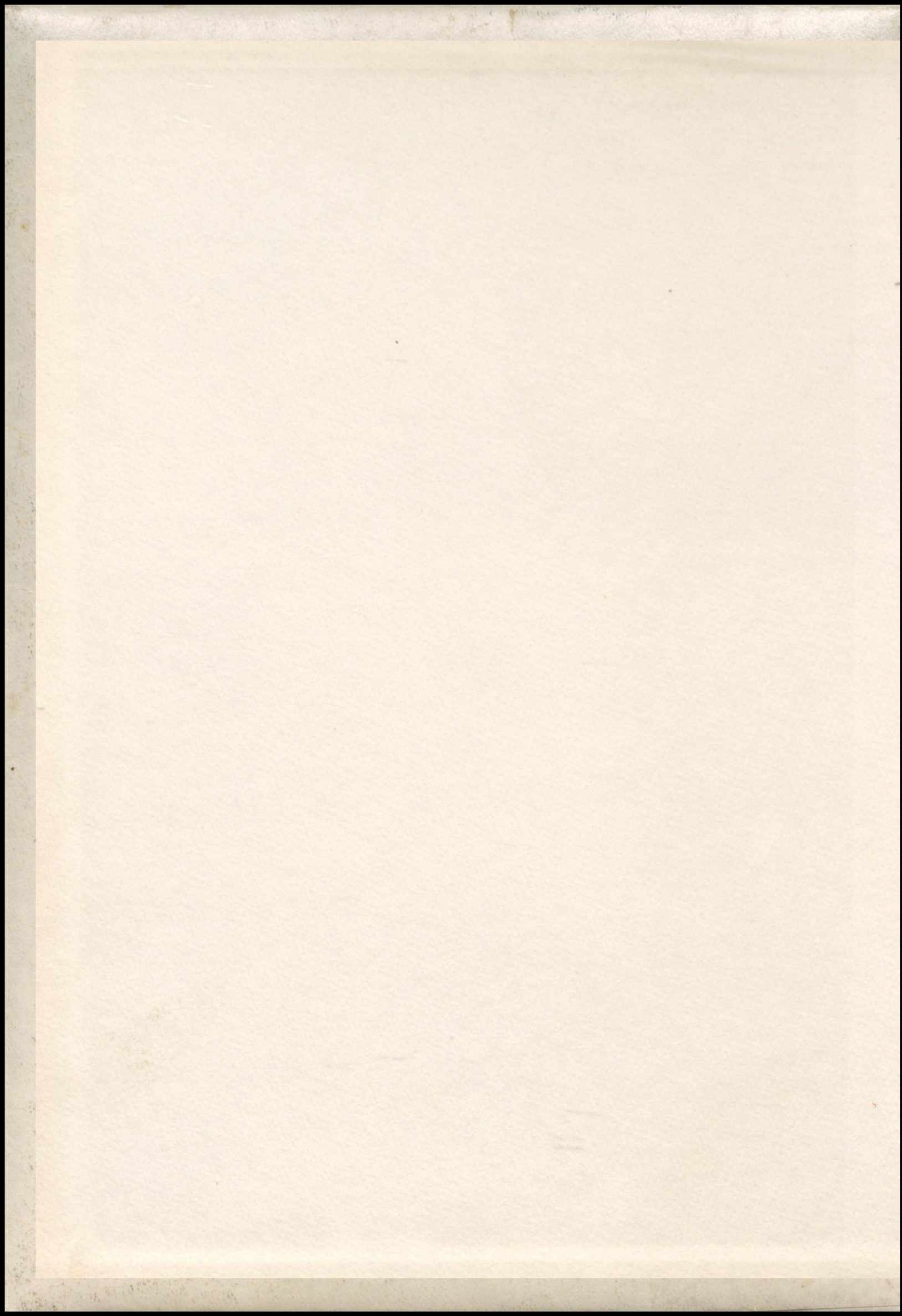
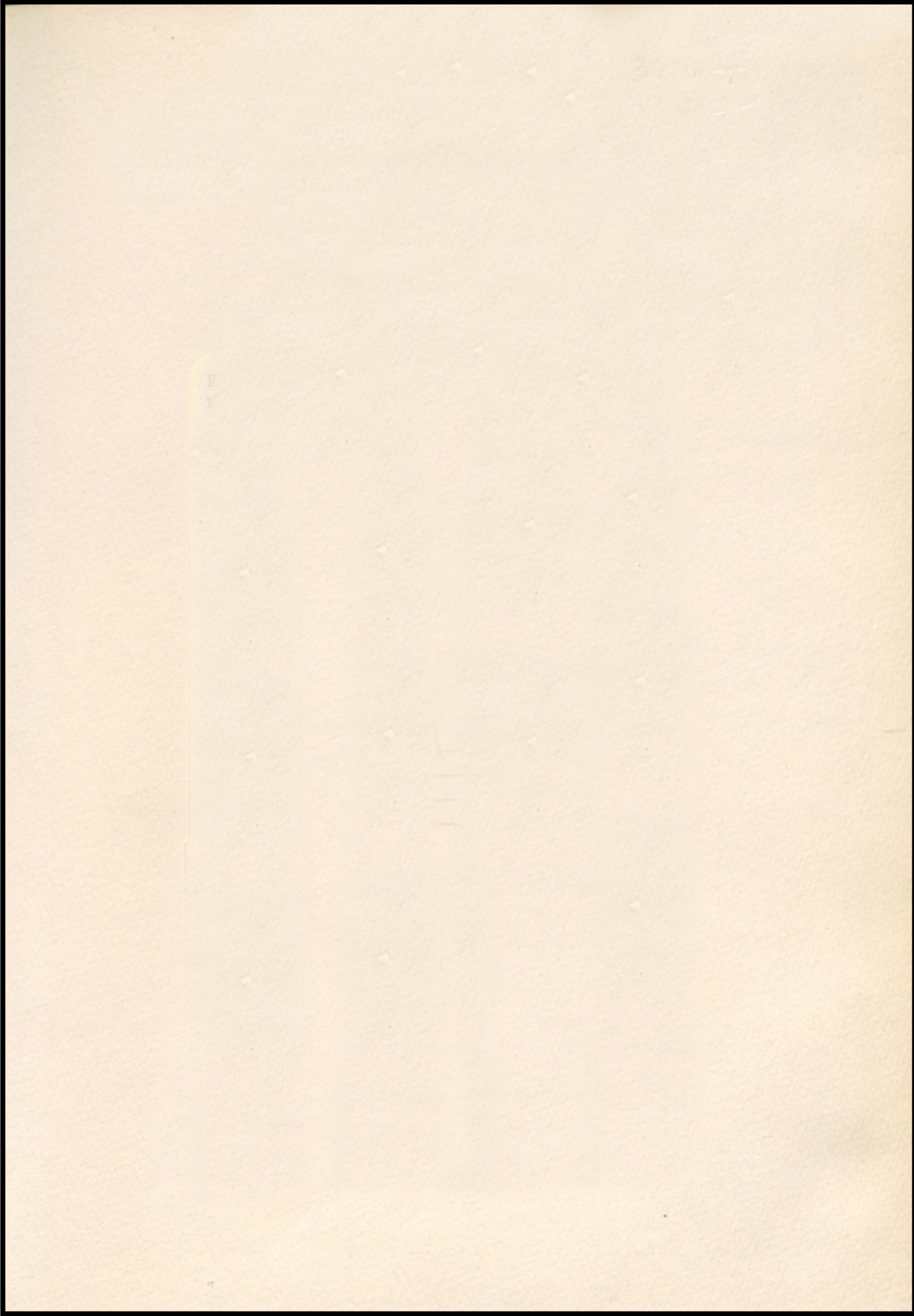
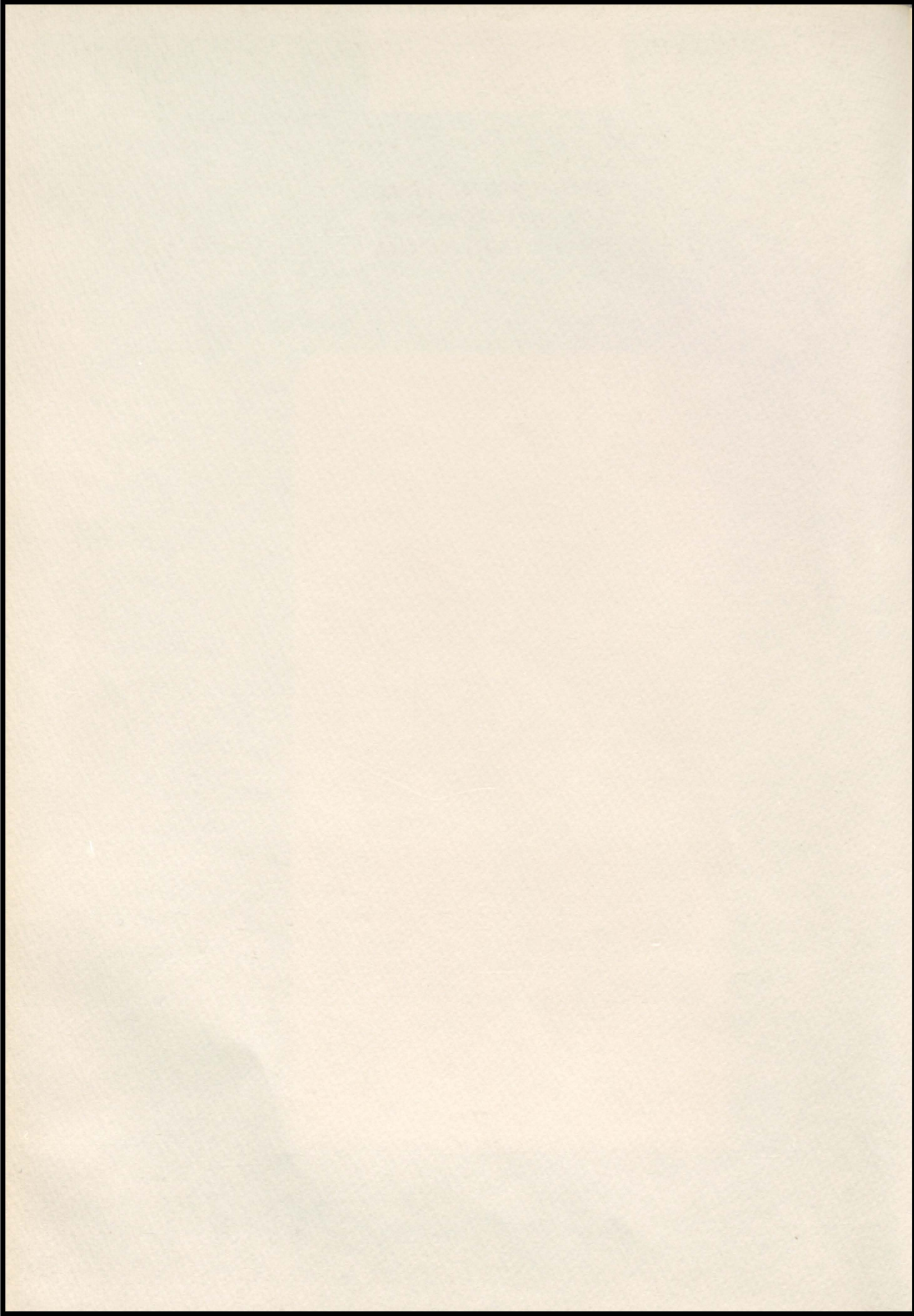


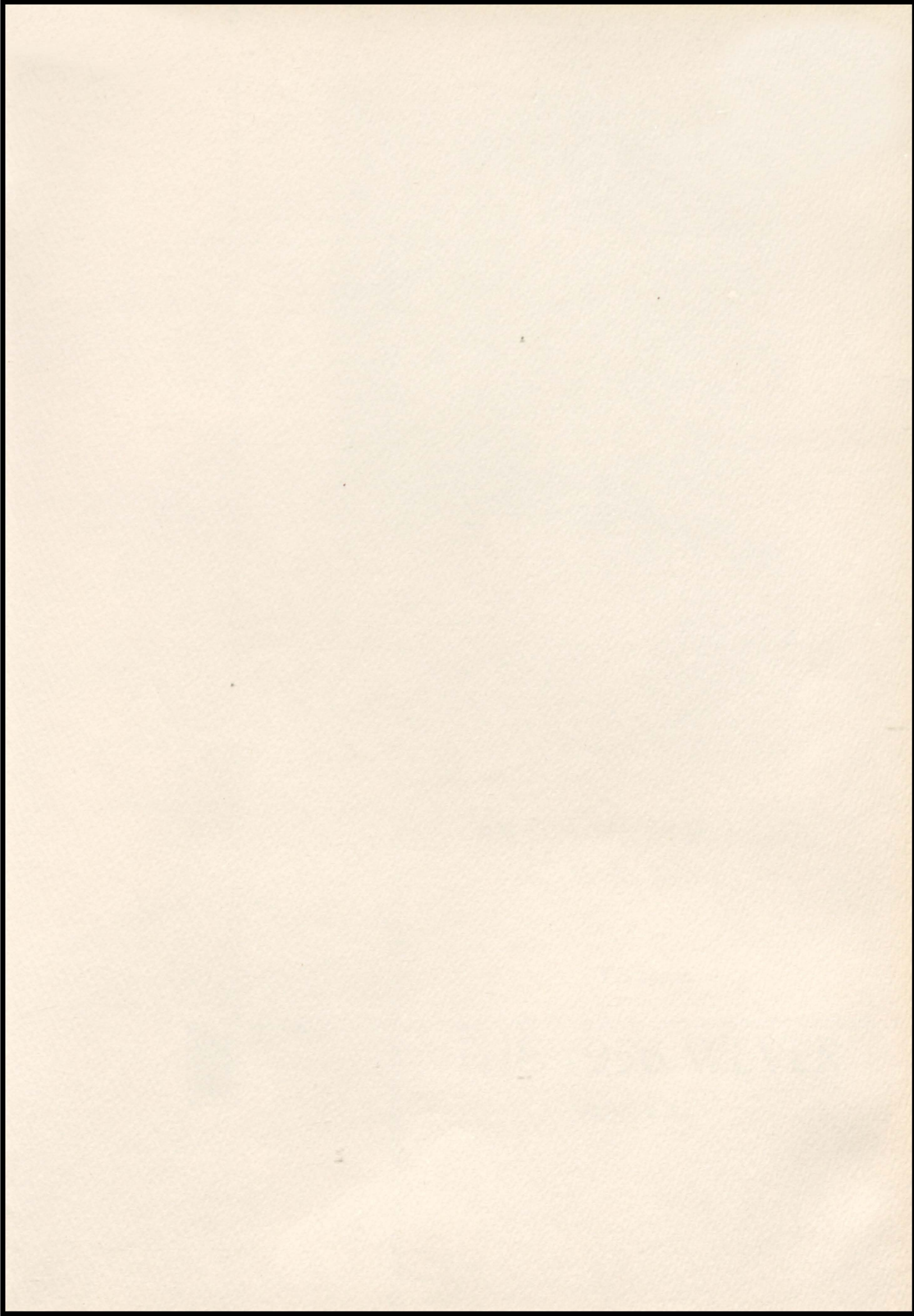
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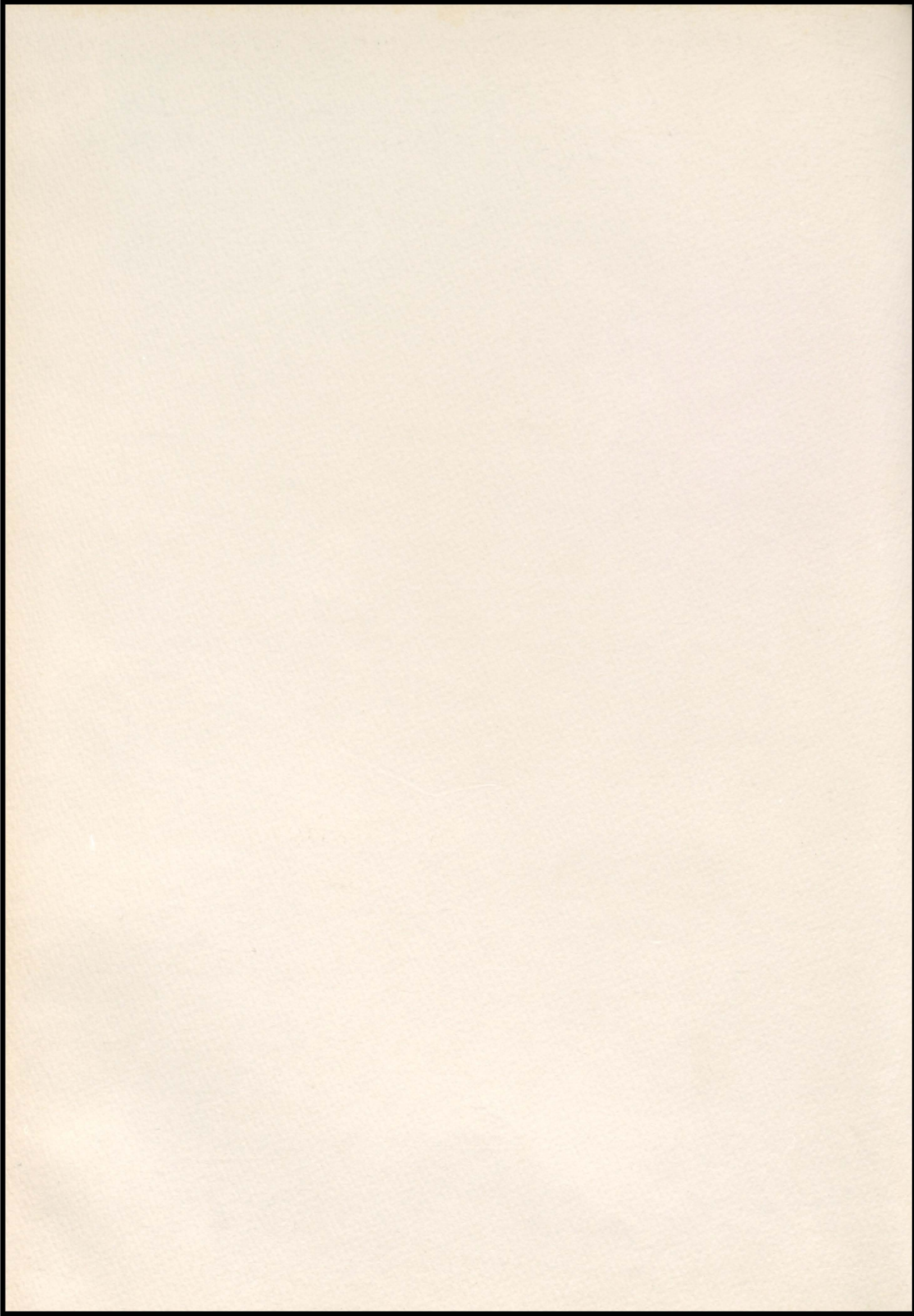














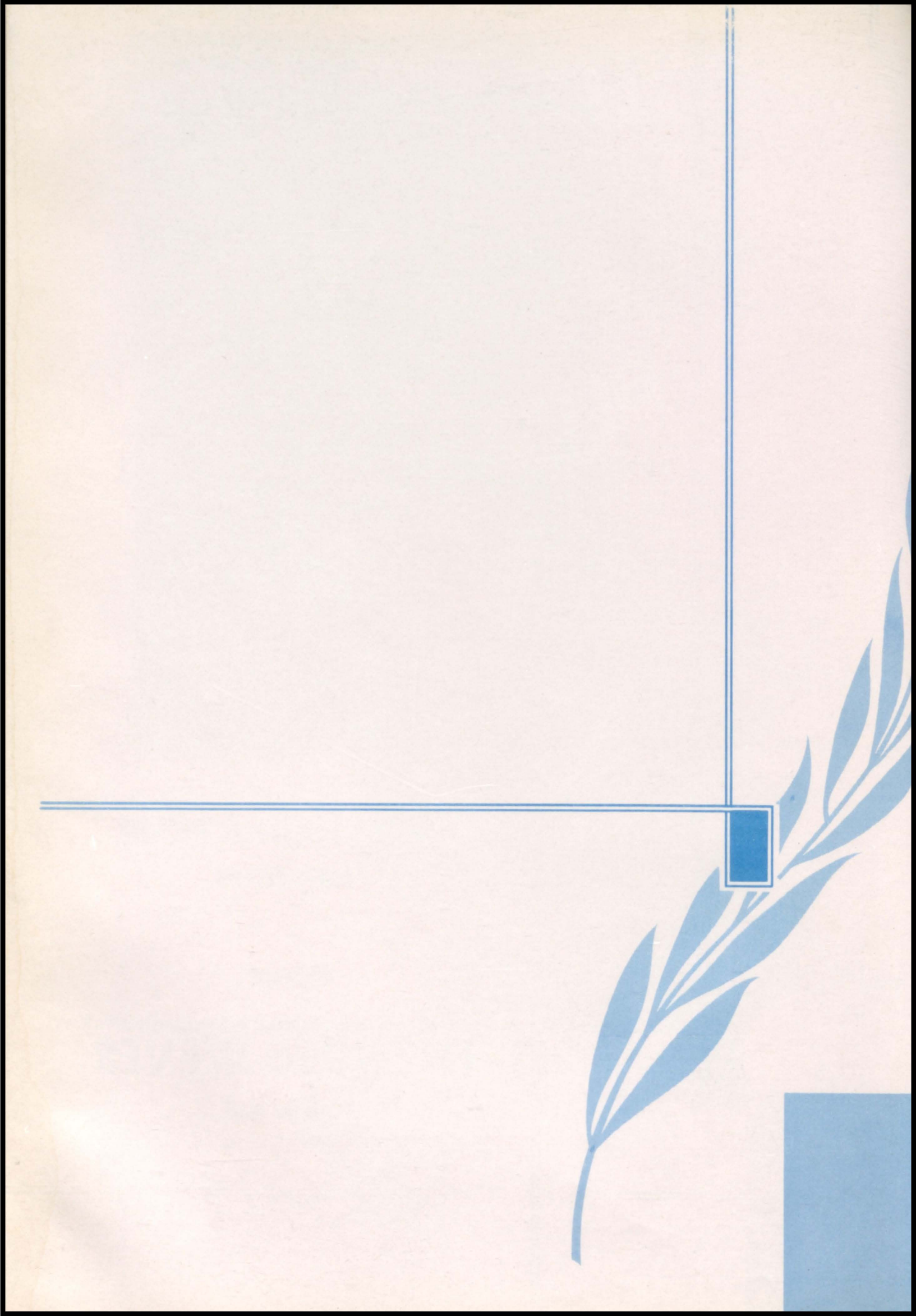
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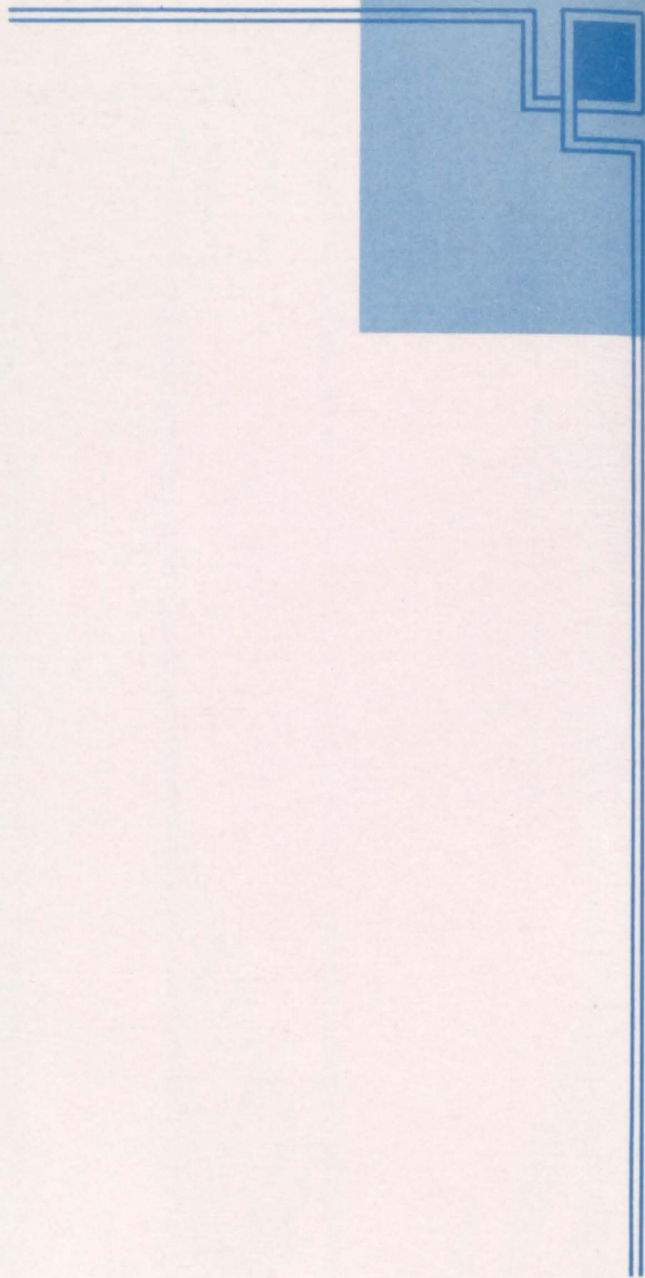
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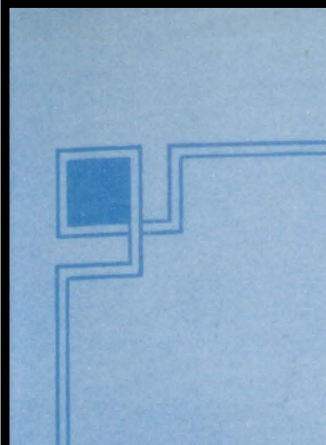




Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1956, wish to dedicate our annual this year to MRS. MARGARET DUNCAN, History teacher at Media High. Mrs. Duncan was also our English teacher our first three years at M. H. S. and our class advisor for two years.





