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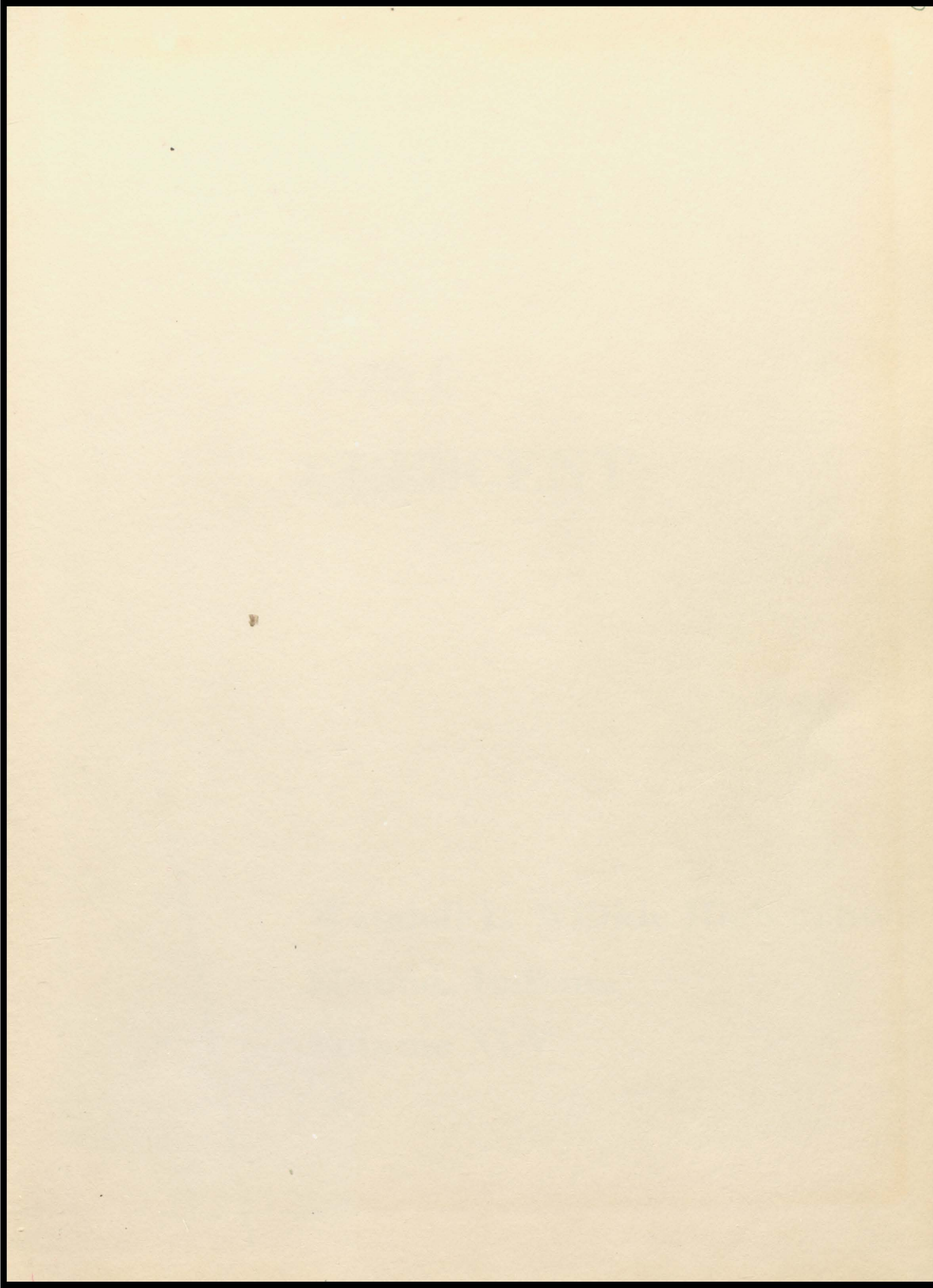
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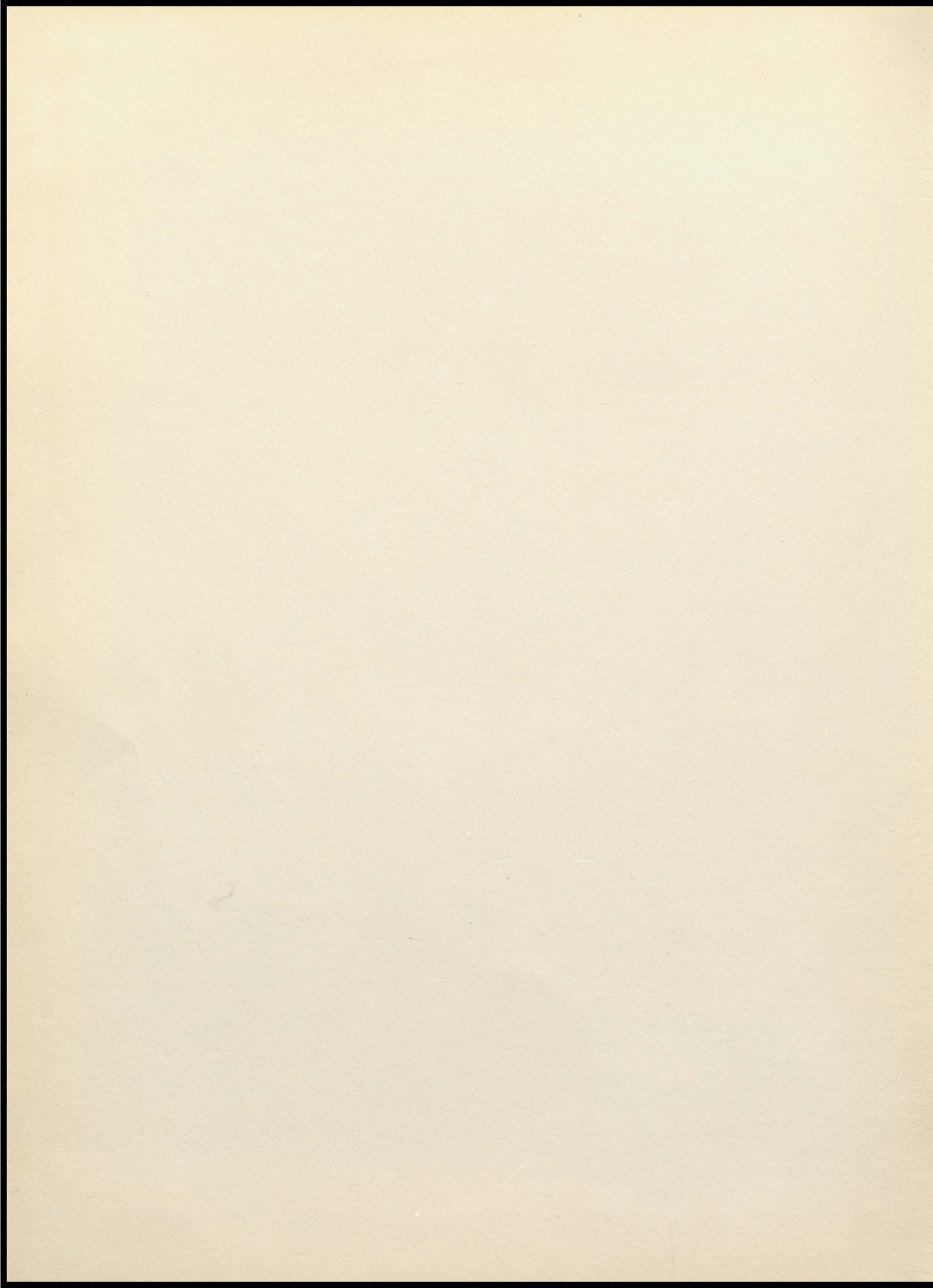
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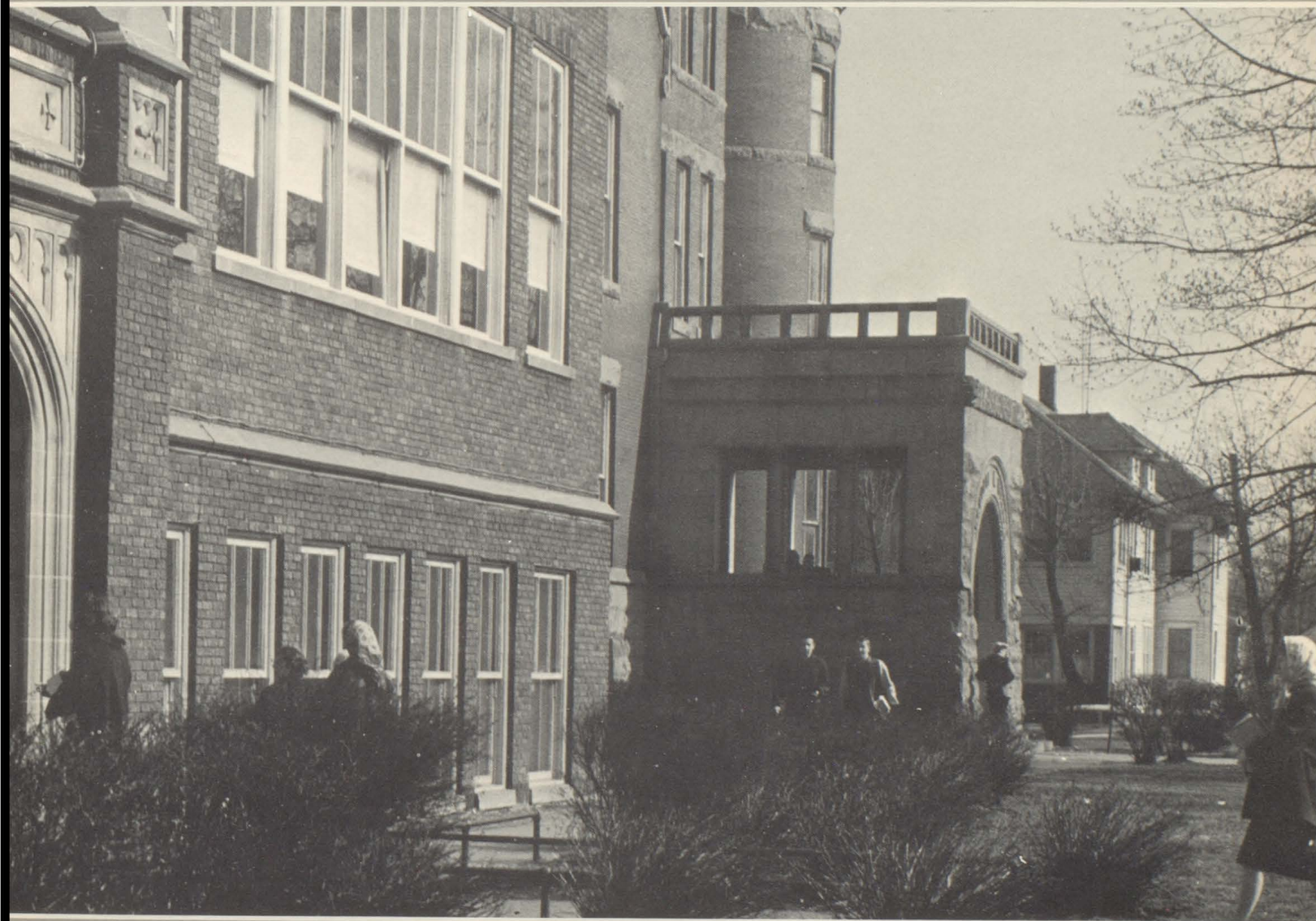


# THE CRESCENT





# SHINES ON EVENTS





## High School Provides Us with More Than



Without light we can see nothing, but with light we see before us a world of wonder, of opportunity, and of wisdom. The golden sunlight reveals the hurry and scurry of modern day living. A beacon light guides pilots to safety. A streetlight may brighten the path of a tired and lonely workman. Similarly the light of the Crescent unveils the school year of 1960-1961.





## Teachers of Facts and Lessons to Learn . . .



Through its rays we may see the familiar class-rooms where great stores of knowledge could be gained. The silvery streams spotlight sports, events and organizations in which we all participated to make ourselves a vital part of Wendell L. Willkie High School.





... It Gives Us the Opportunity to Meet People,

The Crescent's rays also reach our faculty and administration who counseled, corrected, instructed, and directed us through four very important and never-to-be-forgotten years of our lives.





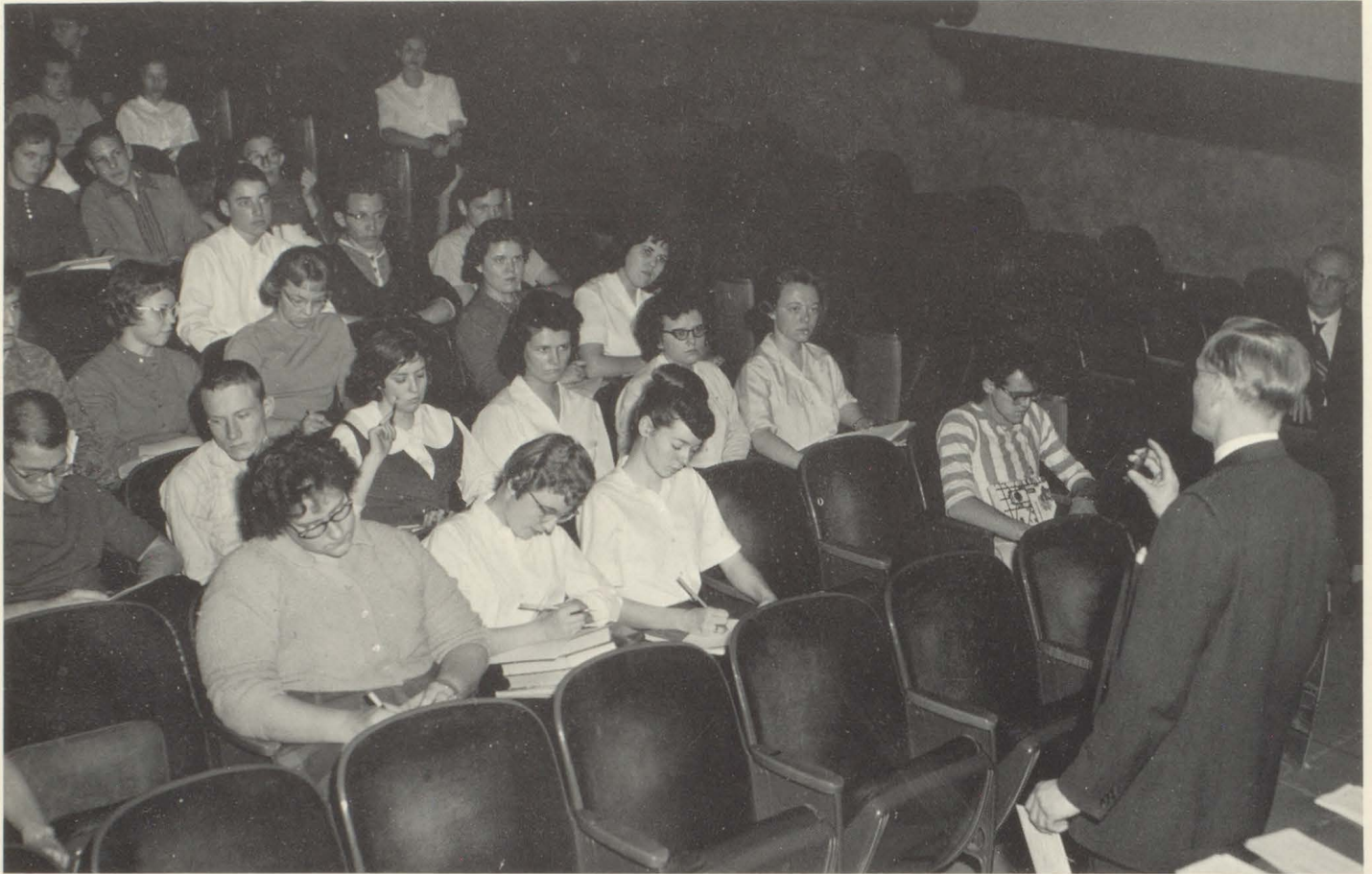
## Display Our Talents, and Gain Maturity . . .



Finally, the bright and bountiful beams disclose our friends as we knew them. Where are they now? They may be scattered about the country, but they're in our minds and hearts forever.



## . . . Then We Leave It with Many Fond



Yes, it is true that without light nothing can be seen, but with this light our memories are guided back to our own past of trials and triumphs, laughter and loneliness, childhood and adolescence.



## Memories and Life-Long Friends.

This light, too, shines on a path stretching before us, the path that leads to our goal in life. We can only work towards this goal and hope to eventually reach it as mature and intelligent individuals.





# THE CRESCENT





# SHINES ON WILLKIE HIGH







After the home games many attend the dances in the Panther Den.



Steve Leathers gets over-emotional while Carol Robertson portrays "Little Orphan Annie."

## Activities Provide Rest from

By tradition the Senior class decorates the hall Christmas tree. This year the Yule spirit was great enough that they also put up decorations in the rooms.







Spirit of Christmas is boosted by "Silver Bells."

## Everyday School Routines.

The Thespians chose to have a winter formal dance as the highlight of their social season.

Since the month was December and the season of yule tide, "Silver Bells" was chosen as the theme. The colors of red, silver and green were carried out in the dancing room to accent the band platform. The attractiveness of Christmas was added to with green punch, fancy cookies, and red napkins.

From the turnout at this dance, it is expected that this type of activity will become a tradition of the Thespians.



Time out is always taken for refreshments.





1959 Homecoming Queen, Judy Cherry, and a float full of hopefuls.

## Victorious Team, Radiant Queen,

A victorious team, radiant queen candidates, and a delightful fall afternoon sum up the 1960 Homecoming Day. From a pretty float the 1959 Queen, Miss Judy Cherry, and the five senior girls seeking the 1960 throne watched the Panthers defeat the Madison

Heights Pirates 25 to 7.

After presenting the half-time show the Panther Band formed a victory "V" through which the candidates rode in decorated convertibles.

Miss Sue Clouser was crowned 1960 Homecoming

Sam Fisher, Sue Clouser, Eddie Hasecuster, and Judy Cherry await the crowning of 1960 Homecoming Queen.







Homecoming dance, enjoyed by many, ended the day's festivities.

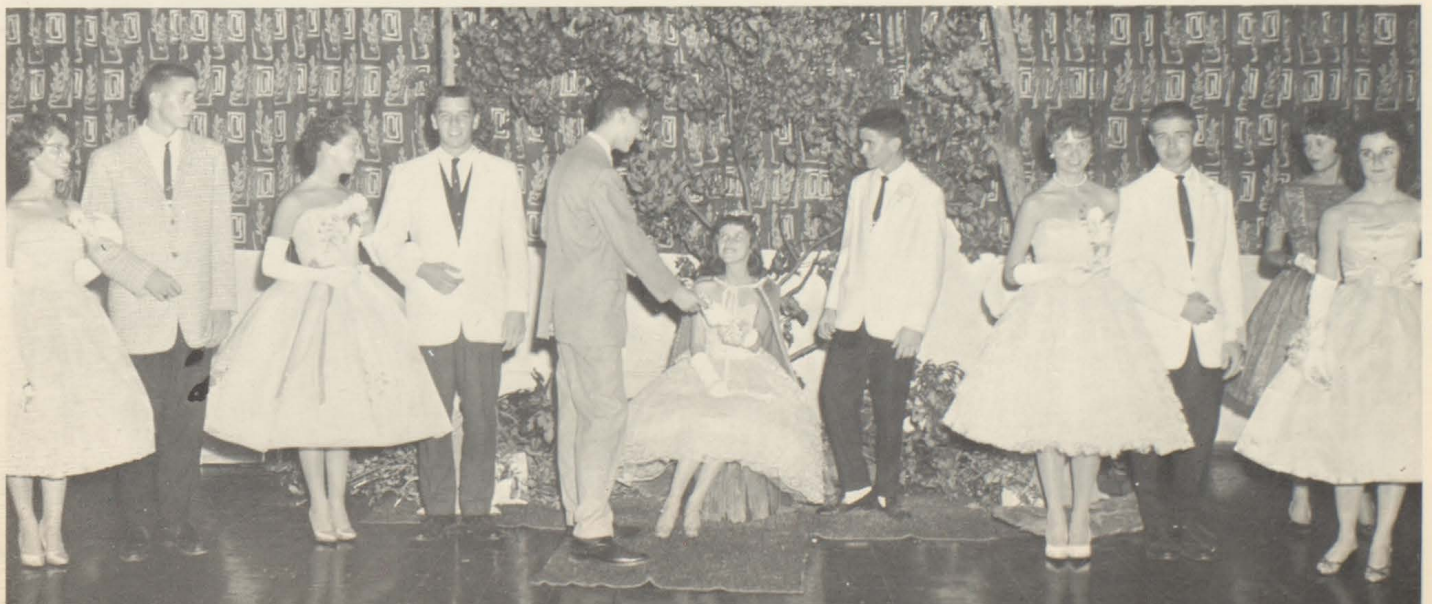
## Delightful Day Sum Up 1960 Homecoming

Queen with her court comprised of Misses Joyce Hoover, Cecilia Lambertson, Sue Reynolds, and Andrea Warner.

Members of the Junior Class showed their ingenuity in the decoration of the Panther Den where the semi-

formal dance became the finale of the day's activities.

Joyce Hoover, Jerry Lambertson, Cecilia Lambertson, Bob Lane, Pete Fettig, Student Council President, Sue Clouser, 1960 Homecoming Queen, Sam Fisher, Sue Reynolds, Darryll Poole, and Andria Warner escorted by Bill Bozell.







The plot is revealed as the cast draws near for the conclusion.

## Amateurs Strive to Make "Girl-Shy"

Junior performers will remember April 28, 1960 for it was then that they presented "Girl Shy" to the public.

The play revolves around Tom Arsdale, who has a terrific reputation for being a woman-hater. Oke, a contrast to Tom, lives in an apartment with him. Babs Stanford, thinking Tom uninterested, changes places with Birdie Lavern as the house-maid.

Babs' first impression of Tom is about as noticeable as two planets crashing in mid-air. About the time Tom falls for Babs, his father brings Sylvia Webster, the girl from home.

Birdie returns and Babs is put on the spot.

The play does have a happy ending, as Tom gets Sylvia and Alfred Tenneson together, and Tom and Babs finally become engaged.

Cleaning lady brings in laundry for Tom Arsdale.



Tom Pantos will get a shock when he finds he has captured the wrong girl.





Returned money is counted while the principal is told of the engagement of Pembroke's cleaning lady and the janitor.

## and "Lock, Stock and Lipstick" Successful

"Lock, Stock, and Lipstick" was given by the Senior class to the student body and public.

This three-act comedy highlighted Mr. Warren as a woman hater. Jane Gardner was his main reason for wanting to leave the guidance work. Miss Entwhistle, the principal, tries to keep every thing running smoothly.

Trouble brews when a new boy

is suspected of taking over five hundred dollars of yearbook money.

Don, Mary Lou, and Carol played lively seniors who added color to the plot.

The story comes to a close as the money is returned, the cleaning lady and the janitor are engaged, and Jane and Gordon Warren become the best of friends.

Pembroke's principal expels difficult student.

They sure don't look like brothers!







During the chase the girls' running-speed increases to catch those Abners.

## Dog Patch Day Lived by Seniors

November 12 was the day for senior girls of Elwood High. Yes, the long awaited Sadie Hawkins activities had arrived.

There were girls with freckled faces, pigtails, and short raggedy pants, hunting for their men who were hiding around the nearest corner with their long sideburns and corn cob pipes.

The kissing licenses were purchased early so as not to waste any time.

Gals chased their men back and forth across the den; some even ganged up on one man to get him across the finish line.

Marryin' Sam, who was Sam Cortney, married the couples in groups of eight with a short ceremony. Later refreshments were served followed by the traditional dance.

It takes four girls to drag Whitey Horton across the finish line.







Dixielanders provide toe-tapping music.



Susan Allen shows talent on the ivory.

## Colorful Varieties Near Professional Mark

A starry array of colors set the magnificent mood for the Colorama Varieties of 1960.

"Rhapsody in Blue" by Joyce Williams, "The Italian Street Scene" "The Wedding of the Painted Dolls," and "By the Sea" were acts which earned great approval.

Numbers also enjoyed by the vast audience included those done by some of Willkie's choral groups: The Swing Choir,

The Barbershop Quartet, and an all girls' trio.

Lasting memories have been impressed upon the minds of the band members, despite the long hours of preparation for the Varieties.

Thoughtful planning is accredited to Willkie High's band director, C.S. Brugger, and his inspiring assistant, Rex Jenkins.

Performers of 1960 Varieties appear for final applause.







Debbie Tam is crowned queen of 1960 "Sea of Love."

## Prom Highlighted Social Events As "Sea

Couples relax from dancing to enjoy refreshments.



"Sea of Love" was the theme chosen by the Juniors who worked to create an under water effect for the 1960 Junior-Senior Prom.

