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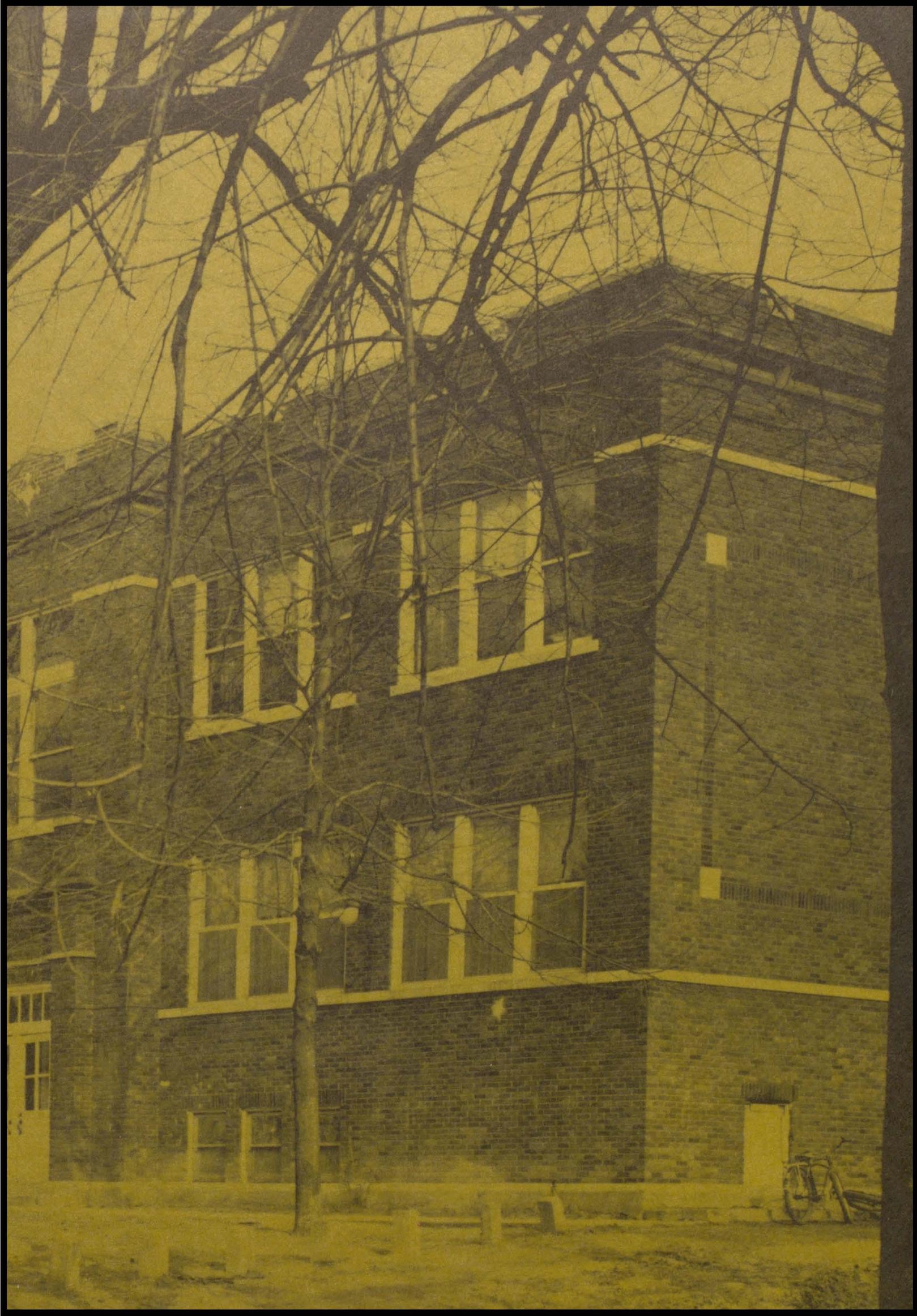
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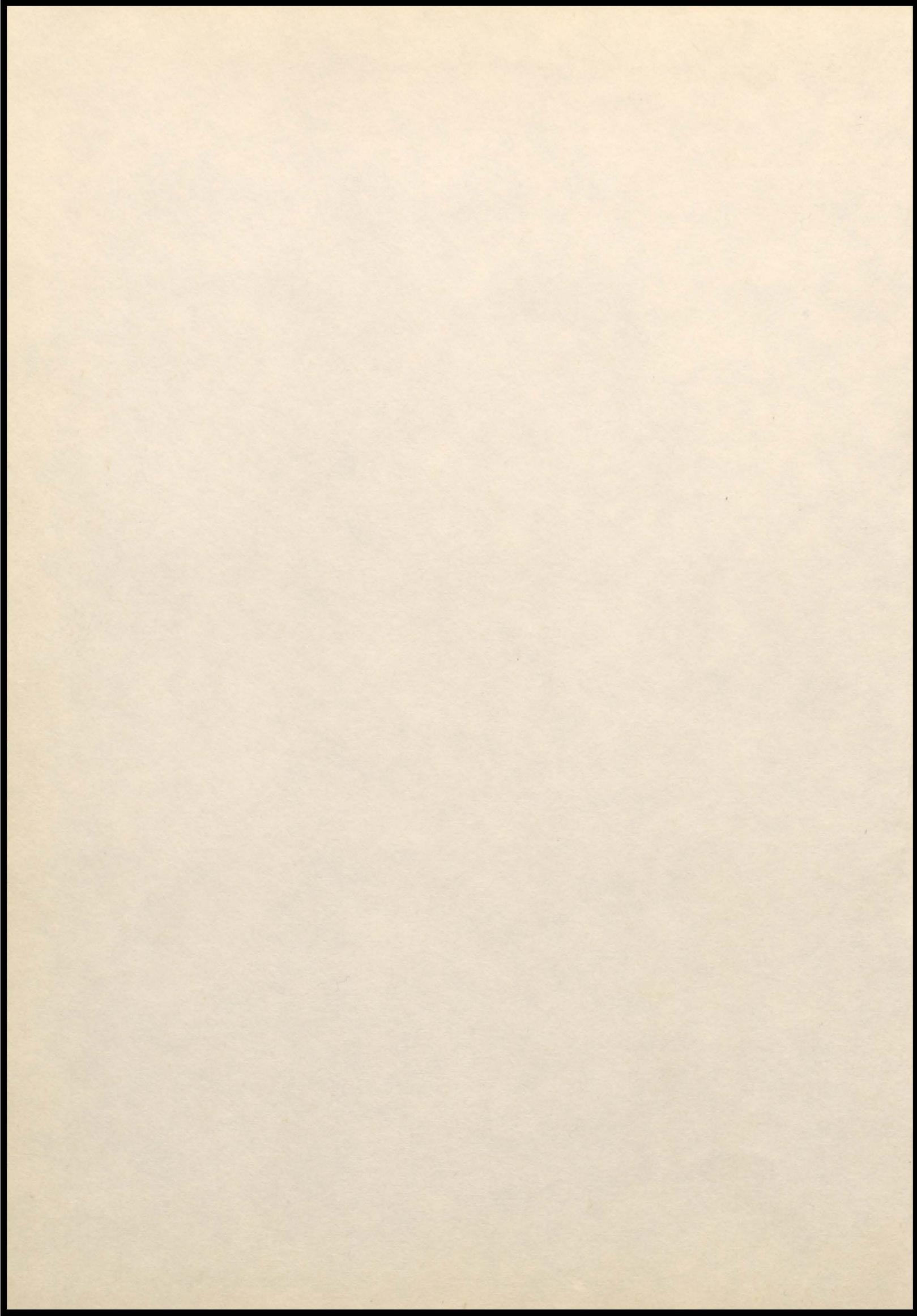
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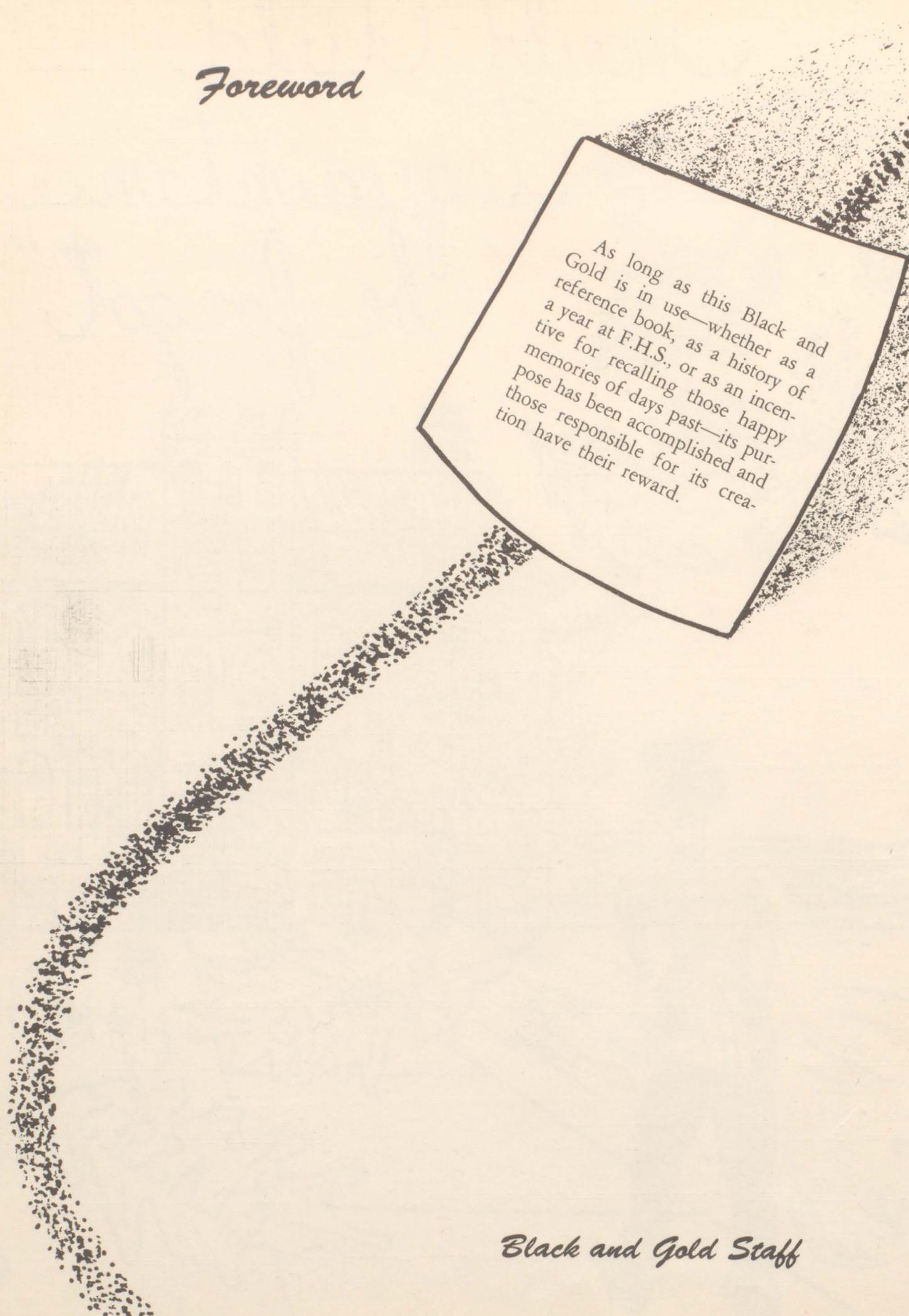




"Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot"



## *Foreword*



As long as this Black and Gold is in use—whether as a reference book, as a history of a year at F.H.S., or as an incentive for recalling those happy memories of days past—its purpose has been accomplished and those responsible for its creation have their reward.

*Black and Gold Staff*

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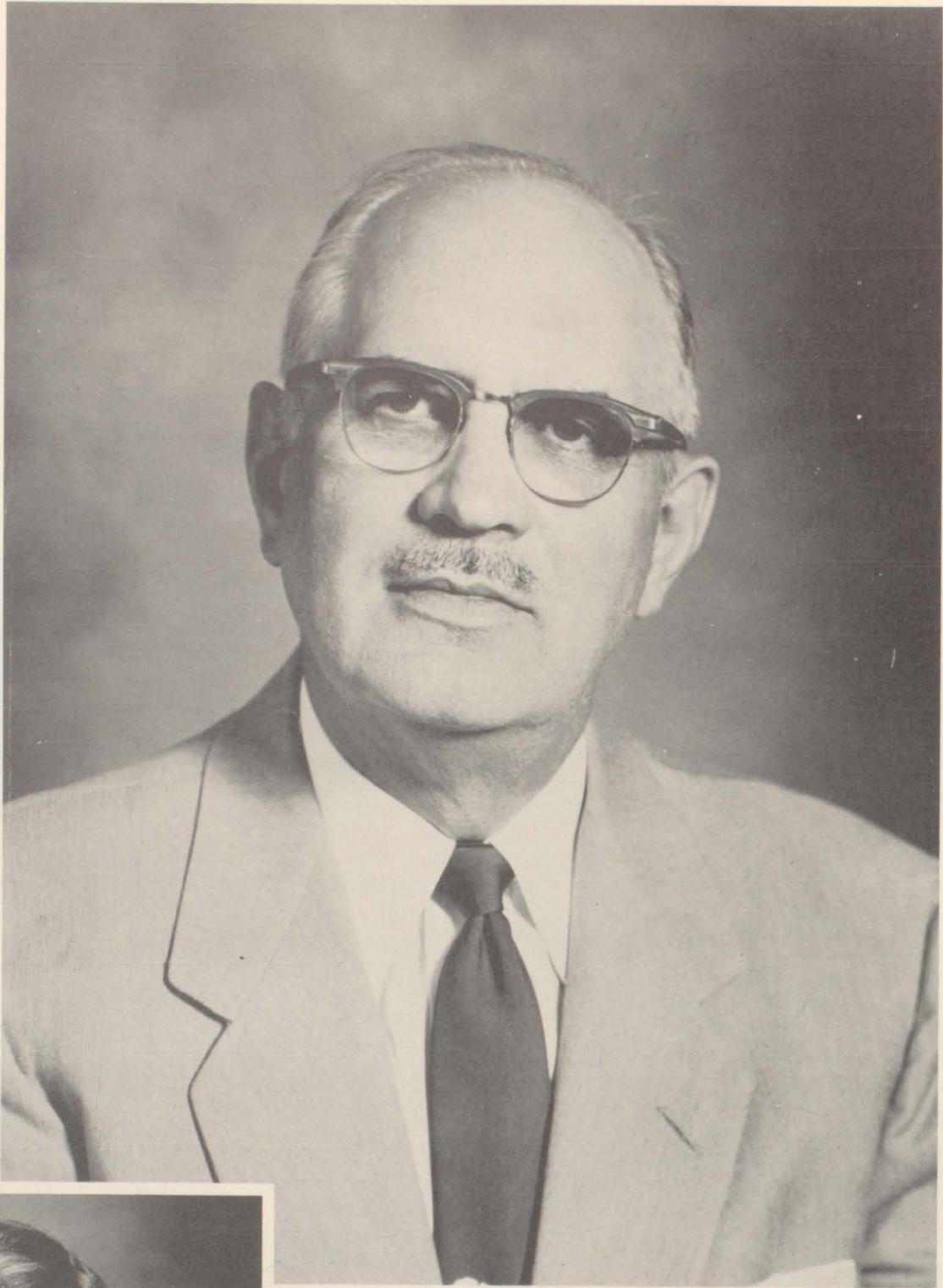
For helping to make Fairmount High School a symbol of good sportsmanship and wholesome recreation, we, the class of 1956, dedicate this Black and Gold to Dr. Ernest B. Couch as a small token of appreciation for his loyal devotion and faithfulness in serving our school since 1927.





*School Board*  
President of Joint Board, Earl Henry; Treasurer, Roy John;  
Superintendent, F. Stanton Galey; President of School  
Board, Claude C. Sullivan; Secretary, E. B. Couch.

## *Superintendent*



DONNA KIND  
*Secretary  
to Mr. Galey*



In 1924 as F. Stanton Galey was entering the Fairmount school system, a new gym was proudly pointed out to him. And now, 31 years later, he has had the pleasure of seeing another gymnasium built to take its place. Everyone has appreciated the efforts of Mr. Galey in the building of the new gym and his leadership, integrity, and willingness to serve the school and community.

# Principal

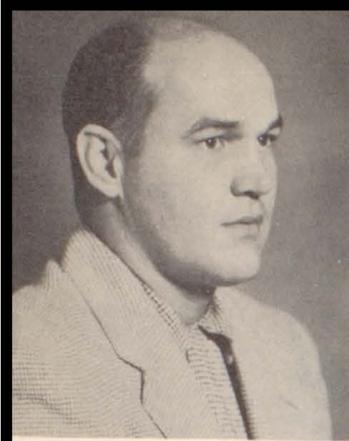


WILLIE ALLRED  
*Secretary to  
Mr. DuBois*

Roland L. DuBois has completed his eighth year as a very capable principal of Fairmount High School. During this time Mr. DuBois has attempted to develop our athletic, student, and scholastic program. Each of us has appreciated his ready smile and the interest he has shown to us individually. He achieved a B.S. degree in Education from Manchester College in 1934 and an M.A. from Indiana University in 1940.



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**JAMES BARRETT**  
B.S., Anderson College; Physical Education, Football Coach, Social Studies.

**DOROTHY BENNETT**  
A.B., Earlham College; M.A., Columbia University; English, Social Studies.



**HUGH CAUGHELL**  
B.S.A., Purdue University; Vocational Agriculture, Shop, Farm Shop.

**ANNALEE CLOUD**  
A.B., Ball State; Physical Education, Home Economics.

*"Gladly Would They Learn"*

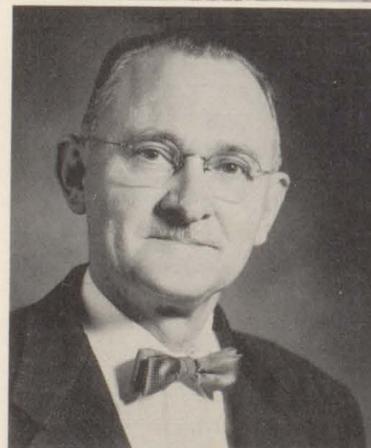
**RAYMOND ELLIOTT**  
A.B., Franklin College; M.A., Indiana University; Latin, U.S. History, Social Studies.

**JANE HALL**  
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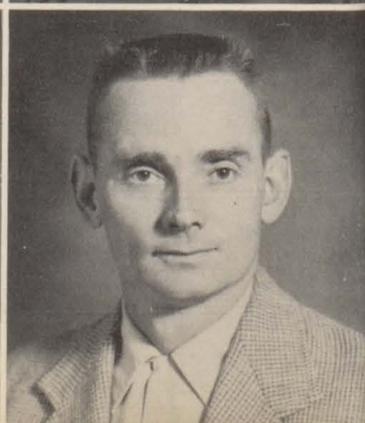
**ALBERT HEAVIN**  
A.B., Indiana University; M.A., Indiana University; World History.

**MARY JO HOOVER**  
A.B., MacMurray College; Speech, English.



**FITZHUGH LEE**  
A.B., Wabash College; M.S., Butler University; Physics, Biology, General Science.

**EARL McANALLY**  
B.S., Ball State; Industrial Arts, Track Coach.



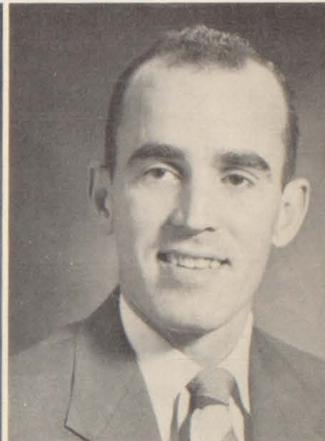
PAULL McCOY  
B.S., Marion College; Music,  
Band, Choir.

JAMES MONAHAN  
A.B., Tarkio College; M.S.,  
Butler University; Business  
Education.



NANCY PHILLIPS  
A.B., Evansville College; Home  
Economics.

THOMAS RICE  
B.S., Purdue University; Phys-  
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Coach, Mathematics.

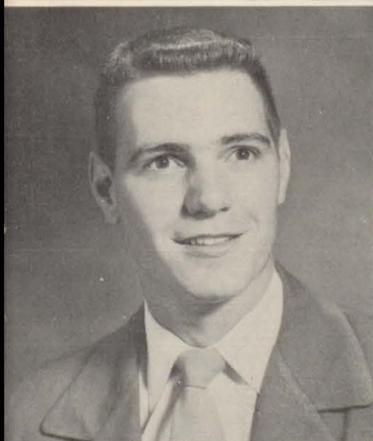


*and Gladly Teach"*



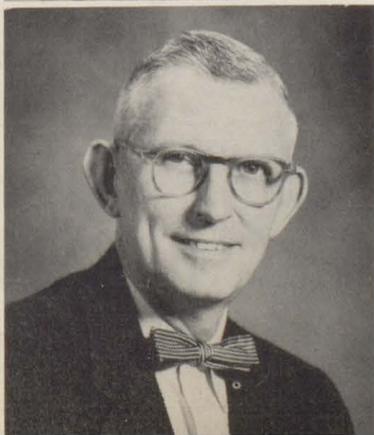
LUCILLE SICKS  
A.B., Indiana University;  
M.A., Northwestern Univer-  
sity; Mathematics.

GENE SKIRVIN  
A.B., Canterbury College;  
Drivers Training, Assistant  
Coach, Typing.



JAMES STRICKER  
A.B., Ball State; Art.

DORIS WAYMIRE  
A.B., Indiana University  
Mathematics.



ELIZABETH WOOD  
A.B., Ball State; Literature,  
English.

FREDERICK WOOD  
A.B., DePauw University;  
M.A., University of Wiscon-  
sin; Journalism, English, Li-  
brary.

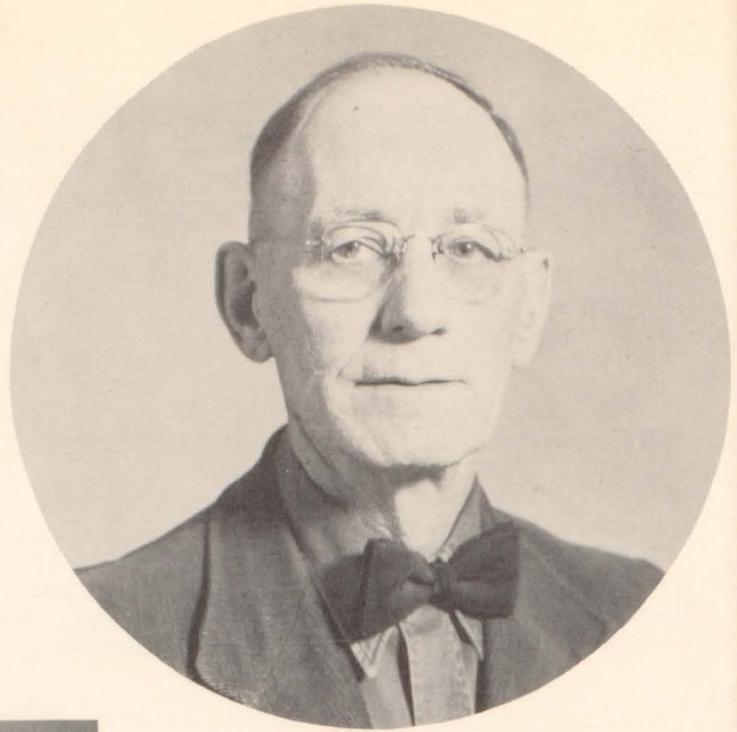
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## SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Most people think they have a lot to do, but our custodian, Ace Sellers, has enough to keep him busy the whole year round even though school is in session only nine months out of twelve.

