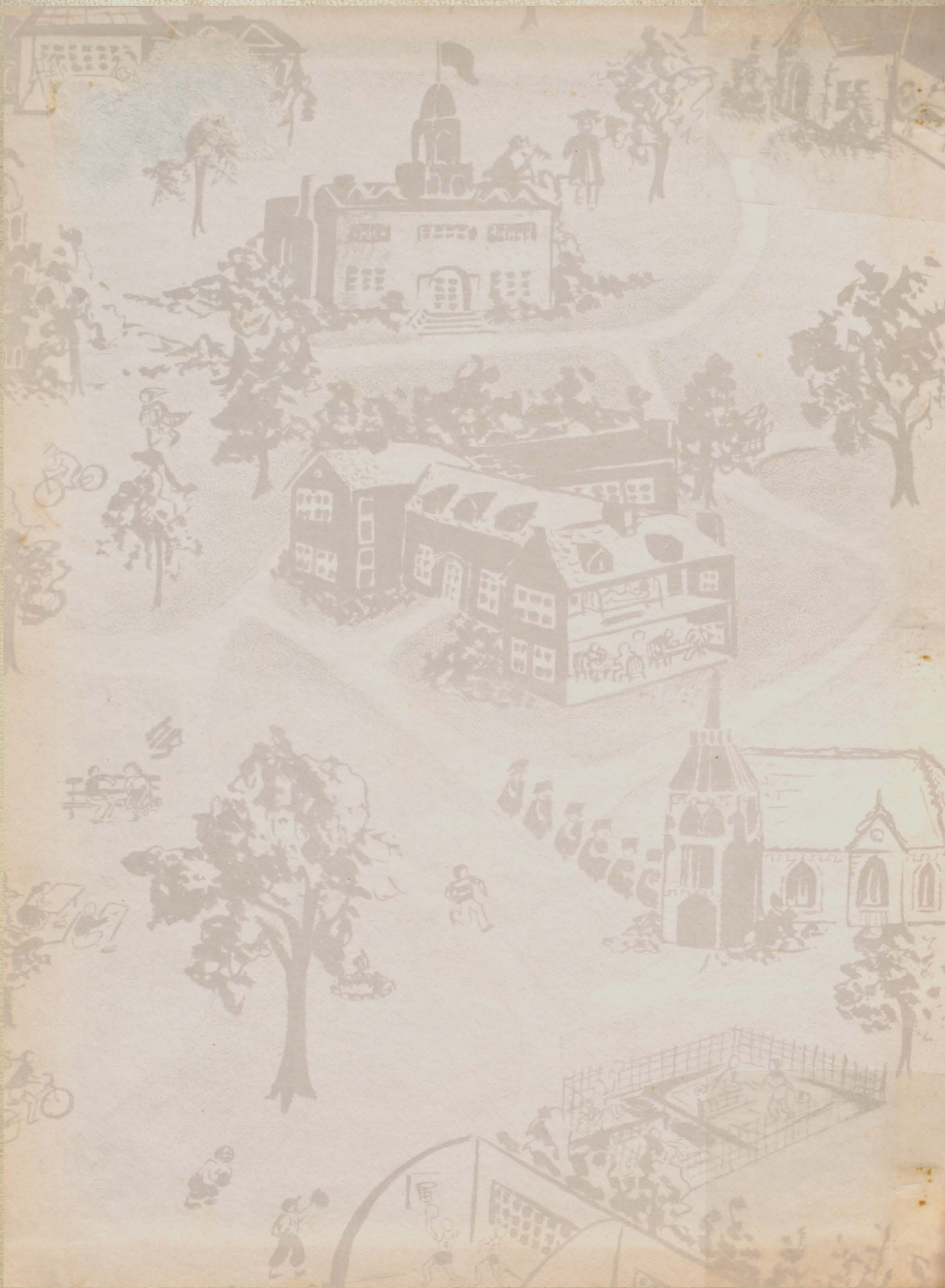


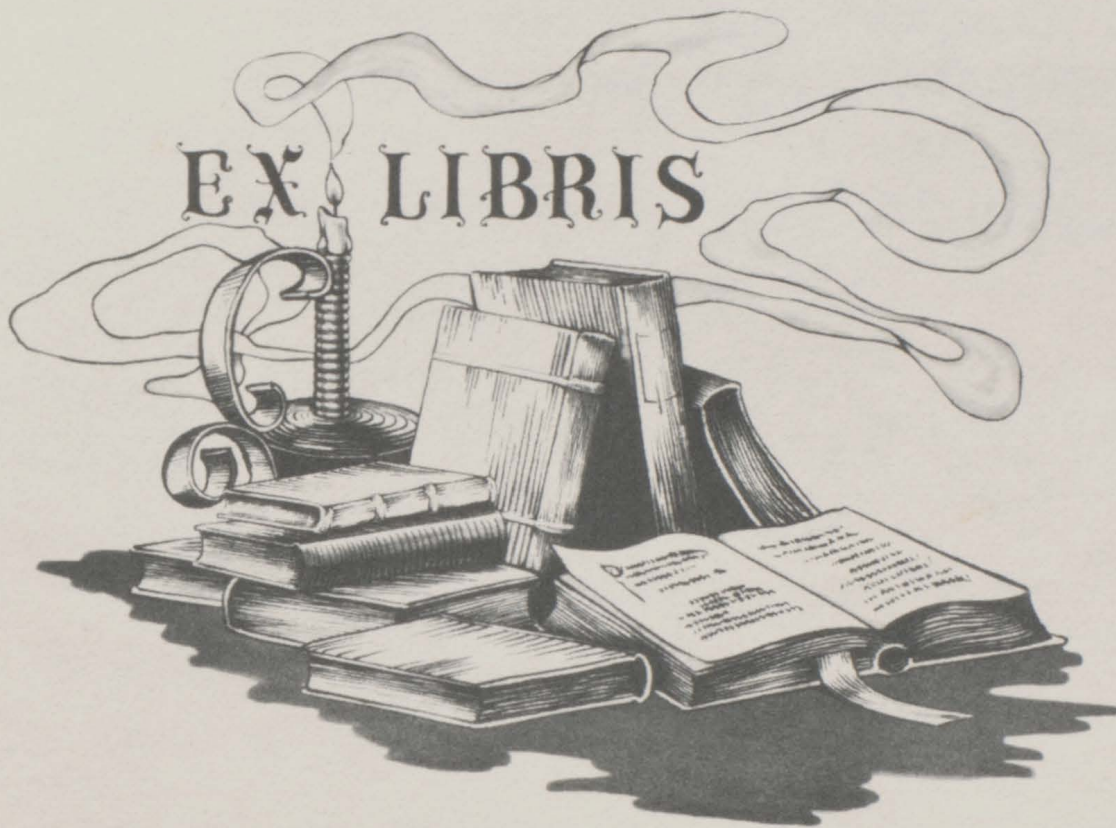


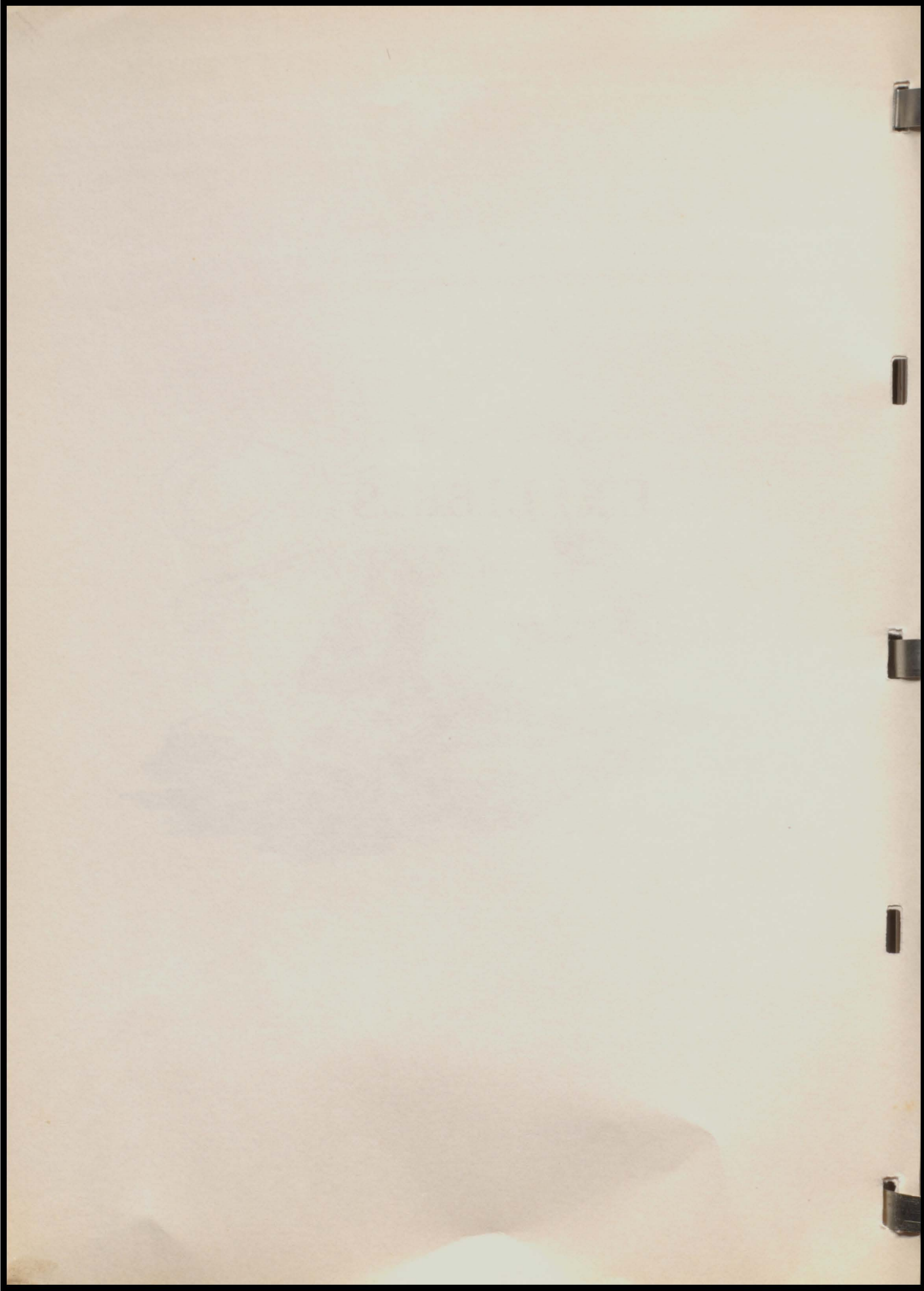
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"SUCCESS"

