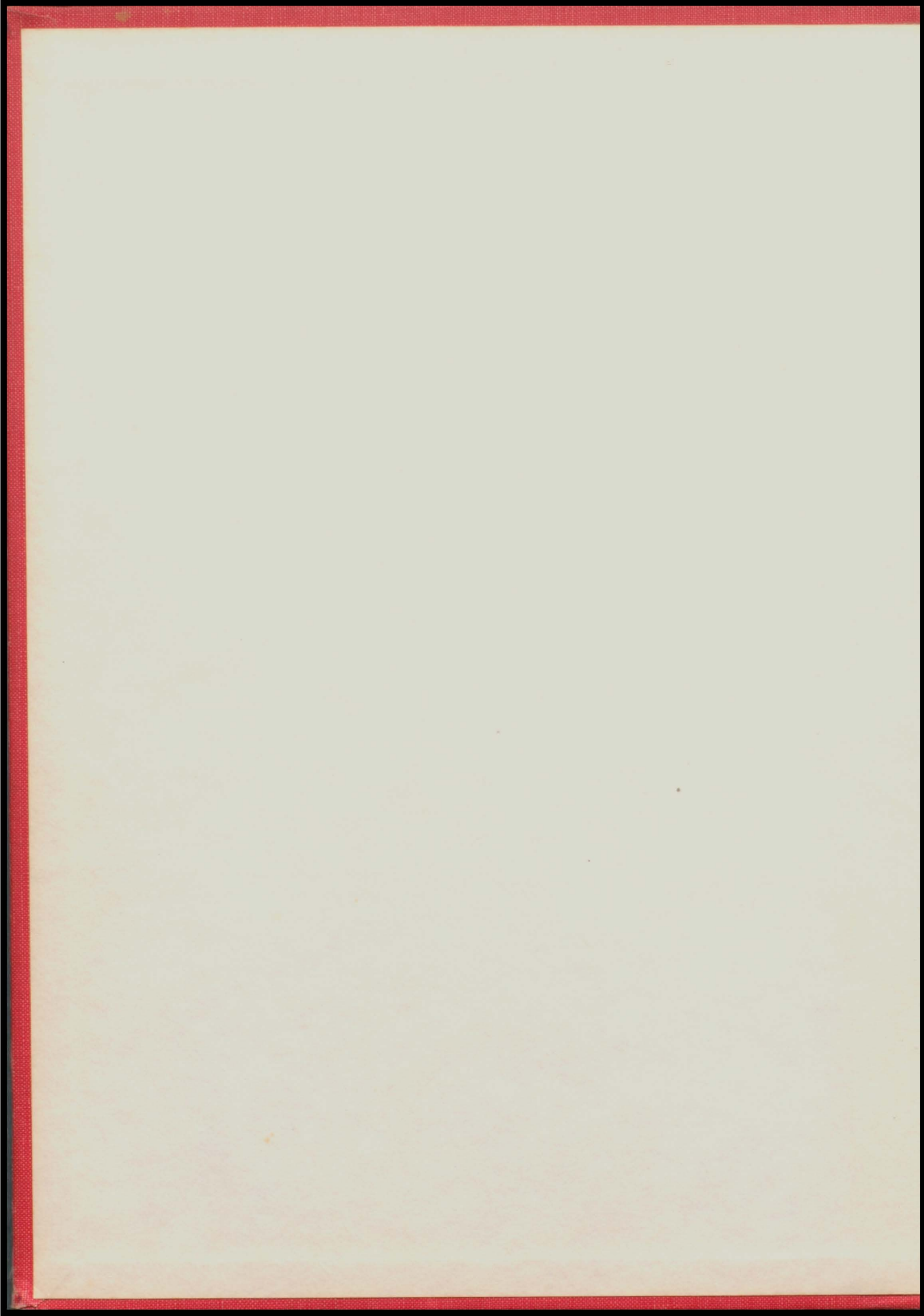


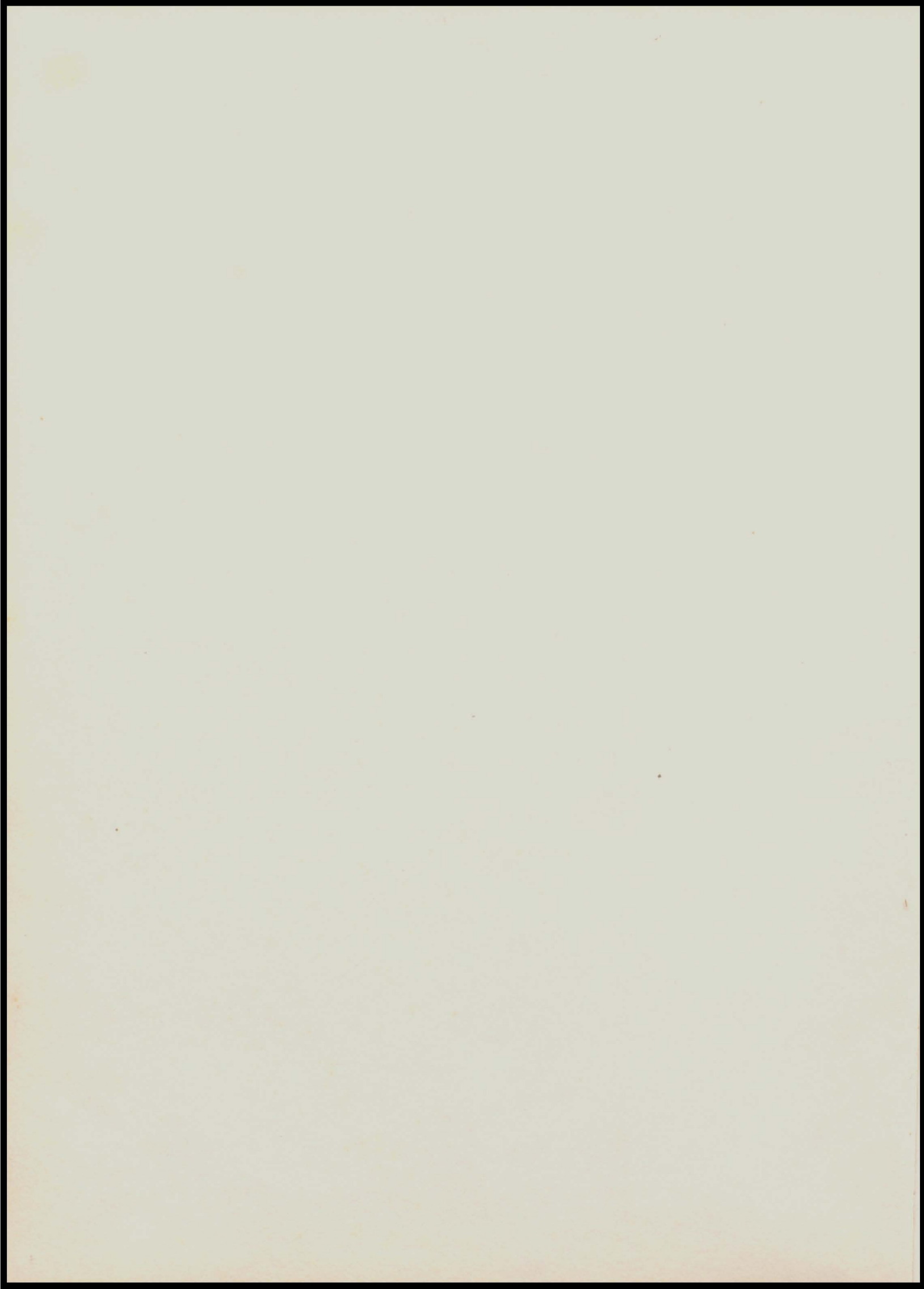
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In Memory of
 THE RIGHT REVEREND FREDERICK LEHRLE BARRY,
 D.D., S.T.D., LL.D.

Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany

Born—Brooklyn, New York—March 23, 1897.

Educated in N. Y. Schools; St. Stephen's College and General Theological Seminary.

Ordained to the Priesthood in 1925, by the late Bishop Stires of Long Island.

Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Hollis, Long Island

St. John's, Bridgeport, Connecticut

St. Luke's, Evanston, Illinois, from where he was called to Albany to become—

Bishop Coadjutor in 1955.

Became Diocesan in 1950, upon the retirement of Bishop Oldham.

Received degrees from Nashotah Seminary and Hobart College (D.D.)

Received S.T.B. from General Theological Seminary.

Received LL.D. from St. Lawrence University in 1955.

Bishop Barry was a Trustee of General Theological Seminary
 President of the Synod of the Second Province
 Member of the National Council

Bishop Barry was appointed by Presiding Bishop Sherrill to membership on a Joint Nominating Committee for a new Presiding Bishop of the National Church, to be elected at General Convention—1958.

Died October 5, 1960.



Dedication

Mr. Harry Dickie

As they read this dedication, the many boys who have known Coach Dickie over the years, will see that this will serve as a tribute well-deserved—an attempt to express the love we all feel for him.

Coach came to Hoosac in 1955 and volunteered his services as soccer coach. Three years later, 1958, everyone had grown so attached to him that he was asked to join our ranks as full time Director of Athletics. Anyone present the spring night when it was announced that Coach had decided to become an official member of our family, will recollect the explosion which followed. The school cheer rocked the roof of Tibbits Hall.

Into all those whom he has coached on the playing field, Coach has instilled a sense of fair play, good sportsmanship, and the desire to play a game for all it is worth. Whatever Coach's formula, it must be good because he has shaped many teams which have made Hoosac proud.

When Coach took over the athletic program, it offered soccer, basketball, and baseball. Since

then, Coach has been instrumental in starting tennis, cross-country, track, and hockey at Hoosac. Under his leadership a track has been built and a second soccer field has taken shape. Along with this, Coach is largely responsible for the neat appearance of the grounds and the cleanliness of the buildings. Coach's presence at Hoosac has made her a happier and a more smoothly running community in which to live.

The success which Coach has known in athletics, here at Hoosac, is indeed but one manifestation of the influence that his unique personality has had on all those who have come into contact with him—not only in athletics but in all phases of school life. In Coach is a warm, knowing, and understanding friend to whom all, both students and faculty, can turn with a problem. In approaching a problem with his wry sense of humor, yet with real concern, Coach can almost always be relied upon to provide a solution.

In attempt to show our appreciation and love of all he has done for us and for Hoosac, we, the class of 1961 dedicate the 1961 OWL to Harry Hodgeson Dickie.



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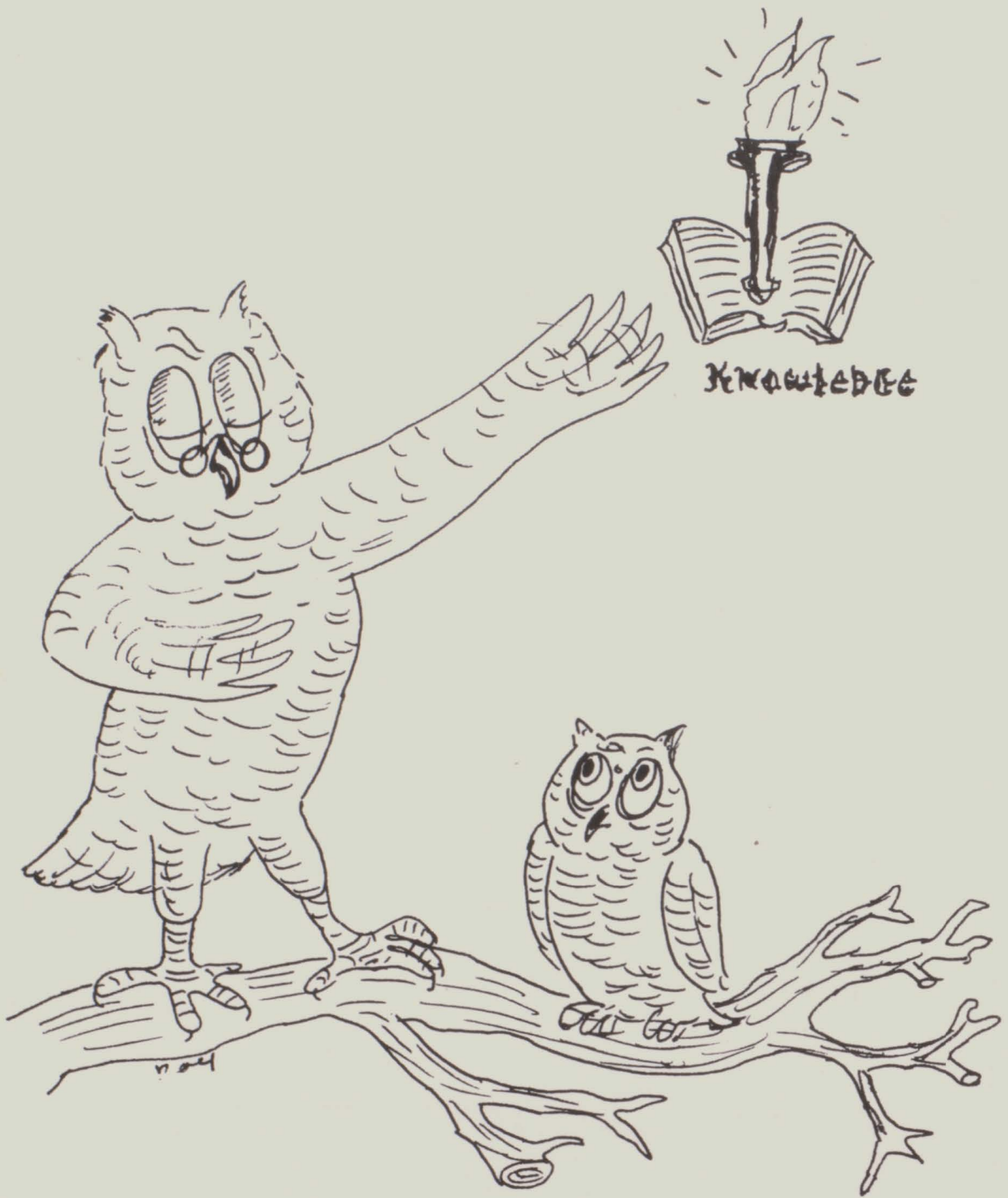
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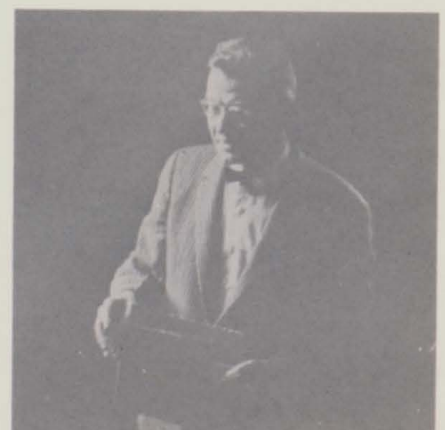
The Headmaster's Message

This message will take the form of a valedictory. It is appropriate, perhaps, that it should do so in view of the fact that whatever I have to say to you now must be my last statement to you.

For the last four years I have watched boys come and go here. Some have come here for different reasons than others, and some have had different aspirations. I have watched four groups composed of fifty-six boys altogether leave our doors and head out for college. I have taken part in inspiring some of these boys with a desire to succeed in college. I am extremely grateful that the opportunity came to me to do this.

As I leave Hoosac School in the capable hands of my successor, I would like to leave some thoughts in the minds of the boys who make up Hoosac. I would like to see Hoosac boys realize that academic soundness is an essential ingredient of the fully developed man. This soundness is not obtainable except through prodigious effort. But in seeking this objective one must realize also that there may be no immediate rewards for a well done job. The effort to obtain excellence may require running on reserve power, always facing the temptation to quit. Here is where strength of character counts!

God bless you all both great and small . . .





Dr. Roger G. Cooley, Headmaster

The end of four years at a new job is no stopping point, and for Hoosac it is only a drop in the proverbial bucket. At times the rewards in education and social enlightenment can not have seemed worth the cost in human endeavor. Yet these four years provide the objective observer with a sound idea of what can happen in the future, of what Hoosac can be, and of what it has to look forward to. And it is the responsibility of these people to remember those who are largely responsible for these advances that have been made, and to give credit where credit is due. We salute Dr. Cooley for the inestimable value of his contributions to Hoosac.







Chaplain's Message

The text of the Anthem which was sung at your commencement begins: "Go forth with God! the day is now that thou must meet the test of youth . . . Go girded with the living truth. In ways thine Elder brethren trod thy feet are set. Go forth with God!" Perhaps recalling to you these words in future years when this book is read, will also recall to you the place and purpose that education has in the life of man.

All our lives are directed by the process of education—by the process of learning to distinguish what we must do, what we can do, and what we ought to do in their proper relationship to what we want to do. It is this continuing direction which constitutes one of the differences between human life and the life of animals. It is a process which is not really over until our lives are over.

We are educated by our elders, and we are told by them what works, what does not work. We profit from their experience, and hopefully are delivered from some of the anguish which their own errors have brought to them. The truth which they seek to teach us is a truth which is living because it has been lived. Like all else in our created world, this truth comes ultimately from God, and it is lived under God's guidance.

To be sure, there are times in our lives when we are uncertain about how true our own truth is. There are times when we cannot see the truth, or when we cannot believe it and trust it. There are times when we would so much rather trust ourselves. And the trust that we place is the test of youth.

"Go forth with God! the world awaits the coming of the pure and strong! . . . Glory shall shine about thy road, great heart, if thou go forth with God!"



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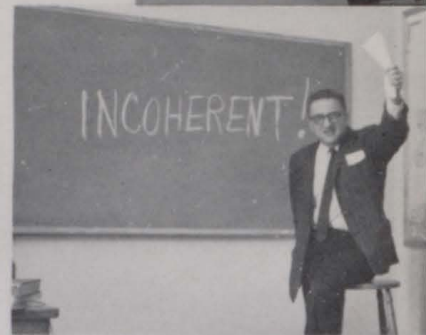
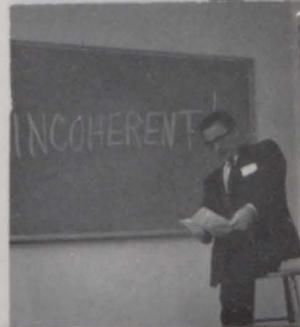
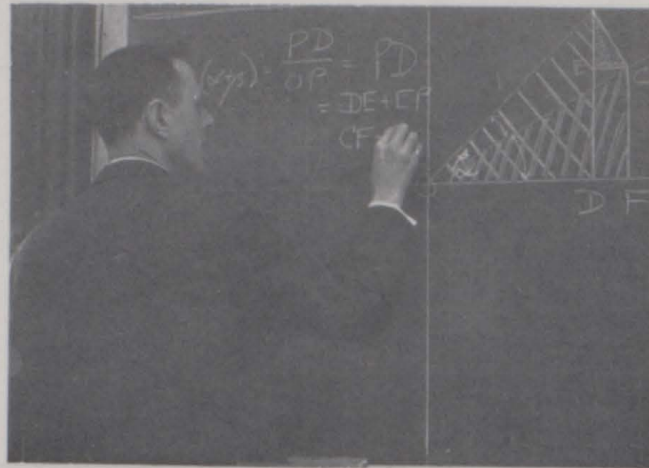
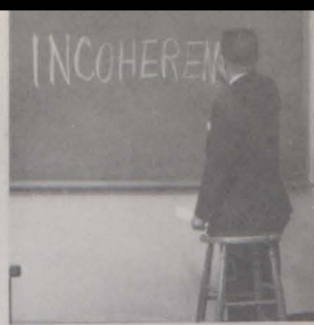
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SIXTH FORM



The Sixth Form

The graduating class of 1961 is composed of 21 young men who have provided a great deal of conscientious leadership for the student body. It is a class which has worked towards progress in the school as well as self-improvement. Members of the class hold important positions on every committee and they form the nucleus of all varsity teams.

The establishment of the prefecture system has done a great deal in improving the organization of the school. Stephen Lavino, the senior prefect, has done a tremendous job in leading the students to a keener awareness of responsibility and concern for the school. Oliver Durrell has done an admirable job while functioning as junior prefect and president of the senior class. Through the efforts of John Jacobitti, better meals and a well coordinated dining room system have been achieved. No one can fail to notice the neat and clean appearance of

the school which is a result of the efforts of our job prefect, Harry Rhodes. The dorm prefect, Peter Decker, has done a great deal in the creation of a most livable atmosphere in Wood Hall.

