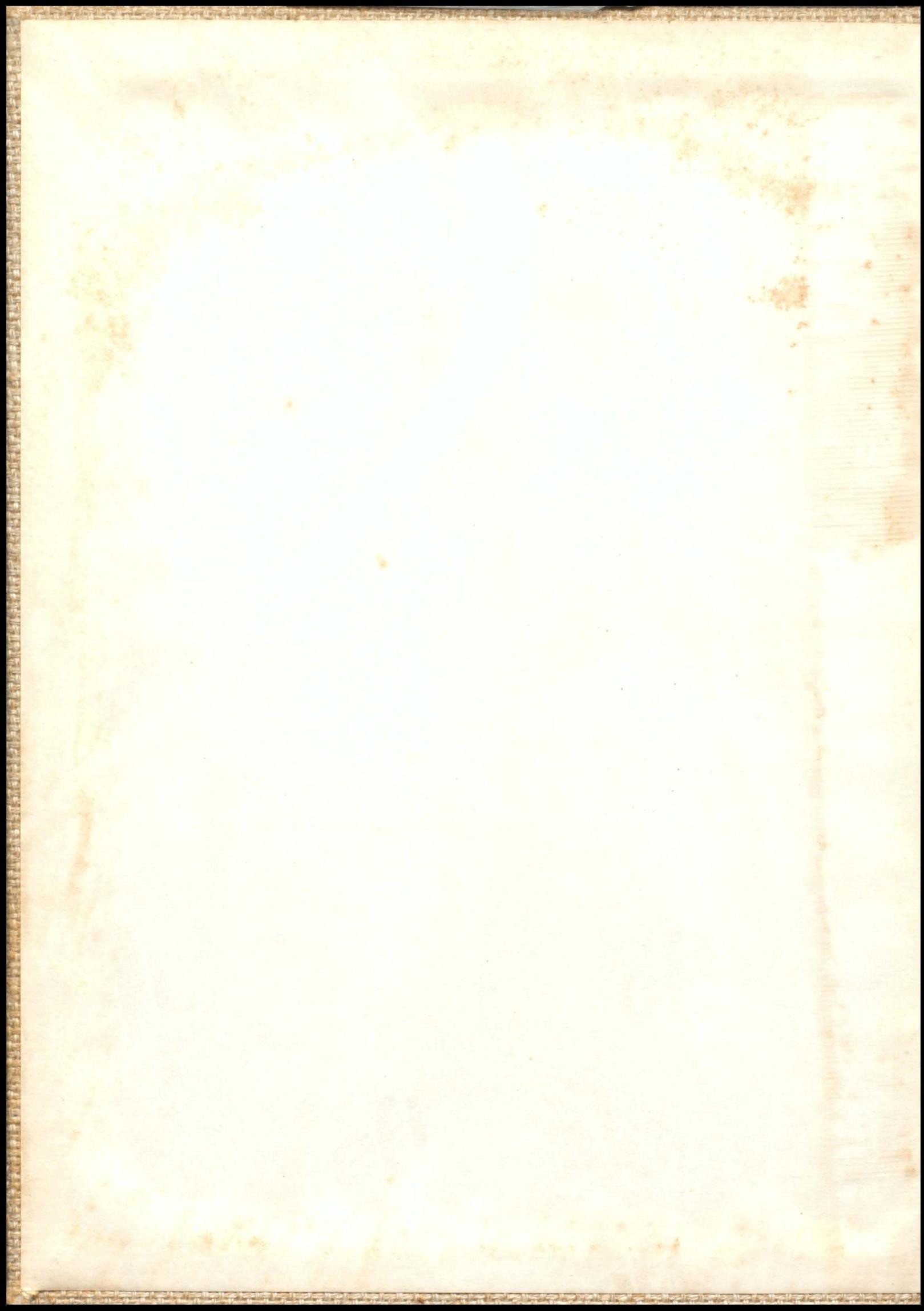
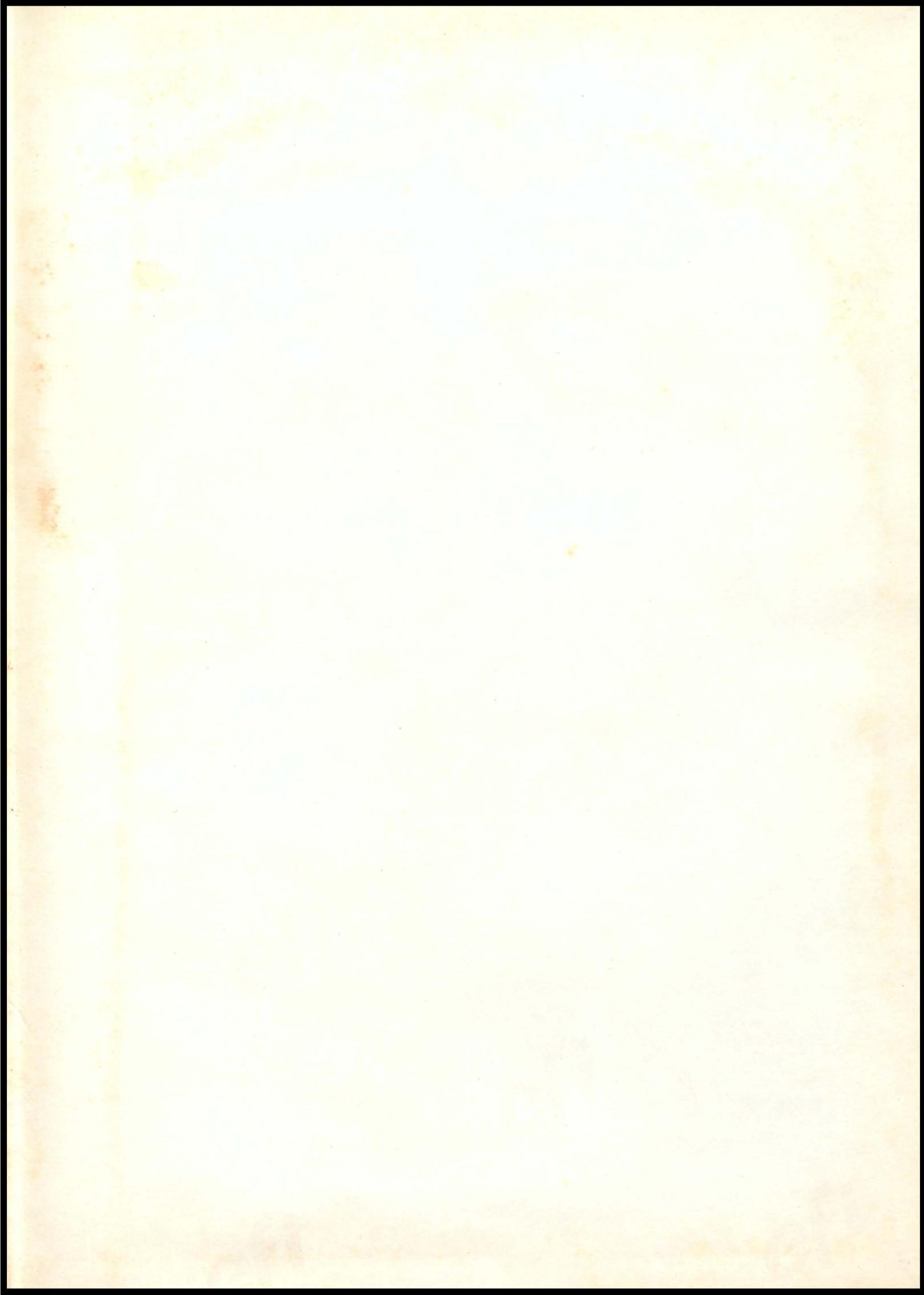

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The 1951 Crescent

Wendell L. Willkie High School

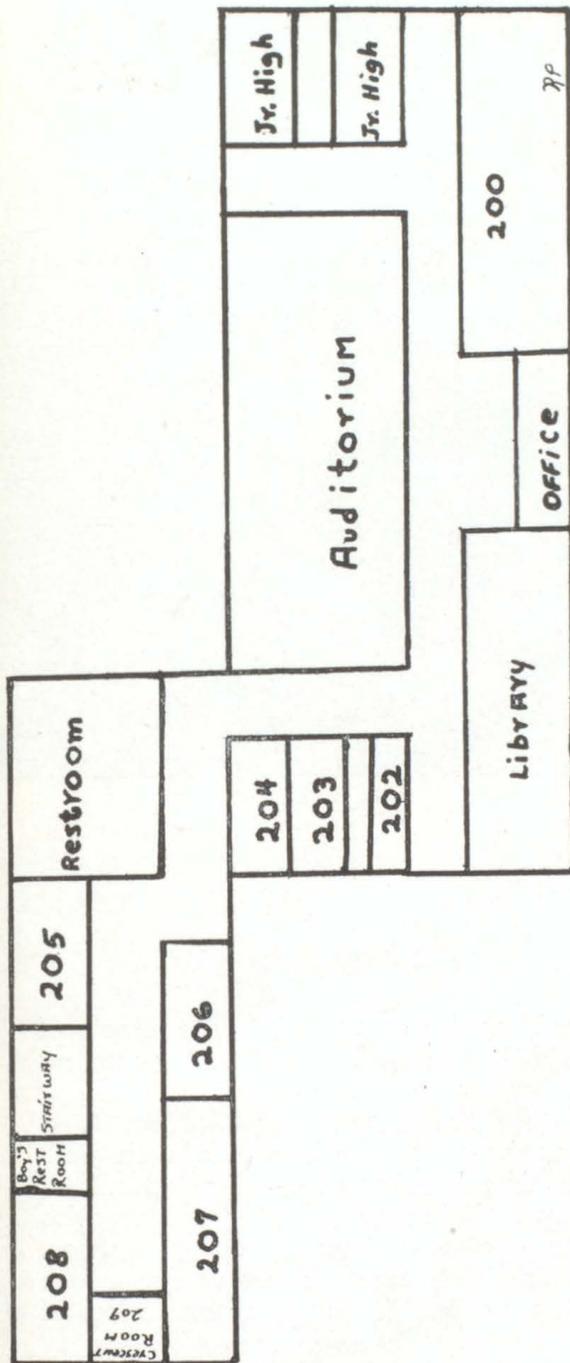
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Wendell L. Willkie High School



Our Town Wilkie High



Our school, Wilkie High School, can be compared to a town. We all live here five days a week for nine months of the year much as we do in our own homes. Our city building, on the first floor in the front of the building, is our principal's office. Our mayor and judge is Mr. Copeland; his clerk, Mrs. Collier. Our government is the student council. Our homes here in our town are our classrooms where the teachers preside. Here we study, work, meet our friends and learn the essentials of life. The streets are the halls overrun by pedestrians. Our community center is our Panther Den where we now have a cafeteria. Our civic center is our auditorium where Chapel services are held and plays are given. We have a public library, a movie theatre, and a street department. The city newspaper, written by students, is published once every month and sold to the many citizens throughout the year. But let us look at our city more closely and see the minute details.





Our Streets . . .

The halls of our school can be compared to the streets of a busy city. For example, both have fast and slow moving traffic which you encounter if you venture down one of our halls between classes. The first, fast moving traffic, is a menace to life and limb because of those who rush pell-mell from class to class knocking or pushing aside all interference just for the joy of being first. Those students who by some quirk of fate are always found walking in twos, and the students who simply cannot walk any faster are found in the slow-moving traffic. This type causes most of our traffic jams.

We have our "up" and "down" stairs which are much like "one-way" streets. One thing they have in common is that some people always seem to be going in the wrong direction. These are generally either freshmen who don't know any better, or seniors who think they can get away with something.

We also have our parking meters or lockers. We have two separate areas—one for boys and one for girls. There must be some confusion as to just where these lockers are located, for there always seems to be boys clustered around the girls' lockers. Although there are a few boys occupying lockers in the girls' areas and vice-versa, for the most part, these are restricted zones.

Our lockers really are much simpler than the parking meters of an ordinary city. For example, instead of paying five or ten cents every morning, noon, and evening, you pay seventy-five cents for a lock when you are a freshman. This enables you to "park" four years—or longer, if necessary.

As in any well-regulated city, our school must have its traffic regulations and rules which are enforced by our teachers. Any infraction of hall rules can be punished by detention slips which cause you to "linger" in the library for forty-five minutes after school. These extra study periods are supposed to make an offender think twice before committing the same error.

We also have our street department or janitor's system which works all day keeping our halls and rooms clean and in repair

The many comparisons and examples which have been pointed out, all prove that our city has the most unique streets in existence.





Our Houses . . .

Then there are the houses of Willkie High. Here the boys and girls spend much of their time learning new and better ways to improve tomorrow.

The library is perhaps the most colorful house of them all with its brightly colored books lining the walls. The students come here during their study hall periods using the hundreds of books for information and help in their studies.

The next house we come to along the busy streets of Willkie High is the typing room. Here live the students who wish to take up secretarial or business training. Many times during the day you can hear music playing with the clicking of every typewriter keeping time to the rhythm of a familiar march.

There are some other interesting houses in our town, five of which are used for shop where only boys work. In one of these there is a mechanical drawing class; in another, the supply room, is kept everything from toothpicks to two-by-fours. The next room is the study room where students are given instructions before they start a project. The other two rooms contain all kinds of machinery and tools.

In our math rooms the students learn everything from A to Z about mathematics—from simple addition to trigonometry.

In the history classes the student learns of the past and present of his country as well as that of other nations. This study shows the student the mistakes and hardships, and the ambitions and dreams of those who came before him so that he may profit by their examples.



English also occupies several more houses along the way. Here the student is taught how to use his own language correctly. He gains an appreciation of good literature. He learns the spellings and meanings of many new words that he had no idea were even in the English language. He learns the fundamentals of letter writing, speech, and oratorical work in front of classes. He learns parts of speech, capitalization, punctuation, sentence structure, and abbreviations from AAA to Y.M.C.A.

If the student is further interested in languages, he may take up Latin or Spanish. This gives him some idea of how people live and speak in other countries.

The girls' houses are the home economics rooms where they learn the art of home making in a beautiful modern kitchen and an up-to-date sewing room. (Some man will be lucky to marry one of these girls.)

The last house is perhaps the most pleasant of them all; here at least three times a week students gather to sing their favorite old and popular tunes. The band also plays a leading role in our town's musical program. Almost everywhere you go you can either hear some eager singer or a talented youth trying to improve his voice or his ability to play his musical instrument.

In these rooms or houses are produced every year, the men and women of tomorrow who will try to make the future a much brighter one.





Our Community Center . . .

The Community Center of our town is our Panther Den. The Den is a meeting place for the residents of W. H. S. It is open at noons for our people who live in the country and for those who came back to school early. It is also open every Tuesday and Saturday night for everyone to participate in active entertainment. They may dance, play ping-pong, shuffle board, and cards. There is also a very modern, well-equipped pool room where most boys are active. If they prefer, they can enjoy a nice, quiet chat with a friend in our pleasantly lighted, comfortable lounge room.

The after-game dances are held in our community center after each ball game so that the people may have some entertainment and relaxation after the excitement of the game. There is a coke machine in the Den so that its users may enjoy a cool drink while carrying on other activities. The various clubs of our town have parties in the Den

throughout the year, and occasionally a teachers' group meets there if there is a night free from student activity.

The Junior-Senior Prom is also held in the Den, for it is much easier to decorate than the gymnasium. The Alumni have a chance to enjoy the facilities of the Den as there is a homecoming dance and open house following the homecoming game which is played in the afternoon.

The community center is governed and kept in condition by the student council. At least two representatives of the council and two faculty members are present every night to oversee the activities.

Without the Den there would be no organized entertainment for our people. Our community center is rated as one of the best in the state, and the pupils who attend it are trying to keep it so.

Our Town . . . Willkie High and Its People



Mr. Coulson:

June Ripperger:

Ronnie Casteel:

Mr. Copeland:

Emma Bennett:

Jack Held.

Administration . . .



Mr. Keith Scott,
Superintendent



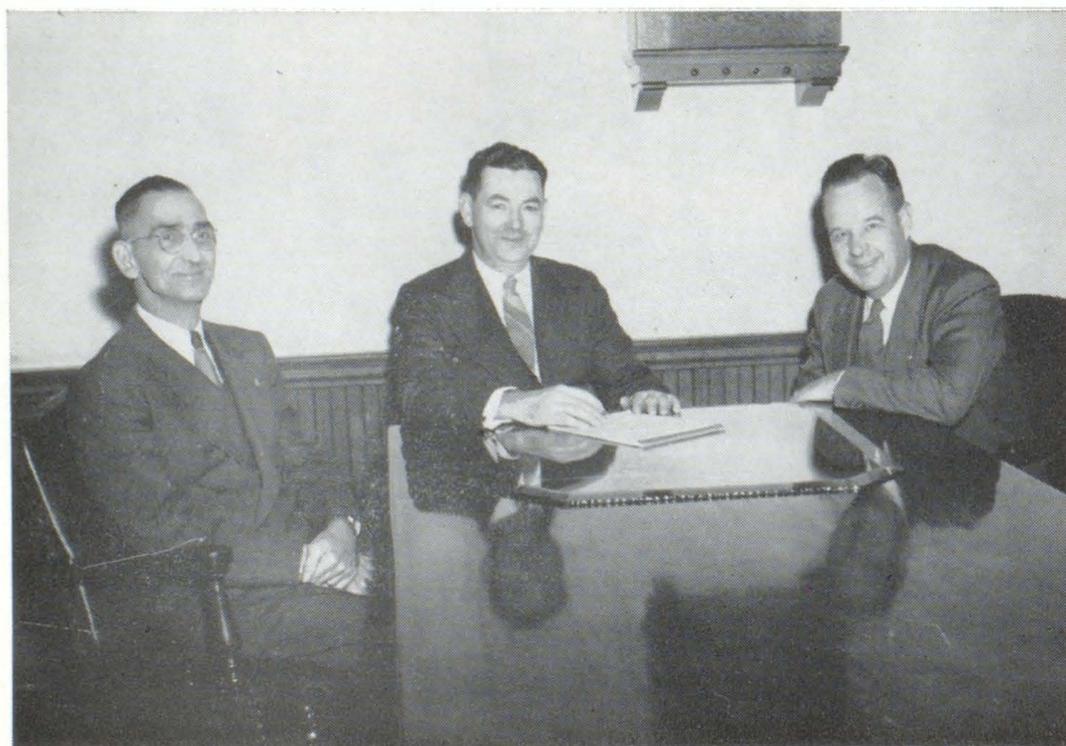
Mr. M. A. Copeland,
Principal



Mrs. Imogene Collier,
High-school office

Mrs. Lillian Mikels,
Financial secretary

Mrs. Jo Aline Glenn,
Superintendent's office



SCHOOL BOARD

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Mr. Melvin Robinson;
Mr. Mark Noble

FACULTY . . .



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Sophomore Class Sponsor

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Director, Adult Education
Faculty Committee of
National Honor Society
Director, Business Education

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Senior Class Sponsor
Latin Club Sponsor

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Senior Class Sponsor
Ticket Manager

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Ushers Club Sponsor
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Sophomore Class Sponsor

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Sophomore Class Sponsor
High School Financial Secretary
Dean of Girls

FACULTY . . .