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has enjoyed the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

DEDICATION



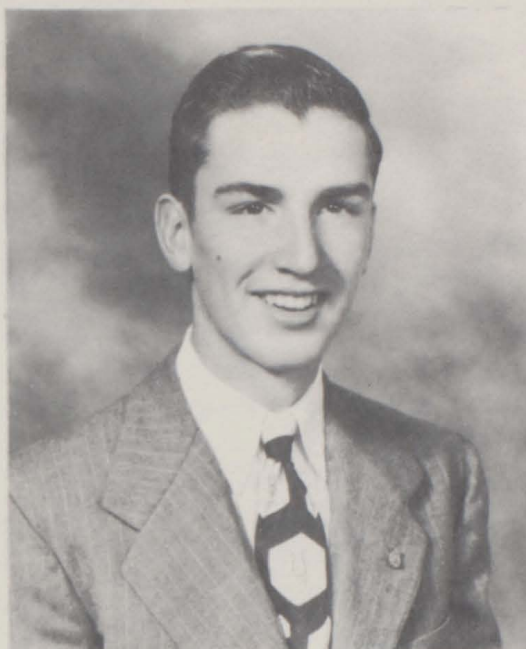
We, the Echo Staff of B. H. S., would like to dedicate this Echo to Mrs. Glenn, who has been responsible many years for its production and publication. If it were not for her instructions and many hours of work which she contributed we would have been at loss.

She has served as Senior Class Advisor the past year and was always willing to lend a helping hand to a worthy cause.

We can think of no other person more worthy of this dedication than Mrs. Glenn. Many of us owe a great deal to her for the numerous things she has done and we could not possibly repay her for all of her favors. We have very much enjoyed the association with her during our high school days and appreciate her kindness. We would like to take this means of extending our many thanks to her.

ИДИТАДЖИ

IN MEMORIAM



To all those who knew Ivan Jones he will remain a lovable, well-liked teen-ager. Ivan was the kind of person who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it.

During his high school career he was very active in F.F.A. and 4-H work and had one of the most outstanding project programs in the surrounding territory. He served as F.F.A. Chapter President during '48-'49, as 4-H President during '46-'47, and later as a 4-H Leader. He was also active in music, dramatics, sports, and other high school activities.

His untimely death has saddened all of us who knew him but the memories of the days when he was one of our group will long be cherished.

Ivan Jones, October 15, 1931--August 15, 1950.
Killed in a plane crash near Sweetwater, Illinois.

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Eddie Gray

Class President 4; Chorus 1,2,3;
Valley Conference Chorus 1,2,3;
Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3; Basket-
ball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Foot-
ball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class
Play 3; Class Play Staff 4; Stu-
dent Council Treasurer 4; F.F.A.
1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Treasurer 4;
"B" Club 4; Operetta 3.



Loramae Nunn

Band 2,3,4; Bi-County Band 2,3,
4; Chorus 1,2; Bi-County Chorus
1,2; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; F. H. A.
Reporter 2; F. H. A. Sec'y 4;
Class Treas. 4; Echo Staff 3,4;
Editor 4; Class Play 4; Person-
ality Queen 4; Valley Conference
Chorus 2.



Larry Sterett

Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,4; Sec.-
Treas.-Reporter 4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Sec.-Treas.-Reporter 4; Bi-County
Chorus 1,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,
3,4; A Capella Chorus 1; Class
Pres. 1; Class Sec. 4; F.F.A. 4;
Buzzer Staff 1,2; Echo Staff 3,
4; Librarian 4; Softball 1; Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2,
3, 4; Capt. 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3;
Valley Conference Chorus 4; Ope-
retta 4; "B" Club Sec. 4.



Ella Simmons

Class Sec. 1; Class Treas. 2;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Pres. 3,
4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Pres.
4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Band 1,2,
3,4; Echo Staff 3,4; Bi-County
Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Bi-
County Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Student Council Vice
Pres. 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4;
Victory Queen 4; Homecoming Queen
3; Operetta 3,4; Valley Confer-
ence Chorus 2,3,4.



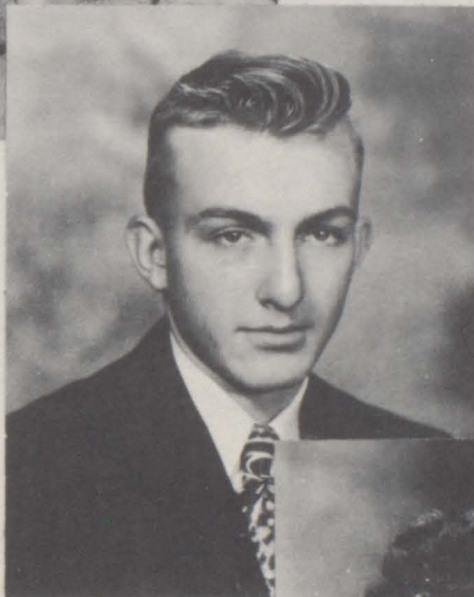
Frank Brokaw

Oquawka 1; Class Pres. 2; F.F.A. 2,3,4; F.F.A. Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Class King 4; Student Council 3, 4; Student Council Pres. 4; Softball 1; Football 2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Operetta 3; Valley Conference Festival 3; "B" Club Pres. 4.



Jean Ravenscraft

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2, 3,4; A Capella Chorus 1; Operetta 3, 4; Valley Conference Chorus 2,3, 4; Bi-County Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Chorus Vice Pres. 3; Class Treas. 1; Class Play 3; Ass't Class Play Director 4.



Jack Baylor

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Reporter 3; F.F.A. 4; Softball 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Track 4; Class Vice Pres. 2, 3; Stage Manager 3; Class Play 4; Echo Staff 4; "B" Club 4.



Donna Carothers

Declamation 1; Band 2,3; Chorus 1,3,4; Bi-County Band 2,3; Bi-County Chorus 3,4; Valley Conference Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Operetta 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Projects Chairman 3; F.H.A. Treasurer 2; Echo Staff 4.



Sydney Jacobs

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,4; Band 4; Bi-County Chorus 2,4; Bi-County Band 4; Operetta 4; Christmas Program 4; Student Council Sec. 4; F. F. A. Student Council Rep. 4; Senior Student Council Rep. 4; Echo Staff 4; Valley Conference Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Staff 3.



Elizabeth Glenn

Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Reporter 2; Librarian 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Echo Staff 3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Declamation 2; Operetta 3,4; Valley Conference Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Band Pres. 4; Chorus Pianist 4; A Capella Chorus 1.



Jim Milligan

Class Play 3,4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Bi-County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Sec. 2; F.F.A. Vice Pres. 4; F.F.A. State Band 1,2,3; Softball 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "B" Club 4; "B" Club Vice Pres. 4.



Mary Jayne Rezner

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 1; Class Pres. 3; Declamation 1; Class Play 3,4; F.H.A. Vice-Pres. 4; A Capella Chorus 1; Buzzer Staff 1,2; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Valley Conference Chorus 2,3,4; Valley Conference Soloist 2; Valley Conference Octet 3; Class Queen 1; Operetta 3, 4.



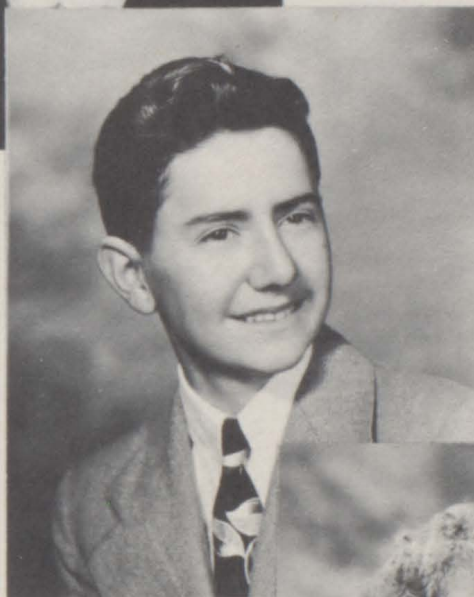
Dale Brown

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. Reporter 4; Class Play Staff 3; Class Play 4; Softball 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 4; "B" Club 4; "B" Club Treasurer 4.



Barbara Randall

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Pianist 1,2,3,4; Operetta Pianist 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1, 2, 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Recreation Chairman 2,3; Class Reporter 3; Librarian 4; Echo Staff 4; Class Play 3,4; Speech Contest 1.



Gerald Icenogle

Monmouth 1,2; Inter-Mural Basketball 2; Biggsville 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Science Paper Staff 4; Class Play 4.



Joyce Ricketts

Oquawka 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Librarian 1; Biggsville 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Class Play Staff 4; Operetta 3.



Vivian Geiselman

Wabeno, Wis. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3;
Science Club 3; School Paper
Staff 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 3;
Biggsville 4; Science Paper Ed.
4; Class Play 4; Librarian 4.



Jeanette Hallberg

Kirkwood 1,2; Class Play 1, 2;
F. H. A. 1; President 2;
Biggsville 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4;
Student Council Rep. 4; Echo
Staff 4.



Betty Spangler

Oquawka 1; Class Play 4; F.H.A.
2, 3, 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta
3,4; Bi-County Chorus 2,3,4; Li-
brarian 1; Valley Conference
Chorus 2,3,4.

Koeta Lefler

Class Play 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Band Librarian 3,4; Chorus 1,2,
3,4; A Capella Chorus 1; Chorus
Librarian 4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. Projects Chr. 1,4; Oper-
etta 3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,
4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Librarian 2,4; Ass't Librarian
1,3; Valley Conference Chorus 2,
3,4; Valley Conference Solist 3;
Valley Conference Octet 3; Echo
Staff 4; Buzzer Staff 1.



