The Rochester High School
Falcon Staff
Of 180 Livernois Road
Rochester, Michigan
Presents

The 1962 Falcon
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Foreword

Life is filled with trials. No matter how great or small they really are they all seem important at the time we encounter them.

Different people face their trials in different ways. Some turn and try to evade them. Others face them squarely and try to overcome them. But to face and overcome our trials, we need courage and self-determination. We must stand firm and say to ourselves, "I can! I know I can!"

But we cannot stop here. The next step is to say, "I will! I know I will!" Then, when we have defeated these problems that face us, we can say with satisfaction, "I did! I knew I could."

Today, our trials are small—a history test or a math exam. Tomorrow, it may be making a decision while facing some peril on another planet. The habits we form in our early years we carry into later life—habits like the "I can" habit: "I can! I will! I did!" These three steps are not always easy ones, but they can carry us through all trials. We cannot expect to conquer space and face the other challenges of the future unless we have self-confidence, determination, and even more important, the spirit to say with conviction, "I CAN! I KNOW I CAN!"
The years of high school are, for most of us, years of maturing, during which we are confronted with new ideas and problems.

We are very thankful that Miss Ribbink is present to aid us. Her wise and understanding counsel has helped to guide us through these years of confusion. We can take our problems to her knowing that they will receive her undivided attention as she strives to help us.

In addition to her counseling duties, she teaches notehand and supervises the production of the yearbook. She never has an idle moment, yet she is never too busy to help.

Few indeed, are those more anxious to help others than themselves. As we pass through life, we will look back and realize it was her unselfish interest in helping us that gave us direction and purpose in life.

Where we may have hesitated before, she has given us the confidence to look the world in the eye and say, "I can."

Thus, we, the students of R.H.S., wish to express our appreciation by dedicating this 1962 Falcon to Miss Ribbink.
I'll Never Say "Never" Again!
Everything has its beginning, its middle, and its end. Each is essential in proving that "It Can Be Done," for without them, success could not be achieved.
Everything has its beginning - Football

I Know I Can!
I Will Succeed.
Everything has its beginning — J - Hop

I Know I Will!
No matter when a trial appears--
A gulf it seems we cannot span--
They are here to help us, to guide us,
To teach us just to say "I can!"

Once we believe it can be done
We can await that sense, that thrill
Of having done it by ourselves.
But, first, to do it say "I will!"

Yes, it was they who gave us goals--
Things they knew that we could do.
They had no fears; they knew for sure
That what they gave us we would do!
The student body of Rochester High School extends its appreciation to Dr. Sara VanHoosen Jones for her service on the Board of Education.

To the Board she brought an outstanding background having already served a total of forty years on various school boards. This included twenty-five years at Stoney Creek School before its consolidation with Rochester, and twelve years on the State Board of Agriculture (the governing body of Michigan State University).

In 1956 her interest in education prompted her to donate her farm to Michigan State University.

During her term as trustee, from 1957 to 1960, the Rochester School Board effectively dealt with the pressing problems of greatly expanding school enrollments. To accomplish this, additions were made to Hamlin and Meadowbrook schools; plans were drawn up for the addition to the Senior High, the remodeling of Central Junior High, and the construction of MacGregor Elementary and West Junior High Schools.

Dr. Jones's service to our school and the community has truly left a lasting impression on the students, the faculty, and the citizens of Rochester.
The Board of Education determines all the policies of our school and hires all of our teachers. Through its genuine interest and tireless efforts, the years at Rochester High School have been made most profitable. The Board's far-sightedness is worthy of the confidence and the admiration of all. We are proud to have educators thus concerned with our welfare, and we wish to thank each one individually for the work done on our behalf.
No machine or text book can replace the guidance, or patience of our administration.

Every day of the year these men counseled us, supported us, and put us on the road to success.

With such an administration behind us, we know we can. . . . . . .
Marjorie Adams  Mary Ann Andea  Alan Barkeley  Lotta Cousins

Blossom Cohoe  Sara Denton  Rosalie Derk  Robert Ellerbusch

Through The Year
We Try Our Best
To Teach The Students
All That We Know
So That They May Give The World
Loretta Pape  Carl Pasbjerg  Duane Peterson  Hazel Pritzel

Janet Rammler  Jon Reynolds  Willamena Ribbink  Robert Rogers  William Rue

That Special Something That
Only They Can Give To Benefit Mankind.
Students working in the bookstore are chosen on their ability as demonstrated in the business courses they have taken. Besides selling supplies to the students, they take inventory, operate the ditto machine, and fill faculty requisitions.

We Learn So That We May Help Others.

New this year, the German Club is a group of students, all taking German, interested in Germany, its customs, and its people. This year the club went caroling in German at Christmas time and also sponsored a Masquerade Ball. Next year the club hopes to expand its membership and have more activities.

Row 1: P. Erfourth, S. Baker
Row 2: S. Holman, N. Schunemann, Mr. Eldred, G. Szphranic, M. Braun, R. Griffin, P. Daniels, M. Virostek, P. Platner, M. Wert
Row 3: C. Nance.

Row 1: K. White, A. Gievers, D. Ludwick, Miss Pape
Row 2: K. Kusse, C. Mannino, K. Gentle, P. Collins, A. Martin, I. Vieau

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Our school is kept in smooth running order by our fine staff of personnel. The office secretaries take care of attendance and all club and class financial matters. The kitchen help prepares and sells hot lunches for the students every day, and the school building is kept in perfect operating order by our fine custodians. We are grateful, indeed, to these fine people who contribute so greatly to an efficiently-run school.
I Can

In clubs we have the chance to do
All the things we can ever plan
But whether it be to lead, or help
Or build, we need to say "I can!"

