



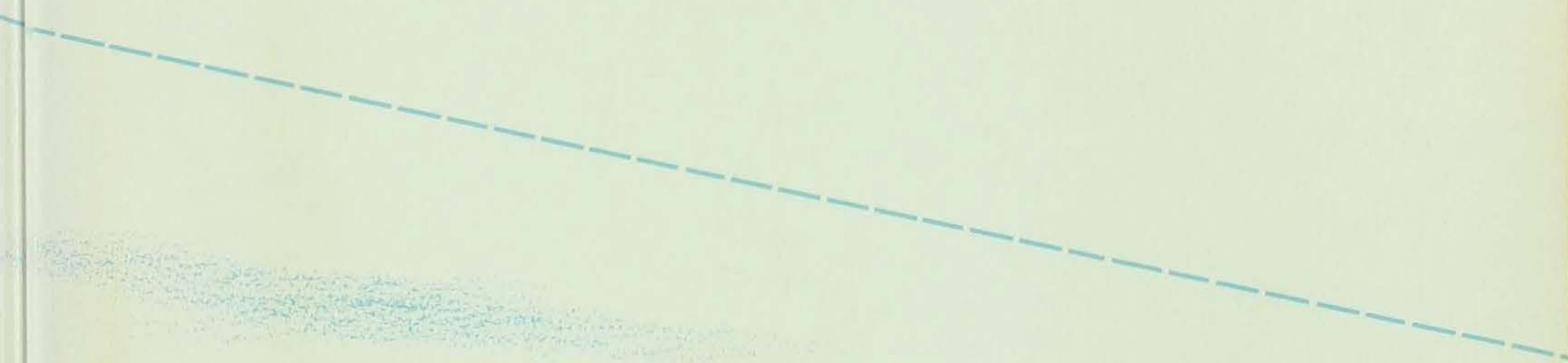
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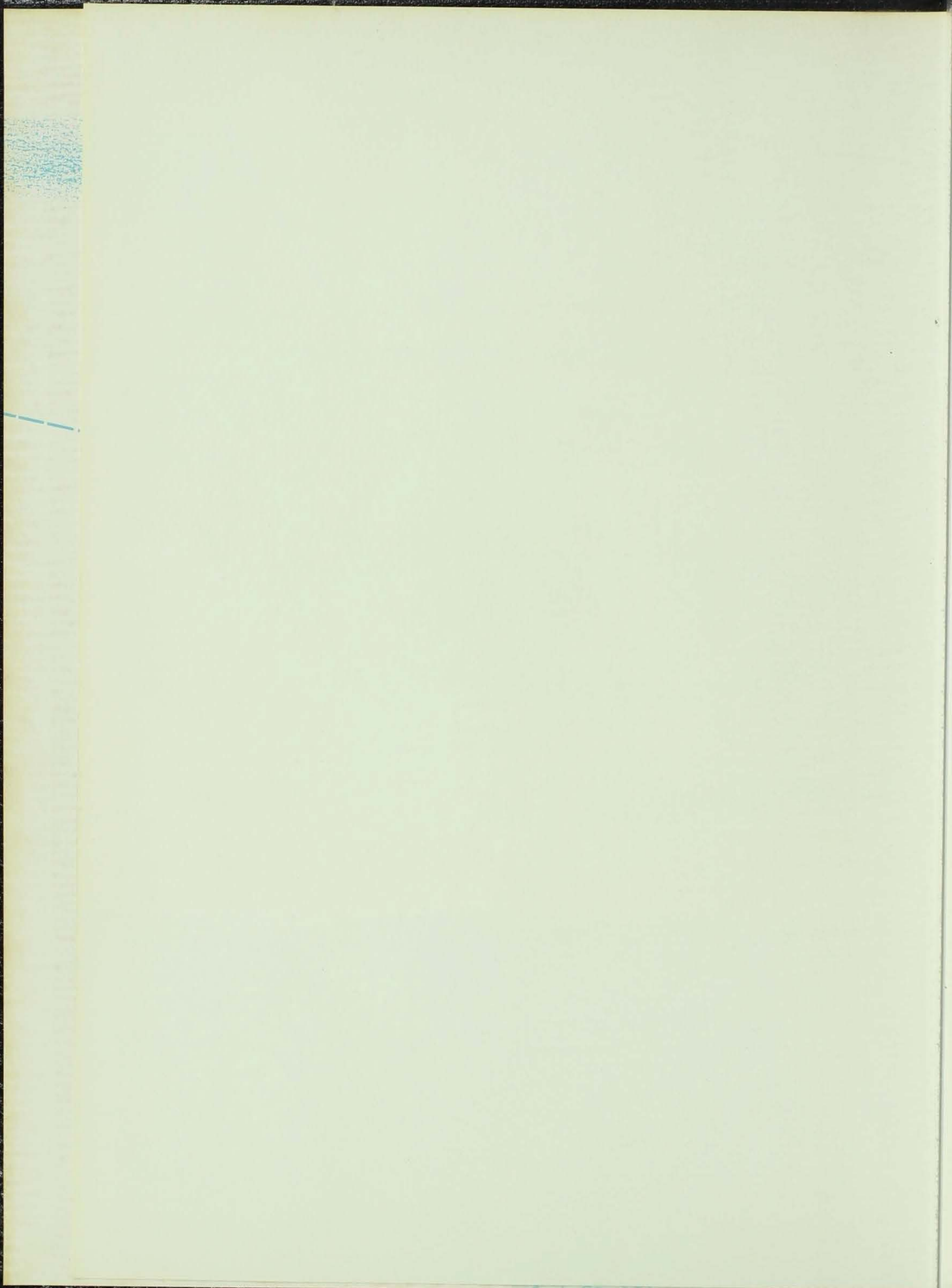
















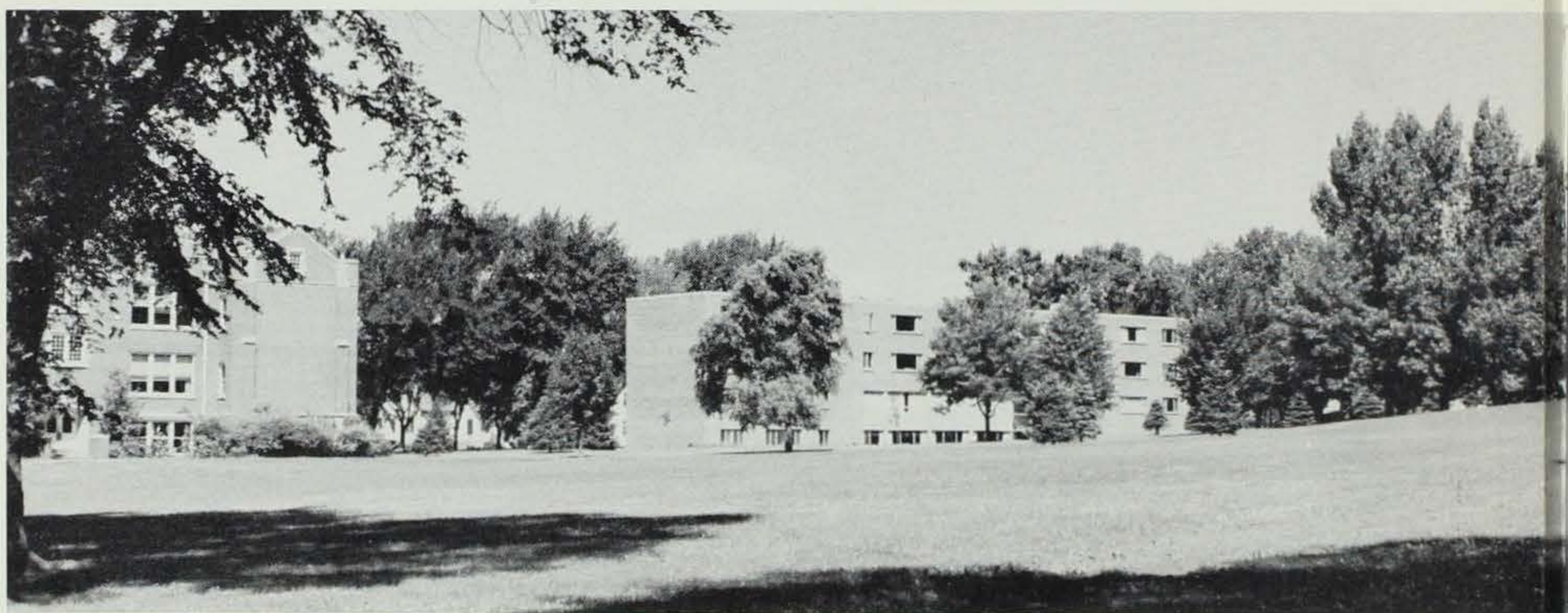
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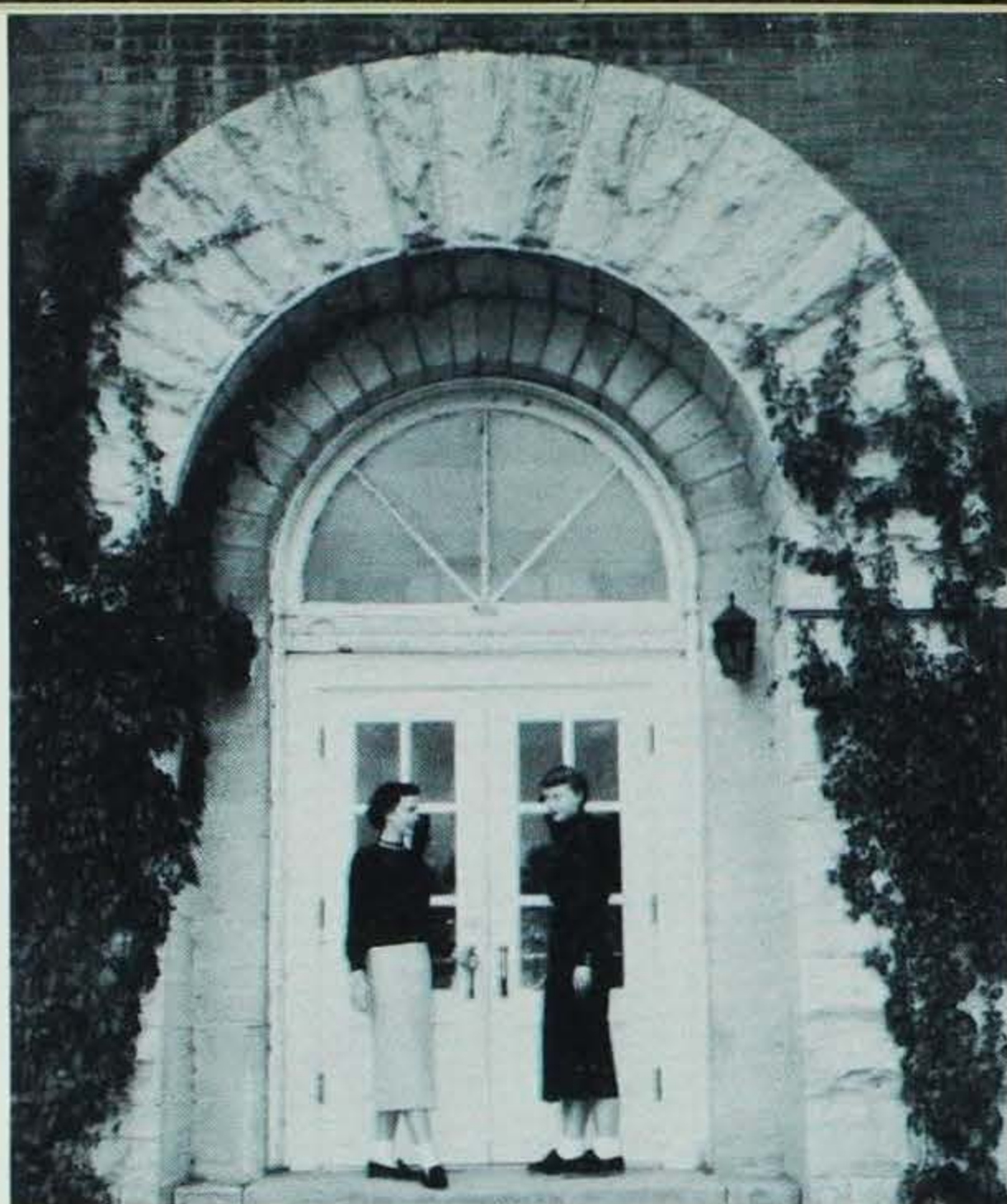
This is a leather bound tribute to the men and women who are the Buena Vista College Student Body and to the faculty who have dedicated themselves in our behalf.

## ■ Let Thy Children Sing Thy Praises

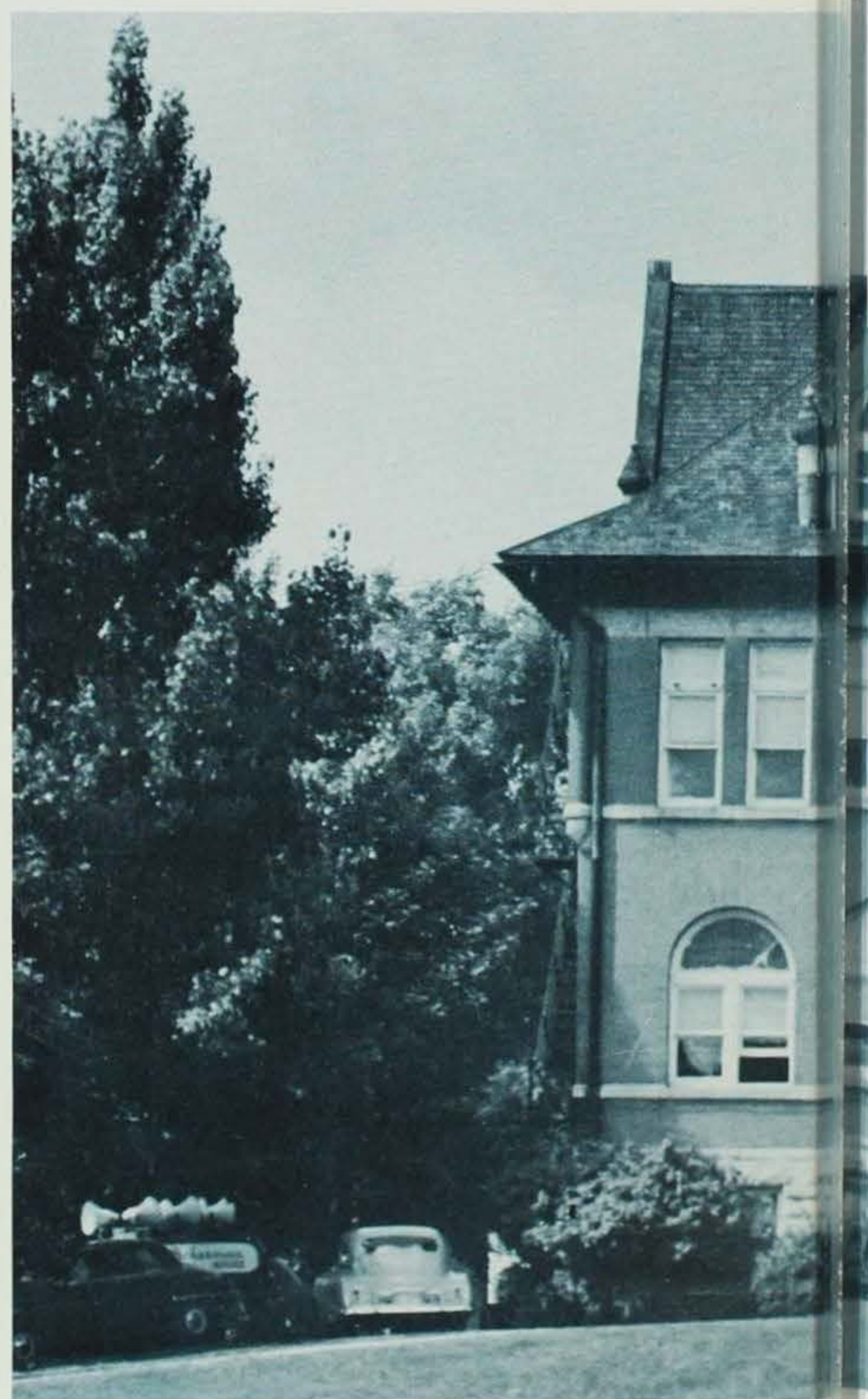








Buena Vista may be traced to an academy originally established at Calliope, Iowa. On July 8, 1891, Presbyterian representatives of Fort Dodge and Sioux City met in Storm Lake and formally incorporated Buena Vista College. In its 63rd year the college remains under the control of the Presbyterian Church. It is broadly Christian and among trustees, faculty, and students are numbered the adherents of a large number of Christian faiths.



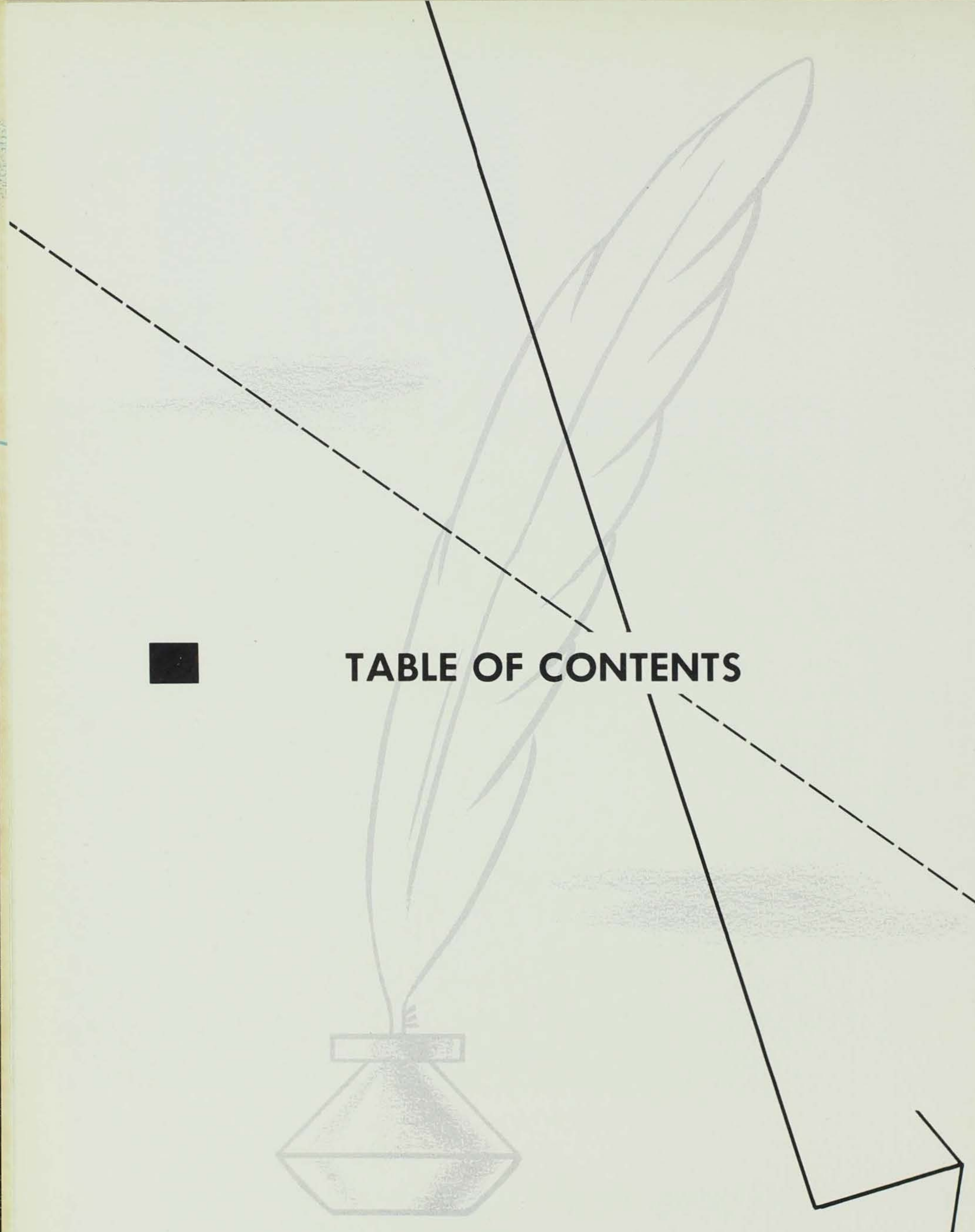
Thru The Years, O Buena Vista . . .





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In dedicating this volume of the Beaver Log it is fitting that we choose a person whose moral, spiritual and administrative qualities and whose exuberance have given us all a tremendous lift. His positive approach to all problems, both business and personal, instilled in all of us, students and faculty, a feeling of confidence and well-being. He has made each of us feel that we are an important part of a great college family and he has proven to be a loyal supporter of all worthy projects in the college and in the community. In his administration of the college, President Fisher has also been willing to take into consideration the desires and ideas of the students, and we appreciate him for this. His thoughtfulness in time of need is invaluable.

We respectfully dedicate this volume of the Beaver Log to President John A. Fisher who has given untiringly of his energies to create a bigger, better and a more respected BUENA VISTA COLLEGE.





The chief aim of education is to teach men how to manage their lives. It is to put them in possession of such resources as will enable them to maintain a mastery over the many problems of life.

What are the qualities that go into the making of a desirable life? No two people would give exactly the same answer to this question, but I think there would be pretty general agreement on the following: intellectual achievement and intellectual integrity; professional and technical competence in some one field; the ability to appreciate art in at least one of its classic forms; kindness, sympathy, and sociability; good manners, reverence and loyalty to moral ideals in the true Christian sense.

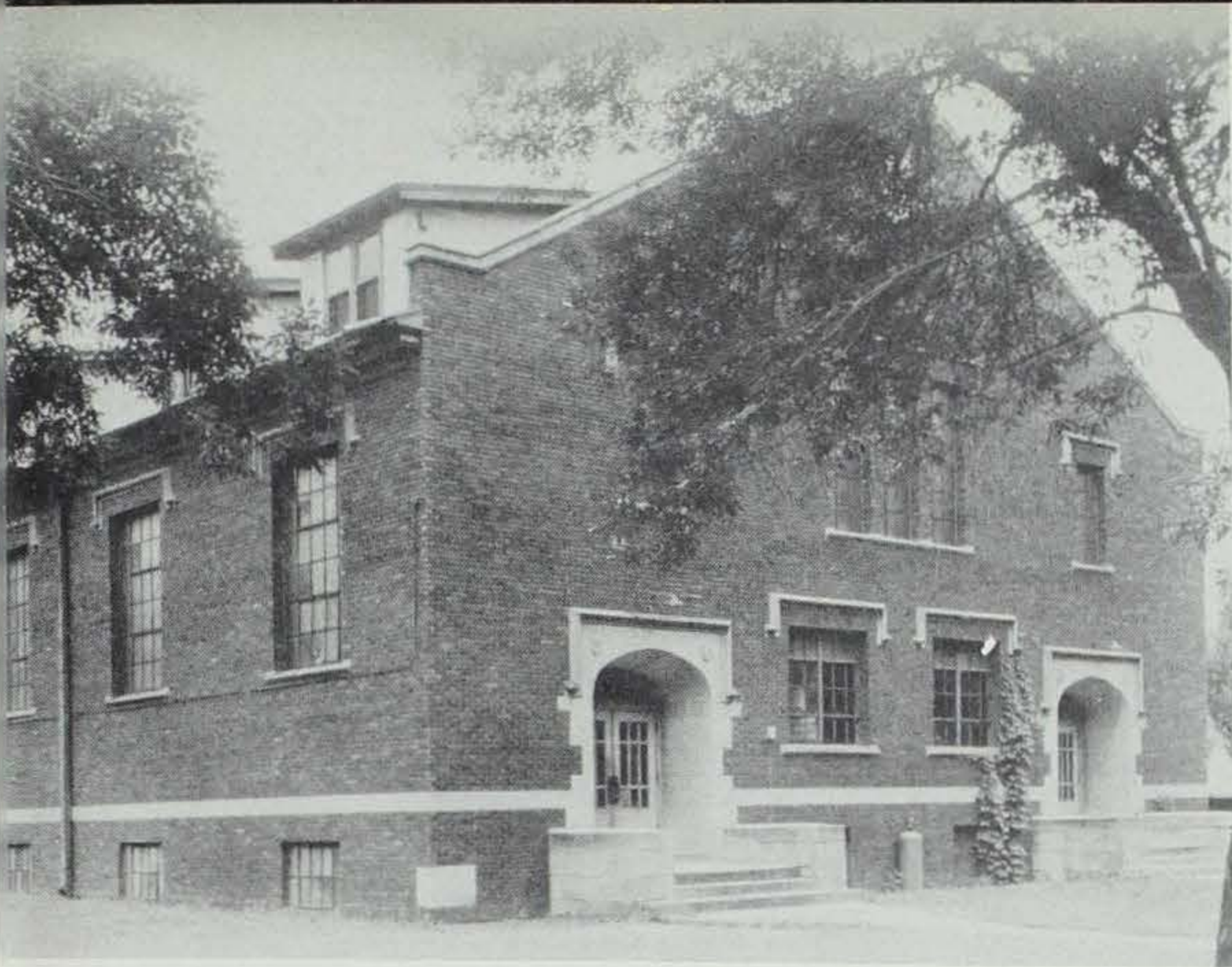
The varied activities of the College, both curricular and extra-curricular, give each student the opportunity to attain these qualities. I sincerely hope that each one of you has made the most of this opportunity.