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Bradley Institute
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Sophomore Class Sponsor

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Art Club Sponsor

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Freshman Class Sponsor
Projection Club Sponsor
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Spanish Club Sponsor
Faculty Committee of
National Honor Society
Assistant Sponsor of
Megaphone and Crescent

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Ball State Teachers College
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Junior Class Sponsor
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Es'her Koons, B. S.
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Freshman Class Sponsor
Sunshine Society Sponsor
Dramatic Club Sponsor
Faculty Committee of
National Honor Society

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Dir. P. E.**
Purdue University
Indiana University
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Senior Class Sponsor
Asst. Coach

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DePauw University
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Sociology
Basketball Coach
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Chemistry
Physics
Freshmen Class Sponsor
Chairman of Faculty Committee
of National Honor Society

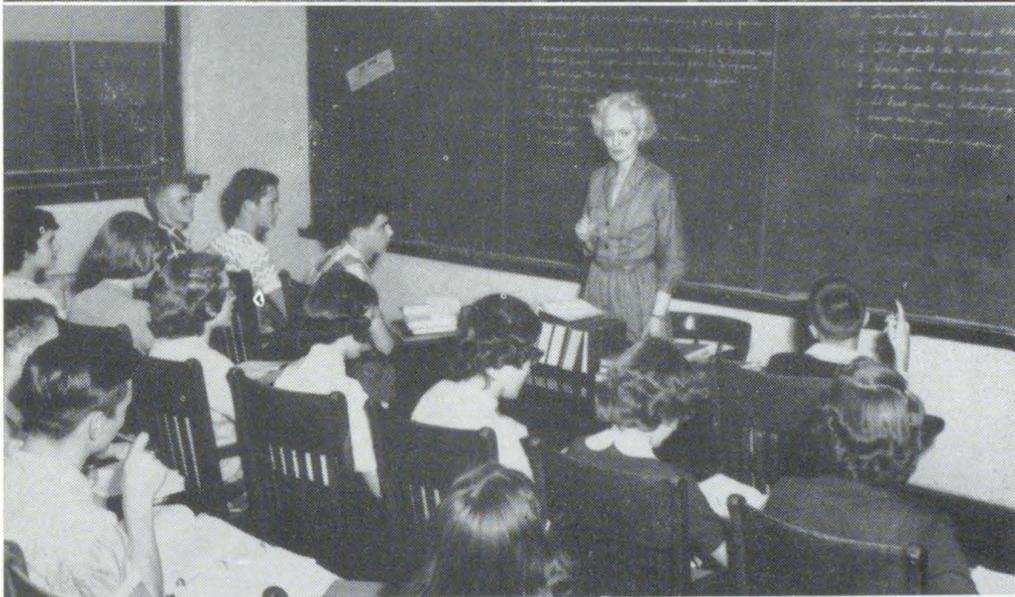
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Indiana State Teachers College
Biology
Physical Education
Junior Class Sponsor
G. A. A. Sponsor
Booster Club Sponsor

Iloë McKinney, B. M.
Jordan Conservatory
of Music
Chorus



Mr. Sullivan's
Biology Class

"Don't be allergic
to blood."



Mrs. Record's
Spanish Class

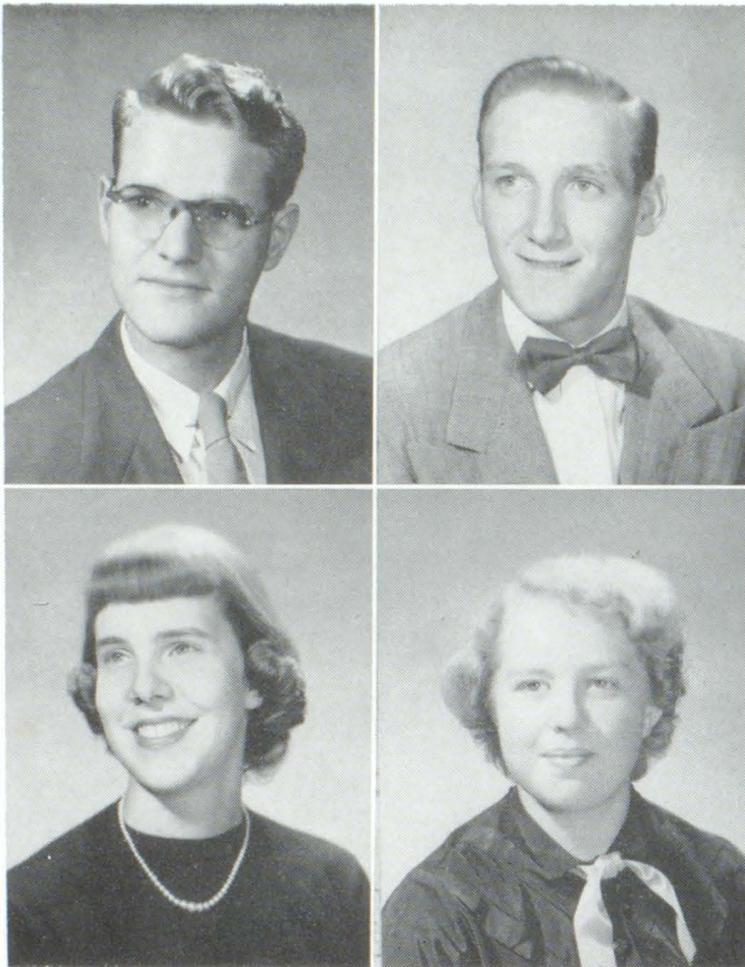
"Hasta La Vista"
(until we meet
again).



Mr. House's
Shop Class

"Watch those
fingers!"

Classroom Scenes



CLASS OFFICERS . . .

JACK GREEN

Senior Class President
Panther Den President
Pep Committee
Program Committee

JACK GALLATIN

Senior Class Vice-President
Crescent Staff
Varsity Football
E-Men's Club

MARY LOUISE SCIRCLE

Crescent Editor
Secretary of Sophomore
and Senior Class
Majorette
Junior Class Play
National Honor Society

BARBARA ANNE SCHMIDT

Senior Class Treasurer
Senior Class Play
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
Megaphone Staff
National Honor Society

Seniors . . .

In the fall of 1947 a large class of freshmen entered high school. It was not an ordinary class because we, who are now seniors, were in that class. Although we were extremely bewildered and frightened at first, we soon became a part of the hustle and bustle of our school.

The next year we returned as proud sophomores. It was such fun to look down upon the freshmen. We felt quite important because we were allowed to elect officers and participate more in the governing of our school.

In September 1949 we blossomed out in our bright red cords which became rather faded by the end of the year. We concocted a few money-making ideas, one of which was the election of homecoming queen. Our class play, "**Seventeenth Summer**," was a huge success.

At last we reached our senior year. Everyone was proud of his right to those brilliant yellow senior cords. We were now the grand exalted rulers of the under-classmen. The class spent much of its time selling concessions at football games, selling magazines, sponsoring dances, collecting paper, books, coathangers, and almost anything we could obtain in order to make money.

We unanimously decided to go to Washington on our trip. Between studying, practicing for the class play, and earning money for the trip we were nearly exhausted by spring. Still, when we look back on our high school days, we can truly say that we have enjoyed every moment of these four years in Wendell L. Willkie High School.

Seniors

Carroll M. Alexander
Band
Spanish Club
Senior Class Play

Jerry Ault
E-Men's Club
Varsity Basketball
Student Council
Spanish Club
Track

Eunadine Baldwin

Sally Bannon
Sunshine Society
Megaphone Staff
Dramatic Club
Chorus
Booster Club

Rex Beach
Varsity Football
E-Men's Club
Library Assistant
Junior Class Play
Art Club

Max Beeman
Art Club
Megaphone Staff
Freshman Basketball

Emma Bennett
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Booster Club
Dramatic Club
Junior Class Play

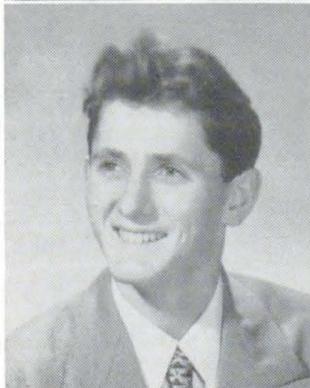
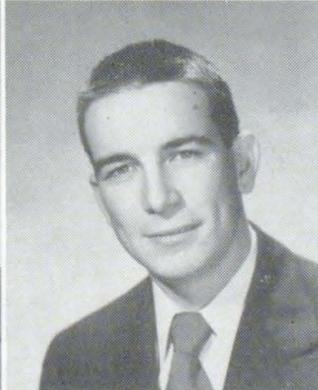
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Junior and Senior
Class Plays
Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club
Art Club

Joseph Brewer
Intramural Basketball
Junior Red Cross
Chorus
Freshman Football

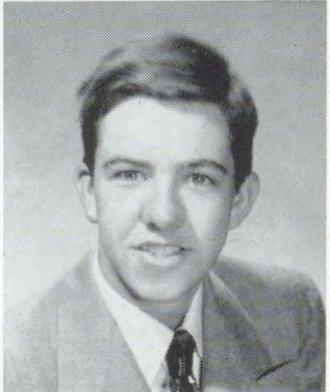
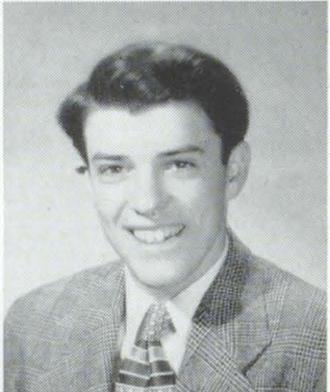
Clifton Burton

Donald Caldwell
Student Manager
E-Men's Club

Ralph Caldwell
Freshman Basketball
Freshman Football
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
E-Men's Club



Seniors



Emmagene Carlile
Senior Class Play
Junior Red Cross
Dramatic Club
Latin Club
G. A. A.

Carol Carpenter
National Honor Society
Band
Megaphone Editor
G. A. A.
Junior Class Play

Phillip Champion
Projection Club

Jane Collins
Booster Club
Megaphone Staff
G. A. A.
Senior Class Play
Dramatic Club

Barbara Collis
Dramatic Club
Debate Club
Latin Club
Sunshine Society

Carol F. Cotton
G. A. A.
Booster Club

Elbert Cotton
Library Assistant
Varsity Football
Varsity Basketball
E-Men's Club
Spanish Club

David Davies
Pep Committee

Martha L. Dehner
National Honor Society
Junior Class Officer
Majorette
Junior Class Play
Crescent Staff

David Dellinger
National Honor Society
Student Council
Crescent Staff
Junior and Senior
Class Plays
Football Student
Manager

James Dickey
National Honor Society
Dramatic Club
Crescent Staff
Junior and Senior
Class Plays

John K. Duffitt, Jr.

Seniors

Robert Farr
 Varsity Football
 Track
 Cross Country
 E-Men's Club
 Intramural Basketball

Nanette Fettig
 G. A. A.
 Latin Club
 Booster Club
 Sunshine Society
 Pep Committee

Elizabeth Fetz
 Latin Club
 Band
 Senior Class Play
 Orchestra
 Megaphone Staff

John Fihe
 Student Manager

Willis D. Frye
 Spanish Club
 Booster Club
 Senior Class Play

Gene Gallatin
 E-Men's Club
 Varsity Football
 Ushers Club
 Ag. Basketball

Harold Gill
 Band
 Chorus

Robert Gill
 Art Club

Jill Gipson
 Crescent Staff
 National Honor Society
 Junior Class Secretary
 Band
 Chorus

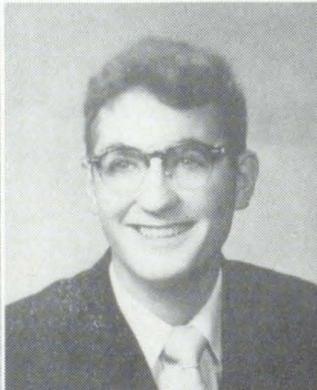
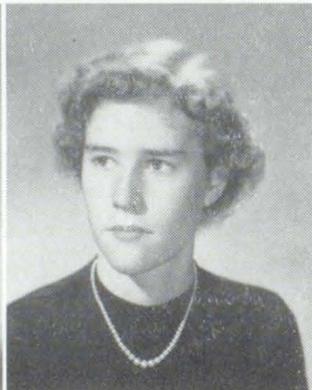
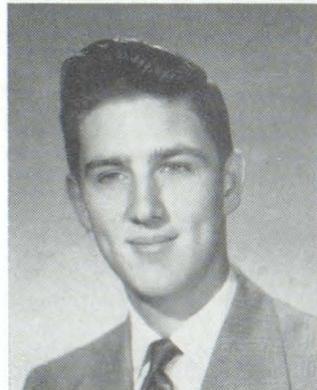
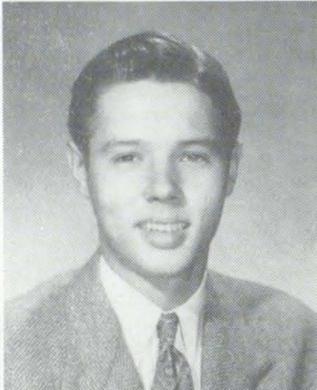
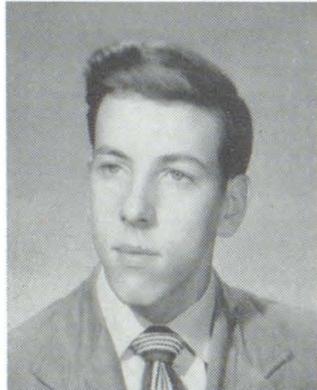
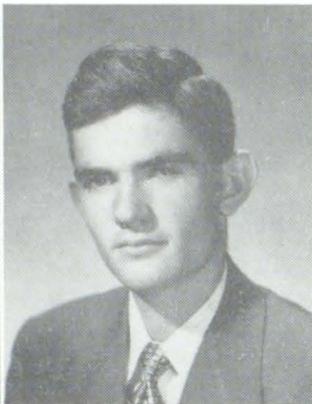
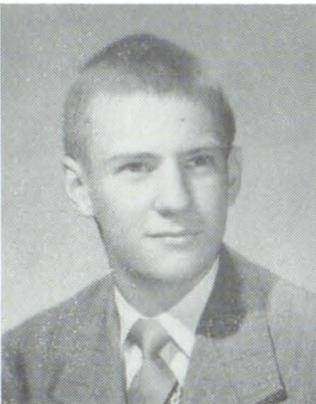
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 Ushers Club
 Ag. Basketball
 Livestock Judging
 Dairy Judging
 Intramural Basketball

Violet Glotzbach
 Sunshine Society
 Booster Club

Daniel J. Good
 Band
 Spanish Club
 Orchestra
 Projection Club
 Dramatic Club



Seniors



Raymond Green
Art Club
Freshman Football
Booster Club

Tommy Haines
E-Men's Club
Spanish Club
Track
Varsity Football
Crescent Staff

Max E. Hankley
Art Club
Booster Club
Livestock Judging
Dairy Judging

Chiquela Harrison
Sunshine Society
G. A. A.

Philip Haynes
Band
Latin Club

Janice Henderson
Dramatic Club
G. A. A.
Yell Leader
Senior Class Play
Pep Committee

Barbara Jeanne Hershey
Crescent Staff
Chorus

Dallas Hester
Freshman Basketball
Ushers Club
Dairy Judging
Livestock Judging

Donald Hight
Art Club

Bonnie Hinds
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Megaphone Staff
Senior Class Play
Booster Club

Joyce Hollensbe
G. A. A.
Spanish Club
Junior and Senior
Class Plays
Sunshine Society
Booster Club

David Holliday
Art Club
Concession Club

Seniors

John Holliday
Projection Club
Chorus
Concession Club

Nancy Holsclaw
Megaphone Staff
Senior Class Play
Orchestra
Latin Club
Booster Club

James Hoose
Intramural Basketball
Varsity Football
E-Men's Club
Umpire's Club

Lucy J. Hubbard
National Honor Society
Majorette
Crescent Staff
Junior and Senior
Class Plays
Band

Wanda Hunt
Sunshine Society
Megaphone Staff
Art Club
Dramatic Club
G. A. A.

William Huntsinger
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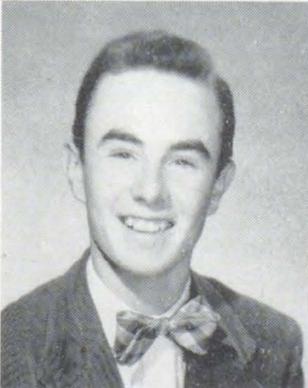
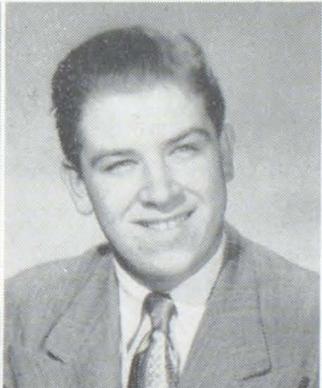
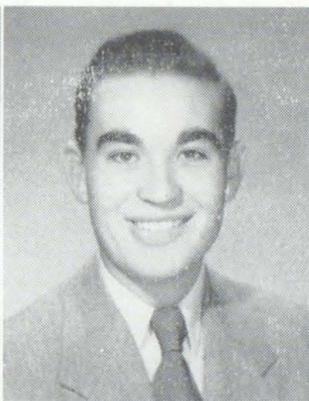
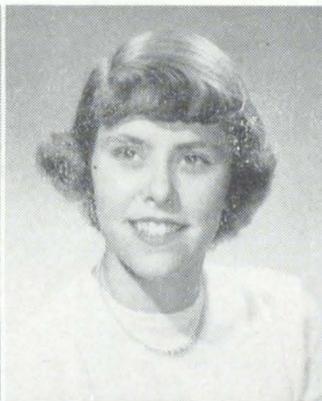
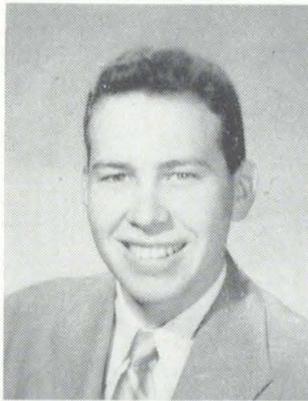
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Band
Senior Class Play
Orchestra
Spanish Club
Intramural Basketball

Joseph Juday
Student Council
President
Spanish Club
Band
Intramural Basketball

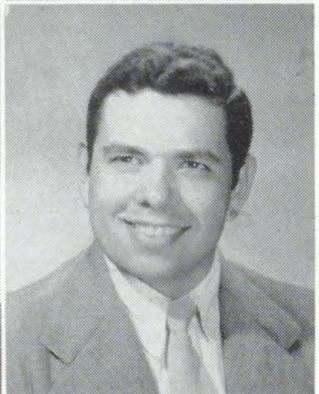
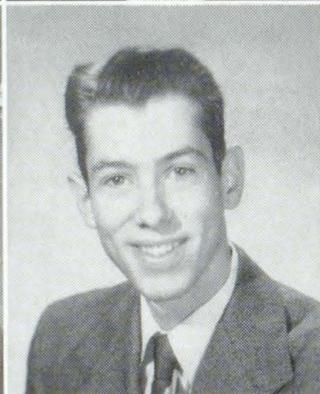
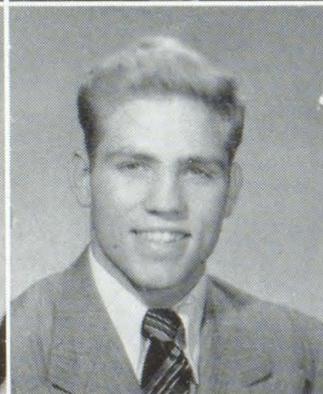
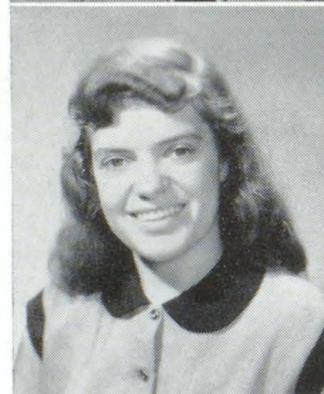
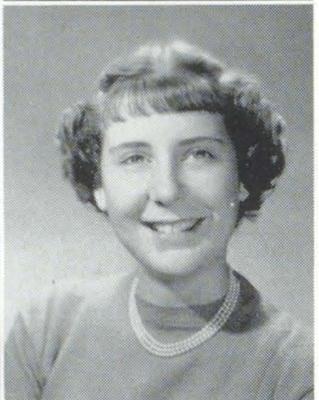
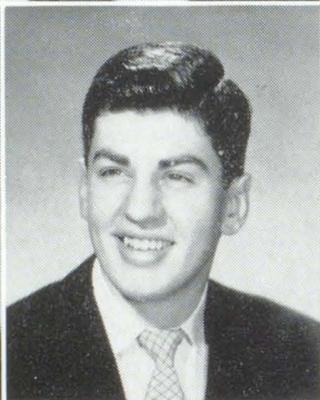
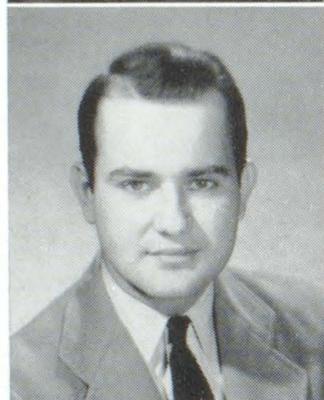
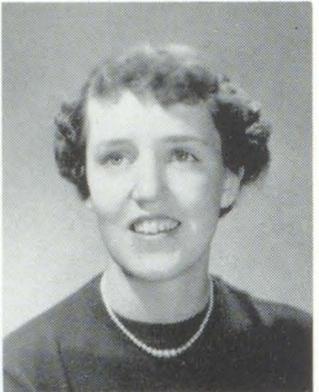
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Track
Student Council
Cross Country

Beverly Knotts
Sunshine Society
G. A. A.
Dramatic Club
Art Club
Band



Seniors



Romona Knotts
Chorus

Mary Kay Lamb
Megaphone Staff
G. A. A.
Junior and Senior
Class Plays
Booster Club
Spanish Club

Patricia Laster
Chorus
Sunshine Society
Booster Club

Sara Lee Legg
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club

David Leisure
Freshman Basketball
Varsity Football
Crops Judging
Student Council
Ag. Basketball

William Lewis
E-Men's Club
Varsity Football
Art Club

Thomas McCarthy
Varsity Football
Golf
E-Men's Club
Intramural Basketball

Jane McCarty
Senior Class Play
Dramatic Club
Crescent Staff
National Honor Society
Orchestra

Jean McNealey
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
Senior Class Play
Concession Club
Sunshine Society

William Dale McQueen
E-Men's Club
Varsity Football
Track
Freshman Basketball
Art Club

James Mitchell
Art Club
Intramural Basketball
Freshman Basketball
Freshman Track

William Morgan
Varsity Football
Freshman Basketball
Track
E-Men's Club
Student Council

Seniors

Rebecca Morgan
Sunshine Society
Dramatic Club
G. A. A.

