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HIGHLAND
Foreword . . .

High school is a parade of sounds—busy sounds—sounds of people working, playing, singing, and laughing together. Under the direction of our teachers and administrators, these sounds blend and harmonize into a symphony of their own—a symphony of high school, of our school, of Highland High School.

Although the song ends, the melody lingers. The laughter, the sighs, the cheers of victory, the cries of defeat—these are the sounds of one year that will echo in our hearts throughout our lives. These are the sounds of Highland High, 1963-1964. These are the sounds we cherish.

Through words and pictures we the Iris Staff have attempted to capture for you the highlights of one year. We invite you to . . .

Drum Major Brad Winter (on Title Page) and majorettes Donna Siegrist, Rae Hebrank, Joan Witschie, Candy Stratton, and Sharon Klenke, along with the Marching Band, lead the parade into a year of memorable events.
March With Us Through Another Year . . .

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Editors Pam Lory, Janet Schuepbach, and Kathy Iberg join forces to put the finishing touches on the Iris.

Choral Director, Mr. Davis, works with the A Cappella Choir.

Dedication

This yearbook, the Iris, is a record of our lives at H.H.S. As the years pass, the mental picture that we carry will fade; the images will become indistinguishable. When we think of the days spent here, we shall remember the laughter, the sobs, the voices of friends, the stern reprimands of teachers—we shall remember the sounds of H.H.S. Because these sounds are so important and will remain so, on behalf of the Iris staff, we, the Editors, dedicate the 1964 Iris to those among us who make sounds enjoyable—to the music department—to the students and teachers who put their talents to use to make the sounds of H.H.S. meaningful and delightful to listen to. To these people we dedicate this Iris in sincere appreciation.

... And Listen to the
Sounds of H.H.S. —

Band Director, Mr. Lyon, takes the band through rehearsal for the Spring Concert.

Combined band and chorus made a pretty sight and magnificent sound at the Spring Concert.

... To Voices Uniting in Song,

Members of H, H, S.'s various choral groups literally sang their way through the 1963-64 school year. Some members gave up study halls to be a part of the A Cappella Choir; others relinquished conference periods to participate in the choruses. Songs ranging from melancholy Negro spirituals to lilting Broadway hits were practiced to reach perfection. The long hours of practice paid off when talents were shared with others in concerts and assemblies. Music, indeed is the universal language, and man's moods and emotions can be expressed no better than through song.


BASSES - Back Row: Dan Yann, Gary Hartlieb, Don Callahan, Front Row: Dennis Warnecke, Mike Bastilla, Darrell Riegel, Daryl Dien.
Girls’ Chorus


Boys’ Chorus


BOYS’ QUARTET: Don Callahan, Dennis Warnecke, Doug Schoen, Adrian Rogier.

ACCOMPANISTS: Bob Ullman, Nancy Bosche, Sandy Janssen, Barb Zobrist.

... And to Instruments Blending in Harmony!

The tuneful melodies of the band kept members in a busy hum this year as the concert and marching bands performed their many duties. This year, 1963-64, proved to be a busy year with trips to the U. of I. and S.I.U. In addition to the three annual band concerts, the band also took part in the Knights of Columbus parade. The faithful marching band was on hand to pep up half-time at the football games. Also, special recognition is due the members of the pep band who did so much to make our games lively and the intermissions musical.

Janet Schuepbach, Rick Moser, Jo Ellen Winter, Nancy Bosche, Bonnie Backus, Barbara Zobrist.


Student Life

The conductor raises his baton; the overture begins. The music is lively and peppy; the tune is happy. The overture is a sampling of the total work, of the highlights of a student's life at H.H.S. The happy sounds of people having fun together in the Doghouse during lunch period, of organization members sharing ideas, of enthusiastic crowds cheering the team on to victory, of students silent in meditation or study - these are but a few. There are many. For this is the music of high school! These are the sounds of H.H.S.
The familiar hubbub of the cafeteria is a sound with which we are all acquainted.

This Is the Ballad of One Year —

Mr. Davis leads the A Cappella Choir in singing well-known Christmas carols, which brightened the school's Christmas spirit.
The Shrill Ringing of Bells That Call Us to and From Classes . . .

Chatter and congestion - a familiar sight as students rush to and from classes.

The Laughter of a Good Time Shared . . .

Mary Ann Spacek and Kenny Siverly find a moment to share nervous laughter on homecoming night.

A phonograph and dance records have established the newly-decorated Doghouse as a favorite "hangout" during lunch period.

The noise and clatter of the cafeteria seem to have no effect on Barb Hill's appetite.
The Delirious Whoops of Victory...

Tired but happy senior girls cheer a senior victory in the sac-race.

Highland Bulldogs win the Regional!

The Bulldogs' loyal supporters cheer them on to another victory.

... The Silent Symphony of Contemplation...

Thinking - a most familiar scene, the most valuable lesson.
... The Hum of a Bus's Motor ...

... The Rustle of Satin Gowns and the Shuffle of Dancing Feet ...

Shouts of "Merry Christmas" mingled with the music at the Christmas Hop.
Seniors get the "feel" of caps and gowns as the goal toward which they have been working for twelve years nears.

Bob Bircher and Daryl Diesen have their own problems; Jim Alemond is amused; but Leonard Messerli just can't believe that it really works!

Members of these two teams pooled their knowledge and provided an interesting and informative history assembly.

Roger Voegele receives his pin for president of the N.H.S., Dennis Immer.
Dr. Hediger assures Peggy White that "it won't hurt a bit."

Mr. Roe lends a hand in his drafting class.

Mr. Hilbert gives the Bulldog fans confidence at the homecoming bonfire.

Mr. Anderson, president of Art Textile, tells of his experiences abroad as he speaks to the honor students and their parents at a special "honors" banquet.

