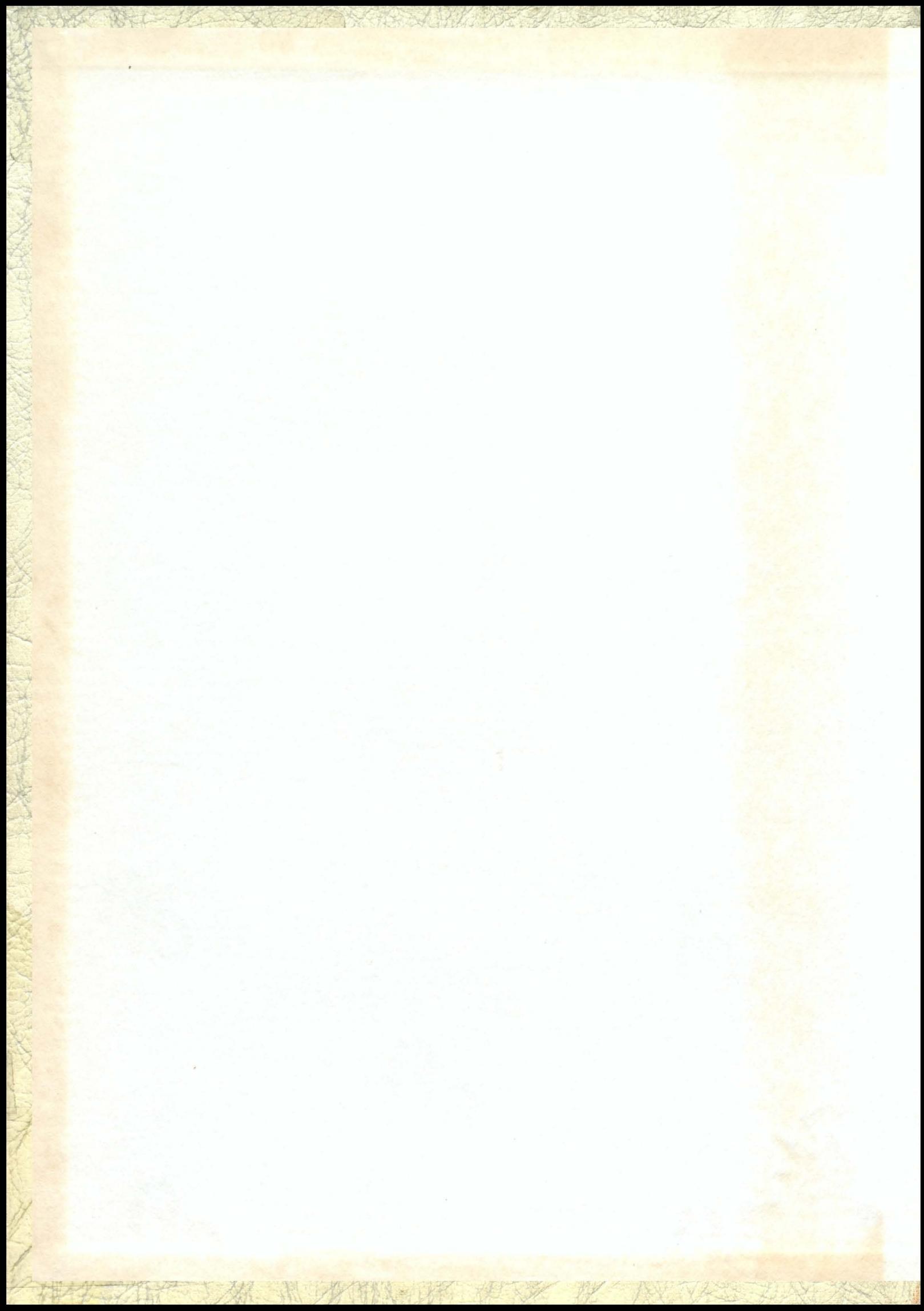


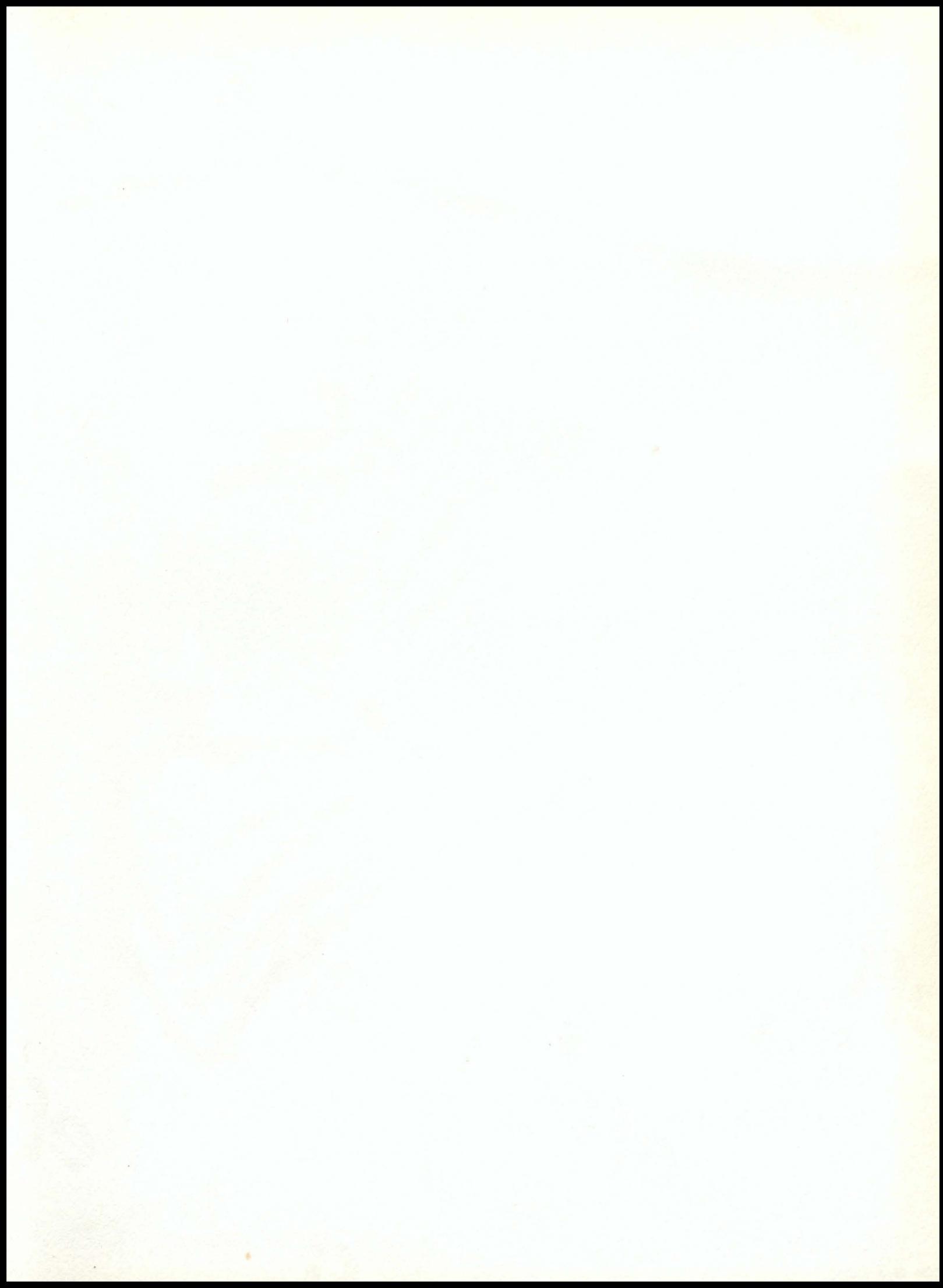


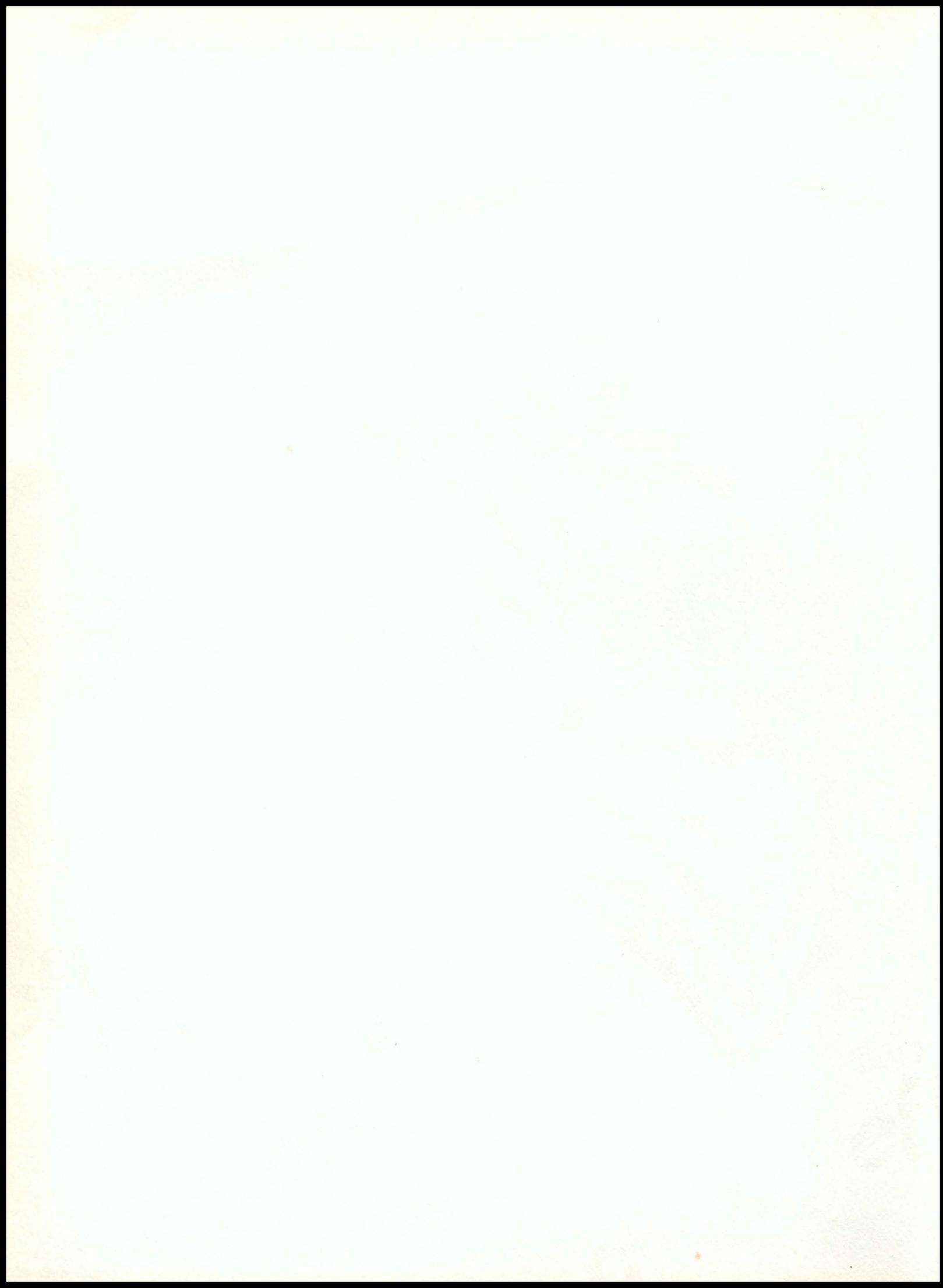
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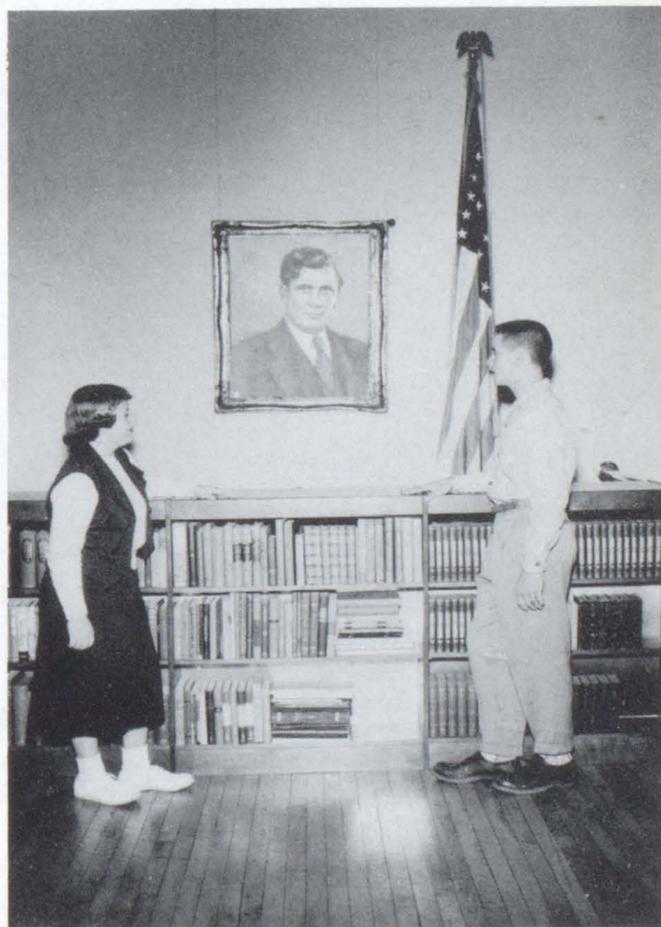




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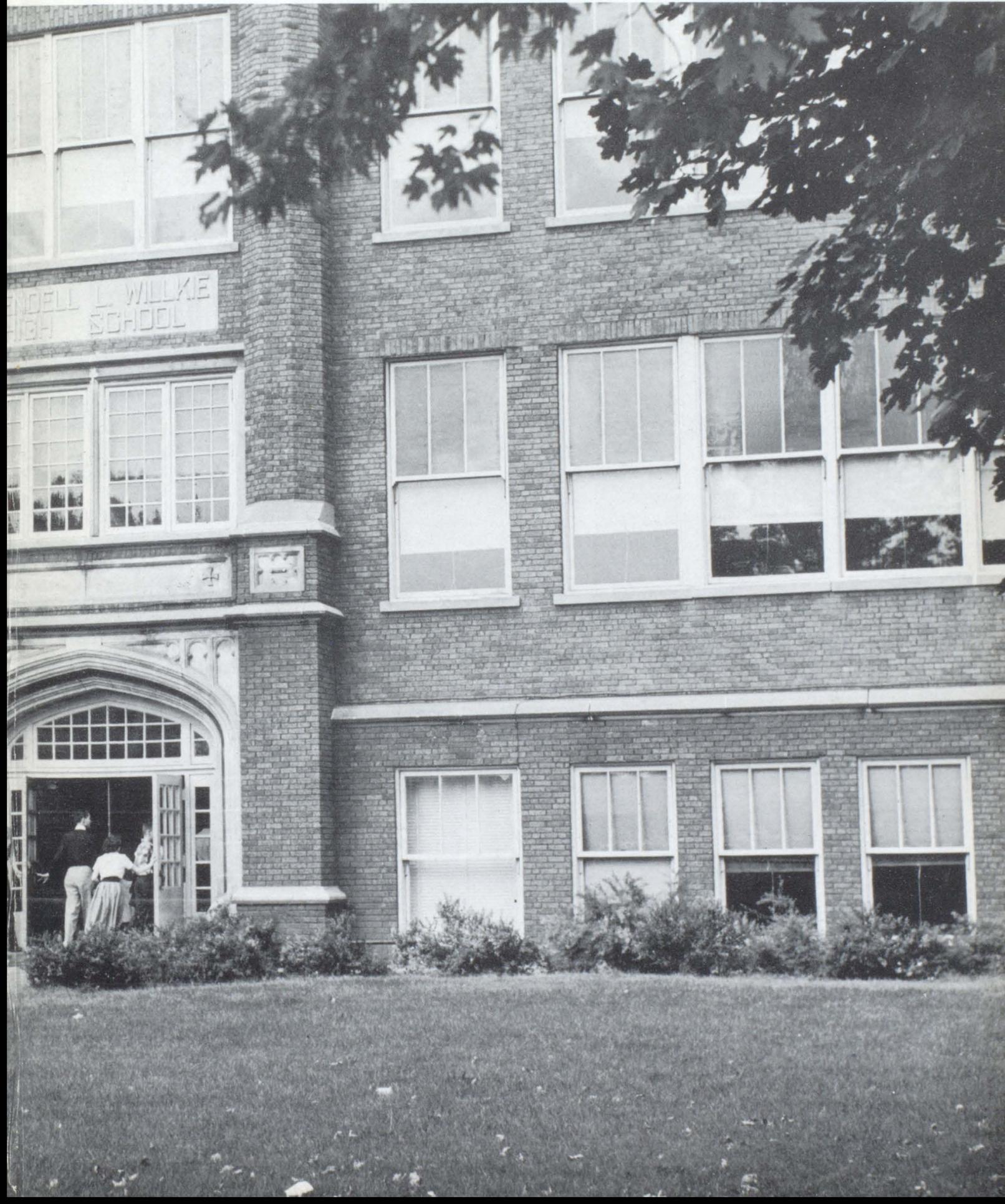
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THE AMERICAN



WAY OF LIFE





Last year when the American people held their election, the real meaning of democracy was driven home. Radio, television, newspapers, magazines, orators -- they all joined in a crusade to bring the American people face to face with democracy. They were taught the value of each vote in a democracy.

We, the students of Wendell Willkie High School, are the sons and daughters of democracy; and it is we who will eventually decide the fate of the world. We are being educated now so that in the future we may take the responsibility of managing the greatest nation in the world to direct it to even greater heights. It will be our job to meet and overcome any and all forces which try to inhibit the God-given freedoms of man.

It is the goal of the faculty of Willkie High School to ready us for the many tasks that lie ahead. While we are the sons and daughters of democracy, they are the teachers of democracy. On the following pages we would like to present to you a sample of democracy in Wendell Willkie High School.





In our classes we learn the history of our country. We learn to appreciate the great leaders who lay the foundations for our democracy. As we study our democracy in action, we come to appreciate our chance to learn, our privilege to question, our right to elect. We learn to abide by the will of the majority, but to respect the opinion of the minority. We learn the value of co-operation and hard work. And we have fun as we work.