From the ceiling hung a huge sphere reflecting on the coral reefs which covered the walls. This gave you the feeling of witnessing an under-water spectacle.

The band was seated on a sunken ship covered with seaweed.

The queen's throne was an opened clam shell and the seat represented a pearl. The title of the theme was on the back wall illuminated by black lighting.



Memory pictures were taken in a setting of a pink shell drawn by two seahorses.

Pink and white was used in the bandroom and a huge water fountain was admired by the couples.

As the dance drew to an end, Miss Debbie Tam was crowned 1960 Prom Queen by Judi Rudig, prom chairman.

The couples left the Panther Den and enjoyed a movie at the Elwood Theatre. Next they enjoyed an early morning snack and dancing at the Country Club.

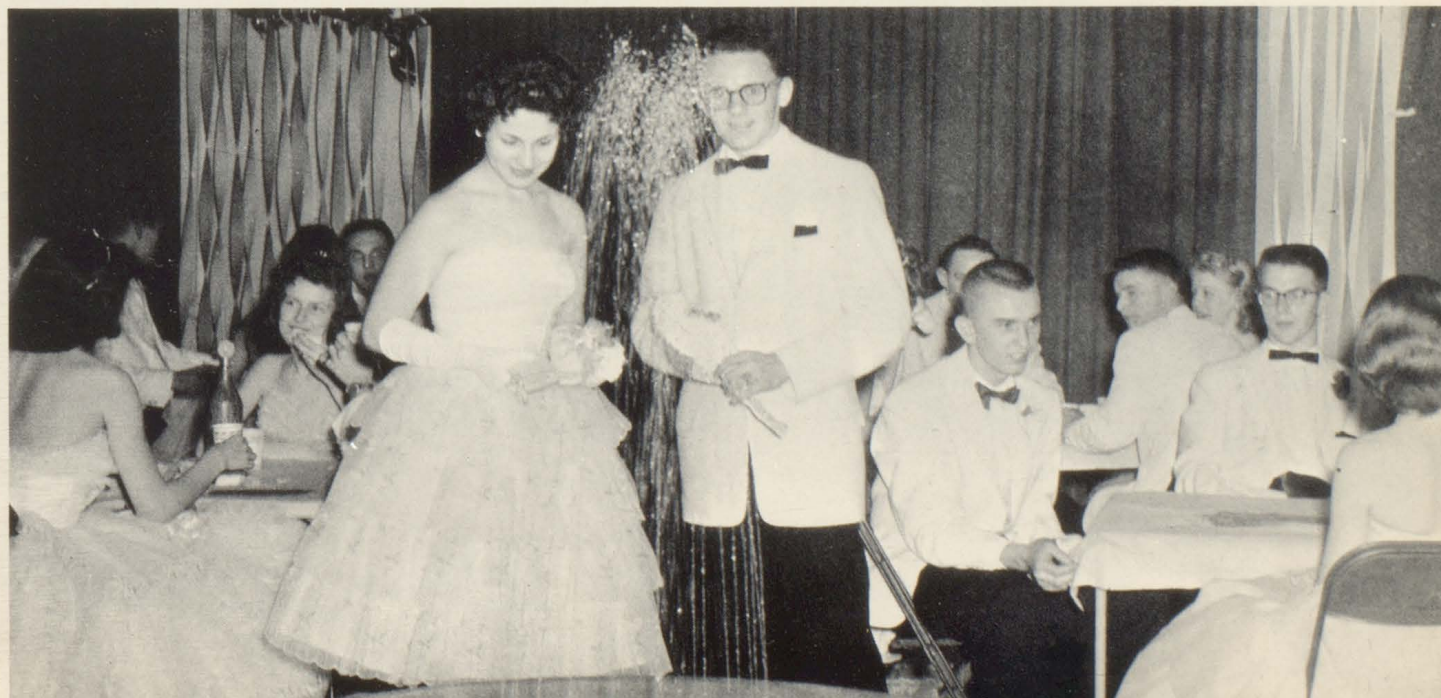
Friday evening May 13, will long be remembered by those who attended the 1960 "Sea of Love."



Couples dance to "Sea of Love."

## of Love" Unfolded a Night of Splendor

Tom Pantos and Betty Aizlo admire colorful water fountain.








**King Red and Blue**

Peter Garcia





# Homecoming Queen

Miss Marilyn Sue Clouser



# THE CRESCENT











PANTHER

## Practice and Mr. Poole's Plea for

Practice and more practice could serve as a motto of such an outstanding group as our Panther Band.

When the heat of summer is upon us, the pressure for them to produce a State Fair Show builds. However, the feat is well accomplished. Football season arrives and half-time shows are met with approval. There are the downtown parades, the basketball-game performances, and the Christmas and the Spring concerts.

Topping their season, extensive preparation is put into the Variety Show, which yearly becomes a greater success.

Mr. Brugger and Mr. Jenkins direct this organization to greater goals with able assistance from band captain, Darryl Poole.







## BAND

# Perfection Equals Pleasing Band



With an air of complete confidence and a charming smile the Pantherettes perform. Their uniforms add much to their pleasing routines.

The gracefulness of their performances comes only after hours of steady practice.

They are always kept busy preparing new routines or new variations on old ones for half-time shows for each football and basketball home game.

Everyone appreciates the talent of these pretty and popular young ladies.

Robinpat Tam, head majorette, leads the Pantherettes through their many routines.





Many performances are given by the mixed voices of the Advanced Choir.

## New Choir Director, Miss Enid

The oldest organized vocal group of singers at Willkie High is the Advanced Choir. Attractive to musically-inclined girls and boys, it strives to make harmony its business.

Miss Enid Bienen directed the choir through many commendable performances. The Madison

County Coral Festival, the Christmas program, and the annual Festival of Music are among their most cherished accomplishments.

Choirs are a common part of many schools, but congratulations go to our Advanced Choir for being a real part of Willkie High.

Choir Officers: FRONT ROW, Susan Allen, Accompanist; Joyce Hoover; SECOND ROW: Sandra Johnston; Jim Adams; Sharon Knopp.

Glee Club Officers: SEATED; Miss Bienen, director; STANDING: Karen Downey; Linda Groover; Becky Hillan; Cheryl Lewellen.







Swing Choir swings on to accomplishments with their musical talent.

## Bienas, Trains Masters of Melody.

An assortment of the entire music department can be found in the Swing Choir.

This group of jazz, blues, and popular music enthusiasts is sometimes known as the Honor Choir. It is with scholastic rating as well as music ability that they are chosen.

One of the highlights of their season is the hit they make at the Variety Show.

With combo accompaniment, this organization swings on under the guidance of Rex Jenkins.

Smiling faces and enjoyable songs are to be had

by those who hear the Willkie High Girls' Glee Club. Four years of organization have given them a high standing in the music field.

Directing the girls is the job of Miss Enid Bienas.

Appearing in black outfits and white accessories, they have given many performances, and attended the County Choral Festival.

To fully participate in such a group, one must enjoy music to put forth such delightful performances as these girls are capable of doing.

Girl's Glee Club contributes its share to the music department.







Girl's Trio includes Susan Allen, Judy Rudig, and Carol Cline. Their accompanist is Lynn Rutledge.

## Special Rythm Sets the

Octet members are Pam Orbaugh, Philip Orth, Jackie Rudig, David Alexander, Saundra Johnston, Mike Wilburn, Andrea Hughes, and Garry Hollingswoth.







Ice Caps is the newest member of the instrumental groups. They are: FRONT ROW; Tom Loser; Bob Doan; Tom Pantos; Susan Allen; SECOND ROW: John Laudeman; Wynn Miller.

## Beat for Their Own Style.

Varsitonians are FRONT ROW: Wynn Miller; Bob Doan; Carol Cline, soloist; Jim Garrison; Mr. Brugger, director; Bill Morris, Jerry Laub; Ken Qualls. SECOND ROW: Larry Himelick; Glen Underwood; Terry Rockhill; John Laudeman; Jim Baker; Bill Stokes; and Jim Pantos.







National Honor Society Officers: John Graham, president; Louann Hoose, secretary-treasurer; and Donn Hancher, vice-president.

The aim of nearly every scholastically-minded student of Willkie High is the selection by the faculty as a probationary member of the National Honor Society. They are selected from the junior and senior classes. Permanent membership is granted upon graduation.

Membership is based on scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The members must constantly strive to uphold these ideals.

Students are encouraged to achieve the highest recognition and to pursue their own goals with vigor.

## Honor Society Is Reward to the Virtuous

Members of National Honor Society strive to uphold its goals.







Sunshine Society girls are symbols of charity and kindness.

## They Beam with Cheer and Charity

Sunshine Society encourages charity in school and in the community. Each of its sixty members strives to include acts of charity in the daily lives of its students. Through many fund-raising projects they were able to donate Thanksgiving and

Christmas baskets.

The girls of the Sunshine Society at Willkie High truly try to make their community aware of the satisfaction gained through charity and kindness.

Mrs. Garner, sponsor; Linda Meyers; Kathy Kelley; Cathy Kilgore; and Geraldine Fortson are officers in the Sunshine Society.





## Council Concerned with Consent and



Student Council representatives are under the sponsorship of Mr. Dudley.

Each Tuesday evening at 3:31 the Student Council convenes to consider suggestions and newly arisen problems posed by representatives from all second-period classes. Among the regular duties of the Council are: cleaning the floor of the Panther Den after dances, issuing identification cards and Den tickets to the students, and keeping the juke box well supplied with up-to-date records. This year the Council sponsored the Pennant Dance at

the first of the basketball season. To be admitted each person purchased a Panther pennant.

The Council undertakes a variety of projects for the betterment of our school. They give assistance to the Pep Committee in making signs and slogans to bolster school spirit.

There is no organization in the school that can top our Student Council as far as actual achievement and interest is concerned.



## Consideration of Student Body



Student Council Officers: Pete Fettig, president; Sue Clouser, secretary-treasurer; Tom Peters, vice-president.

Student Council members meet weekly to discuss pressing problems.







Mademoiselles and Monsieurs of the French Club.

## A Knowledge of Foreign Languages Is

Members of the French Club have strived to make this fourth year of organization a successful one. Initiation, Christmas parties, and banquets are part of their many activities.

A high point of the year was the party given in honor of the Latin Club.

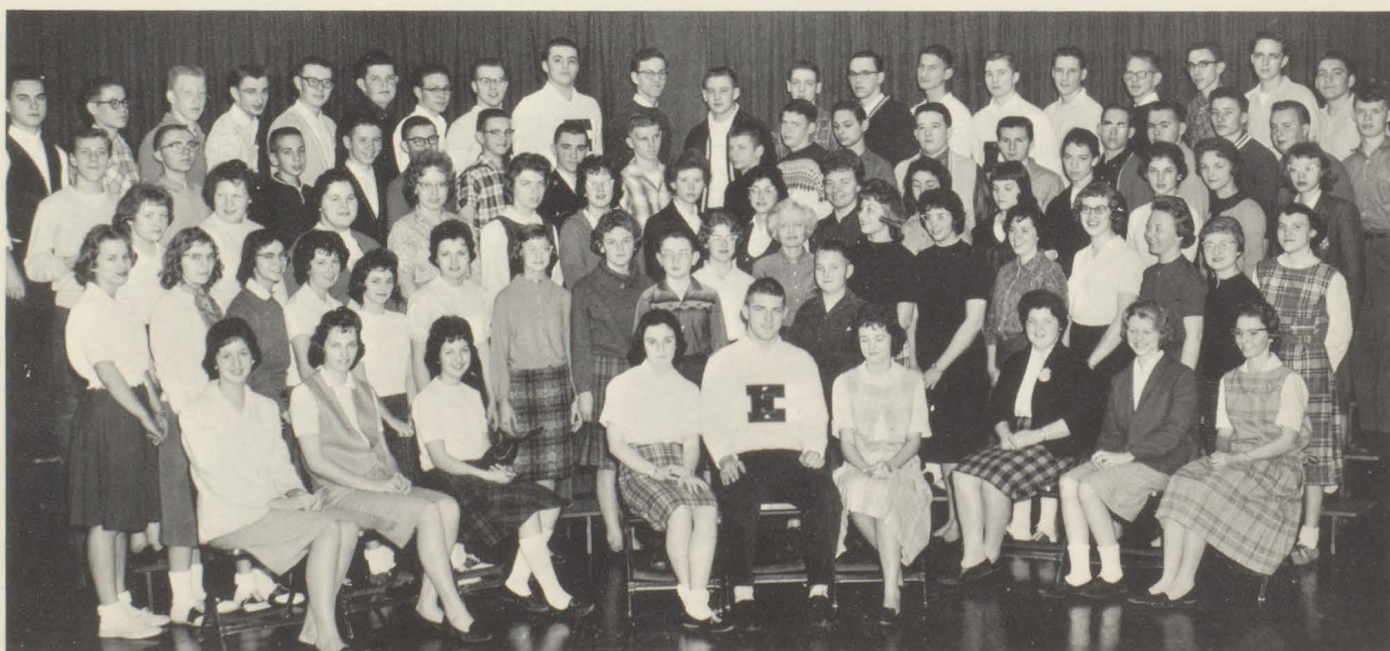
Officers for the year were: Kathy Wisler, president; Jane Marty, vice-president; Pat Dooley, secretary; and Jane Delong, treasurer.

Spanish club again this year had a large membership. To become a member one must complete the first semester of Spanish.

The highlight of the year for them also was the banquet they gave in collaboration with the French club honoring the Latin club.

This is the second year for Bob Dellinger to serve as president. Other officers are Andrea Warner, Judy Baker and Tom Peters.

Spanish Club Senioritas and Senores.







Latin Club officers are pictured in the FRONT ROW: Joyce Hardebeck; Kathy Brunson; Diane Usfo, Susan Scea; Pat Kiefer; David Haskett; Marcia Renie, Maurie Fettig; Sponsor; Mrs. Sharp and Kim Caldwell.

## a Necessity in Today's Shrinking World

"Ad astra per Aspera" or "To the Stars through difficulty" is the motto of the Inter Nos Latin Club.

Their new sponsor is Mrs. Sharp. The consuls are Patty Keifer and David Haskett.

Annual initiation is conducted upon the completion of the first semester Latin course.

It is a goal of the Latin Club to study the ways of life of the Romans. At the meetings, skits and songs are sometimes given in the native tongue.

Keeping an argument within friendly terms is sometimes hard to achieve. However, a new group of Willkie debaters strive for this.

The standing question for the year was Resolved: That the United Nations should be significantly strengthened.

They participated in many meets; among them were Ball State, Kokomo, and the Indiana High School Forensic League.

DEBATE TEAM: David Klumpp; Greg Gardner; Richard Butler; Mr. Brown, sponsor; Jane Oliver; John Hinshaw; Bob Garcia.







Pictured above are committee members of the Crescent which is so capably sponsored by Mrs. Chapman.

## Crescent Lingers as Gleaming Memory

The most rewarding job in the entire high school could easily be that of the yearbook editors. Kathy Wisler, editor-in-chief; Louann Hoose, assistant editor; and Nancy Balser, business manager will certainly confirm this statement. They have found through experience that having top jobs on the Crescent is not all glamor. It takes ingenuity, perseverance (even in the wee hours of the morning) and the willingness to make sacrifices to produce a yearbook of quality.

Kathy, Louann, and Nancy didn't undertake this great responsibility without some knowledge of what lay ahead. They attended two workshops early

last spring and spent two very busy weeks at Journalism Institute on the Indiana University Campus in preparation for their task. But the lot of these three is not as black as it may seem; they have several section editors and many committee members to assist them in writing copy, laying out spreads, taking photographs, and designing division pages.

To all those who have participated in the work of the Crescent, this book stands as a symbol of achievement and of a job well done. And to others, especially to the Class of '61, it is a collection of memories.





Louann Hoose, assistant editor; Kathy Wisler, editor-in-chief; and Nancy Balser, business manager work on layouts as Crescent deadlines draw near.

## of Toil, Tension and Satisfaction

Crescent staff is shown examples of interesting division page photos.







The artistic abilities of the members of the Art Club activate creation.

## Artistic Ability Activates Creation



Here we see the busy hands of the Art Club members preparing a mosaic plaque of a basketball player.

Although this is only its second year, the Art Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. R. Jay Ringer, is very active.

Pictured to the left is a 6' by 2' mosaic plaque of a basketball player which the Art Club presented to the school at sectional time. They planned a Bohemian Ball for March and early this spring they had an art show featuring oil paintings, water colors, silver jewelry, and sculptures.

We hope to see the Art Club grow and add more to the appreciation of culture among our classmates.





Officers of the Thespians are seated on the front row: Kathy Oldag, recorder; Janie Stout, secretary; Susan Allen, president; Ed Jones, treasurer; Mr. Brown, sponsor; Darryl Poole, vice-president.

## Thespians Think Theatrically

Thespians sponsored a winter, formal dance. Here Sue Laub and Jerry Robinson enjoy "Silver Bells."

Thespian Club offers its members a true chance for leadership, service, and active participation.

Many speech meets are held throughout the year during which individual incentives are satisfied. A one-act play festival is held which opens many opportunities for the amateur dramatists.

Students join this club as apprentices and work for the required ten points to become a member of Troupe #58 of the Thespian Society.







Beverly Smith, editor; David Haskett, assistant editor; and Mrs. Fugitt, sponsor, discuss Megaphone problems.

Megaphone--the informative paper at Willkie High--is looked for monthly by everyone. Mrs. Fugitt is the new sponsor. Beverly Smith serves as editor and David Haskett assistant editor.

The Megaphone readers saw new features this year, such as, Willie and Wendy Willkie, and the Roaving Reporter. The paper helps to keep the students informed on the latest happenings in school.

## Megaphone Furnishes Facts and Fiction

Megaphone staff keeps Willkie High students aware of school events.







The boys who help in the visual education program make up the Projection Club. They take turns showing movies to classes during their free periods.

## America Through Sound and Sight

Communications is a vast but valuable field. These boys study Morse code and learn to use ham radio sets.







Practical training in agriculture is an activity of the Future Farmers.

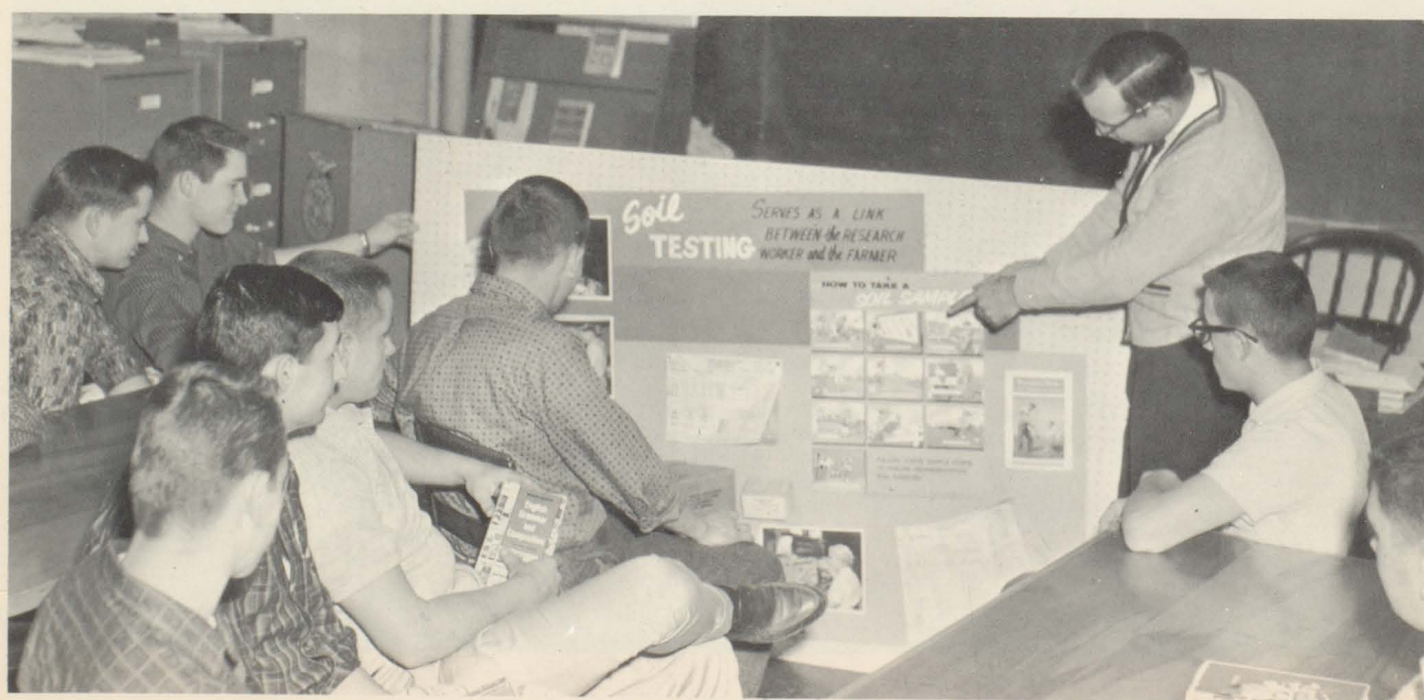
## F. F. A. Cultivates Soil and Knowledge

Future Farmers of America, better known as the F.F.A., is an organization of young men who are interested in the progress of the changing ways of agriculture. Through their activities the F.F.A. members are better qualified to meet the challenges of tomorrow. They learn how to produce a better

quality and a greater quantity of products.

Under the guidance of Mr. Ebbert, our Future Farmers are being trained with the newest methods and equipment so that they may serve well our national needs.

Mr. Ebbert explains the soil testing program to the vocational agriculture students.







Members of the morning class of D.C.E. are pictured above.

## D. C. E. Is Commencement of Careers

Diversified Cooperative Education is better known as D.C.E. It is a course of study in which about thirty students have the chance to work at a specific job, which might become their career. They learn the principles of insurance, taxes, stocks and bonds.

Each year they attend a convention and a speech meet open to all D.C.E. students which is held at the Indiana Medical Center.

The sponsor of this organization is Mr. McVicker.

About half of the D.C.E. students belong to the afternoon class.





# THE CRESCENT





# SHINES ON ATHLETICS







Presenting the Panther cheerleaders: Mickey Beasley, Sharon Lilly, Pauletta Burton, and Kathy Oldag.

## Let's Show 'em

"Come on, you guys, yell." Countless times these gals have shouted this statement to the Panther fans.

Ability, enthusiasm, hard work, and a pleasing personality describe the life of our cheerleaders. The Junior class has supplied all four. They are: Sharon Lilly, head cheerleader, Kathy Oldag, Mickey Beasley, and Pauletta Burton.

From the cold season of football games to a warm atmosphere of basketball these girls were busy three times weekly perfecting actions and yells.

For the football games they wore red slacks with matching tops. Basketball fans saw them in blue outfits.

Varsity Cheerleaders must be leaders of school spirit.







B-Team Cheerleaders: Cheryl Lewellen, head cheerleader; Ellen Scott; Jackie Rudig; and Diane Usfo.

## We Want to Win

Freshman Cheerleaders: FRONT ROW, Sharon Hoover; Marsha Spitzmeser. STANDING, Lynn Galbreath; Ann Butcher, head cheerleader; and Andrea Hughes.

B-Team cheerleaders lead the vigorous yells which push the varsity-bound boys on to victories. These gals spend many hours practicing their motions. The foundation this foursome builds in B-team work, gives them hope for greater action.

Freshman cheerleading finds cute faces, new yells, numerous routines and ideas. This quintet starts their class out early as avid sports fans.







Members of the Girl's Athletic Association appear by the trophy case.

## G. A. A. — Active Participation in Sports

Girls' Athletic Association is an organization for girls who are interested in many different sports. Among their interests are basketball, bowling, and volleyball. The girls can attend leadership meets to compete with other athletic organizations throughout the year. At

home basketball games this year the G.A.A. sponsored a coat check to help keep the crowded conditions in the gym to a minimum.

Their sponsor is Mrs. Mary Allen and the president is Sharon Hahn.

One of the G.A.A.'s favorite activities is bowling.



Lets go, you guys! This might well be heard from any member of the pep committee referring, of course, to our ball teams.

It is through them that all pep sessions are handled. They also choose the B-Team cheerleaders. School spirit must be kept high to support our Elwood Panthers and they do all they can to keep it that way.





These boys display pride and happiness, so typical of E-Men.

## E-Men Plus Pep Committee Promote Spirit

One would have to travel far and wide to find a prouder group of young men than the E-Men of Willkie High.

It is through toil, tension, and training that they

achieve one of their goals--their letter sweaters.

Each boy must really love his chosen sport to contribute to it as he has done. The glow of their faces is the mark of success we like to see.

Pep committee strives for maximum school spirit.







Booster Club gives boost to ball players.

Overflowing with enthusiasm well describes our Booster Club. Mrs. Watson is the sponsor who keeps us peppy.

Every Thursday evening they practice their yells and spelling in the gym. They find that twice the effort must be put forth at a game in comparison with that in an empty gym.

