

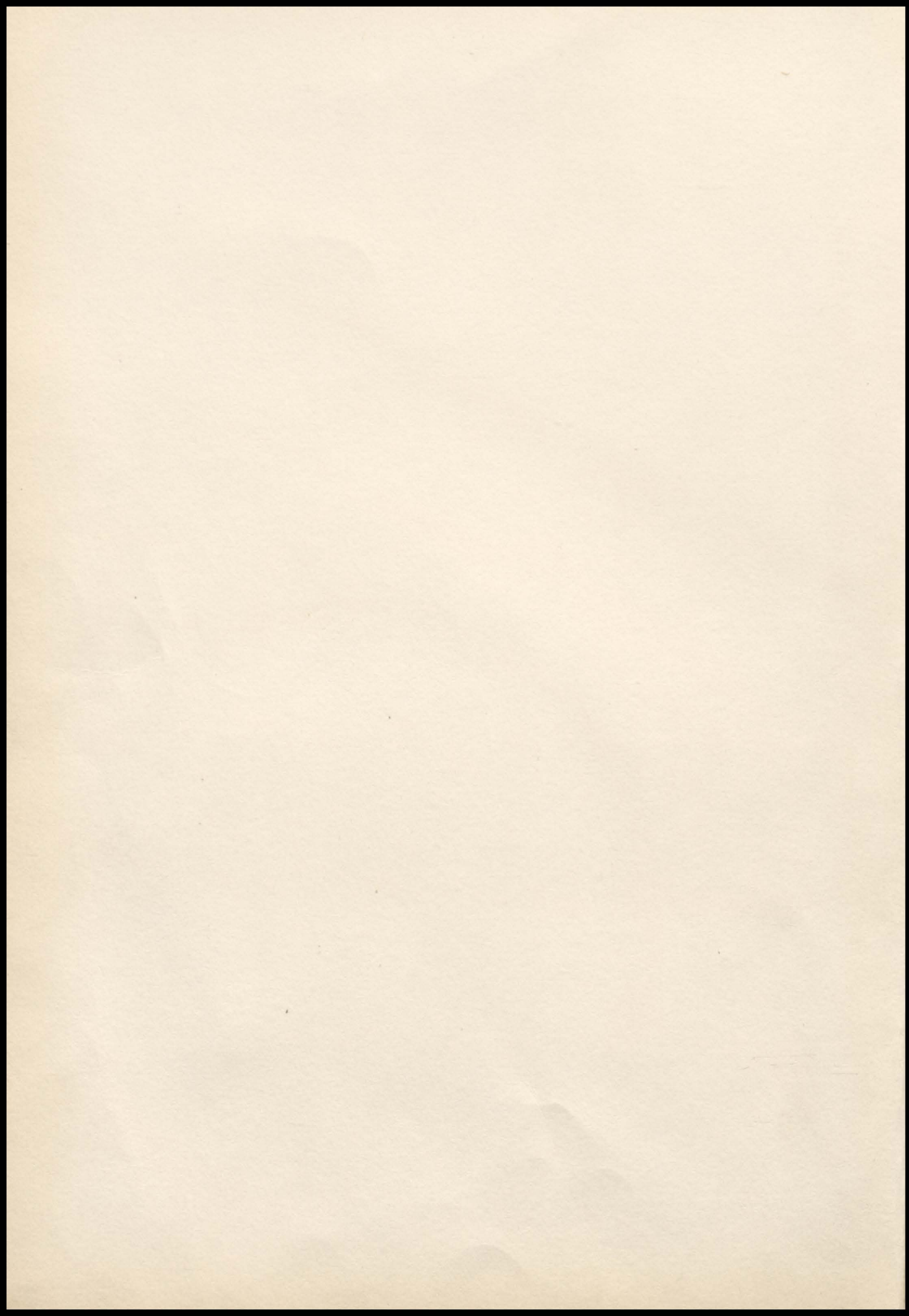
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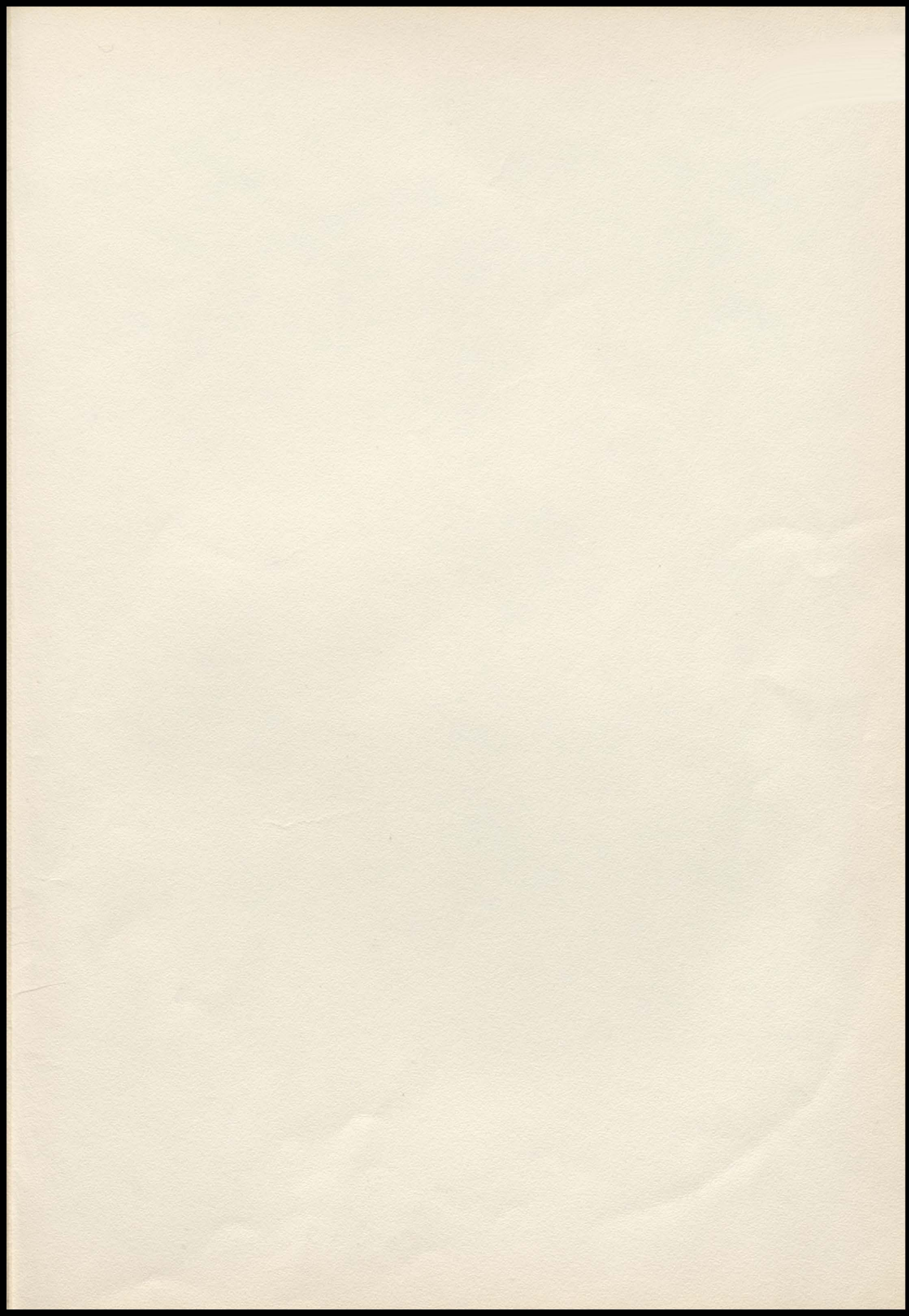
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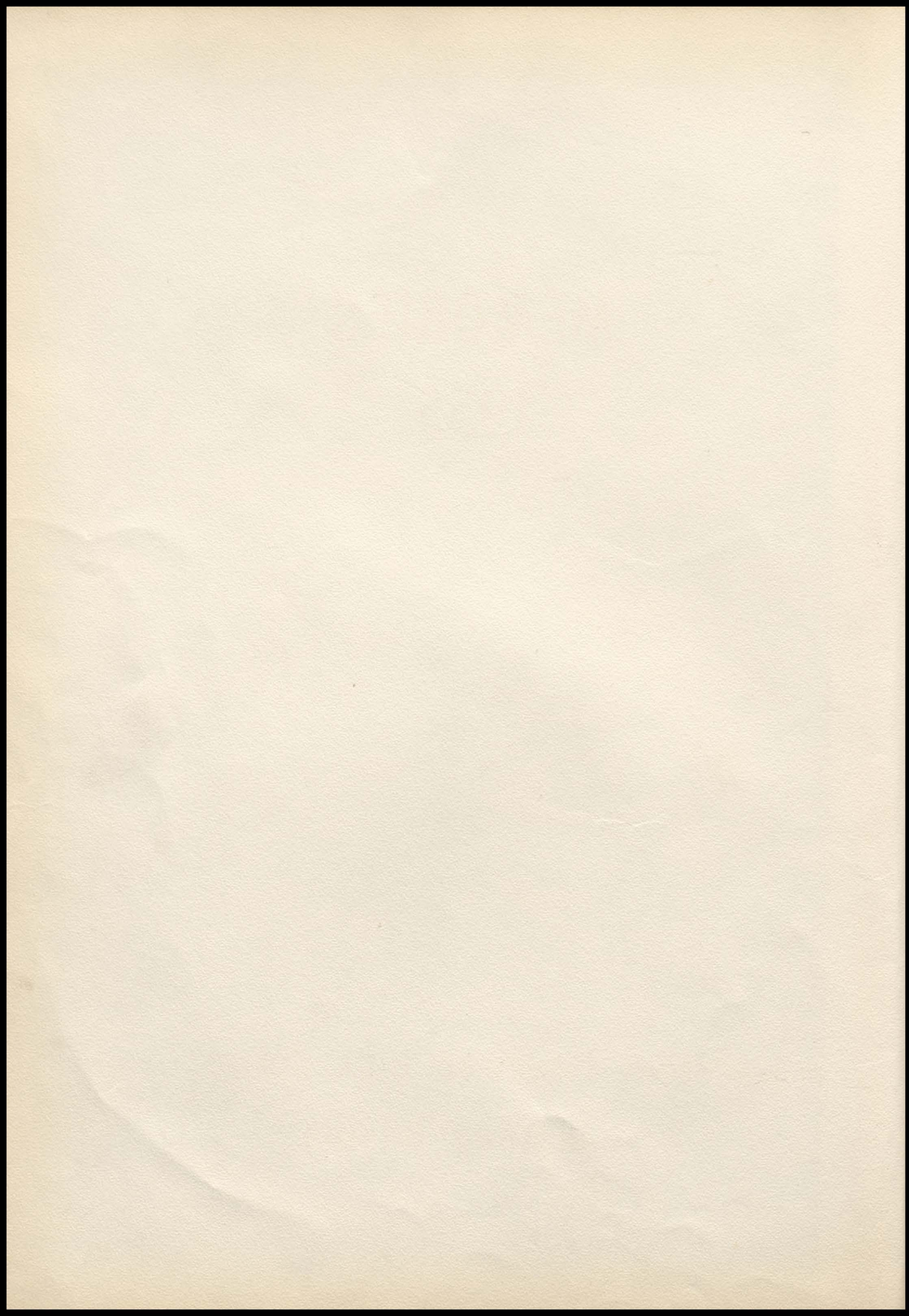










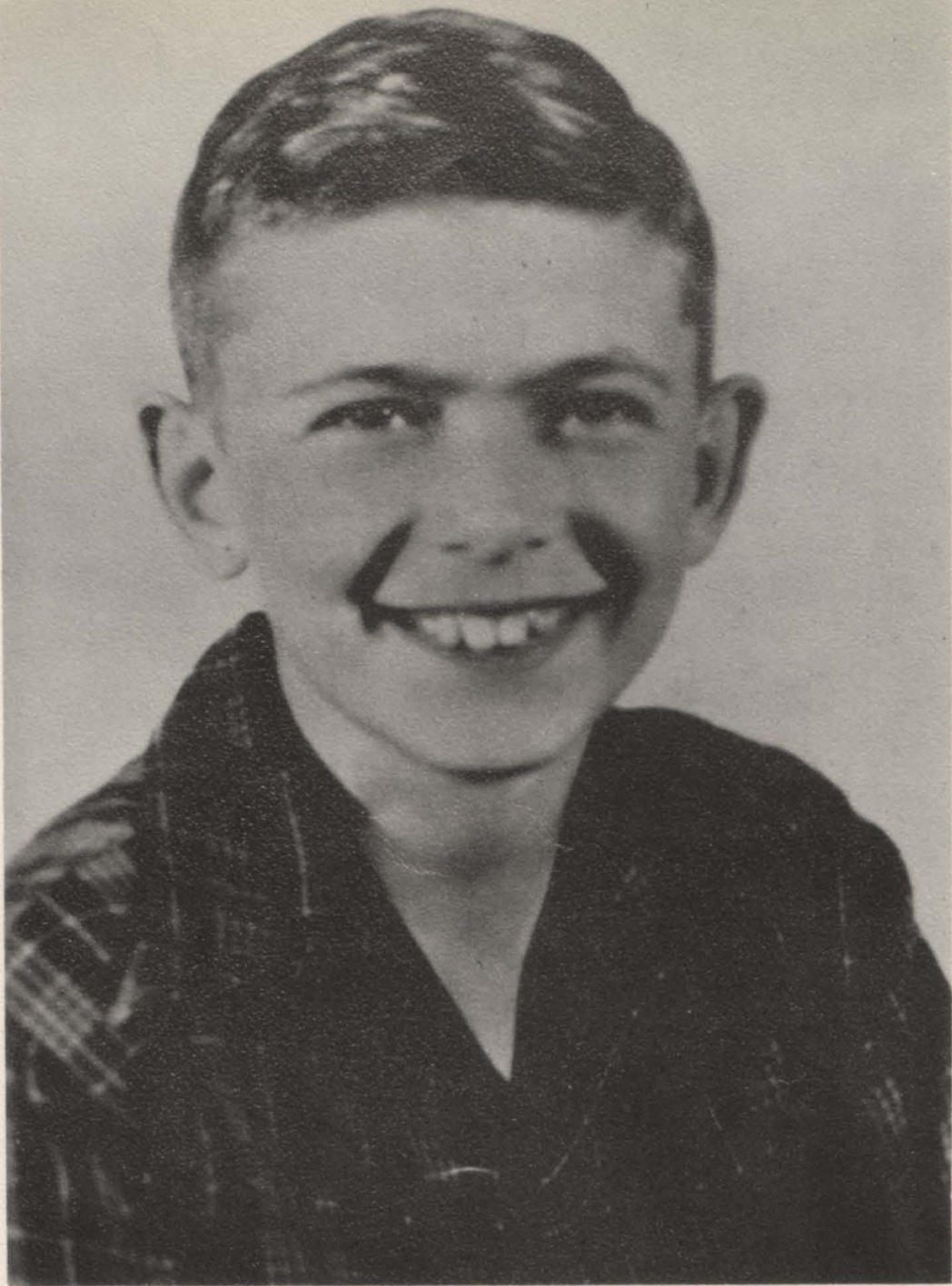


MEMORIES

1955

Gladstone-Oquawka High School

Gladstone, Illinois



DEDICATION

This year the Senior Class of 1954-55 wishes to dedicate their annual in memory of Melvin "Buddy" Thomas who was a member of our Freshman Class.



