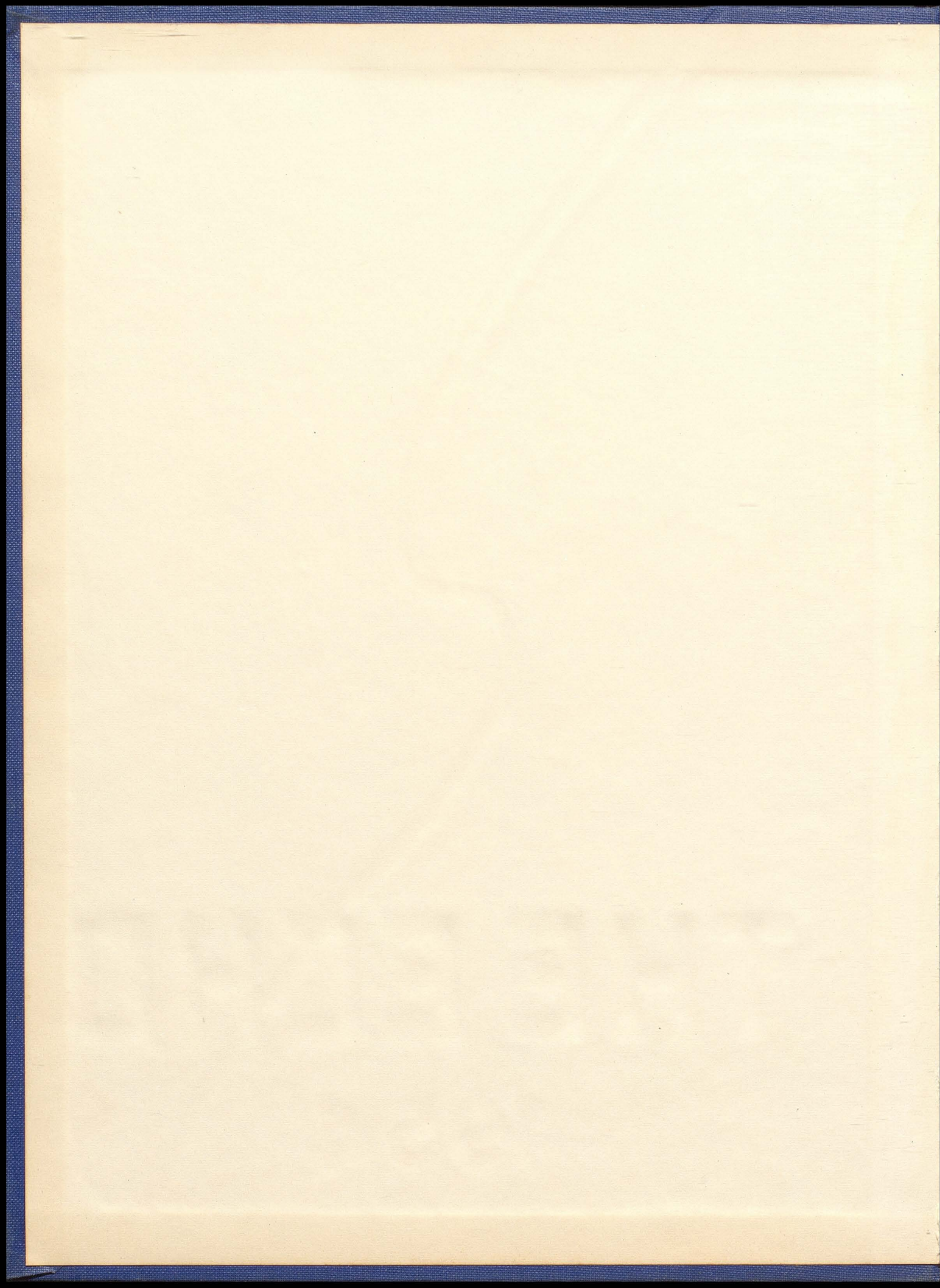
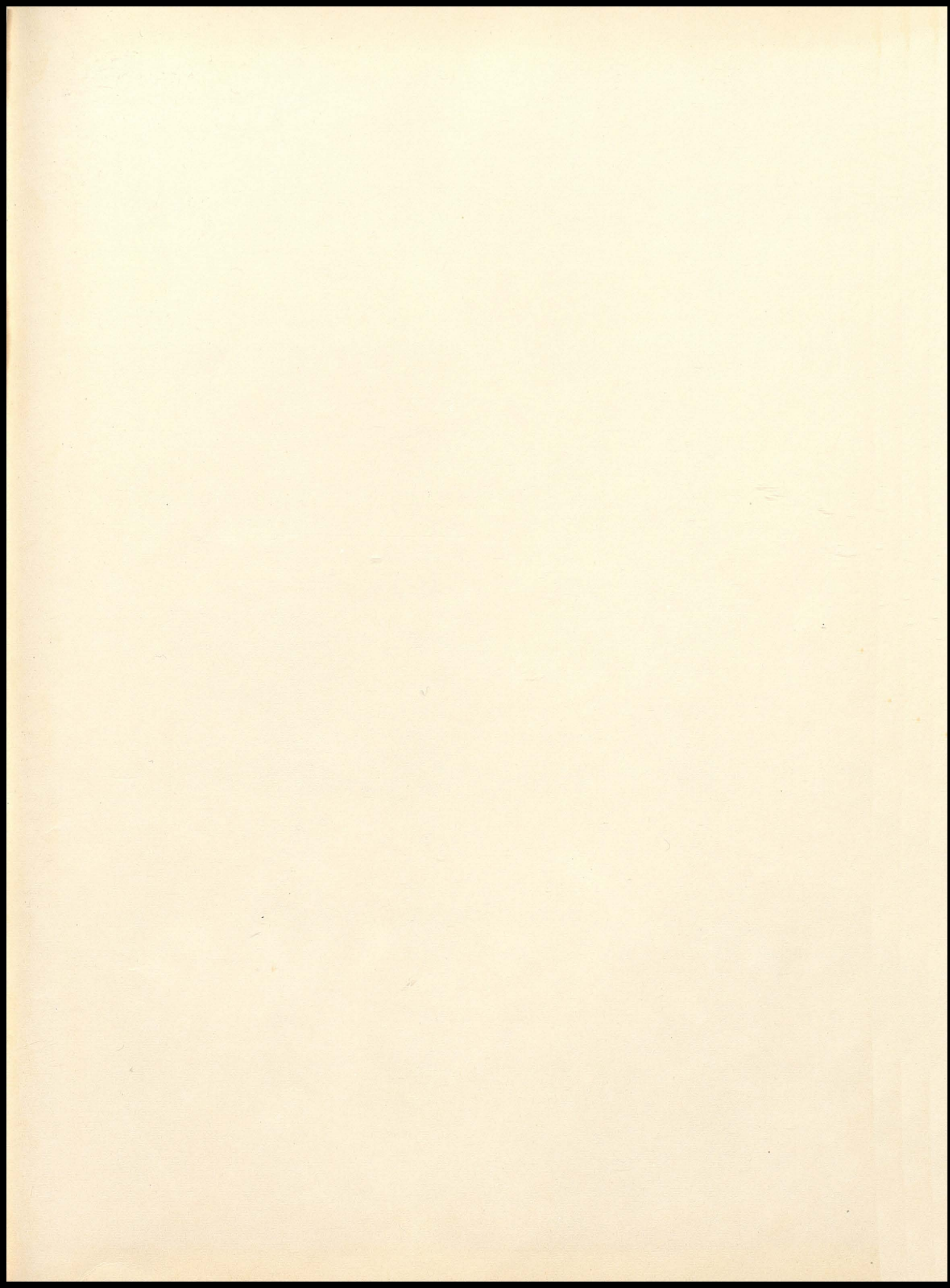


