

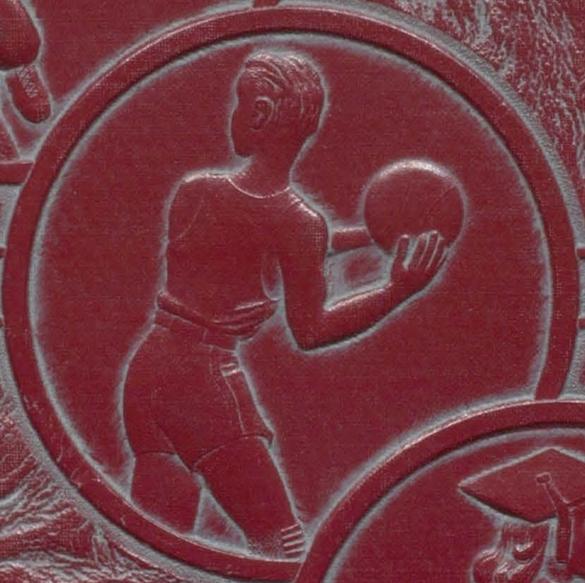
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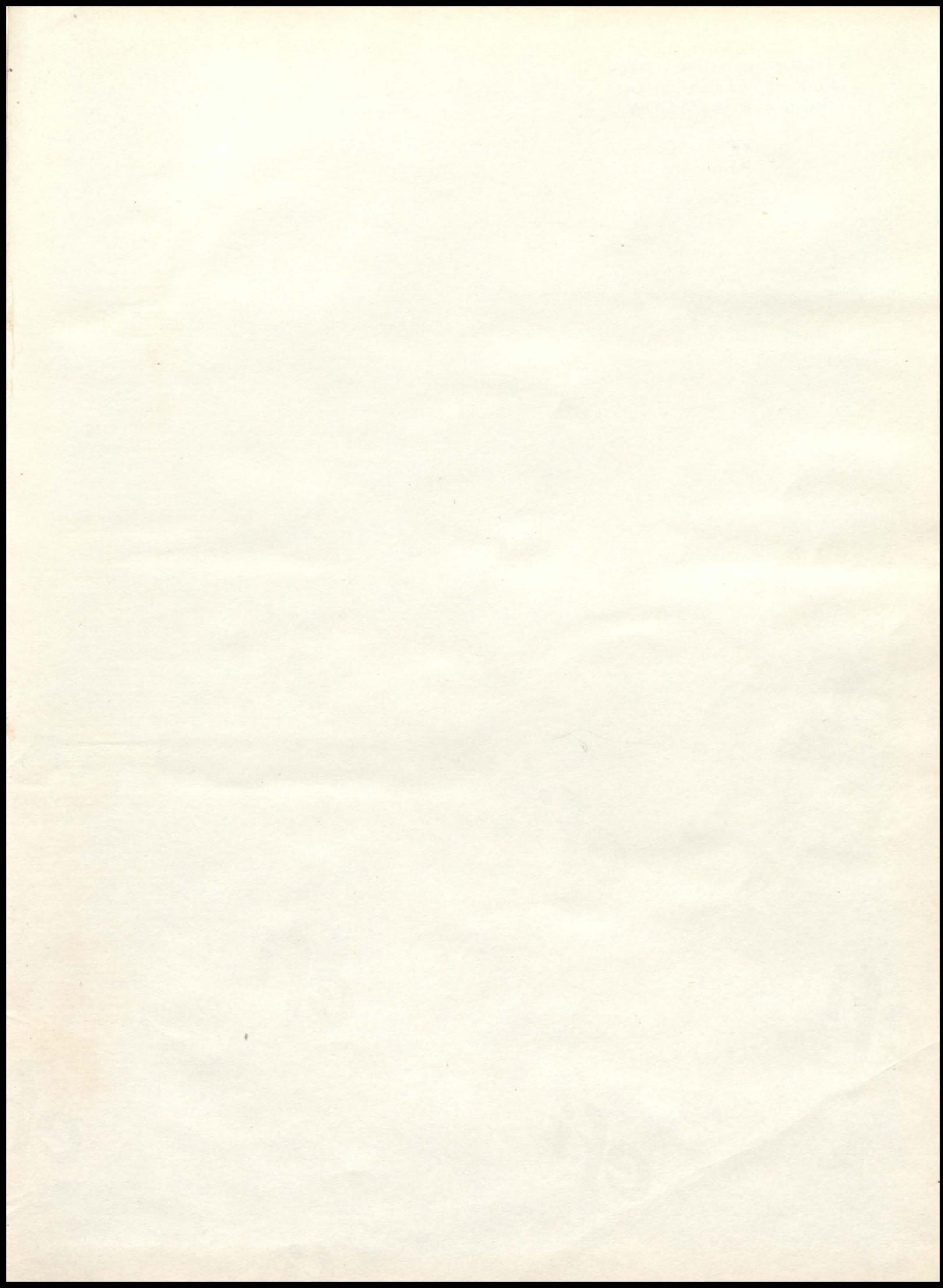
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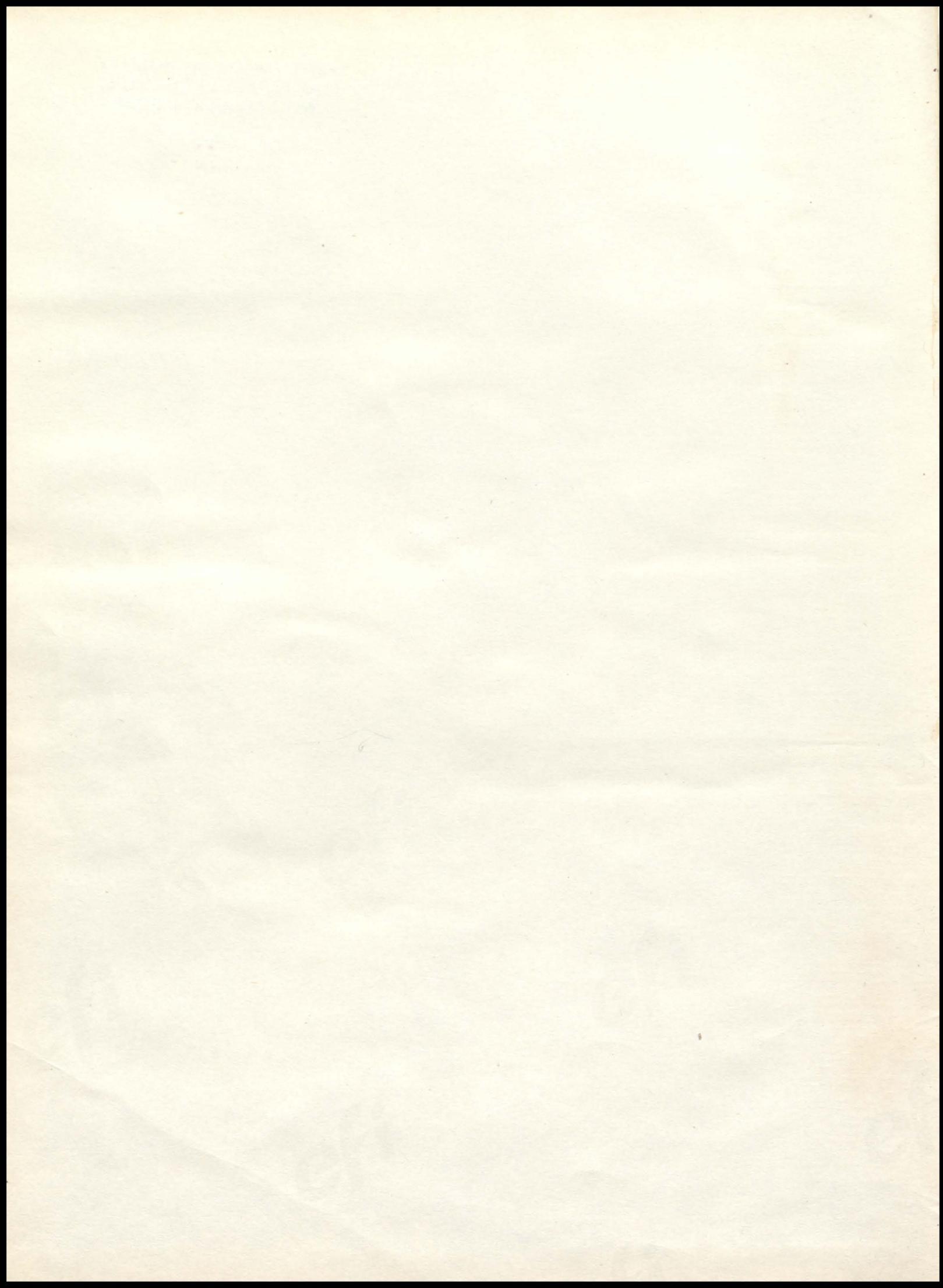


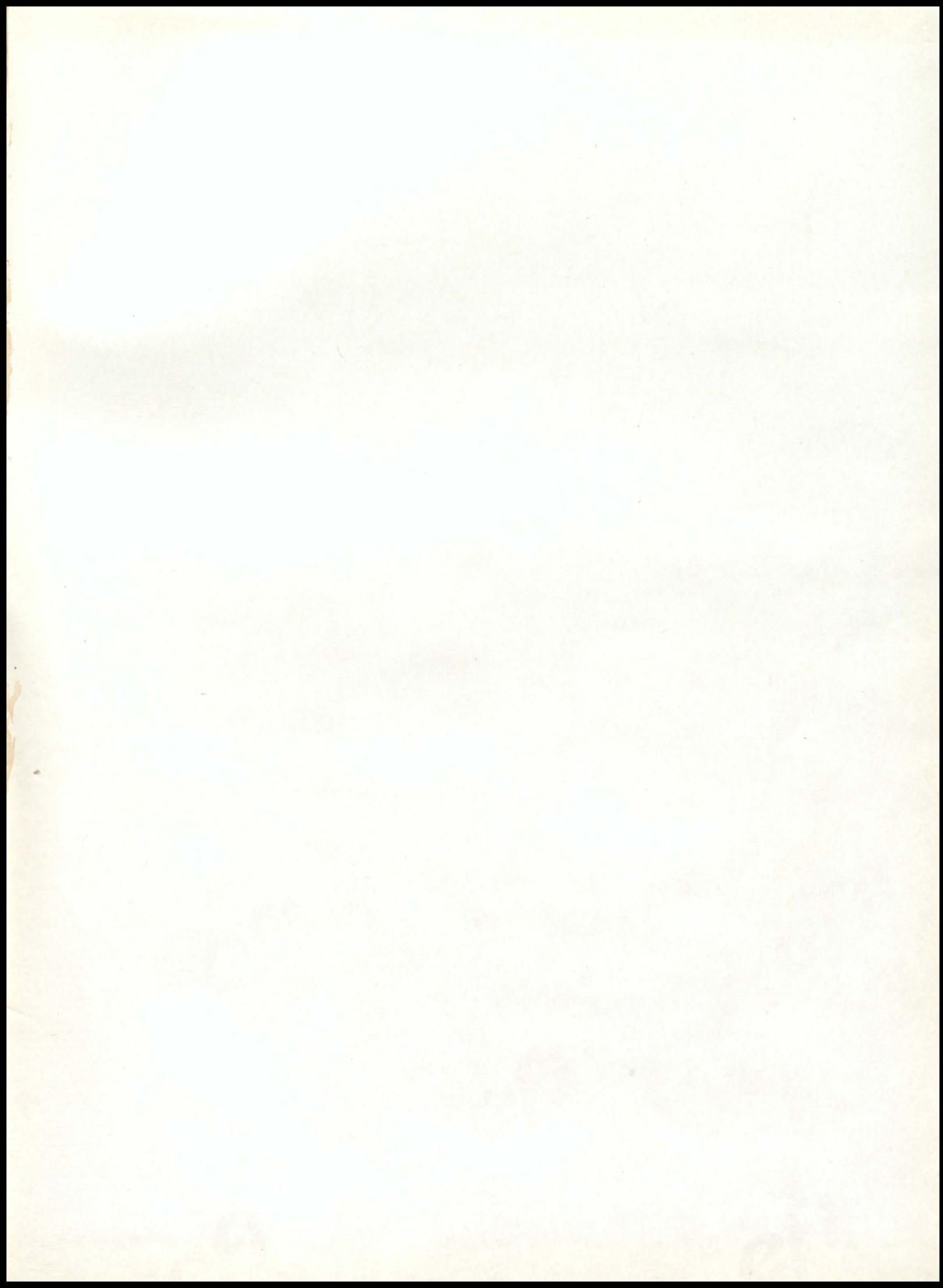
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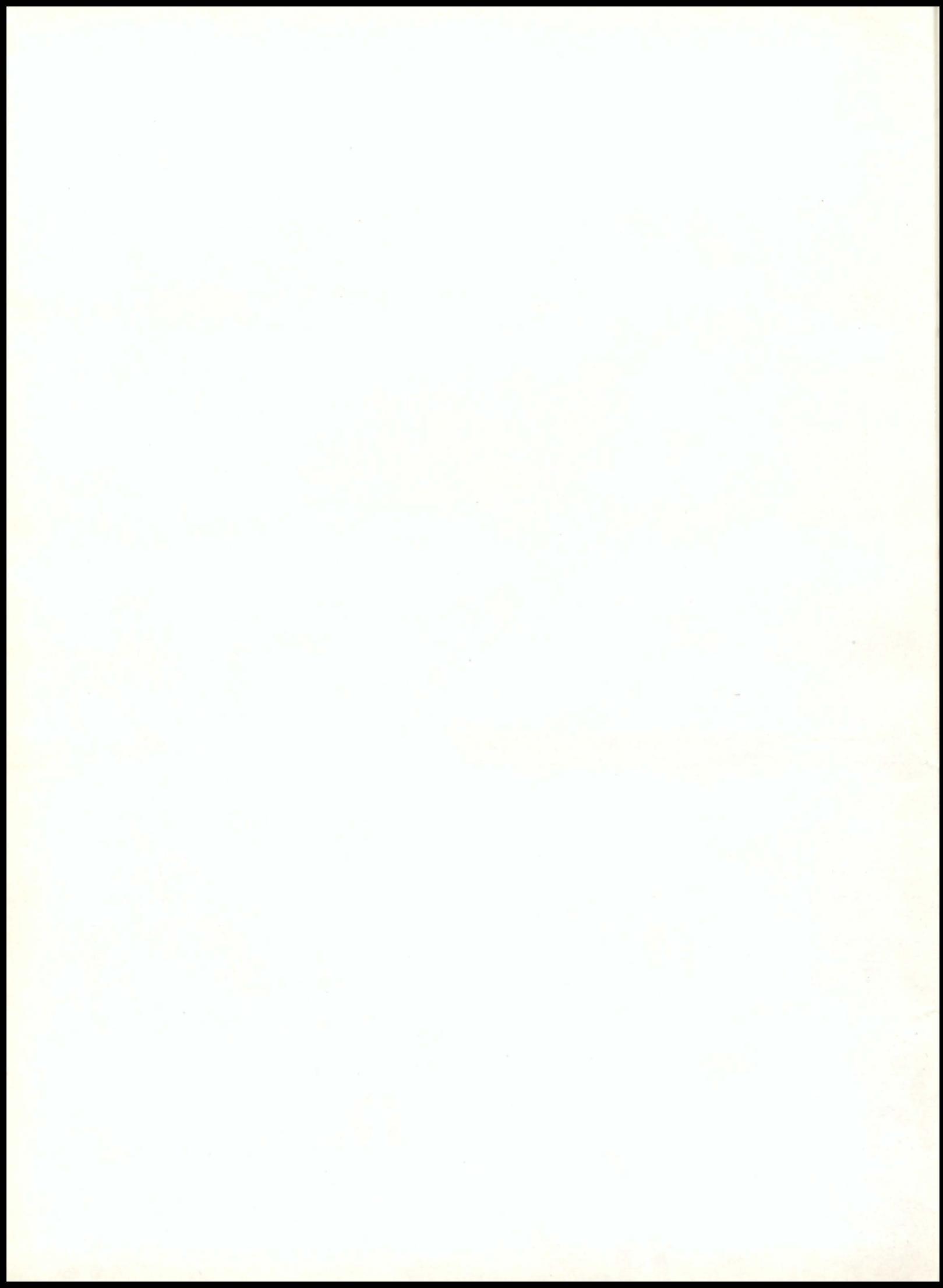
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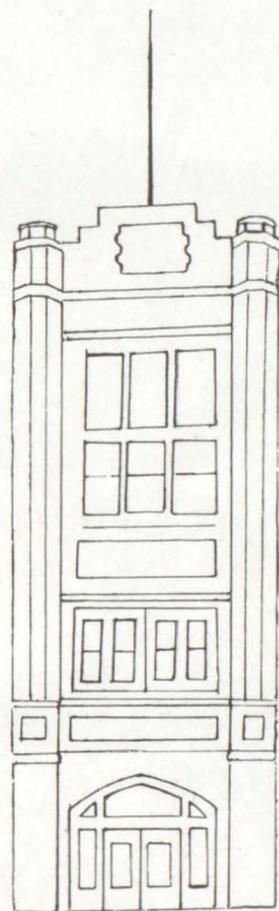


# 1950 CRESCENT

Wendell L. Willkie High School

Elwood

Indiana



# FACTS OF FIFTY



# FROM THE CRESCENT FILES

THESE ARE  
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CONCERNING  
THE 538  
STUDENTS AND  
THEIR YEAR  
AT WENDELL L.  
WILLKIE  
HIGH SCHOOL





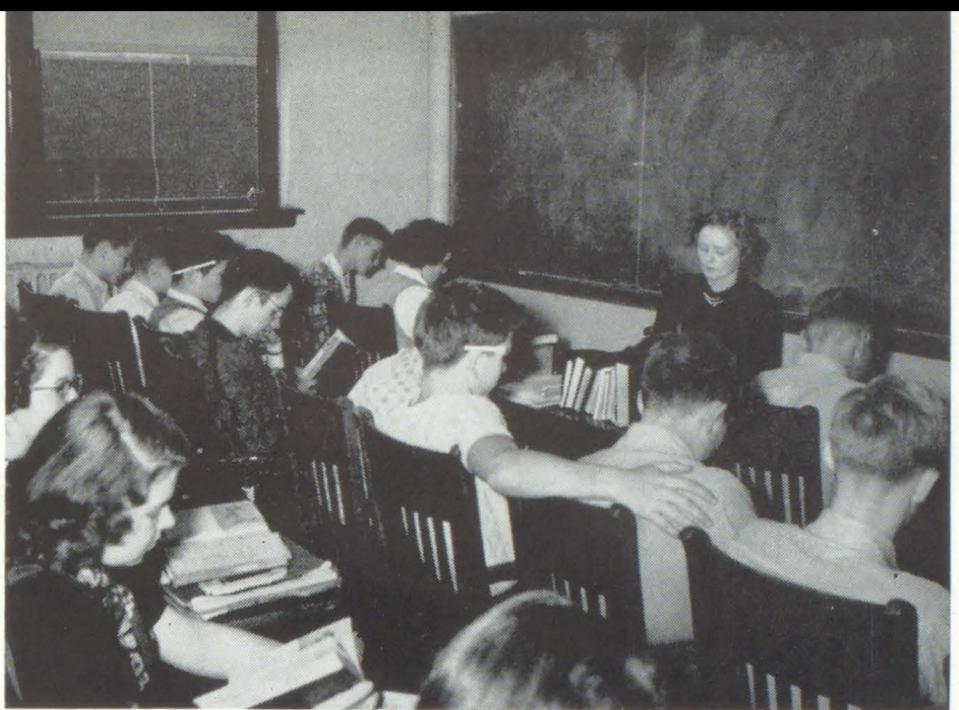
FACTS  
OF  
FIFTY

The Crescent staff wishes this Crescent not only to present the cold, bare "Facts of '50," but also to verily radiate the spirit of our school.

What is the spirit of our school? Is it the spirit that impels a wild-eyed student body to scream, "Beat Kokomo?" Well,—not exactly. Is it the spirit that students display as they eagerly await their six-weeks' report cards? Or, might it be the spirit with which the upper classmen annoy the freshmen? Although these things, together with others, help make it up, they alone are not the spirit of our high school.

If we look back through the early pages of the history of this school, we find that classes in a very few subjects, taught by a very small faculty in a diminutive building represented the sum total of the activities of the time. There was no frenzied shouting at football games; there was no *Megaphone*; there were no social organizations with their various pursuits. Yet, at that very time when all seemed so quiet, the spirit of Wendell L. Willkie High was very much alive.

Now, and in the years to come, when you are reminiscing over this Crescent, whether it is Mr. Copeland's office, the football games, or the classrooms which you remember most vividly, we sincerely hope that this Crescent will give you not only a true summary of this year, but also a glimpse of the spirit of Wendell L. Willkie High School.





## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social Activities have become a part of every school system.

When a student enters high school, he eagerly anticipates the many new and exciting social activities such as after game dances, class parties, and many other special dances which he may now attend.

One of the most outstanding events for the seniors—especially the girls—is the Sadie Hawkins Party. Then in the spring at the close of school is

held the biggest event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom.

This year Willkie High School witnessed a new social event, an alumni homecoming game which included crowning a homecoming queen and a dance at the Panther Den for alumni and W.H.S. students.

