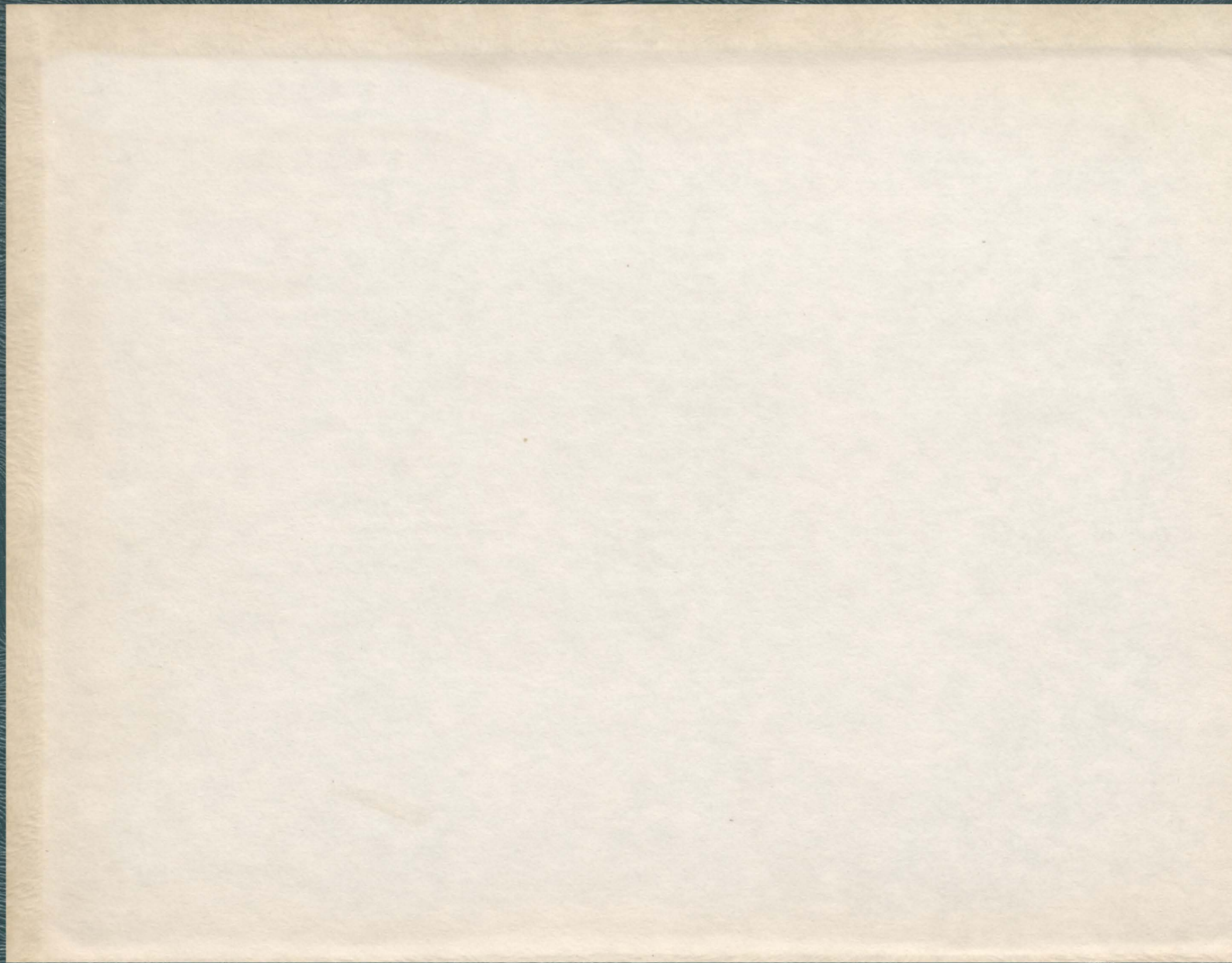
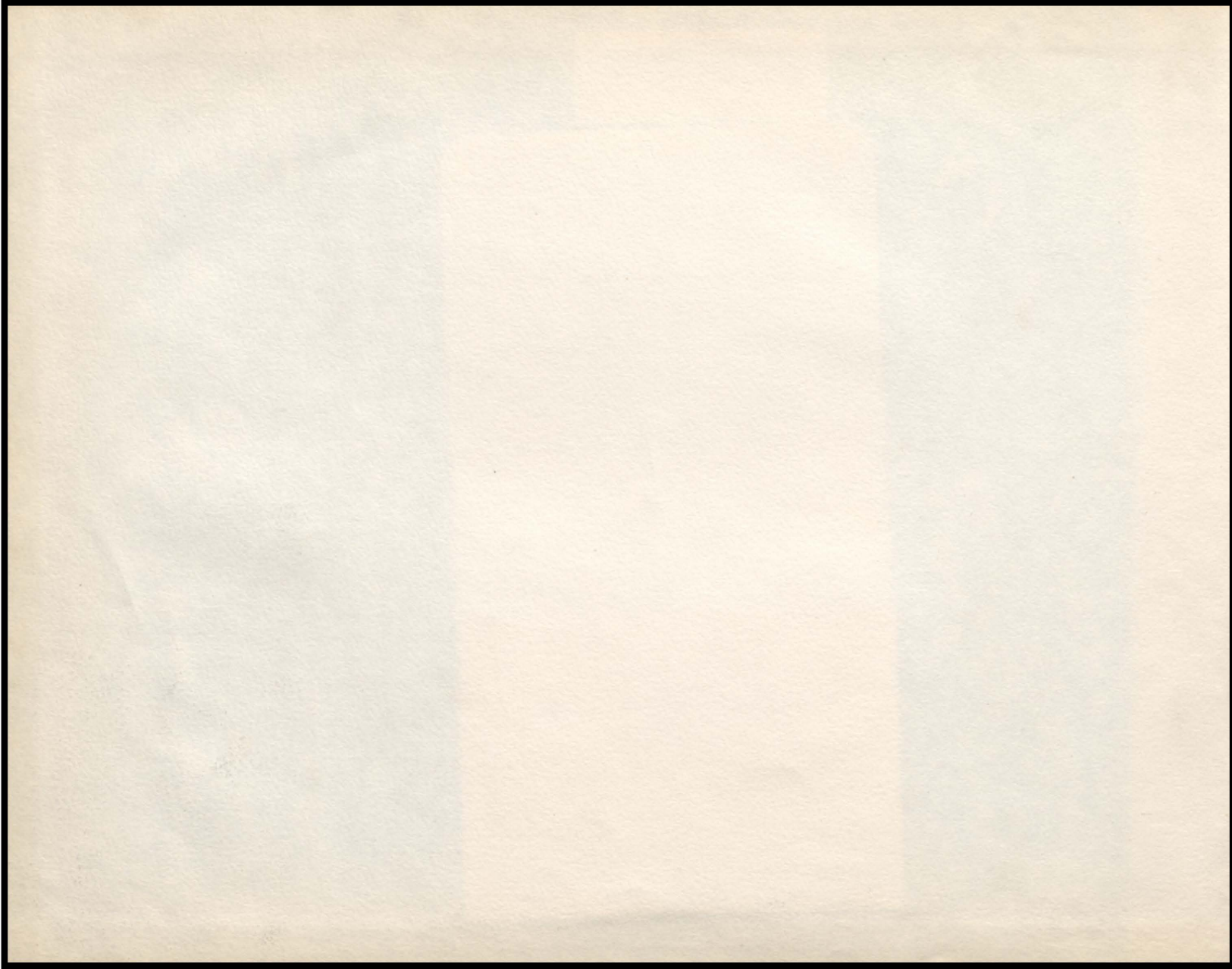


