The Rochester High School
Falcon Staff

of Rochester, Michigan Presents

The
1961
Falcon
To the eye, a school is bricks, steel and concrete arranged in a systematic manner.

But that which lies within is not so easily defined. It is composed of the actions and accomplishments of some and the hopes and dreams of all.

These same hopes which are based on things discovered here will some day help shape the destiny of America.
We, the students of Rochester High School, are proud to honor our principal Mr. Harlan Johnson, in his 11th year of service to our school.

We would like to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation for his friendly guidance, his warmth and understanding, and his capable leadership—all of which help us to respect his authority and seek his council.

In years to come his influence upon our lives will become an enduring inspiration.

We will view many memories as through a great kaleidoscope with constant changing fragments and colors recalling our happiest times.

A school is many things and Mr. Johnson's personality seems to fit them all.

Because of our deep admiration, it is to him that we dedicate this Falcon of 1961.
A School is Many Things
The Building is Only a Shell of

Masonry, Brick, and Steel...
But with the Addition of Students, it becomes...
A Spirited Center of Knowledge and Fun.
In Memoriam

Dennis West

Born December 18, 1942               Died June 11, 1960

A few days following graduation, the class of 1960 lost one of its members. Dennis will always be remembered as one who loved life and friends. His departure is marked by all of us with a deep sense of loss and sorrow.

Somewhere beyond the rainbow's end
The skies are bright and fair
No shadows dim—no darkness falls
The land is peaceful there
And Someone with the power to heal
To guide and understand
Is waiting there to calm our fears
And take us by the hand
So when a dear one heeds His call
Our hearts should be at rest
For there beyond the rainbow's end
A loving God knows best.
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What is a school without those who teach? Without those to guide us how can we reach—The goals that we dream for in our future days? From them we gain knowledge; To them we give praise.

"A School is Many Things"
Administration
The students of Rochester High wish to express their thanks to the members of the Board of Education who have so graciously given of their time and effort in their behalf. These people assume the responsibility of training all who enter our school, and they have filled their positions well.
To these men who have dedicated their lives to education, we wish to express our gratitude.

We appreciate their interest in our well-being and realize that they have contributed in large proportion to our education.

The love for their profession radiates and certainly inspires many of the students who come in contact with them.
Grace Jones
"Friendliness is her key to success."

Matt Shaddeck
"Run, Spot, Run!"

Francis Fox
"Do you know what the word 'quiet' means."

Ray Lawson
"He takes the 'honors' in English."

Eloise Tallant
"There is no talent like our Tallant!"

Pat Potette
"Emotions Unlimited"

Marvin Miller
"He has that lean and hungry look."

Coleen Wright
"A merry heart goes all day."
Ada Shackleford
"Merry Xmas to all and to all a good book."

Wayne Dennis
"Sh-h-h!"

Robert Ellerbusch
"Precisely, Precise."

Donald Healy
"Babysitter's friend."

Jerry Dahlmann
"There will be some changes made."

George Stringer
"What do you want to be when you grow up?"
Clarence Hartung
"Don't ya see? Is it not?"

Howard Minke
"No sweat!"

Richard Olson
"Friend to all"

Robert Rogers
"There's something fishy in here."

Tom Urbin
"He'll never need a pinch-hitter."

Sue Welch
"She hasn't suffered from knowing squares."

Marjorie Adams
"Math is easy, you just have to be a genius."
Blossom Cohoe
"Blossom is our bud!"

Fredrick Johnson
"The Music Man"

Frank Irish
"La mi no go"

Languages

Alma Kayser
"Auf Deutch bitte!"

Margaret Meyer
"Amo, Amas, Au Nuts!"

Andree Tafoya
"My dear girl!"
George McVeigh  
"Mr. Machine"

Mervin Mack  
"Careful on the curves, Merv!"

Harold Miller  
"The Quiet Man!"

Elaine Nasson  
"Queen of the kitchen"

Thomas Porter  
"3x - y : Confusion"

Hazel Pritzil  
"She's our type!"
Willamena Ribbink
"Please put that chair back!"

Donna Stimpson
"I don't plan the future, I plot it."

Linda Unthank
"No thanks!"

Theo Guillaume
"Up you get--Lower away!"

Eugene Konley
"He won the Battle of the Buldge"

Ralph Vanzo
"Fall front, Knucklehead!"

Rest Time?

