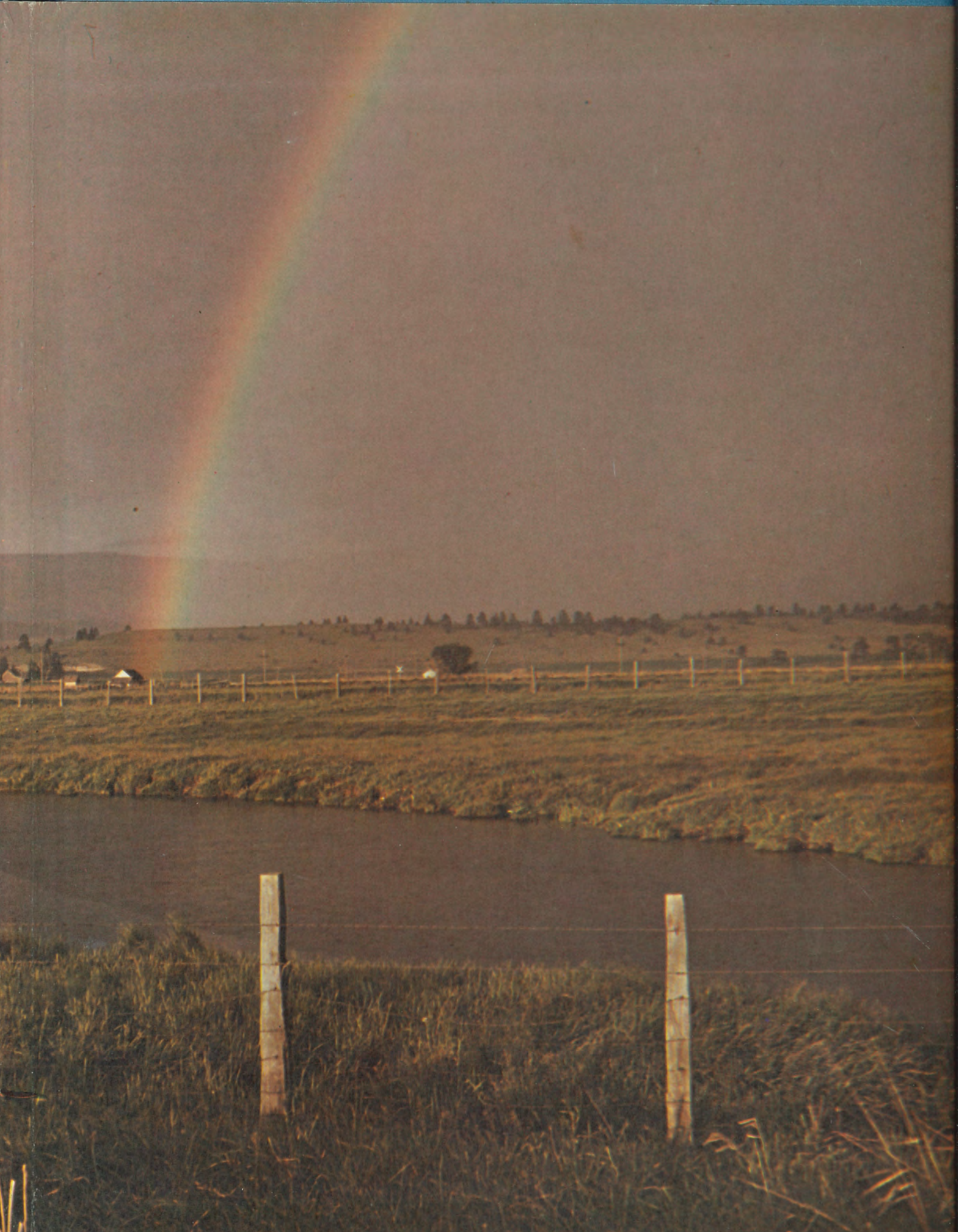


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MIDWAY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL
Denton, Kansas

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Editor

Dedication



To our helpful and understanding teacher who has rendered every service possible to uphold the spirit of Midway High School; to one who has worked without ceasing for our educational improvement; to one who encouraged us and guided us in all our undertakings; who in all her years at Midway High School taught us willingly, faithfully and with fullest capacity, we, the Annual Staff of 1962, proudly dedicate this edition of "THE EAGLE" to our very own -

Mrs. Rachel Noble

'62 Annual Staff



Charlie Ptomey and Darrell Cluck hard at work



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To The Students of Midway High School:

An annual serves as a record of past accomplishments. It is a book of memories. As such, it does not reflect the true temper of the nation and world of which the school is a part. Today, the world is troubled and the American democracy that we hold so dear is facing a severe test at home and abroad. Many of the values your school has tried to impart become increasingly more important.

As you take your place in the world, remember that the most vital component part of democracy is human relations - respecting the dignity and the integrity of the individual and the group.

May your future be so planned and managed that the important experiences of your life will bring you both honor and satisfaction.

