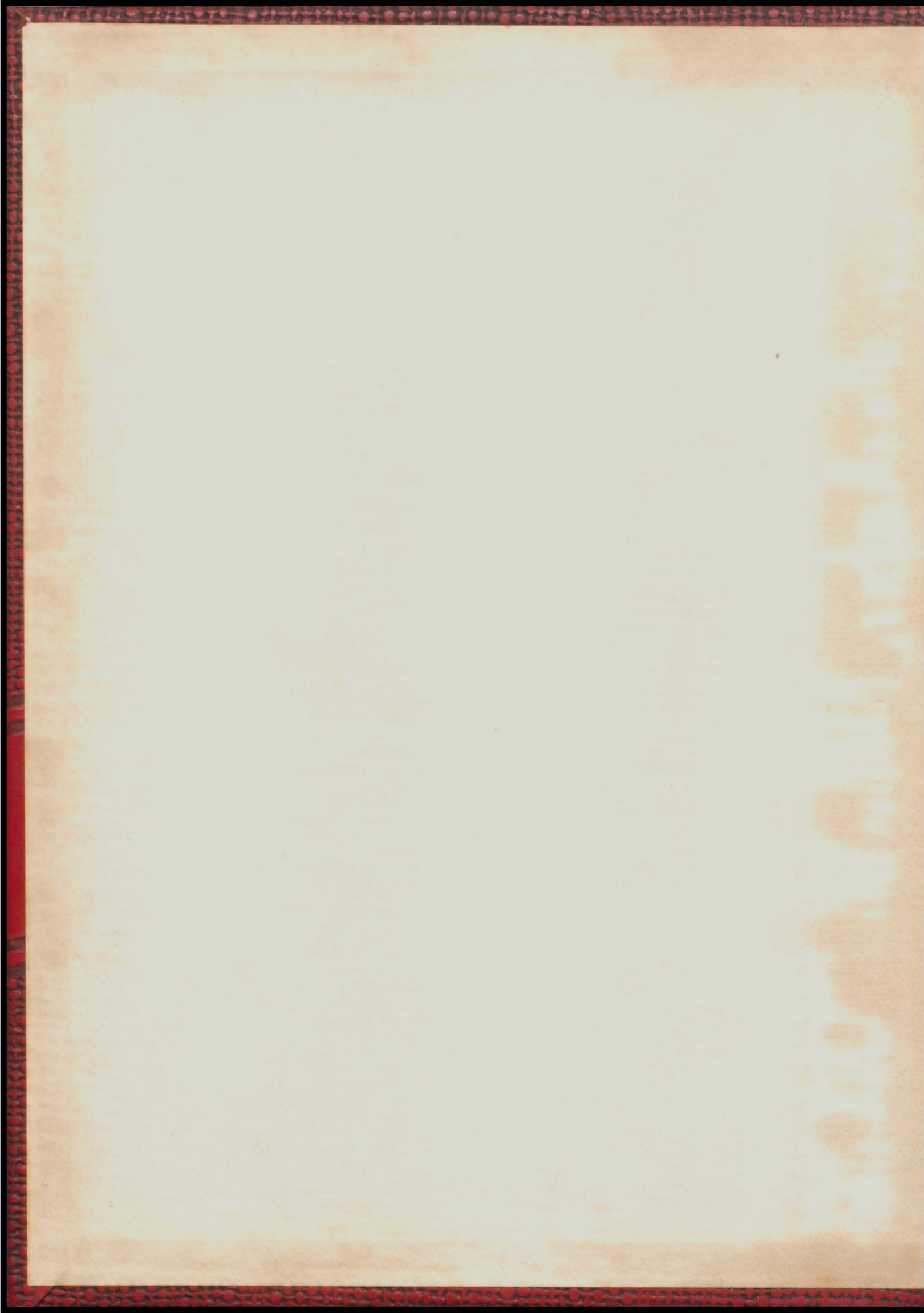
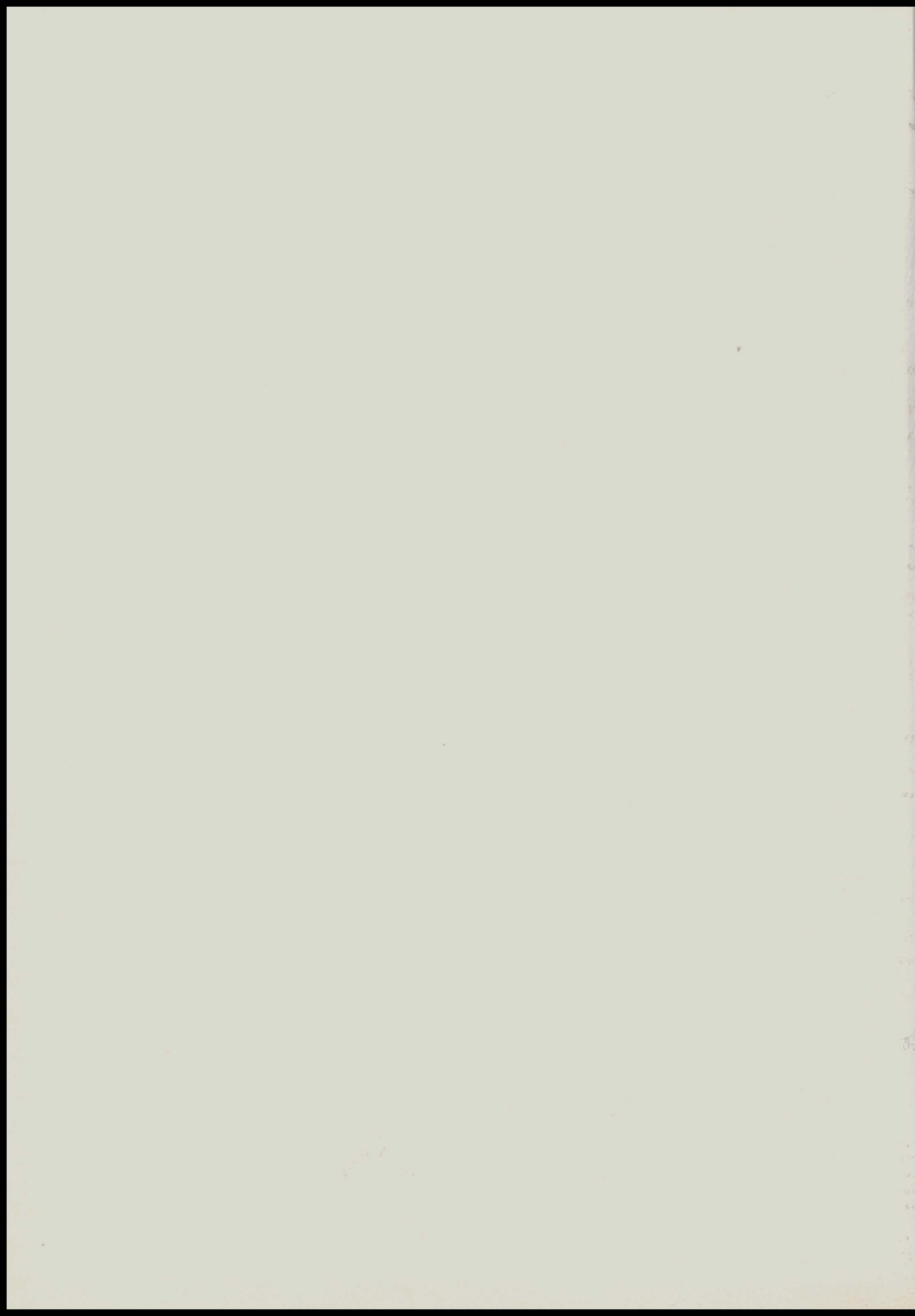




