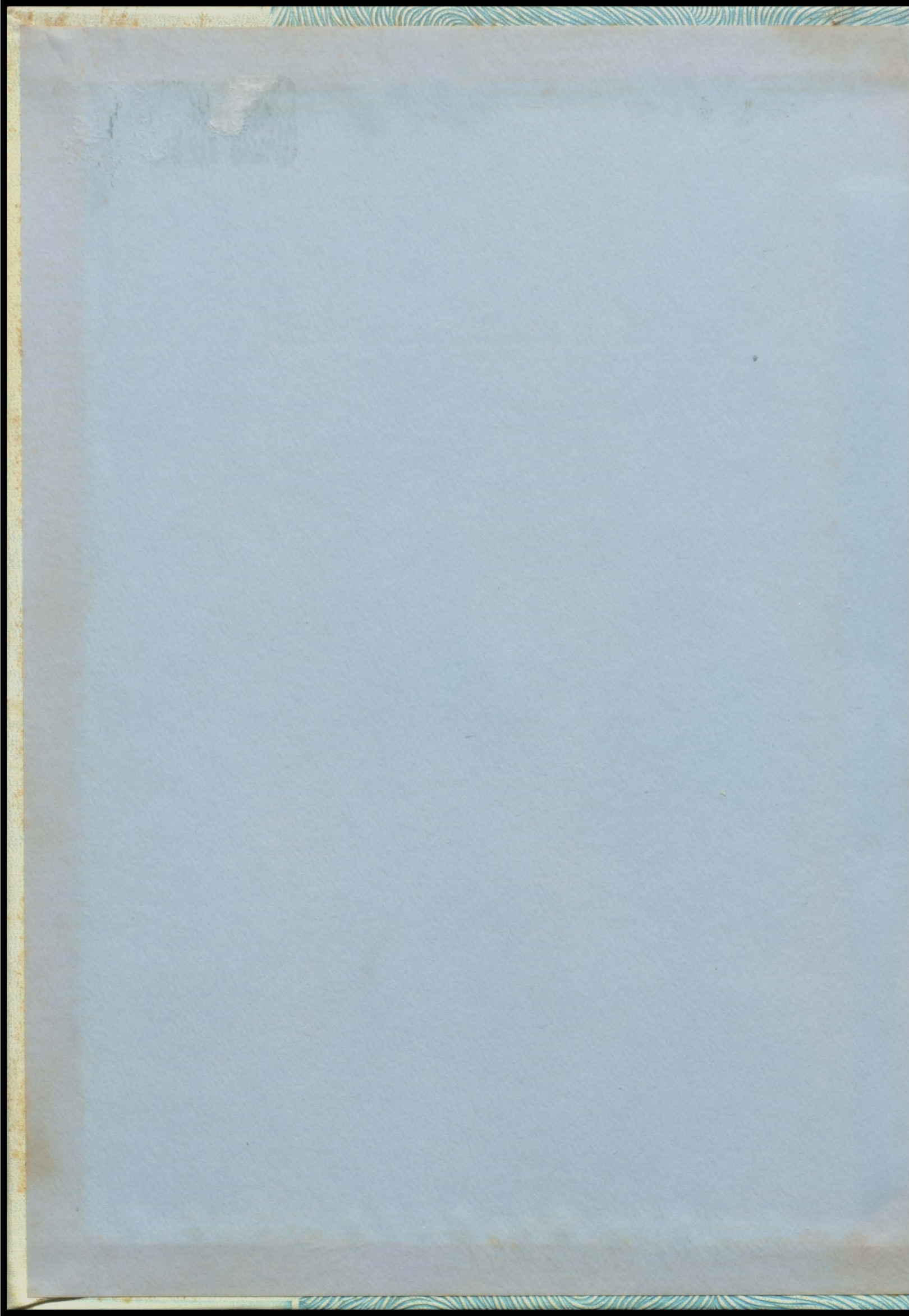


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CHARLES ROBERT NOBLE
April 5, 1932--May 12, 1954

In every journey through life the traveler must meet sorrow caused by the death of a treasured friend. We pause to pay respect to one whose presence among us meant so much. Bob's untimely death on May 12, 1954, saddened the hearts of all who knew him. It was while he was piloting a jet plane that it crashed eight miles southwest of Superior, Arizona.

After graduation from high school, Bob attended Junior College in Burlington, Iowa, until his enlistment in the air force in February, 1951. He was sent to Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Texas, and was transferred to Camp Gordon, Georgia, and then to Travis, California. He received his appointment as a cadet in 1953 and was returned to the Lackland base. From Lackland he went to the Marana base near Tucson, Arizona, and from there to the Williams base at Chandler, Arizona, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Bob was ambitious, industrious, scholarly, friendly, and fun-loving. He willingly gave so much of himself to any undertaking he believed worthwhile, and he loved to fly. Because of his mental alertness and his ability to analyze a situation, he was truly a leader among his associates.

He will be greatly missed, but his influence for right, his individuality of character, and his joyous spirit will always be an inspiration to all of us who knew him.

