

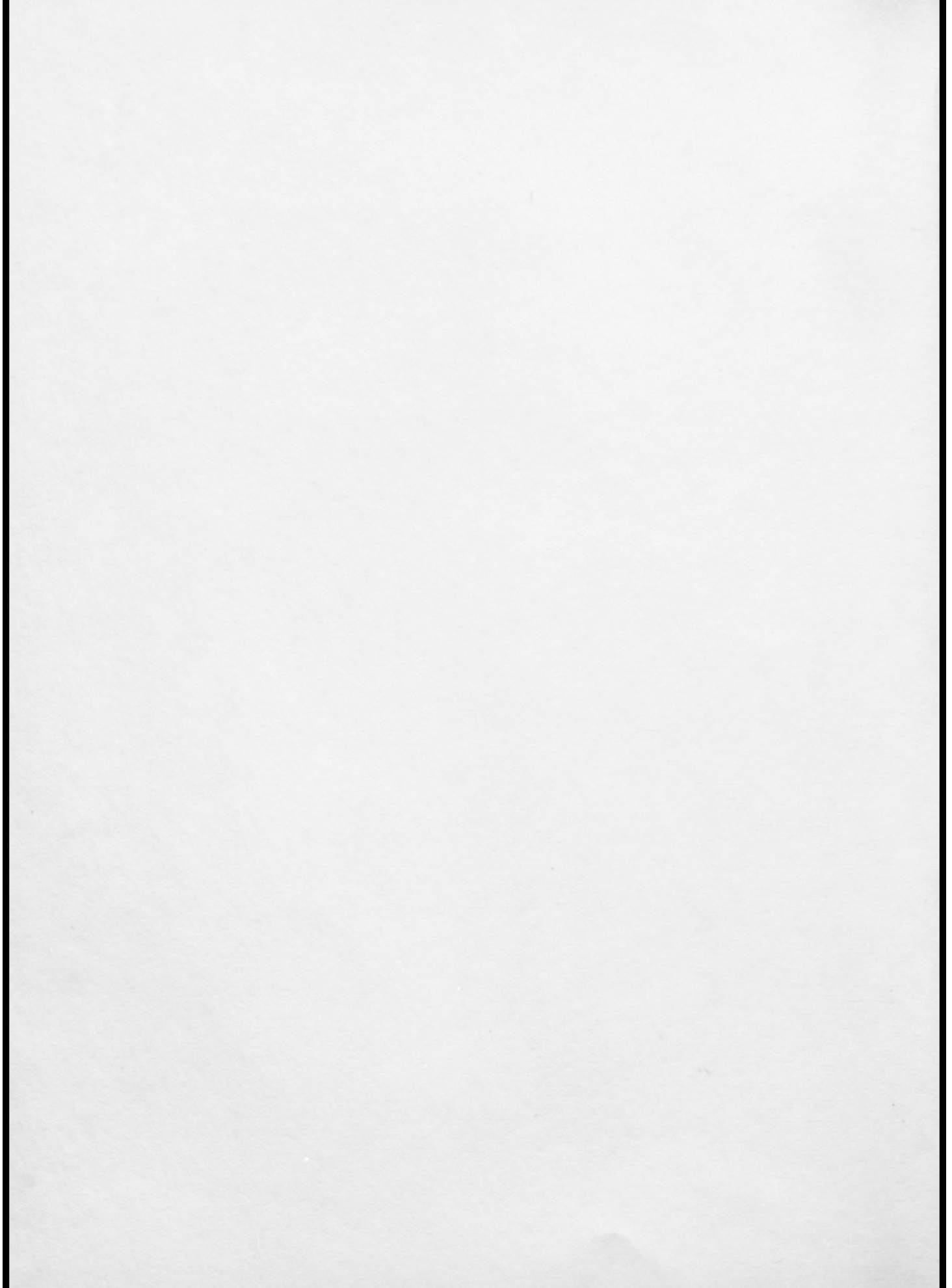


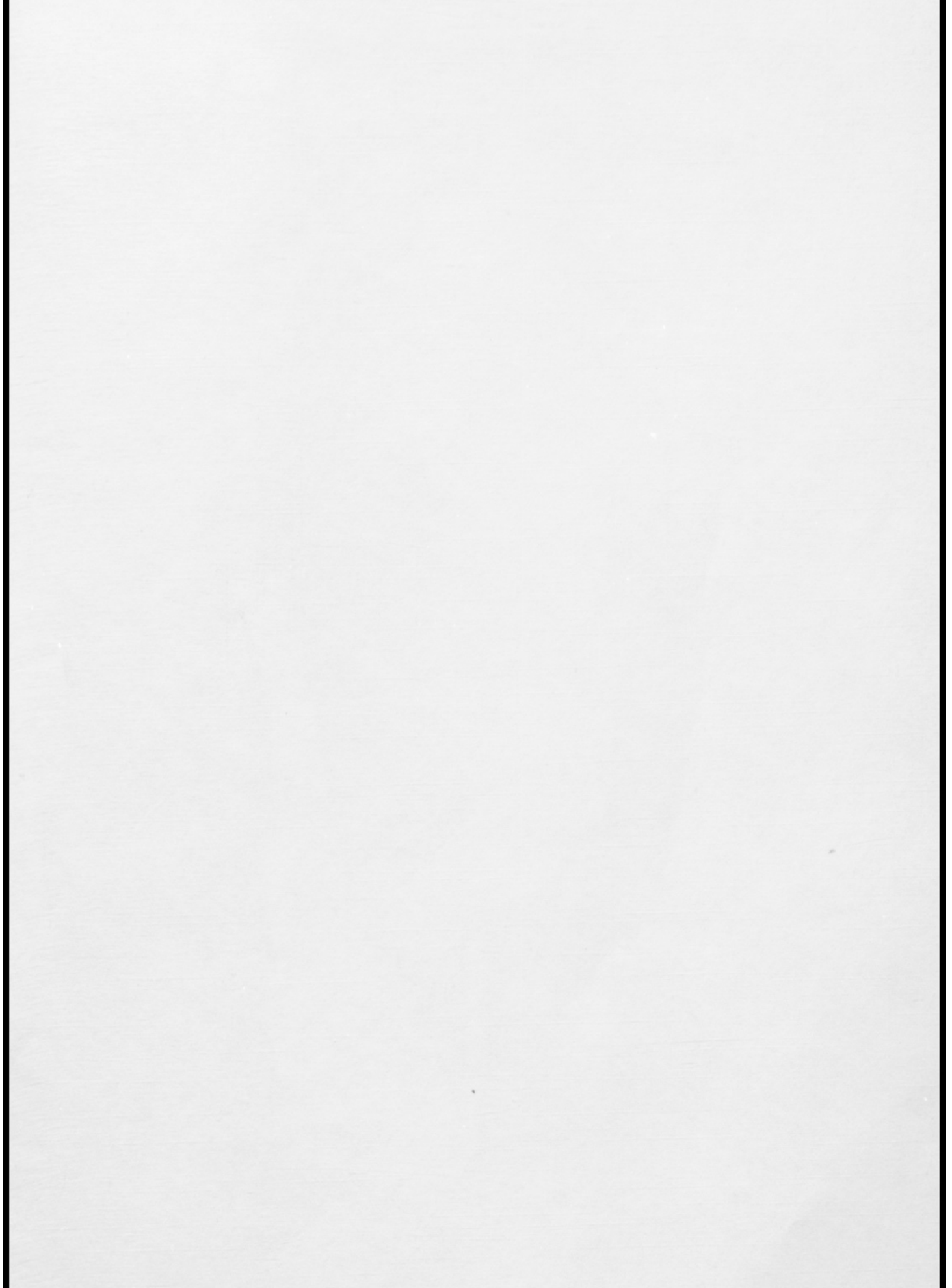
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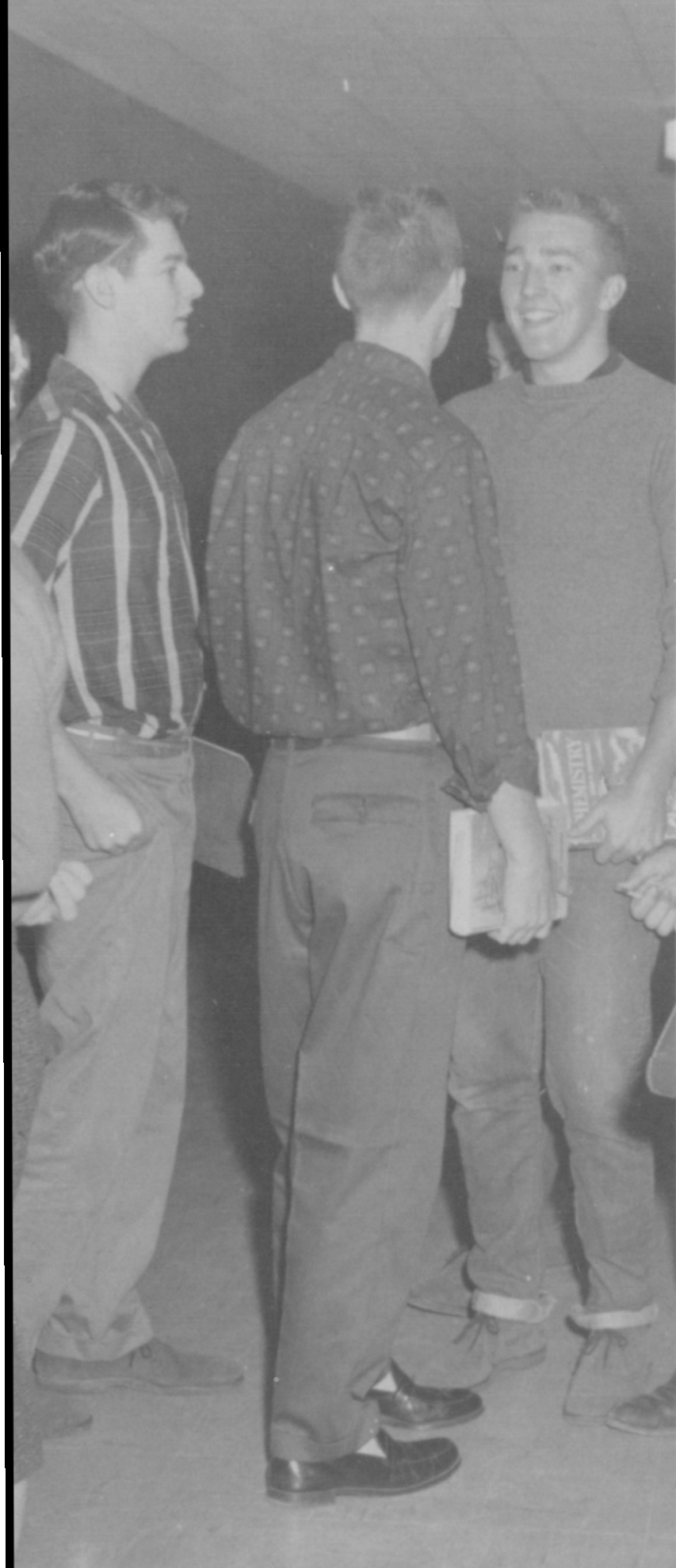
*The Senior Class  
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Bronson, Michigan  
presents*

# *The Viking*

*Diane Beaudin, Editor*

*Joyce Ann Pierucki, Associate Editor*

*Nancy Faust, Assistant Editor*



## *Foreword*

### A REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR SCHOOL DAYS

A remembrance of your happy high school days is what we have attempted to present to you in this, your 1960 Viking. May it always serve its purpose well, reminding you of the happy times you have had here at Bronson High, your high school faculty, ballgames, friends, classes, parties, and other school activities. May you always look back on them with the happiest of memories.

In this foreword we would like to thank all those who have helped us climb to the top of the ladder, graduation. We will always be indebted to the administration and faculty who with interest, patience, and always a smile helped us along our way.

We are thankful to the people of our community who have always found time to help make our class and school activities successful and help to provide for our education.

Our most sincere appreciation goes out to our parents. With sacrifice, tolerance, patience, and many kind words of encouragement, they kept us in school all of these years. Now we can take our diploma home and say, "Thanks, Mom and Dad."





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# Seniors Present '60 Bronson Viking



Diane Beaudin  
Editor-in-Chief



Joyce Ann Pierucki  
Assistant Editor



Mr. Eldon Shook  
Advisor

The Viking staff worked diligently for months to prepare this year's annual. Along with the advice and counseling of their advisor, Mr. Eldon C. Shook, and the Taylor Publishing representative, Jim Bell, the staff produced this year's Viking.

Pictures for the annual were taken by Craine and National studios, and school photographers, Michael Kinter and Jan Fair.

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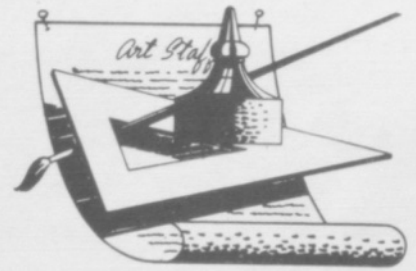
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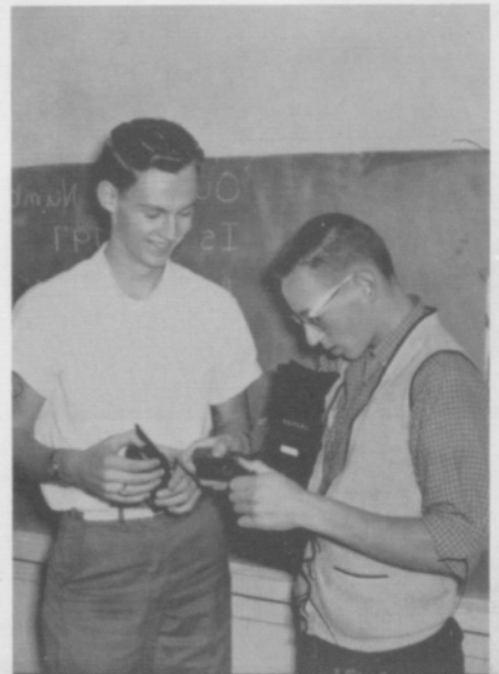
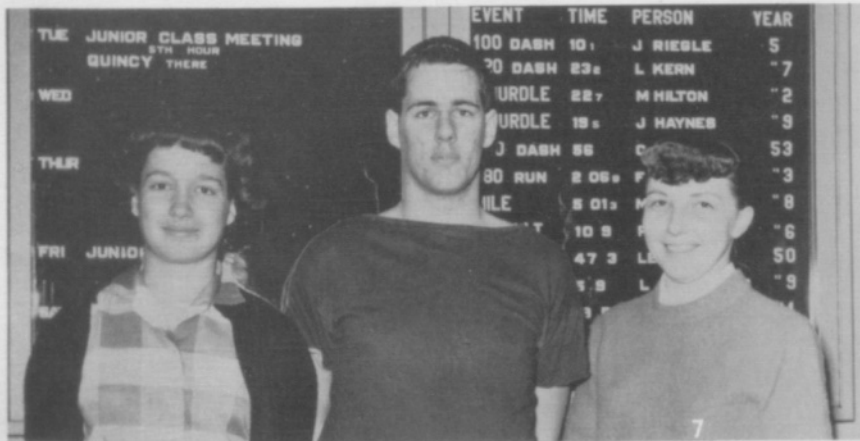


ABOVE: Buddy Brown, Donna Carpenter, Lila Williamson, and Susan Smith.



BELOW: Clyde Botzner, and Jan Fair.

BELOW: Carole Moeller, Ron Perry, and Linda Meyer.



## Administration



Mr. Gareth Heisler  
Superintendent



SEATED: H. McDonald, secretary; H. Card, president; B. Ward, treasurer.  
STANDING: F. S. Tice, trustee; and R. Bloom, trustee.

## Board Inaugurates New Elementary Schools



Assistant Principal, Mr. George Brusak;  
Principal, Mr. William French.

This year, under the direction of the Board of Education, a new school was added to the system. Along with a seven-room addition to the Florence Anderson Elementary School, another elementary building was added, the Robert Ryan School.

The new Ryan School offers up-to-date facilities for both teacher and student.