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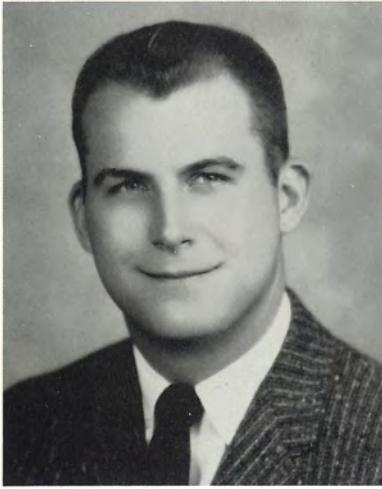
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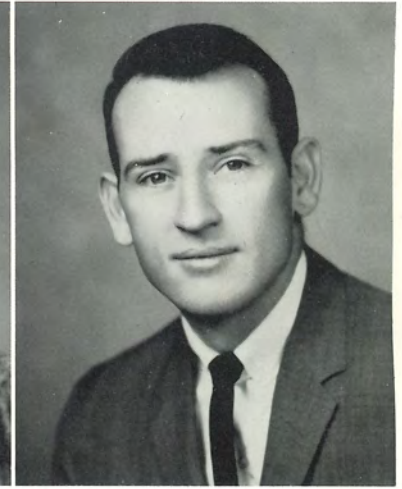
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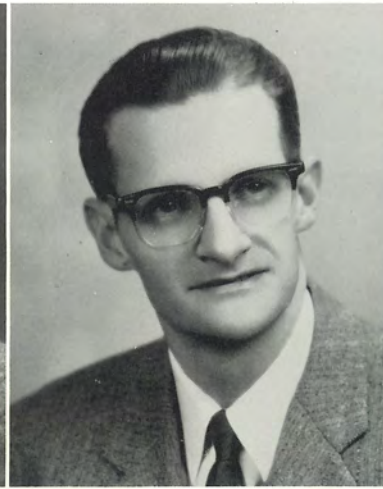
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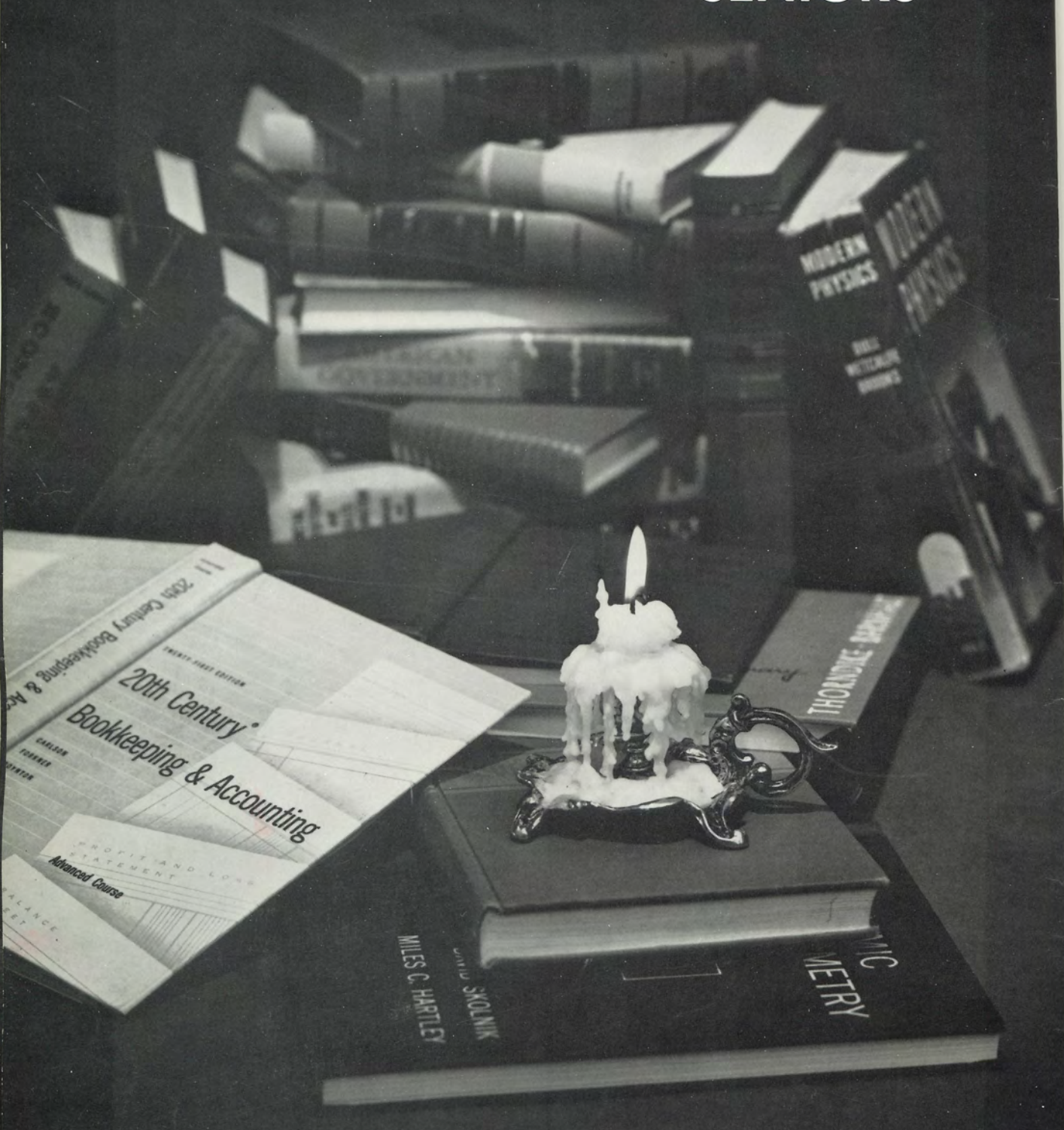
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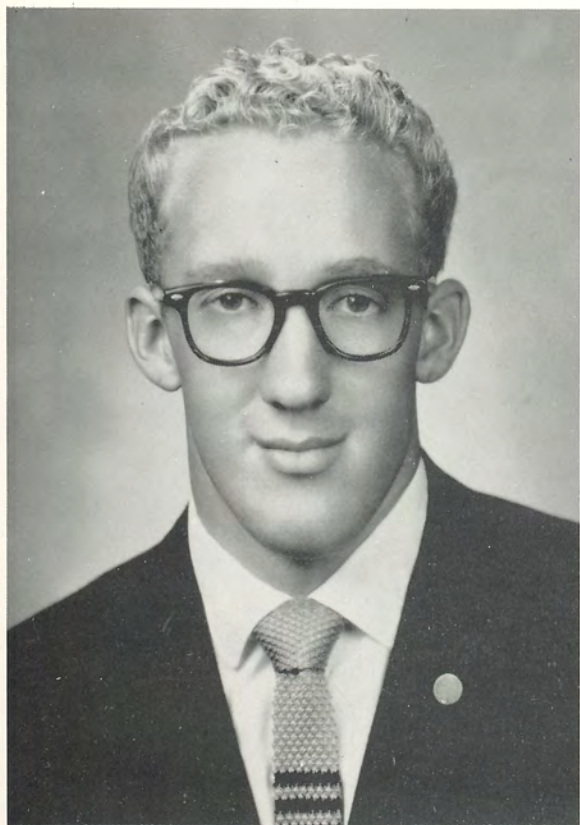