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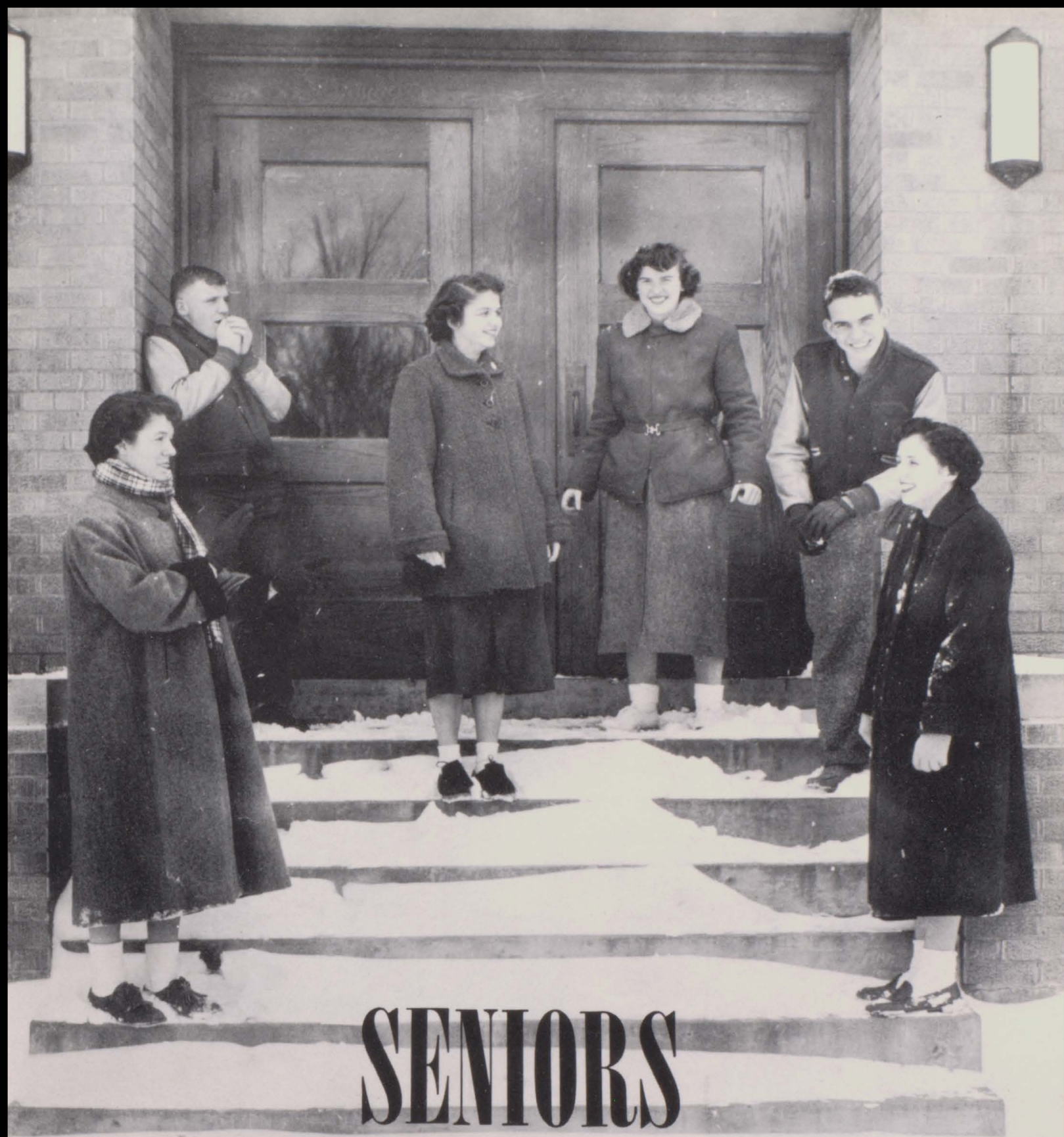
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Norma Perdue



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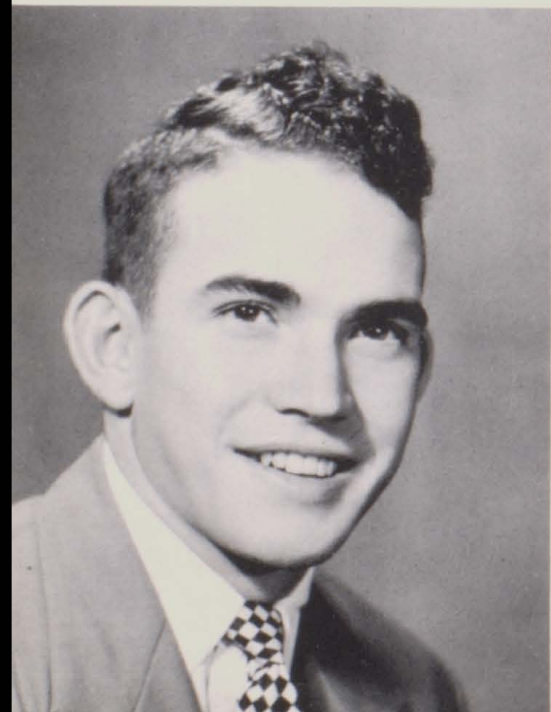
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JANIE ALECOCK

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Photographer 2; Reporter 3; Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary 4; Operetta 1, 3; Minstrel 4; Band 2; Echo Staff 2, 4; Editor 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 1, 3, 4; Typing Award 3.

MARCIA SMITH

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 2; Vice President 3; President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Minstrel 4; Chorus Vice President 4; Echo Staff 2, 3; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Vice President 2, 4; Class Reporter 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 2; Sweetheart Queen Attendant 1; Biology Award 2; Student Council 2, 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Librarian 4.



JACK KINSLOW

F. F. A. 1, 2; Agriculture Award 2; Student Council 4; Jr. Varsity Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Valley Conference All Star Football Second Team 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 4; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Echo Staff 3, 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 1, 2; Class Treas. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baby Revue 2; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



NORMA PERDUE

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Reporter 4; Operetta 1, 3; Minstrel 4; Band 2; Echo Staff 2, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Reporter 4.



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JOYCE BOYD

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LINELLE BRICKER

Media 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Echo Staff 1; Pep Club 2; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; G. A. A. Secretary 2; Librarian 4.

TOM CARNS
Monmouth 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 4; Sentinel 4; Chorus 1; Class Play 4; Operetta 1; Football 1; Basketball Mgr. 4.



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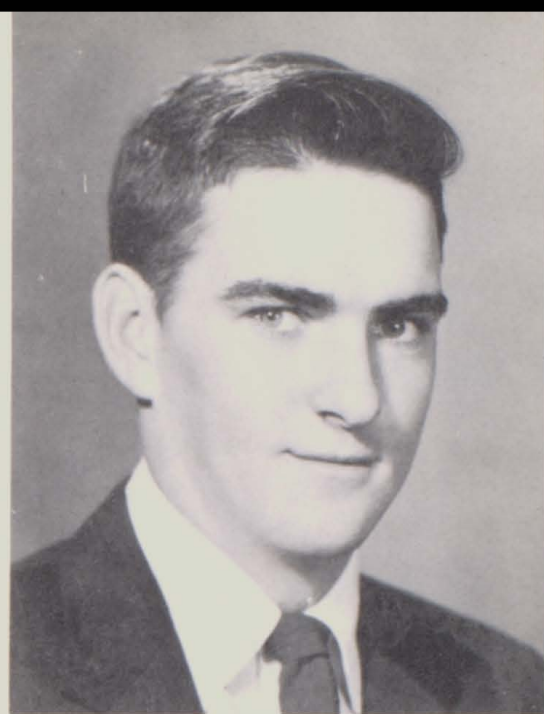


LYLE BROWN
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Minstrel Show 4; Echo Staff 4; Class
Play 3, 4.



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bean Award 3; Jr. Varsity Football
3; Varsity Football 4; Jr. Varsity
Basketball 3, 4.



BOB SMITH
F. F. A. 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2,
3; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Operetta 1, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3,
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Who me?



Old Faithful.



Not a bear skin either.



They just don't make them like they used to.



Things are not too clear.



Aren't I cute?

How about a ride?



What do you mean?