Mrs. Marie Tracy, Secretary  
Office of Superintendent

Mrs. Helen Smith  
Office of Principal



# *Our Faculty, the Framework of Bronson High School*

GARETH W. HEISLER, Superintendent

WILLIAM J. FRENCH, Principal

GEORGE BRUSAK, Assistant Principal



DORA L. ANDERSON

CHARLES ATKOCUNIS

HARLAN G. BOND



DONNA BRUSAK

MARJORIE CATHCART

SANTINA CANGIALOSI



PATRICIA CHISHOLM

CABLE EDWARDS

ARIDEAN FRENCH



HOWARD F. GILMORE

ROSE-MARIE HAENNI

CHARLES R. HILTON



HARRY L. KINSEY

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LEROY RITTENHOUSE



RUTH RITTENHOUSE

ELDON C. SHOOK

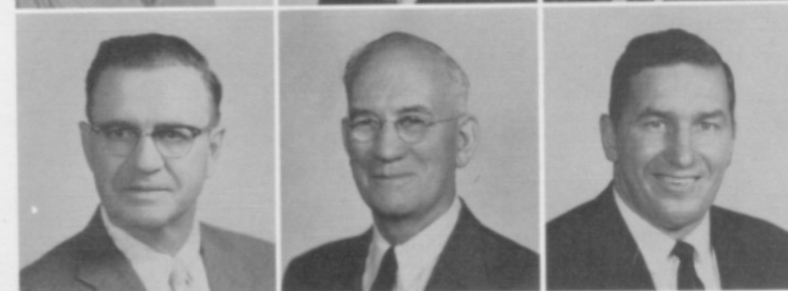
MARGARET THARP



NORMA WHITCOMB

ROBERT WHITCOMB

GEORGE WILSON



FLOYD WILBUR

EVERTON L. WORTMAN

WILLIAM ZABONICK

*Teacher Informals*



MISS DORA ANDERSON



(Left) MR. GEORGE BRUSAK  
(Right) MR. GEORGE WILSON



CAROL ANN WORK  
Valedictorian (3.96)



LINDA ANN MEYER  
Salutatorian (3.84)

## *Senior Honor Students*



ROGER KOLASSA  
Co-Historian (3.80)



JUDI WALKER  
Co-Historian (3.80)



*Senior  
Honors*

FRONT ROW: J. Walker (3.80), L. Meyer (3.84), C. Work (3.96), J. Nagel (3.78), C. Moeller (3.56), R. Kolassa (3.80), P. Limpert (3.56), B. Brown (3.62), P. Barrack (3.76), D. Carpenter (3.58).



D. A. R. Good Citizen  
LINDA ANN MEYER



Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow  
DIANE LORRAINE BEAUDIN



# Senior Class History

It's hard to believe that our graduating class were once seventh graders, beginning to find out what high school was like. We had our class party at Greenwald Park, geography in Room 222, and our fun everywhere.

As eighth graders, we felt superior to our underclassmen, the seventh graders, and learned the metric system in eighth grade science. We didn't get caught running in the halls as often as the year before.

With the title of freshmen, we entered high school and enjoyed the privilege of actually choosing all our subjects--well, almost all. Everyone took freshman English and soon became expert at conjugating verbs. As budding biologists we counted worm hearts, dissected fish, and even hatched baby chicks.

Early in October we freshmen met our Waterloo-freshman initiation. We came to school decked out in our outfits of potato sacks, old hats, dresses, earrings, and shoes. The unrelenting seniors tried, tormented, and tortured us. Ball games and dances became more and more important to us.

We had charge of the coatroom in our sophomore year and sponsored our first record hops, saving money for our senior trip. We were seen wandering through the halls quoting, "Friends, Romans, and Countrymen," for our sophomore English class. The driver training car (and teacher) received a trying year from our members.

Our junior play, "Room For One More," and our prom, "Neptune's Ball," were the most important features of our junior activities along with our unforgettable United States history class. The concession stands, record hops, car washes, and the Christmas Sno-Ball Dance proved our class to be an ambitious hard-working group. As we solemnly preceded the seniors as Honor Guards on their graduation night, we looked up to them and dreamed of the day when we would be graduating, too.

In our busy and active senior year, we sold magazines, Christmas cards, candy, Bronson Journal subscriptions, and sponsored several record hops. We enjoyed presenting "Tish," a three act comedy, as our successful senior play. We are very proud of our class and hope that through the years we will always remember our friends and happy experiences at Bronson High.

And now here we are. We have been together as a class for six years, many of us for twelve--and now we are getting ready to go our separate ways. We've had our last high school dance, our last high school election, our last high school class. We've enjoyed all the pep meetings, parties, plays, assemblies, ball games, school papers, and even our inevitable civics tests.

These have been the stepping stones that will pave the way to a full and happy future in whatever path of life we choose to follow.



PHIL HOUTZ



CLYDE BOTZNER



LINDA MEYER

## *Class Officers Lead Seniors*

These seven seniors have spent a year of hard work co-operating to lead the class, conduct our meetings, keep the class books and records, and working to find ways to improve our class and school. They helped organize all our committees and supervised all our class projects.

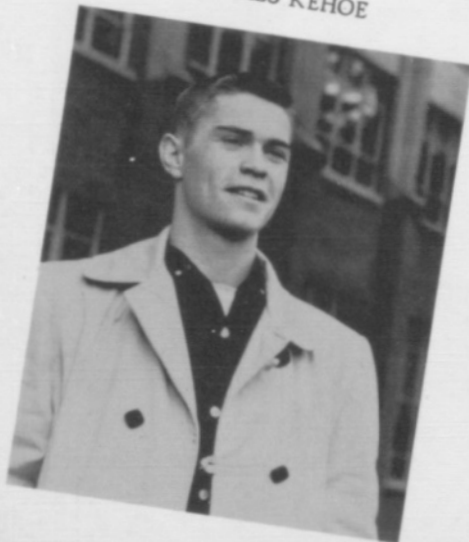
The members of the Senior Class wish to express our sincere thanks for their time and efforts.

The class officers are: Phillip Houtz, president; Clyde Botzner, vice president; Linda Ann Meyer, secretary; Janette Arundel, treasurer; Terry Sielken and Jim Kehoe, student council representatives; and Richard Kolassa, student council president.



RICHARD KOLASSA

JAMES KEHOE



JANETTE ARUNDEL



TERRY SIELKEN





ARUNDEL, JANETTE MARGARET

Class Officer 3-4; Girls' State 3; Junior Play Crew; Chorus 3; Homecoming Court 1-4, Queen 4; Office Practice 4; Pep Club 1; GAA 3; Intramurals 3; Senior Play Crew, Business Manager.

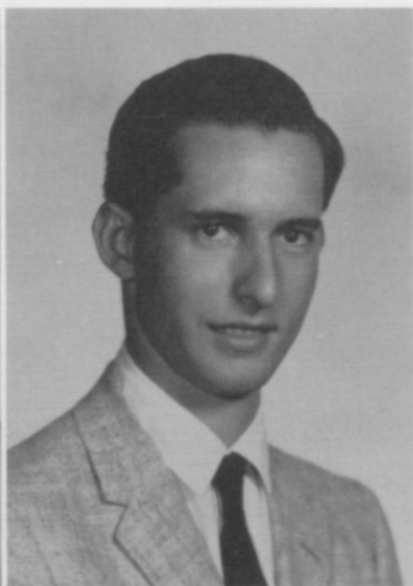
ALBRIGHT, LOYD ALLEN

Football 3-4; Varsity Club 3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 3-4.



ADAMS, MARY LOUISE

Spanish Club 3-4; Latin Club 1; Pep Club 2.



ATKINS, CHARLES

FFA 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3; Track 3-4.

AUTEN, RICHARD EDWARD

Band 2-3-4.

BARRACK, PATRICIA LOUISE

Chorus 1; Hi-Times 2-3; Pep Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2-3; Spanish Club 3.



BEHNE, TED CARL

Entered 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4.

BERRY, JOHN E.

Football 1; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Intramurals 2-3-4; Varsity Club 4.

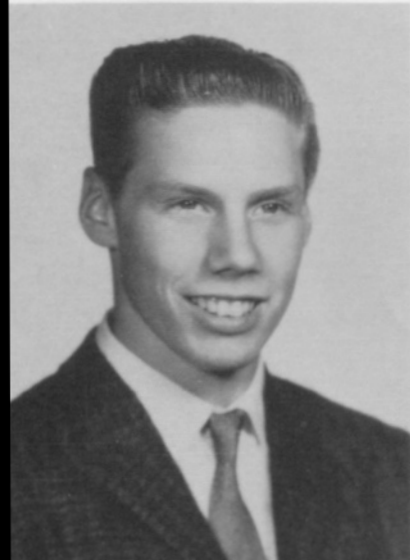


BEAUDIN, DIANE LORRAINE  
Quill and Scroll 3-4; Thespi-  
ans 2-3-4; Hi-Times 1-2-3-  
4, Editor 3, Business Manager  
2, Student Advisor 4; Annual  
Staff 3-4, Editor 4; Journalist  
School MSU 2; Communicat  
Arts Institute MSU 3; Model  
UN Assembly 3-4.

## Seniors

BRONSON, GENE T.

Football 1-2; Varsity Club 2-  
3-4; Track 3; Baseball 1.



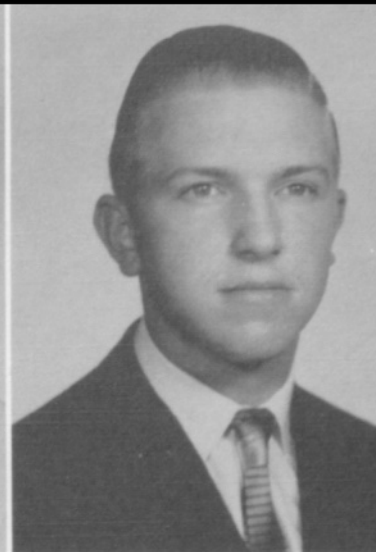
BLAIN, JANICE MARIE

Student Council 1; Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Officer 3; Spanish Club 3-4  
Officer 3; JCL 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4, Officer 4; Jr. Play Crew; Sr.  
Play Cast; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Hi-Times 1-2-3-4; Thespians 3-4  
Chorus 1-2; Annual Staff 4.

BOTZNER, CLYDE ANGELO

Class Officer 4; Student Council 3; Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4;  
Band 1-2-3; Sr. Play Crew; FFA 1-2; Homecoming Court 3;  
Intramurals 1-2-3.

CADMAN, LARRY CHARLES  
JCL 1-2; Band 1-2-3; Junior  
Play Crew; Senior Play Cast.



BROWN, THERON C.  
Band 1-2-3-4; JCL 1-2; Hi-Times 4, Art Editor; Senior Play Cast;  
Annual Staff 4.

BYSTRY, GERALD ALBERT  
Electronics Club 1; Senior Play Crew; Track 4.

CARY, DAVID RUSSELL  
FFA 1-2-3-4, Officer 3-4; Band 2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track  
2; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 2-3-4; Annual Staff 4.

CARY, LINDA KATHLEEN  
Band 2-3-4; Hi-Times 2-3, Exchange Editor 2; Annual Staff 4;  
JCL 1.



CARPENTER, DONNA JEAN  
YFC 1-2-3-4, Officer 2-4; Band  
1-2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; FNA  
3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Hi-  
Times 2-3-4; Jr. Play Crew;  
Sr. Play Cast; Annual Staff 4;  
JCL 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4.



CONAWAY, WILLIAM HOWARD  
Band 1-2-3-4; Thespians 2-3-4;  
Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew;  
Chorus 1.

CASE, LESTER HOWARD  
FFA 1-2-3-4; Varsity Club 3-4; Football 3-4.

COLER, HORACE DARRYL  
Football 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3; Intramurals 1-2-3; Varsity Club 2-3-4, Officer 4; FFA 1-2-3-4, Officer 4; Wrestling 3; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4.



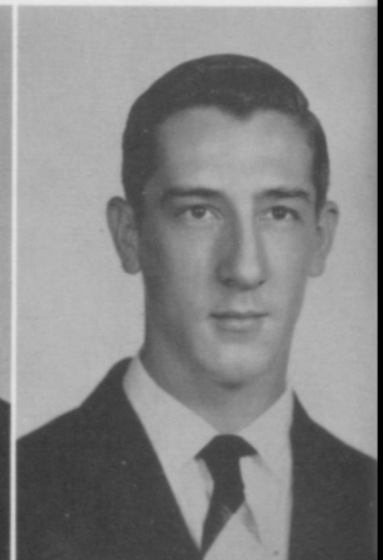
## Seniors

DIXON, WILLIAM EDWARD  
FFA 1-3-4, Officer 3-4; Band 1-2; Thespians 3-4; Varsity Club 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; Wrestling 3-4; Pep Club 3-4; Intramurals 1-2; Pep Band 1-2.

DOW, JAMES RICHARD  
FFA 1-2-3-4, Officer 4; Football 1; Track 1.



COREY, DORETHA ELLEN  
Annual Staff 3-4, Copy Editor 4; Jr. Play Cast; Sr. Play Cast; JCL 1-2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; FNA 3-4, Officer 3-4; Hi-Times 2-3-4, Social Editor 3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3; Girls' Bowling 1; Band 1-2; Pep Band 1-2; Prom Committee 3.

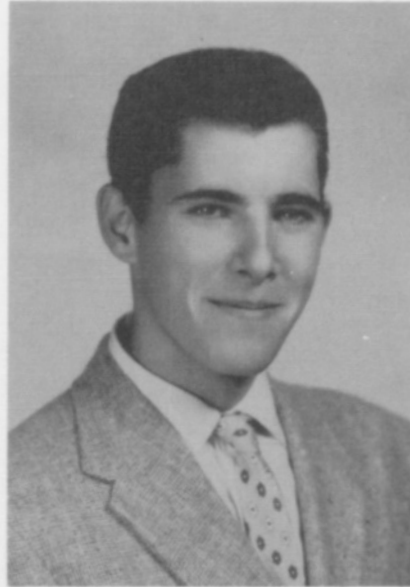




FAIR, LOWELL LYNN  
FFA 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 3.

FAUST, NANCY ELLEN  
Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Annual Staff 4, Assistant Editor; Office Practice 4; Hi-Times 2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3; Bowling 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; GAA 3; All-Star Band 3; Pep Band 1-2-3-4.

FAIR, JAN THOMAS  
Band 1-2-3-4; Thespians 2-3-4; Varsity Club 2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play Cast; Basketball Manager 1-2-3; Assembly Committee 2; Electronics Club 2; Pep Band 1-2-3-4.



FITCH, JAMES CHARLES  
Pep Club 3-4; Wrestling 3-4; Varsity Club 4; Track 4; Band 1-2.

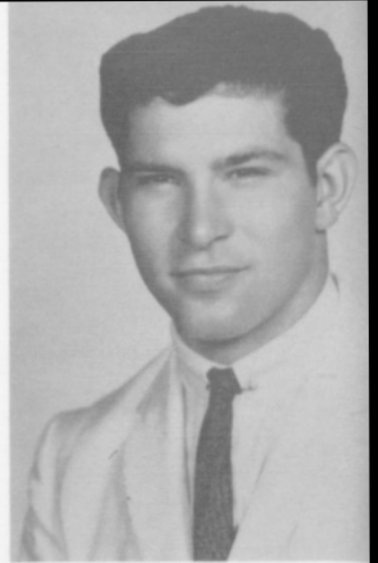
GOODSELL, ANDREW EUGENE  
Varsity Club 4; Football 1-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4, Officer 4.

GREEN, THOMAS EDWARD  
Track 2; Band 2-3-4; Chorus 4.



HILL, DENNIS FLOYD  
FFA 1-2.

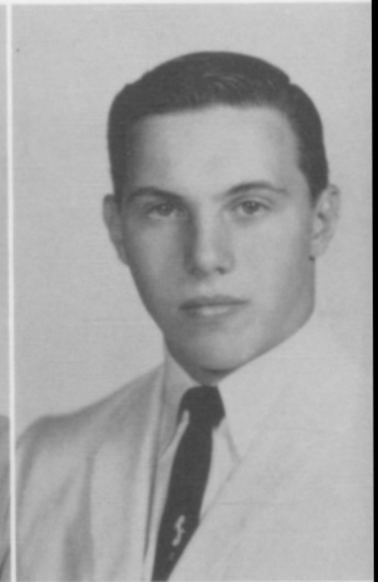
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Band 1-2-3-4; All-Star Band 3-4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3;  
FNA 3-4, Officer 3; GAA 3; Bowling 1-2-3; Intramurals 1-2-3;  
Viking Review 1-2; Latin Club 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-2; Office  
Practice 4; Hi-Times 4.



HAYNES, JOHN ALDEN  
Football 1-3-4; Track 2-3-4;  
Varsity Club 3-4; Annual Staff  
4; Thespians 3-4; Jr. Play Cas  
Band 1-2; Student Teaching 4;  
Chorus 1; Intramurals 1-2-3-4;  
Latin Club 1-2; Spanish Club 3  
Speech Class Plays 2.

## Seniors

JOHNS, FLOYD LEE  
Track 4.

