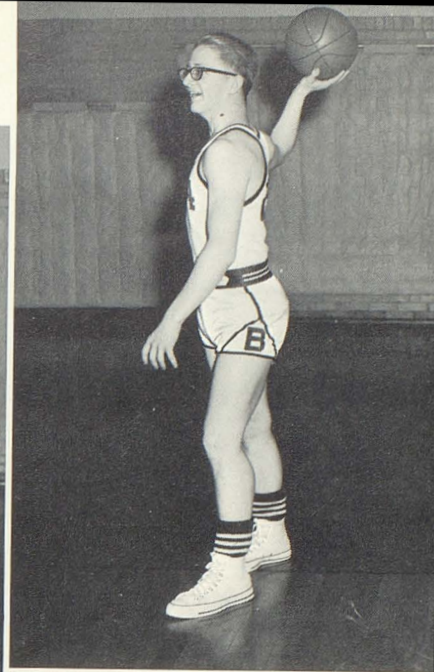


## A - TEAM BASKETBALL

DAVE PALMER



DAVID LAUSCHE



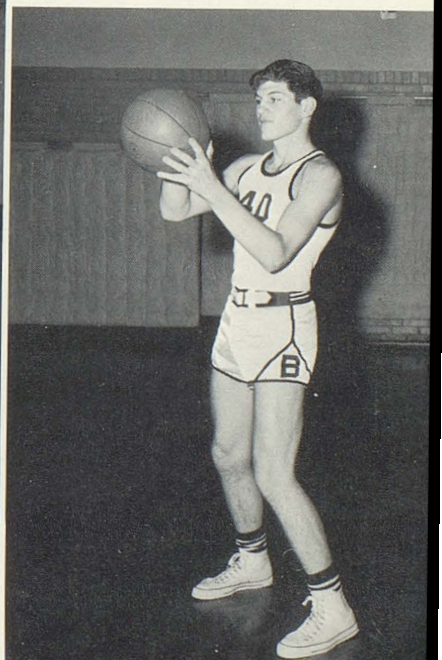
LEE SIMMONS  
(CAPTAIN)

## *SENIOR PLAYERS*

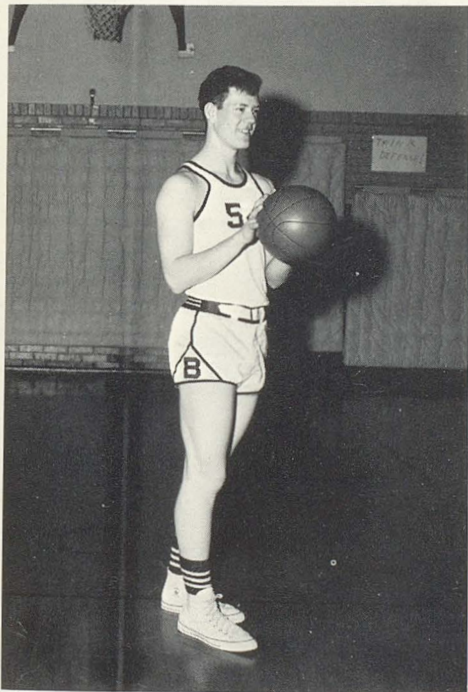
BARRY WISTEY

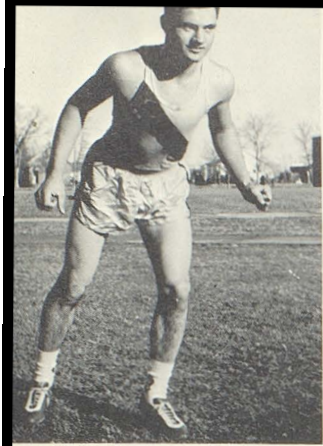


JIM GOLTZ



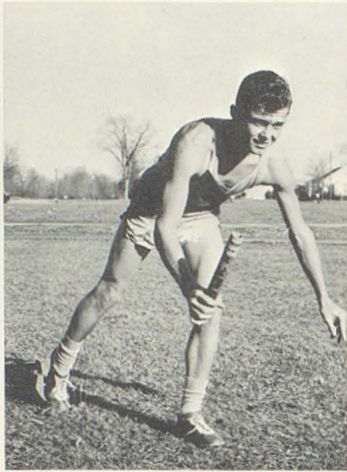
JIM SWANSON



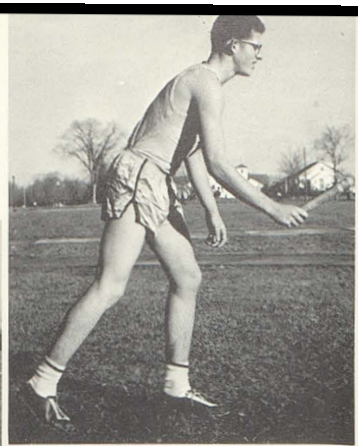


James Dufseth

Donovan Graham



Jim Steinberg



Neil Anderson

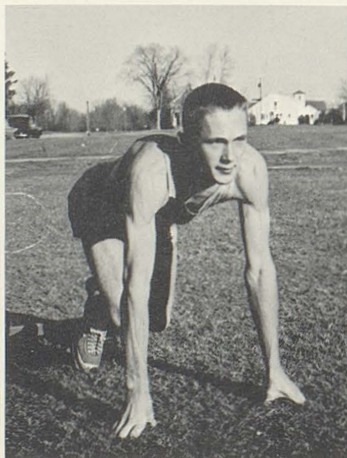
# TRACK

Every nice spring day we see these enthusiastic track boys practising hour after hour perfecting their co-ordination, speed, and endurance. They enter the District and Regional Contests with the hopes of advancing further.

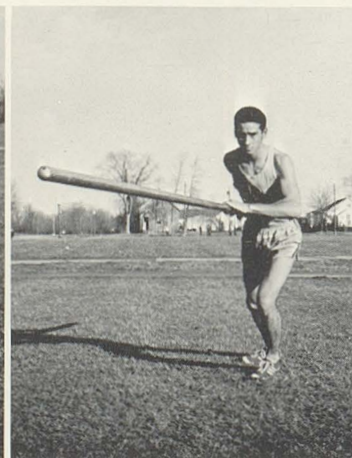


Kneeling: Bauer, Graham, Steinberg, Dufseth  
Standing: Coach Lampy, Anderson, Tisland, Berg, Carter, Manager Gulbranson

Loren Tisland

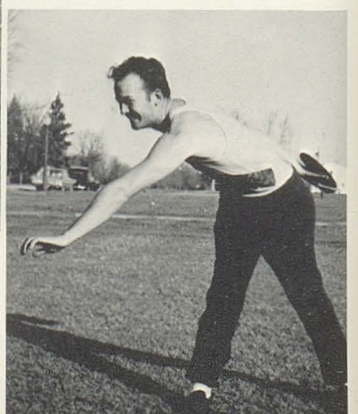


Conrad Berg



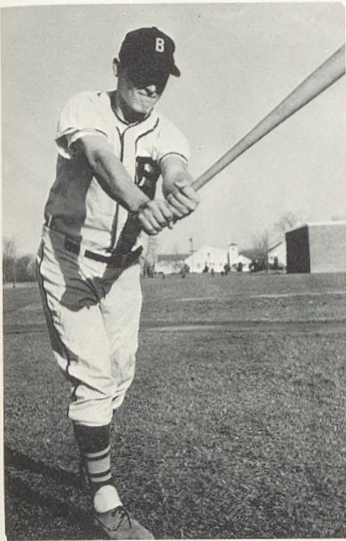
Richard Carter

Bob Bauer





Kneeling: Mgr. McNeil, Grace, Graham, Bauer, C. Simmons, Jacobson, L. Simmons, Steinberg, Mgr. Moe Standing: Coach Thorbrogger, Anderson, Thorbrogger, Berg, Gorden, Swanson, Hansen, Lausche, Gulseth



Captain Bob Thorbrogger

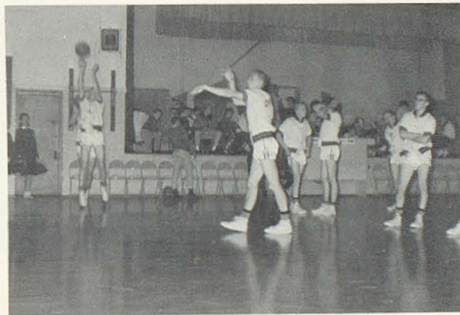
## BASEBALL

The baseball season will begin in the last part of March with about 25 boys turning out. There are 13 lettermen coming back for another good year.

Coach George Thorbrogger said, "Our pitching problems will be lessened (we hope) with the addition of Tom Kroeger. This was the weak point of the team last year. And the catching problem may be solved with Bobby Hengtes behind the plate. Other new possibilities are Frankie Mystic and Tom Moon."

The team's returning veterans are last year's captain Bobby Thorbrogger, Conrad Berg, Dave Hansen, Darry Anderson, Dick Jacobson, Larry Gulseth, Lee Simmons, Chuck Simmons, Jim Swanson, Dave Lausche, Jim Steinberg, Jim Gorden, and Dennis Grace.

The schedule will be drawn up according to the weather, but with the new baseball diamond the possibilities of starting practice early will be much better.





SHERRY SWANSON

# CHEERLEADERS



ANN McNEIL



NITA SWANSON



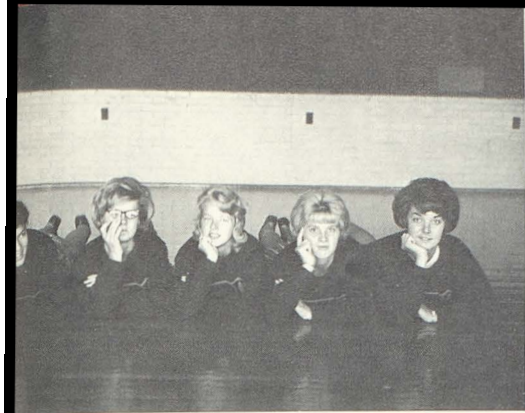
KATHLEEN HUFFMAN



DIANE GOODWIN







Mrs. Lindberg, girls' physical education instructor and cheerleader advisor, selected the five A team and four B team cheerleaders. Sherry Swanson was picked as the cheerleading captain and Kathleen Huffman as secretary. Ann McNeil, Diane Goodwin, and Nita Swanson were the other A team cheerleaders chosen.

The cheerleaders sponsored the Homecoming Dance, which was decorated with maroon and gold streamers. The theme was: 'Cage the Tigers', because a stuffed tiger in a cage was hanging from the ceiling to represent the defeated Pine River team. The cheerleaders decided to buy Homecoming King and Queen crowns this year and place them in the trophy case with the name of the King and Queen engraved on small gold plaquets.

The cheerleaders were also busy selling popcorn as one of their money making projects to pay for the B team cheerleaders uniforms.

The Black Quill Staff wishes to commend the cheerleaders on their performances.



CAPTAIN



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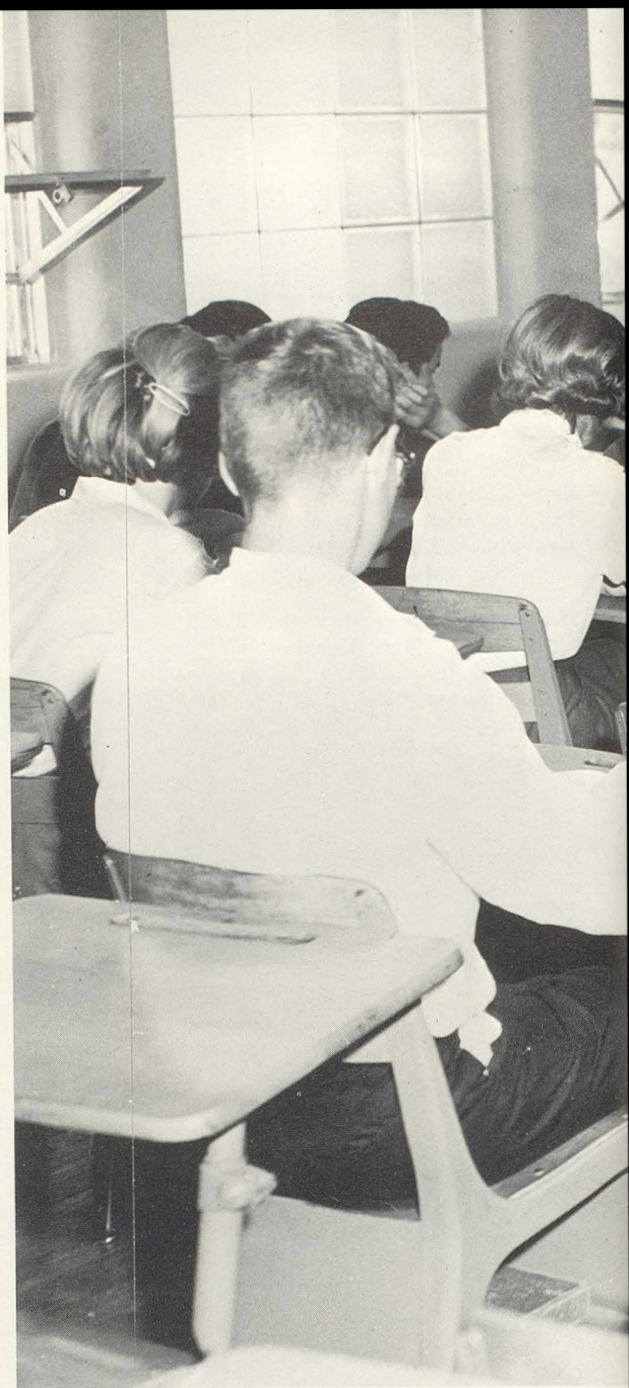
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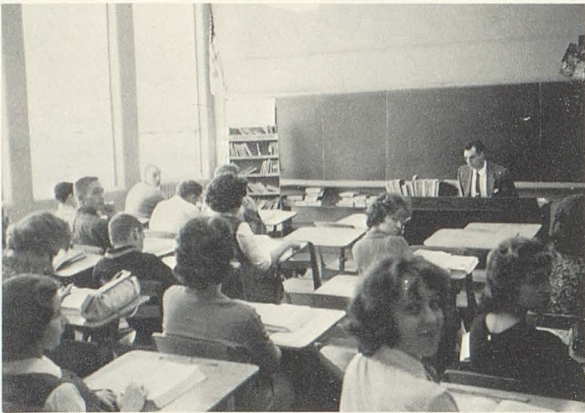