The senior class has proven to be industrious in many other ways. The class founded the "Tuck Shop"—a senior operated confectionary which caters to the incidental needs of students and supplies them with a great variety of refreshments. The store has been a huge success as have the senior lounge and the class ring project.

Because of a lack of space it is not possible to touch upon every aspect of senior class endeavors. However, it is sufficient to say that the class has been ready and willing to engage in all worthwhile phases of school activity. Such attitudes should prove instrumental in the success of our seniors after graduation.

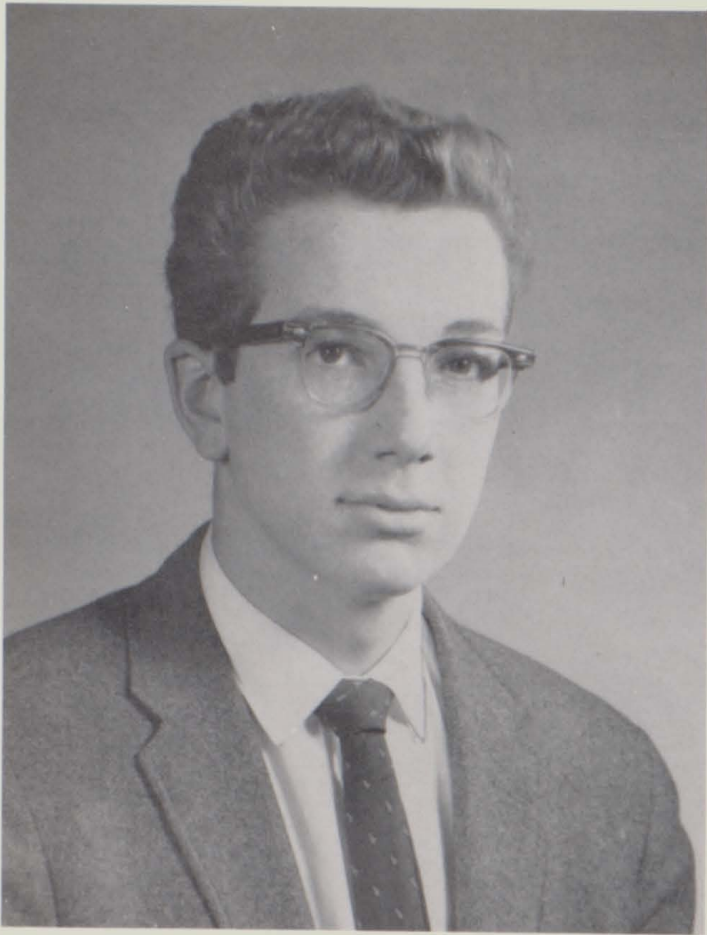
JOHN FRANCIS CAHILL
Basketball Manager VI; Owl Board VI.



Among the present Senior Class there are only three boys remaining from the original freshman class four years ago. John has the honorable distinction of being one of this group. This is characteristic of a fine attitude and a willing desire to stay with something once it is started.

John was manager of the Basketball team this year where he did a fine job. He is also a job inspector in which he inspected the basement hall and was responsible for its clean appearance. John is interested in cars and farming. He is always working on his car trying to make improvements.

John's most familiar trademark is "Yulp." Whenever you are passing through the corridors and hear a "yulp," you know it is he. However, all kidding aside, John is a fine person with a great personality and we know this will carry him toward whatever goal he wishes to attain.

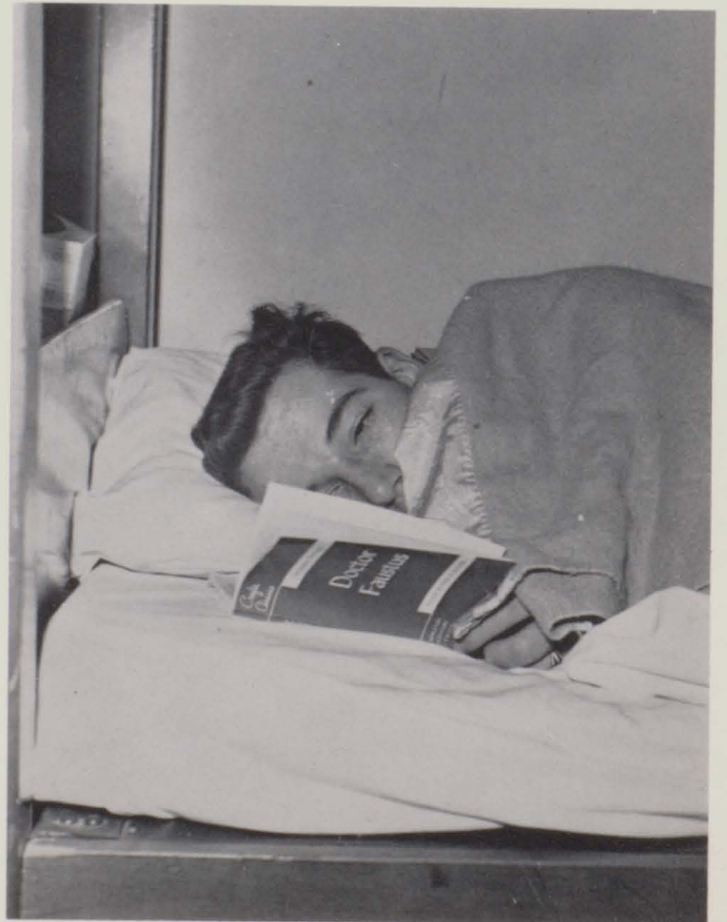


WILLIAM DAVID CARMAN

Soccer VI; Basketball VI; Baseball V, VI (Captain); Drama VI; Choir V, VI; Glee Club VI; Outing Club VI (President); Owl Board VI (Circulation Manager); Athletic Council; "H" Club; Bowling Club.

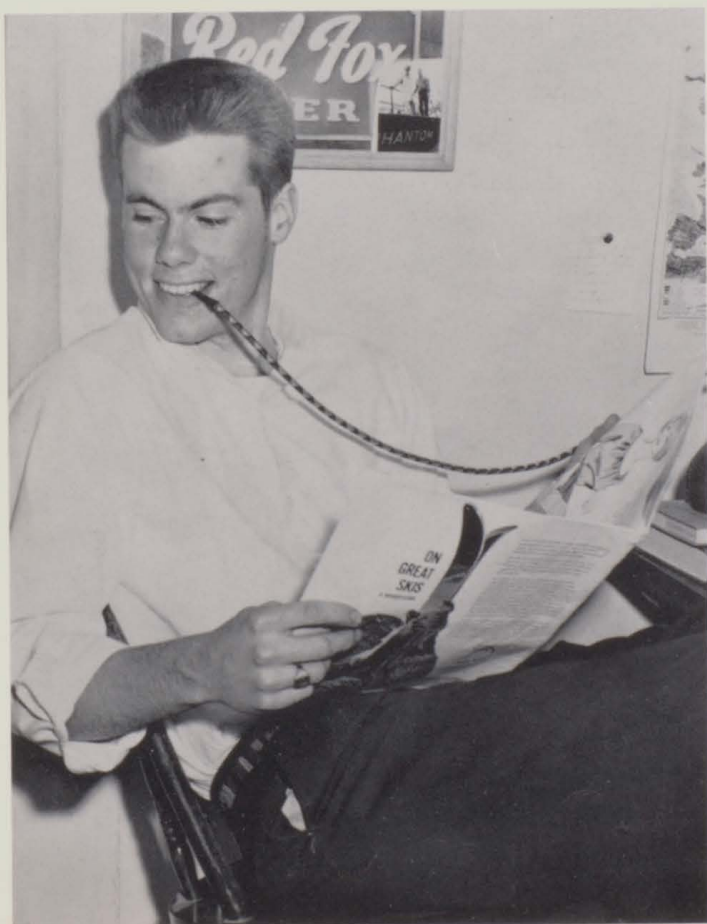
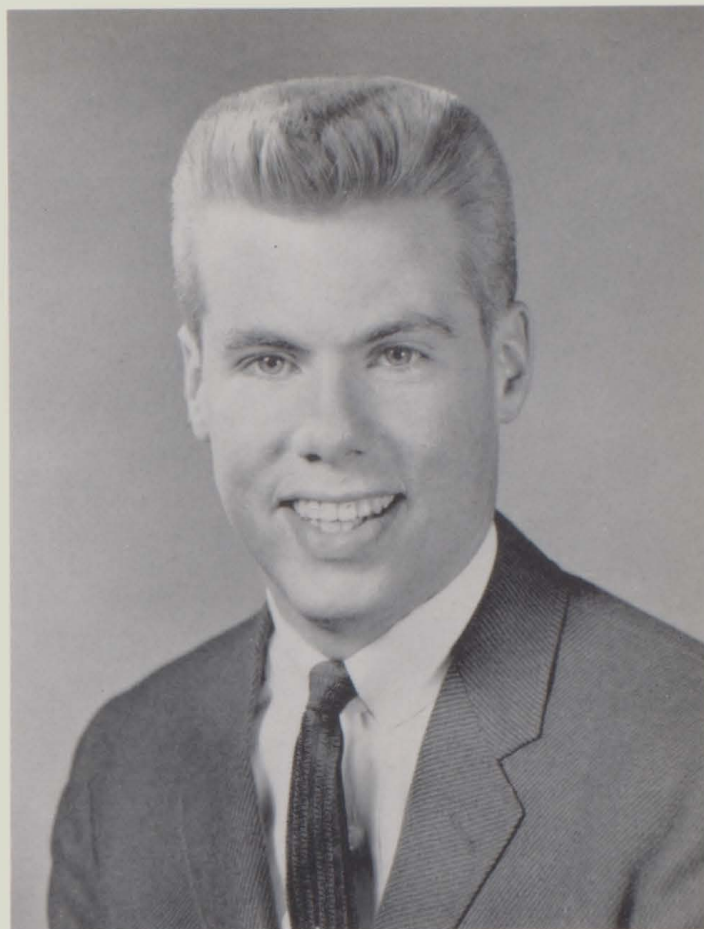
Coming to us from Trumansburg Central High School, Bill entered Hoosac in his fifth form year. Through his many activities at Hoosac he has contributed greatly to the life of the school and has acquired many lasting friendships here. Because of his tremendous talent in athletics he has done well in his past two years of soccer and has scored highly in basketball. Bill was elected captain of the baseball team because of his drive, enthusiasm, and good humor in regard to sports. Bill has sung in the choir for two years and he was circulation manager for the Owl Board, this year. On Sunday afternoon he usually goes bowling.

Bill has done well here as we are sure he will do in years to come.



ROBERT STANLEY CHAMBERS

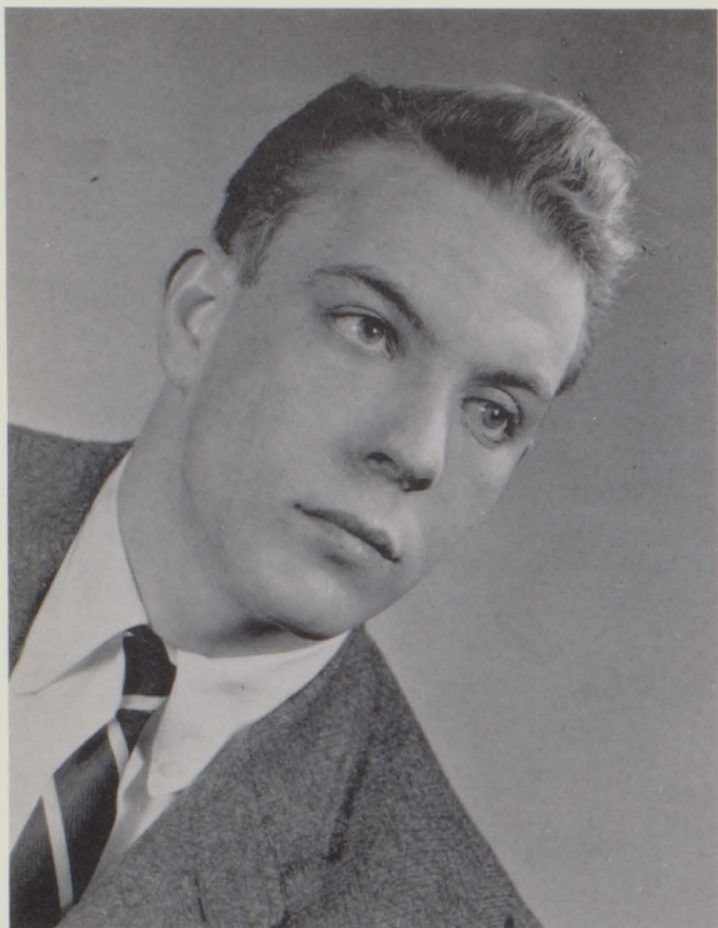
Hockey IV, V, VI; Tennis V, VI; Baseball VI;
Bowling Club IV; "H" Club; Outing Club V, VI;
Social Committee IV, V, VI.



During his three years at Hoosac, Robert has served as an outstanding example of a gentleman. He is not only good looking, but also an impeccable dresser, who has manners beyond reproach and the unique ability to be at ease in any situation.

At Hoosac he has played soccer, hockey, and tennis; each with great ease. As a senior member of the Social Committee he has worked diligently on the many phases of dance preparations.

His great love is skiing and, although the school does not have suitable facilities for the sport, Bob has engineered, through personal fortitude, a number of ski weekends to distant resorts. This is but one more example of the drive that has won him the Faculty Cup in 1959, Honorable mention for the Roberts Cup in 1960, and the friendship of many students.



EDMUND LOCKWOOD DECKER, III

Soccer IV, V, VI (Captain); Basketball VI; Tennis IV, V, VI; Baseball IV, VI; Owl Board IV, V, VI (Advertising Manager); Social Committee IV; "H" Club; Athletic Council; Bowling Club; V, VI; Junior Class President; Treasurer of Student Council; Vice-President of Senior Class; Dormitory Prefect.

Pete Decker came to Hoosac three years ago. Since that time he has entered many activities both in athletics and extracurricular events.

Pete has been on the Student Council both years it has been in existence and is presently the vice-president of the Sixth Form. This year he was appointed Dormitory Prefect and has made very noticeable progress in the maintenance of order in the dorm. Besides all this Pete still finds time to work on certain committees among them being the Social Committee and the Athletic Council.

In sports Pete is just as energetic. In fall he was on the varsity soccer squad and during the winter months on the basketball team. He has also participated in tennis, bowling, and baseball.

Pete's fine record in academic work speaks for itself, for he appears almost constantly on the honor roll.

Pete's field of interest seems to lie in science, more specifically, chemistry. He certainly has built a strong foundation at Hoosac for his career.



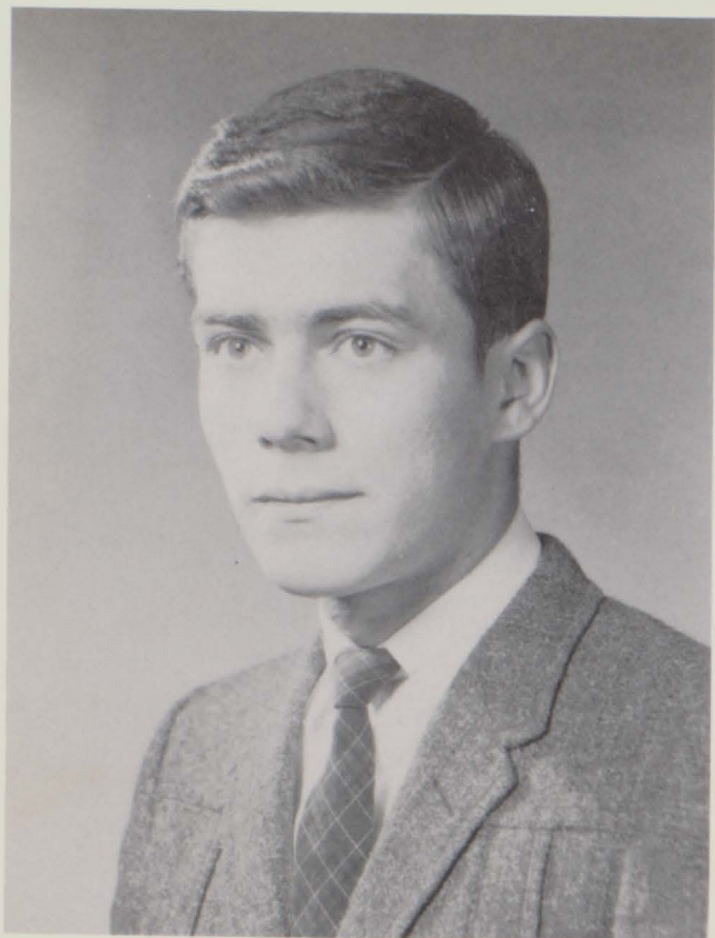
OLIVER HEBER DURRELL, III

Soccer VI; Basketball VI; Tennis V, VI (Captain); Athletic Council VI; "H" Club; Social Committee VI; Manager of the School Store VI; Drama Club VI; Owl Board VI; Glee Club VI; Choir V, VI; Class President VI; Junior Prefect VI; Student Council VI.



Ollie has had two successful years here. Coming from Scarsdale Public High School, he entered Hoo-sac as a junior. This year he has done a remarkable job as Junior Prefect, a job which requires a lot of time and effort. Ollie also finds his schedule filled with many other things. He heads the Store Committee, acts as Business Manager for the OWL Board and is active in the Social Committee. Ollie plays a good game of soccer and an even better game of basketball. Also he has held major parts in the Yule Log. With all these obligations he still maintains a good scholastic rating.

Being a "lead belly" fan is hardly an attribute of a sophisticated New Yorker, but Ollie is one. He has been to Europe and someday he hopes to revisit Austria for a summer. We wish this charming and personable young man the best of luck at either of his two college choices; Middlebury or U.V.M.



ROBERT ARNOLD FALLON

Wood Squad VI; Cross Country V, VI; Track V, VI; Owl Board V, VI (Literary Editor); Outing Club V, VI; Choir V, VI; Glee Club V, VI; Dramatics Club V, VI; Riding Club V; Dorm Proctor VI.

Bob, who came to Hoosac in his Junior year, previously attended Troy High School.

This year Bob has done a job as Literary Editor of the OWL and "Owlet."

Bob is capable of great achievements both academically and athletically. He has made Honor Roll and especially enjoys English and Latin. Bob is very interested in Etymology; athletically, he has participated in Cross-Country, scoring highly in the meets; Tennis; and Track in which he is an excellent runner and discus thrower.

Bob wishes to attend a liberal arts college. He will surely do well for he is an avid learner.

"Do more creative writing, Bob."



ROBERT GIFFORD GARDNER

Hockey V, VI; Baseball V, VI; Drama V; Choir V, VI; Glee Club VI; Owl Board VI; Social Committee V, VI (Chairman); Dorm Proctor VI.



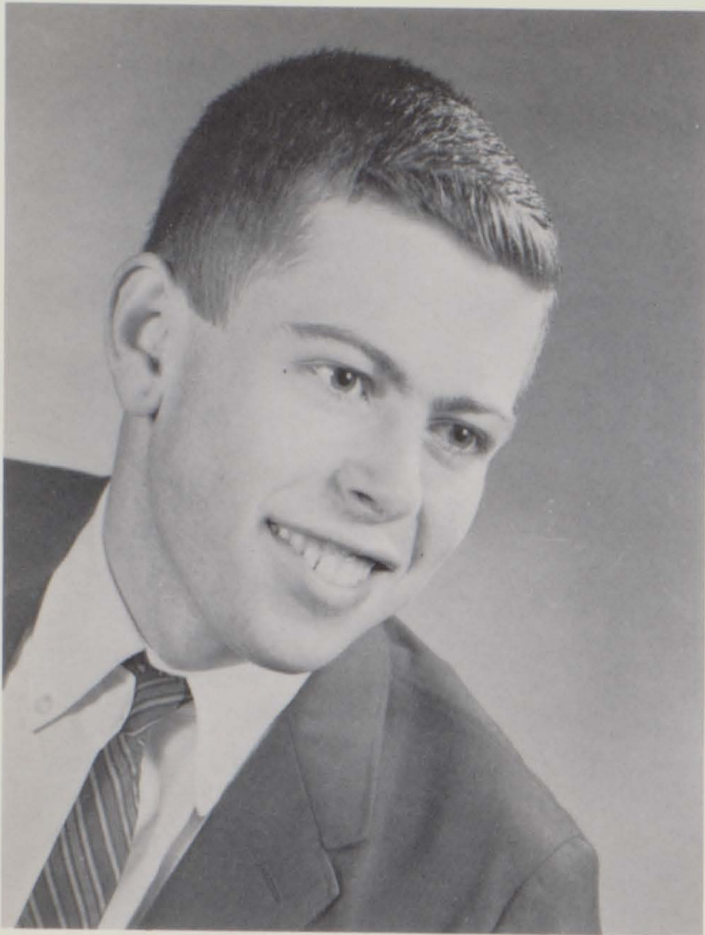
“Lights out!”