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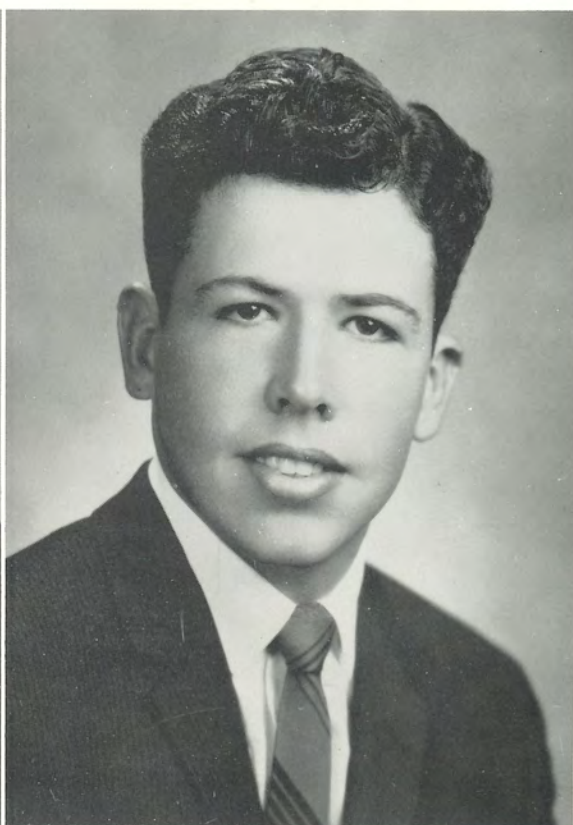
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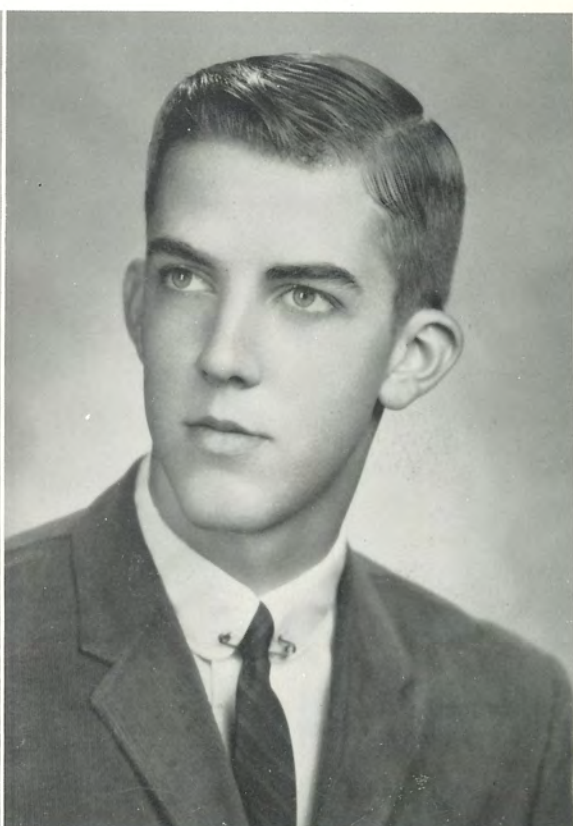
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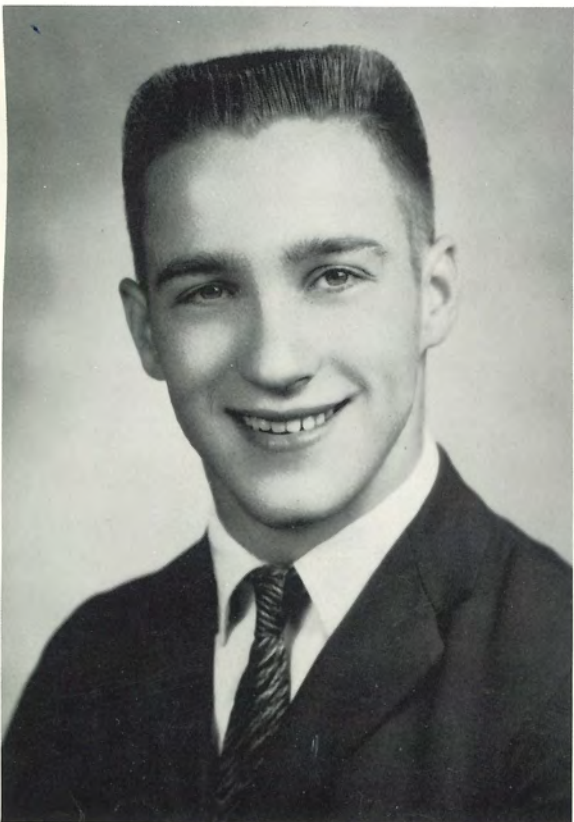
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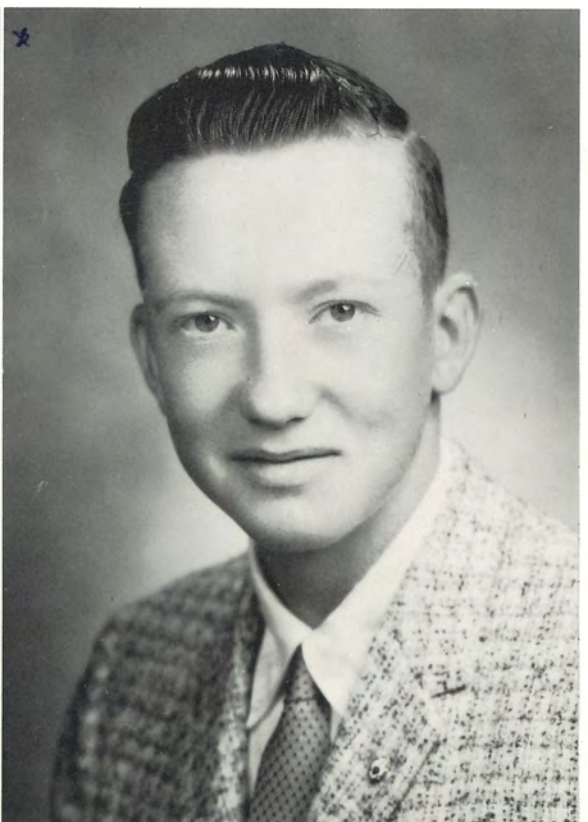
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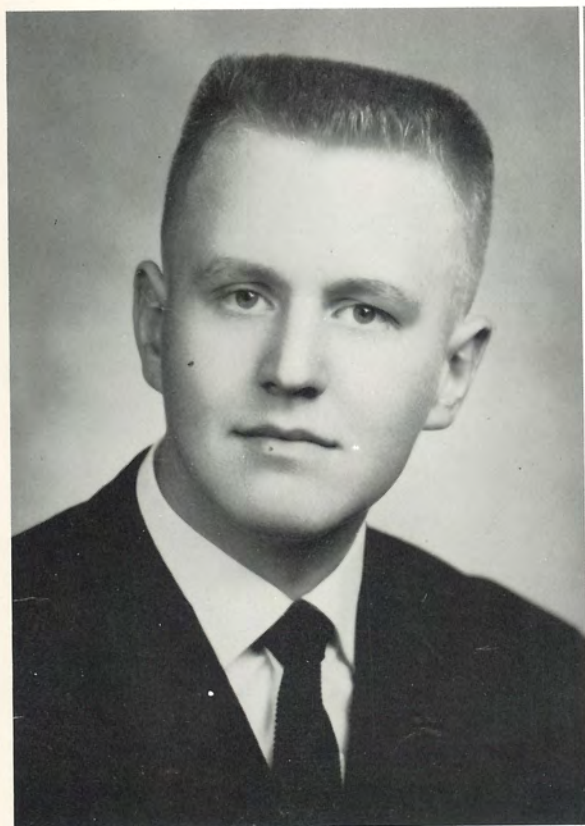
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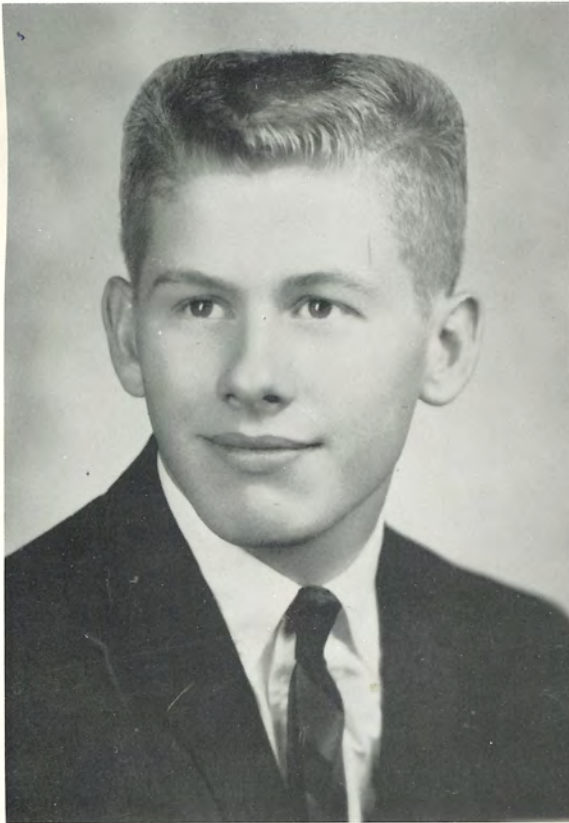
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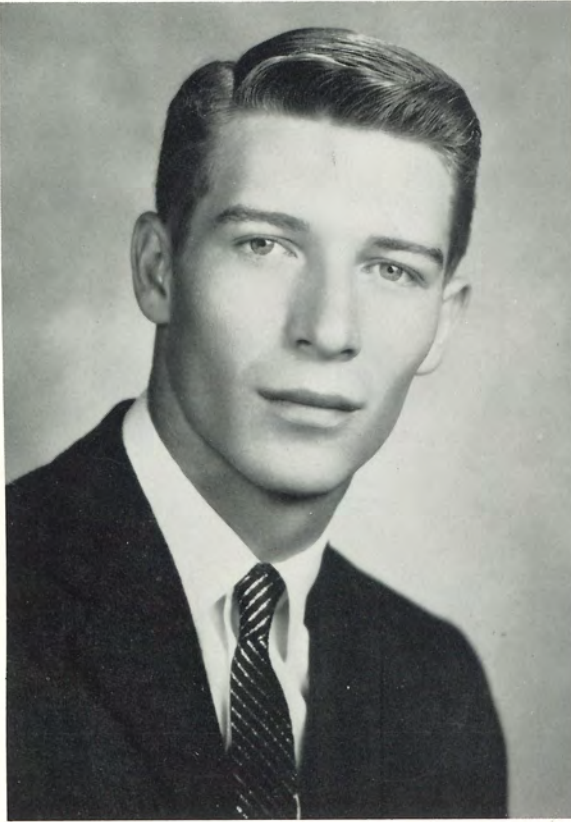
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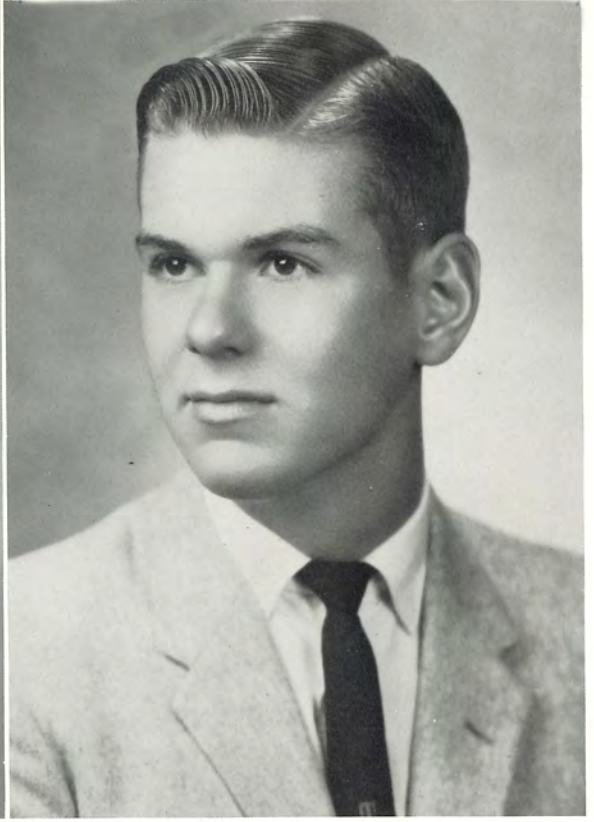
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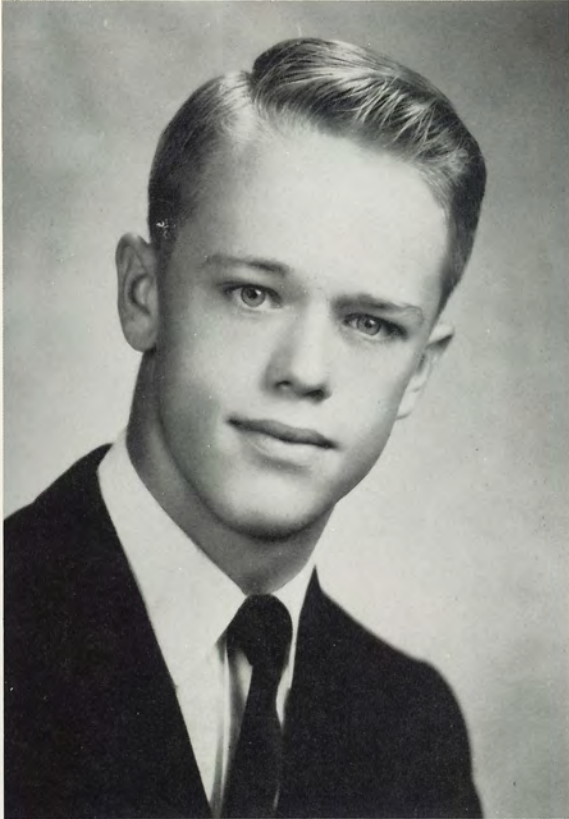
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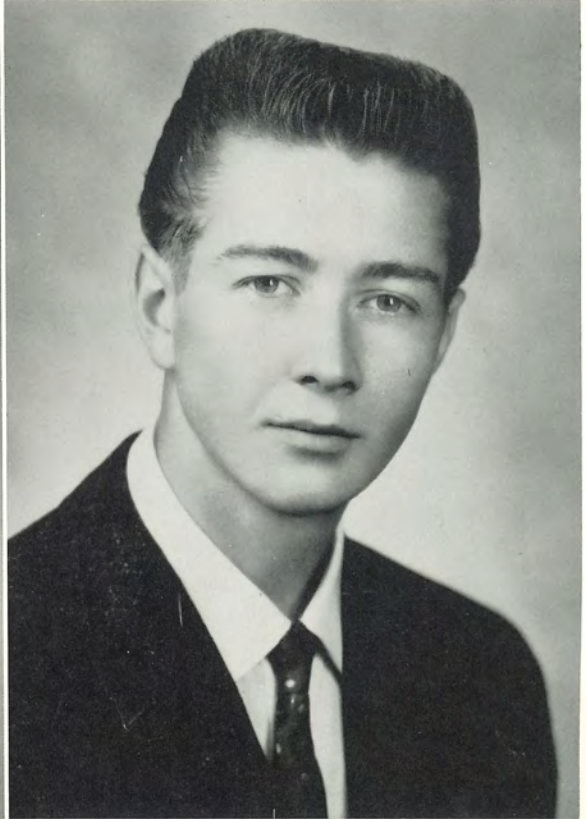
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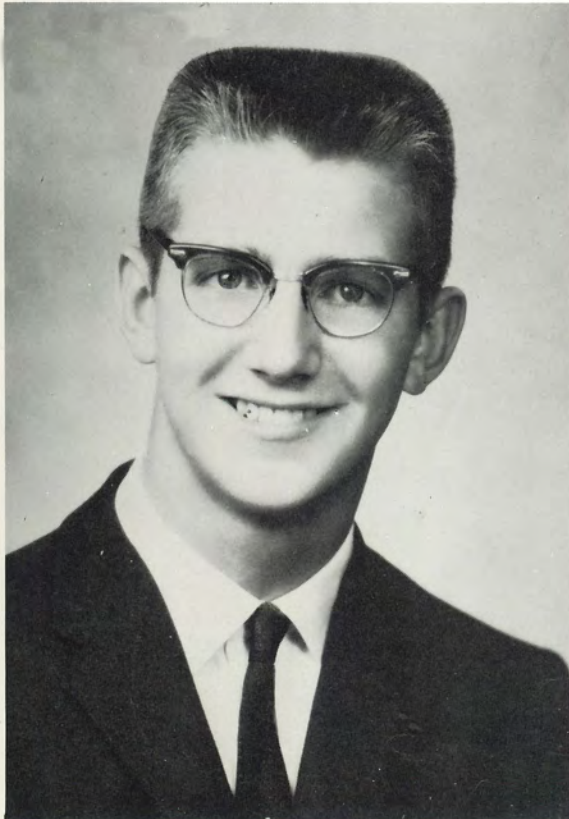
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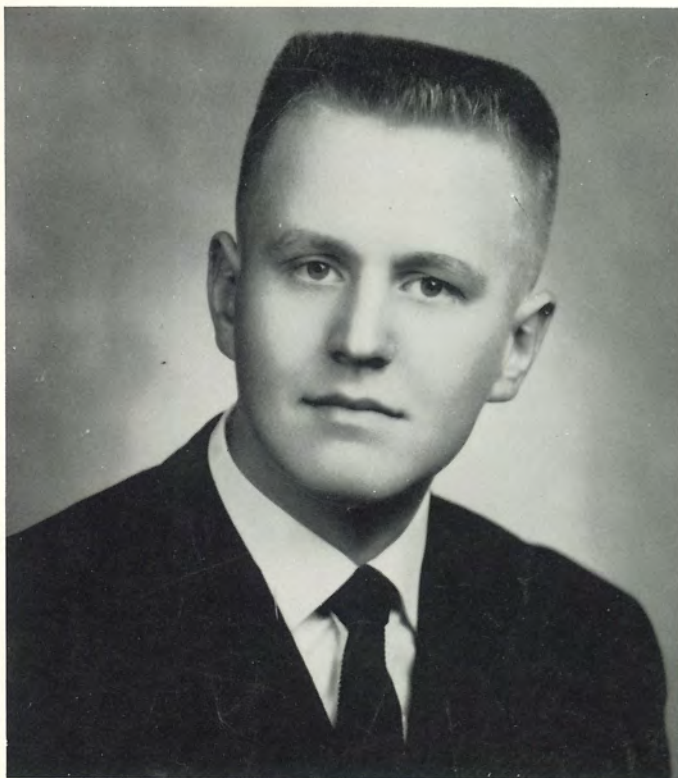