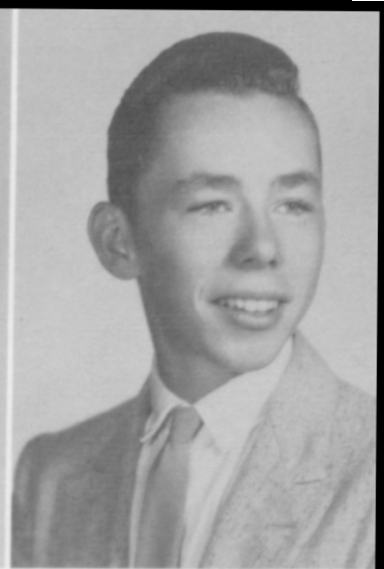


HOPKINS, LINDA LEE

HOUTZ, PHILLIP DEUANE  
Homecoming Court 1-4, King 4; Class Officer 2-3-4; Varsity Club  
2-3-4, Officer 4; Boys' State 3; Model UN Assembly 3-4; Annual  
Staff 4, Sports Editor; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Wrestling  
3-4; Pep Club 3-4.



KEESLAR, LINDA RAE  
 Student Council 3-4, Officer  
 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Junior Play  
 Cast; Senior Play Cast; Annual  
 Staff 4; Fall Festival Queen 4;  
 Homecoming Court 3-4; FNA  
 3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Officer  
 3; Intramurals 1-2-3; Band  
 2-3-4; Pep Band 2-3-4.

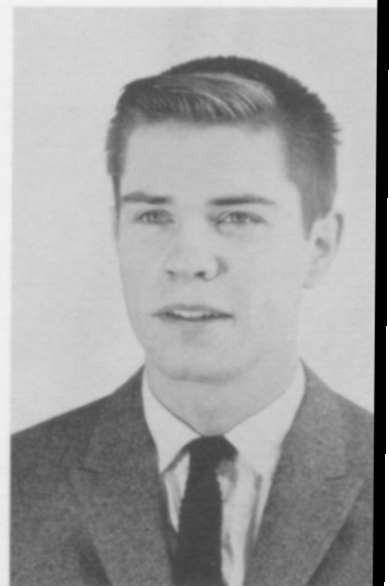


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 JCL 1-2-3-4; FNA 3-4.

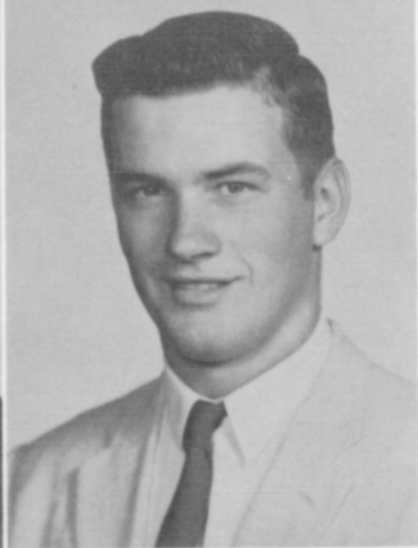
KAIN, CLEO H.  
 Track 2-3-4.

KOLASSA, RICHARD EUGENE  
 Student Council 2-4, Officer 4; Inter-C Student Council 3-4; Foot-  
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 Officer 3; Homecoming Court 4; Boys' State 3; Hi-Times 3-4; Intra-  
 murals 2-3.

KOLASSA, ROGER PAUL  
 Class Officer 2; Hi-Times 3.



KEHOE, JAMES MARK  
 Basketball 1-2-3; Football  
 1-2-3; Baseball 3; Varsity Club  
 3-4; Pep Club 4; Student Coun-  
 cil 4; Band 1; Intramurals  
 1-2-3-4.



LAUGHRY, RICHARD LAVERN

Baseball 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1; Band 1-2-3.

LAZENBY, RALPH ALLEN

Entered 3; Intramurals 4.

LIMPERT, PATRICIA JEAN  
Cheerleading 1-2-3-4; Thespi-  
ans 2-3-4; Jr. Play Cast; Sr.  
Play Cast; Homecoming Court  
4; Pep Club 2-3-4; GAA 3-4;  
JCL 1-2-3-4, Officer 3-4; In-  
tramurals 1-2-3; Hi-Times 1-  
2-3-4; Annual Staff 4, Adver-  
tising Manager.



## *Seniors*



LITTLEFIELD, ARTHUR EMERSON

LOSINSKI, SHIRLEY ANN

Chorus 3; Office Practice 4; Pep Club 4.

MAHAFFEY, SANDRA JEAN

Pep Club 1-2-3-4.



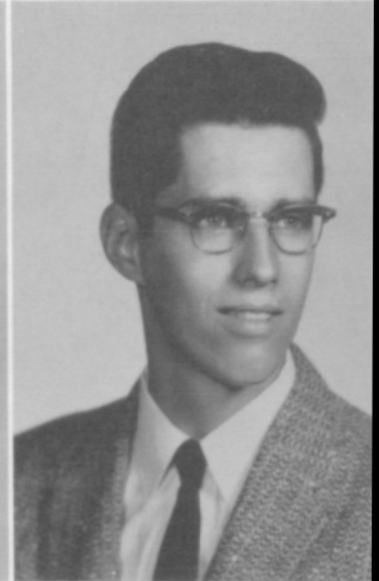


MALOVEY, BEVERLY ANN  
 Cheerleading 1-2-3-4; Pep  
 Club 2-3-4; GAA 3; Hi-  
 Times 2-3-4, Business Manager  
 3; Annual Staff 4, Index Ed-  
 itor; Office Practice 4; Prom  
 Committee 3; Intramurals 4.

MARTIN, MARGARET ANN

Sr. Play Crew; Jr. Play Cast; Student Teaching 3-4; Pep Club  
 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4; JCL 3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3.

MAXWELL, DAVID WAYNE



MAXWELL, EARL DOUGLAS

Football 1-2; Band 1-2; Track 1-2-3-4; Electronics Club 2; Pep  
 Band 1-2; Intramurals 1-2; Prom Committee 3.

McKINLEY, RONALD L.

Band 2-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Track 3; Wrestling 3.

MEYER, LINDA ANN

Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Crew;  
 Annual Staff 4, Business Mana-  
 ger; Class Officer 1-2-3-4;  
 Model UN Assembly 3-4; Home  
 coming Court 4; JCL 1-2-3-4,  
 Officer 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4,  
 Officer 4; Pep Club 1-2; Pep  
 Band 1-2-3-4.



MILLER, CHARLES LAVERN

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Student Council 3-4, Officer 4; Thespians 2-3-4; Pep Club 3-4, Officer 4; Varsity Club 2-3-4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Teaching 4; Hi-Times 3-4.

MOELLER, CAROLE LORRAINE

Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Pep Club 2-3-4; Hi-Times 2-3-4, News Editor 3; JCL 2-3-4; Bowling 3-4; Thespians 2-3-4; GAA 3-4, Officer 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Student Teaching 3-4; Speech Class Plays 2.



METZGER, GERALD EDWARD  
FFA 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4.



## *Seniors*

NETTLEMAN, DARLYN SUE

Sr. Play Cast; Class Officer 2; JCL 3-4; Office Practice 3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4; Chorus 1-3-4; Intramurals 2-3.



MOSS, HAROLD LEE

Basketball 1-3; Track 3; Football 1; FFA 1-2-3.



NAGEL, JON WILLIAM

Band 1-2-3-4; Thespians 2-3-4, Officer 3-4; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Play Crew; Football 1; Speech Class Plays 2; JCL 1-2.

PERRY, RONALD DAVID  
 Entered 4; Sr. Play Cast; Varsity Club 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Thespians 4; Track 4; Annual Staff 4.



OWEN, SANDRA JOAN  
 Thespians 2-3-4, Officer 3-4; Hi-Times 2-3-4, Assistant Editor 3, Student Advisor 4; Jr. Play Crew; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Journalism School MSU 2; Annual Staff 3; Office Practice 4; Spanish Club 3-4.

PECK, DAVID VERN  
 Band 1; Pep Club 4; Intramurals 1-2-3-4; Sr. Play Crew; Prom Committee 3.

PIERUCKI, JOYCE ANN  
 Jr. Play Cast; Annual Staff 4, Associate Editor; JCL 1-2-3-4, Officer 2-3-4; Hi-Times 3-4, Literary Editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Chorus 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4, Officer 3-4; Intramurals 1-2-3.

RATKOWSKI, LARRY EUGENE  
 Football 1; Student Council 1; Hi-Times 3, Assistant Sports Editor.



PIATKOWSKI, CATHERINE V.  
 Chorus 1-2; Pep Club 3-4; JCL 3-4.



SIELKEN, TERRY DEE

Student Council 4; Varsity Club 4; Wrestling 3-4; FFA 1-2; Pep Club 3-4.

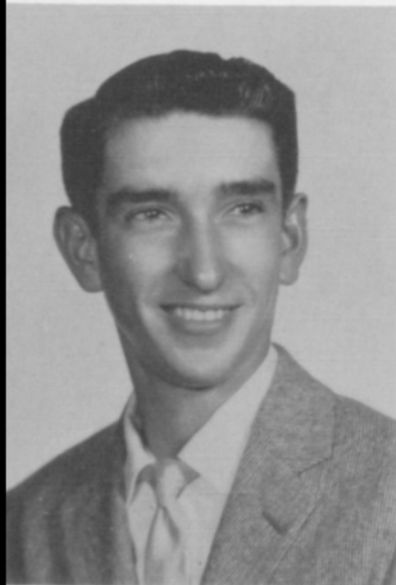
SMITH, SUSAN JANE

Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Court 4; Thespians 2-3-4, Officer 4; Jr. Play Crew; Class Officer 1; Pep Club 1-2; Hi-Times 2-3, Exchange Editor 3; Office Practice 4; Annual Staff 4; Speech Class Plays 2.

STAYNER, DAVID LEWIS  
Track 3-4.



## *Seniors*



STUTZMAN, KENNETH J.  
FFA 1-2-3; Pep Club 4.

TOOMAN, PATRICIA ELAINE

Chorus 2-3-4; Hi-Times 3-4, Copy Editor 3-4; FNA 3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; JCL 3.

VAN AKEN, JAMES WALTER

FFA 1-2-3-4; Football 3; Track 1-2.





WALKER, STELLA JEAN

Hi-Times 4; Student Teaching 3; Pep Club 3-4; Chorus 1-2-4.

WARD, RUTH ANN

Band 1-2-3-4, Officer 4; Chorus 1-4; Spanish Club 3-4, Officer 4; JCL 1-2-3-4; Student Teaching 3; Music School MSU 2; Interlochen 3; Annual Staff 4, Underclassman Editor; Speech Class Plays 2; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; All-Star Band 3-4.



WALKER, JUDITH ELAINE

Band 1-2-3 4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4, Senior Editor; Thespians 3-4; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Crew; Hi-Times 3-4; Chorus 1-2; JCL 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 3-4; Prom Committee 3, Decorations Chairman; YFC 1-2; GAA 3.



WILBUR, LINDA SUE

Chorus 1-2; Spanish Club 3-4; JCL 1-2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; Bowling 1-2; GAA 3; Pep Club 1-2-3; Senior Play Crew; Junior Play Crew.



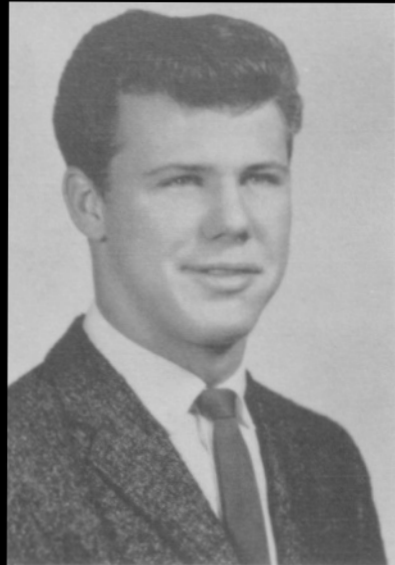
WILER, JOHN ALLAN

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1; JCL 1; Junior Play Crew; Senior Play Cast; Camp Emery 3.



WILER, JERRY LYNN

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Varsity Club 2-3-4; Homecoming Court 4; Junior Play Crew; Track 1-2; Chorus 1-2; Wrestling 3; Viking Review 2.



WILES, GEORGE LEONARD  
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball  
1-2-4; Baseball 1-2-4; Var-  
sity Club 2-3-4; Homecoming  
Court 4.

WILLIAMSON, LILA JEANNE

YFC 1-2-3-4, Officer 3; GAA 3-4, Officer 3-4; Thespians 2-3-4,  
Officer 4; Inter-C Student Council 3-4, Officer 4; Jr. Play Cast;  
Sr. Play Crew; Hi-Times 2-3-4, Assistant Literary Editor 4; Chorus  
1-2-3-4.

WORK, CAROL ANN

Band 1-2-3-4; JCL 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; FNA 3-4; Class  
Officer 1; Jr. Play Crew; Sr. Play Cast; Student Teaching 4;  
Chorus 1; Speech Class Play 2; Thespians 4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4.



## *Seniors*



WOTTA, PATRICIA ANN  
Entered 3; Pep Club 4; Office Practice 4; Intramurals 4.



YESH, GERALD GEORGE  
Baseball 1-2; Pep Club 4; Sr. Play Crew; Intramurals 1-2-3-4;  
Prom Committee 3.





MISS PATRICIA CHISHOLM



MR. CHARLES ATKOCUNIS

## *Thank You, Class Advisors*

The senior class expresses sincere appreciation to all the faculty members who have given so freely of their time over the years to lead our class as advisors.

We wish to give special thanks to our senior year advisors, Miss Patricia Chisholm and Mr. Charles Atkocunis. They have helped us to our goal, graduation, with kindness and wise guidance. We will always be grateful to them.

Also, we express our appreciation to all other faculty members who have served our class as advisors: Mr. Ted Nicolette and Miss Marjorie Cathcart, seventh grade advisors; Mr. William Zbonick and Mrs. Aridean French, eighth grade advisors; Miss Dora Anderson and Mr. Everton Wortman, freshman class advisors; Mrs. Margaret Tharp and Mr. Howard Gilmore, sophomore class advisors; and Mrs. Margaret Tharp, Mr. Howard Gilmore, and Mr. Charles Atkocunis, junior class advisors.



Junior Class Officers, FIRST ROW: Mary Sue Marz, Don Bidwell. SECOND ROW: Gary Albright, Sue Fennell, Mike Poling, and Jo Keeslar. BELOW, Class Advisors: Mrs. Eunice Martin, Mrs. Ruth Rittenhouse, and Mr. LeRoy Rittenhouse.

## *Juniors Have Busy but Profitable Year*

Among the many junior class money-raising projects, the concession stand was most important and profitable. Besides running the stand at both football and basketball games, the class sold refreshments at many of the record hops and during the noon hour. The class participated in the local Fall Festival, sponsoring a concession stand. Other class activities included a car wash, record hops, sales, and the traditional homecoming corsages that are sold by the class.

This class will long remember the biggest event of their junior year, the junior-senior prom. Planning and preparing for the prom consumed all of their activity time during the latter part of the school year. The remainder of the year was spent planning money-raising projects to earn the necessary money for the senior trip.

Mrs. Eunice Martin

Mrs. Ruth Rittenhouse

Mr. LeRoy Rittenhouse



# Juniors

ALBRIGHT, GARY  
 ARMSTRONG, STAN  
 AUTEN, LOIS  
 AUTEN, PAM  
 BAKER, DIANA



BASSAGE, EDITH  
 BEERY, DeVON  
 BIDWELL, DON  
 CARD, MARILYN  
 CATTELL, JIM



COLPETSIR, CHARLOTTE  
 DAVIS, CAROLEE  
 EVENS, DOTTY  
 FENNELL, SUE  
 FITCH, DOUG



GEORGE, JERRY  
 GUNTHORPE, KENDRA  
 HATHAWAY, MARILYN  
 HEPLER, RAYMOND  
 HIMEBAUGH, JANET



HOARD, LEON  
 HODGE, DARLENE  
 HOPKINS, JERRY  
 HOWE, RALPH  
 JEFFERY, SHARON



JOHNS, FRED  
 JOHNSON, NANCY  
 JUNKER, DAN  
 KEESLAR, JO  
 KEHOE, PAT



KIBILOSKI, ELAINE  
 KINTER, MIKE  
 KONST, CYNTHIA  
 KOSIER, GARY  
 KOSMERICK, SYLVIA



KRUSZKA, MARILYN  
 KRUSZKA, RAYMOND  
 KUHN, DIANNA  
 LANE, DAVID  
 LANE, LLOYD





Junior Concession Stand

LANE, LOUISE  
 LANIER, LINDA  
 LAZENBY, MARGARET  
 LITTLEFIELD, MIKE  
 LOSINSKI, RON



LUCE, DALE  
 LUTZ, SYLVIA  
 MAHAFFEY, BARBARA  
 MALOVEY, ROSALIE  
 MARTIN, SUSAN



MARZ, MARY SUE  
 MASE, JOYCE  
 MAYER, LYNN  
 METZGER, MELVA  
 NOWAK, LORETA



NUTT, JOHN  
 PECK, RON  
 PELMEAR, ROY  
 PERSAILS, PHIL  
 PIFER, JUDY



PLACATKA, DAVID  
 POLING, MIKE  
 PUGLI, MARCIA  
 REICHARD, JANET  
 RICE, BONNIE



# Juniors

RIFENBURGH, BONNIE  
 RIFENBURGH, CAROLYN  
 RISSMAN, BILL  
 ROSS, SYLVIA  
 RUMSEY, LARRY



RZEPKA, BARBARA  
 SCHAFFER, JIM  
 SEBALJ, DON  
 SMITH, MABLE  
 SOBECKI, JUDY



STEVENS, CANDY  
 STROUP, EVAN  
 TAYLOR, JIM  
 TEFFT, BARBARA  
 TICE, LYNN



VAN PELT, MARRIJANE  
 VORCE, SANDRA  
 VREELAND, SANDRA  
 WARD, DAN  
 WARZNAK, PHYLLIS



WELLS, HERBIE  
 WILER, KAREN  
 WILKINS, GALE  
 WILKINS, NANCY  
 SMITH, LANA



American Literature Class





Sophomore Class Officers, FIRST ROW: Bob Paul, Vonda Rubley, Ed Haenni. SECOND ROW: Judy Davidson, Les Ulrich, and Sandra Roeser.