Physical Education

Roy Wattelet
"Sawdust Sam, the wonder man."
Wilma Baker - Counseling Secretary
Jane Heldt - Principal's Secretary
Betty Maitrott - Attendance Clerk

Bill Cowan Harold Alban John Watkins

Carl Book Ed Bellaires

Seated: Garnet Schultz, Virginia Quesnell, Lottie Hillock,
Wilma Boyney, Virginia Haywald
Standing: Wanda Upton, Henrietta Mow, Tessie Souders
Seniors

Sponsor--Mr. Lawson, Secretary--C. Hohnke, Treasurer--D. Prior
V. President--V. Follett, President--R. Shelton
As we successfully complete our Senior Year, we proudly look back at the trials and tribulations of being the most scrutinized class in the school.

Our extra-curricular activities included the beautiful Senior Prom, the renown Senior Play—"The Thread That Runs So True", the Senior Car Wash, the after-game dances, and the repetition of winning first prize for our float in the Homecoming parade. All too soon came the glory of graduation day.
Valedictorian and Salutatorian are the highest honors ever given at R. H. S. Through hard work and determination, they have attained the highest scholastic averages of their class. These students and their outstanding work are a great source of pride to our school.
If - For Seniors

If you have learned mistakes are ways of learning
That all will make, that teachers are your friends,
That they are best when they are most demanding,
And that your education never ends;

If you have learned that grades are rings on targets
Put there to help you really hit the mark,
And that if you're a cheater, you're the cheated
To turn from truth and light to choose the dark;

If you have learned that facts are tools of learning
To help you think, that judging is your aim
--To find the facts, then weigh in balanced measure
And count that good which has the better claim;

If you have learned that rules are made for reasons
The purpose being that they help us all,
And that the heart in youth will always have its seasons
And like the tides of spring will rise and fall;

If you have learned to laugh, but not at others,
And to be clean in body, soul, and mind,
If you have learned that you best star in teamwork,
And most of all the gift of being kind;

If you have learned that you must serve to master
And having mastered, then you owe your best,
If you can smile when you have met disaster
And start to work again with greater zest;

If you have found all men are really brothers
And that together we must rise or fall,
That he who does the most in helping others
Is at the last the greatest of us all;

If you regard your promise once it's given
As sacred as an altar's holy flame
And treasure most of all things under heaven
Your self-respect as well as your good name;

If you have learned that error's often lauded,
That truth is very difficult to find,
You will have earned that coveted diploma
And what is more, you'll have a well-trained mind.
Honor Society

Andy Allan
Larry Beer

Claudia Berry
Diana Craft
Neil Deunk
Tillie Enghel

Virginia Follett
Peter Franchino
Cathy Hohnke
Willa Huizenga

Ann Johnson
Donna Kaye
Neva Kesselring
Mary Kay Lanktree
Each year, members of the Senior class are chosen for the National Honor Society. Besides attaining a high scholastic average, each member must have displayed outstanding performance in character, leadership, and service. Eligibility is based on a B scholastic average and a B in citizenship. Candidates are then judged on the basis of the service points they have merited during their three years at R. H. S. In June, the successful candidates are officially and ceremoniously initiated into the society.
At our school the kids all back-
Football, basketball, baseball, and track
On the field or in the hall,
Our boys are liked by one and all.

"A School is Many Things"
Thru the months of August to September, the members of Rochester's varsity football team were busily compiling a reasonably prosperous record. Out of nine games only three ended with Rochester losing.

Unfortunately, the Homecoming game was not quite as successful as the rest of the football season. A capacity crowd witnessed the game which, at the end of the first half, seemed to be satisfactory. Dan Bird had supplied the one touchdown in the first half to keep the score tied at 6-6 and more scoring was confidently awaited in the second half. Roseville, however, had other ideas, and when the mud settled, the final score was 19-6, in favor of Roseville. The depressed mood of the Rochester fans was heightened by the cold drizzle which efficiently drenched them during the last quarter.
A job for Lassie!

Sept. 16  Utica  22-12
Sept. 23  Farmington  27-7
Sept. 30  Troy  13-12
Oct.  7  Romeo  13-0
Oct. 14  Roseville  19-6
Oct. 21  Lapeer  12-13
Oct. 28  L'ansle Creuse  25-0
Nov.  4  Pontiac Northern  37-6
Nov. 11  Avondale  47-6

Yo-oo Rinny!

