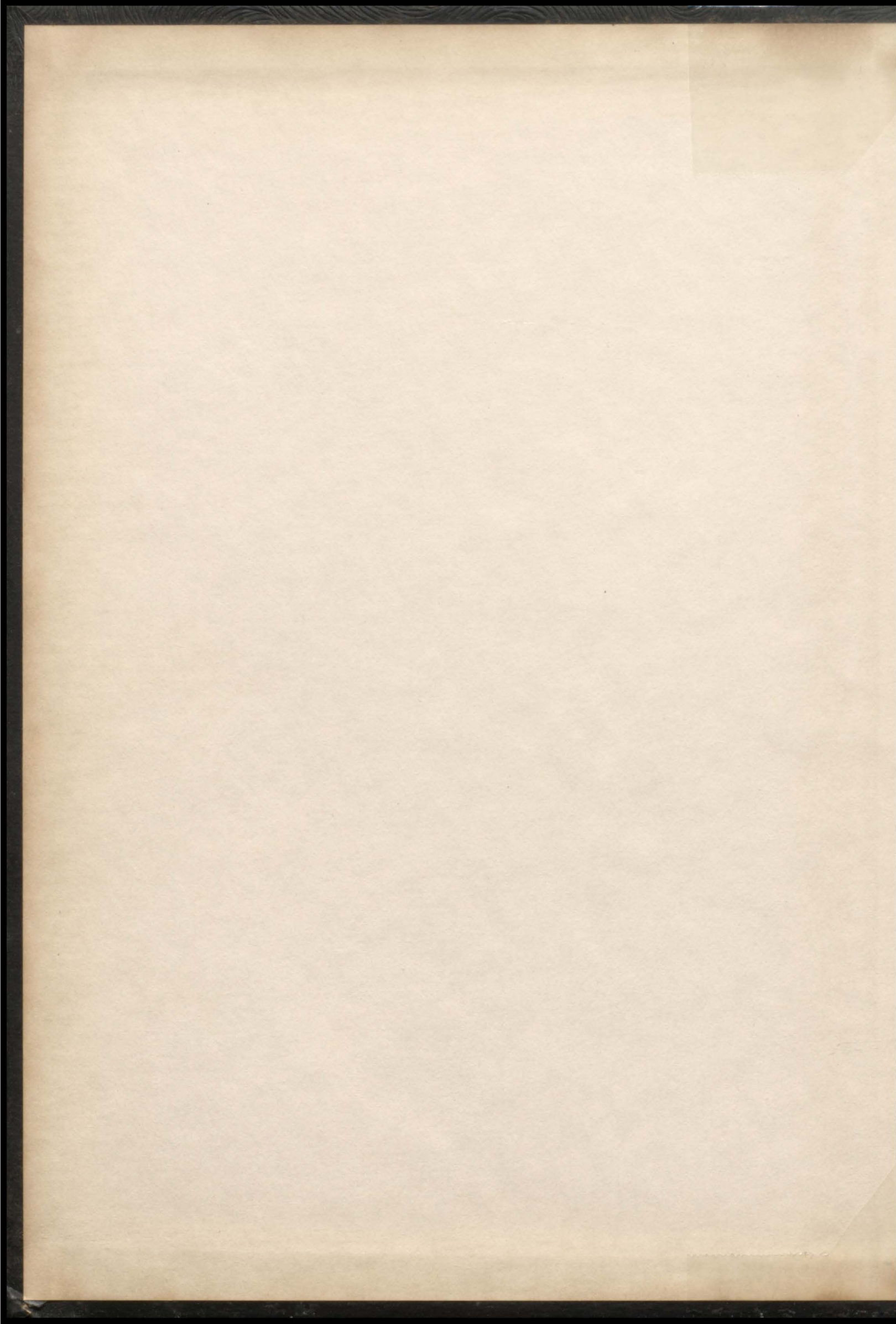
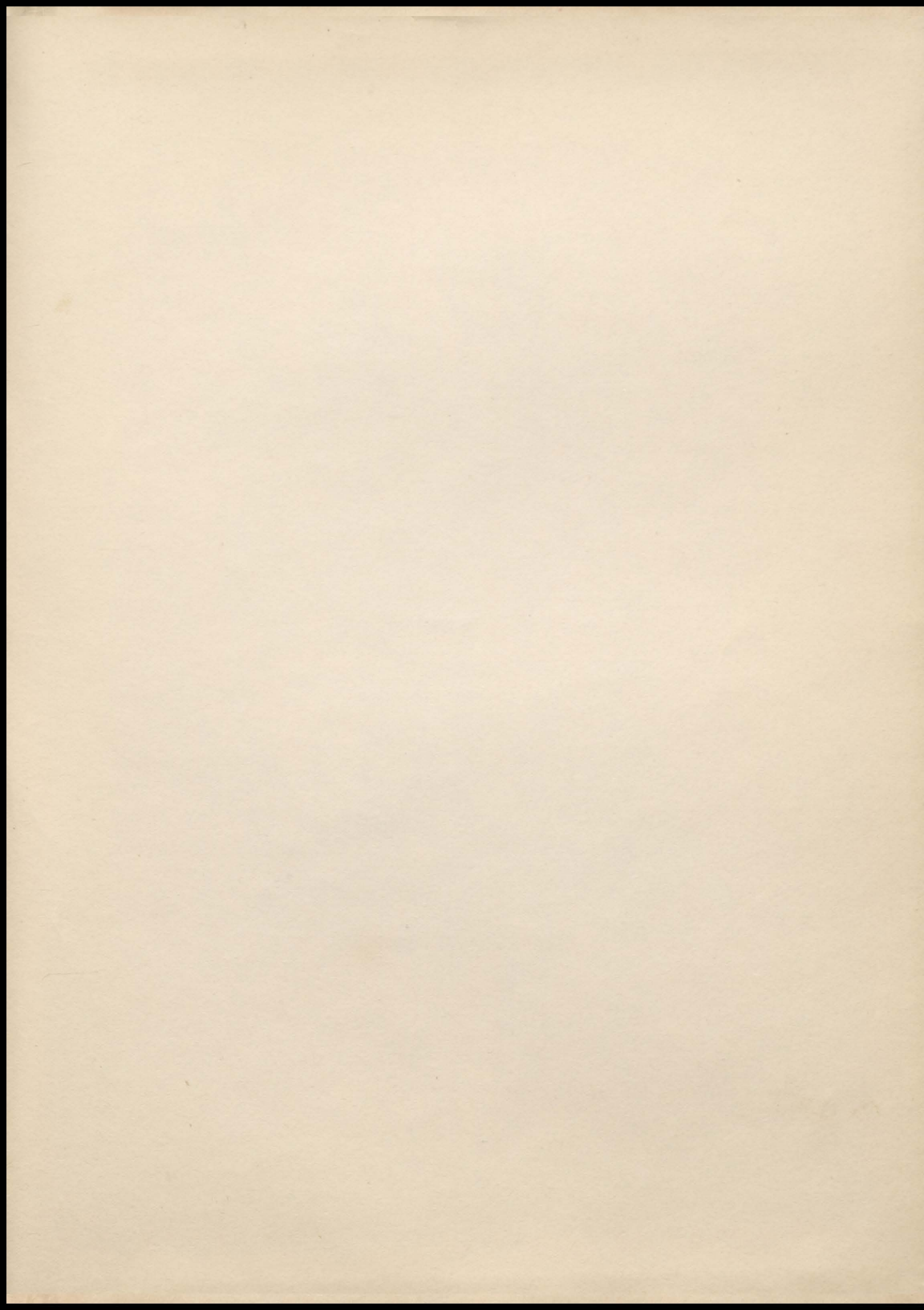
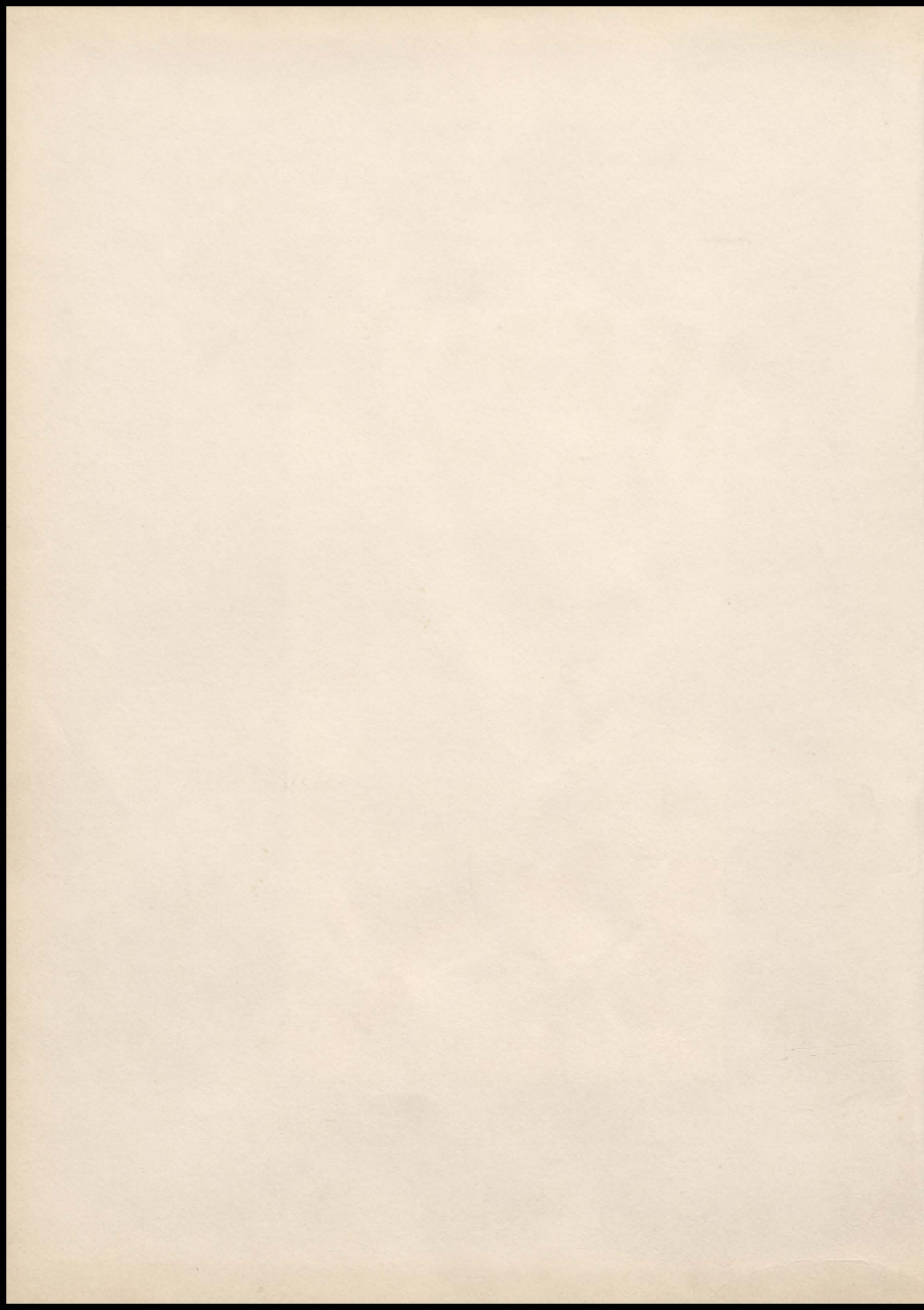




