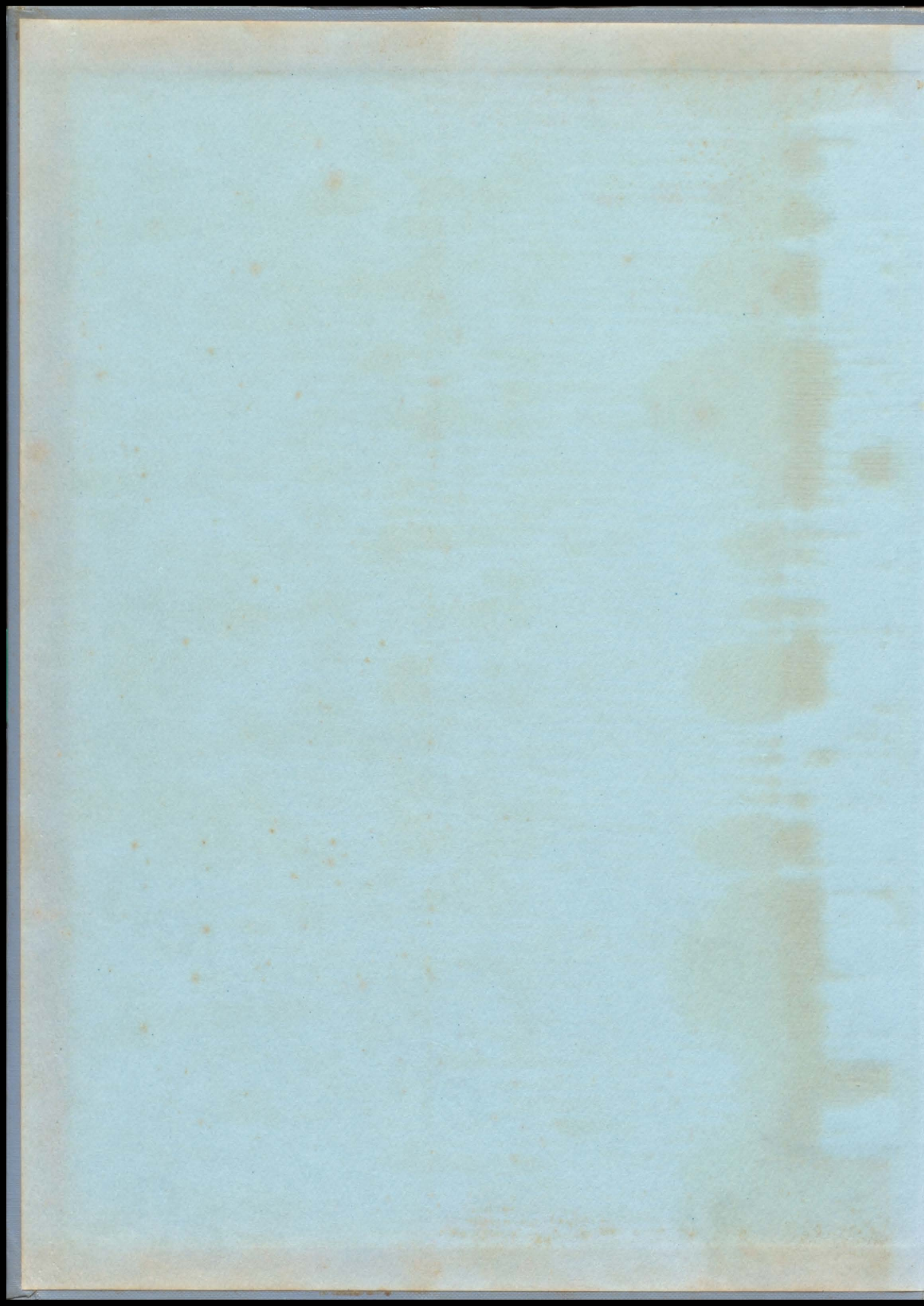


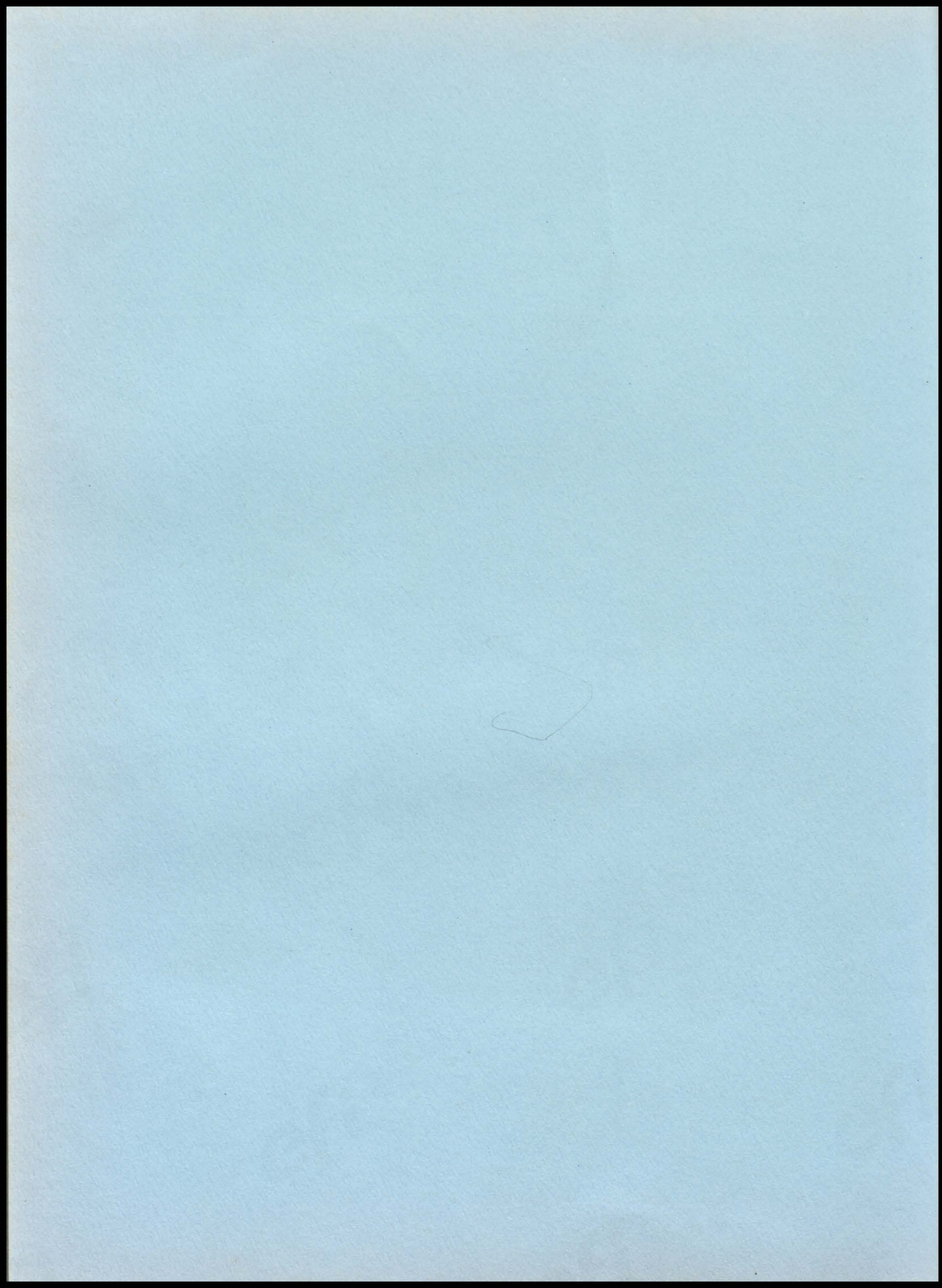
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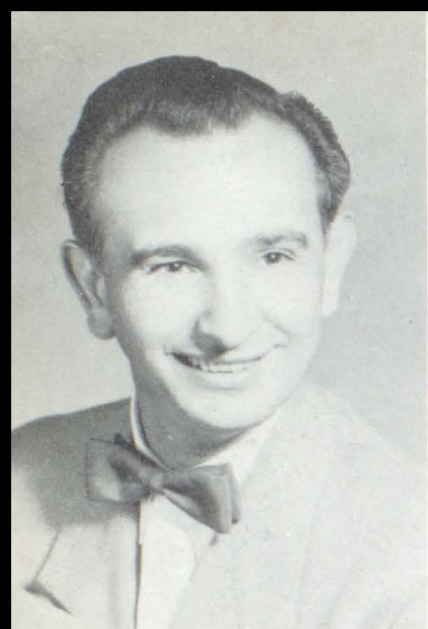




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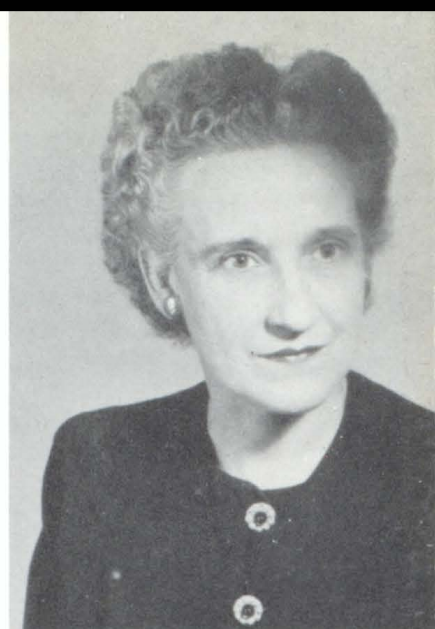


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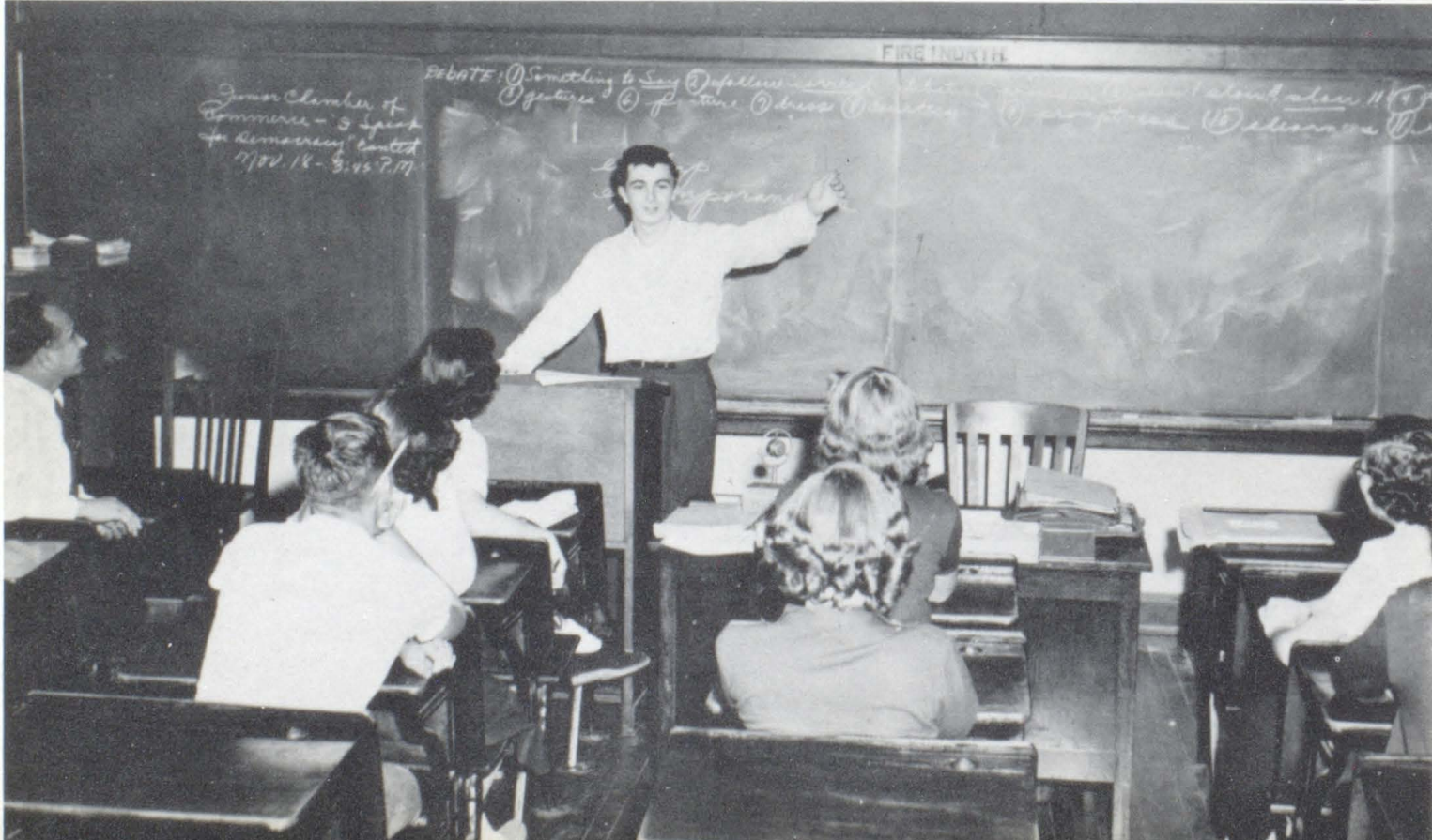
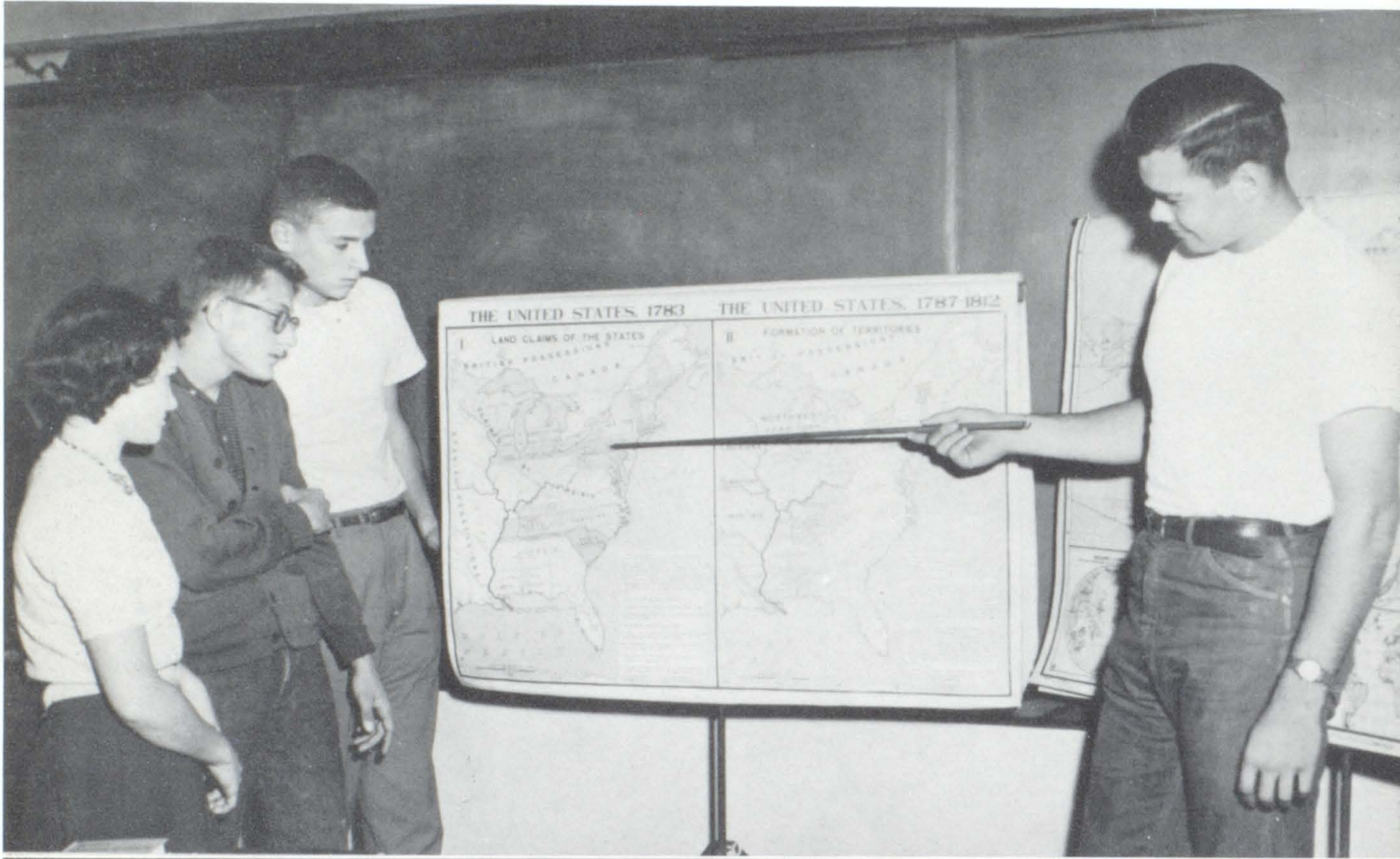
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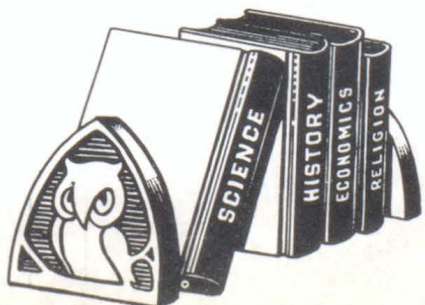


