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Dedication

We the Annual Staff of 1963 wish to dedicate this edition of "The Eagle" to Miss Sharon Watkins, who has spent many long hours helping the students of Midway prepare for their future lives.

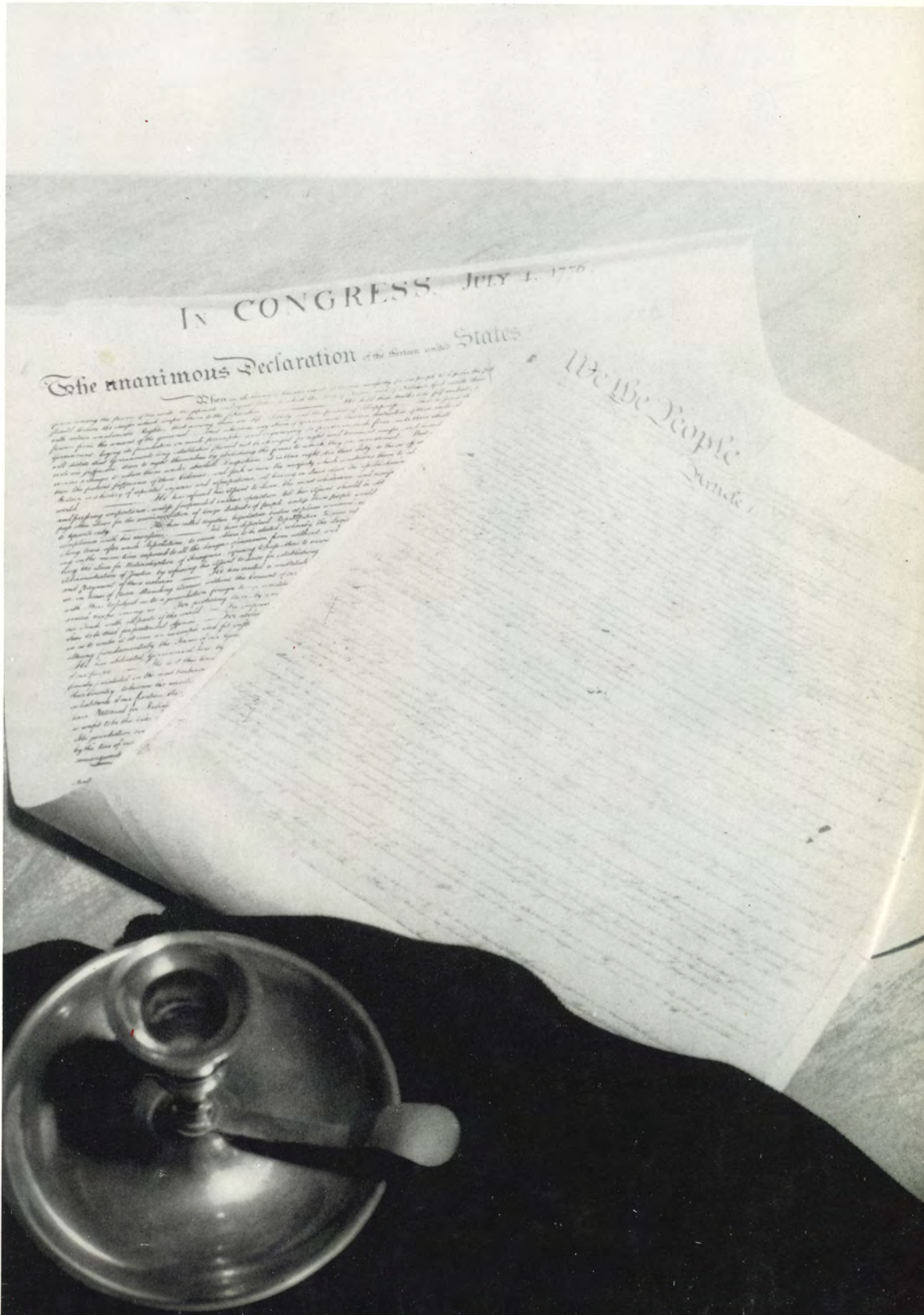
Miss Watkins' outstanding leadership has not only been appreciated in the Student Council and the Annual Staff, but also in the organization of the Girls' "M" Club and Drill Team.

We have learned from Miss Watkins the value of leadership, sportsmanship, and scholarship along with many other things.

We are extremely grateful for her encouragement, her hard work, and her unselfish devotion.

On behalf of the students of Midway, we the Annual Staff of 1963, express our deepest appreciation to Miss Watkins for all that she has done, and we wish her good fortune in her future work.

ADMINISTRATION



IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

We the People

When in the course of these events we have assembled to declare our independence, we have declared that we are free and independent States, separate from every other Power, and that we have full power to do all the Acts and Things which independent States may do. We have declared that we are free and independent States, separate from every other Power, and that we have full power to do all the Acts and Things which independent States may do.



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Principal's Message

Many of these memories will be relived each time you open this yearbook. There will be pleasant memories that you will cherish forever of your academic accomplishments, social functions, athletic achievements and the satisfaction of achieving goals that seemed beyond your comprehension.

Begin attaining your goal in life by accepting your responsibilities and challenges while you are a student here at Midway Rural High School.



MR. CHARLES F. SHORT
Principal



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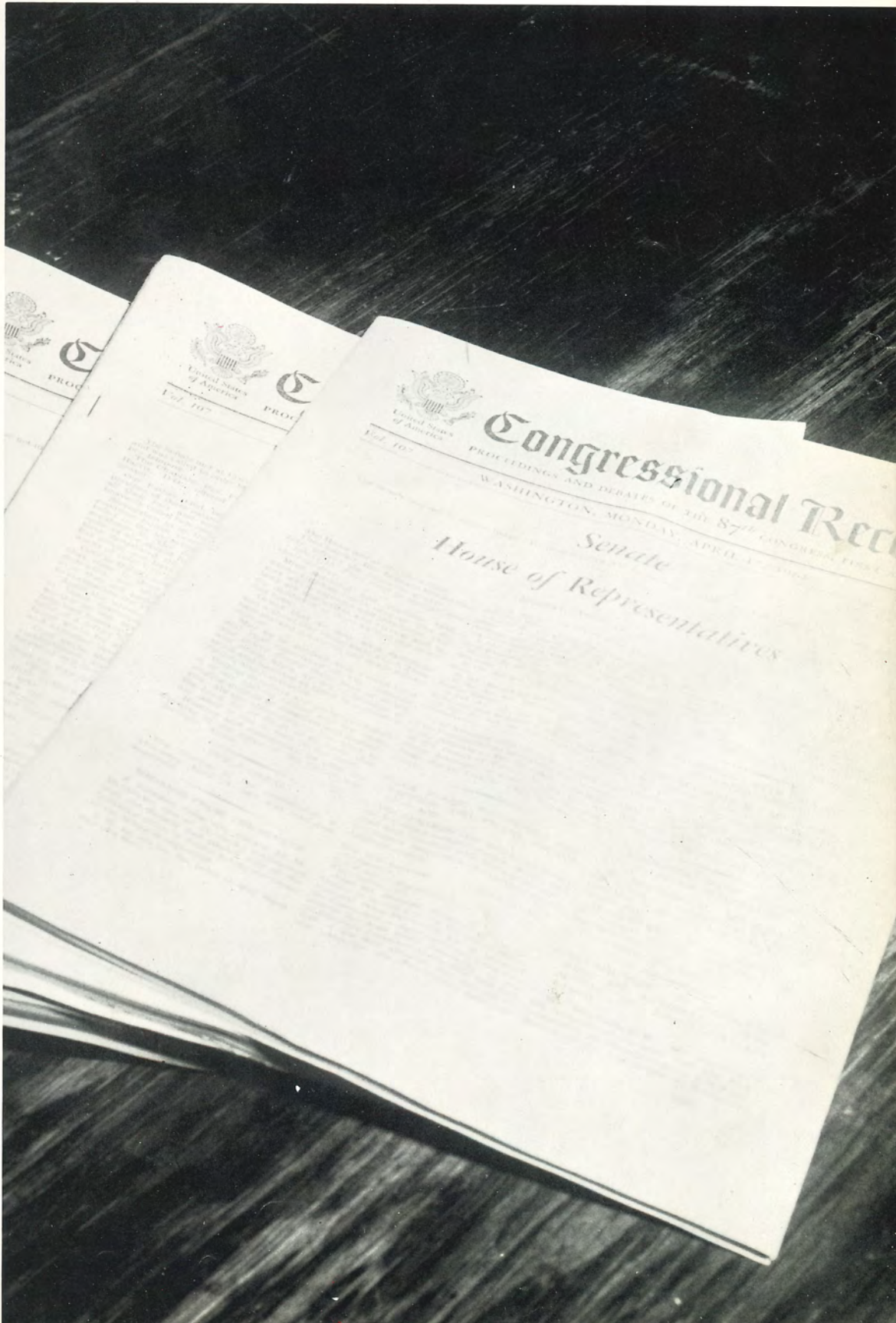
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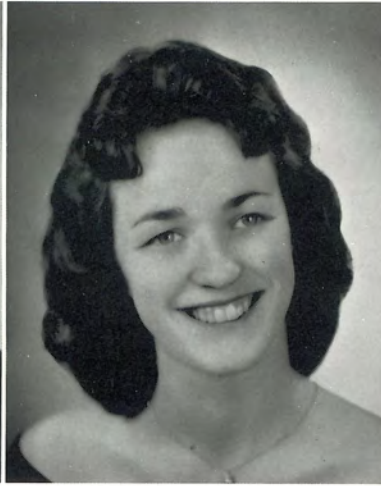


