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Dedication

Our friend, class sponsor, and teacher---Miss Ragsdale, has guided us through thick and thin. She has always put her whole heart into everything she has done for the success of our class.

Miss Ragsdale---we, the class of 1960, sincerely want to thank you for all that you have done for us, not only as a class, but individually. Please never forget us, when we leave the "sacred halls of ivy" and go our own individual ways. We can never forget you and your loyalty to our class. You gave us hope and courage, and most of all you gave us faith. We hope that you are as proud of us as we are of you. We can never begin to thank you enough or tell you how we feel. Your faith, loyalty, and courage will always be an example to us throughout all our lives.
Seniors

SHARON RAYMOND
NORETA JAMES

LOIS NUNGESSER
NANCY PLOCHER

JACKIE RIGGS
PATTI KAUFMAN
SANDRA HORN
LYNN KNABEL

KAY VACCA
BETTY ESSENPREIS

ROXANNA CREITZ
MARGYE LIEBLER
JOYCE FRISSE
RUTH ANN ERNST

GLADYS LUEKER
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KAREN SUE HUG

ANGLINE GILLESPIE
KAREN BIRCHER
MARY KAY WEDER
PAT GINTHER

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CONNIE GILLESPIE

PAT WEINACHT
LUCILLE KLOSS
DENNIS HUNSDORFER

BURNELL HARTLIEB

DON MONKEN

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DON RITCHIE

GARY FREY
JUDY WILKE
BETTY WITSCHIE

WANDA FILE
JOANNE OSTERBUHR

BETTY SCHWARZ
SUE HUG
ALTA FAY OBERDALHOFF
VIOLA LINDGENS

PHILLIP BYRD
RICHARD IBERG

ED GUENTENSBERGER
GLENN MESSERLI
ADMINISTRATION
These are the teachers and advisors who have worked endlessly to give us the high school education we desire. They have received little acknowledgment for their duties of...
keeping our school functioning properly, but we of 1960 do wish to say to them, "Thank you, for a job well done."
What would this school do without Carol, Mrs. Kessman? She knows where everything is, or where everything should be. The seniors, and the rest of the school as well, would like to express our deep appreciation to you, so . . . "Thanks, Carol."

A principal must have a considerable amount of patience with the students of H.H.S, and fortunately our principal, Mr. Diefenbach, has patience plus understanding. We, the students of H.H.S, would personally wish to express our sincere gratefulness for all the many things you have done for us . . . Thank you!
B. Frey

B. Frisse  M. Frueh  P. Goestenkors  J. Grotefendt

L. Guentensberger  D. Hamann  C. Harmon  S. Henze  L. Hosto  H. Jaeger

C. Jarden  B. Johannosetel  A. Klenke  C. Kline  J. Kline  P. Knabel

C. Knox  B. Landmann  J. Long  J. Marinko

K. McClay  M. Maroon
Returning Lettermen For '59 & '60

Our returning lettermen have proved their worth during our 1959-60 football season. Through the year we saw their familiar faces and husky frames fighting for the Highland Bulldogs.
Can she can-can?!  
Smile everybody!

Who-o-o-o Nelly  
Like "Help"

Hi Mom, Hi Dad, Hi Everybody!
This year the Highland High School Marching Band marched at the home games and the Football Homecoming. They also marched at Civic Memorial High School and Southern Illinois University. We are all proud of their new uniforms and of the Highland High School Band.
Below you see the picture of the 1960 wrestlers:
Coach Kaufman

Chuck Christoe
Tom Glassmaker
Jay Boulanger
Terry Stueber
John Beichel
Don Bircher
Doug Beichel

Jack Nihiser
Dale Ims
Dennis Plocher
Barry Essenpreis
Paul Wilkens
Terry Haller
Fred Dubach
Allen Elder

Great interest has been taken in wrestling this year, and we hope that future years will prove more and more successful. The boys did a great job this year and Highland High School is proud of them.
Basketball played an important role in our 1959-60 school year as our bold and healthy Bulldogs fought to the end—win, lose, or draw. The thrilling excitement of our victories added encouragement and interest during the season. Due to a series of accidents, our team was handicapped.
TOP TEN ! ! !

