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“STAIRWAY to the FUTURE”

DEDICATION

As we continue climbing the stairway to the future, we pause to dedicate this annual to our parents and teachers who have helped us on the first steps by giving us confidence and knowledge.

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READING CLOCKWISE: Charles Albaugh, Floyd Hirsch, Lucille Moeckly, Victor Johnson, Lael Moon, Willard Nagle, Ralph Jorgensen.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



MISS DOROTHY AGNEW

Typing
Shorthand
Bookkeeping



MISS GAYLE BAUGHMAN

Home Economics



✓ MR. WAYNE BEGG

Algebra
General Math
Principal

MR. WILLIAM BOETTCHER

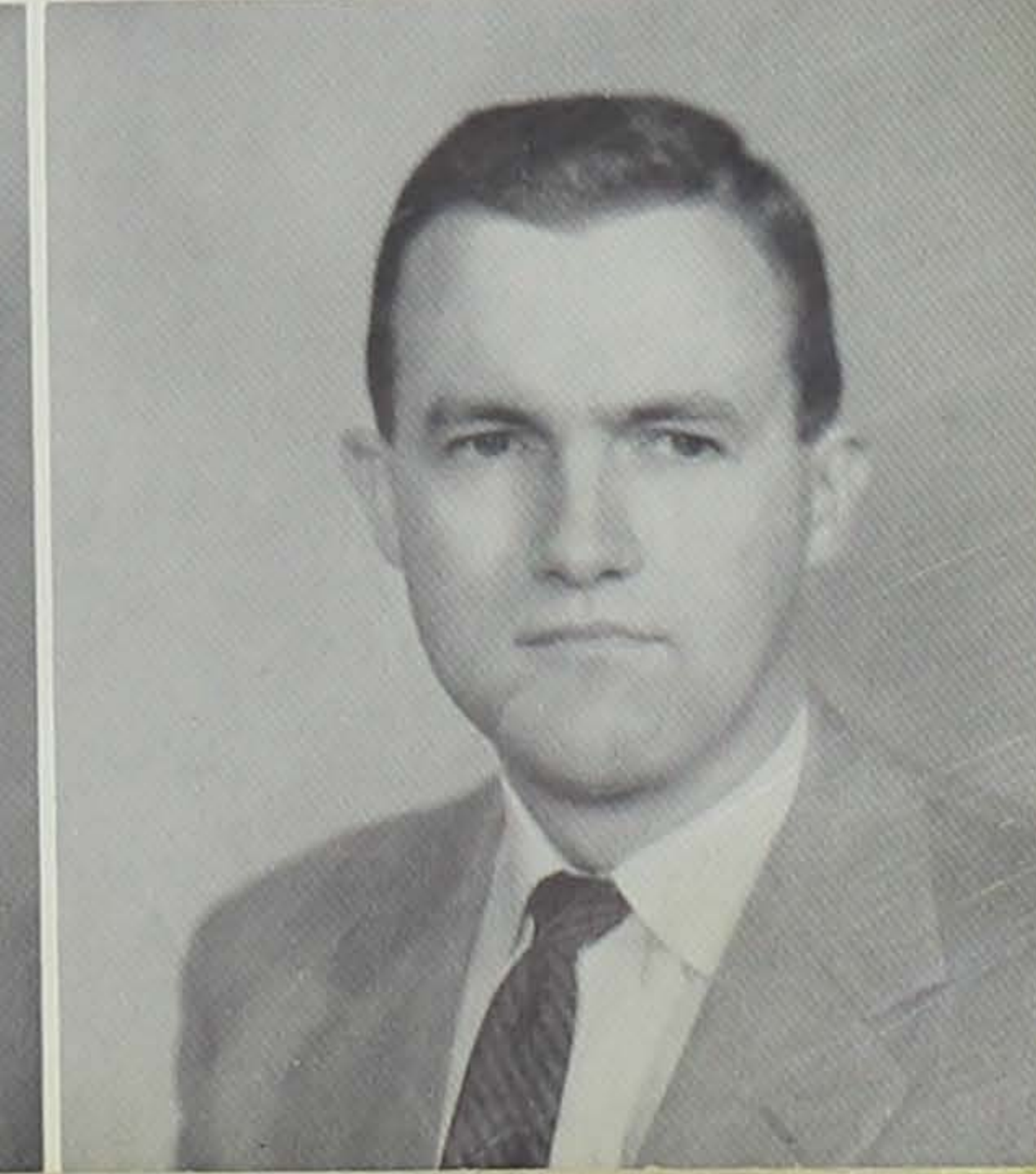
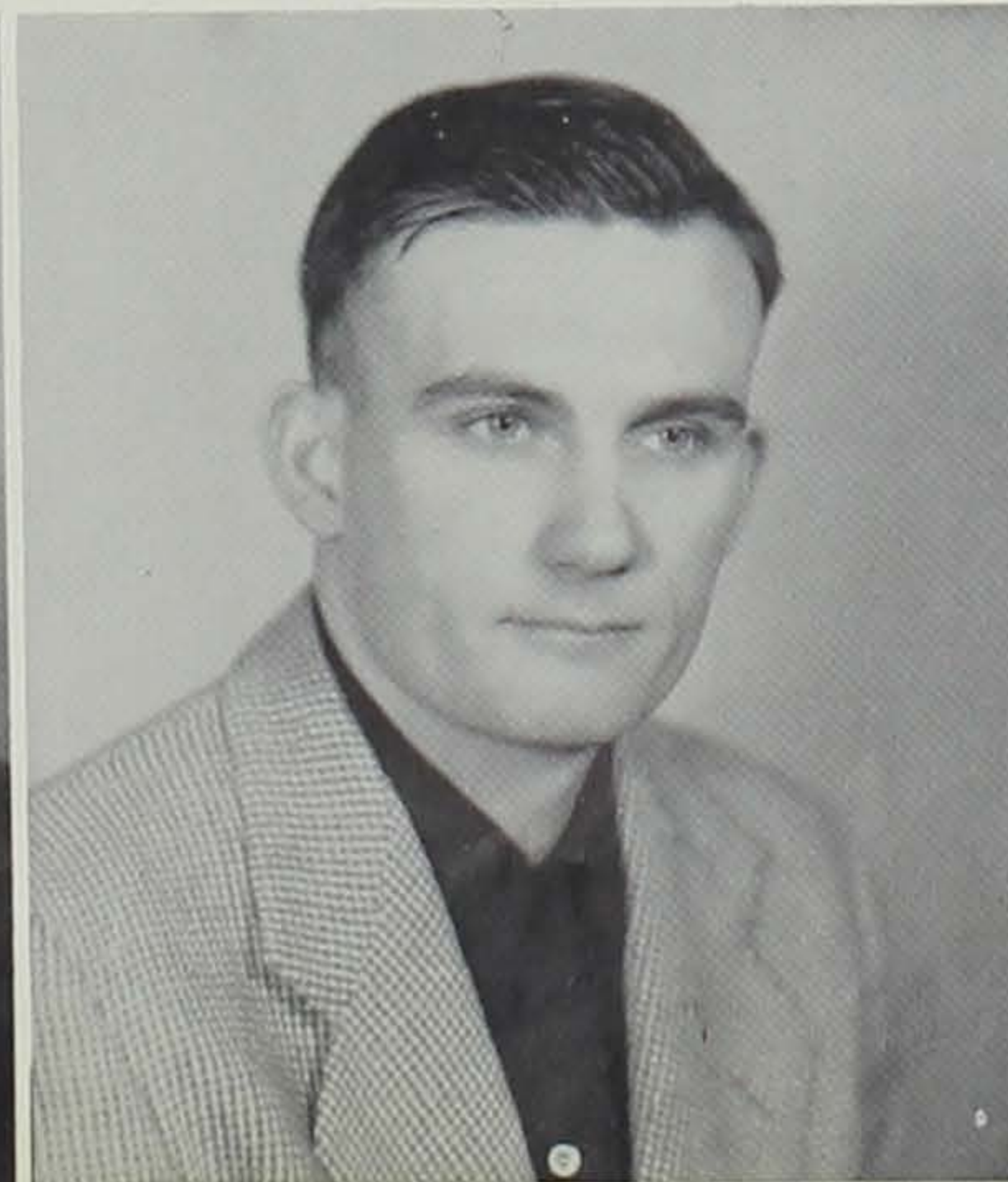
Trigonometry
Advance Algebra
Drivers Training

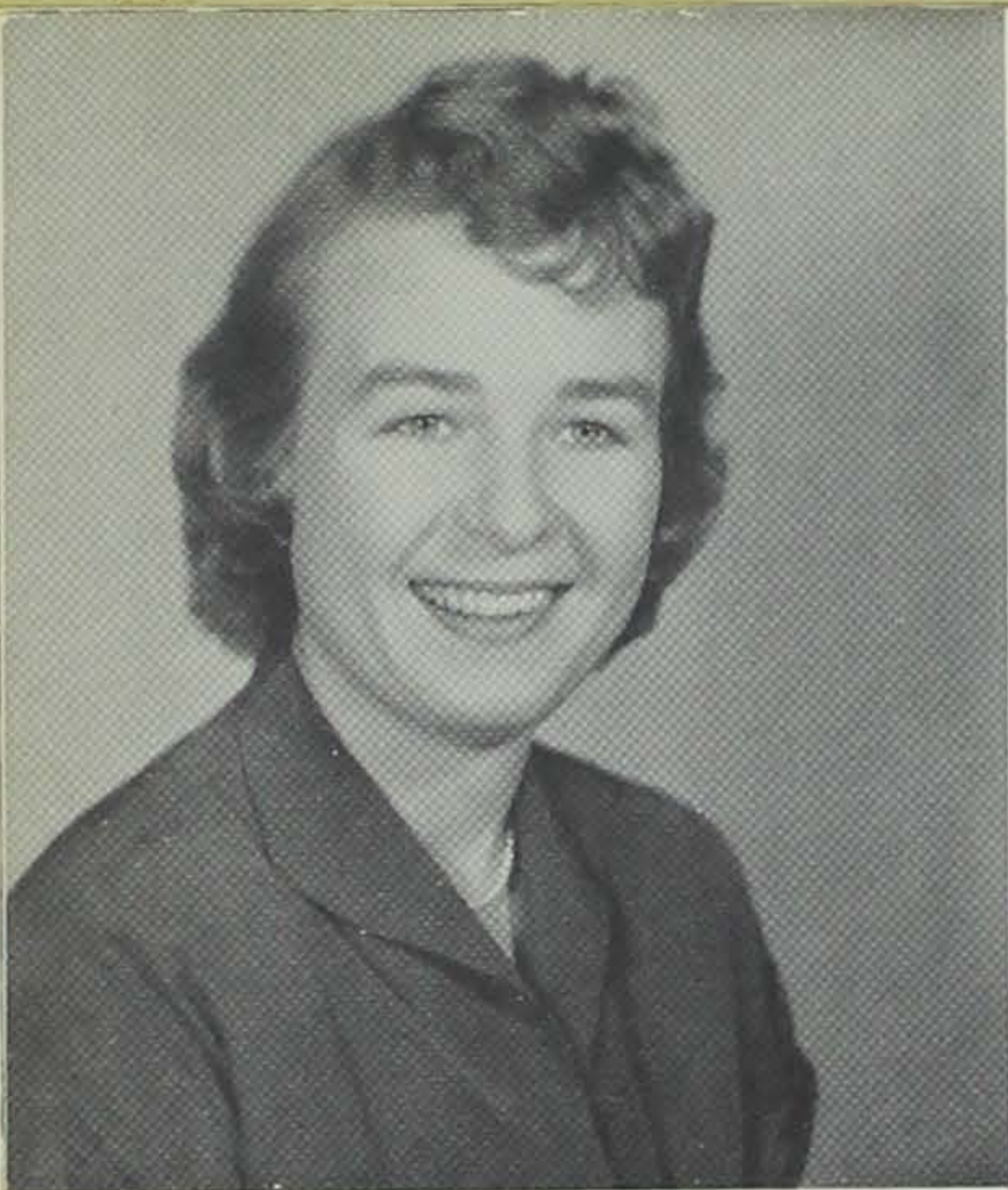
MR. LESLIE CARLSON

Physics
Biology
General Science

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MR. JOHN HUNTER

Art





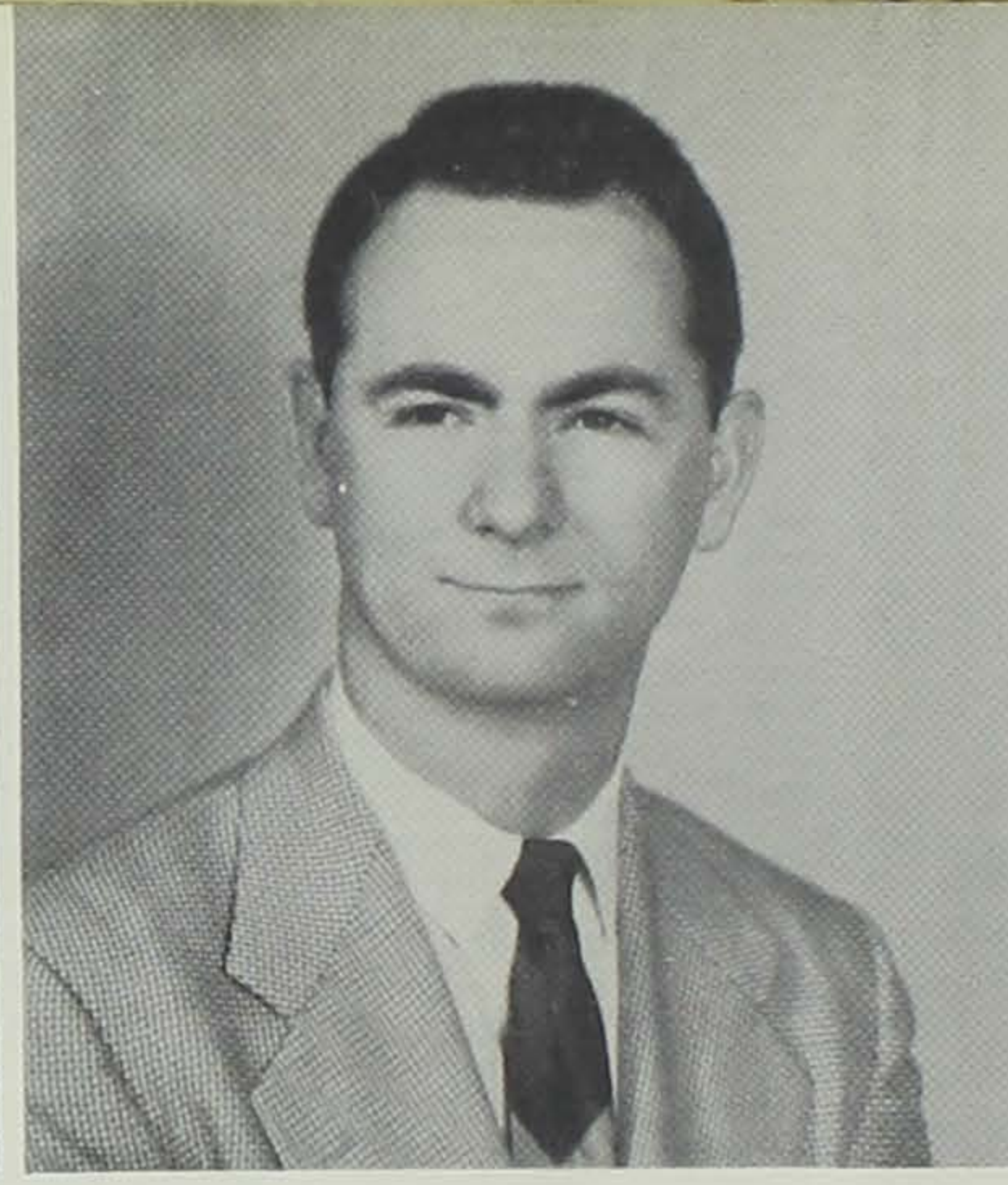
MISS BETTY JOHNSTON

Girls Physical Education



MR. RALPH JORGENSON

Sociology
Psychology
Superintendent



MR. REX MILLER

Arts and Industry



MR. DON OXENREIDER

Girls Basketball Coach



MRS. MERNA PRATT

English
Spanish



MRS. ELINOR RICHARDSON

World History
American History



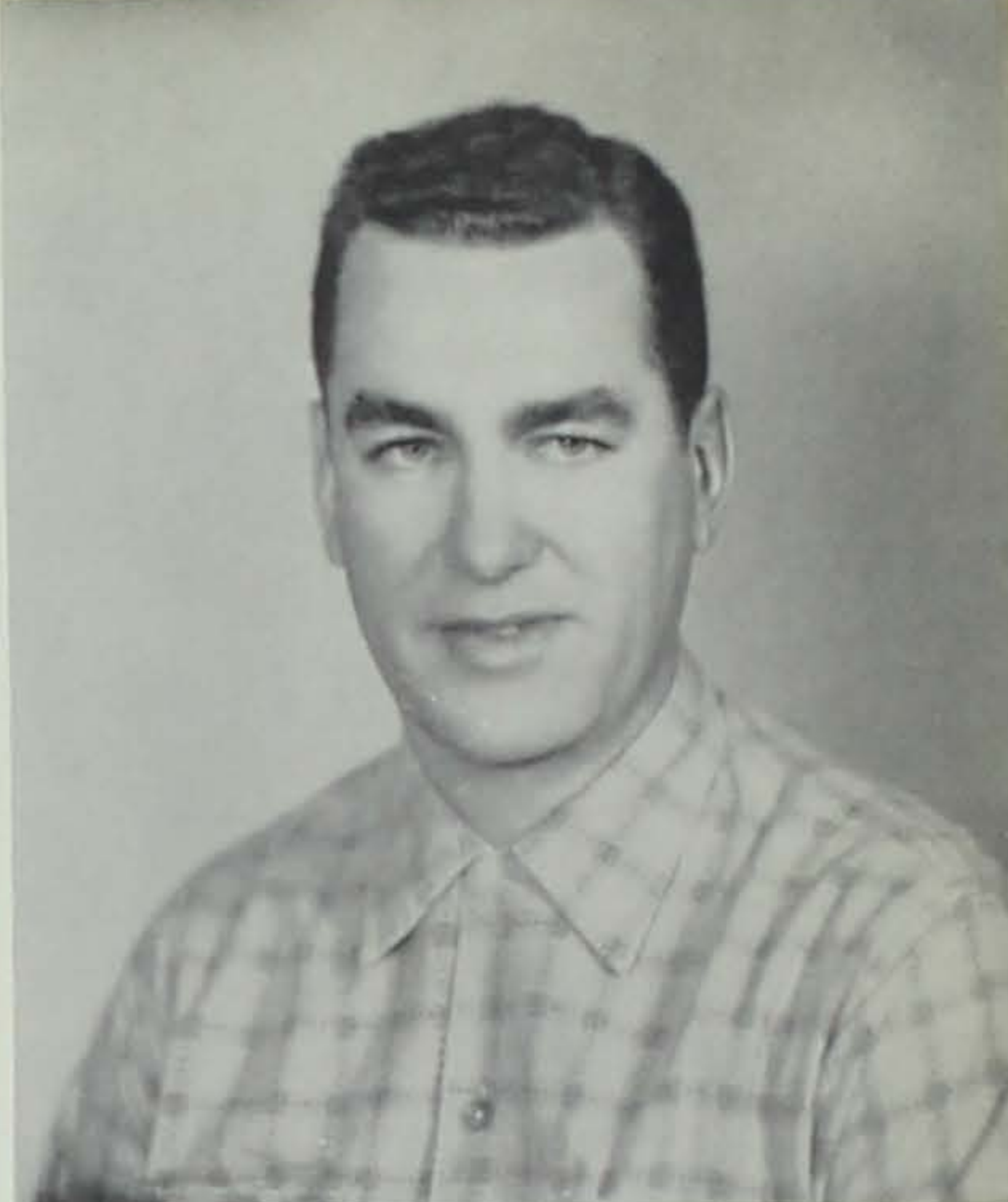
MR. MARVIN ROHM

Band
Vocal Music



MR. CARL TROXEL

English
American History

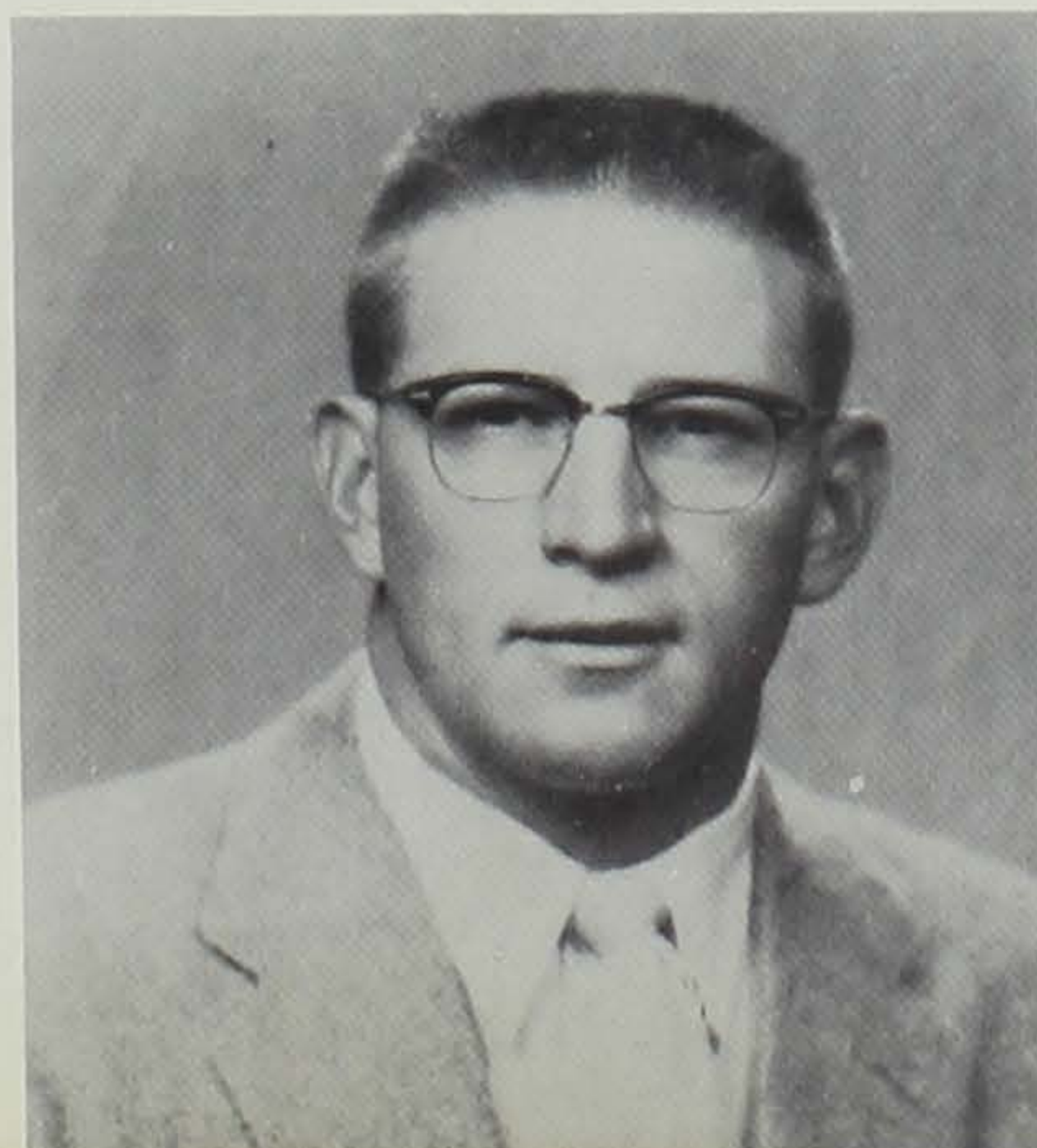


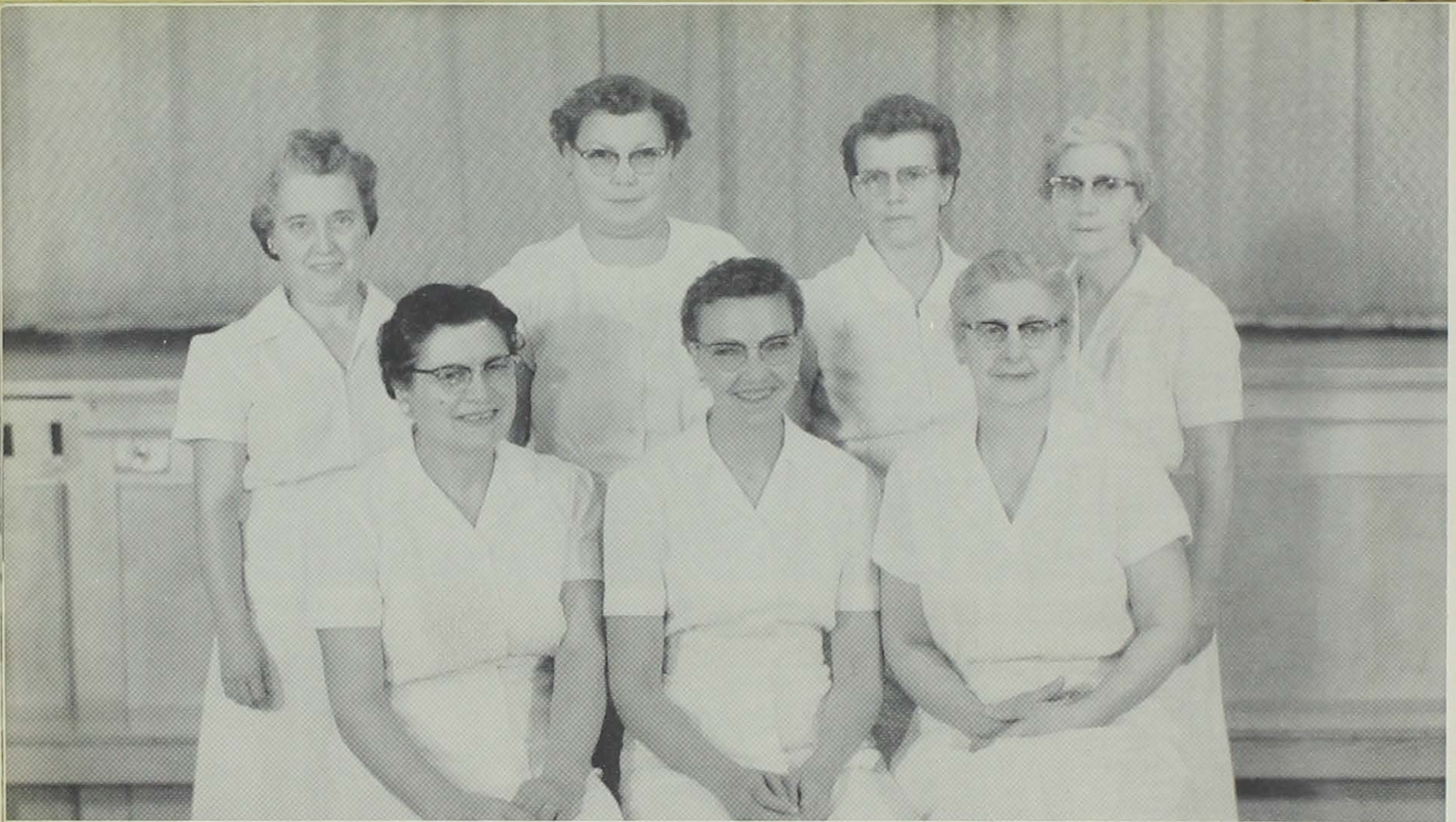
MR. ELMER WEIR

Vocational Agriculture

MR. FRANK WHITELY

American Government
Boys Coach
Geometry
Algebra
Boys Physical Education





LUNCHROOM WORKERS

FIRST ROW: Rosie Fontanini, Katherine Morr, Erma Ballard. SECOND ROW: Martha Johnson, Helen Johnson, Doris White, Jean Reynolds.