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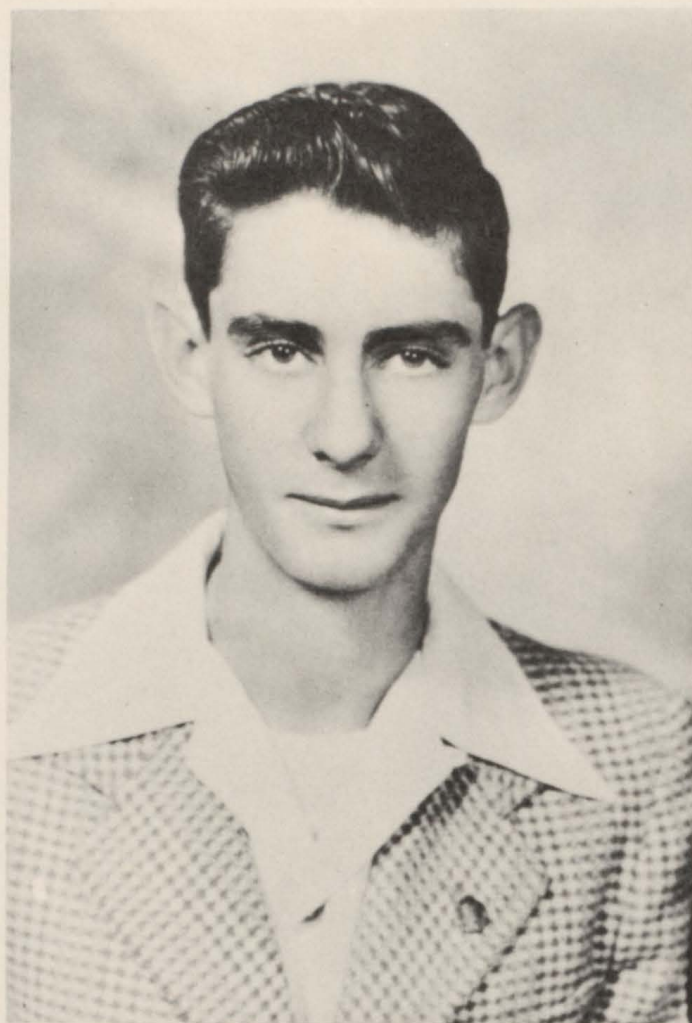
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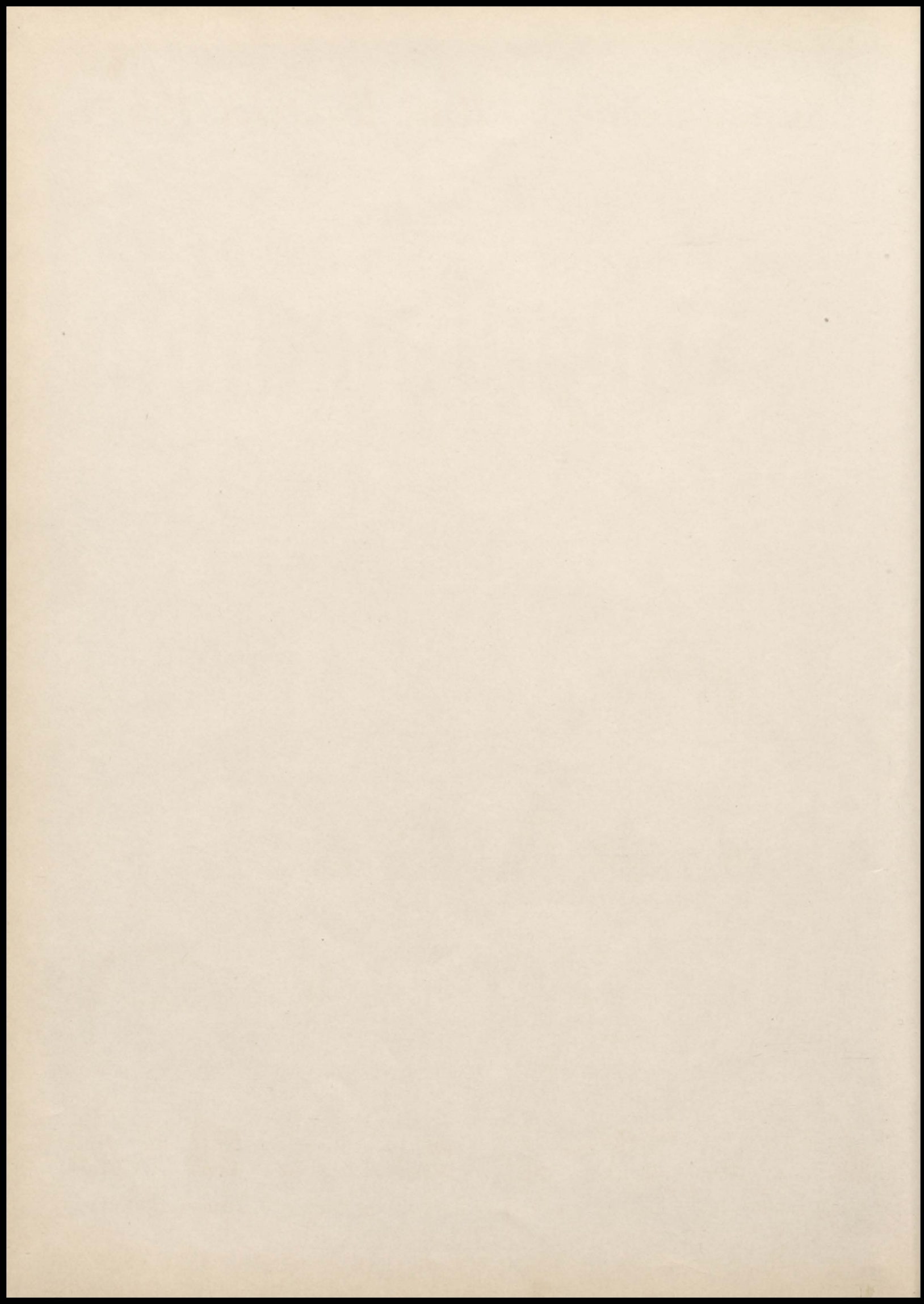
GLADSTONE-OQUAWKA HIGH SCHOOL
GLADSTONE, ILLINOIS



*In Memory
of
Paul Green*

a member of the class of '49,
the first to be graduated from Glad-
stone-Oquawka High School.

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Superintendent' Unit District 115



A. W. MEAD

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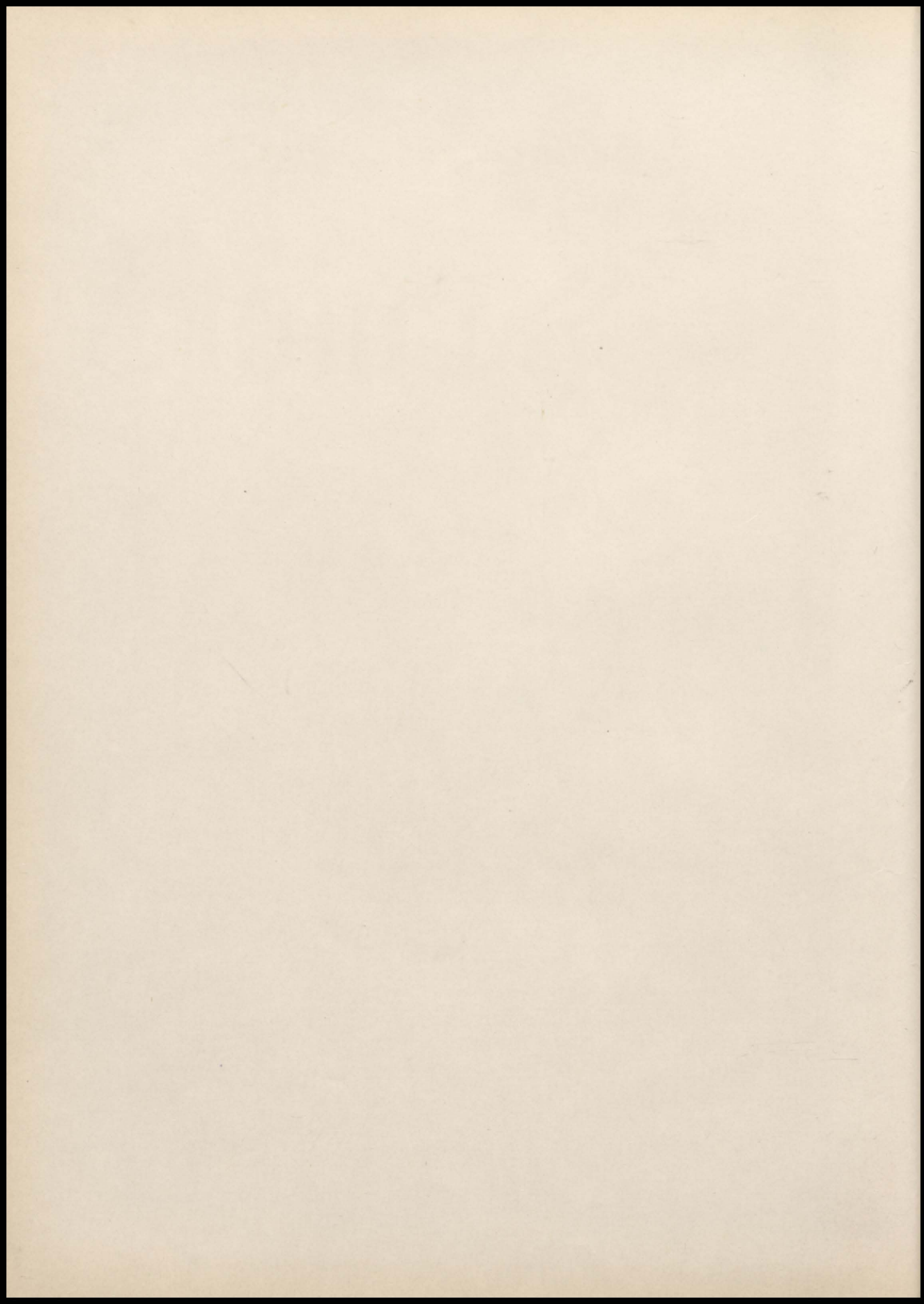


BETTY RICHMOND
Chorus



FRANK VOREL
Band

Seniors



Senior Low Down

President.....	Joan Chapin
Vice President.....	Donald White
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Treasurer.....	Daryl Thompson
Advisor.....	Mr. Ekelof

MOTTO

Out of school life into life's school

COLORS

Blue and White

FLOWER

White Rose

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Most Intellectual.....	Harold Ahlberg
Most Dependable.....	Jack Kage
Girl Most Likely to Succeed.....	Marlene Cleek
Most Retiring.....	Charles Brown
Most Debonair.....	Earl Robertson
Boy Most Likely to Succeed.....	Ronald Bigger
Most Polite Boy.....	Melvin Hicks
Most Poised.....	Alice McCabe
Best Disposition.....	Kate Lewis
Jolliest.....	Donald White
Most Mischievous.....	Wilbur Smith
Most Popular Girl.....	Joan Chapin
Most Accommodating.....	Betty Allen
Most Handsome.....	Sam Stevenson
A Good Athlete.....	Pete Thompson
Most Nonchalant.....	Dick Van Tine
Best Dancer.....	Joanne Dixon
Most Quiet Girl.....	Ethel McCabe
Most Quiet Boy.....	Bill Tee
Most Neat.....	Marilyn James
Most Altruistic.....	Bonnie Wheetley
Most Scholarly.....	Bob Pfister
Most Inquisitive.....	Orville Simons



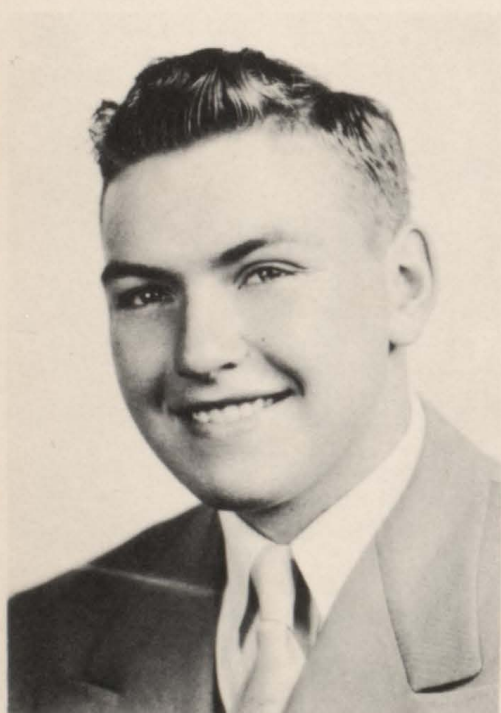
HAROLD AHLBERG

Harold is a nice guy
And with his friend he rates high.
Librarian 12, Memories Staff 4, Art,
Recognition 3, Class Play 34, Talelite
Staff 4, Football 234, Basketball Jr.
Varsity 12, Varsity 34, Track 1234.



BETTY ALLEN

She's studious in all her work,
She's never once been known to shirk.
Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234, Librarian
12, Memories Staff 4, Typist, Class
Play 34, Talelite Staff 4, Gossip Editor,
Basketball Ticket Sales 23, G.A.A. 4,
Class Officer 3, Secretary.