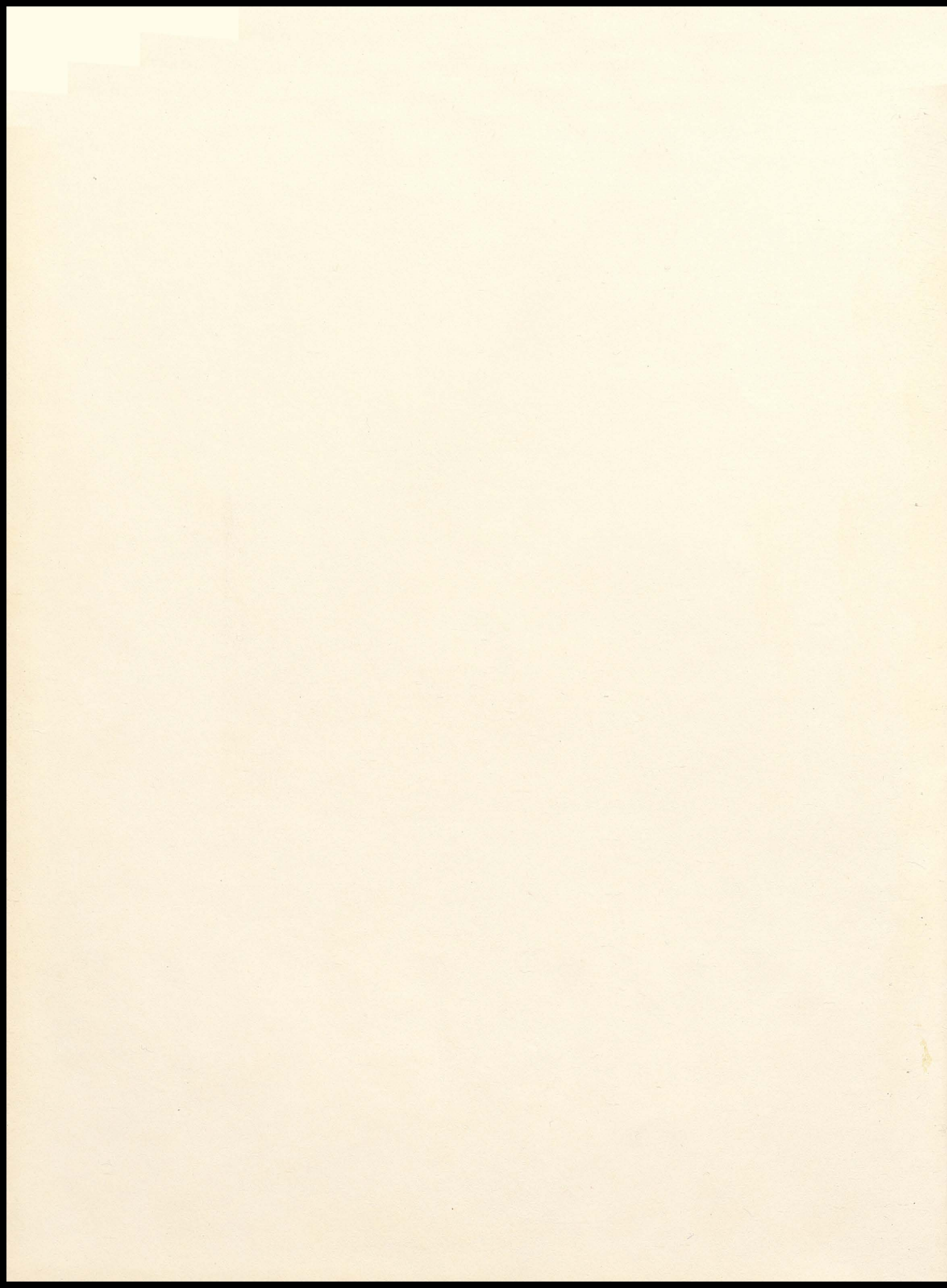


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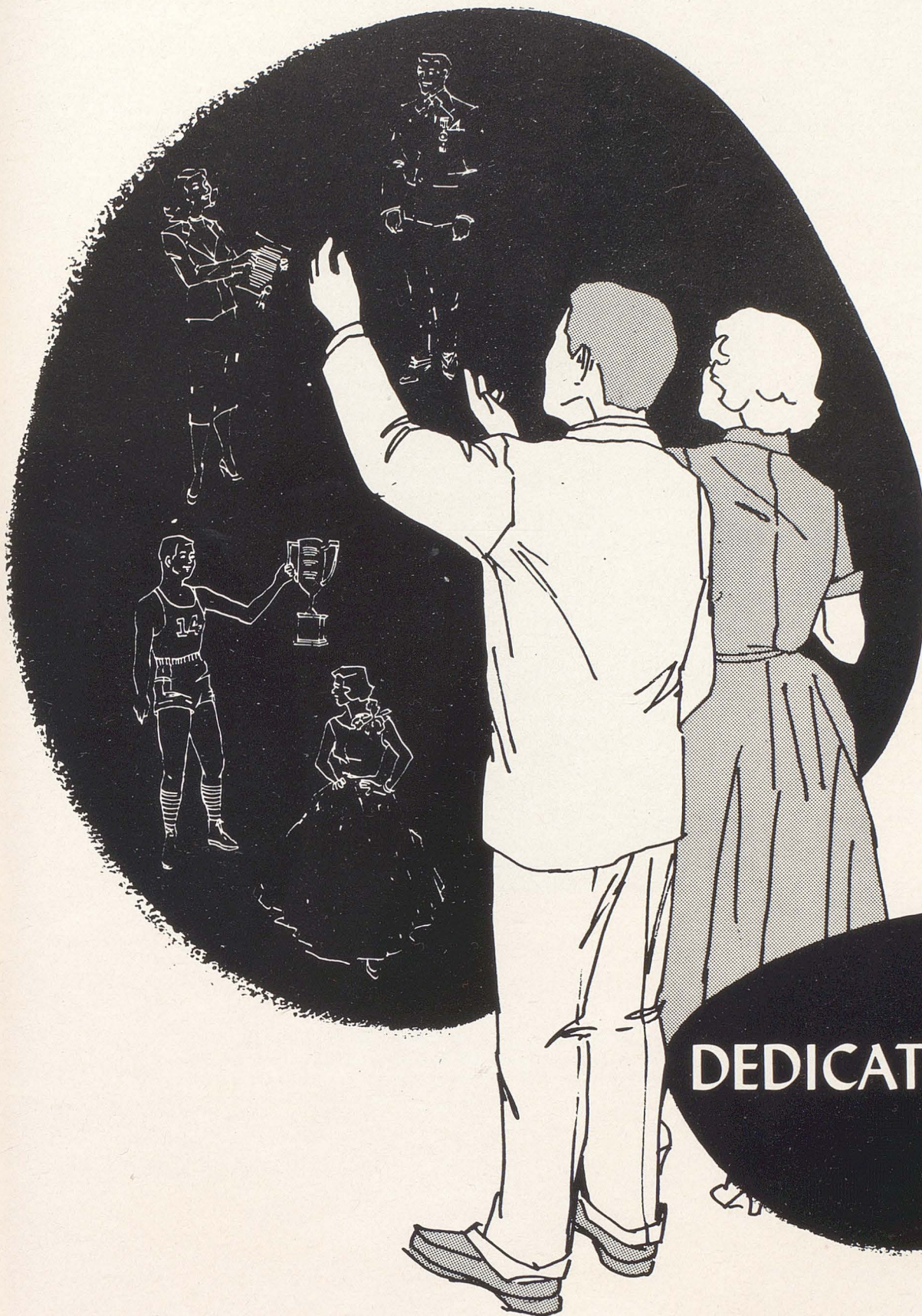




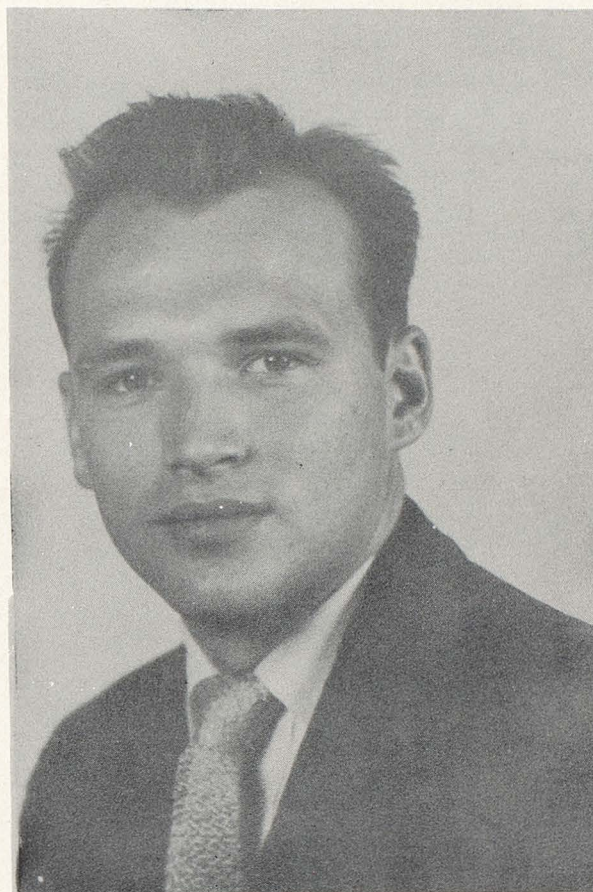




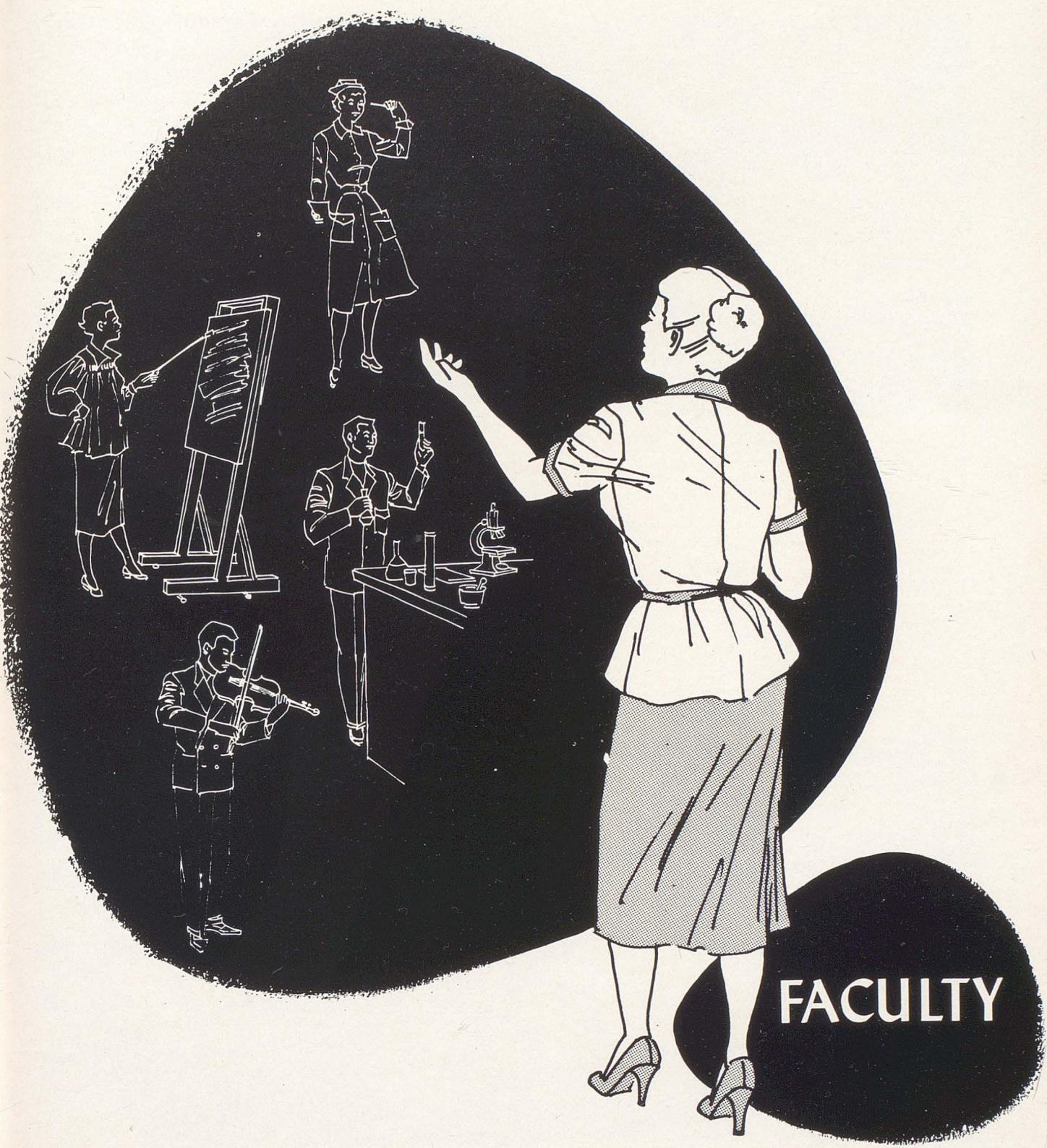
Wright City Public School



DEDICATION



We, the staff of the Echo of 1954, dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Joseph Boeker in deep appreciation of his tireless and wholehearted efforts in making our basketball teams so successful. His enthusiasm and school spirit have been an asset to our school.



