One student
plus
One education
equals
One individual—
different,
unique,
whole.
Only one of his
kind
exists
In the entire
universe . . .
This Is Our Home—Our Origin—Where Is

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The Product Of Our Creativity

Measured

Behind these walls our lives are molded—character formed, habits developed, and standards set. School surroundings are intricately related to a student's success. They must provide an atmosphere where people can grow and laugh and learn.

A new walk-over bridge, a new auditorium, and a new swimming pool—all factors of Rochester High School—combine with the present structure to signify the continuing development of both the individual and the school. Just as countless alumni have benefited from our forward-looking school, so will those yet unborn take advantage of the experiences of the past to build to greater heights. In effect, then Rochester High School is a symbol of individuality.
Important work is being done at Rochester High School—the building of individuals. Each student seeks a formula for individuality by employing different methods. After using the academic opportunities offered at Rochester High School, the student becomes aware of his strengths, weaknesses, and potentialities. He is on his way to knowing himself.

Individuals express their academic interest throughout the school. The inquisitive minds of the students in science and mathematics demonstrate their logic in the laboratories. Writers express part of themselves on paper as they reveal their insights and emotions. The artists with brush and canvas have an outlet for their flair. Language students broaden their horizons by adapting the good things apparent in foreign cultures to their own. The music students give vent to their creative talent through voice or instrument. Gym students mold their bodies to become important units that hold a team together.

Exciting things are being discovered at Rochester High School. Each day a student becomes aware that he is an individual—he discovers his identity.
The challenge to examine one’s physical power and stamina against others is the force behind sports. Competition is based on individual intelligence, strength, and skill. It takes many individuals to form a team. Cooperation, agreement, and coordination of the group decide the victor. A large number of participants must be able to act as a single unit to be successful. In a union such as this are the mighty Falcons. They carry our school’s name and reputation through the Oakland A County League.

Whether it’s football, baseball, track, wrestling, or basketball, the team’s unity stems from a willingness to win and a sense of pride. The record of past victories and losses instills in the members of each team a drive to surpass all records. Medals, trophies, and championships are the goals of each team and each player. Yet his triumphs are the school’s triumphs which will be passed on through the years.

Athletics are the rallying point for the diverse elements at RHS. The teams are something that most students can identify with, cheer for, and vicariously play for. They are a release from pent-up emotions and provide a break from the weekly procession of classes. Individuality is displayed by students at RHS through their athletic ability.
Students at RHS work hard and play hard. School activity is an essential component of a well-rounded education. A student may have attained an outstanding scholastic record, but if he does not know how to get along with others, an intricate factor has been subtracted from his education.

The student at RHS unveils his unique identity when he engages in activities which occupy his free time. His path is intersected by friends and acquaintances from which he borrows values to supplement his own hypothesis. His associates aid him in his search for individuality.

Social events at Rochester Senior High give him an opportunity to display his leadership. The fun at RHS yields a constructive end product: Students learn to exist in their society and they learn to become a unique unit of that society.
An Educational Base Enables One To
Rise To Great Heights Beneficial
To The Area.

Rochester—our small sphere and newly created city—and Rochester Community Schools build a relationship of which all can be proud. Without the cooperation of the community, the building of individuals would be impossible, for involvement in community living is a major factor in developing individualism. The merchants and other community leaders contribute to the growing individuals of Rochester High School. In return, the school produces individuals who are tomorrow's leaders in business and government.
Academics And Staff Provide Reasons
And Values For Soul-Searching

Academics is:
the grind from 8:00 until 2:30
butterflies before taking an
oral exam
the sick feeling in your stomach
when caught unprepared for
class
waiting anxiously for the bell
to ring
three hours of homework every
night
doing every third problem from
one to sixty-eight
the satisfaction of knowing
you've done your best
the exhilaration of receiving
an "A/A"
why we are here—
The Rochester Board of Education is the main policy-making body of the school system. The School Board builds a solid framework of education by holding open meetings to insure that Rochester students receive a quality education. During the summer months, new teachers were hired, contracts were drawn up, and the school curriculum was updated.

Rochester High School students welcomed James G. Drue from Milford as their new principal and Mr. Hal Hatherly, former principal of West Junior High, as the assistant principal. To complete our administration is Mr. Ralph Hawes, the assistant principal.

"First of all"—(Mr. Hatherly, assistant principal; Mr. Konley, and Mr. Drue, principal, are having a discussion.)
Rochester Senior High School Principal, Mr. James Drue.

School Board: Mr. McAlpine, Mrs. Beardmore, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Ludwig; President, Mr. Ludwig; Vice-President, Mrs. Kemler; Secretary, Mr. McMurray, Treasurer.
Special Services: Row 1: Miss Lucas, Mr. McGowan, Miss Ribbink, Mrs. Mettelstedt. Row 2: Mr. Miller, Mr. Case, Mr. Murray.

Let me tell you about the time I...
Help! I Need

Somebody . . .

Will counselors be replaced by computers? Are counselors going out of style? Will students soon be able to write their problem down on a card, feed it into a computer, and receive the infallible solution?

The counselors at Rochester High School will never be replaced by computers because understanding can never be mechanized. The advisors at Rochester play an important role in helping the individual mold his future. Counselors help the students schedule classes, tests, and scholarship appointments. They enjoy discussing with the student an appropriate college or a promising career.

Counselors are the arbiters between the teacher and the student. They are the sages that tell the students when it is time for a haircut. And when the pressure mounts—their door is always open.

It's not that bad . . . . . . . . . . . come on out of that cabinet!

Is this the Office Furniture Supply store?
Secretaries are a necessary people to R.H.S. as shown above by: Mrs. Collins, principal's secretary, (top); Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Hergenroeder, main office secretaries. (2nd and 3rd from bottom); and Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Baker, counseling office secretaries.

Cooks: Row 1: Mrs. Boyney, Mrs. Tedjewski, Mrs. Salterella, Mrs. Carcium. Row 2: Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Redman, librarian, checks over overdue books.
Service With A Smile!

The true heroes of Rochester High are the custodians, cooks, secretaries, and librarians. These comforters of cold, hungry or confused students keep R.H.S. running smoothly.

Whether washing windows, repairing furnaces, or waxing floors custodians are always on the go maintaining the outstanding appearance of the school.

Each day the cafeteria staff has nearly 1800 mouths to feed. They undertake the task of preparing substantial and balanced meals and of satisfying the fancy of so many gourmets.

At the main office the secretaries are stationed to lend a helping hand, filing, typing, or telephoning. Without their clerical "know-how" the school would not function.

"Could you help me find a book on aluminothermy?" Questions such as this daily confront Miss Redman and her library staff.
English Maketh An Exact Man

Pale, breathing heavily, the senior scans his paper—searching for that sinister four-letter word in blood red script: “frag”—knowing that the dread abbreviation for sentence fragment spells doom for his paper: an automatic E. Finding none, he sighs with relief. He wonders, secretly, though, why William Faulkner can use fragments and he cannot.