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Exchange
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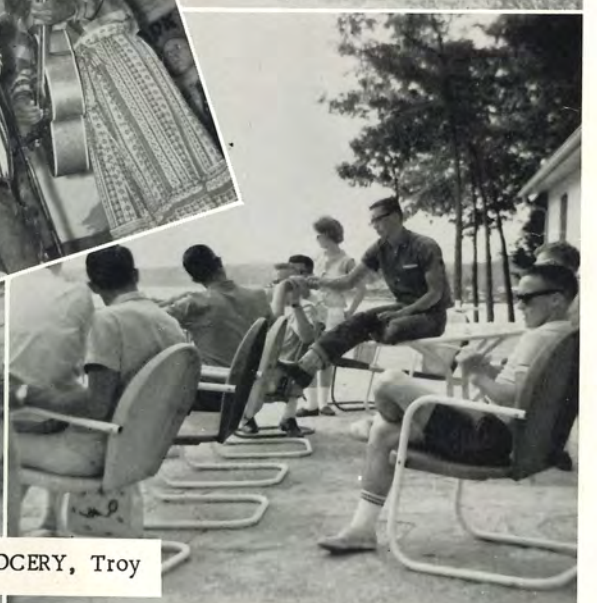
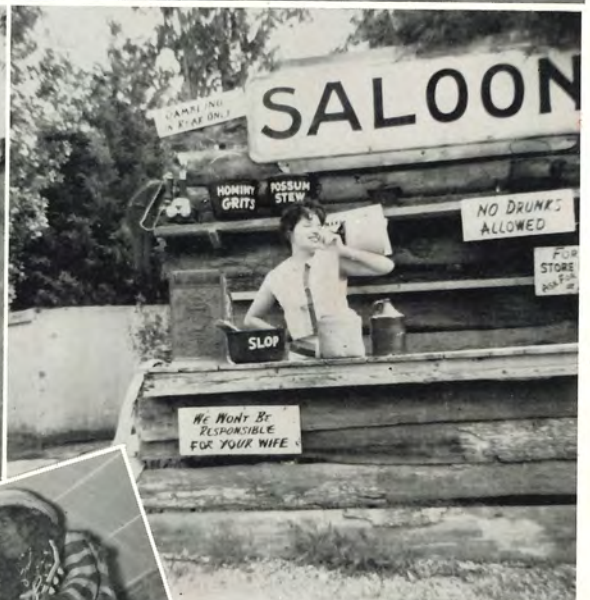
Jaakko Kuusinen
Lahti, Finland