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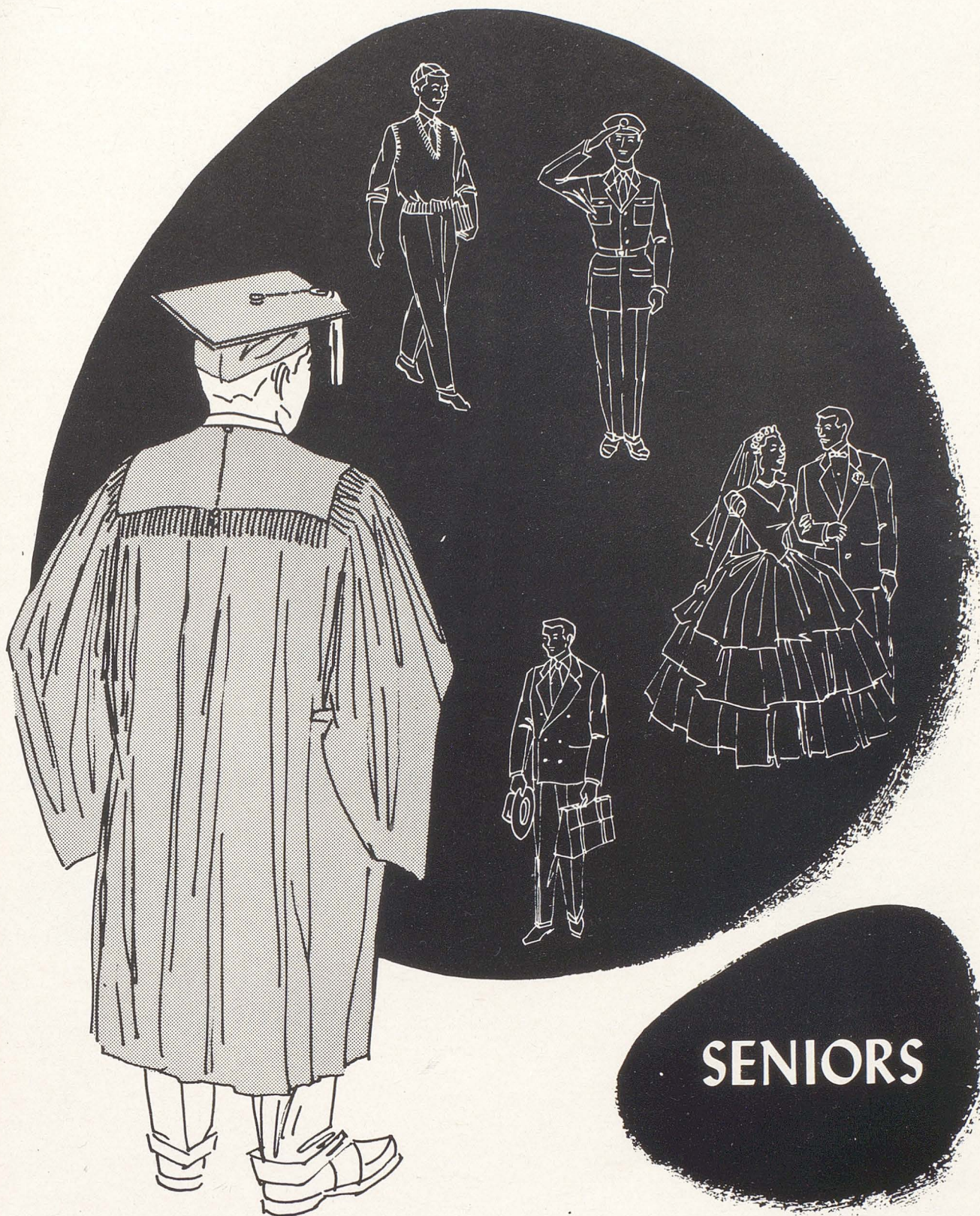
School Board

Bernard Leykamp, Elmer Ambuehl, Iris Schaper, Fraser Small, Johnny Good, Lloyd Tate, Elihu Bueneman.



Faculty

Fraser Small, Joe Boeker, James Fortune, James Burris, Betty Stuart, Juanita Tollenaar, Ann Stamer.



SENIORS



ANN STAMER
Sponsor



RAYMOND WELGE
President
Business Club 1
Newspaper (Editor 1) .. 2
Yearbook Staff 2
F.F.A. (Secretary 2) 3
Reporter..... 1



SHIRLEY KOELLING
Vice-President
Class Secretary..... 1
Glee Club..... 4
Home Economics..... 4
Cheerleader 2
Pep Squad 4
Business Club
(President 1) 1
F.H.A. (President 1)
(Reporter 2)..... 4
Newspaper Staff..... 3
Yearbook Staff
(Editor 1)..... 2
Student Council..... 1



SALLY SMILEY
Secretary

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Glee Club | 4 |
| Home Economics | 2 |
| Pep Squad..... | 4 |
| F.H.A. | 4 |
| Business Club..... | 1 |
| Newspaper Staff | 2 |
| Yearbook Staff..... | 1 |
| Band..... | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Basketball..... | 3 |
| Class Vice-President... | 1 |
| Class President..... | 1 |



PHYLLIS COOK
Treasurer

| | |
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| Glee Club..... | 4 |
| Home Economics | 4 |
| Pep Squad | 4 |
| F.H.A. (Secretary- Treasurer 1)..... | 4 |
| Newspaper Staff | 1 |
| Cheerleader | 3 |
| Class Treasurer..... | 2 |



DONALD HOECH
Student Council

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| Track | 3 |
| Glee Club..... | 4 |
| Business Club | 1 |
| Newspaper Staff | 1 |
| Yearbook Staff..... | 1 |
| Band | 4 |
| Basketball | 4 |
| Student Council..... | 2 |
| Class President..... | 2 |
| Band President..... | 1 |



MARLENE LEMKE
Student Council

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| Glee Club..... | 4 |
| Home Economics | 4 |
| Pep Squad | 4 |
| F.H.A. | 3 |
| Student Council..... | 2 |



MARY BETH GOVOREAU

Glee Club..... 4
Home Economics..... 3
Pep Squad..... 4
Business Club 1
F.H.A. 3
Newspaper Staff..... 2
Yearbook Staff..... 1
Basketball 3
Student Council 1
Class Secretary-
Treasurer 1



NORTON KENNEDY

Track..... 3
Glee Club 2
Newspaper..... 2
Yearbook Staff..... 1
F.F.A. 1
Basketball 4
Student Council 1
Class Vice-President... 1



NANCY TREMBLAY

Glee Club 3
Home Economics 4
Cheerleader 4
Pep Squad 4
F.H.A. 1
Band 4
Basketball 2



FORREST MIKUS

Track..... 1
Glee Club 2
F.F.A. 3
Basketball 4



JUNIOR TWIEHAUS

Track 2
Glee Club 3
F.F.A. 4
Basketball 4
Student Council 1

Senior Class History

In the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty, the present Seniors of W. C. H. S. entered high school as lowly Freshmen with Mrs. Ann Stamer as our sponsor. We may have been timid, but we thought that we did well enough as Freshmen. Our officers were:

President - Donald Hoech
Vice-President - Sally Smiley
Secretary - Treasurer - Clifford Gosney
Student Council - Shirley Koelling
Junior Twiehaus
Cheerleader - Phyllis Cook

Our beginning and ending enrollment for that year was fifteen. We were duly initiated into W. C. H. S. Helen Ruge was our charming candidate for the F. F. A. Queen. We had four boys trying diligently to play the basketball possible. They were Donnie Hoech, Forrest Mikus, Norton Kennedy, and Junior Twiehaus.

The Sophomore year was successful as far as we are concerned. The officers who guided our footsteps were:

President - Donnie Hoech
Vice-President - Junior Twiehaus
Secretary - Treasurer - Mary Beth Govoreau
Student Council - Sally Smiley
Clifford Gosney
Cheerleader - Phyllis Cook

We started the Sophomore year with thirteen and ended with eleven. Helen Ruge and Jimmy Keithley left our class; Dale Van Horn moved during the year, but we gained John Stippey. Our charming candidate for Carnival Queen was Sally Smiley. We had the same four boys plus two girls on the basketball teams. Mary Beth and Sally were starting their careers in high school basketball. Miss Agnes Steck was our Sophomore sponsor.

Then we were upper classmen at last! The Juniors added Carolyn Jaspering, Margarite Scheitz, and Ray Welge to their number to start the year with fourteen; however we lost Claude and Clifford Gosney during the year which brought our select group down to twelve. Our Junior officers were:

President - Sally Smiley
Vice-President - Norton Kennedy
Secretary - Shirley Koelling
Treasurer - Phyllis Cook
Reporter - Ray Welge
Student Council - Marlene Lemke
Donnie Hoech
Cheerleaders - Phyllis Cook
Shirley Koelling

We were fortunate enough to again have Mrs. Ann Stamer as our sponsor. We began to dig into our pockets and tax our brains to make money for the

Junior-Senior Prom. We presented our Junior play, "Looks Like Rain", held bake sales, and sold pennants and emblems to make money. The cast of the play was Donnie Hoech, Norton Kennedy, Ray Welge, Junior Twiehaus, Marlene Lemke, Shirley Koelling, and Sally Smiley. We were hosts of the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom which featured a "Starlight and Moonglow" theme. The gym was changed to a dreamy patio, complete with vines, shrubbery, roses, star-studded sky, full moon, and candle-lighted tables. Music was furnished by an orchestra from the Woodland School of Music. Sally Smiley was our cute candidate for F. F. A. Queen and Donnie Hoech was nominee for the King of Hearts. Shirley Koelling was our candidate for Yearbook Queen. Our contributions to the basketball teams were Donnie Hoech, Norton Kennedy, Junior Twiehaus, Forrest Mikus, John Stippey, Clifford Gosney, Sally Smiley, and Mary Beth Govoreau. Norton Kennedy won first place in the very first Decathlon held at W. C. H. S. Donnie Hoech didn't do so bad since he won second place.

At Last! We became the first and foremost class of W. C. H. S. We started our last year with thirteen--John Stippey didn't enroll and we lost Margarite Schëitz, Carolyn Jaspering and Mary Beth Govoreau; however we gained a lively member for our class when Nancy Tremblay became a member. So we end our school careers with a graduating class of ten. Shirley Koelling, Phyllis Cook, and Marlene Lemke are the only members who have spent all their school years at Wright City. Mrs. Ann Stamer should be credited for having been our capable sponsor for three of our high school years. The officers who so ably guided our footsteps are:

President - Ray Welge
Vice-President - Shirley Koelling
Secretary - Sally Smiley
Treasurer - Phyllis Cook
Student Council - Marlene Lemke
 Donnie Hoech
Cheerleaders - Nancy Tremblay
 Shirley Koelling

We were honored and delighted to have Shirley Koelling chosen F. F. A. Queen. Donnie Hoech and Shirley Koelling were held in high esteem as they were chosen Yearbook King and Queen. Oddly enough we have the same four boys on the basketball team that started playing as Freshmen. Four year's honor and good work goes to Donnie Hoech, Norton Kennedy, Junior Twiehaus, and Forrest Mikus. Of course, the girl's team wouldn't have been complete without Sally Smiley, who has three years experience to her credit.

We planned our Senior trip at the first of the year and found that we only had to sell chances on a turkey and put on the Senior play to make enough to take a trip. All ten members of the Senior class had parts in the Senior play, "Me and My Shadow." We hope everyone enjoyed the play because we had fun practicing for it. As for our trip, we plan to stay two days at the Kirkwood Lodge, Osage Beach, Missouri located on the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.