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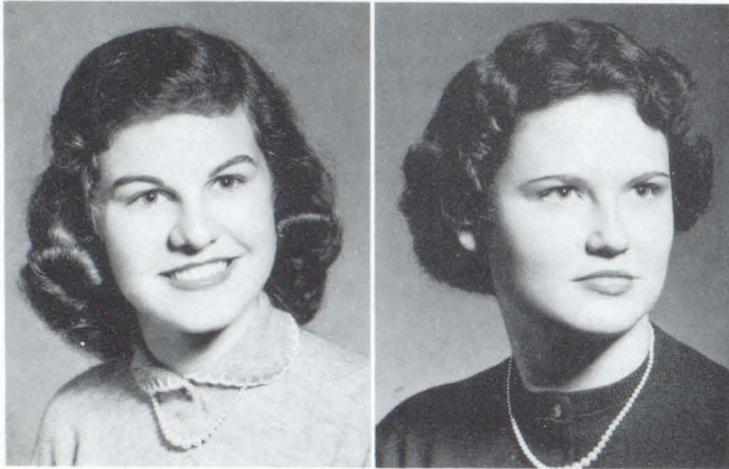
MEN AND WOMEN OF TOMORROW

CLASS OFFICERS



Jerry Hollies
Senior Class President, Varsity Basketball, Student Council, Spanish Club

Warren C. Alexander
Senior Class Vice-President; E-Men's Club, Track, Intramural Basketball



Beverly Fettig
Senior Class Secretary, Booster Club, Crescent, Senior Class Play

Darlene Goins
Senior Class Treasurer, Dramatic Club, Booster Club, Student Council

WHEN WE WERE SENIORS

Paper drives, bake sales, senior class play, after-game dances -- we certainly were busy, but we finally earned our senior trip to New York. Now that we are about to be graduated, we look back over the good times we have had during our four years of high school, and we rather regret that we can not turn back the clock to live our school days over. Although the junior-senior prom was the highlight of our first three years, the approaching commencement will be the climax of our school days. Commencement will be not only the end of our high-school days but also the beginning of new responsibilities.

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Dramatic Club, Band, E-
Men's Club



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Spanish Club, National
Honor Society, Crescent



Larry Ault
Dramatic Club, Spanish
Club



Patricia Rhea Bell
Dramatic Club, Booster
Club, Sunshine Society



Sarah Marie Barnes
Booster Club, G.A.A., Sun-
shine Society, Senior Class
Play



Sharon Benedict
Latin Club, Dramatic Club,
Sunshine Society



Patricia Ann Baugher
Concession Club, G.A.A.



Helen Marie Berry
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Dramatic Club



Betty Baxter
Megaphone, Booster Club,
Spanish Club, G.A.A.



Dolores Arlene Boyce
Dramatic Club, Debate
Club, Booster Club, Spanish
Club



SENIORS '53

Sandra Dawn Boyd
Megaphone, Junior and
Senior Class Plays, Debate
Club, Booster Club



Carolyn Sue Clingenpeel
Dramatic Club, Sunshine
Society, Crescent, Spanish
Club

Rose Bright
Yell Leader, Spanish Club,
Crescent, Dramatic Club



Patricia Louise Cotton
Crescent, Booster Club,
Student Council, Senior
Class Play

Jane Ann Buzzard
Sunshine Society, G.A.A.



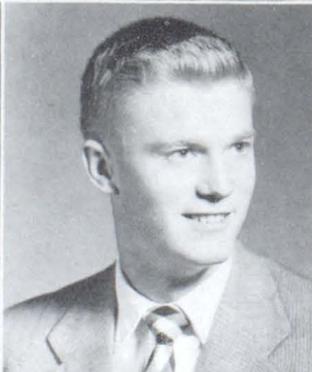
Carolyn Coulter
Megaphone, Senior Class
Play, Booster Club, Dra-
matic Club

Thomas E. Cain
Usher Club, Agriculture
Judging Teams



Janet Frances Curran
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, Latin Club, G.A.A.

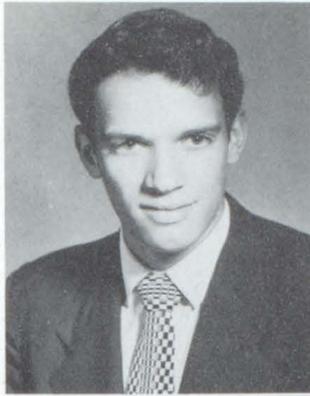
Garry Clark
Baseball



William Gene Deaton
Varsity Football, E-Men's
Club, Varsity Basketball,
Latin Club

SENIORS '53

Gene DeBonis
Varsity Basketball, E-
Men's Club



Ralph Ewing
Projection Club



Donald Dickey
Usher Club, 4-H Club,
Agriculture Judging Teams



Lester Fernung
Band, Intramural Basket-
ball



William Diehl
Art Club



John Thomas Fettig



Robert Ebert
Usher Club, Agriculture
Basketball



Jeannece Carolyn Fihe
G.A.A., Dramatic Club,
Booster Club



Norman Erdman
Yell Leader



Ruth Ann Fleener
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club



SENIORS '53

Madonna Floyd
Sunshine Society, Crescent, National Honor Society, Booster Club



Mary Sue Griffin
Majorette, Dramatic Club, Sunshine Society

Ronald Gallatin
Varsity Football, Usher Club, Agriculture Basketball



Jerry K. Haines
Debate Club, Dramatic Club

Dorothy Goins
Megaphone, Sunshine Society, Dramatic Club, Debate Club



Booth T. Hamilton
Senior Class Play, Dramatic Club, Debate Club

Joycetta Goodknight
Junior Class Play, G.A.A., Booster Club, Spanish Club



James E. Hancher
Dramatic Club, Debate Club

Margaret Ellen Green
Sunshine Society



David L. Hardebeck
Concession Club, Usher Club, 4-H Club

SENIORS '53

Joseph C. Hardebeck
Judging Teams, Usher
Club, Agriculture Basket-
ball



Robert A. High

Nancy Sue Havens
Student Council, National
Honor Society, Crescent,
Sophomore Class Officer



John R. Hocker
Varsity Football and Bas-
ketball, National Honor
Society, Student Council
President, Sophomore Class
President

Robert G. Henderson
E - Men's Club, Debate
Club, Basketball Manager



Jerry F. Holliday
Varsity Football, E-Men's
Club

Carolyn Suzanne Henn
Yell Leader, G.A.A., De-
bate Club, Dramatic Club



Peggy Hostetter
Sunshine Society, Dramat-
ic Club

David Hibst
Golf



Robert Huff
Spanish Club, Intramural
Basketball, E-Men's Club,
Golf

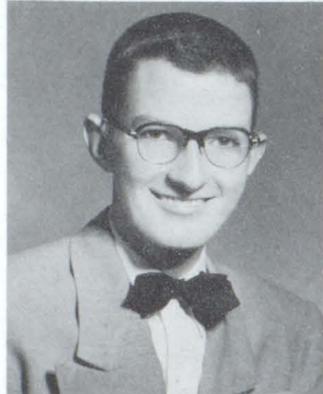
SENIORS '53

James C. Hughes
Latin Club, Usher Club,
Agriculture Basketball



Jerry F. Kelich
Intramural Basketball

Raymond Hughes
Debate Club, Dramatic
Club, Intramural Basket-
ball



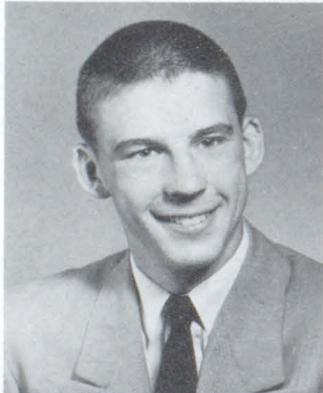
Robert E. Knotts
Projection Club

Carol Ann Jones
Dramatic Club



Terry Laster
Varsity Football, E-Men's
Club, Track

Samuel Jones
F-H Club, Band, Track



Shirley A. Leakey
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, Sunshine Society

Philip Jung
Baseball, Varsity Basket-
ball, Judging Teams



Mary Alice Leathers
G.A.A., Booster Club, Dra-
matic Club, Sunshine So-
ciety

SENIORS '53

James H. Lineback
Varsity Football; E-Men's
Club; Art Club; Track.



Larry A. McElfresh
Track



Frederick Longerbone
Dramatic Club



Darlene R. McQuitty
Dramatic Club; G.A.A.;
Booster Club; Megaphone.



Anne Mallory
Crescent; Pep Committee;
Dramatic Club; Booster
Club.



Beverly J. McWilliams
Megaphone Editor; Student
Council; G.A.A.; Booster
Club.



James D. Matchett
Band; National Honor So-
ciety; Crescent; Student
Council.



Dorothy Mae Miller
Crescent; Band



Patricia McCord
Dramatic Club; Booster
Club; Sunshine Society.



Philip Morris
Varsity Football; E-Men's
Club; Dramatic Club.



SENIORS '53

Jerry Murphy
Varsity Football; Varsity
Basketball; E-Men's Club.



Dorothy Marie Parr
Booster Club; Dramatic
Club; Latin Club; Sunshine
Society.



Mary Lou Neeley
Dramatic Club; Booster
Club; Sunshine Society.



Maurice E. Parr
Dramatic Club; Latin Club;
Debate Club; Track.



Jack W. Newkirk
Junior and Senior Class
Plays; Dramatic Club.



Nila Jo Phillips
Booster Club; Spanish Club;



Norman Nutter
Varsity Basketball; Latin
Club; Band; Debate Club;



Richard Plake
Crescent; Art Club.



George W. Pace, Jr.
Megaphone; Projection
Club; Spanish Club.



Donna Plummer
Crescent Editor; Student
Council; Senior Class Play;
Booster Club.



SENIORS '53

Jean Reid
Junior and Senior Class
Plays; Art Club; G.A.A.;
Dramatic Club.



Carolyn Joyce Saxton
Sunshine Society

Sandra Sue Riley
Majorette; Band; Spanish
Club.



Carole Ann Scudder
G.A.A.; Booster Club; Dra-
matic Club.

Mary Jenene Ring
Dramatic Club; Sunshine
Society.



Madaline Lou Seely
Megaphone; Spanish Club;
Booster Club.

June C. Ripperger
Dramatic Club; Debate
Club; Junior and Senior
Class Plays; Crescent.



Charles E. Shawhan
Baseball; Spanish Club;
Debate Club; Dramatic
Club.

Verna Mae Robinson
Spanish Club



Xen Small
Varsity Football; E-Men's
Club; Dramatic Club; Jun-
ior and Senior Class Plays.

SENIORS '53

Barbara A. Smith
Sunshine Society; Spanish Club.



Larry P. Stine
Varsity Football; Track;
E-Men's Club; Junior Class Play.

Carolyn Lee Smith
Crescent; Booster Club;
Student Council; Junior and Senior Class Plays.



Ted L. Townsend

Jerry M. Smith
Varsity Football; E-Men's Club; Spanish Club; Dramatic Club.



Ann Trittipio
Crescent; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Booster Club; Dramatic Club.

Richard H. Smith
Usher Club; Agriculture Basketball; Projection Club.



Burel O. Tyner, Jr.
Dramatic Club; Debate Club.

Thomas Sosbe, Jr.
Varsity Basketball; Baseball; Spanish Club; Dramatic Club.



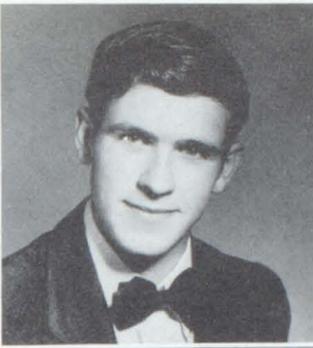
Patricia A. Van Blair
Sunshine Society

Raymond Sparks
Dramatic Club; Debate Club; Track; Intramural Basketball.



SENIORS '53

William Charles Vest
Intramural Basketball



James L. Whitehead
Dramatic Club; Debate
Club.

Donna M. Walker
Spanish Club; G.A.A.



Jackie L. Williams
Intramural Basketball;
Concession Club.

Jeannine Walker
Booster Club; Megaphone;
Dramatic Club.



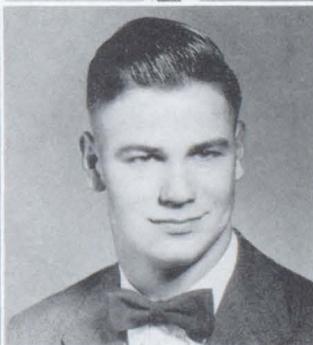
Mary Williams
Sunshine Society; Booster
Club; Dramatic Club; Jun-
ior Class Play.

Ronald G. Walker
Junior and Senior Class
Plays; Dramatic Club; De-
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William L. Wilson
Concession Club; Debate
Club; Dramatic Club;
Spanish Club.

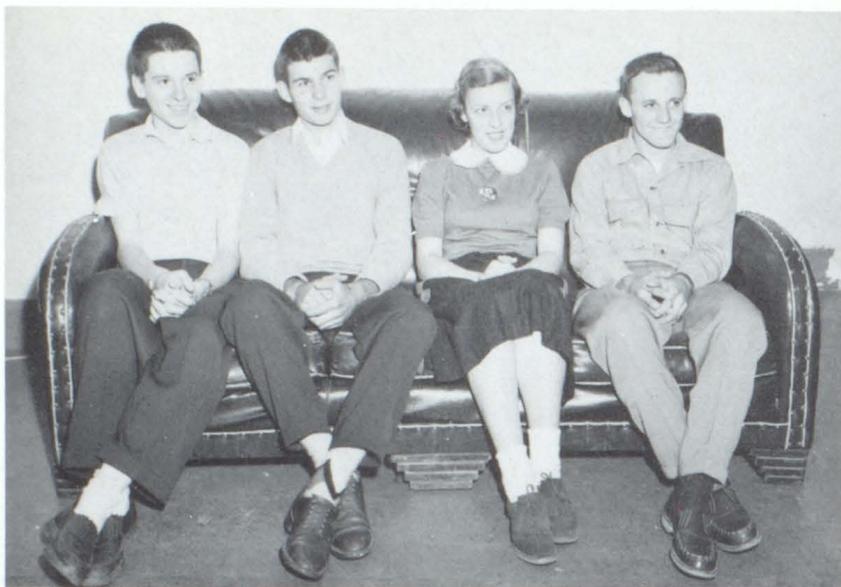
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Usher Club; Agriculture
Basketball; Intramural Bas-
ketball.



Maurice Gene Wittkamper
Band; Agriculture Basket-
ball; Usher Club.

Maribell Wheatley
Crescent; Junior and Sen-
ior Class Plays; Booster
Club; Debate Club.





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 Michael Helping, Vice-President
 Ann Southern, Secretary
 Rex Landrum, Treasurer



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 Miss Digel
 Mr. Bykowski
 Standing: Miss Koons

JUNIORS

The junior class of 1953 is an ambitious, talented group of students. They demonstrated their ambition by various ways in their many projects which were carried out successfully. We find that the junior class was represented in most of the school athletic activities, and many of the school's high-ranking scholars are members of the junior class.

This class has good democratic and moral standards. Juniors are truly young Americans who find the school to be the means by which they are trained to be good citizens. They realize that in a changing world, they should be prepared to meet adult problems.



JUNIORS

Bill Abner
Jack Adair
Roland Allen
Bernie Altherr
Barbara Armie



Donald Baldwin
Robert Ballard
Violet Bannon
Bob Barber
Ralph Boll



Barbara Bourff
Alice Boyden
Alice Bragg
Delores Bragg
Elizabeth Brewer



Delores Oaldwell
Jerry Carroll
Mary Lou Casto
Larry Clark
Sharon Clark



Joyce Clary
James Cole
Ronnie Cole
Phyllis Collins
Mary Lou Collis



Mary Conners
Patty Cooper
Jim Cotton
David Courtney
Fred Crumbaugh



Kyle Dauenhauer
Janet Davis
John Davis
Dick Dellinger
Carolyn De Long



Lois Duffey
Linda Durr
Carol Clymer
Jerry Eder
Joe Fettig



Phil Fettig
Ross Fettig
Robert Fiscus
Jane Fisher
Shirley Fisher



JUNIORS



Shirley Fite
Mary Jane Foley
Delores Fowler
Ivan Fowler
James Frye



Barbara Fuller
Larry Gardner
Kenny Garrison
Chester Gerig
Laurence Gillespie



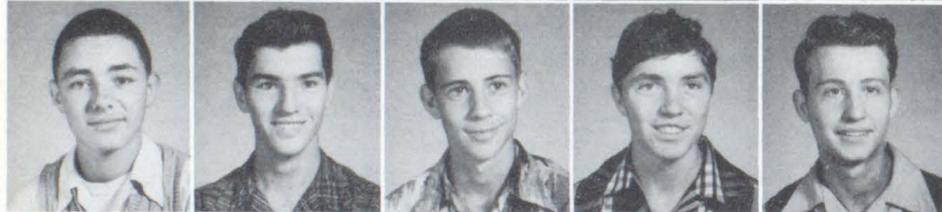
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Max Green
Richard Gross
Gordon Hall
William Headley



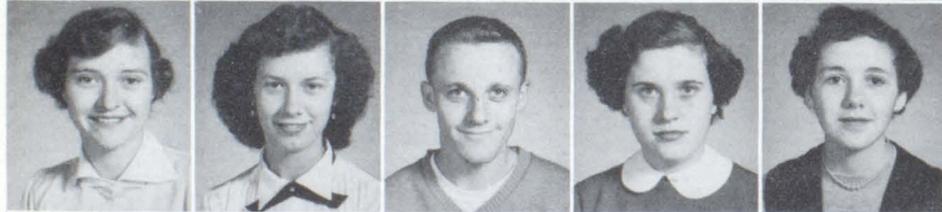
Jack Held
Mick Helping
Donna Hester
Ronnie Hollowell
Ed Holtsclaw



Clifford Hopkins
King Huntsinger
Shirley Husson
Susan Jackley
Carolyn Jackman



Bob Jackson
David John
Jim Jung
William Keith
Jack Kelley



Justeen Kennedy
Shirley Kronenberg
Rex Landrum
Mary Leeson
Loretta Loyd



Theresa Mangas
Dorothy Manghelli
Agnes McCarthy
Mack McCord
Eddie McMinn



Dick Miller
Carolyn Mitchell
Beverly Moore
Ruth Morgan
Don Morris

JUNIORS

Ed Morris
Charles Murphy
Joyce Nash
Jan Newcomer
Eugene Penn



Carolyn Phenis
John Pierce
Truman Pierce
Erma Rainey
Emma Jean Rebuck



Frank Reynolds
David Richardson
Mary Rudig
John Schuck
Margene Schuck



Bill Scott
Carol Shaw
Barbara Sheedy
Ellen Singer
Sara Jane Smiley



Bob Smith
Ann Southern
Phyllis Spitzmesser
Gene Stage
Karen Stine



Max Stoker
Shirley Stone
Pat Sutton
Margaret Switzer
Shirley Townsend



Keith Trimble
Dick Underwood
Clinton Updegraff
Carolyn Vest
Rose Marie Waples



Robert Webb
Dick Wehrenberg
Virgil Whisler
Dick Wood
Joe Wood





SOPHOMORES

Although this class no longer has the tribulations of freshmen, nor do they yet feel the superiority of upperclassmen, yet this is really an outstanding class. Among its members you will find football players, basketball players, two majorettes, B-team yell leaders, and many others who contribute much to our school.