Attired in white sweaters with red and blue mittens and emblems, these one hundred girls can make their yells project to every listener. At home games the fans enjoy watching them in action for they know the cheering drives our boys toward victories. Congratulations go to them for their spirit and we feel that it will never fail.

## Gaiety of Girls in Fluffy White

Booster Club Officers: Nancy Hardebeck, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Watson, sponsor; Norma Hardebeck, vice-president; and Nancy Balser, president.

"Give me an 'E'."





Enthusiastic crowd cheers Elwood on to victory.

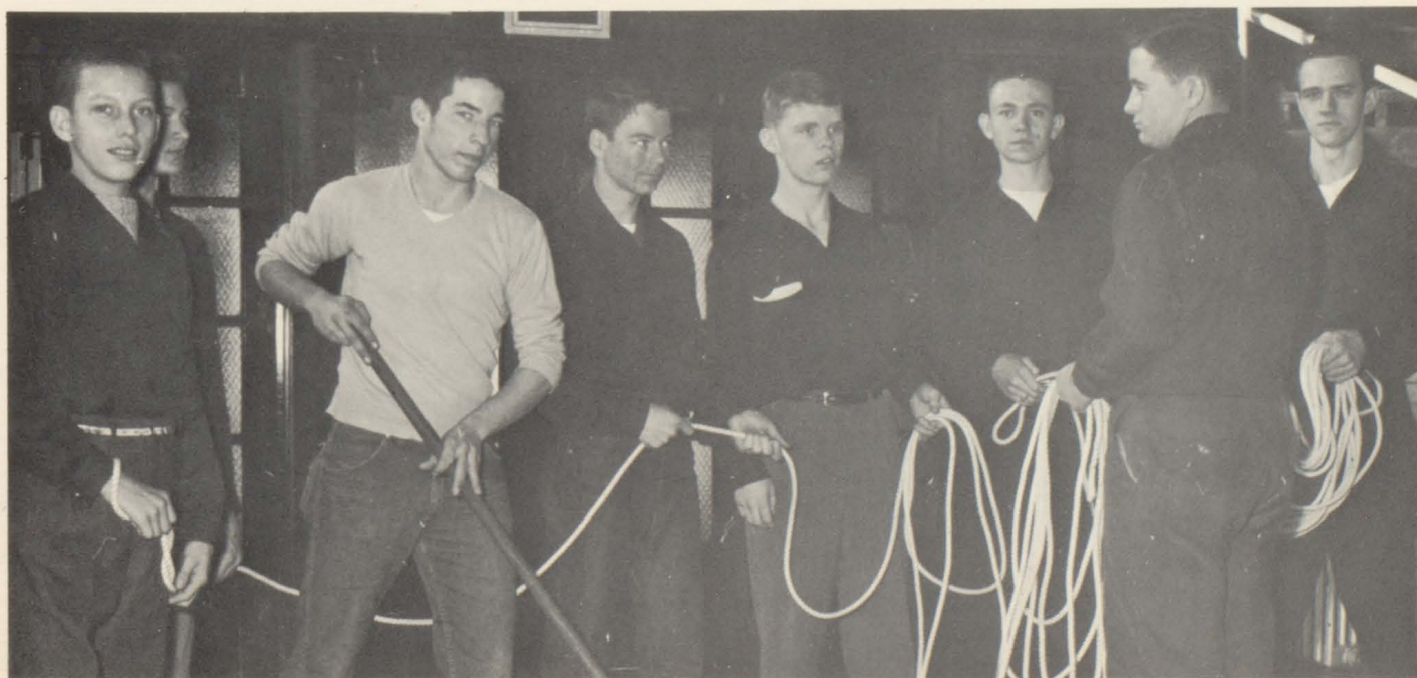
Ushers, under the sponsorship of Mr. John Flanders, work between games to keep our gym floor neat and clean. They also assist patrons in finding their correct seats and try to keep them off the floor after games.

Much gratitude should be given to these boys by the students of Willkie High.



## Inspires Both the Team and Fans

USHERS: John Tumulty, Jim Watters, Melvin Groover, Sylvester Hahn, Stephen Davison, Jerry Hancock, Jimmy Jordan, Danny Faucett.







1960 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: FRONT ROW, Coach Ross Sharp, J. Laub, J. Justus, C. Loser, T. Fogerty, D. Goings. SECOND ROW, L. Holiday, E. Huntsinger, D. Harting, C. Bock, G. Simons, R. Hicks.

## Cross Country Team Improves Record



Under Coach Ross Sharp our Cross Country team did better this year. They can be credited with breaking the school record with two wins and five losses.

The Panthers placed 17th in the Sectional and attained a good 7th place in the C.I.C. conference.

Relay team awaits signal to begin race.





1960 TRACK TEAM: FRONT ROW, K. Kennedy (manager), J. Hocker, L. Hocker, K. Frazier, J. Laub, S. Justice, S. Hahn. SECOND ROW, Coach Ross Sharp, M. Parker, S. Richwine, M. Fettig, J. Call, G. Simons, T. Peters, E. Jones, T. Fogerty, Coach Jim Lods. THIRD ROW, D. Bowen, K. Booher, J. King, L. Holiday, J. Robison, C. Blankenship, K. Murray, R. Birkinbine, W. Sherman, B. Bunch, J. McCoy.

## Cindermen Complete Successful Year

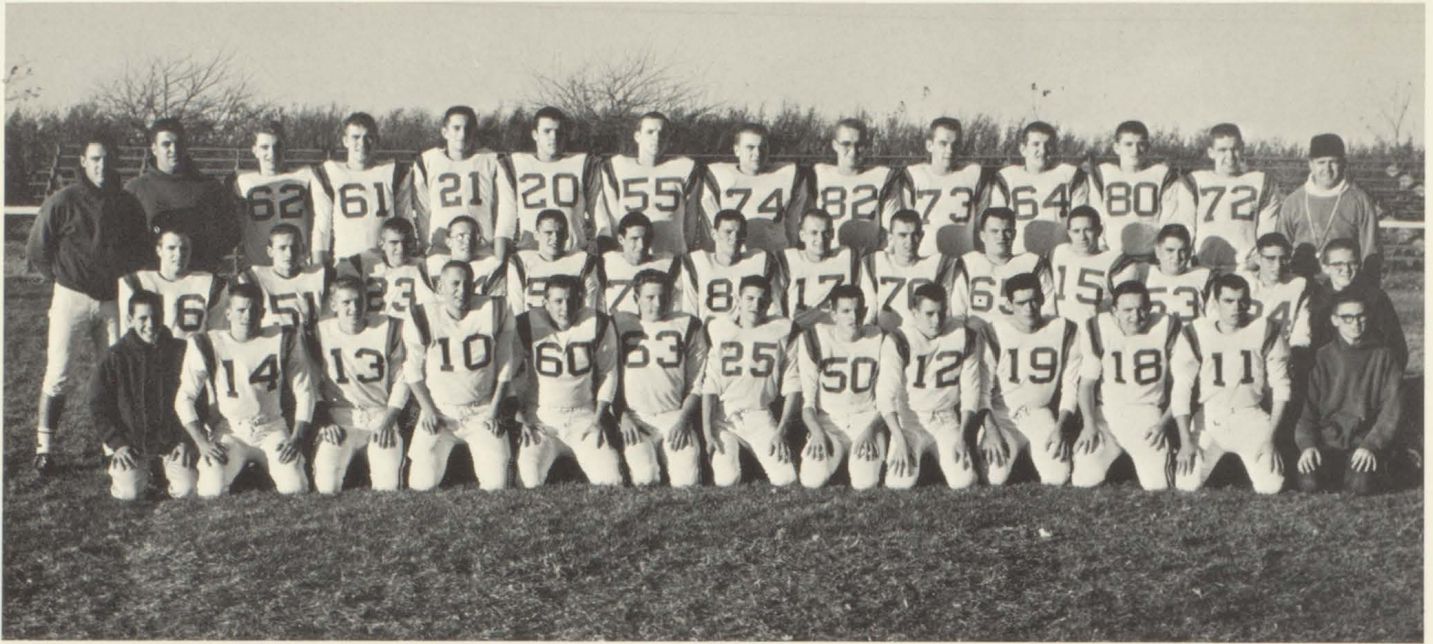
Elwood's track team had a successful season in spite of a wintery start. With E. Jones and D. Murray setting two new school records, Elwood finished the spring sport with a five win, four loss record. Other members, R. Birkinbine, B. Bunch, J. Robison and T. Peters paced the Panthers to a sixth place in the conference while finishing a strong fourth in the sectional. Four of these, Murray, Peters, Bunch, and Robison qualified for the regional by making up the relay team that placed second in the sectional.

Coach Ross Sharp has helped track become a more popular sport at Willkie High.

Jerry Robison thrusts shot put while Jon King waits his turn.







1960 FOOTBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW, T. Pearson (manager), L. Hocker, B. Lewis, D. Horton, D. Alexander, L. Bright, J. Hocker, L. Clabaugh, M. Parker, T. Havens, J. Pantos, K. Frazier, J. Richey (manager). SECOND ROW, E. Jones, L. Chase, S. Richwine, R. Chase, M. Fettig, P. Berry, M. Stover, T. Peters, J. Graham, D. Hancher, D. Nance, S. Courtney, D. Rich, T. Robinette, (manager). THIRD ROW, L. Klein coach, R. Merritt coach, R. Runyan, B. Dellinger, M. Wilburn, J. Adams, S. Leathers, B. Parker, J. Robison, W. Sherman, D. Sorrell, S. Hurst, R. Cline, James Lods coach.

## Fine Spirit and Good Potential Show

Although the mighty Panther team had a well-trained coaching staff, it just didn't seem to have the power for a winning season.

The defending C.I.C. co-champions started the season by bowing to tough West Lafayette 33-24. The Panthers then played host to Tipton only to be tied 6-6 and drop their hoped-for second conference championship.

In their next outing, the Panthers outlasted the Alexandria Tigers in a thrilling 21-14 win. This victory made the 19th time Elwood had beaten Alex. Elwood overcame Madison Heights on a bright 1960 Homecoming Saturday afternoon by downing the Pirates 25-7. The Panthers then fell victim to the state's sixth ranking team Kokomo 47-0.

Tom Peters tries to break through Kokomo line. We were defeated 47-0.



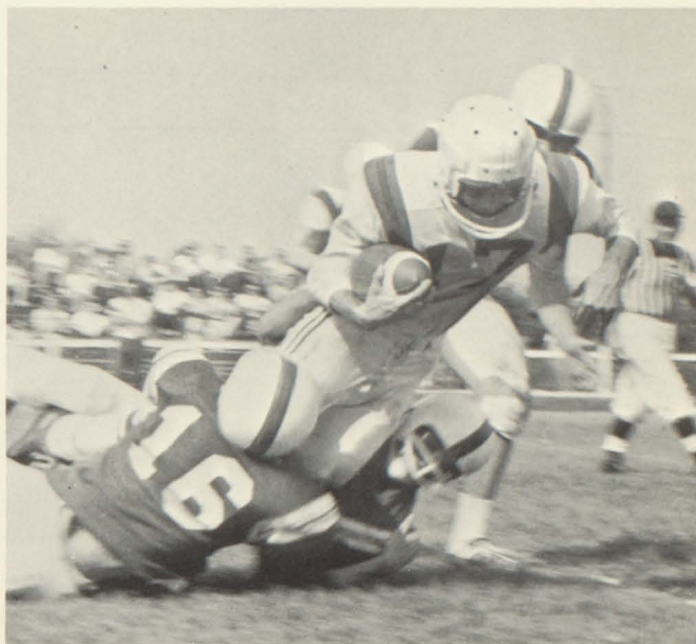


Elwood bounced back to defeat Monticello 38-20. The Panthers then trounced Hartford City 52-6 making their conference record 3-0-1.

Anderson stopped Elwood's two-game winning streak beating by 20-6. Peru then tromped Elwood 40-12. This win gave the Tigers their first C.I.C. championship since 1952, placed Huntington second and Elwood third in the conference race.

The Panthers finished their season by bowing to North Central of Indianapolis 26-6.

Elwood finished with a 4-5-1 season and placed Tom Peters and Ron Runyan on the first team all-conference with Bob Dellinger on the second team.



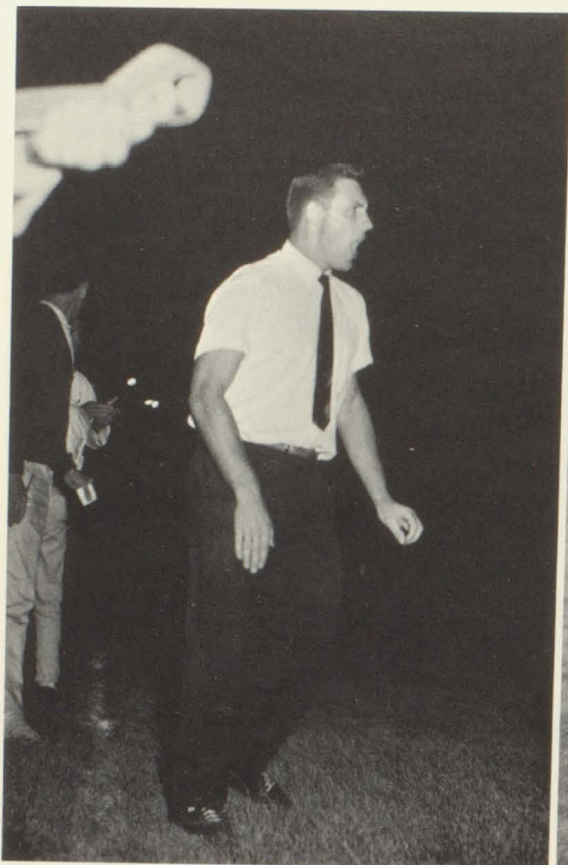
Tom Peters takes spill during Homecoming game with Madison Heights.

## Up with Another Season of Football

SENIOR MEMBERS: FRONT ROW, B. Lewis, D. Hancher, M. Stover, T. Peters, D. Horton, E. Jones, P. Berry, James Lods coach. SECOND ROW, R. Runyan, B. Dellinger, S. Leathers, D. Sorrell, J. Robison, J. Graham.







Assistant Coach Les Klein shouts plays to varsity.



Mike Wilburn takes tumble in Homecoming game.

## "Frosh" Gain Experience for Varsity Hopes

1960 FRESHMAN TEAM: FRONT ROW, B. Garcia, G. Burton, D. Wisehart, B. Smith (manager), T. Mengelt, J. House. SECOND ROW, J. Hanshew, D. Conner, D. Greenfield, L. Gerig, R. Drake, G. Ball, D. Munns. THIRD ROW, Coach Ray Manis, R. Snyder, J. Werline, T. Ewing, T. Overdorf. FOURTH ROW, J. Parker, J. Frazier, M. Hillard, T. Linley, J. D. Conners, L. Svendsen.







Joe Bilby instructs fellow golfers: FRONT ROW, J. Graham, M. Morris, B. Lewis. SECOND ROW, T. Hartzler, T. Graham, K. Knauer, J. Laudeman.

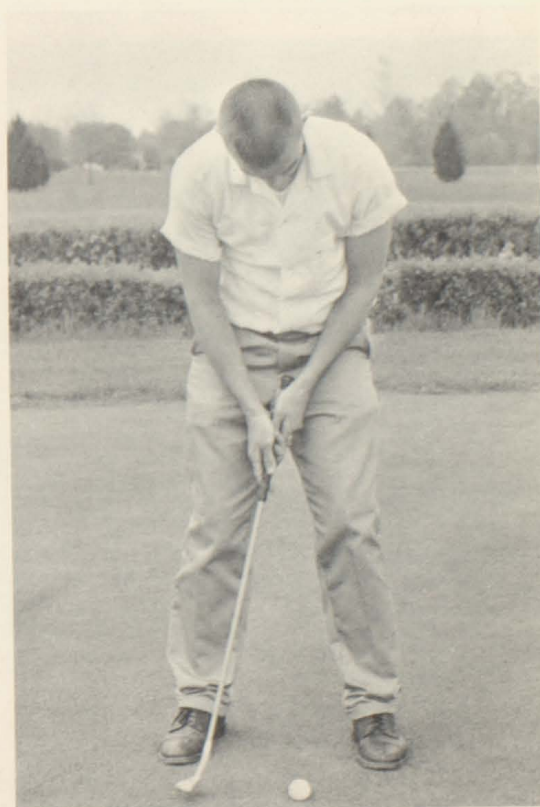
## Golf Team Increases in Popularity

In The 1960 season the Willkie High Golf Team, coached by John Ward, posted a record of three wins, four losses, and a finish of eighth in the C.I.C.

Jeff Mays, Joe Bilby, and Kenny Knauer graduated from last year's team and John Graham, Tom Graham, and Mel Morris returned from last year's team.

Next season the team will be relying heavily upon help from underclassmen.

John Graham warms up before golf match.

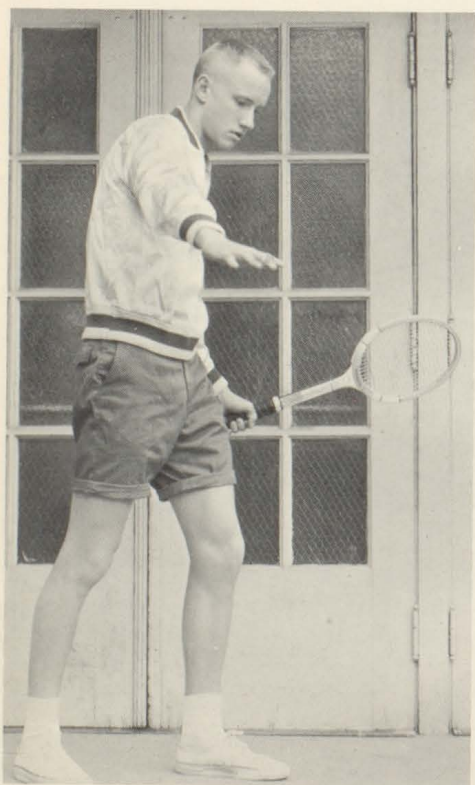






1960 TENNIS TEAM: FRONT ROW, B. Widmeyer, D. Horton, J. Justus. SECOND ROW: Coach Carl McNulty, D. Alexander, M. Clary, B. Balser. THIRD ROW: B. Pearson, R. Kline, C. Bock, S. Hurst.

## Netmen Receive Letters



Charles Bock poses for photographer before a tennis match.

Tennis, as a sport, began at Willkie High in 1958 and each year it has gained more popularity. Coach Carl McNulty was confident that tennis enthusiasm will increase yearly.

Although 1960 was a losing season for the Panthers, they placed 9th in the C.I.C. which was played at Peru.

Our letter winners for this season were Charles Bock, Devonne Horton, Steve Hurst, Jerry Justus, and Bob Widmeyer. Bob Widmeyer was honored with a sportsmanship trophy.

With several returning members next year, the future looks bright for tennis at Willkie High.





1960 BASEBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW, M. Stover, B. Lewis, D. Sorrell, T. Peters, P. Ooton, T. Fogerty, R. Runyan. SECOND ROW, B. Dellinger, G. Jolliff, J. Justus, S. Durr, B. Odom, G. Simons, Coach Bob Moore.

## Panther Nine Has Winning Season

Our Panther nine racked up a winning season once more. Coach Bob Moore, who came to us this year from Westfield, led us to victories over Middletown, Walnut Grove, Markleville, Arcadia, Lapel, and

Frankton.

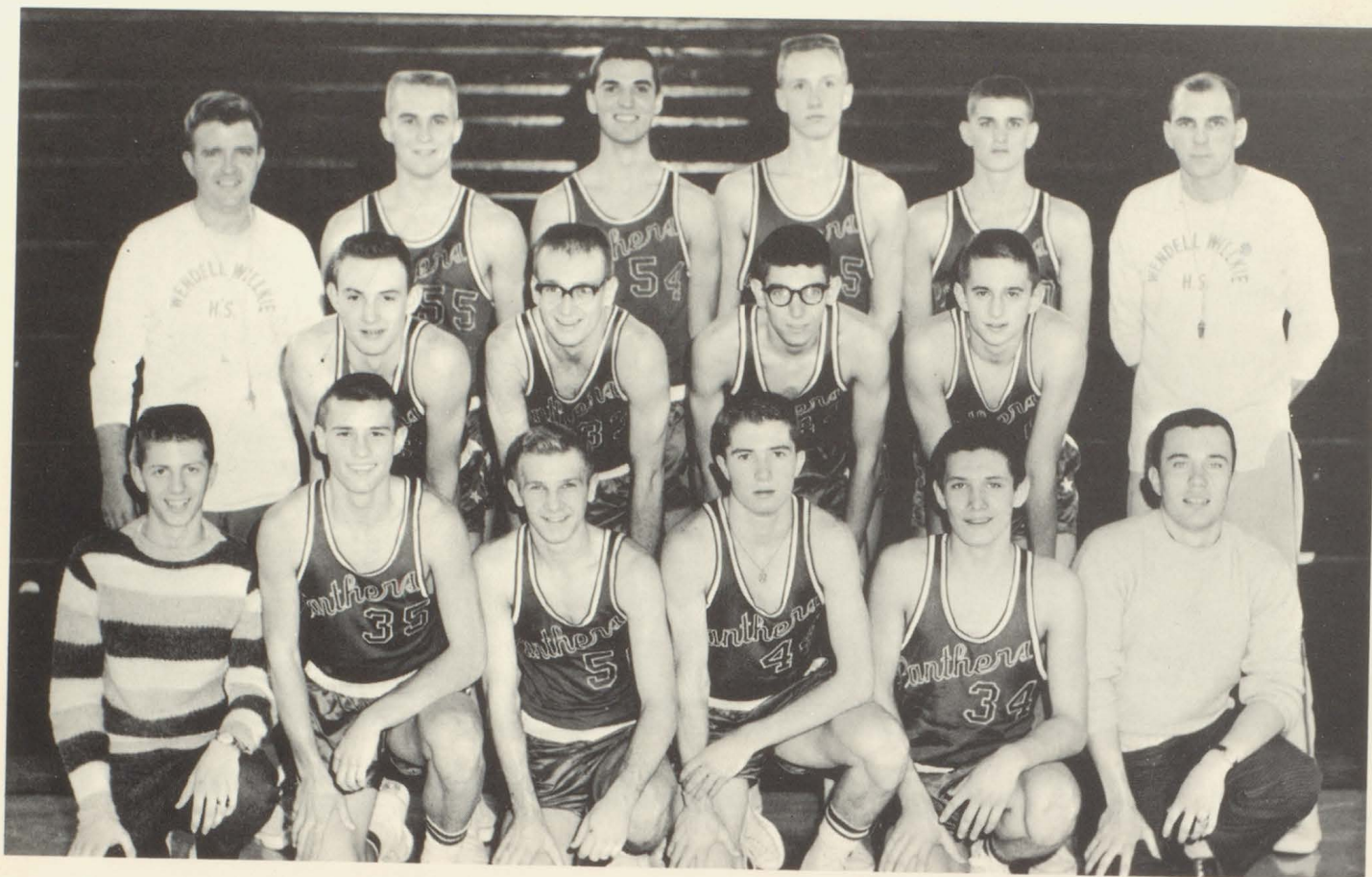
We were defeated by Westfield, and Madison Heights in an important White River conference game.

Panthers--we salute you on a winning season.

Tom Peters, Rod Hicks and Tom Fogerty warm up before game.







Varsity Basketball Team: FRONT ROW: Bob Kinser, manager; Chuck Loser; Bruce Lewis; Tom Fogerty; Dion Goings; Phil Orth, manager. SECOND ROW, Dave Harting; Tom Peters; Larry Holiday; Mike Wilburn. THIRD ROW, Mr. Lods, coach; Jerry Robison; Rod Hicks; Charlie Bock; Steve Hurst; Mr. Manis, head coach.

## New Coach, Ray Manis, Urges Team on

Basketball anyone?

The Mighty Elwood Panthers, defending C.I.C. champs, opened the 1960-61 season by downing Sheridan 64-48, only to be defeated by Kokomo 91-59 in their next outing.

Under the direction of the new coach, Raymond Manis, the Panthers started defending its conference championship by beating Tipton 83-62. Elwood then bowed to Bedford, where "Hot Rod" Hicks broke his own 37 point record by pumping in 41. The Stone Cutters defeated the Panthers in its first of three 76-77 losses. Elwood then won its second conference win by dropping the Warsaw Tigers 72-60.

The Mighty Panthers were then nipped by Hartford City in its second 76-77 loss and their first conference defeat.







Opponent tries to keep "cool" Tom Fogerty from shooting while team mates look on.

Although they ended on the bottom at Lafayette Tourney, Elwood proved its potential when Hicks scored 39 points in their first loss to Laporte 67-73 and pumped in 37 points in their defeat to Lafayette 74-62.

The Panthers came back with a win over the New Castle Trojans 82-75 to brighten their showing, but was quickly cooled when Huntington dimmed their hopes of winning a fourth C.I.C. crown by downing the Elwood Quintet 58-48. Another victory over the Mississinewa Indians 65-62 then gave Panthers a 56 standing.