Mr. Yarde speaks on the subject of physical fitness at the G.A.A. Mother and Daughter banquet.
The Clatter of Modern Machinery...

Dan Schelechte and Larry Rinderer learn the proper way to handle this "hot stuff."

Correct use of this equipment includes caution.

Keeping their eyes off the keys is no problem for advanced typing students.

Modern equipment requires special handling.
Visiting dignitaries and residents of Highland alike whispered their approval of the new auditorium and other facilities at the dedication ceremony held on November 10, 1963.

Jim Beichel’s smile expresses his approval of this dance.

A private joke is shared in study hall.
The Rewarding Hum of Creativity.

With the help of other students, the Student Council created a miniature Milky Way in the gym for Homecoming.

Art students Donna Thiems, Linda Holler, and Diana Werner put finishing touches on a window decoration for the Christmas concert.

Phyllis Hartlieb, the designer of the scene, is assisted in transferring it to the wall of the Doghouse by Evelyn Hock and Norma Vosholler.

Tanis Houseman uses her imagination and talent to sketch a landscape scene.

The members of GAA created a real perky float for the Homecoming parade.

Senior ingenuity led to the creation of a miniature planet.
These Are the Sounds

... the sounds of studying ...

... the sounds of music, as the sophomore quartet entertains at assembly ...

... the sounds of learning democratic ways by voting ...

... the sounds of pencils scratching on paper ...
Familiar and Forever Sentimental Sounds —

... Beginning typists pecking away at the typewriter...

... Excited chatter at the refreshment stand...

... These Are the Sounds...

... Hands clapping in unison, voices raised in victory cries...

... Sounds Like Those of...
... Homecoming.

A highlight of every school year is the long-anticipated weekend of homecoming. It started off this year with a snake dance beginning at the square and ending at H.H.S., where a large turnout of students joined in a rousing bonfire. Busy, busy, busy were the words to describe this homecoming. The students of H.H.S. can look back upon it with many fond memories. We won our homecoming game with a score of 27-14 - the first time our Bulldogs had ever beaten Madison. Every float in the parade was a beautiful success. We crowned our first king, Dennis Immer, and a radiant new queen, Mary Ann Spacek. All the "little things" - crepe paper, mums, football uniforms, formals - that make homecoming a wonderful time of year will not soon be forgotten.

The pep band helped to spark up the bonfire celebration.

Special Maid Kathy Iberg receives last-minute adjustments.

Even Senior Class president, Charlie Barber, gets busy on flowers for the float.

Student Council president, Dennis Immer, supervises the space project at Cape H.H.S.
Although it looks as if it will fall apart, Jim, it is a real winner.

Homecoming Offered . . .

The Senior class "Planetted" to win second in beauty.

"A Look Into the

The G.A.A. float won first prize in the beauty division.

The Industrial Ed Club provided a space ambulance for the defeated Trojans.

What's holding up the parade?

The Spanish Club float said "Let's have Victory" in many languages.
The theme, "Blast-off to Victory" won second prize in originality for the Freshman class.

Even though not every float could win a prize, the fun and excitement that went along with the effort put forth by all the clubs and classes made each of the finished products a real success. Clever minds worked night and day trying to devise unique ideas and beautiful creations for floats that were built according to this year's theme, "A Look Into the Future." Long hours were spent in turning ordinary wagons into masterpieces of beauty and ingenuity.

The Sophomore class won first prize in originality for their time machine.

The "Swami" of the Bulldog staff's float predicted a victory for the Bulldogs.
Special Maid Carole Kraigher and her escort, Ken Siverly.

The new queen of H.H.S. is crowned.

Special Maid Kathy Iberg and her escort, Joe Hess.

The first dance is reserved for the queen and her court.
Cardboard stars were sparkling in the gym of H.H.S. on the night of the homecoming coronation, but they couldn't be compared with the stars sparkling in the eyes of Mary Ann Spacek as she was crowned queen of H.H.S. for 1963-64 by the new king of H.H.S., Dennis Immer. Mary Ann and Dennis were attended by the two special maids, Kathy Iberg and Carole Kraigher, who were escorted by Joe Hess and Ken Siverly respectively. The royal court, a beautiful galaxy of stars, dotted the heavens of the H.H.S. gym. Retiring queen, Carma Braundmeier, and retiring Athlete of the Year, Ray Ramach, relinquished their thrones to the new royalty of H.H.S. The first dance was reserved for the new queen and her court; then, everyone joined them for a celestial evening of dancing and gaiety, which will long be remembered as the final touch to a wonderful weekend.

... for ...

Homecoming royalty for 1963-64 - King Dennis Immer and Queen Mary Ann Spacek.
The Queen's Court.

Beverly Michael and John Spengel

Maxine Landert and Jim Rehberger

Lynnette Baumann and Kent Iberg

Pretty Maids and Hands

Lynn Roberts and Neal Quitmeyer

Janean Sentenne and Jim Hirsch

Nancy Kirchhoff and Ned Klaus
Jo Winter and Dick Liebler

Jane Wiess and Bob Moyer

Barbara Bloemker and Curt Duft

me Escorts ... 

Carol Wall and Roger Voegele

Beverly Daiber and Charles Barber

... and ...

Sue Raymond and John Duft
SOPHOMORE USHERS: Adrian Rogier, David Durr, Brad Winter, Terry Metzger, Don Callahan, Barry Schuepbach.

... Many Others Made Homecoming a Success!

SOPHOMORE PAGES: Gay Linenfelser, Jeanine Loyet, Sandy Kunz, Wanda Daiber.

FRESHMAN TRAINBEARERS: Jackie Sentenne, Diane Hediger.
After the ceremony, the new queen is congratulated.

These are the "special" people who were chosen by the members of their respective classes to participate in the coronation ceremony. They carried out their assigned duties gladly and felt honored to be a part of the royal court. By performing their duties they added an extra glow to the star-studded enjoyment of the homecoming celebration.