This cry goes up in Wood Hall as Giff walks the halls while putting the underformers to bed. However acting as dorm proctor is far from being Giff's only activity.

Along with his interests in sports as soccer full-back, hockey defenseman and catcher or first baseman in baseball, Giff is also Head-Bellringer and Chairman of the Social Committee. Due to his efforts in the latter capacity, we have had several very good dances this past year.

Giff is often seen where there is a piano or walking around with a pair of drum sticks in his hands.

Other times, he is found in the Sixth Form Lounge while watching Basketball games on television. Yes, Giff has many interests. But if you don't see him in any of the above places, odds are he'll be over in room #102 getting some sleep.



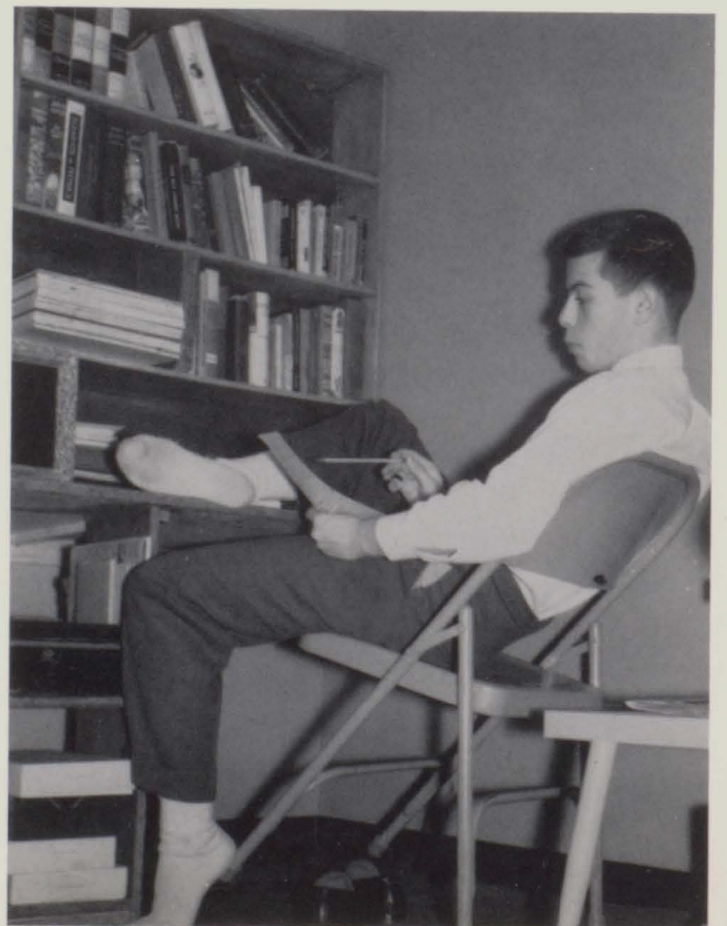
KEMPTON HICKS

Soccer Manager V, VI; Assistant Basketball Manager IV; Owl Board IV, V (Advertising Manager), VI (Managing Editor).

Kemp came to Hoosac from Garden City, Long Island, three years ago. This year he is managing editor of the Owl and last year he was advertising manager. He has certainly worked his way up to a responsible position on the Owl Board.

This year he was soccer manager and assistant manager of the basketball team. He did a fine job as manager on these teams and certainly was an asset to the team.

Kempton aspires to go to Paul Smith College where he will take a course in hotel management. To be sure, he will do well at his college because he is a fine and conscientious person.



LEON ALLEN HOOD

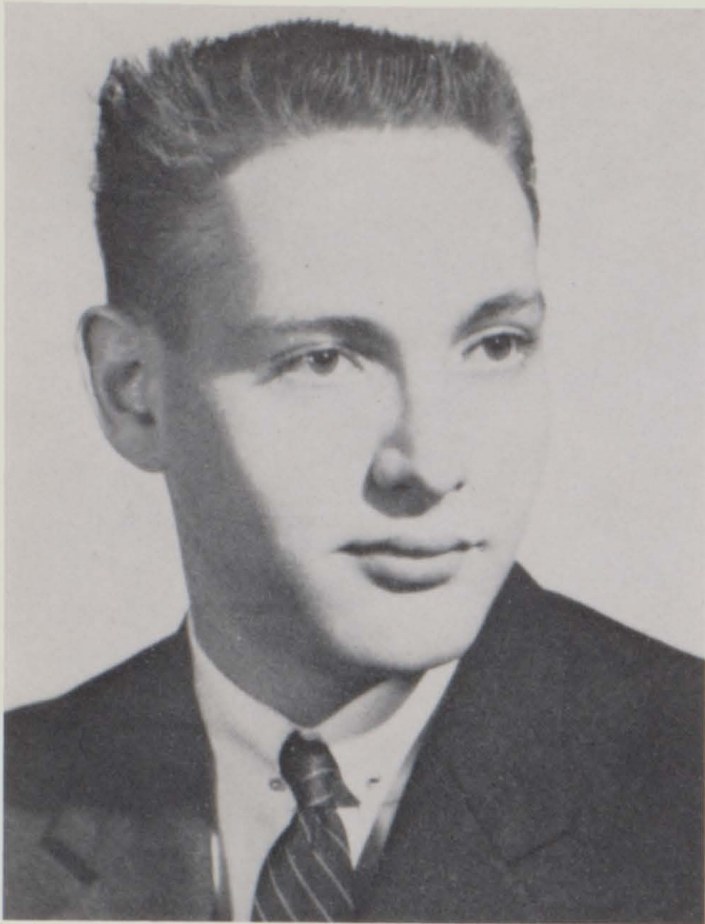
Hockey V, VI (Manager); Baseball V (Manager); Athletic Council VI; Secretary-Treasurer of Class VI; Roberts Cup for neatness in room and person V.



Lee, a three year man at Hoosac, is a likeable young man with many fine personal traits. His responsibilities include: dorm proctor of Wood Hall and manager of the hockey team. Lee is also a member of the Glee Club and Choir. When not engaged in one of these activities Lee may be found reminding seniors that their dues are owed, for he is secretary-treasurer of the Sixth Form.

Lee is interested in law and presently is planning to pursue the profession in college. Whatever he studies we are sure that he will do so in a southern college for Lee, who lived for a time in California, is a great lover of sun and sand.

We wish Lee the best of suntanned and scholarly futures.



JOHN PHILIP JACOBITTI

Rifle Club V, VI; Choir V, VI; Steward V; Student Council VI; Dining Room Prefect VI.

“Jake” is the Dining Room Prefect and an invaluable asset to school life. While discharging his duties he must maintain coordination and a well-ordered atmosphere in the dining room, kitchen, and dishwashing room. Although, at times he may feel like tearing out his hair or just walking out, John remains even tempered and corrects the unfavorable conditions at hand.

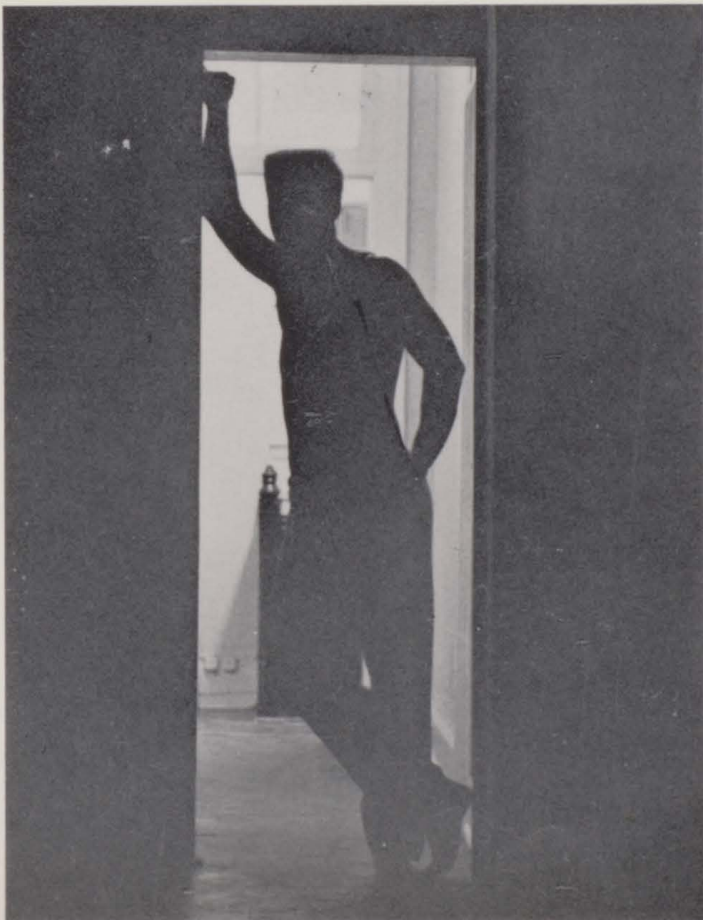
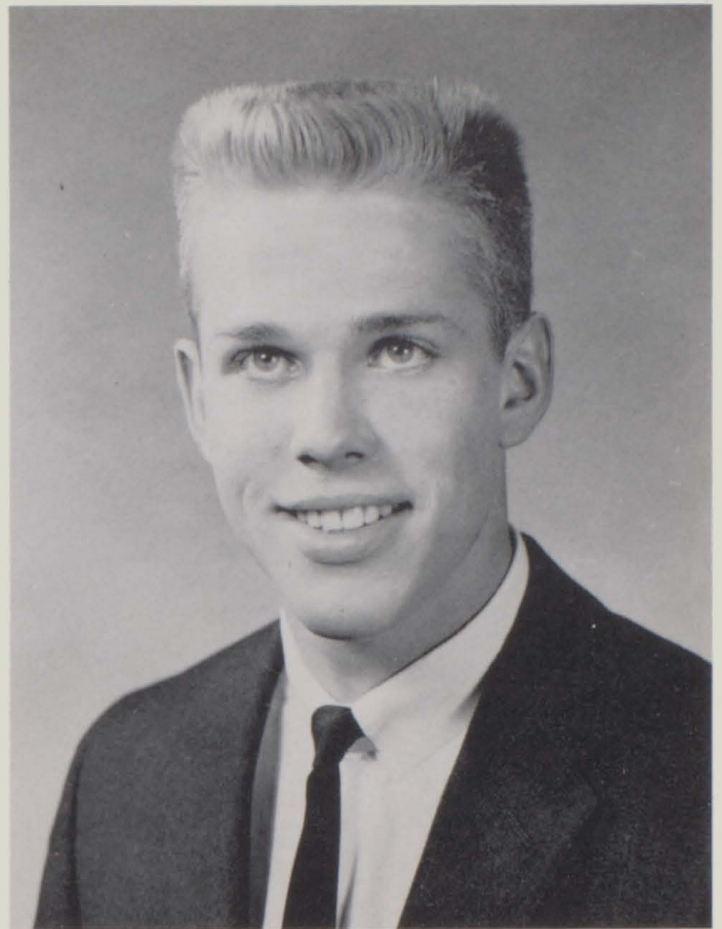
His wit and sarcasm add a certain touch to whatever he does. Most of the students here like John. If you do your job without too much complaining you'll get along fine with him. But, if you carry things too far, look out! This is the way a kitchen, indeed a school, should be run.

We salute you, John, for meeting a demanding responsibility and coming out victorious on all counts.



PETER GRAY JENSVOLD

Hockey VI; Tennis VI; Football V; Tennis III, IV;
Drama Club V; Photography Editor for Yearbook
V; Student Government III, IV.



Pete entered Hoosac as a senior. Presently his family is living in Vermont. Although he has been here but one year, Pete has found his niche at Hoosac and has made many friends. He looks very much like Bob Chambers and, for a week or two, we had difficulty in telling them apart.

In the fall, Pete helped Coach Dickie manage the soccer team and, when hockey season started, we saw him darting about the ice as he scored a few goals. Tennis was his sport during the spring season.

Pete did his part in the job program by working in the Chapel and by making sure that it was in proper order for the services.

He hopes to enter the Air Force Academy or the University of Virginia. In either case, lots of luck, Pete.



STEPHEN VAIL LAVINO

Soccer IV, V (Captain), VI; Hockey IV, V, VI; Tennis IV; Baseball V; Athletic Council V (President), VI (President); Drama IV, V, VI; Owl Board IV, V, VI (Editor-in-Chief); Steward V; "H" Club; Choir IV, V, VI; Glee Club IV, V, VI; Student Council V, VI (President); Senior Prefect VI; The Dudley Cup for head scholar IV; The Mathematics Book IV, V; The English Book V; The Hockey Cup V.

It is seldom indeed that a single student emerges from the ranks of his contemporaries as superior in all scholastic forms of endeavor, both curricular and extracurricular. Stephen Vail Lavino, however, is such a prodigy.

Besides maintaining an Honor Roll average ever since he arrived at Hoosac in 1958, he has distinguished himself in soccer ("I play badly and hate it.") Hockey ("I play well and love it"), Tennis ("I play badly and love it"), and baseball ("I am indifferent").

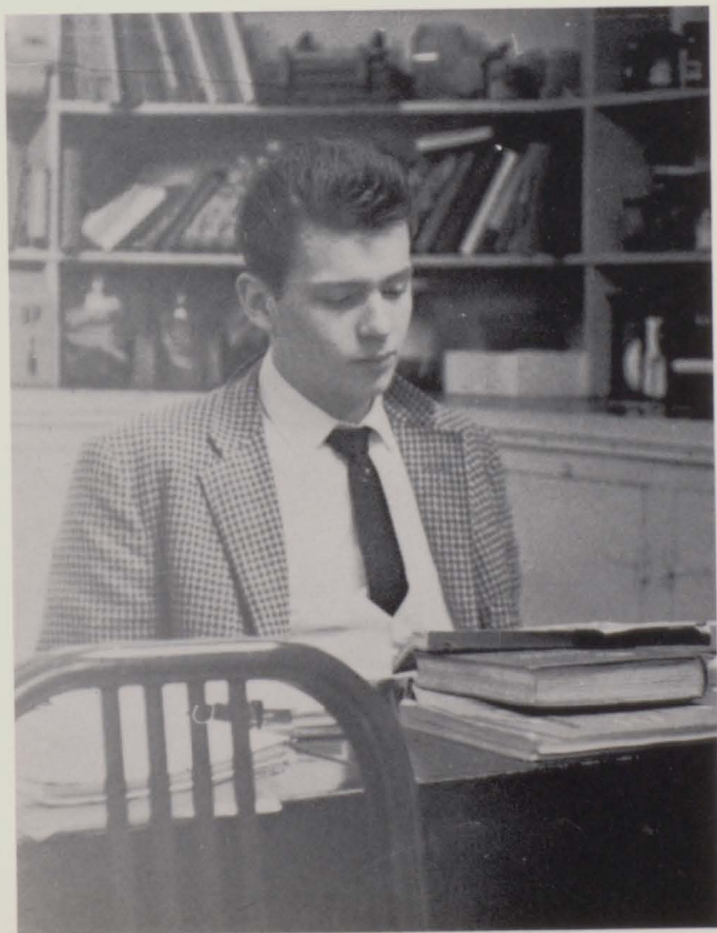
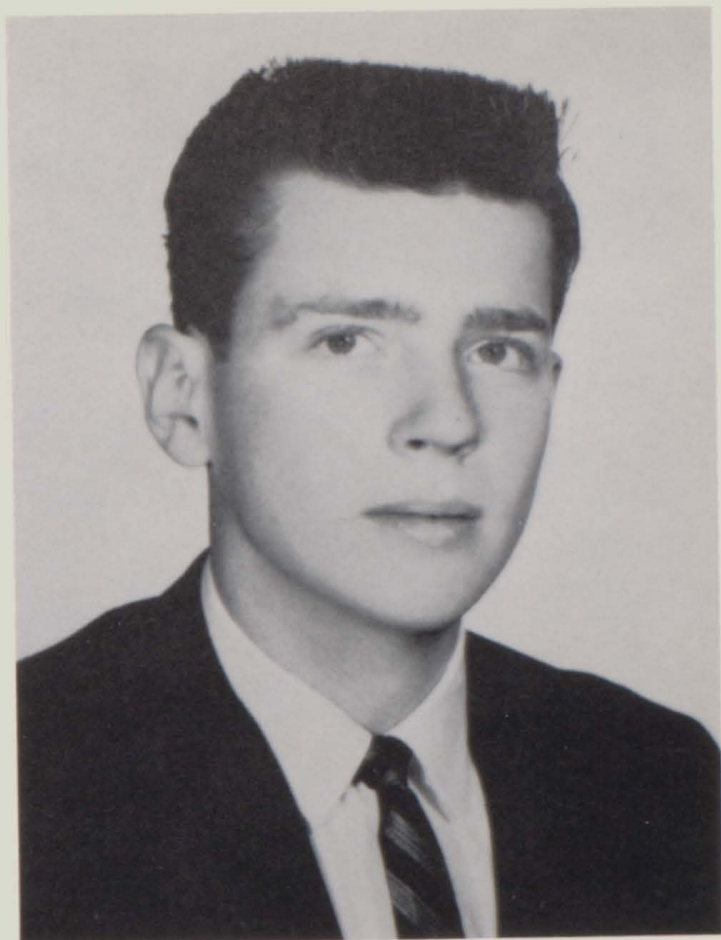
His extracurricular accomplishments are equally impressive. He could boast (were he prone to such vulgarities) of being Editor-in-Chief of the OWL Board, member of the newly formed O. B. Meredith Society and thrice star of the school's dramatic productions, President of the Athletic Council, Vice-President of his class for two successive years or, finally, and most impressive of all, Head Prefect.

Despite his phenomenal success at Hoosac, he has retained the genuine personal charm, wit and determination that have driven him to the position he holds today in the minds of all who know and will drive him to the very pinnacle of any field he may choose.



PETER ANATOLE LORRAINE

Soccer IV, VI; Basketball III, IV, V, VI (Captain); Baseball III, IV, V; Bowling Club IV, V; Riding Club III, IV; Golf Club III, IV; Social Committee V, VI; "H" Club; Student Council V; Latin Book Prize III; Science Book Prize V.



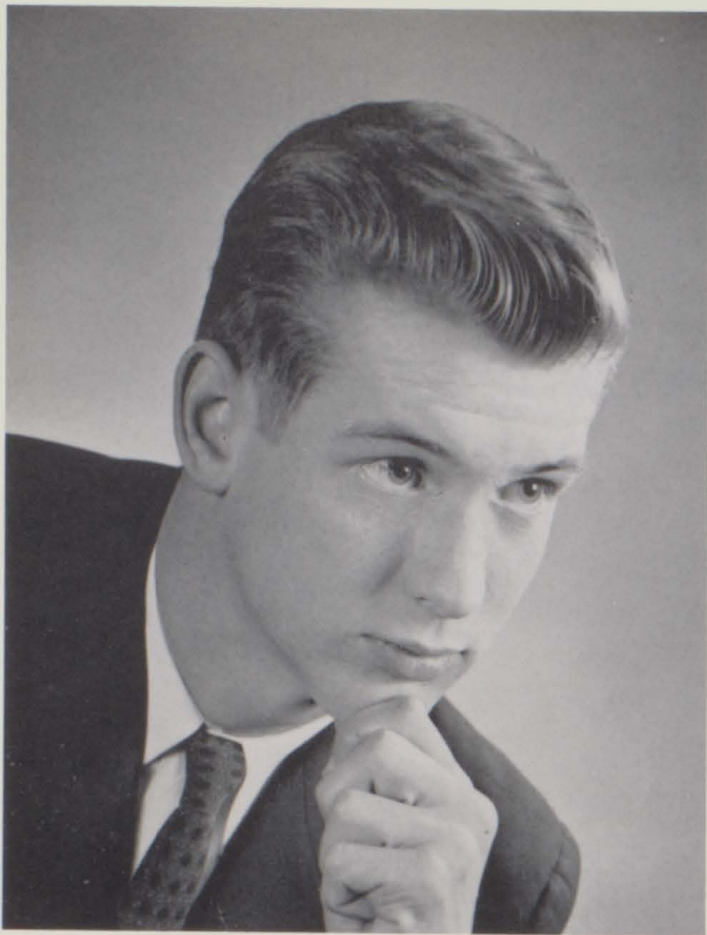
Peter Lorraine, a native of New York City, has been at Hoosac for four years. He has been connected with many activities during this time and has always done a commendable job.