President & Mrs. Fisher and Son Bob

*John A. Fisher*

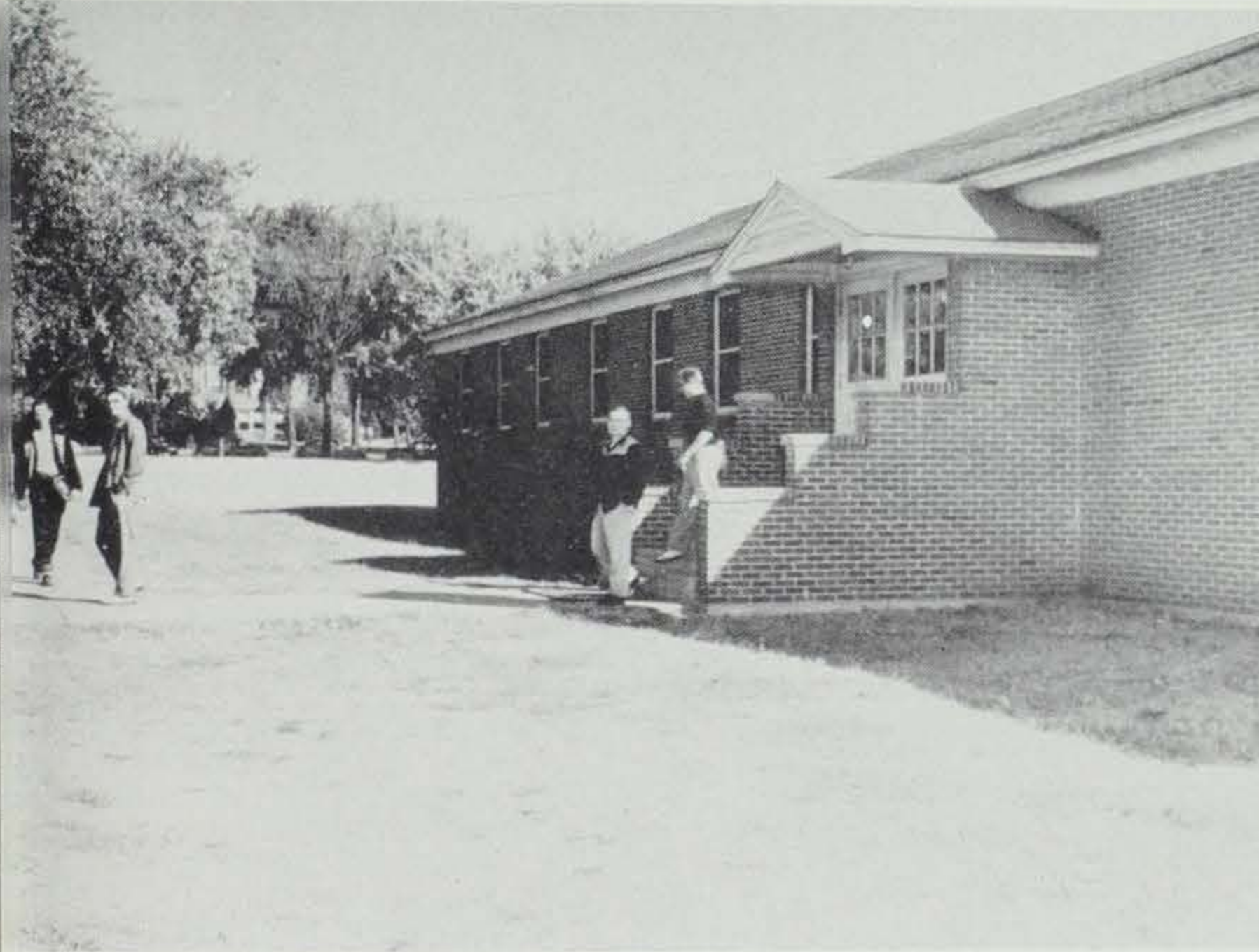




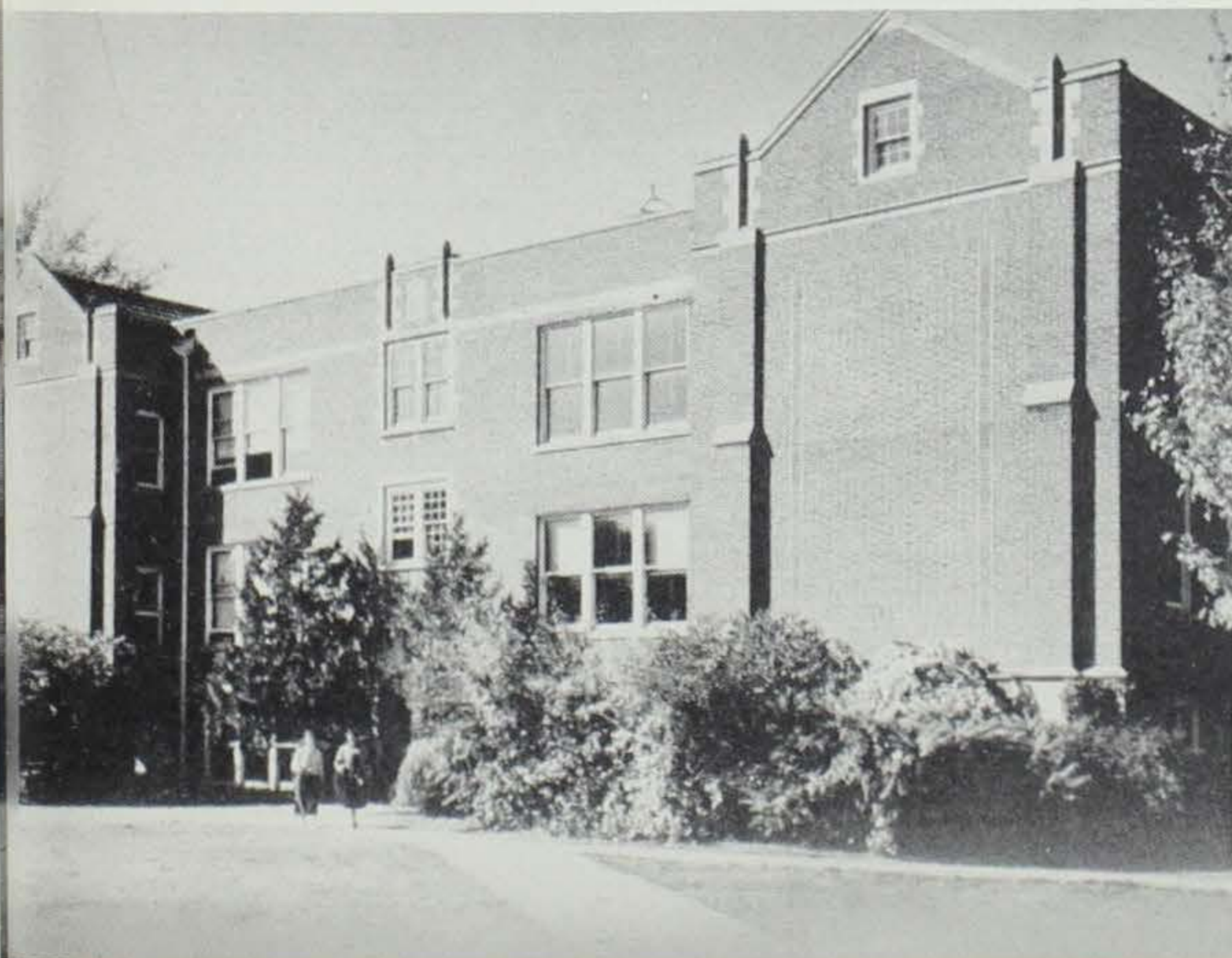
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Smith Hall



Mather House





Left to right: Vicki Morton, Glenda Geisinger, Tom Toay, Gene Cattermole, Ben Boldt, Marguerite Cook, Anna Marie Paulson, Bill Southwick, Keith Sawin, Dr. L. W. Sampson.



President Ben Boldt

## Student Council

Nine members representing the four classes make up this group, which serves as a liaison between students and administration. The Council this year has endeavored to serve the interests and the wishes of the majority of students on campus and to give them an effective voice in matters of college interest. It has jurisdiction over any activity on campus if the conduct of the group is not in agreement with the best interests of the student body. Among their varied projects was the initiation of a benefit fund for a hospitalized Coed.

Ben Boldt competently presided over the Council with Gene Cattermole, Vice President; Glenda Geisinger, Treasurer; and Marguerite Cook, Secretary. Dr. L. W. Sampson served as faculty advisor.







Left to right: Carol Nixon, Elaine Bierstedt, Faith Fisher, Julia Allan, Colette Rasmus, Marlys Kowalke, Barbara Hansen, Ruthe Kuhn, DeEtte Sewalson, Marlene Johnson, Marva Grebe.



President Ruth Kuhn

## Women's Governing Board

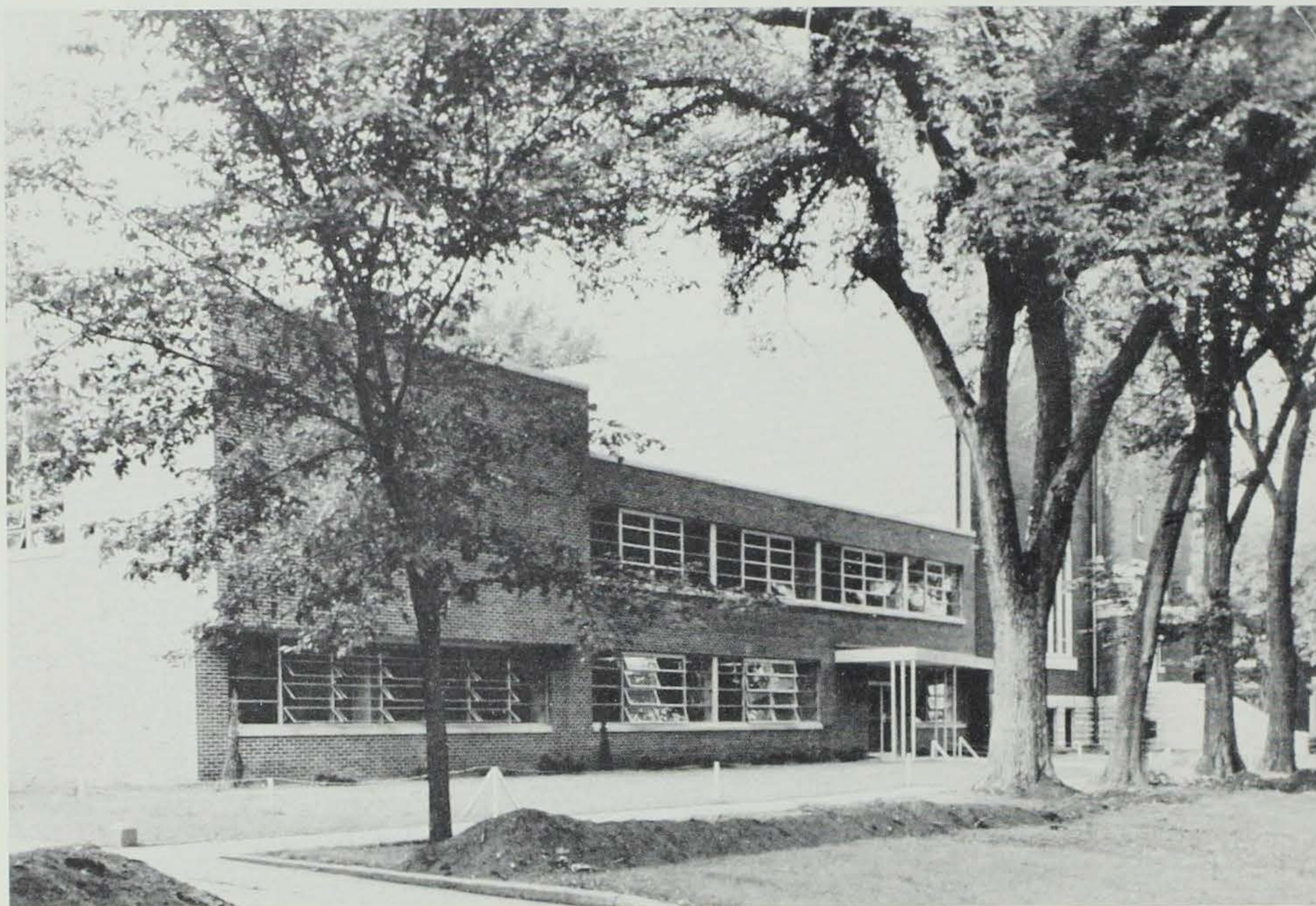
The Swope Hall Women's Governing Board is composed of representatives from each suite chosen by the residents. This Board with the aid of the Deans, handles the problems of discipline and adjustment of the girls who live in Swope Hall.

Their many activities include a birthday party each month for the girls having birthdays that month, the annual Yule Log Service held in the lounge of Swope Hall, a Christmas Banquet, a Valentine party and a farewell party in the spring for the graduating girls.

Ruth Kuhn served as President for the 1954-55 year. Other officers were: Barbara Hansen, Vice President; DeEtte Sewalson, Secretary; and Marlys Kowalke, Treasurer.







Our New Presbyterian Church Educational Building



Fireside Room

Ground Breaking  
May 17, 1953

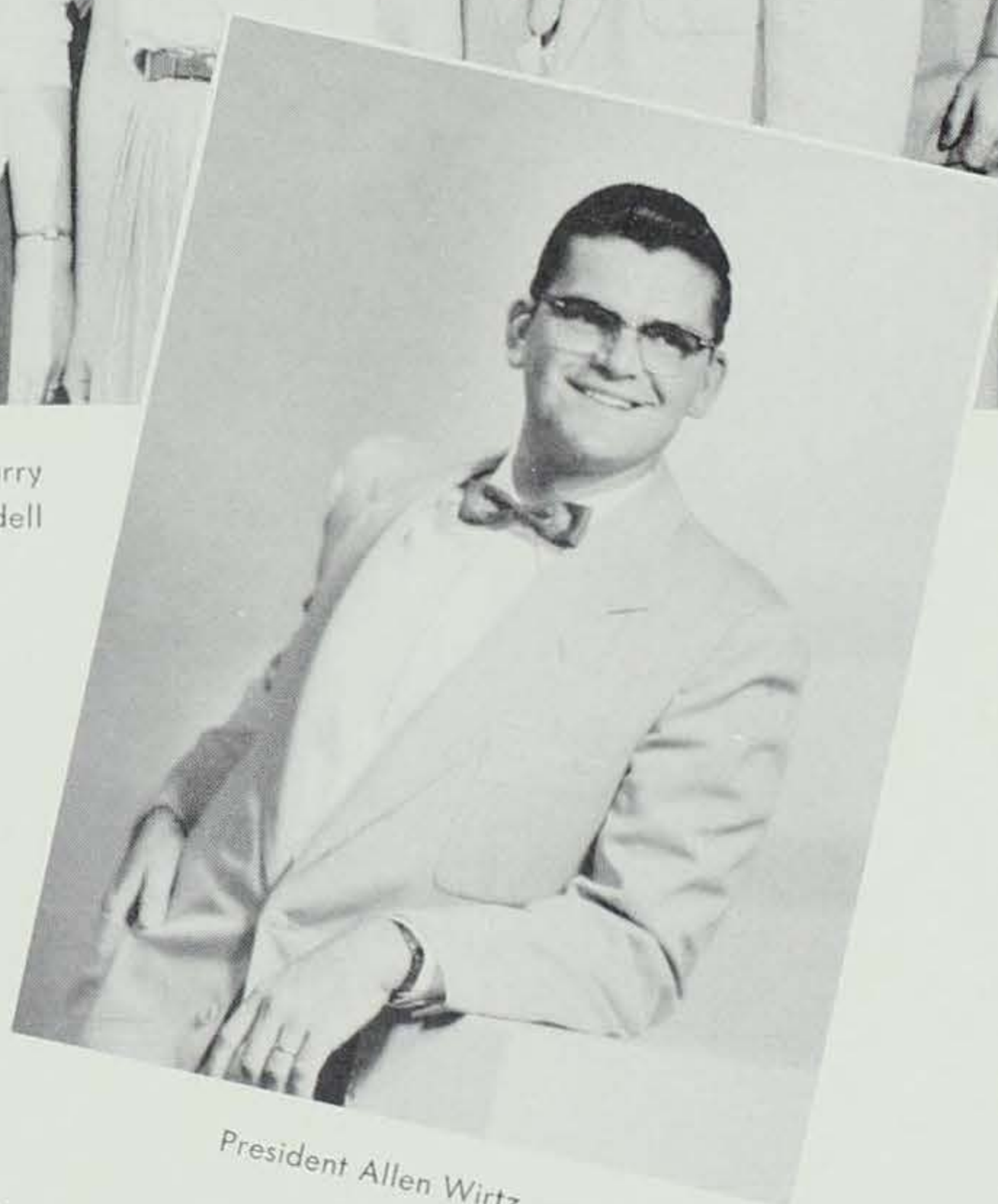


**“ . . . That They May Teach Their Children.”  
Deuteronomy 4:10**





2nd Row, left to right: Dwight Harshbarger, Allen Wirtz, Larry Hansen, Carl Jens, Art Hoopingartner. Front Row: Tom Toay, Mardell Oatman, Pamella Graves, Benjamin Meyer.



President Allen Wirtz

## U. S. C. A.

The United Student Christian Association was established on campus in order to guide and direct Christian activities and promote a development of spiritual life by means of church services, discussions, guest speakers, films and chapel services.

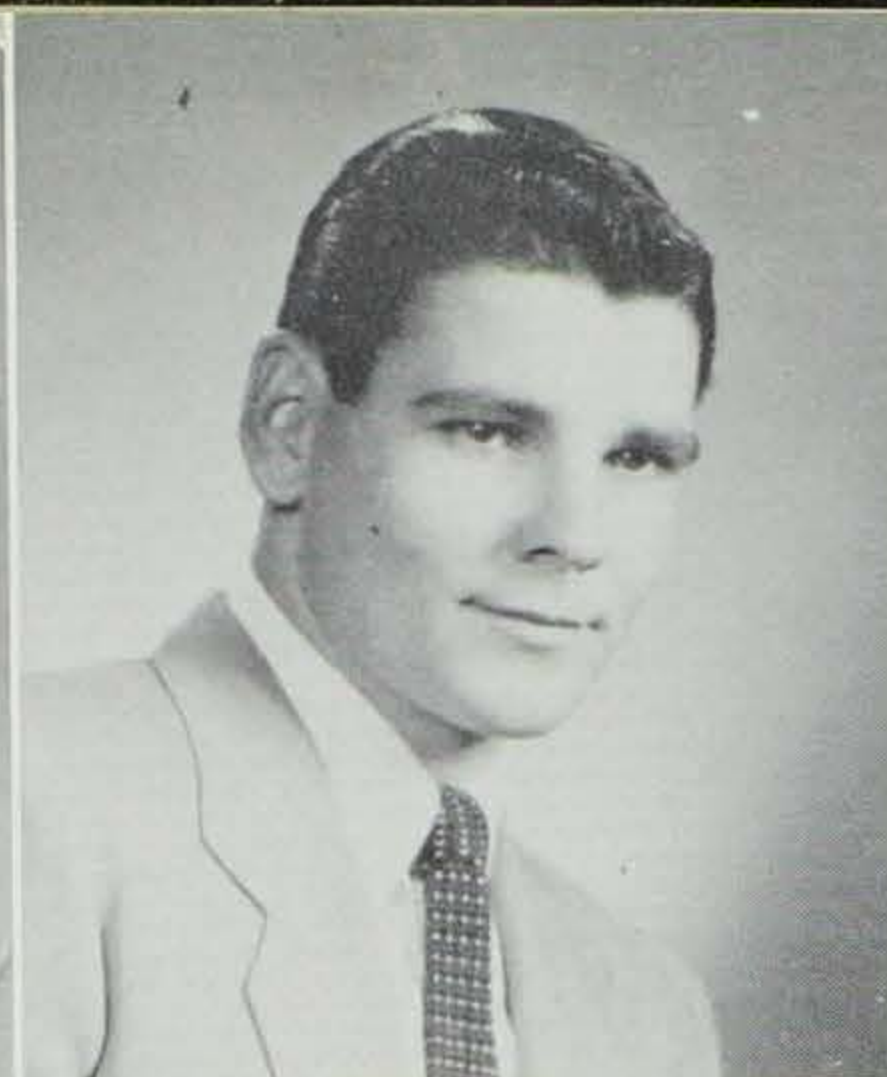
In its third year the organization has accomplished many things toward promoting a well-rounded Christian education.

The tree lighting service and the Christmas chapel service are under the guidance of this organization. Each year they set aside one week, Consecration Week, during which special emphasis is given to our church services for all faiths.





Roger Anderson



Ben Boldt



Charles Bryant



Bill Fahan

## Who's Who

Eight Seniors will represent Buena Vista College in the 1954-55 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. Roger Anderson, Ben Boldt, Charles Bryant, Bill Fahan, Robert Haarup, Joan Logsdon, Jo Ann Mill and Jay Shelp achieved this distinction.

Chosen by the student council from a list prepared by a faculty committee, the students are selected according to scholarship, leadership, participation and cooperation in activities, general citizenship, and promise of future success.

Their names will appear in the publication which lists students who have achieved outstanding recognition from all universities and colleges.

ROGER ANDERSON, Storm Lake, is a music major. Roger has been active in band, choir and ensemble.

BEN BOLDT, Larrabee, is a business and speech major. A four year member of Circle K he has been active in choir and ensemble. Ben is also president of Student Council.

CHARLES BRYANT, Sulphur Springs, is a music major. A member of Sigma Tau Delta the past four years, Charles has participated in dramatics and all musical activities.

BILL FAHAN, Yetter, is a English-Speech major. He has acted as president of both Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Kappa Delta. Bill has played leading roles in four major play productions and served B. V. Players all four years. He is also a fine debator.

ROBERT HAARUP, Storm Lake, is a music major. Bob was manager and later president of the Band. Choir and ensemble have taken his extra time.

JOAN LOGSDON, Boone, is an Education major. Her work on the 1954 Log and as managing editor of the Tack led to her appointment as Tack Editor her Senior year. One of the busiest girls on the campus, Joan has served as vice-president of the Phi Alphas, and as secretary of F.T.A. and Sigma Tau Delta.

JO MILL, Sioux City, is a Physical Education major. Her time has been devoted between the vice-presidency of the Women's Governing Board, treasurer and later president of the Delta Phi Beta, vice-president of the Junior Class and an energetic participant in concert and marching band. Jo is a charter member of the Natural Science Club and has served as secretary of that organization her Junior and Senior years. Jo is also president of the Women's Recreational Association.

JAY SHELP, Auburn, is an English-Speech major. He has been a major dramatic asset to the college by his work in major plays and B. V. Players. Jay has served as business manager and president of Alpha Psi Omega.

Robert Harrup

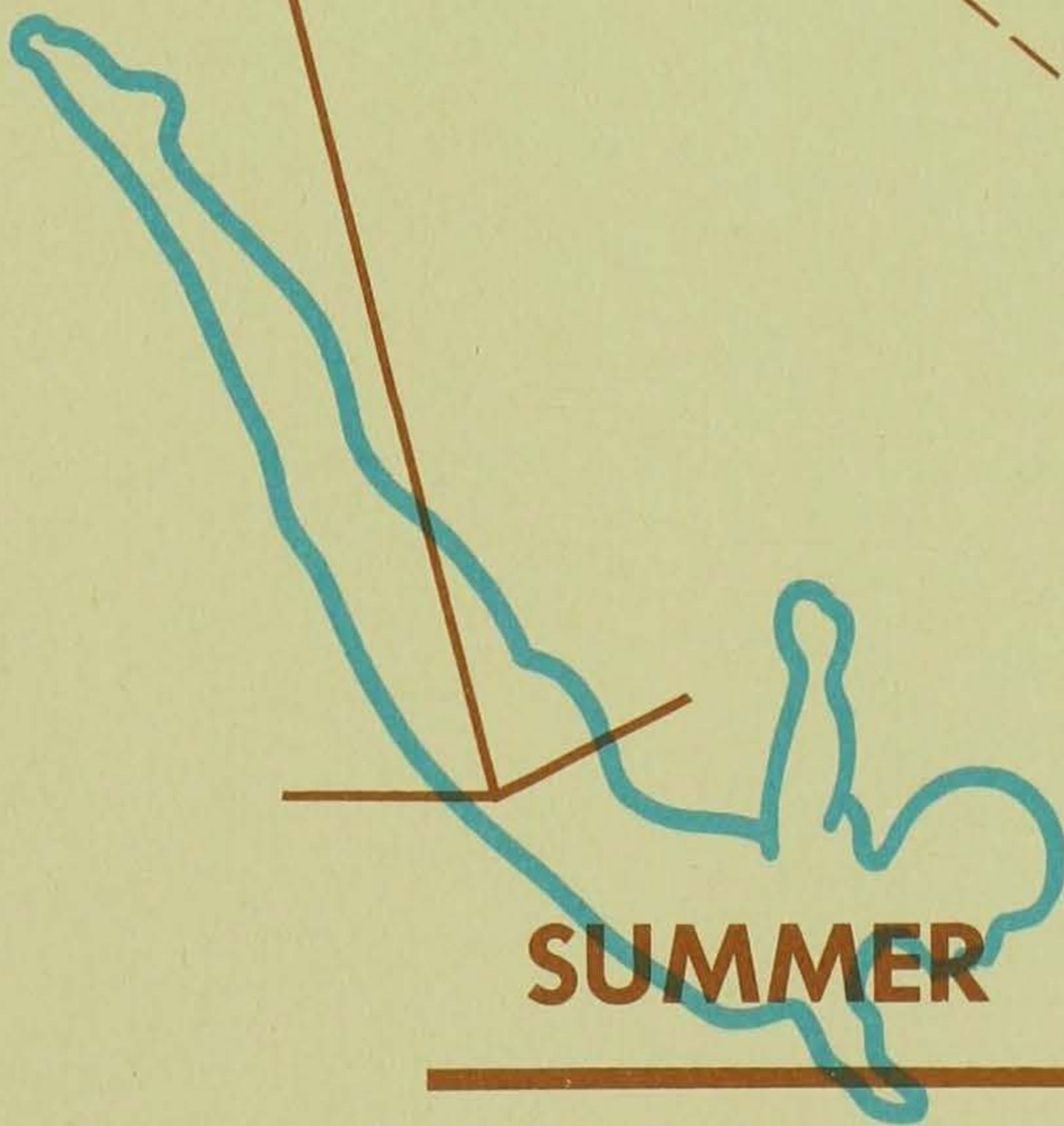
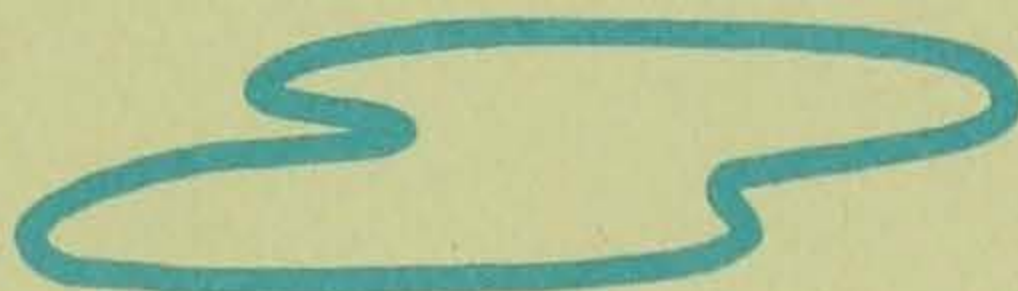
Joan Logsdon

Jo Mill

Jay Shelp







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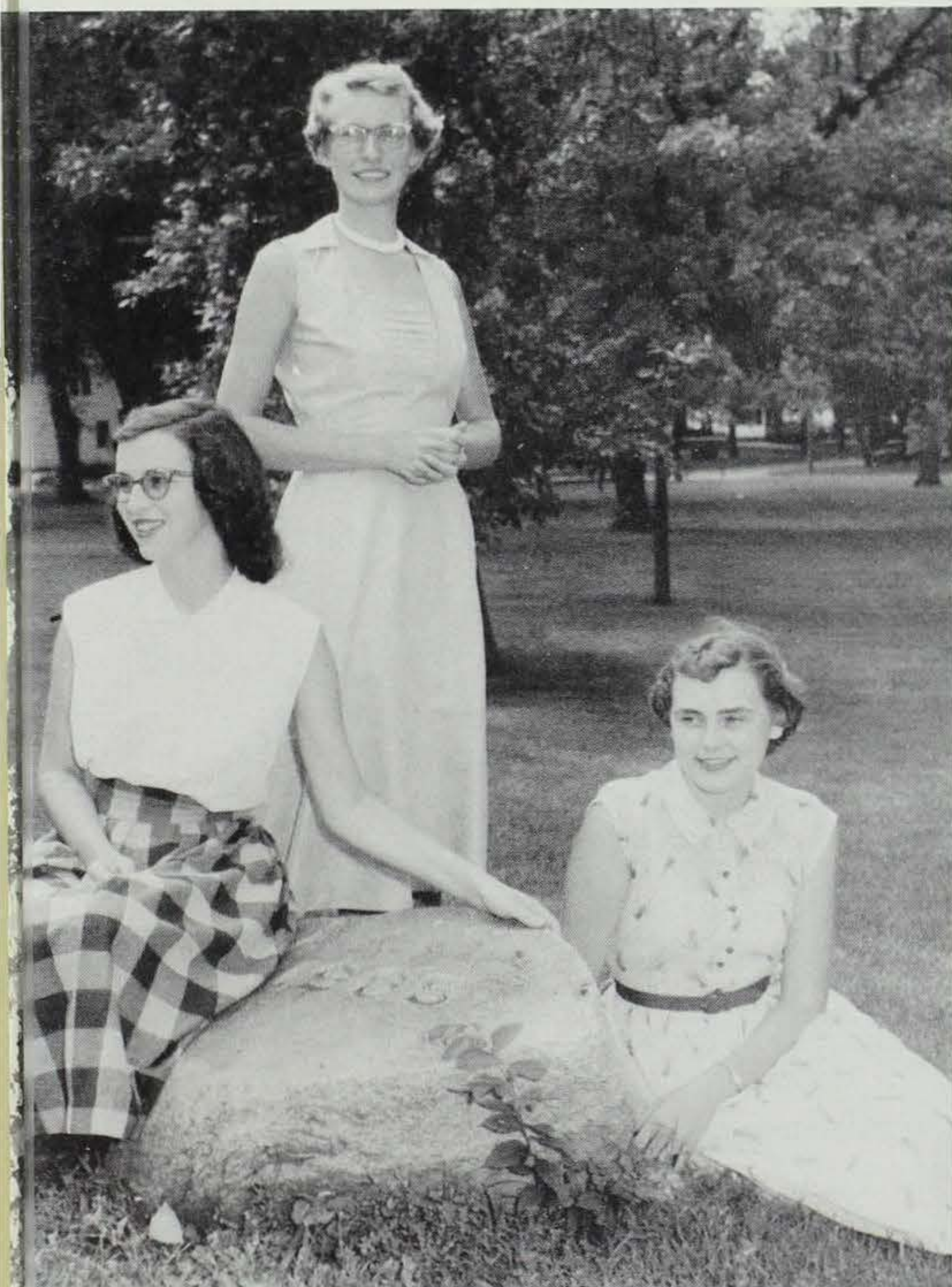








# Summer School 1954





# Buena Vista College Alumni



Melvin Samuelson '47' and Karl Nicolas '22' Plan Alumni area strategy



Left to Right: Grace Russell, '06; Mrs. Rena Garberson Ross, '06; F. B. Ross, '11; Mrs. W. C. Edson, '04; W. C. Edson, '93; Aura Garberson, '04; Lillian Parrott, '03; Bessie Thompson Kench, '04; Wilbur Kaufman, '01; Mrs. Wilbur Kaufman, '01; Nellie V. Brown, '04; Mrs. Stella Brown Morse, '02; Mrs. Margaret Moore Renshaw, '95; Mrs. Ada Edson, '99; Thomas M. Renshaw, '99; Mrs. Marjorie Crowley, '16; Justice M. Crowley, '16; Anna Wahlstrom Jones, '08; Rev. Roy E. Jones, '12.