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 Betty Beckley, Secretary
 David Francis, Treasurer



CLASS SPONSORS:

Seated: Miss Kinder
 Miss Barnes
 Standing: Mr. Shuck
 Mr. Freed
 Mr. Durr



SOPHOMORES

Darlene Adair
 Larry Addeson
 Gerald Anderson
 Delores Arnold
 Carole Baker
 Betty Beckley



Larry Beckley
 Shirley Beeman
 Frances Bohlander
 Nancy Brogden
 Noland Brooks
 Marie Brown



Phyllis Brown
 Robert Buckheit
 Jim Caldwell
 Towana Cassidy
 Eugene Castor
 Barbara Jean Coe



Carolyn Collins
 Lester Coston
 Carolyn Coulson
 Olive Cox
 Mary Craigmile
 Nancy Davis



Beverly Day
 Marilyn Dever
 Charles Dickey
 Lynne Dunlap
 Lowell Evans
 Arlene Fernung



Larry Fihe
 Betty Floyd
 Charles Flynn
 Loris Foley
 Ann Forney
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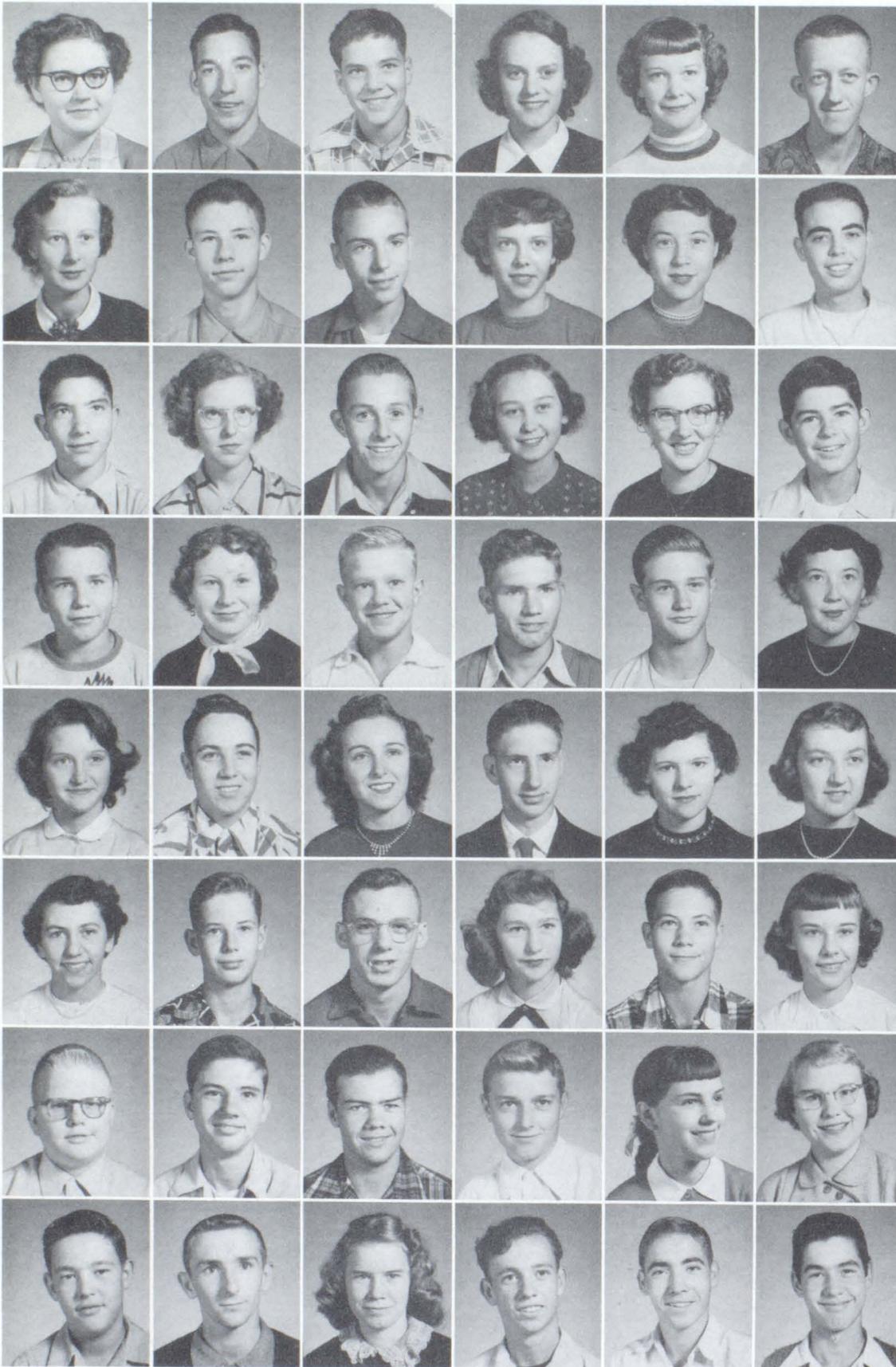
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 David Francis
 Nancy Free
 Florence Fuller
 Don Garrison
 Nancy Gessler



Doug Goodwin
 Joan Graham
 Paul Graham
 David Leisure
 Joyce Cotton
 Barbara Greene



SOPHOMORES



Carolyn Gross
Robert Groover
Bill Hackleman
Judy Hardebeck
Falba Hart
Gale Hartley

Gloria Heflin
Bill Hiatt
Dick Hiatt
Gloria Hickman
Pat Hobbs
Mike Holliday

Larry Hollowell
Carolyn Hopper
Allen Horine
Diana Horton
Frances Hubley
Jack Hudson

Larry Hughes
Louise Hussong
Dick Israel
Vernon Jackson
Bill Johnson
Pat Jones

Shirley Kennedy
Tom Kincaid
Eileen King
Jim Kleyla
Shirley Knotts
Marilyn Kohn

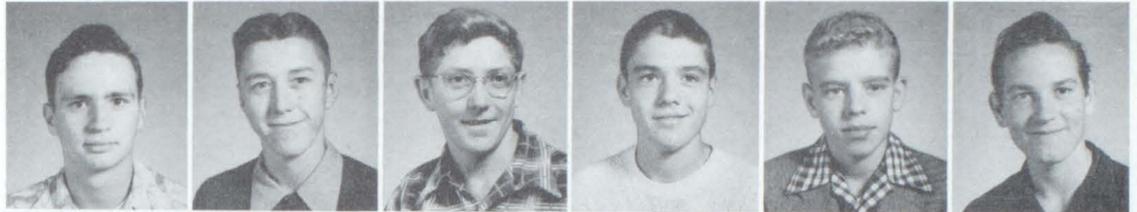
Doris Krebs
Rex Lacy
Max Landrum
Louise LaShure
Dane Leffler
Darlene Lineback

Jay Long
Don Loser
Norman Maley
Roger Mitchell
Eileen McCorkle
Rozella McCorkle

Wayne McDaniel
Jim McGuire
Donna Nickels
John Miller
Charles McGuire
Chuck Micheli

SOPHOMORES

James Noble
Karl Norbury
Charles Taylor
Larry Parsons
Frank Perry
Robert Poole



Fred Prus
Darlene Riggs
Mike Ripperger
Charles Robinsor
Laura Robinson
Peggy Rockhill



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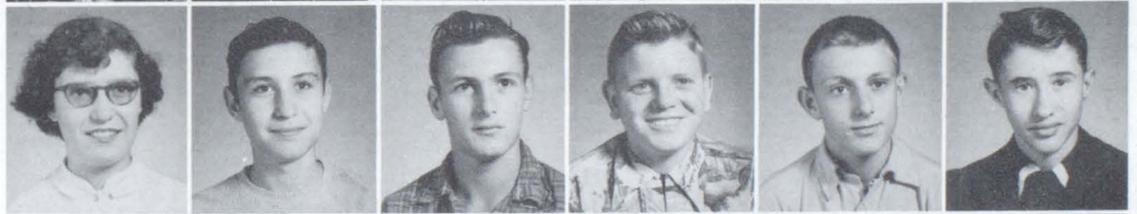
John Smedley
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Donna Stockdale



Larry Summers
Janice Taylor
Carolyn Tobin
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Tennie Tunnell



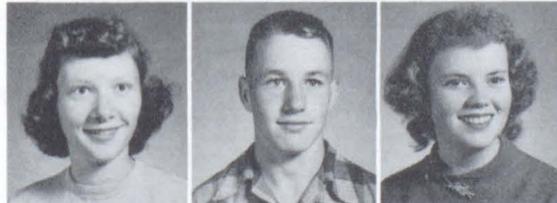
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Harold VanNess
Bob Walker
Jerry Warner
Warren Waymure
Ben Webb



Sherry Weddell
Joa Lee Wilhelm
Fred Willhoite
David Wilson
Walter Wolfe
Sharon Woods



Sherry Woods
Scott Zech
Judy Padfield



REPRESENTATIVES:

David Huff
Richard Sharp
Maureen Conner
Martha Jo Frazier
Linda Southern
Jared Carter

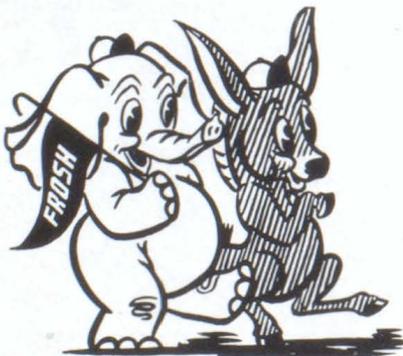


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Seated: Mr. Ward
Mrs. Records
Mr. Sullivan
Standing: Mr. Coulson
Mr. Sheffield
Mr. Forney, not shown

FRESHMEN

The present freshman class is especially ambitious; these newcomers have many qualities that make for good citizenship. They began their activities by electing their candidate for homecoming queen -- the very first freshman queen in the history of our high school. With such a good beginning this class surely will be outstanding all four years in Willkie High School.





Jack Aaron, Norman Aldridge, Nancy Allen, Jerry Alumbaugh, Ronnie Amos, Darleen Anderson, Annabell Arnold, Timothy Balser.

Albert Bannon, Luther Barnes, Sandra Beasley, Loren Beeman, Kay Beeman, Sue Benedict, Wilbur Biddle, Bill Bol.

Margaret Borst, Mary Kay Boruff, Ethel Boyden, Ruby Bragg, Daniel Brunson, Barbara Brewer, Donna Brooks, Phillip Brown.

Richard Brown, John Burdsall, Phillip Burton, Barbara Cain, Mary Sue Cain, Richard Carmichael, Jared Carter, Mildred Carter.

Rex Carter, Carol Case, Mae Castor, David Clark, Fred Clouser, Joan Cole, Patricia Conley, Maureen Conner.

Mary Lou Cooper, Joyce Coulter, Andy Courtney, Christine Cox, Pat Creamer, Betty Culp, Barbara Danner, Fred Davis.

FRESHMEN



Sharon Dellinger, Joyce DeLong, Paul Doan, Paul Dowler, John Dudley, Raymond Duffey, Anna Mae Ebbert, Diana Etchison.

Eddie Everling, Jerry Faucett, Brian Fettig, Larry Fetz, Marilyn Fettig, Jean Fiscus, Martha Frazier, Richard Fred.

Sandra Frye, Earl Galbreath, Sandra Gardner, George Gessler, Sharon Gill, Charles Goforth, Larry Goins, Nancy Groover.

Donald Groover, Merrill Groover, Murvelle Groover, Ora Groover, Patricia Hancock, William Hancock, James Hardebeck, Gerald Harting.

Kay Heaton, Eleanor Hemphill, Byron Henson, Dallas Heston, Kenneth Hill, Orval Hinds, Peggy Hinds, Margaret Hocker.

Michael Hofer, Harry Holtsclaw, Judith Holtsclaw, Patricia Hopkins, Jeanette Horine, Karen Howerton, Bill Hurst, David Huff.

FRESHMEN



Carole Hughes, John Hughes, Jeannette Huntsinger, Max Huntsinger, Rex Huntsinger, Ervin Jackman, Peggy Jackman, Wilma Jacobs.

Frank Jameson, Loretta Jarvis, Bob Jameson, David Jones, Caroline Kelley, Terry Kelley, Judith Kilgore, Gary Kinser.

Bonnie Knotts, James Lamb, Sue Larimore, Ralph Lee, Barbara Legg, Stanley Legg, Ann Leisure, Martha Jo Leisure.

George Long, Linda Lyst, Georgia Mangas, Larry Manis, Jerry McClish, Wayne McCord, Mary McMinn, Arley McQueen.

Don Merritt, Georgia Merritt, Larry Merritt, Mike Micheli, John Morgan, Alva Murphy, Oscar Nichols, Helen Nickles.

Sam Nickles, Joe Noble, Larry Noble, Ernest Noel, Nancy Plummer, Ruth Poole, Mary Preston, Edith Pritchard.

FRESHMEN



Aletris Reynolds, Myrna Reynolds, Gordon Riley, Carolyn Ritter, James Sanders, Edward Lee Scholl, Elaine Scott, Larry Scudder.

Richard Sharp, Ruth Shull, James Singer, Gay Small, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Patricia Smith, Lois Snyder.

Linda Southern, Alice Southworth, Duane Stafford, Darryl Stansberry, Juanita Stewart, Robert Stewart, Marilyn Stone, Anna Stout.

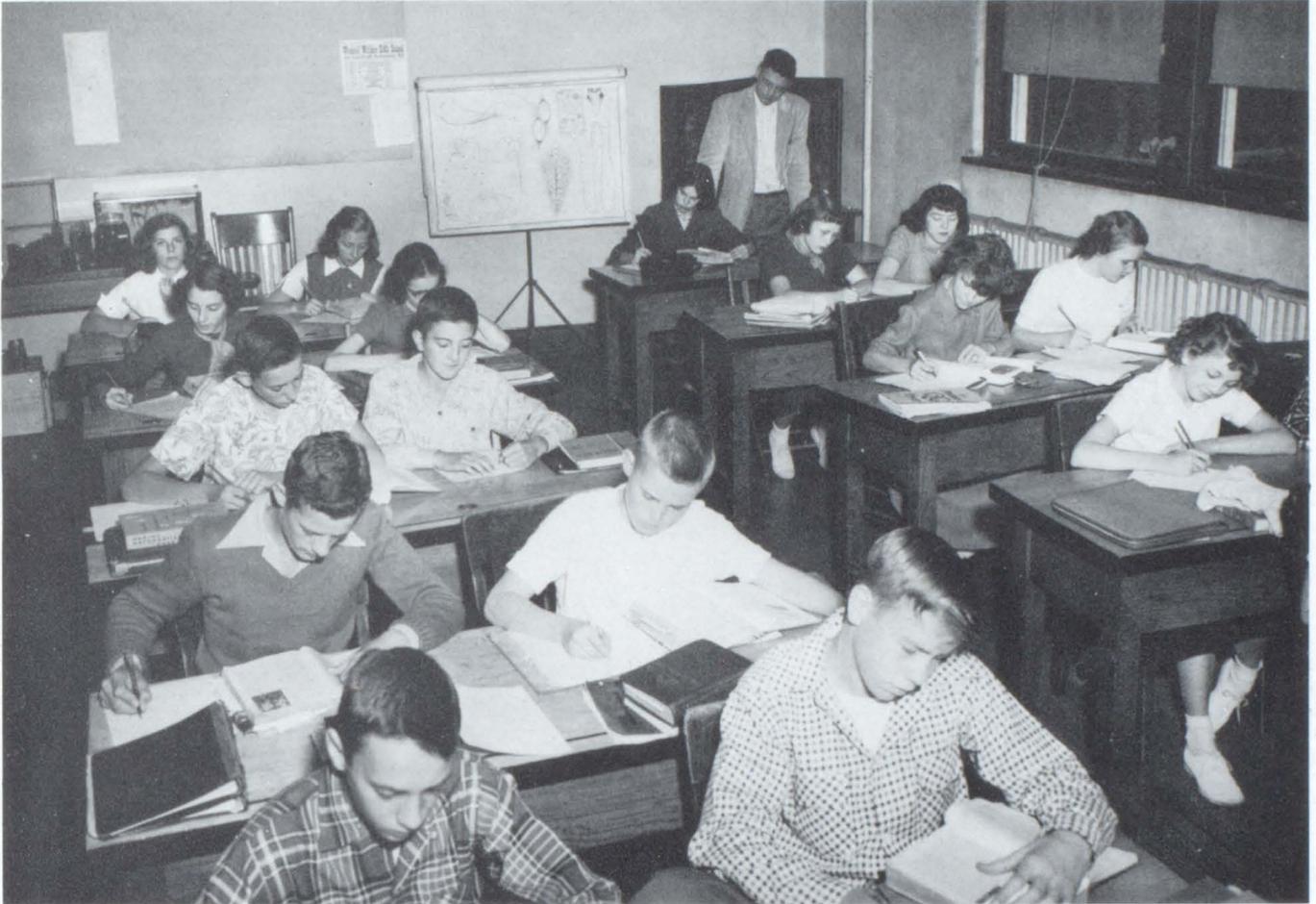
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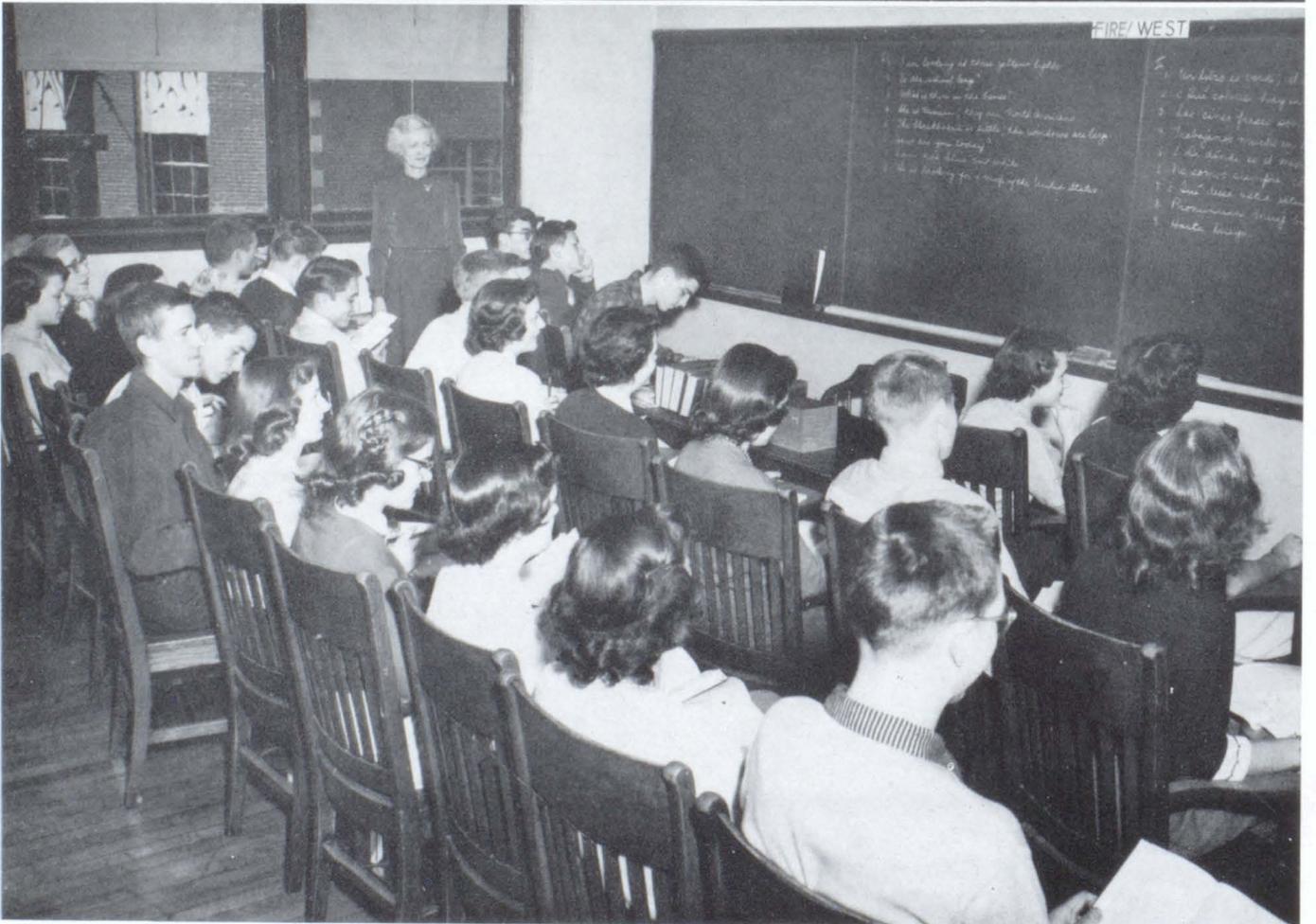
Marie Usfo, Kaye Van Buskirk, Maurice Walker, Ronald Walser, Steve Ward, Bob Wardell, Larry Warner, Rosemary Weaver.