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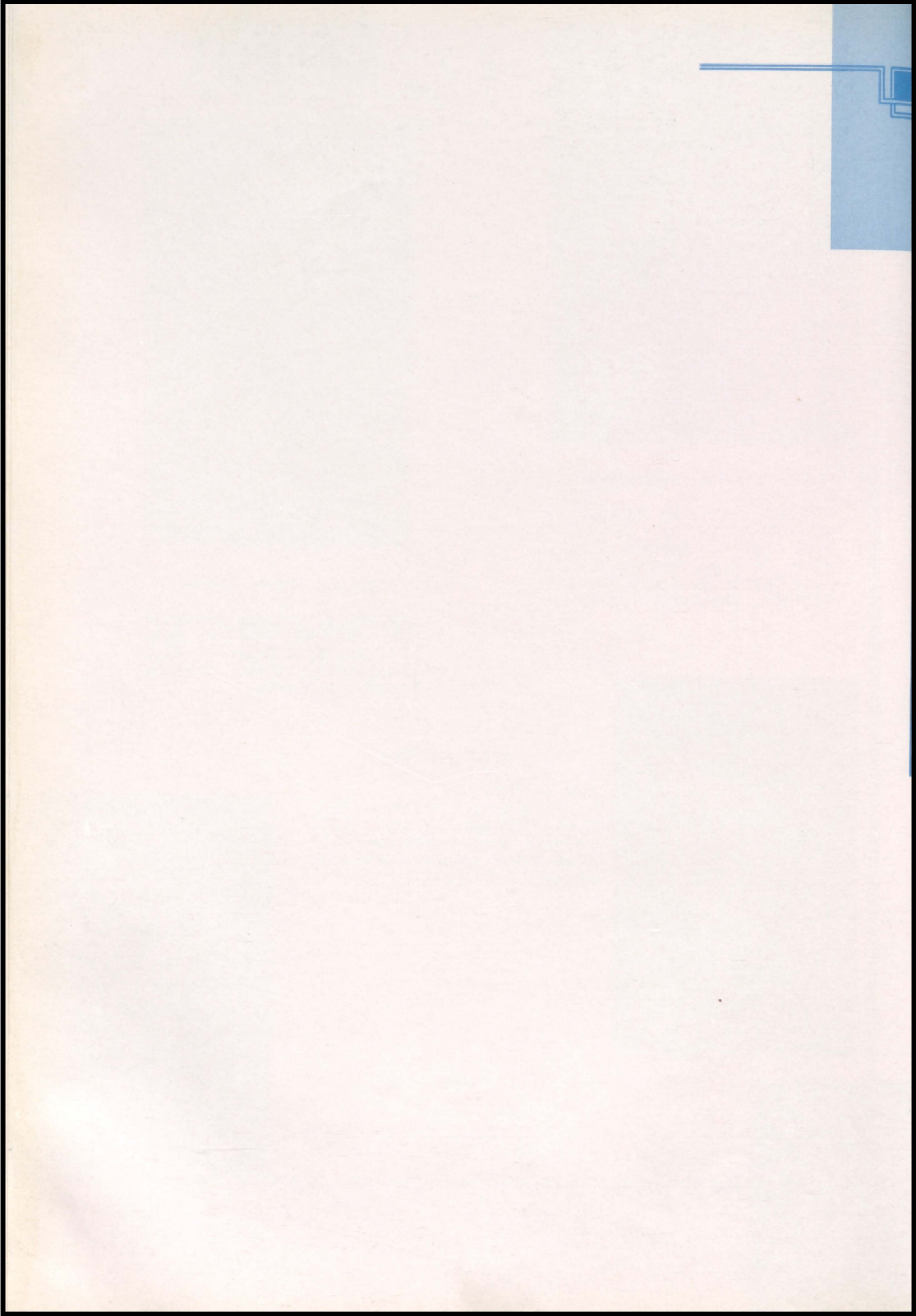
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CAROL BODEEN

ENGLISH, SPEECH

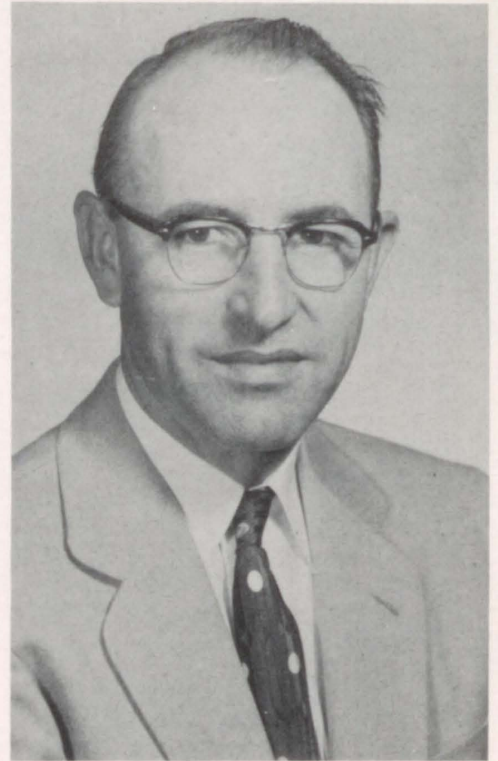
A. B. Degree, Culver-Stockton
College, Canton, Missouri.



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AGRICULTURE.

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HISTORY, GIRLS P.E.

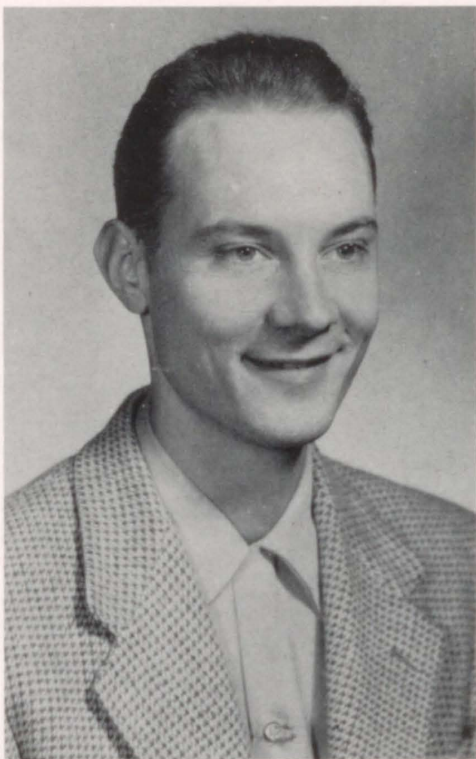
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CHARLOTTE JURGENSEN

COMMERCE.

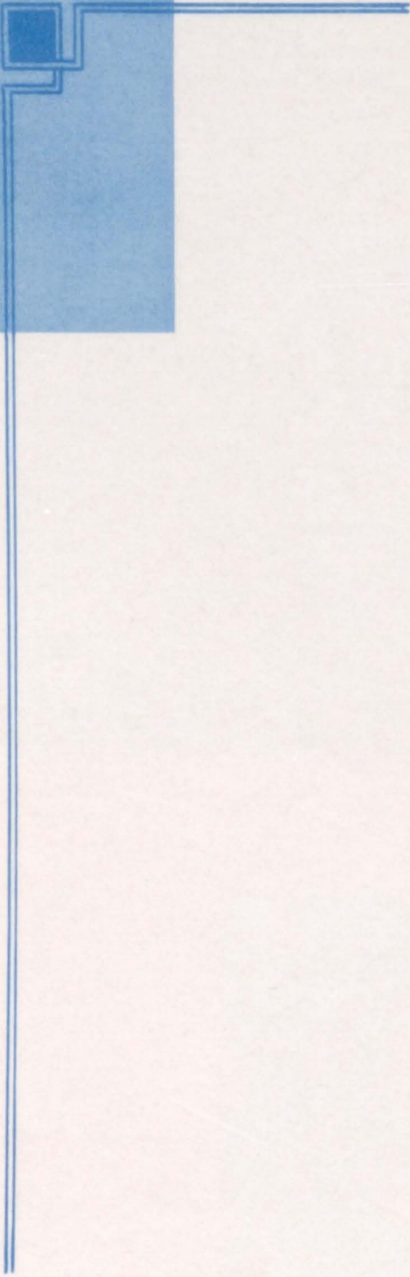
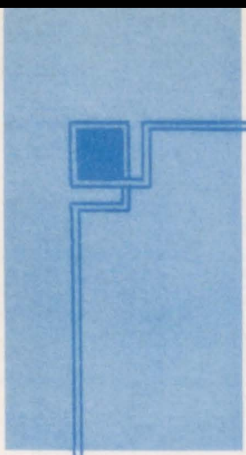
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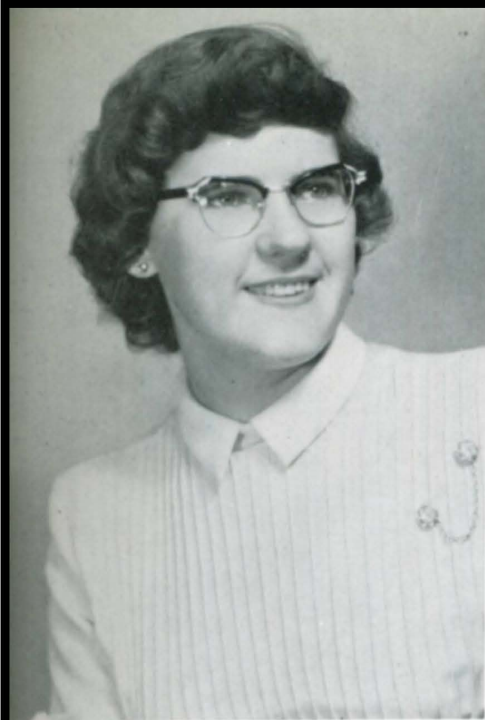


ROBERT SIBBING

MUSIC.

B. M. and M. A. Degree, Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.





HAZEL BROKAW

G.A.A.....	1,2,3,4
V. Pres.....	3
Treas.....	4
G.A.A. Camp.....	2
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
V. Pres.....	4
Sec. & Treas.....	3
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Pres.....	4
V. Pres.....	3
Historian.....	2
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	4
Junior Class Play.....	3
Senior Class Play.....	4
Wever Staff.....	2,4
Flag Raiser.....	4
Homecoming Attendant.....	3
Carnival Queen.....	2



CURTIS BROKAW

Class Sec.....	4
Class Reporter.....	1
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
F.F.A.....	1,2,3,4
Reporter.....	3
Secretary.....	4
Junior Class Play.....	3
Senior Class Play.....	4
Carnival King.....	4
Spotlight Staff.....	1,3
Wever Staff.....	4

Seniors

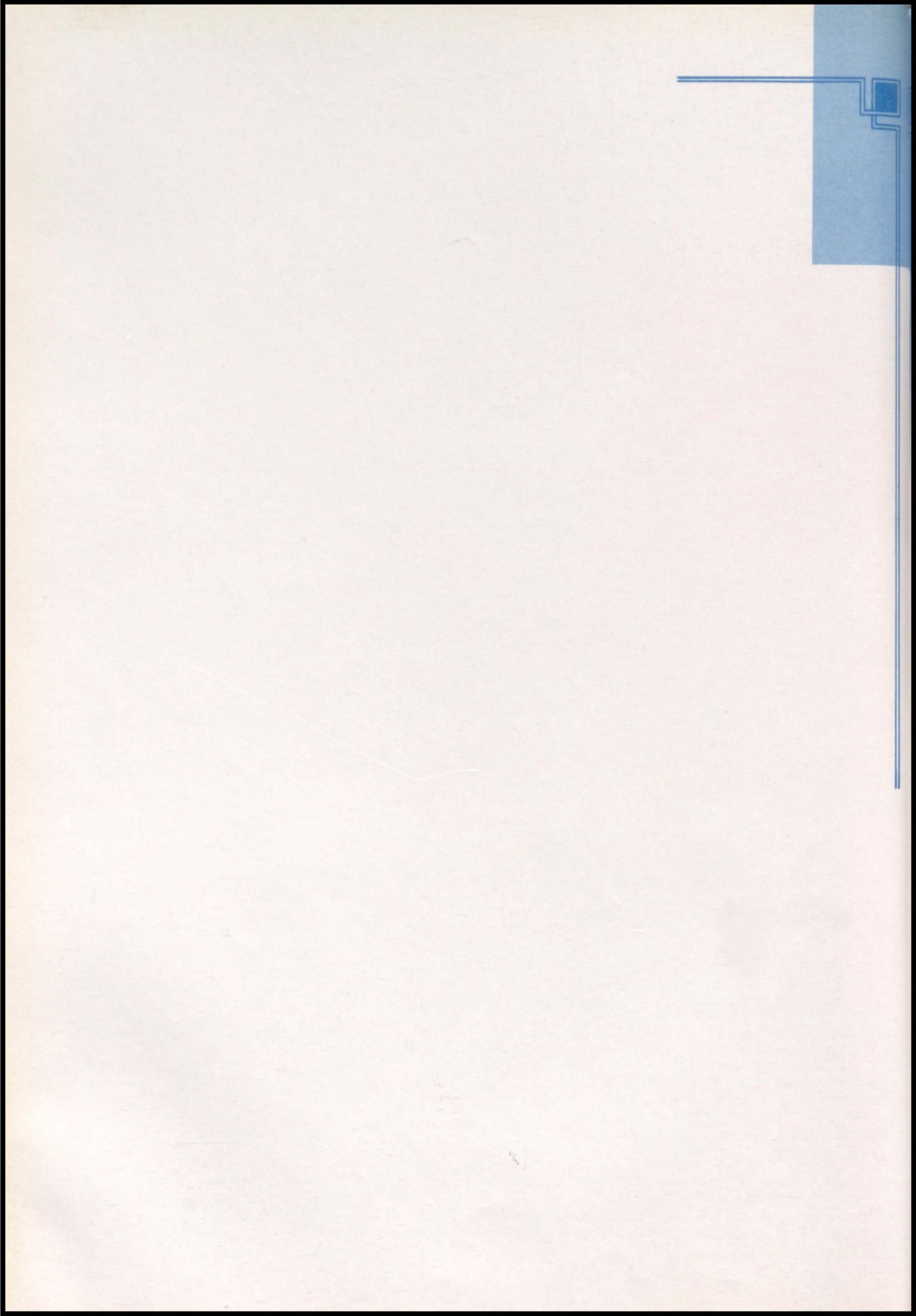
ALICE CARLSON

Class V. Pres.....	3
Class Pres.....	4
G.A.A.....	1,2,3,4
Sec.....	2
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Reporter.....	2
Cheerleader.....	2,3,4
F.H.A.....	1,2,3,4
Project Chrm.....	2,4
Sec.....	3
Band.....	2,3,4
Chorus.....	1,2,3,4
Speech.....	2,3,4
Librarian.....	1
Junior Play.....	3
Senior Play.....	4
Carnival Attendant.....	3
Homecoming Queen.....	4
Spotlight Staff.....	2,4
Editor.....	4
Wever Staff.....	2,4
Asst. Bus. Mgr.....	4
Flag Raiser.....	4

GARY COOK

Class Pres.....	1
Class V. Pres.....	4
Student Council Pres.....	4
Band.....	1,2,4
Football.....	1,2,4
Co-Captain.....	4
Track.....	3,4
M-Club.....	3,4
Pres.....	4
F.F.A.....	1,2,3,4
Pres.....	4
V. Pres.....	3
Junior Class Play.....	3
Senior Class Play.....	4
Homecoming Attendant.....	3





Seniors



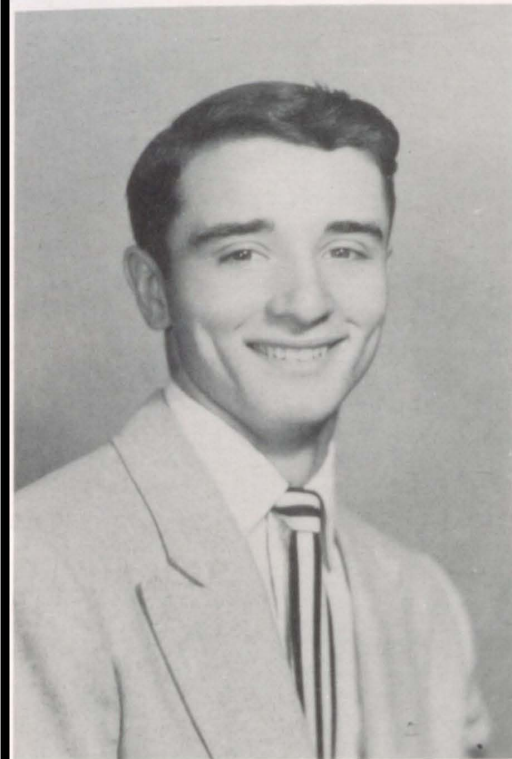
MARION "Bunk" FLATT

Kirkwood H.S.....1,2
 Class Reporter.....4
 Student Council.....1,2
 Chorus.....2
 Football.....1,2,3,4
 Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Track.....1,2,3,4
 F. F. A.....1,2,3,4
 Senior Class Play.....4
 Homecoming King.....4
 Wever Staff.....4



IRENE ROSENBALM

Monmouth H.S.....1
 Class Pres.....3
 Class Treas.....2
 Student Council.....3
 G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
 Pres.....3
 G.A.A. Camp.....3
 Pep Club.....2,3,4
 V. Pres.....3
 Sec.....4
 F.H.A.....2,3,4
 Historian.....3
 Sec.....4
 Cheerleader.....3,4
 Librarian.....2,4
 Junior Class Play.....3
 Senior Class Play.....4
 Homecoming Attendant.....2
 Flag Raiser.....4
 Wever Staff.....4
 Editor.....4
 Spotlight Staff.....4



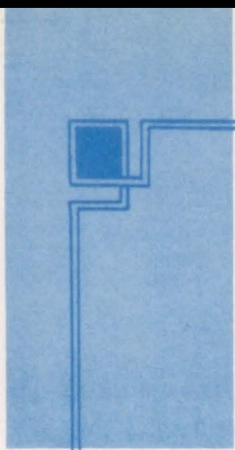
LELAND CAMPBELL

Class Sec.....1
 Class Treas.....4
 Chorus.....1,2,3,4
 Speech.....1,2,3,4
 Track.....1
 F.F.A.....1,2,3,4
 Junior Class Play.....3
 Senior Class Play.....4
 Homecoming Attendant.....1
 Wever Staff.....4



JOYCE HUMES

Stronghurst H.S.....1
 Terre Haute H.S.....2,3
 Pep Club.....1
 F.H.A.....1,2,3,4
 Chorus.....2,3,4
 Wever Staff.....4



JACK PULSE

- Class Pres.....2
- Student Council..3,4
- Chorus.....1,2
- Football.....2,3,4
- Basketball...1,2,3,4
- Track.....1,2,3,4
- M Club.....1,2,3,4
- Pres.....4
- F.F.A.....1,2,3,4
- V. Pres.....4
- Wever Staff.....4

Seniors



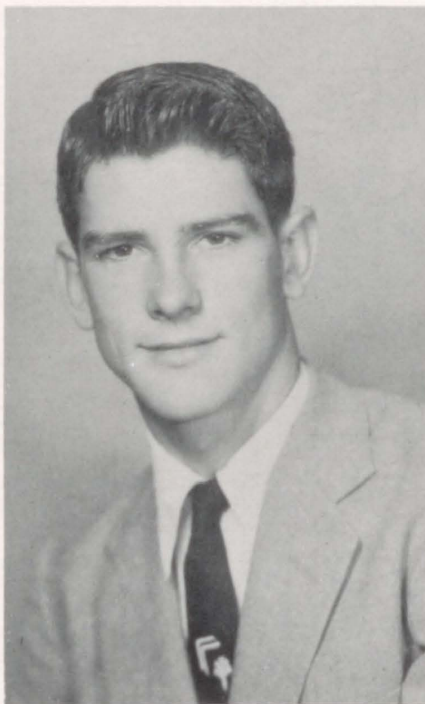
GARY McCOLLUM

- Stronghurst H.S.....1
- Class Treas.....3
- Librarian.....2,3
- Junior Class Play...3
- Wever Staff.....4



WAYNE DIXON

- Band.....1,2,3,4
- Chorus.....1,2,3,4
- Football.....3,4
- Basketball...1,2,3,4
- Track.....1,2,3,4
- M Club.....1,2,3,4
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- Jr. Class Play.....3
- Wever Staff.....4



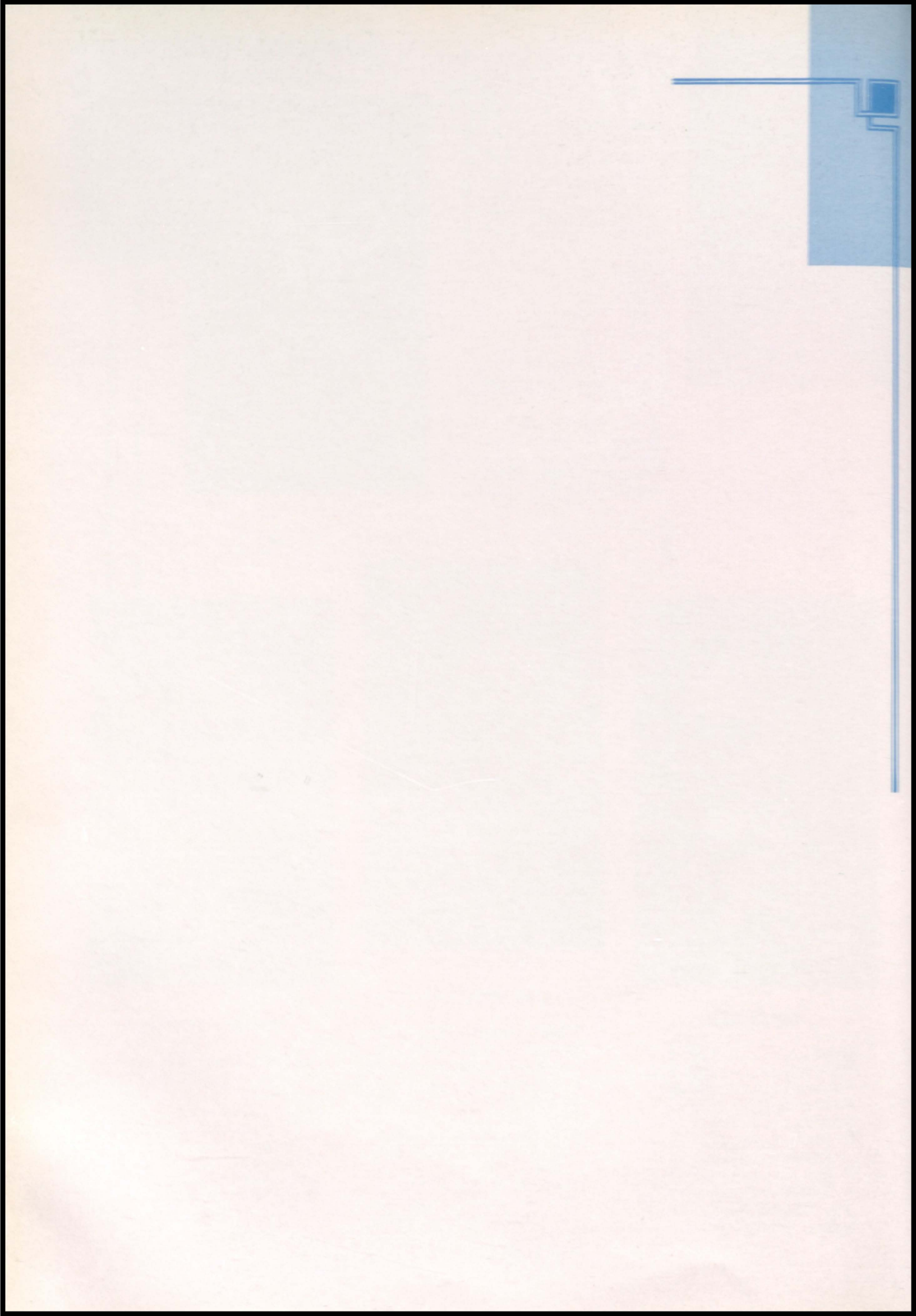
LAWRENCE NEFF

- Class Reporter.....2
- Band.....1,2,3,4
- Chorus.....2
- Football.....4
- Basketball...1,2,3,4
- Track.....1,2,3
- M Club.....1,2,3,4
- F.F.A.....1,2,3,4
- Sentinel.....2
- Junior Class Play..3
- Senior Class Play..4
- Carnival King.....3
- Spotlight Staff..2,4
- Wever Staff.....4