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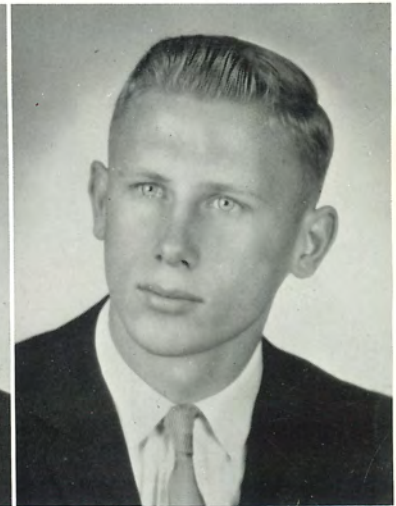
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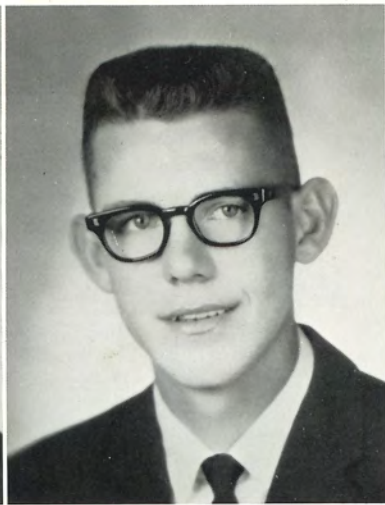
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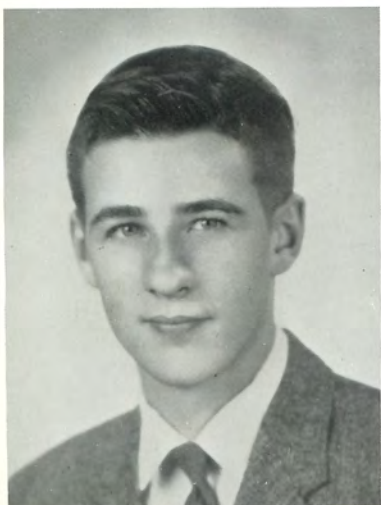
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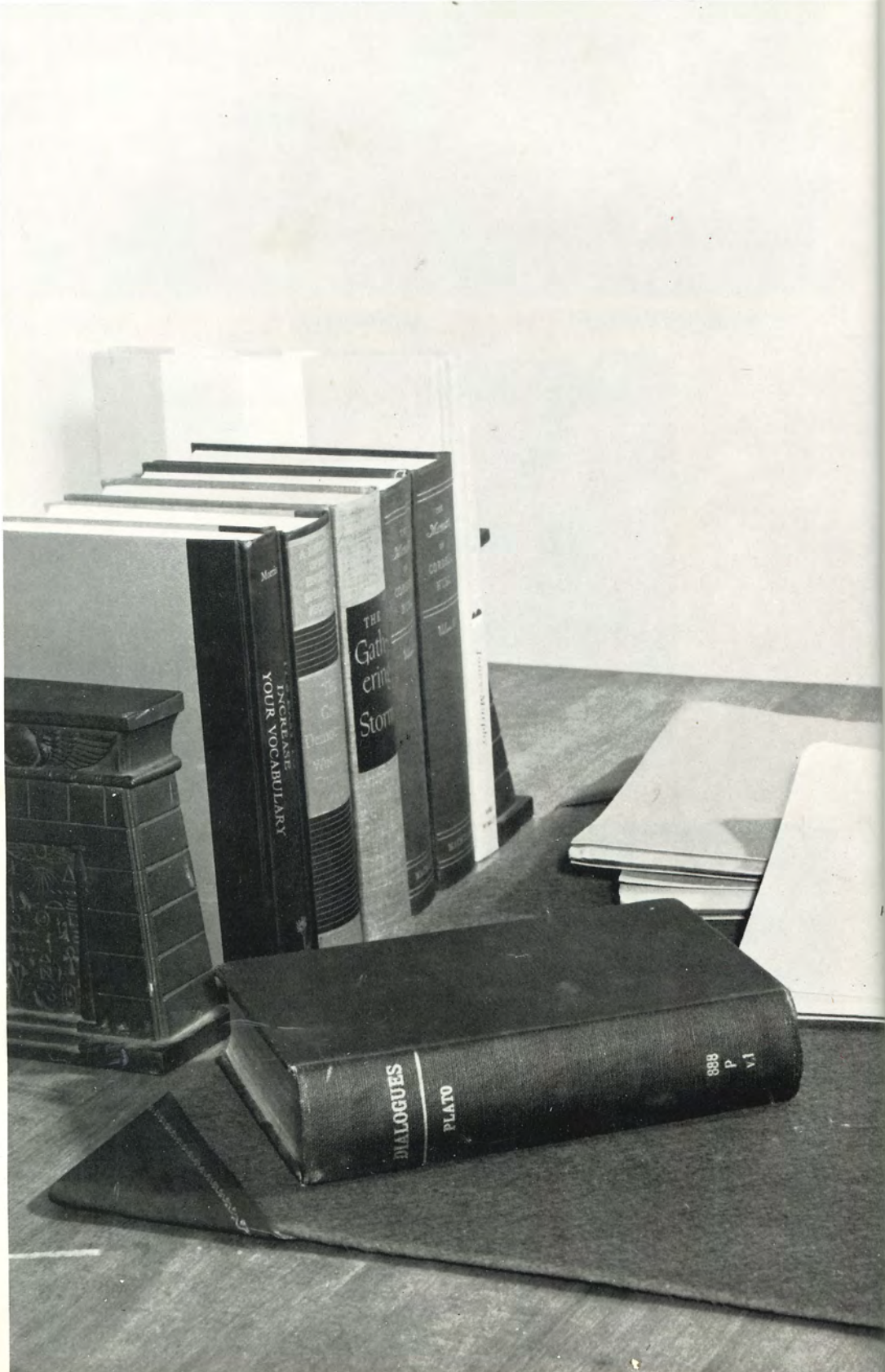
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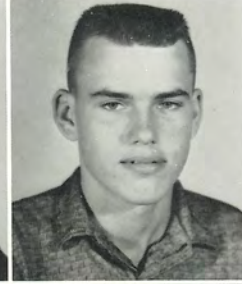
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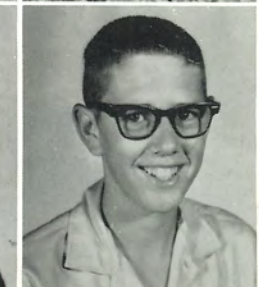
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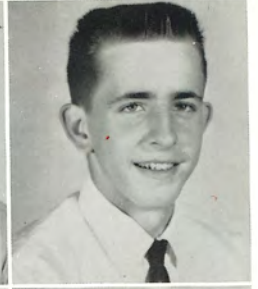
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Vernon