Midway was fortunate to have an exchange student, Jaakko Kuusinen, enrolled for this 1961-62 school year. The students, faculty and community have all enjoyed knowing "Jack". Here at Midway, "Jack" was an active member of the student council, member of the pep club, participated in the Christmas play and the senior negro minstrel. "Jack's" favorite American custom is mistletoe.

GOOD LUCK, JACK!!





BEATY GROCERY, Troy

Class Officers



SENIOR

President - Richard Anderson
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Treasurer - Cheryl Schuetz



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Secretary - Karen Meidinger
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Chapter 3 THE BEGINNINGS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

The roots of American government reach deep into the past. Our system of government did not suddenly spring into being as at the wave of some political magician's wand. Nor was it pulled out of thin air by the

Our English Heritage. The French, Spanish, Dutch, Norwegian, and other European settlers came in the largest numbers. And it was the English who came to control the thirteen colonies that stretched for 1,300 miles along the Atlantic seaboard.

These early pioneers who cleared the wilderness and fought off the Indians had to back out their own government. They came here in search of a better life.

Founding Fathers at Philadelphia in the summer of 1787. Rather, it has developed through long centuries of experience, tradition, thought, and faith. We shall now review the highlights of these beginnings.

The Colonial Period
dom and they brought with them political ideas which have shaped our political future. They brought with them the concept of a government which is based on the consent of the governed. They brought with them the idea of a government which is limited in its powers. They brought with them the idea of a government which is responsible to the people. They brought with them the idea of a government which is based on the rule of law.



SETTLERS AT WORK

Early Americans had to live together in harmony, or they would not survive. This was called "government in order to live," the beginning of our government today.

of which are to be found today in every county borough, jury, sheriff, coroner, and justice of the peace, for example. And all of these were well known in England long before the first Englishman ever heard of America.

(1) *The First Concept of Limited Government and Civil Liberties.* They brought with them, too, the twin liberties. That is, that government is not all-powerful, that government is limited in what it may do, and, especially, that it is limited in the sense

that each man has certain rights that government cannot injure or take away. These great principles of freedom were proclaimed in such historic English documents as the Magna Carta in 1215, the Petition of Right in 1628, and the Bill of Rights and the Act of Toleration of 1689.

(2) *The Concept of Representative Government.* A third vitally important concept brought to America in English ships was that of representative government. For centuries there had been developing in England the