Bob Peterson  
Treasurer



Wayne Forbes  
President, Alumni Association



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Vice-president



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Mrs. Paul Smith, Leatrice Spahn, Mrs. Pat Frease.

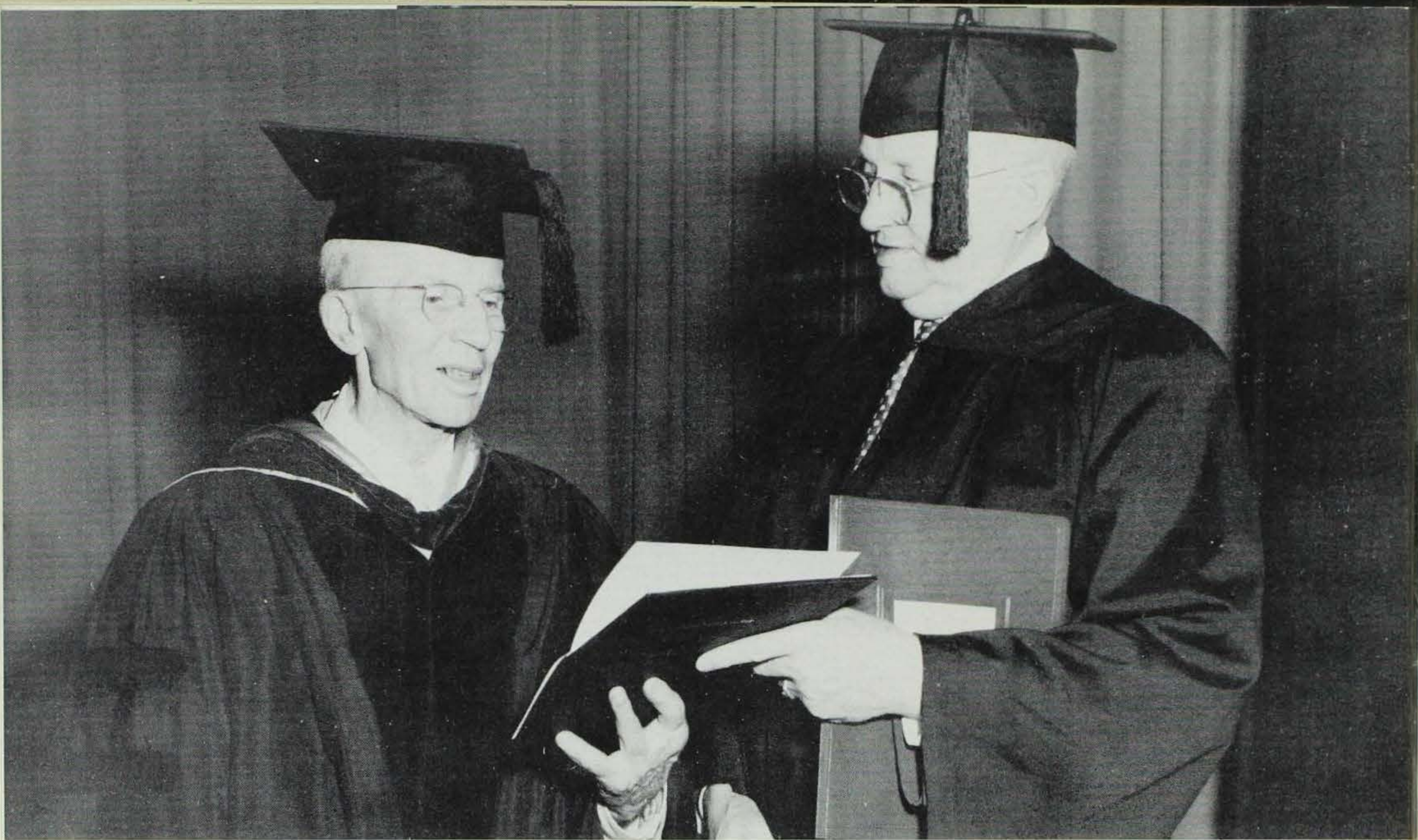


Bernece Ferrin  
Secretary

Left to Right:  
Edgar Mack  
Mrs. Fisher  
Pres. Fisher  
Wayne Forbes







"Dr. W. C. Edson Receives Scroll From Tom D. Eilers In Recognition Of 50 Years Of Loyal And Effective Service To Buena Vista College."

Billy Edson, as he is affectionately known by his friends, became a member of the board of trustees of Buena Vista College in 1904. His connection with Buena Vista, however, was on an even earlier date. He entered as a prep student in December, 1891. He, with ten others, graduated from the prep department in 1894. He continued as a college student and graduated in a class of three in 1896.

He then went to Ames College, now known as Iowa State. He graduated from there in 1898. He made the varsity football team at Ames. He decided to take up the study of law and transferred to Iowa University. He graduated in 1901. While at Iowa, he became famous as a football player in the national champion team for the years 1899 and 1900. In spite of the smallness of his physical stature, he became an all-American. He coached football at Buena Vista in the years 1902 and 1903.

Now we come to the year 1904 when he first became a member of the board of trustees of Buena Vista college. He was also given the dubious honor of being made treasurer of the college. Upon taking up his duties, he found a total of \$1.89 on hand. The faculty had not been paid for some time and therefore served an ultimatum on the new treasurer that \$1,500 must be raised in a week's time. Otherwise they would quit in a body. At the end of the seventh day, Mr. Edson had raised the necessary \$1,500. Raising that sum at the time was easily the equivalent of raising \$15,000 today. This was the first time Mr. Edson saved the life of Buena Vista college.

Throughout the following 50 years, there was a number of occasions when the college would have folded for the lack of money if it had not been for Mr. Edson. During this long period, he not only gave unstintingly of his time but also of his money. He contributed more money during the 50 years than has any other person.

Today Buena Vista college is a great institution and many persons have helped make it so. But there is one person without whom there would be no college today. That person is Willis C. Edson.

With total assets of land, building and endowment of less than \$50,000 in 1904, we now have total assets of nearly \$1,000,000. From an institution graduating four persons in 1904, we now are graduating 125 persons. To Willis Edson must go the greatest credit for this accomplishment.

Incidentally, I am sure he will agree that a by-product of his early connection with Buena Vista has been of greater value to him than he has been to the college. In the graduating class of 1904 there was a comely young lady named Ethelyn Baile. He married that young lady soon after graduation. She has been his ardent supporter in the progress of Buena Vista for the entire 50 years.

If Willis Edson were to appear on the television program "This Is Your Life," and he is eminently entitled to be so honored, Ralph Edwards would bring out these facts in his life: a devoted husband, a loving father, a good Presbyterian, an outstanding attorney, a leading citizen, a typical Iowan, a 100 per cent American, a 100 per cent Buena Vista college alumni. Through the program from beginning to end, his interest in Buena Vista college would be interwoven. For a number of years before his passing, Senator Taft was known as Mr. Republican because of his loyalty to that party. Mr. Edwards, I am sure, would end his program by dubbing Willis Edson as Mr. Buena Vista.

Billy Edson, in behalf of alumni, students, faculty, friends and the board of trustees of Buena Vista college, and particularly those of the board who have had the pleasure of serving with you in past years, we present you this scroll in recognition of 50 years of loyal and effective service to Buena Vista college.

We, the board of trustees of Buena Vista college, pledge to you that Buena Vista college shall endure. We believe the citizens of Storm Lake in particular and Iowa in general, the Presbyterian church, alumni, students, faculty and President Fisher will join us in this pledge. A copy of this scroll will be suitably placed in the institution where it will hang in perpetuity. There it will serve as a motto for generations to come that "where there is a will, there is a way."

Tom D. Eilers





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# President's Reception For Freshmen

September 16, 1954

Miller Stuart  
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# Freshmen Picnic

September 13, 1954

Shelter House





# Sorority Rushing







**Back Row, left to right:** Carol Nixon, Elizabeth Smith, Dorothy Weber, Marilyn Nickels, Ramona Porath, Mary Sue Eason, Glenda Geisinger, Mary Winther, Alice Main, Carolyn Claussen, Patricia Ellis, Betty Wells. **Front Row:** Barbara Hansen, Jane Christensen, Nancy Hodge, Vicki Morton, Joan Logsdon, Lillian Lundgren, LaVonne Schott.



President Vicki Morton

## Phi Alpha Pi

The Phi Alpha Pi sorority, the oldest sorority on campus, organized in 1906, open its 1954-55 season with its annual rush week activities. A tea was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson and rush week ended with a banquet in the Storm Lake Room of the Cobblestone Inn.

Nancy Hodge, a very active member, was voted Homecoming Queen by the entire student body. Barbara Hansen was one of her becoming attendants.

November 19 marked the date of the Pan Hellenic formal. For this occasion the Cobblestone Inn was decorated in the setting of Blues In The Night.

Vicki Morton served as President of the organization with Joan Logsdon, vice-president; Lillian Lundgren, treasurer; and Nancy Hodge, secretary. Mrs. T. P. Kuehl and Mrs. John Reed were sponsors.







**Back Row, left to right:** Janene Wright, Marlene Lee, Alice Ahrendson, Jeanette Skinner, Marian Brownell, Virginia Grosvenor, Karen Leaf, Mary Ann Wixon, Kay Nielsen, Kathryn Kischer, Lavonne Peterson, Sharon Waldron. **Front Row:** Pauline Kading, Marlene Campbell, Ruth Kuhn, Joanne Wright, Betty Roth, Carol Hammer, Jo Mill.

## Delta Phi Beta

The Delta Phi Beta, 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 their initial pledge on October 4th at their annual pledge party.

Homecoming was one of the highlights this year with the Betas winning Grand Sweepstakes in the Homecoming parade. They supported two candidates for homecoming queen. The traditional Homecoming luncheon was held at the Cobblestone Inn.

Officers for the 1954-55 year were: Betty Roth, president; Ruth Kuhn, vice-president; Jo Ann Wright, secretary; Jo Mill, treasurer; and Carol Hammer, librarian.

Miss Skewis and Mrs. K. Wood served as sponsors.



President Betty Roth







President Arlene Marker

Back Row, left to right: Charlotte Davis, Faith Fisher, Janet McDiarmid, LaVonne Johns, Marlene Brechwald. Fourth Row: Barbara Diest, Velma Hohback, Marilyn Miller, Pamela Graves, Arlene Marker, Marlene Johnson, Anita Lewis, Janet Jensen. Third Row: Mary Lou Otteman, Colette Rasmus, Mary Lou Dailey, Elaine Bierstedt, Delores Mohr, Margene Schnell, Darlene Graybill, Roberta Bryant. Second Row: Margaret Vestal, Norma Dicks, Sally Jo Braunschweig, Wilma Ferris, DeEtte Sewalson, Ramona Heick, Esther Halligan, JoAnn Katzer. Front Row: Virginia Buhl, June Fitchett, Sharron Thorson, Geraldine Caffrey, Lois McDonald.

## Entre Nous

Entre Nous, the non-sorority organization for girls on campus, functioned under the able leadership of President Arlene Marker.

The rushing tea was held September 29, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Davidson. October 11 marked their initiation tea and formal pledging took place October 25. They also sponsored a most successful Christmas party December 13 in Swope Hall.

The officers for the year were: Arlene Marker, president; Mary Lou Otteman, vice-president; Anita Lewis, treasurer; Wilma Ferris, secretary; Marlene Johnson, historian; and Norma Dicks, reporter.

Miss Supplee and Miss Dwelle served faithfully as sponsors.







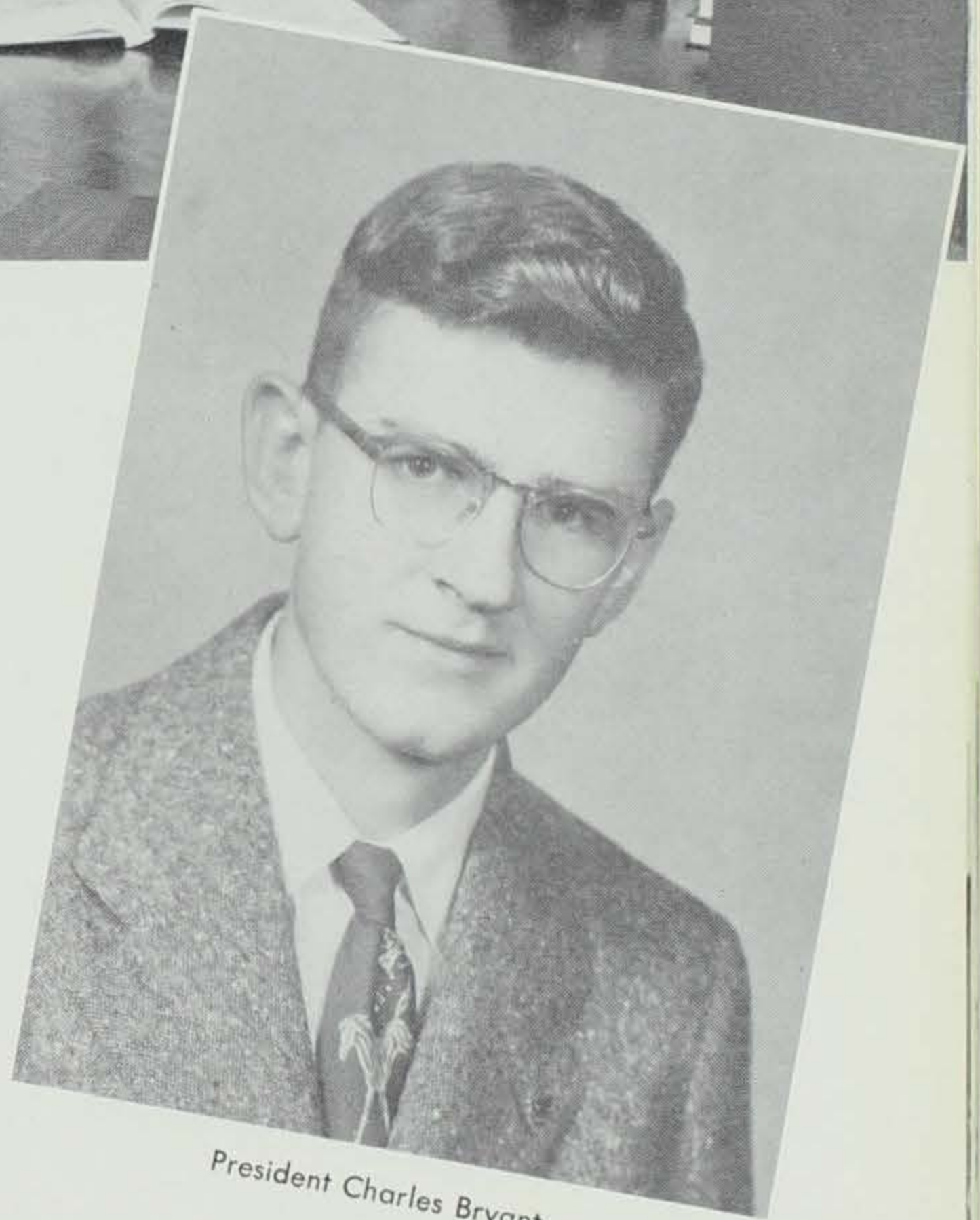
Back Row, left to right: Larry Putbrese, Gilbert Johnson, Wally Boysen.  
Front Row: Anthony Hoffman, Al Wirtz, Carolyn Claussen, Sylvia Swede,  
Charles Bryant.

## Student Library Committee

The Buena Vista College Student Library Committee is in its second year of being an organization of merit on the Buena Vista College Campus. This committee is the liaison group between the student body and the Faculty Library Committee. This group cooperates with the Faculty Library Committee, but they remain a separate and distinct committee. They aid in developing the library in all phases of library endeavors, as well as in developing the student interest in the library. This is the only committee of its nature in a college or university in the United States.

The members are shown examining the first purchase from the O'DONOGHUE - CHRISTENSEN BUENA VISTA COLLEGE LIBRARY FOUNDATION. This purchase resulted in a new set of the ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA and the accompanying WORLD ATLAS.

The officers this year are: Charles Bryant, president; Al Wirtz, vice-president; Sylvia A. Swede, secretary; Carolyn Claussen, reporter.



President Charles Bryant







Back Row, Left to Right: Joe Tilton, Bill Walsh, Bob Scanlon, Wally Boysen, Monte Putbrese, Bryce Kissinger. Third Row: Bob Miller, Joe Dugan, Roger Decker, Vernon Meyer, Al Brooks, Dwight Harshbarger. Second Row: Tony Winters, Dean Bowers, Frank Freeney, Paul Koebele, Gene Vetter, Anthony Hoffman. Front Row: Ben Boldt, Prof. Kuehl, Gene Cattermole.



President Al Sinek

## Circle K

Circle K was organized on our campus in 1950 under the auspices of Kiwanis International and has for its motto: "Leadership Training Through Service." The local organization was the thirteenth group to be chartered by the Kiwanis.

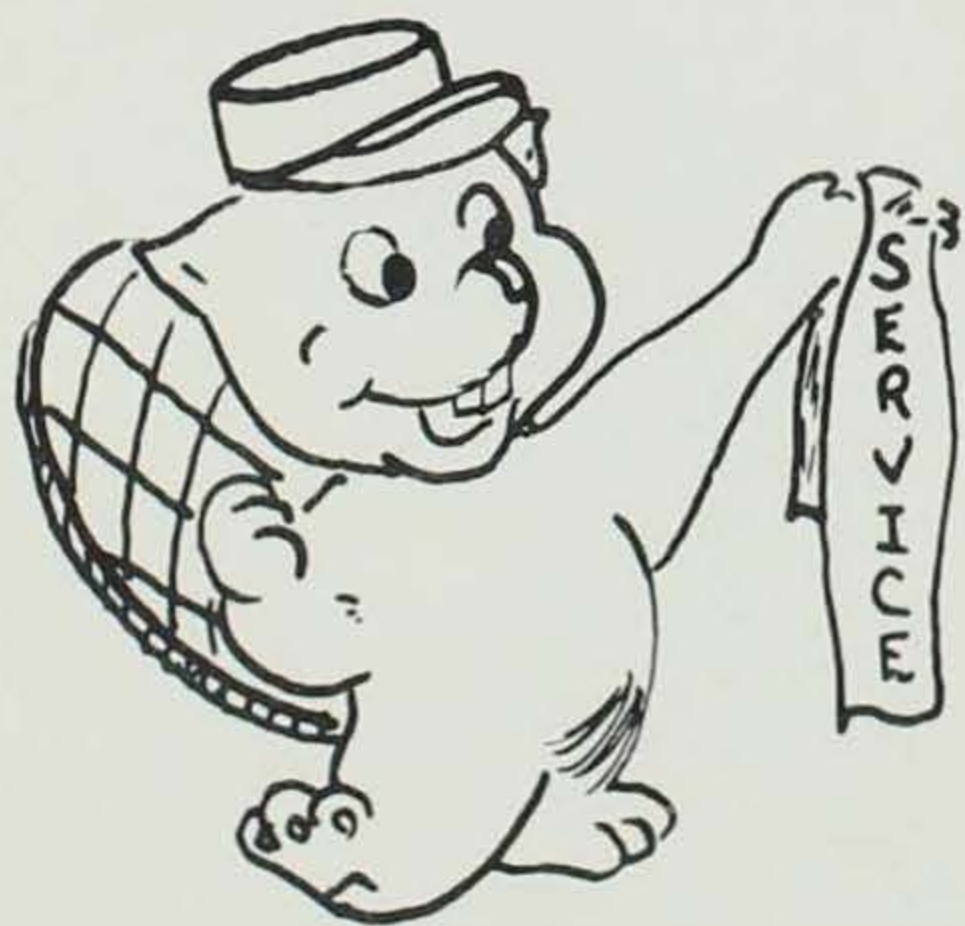
President Al Sinek directed this most aggressive group in performing service and cementing firm college-community relationships.

The second annual ping pong tournament was held and received college wide interest.

Twelve members journeyed to Carthage, Illinois, October 17th and were instrumental in Internationalizing all Circle K clubs. Dean Bowers and Dwight Harshbarger were voting delegates to this International Convention.

Prof. T. P. Kuehl was sponsor.

This year's officers were: Al Sinek, president; Dean Bowers, vice-president; Anthony Hoffman, treasurer; and Bryce Kissinger, secretary.







**Back Row, Left to Right:** Larry Putbrese, Patricia Ellis, Gary Yocum, Don Straight, Francis Loats, Ramona Porath, Joe Tilton. **Fourth Row:** Ben Boldt, Marlene Lee, James Bruce, Janice Anderson, Ruth Degner, LaVonne Pingel. **Third Row:** Bill Fahan, Patsy Page, Roberta Bryant, Alice Ahrendsen, Eva Marie Hazenwinkel, Janet Jensen, Ronald Waggoner. **Second Row:** Marva Grebe, Anna Marie Paulson, Dean Bowers, Marlene Everett, Graig Knudson, Geraldine Baxter, Gary Fiscus, Lillian Lundgren, Bob O'Rourke, Carol Hammer. **Front Row:** Vicki Morton, Alice Main, Prof. Gregory, Prof. Kuehl, John Cross, Kay Babcock.

## B. V. Players

B. V. Players originated on our campus in 1925. In its thirty years 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."

Each year new members are required to present something that shows special ability before they are given the formal pledge.

President Gary Fiscus, Sophomore from Storm Lake, led this organization with Carol Hammer, secretary; and Craig Knudson, treasurer.



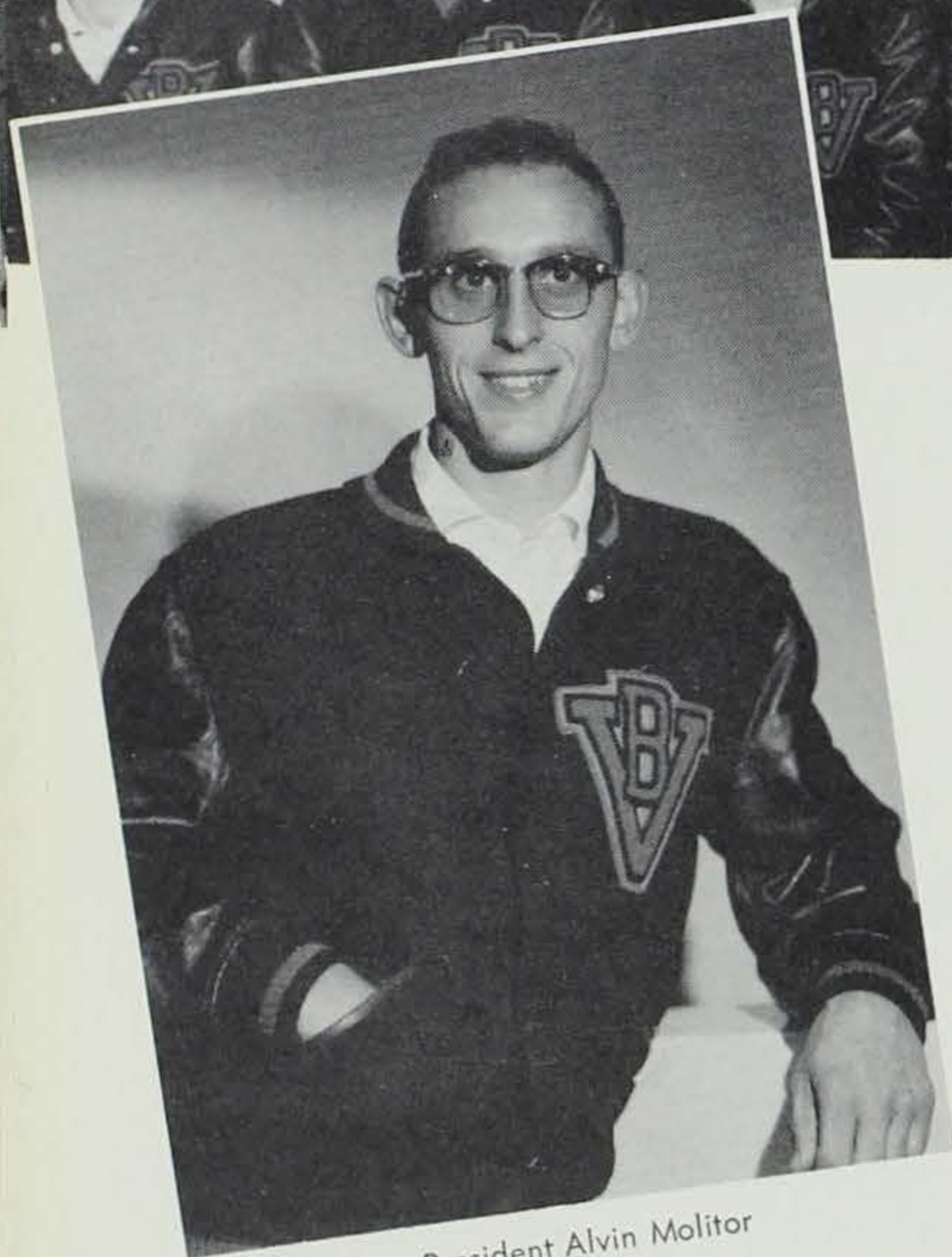
President Gary Fiscus







**Back Row, Left to Right:** John Clarkin, Bill Rickard, Richard Blake, Don Lewis, Jerry Ibach, Glade Heichel, Dean Nicholson, Kenneth Kannenberg. **Third Row:** Darrell Huseman, Warren Lasher, Tom Toay, Dick Schoon, Bill Salmon, Don Carlson, Virgil Pithan. **Second Row:** Julian Erickson, Bill Rodda, Dick Isenberger, Gilbert Johnson, Dale Tyron, Vern Keerbs, Morris Johnson, Keith Sawin. **Front Row:** Alvin Molitor, Arland Sivadge, Kenneth Hulsebus, Irwin McKenna, Bill Pitcher, William Zwemke, Athletic Director Chester Anderson, Coach John Krause.



President Alvin Molitor

## Lettermen's Club

The Buena Vista Lettermens Club was organized in the fall of 1947. In eight years it has grown to be one of the most energetic and effective clubs on campus.