The senior does not spend all his time hunting for fragments. He attends plays at Meadowbrook Theater at Oakland University. He increases his vocabulary by twenty-five words each week. The senior becomes adept at expressing his point of view. He participates in philosophical discussions, immerses himself in *Atlantic Monthly*, makes speeches and reads, reads, reads.

Juniors and sophomores become acquainted with outstanding literature, write themes, and develop a foundation in grammar in order to prepare themselves for the phenomenon known as “Senior English.”

Kurt Waltz ponders the debate proposition.

Excedrin headache number 68 strikes.
Put that in your bubblegum and chew it awhile.

Everyone has the opportunity to express his opinion in English Class.

English Department Row 1: Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Cousins, Miss Tallant, Mrs. Feeley, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Stevenson. Row 2: Miss Macklem, Mr. Miller, Mr. Shadeck, Mr. Lawson (missing from picture Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Meyer).
Five different languages and cultures are represented at Rochester High. When students cross the threshold of a language room, they embrace an entirely new culture. The hour they devote to language study may take on a Russian, Latin, Spanish, German or French flair. Language instructors introduce the students to foreign customs by emphasizing structure and grammar and by presenting certain aspects of other nations. By concentrating on the language and the people, students obtain the complete picture of foreign life. To repair amity among countries, language is an all-important tool.
What next, Josephine?

O sole a mio——

We know a secret—do you?

Peek-a-boo—I see you!
Knowledge Of The Past Lights The Way To The Future

WATCH OUT WORLD! We Rochester Senior High School students learned more about you every day. Through the study of American History and Government, Economics, Model United Nations, and World Affairs we gained not only a better understanding of your past but also a clearer perception of present problems and situations.

Government is required for graduation, while the other courses are strictly elective. Because each of these courses lasts only one semester, they often help to supplement the course taken in government.

History Department: Row 1: Mr. Healy, Mrs. McKenney, Mr. Dennis. Row 2: Mr. Miller, Mr. De Grendel, Mr. Ellerbusch, Mr. Yezman. Row 3: Mr. Ryan, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Barkeley.

(Left:) What do you mean you deserve an "A"? (Right:) What a bore!
Stay on your own side!

Mr. "Eldertree" relaxes with his Model United Nations class.
Help Wanted:
Secretarys,
Stenographers,
Bookkeepers

Speed and efficiency are passwords to success in bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, and the operation of business machines.

Students who have mastered these skills await a promising future in the world of business. In typing class a student may experience the frustration of erasing an error on six carbon copies only to type the wrong letter once again. After graduation he appreciates the fact that he pursued a business course. He feels a certain satisfaction when he looks in the newspaper and realizes he can qualify for any job demanding business skills.

Students practicing shorthand and typing notice the beneficial effect they have on other classes. They know a teacher is more impressed by a neatly typed theme than by a carelessly written one. Shorthand and Notehand enable them to take rapid notes and to record the most important points of a lecture.

The practical skills he learns in high school have an immediate effect on his other courses and will open doors for him in the future.
It looks so hopeless!

Business Department: Row 1: Miss Adkinson, Miss Berk, Mrs. Denihan, Mrs. Rammler, Miss Willis. Row 2: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Wesley, Mr. Turco.

(Left): Office machines classes prepare students for business world. (Below): One essential tool for typing—an eraser!
(Top) Home Economics Department: Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Kimmel, and Mrs. Fenich. (Above) Industrial Art Department: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. McVeigh, Mr. Mack, Mr. Krager.

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping, brother Jay?
Creativity of many students is displayed in shop class.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" as shown here by the Boys’ Foods Class.

Future Homemakers And Mechanics Arise!

Armed with a pancake turner or a drill, students enrolled in Home Economics and Shop courses prepare to meet the challenge of today's world. Students of these practical skills acquire the tools of success whether they plan to become a chef or mechanic.

Much to the envy of other students, the Home Economics class makes delicious dishes which fill the halls with an enticing aroma. In the spring the girls model clothes of their own creation in their annual fashion show.

Future architects and mechanics are busy preparing themselves in Drafting, Metal and Wood Shop classes.

Home Ec. classes present a style show of their own creations every spring.
"Old Potters never die; they just fly off the wheel." The dedicated potters of Rochester's ceramics classes adopted this motto which demonstrates their affection for big pots, crooked pots, glazed pots, tiny pots—all expressions of their originality. Originality, however, is not limited to the ceramics classes. A blank easel comes to life when splashed with hot pinks and electric yellows. After the transformation, the once lifeless canvas depicts a mood or illustrates an object seen through the eyes of another person—the eyes of the artist.

The art wing of the school is a dynamic spectacle to behold all through the year. The hall is ablaze with vivid abstract designs or displays of simple beauty.

All kinds of work go on in art—from studies of the human anatomy to the making of Plum Street Posters.
Mr. Goldsworthy and Mr. Irish cooridnate the talents of both the instrumental and vocal departments.

The choir sings carols through the halls at Christmas time.

General Music classes learn to play the ukelele.
Concerts, assemblies, and caroling make the choir responsible for brightening the day for students at Rochester High.

Few students realize the amount of practice involved to obtain the finished beauty of a choral presentation.

Whether singing songs of the Yuletide or "The Halls of Ivy" at the last assembly, the choir conveys a meaningful message to each student.

Dan MacAfee and Rex Brownie compare notes.

Concert choir practices for concerts.
A Musical Serenade, By Vocal Department

Rochester's three major choirs, the Concert Choir, the Treble Choir, and the newly-formed Boys' Glee Club, provided the fundamental part of the school's music program.

The annual Christmas concert and spring concert provide delightful musical entertainment for all.

In addition to the musical play, "The Pirates of Penzance," the Choir participated in the District Festival.

The Boys' Glee Club performed for the first time at the Christmas assembly.

The Spring Concert, held in the new auditorium, contributed even more to the harmonious sounds of the Concert Choir.

Boys' Glee Club sang the Alma Mater at Homecoming.
The RHS band comes on the football field at half-time.

Without the direction of Mr. Goldsworthy, and the leadership of drum major Rex Brownie and majorettes Glenna Carlton and Ginni Foss marching season would not be possible.

(Above:) The half-time shows put on by the band are always exciting to watch. (Right:) The band forms an "R" to symbolize the school.
Practice Results In High Ratings,

Topnotch Performances

During the summer months, the band practiced diligently to prepare for marching in the half-time shows at the home football games.

In addition to marching at the home football games, the band marched in the annual Christmas and Memorial Day Parades.

Not only was the fine music appreciated, but the RHS band's new uniforms added to the enjoyment of the spectators. The band raised the money to pay for the uniforms by sponsoring the United States Marine Band concert and by collecting money on Band Tag Day.
Mr. Goldsworthy extends the applause to the select band.

The Varsity band performs in the new auditorium.

From Beethoven To Gershwin,
They Can Play It . . .