ADMINISTRATION

Mr. John D. Ekelof, Principal

Mr. Floyd Stevenson, Superintendent

Congratulations to the G-O High School Class of 1955 for a job well done. As you read these words I challenge you to press on to even greater achievements in the future. Always expect the best, work only for the best, and be too happy and strong to permit the presence of trouble or doubts.

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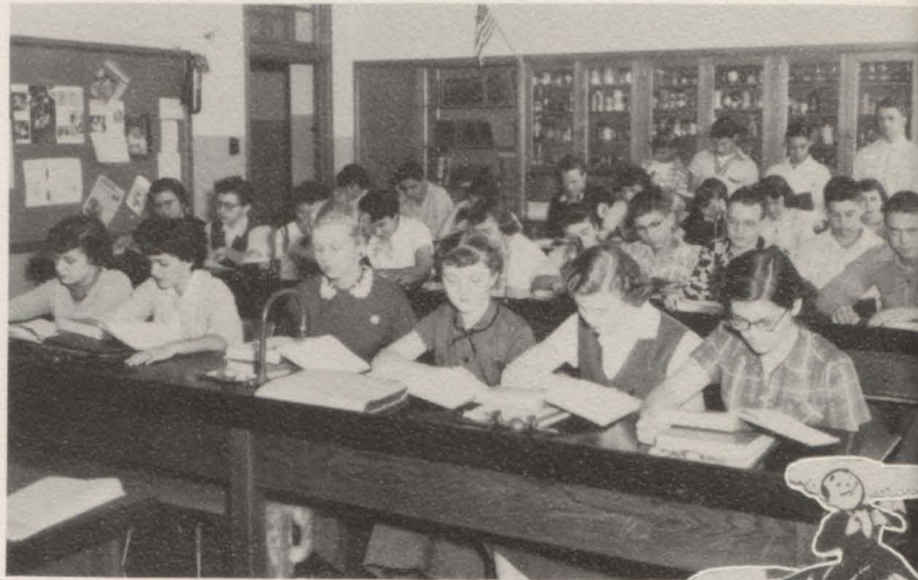
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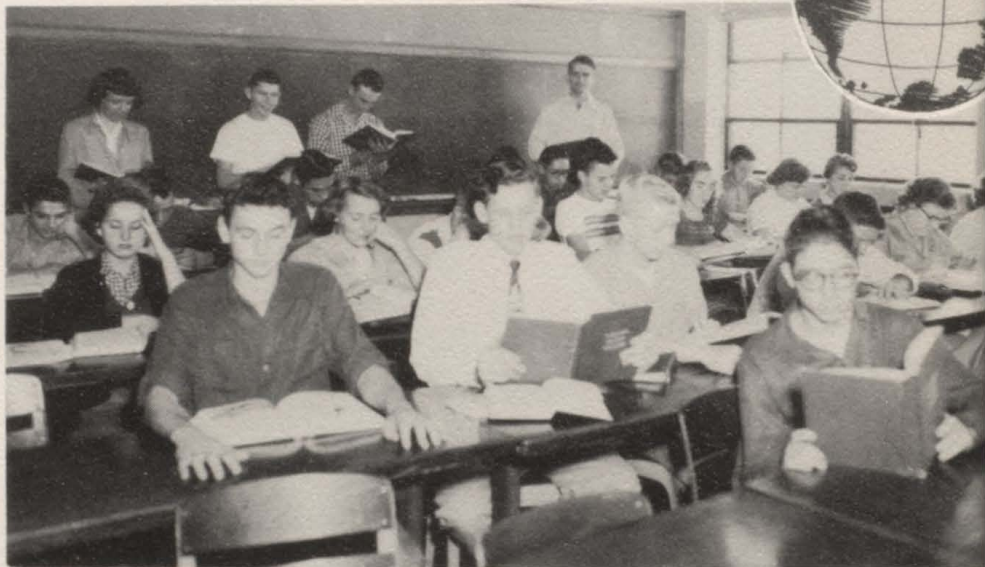
Vern Chick
"Let's win the game tonight!"
Senior Class Sponsor



World History



American History is taught with the background of why America was settled, how our Colonists fought for freedom of religion, laws, government, and the other basic freedoms and how these carried over and made our American country what it is today. It is hoped that the course will give each student a very deep appreciation for what has been so generously handed down to us.



American History

Physical Education

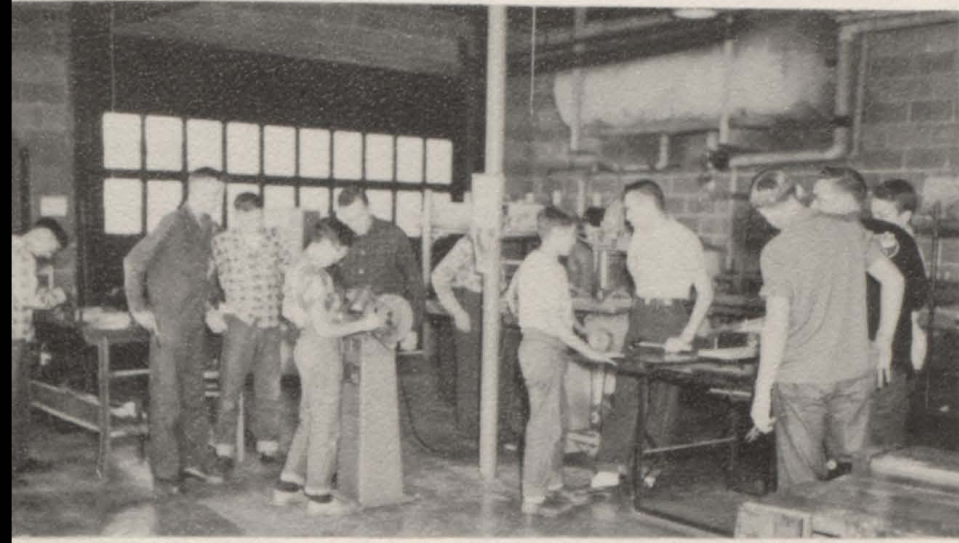


In World History many problems that are prominent in the world of today were evidenced in the foreign countries many years ago. Through repetition these problems often come back again. If we can come to somewhat of a conclusion as to why these things happened, then maybe the same mistakes won't happen in the future and we can continue the good things that need repeating.

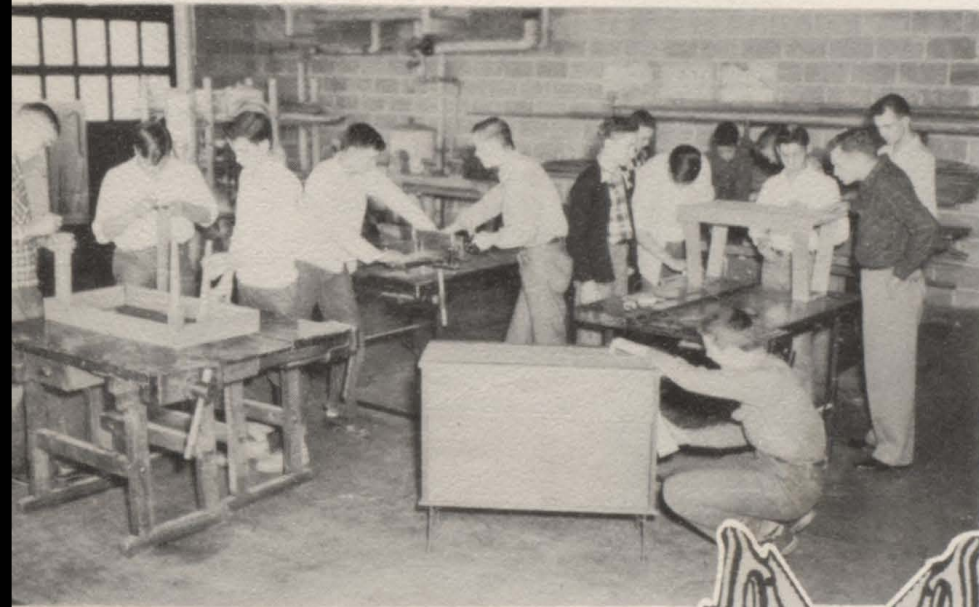


INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Shop I



Shop II



The Industrial Arts curriculum for the Freshman Class included Basic Mechanical Drawing, Fundamentals of Woodworking, and Electricity.

The Sophomore's program of study was centered around Advance Woodworking and its related areas.

The Junior and Senior classes were combined. Their main interests were concerned in Woodworking, Sheet Metal, with the Junior class receiving special emphasis on Welding.

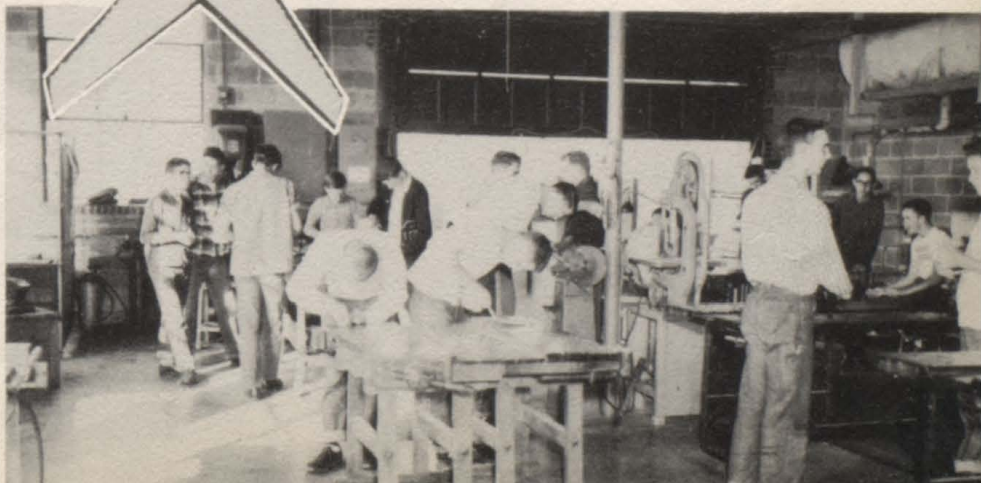


Warren J. Vorreyer
"That'll Be an Hour!"
Junior Class Sponsor

The primary objectives of Industrial Arts this year were to develop in each pupil: (1) the habit of an orderly, complete and efficient performance of any task, (2) an active interest in Industrial life, (3) the appreciation of good design and workmanship, (4) the habits of self-reliance, self-discipline, and resourcefulness, (5) desirable attitudes and practices with respect to health and safety and, (6) the ability to use the common tools and machines.

The course offerings this year were Mechanical Drawing, Fundamentals of Woodworking, Electricity, Woodworking, Bench Metals, Sheet Metals, and Welding.

Shop III & IV



HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Carolyn Witty
"Get your notes out"
Junior sponsor



HOMEMAKING III-IV

This year the Home Economics classes were divided into five groups. There were too many Freshmen and Sophomore girls to have each of their classes in one group so each of these two groups were divided into two classes. We had a combined Junior and Senior group of girls for the fifth class. Each of the five classes had units in sewing and cooking. Other fields that the classes studied included grooming, child care, interior decoration, family relationships, and care of the home. In connection with their class work each girl completed two home projects during the school year and are now planning for their summer projects.



HOMEMAKING II

HOMEMAKING I





Ina Mae Nail
Sophomore Class Sponsor
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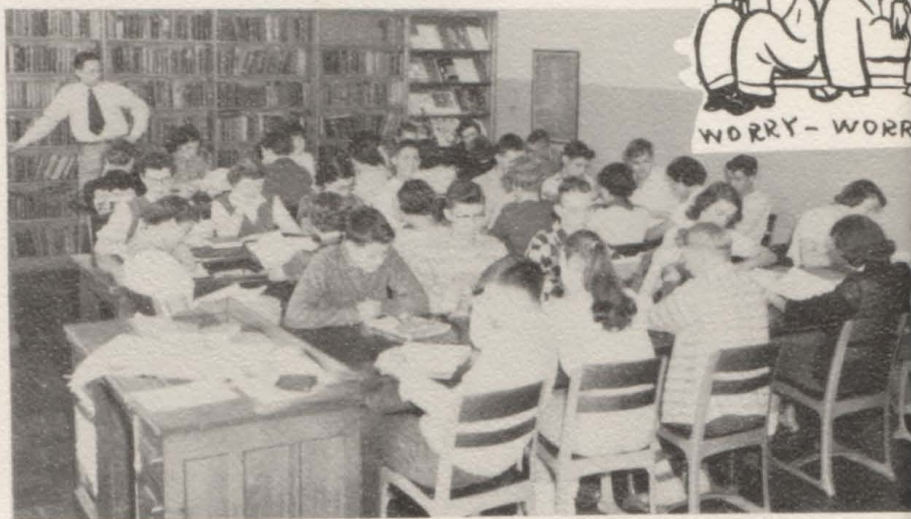
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ENGLISH



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John Olson
"Get With it or Get Out!"
Sophomore Class Sponsor

The purpose of the English Department was to gain facility in reading and interpreting the printed page. Throughout the year we endeavored to correlate grammar and literature so that we might use better grammar in the case of the former and understand and appreciate literature in the latter case.