# ELEVENTH GRADE



PRESIDENT JEAN COSTELLO  
VICE PRESIDENT BOB THORBROGGER  
SECRETARY HELEN GLADEN  
TREASURER MARILYN FELLOWS



Row 1: Allen, D. Anderson, N. Anderson, Ashley, K. Beighley, Engberg, Dexter, Row 2: Bergin, Bradseth, Bertram, Charlton, Costello, Clayton, Adv. Stephani, Row 3: Baazard, Carter, Dancker, Cross, S. Beighley, Berg, Bemer

Starting the year off with a bang, the Juniors elected their class officers. They are: Jean Costello, president; Bob Thorbrogger, vice president; Helen Gladen, secretary; and Marilyn Fellows, treasurer.

Plans were under way for the Junior Class Play, "One Foot In Heaven," by Hartzell Spence. Gary Ashley was the student director with Jim Gregg as his assistant. Mr. Stephani, a Junior class advisor, produced the play.

Later in the year the Juniors plan to give a melodrama. It will be: "The Farmer's Daughter or Sally and the Villian," with Jean Costello as Sally

It seems that the Juniors have an uncanny tact for maintaining their class as royalty. In the past they have had several carnival princesses; Kathleen Huffman, seventh grade; Pam Vohs, eighth grade; and Marilyn Fellows, ninth grade. In their sophomore year Sandy Bower was the Carnival Queen. But the Juniors didn't stop there. Darry Anderson was chosen Homecoming King that same year. Last fall Marilyn Fellows was Homecoming Queen, of 1963. At the Sweetheart Ball Bob Thorbrogger and Marilyn Fellows were elected the Sweetheart King and Queen.

The Seniors of 1964 extend their warmest wishes to the Juniors and remind them that their school years are the best years of their lives. Good luck, kids!



Row 1: B. Kruger, Gladen, Huffman, Forseen, M.L. Fellows, M. Fellows, Erickson, Row 2: Hardy, Joy, Jacobson, Goodwin, Goltz, Adv. Jondahl, Row 3: Hentges, Gilstad, Hansen, Koebernick, Gregg, Hufnagle, Hightshoe, Graham

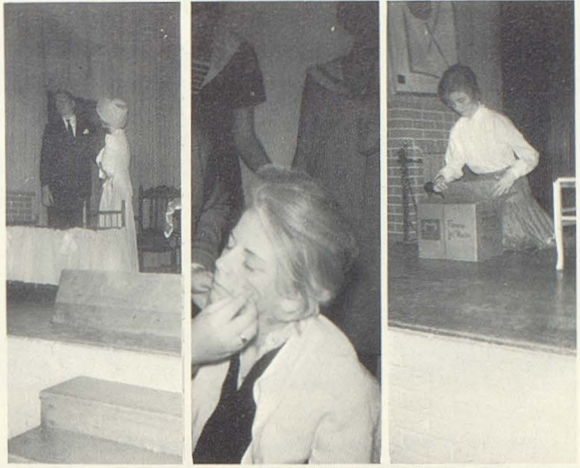




Row 1: Moe, Palmer, Page, Larsen, Lee, Kruger, Reisch Row 2: J. Scheifelbein, McNeil, Melstrom, Miller, Shea, Manthei, S. Scheifelbein, Row 3: Maish, Reynolds, O'Brien, Lossing, Peck, Robertson, Kupcho, Adv. Lillquist



Row 1: Wernberg, Stiglich, Vohs, Stately, Thomas, Wilson, Spindler Row 2: Thielman, Vacek, Whiting, Wild, Swanson, Theisen, Adv. Thorbrogger Row 3: Kallinen, Steinberg, Strong, Thorbrogger, Wright, Washington



"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"  
Junior Class Play

Bob Thorbrogger . . . . .	Frazer Spence
Stan Strong . . . . .	Rev. Spence
Helen Gladen . . . . .	Mrs. Spence
Donavan Graham . . . . .	Hartzell Spence
Marilyn Fellows . . . . .	Eileen Spence
Conrad Berg . . . . .	Doc. Romer
Chi Manthei . . . . .	Louise
Diane Goodwin . . . . .	Molly
Cynthia Page . . . . .	Maria
Dale Steinberg . . . . .	Ronnie
Mary Lou Fellows . . . . .	Letty
Kathleen Huffman . . . . .	Mrs. Jellison
Linda Allen . . . . .	Mrs. Cambridge
Bob Hengtes . . . . .	Major Cooper
Tammy Hufnagle . . . . .	Mrs. Sandow
Jean Costello . . . . .	Mrs. Digby
Larry Gilstad . . . . .	Georgie Digby

Gary Ashley . . . . .	Student Director
Jim Gregg . . . . .	Assistant Director
Mr. Stephani . . . . .	Producer



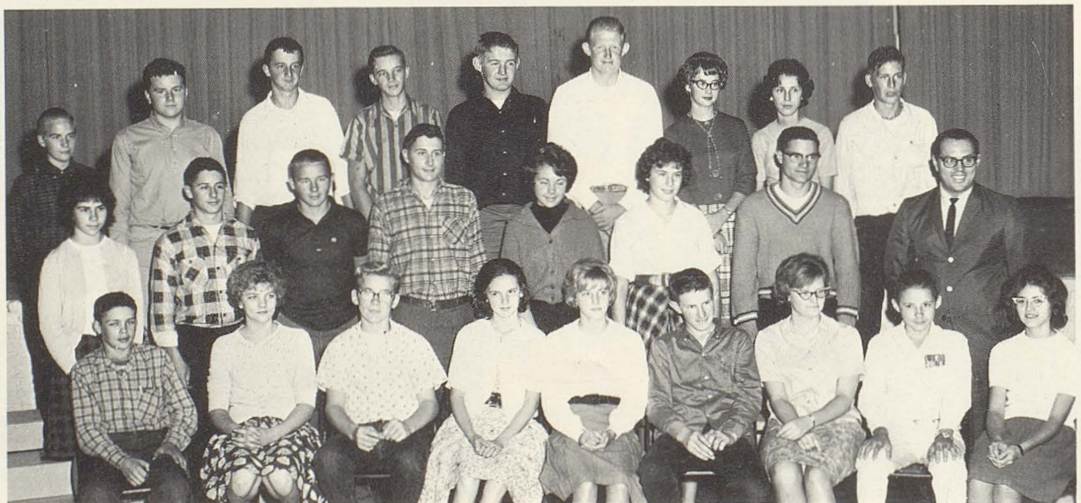


Row 1: Safe, Reinard, Olson, Page, Seitz, Peterson, Williams, Ranso, Row 2:  
L. Smith, Owen, Niemeyer, Tisland, Simonson, Shaw, Washington, J. Smith,  
Adv. Sachdeva, Row 3: Swanson, Reed, Sweedman, Schmid, Week, Pater, Prickett

## TENTH GRADE



Row 1: Grundmeier, Aery, Bazzard, Adams, Beier, Bradseth, Gilstad, Berg,  
Feriancek, Row 2: Bucher, J. Burk, Cauchon, K. Burk, Christenson,  
G. Dexter, Dufseth, Adv. Dremmel, Row 3: Erickson, Field, Falk, Gillman,  
Brambrink, Gorden, Braun, Gross, R. Dexter



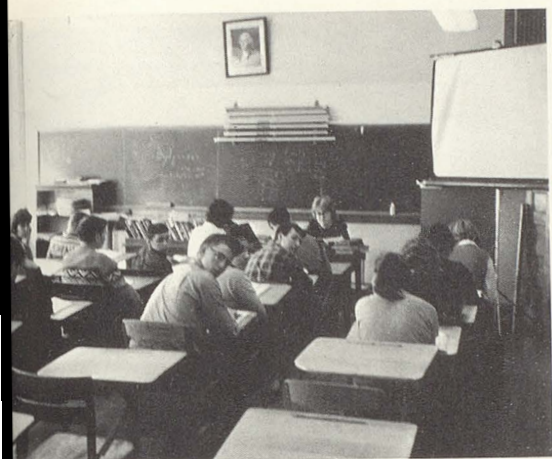


The Sophomore class started their year with royalty. Frankie Mystic was elected as Homecoming King. Susan Page was their Queen candidate.

Later on, the Sophomores initiated the Freshmen with the usual Sophomore-Freshmen Party.

Class officers for this year are: Herbert Lien, president; LaVon Olson, vice president; Jim Gorden, secretary; and Larry Gulseth, treasurer. The class advisors are: Mr. R. Dremmel, Mr. R. Hansen, and Mr. Sachdeva.

PRESIDENT HERB LIEN  
VICE PRESIDENT LAVON OLSON  
SECRETARY JIM GORDEN  
TREASURER LARRY GULSETH

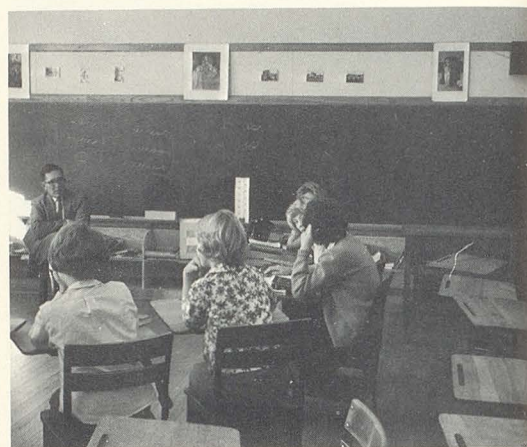


Row 1: Gulseth, Haiby, Hengtes, Hower, Hurlbert, Jensen, Johnson, Murray, Moon, Row 2: Kruger, Lien, Kupcho, Lossing, Michalek, L. Miller, Lowry, McLaurie, Row 3: R. Miller, Mitton, G. Kroeger, T. Kroeger, Magnuson, Newell, Nelson, Adv. Hansen



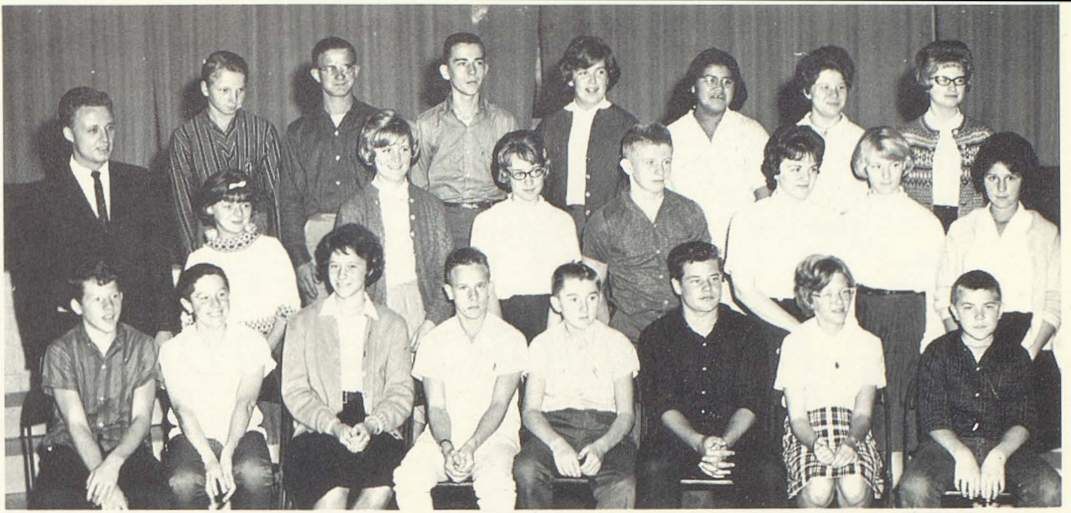
The Freshmen very eagerly are looking forward to their Senior High school days with Janis Lindquist heading their class this year. They gave a picnic in the spring as a return party for the sophomores. We're very proud of the ninth grade Spanish singing group; they have caroled in the halls for the past two years.