Patricia Nash
G. A. A.
Booster Club
Concession Club

Martha Jo Neeley
G. A. A.
Orchestra
Megaphone Staff
Spanish Club
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George Noble
Spanish Club
Art Club
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Crescent Staff
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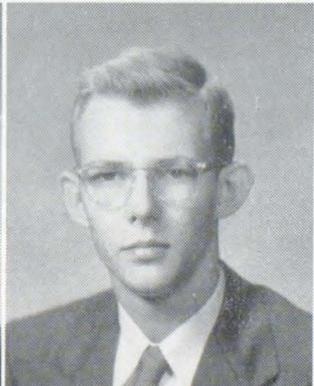
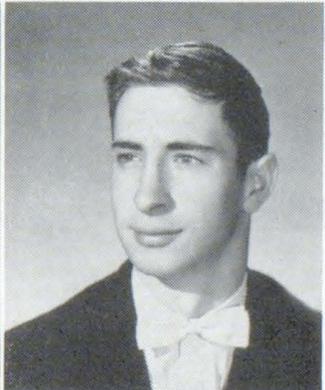
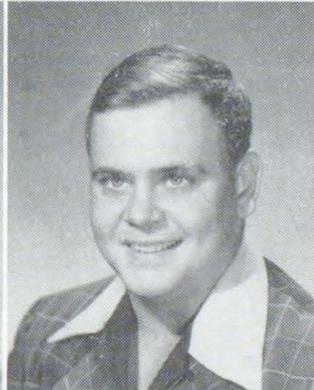
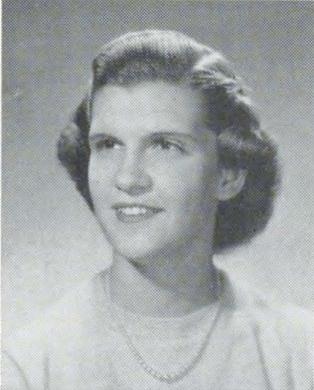
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Varsity Football
Track

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Track
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Manager

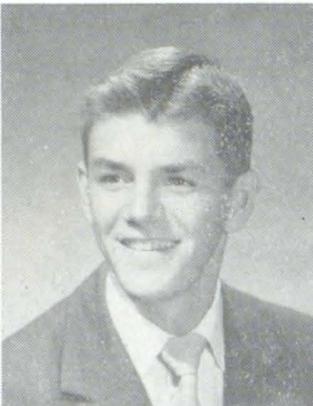
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Sunshine Society
Chorus

Maurice Renie
Art Club
Booster Club

Jo Ann Rockhill
Sunshine Society
Concession Club
Latin Club



Seniors



Madalene D. Seal
Latin Club
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Senior Class Play
Chorus

Marybelle Shively
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Chorus
Junior and Senior
Class Plays

Stephen Sizelove
Intramural Basketball
Art Club
Track
Senior Clas Play

Margaret Smith
Junior and Senior
Class Plays
Latin Club

Mary Jane Smith
G. A. A.
Sunshine Society
Band
Booster Club

Ronald Southern
Intramural Basketball

Jerry Taylor
Art Club
Concession Club

Nettie Townsend

Carolyn VanNess
Sunshine Society

Betty Watson
Sunshine Society
Band
Crescent Staff
Booster Club

Hal Waymire
Crescent Staff
E-Men's Club
Band
Varsity Football
National Honor Society

Louise Whitaker
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Sunshine Society

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William Whitenack
 Band
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 Debate Club
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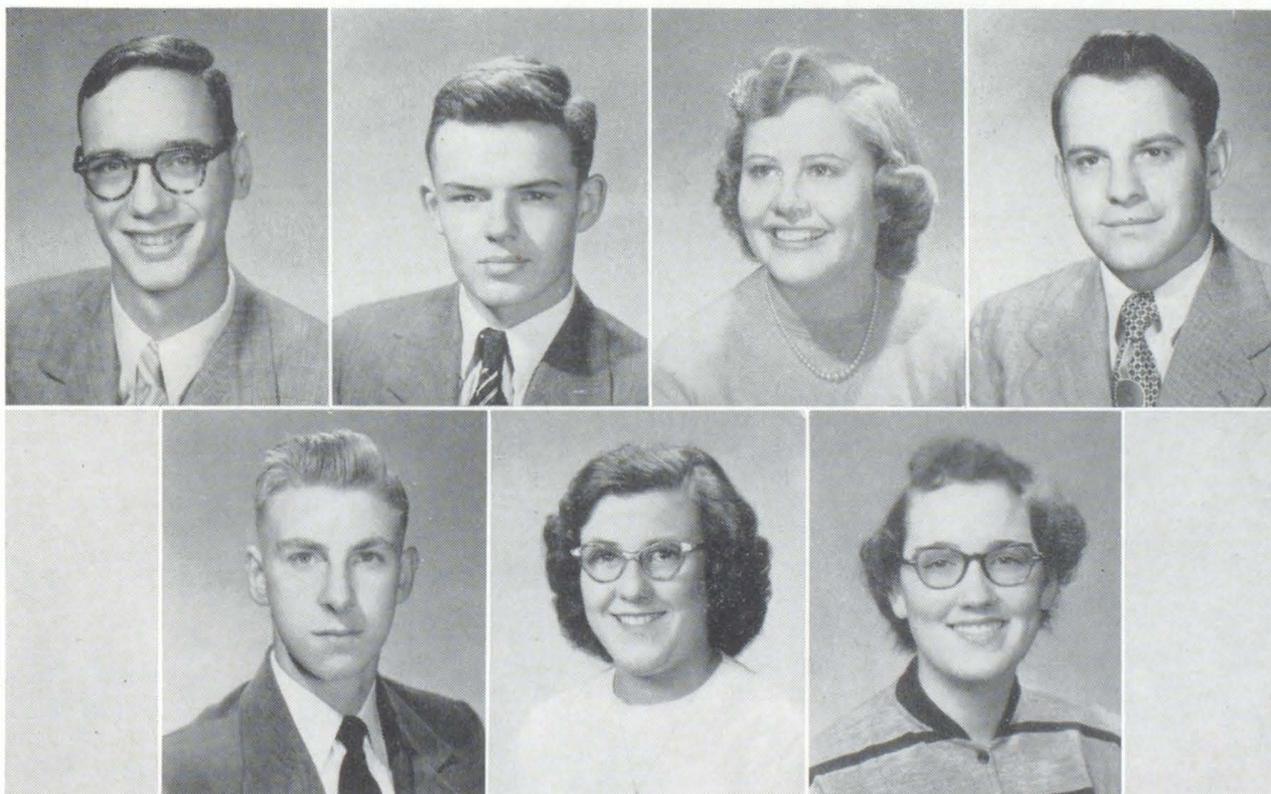
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 Dramatic Club
 Sunshine Society
 Chorus
 Junior and Senior
 Class Plays

Donald Wire
 Varsity Basketball
 E-Men's Club
 Varsity Football
 Sophomore Class
 President
 Student Council

Charles Wisler
 Track
 E-Men's Club
 Ag. Basketball
 Judging Team
 Intramural
 Basketball

Karleen Wisler
 Sunshine Society

Marilyn Young



In Memoriam

Herbert Booth

July 12, 1930, Elwood, Indiana—August 11, 1950, Korea

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Ross Boyer

February 3, 1935, Elwood, Indiana—August 2, 1950, Elwood, Indiana

Class Officers . . .

JUNIOR:

Cecil Deckard,
Vice-President

Nancy Sigler,
Secretary

John Dehner,
President

Barbara Major,
Treasurer



SOPHOMORE:

Mary Sue Griffin,
Secretary

Nancy Havens,
Vice-President

Martha Alley,
Treasurer

John Hocker,
President



FRESHMEN REPRESENTATIVES:

Jan Newcomer

Rex Landrum

Dick Dellinger

Pat Sutton



JUNIORS



TOP ROW: R. Abbott; F. Barnes; J. Barnes; O. Barrett; B. Beck.

SECOND ROW: E. Beckley; L. Beman; M. Bol; B. Boruff; J. Boruff.

THIRD ROW: N. Bowlby; J. Bucci; W. Caldwell; R. Carter; J. Case.

FOURTH ROW: R. Casteel; S. Chesterfield; C. Clark; F. Cline; P. Colcord.

FIFTH ROW: B. Connors; R. Conner; D. Corbett; M. Cotton; R. Coulter.

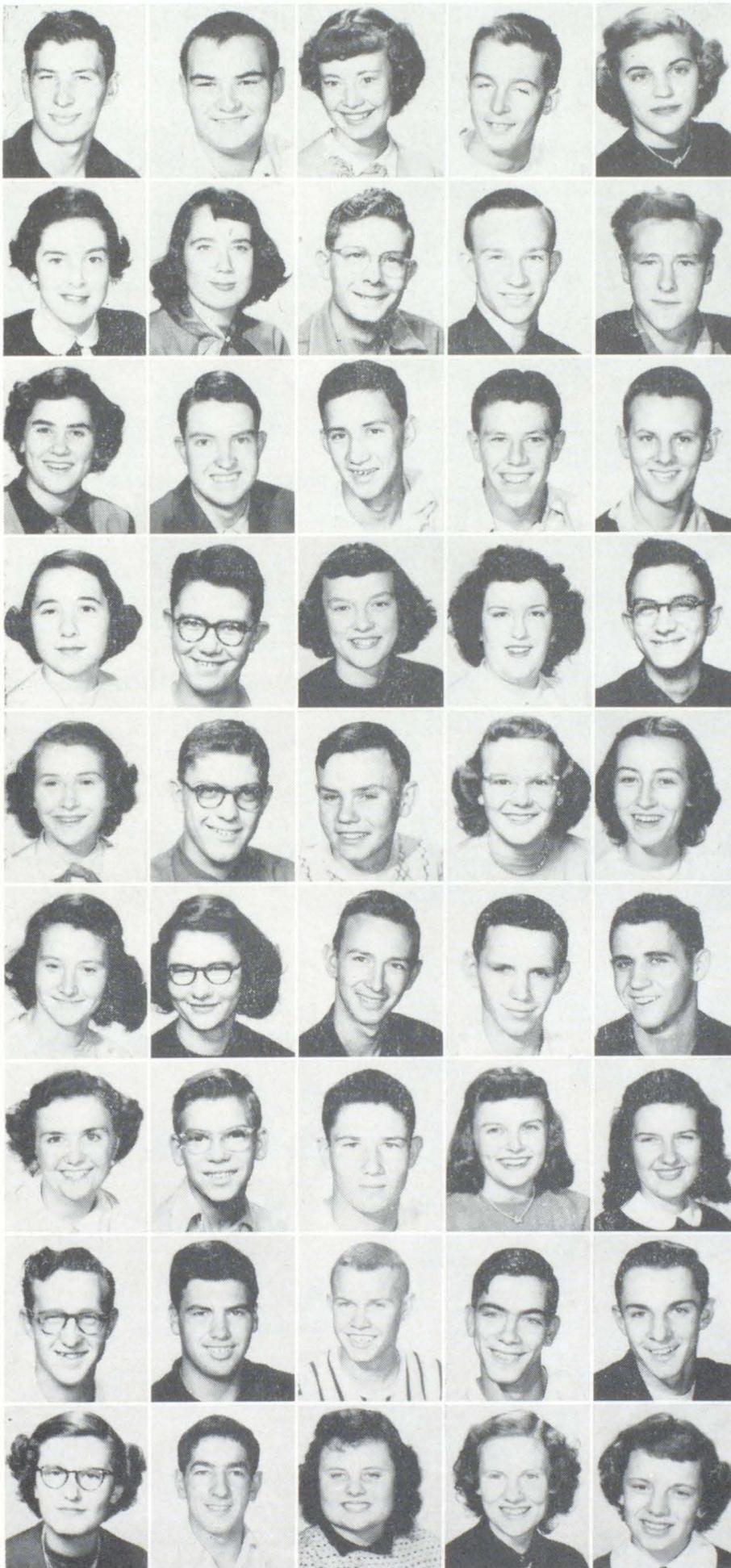
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SEVENTH ROW: L. Dietzer; W. Dowler; D. Faucett; W. Fihe; B. Foley.

EIGHTH ROW: F. Frazier; R. Fritz; M. Gardner; J. Gibbons; E. Gill.

NINTH ROW: P. Gillam; P. Goings; R. Greene; C. Groover; P. Hamilton.

JUNIORS



TOP ROW: K. Hancher; L. Hankins;
I. Hanover; E. Hayes; C. Heaton.

SECOND ROW: M. Hennessy; J.
Hicks; R. High; J. Hinshaw; G. Hol-
loway.

THIRD ROW: B. Hoppel; T. Howard;
K. Huffman; R. Hughes; B. Hunter.

FOURTH ROW: P. Huntsinger; B.
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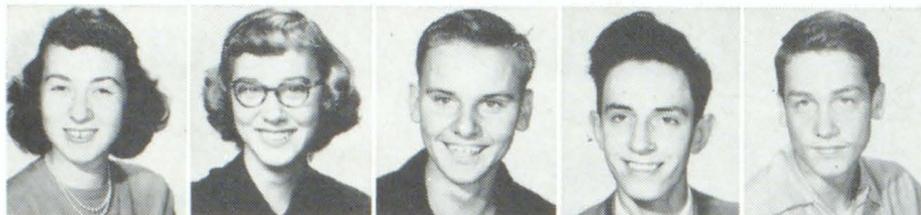
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Lynas; D. McCorkle; W. McGill.

SEVENTH ROW: U. McGuire; D.
McNeeley; B. McQuitty; B. Major;
M. Maley.

EIGHTH ROW: R. Mason; R. Merritt;
H. Meyer; P. Miller; J. Murphy.

NINTH ROW: P. Murray; J. Mutt; J.
Padfield; J. Padfield; L. Parker.

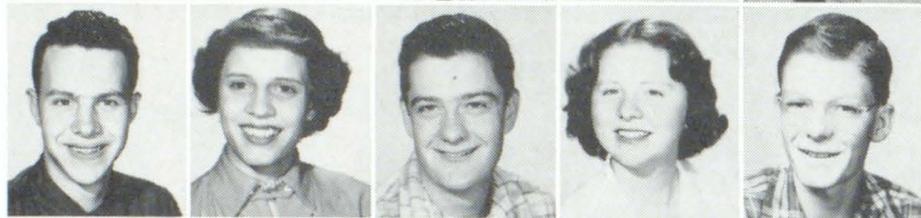
JUNIORS



TOP ROW: V. Peebles; R. Phillips;
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SECOND ROW: P. Riser; M. Robbins;
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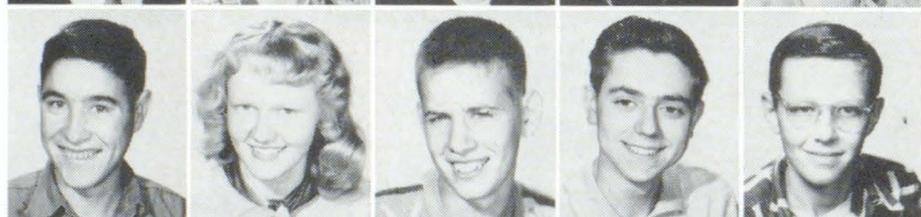
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FOURTH ROW: J. Sizelove; C.
Smith; K. Smith; C. Snipe; J. Snyder.



FIFTH ROW: R. Sparks; D. Stewart;
S. Stone; S. Strong; O. Tranbarger.



SIXTH ROW: T. Townsend; P. Van-
Buskirk; J. VanHorn; D. Virgil; R.
Walsh.



SEVENTH ROW: C. Wardwell; J.
Waymire; B. Webb; A. Weddell;
N. Welcher.



EIGHTH ROW: C. Welches; J. Wer-
line; C. Whisler; D. Wilhelm; J.
Wilson.



NINTH ROW: B. Wylie; S. Yohe; C.
Zech; D. Etchison.



SOPHOMORES

TOP ROW:

D. Adair;
 W. Alexander;
 M. Alley;
 J. Alumbaugh;
 L. Ault;
 D. Baldwin.

SECOND ROW:

M. Barnes;
 P. Baugher;
 B. Baxter;
 J. Beasley;
 P. Bell;
 S. Benedict.

THIRD ROW:

H. Berry;
 F. Blackford;
 D. Bollinger;
 S. Boyd;
 R. Bright;
 T. Cain.

FOURTH ROW:

T. Carlson;
 C. Clark;
 G. Clark;
 C. Clingenpeel;
 W. Coe;
 P. Cotton.

FIFTH ROW:

C. Coulter;
 F. Crull;
 L. Daulton;
 B. Deaton;
 G. DeBonis;
 D. Dickey.

SIXTH ROW:

B. Diehl;
 D. Duffitt;
 R. Ebert;
 N. Erdman;
 C. Etchison;
 R. Ewing.

SEVENTH ROW:

L. Fernung;
 J. Fihe;
 R. Fleener;
 M. Floyd;
 A. Foley;
 R. Gallatin.

EIGHTH ROW:

J. Garrison;
 D. Goins;
 D. Goins;
 J. Goodnight;
 J. Gootee;
 M. Green.

NINTH ROW:

M. Griffin;
 H. Gross;
 J. Haines;
 B. Hamilton;
 J. Hancher;
 D. Hardebeck.

SOPHOMORES



TOP ROW:
 J. Hardebeck;
 F. Harris;
 S. Harvey;
 N. Havens;
 G. Hayes;
 R. Henderson.