These, then, are the things which made homecoming this year a huge success: beautiful floats, a rousing bonfire and snake dance, a victory over Madison, and a memorable coronation ceremony.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Janet Schuepbach


Retiring queen and Athlete: Carma Braundmeier and Ray Ramach.
Lucifer, ably portrayed by Don Weder, gets his point across to Mr. Morlock, played by Rick Haldi.

The lovers' fathers, Luigi Laconi (Dave Wirz) and Mr. Morlock, get into it over the whole affair.

A Round of Applause Acknowledges . . .

CAST - Front Row: Barbe Christoe, Glenna Warnecke, Bill Langenberg, John Duft, Pat Willmann, Lynnette Baumann, Dave Wirz, Ron Palmer, Nancy Kirchhoff, Rick Haldi, Jane Wilson, Janean Sentenne, Don Weder, Lynn Roberts, Joe Carroll, Maxine Landert, Gary Hartlieb, Cathe Christoe, Dick Liebler, Mrs. Bastilla, Miss Gray, Mr. West.
Miss Burgess, portrayed by Carole Kraigher, expresses her exasperation as curtain time nears.


... A Job Well Done.

Miss Burgess (Carole Kraigher) and Lorry (Janet Schuepbach) look on, as a fight smoulders between Jocko (Scott Tibbetts) and Andy (Jim Ronat).
From streamers of crepe paper, sheets of cardboard, and lots of imagination and ingenuity, the gym was transformed into the interior of a ship's ballroom.

Every detail was carefully worked out to make the ship's interior complete.

Music by the Continents insured good dancing as well as smooth sailing.

Beautiful decorations, good music, and pretty and

H.H.S. Bon Voyage

Passports were checked by Mike Duffin and Bob Brown as passengers prepared to board the H.H.S. BON VOYAGE.
handsome partners made dancing a delight.

Sets Sail for an Evening of Fun.

At twenty bells sharp on Saturday evening, April 25, 1964, the H.H.S. BON VOYAGE left port for an all night cruise. There was smooth sailing on the nine hour cruise, as the juniors entertained the seniors with good dance music, refreshments, and entertainment.

Although the Junior-Senior Prom lasts but a few short hours, the preparations for the event began months in advance to insure a successful evening. This year was no exception. H.H.S.'s familiar gym was completely transformed into a ship's ballroom. The facsimile was complete to bottles of "champagne" and an ample supply of seasick pills. Entertainment was furnished by M.C. Barry Schuepbach and the Singing Four, better known as the sophomore quartet.

The cruise ended with a breakfast preceded by the movie, "Gidget Goes Hawaiian." The voyage had been happy and the prom—successful and memorable.

Faculty as well as students enjoyed the all night cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Classon pause to look at the beautiful centerpiece.
Awards for the Best . . .

Highland High's annual awards day was held on the morning of May 15. It was a rewarding experience for many hard-working students. Many coveted awards were won. Among them were the American Legion Award won by Judy Reinacher and Dennis Immer, the Homemaking Award won by Sandy Gibbons, the W.O.W. American History Award won by Dennis Koch, and the Danforth Award won by Jo Ellen Winter.

Mr. Leonard Winter, president of the Band Parents Association, rewards the Senior band members for their four years of hard work.

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Commander Widmer presents Dennis Immer with the American Legion Award. Dennis also won the Menz Award.

Mr. Monken gives Randy Willmann a wrestling award as Mr. Hilbert looks on.
The twentieth annual Track and Field Day on May 8, was won by the Junior Class in a breeze with the total of 259 points. By the final count, the sophomore had 162 1/2 points, the freshmen 153 1/2 points in the battle for second place. Last place went to the Class of '64 with 131 points.

Track and Field Day is one of H.H.S.'s annual events. It enables the students who have been unable to participate in sports to show their athletic ability.
The music softens; the tone becomes more serious. The sounds are now of people sharing ideas, of people discussing and debating, of people voting on important questions. Through membership in organizations, students learn to accept responsibilities, make decisions, and carry out the fundamentals of self-government. There is an organization for every interest ranging from photography to Latin. Membership may require high scholastic averages or entail vigorous campaigning, but the goals remain constant. The sound of the gavel hitting the table, the buzz of voices in discussion, the sighs of satisfaction of a job well done - these too are part of the music of high school; these too are the sounds of H.H.S.
Student Council Votes-in New Homecoming Procedure.

All hands were raised in favor of the new homecoming proposal. After carefully considering student suggestions, the 16 members of the Student Council voted in favor of electing a king at homecoming instead of the traditional Athlete of the Year. In addition to the homecoming change, the Council was also responsible for the new Doghouse, which serves as a recreation room for our students. They also sponsored several assemblies and studied suggestions placed in the suggestion box.

The 16 members on the Council are elected by the student body. Fourteen are chosen from their respective classes - 2 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 4 juniors, and 5 seniors. The remaining two are elected at large from the student body. This year, once again the Student Council has done an excellent job.

Discussing the new homecoming procedure are officers Dennis Immer, president; Kent Iberg, vice president; Debra Hoffman, secretary; and Lynette Baumann, treasurer.

Chatting during noon hour are senior members Dennis Immer, Charlie Barber, Lester Altevogt, Carole Kraigher, Debra Hoffmann, and Jo Winter. Charlie is a member-at-large.

Decorating for homecoming are freshman and sophomore members Emily Werder, Russ Winter, Adrian Rogier, and Brad Winter.

Checking the suggestion box are junior members Lynette Baumann, Lynn Roberts, Jane Wilson, John Spengel, and Kent Iberg. John is also a member-at-large.
NHS Initiates Declared Guilty!

Seven members of the junior class and fifteen members of the senior class were found guilty of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Because of their guilt they were chosen to be a part of the National Honor Society. The high standards and the small membership make membership to this noted organization an achievement in itself.