It may be just for fun alone
Or a gap in our knowledge to fill
But no matter what it is,
It can't be done without "I will!"

In our clubs, we learn to do
The things in life we know we should;
And thus it is throughout our lives:
"I can!" "I will!" "I knew I could!"
Organizations and Activities
Yearbook Editors
Row 1: Ass't Art - V. Webb, Art Editor - B. Cleghorn, Editor-in-chief - G. McCotter, Ass't Editor - J. Hetenyi
Photography Editor - N. Petaja
Row 2: Advisor - Miss Ribbink, Business Editor - M. Braun, Literary Editor - J. Melstrom, Typing Editor - B. Siegler, Ass't Business - T. Kruger and A. Ketelsen.

In Interest Clubs

Row 1: J. Melstrom, J. Mallory, P. Holtz
Row 2: B. Hodges, C. Waite

Literary Staff
And In Social Clubs

The yearbook staff is divided into five sub-staffs: art, literary, business, photography, and typing. Each sub-staff is directed by an editor and his assistant. All editors are chosen in the spring by the senior editors of the previous year. Work on the book begins as soon as the new editors are chosen. By the fall, the book is organized, and the sub-staffs can then get to work. The job gets feverish after the first of December when the first deadline comes rolling along. After that, there is no time to rest until the last pages are sent to the publisher early in the spring. Only when the finished product arrives in June, do the staff members receive full satisfaction for their efforts.
We Gain Experience,

The Co-op program, newly inaugurated in Rochester is a practical training course, in which the students spend part of their day in regular school classes and the remainder of it on an actual job. In this job, they receive valuable training while nominal wages are earned. The employer agrees to make "his student" well-versed in as many of the aspects of his business as possible. The students receive one credit for their working hours; and thus graduate with their class. Rochester hopes to expand its Co-op program in the near future, so all students wishing to participate may be accommodated.

The main objective of this organization was the continuance of the sponsorship of the cabin in Lapeer for the handicapped children. The girls were also busy performing any act or service that benefitted the school or community.


Row 2: S. McGivern, Mrs. Cousins, M. Kitchen.
Take Responsibility

The Jets or Junior Engineering and Technical society is an organization of boys planning on entering the engineering profession. The boys made several field trips this year including a trip to the Chrysler Motor Training Center in Warren. Each boy also does a project. This year's projects included designing a house and building a model, a study on truss bridges, and one on solar energy.

Row 1: J. Plot, R. Siebert, Mr. Minke, J. Horner, J. Theobald

The Projectionists Club is formed to give the students experience in the operation of audio-visual equipment. In the spring, the qualified members receive a certificate, card, and pin in recognition.

Row 2: P. Kuck, F. Hisong, J. Ohngren, Mr. Miller, P. Stoughten.
Once a week, while the weather permits, this club braves the cold to ski on the slopes at Dryden. Reduced rates on tow charges and the renting of equipment enables many students to enjoy this popular winter sport than would otherwise be able.

The Happy Homemakers have not built any homes this year, but they have made some substantial contributions to society. They greatly improved the cleanliness and moral of the school with a shoe shine. Also, they made a pilgrimage to an orphanage in Pontiac to entertain the children with skits.
If you ever hear the rumble of feet and rising crescendo of muffled voices coming from the gym, you know that the Girls' Athletic Association is in action. These bouncing belles strive to improve their athletic ability and sportsmanship through their participation in various sport activities. This year the girls played groups from other schools in a new intra-mural basketball program.


Along With Other People.

The Art Club consists not necessarily of artists but of students interested in and devoted to art. The club takes several field trips each year to art exhibitions and museums and other places of interest. To participate in any of these field trips, a member must complete a required number of work hours. This can be done by making posters, or by working on club activities such as their Homecoming float or the after game dance they sponsor. At Christmas time, the club also decorated the school in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Here we go 'round the Merry-go-Round!

We Practice Charity,

We Cultivate Social,

Money! Money! All you ever want is money.

They twist in Rochester, too! This was more than evident at the "Twilight Twist" on December 2, 1961, where many soon tired dancers tried their hands at the new American craze. The "Twilight Twist" was sponsored by the Junior-Senior Girls, the leading charity organization of Rochester High School. The proceeds from the dance were used to give parties and presents at Christmas time to the children at the state hospital in Pontiac. The girls also held a food drive this year to help the needy at Thanksgiving.
We Prove Our Scholarship,

The purpose of the Math Club is to stimulate a greater interest in mathematics. The club, which has not been active for two years, was reorganized this year under the direction of Mr. Pasbjerg. Members meet twice each month to solve and discuss problems dealing with the concepts of higher mathematics which are not taught in the classroom. Occasionally, individual members report to the group on areas of special interest.


The Scholarship Club was formed last year to promote academic achievement within the student body. It is also a service organization through which the students earn honor points toward National Honor Society election. Participation in the Scholarship Club is one of the requisites of National Honor Society memberships. This year, the club raised money for the March of Dimes by selling peanuts in downtown Rochester.
Girls interested in becoming acquainted with the nursing profession have found the opportunity to do so by membership in the Future Nurses Association. Profits received from various money making projects are put towards a scholarship which is given yearly to one deserving F.N.A. member.