CUSTODIANS

"Doc" Herring, Marvin Frisk, Don Whiting.



SENIORS



President
LARRY TORRENCE

"Hurt not animals"

Football 1,3; Track 2,3,4; Vocal 3; Class Officer 4.



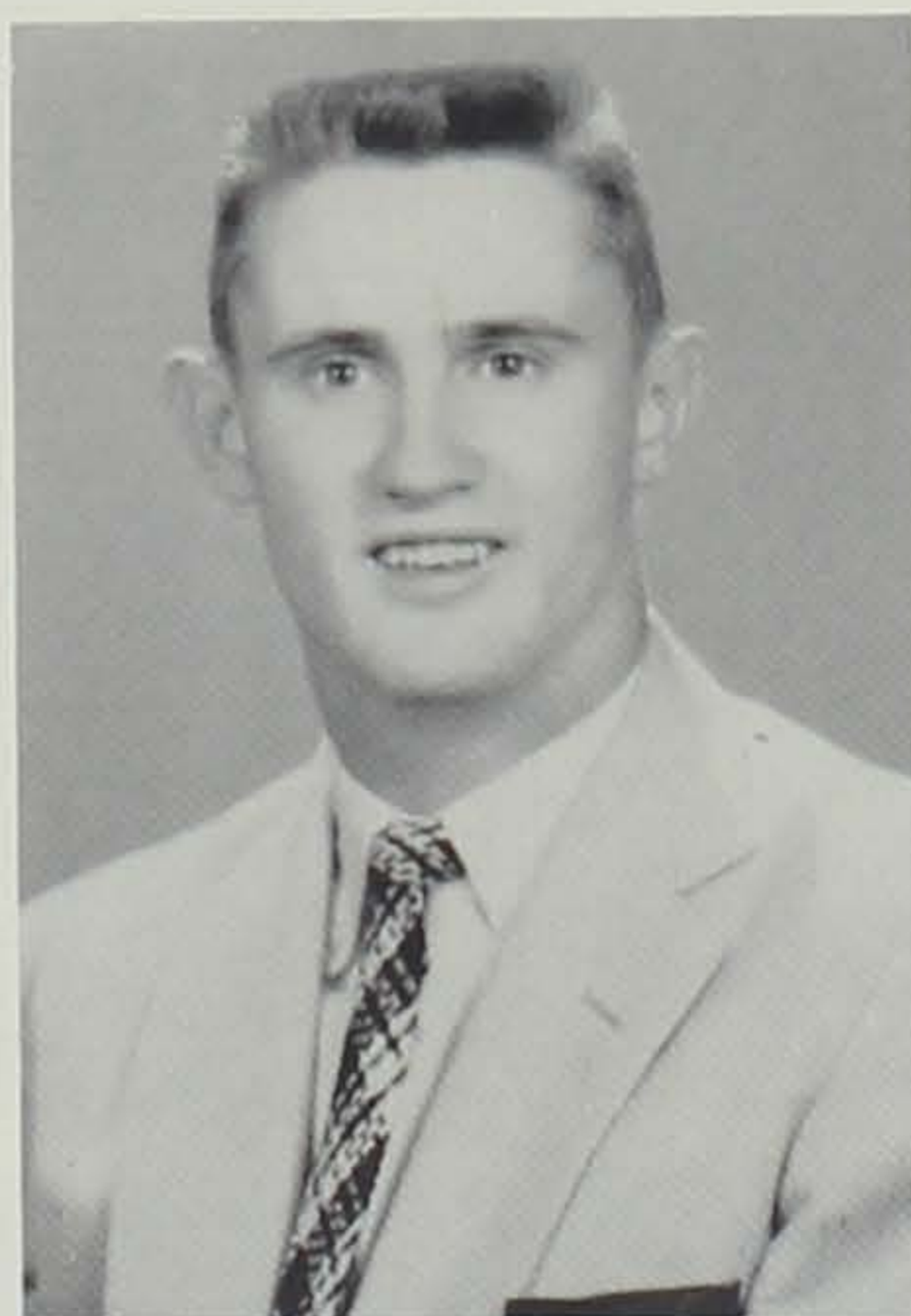
Vice-President
CHARLES KOVACEVICH
"Women were made to give our eyes delight."

Basketball 1,2; Football 3,4; F. F. A. 1,2;
A Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 4.

Secretary
KENNY PURDY

"To tame a wolf, you must marry him."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-
ball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,
4; Annual Staff 3,4; Audio Visual Club 3,4;
A Club (Vice-President) 1,2,3,4; Vocal 1,
2; Junior Class Play 3; Class Officer 4.



Treasurer
JACK TRACY

"We've but to make love to the lips we are near."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. (Vice-
President & Sentinel) 1,3; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee
Club 1,2,3,4; A Club 1,2,3,4.



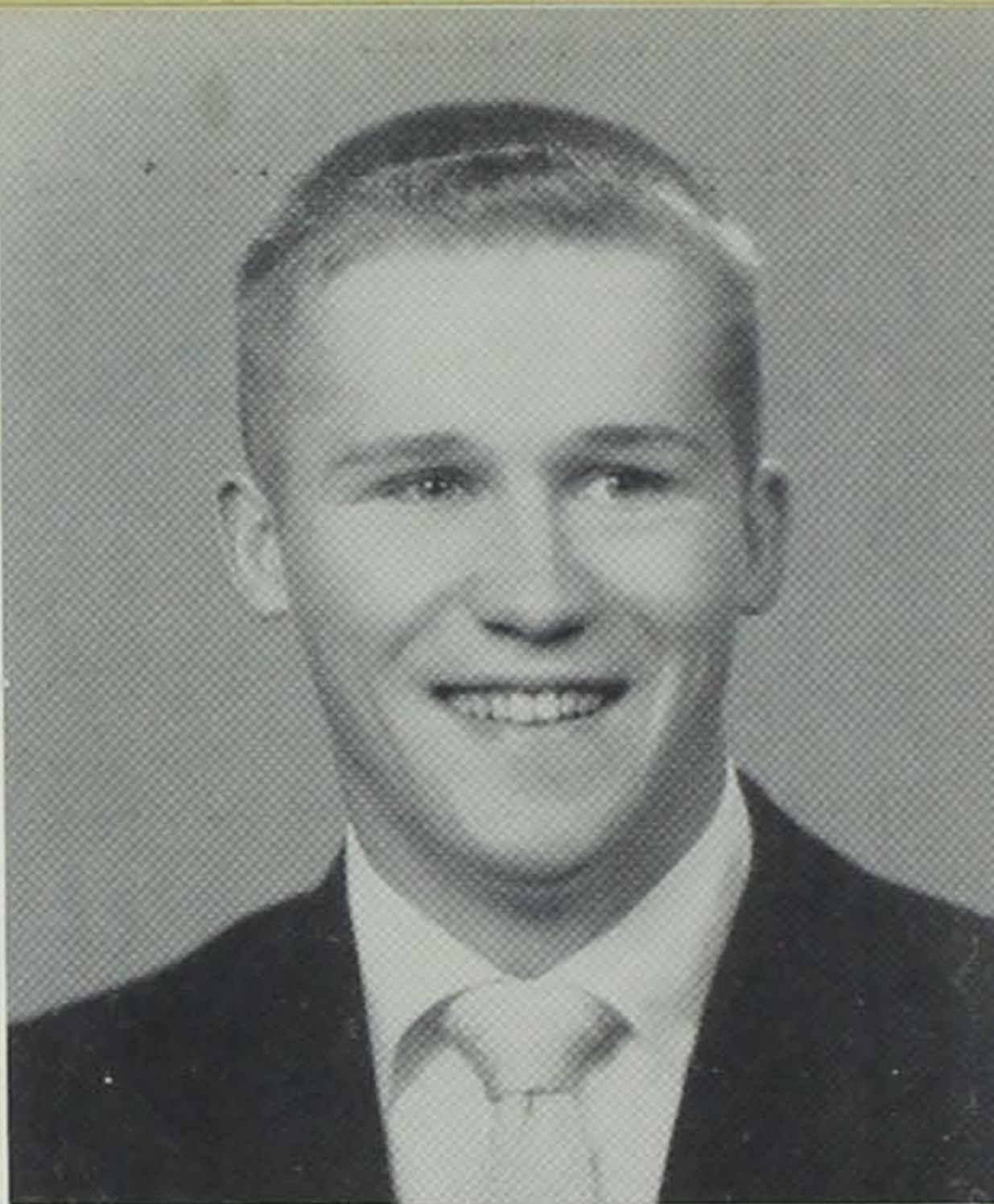
CLASS OFFICERS



JOAN BADGER

"There's friendliness in her smile."

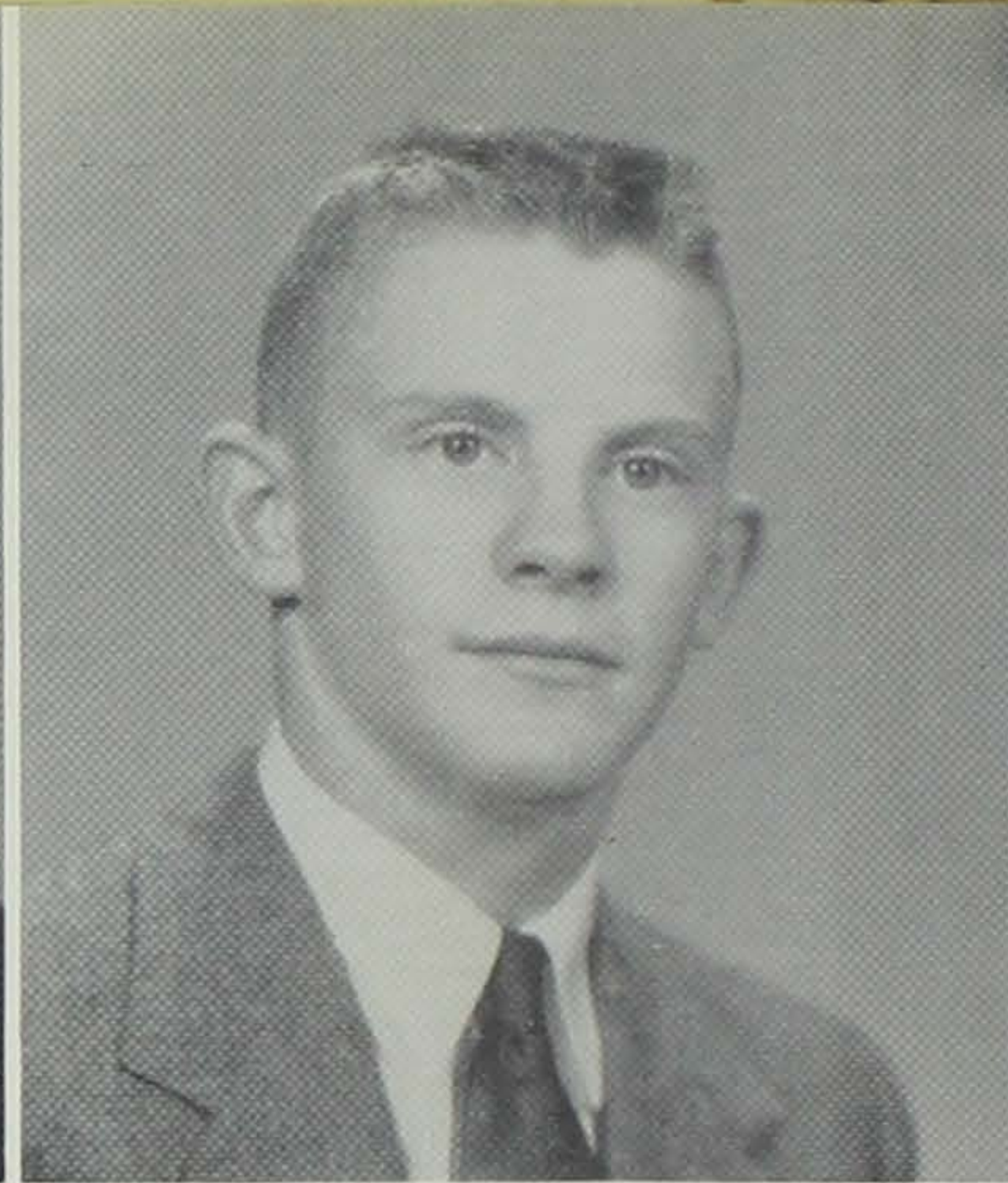
Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; G.A. A. 2, 3; Vocal 1; (Montezuma); Basketball 4; (Ankeny).



RON BENJAMIN

"Satan came also."

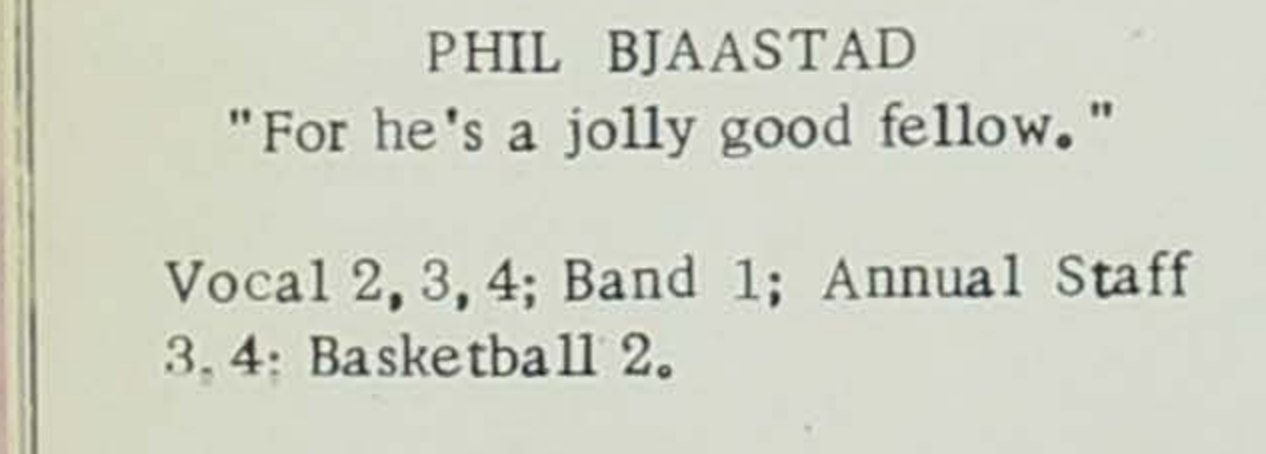
Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 3; Music 1, 2; A-Club 2, 3, 4; F.F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.



LLOYD BIDLER

"Gentleman and scholar."

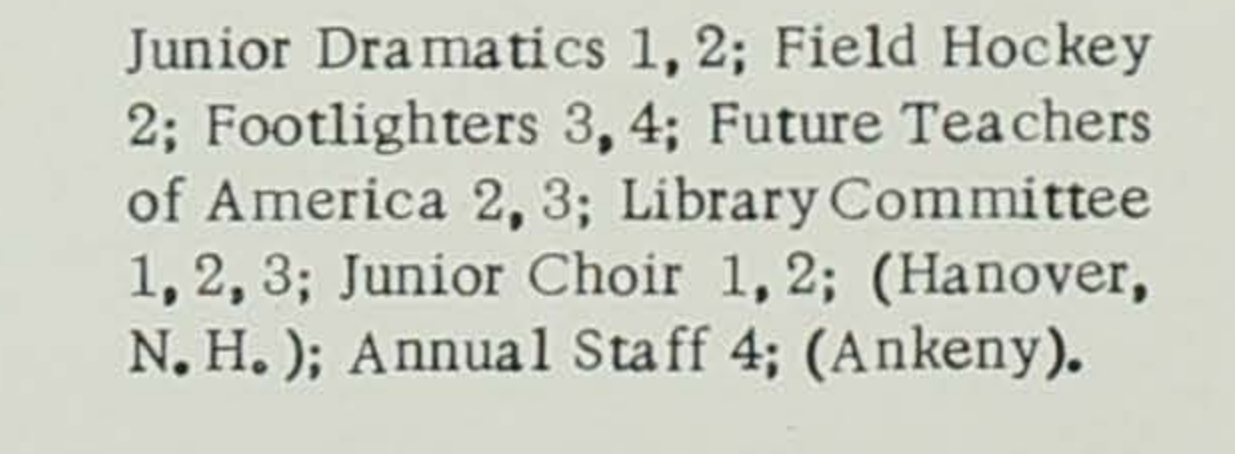
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; A-Club 4.



PHIL BJAASTAD

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

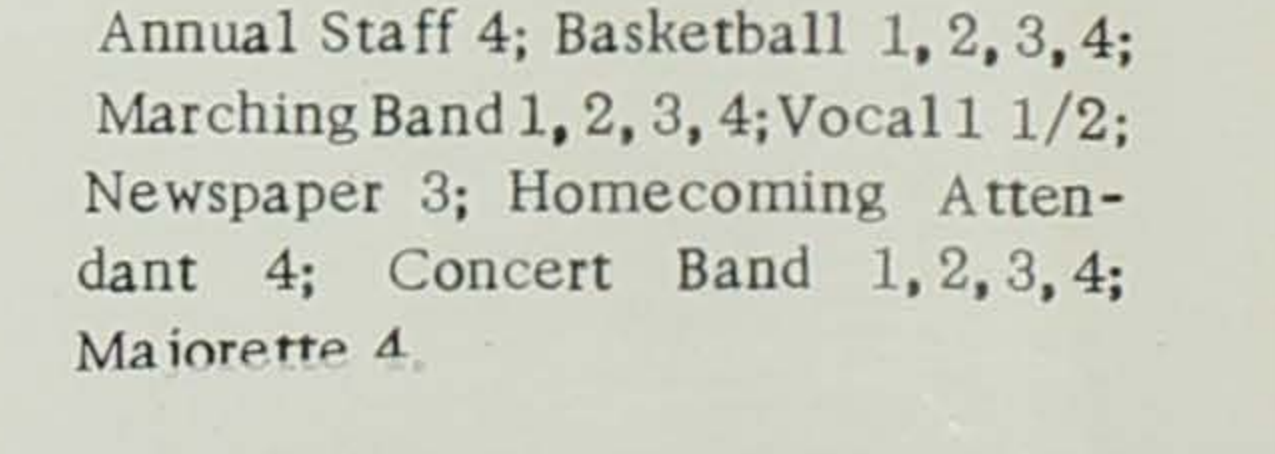
Vocal 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Annual Staff 3, 4; Basketball 2.



JACKIE BROWN

"Too nice to be forgotten."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Field Hockey 2; Footlighters 3, 4; Future Teachers of America 2, 3; Library Committee 1, 2, 3; Junior Choir 1, 2; (Hanover, N.H.); Annual Staff 4; (Ankeny).



CYNTHIA BRUMBLE

"Why don't the men propose, Mama? Why don't the men propose."

Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal 1 1/2; Newspaper 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4.



DAN BURKE

"Women are like streetcars, there'll be another one along in a minute."

Baseball 2,3,4; A Club 2,3; Junior Class Play; Boy Glee Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 2.



LEONA CHAMBERLAIN

"Be gentle and keep your voice low."

Annual Staff 4; (Zearing) Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Office Staff 3; (Polk City) Cheerleader 2; Basketball Manager 2; (Runnells) Glee Club 1.



NINA DAVIS

"Better late than never."

Basketball 1,2; Drivers Training Club 3; Annual Staff 4.

JUNE DUTCHER

"Who steals my purse, steals trash."

Marching Band 1,3; Concert Band 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4.

SANDRA FOUST

"Knowledge like timber, should not be much used till it is well seasoned."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Homecoming Attendant; Annual Staff 3,4; Marching Band 1,2.

JUDY HARVEY

"Face powder may get you a man, but its baking powder that holds him."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Baton Twirling 1,2,3,4; Queen Attendant 4; Annual Staff 4.





BARBARA HENDERSON

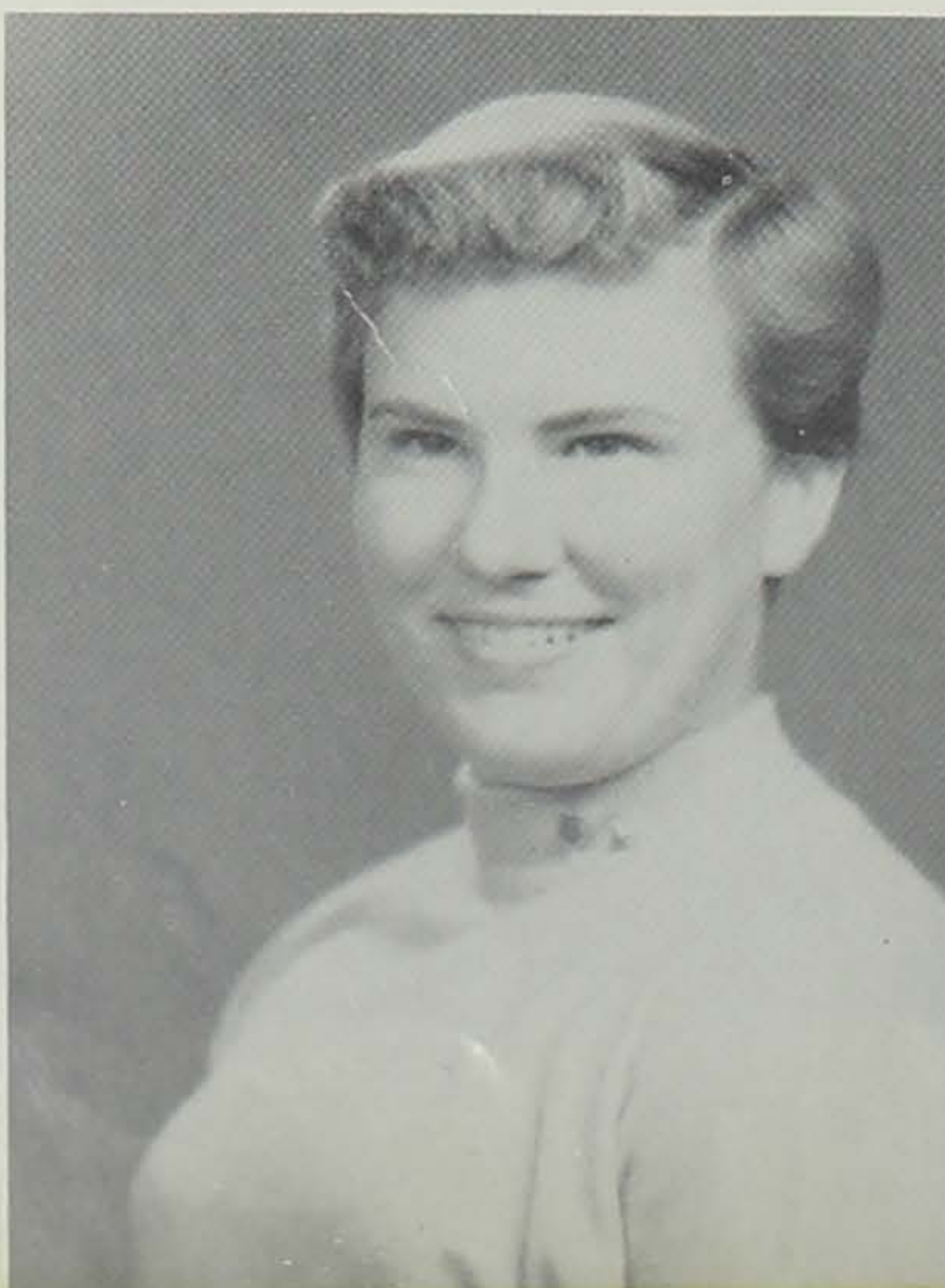
"It's better to wear out than to rust out."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; School Newspaper 2.

CAROL HUMBERT

"Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?"

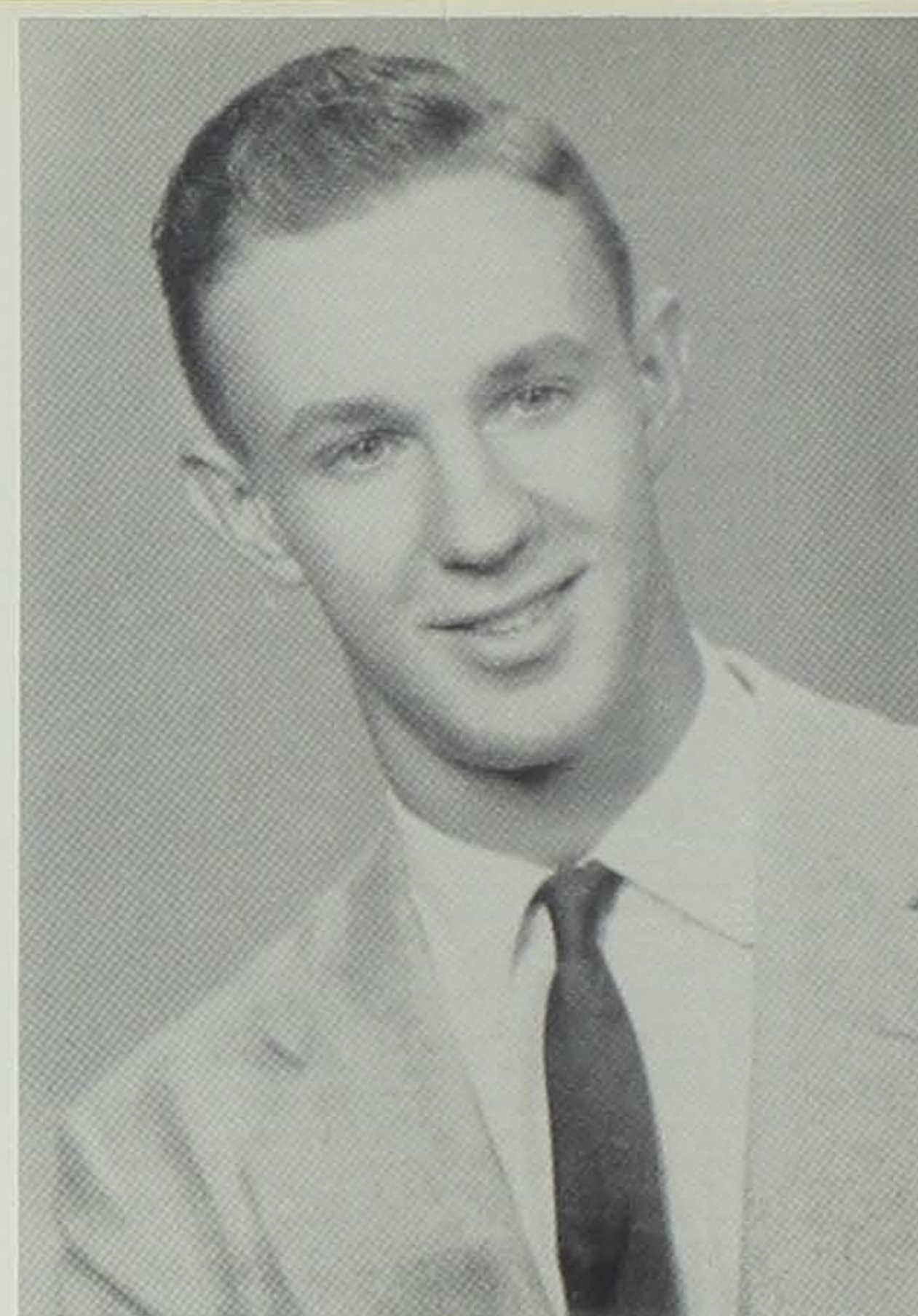
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1/2; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4.