CLASS HISTORY



Twenty-seven green freshmen entered the halls of B. H. S. in the fall of '47. The officers chosen were: President--Larry Sterett; Vice President--Elizabeth Glenn; Secretary--Ella Simmons; Treasurer--Jean Ravenscraft; Reporter--Dick Ingold; Student Council Representative--Janie Reznier; Adviser--Mr. Ingold. Initiation was a day which will long be remembered by those who were on bended knee shining the Seniors shoes. Jack Baylor and Janie Reznier were our representatives for King and Queen at the Ag. Carnival. During the year seven students left the class.

Four new students joined us so we had twenty-four to start our Sophomore year. The following officers were chosen: President--Frank Brokaw; Vice President--Jack Baylor; Secretary--Jean Ravenscraft; Treasurer--Ella Simmons; Student Council Representative--Byron Winn; Reporter--Elizabeth Glenn; Adviser--Mr. Ingold. Our greatest event this year was winning the class tournament for which we earned the name "Soreheads." Ella Simmons and Jim Milligan, King and Queen contestants, represented us at the Ag. Carnival. During our Sophomore year we lost two of our classmates and gained four in the fall of '49 leaving twenty-six to start the last half of our high school days.

This year our officers were: President--Janie Reznier; Vice President--Jack Baylor; Secretary--Frank Brokaw; Treasurer--Pat Gibson; Reporter--Barbara Randall; Student Council Representative--Dick Ingold; Adviser--Mr. Ingold. Ella Simmons and Frank Brokaw were elected King and Queen Representatives for our class at the Homecoming Dance. Ella was crowned Queen of the Dance. The F. H. A. sponsored a carnival this year and had a Personality Queen contest. Loramae Nunn was chosen to represent our class. We won the class tournament again this year. On the 24th of March the class presented the comedy "Tish," directed by Miss Martha Nell Anderson, which was a great success. April 29 we held the Junior-Senior Banquet at Hawcock's Cafe in Monmouth. After the dinner the guests returned to Biggsville to a beautifully decorated Gymnasium where we danced to the music of Bill Christensen. Our chosen theme was "The Wishing Well." On March 22 the Juniors and Seniors went to Western Illinois State College to their Annual Guest Day. This year we lost five of our classmates.

Finally came the big moment when 21 of us walked in the door of B. H. S. as Seniors. This year saw many exciting moments, which will long be remembered. During the year we lost one classmate leaving us with 20 to finish the school year. This year our class officers were: President--Eddie Gray; Vice President--Ella Simmons; Secretary--Larry Sterett; Treasurer--Loramae Nunn; Reporter--Janie Reznier; Student Council Representative--Sydney Jacobs; Adviser--Mrs. Glenn; Co-Adviser--Mr. Jackson. We sponsored a Victory Dance on November 4. Ella Simmons and Frank Brokaw were our King and Queen contestants. They were chosen King and Queen of the Dance. The F. H. A. had a Personality Queen Contest at their Christmas Dance and Loramae Nunn was crowned Queen. Our acting ability was tested when we presented the "Boarding House Reach," directed by Mrs. Jean Swanson. In spite of the many difficulties which confronted us we had a large turn out and received many compliments for the fine work we had done. On May 24 we held our class night which was in the form of a television show. Sunday night May 27 we were invited to hold Baccalaureate in the United Presbyterian Church. Reverend McClelland gave the address. It was a happy, but sad graduating class that went to Oquawka May 28 where our graduation exercises were held with the G. & O. Seniors. The high light of the year was our trip, which covered more than 3,000 miles and included Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. This ended our Senior year with its many fine memories.

The class chose blue and white as their colors and the white rose as their flower. Our Motto is, "Constantly Striving to Make our Best, Better."

CLASS PROPHECY



May 28, 1971

Dearest Mrs. Glenn,

We thought you might like to hear how the Class of '51 is doing at the present time.

The boys all served in the armed forces for a while after graduation but are all out now.

Jack Baylor is owner of a chain of Standard Oil Stations in the Mid-West. He also sells Studebakers.

Frank Brokaw is playing pro-basketball. As a sideline he fixes games.

Dale Brown is now at Atlantic City judging girls for the "Miss America" contest.

Donna Carothers seems to be the only person who can compete with the cost of living. Her Price is still the same.

Vivian Geiselman is a woman scientist. She has also written a book. WHAT MAKES YOU TICK.

Elizabeth Glenn is in Mexico raising cactuses for pin cushions.

If you're ever in California, watch out! Eddie Gray is now chief mechanic for the Racing Hot Rods of L. A.

Jeanette Hallberg is in Chicago running a gym for women wrestlers. Some occupation!!!!

Gerald Icenogle is a salesman for the Big Men's Clothing Company.

Sydney Jacobs is in Iceland selling refrigerators to the natives.

Koeta Lefler is in Hawaii modelling grass skirts for tourists.

Jim Milligan is a bachelor. He's raising his kids to be just like him.

Loramea Nunn tests lipsticks to see if it's kissproof. It stays on and on and on.

Have you seen the latest movie, "Horses and Men Don't Mix," starring Barbara Randall?

Jean Ravenscraft is now in a USO troupe - - - - - just entertaining the boys.

Janie Rezner is now a famous dietician. Wonder if she practices what she preaches?

Joyce Ricketts is managing the Oquawka Riding Academy. Her slogan, "We'll teach you to ride, if no more than a hobby horse."

Ella Simmons has settled down and is now raising combination football, basketball, and track stars.

Betty Spangler is raising blondes, just for a hobby.

Sincerely,

Class of '51

P. S. We could get no word from Larry Sterett except that he's still a bachelor, living in Spain. Do they have beautiful women in Spain??????????



CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound mind and body and about to leave good old B. H. S. declare this our last will and testament. We bequeath the following to the underclassmen.

I, Jack Baylor, do will and bequeath my weakness for skipping school to Doris Shook.

I, Frank Brokaw, do will and bequeath my crew hair cuts to Loren Jones.

I, Dale Brown, do will and bequeath my girlish figure to Mrs. Swanson.

I, Donna Carothers, do will and bequeath my nickname of "Wheeze" to Kenneth Hurka.

I, Vivian Geiselman, do will and bequeath my brains to Laura Mae Kelly.

I, Elizabeth Glenn, do will and bequeath my weakness for "Jim's" to Nellie Sickles.

I, Eddie Gray, do will and bequeath my knowledge of Burlington to Jack Mumey.

I, Jeanette Hallberg, do will and bequeath my athletic abilities to Dorothy Brown.

I, Gerald Icenogle, do will and bequeath my clownish ways to Joan Sanderson.

I, Sydney Jacobs, do will and bequeath my ability to chew bubble gum graciously to Mrs. Glenn, it being her favorite gum.

I, Koeta Lefler, do will and bequeath my broomstick figure to Marie Campbell.

I, Jimmy Milligan, do will and bequeath my "tiny feet" to Vivian Seats.

I, Loramae Nunn, do will and bequeath my big brown eyes to David Shook.

I, Barbara Randall, do will and bequeath my "horse sense" to Thala Lefler and Clair Lubke.
"Next time put the bridle and saddle on right!"

I, Jean Ravenscraft, do will and bequeath my slogan "Stop, look, and kiss 'em," to Elsie Campbell.

I, Janie Rezner, do will and bequeath my ability to diet to Max Ferguson.

I, Joyce Ricketts, do will and bequeath my sweet and quiet disposition to Donna Gipson.

I, Ella Simmons, do will and bequeath my ability to be home by midnight to Beverly Geiselman.

I, Betty Spangler, do will and bequeath my quiet temper to Donna Stevenson.

I, Larry Sterett, do will and bequeath my flirtatious ways to Dale Lukens.

We, the Senior class, do will and bequeath to the Freshmen our intelligent minds.

We do will and bequeath our sophisticated and mannerly ways to the Sophomores.

To the Juniors we do will and bequeath our ability to take long trips.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of '51, the testator, have set our hand and seal hereto this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one. (1951)

Class of '51

TOTS



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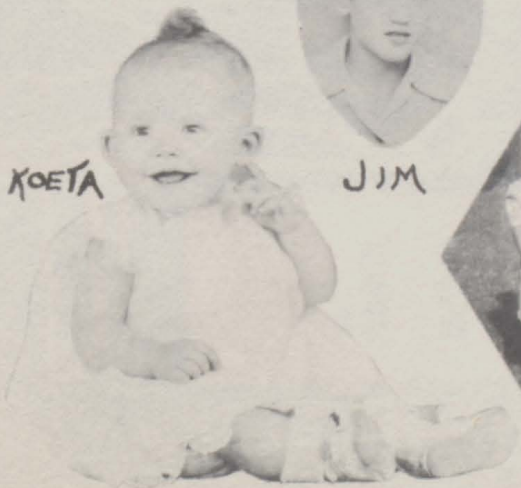
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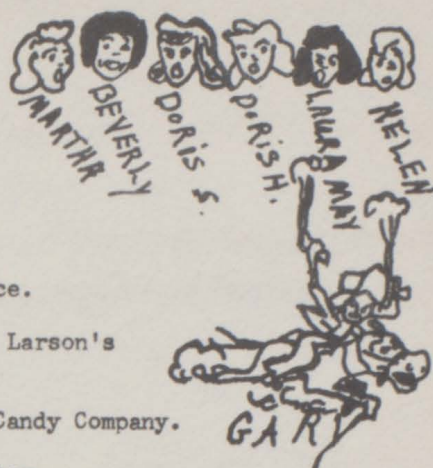




Jerry Clark--to work in a Triple "A" Office.



Donna Stevenson--to be head bookkeeper in Larson's Furniture Store.



Martha Anderson--to work for the "Clark" Candy Company.



Gary Barnett--to learn to ride horses better.

Marie Campbell--to find the right man.

Don Earp--to learn how to spend money.

Max Ferguson--to become a "Cook".



Colleen Gibson--to be a Commercial artist at the telephone company.



Ruth Hallberg--to get another mail box.

Doris Harmon--to have "Strong Arms".

Alleyne Johnson--to go with all the Brokaws.

Laura Kelly--to go from "Hoghouses" to barns.

Bertha Krow--to become a teacher of Freshmen Classes.

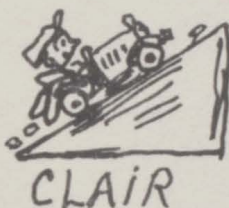


Eugene Larson--to read more books by "Stevenson".