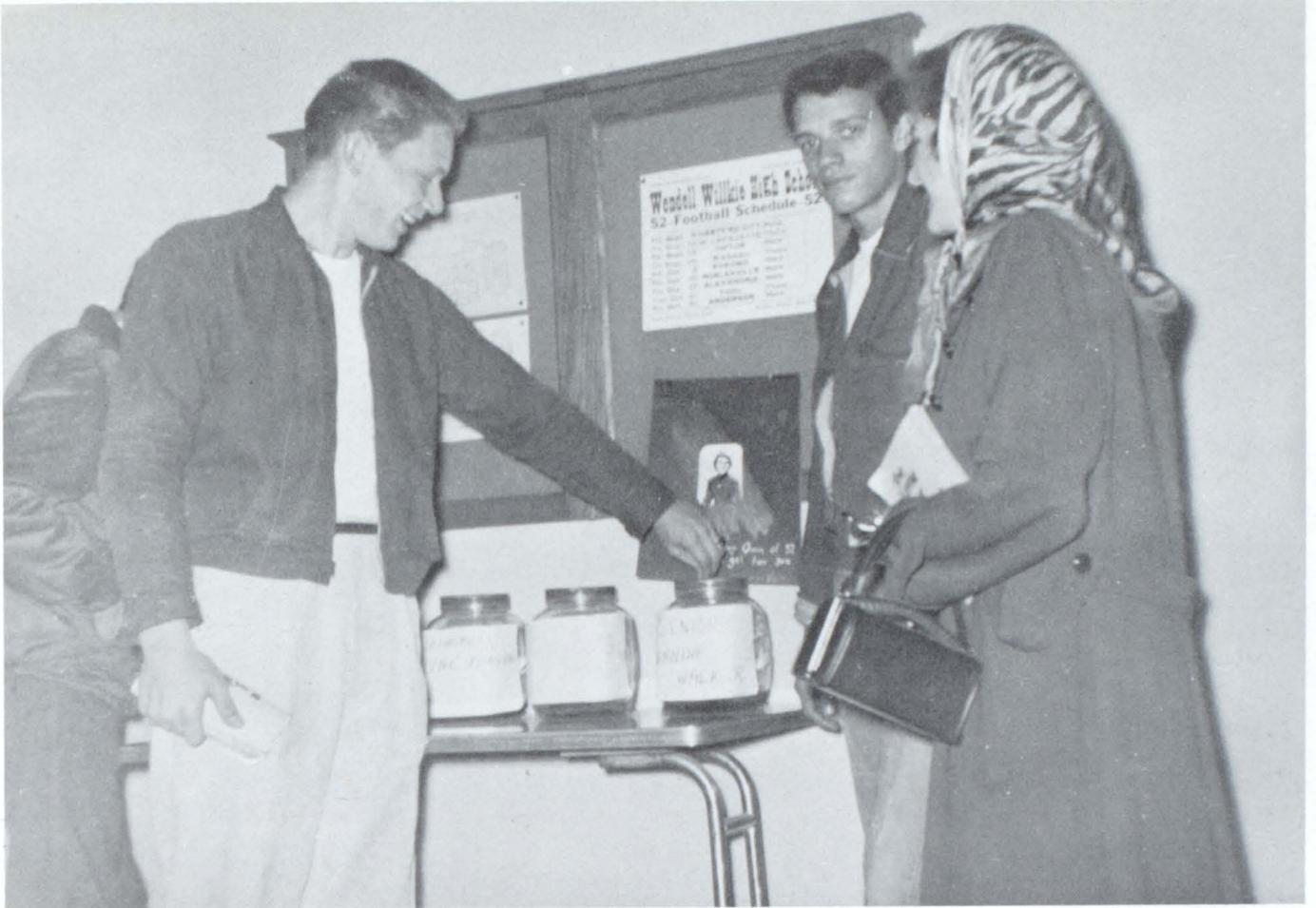
Everett Webb, Kent Smith, Arlis Tyner.

FRESHMEN

CLASSROOM WISDOM?







OUR ORGANIZATIONS

All knowledge is not in books;
much is learned from life.





First Row: Nancy Havens, Joyce Beasley, Madonna Floyd. Second Row: Jan Newcomer, John Hocker, Jack Held, James Matchett, Mary Leeson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a national organization for students who are chosen by a faculty committee from not more than ten per cent of the senior and junior classes. These students remain probationary members, who are reconsidered each semester, until they are initiated at the end of their senior year.

The qualifications for membership are based on character, leadership, service, and scholarship. If a student can live up to these qualifications during his probationary period, he is initiated in May of his Senior year and becomes a life member of the National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society plays a big part in building good citizens. Everyone knows that good character is essential in reliable public officials, but it should also be present in each voter who elects these officials. In order for a country to earn a place such as the United States has in the world, it must have capable leaders. Service is also important in building a strong country. People are constantly demanding privileges, but they sometimes forget that each privilege imposes a responsibility. Scholarship is necessary in order to lead and serve intelligently.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Like a democratic nation, a democratic school must have a representative body through which it may express the will of the majority. We of Wendell Willkie High School are proud of our dependable, hard-working Student Council, which is constantly striving for the betterment of both our school and our students.

At the beginning of the year a capable representative is chosen from each home room to meet with representatives from other rooms, class presidents, the Panther Den president, and the president of the Student Council. Together they discuss problems originating from students, the faculty, or any other source. The Student Council is in charge of the Panther Den and the election of cheerleaders. Democracy is the by-word in these meetings, and recommendations are sent to Mr. Copeland, our Principal, for approval and possible action.

The president of the Student Council must be both capable and hard working. John Hocker, our president this last year, has these qualifications and more, and he has justified the confidence placed in him by those who elected him.



First Row: Marilyn Beeman, Darlene Goins, Carolyn Smith, Nancy Havens, Georgia Mangas, Betty Floyd. Second Row: Frances Hubley, Donna Plummer, Joyce Cotton, Patricia Cotton, Patricia Sutton, Carol Clymer. Third Row: Rex Landrum, Jack Held, Ray Sparks, James Cotton, Jerry Hollies, Conrad Seibold, Larry Fetz, John Hocker (President), Mike Ripperger, Richard Dellinger.





Front Row: Nancy Davies, Jeannine Walker, Darlene McQuitty, Dorothy Goins, Carolyn Coulter, Nancy Free. Second Row: Mary Rudig, Loretta Lloyd, Janice Taylor, Beverly McWilliams, Ann Southern, Betty Baxter, Sandra Boyd. Third Row: George Pace, Bill Johnson, Mr. Coulson.

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MEGAPHONE EDITORS. Left to right: George Pace, Nancy Free, Beverly McWilliams, Sandra Boyd, Bill Johnson.



First Row: James McMahan, Larry Stine, Sam Jones, Burel Tyner, Fred Crumbaugh. Second Row: Carolyn Coulter, Maribell Wheatley, Susan Jackley, Sandra Boyd, Carole Scudder, Dolores Boyce, Jean Spies, Carolyn Coulson, Darlene Goins. Third Row: Mr. Callahan, Jack Held, Carolyn Delong, Xen Small, Ray Sparks, Karen Stine, Joyce Cotton, Margene Schuck, Janice Taylor. Fourth Row: Charles Shawhan, Robert Henderson, Richard Wehrenberg, Ray Hughes, Norman Nutter, William Wilson, Ronald Walker, Richard Dellinger, Max Stokes, Jay Long.

DEBATE CLUB

Debate has increased in size and, we hope, in quality. Members of the debate squad journeyed to Peru early this year, and in December a delegation was sent to Purdue for a conference. Trips to Ball State Teachers College, Indiana State Teachers College, Fairmount, and Speed-

way were taken.

Debate is valuable in that it acquaints everyone connected with it with the problems and situations of the world around us. The national topic this year was "Resolved: That all NATO countries should form a federal union.

The dramatic club was organized for the purpose of gathering together high-school students who are interested in dramatics. The group, which is sponsored by Mr. Callahan, meets every first and third Monday of the month. Each year the club produces a play in which it demonstrates the year's accomplishments. The officers elected this year were Xen Small, President; June Ripperger, Vice-President; Ray Sparks, Secretary; Mary Alice Leathers, Treasurer.



A scene from the senior class play showing Jack Newkirk, Beverly Fettig, June Ripperger.

DRAMATIC CLUB



Karen Stine, Agnes McCarthy, Margene Shuck, Shirley Fisher, Sharon Dellinger, June Ripperger, Ann Trittipo, Carolyn Smith, Beverly Fettig, Maribell Wheatley, Richard Dellinger, Raymond Sparks, Nancy Free, Mary Lou Williams, Burel Tyner, William Wilson, Richard Wehrenberg, Norman Nutter, Ray Hughes, Sam Jones, James Hancher, Tom Sosbe, Charles Shawhan, Xen Small, Maurice Parr, Max Stoker, Carolyn Jones, Carol Clymer, Sherry Clark, Judy Holtzclaw, Gay Small, Loretta Lloyd, Mary Rudig, Jeannece Fihe, Naomi Robbins, Frances Bohlander, Sheila Sorrell, Lois Duffey, Marilyn Fettig, Maureen Connor, Darlene Goins, Linda Durr, Carol Shaw, Barbara Bourff, Ronald Walker, Booth Hamilton, Larry Ault, Joan Sheedy, Barbara Fuller, Phyllis Spitzmesser, Joyce Cotton, Carolyn Coulson, Ann Rose, Janice Taylor, Jean Spies, Jenene Ring, Dorothy Parr, John Pierce, Fred Crumbaugh, Dolores Boyce, Sandra Boyd, Carole Scudder, Nancy Havens, Peggy Hostetter, Beverly McWilliams, Patricia McCord, Jean Reid, Susan Jackley, Patricia Sutton, Ann Southern, Carolyn DeLong, Shirley Stone, Carolyn Tobin, Carolyn Coulter, Janet Curran, Rose Bright, Ann Mallory, Shirley Leakey, Dorothy Goins, Jeannine Walker, Darlene McQuitty, Mary Alice Leathers, Mary Lou Neely, Mary Sue Griffin, Helen Berry, Patricia Bell, Nila Jo Phillips, Sara Jane Smiley, Bonnie Duffit.





LATIN CLUB

First Row: Maribell Wheatley, Beverly Fettig, Ann Forney, Rozella McCorkle, Ann Rose, Nancy Havens, Nancy Gessler, Frances Bohlander, Naomi Robbins. Second Row: Sandra Boyd, Dorothy Parr, Janice Taylor, Carolyn Coulson, Sharon Woods, Carolyn Coulter, Mary Leeson, Joyce Cotton, Loris Foley, Sherry Woods, Margene Shuck, Beverly Moore, Jane Fisher, June Ripperger, Frances Hubley, Sharon Benedict. Third Row: John Hocker, William Deaton, Booth Hamilton, Roger Mitchell, Richard Wehrenberg, Norman Nutter, James Cotton, Fred Crumbaugh, James Hughes, Karl Norbury, Lowell Evans, Maurice Parr, James Matchett.

SPANISH CLUB

First Row: Shirley Beeman, Joan Graham, Margaret Switzer, Nila Jo Phillips, Barbara Smith, Joyce Beasley, Carolyn Clingenpeel, Carolyn Smith, Dolores Boyce. Second Row: Alice Boyden, Anne Mallory, Rose Bright, Donna Plummer, Erma Rainey, Joyce Goodknight, Ann Trittipio, Madaline Seely, Verna Mae Robinson, Donna Walker. Third Row: Tommy Henderson, Ralph Boll, John Pierce, Richard Hiatt, George Pace, Fred Willhoit, Jerry Hollies, Robert Huff, William Wilson, Jerry Smith, Rex Landrum, Robert Barber, Jay Long, Mrs. Records.

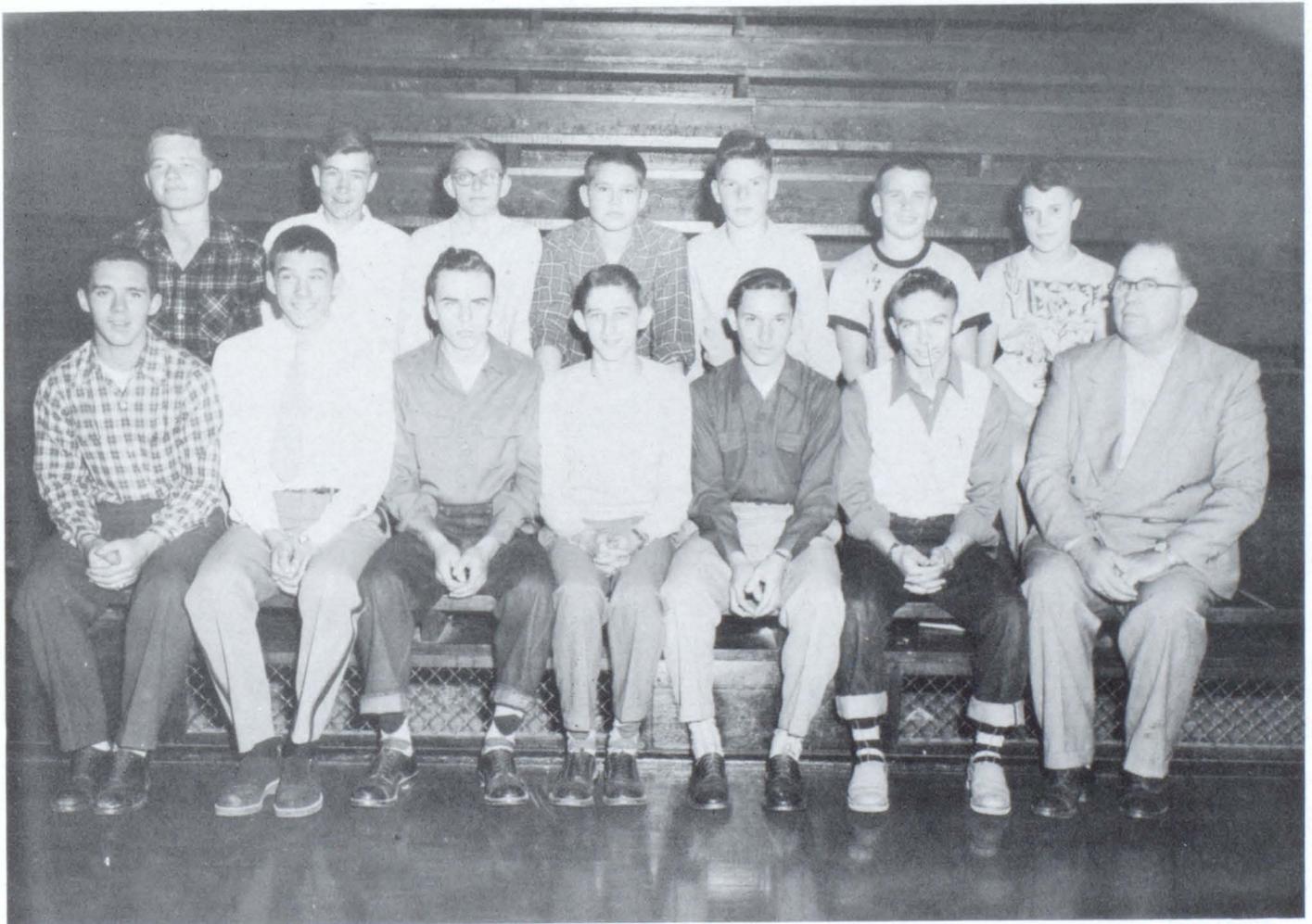




AGRICULTURE

The purpose of 4-H is to develop clear thinking, a sense of loyalty, an ability to accept responsibility, and all the other ideals of a strong character so that each member may better serve his club, his community, and his country. Projects are designed not only to bring members together, but also to better equip them for the time when they are the "backbone" of the nation.