SANDY JONES

"Let none falter who thinks he is right."

Basketball 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Library Staff 2; Annual Staff 3, 4.



KEN HOWELL

"What I don't know won't hurt me."

Basketball 1; Vocal 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Football 2, 3; A Club 2.

FAYE KOCHHEISER

"Late to bed and early to rise makes dark circles under your eyes."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Cheerleading 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.





JON LE JEUNE

"He favors a five day weekend."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



AL MOORE

"Better sit still, than rise to meet the devil."

Spanish Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Class Play 3.



KAREN MORR

"I chatter as I go and I go on forever."

Basketball 1; Vocal 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Drivers Training Club 3; Junior Class Play 3.

ROGER NICHOLS

"The vocabulary's the yardstick of intelligence."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; A Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Junior Class Play 3.

SHIRLEY OGILVIE

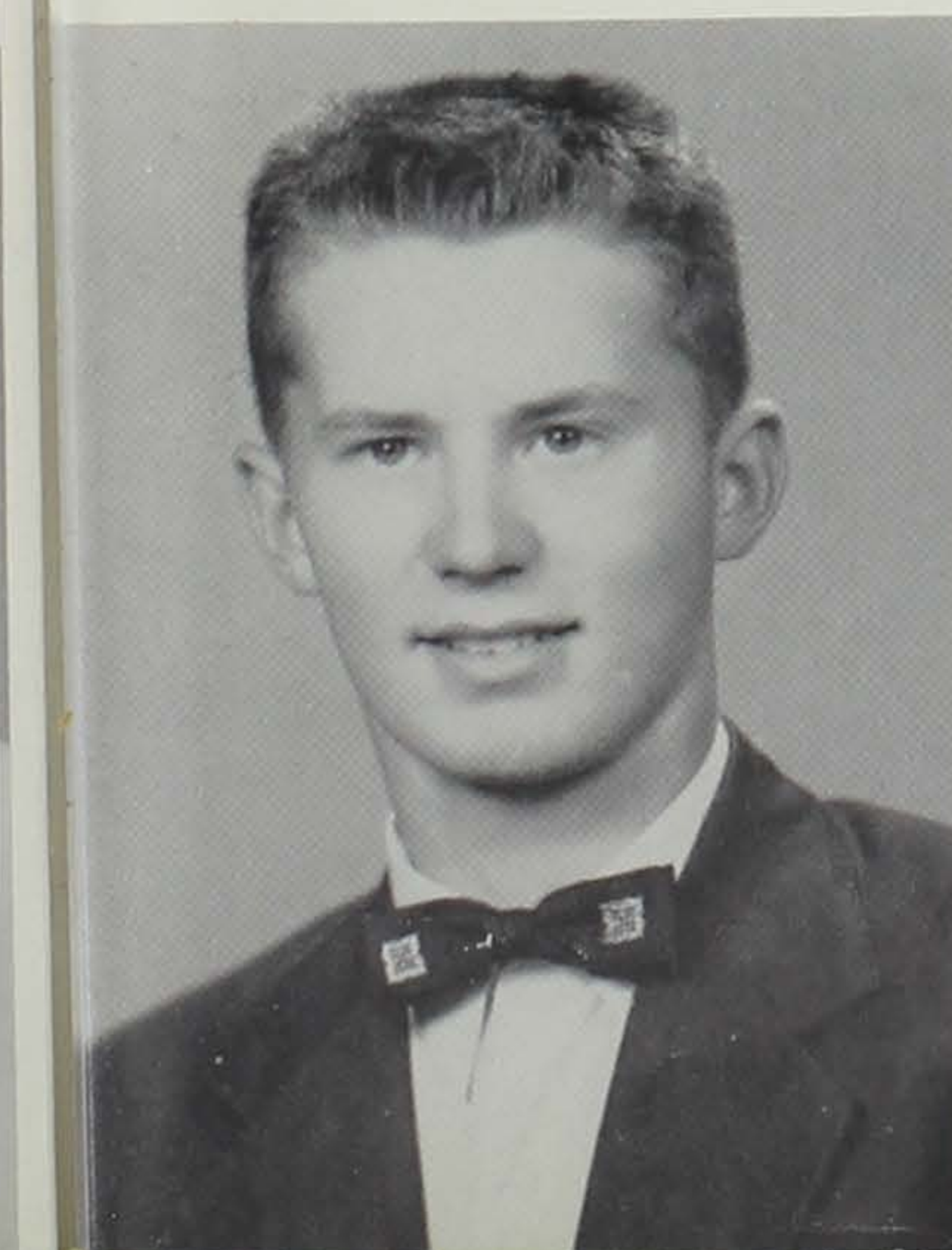
"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."

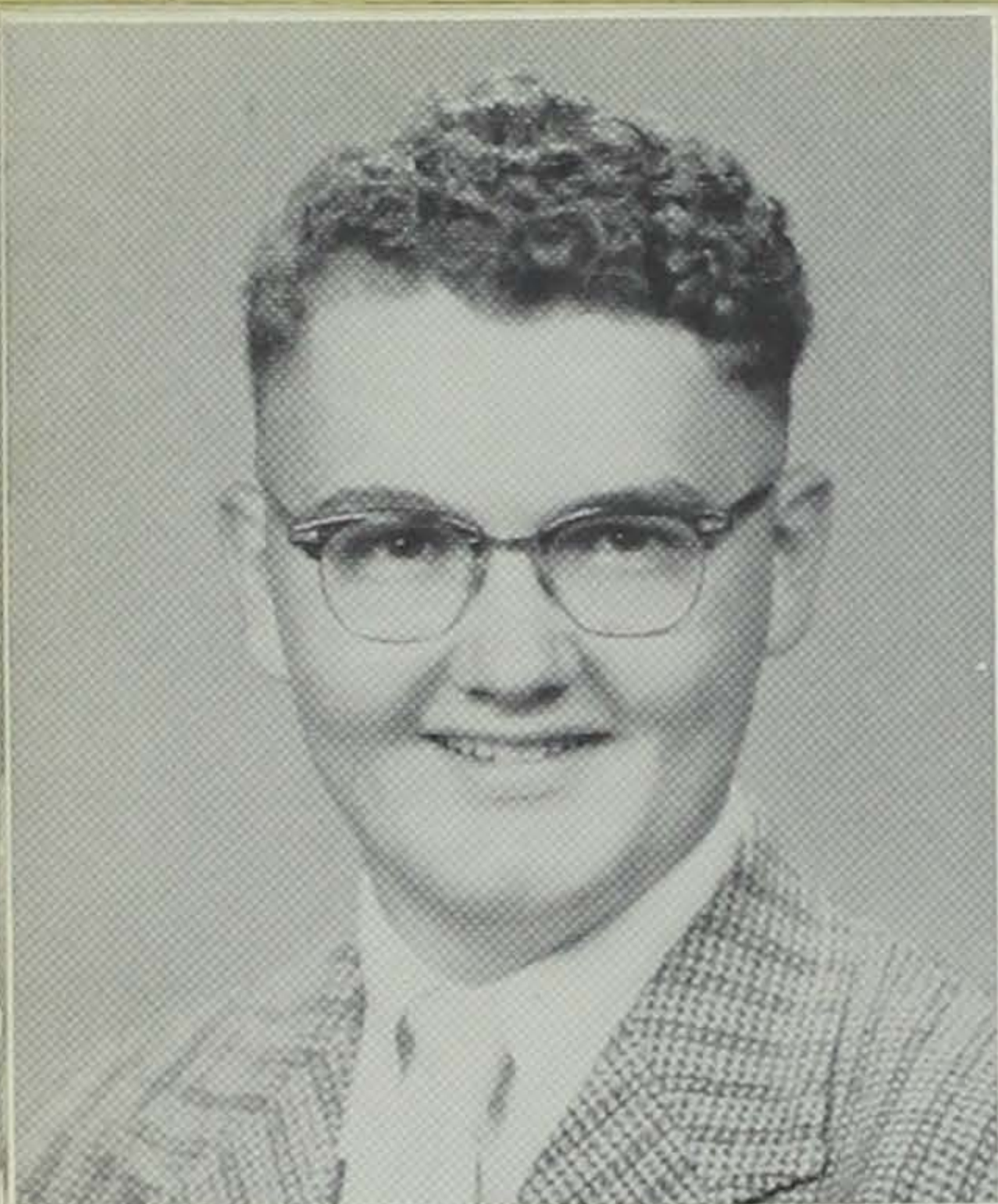
Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Junior Class play 3; Annual Staff 4.

BILL PARRISH

"Better to be happy than wise."

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2 (Pilot Mound); A Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4 (Ankeny).





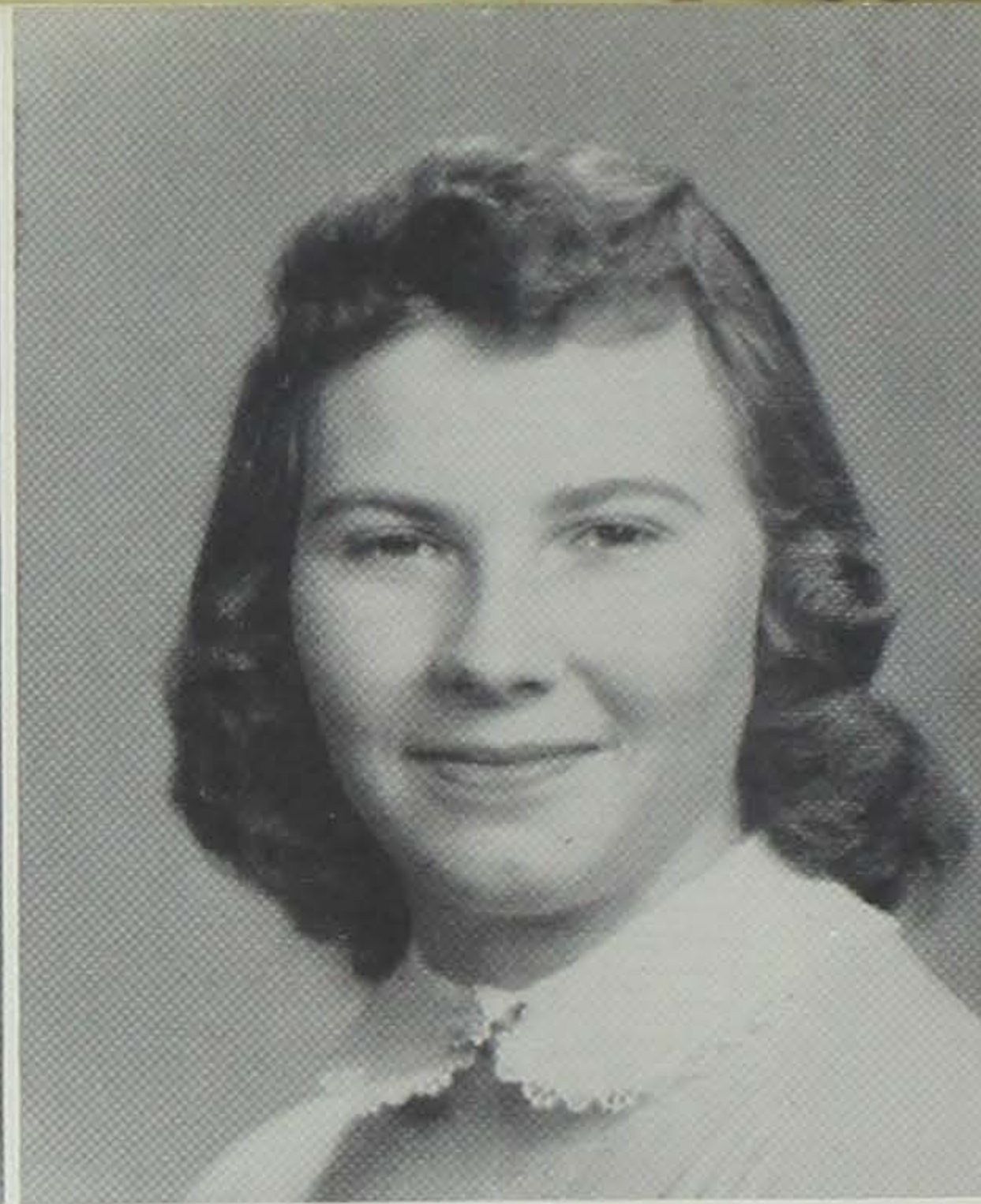
ED PARMENTER
"Woman disturb me not."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Vocal 1, 4.



GEORGIANA REYNOLDS
"A companion to owls."

Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Majorette 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; News Paper 3.



RITA ROBERTS
"A sweeter miss you'll never find."

Leaders Club 1, 2; F.N.A. 1; Office Staff 3; (Lincoln), Annual Staff 4.

DOYLE SELEY
"To know him is to like him."

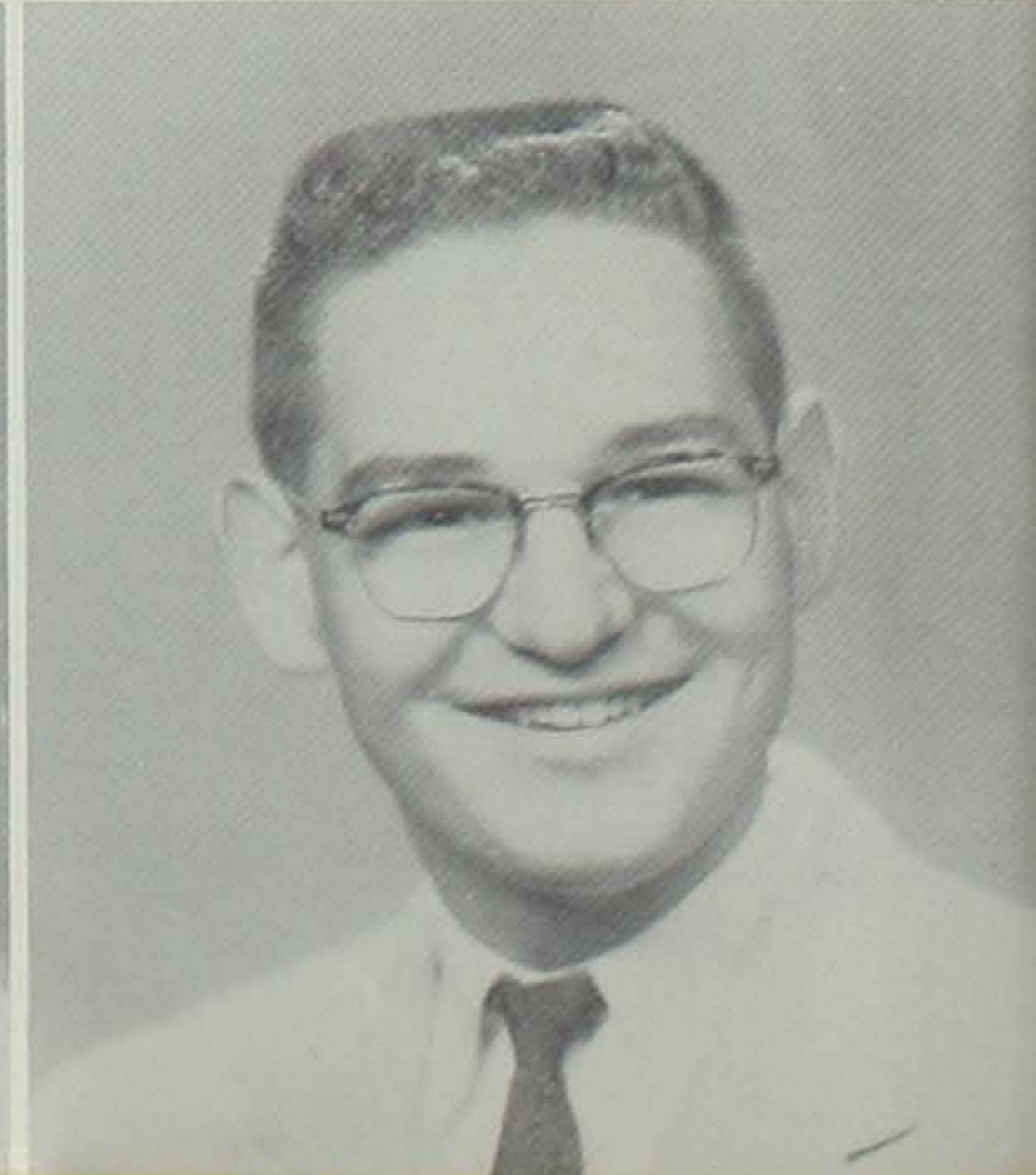
President 4; Reporter 3; Vice-President 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOUG SMITH
"A merry heart doth good like medicine."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; A Club 2, 4; Music 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Drivers Training 4.

FRED STEMLER
"Speech is silver, but silence is golden."

Football 3; Music 1; Annual Staff 4; Magazine Staff 4.

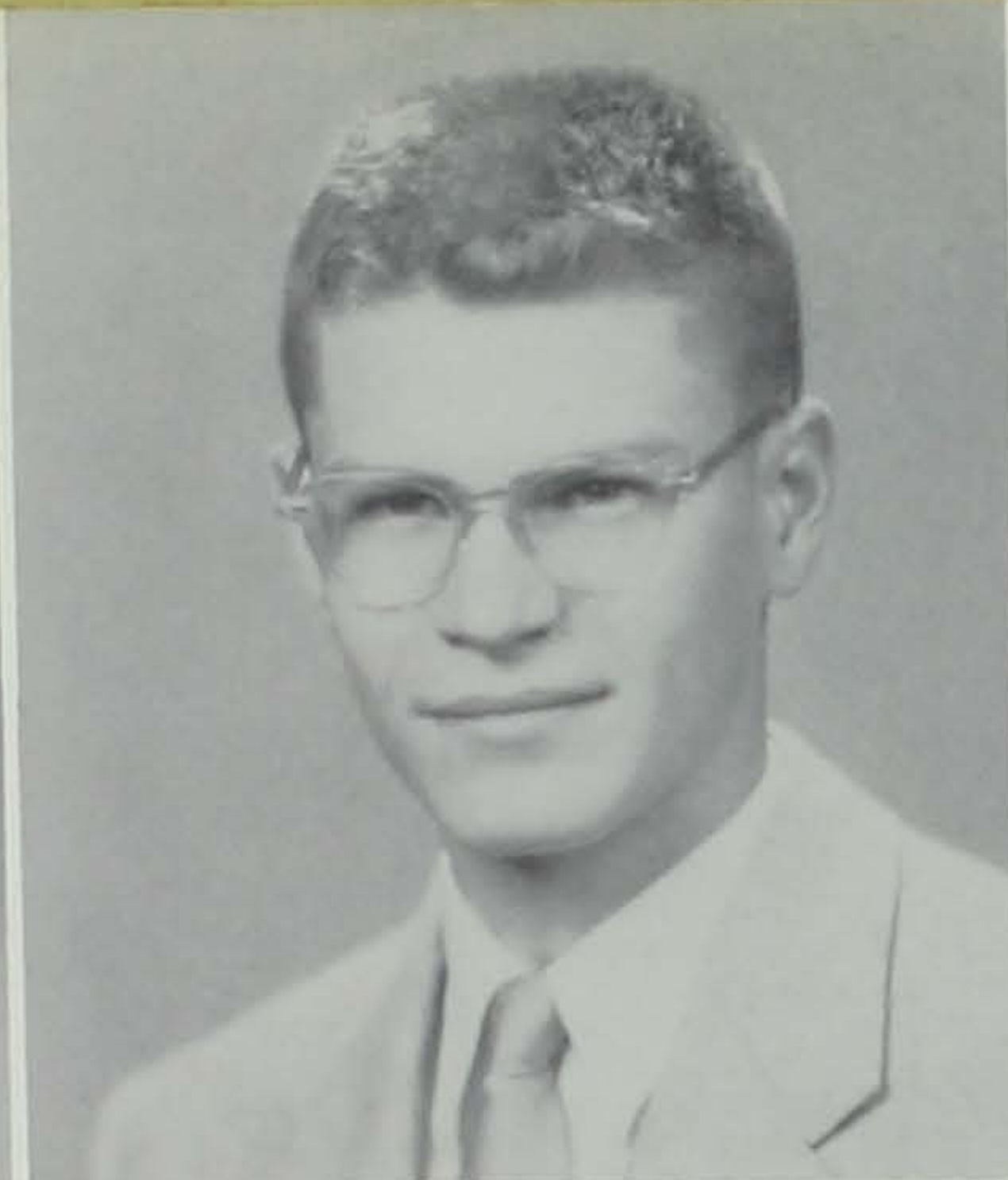




DON TAYLOR

"My foolish parents taught me to read and write."

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Vocal Music 1, 2,3,4; Concert and Marching Band 1,2; Track 1,3; Basketball 2; A Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 3.



BOB THIMMESCH

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

F.F.A. 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Track 1; Junior Class Play 3; Class Officer 1.



GRETCHEN THOMPSON

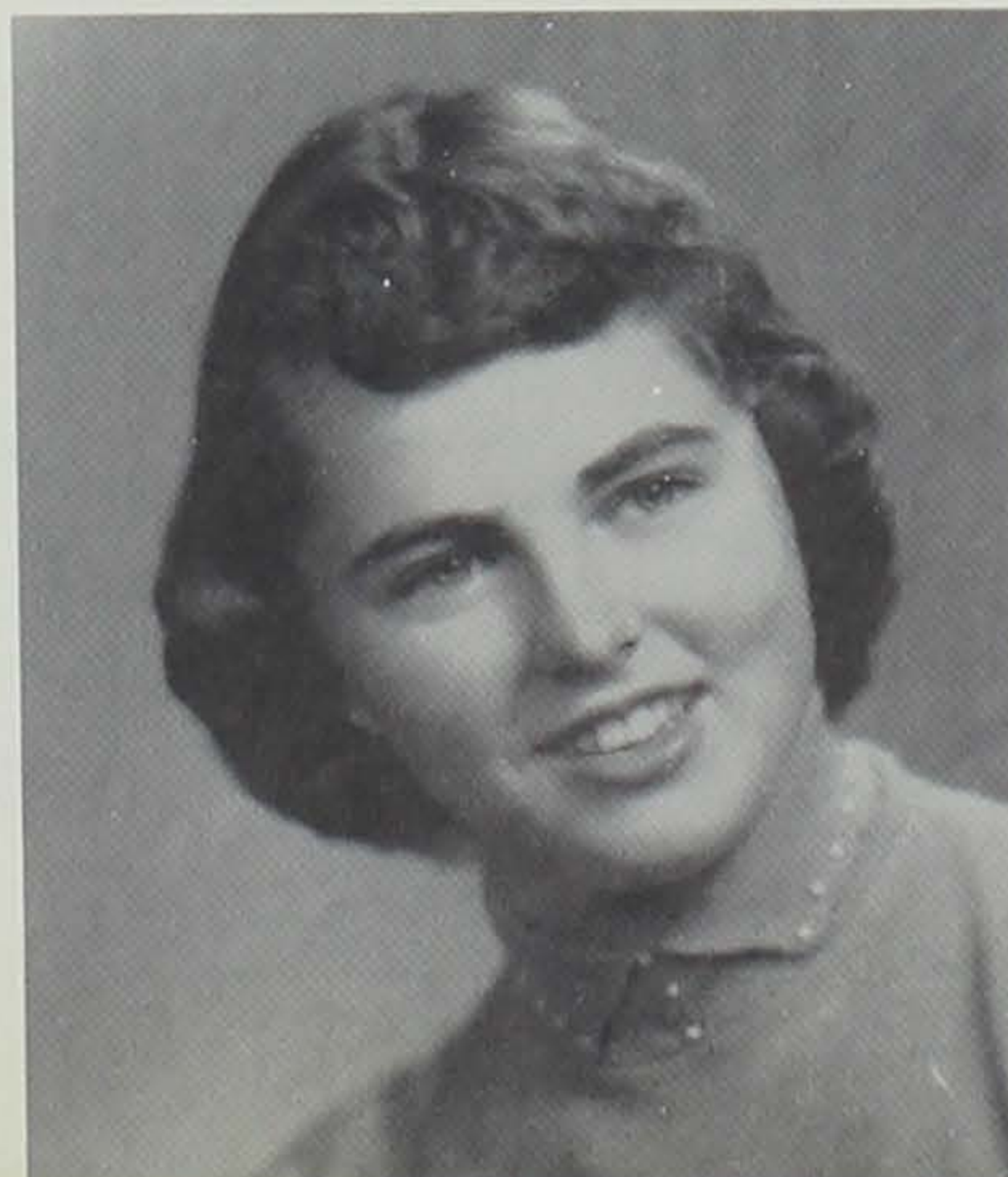
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Band 3,4; Vocal 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Annual Staff 3,4; School Paper 2,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Marching Band 3,4.

SHERYL WEST

"I never saw a man I did not like."

Basketball 1; Vocal 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Band 1,3; Homecoming Queen 4.