Glorious melodies lingered in the halls of the instrumental section of Rochester High School. This year there were four distinct band groups. The Junior Varsity Band, primarily a concert band, prepared students for the Varsity Band. The members of the Varsity Band, wearing their new uniforms, played and marched at all home football games. The Varsity Band is also a concert band after football season closes.

The Pep Band, comprised of members from the Varsity Band, had the function of playing at pep assemblies and basketball games. A new addition to Rochester is the Select Band which is composed of the best players from Varsity Band. This band plays concert music. Besides the annual winter and spring concerts, the Varsity Band participated in the annual District Festival.

Practice does make perfect!

Concert season is always anticipated by all.
Happiness Is Remembering

Mr. Vanzo assisted by Mr. Gappy (not pictured) instructs boys' gym. (Right) Workout on equipment is a major component of boys' physical education.
Your Gym Suit

Agony is having to sneeze while at attention.
Embarrassment is having a hole in your gym suit.
Accomplishment is doing seventy-five push-ups without even cheating.
Surprise is discovering that you can’t tell your right foot from your left.
Courage is knowing that you forgot to throw away your gum and the only noble thing to do is to swallow it.
Pain is having the gym assistant blow the whistle in your ear.
Tragedy is getting your hair wet in the shower.
Despair is making four baskets in a row while the teacher wasn’t looking.
Sadness is knowing that there is going to be an assembly during gym.

(Upper Left) Girls will always remember the daily “cals.” (Left) You call that a push-up?

Miss Guillaume assisted by Mrs. Possessky (not pictured) oversees girls’ track meet.
I still can't see anything I'm supposed to see!

Mr. Hartung explains how to do a very simple molar problem!

The physics lab always turns out to be such a blast!

Will too many cooks spoil the brew?
An Atom Of H₂O, One Slightly Used Frog.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." The R.H.S. biological science classes would probably dispute that old saying. The Biology Department this year offered Biology I, Biology II, and Physiology to students. The courses range in content from a general study of life processes to more specialized classes and finally to an advanced investigation of the functions of the human body. New horizons are unveiled to students when they discover the millions of organisms found in one drop of water or when they discover that the structure of a frog is comparable to that of a man.

For those students who wish to pursue science beyond the realm of biology, R.H.S. offers courses in Chemistry and Physics. The science of matter and its' changes is revealed to chemistry students. Studying physics enables students to delve into theories about motion, light, and sound.

Science courses at R.H.S. provide students with an opportunity to discover natural phenomena for themselves.
No Challenge Too Great; No Problem Too Difficult

Would you like to go on a mind adventure? Join Rochester High Math students who explore the realm of the mind. Through mathematics they stimulate the reasoning process, develop a logical approach to problems, and discover the capabilities of the mind. Every new problem which confronts them becomes a mountain to climb. Math students surmount the challenge guided by their teachers.

Besides exercising the mind, mathematics provides the foundation on which students can build their future. A career as an architect, engineer, or secretary can be based on their exploits in Basic Math, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry or Advanced Mathematics.

I tell you, there are five fingers to a hand!

What's a math class without a test?
Senior math students work independently.

Would you believe? This is actually a math class hard at work???

Math Department: Row 1: Miss Geil, Mrs. Scafuri, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Tenor, Mr. Minke, Row 2: Mr. Dunn, Mr. Konczal, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Pasberg
Sports: The Individual Makes
The Difference

Our opponents are gaining strength—
The crucial moment is here;
He makes the all-important play,
And the crowd rises up to cheer.

Could the Falcons have won without him?
Maybe, but who knows?
They could encounter defeat,
If one of their team members goes.

Each player is unique
Holding victory or loss in his hands.
Every individual—a unit
Being cheered on from the stands.
Go!, Mighty Falcons!

The Falcons of 1967, led by Coach Gene Konley, boasted a sparkling 7-2 record and ended up in a tie for second place.

The Falcon’s scoring this year was led by co-captain Dave Marr. The runner-up in winning points was Mike Phillips. Superb performances on the part of Rus Gill and co-captain Dan Wheeler sparked Rochester’s defensive squad.

Numerous knee injuries, rainy weather, and sloppy fields did not hamper the mighty Falcons.

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Coach Konley prepares the team for the approaching game.

Again Rochester dodges the blocks and breaks through the Romeo Bulldogs.

The exhausted Falcons return to the locker room muddy as usual.
Junior Varsity
Rochester Opponent


Mike Scally, Rochester's Quarterback, runs from the nearing Colts.
J.V.'s Compile

Good Record

Under the guidance of coaches Seltz, Grande and Icces and the leadership of co-captains Tom Brown and Tom Koch, the JV football team completed another successful season with a 7-2 record. Of greatest help to the team were the high scorers Gary Miller and Tom Koch.

*Rochester is closing in on the ball carrier from Lake Orion.*

*The referees come unto the field to determine the action.*
Chris Gullen strides along the set course.
Run For Your Life!

A “well-done” belongs to the R.H.S. Cross Country team. Now in their second year of inter-school competition, the team is one of the most respected in the district. Although handicapped by the loss of several varsity runners during the season, the team won four of the five duo-meets, losing only to Clawson.

Keith Wattles, the Oakland “A” Champion, led the Falcons throughout the year, closely followed by senior Mike Simmons, a new addition to our team. The Junior Varsity team was defeated only by Clawson in league competition, but they tied for the championship by defeating Clawson in the league finals.

Practice is very important, as shown above by two members of RHS as they race against time and each other!

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Brad Pearsall struggles for the ball.

The Falcons earn a free throw.

Over the head—through the knees . . .
High Hopes;
High Scores

This year's Junior Varsity Basketball team had a very successful season. They completed their season with a 15–1 record. The Falcons tied for first place with Troy. This is the best record Coach Ron Murray has ever enjoyed.

By defeating Utica 45–36, the team measured their successful season. Their most important victory, however, was a 68–58 victory over Troy.

Mike Hall and Fred Harrison were the highest scorers with 170 and 160 points respectively. Other starters throughout the year were Mark McAllister, Greg Holmes, Tom Brown, Mark Jagels, Tom Malkasian, and Brad Willick.

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Jump, J.R., jump!

Gary Sovey out-maneuvers his opponent.

Sock it to "em," Falcons!

Strategic plays prove to be successful.
Skills In Rebounding, Scoring, Earn Third Place

The Basketball Falcons this year had a season of 12 wins and 6 losses. The Falcons were led by "Most Valuable Player" Gary Sovey. Coach Wayne Case told the boys how proud he was of their "never give up" attitude and for a job well done. A team picked to finish very low in the Oakland-A, the Falcons defied prediction and came in third. The team was led by high scorer Mike Scally with 204 points and by leading rebounder J.R. Nowels with a 158 rebound record. The team also picked Gary Campbell as the "Most Improved Player." Gary Sovey and Mike Scally were Rochester's representatives on the ten-man all-conference team.