RALPH SHERMAN

- Student Council.....4
- Football.....1,2,3,4
- Basketball...1,2,3,4
- Track.....1,2,3
- M Club.....1,2,3,4
- Treas.....3
- F.F.A.....1,2,3,4
- Homecoming Attendant.2
- Wever Staff.....4





Row 1: Miss Bodeen, Alice Carlson, Irene Rosenbalm, Mr. Bowen.
 Row 2: Joyce Humes, Lowell Pinson, Hazel Brokaw.
 Row 3: Ralph Sherman, Lawrence Neff, Leland Campbell.
 Row 4: Jack Pulse, Marion Flatt, Gary McCollum.
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Seniors



Class Prophecy



Gary D. Cook



Alice Carlson



Marion Flatt



Irene Rosenbalm



Joyce Humes



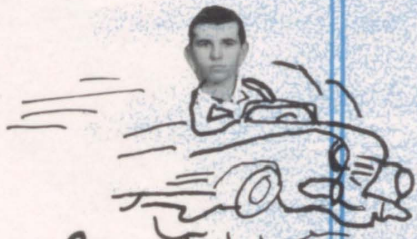
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Wayne Dixon



Curtis Brokaw



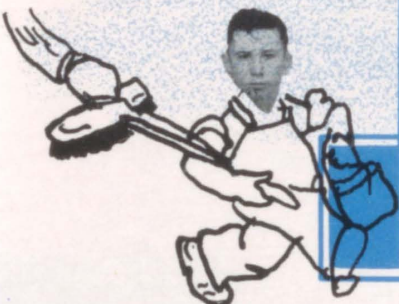
Lowell Pinson



Lawrence Neff



Jack Pulse



Gary McCollum



Leland Campbell



Ralph Sherman



Class History

In 1952, we arrived on the scene at Media High School and started the year with 13 members. For our class officers, we chose Gary Cook--Pres.; Martha Waller--V. Pres.; Ralph Kemp--Sec-Treas.; and Curtis Brokaw--Reporter. During the year we lost Martha Waller. We were initiated by the Sophomores on Sept. 5. Our class advisor was Mr. Hart.

Our Sophomore year was more thrilling because it was our turn to initiate the Freshmen. For our class officers we chose Jack Pulse--Pres.; Lawrence Neff--V. Pres.; Leland Campbell--Sec; Irene Rosenbalm--Treas.; and Russell Galbreath--Reporter. During the year we gained a new member Ivan Lant, who stayed with us until January. On Dec. 29, we had an all-school skating party. Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Bowen were our advisors.

The class officers for our Junior year were Irene Rosenbalm--Pres.; Alice Carlson--V. Pres.; Gary McCollum--Treas.; Russell Galbreath--Sec.; and Curtis Brokaw--Reporter. During the year we lost Ralph Kemp and gained Marion Flatt. On Nov. 5, we had our all school carnival. We received our class rings in November. On April 7, we presented three one-act plays. Then on May 7, we entertained the Senior Class and Faculty at a banquet at Hotel Burlington. Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Walker were our advisors.

We started our Senior year with 14 members. For our class officers we chose Alice Carlson--Pres.; Gary Cook--V.Pres.;Curtis Brokaw--Sec.; Leland Campbell--Treas.;and Marion Flatt--Reporter. During the year we gained a new member, Joyce Humes. For our class play, we presented "Matilda". We have all worked together to make enough money to go on our class trip to Washington D. C. and New York. Miss Bodeen and Mr. Bowen were our advisors.

Class Will

I, Curtis Brokaw, do will and bequeath my ability to get on the honor roll to Curtis Flatt who would like to have it.

I, Hazel Brokaw, do will and bequeath my ability to keep from laughing all the time to Rita Pinson who laughs constantly.

I, Leland Campbell, do will and bequeath my ability to eat so much to Betty Davis who needs to eat more.

I, Alice Carlson, do will and bequeath my position as Senior Class President to any Junior girl who thinks she will get it next year.

I, Gary Cook, do will and bequeath my height to Eddy Lenz, my smile to Martin Jacobs, and my ability to get along with the teachers to anyone who may need it.

I, Wayne Dixon, do will and bequeath all my history tests to Vern Shelton.

I, Bunk Flatt, do will and bequeath my ability to wiggle my ears to Sam Waterman.

I, Joyce Humes, do will and bequeath my quietness to Janet Pulse.

I, Gary McCollum, do will and bequeath my good math grades to Ronnie Melvin.

I, Lawrence Neff, do will and bequeath my fighting spirit to Alta Mae Harden.

I, Lowell Pinson, do will and bequeath my traffic tickets to Charles Lindgren.

I, Jack Pulse, do will and bequeath my hook shot to chuck Pogue who does very well without it.

I, Irene Rosenbalm, do will and bequeath my ability to be quiet in the theater to Gladys Lant.

I, Ralph Sherman, do will and bequeath my trips to the office to Vern Shelton.





Row 1: Mrs. Duncan, Betty Davis, Dolores Van Arsdale, Mr. Walker.
Row 2: Virginia Larson, Gladys Lant, Donnie Rankin, Chuck Pogue.
Row 3: Ronnie Melvin, Charles Lindgren, Vern Shelton, Alta Mae Harden.

Juniors

We elected the following officers for our Junior year: Pres.--Virginia Larson; V. Pres.--Alta Mae Harden; Sec.--Ronnie Melvin; Treas. Gladys Lant; and Reporter--Dolores Van Arsdale. Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Walker were our class advisors for this year.

For the Homecoming Pep Rally, October 27, we gave an Indian-Theme skit directed by Mrs. Duncan. We were all very happy when our skit won first prize.

Our king and queen candidates for the Homecoming Dance, October 28, were Betty Davis and Charles Pogue.

One of the high spots of our Junior year was receiving our class rings, in December.

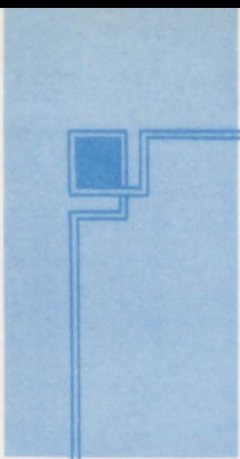
Dolores Van Arsdale was elected cheerleader from our class.

The Junior Carnival, held in November brought a large sum of money into our treasury. The Junior king and queen candidates for this event were Virginia Larson and Donald Rankin. Picking up corn, also added a nice sum of money to our treasury.

On April 6, the Junior Class presented a mystery-comedy in three acts, "Nowhere Fast." It was directed by our English teacher, Miss Bodeen.

On May 5, the Juniors entertained the Senior Class and Faculty at a banquet at the Hotel Burlington. This was our last special activity for this year.

The Junior Class has had a very happy and eventful year during the 1955-1956 school year. We started out with nine members, and during the first semester, Charles Pogue joined our class making a total of ten classmates to continue our school term.





Row 1: Miss Jurgensen, Linda Kemp, Linda Reynolds, Doralee Newland, Jean Anders, Mr. Shelton.
 Row 2: Joyce Reid, Gerry Lenz, Norma Berg, Bonnie Bultemeier.
 Row 3: Irvin Humes, Ray Rosenbalm, Sam Waterman, Ray Carlson, Martin Jacobs.

Sophomores

On August 29, there were 14 "silly sophomores" ready to begin our second year at Media High. At our first class meeting we elected the following officers: Pres.--Linda Reynolds; V.Pres.--Bonnie Bultemeier; Sec.--Norma Berg; Treas.--Jean Anders; Reporter--Ray Rosenbalm.

We chose Miss Jurgensen and Mr. Shelton as our class advisors.

At Homecoming time we chose Linda Reynolds and Gerry Lenz to represent our class.

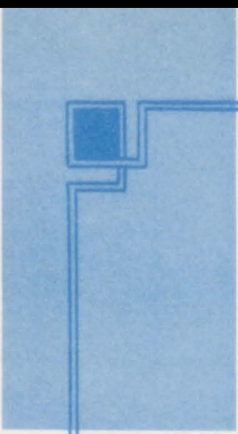
Our candidates for the Junior Carnival were Norma Berg and Sam Waterman. We were glad when Norma was crowned queen.

We now have 11 members in our class since John Boone, Doralee Newland, and Irvin Humes moved away the first part of the year.

(L. to R.) Linda Reynolds, Linda Kemp, Jean Anders, Norma Berg, Sam Waterman, Irvin Humes, Ray Rosenbalm, Ray Carlson, Mr. Shelton, Gerry Lenz, Joyce Reid, Martin Jacobs, Bonnie Bultemeier, Doralee Newland.

BIOLOGY CLASS







Row 1: Mr. Sibbing, Rita Pinson, Bernice Caldwell, Jeanette Arnold, Mrs. Mayhew.
 Row 2: Bonnie Swanson, Sharon Milligan, Curtis Flatt, Eddie Lenz, Janet Pulse.
 Row 3: Neal Brokaw, Bill McCollum, Russell Coburn, Gary Harden, Darvis Overstreet, J.D. Bricker.

Freshmen

Sixteen Freshmen entered Media High School when it opened Aug. 29, 1955. We elected the following officers and advisors: Pres.--Sharon Milligan; V. Pres.--Bonnie Swanson; Sec.--Patty Lee; Treas.--Russell Coburn; Reporter--Darvis Overstreet; Advisors--Mrs. Mayhew and Mr. Sibbing.

For initiation we were to dress like comic-strip characters. Jeanette won first prize with her Davy Crockett costume. Sharon Milligan and Russell Coburn were our king and queen candidates for Homecoming. Our representatives for the Carnival were Bill McCollum and Patty Lee. On Feb. 29, we gave the Sophomores a party at the roller rink in Burlington. We lost one member, Richard Shafer, the first semester. We are looking forward to three more years at Media High.



FRESHMAN HOME EC.

Rita Pinson, Mrs. Mayhew, Sharon Milligan, Jeanette Arnold, Patty Lee, Bernice Caldwell, Bonnie Swanson, Janet Pulse.







Eighth Grade

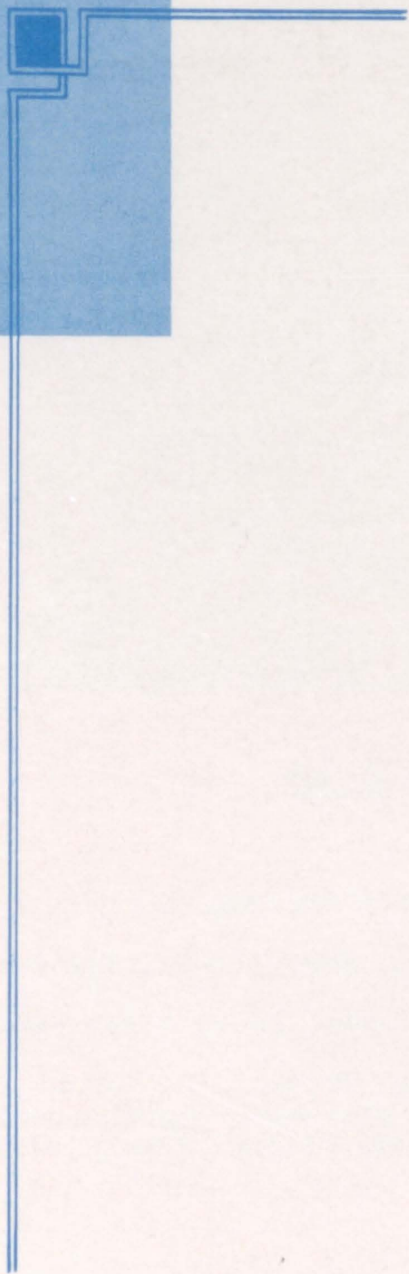
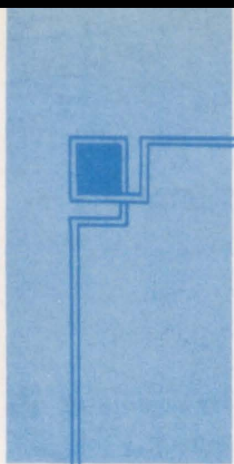
FROM MEDIA, RARITAN, AND SMITHSHIRE

- Row 1: Roberta Arnold, Jo Kemp, Sheryl Lenz, Iva Ruth Humes, Marilyn Heller.
Row 2: Bill Corzatt, Richard Payne, Kathy Gipe, James Knapp, John Carlson.
Row 3: Diana Van Arsdale, Carol White, Ann Caldwell, Judy Isaacson, Shirley Waterman, Martha Berg.
Row 4: Terry Myers, Roger Sherman, Robert Powell, John Kelsey, Terry Edwards.



OFFICE

Joan Heller and Mr. Shelton





STUDY HALL

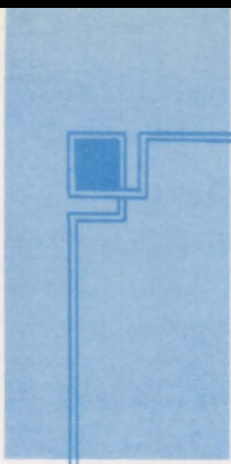
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J. Pulse	C. Flatt	D. Overstreet	G. Harden	B. Swanson
P. Lee	R. Coburn	J. Humes	I. Humes	D. Rankin
R. Pinson	B. McCollum	B. Davis	C. Pogue	G. McCollum
J. Arnold	E. Lenz	L. Campbell	V. Shelton	L. Neff
M. Jacobs	A. Carlson	H. Brokaw	C. Lindgren	N. Berg
S. Waterman	I. Rosenbalm	G. Lant	L. Reynolds	B. Bultemier
	V. Larson	A. Harden	D. Van Arsdale	B. Flatt
	G. Lenz	R. Melvin	G. Cook	J. Pulse
	S. Milligan	L. Kemp	C. Brokaw	
	R. Carlson	J. Reid	J. Anders	
	W. Dixon	L. Pinson	R. Sherman	

Standing: Mr. Shelton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Bowen, Miss Jurgensen, Mr. Sibbing, Miss Bodeen, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Duncan.

Library

(L. to R.) Irene Rosenbalm, (seated) Alta Mae Harden, Dolores Van Arsdale, Jean Anders, Virginia Larson, Linda Kemp, Mrs. Duncan, Linda Reynolds, Joyce Reid, Curtis Flatt.







JUNIOR ENGLISH

- Row 1: Betty Davis, Gladys Lant, Vern Shelton, Charles Pogue, Miss Bodeen.
 Row 2: Dolores Van Arsdale, Alta Mae Harden, Virginia Larson,
 Row 3: Charles Lindgren, Ronnie Melvin.



Classroom Scenes

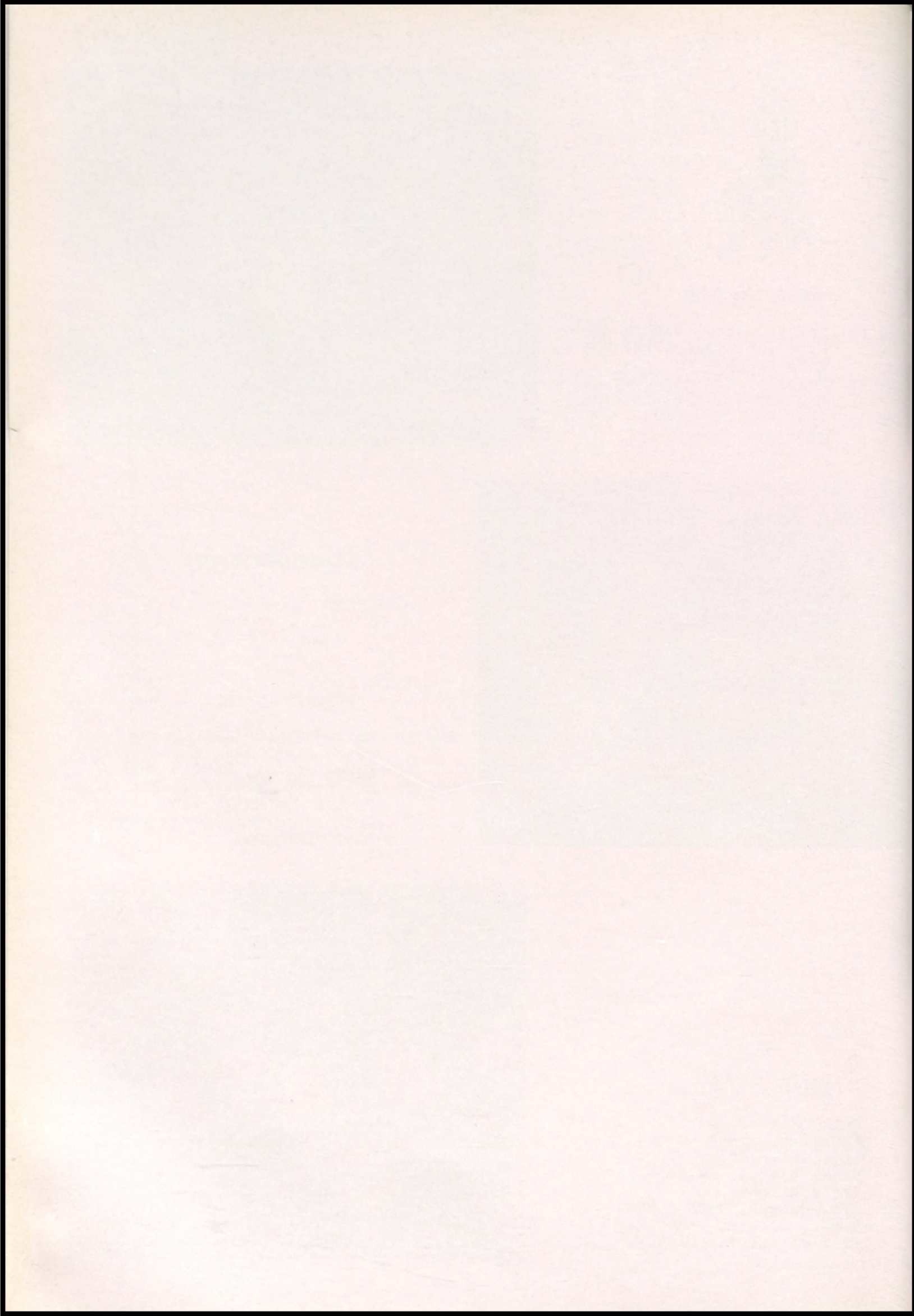
PHYSICS CLASS

- Row 1: Leland Campbell, Chuck Pogue, Irene Rosenbalm, Alice Carlson, Hazel Brokaw, Donnie Rankin.
 Row 2: Mr. Bowen, Gary Cook, Jack Pulse, Curtis Brokaw, Vern Shelton, Ronnie Melvin, Charles Lindgren, Gary McCollum.

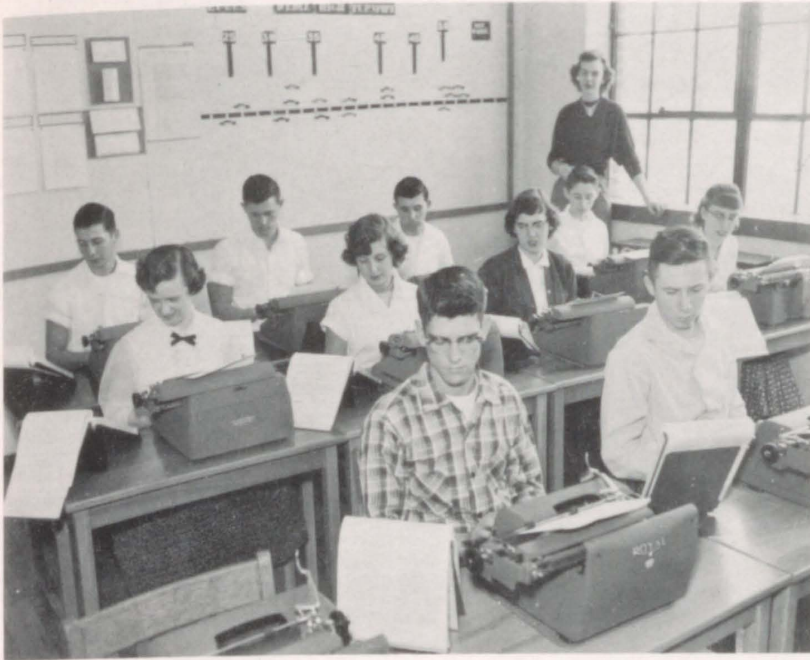
AMERICAN HISTORY

- Row 1: Bunk Flatt, Gary Cook, Gary McCollum, Joyce Humes.
 Row 2: Lowell Pinson, Lawrence Neff, Hazel Brokaw, Alice Carlson, Irene Rosenbalm.
 Row 3: Mrs. Duncan, Jack Pulse, Wayne Dixon, Leland Campbell, Ralph Sherman, Curtis Brokaw.





Commercial



SENIOR TYPING

- Row 1: Lawrence Neff, Gary McCollum.
 Row 2: Alice Carlson, Irene Rosenbalm, Hazel Brokaw, Joyce Humes.
 Row 3: Ralph Sherman, Jackie Pulse, Lowell Pinson, Wayne Dixon, Miss Jurgensen.

Shop

FRESHMAN AG CLASS

Russell Coburn, Neal Brokaw, Darvis Overstreet, Curtis Flatt, Gary Harden, J.D. Bricker, Bill McCollum, Eddy Lenz.