Thala Lefler--to find a man or "Lover Come Back to Me".

Gwen Lines--to work in "Clines" Cafe.

Clair Lubke--to find a car that will go as fast as he wants to.



Dale Lukens--"Bull" wants to become a man.

Eugene Morris--to know all the girls better.

Jack Mumey--no ambition.

Beverly Nelson--to run an "Advice to the Love Lorn" Column.



Helen Oaks--to play opposite "Trigger".

Elisabeth Rastetter--to get over being so bashful.

Doris Shook--to get healthy--who's he?



JUNIOR PLAY



QUIT YOUR KIDDING
Junior Play
Cast

Evelyn Buford-	- - - - -	Martha Anderson
Winnie Buford-	- - - - -	- Gene Larson
Binnie Buford-	- - - - -	- Ruth Hallberg
Mrs. Buford-	- - - - -	-Beverly Nelson
Aunt Sophronia	- - - - -	Donna Stevenson
Jean - - - - -	- - - - -	Gwendolyn Lipps
Betty- - - - -	- - - - -	Alleyn Johnson
Mel- - - - -	- - - - -	- Clair Lubke
Tom- - - - -	- - - - -	- Donald Earp
Jim Travis - - -	- - - - -	- Jerry Clark
Spike Whitten-	- - - - -	-Gary Barnett
Camilla- - - - -	- - - - -	-Thala Lefler

Production Staff--Laura Kelly, Jack Mume, Dale Lukens
Max Furgeson.

The Bufords have had a hard time since the death of Mr. Buford, with little money and many bills. Evelyn works in an office and helps provide for the fifteen-year-old twins, Winnie and Binnie. Mrs. Buford happens to think of her husband's rich old-maid aunt who lives in California. She writes to her and tells her about her three fine children.

Soon a letter comes from Aunt Sophronia saying she is going to come East and will stop over for a few days' visit. She says she is glad the children are all girls because she loathes boys. Her last sentence is like a bombshell, "I intend to give each one of your girls a check for \$5,000."

Their home is the gathering place for all the young folks. There are Jean and Betty, friends of Evelyn's; their boy friends, Mel and Tom; and Evelyn's best beau, Jim Travis. Spike Whitten, a regular boy and a pal of Winnie's is around frequently. The maid, Camilla, tries to boss everybody, even Mrs. Buford.

Aunt Sophronia's visit comes to an end and she announces she is going to distribute the checks. During her stay Mel, Tom, and Jim have been exceedingly nice to her. The boys have won her admiration. She says she is sorry the Buford children are all girls--if there had been a boy to carry on the family name, she would have given him \$25,000.

Poor Winnie! He had over-played his hand. But a surprising event takes place which makes everything all right and he gets his big check after all.



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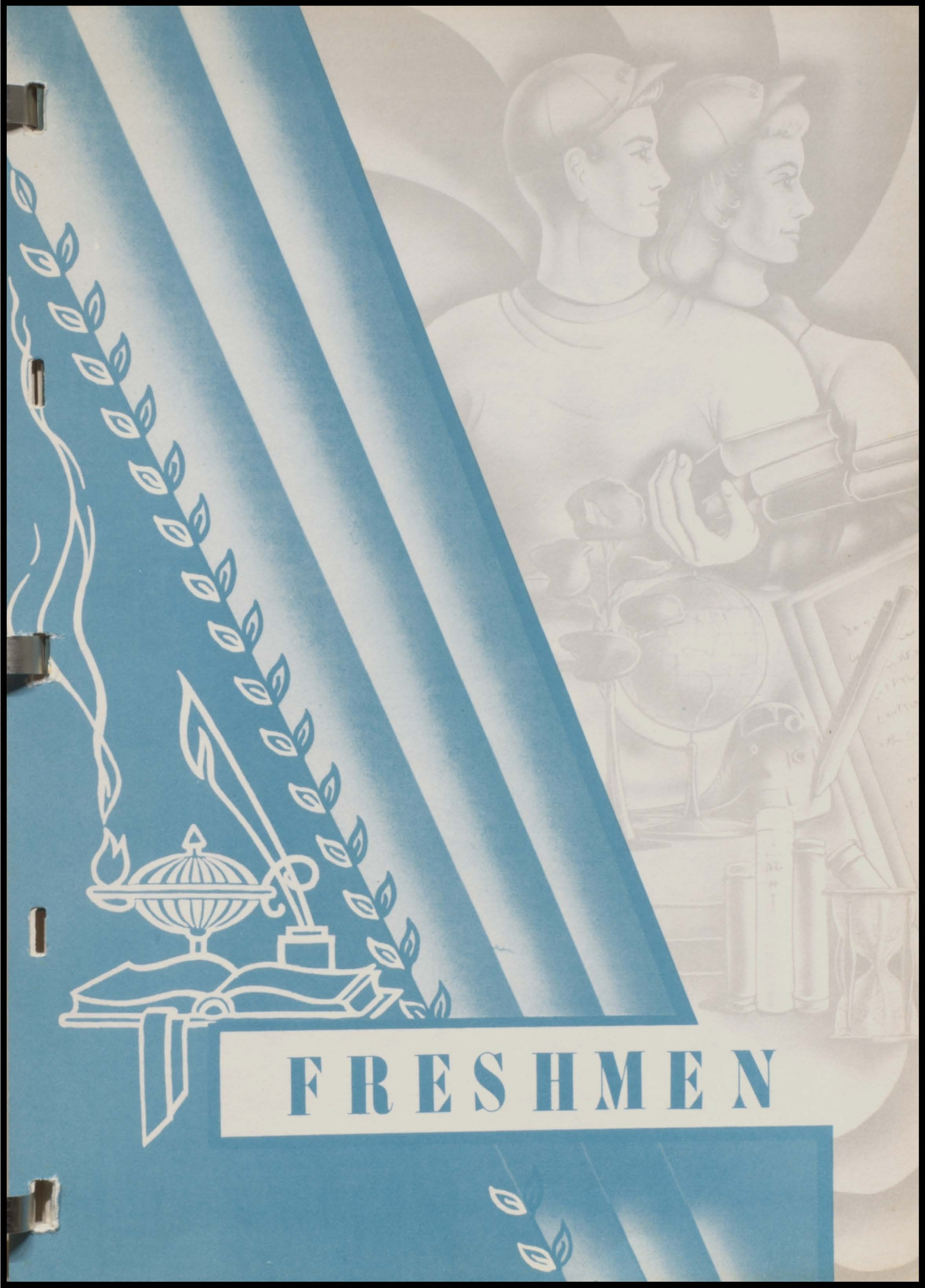


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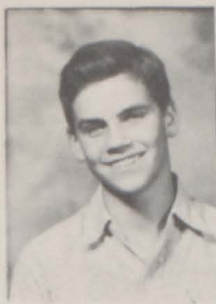


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FRESHMAN STATISTICS

NAME	FAVORITE SONG	LIKES	DISLIKES	NICKNAME
Milton Hallberg	The Roving Kind	Nothing	Everything	Milt
Lyle Shafer	Sunday Driving	B. K.	Being turned down by a certain girl all the time	Shafo
Clifford Johnson	I'm Bashful	Campbell's Soup	School	Cliff
Richard Morris	There's Been a Change in Me	B. G.	Nothing	Mose
Carol McGee	Bell Bottom Trousers	V. A.	Crows	Jingle-britche
Loren Jones	Nobody Chasing Me	General Science	Nothing	Jonesy
Donna Cook	So Long	Plymouths	Beets	The Kid
Bill Lukens	Bessie The Heifer	W. B.	English	Bull, Jr.
Diane Stevenson	I Ain't Gonna Take It Sitting Down	Algebra Sometimes	Nickname "Diapers"	Greasy
Charles Webb	Mockingbird Hill	Driving	School	Cobb
Elsie Campbell	The Johnson Rag	Reading	Algebra	Bashful
Orval Magee	Life Is So Peculiar	D. G.	Blushing	Mangy
Lonna Gipson	On a Saturday Night	Some Certain Nights in Monmouth	Love Letters	Gip
Jimmy Dunne	Life Gets Tedious	The Kid	Everything	Dunnie
Kenneth Hurka	But I'll go Chasing Women	Girls	Studying	Hurky
Beverly Geiselman	Penny a Kiss, A Penny a Hug	Chevrolets	Time To Go In	Geisey
Harold Oaks	Hot Rod Race	Driving	Everything	Oakie
David Shook	Chew Tobacco Rag	Girls	Milking Cows	Shoat

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ACTIVITIES



FUTURE



FARMERS

The Biggsville Chapter of Future Farmers of America elected the following officers to serve during the school year of 1950-51:

Franklin Brokaw, President; James Milligan, Vice President; Jack Baylor, Secretary; Edgar Gray, Treasurer; Dale Brown, Reporter; Jack Widener, Sentinel; Sydney Jacobs was elected to represent the organization on the Student Council.

James Milligan and Stephen Graham played in the State F. F. A. Band during the State Convention. Franklin Brokaw, Jerry Clark, Gene Larson and Stephen Graham made up the quartette that entered the F. F. A. Pol-lies during the convention. Richard Olson was awarded the State Farmers degree at the annual F. F. A. Convention in Champaign.

Each year the chapter selects a project champion. This year Sydney Jacobs was selected for this honor. His name has been engraved on the plaque for his outstanding project work. His projects consists of several Hampshire sows and litters. He also has two fine Guernsey cows.

Dale Brown was selected to receive the DeKalb award given to the outstanding senior Agriculture student for the school year. His name has been engraved on the plaque in the Agriculture room.

Total project profits for the school year 1949-50 equalled over \$9,500. Income from shows and fairs netted the boys a total of \$535.35 in addition to the above profits.

During the school year a ping-pong and basketball tournament was held. Edgar Gray won the ping-pong tournament and received a \$2 prize. The basketball tournament was organized by choosing four teams within the chapter. Everyone had a good time.

The Annual F. F. A. Banquet was held March 10th, with Richard Olson acting as toastmaster. The movie "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" was shown. There were over 120 guests and members present. We are looking forward to another good banquet this year.

The new Farm Shop has been of more use to us this year than it was last year. Most of the shop work has consisted of making equipment for the boys' projects. The Agriculture IV class has spent considerable time welding.