We students of Willkie High School believe "that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

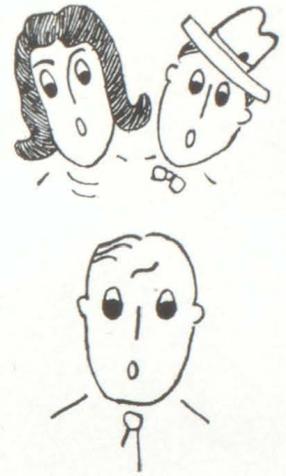
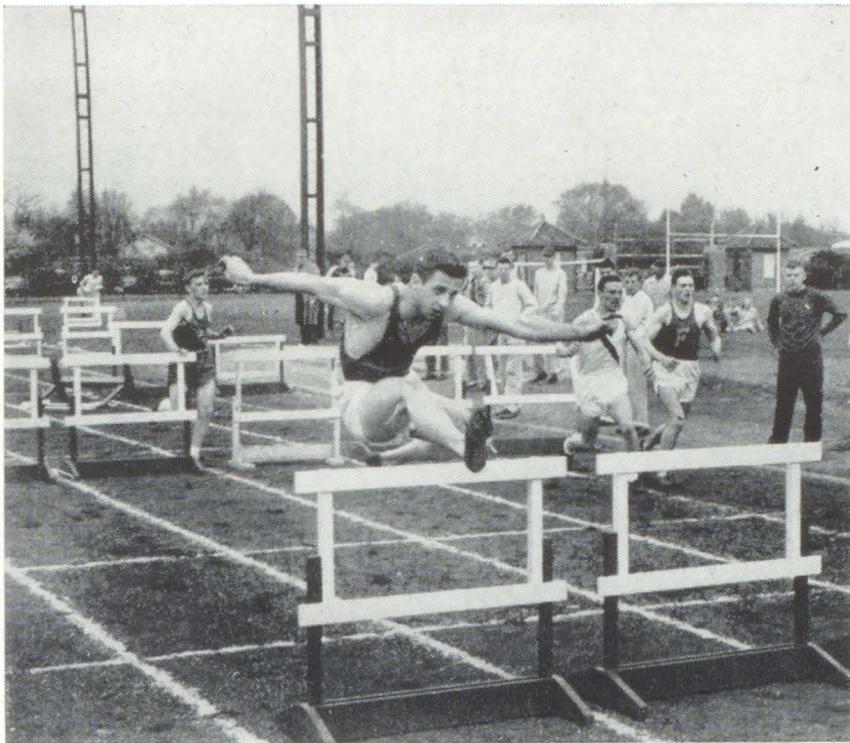




Homecoming Queen and Court  
Jo Ann Sizelove, Mary Lou Scircle (Queen), Betty Baxter

FACTS  
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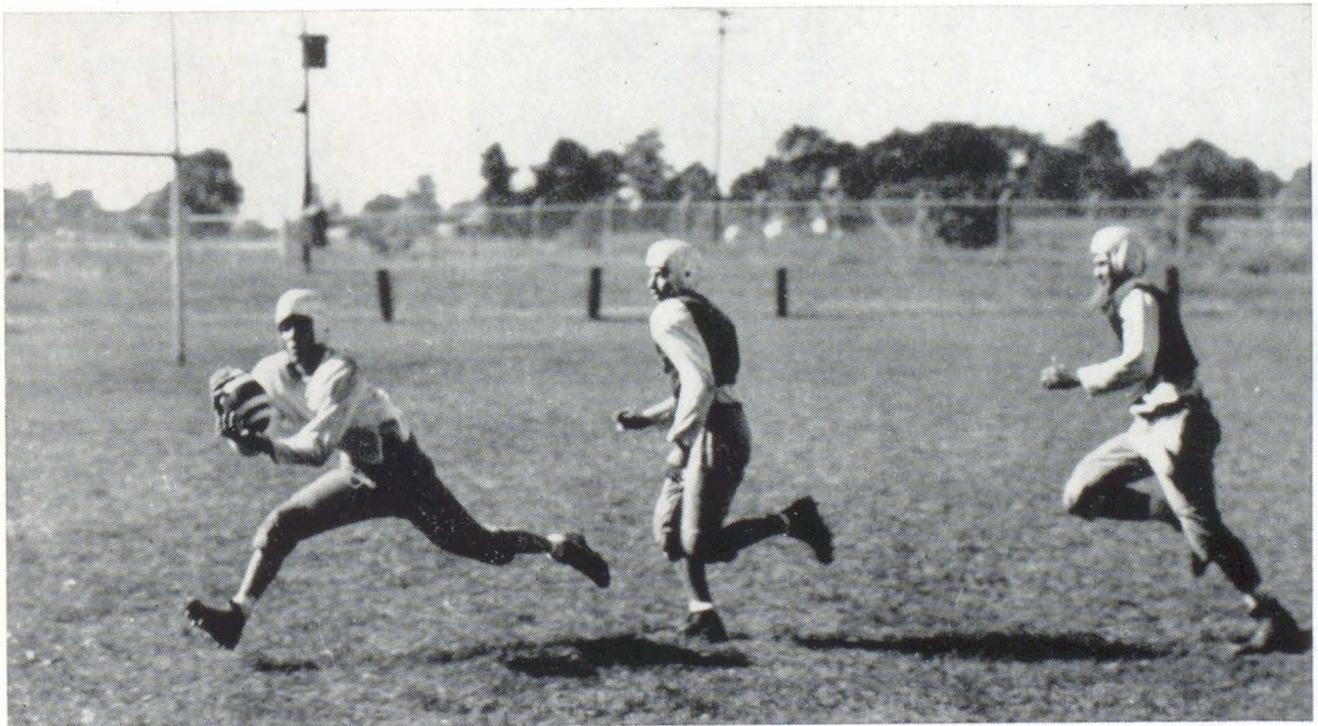
## SPORTS

Each September students look forward to the first football game. Not only students, but also adults wait for the big game that starts another season.

After the football season closes, there are two or three weeks of calm before the first basket-

ball game. But when the day of the first game comes, there are flags and banners flying all over town. This high interest carries over into the track season—the last of the athletic events.

Thus all through the school year we have athletics of some kind to enliven our studies.





The  
Holiday spirit  
Enters our halls

Silently standing with  
Evergreen boughs  
Newly decked.  
Its sparkling lights and  
Ornaments  
Radiate

Christmas cheer and  
Happiness.  
Reflections of silver  
Icicles,  
Shining balls, and  
Tinsel  
Merrily twinkle.  
And at the top a  
Shimmering star

Thrills our hearts  
Re-echoing  
Enchantment  
Everywhere.



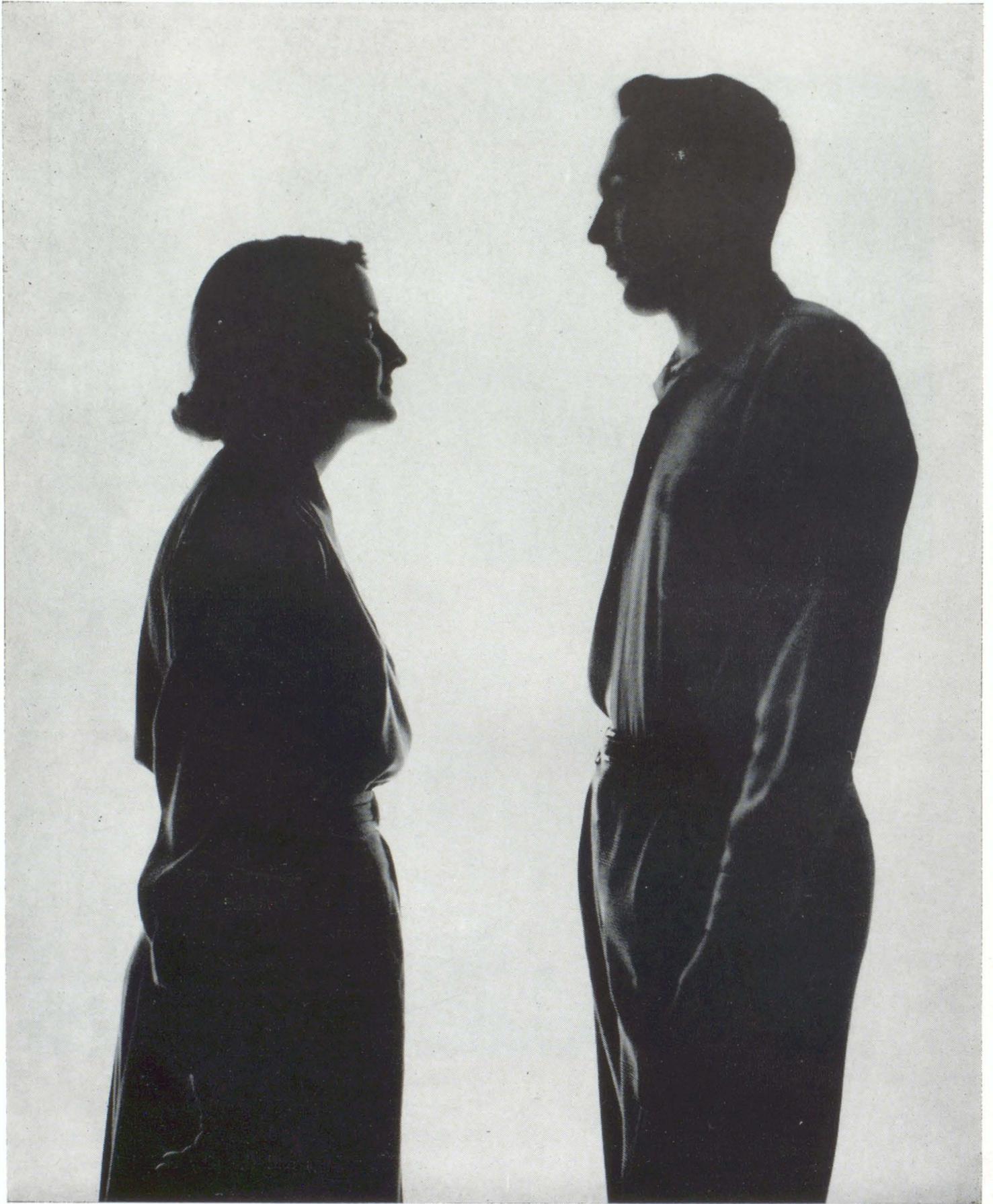
Front row: Tom Hubbard, Jacqueline McGuire, Barbara Skillman, Barbara Werline, Sue Smith, Sue Alvey, Constance Ellis, Kathleen Graham, Linda Robinson, Joan Moody, Judith Wheatley, Phyllis Sosbe, Jeannine Sanders, Martha Davies, Myron Orbaugh.

Back row: Darrell Miller, Gene Dockter, Charles Dunn, David Copher, William Weller, William Stone.

## THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Daddy Long Legs", the 1950 Senior Class play, was presented November 15, in the high-school auditorium.

The play centered around an orphan, Judy Abbott, who was sent through college by an anonymous guardian, Daddy Long Legs. Judy fell in love with Jarvis Pendelton, who had *ancestors*. Hoping to conceal her origin, she refused to marry him. However, through Miss Pritchard, a mutual friend, all problems were solved. Jarvis revealed himself as Daddy Long Legs and the play ended happily.



Ann Peitz

Bill Huntsinger

# THE PEOPLE OF W. H. S.

The people of Willkie High School—the administrators, who plan its system; the faculty, who teach and guide the students; the students themselves, who come to school to learn; these are the people of Willkie High School and their

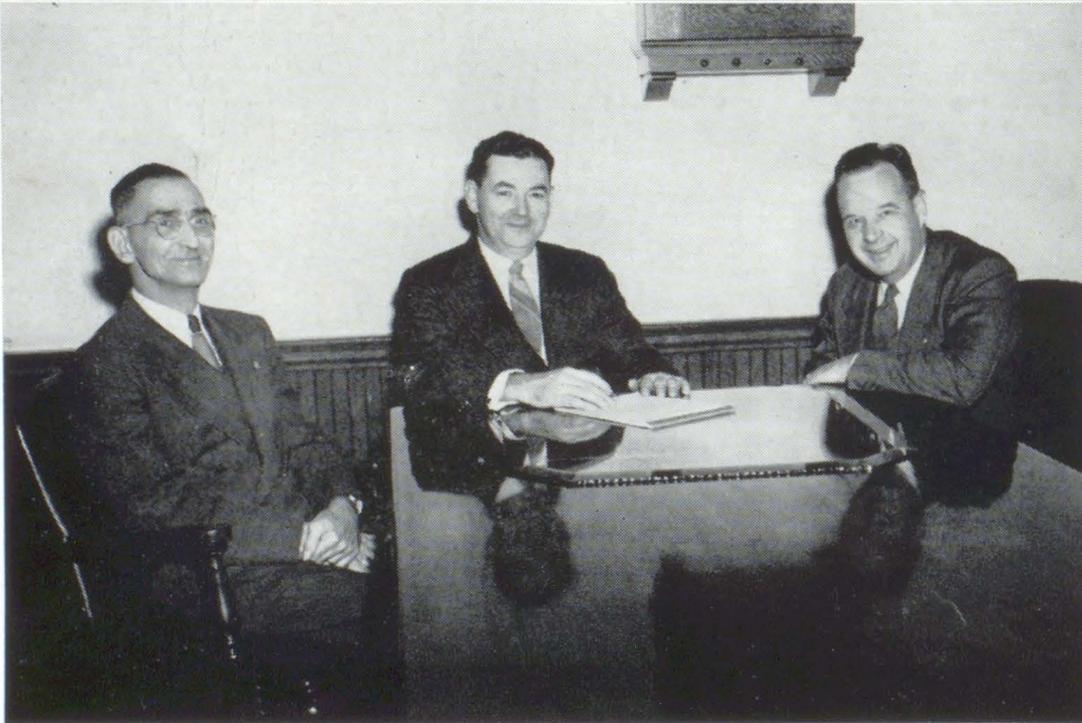


# FACTS OF FIFTY

# THE ADMINISTRATION



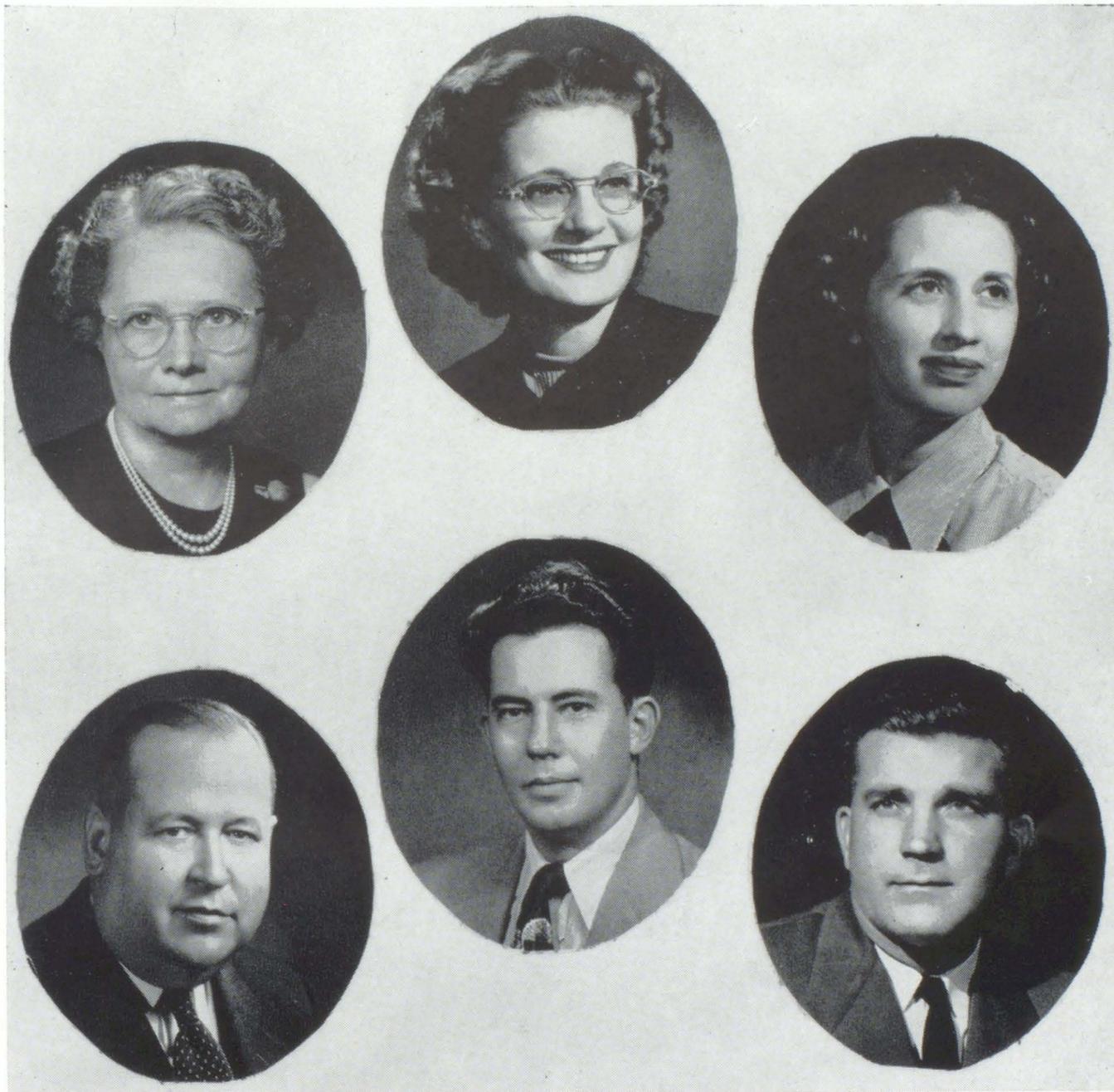
Every successful institution must be backed by some individual, some organization, or some power that makes it go. Every year our school advances a step higher because new and better methods of making our high school function efficiently are introduced. Our administration is responsible for these advancements. The members of the administration work together to make our school what it is today. They strive constantly to solve the problems of the students as well as those of the faculty. They are always available to advise or to aid us in any way, and we consult them often. Composed of the members of the school board, the superintendent, and the high-school principal, the administration forms the connecting link between our school and our community. To these people we are sincerely grateful and appreciative for all that they have done to make our high-school years worth while and memorable.



Left to Right: Mr. Copeland—Principal, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Mikels, Mr. Scott—Superintendent.

Left to Right: Mr. Ralph Stevens, Mr. Melvin Robinson, Mr. Mark Noble.

# FACULTY



Mary M. Allen, B. S.  
Ball State Teachers College  
Librarian

Harry M. Bridges, A. B.  
Central Normal College  
Social Studies

Margaret Ayers, A. B.  
Indiana University  
English  
Speech

Clifford Brugger, B. S.  
University of Cincinnati  
Music

Mary M. Barnes, A. B.  
Indiana University  
History  
Health

Frank Bykowski, B. S.  
Purdue University  
Physical Education  
Drivers' Training  
Football Coach  
Asst. Basketball Coach

# FACULTY



Palmer J. Davis, B. S. A.  
Purdue University  
Agriculture

Kenneth Coulson, B. S.  
Ball State Teachers College  
Business Education

Blanche Digel, B. S., M. S.  
Ball State Teachers College  
Indiana University  
English

Luella Holtzclaw, A. B.  
Central Normal College  
Business Education  
Latin

Earl B. Forney, A. B., M. A.  
Indiana University  
Mathematics  
History

Betty House, B. S.  
Indiana University  
Business Education

# FACULTY



Harry L. House, B. S.  
Bradley Institute  
Shop

Donald M. Krampe, B. S.  
Indiana State Teachers College  
Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Physics

Betty Lou Jones, B. S.  
Purdue University  
Home Economics

Mary Records, A. B.  
Indiana University  
English  
Spanish

Esther Koons, B. S.  
Purdue University  
English

Gilbert Shuck, B. S., M. P. E.  
Ball State Teachers College  
Purdue University  
Industrial Arts  
Asst. Coach

# FACULTY



Dorothy Shields, B. S.  
Indiana State Teachers College  
Biology  
Physical Education

George Smith, B. S., M. S.  
Franklin College  
Indiana University  
Mathematics

Helene Sowers, B. S.  
Butler University  
Art

W. Blair Sullivan, B. S.  
Ball State Teachers College  
Biology

John W. Ward, A. B.  
DePauw University  
Health  
Sociology  
Basketball Coach  
Asst. Football Coach



CLASSES

Jim Gibbons, sophomore; Sara Farish, freshman; Lucy Hubbard, junior; Bill Waymire, senior.

# SENIORS

Four years have passed quickly. It seems as though it were only yesterday that we reported to our first classes in Willkie High School. We managed to survive the ribbing and joking that go along with being a freshie.

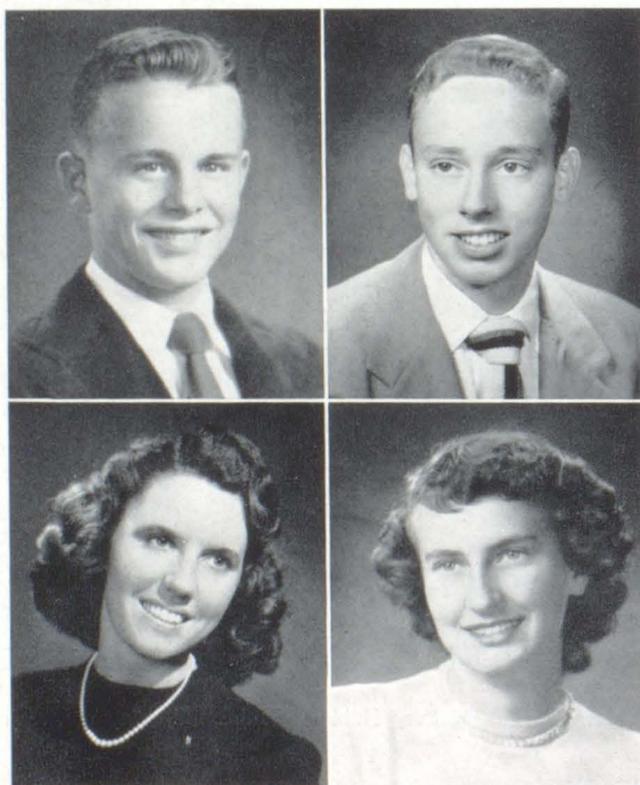
Next we became sophomores. We elected our class officers and felt as if we were now a part of the school life. We still were considered underclassmen, and we had to respect our elders—the juniors and seniors.