The Future Teachers of America is designed for students preparing for teaching as their profession. To prepare them for this, each member attends conferences and visits schools for retarded children. Cadet teaching is done on a voluntary basis after certain requirements have been met.
Besides their regular duties of checking books in and out, filing catalog cards, mending books and clipping articles and pictures for the vertical file, all library students must complete certain courses of study in library work. These include the classification of books, the card catalog and catalog cards, and problems of research with materials available in the library, each student is tested on what he has learned. Library students receive 1/2 credit for their year's work.

And Feel An Awareness,
Sponsored by the Rochester Kiwanis Club, the Key Club is open to any high school boy interested in service to the school and the community. This year the boys ushered at assemblies, helped in the Rochester Junior Olympics at the skating rink near the new municipal center, and donated some brail cards to the Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Row 2: Mr. Reynolds, A. Aemisegger, M. Brannack, F. Macco, D. Bigham, D. Kemler, R. Almas.

As We Always Have

Row 1: S. Sutton, N. Petaja, T. Stoughten, R. Kizer, R. Blanton,
Mr. Hartung, R. Stier, E. Bordine, E. Rowson, F. Lupke, D.
Dahline, F. Grabhorn, J. Piot, P. Holtz.

The science club is a small group of students with a special interest in chemistry or physics. They supplement their class instruction in these fields with extra work done on their own. Through the club, any student may increase his knowledge of that field of science in which he is particularly interested. Each member of the club does at least one major project during the year. Over the years many of these projects have become a part of the actual classroom instruction.
Now, Now there, Pussycups, 
let's not get too excited
November came to R.H.S. and with it came the Sadie Hawkins dance. Marryin' Sam was around again and as busy as usual. Toward the middle of the evening the grand march formed and all the Dogpatch belles were able to show off their catches and the usual corsages they made for them. The antics of the various couples added to enjoyment and amusement of many of the onlookers. Some were seen playing a game of leap-frog, while others were being chased around the town of Dogpatch by Little Abner and his new 32 Winchester. (Many still fail to understand why Daisy Mae permitted him to buy the rifle in the first place!) The dance was sponsored by our active Conservation Club. Other activities also included in the club's agenda for this year were field and canoe trips.
Rochester Is Proud

Row 1: C. McCotter, J. Lindsay, C. McCotter, B. Frank, N. Bennert.

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Row 2: E. Bordine, S. Bromley, N. Roe, M. Virostek, P. Clark, C. Spears, S. Harrington, J. Fratus,
Row 3: M. Bright, P. Meredith, B. Sutherby, P. Lindsay, C. Schroeder, C. VanBuren, D. Ferguson, C. Brown
Mr. F. Johnson, B. Crissman, D. Elwood
Of Its Marching Band

This has been an extremely busy year for the marching and symphony bands which performed at football games, at concerts, at parades, and at festivals. To attain the degree of performance that the band has reached, it was necessary for the students to spend many evenings and vacation days in rehearsal.

The acquisition of new cross-belts, a new drum major's uniform, and much new concert music is more tangible evidence of the band's material progress. At marching performances, the band is accompanied by the majorettes.

M. Wiggins, C. Williams, M. Johnson, P. Peters, S. Schnaidt, P. Crosslin, S. Letts
L. Winton, S. Kendrick, J. Grinde, D. Ramsay, J. Hodges, P. Holtz, K. Alles, T. Hill
R. Randall, P. Bird, R. Ware, D. Pratt, G. Featherston, B. Trainer, R. Ross, D. Liggett
D. Espenshade
And Merry Songsters.

During this year, our choir gave a series of four concerts, thus providing an opportunity for the community to observe their excellence. The choir also made trips to Highland Park, the District Festival, Michigan Christian Junior College, and co-operated with the Tri-County Student Council in presenting an excellent assembly to better promote inter-county school relationships. As a grand finale to their busy year, the choir presented a program entitled "A Night on Broadway."
Our Student Council Leads And Helps Us

Many changes have taken place inside the Student Council this year. First, and most important, the council was under the advisement of a new sponsor, Mr. Healy. Secondly, the council started out with only $200 in their treasury and by Christmas the amount was quadrupled. Successful activities such as Homecoming, the Christmas Dance, a candy sale, the Donkey Basketball Game, and the Field Day were among those sponsored by the council. Officers for the year 1962 were: President - Chuck Sterns; Vice President - Margaret Morgan; Secretary - Judy Mallory; Treasurer - Sue Morgan.
The highlight of the Homecoming game and the Saturday-night dance was the crowning of the 1961 queen, Lynne Frailing, and her court. The seniors were represented by Susan Morgan and Diane Stewart, the juniors by Angela Arcure and Mary Zumwalt, and the sophomores by Gretchen Bowens and Sandy Rudd.
Much to the dismay of the student body, November 4, the day of our Homecoming, dawned cloudy with scattered showers. At the annual Homecoming assembly each class presented a skit. A prize of $10 was awarded to the sophomore class for their superb test of showmanship. The juniors displayed exuberance when they walked away with the Spirit Jug. Then, undaunted by the rain, the 1961 Homecoming Parade of class and club floats marched into town followed by the enthusiastic student body. The seniors carried away first prize for the best class float as did the Art Club for the best club float. At the game, a light rain again failed to dampen our spirits as the football team battled Pontiac Northern to an unearned defeat of 0-7. The dance after the game provided an outlet for all the excitement that had built up during the day and gave us a chance to congratulate our new queen and her court.
What kind of racket is this?

