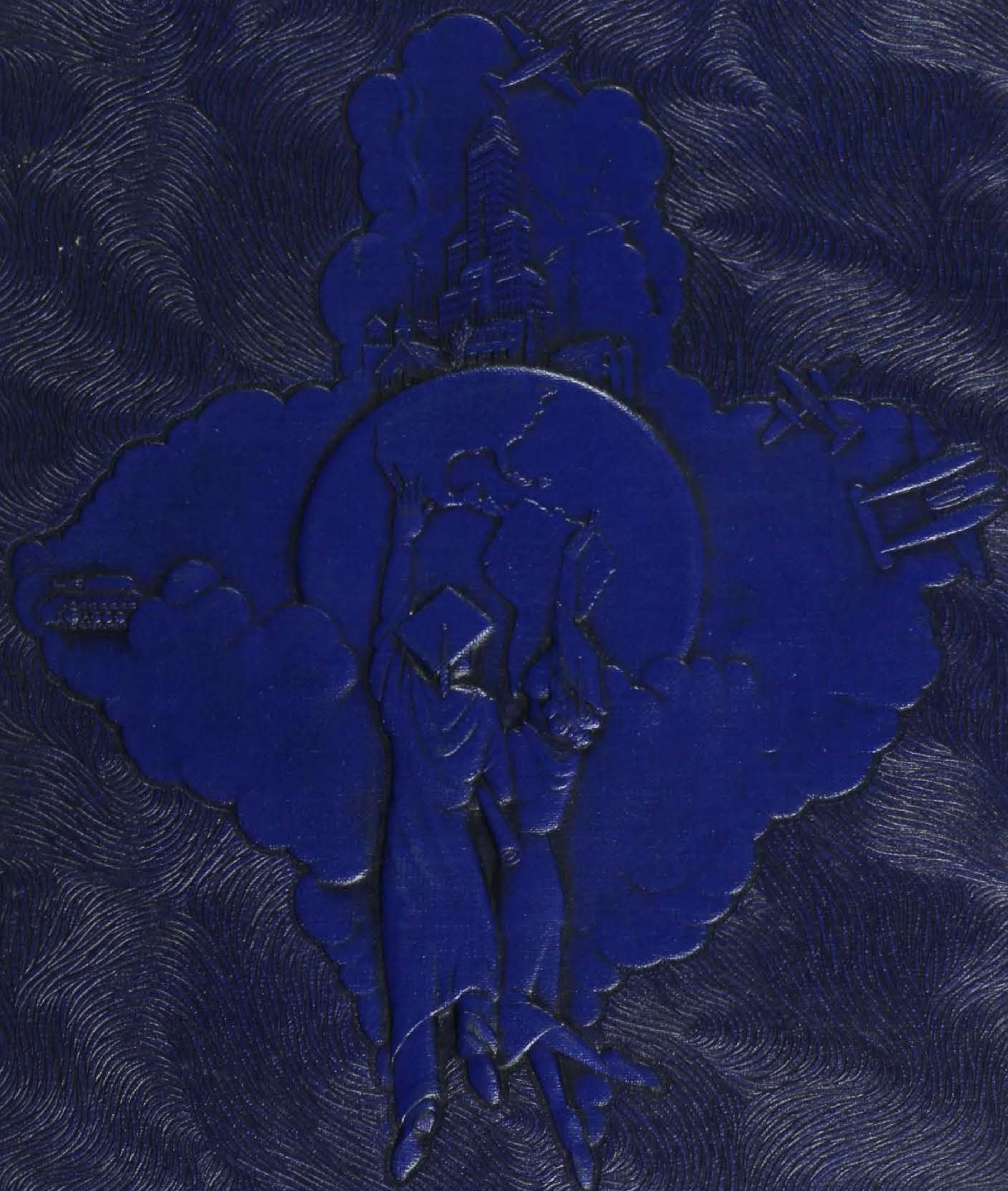
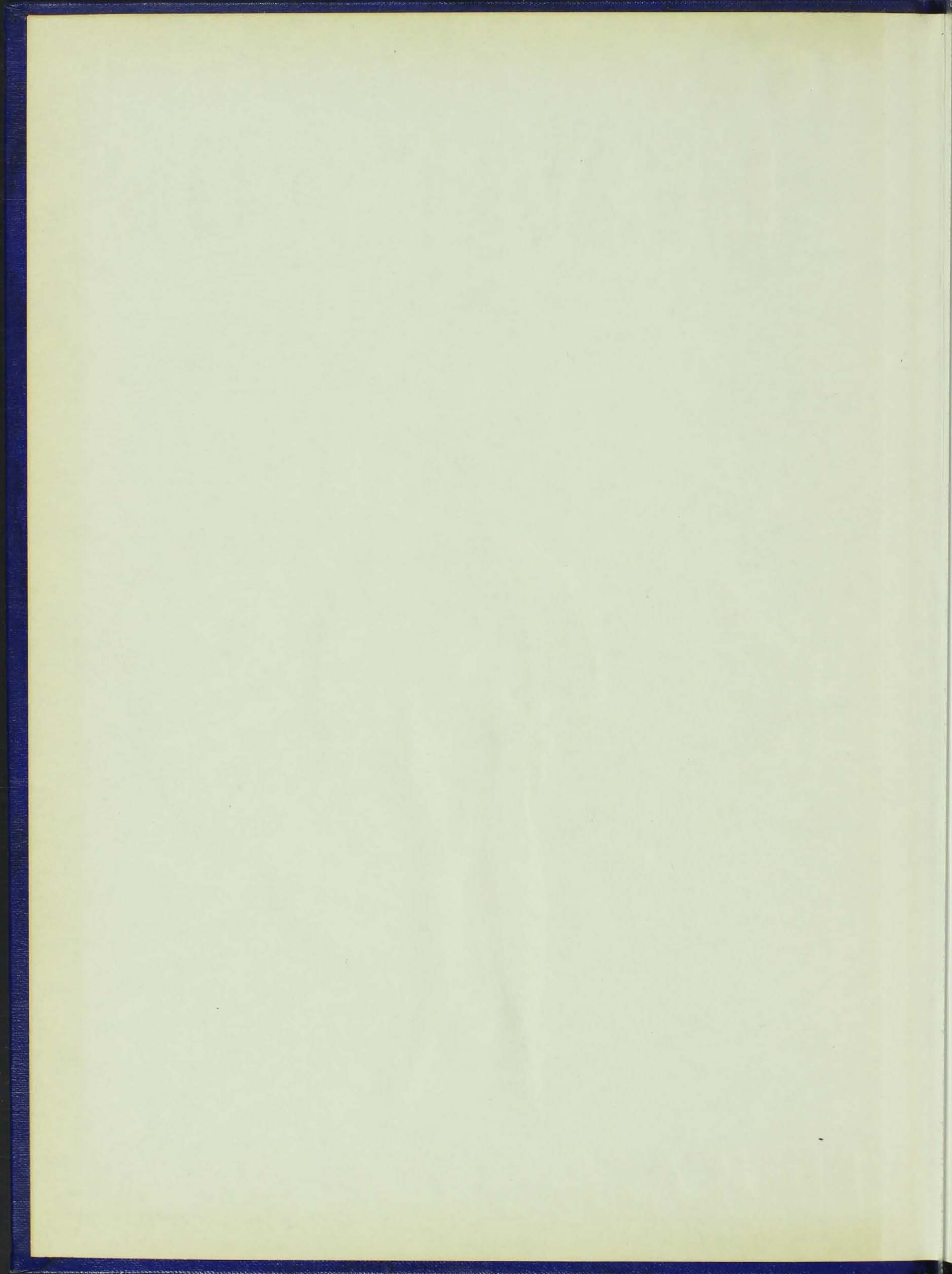


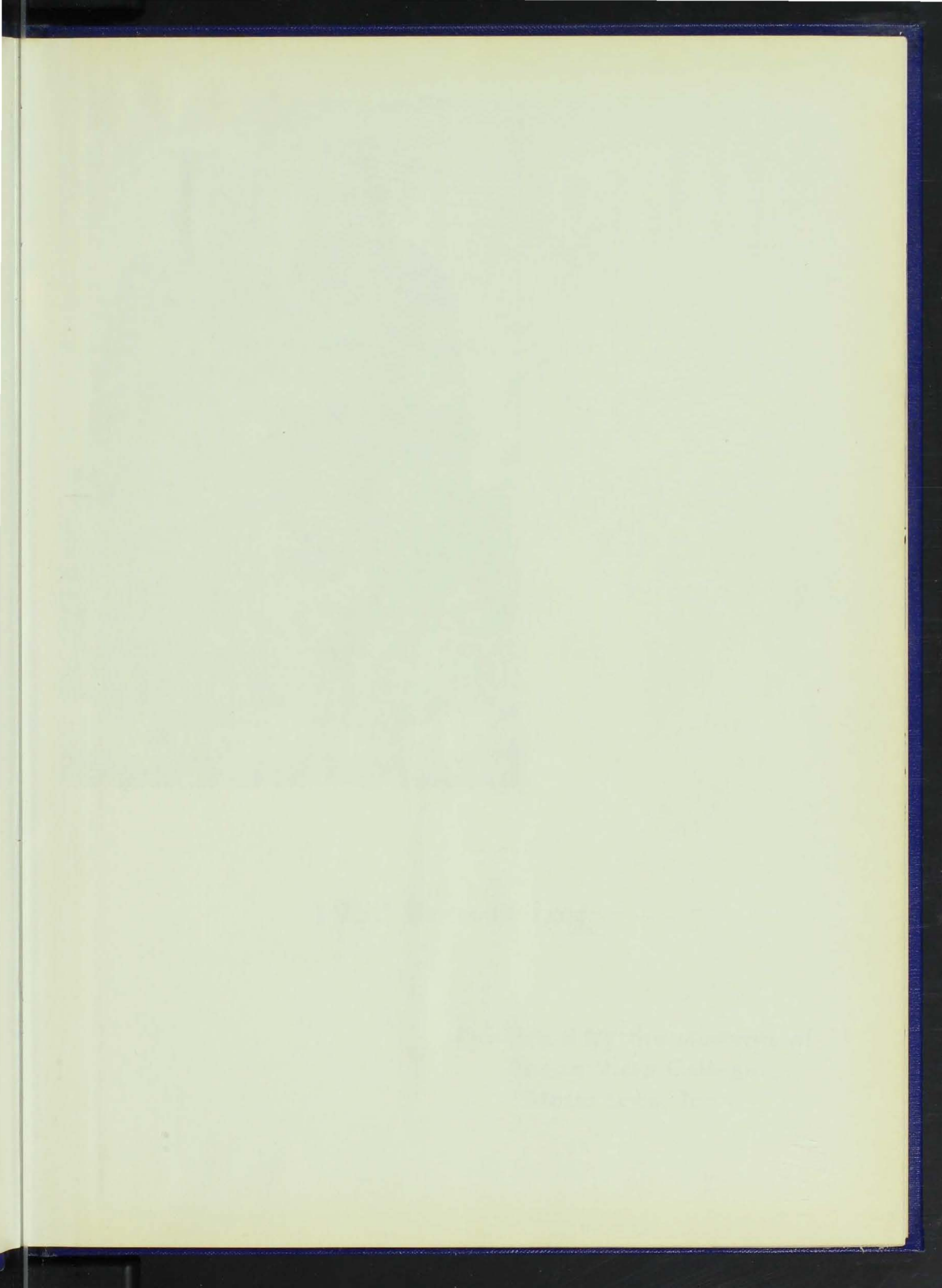
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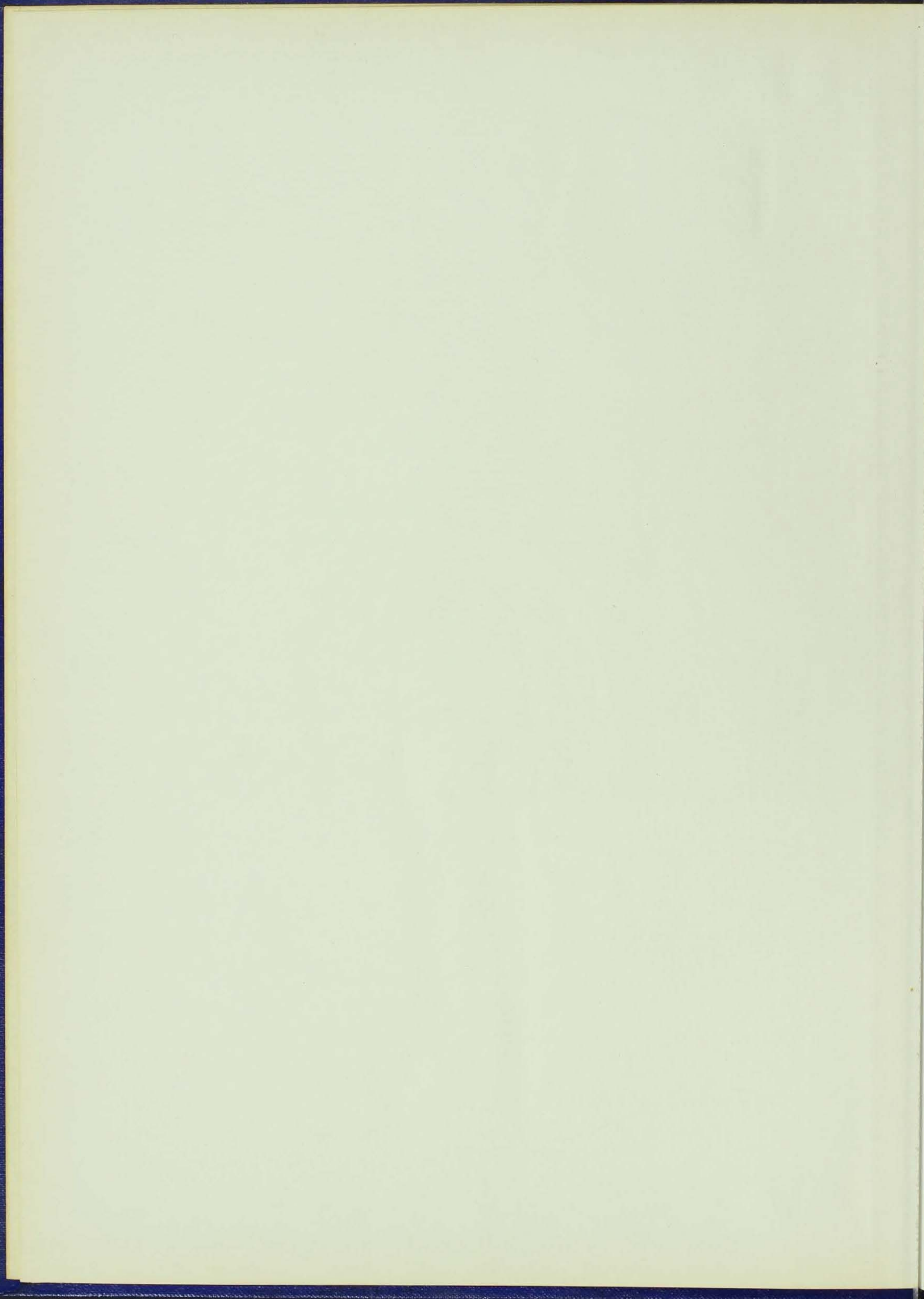
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Within the pages of this 1957 BEAVER LOG are recorded in picture and story the people and the events that enlivened the year on the Buena Vista College campus. The activities and accomplishments, the fun and frolic, the serious and somber are set down in this book of memories. We of the staff hope that this LOG will preserve for you the highlights of the days and months just past.

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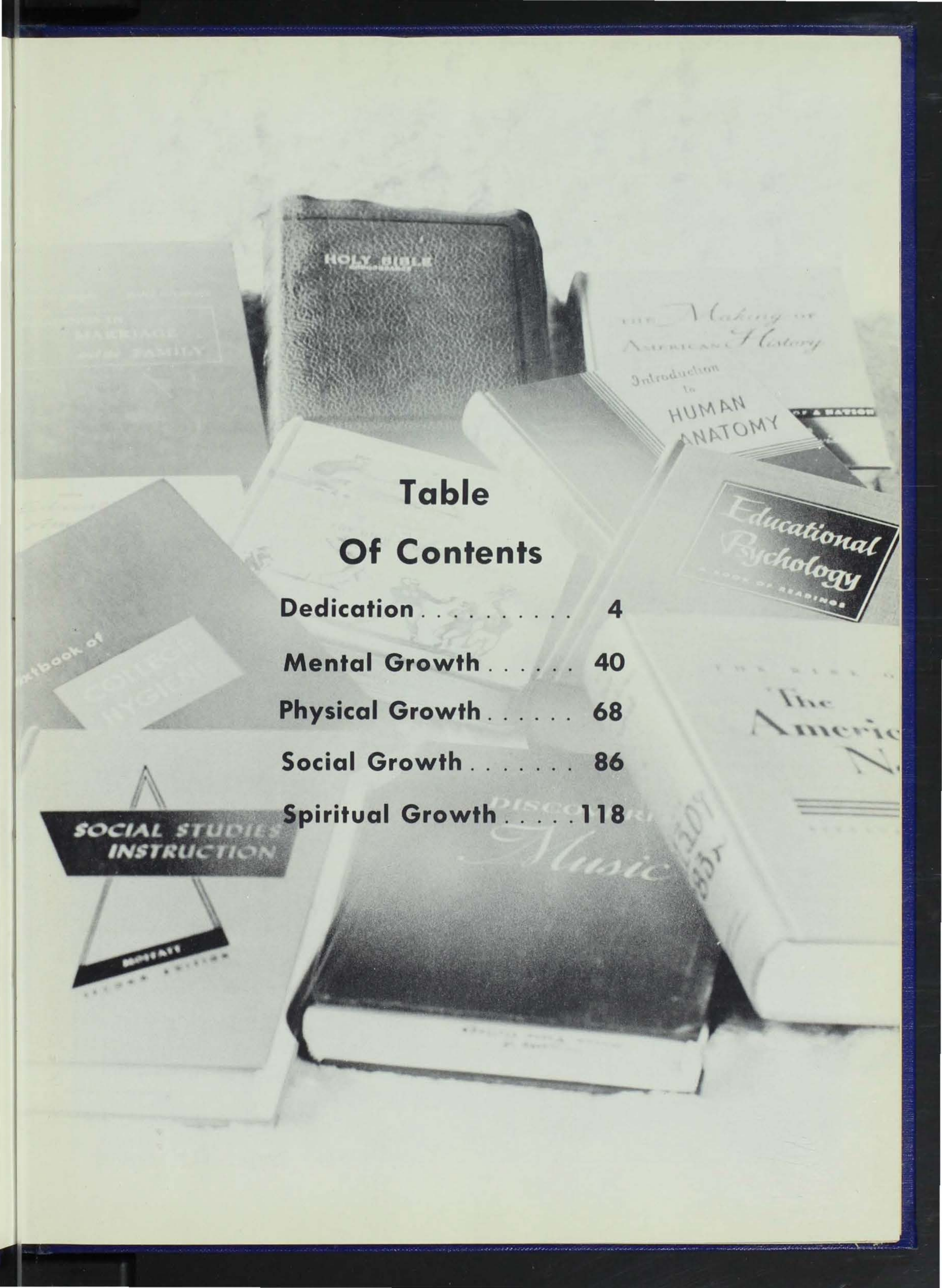


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THEODORE P. KUEHL

Dedication

Buena Vista College is devoted to the all-round education of youth. The influences of our college extend far beyond the borders of the campus. In order to improve and enrich education in the community and the surrounding area, Buena Vista College not only provides excellent learning facilities on the campus but also strives to send forth well-trained, personable young people to teach in the public schools. The local schools and schools in nearby towns provide opportunities for valuable experience in student teaching.

To Professor Theodore P. Kuehl, Chairman of the Division of Teachers Education, and to the department members, Dr. Elvena Mattson and Professors Donald Cox, Wilbert Jensen, and Floyd Connor go much credit for the high standing of Buena Vista's teacher-training program. To these educators, in recognition of their service to Buena Vista College, this 1957 Beaver Log is dedicated.



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Dear Student Friends:

In many ways the four to six years following high school are the most significant years of our lives.

Those who have the opportunity to spend some of these years pursuing truth in a Christian college are indeed fortunate.

You whose pictures and names appear in this Beaver Log are so blessed.

It is my sincere hope that each of you is using these important years in ways that will bring credit to you, your parents and teachers; spiritual as well as material progress to your nation and to humanity around the world; glory to Almighty God.

Yours in His service,

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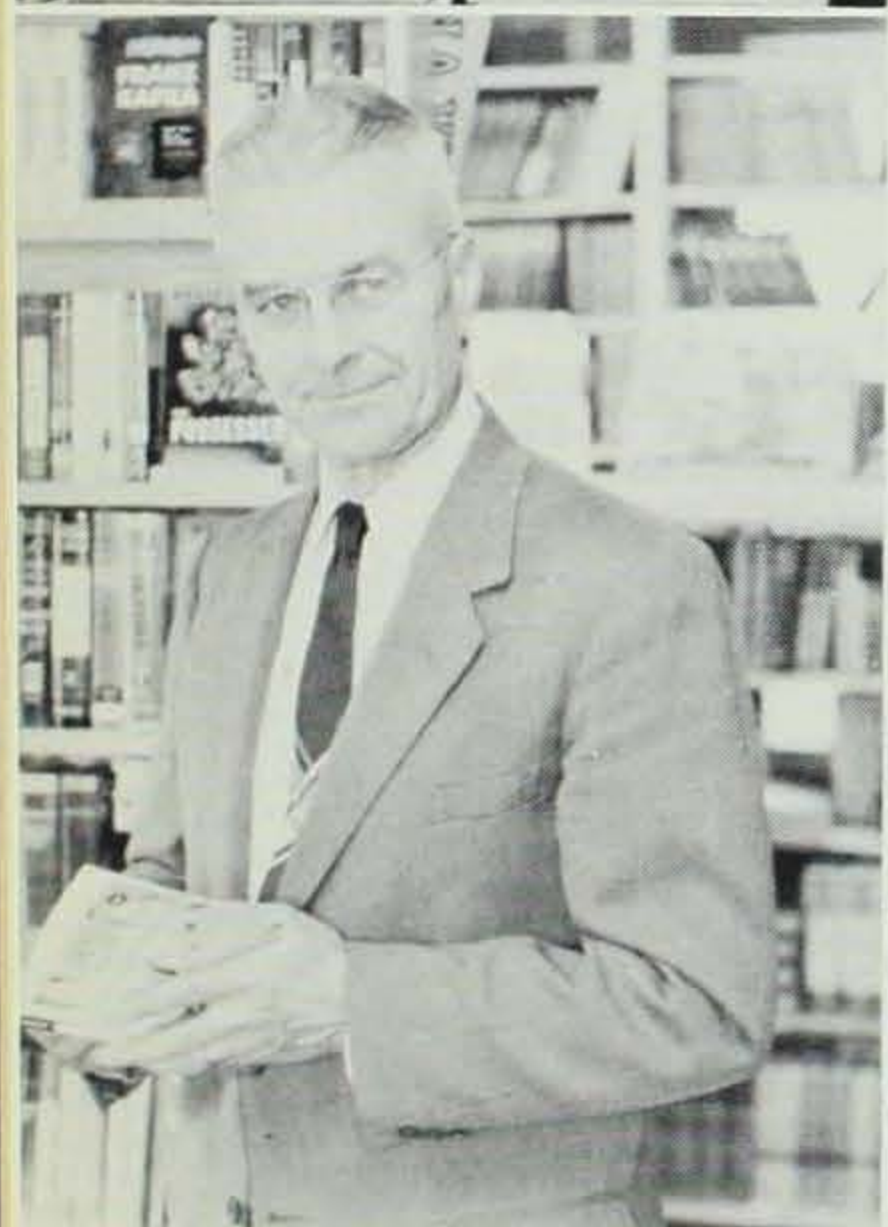
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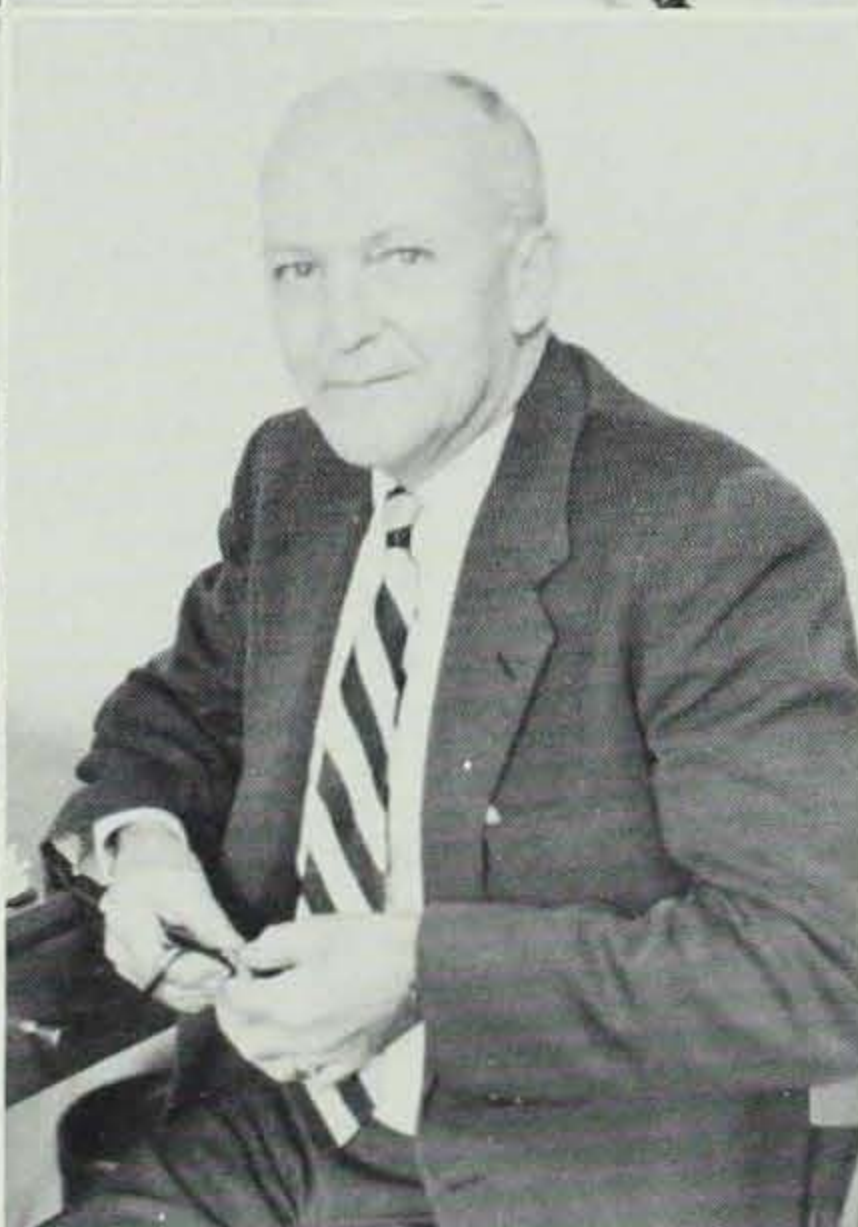
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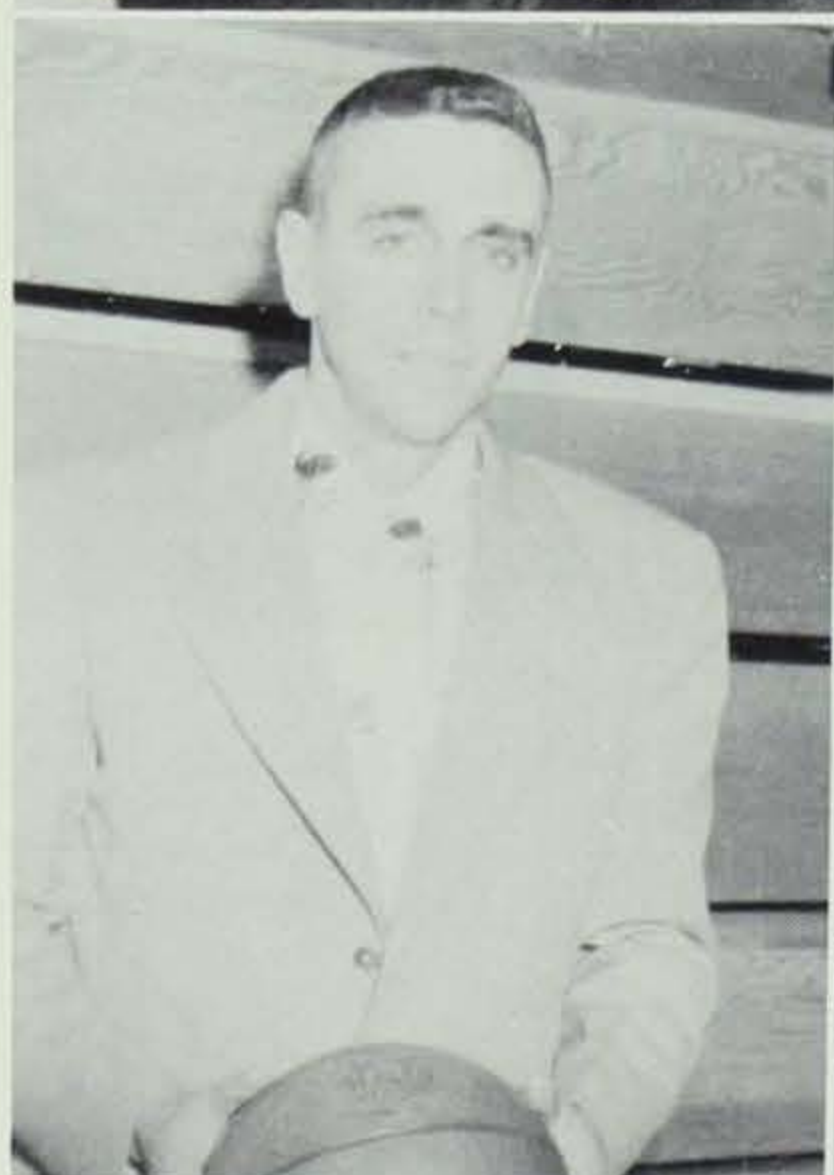
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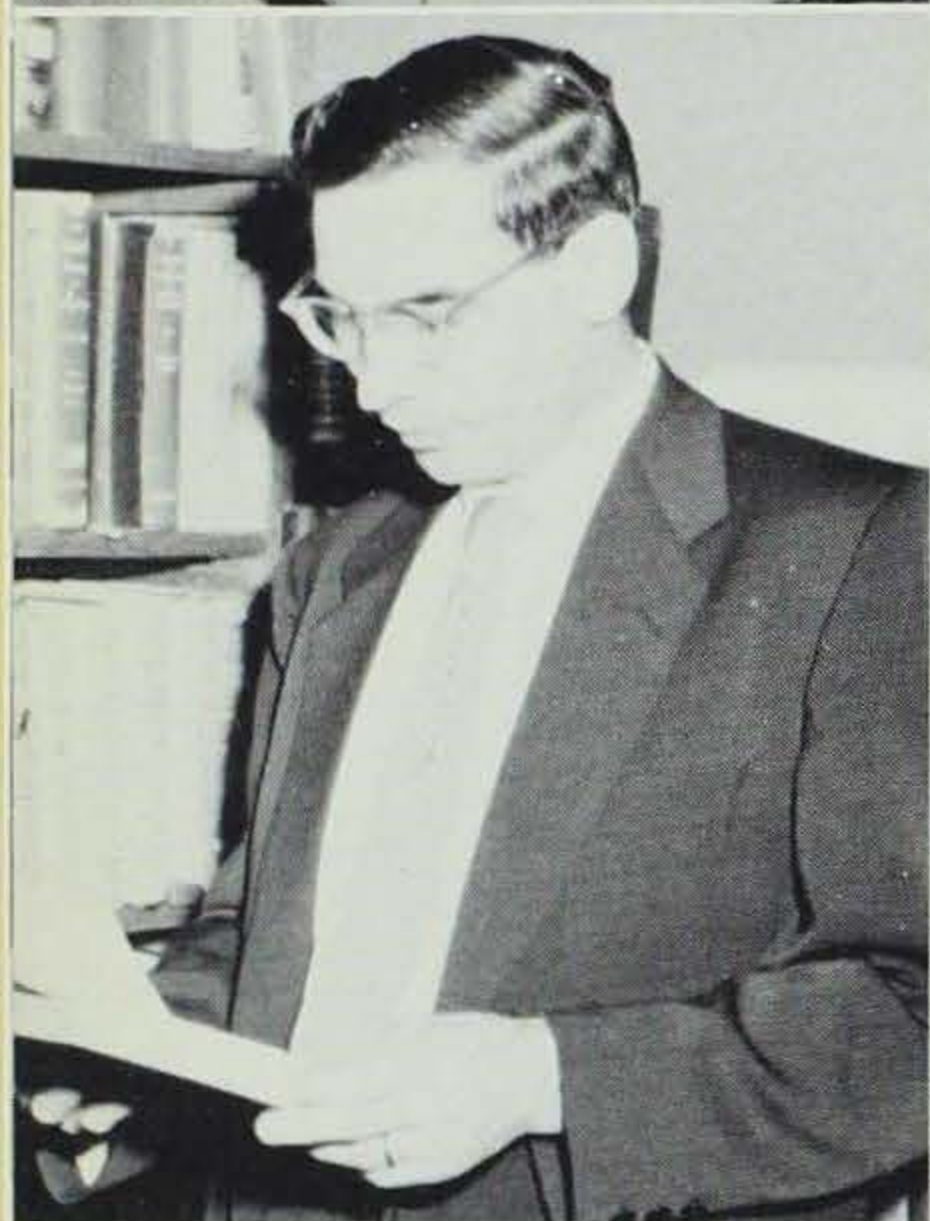
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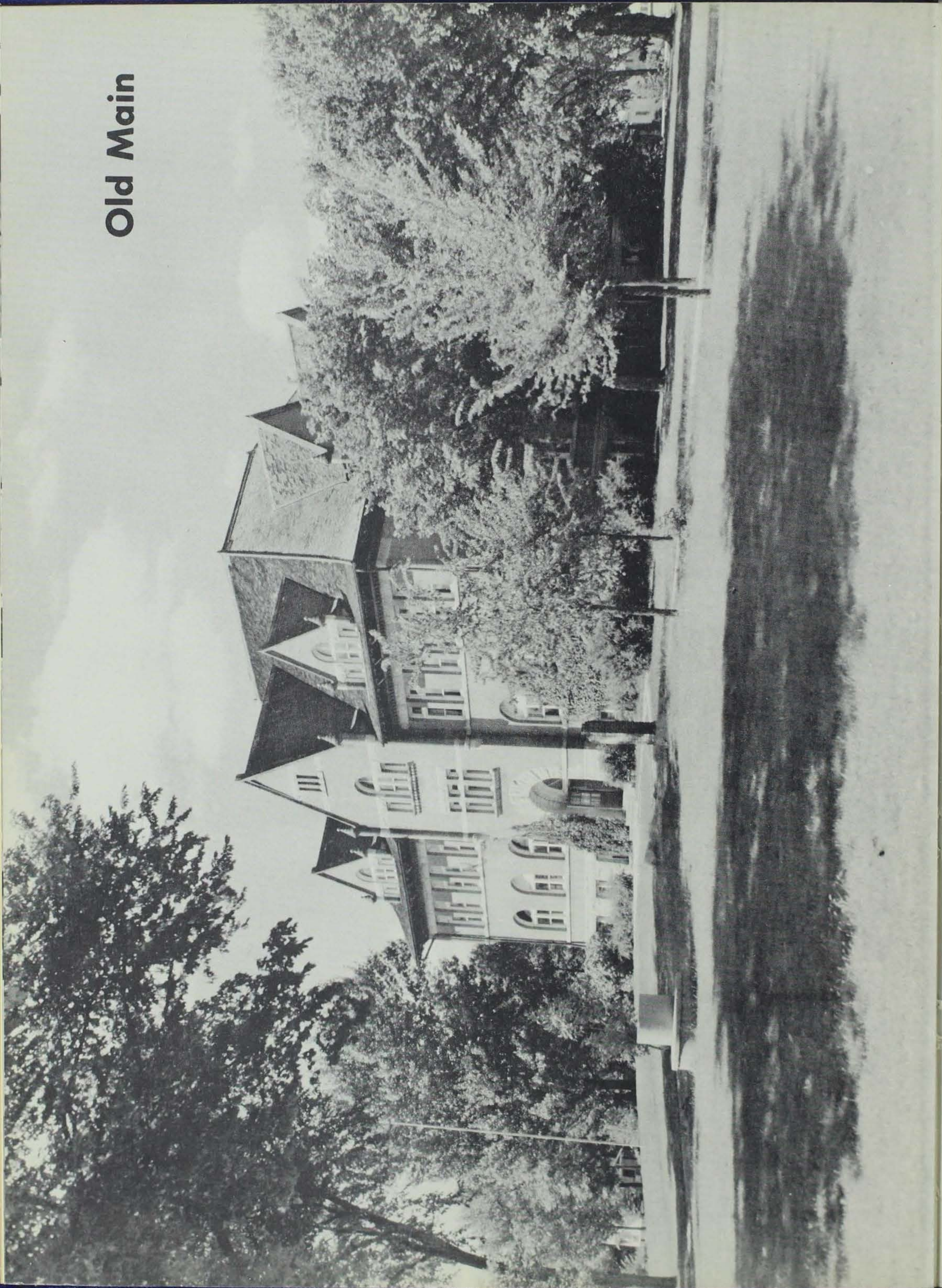
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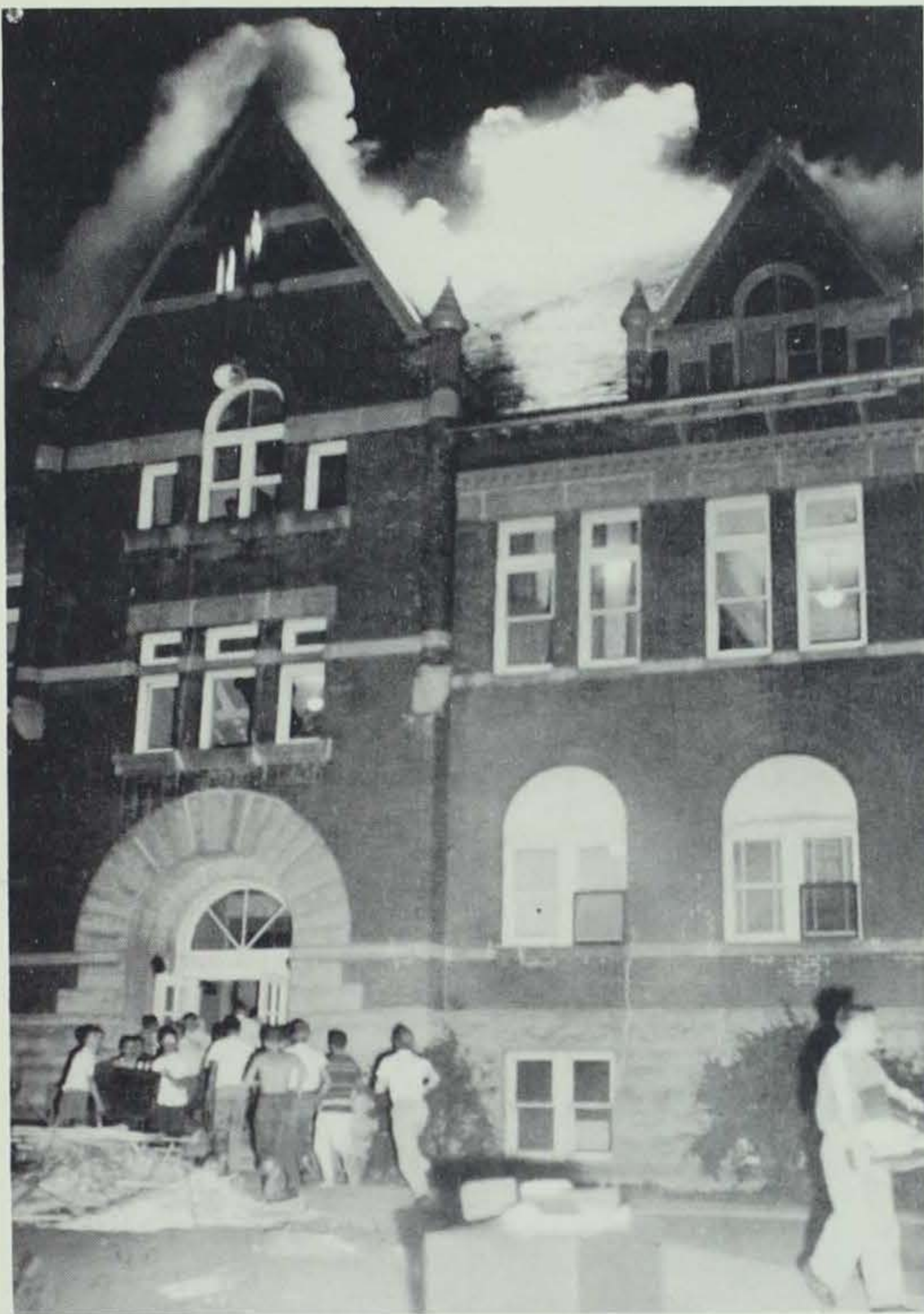
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Old Main