PRESIDENT JANIS LINDQUIST  
 VICE PRESIDENT ALLAN REISCH  
 SECRETARY DUAYNE ANDERSON  
 TREASURER TERRY ENGBERG



Row 1: C. Spencer, S. Spencer, Smith, Stenson, Stephens, Strom, Swanson  
 Row 2: Tisland, Theisen, Wright, Wallin, Vernlund, Wahnschaffe, Adv. Parker,  
 Row 3: Week, S. Yerbich, C. Yerbich, Tjepkes, Wild, Wentworth, Wiese, Wingren





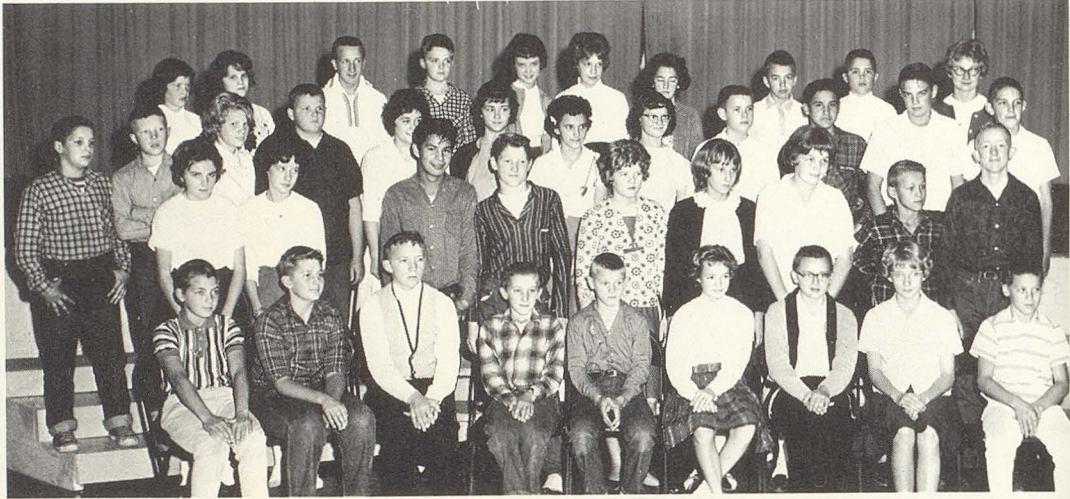
Row 1: Anderson, Ashley, Baltes, Beighley, Bergren, Bixby, Bodien, Charlton  
 Row 2: Adv. Eberly, Coburn, Cox, Cross, Engberg, Field, Gladen, Gross, Row 3:  
 Freyholtz, Hightshoe, Grace, Hanson, Hardy, Hatch, Dufseth

## NINTH GRADE

Row 1: Jantzen, Johnson, Juelson, Kilde, Koebornick, Krueger, Kuhlman, Row 2:  
 Kupcho, Langord, Langord, Lindquist, Lucy, Reisch, McNeil, Adv. Peterson  
 Row 3: Parker, Peasley, Nagel, Niskanen, Nord, McLaurie, Rockensock, Scheldrup



## *EIGHTH GRADE*



Row 1: Adams, Anderson, Huewe, Kruger, Bergin, Hayes, Cross, Dexter, Row 2: Erpelding, Falk, Foxx, Freyholtz, Gilbertson, Gilstad, Gregg, Gross, Gruer, Row 3: D. Grundmeier, L. Grundmeier, Tisland, Hanson, Burk, E, Hentges, L. Hengtes, Hightshoe, Hines, Barrett, Huffstutler, Hufnagle, Row 4: Jacobson, Jensen, Kroeger, Kuhlman, Bengston, Lossing, Lowry, Lucy, Matthew, Adv. Gustafson

Re-elected to the head of the eighth grade was Scott Palmer; as, president. David Anderson is vice president; Linda Nord, secretary; and Gary Baltes, treasurer. The eighth graders protested the new rule, which stated that only the Senior High students could attend the high school dances.

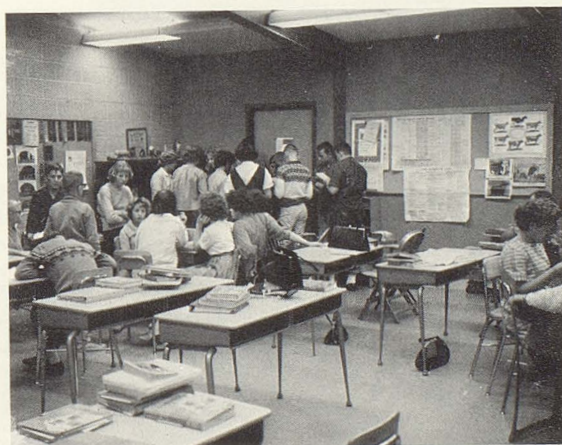
We wish them success in their trials and tribulations; as, we realize what they face.



Row 1: McLaurie, McNeil, Mitton, Murray, Nelson, Nord, Ostlund, Row 2: Schwegel, Owen, Paine, R. Pater, C. Pater, Peck, T. Peterson, Peasely, Row 3: Theisen, J. Peterson, J. Palmer, S. Palmer, Shingler, Seitz, Strom, Tjepkes, Stenson, Spindler, Adv. Lindberg, Row 4: Tisland, Swedberg, Prickett, Tisland, Smith, Wild, Week, Swanson, S. Yerbich, C. Yerbich



PRESIDENT SCOTT PALMER  
 VICE PRESIDENT DAVID ANDERSON  
 SECRETARY LINDA NORD  
 TREASURER GARY BALTES





Row 1: C. Anderson, M. Anderson, Baazard, Balko, Balash, Baltes, Barrett, Beighley, Bishop, Row 2: Adv. Fillbrandt, Carrigan, Collison, Cross, Dufseth, Fellows, Field, Fladung, Foxx, Frickstad, Geerdes, Row 3: Geurts, Gladen, Gorden, Gregg, Gruer, Gustafson, Hengtes, Hower, Kiewatt, Kilde, Adv. Stomberg

PRESIDENT, MICHAEL FRICKSTAD  
 VICE-PRESIDENT, PAUL BEIGHLY  
 SECRETARY-TREASURER, JUDY LARSON  
 ADVISORS: Stomberg, Ashley,  
 Fillbrandt



These sixty students were initiated like many before them when they began the seventh grade, a new experience. The first few days were spent running through the halls, usually after the bell had rung, in search of certain rooms.

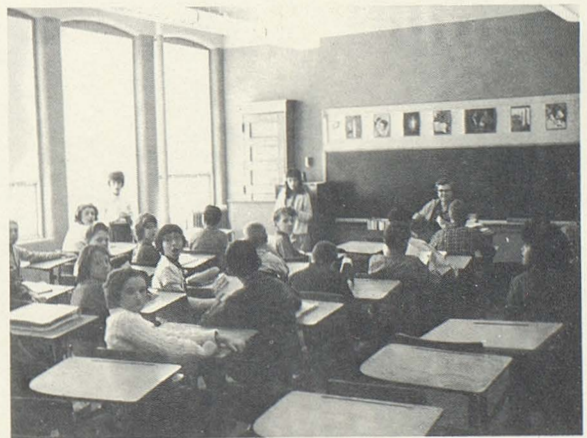
To help themselves organize, they elected officers: Michael Frickstad, president; Paul Beighley, vice president; and Judy Larson, secretary-treasurer.

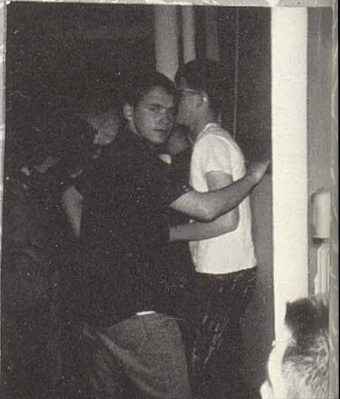
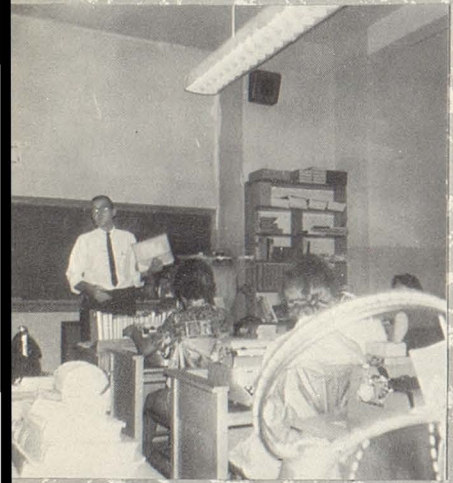
Even though they haven't much to say in the school organization now, they promise us that in three years they expect to control everything.

## SEVENTH GRADE

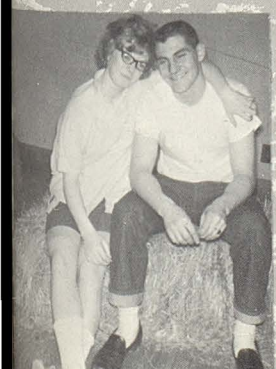
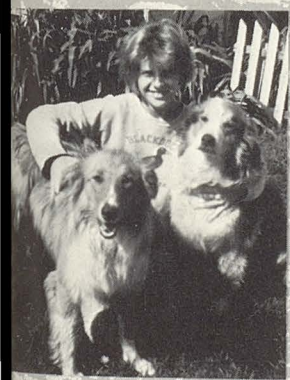


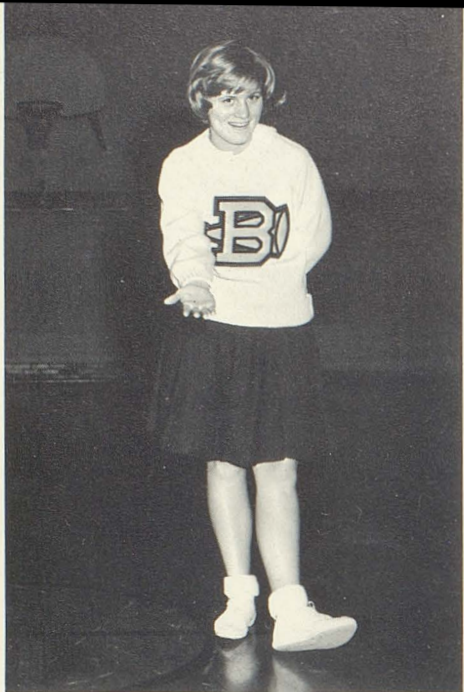
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DIANE COX



Baltes, Parker, Bergin, Cox

## *B CHEERLEADERS*

The "B" team cheerleading squad, chosen by Mrs. Lindberg, our Phy. Ed. instructor, is comprised of Mary Jo Parker, Judy Baltes, Diane Cox, and Robbie Bergin. Diane was picked by the other girls to be team captain. The big project for these girls this year is to pay for their new uniforms. The uniforms were purchased just before this basketball season.

MARY JO PARKER



ROBBIE BERGIN



JUDY BALTES



# ONE ACT PLAY

A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL

by ANTON CHEKOV



## CAST

Ivan Vassiliyitch Lomov . . . . .Dennis Landis  
Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubukov . Donavon Graham  
Natalia Stepanovna . . . . . Jean Costello

Student Director . . . . . Glen Anderson  
Director . . . . . Miss Gustafson

The One-Act Play was given January 13 at Park Rapids for the District contest. The cast had already given it two times before, once to the school and once to the P. T. A. At the district, Dennis Landis won a superior acting award



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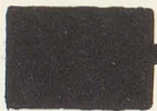
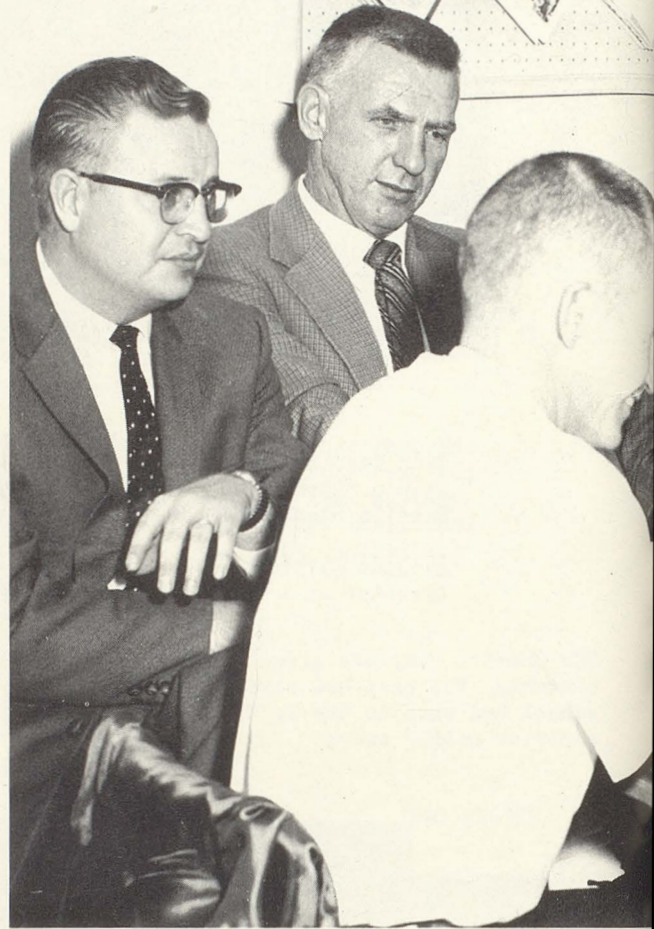
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Secretary Margaret Graham

## *Superintendent*

Charles L. Matthew

## *Principal*

Neal E. Glindee

Secretary Joan Gunderson



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Allen Cross  
Lorenz Nelson  
Walter Rice

Clarence Gulseth  
Howard Newcomb  
Lawrence Stevens



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The Chairman of the Blackduck School Board is Clarence Gulseth. His primary duties are to preside over all meetings and to represent us in all district meetings. Allen Cross is the Clerk, who records all meetings and keeps an itemized account of all expenses. Walter Rice is the Treasurer and is thus responsible for all money that is handled. Mr. Matthew, superintendent, is an ex-official member and the other three members of the board are Directors.