As the yearbook goes to press we are looking forward to the Junior-Senior Prom and that happy (or sad) day of caps and gowns---you guessed it--Commencement Day.

Our high school life is over,
Our futures yet to be,
But we will e'er remember,
Our days at W. C.

Senior Class Prophecy

The moonlight sifted through the leafy trees and the soft breezes gently swayed the hammock in which I lay. Gradually my eyelids closed and I was unconscious in the arms of Morpheus. During this period, I dreamed that it was the year 1968 and I was seeing all the members of the class of 1954.

Marlene had become one of the Powers girls. Her beautiful hair and even features have made her one of the most sought after hair stylist models, her time being well occupied in going to the large cities where hair stylists convene and demonstrate their styles.

Buster had settled down soon after high school. He had worked so hard and faithfully at Sky Line that he soon bought a part interest in it and finally the whole business. Freda had wanted to finish school before they were married, but Buster convinced her that she didn't need any higher education to spend his money. Now they winter in Florida and summer on the Great Lakes and take occasional trips to Europe and Hawaii.

Shirley Koelling, of course, had married Stretch, but instead of settling down she had followed him around the country and world, wherever his military services took him. When he was finally given a post at West Point she was really happy because here she could get a position in the school--remember she did quite a bit of substitute teaching during high school. Of course she can't teach at West Point itself, but in the school maintained for the children of the personnel of the post.

Phyllis became one of those slim and slinky fashion models and was quite successful at it until she got tickled one day while eating peanuts and swallowed several of them whole. This made her look so lumpy that she had to give up her chosen profession and in place has joined a circus with the title "The Lumpy Lady."

Mary Beth has become a sports promoter and trainer. She was leader of a colony of "Man Haters" but gradually changed to the training of girls in the fine art of protecting themselves and from that to promoting fights between women wrestlers. One of the most promising of these is her class-mate of W.C.H.S., Sally Smiley.

Sally became interested in this activity while in high school but did her training then with Norton and Donnie mostly, but occasionally with Buster, Raymond and Junior. And would you believe it she finally married Donnie. They had both had that urge for a long time but were both too stubborn to admit it.

Donnie had intended to enter the Ministry but his association with Norton had shown him that he lacked control over his emotions and so he concentrated on photography. He is a great help to Sally in her profession as he takes many unusual pictures of her and publicizes them, which helps make her one of the most popular wrestlers of her sex.

Norton continued his ways of W.C.H.S, days and went from girl to girl until he finally realized his inability to settle on one so he entered the priesthood and continues to hold them spellbound with his words of eloquence. You remember he was always rather long-winded.

Raymond went to school and specialized in journalism. He was selected to become a member of the editorial staff of one of the country's leading newspapers, and his first hand knowledge of all the dives and night spots make him well qualified to write editorials concerning their wickedness. And do you know who is Mrs. Welge, none other than Nancy.

She was so heartbroken when Norton decided to give up the world that she was on the point of suicide when Raymond found her poised on the edge of a balcony outside a roof garden cocktail bar. He was able to persuade her that life was still worth living and that all men did not have Norton's high ideals. The result is a happy family of Mother, Daddy, and three lovely children.

Junior--well, you'll never believe it, but he is the debonair, aloof, cosmopolite--owner of a swank supper club which caters to none but the elite. His associates are the movie and T. V. stars, and those of the social register who can afford his prices. On rare occasions he sponsors an old Missouri Ho-down and calls the dances as his dad did at Twiehaus Hall. Junior is the country's most eligible bachelor. The Mamas all try to snare him for their daughters and the daughters dutifully help try to attract him, but so far he has managed to keep them all dangling.

Senior Class Will

We, being of sound body and almost a mind, knowing that the end is coming, do hereby will and bequeath the following:

ARTICLE I

We, the Seniors of 1954, do will and bequeath to the faculty the memory of our attentive and studious attitude.

ARTICLE II

To the future Seniors of W. C. H. S. we do will and bequeath our ability to have fun and our undying respect toward our teachers.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors to be, we do will and bequeath our ability of acting to put on the Junior play and our ability for making money for the prom and the Senior trip.

ARTICLE IV

To the Sophomores we do will and bequeath our outstanding record of ninth hours.

ARTICLE V

To the Freshmen we do will and bequeath our ability to get to home room on time and our ability to have fun through high school.

ARTICLE VI

To the student body as a whole we do will and bequeath our good fortune of having a capable sponsor for three of our high school years, Mrs. Stamer.

ARTICLE VII

I, Phyllis Cook, will my ability to master the art of jitterbugging to LaTelle West. I also will to her my form but fear she may have more trouble keeping than I have.

I, Mary Beth Govoreau, bequeath what is left of my frog in Biology to whoever can or will use it next year.

I, Donald Hoech, leave to Terry Shortal, my knowledge of photography, my beautiful hair style, my ability to get into and win arguments, my mild oaths and even temper (even when provoked by Norton and referees), and my offhanded way with the girls. Terry seems to be the only one coming on who can best fill my shoes.

I, Norton Kennedy, will to Lester Sontag, my winning personality, my popularity with the girls, and my basketball ability. Of course, I know there are few people who can manage all these things and if you get fouled up on any of them Lester, I'll be glad to help you get straightened out.

I, Shirley Koelling, bequeath my ring to whoever will need it in future years. I also will my job as substitute teacher to Dwayne Garrett. Here he will really get a chance to show his brain power.

I, Marlene Lemke, will my beautiful black, harlequin frame glasses to anyone with courage enough to wear them. To George Jaeger, I leave my quiet ways and studious attitude. May he make the best of them.

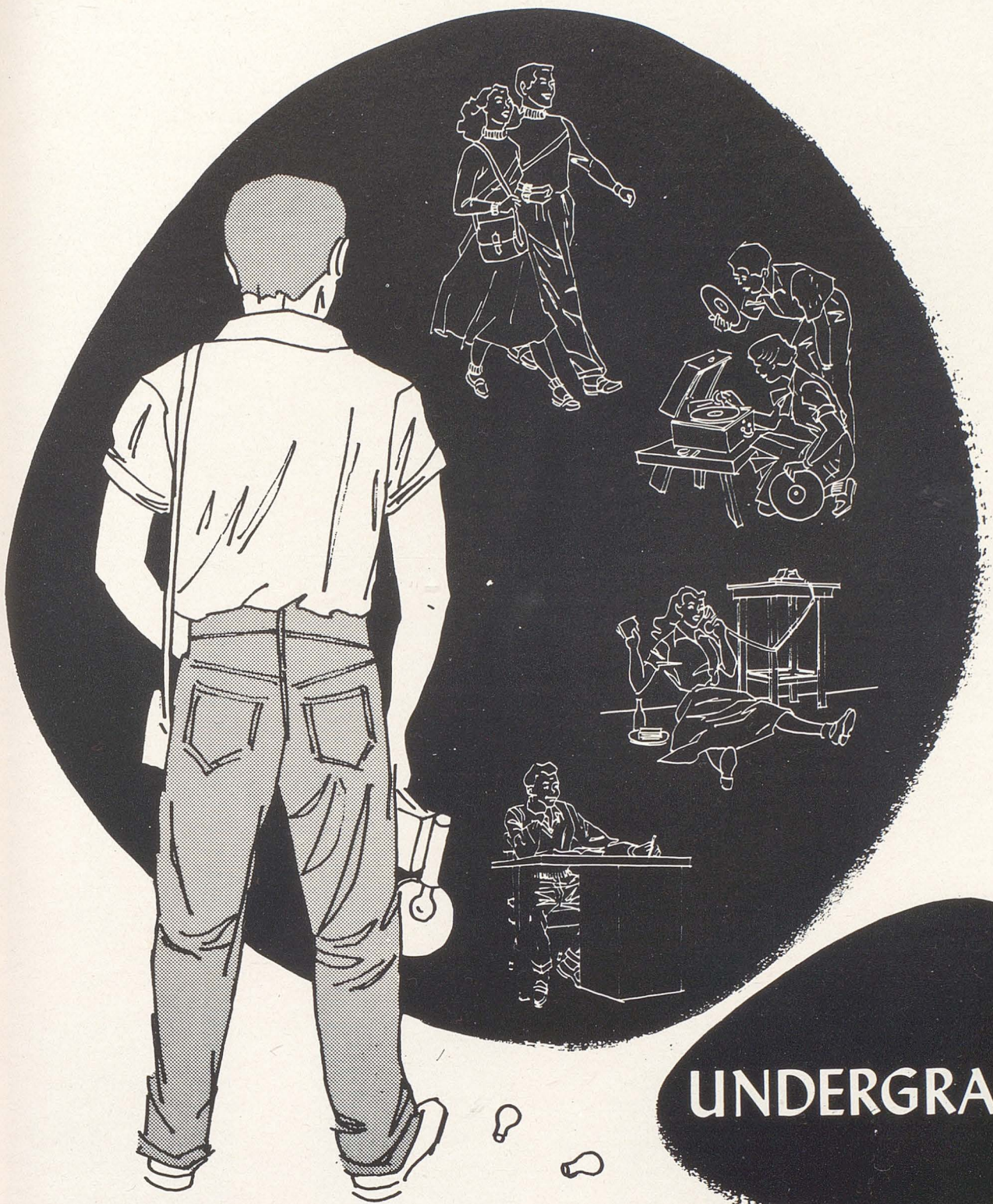
I, Forrest Mikus, leave to Paul Godt, my place on the ball team, my number 24 suit and my size $11\frac{1}{2}$ shoes. May he wear them with comfort and fill them completely.

I, Sally Smiley, leave to Ann Twiehaus, my powers on the basketball floor, my quiet ways, and charming disposition; also my size 7 clothes. I am sure with them she will attract much attention.

I, Nancy Tremblay, do give and bequeath to Millena Thornberry, the right and privilege to drink a glass of water anytime and under any conditions, whatsoever. I also bequeath to her a mousetrap and a box of aspirin.

I, Junior Twiehaus, will my car (its color and its ability to pick up women on Saturday nights, as well as any other night) to Marvin Schubert. I will my supreme height, hook shot, and ability to argue with the referees (even if I don't win) to Allan Hunt. May you perfect that ability.

I, Ray Welge, will my ability to get home on Saturday nights, before daylight that is, to Lonnie Williams. I am sure that he needs it after this year, as he has proved an apt pupil with me--his accomplished teacher.



UNDERGRADS



BONNIE BARKLAGE



BETTY STUART
Sponsor



VEVA DALTON

Junior Class



LOIS FEIX



CONNIE HALLER



MARILYN HUNT



GEORGE JAEGER



DARLINE NISTENDIRK



FRANCES NULL



DONALD ONEY



MARVEL PARK



MARVIN SCHUBERT



Lester Sontag, Secretary; Betty Stamer,
Treasurer; Marvel Park, Vice-President;
Lonnie Williams, President.