Tom Ulmet  Highland  68
Tom Riggs  Highland  66
Wayne Moss  Highland  73
Art Braundmeier  Highland  63
Ronny Sybert  Carlyle  71
Dick Wherle  Highland  71
Ed Guentensberger  Highland  70
Phil Imboden  Highland  62
Russ Landolt  St. Paul  99
Larry Kaufman  Vandalia  56

"A" TEAM

HIGHLAND  68
TRIAD  100

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BACK ROW, Left to Right
Larry Kaufman
Jerry Dauderman
Russ Landolt
Phil Imboden
Jim White
Darrell Nungesser
Lloyd Eardley
Larry Moss

FRONT ROW
Ronny Jenne
Wayne Murray
Ronald Jacoby
Chuck Biechel
Ray Ramach
Roger Zimmerman
Ted Harris

First Six on B Team

"And away she goes!"
FIRST ROW, Left to Right

Ray Ramach
David Aldridge
Keith Tschannan
Larry Niggli
Dallas Yeager
Roger Zimmerman

SECOND ROW, Left to Right

Paul Schlechte
Chuck Beichel
Darwin Bolemker
John Sautter
Daryn Voigt
J. R. Frey

"Daddy Long Legs!"

"So where's the fans?"
B Team Cheerleaders

Betty Essenpreis
Jeanne Baumann
Jackie Riggs
Pat Ginther
Patti Kaufman
Sammy James

A Team Cheerleaders

Barbara Fritch
Nancy Rogier
Margie Warning
Sandra Horn

Diane Oberbeck
Karen Nungsesser
Dee Boulanger

Freshman Cheerleaders
VARSITY

Dick W.

Eddie G.

Gerry V.

Tom R.

Clark U.

John B.
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The boys' chorus is composed of all the boys in the mixed chorus. They practice once a week and all are very competent singers. The girls' chorus is composed of freshman and sophomore girls.
The mixed chorus of Highland High School has had a very successful year. They gave many praise-worthy concerts and enjoyed every minute of it. We wish to thank Mr. Roloff for all the patience and time he has spent with us this year. This year the Madison County Vocal Festival was held in Highland. We all enjoyed a wonderful year.
The Student Council is a highly important organization at H. H. S. The students of H. H. S. hope its accomplishments and services will continue to grow.
Baggie eyes and a haggard look!
All for the glory of an Iris book!
Read it! And cherish it!
And the staff will agree
Our effort was worth it,
As you can see!
The G. A. A. is an organization which enables any girl to build a strong body, a strong mind and a strong spirit. We're sure every girl will agree that G. A. A. is a worthwhile organization.
Jeanne B., Deanna A., Wanda R., Cheryl B., Carolyn C., Carol H., Janet H., Evelyn H.

F. H. A.

Wanda F., Barbara F., Linda S., Pat G., Judy L., Pat K., Sharon D., Margaret F.

OFFICERS--Marleen R., Shirley Z., Gladys H., Nina N.

Shirley S., Karen S., Mary S., Carma B., Sharon G., Joyce W., Charlotte H., Barbara J.
F. F. A. is a national organization of farm boys or boys who are involved in or interested in Vocational Agriculture. These boys will be the Future Farmers of America.
The Letterman Club is composed of boys who have earned two letters in one or more sports. They organize the Homecoming Parade and take part in many other activities.

Mrs. Christer is sponsor of the Art Club.

Mr. Kesner is sponsor of the Lettermens' Club.

Bulldog the Art Club made during the heavy snowfall.

Art Club Members...

ART CLUB

The Art Club is composed of any student or students that are interested in art. They take trips to places of beauty and provide decorations for band concerts, plays, and meetings.
Activities
These spinning wheels of action rolled in a success for the Juniors' Variety Show and humorous play "Hillbilly Weddin". Fun and laughter, romance and love interspersed to produce a worthwhile and profitable project for the Juniors as well as the entire student body.
F.H.A. Winners.

HOMECOMING PARADE

Under banners, flags, and cheers, the clubs and classes of H.H.S. held their 1959 Homecoming Parade. It was an arousing and exciting afternoon and did much to inspire a victory.
SENIORS PRESENT SNOWFLAKE SERENADE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Attendants of the 1959 Christmas Hop danced among snowflakes and cheerfulness. The enchantment of the evening was increased by the enormous silver tree and the music of the Kingsmen.
Said one H.H.S. student boy to another, "We should have THESE shows more often!"

"I'm only fourteen years old!"

"I'm Trudie."
"I'm Judy."
"I'm Ludie."

"What's up doc?"

"What is it?!?"

"Who is the handsome ARMY guy?"
SPECIAL MAID

PAT

ESCORT

GARY

SPECIAL MAID

SAMMY

ESCORT

WAYNE
Jeanne and Tommy

Shirley and Phil

Donna and Larry

Kay and Lonny
Retiring Queen Patti and Athlete Clark.

PAGES: Mary Ambuhel, Dee Boulanger, Karen Nungesser, Diane Oberreck.

TRAIN BEARERS: Crystal Zobrist and Tommy Wentzel.

Athlete Crowning Queen

Queen Jackie and Athlete Eddie.
"Is my hat on straight?", seems to be the prominent question.

Leah Gentry and Art Braundmeier led the seniors this year. Seniors in church.

Notice all the solemn faces------
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