The object of this organization is to aid and promote loyalty to Buena Vista College and to assist in promoting high ideals and good character in the life of the individual members. The membership of the group is selected from men who have received a major or minor athletic award from Buena Vista College. Annual letter jackets are awarded to all senior lettermen and are in evidence in all coaching circles throughout the athletic field.

The officers for the year were: Alvin Molitor, president; Dale Tryon, vice-president; Morris Johnson, secretary-treasurer.







Left to Right: Ronald Moskalski, Jo Mill, Ardis Gregg, Glenda Holm, Patsy Page, Marlene Brechwald, Beverly Miller, Wilma Ferris, Allison Brooks.

## Cheerleaders

Wilma Ferris, an affable energetic Sophomore from Pierson, Iowa, brought together this new group of cheerleaders and developed one of the most effective squads in recent years. Now under control of the Student Council the cheerleaders were present at all football and basketball games with new yells and gestures.

The cheerleaders gave immeasurably of their time to work on the homecoming queen's float and directed the annual rallie around the blazing bonfire the night before the homecoming parade.

Betty Jean Wells replaced Marlene Brechwald who resigned because of illness.

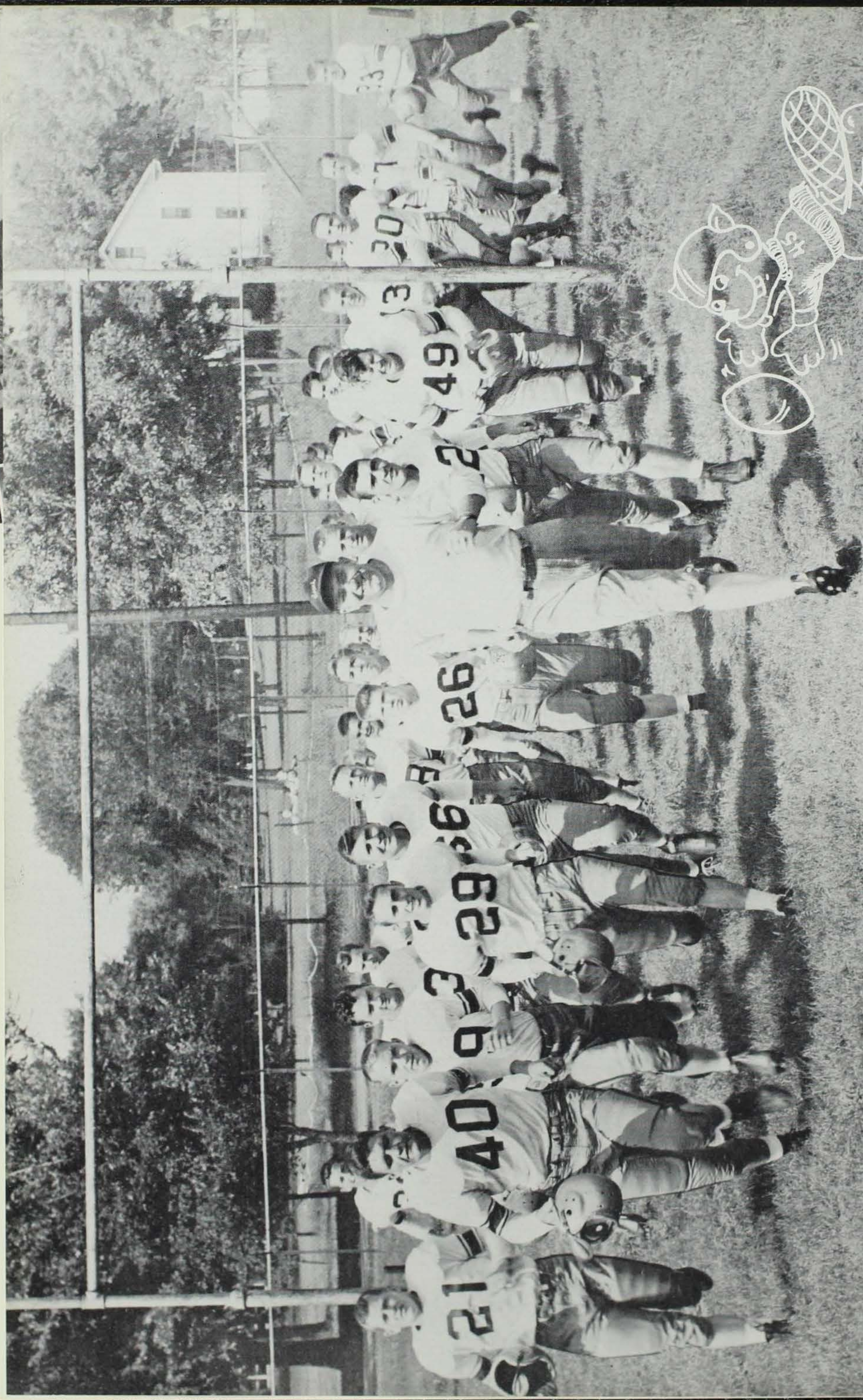
Hats Off Kids — It was a job well done.



Captain Wilma Ferris

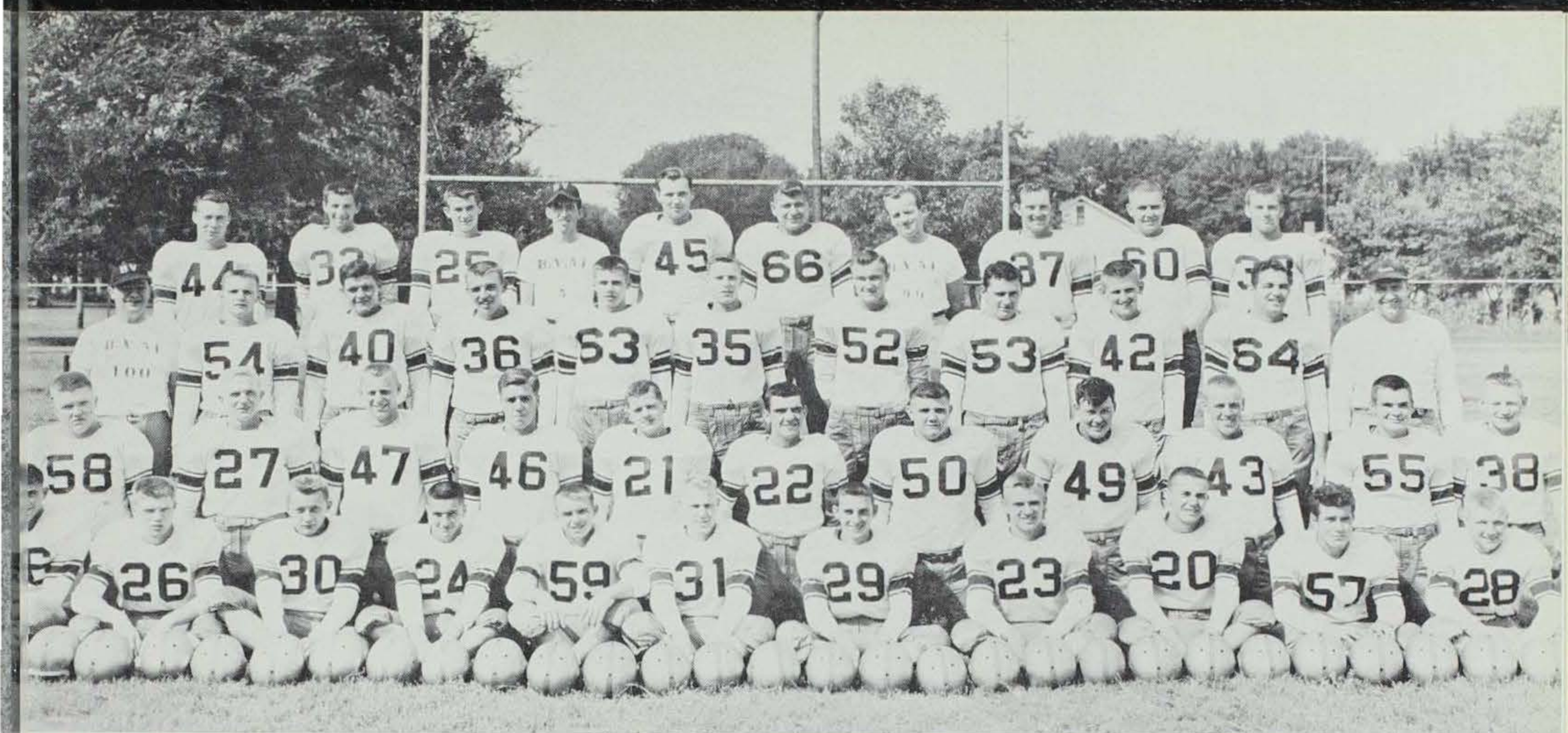






1954-55 Gridders On Their Way To A Most Successful Season





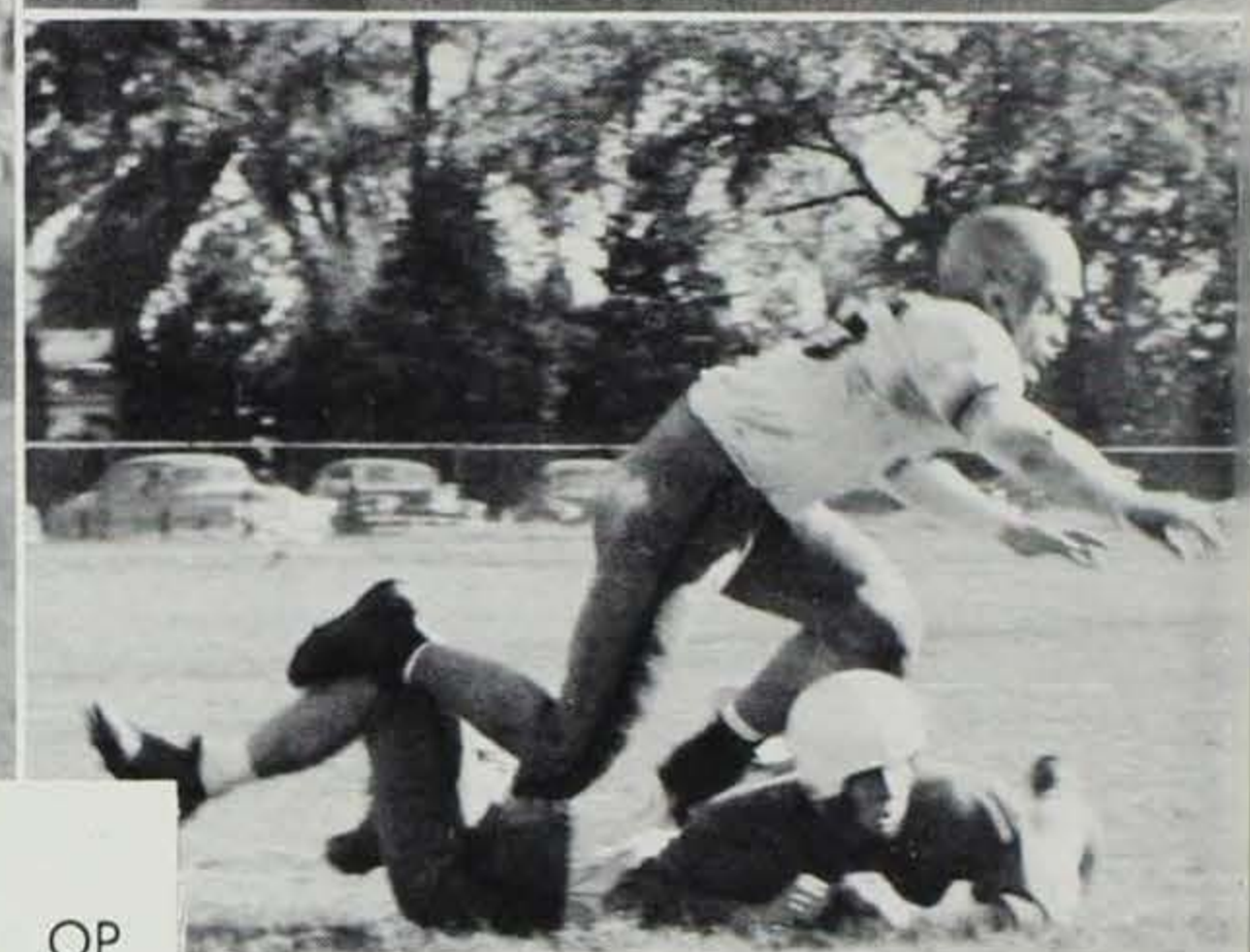
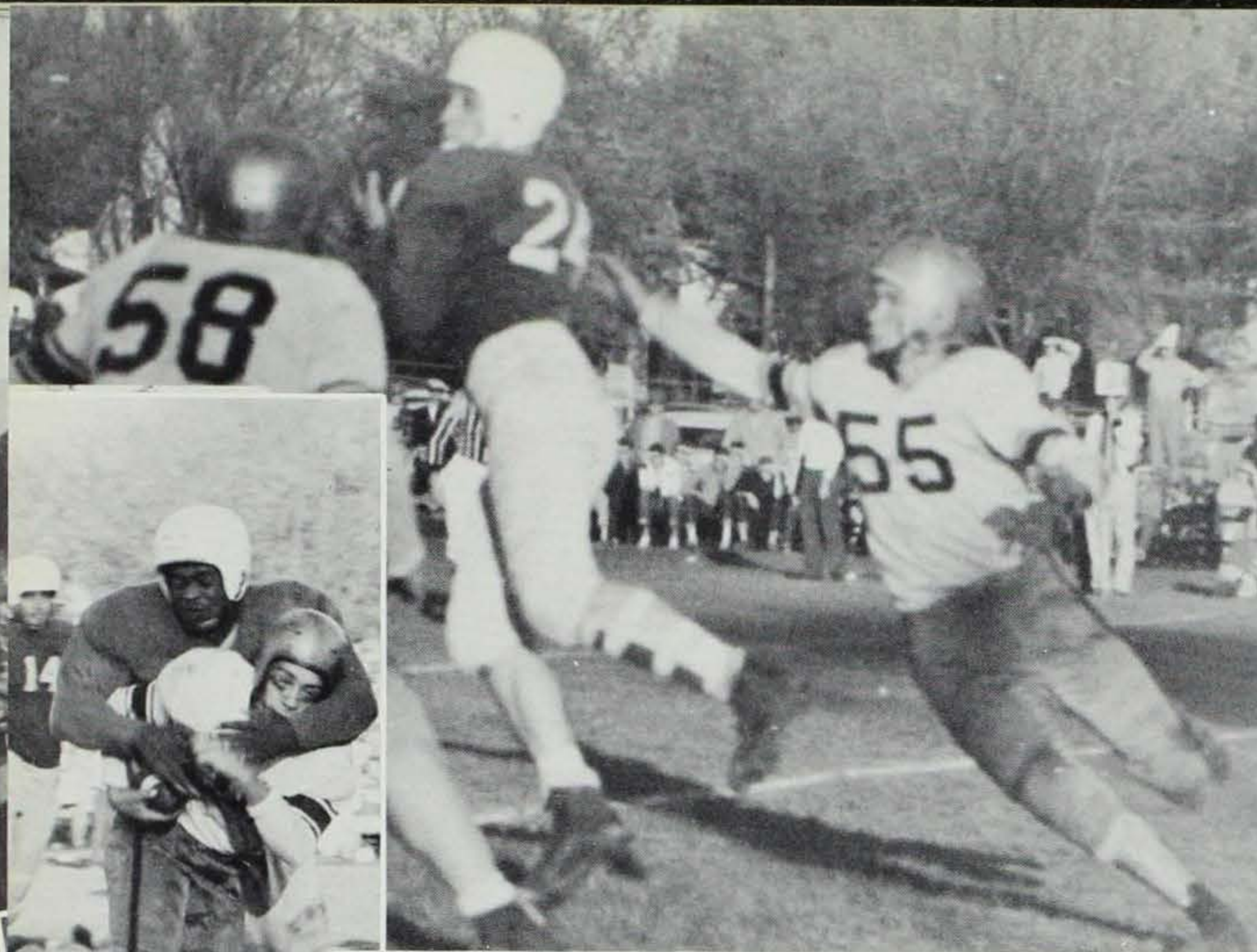
## The Squad

**Back Row** left to right: Richard Weikert, Jerry Ibach, Dick Seward, Manager Gilbert Johnson, John Gabhart, George Hummel, Manager Dick Schoon, Gary Battles, Ken Kannenberg, Gerry Rongey. **Third Row:** Assistant Coach John Krause, Larry Blaker, Virgil Pithan, Darrell DeGroot, Ray Huibregtse, Leroy Klink, Roger Lansman, Don Lewis, Richard Allen, John Clarkin, Head Coach Chet Anderson. **Second Row:** Bert Harris, Rodney Carlson, Bob Gordon, Bill Pitcher, Tom Toay, Sherill Hammer, Earl Henry, Larry Krauss, Stan Sievers, Don Carlson, Julian Erickson. **Front Row:** Jerry Lux, Glenn Kaiser, Glade Heichel, Jim Grider, Tom Baker, Morris Johnson, Alvin Molitor, Daryl Hurd, Bob Dostal, Bob Eggers, Paul Kaiser.

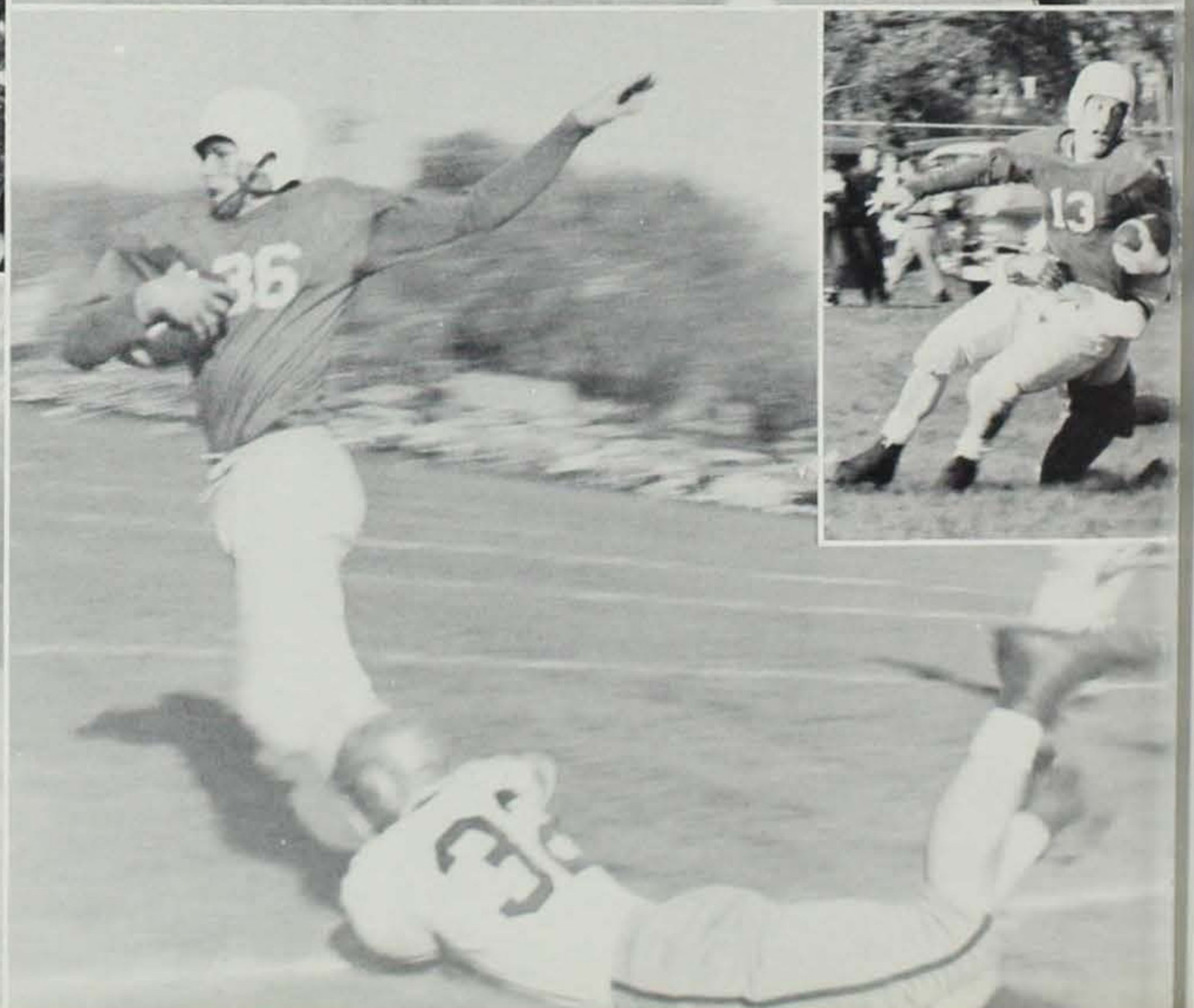
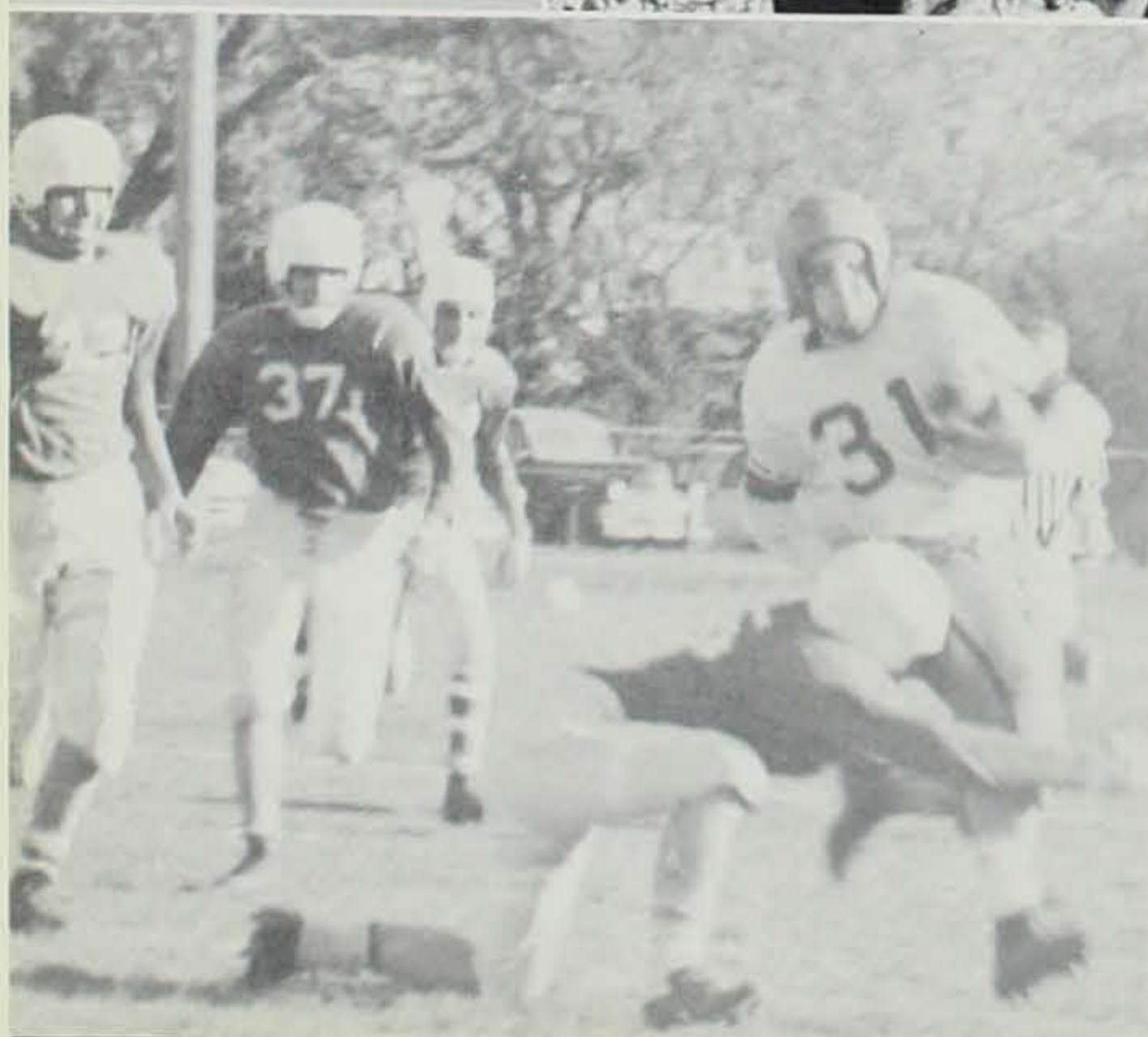
Athletic Director Chet Anderson receives medicinal aid from Coach John Krause



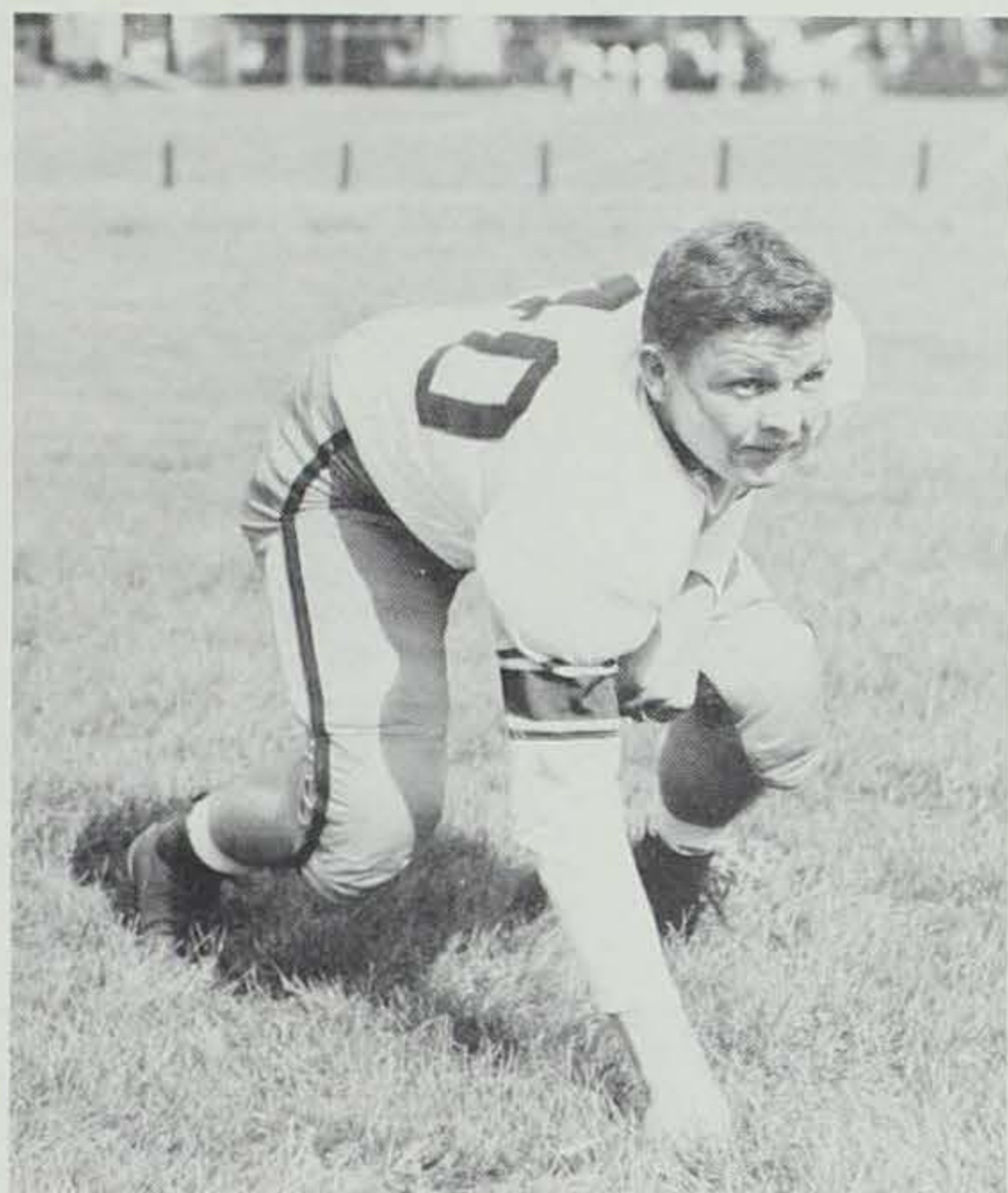




| 1954-55 Schedule & Scores |                      |      |       |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------|-------|
|                           |                      | B.V. | OP    |
| September 11              | Nebraska Wesleyan    | T    | 0 13  |
| September 17              | Westmar              | H    | 13 0  |
| October 2                 | Luther               | H    | 0 19  |
| October 8                 | Wartburg             | T    | 0 31  |
| October 16                | Upper Iowa U.        | T    | 18 13 |
| October 23                | Parsons (Homecoming) | H    | 12 0  |
| October 29                | Dubuque U.           | H    | 19 6  |
| November 6                | Dana                 | T    | 38 0  |
| November 13               | Simpson              | T    | 13 13 |