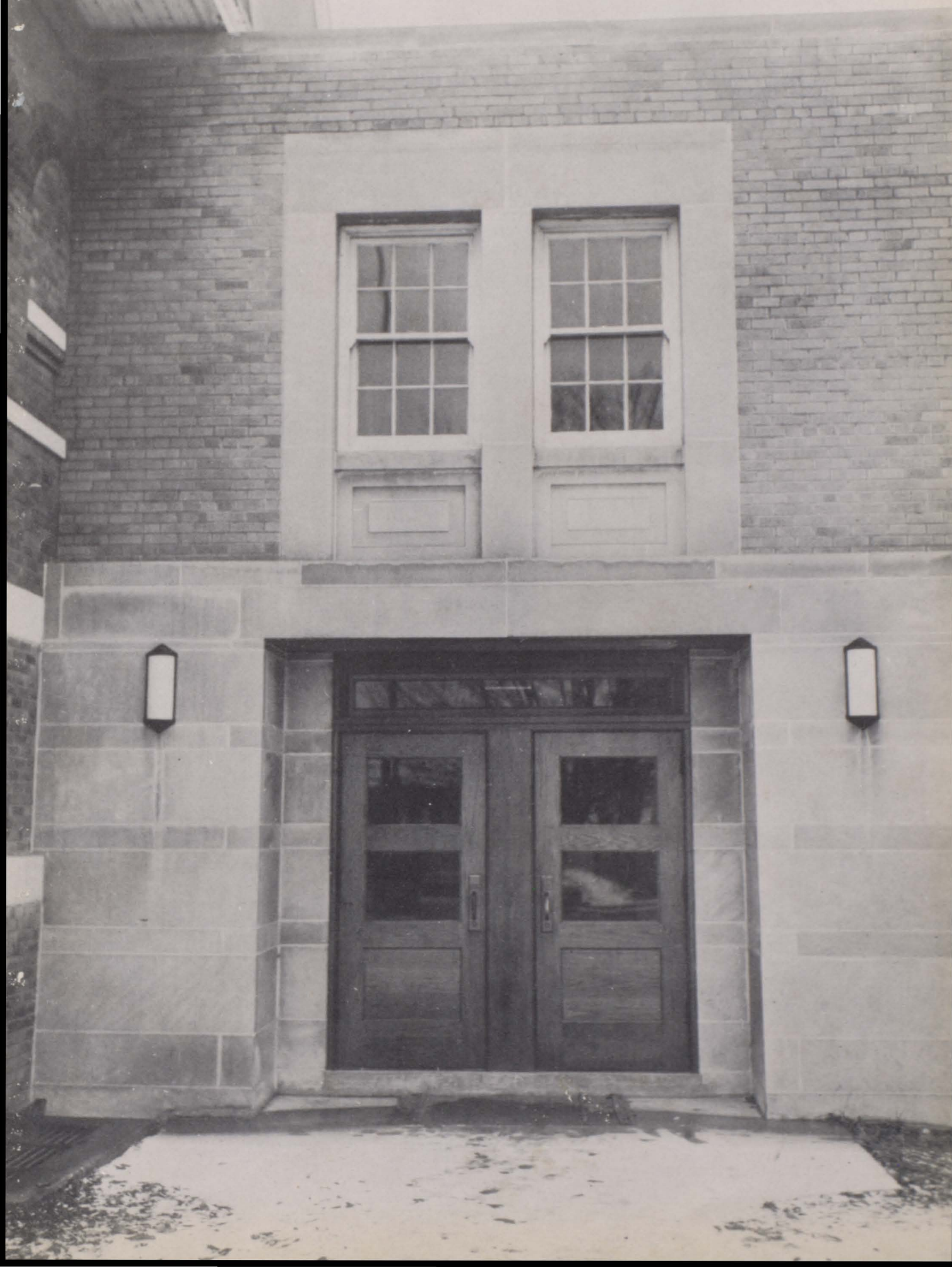
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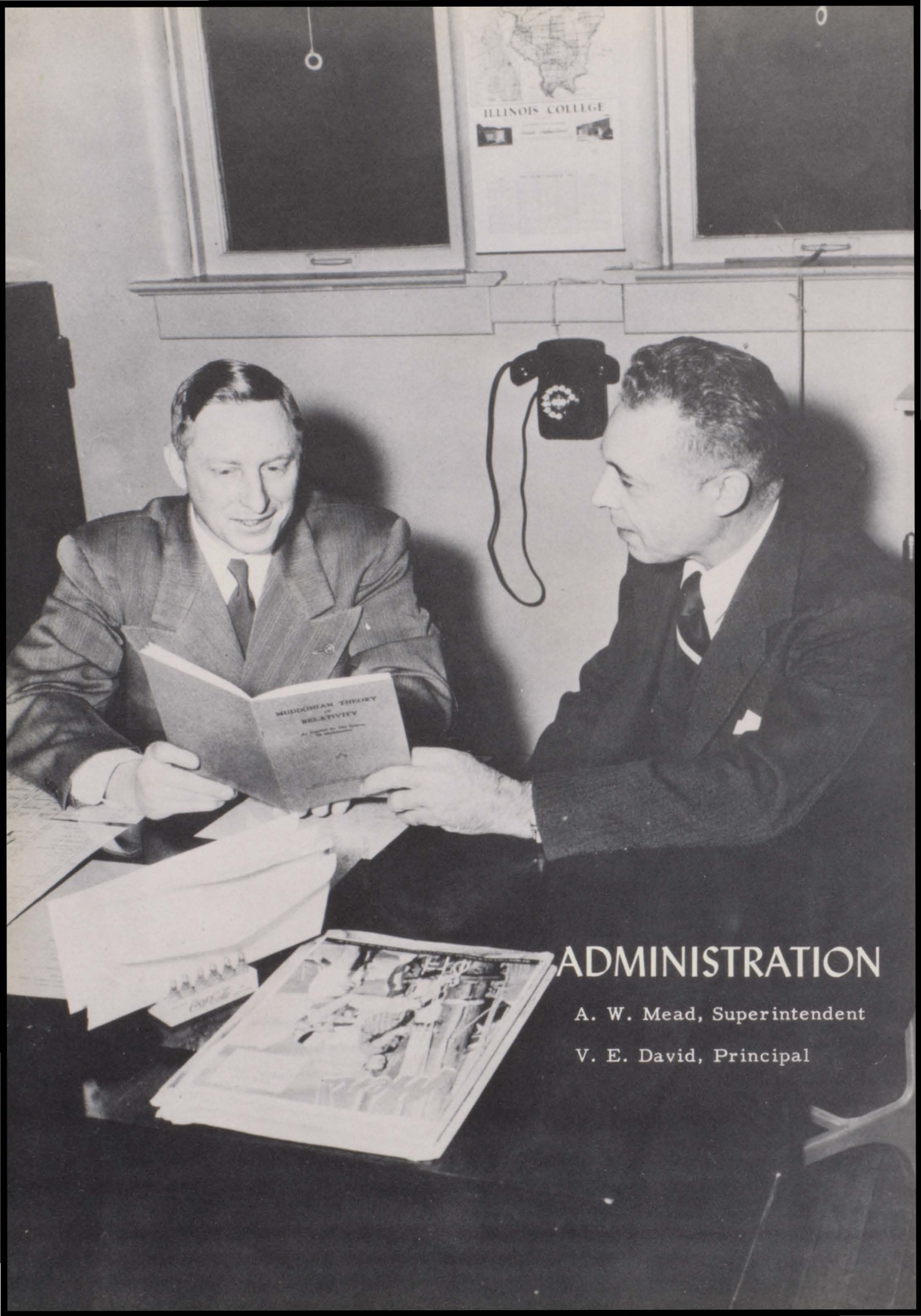
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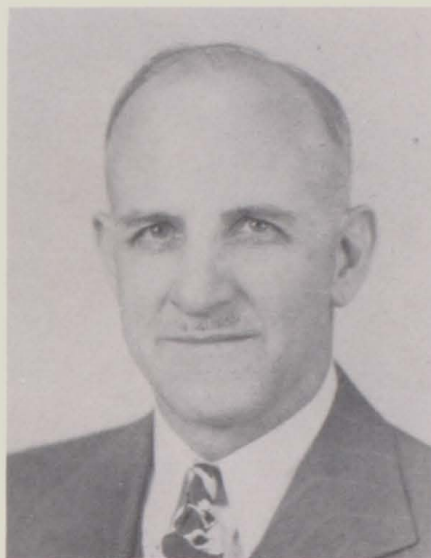
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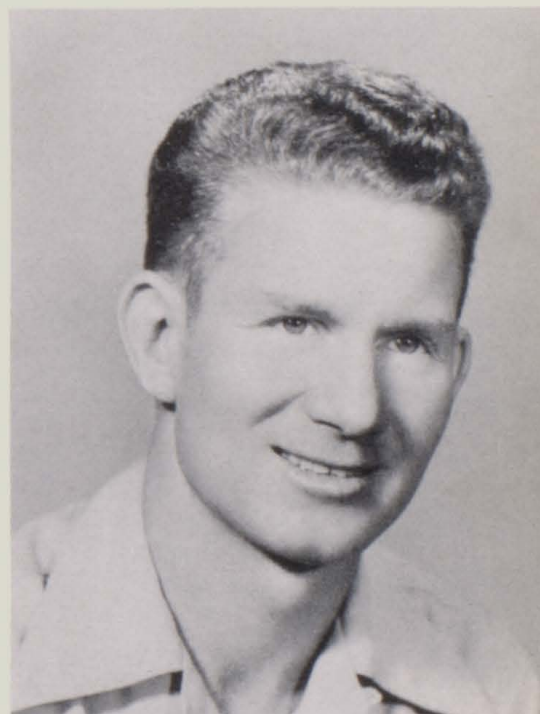
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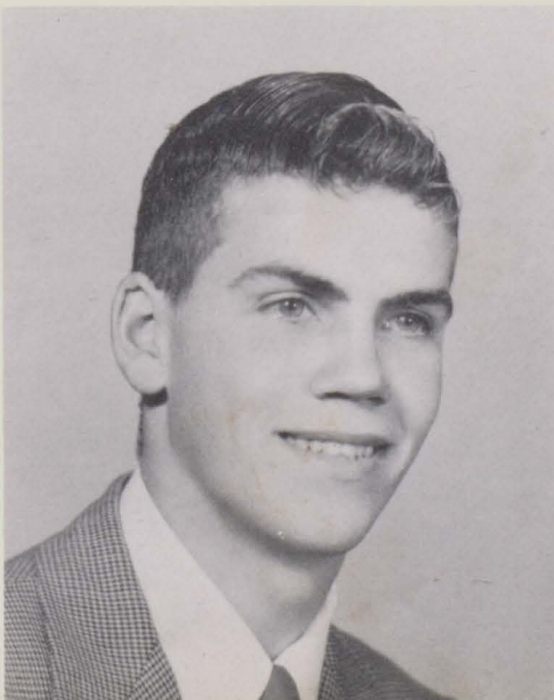
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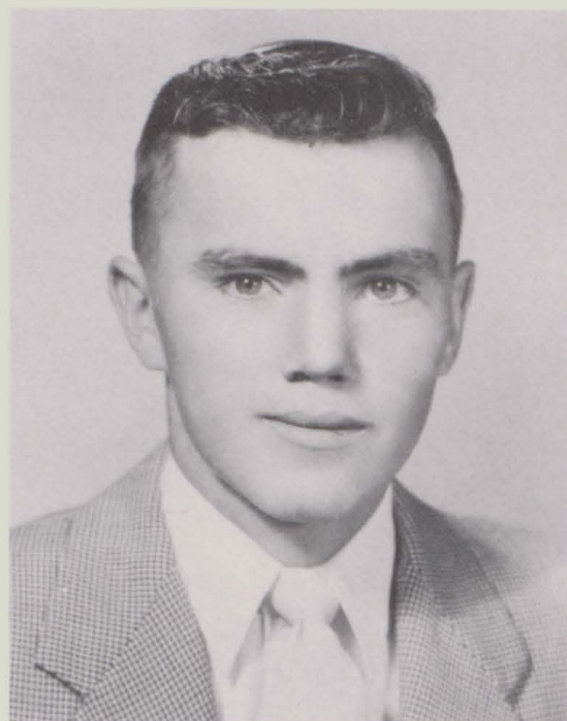