He was a member of the original Student Council under the Cooley administration and was also an officer of the junior class, last year.

Pete has done just as well in academic work as in extracurricular activities. He is always one of the top men in his class, and will surely continue to produce this fine work throughout college.

In sports Pete is most at home on the basketball court. There he always plays to the best of his ability and, while doing it, usually becomes high scorer of the game.

The record that Pete has left at Hoosac should indicate a notable future for him, if past performance is any sign of future endeavor.



RICHARD FRANK LUNDGREN

Soccer VI; Ball V, VI.

Dick came to Hoosac last year from Caracas, Venezuela and we are certainly glad that he did. He has done a lot at the school. He plays left wing for the varsity soccer team, guard for the basketball team, and he fields during baseball season. In addition to this, Dick also plays tennis and is a charter member of the Bowling Club.

Many of Dick's activities lie in fields other than athletics. He is acting as a member of the Store Committee and is on the Publicity Committee of the O. B. Meredith Society. Need a haircut? Dick is also in charge of the Barber Shop, so sign up with him.

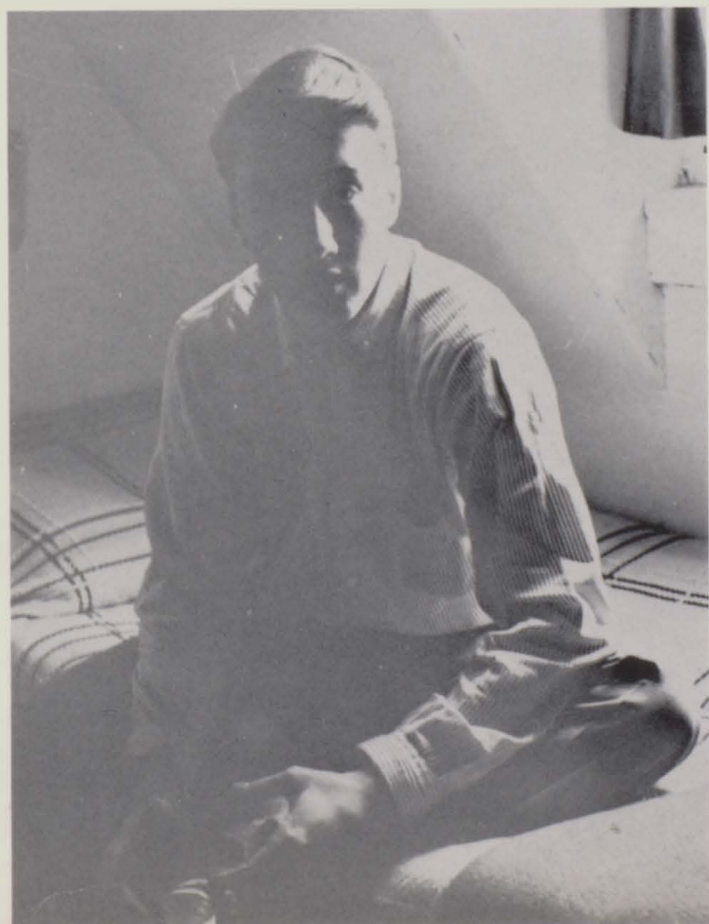
In his spare time, a rarity at Hoosac, Dick often takes bow in hand and heads for the 500 acres where he gets in a bit of Archery practice.

Dick is planning to attend Stetson University in Florida. Dick speaks Spanish fluently and is studying French so he plans to major in languages when he enters college. "Bonne chance, Richard!"



THEODORE PEYTON MURPHY

Soccer IV, V, VI; Hockey IV, V, VI (Captain);
Drama IV; "H" Club; Athletic Council.



Ted came to us from Cleveland, Ohio, and has been at Hoosac for three years. Undoubtedly, he has one of the best senses of humor in school and is most popular with his classmates. Ted plans to go to Ohio College of Applied Sciences where he hopes to major in electrical technology.

Ted has played soccer and hockey ever since he has been here. This year he played first string soccer for the team in the fall and in the spring played for the Albany Athletic Association. He was also captain of the hockey team this year and he did a fine job in leading the squad. He worked on the store committee and is a member of the "H" Club. His favorite hobby is radio and Hi-fi. He has amassed all sorts of radios, turntables, etc. Usually, when one passes his room he can hear music of almost every variety pouring out.

With his fine personality we know that Ted will go a long way and we wish him Godspeed.

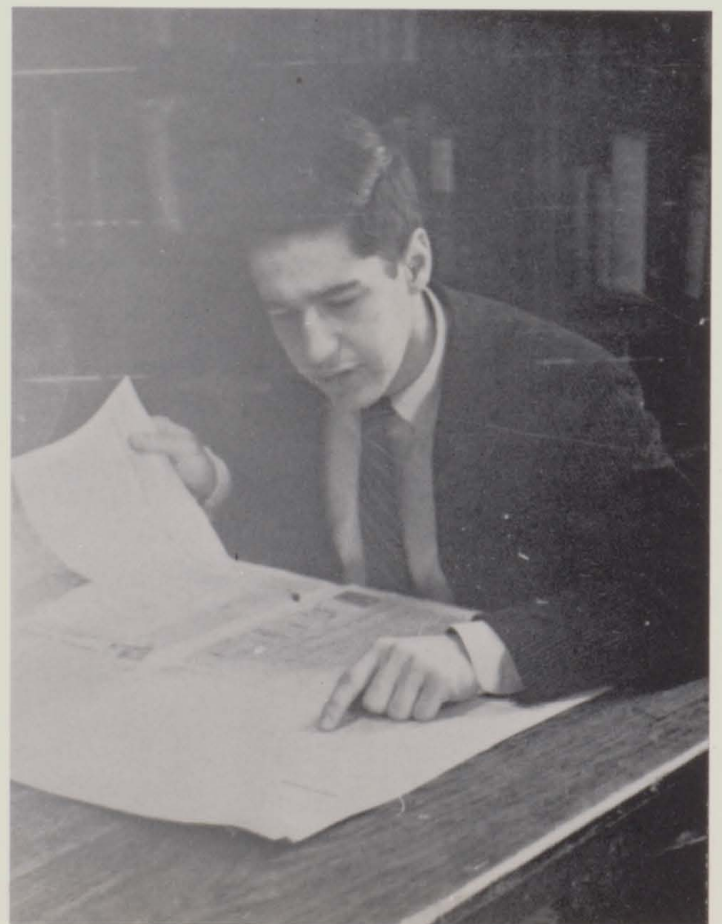


EDWARD JOHN OTTONE

Soccer IV, V, VI; Hockey IV, V, VI; Baseball IV, V, VI.

Eddie, who has been here three years, is of a quiet and affable nature. In the fall Eddie goes out for his favorite sport, soccer. For two years he has played fullback for the varsity and many times his long kicks have saved us goals. Eddie, during his junior year, was selected to play in an all-star conference league in Albany with some other Hoosac boys. Playing goalie for the hockey team keeps him occupied in the winter. He also follows the baseball season with much interest.

Eddie is persistent in regard to his studies. Although he isn't too much of an extrovert, he does quite a bit of thinking and for this reason we believe he will do quite well when he enters the business world.



HARRY RHODES, III

Soccer V, VI; Baseball IV, V, VI; "H" Club; Riding Club; Student Council VI; Job Prefect VI.



"You call this job done?"

Harry can usually be found somewhere in the depths of the mansion as he runs about executing his duties as Job Prefect. When he discovers a poorly done job we suspect that he feels like executing something else but he manages to maintain his cheery attitude at all times.

His duties as Job Prefect include keeping Hoosac in a presentable condition and cracking the proverbial whip over the hours boys. Amidst all these responsibilities, however, it is obvious that he often has his mind off in New Jersey with a certain girl named Joan.

In the fall, Harry guards the nets for the soccer team and, when spring arrives he guards home plate as he takes his place in the baseball team.

We often wonder why the light in the room at the end of the prefecture usually burns until the wee hours of the morning. If he isn't writing to his steady we can be fairly sure that Harry is studying, for during the year, he has maintained a very respectable average.

Yes, the job is done, and done well, Harry.



ARTHUR LEOPOLD RODIA

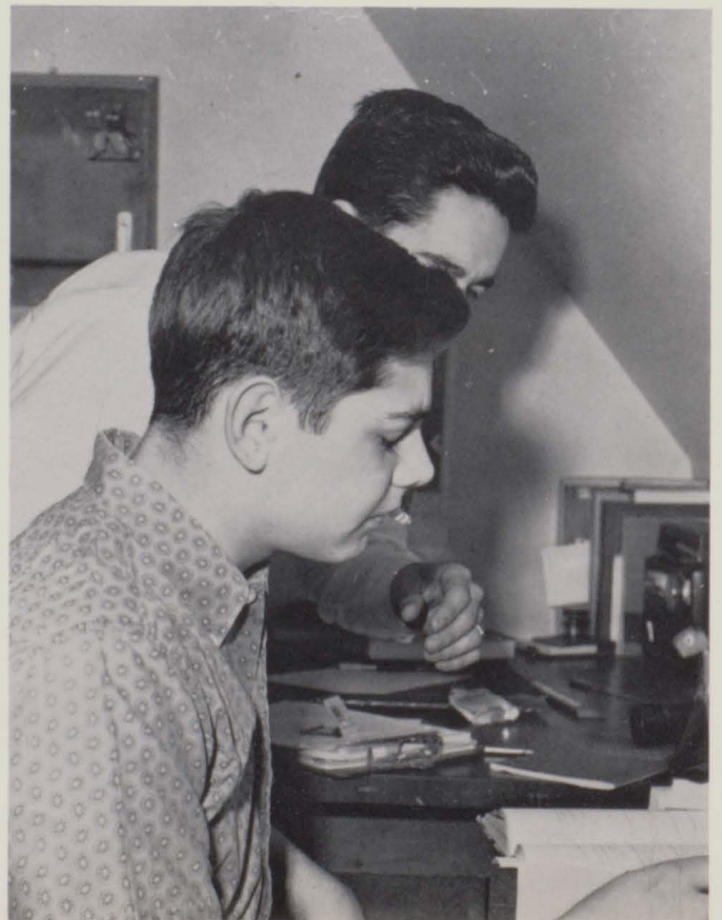
Soccer V, VI; Hockey V; Basketball VI; Bowling V, VI; Tennis V; Owl Board Photography V; Glee Club V; Roberts Cup for neatness in room and personal appearance V.

Art hails from Watertown, Connecticut, where he went to High School before coming to Hoosac. He has been here for two years and has been a pleasant person to have around. Art is a person popular with his classmates.

Although small in stature, Art packs quite a punch when on the athletic field. Art plays shortstop on the baseball team and right guard in basketball. These are both positions which require lots of hustle which Art has plenty of. Art plays tennis in the spring, is a member of the Bowling Club, and is on the ski team.

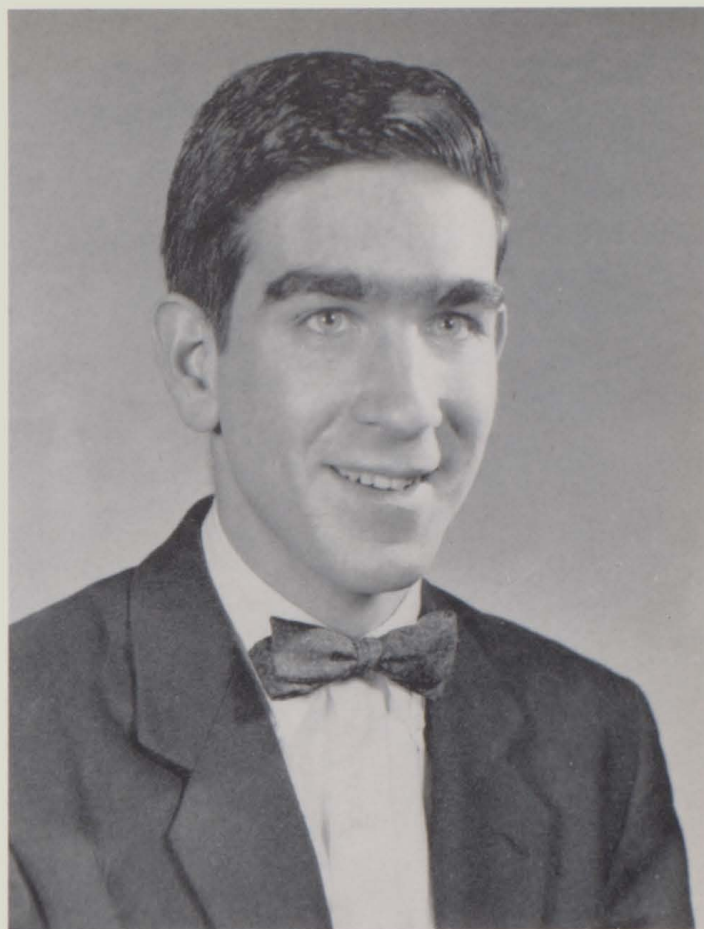
Among the extracurricular activities Art participates in the Photography Club. He is also a member of the French Club.

With all these activities he still manages to keep his marks up though he is the youngest in the class at seventeen. Art plans to go to either Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey, or the University of Connecticut. Wherever he goes, we know he will do a fine job and be successful.



JOHN SCOTT van der DOES

Cross Country IV, V, VI; Track IV, V, VI; Hockey VI; Chess Club V; Drama VI.



John came to Hoosac three years ago and has built a respectable record for himself. His most notable accomplishment is in the field of track. Since he has been here John has been very interested in the sport and has been on the track team for the last three years. This year he is captain of this team and has done a fine job leading the squad. John is also interested in Chess and he is an excellent player. As a member of the O. B. Meredith Society, the Choir, and a job inspector, he is an asset to the school and his fellow students. This will help him in whatever goal he may try to attain.

John is planning to attend either New York University or Marlboro College where he will further himself in the field of mathematics. We will always remember John as a good student and genuine person.



TIMOTHY WENTWORTH VINCENT

Drama VI; Band at Berlin Central III, IV, V; Basketball III; Track III, IV; Journalism V.

Although he has lived only eleven miles from the school (on the Berlin-Petersburg line) all of his life, it was not until this, his Sixth Form year, that Tim Vincent decided to join the Hoosac student body. The gain was ours, however, for Tim is quiet, unassuming and well-versed on almost any subject one might choose to debate with him.

His seventeen years have, he claims, been uneventful and void of any distinction.

He has come to Hoosac from Berlin Central High School and has distinguished himself as a better-than-average citizen and scholar.

His main interest lies in foreign affairs and national security and his hope for the future is a job as an expert on Latin America for the Department of State's research and analysis branch.

With his drive and intelligence, we feel that Timothy Wentworth Vincent's chances are very good.



HENRY JOHN WILKINS, III

Woods Squad VI; Tennis V; Track V; Basketball Manager VI; Store Committee VI; Rifle Club V, VI; Choir V; Owl Board V.



Jay joined the Hoosac student body three years ago. During his stay here Jay has been willing to lend a hand whenever help is needed. Surely, all the students and faculty recognize the fine work he has put into the Tuck Shop. Jay has also worked on other tasks such as photography for the OWL Board, assisting in the library, as well as being a member of the Senior Lounge Committee.

In sports, Jay has participated in the Riding Club and the Outing Club. He was also a manager for both the Junior-Varsity basketball team and the track squad.

Jay, always one to take a joke cheerfully, has a personality which will no doubt play an important part in his future. Presently, Jay hopes to attend Aetna Insurance School in preparation for a career in the real estate insurance business. We hope that he will have great success in this or any field which he may enter.

Class Will

Cahill leaves his voice to Chapman

Carman leaves the cards to Longley

Chambers leaves his hockey stick in Troy

Decker left the dorm at midnight on March tenth

Durrell leaves the Scotch bottle trick to Ansart

Fallon leaves his friend his kingdom

Gardner leaves the Social Committee to Morris

Hicks leaves his sneaky ways to Staff Decker

Hood followed Decker and got caught

Jacobitti leaves the dining room

Jensvold leaves his attitude to Gorea

Lavino leaves

Lorraine leaves the school in the hands of his brother

Lundgren leaves the barber shop to Dick

Murphy leaves his sense of humor to Charlie Buckley

Ottone leaves his soccer kick to anyone who can equal it

Rhodes leaves the job program to the organization man

Rodia leaves with haste

van der Does leaves his chess set to Dave Hall

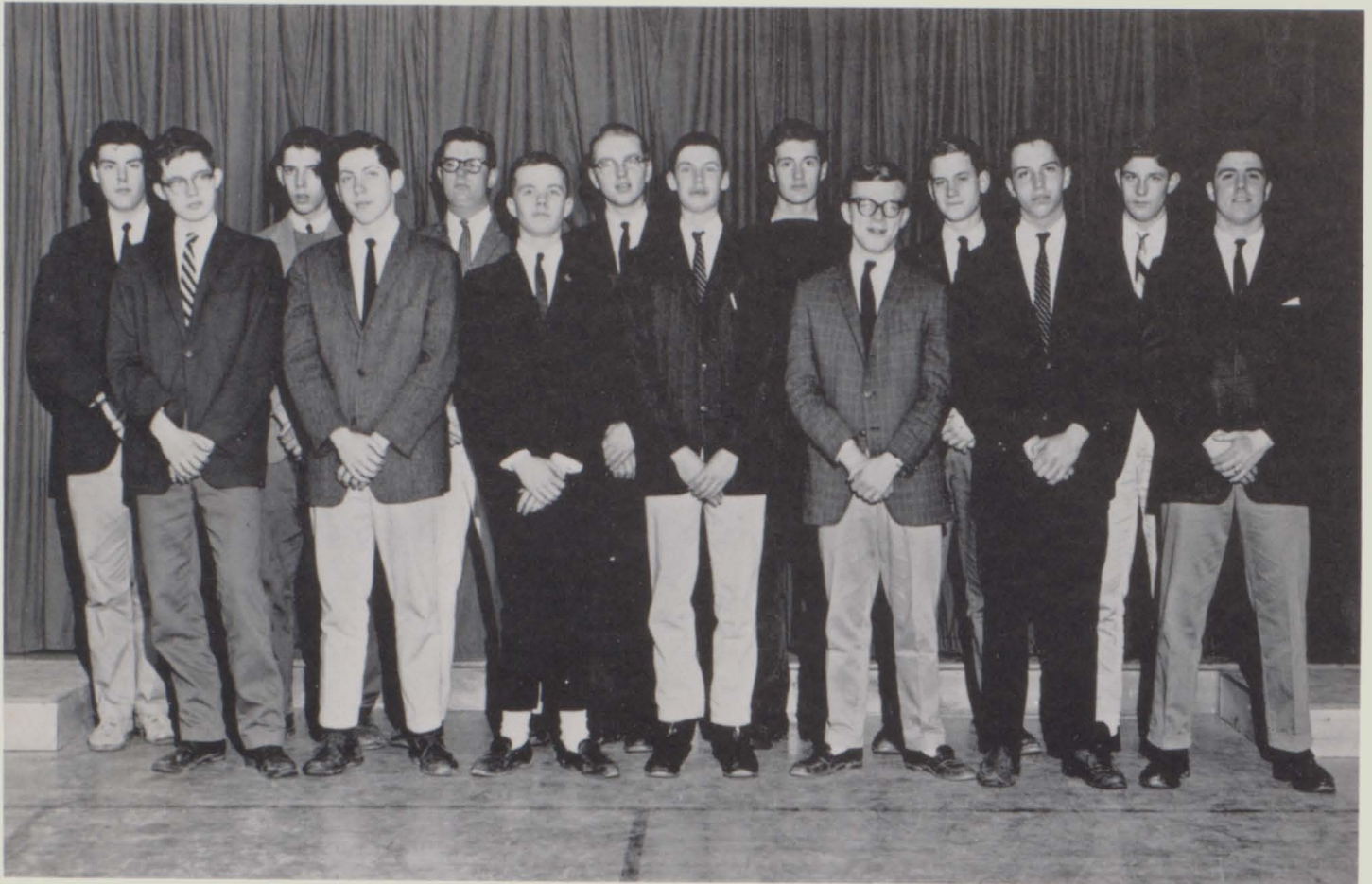
Vincent left Berlin to come to Hoosac?