College students rescued records and equipment.



After the fire...

Fire Destroys Old Main

Sixty-four-year Old Main, oldest building on the Buena Vista college campus and one of Storm Lake's landmarks, died a flaming but majestic death September 27, 1956.

Even before the Storm Lake fire trucks rushed to the scene, college students were hurrying in and out of the building to rescue records and equipment. All of the college's business record as well as those of the registrar were saved by college students who finished while the upper story was wrapped in flames. The last of the records were recovered shortly before the roof collapsed.

The blaze, which started in the cupola of the three-story brick structure about 10:30 p.m., burned furiously throughout the night and by 8 a.m. Friday only the four walls of the building remained standing.

Old Main housed the college's administrative offices, the music department and speech, sociology, history, government, and dramatics classrooms as well as the Buena Vista College Little Theater.



The New Building

Ground breaking ceremonies...



Construction begins...





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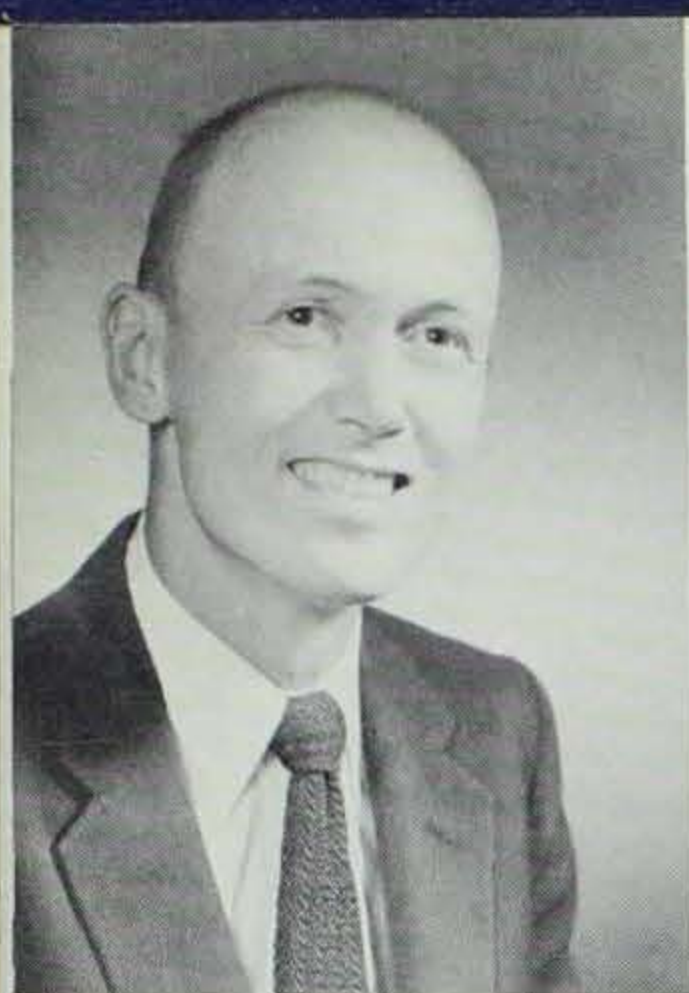
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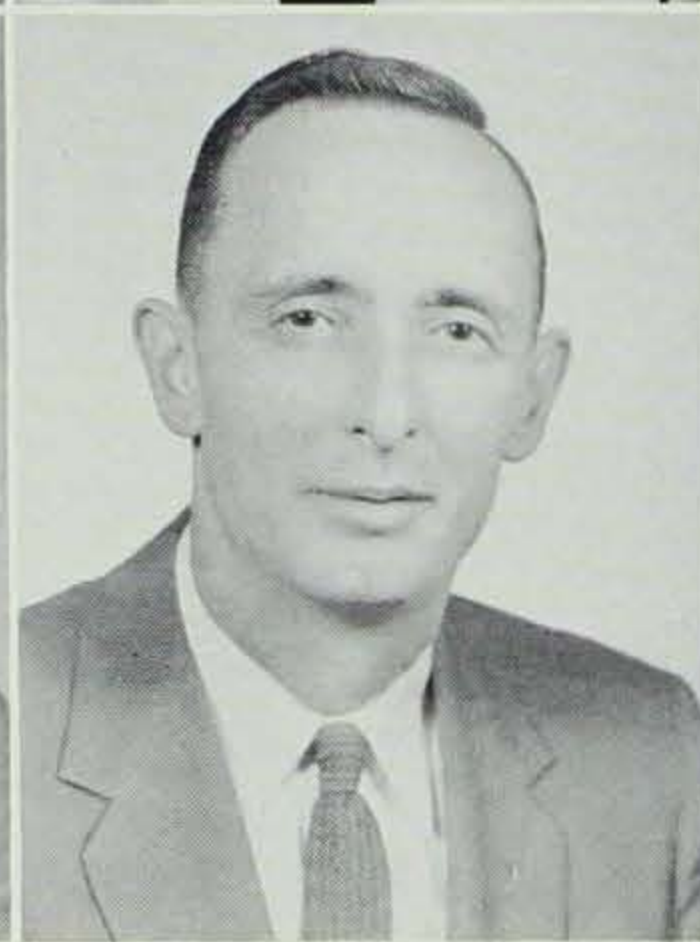




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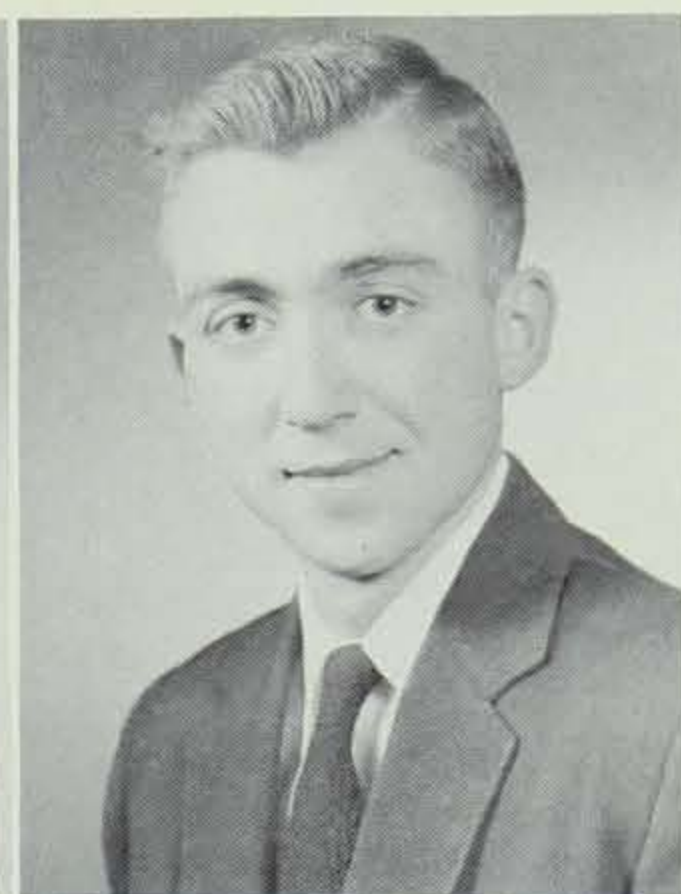
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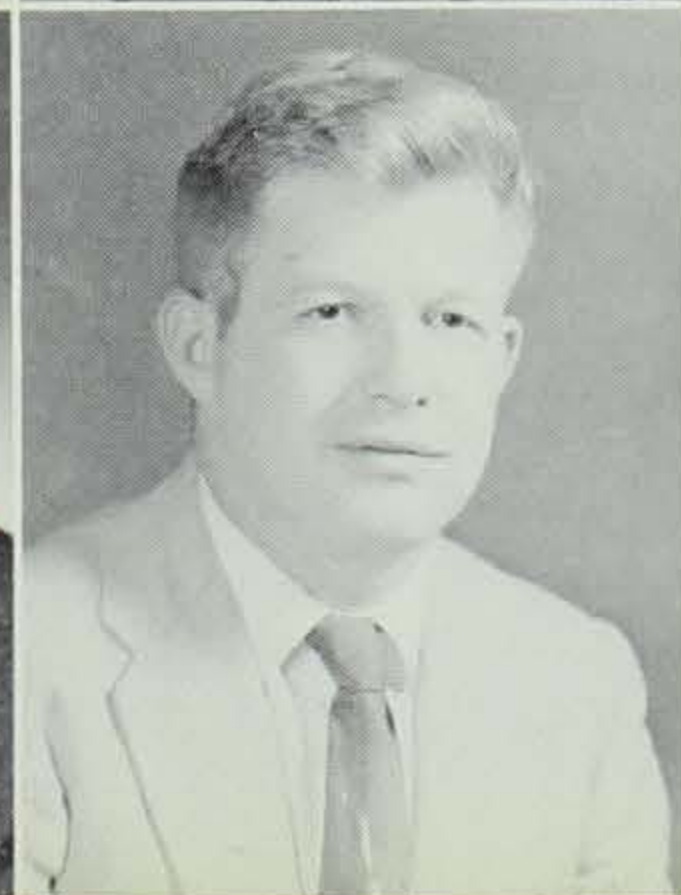
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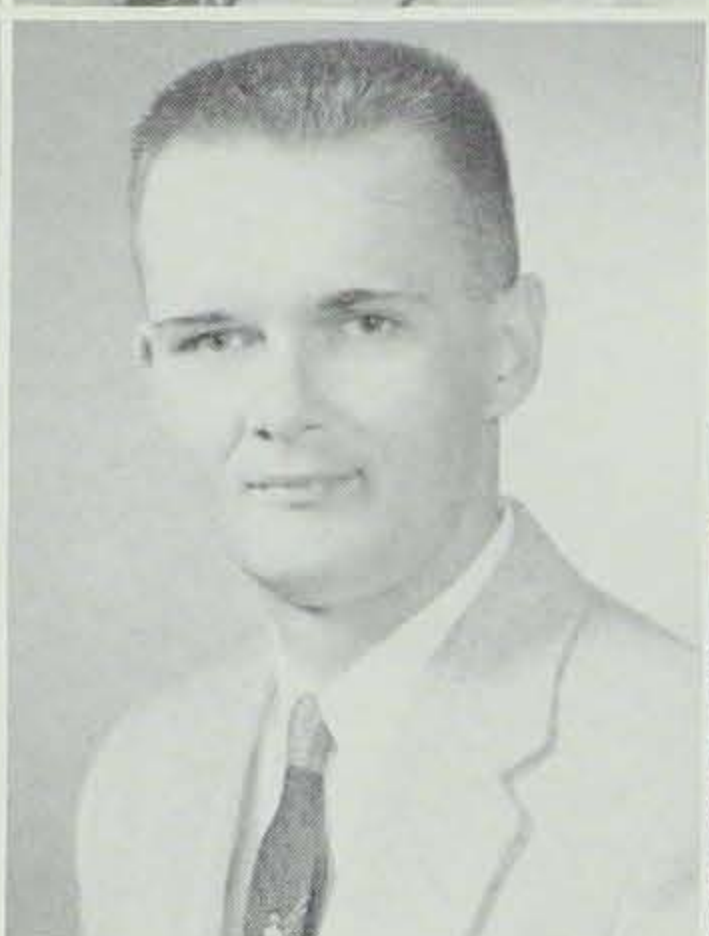
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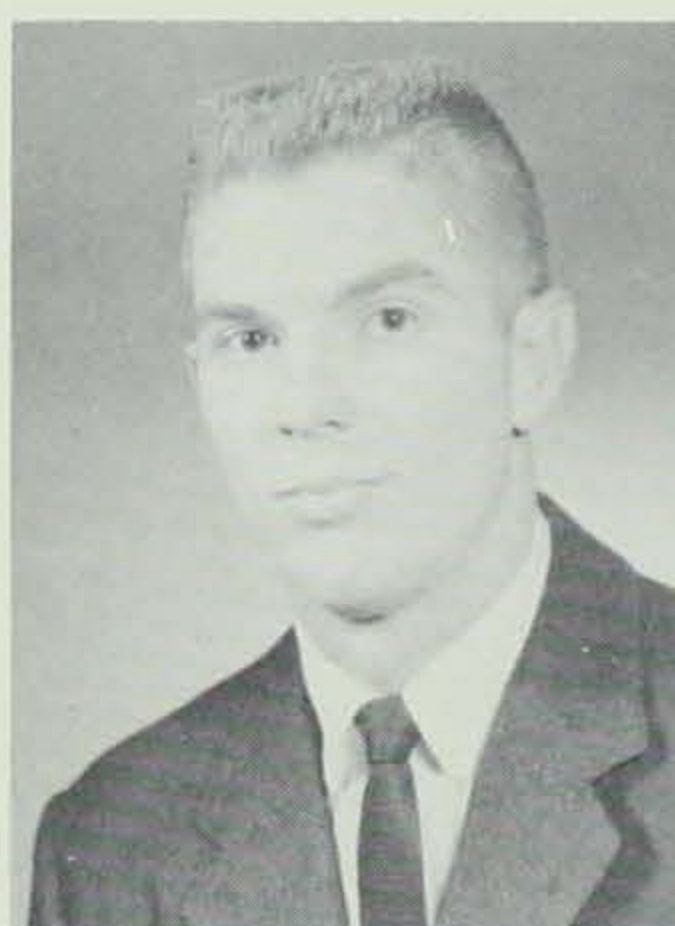
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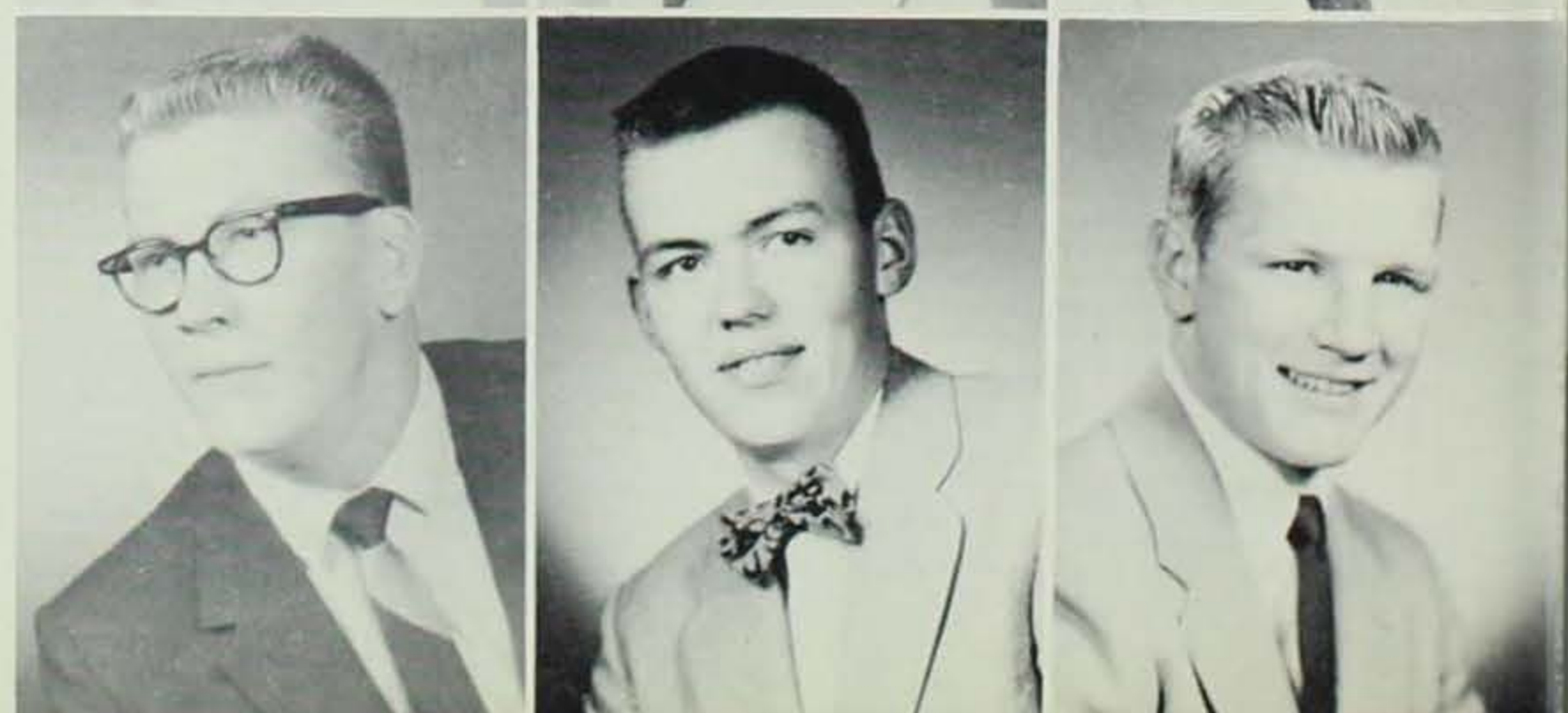
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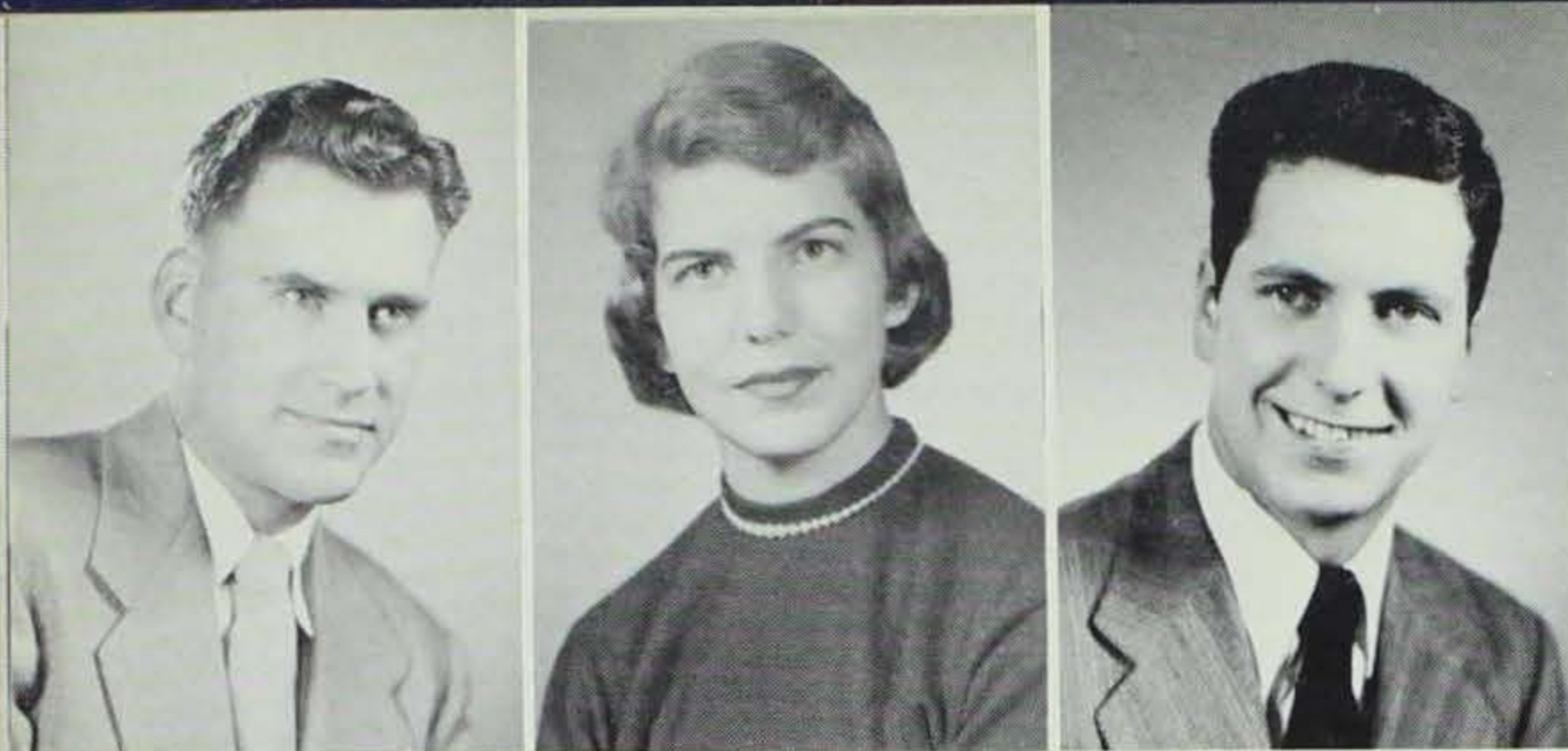
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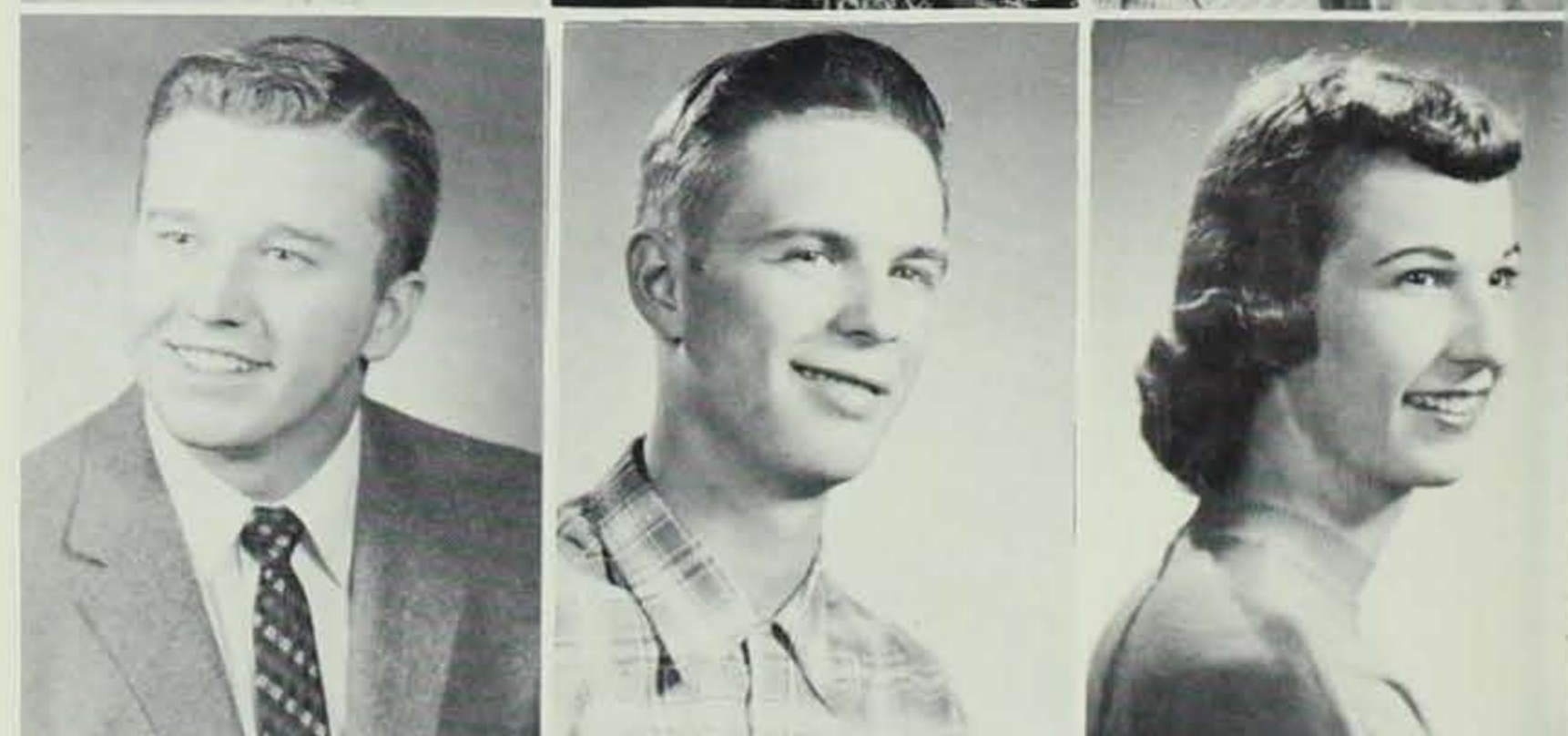
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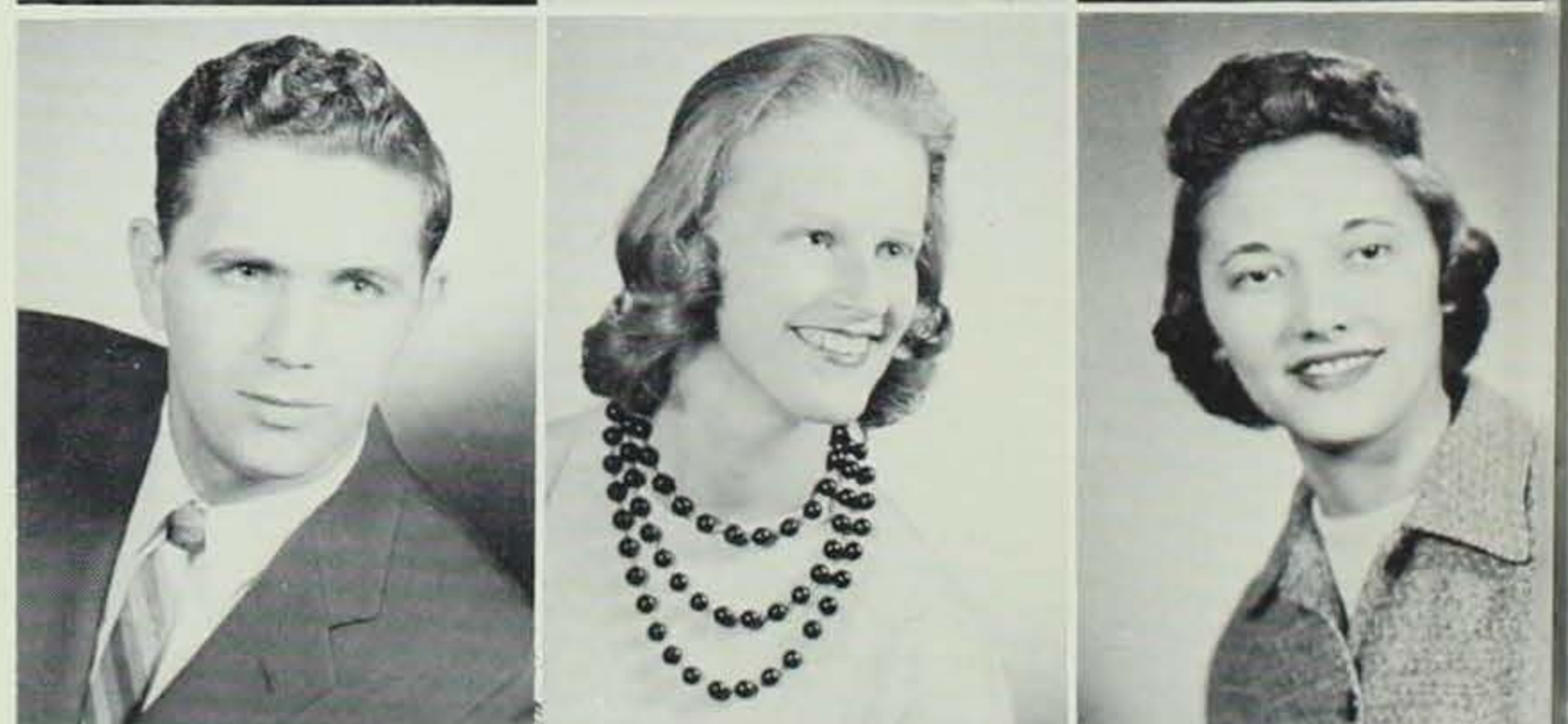
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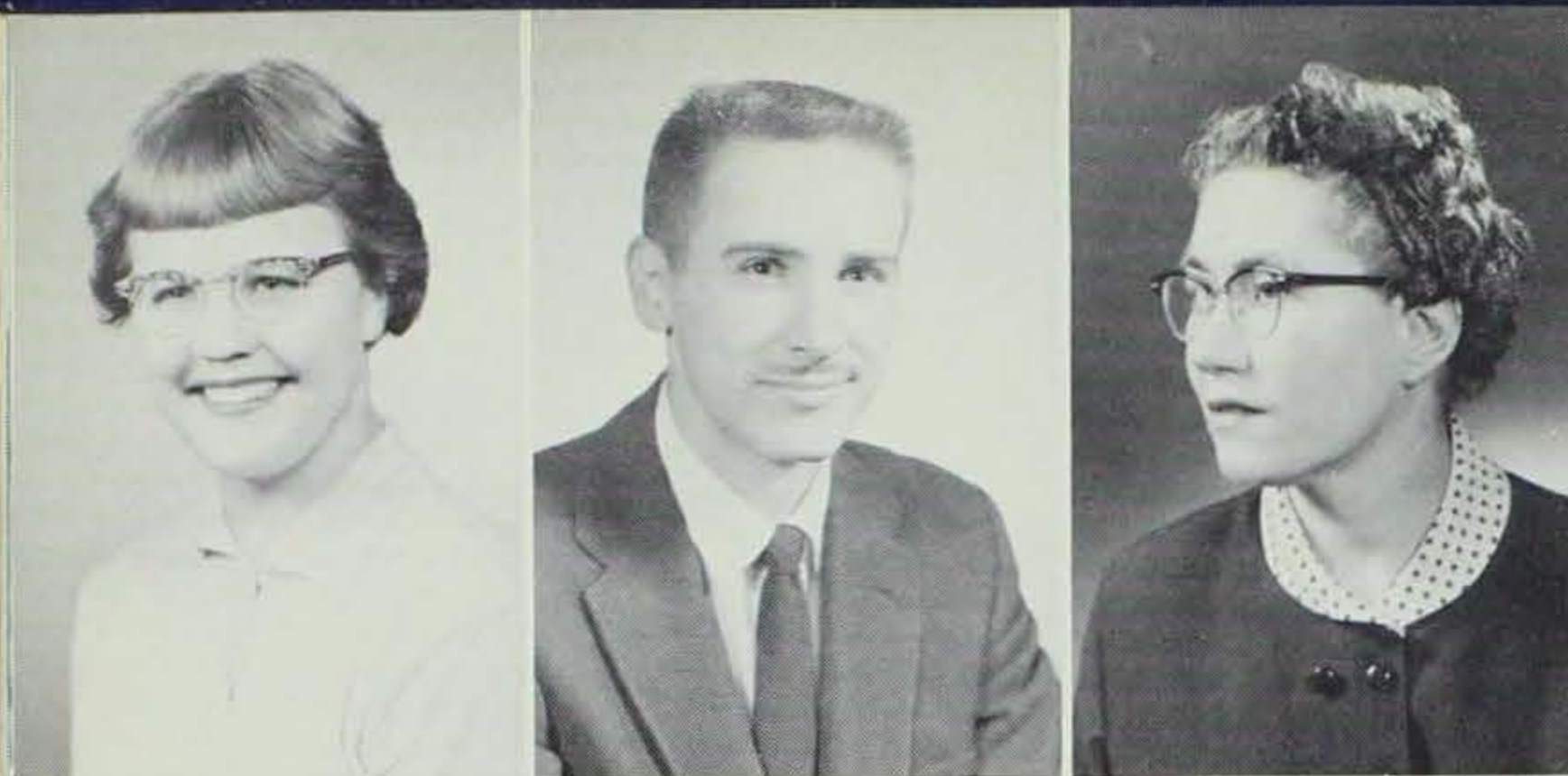
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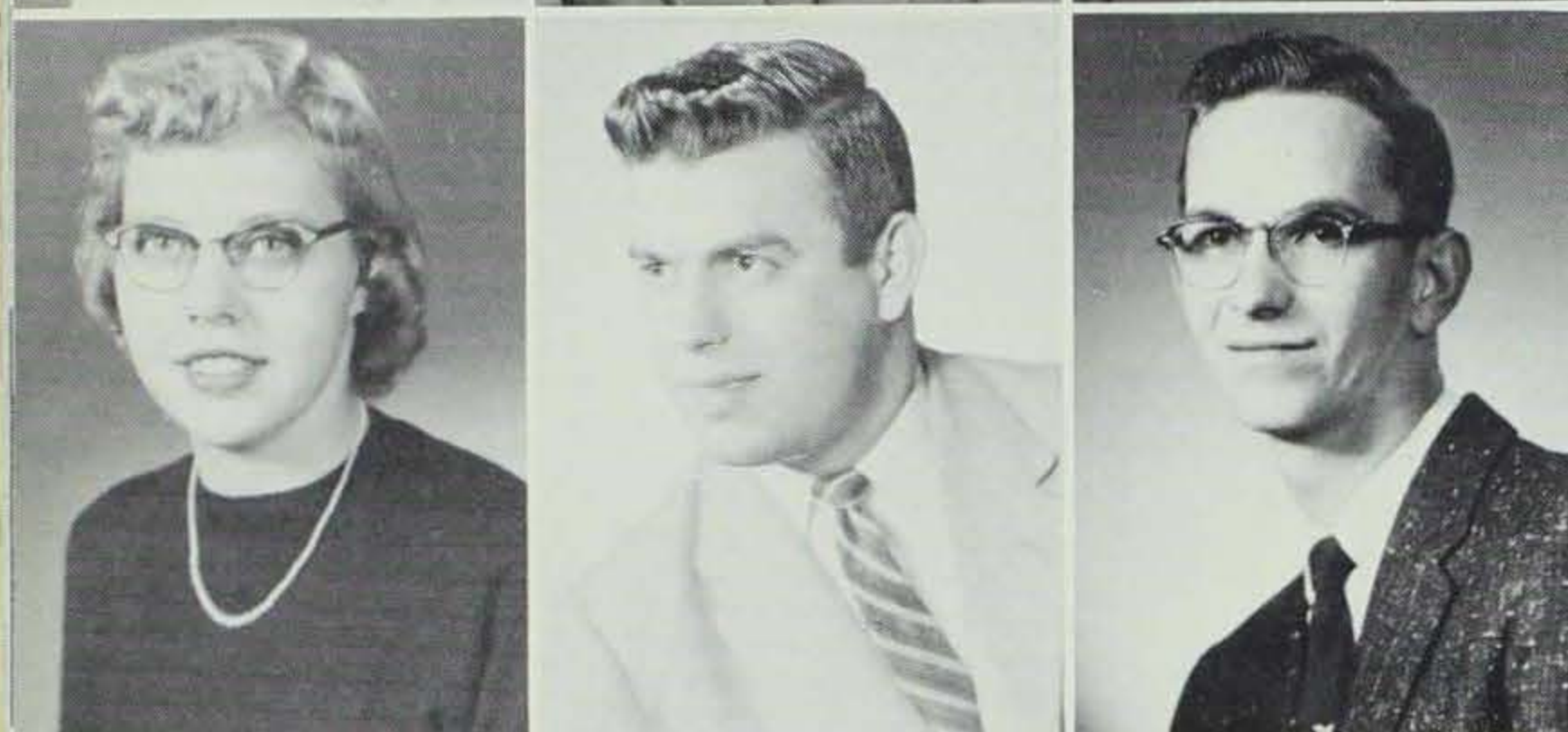
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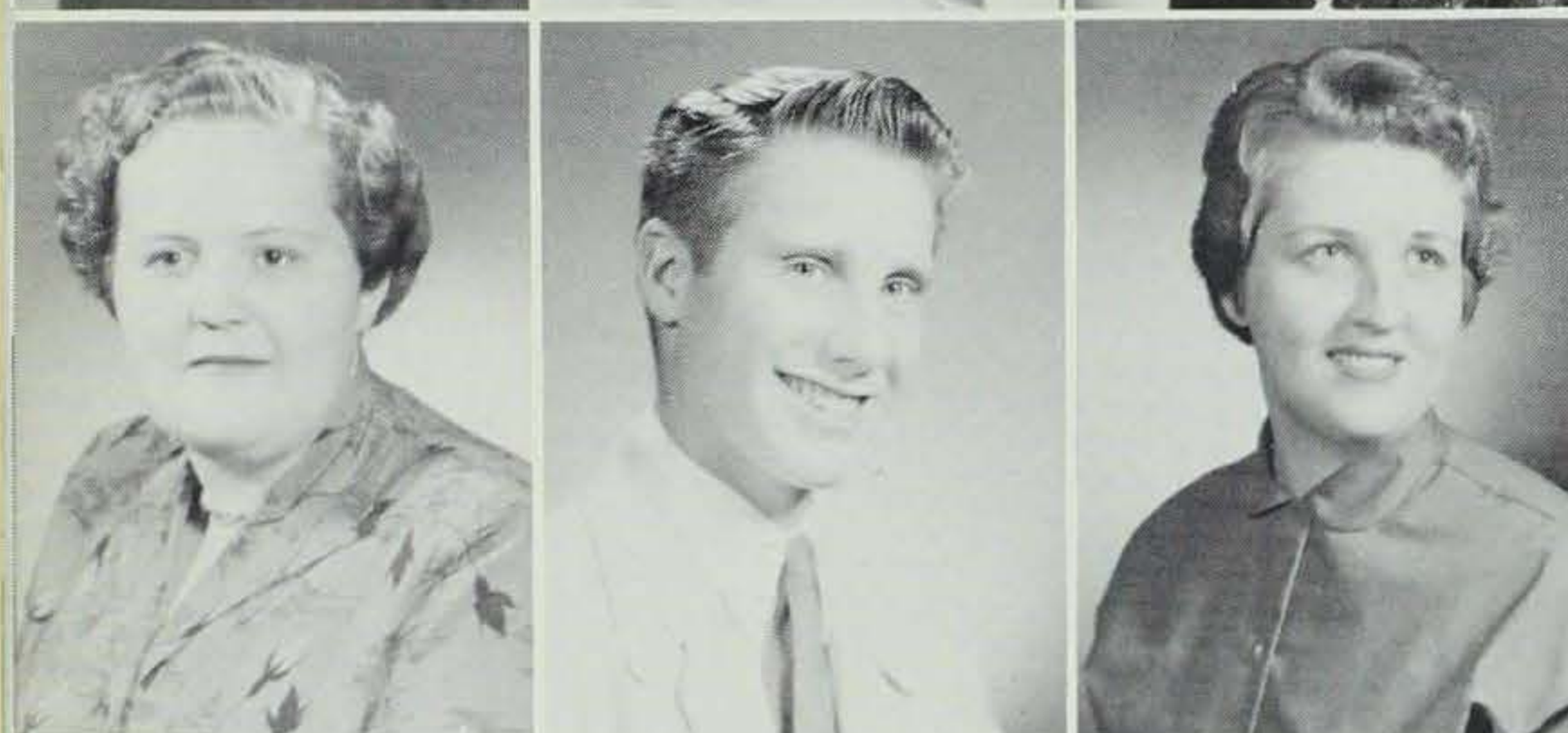
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Freshman Orientation