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DAVID SHOOK

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,4; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3,4; Valley Conference Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Bi-County Band 1,2,3,4; Valley Conference Band 1,2,3,4; Knox College Band Festival 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Track Manager 3; Varsity Football Award 3,4; Jr. Varsity Basketball Award 1,2; Varsity Basketball Award 3,4; Jr. Varsity Track Award 1,2; Track Manager Award 3.



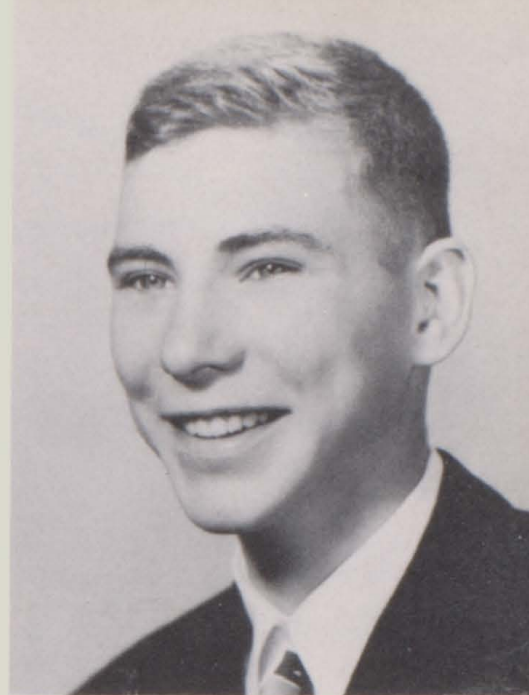
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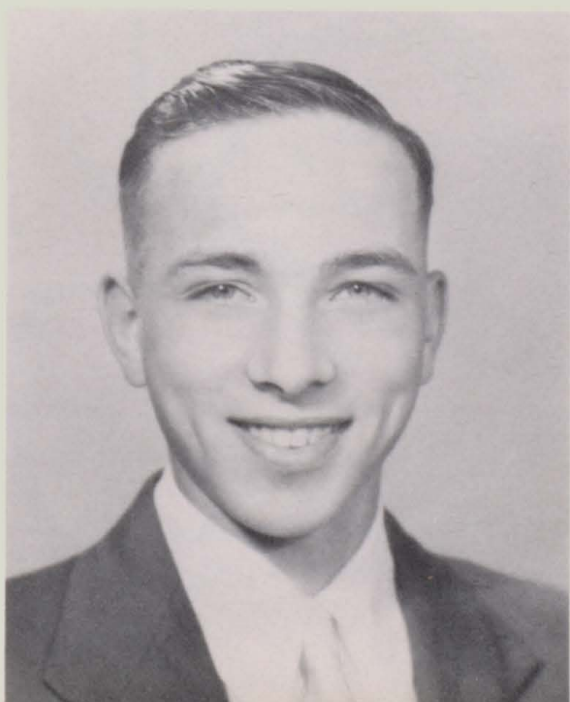
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JANICE HAYS
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ELSIE CAMPBELL
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chapter Degree Chairman 4; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 3; Band 1,2; Bi-County Band 1,2; Valley Conference Band 1,2; Knox College Band Festival 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Valley Conference Chorus 1,2,3; Bi-County Chorus 1,2,3; Operetta 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Student Council 2.