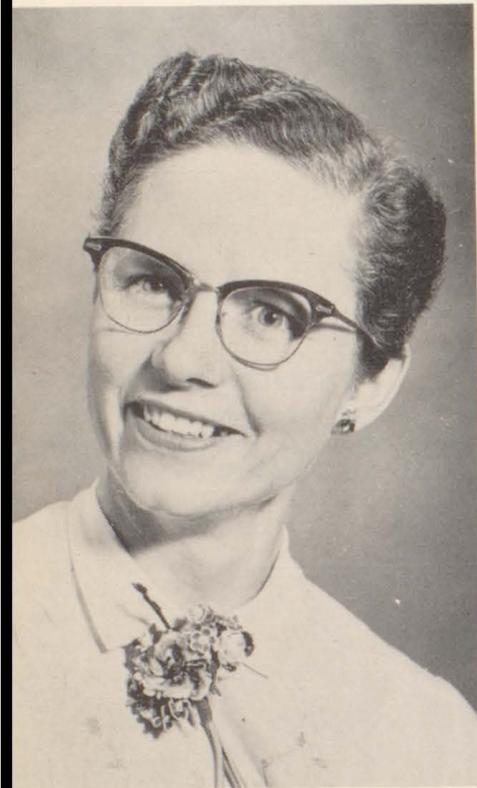
Usually he can't start on his work until the students leave for home. Besides his regular duties he is here to open the doors and then clean up after ball games and other activities. He also puts in many hours on Saturday.

Ace is indeed appreciated by everyone who comes in contact with his work.



## CAFETERIA

Mrs. Wilda Henry and Mrs. Margaret Latchaw were responsible for the good, hot meals which we had every school day. Mrs. Henry has been here for one year and Mrs. Latchaw started after Mrs. Anna Downing left in December. Pleasant as cooking is, preparing meals for so many has its headaches. Making out menus, preparing the right amounts, and keeping the food warm are only a few of Mrs. Henry's and Mrs. Latchaw's problems. We all appreciate their good meals very much.



## BUS DRIVERS

"Hurry or you will miss the bus," is the cry in the homes every morning of many F.H.S. students. Our faithful bus drivers do a very good job. They not only bring the students to school, but they take them to basketball games, skating parties, and on field trips, thus giving much of their time to school activities. Our bus drivers this year were: Bill Hoppes, Jeff Titus, Buck Harvey, Ethel Livezey substituting for her husband Ernest Livezey, John Meyers, and Max Pemberton.



When I dipped  
into the future"





## SENIOR OFFICERS

Social Chairmen, Jerry Blake, Marlene Crouch; Student Council, Larry Wood; Vice President, Norma Sullivan; President, Tom Wood; Historian, Sue Bayless; Treasurer, Jane Buffington; Secretary, Linda Ramsey; Student Council, Martin Lee Davis, Shirley Thompson.

## CLASS HISTORY

Here is the progress of the class of '56 through their 4 years.

The freshman class officers were: President, Jerry Underwood; Vice President, Larry Wood; Secretary and Treasurer, Sue Bayless; Historian, Marlene Smalley; and Social Chairmen, Norma Sullivan and Mike Karnes. Freshman Sponsors were James Monahan and Evelyn Kessler.

The sophomore class officers were: President, Larry Wood; Vice President, Bob Pernod; Secretary, Norma Sullivan; Treasurer, Connie Maple; Historian, Sandra Boykin; and Social Chairmen, Bill Clem and Judy Frye. Student Council Representatives were Martin Lee Davis, Jerry Blake, and Shirley Thompson. The Sponsors were Adeline Nall and Lewis Berg. As sophomores they chose "Couldn't I Kiss You Goodnight" and "Talk of the Town" as their plays.

Under the supervision of Lewis Berg and Adeline Nall, as juniors they chose as their play "Line of Scrimmage."

The class officers were: President, Larry Wood; Vice President, Marlene Crouch; Secretary, Connie Maple; Treasurer, Sandra Boykin; Historian, Sue Bayless; Social Chairmen, Judy Frye and Bob Pernod.

Last year they held the annual junior-senior prom at Linders in Anderson.

And finally our senior year arrived, the year we had all been waiting for.

The officers were: President, Tom Wood; Vice President, Norma Sullivan; Secretary, Linda Ramsey; Treasurer, Jane Ann Buffington; Historian, Sue Bayless; Social Chairmen, Marlene Crouch and Jerry Blake; and Student Council Members, Martin Lee Davis, Shirley Thompson, and Larry Wood.

The senior class Sponsors this year were Elizabeth Wood and Hugh Caughell.

Our goals have been accomplished and we are all looking forward to our senior trip. New York here we come!!!!



### BONNIE JEANNE ANCIL

*Her ways are pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.*

Honor Society 1 Year, Prayer Band 3 Years, Librarians 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year.

### SUE LYNN BAYLESS

*A sweeter woman ne'er drew breath.*

Chorus 1 Year, Dance Club 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year.





SARAH KAY BECK

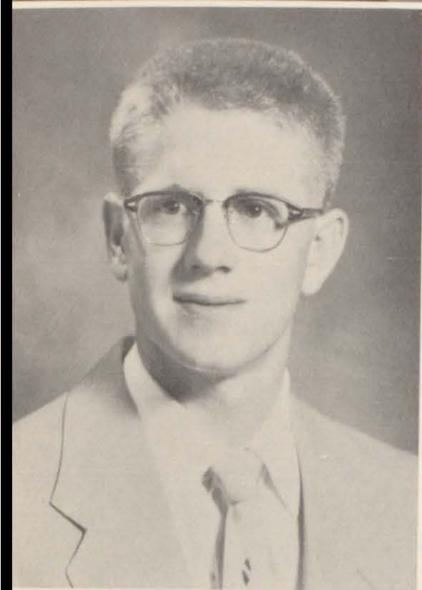
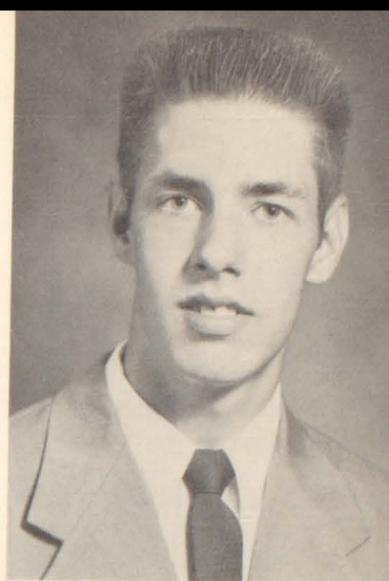
*Always happy, always gay.*

FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.

MILO BYRON BROWN

*Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat, and therefore let's be merry.*

Dance Club 1 Year, Prayer Band 2 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year, Football 1 Year, Track 1 Year, FFA 2 Years.



PET H. BETHAY

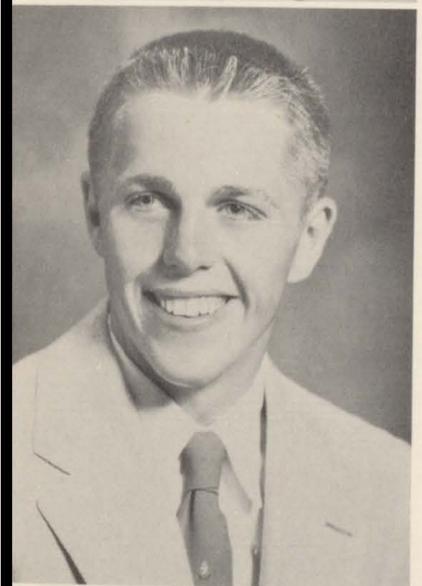
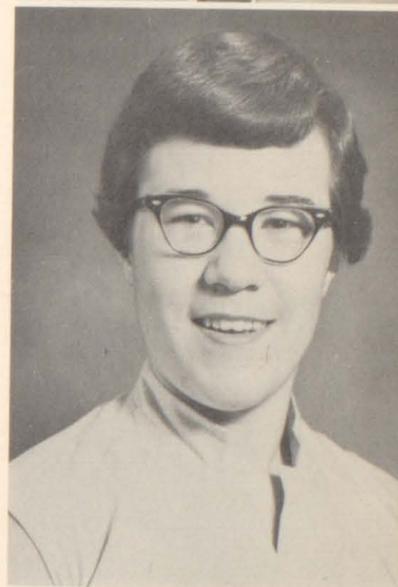
*To live long, it is necessary to live slowly.*

Thespians 1 Year, Dance Club 2 Years, School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 3 Years.

JANE ANN BUFFINGTON

*She is very energetic in all she undertakes.*

Honor Society 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Class Officer 1 Year, Booster Club 3 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year.



JERRY LEE BLAKE

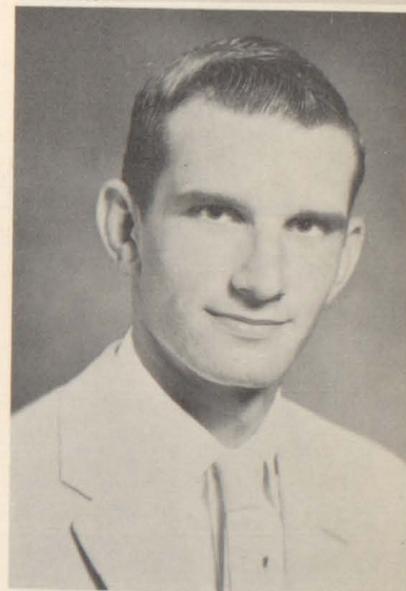
*He was a foe without bate.*

Student Council 2 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 4 Years, Football 2 Years, Track 4 Years, Cross Country 2 Years.

PHILLIP LEON BURTON

*A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men.*

Dance Club 2 Years, "F" Club 1 Year, Basketball 4 Years, Football 3 Years.



JAMES R. BOWEN

*Modesty is the color of courage.*

NANCY JEAN BUSH

*She who has art, has everywhere a part.*

Chorus 1 Year, Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 3 Years, GAA 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year.



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SUSAN KAY CALLAHAN

*A little mischief by the way, is fun to spice each day.*

Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year.

NANCY ANN COMER

*Good sense and good nature are never separated.*

Librarians 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years, FHA 4 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, GAA 4 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year.

MARILYN JANE CARL

*The glorious privilege of being independent.*

GAA 2 Years.

JANE ANN CRIST

*Happy am I; from care I'm free, why aren't they all contented like me.*

Honor Society 1 Year, Thespians 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Plays 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

VIRGINIA LEE CHAPEL

*Be glad, and your friends are many.*

Dance Club 2 Years, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

MARLENE KAY CROUCH

*A dancing shape, an image gay, to haunt to startle, and way-lay.*

Thespians 1 Year, Dance Club 3 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Officer 2 Years, Cheerleader 3 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year.

HAROLD "BILL" CLEM

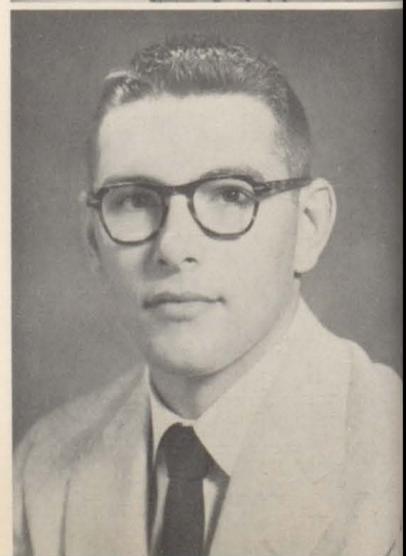
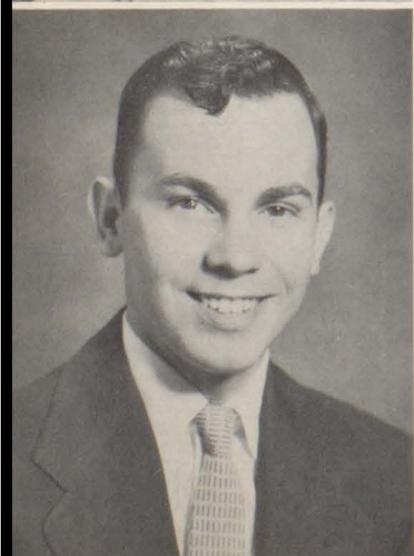
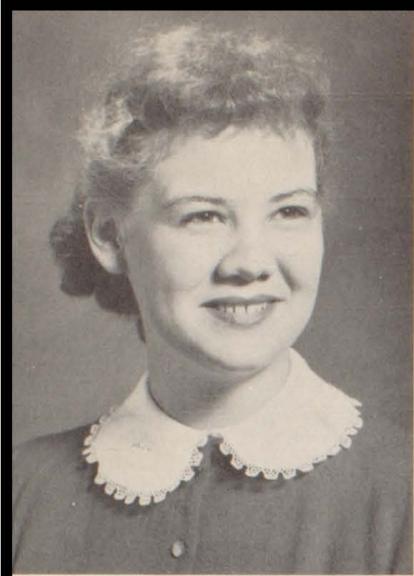
*He has common sense in a way that's uncommon.*

Dance Club 3 Years, Hi-Y 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year.

MARTIN LEE DAVIS

*A lion among ladies.*

FFA 4 Years, "F" Club 3 Years, Student Council 4 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Basketball 2 Years, Football 4 Years, Track 1 Year, Dance Club 1 Year.



DAVID ALLEN DUMPERT

*A man of many words.*

Student Council 1 Year, School Contests 4 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, Science Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, Hi-Y 1 Year, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 2 Years, Football 4 Years, Track 2 Years.

JUDY KAY FRYE

*Sparkling eyes with mischief brewing.*

Chorus 1 Year, GAA 4 Years, Speech Club 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Officer 2 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, FHA 3 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.

MILTON "JR." DUNHAM

*A merrier man I never spent an hour's talk with.*

Chorus 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, FFA 2 Years, Hi-Y 1 Year, Football 1 Year, Track 1 Year.

LARRY EARL GIBSON

*Never put off till tomorrow, the laugh you can have today.*

Chorus 2 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, Track 1 Year.

KENNETH H. ECCLES

*Punctuality begets confidence and respect.*

Basketball Student Manager 3 Years, Track Student Manager 2 Years.

BARBARA KAY HANES

*Cheerful without mirth.*

Dance Club 2 Years, FHA 3 Years.

SONDRA LEE ELTZROTH

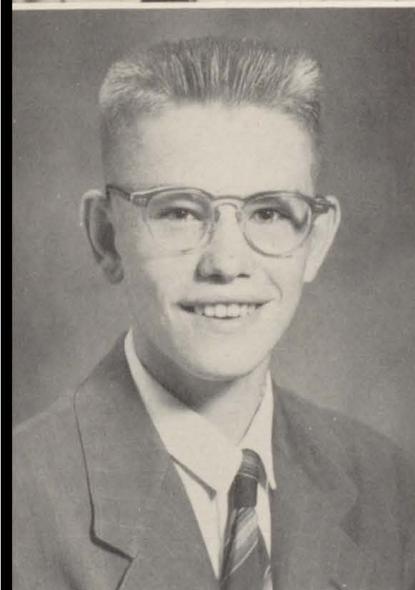
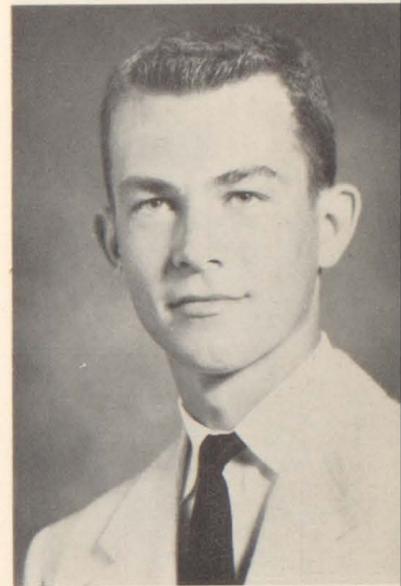
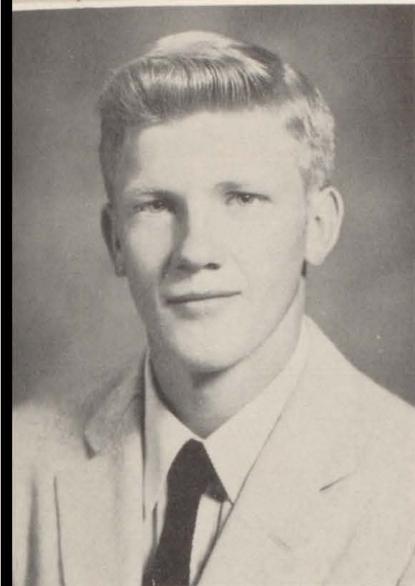
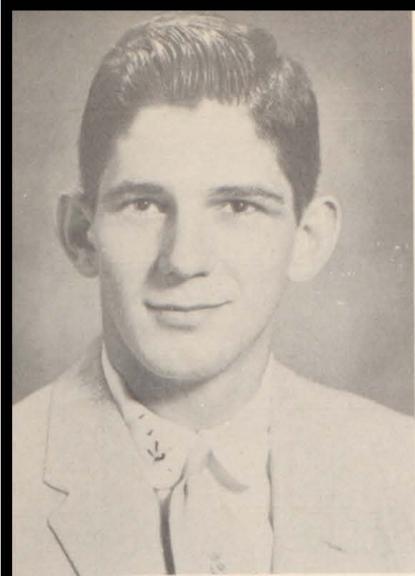
*Athletic, witty, and full of fun.*

Dance Club 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years.

JANE ANN HOKE

*And when a lady's in the case, you know all other things give place.*

Librarians 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years



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JUDITH S. HOLLENBECK

*The very room that she was in, seemed warm from floor to ceiling.*

Dance Club 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years.

MICHAEL SHERIDAN KARNES

*None but himself can be his parallel.*

Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, School Contest 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, Hi-Y 3 Years, "F" Club 3 Years, Basketball 1 Year, Football 4 Years, Track 4 Years.

JOYCE ANN HOLLOWAY

*The hand that bath made you fair, bath made you good.*

Honor Society 2 Years, Prayer Band 3 Years, Librarians 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, GAA 3 Years, Booster Club 1 Year, Girls' State, DAR Winner.

DOTTIE JUNE KENDALL

*She was a phantom of delight.*

Thespians 1 Year, Chorus 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Speech Club 2 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 2 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

SUSIE JOHNSON

*Is she kind as she is fair? For beauty lives with kindness.*

Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

SHIRLEY ANN KENNEDY

*A penny for your thoughts.*

Dance Club 1 Year, Class Plays 1 Year, Booster Club 1 Year, Elwood High School 1, 2.

JOHN A. JONES

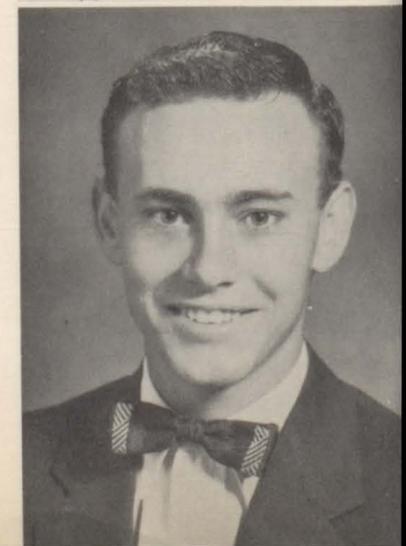
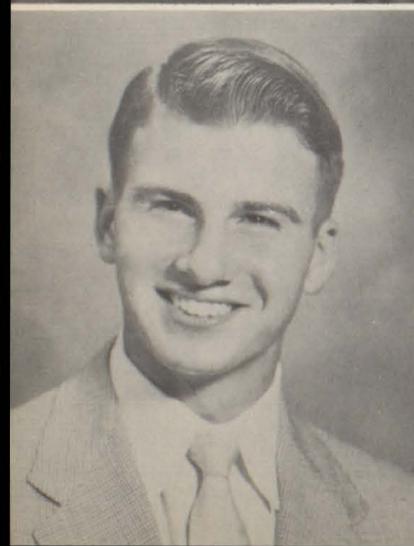
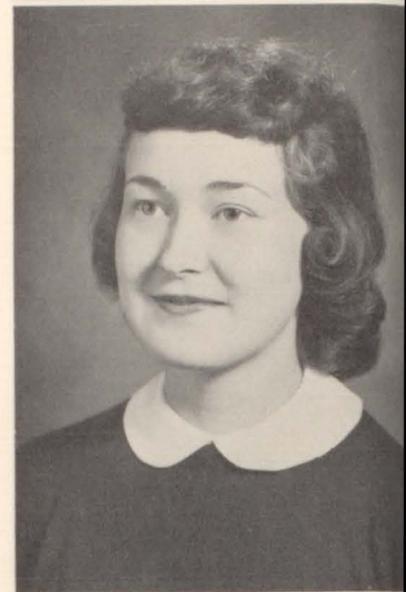
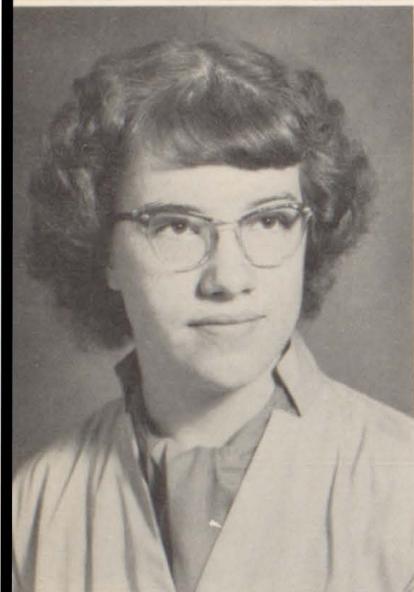
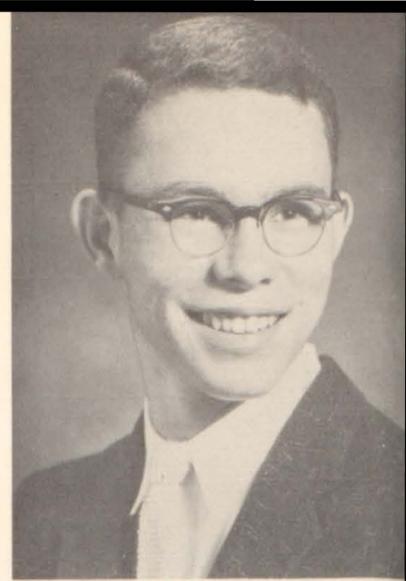
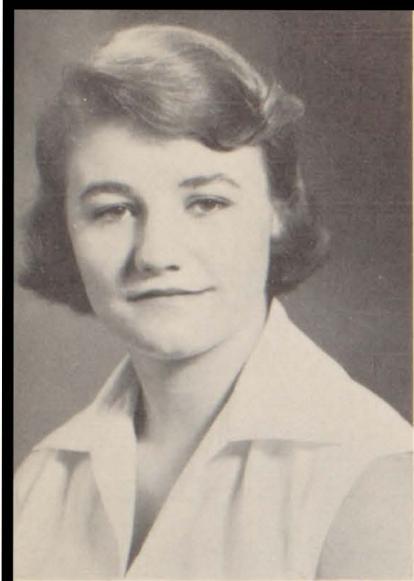
*Man of the Future*

Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, "F" Club 3 Years, Football 4 Years, Basketball 1 Year.