OFFICERS



MR. TOASTMASTER

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QUARTETTE



AG. I

AG. III



AG. IV



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



The F. H. A. began this year with forty-five girls belonging. Our theme, "Blueprints," was selected through a contest. The officers, acting as judges, agreed on Martha Anderson and Beverly Nelson's entries. A piece of jewelry was given to each girl as a prize.

The officers were elected and installed in the spring of May, 1950. They are: President--Ella Simmons; Vice President--Mary Jayne Rezner; Secretary--Loramae Nunn; Treasurer--Martha Anderson; Projects Chairman--Koeta Lefler; Student Council Representative--Jeanette Hallberg; Recreation Chairman--Joyce Ricketts; Degree Chairman--Doris Shook; Publicity Chairman--Alleyne Johnson; Reporter--Joan Sanderson; Chapter Mother--Mrs. Charles Noble.

The House of Delegates Meeting, held at Roseville last fall, was attended by officers Ella Simmons, Koeta Lefler, Joan Sanderson, Mary Jayne Rezner, and Elizabeth Glenn, substituting for Doris Shook. New section officers were elected at this meeting.

To begin F. H. A. Week we held church services in the U. P. Church in honor of the F. H. A. girls. Reverend Pinkston presented the message. Concluding the services a rose was given to each F. H. A. girl's mother. As a roll was called each mother came to the altar to receive her rose and her daughter stood up for her until she had received it and was seated again. The remaining roses were sent as a bouquet to Martha Anderson, who was in the hospital at that time. We fixed posters and window displays which we placed in downtown windows during that week. We held a special assembly and gave a program for all of the high school students. Clothes were also collected that week to send overseas. Our National F. H. A. Week turned out quite successfully as a result of careful planning.

Our money making projects this year were selling bottles of vanilla and other flavors by which we earned a Coffee Urn and selling sweat shirts and school pennants. We had a community sale last summer which proved quite profitable. We also entered a religious float in the Christmas parade in Burlington, Iowa and won fourth place. The girls worked hard in decorating for our Christmas Dance. Everyone commented about the decorations. Duane Manlove from Monmouth furnished the music.

For one of our projects this year we held an after-school house to house canvass for toys and clothes donated for children overseas. This was for our annual "World Christmas Festival." We finished our successful day by having a pot-luck supper in the Home Economics Room and a program consisting of talks by Elizabeth Rastetter and Mildred Vorel. We also helped furnish part of the money for our annual Christmas Dinner. The Home Economics girls prepared the meal.

On January 29, new members and those who hadn't been initiated were put through a day of fun and trial. Those initiated prepared a "Chili Supper" from food donated by full-fledged members.

We left early February 17 for Galesburg, Illinois for the F. H. A. Section 9 Rally Day. Biggsville wrote the script for the style show. The theme followed was "Watching F. H. A. TV Review." Vivian Geiselman had full responsibility of writing the script which received many compliments.

On March 22 we prepared the food for the F. F. A. Banquet and served it also.

The Macomb College Agriculture and Home Economics classes invited our F. F. A. and F. H. A. Clubs to a dance held on April 6. Those who attended enjoyed it very much.

For April 10, we were able to book "The Simplicity Style Show." Mothers and friends were invited.

On May 4, 5, 6, the F. H. A. girls took a trip to Chicago. The girls enjoyed themselves very much.

We ended May by having a "Mother and Daughter's Banquet" at which the boys served. We also held our own class and home projects style show. The installation of new officers climaxed the evening.

Joan Sanderson represented us in State Leadership Training Camp at East Bay, Bloomington, Illinois. Our president was unable to attend.



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FUTURE



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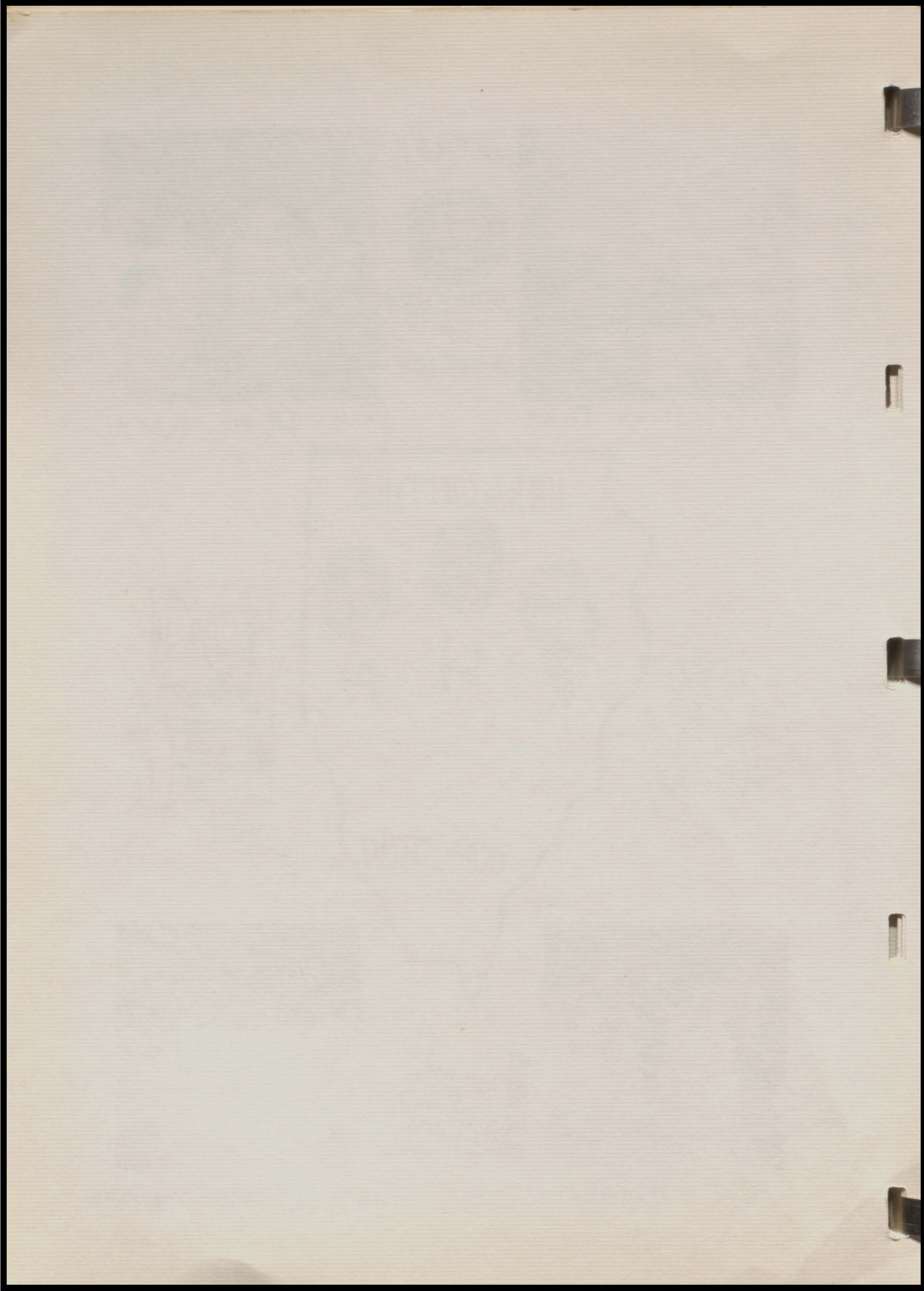
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



STUDENT COUNCIL



Back row: B. Lawyer, M. Hallberg, D. Harmon, B. Nelson, E. Larson, J. Clark,
J. Hallberg, R. Morris, A. Rastetter
Front row: Mr. Murphy, S. Jacobs, F. Brokaw, E. Simmons, E. Gray, J. Patterson

The Student Council is composed of the presidents, vice presidents and representatives from the four classes. Some teacher is chosen from the faculty to be the adviser.

The job of the council is to help govern the student body and sponsor the yearbook.

This year the following officers were elected: President--Frank Brokaw; Vice President--Ella Simmons; Secretary--Sydney Jacobs; Treasurer--Eddie Gray. Mr. Murphy was chosen as adviser.

In March we realized we needed more money for the annual so on March 3 we held an all-school bake sale which netted a profit of \$38.75. Six days later we were back where we started. The night before someone had broken in and robbed the safe of all the cash, leaving the checks strewn on the floor. Besides the money earned at our bake sale, the seniors and hot lunch program also lost some money, a total of about \$225 in all.

In addition to the profits from the candy store we now receive the profits from the coke machine.

ECHO STAFF



Back row: C. Gibson, K. Lefler, J. Hallberg, L. Sterett, D. Carothers,
E. Simmons, D. Stevenson
Front row: E. Glenn, J. Baylor, J. Patterson, J. Clark, M. Anderson,
B. Geiselman
Seated: B. Randall, J. Rezner, L. Nunn, S. Jacobs, J. Glenn, Sponsor

Editor- - - - -	Loramae Nunn
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Music - - - - -	Elizabeth Glenn
Agriculture - - - - -	Sydney Jacobs
Home Economics- - - - -	Koeta Lefler
Student Council - - - - -	Ella Simmons
Art Editors - - - - -	Colleen Gibson, Jack Baylor and Beverly Geiselman
Dramatics - - - - -	Donna Carothers
Freshman Reporter - - - - -	Diane Stevenson
Sophomore Reporter- - - - -	Jerome Patterson
Junior Reporter - - - - -	Martha Anderson
Senior Reporter - - - - -	Jeanette Hallberg
Snapshots and Pictures- - - - -	Larry Sterett

Since we have a little extra space here we'll take it to express our thanks to all those who have made this Echo possible. The staff hopes you will enjoy your copy of this yearbook as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

THE BOARDING HOUSE REACH

Senior Play

The Senior play this year was very well attended although at first we didn't think it would be worth attending, a feeling which is prevalent among all play casts. At last on the fatal night we were very happy to be able to play to a full house and only wish that we could be around to put on another one next year.