DUWAIN METTLIN
Viola 1; F.F.A. 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Track Manager 3; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball Award 3; Jr. Varsity Football Award 2; Varsity Football Award 3,4.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1954, 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 those who can best use them.

I, Milton Hallberg, do will and bequeath my ability to break training to Bob Smith.

I, Richard Morris, do not will and bequeath anything. I need everything that I have got.

I, Donna Cook, do will and bequeath my love for skinny men to Marcia Smith.

I, Diane Stevenson, do will and bequeath my 110 pounds to Harry Cooper.

I, Mary Gustafson, do will and bequeath my lonely nights to Pearl Lipes.

I, Clifford Johnson, do will and bequeath my athletic ability to Verne Smith.

I, David Shook, do will and bequeath my love for bachelorhood to Jack Kinslow.

I, Elsie Campbell, do will and bequeath my quiet ways to Jean Alecock.

I, Janice Hays, do will and bequeath my love for underclassmen to Barbara Vestal.

I, Duwain Mettlin, do will and bequeath my driving ability to anyone who has nothing to live for.

I, Jimmy Dunne, do will and bequeath my ability to stay out of school to Mrs. Glenn.

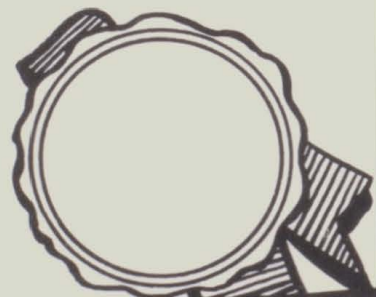
We, the Class of '54, do will and bequeath our quiet ways to the Junior Class.

We, the Class of '54, do will and bequeath our ability to make money to the Sophomore Class.

We, the Class of '54, do will and bequeath our knowledge to the Freshman Class.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of '54, the testator, have set our hand and seal hereto this twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four. (1954)

Class of '54



PROPHECY

When the Class of '54 made its memorable trip to New York in the spring of '54, we took a tour of Greenwich Village. While going through the quaint, picturesque streets of the cultural and entertainment center of New York City, we came upon a gypsy tea-room. Being curious as to what we would find, we went inside. After we were seated, the gypsy fortune-teller told us that she could tell our fortunes by reading the leaves in the bottoms of the tea cups. Being naturally adventurous, as always, we agreed, and the following predictions were made for our futures:

Milton Halberg is now the Mayor of Biggsville. My! Doesn't his wife seem familiar?

The Campbell Soup Company has a new vice-president, Richard Morris. Guess who is the president.

Donna Cook is happily married and raising her basketball team, "The Ferguson Five."

The owner of a large chain of cattle ranches is Diane Stevenson, who lives in Texas. She finds cattle to be very interesting companions.

On a farm north of Biggsville lives Mary Gustafson, helping "you know who" save his money.

Jimmy Dunne has been made president of the "Fly Half a Mile" Saw Company.

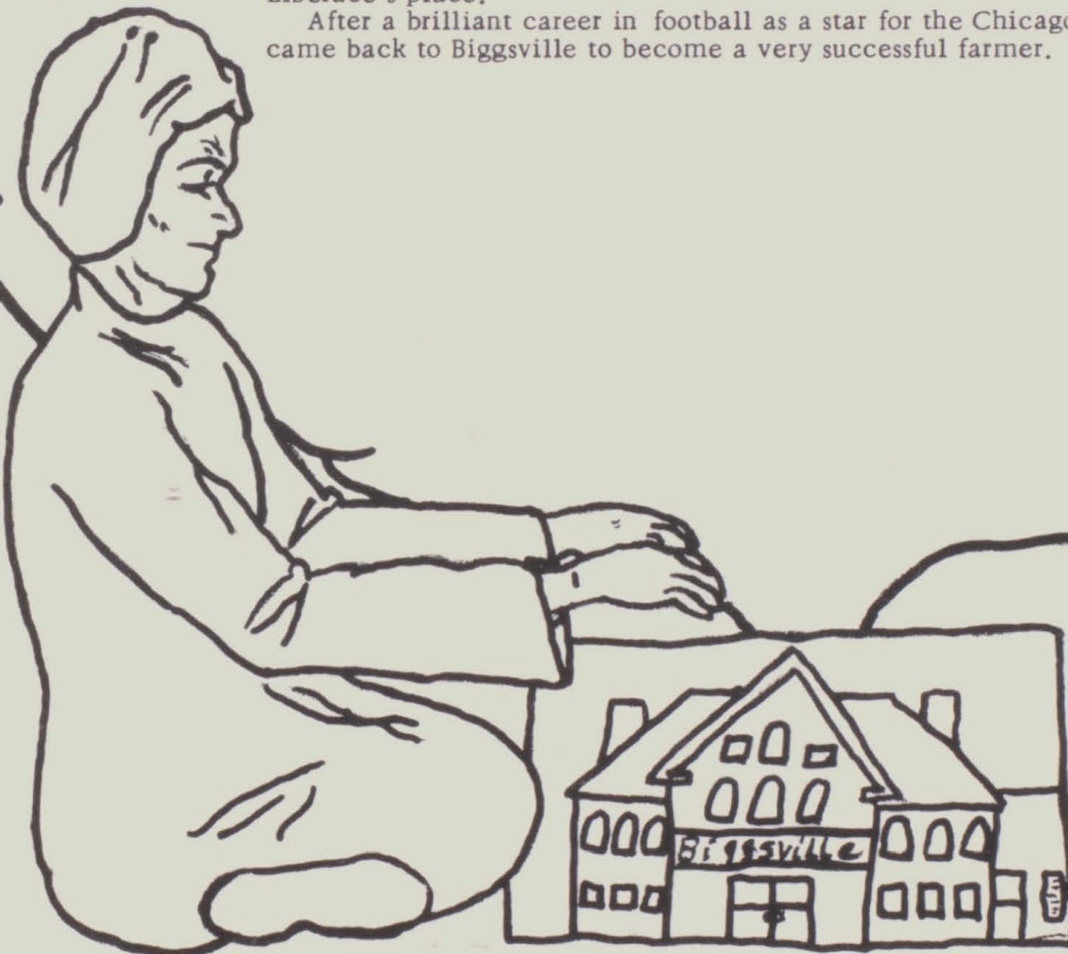
The Air Force has a valuable ace pilot in Duwain Mettlin, whose hobby is collecting dolls--live ones--from foreign countries.

The head nurse in the Morris household now is Elsie Campbell. She just won the award for "Mother of the Year."

Janice Hays is making her home in Denver, Colorado. They are both very happy since Jack decided he couldn't marry a basketball.

The second matinee idol on television is David Shook since he has taken over Liberace's place.

After a brilliant career in football as a star for the Chicago Bears, Clifford Johnson came back to Biggsville to become a very successful farmer.