The School Board is responsible for the hiring of all faculty members. It is responsible for the repairs of the school and for any new additions. The School Board provides for the enforcement and administration of all school laws and will interpret the educational program in our community. And the School Board studies, anticipates, recognizes, and reorganizes the educational needs of the community.



E. Ashley

K. Christianson

Mr. Ernest Ashley attended Bemidji State College and did graduate work in Spanish at Utah State University; he has done much to increase the usage of a foreign language in our school; Mr. Ashley likes football; says that steak is his favorite food; and true to the form of a Spanish teacher his favorite song is "Las Gaviotas". Mr. Kenneth Christianson graduated from Bemidji State College and here received his B.S.; he teaches boys' physical education and social studies; he likes all sports, but it depends on the season; his favorite food is ice cream. Mr. Lloyd Cox attended Ellendale State College and Bemidji State College; Mr. Cox teaches math courses and is the driver's training instructor; his favorite sport is golf; favorite food is steak and his favorite song is "Wild Blue Yonder". Mr. Ronald Dremmel is a graduate of Bemidji State College where he received his B.S.; he teaches science and biology; he likes most outdoor sports; enjoys a "rare steak"; and his favorite song is "Bolero". Mr. Vernon Eberly attended Concordia College and Bemidji State College; he has a double major in social studies and physical education; Mr. Eberly teaches social study courses and is the "A" team basketball coach; his favorite sport is football; he enjoys steak; and his favorite song is "Stardust". Mrs. Ann Floura graduated from the University of Minnesota where she received her B.S. in home economics; Mrs. Floura teaches junior high cooking and sewing; her favorite food is lobster.

L. Cox

R. Dremmel



V. Eberly

A. Floura





E. Gerner



M. Gilstad



Mrs. Elsie Gerner attended the University of North Dakota, where she received her B.S. in home economics; she teaches both junior high and senior high home economic classes; her favorite sport is bowling; favorite food is lobster; and her favorite song is "Breakfast at Tiffany". Mrs. Mabel Gilstad attended Hamline University, the University of Minnesota, and Bemidji State College; she has her B.A. and a minor in Library work; her favorite spectator sports are basketball and football; and she likes all kinds of food. Miss Clarice Gustafson graduated from Bemidji State College, where she received her B.S. in English; football is her favorite spectator sport; she likes steak and onion rings; and her favorite song is "Theme from Hatari". Mrs. Michelle Fillbrandt attended Devils Lake Junior College and Mayville State College; she has a double major in math and music; her favorite sport is basketball, enjoys halibut steak, and her favorite song is "Days of Wine and Roses". Mr. Orville Fillbrandt graduated from Mayville State College, where he received his B.S. in math; his favorite sport is golf, likes steak, and enjoys albums of Peter, Paul, and Mary. Mr. Donald Hanson graduated from the MacPhail Music College, and here he received his B.A. degree; he enjoys hunting and fishing, states shrimp as his favorite food; and likes all types of good music.



C. Gustafson



M. Fillbrandt



O. Fillbrandt



D. Hanson



R. Hansen

B. Jondahl

Ray Hansen attended Minot State College and received his B.S. in Business Education; he enjoys both basketball and football; also likes steak; he teaches shorthand, typing, and business law. Miss Beverly Jondahl graduated from Bemidji State College and received her B.S.; she enjoys football; likes steak, lobster, and pizza; and likes the song "Mack the Knife"; Miss Jondahl teaches art and English. Mr. Roger Lamppa attended Eveleth Junior College, the University of Minnesota Duluth, and University of North Dakota; he has degrees (B.S.) in history, social studies, and physical education; he has done graduate work in counseling; his favorite sport is golf; likes steak; and all types of songs. Mr. Darrel Lillquist attended Bemidji State College and has his B.S.; he enjoys hunting; likes lutefisk; and "Theme from Summer Place"; he teaches chemistry and science. Mrs. Karen Lindberg graduated from Bemidji State College and has her B.S.; she teaches girls physical education; Mrs. Lindberg enjoys water skiing and football; likes ice cream and chili; and her favorite song is "When You Walk Through A Storm". Mr. Richard Mitton attended the University of Minnesota and has his M.S. in counseling; he likes to fish and states that as his favorite food; Mr. Mitton is the full time counselor.

H. Lamppa

D. Lillquist



K. Lindberg

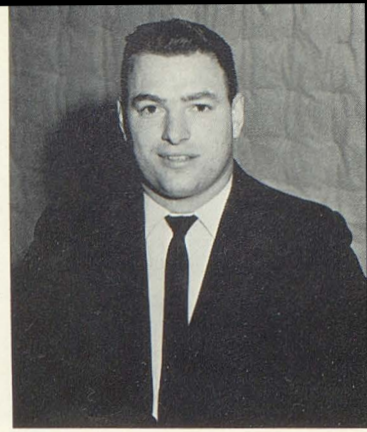
R. Mitton



B. Parker



R. Peterson



Mrs. Betty Parker attended Hibbing Junior College, the University of Minnesota Duluth, and Bemidji State College; she has degrees in English and speech; Mrs. Parker teaches English and one speech class; her favorite spectator sport is hockey and participates in golf; her favorite food is shrimp and favorite song is "Stardust". Mr. Ross Peterson attended the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State; he received his B.S.; his favorite sport is football; enjoys all kinds of food; and his favorite song is "Cry of the Wild Goose"; Mr. Peterson teaches ag. Mr. Gurbachan Lal Sachdeva attended Florida State University and received his M.S.; Mr. Sachdeva came to us this year and is from India; he enjoys badminton, tennis, volley ball, soccer, and recently he started skating; "Do Lord, O do Lord, Do Remember Me" is his favorite song. Mr. Ronald Stephani graduated from Bemidji State College and received his B.S. in English; he likes to hunt, fish, and true to the form of an English teacher - he likes to read; his favorite food is steak; and likes Gilbert and Sullivan. Mr. Arlyn Stomberg attended Gustavus Adolphus and Bemidji State College; he has his B.A. and B.S.; his favorite sport is hunting; and likes all kinds of food. Mr. George Thorbrogger graduated from Bemidji State College and has his degree in physical education and industrial arts; his favorite sport is football; and his favorite food is duck; "I'll Walk Alone" is his favorite song.



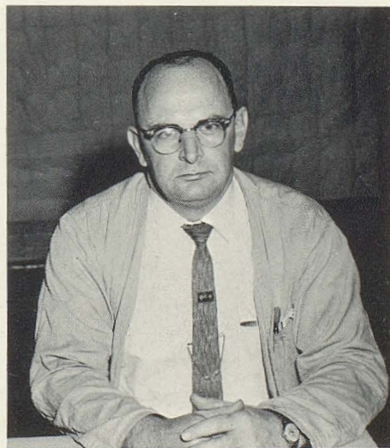
G. Sachdeva



R. Stephani



A. Stomberg



G. Thorbrogger



A. Balstad

L. Benham

Mrs. Alma Balstad has degrees from Bemidji State College and Moorhead State College. Her favorite sport is fishing; favorite food is steak and eggs; her favorite song is "Just a Closer Walk with Thee". Mrs. Lillian Benham attended Bemidji State College and Moorhead College and has her degree in Elementary Life. Her favorite food is fried chicken and her favorite song is "To A Wild Rose". Mrs. Darlene Blade, the new kindergarten teacher, has her B.S. from Bemidji State College. Her favorite sport is bowling; likes beef stroganoff. Mrs. Lois Falk attended Gustavus Adolphus College and Bemidji State College; she has her B.S. in Elementary Education; she enjoys water skiing; and likes lobster. Mrs. Doris Gorden, who is the special education instructor, attended the University of Minnesota, Duluth and Bemidji State College and has her degree in Elementary Education. She enjoys golfing and likes chicken livers. Mrs. Jean Hagen attended Wisconsin State College, the University of Minnesota, and Bemidji State College. She has her B.S. in Elementary Education; she likes basketball; enjoys chicken; and her favorite song is "Until Then".

D. Blade

L. Falk



D. Gorden

J. Hagen



V. Hagen



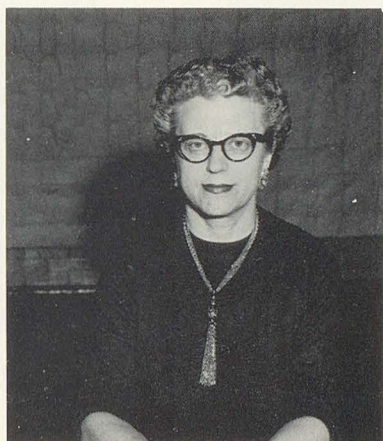
B. Hass



Mr. Vern Hagen, Elementary Principal, attended Bemidji State College and Wisconsin State College; he has his B.S. in Elementary Education. Mrs. Beverly Hass attended St. Cloud College and Bemidji State College; Her favorite sport is fishing; likes any kind of salad and her favorite song is "Lead, Kindly Light". Mrs. Vera Hass attended St. Cloud and Bemidji State College; she has her degree in Elementary Life; likes baseball; enjoys fried chicken; and her favorite song is "Rock of Ages". Mrs. Gladys Hoge attended Bemidji State College and St. Cloud State College; her favorite sport is baseball and likes shrimp. Mrs. Eldora Norin graduated from Bemidji State College and has a degree in Elementary Life her; favorite sport is baseball and likes fried chicken. Mrs. Marlene Stomberg attended Ely Junior College and Bemidji State College; her favorite sport is baseball.



V. Hass



G. Hoge



E. Norin



M. Stomberg



I. Strong

R. Swedberg



G. Weatherly

Mrs. Irene Strong attended St. Cloud College and Bemidji State College; her favorite spectator sport is football; she enjoys home-made ice cream; and her favorite song is "School Days". Mrs. Ruth Swedberg graduated from Bemidji State College and received her degree in Elementary Life; her favorite sport is softball; she likes steak with mushrooms; and her favorite song is "The Hallelujah Chorus". Mrs. Grace Weatherly attended Central College of Iowa and Bemidji State College and has received her degree in Elementary Education; she enjoys basketball; likes chow mein; and her favorite song is "Others".



O. Falk - Nurse

Mrs. Falk serves part-time nurse for both elementary and high school.





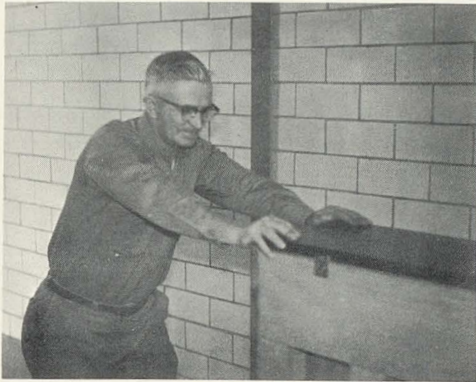
Mrs. Langord, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Klug

This year our cooks have worked very hard in order that we get good wholesome meals. The meals have improved this year and as a result more students are eating hotlunch in school. Mrs. Klug has been one of Black-duck's cooks for about 8 years, Mr. Jones has been with us for 13 years and Mrs. Langord came to us this year. There are about ten high school students that help out in the kitchen during the lunch hours. We, the Seniors of B.H.S., would like to thank the cooks for their service to us and to the school.

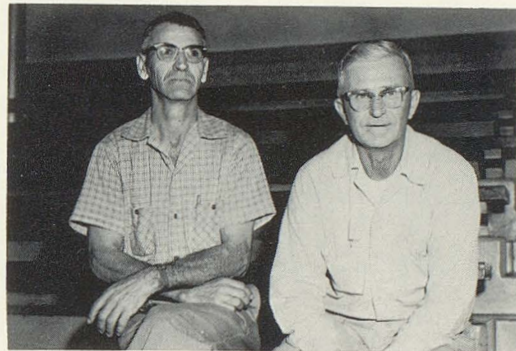
## COOKS



## CUSTODIANS



Swan



Mr. Leonard and Mr. Austreng



Chet

Cleaning the school and taking care of all the repairs is in the hands of our two janitors, Chet and Swan. It is up to them to see to it that the waste baskets are empty, that there is heat in the school, and to clean the gym after any social event. With the help of the students and faculty, the janitors certainly keep our school in tip-top-shape. Before school begins in the fall Chet and Swan are busy waxing the floors and seeing that the rooms are well-equipped with furniture. The Seniors of 1964 would like to thank them for making their high school days a pleasant memory.