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Spanish I

In our first year of Spanish we introduced a foreign language that is very close to the Americas. Since Spanish is spoken freely in Mexico and South America there is more of a demand for this language.

Through memorization, translation, oralization, and just listening we tried to get a basic knowledge of first year Spanish.

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SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Margaret Stripe
"Leave those gas jets alone"
Freshman Class Sponsor



Physical Education

The courses offered in the science department include general science, biology, and physics.

Physics is offered to juniors and seniors. It is the study of matter and energy. It was physics which helped open up the field of nuclear studies leading to the atomic age in which we are now living.



General Science is a freshman course emphasizing the application of science in our daily lives.



Biology is a study of plants and animals including some emphasis on human physiology and some on conservation of our nature resources.

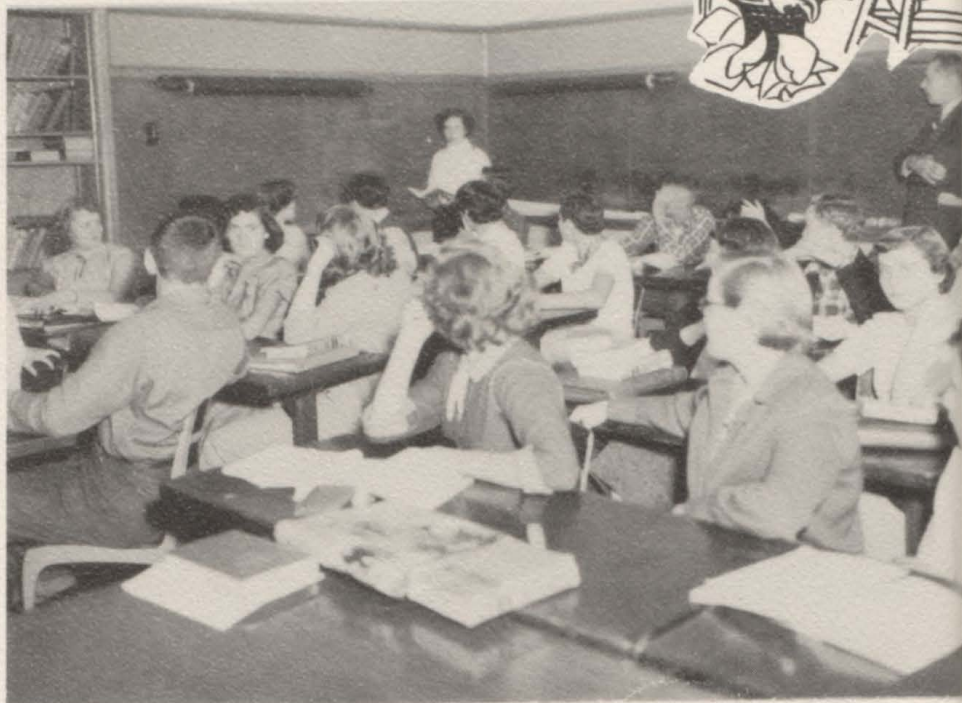




A. W. Mead
"All right now".
Freshman Class Sponsor

MATH DEPARTMENT

Algebra I



One year of practical mathematics is offered for those pupils who do not handle figures easily and also for those who are not interested in pursuing further courses in mathematics.

Three years of additional mathematics is taught for pupils who wish to meet the college entrance requirements for advanced study in mathematics, science, or engineering. A one-year course in elementary algebra is offered in the freshman year. This is followed by a one year course in plane geometry for sophomores. The third year of mathematics includes one semester of advanced algebra and one semester of plane trigonometry.

Geometry



General Math



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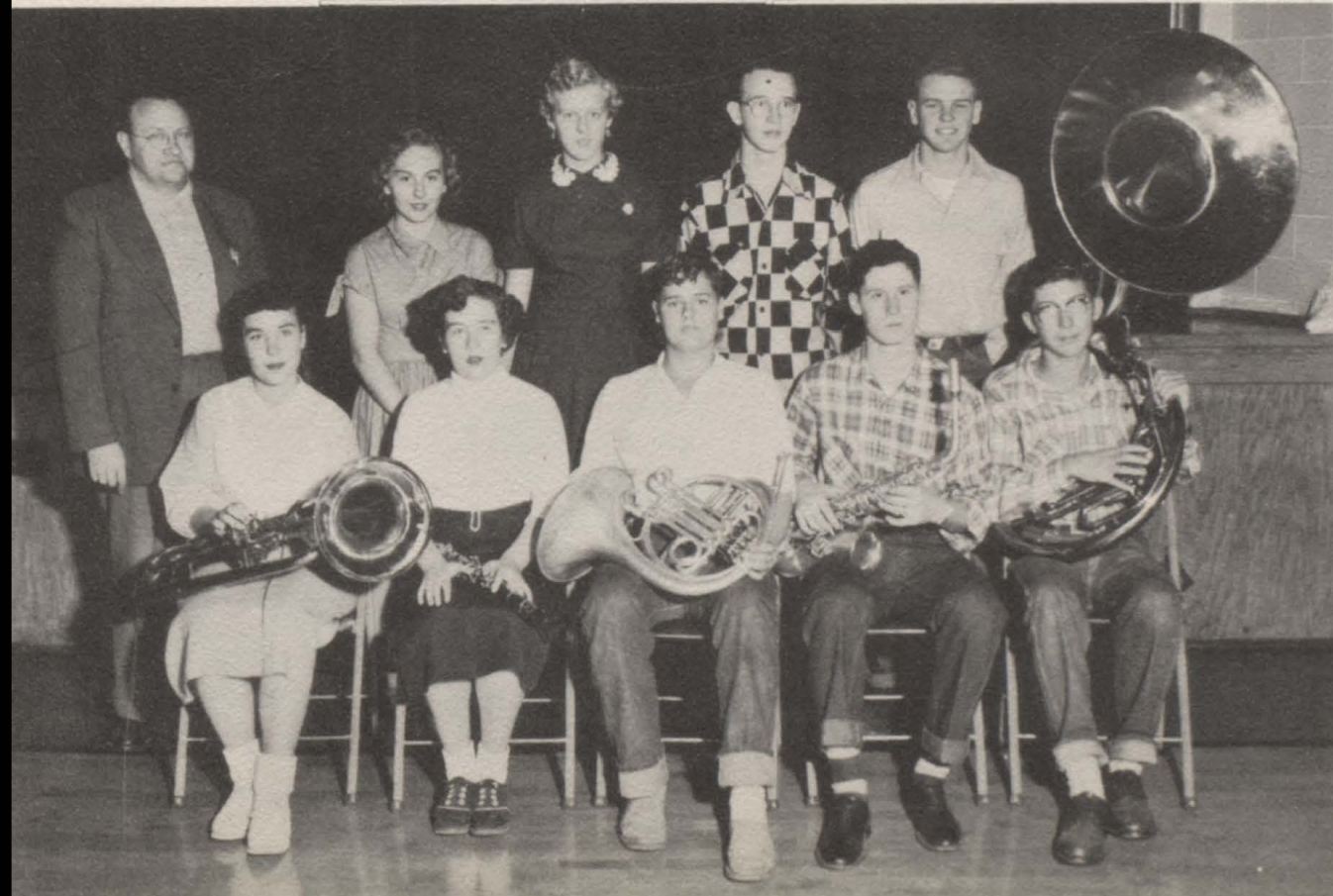
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Frank Vorel
Band Director
"This is a good one"



Betty Richmond
Chorus Director
"Loud! Loud!"



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Leone Wheatley, Zelda Cisna, Alice James, cooks.



Jimmy Lewis, janitor.

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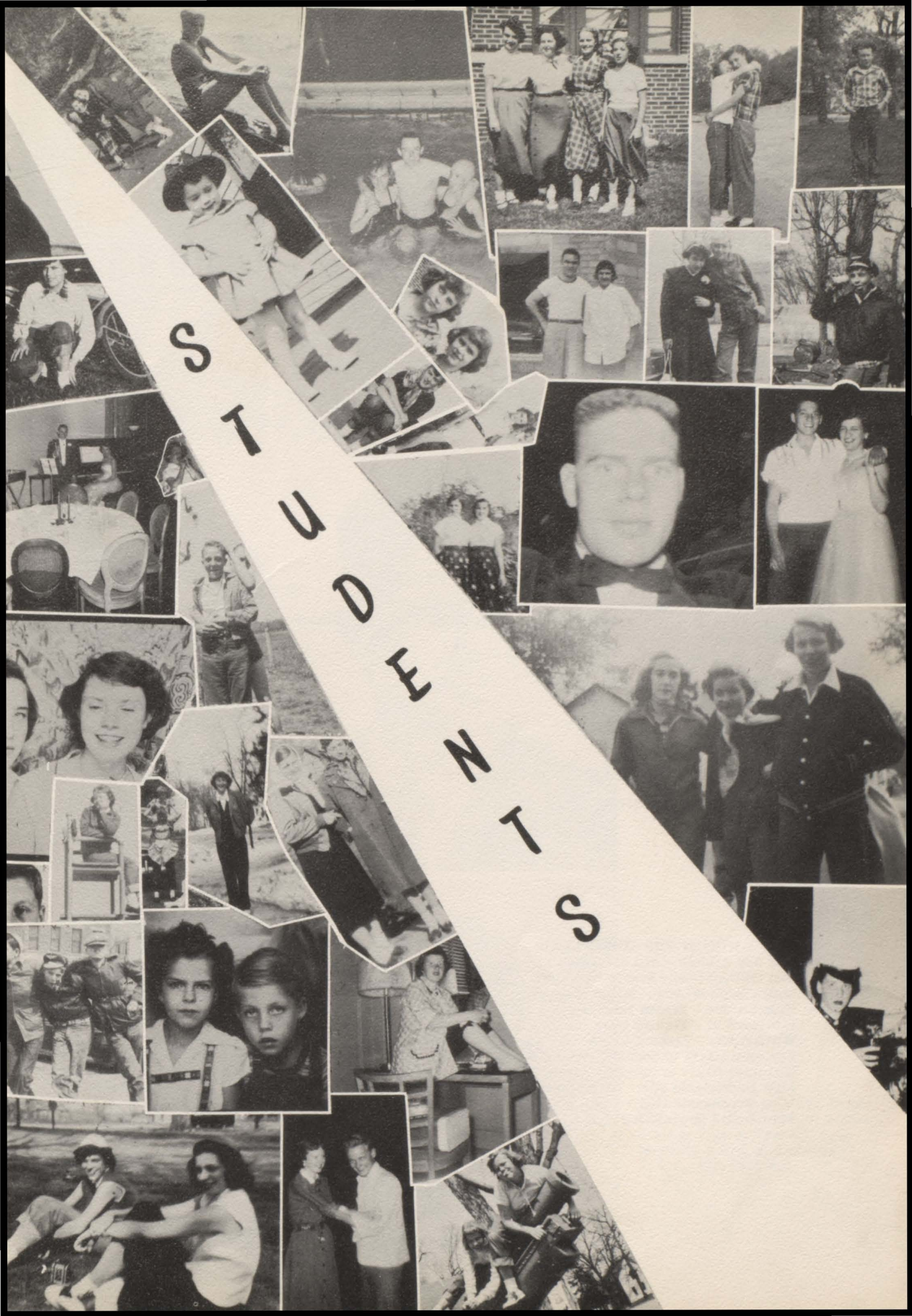
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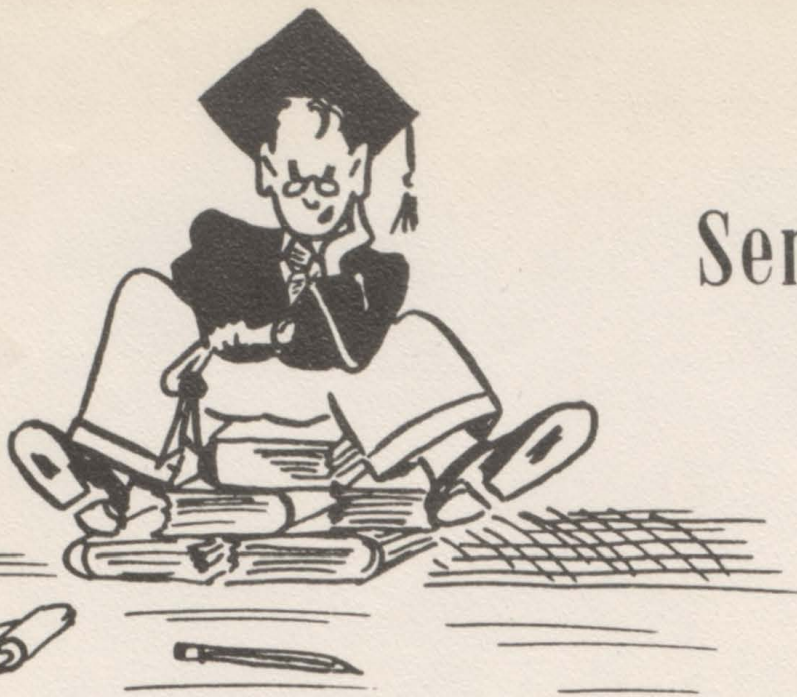
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Treasurer - Hal Devore

Advisors - Mr. Vern Chick - Mr. John Ekelof

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COLORS: Dark Red and Silver

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WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Best Boy Athlete - Bill Stevenson
Best Girl Athlete - Bonnie Whitmore
Most Courteous Boy - Milton Kever
Quietest Boy - Ronald Hoskins
Wittiest Girl - Bernice Gray
Wittiest Boy - Richard Cleek
Boy most likely to Succeed - Hal Devore
Girl most likely to Succeed - Nancy Sandy
Most Dependable Boy - James Smith
Most Dependable Girl - Carol Bielser
Most Poised Boy - Russell Lox

Most Poised Girl - Bonnie Kipling
Jolliest Boy - Jon Dawdy
Jolliest Girl - Maxine Bielser
Most studious Boy - Sharon Dixon
Most studious Girl - June Dupuy
Neatest dressed Girl - Kay Chapin
Most generous Boy - Allen Tee
Tallest Boy - Marlin McCabe
Tallest Girl - Elaine Cooper
Most adventurous Boy - Wayne Eaton
Most Mischievous - Warren Weaver



CAROL ANN BIELSER

"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile, who makes this bubble of life worth while."
Cheerleader 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Hist. 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Play 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Treas. 2; Hist. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

MAXINE BIELSER

"Behind every able man, there is always an able woman."
Chorus 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Par. 3; Play 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

KAY CHAPIN

"The first duty of a woman is to be pretty."
Chorus 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, 4; Librarian 2; Annual Staff 4; Play 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Pep Club 3, 4.