Laverentz,
Carol
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Steve



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Mark
Meredith,
Jim



Mix,
Cynthia
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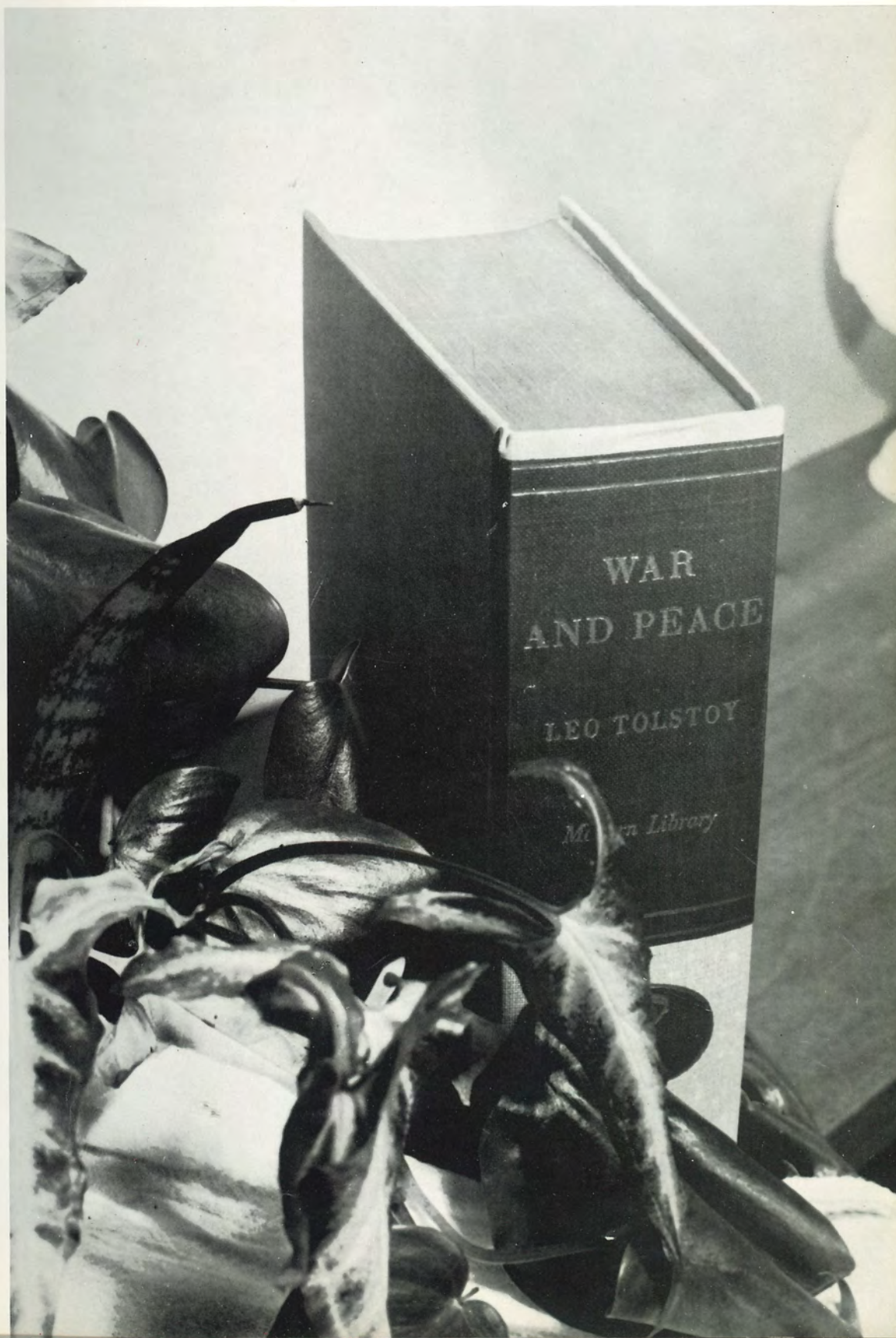


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Jack



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Mary
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Marlene
Weingart,
Vicki

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Albers,
Mary Lee
Barrow,
Linda
Boos,
David
Carter,
Anne



Clark,
Gail
Gormley,
Karen
Holzhey,
Suzanne



Lambert,
Gene
Meidinger,
Karen Ann
Miller,
Mary

Moppin,
Kathleen
Myers,
Floyd
Pauly,
Rita



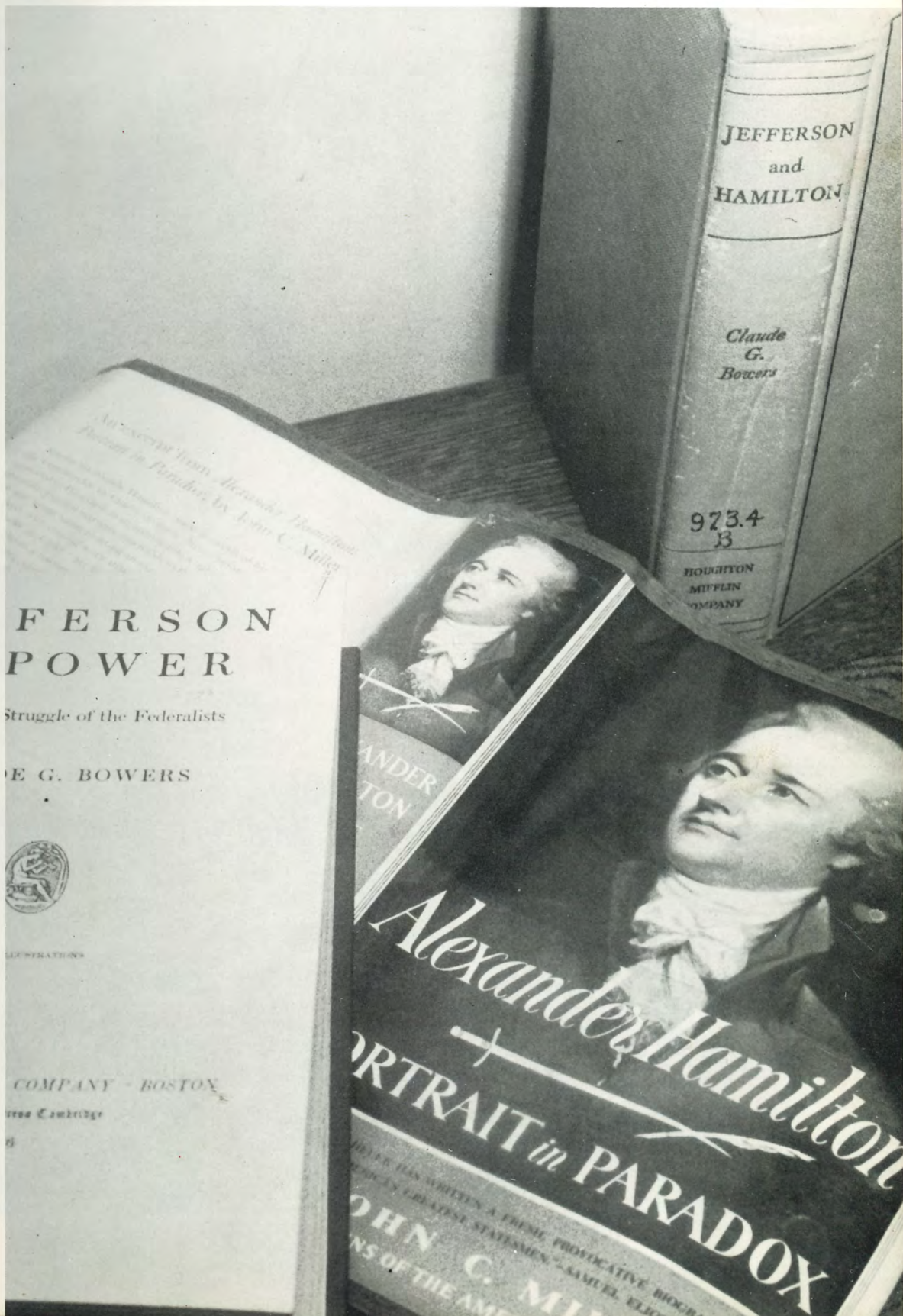
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Gary