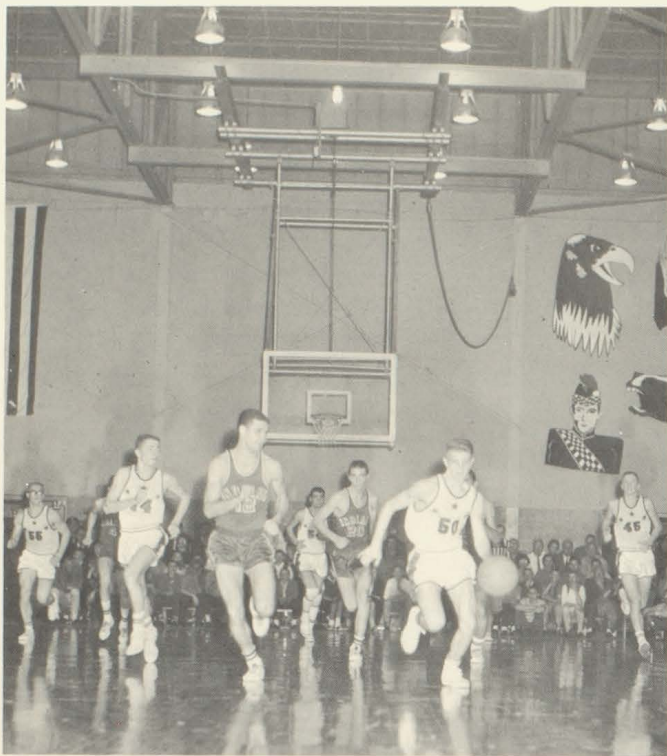
After dropping a conference game to Peru 82-89 and losing another contest to rugged Central Fort Wayne 61-74, the Mighty Elwood Panthers bounced back with two decisive victories over Monticello 69-50 and Alexanderia 53-48.

## Through Many Closely-Matched Games.



Senior Members of the Varsity Basketball team: FRONT ROW, Bruce Lewis; Tom Peters; SECOND ROW: Jerry Robison, Rod Hicks; and Larry Holliday.





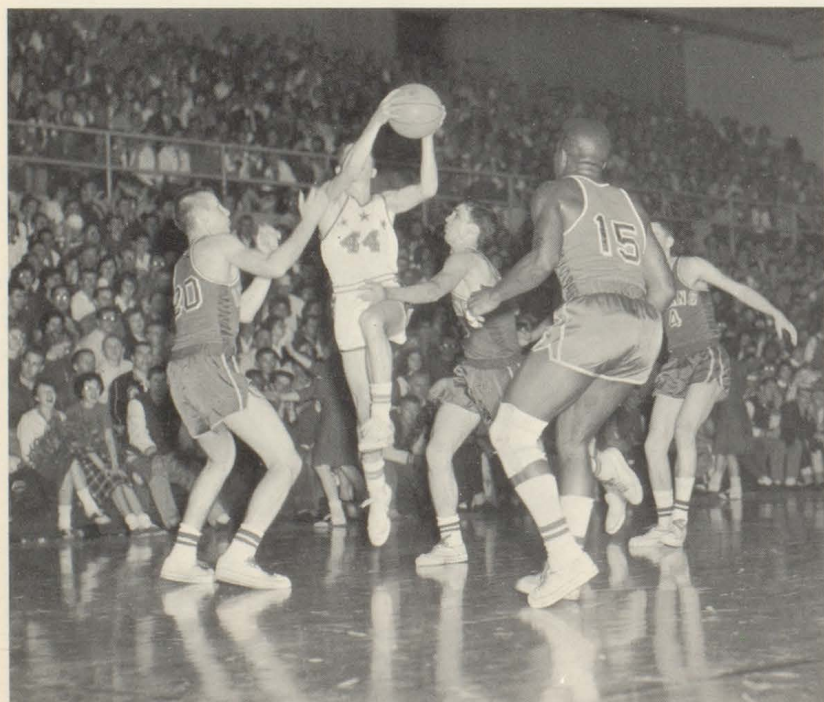
Bruce Lewis steals the ball from Anderson and drives down court during Sectional play.



Elwood fans overjoyed after beating Highland in an over-time battle.

## Willing Spirit, Lack of Steam, and Lots

Tom Fogerty goes in for layup against Anderson in our second game of the Sectional.



A pep session Wednesday morning started our team off well in the Madison Heights sectional. In afternoon play Highland made a gallant try to upset the favored Panthers as it went into overtime. Hicks added the only score in the overtime to finish Highland 35-33.

The second time in Elwood's history, we beat our arch rival Anderson. This 48-44 victory put us into the semi-final round of competition saw a 15 point lead dwindle to near nothing but we came out on top as we again beat the Madison Heights Pirates. This game the score rose to better figures, 80-76.





B-Team Basketball members: FRONT ROW, Jerry Laub; Kit Frazier; Dion Goings; Tim Havens. SECOND ROW, Bob Kinser, manager; Dave Harting; Jerry Justice; Mike Wilburn; Alex Gardner; and Eddie Huntsinger.

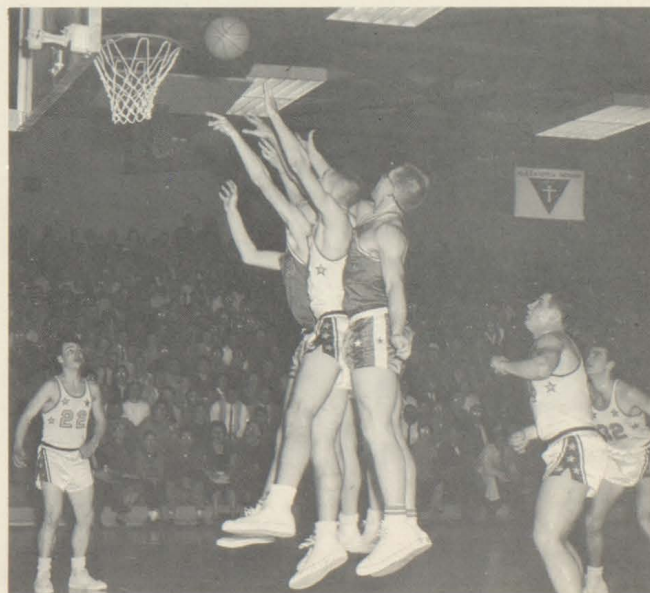
## of Snow Made an Unforgettable Tourney.

Final game was here, after a long afternoon of snow-bound confusion. Even though we had beaten Alexandria earlier in the season, it seemed Alex all the way.

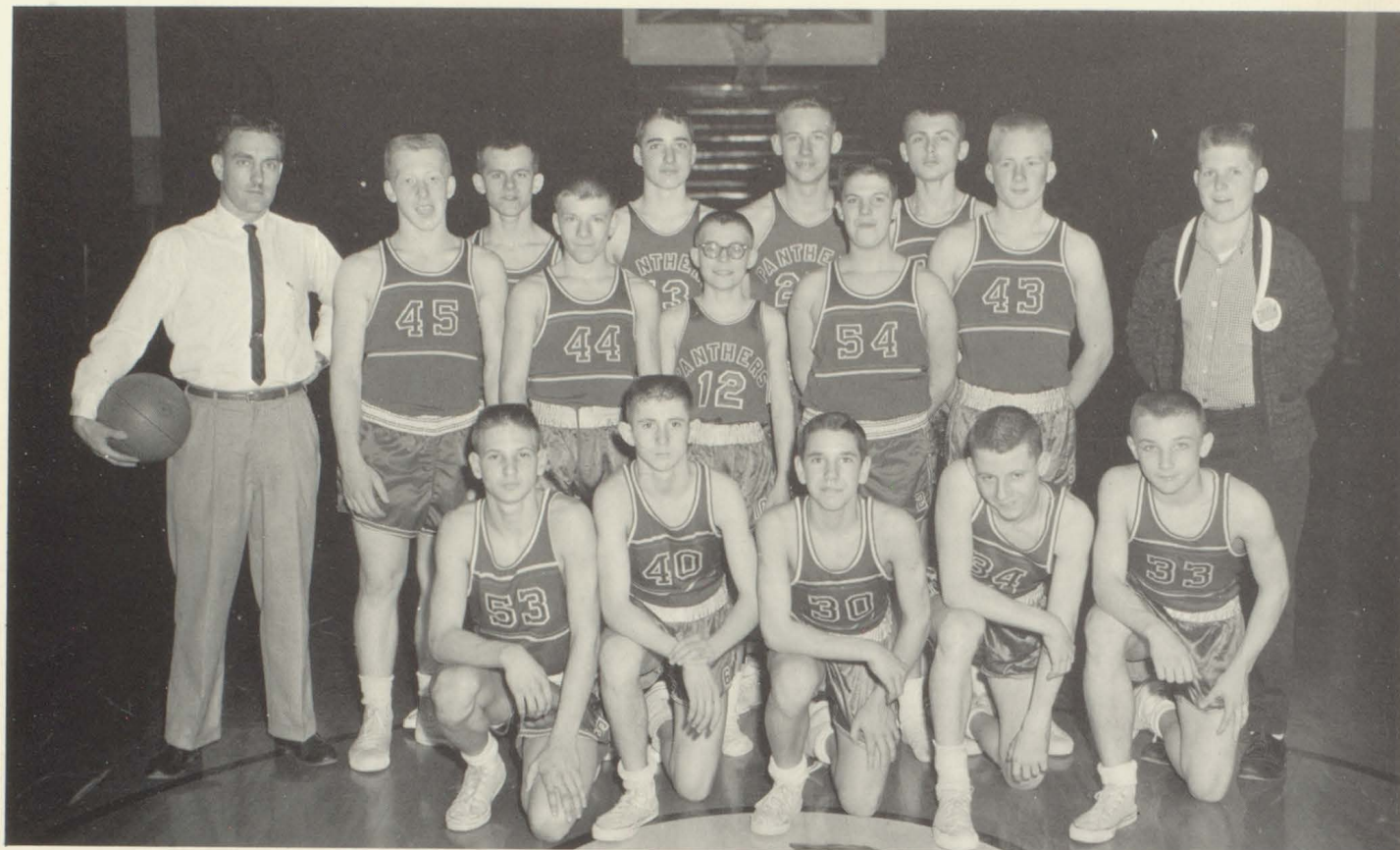
One consolation remained even after defeat. "Hot Rod" Hicks smashed the all time scoring record. Rod made 29 points in Saturday afternoon's game with Madison Heights, boosting his points to 1263, which is one higher than Darrell McQuitty's 4 year record. He added 12 against Alex to round out his 3 year record with 1275 points.

A sectional crown isn't the only measure of success. Team we're proud of your fine work and sportsmanship.

Bock and Robison go up for the ball trying to slow Alex's sectional pace.







Freshman Basketball Team: FRONT ROW, Doug Connor; Gary Burton; Tom Pearson; Jerry Werline; Ron Drake. SECOND ROW, Mr. Sharp, coach; Bob Snyder; Tom Mengelt; Nick Wolf; Lou Gerig; Wilbur Hartley; Terry Ewing, manager; THIRD ROW, J. D. Connors; Bill Phelps; Lee Svendsen; and Dennis Richwine.

## Freshmen Build for Varsity

Mr. Manis, Varsity basketball coach, gives his "coaching from the sidelines."



Mr. Lods coaches the cubs through a good season, obtaining varsity prospects.





# Track of the Black Cat

## TRACK

|                         | E      | OP     |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Tipton . . . . .        | 27     | 82     |
| Logansport . . . . .    | 39     | 70     |
| Richmond . . . . .      |        | 76 1/3 |
| Madison . . . . .       |        | 32 5/6 |
| Elwood . . . . .        | 27 5/6 |        |
| Pendleton . . . . .     | 56 1/6 | 52 5/6 |
| Alexandria . . . . .    | 82 1/3 | 26 2/3 |
| Noblesville . . . . .   | 86     | 23     |
| Hartford City . . . . . | 79 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Peru . . . . .          | 59 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Rochester . . . . .     | 58 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| CIC . . . . .           | 6th    |        |
| Sectional . . . . .     | 4th    |        |

## BASEBALL

|                           |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Walnut Grove . . . . .    | 9  | 1  |
| Madison Heights . . . . . | 2  | 4  |
| Jackson Central . . . . . | 6  | 5  |
| Markleville . . . . .     | 5  | 3  |
| Lapel . . . . .           | 6  | 5  |
| Middletown . . . . .      | 11 | 3  |
| Westfield . . . . .       | 4  | 3  |
| Frankton . . . . .        | 6  | 3  |
| Madison Heights . . . . . | 4  | 10 |
| Jackson Central . . . . . | 21 | 6  |
| Carmel . . . . .          | 3  | 6  |
| Markleville . . . . .     | 5  | 3  |
| Westfield . . . . .       | 7  | 6  |
| Highland . . . . .        | 3  | 6  |
| Frankton . . . . .        | 5  | 4  |
| Pendleton . . . . .       | 2  | 0  |
| Pendleton . . . . .       | 4  | 2  |

## FOOTBALL

|                           |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| West Lafayette . . . . .  | 24 | 33 |
| Tipton . . . . .          | 6  | 6  |
| Alexandria . . . . .      | 24 | 14 |
| Madison Heights . . . . . | 25 | 7  |
| Kokomo . . . . .          | 0  | 47 |
| Monticello . . . . .      | 39 | 19 |
| Hartford City . . . . .   | 52 | 6  |
| Anderson . . . . .        | 6  | 20 |
| Peru . . . . .            | 12 | 40 |
| North Central . . . . .   | 6  | 21 |

## BASKETBALL

|                    | E  | OP |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Sheridan . . . . . | 68 | 48 |
| Kokomo . . . . .   | 59 | 91 |
| Tipton . . . . .   | 83 | 62 |

|                         |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Bedford . . . . .       | 76 | 77 |
| Warsaw . . . . .        | 72 | 60 |
| Hartford City . . . . . | 76 | 77 |

## LAFAYETTE HOLIDAY TOURNEY

|                              |    |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|
| Laporte . . . . .            | 67 | 73 |
| Lafayette . . . . .          | 72 | 74 |
| New Castle . . . . .         | 82 | 75 |
| Huntington . . . . .         | 48 | 58 |
| Mississinewa . . . . .       | 65 | 62 |
| Peru . . . . .               | 82 | 89 |
| Fort Wayne Central . . . . . | 61 | 74 |
| Monticello . . . . .         | 69 | 50 |
| Alexandria . . . . .         | 53 | 48 |
| Wabash . . . . .             | 76 | 77 |
| Muncie Burris . . . . .      | 69 | 71 |
| North Central . . . . .      | 63 | 65 |
| Rochester . . . . .          | 75 | 66 |
| Madison Heights . . . . .    | 74 | 60 |

## GOLF

|                           |       |        |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| Tipton . . . . .          | 4 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Highland . . . . .        | 5 1/2 | 4 1/2  |
| Madison Heights . . . . . | 0     | 15     |
| Huntington . . . . .      | 15    | 0      |
| Peru . . . . .            | 3     | 12     |
| Kokomo . . . . .          | 4 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Tipton . . . . .          | 8     | 7      |
| Rochester . . . . .       | 14    | 1      |
| Frankfort . . . . .       | 6     | 9      |
| Plymouth . . . . .        | 6     | 9      |
| CIC . . . . .             | 7th   |        |

## TENNIS

|                         |     |   |
|-------------------------|-----|---|
| Tipton . . . . .        | 4   | 3 |
| Frankfort . . . . .     | 1   | 6 |
| New Castle . . . . .    | 3   | 4 |
| Burris . . . . .        | 3   | 4 |
| Anderson . . . . .      | 5   | 2 |
| Peru . . . . .          | 0   | 7 |
| North Central . . . . . | 0   | 7 |
| CIC . . . . .           | 9th |   |

## CROSS COUNTRY

|                         |      |    |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| Hartford City . . . . . | 29   | 26 |
| Peru . . . . .          | 26   | 30 |
| Frankton . . . . .      | 31   | 26 |
| Frankfort . . . . .     | 27   | 28 |
| Mississinewa . . . . .  | 30   | 27 |
| CIC . . . . .           | 7th  |    |
| Sectional . . . . .     | 17th |    |



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# —SHINES ON FACULTY





## Our Administration and Faculty Have Proved to Us That



Mr. Keith Scott,  
Superintendent

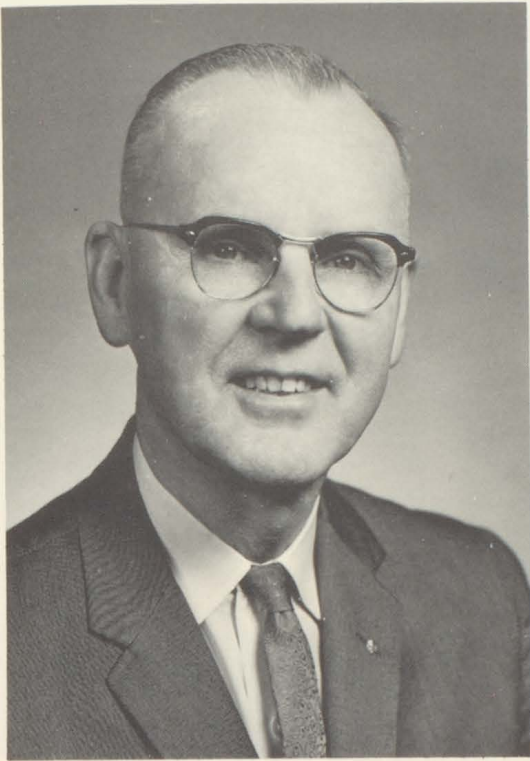
This year we salute our administrators and faculty with high honor. They have many responsibilities and they have met them successfully. Each department is equal because each has a definite place in our lives; without these, students would not be fully equipped for the future. Their help to us is measurable only through knowledge and success in our future. Through their patience, understanding, and sacrificing, they have inspired our pursuit of the realization of our goals.

Members of the School Board are: SEATED, Norman King, Secretary; Dr. C. C. Parker, president; STANDING, Joe Wright, treasurer; and Riley Sharp, attorney.

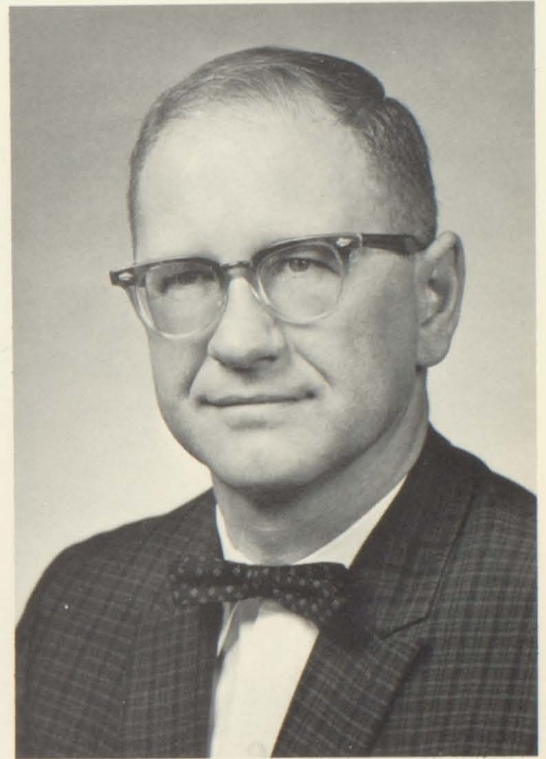




## Their Profession Means More Than Mere Employment . . .



M. A. Copeland  
Principal



Blair Sullivan  
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Mikels and Mrs. Leavell prepare financial reports.



Mrs. Glenn completes one of her many secretarial duties for the high school.

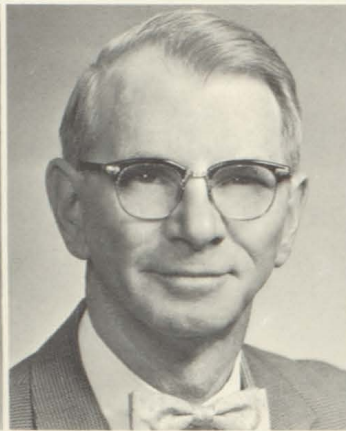




## . . . They Guided, Directed, Instructed, and Corrected



Charlotte Barr, A.B.  
English.



Donald Brown, A.B.,  
M.A.  
English, Mathematics,  
Speech, Journalism.



Hilda E. Chapman, A.B.,  
M.S.  
Librarian.



Blanche Digel, B.S.,  
M.S.  
English.

The library is a storehouse for information both in books and in magazines. Almost any hour of the day one can be seen searching for articles or just browsing around in the library.

The English department is one of the most important departments in Willkie High. Although it can be a complicated subject it is a necessity for everyday living. Besides regular English classes you may take

speech or journalism. Our journalism class writes the "Willkie High World" which appears in the Call-Leader weekly.

Students learn in at least a three-year study, how to master the English language.

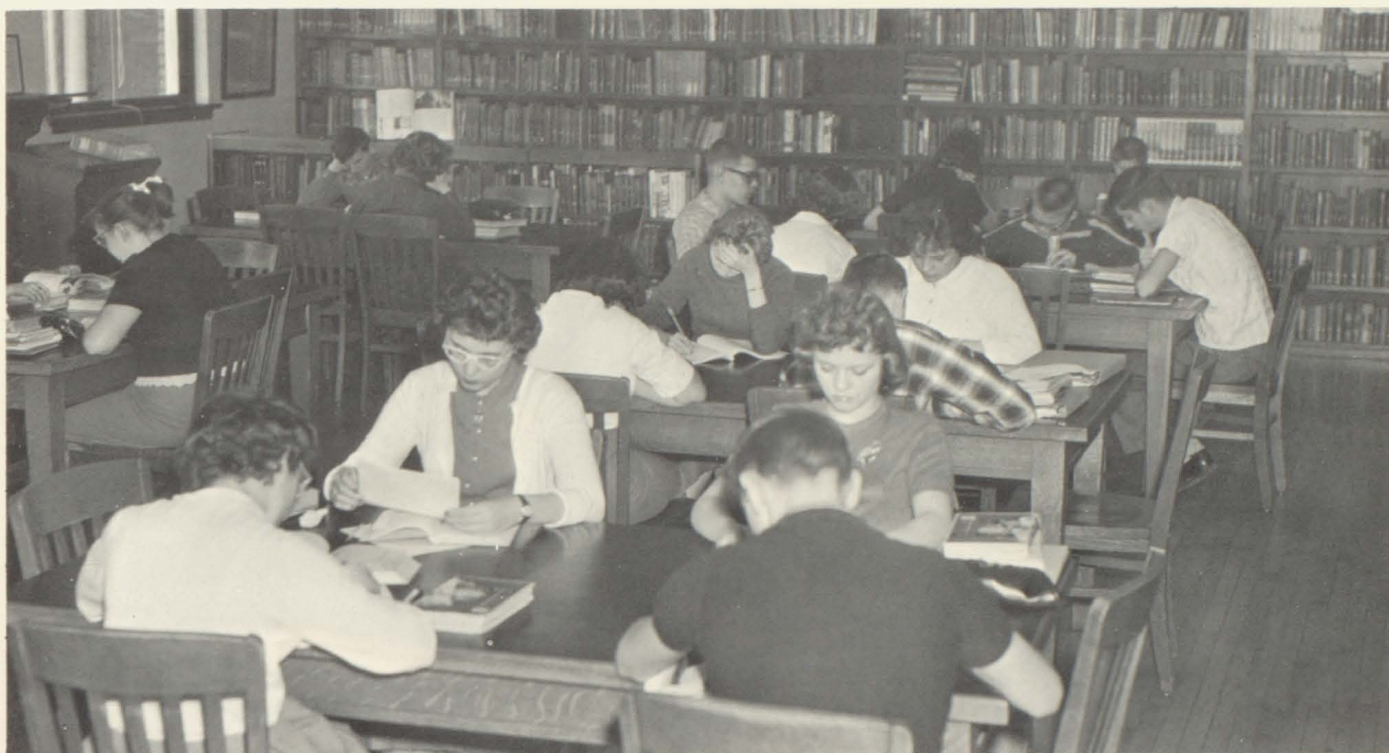
Since we are constantly using language in our everyday lives it is a beneficial factor to students.

English students listen attentively to Miss Digel.





## Us During Four Very Important Years of Our Lives . . .



Our school library serves double duty as a source of information and as a study hall. Here is a group of students diligently utilizing their study hall period.

Communication through language is most valuable throughout the world. Our foreign language department includes French, Latin, and Spanish. Through a foreign

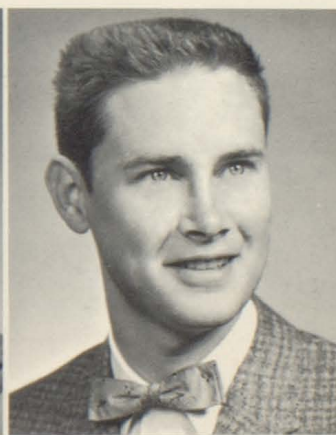
language one can attain a clear understanding of many different countries. It gives new light to our own language and increases our vocabulary.