RICHARD G. CLEEK

"Work fascinates me, I can sit and look at it for hours."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3; Treas. 3; Play 3, 4.

ELAINE COOPER

"Push, pull, or get out of the way." Chorus 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. of Proj. 4; Librarian 1; Annual Staff 4; Play 3; G. A. A. 1; Sec. 1.

JON DAWDY

"Take it easy, you'll live longer."
Chorus 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Play 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Ind. Arts Club 4.

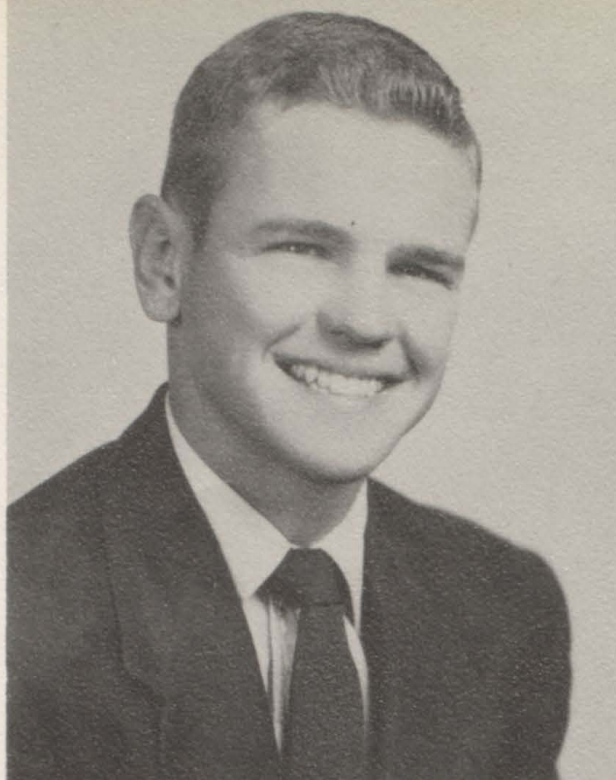


HAL DEVORE

"A little nonsense now and then is welcomed by the best of men." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; All-Conf. Football guard 4; Homecoming King 4; Play 3, 4; Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4.

SHARON DIXON

"And oh! He had that merry glance that seldom lady's heart resists." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming attendant 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; All-Conf. Football 4.



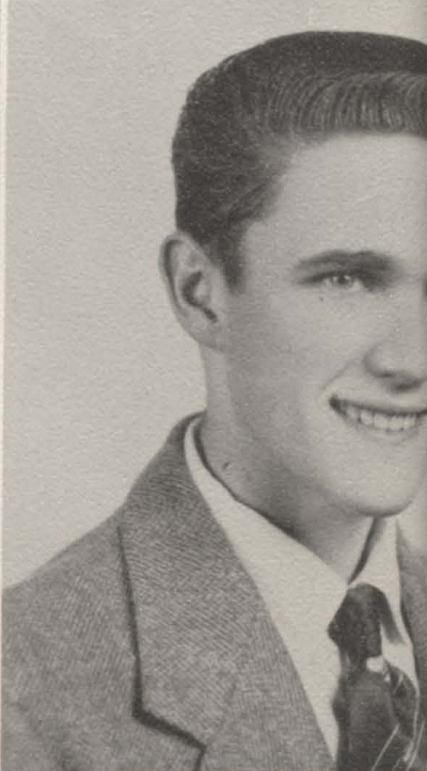
JUNE DUPUY

"Beware of all, but most, beware of man!" Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1; Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 2.

WAYNE EATON

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BERNICE GRAY

"She loved but one - at a time!" Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chairman of Recreation 3, 4; Historian; Librarian 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Play 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Talelite 1, 2.

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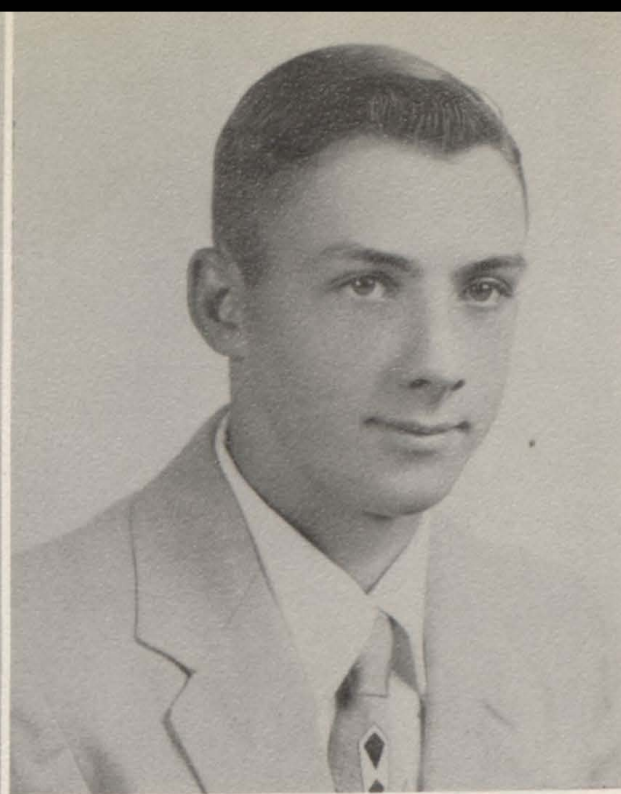
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RONALD HOSKINS

"I'm not slow, I just take my time."

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BONNIE KIPLING

"She's not a flower; she's not a pearl; she's just a noble, all-around girl." Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 1; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. of Pub. Rel. 3; Pres. 4; Librarian 2; Annual Staff 4; Play 3; Student Council 4; G. A. A. 1; Sec. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

MILTON KEEVER

"I do not care for the ladies." Pres. 1; Vice-Pres. 2; Basketball 1, 2.

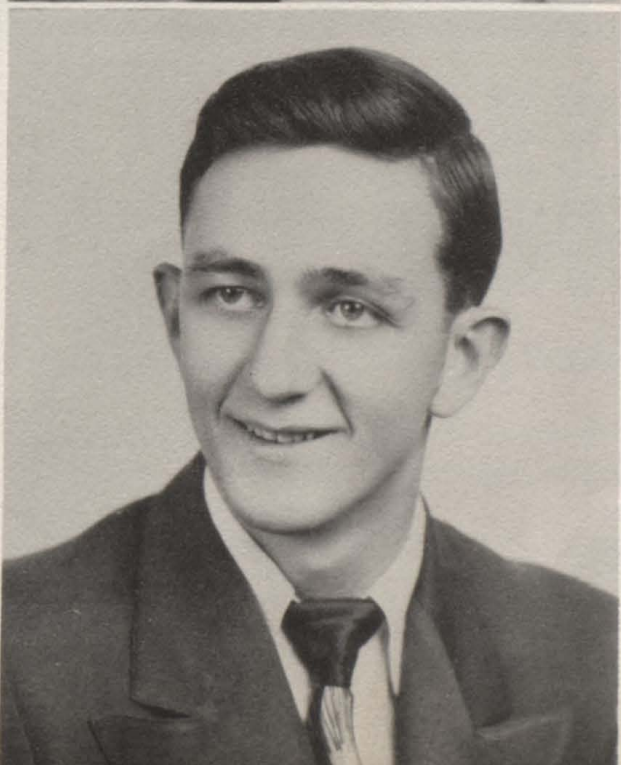


MARLIN McCABE

"Twinkle, Twinkle, Athletic star, you love the girls where'er you are." Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 1, 3; R. I. All-Star 3; Ind. Arts Club 3, 4; Basketball Capt. 4.

RUSSELL LOX

"Am I to blame if maidens find me irresistible." - Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



NANCY SANDY

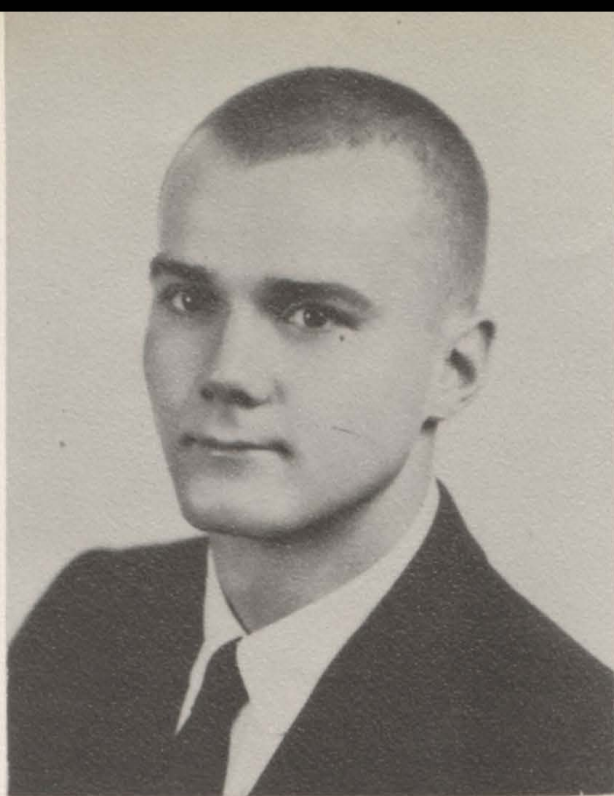
"She's cute and peppy - rather small but happy-go-lucky and loved by all." Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. of Proj. 2; Sec. 3; Ch. of Pub. Rel. 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Candidate 1; Play 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Sec. 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

JAMES SMITH

"Sigh no more, Ladies; sigh no more." Annual Staff 4; Play 3, 4; Ind. Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1.

BILL STEVENSON

"Make 'em laugh, make 'em cry, make 'em wait or let 'em die." Chorus 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-capt. 3; Capt. 4; All-Conf. 1, 2, 4; R.I. All-Star 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 1; Ind. Arts Club 3, 4.



ALLEN TEE

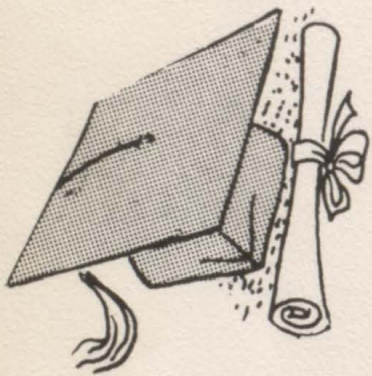
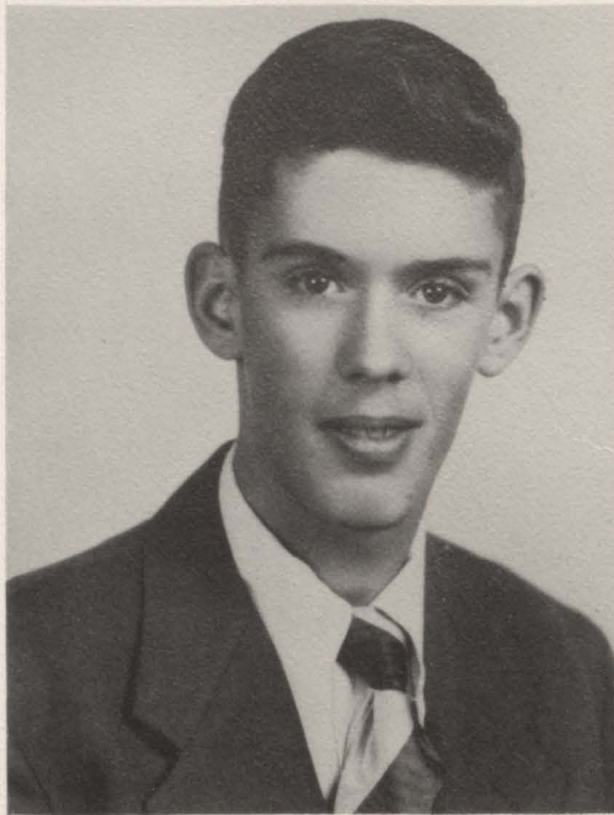
"He that is over cautious will accomplish little." Chorus 1, 2; Play 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

BILL WEAVER

"He did nothing in particular and did it very well."

BONNIE WHITMORE


"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough." Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. of Rec. 4; Play 3; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 3, 4.