Where's that darn contact?

'Twas the night before Christmas
Christmas time at R.H.S. was a most gala affair this year. To cheerfully start the day of December 22, 1961, a Christmas assembly was presented jointly by the Student Council and the choir. Two skits, one by the Council and one by a group of dramatic students, along with a few 'Christmasy' selections by the choir, provided an interesting and entertaining hour to the day's well-planned agenda.

After the assembly, students could be seen rushing through the halls merrily greeting one another and looking forward to the end of the day and a ten day vacation.

At the Christmas dance that evening, a merry time was had by all. And, as the clock struck twelve, weary couples left the dance floor to head for home and a 24 hour wait for Santa Claus.
"Elvis."

In Donkey Basketball

"The Lone Ranger and Tonto."

"No, Mr. Stringer, ride the DONKEY!"
Early in April of 1961, the Student Council Foreign Exchange Committee played host to a group of donkeys in an evening of great fun. A capacity crowd filled the gym to witness the second annual Donkey Basketball Game and the merriment displayed by a few members of Rochester's faculty and student body. The donkeys, who were the real stars of the game, looked upon the event with stubborn indifference.
Judy Travels To West Berlin,

JUDY MALLORY

Foreign Exchange Student

During the past summer, our school was given the opportunity to send a student abroad through the American Field Service program. From the carefully interviewed applicants, Judy Mallory was finally chosen. In June, she became one of the seven hundred American students en route to various European countries.

Judy left Montreal by ship on June 9, and arrived at Rotterdam on June 19. From there, she traveled by plane to West Berlin, where she became the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Rolf-Wilhelm Flehmig and their daughter Christiane.

Judy became very devoted to her new home and family and shared many memorable experiences with them. She attended school for four weeks studying such subjects as German history, Latin, algebra, chemistry, physics, religion, and music. Since her return, Judy has had a number of opportunities to speak of her experiences to various service clubs and the student body.
In February, Rochester High School welcomed a German student, sixteen year-old Christian Flehmig. Our foreign exchange student, Judy Mallory, was a guest in Chris' home during her stay abroad. Chris lived with Judy and her family and attended R. H. S. until June. The Student Council sponsored projects to pay for her books, and arrangements were made for Chris to be a Student Council member and to study subjects such as English III, French II, American History, and Government.

Chris was born on January 1, 1946 in Bulefeld, Westphalis in West Germany. At present her address is Berlin, Charlottenburg, where she resides with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Rolf-Wilhelm Flehmig.

Chris' future plans are to graduate from secondary school and college where she would like to study music, psychology and social science.

All of us at R. H. S. were delighted that Chris could be in our midst. We are anxious to bid her all good wishes and we hope that she will return to visit us in the very near future.
I Can

Sports are a test of brains and brawn. And, to be champs, both we must have. Our boys can try to do their best But they need an "I can" for success!

Certain plays in certain games May result in many a spill; But the game itself is never lost As long as we can say "I will!"

In football, track, or any sport The best that we can do we should Then with pride surpassed by none We can say "I knew I could!"
With Autumn's

Scores

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The brains behind the brawn.

You've got to think!

Big Bud
Crisp, Cool Days Comes Football

"Rain doesn't dampen our spirits!"

The 1961 Falcon football squad again presented an impressive winning record of seven wins and only two losses as they powered their way, for the third straight year, to an undisputed Tri-County League Championship. Although the Homecoming game was not quite as successful as we might have hoped, it did prove to be a thrilling game with the spirit of the student body at an all-time high.

This was also a year for personal records with Tom Mitzelfeld, a junior, racking up a total of one hundred points.

Row 3: Mr. Urbin, B. Krompay, C. Eberson, R. Almas, L. Benham, L. Muckinhurn, L. Osburn, R. Carpenter, J. Kemler, R. Thompson, Mr. Jereau.
Unfortunately, the record of this year's reserve squad did not measure up to that of the varsity squad, but the spirit and drive behind their work could not have been greater. Their performance on the field indicated another strong and victorious varsity team for next year.

"Pret--ty Snea--ky!

A Game Of Physical Prowess

Junior Varsity Football

Row 3: G. Sullivan, J. Young, B. Hunt, R. Cole, R. Young, B. Genik, C. Kowaleski, E. Schulke, Mr. Vanzo
Row 4: D. Rourke, T. Bonin, M. Lyons, D. Davis, B. Huntoon, T. Knust, G. Grant, R. Newton G. Gillmore
And Mental Challenge.

For the first year, the reserve basketball team was composed exclusively of sophomores. They must play at an obvious disadvantage against teams composed of sophomores and juniors. This policy, however, will give more sophomores playing experience and will insure stronger varsity teams. All in all, the reserve team has done very well and shown outstanding promise of future greats.
Mr. Vanzo's first season as a Varsity coach was a very successful one. The Falcons ripped apart the Tri-County League and showed well against the other teams to compile an 11-4 record in the season.
Row 1: C. Lepley, Mr. Vanzo, B. Hodges.

Rochester 45
Rochester 66
Rochester 62
Rochester 71
Rochester 38
Rochester 57
Rochester 74
Rochester 42
Rochester 40
Rochester 68
Rochester 49
Walled Lake 44
Romeo 45
Pontiac Northern 57
L'anse Creuse 59
Troy 50
Kettering 47
Lapeer 57
Roseville 54
Troy 62
Romeo 62
Avondale 48

The New Frontier
Taking advantage of a well-balanced squad, our 1961 cross-country team swept five out of six dual meets. In addition, they placed fourth at the Oakland County meet, seventeenth at the Albion Invitational, and thirteenth at the regionals. Several course records were set at Utica and Roseville while the team ran their opponents into the ground. The team met little competition except from Mt. Clemens' exceptional team which handed them their only loss in a dual meet. Backed by a core of veterans, the cross-country squad can look forward to another successful season in '1962'.