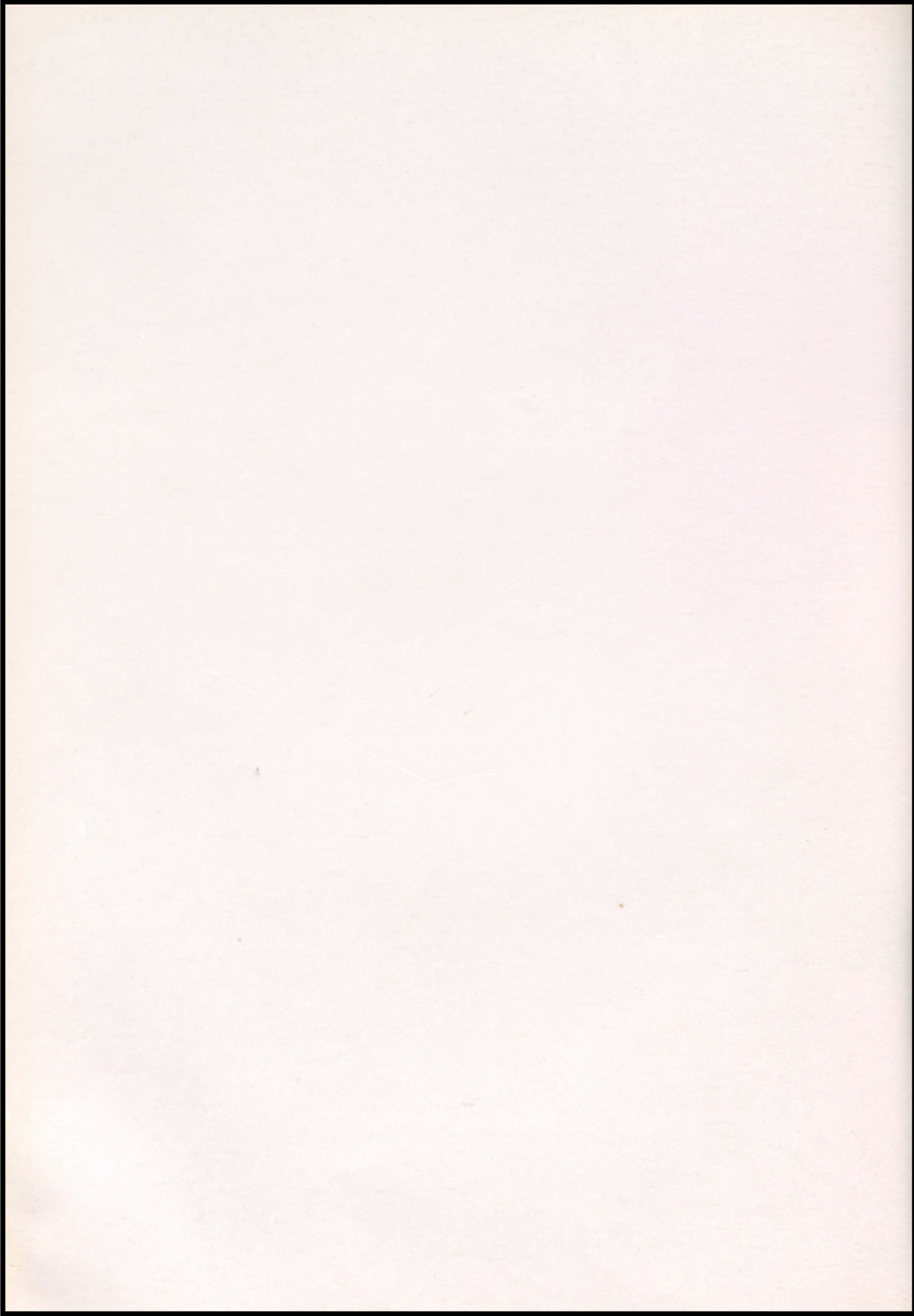


Music

Mrs. Eulalie Campbell
Accompanist



Sibbing with Jean Anders
Charles Lindgren.



Student Council



(L. to R.) - Mr. Shelton, Curtis Flatt, Linda Reynolds, Dolores VanArsdale, Jack Pulse, Gary Cook, Ralph Sherman, Ronnie Melvin, Ray Carlson, Bill McCollum.



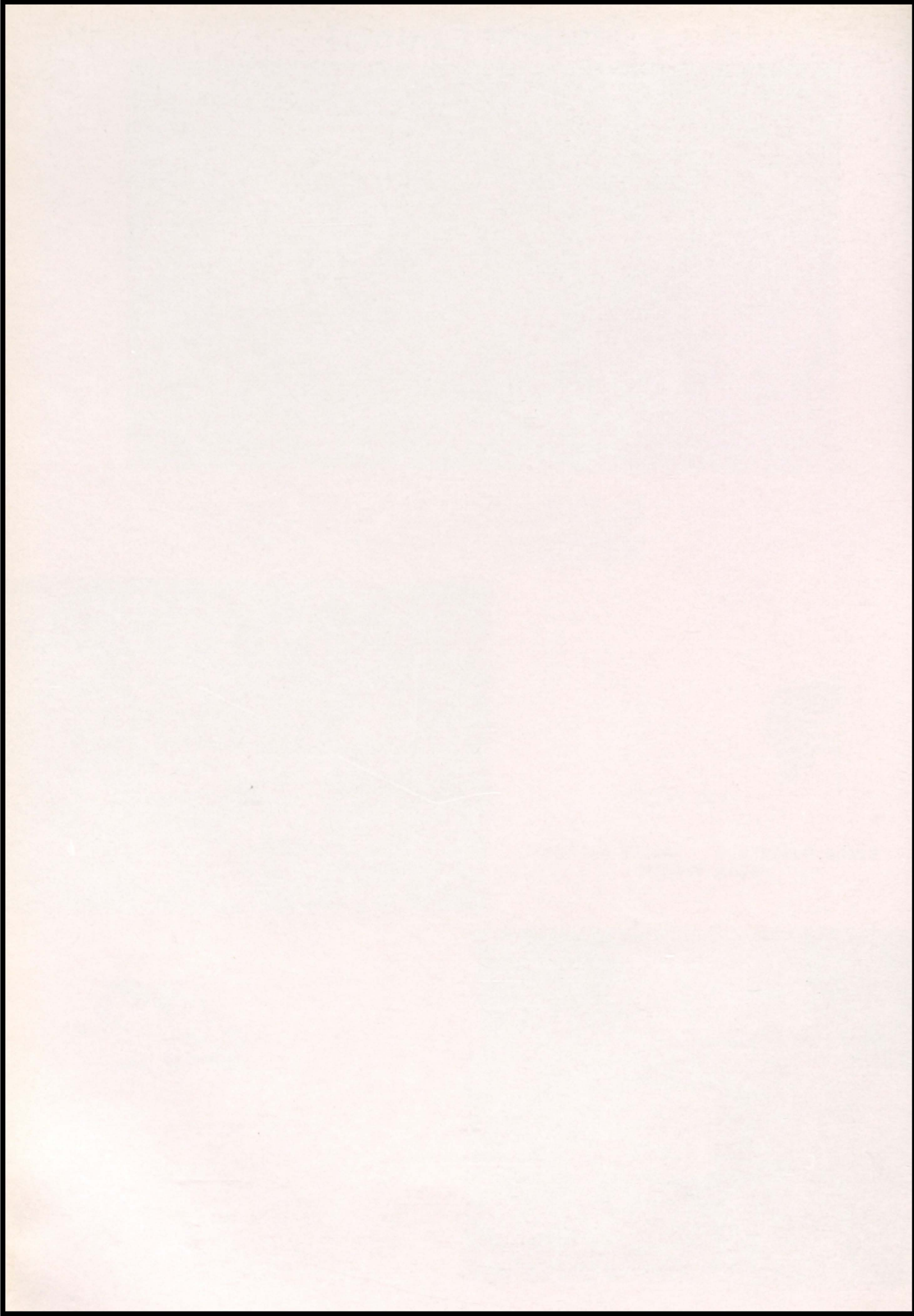
FLAG RAISERS

Irene Rosenbalm Alice Carlson
Hazel Brokaw



DRIVERS TRAINING

(L. to R.) Jean Anders, Linda Reynolds, DoraLee Newland, Mr. Bowen, Bonnie Bultemeier, Norma Berg, Ray Rosenbalm, Ray Carlson, Joyce Reid, Martin Jacobs, Irvin Humes, Linda Kemp, Sam Waterman, Gerry Lenz.



Cafeteria



HOT LUNCH COOKS: Mrs. Gladys Heap
Mrs. Mary Cavins



Bus Drivers

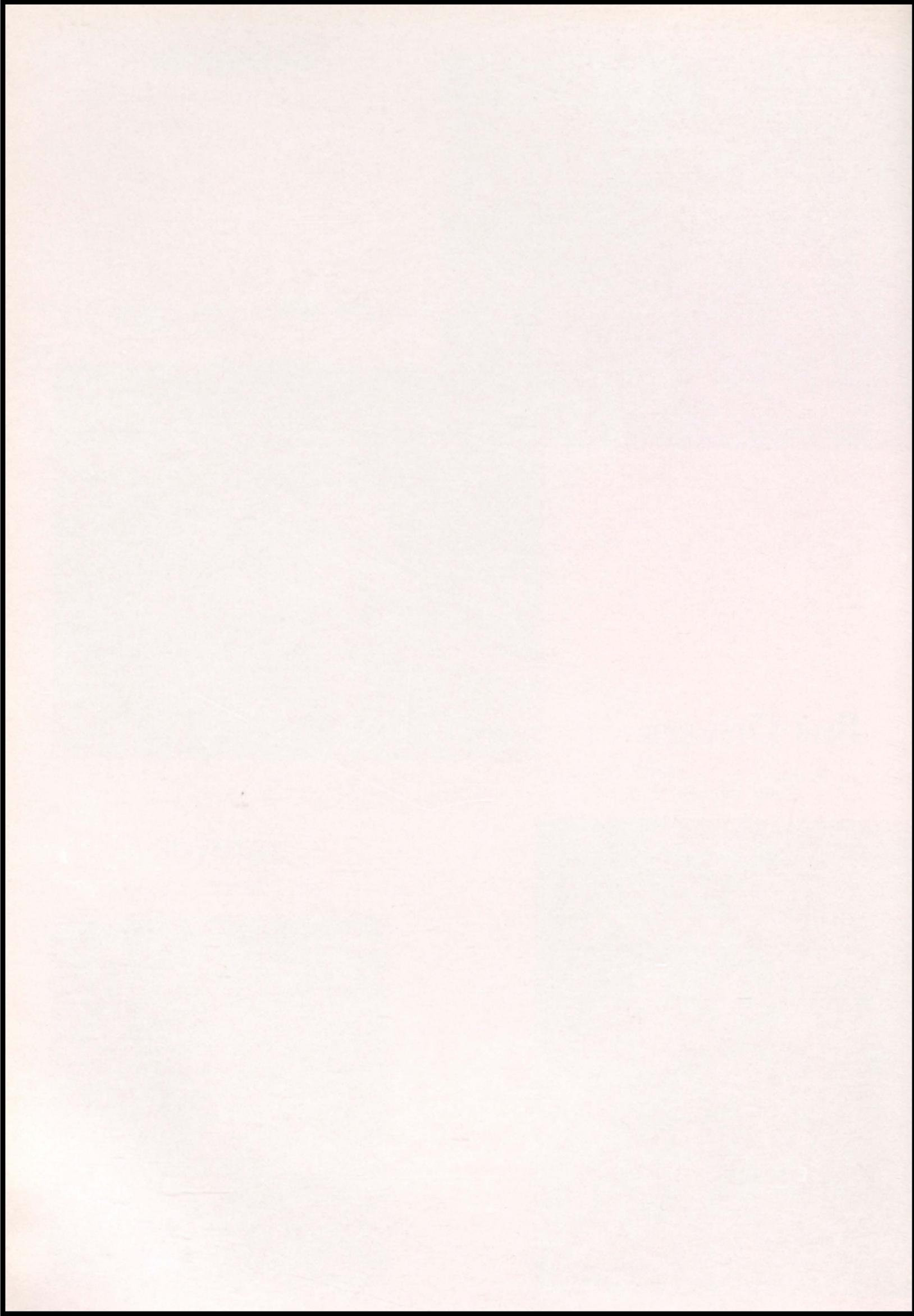
Loren Van Doren Jerry Thompson
Eldon Harden



Janitor

Mr. Harold Brouse





Yearbook Staff

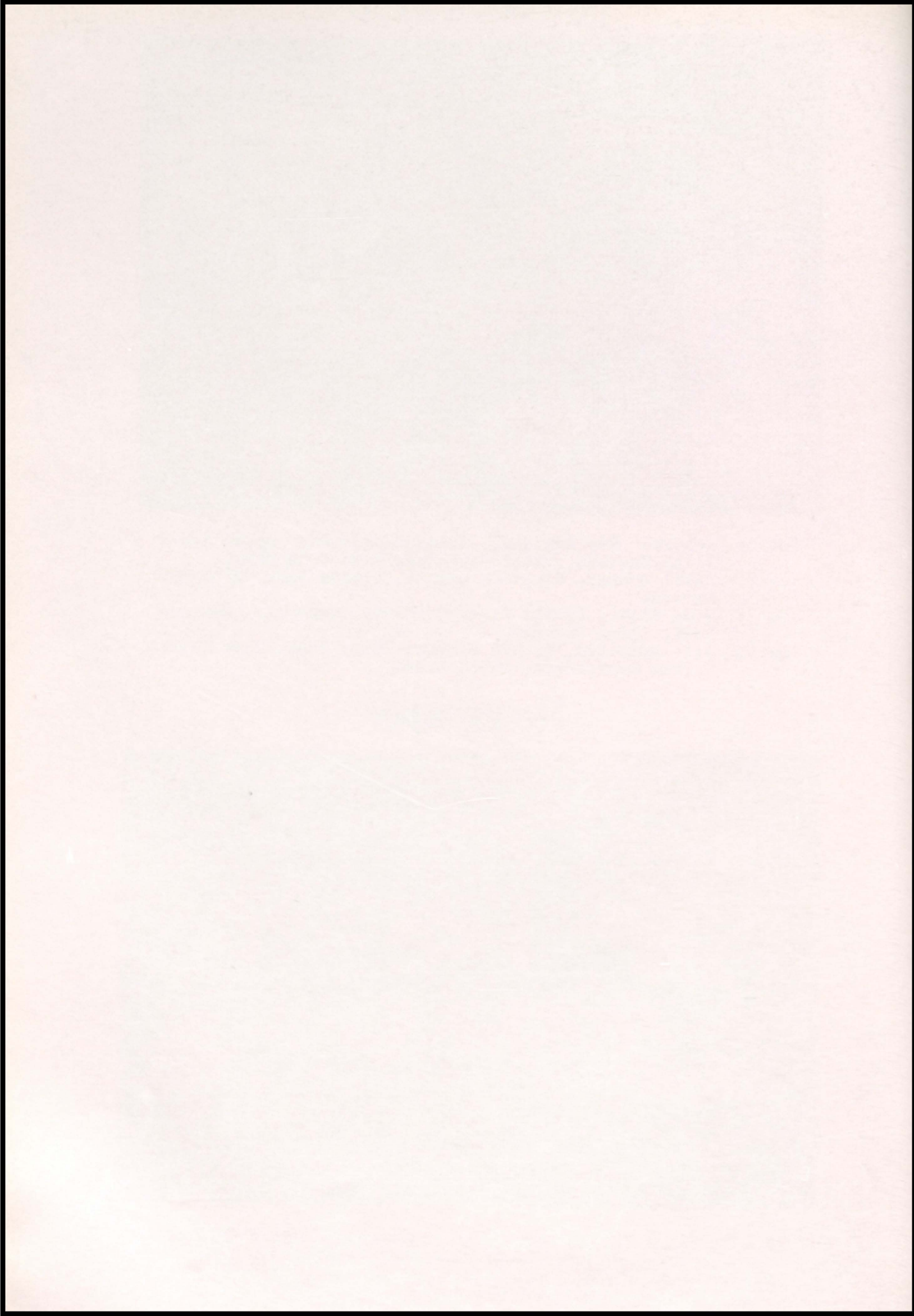


Row 1: Dolores Van Arsdale, Irene Rosenbalm, Joyce Humes
Alice Carlson, Linda Reynolds, Miss Jurgensen.
Row 2: Hazel Brokaw, Virginia Larson, Gladys Lant, Alta Mae
Harden.
Row 3: Bunk Flatt, Lowell Pinson, Leland Campbell, Lawrence
Neff, Ralph Sherman.
Row 4: Gary McCollum, Curtis Brokaw, Gary Cook, Jack Pulse
Darvis Overstreet, Wayne Dixon.

Newspaper



Row 1: Miss Jurgensen, Irene Rosenbalm, Alice Carlson,
Hazel Brokaw, Linda Reynolds, Dolores Van Arsdale.
Row 2: Bunk Flatt, Ray Rosenbalm, Gladys Lant, Alta Mae
Harden, Darvis Overstreet.



Speech



Seated: Leland Campbell, Alta Mae Harden, Virginia Larson, Dolores Van Arsdale, Patty Lee.
 Standing: Miss Bodeen, Russell Coburn, Bonnie Swanson, Alice Carlson, Ray Carlson, Jean Anders.

LOCAL CONTEST

The nine students who participated in the speech activities this year all took part in the Local Speech Contest, February 9, 1956.

Serious Play Reading

Alta Mae Harden---"Thou Shalt Not Kill"
 Alice Carlson-----"Mothers of Men"
 Ray Carlson-----"The Moon is Down"

Humorous Play Reading

Bonnie Swanson-----"The Proposal"
 Russell Coburn-----"Fighting Bob"

Original Monologue (Comedy)

Patty Lee-----"Arabella's Auto"

Verse Reading

Virginia Larson
 Jean Anders

Radio Speaking

Leland Campbell

The judge was Mrs. Darrol Chapman from Monmouth High School.

DISTRICT CONTEST

The District Contest was held at Macomb on February 25, 1956. Some of the students changed to another division for this contest.

The following participated:

Radio Speaking-----Alta Mae Harder

Original Oration-----Leland Campbell

"The Relationship Between Food Production and Organic Matter"

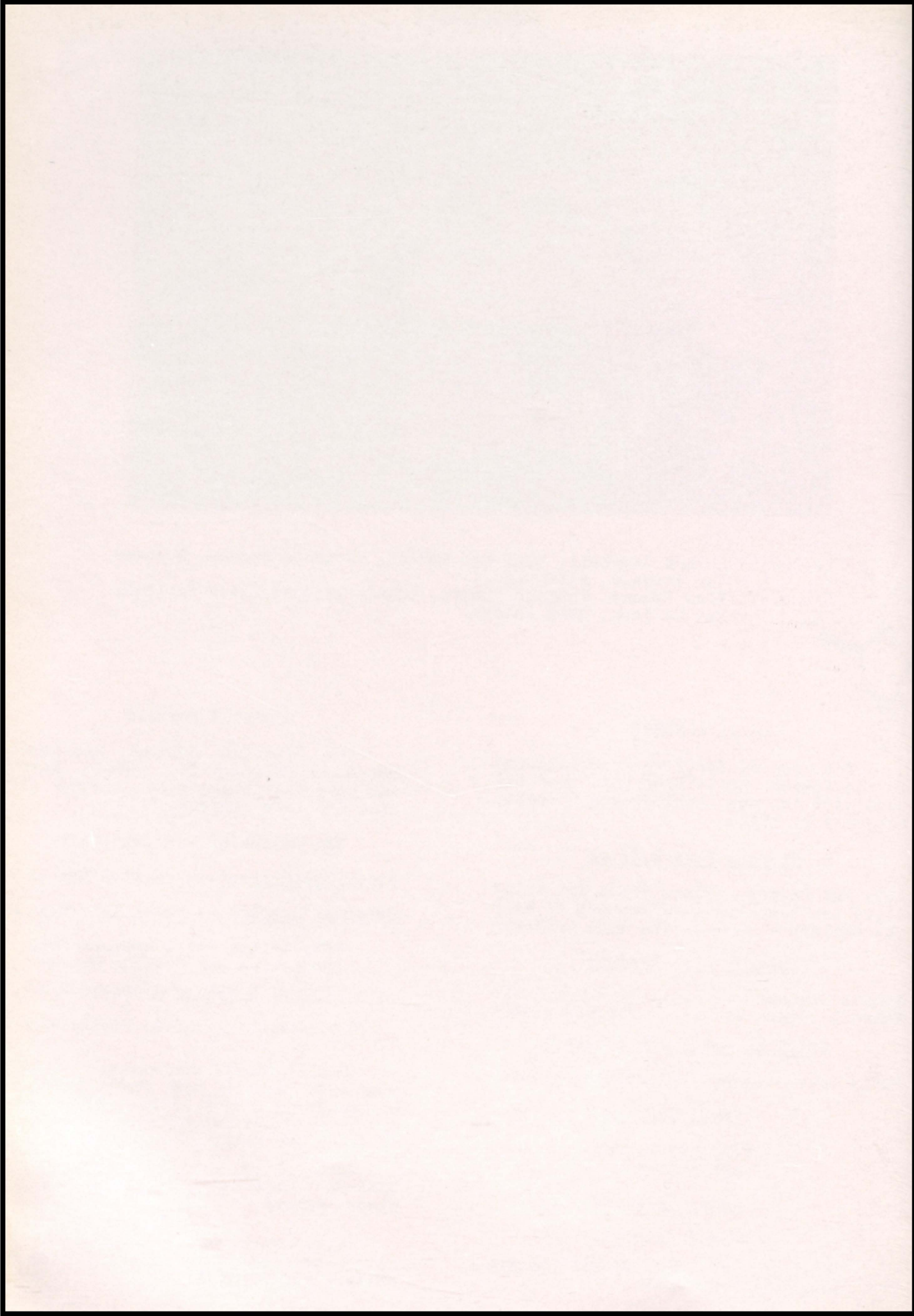
After Dinner Speaking----Russell Coburn

"The Essential F.F.A. Member--Dad"

The BI COUNTY contest was held at Alexis on March 6, and Media tied with Kirkwood for second place. Alice Carlson entered the Extemporaneous Speaking division and received a second rating.

On March 13, the VALLEY SPEECH CONTEST was held at Little York and placed second.

Miss Carol Bodeen directed the speech team this year and Dolores Van Arsdale was prompter.



Senior Class Play

"MATILDA" Cast

Matilda.....	Hazel Brokaw
Phoebe Lamb.....	Irene Rosenbalm
P. M. Junior.....	Alice Carlson
Harriet.....	Joyce Humes
P. Mortimer Lamb.....	Curtis Brokaw
Christopher Duval.....	Bunk Flatt
Sea Bright.....	Leland Campbell
Mr. Crump.....	Jackie Pulse



(L. to R.) Leland Campbell, Jack Pulse, Hazel Brokaw, Curtis Brokaw, Bunk Flatt, Lawrence Neff, Joyce Humes, Alice Carlson, Irene Rosenbalm.



"MATILDA" is the story of a maid who serves the Lamb family for a short time. During this period confusion reigns with Phoebe not knowing what they are going to have for a meal, P. M. Junior making friends with a human encyclopedia, Harriet becoming star-struck at having met a great dramatist, and Mr. Lamb trying to swing a big business deal.

Junior Class Play

"NOWHERE FAST"



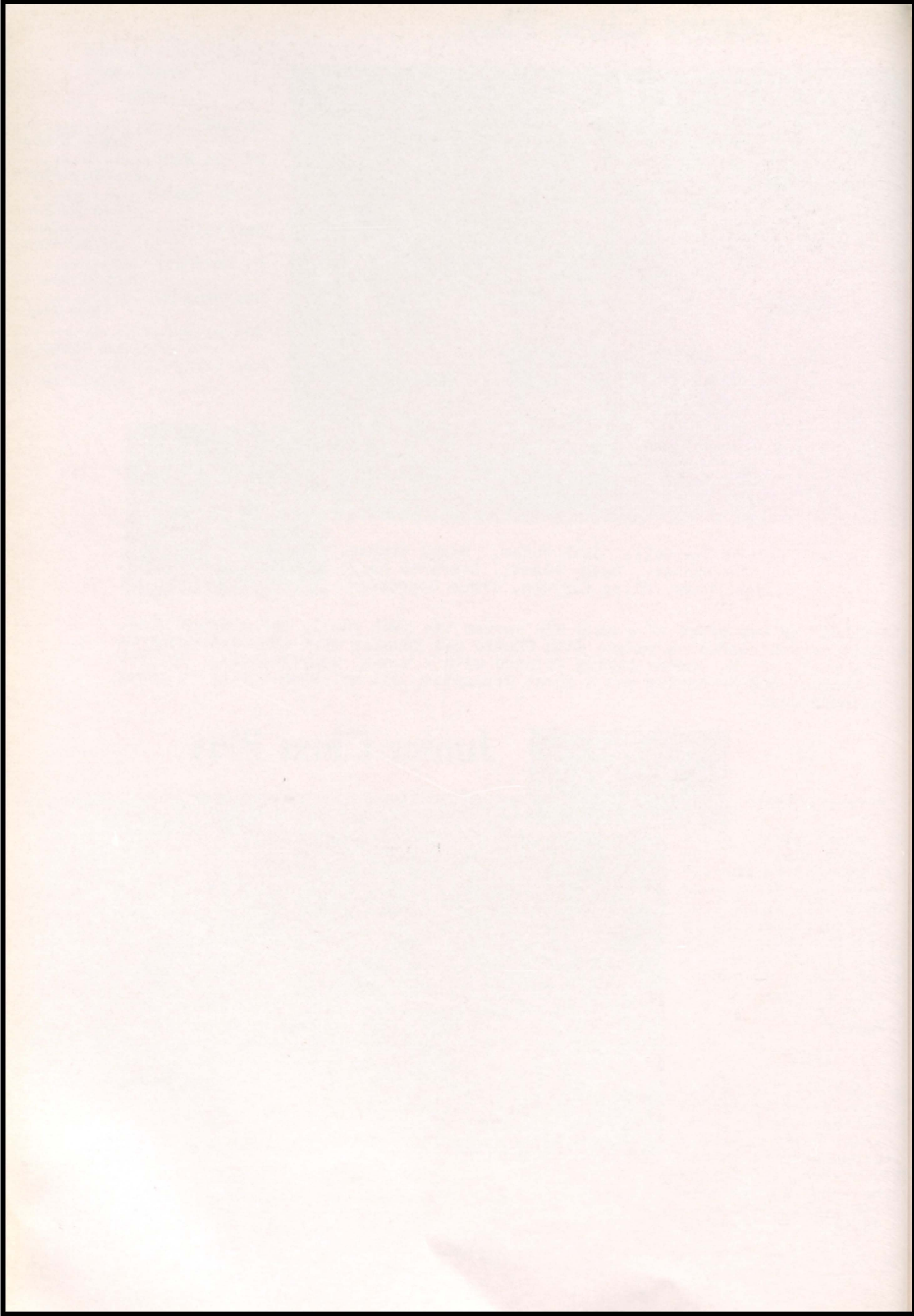
The story takes place in a tourist camp with the strange name of "Nowhere." When the bank is robbed and two people are killed in the holdup, everyone is searching for the robbers and murders. With a full quota of humor, suspense, and just a touch of romance, "no one can go Nowhere Fast."