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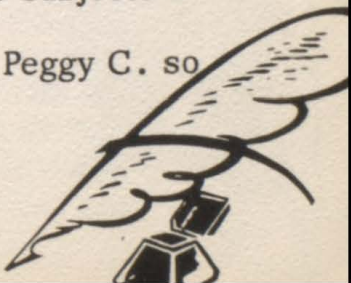
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CLASS WILL

We the SENIOR CLASS of 1955, considering ourselves thoroughly drilled in English, bookkeeping and history; knowing that we are the most agreeable and possibly the sweetest class yet to enter or leave our beloved and beautiful school, wish to leave our last will and testa-

ment to be executed in the order that follows:

- To the Faculty we will our sincere appreciation for their diligence in preparing us for graduation.
- To the Junior class we leave our ability to work together as a class.
- To the Sophomore class we leave our ability to get along with others.
- To the Freshman class we leave our success and lasting influence.
- I, CAROL BIELSER, will my baby-sitting job to anyone that can get along with the BABY better than I did, and all my fun at G-O to my brother Dean.
- I, MAXINE BIELSER, will my nickname back to the giver and going steady with a Monmouth boy to my sister Dixie with the hope she gets the one she wants.
- I, KAY CHAPIN, will my ability to go with the Monmouth boys to any underclassman that would LIKE to have it and all the fun I've had at G-O to any of the freshmen coming in.
- I, RICHARD CLEEK, will my love to sing to Larry Sandy and my seat in chorus to Marilyn Kokos.
- I, ELAINE COOPER, will the fun I've had at G-O to my sister Peg and my ability to go steady to Betty Neff.
- I, JON DAWDY, will my speed in typing to my brother Dave.
- I, HAL DEVORE, will all the fun I had in football to my brother Kent, and give my bow-legs back to the Indians.
- I, SHARON DIXON, will my class presidency to anyone who is crazy enough to take it.
- I, JUNE DUPUY, will my ability to get along with others and my seat in Bookkeeping class to Mary Lou Thompson.
- I, WAYNE EATON, will my seat in Physics class to anyone brave enough to take it, and my ability of getting along with girls to Sam Tracy.
- I, BERNICE GRAY, will my nickname "SCOOTER" back to Mr. Ekelof and my ability to have lots of dates to Shirley James with the hope that she has as much fun as I had.
- I, RONNIE HOSKINS, will my various nicknames to my brother Jim.
- I, MILTON KEEVER, will my ability of "HUNTING" to Dorance Vice.
- I, BONNIE KIPLING, will my ability to do the Bunny-Hop to any girl who wants cheerleading next year and my nickname "NOSE" to Sheron Thacker with the hope that she has better luck than I did.
- I, RUSSELL LOX, will all the fun I've had at G-O to Jim McIntire and my ability to wash cars to anyone who can get them cleaner than I do.
- I, MARLIN McCABE, will my basketball ability to Eddie Hill and Jim McIntire.
- I, NANCY SANDY, will all the fun I've had at G-O to my brother Larry, and my cheerleading position to anyone who enjoys cheerleading as much as I have.
- I, JAMES SMITH, will my ability to have woman troubles to Ralph Kemp with the hope that he does better than I did.
- I, BILL STEVENSON, will my football ability to Larry Sandy and my position as Captain to Bill Henshaw.
- I, ALLEN TEE, will my Spanish speaking ability to Eddie Simpson.
- I, BILL WEAVER, will my ability to stay out of trouble and to take five subjects a year to Eugene Anderson.
- I, BONNIE WHITMORE, will my nickname "HOT-ROD" to Jean C. and Peggy C. so they can ride to Quincy instead of walk.
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CLASS PROPHECY



It is May 1964, and the good ship, Dreamboat, is just rounding the bend of Wishing Lake. Up ahead, I see the glittering Rainbow Isle. Watching eagerly, we draw nearer and at last pull into shore. Faces greet us and we call them by name:

CAROL BIELSER--Carol is now an assistant to George McManus, helping him write "BRINGING UP FATHER."

MAXINE BIELSER--Maxine is now raising a bunch of little "Hoot-owls" . . . and they don't live in trees!

KAY CHAPIN--Kay by now is proprietor of a private bus line running between Oquawka and Monmouth.

RICHARD CLEEK--Red is now the U. S. Foreign Minister to our neighbor across the pond, Spain.

ELAINE COOPER--Elaine has been acclaimed "Mrs. Mechanic" of 1964. She spends her free time with her apprentice mechanics.

JON DAWDY--Jon has an hour sports program on TV and is doing quite well financially.

HAL DEVORE--The star-salesman for DOODY-VILLE Men's Clothing Store in New York has just recently designed a new style of trousers for bow-legged men. Congratulations Hall!

SHARON DIXON--Sharon is now a millionaire with three Cadillacs--and still single!

JUNE DUPUY--June, because of her extreme height, 7'5", is now an outstanding Conover model. All this and her beautiful black hair and her come-on smile add to make her very attractive.

WAYNE EATON--Wayne is now teaching Physics at G-O and as a hobby he races motorcycles.

BERNICE GRAY--Bernice is now the head of the manufacturing company producing "Put-Put Scooters"and quite successful!

RONALD HOSKINS--Ronnie is now owner of a large "horse ranch" at Milroy. He is said to be the "Sand Burr King."

MILTON KEEVER--Milton has now put Richard Hudnut out of business by inventing a new hair lotion.

BONNIE KIPLING--Bonnie is now the leading hair stylist for America and to her credit belong four new colors of hair.

RUSSELL LOX--Rusty while working in a garage was discovered by a talent scout and is now the "Rudolph Valentino" of our time.

MARLIN McCABE--Marlin, the new "Mr. Basketball," now plays for the famous Minneapolis "LEGGERS."

NANCY SANDY--Nancy is now a successful career woman and is secretary to LiberaceShe keeps in daily contact with his mother for him.

JAMES SMITH--Jim is the last of the "Romeos" to arrive in Hollywood and he is quite up to "SNUFF!"

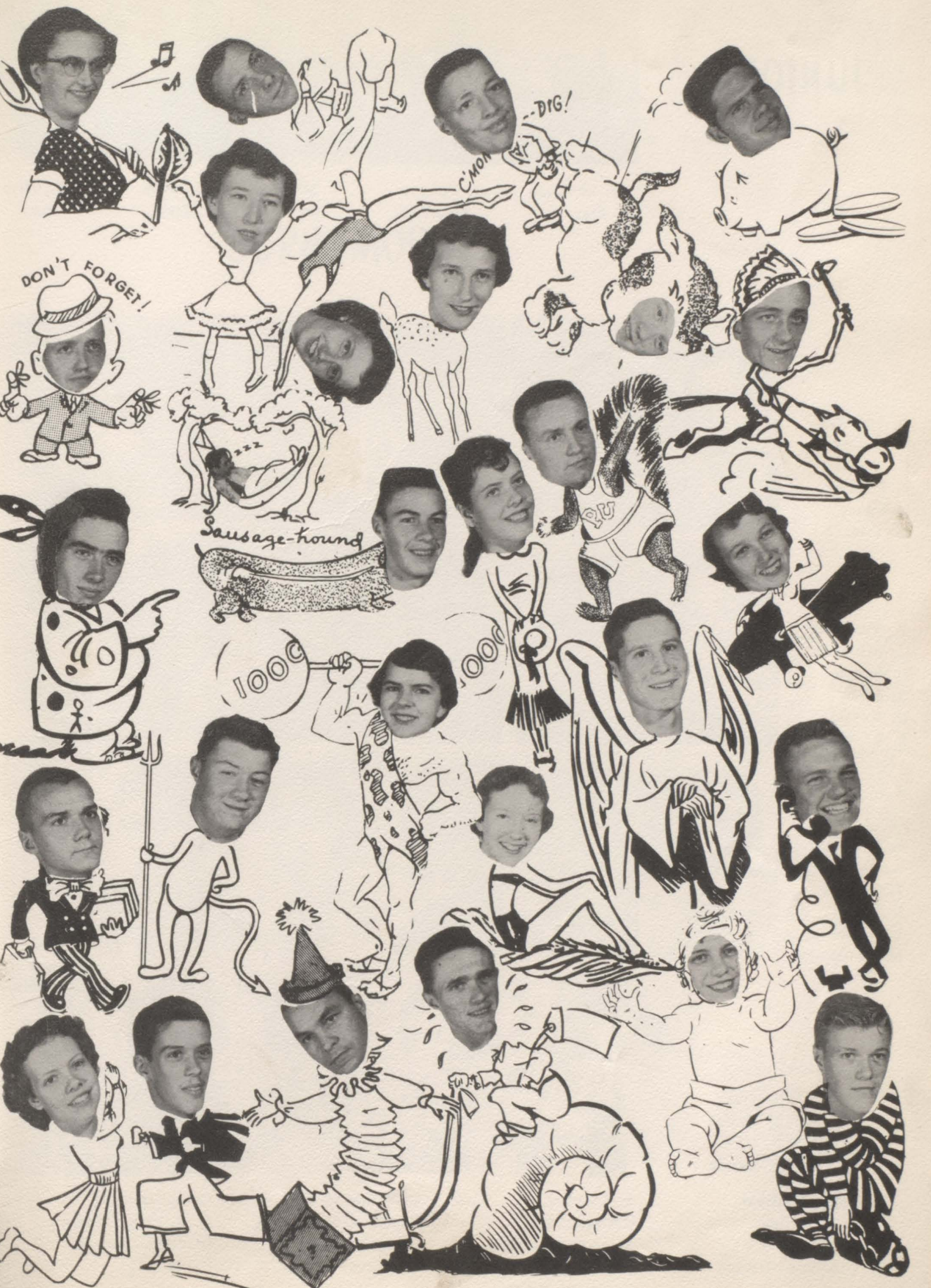
BILL STEVENSON--Bill is now playing ball with the Cleveland Browns. He and his wife plan to train their eight-man football team toward a similar career.

ALLEN TEE--Allen has won two Indianapolis races, but has decided to take up dare-devil driving.

WARREN WEAVER--Bill is now working to be a doctor and is principal of G-O during his off time.

BONNIE WHITMORE--Bonnie is the new "Miss Hot-Rod of 1964," bringing her hot-rod in for many famous victories.