Row 1: B. Hodges, D. James, G. Gronzo, Mr. McVeigh, F. Lupke, P. Kruger, D. O'Brien
Row 2: K. Hummel, D. Wright, T. Pratt, B. Crotty, D. Sloan, E. Wright, B. Hutchins
This year's tournaments were as full of excitement as could be asked. Ken Hummel pulled the first game out of the fire in the last seconds of over-time to beat Lapeer 74-72. In the second game, the Falcons played well against a team that had more beef than a butcher shop before losing 57-54 on a lucky Troy basket. Still, the game was a moral victory, for Troy walked over us twice in the regular season.
"Bring up that rear!"

To Be A Part Of The Pagentry,

Row 2: F. Lupke, T. May, T. Neiger, R. Frantz, O. Papke, D. Wright, J. Reddaway, B. Crotty
Row 4: Mr. McVeigh, P. Burke, T. Swoboda, B. Shelton, C. Allan, B. McLaughlin, Mr. Jereau
"Come on boys!"

The Spirit, The Thrill

"Up and over... I hope!"

The 1961 track team combined ability and desire to come up with an excellent record. Their only loss in Tri-county competition was to Roseville, while their most important meet; a triple meet with Romeo and L'Anse Creuse, was won by a mere three points. Outstanding runners in the 440, 880, and mile formed the nucleus of this track squad. They displayed complete control over their rivals to the satisfaction of the few fans who found the ambition to attend the meets.
"A Pick-up!"

That Are Identified With The Various

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Despite the lack of interest among the student body, the 1961 baseball squad presented us with an admirable record. With many lettermen back from the previous year's team, the Falcon nine greatly improved upon the preceding year's winning record. The undying spirit displayed by the team members has set an example for this year's squad.
on the way!"

"Concentration!"

Sports As Played By Modern Schools.

Row 1: T. Mitzelfeld, C. Kelly, T. Grund, T. McVay, B. Morris, J. Stefanski, D. Munson,
Row 2: P. Cook, P. Franchino, R. Shelton, H. Schemer, A. Strong, K. Topper, P. Meredith, Mr. Kime
The cheerleaders play a very important part in many of our school's activities. They lead the cheering at all football and basketball games, and also at all pep assemblies. Much of their time is passed in practicing after school and devising new cheers. The cheerleaders also sponsor one after-game dance.

Players Are Only A Part Of Sports.

Row 1: M. Zumwalt
Row 2: B. Prentice, P. Sargent, C. Grogan
Row 3: M. Brandow, D. Scwenke, M. Morgan, S. Scott
Co-operation, team spirit, and good sportsmanship were a part of every senior letterman's high school career.

To practice, to study, to win are the aims of the underclassmen who will follow these seniors who, in their three years at Rochester High School, have proved themselves deserving of an athletic letter.

Though not pictured here, Jerry Olsen is among the most worthy. At the time this book was sent to press Jerry had broken the school record for points scored in a single game with forty-three.

Christopher Allan Football - Basketball

Ronald Almas Football

Donald Baldwin Golf - Football

Donald Bishop Football

Roger Cotton Football

James Dando Football

James Ebersole Football
Our Attention

Roderick Polzin
Football

Joseph Kowaleski
Football - Baseball

George Long
Basketball - Football

Clayton Ovesen
Football

Thomas Pratt
Cross Country
Basketball

Robert Shelton
Football

Douglas Sloan
Cross Country

Charles Sterns
Football - Basketball

John Thom
Football

Robert Wright
Cross Country
I Can

In class activities we join
To help complete the things we plan
We never waver from our task
But say "I can! I know I can."

But then the task is just begun
The promise that we must fulfill
To make our project a success
Needs an "I will! I know I will!"

Our work is done, but we can see
It's better than we thought it would be
And now with pride we have the right
To say "I did! I knew I could!"
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Row 2: J. Hodges, C. Rix, B. Prentice, G. Bouwens
Row 3: R. Carpenter, A. Gievers, J. King, J. Westerman, Mr. Miller
Year Brought The Sophomores

Elections And Fun.

The sophomore class concluded the year with as much enthusiasm as they had throughout the year. They had many new experiences during their first year in the Senior High School and were a welcome addition to the school. Their dances were good and their various programs, such as the Lions basketball game, were a lot of fun. The size and spirit of this class promise bigger and better things to come.
In Memoriam

Carol Kernick

Born April 25, 1946  Died August 10, 1961

Last summer Carol left us quite suddenly, but all her friends and schoolmates will never forget her---her smile, her kind words, and her love of life. Although we miss her tremendously, we that knew her feel that our loss is really heaven's gain.

Her smile was warm and loving;
Her heart was free to all.
Her soul was bright and merry;
No, Carol just could not fall.

We never shall forget her
As the days may come and go,
For the thought of Carol still
Lingers, and never shall grow old.

~Shiela Bowman
We Built A Homecoming Float
And Collected Wood
For The Bonfire.