We enjoyed our freshman and sophomore years, but our junior year was far more exciting than either of the other two years. Not only did we elect class officers, but also we could earn money for the big event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom for which we were responsible.

Finally we became seniors and we spent many hours raising funds for our class trip. Some of our traditional activities were the decorating of the Christmas tree, presenting the senior class play, and the Christmas program.

As graduation nears, we find we have a feeling of both sorrow and pride.

## CLASS OFFICERS



### Tom Hubbard

Junior and Senior Class President  
National Honor Society  
Varsity Football  
Senior Class Play  
Crescent

### John V. Ward

Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
National Honor Society  
Band  
Latin Club

### Jeannine Sanders

National Honor Society  
Crescent  
Senior Class Play  
Sunshine  
G. A. A.

### Joan Moody

Class Officer  
Crescent  
Senior Class Play  
Band  
Majorette

# SENIORS

James F. Acres

E-Men's Club  
Varsity Football  
Track Team  
Student Council

Sue Alvey

Band  
Senior Class Play  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.

Irene J. Anderson

Band  
Latin Club  
G. A. A.

Johnny J. Baden

Projection Club  
Track Team  
Bowling Team  
Intramural Basketball

Halford Baker

James H. Boruff

Dairy and Crop Judging Teams  
Voc. Ag. Basketball  
Intramural Basketball  
Track Team

Jack R. Bouslog

Voc. Ag. Basketball  
Track Team  
Intramural Basketball  
Ushers Club

Jean Ann Broyles

Sunshine Society

Nancy Bucci

Sunshine Society

Florence W. Burchette

Sunshine Society  
Chorus  
Junior Red Cross  
Concessions Club  
Latin Club

Robert H. Clary

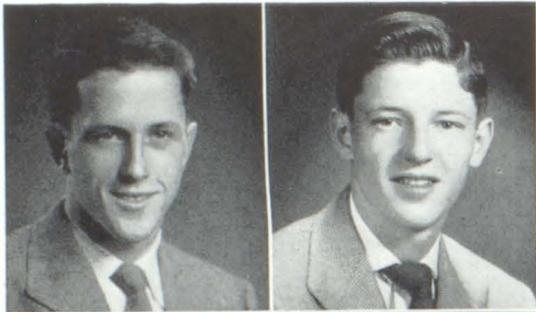
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Track Team  
E-Men's Club  
Intramural Basketball  
Art Club

Gleland E. Collier

Art Club



# SENIORS



David Copher

Varsity Football  
Student Council  
Band & Orchestra  
E-Men's Club  
Spanish Club

Patrick L. Cook

Bowling Team  
Track Team  
Golf Team

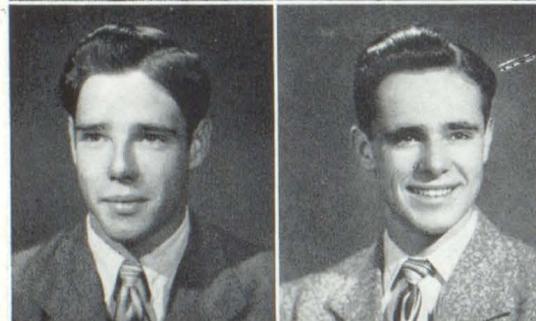


Carolyn Joyce Cox

Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Junior Red Cross  
Home Room Officer

Martha Jane Davies

Student Council  
Band  
Senior Class Play  
Latin Club



William Davis Jr.

Gene M. Dockter

National Honor Society  
Senior Class Play  
Spanish Club  
Intramural Basketball



Tom G. Doty

Crescent  
Spanish Club

Colleen Duffitt

G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society



Charles Edwin Dunn

Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play  
Crescent  
Student Council  
Spanish Club

Constance B. Ellis

Crescent  
Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play  
G. A. A.



Pauline Evans

G. A. A.

Patricia R. Fihe

G. A. A.  
Art Club  
Chorus  
Senior Class Play

# SENIORS

Carolyn L. Fincher

G. A. A.

Charles L. Frazier

Usher  
Student Council

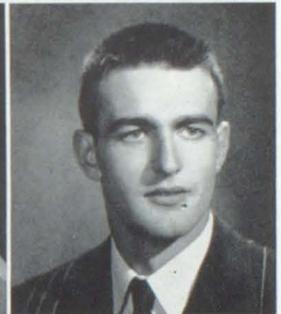


Dale Eugene French

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Concessions Club  
Chorus

Robert French

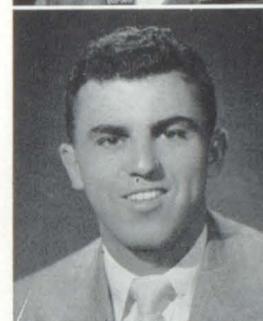
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Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball



Richard Gill

Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club

Louis Gillespie



Kathleen Graham

Crescent  
Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play

Dorcas Hahn

G. A. A.



Margaret Hardebeck

Dramatic Club  
Latin Club  
Sunshine Society  
Chorus

Bonnie Harting

Art Club  
Chorus



Nancy Heflin

National Honor Society  
Megaphone  
Latin Club

Michael Hennegan

Varsity Basketball  
Band  
Crescent  
E-Men's Club  
Student Council



# SENIORS



Harriet Holliday

G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Latin Club  
Chorus

Marybelle Hibst

Latin Club  
G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Chorus



Donald Hill

Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club

Dallas Hobbs

Track  
E-Men's Club



Alice Jones

Band  
G. A. A.  
Chorus

Don Kane

Track  
E-Men's Club  
Varsity Football  
Art Club



Jerry Karch

Intramural Basketball  
Art Club

Barbara Kelly

Latin Club

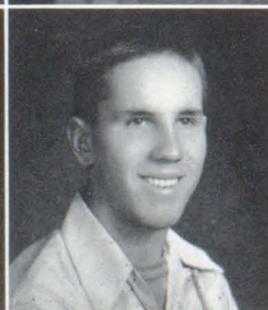


William Lange

Varsity Basketball  
Projection Club  
National Honor Society

Phyllis Legg

Sunshine Society



Gene Maley

Max McCorkle

Projection Club

# SENIORS

Jacqueline McGuire

Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Art Club  
Chorus  
Senior Class Play

William McGuire

Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club  
Intramural Basketball



Richard McMahan

Intramural Basketball

Darrell Miller

Dramatic Club  
Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club  
Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play



Larry Noble

Editor of Crescent  
National Honor Society  
Dramatic Club  
Band  
Spanish Club

Myron Orbaugh

Varsity Football  
E-Men's Club  
Library Assistant



Ann Peitz

G. A. A.  
Sunshine Society  
Pep Committee

Patricia Phillips

Student Council President  
Dramatic Club  
Editor of Megaphone  
National Honor Society



Ward Robbins

E-Men's Club  
Junior Class Play

Ann Delores Robertson

Megaphone  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Art Club



Linda Ann Robinson

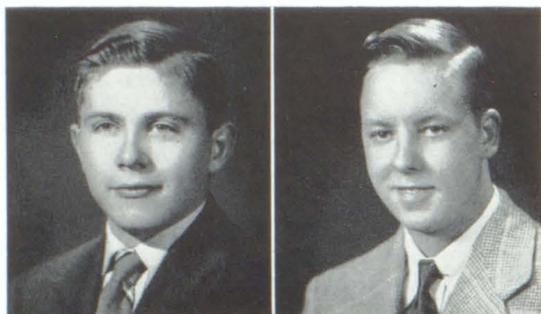
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Majorette  
Crescent  
G. A. A.

James Edward Rockhill

Band  
Boys Glee Club  
Intramural Basketball  
Art Club



# SENIORS



Roger E. Roe

Voc. Ag. Basketball  
Judging Team  
Intramural Basketball  
Ushers  
Track

Donald H. Savage

Voc. Ag. Basketball  
4-H Club  
Judging Team



Martha Anne Scirle

Crescent  
Band  
G. A. A.  
Latin Club

Barbara Ellen Skillman

Senior Class Play  
Band  
Orchestra  
Spanish Club  
G. A. A.



Phyllis Ann Sosbe

National Honor Society  
Crescent  
Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play  
Dramatic Club

Carol Sowash

Band  
Mixed Chorus  
Girls Glee Club



William M. Stone

National Honor Society  
Crescent  
Debate  
Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play

Helen Joyce Tyner

Band  
Orchestra  
Spanish Club  
Chorus



Carl C. Utterback

Debate  
Dramatic Club  
Spanish Club  
Chorus

Joyce VanBriggle

Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.



Eugene E. VanNess

4-H Club

Phyllis Walker

Megaphone  
Student Council  
Latin Club  
Dramatic Club

# SENIORS

Barbara Louise Watson

Crescent  
Dramatic Club  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Band

William Waymire

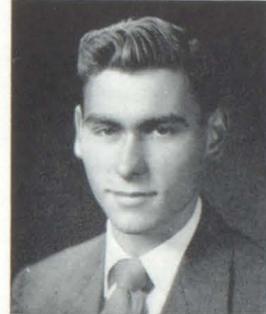
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Orchestra  
Chorus



James Webb

B Team Basketball  
B Team Football  
Band

Leo Webb



William F. Weller

Junior Red Cross  
Art Club  
Senior Class Play

Barbara Lou Werline

Dramatic Club  
Senior Class Play  
Debate



Judith Ann Wheatley

Junior Class Play  
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Robert W. Whitehead

Junior Red Cross  
Projection Club

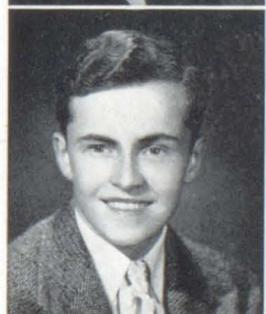


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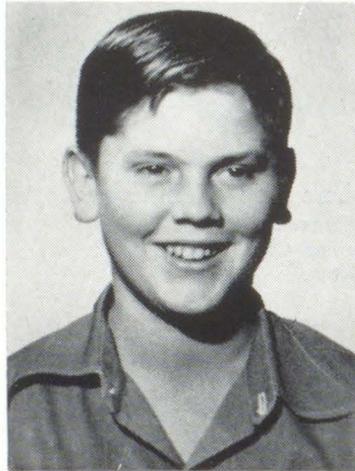
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Marilyn Beth Williams

Dramatic Club  
Megaphone  
Sunshine Society  
G. A. A.  
Art Club



IN MEMORIAM



Jerry Wheeler  
1932-1949

## UNDER CLASS OFFICERS

JUNIORS—Jill Gipson, Martha Dehner, Hal Waymire, James Dickey.



SOPHOMORES—Patty Van Buskirk, Patty Landrum, Jo Ann Sizelove, John Snyder.

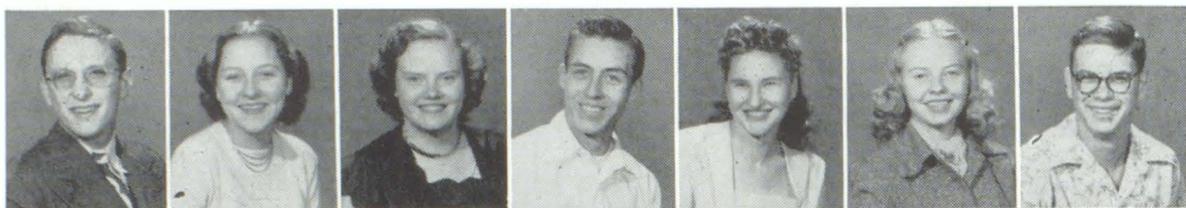


FRESHMAN Representatives—  
Standing—Jeanine Walker, Martha Alley, Bill Deaton, Peggy Hostetter.

Seated—Dorothy Miller, Shirley Riley.



# JUNIORS



Top Row:  
C. Alexander, E. Arnold,  
M. Arnold, J. Ault,  
E. Baldwin, S. Bannon,  
R. Beach



Second Row:  
M. Beeman, E. Bennett,  
S. Biddle, N. Breece,  
J. Brewer, C. Burton,  
R. Caldwell, E. Carlile



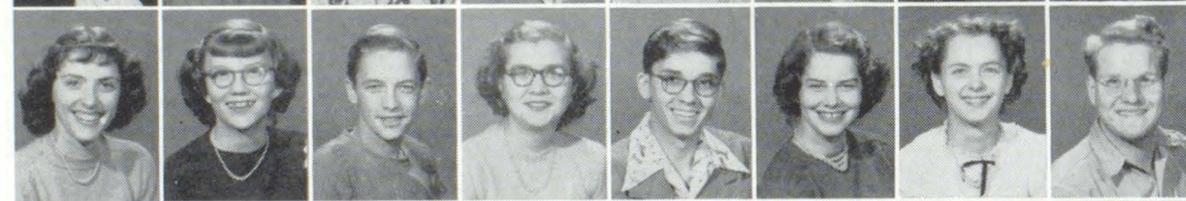
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P. Champion, J. Collins,  
B. Collis, R. Coston,  
C. Cotton, E. Cotton



Fourth Row:  
D. Davies, M. Dehner,  
D. Dellinger, J. Dickey,  
M. Duffitt, B. Farr,  
R. Farr, N. Fettig



Fifth Row:  
E. Fetz, J. Fihe,  
E. Foley, W. Frye,  
G. Gallatin, J. Gallatin,  
H. Gill, R. Gill



Sixth Row:  
L. Gillespie, J. Gipson,  
R. Gisellbach, V. Glotzbach  
D. Good, S. Gray,  
B. Green, J. Green



Seventh Row:  
R. Green, T. Haines,  
M. Hankley, C. Harrison,  
P. Haynes, J. Henderson,  
S. Henderson, M. Herkless



Eighth Row:  
B. Hershey, D. Hester,  
D. Hight, B. Hinds,  
J. Hollensbe, D. Holliday,  
J. Holliday, N. Holtsclaw



Ninth Row:  
J. Hoose, L. Hubbard,  
W. Hunt, W. Huntsinger,  
S. John, R. Jordan,  
J. Juday

# JUNIORS

## Top Row:

G. Kelley, J. Kiphart,  
B. Knotts, R. Knotts,  
M. Lamb, P. Laster,  
M. Laub



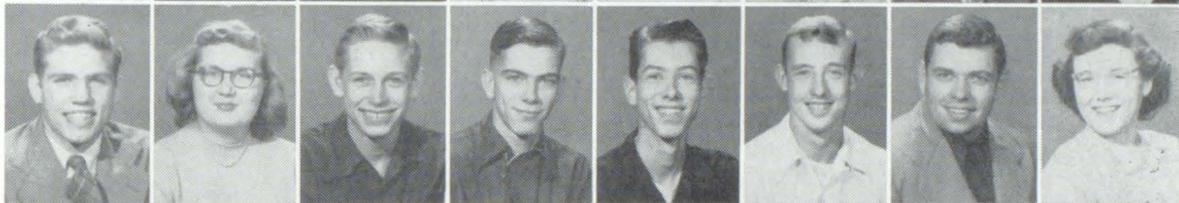
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T. Manghelli, J. McCarty,  
T. McCarthy, P. McDaniel,  
J. McElfresh, J. McNeely



## Third Row:

D. McQueen, M. Meyer,  
F. Miller, P. Miller,  
J. Mitchell, R. Monahan,  
B. Morgan, R. Morgan



## Fourth Row:

F. Morris, C. Munns,  
P. Nash, M. Neeley,  
G. Noble, E. Noel,  
A. Parker, B. Parr



## Fifth Row:

L. Penn, D. Plake,  
B. Plummer, K. Purtee,  
M. Quarles, M. Renie,  
J. Rockhill, L. Ross



## Sixth Row:

T. Rowe, B. Schmidt,  
M. Scircle, M. Seal,  
M. Shively, S. Sizelove,  
M. Smith, M. Smith



## Seventh Row:

R. Southern, B. Stookey,  
C. Sykora, R. Talley,  
J. Taylor, M. Taylor,  
N. Townsend, O. Tranbarger



## Eighth Row:

P. Vanets, J. Vanhorn,  
C. VanNess, W. Walker,  
B. Watson, H. Waymire,  
L. Whitaker, B. Whitenack



## Ninth Row:

W. Wiand, E. Widener,  
S. Wilburn, D. Wire,  
C. Whisler, K. Wisler,  
M. Young



# SOPHOMORES



## Top Row:

R. Abbott, B. Baker,  
J. Barnes, O. Barrett,  
B. Beck, E. Beckley,  
L. Beeman



## Second Row:

N. Bless, M. Bol,  
B. Boruff, J. Boruff,  
N. Bowlby, W. Caldwell,  
P. Campbell, D. Carter



## Third Row:

J. Case, R. Casteel,  
S. Chesterfield, C. Clark,  
F. Cline, P. Colcord,  
V. Collier, Connors



## Fourth Row:

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R. Coulter, R. Cox,  
P. Crawford, D. Creagmile,  
C. Deckard, J. Dehner



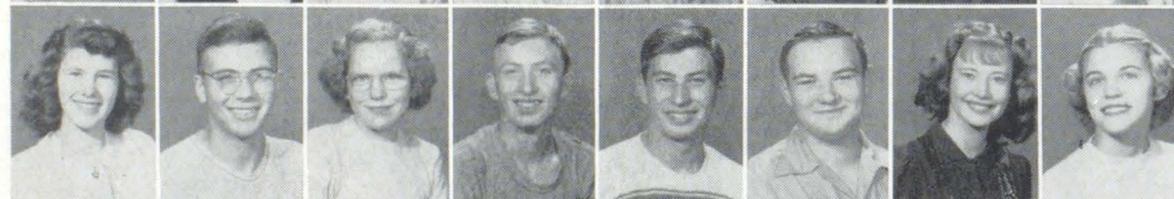
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J. Ellingwood, D. Etchison,  
D. Faucett, W. Fihe



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B. Foley, F. Frazier,  
M. Gardner, R. Gerard,  
J. Gibbons, E. Gill,  
P. Gillam, P. Goings



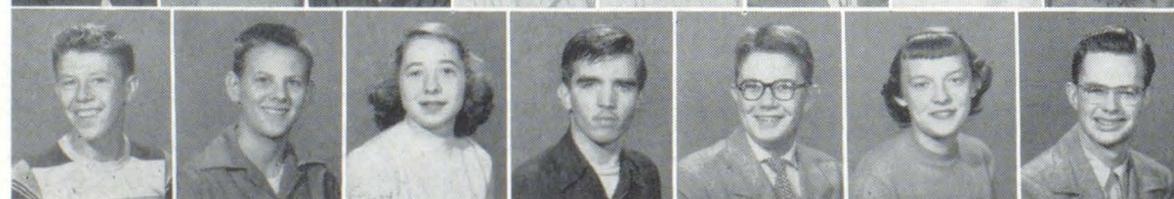
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C. Groover, P. Hamilton,  
K. Hancher, L. Hankins,  
I. Hanover, C. Heaton



## Eighth Row:

M. Hennessy, J. Hicks,  
R. High, J. Hinshaw,  
B. Hoppel, T. Howard,  
K. Huffman, C. Hughes,



## Ninth Row:

R. Hughes, B. Hunter,  
P. Huntsinger, B. Hunstman,  
B. Israel, M. Jones,  
R. Jones

# SOPHOMORES

## Top Row:

J. Justus, J. Kaiser,  
A. Kennedy, J. Kiphart,  
J. Koons, W. Kronenberg,  
P. Landrum



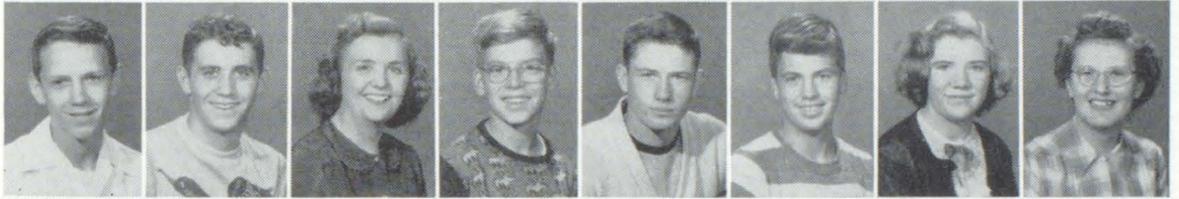
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B. Lee, J. Leisure,  
B. Livesay, J. Loser,  
E. Lynas, B. Major,  
M. Maley, R. Mason