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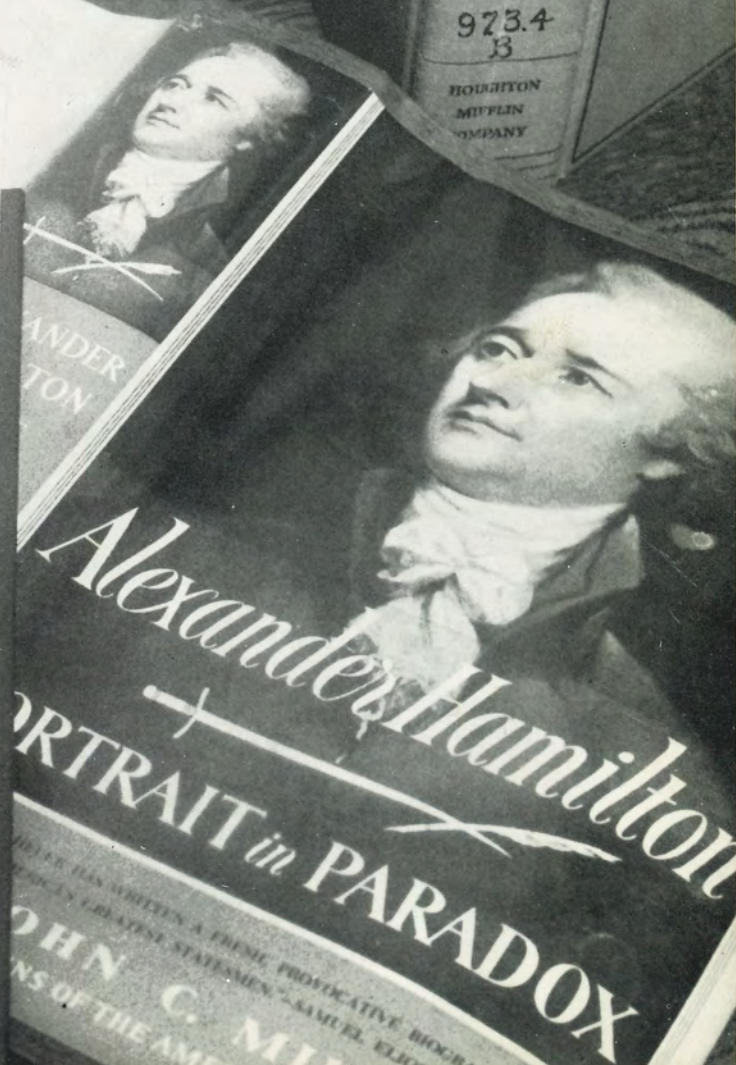
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Alexander Hamilton
A PORTRAIT in PARADOX
JOHN C. MILLER

JOHN C. MILLER WRITES A FRESH PROLOCUTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF THE GREAT STATESMAN - SAMUEL JOHNSON'S 'THE AMERICAN'...



Caudle,
Judy
Chaney,
Marilyn
Dittemore,
Jean Ann
Graves,
Kenneth



Hartman,
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Jones,
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Kuhnert,
Alice
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Libel,
John Pat
Medsker,
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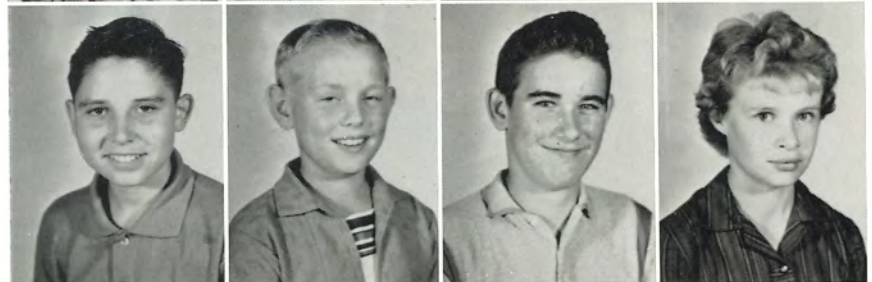


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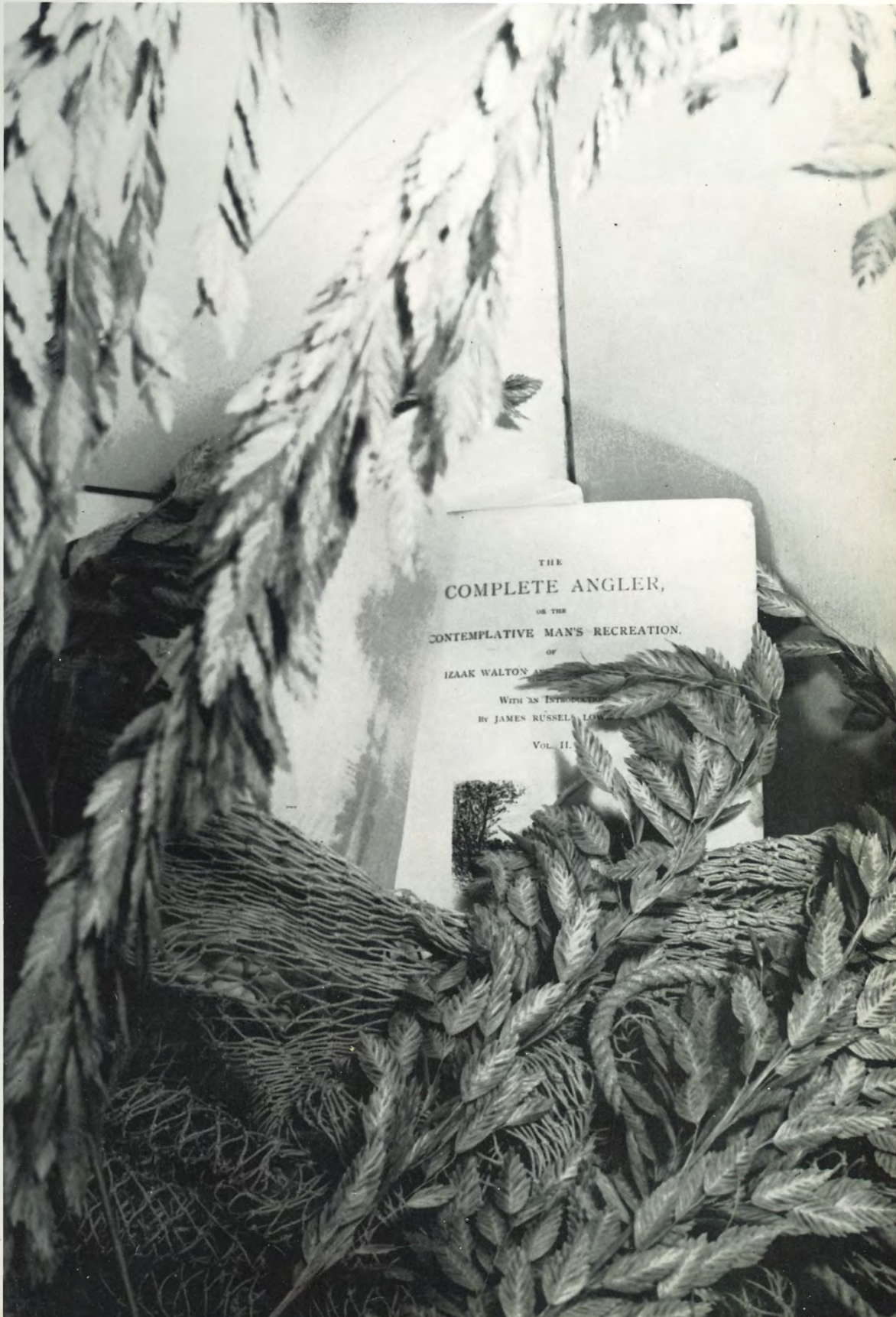
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Elvina
Short,
Sharon