NELLIE SEGER



TERRY SHORTAL



LESTER SONTAG



BETTY STAMER



LONNIE WILLIAMS



GENEVA BARTON



JAMES FORTUNE
Sponsor



ELAINE BAUMAN

Sophomore Class



FREDDIE FLAKE



PAUL GODT



TERRY GOVOREAU



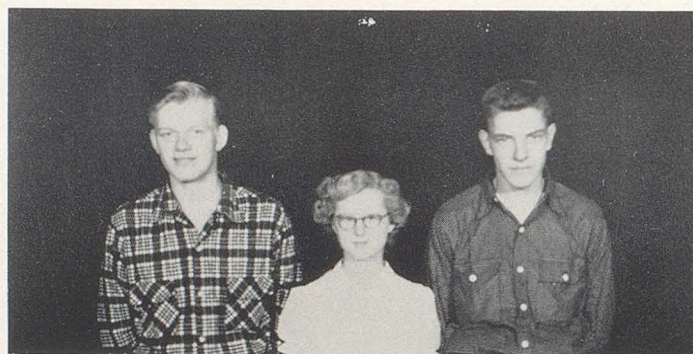
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BETTY HARPER



RAY HARPER



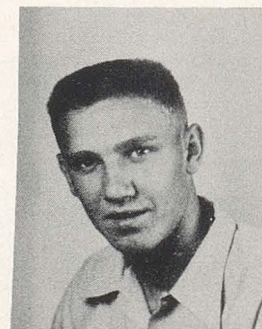
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BOBBY HASEKAMP



RUTH HOECH



ROBERT LEWIS



EARL REQUAT



SHELTON SINGER



CHARLES SCHNICK



MELAVEE SCHRECKENGAST



MILLENA THORNBERRY



GEORGIA THOMPSON



ANN TWIEHAUS



LAVERNE WEBBINK



WENDELL WELGE



ELDON AMBUEHL



J. G. BOEKER
Sponsor



LOUISE BARTON

Freshman Class



SHARON BUERMANN



LAVELLE BOEHMER



FREDA BOOHER



HAROLD BOOHER



ADELE EVERSMEYER



DWAYNE GARRETT



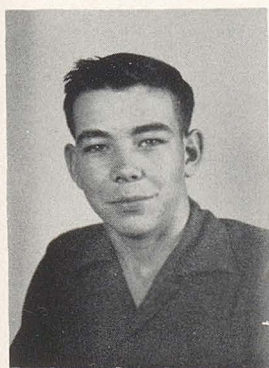
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Harold Booher, Vice-President; Adele Eversmeyer, Secretary-Treasurer; Dwayne Garrett, President.



ALLAN HUNT



JAMES HUSTER



JOAN KEMPFER



NORMAN LEESMAN



FLORENCE MIKUS



TOMMY NULL



MELBA ONEY



TED SKAGGS



PAULA STAMER



BOB STEWART



FRANCIS TAYLOR



ALICE TREMBLAY



LA TELLE WEST



Eighth Grade

- ROW 1: Norma Booher, Mary Jane Klausmeier, Cecillia Skaggs, Carolyn Thornberry, Leora Uthe, Murrill Wohler, Neal Ordelheide, David Hoech, Paul Dillon.
- ROW 2: Marilyn Reich, Sharon Harms, Frankie Cox, Betty Fenner, Dale Kimbrel, Robert Wyatt, Dennis Buermann, Loretta Martin, Richard Montgomery, Mrs. Hasekamp.



Seventh Grade

- ROW 1: Emily Hoech, Elaine Welge, Jackie Stewart, Dale Haller, Jackie Lee, Ronnie Nieburg, Robert Barton, Joe Hughes.
- ROW 2: Ann Strathman, Elmer Vahle, Dean Wyatt, Herbie Strube, Kenneth Martin, Sandy Tate, Raymond Phegley, Billy Moffat.
- ROW 3: Goldie Black, Eddie Hollenbeck, Barbara Tomek, Fred Skaggs, Joe Korte, David Govoreau, Virginia Fenner, Arline Paul, Mrs. Leech.



Sixth Grade

- ROW 1: Wayne Schemmer, Marilyn Boehmer, Gary Torbett, Roger Hunt, Frank Frueh, Herbert Lockhart, Gary Peters, Richard Phegley, Gerald Schindler.
 ROW 2: Don Eversmeyer, Melba Klausmeier, Carol Jean Linnenbringer, John Dobsch, Billy Cavitt, Darlene Fine, Bonnie Lynn Cox, Edward Clarke, Corwin Ruge, Miss Elizabeth Scott.



Fifth Grade

- ROW 1: Rosalind Harms, Valerie Leykamp, Margaret Klingenberg, Walter Schemmer, Jimmy Burris, Victor Brockfeld, Ronald Barton, Lonnie Henry.
- ROW 2: Henry Freuh, Charlotte Booher, Mary Ann Stamer, Joy Bruning, Mary Sue Held, Opal Paul, Sherry Howell, Velma Vahle, Richard Schindler.
- ROW 3: Melva Jean Eversmeyer, Roger Brinkman, Billy Muenz, Ronald Pauk, Betty Tomek, Donna Twiehaus, Billy Warnecke, Edward Stuermer, Billy Lynn, Jean Tucker, Mrs. O. Tiedemann.



Grade Four

- ROW 1: Alice Copeland, Tommy Lockhart, Roger Lynn, Douglas Gerdeman, Harold Buchanan, Jr., Judy Forsee, Mary Ann Clarke.
- ROW 2: Mary Knisley, Jerry Good, Billy Bockhorst, Jerry Ray Pettig, Sandra Black, Paul Bruning, Marianne Haller, Carroll Ann Phegley, Miss Thoroughman.



Grade Three

- ROW 1: Irma Aberlat, Douglas Pettig, Judy Null, Cecilia Smiley, Virginia McCoy, Bobbie Summerlin, Richard Fine, Sidney Buchanan, Gloria Maloney, Philip Hunt.
- ROW 2: Edna Schulze, Linda Rudd, Harry Prior, Kenneth Webbink, Michael Cavitt, Martha Brinkman, Warren Kimbrel, Billy Wood, Carol Buermann, Neil Warnecke, Ronald Peters, Sharon Twiehaus, Betty Nadler.



Second Grade

- ROW 1: Billy McCoy, Virginia Copeland, Judith Crews, Terry Weiss, Carl Held, Barbara Brinkman, John Proir, Raymond Boehmer, Mary Lockhart.
- ROW 2: Ida M. Witthaus, Margaret Seufert, Patsy Moffat, Bernard Leykamp, Jr., Marilyn Schindler, Kathaleen Baker, Marjorie Mygatt, Steve Tucker, Rosalie Phegley, Marvin Wood.
- ROW 3: Carla Barcus, Leonard Frueh, Larry Haller, Wesley Jaspering, Verona Little, Allen Sontag, Marshall Whitmire, Melvin Ellis, Diane Welge.



Grade One

- ROW 1: Rosalind Hoech, Janet Forsee, Carolyn Schindler, Edward Frueh, Gary Gerdeman, Denny Howell, Wayne Crews, Larry Barton, Wilma Barton.
- ROW 2: Marilyn Peters, Paul Edward Martin, Billy Klatt, Terry Haller, Phyllis Cox, Richard Fry, Gary Linnenbringer, Janis Hagelman, Leroy Mikus, John Ramsey, Ross David Vogt, Tommy Thornberry, Bobby Maloney, Dennis Sparks, David Seufert, Miss Bebermeyer.



ACTIVITIES



Queen Shirley



BETTY STAMER

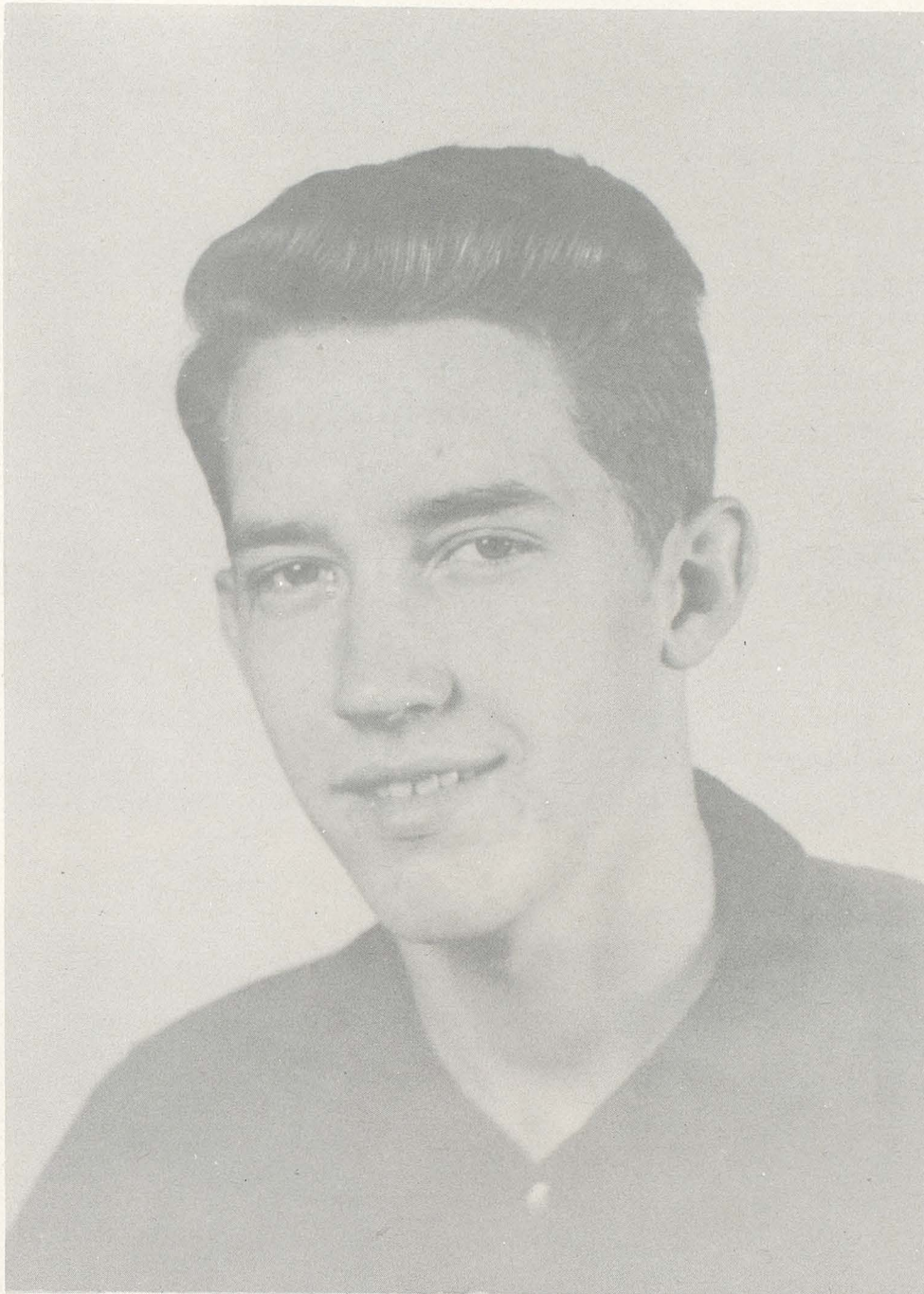
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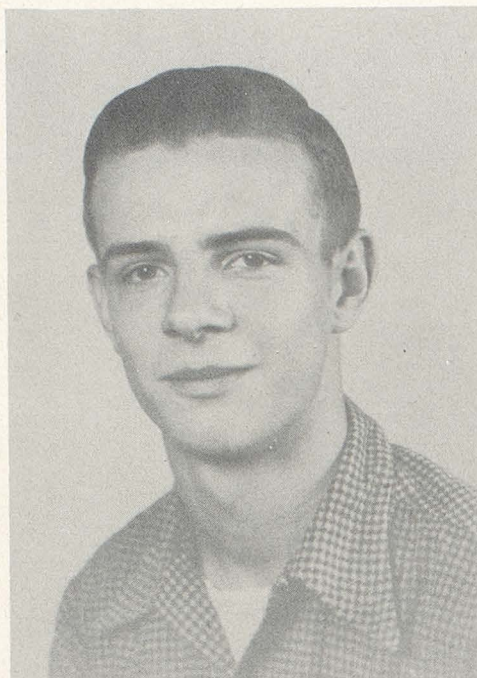
RUTH HOECH