The annual freshman picnic was held on September 10, 1957.

The activities of freshman orientation week were both enjoyable and profitable to the new members of the freshman class.

The first few mornings were spent taking the customary college entrance examinations. But all was not work. The Shelterhouse at Chautauqua Park was the scene of the freshman picnic Monday night, September 10th. This was sponsored by the faculty and served by members of the student council.

The next evening the student council sponsored a freshman mixer at Beaver Hall.

A special freshman convocation was held at the close of the orientation activities. At this time the presidents of the campus organizations explained the activities and purposes of their respective organizations.



The presidents of the campus organizations spoke to the freshmen, September 11, 1957.



President Fisher and Mrs. Fisher greet new students...

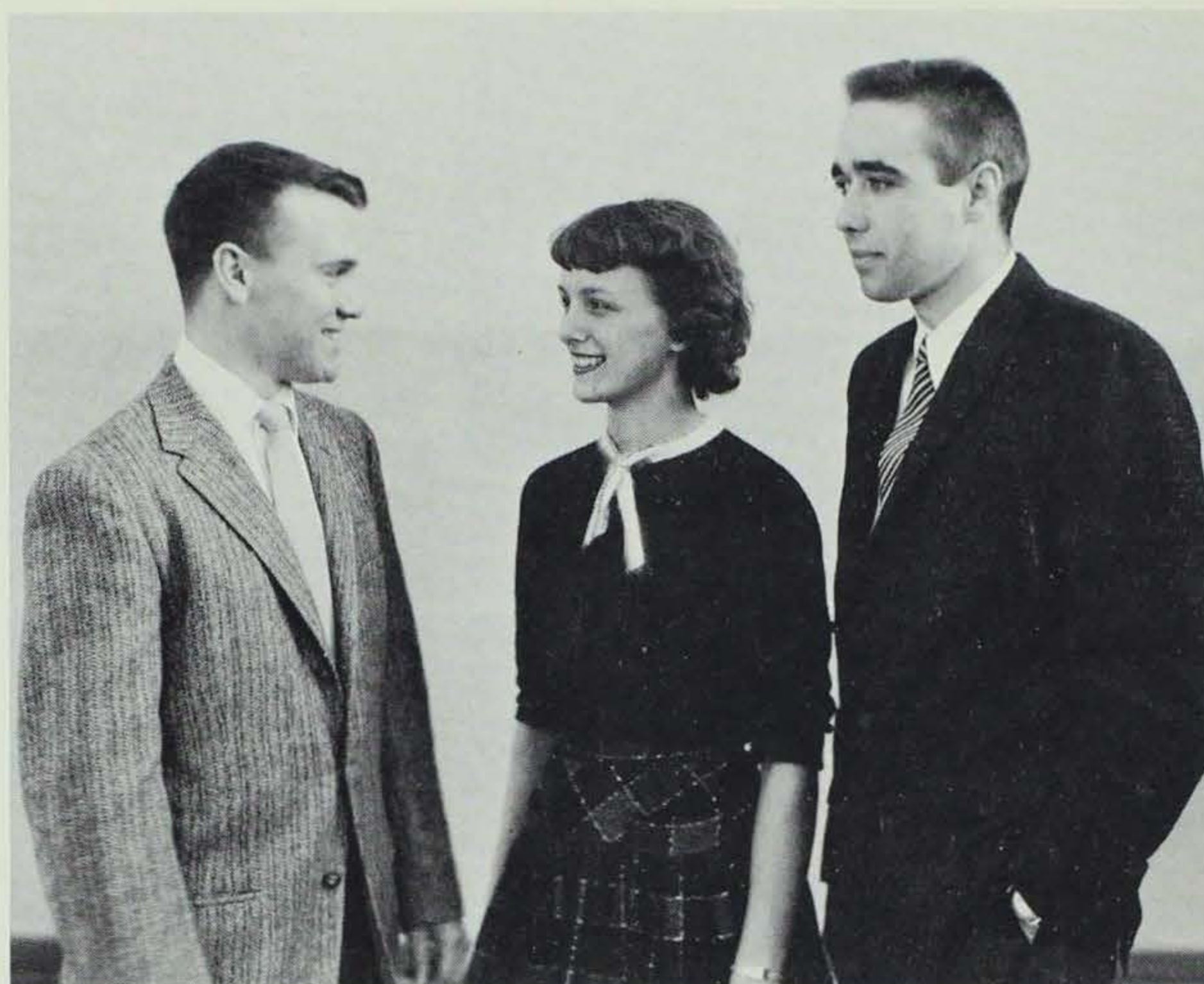
The President's reception at Miller-Stuart House gave the freshmen and other new students a chance to meet their college president—President John A. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, and their son at their home.



New students get together...



Beta's prepare to serve the punch...



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Donald Robb, president; Donna Rein, secretary; Craig Townsend, vice-president; Donald Baker, treasurer, was not present.



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JOHN ANDERSON, Coon Rapids
GEORGE ANDERSON, Armstrong



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RONALD COWAN, Laurens



JO ANN CRARY, Laurens
JUDITH DILLON, Storm Lake
RUTH DIRKSEN, Everly
BETTY DUBAY, Whittier, California



DEAN ECKERMAN, Early
RUSSELL EDDIE, Storm Lake
THEODORE EDWARDS, Storm Lake
PHILIP ERHOLM, Marathon



ROBERT ESTES, Storm Lake
WILLIAM EVANS, Clarion
DONALD FASSLER, Linn Grove
RICHARD FIETE, Storm Lake



KEN FINNEGAN, Ruthven
BONNIE FITZLOFF, Spencer
LOUISE FORD, Storm Lake
CAROL FRIES, Sioux Rapids



ROGER GARBERDING, Albert City
RAMONA GOODCHILD, Havelock
KENNETH GREEN, Rockwell City
LANNY GRIGSBY, Aurelia

BRUCE GUNDERSON, Terril
JOANNE GUNNARSON, Storm Lake
JAMES HACKBARTH, Lake View
JOAN HALDIN, Sioux Rapids



DARYL HALLING, Storm Lake
GARY HARTER, Mondamin
DONNA HESS, Storm Lake
PATRICIA HILLARY, Spirit Lake



MARILYN HORNER, Varina
KAREN HORSMAN, Havelock
ALENE HOWE, Marathon
HOWARD HUNTOON, Winterset



MARLIN IDSO, Archer
 BARBARA IRVINE, Cleghorn
 RONALD IVES, Rolfe
 JO ANN JENSEN, Storm Lake



MARLYS JESSEN, Dolliver
 JOE JOEBGEN, Storm Lake
 PAUL JOHNSTON, Grand Junction
 PAUL JONES, Holstein



GENE KAUFMAN
 KENTON KERNS, Rolfe
 JAMES LAWTON, Paton
 DON LUETKEMAN, Aurelia



LARRY LUNDEEN, Pomeroy
 CHARLES MAAS, Arnolds Park
 LARRY MARTIN, LuVerne
 ROBERT MAYDEN, Fostoria



PAUL MAYER, Marcus
 GORDON McCONNELL, Nemaha
 LEO McDONALD, Alta
 MAUREEN McKENNA, Storm Lake



JEAN MEYER, Storm Lake
 BARBARA MOE, Storm Lake
 PENNY MORTON, Aurelia
 MARJORIE MOZENA, Bayard





JAMES MUCHULAS, Storm Lake
DONALD NETTLETON, Storm Lake
AUDREY NORDHOLM, Lake View
LAWRENCE O'LEARY, Storm Lake



JON OLERICH, Rolfe
DUANE O'TOOL, Carnarvon
ARNOLD PAHL, Hartley
CHARLES PENNIMAN, Wall Lake



LEONARD PETERSON, Storm Lake
NORMA PLOEGER, Early
CARL PUHRMANN, Paullina
JAMES QUIRK, Wall Lake

HAROLD RAVNSBORG, Turin
DONNA REIN, Milford
WILLIAM RENZE, Carroll
KENNETH REYNOLDS, Blencoe



DENNIS RISTAU, Gilmore City
DONALD ROBB, Storm Lake
JERRY ROBINSON, Rolfe
JAMES RYAN, Storm Lake



RICHARD RYDSTROM, Marathon
LAVOLA SANDY, Storm Lake
BYRON SCHULKE, Aurelia
RONALD SECKMAN, Sac City



MAXINE SELLECK, Storm Lake
 JAMES SHELGREN, Gilmore City
 JUDITH SINNING, Lake View
 CARLENE SKINNER, Auburn



GARY STANLEY, Delta
 ARTIE STEFFENS, Aurelia
 DOROTHY STILLE, Alta
 DUANE STROCK, Storm Lake



MICHAEL TANGNEY, Spencer
 LARRY TASTAD, Albert City
 DURWOOD THOMAS, Hampton
 BETTY THOMPSON, Sioux Rapids



CHARLES THULIN, Storm Lake
 CRAIG TOWNSEND, Fort Dodge
 JUDY TROXEL, Aurelia
 WILLIAM TUCKER, Wall Lake



JO ANN VANNATTA, Alta
 JOSEPH VEEHOFF, Storm Lake
 VIC VOLLRATH, Storm Lake
 DON VOSS, Schaller



MARIE VOSS, Fonda
 FRANCIS WALDO, Storm Lake
 CHARLOTTE WILBUR, Pocahontas
 RALPH WILEY, Storm Lake

Mental Growth



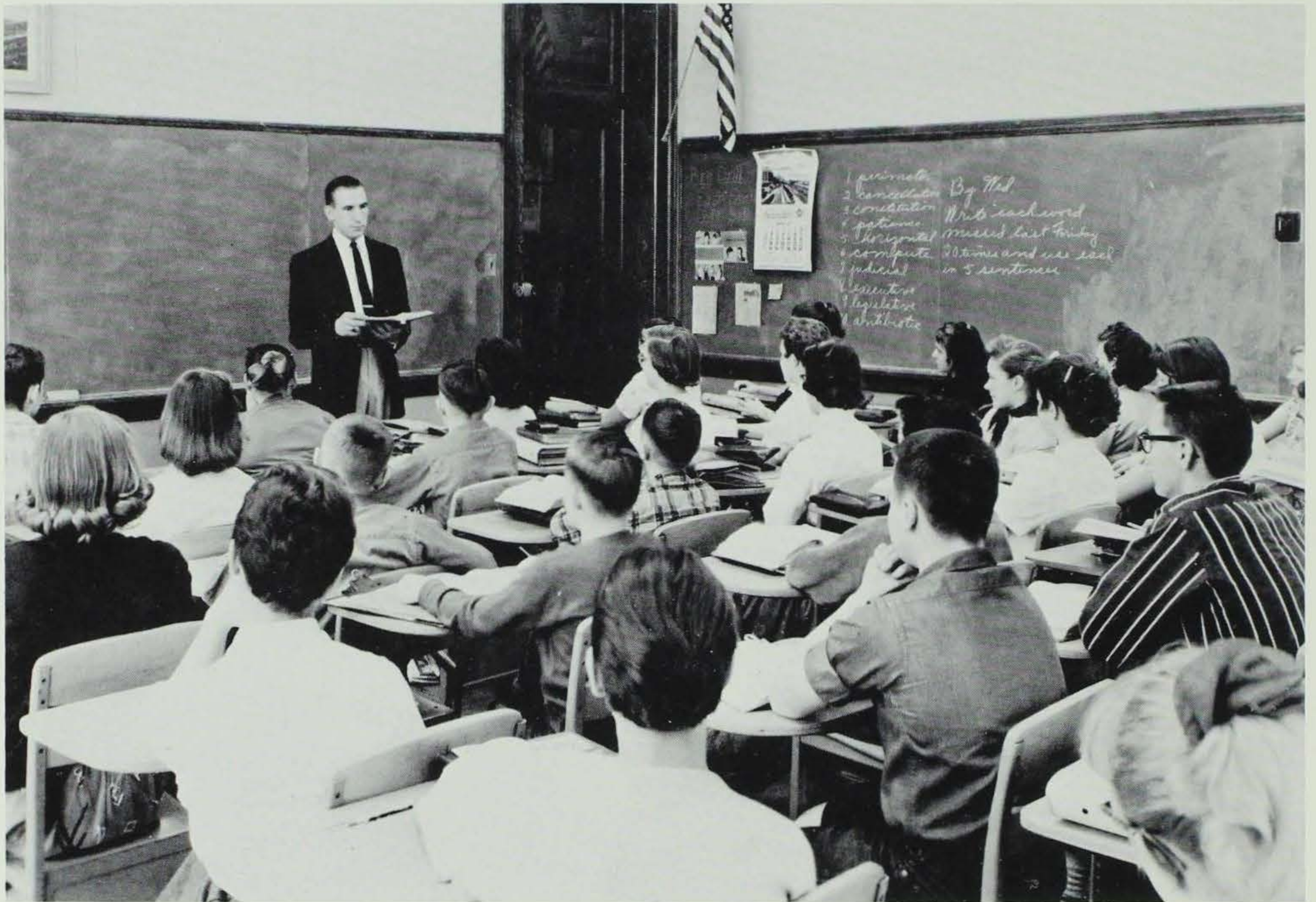


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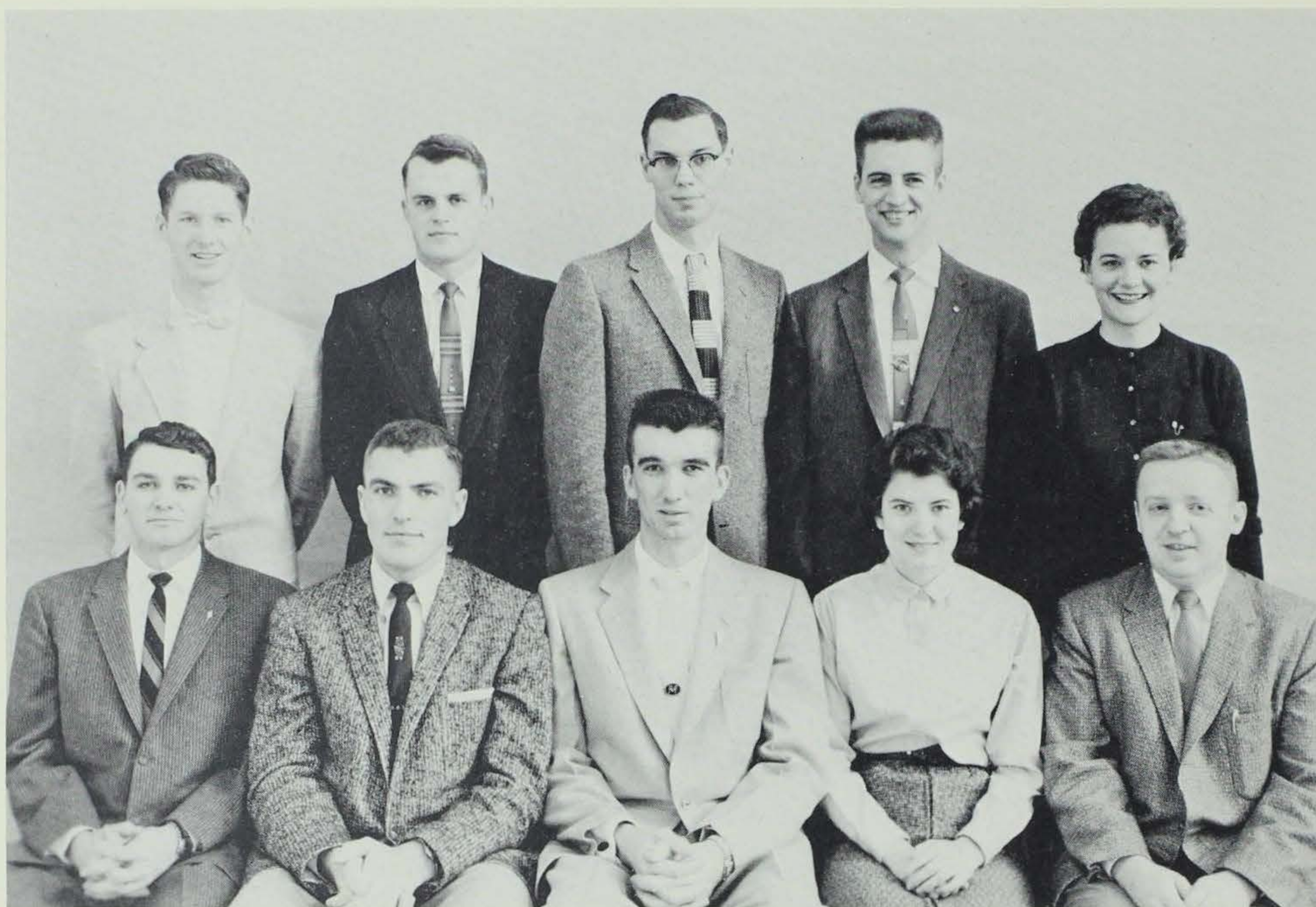
Secondary Education

After attending over three years of classes, the secondary teacher gains first hand experience by practice teaching in either junior or senior high school. Directed student teaching is done in Storm Lake or at public schools in surrounding communities under the supervision of the College and the teachers and administration of cooperating schools.