Katherine Fugitt, B.S.,  
M.A.  
English.

Mary Records, A.B.,  
M.A.  
English, French, Spanish.

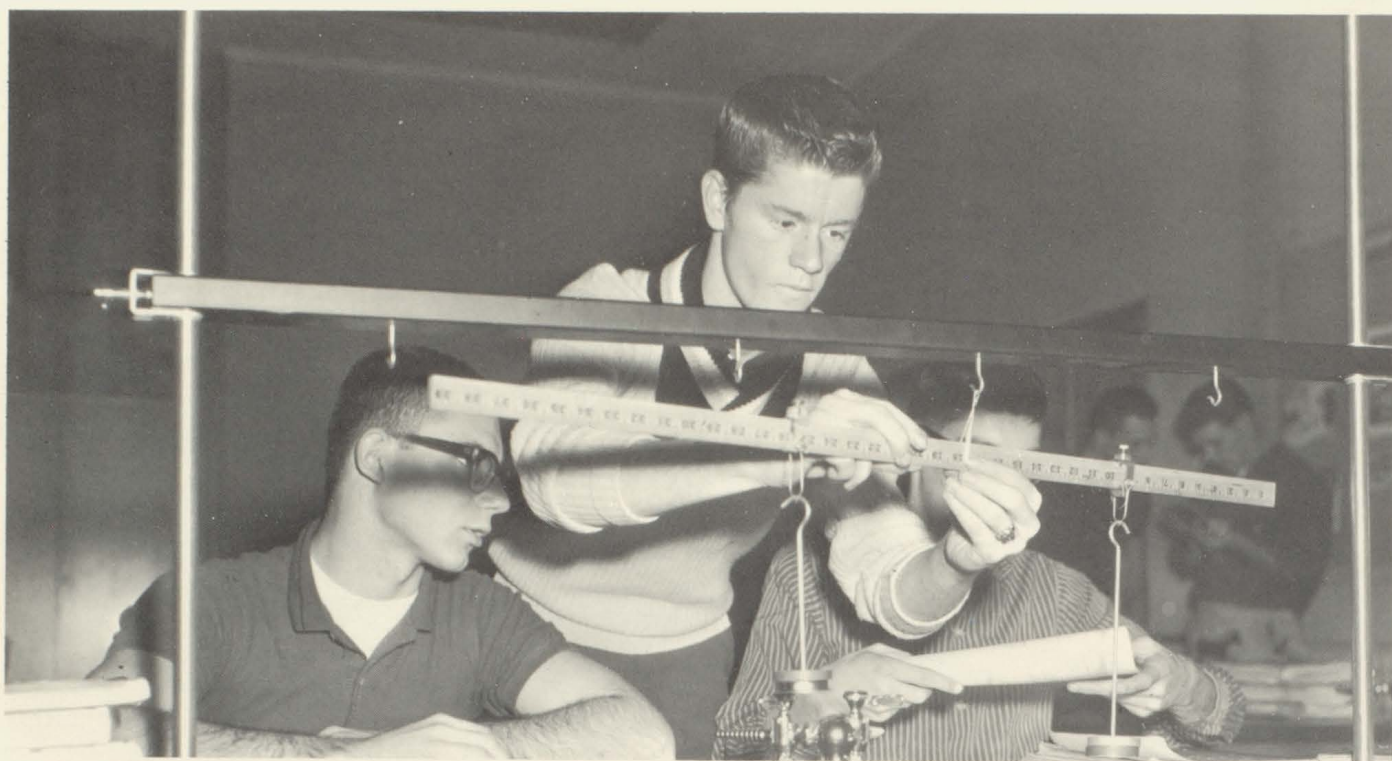
Florence Sharp, B.S.  
English, Latin.

James O. Wheeler, B.S.  
English.





## . . . They are Our Friends When They Listen to Our Desires



Physical science students balance torques of a lever.

"Today's high-school students know much more mathematics than even the wisest of the ancient Greeks." The Mathematics department of Willkie High does not contradict this statement, for the courses offered are: general mathematics, algebra, advanced algebra, geometry, solid geometry, and

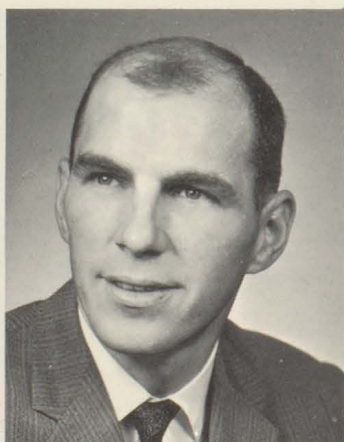
trigonometry.

All businesses, industries, sports, and recreation have mathematics in their background. Progress in science and industry depends on the nation's turnout of good mathematics students and Willkie High strives for this cause.

James Lods, B.P.E., M.S.  
Mathematics, Football  
coach.

Raymond Manis, B.S.  
Mathematics, Basketball  
coach.

George Smith, B.S., M.S.  
Mathematics, Business  
Education.

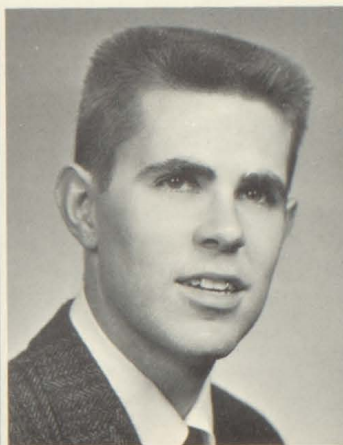




## and Dreams and Help Us to Solve Our Difficulties . . .



Glen Ewing, A.B.  
Science



James Hiatt, B.S.  
Science



Gerald Sullivan, B.S.,  
M.A.  
Science

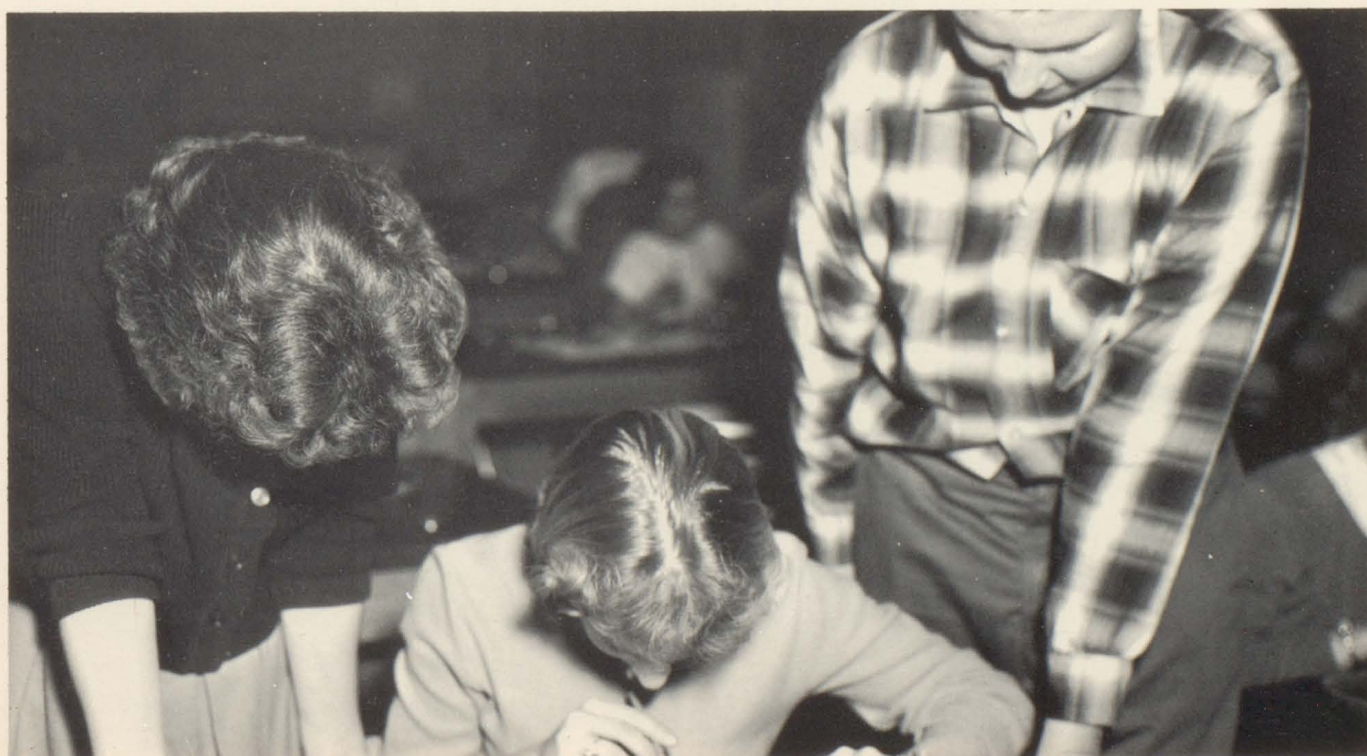
"Read the procedure before continuing with the experiment." This can be heard in any science class whether it be biology, chemistry, physical science, physics, or advanced biology.

To vary the methods of education and make it more thorough, films, labs, speakers, and field trips

are used in the course of study. The fine equipment in our science department contributes greatly.

Many fields from medicine to space travel are dependent upon science, and careers are open to those who pursue them.

Biology students learn the anatomy of a frog.





## ... They Encouraged Us in Our Slow Transformation



John Flanders, B.S.  
Business Education



Karl Fugitt, A.B.  
Social Studies  
Psychology



Larry Gardner, B.S.  
Business Education



Susan Guard, B.S.  
Business Education

Success of a democratic society is measured by the intelligence and knowledge of individual citizens. Social studies prepares the student to take part in adult citizenship. Through it we learn the strength and weaknesses of our society. Social studies also teaches us the fundamental principles upon which our national, state, and local governments are founded.

World history, U.S. history, government, psychology, sociology, and economics are the courses offered.

Although social studies may have little vocational value, its greatest asset is its cultural development of the individual as a member of his society.

Students find a bulletin board helpful in studying social studies.





## from Adolescence to a Certain Degree of Maturity . . .



Betty House, B.S., M.A.  
Guidance counselor  
Business Education



These business students learn to operate office machines.

Our high school is prepared to meet the needs of the student who chooses to be a worker in the business field. Among the courses offered are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, general business, secretarial training, selling, office machines, and business law.

Speed and accuracy are two qualities needed to

gain a satisfactory education in any of these fields of business education.

A student on the commercial course of study will find the knowledge helpful in his chosen vocation as well as in his personal life.

Doris Kintzel, B.S., M.A.  
Business Education

Virgil Peebles, B.S., M.S.  
Social Studies

Roscoe Sharp, B.S., M.A.  
Business Education,  
Driver Education.

Cecil Stafford, A.B.,  
M.A.  
Social Studies





## ... It Was They Who Sponsored Our Organizations and



Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Sullivan give annual hearing tests to students.

Among the more invigorating classes at Willkie High is physical education. These classes tend to relieve the nervous tension of the students and maintain a healthy condition.

Basketball, volleyball, ring toss, cage ball, and

tumbling are among the many varied activities of these classes.

Health classes keep students aware of the need for health precaution. Care of yourself and first aid to others is covered thoroughly in the course.

Mary Allen, B.S.  
Health, Physical Education.

Lester Klein, B.S.  
Health, Physical Education, Business Education, Narcotics.

Betty Watson, B.S.  
Health, Physical Education, English.

John Ward, A.B.  
Health, Physical Education.





## Activities Which Developed Our Individual Talents . . .



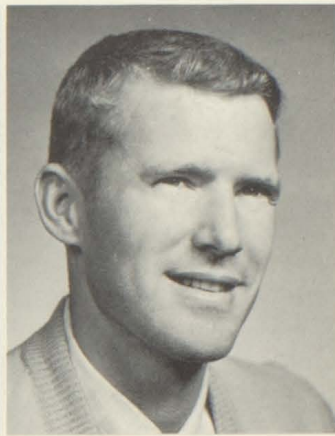
Enid Bienas, B.S.  
Choir, Glee Club.



Clifford Brugger, B.S.  
Band Director



Rex Jenkins, B.S.  
Asst. Band Director



Jay Ringer, B.S. & M.S.  
Art

Our fine music department includes the Panther Band, the Advanced Choir, and the Girls' Glee Club, in addition to several smaller music groups.

Main events for the band include the Indiana State Fair, and the Variety Show. They may also be seen marching at all home football games, playing at the basketball games, and helping celebrate holidays in the downtown parades.

Choir members polish songs for their many performances, the most outstanding one being the County

Choral Festival.

The girls of the Glee Club perform for church and social functions as well as participate in the Christmas and the Spring Concerts here in school.

Each group has again lived up to its reputation and helped to further advance our music department.

Our art department offers courses at three grade levels. A variety of art displays are set up throughout the year. Their biggest achievement of the year was forming an active art club at Willkie High.

Gifts are presented to Mr. Brugger at annual Christmas program.





## . . . They Assisted Us in Defining Our Goals in Life and



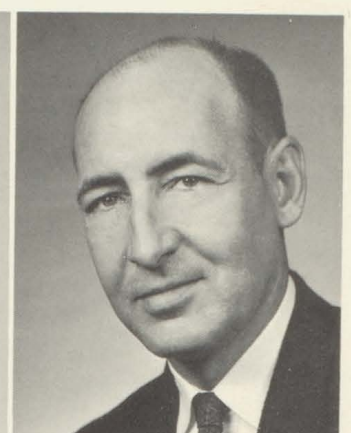
Wilfred G. Dudley, B.S.,  
M.A.  
Industrial Arts



Marvin Ebbert, B.S.  
Agriculture



John Hinds, B.S., M.A.  
Supervisor of Practical Arts



George Kintzel, B.S.,  
M.A.  
Industrial Arts

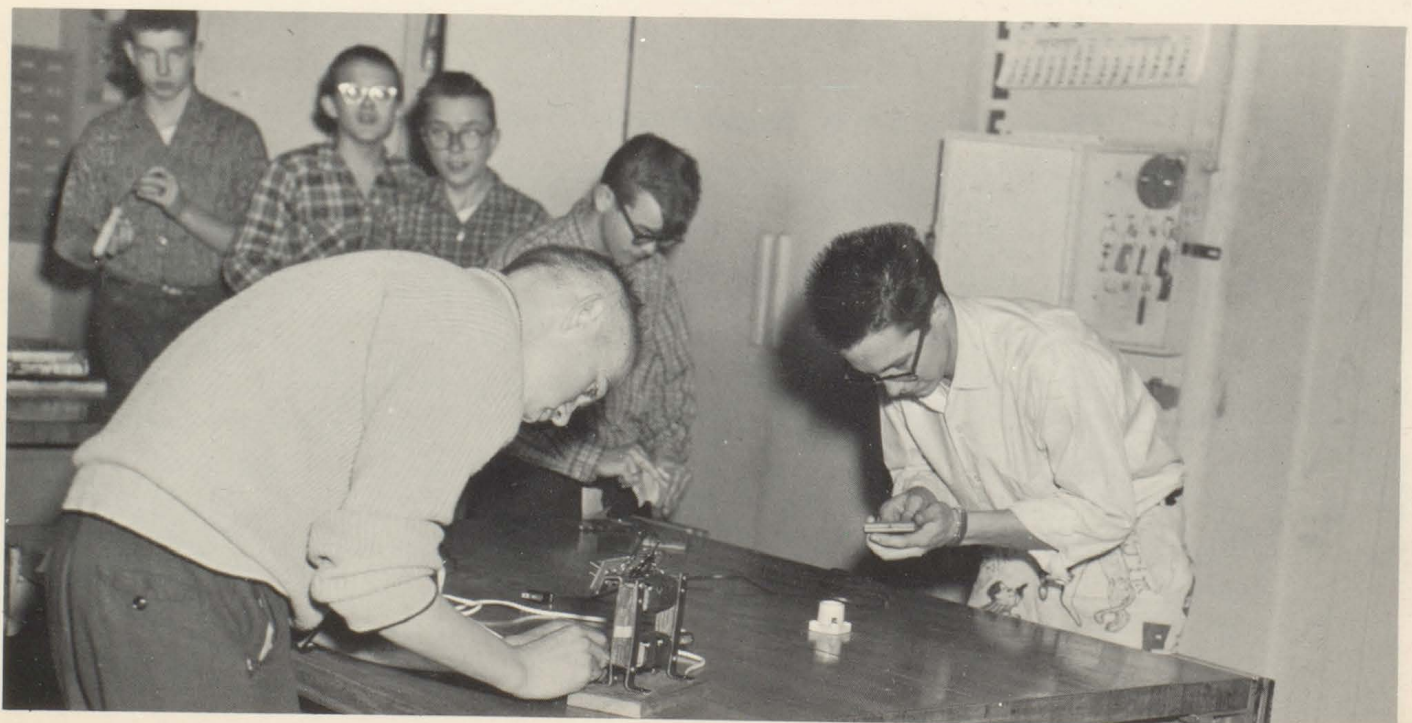
The field of industry plays a huge part in the situation of our country. Without industrial arts, our country would have no homes, schools, business, or defense mechanisms. All these depend on the arts of the men who are devoted to this phase of industry.

Willkie High offers the opportunity to thoroughly

learn the industrial arts. Students get instruction from mechanical drawing to woodworking. Classes also include printing and the study of electricity.

The individual who takes advantage of this department is just beginning his role as a future industrial worker.

A study of electricity is included in Industrial Arts.





## Pointed Out Methods by Which We Might Attain Them . . .



These boys apply the knowledge gained in Industrial Arts class.

Today farming is not only a way of life, but it is also a very competitive business. The continual growth of population adds even more responsibility to our boys who will be future farmers. This requires study, time, and thought by the students who are

planning to serve the nation in this way.

Willkie High is attempting to increase the vocational agricultural instruction and facilities to help our boys prepare for their challenge of tomorrow.

Howard McVicker, B.S.  
M.A.  
DCE, Printing

George Reeser, B.S. &  
M.A.  
Industrial Arts, Vocational  
Machine Shop

Casey Tucker, B.S., &  
M.A.  
Industrial Arts





## ... We Respect and Admire the Faculty and Administration



Mildred Garner, B.S.,  
M.A.  
Home Economics



Noami Schwear, A.B.,  
Home Economics



Elvona Tolle, B.S., M.A.  
Home Economics

Being a homemaker is one of the more important jobs in the world. Willkie High's home economics department successfully trains girls for this significant occupation. They learn cooking, sewing, meal planning, dietetics, home management, and child care,

each doing their part in making every girl a better homemaker or an outstanding person in some related field.

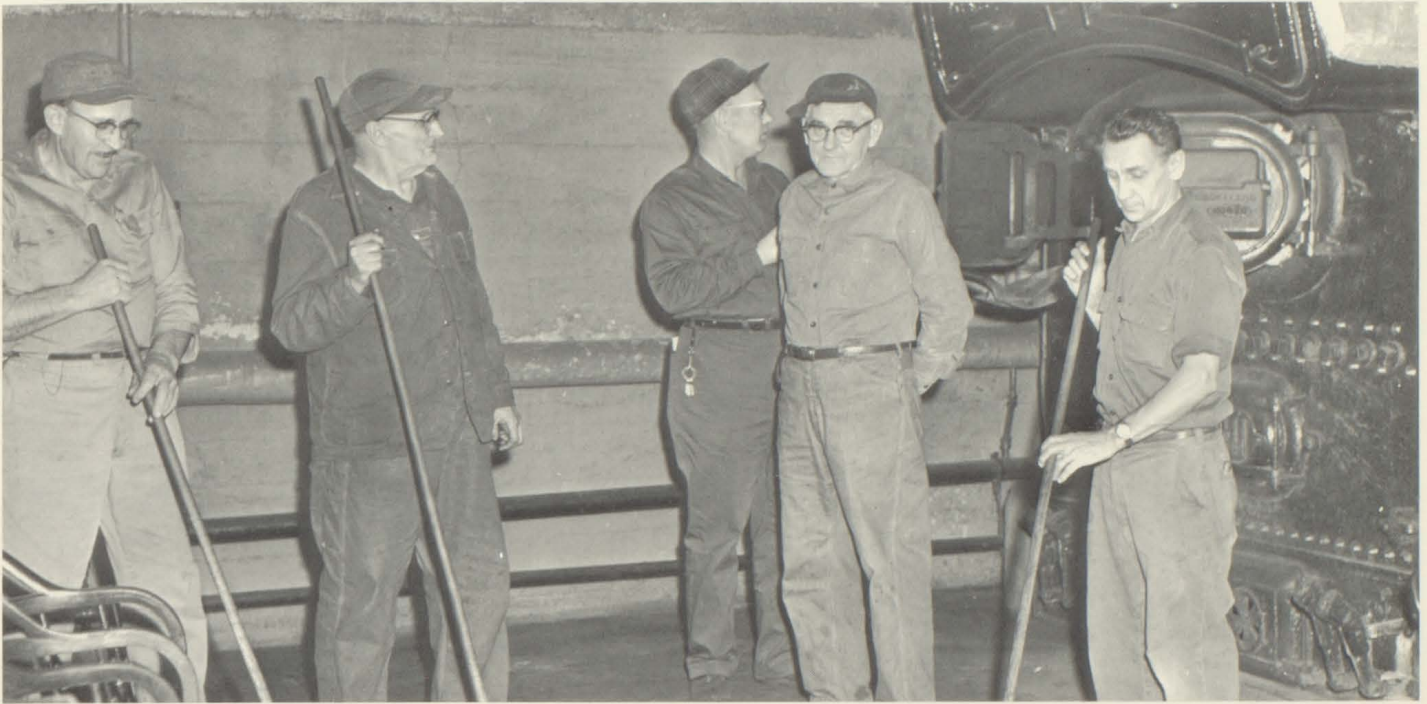
Some students choose the home economics course and our fine department gives them ample training.

Boys' home economics class gives the boys the necessities of homemaking.





## for Their Aid to Us in Our Quest for Knowledge.



JANITORS: Bill Brogdon, Eliot McPhearson, Byron Hahn, William Heath, and Clarence Burton.

Janitors have the big task of making our school have a clean appearance for our nine months of attendance each year. On those early, cold winter mornings our janitors keep the building warm for our

classes.

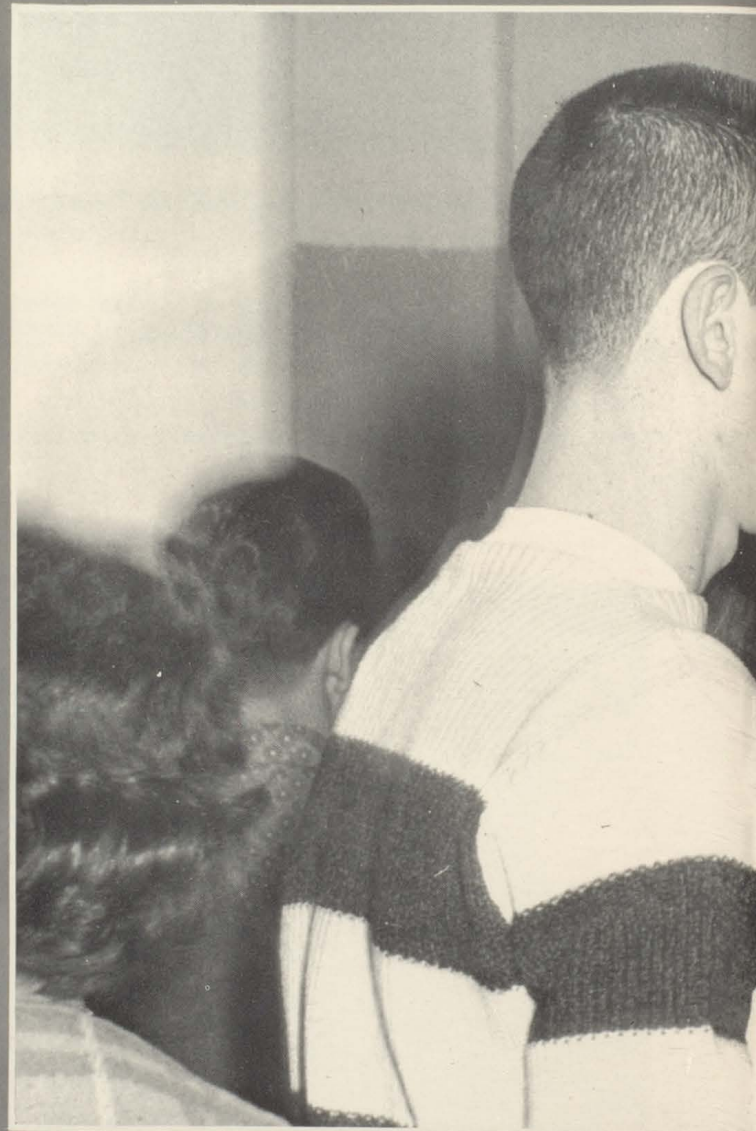
The cooks in our cafeteria prepare the nutritious meals so needed for such an active student body.