## Third Row:

D. McCorkle, W. McGill,  
U. McGuire, D. McNeely,  
B. McQuitty, R. Merritt,  
N. Miller, P. Murray



## Fourth Row:

J. Mutt, M. Orbaugh,  
J. Padfield, J. Padfield,  
L. Parker, V. Peebles,  
R. Phillips, R. Phillips



## Fifth Row:

C. Rich, M. Richardson,  
P. Riley, K. Rittenhouse,  
P. Riser, M. Robbins,  
F. Sanders



## Sixth Row:

L. Sattler, R. Schimmel,  
M. Shinkle, R. Sides,  
N. Sigler, G. Singer,  
J. Sizelove, K. Smith



## Seventh Row:

C. Snipe, J. Snyder,  
R. Sparks, D. Stewart,  
S. Stone, S. Strong,  
T. Townsend, M. Tyner



## Eighth Row:

P. Van Buskirk, D. Virgil,  
R. Walsh, C. Wardwell,  
J. Waymire, B. Webb,  
A. Weddell, C. Welches



## Ninth Row:

C. Whisler, S. White,  
A. Wilhelm, D. Wilhelm,  
B. Wylie, S. Yohe,  
C. Zech



# FRESHMEN



## Top Row:

S. Aaron, D. Adair,  
W. Alexander, M. Alley,  
J. Alumbaugh, J. Arehart,  
L. Ault, D. Baldwin,  
G. Banta

## Second Row:

M. Barnes, P. Baugher,  
B. Baxter, J. Beasley,  
P. Bell, S. Benedict,  
H. Berry, F. Blackford,  
D. Bollinger

## Third Row:

S. Boyd, L. Boyer,  
R. Bright, T. Cain,  
T. Carlson, C. Clark,  
G. Clark, C. Clingenpeel,  
W. Coe

## Fourth Row:

R. Collier, K. Cooper,  
P. Cotton, C. Coulter,  
N. Crawford, F. Crull,  
D. Daulton, L. Daulton,  
G. DeBonis

## Fifth Row:

W. Deaton, D. Dickey,  
B. Duff, J. Doan,  
C. Dudley, T. Duffitt,  
R. Ebert, M. Elder,  
N. Erdman

## Sixth Row:

C. Etchison, R. Ewing,  
S. Farish, L. Fernung,  
J. Fihe, J. Fite,  
R. Fleener, M. Floyd,  
D. Flynn

## Seventh Row:

A. Foley, M. Foley,  
B. Franklin, R. Gallatin,  
J. Garrison, D. Goins,  
D. Goins, J. Goodknight,  
J. Gootce

## Eighth Row:

C. Green, M. Green,  
H. Gross, J. Haines,  
B. Hamilton, J. Hampton,  
J. Hancher, D. Hardebeck,  
J. Hardebeck

## Ninth Row:

F. Harris, S. Harvey,  
N. Havens, G. Hayes,  
R. Henderson, S. Henn,  
R. Heritage, D. Hester,  
D. Hibst

## Tenth Row:

S. Hickman, K. Hobbs,  
T. Hobbs, J. Hocker,  
J. Holliday, R. Holliday,  
J. Hollis, J. Holtsclaw,  
D. Hook

# FRESHMEN

## Top Row:

D. Hoover, P. Hostetter,  
R. Huff, J. Hughes,  
R. Hughes, C. Jackson,  
C. Jones, S. Jones,  
J. Knick



## Second Row:

R. Knotts, T. Laster,  
S. Leakey, M. Leathers,  
D. Lehman, G. Leisure,  
J. Lineback, L. Longbone,  
D. Marley



## Third Row:

B. Mason, J. Matchett,  
W. McKinley, J. McMahan,  
D. McQuitty, B. McWilliams,  
D. Miller, P. Morris,  
E. Mort



## Fourth Row:

J. Murphy, M. Neeley,  
J. Newkirk, S. Niccum,  
J. Nichols, G. Nickles,  
E. Nordloh, N. Nutter,  
J. Osborn



## Fifth Row:

G. Pace, P. Parker,  
R. Parker, E. Perry,  
T. Perry, N. Phillips,  
R. Plake, D. Plummer,  
B. Pool



## Sixth Row:

C. Rich, S. Richardson,  
S. Riley, S. Riley,  
J. Ripperger, V. Robinson,  
V. Savage, B. Scott,  
C. Scudder



## Seventh Row:

M. Seely, C. Shaw,  
C. Shawhan, R. Sheedy,  
S. Sigward, R. Simison,  
K. Slayton, X. Small,  
B. Smith  
C. Taylor



## Eighth Row:

C. Smith, J. Smith,  
R. Smith, K. Sosbe,  
T. Sosbe, T. Stevens,  
R. Stockdale, W. Sullivan,



## Ninth Row:

P. Toler, A. Tritipo,  
J. Tunnell, B. Tyner,  
J. Unger, P. Van Blair,  
W. Vest, D. Walker,  
J. Walker



## Tenth Row:

C. Wardwell, R. Whistler,  
J. Whitehead, M. Williams,  
J. Williams, M. Wilson,  
W. Wilson, M. Wittkamper,  
L. Wyatt



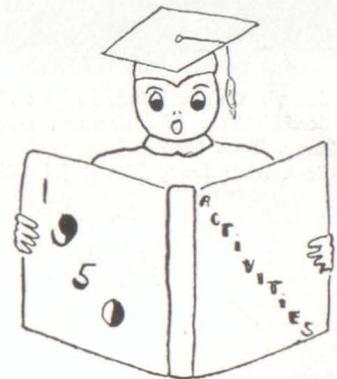


SPANISH CLUB INITIATION

Mary Robbins, Joyce Hollensbe, Joyce Beasley, J. R. Snyder, Gene Dockter, Jerry Ault, Dick Coulter, Tommy Haines, Barbara Schmidt.

# THE ACTIVITIES OF W. H. S.

It is an undeniable fact that activities play an important part in our high-school life. Not only are activities the very backbone of our school system, but also they provide for student participation in many organizations to help promote co-operation and leadership. Activities add much to the



# FACTS OF FIFTY

# HONORARY



Seated: Wanda Hunt, Martha Dehner, Jill Gipson, Mary Lou Scirele, Lucy Hubbard, Carol Carpenter, Nancy Heflin.  
Second row: Mr. Krampe, David Dellinger, James Dickey, Phyllis Sosbe, Jeanine Sanders, Patricia Phillips, William Stone, Tom Hubbard.  
Back row: Larry Noble, John Ward, William Lange, Gene Dockter.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a nation-wide scholastic organization. It was first organized in our high school in 1944, and since that time it has been an incentive to students for greater attainments in high school.

A small number of students from the junior and senior classes are selected as probationary members. These students are chosen by a faculty committee from the upper fifteen per cent of their classes (according to their scholastic records) at the beginning of the fall semester. Membership is based upon four qualities—character, leadership, service and scholarship. These probationary members are reconsidered near the beginning of each semester. Permanent membership is granted upon graduation from high school. Each year impressive, formal initiation services are held before the student body for those students who have been selected as permanent members of the National Honor Society. It is indeed an honor to be chosen as a lifetime member at the close of one's senior year.

The officers of the society are elected by the members at the organization meeting held early in the fall semester. Officers elected this year were: President, Nancy Heflin; Vice-President, Martha Dehner; Secretary-Treasurer, James Dickey.

# GOVERNMENTAL



Seated: James Machet, Phyllis Walker, Martha Davies, Pat Phillips, Mickey Hennegan, Bill Morgan, Mr. Ward, Tom Hubbard.

Standing: June Ripperger, Carolyn Smith, Sara Farish, Virginia Peebles, John Snyder, Jerry Ault, Larry Ault, Dick Coulter, Jack Green, Jim Gibbons, Hal Waymire, Bill Israel, Don Kane, Don Wire.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

In every organization there needs to be a system of government. In order to give students an opportunity to organize and carry on the idea of student self-government, our student council was organized in 1942. Through this organization students are able to voice their opinions and ideas concerning topics of interest and importance to the school. Officers are elected in the spring for the following school year. The presidency of student council is considered one of the most important positions in the school. In the fall a member is chosen from each home room as its representative to the weekly meetings. The junior and senior-class presidents are entitled to attend the meetings. The council also has charge of and jurisdiction over the Panther Den. This year the sponsor of our student council was Mr. Ward. The officers were President, Pat Phillips, and Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Davies.

# LITERARY



CRESCENT EDITORS

Standing: Tom Hubbard, Bill Stone, Charles Dunn, Kathy Graham.

Seated: Phyllis Sosbe, Larry Noble, Connie Ellis.

## CRESCENT STAFF

One of the most difficult tasks that comes up every year is that of preparing the high-school annual for publication. The Crescent staff works from the beginning of school in September until the Crescent is distributed at the close of school in May.

Many duties rest upon the editor, who appoints staff editors to make their own assignments to their particular staff members. At the beginning of school we see the business staff busily engaged in selling ads, because individual purchases do not cover all of the expenses. The picture staff takes charge of class and teachers' pictures, activity pictures, and scenes from class rooms. About this time the whole staff participates in the annual Crescent drive.

Then the literary staff begins to function by writing the articles which go with the pictures. As the pictures are returned from the photographer, the make-up staff is kept busy mounting pictures and arranging them in the order in which they are to be placed. When the articles from the literary staff come in, the clerical staff is put to work typing the articles for the publishers. The sketches which you see throughout the annual are drawn by the art staff, supervised by the art editor.

At the close of school in the spring the Crescent staff is busy distributing the completed annuals.



First Row: Tom Hubbard, Kathy Graham, Barbara Watson, June Ripperger, Larry Noble, Betty Watson, Shirley John, Barbara Major.

Second Row: Judy Wheatley, Jane McCarty, Marilyn Cotton, Norma Breece, Charles Dunn, Jake Waymire, Tom Doty, Dolores Robertson, Lucy Hubbard, Mary Lou Scircle, Joyce Hollensbe, Martha Scircle.

Standing: Miss Barnes, Nan Fettig, George Noble, Bill Stone, Phyllis Sosbe, Roland Cox, Linda Robinson, Hal Waymire, J. R. Snyder, Mickey Hennegan, David Dellinger, Jim Dickey, Pat Vangets, Martha Dehner, Joan Moody, Jill Gipson, Connie Ellis, Jeanine Sanders, Mrs. Records.

# MEGAPHONE STAFF

Did you read that sports article? Did you see your name in the gossip column? Did you notice who won special awards? For bits of school news the Megaphone is the place to look. What is the Megaphone? It is our school paper, written entirely by students under the direction of its sponsor. It contains school gossip, class news, sports write-ups, and extra-curricular activities.

Students interested in joining the staff simply ask to become reporters. At staff meetings attendance of each member and his write-ups are recorded. By this plan it is easy to check up on those who give the most support to the Megaphone Staff.

The beginning of each six weeks is the beginning of a new Megaphone. Assignments and ideas are given to the various reporters and the staff goes to work. These ideas are written into articles with great care, and when all mistakes have been corrected, the finished articles are given to the editor who arranges and sends them to the printer. The printer returns the finished products to the circulation manager who delivers them to the various home rooms.

Our Megaphone rates high among school papers. There is time, effort, and co-operation enveloped in its six pages—and it costs only one thin dime.



MEGAPHONE EDITORS  
Mr. Coulson, Pat Phillips, Nancy Heflin.



Seated: Don Virgil, Bonnie Hinds, Dolores Roberston, Phyllis Walker, Carol Carpenter, Pat Phillips, Nancy Heflin, Patty Landrum, John Dehner.

Standing: Marilyn Williams, Sue Chesterfield, Dixie Collins, Elizabeth Fetz, Darlene McQuitty, Mr. Coulson, John Moore, Martha Neeley, Nancy Holtsclaw, Sally Bannon, Martha Alley, Pat Cotton, Barbara Schmidt, Wanda Hunt, Sandra Boyd.

# CIVIC

## SUNSHINE SOCIETY

"With love in my heart, forgetting self, and with charity for all, I will make the object of my life helpfulness and kindness to others. I shall try to fit myself to give intelligent service in making my community a safer and more beautiful place in which to live. Thus will my own life become rich and complete." These words are the creed for the Sunshine Society.

The name "Sunshine" means "Let your light shine." The colors of the organization are yellow and white, symbolizing sunshine and purity; the emblem is the rising sun. The song is "My Sunshine Girl." The yellow rose is the flower of this order, and the motto is "Others."

The main purpose of this organization is to help people who are in need. Each year a contribution is sent to the Riley Hospital to help buy the equipment that is needed, and at Christmas time the girls buy gifts for needy children.

Conventions of this organization are held annually so that the girls may become acquainted with others to exchange ideas and gain new enthusiasm in carrying out the ideals of the Sunshine Society.



Front Row: M. Hardebeck, P. Legg, J. VanBriggle, W. Burchette, M. Hibst, C. Duffitt, A. Peitz, M. Williams, P. Sosbe, J. Sanders, B. Watson, D. Collins.  
Second Row: C. Jackson, N. Bless, R. Abbott, V. Peebles, M. Shinkle, P. McDaniel, N. Fettig, J. Gipson, J. Hollensbe, N. Holtsclaw, C. Groover, J. Padfield, Miss Koons, J. Albaugh.  
Third Row: M. Barnes, C. Harrison, M. Seal, M. Meyer, S. Wilburn, R. Morgan, B. Knotts, M. Lamb, P. Vangets, C. Carpenter, B. Hinds, E. Bennett, L. Hubbard, S. John, J. Collins, M. Smith, S. Benedict, T. Carlson.  
Fourth Row: S. Riley, S. Chesterfield, S. Strong, C. Heaton, J. Sizelove, C. Snipe, P. Landrum, B. Major, P. Huntsinger, B. Boruff, J. Boruff, P. Crawford, R. Schimmel, J. Hicks, J. Leisure, J. Padfield, C. Clark, R. Henderson.  
Top Row: S. Dudley, B. Baker, R. Gerard, C. Etchison, D. Goins, M. Derrickson, M. Derrickson, F. Cline, B. Hoppel, J. Ripperger, S. Boyd, J. Unger, C. Coulter, C. Clingenpeel, P. Cotton, S. Riley, M. Seely, E. Nordloh, S. Harvey.

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## LATIN CLUB

The Inter Nos Latin Club was organized by the Latin I class in early May of 1945. Any student who has had at least one semester of Latin is eligible to join.

This organization follows the form of Roman government by having two consuls, one praetor, one quaestor, two censors, and four aediles. The consuls for this year were James Dickey and Madelene Seal, who alternated in presiding over the monthly meetings.

Some of the activities this year have been the initiation of new members, a truth or consequence quiz, and a Roman-style banquet.

## SPANISH CLUB

Having had one year of Spanish, a student is eligible to become a member of the Spanish Club. The club was organized in order to give students an opportunity to study and learn more about Spanish customs and ways of living, especially those of Latin America. Each spring the members of the club present a program during Pan-American week. At the first meeting of each year the officers are elected. The officers for this year were: President, Gene Dockter; Vice-President, Danny Good; Secretary, David Copher; Treasurer, Marilyn Maley.



### (Upper Picture)

Front Row: Margaret Hardebeck, Irene Anderson, Martha Davies, Martha Dehner, Jill Gipson, Shirley John, Nan Fettig, Madalene Seal.

Second Row: Charles Hughes, Phyllis Walker, Jane McCarty, Elizabeth Fetz, Mary Lou Scircle, Nancy Holtsclaw, Betty Parr.

Third Row: Miss Holtzclaw, Sue Chesterfield, Martha Scircle, Nancy Heflin, Marilyn Cotton, Barbara Kelly, Peggy Murray, Emmagene Carlile.

Top Row: Hal Waymire, Mickey Hennegan, John Moore, Larry Beeman, Jack Hinshaw, John Dehner, Dallas Corbett, Jack Barnes.

### (Lower Picture)

Front Row: Larry Noble, Mary Sue Robbins, Barbara Schmidt, Sandra Henderson, Danny Good, Carolyn Clark.

Second Row: Charles Dunn, Bill Stone, Sam Stone, Bob Jordan, Elbert Cotton, Tom Haines, Mary Kay Lamb, Barbara Skillman, Helen Gyner, Linda Parker, Thomas Howard.

Third Row: John Snyder, Dick Coulter, Tom Doty, Mary Meyer, Marilyn Maley, David Copher, Bill Huntsinger, Tom McCarthy, Bill Waymire, Carl Utterback, Joe Judy, Carroll Alexander.

Top Row: Mrs. Records, Gene Dockter, Willis Frye, Calvin Rich, Joyce Hollensbe, Lucy Hubbard, Tom Hubbard.

# RHETORIC

## DEBATE CLUB

The 1949-50 Debate Club had quite a busy season. Some of the teams debated were:

			Aff.	Neg.
Speedway	here	November 1	won	lost
Dunkirk	there	December 6	won	lost
Fairmount	there	January 16	won	lost
Selma	here	January 24	won	lost
Dunkirk	here	January 24	won	tied
Fairmount	here	February 13	won	won

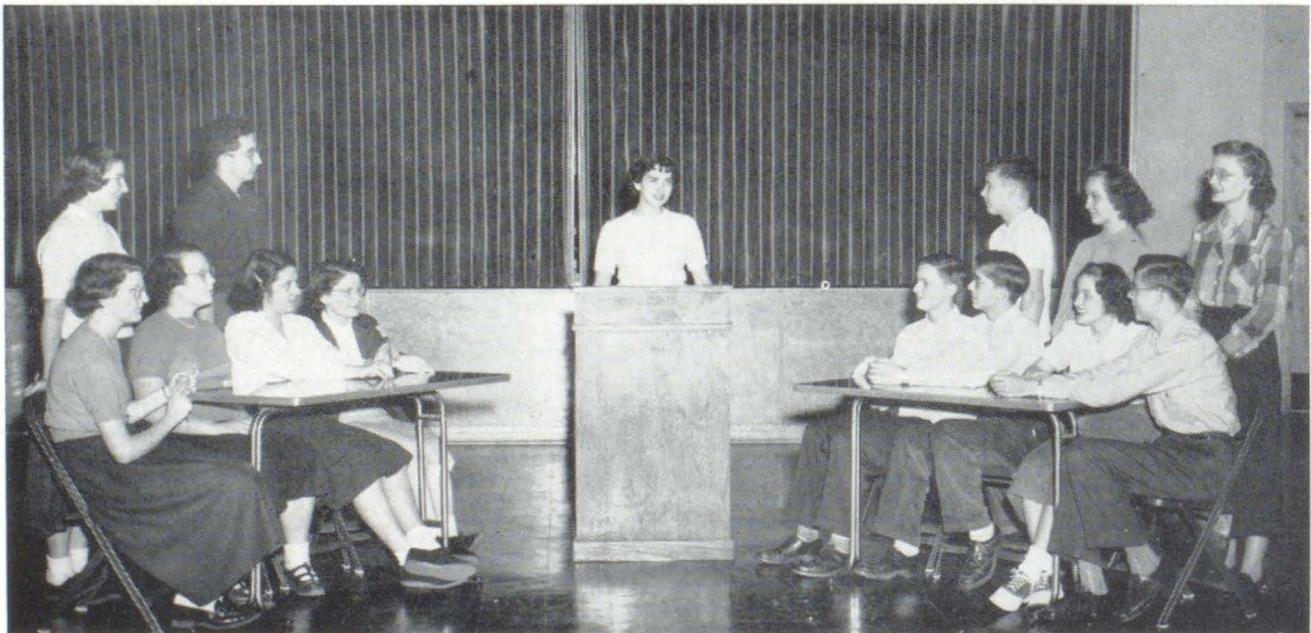


Bill Stone

The question debated this year was—Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people. The members of the affirmative "A" team were Bill Stone and Judy Wheatley. Those on the negative "A" team were Barbara Werline and Carl Utterback. The "B" team members were: affirmative, June Ripperger and Jack Barnes; negative, Don Virgil and Barbara Collis.

Aside from scheduled meets, the members of debate club participated in numerous activities. On December 2 and 3 they attended the State Debaters' Conference at Purdue University. Several members entered radio announcing and humorous declamation contests at Ball State Teachers College on January 7 and April 1. An invitational tournament, held by the Elwood debate club on March 4, was attended by sixteen teams. Members also participated in the Model United Nations Conference March 24 and 25 at Anderson.

Our Debate Club is one of which we should all be proud because it has encouraged speech activity throughout the school.



Standing: Carolyn Snipe, Carl Utterback, Judy Wheatley, Jack Barnes, Sue Sigward, Miss Ayres.

Seated: Barbara Collis, Marilyn Cotton, Elizabeth Fetz, Barbara Werline, Bill Stone, Danny Good, June Ripperger, Don Virgil.

# DRAMATIC CLUB

Established for the encouragement and development of drama, the Dramatic Club has become very active in our high school. Any student having any interest in the production of plays, the art of make-up, or any stage craft, is eligible for membership in this organization. Tryouts to determine those having dramatic ability were held early in the 1950 school year, and new members were initiated into the club. Honorary membership was extended to all members of the casts of the junior and senior-class plays.

The main project for 1950 was the construction of new pieces of scenery to be used in all plays given on the high-school stage. In addition to this the Dramatic Club presented its annual festival of one-act plays in the spring. In January, and again in April, several members of the club attended dramatic and speech contests which were held at Ball State Teachers College.

At Dramatic Club meetings the current projects were discussed and planned. In bringing additional culture into the everyday lives of the students, the Dramatic Club has grown to be one of the outstanding activities of our high school.

The officers this year were: President, Judith Wheatley; vice-President, William Stone; Secretary, Barbara Watson; Treasurer, Phyllis Walker.



Oh, a melodrama!



Front Row: Marilyn Williams, Phyllis Walker, Miss Koons, June Ripperger, Rose Schimmel, Loretta Sattler, Judy Wheatley, Jane McCarty, Linda Robinson, Mary Laub, Barbara Werline, Margaret Hardebeck.

Second Row: Barbara Watson, Nancy Holtsclaw, Larry Noble, Bill Stone, Billie Livesay, Barbara Schmidt, Margaret Shinkle, Sandra Henderson, Carolyn Coulter, Katherine Smith, Phyllis Sosbe.

Third Row: John Moore, James Dickey, Marilyn Maley, Barbara Collis, Bill Whitenack, Don Virgil, John Wiand, Carl Uterback, Charles Dunn, Mary Sue Robbins, Larry Beeman, Danny Good.



# EDUCATIONAL

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

Seated: R. Walsh, H. Berry, H. Holliday, C. Heaton, D. Plummer, T. Stevens.

Standing: C. Jackson, P. Parker, Mr. Smith, M. Taylor, M. Robbins, R. Beach, S. Henderson, G. Noble, J. Goodnight, C. Hughes.