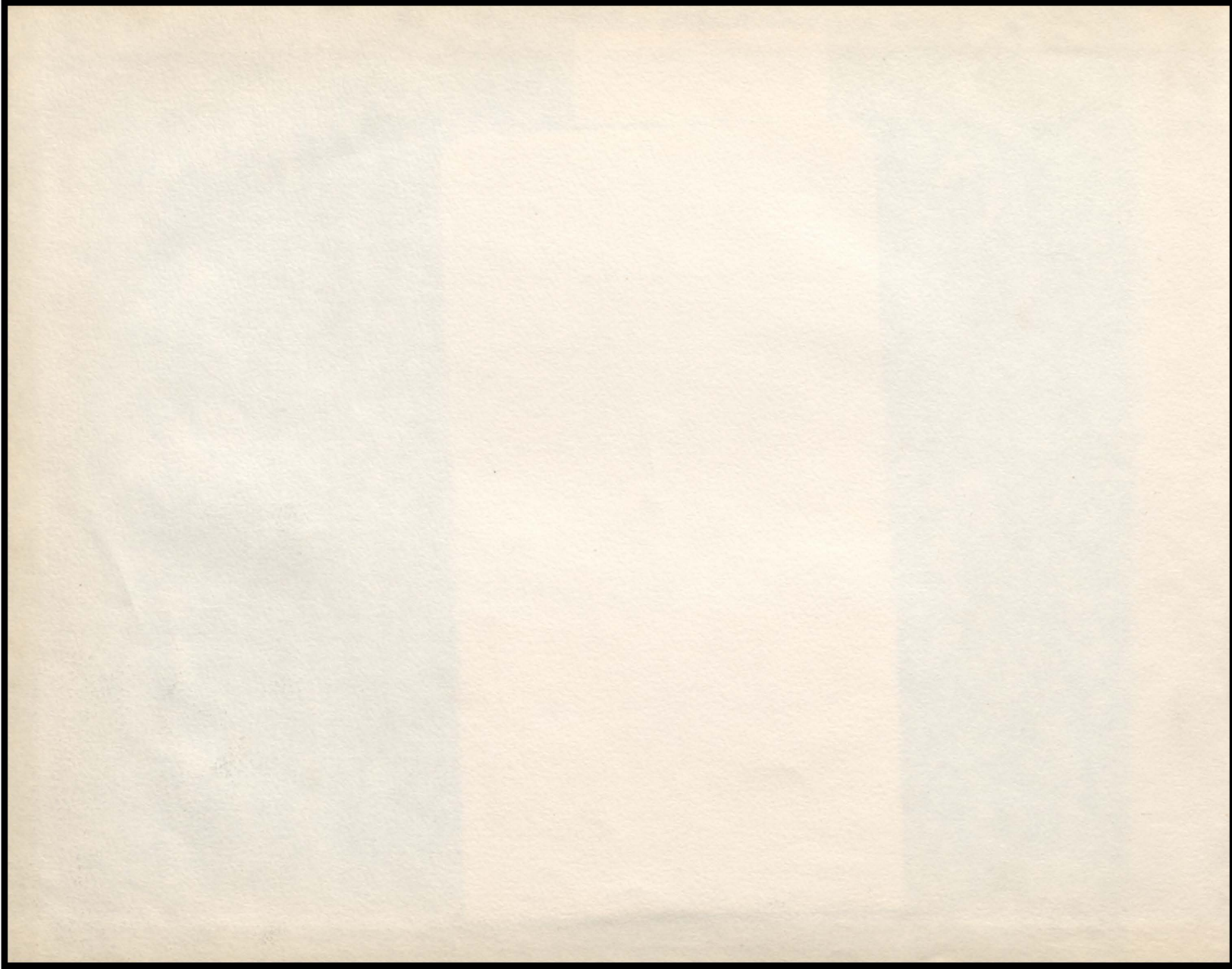
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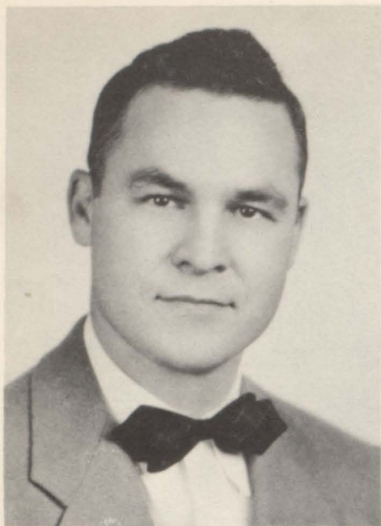
Senior Class of 1957

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Dedication

We the Senior class of "57" wish to dedicate our annual to Mr. John D. Ekelof and Miss Ina Mae Nail. We wish to sincerely thank them for their untiring efforts and devotion in making our years in school a success.



Administration

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Floyd Stevenson, Robert Miller, Dayton Devore, Harlan Goff, Clifford L. Cook,
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FLOYD E. STEVENSON, Unit Superintendent

It is my wish that members of the class of "57" will have success and happiness in the years to come. As you go forward into lifes' work cultivate the ability to change your mind, be tolerant of others, and moderate in what you do. The destiny of our country lies in the hands of young people like you, and I am unafraid.

Floyd Stevenson

LEMAN A. DENNISON, Principal

May I extend to each individual member of this 1957 class sincerest wishes for an enjoyable, worth while life.

Whatever you take the time to attempt to do, whether it be in work or in play, may you do with all the enthusiasm and ability at your command. May you always remember real success is measured not through monetary gain; but by acts, whether ordinary or extraordinary, done well.

Leman A. Dennison



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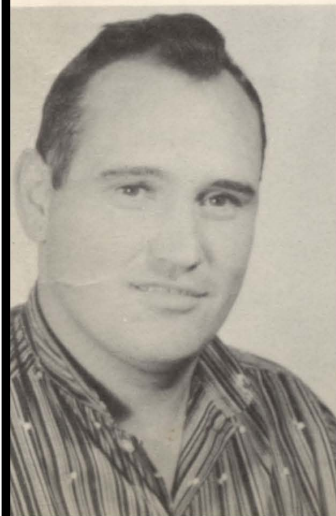
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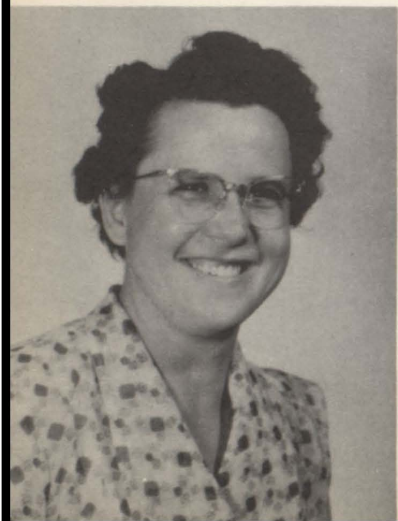
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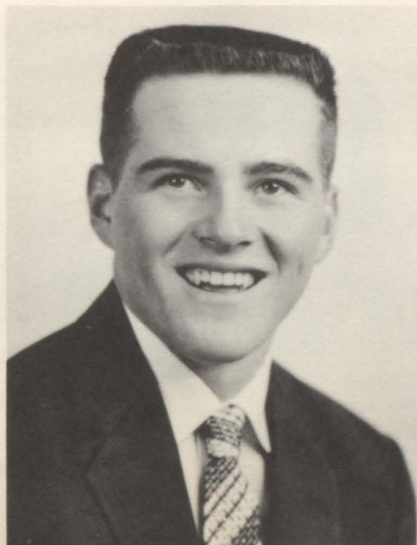
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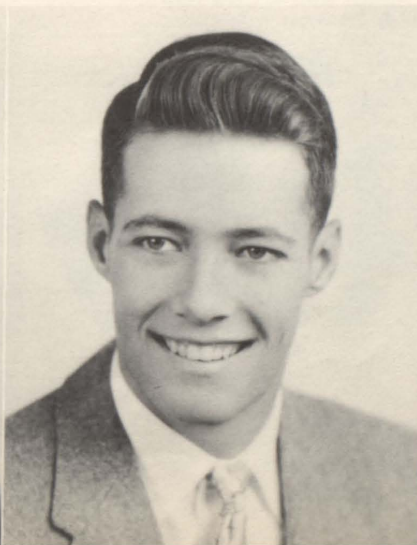
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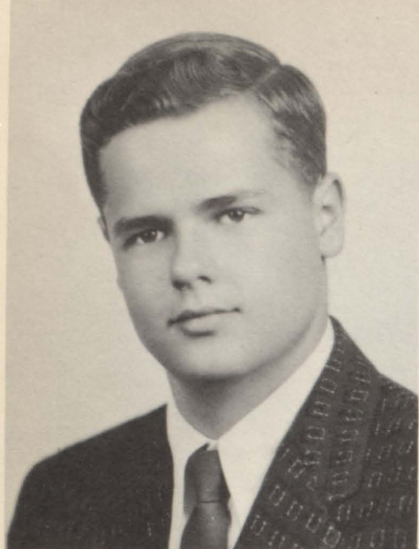