Thornton,
David
Veach,
John
Wagoner,
Keith
Wright,
Jeanette



ATHLETICS



K-36 League Champs



FIRST ROW: Coach Wahlmeier, B. Keebler, B. Long, D. Donaldson, F. Miller, B. Pauly, P. Boos, J. Joyce, Coach Lee. SECOND ROW: D. Boos, J. Libel, M. Pinkston, H. Peuker, F. Myers, L. Peuker, K. Graves, L. Mix. THIRD ROW: P. Simmons, C. Ricklefs, B. Meidinger, G. Laverentz, D. Godfrey, T. Bottiger, J. Bottiger. FOURTH ROW: J. Soden, W. Ricklefs, J. Meredith, R. Gormley, P. Weingart, J. Ricklefs, K. Wagoner.



DANNY GODFREY
Senior Center



BOB PAULY
Junior Guard



FAY MILLER
Senior Tackle



JERRY JOYCE
Senior Quarterback



BILL KEEBLER
Senior End



TOM BOTTIGER
Junior Halfback



JERRY BOTTIGER
Senior Halfback



PAUL SIMMONS
Sophomore Halfback



1st Place
K-36 League



DENNIS DONALDSON
Senior End



GENE LAVERENTZ
Senior Tackle



BOB MEIDINGER
Senior Tackle



DAVID BOOS
Manager



PAUL BOOS
Junior Guard



MARION SCHUETZ
Senior Tackle



BUTCH LONG
Senior Halfback



CHARLES RICKLEFS
Sophomore End

CO-CAPTAINS

COACHES

K-36 League All-Stars

- FAY MILLER - Tackle
- DANNY GODFREY - Center
- PAUL BOOS - Guard
- TOM BOTTIGER - Fullback

Honorable Mention

- JERRY JOYCE - Quarterback
- BILL KEEBLER - End



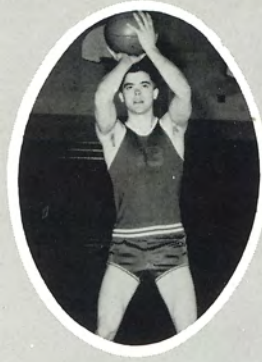
FAY MILLER - JERRY JOYCE



Dennis Wahlmeier - Doug Lee



GENE LAVERENTZ
Senior Center



JERRY JOYCE
Senior Guard



BOB MEIDINGER
Senior Forward



BILL KEEBLER
Senior Forward



BUTCH LONG
Senior Forward



FAY MILLER
Senior Guard

N-36 League All-Stars

- GENE LAVERENTZ - Center
- BILL KEEBLER - Second Team Forward
- JERRY JOYCE - Honorable Mention Guard

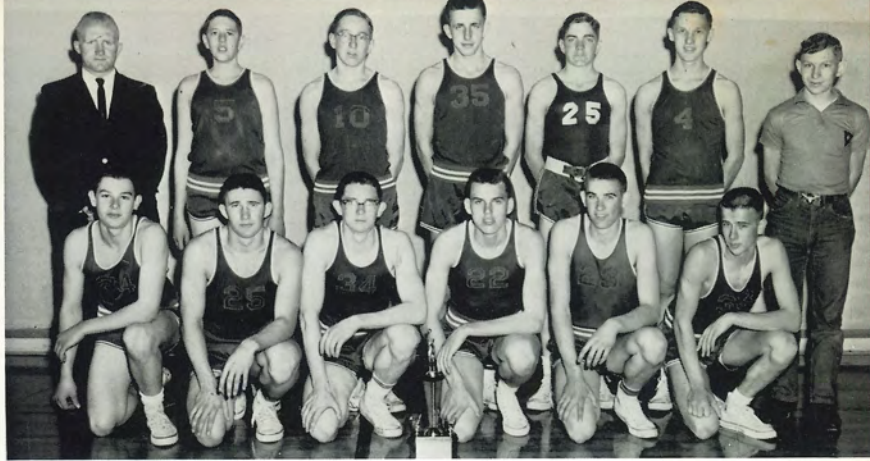
"A" Team



BACK ROW: Coach Lee, Bob Meidinger, Gene Laverentz, Bill Keebler, Warren Ricklefs, Manager. FRONT ROW: Paul Boos, Jerry Joyce, Tom Bottiger, Fay Miller, Butch Long.

Basketball

BACK ROW: Coach Wahlmeier, S. Libel, P. Roberts, J. Meredith, C. Hartman, F. Myers, H. Peuker, Manager. FRONT ROW: C. Ricklefs, P. Simmons, J. Roberts, R. Gormley, K. Wagoner, B. Johnson.



"B" Team

Globe All-Area Basketball Team

BILL KEEBLER - Forward



PAUL BOOS
Junior Guard



TOM BOTTIGER
Junior Forward



ROGER GORMLEY
Junior Center



JIM ROBERTS
Sophomore Forward



PAUL SIMMONS
Sophomore Guard



WARREN RICKLEFS, Manager.

Track



FIRST ROW: J. Roberts, B. Meidinger, J. Bottiger, J. Joyce, T. Bottiger, D. Godfrey, J. Meredith, P. Boos. SECOND ROW: C. Hartman, P. Simmons, R. Gormley, C. Ricklefs, J. Soden, B. Long, B. Pauly, L. Peuker, K. Wagoner. THIRD ROW: Coach Lee, H. Peuker, K. Graves, L. Mix, J. Jones, P. Roberts, J. Libel, J. Veach, W. Ricklefs, Coach Wahlmeier.