Row 1: D. James, A. Hartwig, P. Munn, J. Ferry, R. Young, C. Pleasant, J. Stefanski
Row 3: Mr. Vanzo, R. Wright, D. Kostecki, J. Burke, D. DeEulis, R. Brandt, Mr. DahImann
Row 4: P. Burke, L. Norling, J. Land, R. Polzin, L. Muckenhirn, K. Osborn, L. Benham
Another feature was added to the athletic program this year. This was Rochester's first year of cross country competition. In this event, the low score wins. Owen Papke set a record of 10'31 for two miles against Roseville. Rochester placed 8th in the Oakland County cross country run and 9th in the regional run.

Oct. 4 -- Utica 44, Rochester 19
Oct. 8 -- Oakland County Cross Country Run - Rochester - 8th place
Oct. 11 -- Pontiac Northern 29
           Rochester 27
Oct. 14 -- Roseville 22, Rochester 33
Oct. 27 -- Regional Run at Farmington-Rochester - 9th place.
The members of the golf team deserve a great deal of credit, for they have conquered a game which destroys the sanity of many adherents every year. They really deserve the letter they earn in this "sport".

"Off she goes!"

"R. H. S. PRO!"
Doing much better than predicted, the varsity squad took second place in the Tri-County League, losing only to the league champion Roseville. The non-league record for this year is not as impressive. They ended the season on a happy note, however, by defeating Utica for the district championship.

You take it, I don't want it.
Stand back!

Dan Bird drives for two

### Varsity

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T. Strong, J. Westermann, T. Swoboda, T. Pratt, K. Hummel, D. McDonald, B. Rewold, Mr. Vanzo
Such emotion

It looks good

Take it away

We made it!

Well, do something!
"Congratulations!"

* Rochester 67 Utica 58
* Rochester 34 Central 75

"Dan Bird makes a lay-up."

Go Jerry Go!

"It's easy for Mike!"
DAN BIRD
Football - Basketball - Track

JEFF BROWN
Football - Track

ROBERT COOK
Basketball

FRANK EASTEBROOK
Football

RICK FEELEY
Track

LEE FIFIELD
Football

ROSS FRANZ
Track

ROBERT HARMER
Football

LLOYD KAGE
Football

GERALD KNAPP
Football

CHESTER KNOX
Football

GERALD KOSTECKI
Football

PHIL KWIERANT
Football - Basketball
Included on this page are all Senior boys who, in their high school years, have received one or more letters for any of the four sports—Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track.

Absent from group is Charles Kelley, who has received letters for Baseball and Basketball.
Coaching Staff


Absent from picture - G. Dahlmann
Juniors

Secretary--M. Werth, Sponsor--Mr. Mack, Treasurer--S. Sutton
V. President--R. Stier, President--J. Melstrom
The Juniors came back to school eager to obtain their class rings, but no sooner had school started than they had to prepare for Homecoming festivities. Not only did they have to build their float, but they sponsored the dance after the game. After Christmas they were again on their toes sponsoring the J-Hop. As the year drew to a close, they bade farewell to the Seniors in the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet.
Quite suddenly, lovely Peg Marsee left us last summer. Her schoolmates in the Junior Class and friends throughout Rochester High will long remember her for her gay wit, kind heart, and love of life.

She was kind and warm and loving
And her heart was free to all;
Her soul was bright and happy,
With head high she couldn't fall.

She is still the same as ever,
And her heart and soul still trod
With the ones she used to walk with,
But now she walks with God.
"Togetherness!"
"Val, I'm not at the back of the room!"
"I can tolerate no more!"
Fun for everyone at R.H.S.
"And this, girls, is a refrigerator."
"Too weary to dance."
"And the paper goes here---"
"But I don't want to take French, Mr. Stringer."
Early in the school year, ten Rochester High Juniors were invited to appear on WEXL's Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

Together with Mr. Earl Gormaine, WEXL's moderator, and Miss Eloise Tallant, the school sponsor, our ten representatives decided on their topic for discussion "The Main Problems Facing Teenagers Today".
This year's J-Hop was centered around the pre-lenten festivities of the Mardi Gras. Here the students could stroll down famous Market Street. The end of the street was accented by the serenity of a bubbling fountain. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the lovely music of the "Emmons".
For every fellow's interest
And every person's whim
There is someone willing
To play or work with him,
To bring these folks together
The school knows what to do
There is a club for everyone--
There's one just right for you.

"A School is Many Things"
Organizations
The Student Council, a most active organization, is a select group of students working together to provide for a better and improved school and student body. In addition, the council works to promote school loyalty and spirit. The council was very industrious this year as they busily prepared for Homecoming, the Donkey Basketball game and the Magazine Drive in addition to regular duties and activities.

"At the Tri-County meeting."