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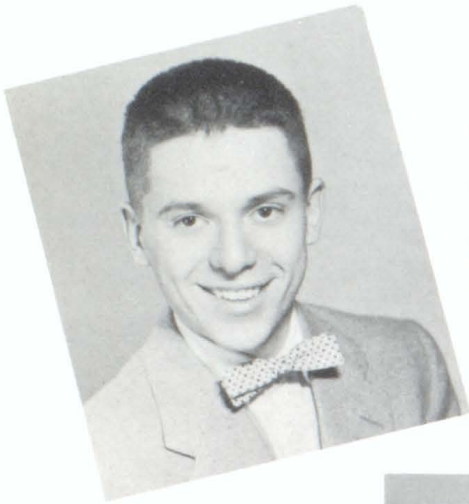
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As Men and Women

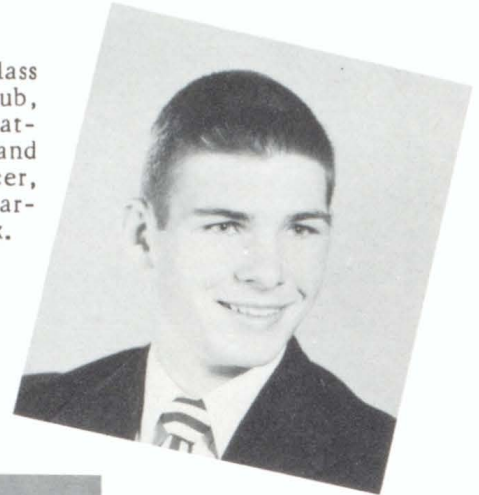
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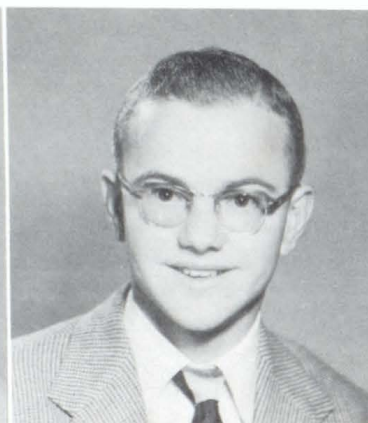


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Sophomore, Junior,
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bate Club, National
Honor Society, Dra-
matic Club, Junior and
Senior Class Plays, La-
tin Club, Booster Club,
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ther Den.

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Debate Club, Dramat-
ic Club, Junior and
Senior Class Officer,
Student Council, Var-
sity Football, Track.



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shine Society, Student
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Senior Class, Majorette,
National Honor Society,
Senior Class Officer,
Junior and Senior Class
Plays.



JOSEPH R. WOOD
Senior Class Officer, Stu-
dent Council, E-Men's
Club, Student Manager
(Football), Baseball.

The journey is ended for the class of '54. No longer shall we trudge through Willkie High's hallowed halls. These past four years have been happy years filled with ambitions and hopes for the future. Several of us have decided on our life's work. Many in the class of '54 are going to attend college, but in our hearts we shall ever remember the good times had in Willkie High.



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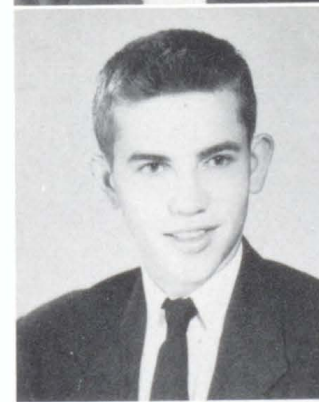
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Club, Debate Club.



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Play, B-team Basketball.



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Sunshine Society, Junior
Red Cross.

VIOLET MAE BANNON
Sunshine Society.



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Junior and Senior Class
Plays, Spanish Club, Pro-
jection club, Debate Club,
Band.



RALPH DUANE BOLL
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Club, Debate Club, Intra-
mural Basketball.



BARBARA JANE BOURFF
Student Council, Dramatic
Club, Junior and Senior
Class Plays, Chorus.



CAROL SUE BOWMAN
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Club, Art Club, Orchestra,
Chorus, Feature Twirler,
Crescent.

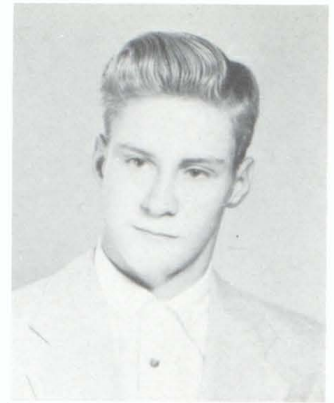


Seniors



ALICE MATILDA BOYDEN
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club, Spanish Club, Dra-
matic Club, Debate Club,
Crescent, Chorus, National
Honor Society.

LARRY L. CLARK
Art Club, Track.



ALICE BRAGG
Sunshine Society, Con-
cession Club.

SHARON LEE CLARK
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, Art Club, Sunshine
Society, G.A.A.



DELORES BRAGG
Sunshine Society, Con-
cession Club.

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Sunshine Society, Booster
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Student Council, Junior
and Senior Class Plays.

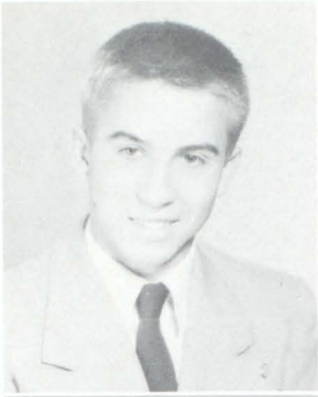


DELORES CALDWELL
G.A.A., Booster Club.

JAMES E. COLE
Debate Club, Dramatic
Club, Crescent, Junior
Class Play.



Seniors



RONALD L. COLE
Varsity Football, Track,
Dramatic Club, Senior
Class Play.

JAMES PERRY COTTON
Varsity Football, Varsity
Basketball, Latin Club,
Student Council, E-Men's
Club.



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Sunshine Society.

DAVID B. COURTNEY
Freshman Football.



MARY LOU COLLIS

KYLE E. DAUENHAUER
Varsity Football, Track,
E-Men's Club.



JOHN CONWELL

JANET LEE DAVIS
Sunshine Society.



PATRICIA LOU COOPER
G.A.A., Booster Club.

JOHN CLINTON DAVIS
Freshman Basketball, B-
team Basketball, 4-H Club,
Usher, Vo - Ag. Judging
Team.



Seniors



CAROLYN DeLONG
Debate Club, Dramatic
Club, Latin Club, Sopho-
more Class Officer, Cres-
cent, Band, G.A.A.

ROSS FETTIG
Intramural Basketball.



LOIS JEAN DUFFEY
Sunshine Society, Dramat-
ic Club, Junior Red Cross,
G.A.A.

ROBERT FISCUS
Band.



JERRY V. EDER
Junior Class Play.

JANE ANN FISHER
Latin Club, Booster Club,
G.A.A.



JOE FETTIG
Junior Class Play.

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Dramatic Club, Yell lead-
er, G.A.A.



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Varsity Football, B-team
Basketball.

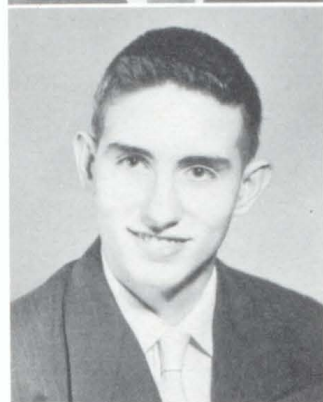
DELORES FOWLER
Sunshine Society, Art Club,
Booster Club, G.A.A.



Seniors



IVAN E. FOWLER
Intramural Basketball, Varsity Football, Track, Chorus.



JAMES J. FRYE
Freshman Basketball, B-team Basketball, Track, Varsity Basketball.



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Sunshine Society, Dramatic Club, Booster Club.



LARRY K. GARDNER
Debate Club, Dramatic Club, Crescent, Junior and Senior Class Plays.



KENNETH MERLE GARRISON
Debate Club, Dramatic Club, Junior Class Play, Crescent, Varsity Football.



CHESTER GERIG
Debate Club, Dramatic Club, Spanish Club, Junior Class Play, Glee Club, Intramural Basketball, Freshman Football, Varsity Football.



LAWRENCE E. GILLESPIE
Freshman Football.



NANCY FAYE GOINS
Sunshine Society, Dramatic Club, Debate Club, Art Club, Megaphone, Booster Club.



MAX G. GREEN
Student Council, Glee Club, Track, Freshman Basketball, Varsity Football.



BETTY LOU HANOVER
Concession Club, Booster Club.

Seniors



WILLIAM HEADLEY
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KING D. HUNTSINGER
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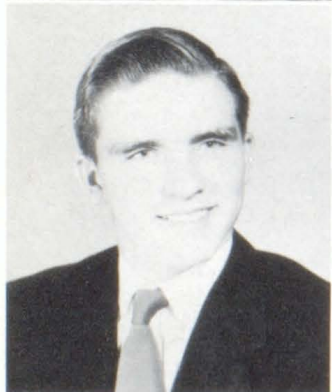
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CAROLYN JACKMAN
Concession Club.



DOUGLAS HERSHBERGER

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DAVID B. JOHN
Varsity Football, Golf.

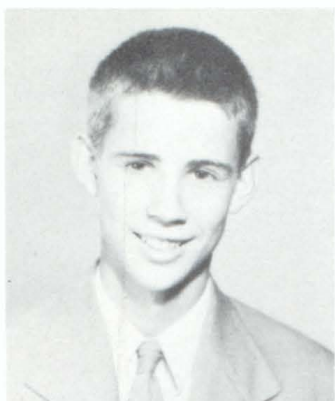


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Dramatic Club, Booster Club.



Seniors



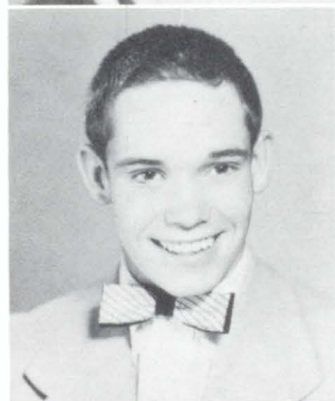
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REX HAROLD LANDRUM
Student Council, Spanish
Club, Sophomore and Jun-
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man Football, Varsity
Football, Track, National
Honor Society.



MARTHA SUSAN
JACKLEY
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Club, Student Council,
Junior Class Play, Pep
Committee, Booster Club,
Band.

CAROL LEE LASTER
Sunshine Society.



KEITH KASER
Varsity Football.

MARY CAROLYN LEESON
Sunshine Society, Latin
Club, National Honor So-
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Orchestra, Booster Club.



JACKIE C. KELLEY
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Baseball.

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Sunshine Society, Dramatic
Club, Booster Club, Pep
Committee, G.A.A., Edi-
tor of Megaphone, Senior
Class Play, Chorus.



SHIRLEY ANN
KRONENBERG
Sunshine Society.

THERESA MANGAS
Dramatic Club, Art Club,
Junior Class Play, G.A.A.



Seniors



AGNES McCARTHY
Dramatic Club, Booster
Club, Pep Committee, G.
A.A.

RICHARD MILLER
4-H Club, Vocational
Agriculture Basketball,
Varsity Football.



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Freshman Football, Track.

CAROLYN MITCHELL
Booster Club, G.A.A.



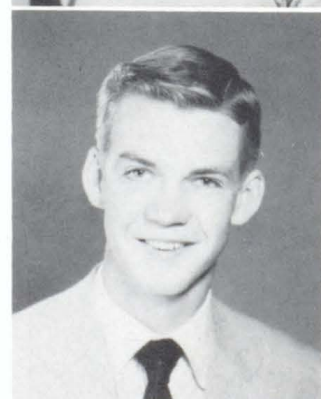
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BEVERLY MOORE
Latin Club, Booster Club,
G.A.A.



EDDIE McMINN
Usher, Vocational Agriculture
Basketball, Intramural
Basketball.

DONALD E. MORRIS
Art Club, Freshman Foot-
ball, Varsity Football, B-
team Basketball.



LARRY MILLER
4-H Club, Junior Red Cross,
Chorus.