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Chris Vizena grapples for a firm hold over his opponent. Paul Boes takes on his competitor with confidence.
In only its second year, as a varsity sport, Wrestling proved to be a very exciting and interesting sport. This year's team completed the season with a 13-3 record, and the championship of the Oakland-A League. Led by the brothers team of Ben and Tom Rigdon, co-captains, the team won the League Trophy by beating Madison, the second place team, 96-93. Ben Rigdon won first place in the 120-lbs. weight class, Tom Rigdon won first place in the 138-lbs. class, Gary Gill took the honors in the 145-lbs. class, and John Major placed first in the heavyweight category.

Chris Boes, Paul Boes, and Jim Felton succeeded in capturing second place in the 102-lb., 112-lb., and 165-lb. weight class, respectively.

In the State Regional Tournament, Paul Boes, and Chris Vizena seized third place as Jim Felton captured fourth place in the stiff competition.

Tom Rigdon was named Most Valuable Player by the team. Chris Vizena was chosen Most Improved Wrestler because of his performances at the 95-lbs. class.

Chris Boes gets his man for final pin.

Wrestling team won the Oakland-A-League. Ben and Tom Rigdon both won first place.
First Year Of Competition For
Swim Team Proves Successful

The swim team was set up this year to acquaint the student body of RHS with competitive swimming and to stir up interest for future teams. The team was hampered throughout the year by a lack of facilities, and little practice. They used Oakland University’s pool and were only able to swim on three nights a week. In spite of these handicaps, and under the leadership of Coach Bill Gappy and Captain Mike Vizena, the team finished the season with a 5 and 1 record.

The total membership of the team was 29 swimmers. The Sophomores were the most dense group with 12 members, the Juniors were next with 9, and the Seniors had 8. Representing the Seniors were Chuck Caldwell, Earl Gaudet, Don Grondin, Dan McAfee, Doug Moran, Bob Robertson, Mike Spink, and Mike Vizena. Mike Vizena was the most valuable swimmer with records in 4 events. The most outstanding of which was his record of 2:09.8 in the 200 yd. freestyle.

Scott Brown set two outstanding records this year with a 55.8 in the 100 free, and 24.5 in the 50 free. Other records are held by backstroker Chris Diener, butterfly Mike Karas, breaststroker Bob Couture, and diver Barney Chapman.

Next year, the team hopes to move into its own pool and to set up a more extensive schedule with 13 or 14 meets.

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Someone beat the gun!


Mr. Gappy checks time with team.
The ski team had a very successful season. The girls' team, headed by captain Wendy Willis, finished in second place in both the Southeastern Michigan meet and in the State Regional meet.

The boys' team, captained by Dave Willis, placed seventh in the highly competitive Southeastern Michigan meet, and they placed fourth in the regionals. Their overall success was illustrated by the fact that they stole fourth place in total league standings.

Row 1: C. Rose, W. Willis, C. Luther, K. Wake, D. Cort, C. Swan. Row 2: Mr. Pasjberg, Mr. Lilly.

"Let Hertz put you in the driver's seat!"
Sometimes the form isn't exactly perfect.

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Alert Falcons cause an out for Lake Orion.

R.H.S. Seeks To Prove Worth On Diamond

Great hitting, good fielding and determination are the three factors that drove the Varsity Baseball team to its 10 win—2 losses and first place standing in the Oakland A League.

The team had an excellent hitting average. Hitting power came from Randy Hinds. Besides being Oak­land A Champs, the team was also the Pontiac Press International runner-up.

This year’s Junior Varsity Baseball team, coached by Mr. Westley, achieved 9 wins and only 1 loss. Along with excellent basemen and outfielders, there were many outstanding hitters, including Mike Scally and Stan Babuik who came up to the Varsity Team.

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Was it a hit or strike? Of course, R. H. S. only hits homers!

Dane Meredith steals a base and causes discension for opponents.

Hank Kern demonstrates the proper way to swing at the ball.

Netters Improve Record

Tennis requires speed, agility and a synchronization of movements in order to outwit and outplay the opponent. Tennis is played in singles or in doubles combinations.

In its fourth year as a varsity sport, the Rochester High School tennis team compiled a seven and five record. The team's leader, Rick Watson, was undefeated in regular season play for the third straight year.

Although the tennis team had a new coach this year, Mr. Shadeck, the team expected a more successful season with returning lettermen.

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*Sending a serve over the net is Carl Renius.*

*Mike Spink swoops in just in time to slam the ball across the courts to his opponent.*
It takes a relaxed, poised person to be good at golf.

Golf Team Brings Victory To R.H.S.

Golf is one of the more demanding sports, as far as concentration and coordination are concerned. Under the direction of Mr. Hartung, the golf team produced a highly successful season last spring. Golfers practice at Bald Mountain and Sylvan Glen. The team won fourteen matches and lost only four during the season. They were undefeated in league matches, winning five times. The Falcons placed fifth out of twenty-one schools in the Regional Tournament and sixth out of twenty-four schools in the Pontiac Press Tournaments.
D. Kostowski, E. Heins, G. Bauer, Mr. Hartung, R. Cook, C. Griffis, D. Seitz, B. Holtman.

Gene Bauer practices for a match out at Bald Mountain.
Marr gets in shape for 440.

It takes constant practice to keep up the stamina to run 2 miles.
Falcons Tie For First In Oakland-A

Falcons Fly! This cry was heard around the Oakland-A last spring as the Falcons tied for the championship with Warren Fitzgerald. The battle ended with the Oakland-A league meet.

The goal could not have been reached if had not been for the record setting performances of the following Falcons: Bob Woodruff—100 yd. dash in 10.1; Ned Wollerman—half-mile in 2:04.3; Laurey Kesel—120 yd. high hurdles in 15.1 and 180 low hurdles in 19.8; Don Willis—pole vault with a jump of 12'1/4". The 880 yd. relay was run by Laurey Kesel, Mike Phillips, Dave Marr, and Bob Woodruff in 1:31.6. Steve Porrier, Jim Powers, Gary Gill, and Ned Wollerman ran the mile relay in 3:35.5.

The team's leading scorers were Laurey Kesel and Bob Woodruff.

It was with a fine coaching job from Mr. Wayne Case and Mr. James Capp that the team was able to soar to the heights which it attained.

Mike Phillips leaps over small hurdles.
R.H.S. 880 relay team consists of L. Kesel, M. Phillips, D. Marr, and B. Woodroof. These boys set out school record of 1.31.6.

(Left) Ned Wollerman hurrs the shot put and ends up in perfect form. (above) Go Keith, go!
Student Life: A Time To Go Off
On Your Own Tangent

Times . . .
First day of school . . . friends
Skiing down a windy slope . . . flaming cheeks
After school . . . catch the bus
The game that made a difference . . . win
First Homecoming . . . pink roses
The concert . . . me? a solo?
Hippy day . . . incense and flowers
Christmas . . . caroling with the German class
Before a debate . . . nervous
The dance . . . the lights, the beat, the noise
Sadie Hawkins . . . hunting?
2:30 . . . freedom
The prom . . . special
The Awards Assembly . . . "The Halls of Ivy"
The time . . . to laugh
The Junior class anxiously awaits the spirit jug contest.