RONALD BIGGER

Ronnie's plans are plain to see
A farm advisor he will someday be.



CHARLES BROWN

A little bashful, this is so
But in this world he'll really go.
Memories Staff 4, Art 4, Class Play 4,
Talelite Staff 4, Art 4.



JOAN CHAPIN

She cheers our team through many a game
Hoping each cheer will bring them fame.
Cheerleader 34, Chorus 234, F.H.A. 1234, Librarian 23, Memories Staff 4, Business Mgr. 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Class Play 4, Student Council 4, Pres. 4, Talelite Staff 14, G.A.A. 4, Class Officer 134, Secretary 1, Vice-President 3, President 4.



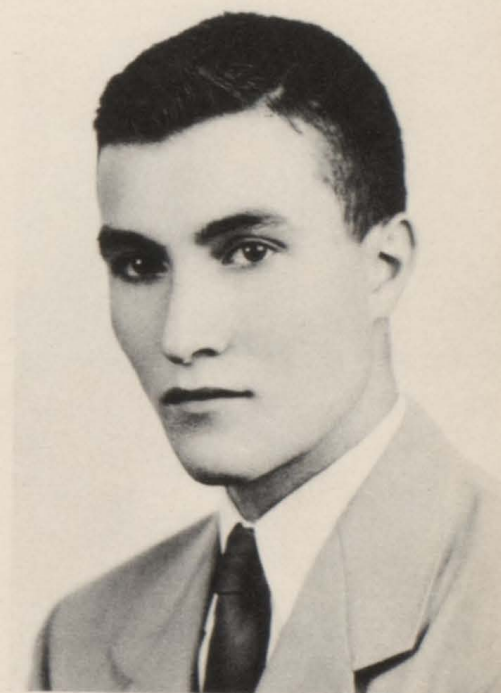
MARLENE CLEEK

In poetry she's quite the thing
She does her best in everything.
Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234, Reporter 4, Librarian 1234, Chairman 4, Class Play 4, Talelite Staff 4, Gossip Editor 4, G.A.A. 4.



JOANNE DIXON

Jo has many talents we all know
Dancing's her favorite it is so.
Cheerleader 124, Chorus 1234, Vice-President 2, F.H.A. 1234, Librarian 3, Memories Staff 4, Class Editor 4, Class Play 4, Student Council 2, Reporter 2, Talelite Staff 4, Gossip Editor 4, G.A.A. 4, Class Officer 2, Class Advisory Council 2.



MELVIN HICKS

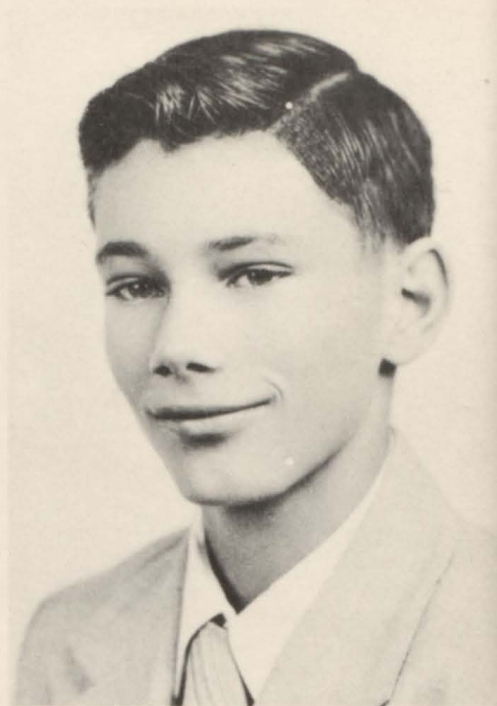
Melvin is quiet and rather tall
Very polite and liked by all
Class Play 4, Student Council 1, Pres. 1, Football 234, Track 1234, Basketball Jr. Varsity 12, Class Officer 1, Pres. 1, Basketball Varsity 34.



MARILYN JAMES

She's quiet and rather small
Very good at basketball.

Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234, Treasurer
2, Chairman of Project 4, Memories
Staff 4, Assistant Editor, Class Play 4,
Talelite Staff 34, Senior Class Reporter,
G.A.A. 4, Class Officer 4, Secretary
4.



JOHN KAGE

He's the most dependable lad,
Always laughing, always glad.

Cheerleader 2, Class Play 4, Talelite
Staff 4, Publicity, Football Ticket Sales
3, Basketball Ticket Sales 3, Basket-
ball and Football Manager 4.



KATHLEEN LEWIS

Good humored with blonde curly hair
Kate's laughter is found everywhere.
Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234, Memories
Staff 4, Literary Editor 4, Class Play 4,
G.A.A. 4, Talelite Staff 4, Editor 4,
Recognition 4.



ALICE McCABE

With blue eyes and lots of poise
She is well known among girls and boys
Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234, Treasurer
24, Librarian 2, Memories Staff 4, Class
Play 4, Student Council 3, Vice Presi-
dent 3, Talelite Staff 4, Gossip Editor,
Basketball Ticket Sales 23, G.A.A. 4,
Vice President, Advisory Council 2.



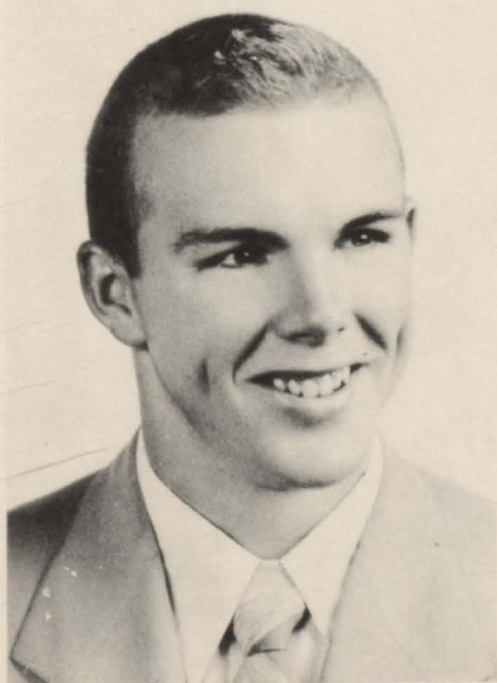
ETHEL McCABE

With blue eyes and a ready smile
Life to her seems worth while.
Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234, Reporter
for Publicity 34, Recognition 3, Mem-
ories Staff 4, Publicity 4, Class Play 4,
G.A.A. 4, Student Council 1, Tale-
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cer 1, Vice President.



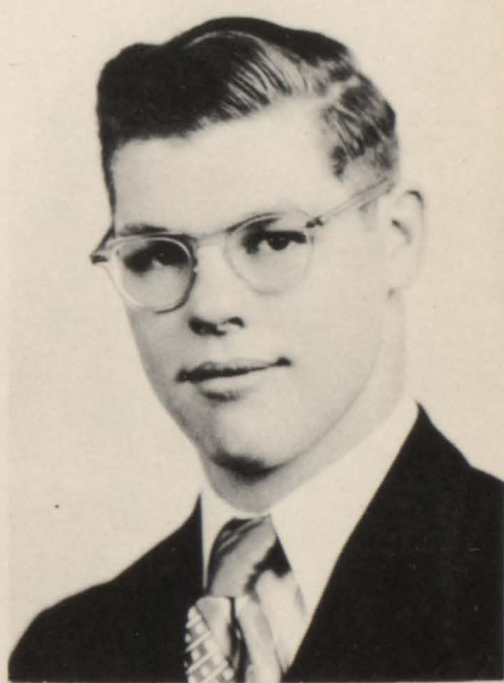
ROBERT PFISTER

Dependable and full of fun
He makes friends with everyone.
Librarian 2, Memories Staff 4, Sport
Editor 4, Class Play 34, Talelite Staff
4, Sports Editor 4, Basketball Ticket
Sales 1, Football 4, Class Officer 3,
Treasurer 3, Student Mgr. 23, Basket-
ball Jr. Varsity 2.



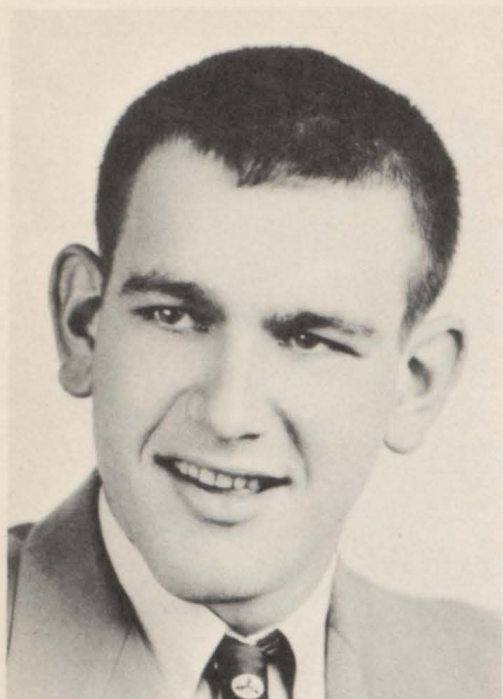
EARL ROBERTSON

As Captain of the basketball team
The most reserved it seems.
Recognition 4, Class Play 4, Football
24, Basketball Jr. Varsity 1, Track 12
34, Basketball Varsity 234, Captain 4.



ORVILLE SIMONS

He never cuts classes or shirks
He never does anything just work.
Band 23, Chorus 4, Memories Staff 4,
Activities 4, Recognition 4, Class Play
4, Speech 4, Talelite Staff 4, Football
234, Basketball Jr. Varsity 2, Track 24.



WILBUR SMITH

He always gives a helping hand
And the G-O students think he's grand.
Band 13, Chorus 4, Librarian 23, Class
Play 4, Speech 3,4 Talelite Staff 4,
Basketball Ticket Sales 123, Football
234, Memories Staff 4, Recognition 23.



SAMUEL STEVENSON

Among the girls he's quite the lad
And at football he's not bad.
Chorus 4, Homecoming King 4, Class
Play 34, Student Council 23, Football
234, Co-Captain 4, Basketball Jr. Var-
sity 2, Varsity 3, Class Officer 23, Presi-
dent 23, Track 1234, Memories Staff 4.



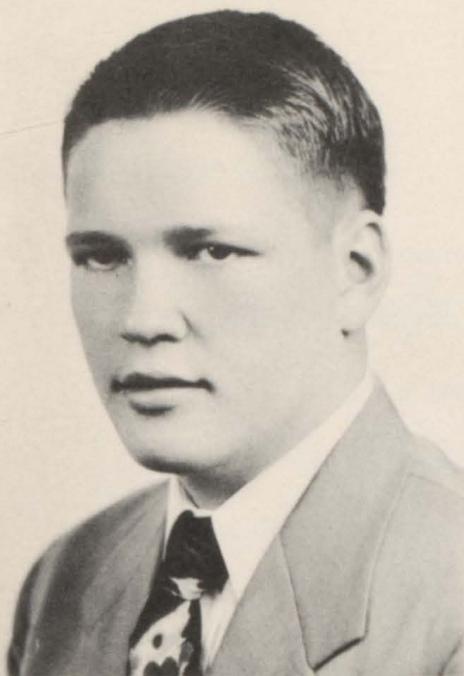
WILLIAM TEE

Billy Tee is lean and tall
He's tailor-made for basketball.
Chorus 4, Memories Staff 4, Art 4,
Talelite Staff 4, Basketball Jr. Varsity
2, Basketball Varsity 34, Track 34.



DARYL THOMPSON

As Co-Captain of the football team
Pete is really on the beam.
Band 3, Memories Staff 4, Sports Editor
4, Recognition 34, Class Play 4, Track
23, Talelite Staff 4, Asst. Editor 4,
Football 234, Co-Captain 4, Basketball
Jr. Varsity 1, Varsity 234, Class Tres.
4.



RICHARD VAN TINE

Dick is kind hearted isn't it so?
But he's good natured we all know.
Chorus 4, Memories Staff 4, Artist,
Class Play 4, Talelite Staff 4, Track
234, Basketball Ticket Sales 12, Foot-
ball 234.



BONNIE WHEETLEY

Bonnie has a thirst for knowledge,
So she is going off to College.
Chorus 1234, Secretary-Treasurer 24,
F.H.A. 1234, Memories Staff 12, Editor
4, Class Play 4, Talelite Staff 124, G.
A.A. 4, Class Officer 12, Treas. 1,
Sec. - Treas. 2, Recognition 1.