EDWIN T. MORRIS
Megaphone, Freshman
Football, Freshman Basket-
ball, Varsity Football, B-
team and Varsity Basket-
ball, Track.



Seniors



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ERMA CARLENE RAINEY
Spanish Club, Booster Club,
G.A.A.



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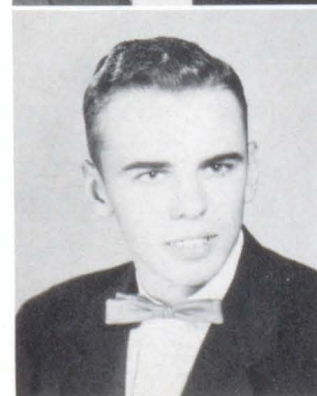
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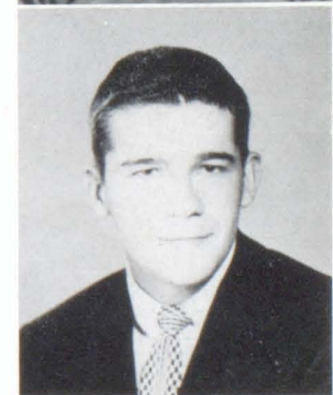
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Dramatic Club, Junior Class
Play, Band.

MARY JOAN RUDIG
Dramatic Club, Sunshine
Society, Megaphone, Sen-
ior Class Play, Orchestra,
G.A.A.



TRUMAN PIERCE
4-H Club, Freshman Bas-
ketball, Agriculture Bas-
ketball.

JOHN SCHUCK



Seniors



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Dramatic Club, Booster
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Booster Club, G.A.A.



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Council, Junior Class Play,
Booster Club, Orchestra.



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Dramatic Club, Student
Council, Junior Class Of-
ficer, Sunshine Society,
Crescent, Booster Club,
Megaphone.



PHYLLIS SPITZMESSER
Dramatic Club, Sunshine
Society, Booster Club.



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WHISLER
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Track.

BENNY STAGE
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Agriculture Basketball,
Freshman Basketball, Var-
sity Football.

GENE STAGE
E-Men's Club, Freshman
Basketball, Varsity Foot-
ball and Basketball.

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Club, Crescent, National
Honor Society, Booster
Club.

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Club, 4-H Club, Crescent,
Junior Class Play, Booster
Club.

SHIRLEY A. STONE
Debate Club, Dramatic
Club, Megaphone, Booster
Club.



Seniors



MARGARET ANN
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Spanish Club, Junior Class
Play, G.A.A.



SHIRLEY A. TOWNSEND



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Booster Club, Debate
Club, Dramatic Club,
Crescent, Latin Club.



MERRILL KEITH TRIMBLE
Vocational Agriculture
Basketball, Freshman Bas-
ketball.



CAROLYN MARIE VEST

CAROL SANDRA WALTZ



ROSE MARIE WAPLES
G.A.A., Chorus.



RICHARD L. WOOD
E-Men's Club, Mega-
phone, Student Mana-
ger (Football), Nation-
al Honor Society, Sen-
ior Class Play.



BARBARA LOUISE
WASSON
G.A.A.



ROBERT D. WEBB
Spanish Club.



RICHARD WEHRENBURG
Debate Club, Dramatic
Club, Junior and Senior
Class Plays, Band.



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Juniors

There's lots in store in '55. This class with anxiety and anticipation awaits the day when it will enter the final year. After two years of hard work and experience, the road no longer seems rough and new.

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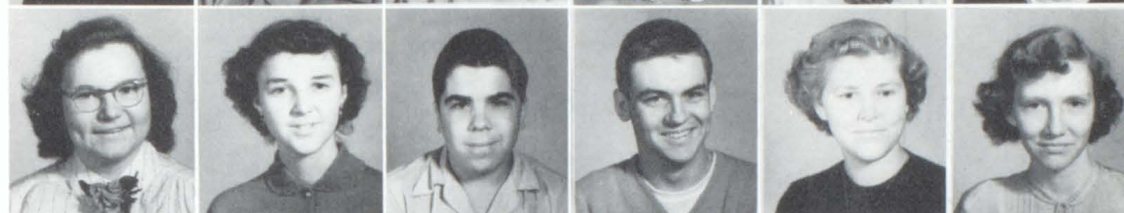
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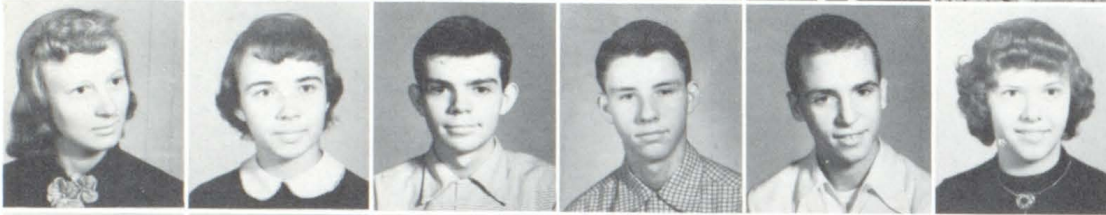
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Don Garrison
Paul Graham
Barbara Green
Robert Groover



Carolyn Gross
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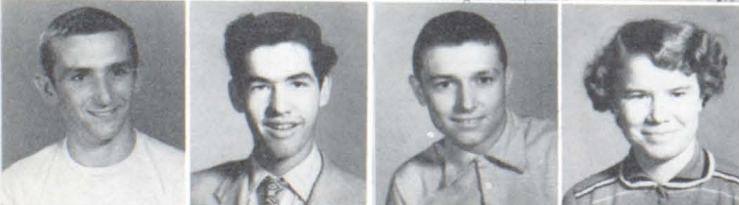
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Rozella McCorkle
Wayne McDaniel



James McGuire
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Roger Mitchell
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Gale Noble
Jim Noble
Larry Parsons
Frank Perry
Joyce Pierce



Robert Poole
Loretta Ridge
Darlene Riggs
Mike Ripperger
Naomi Robbins
Denton Robinson



Laura Robinson
Peggy Rockhill
Ann Rose
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Bill Schuck
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Jean Spies
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Tennie Tunnell
Melany Tyner
Clinton Updegraf
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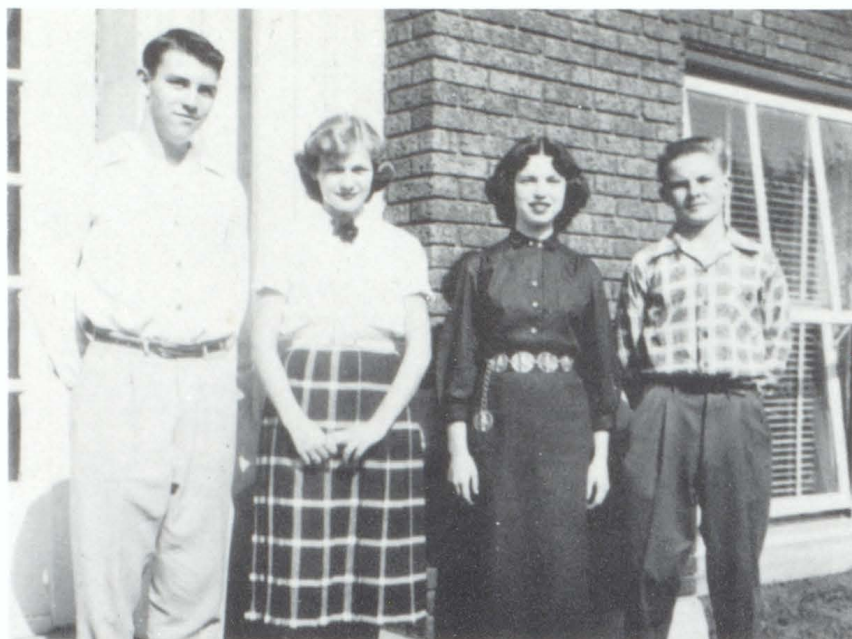
Pat Reid



Juniors

Officers

Everett Webb Vice President
 Rita Biltz Secretary
 Marita Tolle Treasurer
 Richard Sharp President



Sophomores

The class of '56 has now reached the half-way mark. This class has proved its ability by participation in various school activities. With two years finished and two years to go, the class has their goal clearly in sight.



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Norman Aldridge
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Ethel Boyden
Ruby Bragg
Barbara Brewer
Donna Brooks
Phillip Brown
Richard Brown



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John Burdsall
Phillip Burton
Barbara Cain
Mary Sue Cain
Jared Carter



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David Clark
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Joan Cole
Patricia Conley



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Andrew Courtney
Christine Cox
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Paul Doan



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John Dudley
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Diana Etchison
Eddie Everling
Jerry Faucett



Brian Fettig
Marilyn Fettig
Larry Fetz
Carol Fiscus
Martha Frazier
Richard Fred



Sophomores



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Sandra Gardner
George Gessler
Sharon Gill
Charles Goforth
Larry Goins

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Merrill Grover
Murvelle Grover
Ora Groover
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William Harris
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Peggy Hinds
Margaret Hocker
Mike Hofer
Jeanne Holliday

Harry Holtsclaw
Judith Holtsclaw
Patricia Hopkins
Jeannette Horine
Dave Huff
John Hughes

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Max Huntsinger
Rex Huntsinger
Ervin Jackman
Peggy Jackman
Wilma Jacobs

Bob Jameson
Frank Jameson
Loretta Jarvis
David Jones
Caroline Kelley
Terry Kelley

Judy Kilgore
Gary Kinser
Bonnie Knotts
James Lamb
Sue Larimore
Ralph Lee

Barbara Legg
Stanley Legg
Ann Leisure
Martha Leisure
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Georgia Mangas

Larry Manis
Glen Massey
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Mary McMinn
Arley McQueen

Sophomores

Dan Merritt
Don Merritt
Ronnie Michaels
Mike Micheli
Jack Miller
John Morgan



Louise Mountcastle
Alva Murphy
Helen Nickles
Oscar Nickles
Joe Noble
Larry Noble



Ernest Noel
Nancy Plummer
Ruth Pool
Mary Preston
Edith Pritchard
Myrna Reynolds



Gordon Riley
Carolyn Ritter
Lee Scholl
Elaine Scott
Larry Scudder
Richard Sharp



Ruth Shull
Gay Small
Jerry Smith
Kent Smith
Larry Smith
Patricia Smith



Linda Southern
Duane Stafford
Darryl Stansberry
Juanita Stewart
Anna Stout
Robert Sturtsman



Shirley Switzer
Bill Thompson
Marita Tolle
Ardella Truitt
Arlis Tyner
Marie Usfo



Kay VanBuskirk
Morris Walker
Steve Ward
Robert Wardwell
Larry Warner
Rosemary Weaver



Everett Webb
Larry Wittebort
Paul Wiand
Barbara Williams
Virginia Wise



Sophomores



Representatives

Bob Meyers
 Ted Rose
 Roger Gallatin
 Jerry Brummitt
 Ronnie Hallam
 Danny Whetsel (not shown)

Freshmen

Fresh and full of faith, the class of '57 arrives at the first milestone of its high school journey. Behind this class lie the fears of inexperience. This class has encountered many trials and tribulations in its first year, but it has been diligent in its search for knowledge.



Sponsors

Mr. Walker
 Miss House
 Mr. Davis
 Miss Allen
 Mr. Ballentine
 Mr. Bykowski

Freshmen

Ann Aldridge
Jack Alexander
Lowell Alexander
Edward Anderson
Annabelle Arehart



Clarabelle Arehart
Frank Arehart
Donald Armie
Larry Bailey
Patricia Baxter



Eddie Beck
Carolyn Beeman
Melvin Benefiel
Ronald Berry
Marion Bertog



Joseph Bertsch
John Bess
Bob Bickel
Judy Bilby
Billy Blackford



Carolyn Boll
Jerry Boruff
Richard Boyland
Ronald Boyland
Jerry Brummet



Barbara Bull
Eileen Caldwell
Mary Campbell
Rex Carlile
David Carmer



Bobby Carroll
Sue Castor
Jerry Champion
Donald Clark
Otto Clark



Tom Clouser
Donald Cockerham
Steve Cockerham
Jerry Collins
Neal Cornwell



Larry Courtney
Catherine Creamer
Marvin Crim
Eva Crull
Jerry Curtis





Jim Cushing
Larry Clymer
Richard Daulton
Pat Davenport
Jim Davis
Jack Debonis

Jerry Delong
Janet Dickey
Jeanetta Dickey
John Diehl
Ronald Doan
John Downham

Eva Ebbert
Ronald Etchison
David Evans
Tommy Fihe
Frances Galbreath
Roger Galletin

Eva Gardner
Jerry Gillum
Tom Glotzbaugh
Thearl Goodrich
Ronald Goodwin
Theresa Gootee

Rose Graham
Caroline Green
Larry Groover
Ronald Hallam
Dorrell Haneline
Doris Hanover

Kathryn Harbit
Eugenia Harvey
Richard Harney
Marilyn Harris
Harold Harting
Ronald Hasecuster

Jim Headley
Beverly Heflin
Jerry Herbil
Zona Hickman
Connie High
Linda Hocker

Nancy Hocker
Melvin Holland
Bob Huffman
Donald Hughes
Merrill Hughes
Jerry Hunt

Mary Hunt
Marietta Hunter
David Huntsinger
Peggy Huntsinger
Barbara Hussey
Sharon Jarvis

Freshmen

Fred Jones
Jerry Jones
Leanna King
Robert Knotts
Wanda Knuckles
Bob Kochman



Linda Lacy
Nancy Landrum
Bill Lashure
Bonnie Leathers
Marianne Leffler
Jackie Leisure



Ray Leonard
Judy Lewellen
John Lewis
Janet Lindley
Francis Loser
Judy McCorkle



Philip McCorkle
Lylith Manis
Marlene Manis
Linda Meltzer
Bob Meyer
David Miller



Sharon Miller
Kay Mitchell
Richard Mitchell
John Moore
Joan Mosbaugh
Jacqueline Murray



Barbara Nealy
Terry Newkirk
Tom Noble
Sonja Odom
Joyce Ooten
John Parker



Richard Parker
Wilma Parker
Martha Parsons
Rodney Passmore
Mary Porter
Dorothy Price



Larry Ramey
Sara Jane Richards
Robert Richardson
Alice Richwine
Nancy Ridge
Larry Riley



Karl Ritter
Leona Robinson
Rosetta Robinson
Joan Rockhill
Bill Rogers
Ted Rose



Freshmen



Barbara Ross
Anna Mae Rudig
Mack Sams
Billy Sue Satterlee
Sandra Schamel
Larry Schimmel



Sally Southworth
David Stafford
Donald Stafford
Irene Sturtsman
Sue Swanfelt
Jean Taylor



Wayne Thomas
Kenneth Tillman
Micheal Trimbel
Shirley Troutman
Rachel Tucker
Ruben Tunnell



James Turner
Jean Underwood
Harold Vest
Joey Ward
Eddy Warner
Lois Webb



Tom Weddell
John Weismiller
Georgia Welcher
Sue Welcher
Harold Wells
Glavis Wheeler



Danny Whetsel
Bob Willhoite
Pat Williams
Fred Wilson
Jerry Wolfe
Jodean Wylie



Linda Bradburn
Carolyn Chadwick
David Clouser
Jerry Fuller
Carolyn Greer
Ruth Gustin



Bonnie Haynes
Beverly Hillard
Joan Garner

Freshmen

We Have

Classes



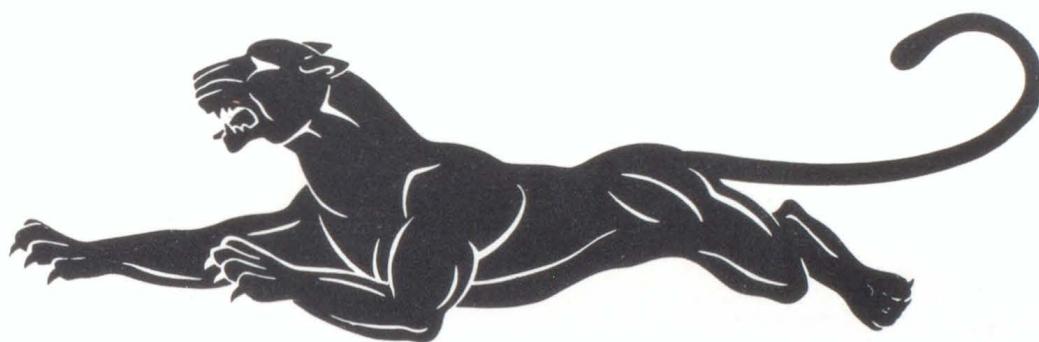
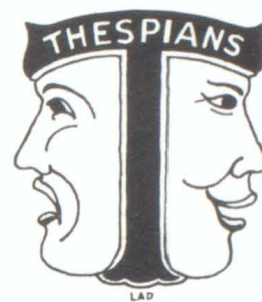


Mr. Durr's Chemistry class.