For many years now, thirteen-year-old Wilbur Maxwell (Gerald Ice-nogle) has wanted a bicycle. He's dreamed of peddling through town, getting fond gazes from the girls. But he still can't persuade Mama (Janie Rezner) and Papa (Sydney Jacobs) to jar down and get him one. When Pop is called away for a week-long business trip, Mom is persuaded to go with him for sort of a second honeymoon. The house is left in charge of Wilbur's sisters Connie (Elizabeth Glenn) and Betty Lou (Donna Carothers). Bernadine Smith (Pat Gibson), who is a friend of Betty Lou's, gets in on the household chores also.

Since there is such a terrible housing shortage Wilbur and his friend Hercules (Jack Baylor) run an ad in the paper and rent every room in the house out to strangers. That night the house is crawling with people. First comes Lucy Burns (Vivian Geiselman), a sort of walking encyclopedia; then Mrs. Mott (Betty Spangler), who never says a word all through the play; Ninety-Volt Jones (Jimmy Milligan), and his wrestling wife, Ruby (Barbara Randall); Mr. Potter ((Dale Brown), and Limpy McGuire (Franklin Brokaw), and his wife, Nora (Loramae Nunn). Wilbur and Hercules are doing a bang-up business, and then it happens--Mama and Papa Maxwell come dragging home at two o'clock the next morning--Papa forgot his brief case.

From there on out it's one mess after another. Papa has an important business conference the next morning but he has to sleep on the floor, and can't get in to shave, and he can't even read his own paper. Things are going 'round and 'round. Finally, it's discovered that someone in the house is a bank robber and poor papa is mistakenly carted off to the clink by Connolly (Larry Sterett), a detective. What a mess now! It's finally all straightened out and Wilbur gets his bicycle.

DECLAMATION

Early in February a run-off contest was held to determine the declamation squad. Those trying out were, Beverly Geiselman, Vivian Seats, Laura Mae Kelly, Martha Anderson, Beverly Nelson, and Donna Stevenson. The judge was Mr. Hart, principal of Media High School, who selected Beverly Nelson, humorous; Martha Anderson, oratorical declamation; and Donna Stevenson, serious. Beverly Geiselman, who placed second in the humorous division, acted as alternate.

The contests were as follows:

District	Roseville	February 24	No place
Bi-County	Alexis	April 3	Honorable mention

The Valley contest at Viola, April 17, conflicted with rehearsals for the junior play of the 20th. The squad decided to withdraw from the contest to put time on the play.

The speech work was directed by Mrs. Jean E. Swanson.



Back Row : B. Lukens, J. Patterson, J. Clark, G. Larson, S. Jacobs, J. Widener,
D. Cline, L. Sterett, K. Hurka.
Third Row : D. Shook, T. Lefler, C. Gibson, J. Sanderson, A. Johnson, E. Glenn,
J. Schisler, E. Simmons, R. Hallberg, D. Carothers, K. Lefler,
Mr. Vorel.
Second Row: B. Geiselman, D. Shook, D. Stevenson, M. Anderson, M. Campbell,
B. Randall, B. Nelson, G. Lipes, D. Harmon, J. Ravenscraft, L. Kelly,
N. Sickles, B. Spangler.
First Row : B. Krow, A. Rastetter, D. Stevenson, C. McGee, D. Cook, E. Campbell,
V. Seats, E. Rastetter, J. Rezner.



Back Row : D. Stevenson, S. Jacobs, J. Patterson, L. Sterett, D. Harmon,
E. Glenn, E. Simmons.
Second Row: G. Lipes, D. Yarrington, J. Gibb, L. Kelly, B. Nelson, J. Milligan,
G. Larson, J. Clark, G. Saben, Mr. Vorel.
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M. Campbell, S. Rankin, R. Hallberg.

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BAND

This year we had 27 members in band from which we chose the following officers: President--Elizabeth Glenn; Vice President--Jim Milligan; Secretary-Treasurer--Larry Sterett; Student Council Representative--Gene Larson; Librarians--Koeta Lefler and Ella Simmons.

The band played at the home basketball games.

Our Christmas program was held in the gym on December 15. Both high school, grade school and the community chorus took part in the program.

This year the Bi-County Festival was divided in two parts, the band section was held February 15 at Kirkwood. We had a very nice program in spite of the icy roads.

Our annual band concert was held in May in the gym.

In May we went to Gladstone-Oquawka high school one afternoon and played to create more interest in a band for them.

On May 19 we went to Galesburg for a concert with other surrounding schools. We went in the morning, practiced all day, and presented the results of all our hard work Saturday night. During a barbecue supper we were entertained with selections by the Galesburg band.

CHORUS

Our chorus this year consisted of 38 high school members. Our officers were: President--Ella Simmons; Vice President--Janie Rezner; Secretary-Treasurer--Larry Sterett; Student Council Representative--Gene Larson; Librarians--Koeta Lefler and Ella Simmons.

The Christmas program was held in the gym December 15 in connection with the grade school program.

On March 20 we went to Roseville for the choral section of the Bi-County Music Festival.

On April 26 and 27 we presented the Gilbert & Sullivan, "Pirates of Penzance." The cast included: Richard, a Pirate King--Jerry Clark; Samuel, his Lieutenant--Jack Kinslow; Frederic, a Pirate Apprentice--Gene Larson; Major-General of the British Army--Larry Sterett; Edward, a Sergeant of Police--Jerome Patterson; Mabel, General Stanley's Youngest Daughter--Janie Rezner; Kate--Elizabeth Glenn, Edith--Donna Carothers, Isabel--Ella Simmons, General Stanley's Daughters; Ruth, a Pira-tical Maid of all Work--Koeta Lefler. We borrowed the 7th and 8th grade members to complete the cast.

The operetta was about Frederic, who, when he was a little boy, was apprenticed to be a pirate by mistake. He thinks he is in love with his nurse, Ruth, until he meets Mabel, a pretty seventeen-year-old. He has quite a bit of trouble in getting out of the pirate band and becomes quite worried until Mabel promises to wait for him. The rest of the pirates each choose one of Mabel's sisters and everyone is happy, including Ruth who ends up tackling the police sergeant.



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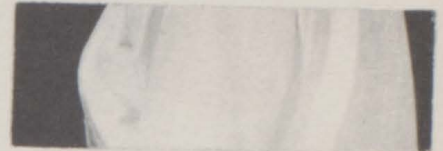


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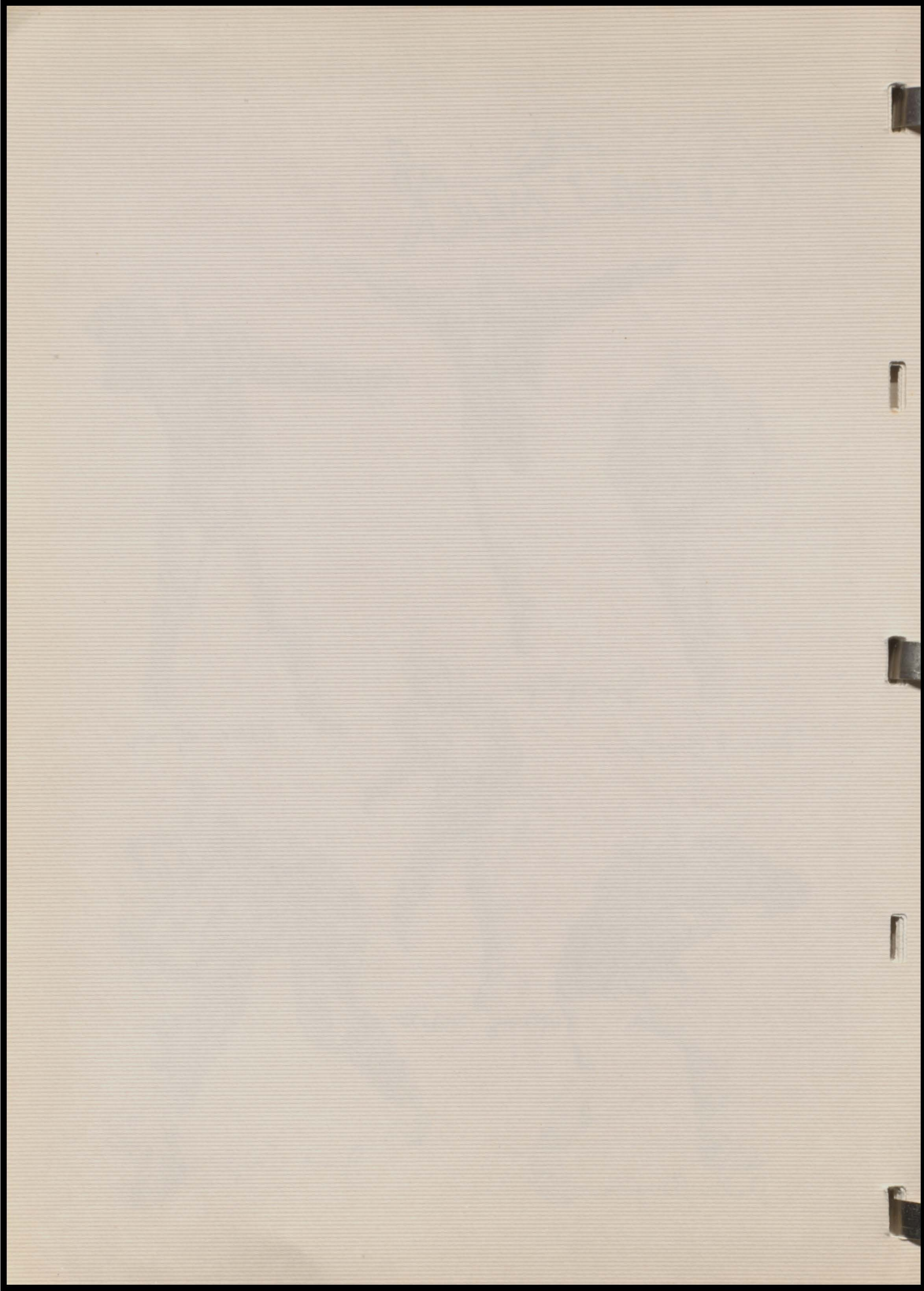
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Biggsville-Little York	Won	Biggsville-Media	Lost
Biggsville-Williamsfield	Won	Biggsville-Burlington(11 man)	Won