Sophomore Class Advisors: Mr. Eldon C. Shook and Mr. Charles Hilton.



## *Sophomores Sell Stationery*

A very busy and important year has just passed for the class of 1962. They have sold stationery, sponsored record hops, and had charge of the coat check at the dances and ball games, a tradition that is handed down to the sophomore class each year. Sophomore class advisors this year were Mr. Eldon C. Shook and Mr. Charles Hilton.

The officers of the class this year were: Edwin Haenni, President; Judy Davidson, Vice-President; Vonda Rubley, Secretary; Sandra Roeser, Treasurer; and Les Ulrich and Bob Paul, Student Council Representatives.

# Sophomores

Albright, Roger  
Alger, Charles  
Arundel, James  
Baker, Lesley  
Beery, Dan



Berry, Judy  
Bodine, Ed  
Bodine, Marie  
Botzner, Caryl  
Bowerman, Kathern



Brooks, Pennie  
Bystry, Mike  
Castle, Jim  
Chapman, John  
Chapman, Patty



Crawford, Bill  
Crites, Charles  
Cronkhite, Beverly  
Crum, Ricky  
Czajkowski, Janet



Davidson, Judy  
Davis, Dale  
DeChess, Don  
Duwell, Donna  
Everett, Wanda



Fair, Phyllis  
Fitch, Ralph  
French, Jackie  
George, Penny Jo  
Goshorn, Donna



Goshorn, Linda  
Green, Caroline  
Green, Paul  
Haenni, Ed  
Hill, Brenda



Hollister, Janet  
Hopkins, Connie  
Hoskins, Sandra  
Hughes, Mary  
Keckler, Jon



Keeslar, John  
 Kolassa, Kenny  
 Lash, Gary  
 Lepird, Martin  
 Littlefield, Mary Jo



Lutz, Janet  
 Lyons, Carol  
 Maddy, Jim  
 Mallory, Patty  
 Mallow, Leslie



Mallow, Lloyd  
 Malovey, Virginia  
 Manifold, Diane  
 Markley, Janice  
 Martin, Bob



Mathews, Dwaine  
 Maxwell, Collin  
 Maxwell, Diane  
 Meade, Russell  
 Merriman, Glen



Metzger, Lois  
 Metzger, Shirley  
 Meyer, Milton  
 Michalski, David  
 Miller, Larry



Mock, Jerry  
 Modert, Richard  
 Moeller, Nancy  
 Monroe, Shirley  
 Nagle, Betty



Norton, Chuck  
 Nowak, Julie  
 Parks, Carol  
 Parsons, Gerald  
 Paul, Bob



Peck, Larry  
 Persails, Phyllis  
 Porter, Merlin  
 Rigg, Claire  
 Roeser, Sandra





# Sophomores

Ross, Marion  
 Roudebush, Sharon  
 Rubley, Vonda  
 Rumsey, Sharon  
 Savage, Dennis



Shook, Gary  
 Shultz, Keith  
 Smith, Richard  
 Smith, Violet  
 Smoker, Jim



Sobecki, Kathryn  
 Summers, Jo Ann  
 Sponsler, Joann  
 Strohm, Gilbert  
 Sullivan, Jim



Szafranski, Connie  
 Tefft, Dirinda  
 Tillotson, Terry  
 Tooman, Gary  
 Ulrich, Les



Ward, Connie  
 Wilkins, Diana  
 Wotta, Richard



Sophomore Stationery Sale





Freshman Class Officers: Monroe Vreeland, Ruth Ann Longworth, Max Slisher, Nathan Higbie. STANDING: David Rubley.

Class Advisors: MISS SANTINA CANGI-ALOSI and MR. WILLIAM ZABONICK.



## *Class of Ninety-five Enters Bronson High as Freshmen*

As freshmen, this class came into the new world of senior high school. Everything was new - classes, teachers, and of course, new friends. Freshman Initiation was the highlight of their first year in high school. As they are the last class scheduled to make a senior trip, the class planned and scheduled many money-raising activities.

This year's freshman class officers were: Max Slisher, President; Monroe Vreeland, Vice-President; Ruth Ann Longworth, Secretary; Nathan Higbie, Treasurer; and David Rubley, Student Council Representative.

# Freshmen

Armstrong, Brenda  
 Armstrong, Linda  
 Auten, Kyn  
 Auten, Sarah  
 Ball, Larry



Bassage, Rose  
 Blue, Louella  
 Bodine, Bernadette  
 Brewer, Terry  
 Butters, Marcia



Cain, Ruth Ann  
 Carpenter, Helen  
 Cary, Lillian  
 Cook, Lee  
 Corliss, Don



Crawford, Mike  
 Czajkowski, Karen  
 Dobbert, Dan  
 Easterday, Bob  
 Fair, Carol Ann



Fischer, Sondra  
 Fitch, Malinda  
 Fowler, Sally  
 Friedel, Larry  
 Goshorn, Jim



Grove, Dan  
 Hand, Lois  
 Hepler, Marjorie  
 Herman, Sonja  
 Hickey, Mary Jo



Higbie, Nathan  
 Himes, Nick  
 Houtz, Lyn  
 Hyska, John  
 Jennings, Tom



Johnson, Jim  
 Kehoe, Lynn  
 Kostielny, Judy  
 Krzyzanski, Ray  
 Landfair, Linda



Lane, Nola  
 Lane, Nora  
 Lash, Sharon  
 Loe, Carl  
 Longworth, Ruth Ann



Losinski, Darlene  
 Ludwick, Carolyn  
 McClelland, David  
 McFall, Tom  
 Malovey, Susan



Manifold, Naomi  
 Mayer, Louise  
 Meinke, Frank  
 Metzger, Clara Mae  
 Meyer, Jean



Meyer, Lynn  
 Miller, Helen  
 Morey, Ronald  
 Morgan, Jerry  
 Myers, Raymond



Owen, Donald  
 Pierucki, Jim  
 Pope, David  
 Price, Walter  
 Prough, Kenneth



Radley, Irma  
 Read, Carolyn  
 Read, Donald  
 Reynolds, Larry  
 Rissman, Glenn



Roberts, Phillip  
 Ross, Ann  
 Rubley, David  
 Rzepka, Phil  
 Seiler, Julie



Slisher, Max  
 Smith, John  
 Smith, Shirley  
 Smoker, Phil  
 Sobocki, Sylvia



# Freshmen

Sosinski, Benny  
Sours, Lamar  
Strong, Kenneth  
Sygnecki, Jim  
Vreeland, Monroe



Walker, Kay  
Wheeler, Connie  
Wilber, Doug  
Wiler, Laura  
Wiles, Betty



Wiles, John  
Wood, Dennis  
Woods, Nancy  
Woodward, Jeanette  
Wotta, Nancy



*Freshman Initiation*  
*September 18, 1959*



Eighth Grade Class Officers, FIRST ROW: Sherry Wilber, Connie Cranson. SECOND ROW: Judy Blain, Gary Kirtley, and David Garman.

1959-60 Class Advisors: Mrs. Aridean French and Mr. Robert Whitcomb.



## *Eighth Graders Visit Chicago*

The eighth grade trip to Chicago was the highlight of the year for the class of 1964. Accompanied by their advisors, Mrs. Aridean French and Mr. Robert Whitcomb, they visited the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Natural History, and the Lincoln Park Zoo. This has been a very enjoyable year for the entire class, and they are looking forward to next fall and Freshman Initiation.

The eighth grade class officers this year were: David Garman, President; Gary Kirtley, Vice-President; Sherry Wilber, Secretary; Connie Cranson, Treasurer; and Judy Blain, Student Council Representative.

# *Eighth Grade*

Albright, Judy  
 Armstrong, Bennie  
 Bidwell, Douglas  
 Blain, Judy  
 Blanchard, Gary



Blue, Dorene  
 Bronson, Karen  
 Cadman, Kandy  
 Cary, Russell  
 Cary, Helen



Castle, Betty  
 Claar, LaJane  
 Coler, Linda  
 Covey, Laura  
 Crabtree, Randy



Cranson, Connie  
 Diffenbaugh, Karen  
 Fair, Lila  
 Falk, Karen  
 Fenner, Nelson



Fenner, Levi  
 Fox, Charles  
 Garman, David  
 Gillette, Stewart  
 Haenni, Clare



Hand, Daniel  
 Haylett, Judy  
 Hoard, Wayne  
 Hopkins, Laura  
 Horsley, Sharon



Hose, Don  
 Hose, Janet  
 Hoskins, Donna  
 Houghton, Judy  
 Hurley, Mike



Jeffery, Ivan  
 Junker, Phyllis  
 Kain, Sandra  
 Kehoe, Don  
 Keith, Duane



Kinslow, Carole  
 Kirkum, Melvin  
 Kirtley, Gary  
 Lane, Connie  
 Laughry, Donald



Laws, Harry  
 Longworth, Patsy  
 Losinski, Carolyn  
 Ludwick, Darlene  
 Ludwick, Dennis



McDonald, LeRoy  
 McFall, Gloria  
 Marks, Joyce  
 May, Penny  
 Meade, Connie



Mendenhall, Candy  
 Metzger, Gail  
 Modert, Norma  
 Moeller, Gordon  
 Monroe, James



Moss, Carl  
 Norton, Carla  
 Norton, Kenny  
 Osborne, Lynne  
 Parks, Norma



Penner, Ed  
 Penner, Joan  
 Persails, Patty  
 Pierce, Judie  
 Pifer, Mary



Radley, Ernest  
 Redmond, Dennis  
 Rehkopf, Stephen  
 Reynolds, Nadine  
 Riegler, Linda



Rissman, David  
 Rissman, Wendy  
 Ritter, Pat  
 Rubley, Norbert  
 Rubley, Phyllis





# *Eighth Grade*

Rumsey, Verl  
Shook, Cheryl  
Sanford, Nancy  
Smith, Tom  
Smith, Rose



Spring, Lola  
Stuckey, Jeanniene  
Summers, Mary  
Sweeting, Keith  
Szafranski, Eddy



Timm, Shirley  
Ulrich, Jan  
Watters, Ken  
Weiss, Pam  
Welch, Shirley



Wheeler, Gary  
Wilber, Sharry  
Wiler, Cynthia  
Wilson, Carole  
Wohlrs, Gary



Woods, Victor  
Woods, Willa



Eighth Grade English Class



Seventh Grade Class Officers, FIRST ROW: Alice Kalom. SECOND ROW: Freddy Rosenau, Terry Wilber, Deanna Haynes, and Linda Blasi.

Class Advisors: Mrs. Norma Whitcomb and Mr. Frank Nofsinger.



## *Large Seventh Grade Class Enters Bronson High School*

Last fall one hundred and four students entered school here as seventh graders.

Early in the school year class officers were elected under the supervision of the class advisors: Mrs. Norma Whitcomb and Mr. Frank Nofsinger. Class officers are president, Linda Blasi; vice-president, Deanna Haynes; secretary, Alice Kalom; treasurer, Terry Wilber; and student council representative, Freddy Rosenau.

The highlight of their first year in junior high was the class party that was shared with the eighth grade.

Although these fascinating seventh graders were frightened when they first entered junior high, they are anxiously waiting for the day when they will be an important part of the exciting senior high.

# Seventh Grade

Albright, Jerry  
 Alger, Allen  
 Anderson, Johnny  
 Anderson, Mary  
 Baker, Peggy



Ballard, Karen  
 Barclay, Linda  
 Bidwell, Joan  
 Blasi, Linda  
 Booth, Steve



Bopp, Joyce  
 Brown, Gary  
 Burch, Barbara  
 Burnside, Marylyn  
 Carpenter, Neva



Carter, Myrle  
 Cleckner, Don  
 Combs, Bill  
 Corliss, Ken  
 Cossairt, Pat



Covey, Helen  
 Cox, Merelin  
 Crites, John  
 Crum, Joanne  
 Delebaugh, Mabel



Delebaugh, Nancy  
 Dobbert, Tom  
 Dubois, Dean  
 Dujordin, Michael  
 Ellis, Larry



Facklam, Steve  
 Fleming, Steve  
 Freeman, Cheryl  
 Frye, Pearl  
 Gillette, Jill



Goodsell, Barbara  
 Hastings, Perry  
 Haynes, Deanna  
 Higbie, Jim  
 Hill, Mike



Hill, Janice  
 Hill, Jannette  
 Hoard, Dick  
 Hollister, Eugene  
 Hoskins, Harold



Howard, Richard  
 Hunsucker, Mary  
 Kalom, Alice  
 Keith, Gene  
 Kirsch, David



Langwell, David  
 Lanning, Danny  
 Lash, Dennis  
 Logan, Steve  
 Losinski, Richard



Luce, Jack  
 Lutz, Paul  
 McDonald, Mary  
 McKee, Lily  
 McKinley, Janice



Mase, David  
 Meinke, Larry  
 Metzger, Vera  
 Meyer, Marilyn  
 Modert, Michael



Moffett, Pepper  
 Morey, Jerry  
 Nelson, Carol  
 Radley, Robert  
 Ringler, Ricky



Rissman, Tom  
 Roberts, Brian  
 Haylett, Jerry  
 Rosenau, Freddy  
 Rumsey, Judy



Rumsey, Linda  
 Smith, Sandra  
 Stayner, Dan  
 Stocker, Lynn  
 Strong, Raymond



# Seventh Grade

Taylor, Morris  
 Terry, Rex  
 Vreeland, Linda  
 Wagner, Pam  
 Weber, Michael



Widener, Janet  
 Wielgos, Patricia  
 Wilber, Brent  
 Wilber, Terry  
 Wiler, Janice



Williams, Steve  
 Wilson, Norma  
 Winger, Sharon  
 Wood, Phillip  
 Wolfe, Stanley