Tied for second place were (left) the Senior float and (below) the Junior float.
Spirits were high on this eventful day, even though the damp weather canceled the parade through town. The 1967 Homecoming Court and their escorts were presented at the assembly. The Boy’s Glee Club added to the enthusiasm and spirit of RHS as they sang our Alma Mater.

Each class presented a skit and the judges chose the senior class as the victors. Even the faculty took part in Homecoming festivities when a few of the new teachers presented their skit.

Juniors finally won the spirit jug after 14 unsuccessful tries. The Senior Class walked away with spirit week participation. The RHS band and cheerleaders also provided the spirit needed to boost the team on to victory.

The Sophomore Class took first place with their float.

No-one could ever forget the skit presented by the teachers!
Larry McLean, student council president, presents Barb Sullivan with her royal robe. (Left) The 1968 Homecoming court prepares to drive around the track.

(Above) Rochester outsmarts Avondale the second year in a row. (Left) Queen Barb Sullivan reigns at the aftergame dance.
Bad Weather Did Not Stop Rochester!

Nothing could stop the falcons! Not even the weather. The crowd was very enthusiastic even though the weather did put a damper on some of the activities. The 1967 Homecoming Queen was announced at half time. Barbara Sullivan was overjoyed as she heard her name announced. The R.H.S. team played an excellent game. After the game, everyone went to the dance where Barb Sullivan reigned over all.
Some students are in humorous moods at the Homecoming Ball.

The 1967 Homecoming Court: Ad Muchiando, Charlene Wollerman, Jo Collins, Queen Barb Sullivan, Sonya Kjolhede, Kathy Carol, Carol Koza.

RHS's famous Whereabouts perform.
A “Golden Autumn” Reflects Many Moods

Soft music and dim lights lent an aura of romanticism which was part of the magic of Homecoming 1967. Tender moments of emotion were interrupted by sporadic displays of gaiety. Each couple felt special as they searched for their names engraved on leaves which created the setting for a “Golden Autumn.” The Whereabouts and the Chances Are generated an excitement which the couples felt as they danced to the beat of the bands.

But what was the Homecoming dance really all about? For most boys, Homecoming meant getting the car washed, substituting the order for yellow carnations to red roses because “she” changed her mind, doubling with their best friend, and making reservations for dinner. The excitement of being asked, the shopping sprees to buy the perfect dress made every girl anticipate Saturday evening.
A variety of clothes are worn, anything from long johns to pantaloons.

Even in November they wear skimpy clothes in Dogpatch.
What Excuse Was Used This Year?

Bring your guys to the Sadie! These were the words of November 17th when the Conservation Club sponsored its annual Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Dressed in patched blue-jeans and Lil’ Abner costumes, the gals escorted their dates to Dogpatch. Some girls presented their dates with original, handmade vegetable corsages which were judged later in the evening.

For fifteen cents, one could get “hitched” by “Marryin’ Sam,” but a more dramatic twenty-five cent marriage seemed to be the trend.

Everyone seems to be enjoying themselves at this annual event.

Remember Marrying Sam?
Reach out!
Faculty Tried Hard; Only Defeated By

4 Points

A large crowd packed the gym the night the Faculty challenged the Harlem Diplomats to match wits in a rousing game of basketball. The Diplomats, Canada's version of the Harlem Globetrotters, came to Rochester after playing Mexico, Jamaica, Nassau, Brazil, and Venezuela where they earned the title "the funniest team ever."

The Diplomats presented basketball's most spectacular magic circle, done in total darkness with glowing shoes, hands, and a luminous basketball. Despite the comedy, these razzle dazzle ball handlers crushed the Faculty 59–55!

(left) No, no—not again! (right) Well—gang, you can't win them all!
The Student Body Will Miss Roger and Suzanne

Roger Francke from Ceylon, and Susanne Sjoblom from Finland experienced the daily life of Rochester this past year. We welcomed them to our country and our community, hoping that their brief encounter with American life would prove to be mutually beneficial.

Although Susanne and Roger must return to their homes in the summer, they have given Rochester students an imperishable gift—the gift of understanding.

Roger contemplates on problems that arise in Student Council.

Suzanne plays an important role in Student Council. Both Roger and she are very active.
No one will forget the smiling faces of our friends from foreign lands.
Claudia Kraus, junior, frantically jumps toward the finish line.

Pie eating, root beer chugging, and chariot racing are three of the most important events.
Will The Chariots Break Down Again?

Falcon Day of 1967 carried on the tradition of class competition. Held in May, it consisted of Slop Day at school; and in the evening, various races among the classes, and an informal dance.

Points were totaled for first, second, and third place in the races, as well as for class spirit and participation. The class of '67 won with 210 points. Juniors (class of '68) took second with 190 points. Sophomores received a close third with 180 points.
Student Council plans all assemblies—pep rallies and Sport awards.

Student Council also plans Homecoming and the specifications that go into float building.
We'll Get Those Vending Machines Yet!

"We try harder." The ambitious attitude of Student Council members was reflected in the projects the Council has undertaken.

The Student Government started off the year with a sportswear sale. Students ordered Rochester jackets, shirts, and sweaters, representative of their school spirit.

Council members formed committees to ensure the success of Homecoming. Council was also responsible for the egg-throwing, stilt-walking, and pie-eating fun of Falcon Day.

But Student Council is not all efficiency! It has one weakness—little girls. Through the Council, Rochester students became the foster parents of a little Korean orphan.

The Varsity Club sponsored the Harlem Diplomats’ game. There appeared to be very harmonious relationships between opponents!

**Lettermen Provide Fun For All**

Remember the Harlem Diplomats—the Teachers’ Basketball game? This hilarious event was brought to us by the Varsity Club. Under the leadership of President Mike Phillips and sponsor Mr. Vanzo, the group is one of the most active in the school. The club is comprised of boys who have earned a varsity letter in any sport.

In addition to the basketball game, the club also held a bottle drive and sold their own specially spiced popcorn at wrestling matches.

*Skits are an integral part of the Varsity Club’s actions.*

Should Congress establish uniform regulations to control criminal investigation procedures? Rochester’s debate team tackled this resolution enthusiastically to capture the title of League Champions.

The Negative team consisting of Marty Seibert and Penny Hergenroeder and Affirmatives, Carla Smith and Laurie Whitaker, agree it was hard work but very satisfying.

Visiting Ypsilanti High School, Kalamazoo Central, and Easter Michigan University for debate tournaments highlighted the year’s activities. Debaters will recall leaving school at four-thirty in the morning to be in time for a nine o’clock tournament.

Debaters recorded information relevant to the topic on notecards, and they treasure an organized file box. In order to locate important evidence at a crucial moment in a debate, organization was the key. Will the debate class ever forget the time Marty Siebert dropped his file box of 1,000 notecards at Eastern before a debate or when Carla Smith lost her voice in the final round at the district tournaments.