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Six-foot, sandy-haired, Lars Eric Norling arrived in Rochester on August 21, 1960, and became a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hodges. On September sixth, only two weeks after his arrival, he began school and found it quite different from his former alma mater. Among his courses were Junior English, Algebra II, Government, Senior English, Chemistry, and American History. Since Lars had not had the experience of participating in a Student Council, he was requested to become a member of ours.

Our Lars was indeed a busy lad as he spoke to various community and school organizations warming their hearts to him and to his beloved country. Active participation in football also took up much of his time.

Eighteen year old Lars was born on February 27, 1943, in Karlshag, a typical Swedish village, in the province of Vashergabland, Sweden. At the present time Lars is from Solna.

All the students at R. H. S. have enjoyed having Lars with them this past school year and hope that he will come back for a visit in the near future.

Rochester High's foreign exchange program is sponsored by the R. H. S. Student Council.
Photography Ass’t, M. Beaupre, Photography, C. Hohnke,  
Business Ass’t, E. Grabman, Business, W. Huizenga,  
Literary Ass’t, C. McCotter, Literary, D. Stewart,  
Typing, T. Enghel, Ass’t Editor, V. Stanley, Art, N. Manoogian  
Editor, P. Gray

Five separate groups constitute the Falcon staff: Art,  
Literary, Business, Photography, and Typing. The editors  
of these staffs are chosen by the senior editors of the previous  
year. When this has been done, the groups are set into action.  
They must work together to reach their deadlines and to  
complete the finish product. With the help and cooperation  
of all of them, this book was made possible.

Art Staff

Row 1: B. Cleghorn,  
C. Donnelly,  
J. Tom,  
J. Hetenyi,  
V. Webb,  

Row 2: P. Pope,  
N. Manoogian  
J. Carpenter
Photography Staff

V. Tolhurst, A. Cummings, S. Carter, M. Beaupre, C. Hohnke,
J. Curran, S. McGiverin, P. Burke

Business Staff

Row 1: L. Ennis, M. Maledon, J. Sheehan, J. Roberts, E. Grabman, W. Huizenga, L. Curnutte,
P. Gunning
Row 2: P. McKinney, C. Sernak, S. Hohnke

Literary Staff

Seated: B. Siegler, J. Melstrom, L. Frailing, M. Morgan. Standing: N. Petaja,
During the 1960-'61 school year, the R. H. S. Choir has shown a new and improved type of performance. Under the direction of Frank Irish, the members performed well at each of the concerts— the fall, the traditional Christmas, and the annual spring. The last and most important of the series, was the Brahms Requiem, which was beautifully and expertly done.

Six Junior and Senior girls have been chosen from this group for special programs. Known as the Sextette, they sing for special community organizations.
The Cheerleaders—Reserve and Varsity squads, cheer at all home and away games. They are a lively group of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who practice once a week after school. They are a great school spirit promoter.
Instrumental Music

Row 2: S. LaFountain, E. Bordine, N. Roe, M. Viroteck, P. McKinney, J. Dobat, C. Bebout, C. Waite
Row 3: S. Bromley, B. Sutherby, C. Schroeder, P. Meredith, K. Hummel, P. Lindsay, M. Karakas, C. Phillips,
S. Ferris, C. Black, B. Moshier, L. Featherston.

Majorettes

Row 1: L. Sanford, C. McCotter
Row 2: L. Splak, T. Enghel,
A. Cummings, L. Kosiba
The Varsity Band displays a great deal of musical ability and an overwhelming amount of spirit. The football and marching season found the band in full swing. The winter season included a concert, an assembly, and a band festival in Birmingham. In the spring, there was a formal concert, a spring concert, the annual Memorial Day parade, and finally, the three graduation performances, which finished the highly successful year.
Scholarship Club

The Scholarship Club was founded this year to help promote scholarship and citizenship within the school. The only requirement for admission is a B average in both these areas. Although most of the members' efforts this year were spent in organizing the club, they did sponsor a bake sale and a dance. All funds earned during the year are to be used to defray the expenses of the National Honor Society.

Future Nurses of America

For students interested in nursing for a career, there is the Future Nurses Club. The girls learn much about the field of nursing by visiting hospitals and inviting specialists to their meetings to discuss the profession. This year, the club took an active part in the 1961 March of Dimes Campaign.
The Girls Athletic Association is a club organized to promote athletics and sportsmanship among the girls. This is accomplished by organizing and participating in many types of sports. For a money-making project, the club sponsored an after-game dance this fall.