SECOND ROW:
 R. Henderson;
 S. Henn;
 R. Heritage;
 D. Hester;
 D. Hibst;
 S. Hickman.

THIRD ROW:
 T. Hobbs;
 J. Hocker;
 J. Holliday;
 J. Hollies;
 J. Holtsclaw;
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 R. Hughes.

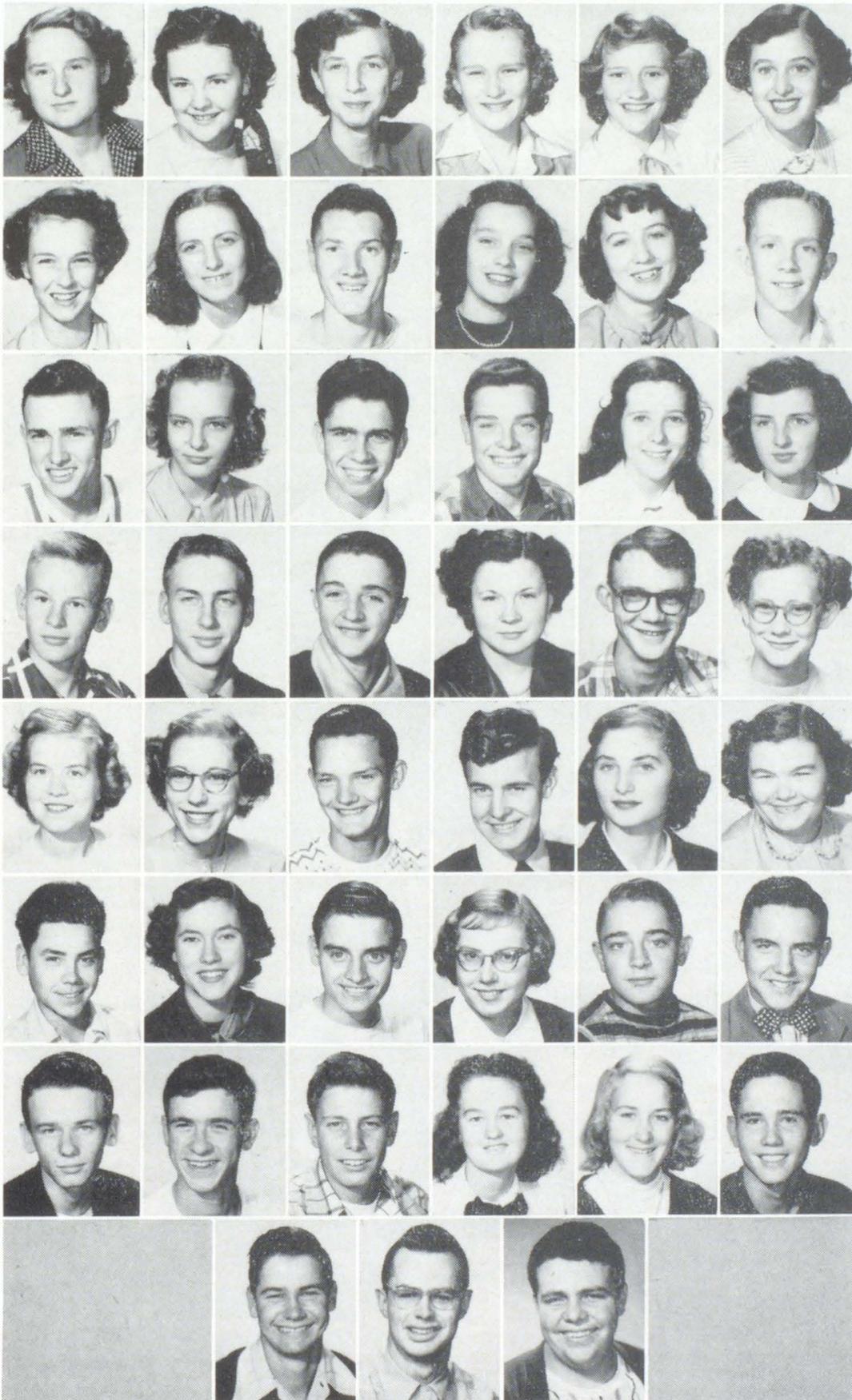
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 D. Lehman;
 G. Leisure;
 J. Lineback;
 F. Longbone;
 A. Mallory.

SEVENTH ROW:
 J. Matchett;
 J. McMahan;
 D. McQuitty;
 B. McWilliams;
 D. Miller;
 P. Morris.

EIGHTH ROW:
 J. Murphy;
 M. Neeley;
 J. Newkirk;
 J. Nichols;
 N. Nutter;
 G. Pace;

NINTH ROW:
 R. Parker;
 E. Perry;
 T. Perry;
 N. Phillips;
 R. Plake;
 D. Plummer.



SOPHOMORES

B. Pool;
 P. Reid;
 C. Rich;
 S. Richardson;
 S. Riley;
 J. Ripperger.

SECOND ROW:

V. Robinson;
 V. Savage;
 B. Scott;
 C. Scudder;
 M. Seely;
 C. Shawhan.

THIRD ROW:

R. Sheedy;
 C. Sigward;
 R. Simison;
 X. Small;
 B. Smith;
 C. Smith.

FOURTH ROW:

J. Smith;
 R. Smith;
 T. Sosbe;
 T. Stevens;
 R. Stockdale;
 C. Taylor.

FIFTH ROW:

P. Toler;
 A. Trittipio;
 J. Tunnell;
 B. Tyner;
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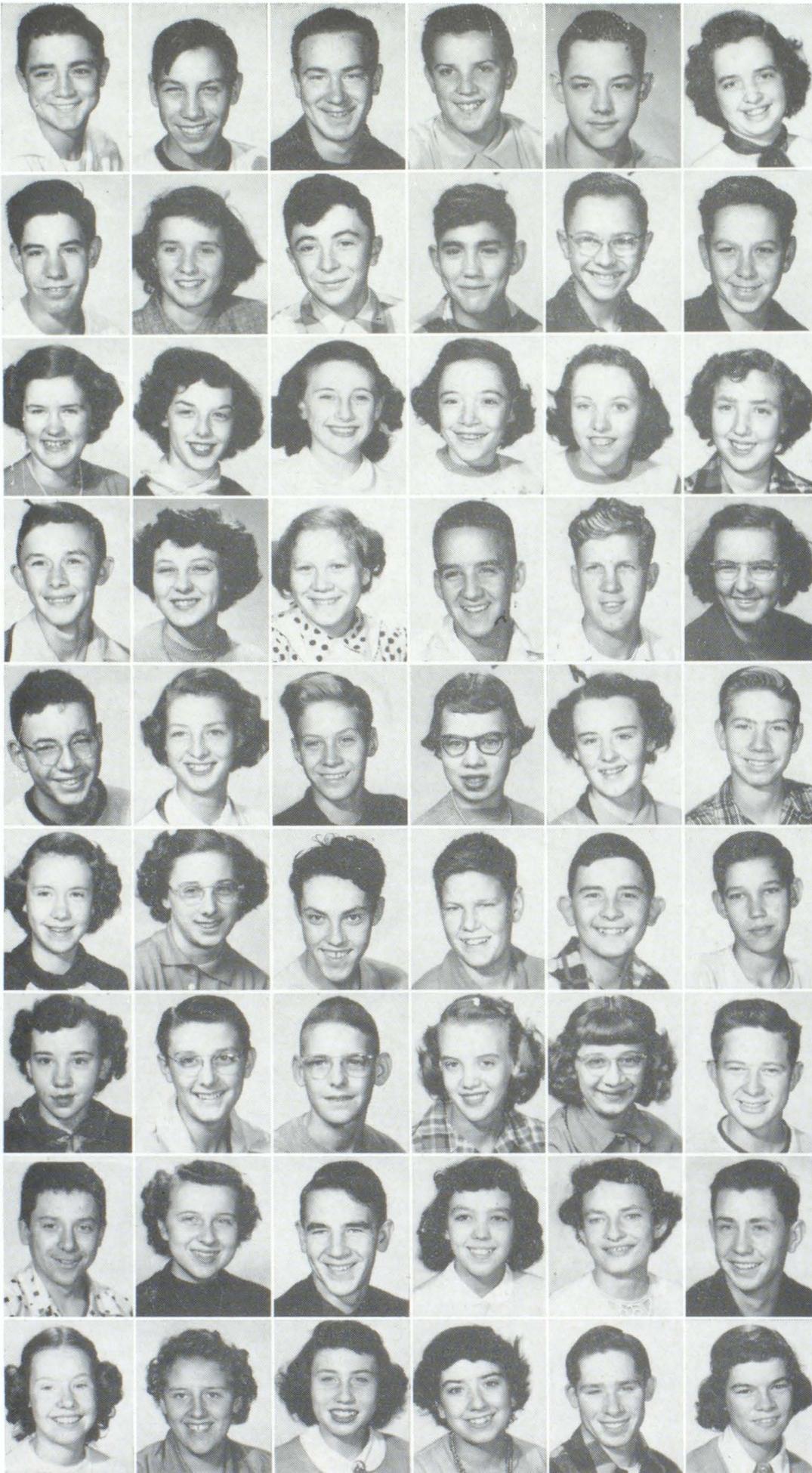
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EIGHTH ROW:

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 R. Jones;
 R. Holliday.

FRESHMEN



TOP ROW:

R. Abbott;
W. Abner;
R. Allen;
W. Allen;
J. Adair;
B. Armie.

SECOND ROW:

R. Ballard;
V. Bannon;
R. Barber;
R. Beeman;
D. Blackford;
R. Boll.

THIRD ROW:

B. Boruff;
C. Bowman;
A. Boyden;
A. Bragg;
D. Bragg;
B. Brewer.

FOURTH ROW:

R. Brogdon;
J. Bybee;
D. Caldwell;
D. Caldwell;
J. Carroll;
M. Casto.

FIFTH ROW:

C. Chapman;
J. Clary;
L. Clark;
S. Clark;
C. Clymer;
J. Cole.

SIXTH ROW:

P. Collins;
P. Cooper;
R. Conwell;
J. Cotton;
D. Courtney;
W. Cox.

SEVENTH ROW:

B. Craig;
C. Crumbaugh;
J. Culp;
M. Davenport;
J. Davis;
J. Davis.

EIGHTH ROW:

R. Dellinger;
C. DeLong;
C. Detrick;
L. Duffey;
L. Durr;
W. Everling.

NINTH ROW:

J. Fisher;
S. Fite;
N. Fortson;
D. Fowler;
I. Fowler;
J. Fox.



FRESHMEN

TOP ROW:

- J. Frye;
- M. Foley;
- R. Fettig;
- L. Gardner;
- K. Garrison;
- C. Gerig.

SECOND ROW:

- L. Gillespie;
- N. Goins;
- R. Goodnight;
- M. Green;
- W. Green;
- R. Gross.

THIRD ROW:

- G. Hackleman;
- M. Hahn;
- G. Hall;
- E. Hanover;
- J. Hartsock;
- W. Headley.

FOURTH ROW:

- J. Held;
- P. High;
- R. Hollowell;
- E. Holtsclaw;
- J. Hoover;
- C. Hopkins.

FIFTH ROW:

- K. Huntsinger;
- S. Hussong;
- R. Jackley;
- R. Jackson;
- D. John;
- J. Kelley.

SIXTH ROW:

- J. Kennedy;
- S. Kronenburg;
- R. Landrum;
- P. Langley;
- C. Laster;
- P. Law.

SEVENTH ROW:

- M. Leeson;
- J. Locke;
- M. Rudig;
- G. McMinn;
- M. Mack;
- T. Mangas.

EIGHTH ROW:

- D. Manghelli;
- L. Miller;
- R. Miller;
- C. Mitchell;
- R. Morgan;
- D. Morris.

NINTH ROW:

- E. Morris;
- N. Musselman;
- B. Nash;
- J. Newcomer;
- S. Niccum;
- C. Pace.

FRESHMEN



TOP ROW:
 E. Penn;
 C. Phenis;
 J. Pierce;
 J. Pierce;
 T. Pierce;
 E. Rainey.

SECOND ROW:
 E. Reback;
 D. Richardson;
 L. Lloyd;
 E. Shaw;
 C. Shaw;
 M. Stoker.

THIRD ROW:
 J. Sheedy;
 O. Singer;
 W. Singer;
 S. Smiley;
 R. Smith;
 A. Southern.

FOURTH ROW:
 P. Spitzmesser;
 B. Stage;
 G. Stage;
 B. Stewart;
 D. Shaw;
 S. Stone.

FIFTH ROW:
 P. Sutton;
 M. Switzer;
 M. Tompkins;
 S. Townsend;
 K. Trimble;
 R. Underwood.

SIXTH ROW:
 C. Updegraff;
 F. Updegraff;
 M. VanBuskirk;
 C. VanNess;
 C. Vest;
 F. Walker.

SEVENTH ROW:
 N. Walsh;
 C. Waltz;
 R. Waples;
 R. Webb;
 D. Wehrenberg;
 A. Wells.

EIGHTH ROW:
 R. Whisler;
 N. Wiles;
 J. Wood;
 R. Wood.

Our Town . . . Willkie High and Its Organizations



Carolyn Coulter;
Margaret Shinkle;
Marilyn Maley;
Jack Barnes;
Donald Virgil;
James Dickey.



SEATED: Jill Gipson; Martha Dehner; Carol Carpenter; Lucy Hubbard; Marilyn Maley; Virginia Peebles.

STANDING: Barbara Schmidt; Jane McCarty; Hal Waymire; David Dellinger; John Dehner; James Dickey; Mary Lou Scircle.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY . . .

Character, leadership, service, and scholarship are the four qualities which a person must have to be chosen a member of the National Honor Society. These four qualities are important not only in school but also in all of life. Good character is essential for honest leadership. Without leadership nothing worthy of mention can be accomplished. The person who is willing to do his share and do it well in everything in which he is asked to take part gives service. Scholarship depends upon the amount and quality of the work one does. A person who is outstanding in character, leadership, service,

and scholarship should be a success in life.

A student who is elected to this national organization must continue to put forth his best efforts until graduation. Each year no more than ten per cent of the students from the junior and senior classes are selected as probationary members. A formal initiation service is held in May each year before the student body for those who have been chosen as permanent members.

Officers for this year were: President, David Dellinger and Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Carpenter.

Editor-in-Chief Mary Lou Scircle
 Ass'tant Editor..... Virginia Peebles
 Make up Martha Dehner, Editor
 June Ripperger
 Picture Jill Gipson, Editor
 Literary Lucy Hubbard, Editor
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 Barbara Major
 Marilyn Cotton
 Marilyn Maley
 Tom Haines
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 Hal Waymire
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 James Dickey
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 Thomas Howard
 Clerical Barbara Hershey, Chief Typist
 Betty Watson
 Jo Ann Boruff
 Shirley Strong
 Art George Noble, Editor
 Bob Phillips



Mary Lou Scircle, David Dellinger, George Noble, Barbara Hershey, Martha Dehner, Jill Gipson, Lucy Hubbard.

CRESCENT



SEATED: Barbara Hershey; Jill Gipson; Martha Dehner; Lucy Hubbard; Marilyn Maley; Virginia Peebles; Joyce Justus; Jane McCarty; Shirley Strong.

STANDING: Barbara Major; June Ripperger; Tommy Haines; Hal Waymire; David Dellinger; Mrs. Records; Miss Barnes; James Dickey; George Noble; Marilyn Cotton; Jo Ann Boruff; Mary Lou Scircle.



SEATED: John Hocker; Phyllis Toler; Sara Jane Smiley; Nancy Havens; Martha Alley; June Ripperger; Virginia Peebles; Barbara Boruff; Dick Dellinger.

STANDING: Billy Israel; Jerry Ault; Dick Coulter; John Dehner; Joe Juday (President); David Dellinger; Jack Green; Mr. Ward.

STUDENT COUNCIL

There are many clubs and organizations in our high school, but the one which is most closely related to the whole student body is the Student Council. The council is made up of well-qualified girls and boys who are selected from each home room. Its main purpose is to help carry out the opinions and ideas of the student body in a democratic way. Other duties of the council are taking charge of Panther Den activities, making selection of yell leaders, and taking charge of home-room basketball tourneys.

Our student council, which has existed for nine years, has proved to be a very satisfactory agent of student government. The president, a member of the sophomore or junior class, is elected in the spring to take office the following fall. Being elected president of this organization is considered one of the highest honors in the school.

The president this year was Joe Juday, and June Ripperger was secretary-treasurer.

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 SponsorKenneth D. Coulson



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MEGAPHONE



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 STANDING: Sally Bannon; Pat VanBuskirk; Shirley Yohe; Loretta Lloyd; Wanda Hunt; Sue Chesterfield; Donald Virgil; John Dehner; Mr. Coulson; Jack Barnes; Jeanine Walker; Pat Cotton; Beverly McWilliams; Rose Bright; Ann Southern.



SEATED: Jean McNeeley; Joyce Hollensbe; Mary Kay Lamb; Martha Neeley; Barbara Schmidt; Ann Mallory; Mary Sue Robbins; Ann Trittipio; Rose Bright; Betty Baxter; Carolyn Smith; Donna Plummer.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Records; Danny Good; George Noble; Jerry Ault; Lucy Hubbard; Vera Savage; Joyce Justus; Marilyn Maley; Donna Walker; Linda Parker; Carolyn Clark; Joyce Beasley; Cleta Rich; Tom Sosbe; Charles Shawhan; Jerry Smith.

TOP ROW: Thomas Howard; Elbert Cotton; Tom Haines; David Adair; Dick Coulter; Bill Wilson; Joe Juday; Bob Huff; Carroll Alexander; Willis Frye; Bill Huntsinger; Bob Jordan; Calvin Rich; Sam Stone.

Spanish Club

It is important that the United States have good relations with the Latin-American countries. The Spanish Club is organized for the purpose of studying the habits and customs of the Spanish-speaking people. This is one small step towards friendship and understanding between the United States and our neighbors to the south.

All the members are interested in the Spanish-speaking people in some way because a student is eligible to belong to the Spanish Club only if he has had one year of Spanish.

Meetings are held monthly, and at each meeting a member discusses some phase of South or Central American life, or sometimes a Latin-American movie is shown to the group.

New members are formally initiated at an annual party held on or near Pan-American day in April in the Panther Den.

The officers elected for this year were the following: President, Barbara Schmidt; Vice-President, Bill Huntsinger; Secretary, Donna Plummer; Treasurer, Carolyn Lee Smith.

The Inter Nos Latin Club was organized six years ago to promote interest in ancient Roman times and Roman culture. The motto chosen was "Ad Astra Per Aspera."

The membership of the club includes not only those students who are now members of the Latin classes, but also those who have passed at least one semester of Latin. Meetings are held once every month in the projection room.

Special activities this year included the initiation of new members and a Roman-

style banquet, both of which were held in the Panther Den.

The consuls for the Inter Nos Latin Club this year were Virginia Peebles and Jack Barnes who alternated in presiding over the monthly meetings. The other officers for this year were as follows: Praetor, Bill Deaton; Quaestor, Nan Fettig; Censors, Martha Alley, Booth Hamilton; Senators, Sharon Benedict, Nancy Havens; Tribune, John Hocker; Aediles, June Ripperger, Nancy Sigler, John Dehner, Bill Israel.

Latin Club



SEATED: Sue Sigward; Betty Parr; Thelma Carlson; Virginia Peebles; Nancy Havens; Martha Alley; June Ripperger; Sharon Benedict; Elizabeth Fetz; Jill Gipson.