Wilkins leaves his room in disgust at least once a day





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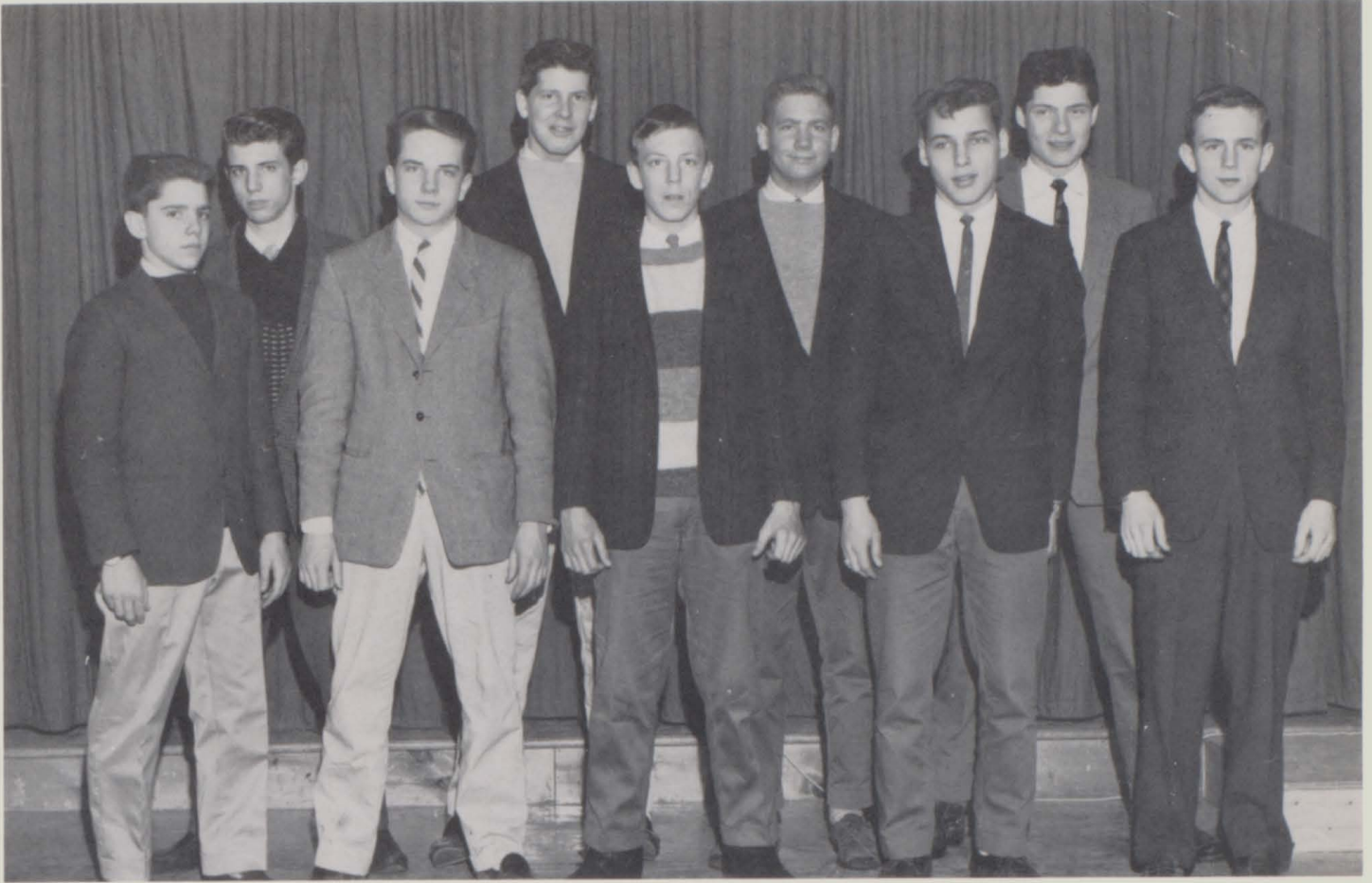
FRONT ROW: Wilcox, Stolting, Heward, Roy, Pembridge, Roberge, Marino.
 BACK ROW: Fowler, Keilty, Holt, Buckley, Bower, Butler, Shurtleff.

Form V Officers

George Wayne Butler	<i>President</i>
Robert Ludlow Fowler	<i>Vice-President</i>
Stephen Lansing Roy	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

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Charles Brooks Buckley, Jr.	Russell Lee Marino
John Budlong	Edward James Pembridge
George Wayne Butler	William Henry Robarge
George Henry Farrah	Malcolm Roberts, III
Robert Ludlow Fowler	Stephen Lansing Roy
Donald Llewellyn Heward	Frederick Harry Shurtleff
Charles Matthew Holt	John Frederick Stolting
Raymond Eugene Johnson	George Edward Wilcox, Jr.



FRONT ROW: Holmes, Jackson, Decker, Sedgwick, Ansart.
 BACK ROW: Montgomery, Settle, Turner, Lorraine, R.

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 Lance Richard Turner



SEATED: Chapman, Millar, Gorea.
 STANDING: Morris, Buckley G., Parsons, Longley, Zolnier.

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 Robert Fancourt Morris
 Thomas Ledger Parsons
 Stanley Scott Zolnier





ACTIVITIES

The Student



SEATED: Durrell, Lavino.
STANDING: Rhodes, Jacobitti, Decker.

Prefects

Stephen Vail Lavino
Olliver Heber Durrell, III
Edmund Lockwood Decker
John Philip Jacobitti
Harry Rhodes, III

Senior Prefect
Junior Prefect
Dormitory Prefect
Dining Room Prefect
Job Prefect

Government



SEATED: Jacobitti, Rhodes, Lavino, Durrell, Decker.
STANDING: Millar, Fowler, Butler, Sedgwick.

Student Council

Stephen Vail Lavino
President

Oliver H. Durrell, III
Vice-President

Edmund L. Decker

Harry Rhodes, III

George O. Sedgwick

Robert L. Fowler
Secretary

John P. Jacobitti

G. Wayne Butler

John H. Millar, Jr.



SEATED: Fallon, Hicks, Lavino, Durrell, Fowler.
 STANDING: Decker, P., Decker, S., Ansart, Rodia.

Owl Board

The 1961 OWL is the product of a group of dedicated and hard working people who form the OWL Board. The efforts and labors of many have helped to write and produce a better OWL than ever before. Under the amazing organizational abilities of Stephen Lavino, Editor-in-Chief, the board has found a unifying force and a drive to do better work. Much credit goes to Literary Editor Robert Fallon and Assistant Editor Robert Fowler for their creative talents in editing and writing. This year the business department had another fine year under the guidance of Oliver Durrell and Kempton Hicks. The improvement of the OWL and OWLET is indicative of the efforts of everybody connected with their creations.

Stephen V. Lavino
 Robert L. Fowler

Robert A. Fallon
 Arthur G. Ansart, III
 Stafford Decker
 Oliver H. Durrell, III

Oliver H. Durrell, III
 Edmund L. Decker
 Kempton Hicks
 William D. Carman, Jr.

The Rev. Fr. Richard E. Barrett



SEATED: Heward, Fowler, Bower.
 STANDING, FRONT ROW: Chapman, Longley, Roberts, Marino, Lavino, Jackson, Durrell.
 STANDING, BACK ROW: Butler, van der Does, Carman, Buckley, Fallon, Wilcox.

O. B. Meredith Society

President: Robert L. Fowler
Vice-President: Donald L. Heward

Secretary-Treasurer: Harry R. Bower
Faculty Advisor: Mr. W. H. Delano

The recently formed "O. B. Meredith Society," named for Burgess Meredith, a graduate of the school, held its first meeting on December 1, 1960.

The society consists of about twenty members and many non-members who participate in the various committées. In May, the society presented the play, "All the King's Men," by Robert Penn Warren.

Mr. Delano, as faculty advisor and director of the play, is working with several members in building all of the necessary scenery for many of our upcoming productions.

The "O. B. Meredith Society" seems to have a good start this year; "Do well, for the eyes of Thespis are upon thee."

Arthur Graham Ansart
 The Rev. Fr. Richard Edward Barrett
 Harry Robert Bower
 Charles Brooks Buckley
 Katherine Dickie
 Mr. Daniel Hudson
 Stuyvesant TenBroeck Jackson

Constance Killian
 Mr. Charles Fowler Kimball
 Stephen Vail Lavino
 Robert Steele Montgomery
 Judith Russel
 John Scott van der Does
 Deborah Vince



Antonians

Hoosac has a long history of school traditions and out of its past, has been born such organizations as the Antonians and the Graftonians. These two groups are selected from the student body and the faculty for competition in athletics, academics, and extracurricular activities. Needless to say, these two organizations have accomplished much toward providing enjoyment for every student, as well as maintaining a high degree of school spirit. During the fall the Antonians romped over the Graftonians in soccer. Since the Antonians can boast a number of men in the Varsity basketball, tennis, hockey and other teams, they are still looking forward to a winning year. We are sure that it will be a long remembered battle.

FRONT ROW: Longley, Lundgren, Chapman, Ottone, Morris, Zolnier, Gorea.
SECOND ROW: Hicks, Lavino, Turner, Sedgwick, Buckley, Bower, Butler.
THIRD ROW: Jackson, Shurtleff, Marino, Buckley, Robarge.
FOURTH ROW: Vincent, Cahill, Montgomery, Lorraine, R., Lorraine, P.



Graftonians

The Graftonians are one of two groups which were in their heyday during early Hoosac years. They were named because of a certain Mount Grafton, pride of the hikers who were students of Hoosac. The idea for competitive intramural teams grew, and from that time on the teams have battled for supremacy in school activities. They are a memory that is being kept alive to this day, and are vital to the morale of the school. The Graftonians have usually proven themselves to be the intellectual group, while the Antonians (so named for another mountain: Anthony) have generally excelled in athletics—and have proved it even this year, when they defeated the Graftonians in intramural soccer. Nevertheless, whether students be Antonians or Graftonians, they are all Hoosacians and the resultant spirit is the thing of value.

FRONT ROW: Ansart, Millar, Holmes, Rodia, Murphy.
SECOND ROW: Roberts, Roy, Decker, P., Heward, Pembridge, Chambers, Jensvold.
THIRD ROW: Wilcox, Rhodes, Carman, Fallon, Hood.
FOURTH ROW: Fowler, Stolting, Durrell, van der Does.
FIFTH ROW: Settle, Keelty, Parsons, Gardner.



Choir

How about hymn 365?

Whether singing their old standby in rounds or tackling a new piece, you can be sure that when the choir rehearses, the atmosphere becomes electric with enthusiasm. Under the capable leadership of Fr. Barrett, the choir meets once a week and it is during this time that much is accomplished.

The choir works mainly on hymns which they sing during chapel. They have also appeared at many school functions such as the Father's Weekend church service and have provided much talent for The Boar's Head and Yule Log Production. The group recently took part in the High Mass given for Mr. Green, an alumnus of Hoosac. From this we can see that the choir has had an active and, we believe, rewarding year.

Alright, let's try the Magnificat once more!

FRONT ROW: Roberts, Zolnier, Chapman, Heward, Sedgwick.
SECOND ROW: Fallon, van der Does, Roy, Lavino, Durrell.
THIRD ROW: Marino, Hood, Butler, Lorraine, R., Fowler.
FOURTH ROW: Bower, Gardner, Buckley, C., Parsons, Carman.



Social Committee

The social life of any school depends largely on the labors performed by the Social Committee. This year's committee has labored diligently in attempting to offer some means of rest and relaxation to our wearied scholars. As a result of their efforts, we have had some excellent dances.

The main objective of the committee has been to give the students the most enjoyable type of life possible under prep school conditions. Under the faculty advisorship of Dr. Cooley and the Chairmanship of Gifford Gardner, the committee has given the students what they wanted in social life.

The 1960-1961 Social Committee would like to give thanks to all those who have contributed to making our dances most successful. The committee also hopes that next year's committee will be as equally successful in maintaining the social life at Hoosac.

SEATED: Lorraine, P., Gardner (President), Decker, P.
STANDING: Durrell, Chambers.

Outing Club

"I am a happy wanderer . . ." these words from a well known pop tune apply to anyone who enjoys a trip in the great out of doors. They specifically refer to Mr. Yerburgh's Outing Club. These freedom loving adventurers are forever planning and executing trips afield.

During the fall, the group visited the Taconic Crest Trail, where the famous Snow Hole is located. They have also made some exploratory trips in preparation for their proposed long trail expedition.

The clubs officers are: William Carman, President; Robert Fallon, vice-president; and Charles Buckley, secretary.

Future Outing Clubs should have similar success for the pastime they have chosen is limitless in good sport.



"H" Club

The "H" Club consists of those members of the student body who have earned varsity letters. At present, the club is not actually an active organization but Coach Dickie is working diligently to remedy this. He is planning many athletic trips for members and he hopes to effect the idea within the near future. These trips, which will be made to major athletic events, will be open to those members who have earned two or more letters.

The "H" Club is working in close conjunction with the Athletic Council, which is composed of all the team captains and managers. These groups, under the councilship of Coach Dickie, are planning a trip to New York City. Members earning three varsity letters for fall, winter, and spring sports will be eligible to take part in this special event. This and other tentative plans should encourage new team membership as well as add a bit of spark to the performance of the present team members. After observing the results of some of this year's games, it is our humble opinion that a bit of added spark might be in order.



Rifle Club

Although the Rifle Club didn't start as a sport until spring, it had an enjoyable season. In the fall a rifle range of considerable workmanship was constructed by the Third Form. The work and effort that went into this enterprise was commendable. By completion winter had arrived and all the club members had to wait for spring. Under the competent direction of Mr. Gilman the club met on weekends and free days for shooting and matches of skill.



Athletic Council

The Athletic Council, which is comprised of the various team captains and managers, is a valuable aid to Coach Dickie and to the sports program in general. The council attempts to develop new methods of improving school athletics and promoting team spirit. This year's council includes: Steve Lavino, William Carman, Theodore Murphy, John van der Does, Leon Hood, Peter Lorraine, Peter Decker, Oliver Durrell, and John Cahill. These council members assist the coaches in their choosing of students who are to receive Athletic Awards. In the fall, the council aided in organizing and promoting pep rallies.



Glee Club

What school would be complete without a glee club? We have such a group and a fine one it is.

The group, under the professional directorship of Mr. Clarence Hollister of Albany, meets every Monday evening. In addition to practicing songs the Glee Club is learning many fundamentals of music.

Mr. Hollister, who is an alumnus of Hoosac, takes a personal interest in the Glee Club. He drives many miles each week in order to direct the club.

The group has worked well this past year because of an interest in music and a wish to show their appreciation to Mr. Hollister.

Whatever their motive these lusty troubadours certainly add a bit to the life of Hoosac.



Bowling Club

In the past there has been no bowling organization at Hoosac, however, during the year such a club has come into existence. It was formed by a group of boys who have a definite interest in the sport and it has become a regular part of our varied extracurricular activities program. Each Sunday afternoon we boys head for the Bennington Bowling Alleys. It doesn't matter whether you are an expert or a beginner. You are welcome to join and a good time is had by all. You can be sure that this club will remain an active part of social life in future years at Hoosac.







SPECIAL EVENTS

Convocation

The Seventy-First school year began with the Convocation of the school on September 14, 1960, in the McCullough Recreation Hall. After his introductory remarks of welcome, Dr. Cooley presented a synopsis of the values of intensive study. He then proceeded to outline the new Student Council and the way in which it functions. Dr. Cooley suggested a few methods through which the council might improve the school. After his address our headmaster turned the meeting over to Stephen Lavino, the Senior Prefect and head of the Student Council. Steve addressed the student body with some thought provoking comments. A prayer by Father Barrett ended the meeting and started us in what was to be a most fruitful and fulfilling year.



Father's Weekend

Father's Weekend was the first important event of this year.

When all the parents came to the school to see just what it is like.

The two big events of the weekend were the two soccer games. The J.V. game with the faculty was a big success, and even though it turned out to be a tie, the faculty volunteered to wait on the tables of the following weekend.

The Varsity Game with North Bennington was also a great event for we won 6 to 0.

There were also meetings of the Father's and Mother's Associations and the Annual Book Sale.

The Evening Meal for the Fathers and their sons was the best event of all. Charlie's Cornish Game Hens were fabulous and everyone enjoyed them.

On Sunday Morning all attended Chapel at All Saints where most of the boys took part in the service.

The weekend was great and was enjoyed by all.





An informal scene in the faculty lounge.



An active dance floor!

Social Life

This year the social life at Hoosac has been one of the best of any in the school's history. The Social Committee arranged dances with such schools as Bennington High School, Bennington, Vermont; St. Agnes School of Albany; Emma Willard School of Troy; and Foxhollow School of Lenox, Massachusetts. The dances were quite successful and were enjoyed by all. This was possible due to the unselfish attitude of the Social Committee and many other students of the school.

As in most private secondary schools movies play an integral role in social life, as well as being useful in keeping the spirit of the school alive during the long winter months. Throughout the year, Mr. Delano has supplied us with many top rate movies which have been greatly appreciated by the student body. Included in the list of movies are: "Teahouse of the August Moon," "Bad Day at Black Rock," "The Man Who Never Was," and "The Golden Age of Comedy."

Socially, this year has indeed been a fine one. However, it is the opinion of the Sixth Form that next year and the years following will be witness to equally successful social events at Hoosac.

The Senior Prom



The Chaperones informally at the Senior Prom





The Boar's Head

Ever since Hoosac has been a school the Yule Log has been a tradition. It was originally brought from England, where it still survives today, most notably, at Queen College, Oxford.

This year, the opening carol in the Yule Log, The Cherry Tree Carol, was sung by Randolph Chapman. During this carol The Yule Log candle is lit by the Headmaster, the youngest boy and the Senior Prefect. From this single candle the flame is carried throughout the house by the Beefeaters as they light the rest of the candles.

Then, there is a succession of trumpet calls, each call growing nearer, until after final call there is a mighty chorus singing "Caput Apri Defero, Reddens

Laudes Domino," and Robert Fallon enters, carrying the Boars Head and singing the Boars Head Carol. The procession, with all its Victorian magnificence then commences.

The Boar's Head is followed by the Plum Pudding, Fruit, Hard Sauce, and the Elizabethans.

After the Elizabethan Procession is brought to rest, the Shepherds make their entrance. The head Shepherd this year was Giff Gardner.

Almost immediately following the Shepherds is the Procession of the Three Kings. This year they were played by Robert Bower as Asia, Olliver Durrell as Europe, and Donald Howard as Africa.

With Robert Fallon and Stephen taking the lead,





and Yule Log

a few more carols are sung, concluding with the grand recessional—Adeste Fideles.

This concludes the first half of the Boar's Head and Yule Log Celebration.

The guests are served dinner by the Beefeaters and, after appetites are satiated, the second half commences. The Jester Theodore Murphy, wearing a long dark cape and carrying a bell, ascends the hall feigning the town crier. He throws off his cape and astounds the audience as he shouts, "Let the revels now commence!" With that the Elizabethans merrily dance into the room singing "Deck the Halls." The rest of the cast reenters and the singing of gay carols continues. The Huntsmen, Robert

Fowler and Charles Holt, carry in the Yule Log. Dr. Cooley lights it from last year's brand, which in turn is lit from the Yule Candle. After more carols are sung, the students gather to the middle for a farewell song, "God Bless Us All Both Great and Small and Send Us Christmas Cheer." Then the recessional is made to the school ode, "Oculos Meos Levavi."