PAULA STAMER

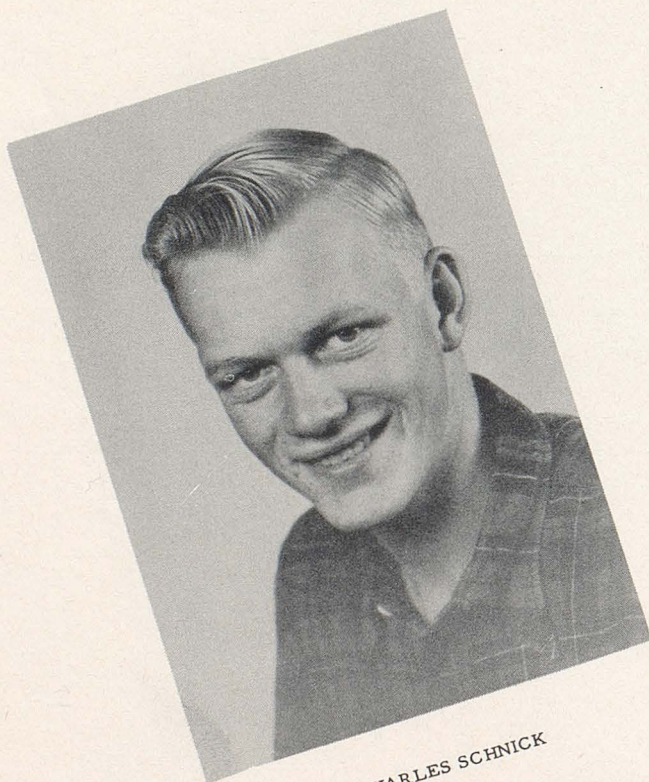


King Donnie



LESTER SONTAG

King Attendants



CHARLES SCHNICK



FREDDIE HARMS



Band

- ROW 1: Paula Stamer, Norman Leesman, Paul Godt, Bobby Hasekamp, Lester Sontag, Terry Shortal, Eldon Ambuehl, Murrill Wohler, Mary Jane Klausmeier.
- ROW 2: David Hoech, Nellie Seger, Earl Requat, Lois Feix, Adele Eversmeyer, Dwayne Garrett, Edward Hollenbeck, Ann Strathman, Frank Frueh, Tommy Null.
- ROW 3: Fred Harms, Ronnie Nieburg, Ruth Hoech, Freddie Flake, Harold Booher, Donald Hoech, Robert Stewart, Joe Korte, Veva Dalton, Mr. Fortune.



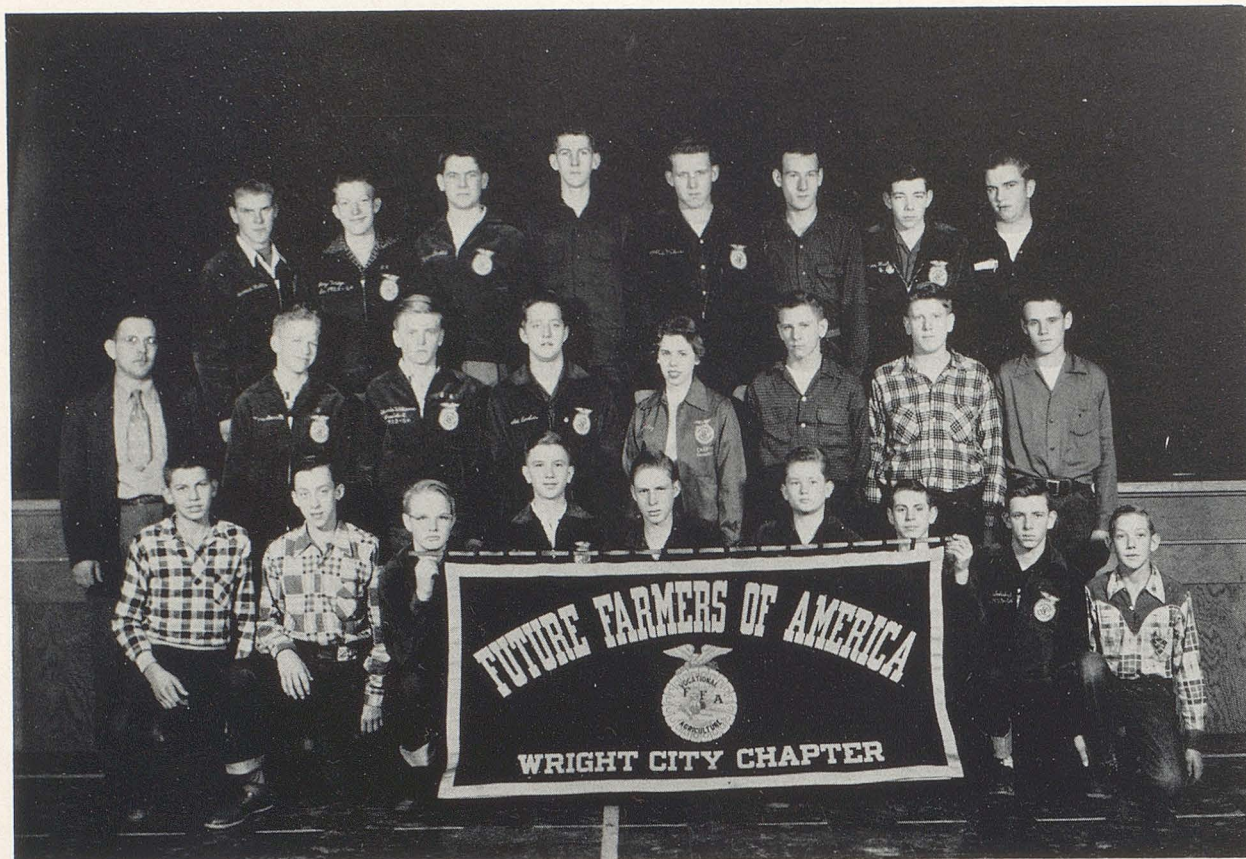
Junior Band

- ROW 1: Richard Schindler, Richard Phegley, Gerald Schindler, Melva Jean Tucker, Dale Haller, Jackie Lee, Billy Munz, Kenneth Martin, Joseph Hughes, Lonnie Henry, Billy Lynn, Don Eversmeyer, Dean Wyatt.
- ROW 2: Mr. Fortune, Cecillia Skaggs, Norma Booher, Sharon Harms, Sandy Tate, Rosalind Harms, Joy Bruning, Melva Jean Eversmeyer, Walter Schemmer, Wayne Schemmer, Butch Ruge, Herbert Lockhart, Raymond Phegley, Billy Moffat, Roger Bringman, Valerie Leykamp.



Mixed Chorus

- ROW 1: Junior Twiehaus, Buster Mikus, Shelton Singer, Norton Kennedy, Lester Sontag, Donald Hoech, Tommy Null.
- ROW 2: Melavee Schreckengast, Millena Thornberry, Nancy Tremblay, Georgia Thompson, Ruth Hoech, Janice Harms, Shirley Koelling, Mary Beth Govoreau.
- ROW 3: Nellie Jean Seger, Paula Stamer, Bobby Hasekamp, Harold Booher, Charles Schnick, Terry Shortal, Connie Haller, Lois Feix, Marvel Park, Veva Dalton, Mr. Fortune.
- ROW 4: Elaine Bauman, Eldon Ambuehl, LaTelle West, Sharon Buermann, Terry Govoreau, Adele Eversmeyer, Paul Godt, Earl Requat, Delores Ann Twiehaus, Phyllis Cook, Sally Smiley.



Future Farmers of America

- ROW 1: Wendell Welge, Earl Requat, Robert Stewart, Bobby Hasekamp, Ted Skaggs, Tommy Null, Eldon Ambuehl, Marvin Schubert, Norman Leesman.
- ROW 2: Mr. Burris, Dwayne Garrett, Lonnie Williams, Harold Booher, Shirley Koelling, Francis Taylor, Ray Harper, Freddie Harms.
- ROW 3: Conrad Haller, Raymond Welge, Terry Shortal, Junior Twiehaus, Forrest Mikus, Donald Oney, James Huster, George Jaeger.



Future Homemakers of America

- ROW 1: Nancy Tremblay, Georgia Thompson, Ruth Hoech, Melavee Schreckengast, Janice Harms, Shirley Koelling, Mary Beth Govoreau, Millena Thornberry.
- ROW 2: Freda Booher, Florence Mikus, Lois Feix, Marvel Park, Veva Dalton, Paula Stamer, Nellie Seger, Laverne Webbink, Mrs. Tollenaar.
- ROW 3: Elaine Bauman, LaTelle West, Sharon Buermann, Alice Tremblay, Adele Eversmeyer, Delores Twiehaus, Darline Nistendirk, Marilyn Hunt, Phyllis Cook, Sally Smiley.



Student Council

Mr. Small, Fred Harms, Marvin Schubert, Bobby Hasekamp, Donald Hoech,
Paul Godt, Marilyn Hunt.



Business Club

ROW 1: Mary Beth Govoreau, Darline Nistendirck, Miss Stuart, Sally Smiley, Shirley Koelling.

ROW 2: Veva Dalton, Lester Sontag, Donald Hoech, Raymond Welge, Lois Feix.