MIDDLE ROW: Miss Holtzclaw; Mary Lou Scircle; Joan Rockhill; Shirley John; Emmagene Carlile; Nan Fettig; Jane McCarty; Madalene Seal; Nancy Holtslaw; Peggy Murray; Marilyn Cotton; Nancy Sigler; Martha Dehner.

TOP ROW: Jimmy Matchet; Booth Hamilton; John Hocker; Bill Deaton; Jim Dickey; John Dehner; Dee Carter; Jack Barnes; Larry Beeman; Dallas Corbett; Barbara Collis.



BOTTOM ROW: Marilyn Young; Sara Legg; Beverly Knotts; Barbara Schmidt; Madalene Seal; Chickie Harrison; Norma Breece; Karleen Wisler; Carolyn VanNess; Shirley Wilburn; Sally Bannon; Wanda Hunt; Rebecca Morgan; Betty Parr; Joan Rockhill; Betty Watson; Anna Louise Parker; Marybelle Shively; Pat Laster.

SECOND ROW: Virginia Peebles; JoAnn Boruff; Betty Boruff; Marjorie Derrickson; Iona Hanover; Peggy Goins; Shirley Strong; Joan Case; Frances Cline; Pat Huntsinger; Joan Sizelove; Carolyn Snipe; Joan Hicks; Clarabelle Groover; Patsy Crawford; Shirley Yohe; Nina Bowlby; Betty Hoppel; Rose Schimmel; Bonnie Webb.

THIRD ROW: Marlene Gardner; Barbara Leavell; Carolyn Smith; Barbara Beck; Jeanne Padfield; Becky Abbott; Alta Kennedy; Jayne Padfield; Barbara Foley; Mary Sue Griffin; Dorothy Goins; Arlene Foley; Sharon Benedict; Thelma Carlson; Peg Hostetter; Carolyn Coulter; June Ripperger; Madonna Wilson; Freda Blackford.

FOURTH ROW: Loretta Sattler; Violet Glotzbach; Julia Bucci; Shirley Hickman; Margaret Green; Joyce Goodnight; Helen Berry; Patty Bell; Rosemary Henderson; Ann Mallory; Carol Scudder; Rose Bright; Ruth Fleenor; Darlene Goins; Darlene McQuitty; Mary Alice Leathers; Madonna Floyd; Mary Lou Neeley; Joyce Unger.

TOP ROW: Miss Koons; Mary Goins; Linda Huffman; Ramona Idlewine; Alice Bragg; Beth Brewer; Delores Bragg; Barbara Army; Pat Sutton; Jan Newcomer; Ann Southern; Barbara Craig; Carol Laster; Nancy Fortson; Louis Duffey; Margaret Shinkle; Mary Jones.

Sunshine Society

The purpose of the Sunshine Society is: (1) to inspire higher ideals for high school girls; (2) to spread sunshine and good cheer; and (3) to train girls for active citizenship by participation in church, home, and the community. Different societies in the nation unite in a common effort to advance the cause of Sunshine work by promoting the growth of new societies.

This worthy society was organized in 1901 by a senior in Crawfordsville High School. The society attracted the attention of the townspeople and they gave it loyal support, both moral and financial. News of its success spread over the state and its work was soon recognized

as being an excellent character agent. Soon many high schools organized similar societies, and membership grew steadily. The state convention, the district convention, summer camp, and state project of annual donations to the Ruley Hospital are now established traditions. Also, the local society has several projects each year to help the needy, especially the underprivileged children.

The officers for this year were: President, Betty Boruff; Vice-President, JoAnn Boruff; Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Beck; Recording Secretary, Betty Hoppel; and Treasurer, Rose Schimmel.

The topic for debate this year was "Resolved: That the American people should reject the Welfare State."

The Elwood Debate Club took part in the annual Purdue Debate Conference and Legislative Assembly in December, did practice and competitive debating throughout the season, and directed the activities of Willkie

High School students in the Anderson College Model U. N. Conference in March.

Members of the "A" team this year were Affirmative—Marilyn Cotton, Larry Beeman; Negative—June Ripperger, Jack Barnes.

The "B" team members were Affirmative—Madaline Seely, Donald Virgil; Negative—Nina Bowlby, Sue Sigward.

Debate Club



SEATED: June Ripperger; Madaline Seely; Jack Barnes; Barbara Collis; Nina Bowlby.

STANDING: Bill Whitenack; Donald Virgil; Sue Sigward; Miss Ayres; Marilyn Cotton; Sue Robbins; Larry Beeman.



BOTTOM ROW: Emma Bennett; Darlene Goins; Mary Lou Neeley; Linda Parker; Carolyn Clark; Margaret Shinkle; Katherine Smith; Rose Schimmel; Carolyn Clingenpeel.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Coulter; Barbara Collis; Jean McNeeley; Emmagene Carlile; Thelma Carlson; Mary Sue Robbins; Marilyn Cotton; Joyce Justus; Ann Mallory; Darlene McQuitty; Arlene Foley.

THIRD ROW: Loretta Sattler; Mary Sue Griffin; Dorothy Goins; Nina Bowlby; June Ripperger; Barbara Schmidt; Jane McCarty; Madalene Seal; Wanda Hunt; Sally Bannon; Rebecca Morgan; Jane Ann Collins; Beverly Knotts; Shirley Wilburn; Bill Whitenack.

TOP ROW: Madaline Seeley; Barbara Leavell; Susan Jackley; Marilyn Maley; Don Virgil; James Dickey; Jack Barnes; Larry Beeman; Burel Tyner; Jake Waymire; Dick Dellinger; Sara Legg; Janice Henderson; Norma Breece.

Dramatic Club

The dramatic Club is composed of a group of students in plays and play production. To be a member of this organization a student must do some dramatic reading or acting in order to show some evidence of dramatic ability. After he has passed this test, he is initiated into the club and is eligible to have a part in a play to be presented by the club, to help with the costuming or makeup, or to help in some other way in the staging of a play.

The purpose of this club is to create a new

interest in drama. Interested students are given an opportunity to show their ability before an audience. The students also profit by gaining poise from the experience acquired upon the stage. Meetings of the forty-eight members of the Dramatic Club are held twice a month in the auditorium.

Each year the club presents plays for both the student body and the public. This year members volunteered to present the annual Christmas play given immediately before our vacation.

Our concessions club is made up of a group of volunteer workers who sell concessions at basketball games in order to keep up the spirit at the games, to help the band, and to aid in the purchase of school equipment.

The club holds a meeting to prepare for each game. After the season is completed, the club has a dinner party in the Panther Den. This dinner is prepared and served by some of the home economic girls. An award pin is also presented to each student who has earned 300 points. A point is awarded for every dollar's worth of concessions that a worker sells. The pins are presented on Honor Day.

In the past few years the club has donated over \$2,500 toward buying our school useful things. This extra equipment includes a new

curtain for our auditorium, a new typewriter for the Crescent staff, a new steam presser for the clothing department of the home economics classes, sending the band on many trips to different cities, helping to buy a new projection machine, as well as donating over \$1,000 for the purchase of our inter-communication system.

The officers who have served this year are as follows: President, David Hardeback; Secretary, Carol Bowman; Manager, David Duffitt; Assistant Manager, Philip Miller.

As you can see, the concessions club is playing a big part in our school life today, and we think it deserves a first-rate salute for the things that it has done for Willkie High.

Concessions Club



SEATED: Patty High; Linda Durr; Delores Caldwell; David Duffitt; Carol Bowman; David Hardeback; Jean McNeeley; Nancy Walsh; Frances Walker; Barbara Craig.

STANDING: Ed Holtsclaw; David Courtney; Richard Mason; Judy Hoover; Beverly Moore; Janice Bybee; Justine Kennedy; Freda Blackford; Bill Wilson; Max Hopkins; George Hackleman.

Junior Red Cross and Projection Club



TOP PICTURE:

SEATED: Suzanne Henn; Helen Berry; Rose Waples; Lois Duffey; Joan Locke; Alice Boyden; Pat Huntsinger; Carolyn DeLong.

STANDING: Ralph Ewing; Merrill Quarles; Otto Barrett; Danny Wilhelm; Danny Good; Richard Nina Bowlby; Linda Parker; Jake Waymire; George Noble; Richard Walsh.

BOTTOM PICTURE:

SEATED: Lewis Hankins; John Holliday; Robert Jackson; Robert Barber; John Hocker; Robert Ballard; Ralph Boll; Richard Gross; Bill Israel.

STANDING: Ralph Ewing; Merrill Quarles; Otto Barrett; Danny Wilhelm; Danny Good; Richard Smith; Jerry Kaiser; Phillip Champion; George Pace, Jr.; Norman Erdman; James Kiphart; Fred Crumbaugh; Mr. Smith.

Pep Committee

Barbara Major; Phil Haynes;
Pat Landrum.



Program Committee

SEATED: Martha Dehner;
June Ripperger.

STANDING: Jack Green;
Dee Carter.

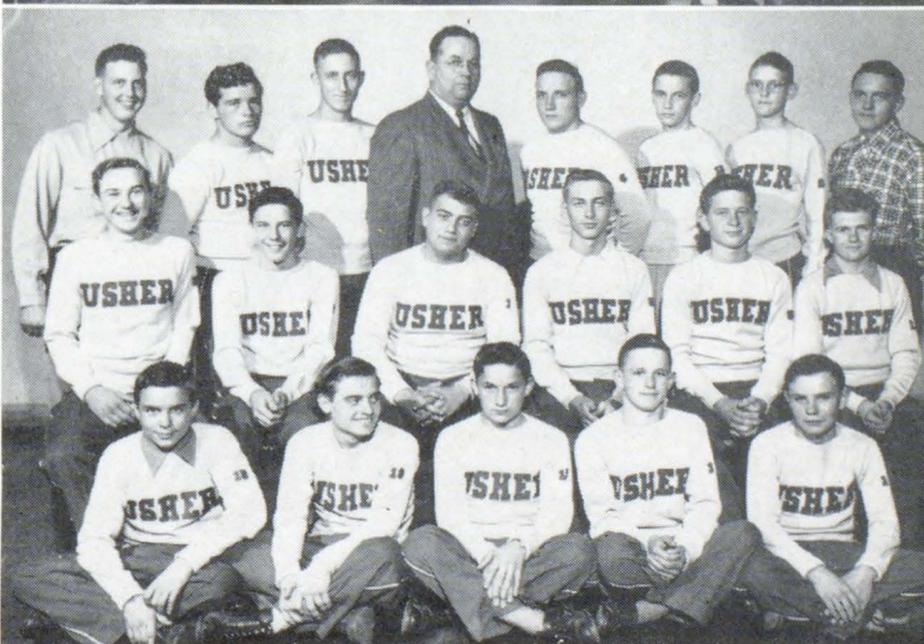


Ushers

BOTTOM ROW: Ronald Holtsclaw;
Fred Walker; Dick Miller; Joe Har-
ebeck; John Koons.

SECOND ROW: Tom Cain; Sam
Jones; Ronald Gallatin; Richard
Smith; John Davis; Charles Zech.

TOP ROW: Merrill Quarles; Benny
Stage; Robert Ebert; Mr. Davis;
Gene Gallatin; Raymond Giselbach;
Jack Culp; Charles Wardwell.



Art Club and Library Assistants



TOP PICTURE

SEATED: Ursula McGuire; Shirley Harvey; Rosemary Henderson; Jean McNeeley; Wanda Hunt; Dorothy Goins; Pat VanBuskirk; Betty Parr; Lorretta Sattler; Roberta Heritadge.

MIDDLE: Mrs. Lucas; Norma Breece; Beverly Knotts; David Adair; Phil Norris; Jack Newkirk; Steve Sizelove; Rex Beach; Max Hankley; Maurice Renie; George Noble; Gene Lynas.

TOP ROW: Jim Mutt; Carlos Wardwell; Bob Sides; Bill Lewis; Max Beeman; Elbert Cotton; Ollie Tranbarger; Bob Phillips; Don Virgil; Jim Mitchell; Ray Green; Bob Gill; Don Hight.

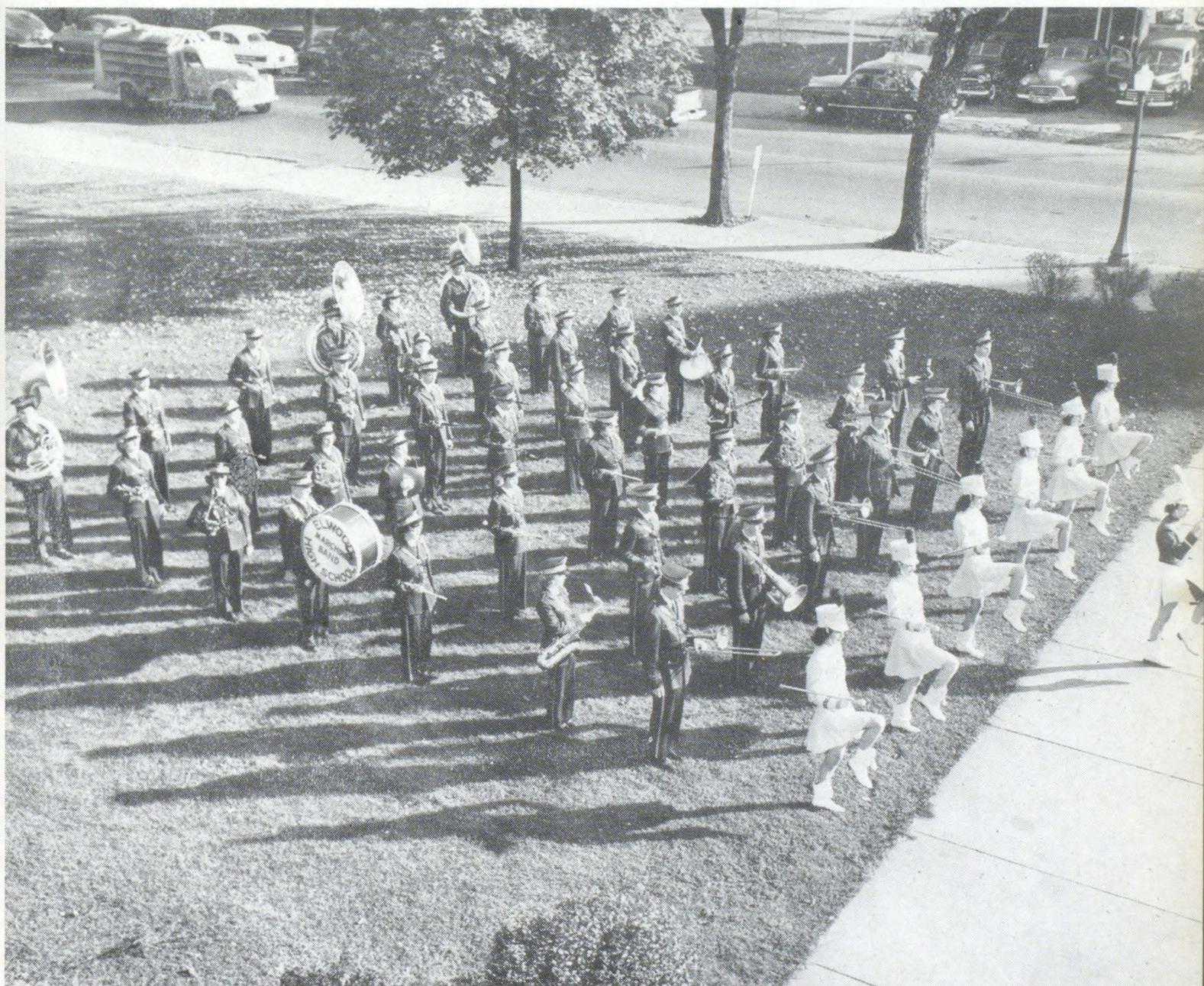
BOTTOM PICTURE

SEATED: Joan Case; Rose Bright; Miss Allen; Madonna Wilson; Danny Good.

STANDING: Jack Kiphart; Dick Merritt; Elbert Cotton; Steve Sizelove; David Dellinger; Rex Beach; Jack Barnes.

Marching Band

From the beginning of the school year when it performs at the football games till the late spring when it enters the district contest, the marching band is an important part of our school life. It is made up of fifty-six members plus the seven majorettes. During the warmer days of spring and fall the band members may be seen on the street or at their practice field practicing an hour a day for their various appearances. There are also many parades during the year for which the marching band is requested to play.





FIRST ROW: James Matchett; Hal Waymire.

SECOND ROW: Mary Rudig; Robert Barber; Marilyn Maley; Lester Fernung.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Unger; Charles Wisler; Nancy Sigler; David Adair; Jack Newkirk; Ann Trittipio; Bill Deaton;

Joe Holtsclaw; Carolyn Snipe; Maurice Wittkamper.

FOURTH ROW: George Pace; Joyce Pierce; Carolyn DeLong.

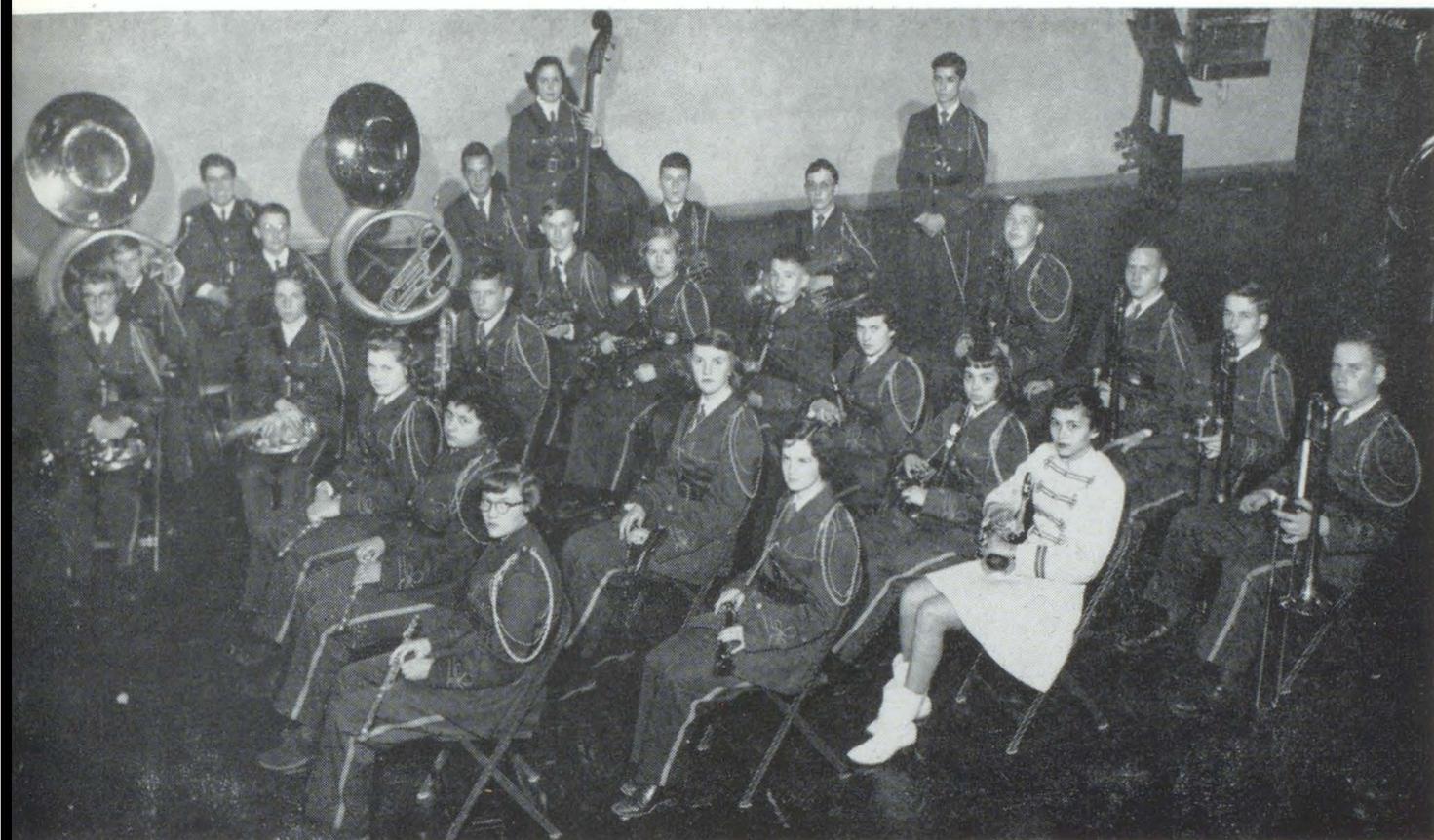
FIFTH ROW: Mary Sue Robbins; John Dehner; Sandra Riley; Madeline Seely; James McMahan.