Literary Club holds an apple sale to earn money.

The Club really earns profits on the sale in more ways than one.
Where Can I Find A Book On
Thermo-Nuclear Dynamics?

If a student questions a librarian on the location of a certain volume, the answer will invariably be: “Try the card catalogue.” After a futile effort, the student eagerly turns to the smiling face of the library assistant.

In addition to “hunting for books,” assistant librarians become adept checkers, filers, and keepers of peace and quiet.

What do the English, French, and Americans have in common? The Literary Club met every second week to discuss books representing the three cultures. Sponsor, Mrs. Stevenson, and president, Bob Allen, presided over rousing discussions on Saint Exupery’s *Night Flight* and J. D. Salinger’s *Seymour* and *Raise High the Roofbeam, Carpenters*. To complete the year’s activities, the Literary Club planned to attend one of Shakespeare’s classical dramas.

Library bulletin boards keep us posted of current books.
Spanish Club And French Club Are Available For Interested Students

The school year for the Spanish Club was marked with fun and festivity. The highlight of the year came when all the money earned through various sales paid the bill for a Mexican dinner. The hot and spicy Mexican dishes were served at the Mexican Garden Restaurant with Jose Greco entertaining.

Mexico may be a "land of lovers," but so is France. This year, the French club transported an audience to France via French Night. French pastry, a vivacious Can-Can, and dramatic sketches created a continental atmosphere.

French night was a delight for all.
Representing the French club are the officers, D. Burns, H. McDuff, M. Spink, S. Couture.

Mr. Pazevic stares intently at the Can-Can dancers.
High Hopes, New Goals Re-Vitalize

Falcon Staff

Did you every think Cindy Shaver would lose her mind? Neither did she until she undertook the enormous job as Falcon Editor. But Cindy and her staff worked hard all year taking pictures, drawing layouts, typing copy, and earning money to pay for this year’s book.

All fifteen staff members seemed to be charged with enthusiasm this year. Many stayed as late as five-thirty every evening to help meet the deadlines. Ask the Falcon Yearbook Staff what it is like to be relieved. There is nothing worse than to be fighting time to keep a deadline.

This year’s staff tried to capture and record the story of Rochester High’s 1967–68 school year for the student body.
N.H.S. Recognizes Achievement Academic

If a student maintains a “B” average, and is an enthusiastic participant in at least three extracurricular activities, he probably ranks among the more than forty outstanding members of the National Honor Society.

Headed by Mrs. Talley, the National Honor Society took the lead in organizing scholastic events by providing guides for College Night and Parent-Teacher conferences.

Being a member is a national recognition of superior achievement and it is an influential factor in college admittance.

The privilege of membership is a formal congratulations for a scholastic and school-spirited job well done. The gold insignia treasured by all members is evidence of outstanding performance.

Mike Phillips, President, conducts a business meeting of the Honor Society.

Talon Puts Out Record Number

Published throughout the school year, the *Talon* is designed to inform students of news in and around the school. The paper expresses the views of the students on various controversial issues through editorials and letters to the editor.

This year's editor, Karin Headlee, worked with the class under the direction of faculty sponsor Mrs. Meyer.

An added attraction of this year's paper was the increased number of pictures and pages.
The Folk Music Of Germany Brought To America

Sponsored by Mrs. Werzer, the delightful German Band practiced every Wednesday. The band played traditional German and Austrian folk music. In May, The German classes danced to the band's music at the annual "Maifest."

Boys watch intently as Jim Green demonstrates electrical equipment.

J.A.'s work on project.

J.A.'s learn about machines.

Oh—you're putting us on!
Electronics, Engineering, and Junior Achievement Prepare Students For Outside World

The strange buzzing heard around room 143 was due to a transmitter and receiver warming up. The Electronics Club set-up a short wave radio set. At the end of the year, all the members had received a ham operator's license. To receive this license members had to learn the Morse code and many other rules and regulations. At the end of the year all went out for dinner.

The Engineering Club's members became highly skilled on using the slide rule. A trip to Oakland University proved interesting, especially when members ran the computer. Various pamphlets and books were available on many types of engineering careers.

In its first year of existence is the Junior Achievement at Rochester High. Business corporations are formed and students learn the techniques of the business world.
Chess Club Poses Keen Competition

Chess Club members scheduled tournaments all year to match wits against West Junior High School and Michigan Christian College.

Members sharpened their skill by challenging other students in their own rank. Each time a student won two tournaments out of three he qualified for a higher classification.

The Chess Club, through their skill and determination promoted the "game of kings" by stimulating an interest in chess.
Math Made Manageable

Most incredible is the miracles that the Math Club works. It really reduces formidable Mathematics to fun and games and puzzles, too! At the beginning of each week members receive a puzzle with the promise of an answer at the end of the week for those who will become unduly frustrated. However, for a change of pace, the agenda also includes trips to Cranbrook's planitarium and museum. Needless to say, the Math Club is of immeasurable practical use. The club conscientiously reviews the enigmas of the Michigan Math Competition tests. The club thereby promotes scholarship on a merit level.

"Give it to me straight—one more time!"

Business meetings are essential for all clubs.

There is future for males in nursing, too.
Films are helpful guides for techniques in nursing.
Girls Weak? Not At R.H.S.!

The GAA provides an opportunity for girls to engage in sports' activities, with an emphasis on good sportsmanship. This year's sponsor, Miss Guillaume, was assisted by Pam Olin, President; Barb Shoemaker, vice-president; Ad Munchi­ando, secretary; and Brenda Campbell, treasurer.

The girls concentrated on three areas of activity—miscellaneous games, basketball, and volleyball. During the year, Rochester High School girls had an opportunity to match wits with area teams.


Girl's basketball games are usually orderly "chaos."

Now, now! Let's not pull hair!
Homemakers of the future will be well-informed thanks to clubs such as the Future Homemakers. Some of the guest speakers that inform the girls are a make-up expert, an Avon lady, and a woman from the home economics department of Consumers Powers. The club members especially enjoyed her excellent cooking. The mysteries of the making of Sanders candy was revealed to the girls on an exciting field trip. Among their many fund raising projects are cupcake sales after school, a Christmas cooky sale, and a cookbook sale. The last of which gave the club a $350 dollar profit. Part of the money will be awarded as a scholarship to a graduated member who plans to go into the field of home economics.
(left): Cheerleaders line up for a warm-up cheer. (right): Varsity cheerleaders do routine at half-time to the tune of "No Matter What Shape."

"All For Rochester
Stand Up And Holler!"

The other team doesn’t have a chance when the
Varsity and Junior Varsity squad lead 1800
enthusiastic Rochester students in a “Victory
Yell.”

Strengthening the acrobatics and acoustics were
three new masculine additions to the cheerleading
squad: Steve Hawley, Roger Baran, and Bill Ru­
per. Besides Roger, Steve, and Bill there was still
another important difference about this year’s
squad—bright blue uniforms. The cheerleaders
promoted a Christmas ornament sale to finance
their project.