## PROJECTION CLUB

J. Baden, O. Barrett, P. Champion, P. Colcord, R. Ewing, N. Erdman, D. Faucett, D. Good, L. Hankins, J. Hocker, J. Holliday, B. Israel, J. Kaiser, J. Kiphart, W. Lange, M. McCorkle, D. McNeely, G. Pace, M. Quarles, R. Scott, D. Smith, S. Stone, B. Waymire, A. Wilhelm.



## ART CLUB

E. Arnold, D. Beach, R. Beach, J. Case, B. Clary, F. Cline, M. Scircle, R. Casteel, G. Collier, E. Cotton, B. Connor, D. Virgil, J. Mutt, B. McQuitty, G. Noble, B. McKinley, J. McMahan, G. Pace, M. Tyner, D. Creagmile, L. Penn, P. Van Buskirk, S. Hendersen, B. Watson, J. McNeely, L. Sattler, D. Lehman, M. Laub, J. Osborn, S. Niccum, B. Mason, J. Kiphart, D. Hight, J. Koons, B. Watson, M. Williams, J. McGuire, D. Robertson, J. Moody, M. Orbaugh, L. Robinson, P. Fihe, J. Karch, B. Farr, B. Harting, J. Rockhill, M. Hankley, D. Kane, B. Miller, J. Waymire, S. Sizelove, R. Phillips, M. Beeman.



## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Standing: D. Beach, B. French, E. Cotton, M. Hennegan, Miss Allen, B. McGuire.

Seated: N. Heflin, S. Gray, M. Orbaugh, B. Clary, R. Roe.

# ENTERTAINING

## Program Committee

L to R: Mr. Bridges, V. Peebles, J. Ault, J. Moody, Miss Shields.



## Pep Committee

Standing: N. Fetting, J. Henderson, M. Gardner, A. Peitz.  
Sitting: J. Green, Miss Shields, Mr. Shuck.



## Ushers

Front Row: C. Deckard, M. Quarles, C. Frazier, O. Tranbarger, R. Roe, J. Bouslog.  
Second Row: R. Ebert, D. Stewart, J. Hampton, G. Gallatin, R. Giselsbach, Mr. Davis.  
Third Row: T. Cain, G. Lynas, D. Smith, S. Jones, R. Sheedy.



## Concessions Club

Front Row: P. Parker, W. Sullivan, J. Alumbaugh, P. Baugher, Miss Digel, T. Stevens, C. Cox, W. Burchette, R. Phillips, J. McNeely, P. Miller, R. Walsh.  
Second Row: G. Nickles, S. Riley, P. Campbell, I. Hanover, L. Ross, N. Bless, A. Mallary, P. Stanley, J. Hardebeck, J. Williams, W. Wilson, B. Scott.  
Top Row: M. Richardson, B. Mason, G. Hayes, D. Mason, F. Harris, D. Duffitt, J. Taylor, R. Holtsclaw, F. Walker, K. Rittenhouse, B. McKinley.



## At Graduating Time

The graduates are going forth  
    God bless them every one!  
To run this hard and stubborn world  
    Just as it should be run;  
But much I fear they'll find that facts  
    Don't always match their dreams;  
And running this old world is not  
    So easy as it seems.  
The graduate is prone to think  
    His wisdom is complete.  
He's but to ask—the world will lay  
    Its trophies at his feet.  
But schooldays done and work begun  
    He learns to his regret  
The college of experience  
    He has not mastered yet.  
The world has garlands and applause  
    At graduating time;  
But may be cold to him next day,  
    When he attempts to climb.  
Life is a battle where each one  
    Must seek and hold his own.  
He who would rise above the clouds  
    Must scale the heights alone,  
This is the rule of life today,  
    As it has ever been;  
The world bestows its smiles on those  
    Who have the strength to win.  
Beneath all outward semblances  
    It looks for merit true.  
It little cares how much you know,  
    But asks, what can you do?



MUSIC

Left to right: Jo Ann Sizelove, Lucy Hubbard, Joan Moody, Linda Robinson (head majorette), Mary Lou Scircle, Martha Dehner, Pat Vangets.



First Row: Larry Noble, Joan Moody, James Matchett, Martha Davies.

Second Row: Barbara Skillman, Barbara Watson, Nancy Havens, Arlene Foley, Carolyn Snipe, Helen Tyner, Marilyn Maley.

Third Row: Patricia Phillips, Mick Hennegan, Mary Lou Scircle, Rita Phillips, Sue Dudley, Nancy Sigler, David Adair, Pat Huntsinger, Jim Rockhill, Jack Newkirk, Bill Deaton.

Fourth Row: Hal Waymire, Evelyn Nordloh, Charles Whisler, Lois Penn, Lucy Hubbard, Martha Dehner, John Dehner, Hary Sue Robbins, Jane McCarty, Bob Jordan.

## CONCERT

One of the most active organizations of the school is the band. When music is needed, the band is always able to furnish it.

At each game this year a half-time show was given in which the band worked up various formations along with our seven majorettes. These performances added much to the spirit and liveliness of the occasion. The band also traveled to Kokomo and presented a half-time show which was received with great applause.

After football season was over, the band was ready for its second duty — entertaining the basketball spectators. The majorettes and Mr. Brugger planned half-time programs which the band accompanied. The band earns its admission into football and basketball games by playing before and after the games and during the intermission.

During the winter and spring the band also prepared concerts which were given for the public. This year a new



First Row: Katherine Smith, Bill Whitenack, Dorothy Miller, Martha Scircle, Elizabeth Fetz, Jill Gipson.

Second Row: Sara Farish, Irene Anderson, Danny Good.

Third Row: Joe Holtsclaw, Ann Trittipio, Normaen Erdman, Booth Hamilton, Phyllis Toler, John Ward, Carol Carpenter, Betty Baxter, Shirley Strong.

Fourth Row: Jimmy McMahan, Raymond Hughes, Sandra Riley, Madaline Seely, Carol Sowash, Linda Robinson, Norman Nutter, Carroll Alexander, Mr. Brugger, Jake Waymire, Alice Jones, Philip Haynes, Betty Watson, Bill Waymire.

## BAND

plan was adopted for making money. Family season tickets, which included three concerts, were sold. This plan proved to be successful, and it will probably be used in future years.

The band was honored as one of the outstanding bands in the state along with eight other participating bands at Butler University. This honor was bestowed upon the band for service and the betterment of the community.

One of the annual events was attending the district music contest. When a first division award was won, the band journeyed to Indianapolis to participate in the state music contest.

Some of the community activities for which the band played were the basketball game for the benefit of the polio fund, the Hallowe'en parade, the opening of the Christmas season, and for the Knights of Pythias at Marion, Indiana. Wherever the band plays, its music adds greatly to the spirit of the occasion.



BAND OFFICERS

Front Row: Jane McCarty, Carol Carpenter, Nancy Sigler.

Back Row: Bill Waymire, Bob Jordan, Bill Whitenack, John Dehner.

# ORCHESTRA

The high-school orchestra is not only the oldest division of the music department, but it is also one of the oldest organizations of our school. Our orchestra is directed by Mr. Clifford Brugger with Mrs. Zimmerman as instructor for the stringed instruments.



Left to Right: Mary Leeson, Ann Forney, Sarah Jane Smiley, Carol Sue Bowman, Mr. Brugger, Marilyn Maley, Bill Whitenack, Katherine Smith, Jane McCarty, Bob Jordan, Shirley Strong, Mary Sue Robbins, Nancy Havens, James Matchett, Danny Good.

## BAND OFFICERS

Last spring the following officers were elected to take charge of all business concerning the band for the current year: Captain, Bill Waymire; Lieutenant, John Dehner; Overseer of Freshmen, Bob Jordan; Secretary, Carol Carpenter; Head Majorette, Linda Robinson; Student Director, David Copher; Librarians, Nancy Sigler, Jane McCarty, and Bill Whitenack.

## CHORUS

Our chorus, which is under the direction of Mr. Brugger, had a membership of approximately twenty-four students who met this year on Mondays and Wednesdays during the sixth period.

For the first time in several years the choral group was unable to take part in the district choral festival. However, as is customary the chorus provided special music for the Baccalaureate service.

Front row: Joyce Goodnight, Patty Parker, Sue Sigward, Colleen Jackson, Barbara Schmidt, Jean McNeely, Madalene Seal, Joe Brewer, Pat Van Buskirk, Barbara Smith, Myrna Tynner, Bonnie Harting, Doris Lehman.

Back row: Ralph Ewing, Carl Utterback, Bob Jordan, Charles Green, Charles Dunn.





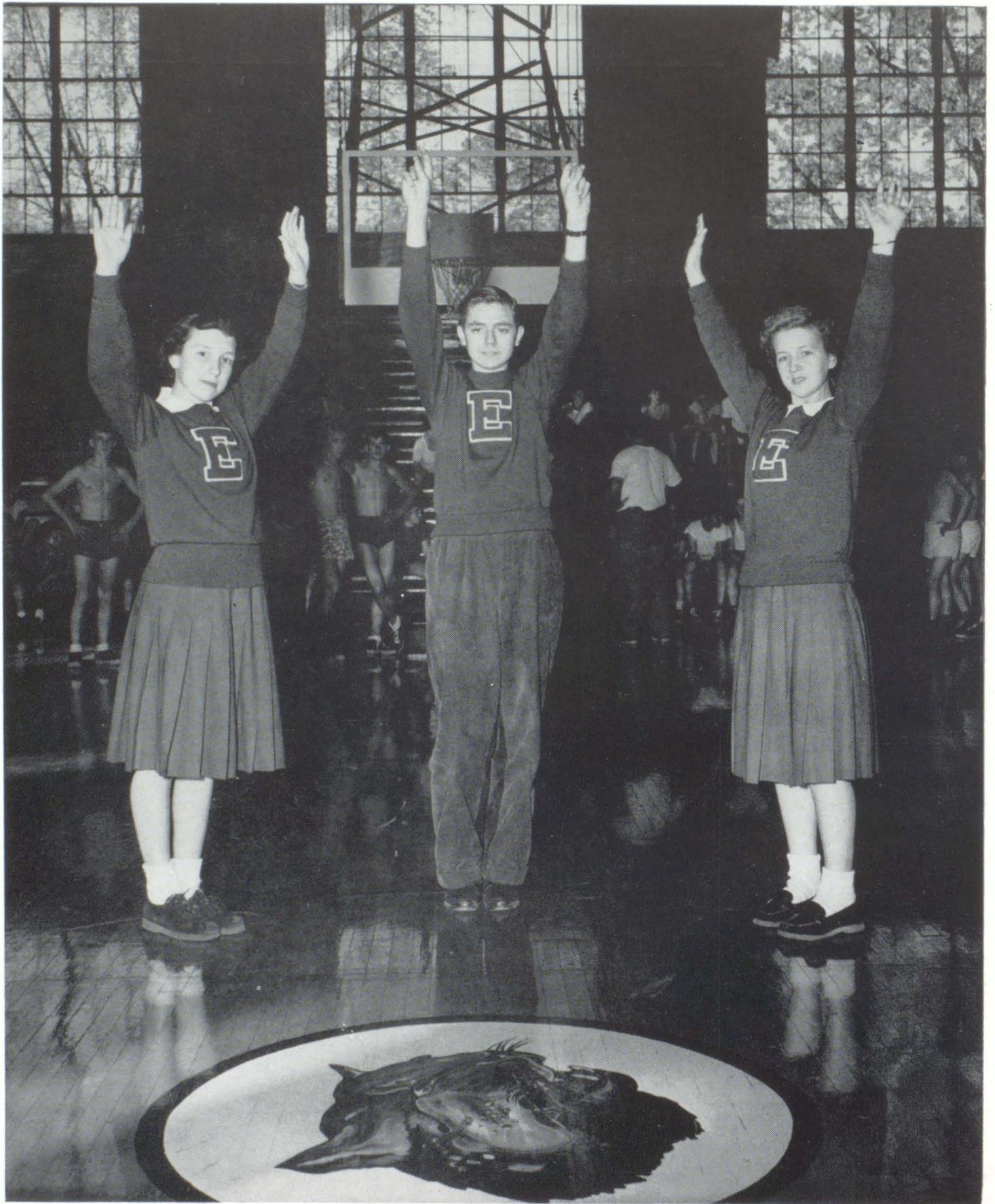
## MARCHING BAND

From the beginning of school until after football season it was a daily occurrence for the band to practice its various formations for the football games. The band, along with the majorettes, produced a show for every home game.

The band was often in demand to play for civic and other organizations. Some of the parades in which the band marched were the Hallowe'en parade, the Christmas parade and the ceremony for the presentation of the Wendell L. Willkie plaque by citizens of Madison County to the state of Indiana.

*"The Man Behind Success"* might well be the term applied to our band director, Mr. Brugger, who has worked with and for the band, making it an organization of which not only our school but also our town can be proud. Besides being director of the band, Mr. Brugger gives voice lessons. It is in this department that we point with pride to Nancy Heflin. Nancy, a soprano, has been a source of enjoyment to us for four years. With pride we also point to Danny Good, our most versatile musician. With such personnel we can readily see why our music department is outstanding.





Janice Henderson, Don Virgil, Marlene Garner

# THE ATHLETICS OF W.H.S.

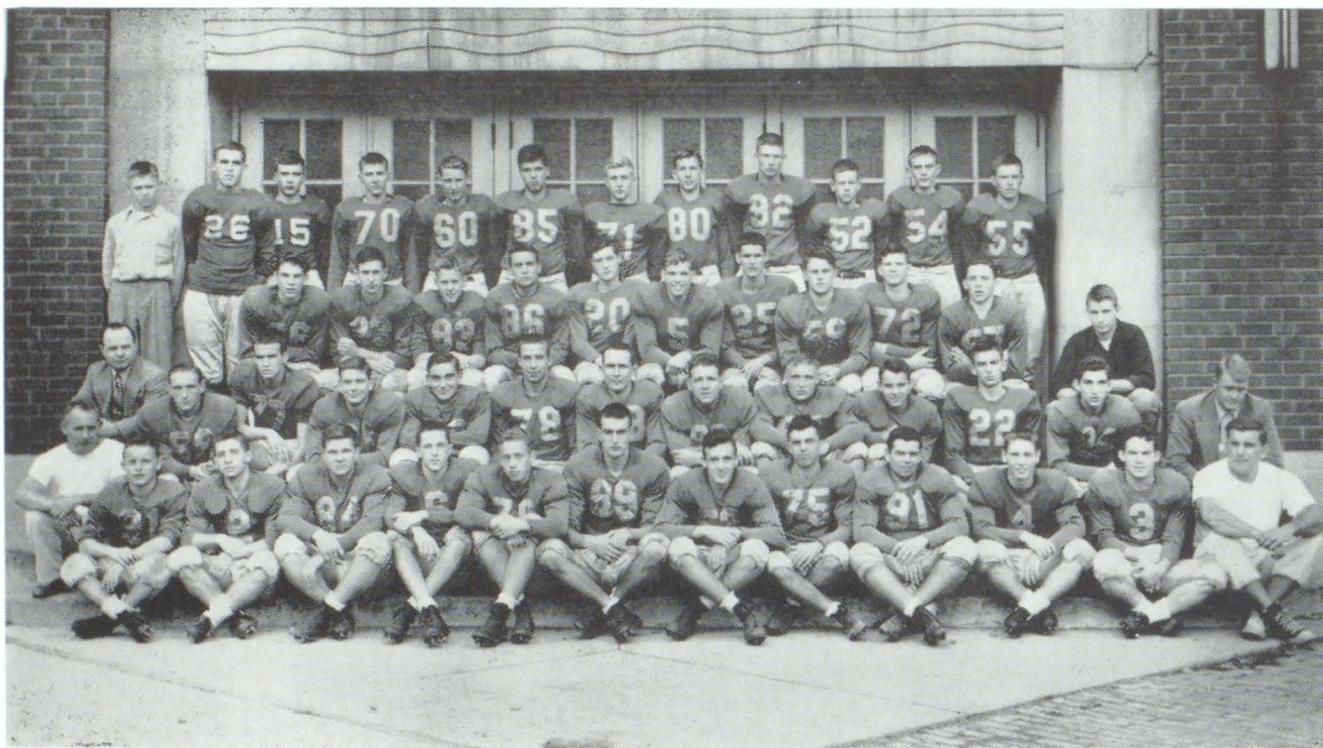


In our school we participate in three sports — basketball, football, and track. Because these sports come at three different times of the year, there is an opportunity given for students with varied interests. These sports play a very important part in the



## FACTS OF FIFTY

# FOOTBALL



Front Row: Mr. Ward, Tom Hubbard, Don Kane, Don Hill, David Copher, Johnny Ward, Bob French, Bill McGuire, Dick Gill, Bill Morgan, Bob Clary, Jim Acres, Mr. Bykowski.

Second Row: Mr. Shuck, Jack Gallatin, Ralph Caldwell, Rex Beach, Jim Hoose, Tom Manghelli, Bill Huntsinger, Ted Rowe, Gene Gallatin, Don Wire, Myron Orbaugh, Darrell Miller, Mr. Patterson.

Third Row: Ronnie Casteel, Bob Plummer, Jesse Van Horn, Orville Tranbarger, Elbert Cotton, Dale McQueen, Dick Coston, Bill Lewis, Hal Waymire, Dick Robbins, John Moore.

Back Row: David Dellinger, Eddie Gill, Robert Greene, Bernard Connor, Norman Welcher, Richard Merritt, Stanley White, Dick Coulter, Bill McQuitty, John Dehner, Mark Bol, Don Etchison.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

This year's football team was almost a replica of last year's, which won the conference championship. The boys started out slow and lost the first two games, but after they got started there was no stopping them, for they lost only one of the six remaining games.

Coach Bykowski used the two-platoon system because he had that type of material, and he worked it very effectively.

Many of the starting players and also the reserves will be lost through graduation this year. All but one of the first-string backfield were seniors as was a large part of the line.

Elwood made a good showing on the all-conference teams by placing six players on the first three

teams; these players were Don Kane, James Acres, John Ward, Rex Beach, Bill Huntsinger, and Gene Gallatin.

### SCHEDULE

Elwood 6	Wabash	25
Elwood 6	West Lafayette	28
Elwood 33	Anderson	0
Elwood 44	Tipton	12
Elwood 6	Kokomo	13
Elwood 31	Huntington	18
Elwood 33	Marion	13
Elwood 45	Peru	12
Elwood 53	Alexandria	0

## Student Managers

Before football practice starts, who is it that is up at school checking all the equipment? During the season who is it that brings out the practice jerseys, first-aid kit, footballs, and all the other essentials for practice? Who is it that gets the game pants and jerseys cleaned and issues all clean equipment? The student managers, of course.

And during the basketball season who is it that keeps count of the basketballs and clothes that are turned in? Who is it that is always around when you twist an ankle or hurt yourself in some other way? Again the student managers. They are the ones who do all of this work and nobody congratulates or even thanks them.

### Football Managers

John Moore, David Dellinger

## Freshman Football

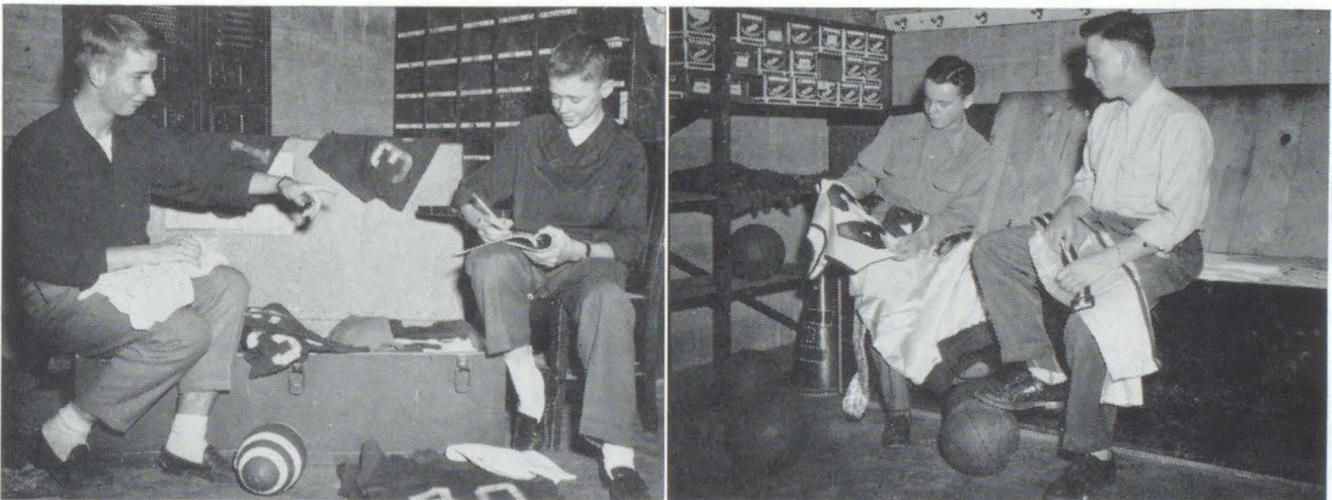
The freshman team has many promising players for Coach Bykowski's varsity next year. Gilbert Shuck coached these boys, and during the latter part of the season they turned in some remarkable performances. They have a big line and a fast backfield that promises to show improvement next year.

### SCHEDULE

Elwood	0	Anderson	12
Elwood	0	St. Josephs	25
Elwood	12	Alexandria	6
Elwood	7	St. Josephs	12
Elwood	6	Alexandria	6

### Basketball Managers

Tom Hubbard, Merrill Quarles



Bottom Row: Phillip Morris, Jack Newkirk, Jerry Smith, Ronald Stewart, Fred Walber, Danny Hook, Tommy Hobbs, Jerry Haines, Sammy Jones, John Hocker.