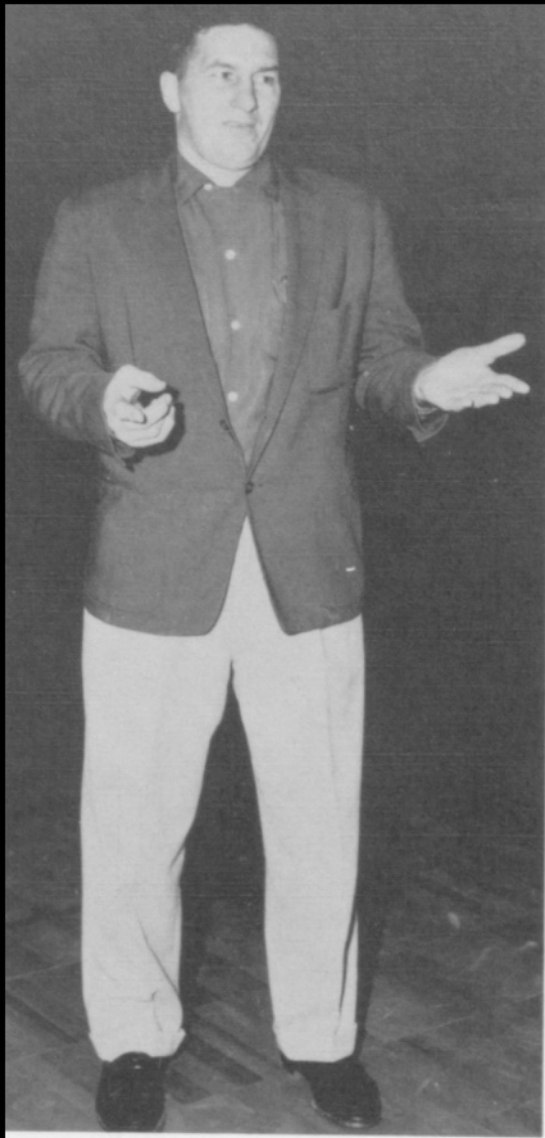


Woods, David  
 Woods, Jeanne  
 Woods, John  
 Woods, Rolland  
 Yockey, Ludwig



Seventh Grade Geography Class

# Classes Keep Us Busy



Coach Bill Zabonick

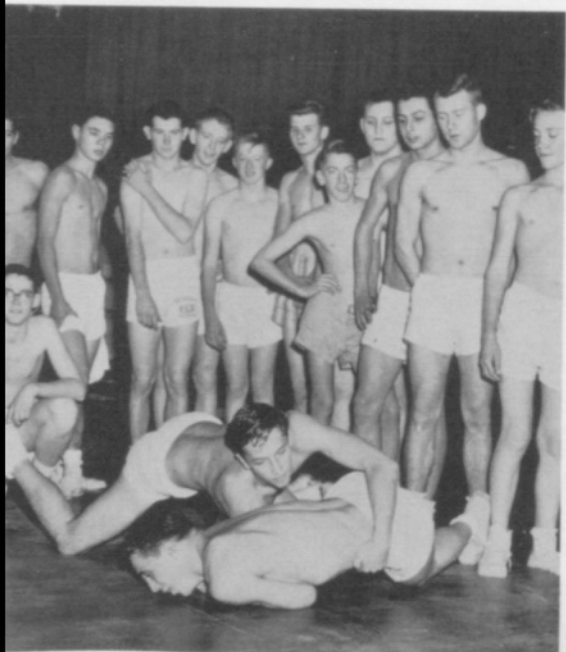


Junior Classical League Meeting



Physical Education Class

Home Economics Class





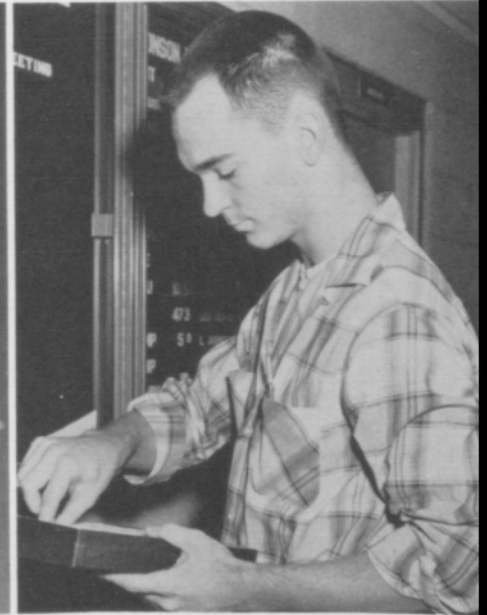
— — *But Not Too Busy*



Thespian Troupe Meeting

Freshman Initiation

G. Kosier Services Bulletins





Student Council members Terry Sielken and Mary Sue Marz inspect lockers.



RICHARD KOLASSA, president



LOIS AUTEN, treasurer

## *Student Council Strives to Better School*

Bronson High Student Council has functioned as an advisory organization this year. One of their main purposes this year was to try to better our Bronson High School by: improving the student council meetings, getting the report of the business carried on in the meeting to the students, securing better student participation in student council projects, and improving our school morale.

Richard Kolassa heads the student council this year as president; other officers are: Chuck Miller, vice president; Linda Rae Keeslar, secretary; Lois Auten, treasurer.

Student Council class representatives are: Freddy Rosenau, Judy Blain, David Rubley, Darlene Losinski, Les Ulrich, Bob Paul, Mary Sue Marz, Gary Albright, Terry Sielken, and Jim Kehoe.

Linda Rae Keeslar, secretary; Mr. William French, principal; Chuck Miller, vice president.



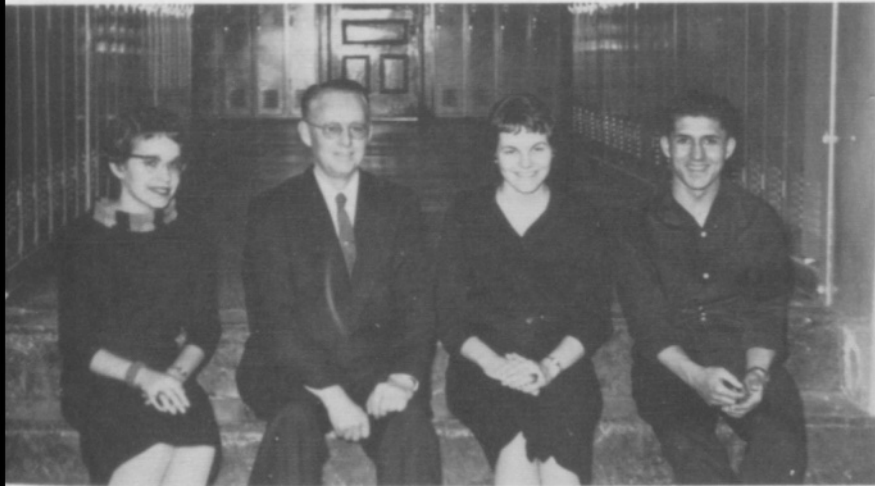




FIRST ROW: Marrijane Van Pelt, Sylvia Kosmerick, Phil Houtz, Carole Moeller, Lois Auten. SECOND ROW: Marcia Pugli, Pat Limpert, Judi Walker, Linda Rae Keeslar, Linda Meyer. THIRD ROW: Mike Poling, Mary Sue Marz, Mike Kinter, Ruth Ann Ward, Clyde Botzner. ABSENT: Dottie Corey.



## *Quill and Scroll Enjoys Second Year at B.H.S.*



CHARTER MEMBERS, left to right: Sandi Owen, Mr. Eldon C. Shook, advisor, Diane Beaudin, Richard Kolassa. ABSENT: Joyce Pierucki.

This is the second year the Quill and Scroll honor chapter has been at B. H. S.

Membership was extended to both Hi-Times and the annual staff. In order to obtain membership, the student must be in the upper one-third of his class. Also, in the estimation of the advisor and high school principal, he should have done some outstanding work in journalism on either staffs.



## *Thespians Carry High Dramatic Standards*

Thespian Troupe #620 is the official name of Bronson High's dramatic club. Troupe #620 was chartered by the National Thespian Organization in 1955. A purpose of the troupe is to promote higher dramatic standards among its members. The annual initiation was held in March.

Miss Patricia Chisholm, high school speech instructor, sponsors Troupe #620. Mrs. Margaret Tharp received an honorary membership in the troupe charter. Mrs. Tharp directed the Bronson High class plays for many years.

Officers were: Susan Smith, secretary; Jon Nagel, president; Lila Williamson, treasurer; Pat Limpert, scribe; Miss Chisholm, sponsor; and Sandi Owen, vice president.



Miss Patricia  
Chisholm, Advisor

Left to right, FIRST ROW: C. Work, M. Martin, J. Blain, C. Moeller. SECOND ROW: J. Pierucki, D. Beaudin, L. Keeslar, J. Haynes. THIRD ROW: R. Perry, B. Brown, J. Walker, B. Dixon. ABSENT: D. Corey.





Left to right, FIRST ROW: M. Hickey, L. Hand, W. Everett, R. Longworth, R. Bassage, L. Cary, K. Johnson, M. Van Pelt, K. Czajkowski, B. Hill. SECOND ROW: N. Higbie, S. Fischer, N. Moeller, D. McClelland, C. Work, J. Kostielny, J. Meyer, M. Littlefield. THIRD ROW: C. Szafranski, C. Botzner, S. Fowler, C. Stevens, S. Kosmerick, S. Lutz, E. Kibiloski, N. Johnson, D. Duwell. FOURTH ROW: L. Meyer, J. Walker, M. Bystry, K. Walker, H. Carpenter, J. Keckler, C. Piatkowski, D. Pope. FIFTH ROW: M. Pugli, C. Moeller, B. Tefft, D. Carpenter, M. Poling, R. Losinski, R. Howe, J. Wiles.

## *Junior Classical League Learns More of Roman Culture*

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Tharp, the Junior Classical League met once a month. Their purpose was to learn more of the Latin language and the Roman culture. Also, some members of the club enjoyed going to Portage to the Southwestern Michigan Roman Holiday and to the State Convention in Ann Arbor.



OFFICERS, left to right: D. Baker, secretary; M. Kinter, scribe; M. Marz, treasurer; P. Limpert, program chairman; J. Pierucki, president; absent, C. Davis, vice president.



# Spanish Club Opens Doorways to Foreign Language

Below: FRONT ROW: Miss Santina Congialosi, advisor, and Susan Martin, vice president. BACK ROW: Ruth Ann Ward, secretary-treasurer, Bob Martin, sergeant-at-arms, and Jim Arundel, president.



BRONSON HIGH SCHOOL

The Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Santina Congialosi, was organized with the idea of acquainting the students with the ways, customs, and lives of the Spanish-speaking people.

In keeping with this thought the students composed menus in Spanish, dressed in typical Spanish dress, presented a Spanish song festival, read books in Spanish, and celebrated Christmas with the popular Spanish game - the pinata.



SPANISH CLUB



ROW 1: P. George, S. Owen, J. Davidson, D. Beaudin. ROW 2: L. Wilbur, J. Blain, K. Gunthorp, J. Woodward, L. Armstrong, M. Adams, P. Brooks. ROW 3: M. Hepler, B. Easterday, D. Rubley, M. Vreeland, N. Woods. ROW 4: D. Carpenter, J. Smith, D. Placatka, R. Losinski, D. Wood.



FRONT ROW: S. Metzger, M. Van Pelt. MIDDLE ROW: C. Botzner, D. Manifold, C. Metzger, J. Mase, M. Metzger. BACK ROW: D. Michalski, H. Carpenter, L. Tice.

## *Y.F.C. Promotes High Ideals*

The promotion of high religious standards among students was the aim of the Youth For Christ Club at Bronson High this year. The club was interdenominational and welcomed all who wished to attend.

This year for the first time, the club took up the sponsorship for having the Youth For Christ Magazine placed in the school library.



Officers: Irma Radley, vice president; Sue Fennell, secretary-treasurer; Lila Williamson, song leader; Diana Baker, pianist; Donna Carpenter, president.



ROW 1: C. Maxwell, J. George, J. Dow, J. Cattell, E. Bodine, L. Case, J. Van Aken, L. Fair, L. Albright, B. Dixon. ROW 2: P. Green, T. McFall, J. Morgan, G. Albright, R. Pelmeear, J. Castle, R. McKinley, D. Wilber, J. Sygnecki, Chas. Hilton, Advisor. ROW 3: D. Cary, L. Mallow, L. Mallow, P. Roberts, D. Davis, R. Wotta, D. Mathews, R. Albright, D. Coler. ROW 4: G. Metzger, J. Pierucki, C. Atkins, D. Crum, H. Wells, D. Luce, L. Mayer, D. Sebalj, S. Armstrong, F. Meinke.



## *F.F.A. Group Increases*

The Bronson F. F. A. group increased membership this year under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Charles Hilton. The annual seed sale and a sale of seat cushions made up the club activities for the group.



Officers, SEATED: D. Coler, Mr. Charles Hilton, J. George, STANDING: S. Armstrong, L. Mayer, J. Dow, C. Atkins, G. Albright, A. Goodsell, D. Cary, D. Luce, R. Pelmeear.





1959-60 Officers: C. Moeller, J. Blain, C. Davis



Lila Williamson, President

## *G.A.A. Boosts Membership*

The Girls Athletic Association kept very busy this year under the direction of Mrs. Norma Whitcomb, the club sponsor. Pictured below are the 1959-60 members. FRONT ROW: S. Jeffery, M. Van Pelt, D. Evens, J. French, W. Everett, P. Fair, S. Fischer, S. Martin. SECOND ROW: K. Gunthorpe, R. Malovey, S. Ross, M. Martin, E. Bassage, M. Hathaway, D. Nettleman, D. Duwell, C. Lyons. THIRD ROW: V. Rubley, M. Card, S. Fennell, P. Auten, L. Wiler, R. Bassage, B. Rzepka, K. Wiler, S. Reichard. FOURTH ROW: S. Lutz, C. Read, H. Carpenter, M. Lazenby, J. Davidson, S. Roudebush, N. Moeller, C. Ward, C. Stevens. FIFTH ROW: M. Marz, B. Tefft, D. Carpenter, D. Baker, C. Szafranski, D. Tefft, M. Pugli, B. Rice. SIXTH ROW: D. Maxwell, C. Colpetsir, L. Nowak, S. Kosmerick, L. Lane, P. George, P. Limpert, E. Kibiloski, C. Hopkins.



1959-60  
Pep  
Club



1959-60 Bronson High School Pep Club

## *Bronson Fans Build Bigger and Better Club*

This year's B.H.S. Pep Club was the biggest and best ever. Sponsored by Mrs. Norma Whitcomb, the club did quite well throughout the year.

One of its most important activities was the Homecoming Dance which turned out to be a huge success.

At games the Pep Club could be found wearing white blouses and shirts and their exclusive pins of purple and gold.

The officers for this year were Sharon Jeffery, president; Joyce Pierucki, vice president; Carol Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Phil Houtz and Chuck Miller, parliamentarians.

Pep Club Officers, FIRST ROW: Sharon Jeffery, Mrs. Norma Whitcomb, Joyce Pierucki, Carol Davis. SECOND ROW: Phil Houtz, Chuck Miller.







FRONT ROW: L. Case, J. Haynes, D. Bidwell, R. Hepler, L. Hoard, G. Kosier. STANDING: Charles Hilton, Advisor, J. Fair, C. Miller, G. Bronson, J. Kehoe, J. Wiler, L. Albright.

## *Varsity Club Honors Bronson Athletes*

Bronson Varsity Club, under the direction of the athletic director and coaches, offered honor for Viking athletes.

Twenty-one new members were accepted into the club during the winter. The new members are: Dale Davis, Lynn Mayer, Milt Meyer, Terry Sielken, Jerry George, Gil Strohm, Ron Peck, Jim Sullivan, Ron Perry, Herb Wells, Roy Pelmeare, Ron Losinski, Ray Kruszka, Jerry Hopkins, Dale Luce, Ken Auten, Don Sebalj, Dan Junker, John Berry, Andy Goodsell, Richard Laughry.

Absent from above picture are Bill Dixon and George Wiles.



1959-60 Officers: P. Houtz, President; R. Kolassa, Secretary; D. Coler, Treasurer; M. Poling, Vice-President; Seated are: Coaches Atkocunis and Zabonick.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Kendra Gunthorpe, Beverly Malovey, Mary Sue Marz, Pat Limpert, and Sharon Jeffery.

## *Cheerleaders*

Reserve Cheerleaders: Bonnie Rice, Marcia Pugli, Dirinda Tefft, Nancy Moeller, and Sharon Roudebush.



Cheerleader Officers: Pat Limpert, Mrs. Whitcomb, advisor, Marcia Pugli, and Beverly Malovey.

Cheerleaders in Viking's "V": Mary Sue Marz, Dirinda Tefft, Beverly Malovey, Sharon Roudabush, Sharon Jeffery, Nancy Moeller, Kendra Gunthorpe, Bonnie Rice, Pat Limpert, and Marcia Pugli.





FIRST ROW: Bonnie Rice, Carole Moeller, Louise Lane, Helen Carpenter, Marcia Pugli. SECOND ROW: Donna Duwell, Sylvia Lutz, Rosalie Malovey, Penny Jo George. THIRD ROW: Dotty Evans, Loretta Nowak, Rose Ann Bassage, Jackie French.

## *Girls' Bowling*

This year the girls' bowling organization had only eight teams. These teams competed in the regular weekly games, then had a tournament to place them according to ability.

Since they are affiliated with G.A.A., they are under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Whitcomb, with Susan Martin as president and secretary, and Candy Stevens as treasurer and vice president.

Members: Bonnie Rice, Carole Moeller, Louise Lane, Helen Carpenter, Marcia Pugli, Donna Duwell, Sylvia Lutz, Rosalie Malovey, Penny Jo George, Dotty Evens, Loretta Nowak, Rose Ann Bassage, Jackie French, and Nancy Faust.



Girls' Bowling Officers: Susan Martin - president, secretary; Mrs. Norma Whitcomb, advisor; Candy Stevens - vice president, treasurer.



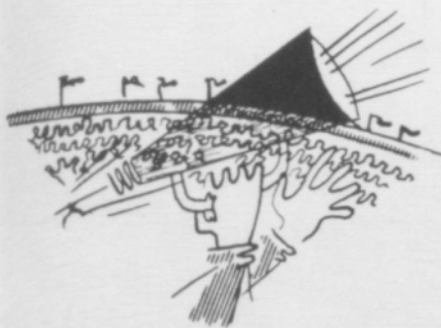
MR. WILLIAM FRENCH

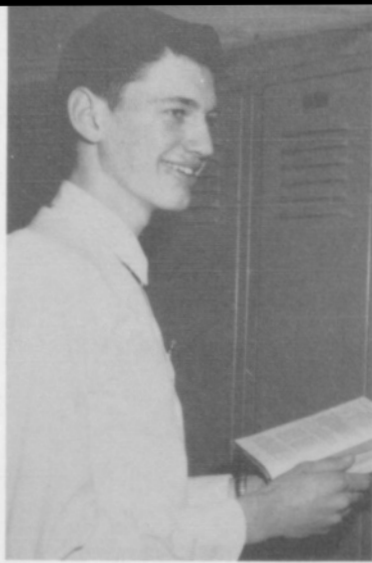


Left to right: Sharon Jeffery, Lila Williamson, Richard Kolassa and Don Bidwell.