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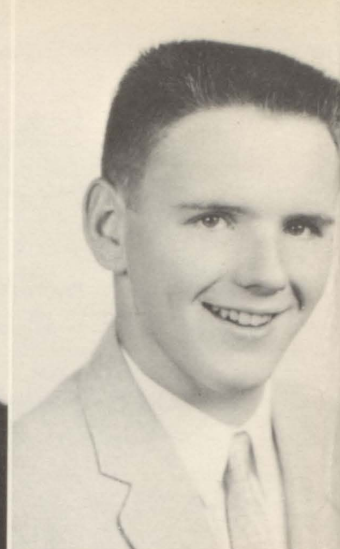
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MARY COCHRAN



EUNICE COOK

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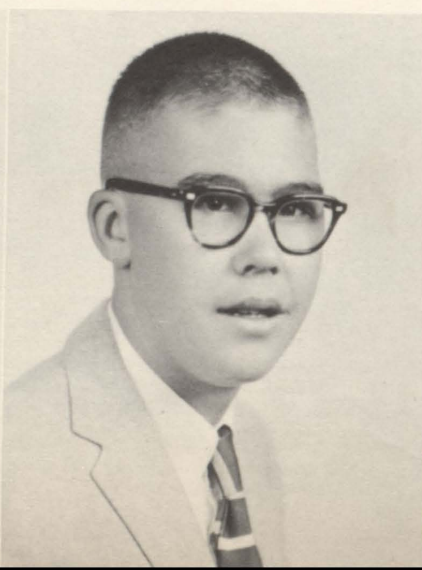
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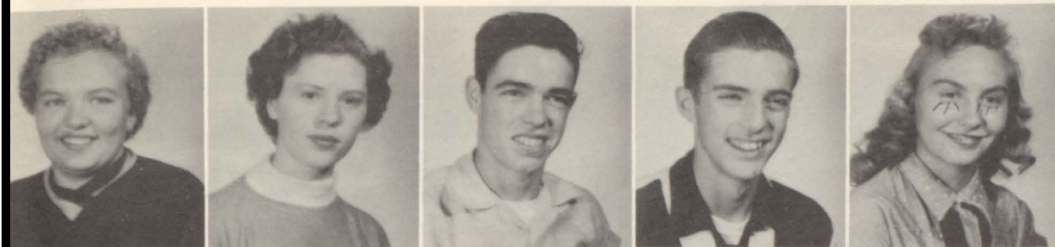
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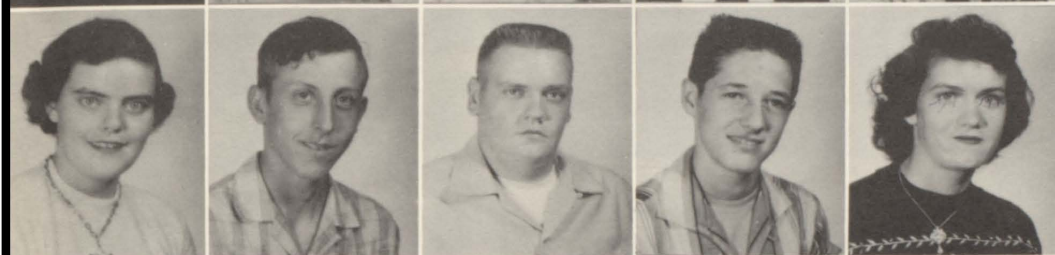
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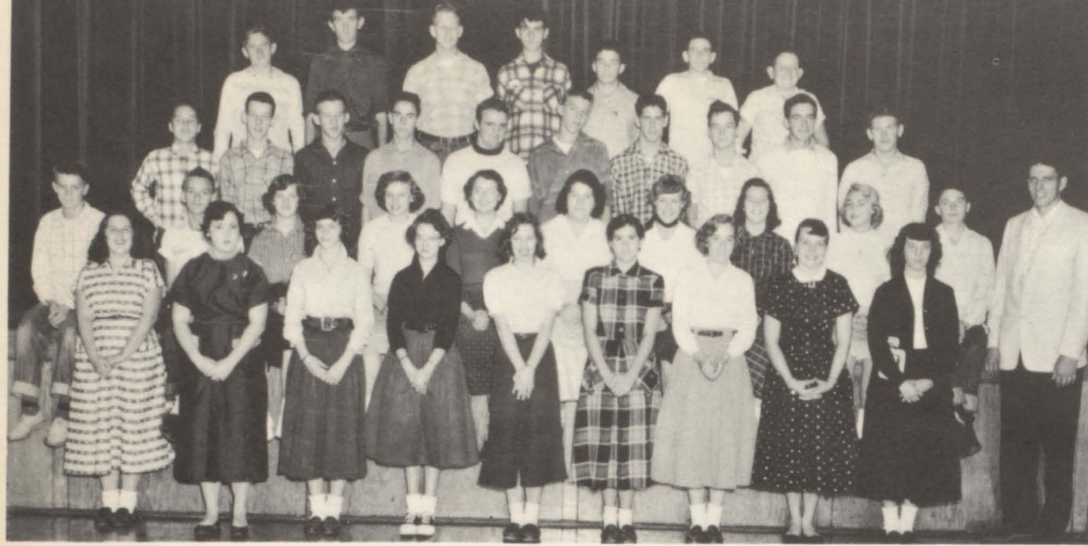


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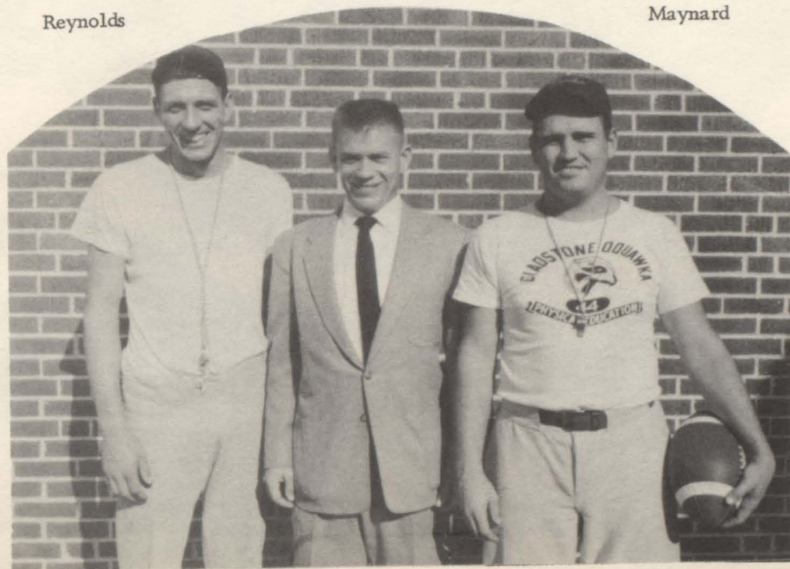