F R E S H M A N - S O P H O M O R E

Biggsville-Kirkwood Lost

S T A R T I N G L I N E U P

Don Earp
Gary Barnett
Left End

Jack Baylor
Center

Dale Brown
Jerry Clark
Right End

Larry Sterett
Eugene Larson
Quarter Back

Frank Brokaw
Clair Lubke
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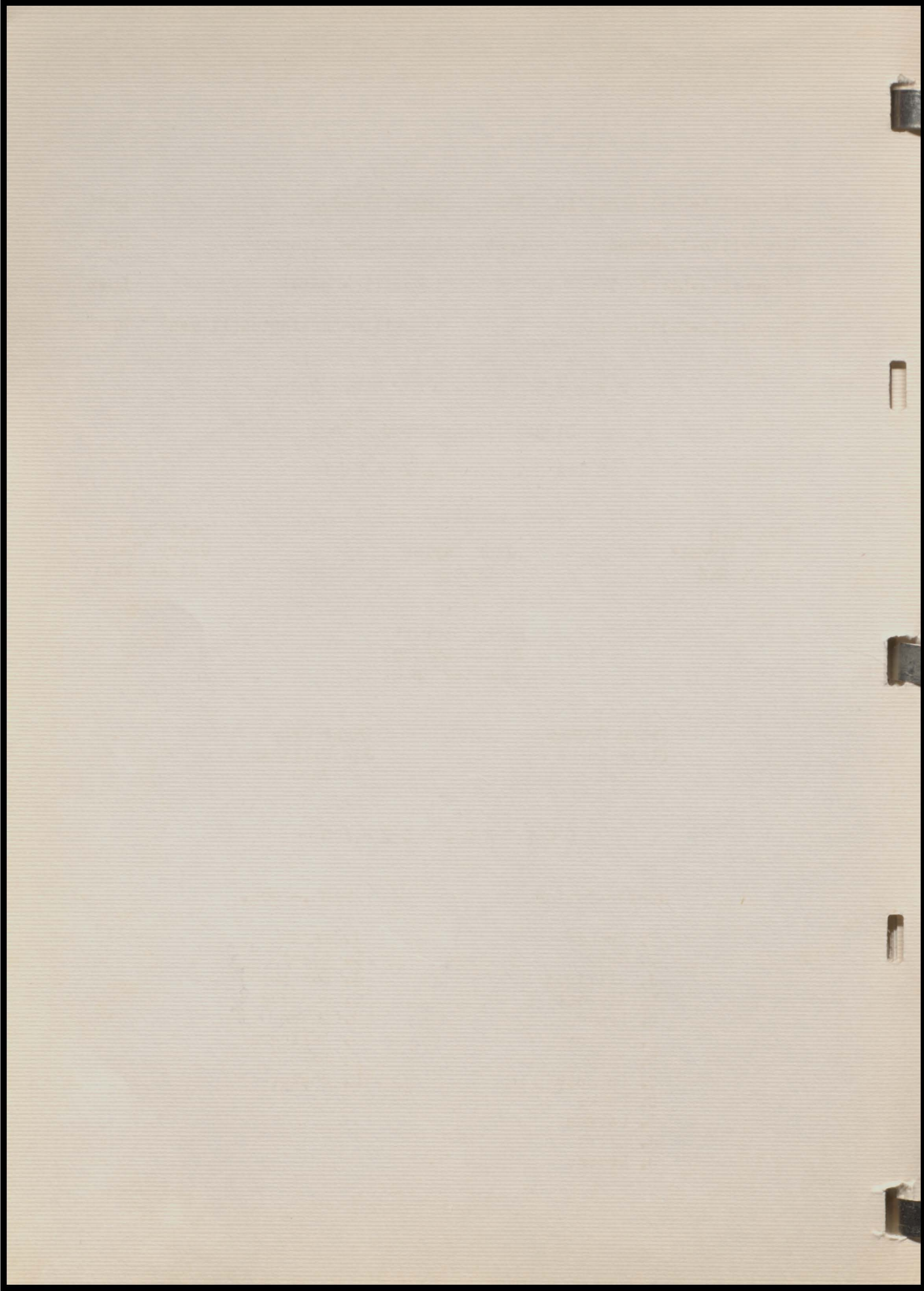
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 First Row: Coach Jackson, G. Barnett, C. Lubke, M. Ferguson, F. Brokaw,
 J. Milligan