CLARENCE "PETE" KING

*For lovers love the evening star.*

Chorus 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Basketball 2 Years, Football 3 Years.



J C KIRK

*Nevertheless, whate'er befall the farmer, he must feed them all.*

Dance Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, Track 3 Years.

MARY JO MENDENHALL

*Happy is the heart that has no care.*

School Contests 1 Year, GAA 2 Years, Booster Club 1 Year.

CHARLES ROBERT LIVEZEY

*He's made a friend of everyone.*

School Contests 4 Years, FFA 4 Years.

MELBA M. MILLER

*Maiden, when such a soul as thine is born the morning stars their ancient music make.*

Thespians 3 Years, Chorus 1 Year, NFL 3 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Speech Club 4 Years, Dramatics 3 Years, GAA 3 Years.

PHYLLIS M. MCCORMICK

*To be slow in words is a woman's virtue.*

Dance Club 1 Year, Booster Club 2 Years.

PHIL D. MITCHENER

*I'm not lazy, I'm just saving my energy.*

Dance Club 2 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, School Contests 3 Years, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 2 Years, Cross Country 4 Years.

CONNIE SUE MAPLE

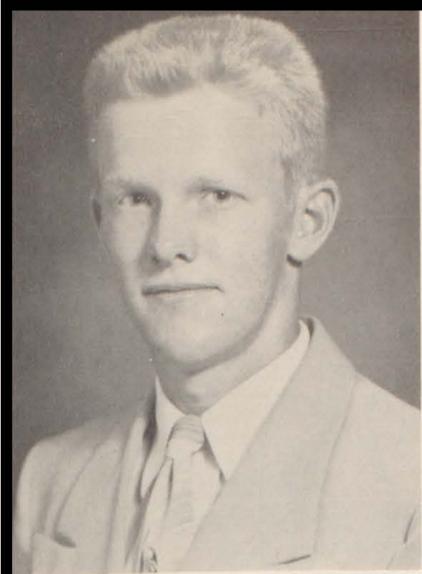
*A heart with room for every joy.*

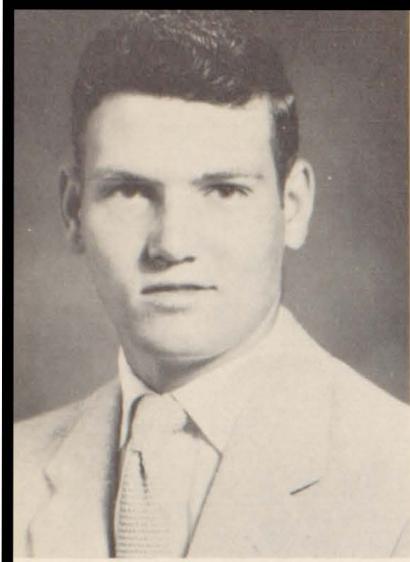
Student Council 1 Year, Thespians 1 Year, NFL 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Speech Club 3 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.

BECKIE ANN MOON

*The glow of youth and health her eyes display.*

Dance Club 1 Year.





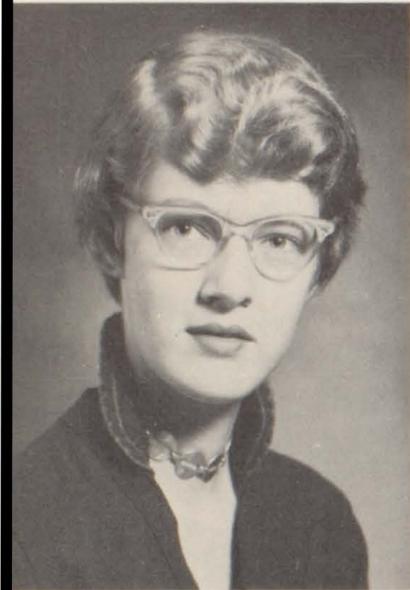
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ROBERT F. PARSONS

*O sleep, it is a gentle thing, beloved from pole to pole.*  
Dance Club 1 Year, FFA 4 Years, Projectionist Club 1 Year.

PHYLLIS ANN PERNOD

*A merry heart makes a merry countenance.*  
Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 1 Year, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 3 Years.

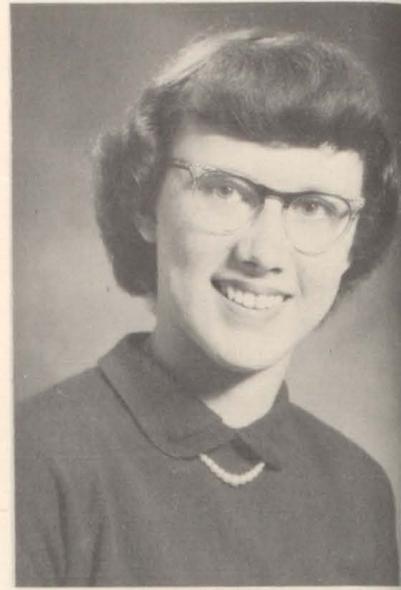


NELDA KAY PAYNE

*Fashioned so slenderly, young, and so fair.*  
Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

SANDRA SUE PHENEGER

*For she is wise, if I can judge of her.*  
Gilead 1, 2; School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 1 Year, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 1 Year.



MARY SUSAN PEGRAM

*Her outward charms are less than her winning elegance.*  
Dance Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years.

LINDA ANN RAMSEY

*She doeth little kindnesses which most leave undone or despise.*  
NFL 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 2 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, Booster Club 3 Years.



ROBERT E. PERNOD

*Thou shalt find him a king of good fellows.*  
Dance Club 3 Years, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Class Officer 2 Years, "F" Club 1 Year, Basketball 4 Years, Football 3 Years, Track 2 Years.

BETTY RANKIN

*Her greatest asset is her unfailing good nature.*  
Dance Club 2 Years, Librarian 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, Breeze Staff 1 Year, FHA 3 Years, Booster Club 2 Years.





JANET KAY REASONER

*Oh, you flavor everything, you are the vanilla of society.*

Chorus 1 Year, NFL 3 Years, FHA 4 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, Dance Club 3 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, School Contests 2 Years, Class Plays 1 Year.

JOYCE MARLENE SMALLEY

*She's all my fancy painted her.*

Dance Club 3 Years, Speech Club 1 Year, FHA 4 Years, GAA 4 Years, Booster Club 4 Years, Class Officer 1 Year.



MARY FRANCES SCOTT

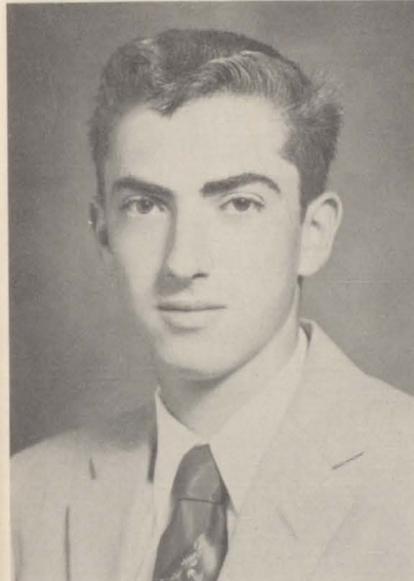
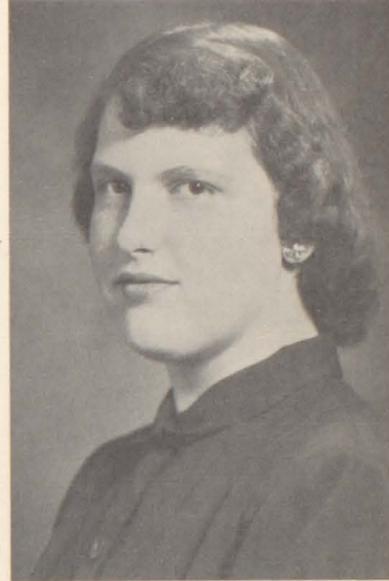
*She that was ever fair and never proud, had tongue at will, and yet was never loud.*

FHA 1 Year, GAA 3 Years, Booster Club 1 Year.

NANCY OLIVE STEWART

*A laughing face fresh-bued and fair.*

Dance Club 1 Year, Librarian 1 Year, Booster Club 1 Year, FHA 1 Year.



DEAN SHRONTZ

*Where there is a will, there is a way.*

Dance Club 1 Year.

RONALD STOVER

*From the crown of his head, to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth.*

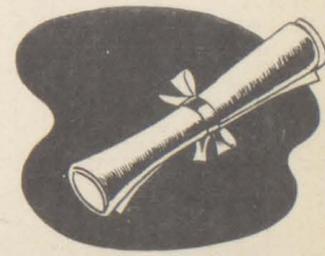
Laketon 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1 Year.



JACK SKINNER

*They grow wild, simply wild, over me.*

Dance Club 3 Years, Class Plays 1 Year, School Contests 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Hi-Y 1 Year, "F" Club 4 Years, Basketball 1 Year, Football 1 Year, Track 2 Years, Cross Country 3 Years.





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NORMA P. SULLIVAN

*Exceeding wise, fair spoken and persuading.*

Honor Society 2 Years, Thespians 2 Years, Chorus 2 Years, NFL 3 Years, GAA 4 Years, FHA 3 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, Booster Club 3 Years, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year, School Contest 1 Year, American Legion Award, Girls' State.

JUDY TURSCHMAN

*A wild rose blushin' to the brook ain't modester nor sweeter.*

Dance Club 2 Years, FHA 4 Years, GAA 1 Year, Booster Club 4 Years.



BYRON D. THOMAS

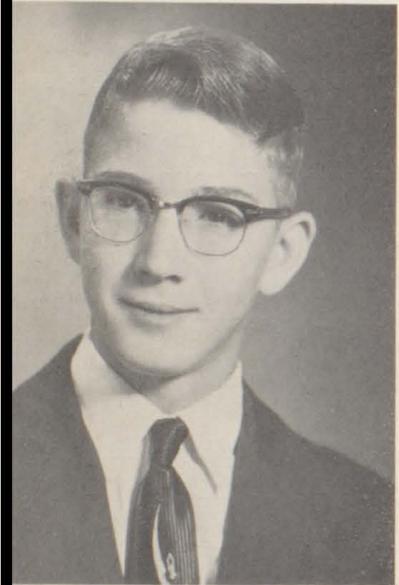
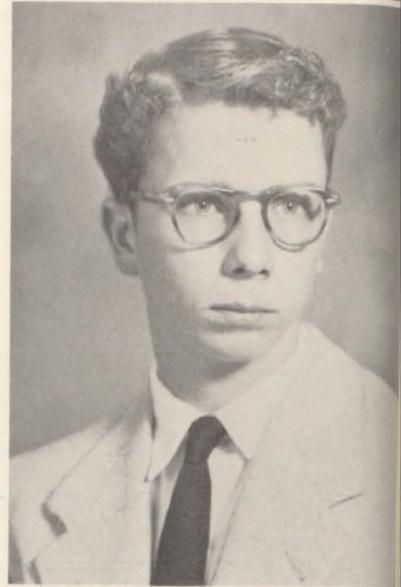
*He is silent or speaks something worth hearing.*

Dance Club 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year.

JERRY UNDERWOOD

*The world's no better if we worry and life's no longer if we hurry.*

Dance Club 1 Year, Speech Club 1 Year, Class Officer 1 Year, FFA 2 Years.



GEORGE THOMAS

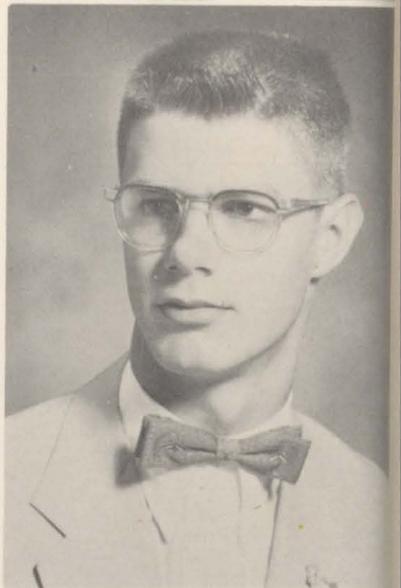
*An affable and courteous gentleman.*

Thespians 2 Years, Dance Club 3 Years, Speech Club 2 Years, Class Plays Manager 2 Years.

LARRY LEE WOOD

*Some men are born great.*

Student Council 1 Year, Honor Society 2 Years, Class Officer 3 Years, Class Plays 2 Years, School Contests 4 Years, Dance Club 2 Years, FFA 4 Years, "F" Club 2 Years, Basketball 4 Years, Football 3 Years, American Legion Award, Boys' State.



SHIRLEY THOMPSON

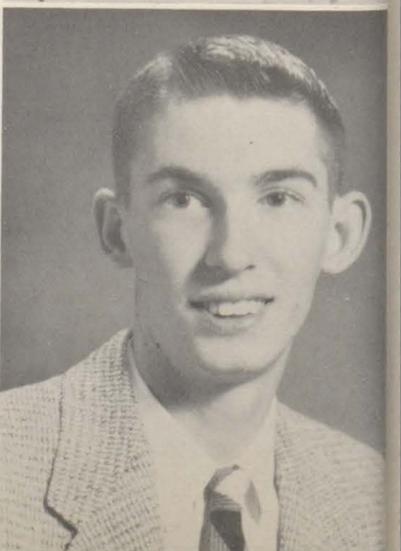
*I know that she taketh great delight in music.*

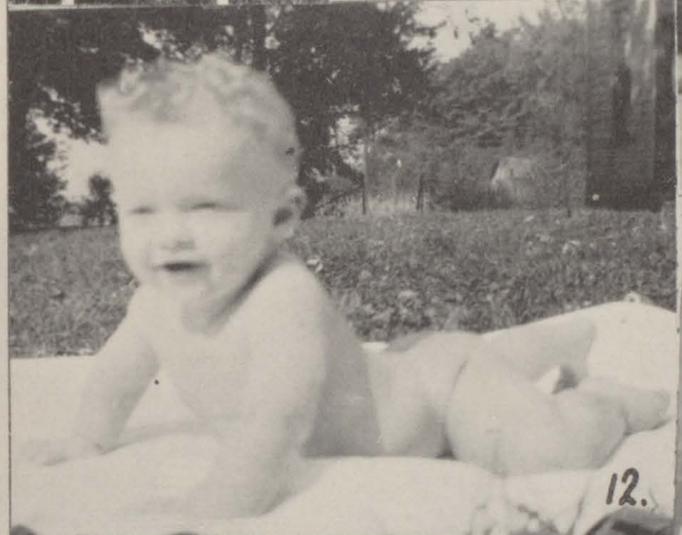
Student Council 2 Years, Thespians 1 Year, NFL 1 Year, FHA 1 Year, GAA 1 Year, Dance Club 2 Years, Booster Club 2 Years, Breeze Staff 1 Year, Annual Staff 1 Year.

THOMAS F. WOOD

*A great thing can only be done by a great man, and he does it without effort.*

Honor Society 2 Years, Hi-Y 4 Years, Class Officer 1 Year, Class Plays 2 Years, School Contests 2 Years, Dance Club 1 Year, Science Club 1 Year, Music Club 2 Years, NFL 2 Years, Boys' State.





"How they got started"



- 1. Barbara Hanes
- 2. Nancy Stewart
- 3. Kay Payne
- 4. Connie Maple
- 5. Linda Ramsey
- 6. Jane Hoke
- 7. Bonnie Ancih
- 8. Marlene Smalley
- 9. George Thomas
- 10. Pet Bethay
- 11. Martin h. Davis
- 12. JC Kirk
- 13. Tom Wood
- 14. Nancy Comer
- 15. Larry Wood
- 16. Phil Mitchner
- 17. Bill Clem
- 18. Susan Callahan
- 19. Nancy Bush
- 20. Judy Turshman
- 21. Norma Sullivan

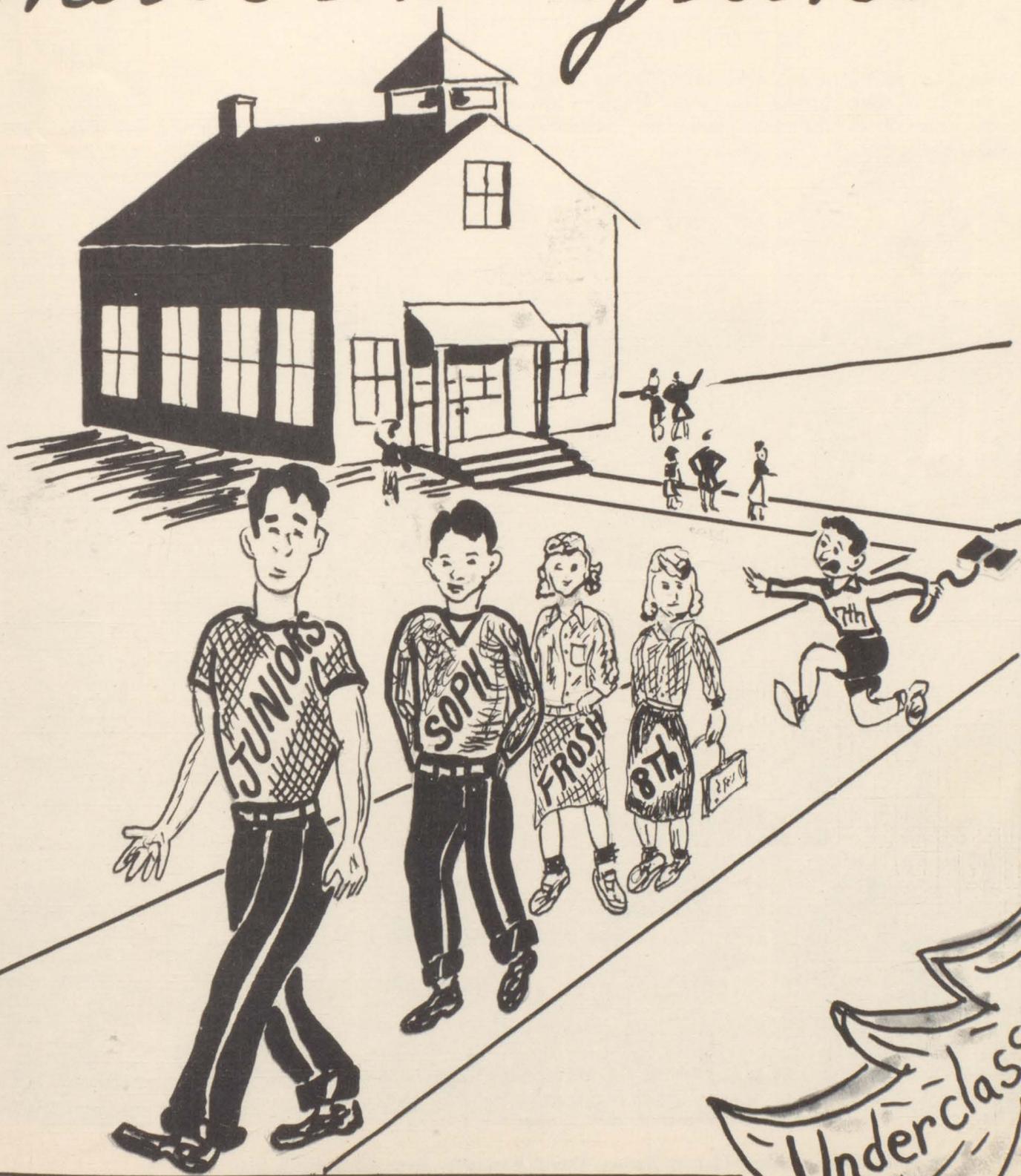




1. Jack Skinner 12. Shirley Thompson  
 2. Jerry Blake 13. Melba Miller  
 3. Virginia Chapel 14. Betty Rankin  
 4. Sue Bayless 15. Chas. Livezey  
 5. Phyliss McCormick 16. Judy Frye  
 6. Sondra Eltzroth 17. Bob Pernod  
 7. Sandra Phenegeer 18. Jane Buffington  
 8. Junior Dunham 19. Larry Gibson  
 9. Joyce Holloway 20. Susan Johnson  
 10. Phil Burton 21. Janet Reasoner  
 11. Jane Crist 22. Marlene Crouch  
 23. Dottie Kendall



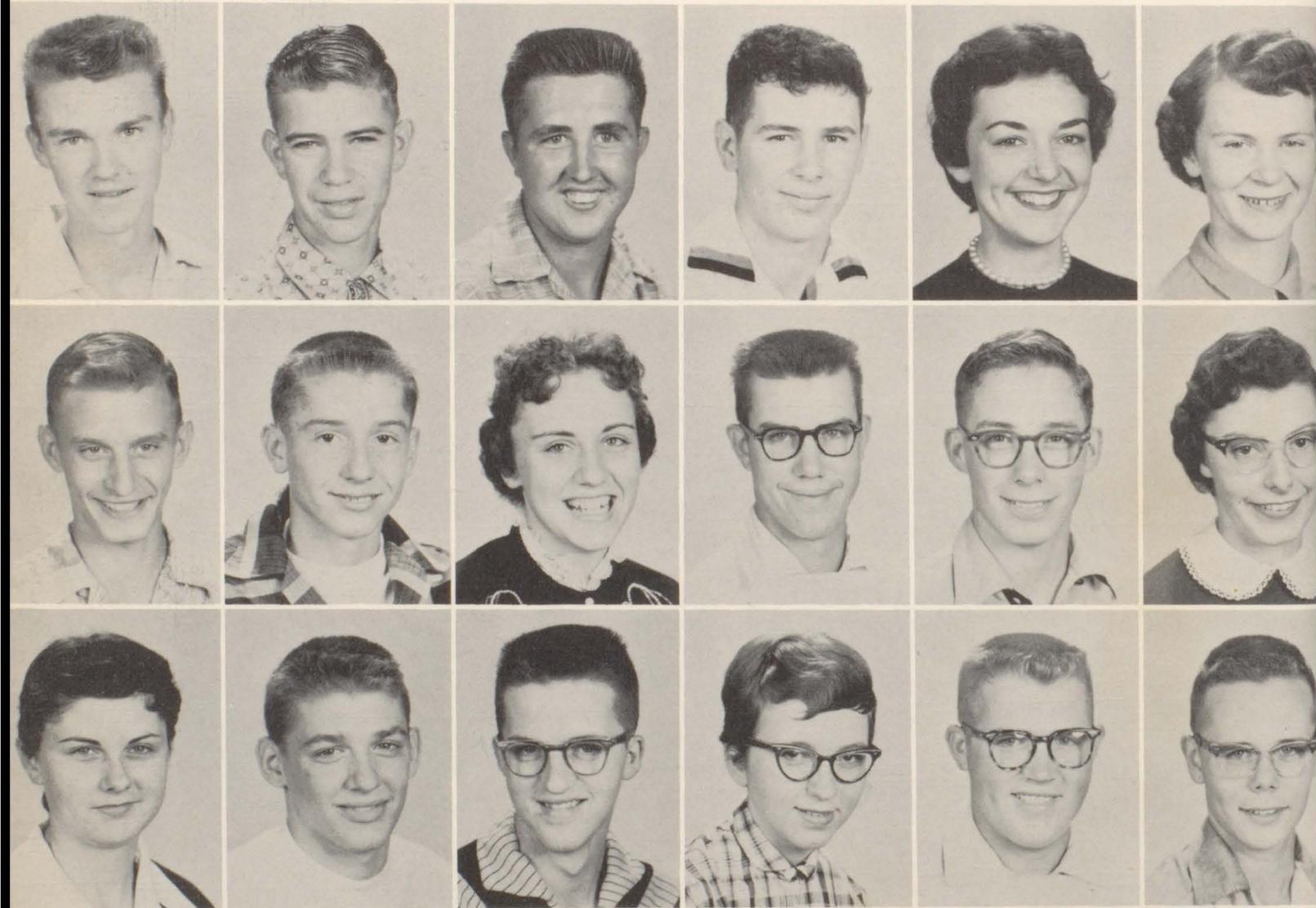
"They stretch in  
never ending line"