Cast

Gladys Lant-----Rita Adams
 W. Larson-----Alice Arnold
 Vern Shelton---T. P. Jones
 Alta Harden-Deborah Arnold
 C. Lindgren---Frank Robins
 R. Melvin--Bradford Smythe
 C. Pogue---Harvey Lawrence
 D. VanArsdale-Mystery Woman
 Betty Davis-Clara Flemming
 Donnie Rankin---Stage Mgr.



(L. to R.) Betty Davis, Virginia Larson, Ronnie Melvin, Charles Lindgren, Dolores Van Arsdale, Chuck Pogue, Vern Shelton, Gladys Lant, Alta Mae Harden.



Mixed Chorus

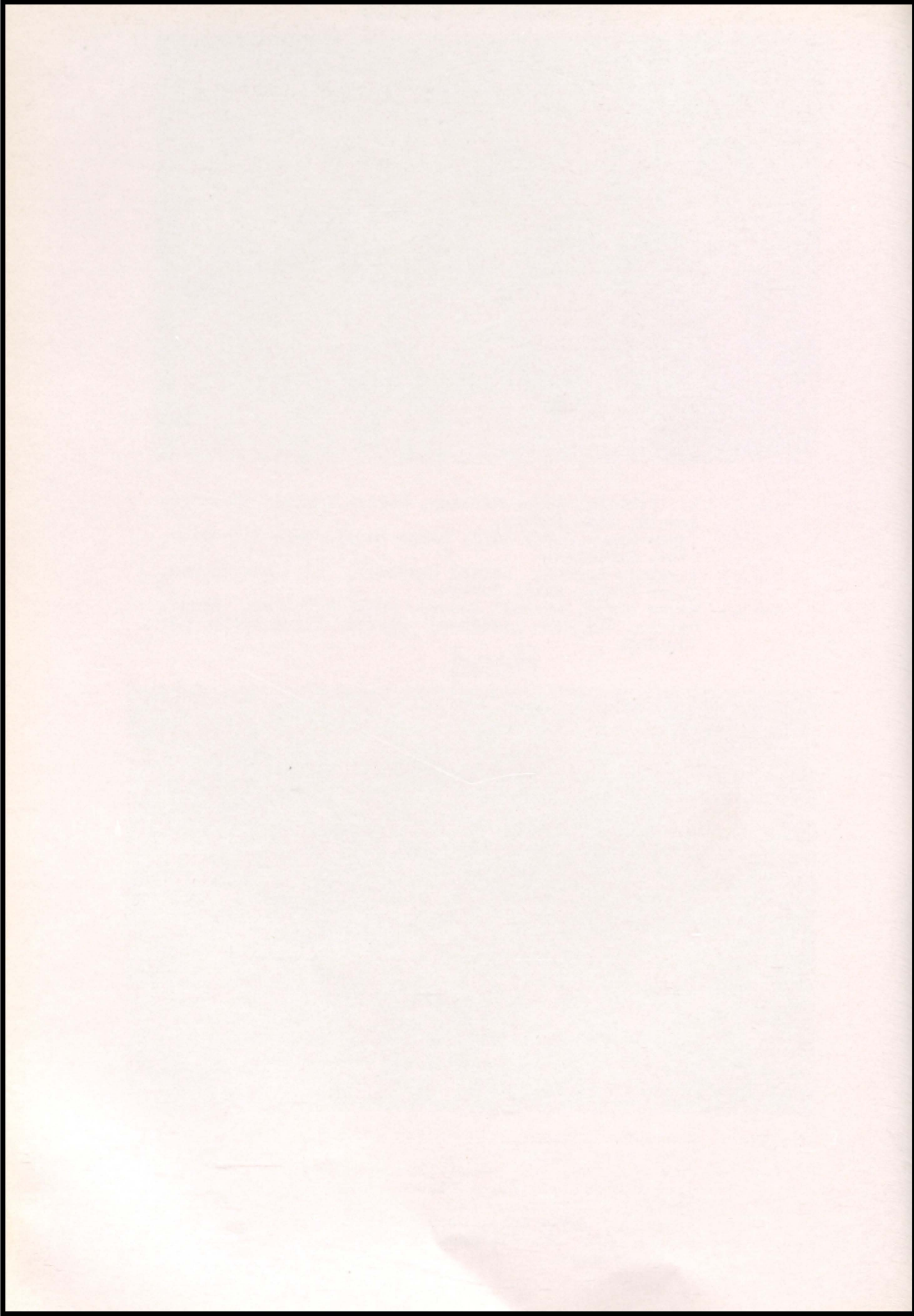


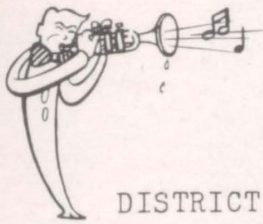
Row 1: Mr. Sibbing, Alice Carlson, Bonnie Swanson, Jeanette Arnold, Jean Anders.
 Row 2: Joyce Humes, Joyce Reid, Norma Berg, Bonnie Bultemier, Linda Reynolds.
 Row 3: Virginia Larson, Leland Campbell, Alta Mae Harden, Chuck Pogue, Hazel Brokaw.
 Row 4: Wayne Dixon, Russell Coburn, Curtis Brokaw, Ronnie Melvin, Charles Lindgren, Darvis Overstreet, Ray Carlson.

Band



Row 1: Charles Lindgren, Dolores Van Arsdale, Jean Anders, Norma Berg, Hazel Brokaw.
 Row 2: Vern Shelton, Neal Brokaw, Lawrence Neff, Rita Pinson, Alta Mae Harden, Wayne Dixon, Ronnie Melvin, Curtis Brokaw, Gladys Lant, Gary Cook, Alice Carlson, Linda Reynolds, Joyce Reid, Darvis Overstreet.
 (Standing): Mr. Sibbing, Chuck Pogue, Ray Carlson, J. D. Bricker.





DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

The District Contest was held at Oneida, March 24. The group at the right are the SOLOISTS who participated and the rating they received: Jean Anders--2nd; Dolores Van Arsdale--2nd; Alice Carlson--1st; Gladys Lant--2nd; Joyce Reid--4th; Darvis Overstreet--3rd.



The SAXOPHONE QUARTET--Linda Reynolds Norma Berg, Hazel Brokaw, and Darvis Overstreet--2nd.



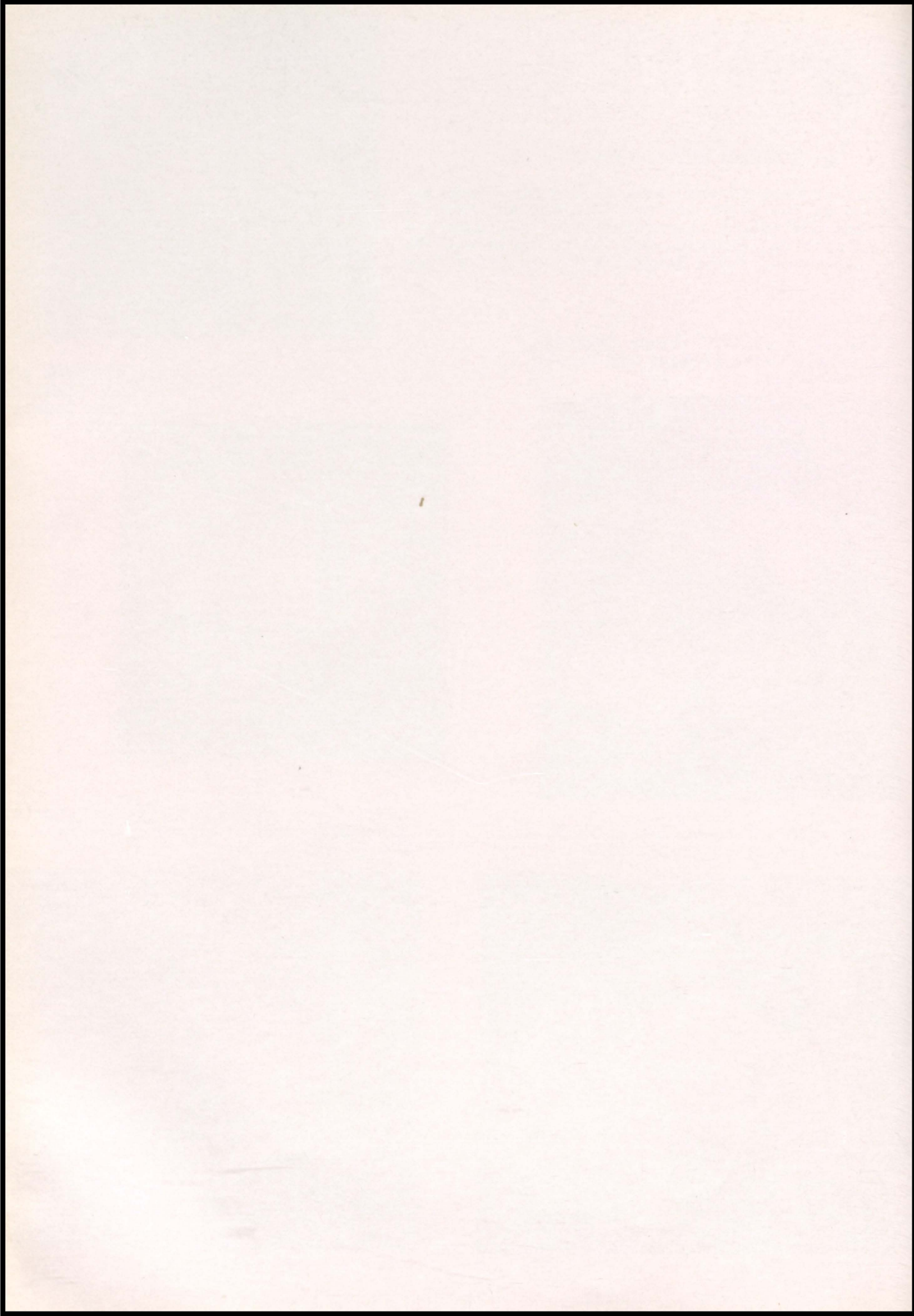
MIXED WOODWIND DUET
Charles Lindgren
and Jean Anders
1st



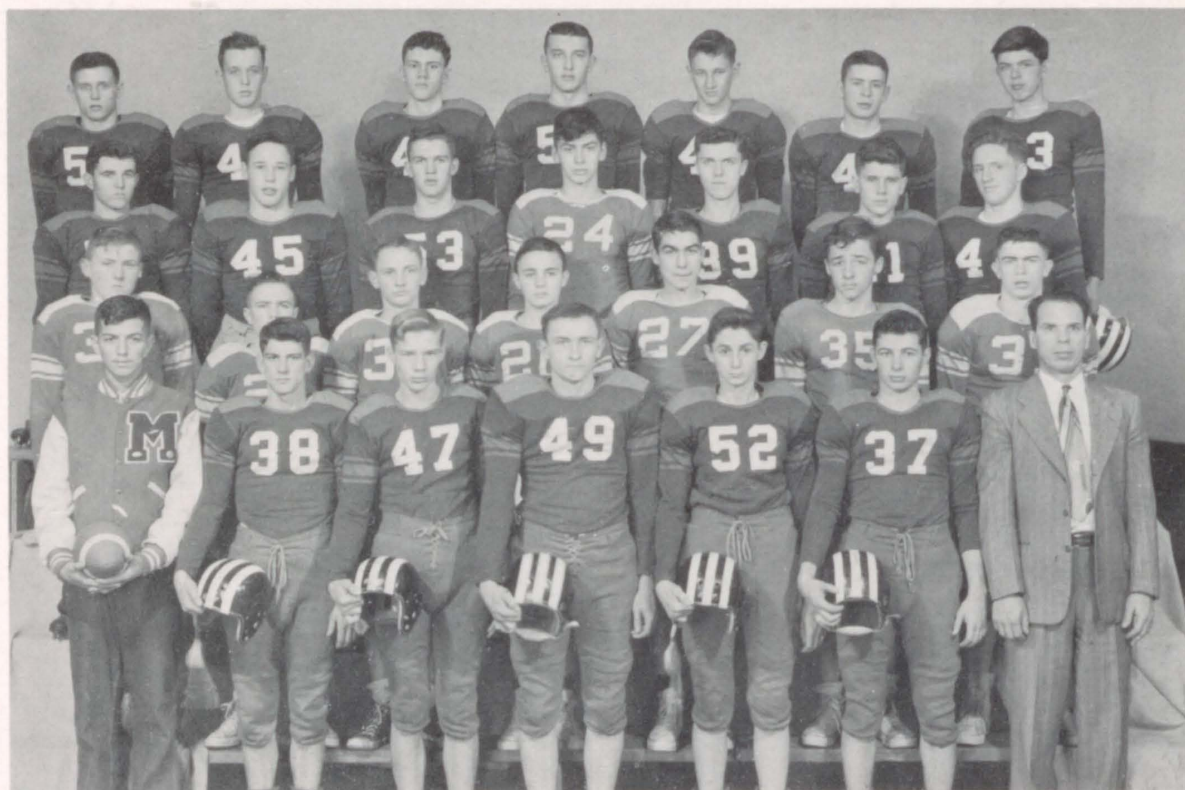
The GIRLS' TRIO--Linda Reynolds, Norma Berg, Jean Anders, won first place.

The CLARINET TRIO--Neal Brokaw, Charles Lindgren, Dolores Van Arsdale, won second place.





Football

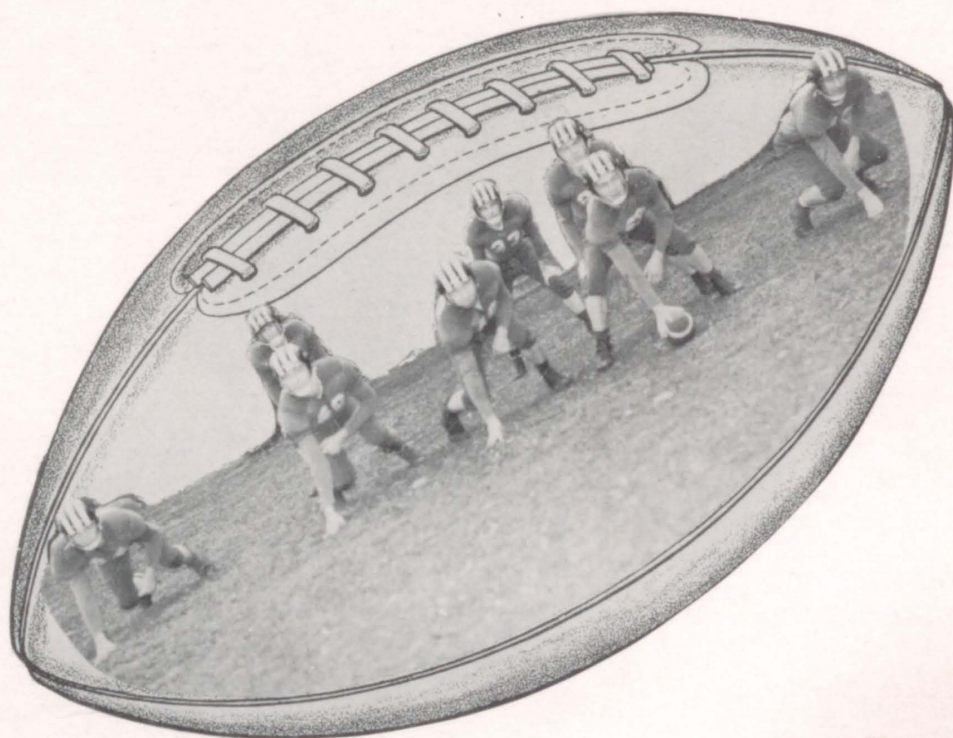


Row 1: Ray Rosenbalm, Mgr., Lawrence Neff, Ray Carlson, Bunk Flatt, Wayne Dixon, Ralph Sherman, Coach Bowen.
 Row 2: J.D. Bricker, Eddie Lenz, Curtis Flatt, Chuck Pogue, Irvin Humes, Martin Jacobs, Gerry Lenz.
 Row 3: Lowell Pinson, Neal Brokaw, Sam Waterman, Darvis Overstreet, Vern Shelton, Donnie Rankin, Gary Harden.
 Row 4: Jack Pulse, Curtis Brokaw, Ronnie Melvin, Gary Cook, Charles Lindgren, Bill McCollum, Russell Coburn.

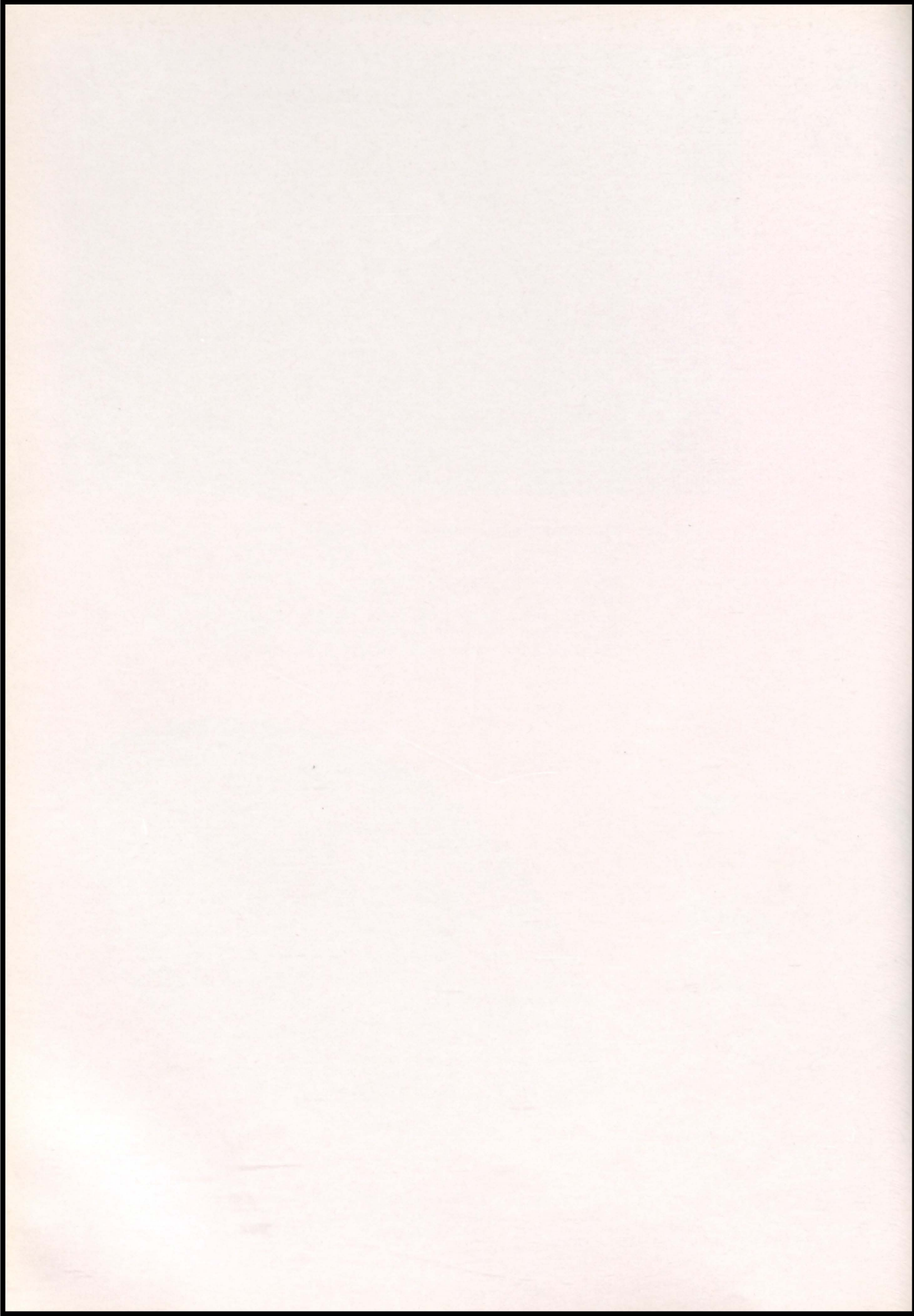


SCHEDULE

Sept. 16--Biggsville--There
 24--Keithsburg--Here
 Oct. 7--Little York--Here
 13--Kirkwood--Here
 21--G & O--There
 28--Homecoming--Here
 Mediapolis, Iowa



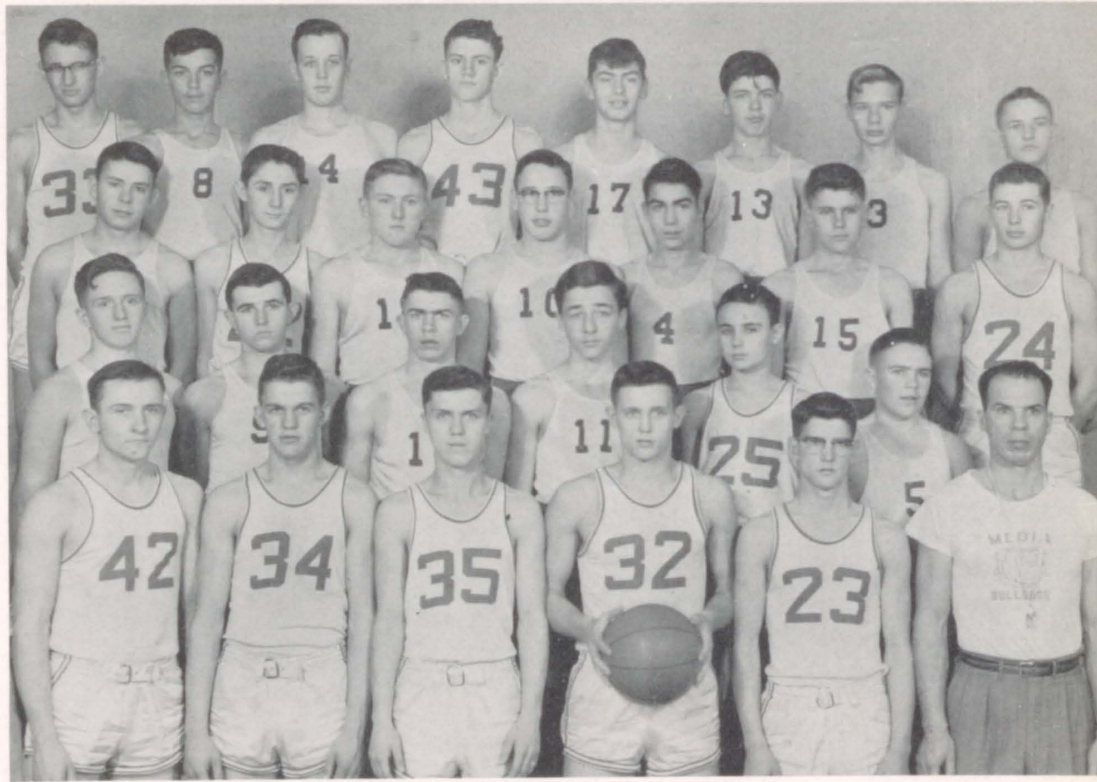
Front: Jack Pulse, Gary Cook, Bunk Flatt, Sam Waterman, Charles Lindgren.
 Rear: Lawrence Neff, Ralph Sherman, Vern Shelton.