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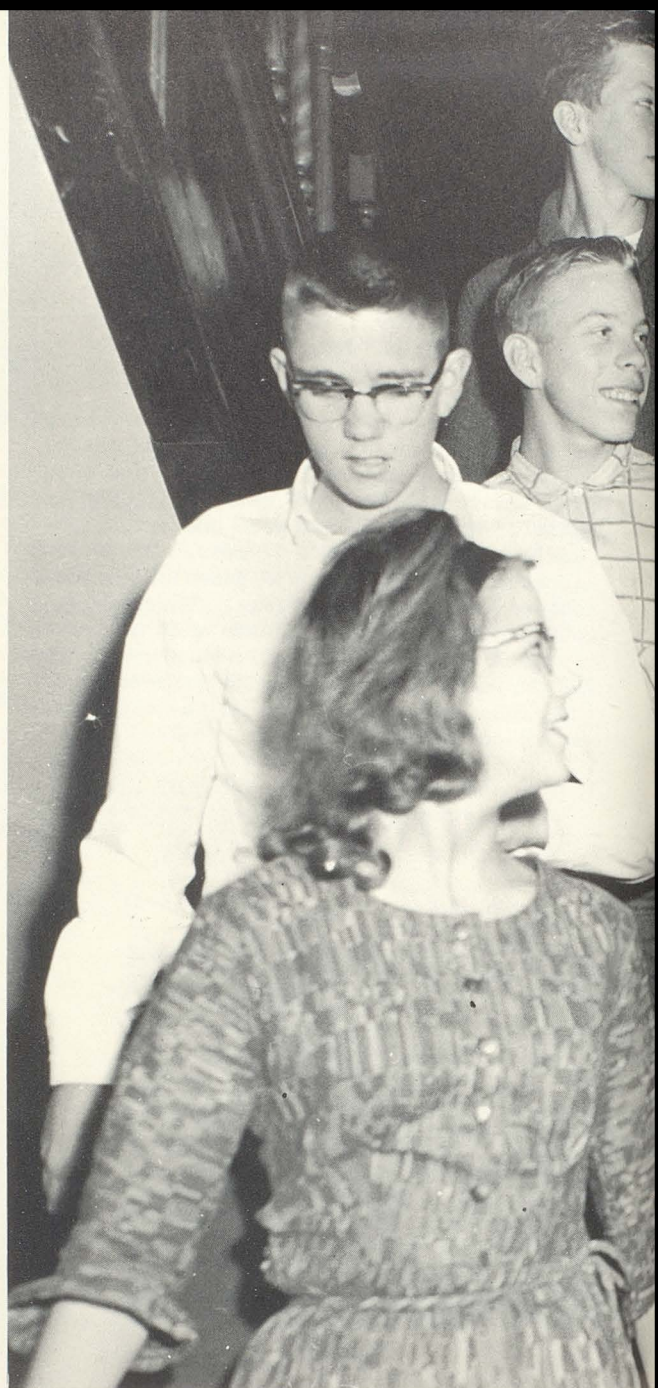
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SENIORS







# SENIORS



KRIS

CHRISTY A. ANDERSON  
 "It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."  
 Kris . . . considerate . . . good worker . . . dislikes washing dishes.

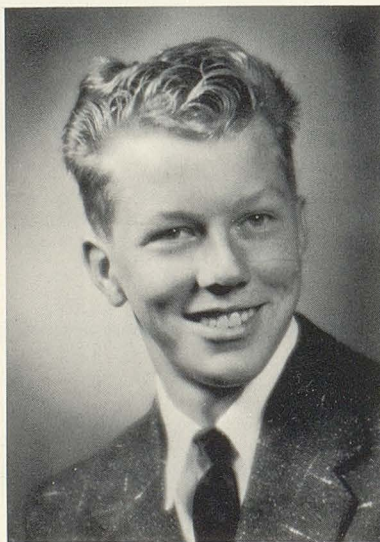
GLEN G. ANDERSON  
 "If speech were electricity, he'd be a powerhouse."  
 Nice . . . likes art . . . hunting and fishing . . . writing.

LARRY R. AUSTRENG  
 "There's a time for work and a time for play; But the time for work is another day."  
 Tall . . . friendly grin.

ROBERT J. BAUER  
 "A head of curls attracts the girls."  
 Bob . . . curly hair . . . plays football.



GLEN



LARRY



BOB



MICHAEL A. BROWN

"I can resist anything but temptation."

Mike . . . likes his car.

CORINNE I. DAVIDSON

"A small girl with a big heart, always ready to do her part."

Connie . . . blue eyes . . . likes her steady.

FRIEDA D. DENNY

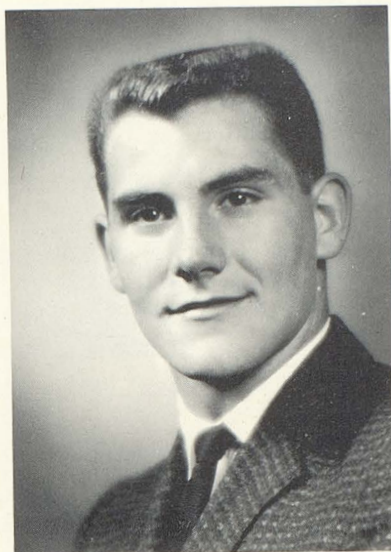
"Shyness conceals hidden virtues."

Doily . . . shy . . . soft smile.

BARBARA J. FOXX

"She seems shy, but you can never tell."

Barb . . . likes reading . . . cooking.



MIKE



CONNIE

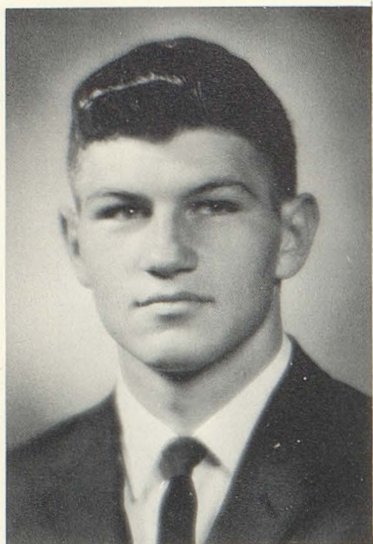


DOLLY

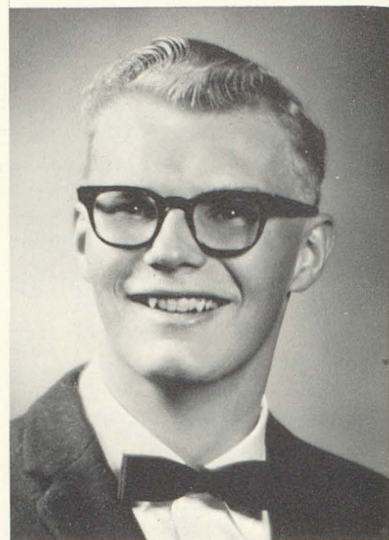


BARB





JIM



DENNIS



KEITH

JAMES L. GOLTZ

"Better to die a thousand deaths than lose the last word."

Jim . . . plays a trombone . . . likes sports.

KEITH E. GRAHAM

"I am a man; what concerns a man must concern me."

Blushes easily . . . likes girls . . . cars . . . sports.



JERALD A. GRIPP

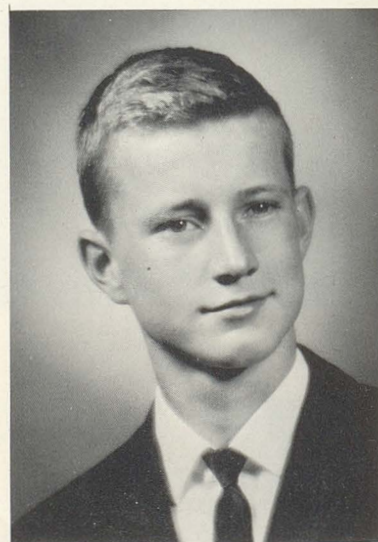
"I want to be shy, but the girls won't let me."

Jerry . . . slim . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . dislikes crowds.

DENNIS G. GULBRANSON

"Boys of few words grow into the best of men."

Denny . . . likes cars . . . sports.



JERRY

GARY D. GUNTHER

"I go to school to get a general idea of things."

Likes hunting and fishing . . . cars.

VALERIE L. Y. HUNTER

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Val . . . plays clarinet . . . enjoys good literature.

RICHARD C. HURLBERT

"There's a little bit of bad in every good little boy."

Richie . . . a gun collector . . . sports car fan.

JEAN A. JENSEN

"If laughing was good for your heart, she'd live forever."

Jeanie . . . doesn't like to be rushed . . . enjoys reading . . . a bundle of fun.

GARY D. GUNTHER

NO PICTURE



VALERIE



JEANIE

RICHARD



DENNIE

DENNIS L. LANDIS  
"You're only young once, but that's enough if you make the most of it."  
Dennie . . . a camera bug . . . likes a certain girl.

DAVID L. LAUSCHE  
"If he falls, it's not for women; It's for sports."  
Dave . . . likes athletics, athletics and athletics.

SUZANNE E. LUCY  
"It's the little stars that shine the longest."  
Sue . . . small . . . big brown eyes . . . likes folk singing.

GARY D. LUECK  
"The harder I try, the gooder to be, the worser I am."  
Full of laughter . . . likes sports . . . dramatics.



DAVE



SUE



GARY



JUDY A. McCONAHA

"A miss who's full of mischief."

Likes cooking and sewing  
. . . skiing . . . swimming.



ANN E. McNEIL

"We have seen her many times when school and seriousness were far from her mind."

Likes the color brown . . . boys . . . talks a lot.

DAVID H. PALMER

"A right good sport, we'll admit. Dave has a good time, but studies a bit."

Dave . . . bright and smart  
. . . good in athletics.

ROBERT I. PALMER, JR.

"In school he's the quiet sort, but outside he's a perfect sport."

Robbie . . . likes good food . . . dislikes trees that stop taboggans.

JUDY



ANN



DAVE

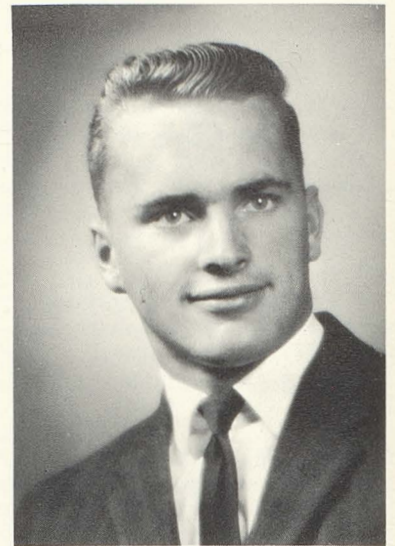


ROBBIE





ELSIE



JIM



SONJA



ELSIE M. PATER

"Nice personality, helpful to the end; all these traits make her a good friend."  
Likes horseback riding . . . reading of fictional books.

SONJA M. PEARSON

"High school days have their delights but they don't compare to high school nights."  
Likes oil painting . . . swimming.

RICHARD A. RANSO

"Happy am I from care I'm free, why aren't they all contented like me?"  
Dick . . . likes metal work . . . enjoys good food.

JAMES E. ROCKENSOCK

"I can see the rainbow; now for that pot of gold!"  
Jim . . . gentle . . . unhurried . . . likes girls and works.



DICK





JAMES E. ROOSDETT

"Never trouble your lessons unless your lessons trouble you."  
Jim . . . dislikes tests and home-work . . . likes Thunderbirds.



JAMES A. SAND

"The world owes me a good time, so I'll have it."  
Jim . . . big brown eyes . . . likes his car . . . gets around.

WESLEY W. SEITZ

"What would my accordion do without me?"  
Butch or Wes . . . mischievous . . . likes Saturday night job . . . ac-

WILLARD L. SHAW

"Tall 'n tempting."

Billy . . . tall and husky . . . likes girls.

JIM



JIM



WILLARD



WES



JUDITH A. SHINGLER  
 "A friend to every lad and lass,  
 a credit to her senior class."  
 Judy . . . good singer . . .  
 likes good grades and meeting  
 different people.

CHARLES W. SIMMONS  
 "Study is a good pastime, but  
 why over do it."  
 Chuck . . . well known football  
 player.

RAYMOND L. SIMMONS  
 "Caesar was short, Napoleon  
 was short, and I'm pretty  
 short myself."

WILLIAM A. STAUDINGER  
 He may be quiet but very lik-  
 able and always ready for fun.  
 Bill . . . friendly . . . likes  
 cars . . . sports . . . chicken.