Elementary Education

The student teaching program aids in the preparation of prospective teachers who are enrolled in elementary education. Here under the supervision of the classroom teacher and a college adviser, the student observes, participates, and finally handles classes of elementary children.



ROW ONE: Ronnie Michener, Bernard Young, Merlyn McGarry, Carlene Skinner, Prof. Frank Jones. ROW TWO: Lanny Grigsby, Carl Jens, Craig Hinde, Robert Bennett, Alice Ahrendsen.

Student Council

The Student Council is composed of nine members representing the four classes. This group serves as a liaison between the students and administration. Its duties include the facilitation and regulation of the various organizations on campus.

The work of the Student Council begins with the task of guiding and sponsoring the events of Freshman Orientation Week. All of the homecoming activities are planned and directed by this group. The Student Council sponsored two formals during the year. "Happy Holiday" was the theme of the winter formal held on December 14.

The various organizations on campus are guided and encouraged in the activities, which they present during the year, by the Student Council.

Professor Frank W. Jones was the faculty adviser this year.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Ronnie Michener, vice-president; Merlyn McGarry, president; Bernard Young, treasurer; Carlene Skinner, secretary.



These nine Buena Vista college seniors were listed in the 1956-57 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They were selected by the student council according to scholarship, leadership, participation and

cooperation in activities, general citizenship, and promise of future success. **ROW ONE:** Kay Babcock, Vicki Morton, Merlyn McGarry, Carol Hammer. **ROW TWO:** Anthony Hoffman, Donald Rex, Robert Bennett, Jackie Kelley, Harlan Watson.

Who's Who

KAY BABCOCK is a music major. She has participated in choir, ensemble, dramatics; and has held membership in U.S.C.A., Alpha Psi Omega, M.E.N.C., B.V. Players, and Sigma Tau Delta. She is a past president of Alpha Psi Omega.

ANTHONY HOFFMAN is a physics and mathematics major. He has held membership in the science club, student library committee, and is a Buena Vista Honor Society associate member. He is past treasurer of Circle K, and is a past vice-president and past secretary-treasurer of the science club. He is serving as a physics laboratory assistant and is a student assistant in general science.

VICKI MORTON is a music major. She has been active in choir, ensemble, debate, dramatics, and was a Homecoming Queen attendant this fall. She has held membership in Buena Vista Players, FTA, MENC, student council, Sigma Tau Delta, and on the staffs of both the Tack and the Beaver

Log. She is vice-president of the choir, past president of Phi Alpha Pi, past secretary of Pi Kappa Delta.

ROBERT BENNETT is a business administration major. He has participated in band and is a member of the student council. He is secretary of Circle K, treasurer of Sigma Tau Delta, and treasurer of the men's dormitory council.

JACKIE KELLEY is a biology major. He has held memberships in FTA, science club, and was vice-president of his sophomore class. He is senior class vice-president and vice-president of Circle K.

DONALD REX is a mathematics major. He has held memberships in the Veterans Club, Sigma Tau Delta, FTA, and the staff of the Tack. He is secretary of Sigma Tau Delta this year and was president of his junior class.

CAROL HAMMER is an English and speech

major. She has participated in band, choir, ensemble, dramatics, and was a Homecoming Queen attendant in her sophomore and junior years. She has held membership in the FTA, Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Delta, student council, USCA, and has been a member of the staff of the Tack. She is president of Alpha Psi Omega, past president and historian of Delta Phi Beta, past secretary of B.V. Players, and past secretary of the band.

MERLYN MCGARRY is a social science major. He has been active in debate and has held memberships in Circle K and Sigma Tau Delta. He is a past secretary-treasurer of Pi Kappa Delta and is student council president this year.

HARLAN WATSON is a social science major. He has participated in band, choir, dramatics, football, FTA, and is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Kappa Delta. He is treasurer of Circle K.



ROW ONE: Professor Gladys Kuehl, Carolyn Claussen, Steven McCall, Carol Hammer, Vicki Morton. **ROW TWO:** Alice Ahrendsen, John Cross, Don Straight, James Bruce, Kay Babcock.

Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is the national dramatic fraternity on campus. This year's activities were directed by Carol Hammer. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate interest in dramatics.

Membership in this group is honorary and is based on a point system. Points may be earned by acting in a production, writing, or directing a play.

The traditional homecoming dinner for alumni and active members of Alpha Psi Omega was held at Cobblestone Inn on October 7, 1956.



ALPHA PSI OMEGA OFFICERS: Carolyn Claussen, secretary-treasurer; Carol Hammer, president; Steven McCall, vice-president was not present.



ROW ONE: Prof. Gladys Kuehl, Kay Babcock, Sylvia Swede, Robert Bennett, Ruth Paulson, Anna Marie Olsen, Prof. Jeannie Lowdon. **ROW TWO:** Alice Ahrendsen, Carl Jens, Craig Hinde, Merlyn McGarry, Kenneth Kannenberg, John Cross, Don McNeil. **ROW THREE:** Carol Hammer, Carolyn Claussen, Harlan Watson, James Bruce, Thomas Hatton, Pamilla Graves, Vicki Morton.

Sigma Tau Delta



SIGMA TAU DELTA OFFICERS: Donald Rex, secretary; Robert Bennett, treasurer; Sylvia Swede, vice-president; Ruth Paulson, president; Kay Babcock, social chairman.

Sigma Tau Delta is the national honorary English fraternity on campus. Membership is extended to those who have a particular interest in English and have maintained "B" average in this field.

The purpose of Sigma Tau Delta is the advancement of appreciation of English through a mastery of written expression.

Each year Sigma Tau Delta presents an original college production in which songs, lines, stage setting, and costumes are composed and designed by the members. A musical comedy, "The Three B's" was this year's production. It was written and directed by Tom Hatton, a member of Sigma Tau Delta, and his father.



ROW ONE: Carol Hammer, Carolyn Claussen, George Pettengill, John Cross, Prof. Gladys Kuehl. **ROW TWO:** Ronnie Michener, Stephen McCall, Kenneth Kannenberg, Merlyn McGarry, Harlan Watson, Vicki Morton.



PI KAPPA DELTA OFFICERS: James Knott, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Claussen, corresponding secretary; George Pettengill, president; John Cross, vice-president was not present.

Pi Kappa Delta

The Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta is the national honorary forensic society on campus. Its purpose is to promote the interests of intercollegiate oratory, debate, and public speaking.

Members qualify to enter the society by participation in intercollegiate activity and competition. Pi Kappa Delta is the oldest forensic society of the four national societies in existence.

This group sponsors a Speaker's Bureau which provides speakers and entertainers for clubs and organizations in the area.

Forensics

Forensics squads at Buena Vista College completed a busy year's schedule by attending the National Pi Kappa Delta convention at South Dakota State College.

In addition to the meet at Brookings, Buena Vista participated in meets at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois; Wayne Nebraska State Teacher's College; Sioux Falls, South Dakota, College; Denver Colorado; Iowa State Forensic meet at Cornell College, Mount Vernon; Fort Dodge, and Westmar.

Carol Hammer won the women's division oratory at the state meet and represented Iowa at the Interstate Oratory contest at Michigan State University.

Three speech events, the all-college oratory contest, a forensic exhibition, and the high school invitational speech meet, were sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, forensic fraternity.



Pi Kappa Delta members plan for a coming speech meet.



On April 4th, the Pi Kappa Delta presented a forensic exhibition.



Winners of the all-college oratory contest held January 15th, 1957, were: Don Baker, Kenneth Green, Maureen McKenna (all received honorable mention), Ken Kannenberg, second place, Barbara Moe, third, and Judy Dillon, first.

More than 200 students competed in debate, oratory, discussion, and interpretative reading at the high school invitational speech meet.





ROW ONE: Virginia Guenther, Donna Hess, Susan Miller, Verlie Schenatzki, Ramona Goodchild, Dorothy Stegemann, Dorothy Stille, Bonnie Fitzloff, Sarah Roepke, Carolyn Clausen. **ROW TWO:** Marlys Jons, Barbara Irvine, Janet Tryon, Carol Hammer, Carole Meyer, William Klatt, Elizabeth Tripp, Janet McDiarmid, Mary Ellen Carlson, Jene Meyer, Laurel Gentis, Beverly Gerber. **ROW THREE:** Judy Barber, Shirley Dahnke, Duane Brown, LaVerne Rehder, John Dorfner, Carl

Jens, Dalton Dahl, Ronald Meals, Don Siegmund, Larry Krauss, Charles Davis, Carolyn Ringgenberg, JoAnne Hummel, Alice Peterson, Bernadine Melohn. **ROW FOUR:** Shirley Raine, Joan Emmert, Anna Olson, Dorothy Schmitt, Barbara Whiting, Janice Forey, Dorothy Radle, Elfrieda Greufe, Louise Ford, Joan Suvba, Janice Swanson, Ruth Paulson, Phyllis Brockman, Ruby Elmore.

Future Teachers of America

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS: Paul Kaiser, vice-president; William Klatt, president; Charles Ewoldt, treasurer; Elizabeth Tripp, secretary; Carole Meyer, Historian.



The Student ISEA (new name for the Future Teachers Association) had a year of programs which were both helpful and interesting to the members.

Two excellent movies were viewed by the group, entitled "Mike Makes His Mark" and "A Desk for Billy." The organization had several speakers, one of which was Mr. T. P. Kuehl of the Placement Bureau. Mr. Kuehl explained the services of the Bureau and how a candidate for a teaching position should apply to superintendents. For the first time in several years, the Student ISEA sponsored a "Sock Hop." Of course, everyone enjoyed the delicious meal and good program at the Annual Banquet closing the year's activities.



ROW ONE: Donald Straight, Alice Ahrendsen, Kay Babcock, Birdene Rehnstrom, Prof. Will B. Green. **ROW TWO:** Suzanne Johnson, Gary Yocum, Robert Lindgren, Craig Knudson,

Marlys Jessen, Ruth Dirksen. **ROW THREE:** Carol Lee Nelson, Lonnie Nichols, Karen Horsman, Virginia French, Grace Gardner.

Music Educator's National Conference

The Buena Vista Chapter of the Music Educator's National Conference was chartered in the spring of 1954.

This group is a social and fraternal organization for students who are majoring in music education. Its purpose is to create and advance a deeper understanding of the vast field of music education.

The weekend of November 1st seventeen members traveled to Des Moines to attend the Iowa State Teachers Convention where one of our sponsors, Professor Will B. Green, was one of the featured speakers.

The meetings this year offered various programs ranging from panel discussions to a European travelogue.

Faculty sponsors were Professors Will B. Green, John P. Sorenson, and Frances Heu-sinkveld.

MENC OFFICERS: Kay Babcock, president, Donald Straight, vice-president; Birdene Rehnstrom, secretary-treasurer.



The Natural Science Club participated in a variety of activities this year. This included the building of a float which took third place in the Homecoming Parade, movies on the Far East, slides and a lecture on the Middle East, a lecture on astronomy, field trips, and two picnics.

The Cherokee planetarium was visited where the group viewed celestial bodies and saw many ancient Iowa fossils.

Other trips were made to the Sioux City Air Base, Veishea, the state park at Peterson for the fall picnic, and to West Bend for the spring picnic.

Natural Science Club



SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS: Charles Davis, president; Karen Buddenhagen, secretary-treasurer; Richard Keir, vice-president.

ROW ONE: Prof. Dagmar Peterson, Karen Buddenhagen, Charles Davis, Richard Keir, Prof. Wayne Wild. **ROW TWO:** Glenda Geisinger, Jerry Hamilton, James Hackbarth, Vernon

Ehlers, Pamilla Graves, Marion Youngquist. **ROW THREE:** LaVerne Rehder, Don McNeil, Carl Jens, Gerald Brown, Vic Vollrath.



Buena Vista Players



BUENA VISTA PLAYERS OFFICERS: Alice Ahrendsen, secretary-treasurer; Craig Hinde, vice-president; Bill Ferguson, president.

Buena Vista Players originated on this campus in 1925. It has been the aim of B.V. Players, "To stimulate progress and encourage such dramatic activity as may serve to enrich the traditions, honor and fame of Buena Vista College."

"Medea," a Greek tragedy was presented in the fall, and the Chamber Theater Production of the "Silver Chalice" was given for Spiritual Emphasis Week.

ROW ONE: Sherill Hammer, Carol Hammer, Alice Ahrendsen, Craig Hinde, Bill Ferguson, Vernon Kiel, Prof. Richard Siegfried. **ROW TWO:** Kay Babcock, John Cross, Craig

Townsend, Robert Lindgren, Glen Barnes, Marlys Jessen. **ROW THREE:** Vicki Morton, Patricia Bair, Dennis Ristau, Carolyn Cluassen, Carlene Skinner.





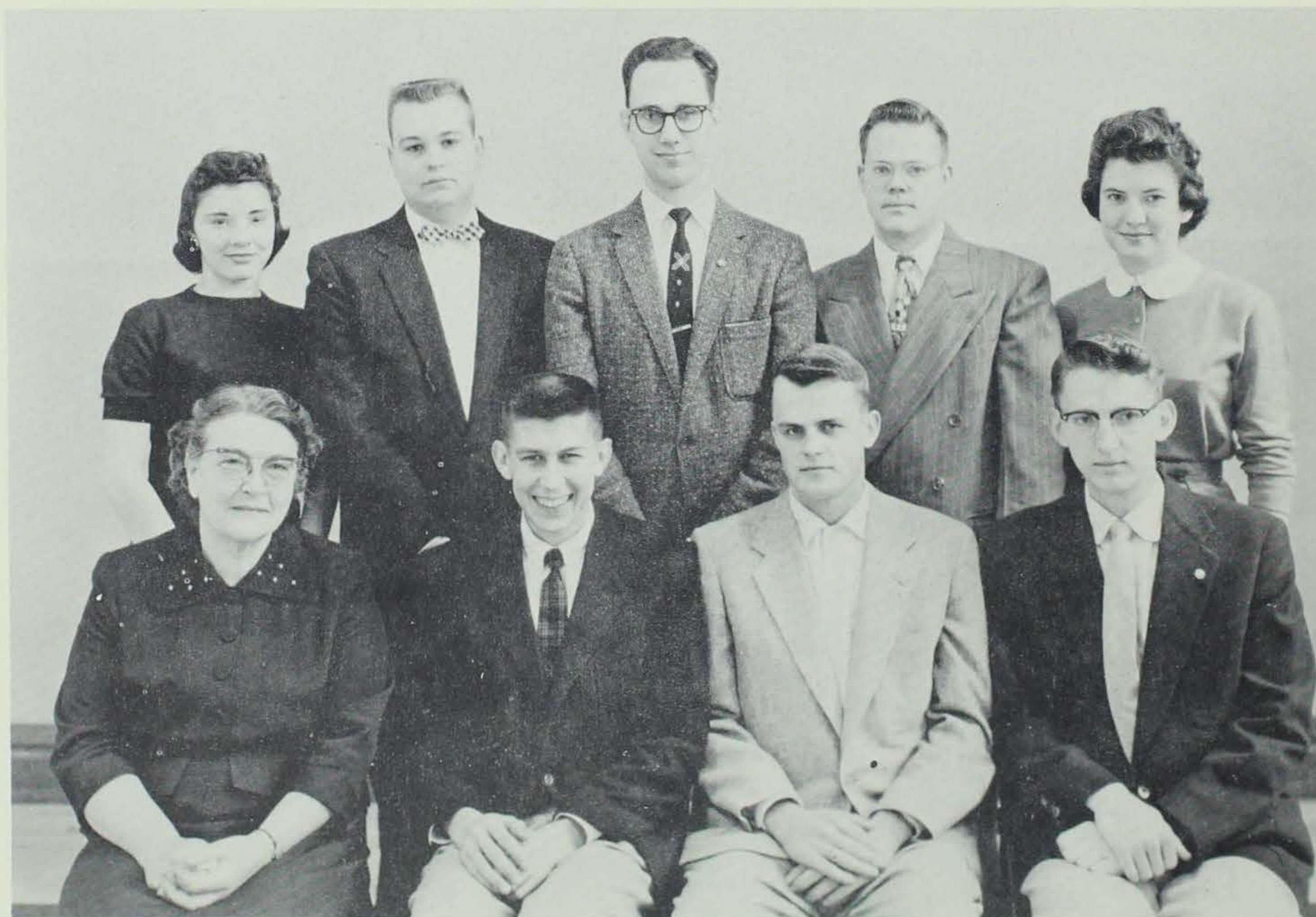
CARL JENS: Editor

Beaver Log

The staff of the 1957 Beaver Log has earnestly attempted to cover every activity on the Buena Vista campus. We hope you will enjoy and treasure this Yearbook as a record in pictures and stories of the 1957 college year. We feel that this book will be a pleasant reminder of your college life.

Carl Jens was editor of this year's Beaver Log. The sports section was handled by Ken Kannenberg. Glenda Geisinger had charge of the graduates' activities index.

ROW ONE: Prof. Jeannie Lowdon, Richard Keir, Carl Jens, Roger Decker. **ROW TWO:** Donna Hess, Ronald Martin, James Hackbarth, Charles Davis, Carlene Skinner.





TACK STAFF: Julie Quinn, Cartoonist; Carla Davis, Editor; Ruth Paulson, Business Manager; Thomas Hatton, Columnist; Donald Kelly, Faculty Sponsor.

Tack

You may remember the appearance of the following in one of last spring's issues:

"We love the paper, we think it's swell.
When it comes out we run pell-mell.
We laugh at the jokes, we read all the ads.
We note all the news, we take up the fads.
When we praise the paper, we scare those who laugh.
We're on the staff!"

Brash though it may seem, we of the Tack staff do think our little newspaper is swell. We've tried to do our best on it and see that it contained things of interest to everybody. Throughout the year we've made announcements of coming events, reported on past events, and added bits of humor here and there.

We've enjoyed it! Have you?

CARLA DAVIS: Editor





ROW ONE: Sylvia Swede, Carl Jens, Leonard Meyer, Carol Lee Nelson. ROW TWO: Larry Putbrese, Oscar Carlson, Duane O'Tool, Vic Vollrath.

Student Library Committee

STUDENT LIBRARY COMMITTEE OFFICERS: Oscar Carlson, reporter; Carol Lee Nelson, secretary; Sylvia Swede, vice-president; Leonard Meyer, president.

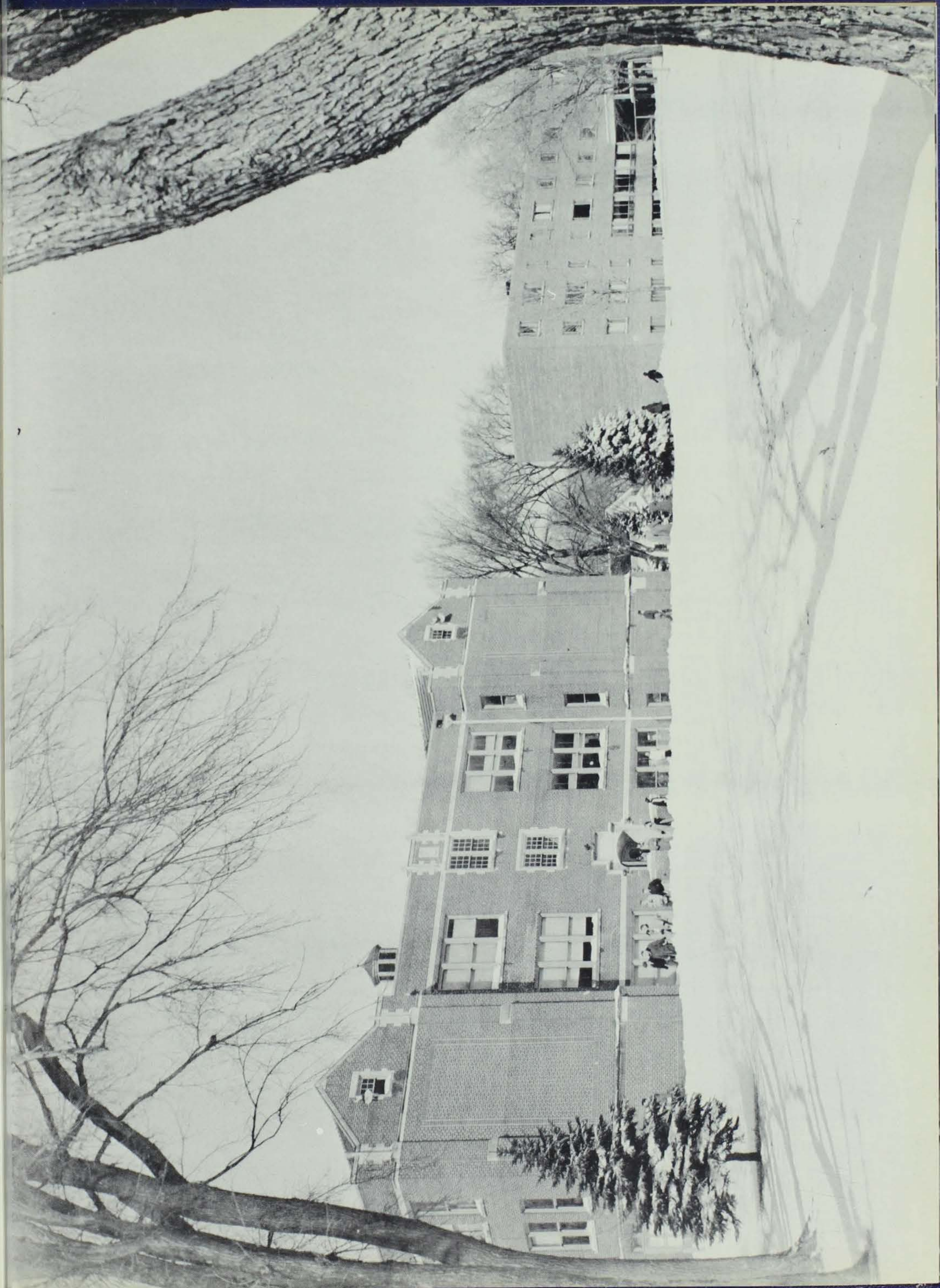


The Buena Vista College Student Library Committee is completing its fourth year on campus. It is the only existing Faculty-Student Library Committee in existence, and it is fulfilling its purpose as a liaison agency between the student body and the Faculty Library Committee.

Attempting to secure representation from all the academic classes, professional and social organizations on campus, this committee is composed of 2 freshmen, 4 sophomores, 3 juniors, and 2 seniors.

The committee had a joint presidency this year. Carolyn Bengtson resigned as president upon completion of her academic course at the end of the first semester. Leonard Meyer was then elected to the presidency.

For the Faculty and Student enjoyment, the committee presented "A Trip Abroad" by Frances Heusinkveld, of the music department, on April 12th.





Director: John P. Sorenson

Choir

The Buena Vista College a cappella choir, composed of approximately fifty voices, under the direction of Professor John P. Sorenson, presented several concerts during the year. Professor Frances Heusinkveld was the choir accompanist.

The choir emphasizes great sacred music. A program of sacred music was presented by the choir at its annual Christmas concert at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. In conjunction with Religious Emphasis Week the choir presented Du Bois' **Seven Last Words of Christ**. In April the choir departed on their annual spring tour which took them to southeastern Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois. On May 14th, the choir sang at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in Omaha. The Fine Arts Week concert completed the year's program.

Members of the chapel choir presented selections at the weekly college chapel services at Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

The choir sponsored their annual pancake supper on October 26th to raise money for choir tour.



CHOIR OFFICERS: Alice Ahrendsen, secretary-treasurer; Sylvia Swede, president; Vicki Morton, vice-president; Jim Bruce, robe manager; Donald Straight, manager; Gary Fiscus, librarian.



The choir left on their annual tour April 8th.



ROW ONE: Judy Dillon, Carol Hammer, Janet Bradley, Donna Rein, Carlene Skinner, Shirley Dahnke, Karen Horseman, Lorraine Boldt, Lynn Boutelle, Patricia Hillary, Vicki Marton. **ROW TWO:** Judy Barber, Mary Carlson, Birdene Rehnstrom, Jo Ann Crary, Sylvia Swede, Jo Ann Svuba, Marlys Jesson, Ruth Dirksen, Suzanne Johnson, Lonnie Nichols, Roaslind Ben-

gtson. **ROW THREE:** Richard Allen, Melvin Frahm, Kenneth Kannenberg, Gary Yocum, Robert Lindgren, Marilyn Horner, James Lawton, Michael Shaw, Alice Ahrendsen, Kay Babcock, Donald Robb. **ROW FOUR:** Scott Wasson, James Bruce, Charles Thulin, Ronald Cowan, John Rex, Donald Straight, Rodney Stafford, Gary Fiscus, Benjamin Meyer, Richard Fiete.



DIRECTOR: W. B. Green

Barbara Irvine, twirler; Marilyn Green, drum majorette; Joyce Hall, twirler.



BAND OFFICERS: Tom Hatton, vice-president; Elizabeth Olson, secretary-treasurer; Duane Olson, president; Gary Fiscus, librarian; Charles Hoffman, manager.



TROMBONE QUARTET: Charles Hoffman, Robert Estes, Duane Olson, Gary Yocum.



ROW ONE: Patricia Bradley, Virginia French, Tom Hatton, Janet Thayer, Donald Straight, Marilyn Green. **ROW TWO:** Ronald Martin, Melvin Frahm, Carol Lee Nelson, Ruth Dirksen, Marlys Jessen, Grace Gardner, Michael Shaw, Rodney Stafford, Robert Lindgren, Suzanne

Johnson, Gary Fiscus. **ROW THREE:** Elizabeth Olson, Alice Ahrendsen, Richard Keir, Gary Yocum, John Dorfler, Richard Zubradt, Allyn Moe, Charles Hoffman, Robert Estes, Duane Olson. Band Director, W. B. Green.

Band

Led by drum majorette, Marilyn Green and twirlers, Barbara Irvine and Joyce Hall, the thirty-five piece Buena Vista College Marching Band appeared at all of the 1956 season's home football games, pep rallies, and parades. Under the direction of W. B. Green, the band provided the gridiron struggles with colorful music and interesting half-time shows.

At the close of the football season in November, the band became a concert unit and provided pep music for all the Beaver home basketball games. The concert season was made up of appearances at Hays, Schaller, Galva, and Varina, and highlighted by the annual winter concert in Victory Hall, March 1, and the Fine Arts Week concert April 29. This year the band provided background music for the physical education department's dancers during the Fine Arts program.

The band concluded the year with its annual banquet at the Cobblestone Inn, May 16th.

Medea

The scene is in the dark days of archaic Greece, when the barbarian Medea descended bloody-handed on the city of Corinth to add to her record of bloodshed the lives of four more persons. The story is one of hatred and bloodshed.

The cast included Craig Hinde, Maureen McKenna Kay Babcock, LaVerne Kiel, Jerry Wild, Gary Kiel, Carol Hammer, Barbara Moe, Alice Ahrendsen, Craig Townsend, Bill Ferguson, Darryl Halling, Ken Kerns, Glen Barnes, Marjorie Brown, and Evelyn Brechler.

The play was under the direction of Professor Richard Siegfried.

It was presented November 27th and 28th at the high school auditorium.



Medea prays to Hecate for help.



The tutor reports that Medea's gifts to Creon were well received.



The women wait for the dying scream of Medea's son.