Publishing a student directory and organizing a summer employment program are only two of the activities which the NHS sponsored this year.

OFFICERS: Jo Ellen Winter, treasurer; Janet Schuepbach, secretary; Carolyn Werder, vice president; Judy Reinacher, historian; Debra Hoffman, publicity; Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Lyon, sponsors; Denny Immer, president.

MEMBERS: Pam Lory, Donna Siegrist, Kathy Iberg, Alice Hemann, Carol Wall, Nancy Niggli, Roger Voegele, Judy Reinacher, Dick Leibler, Janet Schuepbach, Lester Altevogt, Mike Diesen, Denny Immer, Jane Wilson, Susan Fellhauer, Debra Hoffman, Pat Ulrich, Carolyn Werder, Jo Ellen Winter, Trudi Rogier, Joan Witschie, and Lynette Baumann.
Dressed in their initiation finery, Kay Widmer and Donna Gusewelle serenade the customers in Rickli's bakery.

G. A. A.'s "perky" homecoming float won first place in the homecoming competition.

Some very close friendships can develop during G. A. A. Mother-Daughter Play Nights.

G. A. A. Members


Prove That Keeping Physically Fit . . .

Winning first place in the beauty division for their homecoming float was just the beginning of a year of rewarding experiences for the members of the Girls Athletic Association, G.A.A., enables girls to show their athletic abilities through extracurricular competitive sports. After school activities include hiking, biking, volleyball, basketball, bowling, and softball. Competition is keen as the girls vie to add points to their year’s score in order to receive pins on Awards Day. During the winter months, the girls also sell candy in order to earn money for their annual weekend trip to Black River Lodge. Rarely does a week go by when G.A.A. is not busily engaged in some activity.

Formal initiation at the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet is an important event for new members.

Bowling is an active part of the G.A.A. program.

Going over the G.A.A. program are officers Jeanne Giffhorn, bowling chairman; Nancy Drda, treasurer; Susan Nickerson, vice president; Barbara Zobrist, publicity chairman; Betty Ramach, president; Beverly Michael, secretary; Mrs. Redolfi, advisor.
Sometimes it is hard to believe that the trip to Black River Lodge lasted but two days.

Janis Stock and her mother compete on Mother and Daughter Play Night.

\[\ldots\] Can Be Fun and

Marcia Miles seems to enjoy initiations, especially when she is the one initiating.

There is also a more serious side to the activities of G.A.A. Each activity in which the girls participate adds another stone to the foundation of each girl’s character. Each year G.A.A. visits the old folks home and provides an evening’s entertainment for the residents. This year the girls also participated in the March of Dimes drive by collecting funds on Lily Day. In work and in play the members of G.A.A. find many rewards and much personal satisfaction.
Future Homemakers Promote


From the get-acquainted party in the fall to the style show in the spring, the members of F.H.A. were always busy. A pot-luck supper and initiation, a party at the Old Folks' Home, and a Christmas gift exchange were just a part of these busy girls' schedules. They even found time to make scarves for the people at the Alton Hospital, which helped the girls to carry out their program theme for the year - promoting better mental health.

OFFICERS - Back Row: Audrey Grotefendt, historian; Judy Reinacher, projects; Barbe Christoe, camp delegate; Donna Thiems, recreation; Mrs. Newlin, sponsor. Front Row: Cathe Christoe, treasurer; Gloria Hosto, secretary; Karen Wall, vice president; Glenna Warnecke, president.

Everyone had fun at the F.H.A. initiation and Halloween party.
Better Mental Health.

Cathe Christoe pins Nancy Schwarz on initiation night.

At the annual fashion show, F.H.A. girls proudly display their outfits they carefully sewed.

FTA Trains Cadet Teachers

Future Teachers of America is a club that gives students who want to be teachers a chance to really look into the teaching profession. Many members are given the chance to cadet teach and find out just what it is like to be the leader of a class.


OFFICERS: Susan Fellhauer, secretary; Pam Lory, president; Carol Wall, vice president; Miss Wilson, sponsor; and Kent Iberg, treasurer.
F.F.A. Holds Annual Banquet.


The Future Farmers of America helps boys interested in vocational agriculture to gain a deeper understanding of the problems of modern farming. As part of the national organization, the local chapter shares new concepts of farming with others. Individual projects enable boys to put their ideas to work.

Work is not the only objective of F.F.A. Fun and fellowship are also stressed. A highlight of this year's activities was the annual banquet at which the boys entertained their parents and shared with them the results of their efforts.


OFFICERS: Mr. Eiler, advisor; Keith Rinderer, president; Ken Landmann, secretary; Gerry Rottmann, treasurer; Bob Bircher, reporter; Danny Schrumpf, vice president.
A field trip through the Shell Oil refineries was only one of several important activities in which members of the Industrial Education Club participated this year. The tour through the refineries enabled the boys to see the industry in action as well as learn about the opportunities for employment which the industry offers.

Once again this year the boys repaired toys at Christmas for several orphanages. To use up any excess energy, the members also organized intramural basketball teams and created an ingenious float for the homecoming parade.

**Industrial Ed. Tours Shell.**

**OFFICERS:** Dennis Immer, reporter; Joe Hess, secretary; Bob Bircher, treasurer; Curt Duft, vice president; Jim Hirsch, president.


**Art Club Designs Doghouse Murals.**

The Rembrandts of Highland High showed their abilities this year by painting murals on the walls of the Doghouse. In addition to the fine job they did there, they found time to visit the St. Louis Art Museum. Between their many other activities they also built a float for Homecoming and decorated the windows of the auditorium with religious scenes during Christmas time.

OFFICERS: Pat Pacatte, secretary; Bob Moyer, treasurer; Mrs. Christoe, sponsor, and Brad Winter, president.

Art students decorate the Doghouse.

Camera Club Take IRIS Pictures.