Athletics

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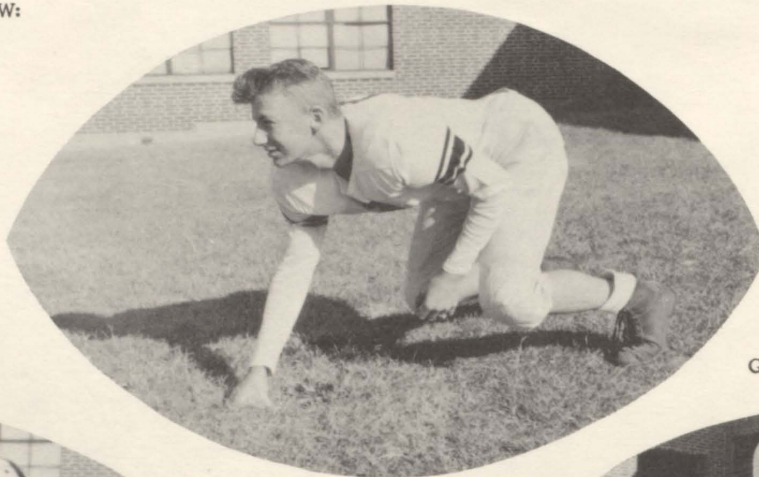
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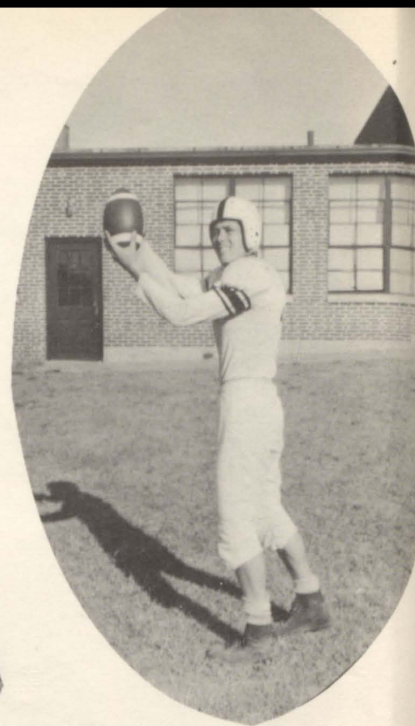
VARSITY PLAYERS

D. Dawdy, C. Dunn, R. Banta, L. Sandy, E. Hills, J. McIntire, J. Davenport. BACK ROW: R. Robertson, T. Phipps, G. Carlson.

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LARRY SANDY



JOE DAVENPORT

GREG CARLSON



DAVE DAWDY



Football



BACK ROW: L. A. Dennison, Principal, Hal Olson, Coach, Edwin Hills, Greg Carlson, Robert Banta, Lyman Millizer, Clifford Dunn, Robert Robertson, Pete Thomdike, Larry Sandy, Dave Dawdy, Jewel Curtiss, Jim McIntire, Tom Phipps, Joe Davenport, Joe Reynolds, Coach, Marvin Maynard, Coach. MIDDLE ROW: Clyde Cooper, Jim McOlgan, Jerry Essex, George Dawdy, Steve Campbell, Gary Martin, Kent Devore, John Gittings, Vern Eilers, James Bundy, Manager. FRONT ROW: Bob Schultz, Mike Curry, Harold Stewart, Lynn Olson, Jack Lewis, Donald Noble, Richard Dawdy, Nathan Huss, Manager, Kenneth Decker, Manager.

G-O started out the year with a very unglamorous attempt to win. This losing streak ran for four consecutive games until they were able to win a victory in the Homecoming game to make their Homecoming a success. This victory started a string which ran for 3 weeks. G-O finally ended the season with 3 victories and 4 defeats. Injuries to key men, especially seniors, can be blamed for the early defeats on G-O's record. We feel that next years team will have a huge success, because of the large amount of returning lettermen.

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Jr. Varsity



BACK ROW: Harold Stewart, Mike Curry, Steve Campbell, Bob Schultz, Jack Lewis, Lynn Olson, Kent Devore, Donald Noble, Richard Dawdy, Jerry Essex, Clyde Cooper, Vern Eilers. FRONT ROW: Hal Olson, Coach, Joe Reynolds, Coach, Lyman Millizer, Jewel Curtiss, John Gittings, Jim McOlgan, George Dawdy, Gary Martin, Pete Thorndike, Marvin Maynard, Coach.

Junior Varsity composed of freshmen and sophomore players enjoyed a very good season winning 3 games and losing only 2. They had victories over Little York, Kirkwood, and Media and were defeated by Biggesville, and Keithsburg.

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Basketball



BACK ROW: Hal Olson, Coach, Lynn Olson, Gary Martin, Pete Thorndike, Joe Reynolds, Coach, Lyman Millizer, Bob Schultz, Jim Peterson, Manager, Marvin Maynard, Coach. FRONT ROW: Greg Carlson, Bill Graham, Edwin Hills, Tom Phipps, Jim McIntire, Dean Bielser, Bob Banta.

G-O started this season very slow and had a difficult time getting their first win. The team was very young and inexperienced and because of their losing ways team morale was very low. The season was almost over before the team began to control themselves and really started to roll and to rack up some victories. They ended the season with a record of 7 wins and 16 losses.

Letterwinners on this years squad were: Senior: Greg Carlson. Juniors: Tom Phipps, Edwin Hills, Bob Banta, Jim McIntire. Sophomores: Bill Graham, Lyman Millizer, Dean Bielser.

The boys will form a good team next year and the team is looking forward to a good season.

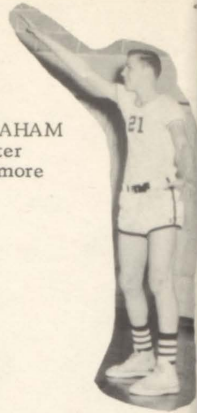
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Lettermen



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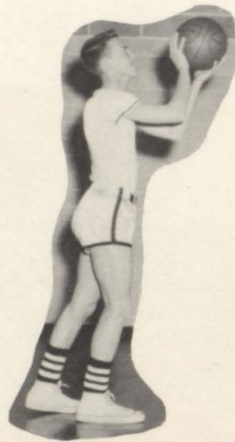
GREG CARLSON
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Senior

EDWIN HILLS
Guard
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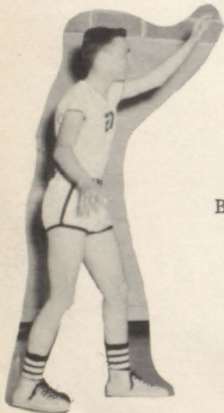


DEAN BIELSER
Guard
Sophomore

LYMAN MILLIZER
Forward
Sophomore



TOM PHIPPS
Forward
Junior



BOB BANTA
Forward
Junior

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Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity had a very successful season in which they won 21 and lost 2 games. During the season they were fortunate enough to win the Valley Conference Championship as well as their own Freshman-Sophomore Invitational Tournament.