Watch the birdie.





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind and body and about to leave good old B. H. S. declare this to be our last will and testament. We bequeath the following to those who can best use them.

I, Jim Bigger, do will and bequeath my ability to make love late at night to Gary Saben.

I, Marcia Smith, do will and bequeath my love for "Bigger" things in life to Russell Liston.

I, Janie Alecock, do will and bequeath my royal duties at homecoming to Kathryn Ray.

I, Jack Kinslow, do will and bequeath my permanent friendship with a certain girl to Dick Cook.

I, Norma Perdue, do will and bequeath my habit of calling everyone "Honey" to Carol Rawhouser.

I, Joyce Boyd, do will and bequeath my nickname "Bonecrusher" to Sandra Trone.

I, Harry Cooper, do will and bequeath my new invention for quitting a girl to Jerry Milligan.

I, Floyd Johnson, do will and bequeath my "Rozetta Fever" to Alfred Leonard.

I, Linelle Bricker, do will and bequeath my large vocabulary to LaVerne Ferguson.

I, Shirley Gibb, do will and bequeath my love for Stronghurst to Joyce Earp.

I, Lyle Brown, do will and bequeath my reckless ways to Don Yarrington.

I, Tom Carns, do will and bequeath my love for hunting rabbits at night to Blair Surber.

I, Margie Morris, do will and bequeath my love for the wee hours of the morning to Janet Gibb.

I, Bob Smith, do will and bequeath my basketball ability and the vacation which follows each game to Gary Stevenson.

I, Vern Smith, do will and bequeath my roudiness to Gary Gibb.

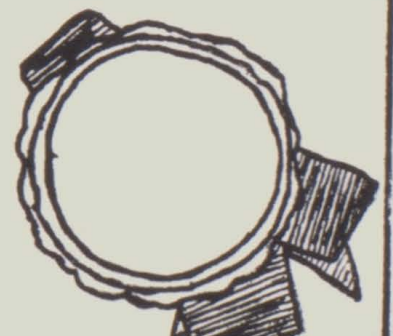
We, the Class of '55, do will and bequeath our ability to make money to the Junior Class.

We, the Class of '55, do will and bequeath our love for English to the Sophomore Class.

We, the Class of '55, do will and bequeath our ability to know how to get rid of chewing gum in a hurry to the Freshman Class.

In Witness Whereof, each member of the class has set his hand and seal hereto this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five. (1955)

CLASS OF '55



PROPHECY

In June, 1956, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Oakley enjoyed a trip to Spain on the luxury liner "El Placer." The trip was made possible by members of the Class of '55 in appreciation of the guidance their sponsors had given them during high school days. Intrigued by a gypsy fortune-teller on the boat and her apparent knowledge of the future, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Oakley approached her and, armed with a class roll, they asked questions concerning the future of each member. The two women were so amazed at her knowledge of each, that they wrote down her exact words, which follow:

"I see the class comedian, Tom Carns, is still a comedian, at present touring Alcatraz and Sing Sing. He is not allowed in the United States.

"Shirley Gibb, one of the quieter girls, teaches Physical Education in Stronghurst, where she makes her home.

"At last the dissatisfied boy of the class, Harry Cooper, has a job--if you could call driving office girls to work a job.

"Marcia Smith, a classmate, is in charge of the Peoria School of Nursing. Her most important job is teaching the girls how to get along with Marines. Who could be better qualified?

"I see a general in the Marine Corps, who got there on good behavior. Yes, it's your class president, Jim Bigger.

"Janie Alecock? She is the chief typist in the Johnson & Johnson Company. I wonder why she chose that company?

"This young man, Floyd Johnson, is test-driving Chevrolet cars. You-guess-who is back-seat driving.

"Joyce Boyd has given up her "Bonecrushing career" and is saving all her hugs for her cats.

"The class treasurer, Jack Kinslow, recently bought the Goodyear Tire Company so he will have enough tires to drive back and forth to Little York.

"What is this I see? It's a town called Raritan. Norma Perdue lives there "Duaning" horse tanks.

"General Motors Corporation has a new head executive, Bob Smith, who attributes his success to the bookkeeping he learned from you, Mrs. Glenn.

"Margie Morris? Well, I see Margie in the big state of Texas, working in an office and trying to find her one and only.

"Lyle Brown is an Ace Jet Pilot in the Air Force. He was last seen going over a thousand miles per hour, and can't figure out how to stop.

"What scene is this? It's the pediatrics ward at Burlington Hospital. The popular young lady in charge is Linelle Bricker, and swarming around her are intelligent looking young men--why they're the bachelor doctors, I believe.

"One of the top readers in your class, Vern Smith, is now chief librarian at the University of Missouri. He is well versed on all subjects concerning fiction."

Appalled at the knowledge this woman seemed to possess, Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Oakley expressed their thanks and hurried to their stateroom to write each one concerning their interesting experience.





JUNIORS

Barbara Duncan Gary Saben

Blair Surber Barbara Vestal



Martha Brown, Gerald Cantrell.

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Barbara Duncan, Tom Dunne, Janet
Gibb.



Lovell Green, Marvin Hindman,
Clifford Knapp, Alfred Leonard.



Pearl Lipes, Gene Mumey, Eugene
Ray, Gary Saben.



Barbara Scholz, Don Simmons, Paul
Stevenson, Blair Surber.



Nancy Schweer, Kendall Tippet,
Barbara Vestal, Barbara Webb.

ISOPHOMORES



MARY SANDERSON
ROSELLEN SALTER

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Clifford Leonard
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Jerry Milligan
Clara Pilcher
Sally Rankin
Carol Rawhouser



Sam Richardson
Rosellen Salter
Mary Sanderson
Beverly Shaner



James Shook
Ora Smith
Gary Stevenson
Donald Yarrington

FRESHMEN



RUSSELL LISTON
STANLEY WOODS

SANDRA TRONE

BARBARA SHAVER
JOYCE EARP



Rebecca Adair
Linda Albin
Ronald Allen



Dean Bass
Julia Berresford
Bill Bricker



Carol Campbell
Jack Cline
James Denly
Joyce Earp



Donna Foster
Gary Gibb
Richard Goff
Freddie Gustafson
Alice Hindman



Ronald Jones
Bill Leonard
Russell Liston
Barbara Meyer
David Osborn



Kathryn Ray
James Seats
Barbara Shaver
Leland Shook
Margaret Smith



Richard Spangler
Carolyn Stevenson
James Stevenson
Sandra Trone
Stanley Woods

STUDENT ACTIVITIES





Homecoming King and Queen with Attendants.



Janie Alecock, Queen.