Geogiana Reynolds



Judy Harvey



Carol Humbert



Sandra Jones



Jackie Brown



Barbara Henderson



Roger Nichols



Shirley Ogilvie



Sandra Foust



Karen Morr



Cynthia Brumble



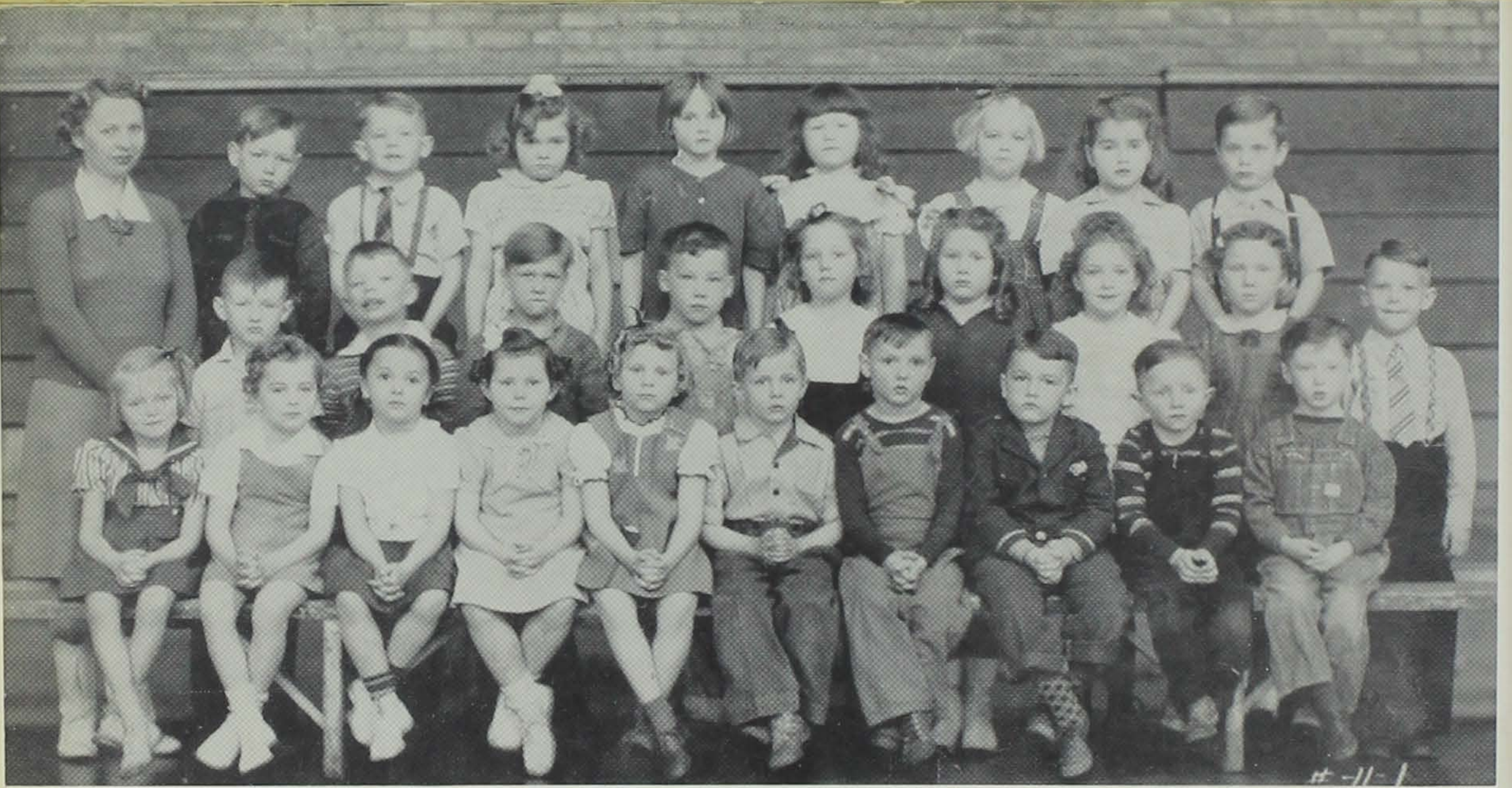
Phil Bjaastad



Rita Roberts



Gretchen Thompson

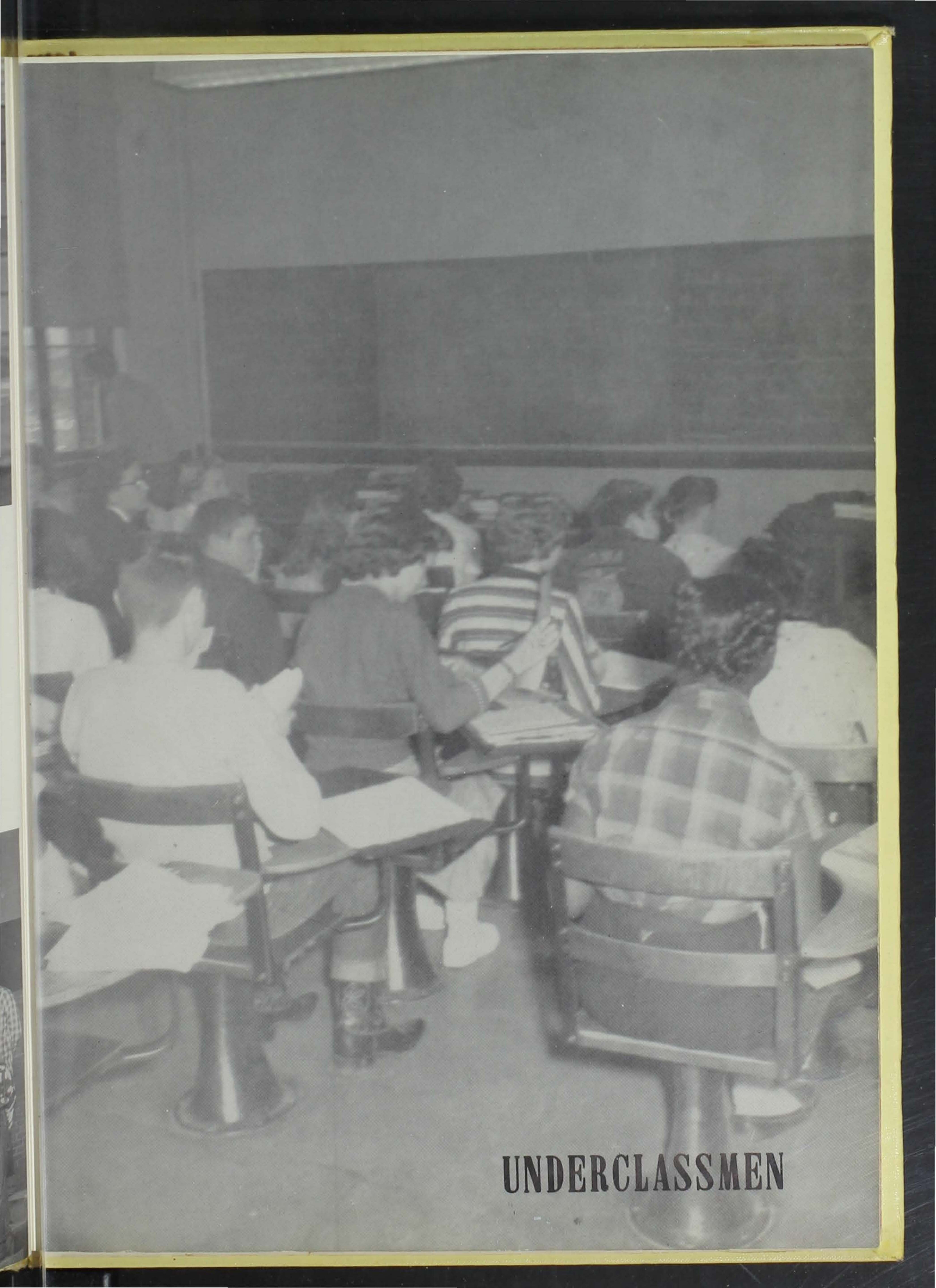


KINDERGARTEN

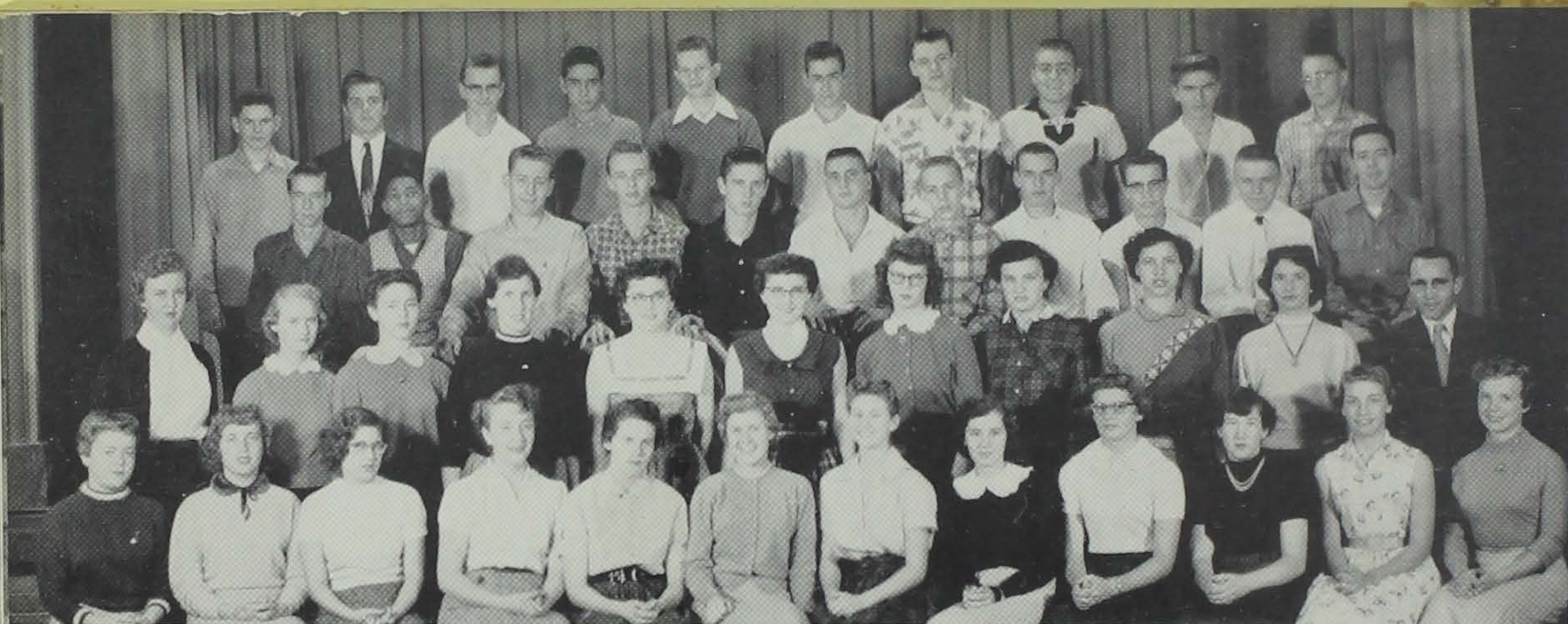
REMEMBER WHEN ...

EIGHTH GRADE





UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: R. White, B. Herring, J. Griesert, V. Uehling, J. Rogers, K. Bjaastad, G. Moore, P. Eaton, B. Carlson, K. Cory, M. Loveland, S. Phelps. SECOND ROW: Miss Baughman, V. Johnson, V. Fontanini, P. Scholes, C. Higginbottom, Cathy Higginbottom, C. Polich, J. Gioffreddi, P. Badger, B. Smith, Mr. Boettcher. THIRD ROW: L. Owens, R. Latson, H. Stout, J. Vickery, T. Lunn, V. Packard, J. Lentz, R. Bachman, R. Hildreth, B. Brumble, Mr. Troxel. FOURTH ROW: C. Bidler, L. Thorson, D. Miller, D. Dalasta, S. Baird, R. Breezely, R. Davis, D. Fontana, J. Delin, E. Goff.

OFFICERS

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President	Roland Bachman
Vice-President	Pat Scholes
Secretary	Dick Fontana
Treasurer	Harry Stout





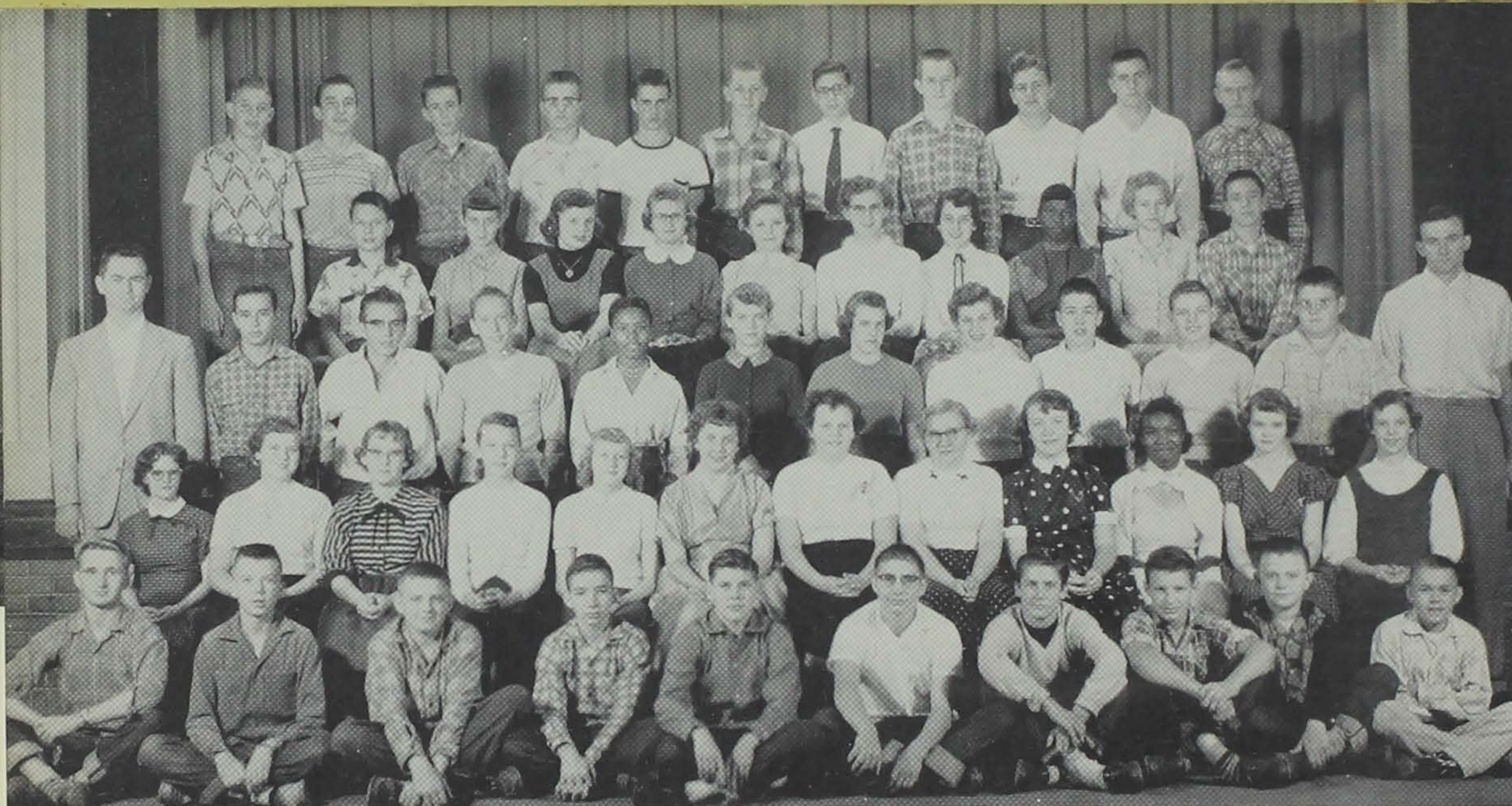
SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: V. Ault, J. Campbell, L. Burch, R. Carzoli, R. Spahr, L. Feldman, B. Carter, C. Purdy, D. Baird, R. Brown, B. Harrison. SECOND ROW: P. Waters, S. Triplett, J. Lentz, M. Griesert, V. Leipens, C. Springer, C. Fontanini, P. Polich, S. Gean, M. Cory, D. Chamberlain, L. Peltz. THIRD ROW: Mr. Weir, J. Bianchi, E. Pence, A. Lawrence, S. Fontana, E. Quick, B. Medici, J. Spahr, J. Brown, P. Compton, K. Stall, B. Oswalt, Mrs. Richardson. FOURTH ROW: M. Johnson, D. Brazelton, L. Smith, J. Nicholl, J. Henderson, M. Testrum, A. Higginbottom, B. Justice, G. Thomas, S. Moore, A. Knox, L. Lamberti. FIFTH ROW: B. Floto, B. Doubleday, D. Den Adel, K. Thimmesch, J. Howard, H. Reynolds, C. Duncan, J. Zimmer, B. Brown, D. Boring, J. Good.

OFFICERS

M. Johnson	President
R. Spahr	Vice-President
L. Smith	Secretary
E. Pence	Treasurer





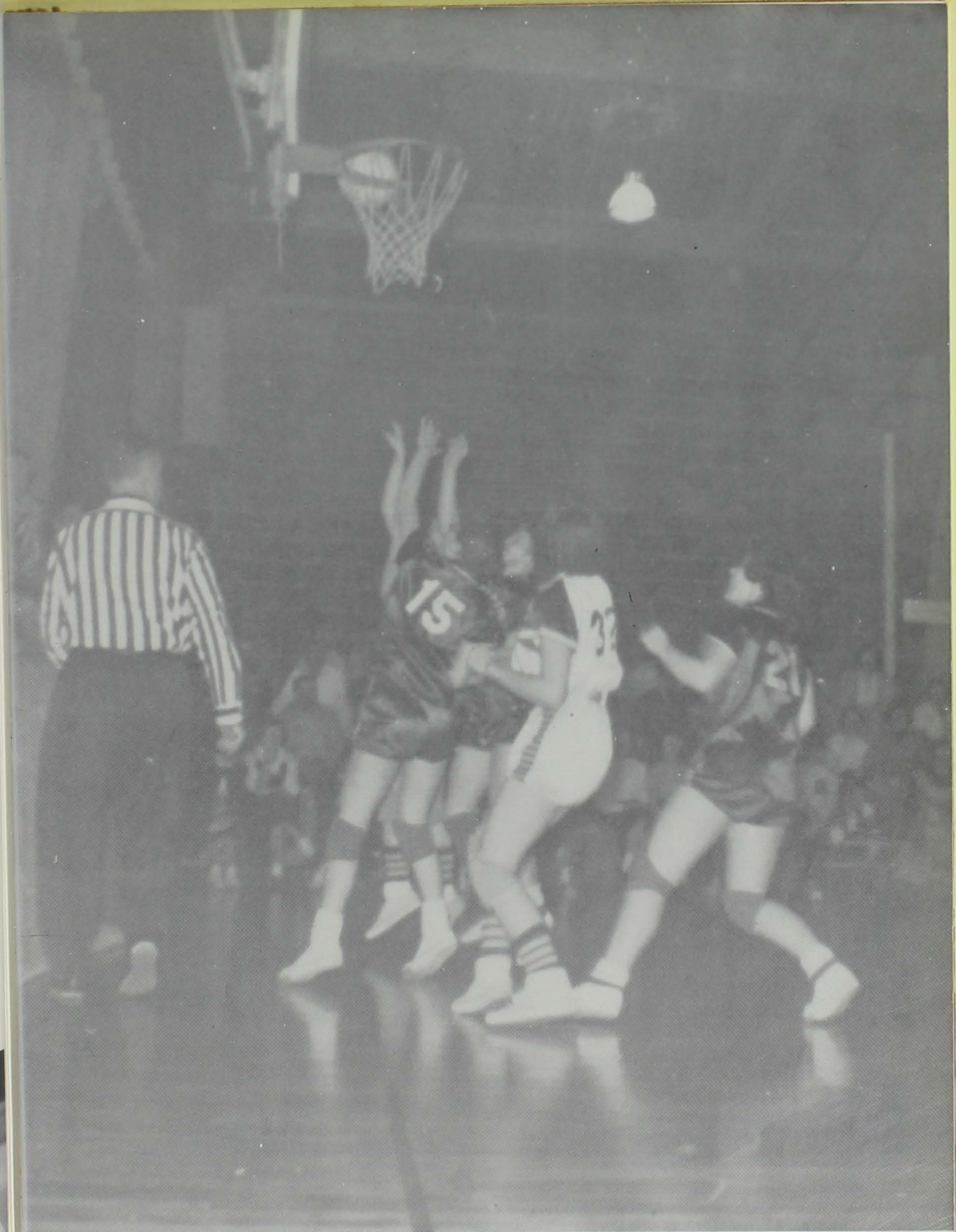
FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: A. Martin, G. McMurray, J. Carlson, L. Cornwell, J. Bidler, C. Baughman, R. Thorson, L. Pedretti, A. Quick, J. Harper. SECOND ROW: L. Stehn, M. Lewis, M. Fuqua, B. Spooner, D. Hoskins, C. DeRoad, G. Bianchi, D. Davis, G. DeMoss, W. Smith, C. Grant, L. Travis. THIRD ROW: Mr. Miller, B. Parrish, P. Delin, J. Wittenbeck, F. Smith, M. Springer, B. Bachman, J. Allen, T. Le Juene, M. Wilson, K. Hargis, Mr. Carlson. FOURTH ROW: F. Reinhart, J. Schlenker, J. Hildreth, M. Hefte, J. Furgeson, K. Johnson, K. La Bond, J. Heard, S. Thimmesch, L. Hall. FIFTH ROW: J. Dutcher, G. Waters, D. Johnson, E. Reynolds, D. Wheeler, G. Plager, R. Mynatt, J. Ireland, D. Holloman, R. Blair, D. Wilson. ABSENT: F. Lee.

OFFICERS

J. Dutcher, J. Allen, M. Wilson, T. Le Juene.





SPORTS



David Boring



Douglas Smith



Roger Nichols



Doyle Seley



Harry Stout



Richard Fontana



Roger Blair



Ronnie Benjamin



Lonnie Lamberti



Charles Kovacevich



Jack Tracy



Ken Purdy



FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: L. Lamberti, J. Tracy, D. Fontana, D. Smith, R. Benjamin. SECOND ROW: D. Boring, H. Stout, R. Blair, D. Seley, T. Hickle, C. Kovacevich, R. Nichols, K. Purdy. THIRD ROW: Mr. Oxenreider, D. Brazelton, D. Wilson, G. Plager, E. Reynolds, T. Lunn, B. Doubleday, R. Latson, B. Floto, J. Lentz, Mr. Whitely. FOURTH ROW: C. Purdy, L. Bidler, S. Baird, D. Dalasta, R. Hildreth, J. Bianchi, L. Feldman, R. Carzoli, J. Good, R. Spahr. FIFTH ROW: B. Parrish, G. McMurray, L. Hall, D. Baird, C. Baughman, R. Harrison, K. Hargis, J. Carlson, J. Dutcher. SIXTH ROW: M. Wilson, J. Bidler.

WE	OPPONENT	THEY	NAME	YEAR
6	Indianola	18	Lonnie Lamberti	So.
32	Madrid	13	Joe Bianchi	So.
14	Altoona	6	Vernon Ault	So.
13 1/2	Nevada	25 1/2	Charles Purdy	So.
40	Story City	6	Bob Brown	So.
31	Woodside	0	Lonnie Feldman	So.
26	Johnston	0	Bob Doubleday	So.
38	Urbandale	7	Bob Floto	So.
NAME		YEAR	Dennis Brazelton	So.
			Richard Carzoli	So.
Ken Purdy		Sr.	John Good	So.
Jack Tracy		Sr.	Bob Harrison	So.
Charles Kovacevich		Sr.	Roger Spahr	So.
Larry Torrence		Sr.	David Boring	So.
Doyle Seley		Sr.	Elvin Reynolds	Fr.
Tom Hickle		Sr.	Clifford Baughman	Fr.
Douglas Smith		Sr.	Roger Blair	Fr.
Lloyd Bidler		Sr.	Lynn Hall	Fr.
Ron Benjamin		Sr.	Mike Wilson	Fr.
Roger Nichols		Sr.	Gary Waters	Fr.
Robert Latson		Jr.	George Plager	Fr.
Virgil Packard		Jr.	Bob Parrish	Fr.
Tim Lunn		Jr.	Dave Wilson	Fr.
Jack Lentz		Jr.	Jerry Dutcher	Fr.
Richard Hildreth		Jr.	Ken Hargis	Fr.
Dan Dalasta		Jr.	Jack Carlson	Fr.
Dick Fontana		Jr.	Grant McMurray	Fr.
Harry Stout		Jr.	Jerry Bidler	Fr.



Judy Rogers



Shirley Fontana



Jennie Giofreddi



Barbara Henderson



Beverly Justice



Bonnie Smith



Pauline Badger



Betty Carlson



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: B. Carlson, J. Badger, S. Fontana, B. Medici, B. Smith, J. Gioffredi, M. Textrum, B. Justice, B. Henderson, P. Badger, J. Rogers, C. Brumble, S. West, S. Foust. SECOND ROW: Mr. Oxenreider, L. Travis, E. Quick, J. Hildreth, J. Henderson, C. Polich, A. Higginbottom, K. Johnson, J. Brown, C. Higginbottom, M. Hefte, P. Polich, B. Spooner, G. Bianchi, Miss Johnston.

WE	OPPONENT	THEY	NAME	YEAR
48	Woodside	58 ✓	Barbara Henderson	Sr.
27	Guthrie Center	53 ✓	Cynthia Brumble	Sr.
41	Urbandale	46 ✓	Sheryl West	Sr.
27	Boone	34 ✓	Sandra Foust	Sr.
64	Madrid	25	Joan Badger	Sr.
44	Bondurant	38	Betty Carlson	Jr.
53	Mitchellville	34	Bonnie Smith	Jr.
59	Story City	24	Jennie Gioffredi	Jr.
71	Johnston	47	Pauline Badger	Jr.
60	Altoona	25	Judy Rogers	Jr.
55	Valley	54	Shirley Fontana	So.
57	Winterset	47	Beverly Justice	So.
67	Ogden	39	Marilyn Textrum	So.
	County			
42	Bondurant	29		
54	Woodside	38		
51	Farrar	62 ✓		
33	Urbandale	43		
	Sectional			
62	Alleman	42		
38	Huxley	36		
54	Polk City	38		
	District			
50	Earlham	57 ✓		



Jack Tracy



Ken Purdy



Roger Blair



Harry Stout



Roland Bachman



Lonnie Lamberti



Bob Floto



BOYS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: B. Parrish, R. Bachman, B. Floto, H. Stout, K. Purdy, L. Lamberti, J. Tracy, R. Brown. SECOND ROW: D. Baird, R. Latson, R. Blair, B. Doubleday, J. Lentz, C. Purdy, Mr. Whitely. THIRD ROW: J. Bianchi, D. Brazelton, R. Mynatt, B. Brumble, J. Howard, E. Reynolds, G. Plager, L. Feldman.

WE	OPPONENT	THEY	NAME	YEAR
47	Guthrie Center	51	Bill Parrish	Sr.
44	Urbandale	56	Ken Purdy	Sr.
49	Madrid	31	Jack Tracy	Sr.
46	Bondurant	55	Roland Bachman	Jr.
59	Mitchellville	36	Robert Latson	Jr.
42	Indianola	56	Jack Lentz	Jr.
47	Story City	50	Harry Stout	Jr.
35	Johnston	69	Robert Brown	So.
54	Altoona	55	Bob Doubleday	So.
59	Nevada	66	Bob Floto	So.
56	Valley	62	Lonnie Lamberti	So.
53	Ogden	57	Roger Blair	Fr.
57	Woodside	67		
65	Grimes	59		
45	County Farrar	59		
58	Sectional Altoona	81		



TRACK TEAM

FIRST ROW: C. Bidler, R. Carzoli, E. Goff. SECOND ROW: L. Bidler, B. Parish, K. Purdy, L. Owens, T. Lunn, R. Bechman, L. Lamberti, D. Dalasta, J. Tracy. THIRD ROW: D. Boring, J. Lentz, R. Latson, B. Brumble, H. Stout, R. Blair, B. Floto, G. Plager, S. Baird, F. Whitely. FOURTH ROW: D. Baird, R. Spahr, J. Good, J. Dutcher, L. Hall.

BASEBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: D. Taylor, B. Parrish, K. Purdy, D. Burke. SECOND ROW: C. Purdy, R. Carzoli, L. Lamberti, B. Double-day, J. Howard, H. Stout, B. Floto, R. Brown. THIRD ROW: A. Knox, R. Mynatt, D. Wheeler, E. Reynolds, R. Blair, H. Reynolds, S. Moore, L. Feldman, R. Spahr, B. Carter, Mr. Oxenreider. FOURTH ROW: C. Bidler, L. Hall, J. Wittenbeck, R. Brown, J. Carlson, K. Hargis, B. Parrish, M. Wilson, J. Bidler, G. McMurray, C. Baughman.





FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

S. Phelps, V. Johnson, B. Henderson, B. Medici, K. Bjaastad.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

S. Phelps, K. LaBond, S. Ogilvie, K. Bjaastad.





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CONCERT



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: C. Brumble, B. Henderson, M. Textrum, S. Gean, F. Kochheiser, L. Stehn, B. Carlson, B. Herring, M. Hefte, S. Phelps. THIRD ROW: B. Spooner, M. Lewis, J. Lentz, J. Henderson, Dutcher, B. Parrish, B. Brumble, P. Scholes, D. Holleman, S. Baird, J. Schlenker, Mr. Rohm, R. Spahr,

BAND



J. Harvey. SECOND ROW: E. Pence, S. Triplett, L. Peltz, G. Reynolds, K. La Bond, R. Latson, B. Justice, V. Johnson, J. Spahr, G. De Moss, C. De Road, E. Parmenter, R. Davis, C. Baughman, B. Oswald, J. FOURTH ROW: D. Den Adel, K. Stall.



PEP BAND

FIRST ROW: J. Harvey, L. Stehn, S. Gean, L. Peltz, E. Pence. SECOND ROW: G. DeMoss, B. Parrish, D. Holloman, J. Dutcher, E. Parmenter. THIRD ROW: Mr. Rohm, G. Reynolds, K. Stall, J. Spahr.

MAJORETTES

C. Brumble, J. Howell, C. Rohm, G. Reynolds, C. Taylor, J. Harvey.



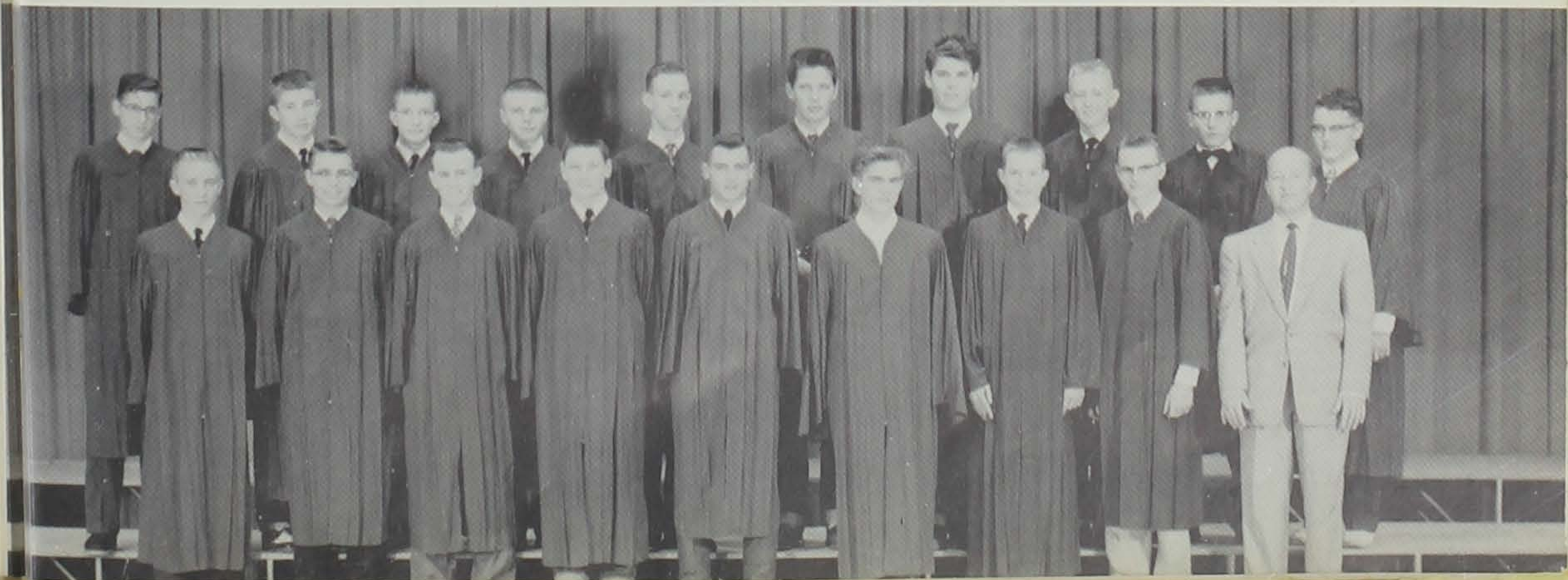


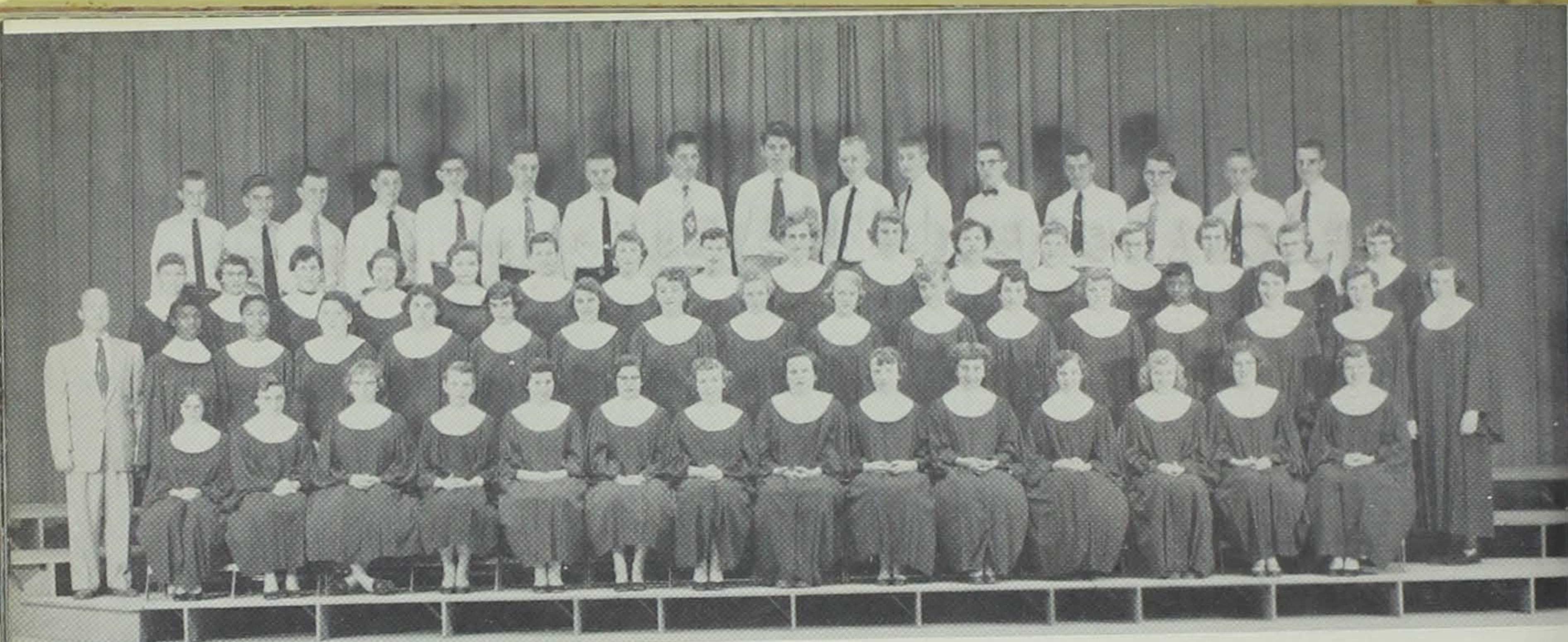
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: L. Stehn, J. Harvey, M. Fuqua, B. Spooner, G. Reynolds, S. Triplett, L. Peltz, G. Bianchi, G. De Moss, C. De Road, L. Travis, D. Hoskins, J. Griesert, M. Lewis. SECOND ROW: Mr. Rohn, W. Smith, F. Smith, C. Fontanini, S. Gean, J. Lentz, S. West, V. Uehling, S. Thimmesch, V. Johnson, M. Springer, K. La Bond, E. Quick, J. Heard, R. Kochheiser, J. Allen, B. Bachman. THIRD ROW: J. Dutcher, S. Foust, P. Scholes, C. Humbert, J. Ferguson, K. Stall, B. Henderson, B. Justice, K. Johnson, M. Textum, P. Badger, J. Henderson, S. Ogilvie, J. Spahr, M. Hefte, E. Pence.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: D. Taylor, D. Smith, D. Burke, D. Brazelton, J. Tracy, J. Delin, R. Spahr, D. Miller, Mr. Rohm. SECOND ROW: R. Mynatt, B. Floto, J. Zimmer, B. Brumble, K. Howell, T. Hickie, J. Howard, P. Bjaastad, E. Reynolds, E. Parmenter.





MIXED CHORUS

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SPECIAL MUSIC GROUPS



GIRLS SEXTETTE

J. Harvey, S. West, E. Pence, M. Textrum, J. Henderson, K. Stall, Accompanist, J. Spahr.



GIRLS SEXTETTE

J. Dutcher, G. Reynolds, F. Kochheiser, B. Henderson,
P. Scholes, G. Thompson. Accompanist: J. Harvey.



MIXED DOUBLE QUARTETTE

FIRST ROW: F. Kochheiser, J. Dutcher, P. Scholes,
G. Thompson. SECOND ROW: J. Tracy, D. Miller,
P. Bjaastad, D. Burke. Accompanist: J. Spahr.



GIRLS QUARTETTE

J. Dutcher, B. Henderson, P. Scholes, F. Kochheiser.
Accompanist: G. Thompson.



BOYS DOUBLE QUARTETTE

J. Tracy, D. Miller, D. Brazelton, J. Howard, P.
Bjaastad, B. Brumble, R. Spahr, D. Burke.

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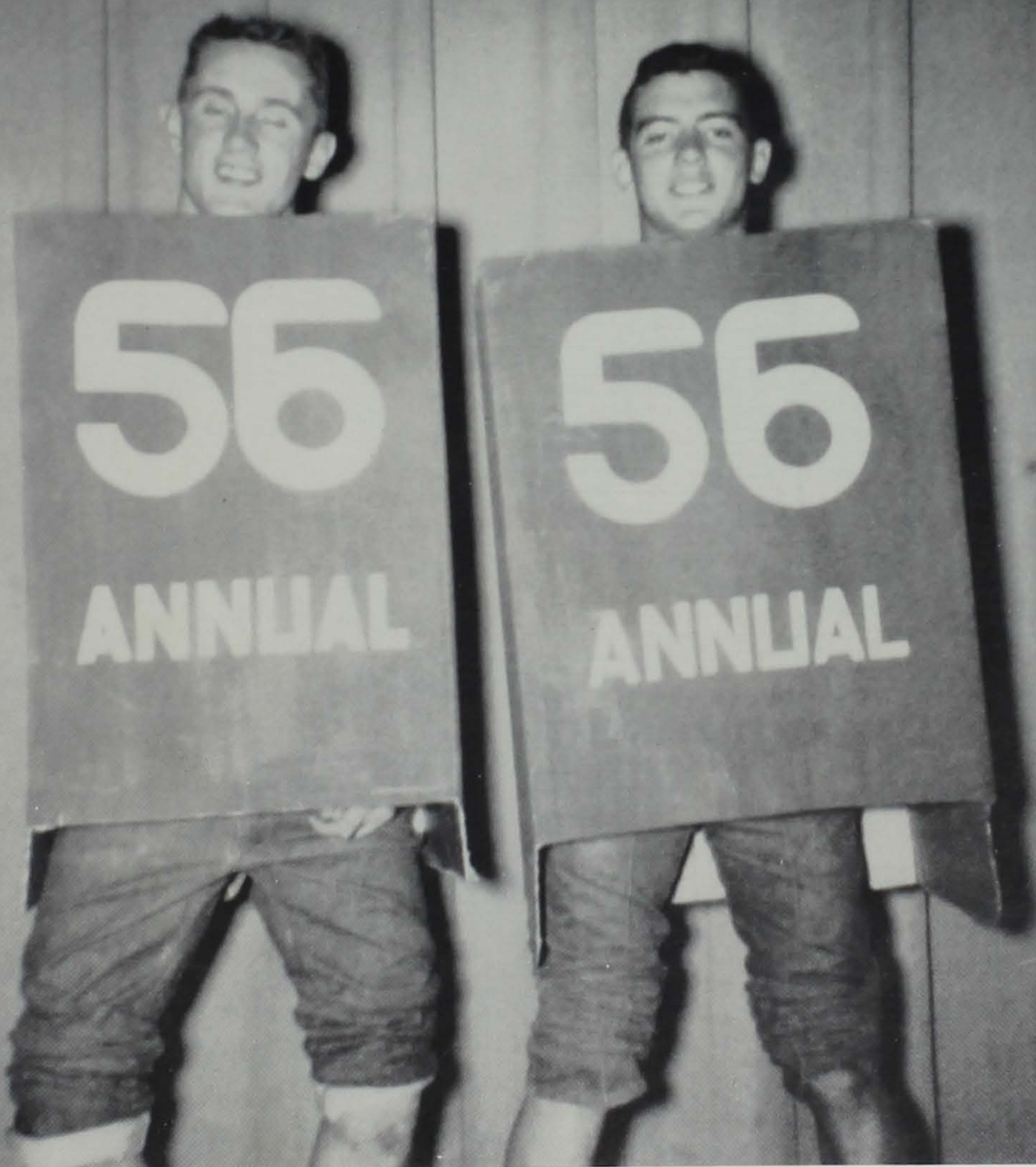


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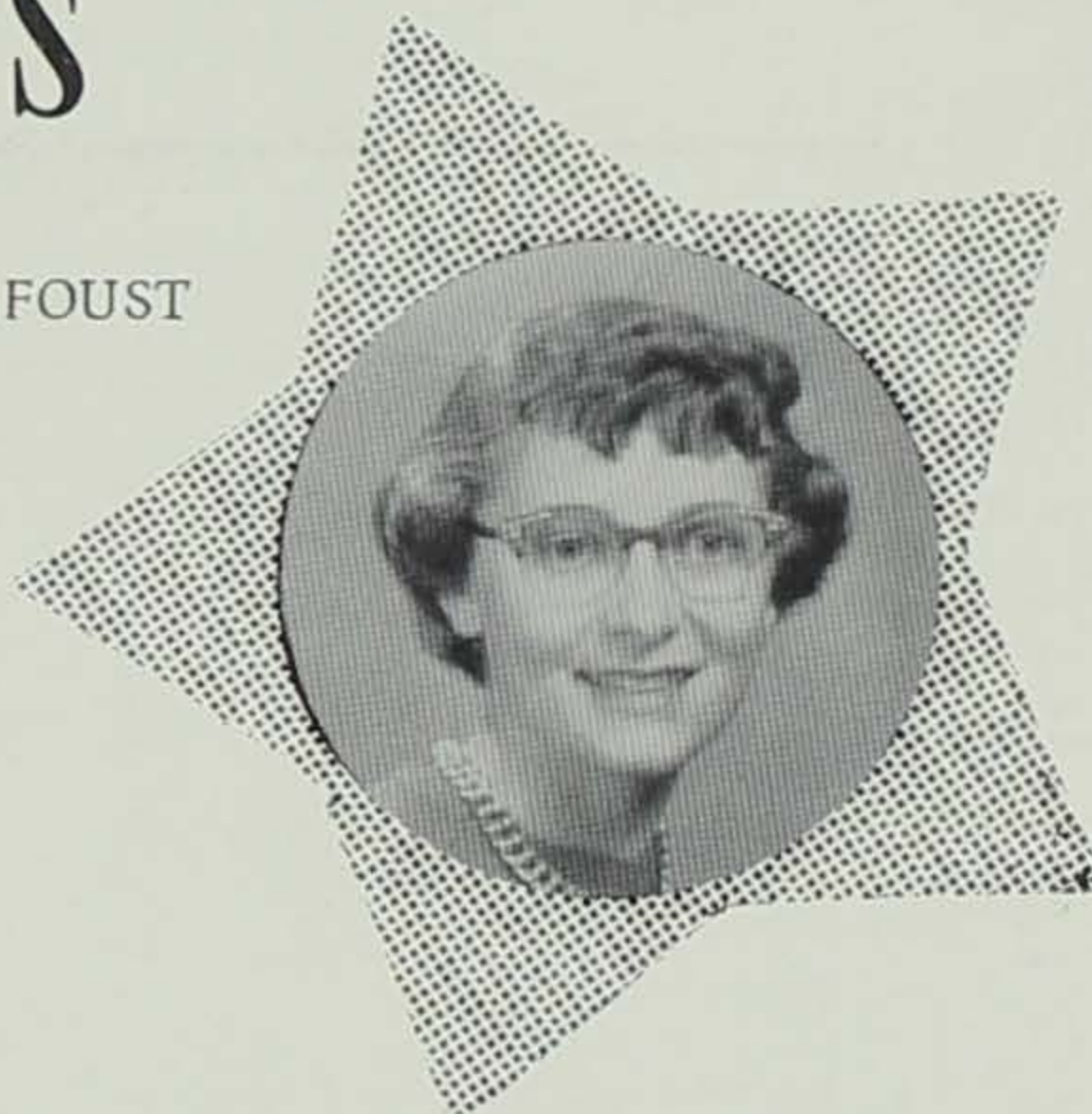
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HOMEcoming QUEEN And ATTENDANTS

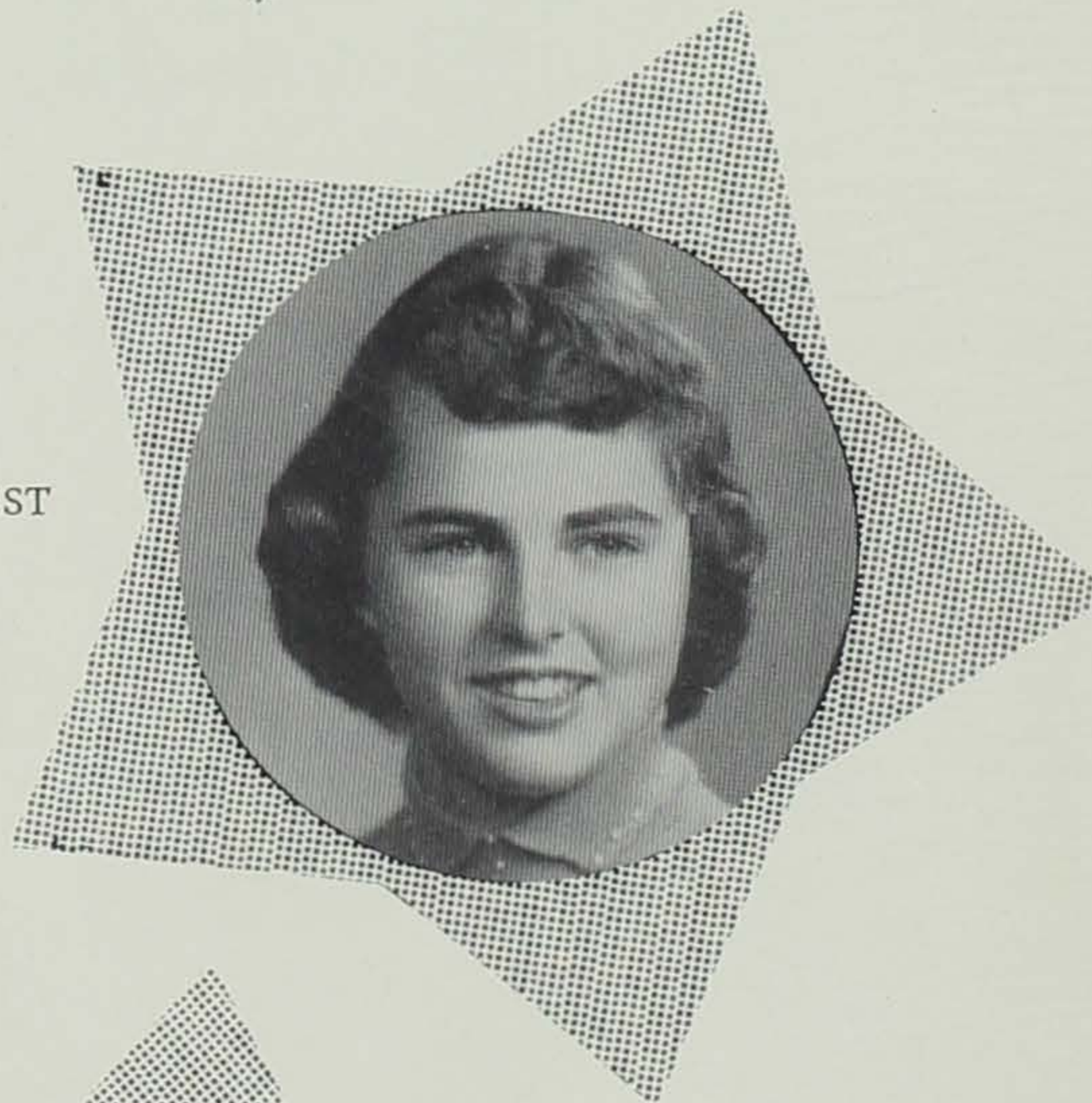
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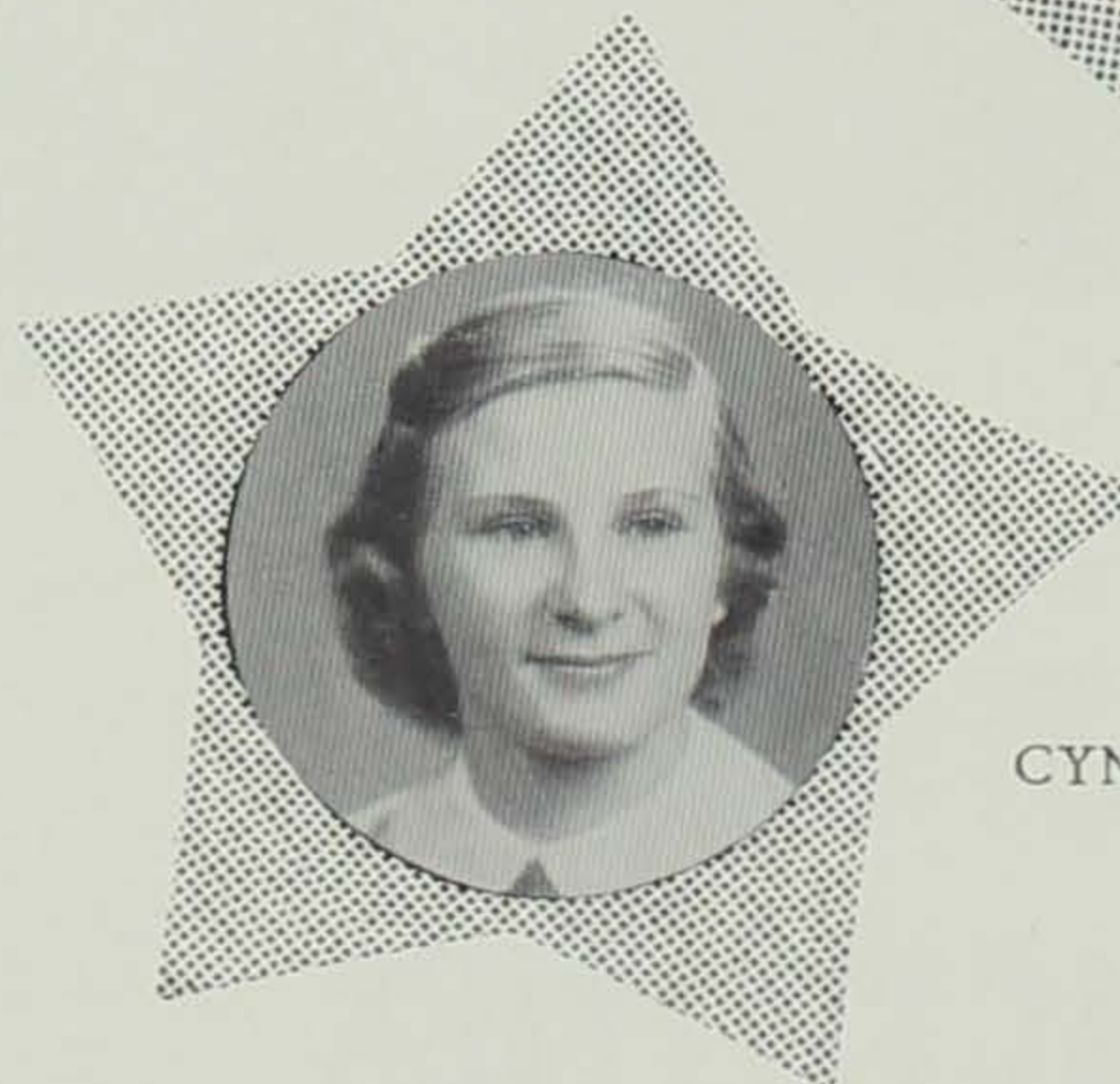
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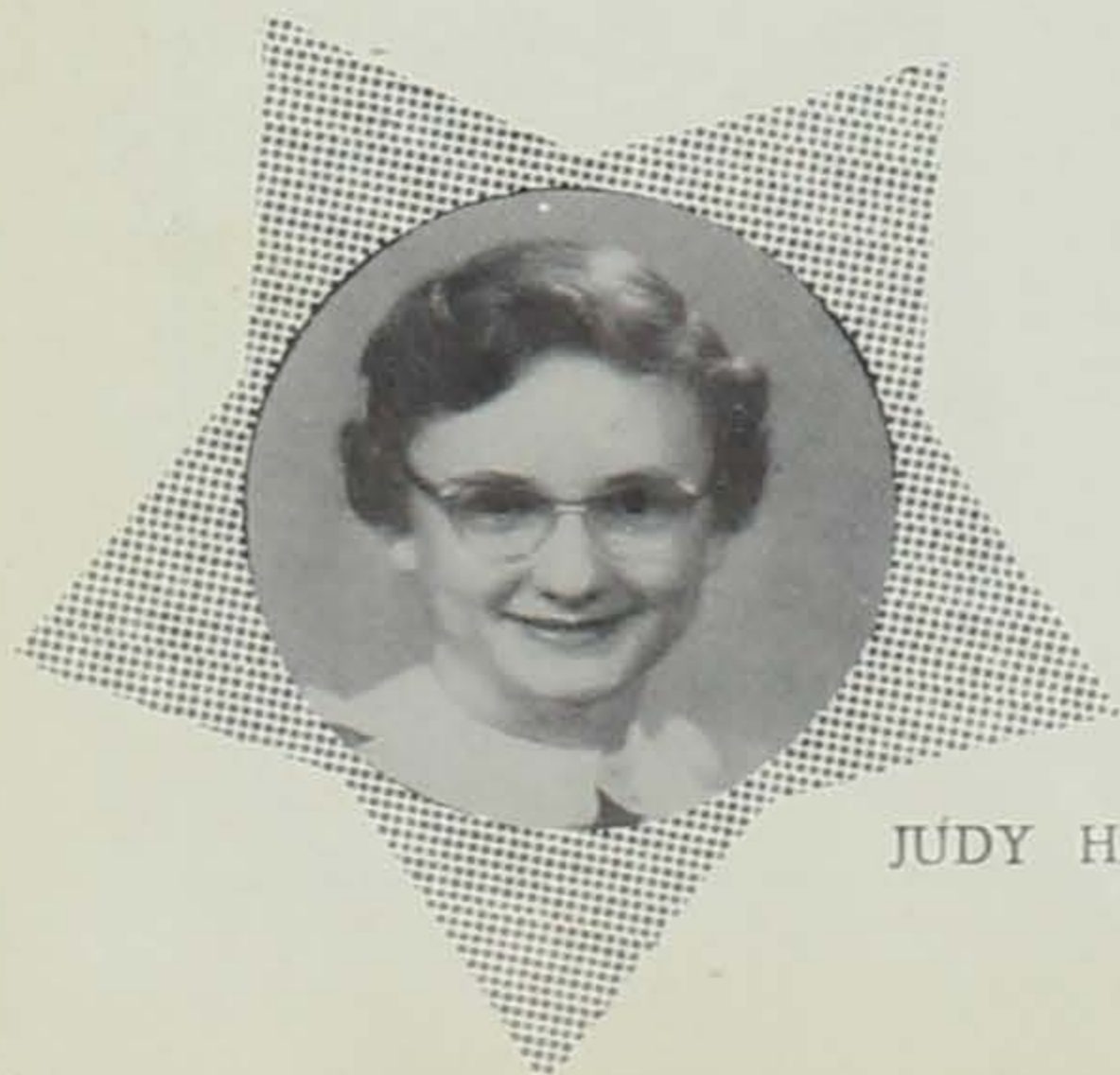
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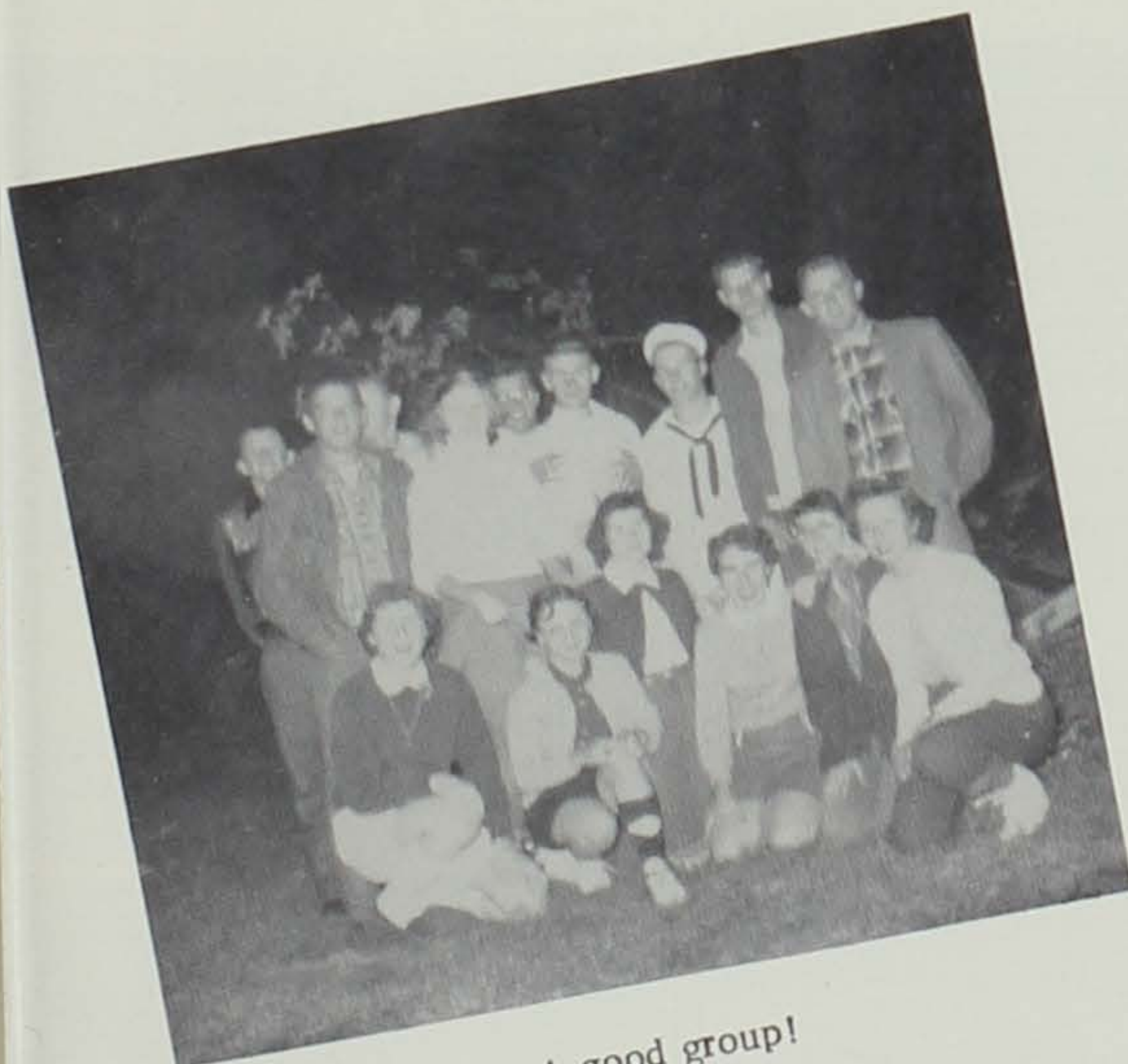