SCHEDULE

Basketball

Nov.	18	Terre Haute	Here
	22	Roseville	Here
	29	Northwestern	There
Dec.	2	G. & O.	There
	6	Stronghurst	Here
	9	Biggsville	There
	13	Keithsburg	There
	16	Kirkwood	Here
	19	Val. Con.	Here
		Tourn. Starts	
Jan.	3	Alexis	Here
	6	Terre Haute	There
	10	Kirkwood	There
	13	Avon	Here
	17	Little York	There
	20	New Boston	Here
	24	Bi-County	Here
		Tourn. Starts	
	31	G. & O.	Here
Feb.	3	Little York	Here
	7	New Boston	There
	10	Keithsburg	Here
	14	Biggsville	Here
	17	Stronghurst	There
	21	Dist. Tourn.	Here
		Starts	



Row 1: Bunk Flatt, Sam Waterman, Vern Shelton, Jackie Pulse, Lawrence Neff.
 Row 2: Gary Harden, Lowell Pinson, Gerry Lenz, Martin Jacobs, Chuck Pogue, Eddie Lenz.
 Row 3: Bill McCollum, Wayne Dixon, J. D. Bricker, Neal Brokaw, Irvin Humes, Donnie Rankin, Ralph Sherman.
 Row 4: Charles Lindgren, Ray Rosenbalm, Curtis Brokaw, Ronnie Melvin, Darvis Overstreet, Russell Coburn, Ray Carlson, Curtis Flatt.



Row 1: Neal Brokaw, Bill McCollum, Vern Shelton, Gerry Lenz, Wayne Dixon.
 Row 2: Ray Rosenbalm, Ronnie Melvin, Gary Cook, Jack Pulse, Ray Carlson, Curtis Brokaw.
 Row 3: Eddie Lenz, Chuck Pogue, Darvis Overstreet, Sam Waterman, J. D. Bricker, Martin Jacobs, Mr. Bowen.

Track

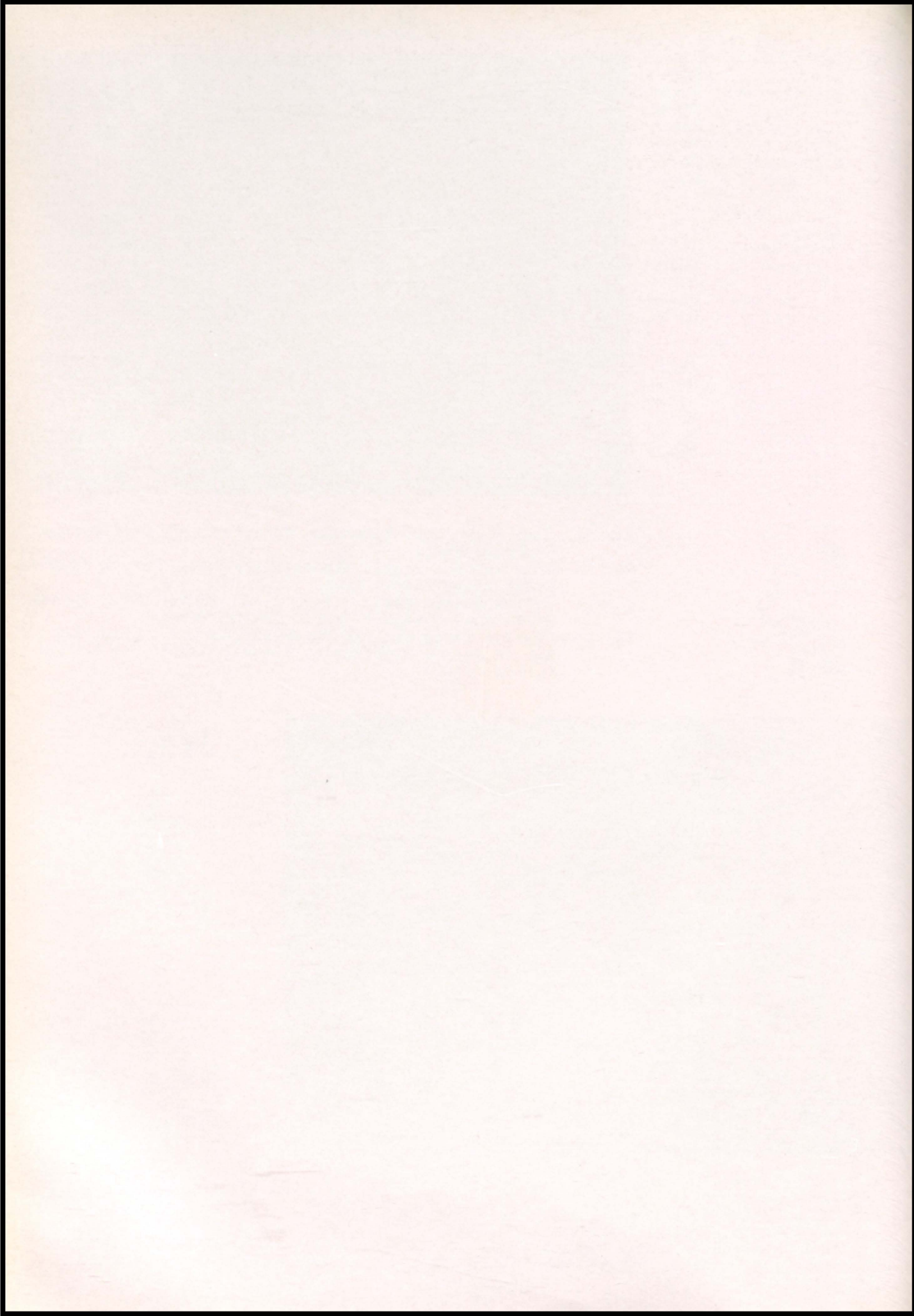


APRIL

- 18 - Triangular Meet
Stronghurst, Media
Roseville. (There)
- 19 - Avon Invitational
- 25 - Triangular Meet
At Media
- 30 - Bi-County Meet
At Monmouth

MAY

- 4 - Fort Madison Relays
- 7 - Valley Track Meet
- 12 - District Track Meet
- 14 - Henderson County
Track Meet



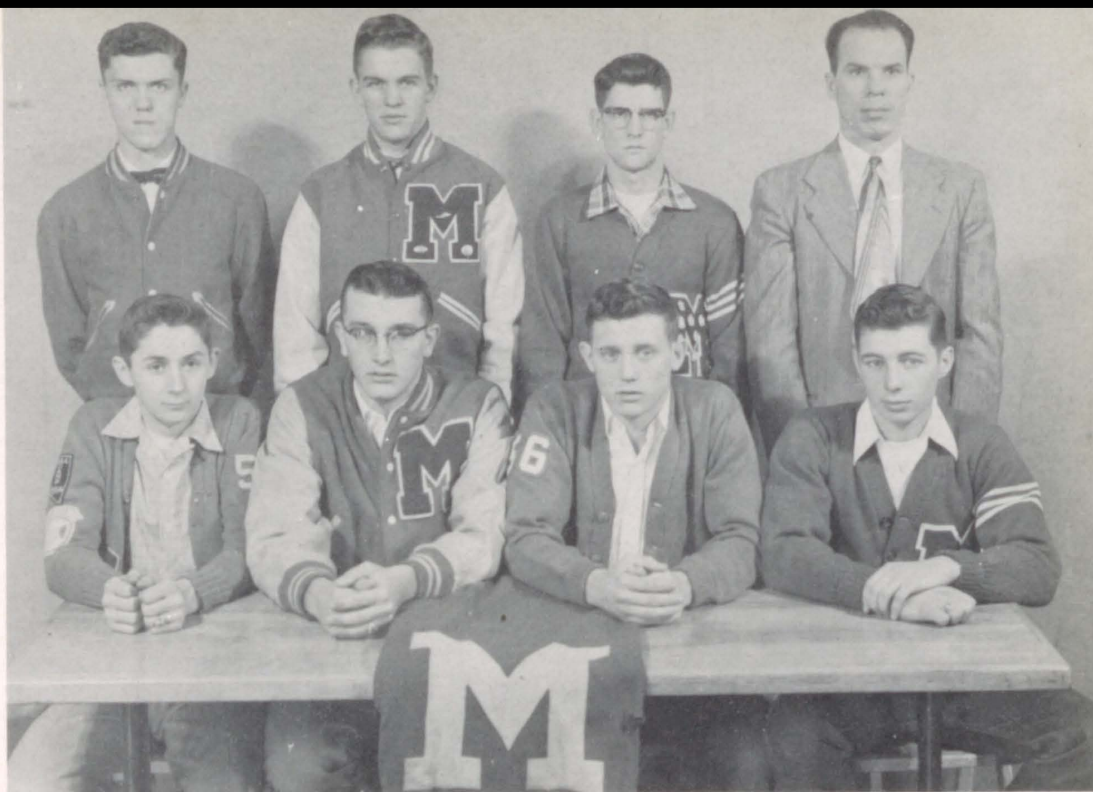
OFFICERS

President-----Jack Pulse
Vice President-----Gary Cook
Sec. and Treas.--Wayne Dixon
Reporter-----Ralph Sherman
Advisor-----Mr. Bowen

M Club

Row 1: Wayne Dixon, Gary Cook, Jack Pulse, Ralph Sherman.

Row 2: Vern Shelton, Sam Waterman, Lawrence Neff, Mr. Bowen.

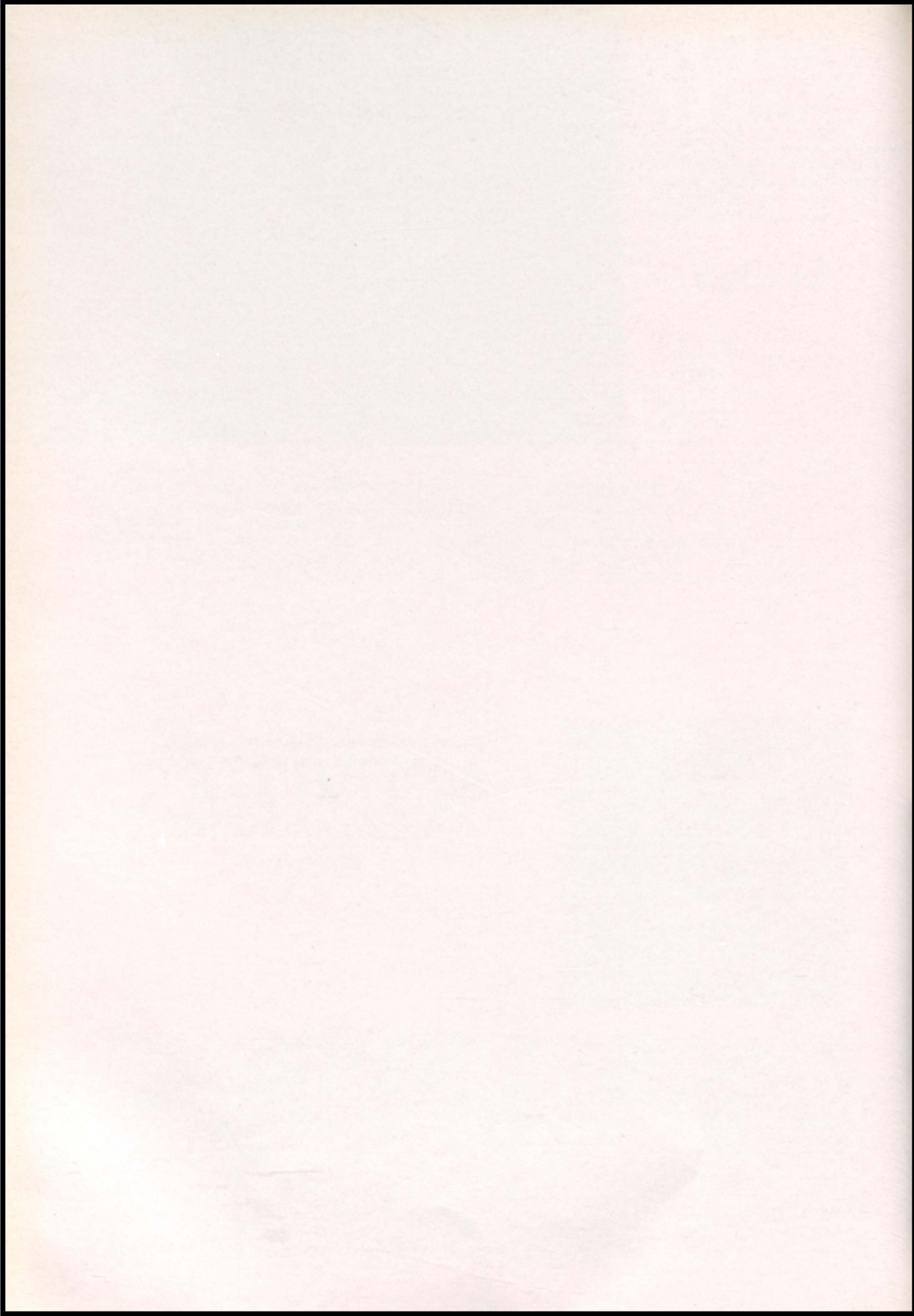


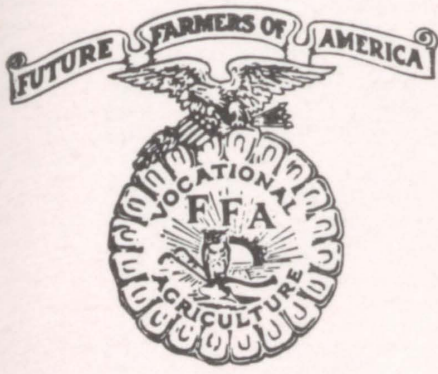
The "M" Club is an organization for boys who have earned a letter in a major sport. Their purpose is to promote good sportsmanship. The above group was taken in the fall. On April 17, initiation was held for the new members. These members had to perform stunts at an assembly for the student body and were formally initiated that evening. The new members initiated were: Curtis Brokaw, Bunk Flatt, Charles Lindgren, Ronnie Melvin, Ray Carlson, and Ray Rosenbalm.



ACTIVITIES







- Row 1: Curtis Brokaw-Sec.; Wayne Dixon-Treas.; Gary Cook-Pres.
 Jack Pulse-V. Pres.; Ray Carlson-Sentinel.
 Row 2: Mr. Walker, Eddie Lenz, Donnie Rankin, J. D. Bricker,
 Curtis Flatt, Lowell Pinson.
 Row 3: Gary Harden, Bunk Flatt, Bill McCollum, Neal Brokaw,
 Gerry Lenz, Irvin Humes, Leland Campbell, Chuck Pogue.
 Row 4: Ray Rosenbalm, Russell Coburn, Sam Waterman, Darvis
 Overstreet, Lawrence Neff, Ralph Sherman, Martin Jacobs.

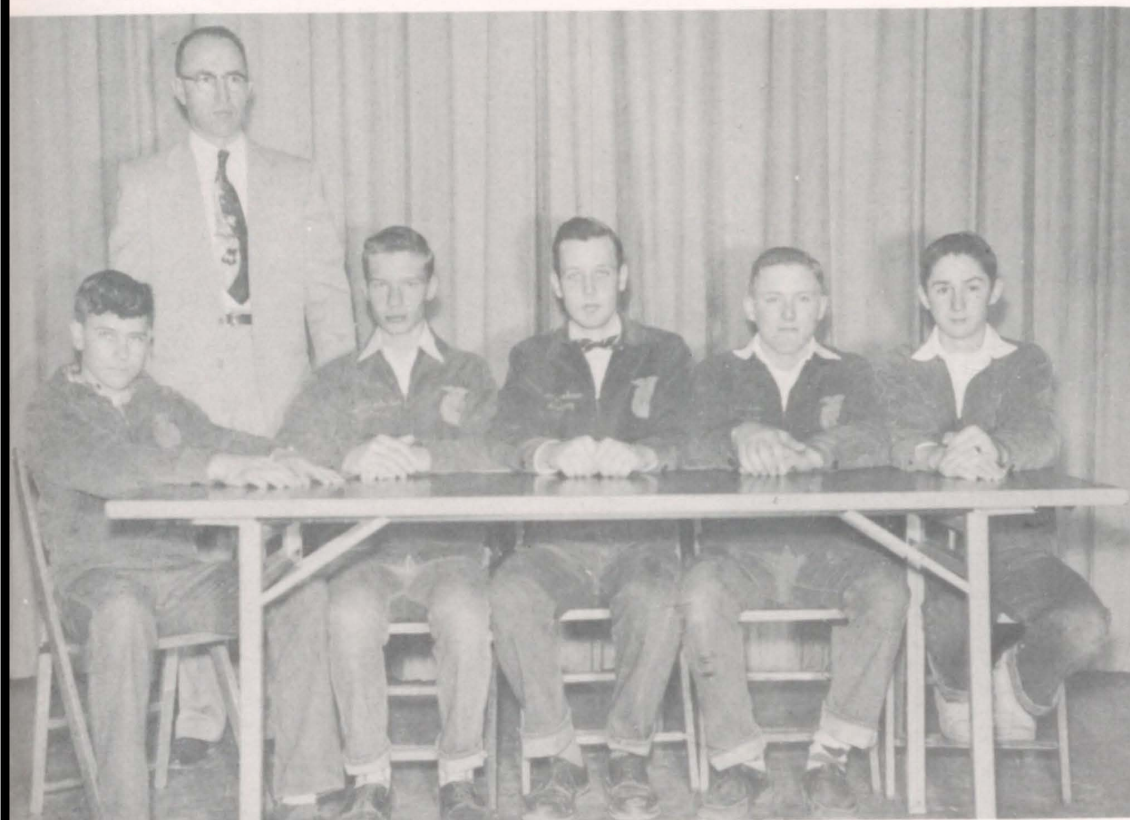
All 26 boys enrolled in Vocational Ag. are members of F.F.A. Officers elected prior to summer vacation were:

President-----Gary Cook
 V. President----Jack Pulse
 Secretary----Curtis Brokaw
 Treasurer-----Wayne Dixon
 Reporter-----Donald Rankin
 Sentinel-----Ray Carlson

Nine freshmen were initiated in October, at which time their project plans were announced.

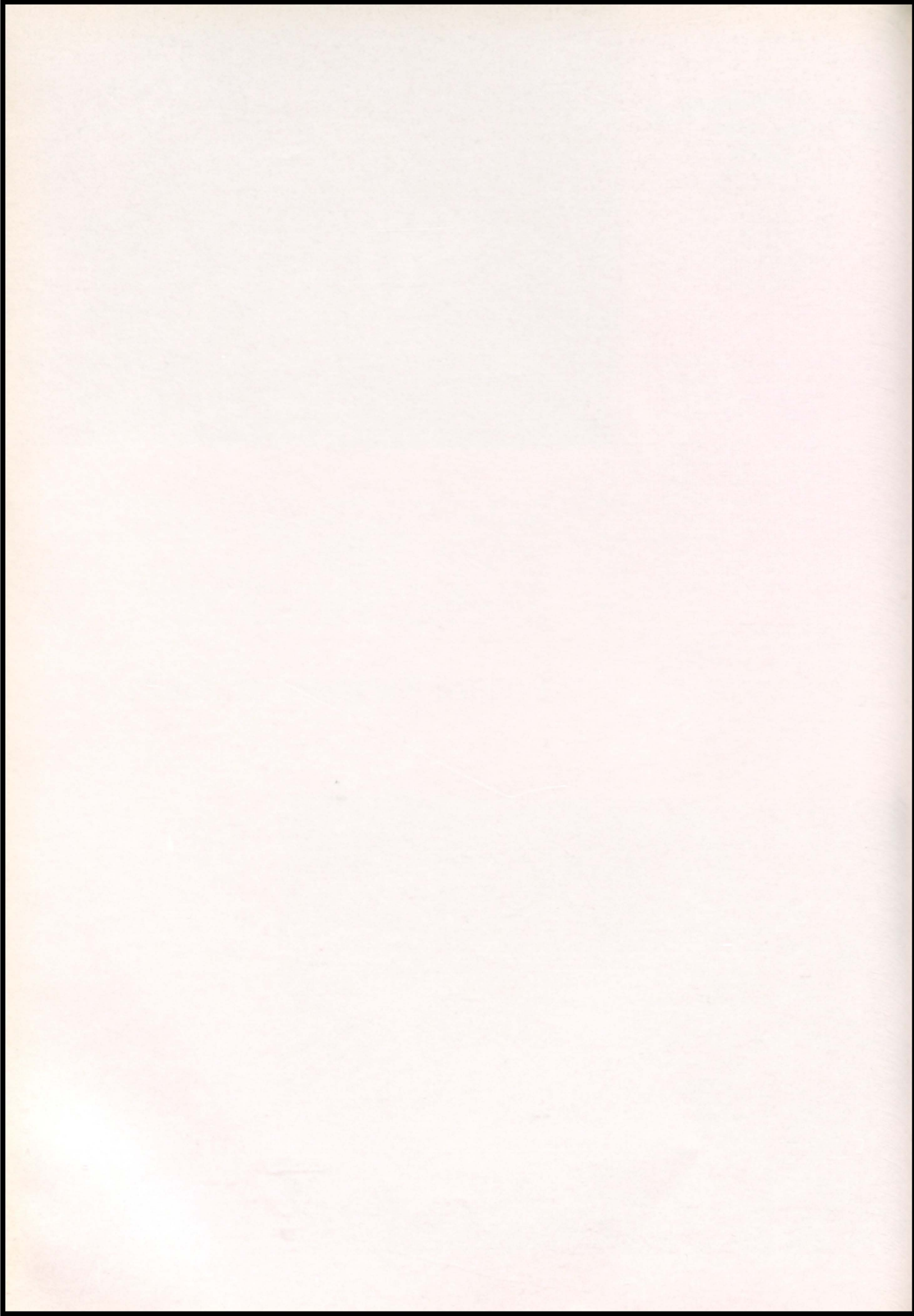
Our activities included a pork production contest, a parents night program, a pest control contest, and a summer picnic. Exhibition of livestock at fairs was encouraged.

Future Farmers of America



Mr. Walker, Advisor; Donnie Rankin, Ray Carlson, Curtis Brokaw, J. D. Bricker, and Wayne Dixon, attended the F. F. A. National Convention held at Kansas City.







There were 20 members in F.H.A. this year. We chose "Swing and Sway with F.H.A." for our theme. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bultemeier were elected Chapter Mother and Father. Our meetings were scheduled for every Wednesday.

For Section IX Spring Rally at Galesburg, 50% of our members attended. We were proud of Alta Mae Harden who was elected Parliamentarian.

Some of the activities we sponsored this year were: (1) Mothers' Get-Acquainted Night (2) Daddy Date Night (3) Board-Faculty Banquet (4) Christmas Tea (5) Initiation for New Members (6) Installation and Style Show (7) Party for Eighth Grade Girls.



To observe F.H.A. Week we went to Church; wore red and white; worked on Hobo Day; gave an F.H.A. Birthday Party and a skit for assembly.