# Council Promotes Inter-School Relations

The Inter-C Council is an organized group of students made up from the Little-C League Schools. Each school has four delegates. Their purpose is to promote better sportsmanship and relations between schools.





*Marcia Pugli —  
Mike Kinter  
Edit Hi-Times*

The Hi-Times staff spent a very busy year. Along with their capable, hard-working staff, the co-editors published the school paper once a month. The Hi-Times is chartered by the Quill and Scroll honor society. A number of staff members were recognized this year.

MARCIA PUGLI  
Editor

MIKE KINTER  
Editor

Mr. Eldon C. Shook, faculty advisor, sponsored the organization. Diane Beaudin and Sandi Owen, editor and assistant editor of last year's staff served this year as student advisors. Mrs. Marie Tracy and Mrs. Helen Smith, school secretaries, mimeographed the paper throughout the school year.

MR. ELDON C. SHOOK, Advisor



Left to right, FIRST ROW: H. Miller, H. Carpenter, M. Marz, S. Kosmerick, D. Carpenter, B. Hill, R. Basage, V. Malovey, S. Martin, C. Lyons, P. George, S. Walker.





FIRST ROW: C. Wiler, J. Ulrich, L. Williamson, C. Stevens, J. Stukey, M. Smith. SECOND ROW: C. Green, D. Manifold, V. Smith, J. Markley, L. Metzger. THIRD ROW: B. Rice, C. Ward, K. Gunthorpe, J. Blain, D. Evens; Literary Department.



Marrijane VanPelt; Business Manager



ABOVE: C. Botzner, D. Corey; Social Editors



R. Kolassa, B. Malovey, M. Marz, P. Limpert, N. Himes, C. Miller, M. Poling, Sports Department.



BELOW: P. Tooman, K. Wiler, L. Auten, C. Davis, J. Walker, C. Moeller, B. Brown; Copy Department.



## *Office Girls*

(above) FIRST SEMESTER: Darlyn Nettleman, Sandy Mahaffey, Janice Blain, Patricia Wotta, Susan Smith, Beverly Malovey, Sandi Owen, (seated): Pam Himes.

(below) SECOND SEMESTER: Kathleen Cary, Nancy Faust, Stella Walker, Janette Arundel.  
(seated) Mrs. Helen Smith, Principals' Secretary.





# Future Nurses Gain Recognition

The purpose of the Future Nurses Club is to acquaint girls interested in the profession with different fields of nursing and give them all the help and information they need.

This is only the second year the Future Nurses have been in existence at Bronson High School. A committee drew up the constitution and the girls toured several hospitals. All this was done under the capable direction of our sponsor, Mrs. George Brusak, and our advisor, Miss Sally Schwem, Branch County Health Nurse. Officers were: Dottie Corey, president; Mary Jo Littlefield, vice president; and Carol Ann Work, secretary-treasurer.



DOTTIE COREY  
President



MRS. DONNA BRUSAK  
Sponsor

FUTURE NURSES



OF AMERICA



FRONT ROW: K. Johnson, P. Tooman, C. Work. MIDDLE ROW: W. Everett, P. Himes, M. Littlefield. BACK ROW: N. Johnson, D. Carpenter, S. Kosmerick, Mrs. Brusak, L. Keeslar.



FIRST ROW, left to right: S. Martin, S. Ross, M. Chard, K. Wiler, C. Davis, M. Lazenby. SECOND ROW: E. Bassage, Mrs. Abramson, Mrs. Libert, Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. Klemmer. THIRD ROW: M. Martin, C. Work, C. Moeller, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. Jones, E. Kibiloski.

## *Students Explore Teaching Profession in Elementary Schools*

Each day several Junior and Senior girls went over to the Anderson and Ryan Schools to help teachers with their regular class work. This helped the girls to find if they have the desire to enter the teaching profession.

Our many thanks go to all teachers in both elementary buildings.



MISS LENA BOTTEMLY  
Elementary Principal

# Majorettes

The Bronson High School marching band did a wonderful job this year, but not all the credit can be given to the band. The majorettes and Drum Majorette did much to add to the performances.

During football season they made up all of their twirling and dance numbers on their own. Also, in basketball season, some of the girls twirled during the half time of the games, displaying fine twirling ability.

At the close of the '59-'60 season, their Drum Majorette, Marcia Pugli, has completed eight years in band, the last two as Drum Majorette. Jan Ulrich, ends her sixth year, Marrijane Van Pelt ends her fifth year, and Diane Maxwell ends her second year, all as majorettes.



Drum Majorette, Marcia Pugli

1959-60 Majorettes: Marcia Pugli, Drum Majorette; Diane Maxwell, Marrijane Van Pelt, and Jan Ulrich.





## *Band*

### CLARINET

Pam Himes  
 Susan Smith  
 Buddy Brown  
 Bill Rissman  
 Sylvia Lutz  
 Judi Walker  
 Carolyn Keeslar  
 Karen Diffenbaugh  
 Connie Lane  
 David Rubley  
 Jean Meyer  
 Lilian Cary  
 Helen Cary  
 Richard Auten  
 Ron McKinley

### BASS CLARINET

Sandra Hoskins  
 Nathan Higbie

### ALTO CLARINET

Jackie French

### BASSOON

Linda Keeslar

### FLUTE

Nancy Faust  
 Penny May

### OBOE

Donna Carpenter  
 Jan Ulrich

### BARITONE

Jon Nagel  
 Mary Sue Marz  
 Harry Laws

### BASE

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John Smith

Lynn Kehoe  
 John Wiles

### BARITONE SAX

Rick Crum

### TENOR SAX

Dan Ward  
 Joan Sponsler

### ALTO SAX

Linda Meyer  
 Kendra Gunthorpe  
 Nancy Woods  
 Mabel Smith

### CORONET

Jerry Mock  
 Lois Auten  
 Marrijane Van Pelt



## *New Uniforms*

Carol Work  
 Caryl Botzner  
 Connie Ward  
 Marilyn Hathaway  
 Helen Miller  
 Diane Maxwell  
 Dave Garman

### FRENCH HORN

Tom Green  
 Susan Martin  
 Louise Lane  
 Linda Riegle

### TROMBONE

Jan Fair  
 Mike Kinter  
 Kathleen Cary  
 Max Slisher  
 Rose Bassage

Jim Monroe

### PERCUSSION

David Cary  
 Lynn Mayer  
 Bill Conaway  
 Ruth Ann Ward  
 Jim Cattell  
 Bob Martin

### DIRECTOR

Harlan G. Bond

Brightly attired in snappy new uniforms, this year's band started the year off with added zest. They participated in many functions: pep meetings, home football games, the Centerville Fair, Band Day at the University of Michigan, the marching festival, the Halloween parade, and the district contest. They also gave a Christmas concert and a spring concert.





FIRST ROW: H. Carpenter, S. Roudebush, D. Nettleman, M. VanPelt, L. Williamson, P. Tooman, E. Kibiloski, D. Manifold, J. Pierucki. SECOND ROW: R. Bassage, K. Cary, R. Ward, M. Meyer, C. Botzner, S. Metzger, M. Hathaway, THIRD ROW: N. Faust, P. Kehoe, J. Mase, D. Micholski, C. Metzger, J. Markley, V. Malovey. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Harlan Bond, B. Nagle, S. Walker, T. Green, L. Sours, E. Bassage, M. Hickey.

## *Chorus*

### SOPRANO

Lila Williamson  
 Joyce Pierucki  
 Shirley Metzger  
 Janice Markley  
 Clara Mae Metzger  
 Edith Bassage  
 Virginia Malovey  
 Mary Jo Hickey  
 Diane Manifold  
 Nancy Foster  
 Elaine Kibiloski  
 Marilyn Hathaway  
 Pat Tooman

### ALTO

Ruth Ann Ward  
 Darlyn Nettleman  
 Sharon Roudebush  
 Helen Carpenter  
 Rose Bassage  
 Betty Nagle  
 Joyce Mase  
 Marrijane Van Pelt  
 Patricia Kehoe  
 Stella Walker  
 Kathleen Cary  
 Nancy Faust

### ACCOMPANIST

Caryl Botzner

### BASSES

David Micholski  
 Milton Meyer  
 La Mar Sours  
 Edward Green

### DIRECTOR

Harlan G. Bond

# Student Conferences

Students attending Model United Nations Assembly at Hillsdale College are Jon Nagel, Diane Beaudin, Linda Meyer, and Phil Houtz. Mr. George Brusak advised the group.

Below: Janette Arundel, Girls' State representative (University of Michigan); Phil Houtz, Clyde Botzner, and Richard Kolassa, Boys' State representatives (Michigan State); and John Wiler, Camp Emery representative.



Left to right: Jon Nagel, Diane Beaudin, Linda Ann Meyer, and Phil Houtz.

Janette Arundel

C. Botzner, P. Houtz, and R. Kolassa

John Wiler





Aggie (Dottie Corey) and Lizzie (Janice Blain) listen tearfully as Tish (Carole Moeller) attempts to explain how she drove a car through a store window.

## *Seniors Present Rollicking Comedy*

One of the year's major events at Bronson High this year was the Senior Play. The class of "60" presented "Tish", a rollicking comedy. Under the skillful direction of Miss Patricia Chisholm, the play was acclaimed a great success.



TOP PICTURE: Enraged Luther Hopkins (Bill Dixon), the owner of the store window that Tish wrecked, thrusts his fists into the air shouting accusations at Tish while Aggie and Lizzie look on with fear.

BOTTOM PICTURE: The hotel maid, Charita (Donna Carpenter), expresses disgust as she wonders why Lizzie and Aggie are sleeping on the floor of the hotel lobby instead of their rooms.



## Cast

A sincere effort was put forth by every member of the cast to make this year's senior play the best ever. Even though many hours of hard work were spent on numerous rehearsals, the cast, stage hands, and lookers-on still found time to have fun. This was characterized by the enjoyment the seniors received when they presented the play on November 20, 1959.

The carefully selected cast chosen from the senior class was as follows: "Tish" Carberry, Carole Moeller; Aggie Pilkington, Dottie Corey; Lizzie, Janice Blain; Ellen Leighton, Pat Limpert; Charlie Sands, Ron Perry, Sheriff Lem Pike, Buddy Brown; Denby Grimes, Larry Cadman; Wesley Andrews, John Wiler; Callie Hopkins, Carol Ann Work; Bettina Trent, Darlyn Nettleman; Luther Hopkins, Bill Dixon; Charita, Donna Carpenter; and Dorice Gaylord, Linda Rae Keeslar.



"Tish" embraces "sheriff Lem Pike" (Buddy Brown) showing him how to ask "Lizzy" to be his wife. "Sheriff Pike is just chuck full of romantic ideas."



"Tish" fainted after crashing through the store window and was assisted to the couch by her nephew, "Charlie Sands" (Ron Perry) and hotel owner "Ellen Leighton" (Pat Limpert). "Lizzie" and "Aggie" look worried.



"Aggie" and "Lizzie" hobble into the hotel lobby after jolting about the country-side in Tish's used jalopy.



ABOVE, left to right: B. Rzepka, J. Baker, M. Hathaway, (in the background) R. Losinski, J. Keeslar, M. Poling, J. Cattell, P. Auten, D. Ward.

*Juniors Present:*  
*"The Unguided Miss"*

BELOW, left to right: D. Ward, M. Hathaway,  
 D. Lane and L. Lane.

BELOW: J. Baker and J. Keeslar.





M. Hathaway, and J. Keeslar



R. Losinski, and J. Baker



The Junior Play this year was entitled "The Unguided Miss." It was the story of a teenage girl who knows nothing of the word "responsibility." She is very active in school life and activities, but studying is - - - OUT! Her boyfriend borrowed her father's garage to rebuild a motorcycle into a jaguar. This is bad enough, but to top it off, two foreign students come to stay with them and their neighbors. The foreign girl is a mama and papa's girl, which aggravates her enough, but when the girl also gets to be homecoming queen, and her boyfriend - - watch out for trouble!

All in all it was a very exciting and humorous play.

BELOW, left to right: J. Baker, M. Poling, B. Rzepka, J. Keeslar, M. Metzger, D. Ward, (on floor) R. Losinski, and M. Hathaway.



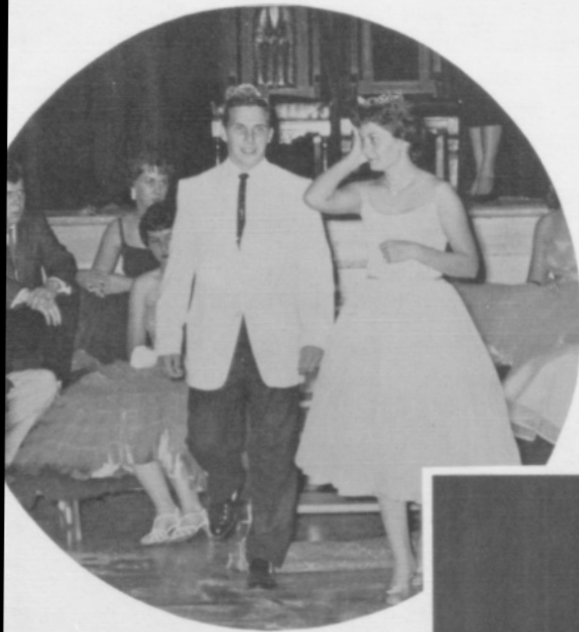


King, PHIL HOUTZ



Queen, JANETTE ARUNDEL

## *Seniors Enjoy Regal Evening*



Janette and Phil as they begin their royal dance.

Our Court, left to right, FIRST ROW: R. Kolassa, S. Smith, L. Meyer, C. Miller. SECOND ROW: G. Wiler, P. Limpert, L. Kessler, J. Wiler. THIRD ROW: Last year's king, B. Kaufman, P. Houtz, J. Arundel, Last year's queen, S. Van Husan.





Royalty, Phil Houtz and Janette Arundel

Many WKMI record hops and after-the-game hops were held this year by the various classes and organizations.

The formal dances this year were: Homecoming, The Snow Ball Dance, and, of course, the Prom.

Above and below are pictures taken at two of the many record hops.



## *Social Highlights*





Back to Front: ROW 1: P. Ritter, D. Manifold, N. Johnson, J. Blain, K. Johnson, M. Metzger, I. Radley, B. Rzepka, L. Williamson, S. Smith, C. Metzger, R. Longworth, B. Nagle, L. Baker. ROW 2: R. Evens, M. Brower. ROW 3: J. Brower, S. Metzger.



Bus Drivers, FRONT ROW: Max Cranson, Alan Stough, Arden Cattell, Ralph Younce, Wendell Carpenter, Scott Cary. BACK ROW: Walt Bridge, Roger Falk, Herman Taylor, Herman Behnke, Paul Brower, Forrest Williams, Ellen Somerlott, Lowell Falk, Tom Ripley.

Custodians: Henry Blain, Glen Stroup, and Allen Hurley.

*Cafeteria Staff,  
Bus Drivers,  
and Custodians*





*Viking Athletics 1959-60*

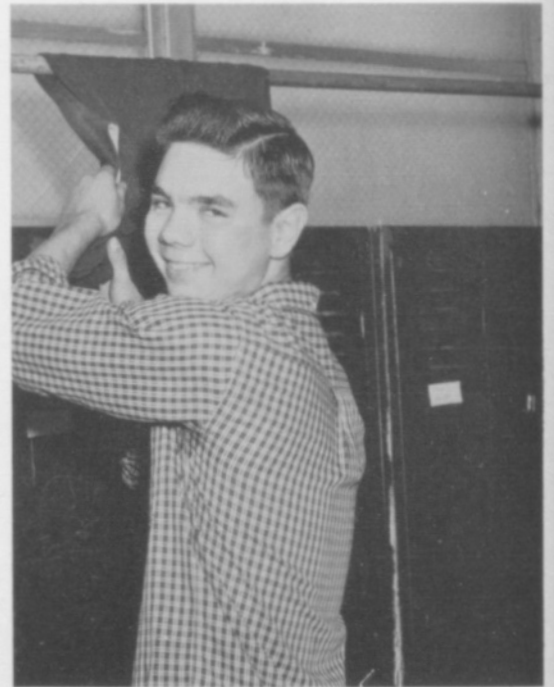


Football coaches Zbonick and Atkocunis

## *Viking Squad Progresses During Season*

On the Bronson Viking gridiron scene this year the rough and tumble "11" proved to be a fairly formidable foe. They were hindered by inexperience and injuries during the first of the season. As the season moved on and the boys gained dexterity, they began to prove themselves by tying Homer at our Homecoming and losing by one point to the contending conference champions, Quincy. The boys did their best, and much credit is due Coach Atkocunis and Coach Zabonick.