DONALD WHITE

He's a trumpet player in the G-O band
And he always lends a helping hand.
Band 34, President 4, Chorus 4, Track
34, Memories Staff 4, Class Editor 4,
Recognition 4, Class Play 4, Student
Council 4, Talelite Staff 4, Reporter 4,
Football 234, Basketball Jr. Varsity 2,
Class Officer 24, Class Advisory Coun-
cil 2, Vice-President 4.

Class Will

I bequeath all my "talents" to Hal Devore with the hope that he can make more use of them than I did.

Harold Ahlberg

I bequeath all the fun I've had to Lee McGraw with the hope that he can surely use some of it.

Betty Allen

I bequeath my good looks, money, and superb sense of humor to anyone who can use it because I didn't get any good out of it myself.

Ben Brown

I bequeath my littleness to Milton Kever.

Ronald Bigger

I bequeath my class presidency to my Uncle Nile and all the fun I've had in cheerleading to my sister, Kay.

Joan Chapin

I bequeath my ability to write poetry to Jack Weeks and all the fun I've had my four years at G-O to my brother Richard.

Marlene C. Leek

I bequeath my position as cheerleader to my sister, Colleen, and my ability to receive many letters to June Dupuy.

Janne Dixon

I bequeath a nickname "Hoghouse" to anyone in the Junior Class with the hope that Nile Olson gets it.

(Melvin Hicks)

I bequeath my ability to go steady to Barbara Decker, and all the fun I've had within the four years of G-O to my brother Ray.

Marilyn James

I bequeath my ability to be quiet to Mike Lewis, and my loyalty to G-O to Mary Ann Polson.

Kate Lewis

I bequeath my nickname "Double Ugly" to anyone who wants it.

Alice McCabe

I bequeath my card playing ability to Lee McGraw with the hope that he doesn't go broke as fast as I did.

Robert Pfister

I bequeath my theme song "I May Be Wrong But I Think I'm Wonderful" to Ercel Davis, whom I'm sure, has the same belief.

Pete Thompson

I bequeath my position as Co-Captain of the football team to Bill McGraw and my football technique to brother Bill.

Sam Stevenson

I bequeath my intelligence, integrity, and ingenuity to the Junior girls.

(Orville Simons)

I bequeath my ability to be a manager to Buddy Thomas, and hope that he has brains enough not to take it.

Jack Hage
Bill Hu

I bequeath my ingenuity and talents to Mike Lewis.

I bequeath my ability to keep out of mischief to Dick Bigger.

Wilbur Smith

I bequeath my ability to drive a car to Janet McCabe with the hope that she misses a few objects that I hit.

Ethel McCabe

I bequeath my ability in telling white lies to Nile Olson, and all the good times I've had at G-O to Judy Werts.

Bonnie Wheatley

I bequeath my ability to play football to Jack Polson.

(Donald White)

I bequeath my ability to be a good boy in school to Lee McGraw.

Dick Van Line

I bequeath my thin hair to Ercel Davis.

Earl. Robertson

Class Prophecy

Peering ten years into the future through Madame Clair Voyants Crystal ball we find

Bill Tee is the Vice-President of the Sherman-Williams Paint Company. Recently, he made a killing in J. H. Witte Co. stock.

Marlene Cleek is a State Department secretary and is now stationed at the American Embassy in Portugal.

Donald White is the leader of a small band touring the country. Don is looking for new stars for his "Musical Depreciation Show".

Bonnie Wheatley is Dean of Women at Sweetbriar College after being graduated from Western Illinois College.

Wilbur Smith, the singing cowboy, and better known as the "Lone Stranger," is well along the trail to success in his TV career.

Orville Simons is a foreign news commentator for CBS and is stationed in Hong-Kong.

Harold Ahlberg is professor of mathematics at Harvard Univeristy, and is teaching Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Alice McCabe is a Conover model.

Betty Allen is a private secretary to the president of Marshall Field and Company. She accepted the job after graduating from the University of Illinois College of Commerce.

Ronald Bigger now operates his own truck and fruit farm and features Queen May apples, his newly developed strain.

Melvin Hicks is a famed archeologist. Five years ago in a cave in Jink's Hollow, he discovered remains of prehistoric man which has been termed the nearest thing to the missing link yet found. He named his early man PITHECANTHROPUS OQUAWKENSIS.

Jack Kage is the country's leading jockey. He has ridden eight of the last ten winners of the Kentucky Derby.

Daryl Thompson is a professor of animal husbandry at the University of Iowa, and has also gained renown in the field of letters for his book entitled COMMENTS UPON CONTEMPORARY FEMALE ATTIRE.

Earl Robertson, who was never a 97 pound weakling, is in partnership with Charles Atlas.

Robert Pfister, is a prominent industrial designer. His sensational creation, The Pfister-mobile, features a back-seat steering wheel for back-seat drivers.

Sam Stevenson, operates one of the largest dude ranches in the West just outside Las Vegas. He is also a world traveler and lecturer.

Marilyn James and her husband are the owners of a fine motel at which Marilyn is hostess.

Charles Brown, now an undertaker, owns a nation-wide chain of mortuaries. People everywhere are just DYING to do business with him. Just recently he has introduced a convenient lay-away plan.

Joan Chapin operates a nation-wide chain of "Gypsy Tea Rooms" with her headquarters in Reno, Nevada.

Joanne Dixon is a star of the famous "Ballet de Russe". Critics call her the "Reincarnated Pavlova".

Dick Van Tine and his daredevil troupe known as the "Demon Drivers" is now fulfilling a Madison Square Garden engagement.

Ethel McCabe works as part-time secretary to a distinguished Harvard professor of mathematics.

Kate Lewis is head nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Senior Class History

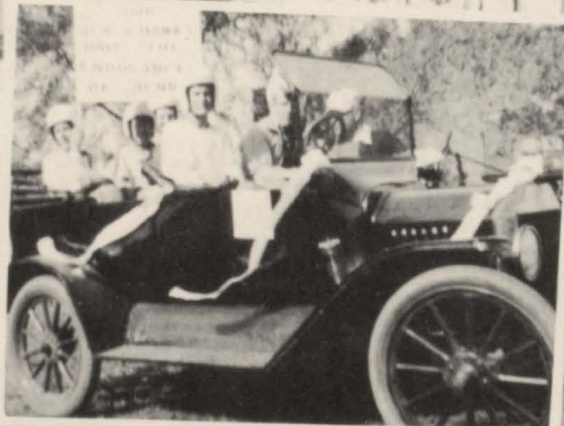
In 1949, 34 eager young students ascended the steps as the first freshmen to enter the G-O High School. The freshman year was high-lighted by the initiation party sponsored by the sophomores. Throughout this year we enjoyed a potluck supper in the library and a roller-party at Burlington with Mrs. Marr as our sponsor.


At the beginning of our sophomore year, we had lost twelve of our 34 students. Some had quit school entirely but most of them had moved to other schools.

During this year we enjoyed two potluck suppers at Mills Slough and a roller-skating party. We also began to earn money by picking up corn. This was towards our long-anticipated trip to New York.

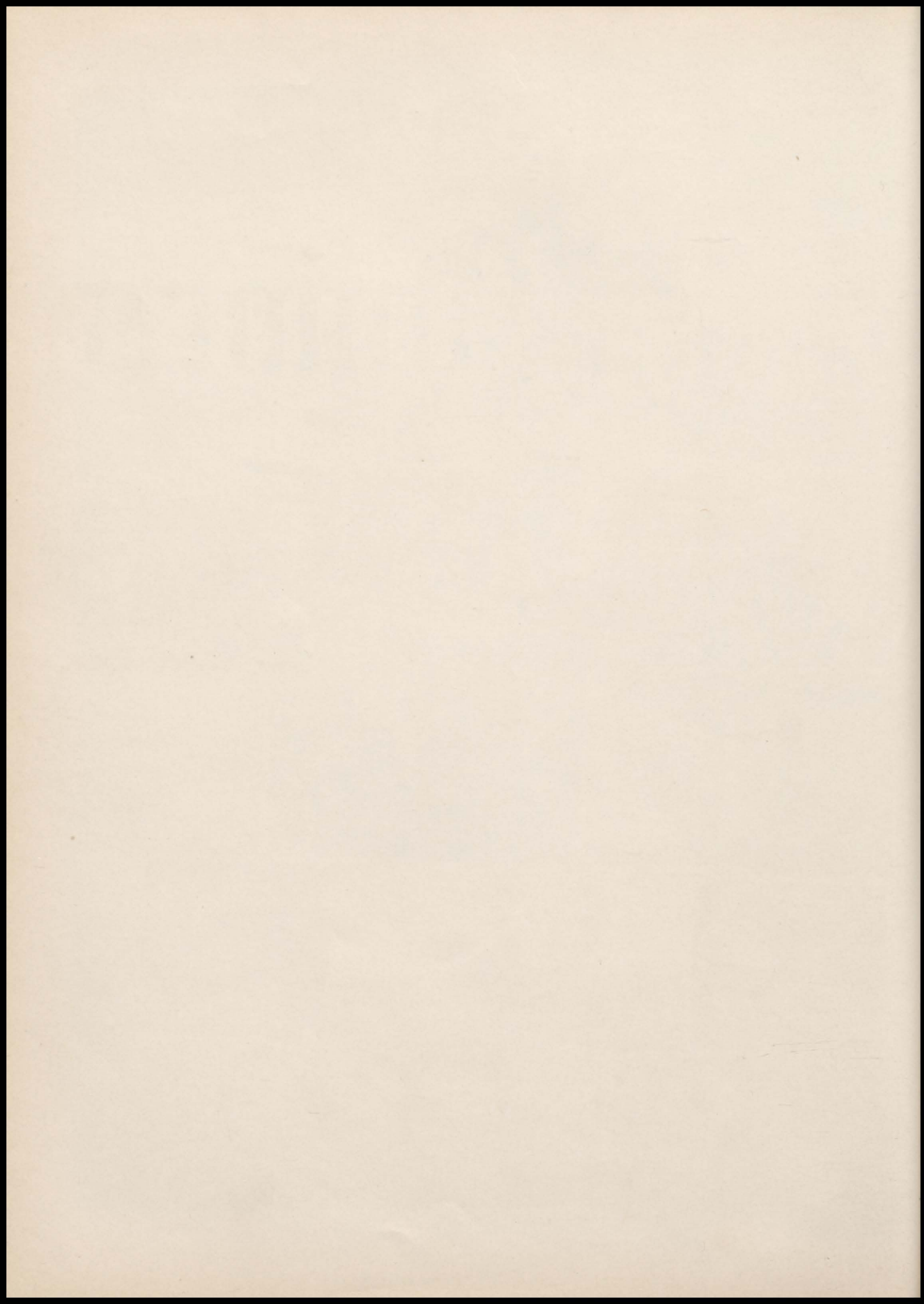
Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Swanson we at last became upper-classmen. The entire class enjoyed two parties during the year, one being held at the school and the other at Crapo Park in Burlington. The shorthand class, which consisted of nine girls, enjoyed a potluck supper and a joyous ceremony in which we burned our shorthand notebooks. Our first public dance was held in the gym with music by Al Ingraham. We began to earn money towards the Junior and Senior Prom by selling popcorn and candy at the football and basketball games. We entertained the Seniors at a banquet and a dance for the Junior-Senior Prom. The gym was decorated to represent a penthouse with "Moonlight and Roses" as the theme.

Under the supervision of Mr. Ekelof we began our Senior year. We gained Charles and Bigger and lost Donna Mohrling. With a class consisting of 23 we held our first big event. It was the first Homecoming dance to be held at G-O. Each class nominated a king and queen. These were voted on. Joan Chapin and Sam Stevenson, the Senior's nominees, were selected to reign over the dance. The gym was very beautifully decorated with a spider web ceiling of various colors. To raise more money, we had opened food stands at the two homecomings, sold subscriptions to magazines, sold hot dogs and pop at football and basketball games, and sponsored three dances. We also conducted a carnival, and, under Mr. Henry's direction put on a play called "The Man Who Came to Dinner" After the New Year we looked forward to the Junior-Senior Prom, the baccalaureate services and the time when we would receive our diplomas.