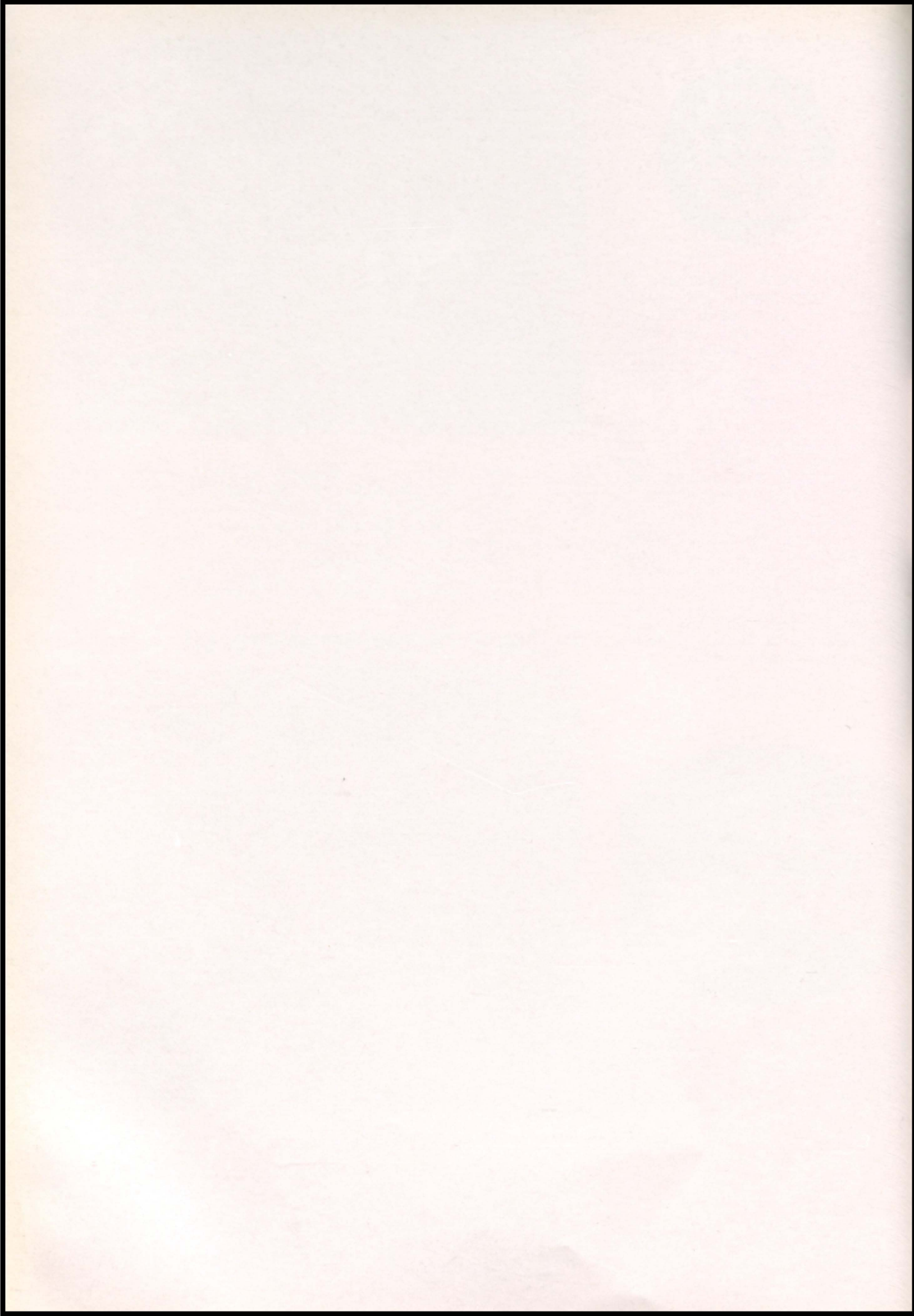
- Row 1: Mrs. Bultemeir, Chapter Mother, Irene Rosenbalm, Hazel Brokaw, Alta Mae Harden, Mrs. Mayhew, Advisor.
 Row 2: Alice Carlson, Linda Kemp, Bonnie Swanson, Betty Davis, Rita Pinson, Jean Anders.
 Row 3: Linda Reynolds, Janet Pulse, Joyce Humes, Bonnie Bultemeir, Patty Lee, Jeanette Arnold.
 Row 4: Joyce Reid, Virginia Larson, Gladys Lant, Dolores Van Arsdale, Norma Berg, Sharon Milligan.

Future Homemakers of America



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Seated: Gladys Lant-Reporter; Irene Rosenbalm-Sec.; Hazel Brokaw-Pres.; Alta Mae Harden-V.Pres.; Virginia Larson-Treas.
 Standing: Alice Carlson-Projects Chairman; Jean Anders-Song Leader; Bonnie Bultemeier-Historian; Mrs. Mayhew-Adv.; Dolores Van Arsdale-Parliamentarian; Linda Reynolds-Program Chairman.





Cheerleaders

Irene Rosenbalm, Dolores Van Arsdale,
Hazel Brokaw, Alice Carlson



Pep Club

- Row 1: Mrs. Duncan, Alice Carlson, Rita Pinson, Bonnie Swanson.
 Row 2: Linda Kemp, Linda Reynolds, Doralee Newland, Jeanette Arnold, Betty Davis.
 Row 3: Dolores Van Arsdale, Joyce Humes, Patty Lee, Janet Pulse, Bernice Caldwell.
 Row 4: Hazel Brokaw, Bonnie Bultemeier, Irene Rosenbalm, Jean Anders, Sharon Milligan, Joyce Reid.
 Row 5: Alta Mae Harden, Norma Berg, Virginia Larson, Gladys Lant.

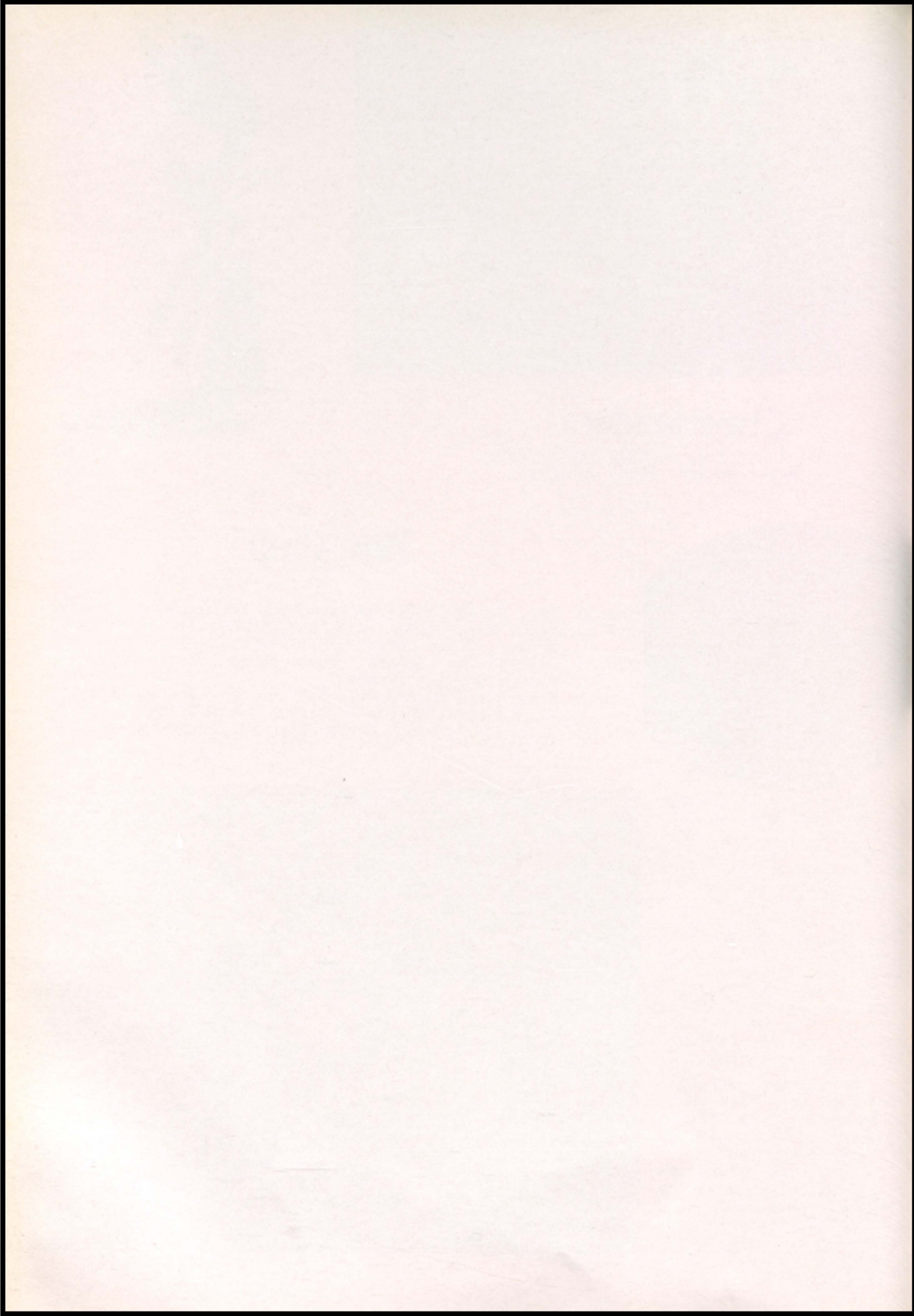
There were 22 members in Pep Club this year. The following officers were elected to serve during the 1955-56 school year: Pres.--Bonnie Bultemeier; Vice Pres.--Hazel Brokaw; Sec. -- Irene Rosenbalm; Treas-Dolores Van Arsdale; Reporter--Linda Reynolds; Advisor--Mrs. Duncan.

Each week the Pep Club organized and presented a program for our Pep Assemblies which included skits and pep talks.

Girls who attended football and basketball games were given points and awarded an emblem at the end of the year.

Activities sponsored by the Pep Club were: The Homecoming Pep Rally and a Christmas party for the students and faculty including a one-act play. (See Snapshot)





G. A. A.



OFFICERS

Pres.----Alta Mae Harden
 V. Pres.-----Jean Anders
 Sec.---Bonnie Bultemeier
 Treas.-----Hazel Brokaw
 Reporter-Irene Rosenbalm
 Advisor-----Mrs. Duncan



- Row 1: Irene Rosenbalm, Bonnie Bultemeier, Alta Mae Harden, Jean Anders, Hazel Brokaw, Mrs. Duncan.
- Row 2: Alice Carlson, Betty Davis, Linda Kemp, Doralee Newland, Rita Pinson.
- Row 3: Bernice Caldwell, Patty Lee, Sharon Milligan, Linda Reynolds, Bonnie Swanson, Jeanette Arnold.
- Row 4: Joyce Reid, Dolores Van Arsdale, Norma Berg, Gladys Lant, Virginia Larson, Janet Pulse.



The annual spring dance was held on March 2 in the gym. The theme was "Spring". Another important social event was the spring luncheon held at the Lamoine Hotel on May 12. Sixteen members and the advisor were present.

Hazel Brokaw, Alice Carlson and Irene Rosenbalm received their second G. A. A. State awards on award night and Alta Mae Harden, Gladys Lant, and Dolores Van Arsdale received their first state awards.

G.A.A. members have had a year filled with activity and fun. Volleyball, basketball, baseball, badmitton and archery were some of the activities in which we engaged in order to earn G.A.A. points. Rita Mae Pinson, Patty Lee, Bonnie Swanson, Janet Pulse, Jeanette Arnold and Sharon Milligan were initiated and became G.A.A. members in January. The informal initiation was held in the gym and consisted of stunts by the initiates and a basketball game. The formal initiation and annual chili supper was held in the Home Ec. House on the same evening.

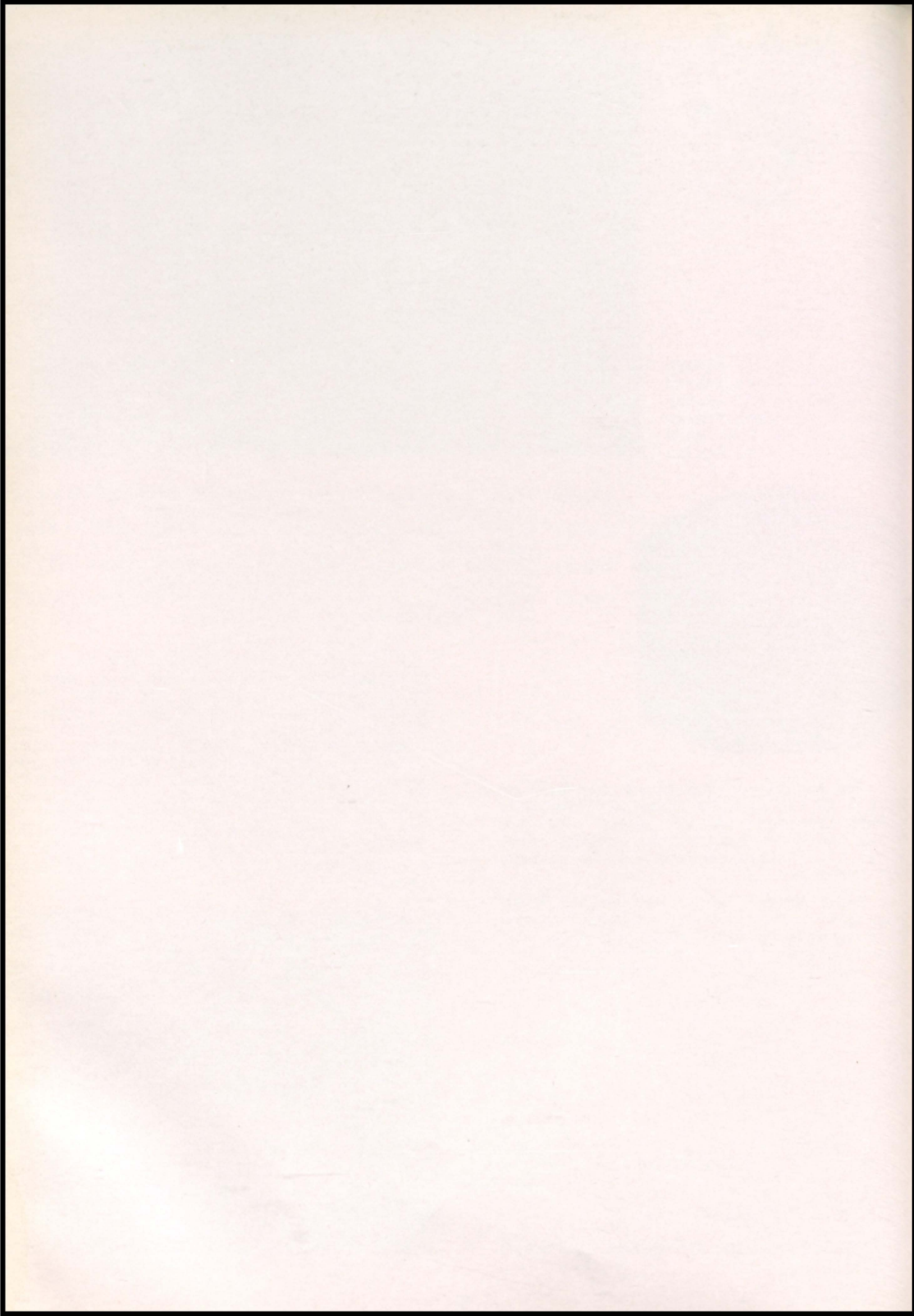
Cheerleaders



JUNIOR VARSITY

Linda Reynolds and Bonnie Bultemeier





Homecoming

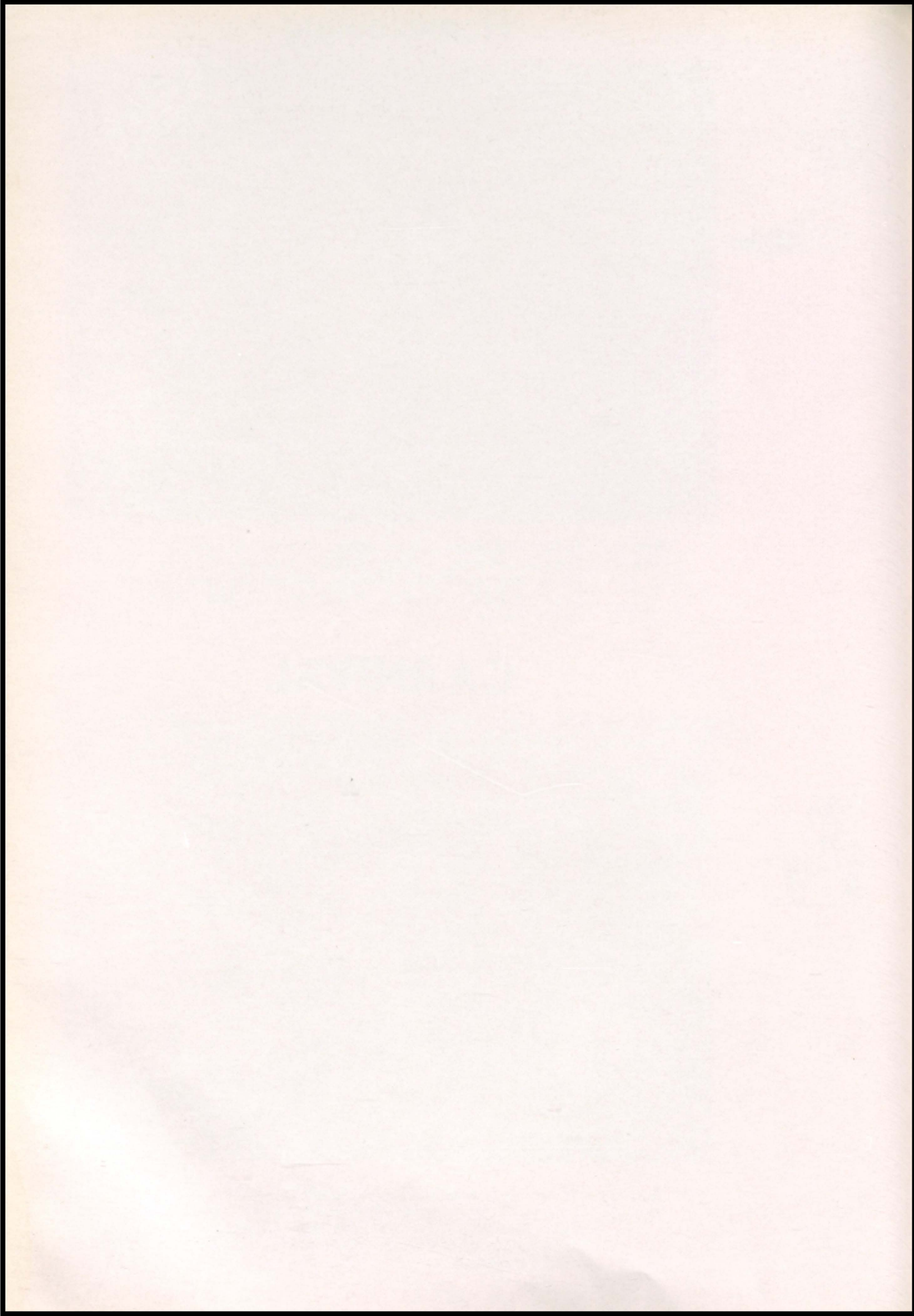


Row 1: Kathy Carlson, Elmer Berg, (Crown Bearers)
Row 2: Charles Pogue, Gerry Lenz, Russell Coburn, Gary Cook, Marion Flatt (King), Alice Carlson (Queen), Jack Pulse, Sharon Milligan, Linda Reynolds, Betty Davis.

CARNIVAL



Row 1: Crown Bearers-Nannette Waddell, Danny Link.
Row 2: Donnie Rankin, Sam Waterman, Bill McCollum, Alta Mae Harden, Curtis Brokaw, (King), Norma Berg, (Queen), Ronnie Melvin, Patty Lee, Virginia Larson, Joyce Humes.



Junior-Senior Banquet



The Class of '56 was honored at the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 12, by the Junior Class.

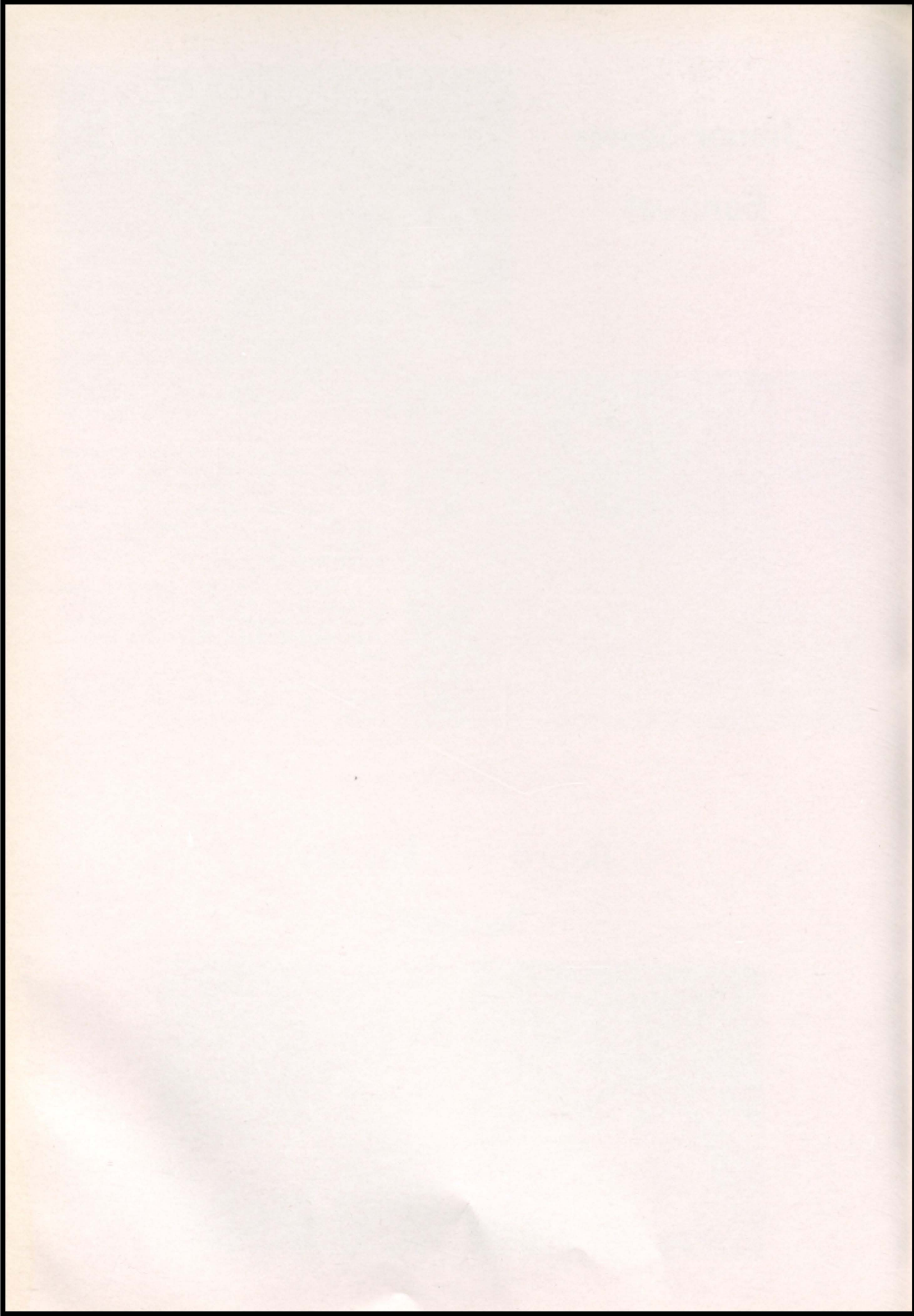
Virginia Larson was toast-mistress and the speakers included Ronnie Melvin, Gary Cook, Alice Carlson, and Mr. Sibbing.

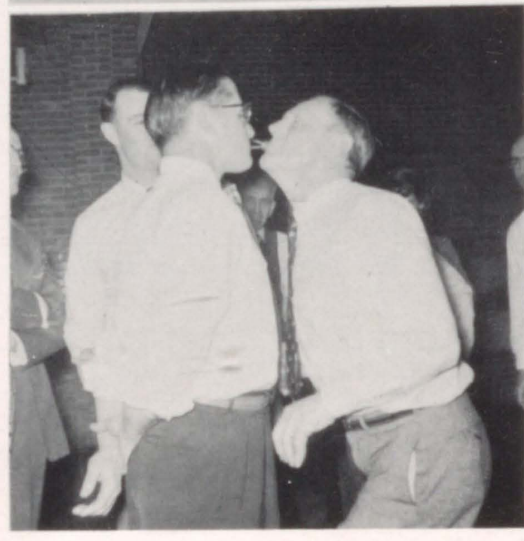
Music for the evening was furnished by Dolores Van Arsdale, Charles Lindgren, and Neal Brokaw. Joan Heller sang "Over the Rainbow."