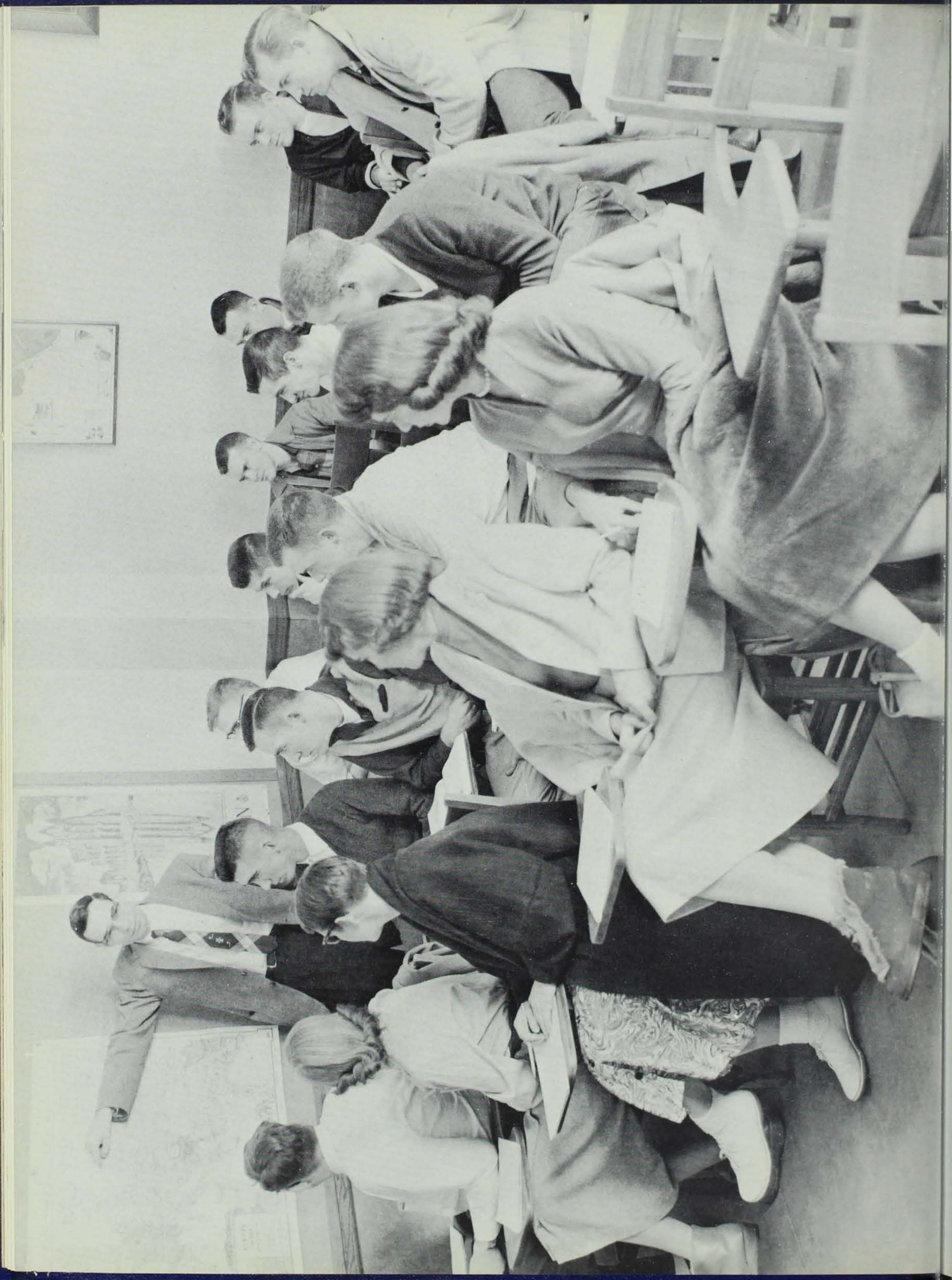


Fine Arts Week

A tea at Swope Hall Sunday, April 28th, opened the Fine Arts Week program. That evening the Choir gave a concert at Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

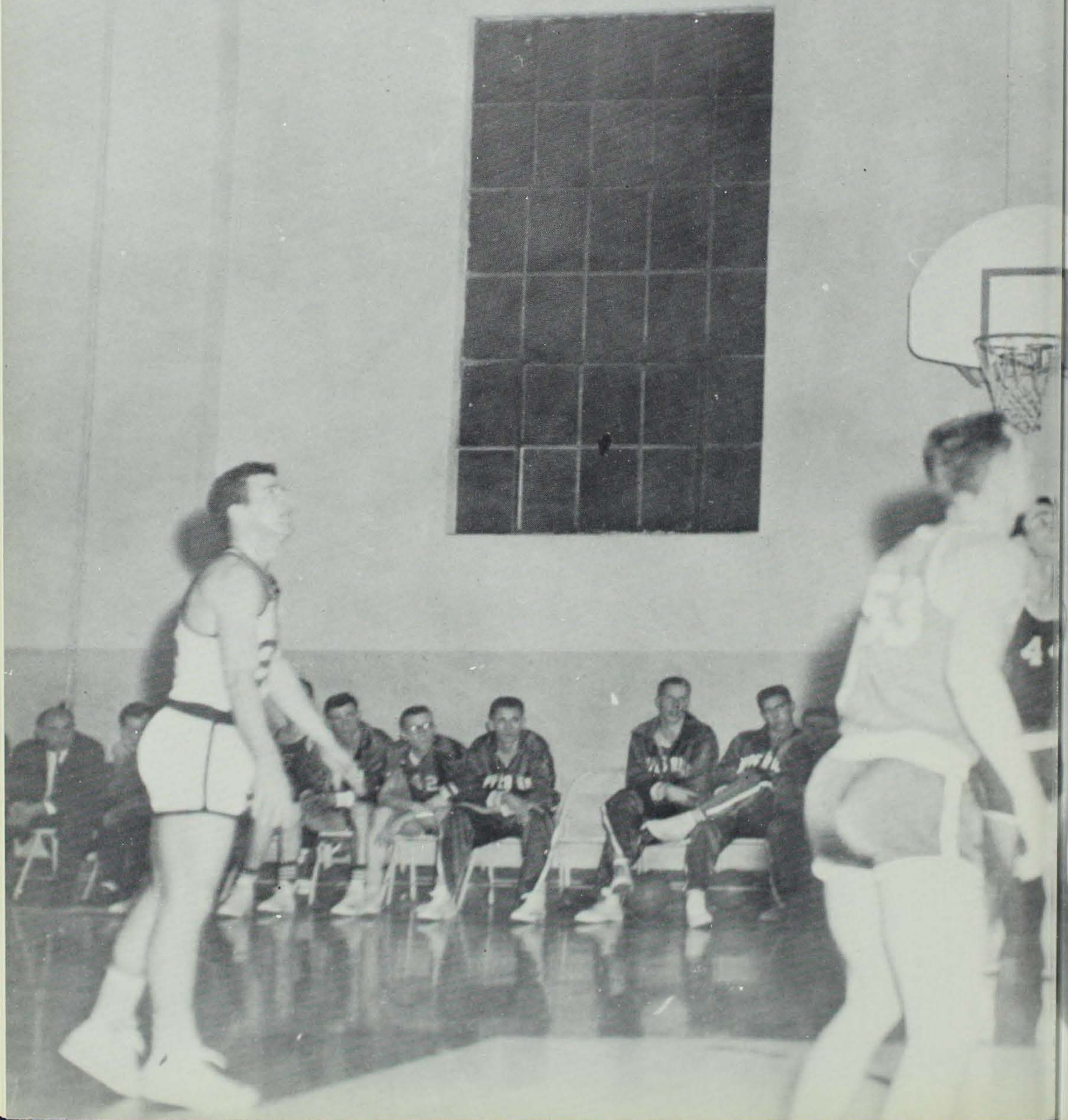
On April 29th a band concert was presented at Victory Hall. This program included a dance demonstration directed by the Women's Physical Education Department. During the week there was an art exhibition on campus.



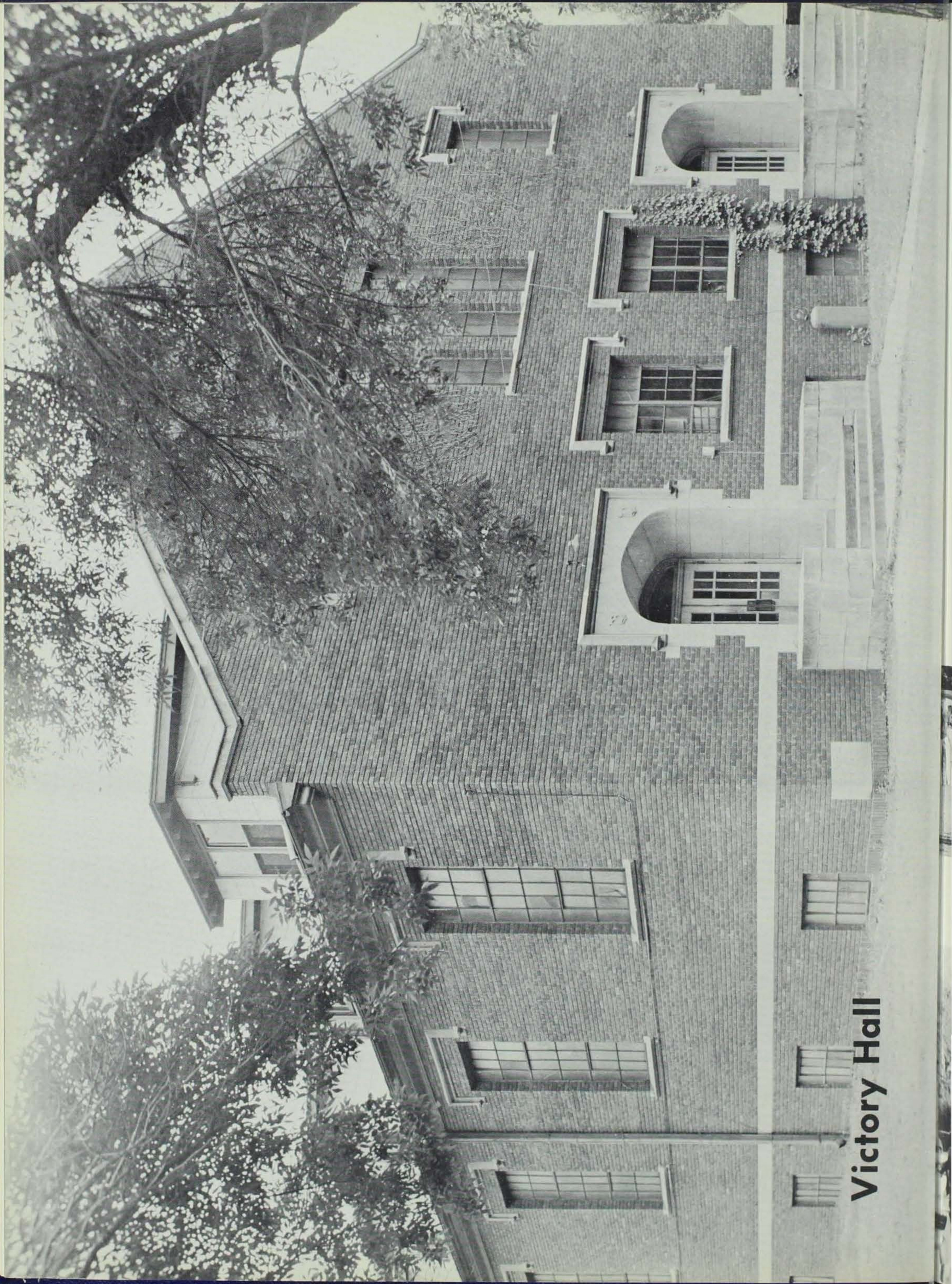




Physical Growth







Victory Hall



Athletic Director Jay Beekmann and Football Coach Dean Laun.

Season's Record

Buena Vista	0	Westmar	0
Buena Vista	21	Wartburg	7
Buena Vista	0	Iowa Wesleyan	19
Buena Vista	27	Dubuque	6
Buena Vista	6	Central	34
Buena Vista	7	Simpson	13
Buena Vista	14	Luther	19
Buena Vista	12	Parsons	6
Buena Vista	13	Upper Iowa	20

Conference Standings

	W	L	T	TP	OP
Central	7	1	0	140	64
Luther	5	2	1	154	125
Simpson	5	2	1	156	98
Iowa Wesleyan	5	3	0	101	98
Dubuque	3	3	2	84	93
Buena Vista	3	5	0	100	124
Parsons	3	5	0	136	111
Upper Iowa	2	5	1	119	146
Wartburg	0	7	1	71	186





Jack Becker



Keith Bunting



Joe Doud



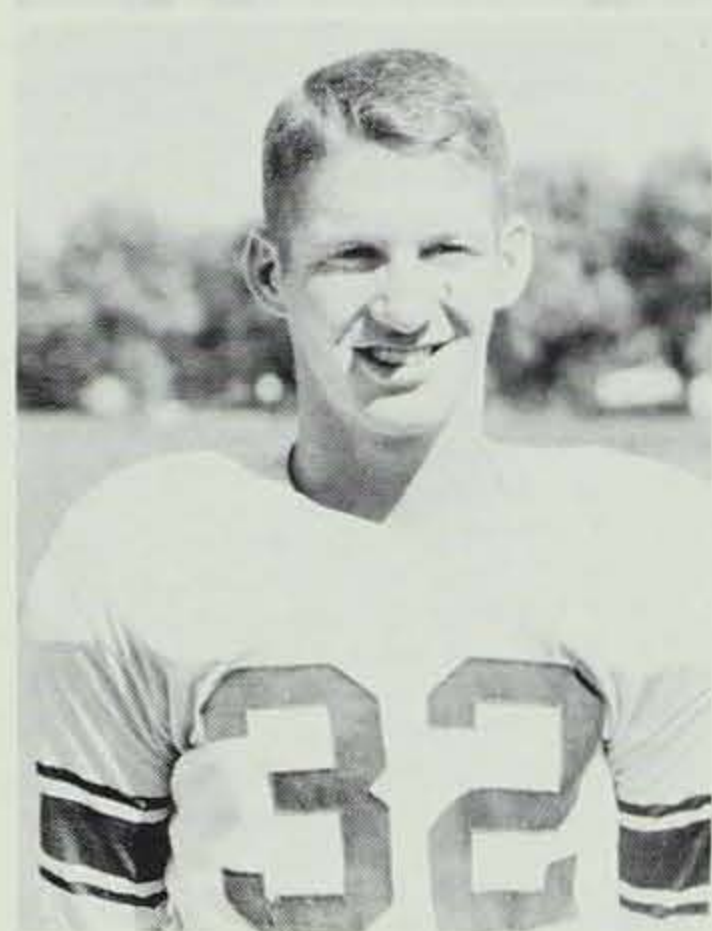
Bob Eggers



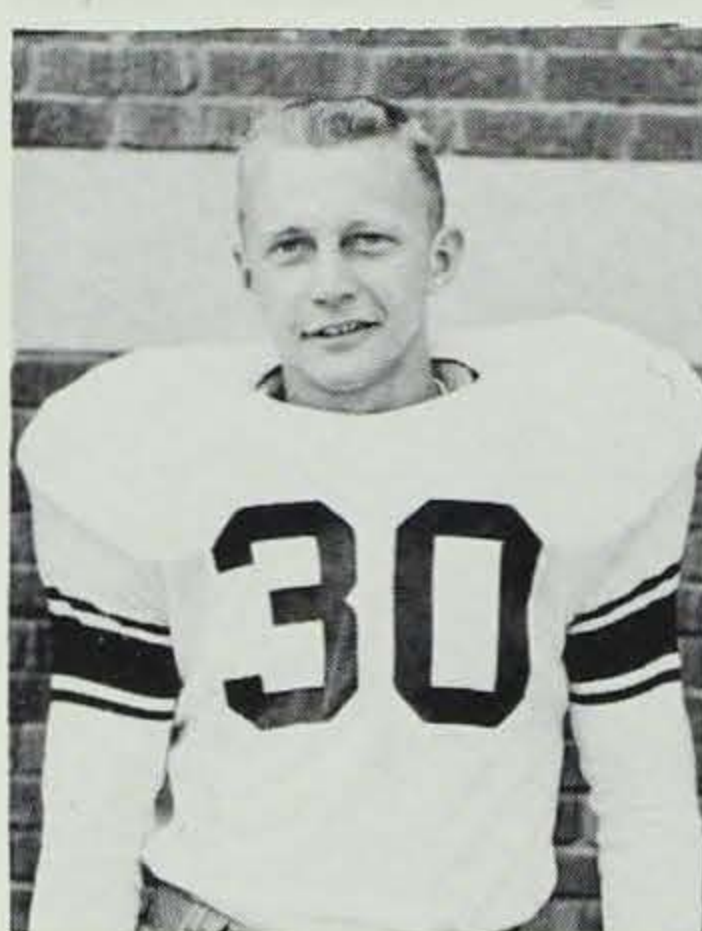
Bob Gordon



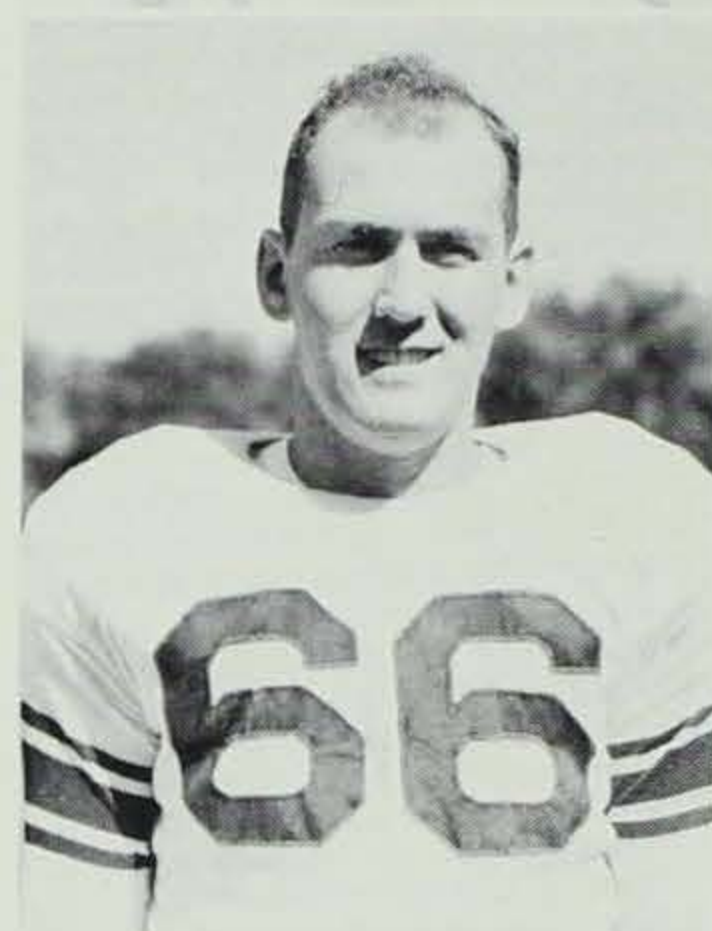
Jim Grider



Lanny Grigsby



Glade Heichel



Wes Hunziker



Jerry Ibach

Football Squad



ROW ONE: Lanny Grigsby, Bill Evans, Jim Shelgren, Gerald Roskins, Keith Bunting, Gary Stanley, Bob Eggers, Jack Becker, Jim Grider, Lester Stern. ROW TWO: Richard Zubradt, Jim Edwards, Donald McCoulley, Charles Bunn, Robert Bunn, Wesley Hunziker, Kenneth Kannenberg, Donavon Daggy, Leroy Klink, Kenton Kerns, Lee Spence, Bob Gordon, Charles Brother-

ton. ROW THREE: Coach Dean Laun, Arnold Schager, Jerry Ibach, Ronald Ives, Roger Jaacks, Steve Raemaker, Richard Blake, Roger Garberding, James Lawton, Charles Wehmeyer, Larry Junkermeier, Larry Tastad, Coach Jay Beekmann. ROW FOUR: Ronald Mau, Robert Beckenbaugh, Paul Kaiser, Bruce Gunderson, Durwood Thomas, Don Bush, Glenn Kaiser.



Glenn Kaiser



Ron Mau



Jim Kerns



Leroy Klink



Don Lewis



Ken Kannenberg



Jerry Nichols

Statistics

	BV	OPP.
First Downs	91	107
Passes Attempted	90	110
Passes Completed	32	43
Yards Passing	424	605
Yards Rushing	1509	1328
Net Yards Gained	1933	1933
Total Points	100	124



Dick Zubradt





Most valuable player, 55-56

Don Lewis

Center Don Lewis was selected by his teammates as the most valuable player of the 1956 football season. This is the second year in succession that he has received this award. In 1956 he was named to the Iowa All-Conference Football Team along with his teammate Jerry Ibach.

"Lew," as his friends call him, has been a strong bulwark in the B.V. line for the past four years. One word adequately describes "Lew's" playing in the past four years—**DEPENDABILITY**. He was always there when he was needed. Even when everyone else seemed to be tiring, "Lew" was always there to give us the "spirit." Don Lewis is a real competitor and sportsman, truly deserving to be named most valuable player.

To those who saw Don Lewis play during his four years as a Buena Vista gridder he will be remembered for his outstanding ability and drive which he always displayed.

Basketball Squad

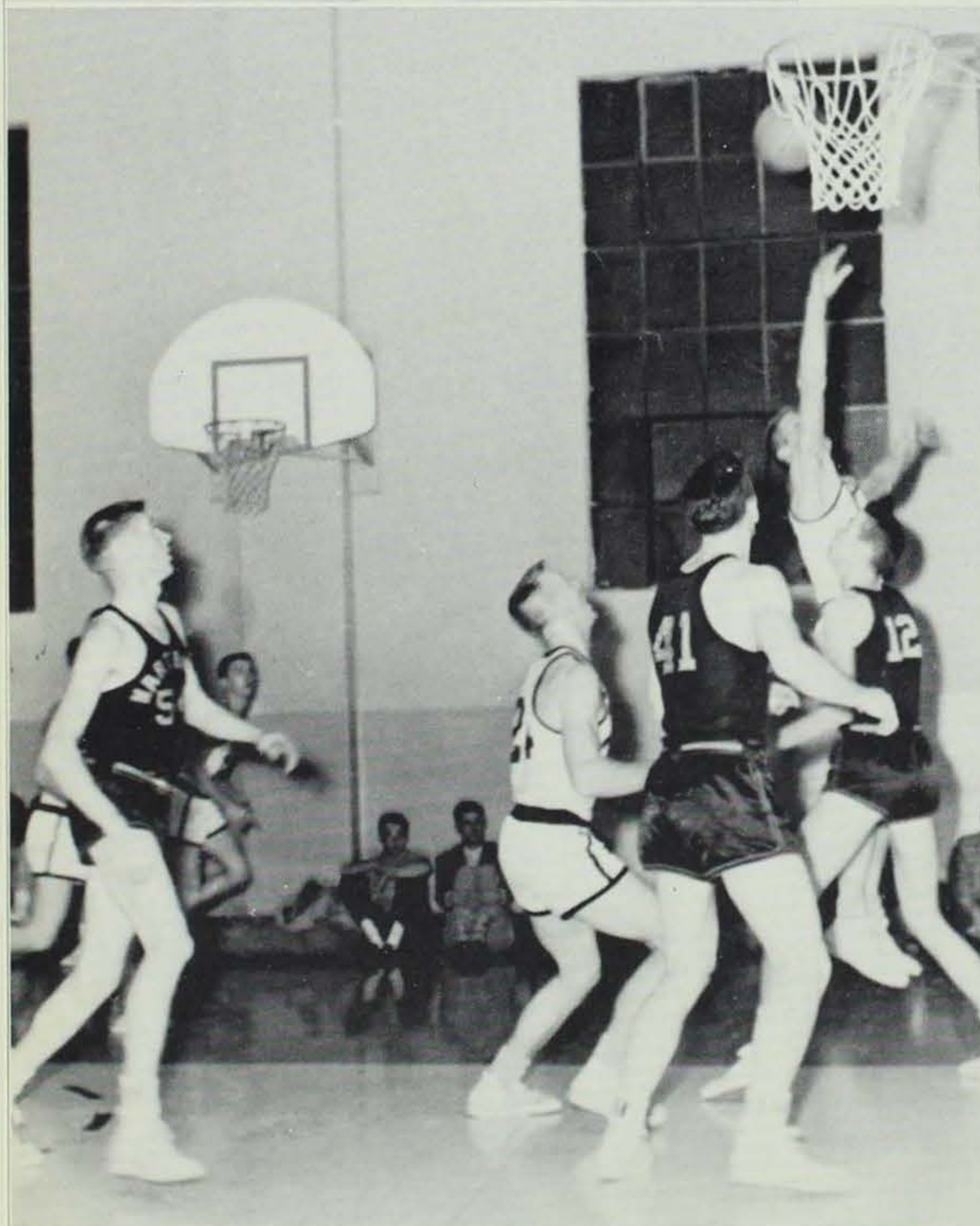
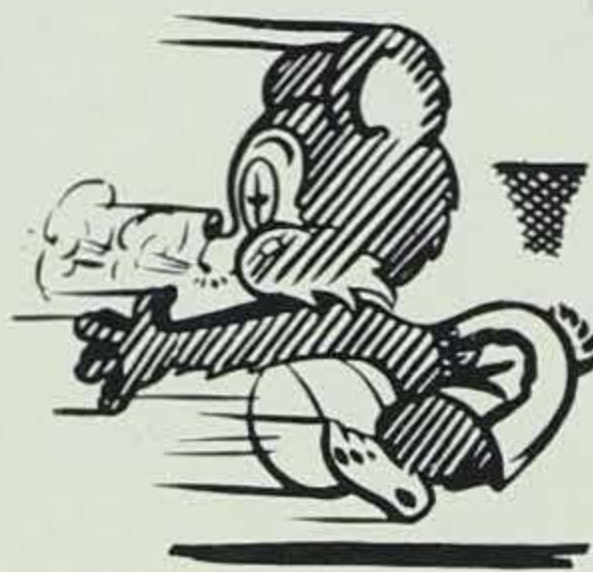


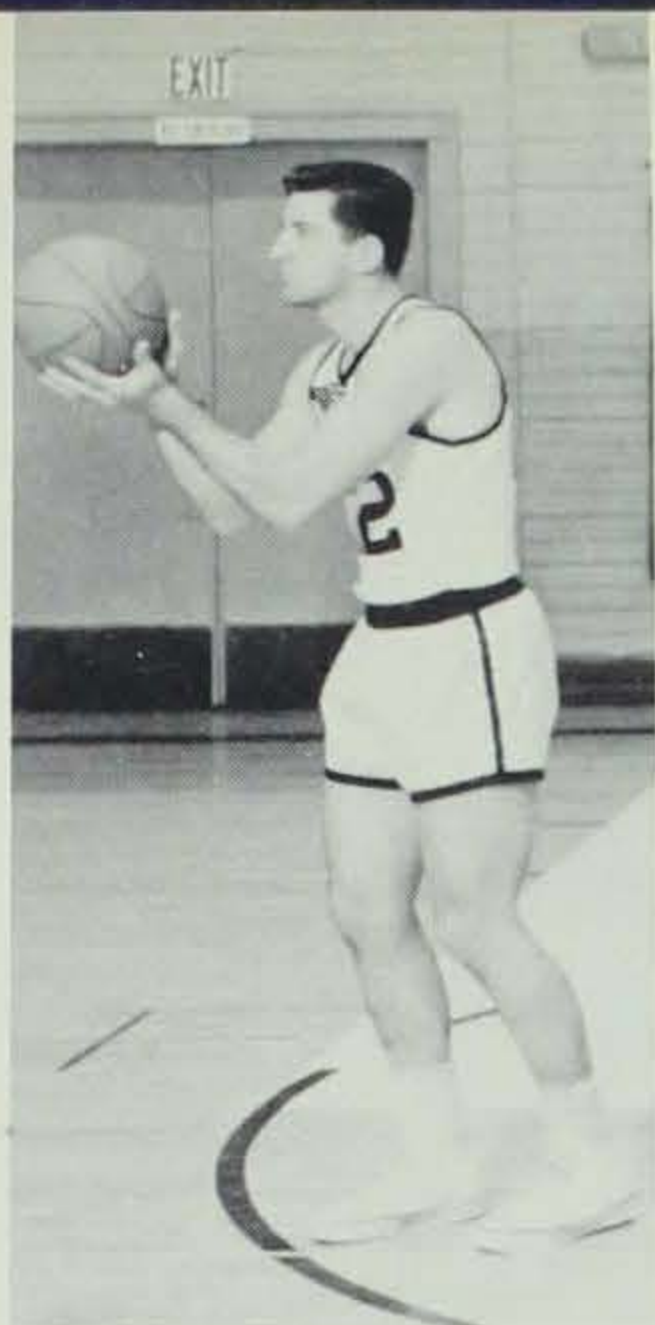
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Bob Endersbe, Assistant Coach Dean Laun. **ROW THREE:** Manager Charles Brotherton, Jerry Ibach, Dick Blake, Steve Ramaker, Keith Chapman, John Kuyper, Ken Reynolds, Don Nettleton, LeRoy Intveld, Manager Vernon Meyer.