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Eddie Gray



Jerry Clark



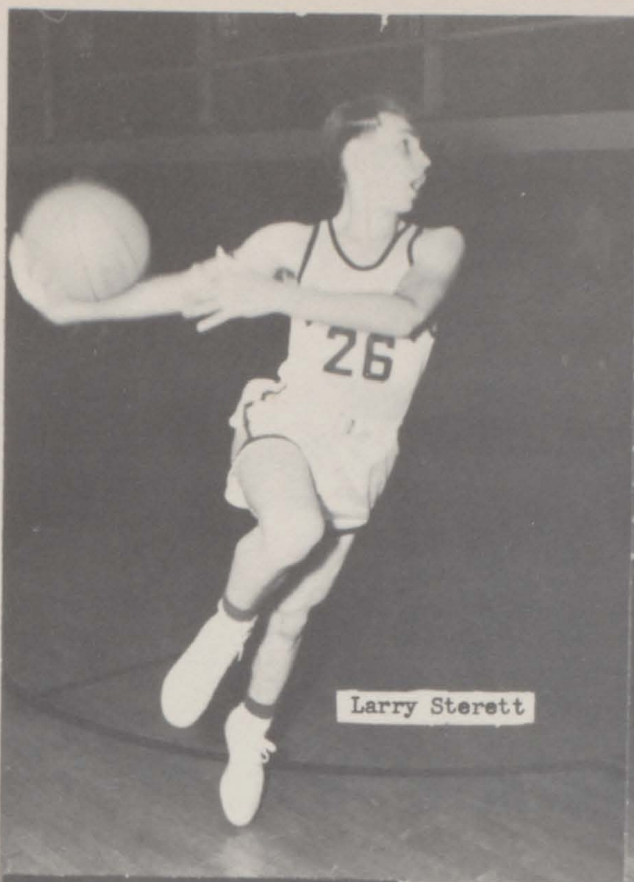
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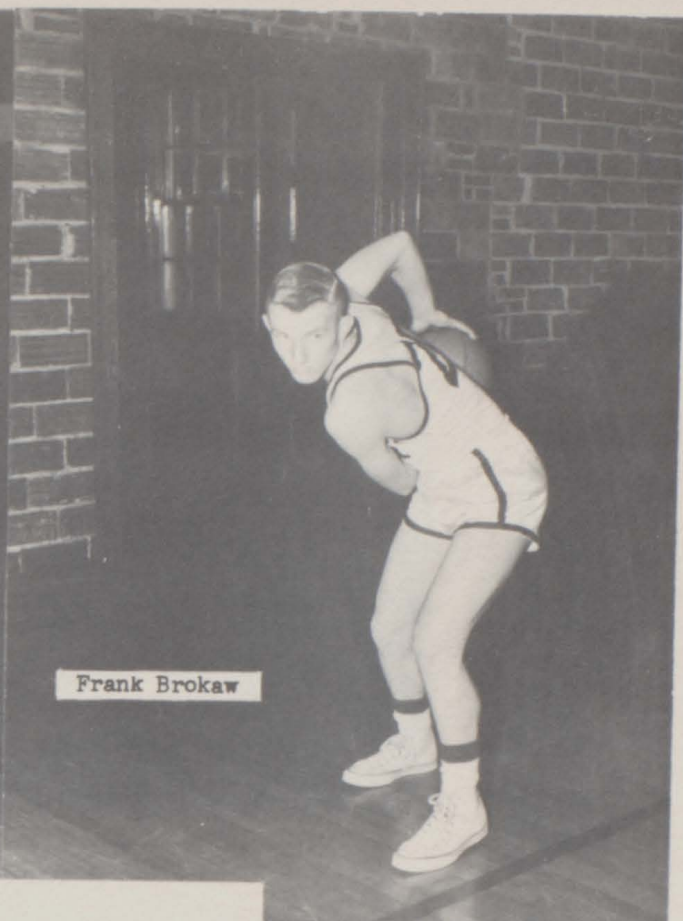
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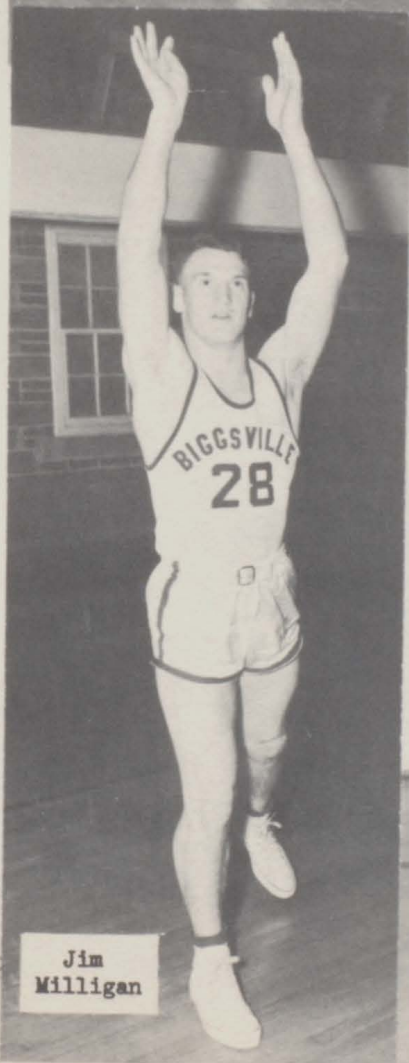
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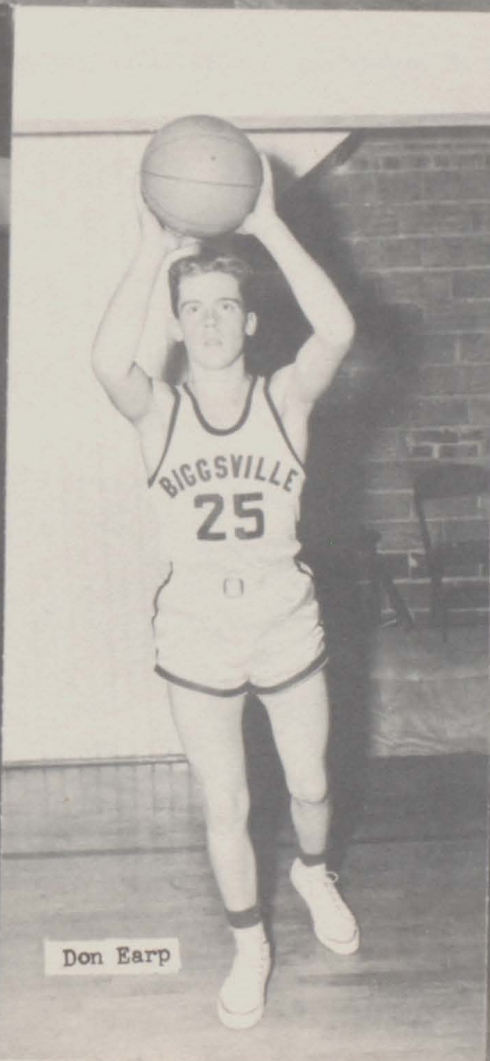
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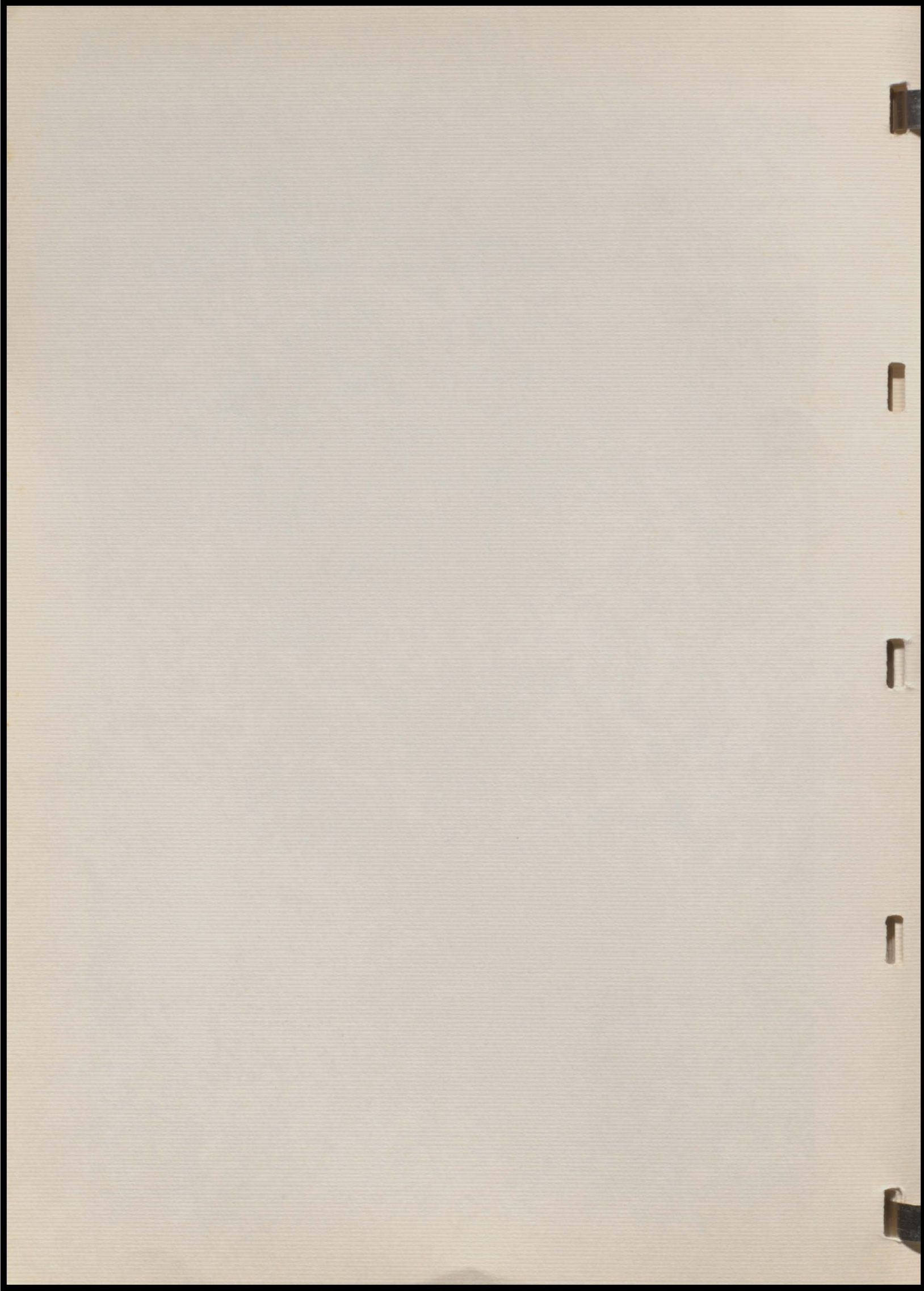
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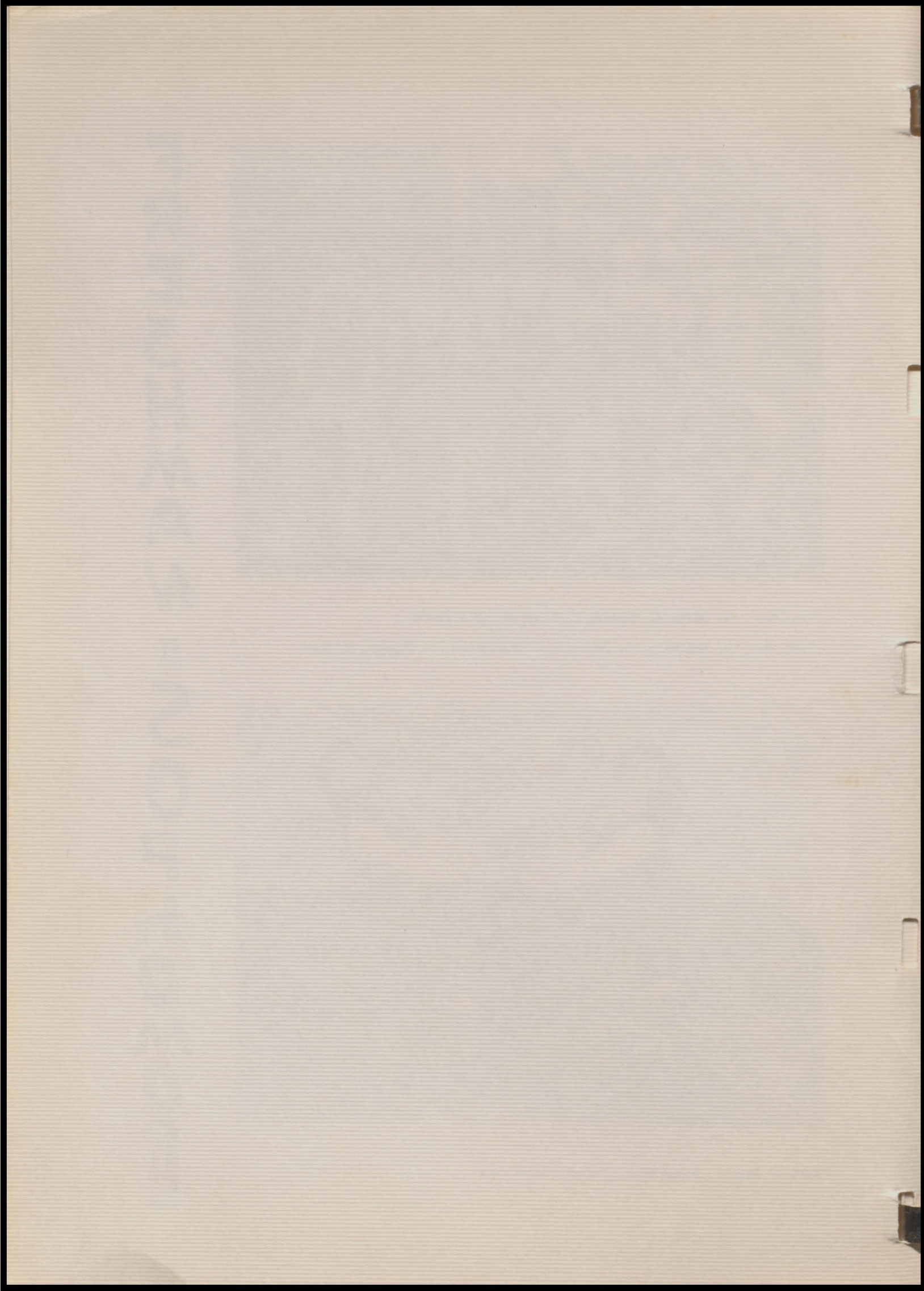
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FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE



B A S K E T B A L L

Player	F.G.	P.F.	F.T.A.	F.T.M.	F.T. %	Total Points
G. Barnett	47	56	42	25	57.1%	119
J. Milligan	80	25	101	32	32.0%	192
F. Brokaw	67	71	76	34	44.7%	168
L. Sterett	6	41	36	22	61.1%	34
E. Gray	6	8	8	3	37.5%	15
C. Lubke	14	42	29	9	31.0%	37
M. Ferguson	78	65	89	46	51.6%	202
D. Earp	11	18	24	11	45.8%	33
G. Larson	14	28	19	5	26.3%	33
J. Clark	2	5	8	4	50.0%	8
G. Baldwin	2	4	4	2	50.0%	6
D. Shook	1	0	0	0	00.0%	2

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Biggsville	33	Viola	55	Biggsville	41	Stronghurst	60
Biggsville	39	Alexis	36	Biggsville	42	Roseville	50
Biggsville	37	Kirkwood	48	Biggsville	57	Media	33
Biggsville	32	New Windsor	27	Biggsville	54	Media	42
Biggsville	56	Keithsburg	36	Biggsville	41	Alexis	43
Biggsville	44	Stronghurst	55	Biggsville	60	Alexis	77
Biggsville	34	New Boston	57	Biggsville	31	Little York	57
Biggsville	32	New Windsor	27	Biggsville	50	Stronghurst	66
Biggsville	44	Joy	55				

BOX SCORES (Junior Varsity)

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Biggsville	32	Viola	47	Biggsville	43	Stronghurst	35
Biggsville	18	Seaton	37	Biggsville	39	Roseville	44
Biggsville	37	Alexis	47	Biggsville	39	Media	57
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