



HAWKEYE

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Ken Durdy



Hawkeye

TO TOMORROW

We go out to meet TOMORROW -- its joys, its sorrows;
its challenges, its defeats; its unknowns! We are armed with
the experiences of yesterday and today. May this armour pro-
tect us and help us in meeting TOMORROW'S unknowns!



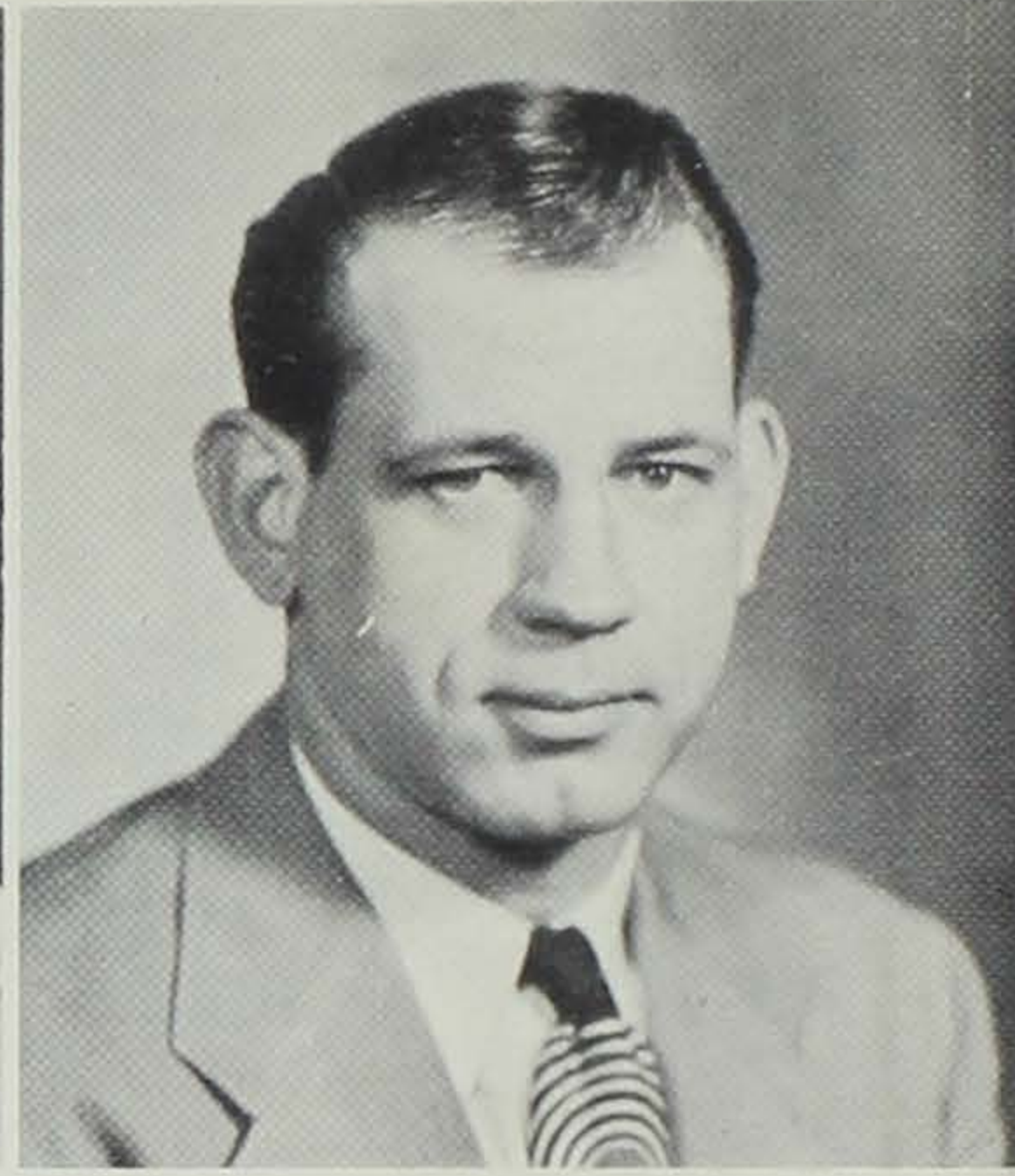
Administration



Ralph Jorgensen
Superintendent
of Schools



George Hart
Principal
Math



Merritt Parsons
Coach Economics
Driver's Training



Helen Dobson
Physical Education



Ann Bergdahl
Music



Max Akers
Math Science



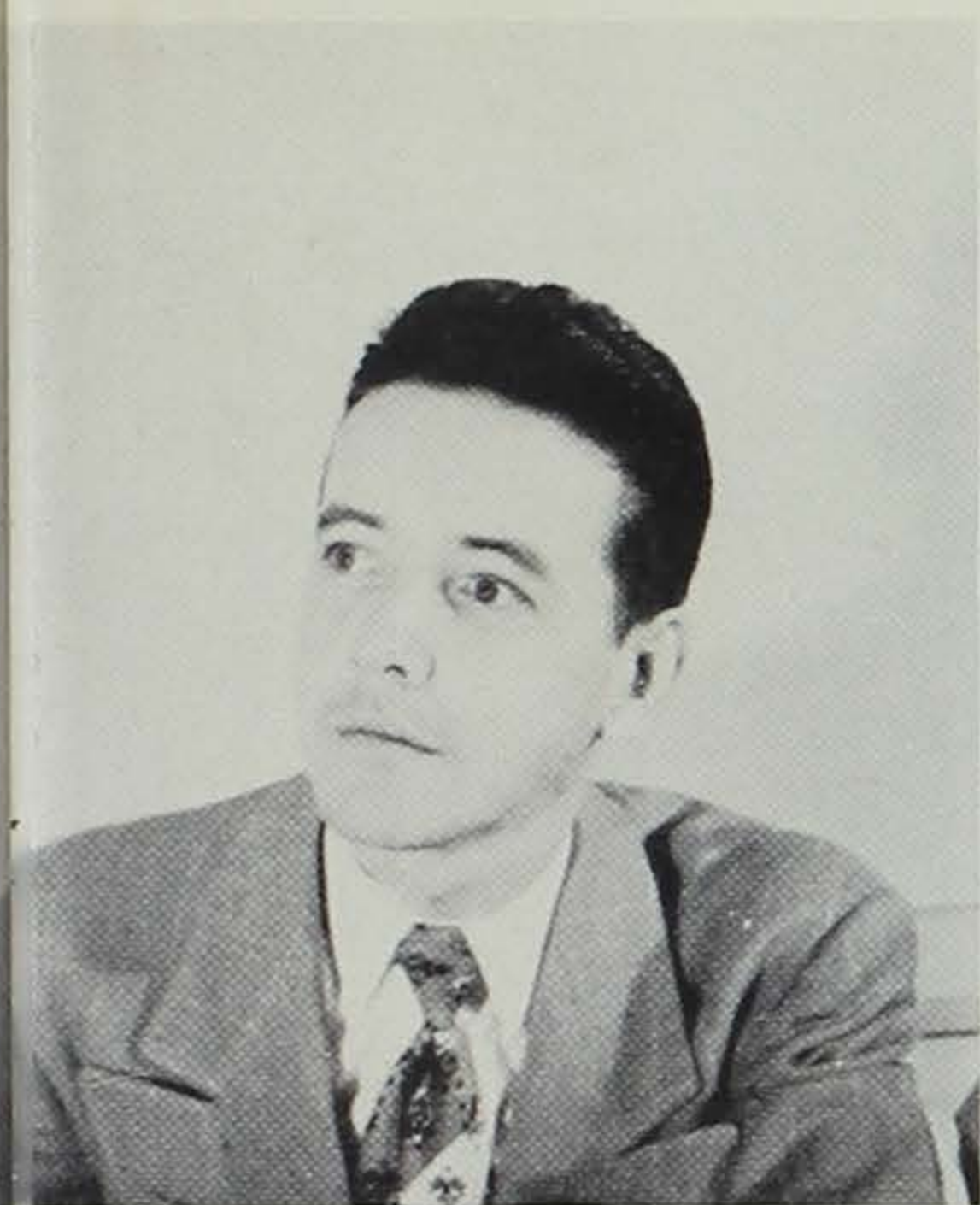
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Agriculture



Merna Pratt
English
Spanish



Dorothy Agnew
Commercial



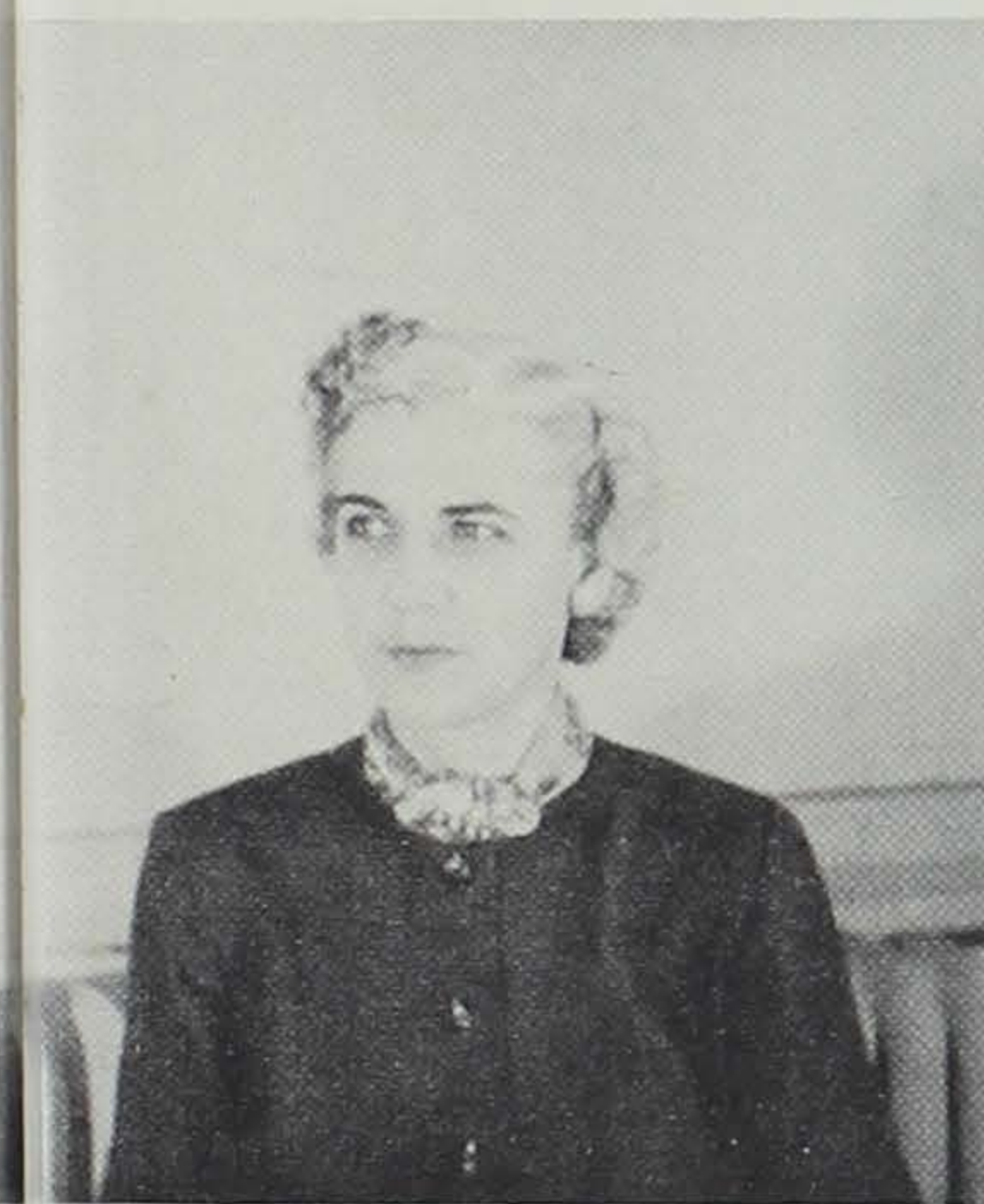
Carl Troxel
English
History



Frances Gronert
Home Economics
General Science



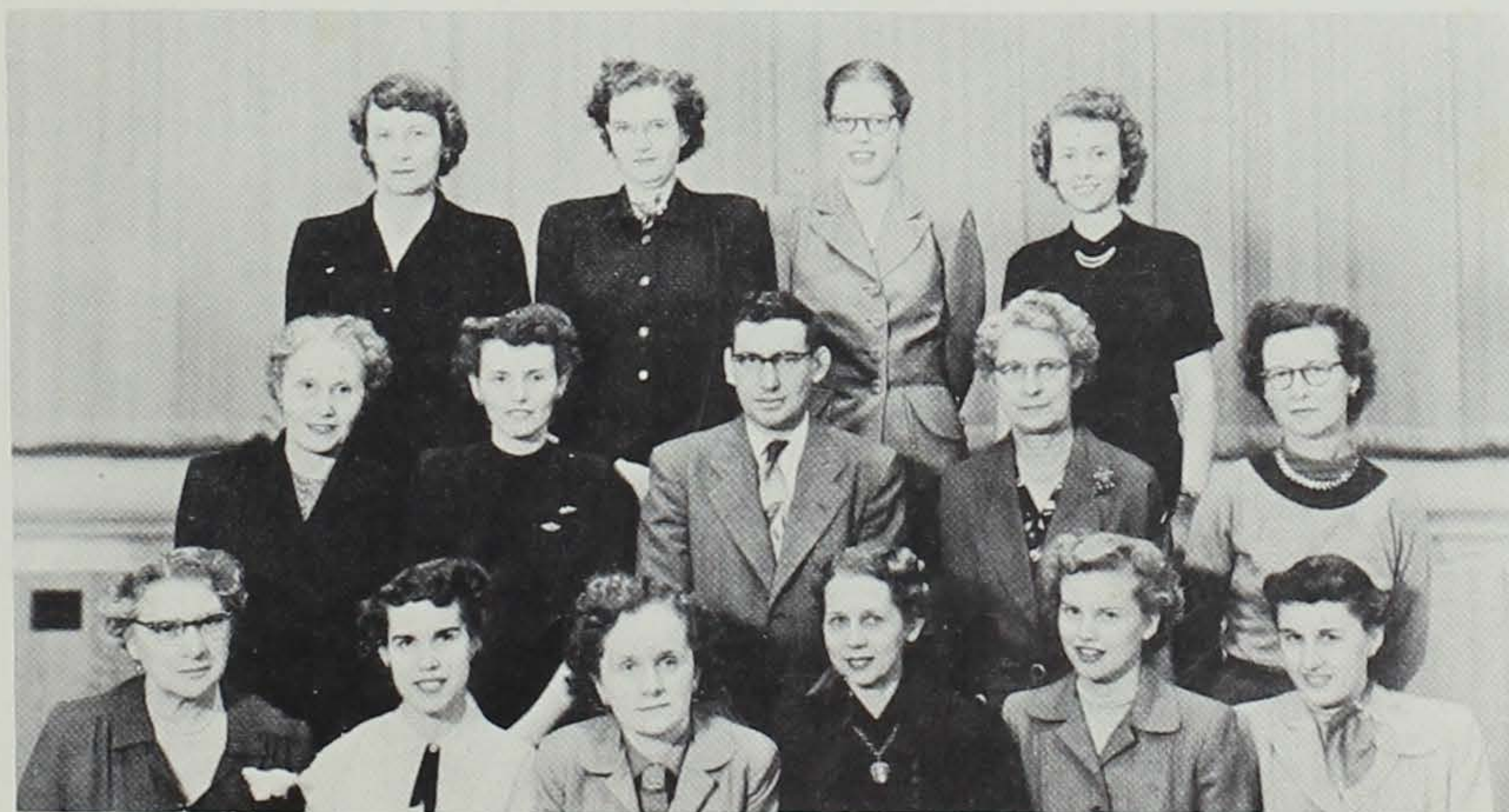
Alfred Thomas
Art



Lucille Moeckly
School Secretary



1ST. ROW: Cynthia Akers, Richard Holsteen.
2ND. ROW: Lillian Hansen, Enolia Bond.



1ST ROW: M. Hutton, H. Mabon, L. Fogelson, L. Peterson, B. Olsen, M. Sykes.
2ND ROW: M. Ballard, G. Hodnefield, B. Elmendorf, N. Brenneman, R. LeJeune.
3RD ROW: M. Hartung, E. Pence, E. Hanke, R. Bond.



Custodians
 "Doc" Herring, Delmar Kobi, Donald Whiting.



Lunchroom Workers
 1ST ROW: Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Reynolds.
 2ND ROW: Mrs. Morr, Mrs. Johnson.