"Cheese" was heard more than once this year as the members of the Camera Club went about snapping pictures. Members of the club have a chance to sharpen their interest in photography as well as learn more about it. The Camera Club, which was just formed this year, had the task of taking pictures for the Iris. We think they've done a splendid job.

Kneeling: David Durr and Allan Killian.

OFFICERS: Norman Dauderman, treasurer; Mike Diesen, secretary; Mr. Clark, sponsor; Ned Klaus, president, and David Wirz, vice president.
Spanish Club Produces Bilingual Play.

An assembly about the adventures of a "gringo" in Mexico was just one of many activities of the Spanish Club. Members also made a float which said, "Let's Have Victory," in many languages for the homecoming parade. Spanish Club also had a lively party at which they ate Mexican food.


Randy Williman, Rick Moser, and Don Callahan go down Mexico way.

OFFICERS: Ned Klaus, vice president; Debra Hoffman, president; Larry Barth, secretary; Don Callahan, treasurer; Mrs. Alarcon, sponsor.
One might think slaves are out of style until he visits the slave auction of the Junior Classical League. This year these modern Romans had a banquet at which there were not only slaves but also Olympic games in the fine Roman style.

The JCL sent three delegates, Chuck Roe, Emily Werder, and Russ Winter, to represent Highland in the district Latin contest. All three brought back high honors.

Mr. Hilbert attempts to sell slave Brad Winter.

Modern Romans eat everything from eggs to apples.

OFFICERS: Jeanne Giffhorn, secretary; Chuck Roe, treasurer; Trudi Rogier, president; Mrs. Roe, advisor; not pictured, Pat Willman, vice president.
Through School Publications ... 


Editors

A yearbook is first an idea - an idea which takes form and finally becomes a reality through the hard work and originality of the editors, the sponsor, the photographer, and the members of the staff. It is an idea which would be nothing more than an idea without the cooperation of the administration and faculty, and countless others.

A yearbook is one big idea made up of a thousand little ideas, which executed with skill, becomes a record of one year of your lives at H.H.S. These are the people who execute these ideas and make the Iris a reality.

Special credit goes to Eddie Jenny for our cover design and to Diana Werner who designed the end sheets.

Standing: Nancy Niggli, assistant business manager; Susan Fellhauer, assistant layout editor. Seated: Pam Lory, business manager and co-editor; Kathy Iberg, layout editor and co-editor; Janet Schuepbach, editor-in-chief.

Susan Fellhauer, Wanda Weder, and Janie Fellhauer discuss their layouts.
BULLDOG

No school would be complete without a newspaper published by the students. The members of the BULLDOG Staff are responsible for the hard work that goes into putting our BULLDOG together. A major accomplishment of the staff this year was the publication of the eight page senior issue of the BULLDOG.

BULLDOG Editors, Gary Hartlieb and Joan Witschie, check an article for the senior issue.

Librarians Assist in New Library.

The new location of the library meant hard work for our librarians. They worked hard straightening books and keeping them patched and orderly.

Miss Wilson, sponsor, and librarians Margo Ammann, Carolyn Werder, Pam Lory, Carol Sanders, Cindy Raeber, Barbara Giger, Mary Korsmeyer, Barbara Ketchum, Marlene Schatte.
Sports

The volume increases; the tempo quickens. The sounds are now of voices united in singing the school song, of a quarterback calling plays on the football field, of cheerleaders leading the "Battle Cry," of a gun firing at the start of a track meet. Although the sounds vary, they blend harmoniously. For they are the sounds of teamwork. They are the sounds of the Bulldogs pulling together on the athletic field; they are the sounds of students cheering together for victory; they are the sounds of sportsmanship and of school spirit. They are the music of high school; they are the sounds of H.H.S.
MARY ANN SPACEK: Football and Basketball

High-Spirited Cheerleaders Keep

MAXINE LANDERT: Basketball

BEVERLY DAIBER: Football and Basketball

JUNIOR VARSITY: Andrea Steyer, Nancy Drexler, Sandy Kunz, Linda Bircher.

JEANINE LOYET: Football and Basketball
Whether our team was winning or losing, our high-spirited cheerleaders kept the crowds roaring, enthusiastically urging the Bulldogs on to victory. Exceptionally high in school spirit, these girls practiced and worked to perfect peppy cheers, to make rallies varied and exciting, and to arrange new experiences for the students at H. H. S., such as the snake dance at homecoming. These girls deserve a cheer for themselves and the fine job that they have done.
Head Coach Frank Prchal and Ass’t Glen Monken discuss a new play.

The Bulldogs of Coach Frank Prchal finished third in the tough Mid-Western Conference. With a speedy backfield, led by all-conference halfback Denny Imm, Highland was always a threat to score. The light but hard-nosed line was anchored by all-conference end John Spengel and guard Roger Dubach. Although constantly outweighed, the line usually did a fine job. Coach Prchal and his football Bulldogs provided a thrilling season of games for all Highland fans.

**Football Bulldogs Defeat**

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Kenny Siverly - End, Quarterback  
John Duft - Quarterback, End  
Kent Iberg - Fullback  
Joe Hess - Halfback
Madison for Homecoming Victory!

Another touchdown for the Bulldogs!
After a year of inactivity, this year twenty-four Highland High grapplers returned to the mats with renewed vigor. They sometimes found themselves in tight situations, but by remembering the teachings of their coach, Glen Monken, they managed to wriggle out of most of them.


Mike Duffin is ready to pin his opponent.

Delmar Buske does a real twist to avoid being pinned.

Basketball Bulldogs Take Regional Trophy

Charlie Barber

Kent Iberg

Dennis Koch

Terry Riggs
With a regional championship under his belt, Coach Roger Kesner decided to make this his last year of coaching basketball. The Bulldogs had only a fair season with a win-loss record of ten and ten, but they really showed their "stuff" during the regional tourney and came out on top. Although they lost to Collinsville in the first game of the sectionals, the Bulldogs and their many fans decided that this was truly an unforgettable season.

in Big Upset!