Mr. Sheffield's mechanical drawing class.



Mr. Sullivan's biology class.



Organizations

National Honor Society



One of the most respected organizations of our school is the National Honor Society. It is a nation wide organization to recognize outstanding students. The students are chosen from the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes by a faculty committee. Those chosen are called probationary members until their initiation upon graduation from high school. They then become life members if they have met the requirements during the probationary period. The qualifications which must be fulfilled are character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Because of these requirements, anyone who obtains membership in the National Honor Society will undoubtedly make a good citizen, a worthy leader and a capable voter.

Seated, Left to Right: Richard Dellinger, Rex Landrum, Richard Wood. Standing, Left to Right: Alice Boyden, Karen Stine, Mary Leeson, Patricia Sutton.



Student Council

The Student Council is a student representative group which helps to govern our school. It is a hard working organization which has accomplished a great deal. The members are elected by the students. Each home room has one or more representatives depending upon the number of pupils in the room. These representatives meet with the Student Council sponsor, Miss Allen, to discuss the problems which have arisen from the students. Their ideas are recommended to Mr. Copeland, our principal, for approval and possible action. At the end of each year, the entire student body elects a Student Council president from several hard working and capable nominees to serve for the following year. Richard Dellinger who was selected last year has proven himself very dependable and worthy of his position throughout the year.



Seated, Left to Right: Sue Huntsinger, Rozella McCorkle, Joyce Cotton, Jim Cotton, Dick Dellinger, Joe Wood. Second Row, Left to Right: Miss Allen, Rex Landrum, Everett Webb, Conrad Seibold, Marvin Crim, Ted Rose, Jack DeBonis, John Bess. Third Row, Left to Right: David Francis, Dick Hiatt, Mike Ripperger, Jared Carter, Larry Fetz, Harry Holtzclaw, Joe Noble.



Crescent Staff



Seated: Clerical Carolyn Coulson, Assistant Editor Joyce Cotton, Editor-in-Chief Mary Leeson, Picture Editor Carolyn DeLong. Standing: Literary Alice Boyden, Business Larry Gardner, Sponsor Mr. House, Art Carol Clymer, Make-Up, Joe Noble.

Make-Up Editor: Joe Noble, Richard Brown, Steve Ward.



Pictures Jim Cole, Editor: Carolyn DeLong, Ann Southern.



Literary: Standing, Left to Right: Dick Hiatt, Alice Boyden, Margene Schuck. Sitting, Left to Right: Martha Jo Leisure; Editor, Karen Stine; Sandy Beasley.



Business: Standing, Left to Right: Nancy Plummer, Carol Ritter, Max Stoker, Kenneth Garrison. Seated, Left to Right: Carol Bowman; Georgia Mangas; Editor, Larry Gardner; Joan Graham.



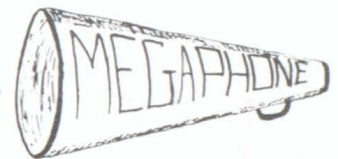
Art: Kay VanBuskirk; Editor, Carol Clymer.

Clerical: Betty Floyd; Editor, Carolyn Coulson; Elaine Eder.

Megaphone



Staff: Standing, Left to Right: Ann Forney, Marita Tolle, John Pierce, Bill Johnson, Richard Brown, Dick Wood, Roger Mitchell, Mary Rudig, Ed Morris, Jean Spies, Jared Carter, Nancy Free, Rozella McCorkle, Jay Long. Seated, Left to Right: Ann Rose; Nancy Davies; Editor, Loretta Loyd; Janice Taylor, Nancy Goins.



Advertising: Nancy Davies, Ann Rose, Richard Brown, Janice Taylor.

Our school is like a small community. Every community needs a newspaper to keep its citizens informed just as every school needs one to keep its students informed. A lot of hard work is put into the Megaphone in order to get an edition out each month. In it you will find all the new gossip, what programs are scheduled and when the next dance will be. The editor of our paper this year was Loretta Loyd, who with her staff has worked hard to make each Megaphone an interesting one.

Circulation: Standing Left to Right: Roger Mitchell, Dick Wood, Jeb Carter. Seated Left to Right: Ed Morris, Jan Rudig, John Pierce.



Editors: Standing Left to Right: Bill Johnson, Nancy Free. Seated Left to Right: Ann Rose, Loretta Loyd, Jan Rudig.



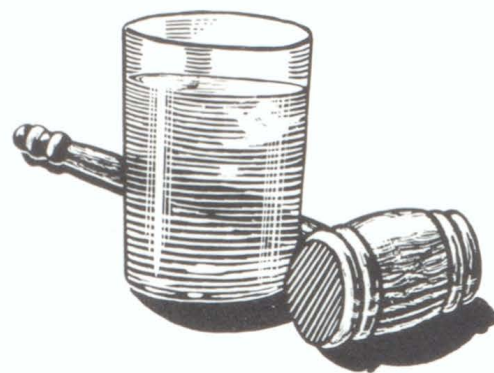
Debate Club

The Debate Club continues to grow in both activity and membership each year. Any student is eligible to join this club. The members make several trips during the year. The highlights of the past season were the Purdue Legislative and Debaters' Conference, Ball State Teachers College Forensics Tournament, Indiana State Teachers College Debate Tournament, and the Rotary Club's "I Speak for Democracy" contest which was won both this year and last by Dick Dellinger.

The sponsor of the Debate Club is Kenneth Callahan who is Secretary-Treasurer and member of the Public Relations Committee of the Advisory Board for the Purdue Legislative and Debaters' Conference.

The officers of Debate Club for this year were Richard Dellinger who served as president, Janice Taylor, secretary, and Michael Helping, treasurer.

Front Row, Left to Right: Steve Ward, Mike Micheli, Max Landrum, George Gessler, Richard Sharp, Chuck Micheli, Roland Allen, Bob Barber. Second Row: Jean Spies, Ann Forney, Susan Jackley, Carolyn Clark, Marita Tolle, Carolyn Coulson, Joyce Cotton, Carolyn DeLong, Margene Schuck, Karen Stine, Alice Boyden. Third Row: Naomi Robbins, Rozella McCorkle, Mick Helping, Joe Noble, Jerry McClish, Danny Brunson, Dick Dellinger, John Davis, Harry Holtzclaw, Max Stoker, Jay Long, Shirley Stone. Fourth Row: Mr. Callahan, Elaine Eder, Larry Gardner, Kenneth Garrison, Dudley Tolle, Jared Carter, Jim Cotton, Chet Gerig, Dick Wehrenberg, Jim Cole, Joan Helping, Janice Taylor.



Dramatics Club



First Row, Left to Right: Janice Taylor, Fran Hubley, Joyce Cotton, Nancy Free, Sharon Glotzbach, Frances Bohlander, Naomi Robbins, Rozella McCorkle, Loris Foley, Arlene Fernung, Ann Rose, Joan Helpling, Carolyn Coulson, Loretta Loyd. Second Row: Marilyn Fettig, Jean Species, Karen Stine, Barbara Boruff, Elaine Eder, Sherry Clark, Gay Small, Sharon Dellinger, Anna Hoss, Marita Tolle, Jean Fiscus, Darlene Anderson, Linda Southern, Maureen Conners. Third Row: Carolyn Tobin, Ann Forney, Joan Graham, Agnes McCarthy, Shirley Stone, Joyce Pierce, Carolyn DeLong, Sara Smiley, Joan Sheedy, Margene Schuck, Alice Boyden, Ethel Boyden, Jan Rudig. Fourth Row: Nancy Davies, Barbara Green, Nancy Goins, Carol Clymer, Shirley Fisher, Pat Sutton, Ann Southern, Sandy Heck, Max Stoker, Jim Cole, Kenny Garrison, Dick Dellinger, Lois Duffey, Joyce Clarey. Fifth Row: John Pierce, Mick Helpling, Bob Barber, Chet Gerig, Dick Wehrenberg, Jeb Carter, Mike Micheli, Gale Noble, Karl Norbury, Tom Henderson, Mr. Callahan. Sixth Row: Dave Francis, Jim Cotton, Max Landrum, Larry Gardner, Ronny Cole, Bill Abner, Ralph Boll, Bernie Altherr, Jay Long, Dick Hiatt, Doug Goodwin, Noland Brooks, Charles Dickey.

Established for the encouragement and the development of drama, the Dramatic Club has become very active in our high school. Any student having any interest in the production of plays, the art of make-up, or any stage craft is eligible for membership in this organization. Each year the Dramatic Club produces a play in which it demonstrates the year's accomplishments. This organization which is sponsored by Mr. Callahan, meets every first and third Monday of the month.

The officers this year were: President, Dick Wehrenberg, Vice President, Jay Long, Secretary and Treasurer, Ann Forney.



Latin Club

The Inter Nos Latin Club was organized in 1945 for the following purposes: to acquire more knowledge of Rome and its Republic, to encourage others to take an interest in classical Latin, and to interest the public in general. The motto of the Latin Club is "To the stars through difficulties." Any student who has had at least one semester of Latin is eligible to join. Each year the Latin Club has an initiation and a banquet for its new members. The Latin Club meets every fourth Friday of the month. It is sponsored by the Latin teacher, Mrs. Kinder.



The 1953-54 officers are: Consuls, Jim Cotton and Frances Bohlander; Praetor, Roger Mitchell; Quaester, Joyce Cotton; Censors, Carolyn Coulson and Ann Rose; Tribunes, Marita Tolle and Joe Noble; Senator, Richard Sharp; Aediles, Naomi Robbins, Sherry Woods, Sharon Woods.

Seated, Left to Right: Ann Forney, Barbara Legg, Nancy Gessler, Frances Bohlander, Naomi Robbins, Loretta Jarvis, Nancy Hampbell, Rozella McCorkle, Loris Foley. Second Row: Ann Rose, Marita Tolle, Mrs. Kinder, Carolyn Coulson, Elaine Eder, Sharon Woods, Margene Schuck, Dick Wehrenberg, Mary Leeson, Sherry Woods, Joyce Cotton, Sherry Clark, Joan Helpling, Carolyn Gross, Kay Heaton. Third Row: Fran Hubley, Richard Sharp, Norman Aldridge, Lowell Evans, Steve Ward, Richard Brown, Don Merritt, Roger Mitchell, Jim Cotton, Carol Norbury, Larry Fetz, Dick Dellinger, Joe Noble, George Gessler, Shirley Switzer, Janice Taylor, Jean Fiscus.



Spanish Club

Any student who has had one year of Spanish is eligible to join the Spanish Club. The club was organized in order to give Spanish students an opportunity to study and learn more about Spanish customs and ways of living, especially those of Latin America. The Spanish Club which meets once a month is sponsored by Mrs. Records.



The officers for this year were: president, Rex Landrum; vice-president, Robert Barber; secretary, Nancy Davies; treasurer, Roger Mitchell.

Seated, Left to Right: Carol Baker, Joyce Coulter, Alice Boyden, Sandra Beasley, Darlene Anderson, Margaret Switzer, Shirley Beeman, Erma Rainey, Barbara Army, Carol Sue Bowman. Second Row: Mrs. Records, Larry Scudder, Dick Hiatt, Everett Webb, Bill Johnson, Roger Mitchell, Jared Carter, Bill Thompson, Dave Huff, Ernest Noel, Larry Noble, Duane Stafford, Joan Graham. Third Row: Rex Landrum, Tom Henderson, Dan Merritt, Chet Gerig, Robert Webb, Paul Graham, Jay Long, Mike Micheli.



Concession Club



Bottom Row Left to Right: Linda Lacy, Marietta Hunter, Zona Hickman, Connie High, Sally Southworth, Donna Nickles, Carol Sue Bowman, Shirley Alumbaugh. Second Row: Jim Jackson, Rex Lacy, Bill Rogers, Rose Graham, Beverly Hillard, Margaret Hocker, Elnora Hemphill. Third Row: Richard Harney, Wilbur Biddle, Jerry Faucett, Linda Bradburn, Wanda Knuckles, Sharon VanMeter, Mary McMann, Jim Cushing, Albert Bannon. Top Row: Robert Huffman, Bill Hiatt, Gale Hartley, Glen Massey, John Downham, John Diehl, Bill LaShure, Merrill Hughes, Larry Groover.

The Concession Club is an organization of high school students who sell refreshments at all the home basketball games. The profits from these sales are donated for worthwhile school projects. At the close of the basketball season, a party is held in the Panther Den for all members of the club in appreciation for their work. On Honor Day, awards are given to those who have earned the most points by selling. Besides the appreciation of the faculty and student body, this is the only credit these students receive.



