



These are the new Senior class officers from left to right: Jim Jewett, Dawn Heiderer, Terry Mc Clelland, and Chertl St. John.

## Political Leaders Visit G B

Senator William Hart will address the High School on October 28, 1964 at 10:30 in a meet the press type interview.

Three news commentators will throw out questions to the Senator on issues of the day. A.W.F.D.F. newsmen will be on hand, plus Mr. Brownell, past member of the Board of Education.

Senator Hart will try to answer any questions students or faculty members have.

Senator Hart resides in Lansing and is a member of the Democrat party.

## Back Your Party

Student registration for the mock election will be October 14, 15, and 16. It will take place in the recreation room during lunch hours. The registration forms will try to be duplicated exactly as the ones for a real election.

The election will be October 29. The students will vote before and after school or during the lunch hours.

At this election, the teachers will also vote, providing they register.

## Float Theme

### Great Literature

Great literature was the theme selected by the student council for the '64 homecoming. The Bobcats play the Davison Cardinals October 23.

Floats this year will be classified into two groups, one being the individual class floats and the other, club and organization floats.

A trophy will be awarded to the first place winner of each division. They will be displayed in the show case. Ribbons will be awarded to second and third place winners of each group. Alumni will judge floats on originality, cleverness, quality of construction and overall appearance.

Homecoming festivities will include a Queen's assembly, a homecoming day parade, half-time ceremonies and the traditional homecoming dance after the game.

Miss Ragland, last year's French teacher, is working on a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan.

## Teen Political Groups Visit

The history and civics classes received speakers from the Republican and Democratic parties on October 1, 2.

Thursday, October 1, two representatives from The Teen Dems of Genesee County spoke. They were Karen and Denise Beemon from Flint Northern. The girls explained both the business and social ends of their organization. They also told of their function in the election such as handing out campaign stickers and literature to vot-

ers. The next day, the Republican representatives were here to speak. They were Mat McLogan, and Sherri Oviatk. They, too, aimed to acquaint the students with the functions and importance of their party. Both groups discussed issues and policies with students.

## Rally Planned

Politics will become a part of Grand Blancas students will be participating in a mock election sponsored by the senior class.

To go along with it there will be a mock political rally, also. The senior class has divided itself into four committees. They are: format and impersonation of candidates, organized demonstrations, publicity, and decorating.

Mrs. Ochoa with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Carter are organizing the election.

They hope to have it on October 30 in the gym with the student body seated in the same manner as a pep meeting.



## Presidential Poll Take

In a poll taken by the Journalism Class, students were asked about the coming Presidential election. These were the replies:

Linda Woolman - "I'm for Johnson because he's a better man."  
Mike Swartz - "Barry Goldwater because I feel he will do a better job. I think the federal government is giving away too much money for useless reasons."  
Doug Jackson --- "I don't think either one is really qualified. I am still devoting."  
Tom Medford - "Johnson. I feel that he took over right where Kennedy left off and he's trying to fulfill what Kennedy would have wanted for the country."





### Names the Same

Linds Smith and Gary Smith, besides having the same last names, share many interests.

They both moved to C.T. in the spring of '63 and live next door to each other in Indian Hill.

The blue-eyed, brown haired duet are good friends and both sophomore class officers; secretary and vice-president.

Each are members of a track team and enjoy archery, swimming, as well as other sports.

Each plans to attend U.C.B. after graduation but are not sure what course they will pursue.

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Is it "senioritis" or camera shyness that keeps Cathy Quill in the locker as Landa tries desperately to pull her out?

The new plaza opened Thursday with a big bang. The band participated in the activities playing a selection of numbers. Free balloons and candy were distributed.



### Introducing . . . .

This issue we are introducing freshman, Beth Kaufman. She entered this year from Holy Family School.

# EDITORIALS



## We Pledge . . . .

by Beth Manderfield

America is the beautiful land in which we live. It is the church bell tolling on a Sunday morning, the news hot off the press, or the student pledging his allegiance to the flag. Whatever your impression may be of a true democracy, it is our responsibility to uphold our government, to stabilize our convictions, and moreover to be informed and to seek the truth.

The growth of communism is sapping strength from the world. America must not accept appeasement and weakness. We must fight for the freedom which is so dear to us.

We are the leaders of tomorrow. We are the voice of tomorrow. America is merely a name given to a body of land- Take away the people and there is no democracy. Every individual and his opinions are important to raise this body of land to a nation of the people and for the people; to make the star-spangled banner wave with pride.

Americanism is not a commodity for sale. It is something as true as life within one's heart; the extra initiative one has when his goal has been set.

We Americans must be reminded that America was founded by daring independent people, who left the comforts of their home land to live in this free country. Let us open our eyes to see its greatness. There is nothing so beautiful as a patriot's pledge of allegiance to his country.

## Feature Teacher

English at birth, American in life, educator as profession are characteristics of the feature teacher for this week. Mr. James Rule was born in the town of Camborn in Cornwall, England. There he spent three years and then came to the United States not to return to England until World War II. Mr. Rule attended college at Central Michigan University where he earned his Bachelors degree. He is working towards receiving his Masters this year.

In Mr. Rule's extra hours he has found time to sponsor the golf team and is enthusiastic with hopes of winning the league championship this year.



Our feature teacher has been with us for fourteen years. His new position as Mathematics Department Chairman consists of working at all the Grand Blanc Elementary Schools as well as at the senior high.