Middle Row: Robert Henderson, Burl Tyner, Bill Wilson, Ross Bayer, Terry Laster, Xen Small, Bill Scott, Bill Deaton, Bob Huff, Coach Patterson.

Top Row: Booth Hamilton, David Adair, Bob Holliday, Sam Hollies, Larry Ault, Jack Gootee, James Lineback, Jim Hughes, Bill McKinley, Ronald Gallatin, Jerry Murphy.

Bill McGuire—End

Richard Gill—Tackle

Darrell Miller—Center



Bob French—End

Jim Acres—Fullback

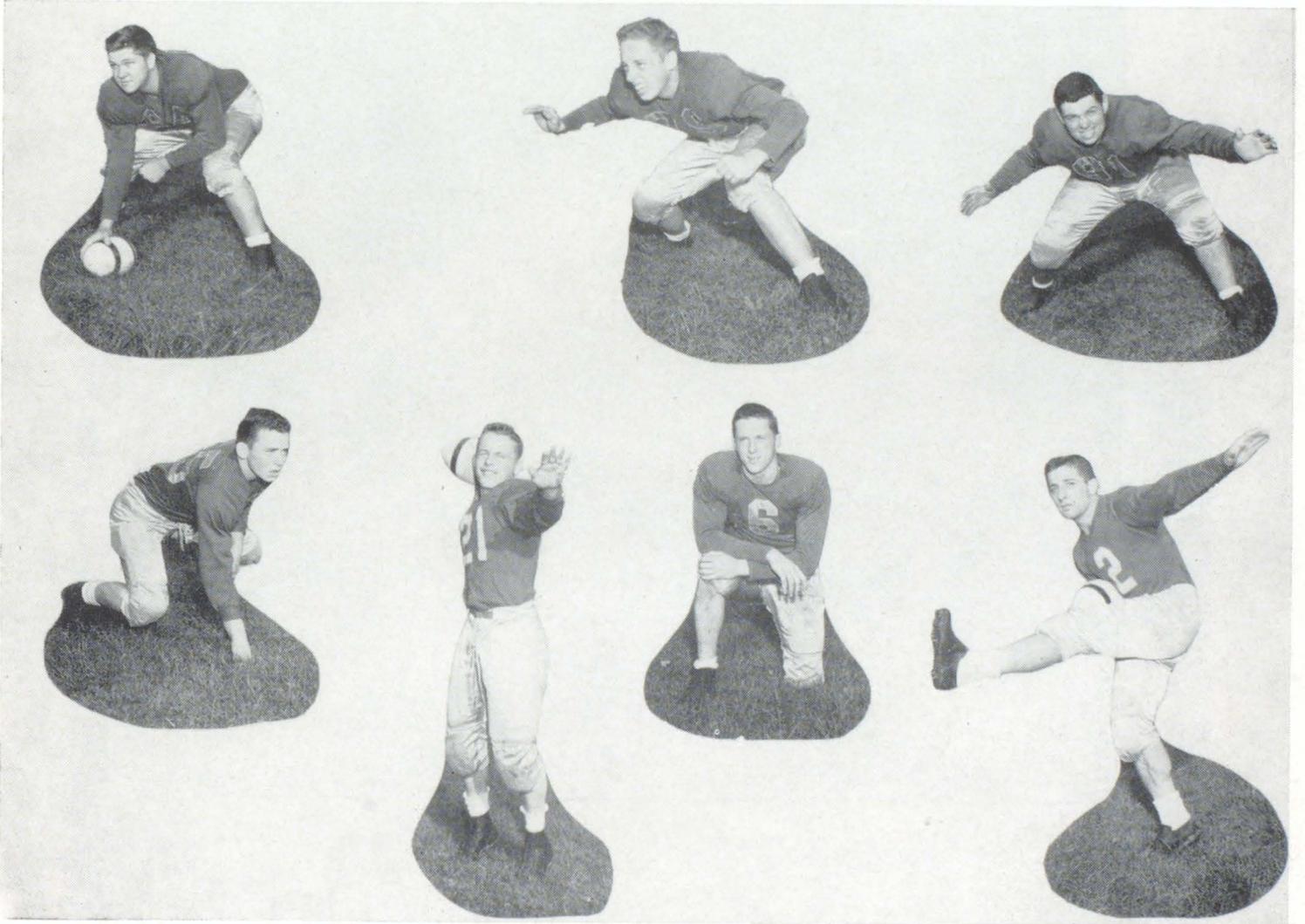
Myron Orbaugh—Halfback

Bob Clary—Quarterback

Don Hill—Center

John Ward—Tackle

Bill Morgan—Tackle



Ward Robbins—Guard

David Copher—End

Tom Hubbard—Quarterback

Don Kane—Halfback

# BASKETBALL



## SCHEDULE

Elwood 54	Rochester 29	Elwood 48	Pendleton 52
Elwood 40	Marion 38	Elwood 36	Lapel 42
Elwood 48	Plymouth 41	Elwood 35	Noblesville 31
Elwood 42	Monticello 30	Elwood 48	Hartford City 45
Elwood 42	Wabash 45	Elwood 37	Huntington 29
Elwood 41	Alexandria 34	Elwood 44	Kokomo 52
Elwood 71	Tipton 55	Elwood 49	Peru 56
Elwood 43	Southport 48	Elwood 48	Tipton 40
	Tourney	Elwood 46	Alexandria 36
		Elwood 38	Burris 40

# VARSITY BASKETBALL

This year Elwood had its best season under Coach Ward. The boys did well in the Central Indiana Conference; they finished third, and until their last few games they had a chance for the title. They won nine and lost three in the conference. In sectional play they broke even, winning the first (over Jackson Township) and losing the second (to Kokomo). Counting tournament play, the final record was 14 and 8.

Next year's squad should show some improvement over this year's because they will have had a lot

of experience. This year's squad consisted of mostly underclassmen, with only five seniors. The three highest scorers of this year's team will be back again next year. Only two of the first five were seniors and there are many promising freshmen and sophomores coming up to fill their shoes.

This year's team had two boys making the all-conference teams. Bill Huntsinger, a junior, was named on the first team, and Jack Kiphart, another junior, on the second team.



First Row: Mick Hennegan, Jack Kiphart, Jim Gibbons, Jerry Ault, Earl Foley, Don Wire.

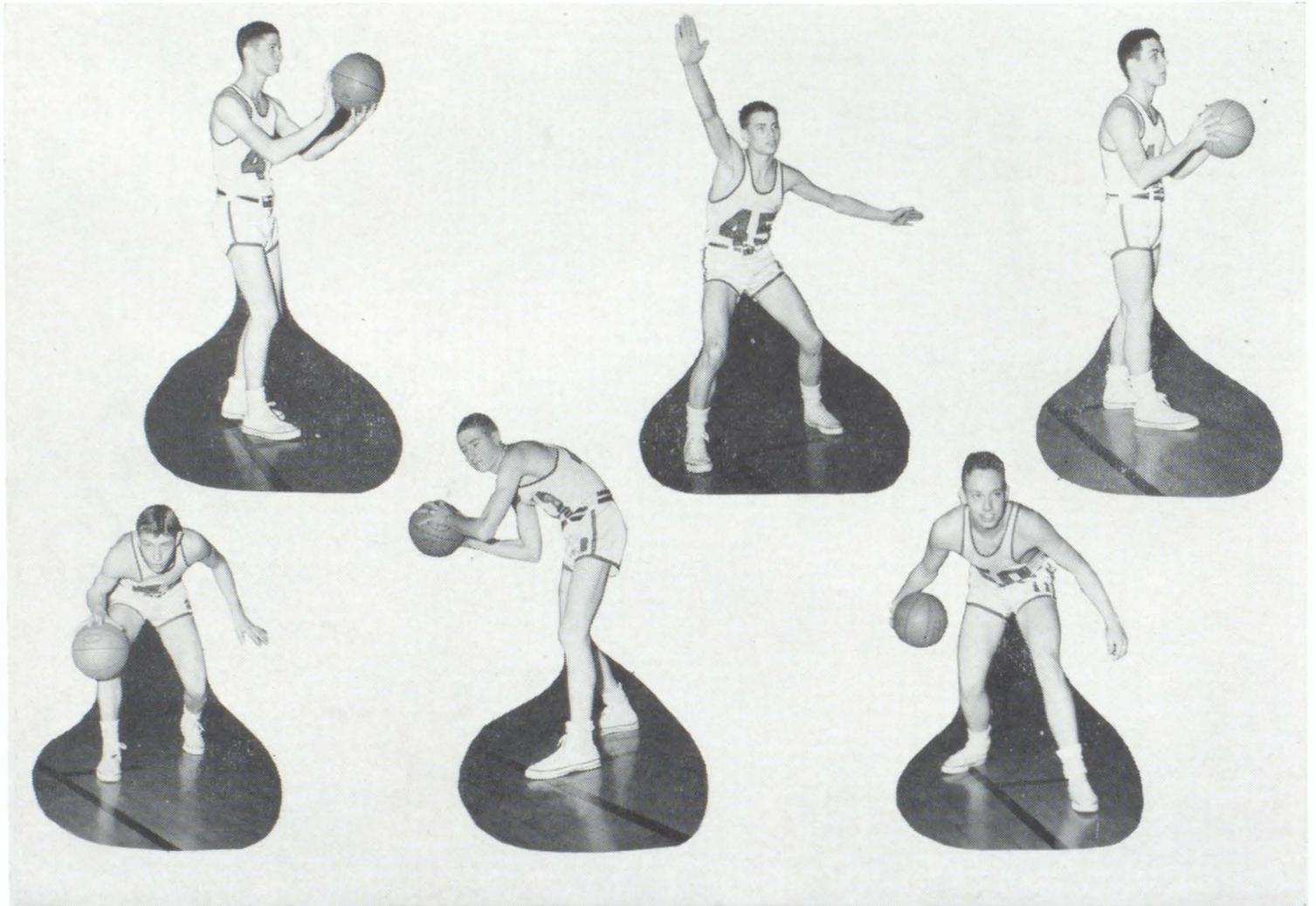
Second Row: Bill Huntsinger, Bob French, John Ward, Bill Lange, Bill McQuitty, Elbert Cotton.

Third Row: Merrill Quarles, Mr. Ward, Tom Hubbard.

Bill McQuitty—Center

Jim Gibbons—Guard

Jerry Ault—Forward



Jack Kiphart—Guard

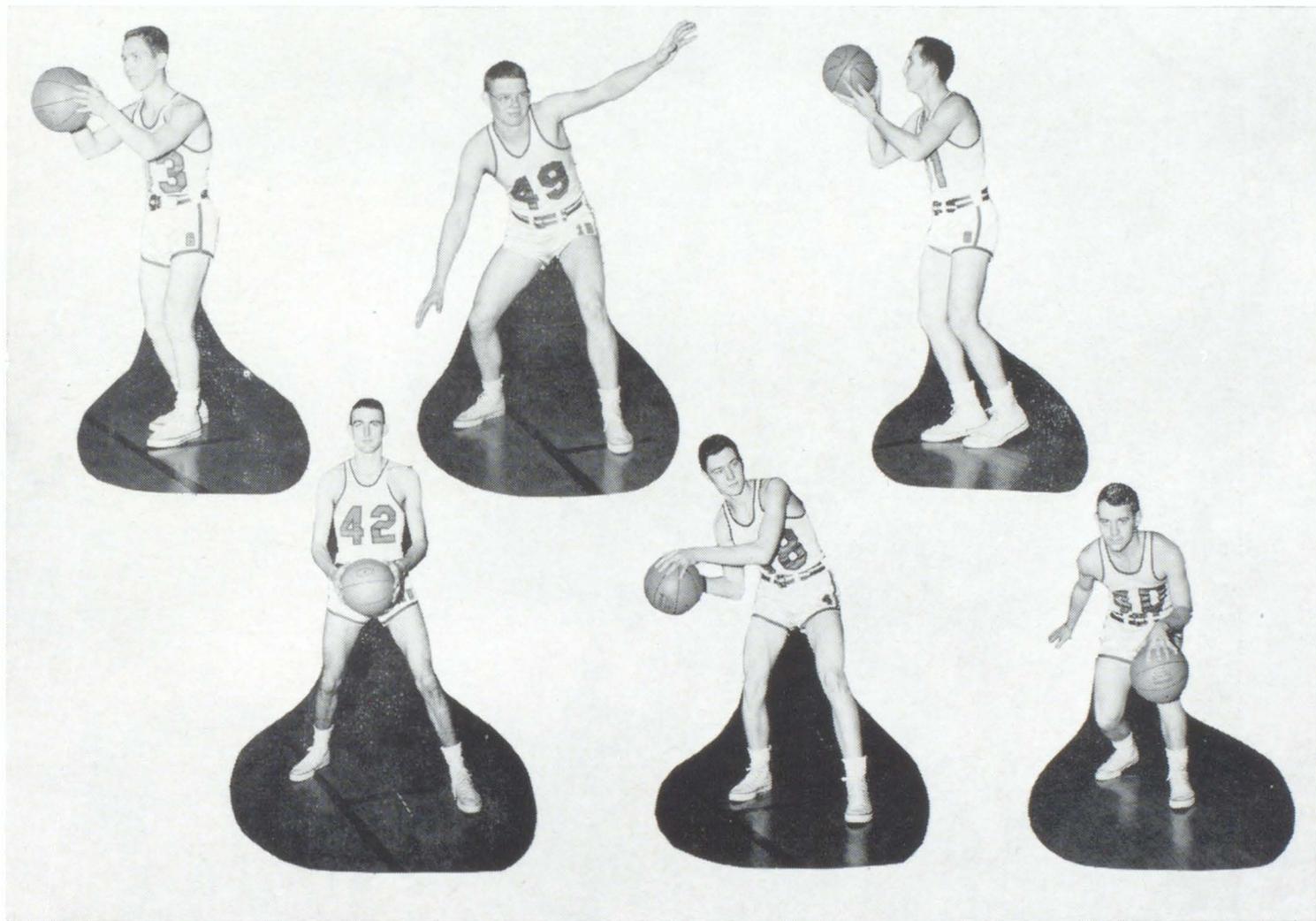
Earl Foley—Forward

John Ward—Guard

Bill Huntsinger—Forward

Bill Lange—Center

Mick Hennegan—Guard



Don Wire—Guard

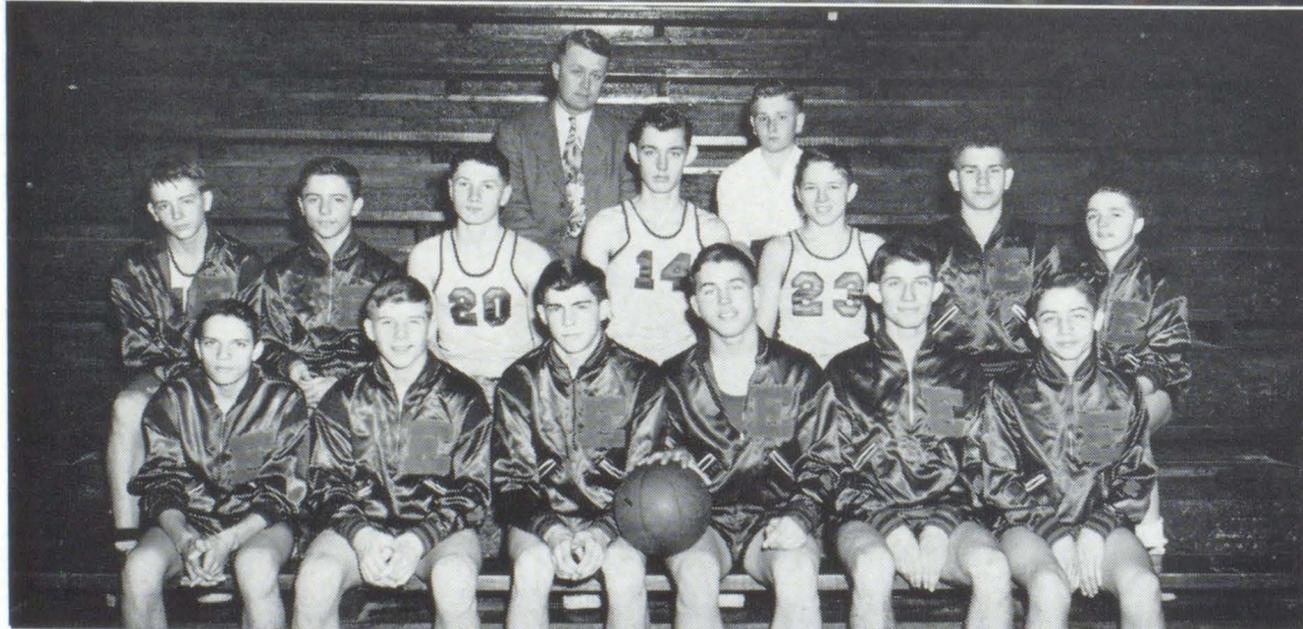
Elbert Cotton—Forward

Bob French—Forward

## SECOND TEAM

First Row: John Snyder, Dick Coulter, Don Etchison, Tom Haines, Ralph Caldwell, Dale McQueen, Bill Lewis, Ronnie Casteel, Joe Juday.

Second Row: John Dehner, Duane McCorkle, Stanley White, Dick Merritt, Phillip Colcord, Bob Plummer, Mark Bol, Mr. Bykowski.



## FRESHMAN TEAM

First Row: Gene DeBonis, Phillip Morris, Bob Huff, Bob Knotts, Jerry Murphy, Larry Ault.

Second Row: David Adair, John Hocker, Bill Scott, Charles Green, Jerry Hollies, Ross Boyer, Tom Sosbe.

Third Row: Mr. Patterson, Jim Hughes.

# AGRICULTURE BASKETBALL

Front Row: A. Weddell, A. Wilhelm, C. Wardwell, C. Frazier, J. Boruff, C. Wisler, R. Giselbach.

Back Row: F. Crull, J. Bouslog, R. Beach, D. Savage, J. Webb, R. Roe.



# GOLF TEAM

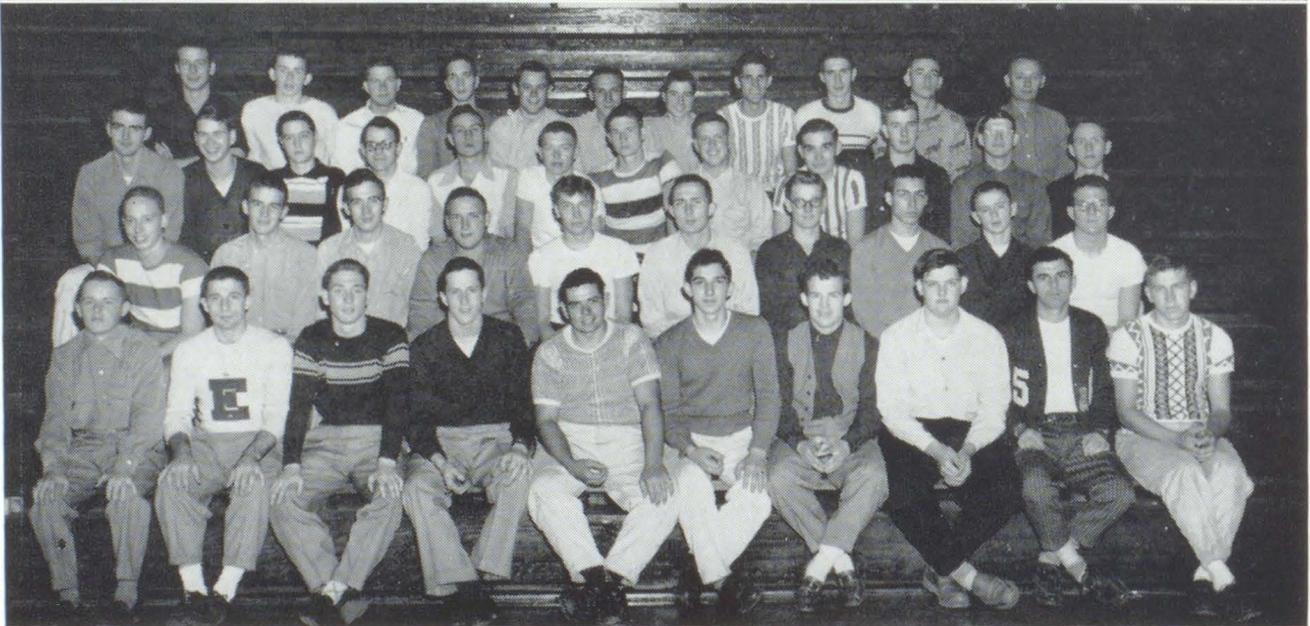
Left to Right: Mr. Bykowski, P. Cook, D. Squier, T. McCarthy, H. Hollensbe, D. Cline.

# TRACK TEAM

Front Row: Mr. Shuck, Charles Wilburn, Jim McElfresh, Jack Coston, Vernard Skinner, Bill Collins, Ronald Virgil, Duane Hunt, Mr. Ward.

Middle Row: Robert Farr, John Snyder, John Ward, Roger Roe, Dick Robbins, Earl Foiey, Jerry Ault, Jack Kiphart.

Back Row: Bill McQuitty, Merrill Quarles, Jim Gibbons, Ron nie Casteel, Dale McQueen, Dallas Hobbs, Dick Coston, Norman Welcher, Mick Hennegan, Kenneth Hancher, Jim Acres, Don Kane.



# E-MEN'S CLUB

Top Row: Tom Manghelli, Dick Robbins, Don Hill, Jim McElfresh, Bill Lewis, Jack Gallatin, Earl Foley, Dick Coston, Bob Plummer, Myron Orbaugh, Mr Ward—Sponsor.