Under heavy guard, forward Neal Quitmeyer drops in 2 for the Bulldogs.
Basketball

JR. VARSITY - Back Row: Kent Iberg, Norm Dauderman, Danny Yann, Dennis Foehner, Dennis Koch, Craig Manwaring, Gene Hunsche, Don Callahan, Coach Yarde. Front Row: Chuck Roe, Darrell Riegel, Terry Riggs, Norm Wirz, Mike Bastilla, Adrian Rogier, Terry Metzger.

A real live Bulldog helped pep up the sectional rally.

An innovation - two girls, Debra Hoffman and Carole Kraigher, served as statisticians.

UNDEFEATED FRESHMEN - Back Row: Coach Prchal, Brian Siever, Dennis Warning, Craig Manwaring, Terry Jakel, Allen Holt. Front Row: Mike Paccatte, Greg Hecht, Fred Bircher, Joe Blevins.
Junior Varsity Baseball

Back Row: David Mason, Brian Siever, John Driemeier, Craig Manwaring, Terry Jakel. Front Row: Steve Rogers, Allen Holt, Mike Pacatte, Carroll Miller, Cris Frick, Randy Tatmann, Billy Kline.
Baseball Bulldogs Win
Conference Championship!

The fighting Baseball Bulldogs added another trophy to the trophy case this year. A 15-11 victory over Roxana captured the Mid-Western Conference championship for H.H.S. Behind nine runs in the first inning, the Bulldogs fought back to victory and showed again their ability to fight to the finish. This was Coach Hilbert’s last game as baseball coach, and the boys sent him out as a winner.

VARSITY - Back Row: Dennis Foehner, Roger Voegele, John Spengel, Dennis Warning, David Boeser, Don Scheyer, Coach Hilbert. Front Row: Larry Barth, Norm Wirz, Jim Rehberger, Dennis Koch, John Duft, Rick Moser, Terry Riggs, Moe Klaus, Terry Metzger, Danny Yann.
Roger Voegele - Center Field

Rick Moser - Right Field

Danny Yann - Pitcher

John Spengel - Pitcher

John Duft - First Base

Dennis Warning - Catcher
Members of the track team are specialists: they specialize in breaking records. The athlete on the Track team is not competing primarily with other athletes: he is competing with a record that has been set. His primary goal is to break that record; at times he is actually competing with only himself. He is constantly striving to better his past performance. This intangible goal is what makes track events difficult and exciting.

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Cross Country

Perhaps the Cross Country runners didn’t make it from Atlantic to Pacific, but to them the run over a two-mile obstacle course seems as long. Cross Country, although it is not a popular spectator sport, is nevertheless important to the athlete as a grueling self-test in perseverance and stamina.
The Cream of the Crop ...


The Lettermen are a group of athletes who have earned at least one letter this year in any school sport.

The Lettermen Club consists of boys who have earned at least two letters in sports in their years at Highland High School.

LETTERMEN CLUB OFFICERS:
Neal Quitmeyer, secretary-treasurer; Denny Immer, president; Joe Hess, vice president; Coach Kesner, sponsor.
Joe Hess was named Athlete of the Year at a ceremony honoring all athletes who received letters in various sports this year. The Bulldog Ball, held May 9, was sponsored by the Student Council. Our Queen, Mary Ann Spacek, announced that Joe had been elected the Athlete of 1964.

Joe, a member of the class of 1964, participated in cross country, football, basketball, and track. He earned letters in football and track this year.

May 9, 1964, will always be remembered by Highland High School’s Athlete of the Year, Joe Hess.
Administration and Faculty

The music pauses briefly and the conductors take a bow. What good are music, instruments, and musicians if they are not brought together harmoniously? Under the direction of our administrators and faculty members, learning becomes possible; knowledge becomes wisdom; goals become reality. A voice, clear and unfaltering, imparting knowledge to a listening class; a reassuring voice of encouragement, urging and prodding when situations seem hopeless; the firm voice of discipline, correcting and guiding - these too are part of the music of high school. These too are sounds of H.H.S.
SCHOOL BOARD: Mr. Stratton, Mr. Suhre, Mr. Fritch, Mr. Essenpries, Mr. Randle, Mr. Ulrich, Mr. Michael, Mr. Ernst.

Wise Administration Provides Students of H.H.S.

SUPERINTENDENT: Olin W. Stratton

PRINCIPAL: Paul J. Diefenbach
Lila Manville, our high school secretary, keeps things running smoothly in the high school office. Although her duties are many, Lila carries them all out efficiently.

With Varied and Up-to-Date Program.

Although never found in front of the classroom, our administrators and office personnel play an important part in the learning process which goes on at H.H.S. For they are the ones who foster better teaching techniques, insure the best equipment and textbooks for our use, and provide for the expansion and growth of our school. Although we sometimes forget the importance of their jobs, we know that without them H.H.S. could not function.

Mrs. Senn, Mrs. Neudecker, Mrs. Braswell, and Mrs. Imboden work as secretaries in the Main Office. Dealing primarily with the paper work of the high school, they too are important in our school program.
Guidance of any sort is offered to the students of H.H.S. through the services of Mr. Classon, our new guidance counselor.

Classes Are Offered in Any Field—From Vocational Direction

The vocational direction department of our high school has grown increasingly important in the curriculum of many students. This department offers varied instruction, such as: home economics, typing, shorthand, agriculture, drafting, metals, electricity, office machines, and office practice. Whether preparing for a job as an office worker, a housewife, or a farmer or for advanced studies in college, all the students at H.H.S. have found the services of the vocational education department extremely helpful in their preparation. This is just one of the many steps forward that have been taken to make H.H.S. a school which can better prepare any student in any field he may choose.