JUDY



CHUCK



LEE



BILLY

JIMMY LEE STEINBERG

"If football were music, Jimmy would be a whole brass band." Jim ... Small and sincere ... likes sports ... football co-captain.

JAMES A. SWANSON

"Already I have reached great heights." Jim ... tall and lanky ... good in sports.

PATRICIA J. SWANSON

"I'm small, but so is a stick of dynamite." Pat ... likes fun ... new clothes ... reading ... boys.

SHARON A. SWANSON

"Twinkle, twinkle goes her eye, who I wonder is the guy?" Sherry ... laughable ... always cheerful ... has a liking for horses.



JIMMY



JIM



PAT



SHERRY

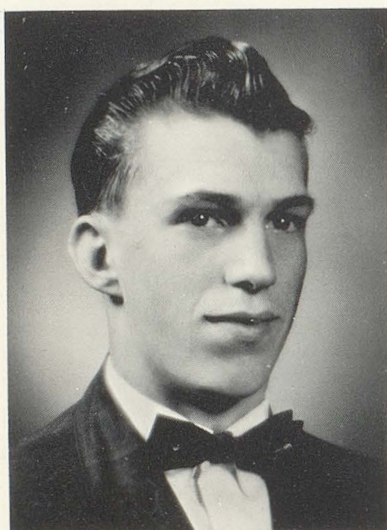




JAN



HOWARD



DOUG



JANIS K. THORBROGGER

"A worker, a booster, a dependable girl, a splendid example of an all around student."

Jan . . . loads of fun . . . talkative . . . likes letters.

DOUGLAS D. TJEPKES

"Never hurry as there is no place to go."

Doug . . . quiet . . . sincere . . . likes hunting.

RONALD L. WARPULA

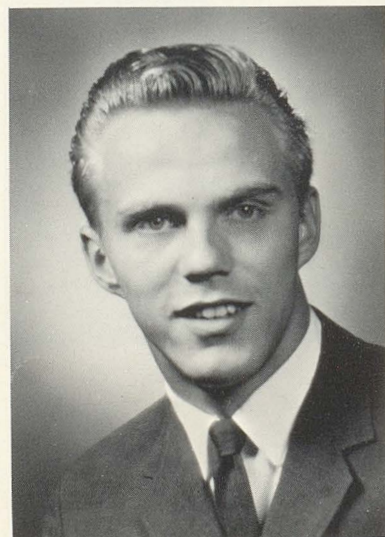
"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."

Ron . . . likes hot rods and hunting . . . he's a self-contained guy.

HOWARD E. WARRINGTON

"Relax and let the world go by."

Likes hunting and fishing . . . cars . . . sports.



RONNIE



FRANKIE



FRANCES I. WEST  
"She came to us a stranger and remains with us a friend."  
Frankie . . . friendly to everyone . . . likes walking in the country . . . snow.

HELEN A. WILLIAMS  
"Enjoy yourself; it's later than you think."  
Always looking for fun . . . likes going places.

BARRY W. WISTEY  
"A guy who's true to his work and his friends."  
Well-mannered guy . . . likes skiing . . . sports . . . girls.



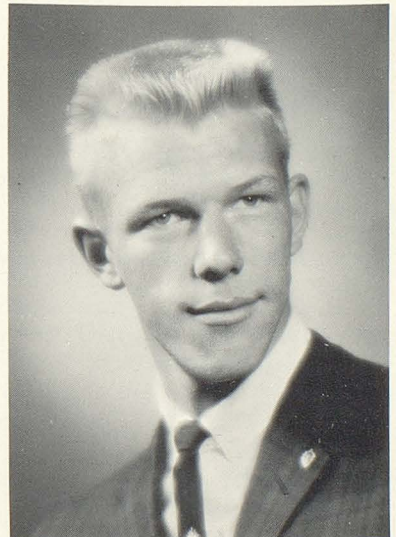
HELEN



GIRLS' STATE AND BOYS' STATE

JANIS

DAVID



BARRY

# S E N I O R

## CHRISTY ANDERSON

GAA 1,2  
FHA 2,3,4  
Spanish Club 3,4 (Treasurer 4)  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Librarians Club 1,2  
Booster 4  
Junior Class Play (back stage)  
Black Quill

## GLEN ANDERSON

FFA 1,2,3,4  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Model Club 1  
Chorus 3,4  
Junior Class Play (back stage)  
Speech Contest 2,3,4  
Librarians Club 3,4 (President 4)  
Booster 1,3,4  
FFA Boys Quartet 4  
Black Quill

## LARRY AUSTRENG

Football 3,4  
ROBERT BAUER  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
Model Club 2,3  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Mixed Ensemble 3,4  
Track 2,3,4  
Boys Quartet 3,4  
Librarians Club 3,4 (Vice President 4)  
Football 1,2,3,4

## MICHAEL BROWN

Ushers Club 3,4  
King Candidate 2  
Football 1,2,3  
Basketball 1,2,3  
Track 1,2  
Letterman 1,2,3

## CORINNE DAVIDSON

GAA 1,2,3  
FHA 2,3,4  
FFA Chapter Sweetheart 3  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Band 1,2  
Chorus 3,4  
Class Officer 1 (Vice President)  
Junior Class Play  
Booster 4  
Librarians Club 1,2,3,4  
Princess Candidate 1  
Cheerleader 1  
Blackduckling 4  
Black Quill

## FRIEDA DENNY

Librarians Club 2,3,4

## JAMES GOLTZ

Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2  
Stage Band 3,4  
Trombone Duet 3,4  
Model Club 2,3  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Mixed Ensemble 3,4  
Boys Quartet 3,4  
Track 1,2  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Letterman 2,3,4  
Baseball 3,4  
Black Quill

## BARBARA FOXX

KEITH GRAHAM  
FFA 1,2,3  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Junior Class Play  
Librarians Club 4  
Football 3  
Basketball 2,3  
Letterman 3  
Baseball 3  
Black Quill

## JERALD GRIPP

FFA 1,2,3,4  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Librarians Club 3,4  
Black Quill

## DENNIS GULBRANSON

FFA 1  
Model Club 2,3  
Junior Class Play (back stage)  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Track 3,4  
Letterman 3,4

## GARY GUNTHER

VALERIE HUNTER  
Science Club 2  
Spanish Club 3,4  
Marching Band 2,3,4  
Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2,3,4  
Chorus 4  
Junior Class Play (back stage)  
Speech Contest 2,3  
FTA 2  
Librarians Club 3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Black Quill

## RICHARD HURLBURT

FFA 1  
Model Club 1  
Librarians Club 4  
Football 4  
JEAN JENSEN  
FHA 2,3,4  
Spanish Club 3,4 (President)  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2,3,4  
Stage Band 4  
Saxophone Trio  
Saxophone Quartet  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Class Officer 2 (President)  
Junior Class Play  
Booster 1,2,3,4  
Black Quill

## DENNIS LANDIS

Science Club 1,2  
Spanish Club 3,4  
Model Club 1,2,3  
Junior Class Play  
Booster 3,4  
Blackduckling 3,4  
Librarians Club 4  
Football 3,4  
Baseball 3  
Black Quill

## DAVID LAUSCHE

Band 1,2,3,4  
Concert Band 1,2  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2  
Stage Band 3,4  
Bass Solo 3,4  
Chorus 3,4  
Mixed Ensemble 3,4  
Junior Class Play  
Football 3,4  
Basketball 3,4  
Letterman 3,4

## SUZANNE LUCY

FHA 2  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Junior Class Play (back stage)  
FTA 2  
Blackduckling 3,4  
Black Quill

# D I R E C T O R Y

GARY LUECK  
 Band 1,2,3,4  
 Marching Band 2,3  
 Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Band 2,3,4  
 Stage Band 3,4  
 Model Club 2  
 Chorus 3,4  
 Junior Class Play  
 FTA 3,4 (Treasurer)  
 Football 4  
 Letterman 3,4  
 Golf 3,4

JUDY McCONAHA  
 GAA 3,4  
 Librarians Club 2,3

ANN McNEIL  
 GAA 1  
 FHA 2,3,4  
 Band 1,2,3,4  
 Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
 Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Band 1,2,3  
 Chorus 2,3,4  
 Mixed Ensemble 3,4  
 Girls Quartet 4  
 Contralto Soloist 4  
 Junior Class Play (student-director)  
 Speech Contest 3  
 Booster 1,2,3  
 Blackduckling 2,3  
 Cheerleader 2,4  
Black Quill editor  
 National Honor Society

DAVID PALMER  
 Science Club 1,2  
 Spanish Club 3,4  
 Band 1,2,3,4  
 Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
 Pep Band 1,2  
 Stage Band 3,4  
 Cornet Trio 3  
 Model Club 2,3  
 Chorus 3,4  
 Class Officer 1,2,3  
 Junior Class Play  
 Booster 2,3,4  
 Blackduckling 2,3,4  
 Football 2,3,4  
 Basketball 2,3,4  
 Letterman 2,3,4  
 Student Council 1,2,3,4  
 (President 4)  
 Boys' State  
 National Honor Society  
Black Quill

ROBERT PALMER  
 Science Club 2  
 Band 1,2,3,4  
 Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
 Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
 Model Club 2,3  
 Chorus 2  
 Junior Class Play  
Black Quill

ELSIE PATER  
 Librarians Club 2,3,4

SONJA PEARSON  
 GAA 1,2,3  
 FHA 2,3,4  
 Librarians Club 1,2,3,4  
 Chorus 3  
Black Quill

RICHARD RANSO  
 FFA 1,2,3,4  
 Band 1  
 Chorus 2

JAMES ROCKENSOCK  
 Science Club 1  
 FFA 1,2,3,4  
 Band 1,2,3  
 Marching Band 1,2,3  
 Concert Band 1,2,3  
 Pep Band 1,2,3  
 Cornet Trio 3  
 Model Club 1,2,3  
 Chorus 2,3,4  
 Mixed Ensemble 2,3,4  
 Boys Quartet 2,3,4  
 Football 3  
 Track 2  
 FFA Judging Team 4  
Black Quill

JAMES ROODETT  
 Model Club 2,3  
 Football 4

JAMES SAND  
 FFA 1,2,3  
 Librarians Club 1,4

WESLEY SEITZ  
 FFA 1,2,3,4  
 Stage Band 3  
 Class Officer 4 (President)  
 Booster 4  
 Librarians 3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 4)  
 Student Council 3,4  
 (Secretary 4)  
Black Quill  
 FFA Talent 2,3  
 FFA Judging Team 1,2,3,4

WILLARD SHAW  
 FFA 1,2,3,4  
 FFA Basketball 1,2,3,4  
 Football 1,2,3,4  
 Track 1,2,3,4  
 Letterman 1,2,3,4

JUDITH SHINGLER  
 GAA 1  
 FHA 2,3,4 (Secretary-4)  
 Spanish Club 3  
 Ushers Club 3,4 (Secretary-4)  
 Chorus 2,3,4  
 Mixed Ensemble 2,3,4  
 Girls Quartet 4  
 Soprano Soloist 4  
 Class Officer 3,4  
 Junior Class Play  
 Booster 3,4  
 Blackduckling 4 (Ass. Adv.-4)  
 Librarians Club 3  
 Queen Candidate 4  
Black Quill

CHARLES SIMMONS  
 King Candidate 1  
 Football 1,2,3,4 (All-Conference 3)  
 Letterman 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball 1,2,3,4

LEE SIMMONS  
 Junior Class Play  
 Science Club 1,2  
 Spanish Club 3,4  
 Ushers Club 3,4 (Captain)  
 Model Club 2,3  
 Chorus 3,4  
 Class Officer 1,2,3,4  
 King Candidate 3  
 Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain 4)  
 Basketball 1,2,3,4  
 Track 2,3  
 Letterman 1,2,3,4  
 Baseball 1,2,3,4  
 Student Council 3,4  
Black Quill

WILLIAM STAUDINGER  
 JAMES STEINBERG  
 Football 3,4 (All-Conference 4)  
 (Manager 1,2)  
 Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4  
 Track 1,2,3,4  
 Letterman 1,2,3,4  
 Golf Team 3,4  
 Baseball 1,2,3,4

# S R D R ' T R Y

JAMES SWANSON

Blackduck  
Football 4  
Letterman 3,4  
Baseball 3,4  
Ephrata, Washington  
Football  
Basketball  
Bowling

PATRICIA SWANSON

GAA 1,2,3,4  
FHA 2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3  
Concert Band 2,3  
Chorus 2  
Class Officer 2  
Booster 1,2,3  
Blackduckling 2  
Librarians Club 3,4  
Cheerleader 1,2,3  
Majorett 2,3  
Student Council 1,2  
Black Quill

SHARON SWANSON

FHA 2,3,4  
Ushers Club 3,4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Class Officer 2  
Junior Class Play  
Booster 3,4  
Blackduckling 3  
Queen Candidates 2,3  
Cheerleader 3,4  
Black Quill