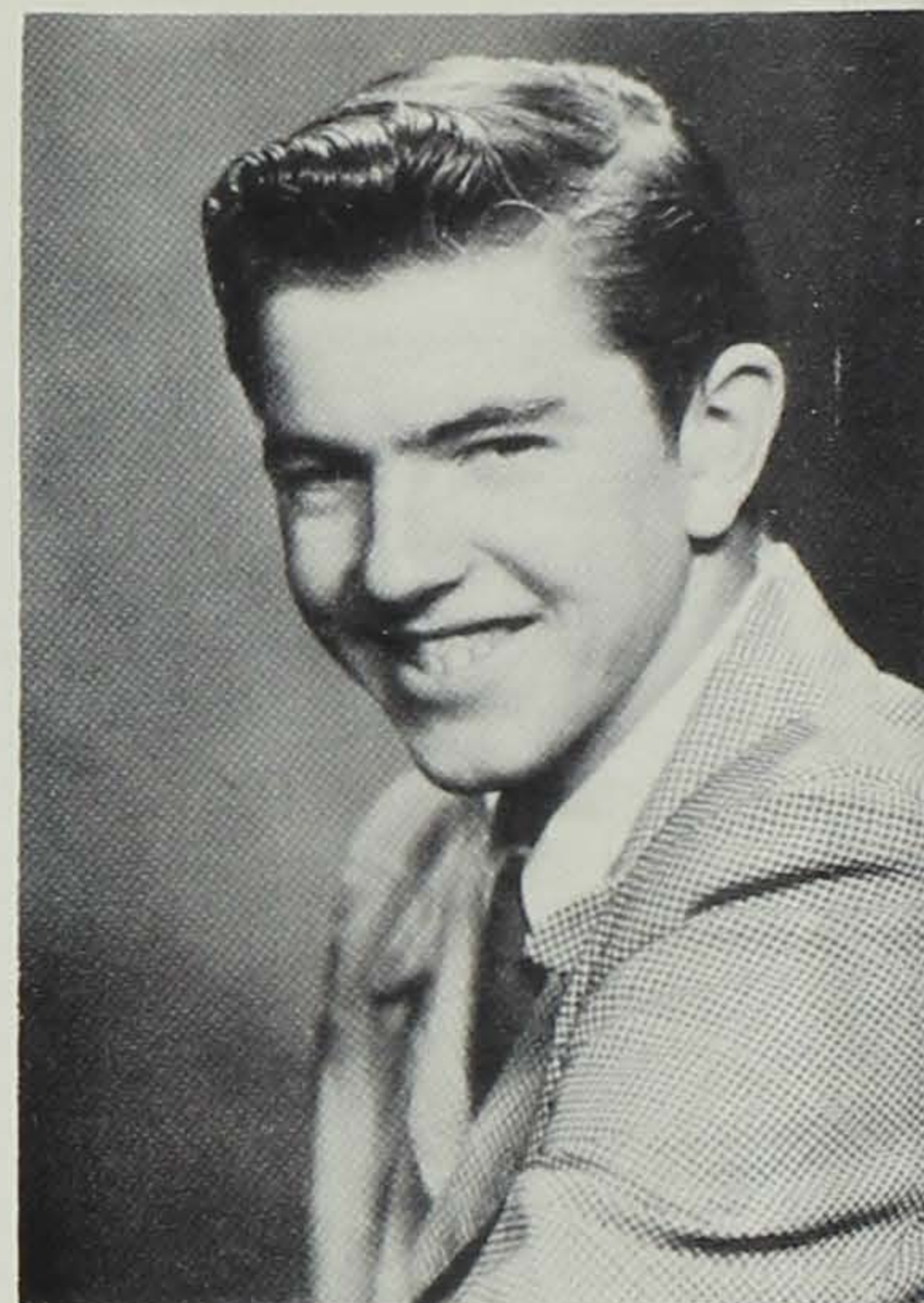


Seniors

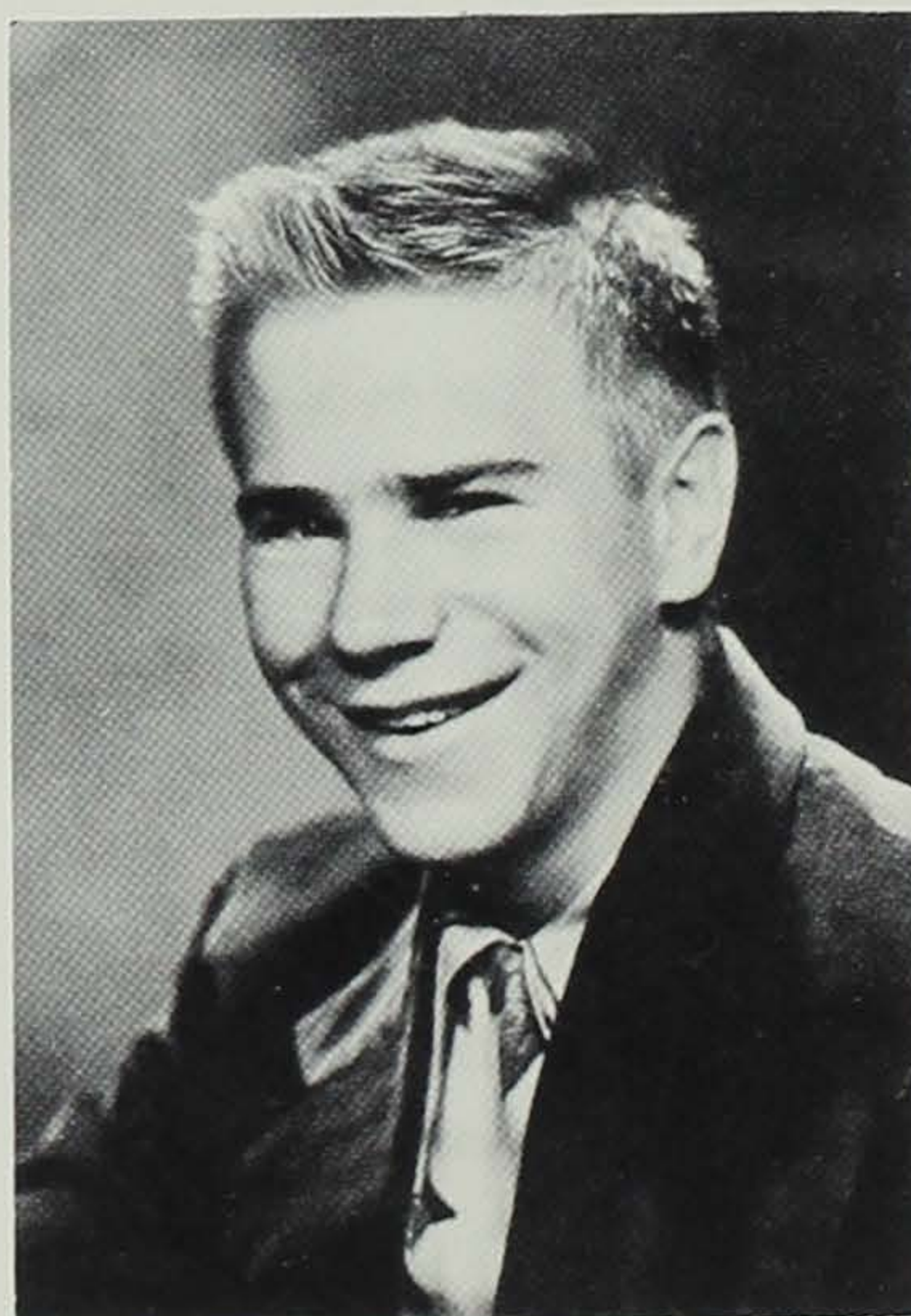


DELORES BROWN
Basketball 4
Senior Play
Cheerleader 1
Homecoming Attendant

RONALD BRUMBLE
F. F. A. 2
Football 3

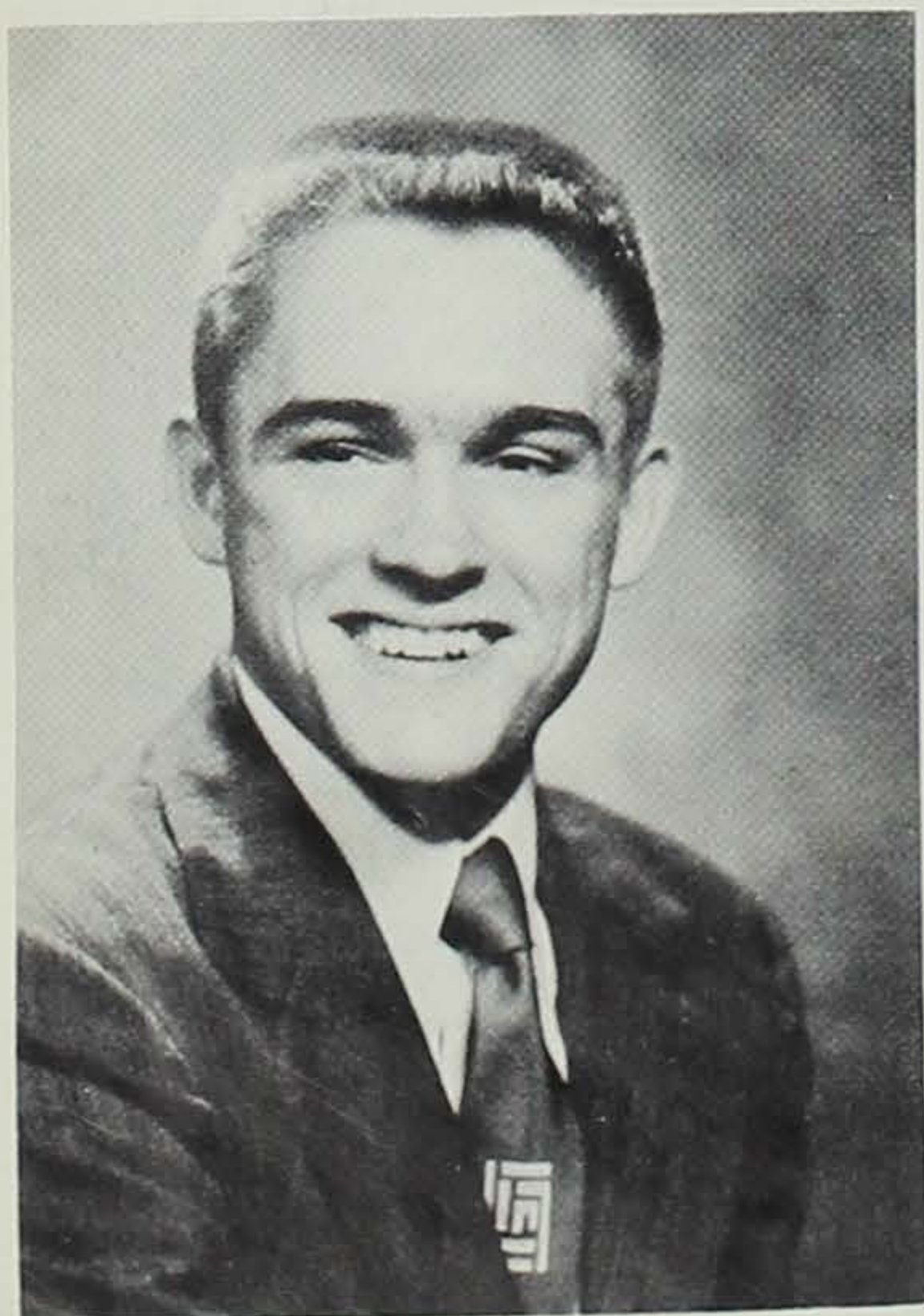


EUGENE BROWN
F. F. A. 1



HARLAN CARLSON
F. F. A. 4
Football 2
Band 4
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Class Officer
Junior Play
Senior Play

JANET COPPOCK
Band 4
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Pep Band 3
Junior Play
Senior Play
Homecoming Attendant





NORMAN ERICKSON
Senior Play

NORMA GIBSON
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Senior Play
Basketball Manager



MARY ANN FITCHETT
Student Director
Basketball 2



SHIRLEY GRIESERT
Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2

RICHARD HALBROOK
Basketball 1
Junior Play





JODY HANSEN
 Band 4
 Pep Band 3
 Glee Club 4
 Mixed Chorus 4
 Junior Play
 Senior Play
 Homecoming Attendant

DARLENE JOHNSON
 Band 2
 Cheerleader 2
 Basketball 3
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Glee Club 3
 Queen
 Senior Play



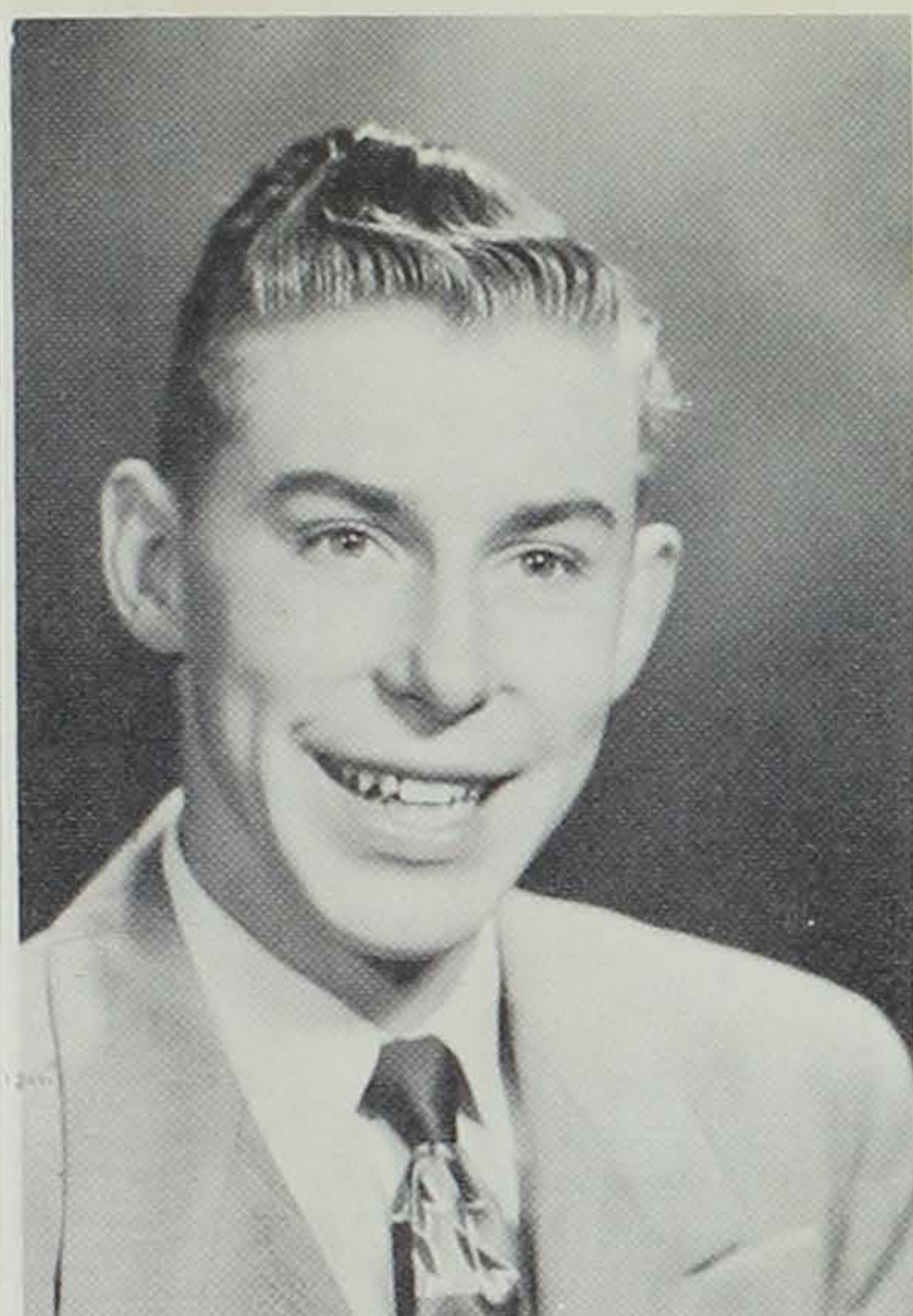
LAVONNE HARVEY
 Band 4
 Glee Club 4
 Mixed Chorus 4



RODNEY LEIN
 Basketball 3
 Football 3
 Mixed Chorus 4
 Glee Club 3
 Junior Play
 Senior Play

GRANT LEWIS
 Senior Play





EDWIN MOECKLY
F. F. A. 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Glee Club 4
Band 4
Pep Band 1
Class Officer
Senior Play

SHIRLEY OLSON
Senior Play

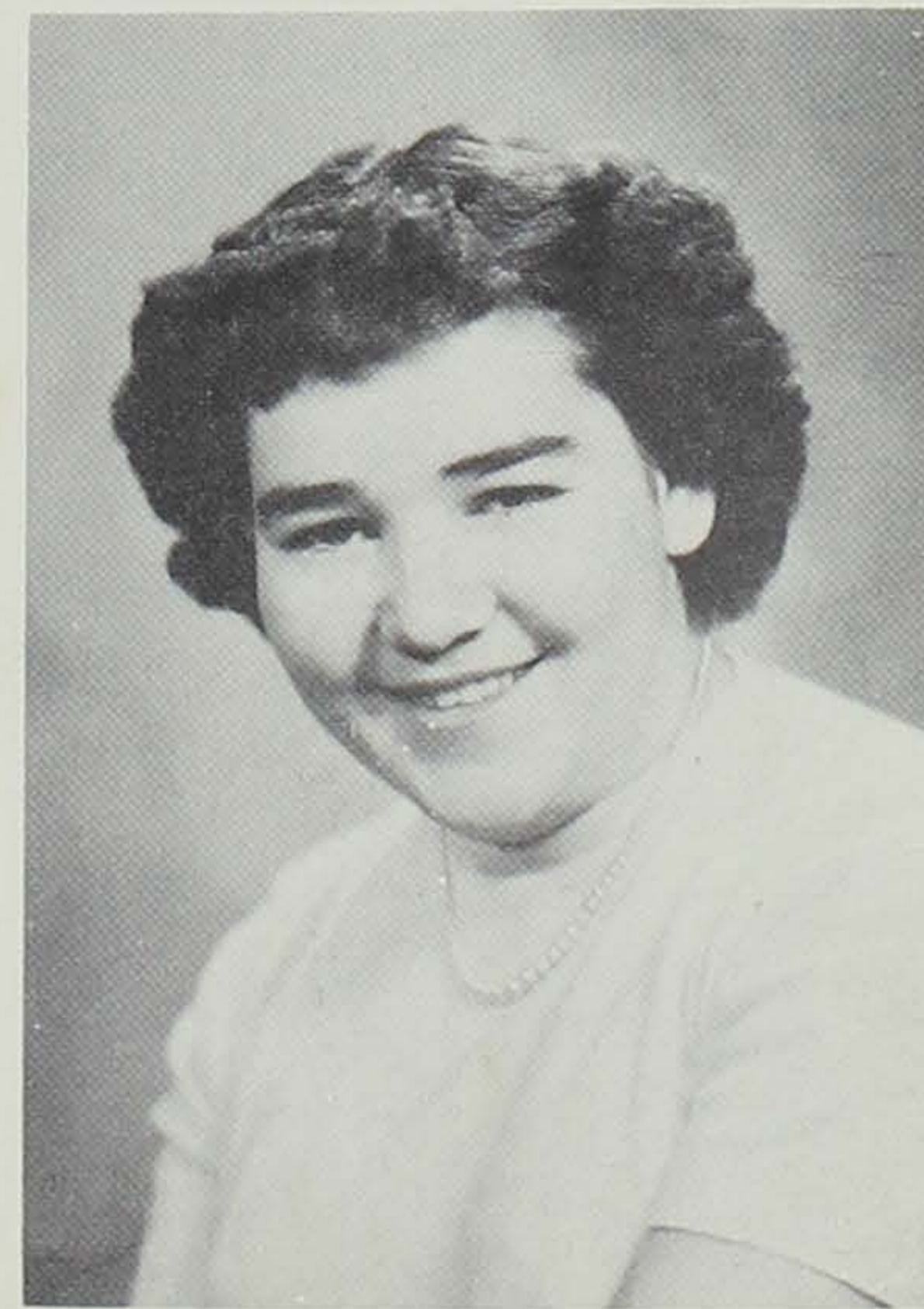
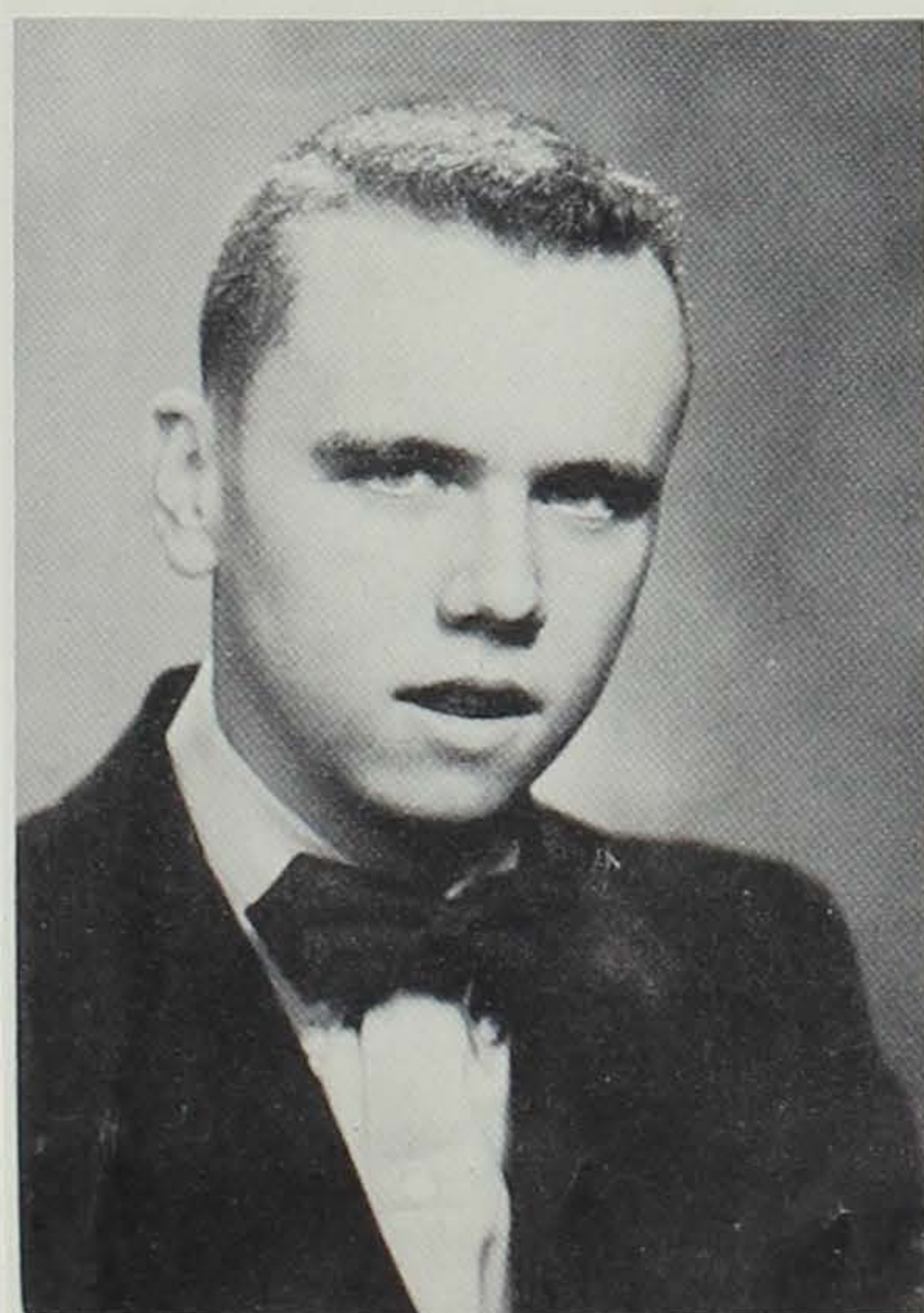