These girls are saving money by learning to sew their own clothes, one of the many lessons to be learned in Home Economics Department.

Especially the girls benefit greatly from the classes of these three teachers: Mr. Ridgley, who teaches Record Keeping, Bookkeeping, Typing, and Office Machines; Miss Gray, who teaches Shorthand, Typing, Office Practice, and Speech; and Mrs. Newlin, who teaches Home Economics and Home Problems.
The end of the building where these men teach may as well be labeled "Men Only" for here, it really is a man's world. Mr. West teaches classes in Metals and Electricity; Mr. Eiler teaches Vocational Agriculture; and Mr. Roe teaches Drafting and Shop.
The coaches and physical education teachers serve double duty - Mr. Hilbert who is the Athletic Director teaches American History and Human Relations. Mrs. Redolfi, Dean of Girls, teaches girls' P.E. and Health and Safety. Mr. Kesner teaches boys' P.E. and World Problems, Geography, and Health and Safety. Mr. Yarde teaches World History, American History, and Boys' P.E.
Math and Science teachers meet in the Biology Lab, for a technical conversation. Mr. Zelnick teaches Biology and General Science; Mr. White, Physics, Chemistry and Algebra I; Mr. Clark, Algebra II, Geometry, and Practical Math; and Mrs. MacDonald, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.

To Math and Science or the Fine Arts . . .

The student's curriculum is varied in order to give him a basic knowledge of many things. He takes P.E. to keep his body in "shape," he takes math or science to stimulate his mind, and he takes art or music to better his artistic tastes, and the humanities to better understand man and the world. Each course is different, and each adds much to the student's general education.

Culture is the keynote in this conversation as Mr. Davis, vocal music instructor; Mrs. Christoe, Art instructor; and Mr. Lyon, Band director, discuss the many phases of the fine arts department.
In the language lab, foreign language teachers, Mrs. Roe, Latin; Mrs. Bastilla, French; and Mrs. Alarcon, Spanish, discuss modern methods of teaching.

Teaching communication is the job of these teachers. Teaching students to communicate with others, whether speaking in English or a foreign language, is a big job, and these teachers carry it through admirably.

Teachers of the English Department compare scores on the Co-operative English Tests. They are: Miss Pyrtle, English III and Algebra I; Mrs. Lyon, English I; Miss Ragsdale, Speech and English Composition; Mr. Ott, English II; and Miss Wilson, English III.
A Special Vote of Thanks Goes to Our Custodians, . . .

These people are not teachers, administrators, or office personnel; but they fall into a category of their own - they are necessary to the function of our school. They work hard to keep our school clean and attractive and to provide us with good, hot lunches. Their work is often taken for granted and frequently goes unappreciated. But we are grateful to them for the work they do, for they help to provide us with a school of which we are very proud.

. . . To Our Cafeteria Workers, . . .

Mr. Seen and Mr. Hug are our fun-filled hard-working custodians.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Iberg, Mrs. Vulliet, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Werner.

. . . To Our Cafeteria Helpers.

Classes

The concert nears completion; the finale is yet to come. It is time for the musicians to take a bow. For without the students, the sounds of H.H.S. would be meaningless. The sounds of lockers banging shut; of laughter in the halls between classes; of voices united in assemblies; of hushed whispers shared in private; of friendships never to end; of hopes, dreams, and future ambitions - these are the music of high school. These are the sounds of H.H.S.
Freshmen

Freshman officers take a walk in the spring rain. They are: Standing; Emily Werder, Treasurer; Sharon Brown, Secretary; Nancy Kaufman, Vice President; and kneeling is Mike Pacatte, President.
Freshmen

Judith Knabel
Dale Kraus
Gary Kruetzberg
Diane Lamkin
Raenae Lappie

Lucille Lebegue
Sandra Long
Judith Luitjohan
Craig Manwaring
Michael Maples
Freshmen

Mike Pacatte
Linda Peterson
Bonnie Plocher
Sherry Poss
Cyndy Raeber
Richard Ray

Jerry Reckmann
Darrell Reinacher
Bill Reker
Rick Rickher
Pete Riddle
Russ Rinderer

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Lynn Rosenthal
Paul Schauster
Jim Schmidt
Ronald Schrumpf

Wayne Schuetz
Nancy Schwarz
Bob Schwarz
Jacqueline Sentenne
Brian Siever
Dixie Smithe

Stan Maroon
Warren Marquardt
Paul Meffert
Curt Messerli
Pat Mettler

Diane Mollett
Jean Mosby
John Moser
Linda Muirhead
Barbara Obermark
Freshmen take advantage of the thirty minutes of conference study time.
Taking a break from selling refreshments at a basketball game are sophomore class officers Sandy Moser, Secretary; Gay Linenfelser, Treasurer; Wanda Weder, President; and Randy Willmann, Vice President.

Joan Abert
Margo Ammann
Bonnie Backus
Bob Baer
Mike Bastilla
Jim Beichel

Allen Blue
Nancy Bosche
Wray Boulanger
Don Callahan
Ken Carpenter
Ann Carroll
Sophomores

Michael Miller
Dale Mindrup
Sandy Moser
Suzy Mueller
Roger Nungesser
Larry Oestringer

Sue Palmer
Sharon Parker
John Piper
Carolyn Pollmann
Cindy Plog
Danny Ramsey

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Dale Rapien
Karen Rapien
Jean Reding
Darrell Riegel
Ted Riggs

Larry Roberts
Chuck Roe
Adrian Rogier
Fred Roniger
Jill Rosenthal
Jim Ruegger

Shirley Luitjohan
Pat Maerz
Debra Main
Ron Marti
David Mason

Hedy McCaw
Janice McClay
Pat Mellera
Terry Metzger
Carroll Miller
Combine rhythmic music with a peppy beat and a few swinging sophomores, and you have a sock hop.
Busy Junior Class officers take this opportunity at lunch to discuss prom business. They are: Vice President, Arnold Driesner; Secretary, Janean Sentenne; Treasurer, Susan Fellhauer; and President, Dick Liebler.