CONCERT

BAND OFFICERS

Carol Carpenter; Danny Good; Hal Waymire.



FIRST ROW: Jill Gipson; Elizabeth Fetz; Dorothy Miller.

SECOND ROW: Nancy Havens; Arlene Foley; Booth Hamilton; Shirley Hussong; Katherine Smith.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Strong; Betty Baxter; Carol Carpenter; Dick Wehrenberg; Phyllis Toler; Dick Brogdon; Fred Crum-

baugh; John Pierce.

FOURTH ROW: Ralph Ewing; Philip Haynes; Jake Waymire; Sam Stone; Carroll Alexander; Norman Nutter; Norman Erdman; Bob Jordan.

FIFTH ROW: Susan Jackley; Danny Good.

BAND

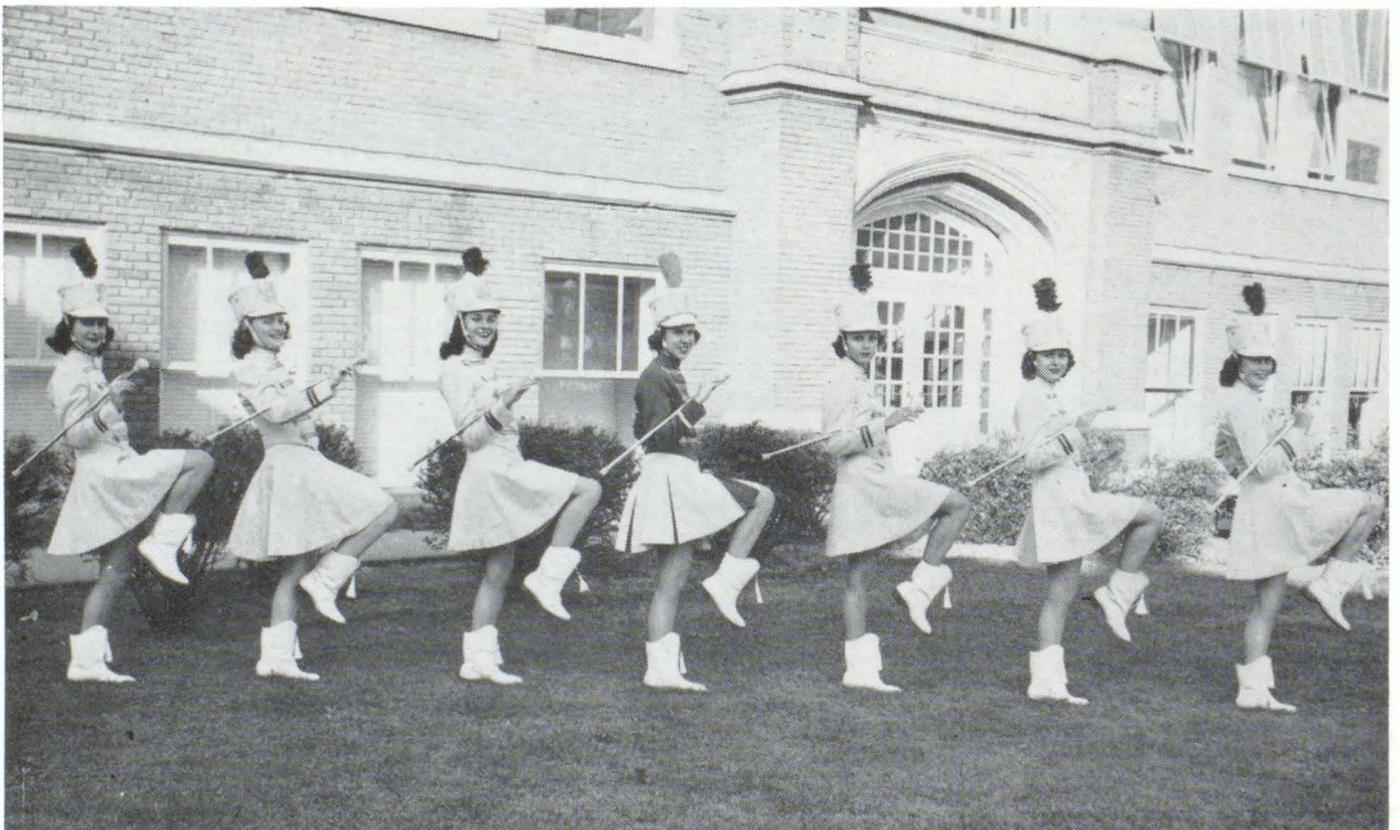
The Concert band, which is composed of fifty-two members, is one of the most active organizations in our school. It presents three concerts during the school year—the Christmas, mid-winter, and spring concerts. The band adds much color to our basketball games by providing music and presenting halftime shows with the majorettes. The group was asked, for the first time this year, to present a concert at Remy's.

The band elects its officers at the end of each school year for the following year. These officers are in charge of all business and much of the discipline of the band. The officers this year were Captain, Hal Waymire; Lieutenant, John Dehner; Secretary, Carol Carpenter.



Chorus

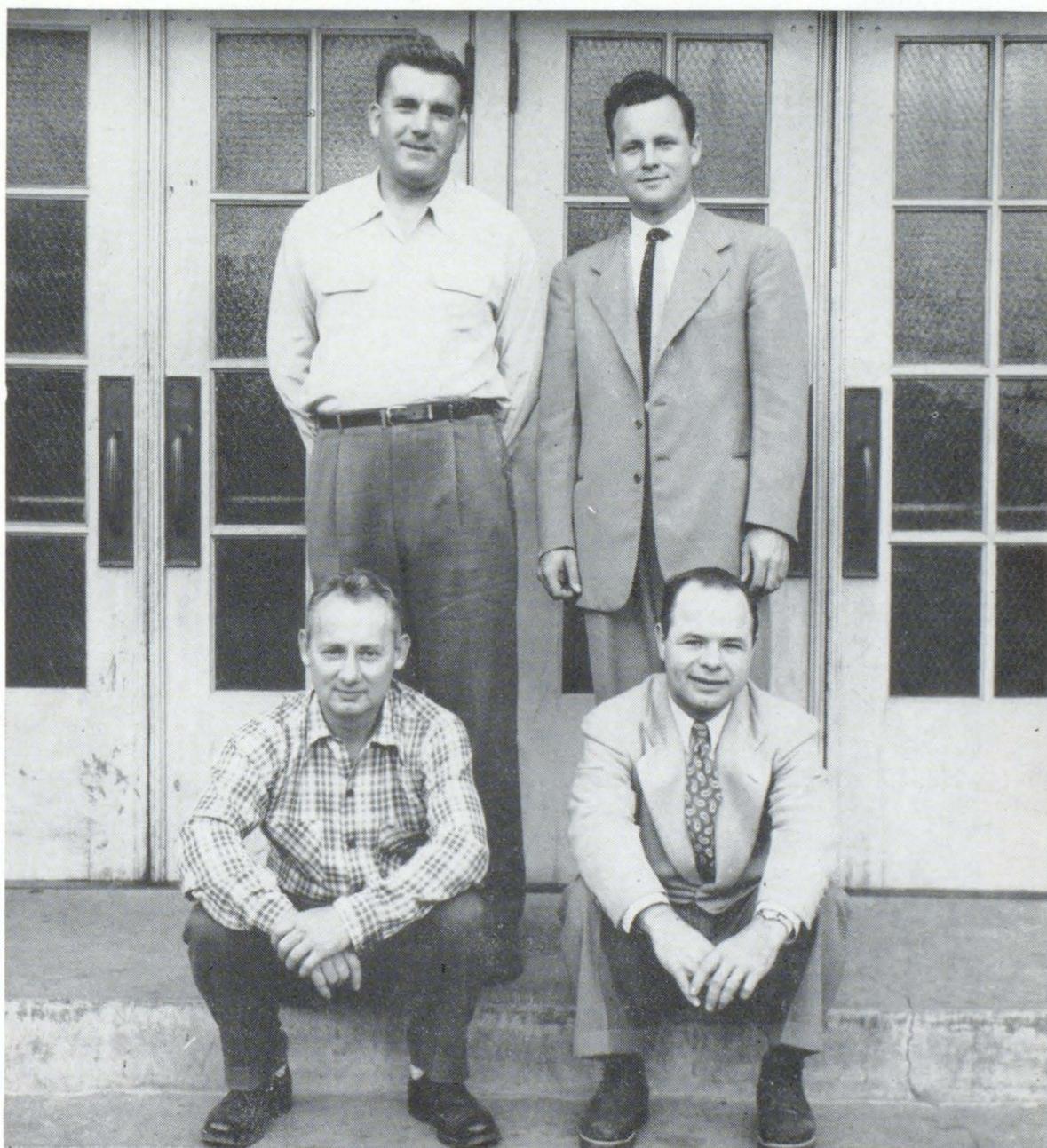
BOTTOM ROW: Carol Bowman; Alice Boyden; Frances Walker; Nancy Walsh; Pat Sutton; Loretta Loyd; Paula Jean Reid; Rose Marie Waples.
SECOND ROW: Miss McKinney; Larry Miller; Joyce Justus; Susan Jackley; Sue Sigward; Linda Durr; Barbara Boruff; Marilyn Davenport; Shirley Fite.
TOP ROW: Chester Gerig; Margaret Shinkle; Margaret Green; Barbara Schmidt; Madalene Seal; Jane McCarty; Jill Gipson; Max Green.



Majorettes

LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha Dehner; Sandra Riley; Joan Sizelove; Mary Lou Scircle (head majorette); Shirley Strong; Mary Sue Griffin; Lucy Hubbard.

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Standing:

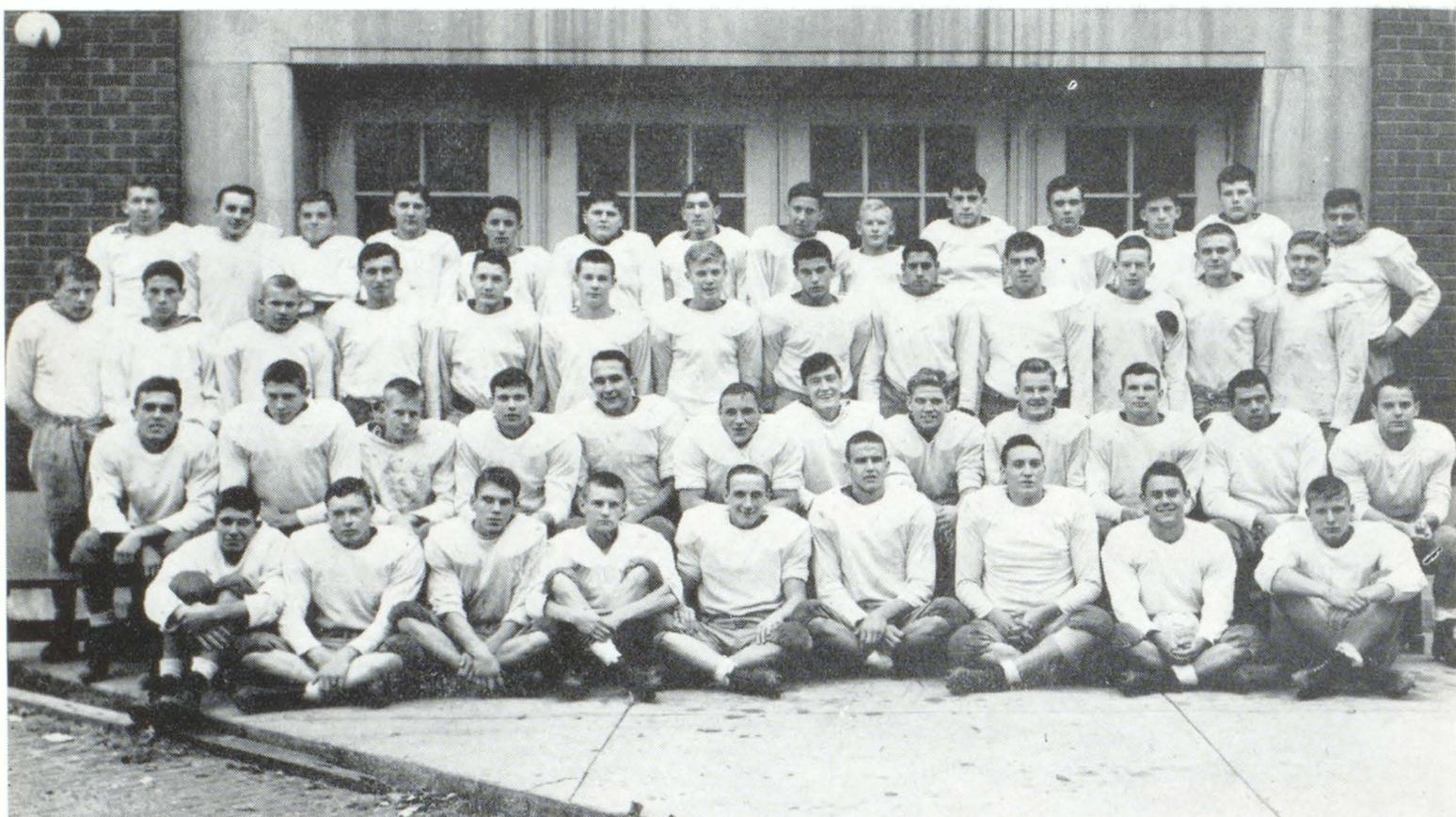
Frank Bykowski,
football coach;

George S. Parks,
assistant coach.

Seated:

John Ward,
basketball coach;

Gilbert Shuck,
assistant coach.



FIRST ROW: J. Murphy; D. Etchison; R. Casteel; T. Haines; J. Gallatin; R. Caldwell; O. Tranbarger; W. Lewis; P. Morris.

SECOND ROW: E. Gill; W. McQuitty; J. VanHorn; R. Beach; W. Huntsinger; G. Gallatin; E. C. Cotton; D. McQueen; R. Farr; H. Waymire; W. Morgan; D. Wire.

THIRD ROW: B. Hamilton; W. McKinley; E. Meyer; K. Hancher; W. Scott; J. Lineback; W. Deaton; J. Wilson; T. DeBonis; R. Merritt; J. Dehner; M. Bol; J. Kiphart.

FOURTH ROW: R. Coulter; J. Murphy; X. Small; B. Conners; J. Hocker; L. Beeman; J. Mutt; K. Huffman; J. Smith; B. Huff; R. Green; S. Jones; N. Nutter; R. Gallatin.

Varsity Football . . .

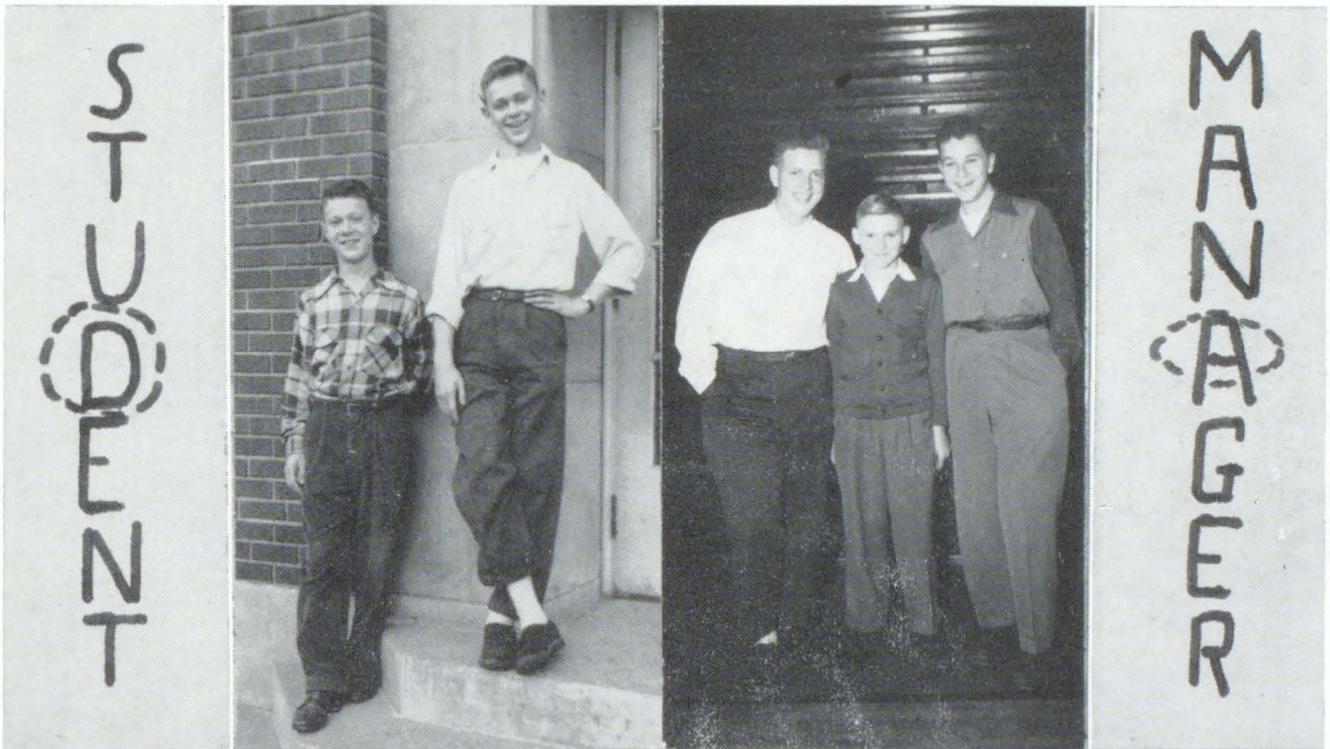
	Elwood	Opponents
Fri. Sept. 8—Wabash	6	14
Fri. Sept. 15—West Lafayette	26	34
Fri. Sept. 22—Tipton	25	0
Tues. Sept. 26—Anderson	27	0
Fri. Sept. 29—Kokomo	6	6
Fri. Oct. 6—Huntington	32	6
Sat. Oct. 14—Dugger	14	6
Tues. Oct. 17—Marion	19	13
Fri. Oct. 20—Alexandria	34	14
Tues. Oct. 24—Peru	0	25

1950 SCHEDULE

TEAM	ELWOOD	OPPONENTS
Tipton	0	19
Tipton	6	20
Alexandria	33	6
Newcastle	6	14
Newcastle	21	20
St. Joseph (Elwood)	12	0

STUDENT MANAGERS

Dick Woods; David Dellinger; Merrill Quarles; John Pierce; Bob Henderson.



FRESHMAN TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: R. Gross; G. Stage; E. Morris; J. Held; R. Underwood; D. Caldwell; P. Hackelman.
 SECOND ROW: J. Pierce (student manager); G. Chapman; K. Huntsinger; E. Gillespie; C. Detrick;
 R. Landrum; E. Penn; R. Wehrenberg; B. Stage; D. John; Mr. Shuck (coach).
 TOP ROW: D. Richardson; R. Goodnight; C. VanNess; C. Gerig; J. Cotton; W. Headley; M.
 Green; I. Fowler; M. VanBuskirk; D. Morris.