MARVIN NICHOLS
F. F. A. 4
Football 3
Junior Play
Senior Play



PAT ROGERS
Senior Play

PATTY STEMLER
Basketball Manager
Mixed Chorus 2
Glee Club 2
Junior Play
Senior Play





GWEN TAYLOR
Band 4
Pep Band 2
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Class Officer
Cheerleader 1
Junior Play
Senior Play

MARILYN TRAVIS
Band 4
Pep Band 3
Cheerleader 1
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Junior Play
Senior Play

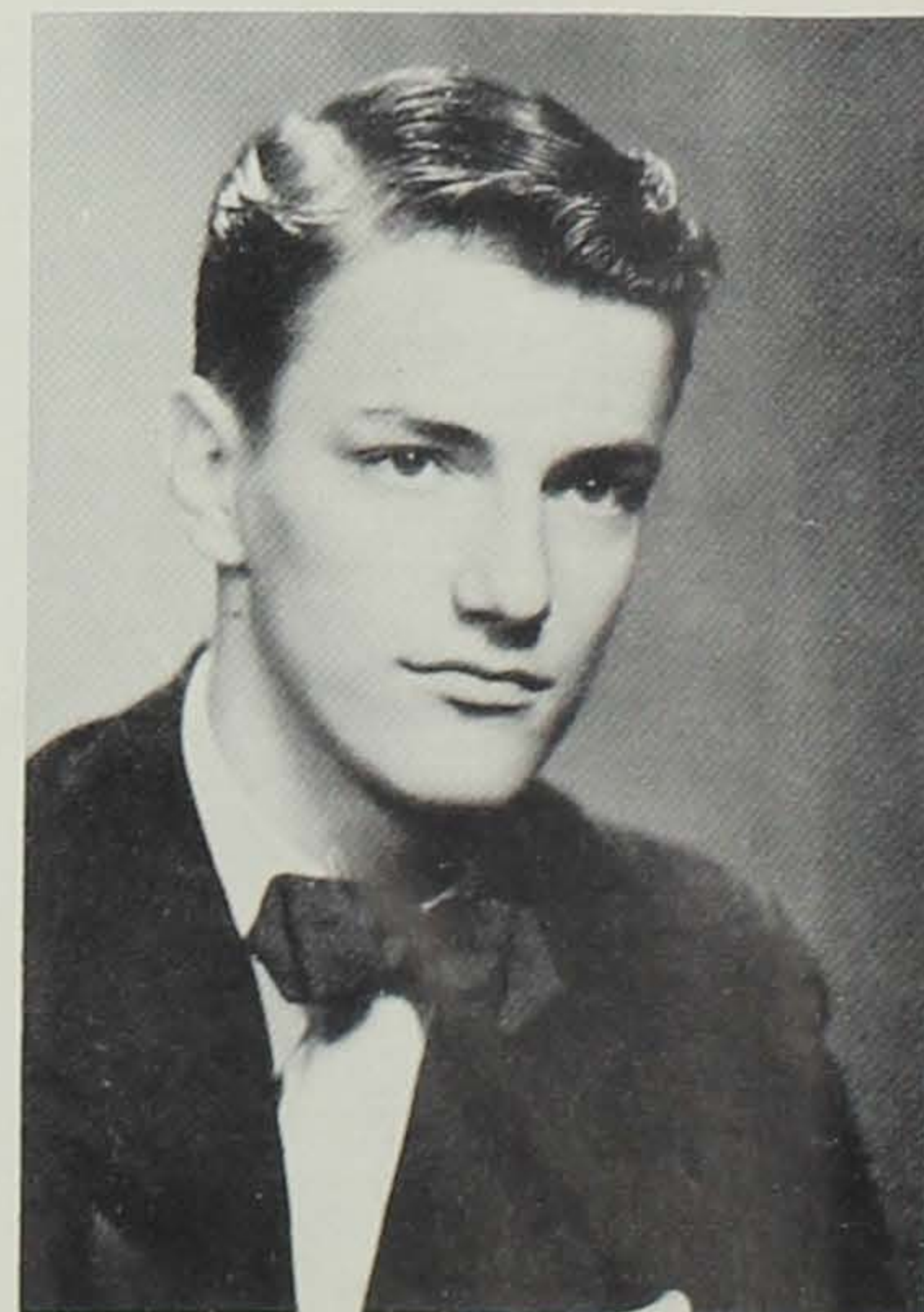


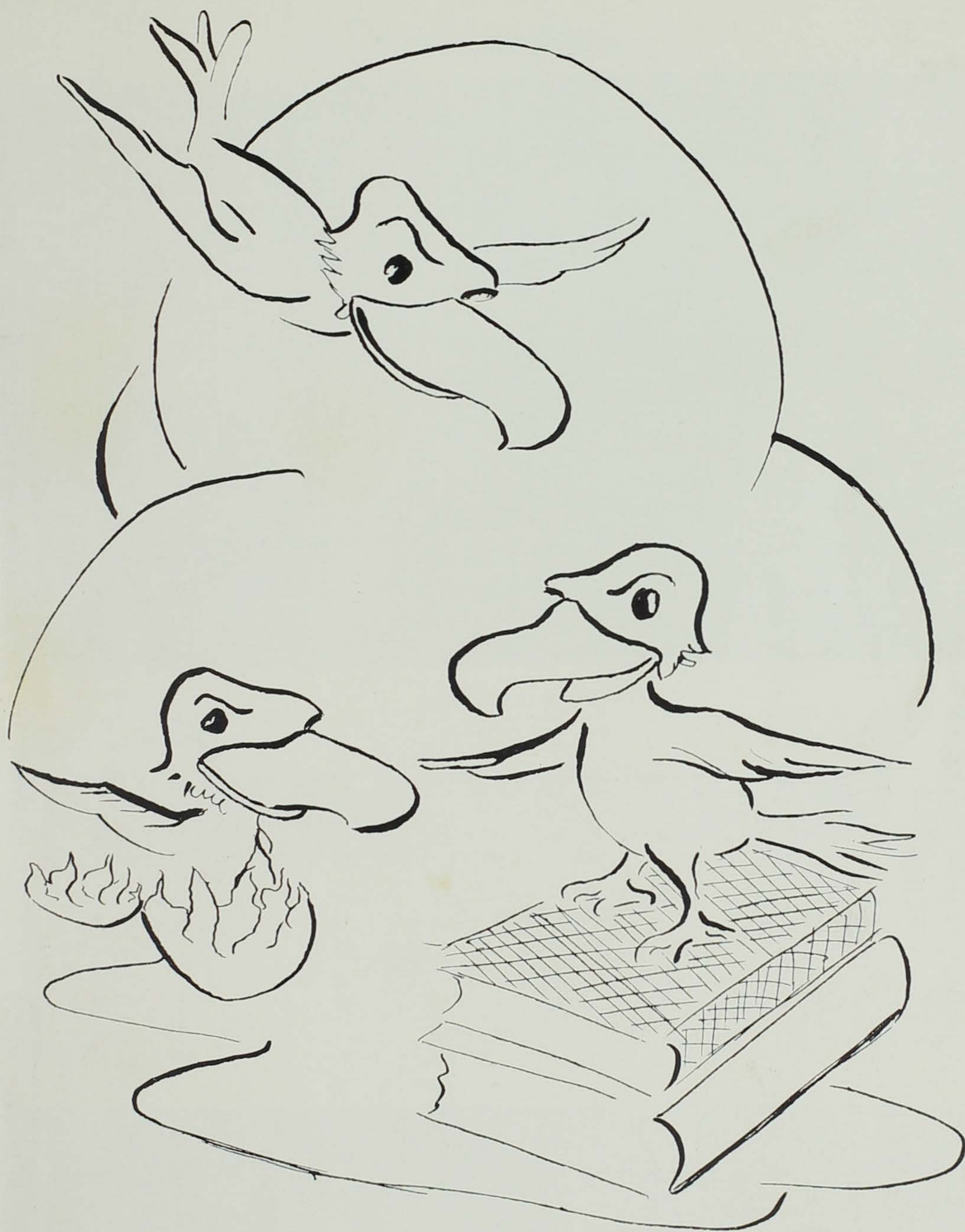
KAY THOMPSON
Basketball 3
Class Officer
Glee Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2
Junior Play
Senior Play



DEE WHITE
Band 3
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Cheerleader 1
Homecoming Attendant
Junior Play
Senior Play

JERRY ZIMMER
Basketball 2
Football 2
Glee Club 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Junior Play
Senior Play





Underclassmen

Juniors

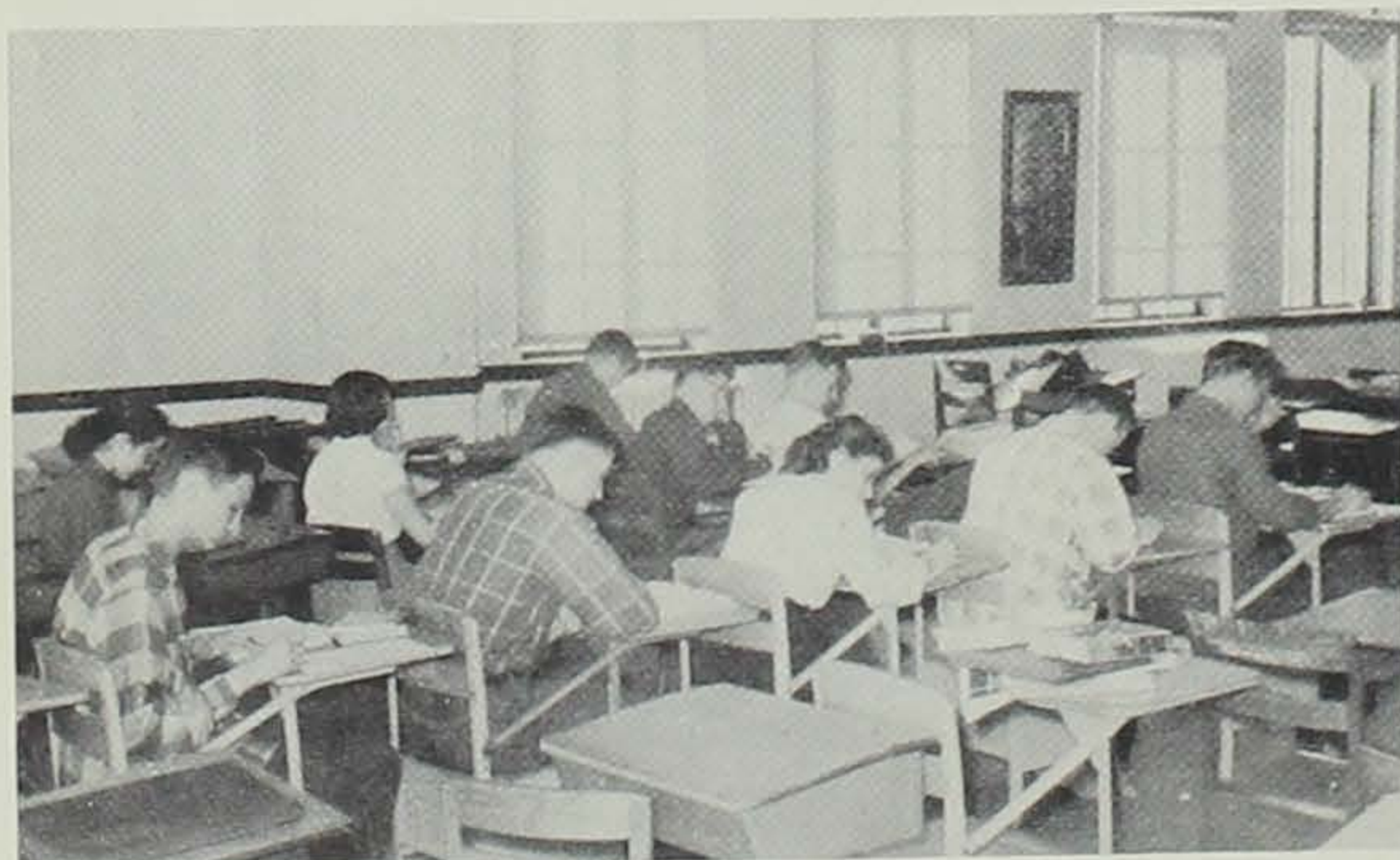


CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Joe Morr
Sec. Marilyn McArthur

Vice Pres. Doris Hargis
Treas. Daniel Brazelton

FIRST ROW; Left to Right: M. Simpson, M. Bachman, I. Medici, D. Brazelton, D. Hargis, J. Morr, M. McArthur, L. Jordan, J. Baughman, M. Granville, B. Kent. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Gronert, M. Hutton, B. Michael, F. Sapp, M. Reynolds, T. Jorgensen, T. A. Lawrence, B. Johnson, G. Johnson, J. A. Vickery, J. Schmitt, S. Muehlenthaler, P. Shoeman, C. Rudy, P. Jordan, B. J. Hildreth. THIRD ROW: D. Purdy, R. Moeckly, K. Springer, R. Hickie, J. Stewart, H. Loveland, I. McBride, L. Bidler, F. Lowery, R. Reed, L. Bruce.



Compliments of GEORGE C. KEAYS, D. O.

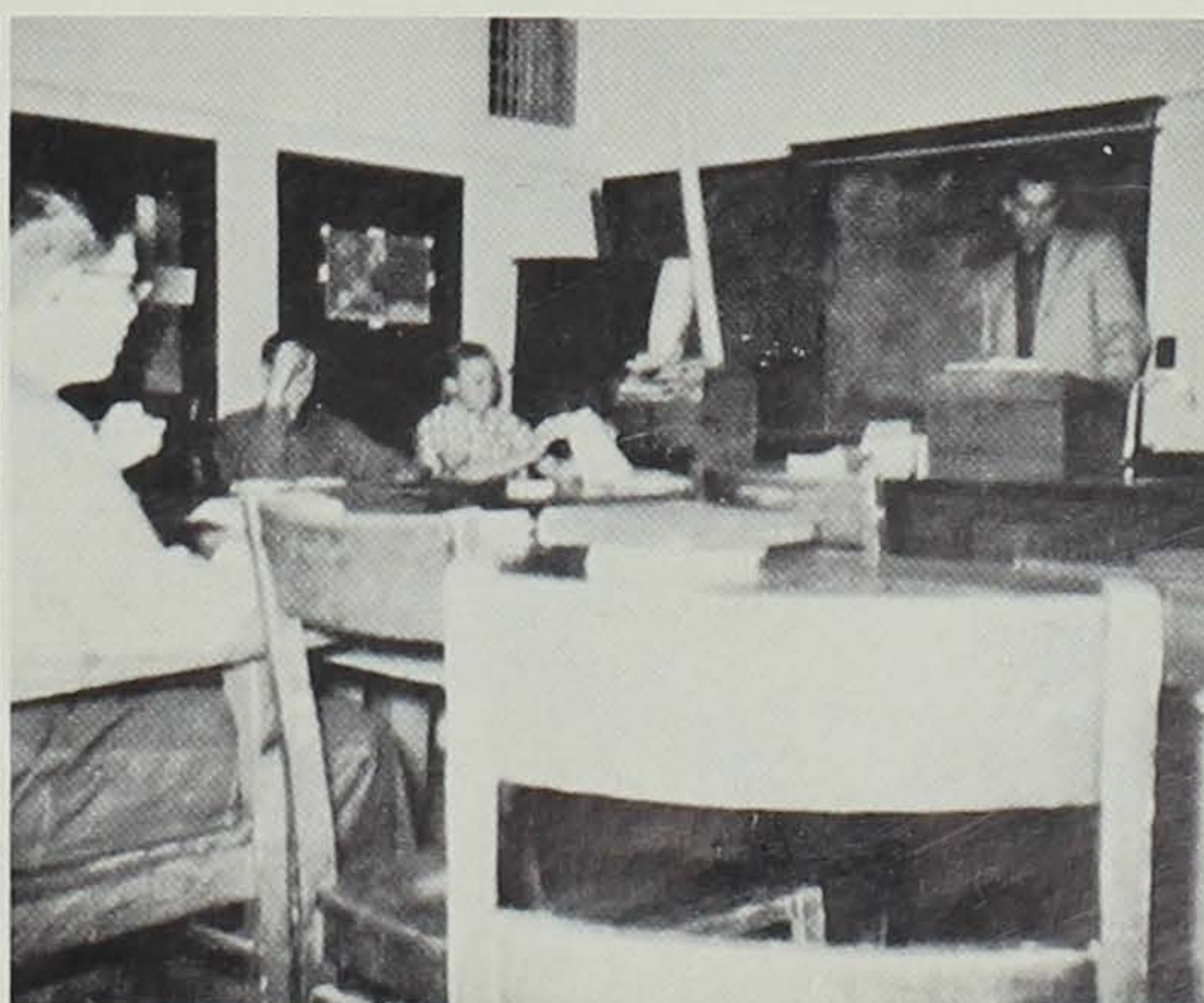
Sophomores



Pres. Marvin Hildreth
Sec. Peggy Jarvis

Vice Pres. Norma Goff
Treasurer Gerold Quick

FIRST ROW; Left to Right: M. A. Randolph, C. Medlin, K. Woods, M. Martin, M. J. Simpson, N. Goff, M. Hildreth, P. Jarvis. SECOND ROW: R. Jordan, G. Rowzer, M. Hildreth, J. Reynolds, P. Hargis, E. Uehling, C. Brown, B. Bachman, J. Johnson, R. Jorgensen, M. Baugher, L. Phelps, E. Griesert. THIRD ROW: B. Johnson, R. Gabel, D. Smith, B. McRae, C. Hultman, L. Fontana, B. Spahr, R. Gaulke, M. Harvey, B. Brewbaker, Q. McBride, M. Miller, D. Agnew.



Freshmen



CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. David Rossie
Sec. Charles Kovacevich

Vice Pres. Jack Tracy
Treas. John LeJeune

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: G. Thompson, S. West, S. Jones, L. Wheeler, J. Harvey, J. Tracy, D. Rossie, C. Kovacevich, J. R. LeJeune, T. Wert, C. Brumble, G. Reynolds, F. Kocheiser. SECOND ROW: R. Benjamin, D. Smith, B. Henderson, J. McBride, S. Ogilvie, C. Humbert, N. Davis, S. Foust, K. Morr, F. Medlin, J. Dutcher, S. Jones, R. Nichols, D. Taylor, B. Thimmesch, M. Akers. THIRD ROW: D. Seley, J. Huther, J. Pezetti, B. Carpenter, F. Stemler, D. Burke, E. Parmenter, K. Springer, L. Warner, K. Howell, T. Hickie, L. Torrence, R. Halbrook.