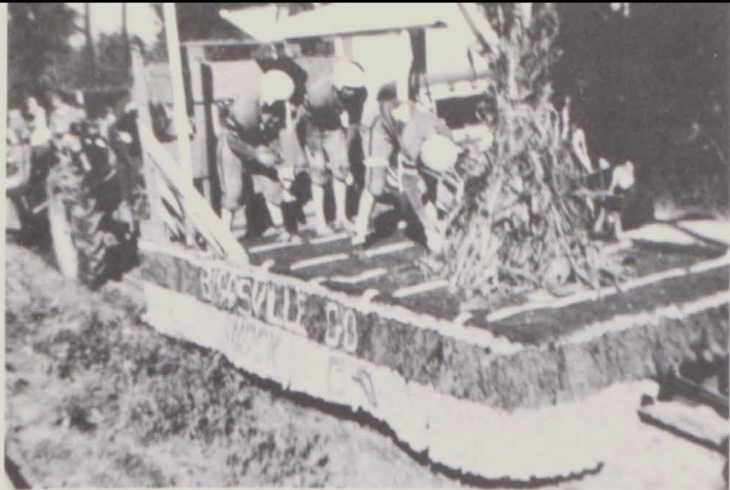
Barbara Vestal, Junior.



Mary Sanderson, Sophomore.



Rebecca Adair, Freshman.



Eighth Grade Float, 1st Prize.



Junior Class Float, 2nd Prize.

SCENES OF HOMECOMING

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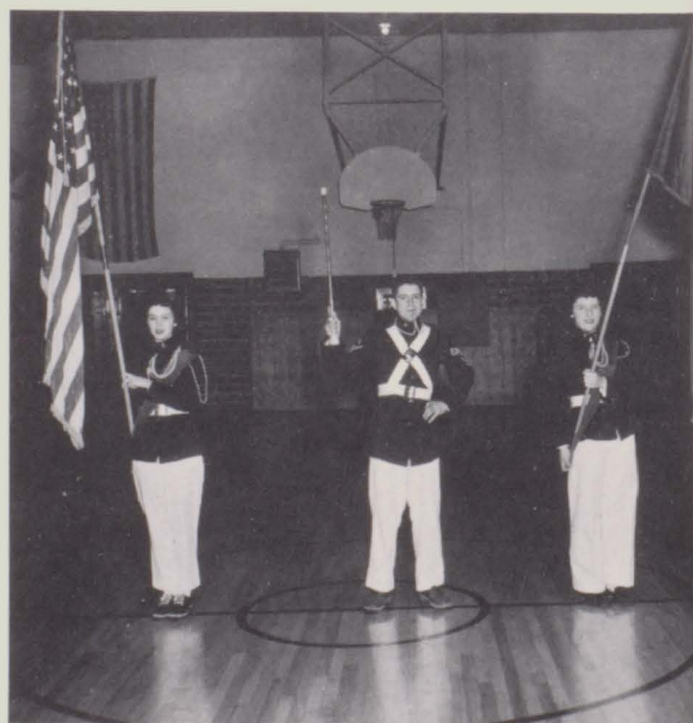


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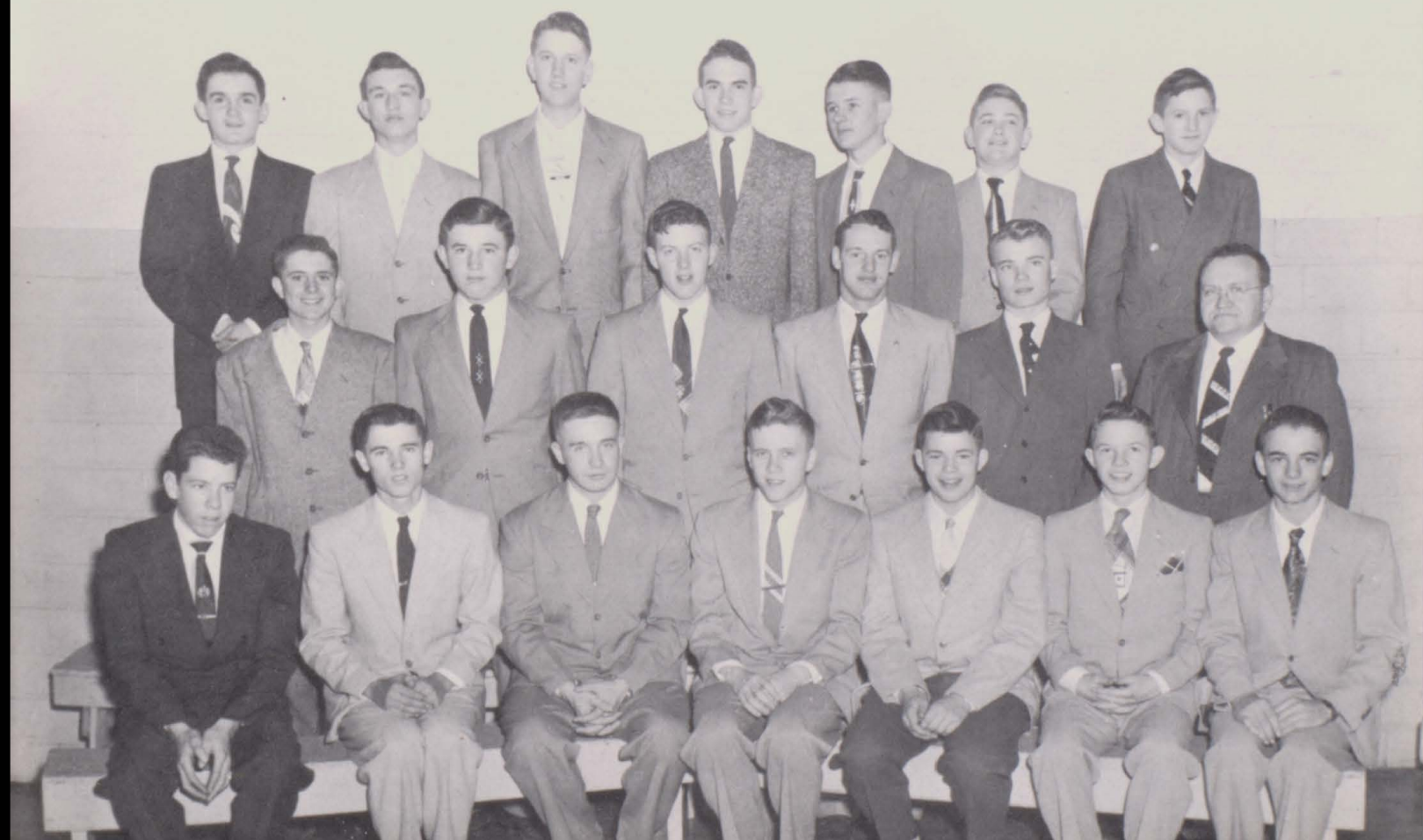
Flag Bearers
Drum Major

Mary Sanderson
Jean Alecock
LaVerne Ferguson





GIRLS' AND BOYS' CHORUSES





ECHO STAFF

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STUDENT COUNCIL



STANDING: R. Liston, H. Cooper, J. Milligan, B. Surber, J. Kinslow, D. Cook, L. Ferguson, S. Trone. SEATED: Mr. Oakley, Advisor; M. Smith, J. Bigger, B. Vestal, C. Rawhouser, J. Boyd.