Cold, girls?



What are you holding, boys?



A good group!

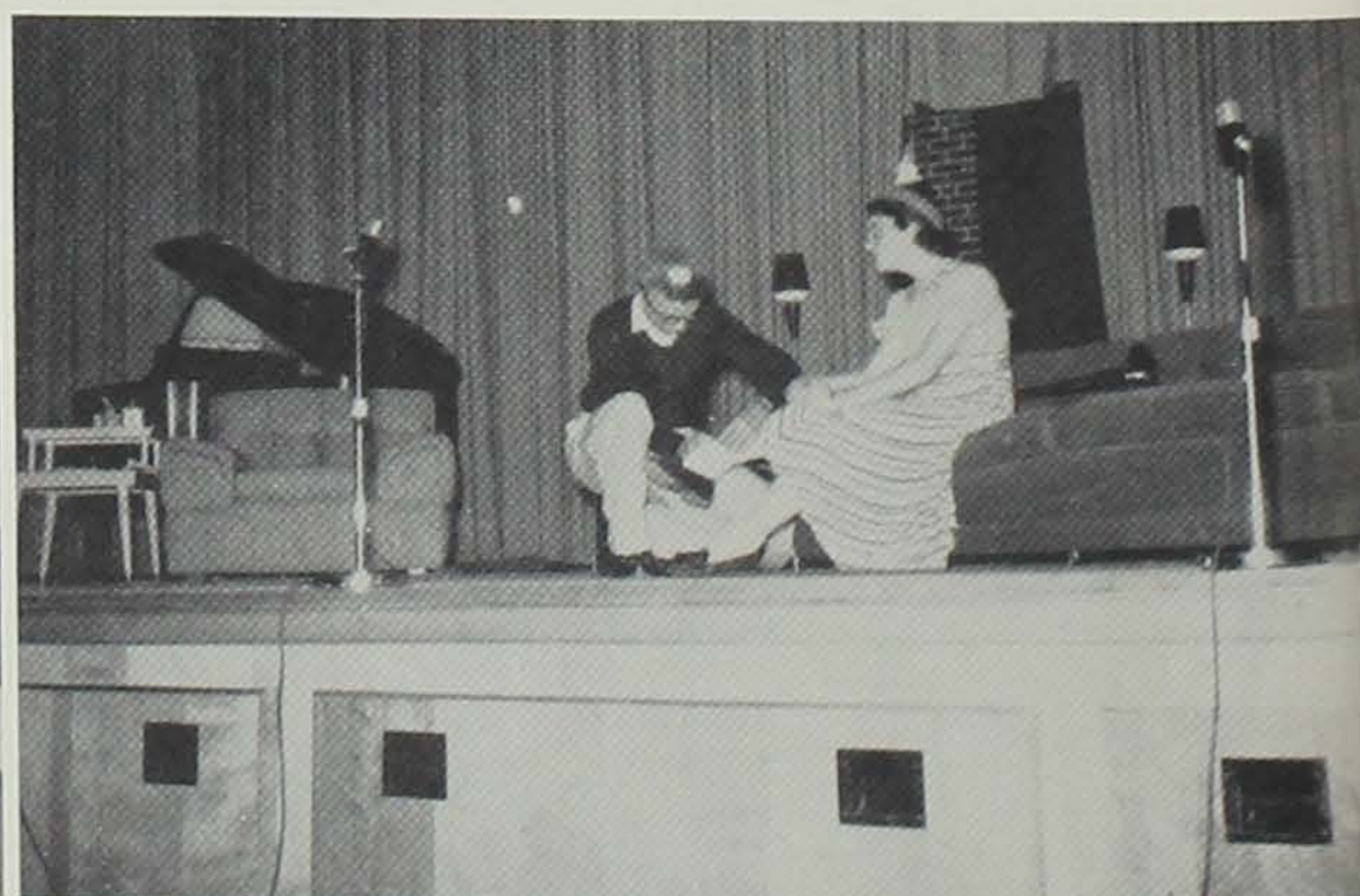


Our five Senior beauties!

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FIRST ROW, Left to Right: R. Breezley, P. Scholes, J. Rogers, B. Brumble, Mrs. Pratt. SEC-
OND ROW: B. Smith, C. Bidler, S. Phelps, R. White, M. Loveland, D. Miller, C. Polich. THIRD
ROW: H. Stout, B. Carlson, R. Bachman, V. Fontanini, K. Bjaastad, V. Johnson, J. Geoffredi.



The Junior Class of 1955-56
of
Ankeny Consolidated School
Presents

STRICTLY FORMAL

Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jane Cutler, who hasn't a date for the Jr-Sr. Prom Pat Scholes
Sally, her best friend Myrna Loveland
Agnes, the maid, who always does her best Jennie Geoffredi
Andrew Cutler, Jan's father, who raises prize peonies Roland Bachman
Nettie Cutler, Jane's mother, who understands Virginia Fontanini
Mr. Ahern, a neighbor, who raises prize peonies Carroll Bidler
Jim, Sally's boy friend David Miller
Rose Tilton, who gets the mumps Betty Carlson
Mrs. Tilton, her mother Kay Bjaastad
Josie Tilton, her kid sister and a "brat" Roberta White
Elroy, a boy who means well Buck Brumble
George Ahern, Jan's boy friend Ronnie Breezley
Marcia, a sophisticated triple-threat from New York Vickie Johnson
Cindy Collins, a movie fan from Deucyville, Missouri Judy Rogers
Marilyn, who is looking for Elroy Sharon Phelps
Lt. Bob Cunningham, of the Air Force Harry Stout

Place: The living room of the Cutler home.

Time: Before the Junior-Senior Prom.

Act 1: Evening

Act 2: One day later

Act 3: Two weeks later--the evening of THE DANCE

Music:

"Love is a Many Splendored Thing" Sharon Phelps
"Blue Star" Pat Scholes
"When You Wish Upon a Star" Vickie Johnson and Ensemble

Production:

Director Mrs. Merna Pratt

Student Directors Connie Polich, Bonnie Smith

Stage and Props: Virginia Fontanini, Harry Stout, Richard Fontana, Sharon Phelps,
Judy Rogers, Roberta White, Bonnie Smith

Lights and Sound: David Miller, Carroll Bidler, Everett Goff, Bonnie Smith

Costume and Props: Caroline Higginbottom, Jennie Geofreddi,
Betty Herring, Connie Polich

Make-Up: Catherine Higginbottom, Pauline Badger, Catherine Cory,
Pat Eaton, Connie Polich

House: Janice Griesert, Verna Uehling, Ron Davis, Jack Lentz, Bonnie Smith

Music: Kay Bjaastad, Vickie Johnson, Ron Breezley, Buck Brumble, Connie Polich,
Pat Scholes, Mr. Rohm

Business: Scott Baird, Roland Bachman, Richard Hildreth, Danny Dalasta, Jim Delin,
Robert Latson, Myrna Loveland, Larry Owens, Tim Lunn, Virgil Packard, Larry
Thorsen, Betty Carlson, Glenda Moore, Connie Polich, Mr. Troxel, Mr. Boetcher

Hair Styling for Mesdames Cutler and Tilton: Courtesy of Carmen's Beauty Salon

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CRYSTAL BALL



First Formal?



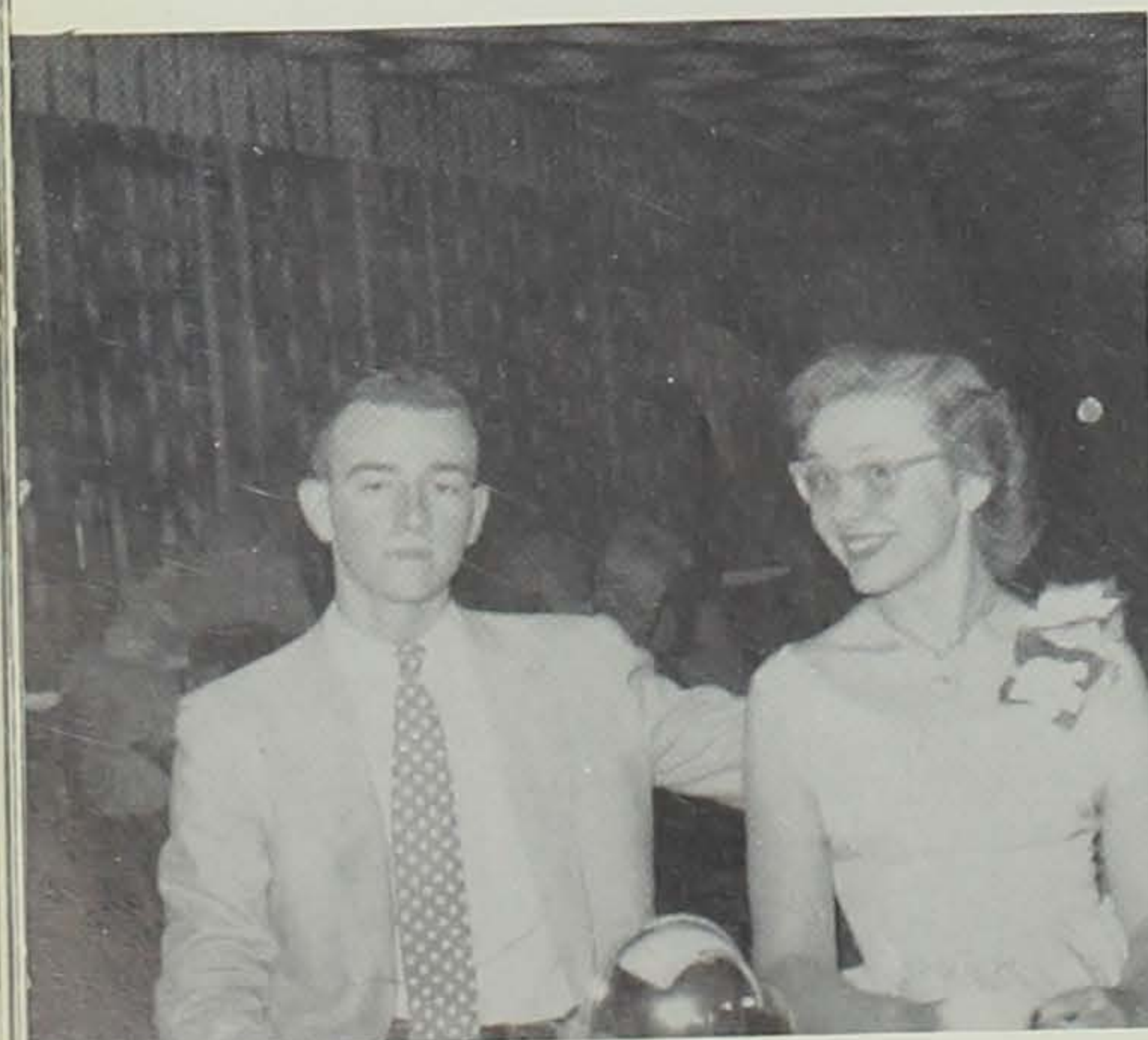
Havin' fun?



On with the show!



Winter Beauties



Watch the birdie!



Please don't be angry!



"Love"



And the Band played on



Royalty



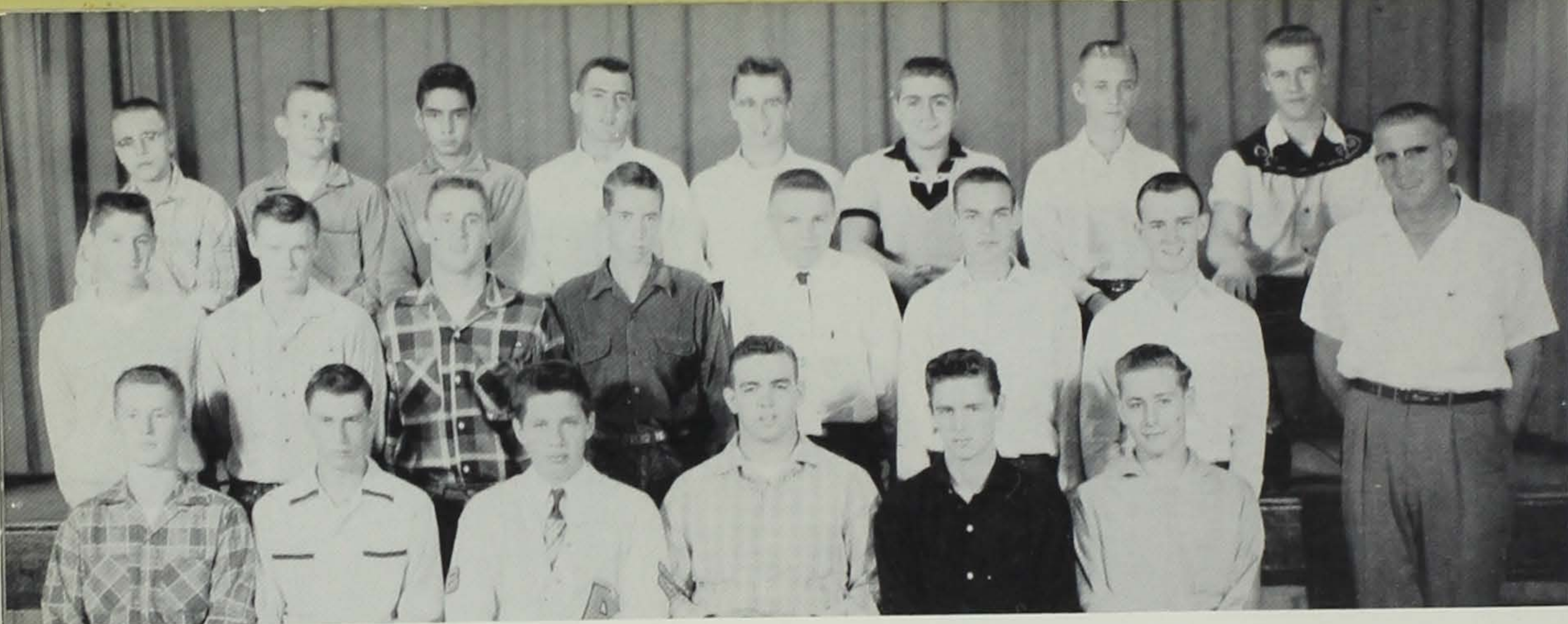
Best yet



Tradition??



A cozy corner

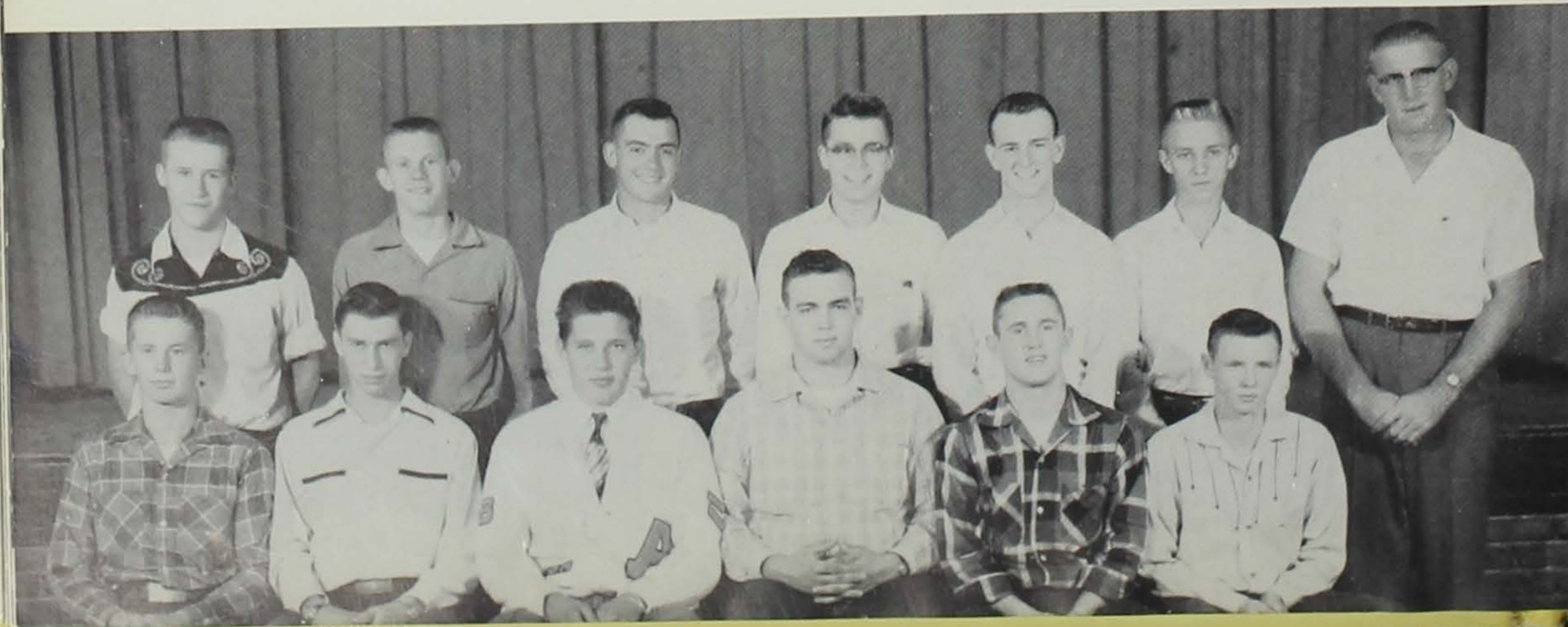


"A" CLUB

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SENIOR "A" CLUB

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: R. Nichols, C. Kovacevich, T. Hickie, D. Seley, K. Purdy, B. Parrish. SECOND ROW: R. Benjamin, L. Bidler, J. Tracy, D. Smith, D. Burke, D. Taylor, Mr. Whitely.





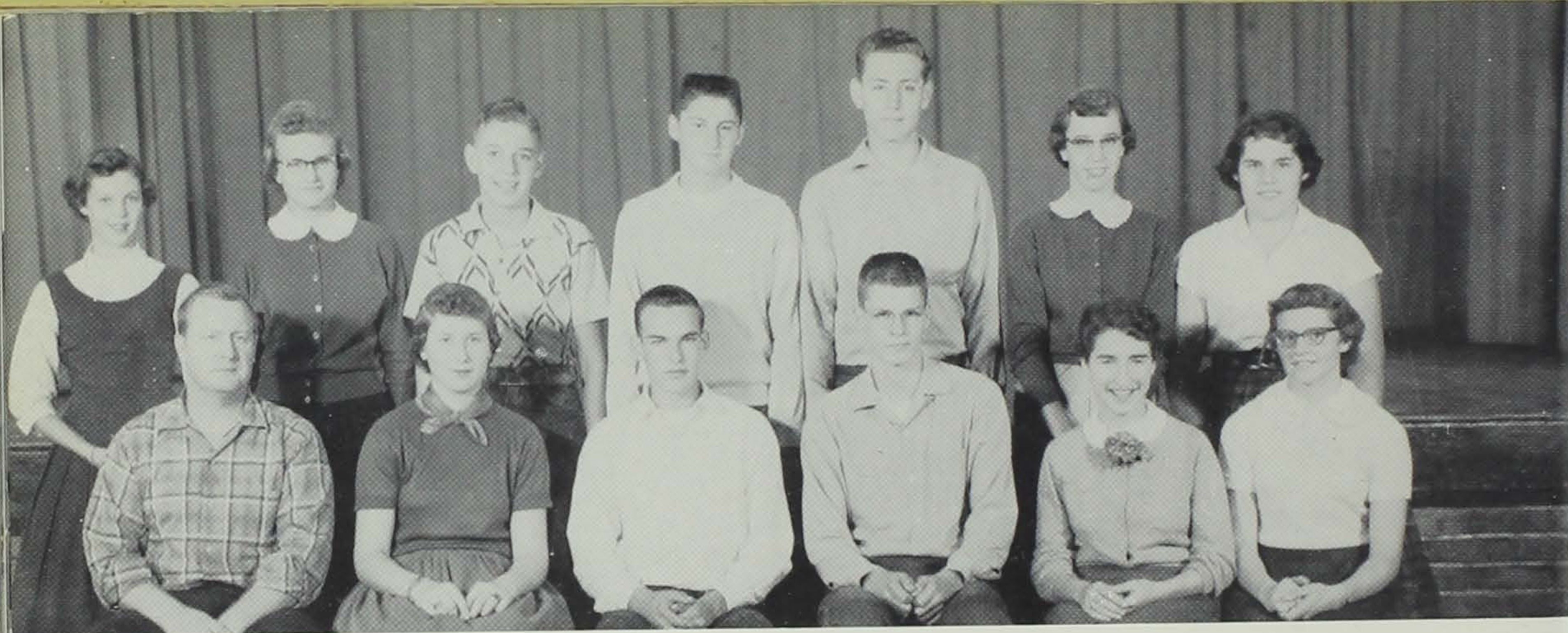
SPANISH CLUB

FIRST ROW: G. Thompson, Mrs. Pratt, J. Dutcher. SECOND ROW: A. Moore, R. Breezly, S. Jones, B. Brumble.

LIBRARY STAFF

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STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Begg, B. Henderson, R. Bachman, B. Thimmesch, F. Kochheiser, B. Carlson. SECOND ROW: L. Travis, M. Hefte, J. Dutcher, L. Lamberti, H. Stout, J. Spahr, S. Gean.