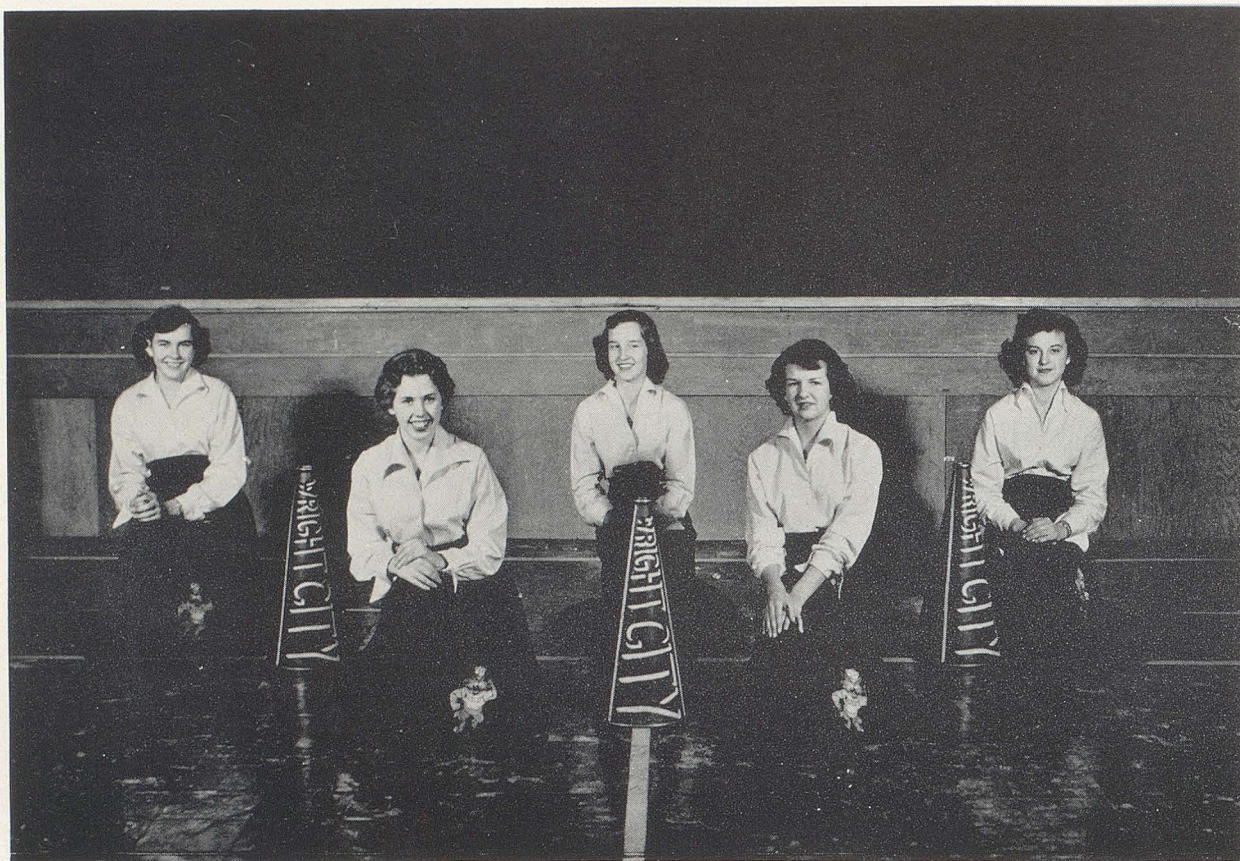
Newspaper Staff

SEATED: Raymond Welge, Adele Eversmeyer, Lois Feix, Phyllis Cook,
Shirley Koelling, Sally Smiley.
STANDING: Bobby Hasekamp, Miss Stuart, Lester Sontag.



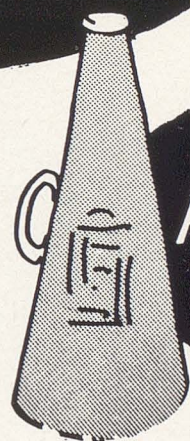
Yearbook Staff

SEATED: Raymond Welge, Adele Eversmeyer, Lois Feix, Donald Hoech,
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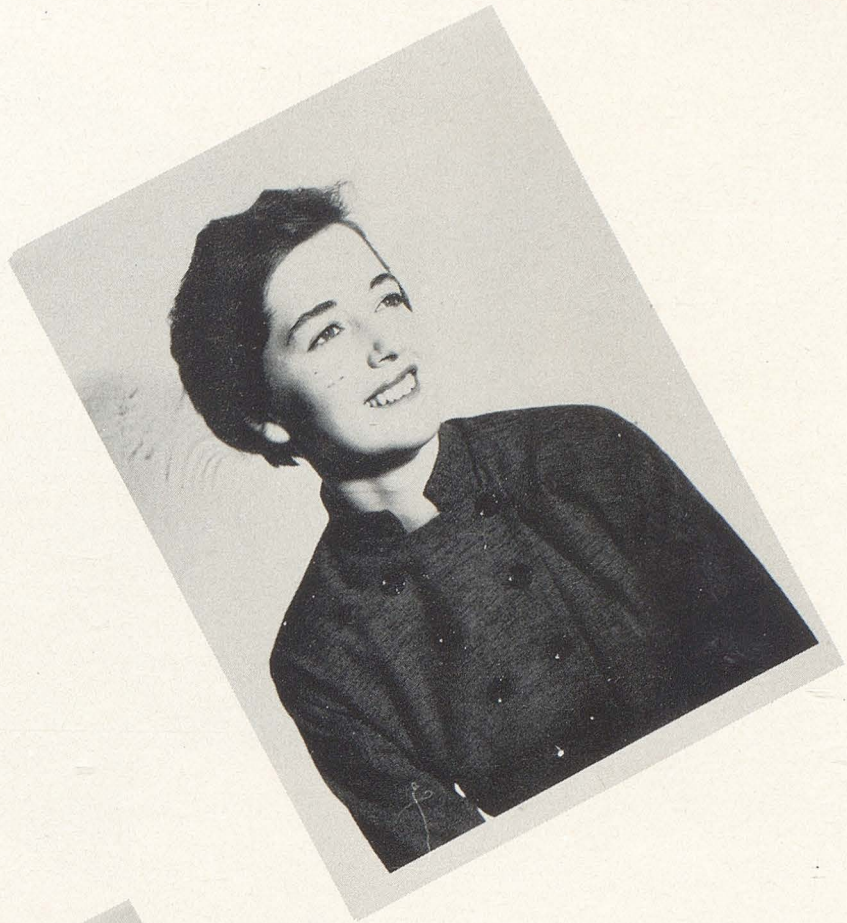
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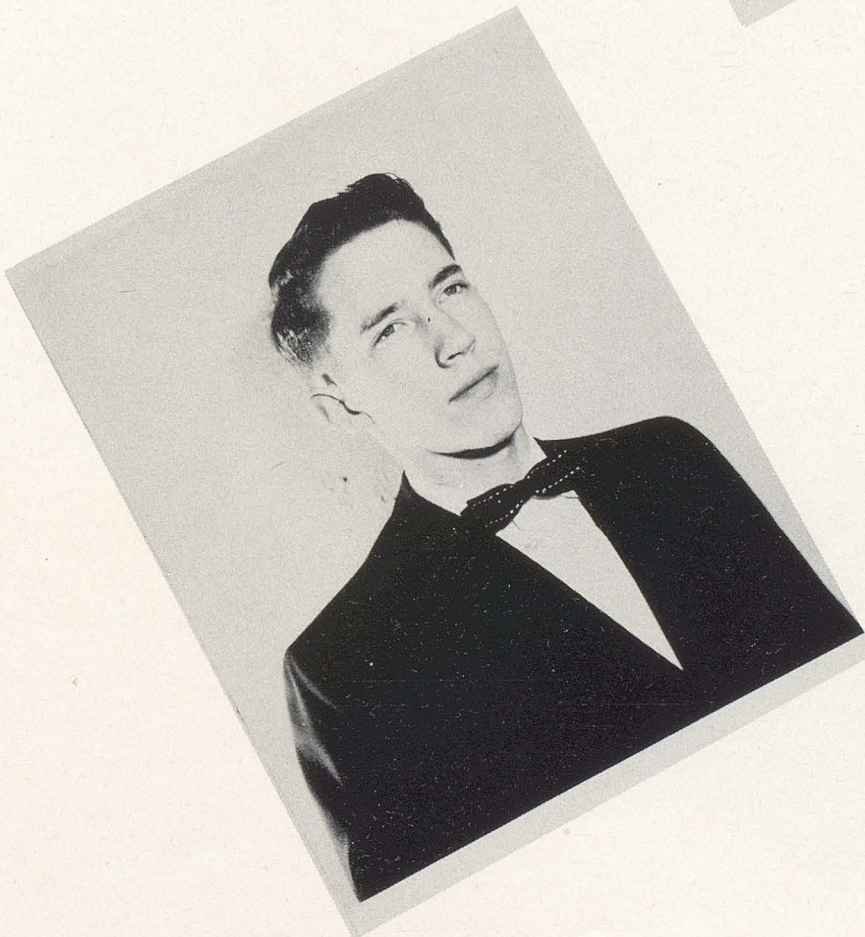


ATHLETICS

SALLY SMILEY
Athletic Queen
Basketball Captain



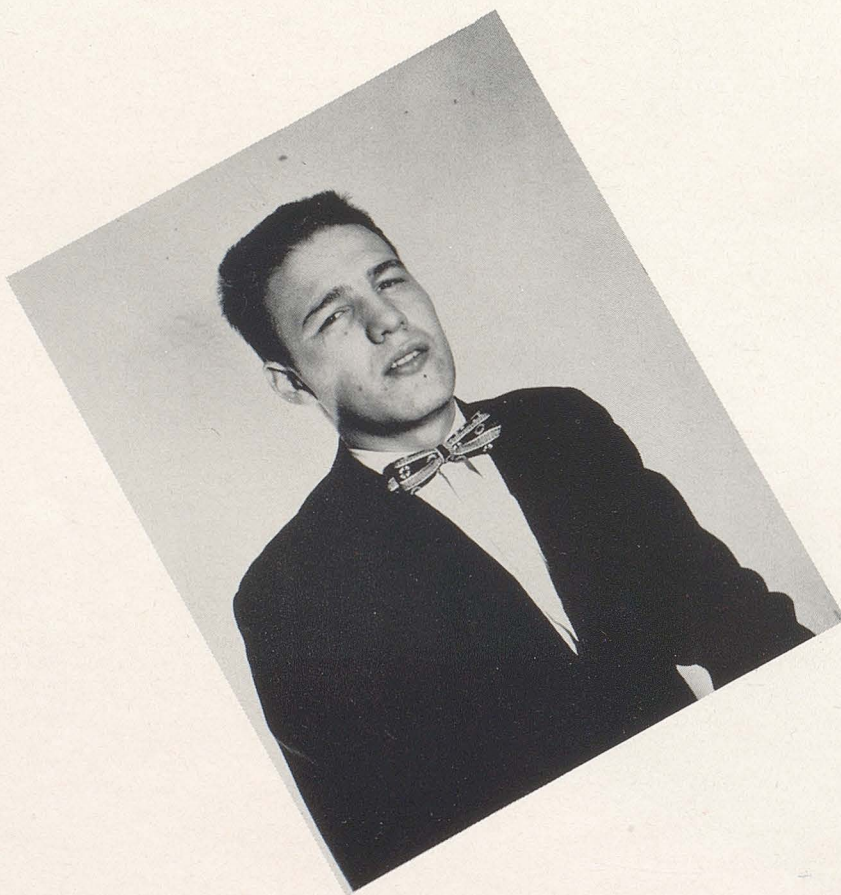
DONALD HOECH
Athletic King



ROBERT LEWIS
Basketball Captain



NORTON KENNEDY
Decathlon Captain





LESTER, NORTON, DONNIE

Spring Decathlon

MAY 8, 1953

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| *First Place | Norton Kennedy | 33 |
| *Second Place | Donald Hoech | 31 |
| *Third Place | Lester Sontag | 25 |
| Fourth Place | Ronnie Harpster | 22 |
| Fifth Place | Wayne Schroer | 18½ |

The Decathlon includes the following events: 50 yard dash, shot put, running broad jump, ball throw, 100 yard dash, basketball free shots, running high jump, chin-ups, standing high jump, cross country 3/4 mile.