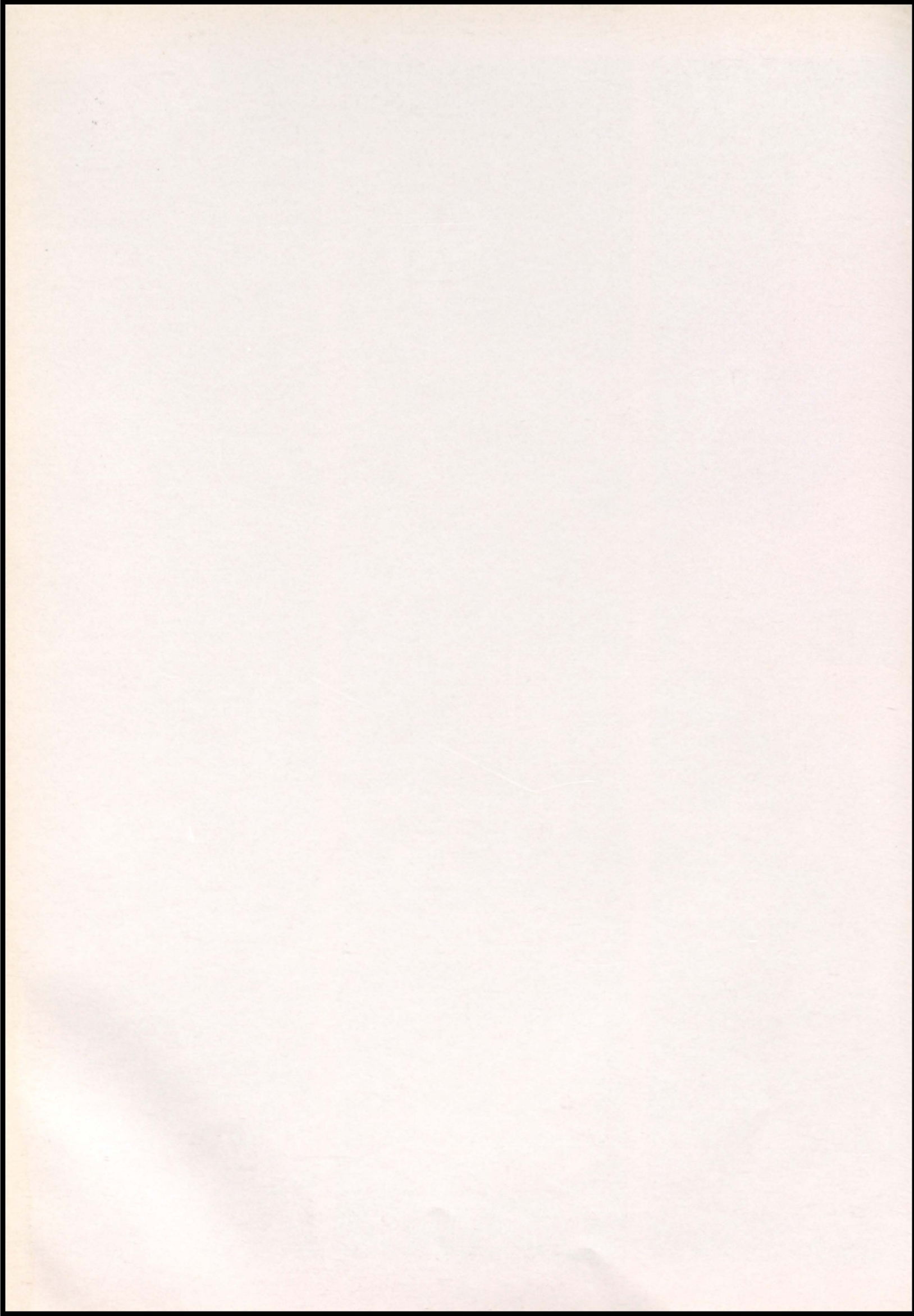
Following the program, the group attended a movie at the Palace Theatre.

Board Faculty Banquet









Honors

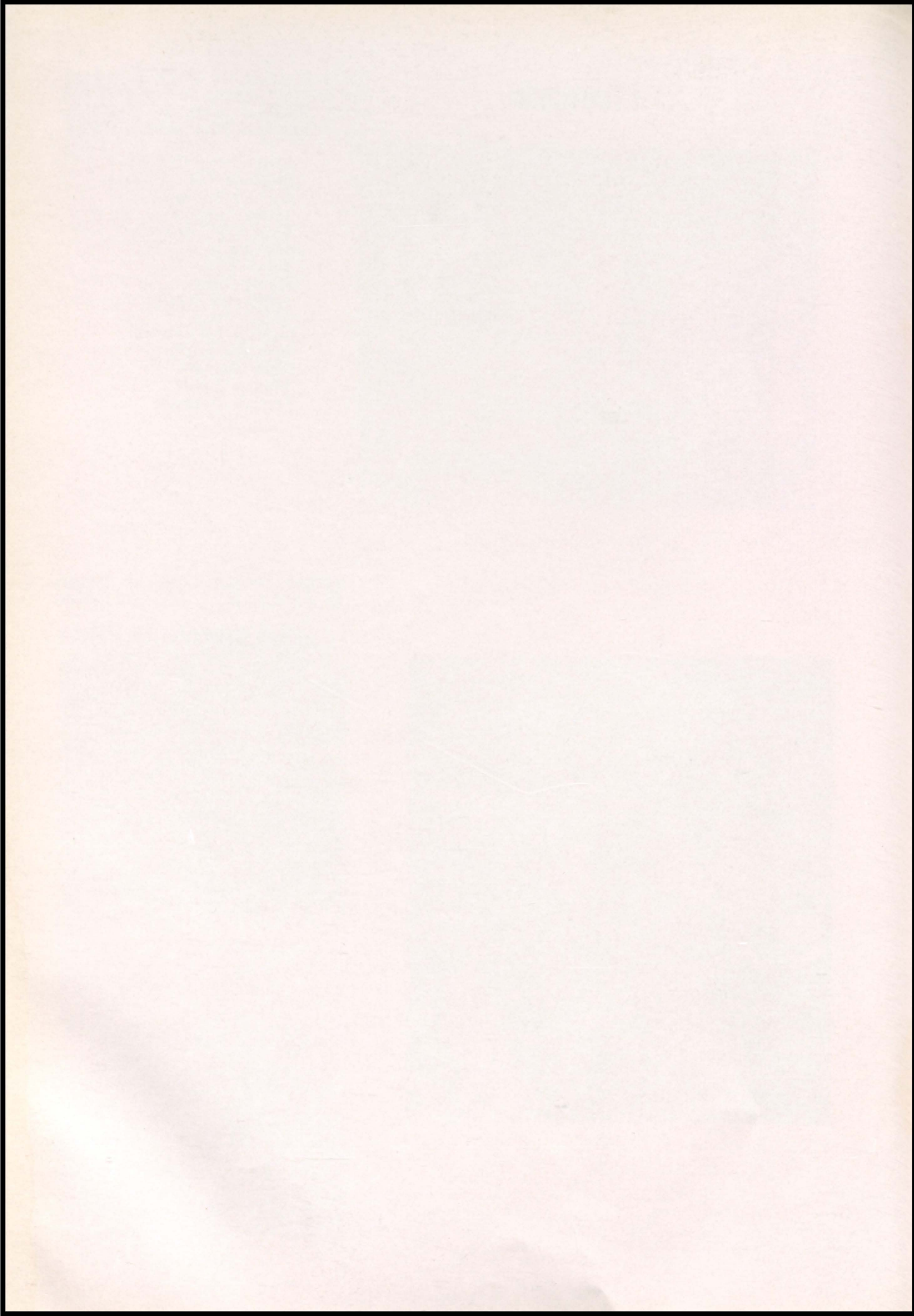
The following students received awards for having the most activity points. Left to right in the order in which they placed:



- Linda Reynolds
- Dolores Van Arsdale
- Curtis Brokaw
- Alice Carlson
- Alta Mae Harden
- Ray Carlson
- Gary Cook
- Norma Berg
- Irene Rosenbalm
- Hazel Brokaw
- Darvis Overstreet
- Charles Pogue
- Neal Brokaw
- Jean Anders
- Bonnie Swanson

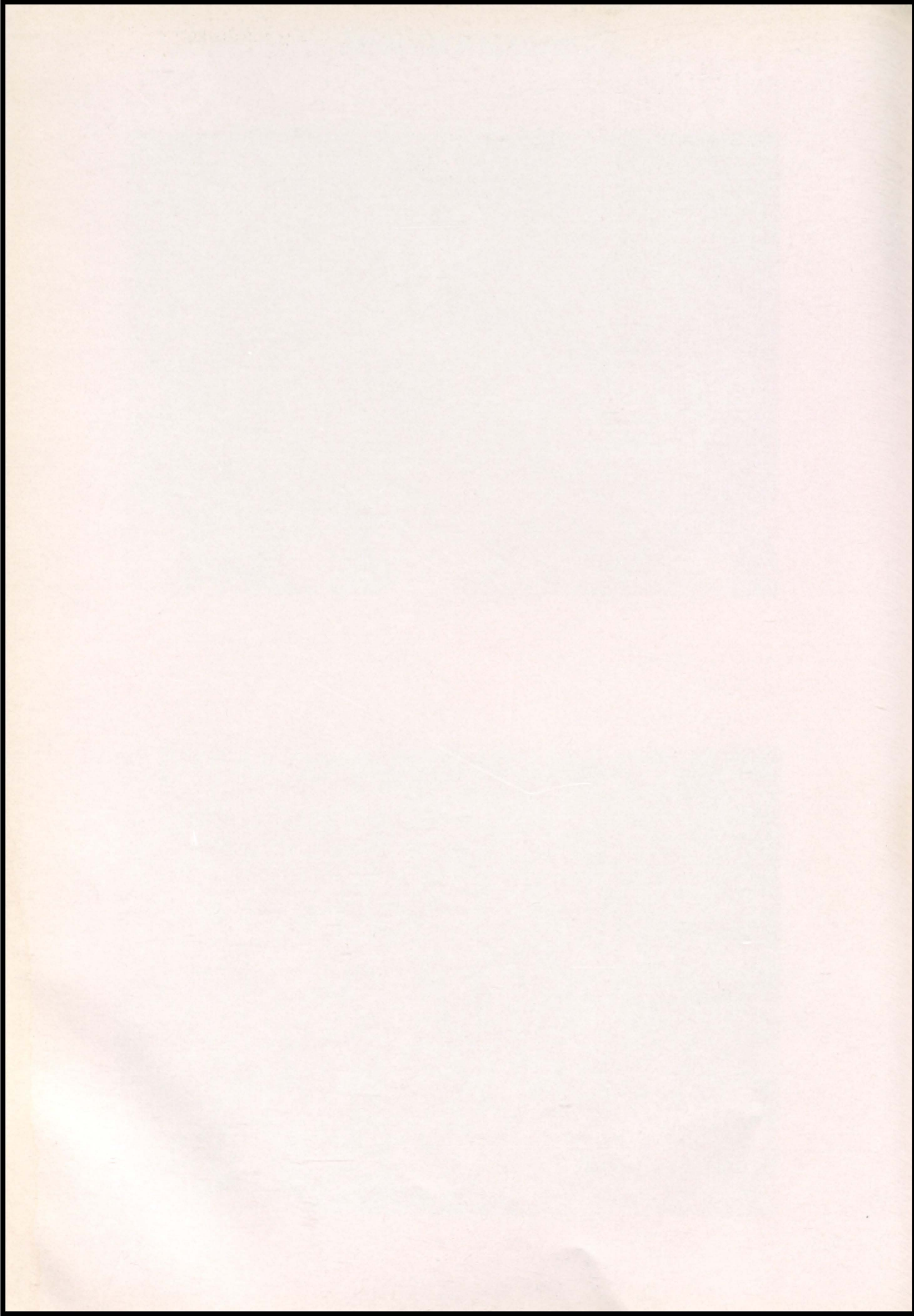
VALEDICTORIAN: Curtis Brokaw
SALUTATORIAN: Gary McCollum





Commencement





Calendar

AUGUST

29 - School Begins

SEPTEMBER

- 13 - Driver Training Demonstration
- 17 - Board-Faculty Party
- 26 - Order Jr. Rings Sr. Announcements
- 27 - Junior Hayrack Ride

OCTOBER

- 4 - Senior Pictures Taken - Macomb
- 5 - Teachers Institute Stronghurst 1/2 Day
- 8 - Band Festival at Burlington
- 14 - Teachers Institute Western Division
- 27 - Homecoming Pep Rally
- 28 - Homecoming
- 31 - Beginning F. H. A. Week

NOVEMBER

- 4 - Senior Class Play
- 8 - Am. Educ. Week Visitation Day
- 10 - Carnival
- 11 - Veterans' Day No School
- 24 - Thanksgiving Vacation Begins

DECEMBER

- 13 - Puppets Assembly
- 14 - Christmas Tea
- 21 - Christmas Vacation Begins



Mr. Jim McCord from JOSTEN'S is showing Irene Rosenbalm, Wever Editor, a selection of yearbook covers. It is

Josten's

also for the finest in Class Rings. The JOSTEN Class Ring--Your First Fine Jewelry--You Will Cherish it the Longest!



Gary McCollum with Burlington COCA-COLA Bottling Co. driver.



Gary Cook, Patty Lee, and Vern Shelton display the prizes they won in the magazine campaign last fall.

The Seniors have a drive for magazine subscriptions the first week in September.

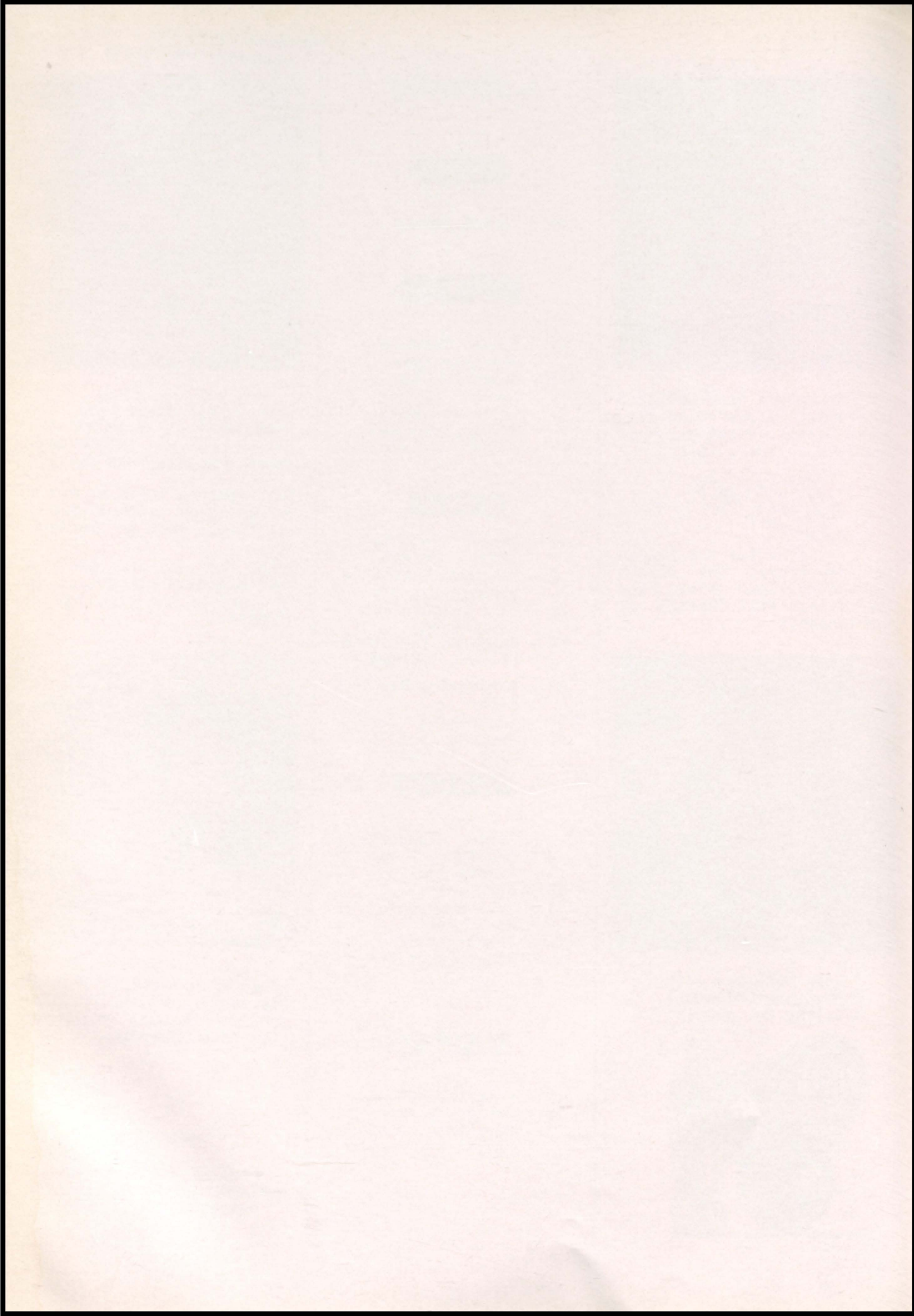
Help the seniors and buy your magazine subscriptions from one of the high school students.



"Gabby" Boynton, WETHERBEE Sales Representative, displays athletic equipment for Ralph Sherman.

WETHERBEE

Sporting Goods Company
Athletic Supplies and Toys
Galesburg, Illinois





Wayne Dixon listens as Owen Nall tells him how HOBO Light Bread stays fresh much longer in the cellophane wrap.



HOWE-ANDERSON BAKERY
Galesburg, Illinois



Mrs. App is showing Alice Carlson their fine selection of music.

APP'S MUSIC HOUSE
APP'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Washington at third
Burlington

JANUARY

- 3 - Vacation Ends
- 4 - Wever Donkey Basketball Game
- 6 - Yearbook Pictures
- 23 - New Semester Change in Schedule

FEBRUARY

- 3 - Teachers Institute Biggsville
- 15 - Daddy Date Night
- 25 - District Speech Contest
- 29 - Freshmen-Sophomore Skating Party

MARCH

- 2 - G. A. A. Dance
- 6 - Bi-County Speech Contest
- 7 - Yearbook Pictures
- 8 - Board-Faculty Banquet
- 13 - Valley Speech Contest
- 16 - Bi-County Music Festival
- 21 - Western Guest Day
- 24 - Solo Contest Oneida
- 29 - Easter Vacation Begins

APRIL

- 3 - Vacation Ends
- 7 - Music Contest
- 10 - Junior Class Play
- 14 - G. A. A. Luncheon
- 20 - Teachers Institute Stronghurst
- 27 - F. F. A. Family Night

MAY

- 5 - Band Participates State Music Contest
- 8 - F. H. A. Family Night
- 10 - 8th Grade Visitation
- 12 - Junior-Senior Banquet
- 15 - Award Night
- 20 - Baccalaureate
- 25 - Commencement
- 27 - Seniors leave for New York and Wash.
- 28 - Last Day of School



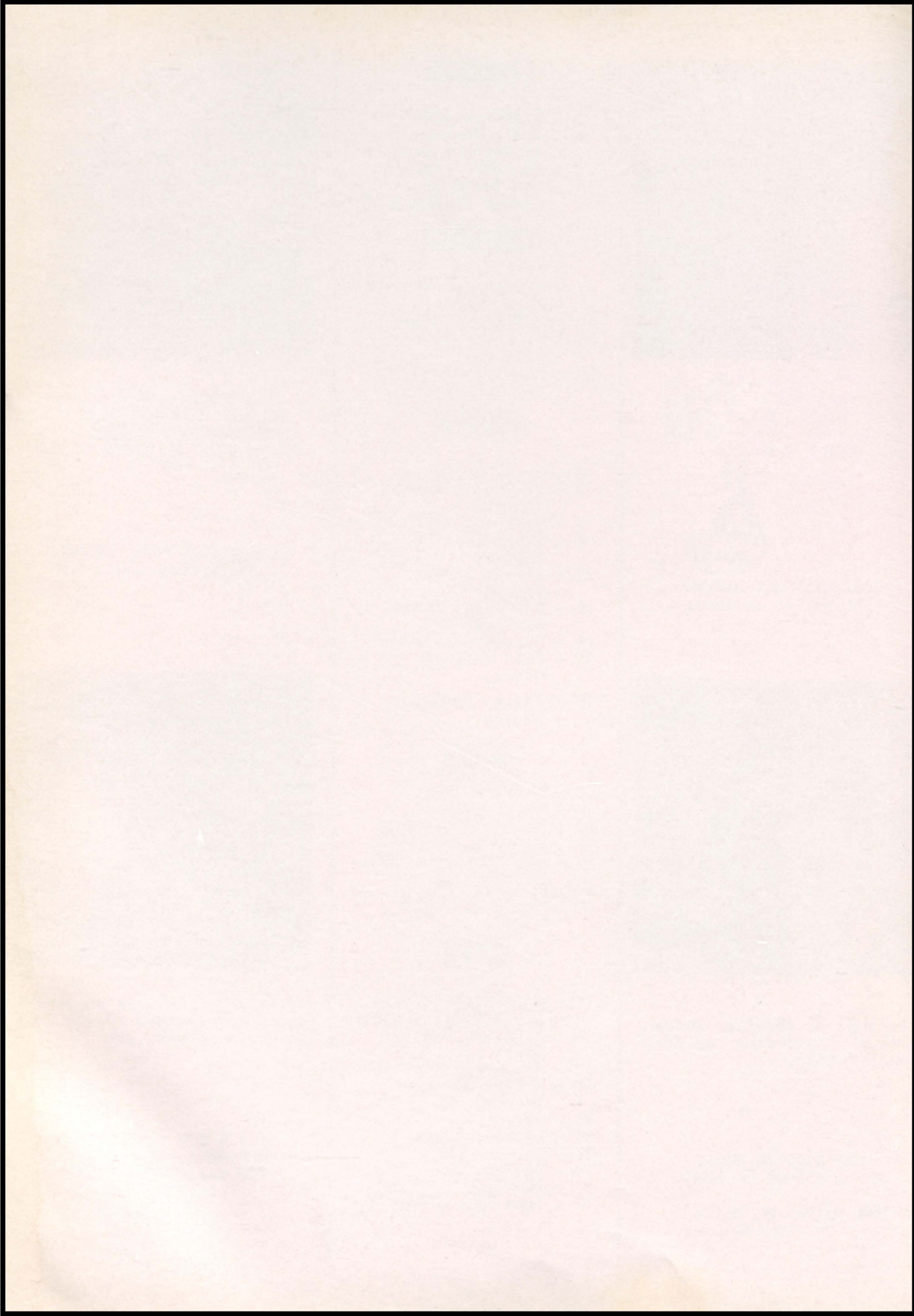
Bunk Flatt with Johnny Chezem who delivers the fine quality Meadow Gold Products to Media High.

BEATRICE FOOD COMPANY
Galesburg, Illinois



Mr. Jay Marshall is showing Hazel Brokaw that typing is easy with a Royal.

M A R S H A L L ' S
Office Equipment Co.
320 North Fourth St.
Burlington





Gary Cook is checking his credit standing with Mr. Waldo Erickson, at the "Bank of Friendly Service."

RARITAN STATE BANK
Raritan, Illinois

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CLASS OF '56

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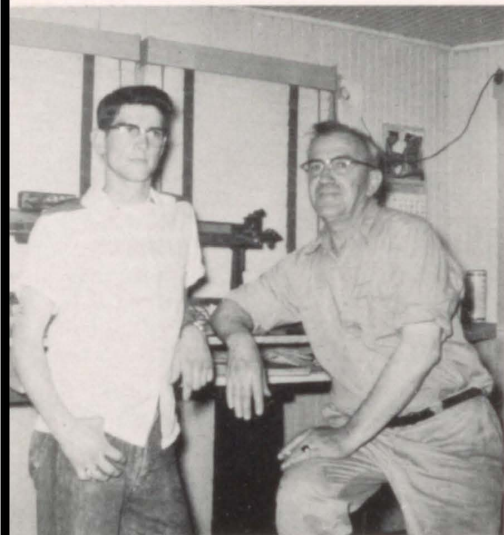
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