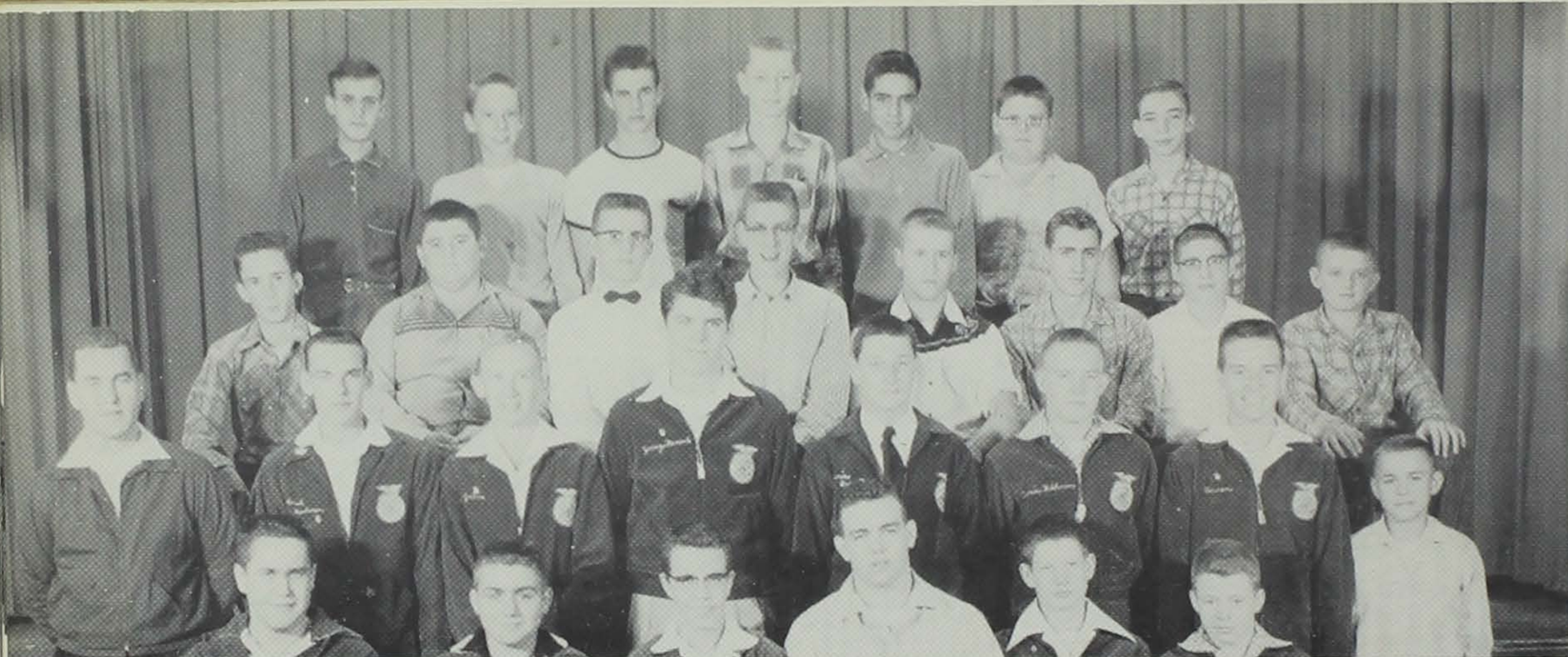
The Student Council is an organization consisting of two representatives and one alternate selected from each class. These representatives participate in constructing a more democratic system for the students and teachers. The school is more or less like a nation in many ways, where everyone is equal and must abide by the same laws. It tries to promote worthwhile projects in which the student body partakes. Our goal is to build better citizens tomorrow and promote the general welfare of Ankeny High School.



ANNUAL STAFF

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: D. Burke, C. Higginbottom, F. Kochheiser, Mr. Hunter, P. Scholes, C. Higginbottom, K. Purdy. SECOND ROW: E. Parmenter, F. Stemler, K. Morr, P. Bjaastad, B. Henderson, J. Rogers, C. Brumble, S. Ogilvie, S. Foust. THIRD ROW: J. Brown, S. Baird, R. Bachman, J. Howard, T. Hickie, K. Stall, M. Hefte, J. Spahr. FOURTH ROW: J. Harvey, S. Jones, N. Davis, C. Humbert, L. Chamberlain, G. Reynolds. ABSENT: G. Thompson, R. Roberts.

An organization worthy of great praise is the Annual Staff. Under the understanding leadership of its sponsor, Mr. Hunter, this group worked hard, fast, and diligently after school and at every available moment of spare time to make one of the best yearbooks Ankeny has ever had. Working under the handicap of knowing that if money was lost this year on the Annual, as happened the previous year, there would be no more yearbooks at Ankeny High School, they were driven on to greater determination, and finally, to success! Although the problems in composing this piece of literature were large and numerous, everyone learned many things and had lots of fun.



FUTURE FARMERS of AMERICA

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: H. Reynolds, D. Fontana, R. Hildreth, D. Seley, M. Johnson, B. Harrison.
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CLASS HISTORY

Half a score and three years ago our parents brought forth to this school a new class consisting of twelve members and dedicated to climbing these twelve steps to the future. The twelve original members of this class were Cynthia Brumble, Nina Davis, Judy Harvey, Barb Henderson, Faye Kochheiser, Karen Morr, Georgiana Reynolds, Sheryl West, Doug Smith, Charles Kovacevich, Ed Parmenter, Ken Purdy and Fred Stemler. These twelve stood at the bottom looking up the long climb ahead. We cruised through kindergarten, spending only one year there since we were such an exceptional class, and floated on to the first step where Jane Dutcher joined us. We then hopped to the second step where we picked up Ron Benjamin who came in from parts unknown. We sailed on to the third step where we acquired a "good group" consisting of Roger Nichols, Jon LeJeune, and Doyle Seley. We skipped up to the fourth step where Larry Torrence, Bob Thimmesch, and Sandy Jones joined us. These three were later known as the "unprepared group" in bookkeeping class. We bounced on to the fifth step where some really good-looking ones joined us. These were Dan Burke, Jack Tracy, Shirley Ogilvie, and Don Taylor. We found the fifth step quite difficult so we were booted from there to the sixth step where we found the going much easier. On the sixth step Sandra "Fangs" Foust was added to our ever increasing number. We finally rounded the corner into Junior High where on the seventh step Carol "Curler" Humbert joined ranks with us and Larry Torrence returned to the fold. As we struggled on to the eighth step we acquired two new additions; Ken Howell and Lloyd Bidler. Four years ago we reached the ninth step and became "Underclassmen." Here Gretchen Thompson and Phil Bjaastad joined us to help take the brunt of Freshman initiation. We skidded on to the eleventh step all out wild and wooly West. We skidded on to the eleventh step all out of breath, and here we made quite a haul which included Rita Roberts, Leona Chamberlain, Bill Parrish, Jackie Brown, and Joan Badger. We proceeded with great dignity to the twelfth step where we worked, worked, and WORKED! It was quite a climb up the stairway of knowledge but we made it, and as we looked back down the steps we knew it was worth it.

WILL

To whom it may concern: for in the first place we would like to mention that we are proud of the fact that we have managed to stay in school for thirteen consecutive years. And that is no small matter! But, as everyone knows, enough is enough! We know that it is impossible for any other class to leave the mark we did, but, being of a friendly spirit, we hasten to give the Juniors a try. To them we hereby bequeath:

Charles, "Snake Hips," Kovacevich leaves his slithering walk to Myrna Loveland. Just look where it got Charlie, Myrna.

Phil Bjaastad leaves his pipe to Bert White because he couldn't smoke it anyway, and she's a girl of experience.

Jack Tracy leaves all his cowboy outfits to Tim Lunn in exchange for all Tim's "cat man" outfits. They'll be nice for a change.

Nina Davis leaves her copying pencil to Kay Bjaastad, as if she needed it!

Ed Parmenter leaves his sex appeal to Verna Uehling and Katherine Cory. Enough said?

Barb Henderson leaves one pair of old tennis shoes to Caroline and Cathy Higginbottom. One each should be plenty.

Doyle Seley wills his razor to Jennie Gioffredi. It's not a Lady Sunbeam, Jennie, but it's good.

Sandra Foust leaves to Janice Griesert her Confidence. Please take good care of it, Janice, she has lived on it for years.

To Sharon Phelps, Gretchen Thompson wills her deadline of 12:00 midnight. We think Sharon needs it worse than Gretchen and of course she is glad to get rid of it.

Don Taylor wills Judy Allen to Carroll Bidler because Judy is more Carroll's age anyway.

Karen Morr leaves her bedroom eyes to Roland Bachman to go with his bedroom voice. What a combination!

Judy Harvey wills her cedar chest to Jerry Vickery. It's equipped with everything, Jerry.

Fred Stemler leaves his artistic ability to Dick Fontana. The better to draw on the restroom walls with, Richard.

To Jim Delin, Shirley Ogilvie wills her dressmaker scissors. They can be used for other things too, Jim.

Carol Humbert wills her nickname of "Curler" to Glenda Moore. We know Carol hates to lose it, but we must carry on the tradition.

Georgiana Reynolds leaves her ability to get along well on the first date to Pat Eaton. Any questions?

To Virgil Packard, Ron Benjamin leaves his Navy suit. Look what it did for him!

Leona Chamberlain wills her quietness to Pauline Badger. We think Badge can use some.

To Betty Herring, Bill Parrish bequeaths his collection of candy wrappers. Just a little something to remember him by.

Jackie Brown leaves her measurements to Larry Owens. We won't repeat them, Jackie.

Doug Smith leaves his sunny smile to Harry Stout. It's made lots of friends for Doug so we know you can add to your list too, Harry.

To Larry Thorson, Cynthia Brumble wills her church key. Use it with care because it is already three years old.

Al Moore leaves his car to Pat Scholes providing she can get it started. Al never could!

Rita Roberts leaves her way with all those good-looking Des Moines boys to Connie Polich. Have fun Connie!

Ken Purdy wills his athletic ability to Jack Lentz, as if he needed any!

To Dan Dalasta, Jane Dutcher leaves her first name, but please don't tell anyone that it is Sela.

Jon Le Juene wills his noon rides to Vicki Johnson. As if she needed them!

To Judy Rogers, Larry Torrence wills his guitar, complete with a book of cowboy songs. Let's hope she has better luck with it than she did with that trombone.

To Bonnie Smith, Faye Kochheiser wills her dragging ability. Now you can take on all comers, Bonnie.

Roger Nichols wills his "pocket dictionary" to Scott Baird. Won't it look cute in his pocket?

Sheryl West leaves all the days she skipped school to Everett Goff. Add them to all the days he was expelled and there should be a new record set.

Lloyd Bidler and Ken Howell leave the following to Bob Latson and Richard Hildreth: their football suits and shoes, and reserved places on the bench.

Joan Badger wills her blonde hair to Ronnie Davis. It'll be perfect with his sun glasses.

To Ron Breezley, Dan Burke wills his cosmetic kit. Look what it got Dan!

Sandy Jones couldn't afford to leave anything so we left "nothing" to Buck Brumble because he seems to have a lot already.

And last, but not least, Bob Thimmesch leaves his "love of Fords" to Betty Carlson and Dave Miller.

To the Junior girls we leave our well-known slumber parties; complete with food, cameras, and GUESTS! Oh yes, we also bequeath to you our supply of hosiery so that you won't run out.

To the Junior boys, the Senior boys leave their parking places, both kinds, in the hope that they will have something to put there.

To the whole class, we leave our government books. Some used and some unused, depending on which class their owners were in, and also the Crystal Ball decorations.

To Mr. Jorgenson, we leave the chaotic condition of the Senior class.

To Mr. Begg, we leave our desks, complete with initials, and we'll throw the old wads of gum in too.

To Mr. Whitely, we leave our well conducted class meetings, but mostly we just leave him to rest in peace and quiet: we hope the Juniors will be easy on him.

We of the Bookkeeping class will let Miss Agnew keep her favorite saying: "Did you people hear the bell?" We have a feeling that the Juniors are noisy too.

PROPHECY

We looked thru' a telescope in '76 to find the Seniors in a fix. They were seeking their wealth and fame as over the bounding main they came. The A. H. S. struck a mighty whale which leads us to our sad, sad tale. They all went down to Davy's locker, and one by one they rapped the knocker.

First comes Benny, the cause of this wreck, in trouble as usual, he still drives like heck.

Second one down is Davy's cousin, Megan, chasin' Mike, her husband.

Next comes Tex, Tracy of course, rockin' and rollin' on his wild sea-horse.

Down spins Carol with her hair in curlers, along with that bald-headed man of hers.

Gretchen's next with a different Brumble, boy, will this make Ron and Buck grumble.

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glub,

glub

Kenny roars down in his '39 Cad. To get rid of this car, his Dad was sure glad.
Eddie brought his piano along. He'll serenade Davy with an old sea-song.
Here comes Jon, a bachelor still. He threw his love-life over the hill.
Faye, for Don, is doing all the cooking. She says, "He's not very good-looking."
She's followed by "Fangs" leading Charley, who's carrying "baby Bruno," Jr. and Harley.

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Next is Doug, the Texaco head. He went to the top, just like we said.
Lloyd and Jane came floating down on a "Seley" mattress, which they had found.
Down marches Porky, twirling her baton. As she goes by, she gives the boys the "come-on."

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glub

"Smo" comes running, chasing Dan. She's gonna hit him with the frying pan.
"Hen-egg" is next, Barbara we mean. She thinks that all boys are "really keen!"
"Mae" shimmies down, doing her bubble dance. She'll soon have "Davy" in her trance.
Here comes Leona, she's making all that noise. She's quite the girl with the Senior boys.

glub,
glub,
glub

Next is Joan, the Queen of the Ball. She really made Phil take a hard fall!
Then comes Doyle, driving a new Dodge. He'll have to get rid of his car when he joins Davy's lodge.
Cynthia's next, she's a Registered Nurse. When she gets through, the patients feel worse.
Here comes Bob, the President of the class. He found himself a good-looking lass.

glub,
glub,
glub

Next is "Fritz," wife Rita and kids. After the twelfth kid, "Fritz" really flipped his lid!
Karen slid down with a great big thud! There she is, a "stuck-in-the-mud."
Bill was called out, while slidin' in third, so he called the ump a "dirty bird."
Here comes Jackie with her hair all aflame. She's a hard girl for Howell to tame.
Down drives "Adfredo" in his "baby-blue bruise," and the trunk's loaded down with his home-made
booze.

glub,
glub,
glub

Nina is next, she's a blonde bombshell, and if she doesn't change her ways, she'll end up in ----!
jail

Here comes "Nick" the veterinary. His little black bag he always does carry.
Down rolls "Punkin" end over end. His luck ran out around the last bend.
Next is Judy, playing her flute. She found her a man that has lots of loot.
Down creeps "Turtle" the slow-moving lad. At the rate he moves, he'd even get beat by Purdy's
Cad.

Here we are, at the end of our story. We've reviewed the Seniors in all their glory. When they got
to Davy's Locker, they found, to their surprise, that Davy Jones is really Mr. Begg in disguise.
Oh, glub.'

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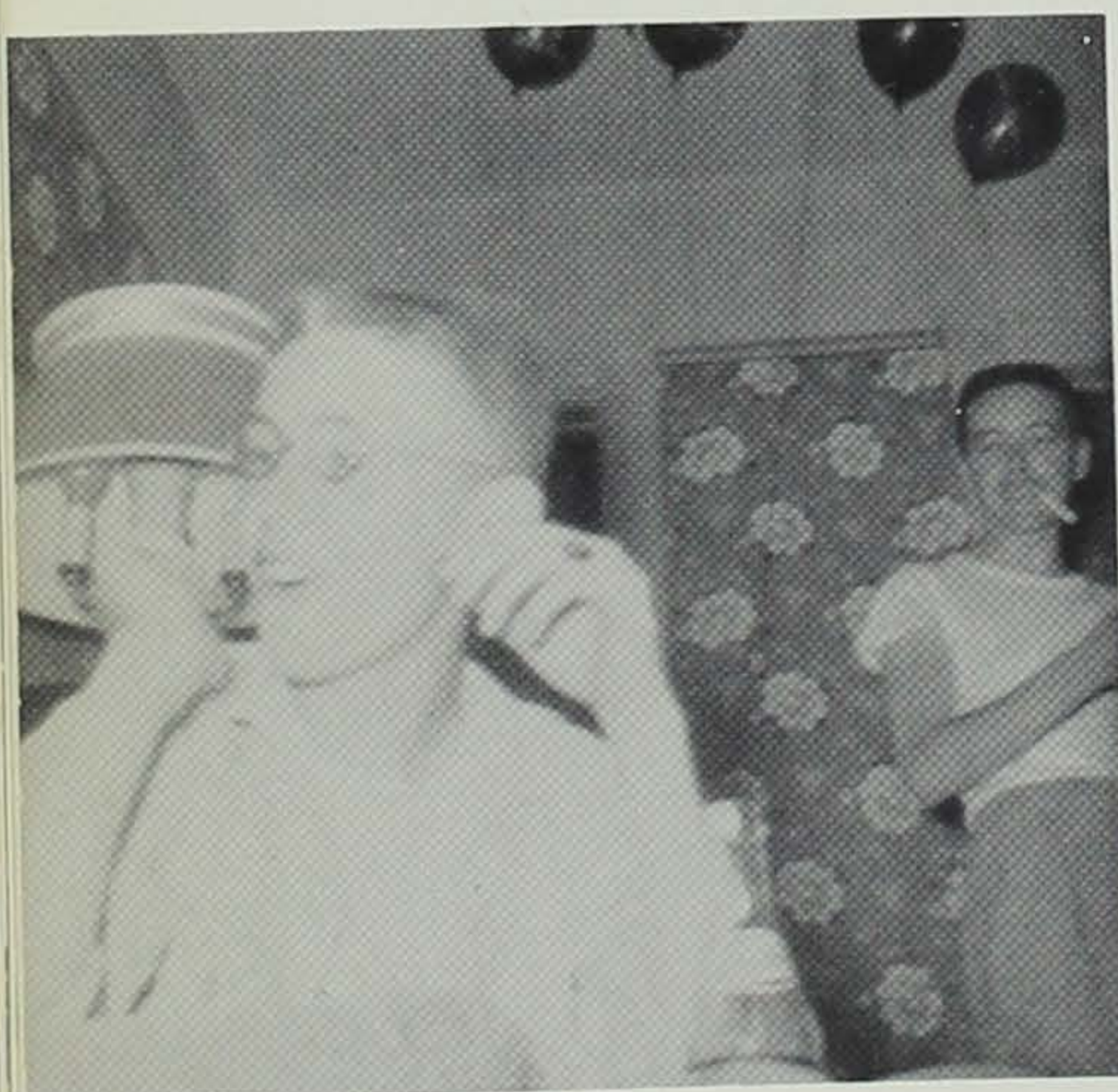
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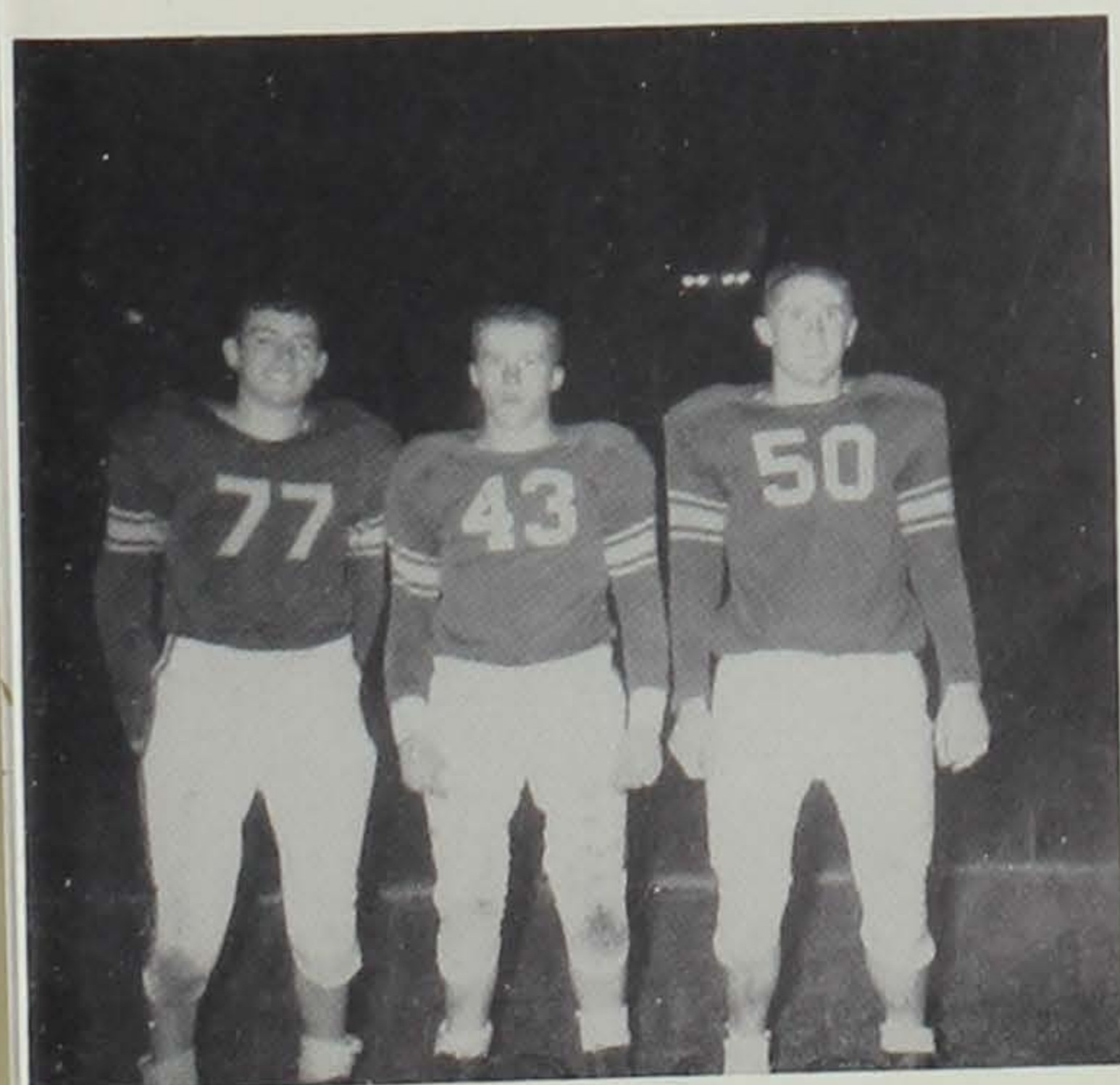
WE WON!



HELLO, HANDSOME



FOREIGN LEGION



ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS



AFTER THE BALL

"A DAY IN THE

- 5:00 Roger crawls sleepily out of bed.
- 5:01 The floor is cold, so Roger crawls back in bed.
- 6:00 Sandra F. wakes up and starts to count the hours until Friday night.
(Wonder who comes home then.)
- 7:00 Many Seniors are up and others are still dragging in or out.
- 7:30 Carol arrives to watch the sun rise while doing dictabelts.
- 8:10 Jacks bus arrives.
- 8:11 Jack is found talking to Kay.
- 8:15 Ken H. comes peeling to school in his hotrod.
- 8:30 Sheryl arrives in her "bathtub." (Little cold isn't it.)
- 8:50 Now we hear the question, "What day is this? It's P.E. day!"
- 9:00 Bill is now starting on his sixth piece of candy. (What kind is it today, Bill.)
- 9:37 Rita heads toward Mr. Begg's office to watch the telephone. (It might run away.)
- 9:38 Charles, Doug, Phil, and Don head for their other desks in the study hall.
- 9:40 Bookkeeping class is a quiet uproar.
- 9:41 Miss Agnew asks, "Did you people hear the bell?"
- 9:50 Jane heads for Lloyds desk to borrow his Geometry book. (Is it the book or the paper?)
- 10:00 Faye, who is supposedly studying bookkeeping, tries to decode a letter from S.U.I. (New flame???)
- 10:15 Ronnie sends a hairpin on its way to Mrs. Richardson's desk.
- 10:16 Ronnie arrives at the Principal's office.
- 10:45 Sociology class is discussing the chaotic conditions of the world.
- 11:22 Dan and Phil are doing last minute comparing of English work.
- 11:30 Mrs. Pratt is busy trying to teach English to a group of rather sleepy Seniors.
- 12:00 The mad rush begins as the lunch bell has just rung.
- 12:01 Jon goes for a noon ride with Glenda.
- 12:02 Leona meets Al in the hall for a before lunch chat.
- 12:45 Barbara is cramming for a test on her way to government class.
- 1:00 Ken P. reaches in Sheryl's desk to borrow a ruler. (Doesn't have to look anymore.)
- 1:20 We see the Government class engaged in a pencil exercise.
- 1:50 Nina and Eddie discuss who gets to use the dictaphone.
- 1:51 There goes Georgiana with the dictaphone.
- 2:00 Roger is discussing principles of tests.
- 2:22 Now we find Cynthia writing her daily letters.
- 2:45 Bob and Larry head for the back room to do a Physics??? experiment.
- 3:00 Sandy J. is on her way to Mr. Begg's office carrying her work from the class.
- 3:13 Senior band members send their daily message(musical morse code) to the government class.
- 3:20 Strange smells float from the Home Economics kitchen. (Wonder what Joan and Barb burned today?)
- 3:40 School's out for another day.
- 3:41 Shirley heads for the Study Hall. (Wonder what is so interesting there?)
- 3:42 Cynthia runs to the post office to see if she has received a letter.
- 4:00 Some Senior girls head for the gym and trampoline.
- 4:35 Sandy F. is still counting the hours. (It's 10 hours and 35 minutes less.)
- 5:00 We find Karen and Jackie typing away in the typing room.
- 5:45 Cynthia is engrossed in watching the Mickey Mouse Club. (Her favorite T.V. show.)
- 6:00 Most Seniors are now indulging in a favorite pastime, eating!
- 6:30 Girls start primping for their dates.
- 6:55 Boys start to get ready. (It doesn't take them quite as long.)
- 7:00 Fred heads for Alleman. (What's so interesting there, Fred?!)?
- 7:30 Senior boys meet at the drug store to decide what there is to do.
- 7:33 Ken P. and Chuck head for points North.
- 7:40 Other boys head for favorite drag strip.

LIFE OF THE SENIORS"

- 8:00 Chuck and Ken P. arrive a drag strip. (No luck boys?)
8:30 Gretchen is making a phone call to Des Moines.
9:00 Joan is going to bed early to get her beauty sleep.
9:30 Gretchen is still talking.
10:00 Sheryl tells Johnny that it is time to go home.
10:45 Is Johnny STILL there, Sheryl?
11:30 A red and white Dodge pulls into the driveway at the Dutcher home.
12:15 We see six girls cruising in a black and white Ford.
12:16 Oops!! Doug just lost his scarf; now we have five girls.
12:45 Mr. Whitely is burning the midnight oil trying to finish correcting those government papers.
1:30 It's getting a little late, Doyle; better head for home now.
2:00 Now Mr. Whitely is starting on the test for tomorrow.
2:30 Mr. Hunter has just fallen asleep. (He has been worrying whether the annual will be finished on time.)
3:00 Judy wakes up from a wonderful dream about Jim.
3:15 Judy falls asleep still thinking about Jim.
4:00 All Seniors are now slumbering peacefully and another "Day In The Life Of A Senior" is finished.