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Our Homecoming Skit,

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S. Kucharek, A. Kuck, C. Kwiatkowski
G. LaFave

Row 3
M. Lickert, N. Lindquist, J. Lindsay
J. Lownds

Row 4
F. Macco, C. Maledon, J. Mallory
C. Mannino

Row 5
S. Maybee, L. McCombs, C. McCotter
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L. Lake, S. LaLonde, J. Lehmann, N. Leonard
J. Lund, L. MacDonald
R. Martin, P. Maybee
L. Mitchell, S. Mitchell
And We Proved To All
That We Are Capable

WORLD HISTORY

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Row 2
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Row 3
T. Sesniak  D. Shabal  D. Shaw  S. Sherry  E. Siewert  J. Singles
Row 4
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Row 5
Row 6
R. Sadler  H. Sanford  S. Scott  J. Secord  R. Smith  S. Smith
Row 7
P. Stoughton

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To Do Great Things
In The Future.

ANATOMY
Last January, five Rochester High School students participated on the Detroit News' television show, "Quiz-'Em on the Air."

The five contestants were chosen through competitive examinations here at school weeks in advance of the show. Since all questions were taken from articles in the News during the week before the show, this week was a busy one for our team. After thorough preparation, they proceeded to the News' studio to compete against Anchor Bay High School.

The game was a thrilling one with Rochester ahead until the very end when Anchor Bay edged ahead by one question. Although the scholars did not come home with top honors, they did play an excellent, hard-fought game. They brought with them some fine Language-Art recordings—a prize for participating on the show.
President, B. Billig, Secretary, M. Zumwalt, Treasurer, A. Arcure
Vice President, B. Rewold, Advisor, Mr. Mack.
The juniors had a very busy year this year. Not long after school began, their new rings arrived, and they spent several days showing them to their friends in other classes. No sooner did they return from Christmas vacation, than they began the feverish preparations for the annual J-Hop, a semi-formal dance. The juniors also sponsored two after-game dances and a work day in the spring. At the end of the year, they honored the seniors with the festive Junior-Senior Banquet, a traditional spring event. Decorating for Commencement events was their final act as underclassmen and their farewell to senior friends.
We Have Topped The Best J-Hop!

This year's J - Hop was a scene filled with the beauty, enchantment, and romance of a "Midnight Fantasy." Each dreamy - eyed dancer waltzed to the strains of the romantic lullabies of the professional band. Unfortunately, lovely though the decorations were, the '62 J - Hop was not a very successful event. We must admit, too, that it was not the fault of the juniors, for they excelled themselves in every way possible.

Dreamy dancing.
Watch, it! It's fattening!

I'll take your money.
Together We Voiced Our Opinions,

Junior Town Meeting


On December 5, 1961, Miss Eloise Tallant and a group of ten Rochester High School students made the annual trip to radio station WEXL to appear on the "Junior Town Meeting of the Air." Moderated by Mr. Earl Gormaine, the panel discussed the subject, "How has superstition affected the lives of people throughout the ages?"

In answer to the question, "How do you know if it is a superstition or a habit?," Mike Lovechuck, a junior, replied, "There are many superstitions that are now considered traditions or habits. Take, for instance, the tradition of the groom carrying the bride over the threshold for good luck. Once, it was a superstition. Now, it is a habit or tradition."

Jim Mitchell, also a junior, stated, "There are also many customs that people follow that are superstitions. I think that the fact that people carry and look for a four-leaf clover is one of the more common habits considered as superstitious, for the four-leaf clover is supposed to bring good luck. Betsy Prentice, a sophomore, brought out that, in Germany, many years ago, to carry a four-leaf clover on Christmas Eve was supposed to bring good luck.

Sue Fedigan, a sophomore, declared that the number thirteen is left off the doors and floors of many hotels, which, added to the fact that Friday, the thirteenth, means bad luck, accounts for many superstitions of both today and yesterday.

Replying to the question, "What are some of the superstitions of some well known people or sports?," Jane Frink, junior, said, "I think baseball pitchers are superstitious. I know one man who steps on third base before he enters the dugout." Steve Kendrick, sophomore, added, "When I was on the basketball team in the ninth grade, I wore the number thirteen uniform; and, in one game, there were thirteen seconds left, and the opposing team scored twenty-three points. They won the game."

Another of the many questions put to the panel was, "Can you state some of the superstitious customs of the ancient people?" Gretchen Bowens, a sophomore, replied, "In Rome, the ancient Vestal Virgins had to keep the fire going always; and, if they didn't, they were buried alive."

Another junior, Mary Eberline, added, "Abe Lincoln saw himself in the White House in a casket. This, of course, later came true; and he is very famous for his predilection."
And Cheered To Win