First Row: Maurice Parr, Sam Jones, Truman Pierce, Larry Miller, Dick Miller, Keith Trimble, Mr. Davis. Second Row: John Davis, Max Stoker, Warren Waymire, Walter Wolfe, Dudley Tolle, Larry Hughes, Arlis Tyner.





Madonna Floyd, Jeannece Fihe, Ann Mallory, Rose Marie Bright, Jeannine Walker, Darlene McQuitty, Shirley Leakey, Mary Alice Leathers, Dorothy Goins, Janet Curran, Marie Barnes, Joyce Goodknight, Beverly Fettig, Carole Scudder, Mary Lou Neeley, Helen Berry, Jane Buzzard, Mary Sue Griffin, Carolyn Saxton, Jenene Ring, Linda Durr, Frances Hubley, Carolyn Coulson, Loretta Lloyd, Ruth Morgan, Sheilla Sorrell, Lynne Dunlap, Joyce Clary, Janice Taylor, Bonnie Duffitt, Marilyn Kohn, Gloria Heflin, Nancy Free, Ann Forney, Arlene Fernung, Carole Laster, Joa Lee Wilhelm, Melany Tyner, Tennie Tunnell, Marie Brown, Carolyn Tobin, Barbara Greene, Nancy Gessler, Frances Bohlander, Joan Graham, Pat Conley, Judy Holtsclaw, Marilyn Fettig, Margaret Hocker, Jeannette Huntsinger, Doris Krebs, Aletis Reynolds, Lois Duffey, Sharon Clark, Patricia Creamer, Carol Case, Georgia Mangas, Diana Etchison, Marita Tolle, Gay Small, Barbara Brewer, Carolyn Ritter, Ethel Boyden, Alice Boyden, Ruth Poole, Marilyn Cooper, Shirley Fisher, Agnes McCarthy, Delores Fowler, Myrna Reynolds, Shirley Beeman, Donna Nichols, Rosella McCorkle, Ruth Fleener, Pat Jones, Mary Creagmile, Patricia Hobbs, Barbara Legg, Sue Benedict, Darlene Riggs, Sandra Gardner, Ardella Truitt, Patsy Toney, Eleanor Hemphill, Darlene Anderson, Nancy Allen, Diana Horton, Mary Preston, Edith Pritchard, Martha Ann Frazier, Mary Kay Bourff, Betty Beckley, Barbara Fuller, Mary Williams, Mary Preston, Bee Jo Savage, Loretta Jarvis, Martha Jo Leisure, Sandra Beasley, Nancy Plummer, Joyce Coulter, Anabelle Arnold, Loris Foley, Eileen King, Helen Nickles, Lois Snyder, Patricia Hancock, Ruth Shull, Linda Lyst, Barbara Coe, Helen Nichols, Betty Floyd, Phyllis Brown, Phyllis Spitzmesser, Pat McCord, Mary Jane Foley, Barbara Smith, Mary Stage, Alice Southward, Patricia Van Blair.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

For nine years the members of the Sunshine Society of Willkie High School have been doing their part to help spread sunshine throughout the community. The society's one hundred and five members, under the sponsorship of Miss Koons, meet every other Wednesday in the auditorium to discuss different projects. This year they sponsored a skating party to make money to contribute to the Riley Hospital at Indianapolis. At Christmas time the members played Santa Claus by each one giving a gift to some unfortunate child.

This year the theme of all the Indiana Sunshine Societies was "Keys," and each month there are program suggestions which carry out the theme of "Keys," such as "Peeking through the Keyhole."

The officers for this year were President, Carolyn Tobin; Vice President; Sheila Sorrell; Recording Secretary, Madonna Floyd; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Clary; Treasurer, Mary Lou Neeley.



First Row: Robert Jackson, Ralph Boll, Richard Gross. Second Row: Richard Smith, John Hocker, Gale Hartley, Jerry Hollies, George Pace, Jerry Carroll, Mr. Smith.

The purpose of the Projection Club is to furnish trained operators of movie projectors. The boys in this club run movies during their free time and do a great service for the school.

PROJECTION CLUB

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



Seated: Jeannine Walker, Carolyn Coulter, Suzanne Henn, Dolores Boyce, Miss Allen, Ruth Morgan, Sandra Boyd, Carole Scudder. Standing: Maurice Parr, Booth Hamilton, Richard Wehrenberg, Jerry Hollies.



Sam Jones, Rozella McCorkle, Loretta Jarvis, Carolyn Coulson, Nancy Gessler, Janice Taylor, Julia Stout, Anna May Rudig, Sherry Weddell, Mary Rudig, Richard Israel, Joe Noble, Mary Leeson, Lowell Evans, Judy Crim, Miriam Hickner, Ernest Amich, Larry Bailey, Richard Smith, Naomi Robbins, Virgil Whisler, Susan Jackley, Ann Forney, Sue Larimore, Danny Laub.

ORCHESTRA

Mr. Brugger





THE MARCHING BAND

The marching band, in brand new uniforms, did much toward contributing entertainment at almost every home football game. For their first performance the band used the theme "Skyride." They formed a star and then a moon while playing "Stairway to the Stars" and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." They closed the show with "Somewhere over the Rainbow."

On October 17, All Band Day, the marching band was invited to Indiana University to perform along with over a hundred other bands.

The stars of the marching band are really our high-stepping majorettes. At practically every football and basketball game they give a clever and original performance. The majorettes themselves work out all of their own ideas and steps for the shows.

MAJORETTES

Left to Right: Mary Sue Griffin, Sherry Woods, Patricia Sutton, Sandra Riley (Head Majorette), Nancy Davies, Sharon Woods, Carole Baker.





BAND OFFICERS

Left to Right: Carolyn Coulson, Lester Furnung, and Jan Rudig.



The sixty-four members of the hard-working concert band meet every afternoon in the bandroom to practice. The first semester they were under the direction of Mr. Jacobs, but the second semester Mr. Brugger returned from the Air Force to direct them.

This year they presented two concerts for the general public and one concert at the Delco Remy's open house. At Christmas time the high-school concert band, the cadet band, and several of the church choirs presented the annual Christmas concert. During the basketball games they entertained the crowd by playing lively music before the game and at half time.

The officers of the band this year were Captain, Lester Fernung; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Coulson; Librarian, Sam Jones.

THE CONCERT BAND

First Row: Carolyn Coulson, Mary Rudig, Doris Krebs, Frances Hubley, Robert Barber, John Pierce, Richard Israel, Dorothy Miller, Janice Taylor, Nancy Gessler, John Durm, Mary Preston, Sue Larrimor. Second Row: Carolyn De Long, Elaine Scott, Steve Ward, Kay Beeman, Norman Maley, Loris Foley, Fred Crumbaugh, Lester Fernung, Bonnie Duffitt, Danny Laub, Jack Dudley, George Gessler, Larry Fetz, Louise Husong, Peggy Rockhill, Frances Bohlander, Virgil Whisler. Third Row: Kay Heaton, Richard Sharp, Linda Southern, Anna Stout, Mary Sue Cain, James Lamb, Sam Jones, Rozella McCorkle, Arlene Fernung, Loretta Jarvis, Jerry Smith, Edith Pritchard, Ann Fourney, Joe Noble. Fourth Row: Naomi Robbins, Janice Taylor, Mr. Jacobs.





What would happen if we didn't have our Booster Club? No other group shows more actively to all other schools how proud we are of our school and our basketball club.

The boosters are selected on basis of dependability, support, and sportsmanship. In order to retain membership in the Booster Club, each student is required to attend all of the meetings, be at all of the home games, follow all rules given by the club's leaders, and show good sportsmanship at all times.

When seated, the Booster Club forms an eye-catching block of rooters to the visitors and to the adult section from Elwood. The members of the club are dressed uniformly-- the girls in white sack blouses, and the boys in white shirts. Each member wears a red and blue crewhat with the letter "E" on its front.

The teams most ardent student fans join the boosters because they hope that their combined efforts will make everyone's morale and enthusiasm contagious. Every Elwood fan who attends the games yells a little longer and a little louder because of the efforts of the Booster Club.

BOOSTER CLUB

First Row: Mary Alice Leathers, Dot Parr, Darlene McQuitty, Nancy Brogdon, Ann Rose, Shirley Leakey, Darlene Goins, Patricia McCord, Mary Lou Neeley, Nila Jo Phillips. Second Row: Patty Jones, Patricia Hobbs, Joyce De Long, Jeannine Walker, Madonna Floyd, Madaline Seely, Loretta Lloyd, Jeannece Fihe, Delores Boyce, Ruth Morgan. Third Row: Gloria Heflin, Joan Graham, Susan Jackley, Sara Jane Smiley, Pat Cotton, Maribell Wheatley, Beverly Fettig, Carole Scudder, Sandra Boyd, Betty Baxter. Fourth Row: Janet Curran, Carolyn Coulter, Beverly McWilliams, Anne Mallory, Carolyn Smith, Donna Plummer, Ann Trittipio, Joyce Goodknight, Ardella Sanders, Joyce Cotton. Fifth Row: Marie Barnes, Joyce Clary, Lynne Dunlap, Betty Hanover, Mary Williams, Mary Jane Foley, Pat Bell, Helen Berry, Nancy Free, Tennie Tunnell. Sixth Row: Diana Etchison, Nancy Plummer, Georgia Mangas, Carol Case, Annabell Arnold, Martha Jo Leisure, Carol Ritter, Agnes McCarthy, Delores Arnold, Barbara Kayer, Phyllis Spitzmesser. Seventh Row: Beedy Moore, Janie Fisher, Pat Cooper, Delores Arnold, Barbara Kayer, Phyllis Spitzmesser, Barbara Sheedy, Nancy Goins, Karen Stine, Margene Schuck. Eighth Row: Carolyn Phenis, Patty Smith, Marilyn Fettig, Maureen Conner, Darlene Riggs, Falba Hart, Beverly Day, Betty Beckley, Betty Floyd, Phyllis Brown. Ninth Row: Pat Conley, Ethel Boyden, Alice Boyden, Max Stoker, Dick Dellinger, David Jones, Jack Hughes, Delores Caldwell, Carolyn Mitchell, Jean Spies.





FOOTBALL

Left to Right: Suzanne Henn, Sheila Sorrell, Norman Erdman, Shirley Fisher, Rose Bright.

CHEERLEADERS



BASKETBALL

Left to Right: Suzanne Henn, Sheila Sorrell, Norman Erdman, Shirley Fisher, Rose Bright.

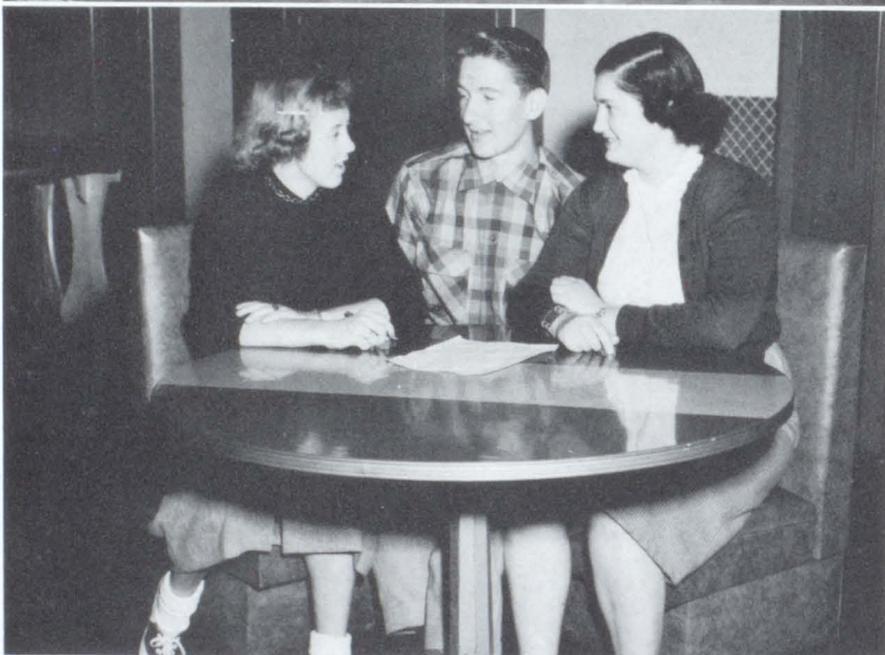
USHERS

First Row: Ronnie Gallatin, Bob Jameson, Robert Ebert, Don Groover, Bob Groover, Walter Tucker, David Frazier, Eddie McMinn, Mr. Davis.
Second Row: Larry Hughes, Dudley Tolle, Walter Wolfe, John Davis, Warren Waymire, Bill Hancock, Scott Zeck, Arlis Tyner.



PEP COMMITTEE

Left to Right: Anne Mallory, Dick Wehrenberg, Agnes McCarthy.



PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Seated: Nancy Havens, Carolyn Coulson, Miss Barnes. Standing: Miss Allen, Mr. Sullivan.





First Row: Ruby Bragg, Betty Culp, Carolyn Jackman, Donna Nickles, Nancy Allen, Shirley Alumbaugh, Donna Benefield, Peggy Jackman, Shirley Switzer. Second Row: Kent Smith, Phillip Burton, Maragret Hocker, Shirley Kennedy, Patricia Hancock, Eleanor Hemphill, Mary McMinn, Marilyn Stone, Marilyn Deaver, Delores Bragg, Alice Bragg, Ora Groover, Sam Nichols. Third Row: Frank Jameson, Paul Dowler, Eugene Castor, James Sanders, Wilbur Biddle, James Hardebeck, William Wilson, Gale Hartley, William Hiatt, James Singer, Alpha Murphy, Rex Lacy, Albert Bannon, William Hackleman, Lee Scholl.

CONCESSION CLUB

The Concessions Club consists of forty members who work hard selling refreshments at all the basketball games, but who receive very little in return. These boys and girls work faithfully at every home game, and then they turn all the money they earn over to worthwhile school projects. The members have many projects in mind and are now considering an amplifying unit for the auditorium, so that all the students will be able to hear, when programs and plays are presented there. No definite decisions have been made yet.

This year's officers of the Concession Club were William Hiatt, Manager; Gail Hartley, Assistant Manager; Shirley Alumbaugh, Secretary.

On Honor Day the members are given awards according to the number of points they have earned, and a party is given for the entire club after the basketball season closes. This year the dinner party was held on March 10. The party and honor awards were all that these students received for their year of service to the school.

CAST

Jane Eyre June Ripperger
 Mrs. Fairfax Jean Reid
 Leah Mary Sue Griffin
 Grace Poole Mary Williams
 The Woman Joyce Goodknight
 Mr. Rochester Xen Small

Adele Carolyn Smith
 Lady Ingram Ann Trittipo
 Blanche Sandra Boyd
 Mary Maribell Wheatley
 Frederick Lynn Jack Newkirk
 Mr. Mason Larry Stine
 Mr. Wood Ronald Walker

On April 23 and 24, 1952, the junior class presented the dramatic production Jane Eyre adapted from the novel of Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte. Under the direction of Mr. Callahan, the cast worked many evenings learning their parts for this play of mystery and love.

The stage was realistically decorated for the play which takes place in Thornfield Hall, a gloomy mansion, near the town of Millicote, England sometime during the 1840's. The story revolves around a young governess who comes to live at Thornfield Hall to teach Mr. Rochester's ward Adele. While living at Thornfield, she falls in love with Mr. Rochester, and at the climax of the play she is about to marry him when she learns the secret of his past--that he had been married while he was in the West Indies and that his insane wife is locked in the East wing of Thornfield. The play has its lighter moments too, such as the house party where you meet the haughty Lady Ingram and her daughter Blanche.

The play was a big success; and due to its popularity, the cast gave two evening performances instead of the usual one adult performance.

JANE EYRE

THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY OF '52



The Art Club, which was formed by Mr. Freed last year after he took a survey of his art classes, is one of our newest clubs. However, a student does not have to be enrolled in an art class to be acceptable for membership. Anyone who is interested in art and is willing to work can join this organization.

During the Christmas season the Art Club brightened the school atmosphere with gay Christmas scenes painted on the windows and on the trophy cases. These students also made the life-like black panther which the school has adopted as its mascot and which everyone sees at basketball games.

The officers this year were President, James Limeback; Vice-president, Nancy Goins; Secretary-treasurer, Jean Reid.

THE ART CLUB



Standing Left to Right: Dick Plake, Charles Dickey, Xen Small, Jim Lineback, Don Morris, Bill Diehl, Gale Noble, Mr. Freed. Seated: Theresa Mangas, Justine Kennedy, Nancy Free, Carol Clymer, Darlene Goins, Jean Reid.

Cast Standing: (l to r) Mr. Callahan, Donna Plummer, Jack Newkirk, Xen Small, Ronald Walker, Booth Hamilton, James Matchett, Maribell Wheatley, Marie Barnes.



Cast Seated: (l to r) Ann Trittipo, Carolyn Coulter, Pat Cotton, Jean Reid, June Ripperger, Beverly Fettig, Sandra Boyd, Carolyn Smith.

THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST:

Gus -----	Carolyn Coulter
Martha Huntington -----	June Ripperger
Wally Huntington -----	Booth Hamilton
Sidney Huntington -----	Xen Small
Laurie Huntington -----	Beverly Fettig
Horatic Honeywell -----	James Matchett
Joan Wood -----	Maribell Wheatley
Mark Bradford -----	Jack Newkirk
Mrs. Amelia Dennis -----	Donna Plummer
Mrs. Caroline Blakesly -----	Ann Trittipo
Mrs. Walola Breckenridge -----	Sandy Boyd
Mrs. Grace Schoenbeck -----	Paula Smith
Therese Brown -----	Carolyn Smith
Ted Wood -----	Ronald Walker
Lillian Wood -----	Pat Cotton
Passers -----	Marie Barnes and Luther Barnes
Director -----	Mr. Callahan

Stage Hands Standing: (l to r) Mr. Callahan, Lester Fernung, Bob Henderson, Ray Hughes, Burel Tyner, Jim Whitehead.