Figure 1: Mechanisms of Government in the Colonial States

Jerry Bottiger
George Brassfield
Delilah Chase



Diann Diebolt
Dennis Donaldson
Carol Felts



'63

Aklyn Foster



Danny Godfrey
Mary Lou Gormley



Larry Haupt
Janet Holzhey
Jeanie Jamvold



Jerry Joyce
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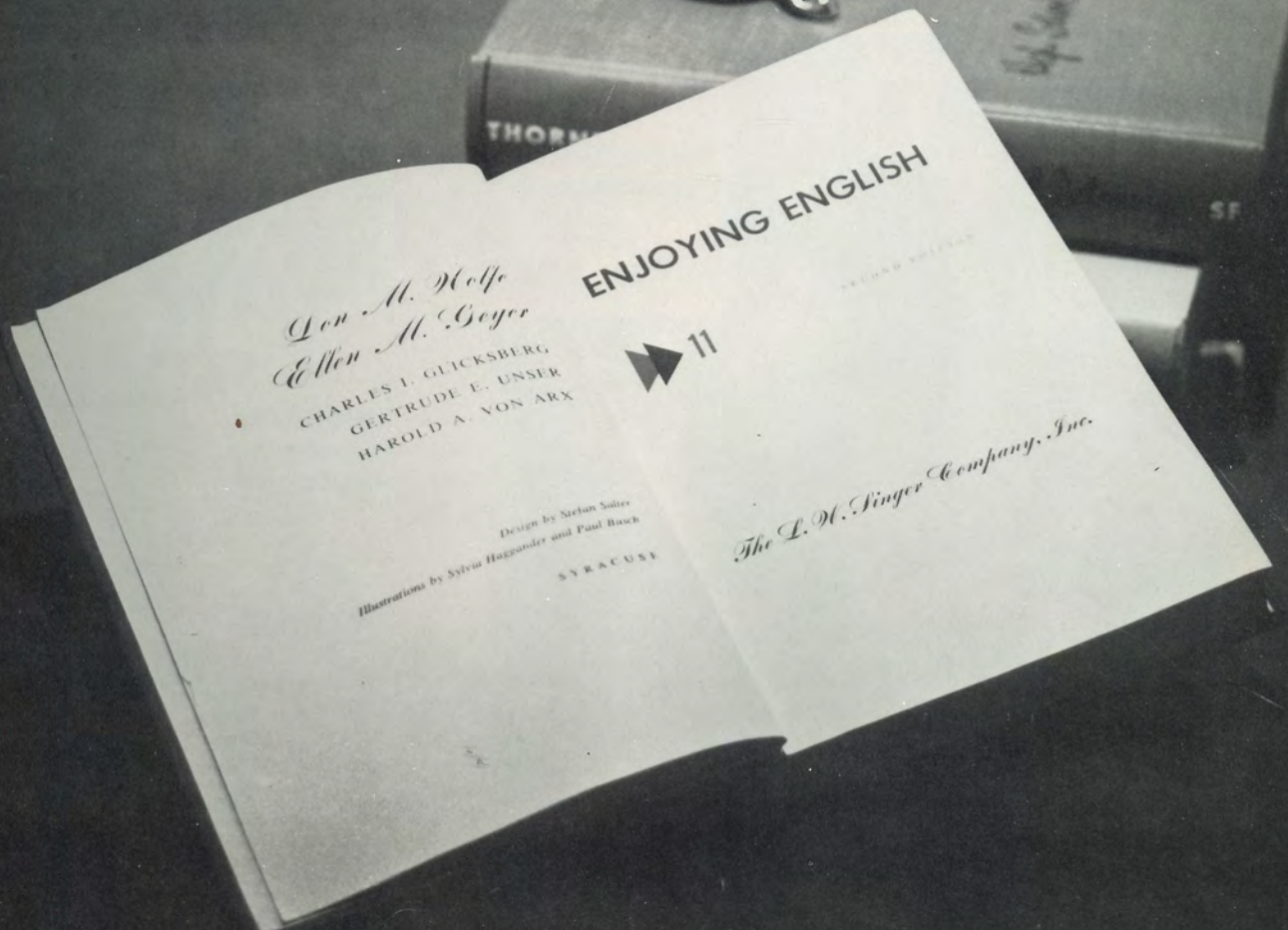
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Paul Weingart



SOPHOMORES



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Ellen M. Geyer*

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ENJOYING ENGLISH



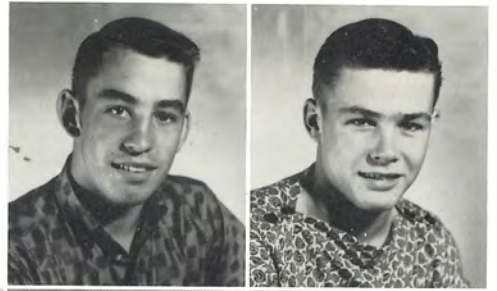
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'64

Paul Boos
Tom Bottiger



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Linda George
Roger Gormley



Anita Gronniger
Betty Hartman
Mary Lou Jamvold



Beverly Helmstetter
Byron Johnson



Mary Jane Jones
Carol Laverentz
Kathleen Libel



Steve Libel
Vernon Kuhnert
Mark Matthias



Raymond McNett
James Meredith



Cynthia Mix
Lewis Myers
Max Pinkston



Phyllis Ricklefs
Warren Ricklefs
Larry Rowland



Cheryl Ruch
Cheryl Scheutz



John Severin
Kenneth Smith
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FRESHMEN



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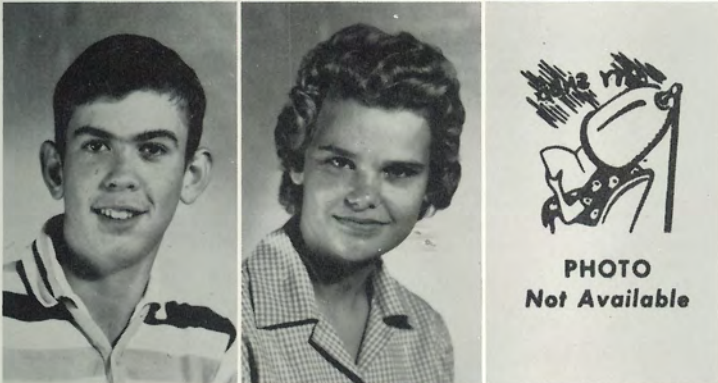
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Mary Miller
Kathleen Moppin



Floyd Myers
Rita Pauly
Henry Peuker



Charles Ricklefs
James Roberts
Paul Simmons



Alice Staudenmaier
Alice Thornton
Gary Ziet



ATHLETICS



*Midway
Undeafat*



FIRST ROW: George, C. Ricklefs, T. Bottiger, Franklin, Severin, F. Miller. SECOND ROW: Simmons, W. Ricklefs, Boos, Godfrey, Donaldson, B. Miller, Anderson, Ptomey. THIRD ROW: Coach Thurlow, Roberts, J. Bottiger, Joyce, Libel, Meredith, Coach Lee. FOURTH ROW: Pauly, Denton, Brox, Keebler, Urban, D. Ricklefs, Laverentz.



BOB PAULY
Junior Guard



RICHARD ANDERSON
Senior Tackle



JIM URBAN
Senior Guard



FAY MILLER
Junior Tackle



BOB MILLER
Senior Right Halfback



DENNIS RICKLEFS
Senior Guard



CHARLES PTOMEY
Senior Left Halfback



COACH
Doug Lee

ROLANDS GENERAL STORE
Severance

ORVILLE HAZEN
Denton, Kansas



BRUCE DENTON
Senior End



JERRY JOYCE
Junior Quarterback



BILL KEEBLER
Junior End



K-36 Trophy



GENE LAVERENTZ
Junior Center



TOM BOTTIGER
Sophomore Back



PAUL BOOS
Sophomore Guard



EDDIE LIBEL
Senior Fullback

CO-CAPTAINS

Richard Anderson and Eddie Libel

1961 FOOTBALL SEASON

MIDWAY - 14	-----	Horton - 0
MIDWAY - 18	-----	Troy - 18
MIDWAY - 6	-----	Everest - 0
MIDWAY - 33	-----	Elwood - 0
MIDWAY - 0	-----	Valley Falls - 0
MIDWAY - 13	-----	Wathena - 0
MIDWAY - 18	-----	Highland - 13
MIDWAY - 25	-----	Robinson - 0

A FRIEND





Midway's Rickleff Lineman of the Week



A senior guard who paced Midway of Denton's great effort against Troy last Friday is this week's Capital Journal Lineman of the Week.

Dennis Rickleff, a 5-10, 180-pounder, played both ways as the Eagles ended Troy's 17-game winning string, and the 18 points they scored in the 18-18 deadlock were the first that has been scored against Troy in 13 games.

DOUG LEE, coach of the Eagles, pointed out, "The game was a real great effort by all the kids, and everyone played well. However, Rickleff was real outstanding for us, and has been the two years I've been here and the two years before that."

The senior lineman has been a starter for three seasons, and lettered as a freshman.

Playing guard is a return

to his former position year at end last season.

"We had a good attack last year, and good guards," Lee explained, "but we needed a good receiver, and Dennis was that."