Juniors





NILE OLSON
President



ALFRED LEWIS
Vice-President



JUDY WERTS
Secretary



DARLENE PRUETT
Treasurer



WILLIE BIELSER



RAUS COOPER



ERCEL DAVIS



BARBARA DECKER



JANET DILLON



COLLEEN DIXON



WANDA DIXON



MILDRED EARP



CAROL FRYREAR



TERESA HALL



LORRAINE JOHNSON



PAULINE KARGER



DONALD KLOSSING



BEVERLY LOX



JOHNNY McCABE



BILLY McGRAW



MERLE McGRAW



MILDRED SMITH



ALVIN TEE



JOHN WEEKS



JANE WEIR



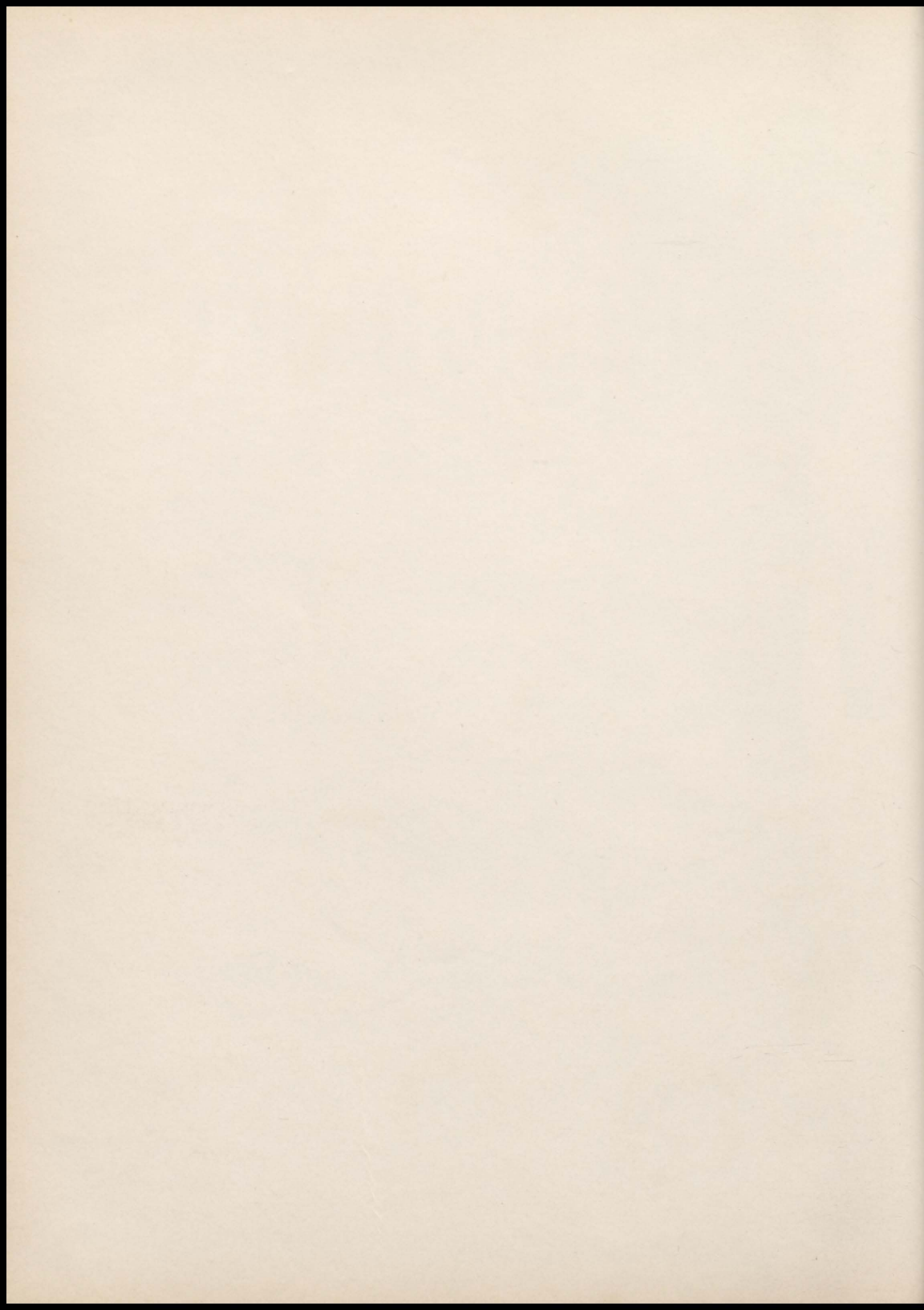
MAXINE YOUNGE



MARIAN LEASURE



Sophomores





JOYCE STEWART
President



DUANE BROWN
Vice-President



EVELYN COCHRAN
Secretary



JANET McCABE
Treasurer



BILLY CATTERSON



ANNABELLE COLLEY



NORMAN DIXON



BETTE EGGERS



LAWRENCE FULLERTON



ROBERT GRAFTON



RAY JAMES



HELEN KEEVER



WARREN KNOX



EDDIE McFALL



JAMES McGRIFF

WILBUR MORGAN



BARBARA MYERS



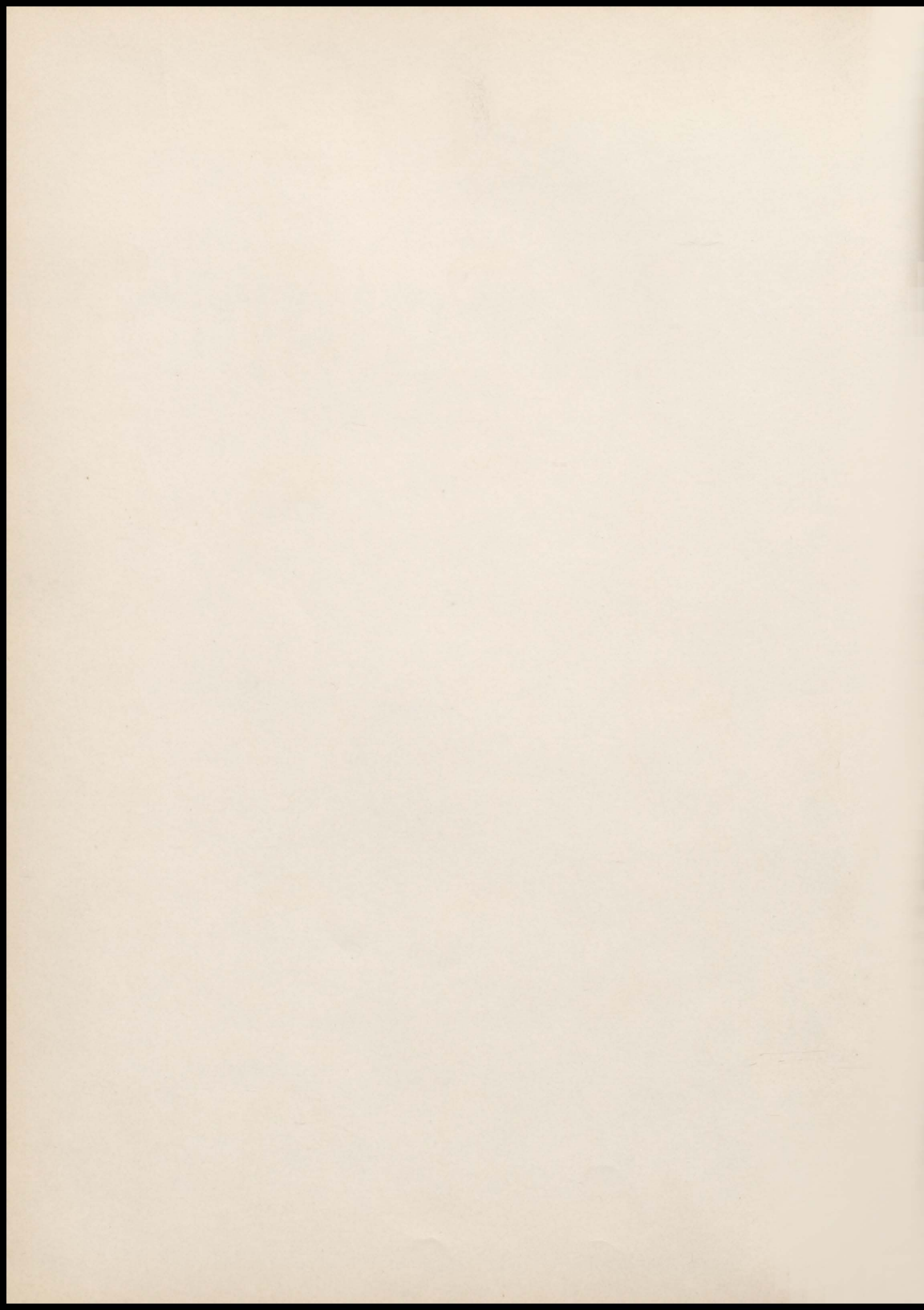
MARY ANN POLSON



LARRY WHITMORE



Freshmen





MILTON KEEVER
President



MARLIN McCABE
Vice-President



ELAINE COOPER
Secretary



BILL STEVENSON
Treasurer



CAROL BIELSER



MAXINE BIELSER



DICK BIGGER



WILLIAM BUNDY



KAY CHAPIN



RICHARD CLEEK



PAUL COCHRAN



HAL DEVORE



SHARON DIXON



JUNE DUPUY



WAYNE EATON



DOROTHY GRAFTON



BERNICE GRAY



RONALD HOSKINS



MARLENE LOX



RUSSEL LOX



CONRAD OLSON



ERMA PIERSON



JACK POLSON



WAYNE RIGGLES



NANCY SANDY



JAMES SMITH



ALLEN TEE



MELVIN THOMAS



BONNIE WHITMORE

BETTY HAMOND



MR. EKELOF



HOT LUNCH WORKERS



BUS DRIVERS



HOME EC. I

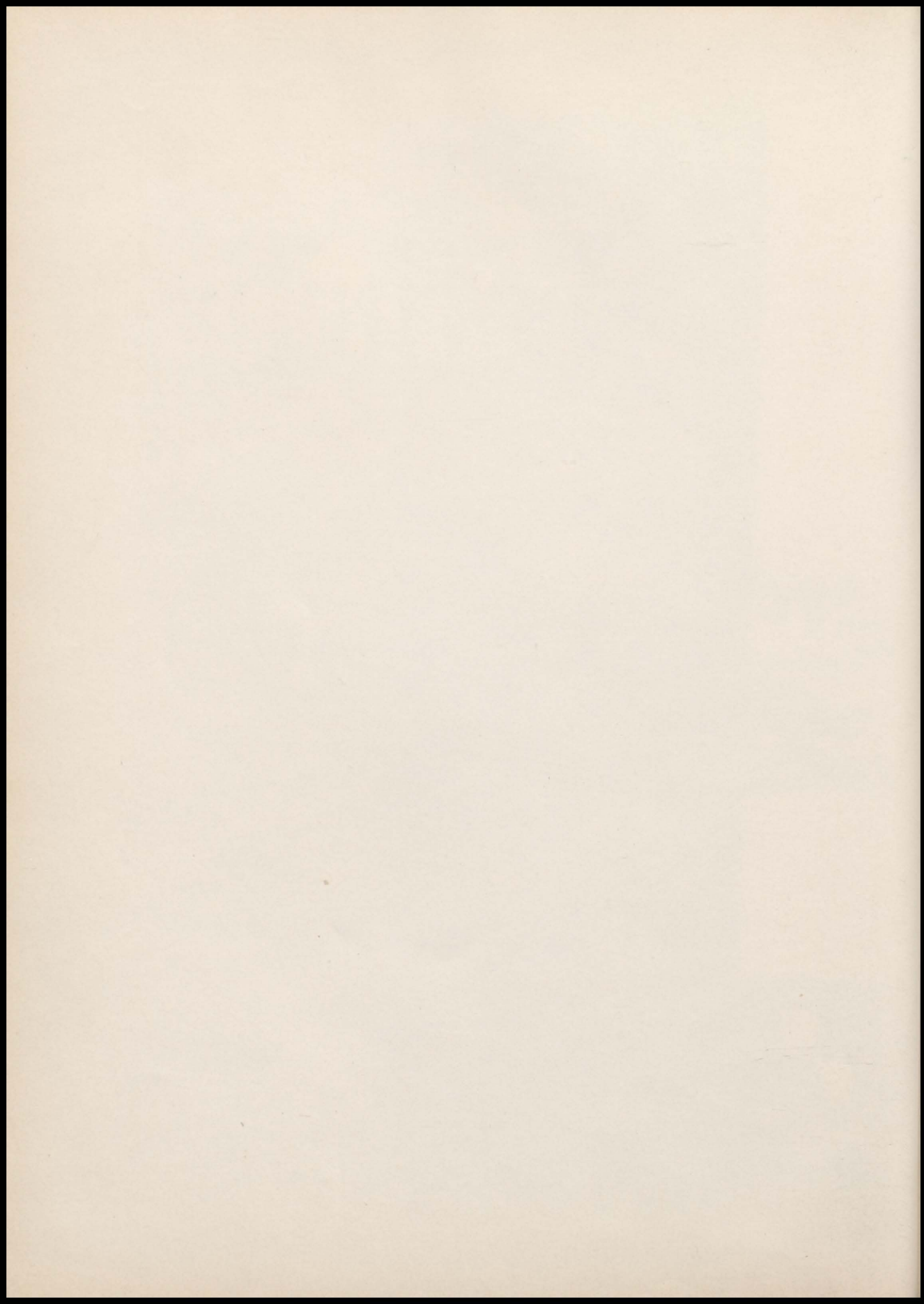


CHEMISTRY



SHOP III & IV

Activities





STANDING: Pauline Karger, Bill Catterson, Duane Brown, Alice McCabe, Marlene Lox, Carol Bielser, Teresa Hall, Betty Eggers, Marlene Cleek, Lawrence Fullerton, Norman Dixon, and Allen Tee.