COOKS:  
Hazel Warner  
Thelma Lowder  
Lucy Manis





# THE CRESCENT







# SHINES ON STUDENTS







Freshman Representatives; J. D. Connors, Jenny Clouser, Greg Gardner, Terri Alley and Gary Burton.

## Larger Classes and New Routines

The class of 1964 became aware of a new routine this fall - namely, the world at Willkie High. Getting used to the "up and the "down" stairs and crowded halls became easier with practice. They became more organized and elected J.D. Connors, Jenny Clouser, Greg Gardner, Terri Alley and Gary Burton as their student council representatives.

By now the Sophomores have earned the right to elect class officers. They chose Dion Goings, Carol Miller, Janie Delong, and Jackie Rudig.

One of the jobs of a sophomore is to plan for his next two years. This they did by organizing and planning money-making projects to help with expenses.

Sophomore class officers are: Dion Goings, President, Carol Miller, Vice-President, Janie Delong, Secretary, Jackie Rudig, Treasurer.







Junior Class Officers: Glen Underwood, Vice-President, Robinpat Tam, Treasurer, Sharon Ross, Secretary, and Ron Klein, President.

## Require Leadership of Many

Juniors find that being upperclassmen is a very busy life.

Their long-awaited class rings arrive, the first taste of term papers is sampled, and school work becomes increased.

Playing host to the Junior-Senior prom

is their most looked-to privilege.

Many months of planning is done by them.

It is during this year that they realize with all the school activities, that there is no place for boredom to begin.

Junior Steering Committee: Tim Wheeler, Larry Hocker, Ron Klein, Sharon Ross, Glen Underwood, Robin Tam, Sharon Lilly, Patty Kiefer, and Tom Fogerty. Not pictured is Sharon Knopp.







John Adams  
Terri Alley  
Ellen Anthony  
Cheryl Armie  
James Baker  
Gregory Ball  
Bill Bambrough

Carl Barnes  
Darla Barrett  
Karen Beaty  
Lewis Beeman  
Sharon Bell  
Patricia Bishop  
Patricia Bomholt  
Deborah Bozell  
Patricia Bragg  
Merle Brattain  
Catherine Brewer  
Ronald Brown  
Gary Burton  
James Burwell  
Ann Butcher  
Patsy Butler  
Marsha Buzzard  
Monty Caldwell  
Mary Call  
Bonnie Chase  
Jerry Clabaugh

## The Year 1960-1961 Brought Many New Fads . . . Bermuda Sk Class

Earl Clark  
Jennifer Clouser  
Steve Colson  
Connie Commons  
Douglas Conner  
John Connors  
Judy Copus  
Vicki Corbett  
Sue Cornelious  
Steve Coryell  
Jane Coverdale  
Betty Cox  
Michael Cox  
George Creech  
Brenda Crosby  
Sheila Crouse  
Patricia Croy  
Larry Culp  
William Daleure  
Andrea Darrow  
Kathy Davis  
Thomas Davis  
Richard Dean  
Patricia Downey  
Ronald Drake  
Terry Duckworth  
Dorothy Duffitt  
Jacqueline Duffitt  
Ralph Duffitt  
Elaine Etchison  
Lester Etchison  
Terry Ewing  
Timothy Fihe  
Terry Fisher  
Bobby Fleenor





James Flynn  
 Rebecca Ford  
 Richard Ford  
 Janet Fortson  
 Teresa Frawley  
 Jeffery Frazier  
 John Frye  
 Lynne Galbreath  
 Robert Garcia  
 Greg Gardner  
 Mary Garner  
 Suzanne Garner  
 Louis Gerig  
 Jacqueline Goodwin  
 Kathy Gootee  
 Gail Gordon  
 Candice Graham  
 Dick Greenfield  
 Carol Groover  
 Linda Hahn  
 Peggy Hahn  
 Ronnie Hale  
 Joseph Hanshaw  
 Dennis Harney  
 Carolyn Harting  
 Joyce Harting  
 Timothy Harting  
 Jerry Hartley



## irts, Dirty Tennis Shoes, the "Twist" and the "Horse" . . . of 1964



Wilbur Hartley  
 George Hartman  
 Sue Ann Hayes  
 David Hewitt  
 Thursa Hicks  
 Larquis Hillard  
 Johnny Hinshaw  
 Michael Hinshaw  
 Betty Hisle  
 Rosemary Holland  
 Doris Hood  
 Sharon Hoover  
 Jerrel House  
 Ruth Ann Houser  
 Andrea Hughes  
 Claudia Hughes  
 Janet Hughes  
 Charles Humphrey  
 Sharon Idlewine  
 Tom Israel  
 John Johnson  
 Pamela Jones  
 Russell Kay  
 Carol Kincaid  
 Kathy Kiser  
 David Klumpp  
 Ralph Knauer  
 William Kwalik  
 Andrea Lamb  
 Terrance Leffert  
 Judith Legg  
 Thomas Lindley  
 Martha Litsey  
 Joanne Louderback  
 Irma Lovell



Steven McCorkle  
 Rodger McKinley  
 Ronald McSherry  
 Rick Manis  
 Sara Marsh  
 Virginia Martin  
 Richard Martz  
 Leonard Massey  
 Roger Masters  
 Thomas Masters  
 Thomas Mengelt  
 Constance Merida  
 Barbara Meyer  
 Steve Meyer  
 Frankie Lee Miller  
 Carol Mingee  
 Candice Moore  
 Mark Moore  
 Phyllis Moore  
 Suzanne Mosbaugh  
 David Mountcastle  
 Tom Mountcastle  
 Darrell Munns  
 Faye Neal



## Old Trends Linger on . . . Angora Trimmed Rings, Class



Glenda New  
 Kathleen Noel  
 Barbara Noone  
 Patrick O'Leary  
 Jane Ann Oliver  
 Nada Osting  
 Ruth Ours  
 Timothy Overdorf  
 Michael Pace  
 Robert Lee Parker  
 Tom Pearson  
 James Peel  
 William Phelps  
 Beverly Phillips  
 LeRoy Phillips  
 Vicki Phillips  
 Diane Powell  
 Gary Pratt  
 Richard Pratt  
 James Preston  
 Ann Pullen  
 Sherra Ramey  
 Donna Reseigh  
 Anne Reynolds  
 Marcia Reynolds  
 Gene Rich  
 Roy Rich  
 Denny Richwine  
 Carla Riser  
 Judy Rittenhouse  
 Donovan Robinson  
 Judy Robinson  
 Don Rogers  
 Byron Romig  
 Jerry Ross  
 Tim Runyan





June Ellen Sanders  
 Leanne Sanders  
 Sylvia Sanders  
 Mary Scea  
 Larry Scholl  
 Janet Shaw  
 Larry Shaw  
 Robert Shawhan  
 Thomas Sheedy  
 Fred Short  
 Roberta Shrock  
 Jim Sizelove  
 Susan Slayton  
 Rita Small  
 Allen Smith  
 Joanna Smith  
 Lowell Smith  
 Robert Snyder  
 Marsha Spitzmesser  
 Kent Stage  
 Janet Stansberry  
 George Stevens  
 Charles Stewart  
 John Strecker

## Frosted Lips and Fingertips, and Perky Poodle Cuts . . . of 1964

William Sutton  
 Lee Svendsen  
 Sandra Taylor  
 John Thomas  
 Beverly Tomlinson  
 Roger Towner  
 Julia Townsend  
 Thomas True  
 John Tumulty  
 Gregory Tunis  
 Charles Updegraff  
 Gwendolyn Van Briggie  
 Robert Vautaw  
 Etta Jean Vest  
 Brenda Walker  
 James Watters  
 David Weatherford  
 Marqueena Welch  
 Lynnette Welcher  
 William Wells  
 Jerry Werline  
 John Wheatley  
 Bonnie Widmeyer  
 Frances Wilhoit  
 Kathy Williams  
 Pamela Wise  
 Donald Wisehart  
 Gwen Wisler  
 Karen Wittkamper  
 Nicholas Wolff  
 Mary Wooten  
 Judy Wright  
 Cathy Yarling  
 Loretta Yates  
 James Young  
 Robert Young







Bruce Adair  
 Frank Albers  
 Patricia Aldrich  
 June Alexander  
 Nancy Alvey  
 Max Amos  
 Constance Baker  
 Sandra Baker  
 Karen Balser  
 Diana Barmes  
 Constance Barnett  
 Deral Beckley  
 Terry Bechtold  
 Annie Beeman  
 Jim Benefiel  
 Lewis Blanton  
 Charles Bock  
 Larry Boll  
 Mary Ann Bomholt  
 Wayne Boruff  
 David Bowen  
 Perry Boyer  
 Linda Brogdon  
 Mickey Brown  
 Kathryn Brunson  
 Linda Buis  
 Pat Burkert  
 Sue Burnette  
 Richard Butler  
 Kim Caldwell  
 James Call  
 Linda Chambers  
 Ronald Chase  
 Jerry Clabaugh  
 Larry Clabaugh

## Class

... We Enthusiastically Supported Our Athletes, Even When

These thirsty sophomores,  
 Dave Fernung, Kitty Fincher,  
 Brenda Gootee, and  
 Linda Chambers, stop for  
 "the pause that refreshes."





Linda Clark  
 Arpie Clemons  
 Carol Cline  
 Sherrie Clymer  
 Cheryl Cole  
 Robert Cole  
 Robert Collins  
 Carol Conners  
 Katherine Coons  
 Jeanine Coulter  
 Rex Courtney  
 Mary Creamer  
 Linda Croy  
 Kay Dale  
 Philip Dauenhauer  
 Sheila Davies  
 Judith Davis  
 Jane DeLong  
 Dan Dever  
 Opha Dever  
 Judy Duffey  
 Stephen Elsworth  
 Carolyn Farr  
 Danny Faucett  
 Diane Faulkner  
 Sherry Faulstich  
 David Femung  
 Maurice Fettig  
 Catherine Fincher  
 Sherry Fisher  
 Gerald Fite  
 William Fitzpatrick  
 Arthur Foor  
 Janice Fouts  
 Karen Fowler



of 1963

It Meant Trading Friday Lunches for Pep Sessions . . .



Ronald Fowler  
 Edwin Frazee  
 Kyle Frazier  
 Diana Gerard  
 John Gerencser  
 Warren Gill  
 Mary Lou Goforth  
 Dion Goings  
 Brenda Gootee  
 Judith Gordon  
 Sandra Gordon  
 Leslie Graham  
 Judith Green  
 Sylvester Hahn  
 Sandra Halfin  
 Karen Hancher  
 Sandra Hanshev  
 Ann Harris  
 David Harting  
 Judy Harting  
 Timothy Havens  
 David Hayes  
 Murvel Hays  
 Peggy Heflin  
 Charles Helping  
 Donna Hemphill  
 Larry Henn  
 Carolyn Hewitt  
 Larry Himelick  
 Jim Holliday  
 Carolyn Hoover  
 Charleen Hoylman  
 Frank Huffman  
 Diana Humphrey  
 Judith Hunt



Regina Hunt  
 Edward Huntsinger  
 Sharon Idlewine  
 Gerald Ingram  
 Frances Inman  
 Sam Jackman  
 Jerry Jameson  
 William Jarvis  
 Shirley Johnston  
 Tim Jung  
 Stephen Justus  
 Charles Kapper  
 Earl Keller  
 John Keller  
 Susan Kennedy  
 Robert Kinser  
 Victoria Kleyla  
 Susan Klumpp  
 Danny Knotts  
 Reta Knotts  
 Robert Konieczny  
 Joe Kratz  
 Jerry Laub  
 Robert Legg  
 Verna Kay Legg  
 Linda Leisure  
 Cheryl Sue Lewellen  
 Thomas Loser  
 Henrietta McCord  
 John McCoy  
 Richard McGlynn  
 Moira McPhearson  
 Donald Maish  
 Ronald Martin  
 Dorothy Massey



## ... We Still Hear Mr. Copeland Saying, "This Is Class



The ambitious Sopho-  
 mores must have bake sales  
 as a means of providing  
 money for the coming year.





Carol Miller  
 Dorothy Miller  
 Carolyn Mitchell  
 Phillip Moore  
 Johnny Joe Morris  
 Ellen Morris  
 William Morris  
 Larry Motweiler  
 Linda Myers  
 Pamela Nance  
 Elmond Neese  
 Bryce Odom  
 Perry Oton  
 Donna Orbaugh  
 Pamela Orbaugh  
 Tim Orbaugh  
 James Pantos  
 Bernie Parker  
 James Parker  
 Michael Parker  
 Donna Pavese  
 Carole Peters  
 DeeAnna Phenis  
 Francis Phenis  
 Patricia Phillips  
 Donald Pitcock  
 Joan Plummer  
 Dennis Pratt  
 Kenneth Qualls  
 Marilyn Reid  
 Timothy Reynolds  
 Donald Rich  
 Troy Rich  
 John Richey  
 Stephen Richwine

## Chicken and Noodle Day in the Cafeteria." of 1963

Sharon Rittenhouse  
 Katrina Rivers  
 Rita Robertson  
 Jacquelin Rudig  
 Lynn Rutledge  
 Dora Sargent  
 Larry Satterfield  
 La Donna Saxton  
 Ellen Scott  
 Sharon Scott  
 Ward Sherman  
 Lester Shinkle  
 Mike Sigler  
 Richard Slayton  
 Carolyn Smith  
 George Smith  
 Judith Smith  
 Steve Southern  
 Roscoe Sparks  
 Robert Spies  
 Larry Stage  
 Charlotte Stanley  
 Jane Stout  
 Joan Switzer  
 Karen Thrawl  
 David Vanness  
 Raymond Webb  
 Vivian White  
 Michael Wilburn  
 Tena Willhoite  
 Jan Wisler  
 Linda Wiswell  
 Karen Wood  
 Earleen Yates  
 Chester Young







James Adams  
 David Alexander  
 Marie Anderson  
 Jack Armstrong  
 Donald Baker  
 Richard Ball  
 Michele Beasley  
 Maribeth Benedict  
 Danny Blake  
 Ann Bomersback  
 Kenneth Booher  
 William Bozell  
 Dennis Lee Bradley  
 Donna Brattain  
 Larry Bright  
 Robert Buis  
 Pauletta Burton  
 Lynn Chase  
 Michael Clary  
 Danny Cline  
 Larry Cline  
 Rebecca Cloud  
 Robert Combs  
 Mary Ann Cooper  
 Jetta Sue Courtney  
 Sammy Courtney  
 Cathy Coverdale  
 Bonnie Crouse  
 Sandra Davenport

... We Became Accustomed to Crowded Halls,

Mr. Stafford gives a test to the Juniors in U. S. History Class.





Patricia Kay Davis  
 Robert Davis  
 Stephen Davison  
 Verna Deep  
 Anna DeHart  
 Tina Denton  
 Robert Detling  
 Patricia Dooley  
 Michael Duckworth  
 Martha Edwards  
 Dennis Elledge  
 Carolyn Etchison  
 Nancy Etchison  
 Beverly Faucett  
 Nina Fleener  
 Thomas Fogerty  
 Geraldine Fortson  
 Tony Fowler  
 Robert Fox  
 Gregory Fuller  
 Dotty Gallapoo  
 Alex Gardner  
 Donald Gillum  
 Ronald Gillum  
 Karen Goins  
 Thomas Graham  
 Karen Hampton  
 Jerry Hancock  
 Ricki Hanshew  
 Nancy Hardebeck



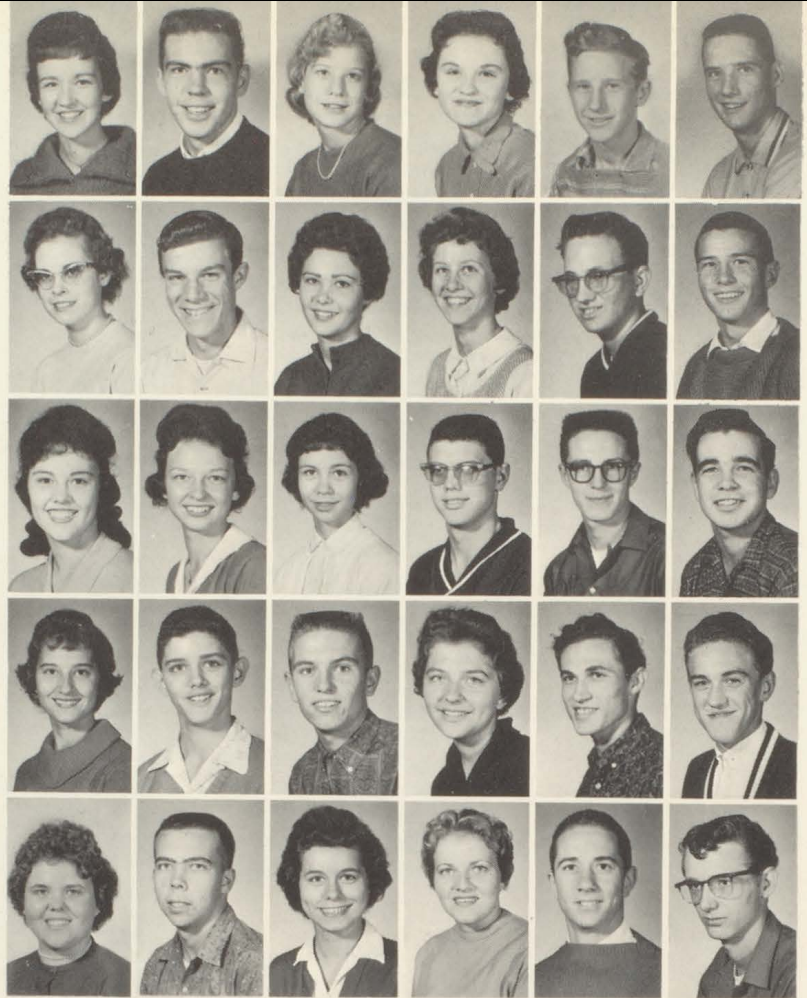
## New Teachers, and Unadorned Locker Doors . . .



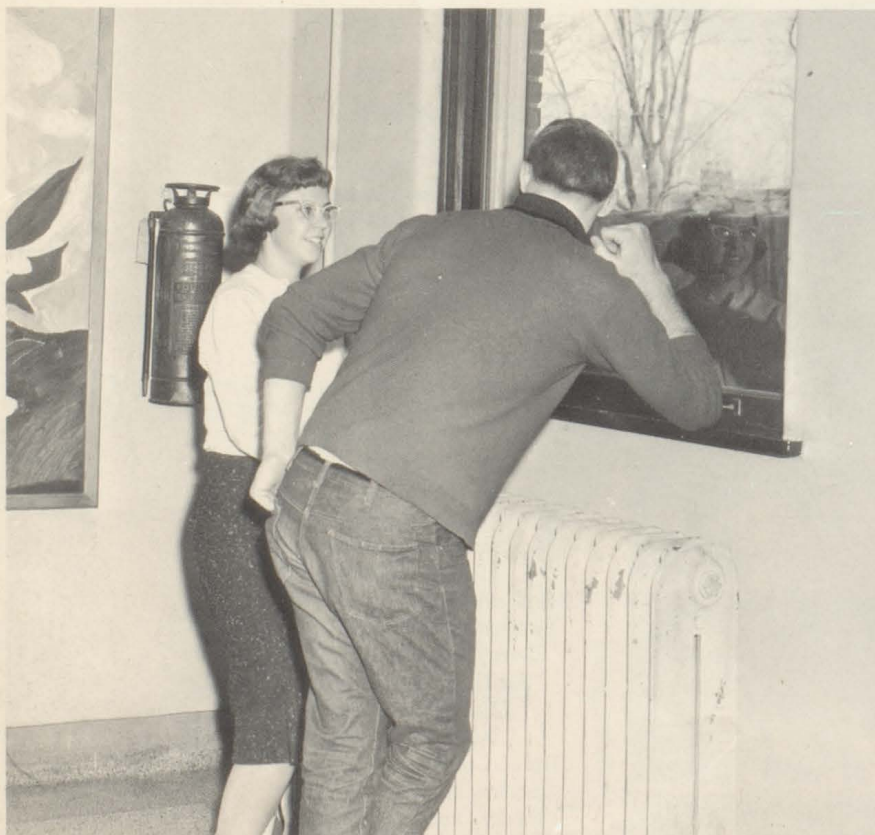
Norma Hardebeck  
 Estel Harney  
 Janalyn Harney  
 Karen Sue Hartley  
 Dellino Hartman  
 David Haskett  
 Welza Haskett  
 Rita Hester  
 Donald High  
 William Hill  
 Jerry Hocker  
 Larry Hocker  
 Gerald Hollingsworth  
 Larry Holtsclaw  
 Janet Hood  
 Patricia Howard  
 Kenneth Howerton  
 Linda Huntsinger  
 Stephen Hurst  
 Sandra Johnston  
 Garry Jolliff  
 Edith Jones  
 Elizabeth Jones  
 Richard Jones  
 Ronald Jones  
 Sandra Jones  
 Jerry Justus  
 Carolyn Kelly  
 Patricia Kiefer  
 Jerry Kincaid



Patricia Kiser  
 Ronald Klein  
 Sharon Knopp  
 Margaret Koons  
 Michael Kroggel  
 John W. Laudeman  
 Karen Sue Lee  
 Charles Lehman  
 Cheryl Lewis  
 Sharon Lilly  
 Reginald Lindsay  
 Charles Loser  
 Roberta Louderback  
 Diana Lynas  
 Diana McCorkle  
 Hershel McCorkle  
 Jim McCorkle  
 LeRoy McIntyre  
 Jane Ann Marty  
 Charles Meyer  
 Daniel Meyer  
 Sharran Michael  
 Dwight Miller  
 Wynn Miller  
 Maria Moore  
 Mellford Morris  
 Vickie Morris  
 Patty Mountcastle  
 Richard Nance  
 Byron Neese



## Although We Were Busy with Homework and School



Juniors look up to Seniors in more than one way.





Margaret Nichols  
 Mary Noone  
 Kathleen Oldag  
 Richard Osborn  
 David Passmore  
 Karen Ann Patton  
 Sue Patton  
 Robert Pearson  
 James Pedro  
 Jan Pedro  
 Judith Pedro  
 Harold Poe  
 Dave Powell  
 John Powers  
 Alan Pratt  
 Gary Ramey  
 Catherine Reeves  
 Gloria Reynolds  
 Sandra Sue Reynolds  
 Loretta Richerdson  
 Thomas Riggs  
 Ann Robertson  
 Charles Robinette  
 Ted Robinette  
 Buddy Rogers  
 Richard Rominger  
 Sharon Ross  
 Janet Sanders  
 Susan Scea  
 Dorothy Shinkle  
 Jesse Shull  
 Pamela Smith  
 Sue Smith  
 Susan Smith  
 Linda Stansberry

## Activities, We Took a Night Off to Watch Election Returns.

David Stewart  
 William Stokes  
 Earlene Stone  
 Sue Swackhamer  
 Robinpat Tam  
 Harold Toby  
 Richard Towner  
 Don Tucker  
 Glenn Underwood  
 Diana Usfo  
 Lewis VanBlair  
 James Vawtaw  
 Ann Walker  
 Charlene Walsh  
 Kathy Ward  
 David Warren  
 Gene Webb  
 Sue Weddell  
 Robert Wells  
 Verona Wesley  
 Tim Wheeler  
 Jerry Whitaker  
 Michael Williams  
 Richard Wimmer  
 Meredith Wisler  
 Aleda Wood  
 James Wood  
 Virginia Woolums  
 Martha Wooten  
 Edward Yates







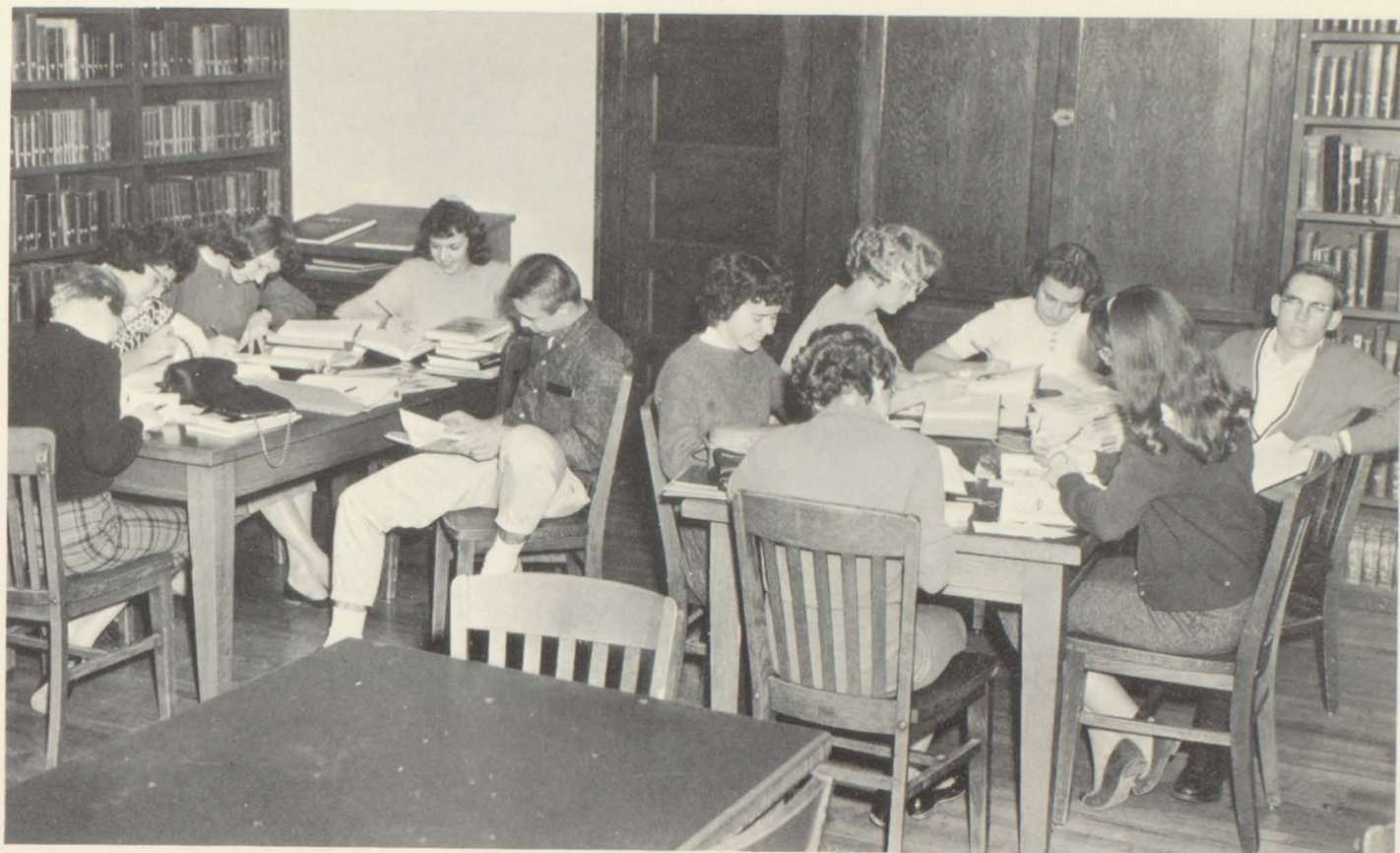
The Seniors chose Darryl Poole-Treasurer, Kathy Wisler-President, Steve Leathers-Vice-President, and Regina Litsey-Secretary, (not pictured), to lead them through their busy year.