Activities

All Conference Selections



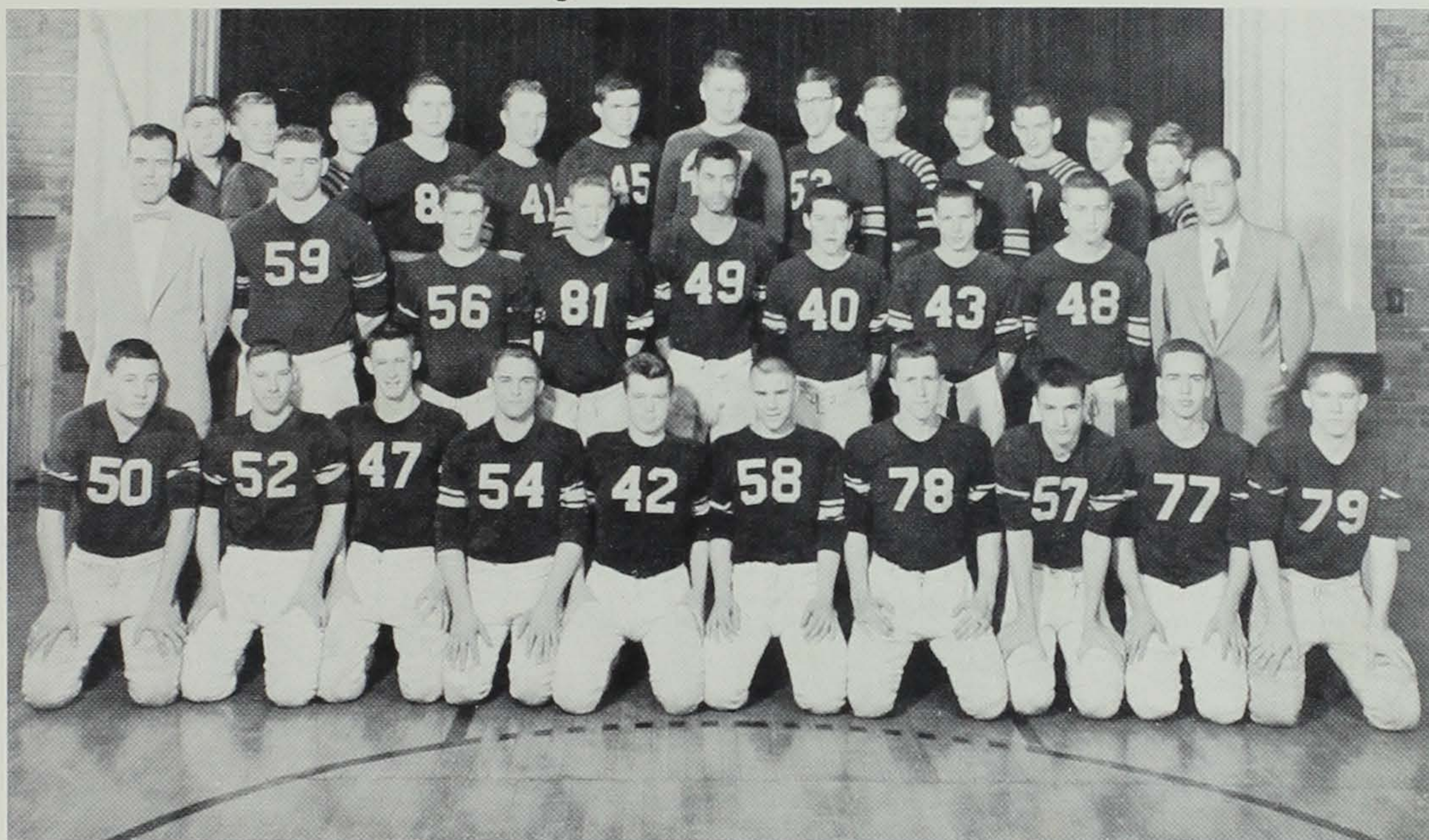
ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Left to Right: Coach Parsons, Harlan Carlson, Marvin Nichols, Ronald Brumble, Rodney Lein, Jerry Zimmer.



The football team of 1953 had a fairly successful season. The team had a few defeats and some near defeats among their victories. With the backing of the band, cheerleaders, and fans, the team brought the glory of victory home several times.

Boys Football



FIRST ROW: D. Brazelton, B. Michael, D. Purdy, H. Carlson, M. Nichols, R. Brumble, R. Lein, J. Zimmer, D. Sowder, R. Reed. SECOND ROW: Mr. Akers, D. Sealy, K. Purdy, R. Gable, L. Bruce, M. Baugher, D. Smith, M. Hildreth, Mr. Parsons. THIRD ROW: Ed Griesert, R. Nichols, D. Smith, L. Fontana, B. Hildreth, B. McRae, L. Torrence, M. Brewbaker, K. Howe, B. Spahr, B. Carpenter, R. Benjamin, R. Rossi.

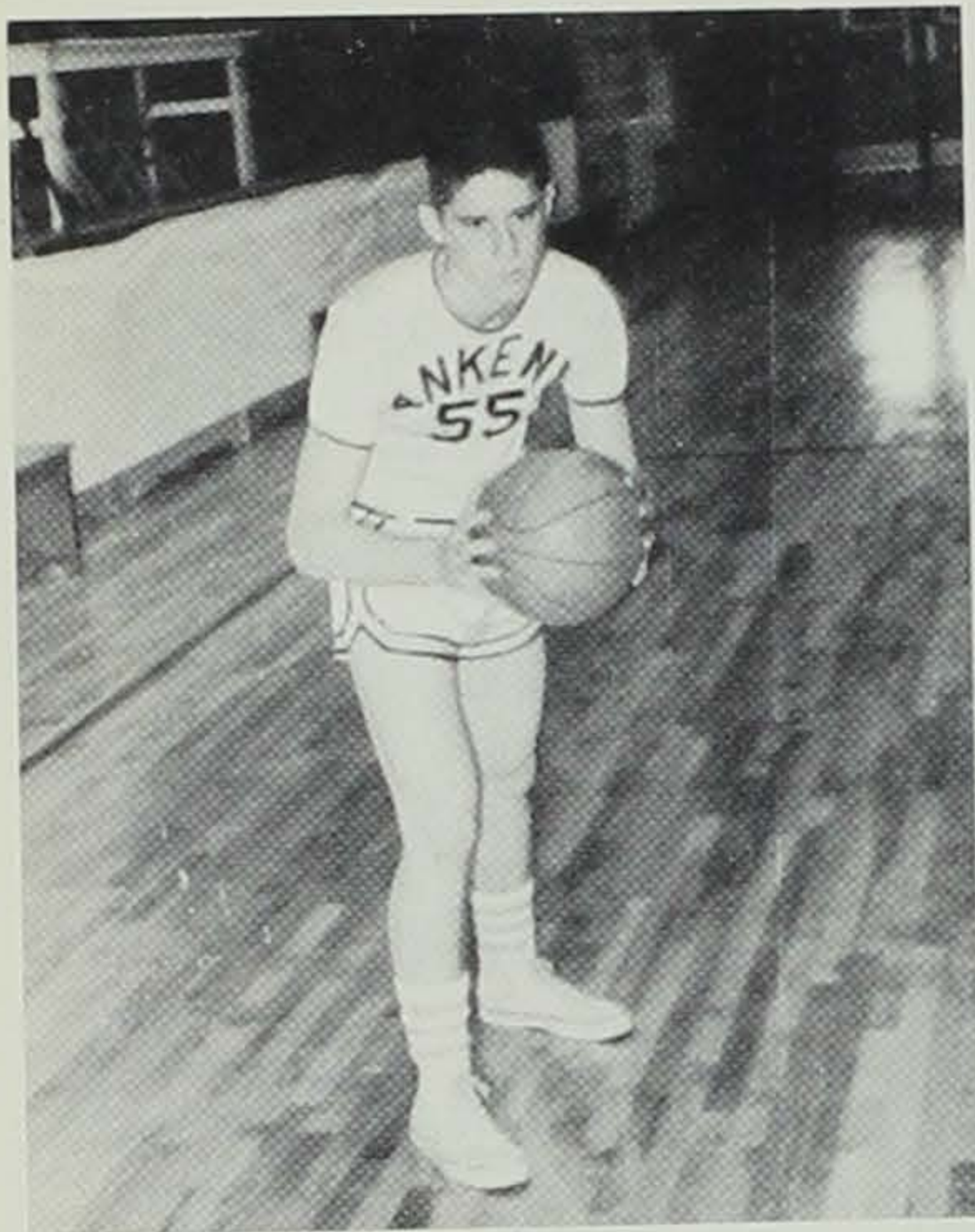


ANKENY vs NEVADA

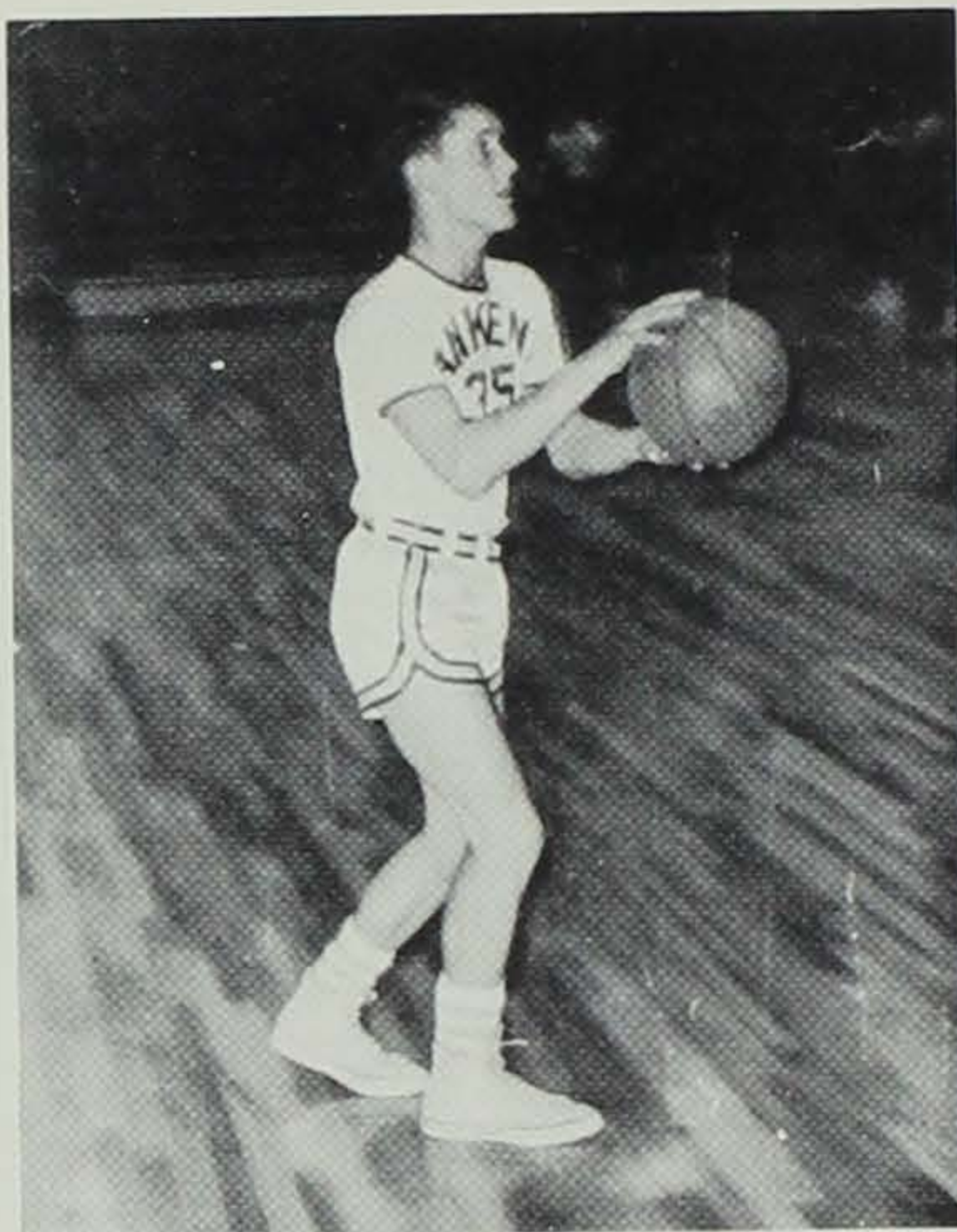
Schedule for 1952

0	Monroe	0
25	Colfax	0
47	Madrid	12
25	Altoona	6
13 12	Nevada	12
6	Story City	6
7	Indianola	6
7	Johnston	12

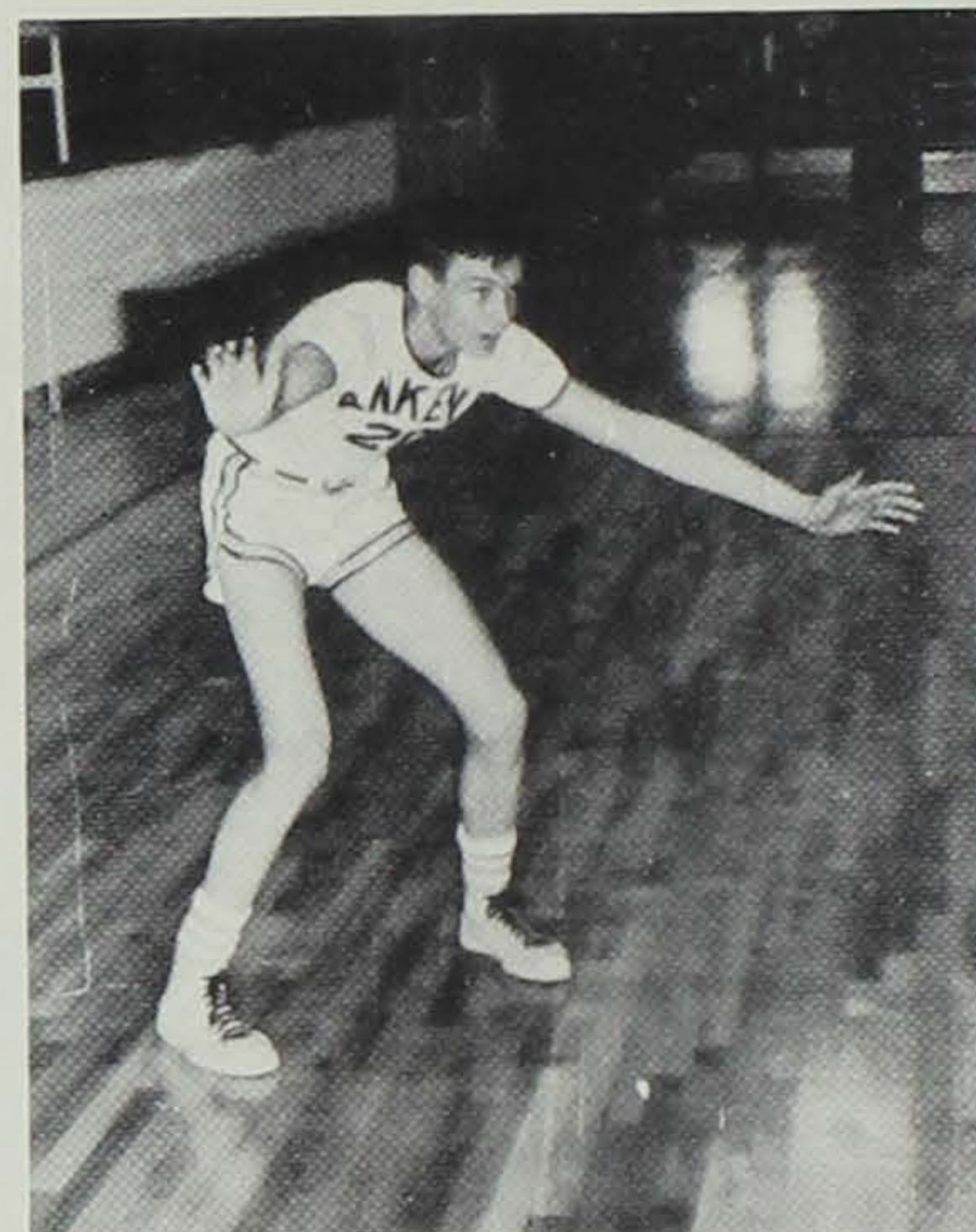
B-R-I



Richard Reed



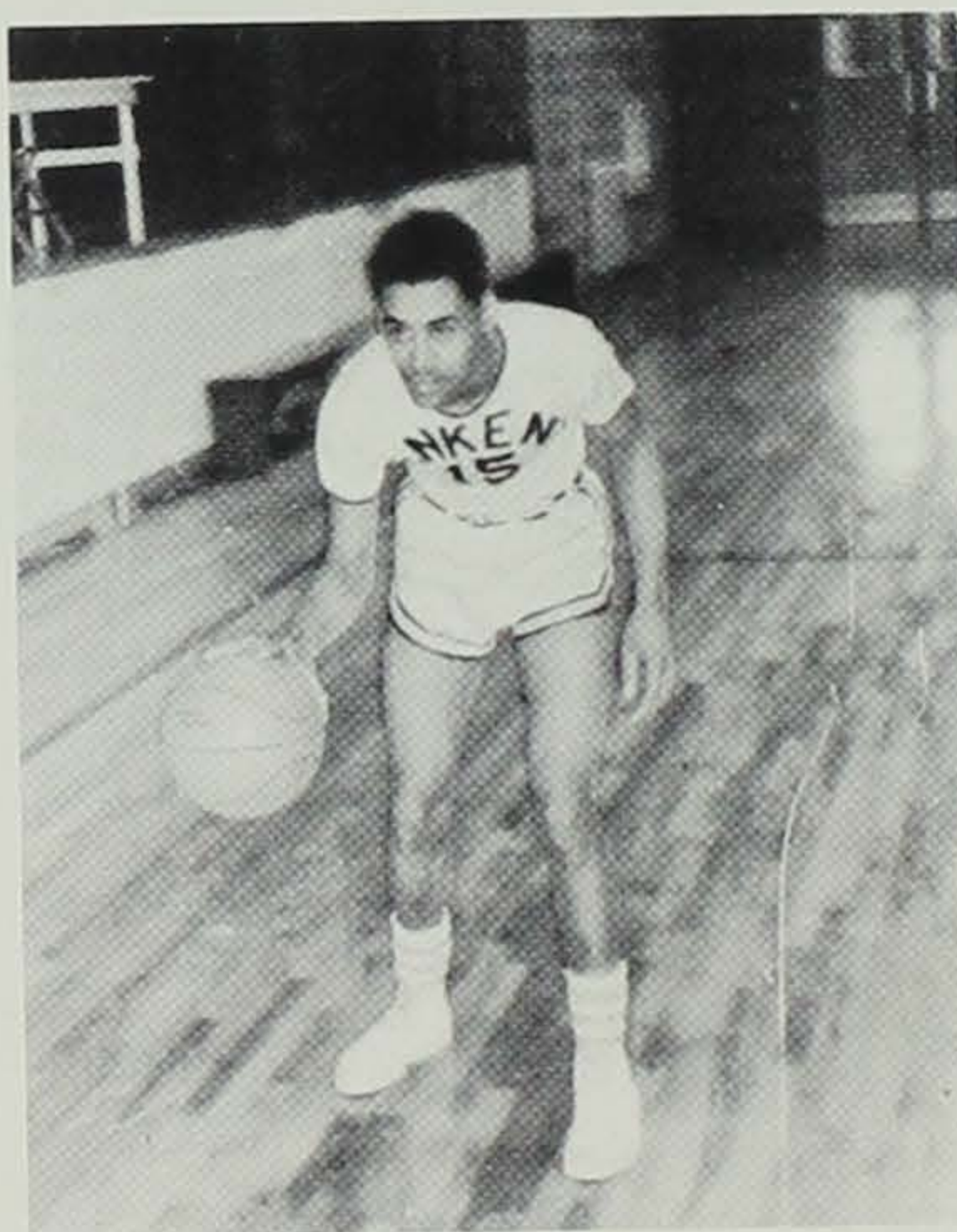
Ken Purdy



Joe Morr

Boys		
35	Alta	42
43	Valley	46
38	Johnston	31
41	North	42
59	Colfax	49
71	Madrid	25
46	M'ville	39
68	Indianola	54
49	Story City	53
56	Johnston	38
41	Bondurant	37
45	Altoona	24
53	Nevada	46
39	Dowling	47
50	Ogden	62
50	Dowling	53
54	I. S. D.	52