# Junior Class

## CLASS OFFICERS

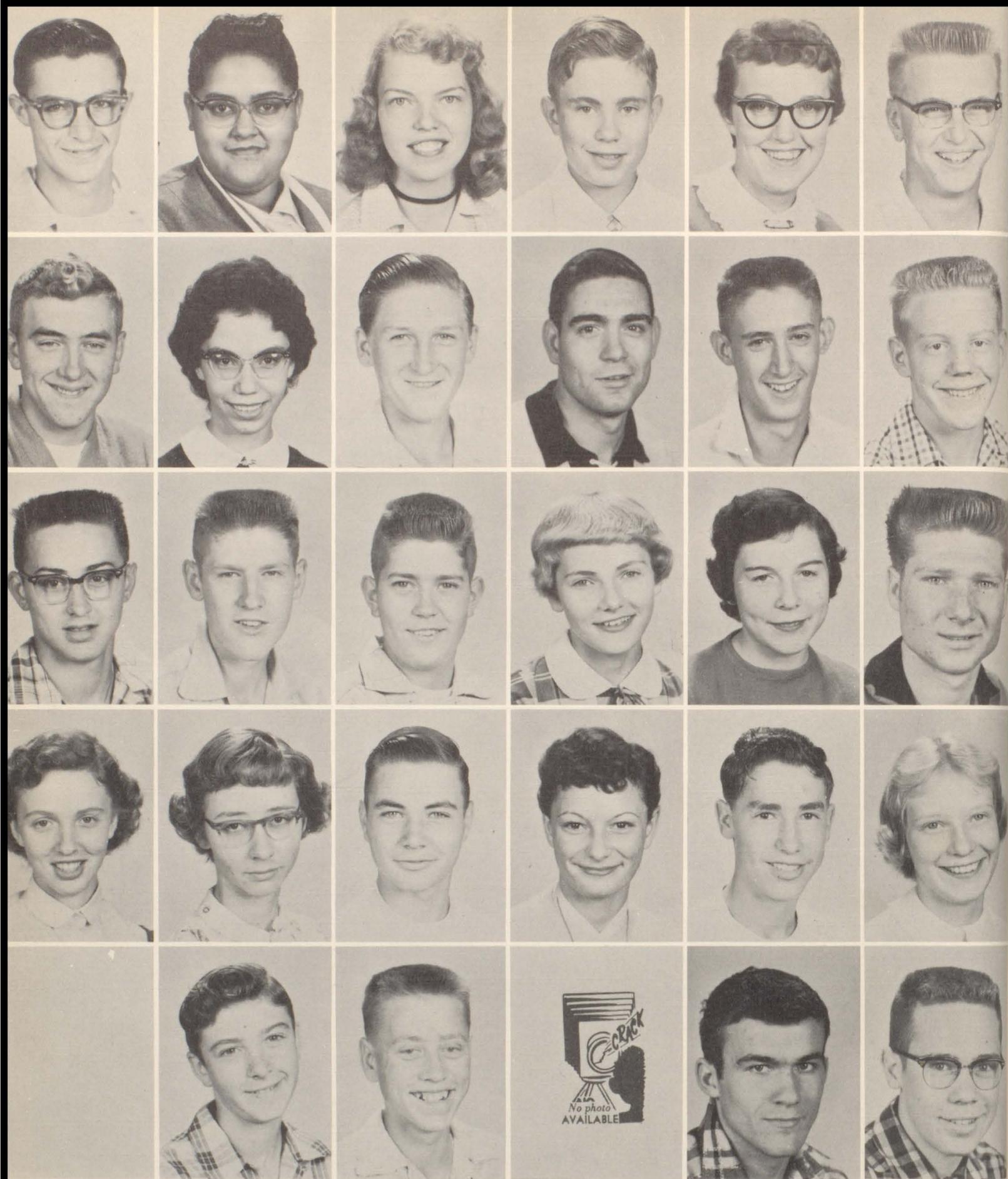
Front row: Student Council; Jane Hunt, Secretary; Nancy Leach, Vice President; Raymond Peters, President; Steve Burton, Treasurer; Joanne Clement, Social Chairman; Patty Meyers. Back row: Social Chairman; Jim Ireland, Student Council; Jon Sicks, Jim Sheets, Historian; Roberta Spence.



Bob Ailes, Dean Anders, Harvey Barnes, David Barnhart, Jayne Beck, Ruth Blair. Steve Burton, Bert Bush, Joanne Clement, Jim Comer, George Crawford, Dixie Davis. Margaret Dumpert, Pat Eltzroth, Steve Fox, Linda Green, Charles Haisley, Ted Haisley.



Lois Hamilton, Bob Hammitt, Carleen Harbour, Fred Hayes, Tom Hayes, Donna Hillman. Jane Hunt, Jim Ireland, Bill Jacob, Larry Johns, Raymond Jones, Juanita Kendall. Donald Kesler, Jim Larkey, Nancy Leach, Belle Leckron, Joan Lewis, David Madigan. Patty Meyers, Carolyn Miller, Larry Moon, Bob Moore, Raymond Pace, Pat Parrill. Richard Payne, Jerry Payne, Judy Peacock, Denny Pemberton.



First row: Raymond Peters, Bonnie Pettiford, Ethel Robbins, Ronnie Roe, Alene Roy, Ronald Russell. Second row: Paul Scott, Lois Seward, Jim Sheets, Sonny Shelton, Jay Shockey, Jon Sicks. Third row: Ronnie Smalley, David Smith, Jim Smithson, Rosalie Spahr, Roberta Spence, Jack Stevens. Fourth row: Maru Lou Thomas, Virginia Tobin, Ronnie Tutorow, Beverly Vctor, Gene Webb, Kathleen West. Fifth row: Gene Wood, Charles Woodruff, Sonja Saunders, Dave Deeter, Jere Wysong.

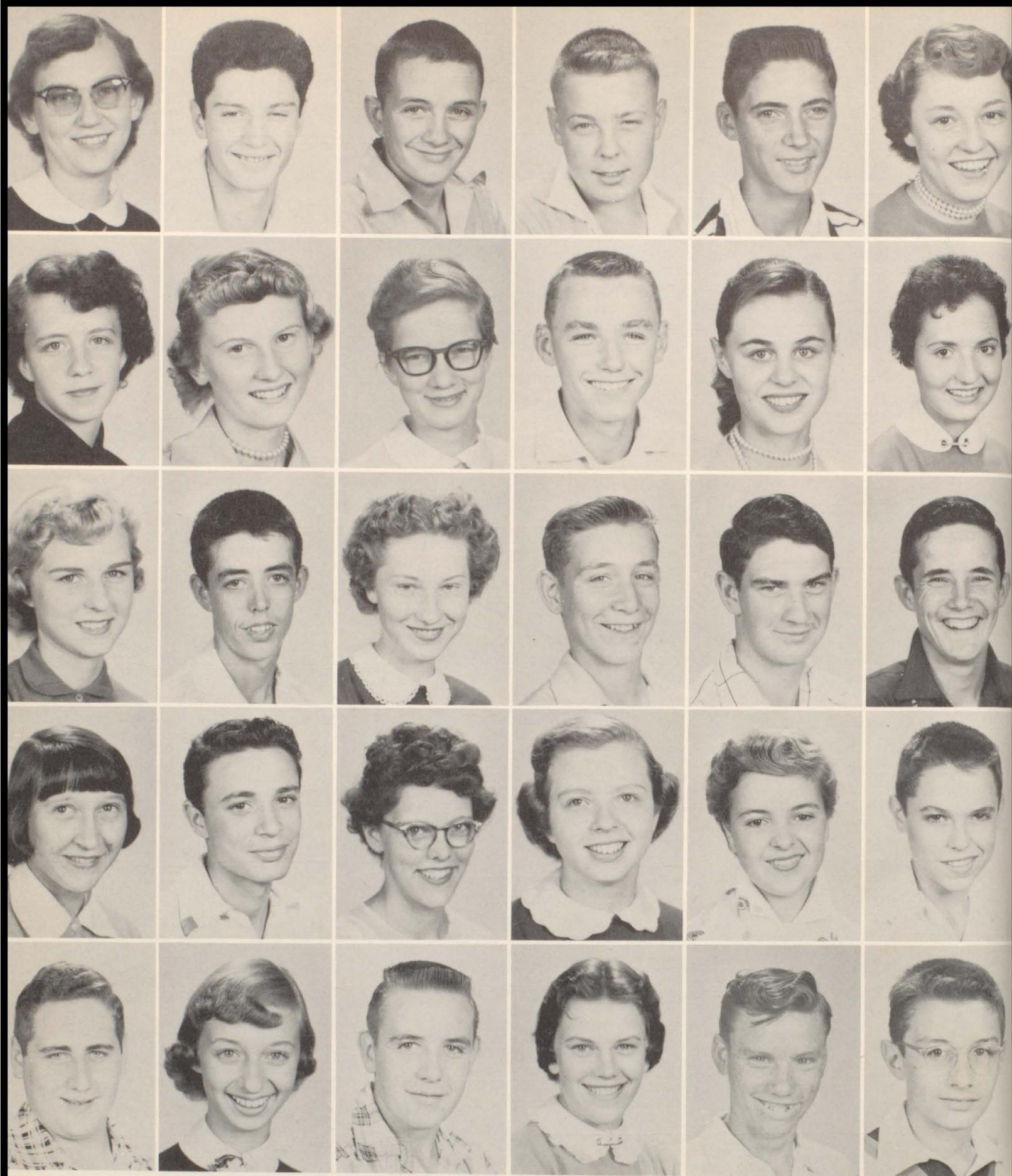
# Sophomore Class



Front row: Diane Scott, Historian; Virginia Harvey, Treasurer; Sandy Skinner, Secretary; Martha Clem, Vice President; Nancy Bruner, Social Chairman; Darlene Thompson, Student Council. Back row: Tim Smith, Student Council; Benny Payne, Student Council; Lindley Comer, President; Jack Dunn, Social Chairman.



Eileen Ailes, Nancy Bruner, Larry Bryan, John Buller, Wilbur Burton, Carolyn Butcher. Patricia Caudill, Martha Clem, David Clement, Lindley Comer, Jack Craun, Beverly Cromer. Leketta Crouch, Alan Curless, Barbara Dickerson, Harlon Dunham, Emory Eccles.



Brenda Ellingwood, Larry Engle, Bill Frye, Dan Garner, Donald Gibson, Judy Grindle, Carolyn Gross, Lolita Harvey, Virginia Harvey, Arlen Hasty, Wenda Heater, Linda Hicks, Janet Hill, Kenny Hoke, Betty Holloway, Wendell Hollenbeck, Phil Hoskins, Dave Kendall, Margie Kennedy, Tom King, Tinka Kirk, Jayne Kirkpatrick, Lora Lawson, Steve McDaniel, David McGlynn, Sue Malaska, Denny Mason, Sandy Mitchener, Carl Moon, David Moore.

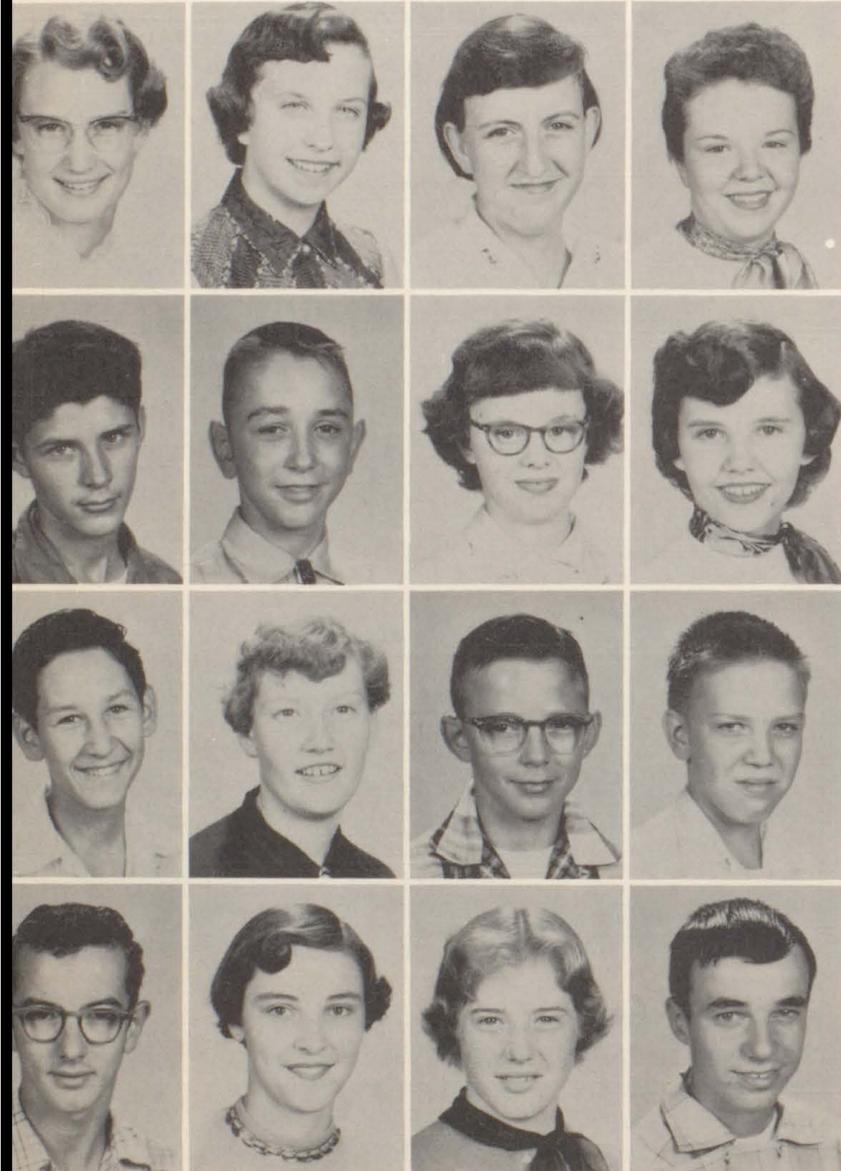


First row: Sandra Nottingham, James Pace, Benny Payne, Gloria Radford, Connie Reed, Ronnie Rhoads. Second row: John Rogers, Dianne Scott, Sandy Skinner, Tim Smith, Aimuel Stewart, Harvey Stitt. Third row: Carol Stroud, Janice Thiellen, Terry Thiellen, Judy Thomas, Darlene Thompson, Jerry Turschman. Fourth row: Glen Vctor, Rilla Vctor, Edward Wardell, Harold Williams, Mozelle Williams, Mary Carolyn Winslow. Fifth row: Ronnie Wood, Jack Dunn, Phillip Gibson, Terome Gough, John Lloyd, Carol Stewart.

# Freshman Class



Front row: Jim Pernod, Student Council; Linda Lewis, Social Chairman; Marceil Polk, Treasurer; Phil Comer, Vice President; Jane Langsdon, Student Council.  
Back row: Judy Rautenkranz, Student Council; Denny Stroup, President; Bob Cromer, Social Chairman; Pauline Ancil, Secretary.



Pauline Ancil  
Becky Aylsworth  
Carolyn Bannister  
Jane Bayless

Jerry Behr  
Larry Beouy  
Arlene Brattain  
Phyllis Brookshire

Gilbert Brown  
Sandra Brown  
Armor Burgan  
Frank Callahan

Larry Campbell  
Mary Jane Casner  
Carolyn Cole  
David Comer

Phillip Comer  
 Diana Crow  
 Bob Cromer  
 Ted Crosley  
 Sandy Davis



John Deeter  
 Rose Ann DeWitt  
 Dallas Dockery  
 Jerolene Dockery  
 Jerry Doherty



Jayne Elliott  
 Ronnie Ellsworth  
 James Florea  
 Bob Floyd  
 Charles Gaither



Mary Jane Gibson  
 Carl Hanes  
 Janis Harvey  
 Marieta Harvey  
 Max Haynes



Harold Hearn  
 Howard Hiatt  
 Gary Hicks  
 Rosemary Hipskind  
 Barbara Hodge



Judy Hoke  
 Hugh Horn  
 Jay Hunt  
 Beverly Jamison  
 Phillip John



Jerry Johns  
 Janet Keith  
 Carol Keller  
 Jane Langsdon  
 Linda Lewis



Ruth Livezey  
 Lois McGlynn  
 Virginia Martin  
 Jean Metzger  
 Alice Michael



Joann Miller  
 Marcia Monahan  
 Charles Moore  
 Kenneth Moss  
 Beth Mullen



Phil Nelson  
 Richard Pace  
 Errol Parsons  
 Martha Patton  
 Bob Peacock



Becky Pernod  
 Jimmy Pernod  
 Sharon Pettiford  
 Marceil Polk  
 Jim Ratliff



Judy Rautenkranz  
 Dan Ribble  
 Charles Richards  
 Karen Richards  
 Wayne Richards



David Ricks  
 Mike Riggs  
 Donna Riley  
 Jean Robbins  
 Ronald Roy



James Royal  
 Virginia Salisbury  
 Carolyn Small  
 Larry Spence  
 Denny Stroup



Jim Tutorow  
 Rita Van Osdol  
 Patty Venitz  
 Sam Williams  
 Tom Wimmer



Eddie Winegardner  
 Ronnie Woodcock  
 Carmen Dauenhauer  
 Larry Wybrew  
 Patricia Wysong





# *Eighth Grade*

## CLASS OFFICERS

Mike Davis, Secretary; Mary Street, Linda Grindle, Social Committee; John Siegel, Student Council; David Huston, Vice President; Jerry Rhoads, President; Vivian Craven, Treasurer; Judy Langsdon, Student Council; Denny Anders, George Ailes, Social Committee.

George Ailes  
Linda Ailes  
Denver Anders  
Susan Baker



Margaret Bangle  
Tom Bennett  
Clara Brattain  
Sandra Bunch



Jonell Burton  
Rose Ann Butcher  
Roslyn Carter  
Russell Carter



Raymond Chapel  
Roberta Cole  
Dale Craig  
Vivian Craven



Bonnie Dailey  
Ronnie Dailey  
Mike Davis  
Joe Deeter



DeWayne Duckett  
Linda Duling  
Paul Dumpert



Jayne Dunaway  
Lesta Eccles  
Charles Green  
Linda Grindle  
Ronnie Haisley



Ray Hartley  
Sherrill Hipskind  
Loretta Hodge  
Alonzo Hoheimer, Jr.  
Marilyn Holder



Vernice Honeycutt  
David Huston  
Diana Ice  
Sharon Jett  
Jean Jones



Patty Jones  
Betty Justice  
Jerry Karriger  
Eugene Kendall  
Gary King



Judy Langsdon  
Frank Listenfelt  
James Lloyd  
Jerry Meguiar  
Larry Mendenhall



Janice Miller  
Julia Miller  
Mervill Miller  
Francis Moon  
Mike Nielander





John Pace  
Sue Payne  
Violet Payne



John Peck  
Sharon Pernod  
Lavonne Persinger  
Ted Reasoner  
Nancy Roth



Cornellia Reismiller  
Roberta Reismiller  
Bill Reismiller  
Billie Reneau  
Jerry Rhoads



Rebecca Ricks  
Jerry Scott  
John Sheets  
John Siegel  
Mary Street



Juanita Swim  
Sharon Thompson  
Shirley Thurman  
Charles Wallace  
Dick Watson



Stephen Wayne  
Margaret Williams  
Deborah Wood  
Melanie Woollen  
Linda Windsor



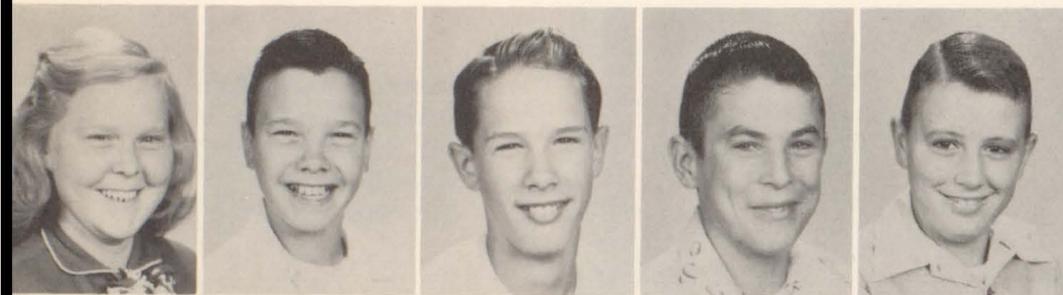
Jeffery Ford  
George Kennedy  
Nancy Latchaw  
Edna Scott  
Arnold Rybolt

# Seventh Grade



## CLASS OFFICERS

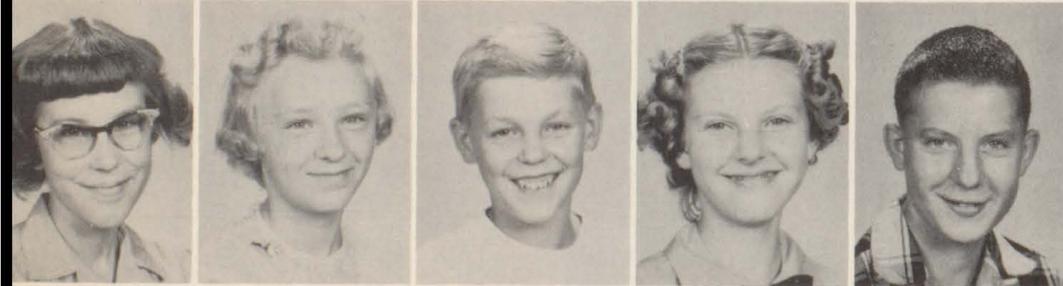
Karen Elliott, Secretary; Dean Craun; Dian Shields, Student Council; Jon Ribble, Vice President; Janet Wysong, Social Chairman; Sharon Brewer, President; Sandy Street, Treasurer; Bruce Baker, Social Chairman.