Most Valuable Player  
1950-1954

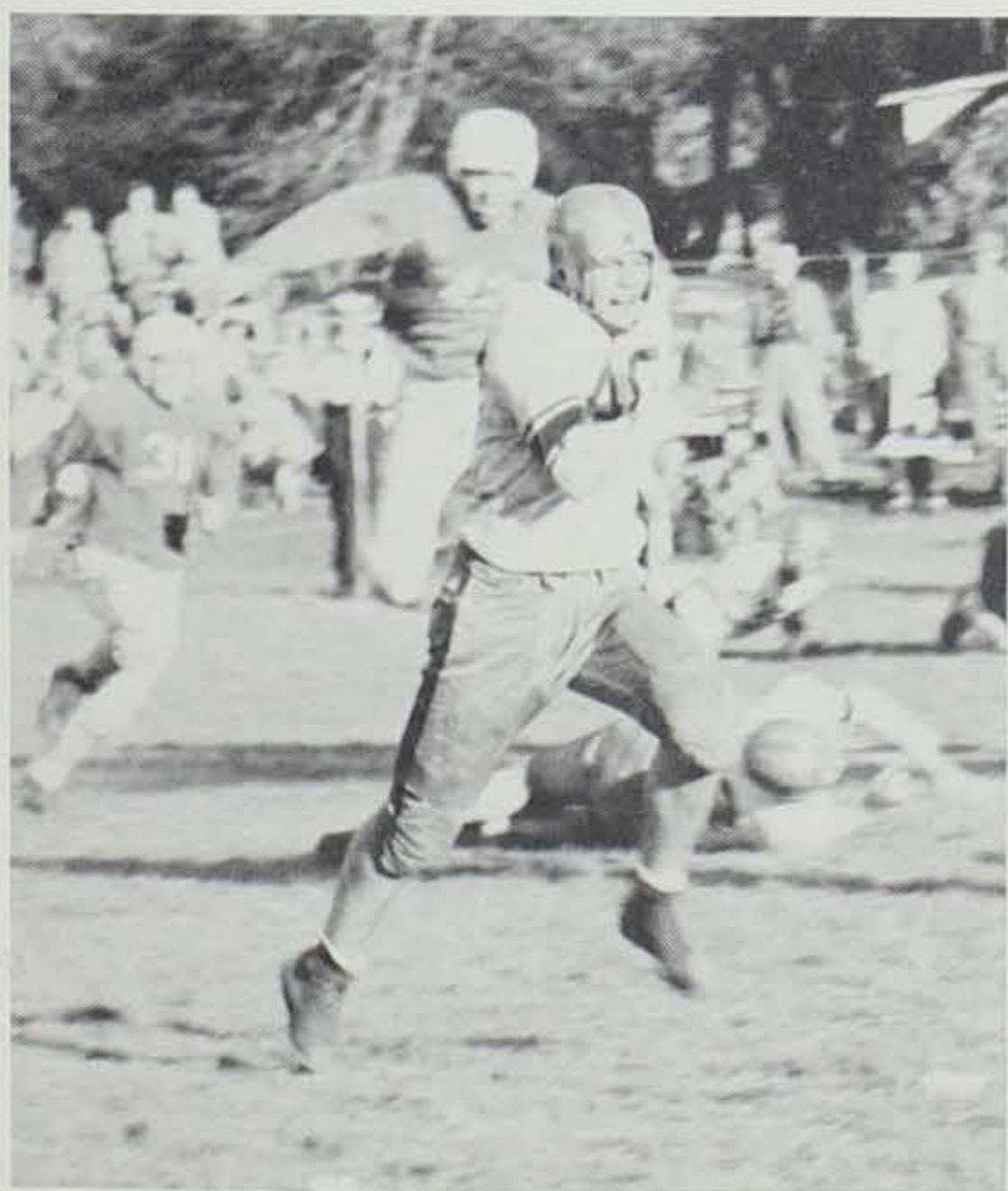


## Virgil Pithan

While Look and Colliers are selecting All American players we would like to recognize a person who will always be All American to those that know him — Virgil Pithan.

Virg was the spark plug of the team and furnished a tremendous lift to the whole team when the chips were down. It was his defensive alertness along with a conscientious attitude that enabled him to stand out as a great competitor. A gentleman at all times, his respect for his school, the instructors and his fellow men will long remain as an example for each of us to attain.

Co-Captain this year, Virg endeavored to make decisions and he did so in an admirable manner. Virg returned to school this year after serving three and a half years in the Air Corps. He has been honored by his selection to the First All Iowa Conference Football teams in 1950 and 1954. During 1950 he placed on a combined North-South All Iowa Conference Team. He has been the recipient of four varsity letters in football. He was chosen to a 1955 Little All American Football Team. In 1950 and again this year he was chosen by his teammates as Most Valuable Player. This act alone reflects the deep, sincere respect held by his fellow men for our All American — Virgil Pithan.



That Ole Go, Go, Go



## HOMECOMING QUEEN



*Miss Nancy Hodge*



A Vivacious Queen Whose Striking Smile & Winning Personality Won Her The Hearts Of Many.









Wilma Ferris



Barbara Hansen



Carol Hammer



**ATTEND A**





Jo Mill



Betty Roth



Marlys Kowalke

ANTS





1954 Homecoming Queen



The Queen's Entourage



Wanda Crowns Nancy Queen



7:50 p.m. . . . The Queen Is  
Nancy Hodge

Two Buena Vista Lovelies



Presentation of Queen's Bouquet  
By Virgil Pithan

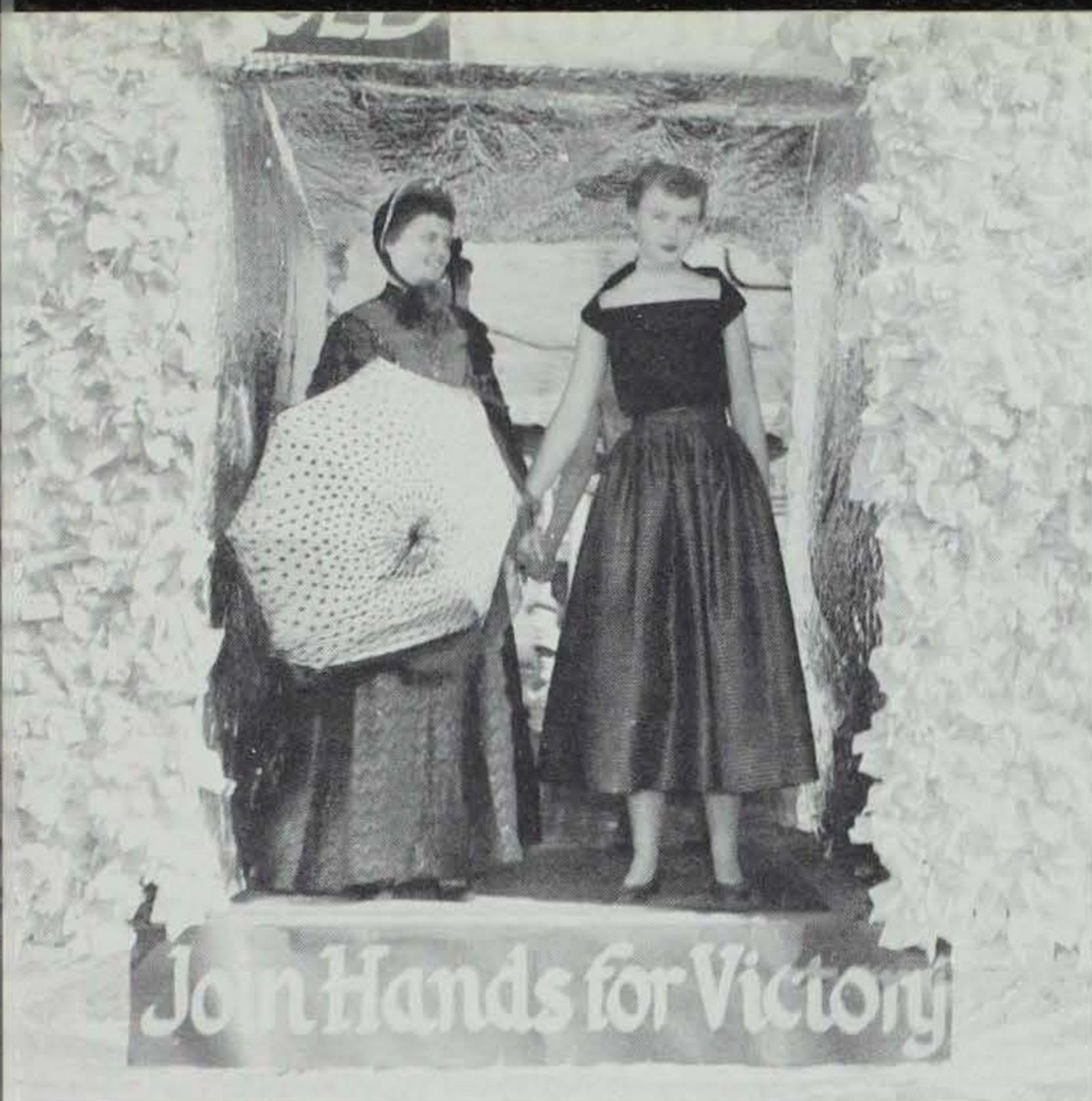




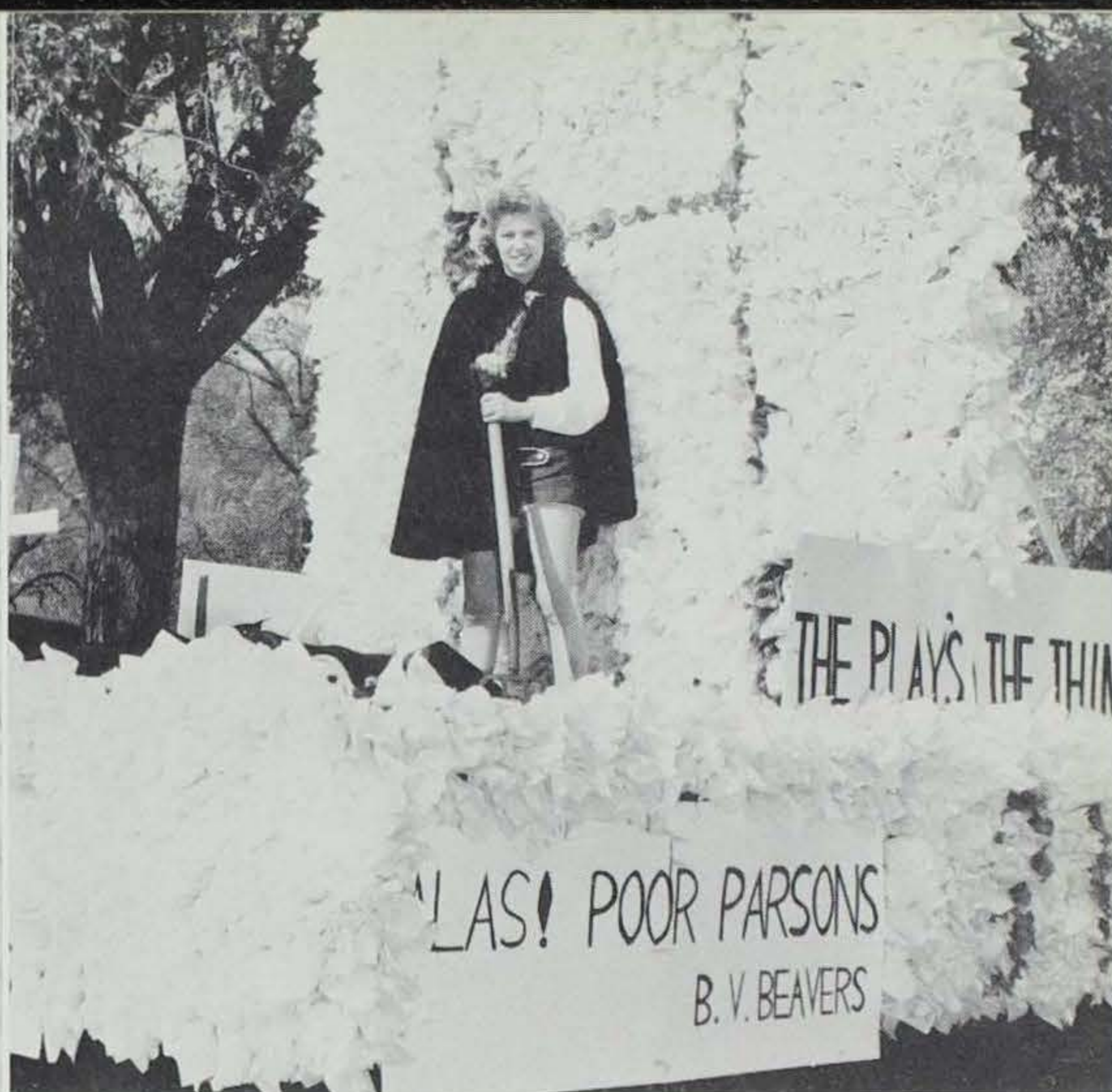








Sweepstakes Winner . . . Delta Phi Beta



1st in School Spirit



1st in Beauty . . . Phi Alpha Pi



3rd in School Spirit . . . Science Club



Sophomore Class Float

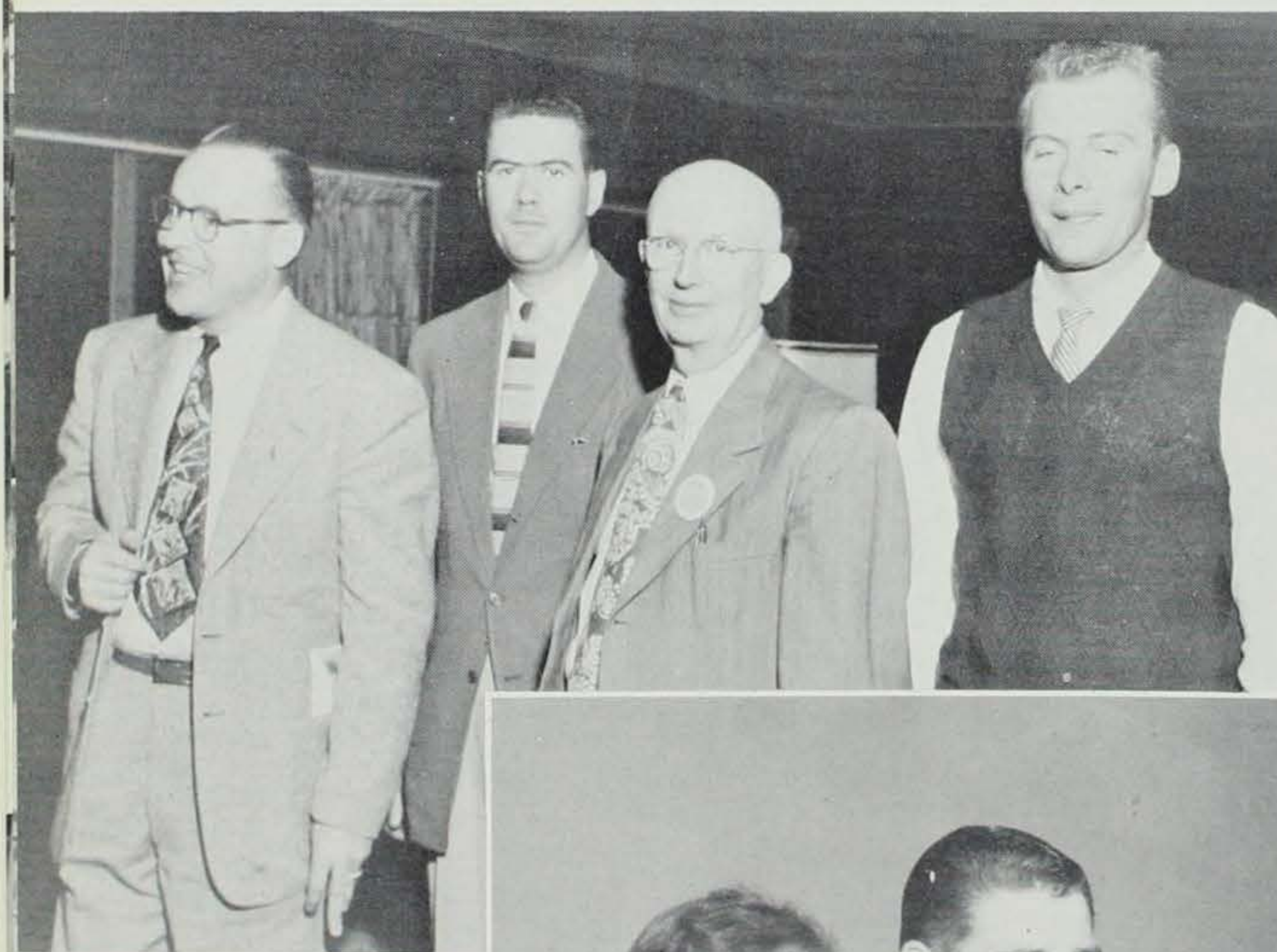


2nd in Beauty . . . Lettermen's Club





Mrs. L. W. Sampson Serves At Alumni Coffee Hour



Nancy and Ben Chat With Drs. Reed & Graham







Bill Thieman—Buena Vista Club Prexy



Paul Maaske Football  
Coach Of The Year



Gridiron Men of Buena Vista, 1904—Honored Guests





# Pi Kappa Delta Pizza Party November 4, 1954 Beaver Hall . . .



Head Chefs—Carol & Jay



Barb & Bill Ford



Maxine & Virg Pithan

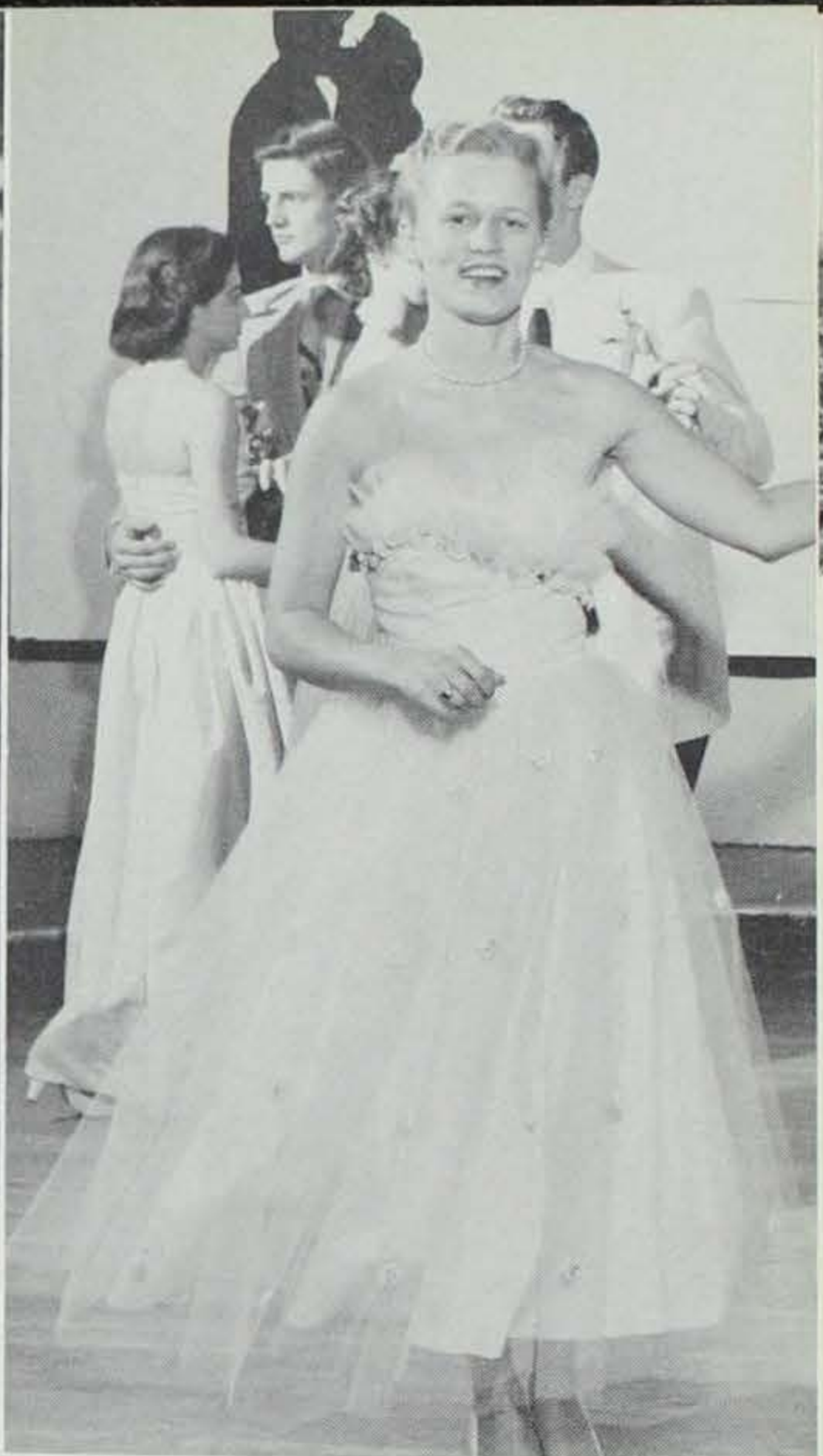




# Pan Hellenic Fall Formal

November 19, 1954  
Cobblestone Inn

Blues In The Night







Drum Majorette Marlys Kowalke

## B. V. Marching Band

Left to right: Eva Marie Hasenwinkel, Don Straight, Anna Marie Paulson. Kneeling: Alice Ahrendsen.







## Buena Vista College Marching Band

Back Row, Left to Right: Fred Helmers, Bob Schleisman, Jerry O'Neal, Duane Olson, Janice Anderson, Marva Grebe. Third Row: Gary Yocum, Bob Haarup, Roberta Bryant, LaVonne Pingel, Pat Ellis, DeEtte Sewalson, Dick Jensen. Second Row: Don Straight, Gail Pritchard, Elizabeth Smith, Dick Keir, Roger Anderson, Bob Henderson, Carol Hammer, Dale Sanderman, Craig Knudson, Gary Fiscus, James FitzPatrick, Bill Rodda, John Dorflier, Director William B. Green, Kay Nielson, Alice Ahrendsen. Front Row: Marlys Kowalke, Charles Bryant, Carolyn Claussen, Millicent Peterson, Glenda Geisinger, Delores Mohr, Margene Schnell, Tom Patton, Anna Marie Paulson.



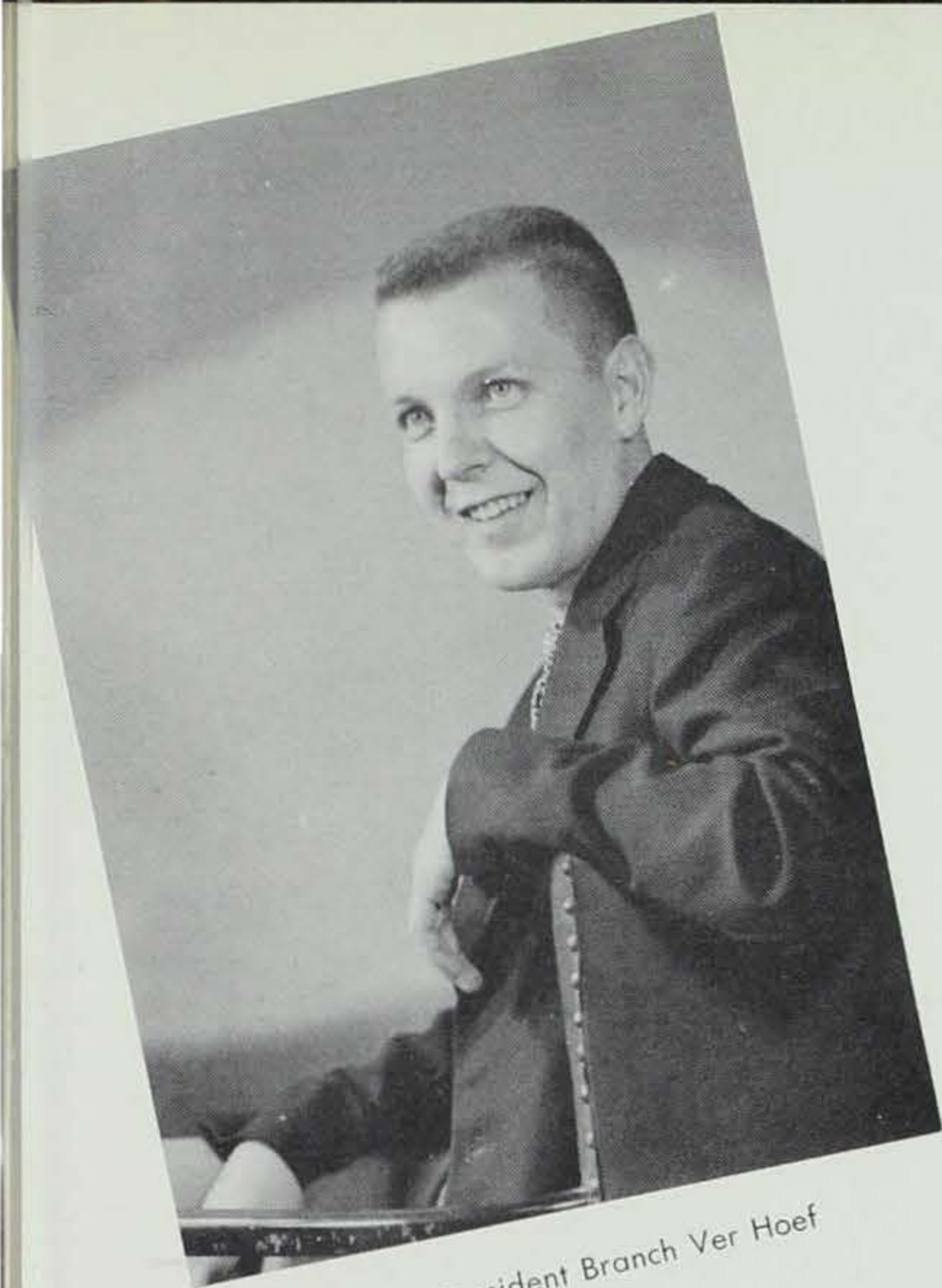


## The A Cappella Choir



Back Row, Left to Right: Allison Brooks, James FitzPatrick, Tom Patton, Dean Hansen, Don Straight, Roger Anderson, Francis Loats, Jay Shelp, Robert Haarup, Ben Boldt, Robert Wilson, Robert Brooks, Gary Fiscus, Don Dugan, Norman Ralph, John Dorfler. Fourth Row: Kay Nielsen, Jeannette Skinner, Dale Sanderman, Gailyn Porter, David Veenbaas, Branch Ver Hoef, Ben Meyer, Kenneth Kannenberg, Gary Yocum, David Trotter, Robert Schleisman, James Bruce, Dean Bowers. Third Row: Geraldine Baxter, Beverly Garton, Kay Babcock, Pamilla Graves, Craig Knudson, Marlys Kowalke, Margaret Metzger, Mardelle Oatman. Second Row: Virginia Buhl, Carolyn Claussen, Faye Finnerty, Marian Brownell, Lavonne Peterson, Sharon Waldron, Pat Ellis, Marjorie Richardson, Marguerite Cook, Sylvia Swede, Elizabeth Buenger, DeEtte Sjoblom, Virginia Grosvenor, Jeanette Stock, Roberta Bryant, Marva Grebe. Front Row: Vicki Morton, Carol Hammer, Janice Anderson, Anna Marie Paulson, Pauline Kading, Prof. Sorenson, Carol Nixon, Mildred Prescott, Gail Pritchard, Nancy Scott, Barbara Hansen, Marlene Campbell.