Every week, if there was snow, this jolly group met to risk their necks, legs, and backs on the slippery slopes at Dryden Ski Resort. Also, the Ski Club indulged in a more sedate trip to the Ski Convention at Cobo Hall.
The Art Club has kept busy this year with many interesting and educational activities. When their homecoming float placed first they were on the way to a successful year. Other activities included a picnic to welcome new members, a dinner party for old members and a field trip to the Art Institution in Detroit.

The members of the Science Club strive to enlarge their knowledge of science through various experiments and projects. They also strive to remain socially acceptable by sponsoring an after game dance.
The main purposes of the F. H. A. is to give girls a chance to carry on projects and activities which can help members to become more effective home and community leaders.

Formal initiation, decoration of the school Christmas tree, Christmas caroling and the Cherry Pie Baking Project were activities planned for the year.

Appreciation of the out-of-doors is the aim of the Conservation Club. This organization has several activities such as field trips and winter parties. In addition, they sponsor the Sadie Hawkins Dance.
This group is composed of boys who have earned a varsity letter in a major sport. This year the members of the club are planning on inviting their fathers to the annual spring banquet. The boys, as a group have attended professional games in various sports.

The Key Club is a service organization of high school boys sponsored by the Kiwanas Club of Rochester. This year, they have ushered for various school programs, and have visited the Stoney Croft Old People's Home in town. To raise funds, they have sponsored two school dances.
Girls from this group are able to donate their time and energy to charity work. The club's main projects of the year were the "Charity Sock Hop", and the Thanksgiving canned goods drive. All proceeds from these events were donated to various charities.

The Future Teachers Club is formed for those students who are planning a career of teaching. The members are exposed to this by engaging in cadet teaching. This Christmas, the club sent gifts to an orphan's home. They also sponsored an after-game dance.
The Craftsman's Club was organized to provide further experience for those interested in the industrial arts. This year the club sponsored an after-game dance and held its annual steak fry.

Under the direction of Harold Miller, this group is in charge of the films, cameras, projectors, and the showing of movies in our building. At their biweekly meetings, members of this club have made a study of projectors, films, and the various industries connected with them.
Library students earn a half credit per year. They check books in and out of the room, gain a working knowledge of the filing system used in all libraries, and assist students in locating materials for reports, etc.

As in previous years, the Service Club spent a great deal of time assisting various school and community organizations. Their main project of the year was the adoption of a cottage for the mentally retarded children. Under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Henson, they worked with and for these children throughout the year.
The students that work in the bookstore are chosen for the job on the basis of their grades, their honesty, and by recommendations from their teachers. They also must have taken a business course. Their basic duties are to sell bookstore items, keep inventory of all supplies, operate the mimeograph machine for the faculty, and process all faculty requisitions.

In addition to bookstore personnel, office practice students are employed in the principal's office as switchboard operators.
Sophomores

President--G. Renard, Treasurer--K. Schultz, V. President--M. Zumwalt
Secretary--B. Dunforth, Sponsor--Mr. Miller
The Sophomore class certainly has learned a great deal their first year in high school. They had a lot of fun doing it, too. Never will they forget their first float; it fell apart right after the Homecoming parade. And those sweatshirts—they will never stop selling them. Remember the "Plymouth Rock"? Well, they claim that "first" too. But they enjoyed their trials and learned to work as a class. And upperclassmen, don't be too harsh. They learned from their mistakes.
"Okay, you guys, gimme your attention!"
"Now for lunch!"
BOYS GYM

"One, two, three---"

F. Flanigan
J. Ford

M. Forest
M. Fratus
J. Frink
S. Frost
B. Garwood
K. Gary
R. Gault

W. Genik
J. Georgeoff
V. Gerber
E. Gibson
M. Gisse
D. Golding
J. Greenwald
"Recreating life in Southern Germany."
"Follow the leader."

C. Laughtenback
F. Lawson

J. Lehnen
C. Lepley
D. Levick
P. Linsay
J. Low
L. Lowery
A. Luallen
S. Ludwig
K. Lund
J. Lyon
M. Lyon
P. Marshall
P. Martin
S. Martin
"Looks like a man's world."

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R. Nadley
C. Nance
J. Neiger
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D. O'Brien
K. Oettel
J. Ohngren
K. Osborn
P. Ott
"Who put the ball way up here?"
DRAFTING II

"Genius at work."