Manager John Berry



Captains John Haynes and Phil Houtz



## *1959 Scores*

|         |    |            |    |
|---------|----|------------|----|
| Bronson | 0  | Sturgis    | 45 |
| Bronson | 6  | Jonesville | 13 |
| Bronson | 21 | Athens     | 6  |
| Bronson | 7  | Reading    | 25 |
| Bronson | 18 | Litchfield | 19 |
| Bronson | 7  | Union City | 0  |
| Bronson | 12 | Homer      | 12 |
| Bronson | 19 | Quincy     | 20 |







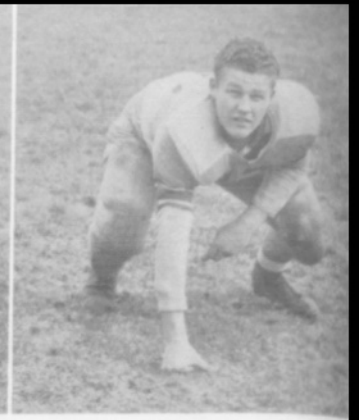
CHUCK MILLER - End



LLOYD ALBRIGHT - Guard



JOHN HAYNES - Tackle



LESTER CASE - Tackle



ANDY GOODSSELL - Tackle



JAKE WILER - Fullback



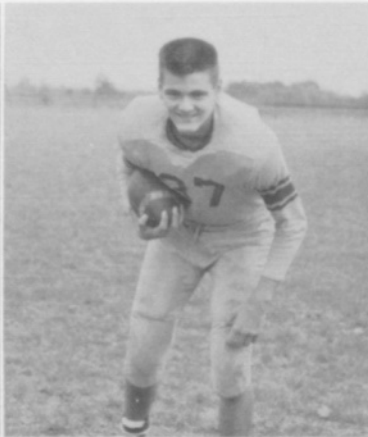
RICH KOLASSA - Fullback



PHIL HOUTZ - Quarterback



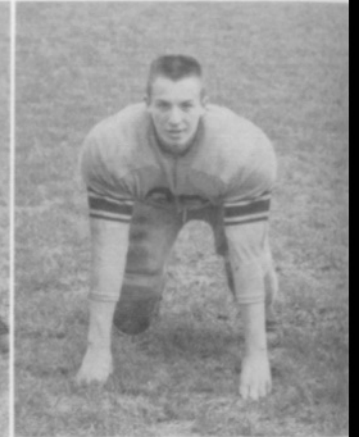
MIKE POLING - Guard



DAN JUNKER - End



RAY HEPLER - Center



DON BIDWELL - Center



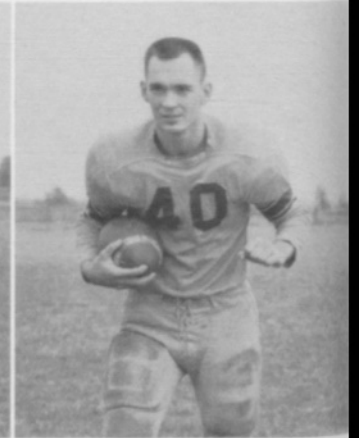
DAVID PLACATKA - Tackle



RON LOSINSKI - Quarterback



LEON HOARD - Halfback



GARY KOSIER - End

# Bronson Vikings Varsity Football Squad 1959



JIM SULLIVAN - Halfback



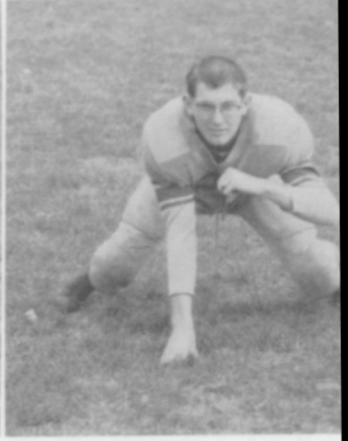
ROGER ALBRIGHT - Center



DALE LUCE - Guard



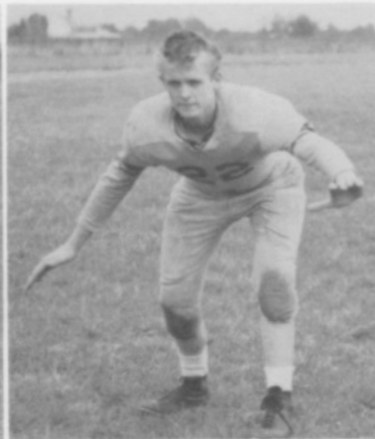
JERRY HOPKINS - Tackle



DON SEBALJ - Guard



RON PECK - Halfback



HERB WELLS - End



TERRY TILLOTSON - Tackle



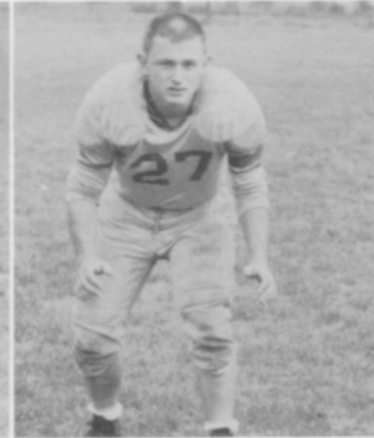
ROY PELMEUR - Guard



DALE DAVIS - Guard



MILT MEYER - Halfback



GIL STROHM - Fullback



KYN AUTEN - End



FIRST ROW: David Rubley, Monroe Vreeland, Jerry Morgan, Benny Sosinski, Don Owen, Paul Green, Nathan Higbie, Larry Peck. SECOND ROW: Lyn Houtz, Jim Johnson, Martin Rae Lepird, Lynn Kehoe, Glenn Rissman, Nick Himes. THIRD ROW: John Keeslar, John Wiles, Ken Hill, David Lane, Phillip Rzepka, John Smith, John Hyska.

## *Reserve Squad Gains Experience*

1959-60 Reserve football coaches: Mr. Robert Whitcomb and Mr. George Wilson.



The reserve team did not have a very impressive record with only one win and five losses; nevertheless, good points were shown by a few promising members of the team. Although the team had plenty of weight, the lack of speed was a big disadvantage.

|         |    |            |    |
|---------|----|------------|----|
| Bronson | 12 | Jonesville | 27 |
| Bronson | 6  | Coldwater  | 19 |
| Bronson | 7  | Coldwater  | 0  |
| Bronson | 20 | Union City | 41 |
| Bronson | 0  | Quincy     | 7  |
| Bronson | 0  | Reading    | 41 |



FIRST ROW: T. Behne, H. Moss, P. Houtz, T. Sielken, J. Fitch, J. Berry. SECOND ROW: M. Vreeland, J. Nutt, L. Peck, C. Alger, J. Goshorn, D. McClelland, L. Miller. THIRD ROW: M. Meyer, G. Lash, D. Sebalj, L. Ross, M. Porter, J. Parsons, J. Sullivan, C. Maxwell, J. Wiles, D. Luce, K. Prough.

## *Grapplers Gain Much Needed Experience*

The wrestling team this year chalked up no impressive records, although most of the individuals who will be returning next year gained a large amount of experience which is one of the factors that determine whether the person will win or lose.

This is the first year that wrestling has been considered a varsity sport at Bronson High School. In accordance with this sport, the athletic department purchased a regulation mat.

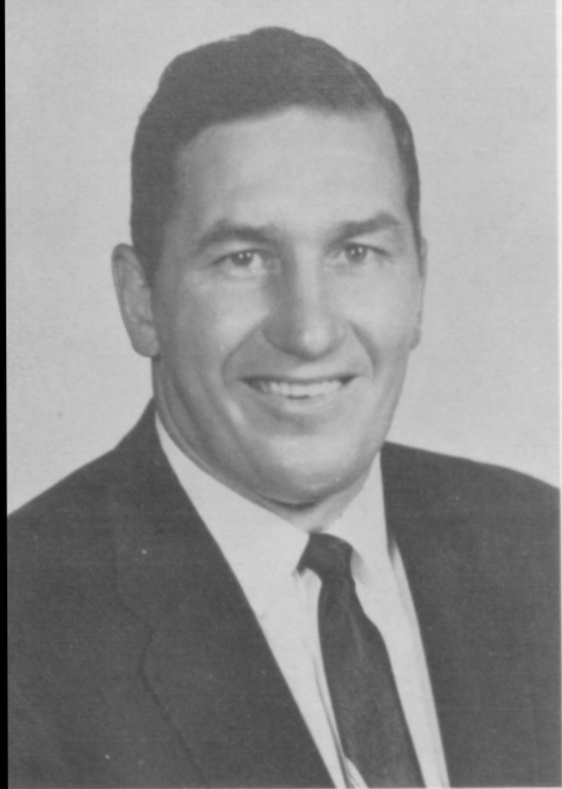
Coach Atkocunis is the person in charge of training the wrestling team. They competed with teams from: Coldwater, Sturgis, Howe, and White Pigeon.

T. SILKEN and P. HOUTZ



COACH ATKOCUNIS





COACH WILLIAM ZABONICK

## *Vikings! Vikings!* *Oh — — Those Vikings!*

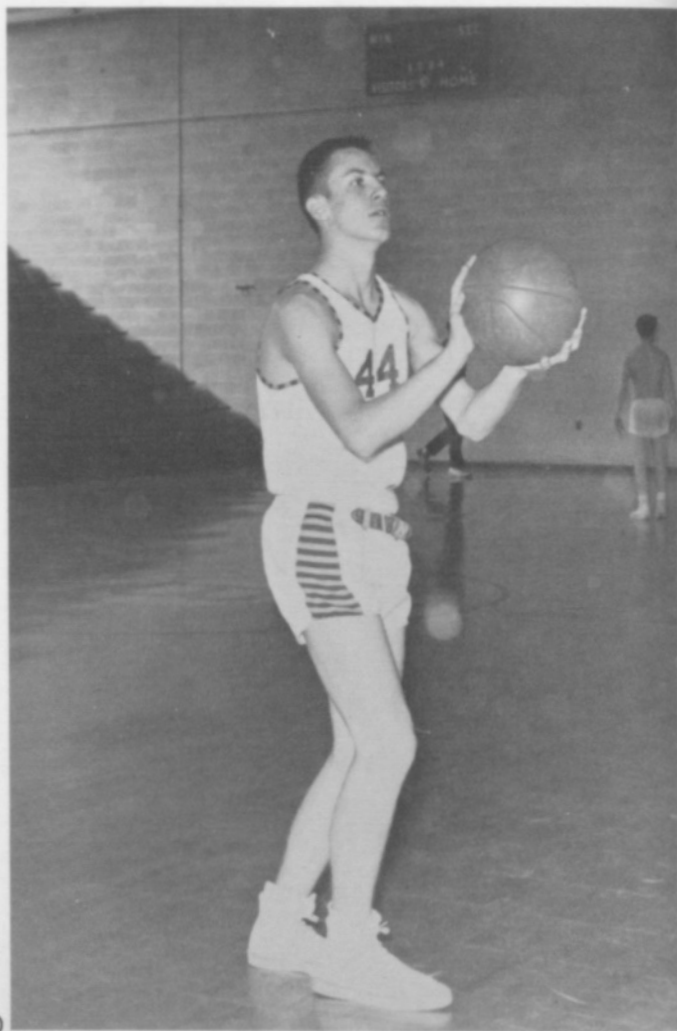
After a very stormy season, the Vikes emerged much the wiser and looking forward with great avidity to the district tournaments.

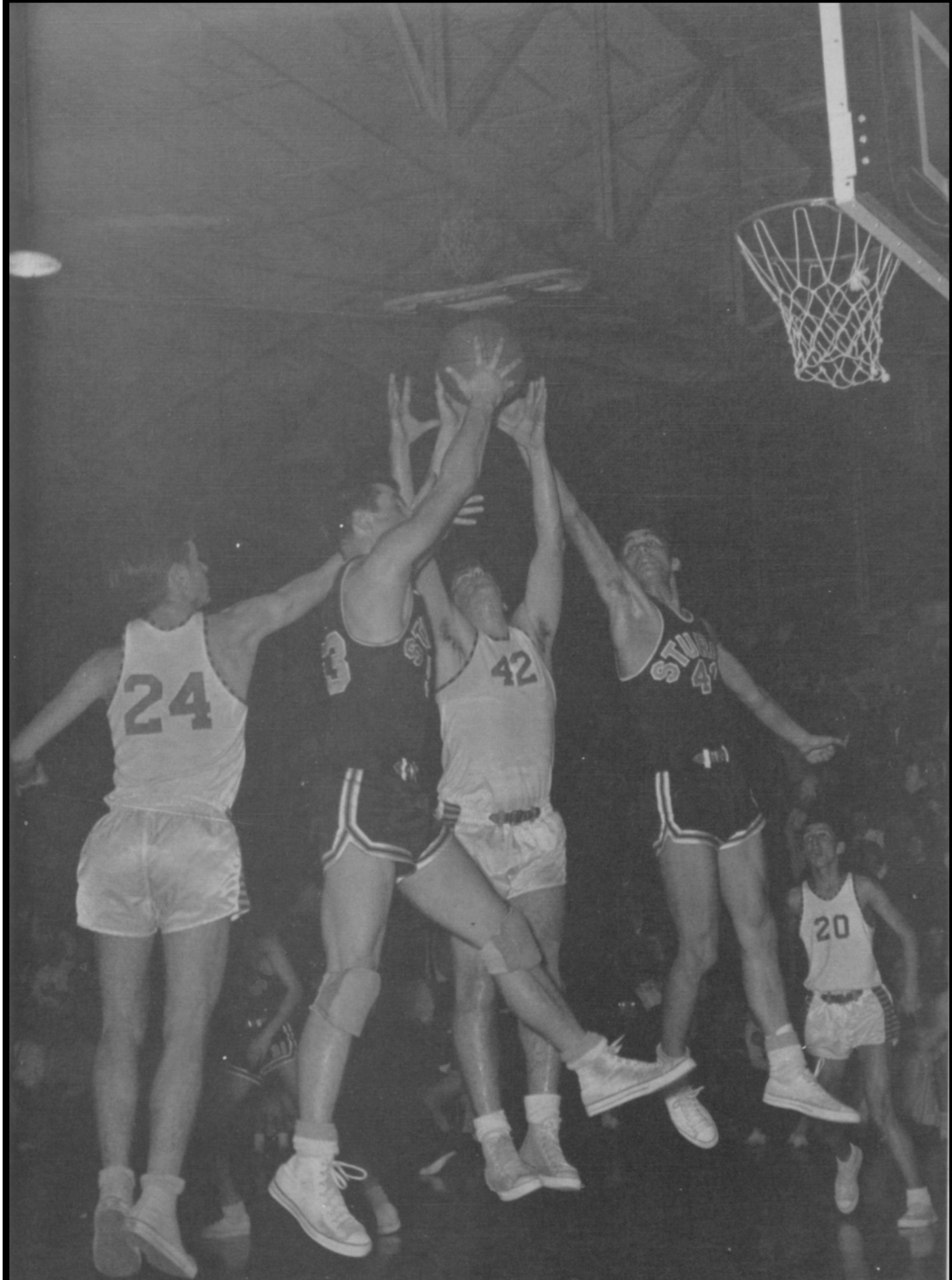
The boys showed definite improvement from game to game until they were able to upset the conference leaders by beating Reading and Jonesville and finally advancing to fourth place.

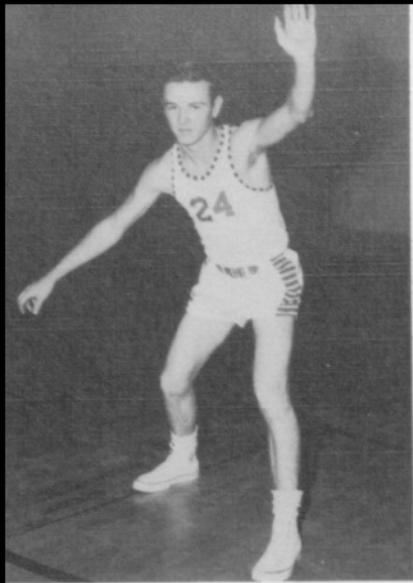
DON BIDWELL, Captain

Don Bidwell, a member of the first string varsity basketball squad, contributed well to the Bronson team this year. Don, a junior, has played two years on the team and shows potential for next year.