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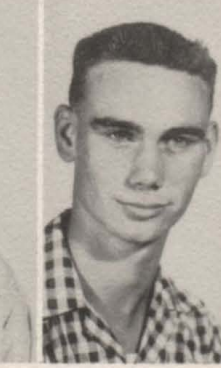
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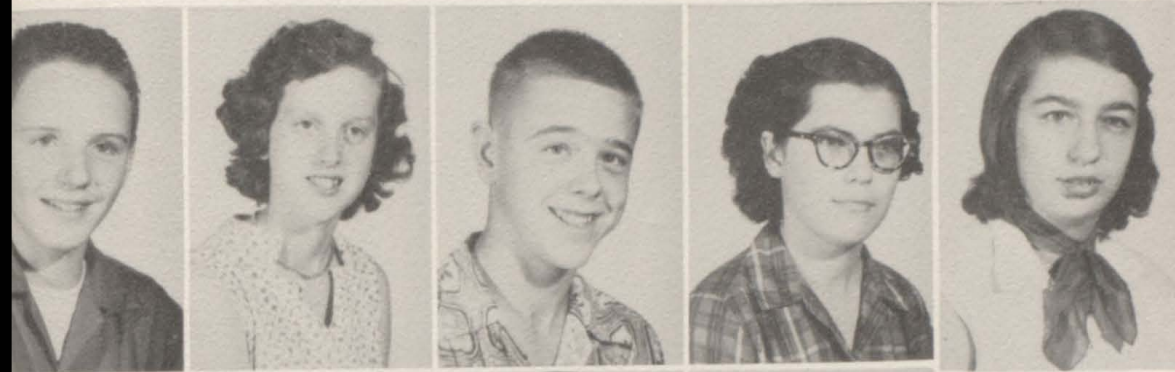
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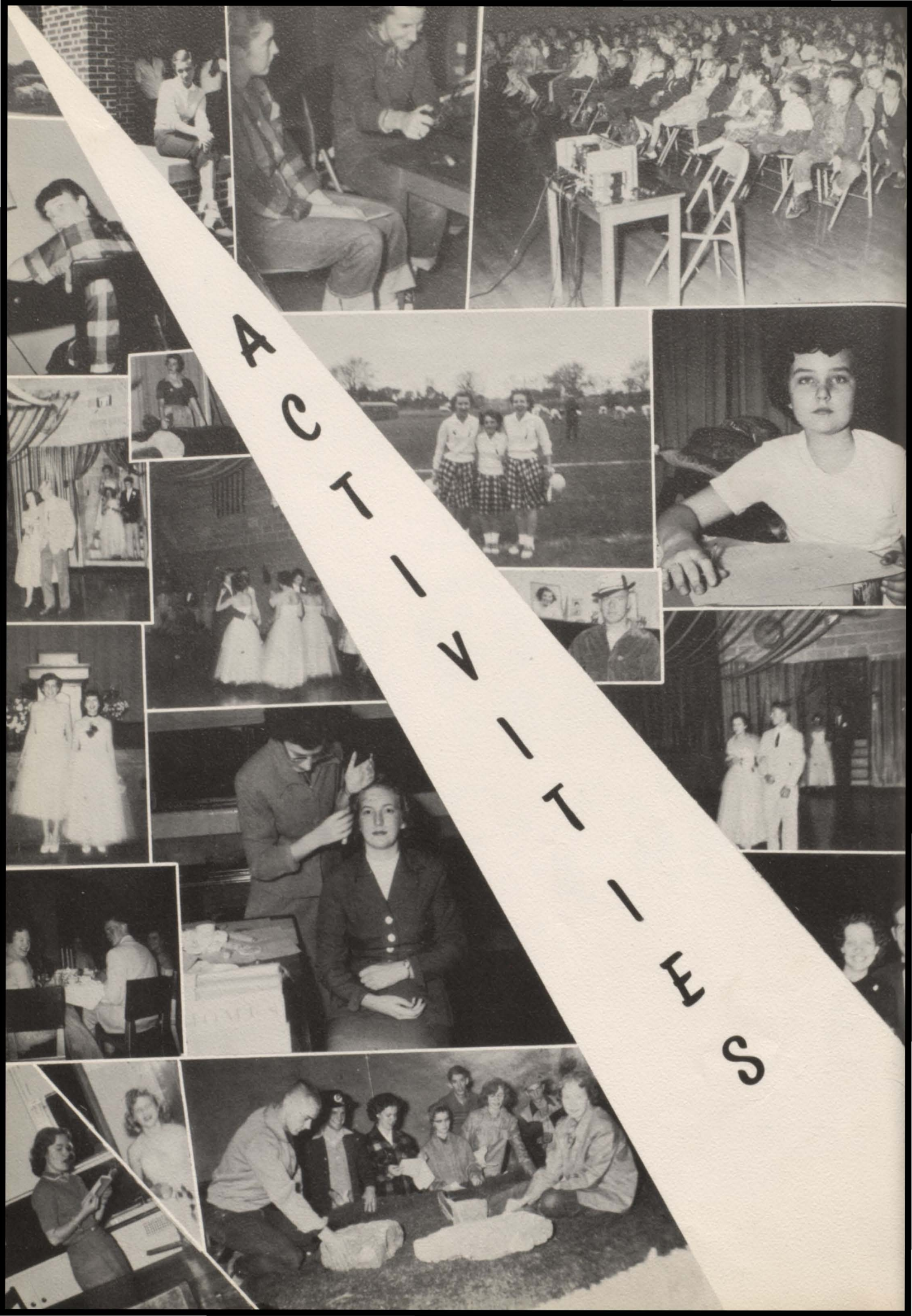
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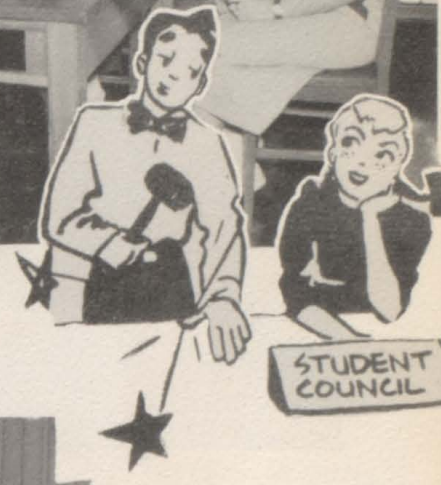
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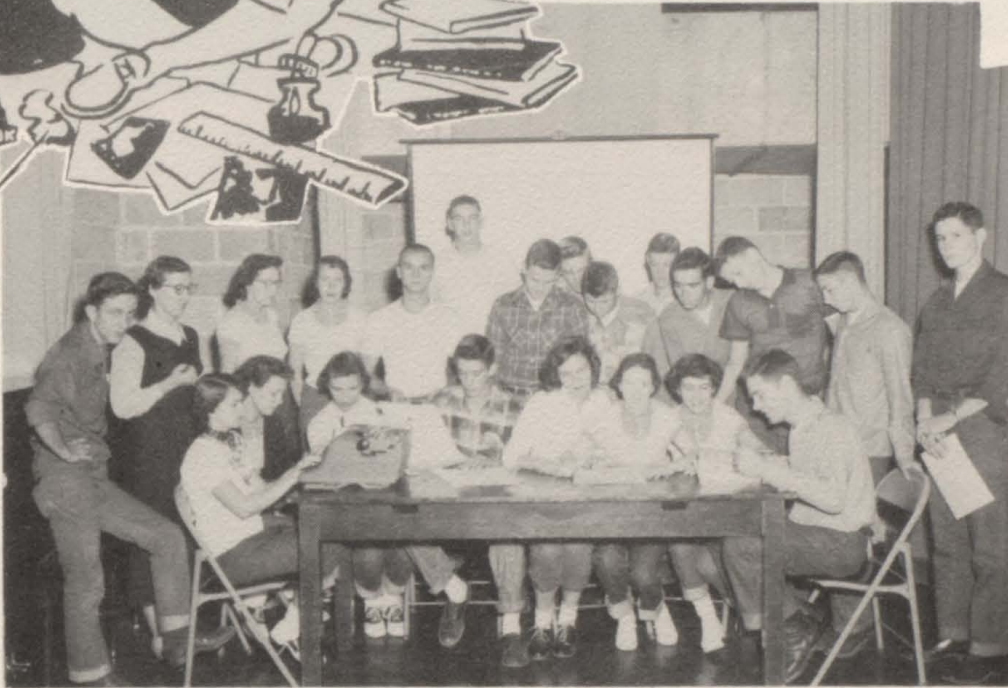
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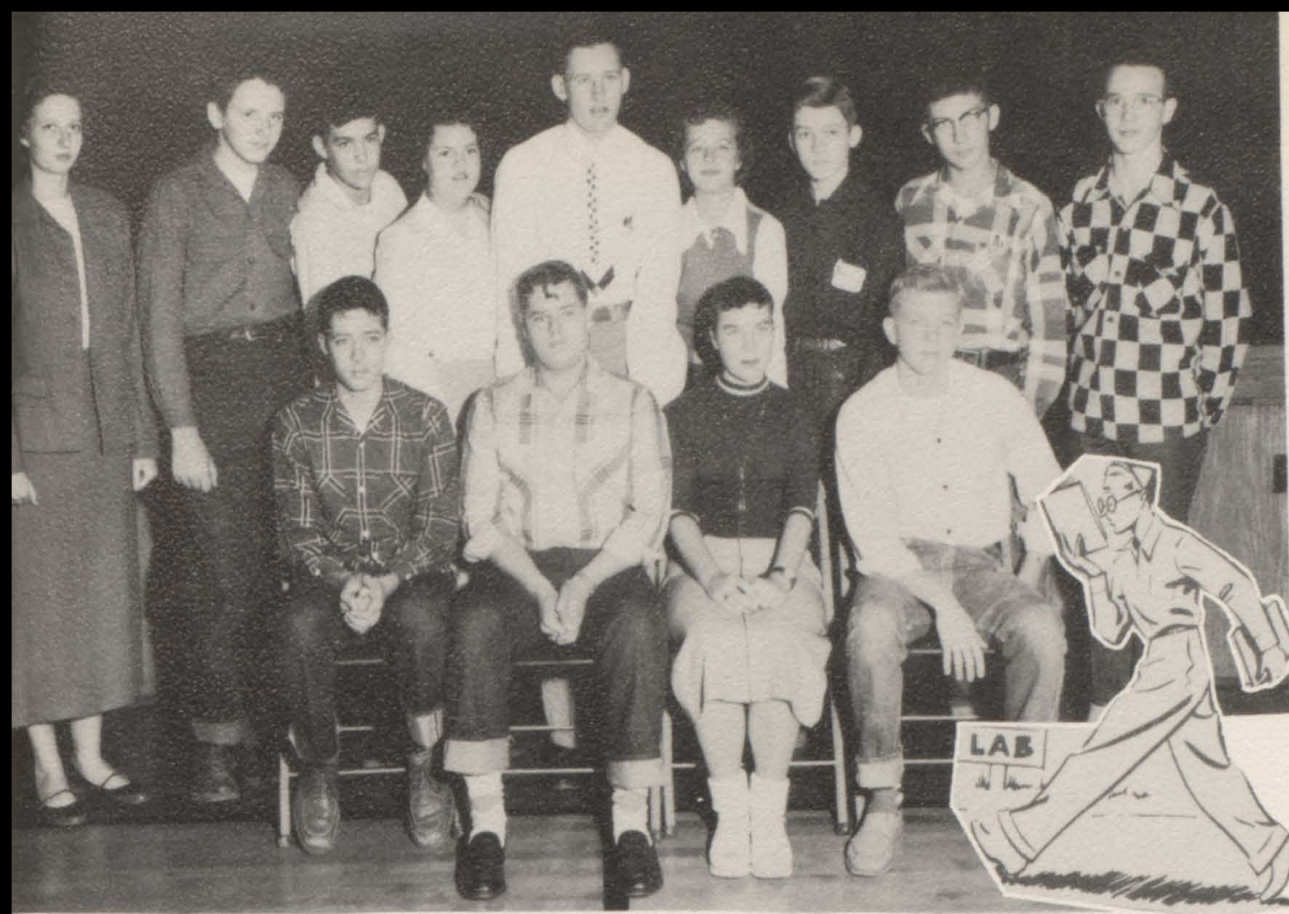
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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

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Farce Comedy, three acts

By William D. Fisher

Johnny Reynolds	President	Sharon Kloster
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Margaret Proctor	Johnny's Sweetheart	Pat Mayo
Harriet Jones	Under paid secretary	Ruby Keever
J. August Peabody	Timid, mousey inventor	John Simons
Roberta Hemple	Spinster	Edna Dixon
Ruby Wilson	Charwoman	Emilie Cook
Lars Larson	Jolly Janitor	Kent Curtiss
Mrs. H. Clark	Eccentric-wealthy socialite	Mary L. Thompson
Blossom Clark	Awkward, dominated daughter	Carol Gillaspie

The scene takes place in the office of Promotions Limited, in a state of financial difficulty. A small firm started by Johnny Reynolds becomes swamped with various so-called inventions and with inventors such as J. August Peabody and his Renovator Face Cream, Roberta Hemple and her Hemple dry cleaner and Lars Larson and his Pied Piper Mouse Trap.

Meanwhile, Harriet Jones, becomes involved romantically with Charlie Smith, Ruby Wilson gets promoted with Lars Larson.

They mixed up the products though and discovered that the dry cleaner was an excellent face cream and the face cream was an excellent dry cleaner.

Finally Ruby and Lars are to be married, and Lars' mouse trap sells, as a marvelous whistle. Harriet and Charlie decide to get married after he is told of Harriet's family. Johnny and his fiance, Margaret Proctor, also get married. All of the products are selling quite well and his firm is now a busy and prosperous place.



THE MONKEY'S UNCLE

by
Jay Tobias



Gary Abershaw, bachelor, found himself surrounded by several ladies who were willing to marry him and provide Tommy Piper with a suitable mother. This, however, was against the will of his colored maid, Aunt Dosie.

Bonnibel, Alias, Tom Piper, performs many mischievous tricks which

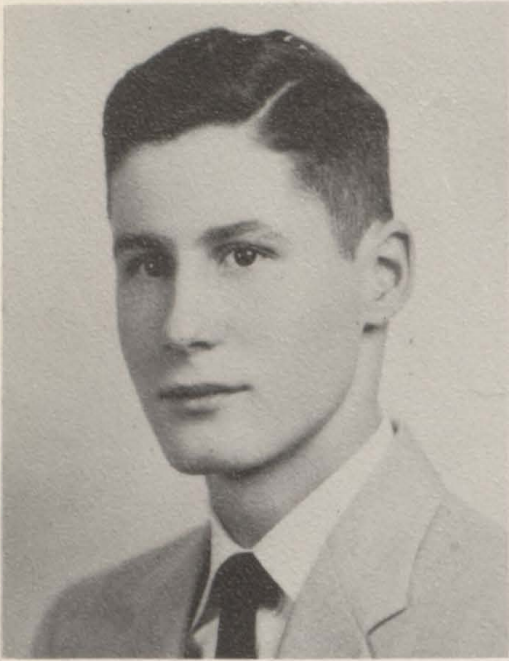
gave Gary the name "The Monkey's Uncle."

Bonnibel, escaping a pre-planned marriage and creating many enemies, impersonates Tom, and finds herself in love with Gary. Bonnibel finally captures the man of her heart, with the play ending in a whirlwind finale.

Bonnibel Piper	Bernice Gray
The Monkey; an orphan	
Gary Abershaw	Sharon Dixon
The Monkey's uncle; a young architect	
Eudisia Yawky, "Aunt Dosie"	Carol Bielser
The lovable Old Negro housekeeper	
Rhonda Yates	Kay Chapin
Gary's secretary	
Minnie Mae Hefferfield	Maxine Bielser
Who minds everyone's business but her own	
Billy Bob Hefferfield	Hal Devore
Her thirteen year old son; a young bully	

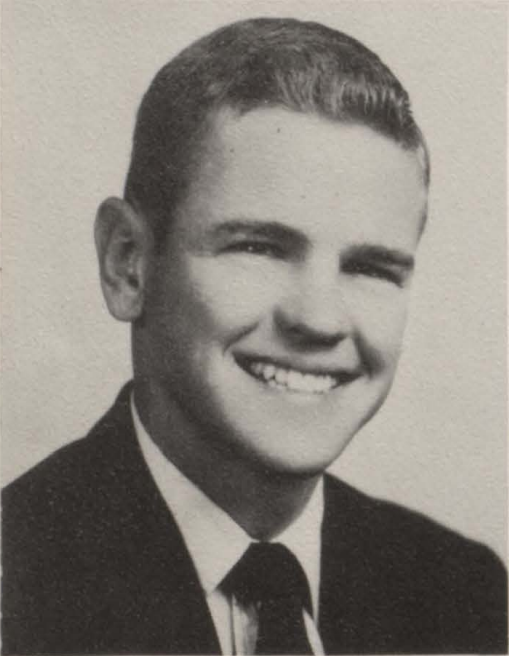
Lili Dalzell	Nancy Sandy
Gary's old flame; a provocative widow	
Mrs. Derwood Dufrayne	Bonnie Whitmore
Lili's aristocratic Aunt Debra	
Peverly Carter	Richard Cleek
A young man of leisure; crazy over Rhonda	
Sam Higgins	Jim Smith
Bonnibel's "Simon Legree" stepfather	
Milo Higgins	Jon Dawdy
Bonnibel's stepbrother and fiance	

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Prom



Legs?



Half?

Oh, Ha!!

Swimming



The Mob

Feet



Whoa Babe!



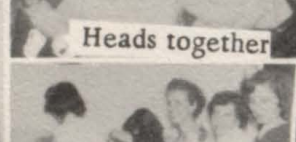
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Cute



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Heads together



Slaves



Smile?



Captain Jones



The Kid



Dreaming



Nice



The Hop

Kay



Carol



Back view



"Girlie"



Mmmmm-Boy



Freshman



Legs!



Who?