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STANDING: Coach Joe Reynolds, Jim Peterson, Manager, George Dawdy, Mike Curry, Bob Banta, Lyman Millizer, Roger Icenogle, Richard Dawdy. SEATED: Jim McOlgan, Pete Thorndike, Gary Martin, Vern Eilers, Bob Schultz, Lynn Olson, Jack Lewis.

Freshmen

The Freshman team played very good basketball all season but were just a little smaller on all occasions. They ended the season with 3 victories and 5 defeats.

STANDING: Jim Peterson, Manager, Coach Marvin Maynard. SEATED: Vern Eilers, Mike Curry, Lynn Olson, Bob Schultz, Jack Lewis, Richard Dawdy, Gary Martin.





FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Coach Maynard, Larry Sandy, Jack Lewis, Kent Devore, Mike Curry, Harold Stewart, Lynn Olson, Richard Dawdy, Donald Noble, Bob Schulze, Eugene Millard, Jim Mc-Olgan. SEDOND ROW: Edwin Hills, Steve Campbell, Jewel Curtiss, Darrell Vice, Vernon Eilers, Bradley Wood, John Gittings, George Dawdy, Lyman Millizer, Jim McIntire, Bill Graham. THIRD ROW: Coach Reynolds, Jim Peterson, Ronnie Tee, Larry Frank, Robert Robertson, Tom Phipps, Gary Martin, Roger Icenogle, Jack Hutson, Donald Thorndike, Greg Carlson, Clifford Dunn, Clyde Cooper, Coach Olson.

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Lettermen

LEFT to RIGHT: Bill Graham, Greg Carlson, Jack Hutson, Larry Gray.

Track and Cross Country

Thirty-four boys reported for track this year. Only four lettermen, Jack Hutson, Greg Carlson, Bill Graham, and Larry Gray were in the group. The boys developed as the season progressed. Some of the high spots were *Greg Carlson, Shot & Discus; *Larry Gray, High Jump and 880; *Bob Robertson, Pole Vault, shot, 440, and relays; *Tom Phipps, Pole Vault, Hurdles, and relays; *Edwin Hills, Mile Run and relays; *Bob Banta, 440, 880 and relays; Jack Hutson, 100, 220 Broad Jump, and Relays; Bill Graham, Pole Vault, High Jump, Discus, and Relays; *Gary Martin, 100, 220, Broad Jump, and Relays; *Lynn Olson, 880, Pole Vault, and Relays, and Harold Stewart, High Jump. Other boys out for the squad from whom much is expected in the future are Steve Campbell, Clyde Cooper, Mike Curry, Jewell Curtiss, *George Dawdy, *Richard Dawdy, Kent Devore, Vern Eilers, John Gittings, Roger Icenogle, Jack Lewis, Jim McIntire, Lyman Millizer, Don Noble, *Bob Schulze, Don Thorndike, and Darrell Vice. * indicates letterman in 1957.

The track season included 10 varsity and 2 frosh-soph meets. The Hawks were not able to score very heavily in large meets but did win the Freshman County Championship as well as a couple of triangular meets and placed 4th in the Conference and third in the County meets. All eyes are looking forward eagerly to next year as only Greg Carlson and Larry Gray graduate from this years team. The leading point getters this year were Bob Robertson, Bill Graham, Jack Hutson, Edwin Hills, and Tom Phipps.

The first cross country team in the history of G & O competed for the Hawks this year. Members of the team were Alvie Louck, Ronnie Dooley, Jack Hutson, Roger Icenogle, and Harold Huss.



Cross Country

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Alvie Louck
Ronnie Dooley
Jack Hutson
Roger Icenogle
Coach Olson

Cheerleaders

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LEFT to RIGHT: Nancy Davenport, Shirley James, Donna Smith, Bernice McIntire, Betty Wheatley.



The cheerleaders of the school year 1956-57 are Donna Smith Sr. Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Shirley James Sr. Cheerleader 4; Nancy Davenport Soph. Cheerleader 1,2; Bernice McIntire Soph. Cheerleader 1,2; Betty Wheatley Soph. Cheerleader 1.

The cheerleaders have been very active this year as they have cheered at both Junior Varsity and Varsity games of football and basketball. Each girl earned a letter for her work. A silver chevron was added to the letter each additional year that they have been cheerleaders.

Varsity Club

SEATED: Jack Hutson, Gary Wilcox, Greg Carlson, Larry Gray, Larry Sandy, Bill Graham, Tom Phipps, Steve Campbell, Lyman Millizer, Gary Martin, Bob Banta. STANDING: Edwin Hills, Jim Peterson, Jewel Curtiss, Joe Davenport, Dave Dawdy, Jim McOlgan, Clifford Dunn, Dean Bielser, John Gittings, Jim McIntire, Robert Robertson, Pete Thorndike, George Dawdy.

The Varsity Club officers for '57 are: Pres. Larry Sandy, V. Pres. Greg Carlson, Sec. Treas., Jack Hutson.

The only boy that lettered in basketball and is eligible for the Club is Dean Bielser.

Pep Club

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FIRST ROW: Joan Van Tine, Treasurer, Caroline Martin, Secretary, Betty Wheatley, Bernice McIntire, Donna Smith, Shirley James, Nancy Davenport, Linda Hamilton, President, Shirley Boughton, Vice-President, Mr. John W. Head, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Julia Parsons, Lorena Huff, Donna Brent, Wanda Graham, Tom Phipps, Joyce Huss, Fay Huffman, Marjorie Tee, Sheron Thacker, Madge Johnson, Joanne Booten. THIRD ROW: Geraldine Keever, Florence Seitz, Roxana Tracy, Dixie Bielser, Marilyn Smith, Mary McOlgan, Sandra McDavid, Jerilyn Dooley, Judy Dixon, Eunice Cook, Mary Cochran. FOURTH ROW: Jeanne Sargeant, Betty McCoy, Dorothy Parsons, Barbara Emery, Janet Curtiss, Sandra Polson, Karlene Ruse, Diane Melburg, Gay Carlson, Carolyn Vaughan, Carol Hills. FIFTH ROW: Jeannette McCoy, Sandra Vaughan, Judy Bielser, Karen Van Tine, Sharon Whittlesey, Lois Anderson, Donna Olson, Cheryl Nicholas, Susan Thomas, Jim Peterson, Marilyn Noble.

The Pep Club was originated this year for the first time. The main objective is to keep up school spirit and to bring crowds to the games. During the year members bought Ivy League Caps and zip-up sweaters.

Next year, we intend to form a school band to increase the attendance for all sports



G. A. A.



FIRST ROW: Carol Hills, Jeanne Sargeant, Karlene Ruse, Jeannette McCoy, Julia Parsons, Carol Reynolds, Sharon Wilcox, Donna Smith, Lois Anderson, Karen Van Tine, Jerilyn Dooley. SECOND ROW: Madge Johnson, Marjorie Tee, Wanda Graham, Janet Curtiss, Carolyn Vaughan, Betty Wheatley, Bernice McIntire, Judy Dixon, Eunice Cook, Roxana Tracy, Donna Brent, Dorothy Parsons, Caroline Martin. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Florence Dellitt, Barbara Emery, Shirley Boughton, Mary Cochran, Sandra Vaughan, Judy Bielser, Linda Hamilton, Marilyn Smith, Cheryl Nicholas, Donna Olson, Mary McOlgan, Nancy Davenport, Sharon Whittlesey.

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The GAA formed its organization again this year sponsored by Mrs. Florence Dellitt. Officers for this year are President-Marilyn Smith, Vice-President-Linda Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer-Judy Bielser, and Point Chairman-Sandra Vaughan. Individual sports chairman were appointed for each sport. Some of the highlights held during this year consisted of a hobo hike to the river, archery, volleyball, basketball, baseball, tumbling and we are planning a slumber party before the years out. There are 46 enrolled in GAA. Several of the girls have received letters this year by earning at least 75 points.