Choir President Branch Ver Hoef



Projects Like This Created Unity

Early in the fall the choir started its drive to purchase 70 new robes. Many projects were initiated, such as window washing, selling Xmas cards, putting up storm windows, and picking up corn. All the money earned went toward the robes. Students will remember the graphic thermometer in Old Main growing each week and finally going "over the top." In three short months this fine group with their spirit, initiative, and drive had succeeded in achieving their goal of 70 robes.



Just Dead Tired . . .  
Hats Off to This Most  
Loyal Worker—C. Claussen

President and Mrs. Fisher Kick Off Choir Fund-Raising Drive



Picking Up Corn  
Was a Fair Exchange  
For 70 New Robes







Back Row, Left to Right: Bob Haarup, Gary Yocum, Roger Andersen, Don Straight, Branch Ver Hoef. Front Row: John Dorfler, Tom Patton, Vicki Morton, Gary Fiscus, Jim FitzPatrick.



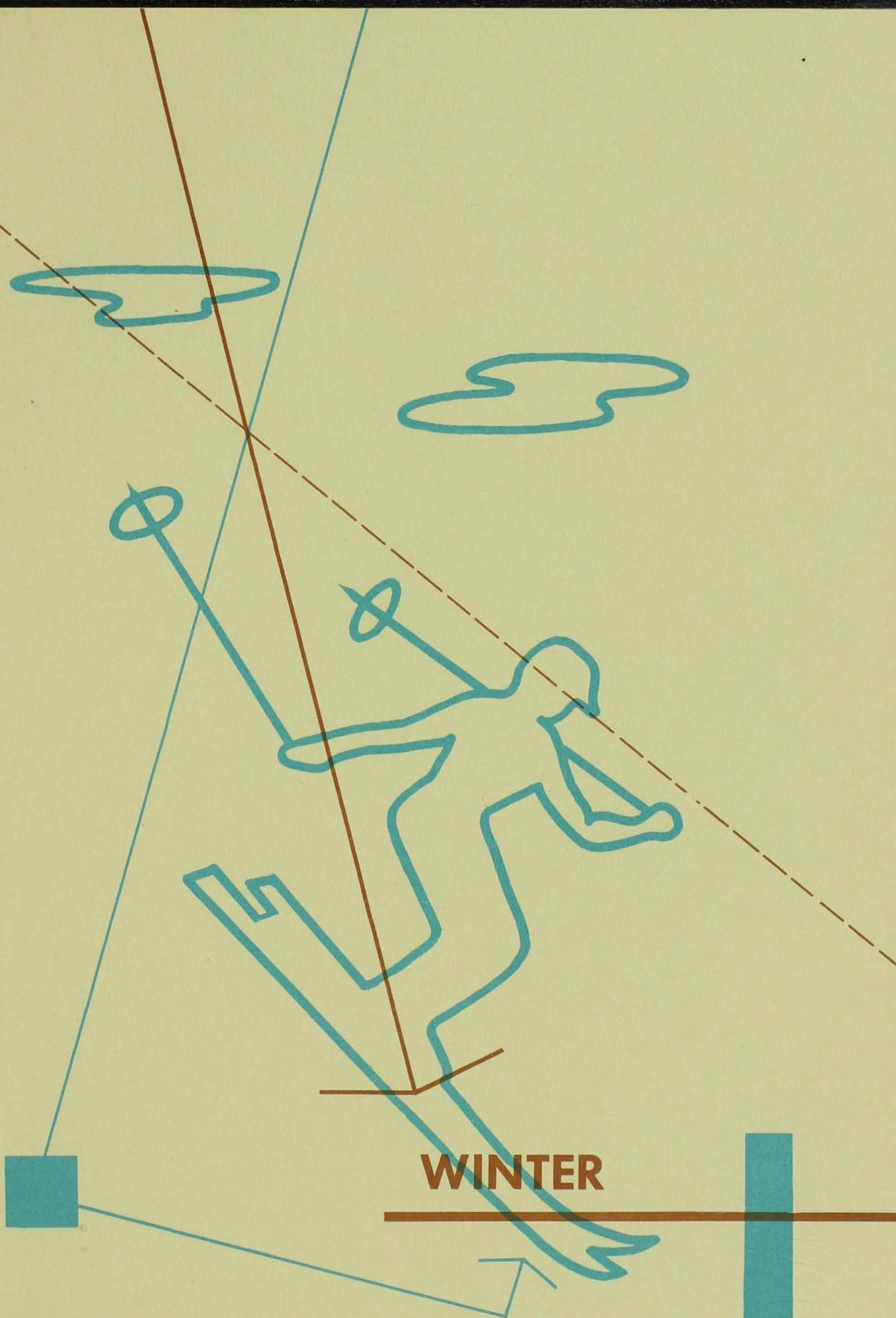
President Branch Ver Hoef

## Music Educators National Conference

Student chapter number 28 was chartered in the spring of 1954. This group is a social and fraternal organization of music education majors. Its purpose is to create and promote interest and a deeper understanding of the vast field of music education. Their discussion groups are limited to constructive criticism of each other's own individual creative arrangements and compositions.

This year's officers were: Branch Ver Hoef, president; Charles Bryant, vice-president; Gary Fiscus, secretary-treasurer.











# Christmas Comes To Buena Vista



Choir Shows New Robes to Students



The Goal Is Attained . . . 70 New Robes Are Ours



Choir Leaves Campus for  
K. V. T. V., Sioux City, Iowa







Beta's Christmas Party at the Home of Mrs. John Pitstick



Phi Alphas Gather at the Home of Mrs. Carl Peterson







Christmas Prevailed in Every Suite Throughout Swope Hall





# Student Council Winter Formal

December 17, 1954  
Cobblestone Inn  
... Winter Holiday ...



Wanda & Ben



Altogether Now—Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells



"Santa" Bowers Embraces Mrs. Kuehl



Murph & Al



The Kissingers ... The Harshbargers







Harrup-Nielson . . . The Sandermans



Jay and Nancy in the Christmas Spirit

The Kuehls and the Wesslinks







Nancy and Santa Reflect the Holiday Spirit at Swope Hall and Faculty Banquets





# Basketball Squad



Back Row, Left to Right: Gordon Benit, Bob Endersbe, Dick Blake, John Swanson, Jim Grider. Second Row: Coach John Krause, Bill Rickard, Keith Chapman, Roger Lansman, Valgene Hennings, Manager Dick Schoon. First Row: Morris Johnson, Julian Erickson, Bill Zwemke, Ed Hendrickson, Darrel Huseman.

## SEASON'S RECORD

### Iowa Conference Record

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Buena Vista . . .36 | Central . . . . .39    |
| Buena Vista . . .37 | Central . . . . .46    |
| Buena Vista . . .46 | Dubuque . . . . .57    |
| Buena Vista . . .50 | Dubuque . . . . .63    |
| Buena Vista . . .68 | Iowa Wesleyan . .83    |
| Buena Vista . . .82 | Iowa Wesleyan . .85    |
| Buena Vista . . . 2 | Luther (forfeit) . . 0 |
| Buena Vista . . .55 | Luther . . . . .51     |
| Buena Vista . . .77 | Parsons . . . . .64    |
| Buena Vista . . .74 | Parsons . . . . .102   |
| Buena Vista . . .82 | Simpson . . . . .66    |
| Buena Vista . . .72 | Simpson . . . . .58    |
| Buena Vista . . .66 | Upper Iowa . . . .60   |
| Buena Vista . . .79 | Upper Iowa . . . .69   |
| Buena Vista . . .79 | Wartburg . . . . .74   |
| Buena Vista . . .55 | Wartburg . . . . .72   |

### Non-Conference Games

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Buena Vista . . .57 | Westmar . . . . .74   |
| Buena Vista . . .73 | Westmar . . . . .71   |
| Buena Vista . . .66 | Dana . . . . .61      |
| Buena Vista . . .56 | Dana . . . . .66      |
| Buena Vista . . .51 | Creighton . . . . .66 |
| Buena Vista . . .63 | Alumni . . . . .53    |

### Westmar Tournament

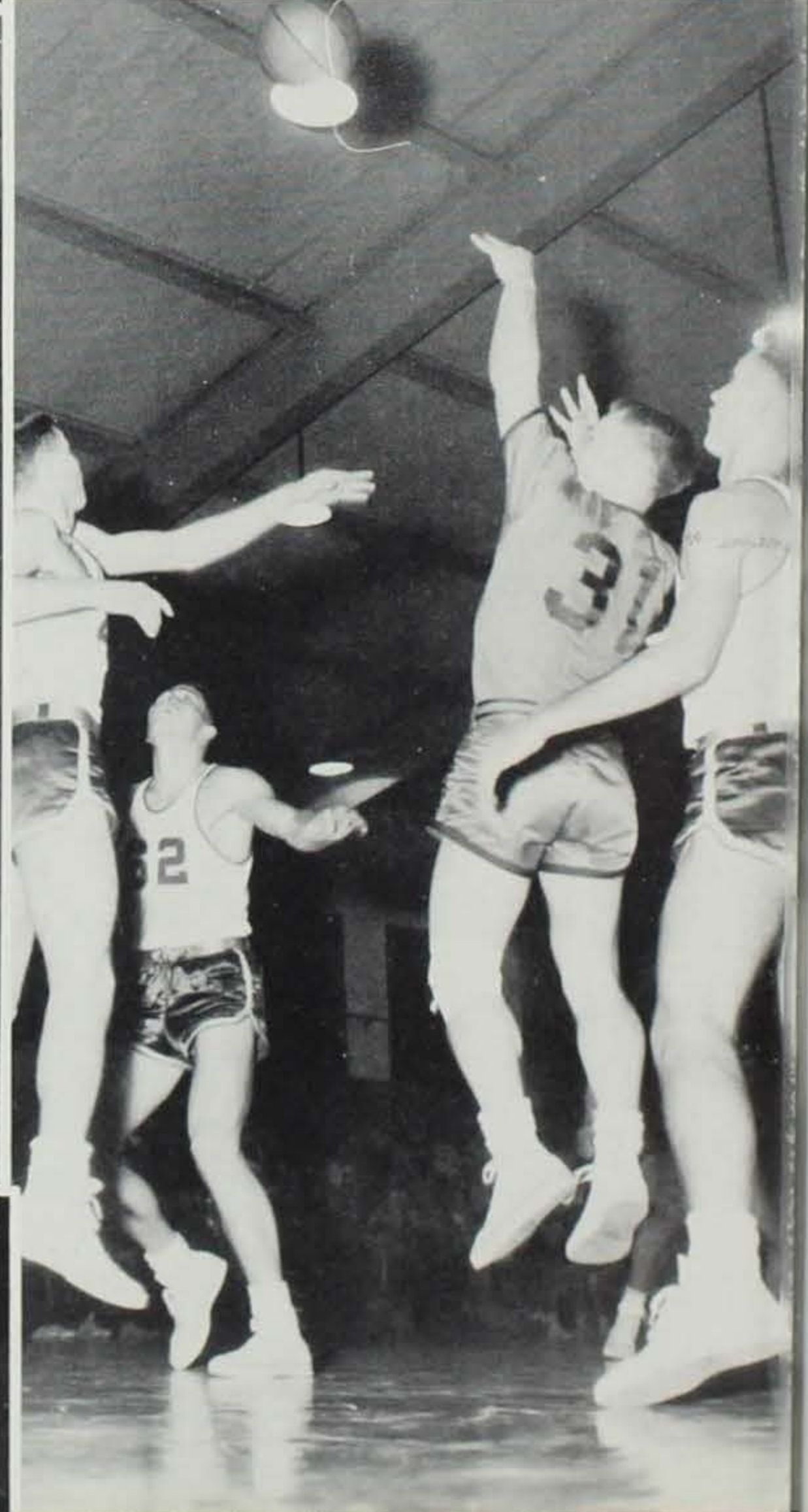
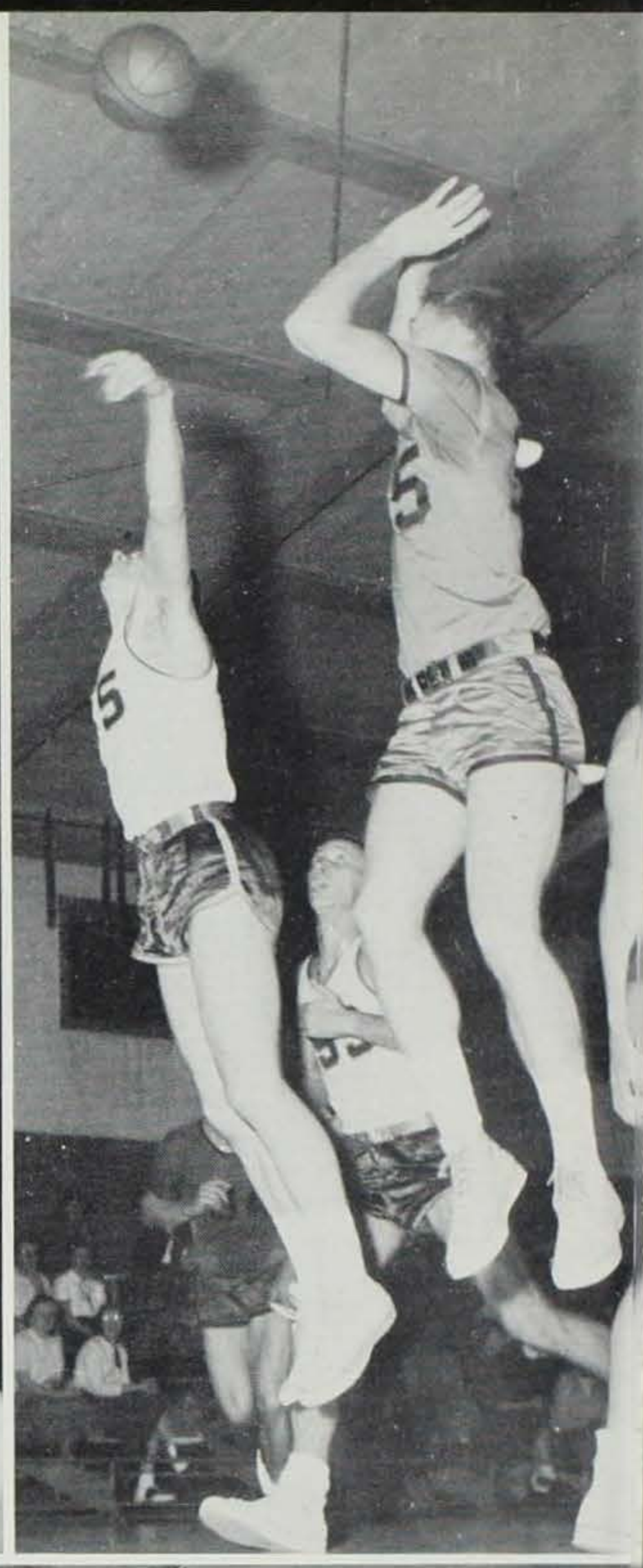
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| Buena Vista . . .59 | Wayne Teachers .50  |
| Buena Vista . . .51 | Westmar . . . . .78 |

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

|                  | fta | ftm | %     | fg  | f  | tp  |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|
| Erickson . . . . | 185 | 134 | .724  | 123 | 82 | 380 |
| Hendrickson . .  | 154 | 115 | .747  | 79  | 65 | 273 |
| Rickard . . . .  | 86  | 47  | .540  | 99  | 67 | 245 |
| Johnson . . . .  | 82  | 54  | .659  | 81  | 48 | 216 |
| Huseman . . . .  | 136 | 80  | .588  | 40  | 85 | 164 |
| Blake . . . . .  | 48  | 23  | .479  | 20  | 22 | 63  |
| Chapman . . . .  | 25  | 9   | .360  | 16  | 22 | 41  |
| Edwards . . . .  | 11  | 5   | .455  | 13  | 8  | 31  |
| Grider . . . . . | 8   | 6   | .750  | 8   | 9  | 22  |
| Lange . . . . .  | 15  | 11  | .783  | 5   | 4  | 21  |
| Zwemke . . . .   | 15  | 6   | .400  | 7   | 11 | 20  |
| Endersbe . . . . | 6   | 2   | .333  | 6   | 10 | 14  |
| Straight . . . . | 3   | 3   | 1.000 | 2   | 1  | 7   |
| Allen . . . . .  | 0   | 0   | .000  | 1   | 1  | 2   |
| Lansman . . . .  | 4   | 2   | .500  | 2   | 7  | 6   |
| Hennings . . . . | 2   | 1   | .500  | 0   | 0  | 1   |
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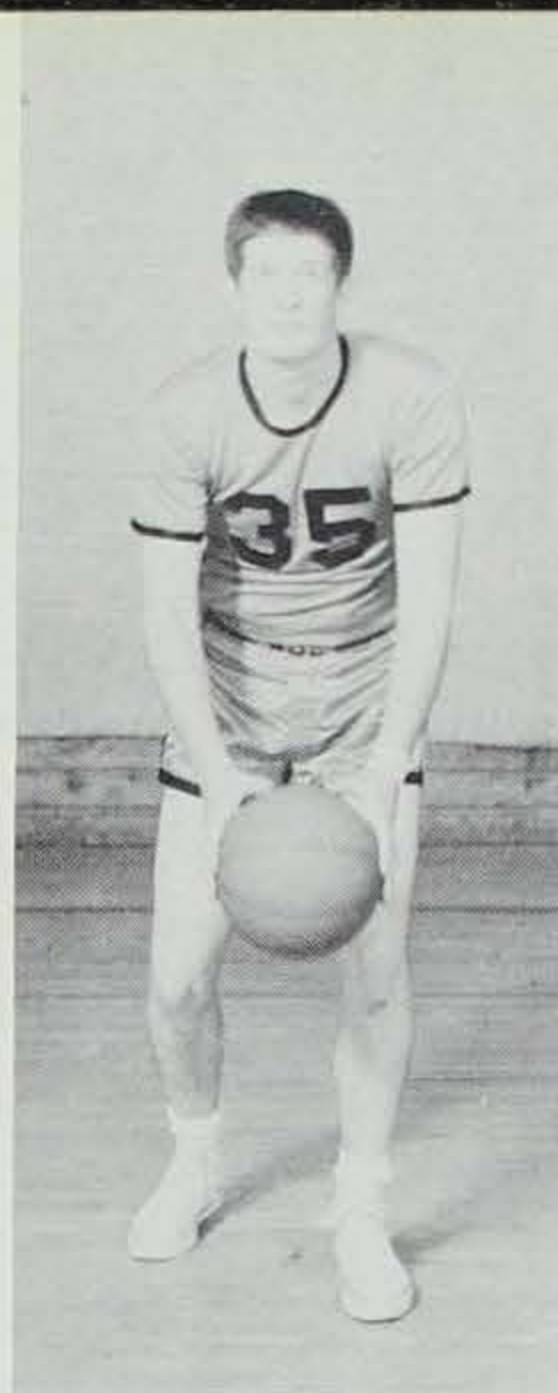




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Darrel Huseman



Coach John Krause



Bill Zwemke



Julian Erickson



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Jim Grider



Richard Blake



Bob Endersbe



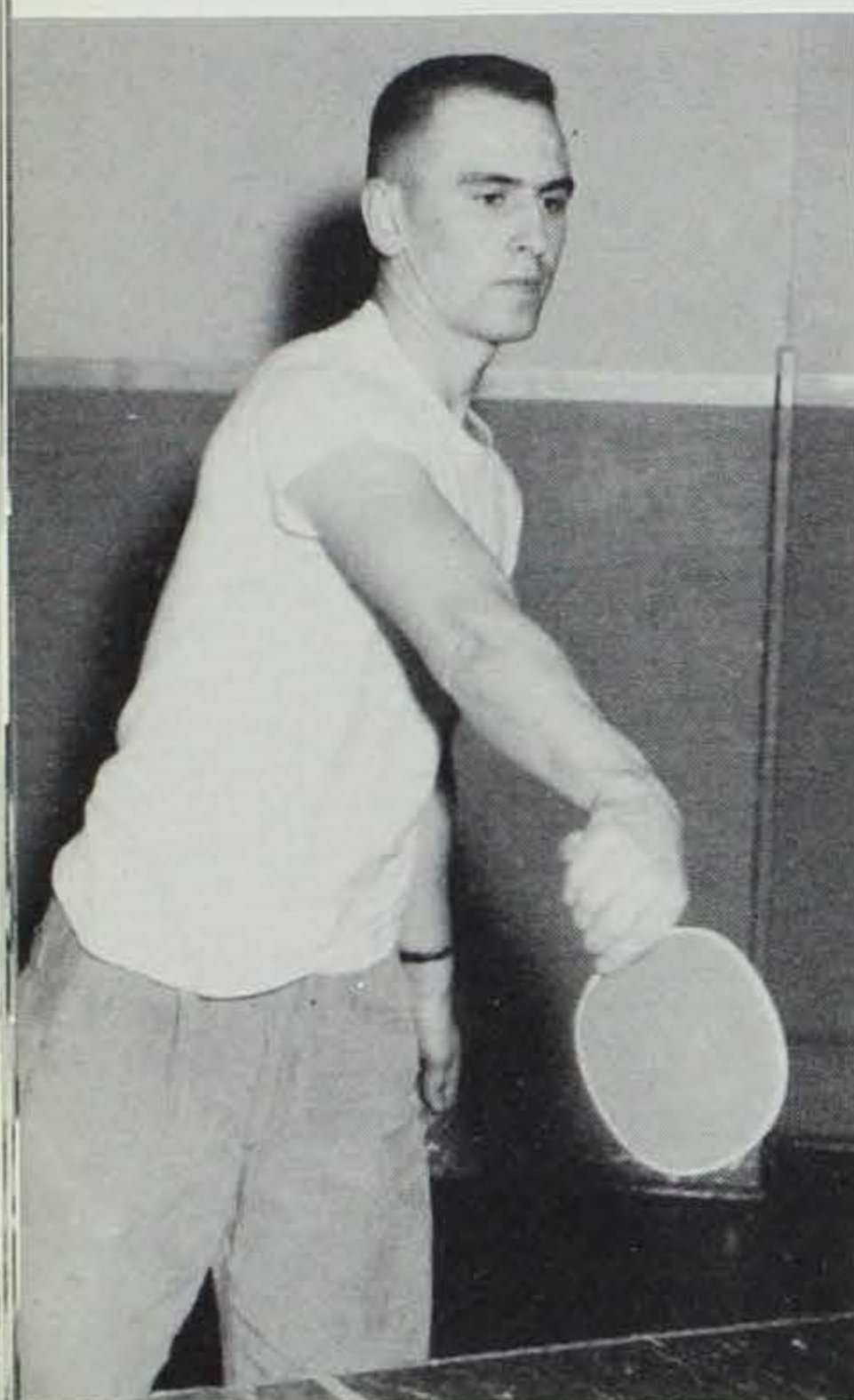
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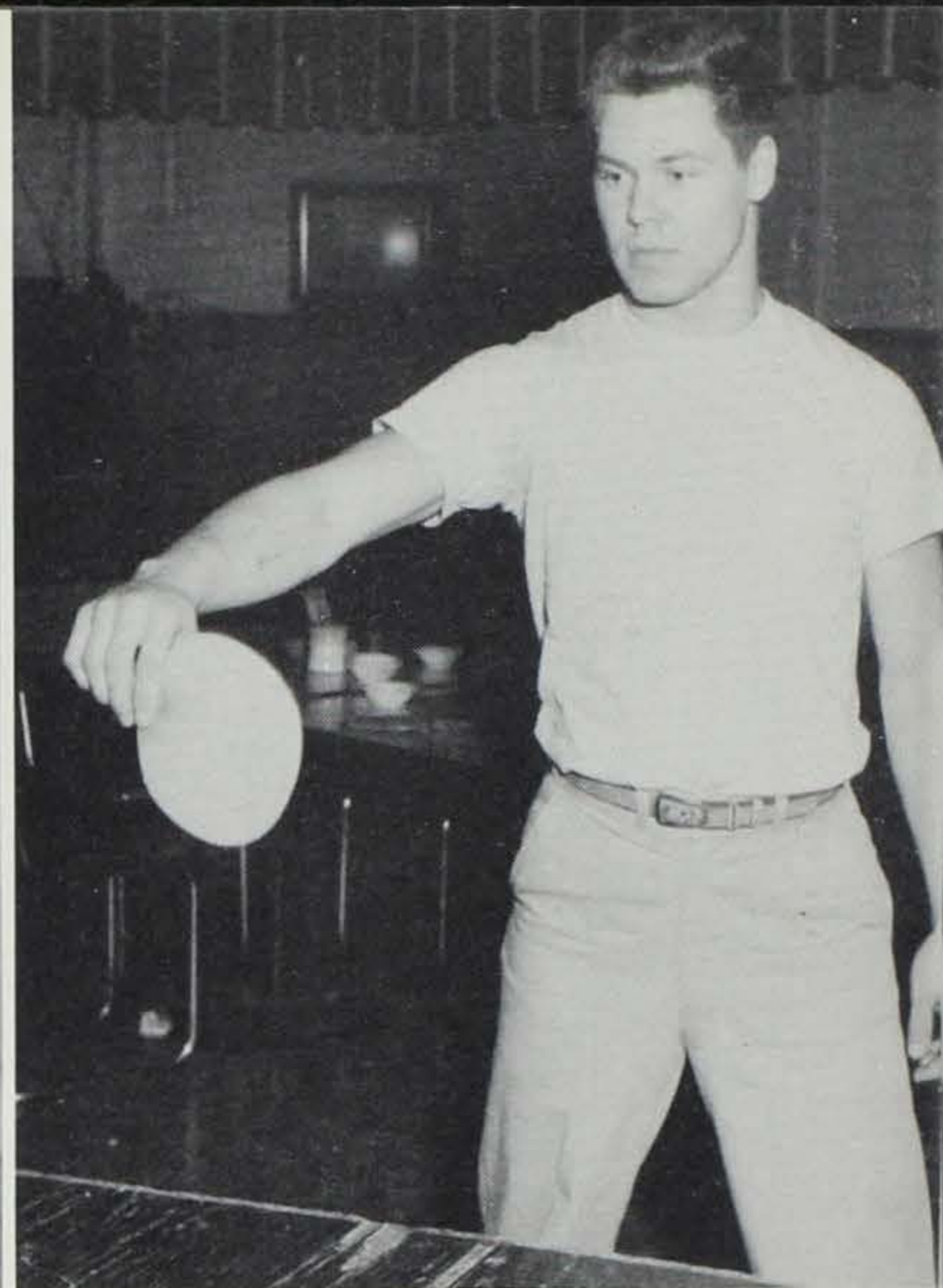
## 2nd Annual Circle K Ping Pong Tournament



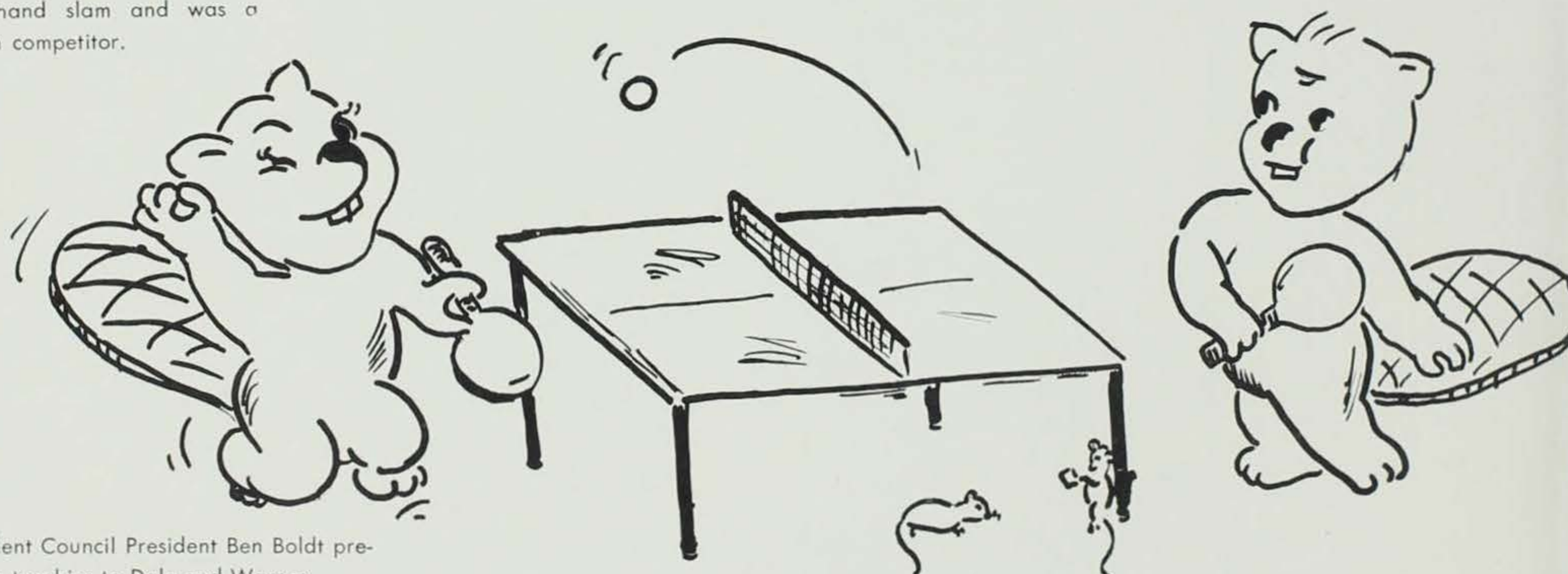
Warren displayed a brilliant forehand slam and was a keen competitor.