Third Row: Bob French, Rex Beach, Elbert Cotton, Don Wire, Orville Tranbarger, Don Etchison, Bill McQuitty, Merrill Quarles, Jim Hoose, John Moore Jr., Hal Waymire, Mick Hennegan.

Second Row: Johnny Ward, Ralph Caldwell, Bill McGuire, Gene Gallatin, Jack Kiphart, Bill Huntsinger, Bob Farr, Jerry Ault, David Dellinger, Ted Rowe.

First Row: Tom Hubbard, Don Kane, Bob Clary, David Cop her, Bill Morgan, Darrell Miller, Jim Acres, Kenny Purtee, Dick Gill, Dallas Hobbs.

# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

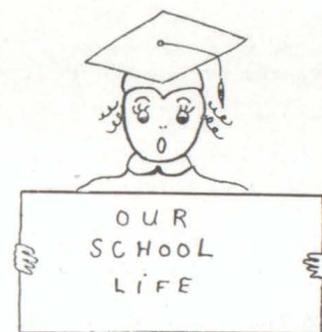


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# THE SCHOOL LIFE OF W.H.S.

Student life is not limited to classroom activities as you see in the following pages. Social functions, extra-curricular activities, and athletics in its various fields occupy a large share of the



# FACTS OF FIFTY

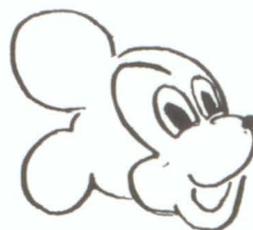
SEPT. 6



SCHOOL STARTS



SADIE-HAWKINS  
PARTY



THE CARTOONIST



DADDY  
LONG-LEGS  
SENIOR  
CLASS  
PLAY



CHRISTMAS VACATION

FINAL EXAMS  
JAN. 19-20



Sept. 6—That gloomy look on everyone's face on the eventful day of September 6 could have meant only one thing—school had begun again.

Sept. 9—With vim and vigor the students, still bearing the remnants of their summer tan, attended the first football game of the season.

Oct. 12—The day for the annual dinner for the National Honor Society members and their parents.

Oct. 17—What? Six weeks' grades. Six weeks gone before we knew it. Well, we all said we would do better the next time

Oct. 19—John Dallavaux returned this year and gave a delightful, interesting, and informative talk on Citizenship. Every student really seemed to take his speech to heart.

Oct. 24—We all enjoyed helping the Projection Club to finance their worthy cause by attending the showing of the film, "Second Chorus".

Oct. 27 & 28—After counting the days every week, it finally arrived—Teachers' Association and a little vacation for the already-weary students. The trouble is that those two extra days are gone before you have turned around twice—so it seems.

Nov. 7-11—For several days we were quite fortunate to have the Reverend Mr. Lawrence Lacour and his group of talented musicians with us again.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day arrived and we were reminded of the significance of that day by an impressive program. In addition we were given a half-day vacation which everyone appreciated.

Nov. 15—The senior class presented the play *Daddy Long-Legs*, to a packed auditorium. The performance was a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

Nov. 16—All the boys in high school who made the honor roll or honorable mention were entertained at a dinner by the local Lions Club.

Nov. 17—We were given a glimpse of the fine arts when the Ball State Players presented several excerpts from operas for the student body. I wonder if any future opera stars were inspired.

Nov. 18—The first basketball game of the season started with a bang. Those Panthers kept the nets hot from that time on and everyone agreed Elwood really had a team.

Nov. 21—A sad day for those males, but the gals rejoiced. Of course, Sadie Hawkins' Day.

Nov. 24 & 25—Thanksgiving was here before we realized it. After stuffing ourselves as usual, we returned in a rather groggy condition the next Monday.

Dec. 8—I'll bet Mark Twain himself would have enjoyed the performance of *Tom Sawyer* given by the Junior High School. We all laughed so hard it took us a week to recover.

Dec. 15—We had our annual Christmas chapel, and the students were reminded of the religious significance of Christmas.

Dec. 23—The last day of school before the Christmas vacation began we all attended the annual Christmas program presented by the senior class. The Christmas story was told and illustrated with beautiful slide pictures. The story of "The Other Wise Man" was told in a most interesting fashion by Mrs. Sacksteder.

Jan. 3—With eyes half open we all dragged back from vacation.

Jan. 7—The G. A. A. girls enjoyed a play day at Crawfordsville, while some of our other students slid on icy roads over to Ball State Teachers College for a speech contest.

Jan. 10—Everyone enjoyed the novel and interesting program on time-lapse photography presented by Mr. Corgan. We saw beautiful color films of flowers which appeared to grow before our eyes.

Jan. 19 & 20—Oh, no! Well, they had to come sometime. Final exams—everyone studied till one or two o'clock the night



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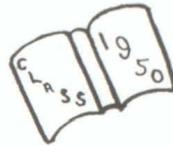


JUNIOR-SENIOR  
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LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL



SPRING  
VACATION



COMMENCEMENT



MAY 27

before and didn't know a thing he didn't know before. Believe it or not, we all survived.

Jan. 23—We began our new semester. Some of us had new classes and teachers. We were reminded anew that comic books and chewing gum were not to be inside the school (as if we didn't know it).

Jan. 26—Mr. Hancock, an artist from southern Indiana, glamorized some of the faculty members in sketches during a program in the auditorium.

Jan. 30—The gold and silver scholarship pins appeared in some new places.

Feb. 2—Several of our students presented orations about the Constitution in the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Feb. 7—Paul Burke, a cartoonist, entertained us during an auditorium program. Since Mr. Burke had traveled in many parts of the world, he gave a very interesting talk along with his drawings.

Feb. 12—The girls in high school who made the honor roll and honorable mention were entertained at tea by the A. A. U. W.

Feb. 18—The high school band played at Indianapolis for the dedication of the Willkie Plaque.

Feb. 21—A program about the science of sound and the telephone was presented by a representative of the Bell Telephone Company. This program was quite interesting and informative. Modern science is amazing.

Feb. 24 & 25—Nearly everyone attended the sectional at Kokomo. At last plenty of seats were available.

Mar. 4—Willkie High School was host to six debate teams in a tourney sponsored by our school's debate club.

Mar. 8—Norman Webster gave us some new outlooks on poetry in "So You Don't Like Poetry."

Mar. 10—The high school Concessions Club held their annual banquet. I'm sure you will all agree that they deserve a vote of thanks for the wonderful job they do in handling concessions at the games.

Mar. 24—Several of our fellow students attended the Model United Nations Assembly at Anderson College. This annual event has been very helpful in spreading a knowledge of the workings of the United Nations Organization.

Mar. 29—Rip Van Winkle appeared in a program in our auditorium.

Mar. 30—The junior class presented their matinee performance of "Seventeenth Summer" for the student body. Everyone enjoyed it, and we were all amazed at the unknown dramatic talent of some of the juniors.

Apr. 5—Our annual Easter chapel was attended by all students.

Apr. 7 & 10—We all appreciated those two extra days of vacation for Easter. I guess it's spring fever that makes us want to be outside that time of year.

Apr. 21—The Dramatic Club presented their annual play festival.

May 12—Honor Day arrived and all those awards were made to deserving students in every sort of activity.

May 12—I'm sure you all remember the prom—those gorgeous formals, sweet music, and all the trimmings that go to make the prom one of the high-school events you never forget.

May 14—The seniors all attended the Baccalaureate services where they were given good advice on their futures. This service is always one of the most impressive ones of the year.

May 16—The National Honor Society initiated their senior members, making them full-fledged members for life.

May 20-23—The seniors packed their bags and away they went. Niagara Falls, Canada, and Detroit—quite a trip!

May 25—Commencement—for the seniors it marked the end of their days in school. They all looked forward to it, but it seemed to arrive before they realized it.

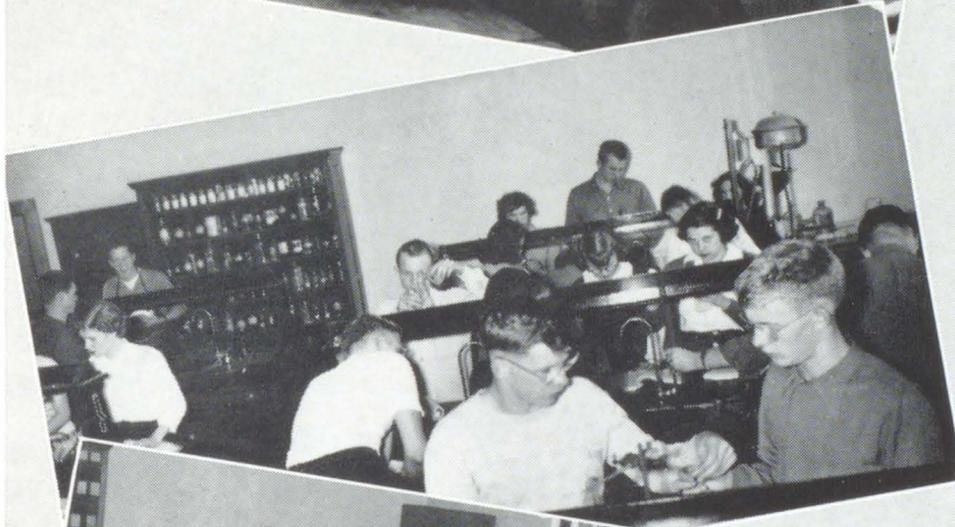
May 27—School was over for the summer. The seniors said goodbye to our school, but the rest can all look forward to a calendar full of events next year at Willkie High School.

# "CLASSES AT WORK"



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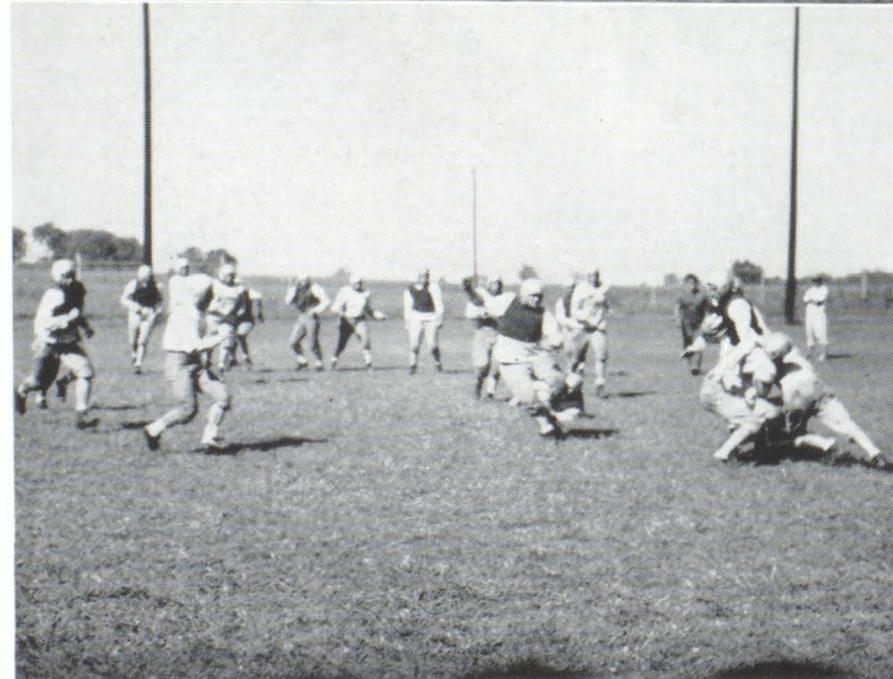
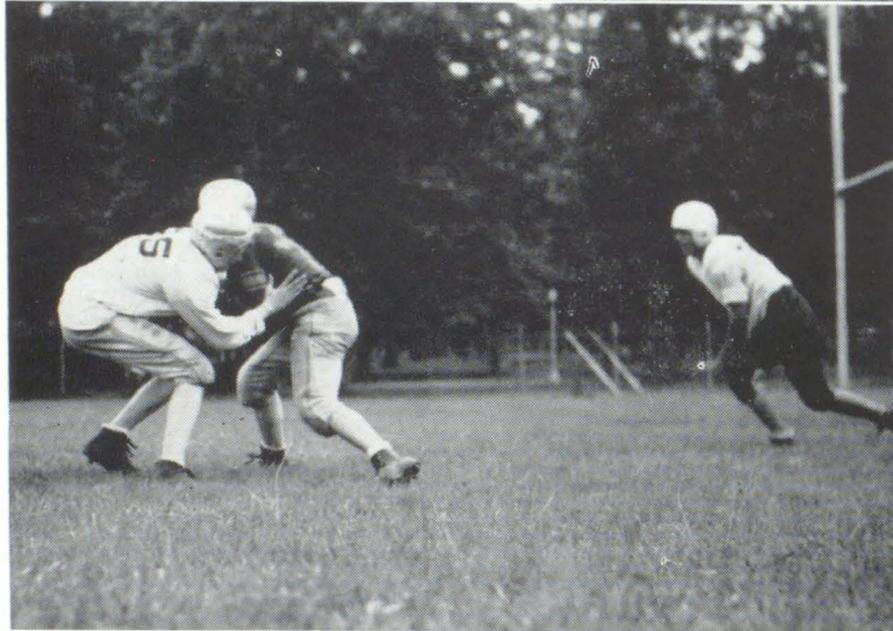
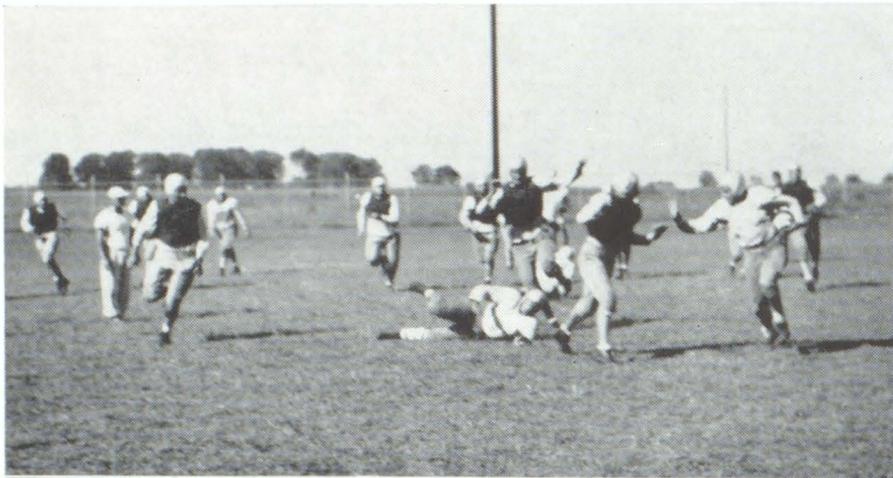


When September rolls around each year, you will find many a bright-eyed, sun-burned youth preparing for the change from summer to fall. There are many eager freshmen, grown-up sophomores, merry juniors, and sophisticated seniors waiting for the doors of the school to open when the first bell rings.

It rings! Classes begin and old friends, meeting again in new classes with new books and new teachers, are eager to start work. But there is rather a stillness about the place, for those who have graduated earlier in the year are nowhere to be found, and many sixteen-year olds have broken under the strain. Still, the new students running through the halls add a familiar touch to the scene, and everyone seems very gay.

Nearly everyone has decided to study during this school year and make good grades, but before long this noble resolution is forgotten, for it is more fun to stay out late at night than to stay home and work.

# THE FOOTBALL SEASON



Elwood always seems to manage to have a good football team. Maybe the reason is that there are those boys who come to school only for the purpose of playing this rough and tough, much-practiced game, or maybe because everyone seems interested. At any rate football is a very popular sport.

In the game, as you all know, the players try to carry the ball over the opponent's line. Now this doesn't sound difficult, but ask some broad-shouldered, young man. He'll tell you the "facts" of football, for while trying to break the opponent's line, there must be tackling, and during this process many fall "wounded in battle".

But enough about the rough side. Now for the advantages. The boys learn that team work comes before personal glory. In the meantime they are learning the tactics and personalities of the members of the opposing team. In short, they are becoming better citizens by seeing other people's faults and trying to overcome their own.

This year the junior class had the bright idea of having a homecoming queen elected by votes of pennies in jars, cans, and any other available containers placed in prominent places in stores and the halls of the school. A candidate from each class was chosen. Sue Alvey was the senior candidate; Mary Lou Scircle, junior; Joan Sizelove, sophomore; and Betty Baxter, freshman; with the junior candidate winning. This queen, elected by the people interested enough to vote, was recognized at the homecoming game—which, incidentally, Elwood won. After this game there was a big dance held in the Panther Den with hundreds of people milling around, dancing, and visiting friends. Here the queen was crowned and presented with gifts from various stores in the city.

This homecoming was a new idea, and it was very successful in every way.



# THE HITCHING POST

Like "bread and butter", like "sugar and cream", some certain students at Willkie High are always to be seen with certain other particular students. Here we have shown six pairs of our "steadies". You see them every school day in our halls, after school at some teen-age rendezvous, and on Sunday nights at the local movie houses. Is this all there is to it? Oh, no! They also always have dates for all school activities, for any party given by "one of the gang", and for all other special occasions.



### On the Sidelines

The basketball team is necessarily quite limited in number with five players on the floor at a time, and several substitutes ready to take over a place in the game at any time. Because of this limitation only the outstanding players make the team, and the rest must be content to be good boosters.

Boosters should be aware of the fact that their presence is important because it gives assurance of support and helps the morale of their team. Everyone is provided with wholesome entertainment, with frequent thrills and tense moments.

The history of boosters is old; in Greek and Latin we read of the cheering at the Olympic games and chariot races. For centuries the "fans" have had a definite part in every sport.



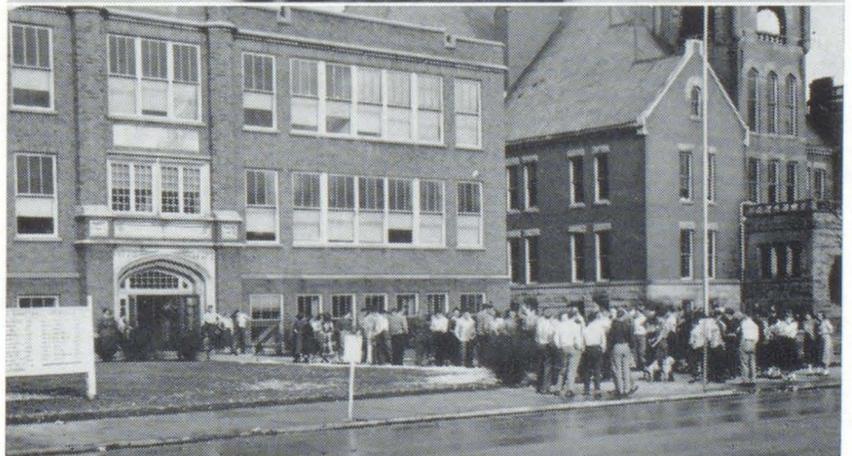
### Reverend Lacour

We all remember Reverend Lacour and his company of musicians who came to us during November. The girls played beautifully for us preceding an inspirational talk given by Reverend Lacour at a regular assembly program. The following week he returned to us during morning periods for several days to talk to the different class groups. During these informal discussions opportunity was given to individual students to ask questions on social or personal problems.



### A Fire Drill

Fire drills are a very important part of the routine of all schools. If students are trained by much practice not to become panicky when the fire bell is rung, there is a much better chance for all to get out of the school safely when a fire actually does break out. Many times fire drills have been the means of saving lives because students were accustomed to marching out of school quietly when the fire bell rang. In accordance with this safety measure, on nice days, and some not so nice, we are all unexpectedly hurried from our class rooms to the out-of-doors and later brought in again reluctantly.



## DADDY LONG-LEGS



Will you ever forget the severe matron of the orphans' home and her harsh treatment of the poor, innocent orphans? And the portly trustee who came to inspect with his smug air? Do you remember the desperate attempt of those frightened orphans who tried to hide a broken cup from the other critical trustee?

Then there was one trustee who had a heart—the sympathetic Mrs. Pritchard who played cupid so that the play ended with soul-satisfying clinch.

As we go from room to room we are greeted by the familiar smiles of those long-suffering individuals who attempt to instruct us in spite of our allergies to learning.

Our gym is the pride and joy of a certain white-haired man who keeps everything spic and span. Jess always has a cheerful smile for us in spite of the extra work we make for him.

Our school nurse, Mrs. Sullivan, takes care of us day by day, and she is our refuge in case of accident.



# DOUBLE



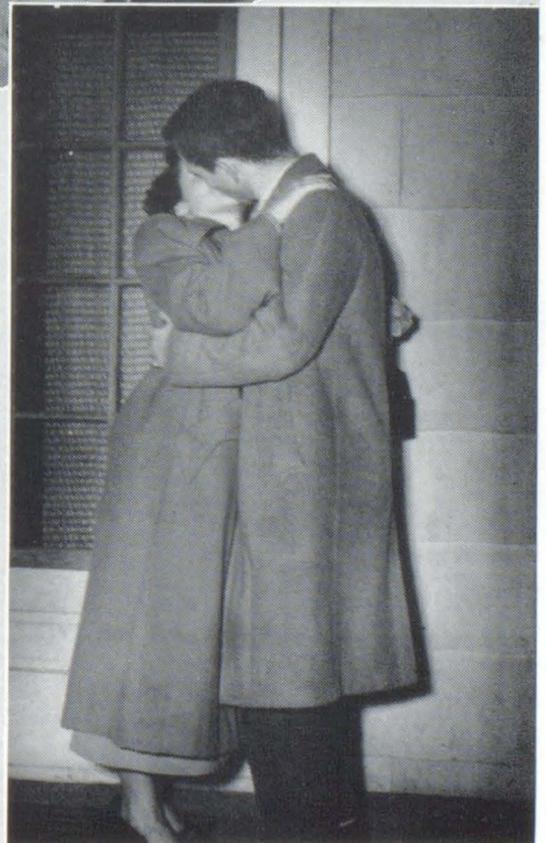
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# DATE



WHY DOES IT GET SO LATE SO EARLY



# SADIE HAWKINS' DAY



The Sadies Hawkins' Day Party is one of the most fascinating events of the year to the underclassmen who cannot be invited. This is for seniors only; and they really have a hilarious time. The boys are all Li'l Abners with torn and ragged clothes, while the girls are all adorable, little ragged Daisy Maes, each with an eye on some Li'l Abner.