Stage Hands Seated: (l to r) Xen Small, Verna Robinson, Marie Barnes, Luther Barnes, Jenene Ring, Madaline Seeley, Nancy Havens.



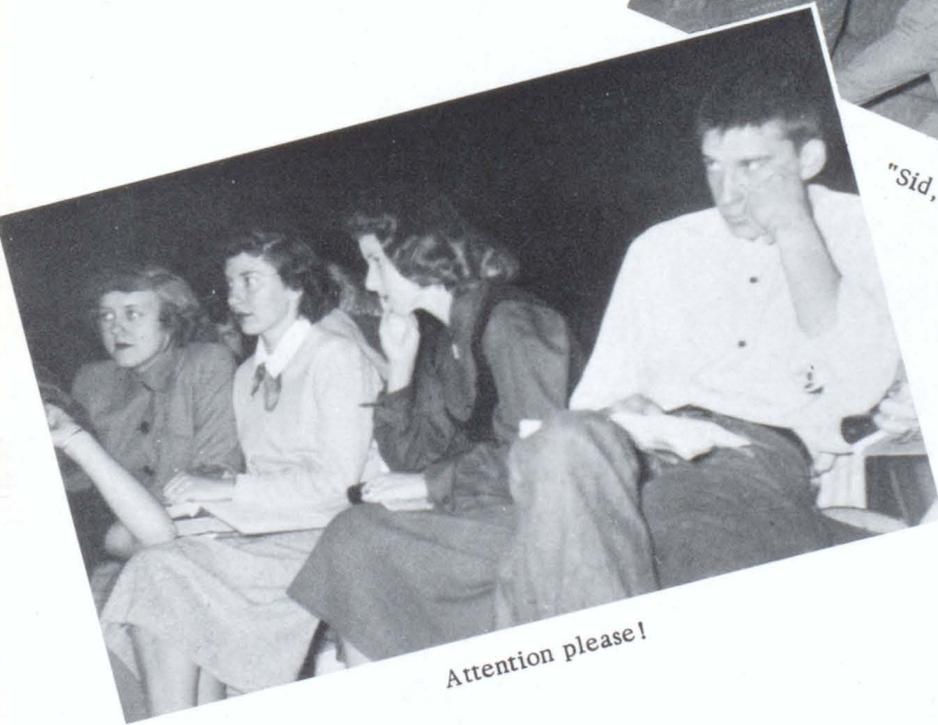
"Oh, Mr. Honeywell."



"Be careful of that suitcase, Mr. Honeywell."



"Sid, put that brush down!"



Attention please!



HOMECOMING '52



The Queen and her court at the football field.



Seated: The Queen Linda Southern. Standing: The Court: Arlene Fernung, Jeannine Walker, and Carol Clymer.



Seated are Carolyn Smith, past Queen, and Jeannine Walker, a member of the court.



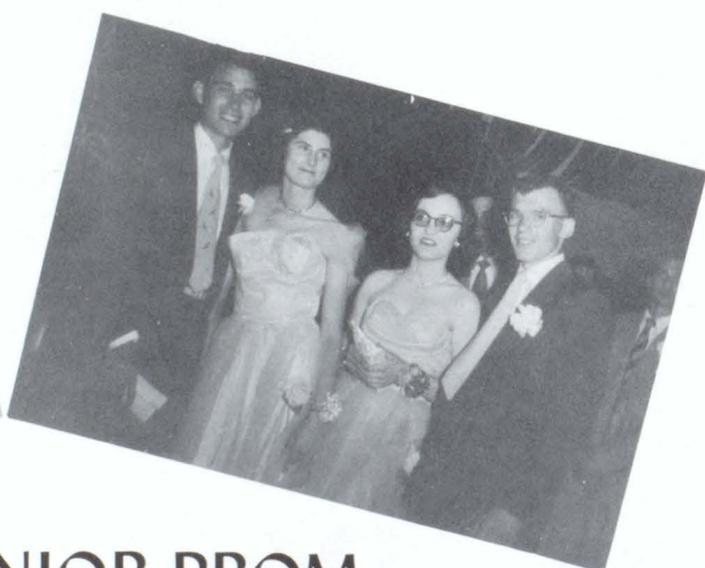
When the students attending the Junior-Senior Prom entered the Panther Den on the evening of May 15, they found themselves in the garden of an old southern plantation. The Den had been transformed by stone walls and columns covered with climbing roses.

The Prom queen, who had been elected by the junior and senior classes, was Barbara Major, a senior. June Ripperger, Beverly Fettig, Donna Plummer, and Carolyn Smith, who were the members of the queen's court, were all from the junior class. Nick Craig's band provided the dancing music for the occasion.

The students were invited to attend the movie *About Face* at the Elwood Theater after the Prom, and a breakfast was served to everyone by the members of the Country Club.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

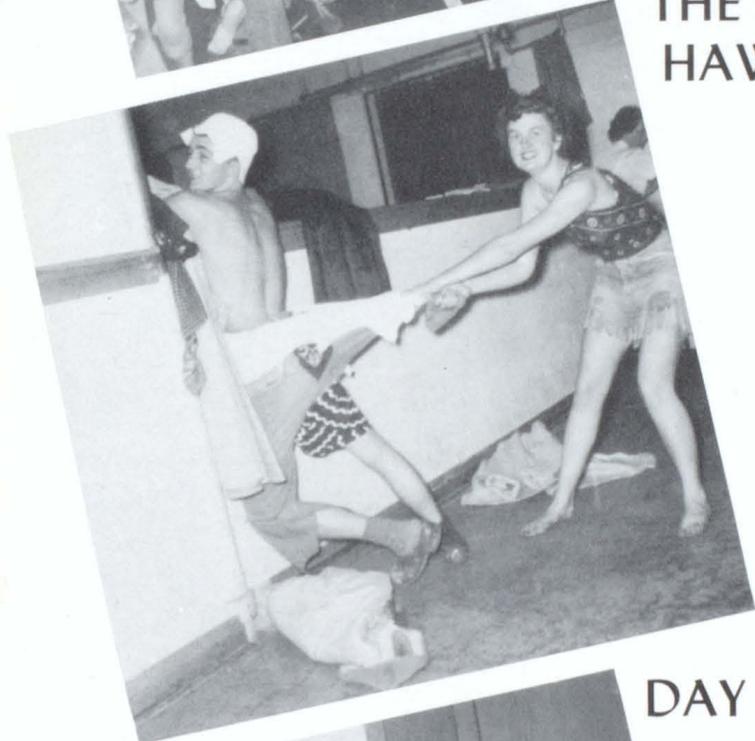


JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

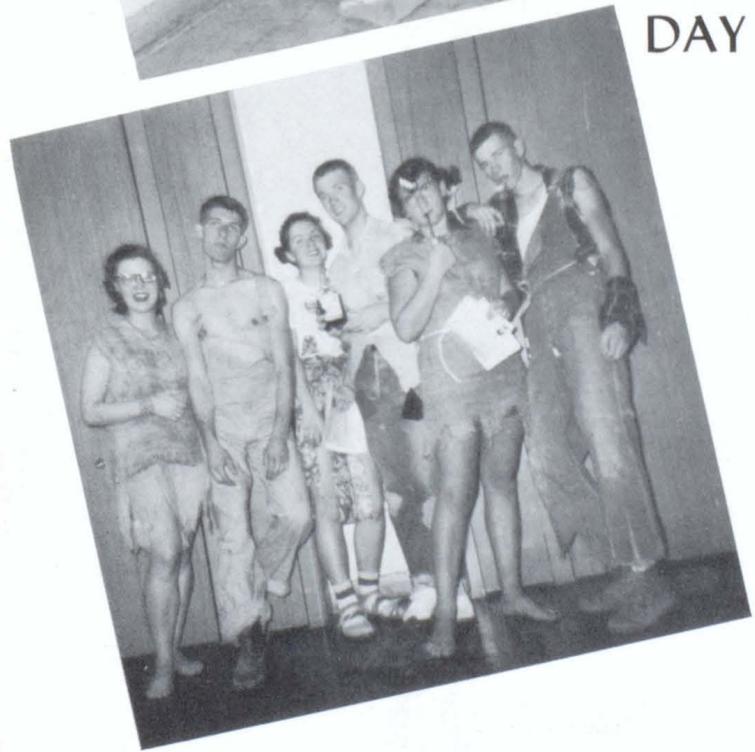




THE SADIE HAWKINS



DAY PARTY



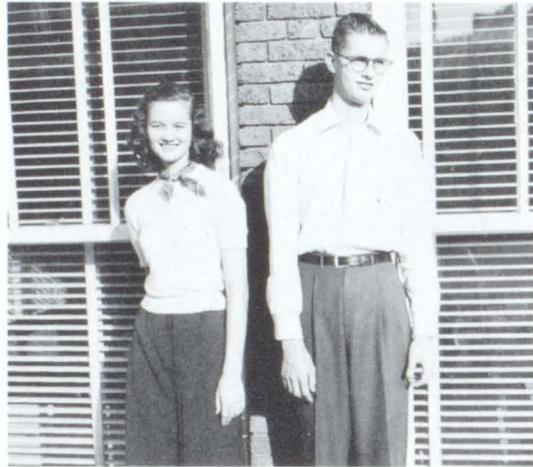
Can they act?
Whether they can act or not, Dutch
Fettig and Xen Small are tops any-
way.



Class cut-ups
Everyone is guessing what Anne Mal-
lory and Dick Dellinger will do
next.



WHO'S



WHO IN '53

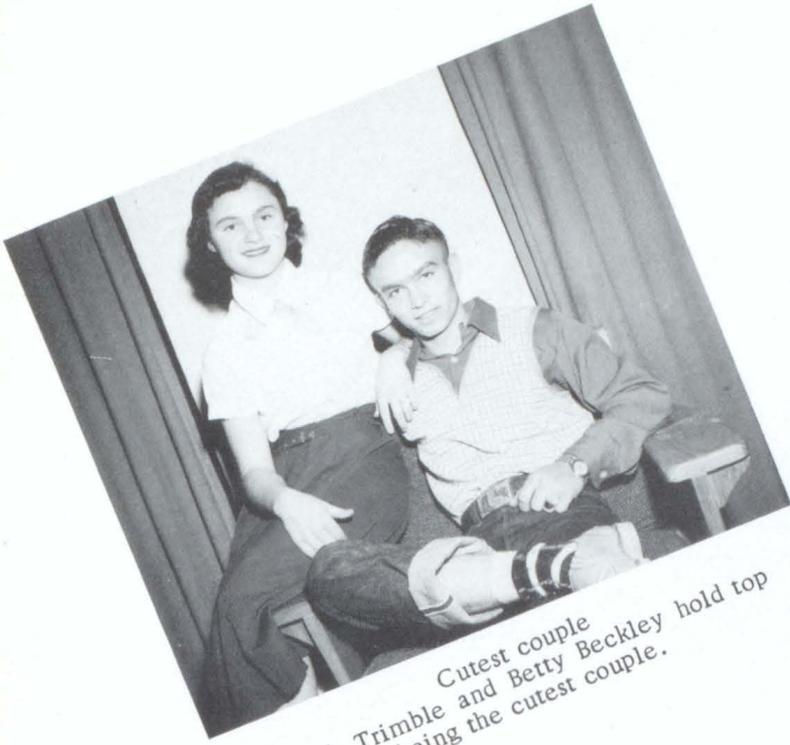
Most bashful
Our shy gal and guy of the year are Jane
Buzzard and Fred Longerbone.



Best looking
The title "Best looking" is the prop-
erty of Joyce Beasley and Larry Ault.



Best dancers
Tripping to the strains of popular
music are Jeannece Fihe and Jim
Hancher.



Cutest couple
Keith Trimble and Betty Beckley hold top
honor for being the cutest couple.



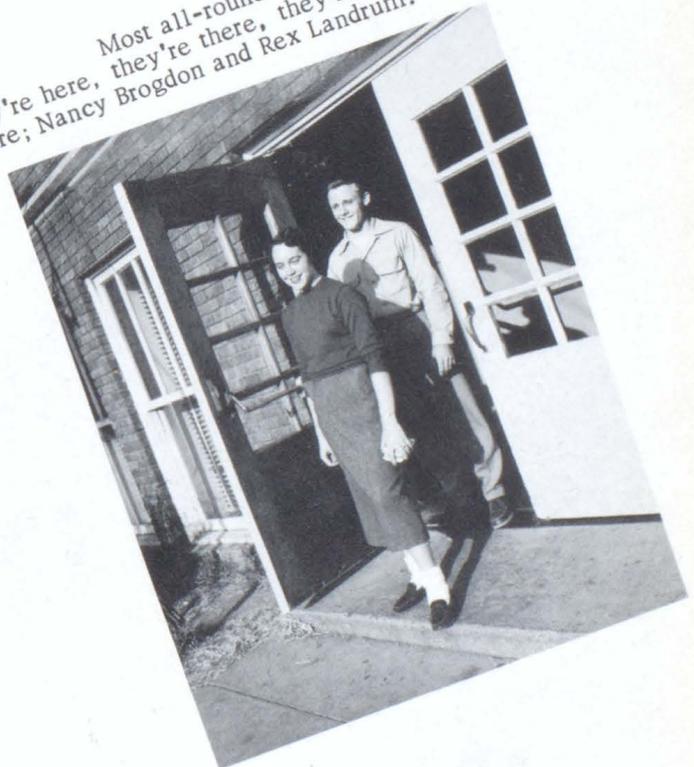
Most likely to succeed
"Tops" for most likely to succeed are Ma-
donna Floyd and Jim Matchett.

WHO'S WHO IN '53

Most athletic
When it comes to sports, Jane Fisher and
Gene Stage will be there.



Most all-round
They're here, they're there, they're every-
where; Nancy Brogdon and Rex Landrum.

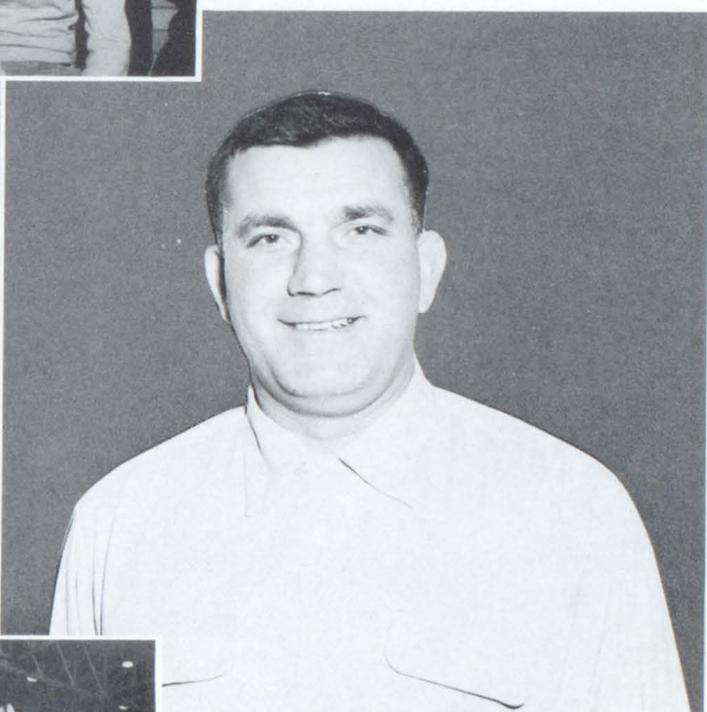
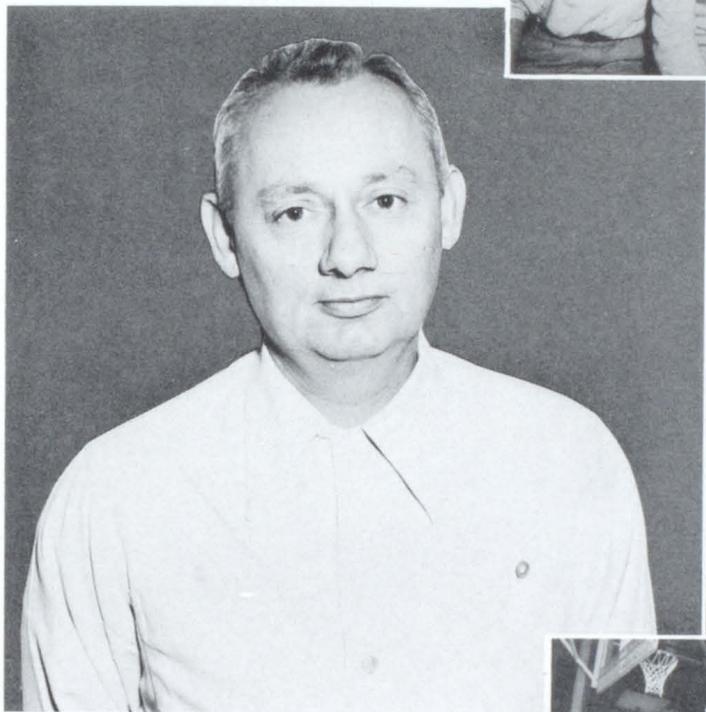
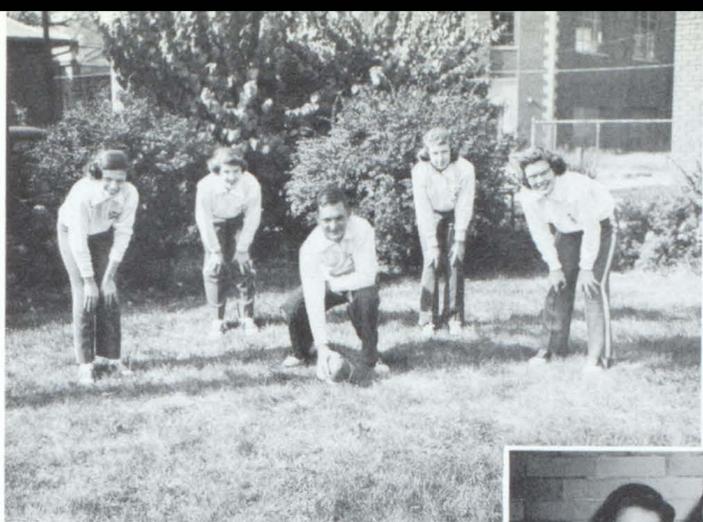


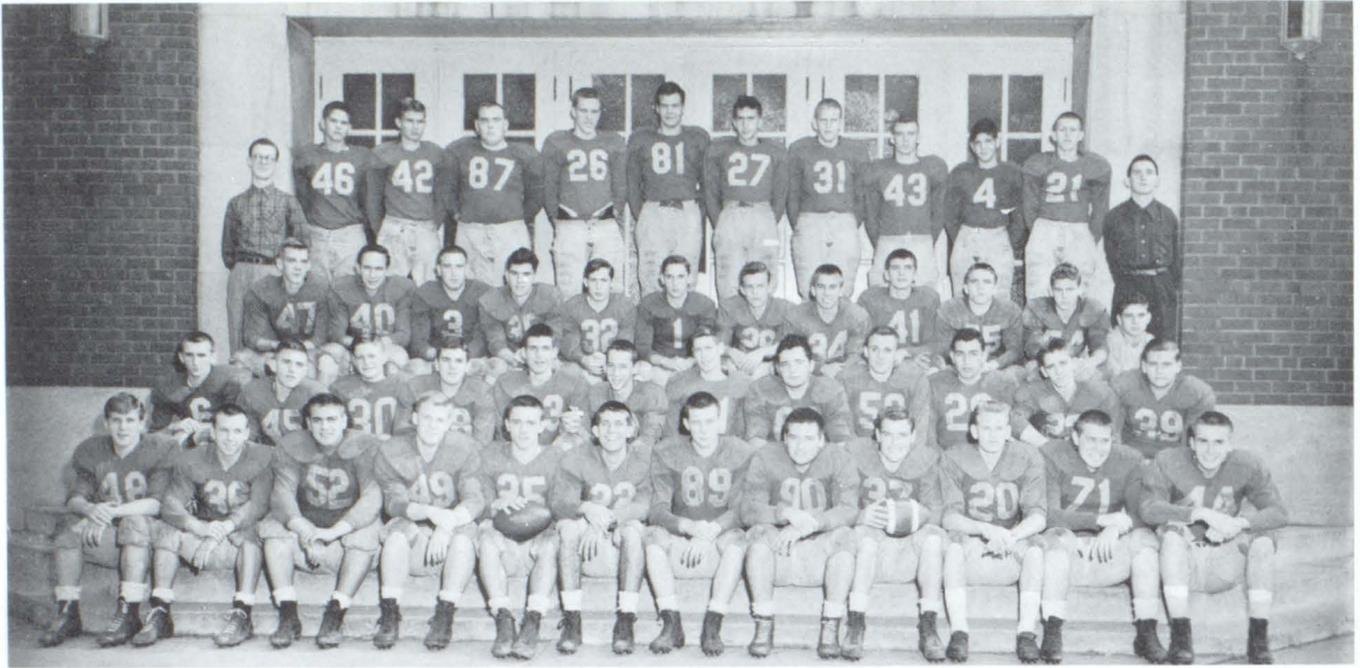


The Ticket Manager, Mr. Sullivan and his assistant, Joyce Beasley.