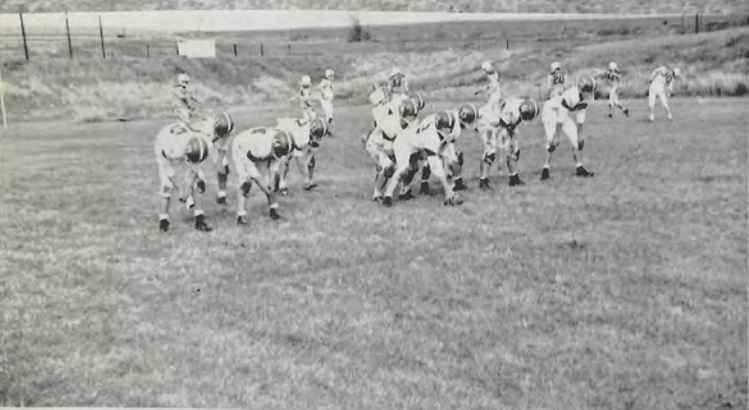
"This year we need strength in the line, a linebacker and he filled that bill there, too."

TROY TRIED running three of its conversions went right at Rickleff's time.

"They doubled teamed him," Lee said, "but he was equal to it and stacked the play with help from the rest of the team."

Midway was down early in the third quarter but sticking to the ground the way, the Eagles closed out two more scores to tie the game.

Rickleff led the block the line on offense.





GODDING'S APCO SERVICE, Atchison

JOE OPTICAN'S JEWELRY CO., St. Joseph



BILL KEEBLER



J. EDDIE LIBEL



BOB MEIDINGER



GENE LAVERENTZ



JERRY JOYCE

CHARLOTTE'S FLOWER SHOP
- Atchison -
MAIN STREET BOWL



FRONT ROW:
Butch Long
Bill Keebler
Bob Meidinger
James D. Lee, Coach
BACK ROW:
Paul Boos
J. Eddie Libel
Gene Laverentz
Jerry Joyce

Basketball



FRONT ROW: Danny Godfrey, Roger Gormley, Jerry Bottiger, Tom Bottiger. SECOND ROW: Warren Ricklefs, Lewis Myers, Charles Ricklefs, Mark Matthias, William Thurlow - Coach. THIRD ROW: Jim Roberts, Byron Johnson, Jim Meredith, and Paul Simmons.

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DANNY GODFREY



JERRY BOTTIGER



PAUL BOOS



TOM BOTTIGER

Track

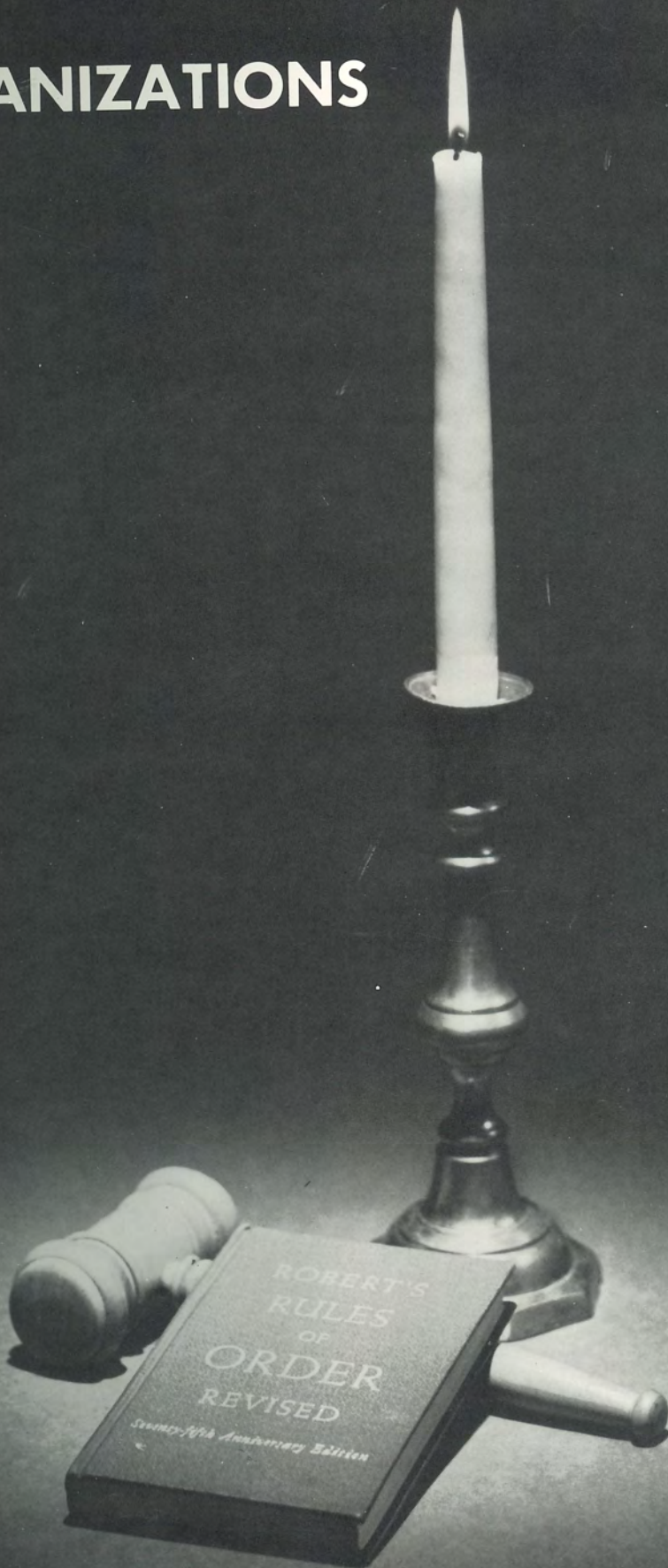


FRONT ROW: J. Joyce, J. Bottiger, J. Meredith, B. Meidinger, B. Keebler, B. Johnson, B. Pauly, P. Boos. SECOND ROW: F. Myers, D. Godfrey, D. Cluck, D. Brox, R. Grownley, D. Ricklefs, J. Urban, E. Libel, D. Donaldson, B. Miller, F. Peuker, Coach Doug Lee. THIRD ROW: Coach W. Thurlow, T. George, M. Matthais, G. Zeit, P. Simmons, C. Ricklefs, T. Bottiger, J. Soden, S. Libel, H. Peuker.

FLEEK'S FRUIT MARKET, Wathena - MILLER-BROOKE SALES & SERVICE, Atchison



ORGANIZATIONS



Student Council



FRONT ROW: K. Gormley, L. Kessinger, M. Gormley. SECOND ROW: J. Roberts, M. Jones, G. Laverentz. THIRD ROW: B. Denton, L. Rowland, J. Kuusinen, Mrs. Rachel Noble, sponsor.



Sportsmanship Award

The first annual sportsmanship award was awarded to Powhattan High School for their fine sportsmanship this school year. The council also purchased a picture and planter for the office and a trampoline for the gym.





FRONT ROW: L. Simmons, M. Gormley, L. Long, J. Moore, K. Ptomey, J. Franklin, K. Meidinger, H. Turpin. ROW 2: D. Diebolt, W. Myre, M. Urban, J. Holzhey, G. Clark, L. George, F. Neal, M. Miller, A. Thornton, S. Keling, R. Pauly. ROW 3: H. Peuker, D. Boos, C. Schuetz, L. Kessinger, B. Helmstetter, A. Staudenmaier, J. Frump, M. Weingart, M. Ricklefs, S. Nesbitt, S. Holzhey, T. George. ROW 4: M. Diebolt, S. Tilbury, S. Hartman, M. Schoenfelder, W. Matthias, C. Felts, M. Staudenmaier, C. Laverentz, C. Pauly, J. Jamvold, L. Barrow, A. Foster. ROW 5: A. Carter, K. Moppin, M. Jones, K. Gormley, P. Ricklefs, C. Ruch, V. Weingart, E. Meinardus, A. Gronniger, B. Hartman, K. Libel. ROW 6: McCoolle, sponsor, G. Ziet, K. Smith, G. Gronniger, A. Miner, J. Bottiger, E. Libel, D. Brox, J. Urban, D. Ricklefs, M. Schuetz, B. Libel, Mrs. Pry, sponsor. ROW 7: F. Peuker, L. Rowland, F. Myers, L. Haupt, P. Weingart, G. Simpson, P. McNemee, R. Sexton, R. Anderson, G. Ptomey, S. Libel.