Elsie Campbell



Richard Morris



Jimmy Dunne



Diane Stevenson



Mary Gustafson



Donna Cook



David Shook



Janice Hays



Milton Hallberg



Clifford Johnson



Duwain Mettlin

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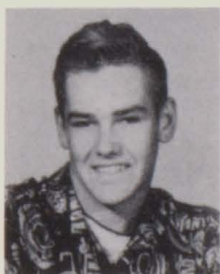
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P. Stevenson



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C. Knapp



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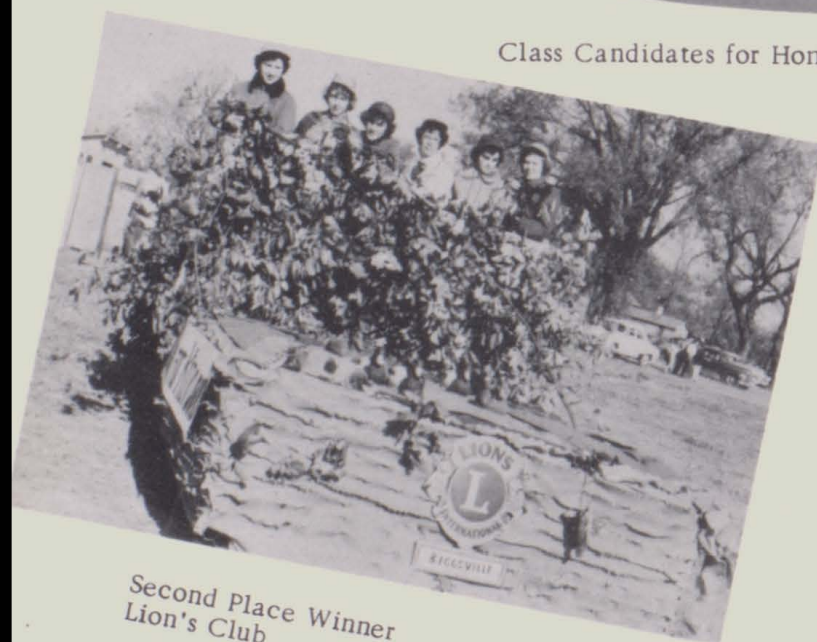




Winning Float Entered by the Sophomore Class



Class Candidates for Homecoming King and Queen



Second Place Winner
Lion's Club



Third Place Winner
F.F.A.

HOMECOMING COURT



Mary Gustafson
Senior



Janie Alecock
Queen



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Sophomore



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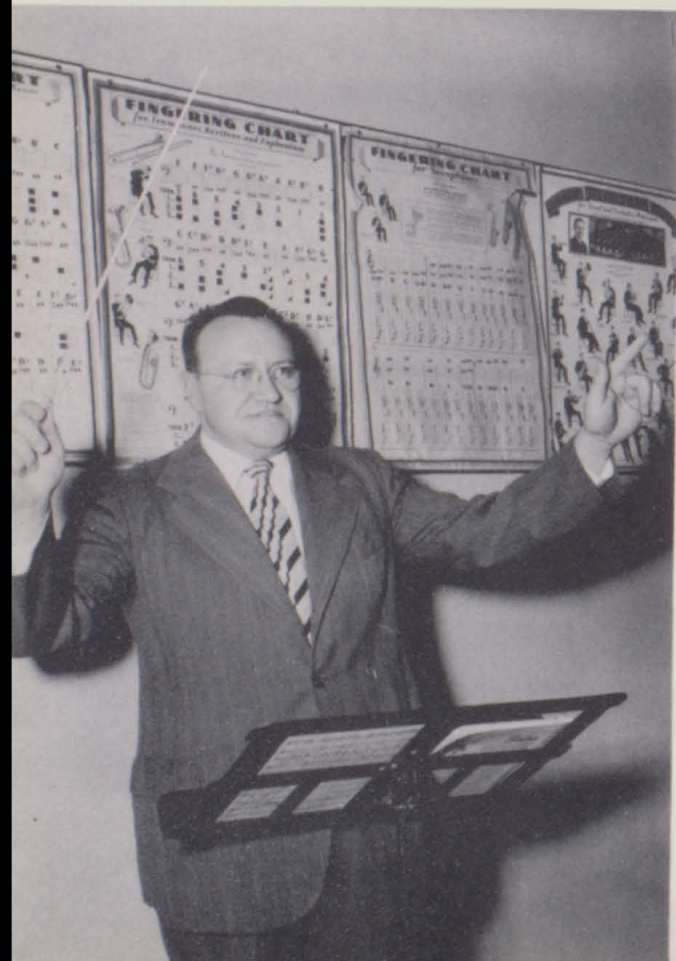


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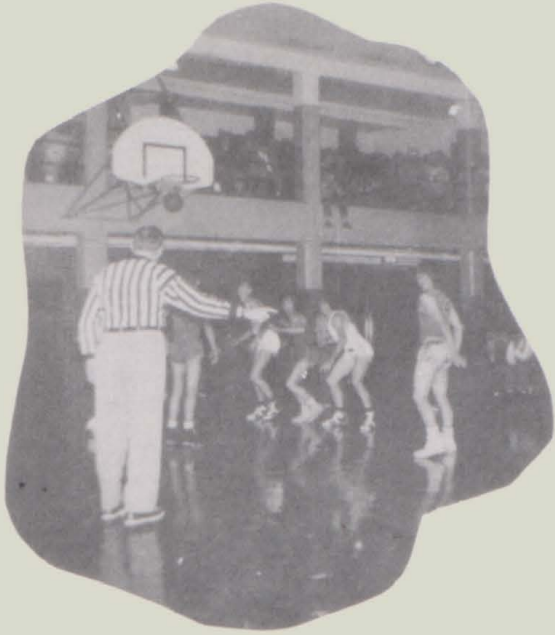


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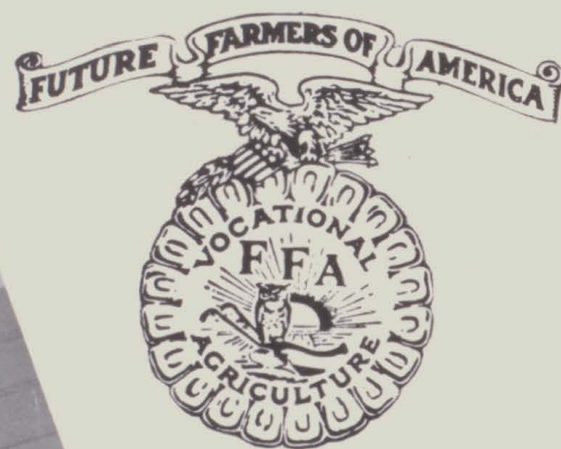


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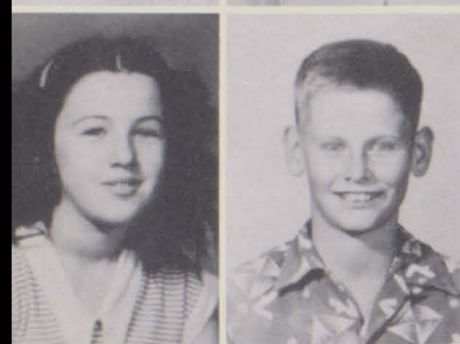




SEVENTH GRADE

Mary Morris, Gary Ferguson, Christa Scholz, Lee Skinner, Sandra Stubbs, Larry Gibb, Judy Webb.

Gary Bauey, Patricia Avery, Jon Graham, Nola Bigger, Paul Puckett, Sandra Richardson, David Morris.



Max Cole, Patricia Dunne.

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Charles Green, Michael McGraw.



Dean Clark, Jerry Johnson.



Howard McVey, Joseph Shook.



EIGHTH GRADE

Jack Cline, Carolyn Stevenson, Ronald Allen, Kathryn Ray, Stanley Woods, Sandra Trone, Bill Bricker.

Margaret Smith, Leland Shook, Joyce Earp, Jim Seats, Carol Campbell, David Osborn, Barbara Meyer.

Rebecca Adair, Jim Denly, Henry Kappelman.

Terry Perschnick, Richard Goff, Ronald Jones.