Mr. Henry is seated at the desk.

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Mr. Henry is school librarian. He is assisted by student librarians. One or more of these assistants is in charge of the library during each period. The duties of the student librarians are to check books in and out, to keep the newspaper and magazine reading section up-to-date, to keep the bulletin board in order, to see that books are in their proper places on the shelves, and to perform many other tasks connected with running a school library.



STANDING: Mr. Vorel (director), Bill Catterson.
SEATED: Hal Devore, Marlene Lox, Dorothy Grafton, Sharon Dixon, Don White, (not pictured).

The G-O band is now three years old, and under Mr. Vorel's able direction it has become a well-trained organization, and a credit to the school. This year, for the first time in its short history, the Band participated in the WILCO Music Festival which was held at Stronghurst. The band has become an integral part of the life at G-O, and already it has become a school tradition.

OFFICERS

President	Donald White
Vice President	Sharon Dixon
Secretary.....	Dorothy Grafton
Treasurer.....	Marlene Lox
Reporter.....	Bonnie Kipling



ROW FOUR: Sammy Stevenson, Richard Van Tine, Orville Simons, Mike Lewis.
 ROW THREE: Billy Stevenson, Norman Dixon, Larry Whitmore, Donald White, Allen Tee, Lee McGraw, Billy Tee, Ronald Bigger, Wilbur Smith, Raus Cooper, Alvin Tee, Betty Eggers, Mary Ann Polson, Betty Richmond (Director).
 ROW TWO: Alice McCabe, Teresa Hall, Beverly Lox, Joan Chapin, Carol Bielser, Colleen Dixon, Wanda Dixon, Carol Fryrear, Judy Werts, Lorraine Johnson, Pauline Karger, Mildred Earp, Mildred Smith, Betty Allen.
 ROW ONE: Ethel McCabe, Jane Weir, Janet Dillon, Darlene Pruett, Bonnie Wheatley, Marlene Cleek, Marilyn James, Kathleen Lewis, Joyce Stewart, Barbara Myers, Helen Keever, Dorothy Grafton, Bernice Gray, Nancy Sandy, Maxine Bielser, Bonnie Whitmore.

OFFICERS

President Carol Fryrear
 Vice President Lorraine Johnson
 Secretary Mildred Earp
 Treasurer Bonnie Wheatley

The Activities of the chorus this year included singing at the Christmas Dinner Program, WILCO Music Festival, baccalaureate and graduation.

The Mixed Chorus has forty-eight members from all four classes.



ROW FOUR: Maxine Bielser, Bonnie Whitmore, Kate Lewis, Bonnie Wheatley, Helen Kever, Barbara Myers.

ROW THREE: Erma Pierson, Annabelle Colley, Evelyn Cochran, Janet McCabe, Betty Hammond, Kay Chapin, Elaine Cooper.

ROW TWO: Marlene Lox, Teresa Hall, Joan Chapin, Carol Bielser, Colleen Dixon, Wanda Dixon, Joanne Dixon, Carol Fryrear, Lorraine Johnson, Pauline Karger, Mildred Earp, Betty Allen, Nancy Sandy.

ROW ONE: Jane Weir, Judy Werts, Joyce Stewart, Alice McCabe, Beverlye Lox, Marlene Cleek, Ethel McCabe, Marilyn James, Mildred Smith, Janet Dillon, and Miss Queen, Sponsor.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of all the girls in school who are interested in homemaking. It is the largest organization in the school with 45 members.

The Motto of the Future Homemakers of America, "Toward New Horizons," means learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The G-O Chapter of F. H. A. holds its regular meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Some special activities for this year were: a skating party for all the girls, an all school Christmas dinner, special observance of F. H. A. Week, F. H. A. Section Rally, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The officers are: Jane Weir, President; Judy Werts, Vice President; Joyce Stewart, Secretary; Alice McCabe, Treasurer; Beverlye Lox, Parliamentarian; Ethel McCabe, Historian; Marlene Cleek, Chairman, Public Relations; Mildred Smith, Chairman, Recreation; Janet Dillon, Chairman, Degrees; Marilyn James, Chairman, Projects; and Mrs. Daisy Cleek is the G-O Mother.

A parade, followed by a football game between the G-O Blackhawks and the Reynolds Ramblers were the two main features of Gladstone-Oquawka high school's first annual homecoming, on Friday, October 19.

The parade started at approximately 12:30 p.m. in Gladstone and then proceeded to Oquawka, through the town, and to the football field.

There were about twenty floats in the parade. They were sponsored by the four classes at the high school, business houses of the communities, and veterans' groups. The senior class awarded prizes for the best floats. The first prize of \$10 went to the junior class, the second prize of \$5 went to the senior class, and the two other prizes of \$2.50 went to Hamilton's Super Market and Whaley's Drive In.

A third feature of the homecoming was the king and queen, who presided over the event. The royal couple was chosen in a community-wide contest. Votes were a penny each and one vote counted for both the king and queen. The candidates were members of the four classes, nominated by their classmates. Joan Chapin and Sam Stevenson of the senior class were the queen and king.

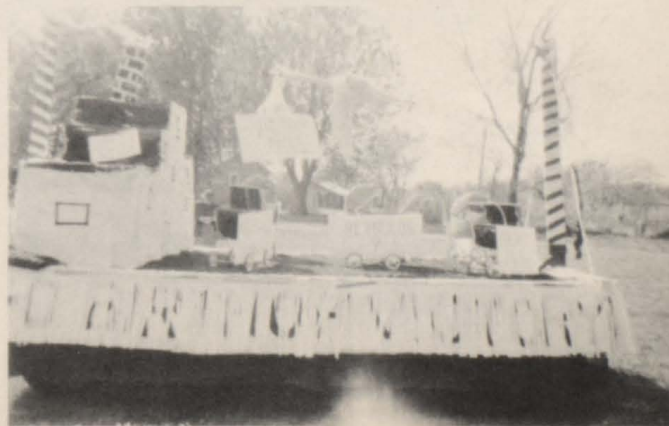


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JUNIOR FLOAT



SENIOR FLOAT





STANDING: Joanne Dixon, Mr. Henery, Ethel McCabe, Robert Pfister, Judy Werts, Charles Brown, Evelyn Cochran, Ronald Bigger, Billy Tee, Miss Grant, Joan Chapin, Richard Van Tine, Marlene Cleek, Bonnie Wheatley, Don White.
 BACK ROW: Pete Thompson, Kate Lewis, Marilyn James.
 FRONT ROW: Betty Allen, Marlene Lox, Alice McCabe.

The Office Practice Class organized and duplicated the school newspaper, the TALELITE each month.

This work was supervised by Mr. Henry and Miss Grant.

Editor in chief	Kate Lewis
Assistant editor	Pete Thompson
Athletics	Bob Pfister
	Joan Chapin
Jokes and Gossip	Jo Dixon
	Marlene Cleek
	Marilyn James
	Bonnie Wheatley
	Alice McCabe
	Ethel McCabe
	Betty Allen
Art	Billy Tee
	Ronald Bigger
	Charles Brown
Reporters	Don White
	Marilyn James
	Judy Werts
	Evelyn Cochran
	Marlene Lox



STANDING: Mr. Henry, Janet Dillon, Mike Lewis, Lee McGraw, Nile Olson, Jack Weeks, Bill McGraw, Donald Klossing, Willie Bielser, Mildred Smith, Raus Cooper, Darlene Pruett. SEATED: Teresa Hall, Jane Weir, Carol Fryrear, Judy Werts, Lorraine Johnson, Pauline Karger, Wanda Dixon, Mildred Earp, Beverlye Lox, Colleen Dixon.

Wildcat Willie in the Doghouse

Characters

Wildcat Willie Mike Lewis
 Gladys Darlene Pruett
 Mrs. Wilkens Jane Weir
 Joe Jack Weeks
 Vernon Don Klossing
 Angel Mildred Smith
 Cary Ercel Davis
 Marcella Judy Werts
 Mabel Maxine Young

Hazel Beverlye Lox
 Mrs. Curtiss Carol Fryrear
 Beth Barbara Decker
 Russell Raus Cooper
 Sam Bill McGraw
 Frank Willie Bielser
 Harold Lee McGraw
 Mr. Wag Lucky

Assistants

Director, Mr. Henry; Curtain, Nile Olson; Properties, Alvin Tee; Marian Leasure, Wanda Dixon; Sound Effects, Nile Olson, John McCabe; Business Manager, Teresa Hall, Publicity, Lee McGraw, Beverlye Lox, Judy Werts, Barbara Decker; Programs, Barbara Decker; Prompters, Judy Werts, Colleen Dixon, Janet Dillon, Lorraine Johnson, Ticket Sales, Teresa Hall; Ticket Takers, Mildred Earp, Wanda Dixon; Ushers, Teresa Hall, Alvin Tee, Barbara Decker, and Lee McGraw.



STANDING: Mike Lewis, Duane Brown, Marlin McCabe, Milton Kever.
SEATED: Jane Weir, Joyce Stewart, Joan Chapin, Nile Olson, Don White,
Mr. Ekelof.

The Student Council is composed of the president and vice-president of each class.

The purposes of the Student Council are: to provide practice in parliamentary procedure and practical citizenship; to encourage students to accept their responsibilities to themselves and to the school; and to stimulate a spirit of co-operation among students and faculty.

The major projects of the Student Council this year were sponsoring a drive to aid the needy in the Community at Christmas time, instead of exchanging gifts among students, organized noon-hour recreation.