## We Took on the Responsibilities

Senior Steering Committee: FRONT ROW, Susan Allen, Nancy Balser, Louann Hoose, Sue Clouser. SECOND ROW, Jerry Joseph, Bob Dellinger, Donn Hancher and Phil Berry, Not Pictured were Mary Rae Houser, and Rick Frawley.







Somehow the Seniors found time to work on term papers.

## Which Accompany Senior Status

The Senior Class of 1961 entered Wendell Willkie High School September of 1957. Like all other Freshmen we were unacquainted with, what seemed to us, a very large place. We got off to a good start by choosing our class representatives; Ed Jones, Barbara Miller, Judy Rudig, Bob Dellinger, Don Hancher, and Terry Small. We worked hard to support our Freshmen Homecoming Candidate, Becky Alley.

In September 1958, we were a little bit closer to our goal as we entered the sophomore class. "Regina Means Queen" was the war cry of all of the sophomores promoting their Homecoming Queen Candidate. The Privilege of electing officers was now ours, as we chose John Graham, president; Phil Berry, vice-president; Judy Cherry, secretary; and Carol Robertson treasurer.

In September of 1959 we entered the role of Juniors. We played the part successfully. We won the Homecoming Title with our candidate Judy Cherry. We chose class officers, electing Phil Berry, president;

Bob Dellinger, vice-president; Darryl Poole, treasurer; and Linda Groover, secretary.

The class play, "Girl Shy" was termed a success. The receiving of class rings cannot be forgotten and last but not least the Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors carried out "Sea-of Love" to enchant the prom.

Now in 1960-61, the last leaf of a forever-to-be-remembered period in our lives is being turned. Class officers were Kathy Wisler, president; Steve Leathers, vice-president; Regina Litsey, secretary; and Darryl Poole, treasurer. Sue Clouser was chosen Homecoming queen. As seniors we presented "Lock, Stock, and Lipstick." The Prom, Senior Week, Baccalaureate and Commencement were more milestones of this, our Senior year.

By now we have completed each step on our path to memory-filled high school days. May Wendell L. Willkie High remain always first in our hearts.





**SUSAN ALLEN**

Susan's versatility has radiated through her dramatic endeavors, excellent grades, musical talent and general activities.



**ROBERT DELLINGER**

During the past four years Bob proved to be a valuable asset to our football team. In the Junior and Senior plays he displayed his interest and ability as an actor.

The title of Outstanding Senior is one coveted by practically every senior who has attended Willkie High. The eleven pictured here have realized this desire.

It wasn't luck that won them this honor. By conscientious study, well managed responsibilities, a decent respect for teachers and fellow students, and the maintenance of high ideals, these students have earned the recognition of an Outstanding Senior.

## Scholastic Excellence and Individual Aptitudes

**EDWIN JONES**

To pursue a career in science Ed gets practical experience in lab. He is noted for outstanding scholastic and athletic achievements.

**DARRYL POOLE**

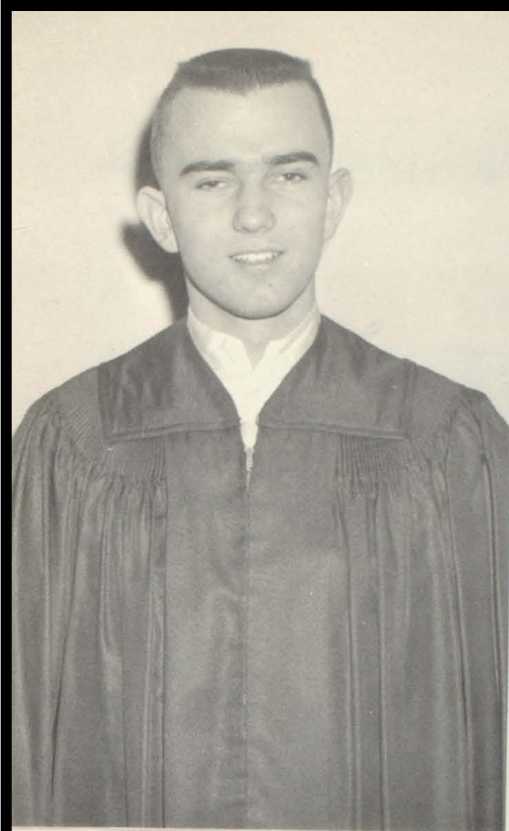
Darryl displays leadership as captain of the Panther Band. He is a ham at heart for dramatics and dependable as a class officer.

**JUDITH RUDIG**

As chairman of the Jr.-Sr. prom, Judy displayed her creative arts. Outstanding singing and dramatising helped bring this title to her.

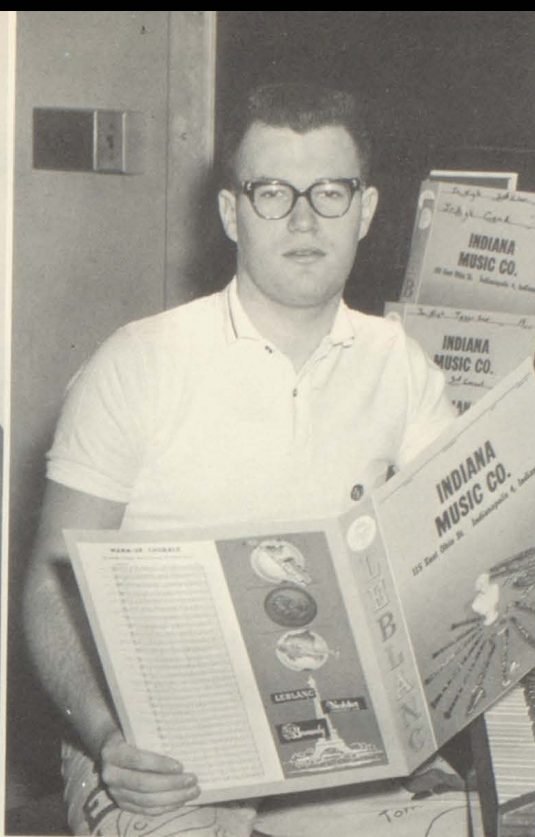






**JOHN GRAHAM**

To be President of the National Honor Society requires the leadership and outstanding grades which John displays. Sports rank high among his many activities.



**DONN HANCHER**

Donn's singing ability shows that music is one of his favorites. However, his good grades, jovial nature and sports activities also rank very high.



**LOUANN HOOSE**

Louann, assistant editor, of the Crescent is known through National Honor Society, Honor Choir and performance in the Senior Class Play.

## Are Personified in These Outstanding Seniors

**BEVERLY SMITH**

Through hard work and desire Bev achieved the position as assistant head Majorette. As Megaphone Editor, she also has shown her creative ability in writing.

**DIANE STANLEY**

Diane's high grades attest to her scholastic ability and effort.

**KATHLEEN WISLER**

Leadership as Senior Class President, responsibility as Editor-in-Chief of the Crescent, work as a top-ranking student and friendliness to all well describes Kathy.

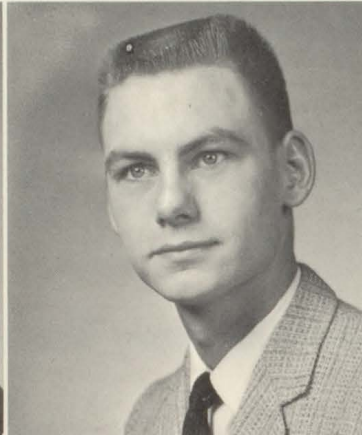




## We Were Ridiculed by Upperclassmen for



Carolyn Aldridge  
Phillip Alexander  
Marilyn V. Allen



Susan Elaine Allen  
Ruth Ann Amos  
Dale Anderson



Judith A. Baker  
Nancy Balser  
Carolyn J. Berry



Phillip L. Berry  
Phyllis Boruff  
Jerry Bragg



# Parading the Halls with Butterfly Nets . . .



It is a must that Senior girls catch up on the latest gossip.

Janice Brewer



Sandra Kay Brunson  
Judith Cherry



Marilyn Sue Clouser  
Frances Collier  
David Conner

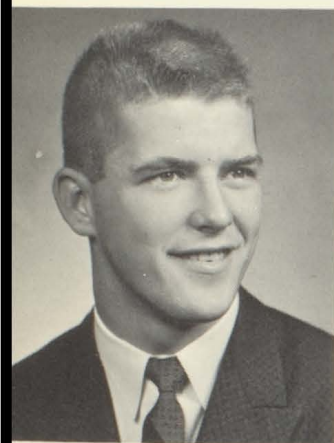


Kathleen M. Curran  
Susan J. Dauenhauer  
Edgar Davis  
Nancy K. DeBethune

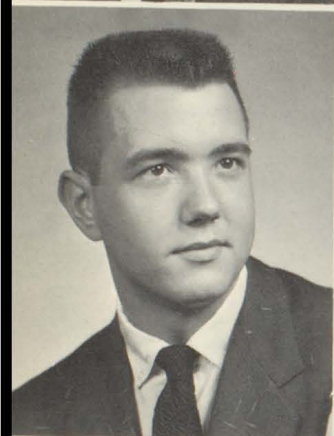




# ... As Sophomores the Future Became a Little Clearer,



Robert Donald Dellinger



Commencement approaches as Jim Garrison gets measured for his Cap and Gown.

Robert L. Doan  
Karen Downey



Jean Edwards  
Judith K. Evans  
Barbara K. Farr



Linda Lee Faulkner  
Charles R. Fernung  
Peter A. Fettig  
Frances K. Fisher



but Already We Could See It All Behind Us . . .

Sammy Fisher  
Diane E. Franklin  
Richard Frawley



Woody Friend  
Bonnie Fromholz  
Roy Gammon



Peter Garcia  
Tom Garner  
James Garrison

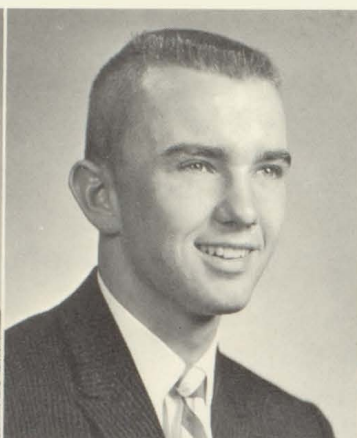


Ruth Ann Gillespie  
Judith Ann Goings  
Ieland R. Goins





# ... Our Junior Play and the Product of Our Imagination,



Don Graham  
John H. Graham  
Linda Groover



Mary N. Gunn  
Sharon Anne Hahn  
Donn Hancher



Joyce M. Hardebeck  
Thomas J. Hartzler  
Wayne E. Hasecuster



David Heater  
Mardis Heater  
Brenda Joyce Heflin

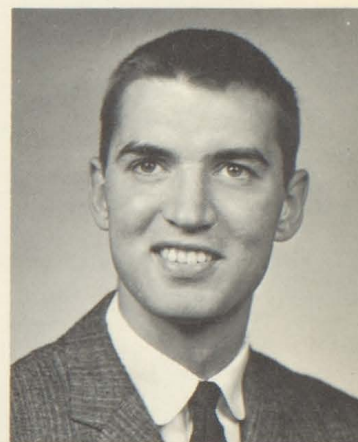


# "The Sea of Love," Climaxed the Busy Junior Year . . .



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Rodney L. Hicks



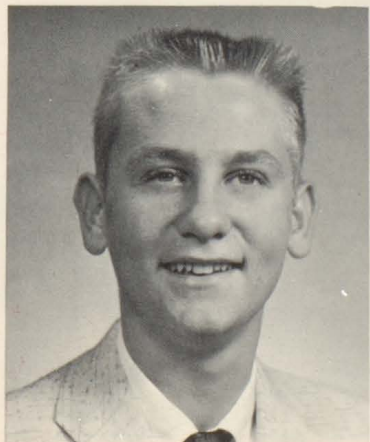
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Larry Holliday  
Louann Hoose  
Joyce A. Hoover



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# ... We Donned Our Painted Cords Yet Lacked the Feeling



Lucille Marie Jehlen



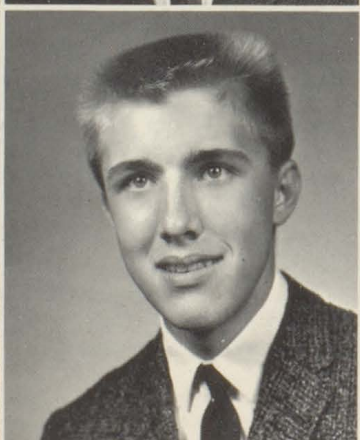
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Jayne Edith Jester  
Emily Anne Johnson



David Lynn Jones  
Edwin K. Jones  
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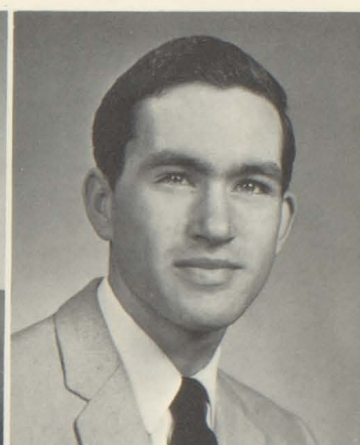
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Jerry Joseph  
Eloise Anne Kapper  
Cathleen Kelley





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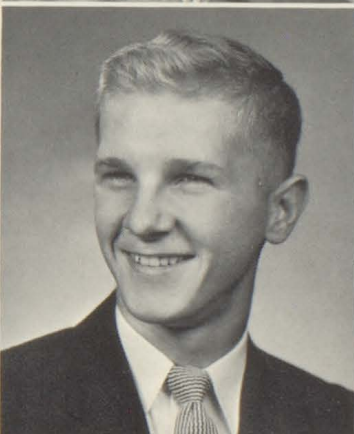
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Ursal Knotts, Jr.



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Joanna Lewis

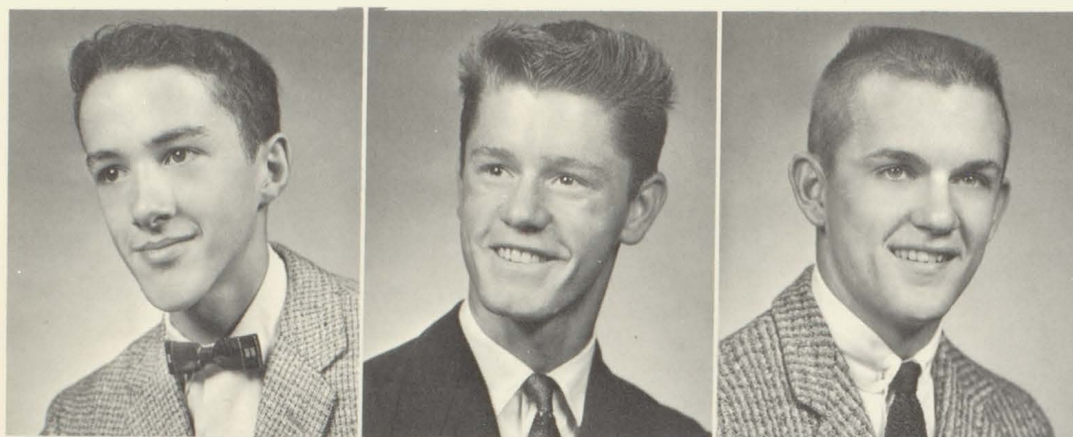


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Sue Loyd





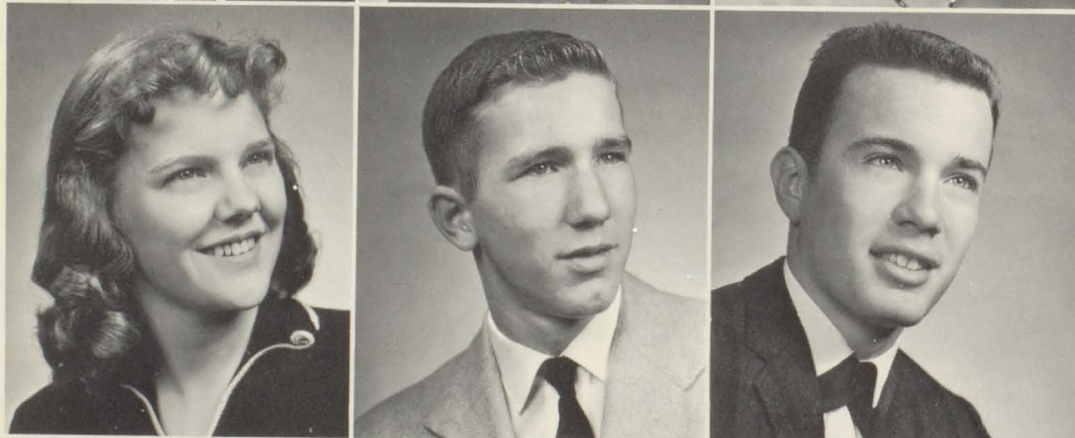
# Sadie Hawkins, Decorating Our Christmas Tree and the



Richard E. McElfresh  
Gene McPhearson  
Bob Merida



Michael M. Meyer  
Barbara Miller  
Mary Ann Moore



Linda Morrison  
Curtis E. Nickles  
Philip Orth



Thomas Pantos  
Susan Peters  
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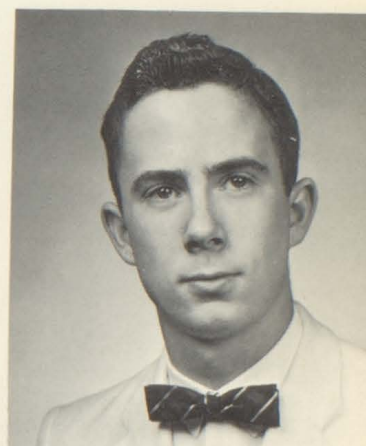


# Senior Dance Were Among the Seniors' Coveted Activities



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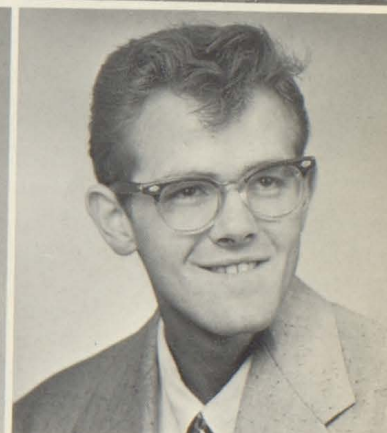
Henry Phillips



Darryl Gene Poole  
Rebecca Marie Pullen



Beverly J. Qualls  
Tom Rebuck  
Gerald Reeves



Marcia Ann Renie  
Edwin Stephen Reynolds  
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Tom Reynolds





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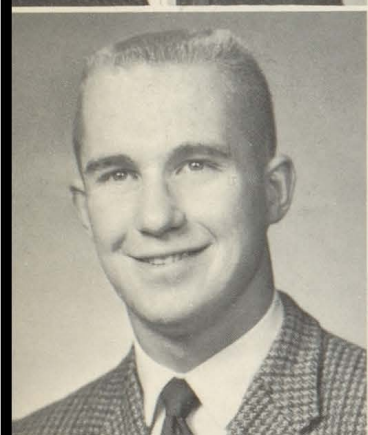
Tom Richardson



Of course they're Seniors coming from Mr. Peebles room.



Ronnie Rieman  
Carol Robertson



Jerry Robison  
Terry L. Rockhill  
Joyce Rominger



Judith Kay Rudig  
Ronald Runyan  
Deanna Carole Runyon  
Betty Sanders



# Assignments Behind As We Rose to Receive Our Diplomas

Delorma Sargent  
Arnold Shepard  
David A. Short



Gordon Simons  
Judy Sizelove  
Terry Small



Beverly Joanne Smith  
Arnold D. Sorrell  
Joyce Sosbe

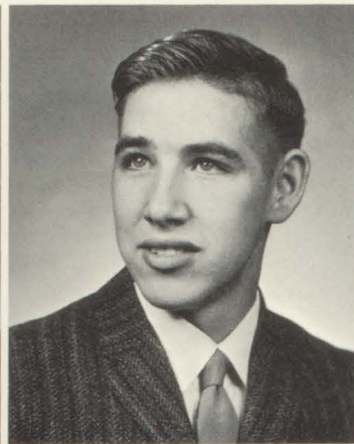


Diane Stanley  
Joan Stone  
Max Stover





# ... The Class of '61 Became History, but



Joyce A. Sullivan  
Linda L. Taylor  
Don Townsend



Bruce VanBuskirk  
Andrea Lynn Warner  
Donald Warner



Sonja Kay Warner  
Donald Wells  
Jim Werline



Wanda Darlene Whitaker  
Rita E. Wilhoit  
Sarah Lee Wisehart

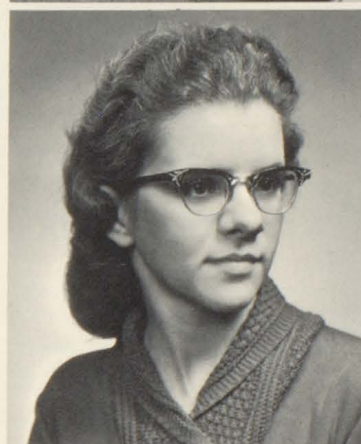


## We, As Individuals, Are the Foundation of Tomorrow

Kathleen Ann Wisler  
Eldon K. Wittkamper



Rachel Ann Wooten  
Linda Sue Wright



Joan Huntsinger

### In Memoriam

Although last spring we lost our friend and classmate, Joan Huntsinger, she still seems a part of the class of 1961.

We remember her interest and helpfulness in school activities, her friendliness and cheerfulness, and her seriousness in assuming responsibilities in the classroom and in activities.