Season's Record

Buena Vista	96	Doane	93
Buena Vista	47	Parsons	81
Buena Vista	67	Simpson	85
Buena Vista	70	Luther	79
Buena Vista	72	Dubuque	75
Buena Vista	64	Morningside	97
Buena Vista	78	Westmar	87
Buena Vista	86	Simpson	76
Buena Vista	64	Central	71
Buena Vista	68	Iowa Wesleyan	97
Buena Vista	66	Westmar	86
Buena Vista	66	Dana	60
Buena Vista	78	Upper Iowa	79
Buena Vista	77	Wartburg	92
Buena Vista	61	Parsons	69
Buena Vista	60	Dubuque	65
Buena Vista	79	Luther	74
Buena Vista	83	Central	101
Buena Vista	71	Upper Iowa	74
Buena Vista	54	Wartburg	76
Buena Vista	67	Dana	66
Buena Vista	75	Iowa Wesleyan	84

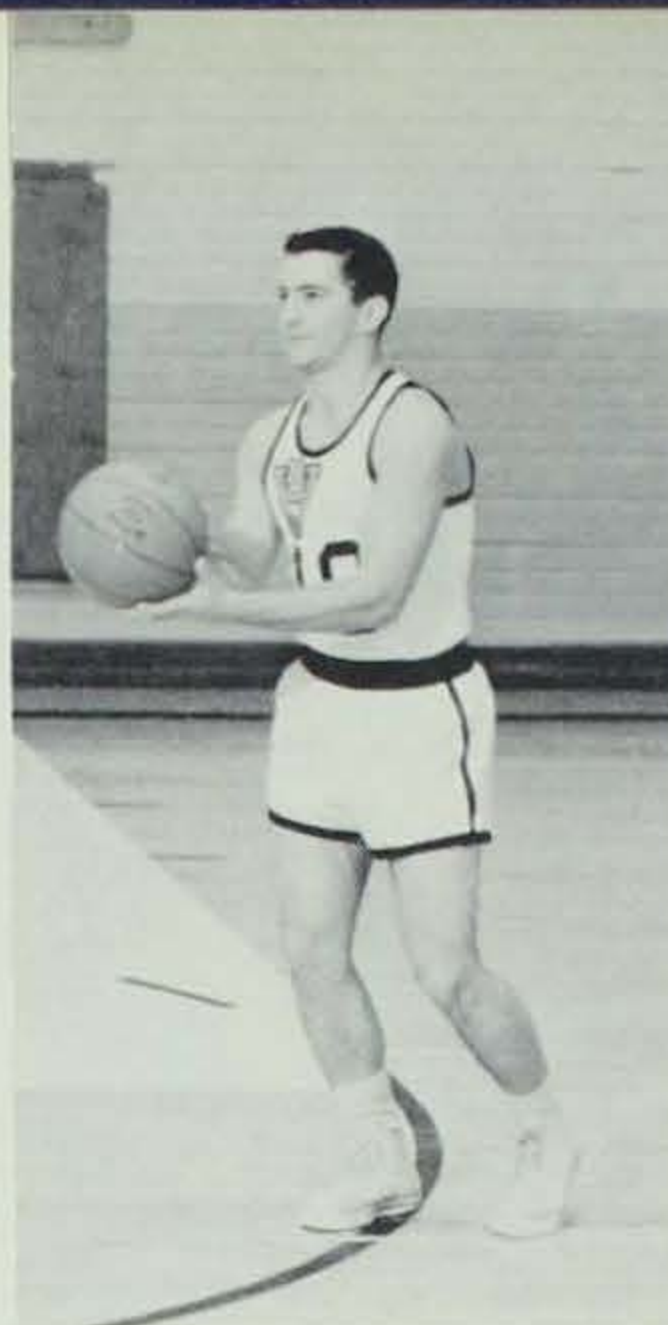




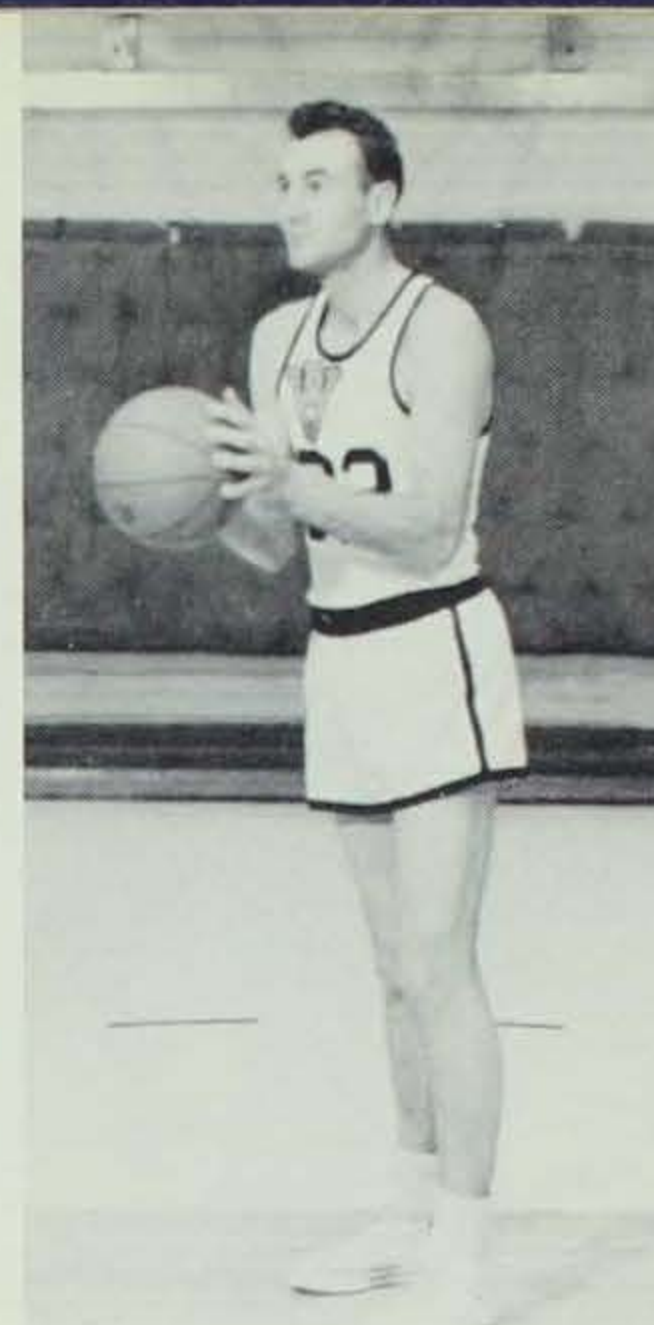
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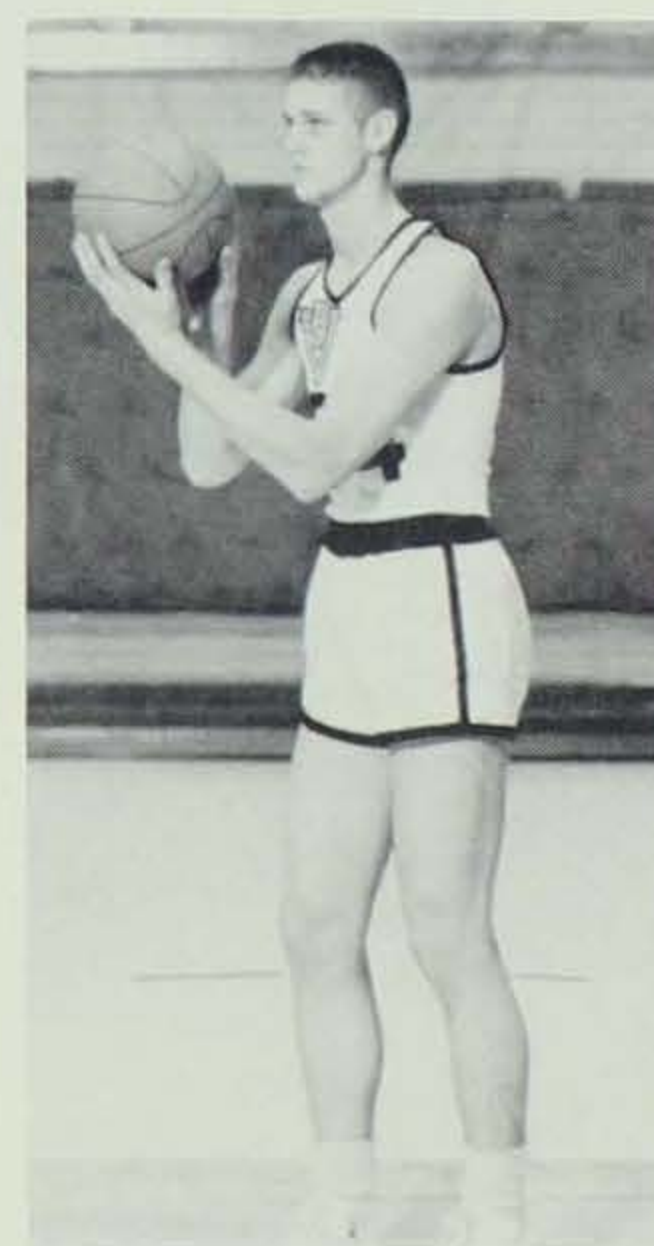
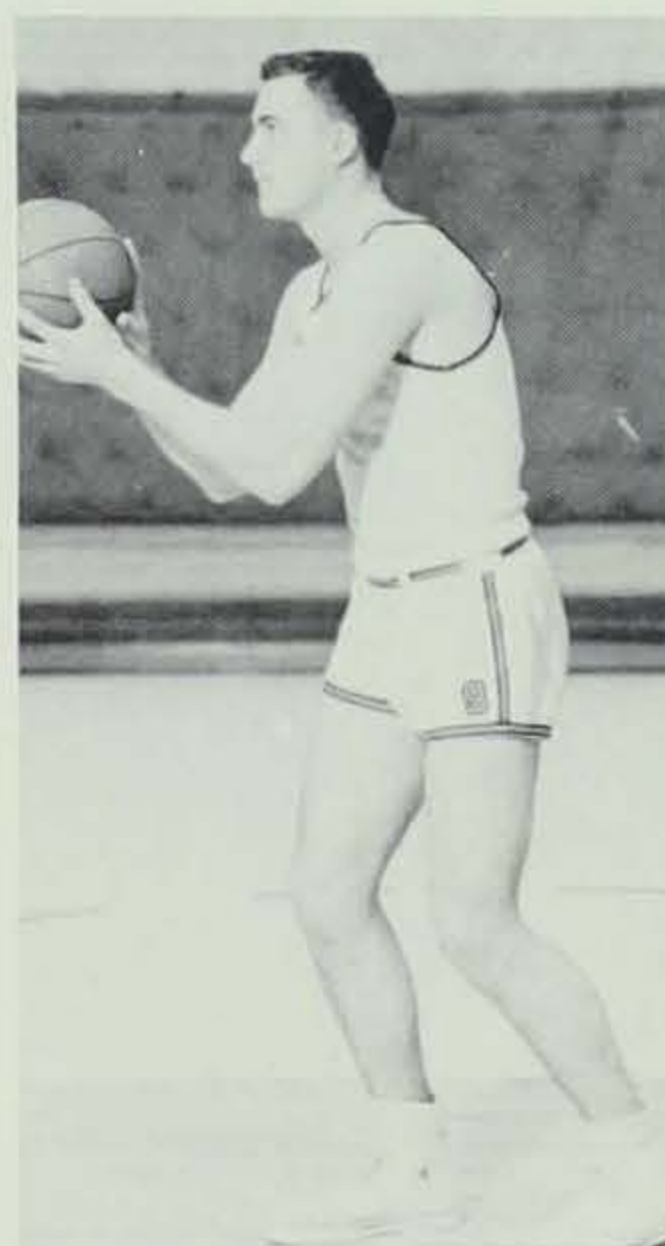
Jim Grider
John Kuyper



Keith Chapman
John Swanson



Dick Zubradt



Individual Scoring

	FG	FTM	FTA	PTS.	AVG.
Jerry Ibach	111	123	165	345	16.4
Bob Endersbe	103	30	45	236	11.2
Jim Grider	63	38	84	184	8.4
Keith Chapman	62	48	71	172	7.8
LeRoy Intveld	53	43	68	149	6.8
Dick Blake	37	64	97	138	6.9
Don Nettleton	43	15	28	101	6.7
John Kuyper	34	25	44	93	4.9
John Swanson	25	9	11	59	3.9
Dick Zubradt	16	13	20	45	3.5
Dick Zwemke	2	5	7	9	1.8
Russ Eddie	2	5	8	9	1.5
Lanny Grigsby	1	2	4	4	1.0
Dave Harper	1	1	2	3	1.5
Bill McDonald	0	2	2	2	1.0
Bob Miller	0	0	0	0	0.0

Iowa Conference Baseball Champions



ROW ONE: Ronald Mau, Jim Nielsen, Lanny Grigsby, Dale Tryon, Wes Hunziker, Russ Eddie, Don Baker, Ken Evans. ROW TWO: Larry Olson, (manager),

Craig Townsend, Darrell DeGroote, Elmer Prescott, Coach Jay Beekmann, Wayne Paige, Jerry Ibach, Ken Finnegan, Marlin Gustin.

Season's Record

Buena Vista	7
Buena Vista	10
Buena Vista	9
Buena Vista	7
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	28
Buena Vista	6
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	5
Buena Vista	5
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	11

Arkansas State Tchrs.	0
Univ. of Arkansas	7
Univ. of Arkansas	14
Central	1
Central	1
Morningside	11
Westmar	0
Wartburg	0
Upper Iowa	1
Upper Iowa	0
Westmar	3
Luther	2
Luther	2
Parsons	1
Parsons	2



Don Baker, Lanny Grigsby, Russ Eddie, Wes Hunziker.

An outstanding feature of the Buena Vista baseball team was the sparkling play of its freshman infield. Switch-hitting second baseman Lanny Grigsby led the team in hitting with a .412 batting average. These four players drove in a total of forty-four runs. In addition the infield participated in fourteen double plays and one triple play.

Iowa Conference Standings

	W	L
Buena Vista	9	0
Luther	9	3
Upper Iowa	6	4
Simpson	4	3
Wartburg	5	5
Parsons	4	7
Iowa Wesleyan	1	7
Central	1	10

Pitching Records

	W	L	ERA
Jerry Ibach	6	0	0.63
Wayne Paige	6	0	1.17
Elmer Prescott	1	0	1.64
Craig Townsend	1	0	2.84
Darrell DeGroote	0	1	—
Marlan Grigsby	0	0	—

Batting Averages

	AB	R	H	PCT.	RBI
Lanny Grigsby, 2b	51	19	21	.412	14
Ken Evans, of	43	13	15	.349	5
Jim Nielsen, of-3b	58	17	19	.328	16
Dale Tryon, of	52	11	15	.288	8
Ronald Mau, c	49	10	14	.286	12
Don Baker, 3b-of	43	9	12	.279	8
Wes Hunziker, 1b	53	8	14	.264	11
Russ Eddie, ss	49	9	11	.224	11
Darrell DeGroote, p	3	2	2	.667	0
Wayne Paige, p	18	3	5	.278	4
Jerry Ibach, p	16	4	4	.250	0
Larry Turner, of	8	3	2	.250	2
Craig Townsend, p	7	1	1	.143	2
Marlin Gustin, c-of	20	3	2	.100	1
Elmer Prescott, p	2	0	0	.000	0
Marlan Grigsby, p	1	0	0	.000	0
Ken Finnegan, 2b	1	0	0	.000	0



Don Baker



Darrell DeGroot



Russell Eddie



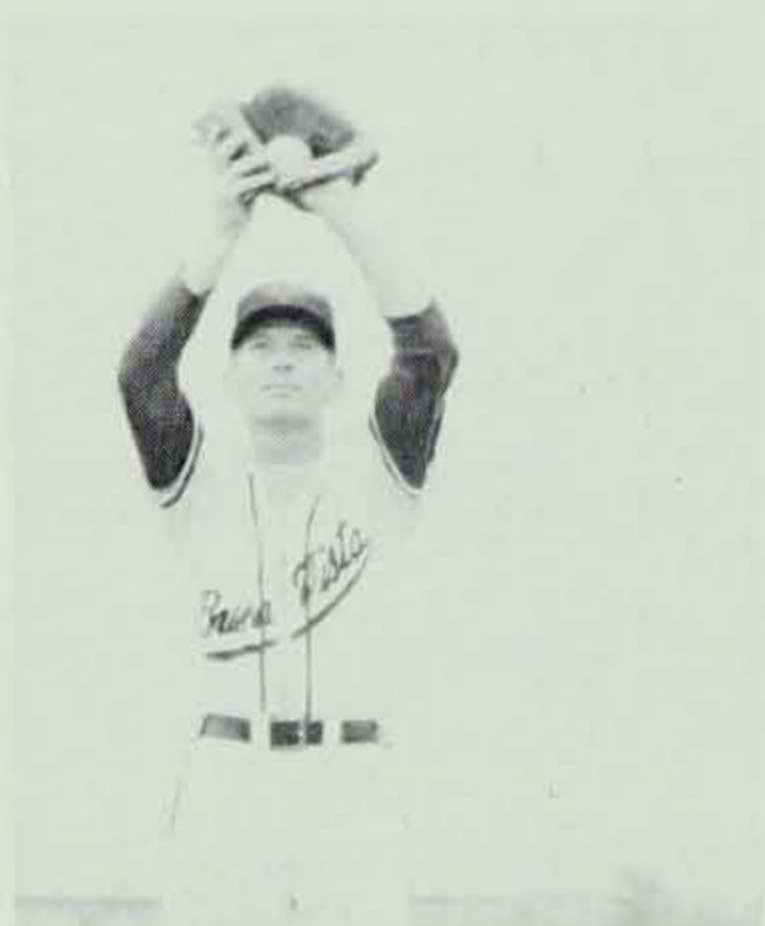
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Jerry Ibach



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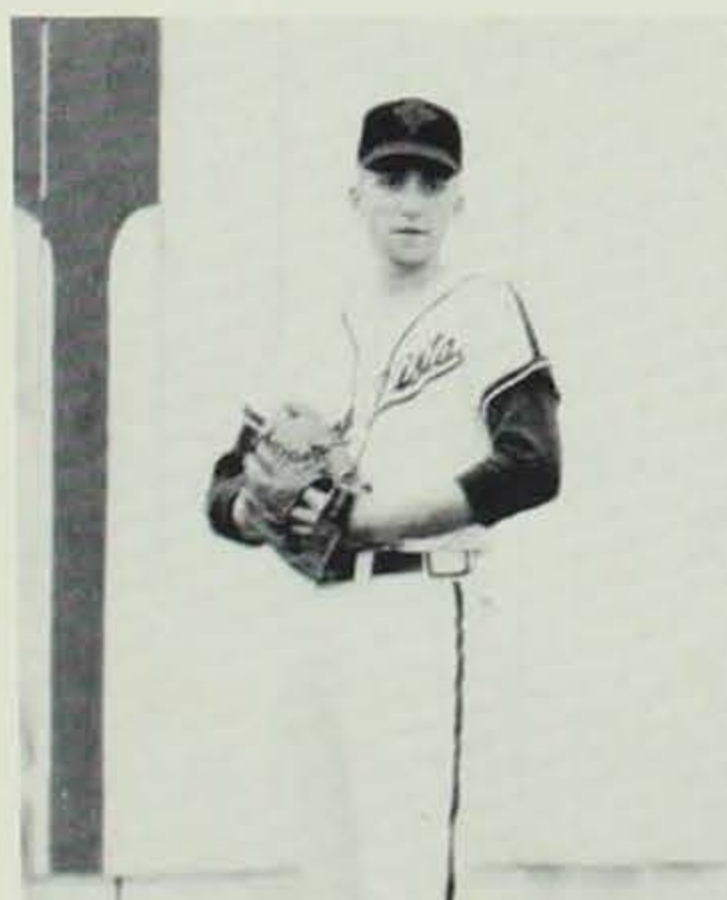
Wayne Paige

Elmer Prescott

Craig Townsend

Dale Tryon

Coach Jay Beekmann





FIRST ROW: Wallace Boysen, Ronald Mau, Steve McCall, Dale Tryon, Gerald Lange. **SECOND ROW:** Jerry Ibach, Richard Zu-

bradt, Wayne Paige, Robert Endersbe, Joe Dowd. **THIRD ROW:** David Bappe, Keith Bunting, Lanny Grigsby, Jim Nielsen.

Letterman's Club

The Letterman's Club is an organization for men who have won a letter in any of the major sports.

The objectives of the organization are: (a) to create close relationship between the letter winners of the various sports, (b) to promote better relationships between the athletes and the school administration, (c) to promote the spirit of sportsmanship in our relations with opposing teams.

B.V. jackets are awarded to every senior who has won two major letters in any sport.

Every new member of the Letterman's Club participates in a week of initiation. All new members are required to wear a dress, and conform to other requirements throughout this week.

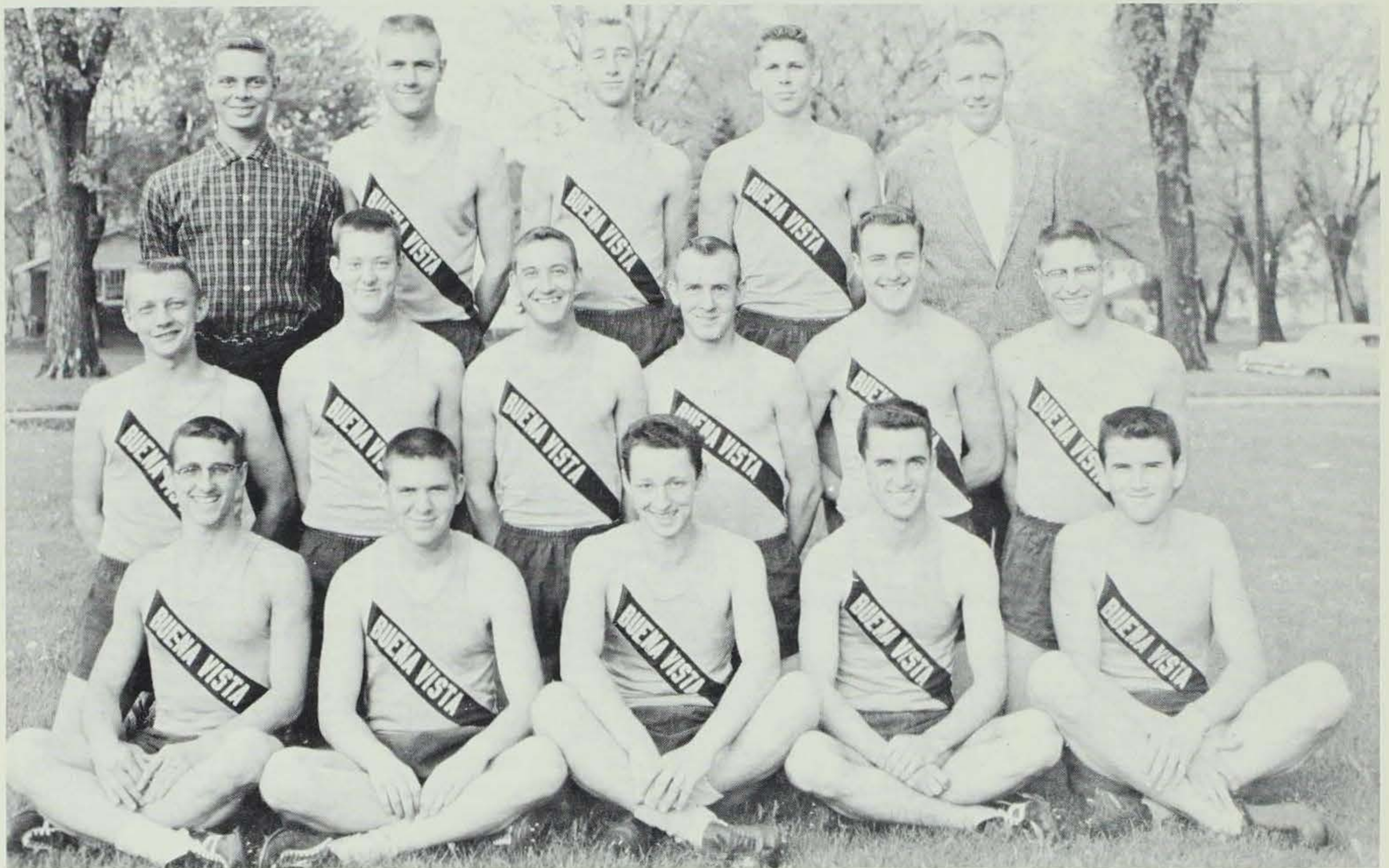
The club also sponsored the annual Letterman's Club Carnival and held an invitational basketball tournament.

The club activities were climaxed in the spring of the year with the annual Letterman's Banquet on April 5th at Cobblestone.

Sponsors were: Athletic Director Jay Beekmann and Coach Dean Laun.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS: Ronald Mau, secretary-treasurer; Don Lewis, vice-president; Dale Tryon, president.





ROW ONE: Darryl Halling, Mike Tangney, Gary Stanley, Bob Keenan, Pat Cox. ROW TWO: Glade Heichel, Kenton Kerns, Ray Nielsen, Garold Galvin, Don Nettleton, Charles

Wehmeyer. ROW THREE: Vernon Meyer (manager), Steve Ramaker, Wally Boysen, Bill McDonald, Coach Dean Laun.

Track



Members of the successful 880-yard relay team were Glade Heichel, Mike Tangney, Kenton Kerns, and Bob Keenan.



Senior lettermen Glade Heichel and Wally Boysen give pointers to freshman Steve Ramaker.



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN: Don Lewis, Bob Gordon, Glade Heichel, Joe Doud, Jerry Ibach, Jim Grider, Ken Kannenberg, Keith Bunting, Dick Zubradt, Lanny Grigsby. Other 1956 lettermen

were Jack Becker, Bob Eggers, Wes Hunsiker, Glen Kaiser, Jim Kerns, Leroy Klink, Jerry Nichols, Ronald Mau, Charles Brotherton, (manager).

Basketball Lettermen

Keith Chapman
Bob Endersbe
Jim Grider
Jerry Ibach
LeRoy Intveld
John Kuyper
Don Nettleton
John Swanson
Dick Zubradt
Vernon Meyer, (manager)

Track Lettermen

Wally Boysen
Glade Heichel
Bob Keenan
Ken Kerns
Don Nettleton
Steve Ramaker
Mike Tangney
Vernon Meyer, (manager)

Baseball Lettermen

Donald Baker
Russell Eddie
Kenneth Evans
Lanny Grigsby
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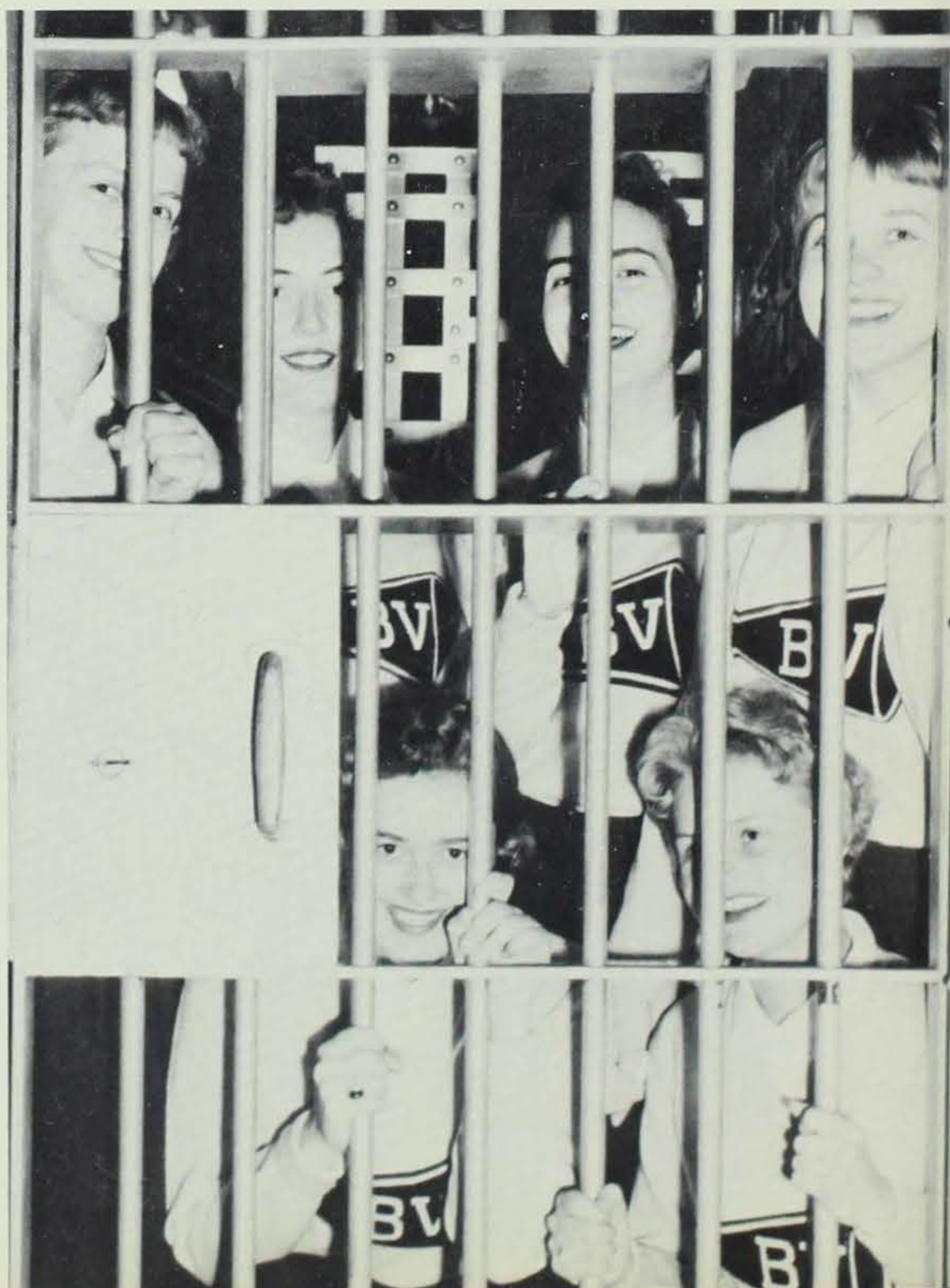


Cheerleaders

Susan Miller, Donna Rein, Mary Ellen Carlson.

Donna Rein, Colleen McDairmid, Mary Ellen Carlson, Patricia Ferguson, Susan Miller, and Kay Sullivan help the Vet's Club sell tickets to the B.V.—Dubuque football game.

The cheerleaders once again led the student body in their backing of the Beaver football and basketball teams. As a stunt to stir up interest in the B.V.—Dubuque football game, the cheerleaders were imprisoned in a specially constructed cell at the local police station. This resulted in a sell-out crowd at the game.





Ping Pong Tournament

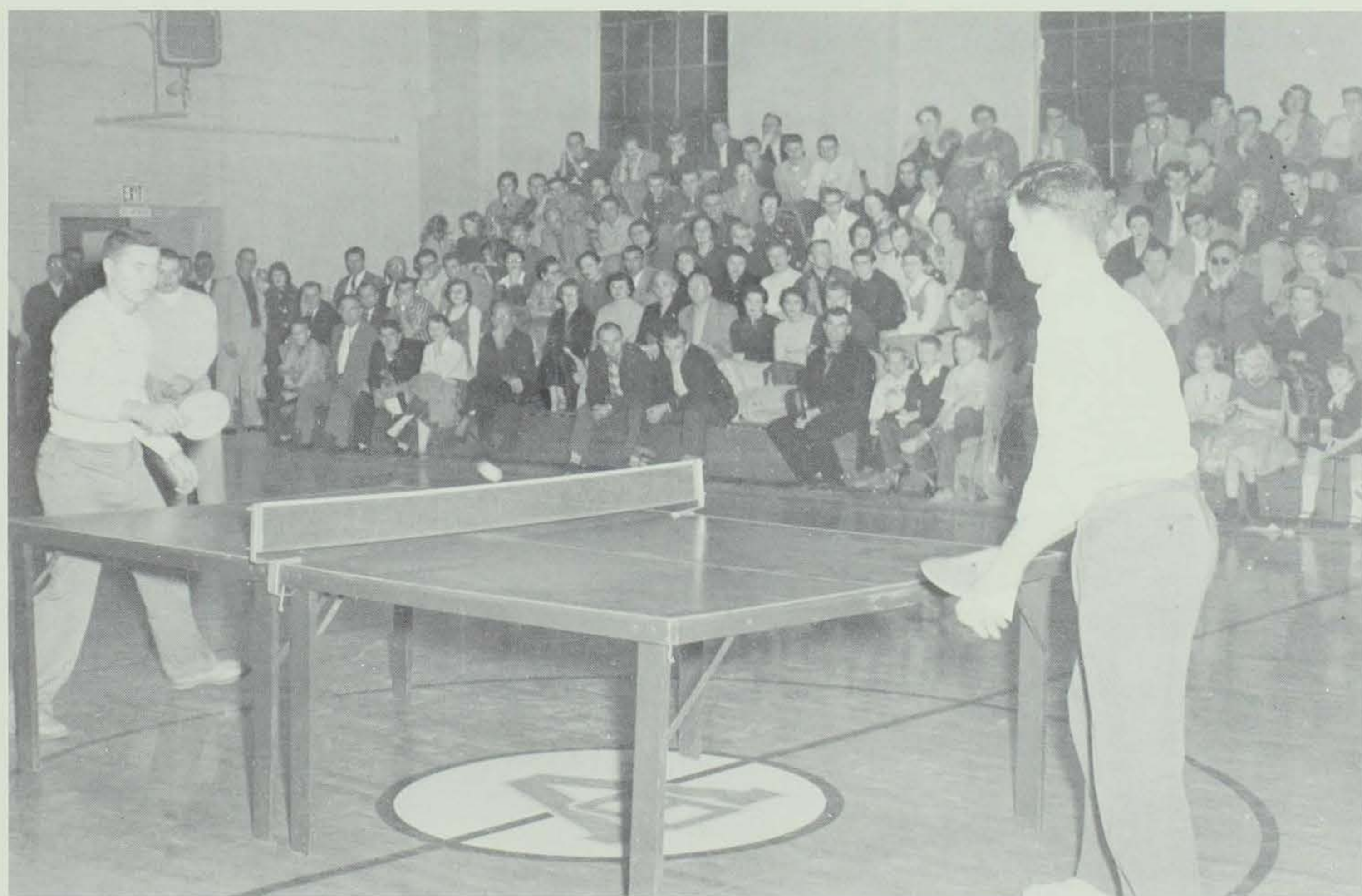
The finals of the annual Circle K ping pong tournament were played between halves of the B.V.—Iowa Wesleyan basketball game February 2, 1957

The championship game was between Dale Tryon, who had beaten his brother Gaylord Tryon in the semi-finals, and Wayne Paige, who had beaten Darrell Degroote in his semi-final match.

This year Dale regained his championship which he also won as a Sophomore.

Ronnie Michener awards the trophies to the winners: Dale Tryon and Wayne (Satch) Paige.

Dale wins a point.