"Bon"



Rah-Rah



Sisters



Look at the Birdie



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Dawdy



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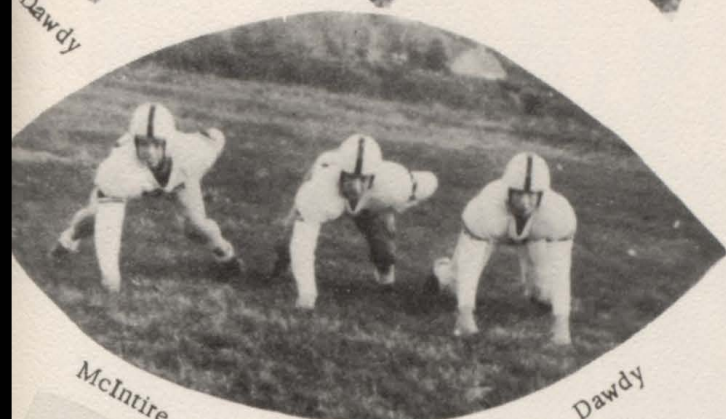
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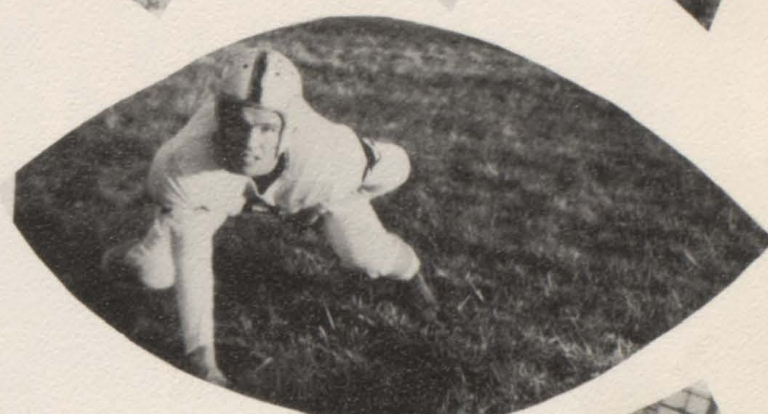
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Hills

D. Dawdy



Devore

1954-55 FOOTBALL SEASON

Team Record

G-O	32	Little York	12
G-O	32	Kirkwood	6
G-O	6	Stronghurst	32
G-O	19	Keithsburg	6
G-O	69	Media	6
G-O	21	Biggsville	0
G-O	14	Joy	6
G-O	<u>13</u>	Corpus Christi	<u>18</u>
Total	206		86



McOlgan

Sandy



Hinshaw



Vice

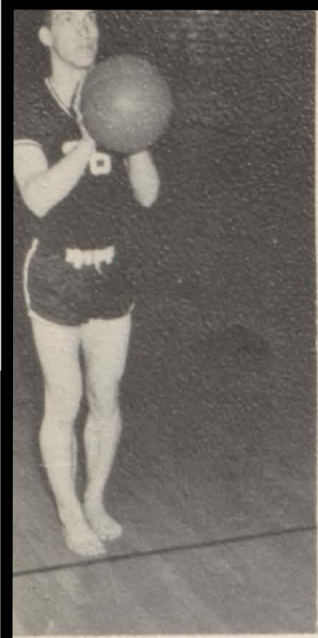


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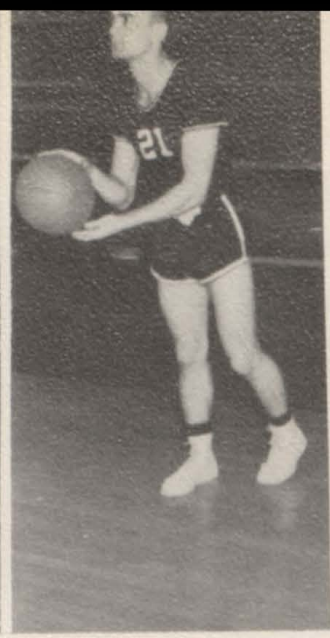
The G-O Blackhawks had an excellent football season by winning the Valley Conference with six wins and no losses. The only two opponents to turn the tables on the G-O gridsters were Stronghurst and Corpus Christi, both of these teams boasting strong elevens, while the Blackhawks play in an eight-man football conference.

All of the boys played equally well and should be commended as much as possible on their enthusiasm, energy and good sportsmanship.

Boys to receive additional honors were Bill Stevenson, All-Conference and honorable mention for All-State; Hal Devore, All-Conference; Sharon Dixon, second team All-Conference; and Jerry McOlgan, second team All-Conference.



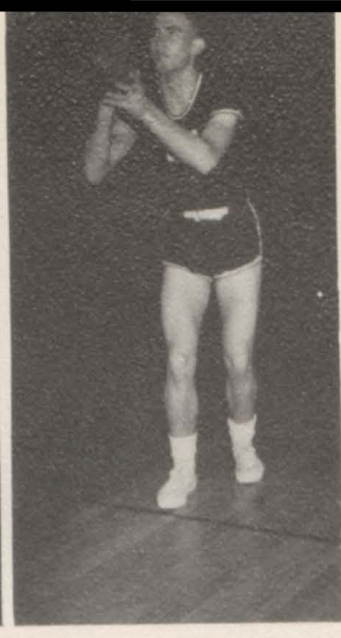
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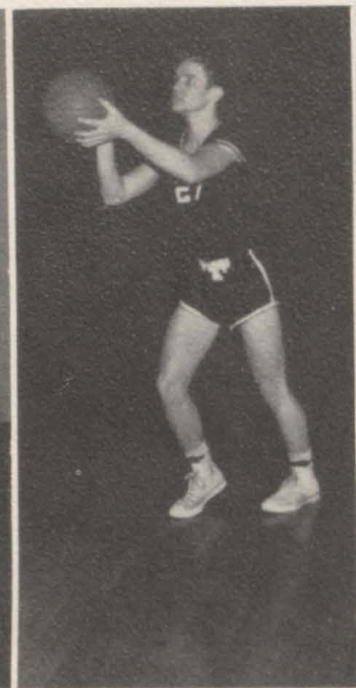
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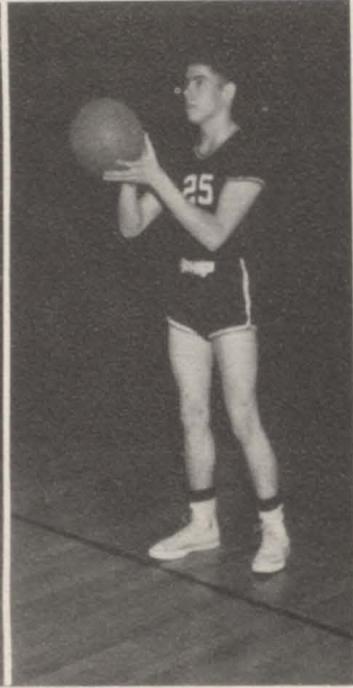
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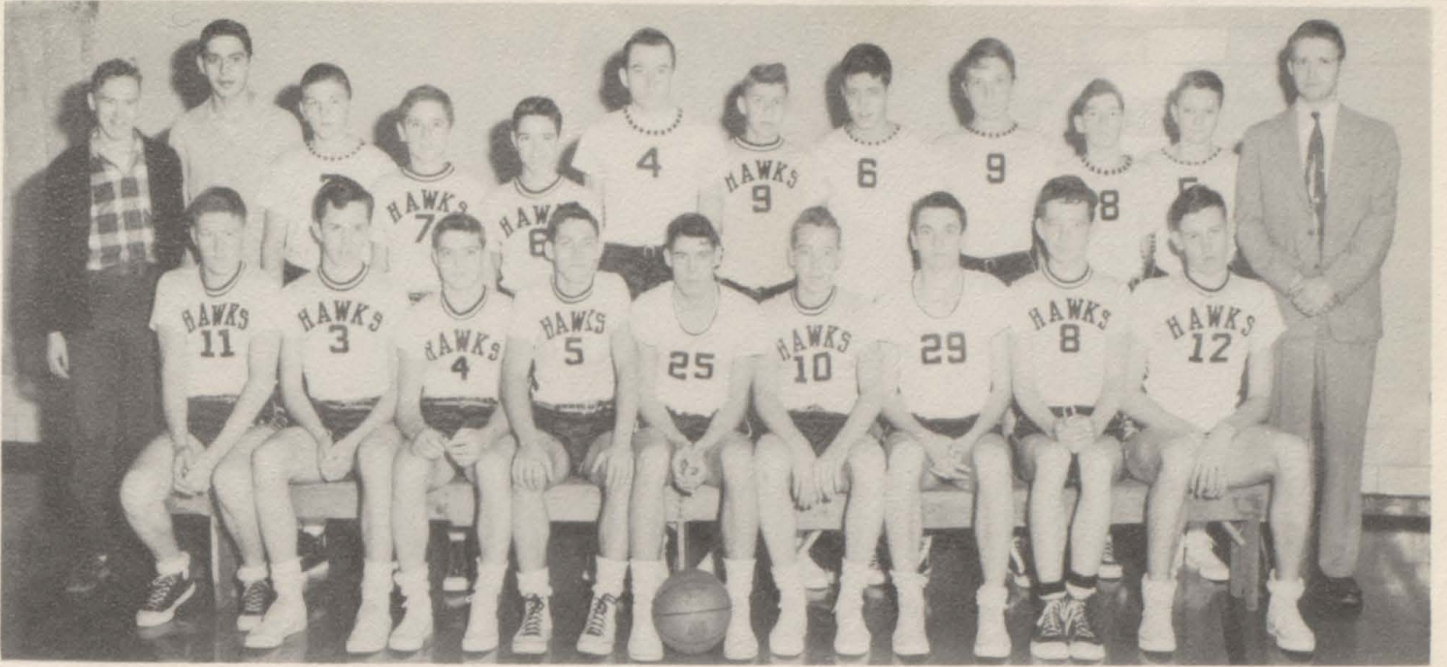
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VARSITY SQUAD



ROW TWO: James Peterson - Manager, Alvin Hope - Manager, Jerry McOlgan, Larry Hendrickson, Ray Booten, Mr. Chick - Coach. ROW ONE: Hal Devore, Bill Hinshaw, Larry Yeoman, Marlin McCabe, Bill Stevenson, Sharon Kloster, and Jim Hendrickson.

HI-LITES

The Gladstone-Oquawka Cagers finished a very successful basketball season by winning 3rd place in the Aledo Invitational Tournament and the Valley Conference Tournament. They were also runner-ups in the District Tournament in the State Championship race.

All-Conference nominees for the basketball season were Marlin McCabe, 1st. team; James Hendrickson, 2nd. team; and Sharen Kloster, honorable mention. Marlin McCabe scored 686 points for the season and was on the All Western Illinois Team.

Graduation losses for the coming year will be lettermen Marlin McCabe, Bill Stevenson, Russell Lox, and Hal Devore.

Returning lettermen for the next year will be Jim Hendrickson, Jerry McOlgan, Bill Hinshaw, Sharen Kloster, Larry Yoeman, and Lawrence Hendrickson.

This year's Annual Staff wishes them more success than ever for the 1955-56 season.

SCORES

G-O	93	Terre Haute	34	G-O	51	Little York	54
	49	New Boston	40		48	Keithsburg	46
	49	Stronghurst	53		52	Kirkwood	46
	56	Kirkwood	48		44	Keithsburg	48
	55	Media	44		57	Corpus Christi	64
	41	Joy	58		57	Stronghurst	75
	60	Little York	56		42	Biggsville	24
	80	Terre Haute	18	18	68	Joy	70
	43	Aledo	44		54	Media	43

VALLEY TOURNAMENT

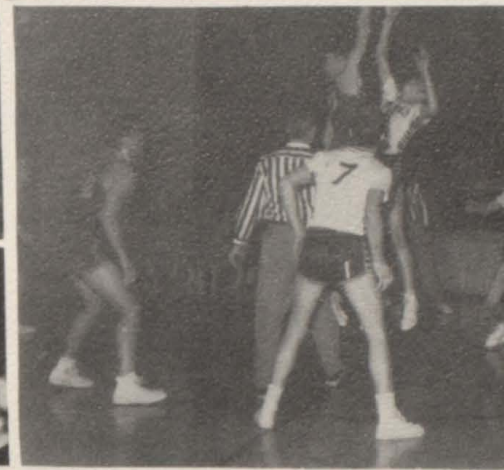
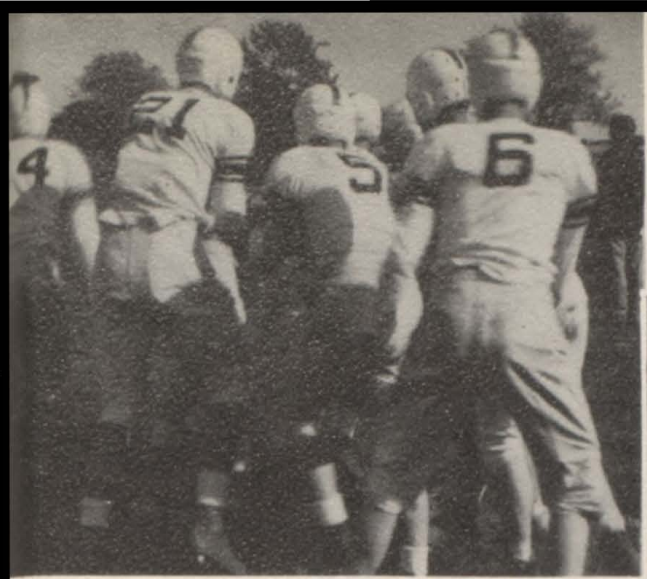
G-O	43	Joy	42	G-O	84	Biggsville	42
	41	Stronghurst	42			Won Third Place	

ALEDO TOURNAMENT

G-O	81	Sherrard	57	G-O	68	Joy	55
	42	Aledo	47			Won Third Place	

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

G-O	74	Biggsville	46	G-O	57	Bardolph	60
Total Points		G-O	1630	Opponents			1381
Won 17				Lost 11			





SENIORS SAY FAREWELL TO G AND O HIGH

The Senior Class of 1954-1955 wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the teachers of Gladstone-Oquawka High School for their understanding during our last four years.

We leave our best wishes to the classes remaining here at G-O.