OFFICERS

President	Joan Chapin
Vice President	Nile Olson
Secretary.....	Jane Weir
Treasurer.....	Joyce Stewart

Honor Roll

SIX WEEKS

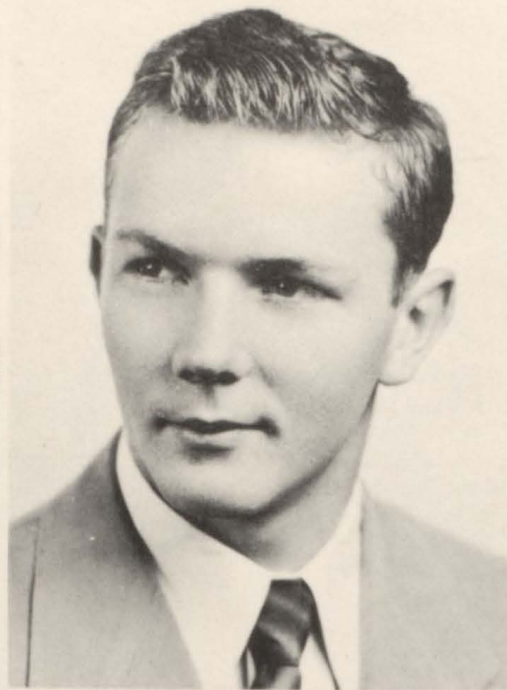
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Seniors				
Harold Ahlberg	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Betty Allen	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
Joan Chapin	4.50		4.50	4.50
Marlene Cleek	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.75
Marilyn James				4.50
Alice McCabe	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Ethel McCabe		4.75	5.00	4.50
Robert Pfister	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75
Sam Stevenson		4.50		4.50
Bonnie Wheatley	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Juniors				
Janet Dillon	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Colleen Dixon	4.75	5.00	4.75	5.00
Lorraine Johnson	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00
Darlene Pruett	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Mildred Smith	4.60		4.80	4.80
Jane Weir	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00
Judy Werts				4.50
Sophomores				
Duane Brown	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50
Evelyn Cochran	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Betty Eggers	5.00	4.75	5.00	4.75
Warren Knox		4.50		
Janet McCabe	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.75
Joyce Stewart	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00
Freshman				
Carol Bielser	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00
Elaine Cooper	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.75
Kay Chapin				4.50
Sharon Dixon	4.50	5.00	4.75	5.00
Nancy Sandy	4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00

School Citizens



JOAN CHAPIN

LEADERSHIP



SAM STEVENSON

ACTIVITIES



KATHLEEN LEWIS



HAROLD AHLBERG

The Man Who Came to Dinner

by

Moss Hart - George S. Kaufman

Synopsis: Sheridan Whiteside, having dined at the home of the Stanleys, slips on their door-step, breaking his hip. A tumultuous six weeks of confinement follow. The Stanley living-room and library are monopolized by the irascible invalid, convicts are invited to meals, and transatlantic calls bring a \$784 phone bill.

When Maggie, his secretary, falls in love with reporter Bert Jefferson, Whiteside summons glamorous actress, Lorraine, to win the affection of the young man. Knowing the girl's charms, Maggie enlists the aid of a clever impersonator who, affecting the voice of Lord Bottomley, whom the actress hopes to marry, asks her to return and be married. The ruse almost works, but Whiteside finds that no calls have come through from England. In revenge, Lorraine suggests a three-week rewrite on a play of Bert's. She is to be his collaborator. The unexpected arrival of a mummy case, as the relenting Whiteside is seeking to get rid of Lorraine, furnishes a malicious idea. Tricking her into stepping into the case, he shuts the lid and has the case carried to the airport, preparatory to a round-the-world flight. Whiteside departs from the Stanleys' home triumphantly, but a second later a crash is heard -- he has again slipped and fallen!

CAST

Mrs. Stanley Marlene Cleek
Miss Preen Joan Chapin
Richard Stanley Dick Vantine
June Stanley Alice McCabe
John Sam Stevenson
Sarah Joanne Dixon
Mrs. McCutcheon Kate Lewis
Mr. Stanley Ronald Bigger
Maggie Cutler Bonnie Wheatley
Dr. Bradley Harold Ahlberg
Whiteside Robert Pfister

Harriet Stanley Ethel McCabe
Bert Jefferson Earl Robertson
Professor Metz Charles Brown
Banjo Pete Thompson
Plainclothesman Jack Kage
Westcott Orville Simons
Beverly Carlton Don White
Lorraine Sheldon Betty Allen
Deputy Nile Olson
Sandy Melvin Hicks
Michealson Bill Tee
Expressman Wilbur Smith



No game could be won, no team could fight without the cheerleaders. These four girls, Joan Chapin, Joanne Dixon, Mildred Smith, and Nancy Sandy, were chosen by the student body to lead school yells this year. They led us by their own enthusiasm when the going was tough and built up our moral when things looked black. And they did their job well.



STANDING: Miss Grant, Mr. Henry, Joanne Dixon, Dick Van Tine, Ronald Bigger, Charles Brown, Melvin Hicks, Billy Tee, Earl Robertson, Sammy Stevenson, Robert Pfister, Harold Ahlberg, Ethel McCabe.

SEATED: Donald White, Jack Kage, Joan Chapin, Pete Thompson, Kathleen Lewis, Orville Simons, Marlene Cleek, Alice McCabe, Betty Allen, Bonnie Wheatley, Marilyn James.

The fourth annual copy of the yearbook, was prepared by all the seniors. With Miss Grant and Mr. Henry, their advisors, the Seniors sold advertisements to finance the yearbook, chose the cover design, decided upon the contents of the yearbook, and planned the page layouts. The ads were sold in Gladstone, Oquawka, Burlington, and Monmouth. The layouts were then prepared in final form and mailed to Kansas City, Missouri, for reproduction, binding and covering.

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Classes Meet
- 5 Election of Officers
- 6 Election of Cheerleaders
- 7 Freshman Party
- 10 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 14 FB. Game, G-O, 0; Avon, 7
- 17 Sophomore Hay Ride
- 21 FB Game (here) Burlington Soph's, 0; G-O, 8.
- 25 Senior Picnic
- 28 Football Game (Here) R. M. A., 7; G-O, 21
- 29 Trip to Champaign for football team.

OCTOBER

- 2 Junior Class Party
- 4 Freshman Party
- 5 Football; G-O, 7; Northwestern, 6, Here
- 8 Senior Class Meeting
- 12 I. E. A. Meet at Galesburg; Football, G-O 21; Stronghurst 19, There
- 19 Football, G-O, 25; Reynolds; 13, Here; Homecoming Dance
- 26 Football, G-O, 18; La Harpe, 21, There
- 30 Annual Ad solicitation
- 31 Halloween Party, Freshman

NOVEMBER

- 2 Football, G-O, 14; Roseville, 28, There
- 5 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 7 Annual Ad Solicitation
- 9 Junior Class Play
- 14 Basketball, G-O, 53; Dallas City, 27, Here
- 17 F. H. A. Bake Sale
- 19 Sophomore Record Dance
- 20 Basketball, G-O, 36; Stronghurst, 48, There
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 27 Basketball, G-O, 38; LaHarpe, 41, There
- 29 F. H. A. Skating Party
- 30 Basketball, G-O, 36; R. M. A., 37, There

DECEMBER

- 3 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 4 Basketball, G-O, 32; Reynolds, 26, There
- 10 Basketball, G-O, 32; Valley, 51, Roseville
- 18 Basketball, G-O, 37; Knoxville, 68, There
- 21 Christmas Dinner
- 22 Xmas Vacation Begins

JANUARY

- 3 School Opens
- 4 Basketball, G-O, 47; Media, 62, There
- 7 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 8 Basketball, G-O, 37; Stronghurst, 38, Here
- 11 Basketball, G-O, 49; Kirkwood, 39, Here
- 15 Basketball, G-O, 56; Alwood, 50, Here
- 18 Semester Exams; Basketball, G-O, 54; Dallas City, 43, There
- 22 Basketball, G-O, 53; Reynolds, 25, Here
- 29 BB. G-O, 43; R. M. A. 32, Here
- 30 WILCO Music Festival

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 WILCO Tourney; G-O, 47; Reynolds, 35; G-O, 36; Stronghurst, 50
- 4 Jr. Senior Class Meeting; Basketball, G-O, 62; Aledo, 69, Here
- 8 Basketball, G-O, 45; Williamsfield, 69, There
- 9 F. H. A. Bake Sale
- 12 Holiday
- 19 Basketball, G-O, 56; Roseville, 55, Here
- 22 Basketball, G-O, 56; Keithsburg, 50, Here

MARCH

- 3 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 15 F. H. A. Bake Sale
- 21 Junior Class Dance
- 28 Senior Class Play

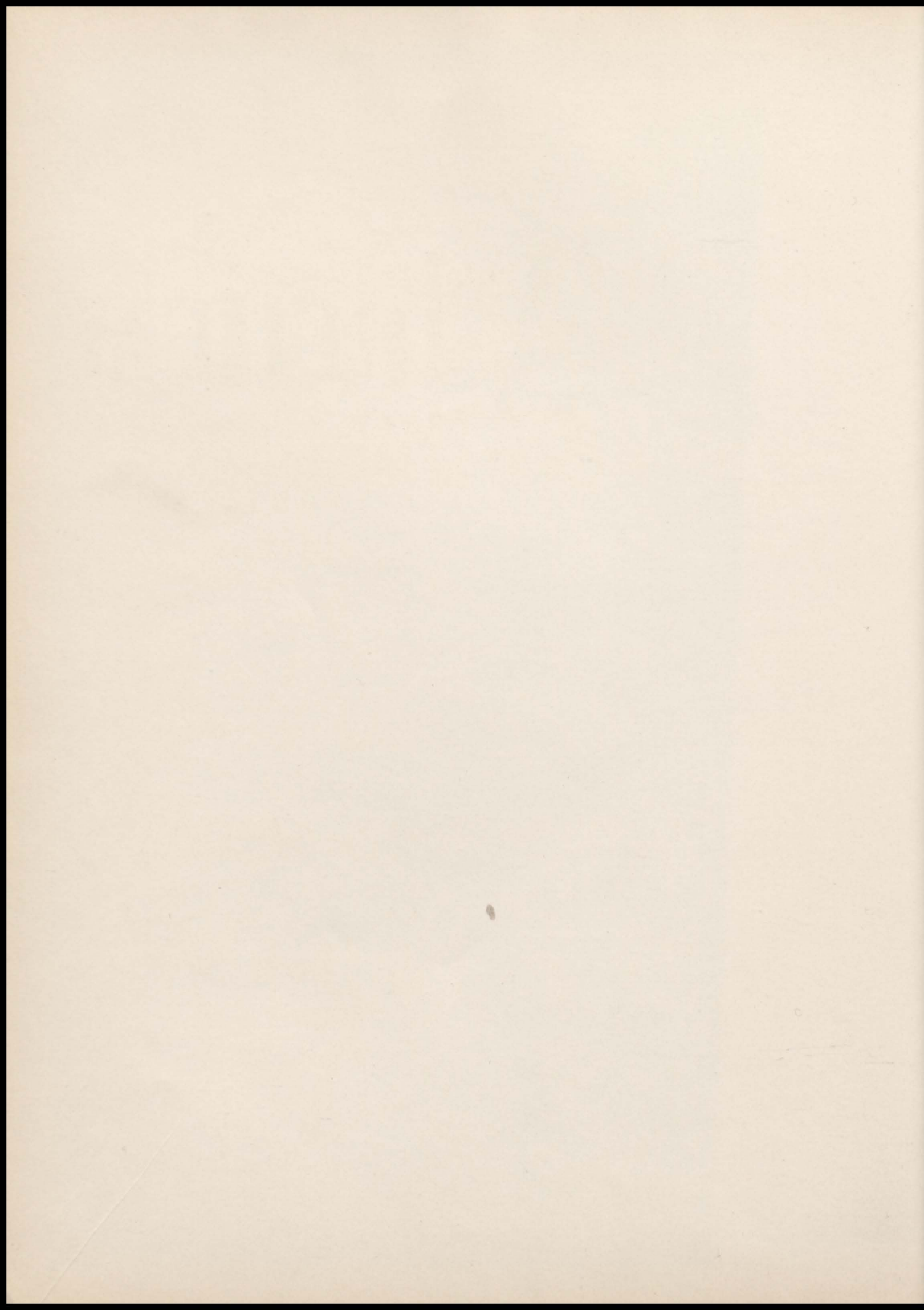
APRIL

- 7 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 11 Holiday
- 18 Senior Class Dance

MAY

- 5 Jr. Senior Class Meeting
- 16 F. H. A. Banquet
- 23 Jr. Senior Prom
- 25 Baccalaureate
- 27 Semester Exams
- 29 Commencement

Athletics



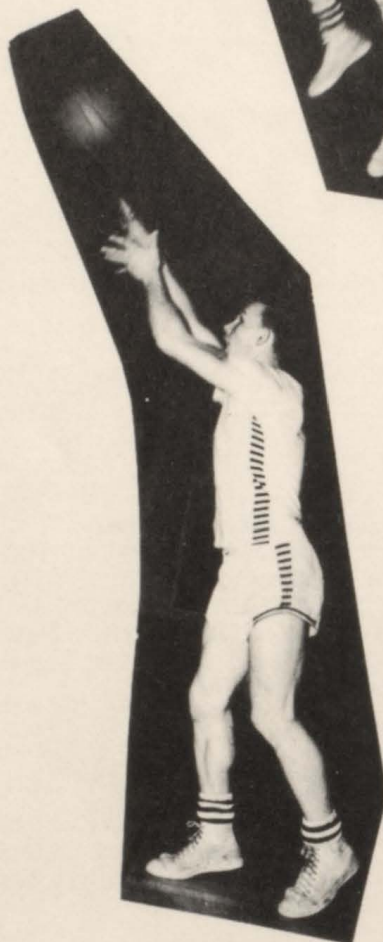


ROW FOUR: Asst. Coach, John Finnerty, Coach Eugene Behnke.
 ROW THREE: Mgrs. Richard Cleek and Jack Kage, Robert Grafton, Hal Devore, Jim McGriff, Alvin Tee, Sharon Dixon, Raus Cooper, Jim McKinney, Orville Simons.
 ROW TWO: Wilbur Smith, Harold Ahlberg, Melvin Hicks, Earl Robertson, Co-captains, Sam Stevenson and Pete Thompson, Robert Pfister, Don White, Dick Van Tine, Ronald Bigger.
 ROW ONE: Ray James, Mike Lewis, Nile Olson, Ercel Davis, Bill Stevenson, Donald Klossing, Bill McGraw, Larry Whitmore, Lee McGraw, Willie Bielser.