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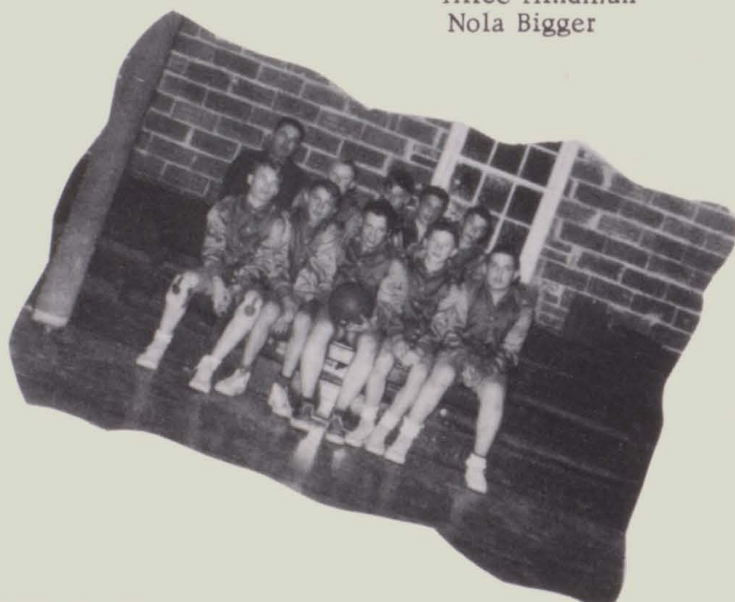
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Homecoming Float



Alice Hindman
Nola Bigger



7TH AND 8TH GRADE SPORTS



AWARD WINNERS

AGRICULTURE AWARD WINNERS
Clifford Johnson, David Shook, Milton
Hallberg, Jim Bigger, Richard Morris,
Floyd Johnson



ACTIVITIES AWARD WINNER
Elsie Campbell



COMMERCE AWARD WINNERS
Donna Cook, Joyce Boyd, Janie Alecock



DRAMATICS AWARD WINNER
Mary Gustafson





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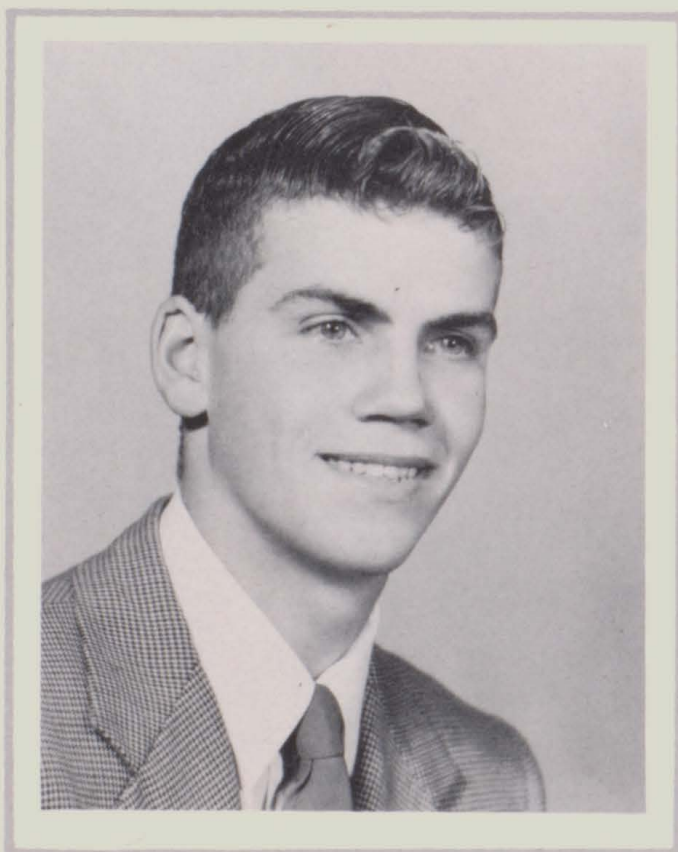


DONNA COOK
Valedictorian



DIANE STEVENSON
Salutatorian

HONOR STUDENTS SCHOOL CITIZEN



Richard Morris

CLASS DAY

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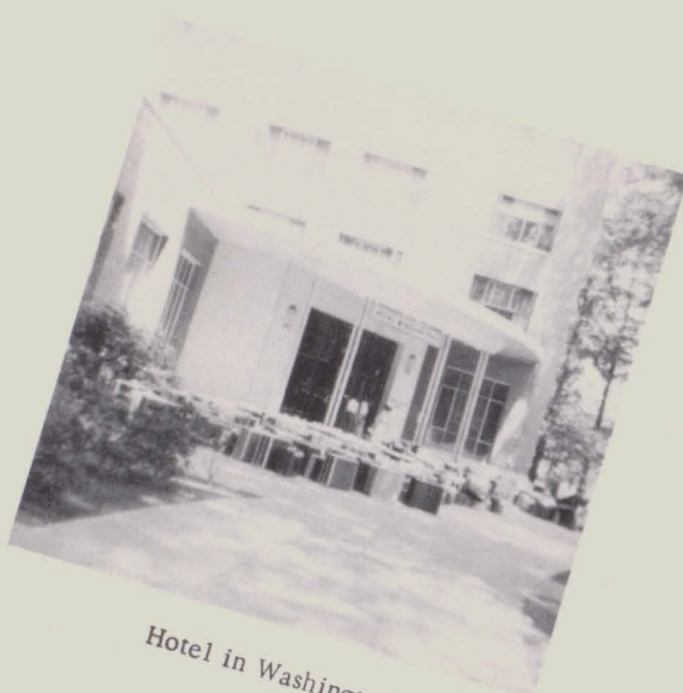
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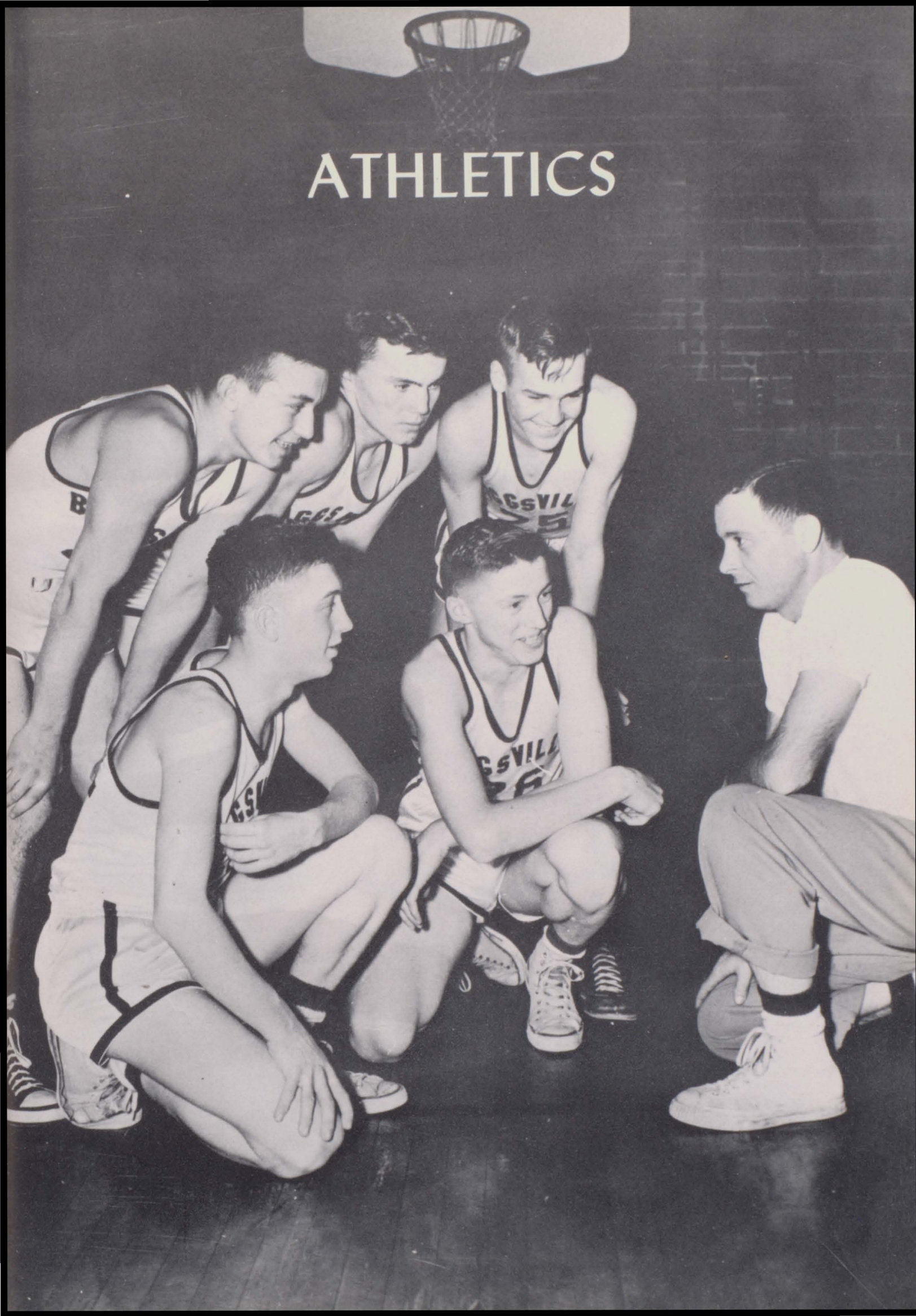