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Office Staff

LEFT to RIGHT: Fay Huffman, Cheryl Nicholas, Sandra Vaughn, Marilyn Smith, Mr. Dennison, Eunice Cook, Madge Johnson, Joanne Booten, Linda Hamilton (not pictured).

I wish to extend to the 1956-57 office staff of student secretaries my heartest congratulations and expression of appreciation for a job well done.

These nine girls, one for each period of the school day, have shown dependability, initiative, and a sense of responsibility far beyond what one would normally expect.

It has been a pleasure, girls, to have you in the office and to work with you.

Leman A. Dennison



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Student Council

STARTING at left of table: Alvie Louck, Jim McIntire, Mrs. Huntoon, Advisor, Greg Carlson, Mike Curry, Eunice Cook, Nancy Davenport, Cheryl Nicholas, Bernice McIntire, Larry Gray.



The Student Council was formed this year 1956-57 with a Senior president Greg Carlson, and the presidents of each class, Mike Curry of the Freshman class, Bernice McIntire of the Sophomore class, Cheryl Nicholas of the Junior Class, and Larry Gray of the Senior class. Then it was decided that one more member from each class who did not hold any other office would be elected to the council. They were Alvie Louck of Freshman class, Nancy Davenport of the Sophomore class, Jim McIntire of the Junior Class and Eunice Cook of the Senior class.

After the council was formed Vice-President was Larry Gray, Secretary Nancy Davenport, and Treasurer Jim McIntire.

Activities for the year started off with Homecoming by having a larger, bigger, better one. The Christmas party consisted of class gift exchange followed by singing and refreshments. Many little problems have been brought to the Student Council during the year and these have been handled with good judgment. The all school party was a real success and everyone had a real "western hoe-down!"

Annual Staff

LEFT to RIGHT: Larry Gray, Joe Davenport, Sheron Thacker, Madge Johnson, Clifford Dunn, Caroline Martin, Judy Dixon, Bill Maynard, Bradley Wood, Greg Carlson, John Black. SEATED: Sandra Vaughan, Wanda Graham, Joanne Booten, Marilyn Smith, Eunice Cook, Donna Smith, Jeanne Sargeant, Shirley James, Mr. Head, Advisor.

The Annual Staff composed of Seniors who were appointed by election, has done a splendid job of combining their talents and putting together a very informative and complete annual. Decisions such as a full year annual and a panoramic style book were made. These were radical shifts from what has been done in the past. We feel that we have been very successful in completing this annual. We hope that we are justly proud.



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Library Staff

LEFT to RIGHT: Dorothy Parsons, Carol Hill, Jeanette McCoy, Donna Olson, Joyce Huss, Cheryl Nicholas, Wanda Graham, Susan Thomas, Mrs. Hickerson, Advisor.

The library staff consisted of nine girls and one more being added during the year. The group had a library party at the beginning of the year and several meetings thereafter.

Several new books on fiction, science, religion, nature, and others were added to the library shelves. Each of the girls received pins for their library service for one to four years.





F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: Cheryl Nicholas, Nancy Davenport, Shirley James, Lois Anderson, Bernice McIntire, Donna Smith, Eunice Cook, Sheron Thacker, Judy Dixon, Mrs. Mary Alice Huntoon, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Sandra McDavid, Donna Brent, Madge Johnson, Gay Carlson, Wanda Graham, Marsha John, Susan Thomas, Donna Olson, Mary Cochran, Linda Hamilton. THIRD ROW: Joan Van Tine, Joyce Huss, Fay Huffman, Judy Bielser, Jerilyn Dooley, Karen Van Tine, Carol Hills, Lorena Huff, Geraldine Keever, Betty McCoy. FOURTH ROW: Caroline Martin, Jeannette McCoy, Marily Smith, Joanne Booten, Karlene Ruse, Sandra Polson, Janet Curtiss, Jeanne Sargeant, Barbara Emery, Dorothy Parsons, Julia Parsons, Valene Simons.

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils who study homemaking in junior and senior high schools.

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F. H. A. Officers

Bernice McIntire, Chairman of Recreation, Cheryl Nicholas, Historian, Judy Dixon, Chairman of Public Relations, Sheron Thacker, Treasurer, Donna Smith, President, Eunice Cook, Vice-President, Lois Anderson, Secretary, Nancy Davenport, Chairman of Projects, Shirley James, Parliamentarian.

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F. H. A. Dance

SEATED: Jeanne Sargeant, Joan Van Tine, Karen Van Tine, Miss Sweetheart, Gay Carlson. STAND-
ING: Caroline Martin, Dave Dawdy, Clifford Dunn,
Linda Hamilton, Larry Sandy, Lois Anderson, Larry
Gray, Greg Carlson, Jerilyn Dooley.



Section Nine Officers

Newly elected Section Nine Treasurer Joan Van Tine, left, Outgoing
Section Nine Vice-President Eunice Cook, right.



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World Geography

World geography was required of all seniors this year in an effort to give them a better working knowledge of their own country and its relationship to the rest of the world both physically as well as politically. The inter-dependencies of each country on every other country were stressed.

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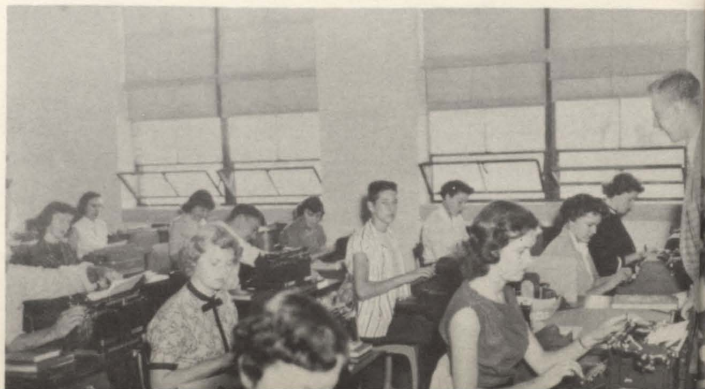
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Junior Typing

Typing students meeting in two different sections were instructed in the use and applications of the typewriter. Junior typing is a course for beginners who learn touch control of the typewriter. Later on in the year after the keyboard is mastered students begin to apply their knowledge to the typing of reports, business letters, tabulated tables, legal forms and other business forms which are typed.

We had a great deal of practical experience in typing as we were called upon to type reports for the principal's office, tests for teachers, ribbons for track meets and other similar typing feats.

We feel that we have accomplished quite a bit and we now know why office work is harder than it looks.



Junior English

The Juniors participated in several activities of the year in helping to improve the grammar and spelling. They wrote several essays and two of them were winners in a contest - the title - "What My American Independence Means to Me." We gave slides on "Good English" as well as learning about poets and authors from the literary standpoint.



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Senior English

We have read, we have written, we have analyzed. I believe we have broadened our literary horizon. Thank you, English IV students, for a most interesting and enjoyable year.