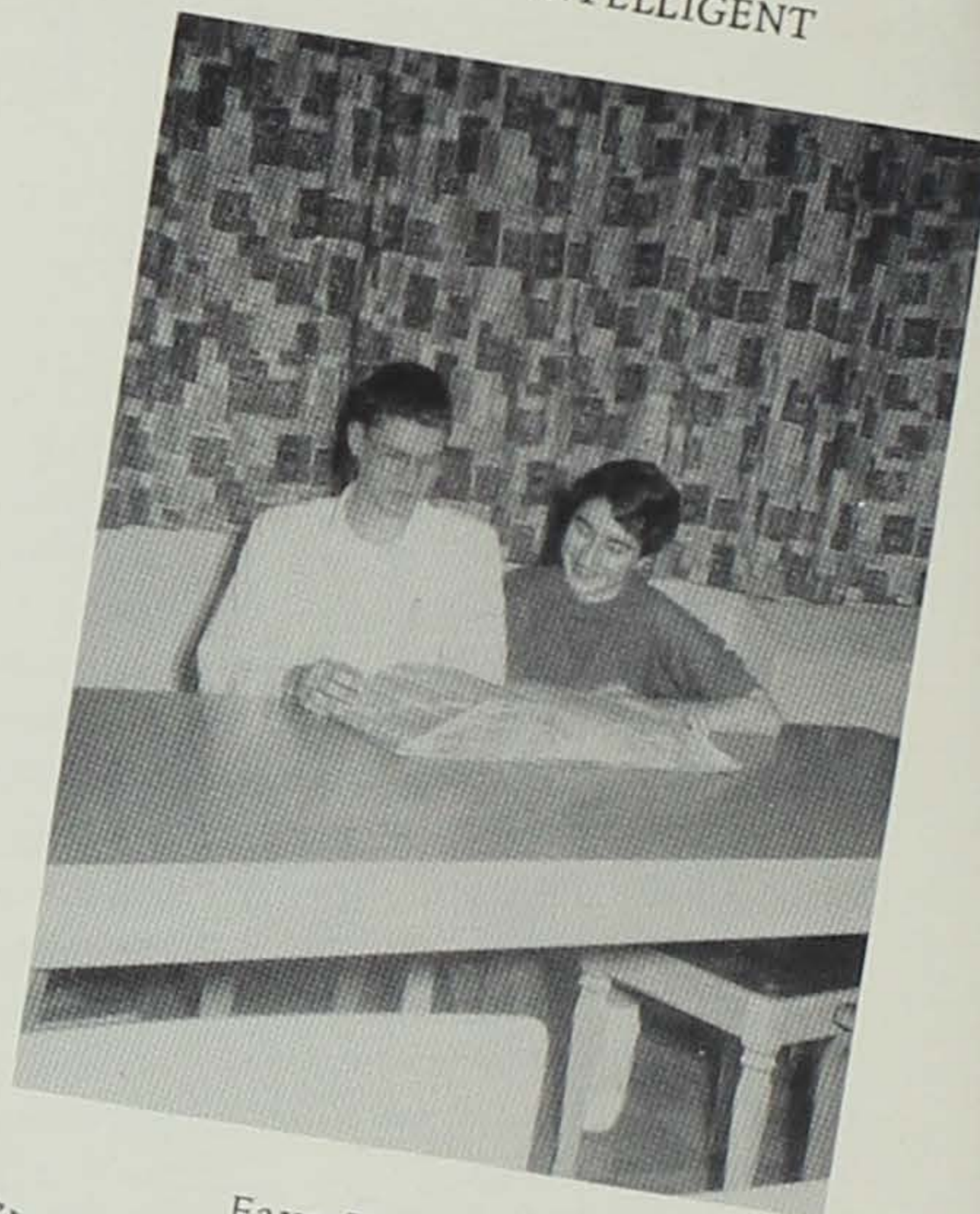
WHO'S WHO

BEST LOOKING



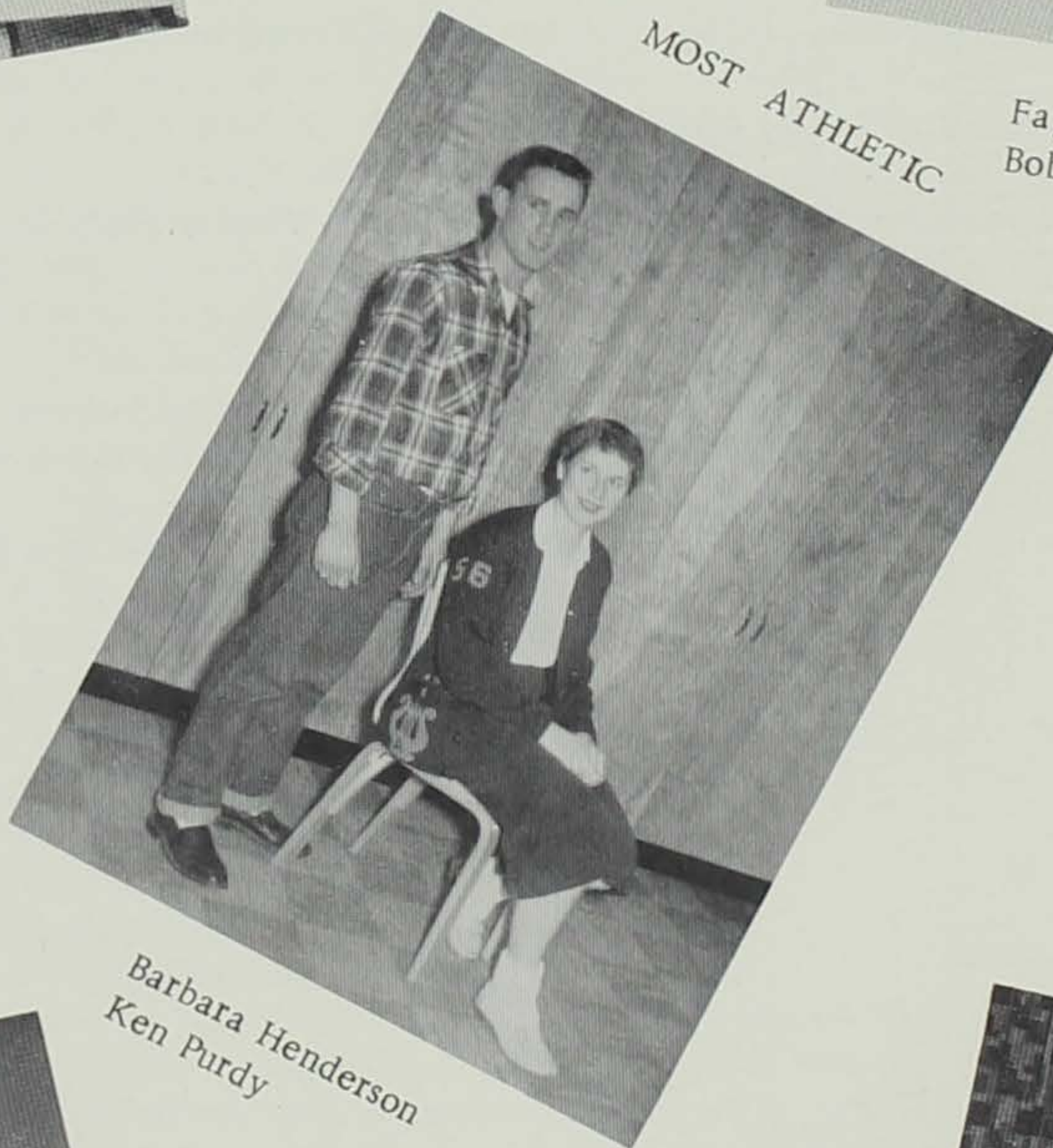
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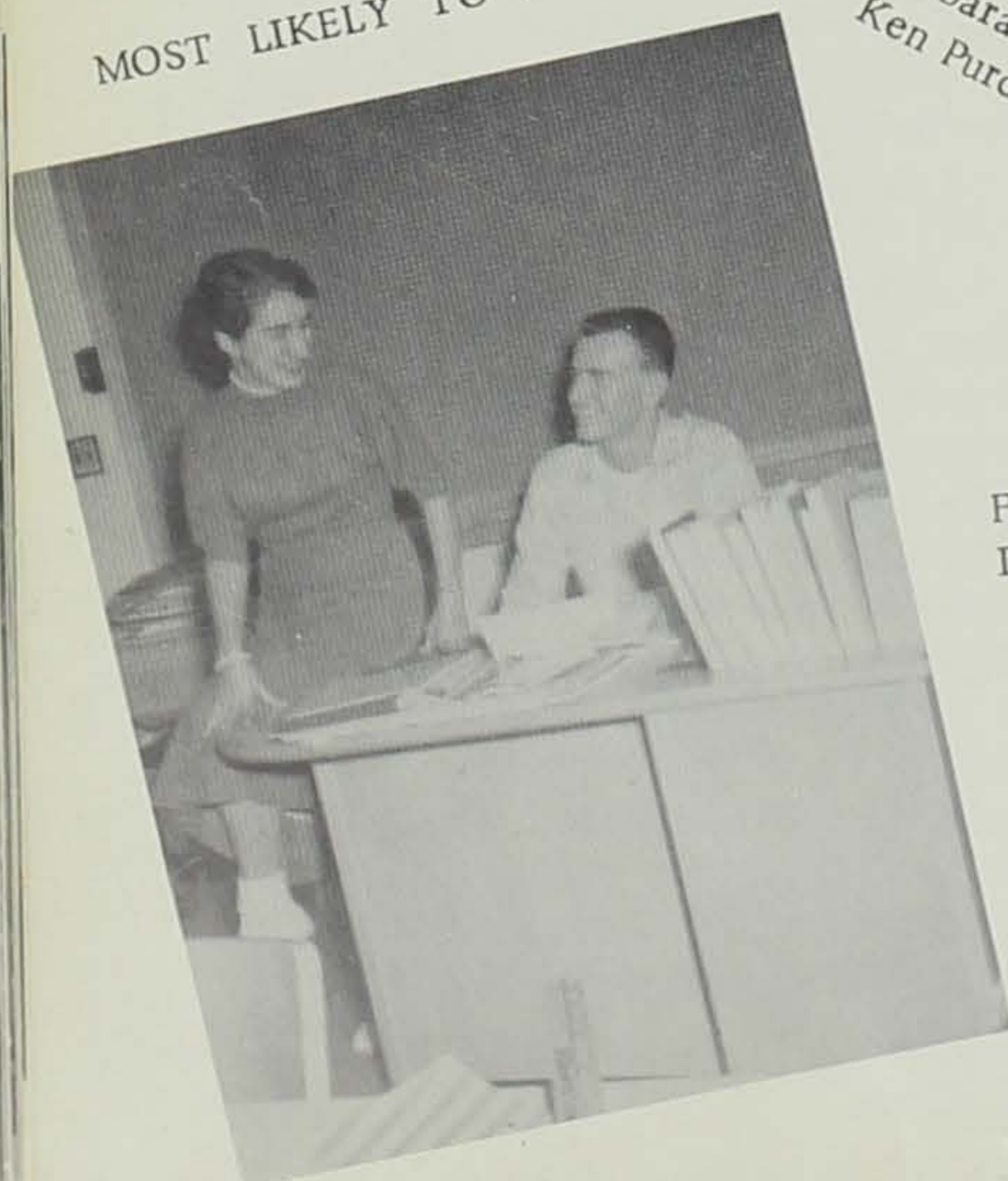
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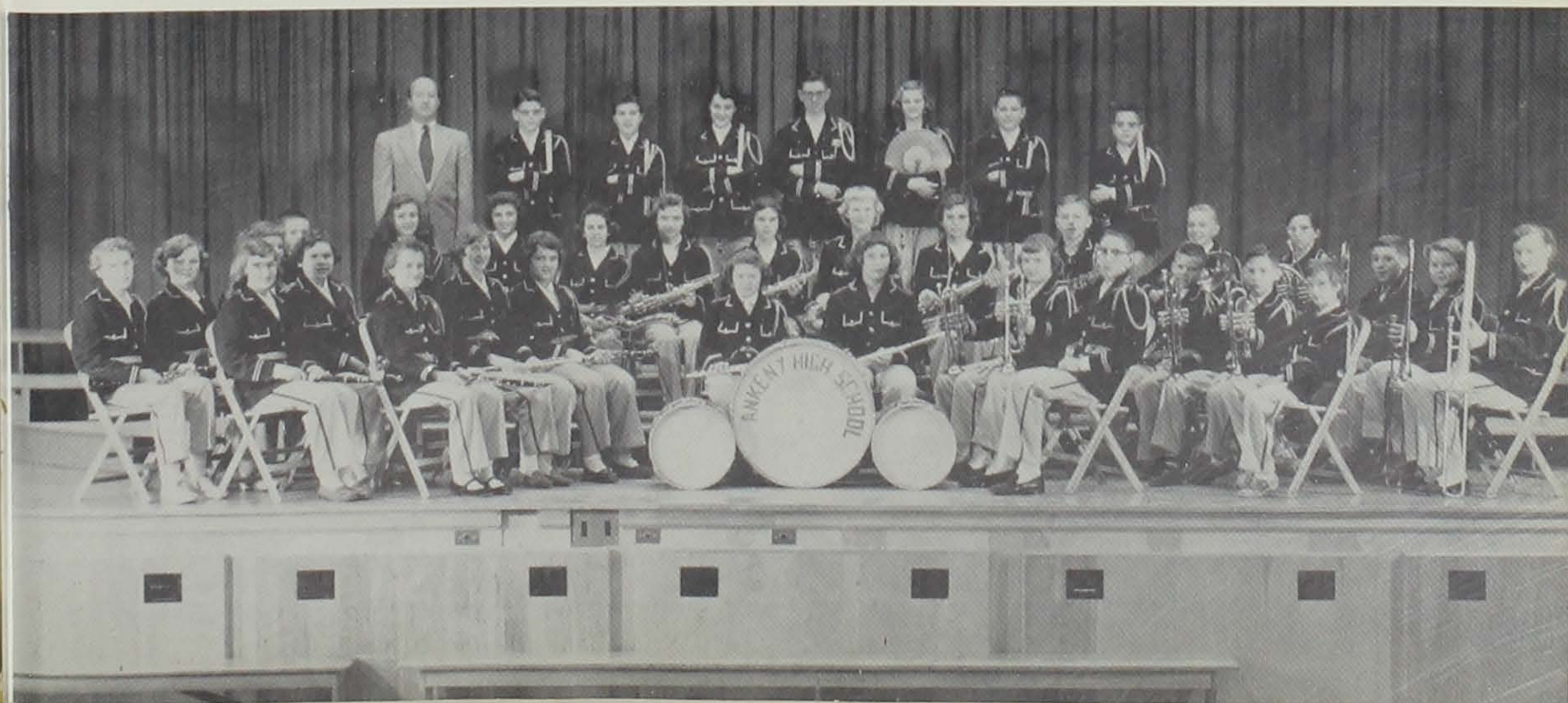


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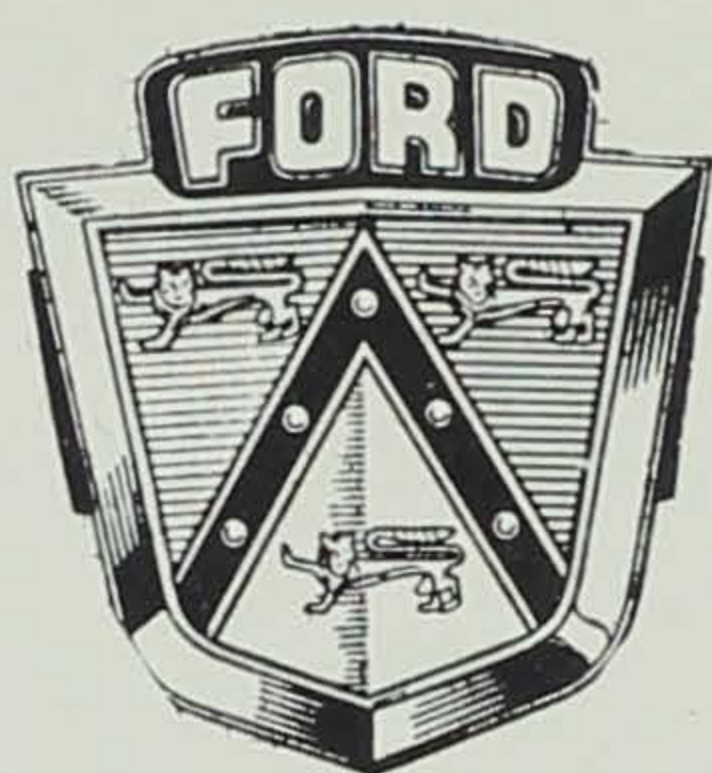
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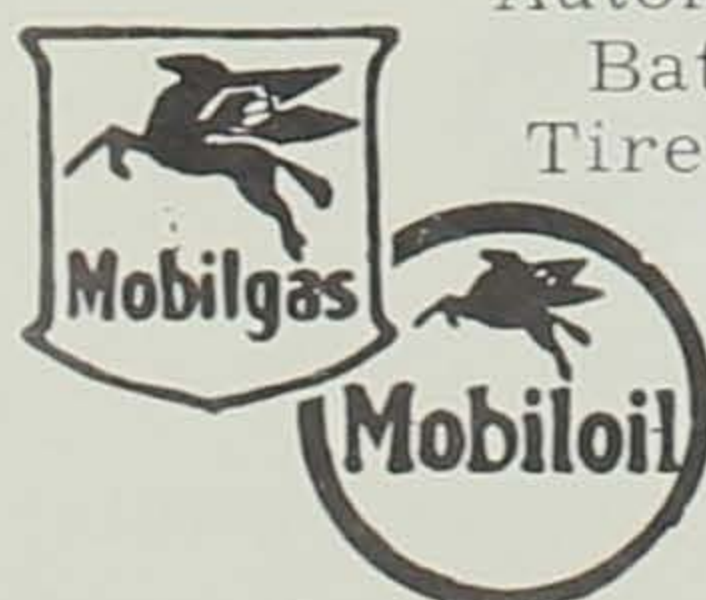
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Or then, perhaps,
Mine is another gift . . .
The gift to teach . . . to build . . . or to extract
From earth and air and sun and sea
New knowledge, power, or wealth.

But, as I say,
It makes small difference
What my talent is . . . however grand
Or humble its estate.

Let me but have, as well,
Its rare companion gift
Of wisdom.

Let me be but wise enough
To nurture talent with my toil,
And moisten it with sweat . . . to swell
Its growth with diligence,
And wear its bloom with grace.

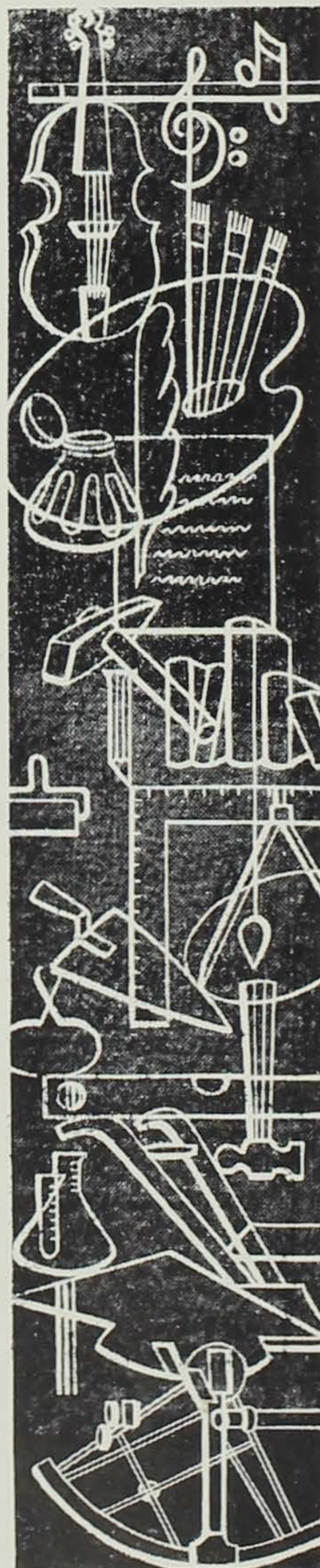
Then only will my song
Stir echo in Man's heart, and my painting
Find reflection in his eyes . . .
Then only will my written word find permanence,
And my sculpture honored place.

Finally . . .
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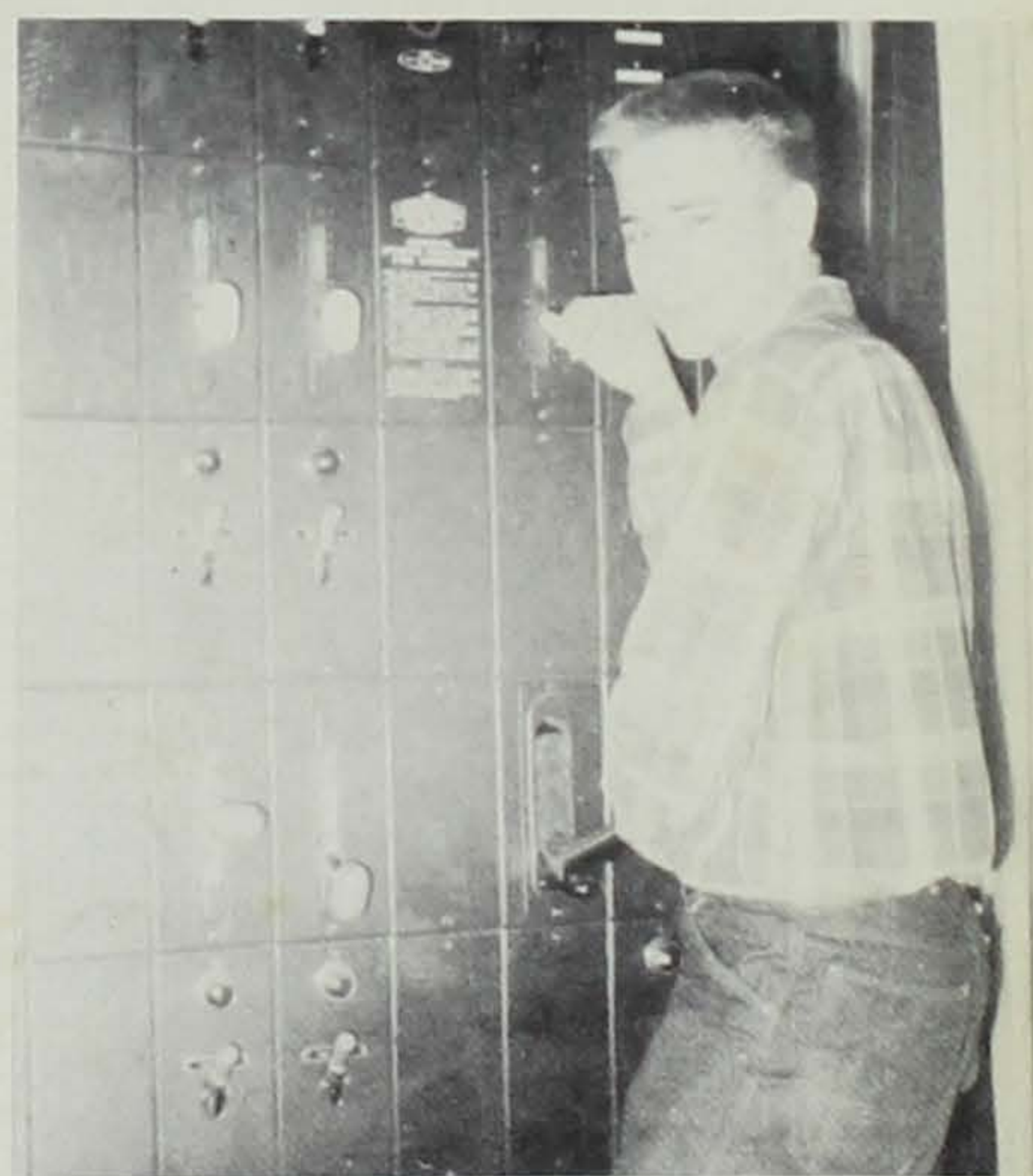


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Lighting and Sound—Ronald Brumble, Jerry Zimmer

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

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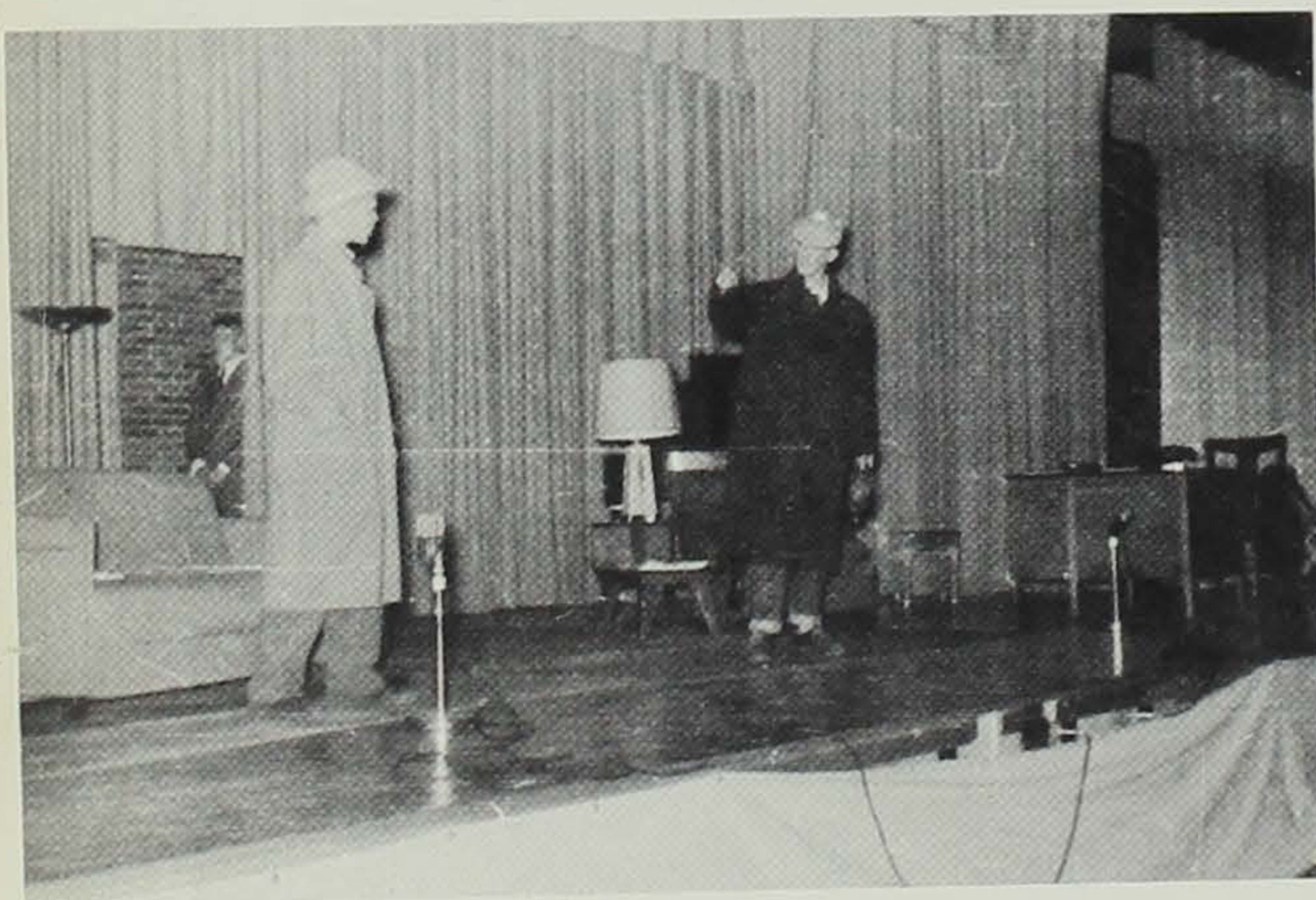
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Wilbur Maxwell, his bosem pal	Don Purdy
Daphne, the maid	Pauline Shoeman
Claude, the caretaker	Joe Morr
Celeste Nelson, Hercules' cousin	Marilyn McArthur
Frankie Nelson, Celeste's younger sister	Barbara Kent
Granny, an elderly "ball of fire"	Gail Johnson
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



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



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