Pep Club



"A"

Linda Simmons Helen Turpin
 La Rene Long Janice Franklin
 Jane Moore



"B"

Karen Meidinger
 Kay Ptomey
 Mary Lou Gormley



FRONT ROW: Frances Neal, drill sergeant, S. Tilbury, C. Laverentz, M. Jones, L. Simmons, J. Franklin, J. Frump, M. Gormley, S. Nesbitt; ROW 2: M. Urban, B. Helmstetter, S. Keling, M. Ricklefs, C. Schuetz, J. Holzhey, D. Diebolt, S. Holzhey, L. Barrow; ROW 3: L. Long, G. Clark, S. Hartman, A. Carter, K. Meidinger, M. Staudenmaier, J. Jamvold, M. Miller; ROW 4: K. Gormley, K. Libel, A. Foster, B. Hartman, C. Ruch, P. Ricklefs, A. Gronniger, V. Weingart.

Eaglettes

Midway Marching Drill Team



Kick 'em high, girls



At the County Tournament



Our first drill



Attention!

NOLL INSURANCE AGENCY, Highland

HIAWATHA GREENHOUSE, Hiawatha



FRONT ROW: Jerry Joyce, Bill Keebler, Gene Laverentz, Dennis Ricklefs, Jim Urban, Jim Meridith, Bob Meidinger. SECOND ROW: Bob Miller, Jerry Bottiger, Bob Pauly, Bruce Denton, Eddie Libel, Paul Boos. Tom Bottiger, Richard Anderson, Charles Ptomey, Warren Ricklefs, and Fay Miller.

Bettermen of '61-'62

football
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

basketball
Troy, Kansas

track
MYERS FARM SUPPLY





H. Turpin, M. L. Diebolt, K. Libel, J. Jamvold, P. Ricklefs, Miss Watkins, sponsor, C. Ruch, K. Meidinger, K. Gromley, G. Clark, L. Long, M. Miller, D. Diebolt, C. Laverentz, B. Hartman, V. Weingart, A. Thorton, A. Carter, M. J. Jones, L. Barrow, M. L. Gormley

Girls' "M" Club



Big Shots!



Big Wheels

OFFICERS

Pres. La Rene Long
 V. Pres. . . . M. L. Gormley
 Sec. -Treas. . . . Cheryl Ruch



Taking Off Karen???



Go! Girl! Go!



Play Ball!



Ping!!



Easy Now!!



Where is it??

ACTIVITIES





HOMECOMING QUEEN LARENE LONG

'61



Mary Lou Gormley



Karen Ann Meidinger



DOMANN DRUG STORE

Atchison, Kansas

BRAZEAL MOTORS, INC.



Queen Candidates



Halloween Queen Candidate
MAURINE RICKLEFS



Apple Blossom Queen Candidate
SHARON NESBITT



Music

Mr. Compton

Director

WINCHESTER GRAIN COMPANY

- Denton -

THE BANK OF DENTON



Hawaiian Paradise



Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom



BENDENA STATE BANK, Bendena

DONIPHAN ELECTRIC CO-OP, Troy

Moon River



Moon River
Wider than a mile,
I'm crossing you in style,
someday,
Old dream maker,
You heart breaker,
Wherever you're going,
I'm going your way,

Two drifters,
Off to see the world,
There's such a lot of world
to see,
We're after the same
Rainbow's end,
Waiting 'round the bend,
My Huckleberry friend,
Moon River,
and me.



Awards Banquet





Junior Play

"A Rocket in His Pocket"

CAST

SPACEMAN - - - - - Jerry Bottiger

ARLIN ABBOTT - - - - - Bob Pauly

HARRY COOPER - - - - - Jerry Joyce

JANIS BROWN - - - - - Sharon Tilbury

JUDY MILLS - - - - - LaRene Long

JACKIE - - - - - Bob Meidinger

BARBARA - - - - - Kay Ptomey

LULU - - - - - Mary Lou Gormley

MRS. MATCHETT - - - - - Linda Simmons

MR. AGNEW - - - - - Gene Laverentz

MISS CHISLE - - - - - Diann Diebolt



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Senior Play

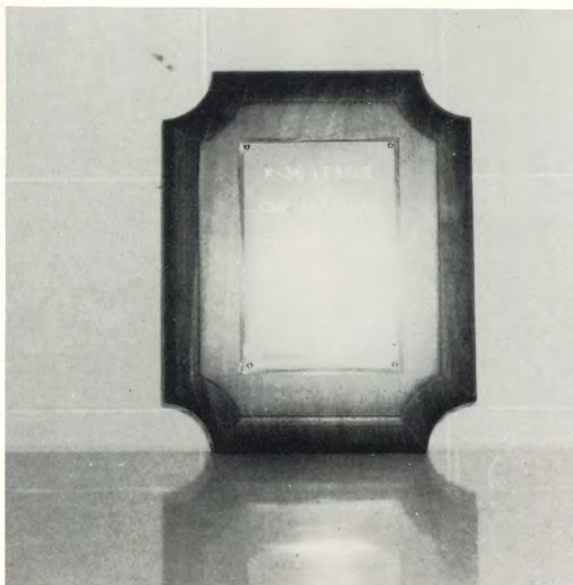
"Negro Minstrel"

CAST

DOMINIQUE JONES	- - - - -	Dennis Ricklefs
GAME HOUSTON	- - - - -	Tom George
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK HILL	- - - - -	Jim Urban
BANTY SMITH	- - - - -	Gene Simpson
RED RHODE ISLAND PEARSON	- - - - -	Bruce Denton
BUFF ORPINTON HOWARD	- - - - -	Dean Simpson
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK ELKINS	- - - - -	Darrell Cluck
LUCIUS HICKS	- - - - -	Charles Ptomey
SHERIFF AND CALHOUN	- - - - -	Richard Anderson
MINORCA JENKINS	- - - - -	Frances Neal
ANCONA JONES	- - - - -	Jane Moore
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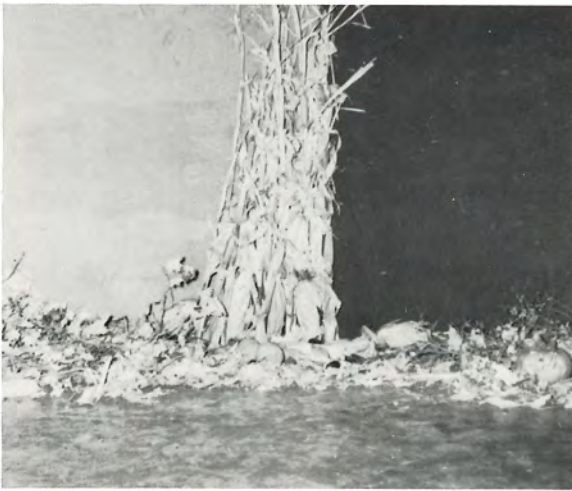
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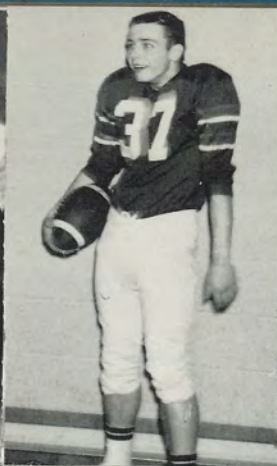


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