A. Aemisegger
M. Aldrich

K. Alles
R. Allured
A. Arcure

A. Arnold
D. Austin
S. Babuk
S. Baker

T. Ballard
F. Barker
K. Barrett
S. Barrett
J. Bauer

C. Beach
D. Beer
P. Bell
L. Benham
M. Bennett
R. Berney

D. Bigham
B. Billig
P. Bird
C. Blanchard
D. Blome
R. Bommarito
B. Borsodi

L. Boultin
D. Bouwens
G. Brandt
M. Brannack
D. Bremer
S. Bromley
J. Buchanan
J. Burke
The Spirit Jug.

P. Burke
P. Burke

D. Burkett
H. Burress
M. Busch

A. Cain
S. Cain
S. Callens
S. Cannon

P. Capaldi
J. Capogna
J. Chiera
D. Clark
J. Cole

R. Cole
A. Collins
P. Crissman
M. Crosslin
B. Crotty
M. Curtis

D. Dahline
D. Davis
T. Davis
W. Day
D. DeFulis
D. Dionne
L. Dorsey

D. Dudley
B. Dunford
J. Dunselth
R. Dzialo
S. Dzuris
M. Eberline
J. Edwards
J. Elliot
And, With The

J. Elliot
D. Elwood

M. Espo
G. Featherston
J. Ferry

D. Ferguson
L. Fischer
K. Flanigan
M. Forest

J. Foukes
M. Fratus
J. Frink
S. Frost
B. Garwood

W. Genik
G. Geoffrash
E. Gibson
M. Gisse
D. Golding
J. Griebe

G. Gronzo
A. Grusnick
K. Gullen
R. Gurlay
D. Hansen
J. Harris
J. Harris

A. Hartwig
E. Haselhuhn
J. Haynes
S. Herkless
P. Hines
D. Hobbs
S. Hohnke
V. Holm

HOME EC.
Coming Of June,

S. Holman
G. Houghten

D. Hulett
J. Hunt
B. Huntoon

S. Ivens
D. James
J. Johnson
P. Johnson

S. Jones
A. Joswick
K. Kaye
D. Kern
A. Ketelsen

J. Khoury
C. Kitson
L. Kosiba
D. Kostecki
C. Kowalec
J. Koza

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C. Kremm
A. Kuck
P. Kuck
K. Kusse
S. LaFountain
A. LaMontagne

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C. Lautenbach
F. Lavis
J. Lehnen
C. Lepley
D. Liggett
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L. Lowery
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S. Martin
K. Matthew
C. Maxwell

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C. McSpadin
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A. Mihalick
D. Miller

J. Miller
C. Mills
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T. Mitzelfeld
R. Moak
J. Mooers

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L. Muckenhirn
P. Munn
L. Muster
R. Myers
R. Nadley
C. Nance
J. Neiger
To The Seniors Of '62

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D. O'Brien

J. Ohngren
K. Osborn
P. Ott

S. Overturf
S. Ozburn
L. Paddy
N. Parker

S. Parkin
G. Pas
G. Pearce
N. Peet
D. Peltier

R. Phajlic
D. Pickering
J. Piot
T. Ponke
J. Queck
R. Rathka

J. Reddaway
G. Renard
R. Rewold
G. Riddell
M. Roberts
N. Roe
B. Roeder

B. Rogers
R. Ross
R. Roth
B. Ryan
W. Salk
L. Sanford
P. Sargent
G. Schlink
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C. Schonebeck
C. Schroeder
K. Schultz

T. Schultz
R. Seibert
D. Sheppard
D. Shuer
tM. Shutske

K. Slavens
D. Smith
P. Smith
J. Sommerfeld
J. Soule
R. Spezia

J. Sprengel
J. Stefanski
L. Stewart
T. Strong
K. Struthers
K. Stupka
M. Supernaw

R. Sutherby
T. Swoboda
J. Swords
G. Theiss
S. Thomas
D. Thompson
L. Thorpe
H. Thunham
To Our Days
Upperclassmen.

R. Tillman
K. Townsend
J. Trudeau
D. Turcott

D. Tuttle
J. Ulbrich
M. VanConant
L. Vieau
K. Voorheis

S. Vought
R. Waite
L. Watson
C. Wesley
P. Whateley
R. Whitmarsh

J. Wieczorek
J. Wilder
N. Williams
M. Wilson
M. Wilson
B. Withrow
S. Wolgdka

D. Wolff
L. Woods
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V. Wrightman
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For The Seniors,

Senior Council

This, Indeed, Has Been A Busy Year.

1962 is the year. It is the year of leadership for it is our year. We have taken our year and made the most of it. Our dances, floats, candy sale, and play have been successful; these events have made our year. Among others this year will stand forth; national, international, and local events of great importance have transpired, but Rochester Senior High School will remember it as our year. It must be terribly depressing for other classes to realize that anything they do will be classed as inferior to the achievements of the "Class of '62." Our class is the best. We have illuminated our senior year and we will go on to light the world. Others will look on and marvel at the class of '62.'

The old pros show them who's tops

Planning for the prom.

Paper Terror
Thanks to the hard work and stick-to-itiveness of the cast members, the faculty advisors, and the 'behind the scenes' people, the class of '62 had a very successful run with their play, 'The Batchelor and the Bobby Soxer'.

Judge Margaret Turner, her sister Susan, and Dick Nugent provided the audience with hilarious entertainment with their unpredictable escapades.

Yes, April's play may be said to have been one of the greatest events ever to be sponsored by the Class of '62, and we would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to our advisors, Miss Eloise Tallant, Miss Willamina Ribbink, and Mr. Ray Lawson.

But they Can't sue me for Breach of Promise!
Row 1: T. Pittman, C. Dugas, P. Platner.

You remind me of a man.