Dashes
J. Bottiger



Shot Put
P. Simmons-B.
Meidinger



Broad Jump
Tom Bottiger



Mile Relay Team



880 Yard Run
D. Godfrey-B.
Pauly



Discus
Jerry Joyce



High Jump
Jim Roberts



Mile
J. Meredith



Javelin
Paul Boos



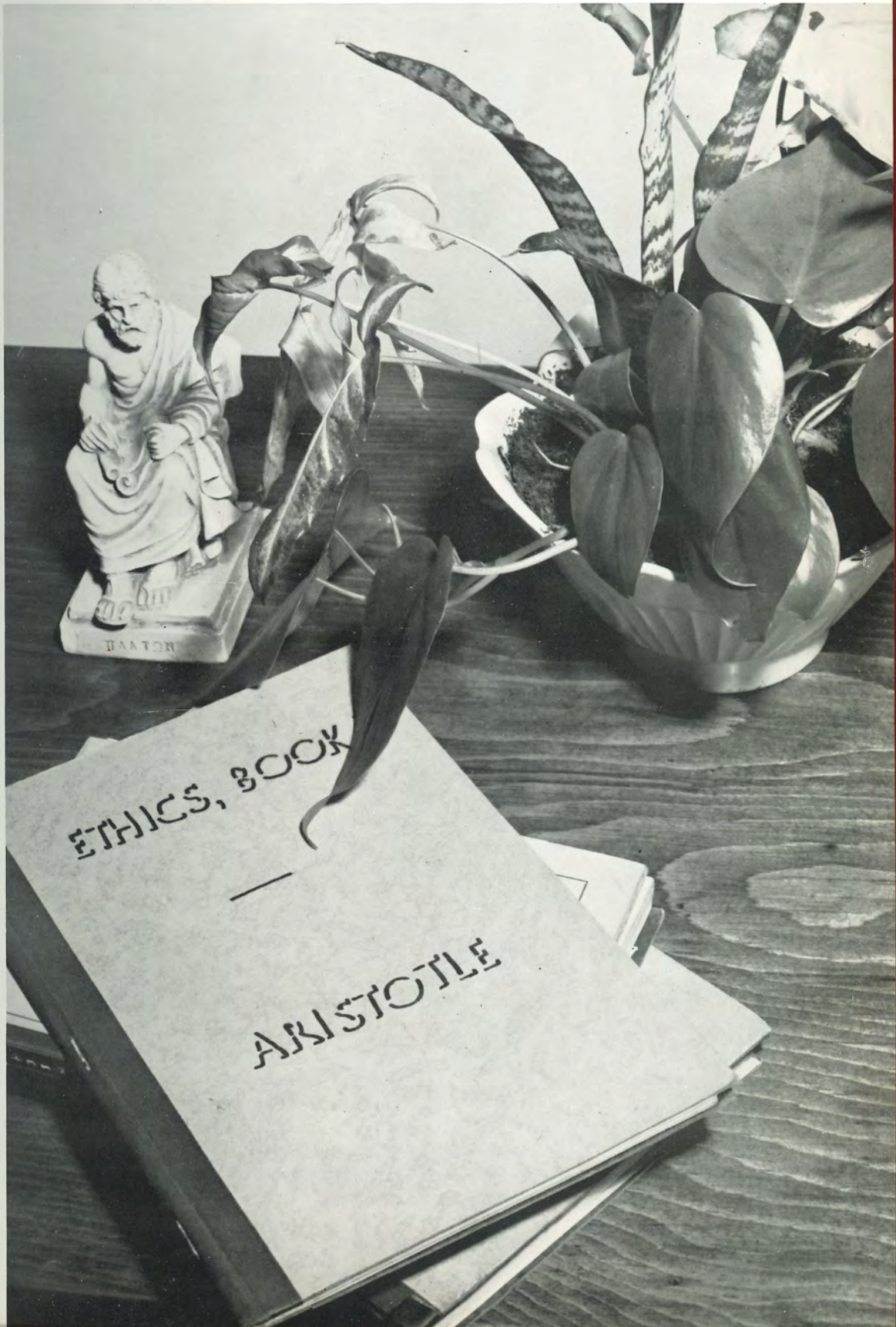
Hurdles
J. Joyce-T.
Bottiger



440 Yard Run
B. Long-R. Gormley

The Eagles collected a total of seven trophies this year and set a new 880-yard relay record of 1:36.5.

ORGANIZATIONS



Student Council



Left to right: Gene Laverentz, Miss Watkins, Byron Johnson, Betty Hartman, Paul Roberts, Mary Lou Gormley, Jim Roberts, Linda Barrow, Jerry Joyce, and Judy Caudle.



This is our "Prexy" delivering a speech at an assembly at the St. Peter and Paul High School, Seneca, Kansas. According to the sportsmanship rating committee, this school displayed the best sportsmanship of any other school in the K-36 League during the football and basketball season.

1962-1963 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

President - GENE LAVERENTZ
Vice-President - JIM ROBERTS
Secretary - MARY LOU GORMLEY
Treasurer - MR. CHARLES F. SHORT
Sponsor - MISS SHARON WATKINS

Senior Representatives:

MARY LOU GORMLEY
JERRY JOYCE

Junior Representatives:

BETTY HARTMAN
BYRON JOHNSON

Sophomore Representatives:

LINDA BARROW
JIM ROBERTS

Freshman Representatives:

JUDY CAUDLE
PAUL ROBERTS

Projects sponsored this year by the council include purchasing a tape recorder for the speech department, sponsoring Byron Johnson to Boy's State in June, sending CARE packages, picture frames for the classrooms, homecoming festivities, entrance and exit signs for the driveways, and presenting a good sportsmanship plaque to an opponent in football and basketball.

Pep Club



FIRST ROW: L. Simmons, J. Dittmore, K. Meidinger, V. Weingart, K. Ptomey, L. Long, J. Caudle, M. Gormley. SECOND ROW: S. Short, S. Tilbury, J. Holzhey, R. Pauly, A. Staudenmaier, M. Diebolt, S. Holzhey, V. Lambert, S. Keling, D. Diebolt, C. Schuetz, N. Schoenfelder. THIRD ROW: J. Wright, A. Thornton, C. Pauly, G. Clark, M. Miller, A. Carter, C. Laverentz, M. Staudenmaier, L. George, M. Chaney, M. Urban, B. Scholz, J. Medsker. FOURTH ROW: J. Jamvold, A. Foster, M. Jones, L. Barrow, B. Hartman, P. Ricklefs, E. Meinardus, A. Gronniger, C. Ruch, K. Gormley, K. Libel. FIFTH ROW: D. Thornton, J. Jones, V. Kuhnert, L. Haupt, A. Miner, P. McNemee, F. Peuker, L. Rowland, K. Smith, J. Veach.

A-Team Cheerleaders

The "Eagles Pep Club" presented its first Good Sportsmanship plaque to a member of the pep club this year. The member doing the most for his school's spirit and supporting of his team this year was Paul McNemee.

B-Team Cheerleaders



Vicki Weingart
Judy Caudle Jeanie Dittmore



Linda Simmons
Karen Meidinger Mary L. Gormley
Kat Ptomey La Rene Long

Midway Drill Team



L. Simmons, A. Carter, R. Pauly, S. Short, J. Wright, G. Clark, M. Chaney, M. Urban, K. Libel, B. Hartman, C. Ruch, P. Ricklefs, V. Weingart, J. Holzhey, A. Staudenmaier, K. Meidinger, D. Diebolt, M. Jones (Drill Sergeant), M. Gormley, M. Miller, S. Holzhey, C. Schuetz, A. Gronniger, J. Medsker, K. Gormley, A. Foster, C. Laverentz, M. Diebolt, M. Staudenmaier, E. Scholz, J. Dittmore, L. Long, Miss Watkins (Sponsor), L. Barrow, J. Jamvold, S. Tilbury.

The Eaglettes



Heart formation at Homecoming



Waiting for the candidates



Hey, look us over!



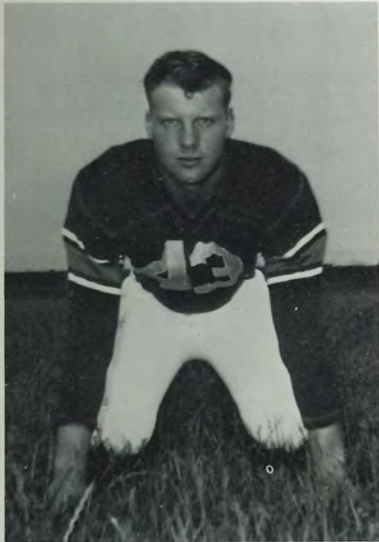
"Swanee" top hat number

Boys' "M" Club



FRONT ROW: B. Keebler, B. Pauly, D. Godfrey, T. Bottiger, C. Laverentz, J. Joyce, P. Boos, J. Meredith. BACK ROW: Coach Doug Lee, Jerry Bottiger, Charles Ricklefs, Paul Simmons, B. Meidinger, R. Gormley, W. Ricklefs, Coach Dennis Wahlmeier.

Lettermen in this club have met the requirements to letter in football, basketball or track. Some of the boys have lettered in two or three of the sports offered at Midway. The lettering requirements are tough, but each boy that meets them is proud of his accomplishments.