It is hard to describe the feeling of the students after the Yule Log. It is a mixture of happiness because vacation is under way, of sadness because the Yule Log is finally over, and of elation for a job well-done.

Robert Arnold Fallon



The Yule Log Past



The Yule Log Present





Christmas Party

On December 11, 1960, our Annual Christmas Party was held in honor of the school staff. This party, which takes place in the dining room and the library, was dedicated to those persons who are so vital to the success of every Hoosac day. Those attending the festivities were, the Frosts, the Brownells, the Sedgwicks, Mrs. Hillman, the Dickies, and Miss Bell. Those present also included many of the faculty as well as the entire student body.

Refreshments were served after Mrs. Cooley cut the cake as a token of recognition to those students who had had birthdays during the first term. Throughout the afternoon photographs were taken.

Fr. Barrett played the piano as Mr. Delano and several other enthusiastic singers joined in a bit of harmony.

This party is one of Hoosac's small but sincere ways of saying, "Thanks for a job well done."

All the King's Men

The Faculty-Student play being shown in May for the assembly of parents and alumni is "All the King's Men" by Robert Penn Warren. Mr. Warren adapted the play from his Pulitzer-Prize winning novel by the same name.

"All the King's Men" is being directed and produced by Mr. W. Howard Delano with the assistance of William Carrman.

The students, again under the direction of Mr. Delano, are making all the scenery necessary for the production.

The play seems to be developing well; but the final and most important test is opening night.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

In order of appearance

Professor
Aloysius Duffy
William Larson
Tom Stark
A Man
Jack Burden
Anne Stanton
Lucy Stark
Dr. Adam Stanton
Judge Irwin
Sugar boy
Sadie Burke
Wilie Stark

Mother
Slade
A Second Man
Frey
A Third Man

Stephen Vail Lavino
 John Scott Van der Dose
 Arther Graham Ansart
 Mr. Charles Flower Kimball
 Mr. Daniel Hudson
 Stuyvesant Ten Broeck Jackson
 Constance Killian
 Judith Russel
 Harry S. Bower
 Charles Brooks Buckley
 Robert Steele Montgomery
 Katherine Dickie
 The Rev. Fr. Richard
 Edward Barrett
 Debroch Vince
 Author Graham Ansart
 Mr. Daniel Hudson
 Mr. Daniel Hudson
 Mr. Daniel Hudson





SPORTS



KNEELING: Murphy, Lavino, Rodia, Rhodes, Lundgren, Sedgwick.
 STANDING: Mr. Kean, Decker, P. (Captain), Chambers, Lorraine, P., Marino, Carman, Durrell, Ottone, Coach Dickie.

Varsity Soccer

This year's soccer team, coached by Mr. Dickie, ended with Hoosac winning four and losing six and tying one. The scoring honors went to Harry Rhodes, who came out of the goal and played brilliantly on the line to kick home seven goals. Art Rodia, playing center and inside right scored six and Captain Pete Decker booted four goals at center halfback. The squad consisted of George Sedgwick, left outside; Steve Lavino, inside left; Art Rodia, inside right; Pete Lorraine, center; Ted Murphy, outside right; Ed Ottone, left halfback; Pete Decker, center halfback; Ollie Durrell, right halfback; Giff Gardner, left fullback; Bill Carman, right fullback; and Harry Rhodes who played goal. The rest of the team was made up of Bob Chambers, Dick Lundgren, Russ Marino, and Ed Pembridge. Manager Kemp Hicks kept track of us all.

One important highlight on this year's team was the winning of the annual Fall Foilage Cup, when on Father's Weekend Hoosac defeated North Bennington five to one. When this year's cup was presented to Captain Decker, it marked the fifth consecutive year Hoosac has won it. Also five boys were chosen to play in the Albany Semi-Pro Soccer League. Those who played in Albany Sunday afternoons were Pete Decker, Ed Ottone, Harry Rhodes, Art Rodia, and Ted Murphy.

This year's team had a lot of potential, but did not play as a solid team, in other words lack of good teamwork lost us games we should have easily won.

Although they did not live up to the record established by their predecessors, last year's team, they are looking forward to a successful season in 1961-1962.

Record

Putney	3	Hoosac	1
Arlington	0	Hoosac	5
Cornwall	3	Hoosac	3
Stockbridge	3	Hoosac	1
Northwood	3	Hoosac	0
Buxton	3	Hoosac	0
Lenox	4	Hoosac	0
Buxton	3	Hoosac	1
North Bennington	0	Hoosac	6

Roster

Coach . . . Mr. Dickie
Captain . . . Decker, E.
Manager . . . Hicks
Asst. Mgr. . . . Cahill
 Carman
 Chambers
 Durrell
 Gardner
 Lavino

Lorraine, P.
 Lundgren
 Marino
 Murphy
 Ottone
 Pembridge
 Rhodes
 Rodia
 Sedgwick





KNEELING: Zolnier, Decker, S., Roberts, Gorea, Morris, Chapman, Millar, Longley.
 STANDING: Buckley, C. (Manager), Jackson, Montgomery, Tomkins, Ansart, Brown, Johnson, Butler, Stolting, Parsons, Mr. Kean.

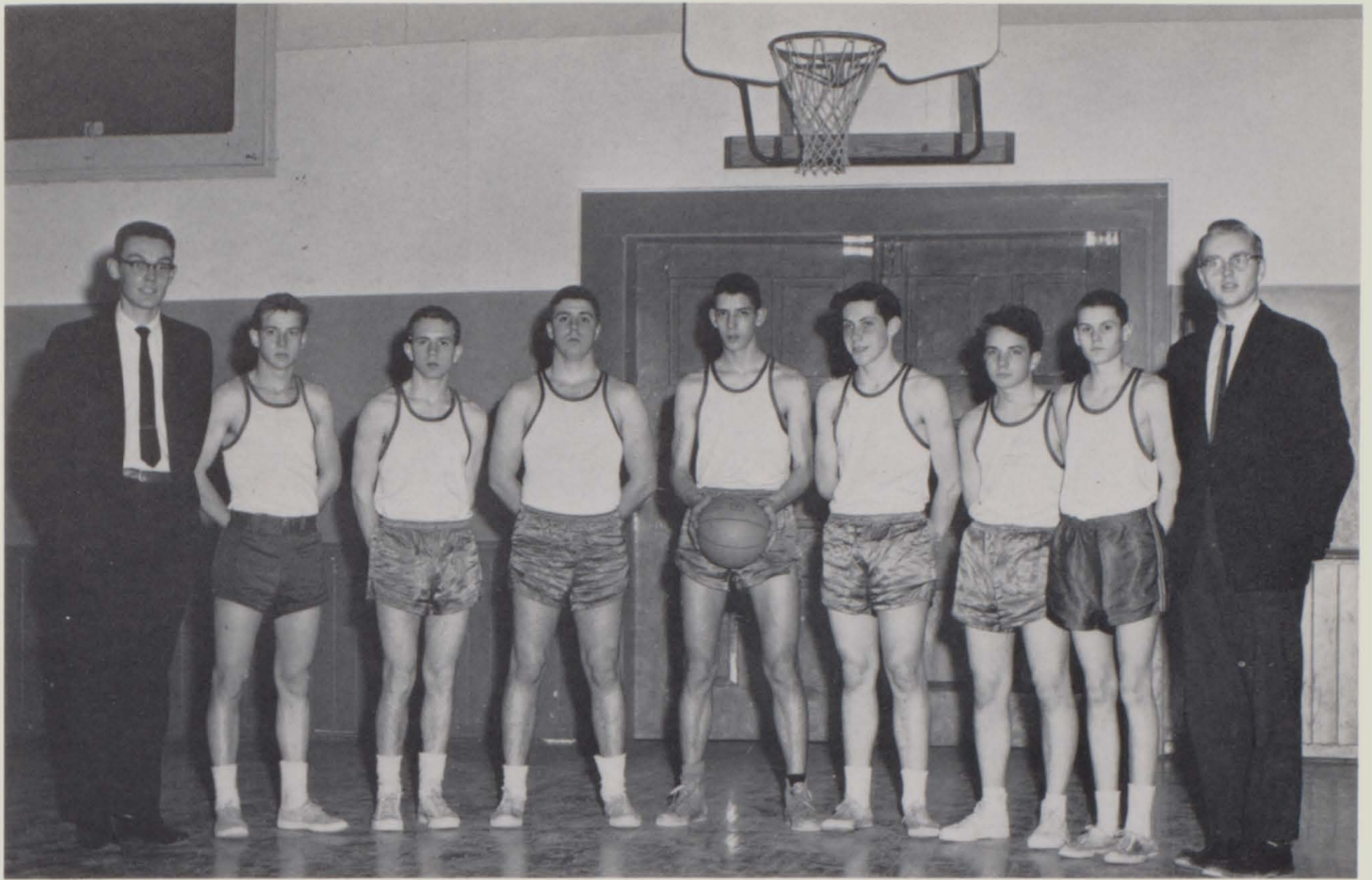
Junior Varsity Soccer

This year, the Junior Varsity Soccer team has had a rewarding season. Although many of the players were new to the game, Mr. Delano and Mr. Kean did an admirable job in preparing them for their games. The team played against eight schools and, considering the size of the opponent's schools, they did an excellent job in representing Hoosac.

Because most of the Varsity team will be graduating this year, next year's success will depend largely on the Varsity members who come up from the Junior Varsity ranks. They have quite a reputation to live up to but, being Hoosacians, they should do so with ease.

Ansart
 Brown
 Butler
 Chapman
 Decker, S.
 Gorea
 Jackson
 Johnson
 Longley

Millar
 Montgomery
 Morris
 Parsons
 Roberts
 Stolting
 Tomkins
 Zolnier



Left to right: Mr. Hudson, Lundgren, Ansart, Marino, Keelty, Stolting, Jackson, Roberts, Buckley, C. (Manager).

Junior Varsity Basketball

The J.V. basketball team began its season immediately after our winter vacation. Each afternoon the team climbed into the bus and headed for the Community Center in Hoosick Falls, our headquarters for practice.

The team, consisting of Jackson, Ansart, Roberts, Keelty and Stolting learned under the capable tutelage of Mr. Hudson.

It was rather obvious that the above players were newcomers to the sport for we witnessed only one win. But with the help of Mr. Hudson the team has learned the many basic fundamentals of the game and may now look forward to a promising season next winter.

Ansart
Jackson
Keelty
Marino

Roberts
Sedgwick
Stolting



Basketball

The 1960-1961 Basketball team, under the careful guidance of Mr. Kean, compiled an eight-six record for the year. Although the inexperienced team started off with two defeats, it soon bounced back to win three straight. Improving steadily after the first half of the season, we reached our peak with the hard fought victory over Cornwall. This last half spurt was greatly aided with the arrival of a new student, Fred Shurtleff, a six foot three inch Junior. Fred, along with the other four starters, Captain Peter Lorraine, Pete Decker, Art Rodia, and Ollie Durrell, seemed to play fine ball during the second half of the season. Although the team was hurt by the size of the two backcourt playmakers Decker and Rodia, Lorraine, Durrell, and Shurtleff, along with subs Bill Carman and Dick Lundgren, grabbed many rebounds off the boards.

The thing that was most deleterious to the team was the lack of facilities for practices. This situation should be rectified in the near future with the construction of a new gymnasium.

Among the highlights of the 1960-1961 season were those unforgettable transports of players to and from games by our manager, "Fearless" John Cahill. Also, the arrival of a daughter to Coach and Mrs. Kean not only shook up Mr. Kean but also our team. That night the varsity lost a game to Tamarack in which they were favored by twenty points.

Since four of the starting players are graduating, next year's team will consist of men of smaller stature, but a lot of spirit. Several of the Jayvees, however, played in varsity games and should be commended for their ability. Next year they will form the nucleus of the varsity team, and we wish them the best of luck.

Record

Windsor Mountain	70	Hoosac	37
Northwood	42	Hoosac	41
Cornwall	49	Hoosac	51
Buxton	49	Hoosac	100
Lenox	51	Hoosac	37
Barrington	100	Hoosac	24
Darrow	54	Hoosac	64
Tamarac	34	Hoosac	56
Tamarac	54	Hoosac	46
Buxton	39	Hoosac	47
Windsor Mountain	63	Hoosac	27
Darrow	54	Hoosac	47
Stockbridge	20	Hoosac	45
Cornwall	71	Hoosac	59

Roster

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Captain . . . Lorraine, P.

Manager . . . Cahill

Carman

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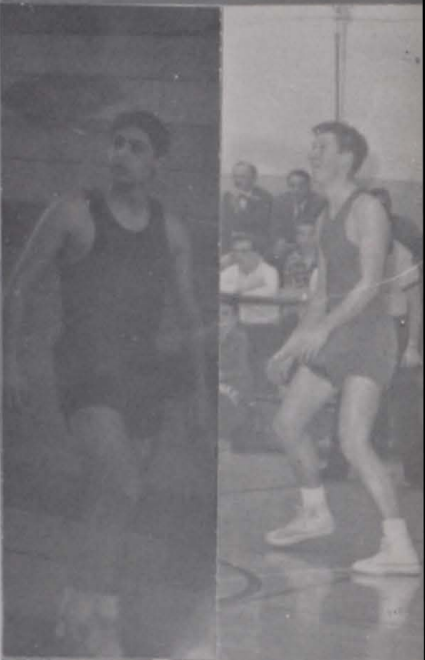
Lundgren

Rodia

Sedgwick

Shurtleff









KNEELING: Murphy (Captain), Lavino, Ottone, Chambers, Gardner, Millar.
 STANDING: Settle, Chapman, Butler, Lorraine, R., Zolnier, Decker, S., Montgomery, Roy, Gorea,
 van der Does, Morris, Hood, Mr. Kimball.

Hockey

The 1961 Ice Hockey team had a very good season although the scores might seem to indicate otherwise. The team and its supporters received their dividends through the spirit and enthusiasm shown by the players. Under the capable guidance of Mr. Kimball, the team acquired many invaluable lessons in fundamental hockey. Mr. Kimball has been able to do this largely because of his own playing experience.

Although the team did not win a game, they played in a manner never before seen on Hoosac ice. With five of last year's lettermen returning this year the team, under Captain Ted Murphy, got off to a hot start but began to slow down as the season advanced.

The team experienced an excellent season considering that it played against some of the best teams in the East. Among those teams were: Troy Collectives, Albany Academy, Barrington School, Darrow School, Morey Park, and Pittsfield High School. The team's biggest thrill came when it was asked to participate in a six school hockey tournament at the R.P.I. Fieldhouse in Troy. After three days of practicing at R.P.I. we met the Troy Amateur Ice Hockey Association in the first phase of the tournament. Although we were defeated, Mr. Kimball said that he experienced the happiest day of his life as he watched his team's performance. It was the big game of the season and every member gave his all in attempting to win. In the final analysis it was not a total loss for after the tournament we learned that Ed Ottone, our goalie, had received honorable mention on the All-Star team.

Record

Troy	2	Hoosac.....	2
Morey Park	1	Hoosac.....	1
Darrow	4	Hoosac.....	1
Albany Academy	5	Hoosac.....	0
Pittsfield	1	Hoosac.....	1
Albany Academy	5	Hoosac.....	2
Barrington	5	Hoosac.....	0
Lenox	4	Hoosac.....	1
Barrington	1	Hoosac.....	0

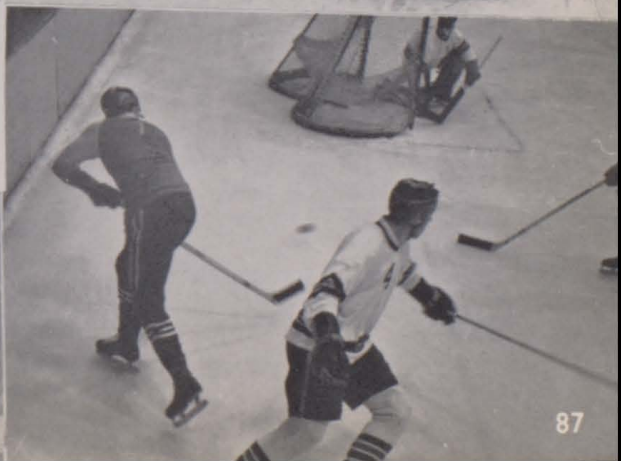
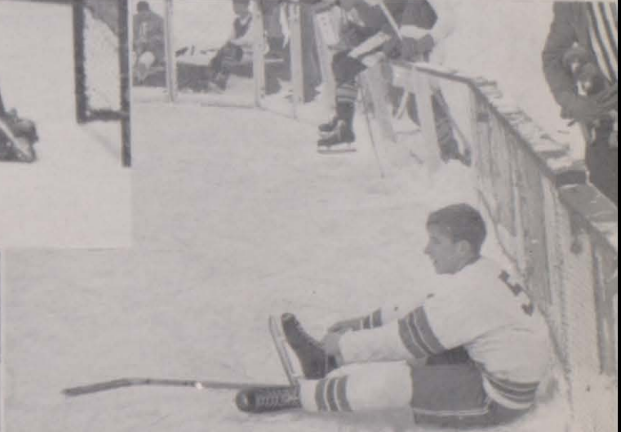
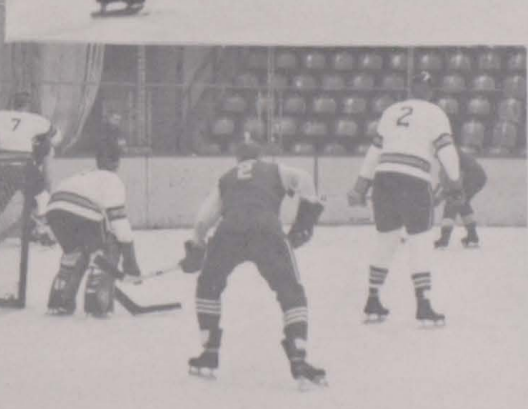
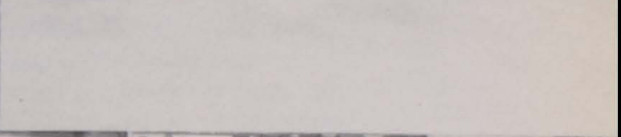
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 Zolnier









Mr. Hudson, Keelty, Marino, Heward, van der Does, Bower, Fallon.

Cross Country

This fall term of 1960 marked the first year of organized Cross-country at Hoosac. The team which was coached by Mr. Hudson, held most of its practices at our newly improved track which surrounds the soccer field. The runners also made frequent jaunts along a two mile stretch on the Pine Valley Road. In addition to this, the team attended several briefing sessions by a local track expert, Mr. Sweet of Bennington.

It was quite evident that the team had a great deal of support for soon after the season commenced, every team member possessed a uniform. The Purple and Red could be seen flashing by in many area races but unfortunately they didn't flash fast enough. However, most of the boys were new to the sport and had quite a bit to learn. Now that they have learned something we are looking forward to next year when the Hoosac Cross-country will dash to victory.

Bower

Cushman

Fallon

Heward

Marino

Parsons

van der Does



Left to right: Wilcox, Wilkins, Mr. Fallon, Yerburgh, Buckley, G., Turner.

Woods' Squad

One does not have to read this article in order to learn of the work done by the Wood Squad. He needs only to look about the campus to see the fine job done by this group. Under the leadership of Mr. Yerburgh, the squad had made great strides in their plan to improve the appearance of our campus. As conservationists they have cleared the woods of dead or dying trees which would have otherwise stunted the growth of the younger forest seedlings. Long after the squad members have graduated, the results of their labors and those of Mr. Yerburgh, will serve as a silent but tangible monument to their efforts.