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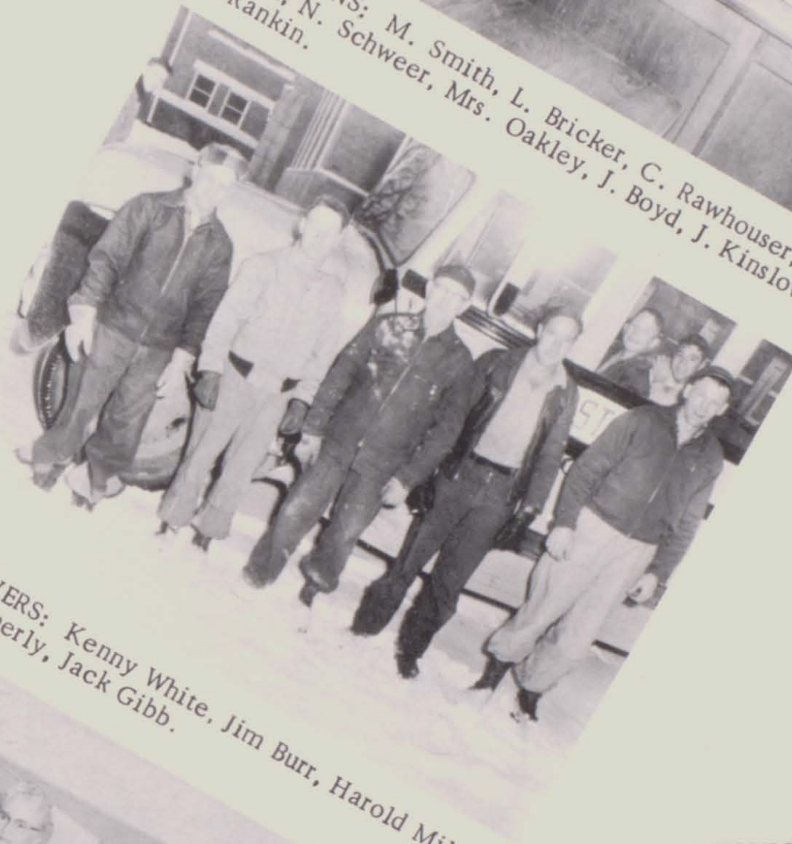
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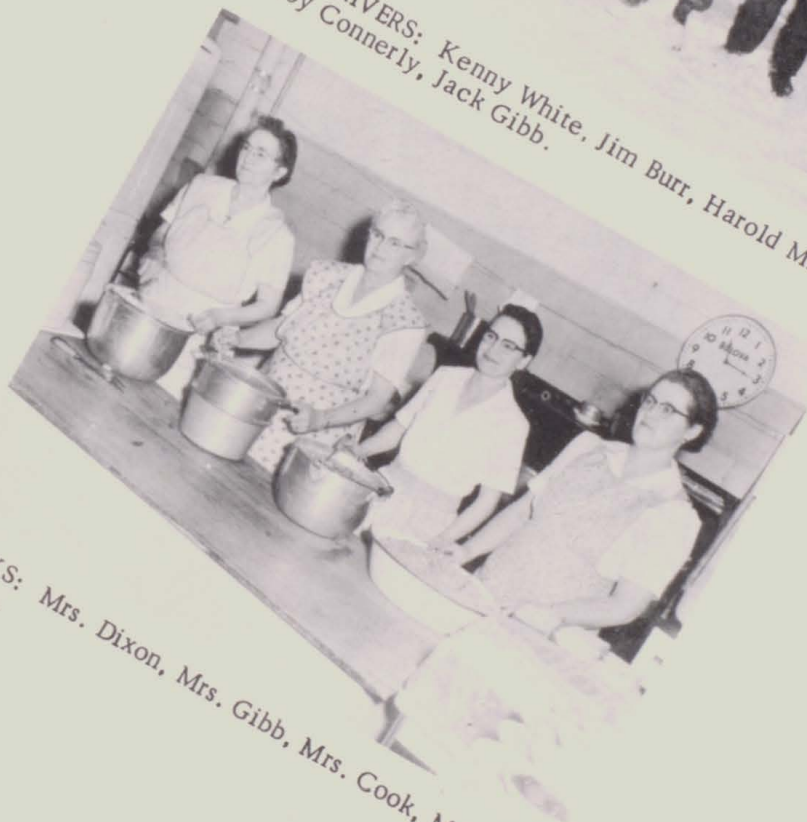
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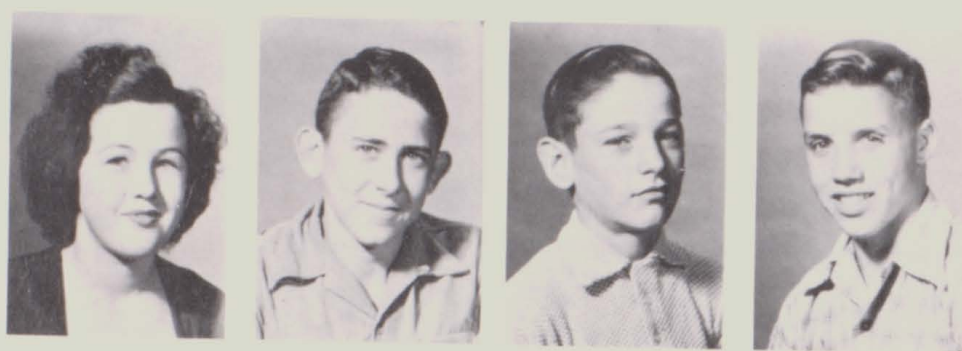
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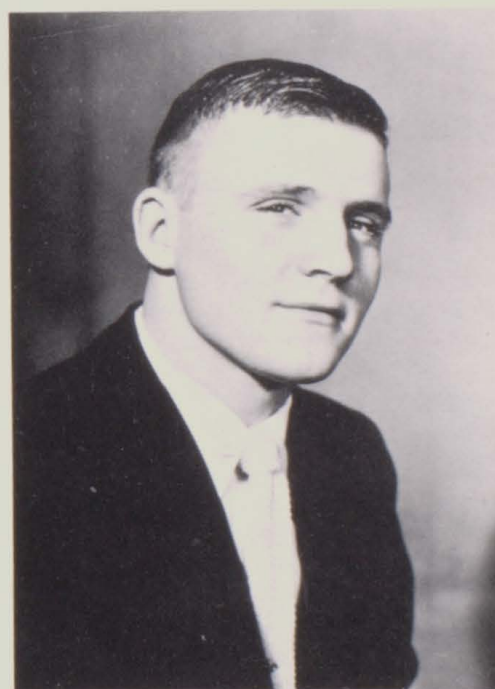
HONOR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL CITIZEN



Jack Kinslow, Salutatorian.