The Gladstone-Oquawka football team won its first WILCO Conference crown, being undefeated in conference play and finishing with a season record of five wins and three losses. The Blackhawks outscored their opponents 114 to 101. Bill McGraw leads in the scoring column with 73 points.

SEASON'S RECORD

September	14	There	G-O	0	Avon	7
	21	Here	G-O	8	Burlington Soph.	0
	28	Here	G-O	21	R. M. A.	7
October	5	Here	G-O	7	Northwestern	6
	12	There	G-O	21	Stronghurst	19
	19	Here	G-O	25	Reynolds	13
	26	There	G-O	18	La Harpe	21
November	2	There	G-O	14	Roseville	28





ROW TWO-Coach John Finnerty, Mike Lewis, Lee McGraw, Melvin Hicks, Raus Cooper, Willie Bielser, Manager Jack Kage and Melvin Thomas.

ROW ONE-Bill McGraw, Nile Olson, Billy Tee, Pete Thompson, Earl Robertson.

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SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Nov. 14	G-O	53	Dallas City	27
Nov. 20	G-O	36	Stronghurst	48
Nov. 27	G-O	38	La Harpe	41
Nov. 30	G-O	36	R. M. A.	37
Dec. 4	G-O	32	Reynolds	26
Dec. 18	G-O	37	Knoxville	68
Jan. 4	G-O	47	Media	62
Jan. 8	G-O	37	Stronghurst	38
Jan. 11	G-O	49	Kirkwood	39
Jan. 15	G-O	56	Alwood	50
Jan. 18	G-O	54	Dallas City	43
Jan. 22	G-O	53	Reynolds	25
Jan. 25	G-O	43	Keithsburg	34
Jan. 29	G-O	43	R. M. A.	32
Feb. 5	G-O	62	Aledo	69
Feb. 8	G-O	45	Williamsfield	69
Feb. 19	G-O	56	Roseville	55
Feb. 22	G-O	56	Keithsburg	50

ROSEVILLE TOURNAMENT

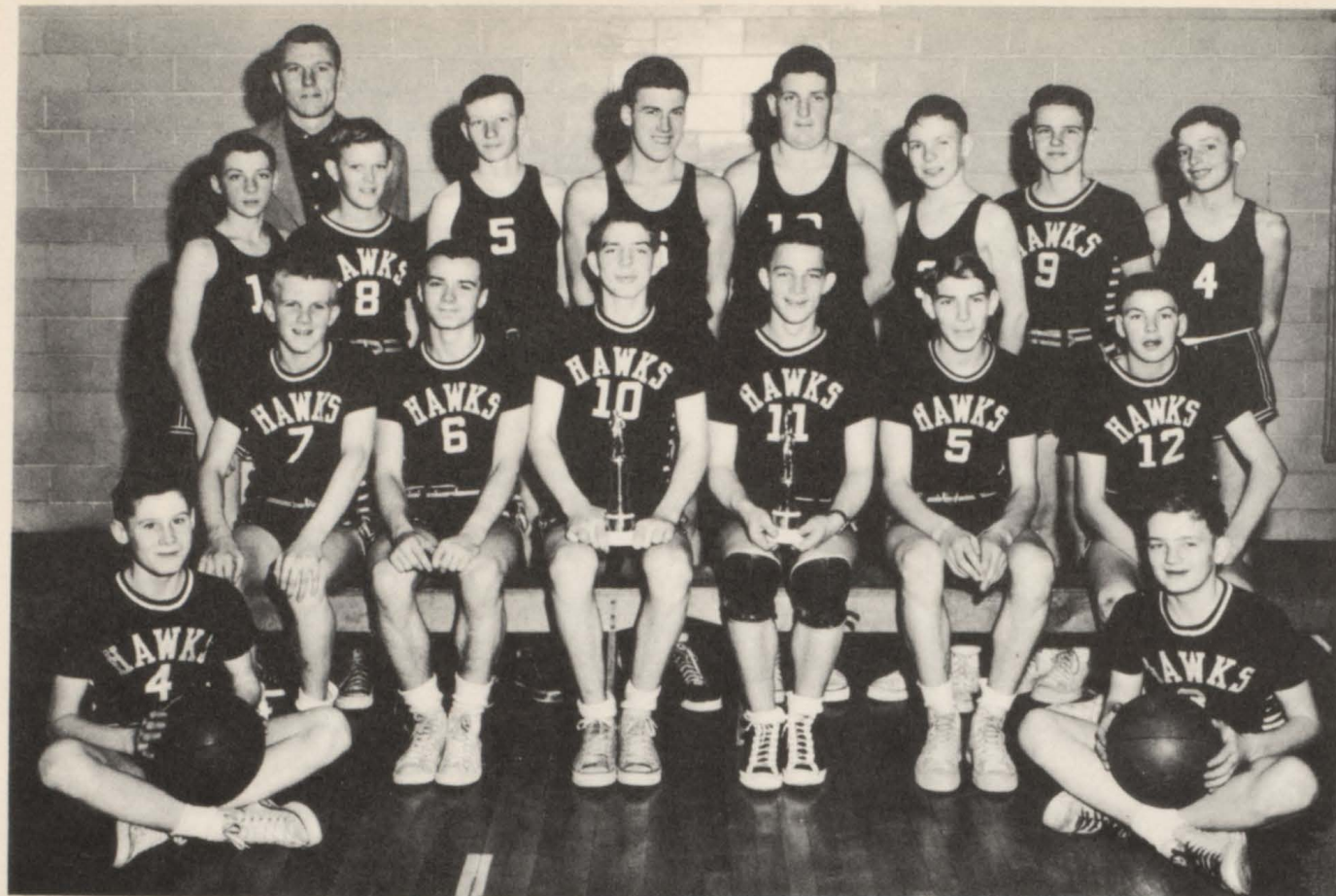
Dec. 10	G-O	38	Valley	51
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WILCO TOURNAMENT

Jan. 31	G-O	47	Reynolds	35
Feb. 1-2	G-O	36	Stronghurst	50

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Feb. 27	G-O	49	Bardolph	56
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ROW TWO: Milton Kever, Coach Behnke, Rusty Lox, James McGriff, Wilbur Morgan, Lawrence Fullerton, Norman Dixon, Hal Devore, Allen Tee. ROW ONE: Sharon Dixon, Larry Whitmore, Billy Stevenson, Duane Brown, Bill Catterson, Dick Bigger, Marlin McCabe, Ray James.

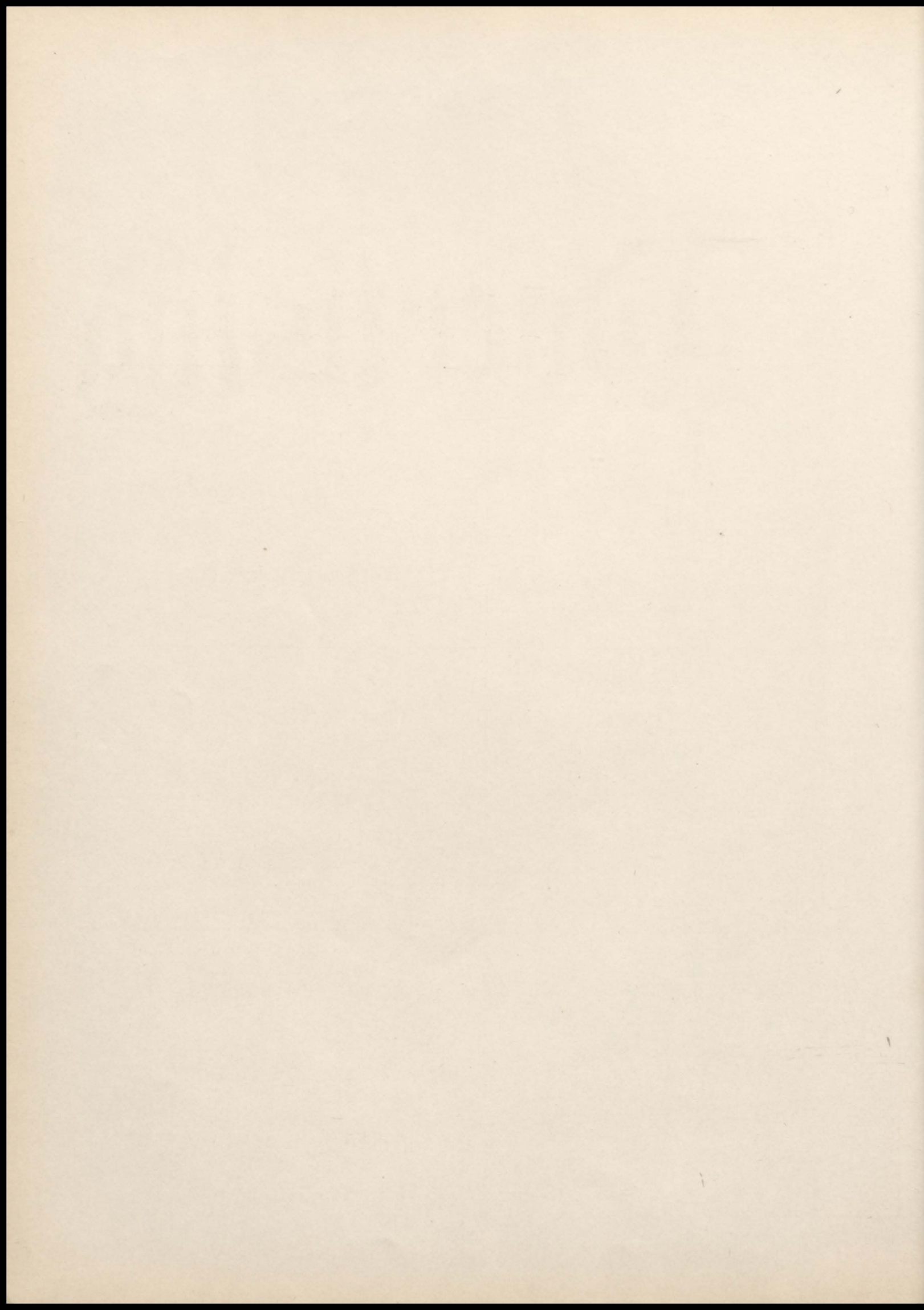
SCHEDULE and SCORES

Nov. 14	G-O	46	Dallas City	35
Nov. 20	G-O	48	Stronghurst	42
Nov. 27	G-O	50	La Harpe	28
Nov. 30	G-O	49	R. M. A.	53
Dec. 4	G-O	47	Reynolds	14
Dec. 18	G-O	39	Knoxville	44
Jan. 4	G-O	50	Media	59
Jan. 8	G-O	56	Stronghurst	32
Jan. 11	G-O	51	Kirkwood	39
Jan. 15	G-O	54	Alwood	67
Jan. 18	G-O	32	Dallas City	29
Jan. 22	G-O	72	Reynolds	13
Jan. 25	G-O	45	Keithsburg	42
Jan. 29	G-O	48	R. M. A.	46
Feb. 5	G-O	51	Aledo	63
Feb. 8	G-O	47	Williamsfield	44
Feb. 19	G-O	48	Roseville	52
Feb. 22	G-O	45	Keithsburg	42

WILCO Tournament

Jan. 31	G-O	Reynolds	29
Feb. 1-2	G-O	R. M. A.	33

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