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



TRACK

Girls' "M" Club



FIRST ROW: S. Tilbury, M. Gormley, J. Wright, H. Scholz, M. Urban, L. Long (Pres.), A. Staudenmaier, D. Diebolt, S. Short. SECOND ROW: M. Diebolt, G. Clark, M. Jones (Sec.), C. Laverentz, M. Staudenmaier, A. Carter, K. Meidinger. THIRD ROW: Miss Watkins (Sponsor), L. Barrow, B. Hartman, V. Weingart, C. Ruch (V.-Pres.), K. Gormley, and K. Libel.



Standing broad jump at Playday



Officials at Playday



Serving pie after senior play



"Lovelines" at slumber party

Music

Band



FIRST ROW: S. Short, J. Wright, S. Libel, J. Meredith, C. Laverentz, M. Jones, J. Holzhey. SEC-
OND ROW: S. Holzhey, E. Scholz, F. Peuker, J. Ricklefs, Mr. Gardner, M. Chaney, J. Soden, C.
Felts, L. George, P. Ricklefs.

Mixed Chorus



FIRST ROW: Mr. Gardner, J. Caudle, S. Tilbury, J. Holzhey, M. Gormley, B. Helmstetter, D. Diebolt,
A. Staudenmaier, S. Holzhey, M. Miller, M. Jones, J. Dittimore, M. Staudenmaier, M. Urban.
SECOND ROW: G. Clark, C. Laverentz, A. Foster, K. Libel, J. Jamvold, L. Long, M. Diebolt, A.
Carter, R. Pauly, J. Wright, B. Scholz, J. Medsker. THIRD ROW: L. Barrow, C. Ruch, J. Soden, B.
Johnson, S. Libel, G. Ziet, V. Weingart, E. Meinardus. FOURTH ROW: L. Rowland, F. Peuker, P.
Boos, J. Joyce, J. Meredith, B. Keebler, G. Laverentz, B. Pauly, D. Godfrey, B. Long, F. Myers, T.
Bottiger.

Girls' Trio



Left to right:
Kathleen Libel
Cheryl Ruch
Mary Jane Jones
Accompanist:
Marlene Urban

Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: R. B. Gardner, D. Diebolt, S. Holzhey, A. Staudenmaier, A. Carter, V. Weingart, E. Meinardus, M. Miller, M. Jones, M. Staudenmaier, M. Urban, C. Pauly. SECOND ROW: J. Holzhey, J. Caudle, S. Tilbury, G. Clark, C. Laverentz, A. Foster, K. Libel, L. Barrow, C. Ruch, J. Medsker, E. Scholz.

Double Mixed Quartet



Received 1 rating at the Regional Music Festival.

J. Meredith, G. Laverentz, A. Carter, A. Foster, E. Meinardus, A. Staudenmaier, B. Pauly, S. Libel.

Triple Trio

Pianist M. Urban, J. Caudle, J. Holzhey, S. Tilbury, C. Pauly, V. Weingart, L. Barrow, M. Miller, M. Staudenmaier, S. Holzhey.

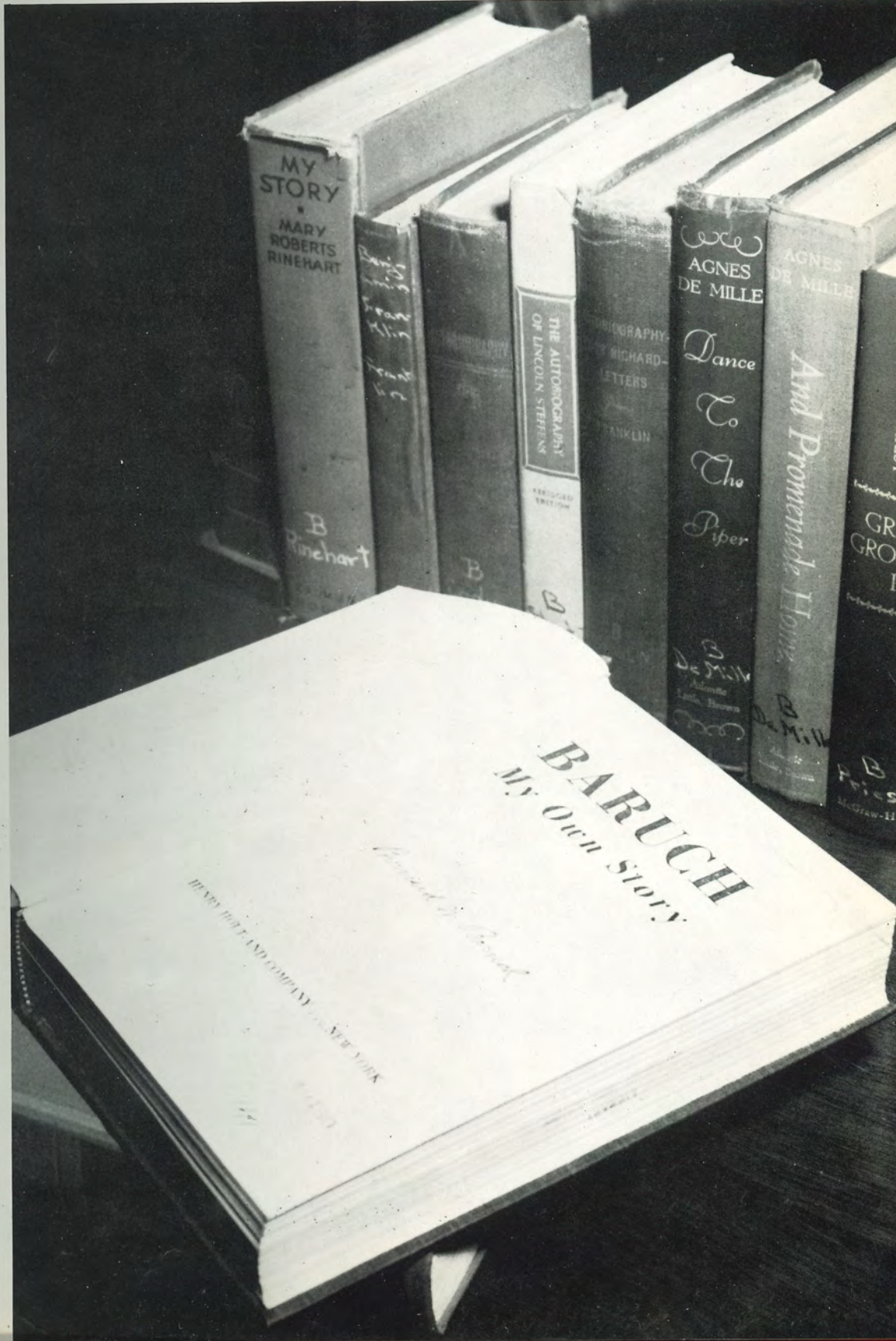


Boys' Double Quartet

D. Godfrey, G. Laverentz, J. Meredith, B. Keebler, B. Johnson, B. Pauly, J. Soden, S. Libel.



ACTIVITIES





Homecoming Queen Kay Plomey



Mary Lou Queen Kay Diann

*Homecoming
1962*



Attendant

Mary Lou Gormley

Escort

Jerry Joyce



Attendant

Diann Diebolt

Escort

Gene Laverentz

Halloween Queen

Candidate

Linda Simmons

Escort Jerry Bottiger



Apple Blossom Queen

Candidate

Jeanie Jamvold





Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
"Magic Moments"



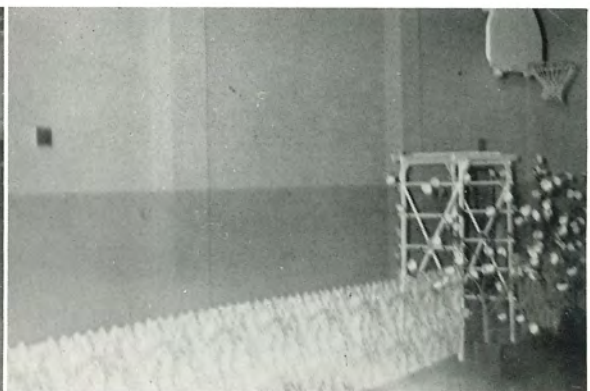
Vocal Solo - Mr. Gardner



the "Mojoes"