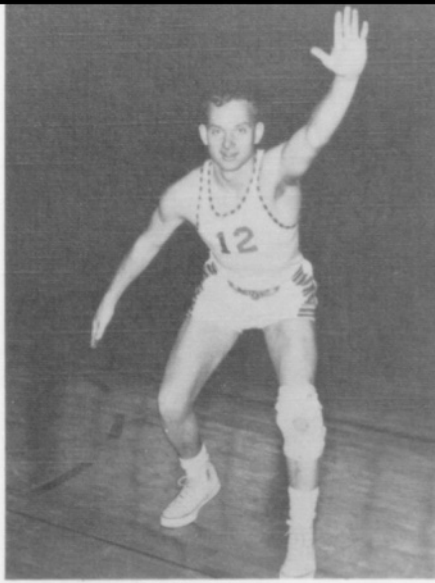
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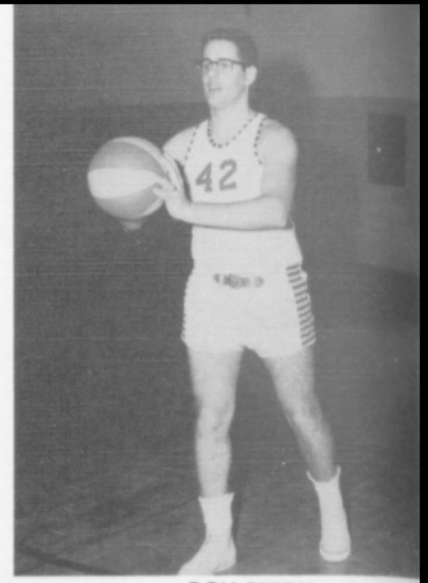




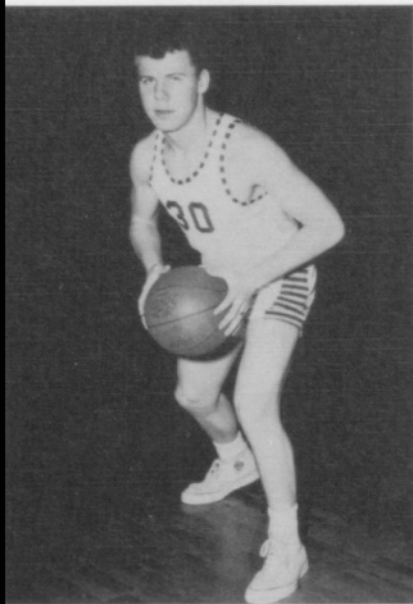
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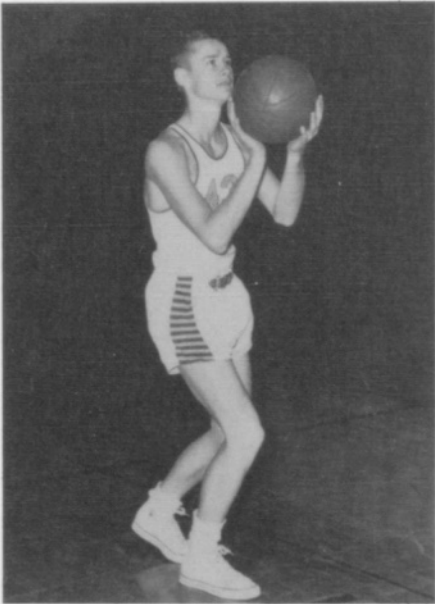
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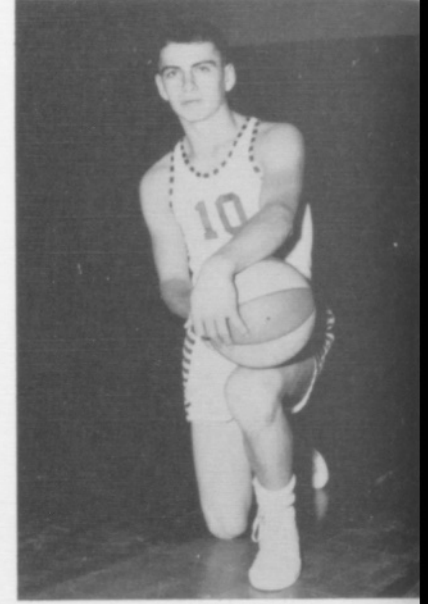
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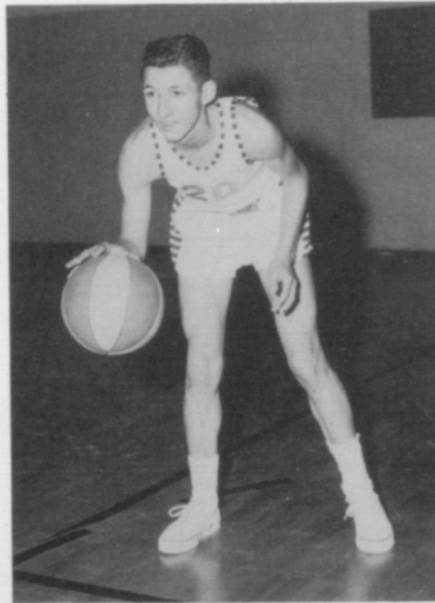
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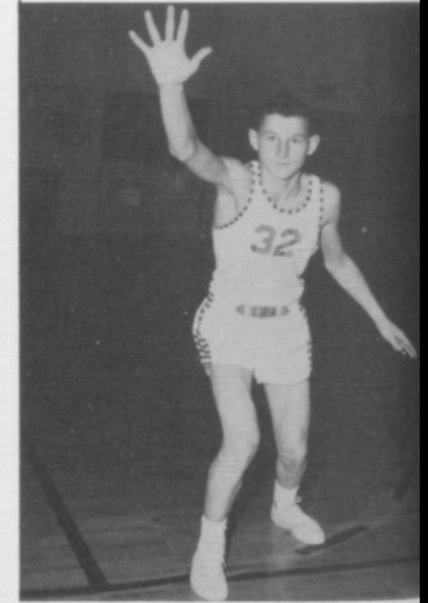
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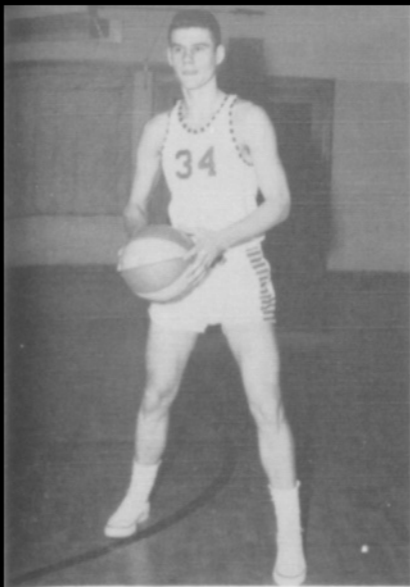


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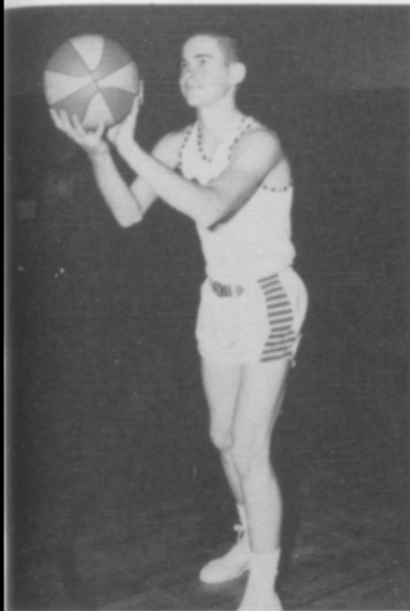


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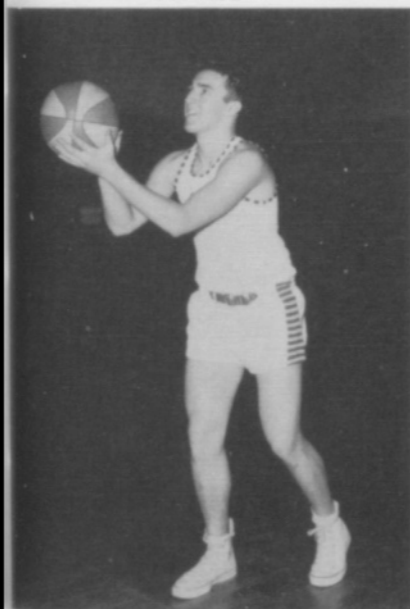




JOHN WILER  
-Guard-



JERRY GEORGE  
-Forward-



MIKE POLING  
-Center-

#### JERRY GEORGE

This is Jerry's first year on the varsity squad. He has seen considerable action and gained experience that will be greatly needed next year.

#### JOHN WILER

As another first year member of the varsity, John played to the best of his ability in the limited action that he saw.

#### LEON HOARD

A good rebounder, Leon proved very valuable on the defense and has good possibilities in the future at B.H.S. Leon has been on the varsity two years.

#### DALE DAVIS

Dale, a first year man, showed great possibilities and supported the team with fine offense playing throughout the season.

#### MIKE POLING

A two year varsity member, Mike has gained the valuable experience that will be needed in the future.

#### RICHARD LAUGHRY

On the varsity two years, Richard is a first string member, who is an all-around basketball player.

#### LYNN MAYER

This is Lynn's first year on the varsity. He has been a frequent starter and may look forward to extensive action next year.

#### STAN ARMSTRONG

An outstanding prospect for next year's team, Stan has contributed much in the way of rebounding and shooting. This is his first year on the varsity squad.

#### RON PERRY

Ron, who transferred here from Coldwater this year, has held a firm spot on the first string squad.

#### GEORGE WILES

George proved to be a good hustler and an effective shooter. This was his first year on the varsity.

#### CHUCK MILLER

A three year man, Chuck has seen only limited action during the season, due to a knee injury.

#### KEN KOLASSA

Although this was his first year on the varsity, he made a very good showing. His defensive playing will be valued next year.

# Reserves Enjoy Good Season

This year the reserve squad showed great ability and spirit. Through the guidance of their coach, Robert Whitcomb, and the help of their managers, Nathan Higbie and Dan Ward, the squad enjoyed a very good season.



Coach, Mr. Robert  
Whitcomb



Managers, Nathan Higbie  
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FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Paul, D. Grove, M. Slisher, D. DeChess, N. Himes, D. Owen, D. Rubley. SEC-  
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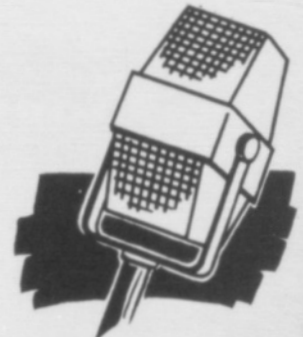
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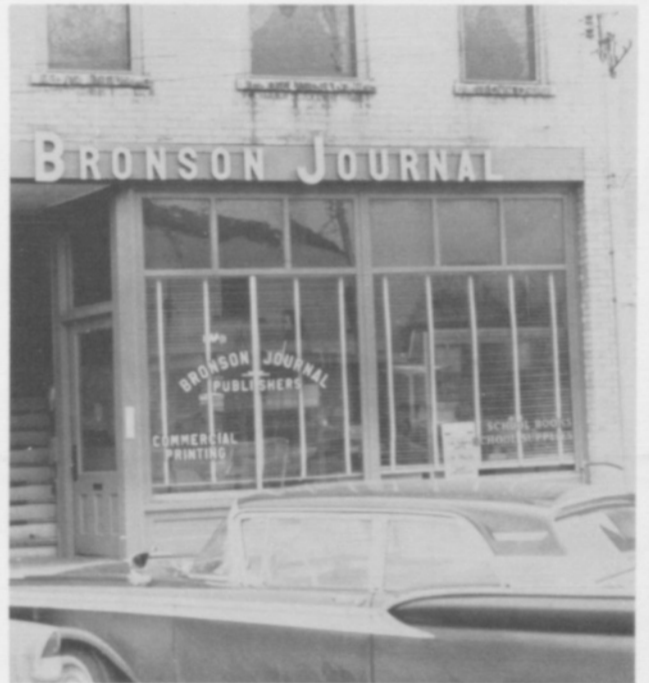


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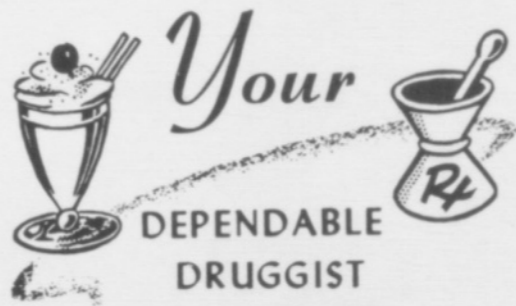
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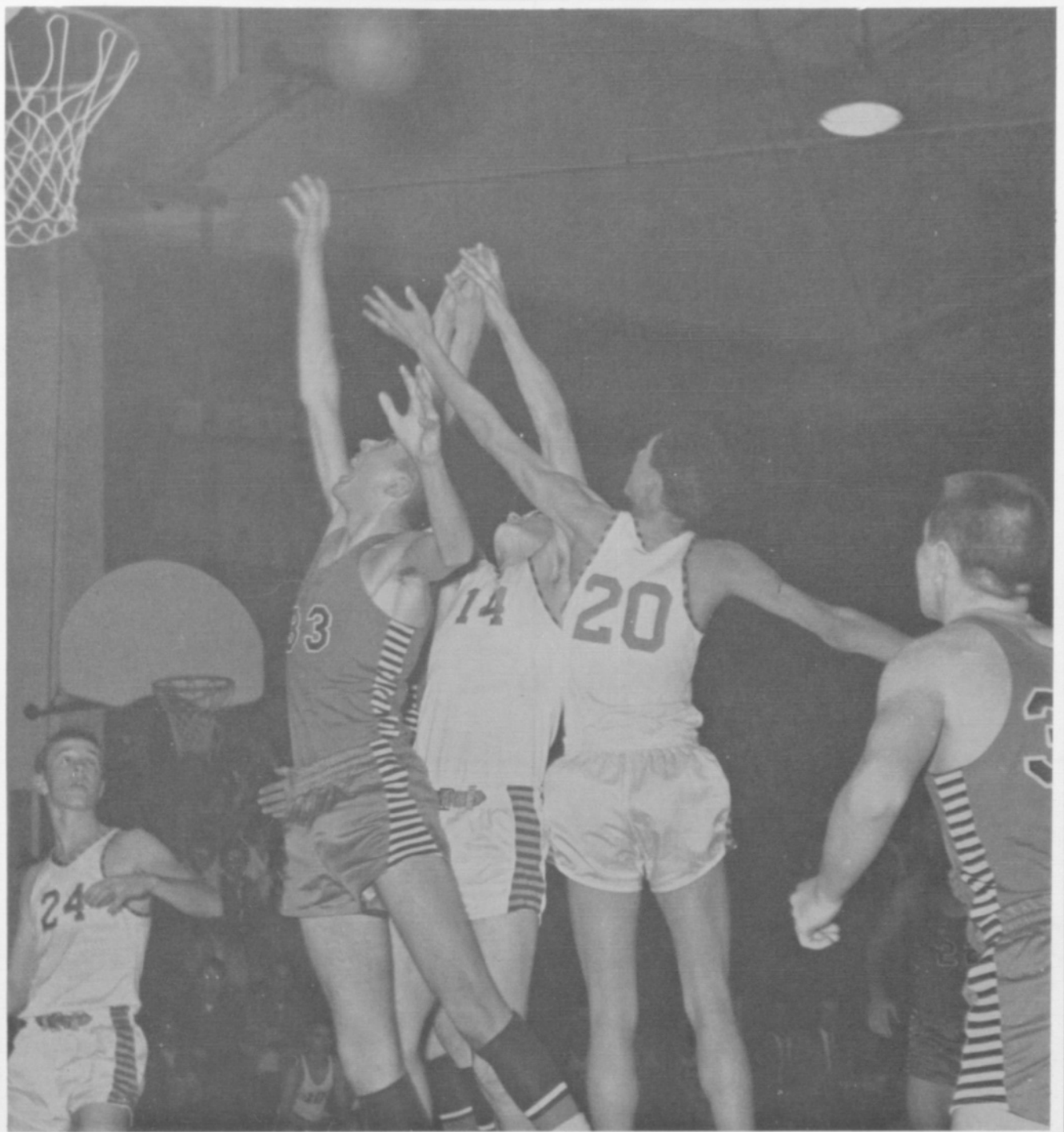
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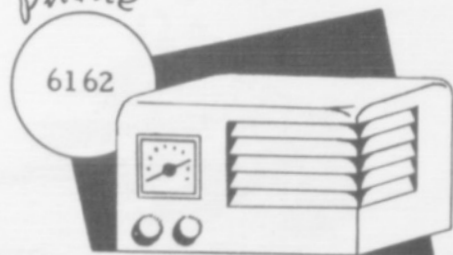


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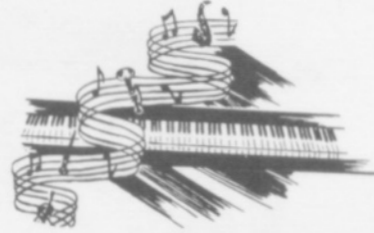
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