JANIS THORBROGGER

FHA 2,3,4 (President 4)  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Marching Band 1,2,3,4  
Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2,3,4  
Stage Band 3  
Woodwind Ensemble 2  
Clarinet Solo 3,4  
Clarinet Quartet 2,4  
Clarinet Duet 3,4  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Mixed Ensemble 2,3,4  
Girls Quartet 4  
Contralto Soloist 4  
Class Officer 1,3  
One Act Play 3  
Junior Class Play  
Speech Contest 3  
Booster 1,2,3,4 (Editor 4)  
Blackduckling 2,3,4  
Queen Candidate 3  
National Honor Society  
Girls' State  
Black Quill

RONALD WARPULA

Black Quill  
HOWARD WARRINGTON  
FFA 1,2,3,4  
Model Club 2,3  
Football Mgr. 2,3,4  
Track 1,2,3,4  
Letterman 1,2,3,4

FRANCES WEST

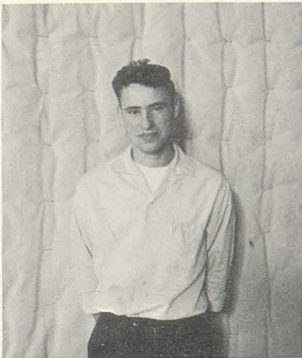
Marycrest  
Junior Class Play  
Foreign Relations Club  
Arts and Crafts Club

HELEN WILLIAMS

GAA 1,2  
FHA 3,4  
Chorus 2  
Librarians Club

BARRY WISTEY

Science Club 1,2  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Concert Band 1,2,3,4  
Pep Band 1,2  
Stage Band 3,4  
Trombone Duet 3,4  
Model Club 2,3  
Chorus 2,3,4  
Mixed Ensemble 3,4  
Boys Quartet 3,4  
Junior Class Play  
Booster 4  
Football 2,3,4  
Basketball 3,4  
Track 3,4  
Letterman 3,4  
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PRESIDENT WES SEITZ  
VICE PRESIDENT BARRY WISTEY

## Officers



SECRETARY JUDY SHINGLER  
TREASURER LEE SIMMONS



Let us recall some of our earlier years when we first started high school. We were now considered as 'high school students' and we thought that we were pretty important.

In seventh grade we were introduced to the competitiveness of Blackduck High. The Carnival! We elected Linda Ness as our Princess candidate. We may have lost-but we weren't defeated, yet! Our class officers for that year were: Linda Ness, president; Lee Simmons, vice president; and James Dorr, secretary-treasurer. In eighth grade we elected Ann McNeil as our Carnival candidate; and, once again, we went down without winning. Our class officers for that year were: Lee Simmons, president; Linda Ness, vice president; Janis Thorbrogger, secretary; and Ann McNeil, treasurer. On our Freshmen year we once again tried for the Carnival crown with Connie Davidson as our Princess candidate. Officers that year were: Linda Ness, president; Connie Davidson, vice president; Donna Shaw, secretary; and Doug Dexter, treasurer.

The Class of '63' gave us our first official party of our high school days; a Masquerade Party. Prizes were given for the best costume, with Sherry Swanson and Willard Shaw winning. We gave the Class of '63' a picnic out at Pine Tree State Park. We shall all remember that cool day!

Our Freshmen year was filled with eager anticipation. We elected Chuck Simmons and Linda Ness as our Homecoming candidates. For our skit we illustrated "Nursery Rhymes."

In our Sophomore year, we had a Scavenger Hunt for the Class of '65'. And the Freshmen in return gave us a picnic. Once again it was cold!

We elected Janis Thorbrogger as our Carnival Queen and Sherry Swanson and Mike Brown were our Homecoming candidates. Class officers for that year were: Jean Jensen, president; Fatty Swanson, vice president; Sherry Swanson, secretary; and Lee Simmons, treasurer.

Ten girls and five boys were chosen to be waitresses and waiters at the Junior-Senior Prom. Those who served were: Linda Ness, Darlene Crawford, Sherry Swanson, Judy Shingler, Jean Jensen, Christy Anderson, Fat Swanson, Ann McNeil, Janis Thorbrogger, Connie Davidson, David Palmer, Barry Wistey, Lee Simmons, Jim Goltz, and Mike Brown.

Our class officers were: Janis Thorbrogger, president; Lee Simmons, vice president; Judy Shingler, secretary; and David Palmer, treasurer. Sherry Swanson was our Carnival Queen candidate and Lee Simmons and Adele Smith were our Homecoming candidates.

We were busy making preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme was 'The Roaring 20's.' To us, we felt that the Prom was a huge success and everyone seemed to be having a good time.

In our Junior year David Palmer and Janis Thorbrogger were chosen to attend the 1963 Boys' State and Girls' State respectively. Lee Simmons and Judy Shingler were their alternates. Also that year David Palmer, Janis Thorbrogger, and Ann McNeil became members of the National Honor Society.

Under the direction of Mr. J. Graff, our Junior class play was "January Thaw". Ann McNeil was the student director. It snowed the night that we presented our play.

Our final year is upon us and with much regret we look back on our school days together. We can never forget our teachers, and most of all we cannot forget our classmates. We have been through a lot together and have enjoyed all our good times. As we go out into the competitive world we will find life much harder and a little more trying. But with perseverance and a good attitude, each of us will make his mark in society.

Wes Seitz heads our class and Barry Wistey is vice president. Judy Shingler is secretary and Lee Simmons is class treasurer. David Palmer and Judy Shingler were our Homecoming candidates.

Lee Simmons, Judy Shingler, Christy Anderson, and Jim Goltz were elected to the National Honor Society this year.

We are all looking forward to graduation; it is then that our high school days together will be over. As we look back over these pages of our Black Quill, we will find much warmth and enlightenment.

May God continue to bless each of us as we go our separate ways, and may He lead us in His paths of righteousness. Christ be with you!

# LOIS OSTLUND

1946 - 1962



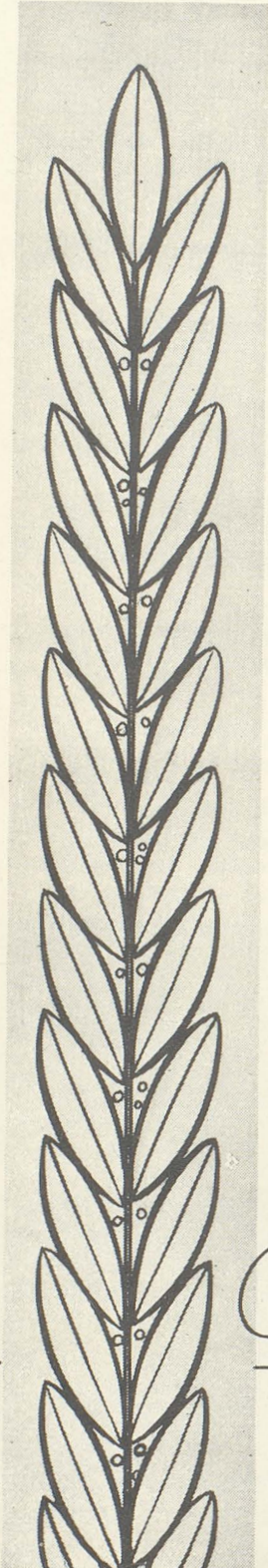
We are missing from this year's graduating class one dear friend - Lois Ostlund. Her untimely death in January of 1962, the year that we were sophomores in high school, greatly shocked us all.

One knew when Lois was around; her laughter rang through the halls, and her kind, warm smile appealed to everyone. Her consideration for others, inner glow, and loyalty touched each and everyone of us.

Lois' interest in a nursing career showed her willingness to help others. She was closely associated with her church and held the position of President in Luther League. She is greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

*In Memoriam*

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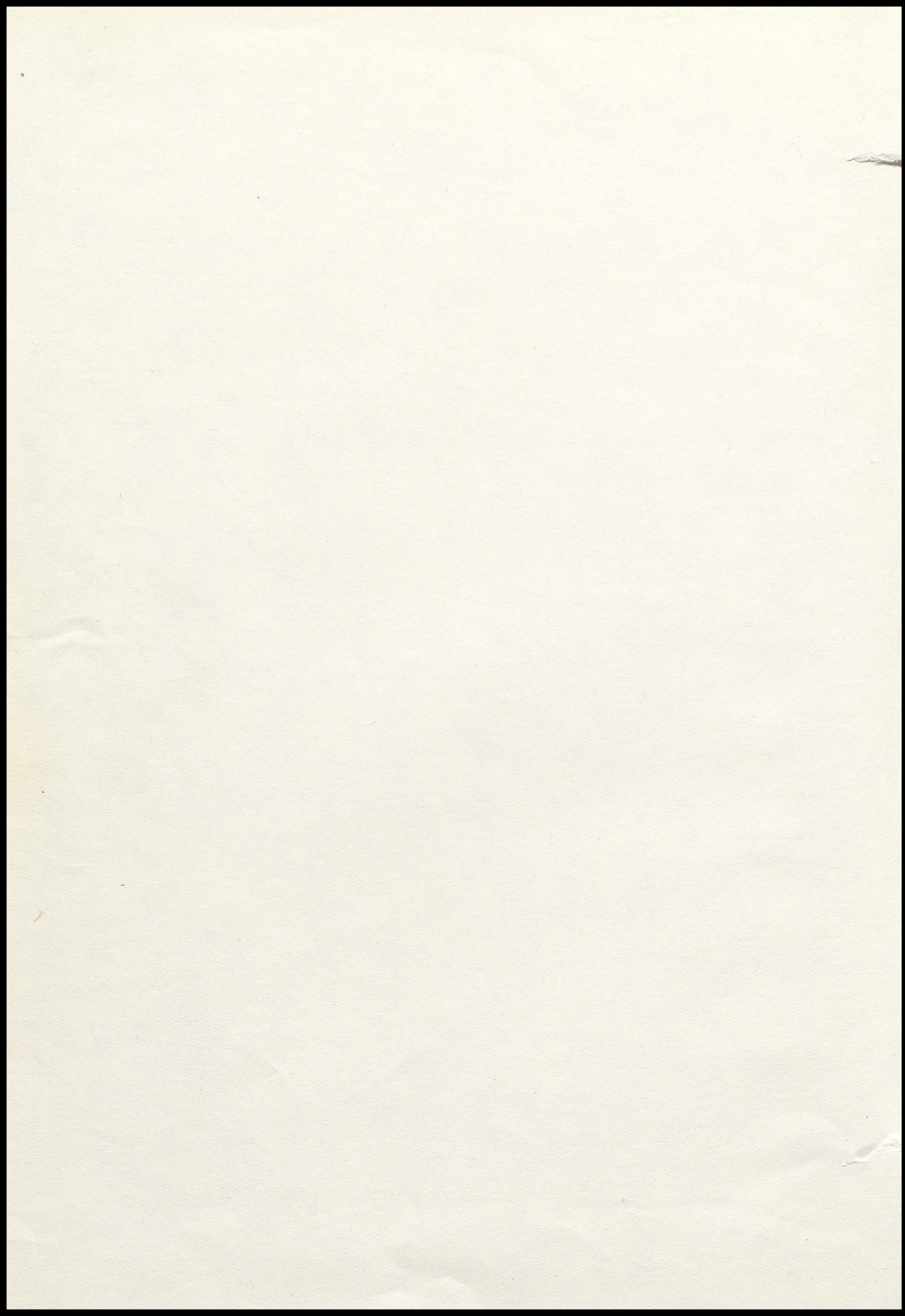
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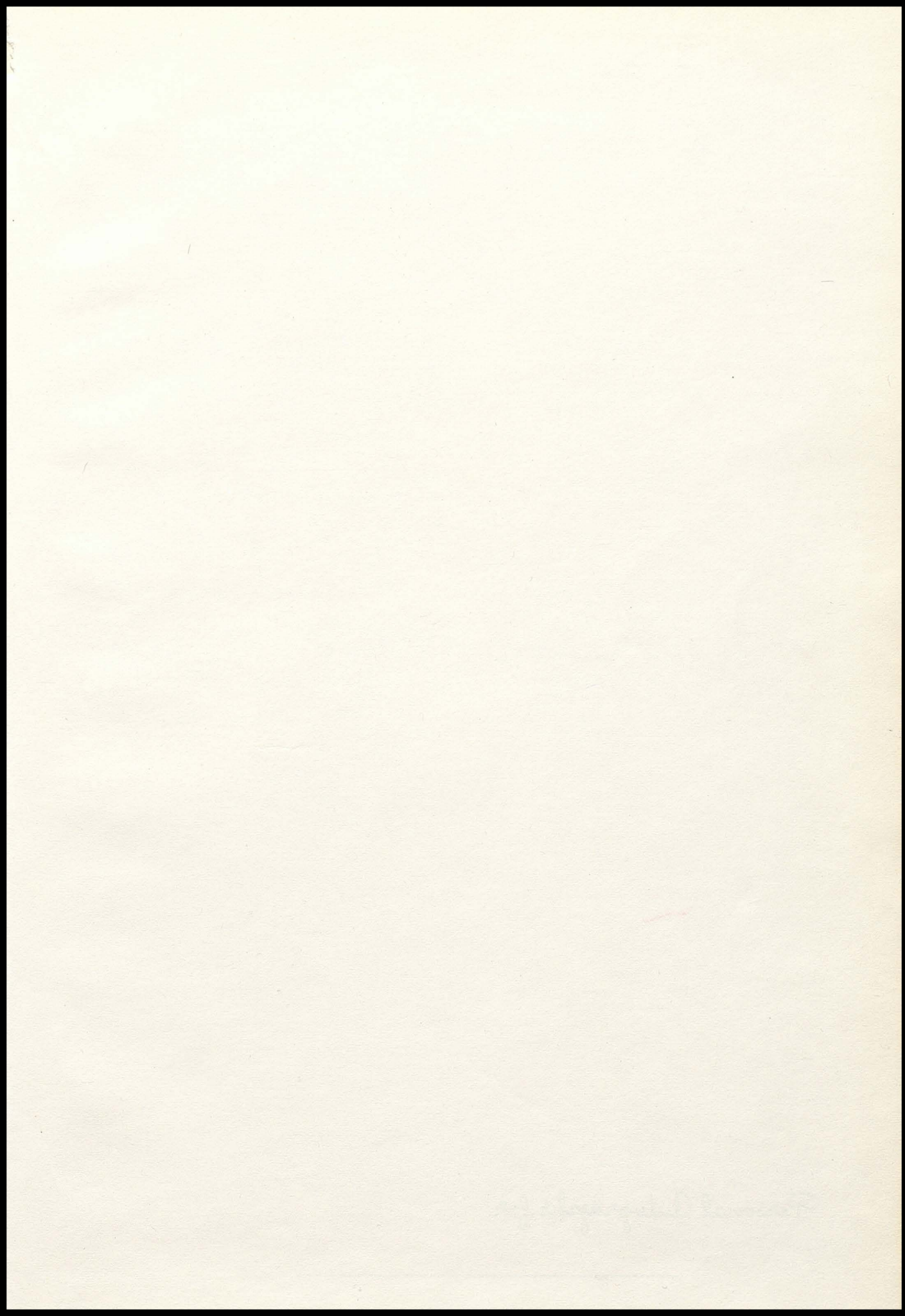
We, the staff of the Black Quill, together with the rest of the senior class wish to express our sincere appreciation and deepest thanks to the businessmen of Alvwood, Bemidji, Blackduck, Deer River, Hines, Max, Squaw Lake, and Tenstrike for their generous contributions, which enabled us to publish this yearbook. Our thanks go to Mr. Cooper for the taking of the pictures in our annual and to Mr. Slindee for his co-operation. To Mrs. Gilstad, whose guidance, patience, and helping hand were a paramount in the completion of this yearbook.