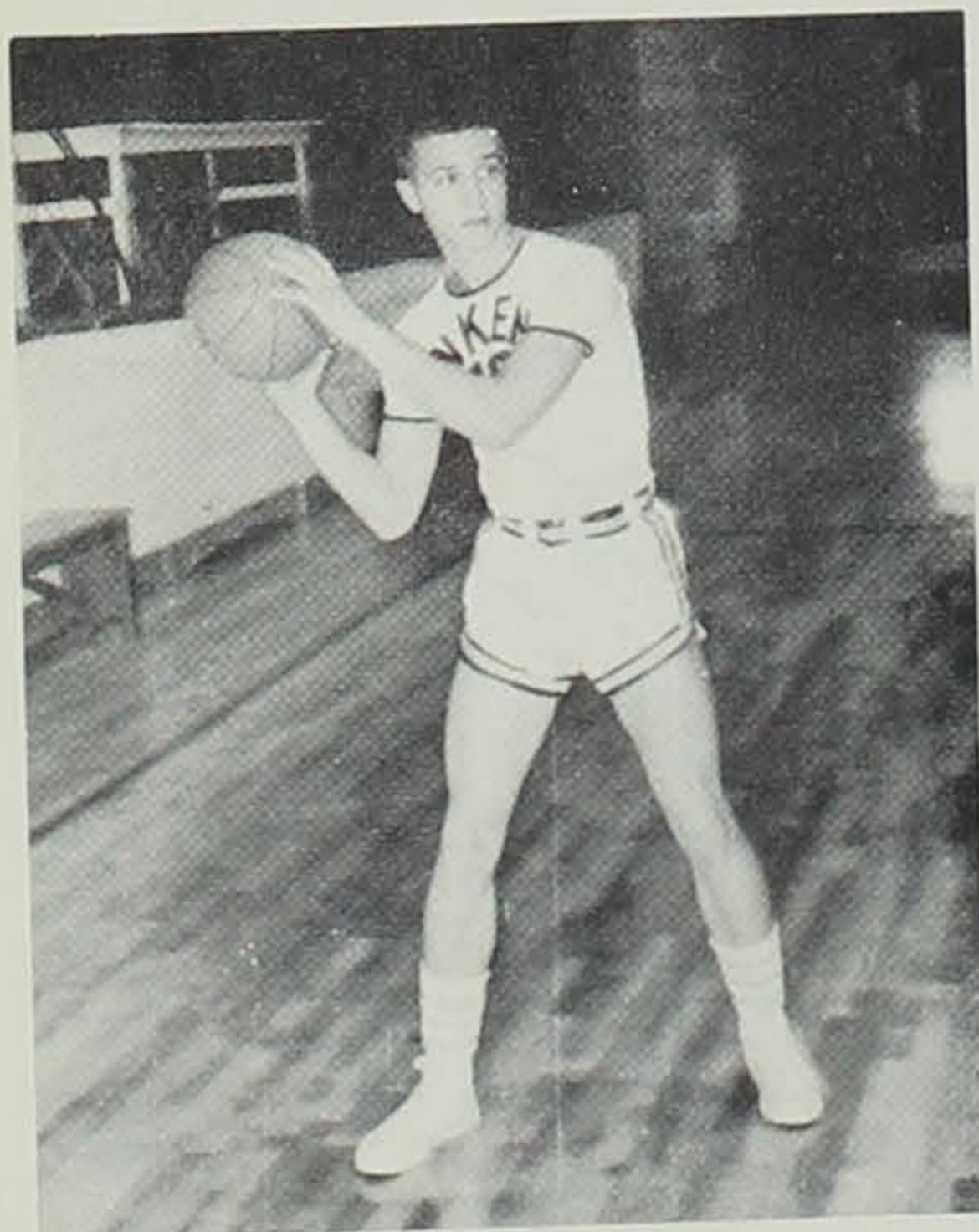
County Tourney		
55	Farrar	48
48	Valley	44
44	Alleman	41
49	Johnston	43



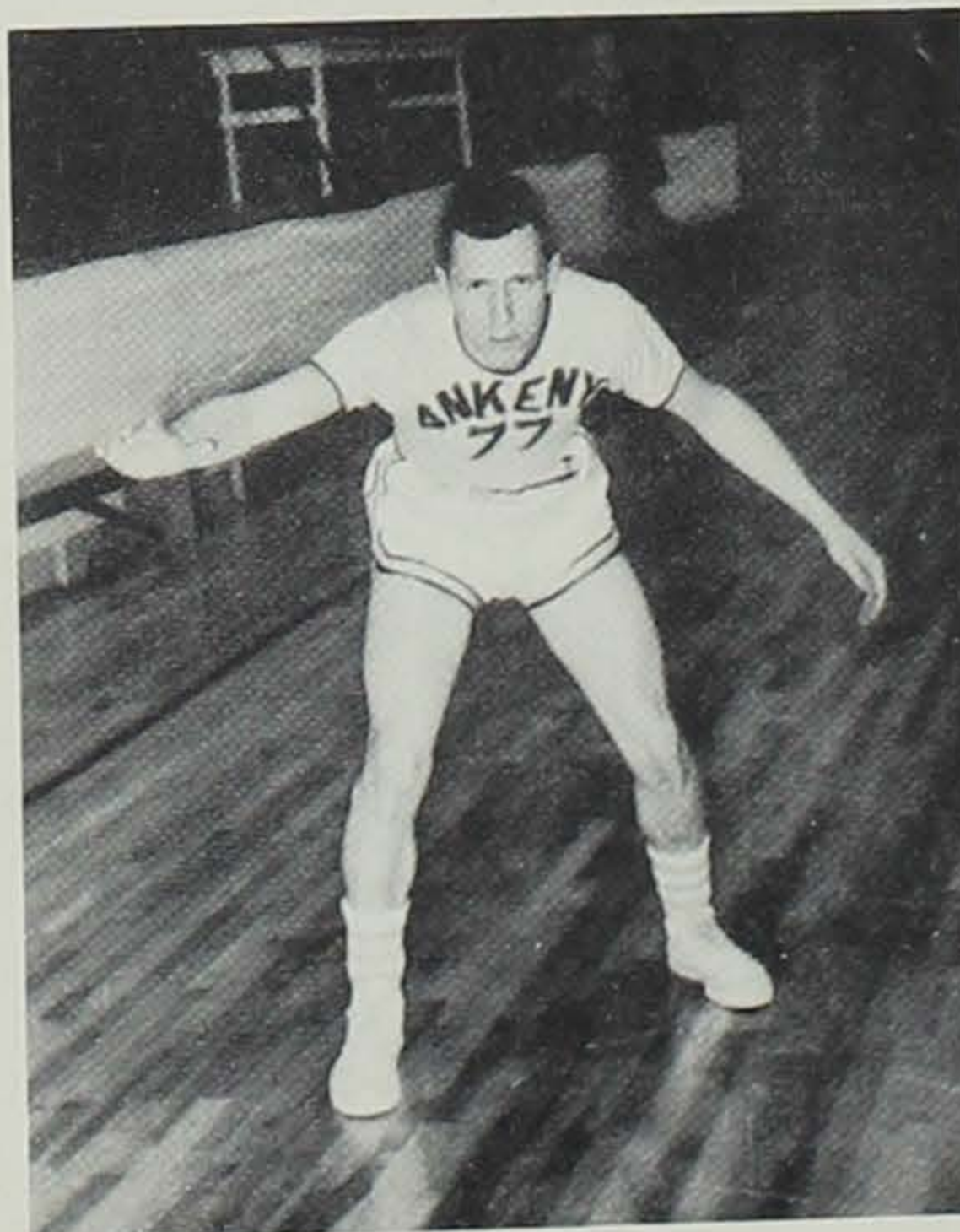
Lonnie Bruce

Sectional Tourney
43 Valley 47

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Marv Nichols

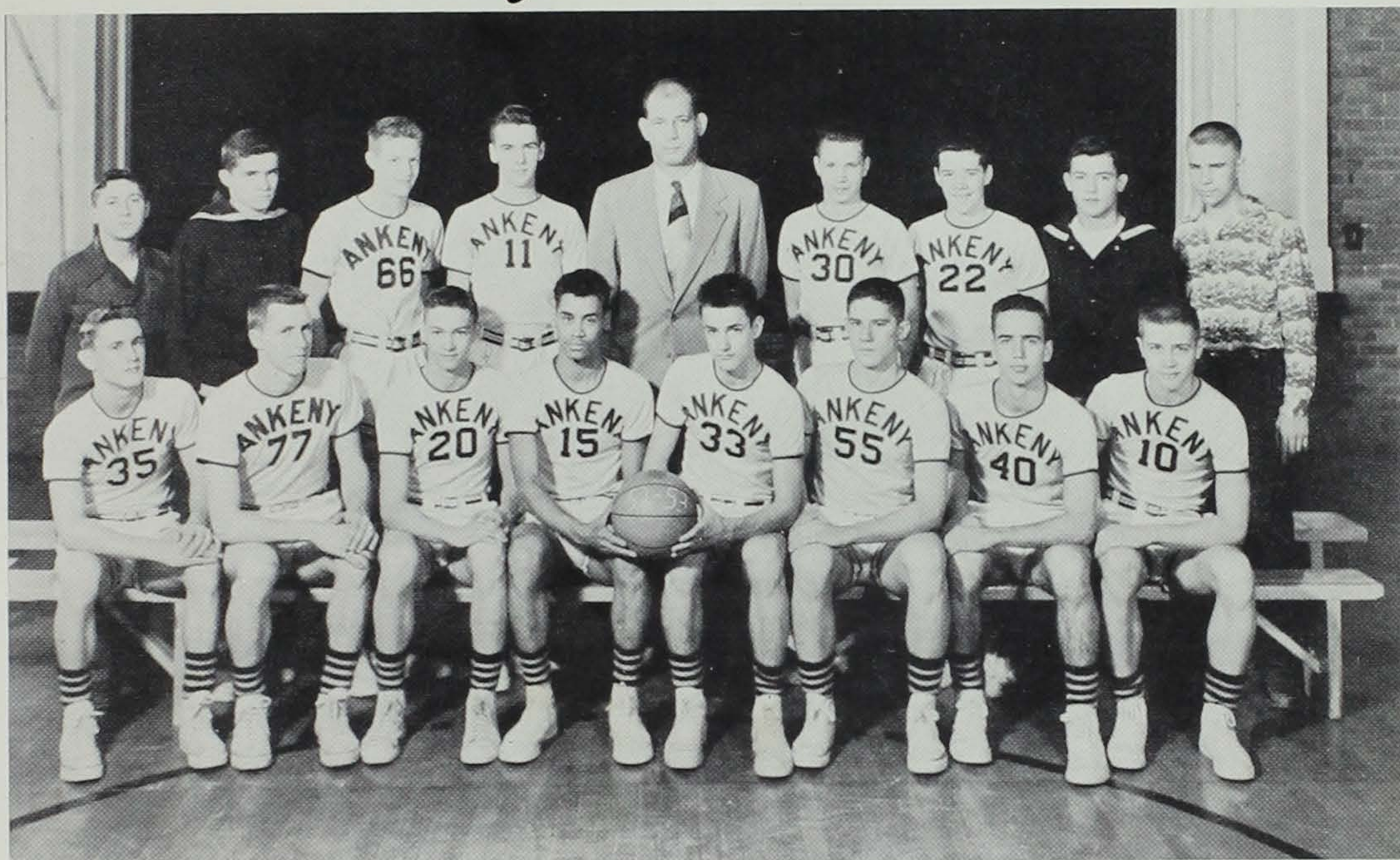


Rod Lein



Jerry Zimmer

Boys Basketball



FIRST ROW: K. Purdy, R. Lein, J. Morr, L. Bruce, J. Zimmer, R. Reed, D. Sowder, M. Hildreth. SECOND ROW: Manager E. Griesert, B. McRae, R. Gable, R. Moeckly, Coach M. Parsons, D. Smith, M. Baugher, J. Tracy, Manager R. Brumble.





Kay Thompson



Darlene Johnson



Pauline Shoeman



Dolores Brown



S. Muehlenthaler



Barbara Johnson



Gail Johnson



Maxine Reynolds



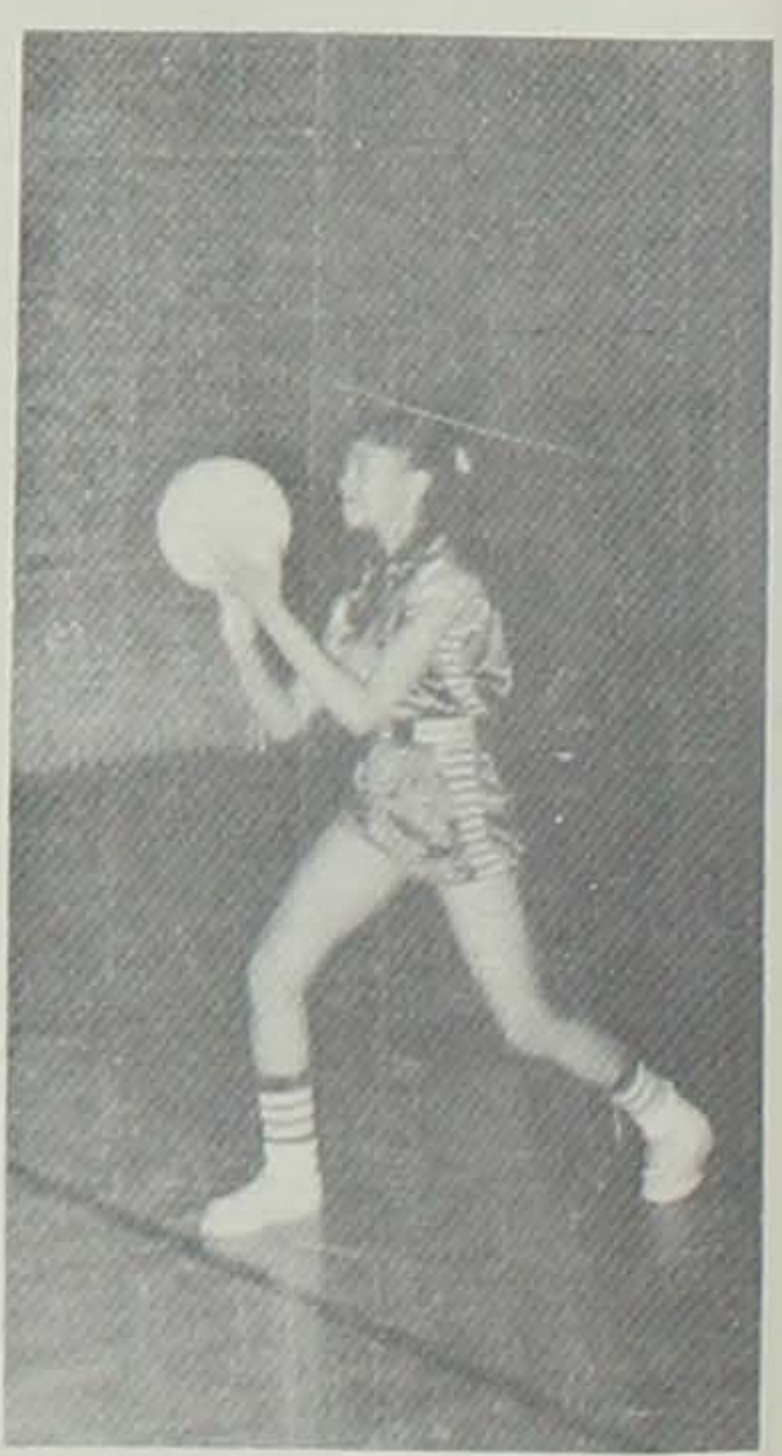
Joan Carlson



Mary Fitchett



Joan Reynolds



Claudine Brown

Girl's Basketball



FIRST ROW; Left to Right: Claudine Brown, JoAnn Carlson, Darlene Johnson, Kay Thompson, Delores Brown, Pauline Shoeman, Shirley Muehlenthaler, Barbara Johnson, Gail Johnson, Maxine Reynolds, Jo Ann Reynolds. SECOND ROW: Mr. Max Akers, Coach; Norma Gibson, Manager; Barbara Henderson, Lettie Packard, Mary Ann Fitchett, Theo Ann Lawrence, Louise Brugioni, Jane Dutcher, Patty Stemler; Manager, Mrs. Dobson; Chaperone. THIRD ROW: Sandra Jones, Cheryl West, Sandra Faust, Karen Morr, Francis Medlin, Nina Davis, Georgianna Reynolds, Cynthia Brumble, Linda Wheeler.

TEAM RECORD

49	Woodside	19
55	Garnovilla	53
58	Lovilla	53
60	Valley	58
38	Johnston	17
59	Guthrie Center	54
57	Perry	24
49	Colfax	41
58	Madrid	16
73	Mitchelville	44
44	Johnston	24
68	Bondurant	41
39	Altoona	29

Offensive Average 51.8

Defensive Average 32.7

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

56	Mitchelville	18
41	Altoona	16
65	Alleman	31
75	Valley	53
41	Eldora	38
41	Ogden	32

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

63	Alleman	33
50	Napier	30
58	Woodside	23

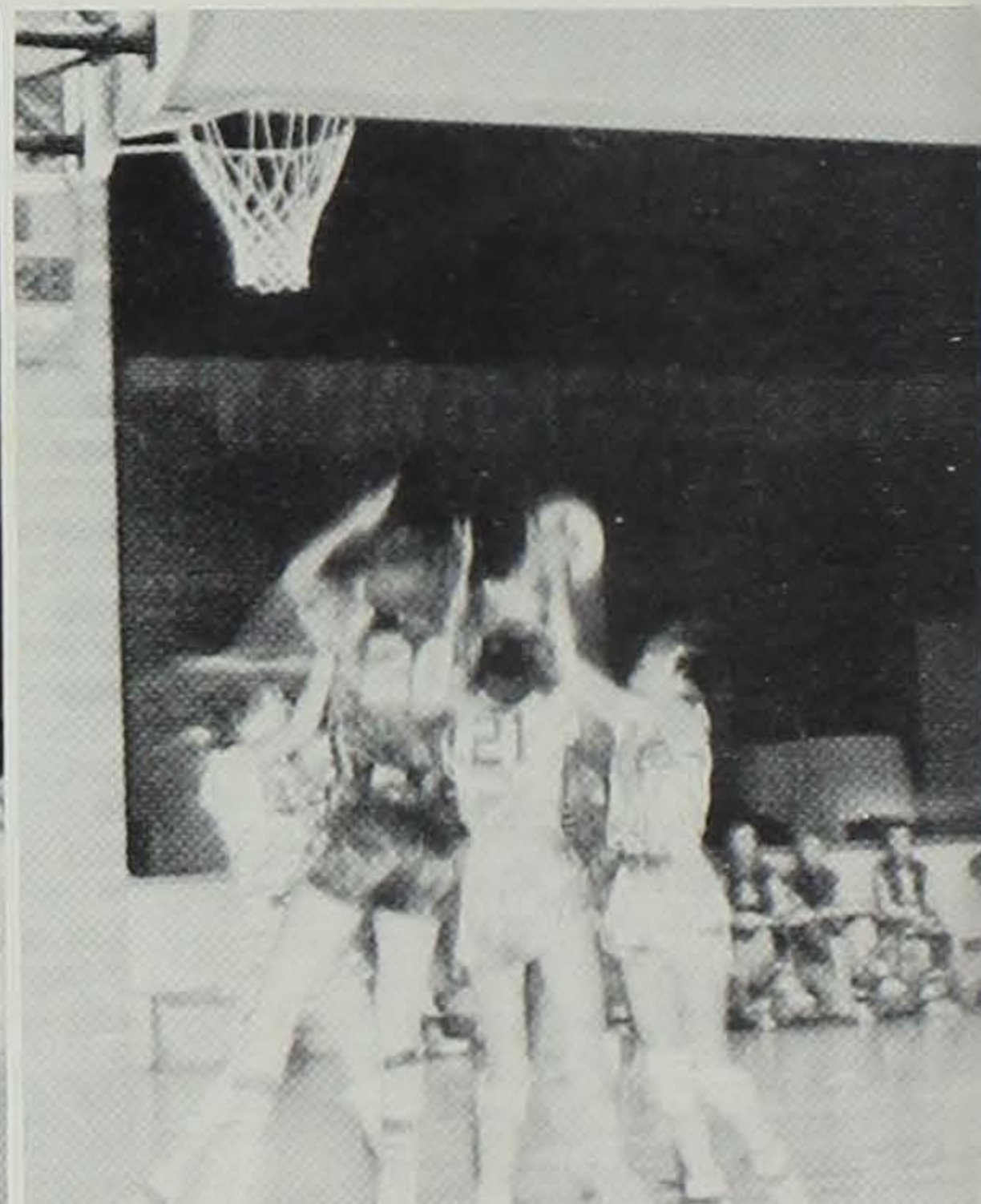
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

61	Grand Junction	33
37	Guthrie Center	35

STATE TOURNAMENT

60	Kinross	62
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We feel that special recognition belongs to Delores Brown for being selected for the All-State Team of 1953 as a guard. We are all proud of her.