Under the direction of Miss Houser, the cheer­
leaders often spent long hours after school prac­
ticing difficult gymnastic routines.

Though classes are divided in their quest for
the “Spirit Jug,” at a game the cheerleaders are
the unifying force which demands ACTION from
the Falcons and they get it!
A new and energetic organization was established this year. This organization was called the Pep Club. The group's function was to stimulate school spirit. The Pep Club provided students with spirit ribbons, spirit signs, and buses to the away games. In the Spring, a “Turn-About” dance was sponsored. The Pep Club was open to anyone with an abundance of school spirit.
Everything Comes Up Roses For Newly Launched Drama Club

A school without a dramatics club—impossible you say? Rochester High was lacking a drama group for a very legitimate reason—there was no place to stage a production. With the advent of the new auditorium an enthusiastic group organized under the leadership of president Kurt Waltz and sponsor Miss Nelson.

A chocolate chip cookie sale launched the club on a successful start. This large group of drama enthusiasts concentrated on short plays presented before other members.
Ski Club Has A Long Season

We want snow! This was the constant cry of ski club members. Each Monday and Thursday the ski club boarded buses and headed for Mount Holly Ski Area. At the hill, each member was free to take lessons, earn patches, ski on the intermediate or advanced hills. After a chilling hour or two on the hills, skiers took a rest in the lodge while eating donuts and drinking hot chocolate.

This year's ski club was sponsored by Mr. Lilly. The officers were Craig Wesley, president, Mike Dando, vice-president, Sue Zink, secretary, and Diane Stallard, treasurer.
When good weather was in style, the Riding Club was out. In the Fall and Spring, members rode at Hill and Dale Stables. Better known as the "Saddles and Spurs," the riding club which was sponsored by Miss Houser excelled in its third year of promoting horsemanship.


Ski Club members love to ski at Holly.

Oh—oh—a tree up ahead!
Chef's Club Organizes For First Time:

Girls Gain Grace

By Gymnastics

Who said men can’t cook? This year, for the first time, a Chef’s Club was formed. Exchanging, learning, and testing new recipes kept the members busy. The photography staff regrets the absence of chef club candid pictures.

The Gymnastics Club was organized for girls who were interested in working on the equipment and in developing floor routines.

This year the club performed for a basketball halftime. The club also attended a state gymnastics meet and a college gymnastics program.
Variations of formations are experimented.

What's with the "incognito"?

Gracefulness is a large portion of Gymnastics.

Up-and-over . . .
Contributing time and energy to charitable organizations and to school functions, kept the girls in the Service Club busy. The members helped to serve refreshments and to sell tickets for school functions. They also served as ushers at school plays and concerts.

The girls in the office helped deliver passes, answer the phone, and do any errand that needed to be done.

Dennis Kasper works in the office during his study hall.

School
Skippers
Repent!

Attendance helpers adopt “Efficiency” as their motto.

Students had to be particularly devious to outwit the attendance helpers, who collect the cards of absent students and distributed a list of excused and unexcused students. Attendance helpers enable the school’s policy concerning absence to be put in effect.
"I wonder if we'll find any buried treasure?"

Conservation officers: J. Irey, B. Foster, L. King, Dr. Mallon, C. Leyman, Mr. Lawrence.

Conservation Club counts profit from a bake sale.

Doctor Mallon's prized possessions—the courts!
Conservation
And Art . . .

Chemistry classes concentrate upon the Conservation of Matter and Energy, but the many members of the Conservation Club are interested more in the conservation of natural resources. Members worked all year rejuvenating the school courtyards by replanting trees and shrubs. In November, they sponsored the Sadie Hawkins dance to earn money for their annual canoe trip in the spring.

Open to any student interested in art, the Art Club this year was sponsored by Mrs. Cohoe and Mrs. Montgomery. The Art Club organized and coordinated the first art "Bazaar." They also helped sponsor the annual art exhibition. Fifty dollar annual scholarship was awarded by the club to the senior submitting the best portfolio. The club also worked with ceramics, made paper flowers and sold popcorn balls.
Underclassmen—The Vitality
Element Of R.H.S.

By the rule method they are called Underclassmen—that incredibly big set tragically, the unknownmen of the school But subjected to inspection that depersonalized generalization becomes the very human set whose elements include Betsy, Ken, and Mary Ellen, You know them— They rattle the windows at pep assemblies, they crowd the halls and buy ice-cream, smile at Mr. Lawson and dream of caps and gowns. Their portraits are smaller in the yearbook but you can't miss them— They're the heart and life of Rochester High
Sophomores came to Rochester Senior High sparked with spirit and ambition.

The results of Homecoming were very gratifying to the Class of 1970—they captured first place for their float, "A Little Dab Will Do Ya." Sophomores set a new record by receiving second prize for their class skit.

Sophomores worked hard toward their goal of earning money to cover the expenses of their graduation ceremonies and their senior prom.
Sophomores work hard on their Homecoming float.
The J. V. Basketball team is recognized in front of the entire student body.


Class of "70" Participates In Assemblies

The class of 1970 files into the gym for an assembly.
Sophomores Enjoy Dances

Dances at Rochester are tops!
Tell me another one!


Who Says We

Could it be Haight-Ashbury?


Are Not "Hip"?


Make love, my friend, not war!
Hippie Day Included

Work? Never—I’ll go on picketing forever!


Everyone

Hippies at R.H.S. have no age limit!


Sophomores Are Eager To Participate


Nancy Jerome cannot decide what to buy at the Art Fair.

Sophomores spent money hours working on their float.

The goal of every sophomore class is to have a first place Homecoming float—which this year's sophomores achieved.


The Art Fair drew many.
Sophomores Quickly Adjust
To Routine

R.H.S. invites bands to entertain the students. Sophomores "Check Out" this one.


The sky is falling! The sky is falling!

Sophomores Antic-


Is Dan really trying to learn his Physiology?

What are you hiding under there, Mr. Urbin?

ipate Next Year

Jump through the hoop and I get a doggy biscuit?

The great sounds of the WhereAbouts cast a giant shadow.

Juniors On The Move

Junior Class Council started out the 1967–1968 Falcon year by adding to the Homecoming festivities their famous “Flush-A-Bees” float. As fall brought the football season and basketball games came with winter, the Junior Class Council sponsored a number of very successful after-game dances. Juniors can be accredited for contributing to the nourishment of all Rochester students by sponsoring their profitable bake sales. And when the Juniors finally won the “spirit jug” for the first time this year, the deafening cry, “Juniors! Juniors!” resounded in the gym.


Locker combinations are so helpful after you're already 5 minutes late to class!
Row 1: D. Cunningham, W. Cunningham, N. Curtis, P. Daly.

The plug, Larry, not the fingers!

Juniors Are Active In

"Undergrad" Years


It has raisins, nuts, gumdrops . . .

Super Ad signals for a righthand turn to the goalpost.

Juniors Enjoy Extra

One more crack like that and . . .
Curricula Activities

"Let go, Larry, we won . . . finally."