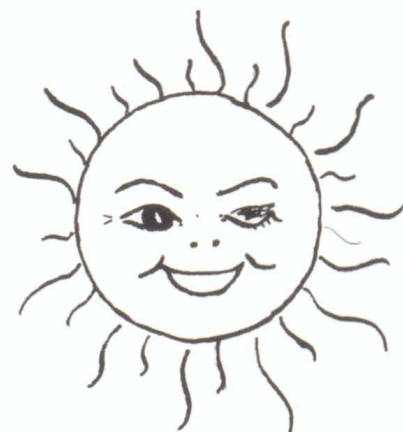


Bottom Row: Gloria Heflin, Joan Graham, Francis Bohlander, Loris Foley, Arlene Fernung, Ann Rose, Carolyn Coulson, Loretta Loyd, Rachael Tucker, Anna Haas, Nancy Hocker, Miss Koons. Second Row: Sue Cain, Edith Pritchard, Marilyn Fettig, Maureen Conner, Martha Frazier, Dona Nickels, Mary Preston, Elaine Scott, Anna Rud-dig, Barbara Nuly, Barbara Downham, Shirley Kronenburg. Third Row: Judy Holtzclaw, Gay Small, Janet Hunt-singer, Lynne Dunlap, Bonnie Duffit, Marilyn Kohn, Pat Jones, Helen Nickols, Joa Lee Wilhelm, Carolyn Green, Sara Richardson, LeAnna King, Falba Hart. Fourth Row: Sharon Dellinger, Pat Smith, Jeanne Holliday, Ann For-ney, Sharon Glotzbach, Alice Boyden, Ethel Boyden, Myrna Reynolds, Beverly Hillard, Rose Graham, Linda Hocker, Eileen Sturzman, Jannetta Dickey. Fifth Row: Marita Tolle, Diana Etchison, Martha Jo Leisure, Loris Fowler, Janice Taylor, Carolyn Collins, Carolyn Hopper, Diana Horton, Darlene Lineback, Ann Leisure, Barbara Legg, Carolyn Gross, Florence Fuller, Melany Tyner, Pat Hobbs. Sixth Row: Joyce Pierce, Agnas McCarthy, Barbara Wasson, Tennie Tunnell, Shirley Beeman, Pat Davenport, Sandy Frye, Sheryl Goodrich, Jeanette Horine, Nancy Free, Fran Hubley, Peggy Hines, Judy Kilgore, Sue Benedict, Marilyn Harris. Top Row: Sheila Sorrel, Darlene Riggs, Betty Floyd, Shirley Fisher, Sharon Gill, Barbara Boruff, Joarn Hardebeck, Ruth Pool, Sandy Gardner, Ar-della Truett, Shirley Switzer, Carol Laster, Peggy Rockhill, Pat Reed, Barbara Fuller.

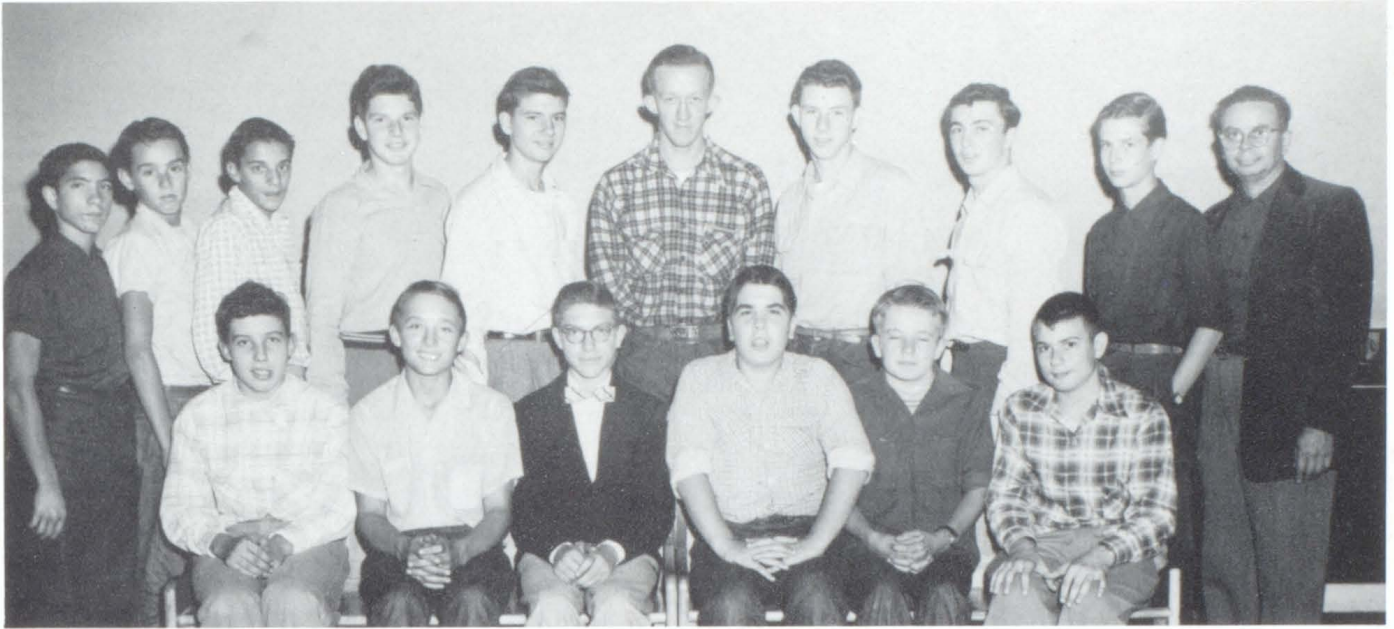
Sunshine Society

Sunshine Societies are established in many com-munities throughout the nation. All girls of high school age are eligible for membership. The Elwood Society was organized in 1943. The Society has high ideals and its goal is to help needy, bring cheer and comfort to shut-ins. At Christmas time, the girls buy gifts for needy children. Each year, they sponsor a project to make money to contribute to the Riley Hospital at Indianapolis. Regular meetings are held every other Wednesday under the sponsorship of Miss Koons.

Officers elected for this year were: president, Carolyn Coulson; vice-president, Betty Beckley; re-cording secretary, Darlene Riggs; corresponding sec-retary, Bonnie Duffit; treasurer, Loris Foley.



Projection Club



Seated, Left to Right: Lowell Alexander, Ronald Boyland, Bill Blackford, Bob Bucheit, Bob Bickle, Jerry Champion. Standing: Larry Hollowell, Bill Rogers, Jack DeBonis, Dudley Tolle, Don Loser, Gale Hartley, Bill Hiatt, Bob Barber, Rex Lacy, Mr. Smith.

The Projection Club is the organization which is responsible for the visual education in our school. The club is made up of students who are qualified to operate the projector. One each year, the Projection Club sponsors an entertaining film in the auditorium to help finance the educational film. The Projection Club which is under the direction of Mr. Smith meets every two weeks.

Left to Right: Miss Allen, Loretta Loyd, Barbara Wasson, Carol Clymer.



Library Assistants

Orchestra



Mr. Bordner, director, Judy Crimm, Lois Cox, Mariat Tolle, Dudley Tolle, Rozella McCorkle, Loretta jarvis, Norman Aldridge, Loris Foley, Dick Israel, Carolyn Coulson, Georgia Welcher, John Durm, Ernest Amich, Mary Leeson, Lowell Evans, Donna Brooks, Janice Taylor, Marilyn Beeman, Larry Bailey, Carol Sue Bowman.



Marching Band



First row, left to right: Joan Mosbaugh, Jerry Smith, Joe Birch, Wayne McDaniels, Arlene Fernung, Rozella McCorkle, Loretta Jarvis. Second row: Bonnie Duffit, Pat Conley, Louise Hussong, Andy Courtney, Shirley Hussong, John Lewis, Danny Laub. Third row: Nancy Gessler, Dudley Tolle, Mary Preston, Richard Brown, Carolyn DeLong, Sue Larrimore, Georgia Welcher. Fourth row: John Durn, Donna Brooks, Jean Taylor, Anna Mae Rudig, Steve Ward, Linda Southern, Richard Sharp. Fifth row: Dick Wehrenberg, Pat Hancock, Naomi Robbins, Johnny Parker, Fran Hubley, Pat Baxter, Marilyn Beeman. Sixth row: Bob Barber, Janice Taylor, Mary Sue Cain, Anna Stout, Doris Krebs, Sherry Weddell. Seventh row: Carolyn Coulson, Frances Bohlander, Rex Carisle, Peggy Rockhill, Edith Pritchard, Dick Israel, Mary Rudig. Eighth row: Loris Foley, Larry Fetz, John Foggerty, Elaine Scott, Jim Lamb, Jack Dudley, Joe Noble. Ninth row: Norman Aldridge, Bob Sturtsman, Charles Goforth, Marita Tolle, Ann Forney, Marvin Crim.

Sixty-four musicians make up our marching band of which we are justly proud. The home games were enlivened by the splendid music and the fine shows given on the field. This year, two outstanding performances were given during football season. One was a cowboy show--the other, a transportation show. At the Homecoming Game, the band did a fine job when it accompanied Carol Sue Bowman during her twirling exhibition.

The majorette squad did splendid work doing original skits for both football and basketball games.



Majorette Corp

Left to right: Martha Ann Frazier; Sherry Woods; Joan Helpling; head majorette, Carol Baker; Loretta Ridge; Sharon Woods; Nancy Davies.





First row, left to right: Jan Rudig, Kay Beeman, Steve Ward, Janice Taylor, Carolyn Coulson, Dudley Tolle, Marita Tolle, Richard Brown, Shirley Switzer, Anna Mae Rudig, Jean Taylor, Donna Brooks. Second row: Doris Krebs, John Fogerty, Fran Hubley, Jim Lamb, Jack Dudley, Rex Carisle, Peggy Rockhill, Bill Gessler, Dick Wehrenberg, Carolyn DeLong, Dick Sharp, John Durm, John Louis, Georgia Welcher, Danny Laub. Third row: Linda Southern, Bob Barber, Patty Baxter, Norman Maley, Anna Stout, Joe Noble, Loris Foley, Bob Sturtsman, Marvin Crim, Frances Bohlander, Dick Israel, Larry Fetz, Charles Goforth, Edith Prichard, Pat Conley, Andy Courtney, Norman Aldrige, Louise Hussong, Shirley Hussong, Mr. Brugger, Bonnie Duffitt, George Gessler, Wayne McDaniels, Jerry Smith, Arlene Fernung, Jo Ann Mosbaugh, Rozella McCorkle, Loretta Jarvis. Fourth row: Sherry Weddell, Elaine Scott, Mary Sue Cain, Johnny Parker, Barbara Bull, Naomi Robbins, Pat Hancock.

Concert Band

The concert band under the able direction of Clifford Brugger is composed of sixty-six members. This group rehearses daily during the seventh period in the band room. For the Christmas program this year, a concert was presented for the student body in the gym. Special features were given by two groups; the Jim Dandies, a trumpet trio, and a girls' vocal trio. The Jim Dandies were Loris Foley, Joe Noble, and Dick Israel. The vocal trio was composed of Doris Krebs, Janice Taylor, and Louise Hussong. The high point of musical entertainment was the spring concert presented by the band. In addition to this, a performance by the band was given at Delco-Remy in Anderson on May 11.

The captain for the year was Robert Barber.



Band Officers

Robert Barber, Carol Baker, John Durm



Booster Club



First row, left to right: Cheerleaders: Betty Floyd, Sheila Sorrell, Shirley Fisher, Rita Biltz. Second row: Joyce Pierce, Gloria Heflin, Joan Graham, Elaine Eder, Ann Rose, Loretta Loyd, Joan Sheedy, Barbara Fuller, Irma Rainey. Third row: Mary Leeson, Sara Smiley, Sandra Heck, Delores Caldwell, Carolyn Mitchell, Patricia Cooper, Beverly Moore, Jane Fisher, Donna Jones. Fourth row: Alice Boyden, Delores Fowler, Betty Clup, Margene Schuck, Karen Stine, Sharon Clark, Melany Tyner, Jo Lee Wilhelm, Beverly Moreland. Fifth row: Wilma Parker, Ethel Boyden, Eileen McCorkle, Darlene Lineback, Carolyn Collins, Florence Fuller, Carolyn Hopper, Nancy Hocker. Sixth row: Agnes McCarthy, Marilyn Kahn, Lynn Dunlap, Darlene Riggs, Beverly Day, Falba Hart, Pat Hobbs, Joan Cole, Joyce DeLong. Seventh row: Bobby Watson, Lennie Tunnell, Shirley Beman, Pat Davenport, Sharon Glotzbach, Nancy Free, Ardella Sanders, Joyce Cotton, Linda Hocker. Eighth row: Pat Smith, Jean Holiday, Jean Fiscus, Anna Mae Ebert, Carol Case, Annabell Arnold, Diana Etchison, Nancy Plummer, Sandy Beasley. Ninth row: Marilyn Fettig, Moreen

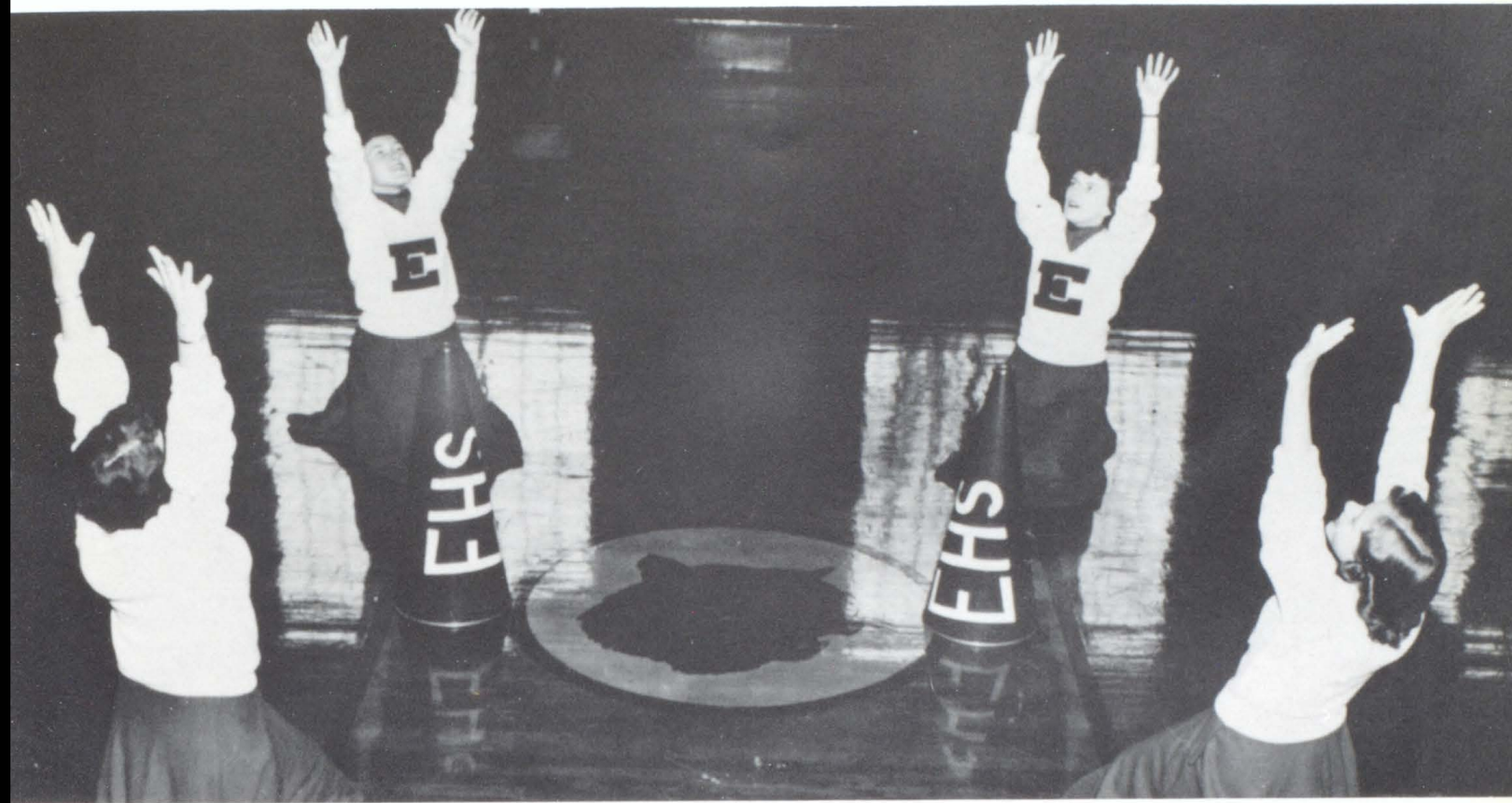
Conner, Judy Holtsclaw, Gay Small, Anne Leisure, Barbara Legg, Martha Leisure, Joyce Coulter, Carolyn Ritter, Georgia Mangas. Tenth row: Sharon Dellinger, Sherry Clark, Carolyn Kelly, Sandy Frye, Theral Goodrich, Mary Kay Bourff, Kay Van Buskirk. Eleventh row: Richard Brown, Rex Huntsinger, Dick Fred, Richard Boyland, Dave Jones, Roland Boyland, Max Stoker, Dick Dellinger.