Esther Adams  
Clarence Ailes  
James Ancil  
Allen Ashba  
Bruce Baker



Donna Bales  
George Bangle  
Judith Bannister  
Sharon Brewer  
Jay Buffington



Sara Bunch  
Diane Carpenter  
Dan Caudill  
Karen Chapel  
Paul Chapel



Jack Colbert  
Dean Craun  
Linda Davis  
Jim DuBois  
William Dumpert



Jerry Eastes  
David Elliott  
Karen Elliott  
Linda Elliott  
Dahl Ellsworth

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Barbara Engle  
Barbara Evans  
Cheryl Fisher  
Fred Ford  
Nancy Franklin



Kay Gaither  
Mary Ann Hammitt  
Alice Harshman  
Jerry Hartley  
Ronnie Hartley



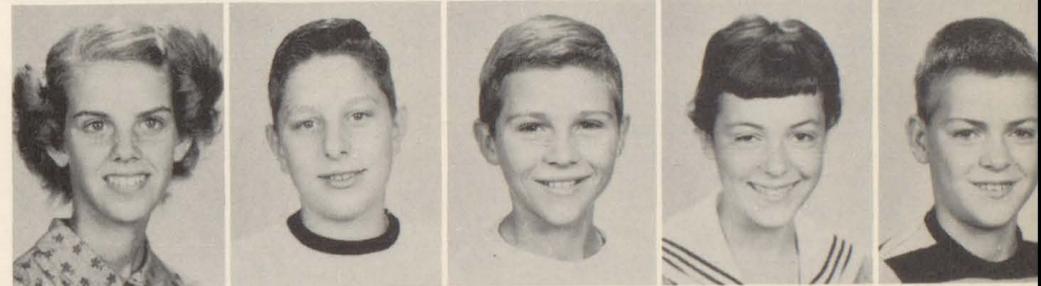
Sue Hayes  
Phillip Hiatt  
Ethel Himelick  
Maurice Hokge  
Mary Lou Hoheimer



Rolland Hollenbeck  
Larry Horine  
Michael Horn  
Gary Kieth  
Benny Keller



Carolyn Karriger  
Doran Kendall  
Kenneth Kennedy  
Bonnie Lawson  
Ronnie Lawson



Jay Lewis  
Mary Ann Little  
Richard Lloyd  
Gene Madigan  
Douglas Mann



Jill Marley  
Johnny McCabe  
Dana McClanahan  
Lynn Mendenhall  
Peggy Michael



Patricia Monahan  
Eddie Moon  
Patrick Moon  
Jim Moore  
Sylvia Mullen





Melanie Pace  
 Gary Parsons  
 Daisy Payne  
 Sue Persinger  
 Lucy Poe  
 Jack Ratliff



Jon Ribble  
 Judy Richardson  
 Patty Riggs  
 Nancy Robbins  
 Janet Rogers  
 Judy Saunders



Philbert Scott  
 Margaret Seaton  
 Judy Seward  
 Robert Seward  
 Laile Shelton  
 Dian Shields



Myron Shinholt  
 David Shoffner  
 Lonnie Short  
 Virginia Stitt  
 Sandy Street  
 Eva Marie Stroup



Stephen Thomas  
 James Titus  
 Richard Tobin  
 Kenneth Vector  
 Leslie Vector  
 Nancy Vector



Ethan Waller  
 Marcus Winslow  
 Donnie Woodcock  
 Douglas Woolen  
 Shelba Wright  
 Janet Wysong

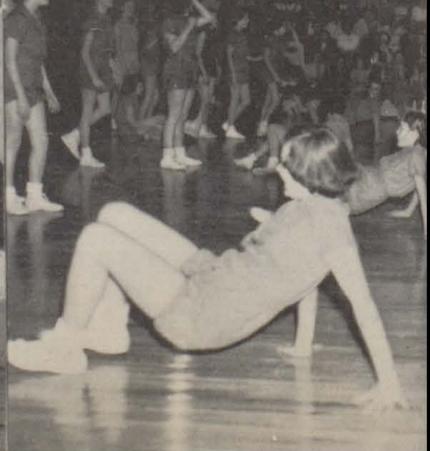


Janice Wysong  
 Neilene Chambers  
 Ann Draper  
 Calvin Hall  
 Shirley Metzger  
 Jack Moore



Janice Dickerson  
 Mary Ann Hammitt  
 Jerry Satterthwaite  
 Jo Ann Sloderbeck  
 Mary Lou Thompson





# Final Activities of the Senior Class of 1955

## AWARDS MADE AT COMMENCEMENT

1. *Math*—Richard Broyles
2. *Dramatics*—Roger Pulley
3. *Speech*—Jim Dunn
4. *Science*—Richard Broyles
5. *English*—Dorothy Nelson
6. *Home Ec*—Dawnetta Dunham
7. *Journalism*—Sara Lea Hayes
8. *Art*—Jim Cromer
9. *Athletics*—Bob Allen
10. *Agriculture*—Bob Blair
11. *Industrial Arts*—Verlin Pierce
12. *Citizenship*—Marilyn Small
13. *Social Studies*—Bob Sheets ✓
14. *Commerce*—Ramona Stroup
15. *Scholarship*—Sara Lea Hayes
16. *Photography*—Albert Holloway
17. *Music*—Sara Lea Hayes



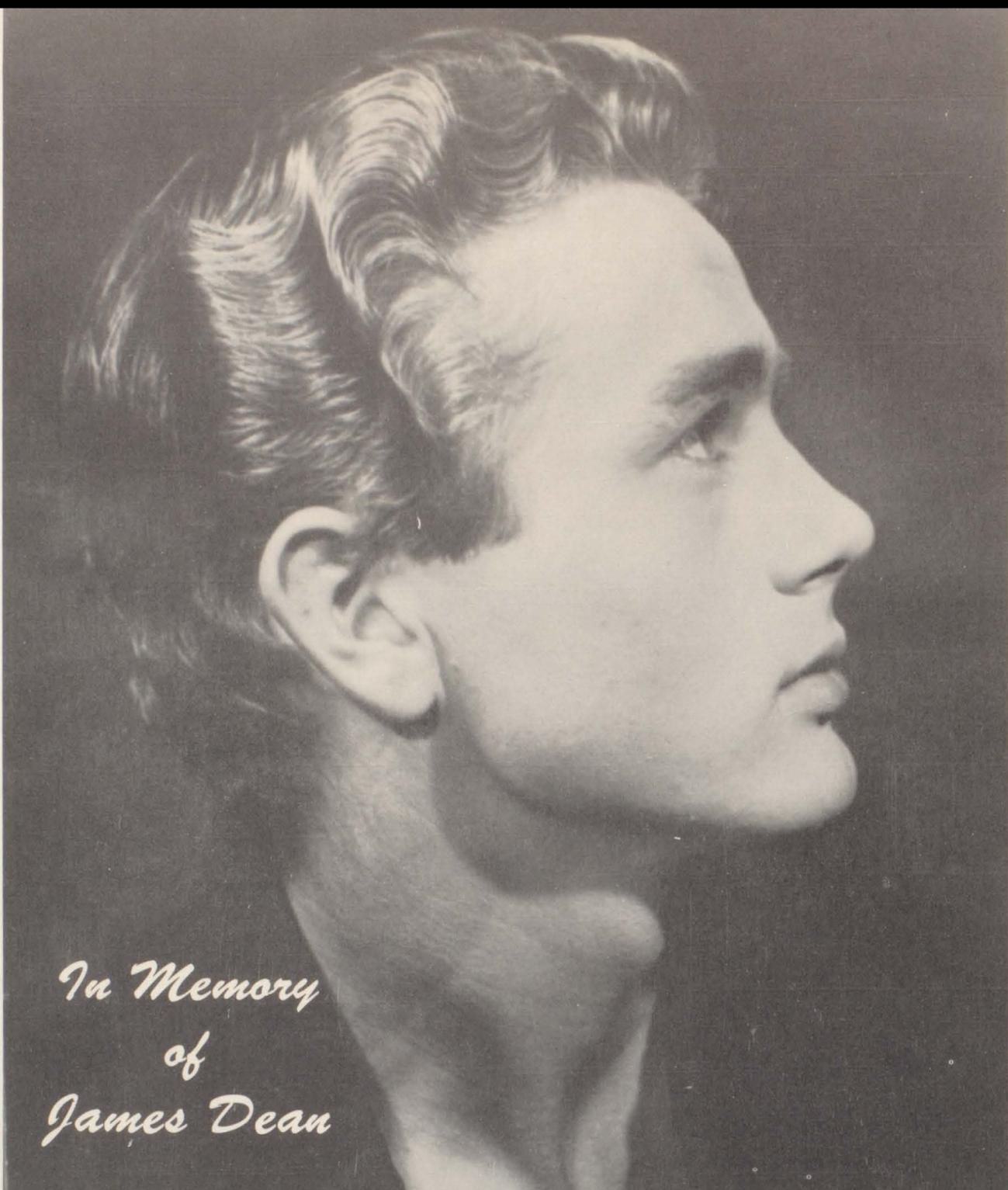
This picture was taken on Senior Day as the class was getting ready to take their trip to Washington and New York.

Miss Joan McTurnan and Mr. Earl McAnally, sponsors of the class of 1955, receive their Black & Gold's dedicated to them by the Journalism Class.



Bob Allen comforts Jim Dunn in a scene from "The Robe." The play was presented by the class of '55 and was a huge success.

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*In Memory  
of  
James Dean*

They tell me you are dead, yet I cannot  
This night believe the unbelievable;  
The restless beauty of your mind and heart  
Will not be quenched within the shallow grave.  
As beautiful as music to the soul;  
The smile that probed the memory with pain  
Your hands that moved caressing weightless things,  
Of much remembered and of more foregone;  
Your eyes that looked upon a mocking world,  
Their laughter misted with uncertainty,  
That could so love and hate and then forgive . . .  
Beyond the barriers of time and space  
Must have their measure in Eternity.  
Your guileless grace will here no more be seen;  
No tears can recreate the lifeless clay;  
Yet if your body but a spark retained  
That love could fan to flame, my years I'd give  
That you might walk the lovely earth again,  
The valiant and the free—The unclaimed.  
The wind will scatter golden coins of leaves  
Across your grave. But where are you? Oh, where? —EVELYN HUNT

FEAR



W.F. CLUB

S.N.F.

"The leaves by hundreds came"

S.R.F.N.A

F.F.

ART CLUB

MUSIC CLUB

HONOR SOCIETY

BOOSTER CLUB

PRAYER BAND

STUDENT COUNCIL

QUILL AND SCROLL

THE SPIAN CLUB

ACTIVITIES

## *Student Council*



Back row: Dean Craun, Dian Shields, Jim Pernod, Judy Rautenkranz, Benny Payne, Darlene Thompson, Tim Smith, Judy Langsdon, John Siegel. Seated: President, Martin Lee Davis; Jon Sicks, Secretary, Shirley Thompson; Advisor, Mrs. Sicks; vice president, Larry Wood; Jane Hunt, and Jim Sheets.

## *Honor Society*

Back row: Roberta Spence, Steve Burton, Patsy Parrill, Jon Sicks, Lois Jean Seward, Fred Hayes, Jane Hunt. Middle row: Larry Wood, Nancy Comer, Jane Buffington, Marlene Crouch, George Thomas, Betty Rankin, Linda Ramsey, Melba Miller, Tom Wood. Front row: Jane Crist, treasurer; Norma Sullivan, President; Joyce Holloway, vice president; Bonnie Ancil, secretary.



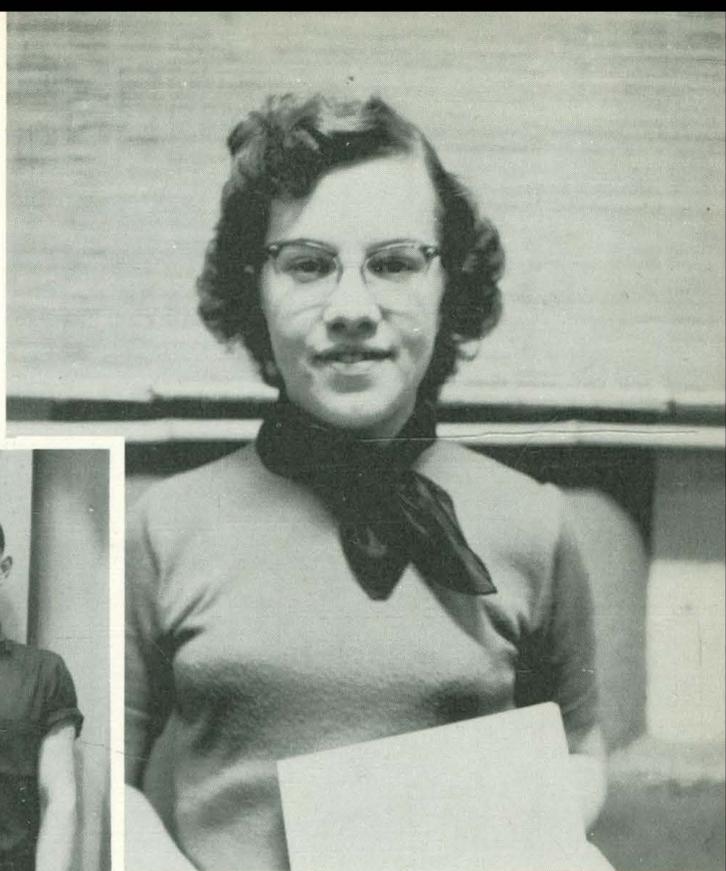
## *Quill and Scroll*

Back row: Dottie Kendall, Nancy Comer, Linda Ramsey, Jane Crist, and Norma Sullivan. Seated: Jane Buffington, Marlene Crouch, Betty Rankin, Bill Clem, Sue Bayless, Joyce Holloway, and Bonnie Ancil.



## D.A.R. Winner

This year's Daughters of the American Revolution for Fairmount High was Joyce Ann Holloway. The qualifications for this honor were outstanding service, dependability, leadership, and patriotism. The D.A.R. Citizenship award is one of the highest that can be achieved in high school.



## Boys' and Girls' State

Girls Staters for 1956 were Maru Lou Thomas, alternate; Nancy Leach, Jane Hunt, and Patsy Parrill. Boys' Staters were George Crawford, alternate; Steve Burton, Jon Sicks, and Fred Hayes, alternate.

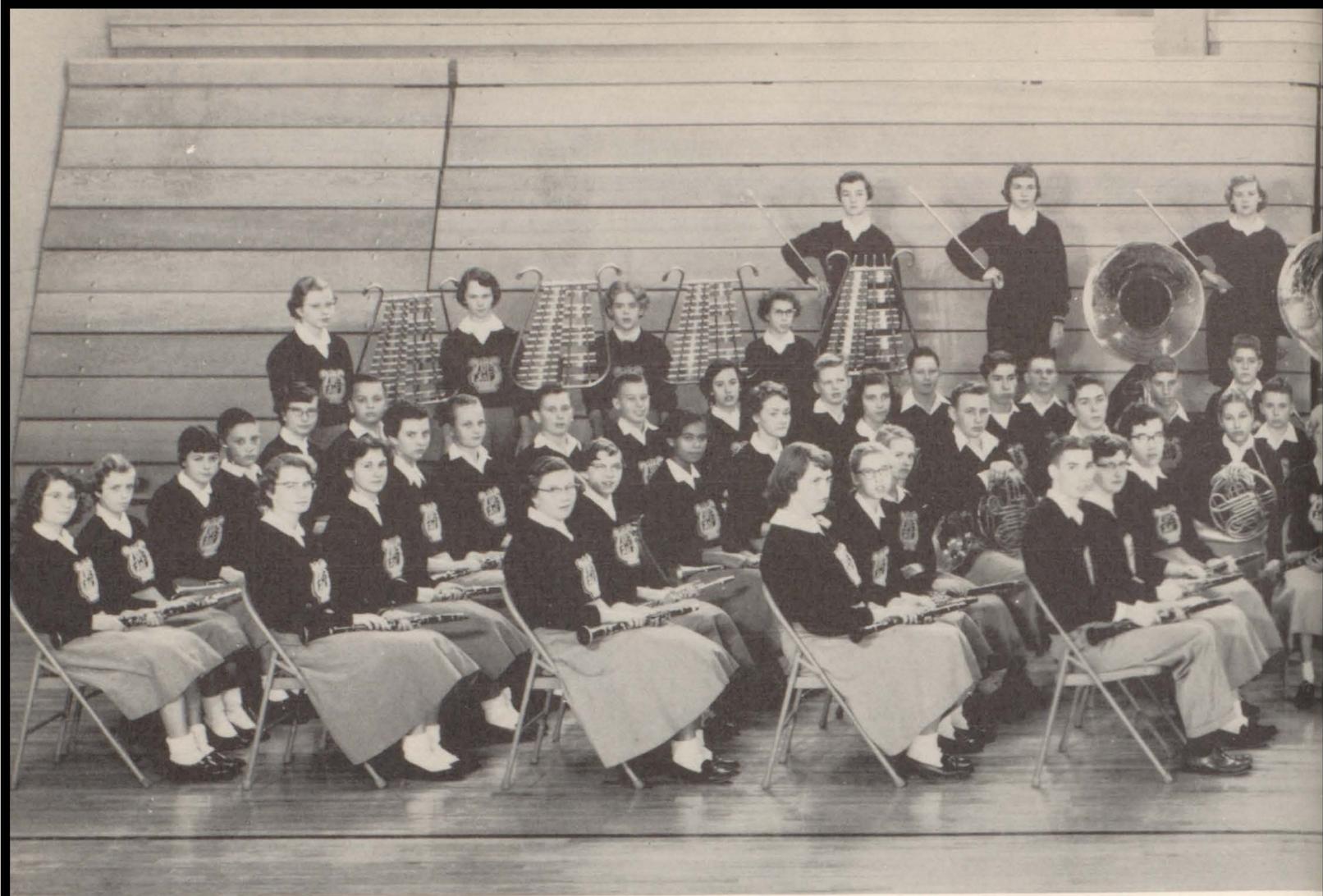
## American Legion Award

### Winners

American Legion Award winners were Larry Wood and Norma Sullivan, seniors, Steve Burton, junior, and Carolyn Gross and Lindley Comer, sophomores.



Betty Rankin was the proud winner of this year's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.



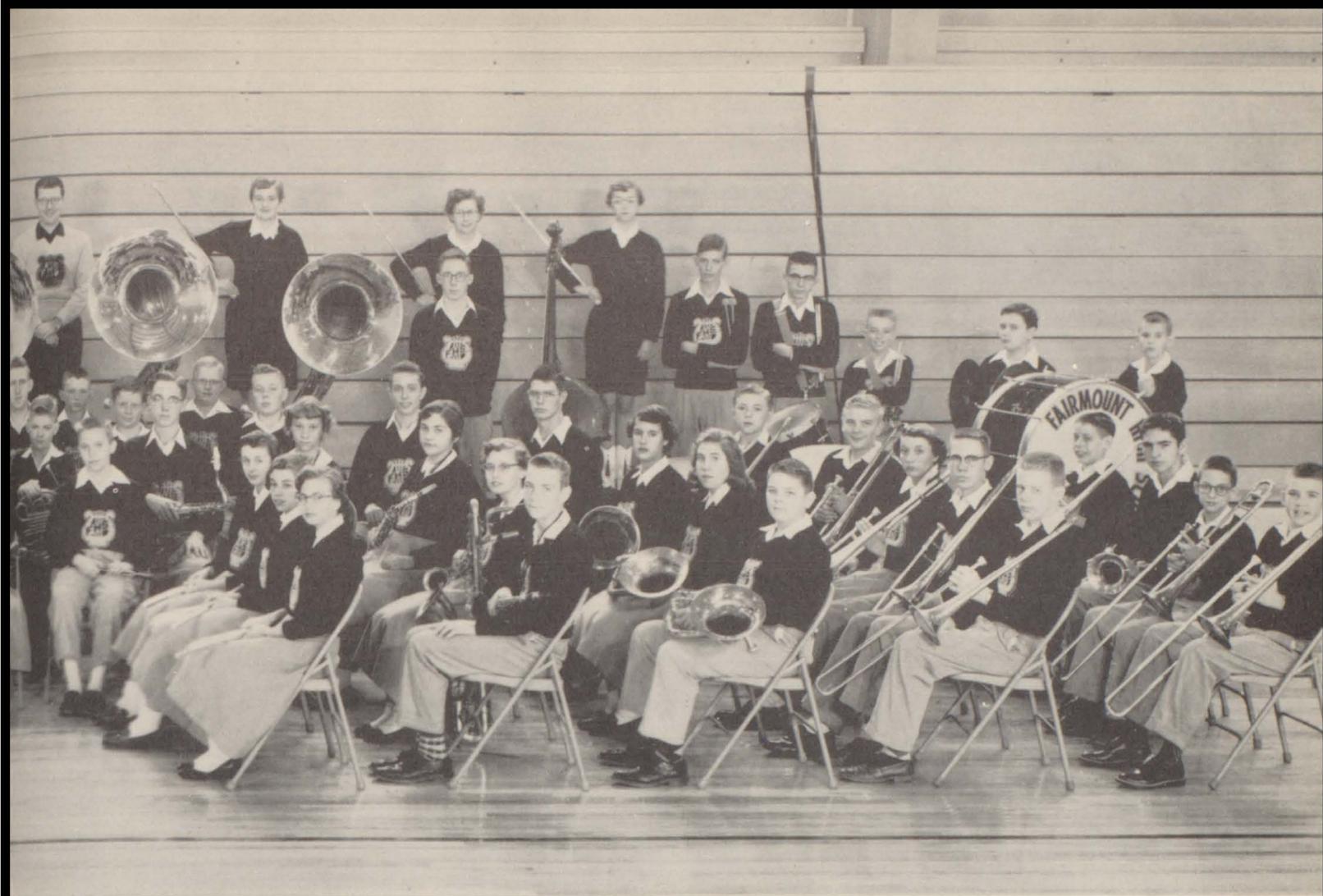
## *Concert*

Today's eighty piece Fairmount High School Concert Band represents not the culmination of but, rather, one of the accomplished steps in a plan set in motion five years ago next fall by Paull McCoy, the director of the band. Credit should be given to the school administration and the parents for their cooperation. Appearing at home football and basketball games, playing at the Grant County Tournament, performing at the Contest Festival of the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra and Vocal Association, furnishing music at civic affairs, such as commencement and the spring festival, developing soloists and ensembles which rated excellent in this year's contests: all these



## *Director Paull McCoy*

One of the most dynamic people around F.H.S. is our music director, Paull McCoy. He started earning this reputation five years ago when he first came to Fairmount. After finishing high school in Marion, Mr. McCoy had two years of further education. Then he began playing professional trumpet with such dance bands as Jimmy Dorsey and Artie Shaw. Then came a stretch in the service the last half-year of which he spent in a German concentration camp. Returning with his wife Robbie to Marion, Mr. McCoy attained his B.S. degree at Marion college and became music director at Fairmount the next year. The band has improved tremendously in performance as well as in size under Mr. McCoy's capable direction. He attained his Masters' degree at Ball State during the past year. Busy though he is, he still finds time for such favorite hobbies as painting, reading, composing and arranging, and record collecting.