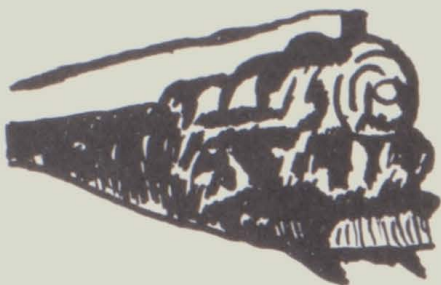


Joyce Boyd, Valedictorian.



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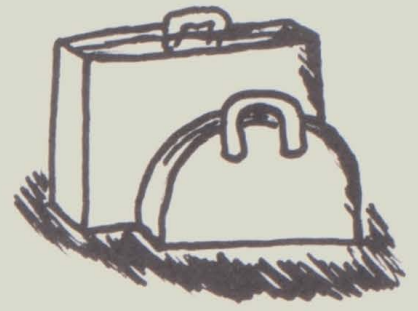




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All Aboard for Washington



Mount Vernon



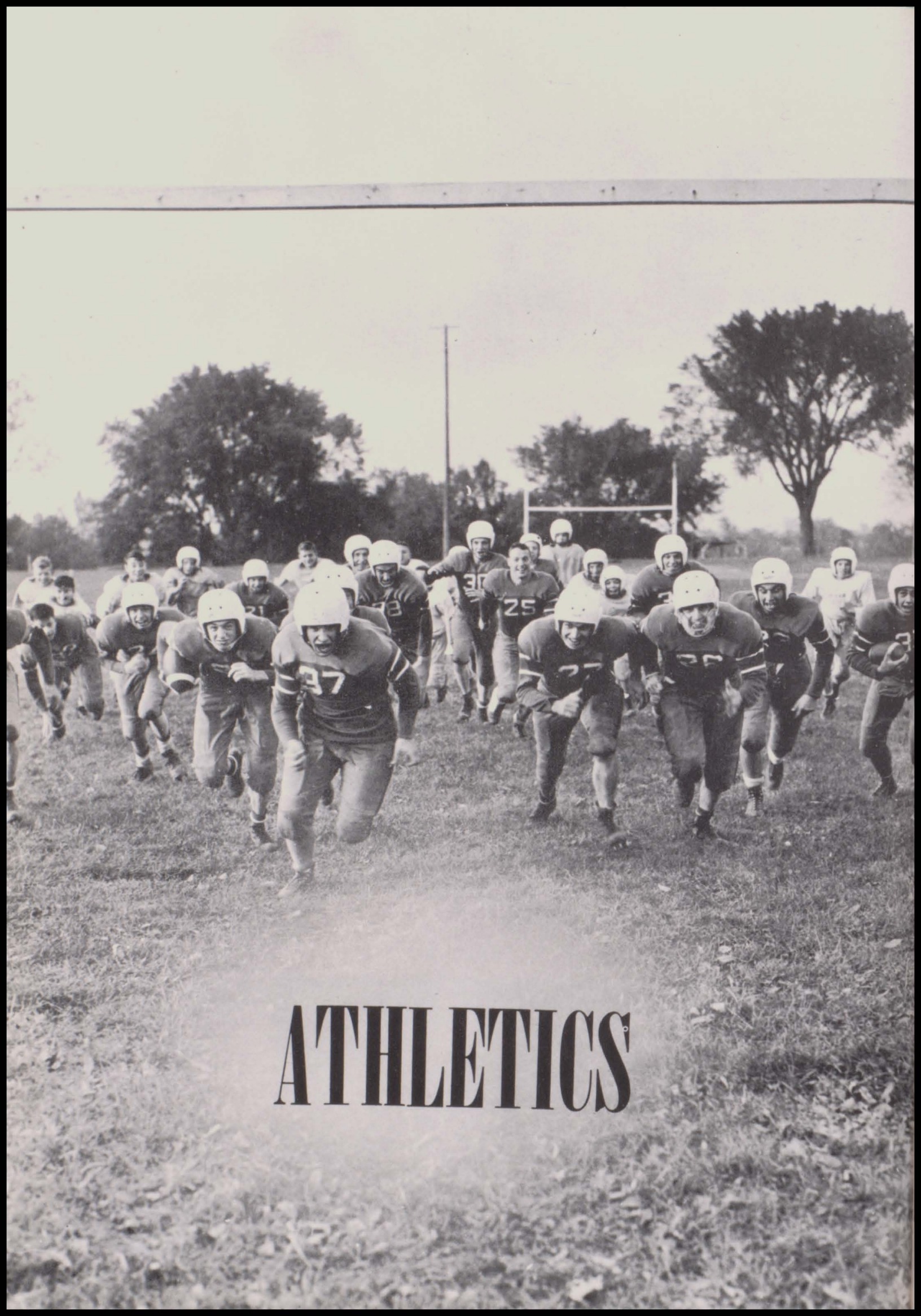
George Washington's Tomb

Statue Commemorating Iwo Jima



Statue of Liberty





ATHLETICS



Football Squad.



Coach Evans and Senior Boys.



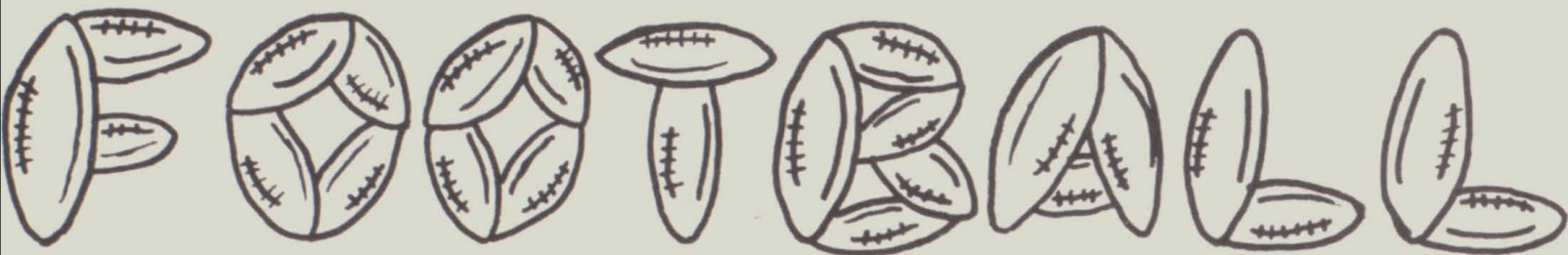
Co-Captains Bigger and Smith.