The Dean of Boys, Mr. Smith and the Dean of Girls, Miss McCammon.







First Row: Philip Morris, George Leisure, Ronnie Gallatin, Bill Deaton, John Hocker, Jerry Murphy, Jim Lineback, Terry Laster, Xen Small, Jerry Smith, Jerry Holliday, Larry Stine. Second Row: Jim McGuire, Douglas Goodman, Kenneth Garrison, Chet Gehrig, Mick Helpling, Gene Stage, Jim Cotton, Benny Stage, Rex Landrum, Kyle Dauenhauer, David Adair, Gerald Anderson. Third Row: Don Morris, King Huntsinger, Roland Allen, Dave Johns, Ivan Fowler, Dick Miller, Phil Fettig, Ronnie Cole, Ed Morris, Ronnie Hollowell, Dick Underwood, and Student Manager Don Loser. Fourth Row: Student Manager Dick Wood, Walter Wolfe, Vernon Jackson, Mike Ripperger, Nolan Brooks, Norman Maley, Conrad Seibold, Larry Fihe, Max Landrum, Lester Coston, Warren Waymire, and Student Manager Dave Courtney.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

		Elwood Opponents	
September	5--Harford City	14	6
September	12--West Layfayette	0	15
September	19-Tipton	7	0
September	26--Wabash	13	0
October	3--Komo	28	0
October	10--Noblesville	46	6
October	17--Alexandria	20	6
October	24--Peru	21	31
October	31--Anderson	21	27



FOOTBALL COACHES

Jerry Murphy
halfback

Bill Deaton
halfback

Phil Morris
fullback

John Hocker
fullback





Jerry Smith
halfback



Jerry Holliday
guard



David Adair
end

George Leisure
halfback



Left to Right:
David Courtney,
Dick Woods, Don
Loser, Frank By-
kowski.



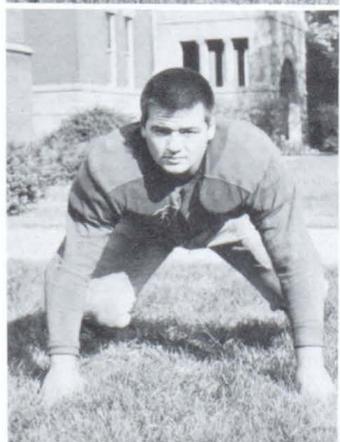
Jim Lineback
guard

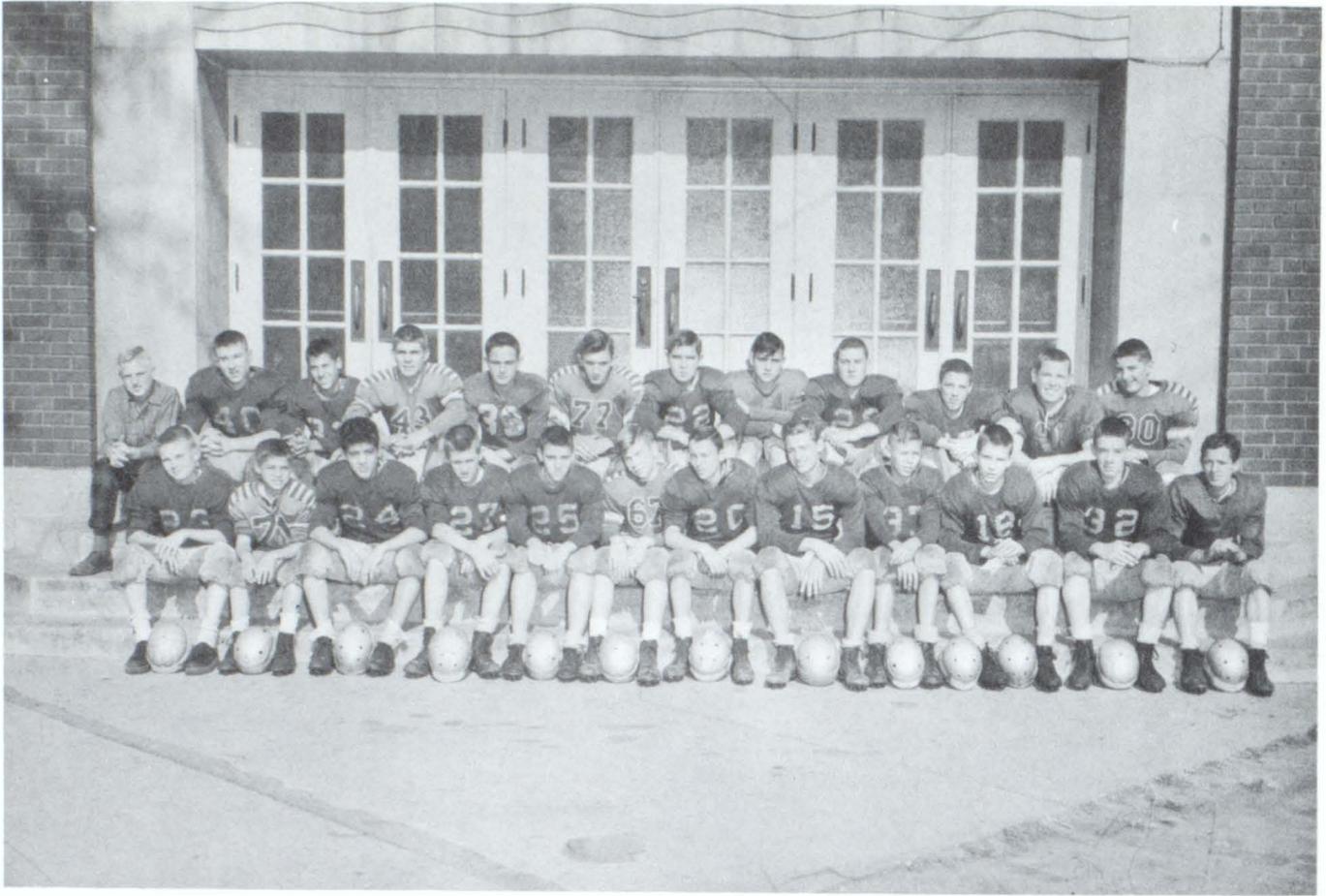
Terry Laster
guard

Ronnie Gallatin
tackle

Xen Small
center

Larry Stine
end

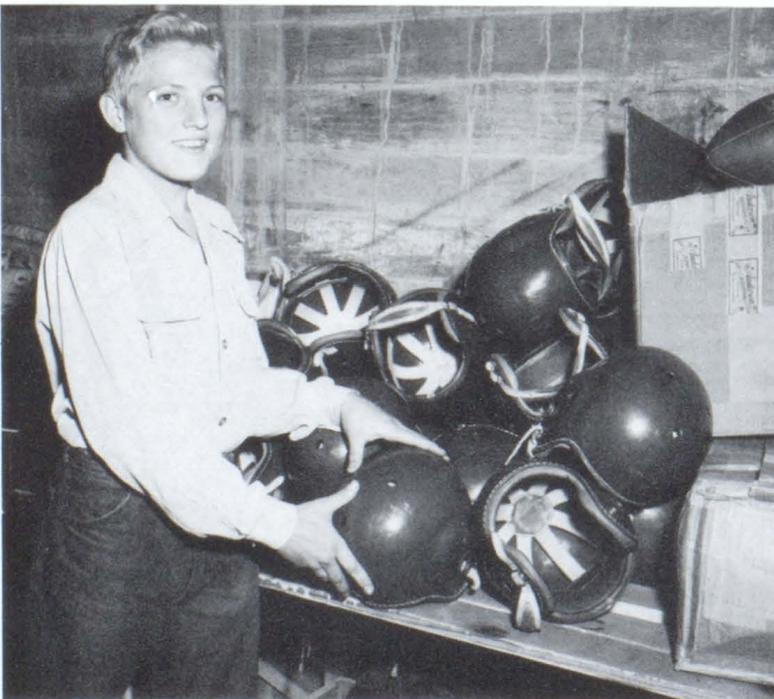




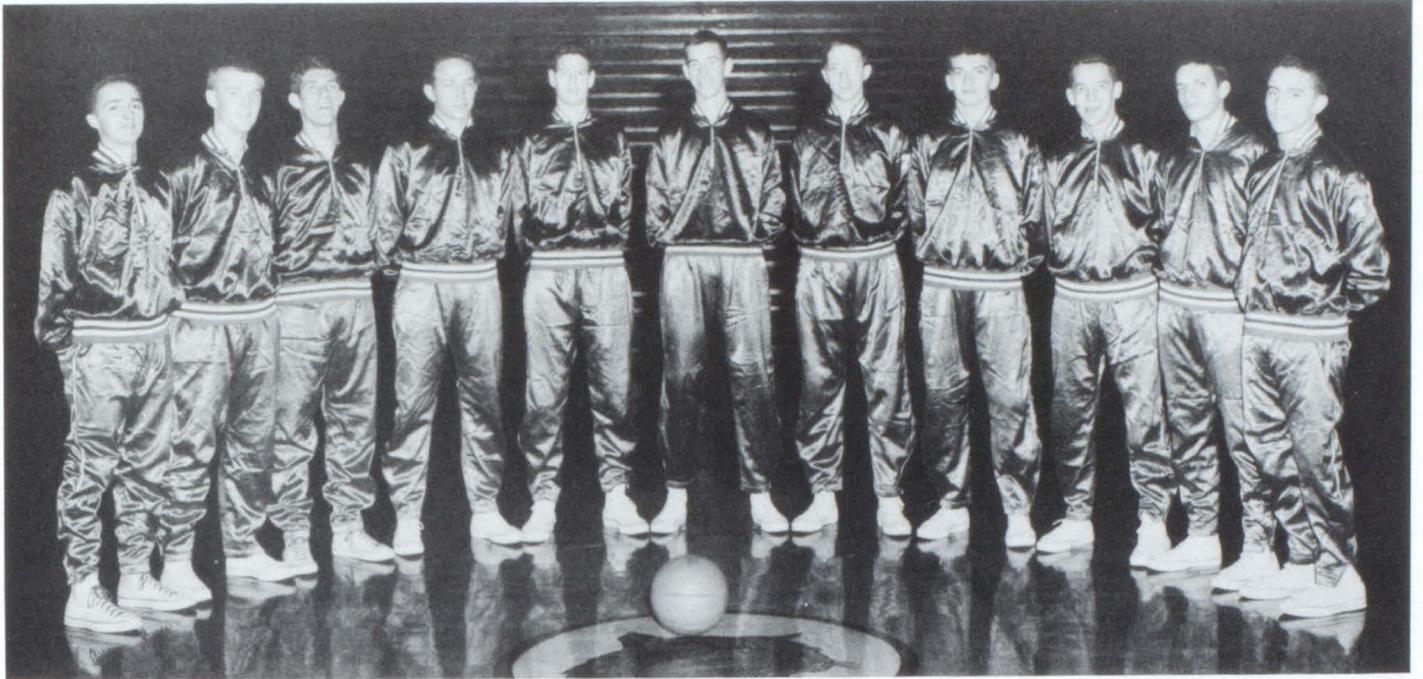
Front Row: Richard Sharp, Duane Stafford, Raymond Duffey, Dick Carmichael, Everett Webb, Jerry Smith, Larry Scudder, Ronald Walser, Don Merritt, Bill Bol, Jim Lamb, and Fred Davis. Second Row: Junior McQueen-Student Manager, John Burdsall, Dan Merritt, Byron Hanson, Larry Fetzer, Jeb Carter, Preston Manis, David Jones, Mike Hoefler, and Bill Thompson.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Manager, Arley McQueen



		Elwood	Opponents
Sept.	25 - St. Josephs	14	7
Oct.	2 - Kokomo	6	32
Oct.	8 - Anderson	7	7
Oct.	15 - St. Josephs	14	7
Oct.	22 - Marion	14	38

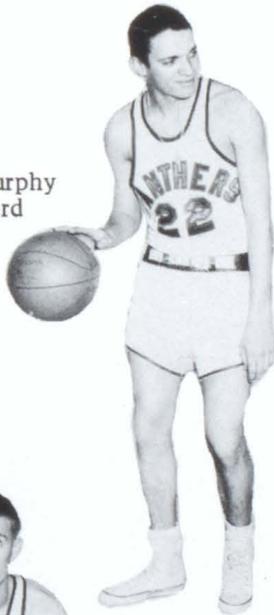


Left to Right: Tom Sosbe, Bill Deaton, Jerry Murphy, King Huntsinger, Jim Cotton, Phil Jung, Jerry Hollies, Ed Morris, Gene Stage, Gene DeBonis, John Hocker.

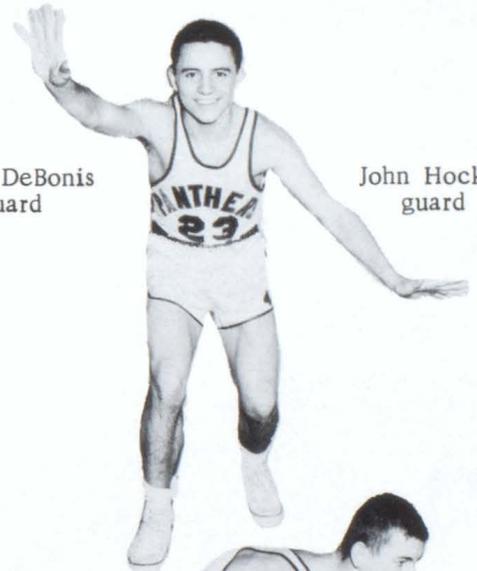
VARSITY BASKETBALL



Jerry Murphy
forward



Gene DeBonis
guard



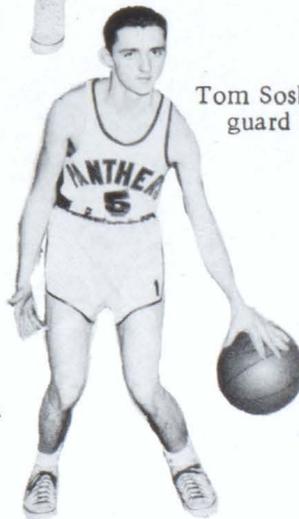
John Hocker
guard



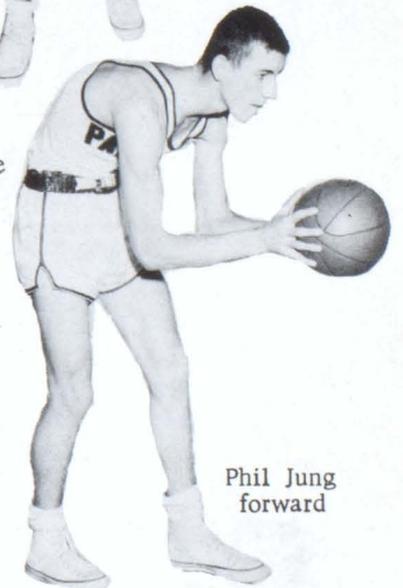
Jerry Hollies
center



Bill Deaton
guard



Tom Sosbe
guard



Phil Jung
forward

B-TEAM BASKETBALL



First Row: Max Landrum, Jim McGuire, Warren Waymire, Dave Francis, Dick Hiatt, Jim Jung, Mick Holliday. Second Row: Bernie Alther, Roger Mitchell, Conrad Seibold, Jim Frye, Ed Morris, John David, Bill Abner. Third Row: Estel Donaldson, John Smedley, Jim Caldwell, Mick Helping, Phil Fettig, Norman Maley.



BASKETBALL COACHES

Left to Right: Mr. Shuck, freshman coach; Mr. Ward, varsity coach; Mr. Bykowski, B-team coach.