Dale Tryon, Glidden, and Warren Lasher, Lake City,



Dale Tryon, 1955 Buena Vista College Ping-Pong Champion, played a steady, consistent game and was exceptionally strong defensively.



Student Council President Ben Boldt presents trophies to Dale and Warren.

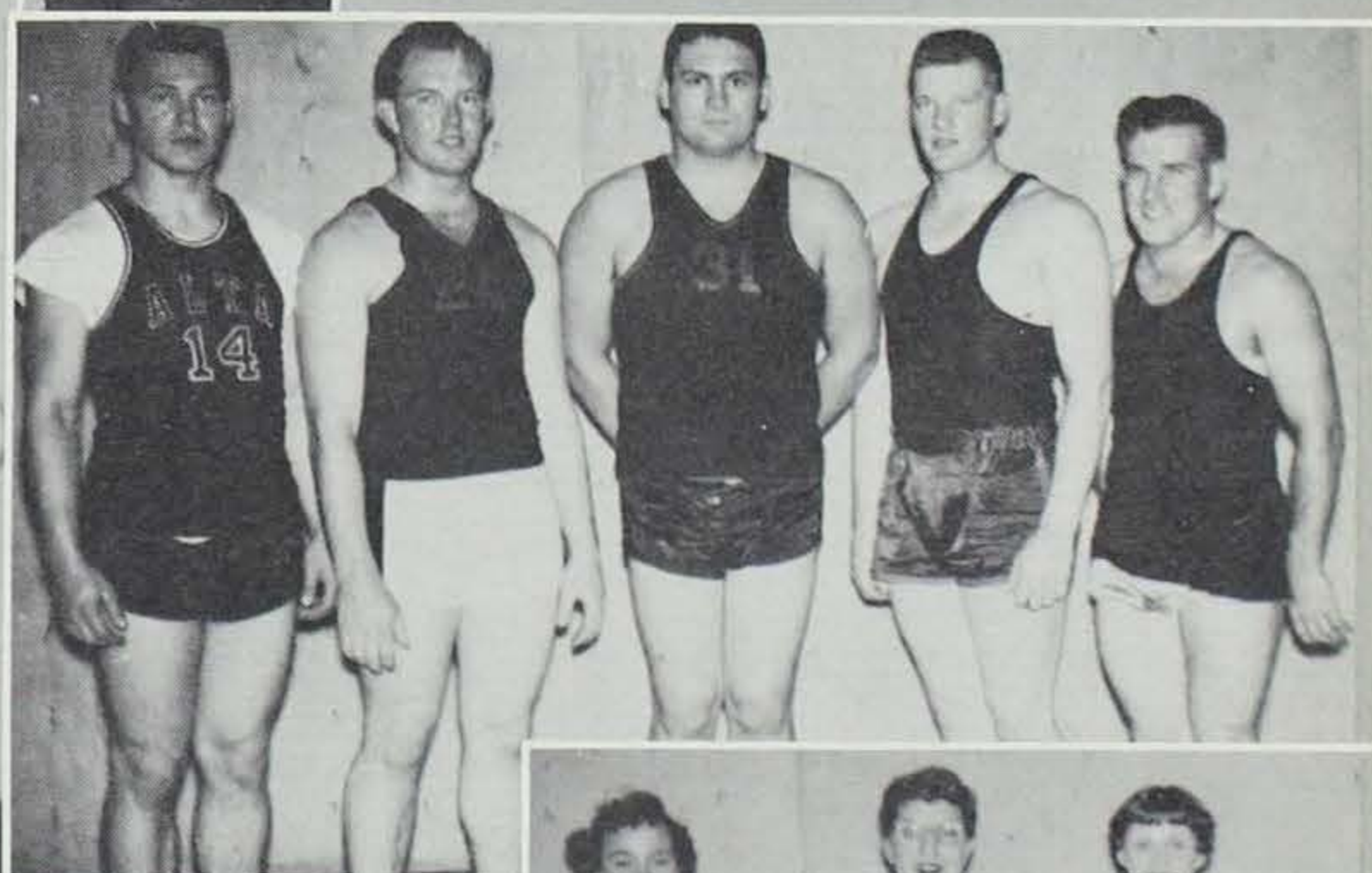
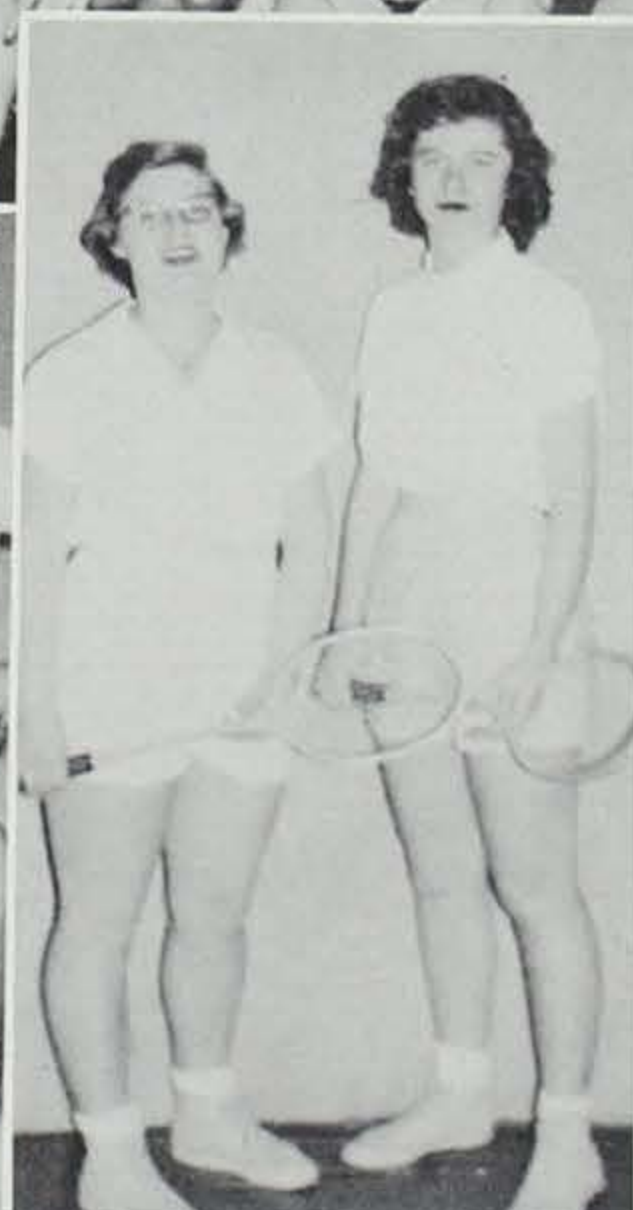


Dale Tryon, utilizing his fine defensive skill outclassed a field of 68 contestants to win the 2nd Annual Circle K Ping-Pong Tournament. Dale played a very steady consistent game and was exceptionally strong defensively.

Runnerup was Warren Lasher, Lake City, who displayed a brilliant forehand slam. Warren's easygoing manner and his competitive spirit and sportsmanship brought him respect among all the contestants. This double eliminations tournament was set up and supervised by the Circle K club.



# Intramural Teams . . .







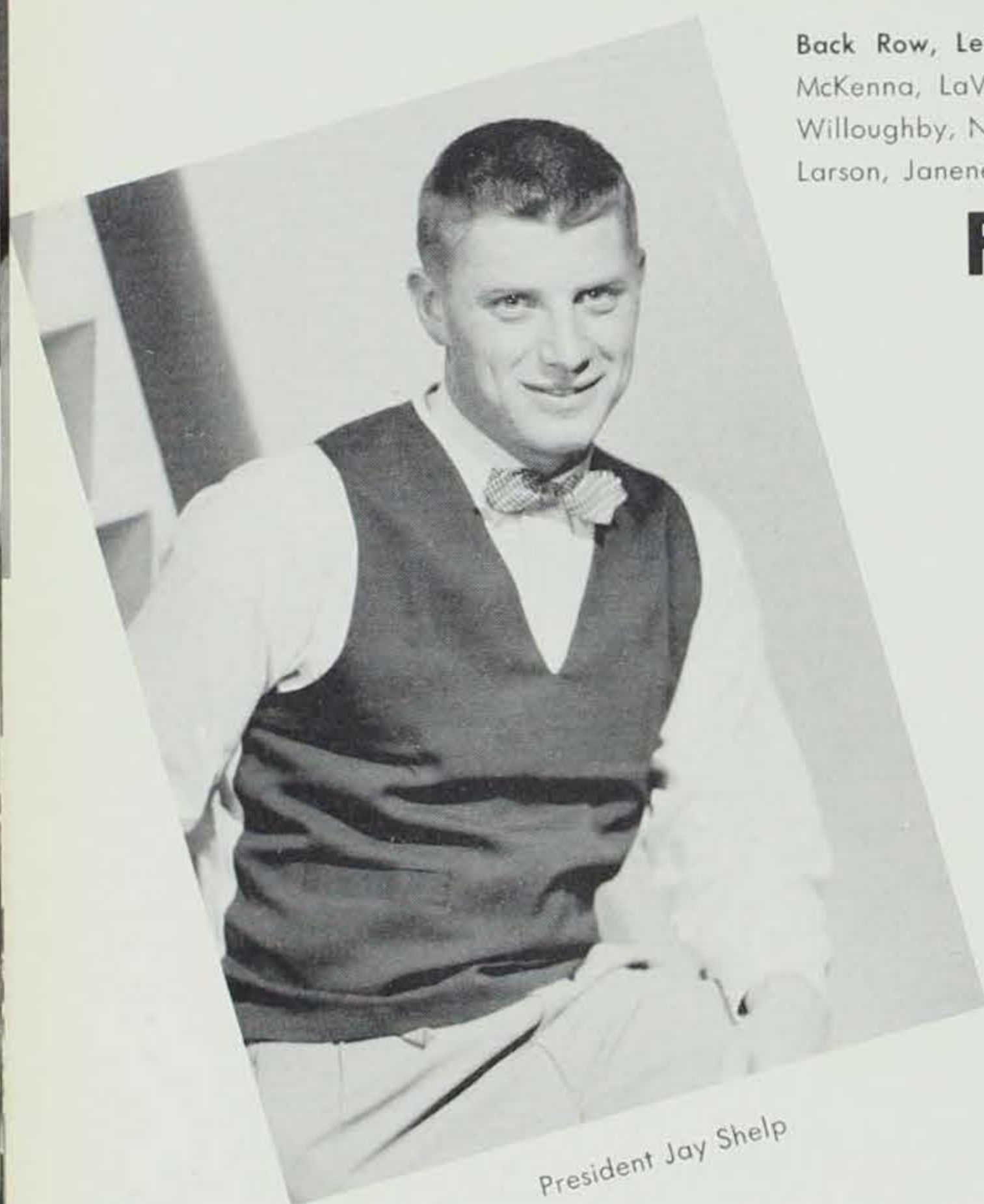
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## Future Teachers Of America

Future Teachers of America, one of the largest organizations on the campus, offers to all future teachers facts about the profession, training in leadership, and a variety of professional publications.

Under the direction of President Jay Shelp, Professor T. P. Kuehl and Dr. Elvina Mattson the organization endeavors to strengthen the profession of teaching through central organization of its members.

Officers for the year were: Jay Shelp, president; Frank Freeney, acting president; Jo Mill, vice-president; Larry Putbrese, treasurer; De Ette Sewalson, librarian; Lillian Lundgren, historian; and Phyllis Stacy, publicity.



President Jay Shelp

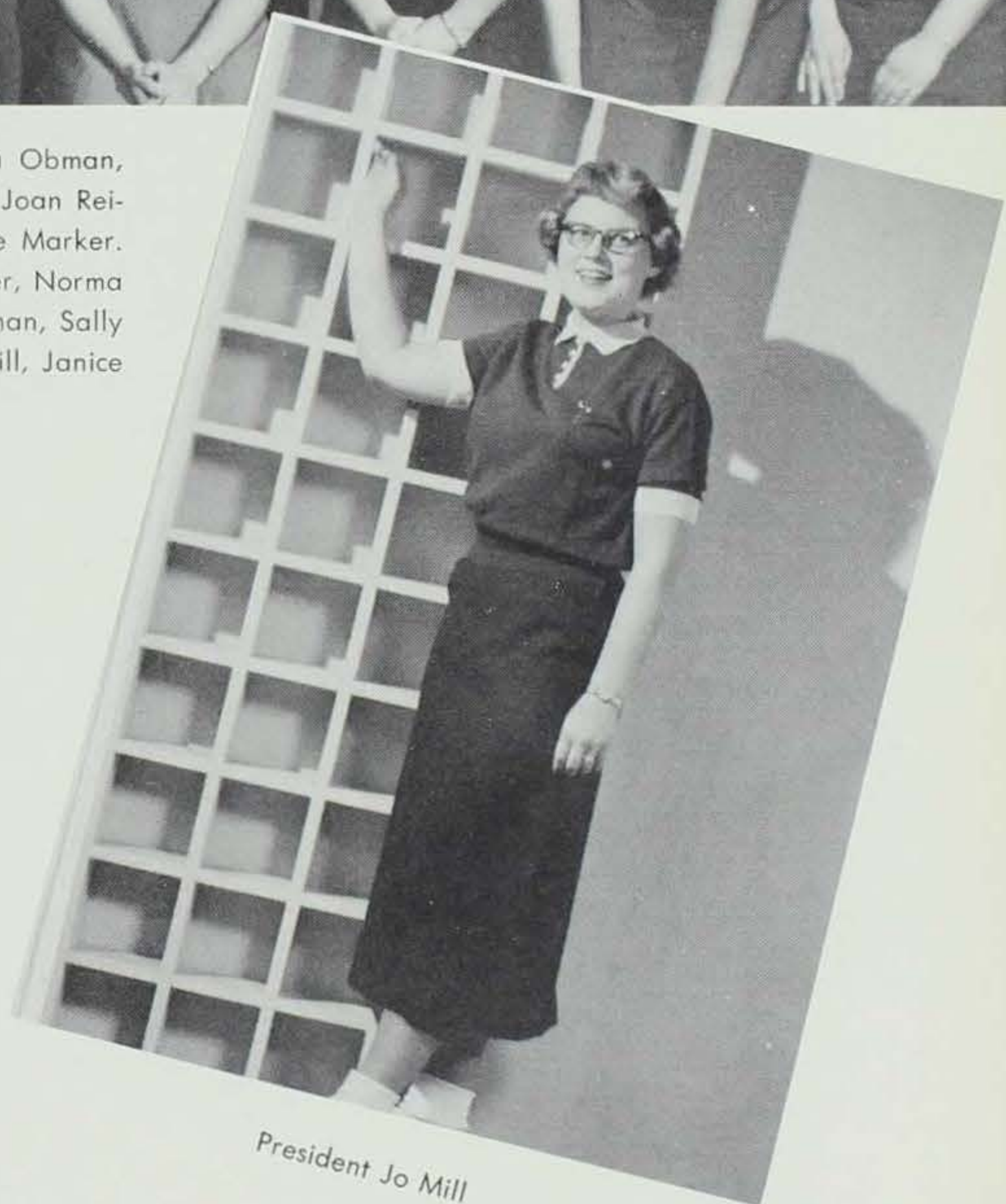
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**Back Row, Left to Right:** Marlene Campbell, Nancy Scott, Marian Blass, Donna Obman, Glenda Holm, Esther Halligan, Alice Ahrendson, LaVonne Pingel, Hazel Reimers, Joan Reimers, Millicent Peterson, Jeanette Stock, Velma Hohback, Elaine Bierstedt, Arlene Marker. **Second Row:** Patsy Paige, Marva Grebe, Beverly Miller, Mary Essick, Marilyn Miller, Norma Dicks, Margaret Vestal, Kay Nielsen. **Front Row:** Norma Graybill, Mary Lou Otteman, Sally Jo Braunschweig, Colette Rasmus, Pauline Kading, Marilyn Bruns, Darlene Graybill, Janice McDiarmid, Jo Mill.



President Jo Mill

## Womens Recreational Association

The Women's Recreational Association group was organized on our campus in 1954 by a group of enthusiastic coeds. The purpose of this organization is to provide and stimulate interest in active participation in fields of athletic endeavor. Coveted awards are given to individuals earning them on a point system.

Jo Mill, president and Miss Viola Mitchell, sponsor, are to be thanked for their unselfish work in building this aggressive organization.

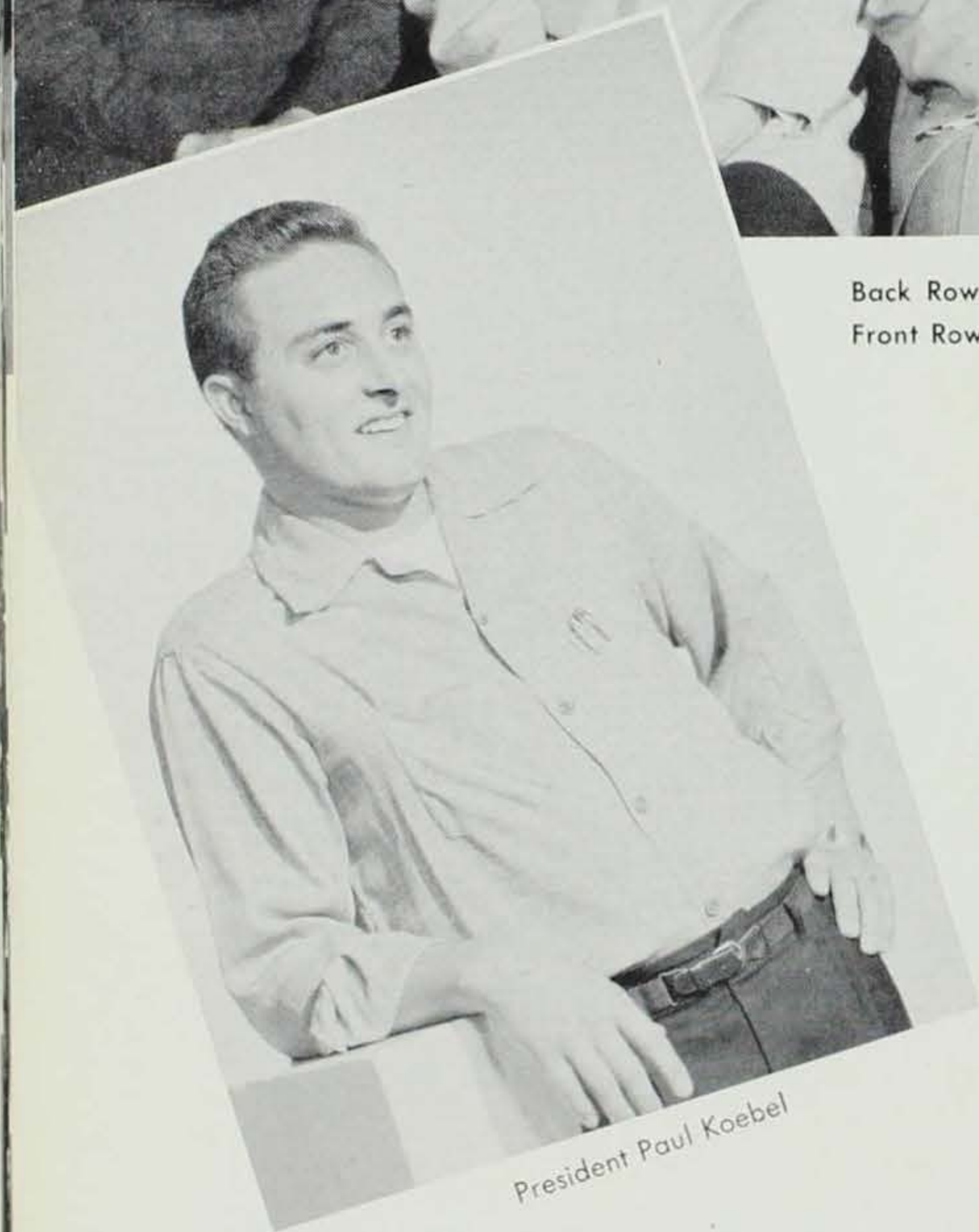
The officers for the year were: Jo Mill, president; Ruth Kuhn, vice-president; Norma Dicks, secretary; Marilyn Miller, treasurer.







Back Row, Left to Right: Sally Jo Braunschweig, Al Sinek, Bill Fahan, Kay Kischer, Jo Mill.  
Front Row: Vicki Morton, Gary Fiscus, Paul Koebel, Jay Shelp, Prof. G. Kuehl.



President Paul Koebel

## Pi Kappa Delta

On February 14, 1953, the Buena Vista Forensic League was installed as the Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, a national honor forensic society. Junior President Paul Koebel led this group and initiated a progressive program.

Members qualify to enter the society in three divisions of speech work. Students who have done work in intercollegiate oratory, extemporaneous speaking or original speaking will be classified in the oratory division. Membership in the debate division is achieved by participation in intercollegiate debate, panel discussions, or legislative assemblies.

Pi Kappa Delta is the oldest forensic society of the four national societies in existence.

This year's officers were: Paul Koebel, president; Gary Fiscus, vice-president; Vicki Morton, secretary; and Mrs. G. Kuehl, sponsor.







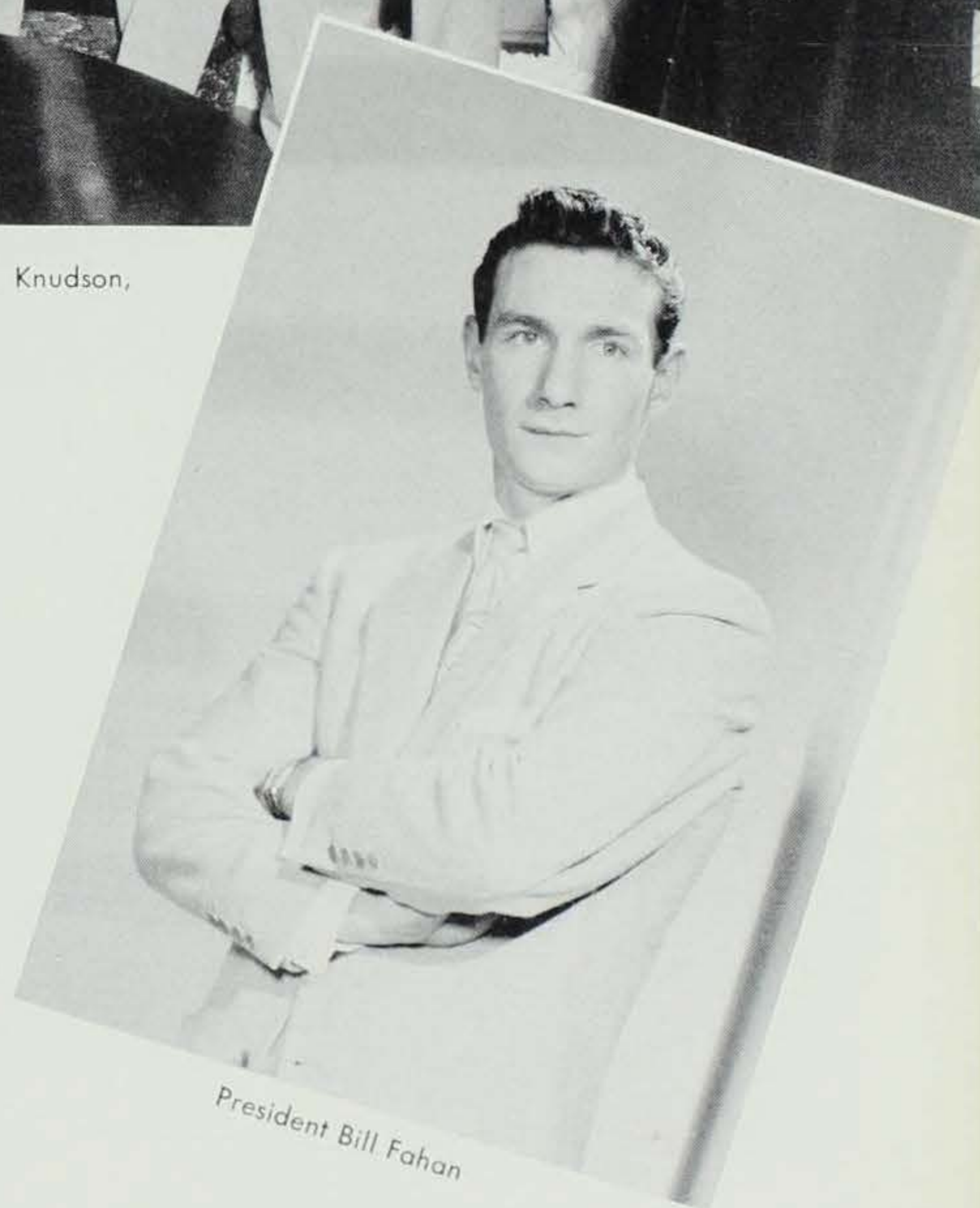
Left to Right: Prof. T. Gregory, Kay Babcock, Gary Fiscus, Bill Fahan, Craig Knudson, Jay Shelp, Prof. Kuehl.

## Alpha Psi Omega

The Chi cast of Alpha Psi Omega, a national dramatic fraternity, was organized in 1925 on the Buena Vista campus. Their activities this year were directed by the very capable and talented Bill Fahan. 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. Pledges are required to learn the Greek alphabet and to recite a portion from a Shakespeare play.