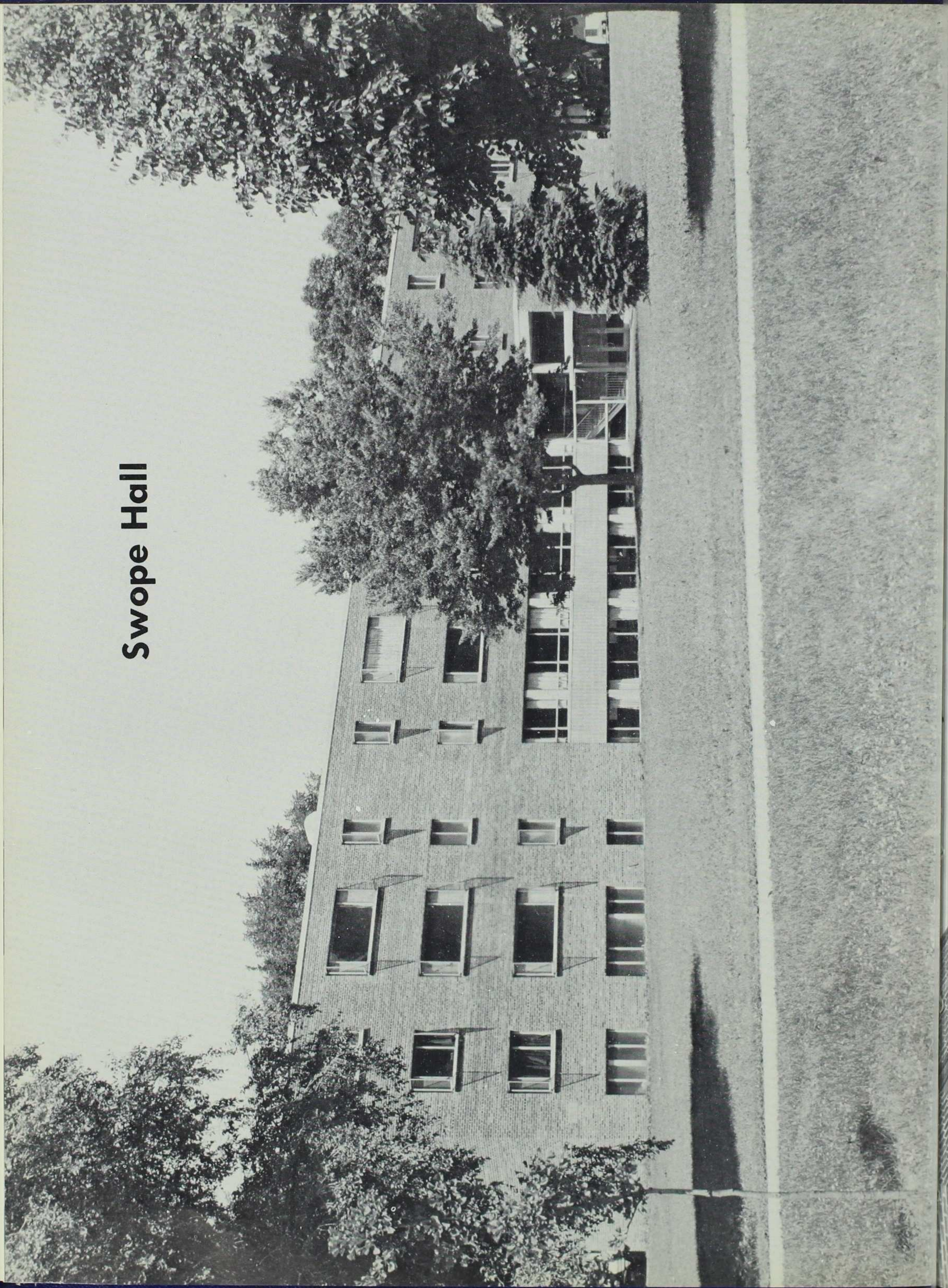


Social Growth





Swope Hall



Men's Dorm





ROW ONE: Carlene Skinner, Carolyn Ringgenberg, Sylvia Swede, Sarah Roepke, Elizabeth Tripp. **ROW TWO:** Marion Youngquist, Virginia Guenther, Marguerite Cook, Marlys Jessen, Bar-

bara Irvine, Beverly Bish, Professor Mary Wedgwood, Dean of Women.

Swope Hall Council

The Swope Hall Council is composed of an elected representative from each suite plus the dormitory president. This board with the aid of the Deans handles problems of discipline and adjustment of the girls who live in Swope Hall. It is the purpose of this organization to promote friendship and unity among the house residents, to share in the responsibilities of group living, and to maintain high standards in student life.

A number of social events were held throughout the year. In the fall there was a Big and Little Sister party given for the new girls in the dormitory and for their college "Big Sisters." On December 11, the annual Yule Log Service was held in the lounge of Swope Hall, and the Christmas banquet took place the following evening. Spring events included the annual spring banquet and a farewell party given in honor of all Swope Hall girls who are graduating.

Sylvia Swede served as president for the 1956-1957 year. Other officers were: Vice-president, Sarah Roepke; Secretary, Carolyn Ringgenberg; Treasurer, Elizabeth Tripp; and Historian, Carlene Skinner.

Men's Dormitory

The men's dorm council is composed of four elected officers and four student counselors. This council co-operates with the faculty to handle the problems of discipline and personnel adjustment of the boys living in the dorm. The purpose of the council this year has been to promote co-operation and friendship between the members of the dorm; the sharing of dorm responsibilities; and to maintain the proper moral and ethical standards as set up by the college.

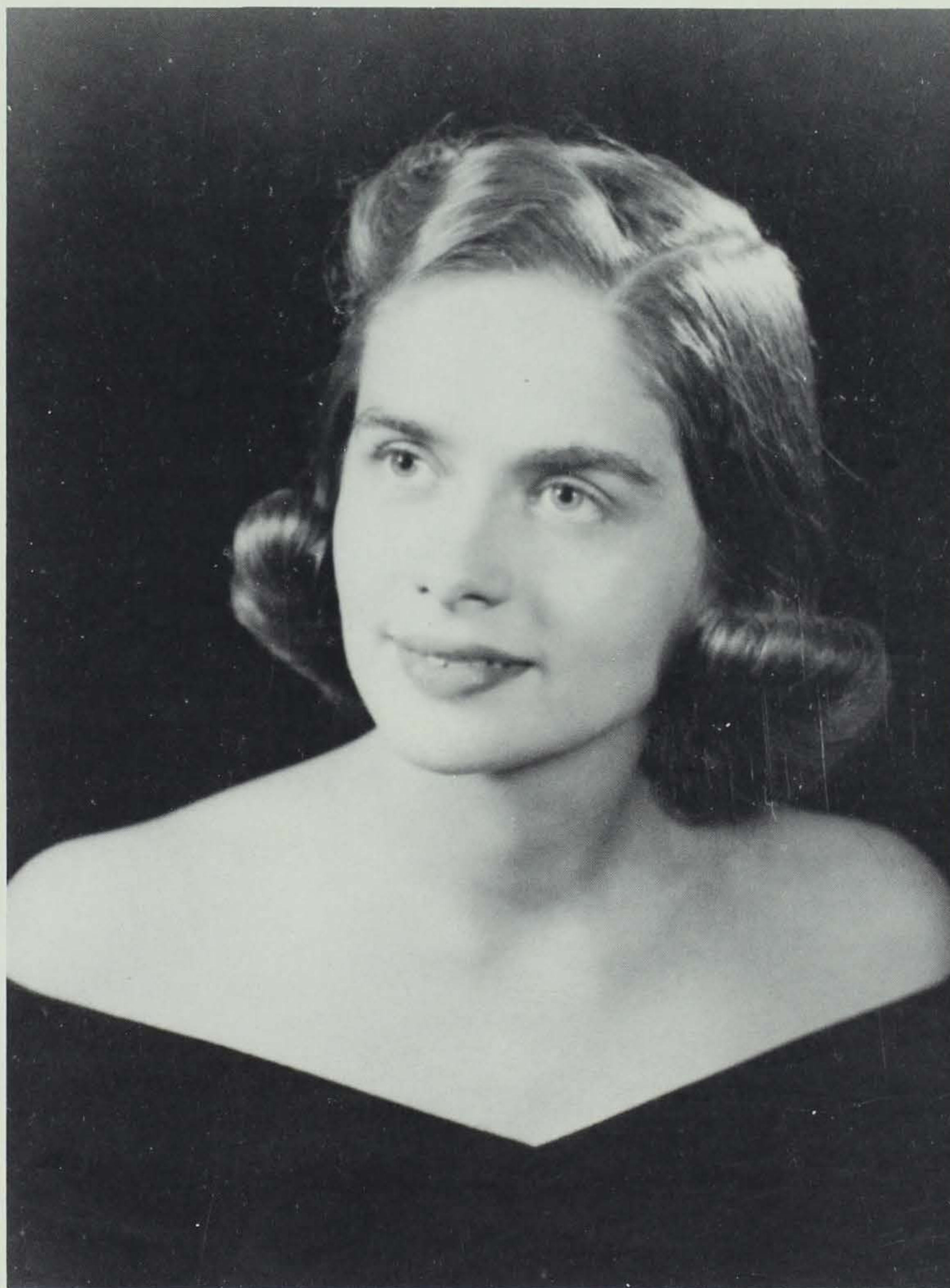
The boy's dorm has co-operated with the girl's dorm in sponsoring two banquets. The resident counselor for the year was Wilbert Jensen with Jerry Ibach, Garold Galvin, Ken Kannenberg, and Wally Boysen acting as student counselors.



DORM OFFICERS: Mr. Jensen, resident counselor; Don Koebele, secretary; Laird Cruzen, vice-president; John Goodenow, president; Bob Bennett, treasurer; Ken Kannenberg, counselor.



Homecoming Queen



Almeda Erholm

Homecoming Attendants



Alice Ahrendsen



Carolyn Claussen



Mary Ellen Carlson



Kay Sullivan



Vicki Morton



Mary Ann Wixon



Members of the B.V. Letterman's Club dunk Susan Crandall for failing to wear her green beanie.



Glenn Barnes dresses up for his dunking.

Homecoming Queen Almeda Erholm and her fiance Robert Gordon enjoy themselves at the Homecoming Dance.





The Men's Quartet...



The cheerleaders sing...

Variety Show



A scene from the show...

The annual Variety Show was held October 26, 1956, and was highlighted by the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. This year's Homecoming Queen was the lovely Miss Almeda Erholm. Following the coronation of the Queen, the Variety Show was staged. The Variety Show, under the direction of Mr. Siegfried, featured musical duets, quartets and other groups, along with lively skits.

Vocal music was directed by Professor Sorensen and the band by William B. Green.

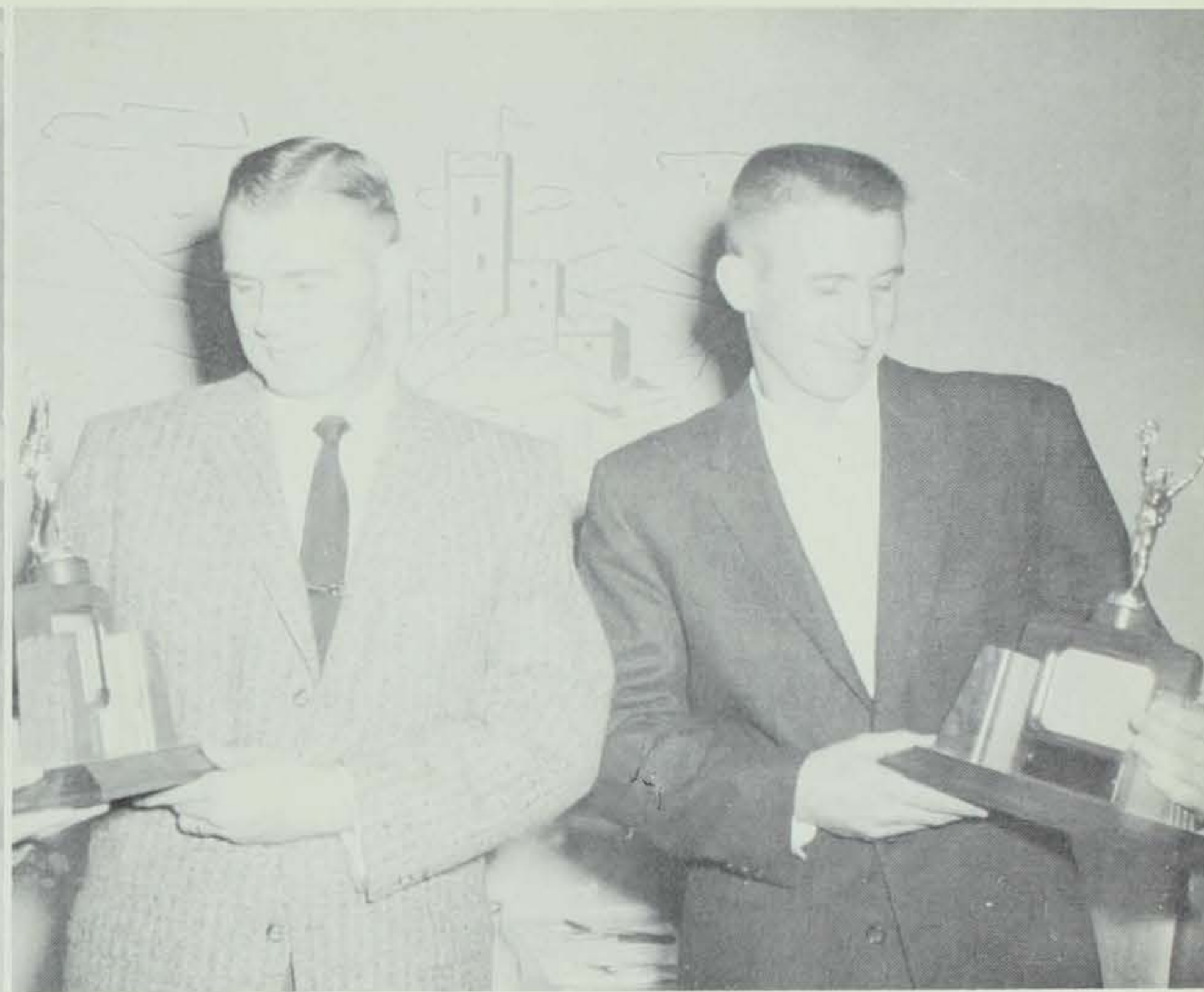
Following the Variety Show the Homecoming Dance was held in Swope Hall. The Alumni, the faculty, and the students were admitted to the dance upon the presentation of their Homecoming badges.



The Alma Mater...



President Fisher points out features of the new building.



Vernon (Dutch) Huseman and Norman Theiss admire the trophies presented to them by the B.V. Letterman's Club. Huseman was selected outstanding football coach and Theiss was selected outstanding basketball coach.

Student Council member Craig Hinde presents mums to the past Homecoming Queens who were present to ride in the Homecoming parade.



Dr. Smith talks to a friend at the annual alumni luncheon at Swope Hall following the game.





Veterans' float—sweepstakes winner...



The sophomore class float depicted the resurgent spirit on campus.

Homecoming Parade

Thirteen area high school bands and the Buena Vista College band set the cadence for the big homecoming cavalcade through the downtown streets.

The parade included floats, the 1956 homecoming queen and her attendants, and the former homecoming queens in addition to the bands.



Delta Phi Beta—first in beauty...

Choir float...



Phi Alpha Pi float...





B.V. kicks off to Simpson...

Halftime of the Homecoming game found B.V. trailing a fine Simpson team 7-0. The halftime ceremony was highlighted by the performance of the Buena Vista Band and the introduction of Queen Almeda Erholm and her attendants to the audience. During the last minute a desperate B.V. rally fell short and Simpson won 13-7.



Delta Phi Beta



DELTA PHI BETA OFFICERS: Phyllis Brockman, vice-president; Mary Ann Wixon, president; Shirley Dahnke, secretary; Joan Svuba, treasurer; Alice Ahrendsen, Pan Hellenic representative; Mary Ellen Carlson, historian.

The Delta Phi Beta Sorority, organized in 1920, began its year with Rush Week. A tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gran, and a banquet was held in the Storm Lake Room at the Cobblestone Inn. Pledges took the initial pledge on October 1, 1956, at their annual pledge party.

Almeda Erholm, a very active member, was the 1956 Homecoming Queen. Alice Ahrendsen, Mary Ellen Carlson, and Mary Ann Wixon were Homecoming attendants. The traditional Homecoming luncheon was held at the Bradford Hotel. The Pan Hellenic Formal was held on November 30, 1956. "Out of This World" was the theme for the formal. The Beta Heart Hop was held after the final pledging. Hell Week was held during the first week in February. The pledges were required to wear red and white striped outfits during this time.

ROW ONE: Joan Svuba, Alice Ahrendsen, Mary Ann Wixon, Phyllis Brockman, Shirley Dahnke, Mary Ellen Carlson. **ROW TWO:** Kay Carlson, Susan Miller, Suzanne Johnson, Alice Jo Higgins, Marlys Jessen, Jo Ann Crary, Carlene Skinner. **ROW THREE:** Judith Barber, Donna Hess, Lonnie Nichols, Lorraine Boldt, Carol Hammer, Joyce Hall.



The Phi Alpha Pi sorority started the year with their annual rush tea, in the home of Mrs. E. H. Melcher on September 25, 1956. The following Thursday evening, the rush banquet was held in the Storm Lake room of the Cobblestone Inn. A convention theme was carried out, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the sorority. Seventeen new pledges were taken in at the time.

First pledges were taken at a pot-luck dinner, held on the following Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson.

For Homecoming, the girls entered a float in the parade which won second prize in beauty. The Alliance luncheon, held at noon on the same day, was a huge success and many old acquaintances were renewed.

The annual Christmas party and stocking exchange were held on the 10th of December in the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson. The Phi Alphas also helped in putting on the two Pan-Hellenic formals, held in the spring and fall of the year. These dances were both well attended.

Hell Week was held on the first week of the second semester in February. At this time the new pledges took their final pledges and became active members of the sorority, after a riotous week of stunts and games.

The meetings of the year were divided into two meetings a month, one of which was a business meeting and the other a social meeting. The girls were ably assisted by their three sponsors, Mrs. T. P. Kuehl, Mrs. Frank Jones, and Mrs. Kempes Schnell.

Phi Alpha Pi



PHI ALPHA PI OFFICERS: Carla Jo Davis, secretary; Marilyn Green, president; Carolyn Claussen, treasurer.

ROW ONE: Glenda Geisinger, Carolyn Claussen, Marilyn Green, Carla Jo Davis, Karen Buddenhagen.
ROW TWO: Vicki Morton, Myrna Anderson, Maureen McKenna, Marguerite Cook, Rosalind Bengtson, Joan Anderson.
ROW THREE: Virainia Guenther, Patricia Wallin, Joan Emmert, Patricia Bair, LaVola Sandy.





Rush Week

Phi Alpha Pi held their rush tea at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Melcher.

Entre Nous held their tea at the home of Mrs. H. C. Davidson.

Delta Phi Beta held their rush tea at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gran.

BELOW: The sorority members and rushees are shown at their individual rush banquets.





Hell Week





Fall Pan Hellenic Formal

Out of This World

November 30, 1956





Winter Student Council Formal

Happy Holiday

December 14, 1956





ROW ONE: Jene Meyer, Elfrieda Greufe, Patricia Bradley, Janice Swanson, Julie Quinn, Beverly Gerber, Carolyn Ringgenberg, Carole Meyer, Janet McDairmid, Marion Youngquist. **ROW TWO:** Beverly Bish, Donna Buehler, Jane Wilbur, Ruth Dirksen, Marilyn Hornor,

Maxine Selleck, Janet Bradley, Marie Voss, Karen Horsman. **ROW THREE:** Ramona Goodchild, Bonnie Fitzloff, Jean Meyer, Barbara Irvine, Laurel Gentis, Audrey Nordholm, Sarah Roepke, Verlie Schenatzki.

Entre Nous

Entre Nous is the non-sorority organization for girls on campus.

On September 26th their invitational tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Davidson. Miss Jeannie Lowdon's travelogue of Breadloaf Writer's Conference, a Christmas party, a T.V. Party, making stuffed animals, tips and cues for personal grooming, a scenic trip abroad by Dr. and Mrs. Kempes Schnell, a picnic, and the spring banquet have kept the Entre Nous Organization busy.

On March 15th the Entre Nous sponsored an all college St. Patrick's Dance, Sadie Hawkins style.

Thus the year ends with the programs of this organization, whose objects and aims are culture, friendship, and fellowship.

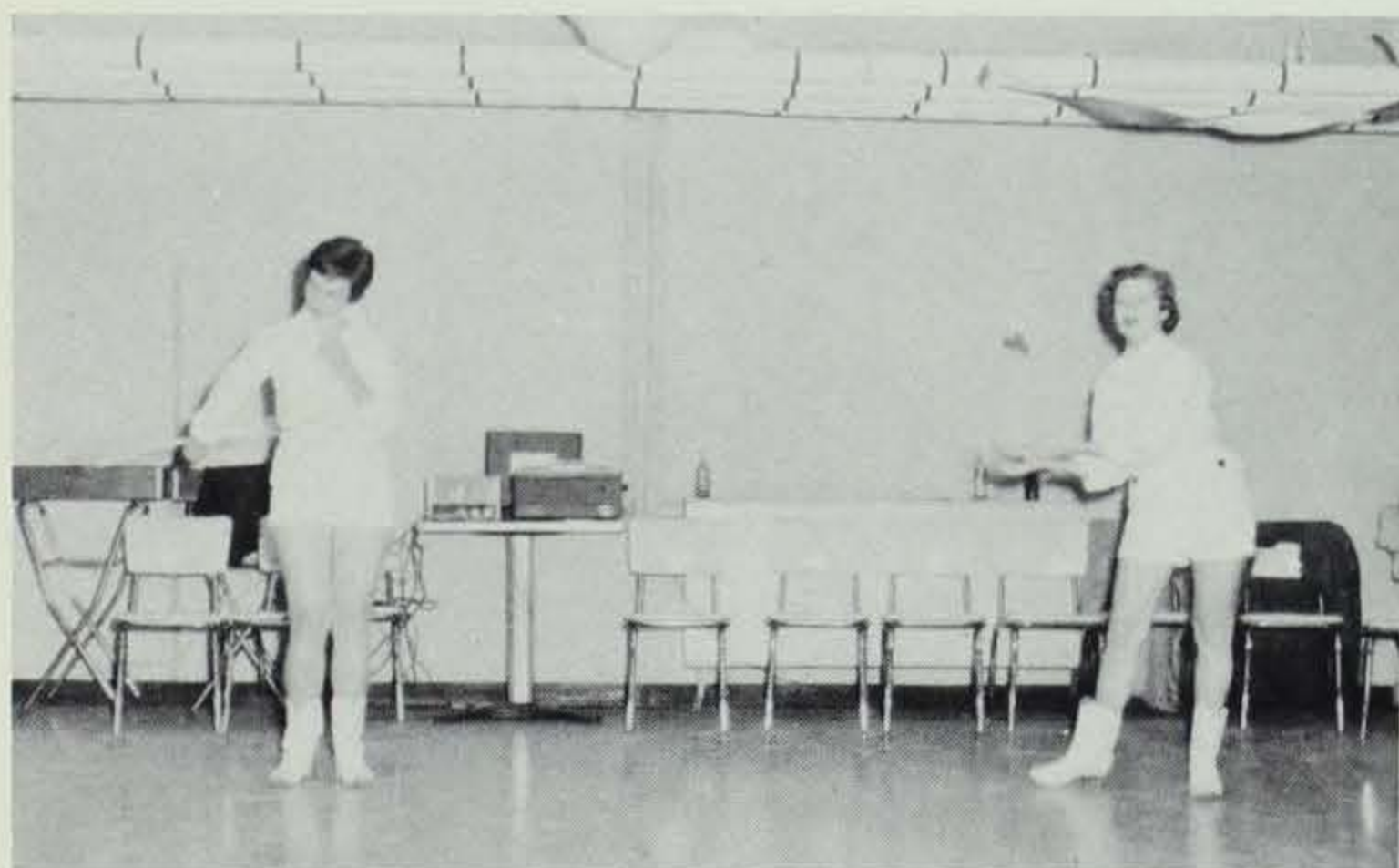
The sponsors were: Mrs. Alice Siegfried and Miss Alberta Dwelle. The patronesses were: Mrs. Ed Crocker, Mrs. H. C. Davidson, and R. G. Van Voorhis.

ENTRE NOUS OFFICERS: Carole Meyer, reporter; Carolyn Ringgenberg, treasurer; Julie Quinn, secretary; Beverly Gerber, president; Pamilla Graves, vice-president; Janice Swanson, historian.



St. Patrick's Day Dance

Each Friday night during the school year one of the campus organizations sponsored a dance or some type of entertainment at Beaver Hall. These events were popular with the student body. The Entre Nous sponsored St. Patrick's Day Dance was one of the most successful of these Friday night events.



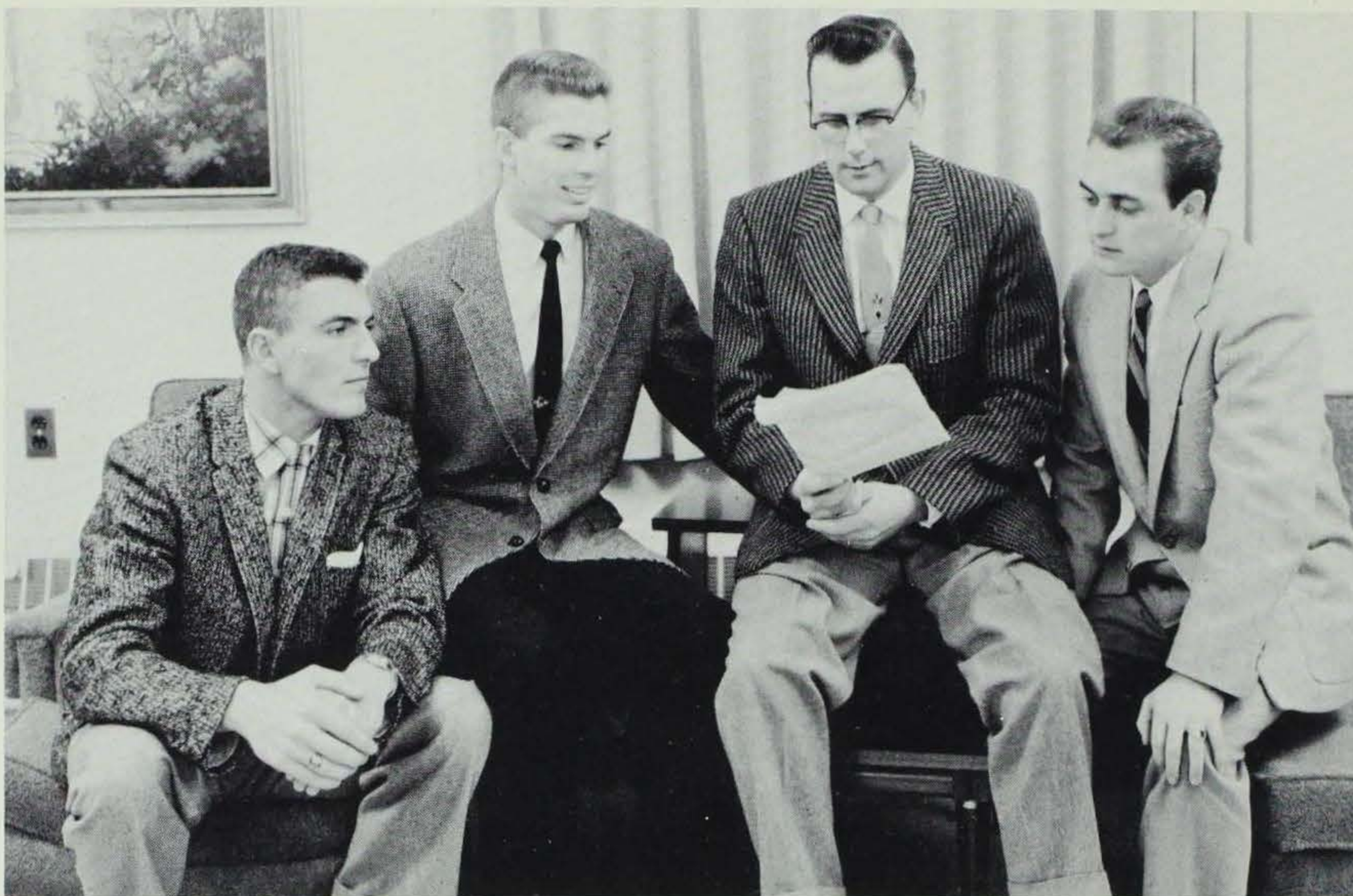
Moon Over Miami

Spring Formal

May 10, 1957







OFFICERS OF VETERAN'S CLUB: Bernard Young, Vice-President; Richard Walters, Sergeant-at-Arms; James Knott, President; Donald Koeble, Secretary-Treasurer.

Veteran's Club

The Veteran's Club is the newest organization on campus. It was organized last spring and has become well established this year.

One of their main projects was to boost the support of the football team. They sponsored booster drives for the first two home games. They instigated the promotion of the jailing of the cheerleaders and sold football tickets for their release. This stunt was a tremendous success and resulted in having Buena Vista College mentioned on the nationally televised Dave Garroway show.

On January 11th the Vet's Club had their Masquerade Ball at the Cobblestone Ballroom. This was such a success that the veterans plan to make it an annual event.

The Vet's Club meets twice a month. The first part of the evening is taken up by the business meeting which is followed by entertainment of some sort. This entertainment included lectures, movies, and slides.



Vet's Club Masquerade Ball





ROW ONE, around table: Merlyn McGarry, Craig Hinde, Duane Brown, Gary Pittman, Harlan Watson, Harry Luback, Charles Ewaldt, Laird Cruzen, Robert Bennett, Jerry Hamilton. **ROW TWO**: Frank Boyd, Duane Gray. **ROW THREE**: Marvin Richardson, Paul Johnston, Charles Thulin, Prof. T. P. Kuehl, Glen Hakeman, Ronnie Michener, Rodney Stafford, Don Koeble, Kenneth Green.

Circle K

The Circle K Club is a service organization sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. It is a character building group which offers service on the campus, to the school, and to the community. The significance of the Circle K Club is to be found, not in the name itself, but in the high idealism to which the members of the organization have themselves given expression in unselfish and practical service. The Circle K Club's motto has been adopted from the motto of its sponsor, namely, "We Build." The local club is a member of Circle K International, which holds a national convention every year. Last year we sent representatives to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the national convention. One of our members, Ronnie Michener, was elected trustee on the international level. This year representatives will be sent to the national convention at Denver, Colorado.



CIRCLE K OFFICERS: Harlan Watson, treasurer; Craig Hinde, projects; Glen Hakeman, president; Jackie Kelley, vice-president; Robert Bennett, secretary; Donald Koeble, membership; Kenneth Green, house and means; Prof. T. P. Kuehl, faculty adviser; Ronnie Michener, international trustee; Harry Luback, publicity.

The Three B's

The annual Sigma Tau show, a play with music, was presented by the Buena Vista college fraternity in the high school auditorium February 26th.