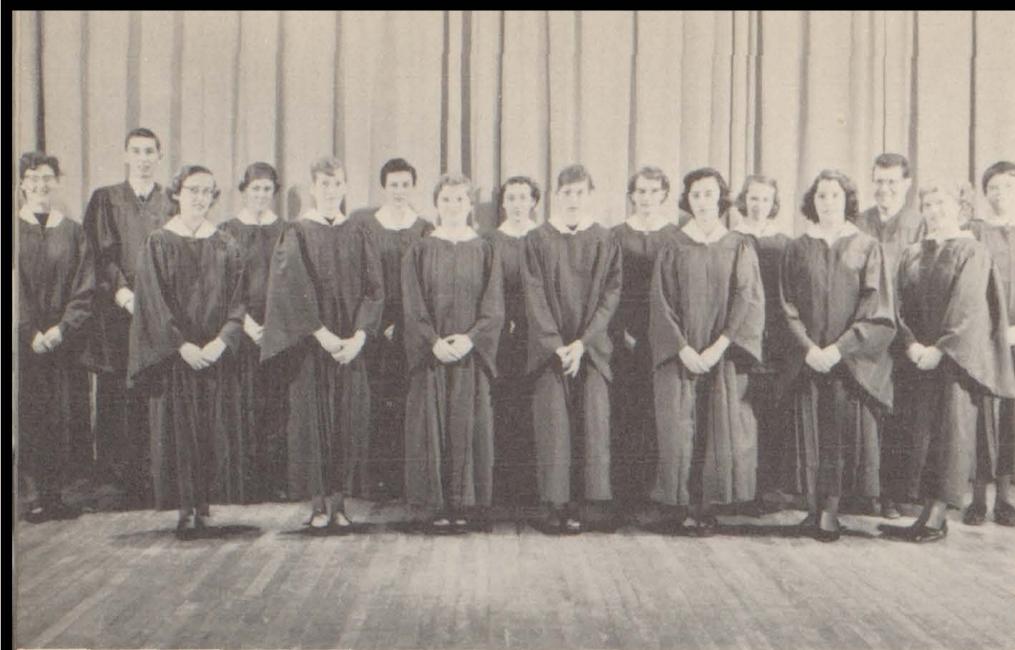
## *Band*

activities plus the annual concert presented at the Veterans Hospital and a home concert presented early in March were among the more important band projects. The officers for the year were: president, Jay Hunt; vice president, Norma Sullivan; secretary, Jane Buffington; social chairmen, Jane Hunt and Richard Payne; librarian, Jane Kirkpatrick; administrative assistants, Tom Wood, Tim Smith, and Phillip John. Much has been done. Much remains to be done, but the musical future of the band and the school is bright.

## *Twirling Corps*

Practice! Practice! Every day during third period the gym was occupied by the girls to the right who are Marlene Crouch, Susan Callahan, Janet Reasoner, Jane Crist, captain; Melba Miller, and Connie Maple. Among their activities the twirlers have participated at football and basketball games besides twirling at community functions with the band. Their outfits, which greatly contributed to their appearance, were made during the year. In addition to their own performances these twirlers are to be commended for training a group of younger girls to carry on. Since this was a senior corps, the absence of their excellent showmanship will be acknowledged regretfully at F.H.S.





## *Girls' Chorus*

First row: Jane Langsdon, Sandra Brown, Jean Robbins, Beverly Jamison, Marcia Monahan, Carolyn Miller, Nancy Bowman. Second row: Norma Sullivan, Tom Wood, accompanist, Rose Ann DeWitt, Rita Van Osdol, Linda Lewis, Pauline Ancil, Beth Mullen, Mr. Paull McCoy, director; and Donna Riley.

## *Dance Band*

First row: David Madigan, Norma Sullivan, Jim Tutorow, Jane Buffington, and Ray Hartley. Second row. Tom Wood, George Crawford, Jay Hunt, Mike Davis, Dan Garner, and John Siegel.



## *Tri-M*

First row: Fred Hayes, David Madigan, Norma Sullivan, Jim Tutorow, Pauline Ancil, George Crawford, Jane Langsdon, Tom Wood, Jack Craun, and Tim Smith. Second row: Mr. McCoy, sponsor; Sherrill Hipskind, Linda Lewis, Joan Lewis, Nancy Bowman, Carolyn Miller, Beth Mullen, Sue Ellen Hayes, Deborah Wood, and Ronnie Haisley. Third row: Carleen Harbour, Rosemary Hipskind, Rita Van Osdol, Marilyn Holder, Nancy Stewart, Jane Buffington, Jane Kirkpatrick, and Donna Riley.



## *'55 Booster Club '56*

Once again, under the guidance of Mrs. Annalee Cloud, our F.H.S. booster club concluded its ninth and most successful year. Fairmount High school spirit and sportsmanship were rated high during the '55-'56 season.

The girls' uniforms this year consisted of black and gold jackets and dickies.

Officers chosen for the year were president, Marlene Crouch; treasurer, Connie Maple; secretary, Sue Lynn Bayless; and faculty advisor, Annalee Cloud.

The booster club was no less than 108 voices strong this year, and everyone hopes interest in this club will progress in years to come.



## *Junior F.H.A.*

In the picture at the right are the following officers: President, Sandy Skinner; Vice President, Martha Clem; Secretary, Virginia Harvey; Treasurer, Brenda Ellingwood; Editor, Sue Malaska; Historian, Jayne Kirkpatrick; Parliamentarian, Sandy Nottingham; Song Leader, Darlene Thompson; Photographer, Linda Hicks; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Max Nottingham.



This skit was presented at the F.H.A. District Meeting. The theme for the skit was an F.H.A. party. The people on the left portray a party in Grandmother's day. The Modern age is shown at a party of hep cats in Bermuda shorts at the right.

Junior and Senior F.H.A. chapters have had many activities during the year. One of the biggest things was the Spring F.H.A. District meeting held here on March 17. Both chapters worked very hard planning and preparing the meeting. This picture shows the girls as they were making the preparations.

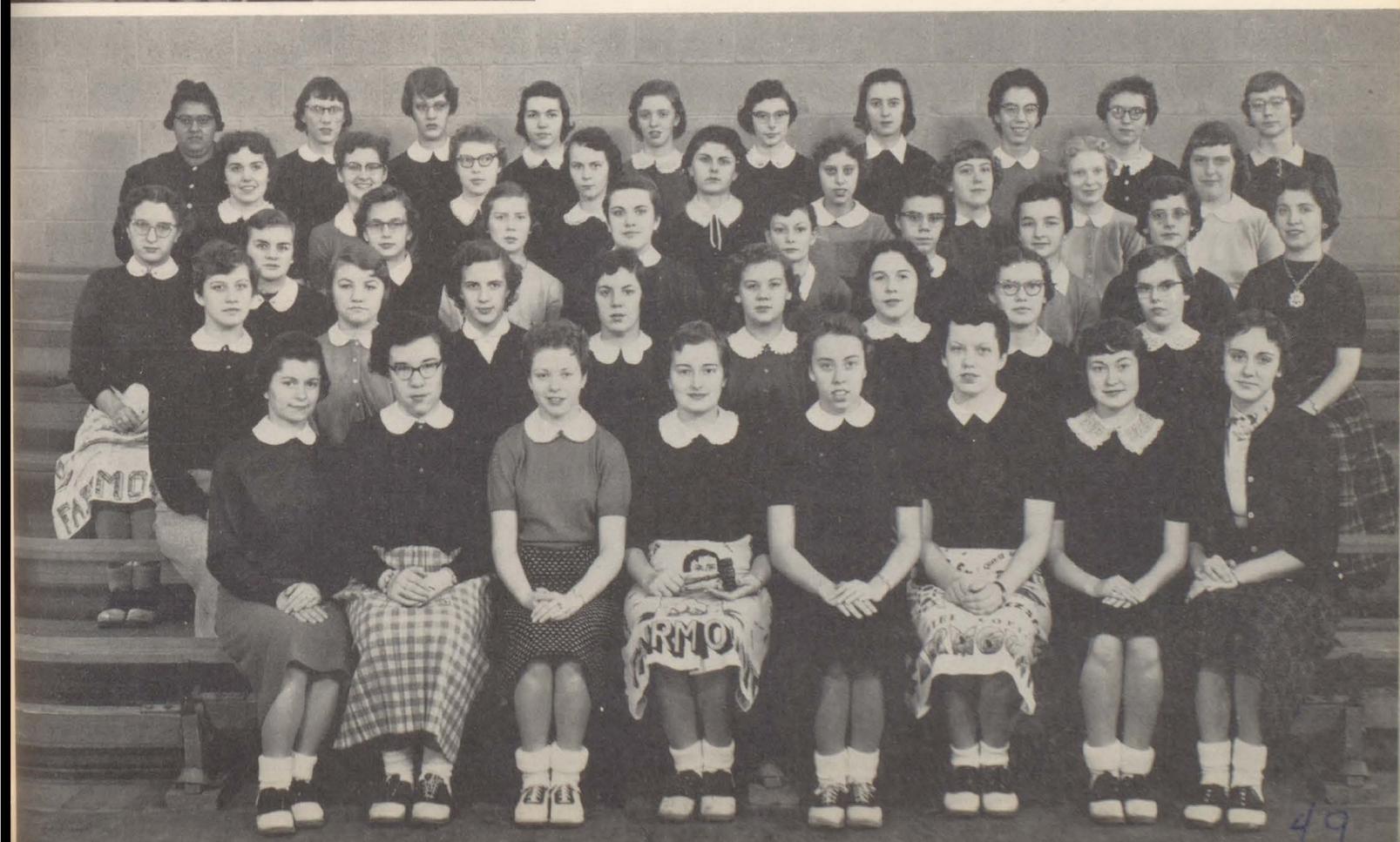


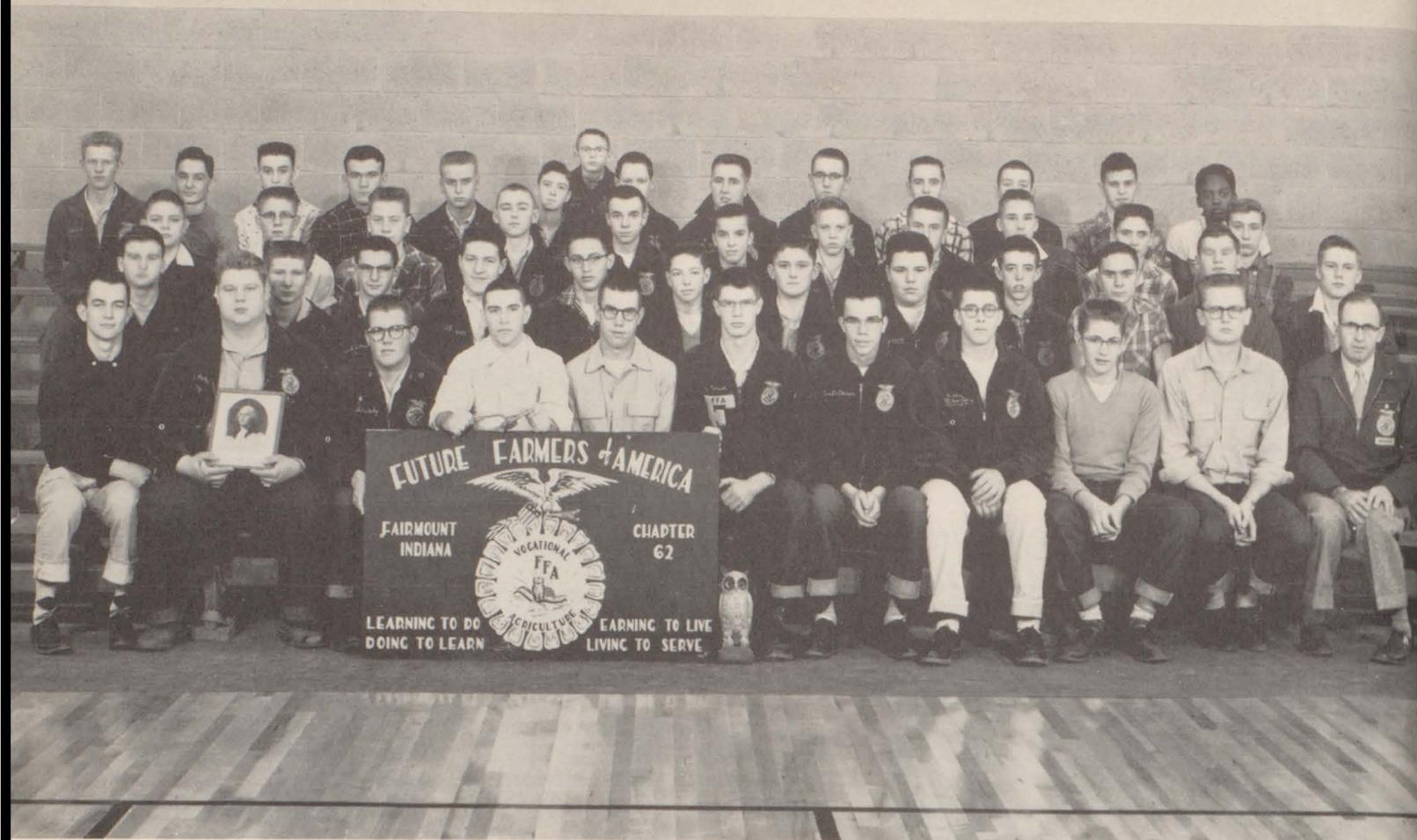
## *Senior F.H.A.*



In the picture at the left are the officers Jane Crist, president; Pat Parrill, vice president; Sue Bayless, secretary; Jane Buffington, Treasurer; Linda Ramsey, parliamentarian; Nancy Leach, historian; Joanne Clement, editor; Dottie Kendall, song leader; Nancy Comer, honor chapter chairman; Mrs. Lewis Crist, Chapter Mother; and Miss Nancy Phillips, advisor for both groups.

The picture below is of the entire group of Senior F.H.A. girls.





## *F.F.A.*

The F.F.A. had a very successful year. Some of their projects were selling Farm Quarterly magazines, plat books, flower and garden seed. The things that made this a successful year were chiefly accomplishments of the alumni. Audry Wright was selected to sing in the National Chorus, Phil Compton was named American Farmer, and Ronald Smith was named the outstanding farmer of Grant County. He was a charter member of the F.F.A. chapter started in 1936.

The officers for this year were president, Larry Wood; vice president, Martin Lee Davis; secretary, David Dumpert; treasurer, Charles Livezey; reporter, Jim Comer; and sentinel, Charles Haisley. Hugh Caughell is the organization sponsor.



## *F.F.A. Basketball Team*

Front row: David Dumpert, Ronnie Smalley, Pet Bethay, Armor Burgan, Jim Sheets, and Charles Haisley. Middle row: Bill Jacobs, and Charles Woodruff. Back row: Gene Wood, Donald Gibson, Raymond Peters, and Coach Bob Sheets.



## *"F" Club*

Officers for the past year were Larry Wood, president; vice president, Jerry Blake; Martin Lee Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Tom Rice, Mr. Gene Skirvin, Mr. Jim Barrett, and Mr. Earl MacAnally were sponsors.

## *Art Club*

With Mr. James Stricker as sponsor the following officers headed Art Club during 1955-56.

Patty Meyers, president; Mozelle Williams, vice president; Eilene Ailes, secretary-treasurer; Howard Hiatt, sergeant-at-arms.



## *Hi-Y Club*

Gene Skirvin assumed sponsorship of the Hi-Y this year. Officers included Tom Wood, secretary; Mike Karnes, vice president; Richard Payne, president; Jim Comer, treasurer; and Tim Smith, chaplain.





## *Thespians*

The officers for Thespians this year were president, Nancy Leach; vice president, Steve Burton; secretary, Joanne Clement; treasurer, Melba Miller; and clerk, Jane Crist.

The Thespians gave a play at a conference at Ball State Teachers' College on March 17, 1956. Miss Hoover was the sponsor this year.

## *N.F.L.*

The N.F.L. this year consisted of the following members. Seated left to right are Connie Maple, Carleen Harbour, sponsor, Miss Hoover, Melba Miller, Tom Wood, Janet Reasoner, and Norma Sullivan. Standing left to right are Nancy Leach and Carolyn Winslow. The officers for the year were president, Melba Miller; vice president, Tom Wood; and secretary, Norma Sullivan.



## *Speech Club*

The officers of the Speech Club this year were the following: president, Connie Maple; vice president, Sandra Phenegar; secretary-treasurer, Judy Frye; and parliamentarian, Joanne Clement. Members from the Speech Club attended such speech conferences as Anderson, North Manchester, and Purdue. Miss Hoover was the sponsor.



## *Librarians*

Librarians who faithfully served us under the direction of Mr. Wood were Brenda Ellingwood, Virginia Tobin, Linda Ailes, Ronnie Haisley, Joyce Holloway, Bonnie Pettiford, Jane Hoke, Nancy Stewart, Betty Rankin, Connie Reed, Mary C. Winslow, Bonnie Ancil, Virginia Harvey, and Nancy Comer.



## *Prayer Band*

Officers of Prayer Band this past year were Bonnie Ancil, president; Joyce Holloway, vice president; secretary, Ethel Robbins. Members standing vertically were Linda Duling, Carolyn Miller, Joyce Holloway, Bonnie Ancil, Carleen Harbour, Rose Ann DeWitt, Joanne Clement, Marilyn Holder, Mr. Elliott, sponsor; those standing horizontally were Joan Lewis, Rita Van Osdol, Ethel Robbins, Jane Langsdon, Judy Langsdon, and Jean Robbins.

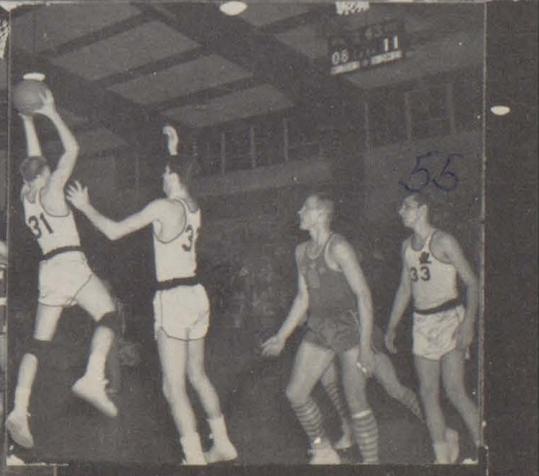
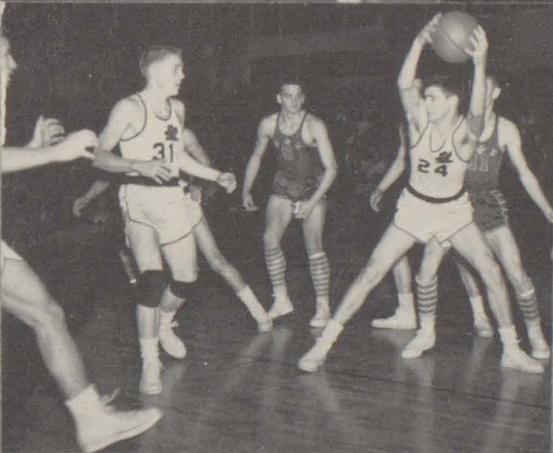
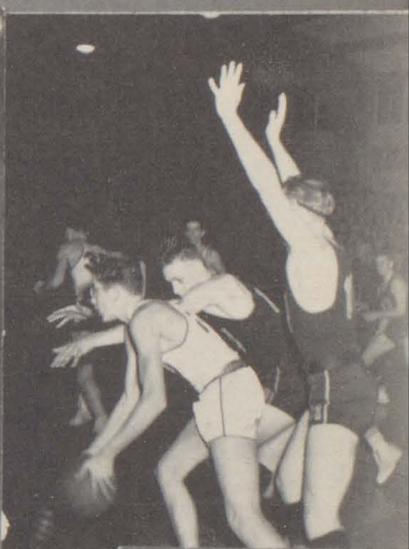
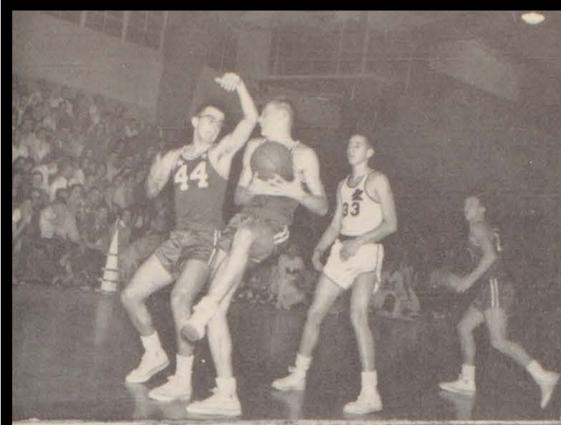


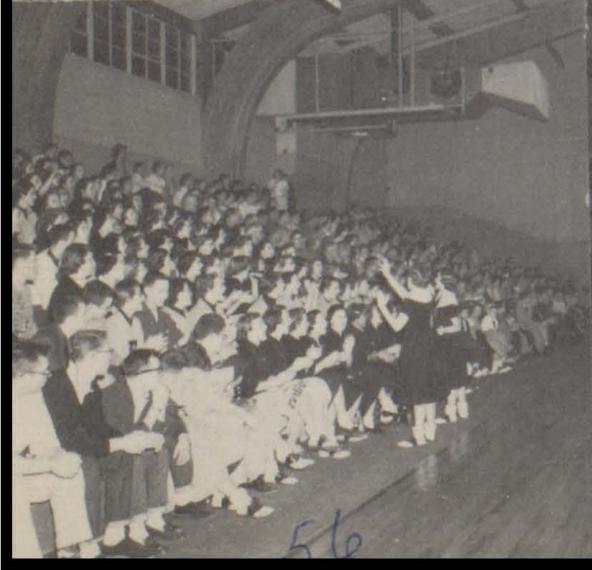
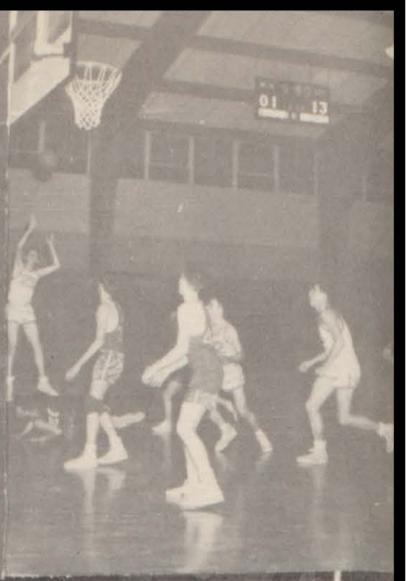
## **Fairmount Public Library, Fairmount, Indiana**

## *G.A.A.*

The Girls Athletic Association provides an opportunity for many girls to participate in many sports. The organization was started here in 1950-1951. G.G.A. officers this past year were Marlene Crouch, president; Sue Lynn Bayless, vice president; Nancy Comer, secretary; Connie Maple, treasurer; sponsor, Mrs. Annalee Cloud, co-sponsor, Mrs. Doris Waymire.