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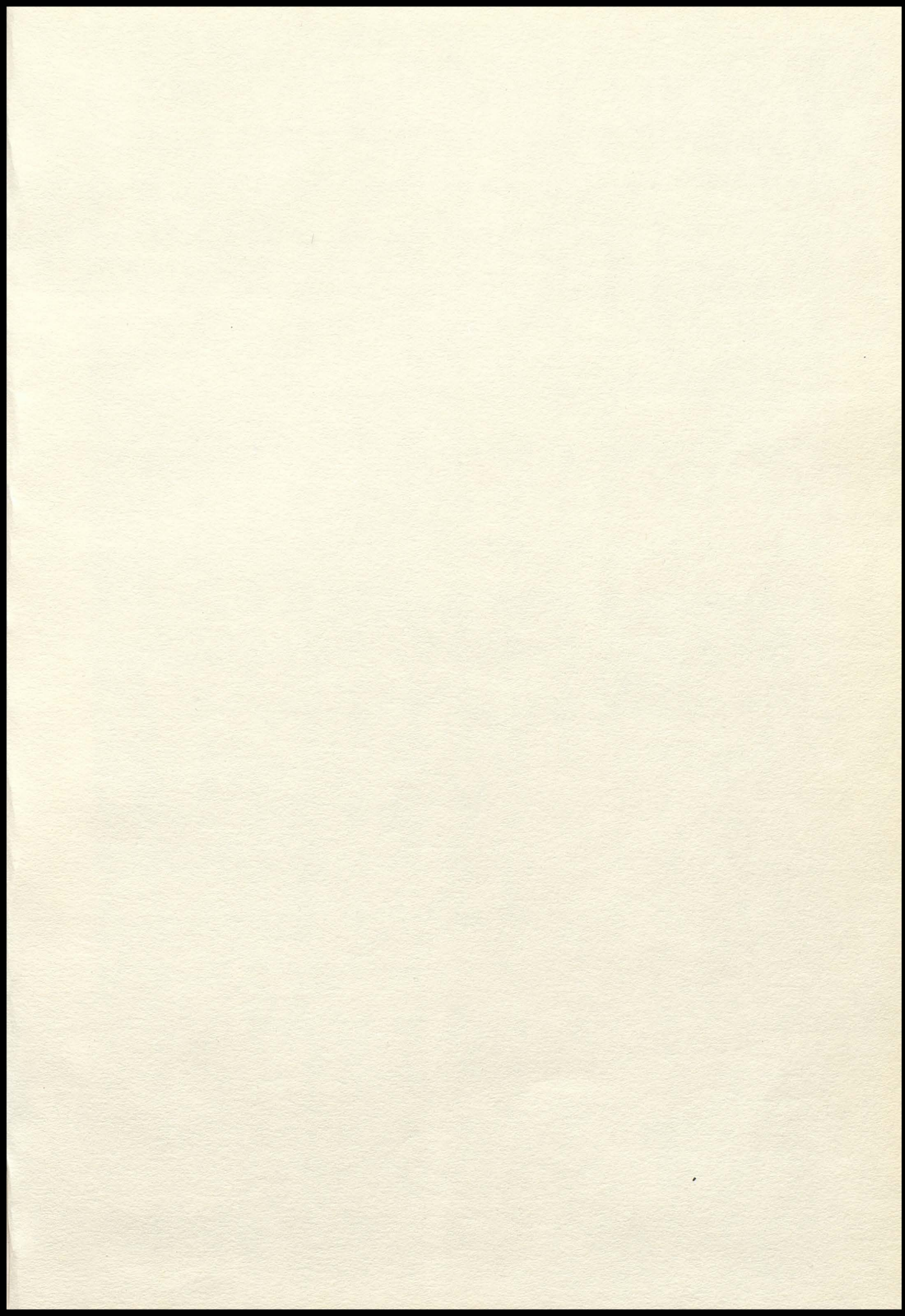




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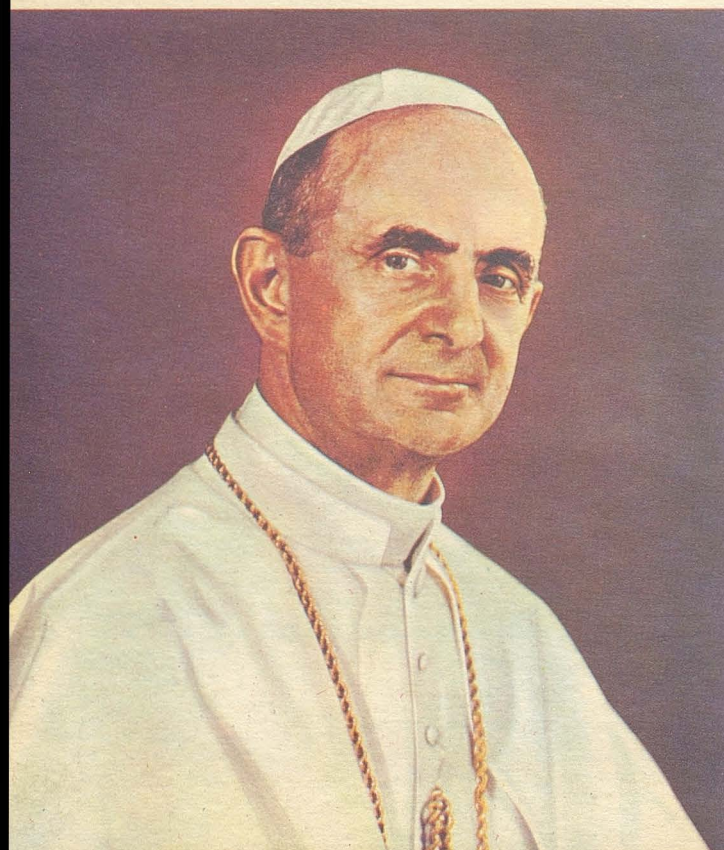
Above: A short step toward disarmament was taken with cautious optimism with the signing of the limited nuclear test ban treaty in Moscow. Seated: Sec. of State Dean Rusk, Andrei Gromyko, Lord Home. Premier Khrushchev stands behind Lord Home next to U.N. Secretary General U Thant, Adlai Stevenson and

U. S. Congressional leaders. Right photo: Red Chinese-Russian worsened during the year as they battled for leadership of world coalition. This Moscow meeting between Mikhail Suslov, left, and Teng Hsiao-ping August failed to produce accord.



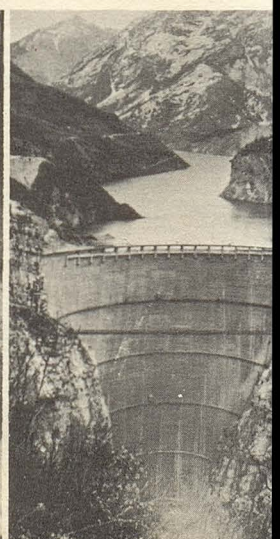
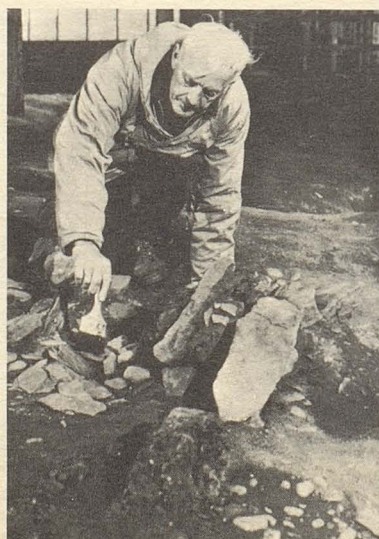
An unidentified priest went to the aid of a wounded soldier during a revolt in Venezuela. For this picture Hector Rondon won the 1963 Pulitzer Prize for news photography.

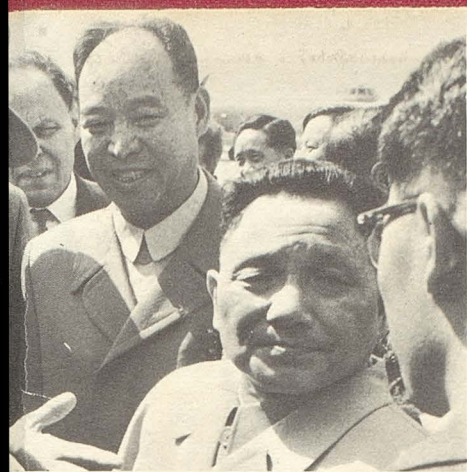
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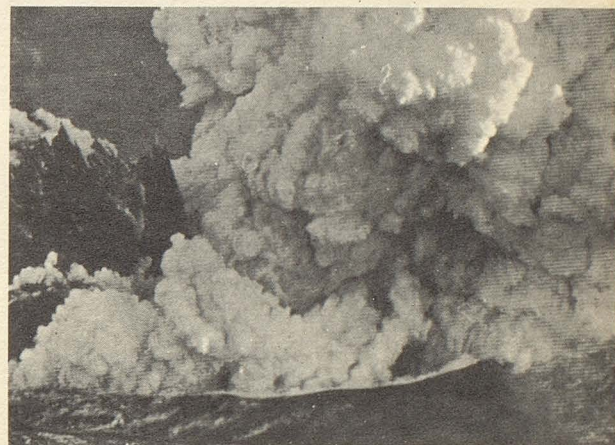
Pope Paul VI began his reign after the death of Pope John XXIII. Pope Paul reconvened the Ecumenical Council and at year's end planned an unprecedented journey to the Holy Land.

Left, below: Dr. Helge Ingstad, veteran Norwegian explorer found remains of a Viking house settlement in Newfoundland dating 500 years before Columbus. A huge landslide into Vaiont Reservoir in northern Italy sent a wall of water down the valley below destroying Longarone and killing some 3,000 people.





*Above: Vietnamese tanks assaulted President Diem's palace during successful November coup which resulted in Diem's death. Meanwhile, (color) U.S. advisers continued working with Vietnamese troops in inconclusive fighting against Communist Viet Cong guerrillas supplied from North Viet Nam.*



*A new island, 1/4 mile long and 130 feet high, was born off southern Iceland from an underwater volcano.*

*Britain's new prime minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, took office in November, after scandals shook Harold Macmillan's government.*

*East-West tension continued: left; Gen. Chong of North Korea levels a pistol at U.N. spokesmen during discussions of armistice-violating raids at Panmunjom. Right; Russian attempts to control Allied access to Berlin failed in the face of western unity. This American convoy had been delayed 42 hours en route to the city.*