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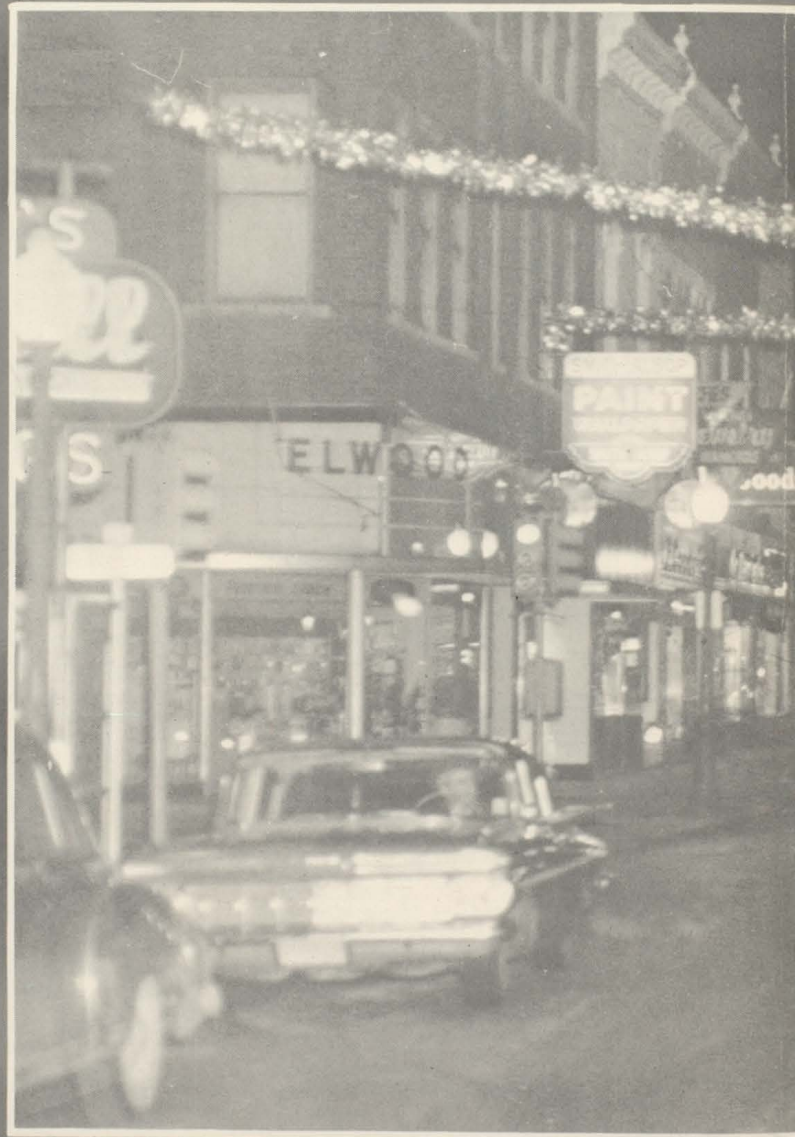


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| Junior Play; Varsity Track Manager;      |     | Student Council 1; Thespians 3,4, Vice   |     | 2,3; Editor 4; Prom Committee Chair-       |      |
| (Alexandria: Freshman Track; Varsity     |     | President; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play |     | man; Booster Club 1.                       |      |
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| ection 2,3,4; Art Club 3,4.              |     | ville, Mich.) G.A.A., T.N.T.; Record     |     | CRESCENT 4; Prom Committee Chair-          |      |
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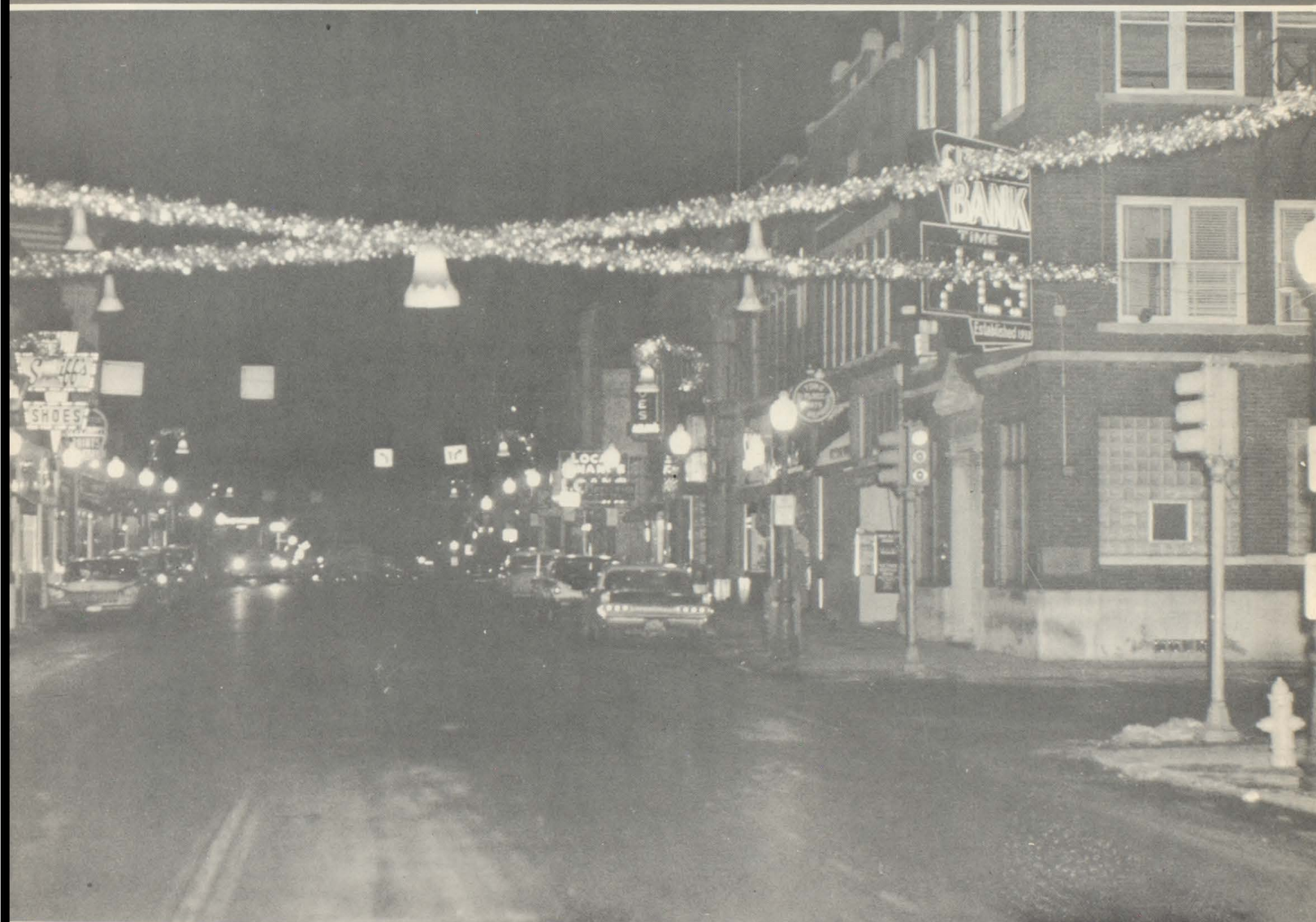


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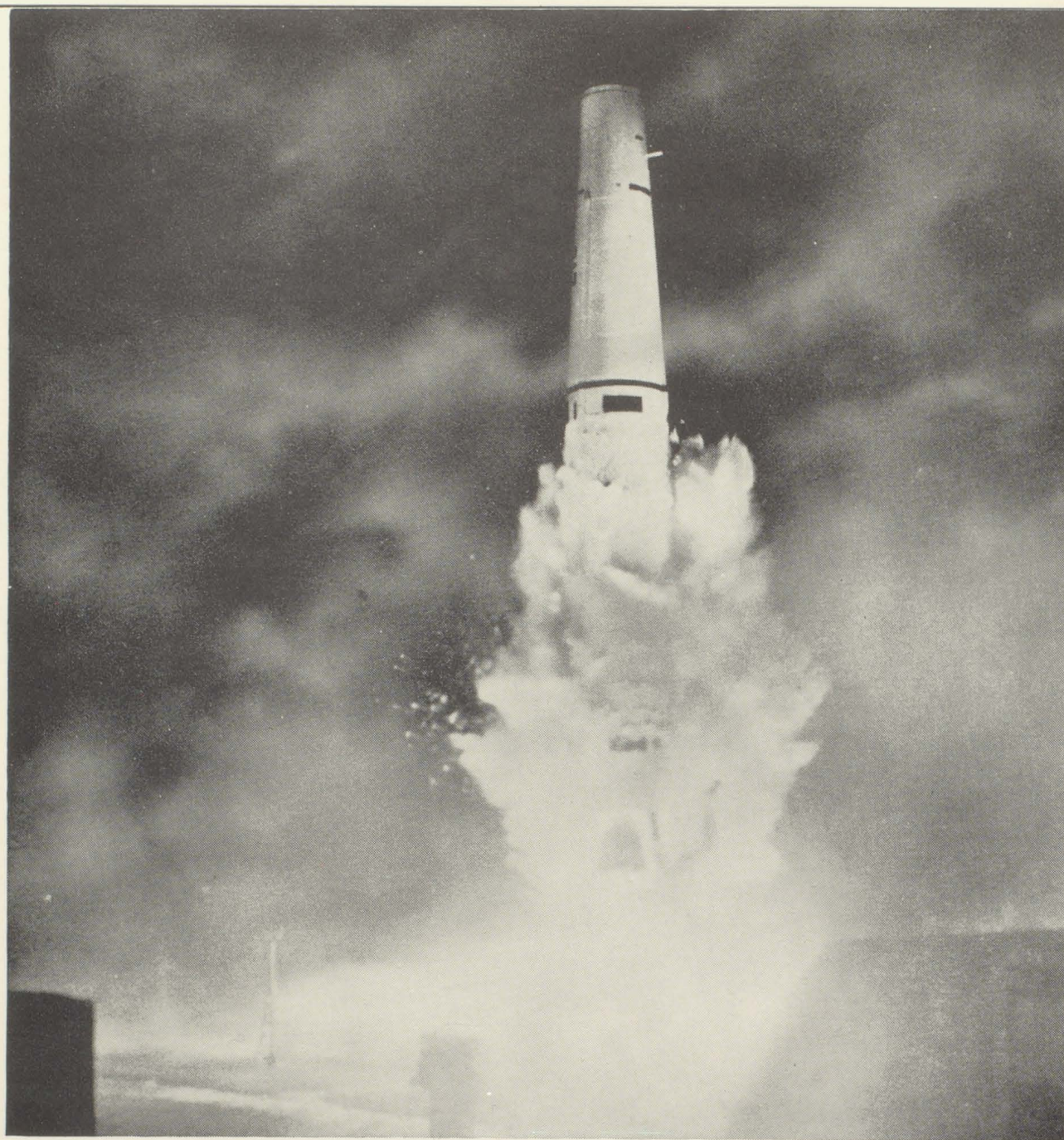




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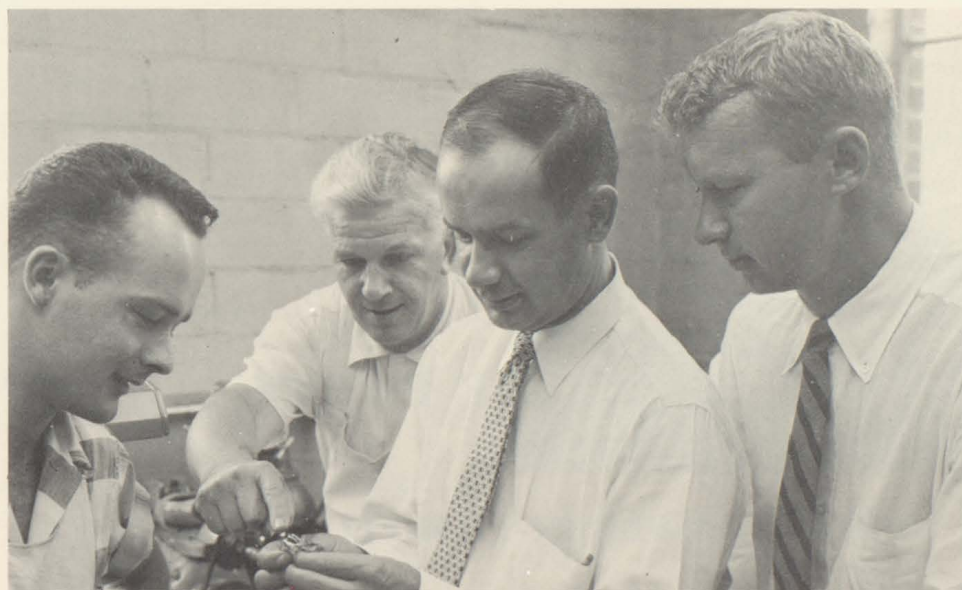
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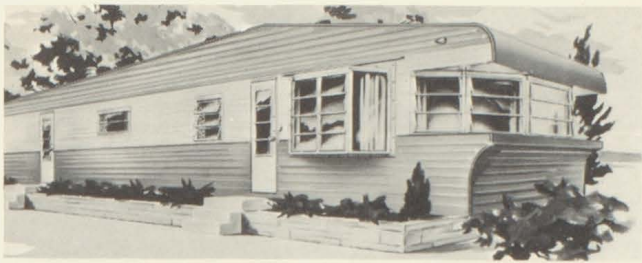
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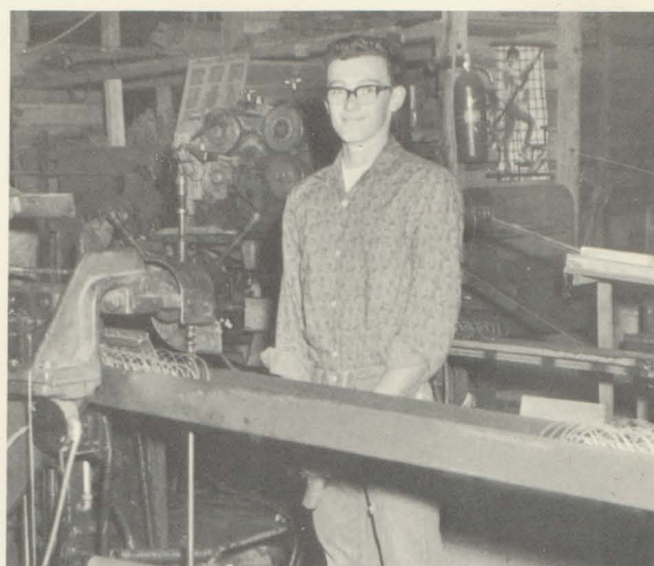
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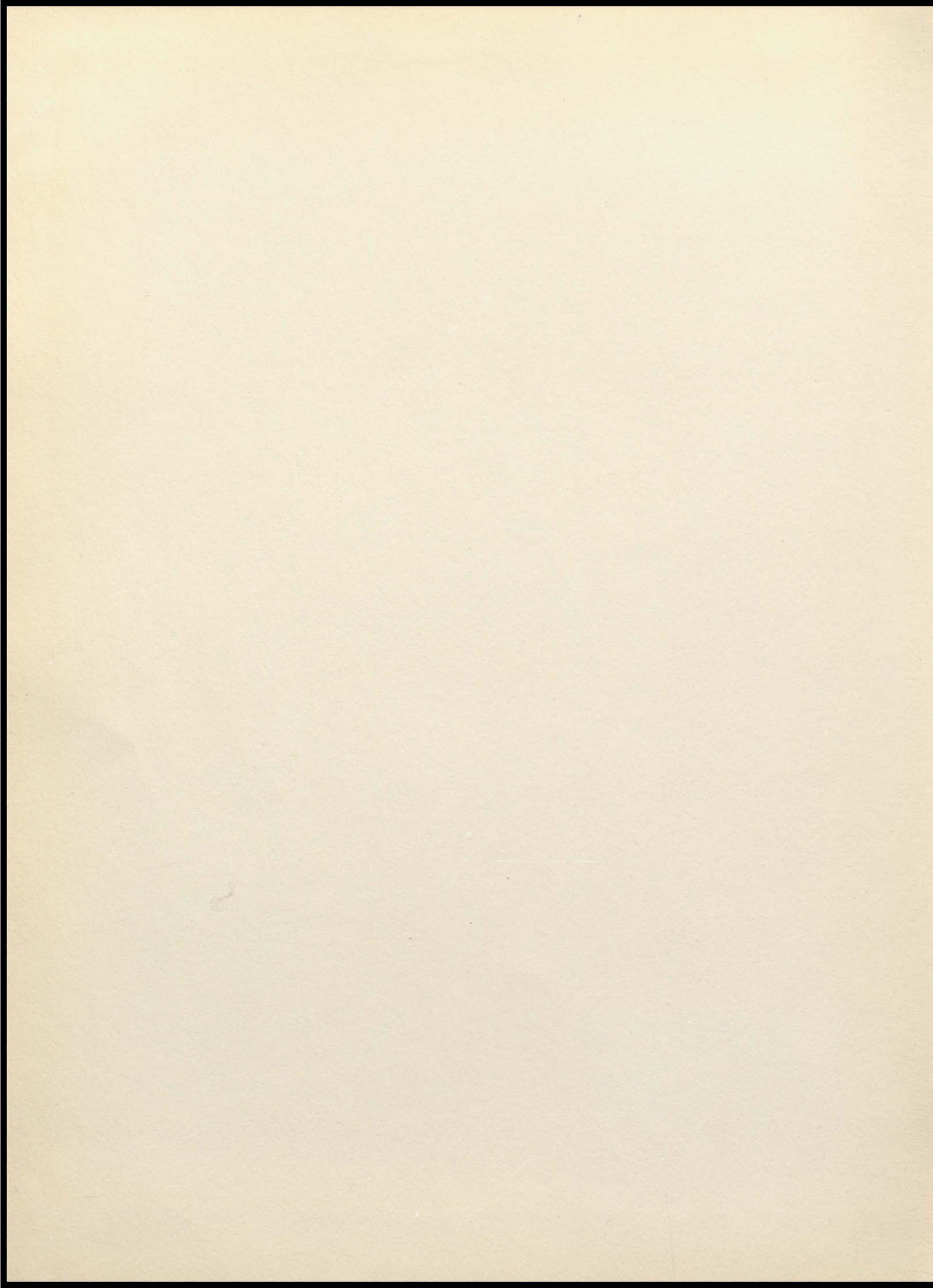
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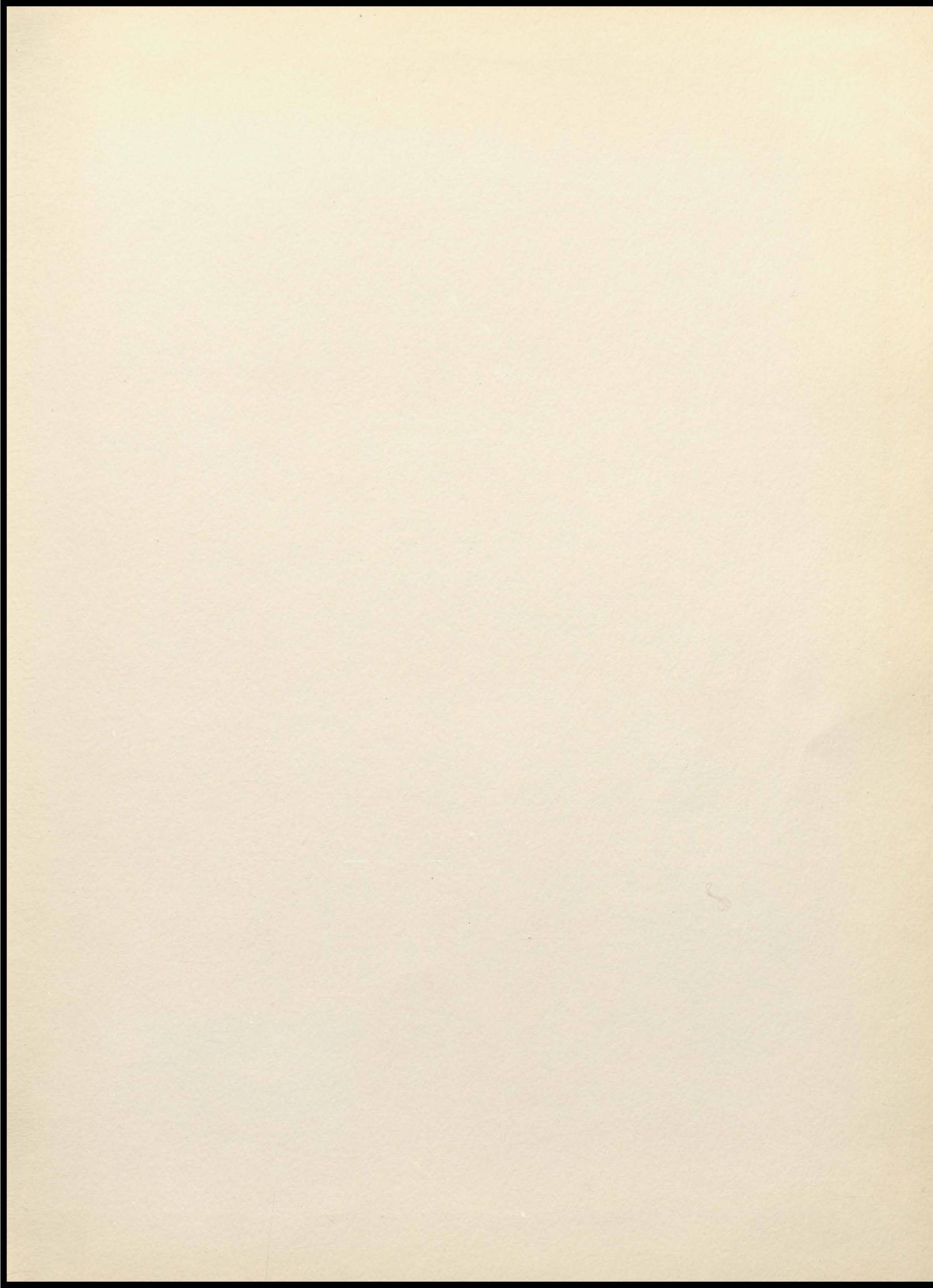
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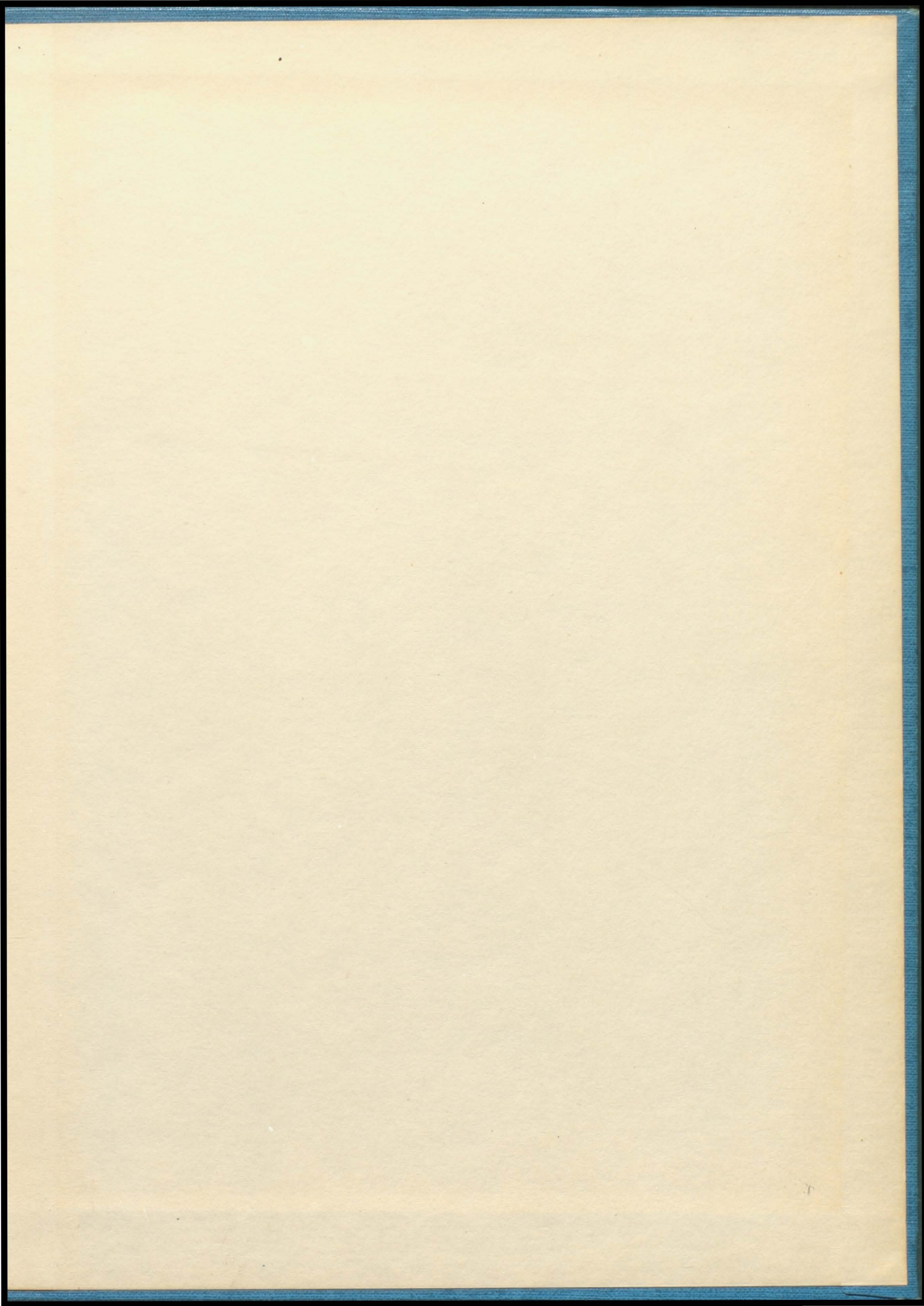














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