## '64 Senior Queen Candidates Announced

### Alumni News

It's always interesting to find out what our one-time class-mates are up to. This issue, we are featuring the Class of '63, with a few exceptions.

- Len Pickett.....  
Ferris State
- Dennis Neilson.....  
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- Sandy Case.....married
- Mary Gundry.....  
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- Howie Gillespie.....  
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- Dennis Manual.....  
Central Michigan
- Jim McAuliffe....Albion
- John Lindholm..U. of M.
- Nancy Nysan.....  
Central Michigan
- Chris Nyland.....  
Northern Michigan



### 5 Girls Chosen

This year, no different than any other at Grand Blanc High School, five girls were chosen from the senior class to be on the Homecoming Court for 1964-65.

One of these five girls will be elected Homecoming queen, with the remaining four and one princess chosen from each of the other classes as her court.

Janice Waggoner, one of the candidates, is the co-editor of the Echo, a member of the Honor Society, and was on the Bobcat Banner staff in her junior year. She was also junior princess.

Donna Crunkleton is the editor of the Bobcat Banner and was associate editor in her junior year. Donna entered Grand Blanc the last half of her freshman year from Georgia.

Being student director of the junior play last year and the senior play this year has kept Berta Bechtel busy. She was also a princess on the court in her sophomore year.

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### New Grading System

#### In Effect

A new grading system has been adopted by the school for the 64-65 school year.

A new report card will be introduced in leaflet form to reduce staff bookkeeping and give faculty and teachers a concise record of students grades, in conjunction with the grading system.

Upon recommendation of the Curricular Planning Committee the previous six week marking period has been replaced by fourteen week quarters.

The Grand Blanc chapter of the National Honor Society has chosen its officers for the year. They are: Bob Carlson, president; Sue Timlar vice-president; Jane Ward, secretary; and John Washburn, treasurer.

### Grand Blanc Bowling Alley

Junior Leagues on Saturday

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# Mr. Thomas Names Unsung Heroes



by Jeff Miller

"If you really want to see the action of a football game watch the line." This was the comment of Grand Blanc High's head football coach Frank Thomas in a recent interview. Mr. Thomas emphasized that the players who usually lack recognition make the team go. Here are some of the stars of our team that we never hear about as pointed out by Coach Thomas.

Len Gawron--"he can play all backfield positions on offense and he starts on defense. He is one of the most valuable men we have."

Bill Waggoner-- "he plays enemy quarter back all week in practice. He really takes a beating. We couldn't survive without him."

Alec Kovack-- "he filled in while Ken Mills was hurt and did a tremendous job. He helps at many positions."

Mike Sirna--"he keeps pressing for a starting job on offense and defense. He keeps the starters working and does a fine job when he gets in."

Mike Clase-- "he does a real fine job at defensive linebacker. One of the hardest hitters on the team."

Karl Kontyko--"A great blocker. He helps to spring or halfbacks lose."

Dennis Creg-- "he plays offense and defense and also punts. An all around player."

Jim Webber--"he played very well in the win over Mt. Morris. A good defensive end."

and then of course Grand Blanc's line which makes the team go, consisting of: Bob Lieber, Mike Hale, Ken Mills, John Olson, Bob Carlson, Gary Green, Chris Schneider, Ed Gundry, Mike Pritchett, Dennis Leitget, Tom Tirrell, Terry Streeter, Bob Martin, Russ Cassidy, Dave Beckley, Mike Hale, John Chase, Paul Zofchak, Bob Bull, Bob Fish, Tom Ruhrop, Cliff Riley, Marvin Mosley, Bob Burghdorf, Doug Mills, Ed McRae, Delbert Anderson, Joe Catanese, Evert Glasco, Jim Angle, Andy Wentz, Larry Gillies, Jim Johnson, and Roy Pickler.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!!!! G.B. WILL WIN FRIDAY NIGHT

John Mitchell and Dave Landis are the only two freshmen on the J. V. Football Team.

## Cross Country Sees Action

Many have broken legs. Some have hit their heads on low hanging branches. A boy in Texas was bitten by a rattlesnake. With these facts in mind one can easily see that Cross Country is a battle of man against wild-life.

Cross Country is a sport run for two miles up and down, mostly up hills and often through mud. The Grand Blanc High School Record was

broken in this sport this year.

The record breaker was a junior boy, John Carroll. He set the new record in the recent meet against Clio. The record time is ten minutes and 22 seconds. John feels the fast pace set by the Clio runners helped and that he could possibly run a 10:19 on a fast track.

Your library is a place for work, not for play.

## Fashion Board Established

"Shoulders back, chin in, head up, chest out," are all becoming familiar rings to Grand Blanc's six new fashion board models. These six girls were chosen by the Journalism I and II classes. Representing the seniors are Jan Waggoner, Berta Rechtel, and Diane Levenson; the juniors--- Vicki Gallardo, Lyn Akers; sophomores---Lee Faulman; and freshmen--- Jan Levenson. Throughout the year you will be able to see them in the Banner's fashion column. They will also appear in the Echo Ad section.

year and was a cheerleader in ninth and tenth grade. Berta has gone to school here most of her life.

As of the spring of 1964 Pam Staton has been placed number 1 in her class. She is student council treasurer, varsity cheerleader, and a member of the National Honor Society. Pam came here from Florida the second semester of last year.

The fifth candidate Susie McNeal a member of Future Nurses club, and Y-teens. She transferred here from Long-fellow three years ago.

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