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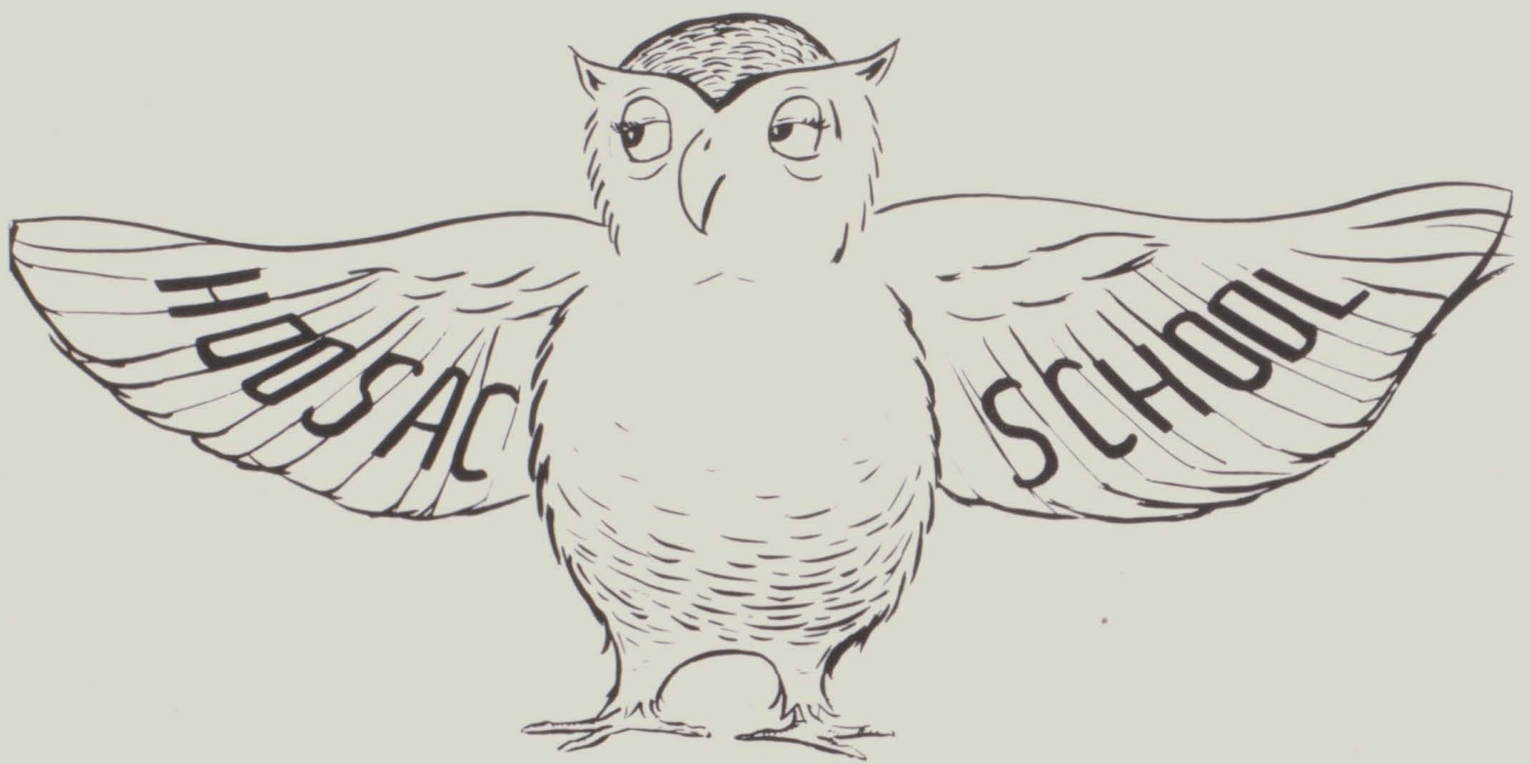
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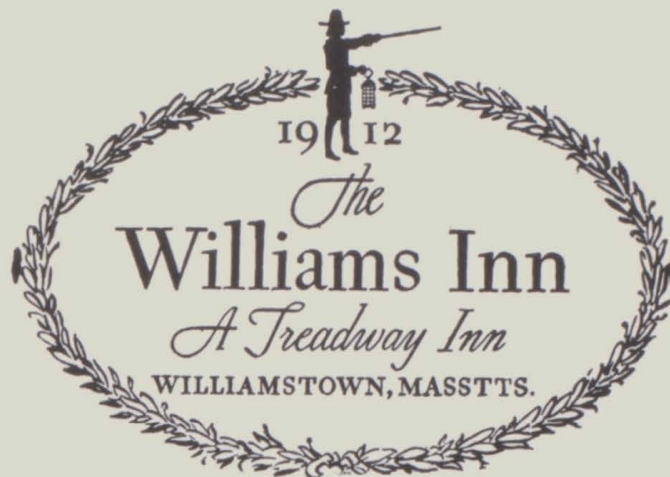
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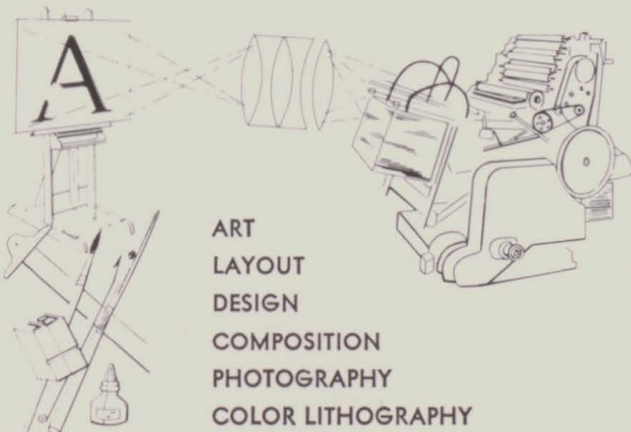
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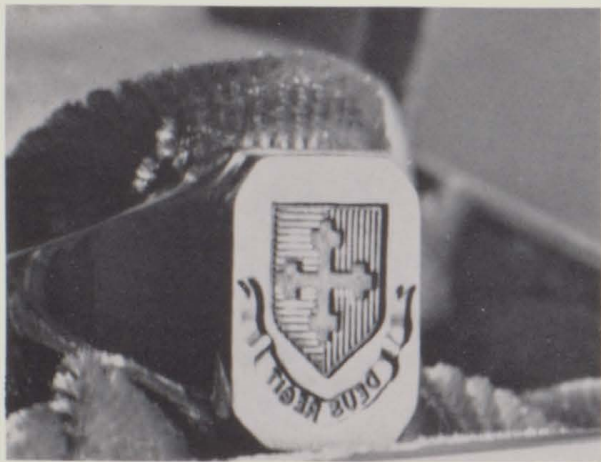
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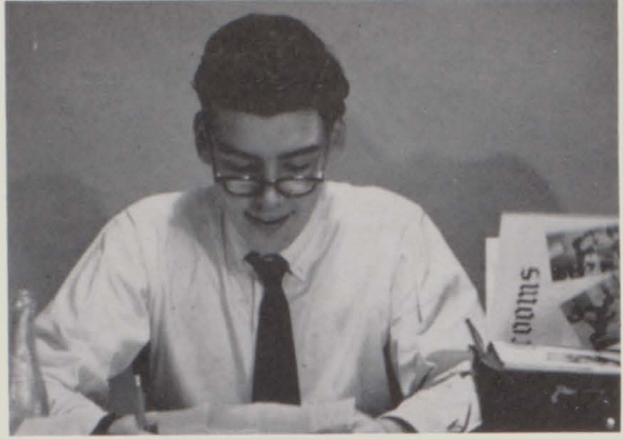
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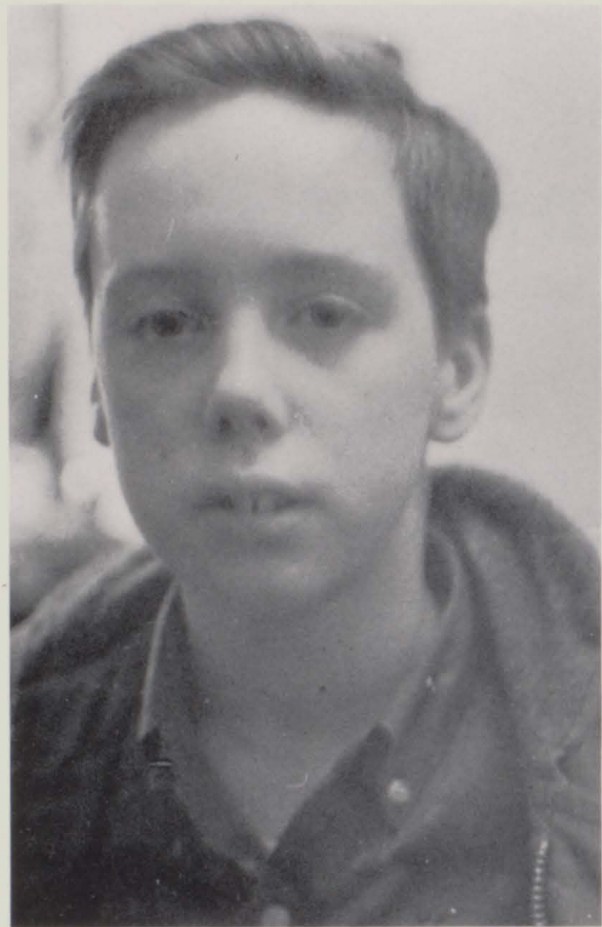
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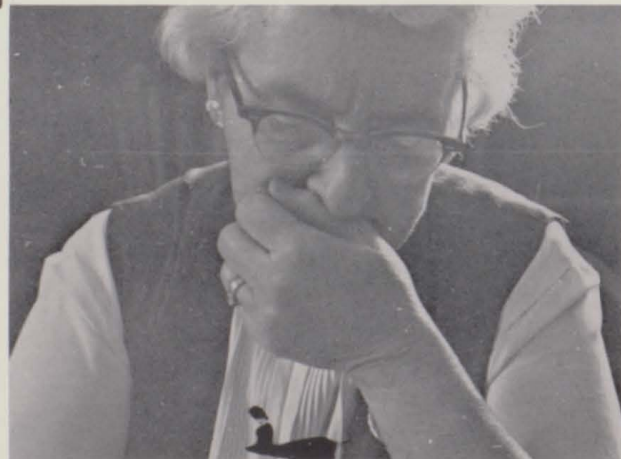
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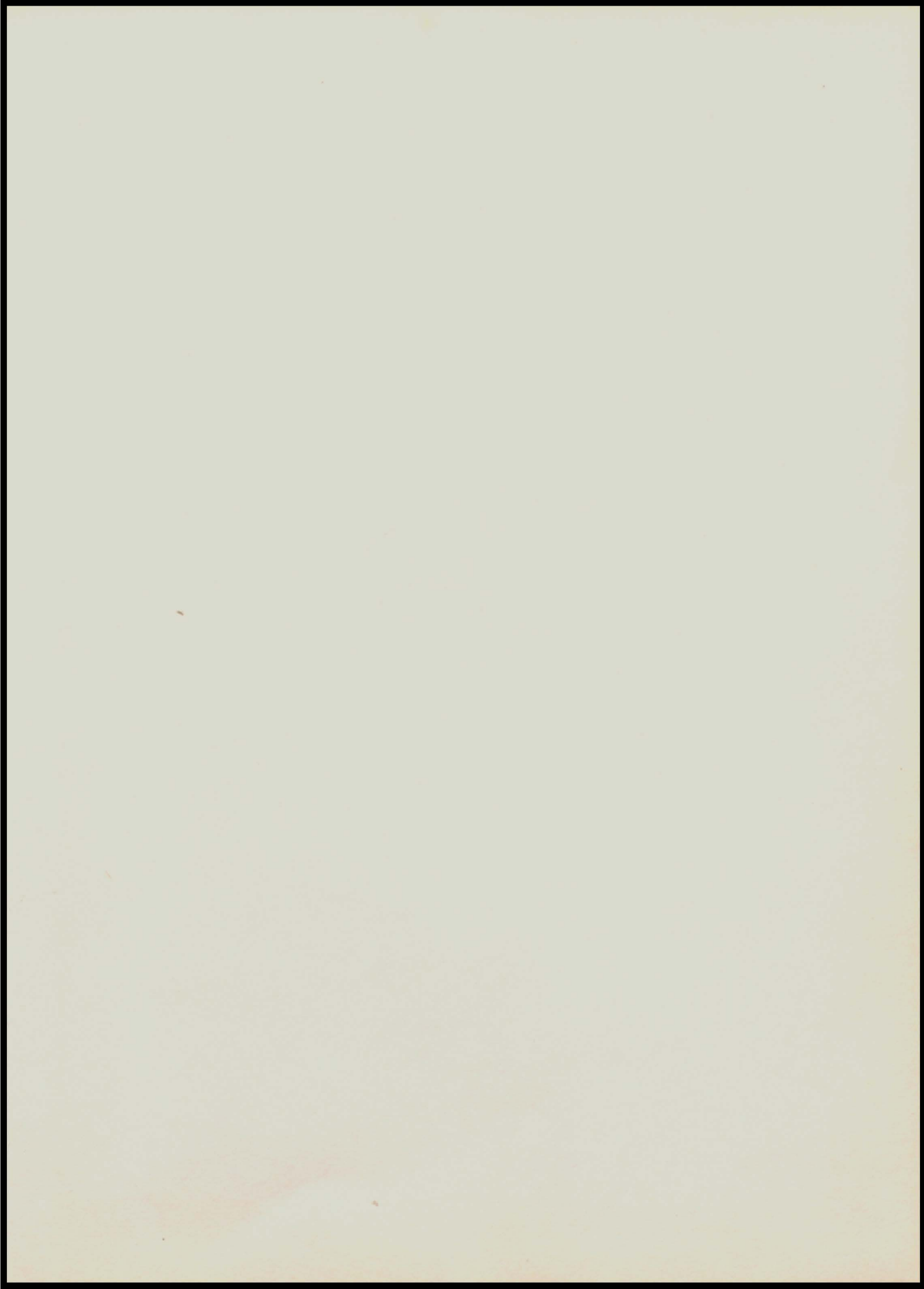
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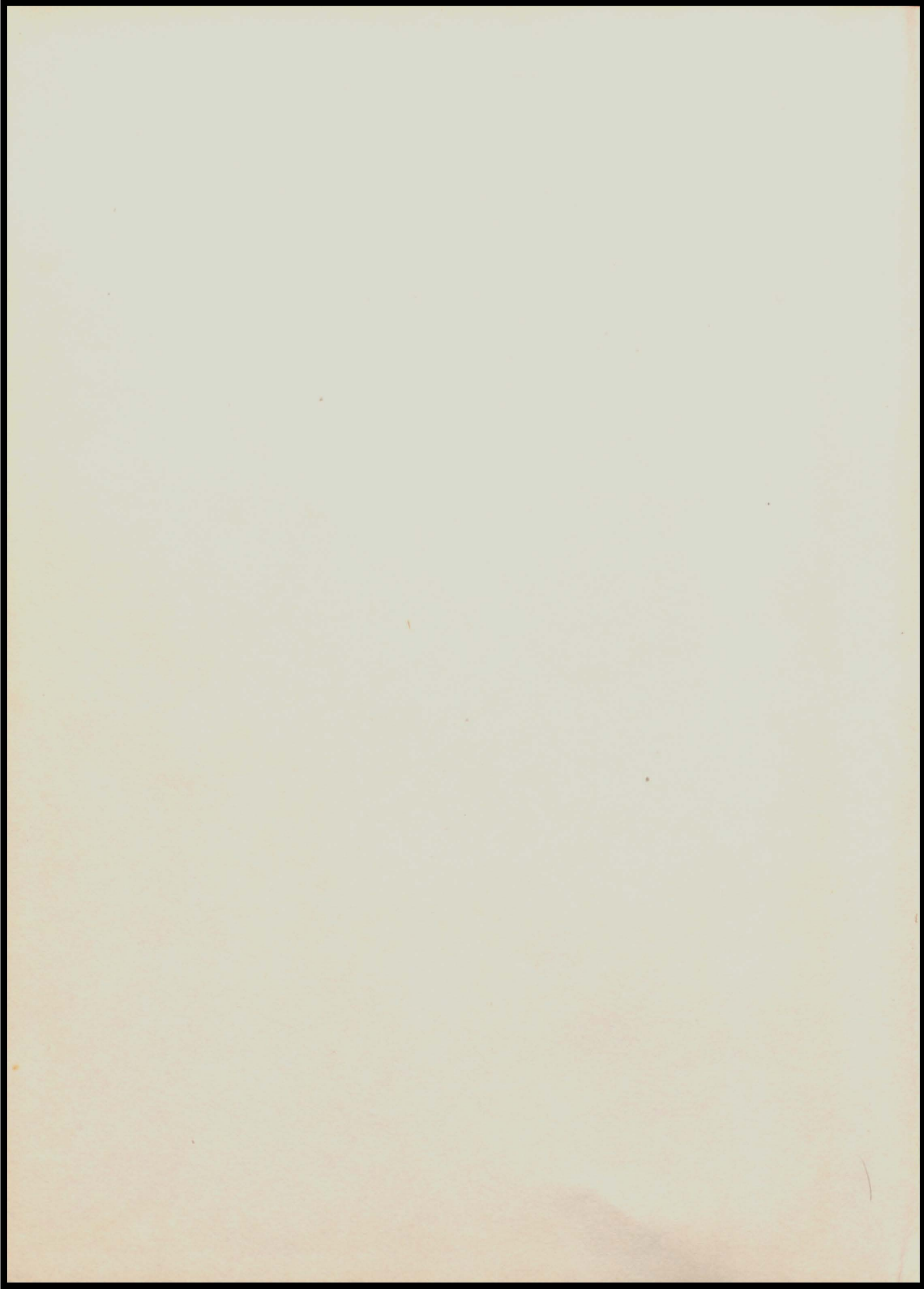
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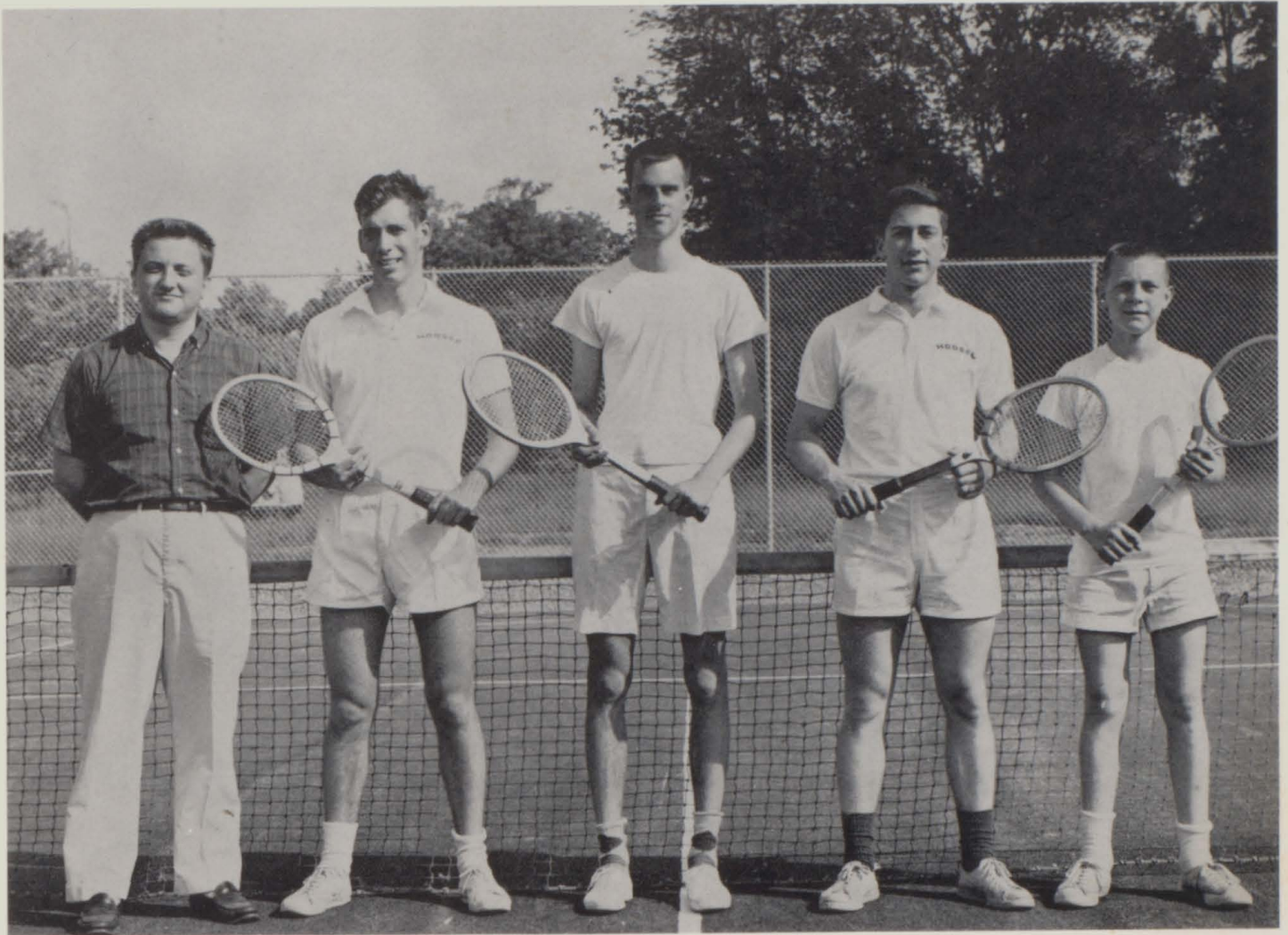
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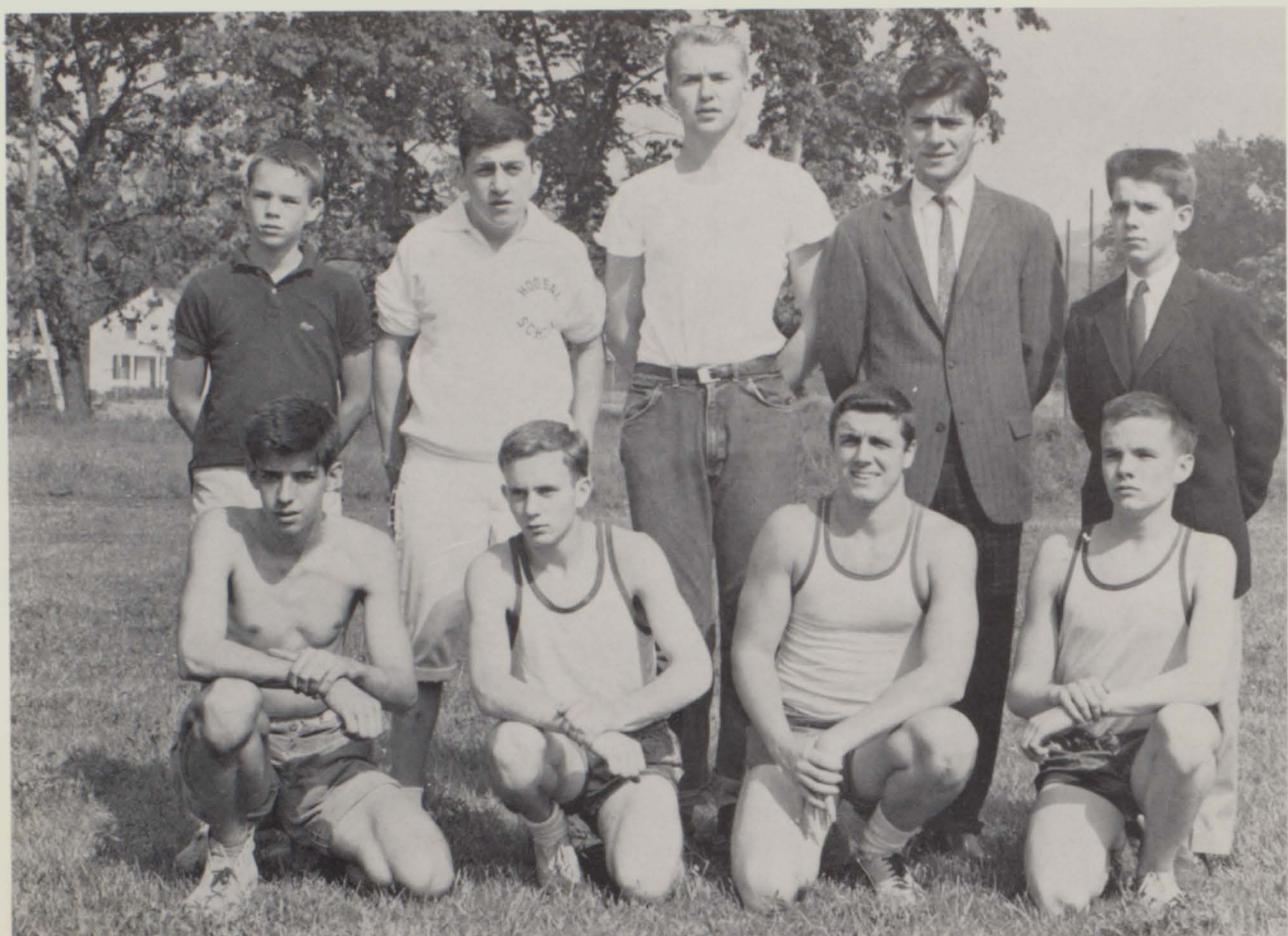
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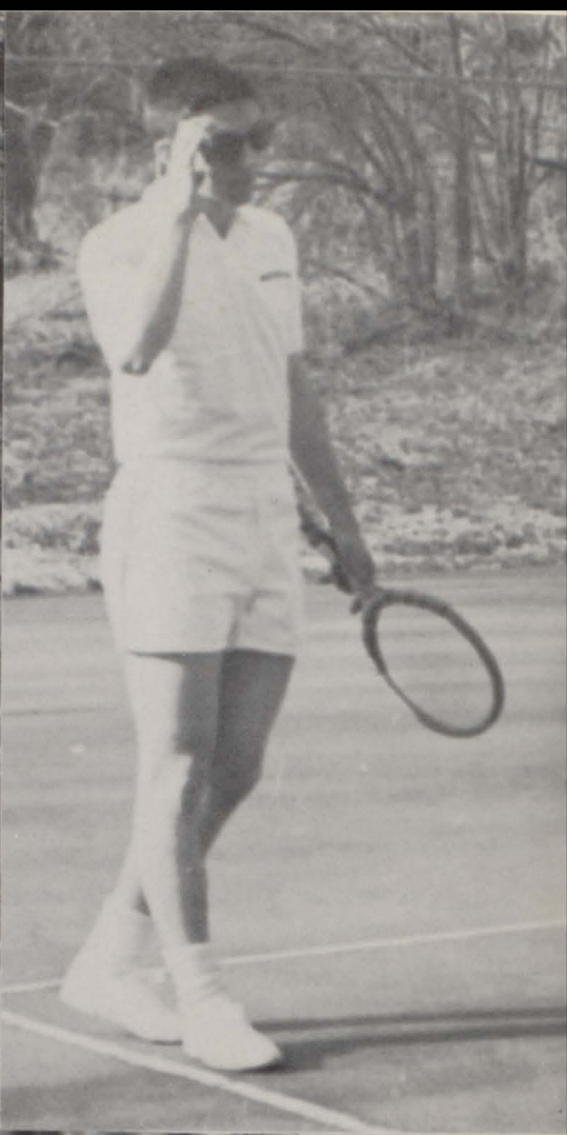
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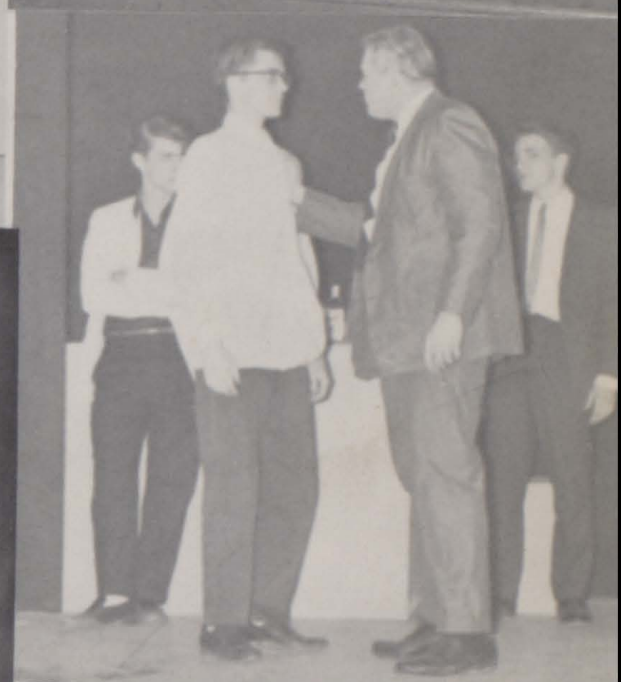
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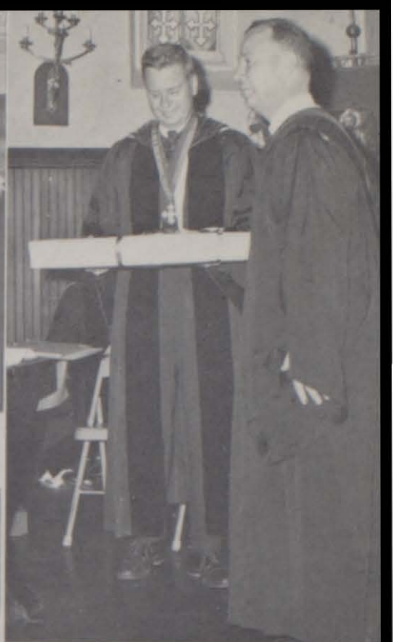