First Row: Junior McQueen, Bill Bol, Larry Scudder, Everett Webb, David Huff, Don Merritt. Second Row: David Jones, Dan Merritt, Steve Ward, John Burdsall, Jerry Smith. Third Row: Don Garrison, Mike Hofer, Bob Wardwell, Jeb Carter, Larry Fetz, Dallas Heston.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

AGRICULTURE BASKETBALL

First Row, Left to Right: Benny Stage, Ronnie Gallatin, Charles Wardwell, Joe Hardeback, Bob Ebert, and coach Mr. Davis. Second Row: Bob Jackson, Keith Trimble, Truman Pierce, Alan Horine, Walter Tucker. Third Row: Walter Wolfe, Dudley Toll, Stanley Legg, Eddie Everling, Larry Hughes.



APRIL 1, AT WABASH

Elwood	55 1/2
Wabash	53 1/2

APRIL 8, AT HOME

Elwood	66 1/3
Peru	42 2/3

APRIL 10, AT HOME

Elwood	82
Tipton	61
Pendleton	52

APRIL 15, AT HOME

Noblesville	72
Elwood	57
Fortville	22

APRIL 21, AT SHERIDAN

Elwood	75
Sheridan	34

APRIL 26, AT ANDERSON

Elwood	82 3/7
Markleville	70 9/14
Alexandria	55 4/42
Pendleton	33
Frankton	19 1/2
Lapel	11 10/21
Summitville	1 1/2

MAY 2, AT NOBLESVILLE

Noblesville	67 1/3
Elwood	41 1/2
Lawrence Central	33 5/6
Lebanon	21 1/3
Greenfield	12
Crawfordsville	9

1952 TRACK





First Row: Rex Landrum, Dick Wood, Kyle Dauenhauer. Second Row: Terry Laster, Benny Stage, Xen Small, Jim McGuire, John Hocker, Joe Wood. Third Row: Jerry Smith, Warren Alexander; Mick Helpling, Larry Stine, Bob Huff, Bob Henderson, Phil Morris, Mr. Ward. Fourth Row: Ronnie Gallatin, Jim Lineback, Bill Deaton, Jim Cotton, Jerry Murphy, Gene Stage, Dave Adair, Jerry Holliday.

E-MEN'S CLUB

It is through the E-Men's Club that Willkie High School's athletes are taught to work together to help the school and the community. Membership consists of athletes who have won their varsity "E" in sports.

The club was designed to serve, and although the membership changes, the purpose never changes.

The club sponsors an open-house to start the basketball season. Everyone is invited to watch the "premier" of the basketball team and hear the latest changes in rules. The club also sponsors dances to entertain the student body. Money that is made from the open-house and dances goes to further the projects of the club.

The E-Men have placed markers on the football field, and recently they bought a television set for the Panther Den. In March the E-Men gave the school a big dance which turned out to be a big success.

Mr. Ward, the sponsor, is the one who helps the club to help the school. He was ably assisted this year by Bill Deaton, President, and Dick Wood, Secretary-Treasurer.



Top Row: (1 to r): Mae Castor, Patricia Cooper, Erma Rainey, Carolyn Mitchell, Dorothy Manghelli, Patty Cramer, Sharon Dellinger, Barbara Kane, Ardella Truett, Patsy Toney, Eleanor Hemphill, Darlene Anderson, Nancy Allen, Sandra Frye, Shirley Fisher, Agnes McCarthy, Delores Fowler, Beverly Moore. Second Row: Peggy Borst, Jenene Ring, Linda Durr, Mildred Carter, Marita Rolle, Gay Small, Barbara Brewer, Carolyn Ritter, Ethel Boyden, Marilyn Fettig, Joann Cole, Ruth Polle, Mary Lou Cooper, Shirley Switzer, Theresa Mangas, Sandra Gardner, Third Row: Jane Fisher, Joa Lee Wilhelm, Melany Tyner, Tennie Tunnell, Marie Brown, Carolyn Tobin, Barbara Green, Delores Arnold, Naomi Robbins, Frances Bohlander, Joan Graham, Patricia Conley, Judy Holtzclaw, Marilyn Beeman, Sharon Clark, Ellen Singer, Doris Krebs. Fourth Row: Ardella Sanders, Rose Waples, Shirley Fite, Carolyn Phenis, Loretta Lloyd, Ruth Morgan, Mary Rudig, Beverly Day, Sheila Sorrell, Lynne Dunlap, Janis Taylor, Delores Caldwell, Bonnie Duffit, Margaret Switzer. Bottom Row: Jean Reid, Jeannece Fihe, Ann Mallory, Rose Bright, Suzanne Henn, Sandra Boyd, Beverly McWilliams, Carolyn Coulter, Janet Curran, Marie Barnes, Joyce Goodnight, Beverly Fettig, Carole Scudder, Dorothy Goins, Jeannine Walker, Darlene McQuitty, Mary Alice Leathers.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association is a club organized for the girls of Willkie High School who are interested in sports activities. Each six weeks the members select three activities such as dancing, bowling, archery, or basketball. Each activity is then scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, or Friday of that six weeks.

To become a member of G. A. A., a girl is required to earn fifty points by taking part in the G. A. A. activities. Initiation is held every year at the beginning of the second semester for girls eligible for membership -- usually by having a party in the Panther Den, after which the new girls are made members.

Each year the Girls' Athletic Association has a play-day to which members of G. A. A. in other cities are invited. The Elwood and out-of-town girls play in competition for such sports as volley ball or basketball.

The officers of G. A. A. are elected by the members. The officers for this year were President, Beverly Moore; Vice-President, Carole Scudder; Secretary, Sheila Sorrell.

FEATURE

THE CENTENNIAL QUEEN

The students of Wendell Willkie High School were very proud to have the Elwood 1952 Centennial Queen chosen from their senior class. Pretty, brown-haired Beverly Fettig, who was sponsored by the Elks Lodge, ruled all during the centennial celebration by virtue of having been chosen queen from the thirteen candidates.

Beverly was crowned at Calloway Park on June 28, by George Graig, candidate for governor, before a crowd of almost two thousand people. The newly crowned queen and her court took a prominent part in the pageant which presented many historical scenes of Elwood's hundred years of development

An hour-long centennial parade climaxed the week's festivity on June 28. Many floats were entered by neighboring towns as well as by local merchants and manufacturers. The queen and her court which included Patricia Landrum, Cleta Rich, Barbara Major, Sue Chesterfield, and Carole Scudder, rode upon a beautifully decorated, pure white float. At ten o'clock the same evening the Queen's Ball was given at the Elwood Armory. Bill Taylor's orchestra played for the large crowd which attended the dance in spite of the heat.

In addition to the numerous gifts which Beverly received from the local merchants, she and her mother were treated to a trip to Florida. While they were in Miami, the mayor presented the queen with the key to the city, and everyone concerned made the trip a memorable one. As you can see, Queen Beverly had a very busy, but very happy reign.



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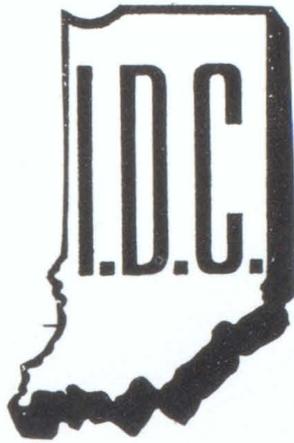
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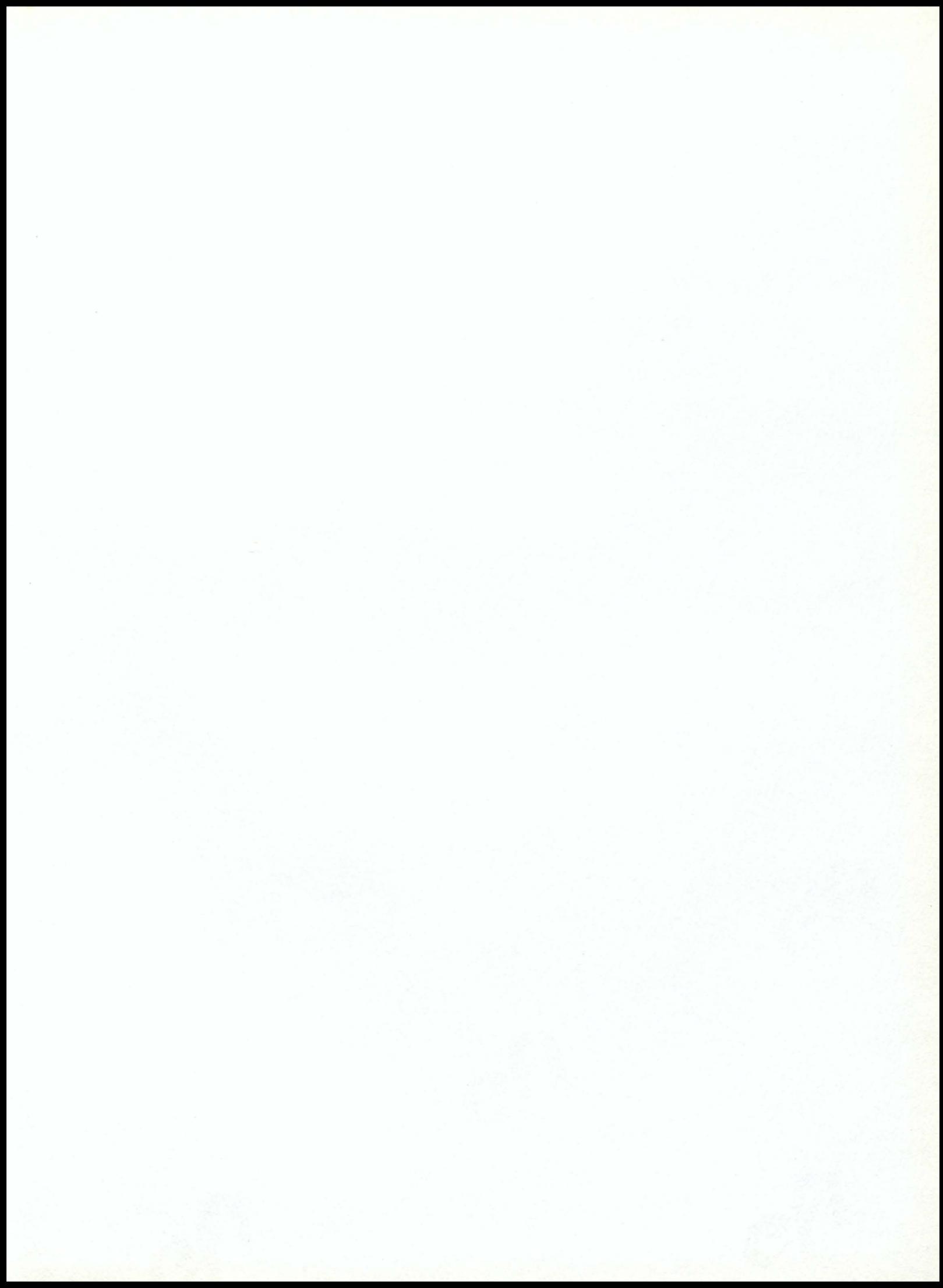
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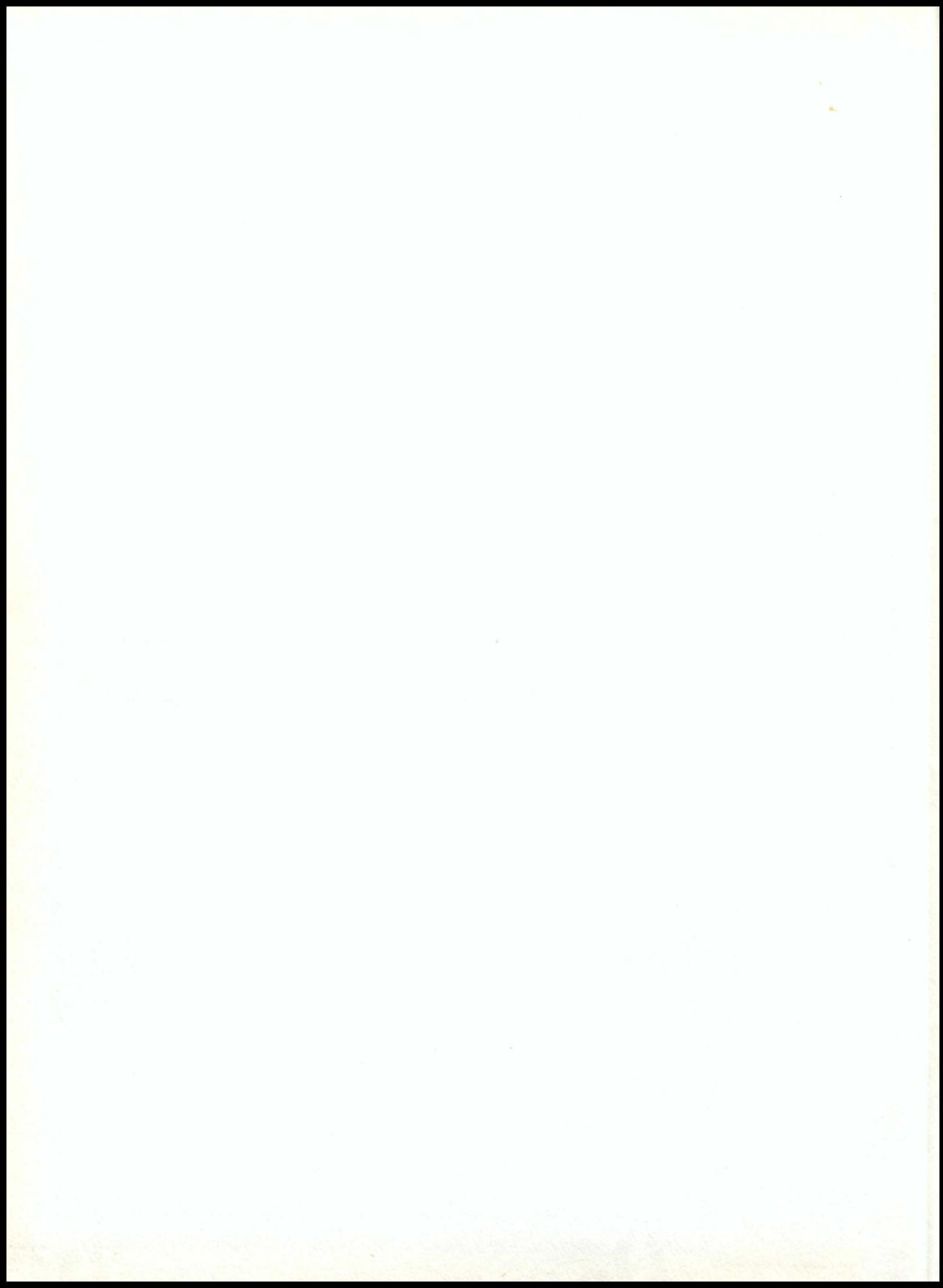
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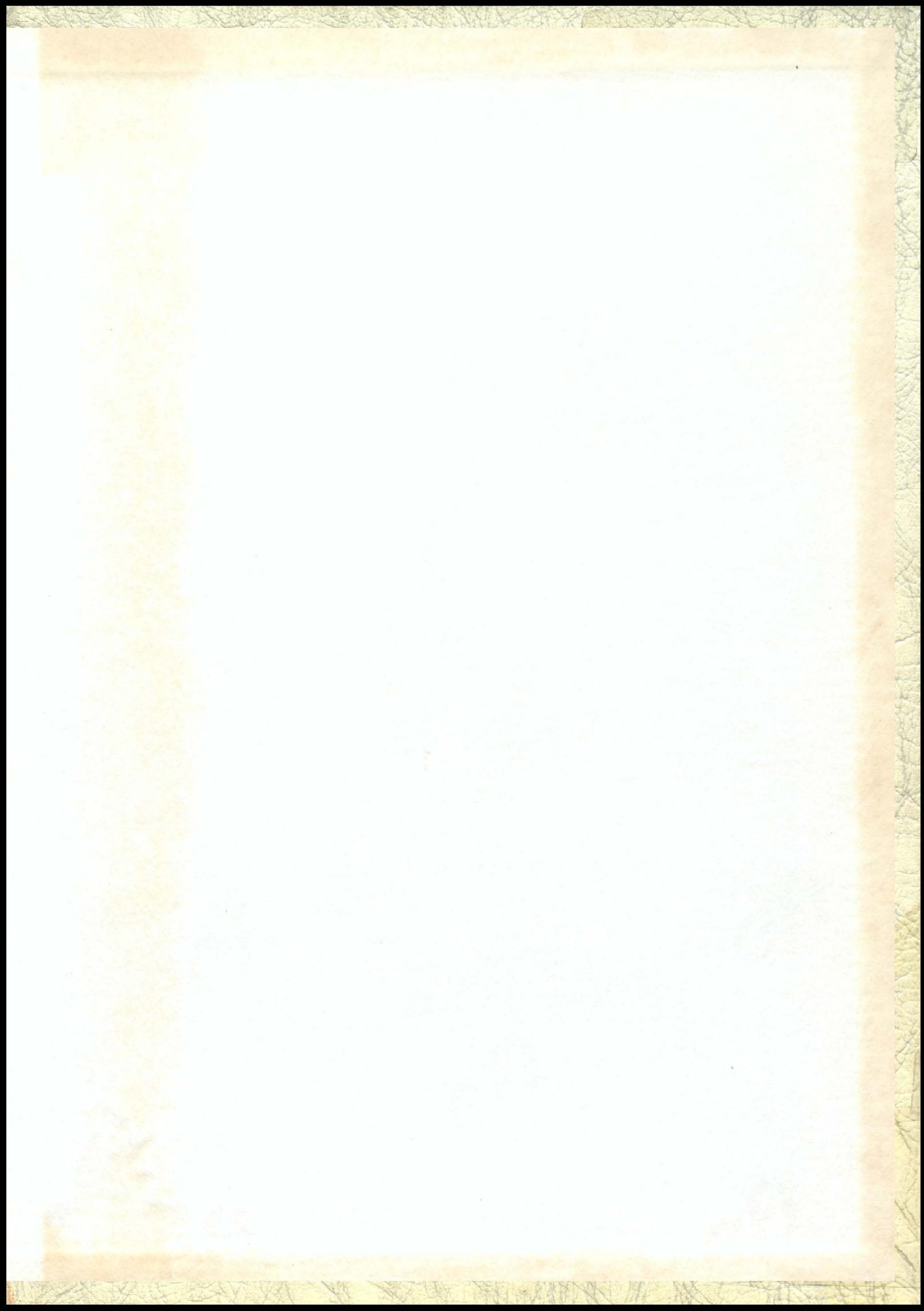
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