Punch Servers



Rose Trellis to Banquet



Junior Play

"There Goes the Bride"

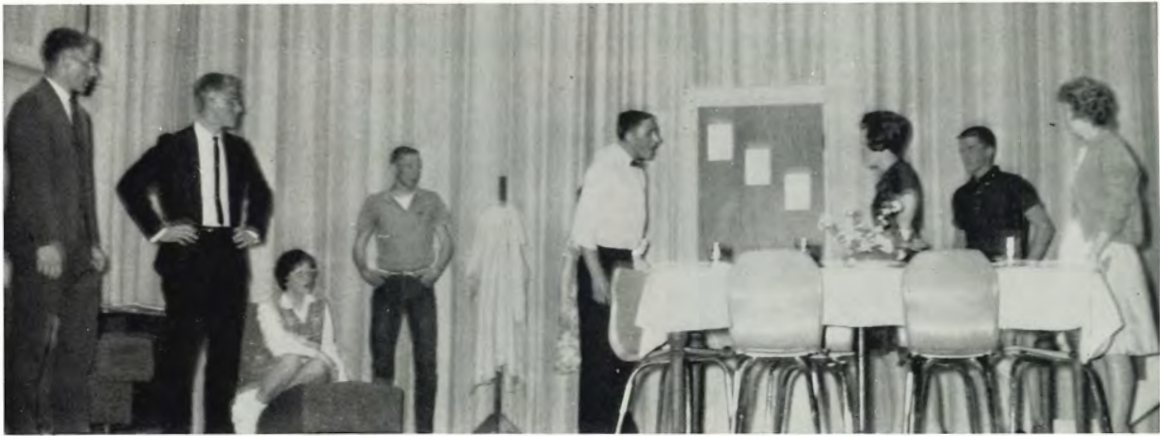
CHARACTERS

PHYLLIS (Engaged to be married) - - - - -	Kathy Libel
MRS. CURTIS (Her Mother) - - - - -	Cheryl Ruch
MR. CURTIS (Her Father) - - - - -	James Meredith
BEACHY (Her sister) - - - - -	Cheryl Schuetz
BILLY (Her brother) - - - - -	Kenneth Smith
ANASTASIA (The cook in the Curtis home) - - - - -	Vicki Weingart
OFFICER O'FLYNN (Of the Police Department) - - - - -	Kenneth Simpson
NATALIE (Phyllis' friend) - - - - -	Betty Hartman
Lewis (Phyllis' fiance) - - - - -	Paul Boos
SALLY (The girl next door) - - - - -	Marlene Urban
TOM ELDRIDGE (Himself) - - - - -	Tom Bottiger
DINTY (Tom's friend) - - - - -	Mark Matthias

The following song, skit, and readings were presented prior to and between the acts:

1. "There's No Business Like Show Business" - Mary Jane Jones, Carol Laverentz, Mary Staudenmaier, and Beverly Helmstetter.
2. "It Happens to the Best of Families" - Beverly Helmstetter and Steve Libel.
3. "The Bardess of Peapod County" - Cynthia Mix.

The directors were the sponsors, Mrs. Jeanne Case and Mr. Dennis Wahlmeier.



Senior Play

"When I Was Green"

CHARACTERS

WALTER "DAD" BLEACHER, head of the household - - -
 ----- Gene Laverentz
 ETTA "MOM" BLEACHER, his sweet and tolerant wife - -
 ----- Diann Diebolt
 PATSY BLEACHER, 14, a would-be sophisticate - - - -
 ----- Sharon Tilbury
 GATESWORTH BLEACHER, 16, eternally enthusiastic - -
 ----- Butch Long
 BEATRICE "BEENY" BLEACHER, 12, a rugged individual-
 alist ----- LaRene Long
 ANNE BLEACHER, 20, pretty and sensible - - - - -
 ----- Mary Lou Gormley
 LOGAN ELLSWORTH, about 21, Anne's boyfriend - - - -
 ----- Jerry Joyce
 HENDERSON ELLIOTT, A big businessman - - - - -
 ----- Bob Pauly
 ERNESTINE ELLIOTT, his wife - - - - -Jeanie Jamvold
 TRISHA ELLIOTT, 15, his shy daughter - - Janet Holzhey
 ROGER MARTINDALE, Anne's other suitor - - - - -
 ----- Danny Godfrey
 SADIE, 15, Gates' friend - a pretended gun moll - - - -
 ----- Carol Felts
 THE BLACKMAILER, 16, Gates' friend - a pretended
 gangster ----- Franklin Peuker
 LORRETTA, 45, an important widow - - - -Aklyn Foster
 DIRECTOR - - - - - Mr. Thurlow



Awards Banquet



Janet Holzhey waits to give the invocation

*“Over
the
Rainbow”*



Toastmistress
Diann Diebolt



Jerry Joyce
Football

Department Awards

SCIENCE - - - - - Jerry Joyce
 MATHEMATICS - - - - - Bob Pauly
 COMMERCE - - - - - La Rene Long
 INDUSTRIAL ARTS - - - - - Jerry Bottiger

Class Awards

HOME ECONOMICS - - - - Nancy Schoenfelder
 OFFICE PRACTICE - - - - Mary Lou Gormley
 ENGLISH IV - - - - - Linda Simmons
 AMERICAN HISTORY - - - - Warren Ricklefs
 TYPING I - - - - - Anne Carter
 LATIN - - - - - Mary Jane Jones
 SPEECH - - - - - Danny Godfrey
 BOOKKEEPING - - - - - Paul McNemee



Gene Laverentz
Student Council



LeRene Long
Girls' "M" Club

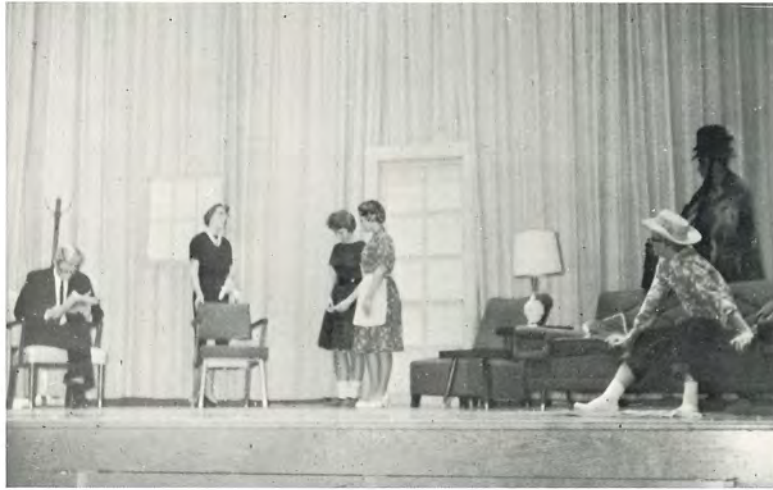
Outstanding Athletes

FOOTBALL - - - - - Jerry Joyce
 Fay Miller
 BASKETBALL - - - - - Gene Laverentz
 TRACK - - - - - Jerry Bottiger
 Tom Bottiger
 PEP CLUB AWARD - - - - - Paul McNemee



Paul McNemee receives Pep Club Award

K-36 League Play



THIRD PLACE

"Wilbur's Wild Night"

Directed
by
Mrs. Greta Pry

CHARACTERS

WILBUR MAXWELL - Larry Rowland
JOHN MAXWELL - Danny Godfrey
JANET MAXWELL - Linda Simmons

CONNIE MAXWELL - Mary Lou Gormley
BETTY LOU MAXWELL - Diann Diebolt
MR. MALLORY - Jerry Bottiger

MISS TURK - Mary Jane Jones
HEAP CHIEF TAIL FEATHER - Butch Long

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Gotcha Paul!



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