Juniors

James Alemond
June Bartgetzi
Larry Barth
Lynnette Baumann
Kathleen Beck
Linda Bircher

Judith Bolen
Robert Bosshart
James Broniec
Robert Brown
Delmar Buske
Joseph Carroll
Juniors

Barb Christoe
Cathe Christoe
Joyce Danley
Norman Dauderman
Daryl Diesen
Mike Diesen

Marlene Donnelly
Nancy Drda
Judy Dresch
Janet Driemeyer
John Driemeyer
Arnold Driesner

Mike Duffin
John Duft
Patty Eilers
Judy Essenpreis
Susan Fellhauer
Dennis Foehner

Cheryl Frey
Pauline Frey
Kathy Frick
Donna Frutiger
Jeanne Giffhorn
Sherry Gray

Barbara Greer
Audrey Grotefendt
Donna Gusewelle
Rick Haldi
Linda Haller
Gary Hartlieb

Don Hediger
Larry Hemann
Barbara Hill
Shirley Hinton
Don Hock
Annette Holzinger
Kent Iberg
Claire Imboden
Clara Jackson
Ed Jenny
Diane Kaufman
Ruth Kaufman

Bob Kerin
Nancy Kirchoff
Maurice Klaus
Ned Klaus
Mary Kline
Denny Koch

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Lloyd Lueker
Wayne Marcus

Daryl Merkle
Beverly Michael
Tom Miller
Ruth Mindrup
Rick Moser
Ronald Nagel

Susan Nickerson
Nancy Niggl
Sharon Nobs
Shirley Nobs
Ron Palmer
Janet Parker
Not pictured: Thomas Murphy, Russ Rieke, Richard VonRohr, Tom Weder.
Seniors

CAROLYN WERDER
LARRY RINDERER
SANDY KOHLER

GLORIA HOSTO
LESTER ALTEVOGT
DAVID BOESER

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ROSEMARIE KLENKE

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Seniors

DAN HUBER
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DWAYNE ERNST

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DORIS SCHOEN
GEE GEE DEIBERT

SANDY JANSSEN
JIM HIRSCH
MABEL KAUFMAN

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President of the Senior Class, Charles Barber, is being measured up for graduation by the other officers of the class. Jane Weiss, treasurer, fits him with a cap; secretary Barb Bloemker measures him for a robe; and the vice president, Dennis Immer, stands by waiting to take down the information.
To the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstances," the 1964 graduates marched solemnly into the Evangelical and Reformed United Church of Christ for Baccalaureate services on May 26. This was their first step toward that long-sought goal. Pastor Schoen delivered the inspirational message entitled "Life Is Big."

The seniors took their final march forward as students at H.H.S. on May 29 at the Commencement services. Dr. Quincy Dounda, president of Eastern Illinois University, presented the address entitled, "Behave Yourself." With smiles, tears and sober faces, the graduates received their diplomas from Mr. Ernst, president of the Board of Education; they then marched for the last time down the aisle of the gym, keeping before them their class motto: "Forward Ever, Backward Never."
Honor Students

BACK ROW: Dan Schlechte, Dennis Immer, Lester Altevogt, Jim Hirsch, Roger Voegele, Pat Ulrich, Sharon Stueber, Donna Siegrist, Debra Hoffman, Trudi Rogier. FRONT ROW: Kathy Iberg, Pam Lory, Alice Hemann, Joan Witschie, Janet Schuepbach, Jo Winter, Judy Reinacher, Carol Wall, Carolyn Werder.

Graduation Provides Grand Finale
to Four Years of Study!

The graduates anxiously await the first strains of the "Triumphant March."

The big moment finally arrives as Kathy Iberg receives her diploma.

Marshals chosen by the graduating class from the junior class are Lynn Roberts and John Spengel.
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You, as graduates of Highland High, Class of 1964, too, can find services and facilities here that will be helpful for you to use.

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Other schools have chosen colors,
The violet's dark blue,
The golden of the sunshine,
The spotted lily's hue,
We shall own the rose's crimson
Nor honor shall they lack,
But we'll always be defenders,
Of our chosen Red and Black.

And when time's swift tide has borne us
Beyond the lesson's sway,
And the old brick walls have vanished
With their round of work and play;
As the cares of life shall thicken,
Let us turn our memories back,
And renew the old time courage
As we think of Red and Black.

Thru the years we spent in high school
'Mid the scenes we know so well,
As the mystic charms of knowledge,
We vainly seek to spell;
Or when in the spring they call us
To win upon the track,
Let us always keep before us
Our colors Red and Black.
The concert has ended; the instruments play no more. Bells no longer ring; the halls no longer echo with laughter. Like a beautiful symphony which ends leaving us begging for more, our years at H.H.S. end too soon. Although we have spent only four short years at H.H.S., the influence of our days here will never cease, but will remain throughout our lives like the tune of our favorite song. The words are not very clear, but the melody lingers on.

We won't remember all of the lessons that we learned while attending classes, but the lessons in human values and friendship will never leave us. We shall fondly recall the guiding influence of our teachers, and through experience, we will know that somehow they were always right. We shall nostalgically hum the strains, "We shall always be defenders of our chosen Red and Black." In the years ahead, we shall often replay the album of our high school years and hear again the music of our lives at H.H.S.--the bells ringing, the laughter in the halls, the ticking of the clocks, the quiet of thinking, the shouts of victory, the stern voice of discipline.

Even though our days at H.H.S. are but a movement in our symphony of life, they are one of the most beautiful movements, written in allegro, ending with the grand finale--graduation. And this year, 1964, will always be a bright note in this movement of our symphony.
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