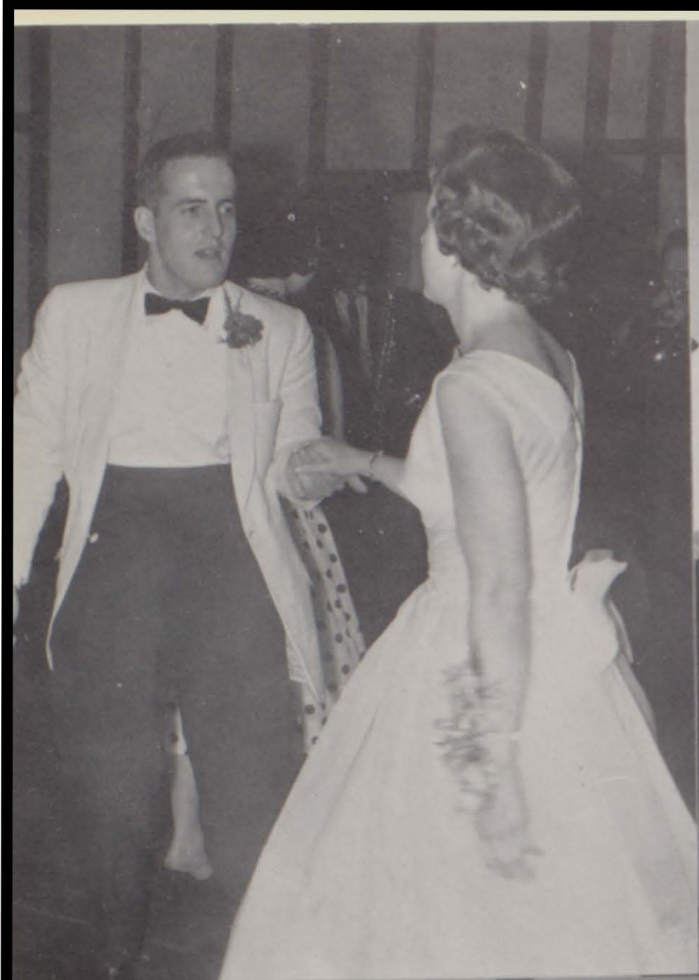


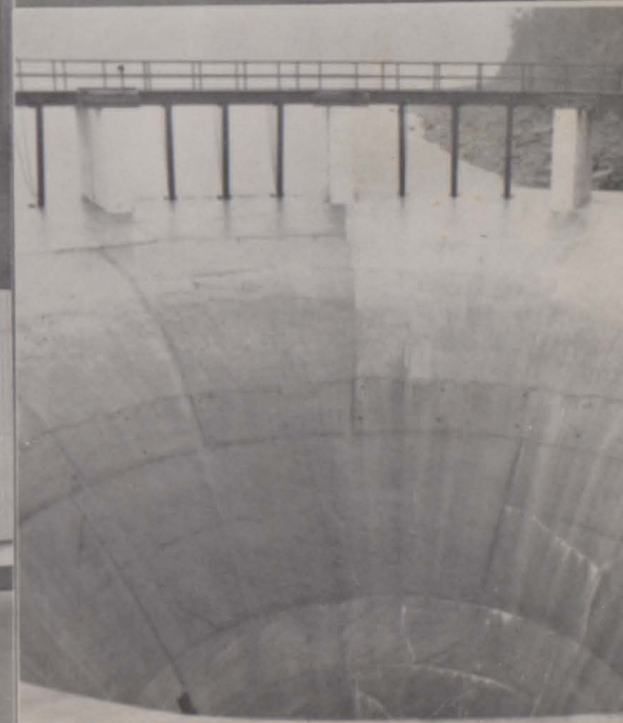
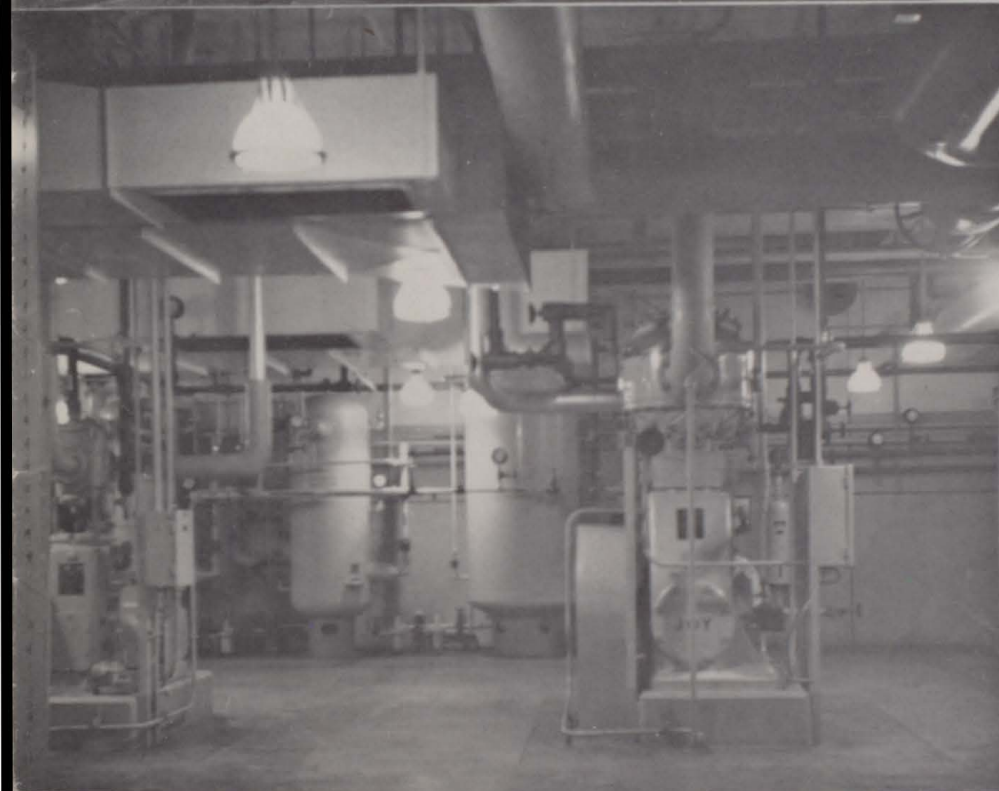
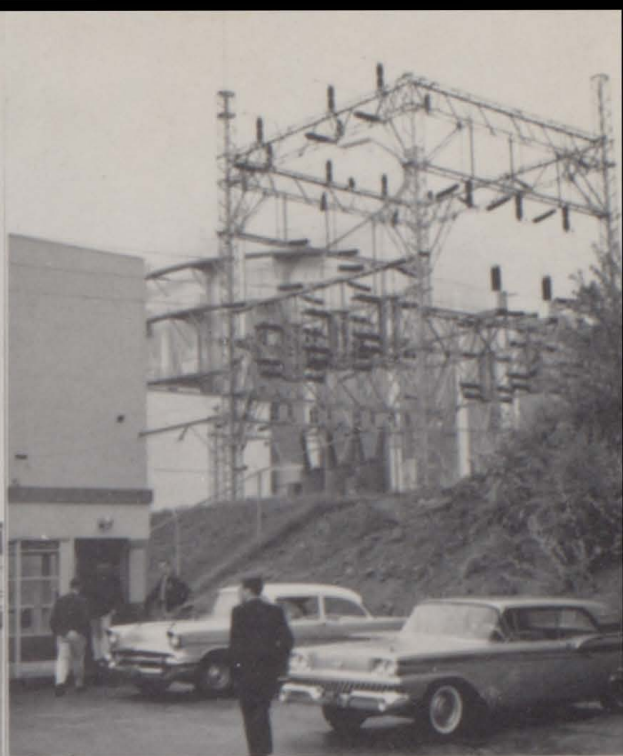
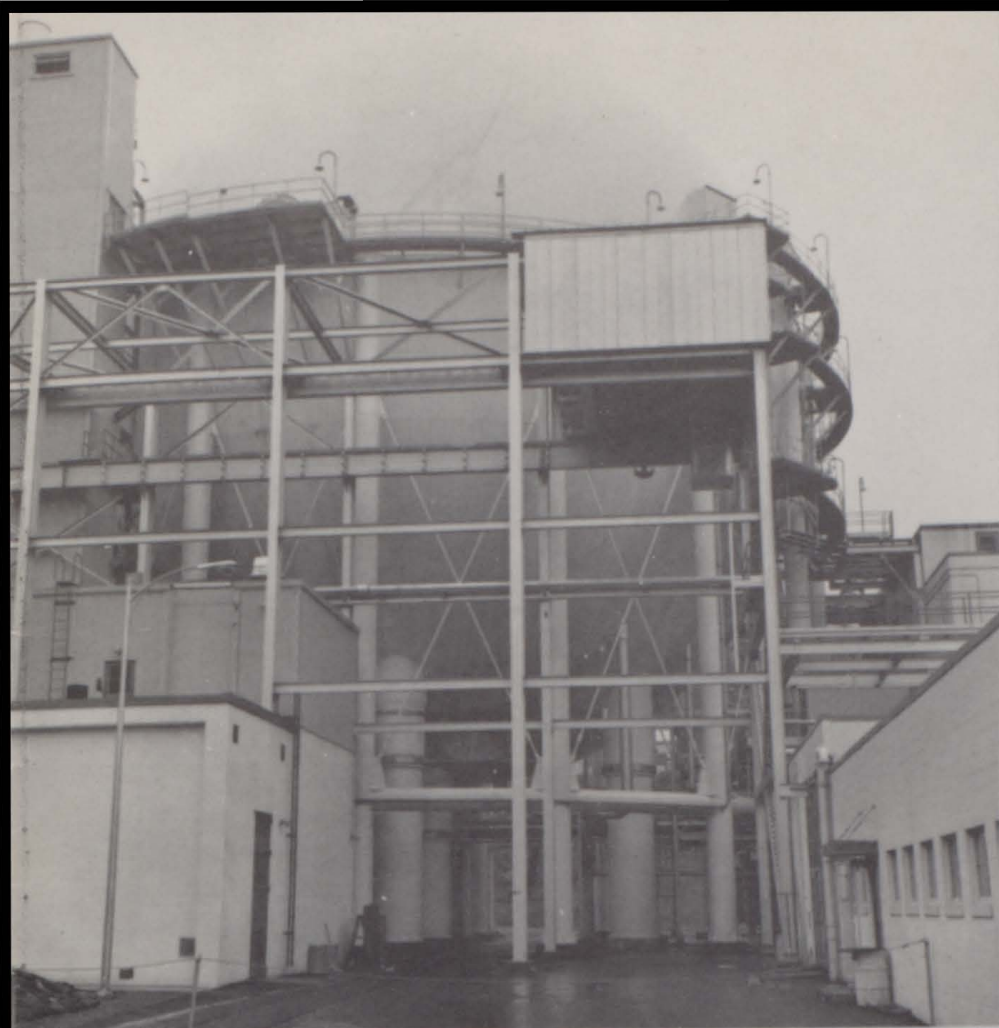
















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