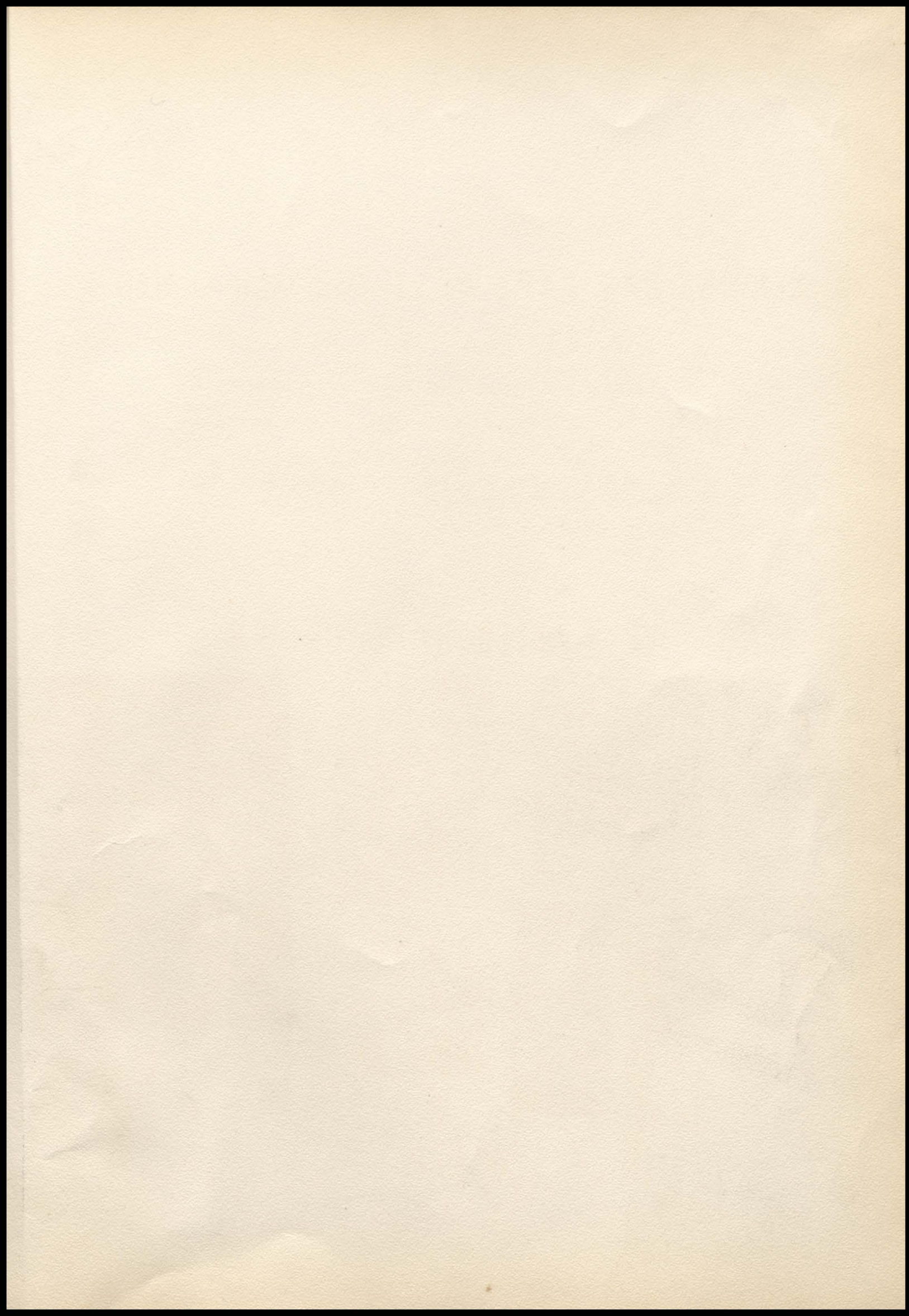
We've had a lot of fun, made possible by the co-operation of the students and faculty.

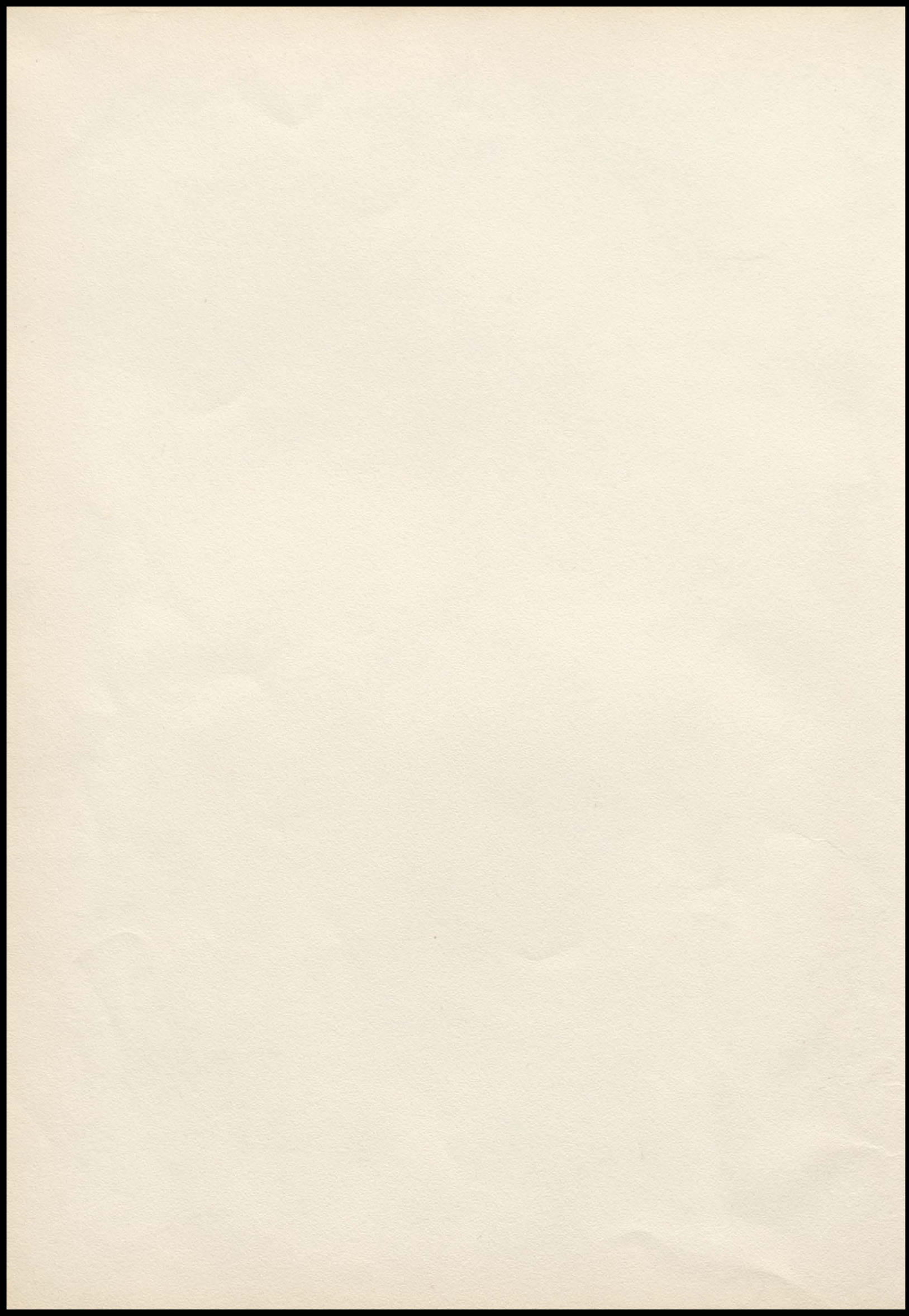
Now as we pass through the doors of G-O as seniors for the last time we say a fond farewell knowing that we will never forget the time spent, and the fun had here!

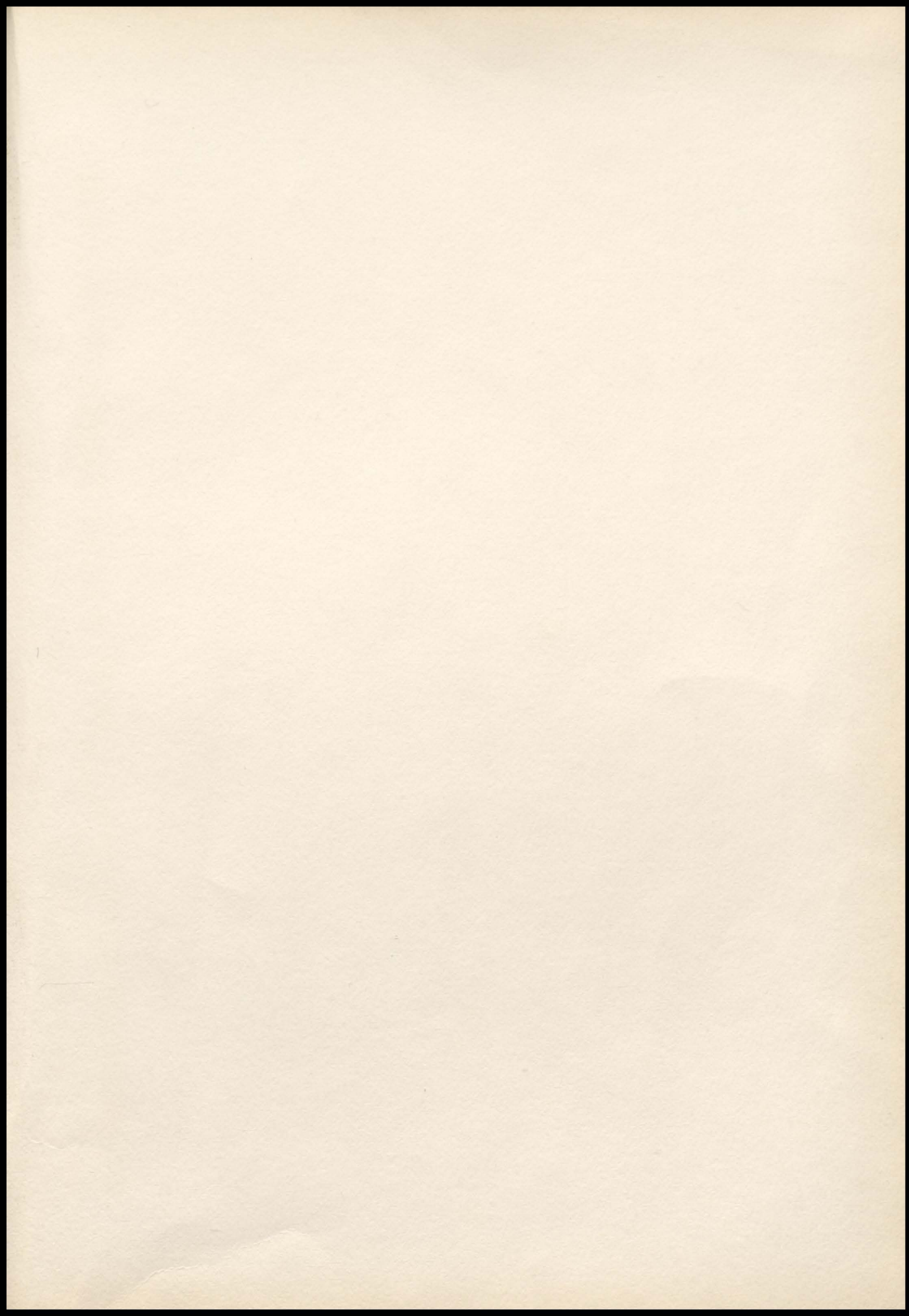
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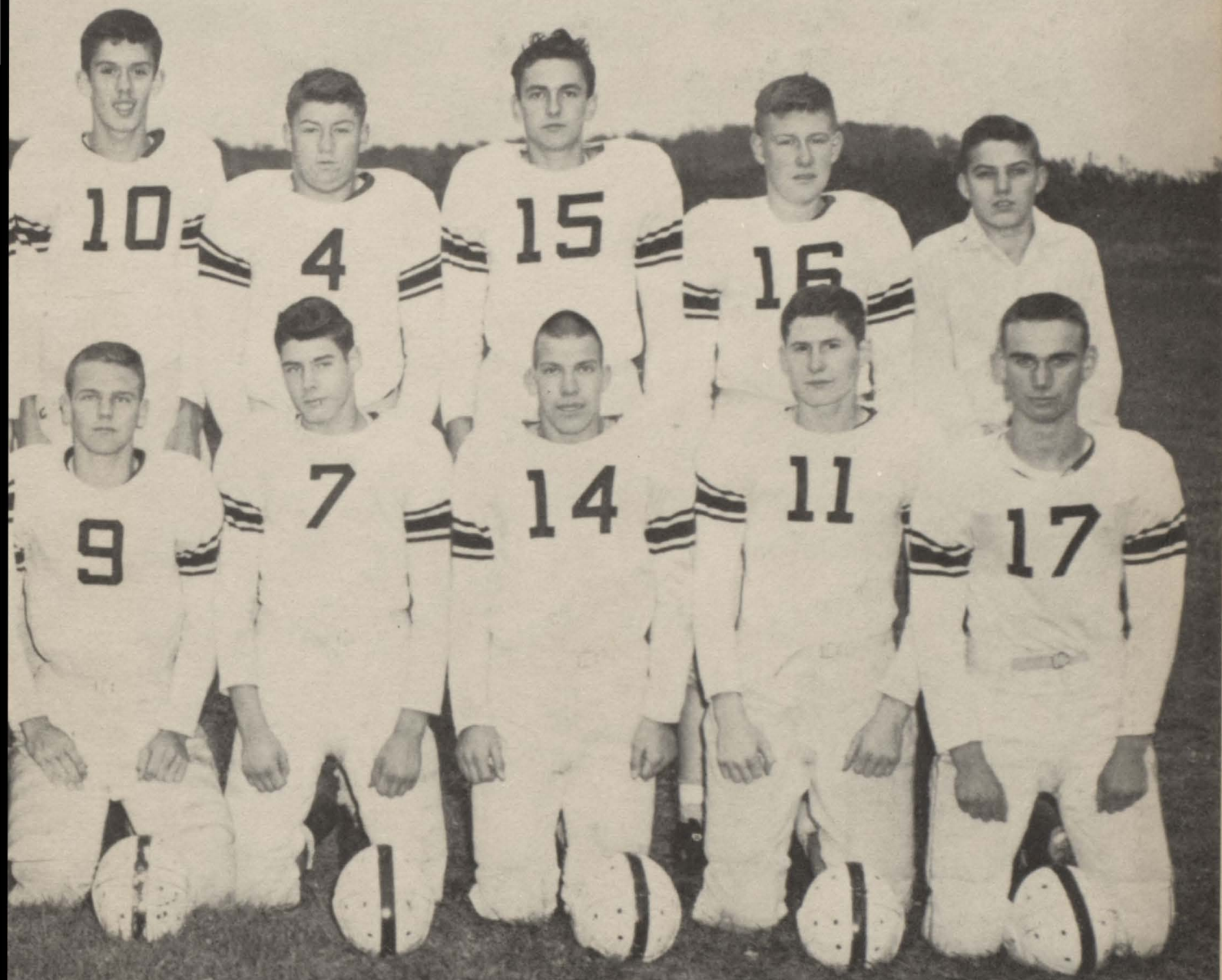








SECOND ROW: Coach Chick, Manager James Peterson, Weaver, John Dawdy, Ray Booten, Eddie Simpson, and Shaw, Larry Sandy, Bill Stevenson, Hal Devore, Larry



Dave Dawdy, John Simons, Tom Puckett, Bill Kemp; FIRST ROW: James McIntire, Bill Hin-try McOlgan, Sharon Dixon, and Dorance Vice.