But what would Sadie Hawkins' Day be without the traditional race? This is one time when the girls chase the boys legally, but "in the open", and the boys love it. Just as in the funny papers, the race is on with a bang. The boys start first, then a few seconds later the girls are at their heels. After the captures come the marriages at the Hitching Post, the price depending on the size of your pocket. It's a lot of fun and something to which each underclassman may look forward.

# THE BASKETBALL SEASON

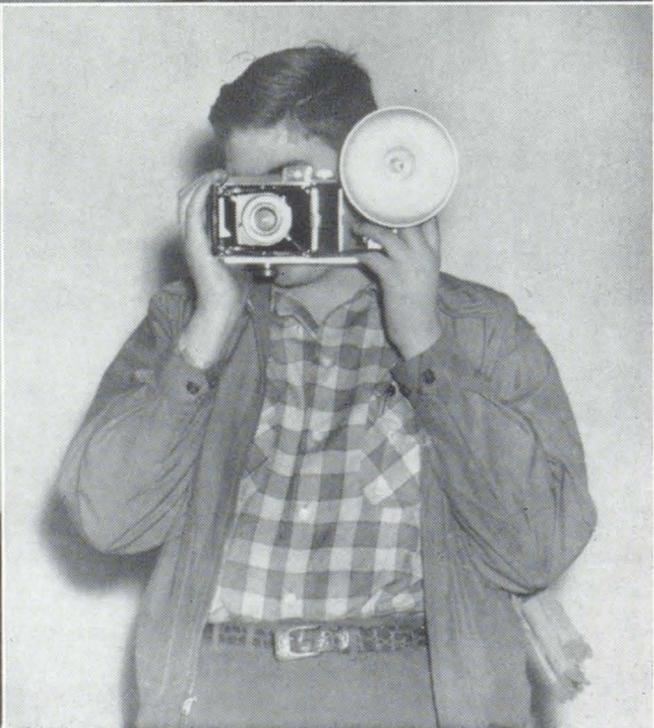
Our mighty Panthers made a fine showing this year in the basketball season. They won all but six of twenty games and their first game in the sectional tourney. They were a very enthusiastic ball club that played a really great brand of basketball. Every player was on his toes to keep up with the plays, as you can see by these photographs.

But what makes a team click? Good coaches, good student managers, teamwork, good sportsmanship, co-operation of the players, the keeping of training rules, playing for the team and not for glory, and enthusiastic boosters. Willkie High School has all these and more. Next year, with the help of everyone, we hope for even bigger and better results from our Panthers.

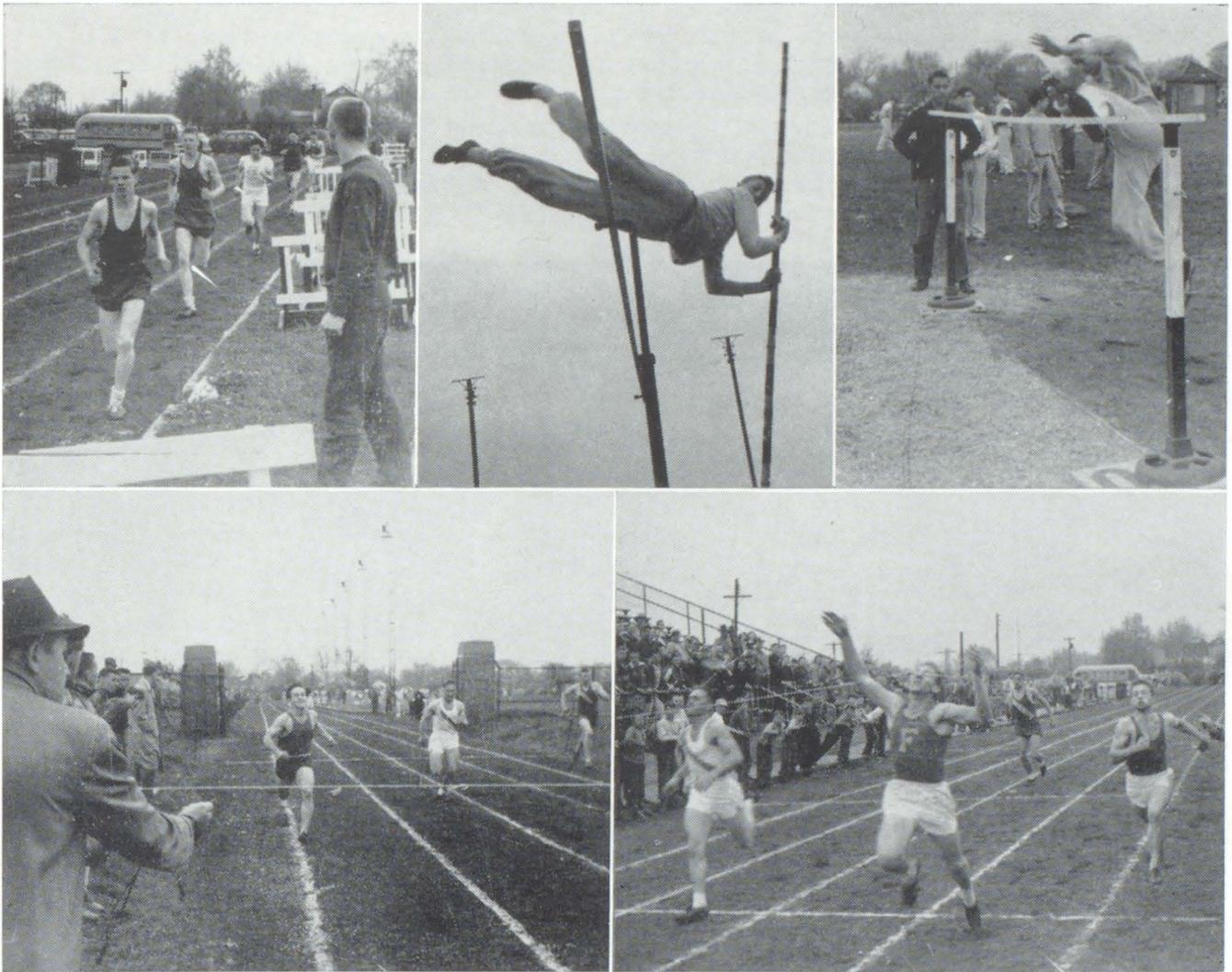


# SMILE!

Each year comes the time when everyone must have his picture taken either individually or with the various school activity groups. This photography is done for our Crescent, and we all look forward to missing a few minutes of a class or two for this purpose. Everyone washes his face, combs his hair and puts on his best smile for the photographer. But all this means much work for the editor, the picture staff, and the sponsor.



# THE TRACK SEASON



Track is thought by many to be one of the easiest sports because all you have to do is breathe and run like the wind, and you're a track hero. But the boys who are on the team may have a different story. You must practice as in any other sport to develop speed, endurance, and co-ordination.

Track and field events come in the spring after the basketballs have been stored away until the next winter season, and about the time when baseballs are being hunted up. It includes such events as dashes, relays, hurdles, broad jump, high jump, and weight throwing.

Here are shown some of our favorite track heroes in action at some of our track meets with nearby schools.

# THE PROM

One of the outstanding social events of the year is the Prom. All the students in the upper classes plan for weeks for this big event. Each girl buys, begs, or borrows a glamorous formal on which her best beau may pin his flowers; the boys buy new suits. Busy juniors decorate and plan for this highlight of the graduation season. The decorations are always very elaborate; soft lights and low music for dancing provide a festive atmosphere for a gala occasion. Punch and cookies are served to everyone.

Then Comes the climax of the evening—the Grand March lead by the queen who is introduced and crowned. Can you think of a better way to spend an enchanted spring evening? It is truly the outstanding night to remember always when looking back on days at Willkie High School.



In these last few pages we have tried to give you a glimpse into the general school life at Willkie High School. Throughout the book we have given you the facts, not cold facts, but facts full of life and activity as they really are. We hope this Crescent will keep alive the events of this memorable mid-century year.



*Mr. O. D. Hinshaw*

"This page is dedicated to all those who have so generously helped the Willkie High School Band."

Some years ago the band received a glockenspiel which was given by the Hinshaw family. This year Mr. Brugger wished to purchase a new glockenspiel, and Mrs. Hinshaw very graciously offered to pay the difference between the old and the new one. This was done in memory of her husband, Mr. O. D. Hinshaw.

Through the generosity of Louis Sullivan, the band recently received an alto saxophone which he gave in memory of his son, Bobby. Other contributions made to the band in the last year are a piano given by Jack and George Mangas, an alto saxophone given by Bill Hubbard, a gift of fifty dollars from the alumni association, and twenty-five dollars from Kappa Kappa Kappa.



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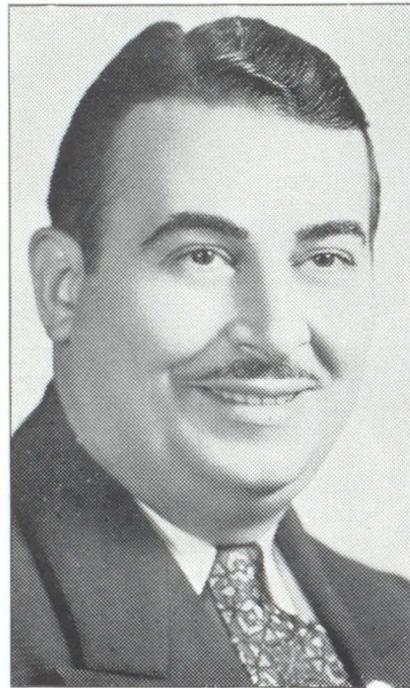
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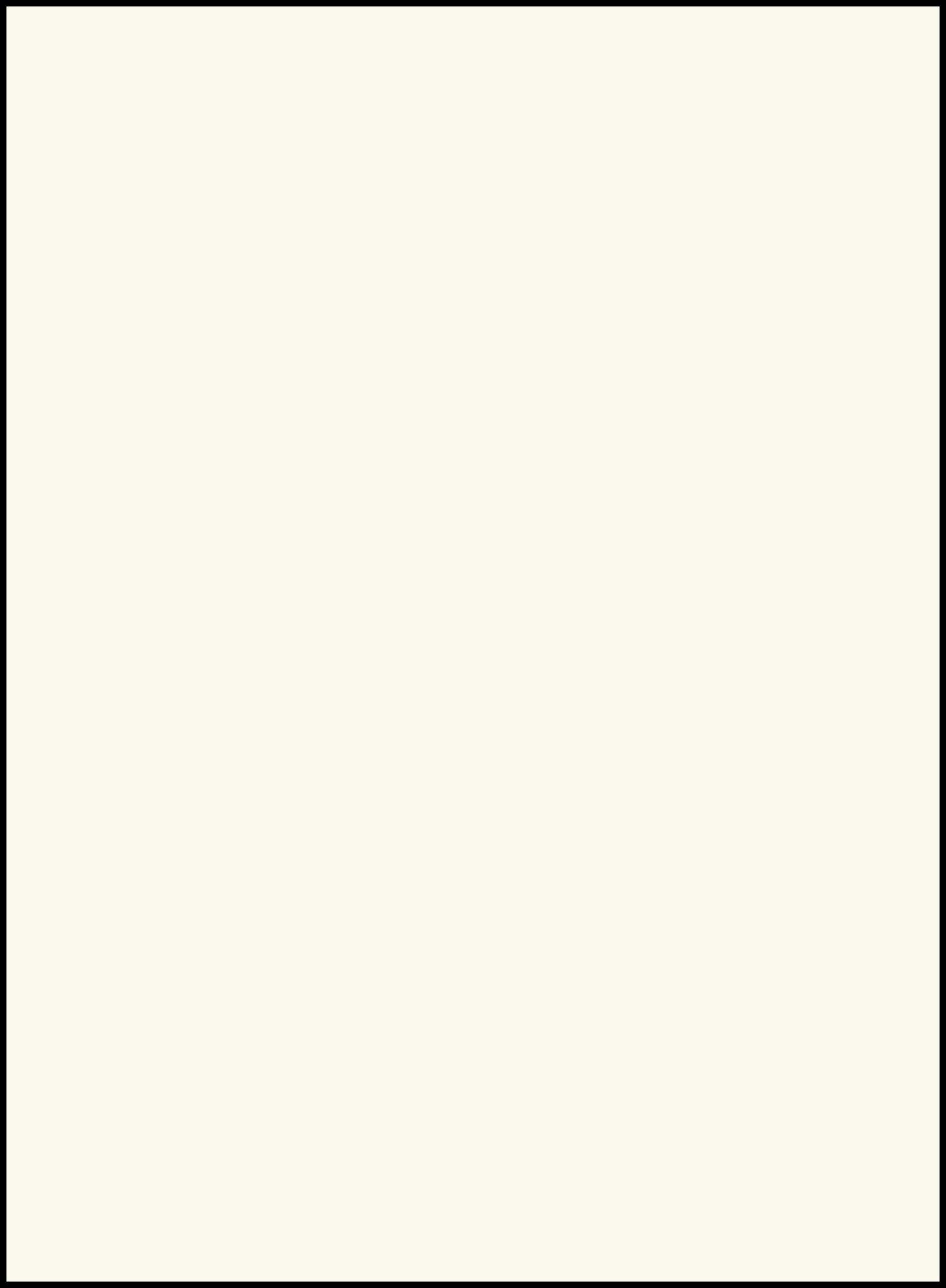
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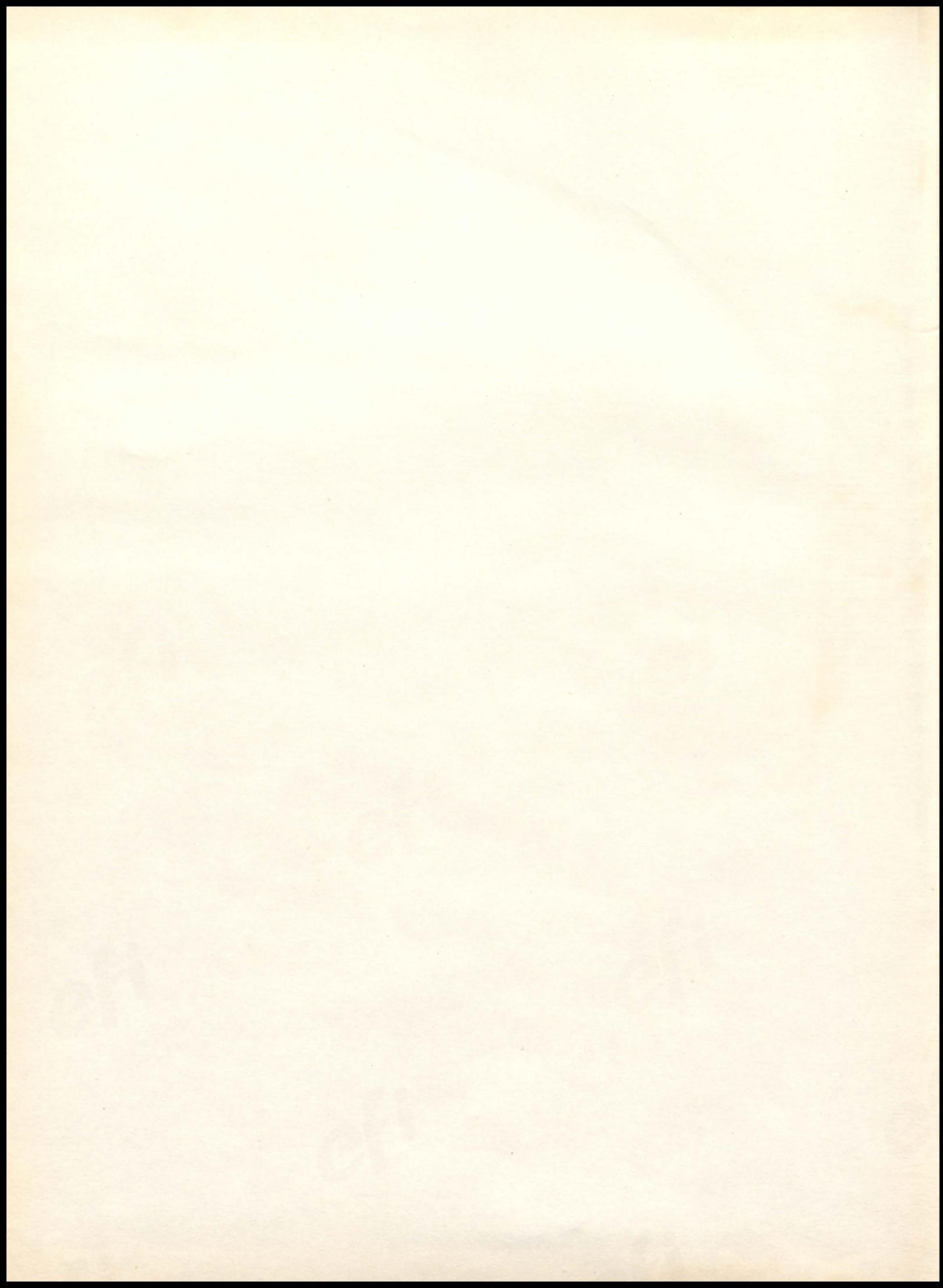
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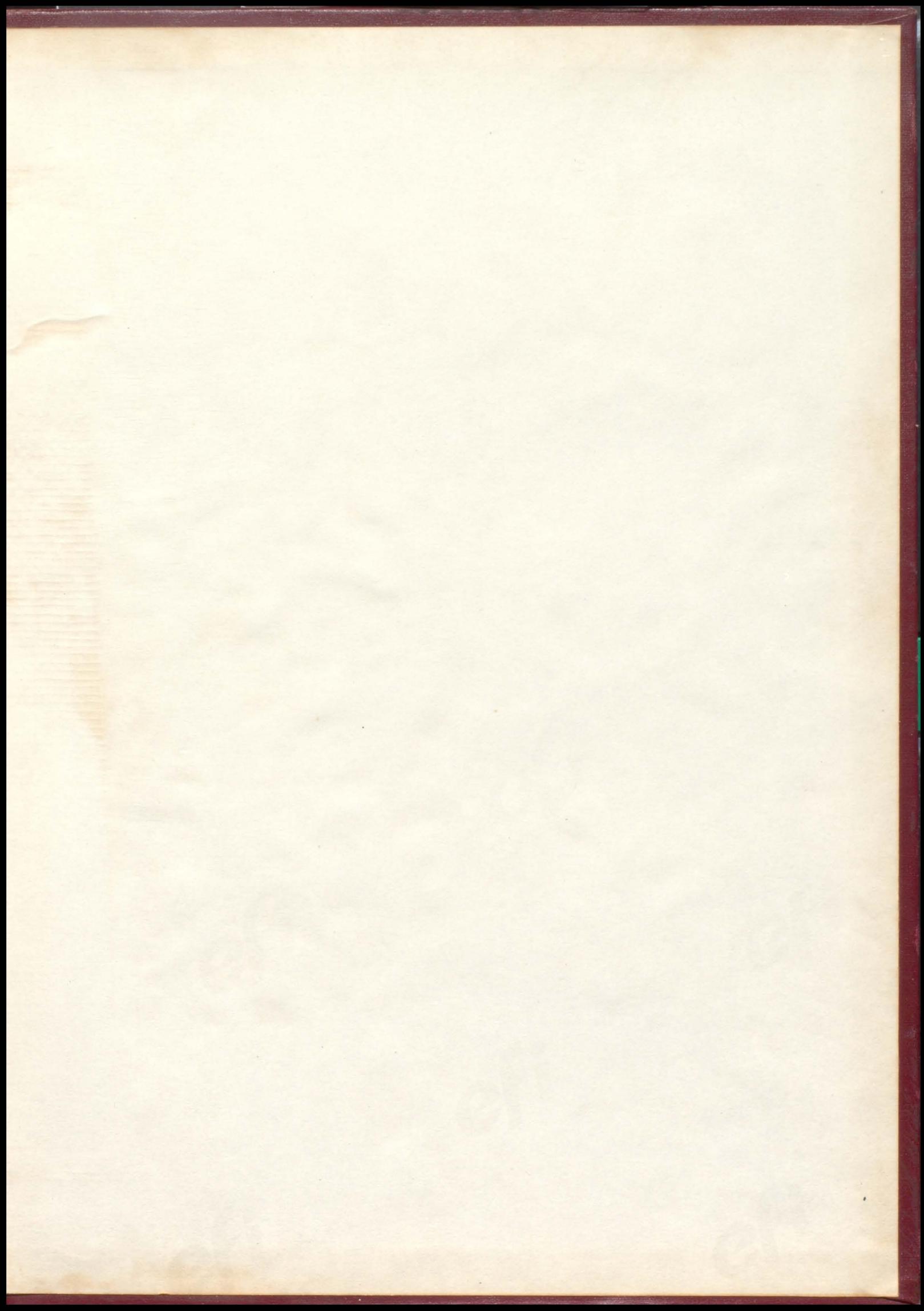
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