Through its yelling the Booster Club shows how proud Elwood is of its basketball team and also encourages the team. To retain membership in the Booster Club, you must be depended upon to attend all home games and show good sportsmanship at all times. The Booster Club is made up of one hundred girls and boys. They form an eye-catching block of rooters to the visitors and to the Elwood adult section. The girls wear white sack blouses and boys wear white shirts. The boosters, sponsored by Miss Mather, meet once a month.

The president for this year was Nancy Brogden; secretary, Gay Small.

Cheerleaders



Left to right: Sheila Sorrell; Betty Floyd; head cheerleader, Shirley Fisher; Rita Biltz.





Pep Committee

Seated, left to right: Miss Mather, Mr. Freed, Miss Allen. Standing: Jay Long, Loretta Loyd.



Program Committee

Left to right: Steve Ward, Mr. Brugger, Carolyn Coulson.



Ushers

First row, left to right: Jerry Collins, Jim Hardebeck, Bob Jameson, Conrad Seibold, Jerry Brummet. Second row: Mauri Walker, Bob Stuart, Loren Beeman, Arlus Tyner, Larry Ramey, Scott Zech. Third row: Butch Alexander, Tom Clouser, Frank Jameson, Don Groover, Jerry Wolfe, Ronnie Etchison. Fourth row: Mr. Davis, Bob Meyers, Allen Horine, Benny Stage, Wilbur Wolfe, Ronnie Goodwin.



Feature twirling specialist, Miss Carol Sue (Susie) Bowman

We of Willkie High are very proud to have as one of our graduating seniors, Miss Carol Sue Bowman. Miss Bowman is a very talented twirling specialist and has performed for several home football and basketball games.

Not only is Carol Sue feature twirler for the Willkie High band, but she is also drum major for the Eagles band in Anderson. She is kept very busy with her twirling and teaching in three Tipton County schools. In 1952, Miss Bowman was one of the two chosen from a group of fifty to twirl for the Orange Bowl festivities as well as the half-time show.

She is a member of the Baton Club of Michigan and Indiana, the National Baton Twirling Association, and the International Baton Twirling Foundation. At this time she is a student of Merl and Margaret Smith of the Jordan Conservatory of Music. Her picture and write-up appear in the 1952, '53, and '54 editions of "Who's Who in Baton Twirling."



Junior Class Play

"The Robe"



On April 16, 1953, the junior class, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Callahan, presented "The Robe", a serious play about the robe of Christ, following his crucifixion. The story follows the Roman soldier, Marcellus Gallio, the executioner. Realizing he has done wrong, Marcellus pursues Christianity and remains steadfast in his belief. The story comes to a climax at a banquet when Marcellus is put on trial by the emperor, Caligula.

Members of the cast were:

Stephanos Michael Helping
 Sarah Shirley Fisher
 Melas Bernard Altherr
 Demetrius Jerry Eder
 Marcellus Gallio Richard Wehrenberg
 Centurion Paulus John Pierce
 Pontius Pilate Richard Dellinger
 Captain Fulvius Kenneth Garrison
 Lucia Gallio Sara Jane Smiley
 Simon Peter Chester Gerig
 Tiberius Larry Gardner
 Caligula Max Stoker
 Sarpedon Joseph Fettig
 Salome Margaret Switzer
 Guards Don Morris, George Leisure
 Diana Gallus Jan Newcomer
 Helen Barbara Boruff
 Cornelia Gallio Carol Clymer

Senator Gallio Bob Barber
 Phoebe Eupolis Susan Jackley
 Theodosia Eupolis Theresa Mangas
 Quintus Lucian James Cole
 Rhoda Patricia Sutton



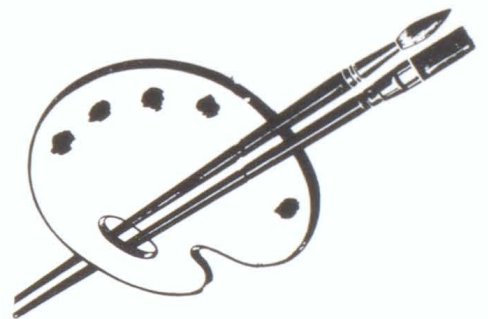
The cast and production aids were later given an opportunity to see "The Robe" filmed in Cinemascope at the Indiana theater in Indianapolis. It was indeed a thrill to relive the various parts and familiar happenings of the play.





Seated, left to right: Anna Stout, Janice Taylor, Jean Spies, Carol Bowman, Nancy Free, Kay VanBuskirk, Mary Rudig, Loretta Loyd. Standing: Dick Underwood, Wayne McDaniels, Larry Clark, King Huntsinger, Mr. Freed, Don Morris, Joe Fettig.

Art Club



The Art Club, one of the newest and smallest of our school's organizations is also one of the most talented. It is a service club for the school. The members make posters for the senior class plays and various seasonal decorations for the halls and the Panther Den. This year they made a life size nativity scene which was put up in the hall. Last year they made the panther for our basketball games. This group has also put on art shows for different women's organizations. The Art Club is not for art students alone. The only requirement is a little talent. This club gives many students who do not have time for art an opportunity to develop their talents. They may meet evenings with the sponsor, Mr. Freed.

Senior Class Play

"The Double Door"

On November 12, 1953, the senior class presented "The Double Door", a mystery play in three acts which was directed by Mr. Kenneth Callahan. The setting for the play was the gloomy, old Van Bret mansion.

The story revolved around Victoria Van Bret, the head of the household. Victoria dominated all of the members of her household but found a powerful foe in her brother's bride, who finally persuaded her husband to leave the mansion. This angered Victoria, so she tried to dispose of the new bride but was discovered and exposed. Members of the cast included:

Victoria Van Bret Mary Rudig
 Caroline Van Bret Carol Clymer
 Avery Barbara Boruff
 Dr. John Sully . . Richard Wehrenberg
 Telson Richard Dellinger
 Mr. Neff Richard Wood

Mr. Chase Ronald Cole
 Lambert Larry Gardner
 William Robert Barber
 Louise Loretta Loyd
 Ripp Van Bret Mick Helping
 Anne Darrow Patricia Sutton





"The Double Door"

"The great profile"

"Without you it wouldn't have been possible"



"Just a little bit. It won't hurt."

"My dear, this style is very becoming to you."





Homecoming





Such fun



At the game

Homecoming

Grand march



Homecoming queen
Miss Betty Beckly



Junior-Senior Prom

Upon entering the Panther Den on May 15, the couples attending the 1953 Junior-Senior Prom were greeted with "Aloha" formed by a blanket of colored carnations hung on the wall next to the entrance. The walls of the Den were draped with large nets and pictures of sea animals while the ceiling was adorned with sparkling stars hung from a pink background. "Hawaiian Paradise", the theme of the event, was maintained throughout the decoration. A highlight of the evening was the coronation of the queen by Richard Dellinger, Junior class president. Darlene Goins, a member of the Senior class, was elected queen and members of her court were: Joyce Clary, Mary Rudig, Shirley Fisher, and Patricia Sutton.



After leaving the Den, the couples attended the Elwood theater after which they were invited to the Country Club where they danced and were entertained. Breakfast, served by members of Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs, brought the delightful evening to a close.





Sadie Hawkins Day Party





Who's most likely to succeed?
Looking into the crystal ball, I see Mary Leeson and Richard Dellinger "in the chips."



Who's the biggest story teller?
It's a toss up between Margene Schuck and Jay Long. I guess we'll have to call it a draw.

Who's Who



Who are the class cut-ups?
Loretta Loyd and Joe Wood always keep 'em laughing with their witty remarks.



Who's the cutest couple?
Naomi Robbins and Bob Barber are considered the cutest couple for '54.

Who's the best looking?
Carol Clymer and Mick Helpling win the title of "the best looking girl and boy in Elwood High."



Who's the most bashful?
Theresa Mangas and Charles Murphy are considered the shyest girl and boy in '54.





Who's the most all-around?
Shirley Fisher and Mike Ripperger can be found anywhere at anytime.



Who's the sleepest?
Carolyn Mitchell and Ivan Fowler hold the trophy for being the sleepest in class. Anyone care to set a new record?

In '54



Who are the best actor and actress?
Barbara Boruff and Dick Wehrenberg can always be counted on to give a good performance.



Who are the best dancers?
Whether the tempo is fast or slow, Ann Southern and Dick Underwood are the best dancers in E.H. S.

Who's the most athletic?
Beverly Moore and Benny Stage are not only sports fans but also good athletes themselves.



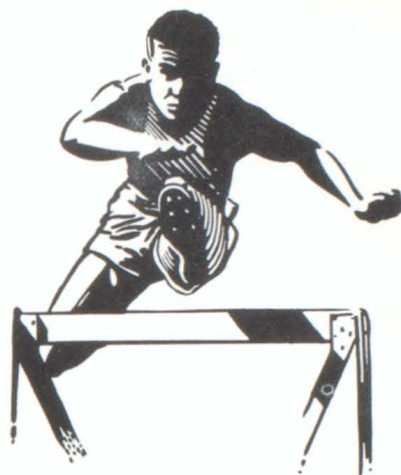
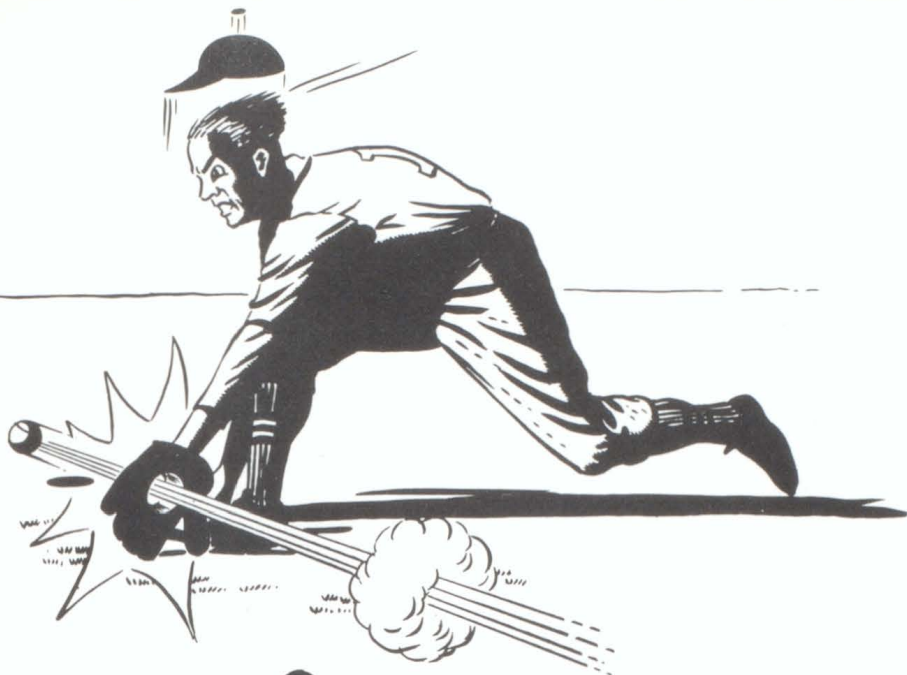
Who are the most talkative?
Carolyn DeLong and Rex Landrum are the undisputed champion talkers of '54.





Ticket Manager, Mr. Sullivan, and his Assistant, Patricia Hobbs.