Hey, Boy Wonder or Boy Blunder?
Juniors Display Many Interests


And Talents

Doug Arsenault, leader singer of the "Five Smooth Stones" (Now "The Kidz") sings at an aftergame dance.

There are 39 holes on one side of that ice cream in case you're interested.
Free Time Wisely

Well—we can't all work, you know.


Juniors Are Always First For Lunch

"One more for the road, please."
Junior Attendants, Ad Muciando and Charlene Wollerman, escorted by Jon Nugent walk to receive their tiaras.
Let's hear it for the Class of '69!


Juniors Defeat Seniors In Rosebowl

Trich Littlejohn, our Texas Ranger, gets ready for the next play. Joe Brower runs for a touchdown.
Seniors Pursue Their Quest To
Find The Identity Element

Algebra, English, Chemistry, French—
The foundation is laid.
The formula given.
But who can provide the answer
To the question he dares not ask?
Can no-one tell him the solution?
Only the individual,
One in many,
Everything and nothing,
Can solve the enigma
Of his existence.
He alone can find the solution.
Senior Class Council plunged into the years activities by sponsoring the first dance of the year. Championing the Homecoming Season, they sold spirit buttons, captured the number one position in Spirit Week, and stole first place in the skit competition. The many after-game dances and scrumptious brownie sales were made possible through the efforts of Senior Class Council.

With their sojourn at Rochester High coming to an end, members of the class enthusiastically competed for parts in the Senior Play which was the first to be staged at Rochester High’s new auditorium. They made vigorous preparations for graduation exercises. In the Spring the council began discussing plans to make their prom a special one. At graduation, seniors stood on the threshold of many diverse ways of life—determined to make the world sit up and take notice.
Boy’s And Girl’s State Is A Great Honor

Each year, representatives from many Michigan high schools spend one week in June practicing government on the state level. The week is spent campaigning, holding rallies, and meeting people such as Governor Romney. Students were chosen on the basis of their citizenship, academic and athletic abilities. This year’s representatives were Patricia Arcure, Nancy Johnson, Allen Chamberlain, James Felton, David Marr, William Mauer, Larry McLean, Mike Spink, and Bob Woodruff.

Seniors Really Swing!

Senior class President smokes a "7 minute cigarette."

Gene Bauer
William Bauldry
James Beatty
Scott Bechen
Paul Becker
Mark Bedard
Patricia Beebe
William Bellairs
Darlene Bengry
Colleen Berberick
Lisa Bird
Hugh Bissett
School isn't all academics!
Memories Linger For

To eat or not to eat—that is the question.

[Images of students]
Class of ’68

Mr. Vanzo and Mr. Leonare get their after school "work out."

R.H.S. has many notorious members!
Friendships Will Never Be

I beg your pardon!

Betty Damon
Michael Dando

Sandra Davert
Alice Davinich

William Dayner
Roger Deaton

Sheila Demarias
Charles Dempsey
Ida Deneen
James Deneen
Paul Dennison

Larry Denny
Norman Digiamberdine
Stephen Douglas
Christine Dupuis
Brian Esch
The Senior Year Is The Best

Oh my gosh! He's taking our picture.
Hippie Day brought out the "man" (?) in everyone.
Good "ole Mr. Tenor" shows off his beautiful tan.

Seniors Are
The Leaders

"Big Frank" adds to the class of '68
Anyone for a bologna sandwich?
Over 400 Graduate

Senior Class Council plans ideas for the prom.
Gail Mardlin
Peggy Matthews
William Maurer
Terry Mayer
Dane Meredith
Diana Methven
Daniel McAfee
Coleen McDaniel
Deborah McDonough
Martha McGiverin
Ilene McKay
Alex McKinnon
Larry McLean
Nancy McMahon
Donna McSpadin
Elizabeth Michalka
Dale Miller
Robert Mills
Janet Mirosvky

Students congregate in halls before first hour.
At The Top Is “68”

The Falcon’s famous photographer and his unforgettable sweater!

Joe Mouthaan  Judy Mouthaan  Terry Mow  Linda Mowat  Mathew Moyer
James Mulligan  Denise Natho  Sue Nelder  Betty Nelson  Mary Niedbalski
Marilyn Nix  Jeffery Nowels  Steven O’Conner  Wendell Ohs  Peter Olach
Some Are Not As Fortunate
As Most Of Us

Pamela Olin

Fred Ostrom

Suzy Oxford

Verna Overture

Richard Paddy

Martha Page

Patricia Palmer

Claudia Parcells

Michael Parks

Jean Pamelee

James Passon

Brian Pearsall

Mark Peck

Jacquelin Peters

Susan Peterson

Judy Georgeoff

October 23, 1950—June 17, 1967
In memory of a fellow classmate whose lively personality and enthusiastic attitude will always be remembered by the Class of 1968.
Even Teachers

The "men" of the Senior Class.

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Enjoy Activities

Above: The "Falcon Freeway" begins its existence. Below: Calling all students!
Mark Smith  Merry Smith  Nancy Smith  Susan Smart  Valerie Smith

Cynthia Spangler  Loretta Spencer  James Spezia  Michael Spink  Linda Stachel

Diane Stallard  James Stevenson  Barbara Stranahan  June Stockman  Carol Stephens

Hall conditions at Rochester leave something to be desired.

Charles Stoner
Excitement Of

Graduation Nears
Can't I sit for awhile, too?

This Is Not

Really The

End But

The Beginning
Students Multiply Their Talents To
Benefit Their Community

One community, the social unit,
The circle in which students revolve
The library, church, parks, places of Business
All integral factors in the shaping of
A student's identity
After school job, Candy Striping,
Church activities in the community
The community yields individuals
Individuals yield a community.
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What produces a good yearbook? It is not just the time and effort of solely one person or one organization. It takes many people to record through pictures and words the 1968 school year at R.H.S. Without them this book would not have been possible.

—to my staff, especially my assistant editor Carla Smith, I say thank you for the responsibility you assumed under pressures of deadlines and fatigue and also for all the undeterminable time you set aside for our yearbook. This is your book and you should be proud of it.

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We have put many hours of work and enjoyment into this book to make it the best we know how. Again, I would like to express my thanks to all those who gave of their time and talent to make our FALCON a success.

As each student leaves, you carry a school treasure with you. In years to come these pages will be read over and over and the pictures will bring back a flow of memories.

Now, I give to you, Miss Ribbink, faculty, and students, our 1968 edition of the FALCON.

Cindy Shaver
1968 Falcon editor
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Students? Education at R.H.S.?
Can these components possibly unite to form individuals?

— sixth hour; the bell,
the door swings open; freedom;
sophomores and juniors rush out.
excited over summer plans
while seniors hesitate, looking
into their future for beyond
the summer.
laughter rings; sounds of cars
and buses fill the summer
air—

Sophomores and Juniors are still learning.
Seniors will be put to the test.
R.H.S. has not prepared us for the end;
but—the beginning—