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Steps at the Statue of Liberty

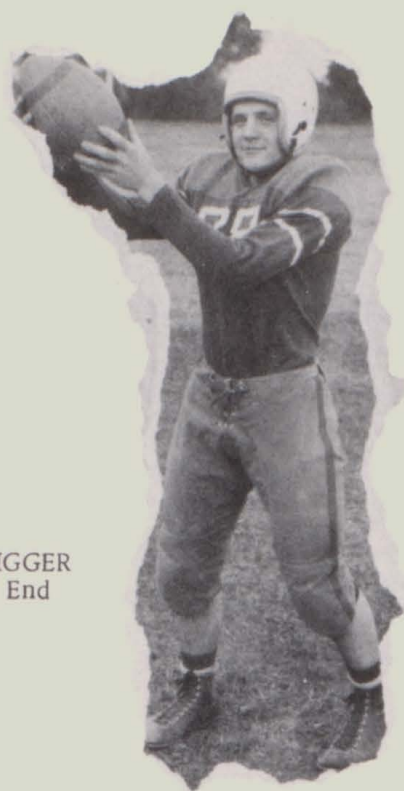


ATHLETICS





CLIFF JOHNSON
Fullback



JIM BIGGER
Left End



GERALD FERGUSON
Right End



BOB SMITH
Quarterback



HARRY COOPER
Center



MILTON HALLBERG
Halfback



ALFRED LEONARD
Fullback



JACK KINSLOW
Right End



DUWAIN METTLIN
Right End

SEASON SUMMARY

| | B.H.S. | Opp. |
|-------------|--------|------|
| Media | 13 | 26 |
| Kirkwood | 52 | 6 |
| Little York | 26 | 6 |
| Keithsburg | 38 | 12 |
| Joy | 6 | 32 |
| Kirkwood | 12 | 32 |

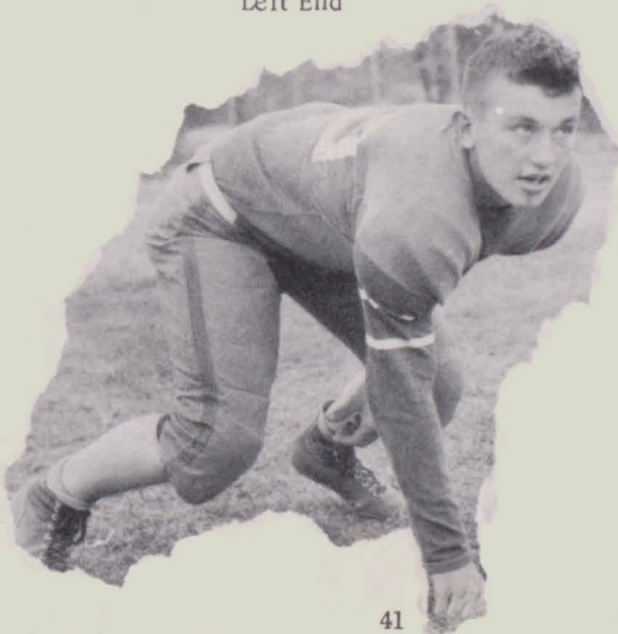
SCORING STATISTICS

| | T.D. | Ext. Pts. | Total Pts. |
|------------------|------|-----------|------------|
| Clifford Johnson | 12 | 2 | 74 |
| Gerald Ferguson | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Milton Hallberg | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Richard Morris | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| James Bigger | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Paul Stevenson | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Alfred Leonard | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Harry Cooper | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 23 | 9 | 147 |