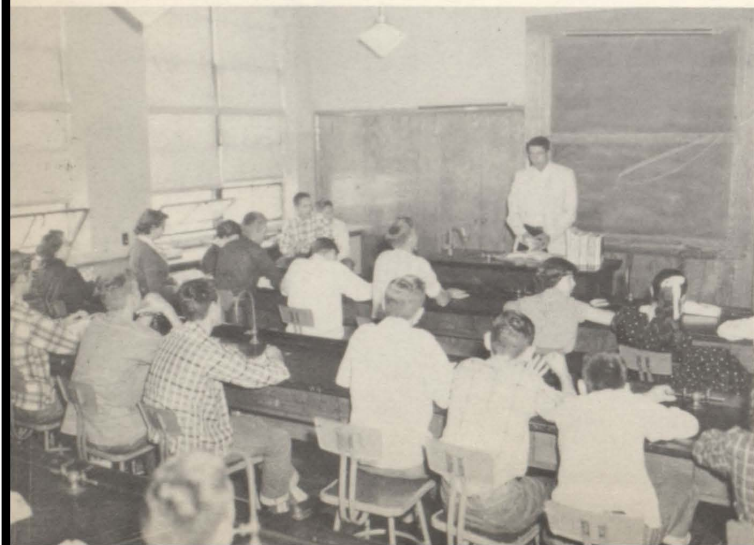
Shop Class - Mr. Maynard

Shop Class is a class in which students are taught to use their hands as well as their mental ability. They are taught the elementary methods of mechanical and industrial drawing as well as the use of various lathes and other similar machines.



Biology - Mr. Reynolds

This class introduces a student to the scientific explanation of the human body and its chemical reactions as well as those reactions which animals have that are different from those of the human body.



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ALGEBRA I

Algebra I students are introduced to formulas and mathematic expressions which enable them to solve problems in a faster, simpler, and more accurate manner.



STUDY HALL

Study Hall held in the Library room is occupied by students who are not in class during a particular hour of the day. There were nine class periods each day and a study hall held for each one.



HOMEMAKING IV

Home economics class for Seniors was composed of problems in sewing, cooking, family relationships, and table settings.

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Junior Class Play



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The Junior Class Play was presented on November 16, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. in the G & O High School. For five weeks, the cast of 19 students worked hard toward the night of its production. The name of the play was "Boys About Bobbette". Many of them found out that there were some fine amateur actors in the class. It was well attended and a good profit was made on the play.

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Senior Class Play



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The Seniors presented their play called "It's Great to be Crazy" on the evening of April 25th in the G & O High School gymnasium. They also gave a matinee performance to the Gladstone Grade School on Wednesday afternoon, April 24th. With all the many activities that interrupted their play practice schedules and one boy becoming very ill, we were able to present a very nice play.

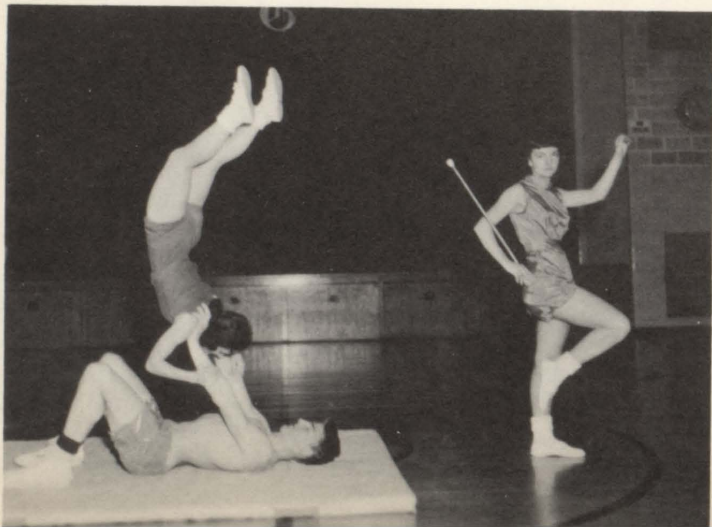
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The second annual gym show was held May 5th. All of the persons that take active physical education were in some part of the exhibition. The show was a combination of the different types of activities that are carried on in physical education classes, girls or boys basketball, girls or boys volleyball, marching drills, calisthenics, pyramid building and tumbling. The directors were Mr. Joe Reynolds and Mrs. Florence Dellitt.



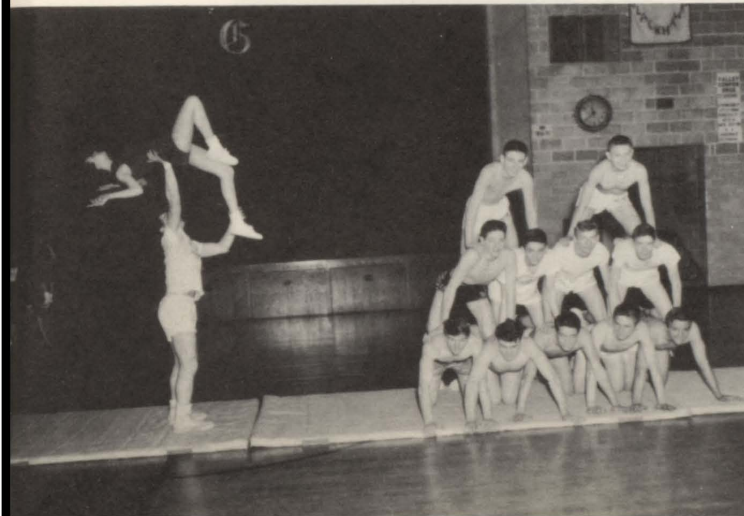
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Chorus



FIRST ROW: Dorothy Parsons, Jeannette McCoy, Karlene Ruse, Barbara Emery, Karen VanTine, Sandra Polson, Betty McCoy, Jerilyn Dooley, Georgia Huss, Miss Richmond, Director. SECOND ROW: Lorena Huff, Carolyn Vaughan, Madge Johnson, Ardith Brown, Cheryl Nicholas, Judy Bielser, Dixie Bielser, Roxana Tracy, Susan Thomas, Bernice McIntire, Florence Seitz, Sandra Vaughan. THIRD ROW: Shirley Kage, Wanda Graham, Sheron Thacker, Donna Olson, Betty Wheatley, Tom Phipps, Jim Peterson, Shirley Boughton, Marjorie Tee, Gay Carlson, Betsy Rhinehart, and Evelyn Price.

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Chorus activities this year consisted of singing at class plays,
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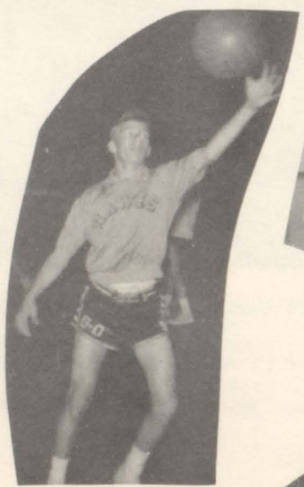
Homecoming and Royalty



SEATED: Joe Davenport, King; Madge Johnson, Queen. STANDING: Gary Martin, Ardith Brown, Tom Phipps, Shirley Boughton, Nancy Davenport, and Bill Graham.

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Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1957, do hereby certify the following to be our last will and testament, drawn on this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the village of Gladstone, County of Henderson, State of Illinois, in the United States of America.

To the faculty we will sincere appreciation for a job well done.

To the Junior Class we will reluctantly but of necessity, our extreme importance, dignity, knowledge, and lasting influence.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our high scholastic status.

To the Freshman Class we leave all of our outstanding bills.

I, JOHN BLACK, will my ability to stay away from girls to Jerry Essex and the nickname "papa" to the person that gave it to me.

I, JOANNE BOOTEN, will my nickname "Wiggle" to Joan Van Tine and my seat in Office Practice to my sister Francis in hopes that she has as much fun as I did.

I, MARY COCHRAN, will my ability to get along with the teachers to my cousin, Jean.

I, GREG CARLSON, will to Jack Hutson all the headaches I have had as Student Council President.

I, EUNICE COOK, will my various nicknames to anyone who doesn't have one, and my gym suit to Karen Van Tine.

I, JOE DAVENPORT, will my ability to cope with Mr. Olson's tactics to Jim McOlgan and my ability to smoke cigars completely undetected to Cheezy.