Boys Glee Club



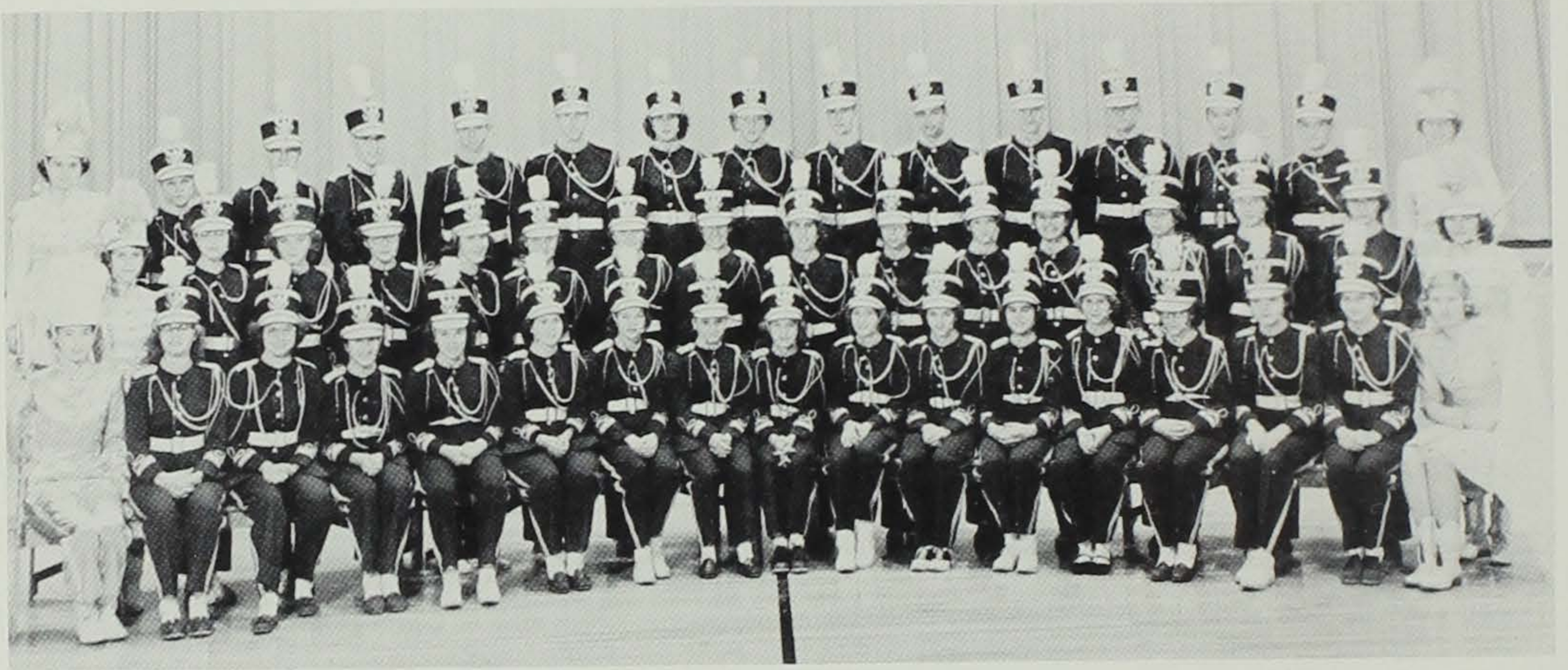
FIRST ROW: B. Hildreth, M. Hutton, P. Jordan, D. Taylor, B. Spahr, B. Carpenter. SECOND ROW: H. Carlson, D. Brazelton, J. Tracy, F. Sapp, M. Brewbaker. THIRD ROW: D. Perdy, M. Miller, M. Hildreth, J. Zimmer, F. Lowry, J. Morr.

Girls Glee Club



FIRST ROW: M. Chestnut, K. Woods, G. Thompson, C. Brumble, M. Martin, J. Harvey, L. Wheeler, F. Kocheiser, G. Reynolds, S. Foust. SECOND ROW: K. Morr, J. Carlson, D. White, D. Johnson, L. Harvey, G. Taylor, J. Hansen, L. Packard, C. Humbert. THIRD ROW: B. Henderson, J. Coppock, V. Johnson, G. Johnson, R. Jorgensen, S. Ogilvie, M. Travis, M. Hildreth, J. Dutcher, N. Gibson.

Band



FIRST ROW: J. Coppock, D. White, S. Ogilvie, F. Kocheiser, L. Harvey, G. Reynolds, M. Bachman, J. Harvey, S. Phelps, J. Baughman, M. Chestnut, S. West, C. Brumble, S. Foust, J. Hansen, B. Bachman, J. Schmidt. SECOND ROW: B. Kent, T. Jorgensen, J. Vickory, V. Johnson, B. Johnson, M. Travis, M. Hildreth, J. Carlson, P. Scholles, R. Jorgensen, K. Morr, M. McArthur, J. Dutcher, B. Henderson, S. Muehlenthaler, G. Taylor. THIRD ROW: M. Granville, D. Taylor, M. Hutton, M. Brewbaker, L. Bidler, R. Lein, M. Reynolds, P. Shoeman, R. Moeckley, F. Lowry, M. Hildreth, H. Carlson, B. Spahr, E. Parmenter, K. Woods.

Mixed Chorus



FIRST ROW: K. Woods, R. Jorgensen, G. Johnson, N. Gibson, D. Taylor, F. Sapp, J. Tracy, B. Carpenter, M. Hutton, M. Miller, M. Brewbaker, G. Taylor, J. Hansen, J. Coppock, D. Johnson. SECOND ROW: L. Wheeler, M. Martin, L. Packard, S. Foust, G. Reynolds, R. Lein, J. Morr, M. Hildreth, D. Brazelton, B. Spahr, P. Jordan, B. Hildreth, K. Morr, D. White, L. Harvey. THIRD ROW: C. Brumble, C. Humbert, S. Ogilvie, M. Travis, M. Hildreth, B. Henderson, V. Johnson, F. Lowry, D. Perdy, D. Sowder, H. Carlson, J. Zimmer, J. Carlson, J. Dutcher, F. Kocheiser, G. Thompson, M. Chestnut, J. Harvey.



FIRST ROW: M. Granville, M. Bachman, S. Phelps, K. Woods, G. Taylor. SECOND ROW: P. Scholes, J. Hansen, B. Kent, M. McArthur. THIRD ROW: M. Brewbaker, J. Vickory, J. Coppock, J. Schmidt, M. Hutton.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The highlights in this department for the years of '52 & '53 are great in number. We have had two 500 club programs, the first consisting of entirely band entertainment and the second one vocal and dramatics combined. The latter 500 club program honored Sigmund Romberg, using his music throughout the program.

During the latter part of the year our band, glee clubs, and mixed chorus had the wonderful opportunity to be in a clinic under recognized band leaders and college professors, enabling our music students to add much to our own groups. Also, recently we had several entrees in the small-group music contests at Boone, Hampton and Perry.

At the large group contest held at Ankeny, our Girls' Glee and Mixed Chorus rated I and our Band and Boys' Glee a II, both of which we are very proud.

Compliments of AL'S UPTOWN GRILL

The 1953 Senior Class

presents

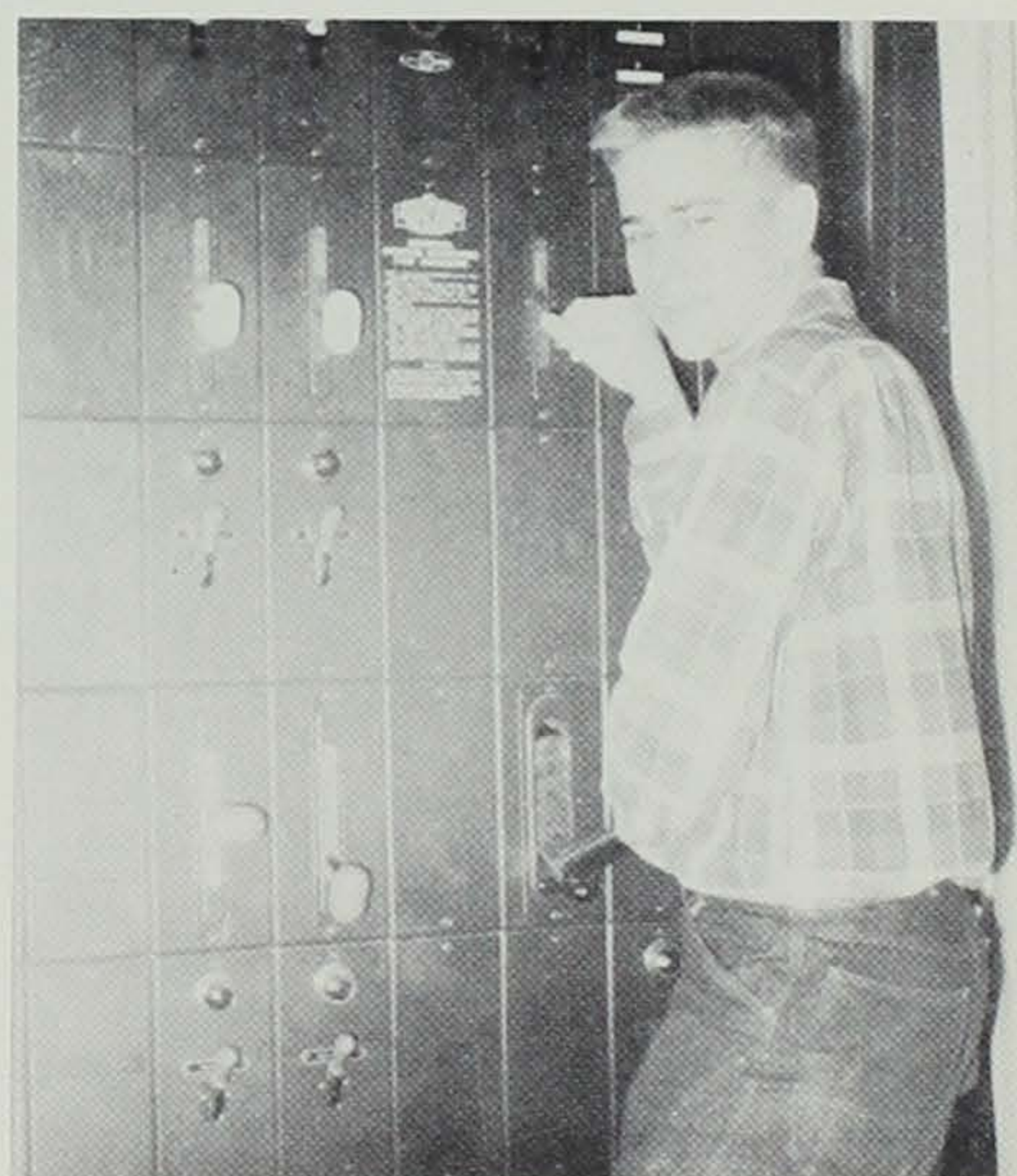
Growing Pains

through special arrangements with Samuel French, Inc., New York

Cast in Order of Appearance

George McIntyre, a youth of seventeen	Grant Lewis
Terry McIntyre, a young Miss of sixteen	Gwen Taylor
Mrs. McIntyre, their mother	Marilyn Travis
Professor McIntyre, a Latin professor	Pat Rogers
Brian, Terry's "secret passion"	Harlan Carlson
Hal, one of the gang	Rodney Lein
Dutch, another gang member	Marvin Nichols
Omar, a boy who stutters	Edwin Moeckly
Mrs. Patterson, an aggressive determined mother	Kay Thompson
Elsie Patterson, her somewhat-retarded daughter	Janet Coppock
Prudence Darling, who has a "way" with the boys	Darlene Johnson
Miriam, one of Terry's gang	Jody Hansen
Patty, Dutch's girl friend	Norma Gibson
Jane, another friend of Terry's	Shirley Olson
Other girl friends	LaVonne Harvey, Shirley Griesert
Sophie the McIntyre maid	Dee Brown
Pete, Jane's serious-minded boy friend	Norman Erickson
A Traffic Officer	Jerry Zimmer
Joe	Joe
Vivian, a second "Prudence" with the boys	Dee White





PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Mrs. Merna Pratt

Student Directors Kay Thompson, Mary Ann Fitchett

Stage Setting—

Mary Ann Fitchett, Janet Coppock, Dee Brown, Edwin Moeckly, Marvin Nichols

Lighting and Sound—Ronald Brumble, Jerry Zimmer

Properties—Kay Thompson, Harlan Carlson, Shirley Olson, Darlene Johnson

Business—Norma Gibson, Shirley Griesert, Eugene Brown, Grant Lewis, Dale Sowder

Music—Marilyn Travis, Pat Rogers, Gwen Taylor

Costume and Make-Up—LaVonne Harvey, Jody Hansen

House—Dee White, Patty Stemler, Shirley Griesert, LaVonne Harvey, Norman
Erickson, Richard Halbrook

Hair Styling for Mesdames McIntyre and Patterson and Vivian—Courtesy of
Carman's Beauty Salon

Shrubbery and Flowers—Courtesy of Hawkins Greenhouse—Margaret Gilbert, Agent

Eye glass frames used as props—Courtesy of Dr. R. E. Love

The 1952 Junior Class

presents a mystery comedy

Finders Creepers

by special arrangements with the Art Craft Play Company

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CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Hercules Nelson, a 16 year old boy	Francis Sapp
Wilbur Maxwell, his bosem pal	Don Purdy
Daphne, the maid	Pauline Shoeman
Claude, the caretaker	Joe Morr
Celeste Nelson, Hercules' cousin	Marilyn McArthur
Frankie Nelson, Celeste's younger sister	Barbara Kent
Granny, an elderly "ball of fire"	Gail Johnson
Mary Nelson, Hercules' aunt	Maxine Reynolds
Bob Nelson, a mortician	Kenneth Springer
Henry, a helper	Raymond Moeckly
Mr. Schuster, a lawyer	John Stewart
Madeline Quigley, Mr. Quigley's sister	Barbara Johnson
Jason T. Quigley, the richest man in town	Clarence Rudy
Nina Quigley, Mr. Quigley's granddaughter	Glenda Wade
Dr. Brown	Fred Lowrey

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Mrs. Merna Pratt
Student Director	Theo Ann Lawrence, JoAnn Baughman
Music	Mrs. Anne Bergdahl
Stage Manager	Raymond Moeckly
Lighting	Billy Joe Hildreth
Costumes and Properties	Jean Schmitt, Lonnie Bruce, Phillip Jordan, Marie Simpson, Theo Ann Lawrence
Stage and Sound Effects	Raymond Moeckly, Billy Joe Hildreth, Ian McBride, Harry Loveland, JoAnn Baughman
Make-up	Lois Jordan, Isolena Medici, Thelma Jorgensen
Music	Lyle Bidler, Marilyn Bachman

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Business	Dan Brazelton, Marilyn Granville, Doris Hargis, Mike Hutton, Billy Michael
House	Richard Reed, Ron Hickie, Shirley Muelenthaler, Jo Anne Vickery
Hair Styling	Courtesy of Carman's Beauty Salon
Lamps	Courtesy of Weston Lighting Co., Des Moines, Iowa
Flowers	Courtesy of Boesen the Florest

Compliments of MARGARET'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

Homecoming

The Homecoming Dance was held in the gymnasium of the High School building, honoring the football players. The queen, Darlene Johnson, and her attendants along with numerous other students enjoyed the occasion along with the alumna. The music, furnished by the jukebox, and refreshments, sponsored by the Juniors, added to the gaiety of the dance.



Left to Right: Queen, Darlene Johnson; Attendants, D. White; J. Hansen; J. Coppock; D. Brown.

Spanish Club



FIRST ROW; Left to right: Mary Ann Randolph, JoAnn Carlson, Mrs. Pratt, Peggy Jarvis, Kay Woods. SECOND ROW: Lettie Packard, Sue Wheeler, Elizabeth Uehling, Marlene Chestnut, Isolena Medeci, Lois Jordan.



LA LERTULIA ALEGRE

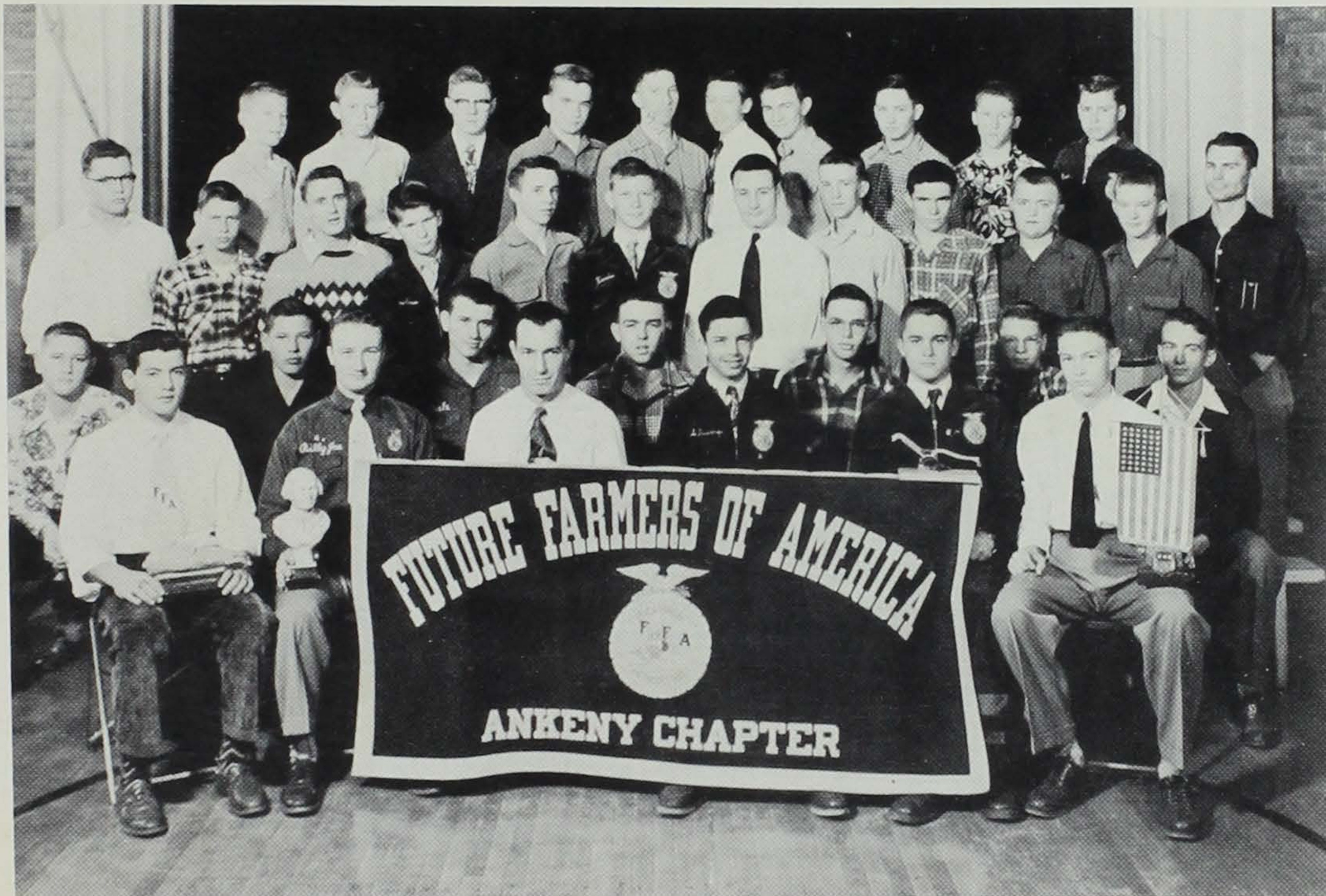
La presidenta:
La vice presidenta:
La secretaria:
La tesarera:

Margarita Jarvis
Katrina Woods
Johanna Carlson
Ana Maria Randolph

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The officers of the F. F. A. Chapter were Fred Lowery, President; Harlan Carlson, Vice President; Edwin Moeckly, Secretary; Billy Joe Hildreth, Treasurer; and Jack Tracy, Sentinel.