The Cast

Bessie, the Turners’ maid of all work ........ Michele Brandow
Judge Margaret Turner, thirty-ish, self-possessed
and single ..................... Marcia Braun
Susan Turner, her teen-aged sister ................ Judy Mallory
Dr. Matthew Beemish, their uncle, a genial
psychiatrist .................... David Kemler
Tommy Chamberlain, the Assistant District Attorney,
and Margaret’s “beau” ................ Ron Almas
Dick Nugent, thirty-ish and attractive. An artist .... Clay Waite
Jerry White, Susan’s teen-aged “steady” ........ Tony Pittman
Judge Thaddeus Turner, gruff, snowy-maned patriarch

Also great-uncle of Margaret and Susan ........ Robert Titus
Walters, Dick’s attorney ........ Joe Kowaleski
Agnes, an entertainer ................ Rosemary Vigus
Florence, another entertainer ........ Sharon Thiele
Joey, Agnes’ boyfriend ................ Bill Korompay
Tony Herman, bouncer at the Vampire Club .... Bud Baldwin
Bailiff, in Margaret’s court ........ Bob LaLonde
Alex, headwaiter at the Tick-Tock Club .......... Dave Price
Mr. and Mrs. Overhalt, patrons at the Tick-Tock
Club .............................. Chris Allen and Susan Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. Rosenheimer, patrons at the Tick-Tock
Club ............................ Ron Stier and Camille Rosenquist
A Waitress ......................... Lana Glass
Cigarette Girl ...................... Mary Jo Nieman
Airlines Ticket Clerk ............. Mary Werth
Police Officer .................... Chuck Sterns
Students .......................... Pam Plattner, Claudia Dugas,
                                  Dave Wright, Tom Hill
Plane Announcer .................. Donna Allen
The Seniors, Of 1962,
At The Year's End

GLENNA BLAKE
ROBERTA BLANTON
TRUDY BONE

DONALD BISHOP
EARL BORDINE
Carry Away
Many Pleasant Memories
WILLIAM DE SENG LAU  STEWART DORSEY  ELDA DOUGHERTY  CLAUDIA DUGAS

FRANK DUTTO  JAMES EBERSOLE  DIANNE EBY  BETH ENSLEY  GARY ERFOURTH

Of Meeting And
Making New Friends,
Of The Homecoming Win
And Queen Lynne,
County Three Years In A Row,
The Fun And Comfort

DAVID KEMLER  JOHN KEMLER  MARJORIE KITCHEN  NANCY KITZMILLER

RAYMOND KIZER

GRAHAM KLINTWORTH  WILLIAM KNOWLTON  SHARON KOHL  WILLIAM KOROMPAY
Of Phillistine Friday,
GEORGE LONG  JAMES LOVELACE  WILLIS LOVELACE  NORMA LOWNDS

EDWARD LUND  GARY LYNCH  DAVID MAIR  JUDITH MALLORY  CATHERINE McCOTTER

Of Exchanging Pictures
With Each And Every Friend,
And Of The Enjoyment
Of the Basketball Games.
ANTHONY PITTMAN  PAMELA PLATNER  WILLIAM POLLOCK  RODERICK POLZIN

THOMAS PRATT  DAVID PRICE  NED RALPH  RUSSELL RANDALL  GARY RATHKA

Remember The Antics

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Of The Donkey Basketball Game,
The Enchantment
Of The Senior Prom,
The Fun Of The

THOMAS SMITH  JACQUELINE SOULE  MICHAEL SPANGLER  DARREL SPENCE

JEAN SPEZIA  LAVERNA SPILAK  MAURICE SPRING  VIRGINIA STANLEY  WILLIAM STANLEY
Junior-Senior Banquet.

CHARLES STERN DIANE STEWART RONALD STIER TIMOTHY STOUGHTON

GAIL STOVER

LEE STRATTON SUSAN SUTTON MARY SWOBODA JOYCE SYLVAIN

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And Then Graduation
And Entrance Into

ROSMARY VIGUS  MARILYN VIROSTEK  NANCY VISNER  JAMES WAGNER

THOMAS VARNER
The World Of
College, Jobs And Of Plans
For The Tomorrows.
The highest scholastic honor attainable by a senior at Rochester High School, is that of Valedictorian. To become Valedictorian, a student must rank first in his class, or he must have the most nearly perfect record. A student must also have earned over twenty honor points from memberships in the various school organizations or by working on class projects. This year our Valedictorian, James Melstrom, has a 3.944 average, or only .066 from a perfect four point, or all "A" average.

The second highest student in the class is called the Salutatorian. Far from being only a "second best", this student has only one person scholastically higher than he in the entire class. William Pollock, our Salutatorian, has a 3.875 average, just .125 points from being perfect.
To These We Gave Honor And Praise.
National Honor Society

PHYLLIS HOLTZ
ROBIN BLANTON
MARCIA BRAUN
LINDA CURNUTTE

LYNNE FRAILING
RUTH ANN GRIFFIN
JANE HETENYI
WALLACE HODGES

RAYMOND KIZER
TOMAS KRUGER
JUDITH LONCAR
JUDITH MALLORY
The National Honor Society is not only an honorary but is also a service organization. During the past year, members have sponsored three assemblies, participated in College Night, and served as student guides and registrants at the regional meeting of English teachers in March. Originally composed of only Seniors, the society has adopted a new system which allows Juniors to become members at the end of the year in June. Candidates must display outstanding qualities in character, leadership, and service. In addition, they must have attained a "B" scholastic average and a "B" in citizenship.
I Can

When our tasks are now complete
We want to give great thanks to those
Who helped us in so many ways,
Who saw our plans and helped them grow.

Their faith in us that we would soon
Begin to work and then fulfill
The goals which we ourselves had set
Urged us on to say, "I will."

Our task is finished - We've said "I can!"
We've said "I will", and done our best.
We know now that it pays to hope,
To pray and wish - not be depressed.
BILL WILLIAMS

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So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

-Edgar A. Guest
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