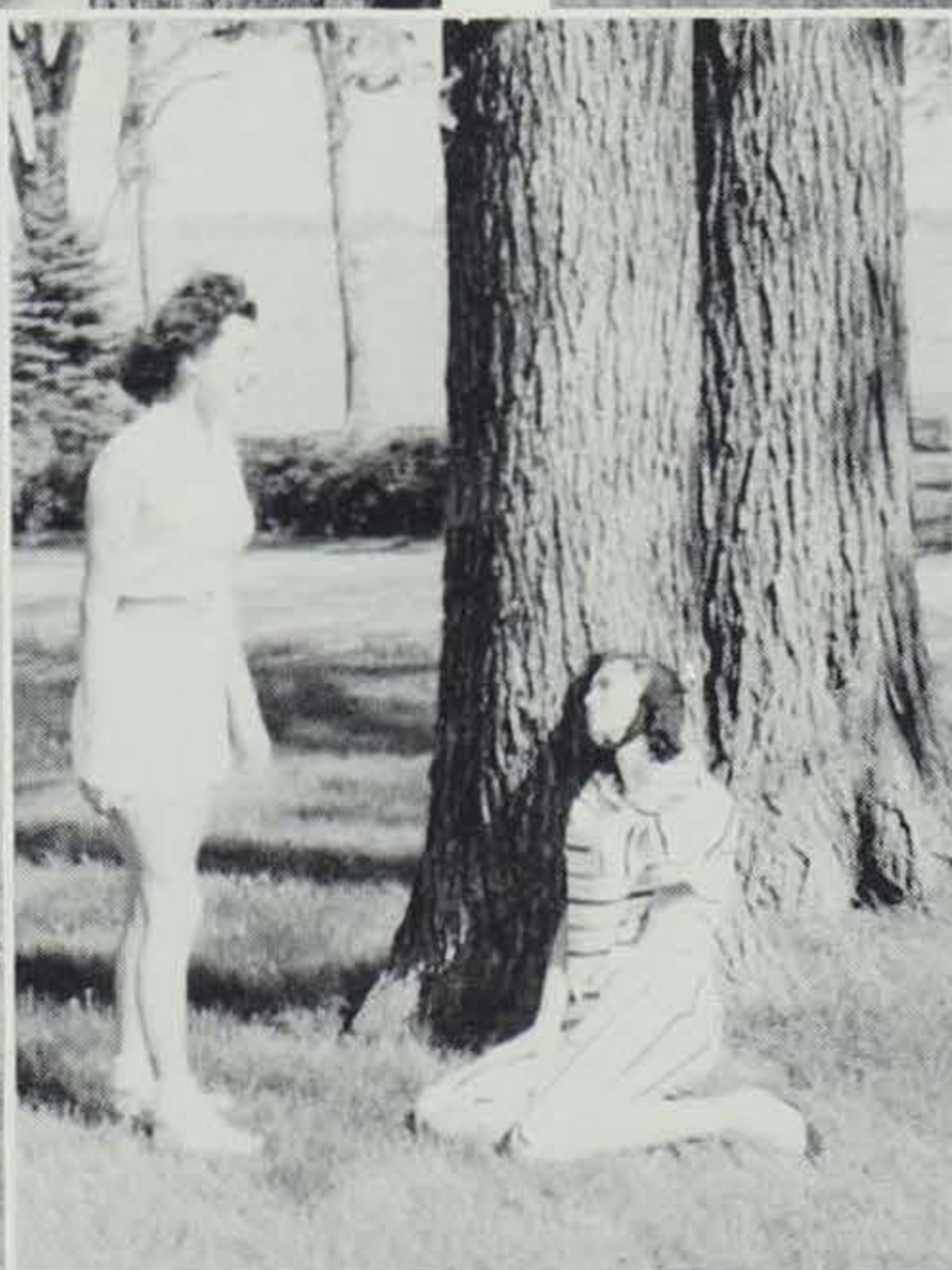
The play, "The Three B's," centers around a cultural resort for young women. The gayety and humor comes when the high brow members of the camp are aided in their endeavors by a group of jazz musicians.

"Three B's" is an original play written and directed by Tom Hatton. Original music was also written for the show by Tom and his father.

Carlene Skinner and Gary Yocum had the serious leads. Marlys Jessen and Dick Fierte had the comic leads.



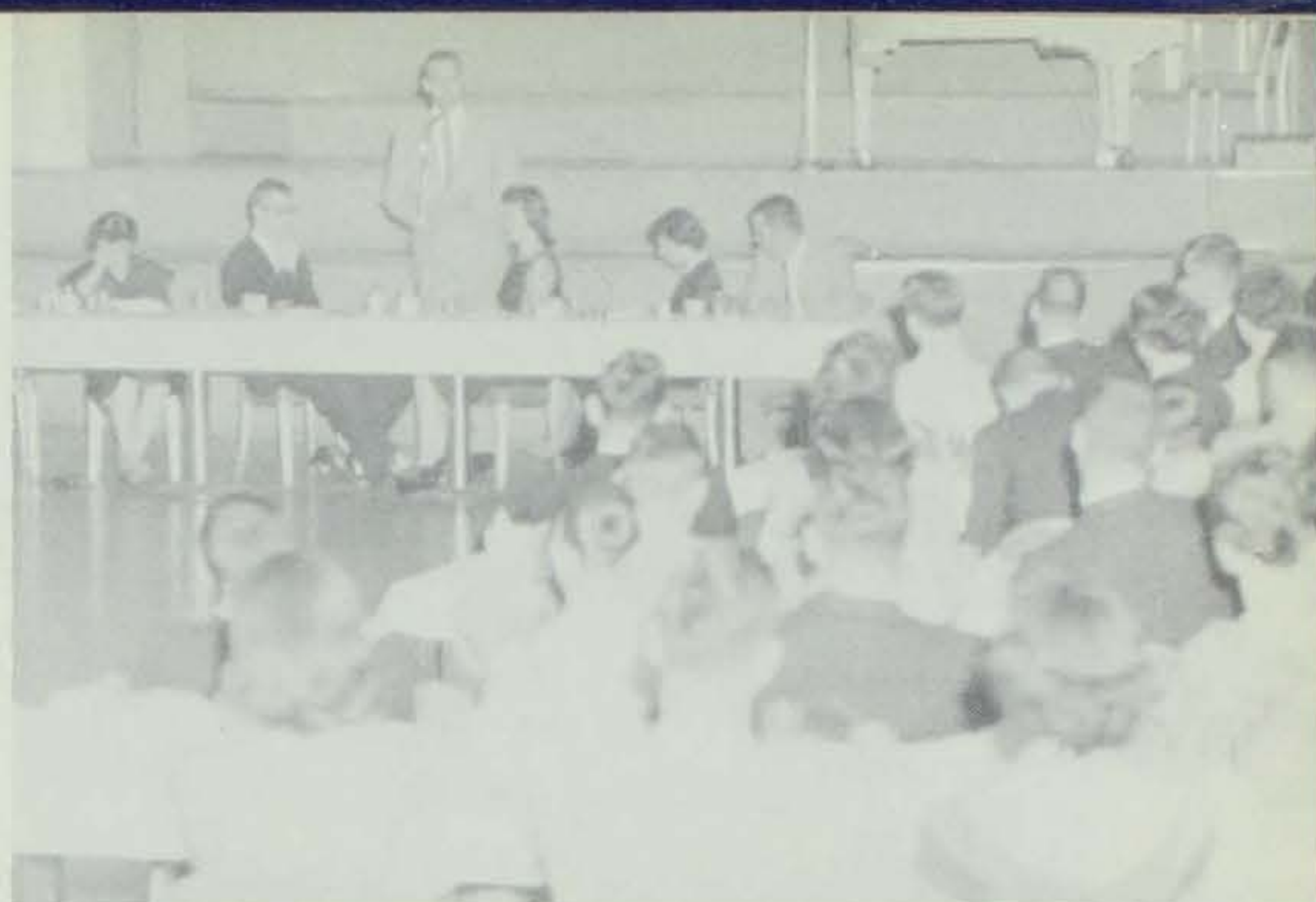
Director: Tom Hatton.





Spring Banquets

The Letterman's Club held their annual banquet April 5, 1957.



Student Council members held their get acquainted dinner April 23, 1957.



New members were initiated into Pi Kappa Delta at their banquet May 2, 1957.



The Veteran's Club held their stag dinner May 3, 1957.





Circle K held their annual banquet May 13, 1957.



The Band banquet was held May 16, 1957.



New members were initiated into Sigma Tau Delta at the Sigma Tau Delta banquet May 17, 1957.



The Future Teachers of America banquet was May 20, 1957.

Awards for the best acting performances of the year were given at the B. V. Players Get Together May 27, 1957.



Sigma Tau Delta members enjoyed their traditional breakfast at 6:30 A.M., May 24, 1957.



The alliance luncheon of Delta Phi Beta sorority was held May 29, 1957.



Phi Alpha Pi held their alliance luncheon May 29, 1957.

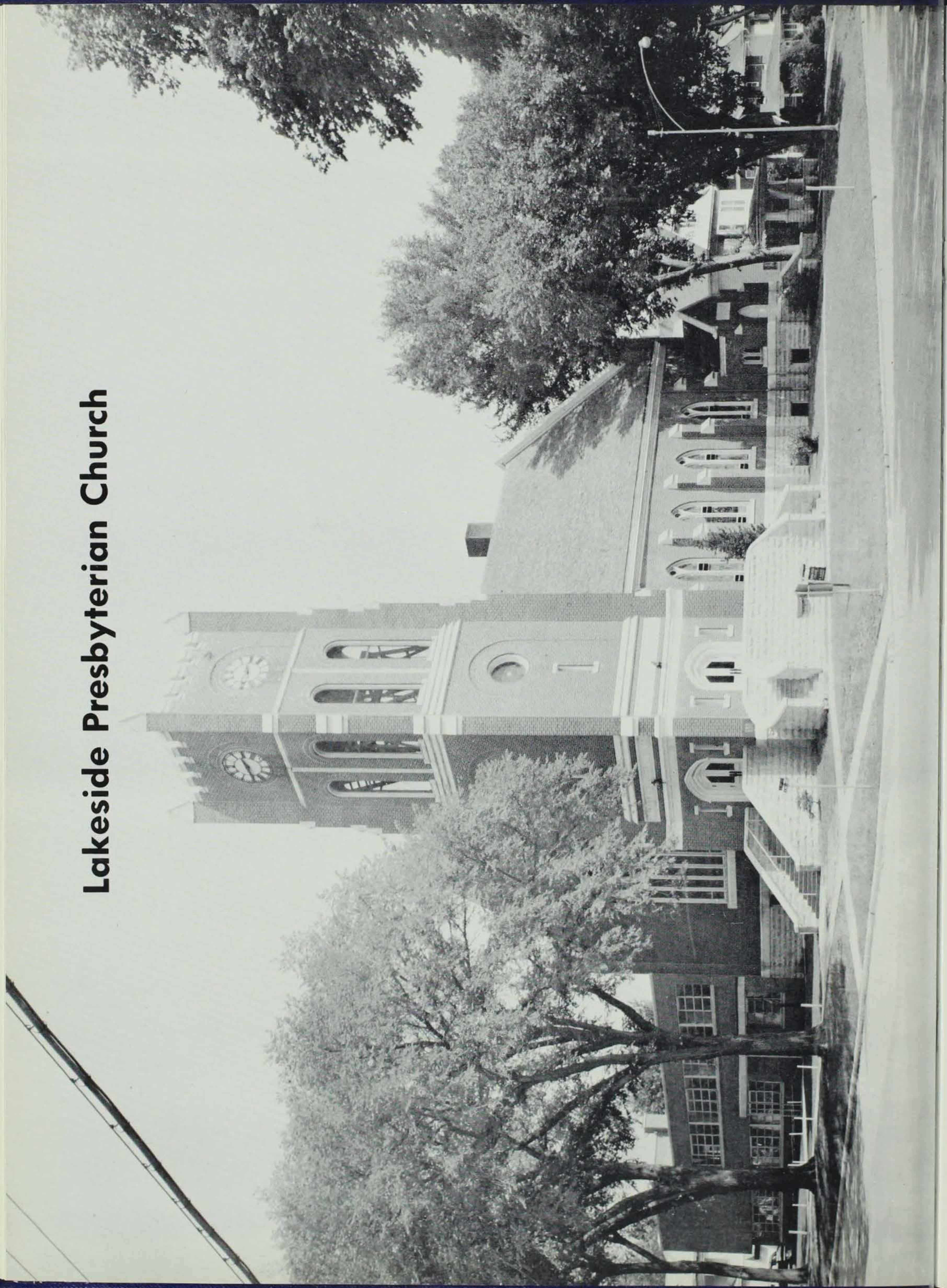




Spiritual Growth



Lakeside Presbyterian Church





COUNCIL OF INTER-FAITH; ROW ONE: Professor Kempes Schnell, Fred Nimtz, Ken Kannenberg, Ronald Swedberg, Mrs. Kempes Schnell. **ROW TWO:** Kay Babcock, Maureen McKenna, Glen Barnes, Jo Svuba, Ellen Nielsen.

Inter-Faith Organization

The Inter-Faith Organization, established in October, 1956, is comprised of students from all denominations.

The main purpose of the group is to create, among the B. V. students, a unity of everyday Christian living with their work and social lives, as well as a Christian friendship between the faculty and the students.

The I.F.O. meets every Sunday evening at 5:30, starting with a meal prepared under the direction of five committee members, selected each semester to govern the group. Each week hymns are sung and religious devotions are read by one of the students attending. Included in the programs during the year are: slides and movies of religious background or history; discussions of timely topics concerning the B. V. students as Christians; speakers from varied denominations; and entertainment as: Christmas caroling, taffy pulls, making favors at Christmas for invalids, and various types of recreation.

Any member of the Buena Vista College family may attend the meeting and is urged to express freely his views concerning the activities of the organization. Kenneth Kannenberg was moderator for the first semester. Ronald Swedberg and Fred Nimtz were co-moderators second semester.





ROW ONE: Professors Dagmar Peterson, Henry Eggink, Frances Heusinkveld, Lester Williams, Gladys Kuehl. **ROW TWO:** Ronald Swedberg, Jim Lawton, Professor Kempes Schnell, Steve Rae-

maker, Mr. Claude Smith, Ronnie Mau. **ROW THREE:** Judy Dillon, Barbara Moe, Fred Nimtz, Carlene Skinner, Ellen Nielsen.

Religious Activities Committee



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OFFICERS Ronnie Mau, vice-president; Ronald Swedberg, president; Ellen Nielsen, secretary-treasurer.

The Religious Activities Committee is one of the two faculty-student committees on campus. It is composed of fifteen students and nine faculty members. The committee guides and directs Christian activities and encourages a development of spiritual life on campus.

The committee is in charge of arrangements for the regular Wednesday Morning Chapel Service. It also sponsors four main events during the college year: Dad's Day Chapel, Christmas Tree Lighting Service, Religious Emphasis Week, and Mother's Day Chapel.



ROW ONE: Professor Kempes Schnell, Ellen Nielsen, Benji Meyer, Professor Henry Eggink. **ROW TWO:** Fred Nimtz, Michael Shaw, Larry Hansen, LaVern Kiel, Duane O'Tool, Ronald Swedberg.

Celtic Cross

The group is modeled after similar organizations on other college campuses and national church organizations. The purpose of the Celtic Cross is to provide fellowship for full-time students at Buena Vista. This is also for those students considering full-time Christian service. Wives of members are also included in the group.

The group provided free talent for services at the Buena Vista County Home and at the Buena Vista County Jail. The services consisted of the singing of hymns and the opening up of the Scriptures to those who were handicapped because of age, no place to call home, or because of some mistake that they may have made.

The Celtic Cross also had various speakers during the year at the regular bi-monthly meetings. A few of the topics that were covered were: "Life in the Chaplaincy," "Missionary Experiences in India," "Challenges Confronting the Church in the East." Faculty sponsors were Professors Henry G. Eggink, Kempes Schnell, Reverend Wendell Henline.



CELTIC CROSS OFFICERS: Ellen Nielsen, secretary; Don Baker, treasurer; LaVern Kiel, vice-president; Benji Meyer, president.

Buena Vista College
Storm Lake, Iowa
Spiritual Emphasis Week
February 11-15, 1957

Theme: "The Disciplines of Discipleship."



DR. SILAS G. KESSLER

Spiritual Emphasis Week at Buena Vista College is a time when the college family gives special attention to the consideration of our great Christian heritage.

The guest speaker this year was the Reverend Dr. Silas G. Kessler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska.

Dr. Kessler was born in St. Louis, Missouri, but was educated in Iowa schools. He is a graduate of the University of Dubuque, both College and Theological Seminary. He is a Trustee of Hastings College, a member of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church and also a member of the Board's Advisory Committee on Colleges.

Spiritual Emphasis Week

On February 13th the drama department presented a chamber production of "The Silver Chalice." A fellowship dinner for students, counselors, and hosts was held on Thursday evening, and following the dinner students went to various Storm Lake homes for discussion groups.



ABOVE: Sherill Hammer and Maureen McKenna in a scene from "The Silver Chalice."

CENTER: Marlys Jessen, Bill Ferguson, Dennis Ristau, and LaVerne Kiel in another scene from "The Silver Chalice."



BELOW: College students enjoy a fellowship dinner at the First Methodist Church.





Tree Lighting Ceremony

Early in December of each year a colorful Tree Lighting Ceremony ushers in the Christmas season at Buena Vista. Students and faculty gather around one of the beautiful blue spruce trees which grace the campus. A short talk on the true meaning of Christmas is presented by one of the Storm Lake pastors. This year the speaker was the Reverend Arthur C. Marston, pastor of the Baptist Church. The college family joins in prayer and the singing of Christmas carols.

During the course of this service lights flash on the tree. These lights, which continue to burn during the entire holiday season with all its varied activities, are a constant reminder that Jesus the Christ, who came to be the Light of the World, gives Christmas its true significance.



Professor Sorenson led the group singing.



Sylvia Swede, Marilyn Green, Mary Ann Wixon, and Beverly Gerber participated in the Yule Log Service.



Mary Ann Wixon reads about Christmas traditions before lighting the Yule Log.

Yule Log Service

Swope Hall Lounge was the setting for the annual Yule Log ceremony for all women of Buena Vista College. The service was held on December 11 at 8:00.

This program was inaugurated by Mrs. Jake LaFoy in December of 1942 and has been a tradition ever since. It centers around the Christmas spirit, Christmas traditions, and the hope for future Christmases. The presidents of the four women's organizations on campus, Swope Hall, Phi Alpha Pi, Delta Phi Beta, and Entre Nous, each had a part in the program. The Yule Log was lighted and a wreath placed on it, followed by the reading of the Christmas Story. The evening closed with the singing of carols.

Group singing followed the program.





Senior Swingout Chapel



Wally Boysen gave the farewell address for the seniors.



Robert Bennett received the award for the outstanding student in the business field.



Carl Jens received the journalism award.



Seniors assemble before Smith Hall for the traditional tree dedication ceremony.

Junior-Senior Breakfast



The juniors and seniors enjoy a breakfast of ham and eggs.

All participated in smoking the pipe of peace.



President Fisher lit the traditional pipe of peace.





LaVerne Kiel signs the scroll of the Buena Vista Honor Society. Glenda Geisinger, Anthony Hoffman, Kay Babcock, Robert Schutzer, and Mrs. Myrtle Roberts were also admitted to the Honor Society.



Vicki Morton and Carol Hammer portrayed the history, past, present, and future of Buena Vista College at cornerstone laying ceremonies May 30th for the new administration building to replace "Old Main."

Here are representatives of different categories preserved in the cornerstone of the new administration building. Each of the men shown here in the upper row deposited an article of historical value.



The alumni banquet was held at Swope Hall May 29, 1957.





Dean Wesselink congratulates Anthony Hoffman for graduating with top honors from the 1957 class.

Commencement



Commencement speaker Kenneth MacDonald was awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters in Journalism.

Commencement exercises were held at Sunset Park, May 30, 1957.



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Bachelor of Arts

- ALLEN, RICHARD.**** Storm Lake, Track 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Vet's Club 3,4.
- BABCOCK, KAY M.** Storm Lake, Who's Who 4; Sigma Tau Delta 2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 2,3,4 (President 3, Secretary 2); Choir 1,2,3,4; Inter-Faith Council 4; B.V. Players 1,2,3,4; MENC 3,4 (President 4); United Student Christian Association 2.
- BAPPE, DAVID.**** Ames, Baseball 2,3; FTA 4; Letterman's Club 3,4.
- BENNETT, ROBERT H.** Spencer, Band 1; Circle K 3,4 (Secretary 4); Sigma Tau Delta 2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); Who's Who 4; Class President 1; Student Council 4; Men's Dorm Council 4 (Treasurer 4).
- BOYSEN, WALLY.** Worthington, Minn., Student Council 1,3 (Secretary 1, Vice-President 3); Circle K 1,2,3,4 (Officer 3); Sigma Tau Delta 1,2,3,4 (Officer 2); Track 3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Dorm Counselor 4.
- BROTHERTON, CHARLES H.** Wall Lake, Sophomore Class Vice-President; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Sigma Tau Delta 2,3,4; FTA 4; Letterman's Club 4; Baseball 2; Baseball Manager 3; Football Trainer 4.
- BUDDENHAGEN, RONALD.** Aurelia.
- BROWN, V. DUANE.** Estherville, B.V. Players 3,4; Circle K 3,4; FTA 4.
- CROSS, JOHN J.** Anthon, Pi Kappa Delta 2,3,4; Sophomore Class President; Sigma Tau Delta 2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4; Football 1; B.V. Players 1,2,3,4 (President 3).
- DAVIS, CHARLES H.**** Galva, Science Club 1,2,3,4 (President 4); FTA 3,4; Vet's Club 2,3,4; Log Staff 4.
- DECKER, ROGER S.**** Harcourt, Log Staff 4; Circle K 2,3,4 (Secretary 3); Pi Kappa Delta 2,3,4; B.V. Players 1.
- DUFFY, WILLIAM S.** Algona, Emmetsburg Junior College 1,2; Football 2; FTA 4.
- FERGUSON, WILLIAM R.** Lake View, B.V. Players 3,4; Vet's Club 3,4; FTA 4.
- FISCUS, GARY S.** Storm Lake, Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4; B.V. Players 1,2,3,4.
- GEISINGER, GLENDA G.** Storm Lake, Band 1,2,3; Choir 1; Phi Alpha Pi 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 3); Student Council 2 (Treasurer 2); Sigma Tau Delta 1,2,3,4; Religious Activities Committee 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4 (President 3); Log Staff 3,4; B.V. Players 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1.
- GORDON, ROBERT D.** Manson, Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; FTA 4.
- HAMILTON, JERRY E.**** Storm Lake, Circle K 2,3,4; Vet's Club 3,4; FTA 4.
- HAKEMAN, GLEN E.** Newell, Circle K 2,3,4 (Treasurer 3, President 4); FTA 4.
- HAMMER, CAROL.** Ringsted, Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2 (Secretary 2); Delta Phi Beta 1,2,3,4 (Historian 2, President 3); Sigma Tau Delta 2,3,4; Pi Kappa Delta 3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4 (President 4); Who's Who 4; Student Council 3; B.V. Players 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 2); FTA 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 3,4; Tack Staff 1,2.
- HAMMER, SHERRIL.** Pocahontas, FTA 4; B.V. Players 3,4.
- HAZELHOFF, DARRELL.** Lake View, Vet's Club 3,4; FTA 4.
- HEICHEL, GLADE ELSON.** Greene, Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
- JENS, CARL.** Logan, USCA 1,2; Tack Staff 1,2,3; Log Staff 1,2,3,4 (Editor 4); Sigma Tau Delta 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; Science Club 3,4; Student Library Committee 3,4 (President 3); Student Council 4; Student Publications Committee 4.
- KAISER, GLENN H.** Rolfe, Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; FTA 4.
- KERNS, JAMES ALLEN.*** Marathon, Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 4.
- KIEL, LAVERNE.** Storm Lake, B.V. Players 4; Celtic Cross 4; Religious Activities Committee 4.
- KLATT, WILLIAM E.** Linn Grove, FTA 1,2,3,4 (President 4); Vet's Club 3,4.
- KNICKERBOCKER, RICHARD.** Storm Lake, Vet's Club 3,4.
- KRAUSS, LARRY L.** Archer, FTT 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2.
- LANGE, GERALD (BILL).**** Sac City, Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; FTA 4.
- LEWIS, DONALD E.** Terrill, Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4.
- LOVING, BYRON J.*** Albert City.
- McANINCH, MAURICE M.** Rolfe, Circle K 3,4; FTA 4; Tack Staff 4; Vet's Club 3,4; Football 1; Baseball 1.
- McDIARMID, JANET R.** Galva, Entre Nous 1,2,3,4; WRA 1,2,3; FTA 2,3,4.
- McGARRY, MERLYN.** Storm Lake, Sigma Tau Delta 3,4; Pi Kappa Delta 2,3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer 3); Circle K 3,4; Student Council 4 (President 4); Who's Who 4.
- McNEIL, DON W.** Ames, Sigma Tau Delta 4; Science Club 3,4.
- MORTON, VICKI J.** Aurelia, Sigma Tau Delta 1,2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 2); Pi Kappa Delta 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 2, President 3); MENC 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Phi Alpha Pi 1,2,3,4 (President 2); B.V. Players 1,2,3,4; Log Staff 1; Tack Staff 1; Choir 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Who's Who 4.
- NESS, CHARLES.*** Sioux Rapids, Tack Staff 1,2,3,4 (Business Manager 3).
- NICHOLSON, DEAN.** Lake City, Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Science Club 1,2; FTA 4.
- OLSON, DUANE A.** Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge Junior College 1; Band 1,2,3,4 (President 4); MENC 4; Sigma Tau Delta 4; Tack Staff 3.
- OLSON, ELIZABETH J.**** Scranton, Band 1,2,3; Tack Staff 1,2 (Business Manager 2, Editor 2); Phi Alpha Pi 1,2 (President 2); Sigma Tau Delta 2,3; Panhellenic President 2.
- PETTENGILL, GEORGE K.** Cherokee, Pi Kappa Delta 2,3,4 (President 4).
- PRESCOTT, ELMER R.** Lake View, Baseball 3,4; FTA 4.
- QUINN, MARILYN.****
- ROESE, GORDON E.** Pomeroy, FTA 3,4; Vet's Club 3.
- ROLLISON, DEAN D.** Cherokee, FTA 4.
- SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM T.** Greenfield, Vet's Club 4.
- STRAIGHT, DONALD O.** Newell, Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 3,4.

SIEGMUND, DON E. Wheatland, Coe College 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; FTA 4; Track 3.

SWANSON, JOHN. Alta, FTA 4; Basketball 1,3,4; Track 1,3; Letterman's Club 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President.

TRYON, DALE LEE. Glidden, Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Student Council 1; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Table Tennis Champion 2,4; FTA 4.

WALTERS, RICHARD L. Pocahontas, Vet's Club 3,4.

WATSON, HARLAN C. West Bend, Band 1; Choir 1; Football 1; Pi Kappa Delta 3,4; Sigma Tau Delta 3,4; Circle K 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); Who's Who 4.

ZUBRAT, RUSSELL. Alta, Vet's Club 3,4.

Bachelor of Education

GREEN, REV. ARTIE GAIL. Lake City.

KEISTER, DORIS.

KORNER, LEOTA G. Albert City.

LINDEMAN, JOHN F.

MCCURDY, VESTA ELLEN. Sutherland.

NOLAN, MARGARET. Cherokee, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 1; Creighton University 1; Choir 1; Pasteur Club 1; FTA 2.

ROBERTS, MYRTLE.

Bachelor of Science

BURK, WAYNE A. Waterloo, Science Club 2,3; B.V. Players 2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 4.

DAHL, DALTON J. Cornell, FTA 4.

FERTIG, JOHN. Storm Lake.

HARPER, DAVID. Hansell, FTA 4; Basketball 1,2,4.

HOFFMAN, ANTHONY. Storm Lake, Science Club 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2); Circle K 1,2,3 (Treasurer 2); B.V. Players 1; B.V. Honor Society 3,4; Who's Who 4; Junior Instructor 4; Student Library Committee 2,3,4.

JACOBSEN, LOWELL. Emmetsburg, Morningside College 1,2.

KELLEY, JACK. Fort Dodge, Sophomore Class President; Senior Class Vice-President; Circle K 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Science Club 4; FTA 4; Who's Who 4.

KOLARICH, NORMAN. Mallard, Graceland College 1,2; Iowa State Teacher's College 3; FTA 4.

PETERSEN, WILLIAM L. Newell, FTA 4.

REX, DONALD. Albert City, Junior Class President 3; Sigma Tau Delta 4; Vet's Club 3,4; Who's Who 4.

SCHUTJER, ROBERT. Manson, Colorado A & M College 1,2,3; FTA 4.

SELLECK, JAMES R. Storm Lake, FTA 4.

YARBROUGH, ROGER N. Storm Lake, Science Club 1; FTA 4.

YOUNGQUIST, MARION Q. Gowrie, Cornell College 1,2; Entre Nous 4; Women's Governing Board 3,4; Science Club 3,4.

TWO-YEAR GRADUATES

ANDERSON, CHARLOTTE E. Odebolt.

BARBER, JUDITH JEAN. Marathon, Choir 1,2; Delta Phi Beta 1,2; FTA 2.

BENGTSON, CAROLYN. Alta, Choir 1; Phi Alpha Pi 1,2; Student Library Committee 1,2 (President 2); FTA 2.

BLAKE, MARJORIE. Rodman, Emmetsburg Junior College 1.

BONNSTETTER, JO ANN.

BROCKMAN, PHYLLIS R. Dayton, Women's Governing Board 1; Science Club 1; Delta Phi Beta 1,2,3 (Vice-President 3); FTA 2,3.

BROWN, DONNA. Linn Grove.

CARLSON, MARGARET LYNNE. Linn Grove.

CARLSON, MARY ELLEN. Pierson, Delta Phi Beta 1,2 (Historian 2); Choir 1,2; Cheerleader 2; FTA 2; Homecoming Queen Attendant 2; Beta Heart Hop Queen 2.

CHRISTIANSEN, BERNICE E. Pocahontas, Phi Alpha Pi 1,2; Choir 1,2; FTA 2.

CLANCY, EVELYN LAURINE. Storm Lake.

DAHNE, SHIRLEY JEAN. Hartley, Choir 1,2; FTA 2; Delta Phi Beta 1,2 (Secretary 2).

DAVIS, CHARLOTTE ANN. Glidden.

ELMORE, RUBY LUCILLE. Salem.

EMMERT, JOAN. Fonda, Band 1; Choir 1; Phi Alpha Pi 1,2; FTA 2.

FOREY, JANICE. Rodman, Emmetsburg Junior College 1; FTA 2.

GERBER, BEVERLY ANN. Algona, Entre Nous 1,2 (Vice-President 1, President 2); FTA 2.

GREIFE, ELFRIEDA. Milo, Ottumwa Heights College 1; FTA 2; Entre Nous 2.

GUENTHER, VIRGINIA. Britt, Iowa State Teacher's College 1; Phi Alpha Pi 2.

HOUT, MARION. Storm Lake, Choir 1,2; Entre Nous 1,2; FTA 2.

HUMMELL, JOANNE. Odebolt, FTA 2.

JENSEN, JANET. Sutherland, Westmar College 1; FTA 2.

JULIF, ANNA L. Webb.

MELOHN, BERNADINE B. Jolley, FTA 2.

MEYER, CAROLE JEAN. Lytton.

MOHN, MARLYS. Alta, Choir 1; FTA 2.

NIELSON, PATRICIA. Woden, Iowa State Teachers College 1; Phi Alpha Pi 2.

NYDENE, DORIS. Storm Lake.

PETERSON, ALICE MARIE. Alta, FTA 2.

REHDER, ALICE M. Calumet.

RINEHART, MARILYN. Britt, Iowa State Teachers College 1; Phi Alpha Pi 2.

RINGGENBERG, CAROLYN RAE. Lytton, Entre Nous 1,2 (Historian 1, Treasurer 2); Dorm Secretary 2; Women's Governing Board 2; FTA 2.

ROEPKE, SARAH M. Washta, Wayne State Teachers College 1; Vice-President of Swope Hall 2; Women's Governing Board 2; Entre Nous 2; FTA 2.

RUEHLE, JOYCE ANN.

SCHENATZKI, VERLIE JEAN. Turesdale, FTA 2; Entre Nous 2.

SCHMITT, DOROTHY E. Alta, Briar Cliff College 1; FTA 2.

SNYDER, RUTH. Linn Grove.

STEGEMANN, DOROTHY JOANN. Schleswig, FTA 2.

SULLIVAN, VIVA KATHERN. Storm Lake, Phi Alpha Pi 1,2; FTA 2.

SVUBA, JOAN. Laurens, Choir 1,2; Delta Phi Beta 1,2 (Treasurer 2); FTA 2.

SWANSON, JANICE. Royal, Entre Nous 1,2 (Historian 2); FTA 2.

TRIPP, ELIZABETH ANN. Payton, Band 1; FTA 1,2 (Secretary 2); Swope Hall Treasurer 2.

TRYON, JANET ANN. Scranton, Iowa State College 1; Choir 1; FTA 2.

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* January Graduate.

** August Graduate.

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