Our chapter projects this year were selling of book covers and garden seeds.

This year our district contest was held at Leon. Jack Tracy entered in the Creed speaking, Billy Joe Hildreth, Public Speaking, and Edwin Moeckly, Extemporaneous Speaking. Our delegates were Merrill Harvey and Billy Joe Hildreth.

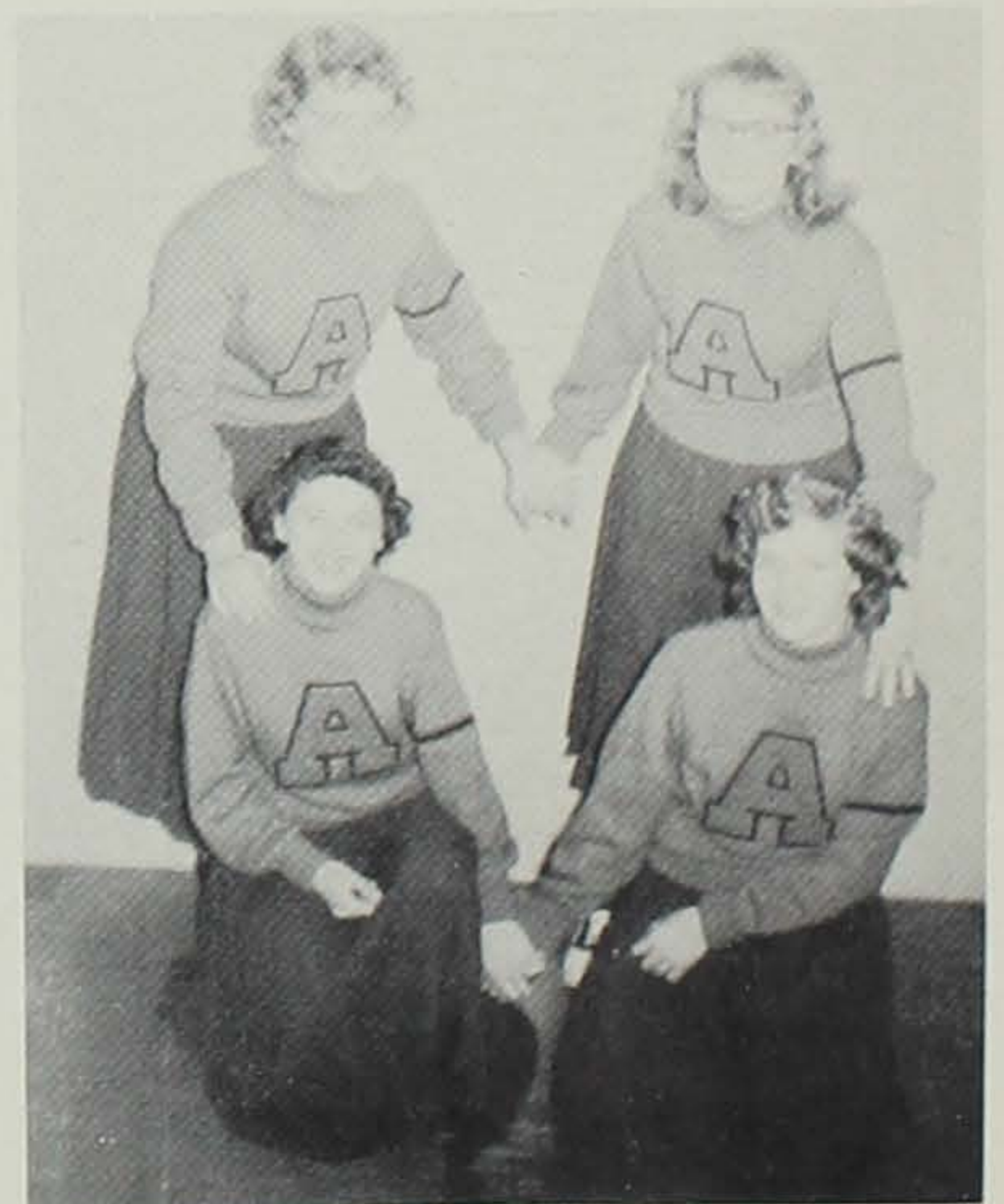
The State Convention was held in Des Moines. The entire chapter attended one day of the convention. Edwin Moeckly received the Iowa Farmer Award. The delegates to the State convention were Merrill Harvey and Harlan Carlson.

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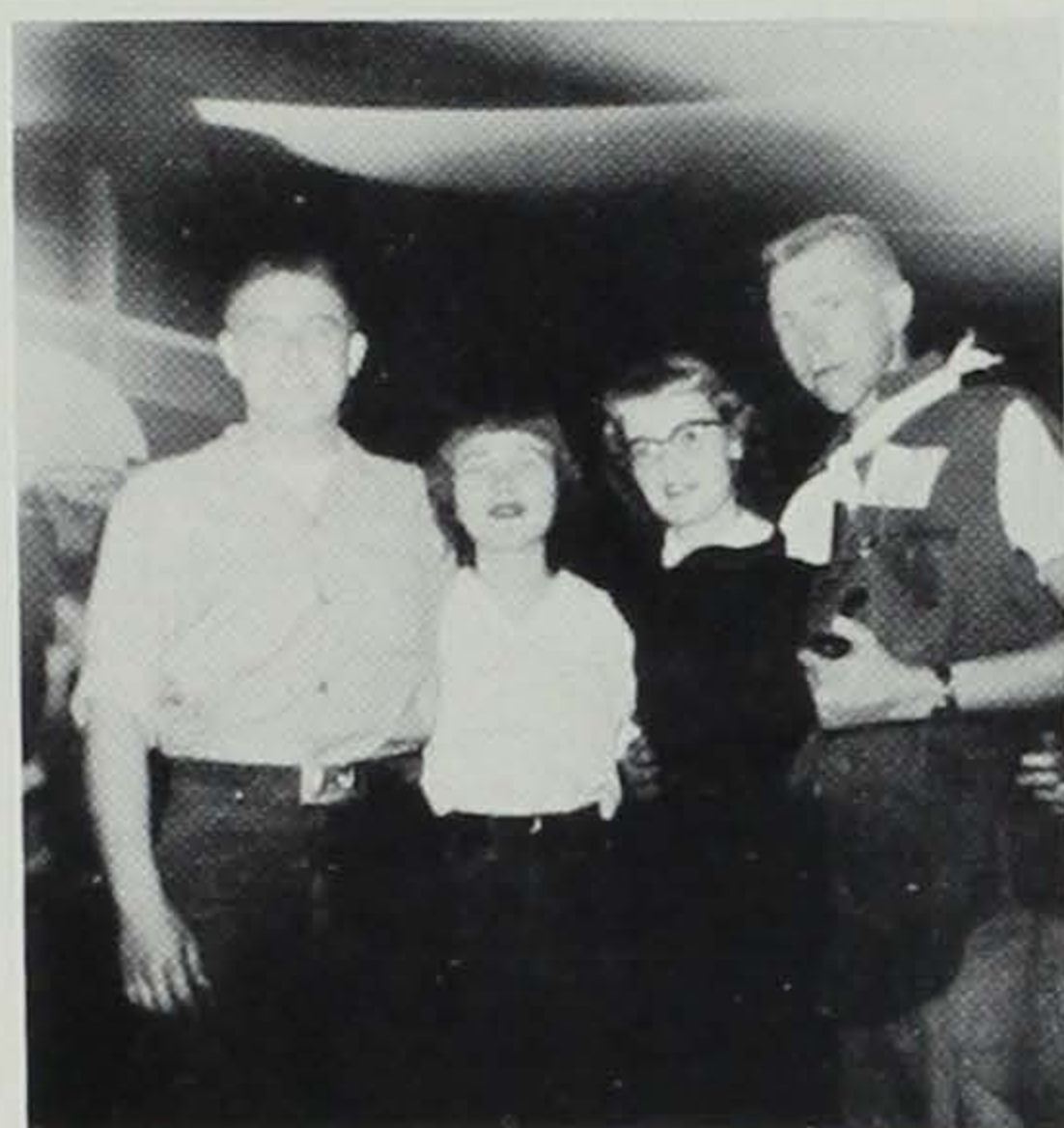
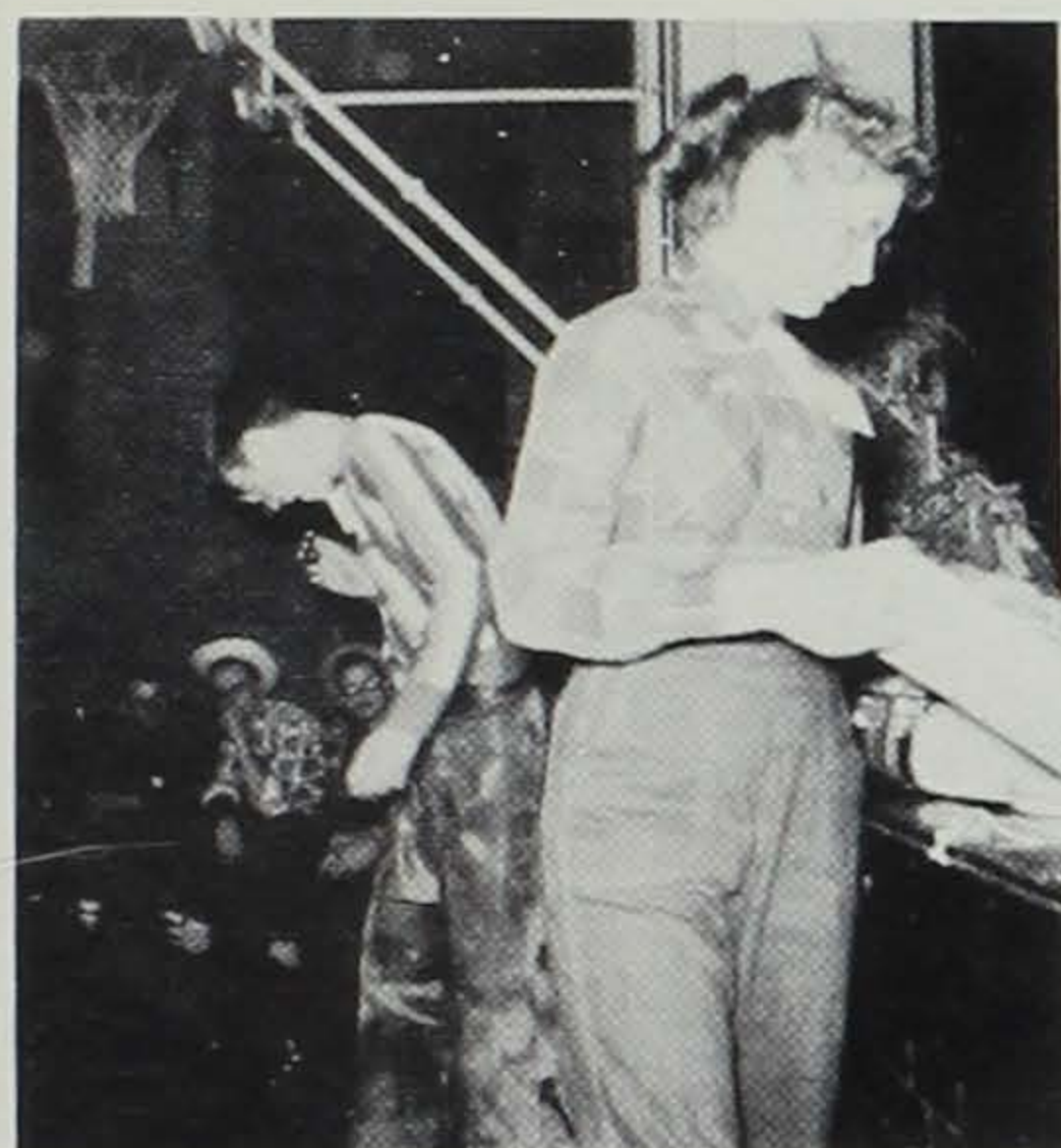
Cheerleaders



FIRST ROW; Left to right: Marlene Chestnut, Marilyn Travis, Dee White, JoAnn Baughman. SECOND ROW: Gail Johnson, Dee Brown, Shirley Muehlenthaler, Darlene Johnson, JoAnn Carlson, Barbara Johnson, Claudine Brown.



Sadie Hawkins



Sadie Hawkins Day Dance was sponsored by the 1953 Seniors, November 22, 1952, and lots of good eats including pop, popcorn, weiners and buns, and cider was had by all. The switch came when the girls, who asked the boys, also had to pay for the refreshments. Prizes for the "Hardtime Couple" were given to Shirley Olgavie and Rodney Lein.

500 Club



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FIRST ROW; left to right: J. Coppock, S. Griesert, G. Taylor, K. Thompson, N. Gibson, J. Zimmer, M. A. Fitchett, M. Travis, J. Hansen. SECOND ROW: L. Harvey, D. Brown, P. Stemler, D. White, S. Olson, D. Johnson, G. Lewis, Mr. Thomas. THIRD ROW: H. Carlson, N. Erickson, Pat Rogers, D. Goins, R. Lein, M. Nichols, D. Sowders.

This picture represents the people who helped make the annual possible. The Business Manager, Jerry Zimmer, and Advertising Manager, Gwen Taylor, brought in the financial aid. Special credit belongs to the Art Committee, Shirley Griesert, Pat Rogers, and Grant Lewis. This committee worked hard and with the help of the Editor in Chief, Norma Gibson, and sponsor, Mr. Thomas, have provided the material for this annual.

Senior Class Will

ESTEEMED COMPANY OF WITNESSES:

The Senior Class has felt for some time that its end was near; we have felt that school was beginning to disagree with us and that the members of the faculty had conspired to accomplish the death of the most astonishingly brilliant class the teachers have ever frowned upon. Therefore, being so soon to pass from these scenes of educational activity; we would publish to you upon this funeral occasion, the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1953.

1. We do hereby appoint and charge Miss Agnew, the lawful custodian of the class funds, to faithfully attend to looking up the numerous bills we owe and to settle all accounts of the departing class from the exhausted pennies of an already depleted treasury. No money are we taking with us from this expensive institution of education, neither do we leave any.

2. To the Junior class, as our rightful and worthy successors, we leave: (a) Our senior dignity. May they uphold it with becoming seriousness, endeavoring to overcome their usual hair-brained and frivolous flippancy. (b) Our tendency to make a little knowledge go a long way in the classroom; also our ability to throw faculty members off the trail when they imagined we were bluffing. (c) Our honored positions as models for the school -- models of wit, wisdom, charm of manner, excellency of behavior, physical development, and intellectual expansion. May heaven help you to stand up under this strain! (d) Last but not least, our strongly entrenched places in the hearts of the faculty who have loved us devotedly because -- they couldn't help it!

3. The following valuable personal bequests, freely and fully given, should be treasured as a continual reminder of the abundant and overwhelming generosity of the class and the individuals thereof.

To Mr. Hart, a copy of "Amateur Detective Suggestions," which we feel will be of great assistance in ferreting out the pranks of various students.

To Shireley Muehlenthaler and Marilyn Bachman, Patty Stemler leaves all her boy friends since she is engaged and doesn't need them. These girls look to be the type that like boys.

To Billy Joe Hildreth, Eugene Brown leaves his bookkeeping workbook. Billy will get much use from it as it is clean and has never been touched.

To Joe Morr, Jerry Zimmer leaves his arguing ability. Although Mr. Parsons, is leaving, Joe who is the silent type might need this ability to pass some other course.

To Marilyn Granville and Doris Hargis, Darlene Johnson leaves her sunny smile -- it won't come off.

To Kenneth Springer and Lyle Bidler, Ed Moeckly bequeaths his powers of fascination. Ed is going steady now and doesn't need further fascination.

To Thelma Jorgenson and Marilyn MacArthur, Marilyn Travis leaves her ability to get good grades in Economics class -- especially on those surprise quizzes.

To Barbara Johnson, Dee White bequeaths her middle name (Vesta). Dee has no use for it and is glad to get rid of it.

To Maxine Reynolds, Norma Gibson wills her glasses. These are to make Maxine look intellectual.

To Barbara Kent, Marilyn Travis wills her way with the sophomores, although Barb doesn't really need it. Looks like she has a way of her own.

To Lois Jordan and Marie Simpson, Janet Coppock wills her horse, Twinkle. You girls must take care of this beauty, and keep her in as good as shape as Janet has.

To Theo Ann, LaVonne Harvey leaves her driving experience. Although Theo Ann doesn't need it probably after that certain weekend when her parents were away.

To Pauline Shoeman, Red Halbrook bequeaths two feet of his height so that she won't have to jump for the ball. She can just reach in the basket and get it.

To Gail Johnson, Jody leaves all her Iowa State beaus. Gail seems to be doing pretty well on her own.

To Joann Baughman, Gwen bequeaths her good memory. Gwen can do without it, as she has for several years.

To Fred Lowry, Kay Thompson leaves her pretty legs. All the more to make you beautiful, Fred.

To Mike Hutton, Ronald Brumble leaves his cowboy shirts, and Ronald says there are more where those come from.

To Don Purdy, Mary Ann bequeaths her staunch Republican spirit.

To Billy Micheals and Dan Brazelton, Janet Coppock leaves all the tacks that she has collected from somewhere in the past few weeks. She hopes that the boys can find good use for them.

To Ronald Hickie, and Ian McBride, Marvin Nichols leaves his address book. Although Marvin has no use for it any more he hates to see this beautiful thing go to waste.

To Francis Sapp, Shirley Griesert wills her loud, boisterous voice. Francis is such a quiet thing that he needs a little encouragement.

To Raymond Moeckly and Carl Ireland, Pat Rogers leaves his sex appeal. Pat says it comes in handy at times.

To a certain freshman, Norman Erickson wills two years of his age so that Jody will not be teased so much.

To Lonnie Bruce, Dee Brown wills her basketball ability. Lonnie seems to have some ability of his own.

To Dick Reed, Harlan Carlson leaves his powers of parking, as if Dick needs it.

To Isolena Medici, Grant Lewis wills his gift of gab. Can Grant get along without it?

To Joann Vickery, Rod Lein wills his good study habits with the hope that Joann gets more results than he did.

To Harry Loveland, Shirley Olson also wills her ability to get along with Mr. Parsons. This is what has been getting Shirley such good grades in that class.

Any broken pens, stubs of pencils, cast-off note books, mounds of gum we were compelled to stick hastily in out-of-sight spots to avoid faculty detection, and other mementoes, we bestow freely upon the finder.

With our last parting breath we do hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Hart of Ankeny High School as sole executor of this our last will and testament.

Prophecy

As I was strolling down the streets of gay Pariee',
I saw some old Seniors of "53".
Some were true, Some told lies,
And all the rest are otherwise.

Same old Rod, Same old Dee,
As they were in "53".
Except for John, Peirre, Marie,
They now have a family.

Here comes Brown,
On the town,
Hop, Hop, Hopping, up and down.
She's got rhythm in her feet,
Dancing to the 6/8 beat.

On top of the Eiffel Tower,
Did we see Dale,
Drinking a glass of
Ginger ale?

Over there we see Norman,
Drinking a glass of Anderson.
What happened to Erickson?
Oh! He's the doorman.

As we peek through a window,
we see Red.
Although its mid-afternoon,
He's still in bed.

The great Eugene, and Brown is that,
Can pull Harvey the rabbit right out of a hat.
Alright come on,
You know its LaVonne.

There goes Harlan through the trees,
Swinging with the greatest of ease,
Like Tarzen and his chimpanzees.
Where is Jane? On the Seine?