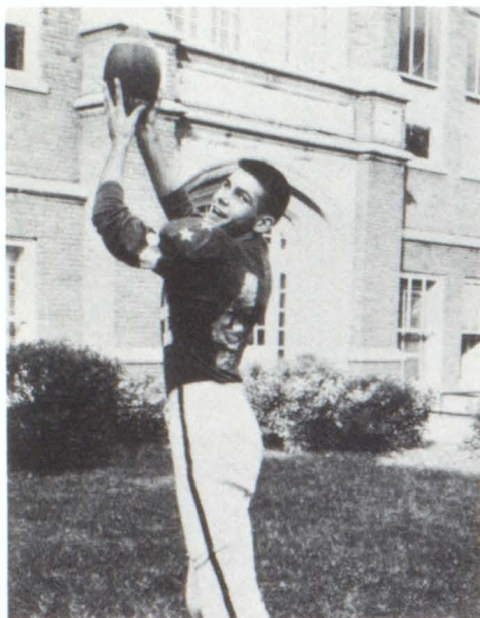




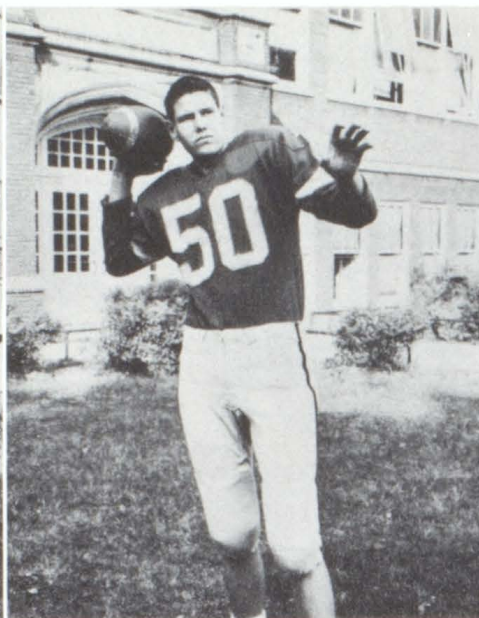
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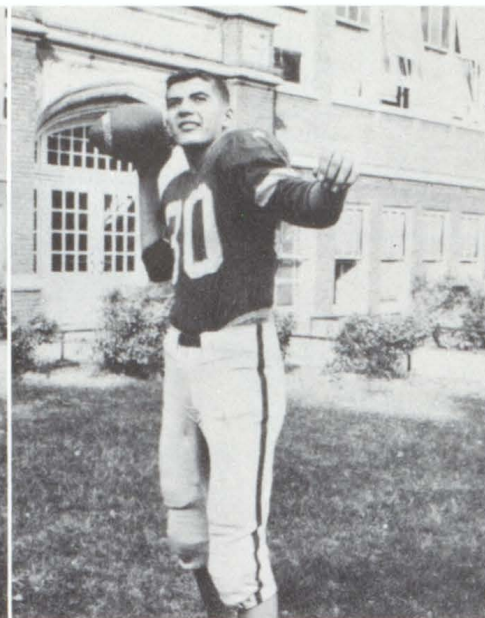
Athletics



Michael Helpling
End



James Cotton
Quarterback



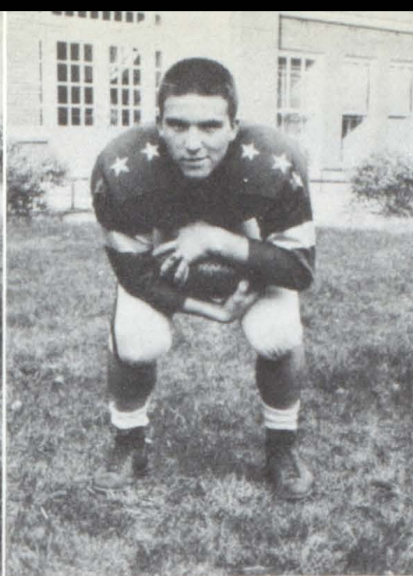
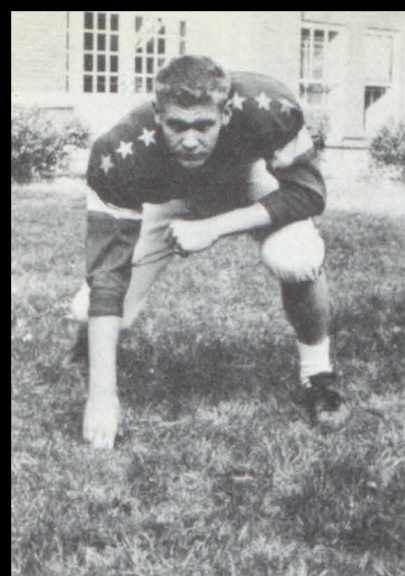
Ed Morris
End

Varsity Football

Sept. 11	Elwood - 20	West Lafayette	13
Sept. 18	Elwood - 7	Tipton	13
Sept. 24	Elwood - 18	Wabash	7
Oct. 2	Elwood - 18	Kokomo	7
Oct. 9	Elwood - 7	Noblesville	16
Oct. 16	Elwood - 31	Alexandria	6
Oct. 20	Elwood - 14	Peru	19
Oct. 23	Elwood - 25	Hartford City	7
Oct. 30	Elwood - 6	Anderson	37

Standing, left to right: Dan Merritt, John Burdsall, Bob Sturtsman, Ronnie Michael, Jared Carter, Don Garrison, Larry Fetz, Louis Biltz, Bill Thompson, Kenneth Hill, Coach John Ward, Richard Heaton. Third row: Coach Frank Bykowski, Mike Ripperger, Douglas Goodwin, Arthur Emmerling, Norman Maley, Noland Brook, Wilbur Wolfe, Max Landrum, Bill Schuck, Conrad Seibold, Dudley Tolle, Fred Willhoite, Jim McGuire, Charles Robinson. Second row: Dick Wood, Ronnie Cole, Ronald Hollowell, Gene Stage, Dick Underwood, Don Morris, Mike Helpling, King Huntsinger, Jim Cotton, Ed Morris, Rex Landrum, Kyle Dauenhauer, Benny Stage, Keith Kaser. First row: Jim Lamb, Larry Scudder, Everett Webb, Warren Waymire, Steve Ward, Dick Sharp, Lester Coston, Don Merritt, Jerry Smith, Larry Manis.





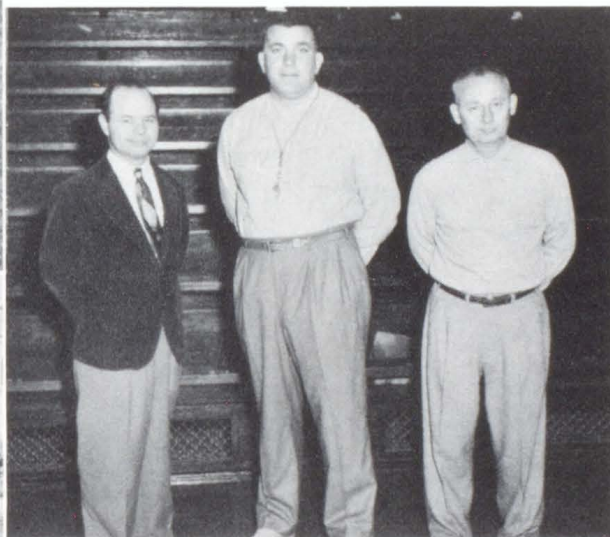
Ronald Hollowell
Fullback

Rex Landurm
Guard

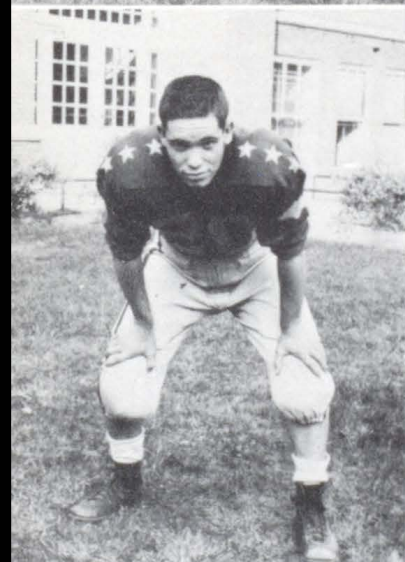
Ronald Cole
Halfback

Dick Underwood
Fullback

Benny Stage
Tackle



FOOTBALL COACHES
Left to right: Gilbert Shuck, Frank
Bykowski, John Ward.



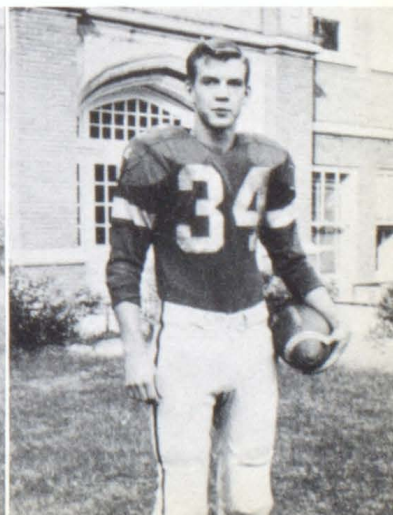
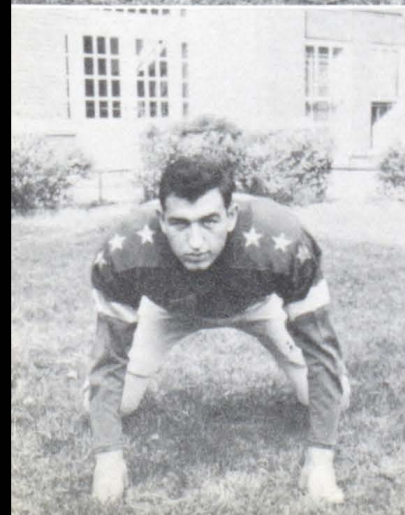
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Kyle Dauenhauer
Guard

King Huntsinger
End

Gene Stage
Halfback

Don Morris
End



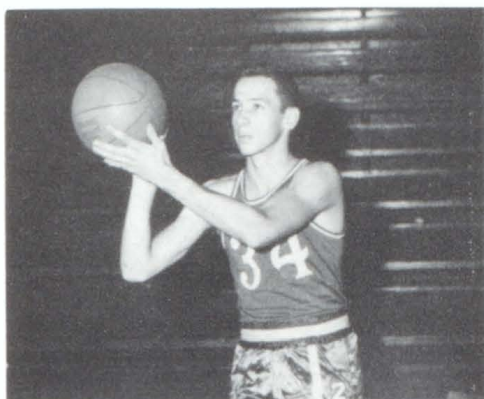
Freshman Football

September 23	Elwood	0	Alexandria	6
September 29	Elwood	13	Anderson	7
October 8	Elwood	16	St. Joseph	2
October 12	Elwood	0	Kokomo	0
October 19	Elwood	0	Anderson	19

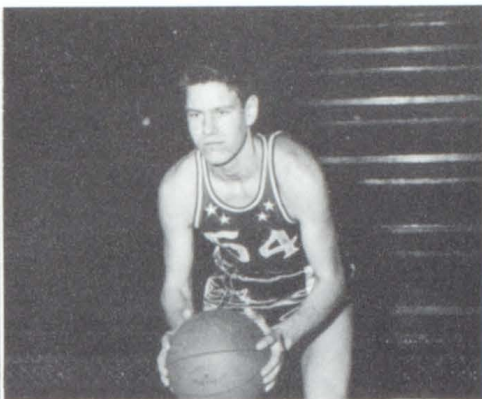
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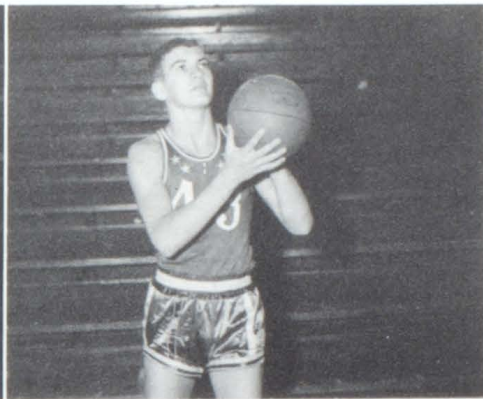
Varsity Basketball



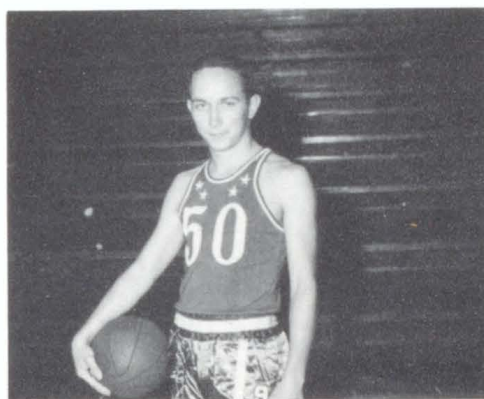
Gene Stage
Guard



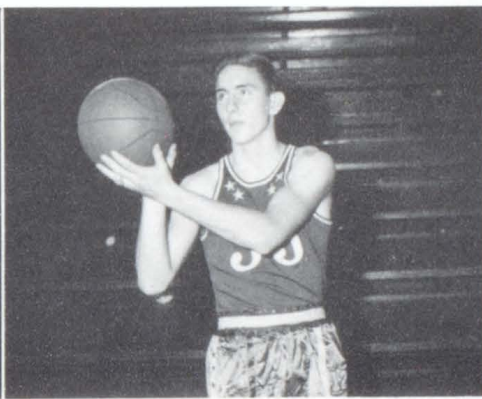
Jim Cotton
Center



Ed Morris
Forward



King Huntsinger
Forward



James Frye
Forward

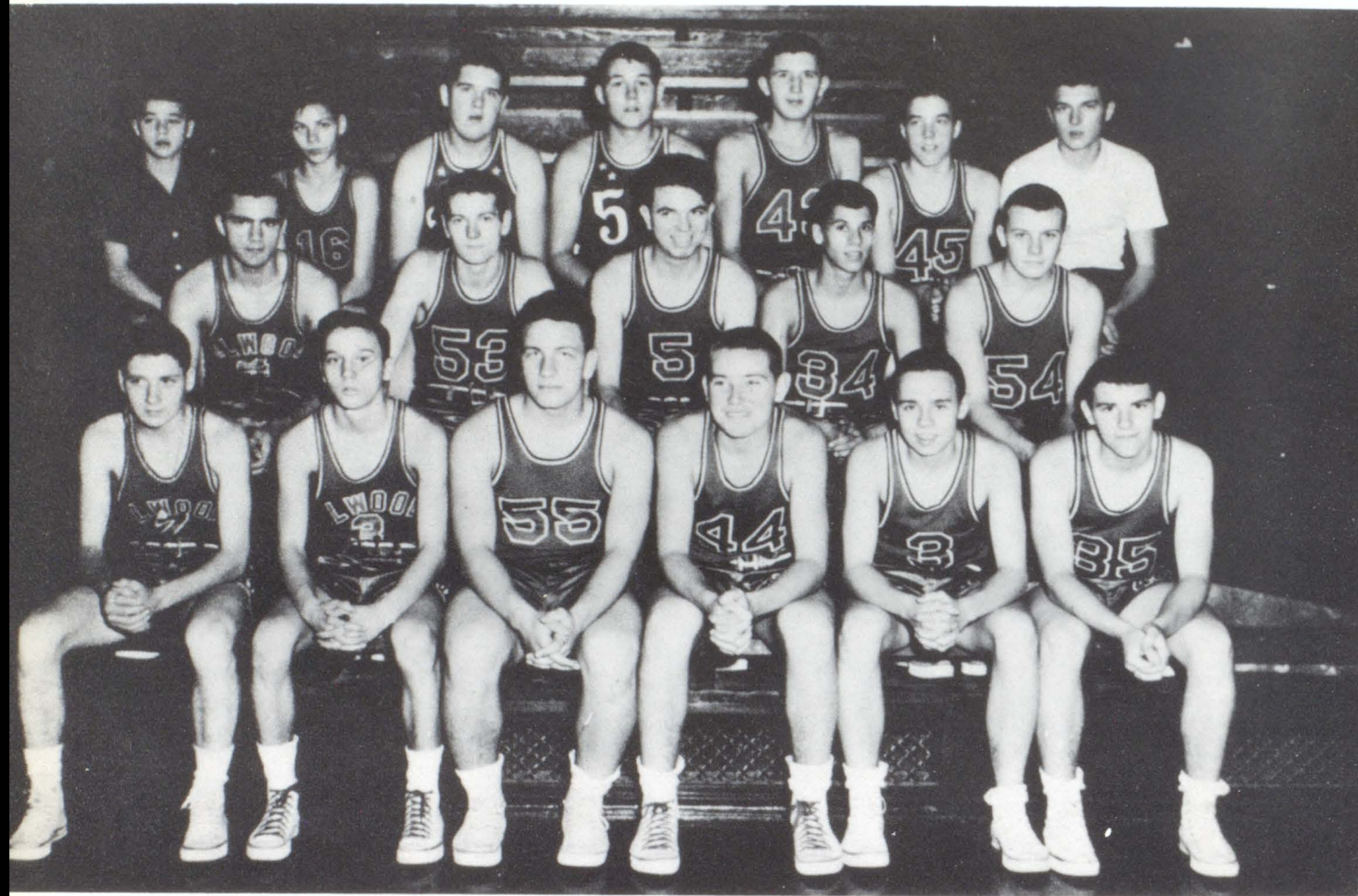


John Davis
Guard

First row, left to right: Charles Werline, Max Landrum, Warren Waymire, Gene Stage, Mike Hoefer, Dave Francis, Jim McGuire. Second row: John Davis, Estel Donaldson, Bob Wardwell, Jim Cotton, James Frye, Ed Morris, Dallas Heston, King Huntsinger.