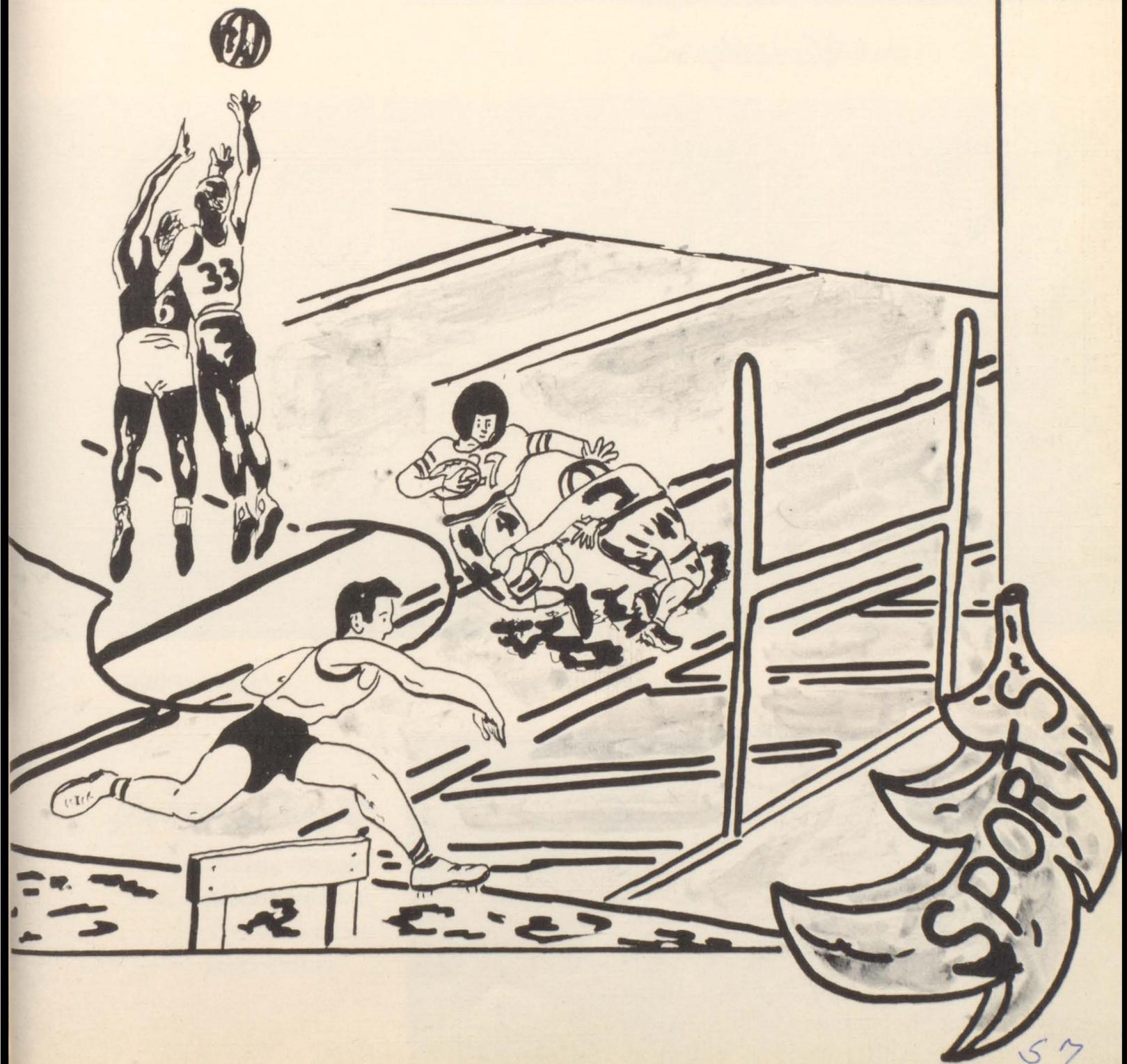






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*Varsity*



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PATTY MEYERS



NANCY LEACH



*Freshmen*

JANE BAYLESS

MARY JANE GIBSON

BECKY PERNOD



*Second Team*



VIRGINIA HARVEY



DARLENE THOMPSON



MARTHA CLEM

*Junior High*

- SHARON PERNOD
- SANDY STREET
- VIVIAN CRAVEN
- MARY STREET





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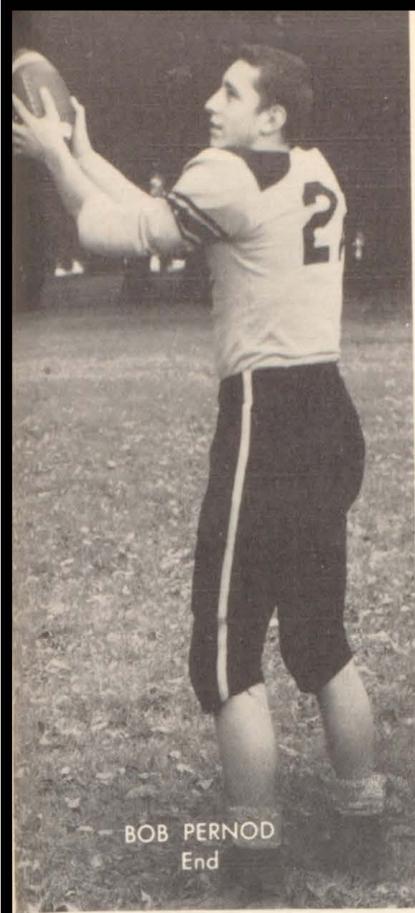
## *Quaker Football Team*

First row: Student manager, Jack Dunn; W. J. Burton, David Kendall, Ted Crosley, Phil Comer, Jim Pernod, Mike Barrett, Danny Ribble, Frank Callahan, Jerry Doherty, Chuck Gaither, Arlen Hasty, Student manager, Doug Mann. Second row: Coach, Jim Barrett; Jim Smithson, Steve Burton, John Buller, Pat Eltzroth, Phil Gibson, Jack Craun, Lindley Comer, David McGlynn, Ted Haisley, Benny Payne, Howard Hiatt, Assistant manager, Gene Skirvin. Third row: Martin Lee Davis, David Dumpert, John Jones, Jerry Blake, Pete King, Jack Skinner, Ronnie Smalley, Bert Bush, Jon Sicks, Steve Fox, Mike Karnes, Bob Pernod, and Larry Wood.

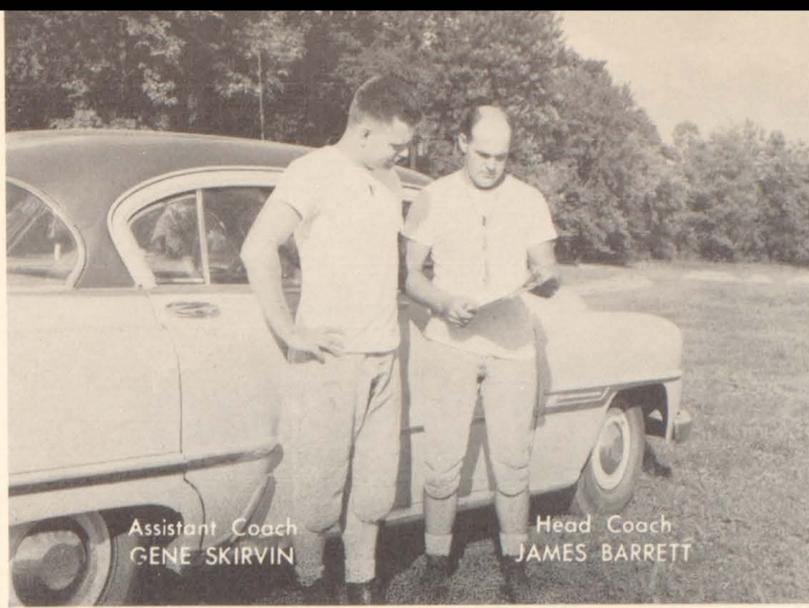
Fairmount Quakers ended their season with 3 wins and 6 losses. Two of the boys were awarded for their services to the team by being selected for the Mississinewa Valley Conference second team. These boys were: tackle, Martin Lee Davis and end, Larry Wood.

### 1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>			<i>Date</i>		
Sept. 2	Fairmount.....	0	Sept. 30	Fairmount.....	7
Sept. 9	Fairmount.....	7	Oct. 14	Fairmount.....	7
Sept. 13	Fairmount.....	7	Oct. 18	Fairmount.....	20
Sept. 16	Fairmount.....	12	Oct. 21	Fairmount.....	0
Sept. 23	Fairmount.....	0			
	Portland .....	18		Winchester .....	14
	Concordia .....	20		Royerton .....	34
	Alexandria .....	0		Jackson Central .....	7
	Hagerstown .....	7		Cambridge City .....	39
	Mississinewa .....	32			

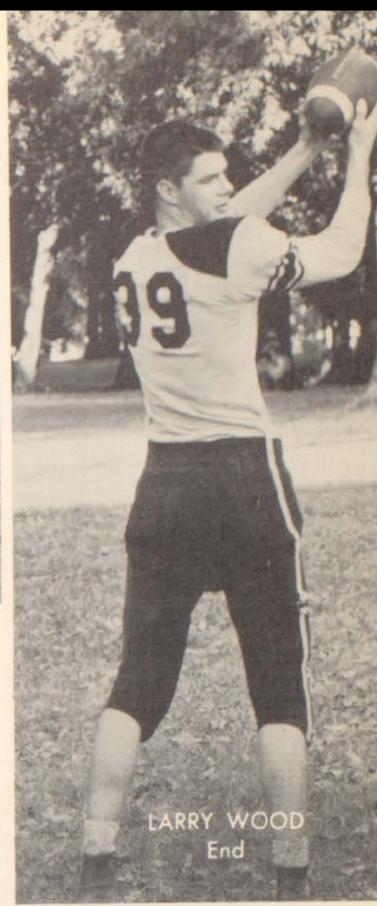


BOB PERNOD  
End



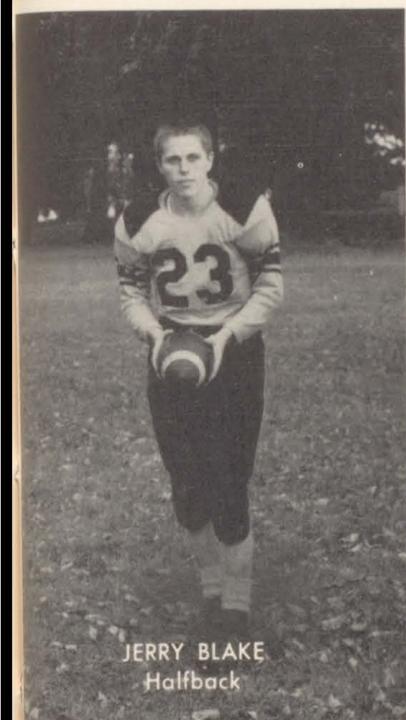
Assistant Coach  
GENE SKIRVIN

Head Coach  
JAMES BARRETT



LARRY WOOD  
End

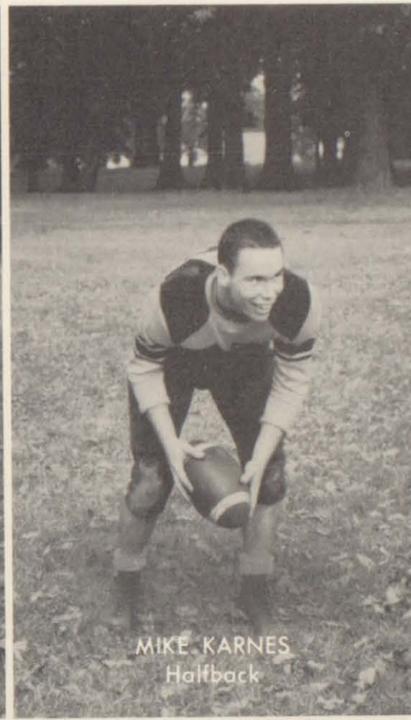
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*Senior Quaker*  
*Football Stars*



JERRY BLAKE  
Halfback



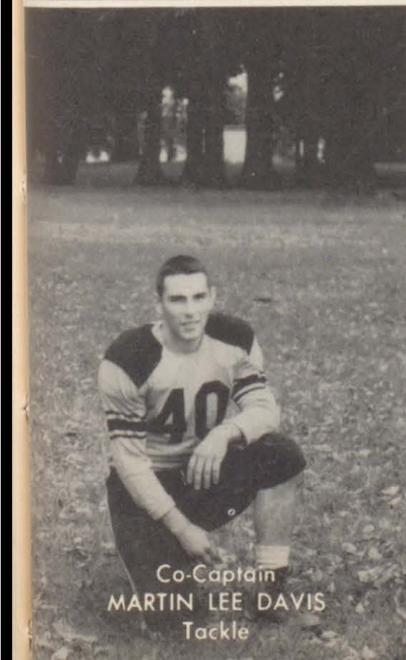
PETE KING  
Fullback



MIKE KARNES  
Halfback



JACK SKINNER  
Halfback



Co-Captain  
MARTIN LEE DAVIS  
Tackle



DAVID DUMPERT  
Guard



JOHN JONES  
Guard

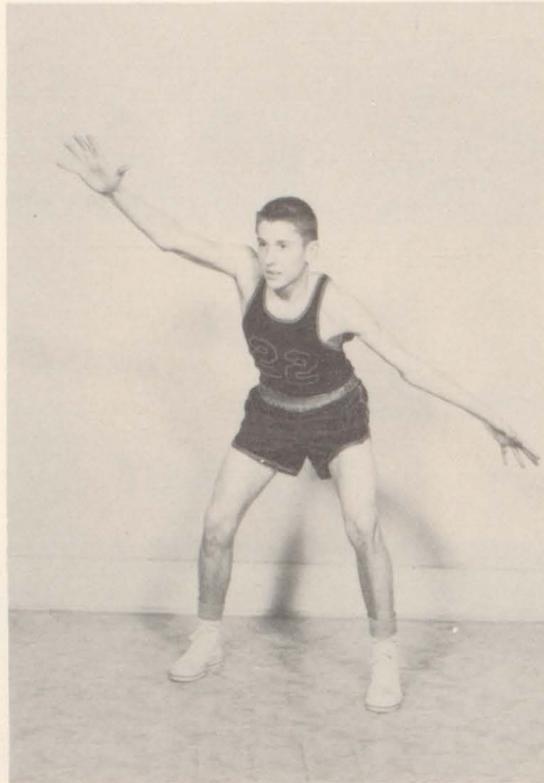


Co-Captain  
PHIL BURTON  
Fullback

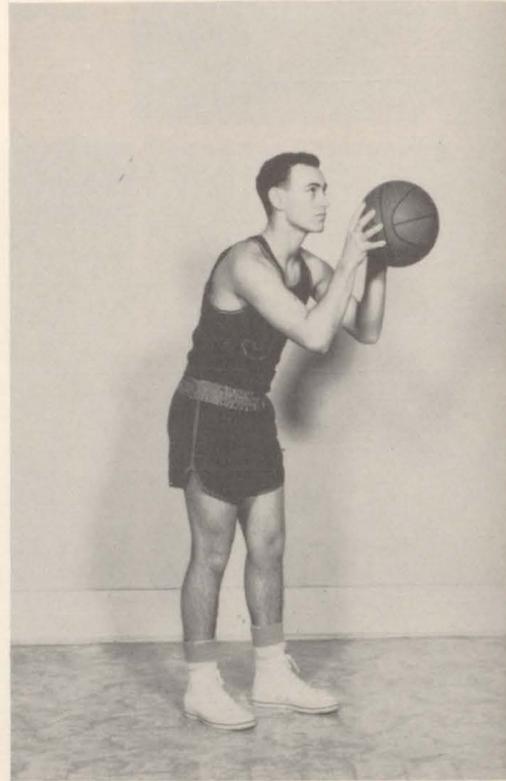
JERRY BLAKE



BERT BUSH



*Fairmount*  
1955



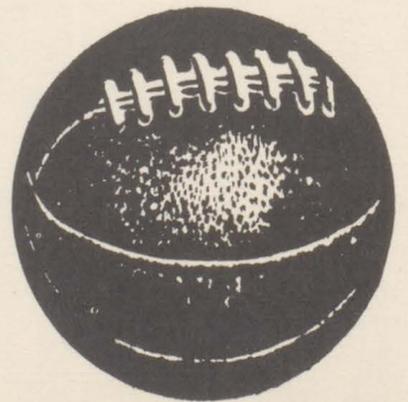
PETE KING



BOB AILES

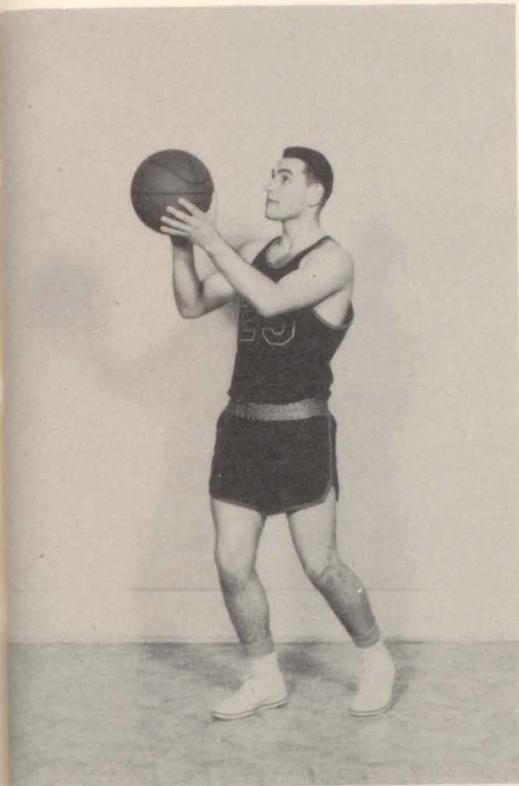
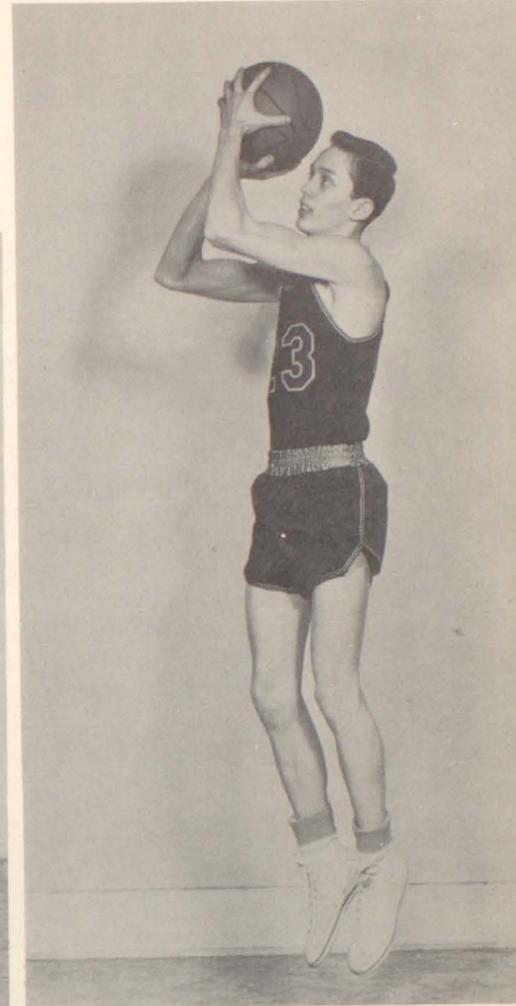
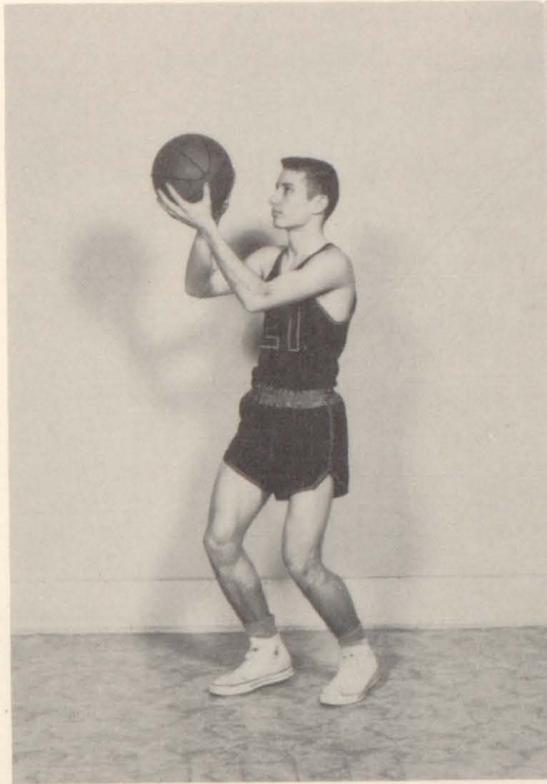


LARRY ENGLE

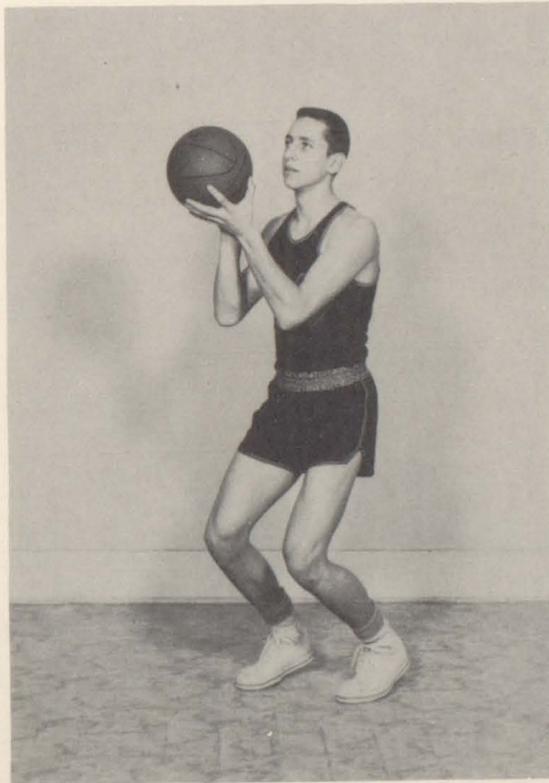


*Quakers*  
1956

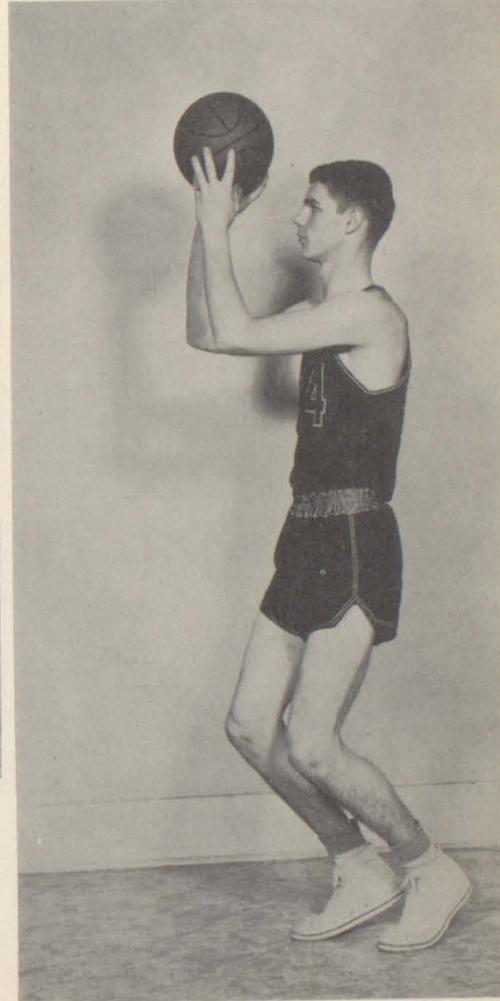
CHARLES GAITHER



MARTIN LEE DAVIS



BOB PERNOD



LARRY WOOD



## Varsity Quaker Sketches

**JERRY BLAKE**—A senior guard, led the team in scoring and was the playmaker of the squad. Jerry was a fine dribbler and got many close-in shots after eluding his guard. His leadership and determination will be missed next year.

**BOB PERNOD**—A 6' 1" letterman, played at forward in his last year for F.H.S. Bob finished the season as one of the leading scorers and his rebounding will be greatly missed next year.

**LARRY WOOD**—A senior center, who at 6' 2" was the team's tallest member, always grabbed a big share of the rebounds. Larry was not a great scorer but could be depended on for ten points.

**CLARENCE "PETE" KING**—A senior guard, played but part of his junior year on the reserves. He always gave a steady performance. "Pete" was the "long shooter" of the team.

**MARTIN LEE DAVIS**—A senior guard in his first year on the squad, had trouble getting into shape after an early season injury. He was respected for his deadly one-hand shot.

**CHARLES "POKEY" GAITHER**—A freshman guard, was the team's defensive stand-out in addition to being a leading scorer. Pokey scored in double figures many times. He has three more years to wear the Quaker colors.