Olson and Johnson, the wonder team,
Can now do a dance on a jelly bean.
They've got a step that's really nifty.
It's from way back in 1950.

Roy Roger's brother and side kick, Pat,
Is still driving Nelly Belle, but where is he at?
He's heading out West in a cloud of dust,
And where is he going? To Pike's Peak or Bust.

Mary Ann Fitchett
Is gaining her fame,
She's making millions,
In the hair oil game.

Dr. Gerald Zimmer has quite a practice,
Whenever a disease would happen to attack us.
In case of disease throughout the land,
Nurse Mary Hanson will hold your hand.

Twinkle, Twinkle little horse,
You are Janet's nag of course.
When in a race you took last place,
Now hide your face from this disgrace.

Norma, Norma, the gibson girl,
Is making her fame in the Paris whirl.
While we dine and drink our wine,
She does the CanCan in the chorus line.

Gwendolyn Taylor the new house wife,
Will live with Richard all her life.
Doing the washing, scrubbing, cleaning,
She doesn't mind -- we're just dreaming.

Grant Lewis with his high silk hat,
Drives around town in a Cadillac.
He lights his cigar with a dollar bill,
The sight of his dough gives the girls a thrill.

The draft got our dear Ronald Brumble,
And he went in with an awful grumble,
He has medals and medals and medals galore,
A sargent first class in the Army Air Corps.

Eddie Moeckly strictly,
Butter and eggs,
Thinks chickens in chorus lines,
Have the best legs.

Shirley Griesert made a name for herself too,
When she let go she topped quite a few.
She doesn't dance in the chorus row,
Because she's the owner of the whole darn show.

Poor poor Marilyn,
What does she lack,
To decide, who it shall be
Duke or Jack?

Now we come to Marvin Nichols,
He made a million canning pickles.
With all that small change, and with no aid,
He's got the first pickle he ever made.

Owning a book shop along the Seine,
We find Miss Thompson gathering fame.
By writing the greatest book of the day.
It's our own dear friend, young Miss Kay.

When we come to Patty, we have to stop,
As she's now a vendor in a perfumery shop.
To prove to people she's really alive,
She goes around wearing Channel #5.

We have seen what they've done 10 years
from this date,
Although some have gained fame a little
bit late.
We'll end this prediction with these few words,
We hope this prophecy ain't for the birds.

Class History

Many years have elapsed since the beginning of our schooling, and, as we look back, a small percentage of the graduating members are represented in the kindergarten class. Shirley Griesert, Dolores White, Janet Coppock, Richard Halbrook, and Rodney Lein are the only loyal beginners, and were then joined by Eugene Brown, Patty Stemler, and Jerry Zimmer in the first grade. Shirley Griesert left us here. Dolores White and Eugene Brown left us in second grade followed by Jerry's absence in the third. This was overcome by the arrival of Ronald Brumble who joined and Shirley Griesert who rejoined our little clan in the third grade. A year elapsed before anyone united with our group, but Harlan Carlson finally showed up in the fifth grade and also Jerry rejoined this ambitious lot. Six grade found only one entry, that being Dee White who reunited. This left our grade school behind us, and we marched bravely to Junior High. Marilyn Travis, LaVonne Harvey, Ed Moeckly, and Marvin Nichols joined us there. Then we were blessed by the coming of Gwen Taylor, Mary Ann Fitchett, Delores Brown, and Jody Hansen. Then on to High School where Norma Gibson slipped in. The tenth grade found Kay Thompson, Shirley Olson, Darlene Johnson, and Patrick Rogers uniting with our little clan. Norman Erickson joined in our Junior year and last but not least, Grant Lewis in our Senior year. Many memories have come with us through the years.



Mary Fitchett



Patty Stemler



Norma Gibson



Eugene Brown



Pat Rogers



Harlan Carlson



Janet Coppock



Shirley Griesert



Grant Lewis



Jody Hansen



Ed Moeckly



Dee White



Shirley Olson



Jerry Zimmer

Graduation Of 1953



Frank Miles, Speaker

The Senior Class of 1953 achieved their most prized goal on May 22, 1953, the night of graduation. The guest speaker was Mr. Frank Miles. Willard Nagle presented the diplomas to the class.

Outstanding Seniors from the scholastic standpoint were Gwen Taylor, valedictorian; Marilyn Travis, salutatorian; Grant Lewis; Janet Coppock; Shirley Griesert; and Kay Thompson, winner of American Legion Award for being the outstanding senior.



Kay Thompson



Marilyn Travis
and
Gwen Taylor

7th Grade



FIRST ROW: L. Burch, L. Feldman, M. Harlan, B. Harrison, L. Mallory, R. Brown, A. Knox, R. Carzoli, L. Lamberti, M. Johnson. SECOND ROW: B. Henry, B. Justice, K. Stall, S. Carpenter, M. Griesert, T. Honn, J. Henderson, C. Fontanini, M. Miller. THIRD ROW: B. Doubleday, D. Boring, S. Corkins, D. Brazelton, J. Campell, V. Ault, B. Floto, R. Bruce.

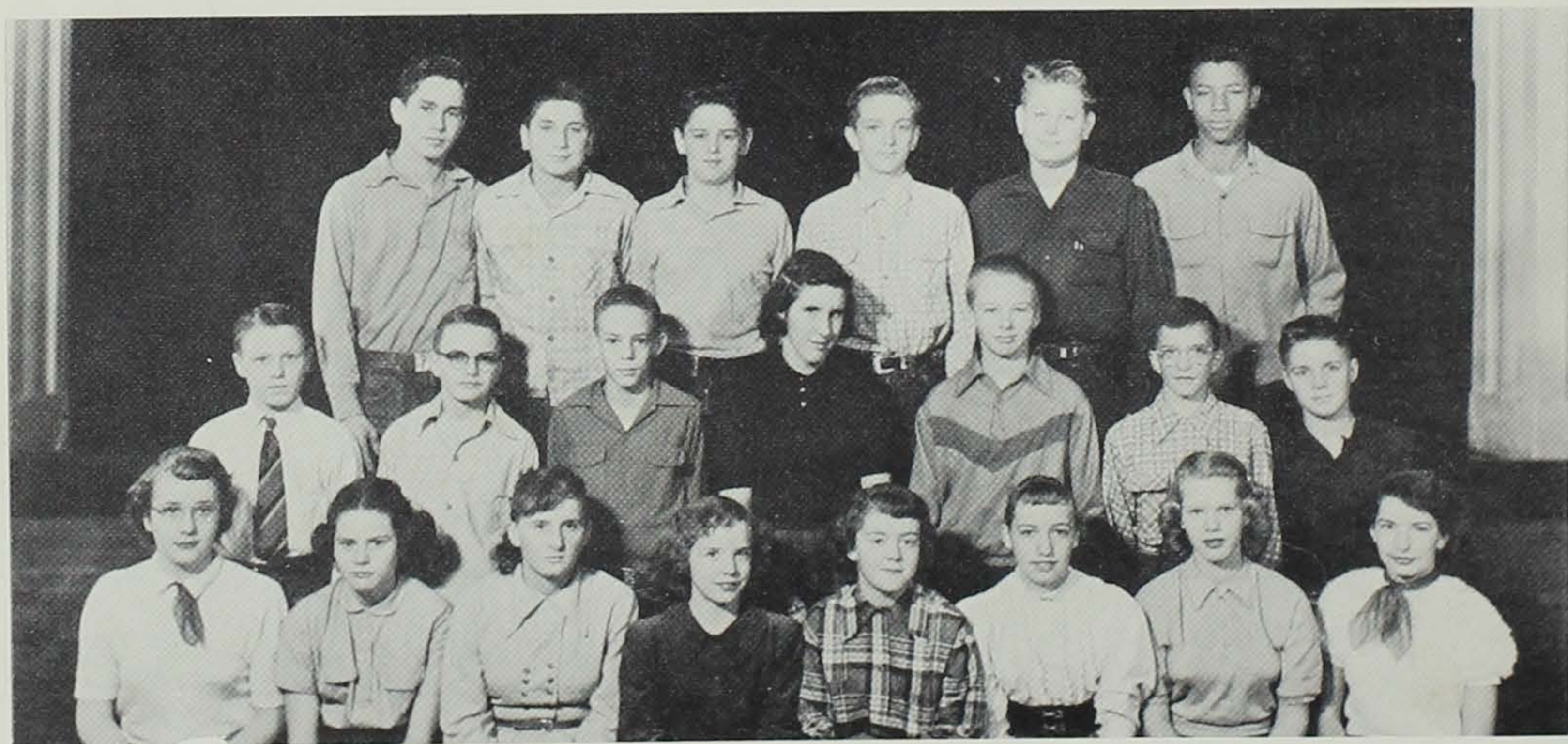


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8th Grade



FIRST ROW: D. Dalasta, R. Hildreth, L. Freeman, E. Goff, C. Bidler, J. Delin, R. Breezley. SECOND ROW: S. Huther, V. Johnson, J. Griesert, I. Harvey, B. Carlson, B. Herring, V. Fontanini, J. Gioffredi. THIRD ROW: T. Lunn, B. Brumble, R. Davis, D. Harlan, R. Rontana, A. Fontanini, R. Bachman.



FIRST ROW: V. Uehling, J. Rogers, M. Harvey, S. Phelps, R. White, M. Loveland, B. Paulsen, B. Smith. SECOND ROW: W. Freeman, D. Miller, J. Lentz, P. Scholes, J. Vickery, R. Stefani, L. Thorson. THIRD ROW: D. Medici, V. Packard, T. Lunn, T. Thayer, H. Stout, V. Wagner.

Junior High Basketball And Band

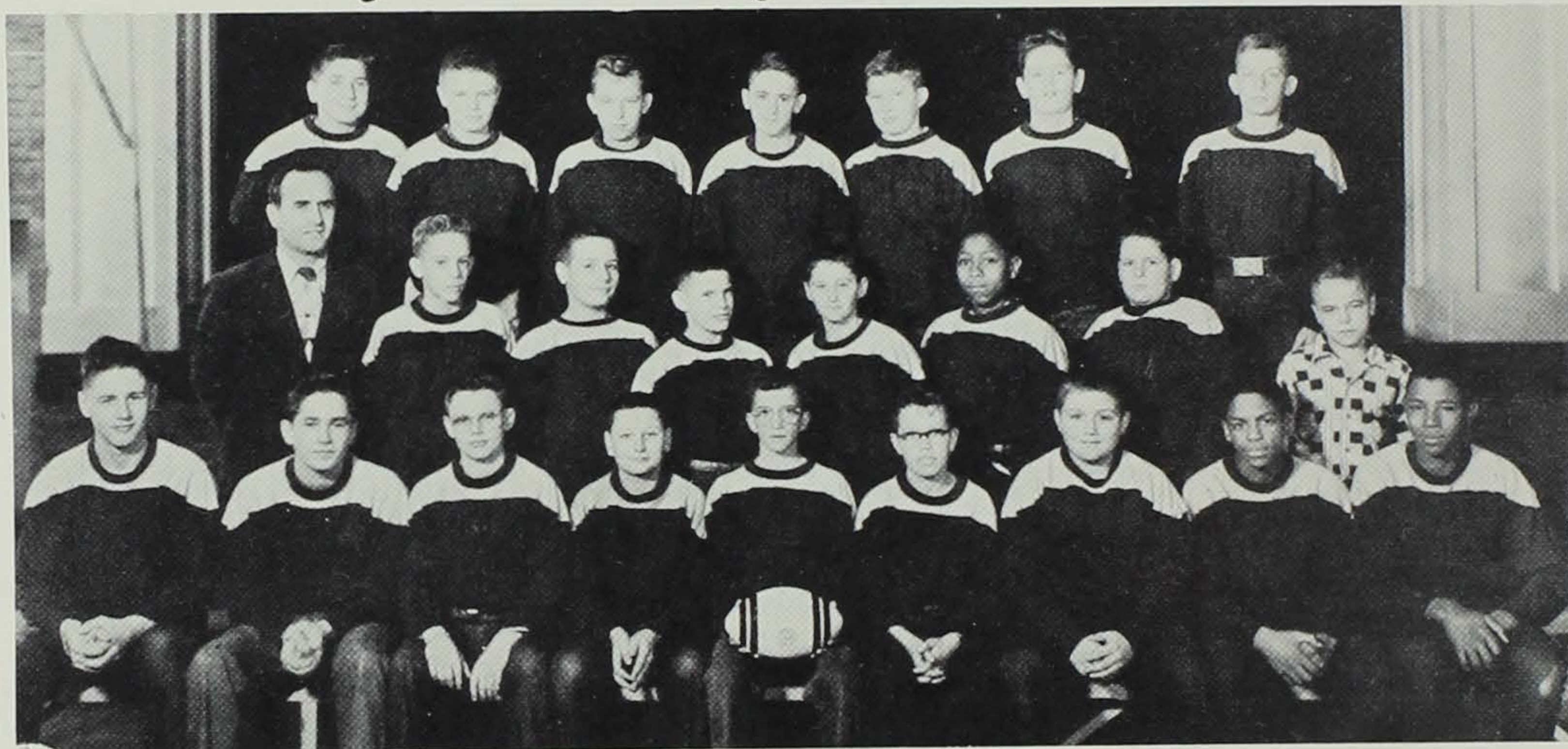


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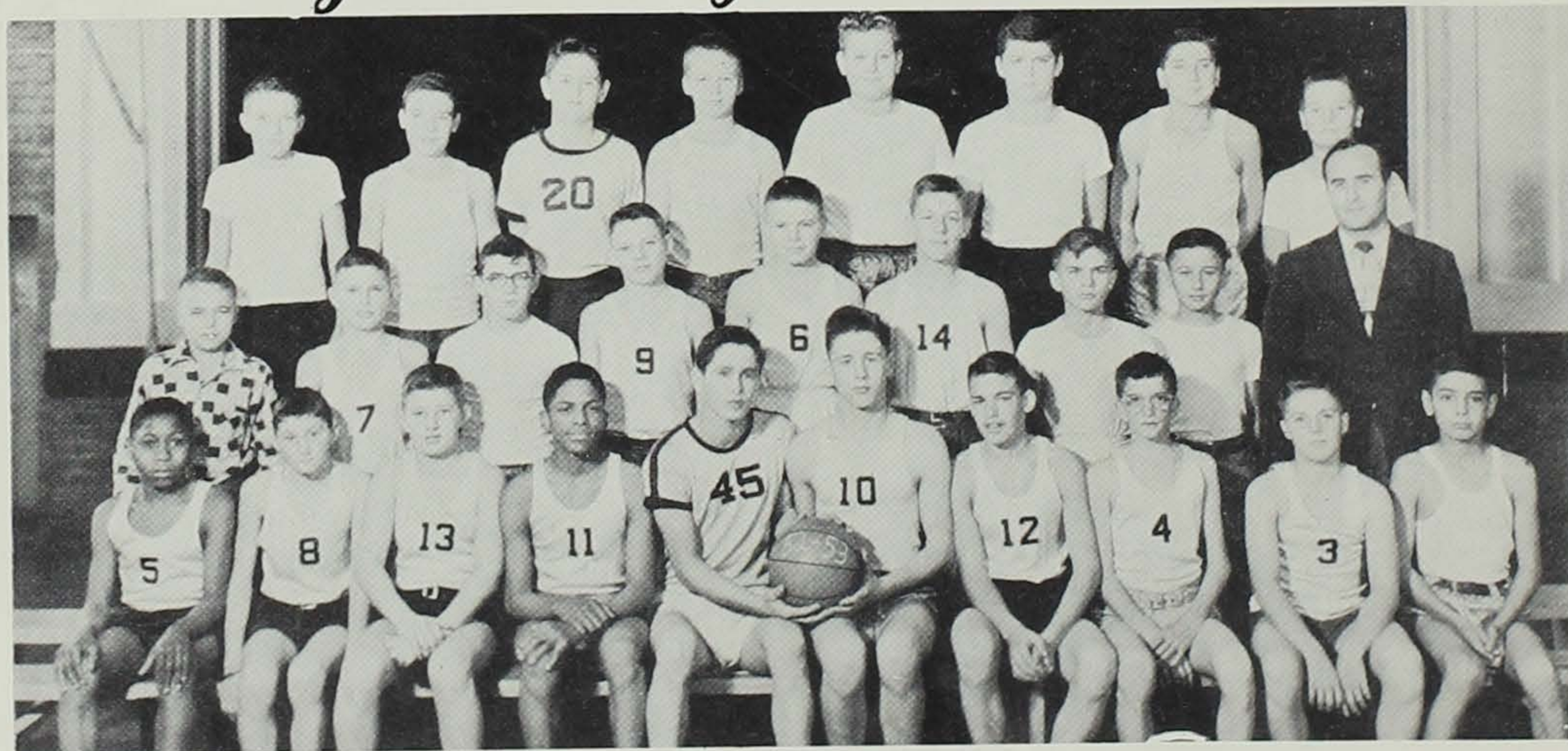
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Junior High Football



FIRST ROW: T. Lunn, D. Medici, R. Davis, D. Brazelton, R. Stefani, R. Hildreth, R. Fontana, R. Bruce, V. Wagner. SECOND ROW: Mr. Holsteen, Coach, J. Lentz, V. Ault, C. Purdy, L. Lamberti, R. Brown, D. Boring, E. Goff. THIRD ROW: V. Packard, B. Brumble, J. Robinson, K. Little, B. Floto, T. Lunn, B. Doubleday.

Junior High Basketball



FIRST ROW: R. Brown, L. Lamberti, R. Floto, R. Bruce, D. Medici, T. Lunn, R. Bachman, R. Stefani, L. Thorson, D. Dalasta. SECOND ROW: E. Goff, C. Purdy, M. Harlan, R. Davis, B. Brumble, R. Doubleday, J. Delin, R. Carzoli, Mr. Holsteen, Coach. THIRD ROW: J. Zimmer, D. Harlan, T. Lunn, J. Vickery, H. Stout, J. Howard, V. Packard, V. Ault.

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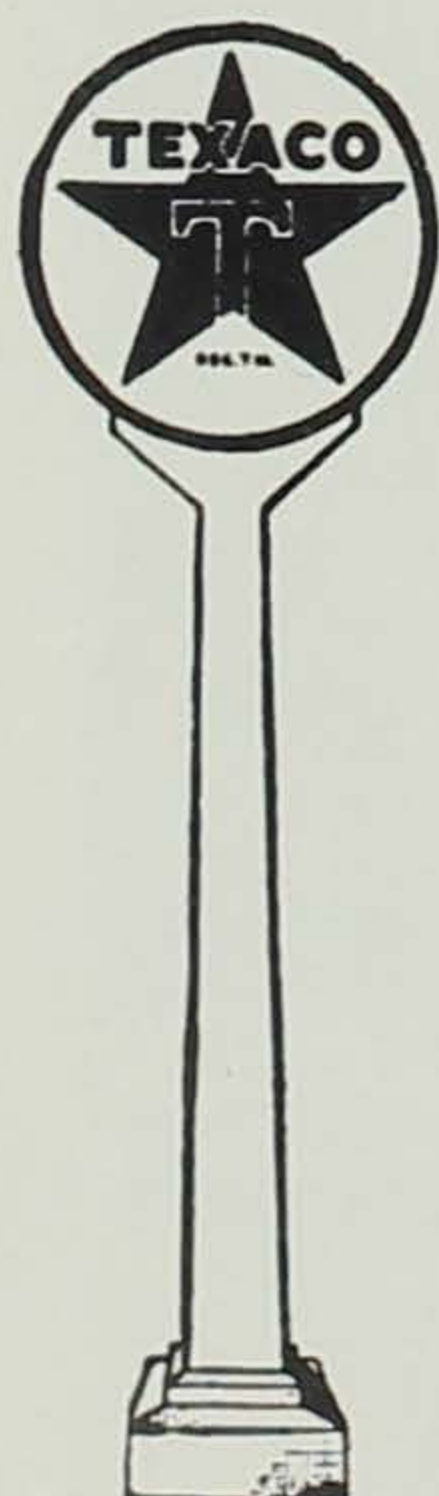
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