Blair Surber



Alfred Leonard



Sam Richardson

Bob Smith





Floyd Johnson



Jim Bigger

SEASON SUMMARY

	B.H.S.	Opp.
Kirkwood	25	19
Keithsburg	19	0
Little York	34	6
Routt	59	27
Joy	32	18
G & O	0	21
Media	71	7

SCORING STATISTICS

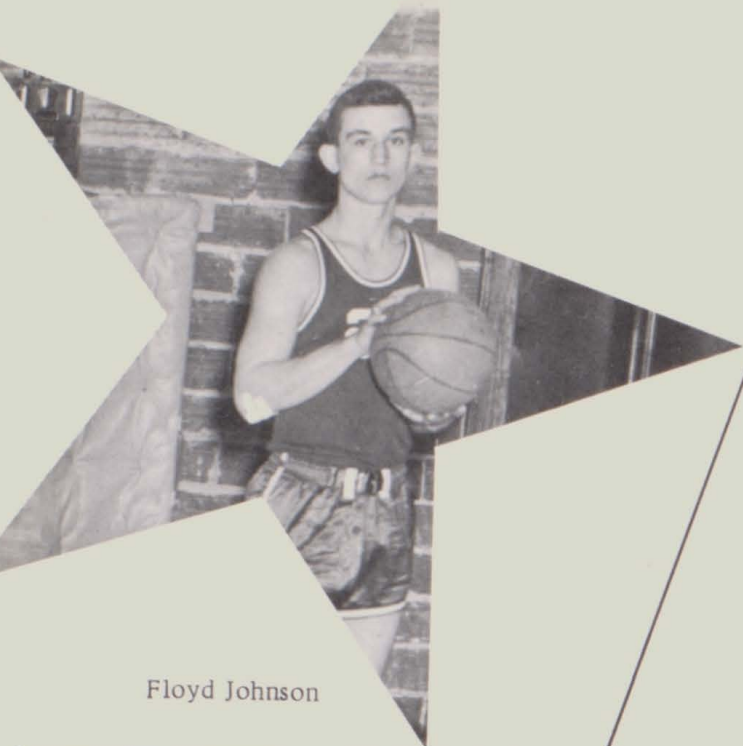
	T.D.	Ext. Pts.	Total Pts.
Jack Kinslow	12	6	78
Robert Smith	7	0	42
Blair Surber	5	11	41
Paul Stevenson	6	0	36
James Bigger	3	6	24
Harry Cooper	1	0	6
Alfred Leonard	1	0	6
Sam Richardson	1	0	6
Floyd Johnson	0	1	1
	36	24	240



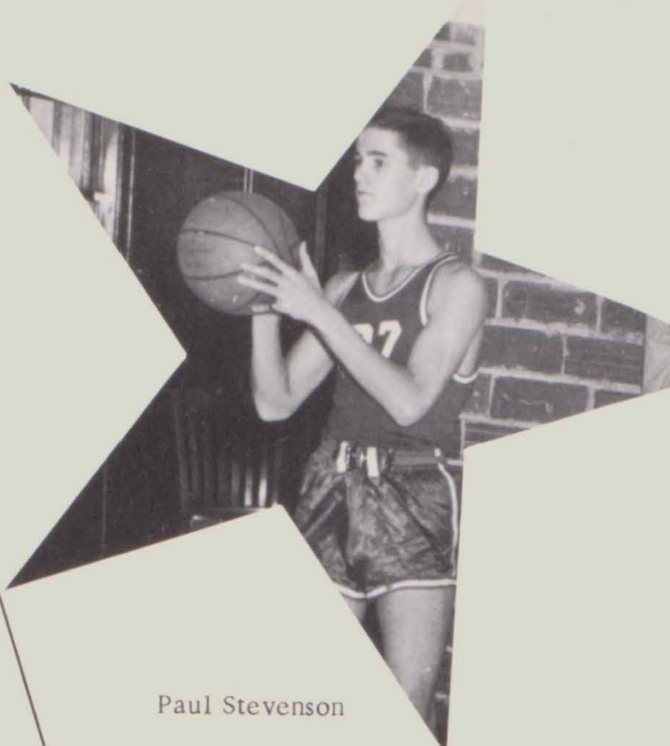
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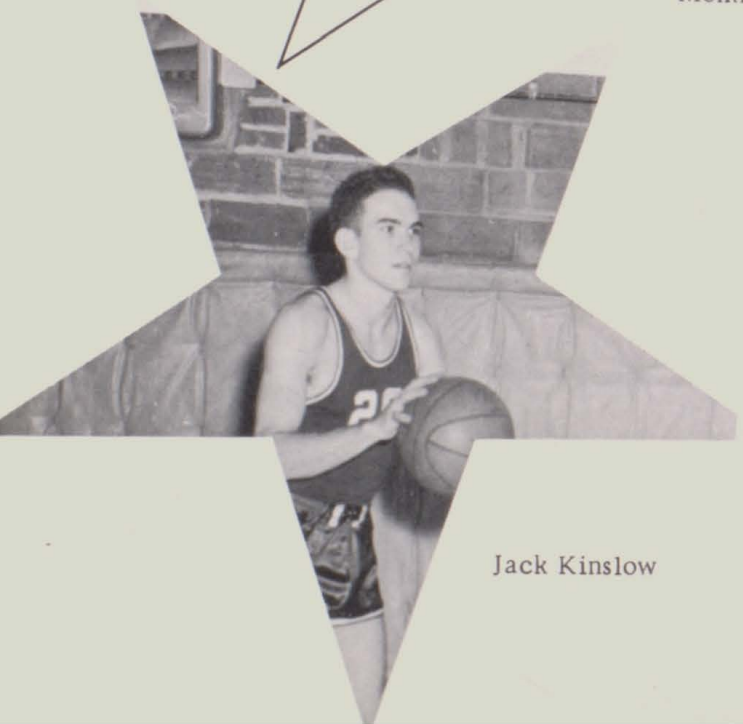