SEATED: Jim Gobbons; Jack Kiphart; Bill McQuitty; Bill Huntsinger; Elbert Cotton; John Snyder.
 STANDING: Dick Merritt; Don Etchison; John Dehner; Bob Fihe; Mark Bol; Dick Coulter; Tony DeBonis; Jerry Wilson.

Varsity Basketball

1950-51 Schedule

Date	Team	Elwood	Opponents
Nov. 17	Rochester	58	42
Nov. 22	Marion	49	57
Nov. 24	Plymouth	69	48
Dec. 1	Sheridan	39	58
Dec. 8	Wabash	47	45
Dec. 13	Alexandria	64	50
Dec. 15	Southport	40	39 (overtime)
Dec. 20	Tipton	48	46
Dec. 30	Hartford City	58	35 (Hartford City)
	Tournament	59	44 (Burriss Muncie)
Jan. 3	Pendleton	55	32
Jan. 5	Jeffersonville	58	51
Jan. 12	Hartford City	52	51 (overtime)
Jan. 19	Huntington	57	41
Jan. 24	Kokomo	59	61
Jan. 26	Peru	65	43
Jan. 31	Tipton	52	43
Feb. 2	Monticello	63	49
Feb. 9	Alexandria	36	31
Feb. 16	Burriss Muncie	65	54

SECTIONAL

Elwood 50; Clay Township 42
 Kokomo 48; Elwood 46 (Overtime)

Varsity Basketball . . .

Tony DeBonis
Forward

Ebe Cotton
Forward

Bill Huntsinger
Forward

J. R. Snyder
Guard

Bill McQuitty
Center

Jim Gibbons
Guard

Jack Kiphart
Guard

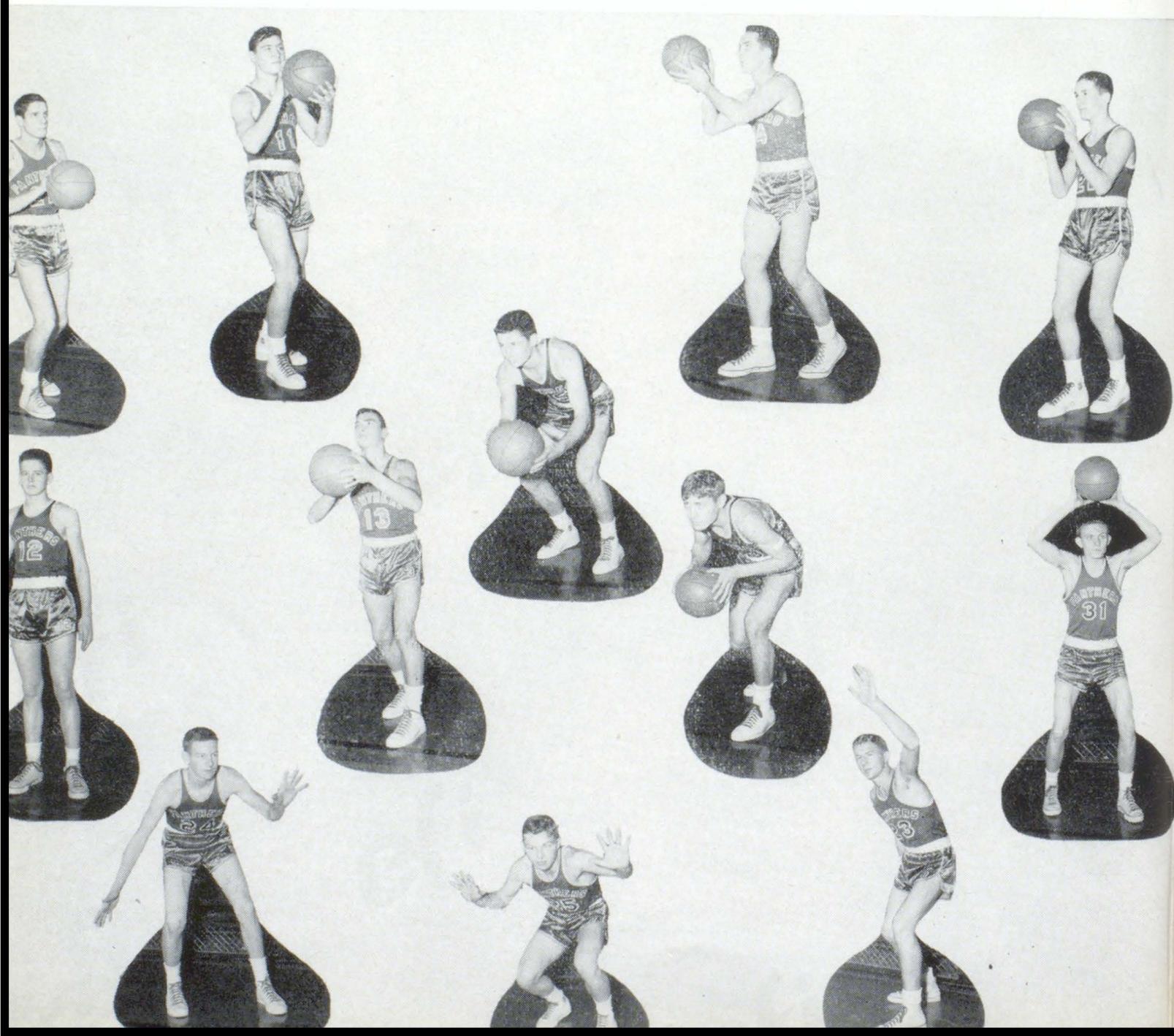
Mark Bol
Forward

John Dehner
Forward

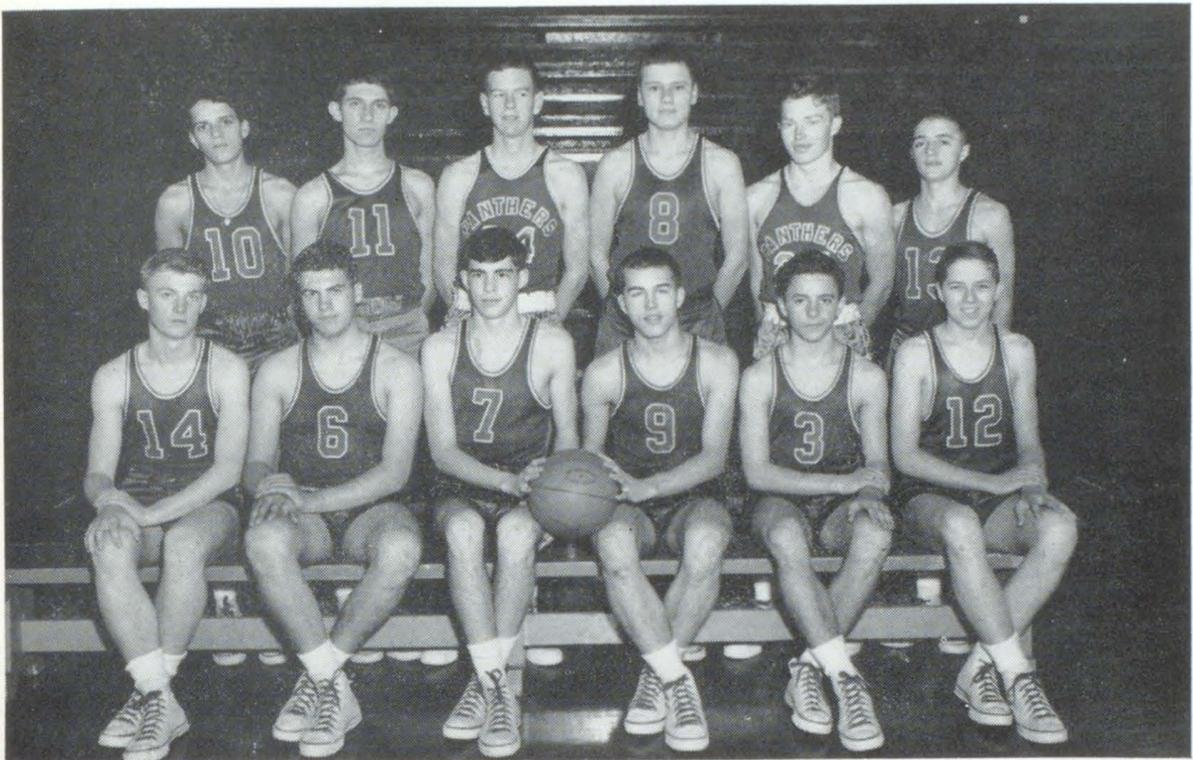
Don Etchison
Guard

Dick Coulter
Forward

Bill Fihe
Center



Second Team Basketball



SEATED:

- Bill Deaton;
- Dick Merritt;
- Bob Huff;
- Bob Knotts;
- John Hocker;
- Jerry Hollis.

STANDING:

- Gene DeBonis;
- Jerry Murphy;
- John Dehner;
- Norman Nutter;
- Don Etchison;
- Bucky Sosbe.

Freshman Basketball

SEATED:

- Danny Everling;
- Jim Cotton;
- King Huntsinger;
- Edwin Morris;
- Dickie Underwood;
- John Davis.

STANDING:

- Benny Stage;
- Truman Pierce;
- Don Morris;
- James Fry;
- Keith Trimble;
- Max Green, Manager;
- John Pierce.





BOTTOM ROW: Jack Gallatin; Bill Lewis; Jerry Ault; Elbert Cotton; David Leisure; Dale McQueen; Bob Farr; Tom Manghelli; Jack Kiphart.

MIDDLE ROW: Gene Gallatin; Jim Gibbons; Jim Hose; Bill Morgan; Don Wire; Tom Haines; Hal Waymire; Don Etchison; Mr. Ward.

TOP ROW: Jim Kiphart; Rex Beach; Bill McQuitty; Ollie Tranbarger; Merrill Quarles; Kenneth Hancher; Norman Welcher; Bob Plummer.

E-MEN'S CLUB

The E-Men's club of our school is made up of boys who have earned a letter (block-E) during their years in high school.

Regular meetings are held on alternate Tuesdays to talk over ways to make money to improve our school. Every year the club sponsors sock-hops, round-the-waist dances and ordinary dances. They also sponsor the open house before the basketball season begins. This gives the fans a chance to look at all the Elwood teams because the junior high and freshmen teams play a preliminary to the varsity vs. B-team game.

Explanations of all the new rules are made at this open house and questions are answered concerning old rules that are not clear.

In the past two years the E-Men's club has bought yard markers for the football field and donated one hundred dollars to the Panther Den to carry an organized summer recreations—movies, dances and activities at the park.

The club officers of this year were Jack Gallatin, President and Jack Kiphart, Secretary-Treasurer.



CHEER LEADERS

FOOTBALL:

STANDING: Linda Quyle, Betty Hoppel.

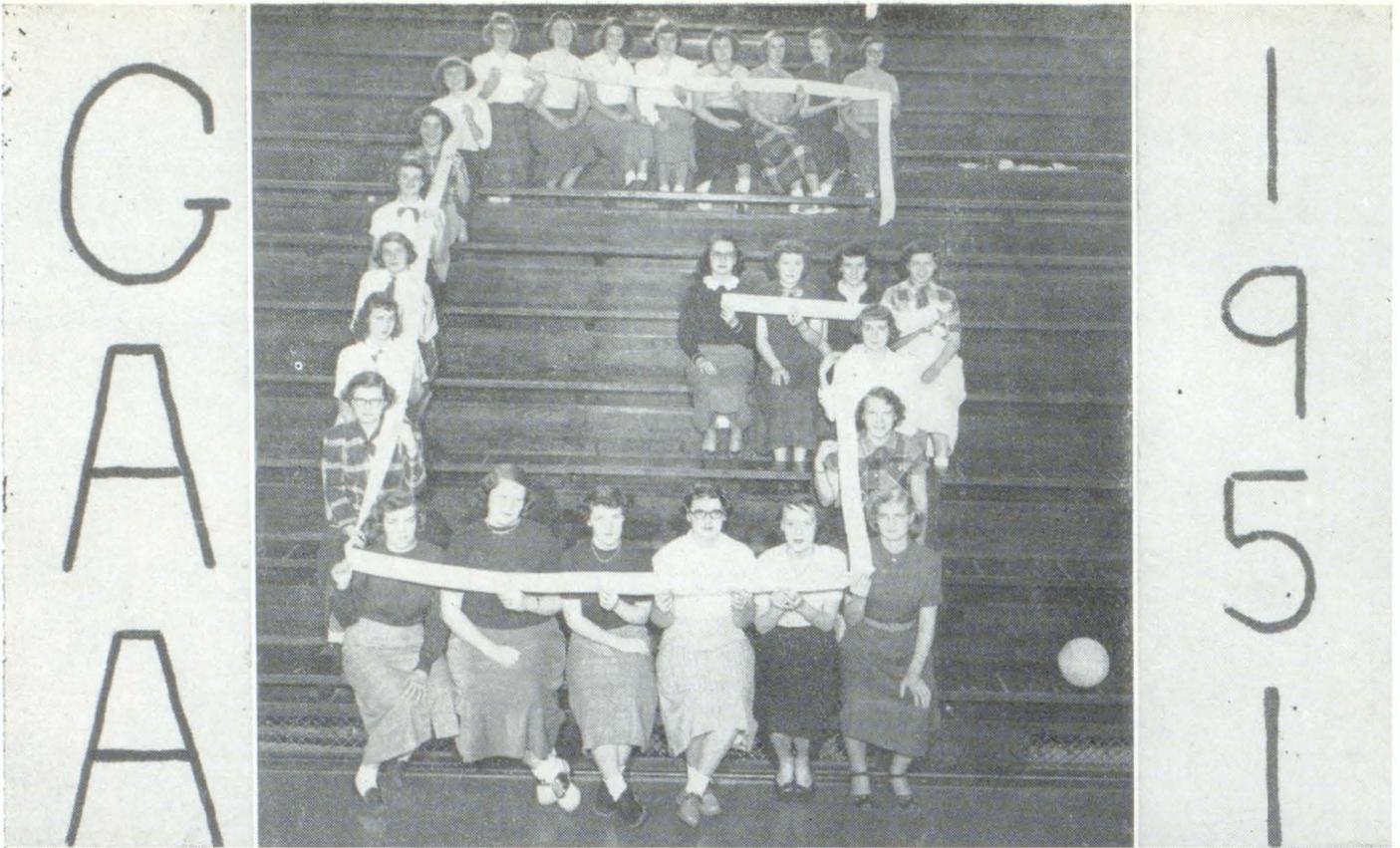
KNEELING: Jean Werline, Carolyn Smith.



BASKETBALL:

STANDING: Suzanne Henn, Betty Hoppel.

KNEELING: Jean Werline, Marlene Gardner.



TOP TO BOTTOM

Mary Kay Lamb; Jeanne Padfield; Rebecca Abbott; Jayne Padfield; Martha Neeley; Beatrice Lee; Wilma Caldwell; Rita Phillips; Patsy Crawford; Betty Hoppel; Joan Case; Carolyn Snipe; Virginia Peebles; Peggy Murray; Beverly

Knotts; Marybelle Shively; Sarah Legg; Marilyn Young; Mary Jones; Emmagene Carlile; Carol Cotton; Jane McCarty; Jane Ann Collins; Carol Carpenter; Emma Bennett; Martha Dehner.

STARTING FROM LEFT BOTTOM:

Frances Walker	Darlene McQuitty	Doris Lehman
Nancy Walsh	Pat Cotton	Katherine Smith
Carolyn Coulter	Donna Plummer	Carolyn DeLong
June Ripperger	Rose Marie Bright	Jeannece Fihe
Marilyn Maley	Mary Alice Leathers	Shirley Leakey
Dorothy Goins		Margaret Switzer

STARTING FROM LEFT BOTTOM:

Delores Caldwell	Sharon Benedict	Barbara Beck
Carolyn Taylor	Joyce Hollensbe	Dorothy Manghelli
Jan Newcomer	Shirley John	Mary Rudig
Beverly McWilliams	Mary Jane Smith	Joyce Justus
Nancy Havens	Nan Fettig	Carolyn Phenis
JoAnn Sizelove		Carolyn Mitchell

MIDDLE OF LINE "A"

(L to R)

Mary Sue Griffin; Donna Plummer;
Carole Scudder; Thelma Carlson.

MIDDLE LINE OF "A"

(L to R)

Jean Reid; Delores Fowler;
Loretta Loyd; Margaret Shinkle.

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LEFT TO RIGHT:

Mary Lou Scircle

Tom Haines

Shirley Strong





Homecoming Queen and Court

Carol Shaw; Patricia VanBuskirk (Queen); Martha Dehner; Joyce Beasley.



Carol Shaw; Joyce Beasley; Martha Dehner; Patty VanBuskirk (Queen); Mary Lou Scircle; Mrs. Hettsmansperger; Mr. Beebe.

Homecoming . . .

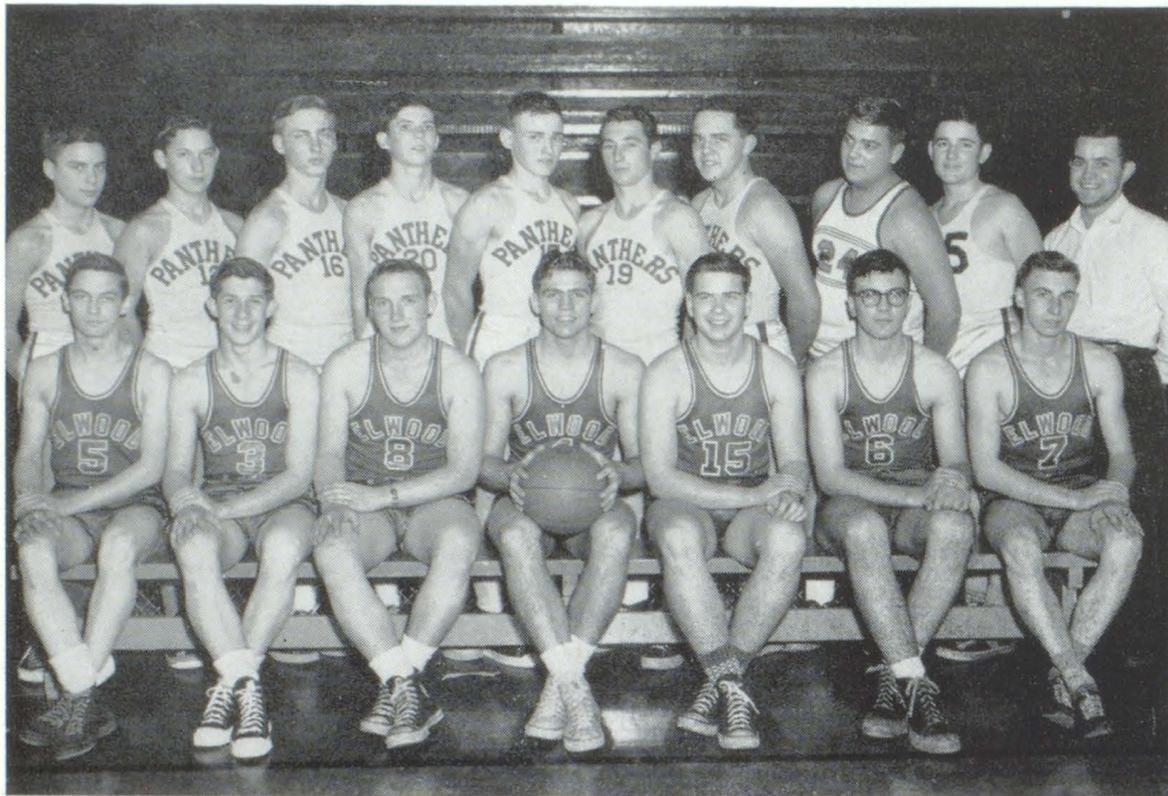
Homecoming has become an annual event in Willkie High School. Many alumni return to join in the fun of meeting their former class-mates.