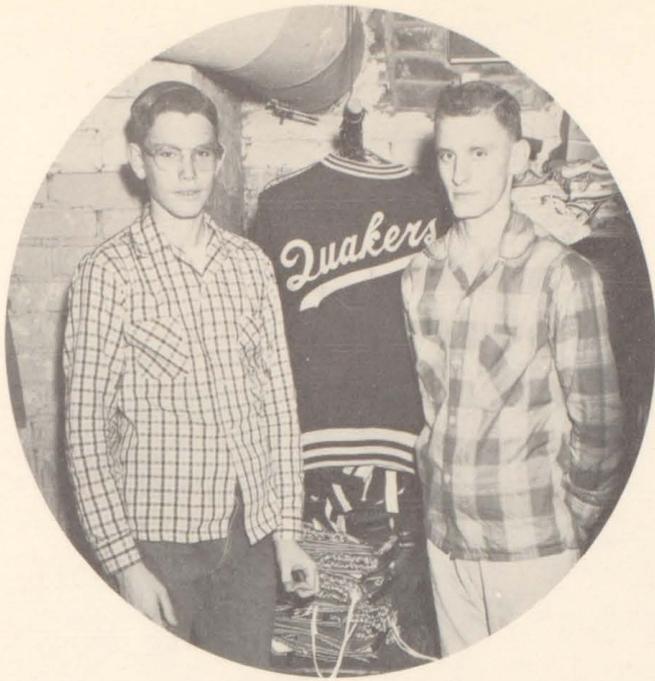
**BERT BUSH**—A junior guard, made up in spirit what he lacked in size. He was a spark in the team's first win at Van Buren, scoring seven points the last half.

**DICK PAYNE**—A 5' 10" junior guard, Dick had some mid-season trouble making the switch from guard to forward, but came on fast after the county tournament. A one-hand jump shot was his speciality.

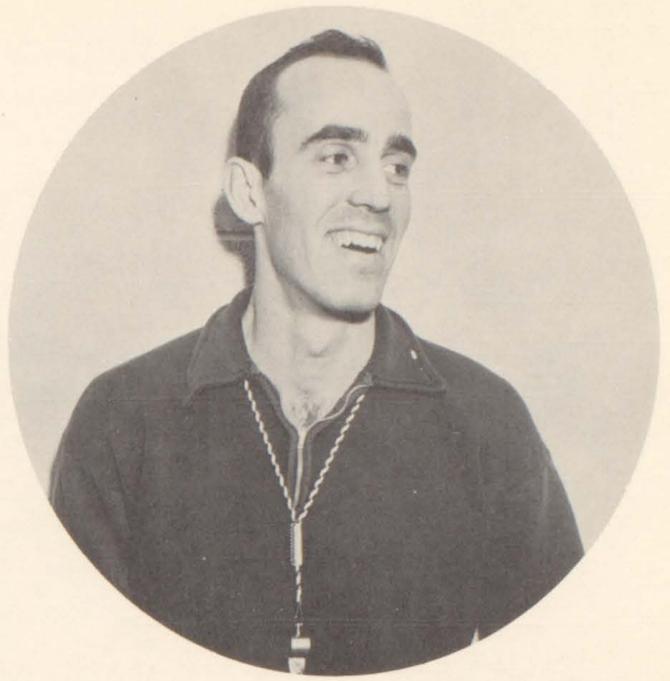
**LARRY ENGLE**—A sophomore forward, although only 5' 10" rebounded with the bigger boys and was a real scrapper. Larry played a fine game against Van Buren, scoring nine points and rebounding well.

**BOB AILES**—A junior forward standing 6' 1" played his first year on the varsity. In the Converse game he twice put Fairmount ahead in the last minute with jump shots.





*Student Managers*  
STEVE BURTON    KENNETH ECCLES



*Coach*  
TOM RICE

## *Second Team*

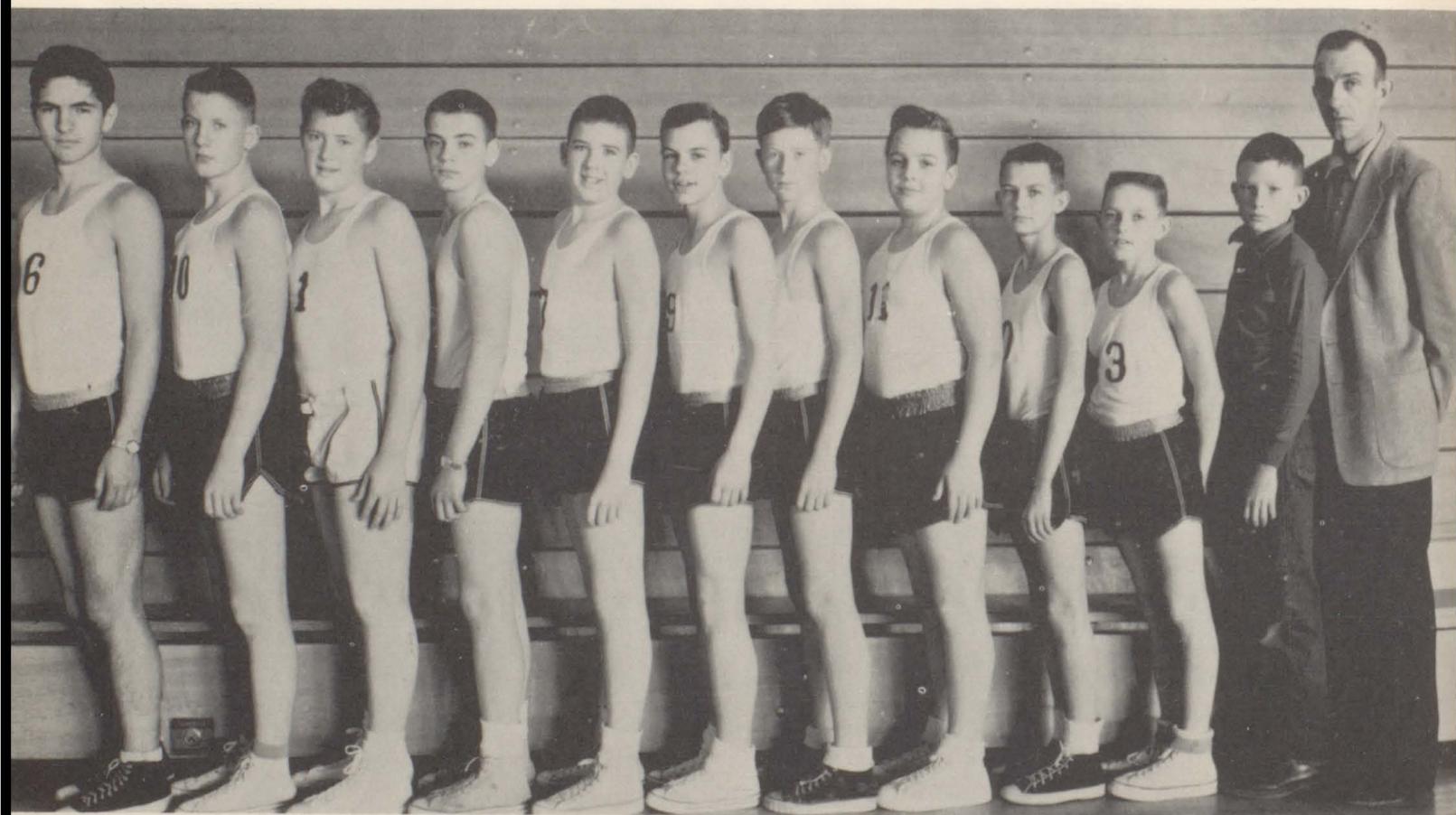
Despite numerous shifting of players during the season, the reserves had won 8 and lost 8 with 2 games to go when the annual went to press. Members of the team pictured below are: Arlen Hasty, David Kendall, W. J. Burton, Benny Payne, Lindley Comer, David Clement, Jack Craun, Terome Gough, Kenny Hoke, and Emory Eccles.





## *Freshman Basketball Champs*

The Freshman squad won the County Freshman Basketball League this year. They lost to Jefferson 34 to 32 in the Freshman Basketball Tournament held at Fairmount. Pictured above left to right: Coach Gene Skirvin, Bob Peacock, David Ricks, Larry Cambell, Sammy Williams, Jim Pernod, Student Managers, Phil Comer, Jim Ratliff; Jay Hunt, Jerry Doherty, Denny Stroup, Dan Ribble, Bob Cromer, and David Comer.



## *Junior High Basketball Champs*

Team members left to right are: John Peck, Paul Chapel, Ronnie Dailey, Gary King, Jim DuBois, David Houston, John Siegel, Ted Reasoner, Lynn Mendenhall, Ronnie Rhoads, Russell Carter, and Coach Bill Cloud. On February 11 these boys won the 1956 Grant County Invitational Tournament by defeating Landess, Roseburg, Jefferson, and Evans.

## TRACK SQUAD

Fairmount High School's track squad wound up the season with an excellent record of five wins and two losses. The Quakers defeated Jefferson, Pendleton, Winchester, Sweetser, and won a four-way meet with Yorktown, Selma, and Albany. Orval Myers copped individual honors by setting a new record in the low hurdles.



Pictured above, Bert Bush, Pat Eltzroth, Kenneth Eccles, Richard Payne, Mike Karnes, Jerry Blake, Jack Skinner, David Kendall, Arlen Hasty, Martin Lee Davis, Bob Moore, Earl McAnally, J C Kirk, David Barnhart, Larry Engle, Bob Pernod, Lindley Comer, Jack Craun, Steve Fox, Jon Sicks, and Coach Tom Rice.



Pictured above: 1955 Seniors, Bob Sheets, Orval Myers, Charles Hime-lick, Joe Comer, Dick Stroup, Bob Allen, Larry Stookey, Bob Blair.

## Track

## CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD

Fairmount High School's cross country team had a rough season this year, as they could only squeeze but two victories in their six dual meets. They placed third in the Yorktown Invitational, second in a three-way meet, and thirteenth in the Sectional. First row: Jay Hunt, Coach Earl McAnally, Emory Eccles. Second row: David Barnhart, Denny Stroup, Dave Clement, Phil Mitchner, and Larry Campbell.







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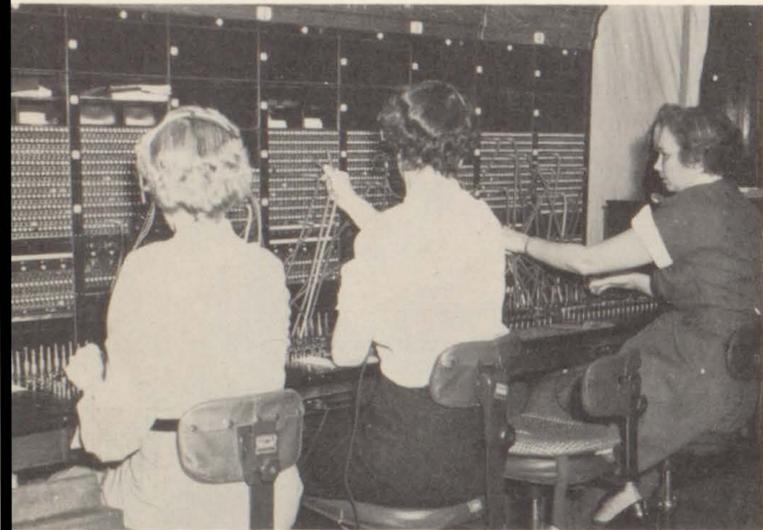
State Farm Insurance agent, KENNY MARTIN, looks up from his premium book.

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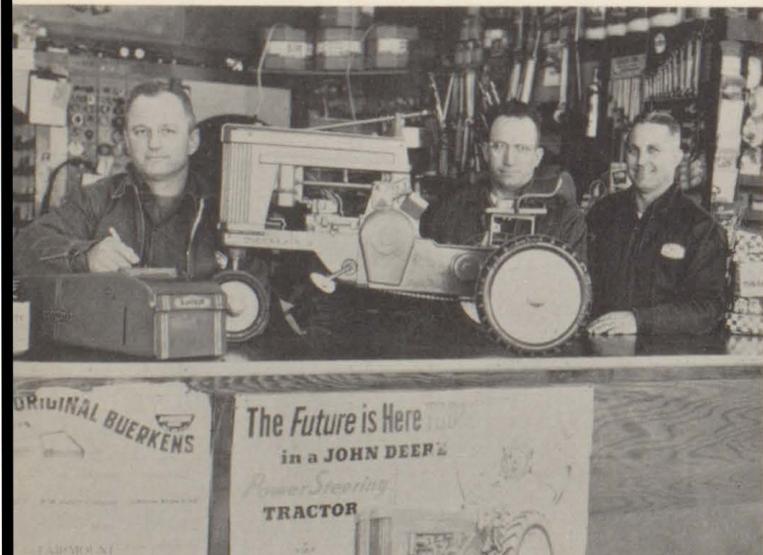


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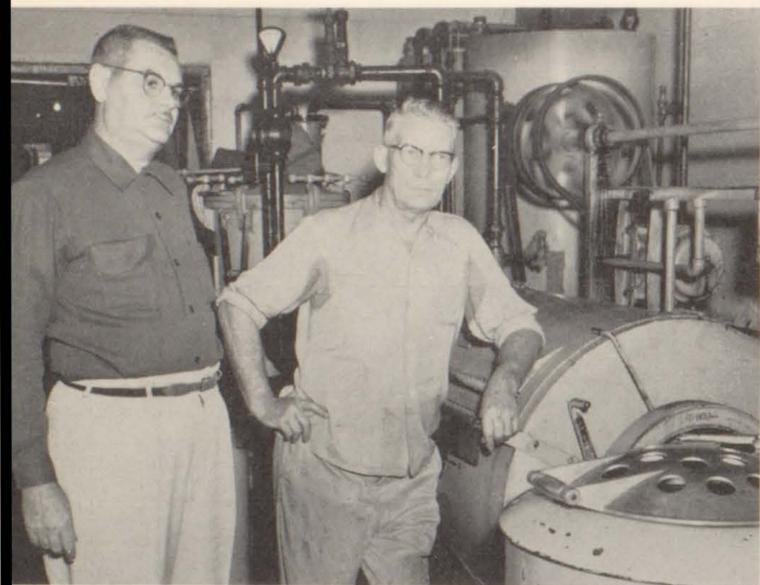
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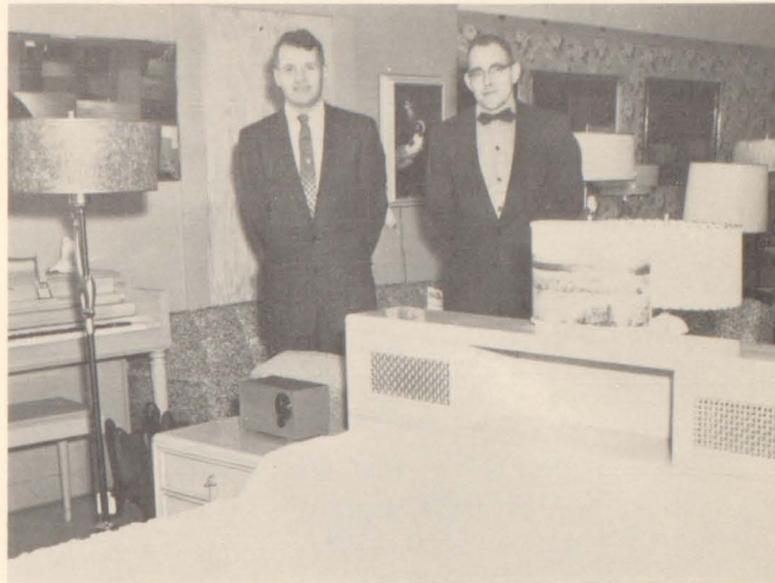




Stan Kesler is pictured here with an array of his new fifty-six Fords.

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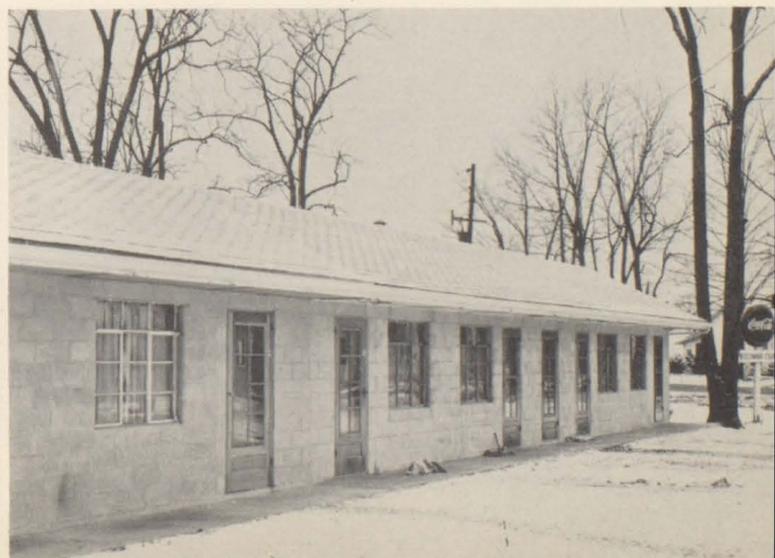
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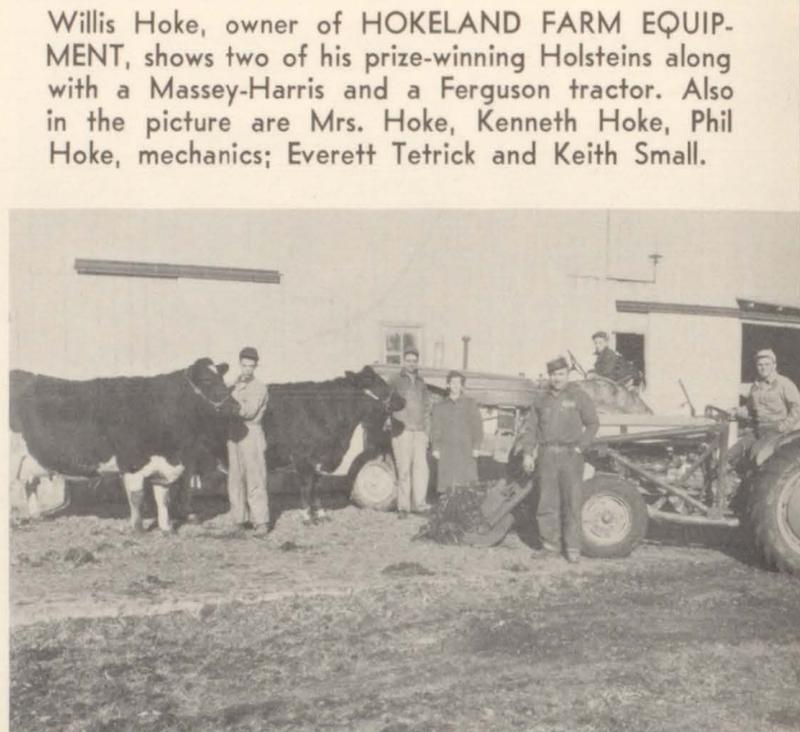
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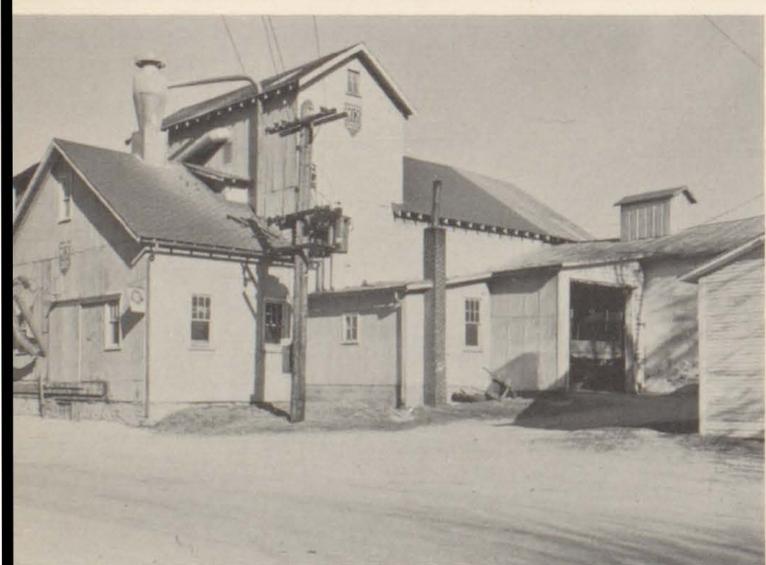
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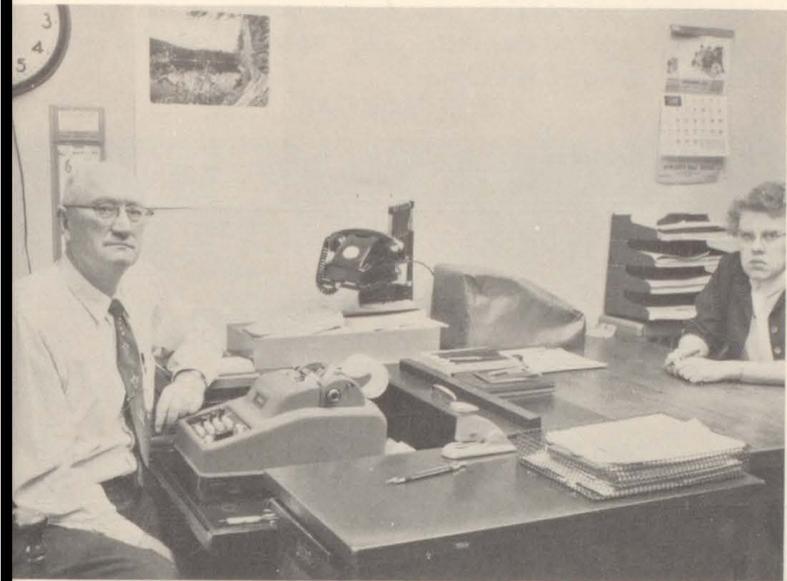


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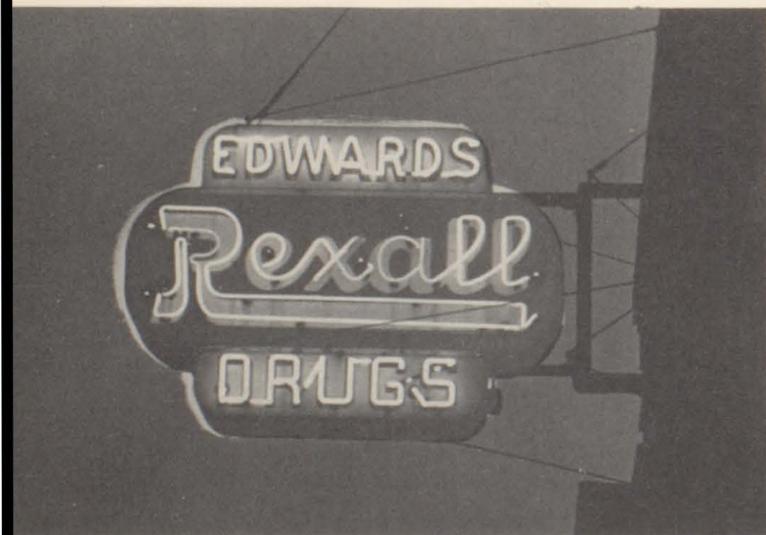
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