Paul Stevenson

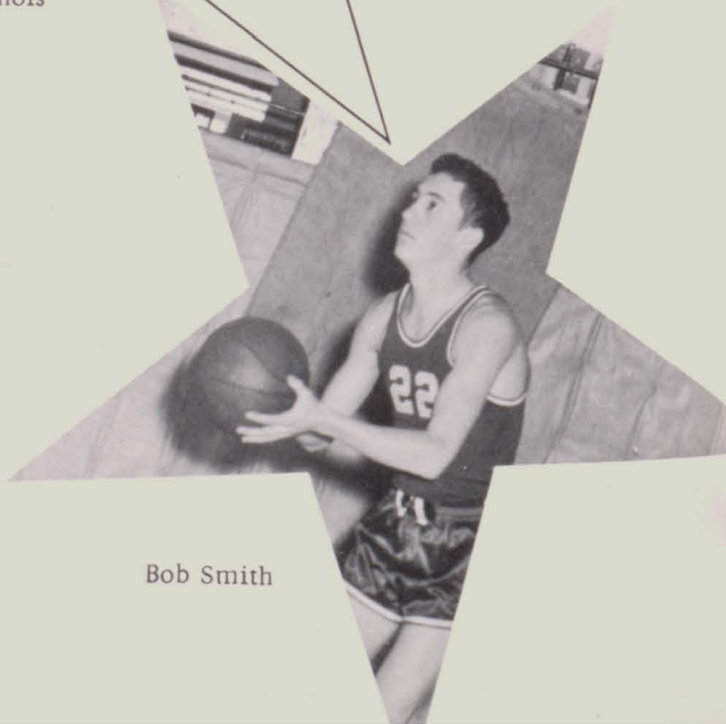
SCORING STATISTICS

Season's Record	Won 6	Lost 20
	Pts. Made	Game Ave.
Robert Smith	514	19.70
Jack Kinslow	215	8.02
Floyd Johnson	158	6.07
Richard Cook	88	4.08
Gary Saben	107	4.01
Jerry Milligan	74	4.01
Paul Stevenson	54	3.00

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Jack Kinslow



Bob Smith



Jerry Milligan



Dick Cook

SEASON SUMMARY

	B. H. S.	Opp.
Kirkwood	64	51
Keithsburg	67	72
New Boston	59	47
Media	57	58
Terre Haute	86	27
Little York	49	66
Stronghurst	48	71
Kirkwood	51	76
Alexis	61	63
Joy	34	80
Media	60	62
Stronghurst	25	40
Avon	38	66
Terre Haute	88	44
Alexis	47	53
Roseville	58	81
G. & O.	24	42
Little York	61	83
New Boston	42	58
Kirkwood	75	67

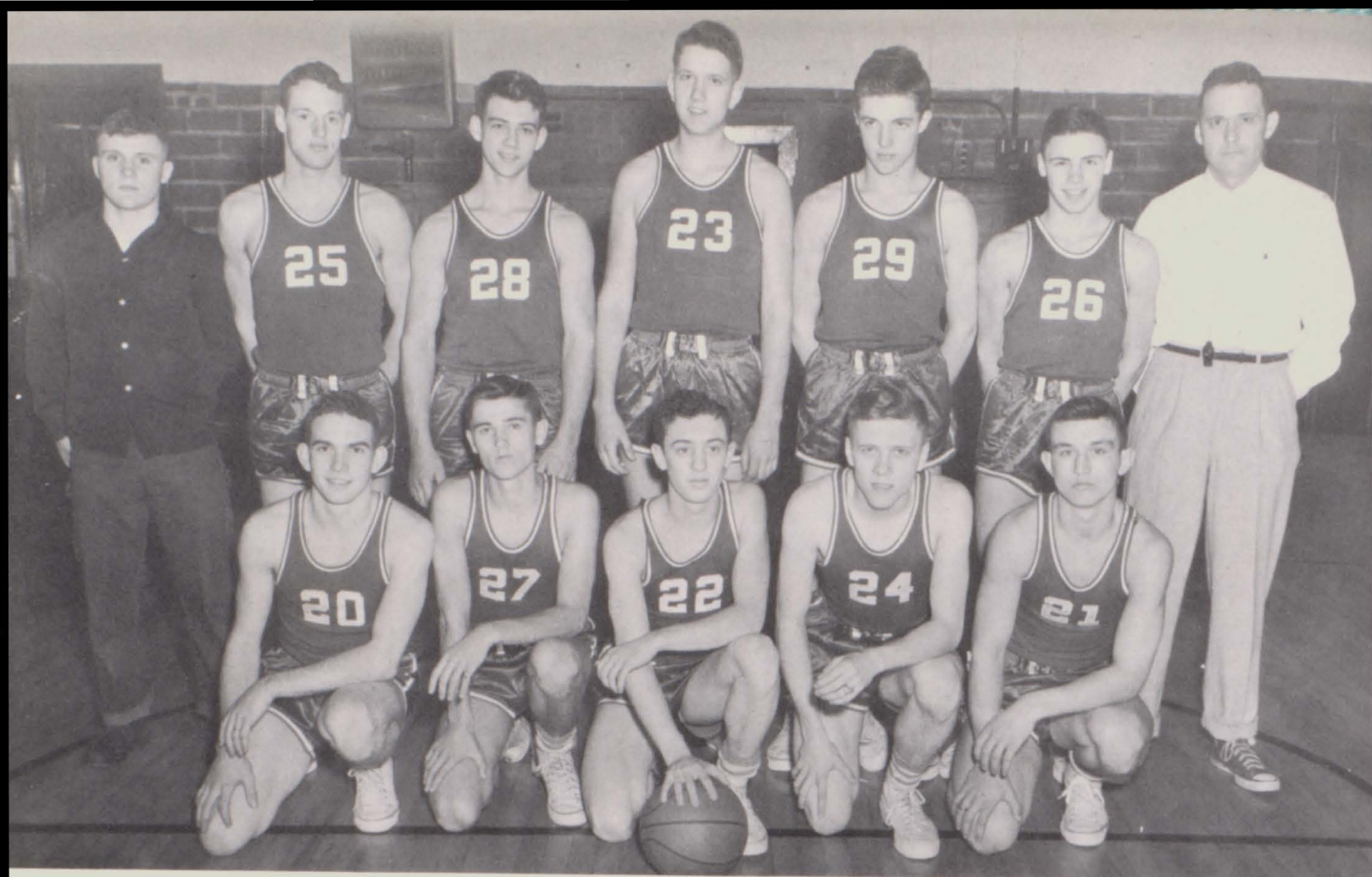
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