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J. Soule

R. Spezia
J. Sprengel

J. Stefanski
L. Stewart
T. Strong
K. Struthers
K. Stupka
M. Supernaw
T. Swoboda
D. Terry
G. Theiss
S. Thomas
D. Thompson
L. Thorpe
H. Thurnam
R. Tillman
"I've got a joke here that's even better."
A school is also a place to play-
Where we meet with our friends at the end of the day
A school is where we all have the chance
To enjoy a good concert, a play, or a dance.

"A School is Many Things"
Homecoming

"Queen Tillie"
A great deal of school spirit and pep was shown by all students at this year's Homecoming celebration. To start the festivities, an assembly was presented. The Queen's court was introduced to the student body and the dramatics classes gave two very hilarious skits. "TIRLIE SHEMPLE" and "SNOW WHITE".

Directly following the assembly, the students lined up behind their floats. These floats followed a "comic strip" theme. The band played, and the parade began.

That night our team lost a rainy and very messy game. However, spirits were revived at the Saturday night dance which was well attended and enjoyed by all.
Alleyoop oop-oop-oop oop! The winning club float

The Seniors swing with "Sylvester." The winning class float

At the Hop!
"What's up Doc?"

"Always ready to help."

"Daisy Mae finally catches up!"

"Big Wheels"

"Here ya are!"

The Sadie Hawkins Dance was a most successful and gala affair this year. A capacity crowd filled the cafeteria taking an active part in all dogpatch activities.
On December 1 and 3, the Senior Class presented the "Thread That Runs So True", a 3 act play by Jesse Stuart.

The play displayed the consequences of an 18 year old teacher in a small, one roomed school and a pretty, straight A student with big ideas. Jesse Stuart, the teacher, raises the school from an easy going makeshift to a central consolidated high school.

All of our 'pro' stars and starlets performed an excellent job in producing the play and making it one of the best at R.H.S.

"Genius at work"
"I love class discussions"

"Hark"

"I think it's a toad."

Fabian... and the Belltones

"I realize this is Philistine Friday, Dennis, but... "
A sleigh, a fireplace, and a Christmas tree made "An Old Fashioned Christmas," the theme for this year's dance. Each couple was asked to bring a toy for a children's home or a quarter for the Muscular Distrophy Campaign. Music was provided by "The Esquires."

"Come dance with me!"

"Nine o'clock was our bed time."
The student body filled the gym on the 22nd day of December to await with great anticipation and excitement, the beginning of the annual Christmas Assembly. The dramatic classes presented two hilarious skits which were followed by a few lovely selections presented by the school choir.

"And . . . . . ."

"Pinkies turned red!"

"Music soothed these savage beasts."
Dreamy dancing

What's wrong Paul, can't she lead?

I'm glad somebody's enjoying themselves.

After Game Dance

After home basketball and football games, almost every club and class has a chance to make money sponsoring an after-game dance. Here, after our game with Roseville, we see the Sophmore class sponsoring, "Sweat Shirt Shindig".
This year we didn't quite meet with the success that we had hoped for in the magazine drive. Although a few of the students worked extremely hard, the majority of the student body was not interested in helping reach the stated quota.

Our gross intake was $2961.48 of which Student Council netted $491.60. The first prize of $250 was awarded to the Junior class. The Sophomores who took second place received $150. The Senior class was presented with a booby prize—a jar of vitamin pills.
Because there were no dates available on which to have the annual spring play, the dramatics classes decided to hold group skits.

The skits were presented to the student body in a well-conducted assembly early in the spring.
"Minniekin and Mannequin"

"My Fair Lady"

"Julius Caesar"
A School Is Many Things...

Relaxation
Sighing Together
Dear Students:

This past school year has been a most rewarding and valuable one for many of us.

As we complete the pages of this book, we want to remind you of all the good times we've had together, attending dances, games, and other school activities.

We suffered together, not only when we lost games and when facing those dreadful exams, but when our friends were suffering because of some serious or tragic problem. Friends who will soon part.

We've learned how to get along with the various types of people, and how to cope with the problems of everyday life.

As I say good-bye to all my friends and classmates at Rochester High, I would like to express my deepest thanks to the members of the Falcon staff who have so successfully completed this beautiful book—-to Willa and Eunice with their business staff; to Jan and Natalie who handled the art; to Diane and Cathy and the literary staff; to Cathy and Marty who managed the photography; to Tillie and Susan who did all the typing; and especially to Ginny, my co-editor, who gave me her assistance throughout the entire year.
Sincerely, now, we wish to express
Our thanks to the friends who insure
the success
Of not only this year book (they've
seen quite a few)
But all of our functions the whole
year through.

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