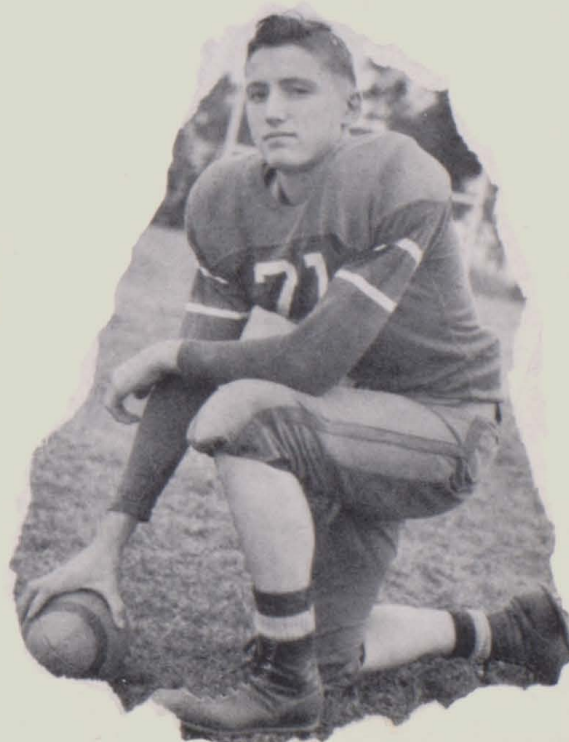
RICHARD MORRIS
Left End

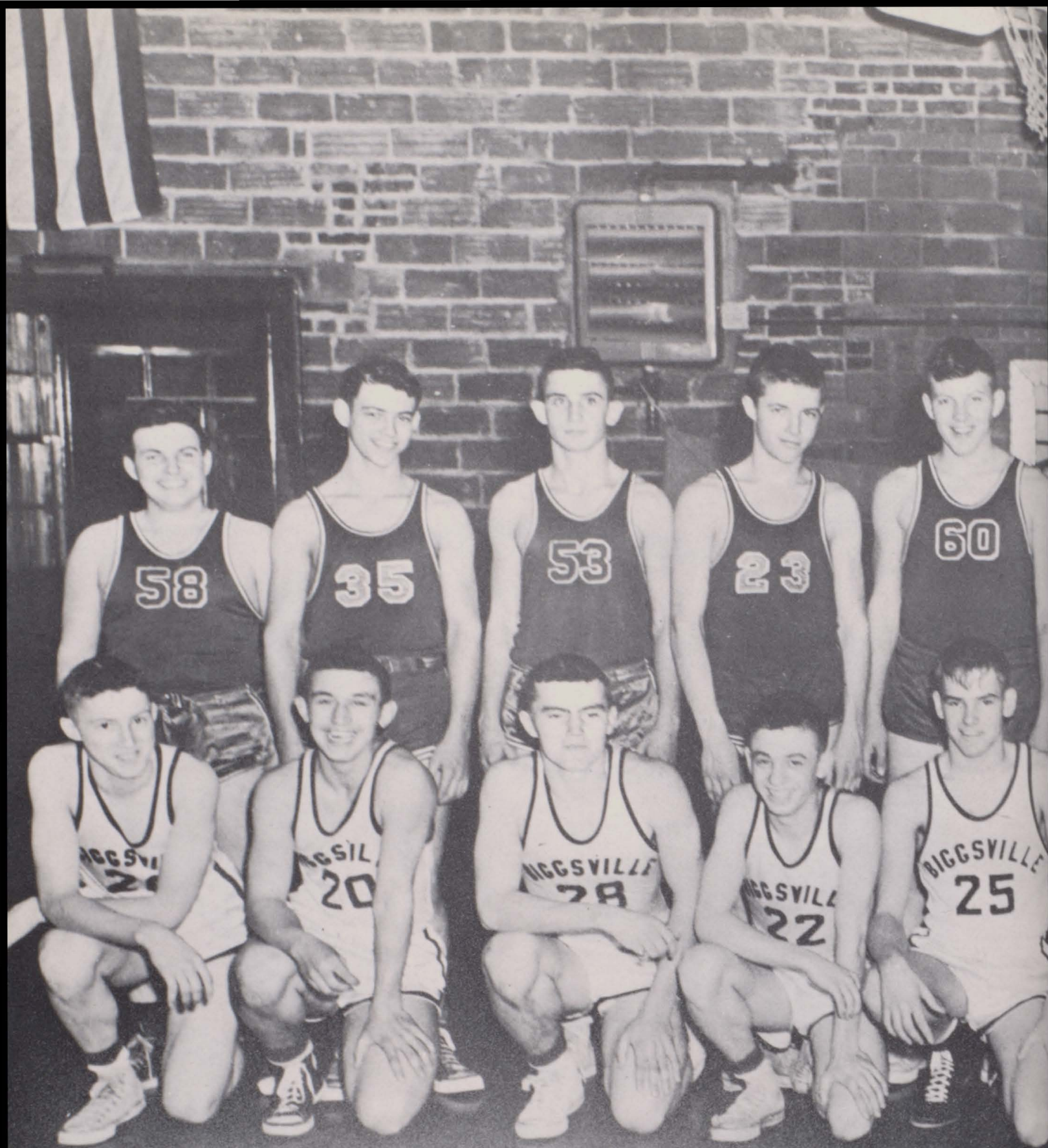


FLOYD JOHNSON
Left End



DAVID SHOOK
Center





BIGGSVILLE RED DEVILS

Back Row: Marvin Hindman, Alfred Leonard, Blair Surber, Kendall Tippet, Don Yarrington. Front Row: David Shook, Floyd Johnson, Clifford Johnson, Bob Smith, Gerald Ferguson.



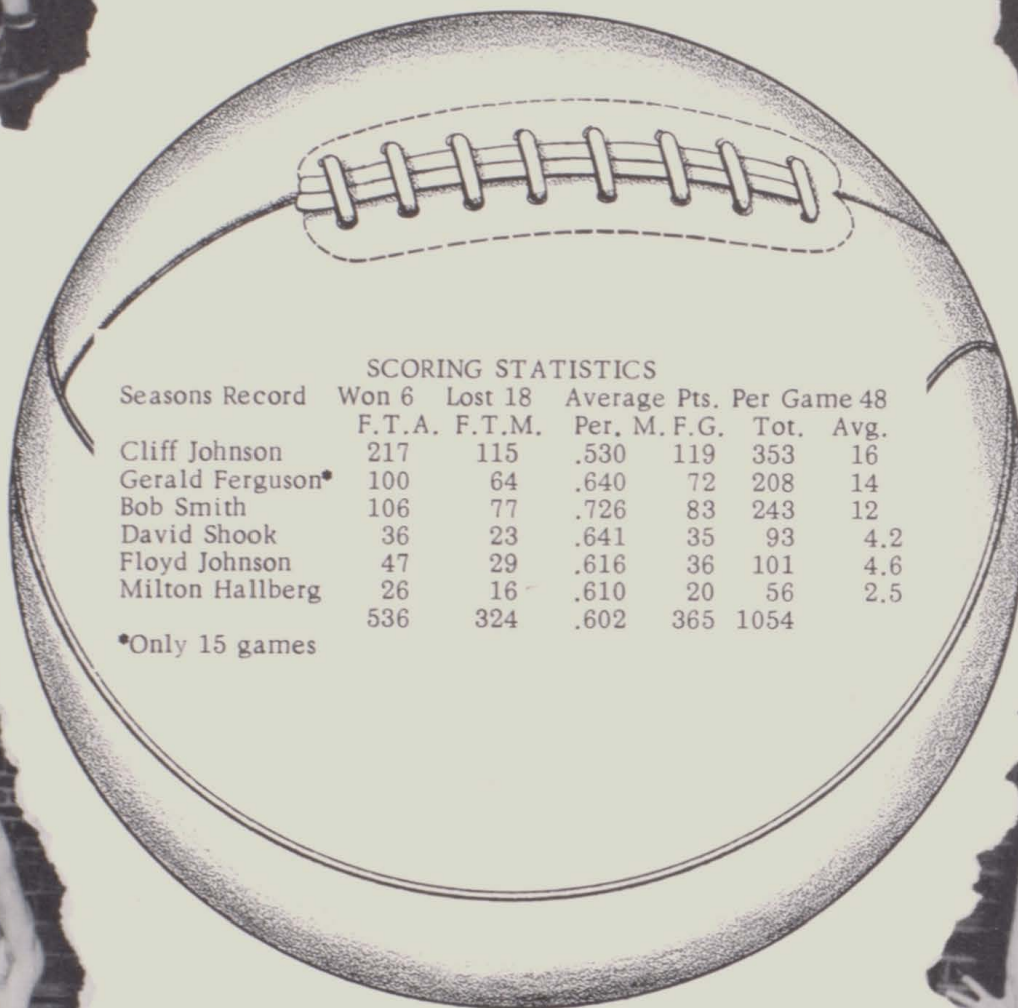
Back Row: Jerry Milligan, Gary Saben, Lovell Green, Dick Cook, Paul Stevenson. Front Row: Jack Kinslow, Harry Cooper, Milton Hallberg, Richard Morris, Jim Bigger.



GERALD FERGUSON
Forward



DAVID SHOOK
Guard



SCORING STATISTICS

| Seasons Record | Won 6 | Lost 18 | Average Pts. Per Game 48 | | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------|------|------|
| | F.T.A. | F.T.M. | Per. M. | F.G. | Tot. | Avg. |
| Cliff Johnson | 217 | 115 | .530 | 119 | 353 | 16 |
| Gerald Ferguson* | 100 | 64 | .640 | 72 | 208 | 14 |
| Bob Smith | 106 | 77 | .726 | 83 | 243 | 12 |
| David Shook | 36 | 23 | .641 | 35 | 93 | 4.2 |
| Floyd Johnson | 47 | 29 | .616 | 36 | 101 | 4.6 |
| Milton Hallberg | 26 | 16 | .610 | 20 | 56 | 2.5 |
| | 536 | 324 | .602 | 365 | 1054 | |

*Only 15 games



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Center



BOB SMITH
Forward



FLOYD JOHNSON
Guard



DOUG HAZEN
Manager

| SEASON SUMMARY | | |
|----------------|--------|------|
| | B.H.S. | Opp. |
| New Boston | 54 | 23 |
| Keithsburg | 55 | 73 |
| Little York | 35 | 56 |
| Alexis | 66 | 48 |
| Kirkwood | 43 | 54 |
| Terre Haute | 69 | 63 |
| Keithsburg | 59 | 65 |
| Stronghurst | 66 | 59 |
| Roseville | 28 | 58 |
| Alexis | 67 | 54 |
| Media | 72 | 79 |
| Joy | 45 | 60 |
| Terre Haute | 62 | 68 |
| Stronghurst | 65 | 90 |
| Kirkwood | 48 | 53 |
| Avon | 47 | 62 |
| G. & O. | 55 | 65 |
| New Boston | 44 | 52 |
| Little York | 48 | 46 |
| Media | 58 | 71 |



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Guard



MILTON HALLBERG
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