The highest possible total points for one participant is 50 points, if he won first in each event. Ribbon awards were given for the first five high. Any boy who gains twenty-five points or more total received a track letter award.



Girls' Basketball

ROW 1: Fred Booher, Florence Mikus, Adele Eversmeyer, Marilyn Hunt, Janice Harms, Melavee Schreckengast.

ROW 2: Alan Hunt, Manager; Sally Smiley, Millena Thornberry, Lois Feix, Bonnie Barklage, Ruth Hoech, Paula Stamer, Mr. Boeker, Coach.



Boys' Basketball

ROW 1: Shelton Singer, Terry Govoreau, Harold Booher, Terry Shortal, Francis Taylor, Paul Godt.

ROW 2: Alan Hunt, Manager; Charles Schnick, Forrest Mikus, Junior Twiehaus, Robert Lewis, Norton Kennedy, Donald Hoech, Mr. Boeker, Coach.

Girls'

| TEAM PLAYED | WRIGHT CITY | OPPONENT |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| O'Fallon | 42 | 23 |
| New Florence | 30 | 20 |
| Wentzville | 24 | 23 |
| Augusta Tournament | | |
| Augusta | 11 | 34 |
| Winfield | 26 | 23 |
| New Florence | 28 | 24 |
| Augusta | 21 | 30 |
| Winfield | 31 | 22 |
| O'Fallon | 37 | 18 |
| Augusta | 18 | 35 |
| Town Team | 36 | 31 |
| Wentzville | 30 | 38 |
| Bellflower | 19 | 49 |
| Wentzville Tournament | | |
| Wentzville | 19 | 20 |
| Augusta | 27 | 38 |
| New Florence | 27 | 25 |

Boys'

| TEAM PLAYED | WRIGHT CITY | OPPONENT |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| O'Fallon | 76 | 32 |
| New Florence | 80 | 23 |
| Wentzville | 60 | 42 |
| Winfield | 55 | 35 |
| Augusta Tournament | | |
| New Florence | 80 | 26 |
| New Haven | 46 | 50 |
| Wentzville | 49 | 20 |
| Augusta | 43 | 39 |
| St. George A | 72 | 47 |
| St. George B | 25 | 24 |
| Bellflower Tournament | | |
| Wellsville | 44 | 57 |
| Silex | 55 | 34 |
| Bellflower | 53 | 33 |
| Winfield | 64 | 49 |
| O'Fallon | 66 | 36 |
| Augusta | 41 | 42 |
| Town Team | 65 | 53 |
| Wentzville | 51 | 46 |
| Bellflower | 62 | 37 |
| Wentzville Tournament | | |
| Bellflower | 68 | 27 |
| New Haven | 65 | 61 |
| Augusta | 51 | 54 |
| New Florence | 2 | 0 |



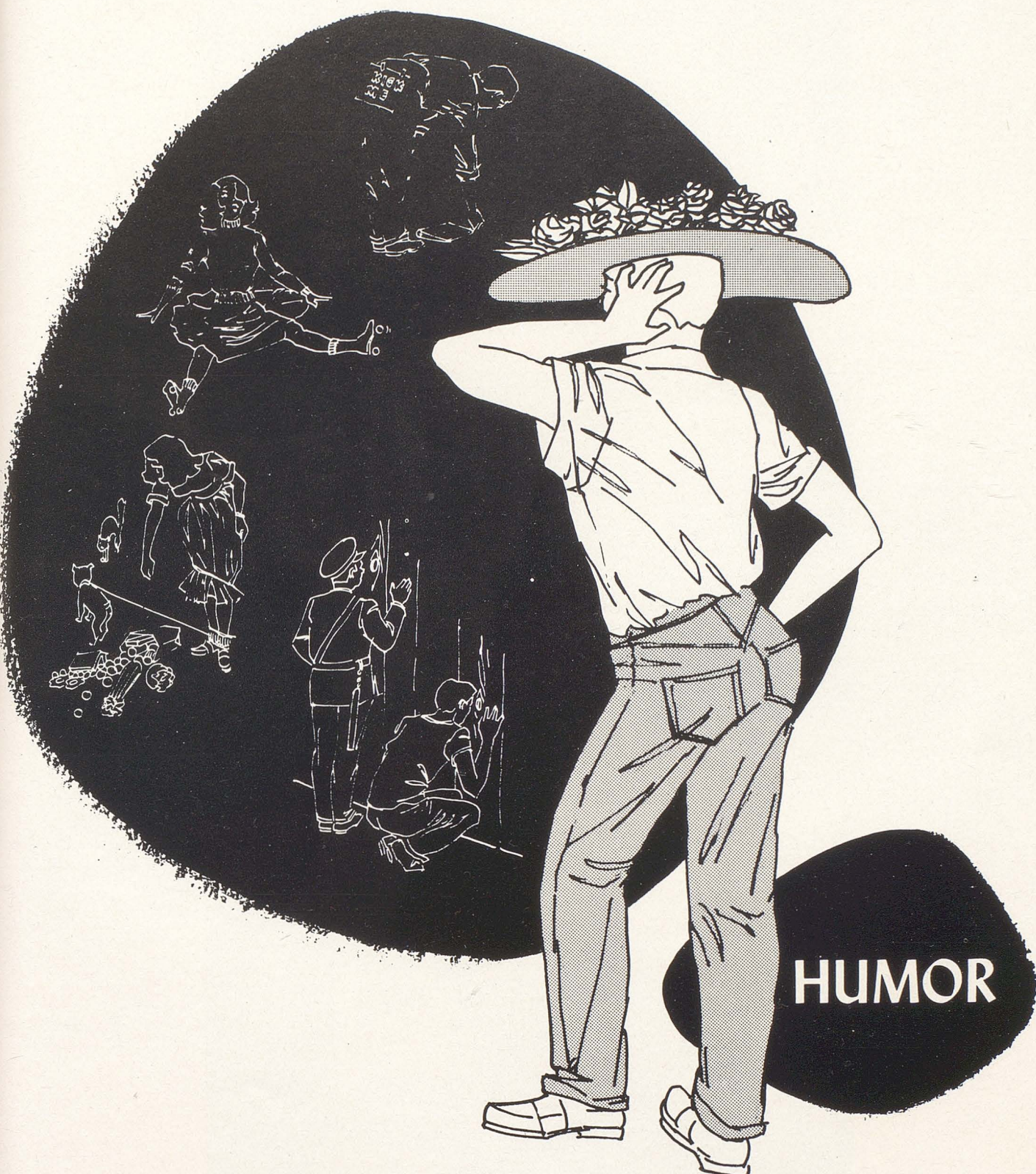
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Norma Booher, Sharon Harms, Barbara Tomek, Goldie Black,
Elaine Welge.



**Grade School
Boys' Basketball Team**

Ronnie Nieburg, Dale Kimbrel, Billy Moffet, Neal Ordelheide,
Joe Korte, Richard Montgomery, David Hoech, Jackie Lee.



HUMOR



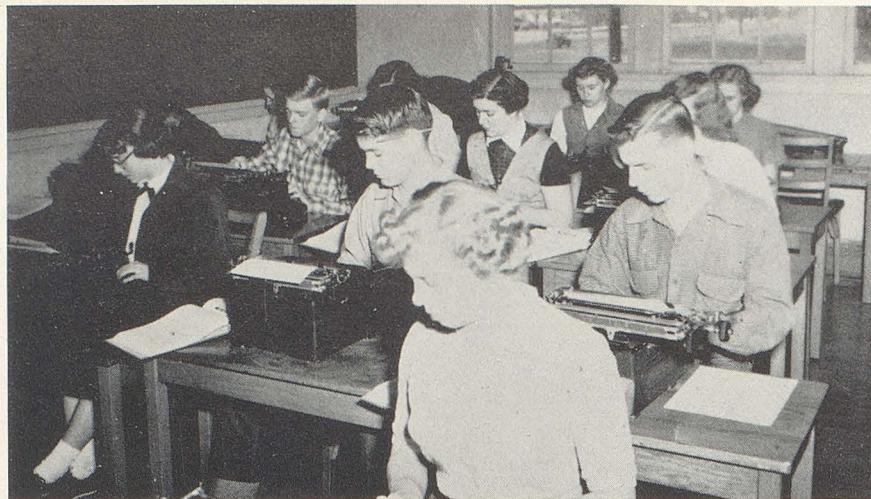
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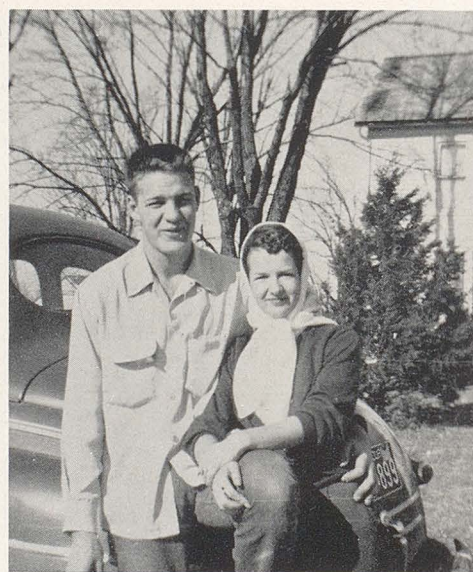
THE THING



SENIOR MEN?



"THE PROM"



"NAN" AND "NORT"



"If it blows up, send me gardenias."



"Whistle while you work."



"That referee is blind."



"I don't know; he just left."



"Pop Quiz! : : "



"Today I won't miss a thing."



"Ah, the last page is finished."



"Anybody wanta buy a hog?"



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