The junior class sponsors an election of a homecoming queen. Candidates are selected from each class and pennies are used for votes. The girl receiving the most votes is elected queen and the others are members of her court.

This year the festivities began with a spectacular parade led by a float on which rode the homecoming queen and her court. The junior-high and senior-high school bands followed the float.

When the parade arrived at the park, it was time for the football game with Dugger to begin. After the game, which we won 14 to 6, everyone went to the Open House in the Panther Den.

In the evening a dance was held for alumni and high-school students in the beautifully decorated Den. Patricia VanBuskirk was crowned queen; she was attended by Martha Dehner, Joyce Beasley, and Carol Shaw. The queen and all her attendants received lovely gifts from merchants who co-operated to make our second annual homecoming a success.



STANDING: Ronald Holtsclaw; Richard Miller; Richard Smith; Jack Garrison; Bob Scheedy; Francis Crull; Charles Wardwell; Ronnie Gallatin; Cecil Deckard; David Leisure.

SEATED: Raymond Giselsbach; Allen Weddell; Jack Gallatin; Dale McQueen; Rex Beach; Bob Green; Charles Wisler.

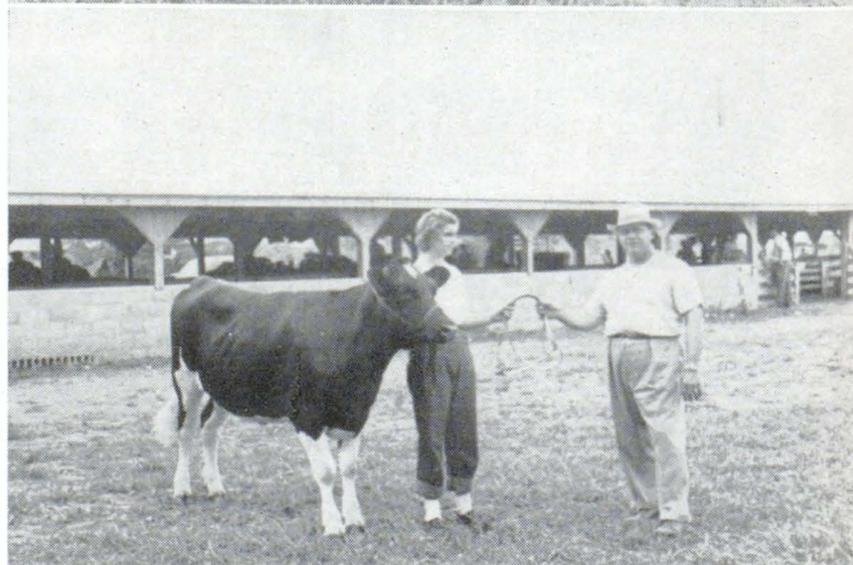
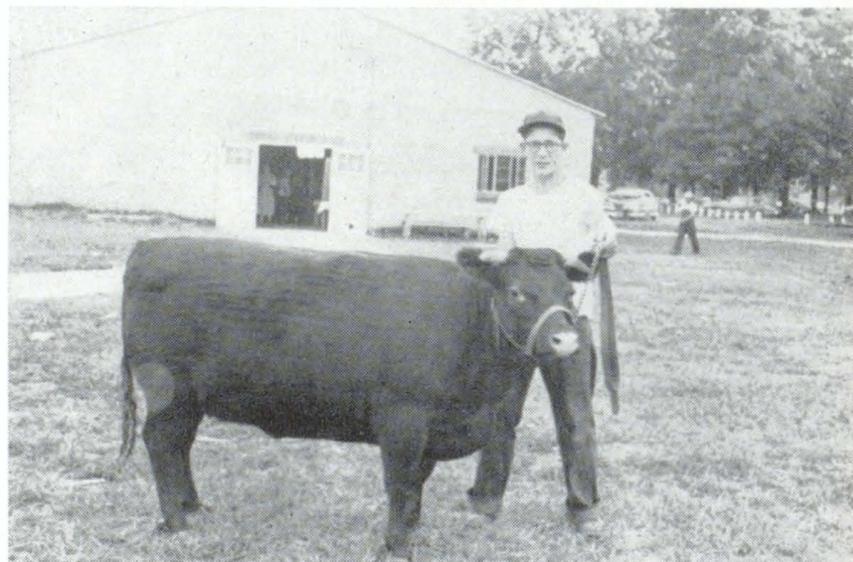
Agriculture

AGRICULTURE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 12	Gaston	23	Elwood	43
Dec. 20	Frankton	27	Elwood	22
Jan. 12	Anderson	32	Elwood	15
Feb. 12	Frankton	26	Elwood	25
Feb. 14	Summitville	40	Elwood	43

Allan Weddell—grand champion at the Madison County Fair and second prize winner at the State Fair.

Anna Louise Parker—champion over all 4-H dairy calf-club members.



1950 TRACK RECORD

APRIL 17, AT HOME

Elwood 108½
Alexandria 43
Frankton 36
Summitville 14½

APRIL 19, AT HOME

Elwood 48
New Castle 61

APRIL 21, AT HOME

Elwood 81½
Pendleton 42
Frankton 29½

APRIL 27, AT PERU

Elwood 83
Peru 26

MAY 1, AT HOME

Elwood 78
Hartford City 31

MAY 1, COUNTY TOURNEY,

AT ANDERSON

Elwood 75½
Pendleton 40
Alexandria 39
Markleville 25
Summitville 19
Frankton 18½
Lapel 13½

MAY 3, AT HOME

Elwood 76½
Northwestern 32½

MAY 5, CIC TOURNEY,

AT HUNTINGTON

Muncie Burris 67
Plymouth 62
Wabash 43
Rochester 35
Elwood 30
Peru 26
Huntington 14
Alexandria 10
Hartford City 8½





The biggest event in the life of a junior is the Prom. The juniors, who are privileged to plan the decorations, soon find after the decorating has begun that the Den grows larger and larger and the number of days until the Prom become fewer and fewer. There is so much to be done. A theme has to be chosen; committees have to be appointed for the various needs; decorations have to be selected; and many students assembled for constructive work. The seniors have to arrange for the band. That is one problem the juniors need not worry about.

MOONLIGHT

At last the day comes. The final touches are put upon the decorations; refreshments are made ready; and everybody goes home to put on new suits and dresses.

Let's pretend that we are going to last year's prom all over again. As we enter the building, we are greeted by the reception committee which helps us check our coats, and we get our programs. Then we start up the ramp looking for friends and a table where we can rest after the tiresome and strenuous day. There are rows of tables down each side of each ramp and many friends are already seated.



AND ROSES . . .

The counter has been removed from the coke bar and the orchestra is seated in this alcove. Here they are playing romantic music for us. At the far end, the windows are completely covered and the words "Moonlight and Roses" are spelled out in artificial red roses fastened very close together upon this wall. Directly below this is a wishing well with spot lights illuminating it. Along the other two stone walls there are white trellises with rambling red roses climbing picturesquely over them.

The dance floor itself has a ceiling of draped blue crepe paper which adds to the very romantic mood of night. Here the pastels of the ladies' dresses blend with the soft music creating a very festive atmosphere. Everyone is very gay under the spell of the soft music, even those juniors who have worked so hard all day.

The queen, Nancy Heflin, and her court—Pat Vangets, Mary Lou Scircle, Linda Quyle, Martha Dehner, Jane Collins and their escorts reign for the evening. At the time of the coronation the Earl Newport orchestra plays "Moonlight and Roses" which is, of course, the theme of this memorable occasion.





BOTTOM ROW: Jean Werline; Marlene Gardner; Betty Hoppel; Suzanne Henn; Donna Walker; Norman Erdman; Rose Mary Bright.
SECOND ROW: Sally Bannon; Loretta Loyd; Dolores Fowler; Nancy Fortson; Jan Newcomer; Sarah Jane Smiley; Barbara Boruff; Helen Berry; Patty Bell; Darlene Daulton; Carolyn Phenix; Carol Cotton.
THIRD ROW: Wanda Hunt; Margaret Shinkle; Joan Hicks; Claribelle Groover; Rose Schimmel; Virginia Peebles; Frances Cline; Peggy Murray; Faye Sanders; Shirley Leakey; Jane McCarty.
FOURTH ROW: Sarah Legg; Beverly Knotts; Rebecca Morgan; Shirley Wilburn; Madalene Seal; Betty Watson; Anna Louise Parker; Mary Jones; Thelma Carlson; Carolyn Coulter; Patsy Crawford.

FIFTH ROW: Ruth Fritz; Nan Fettig; Shirley John; Joyce Hollensbe; Nancy Holtsclaw; Mary Kay Lamb; Bonnie Hinds; Jane Ann Collins; Mary Jane Smith; Emma Bennett; Carolyn Clark; Wilma Caldwell.
SIXTH ROW: Carolyn Welches; Betty Boruff; JoAnn Boruff; Linda Quyle; Carol Scudder; Pat Huntsinger; Barbara Major; Pat Landrum; Joan Case; Sue Chesterfield; Ruth Morgan; Beatrice Lee.
SEVENTH ROW: Marjorie Derrickson; Rebecca Abbott; Ursula McGuire; Janet Loser; Beverly McWilliams; Jean-nice Fihe; Pat Cotton; Darlene Goins; Madonna Floyd; Martha Jo Neeley; Mary Derrickson;
TOP ROW: Ann Southern; James Hancher; Richard Plake; Max Hankley; George Noble; Maurice Renie; Raymond Green; Willis Frye; James Dickey.

Booster Club . . .

Perhaps the most active club that we have in our school is the newly organized Booster Club under the sponsorship of Miss Shields. The main function of this organization is to back the team and boost their morale. Although most of the yells given this year were old ones, a selected committee along with the yell leaders contributed several new yells.

The membership is restricted to eighty-eight members who were selected on the

basis of sportsmanship and dependability. At first the girls wore white blouses with red neck scarves, and the boys wore white shirts and red neckties. Later, all of the members wore red sack shirts.

In order to retain membership in the Booster Club, members are required to attend all of the meetings, be at all of the home games, and be on time, wear uniform dress, and show good sportsmanship.



"Little Women"

Senior Class Play

THE CAST

- Jo Nancy Holtsclaw
- Meg Jane McCarty
- Beth Bonnie Hinds
- Amy Lucy Hubbard
- Mrs. March Barbara Schmidt
- Mr. March Carroll Alexander
- Aunt March Elizabeth Fetz
- Hannah Mullet Jean McNealey
- Mr. Laurence Bob Jordan
- Laurie David Dellinger
- John Brook James Dickey
- Professor Bhaer Hal Waymire

- Neighbor Girls {
 - Emmagene Carlile
 - Mary Kay Lamb
 - Jane Ann Collins
 - Joyce Hollensbe

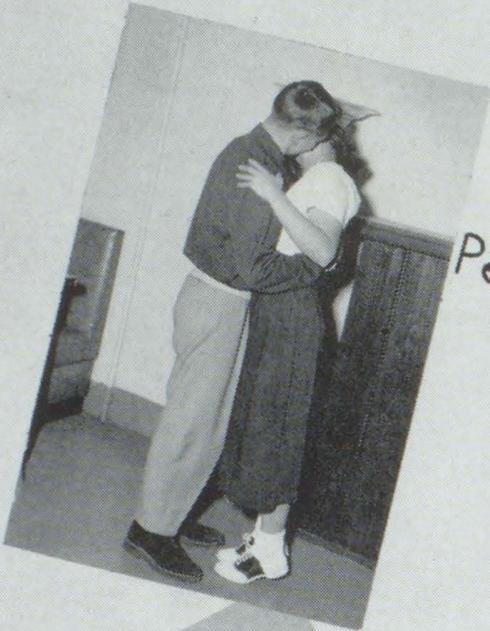
Directed by Miss Digel

"That I may be fonder and prouder than ever before of my—little women."

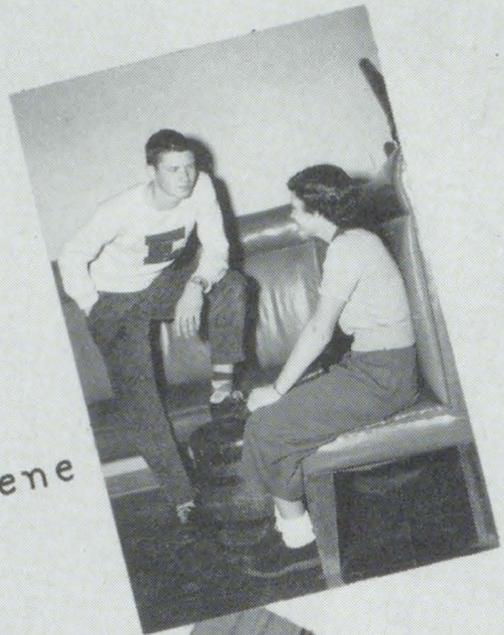


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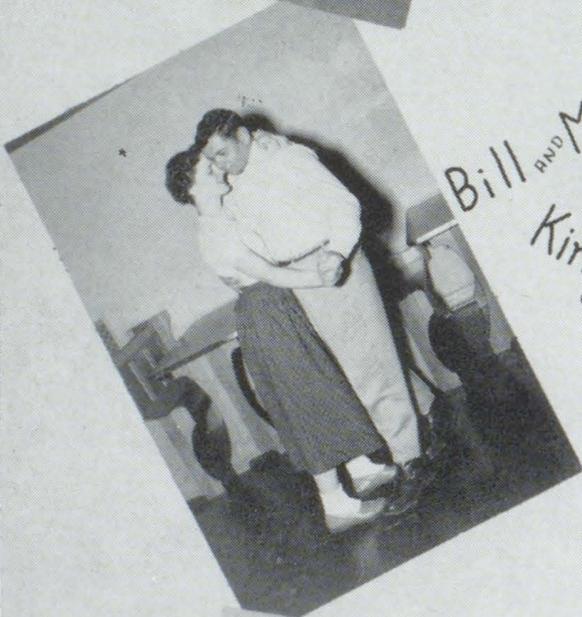
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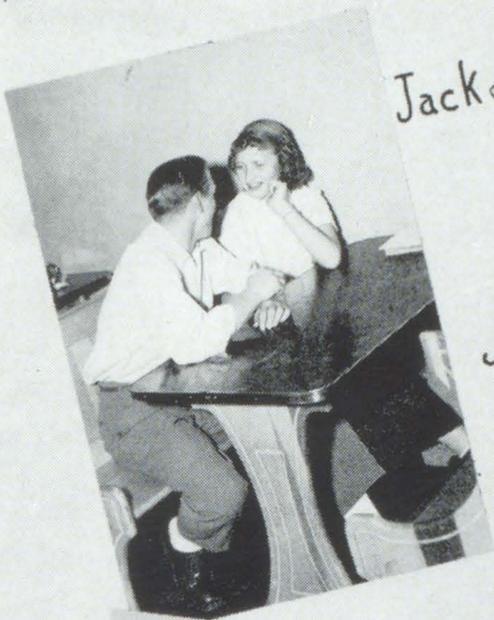
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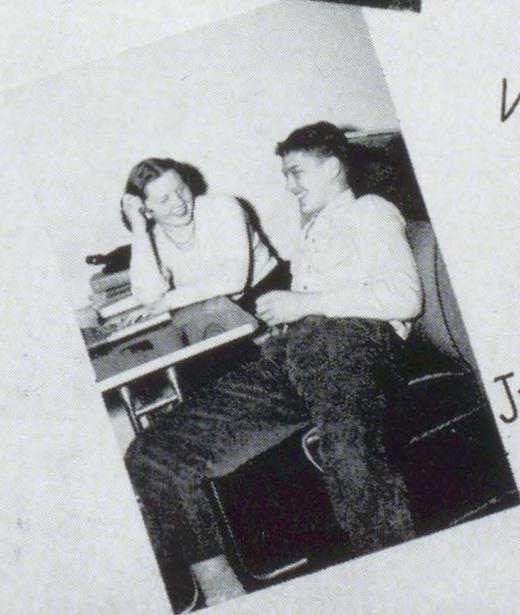
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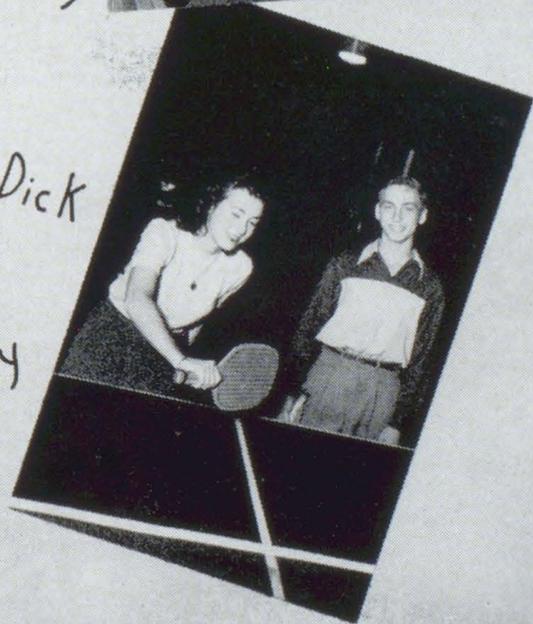
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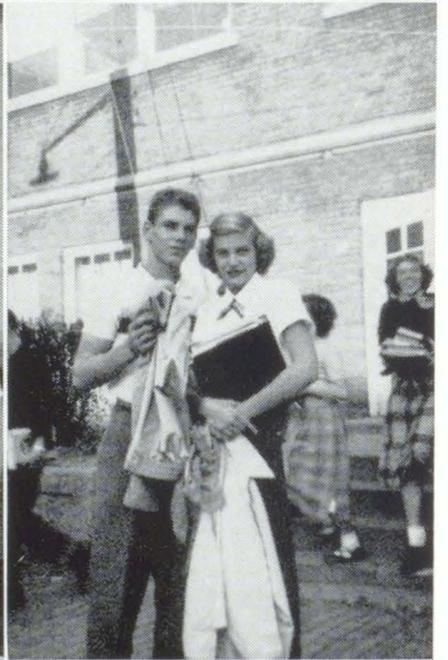


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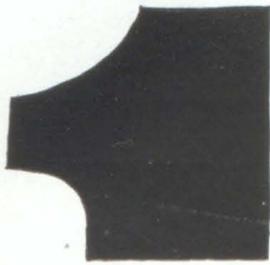
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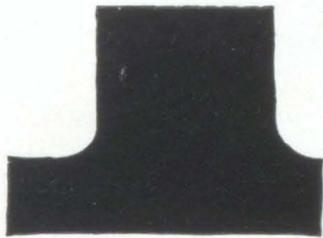
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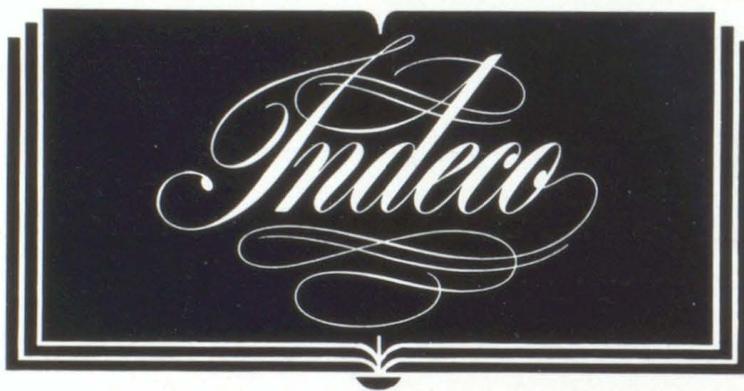
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