I, DAVE DAWDY, will my winning ways with women to my brother George and my training habits to my brother, Butch.

I, JUDY DIXON, will my bow legs to Mary McOlgan and my job as typist on the annual to anyone who doesn't make as many mistakes as I did.

I, CLIFFORD DUNN, will the will to any "58" Senior who needs the will to continue their Senior year at G-O.

I, WANDA GRAHAM, will my ability to catch the Monmouth boys instead of chasing them to Dixie and Roxie; also my ability to get along with the Monmouth girls to Geraldine.

I, LARRY GRAY, will all my jobs in sho to Ronald Tee with the

hopes he gets more of them done than I did.

I, SHIRLEY JAMES, will my nicknames "Squirreley" and "Chippy" back to the givers and to "Tootsie" I will my ability to have fun with the hopes that she has as much fun in her Jr.-Sr. years as I did.

I, MADGE JOHNSON, will my naturally curly hair to anyone who enjoys pinning their hair every night; also my place in the office to anyone lucky enough to get it.

I, CAROLINE MARTIN, will my good times at G-O to my cousin Susan and my job as business manager of the annual to anyone silly enough to take it.

I, BILL MAYNARD, will my ability to pass all the geography tests to anyone who is luckier than I.

I, LOUIS McCABE, will all my fun at G-O to Linda Decker with hopes she has as much fun as I did.

I, JAMES PETERSON, will my seat in typing to my brother Popeye, and my ability to get along with girls to Butch Dawdy.

I, LARRY SANDY, will all my cigarette butts to Tom Phipps in hopes that he gets better use of them than I did.

I, JEANNE SARGEANT, will all of my good times at G-O to my brother BILL and hope he has twice as much fun as I did.

I, DONNA SMITH, will my ability to cheerlead to anyone who likes to have fun and my ability to remember "sand storms" to Nancy D.

I, MARILYN SMITH, will my ability to spoon to Linda Hamilton and the cigarette butts Tom Phipps doesn't use to Mary McOlgan.

I, MARJORIE TEE, will all the wonderful times I have had at G-O to my cousin Mary Allen in hopes that she will have as much fun in her next four years.

I, SHERON THACKER, will my ability to get along with Mr. Head to "Tootsie" in hopes she has as much fun in his classes as I did; also my nickname "Ruffy" back to the ones that gave it to me.

I, SANDRA VAUGHAN, will my pleasant personality, good looks, and magnificent figure to my sister, Carolyn.

I, GARY WILCOX, will my nickname "Lightning" to Jack Hutson.

I, BRADLEY WOOD, will what's left of this school after I steal everything to anybody that's fool enough to walk through them doors.

Honor Students

Eunice Cook
Valedictorian



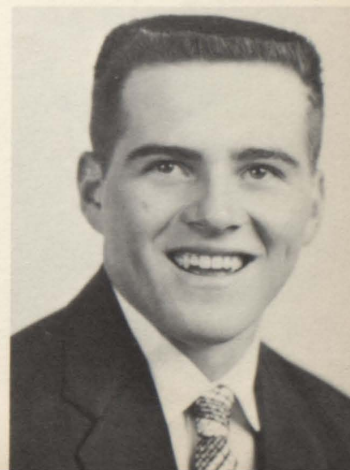
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Salutatorian



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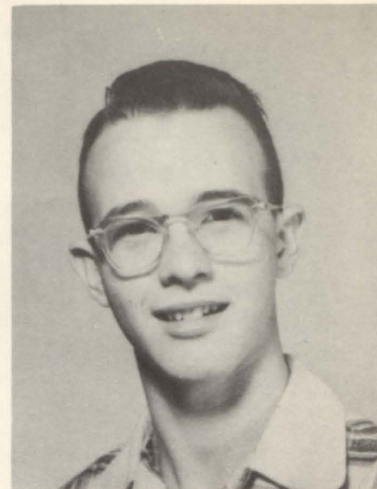
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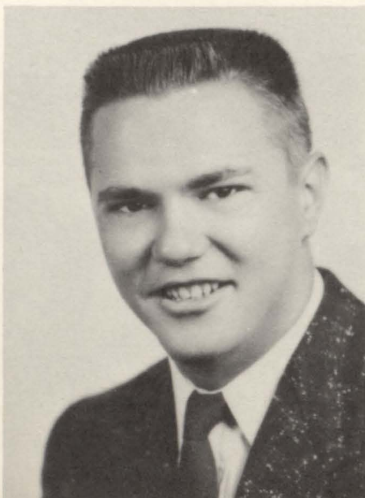


Mary Cochran
Citizenship



Bradley Woods
Citizenship

Greg Carlson
Athletic



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Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 1957 were held in the High School Auditorium in Gladstone. Twenty-six graduating seniors listened while the Reverend A. C. Hickerson delivered the main address. The Invocation was delivered by Gregory Carlson and the Benediction was delivered by Marge Tee. The Senior class also formed a chorus which participated in the singing of selected musical numbers.



Graduation

Graduation exercises were held in the High School Auditorium, May 27, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. Seniors, struck with an awed fascination listened in silence as they were engrossed in the graduation ceremonies. The principle address was delivered by Harold H. Lentz, President of Carthage College. A solo was sung by Bradley Wood and the senior class sang a number as a group. Honor students, Eunice Cook and Caroline Martin were presented by Senior Class President, Larry Gray. The class was presented by Superintendent Floyd E. Stevenson and the Awarding of the diplomas was done by James Krow, President of the Board of Education.

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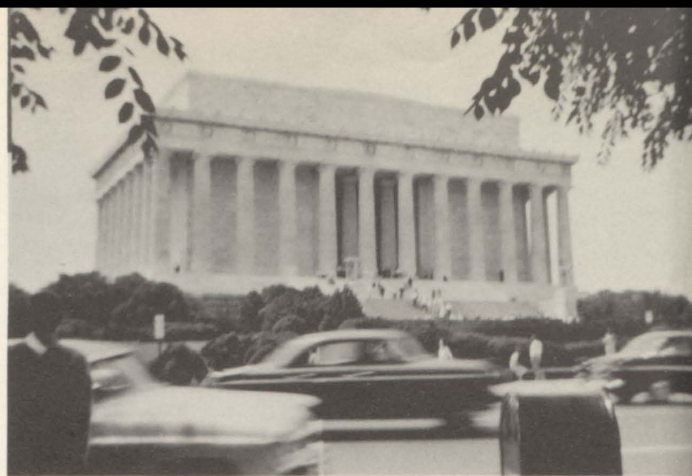
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SENIOR TRIP



Aboard the train

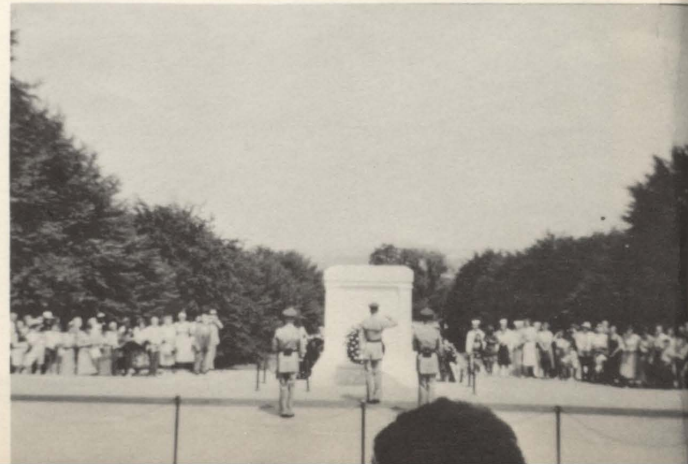


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View of Washington's Monument



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