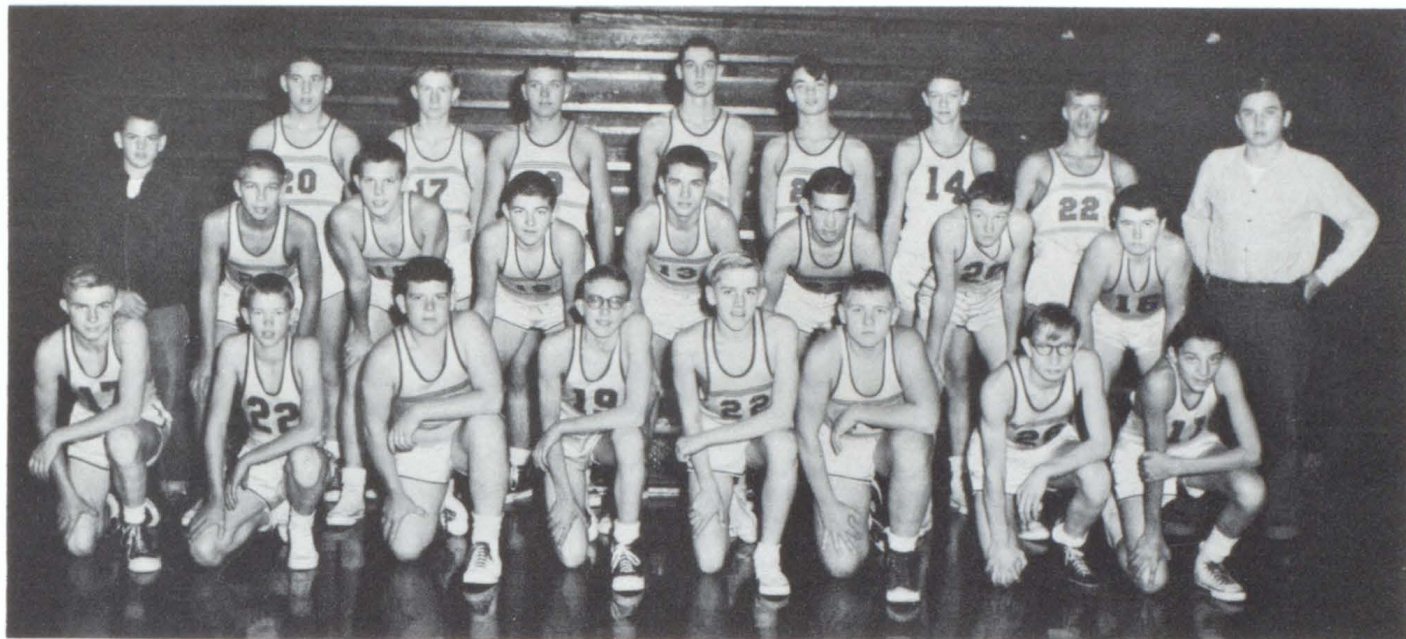


B- Team Basketball



First row, left to right: Charles Werline, Larry Scudder, Art Emmerling, Mike Hoefer, Steve Ward, Everett Webb. Second row: Don Garrison, Denny Robinson, Estel Donaldson, Dan Merritt, Louis Biltz. Third row: Duane Stafford, Don Merritt, Dallas Heston, Bob Wardwell, Jared Carter, Dave Jones, Roger Mitchell.

Freshman Basketball



First Row, Left to Right: Rex Carlisle, Jerry Boruff, Ronnie Goodwin, Tom Clouser, Tom Fihe, Larry Courtney, Jerry Hallam, Jack DeBonis. Second Row: Rodney Passmore, Roger Gallatin, Marvin Crim, Richard Mitchell, Ted Rose, Ken Hofer, Mac Sams, Fred Jones, Jim Headley. Third Row: Jerry Gillam, Larry Riley, Jerry Brummitt, John Downham, Danny Whetzel, David Carmer, Ed Anderson.

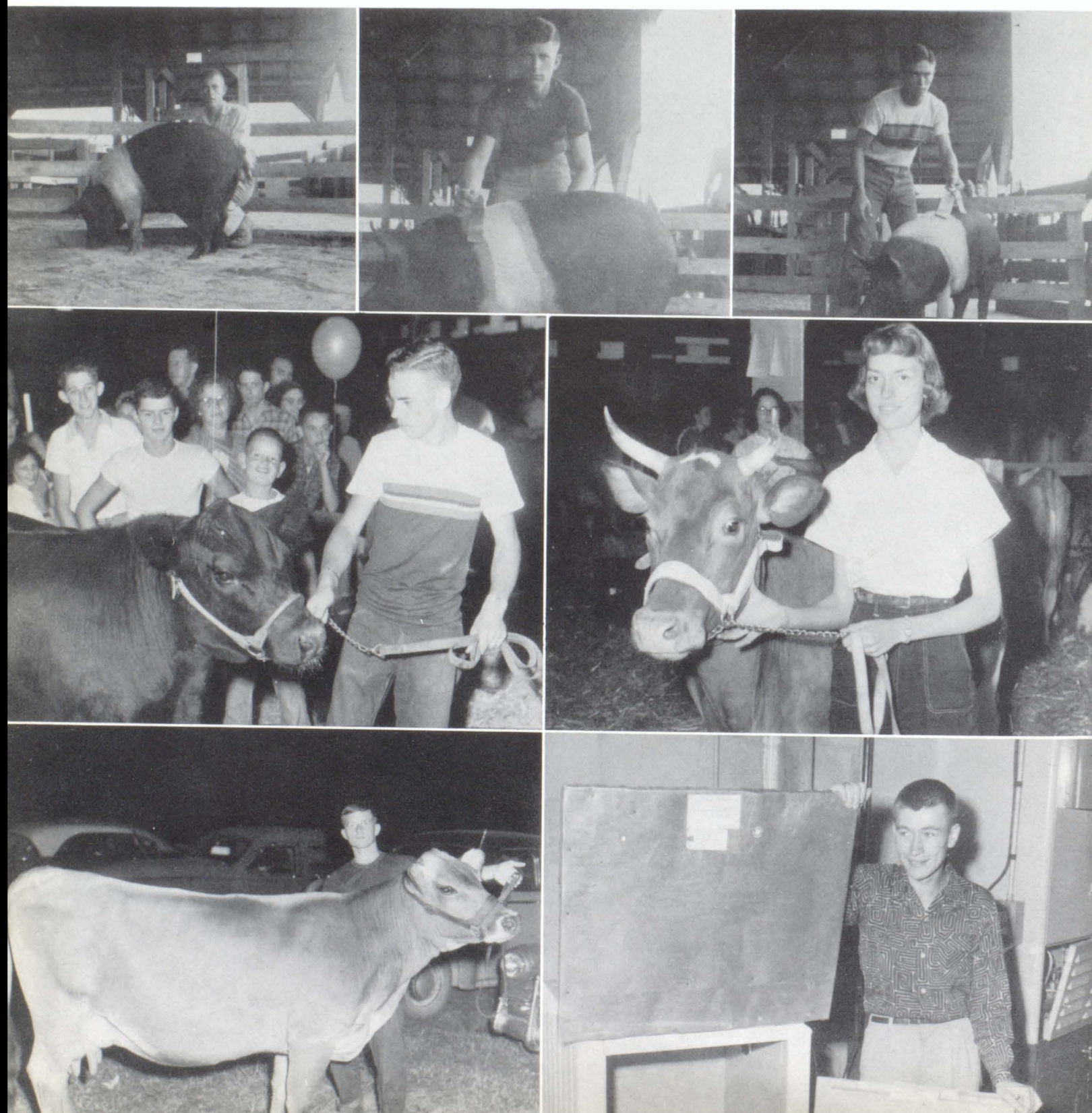
Agriculture Basketball



First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Davis, Keith Trimble, Stanley Legg, Charles Goforth, Bryan Fettig, Wayne McCord, Mike Trimble. Second Row: Jerry Fuller, Larry Hughes, Benny Stage, Walter Wolfe, Allen Horine, Eddie Everling, Robert Stewart.

Agriculture

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E-Men's Club

The E-Men's Club is one of the most successful clubs of the school, and although the membership changes from year to year, the purpose, to serve, never changes. The membership of the E-Men's Club consists of all the athletes who have earned varsity "E" in sports. Each year the club sponsors an open-house to start the basketball season. At the open-house, everyone is invited to hear the latest rule changes and see the Elwood teams in action. The club also sponsors dances for the entertainment of the student body. The club's money is made through these projects. A few of the worth-while projects of the club have been to put markers on the football field, sponsor dances, and more recently to buy a television set for the Panther Den. Mr. Ward is the sponsor of the E-Men's Club which tries to produce good sports and the markings of good citizens.

This year, the club officers were: Jim Cotton, president; Rex Landrum, secretary-treasurer.

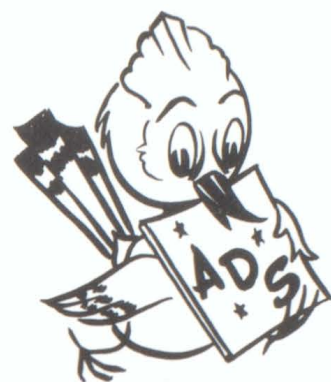
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First Row, Left to Right: Sandra Heck, Nancy Hocker, Eleanor Hemphill, Sheila Sorrell, Rita Blitz, Shirley Fisher, Rachael Tucker, Anna Haas, Kay Beeman. Second Row: Pat Cooper, Naomi Robbins, Janice Taylor, Barbara Wasson, Tennie Tunnel, Sharon Dellinger, Sherry Clark, Linda Hocker, Margaret Switzer, Pat Conley. Third Row: Ilene Caldwell, Alice Boyden, Carolyn Mitchell, Joan Cole, Elaine Eder, Joyce Pierce, Sandy Gardner, Margaret Hocker, Joan Cole, Irma Rainey, Beverly Moore. Fourth Row: Delores Arnold, Ethel Boyden, Gay Small, Peggy Jackman, Ruth Poole, Ardella Truitt, Carolyn Phenis, Shirley Switzer, Darlene Anderson, Jane Fisher, Delores Caldwell.

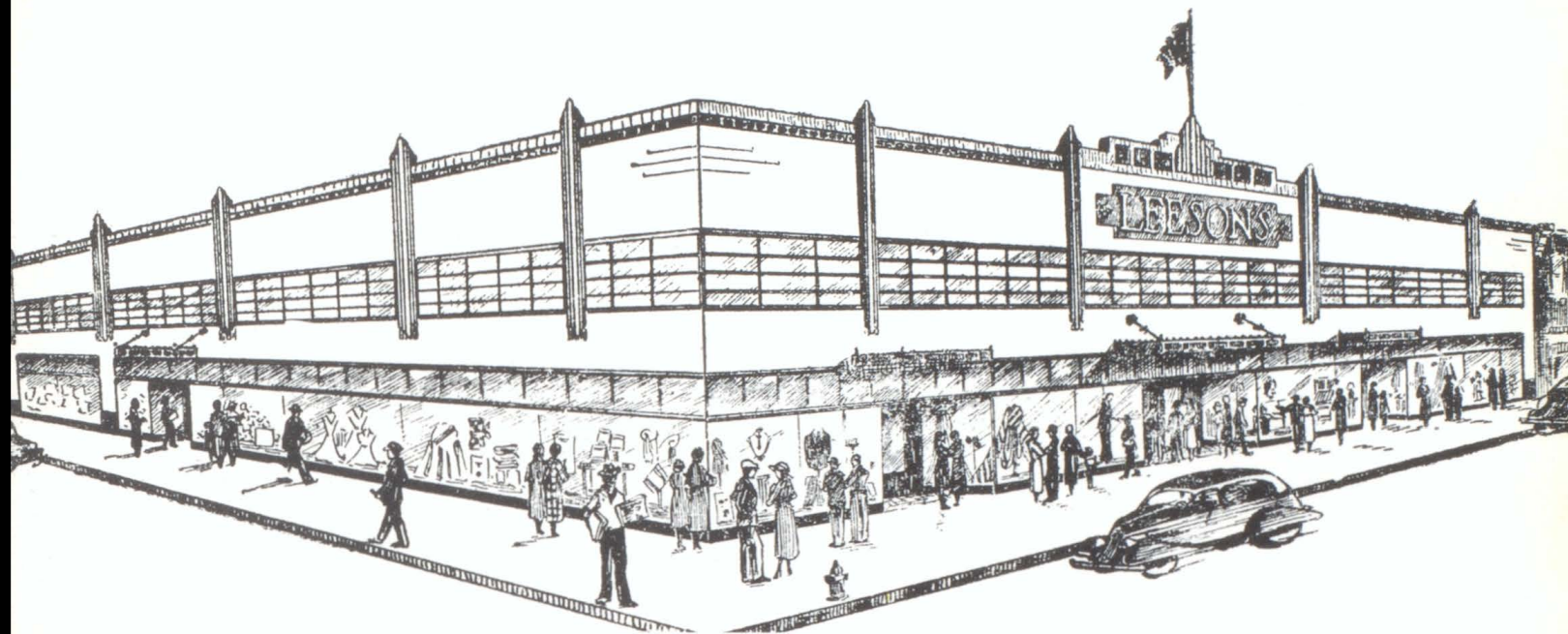
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