The officers of this group included: Bill Fahan, President; Kay Babcock, Secretary; Vicki Morton, Treasurer.

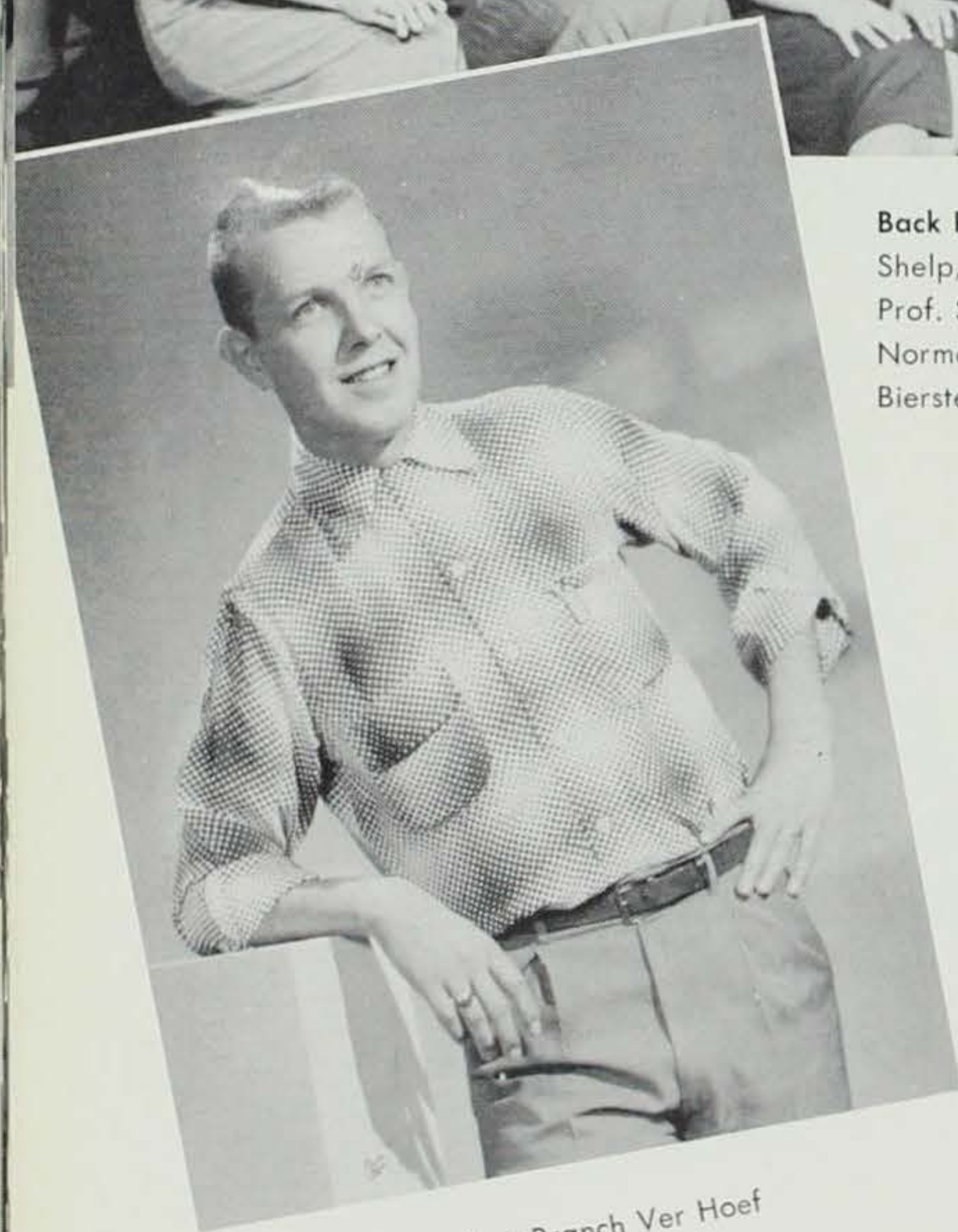


President Bill Fahan





**Back Row, Left to Right:** Bill Fahan, Marjorie Richardson, Branch Ver Hoef, Marlys Kowalke, Jay Shelp, Sharron Thorson, Carl Jens, Jo Purinton, Rex Hansman, Craig Knudson. **Second Row:** Prof. Supplee, Wally Boysen, Glenda Geisinger, Charles Brotherton, Joan Logsdon, Bob Bennett, Norma Graybill, Paul Koebel, Julia Allan, Prof. Kuehl. **Front Row:** Millicent Peterson, Elaine Bierstedt, Lillian Lundgren, Carol Hammer, Vicki Morton, Betty Roth, DeEtte Sewalson, Ruth Kuhn.



President Branch Ver Hoef

## Sigma Tau Delta

The Nu Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta is unique in being the only professional society on campus. Organized in 1938, its membership is extended to those who have a particular interest in English and have maintained a "B" average in this field.

The purpose of Sigma Tau Delta is the advancement of appreciation of English by the study of the masterpieces. To develop and to express one's self in writing is especially emphasized.

This year's officers were: Branch Ver Hoef, president; Jay Shelp, vice-president; JoAnn Purinton, secretary; Wally Boysen, treasurer.





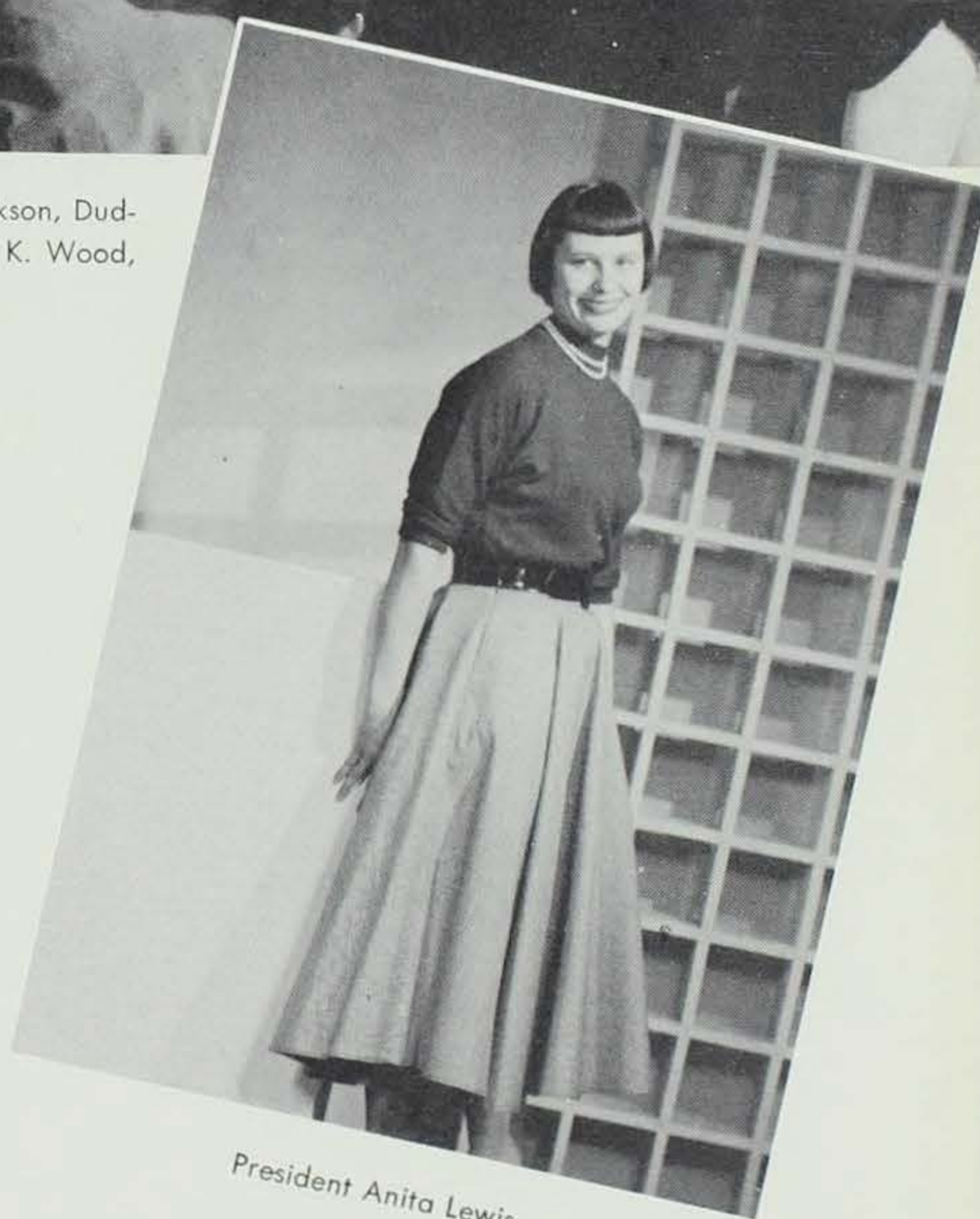
**Back Row, Left to Right:** Anthony Hoffman, Gene Cattermole, Oscar Carlson, Lynn Jackson, Dudley Rehder, Don Merry, Jim Wiese. **Front Row:** Mr. W. Wild, Glenda Geisinger, Dr. K. Wood, Anita Lewis, Miss D. Peterson, Miss E. Roorda.

## Natural Science Club

In its third year on campus the natural science club aims to promote a greater interest in the study of natural science and to stress the importance of science in everyday life.

The club invites talented speakers to relate to the members their experiences of scientific interest.

The officers this year were: Anita Lewis, president; Vern Keerbs, vice-president; Anthony Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Wayne Wild served as sponsor for this organization.



President Anita Lewis





Left to Right, seated: Jo Purinton, Joan Logsdon, Jay Shelp, Marilyn Nickels. Standing: Leonard Paulson, Carole Nixon, Carol Hammer, Nancy Hodge, Pamilla Graves, Marguerite Cook, Marlyne Johnson, Alice Ahrendson, Sally Jo Braunschweig, Gail Pritchard, Carl Jens.



Joan Logsdon, Editor

## Tack Staff

"The Paper with a Point" was published every two weeks under the efficient and capable direction of Joan Logsdon, Editor. In its fifty-ninth year as the campus newspaper, it featured many pictures and a means of conveying exclusive news releases to the Buena Vista College family.

Unique and creative cartooning was featured by the artistic talent of Jo Ann Purinton. Jay Shelp, with his column, "Lost in the Forest," delved into the private entanglements of student life and reflected the more humorous side of college activity.

In his first year at Buena Vista, Mr. Donald Kelly served as advisor. The entire staff sincerely appreciates his earnest and energetic assistance.

Marilyn Nickels is to be commended for the fine manner in which she handled the business manager's duties.







Back Row, Left to Right: Jo Ann Purinton, Gene Cattermole, Leonard Paulson, Dean Bowers. Front Row: Ben Boldt, Prof. John Reed, Karen Leaf, Anna Marie Paulson.

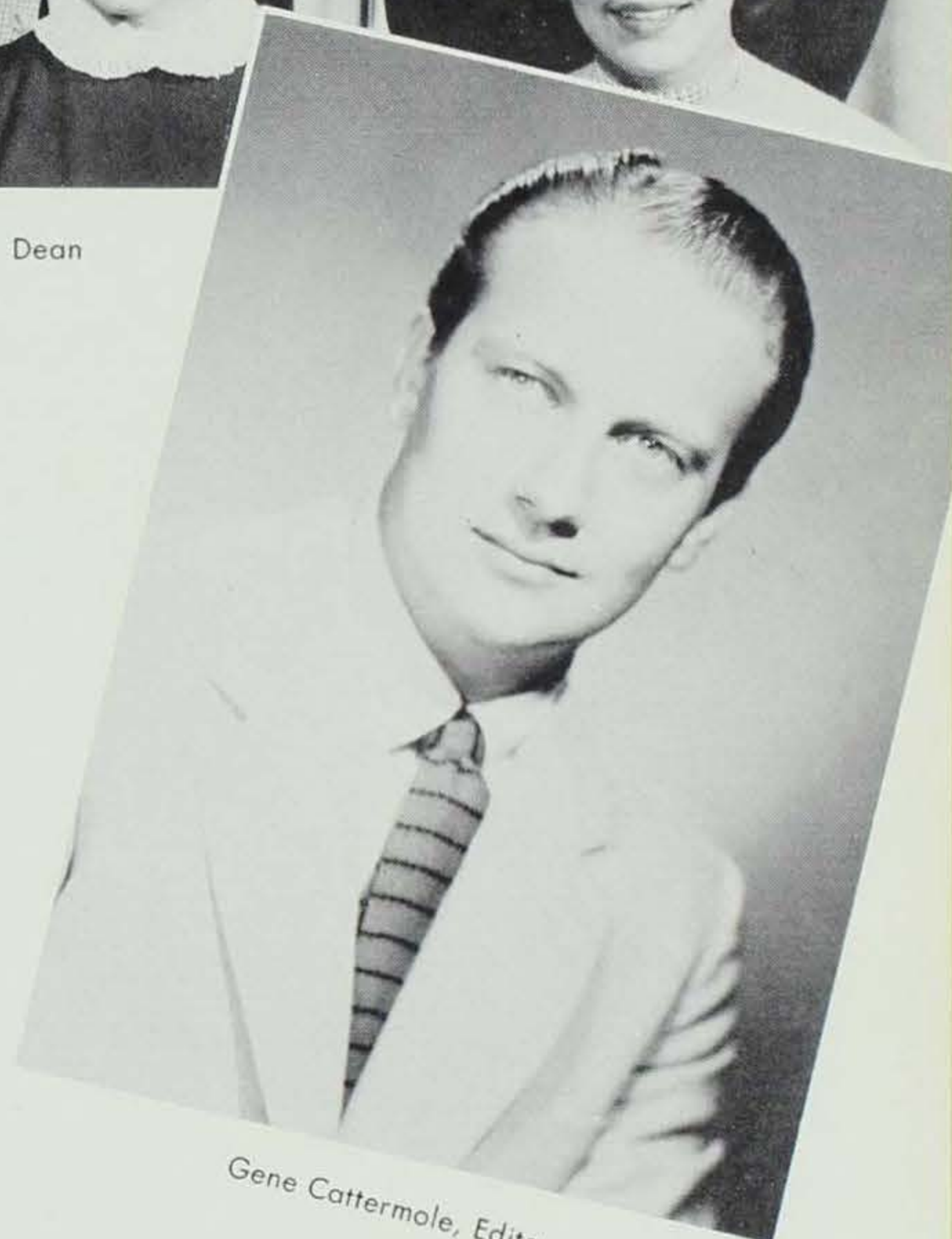
## Beaver Log Staff

"Time waits for no one." Keeping up with it requires a continual forging ahead. Still it's inspiring to look back once in a while and see where you have been and what's been accomplished. Fond memories often times give the doldrum pattern of life a comforting glow of warmth and beauty. For this reason the Beaver Log is published.

Possibly this is what inspired the junior class to create the first Buena Vista yearbook in 1906. They not only edited the book, which they christened *The Rudder*, but published it as well. Its contents were a bit different from the present yearbook in that it featured many poetic quotations and other copy, and contained only fifty pictures. The most interesting fact is that the entire junior class consisted of only two members, Miss Mable Luhmann and Miss Lura McLean. Our admiration goes to these two enterprising young ladies.

The yearbook was abandoned during the war years, and was taken up again in 1947 under the editorship of one Donald W. Kearny. It was in this year also, that the name was changed to the Beaver Log.

During the course of time the book has been transformed to the point where it now resembles a pictorial history, containing more than 800 photographs which bring the past year to life more vividly through the candid eye of the camera. It is our endeavor to re-create the year's activities in a manner you will like to recall and remember as this year passes into antiquity.



Gene Cattermole, Editor





# ... Hell Week ...

February 7-11, 1955



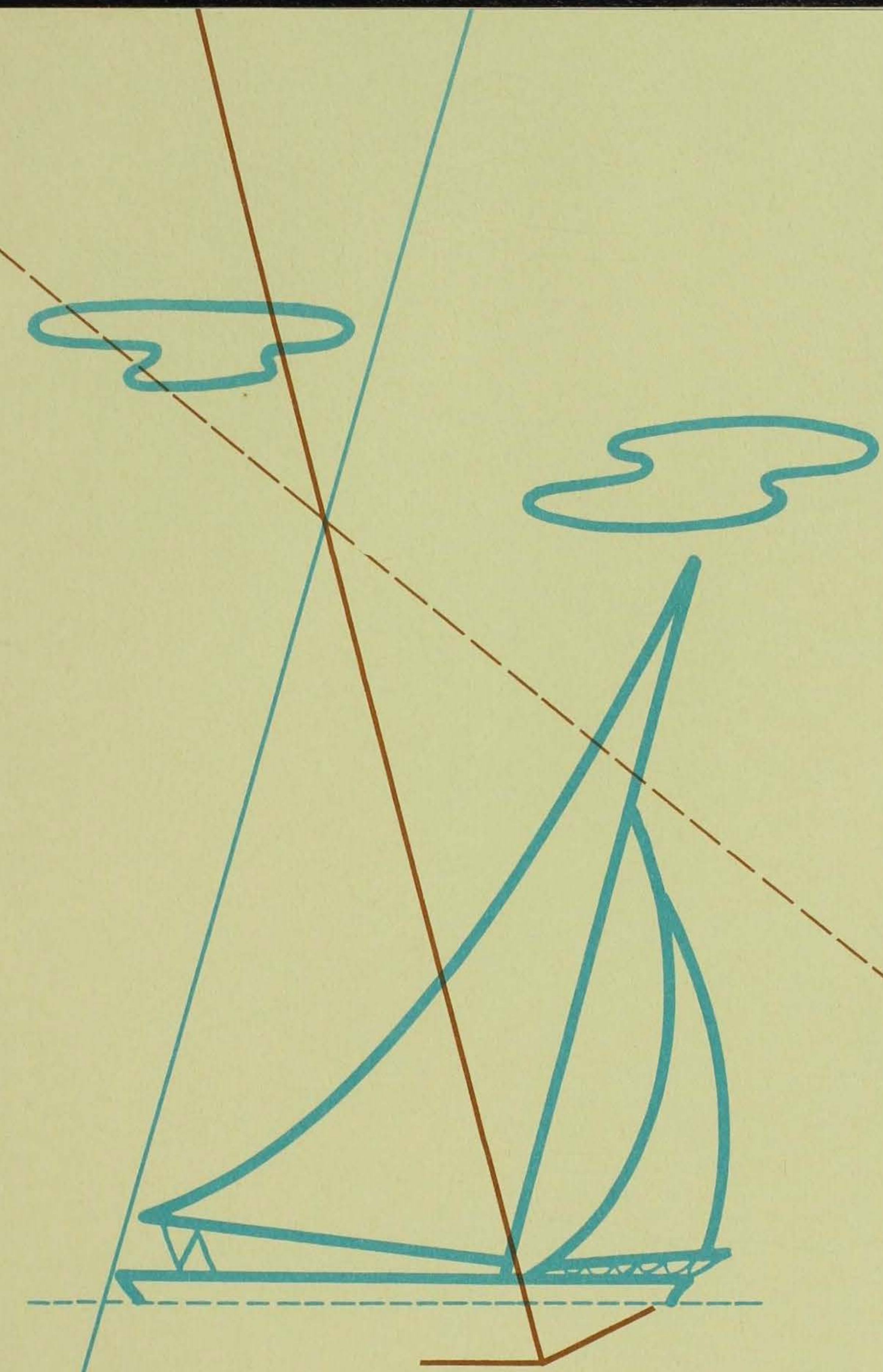
Phi Alpha Pi Final Pledge Banquet, February 10, 1955



Delta Phi Beta Pledge Banquet, February 11, 1955







SPRING







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## Iowa Conference Champions

**Back Row, Left to Right:** D. Rowaldt, R. Buddenhagen, D. Kline, D. Powell, D. Siegman, L. Krause, G. Plantz. **Third Row:** Coach J. Krause, D. Isenberger, R. Larsen, R. Parrott, K. McNiel, J. Buddenhagen, K. Sawin, C. Sawin, G. Johnson. **Second Row:** B. Foell, R. Ferns, R. Mahnke, R. Schick, J. Anderson, A. Sivadge, V. Keerbs, J. Erickson, R. Harris. **Front Row:** W. Lasher, D. Tryon, M. Gustin, D. Bowers, I. McKenna, J. Foell, B. Tryon, J. Rodda.

## Baseball

Buena Vista won the 1954 Iowa Conference Championship by defeating Simpson 11 to 3 at Linden, Iowa. Jim Foell, ace left-hander started the championship game and was relieved by veteran Carroll Sawin, who controlled the game in an admirable manner.

In the playoff game Senior right-hander Keith McNeil tossed his second win over the Luther Norsemen defeating them 12 to 3 on a three hitter.







These six baseball players and Carroll Sawin, who was absent when the picture was taken, all were members of the team for the past four years in which the Beavers won the four trophies shown here. The trophies represent the Iowa Conference Baseball Championships for the years 1951, 1953, and 1954 and also the traveling trophy which has been won by Buena Vista in five out of the last six years. Rain-outs in 1952 prevented the Beavers from finishing their schedule and winning that season. The above group from left to right includes seniors Roger Mahnke, Arland Sivadge, Jim Foell, Ralph Ferns, Bill Tryon and Keith McNeil.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

|                | Position     | AB | H  | TB | Pct. |
|----------------|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Carroll Sawin  | Third base   | 63 | 22 | 31 | .349 |
| Dale Tryon     | Third base   | 67 | 23 | 27 | .343 |
| Jim Foell      | Pitcher      | 74 | 24 | 30 | .324 |
| Arland Sivadge | Center field | 63 | 18 | 24 | .286 |
| Roger Mahnke   | Left field   | 36 | 10 | 14 | .277 |
| Keith McNeil   | Pitcher      | 17 | 4  | 4  | .235 |
| Jim Anderson   | First base   | 51 | 12 | 19 | .235 |
| Keith Sawin    | Catcher      | 68 | 16 | 28 | .235 |
| Irwin McKenna  | Second base  | 75 | 17 | 19 | .227 |
| Bill Rodda     | Catcher      | 36 | 8  | 10 | .222 |
| Roger Parrot   | Right field  | 27 | 5  | 6  | .186 |
| Bill Tryon     | Short stop   | 66 | 10 | 10 | .152 |

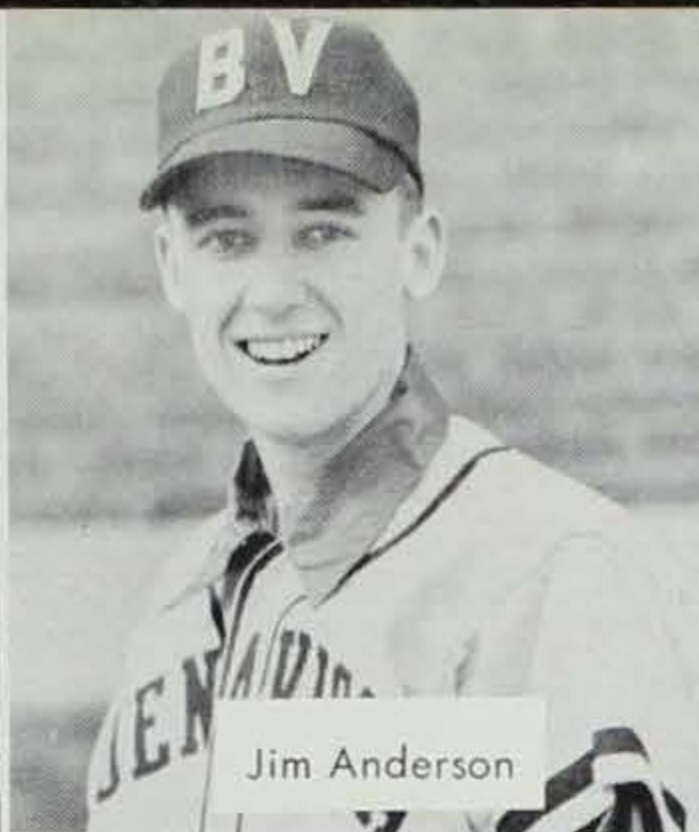
#### PITCHING RECORDS

|                | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|---|---|------|
| Keith McNeil   | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Arland Sivadge | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Carroll Sawin  | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Jim Foell      | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Dick Larsen    | 2 | 1 | .667 |





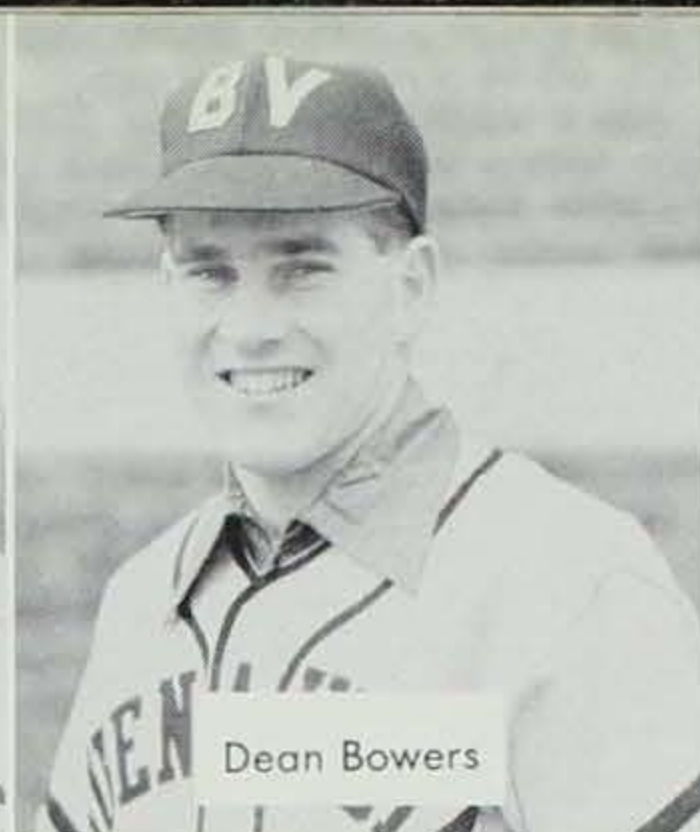
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Jim Anderson



Bob Foell



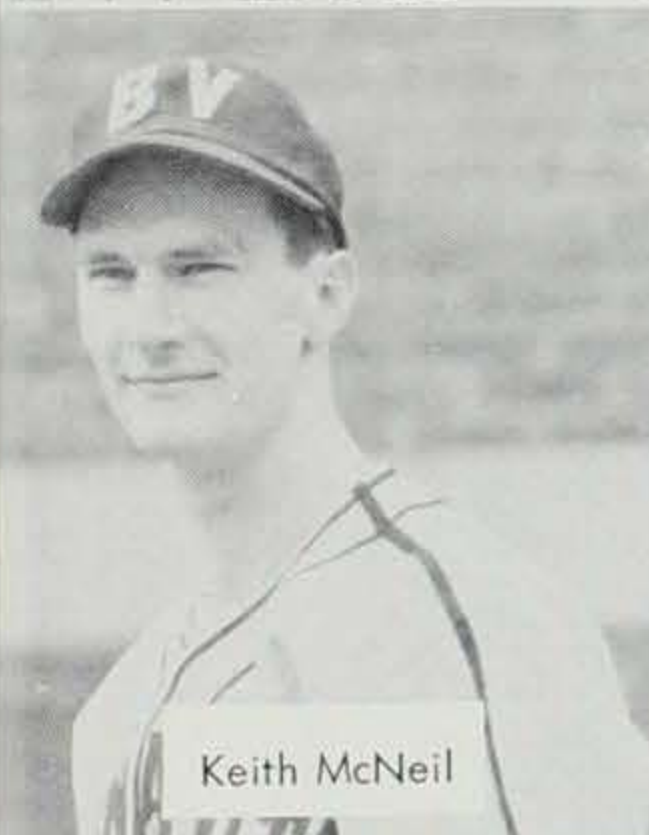
Dean Bowers



Roger Parrott



Ralph Ferns



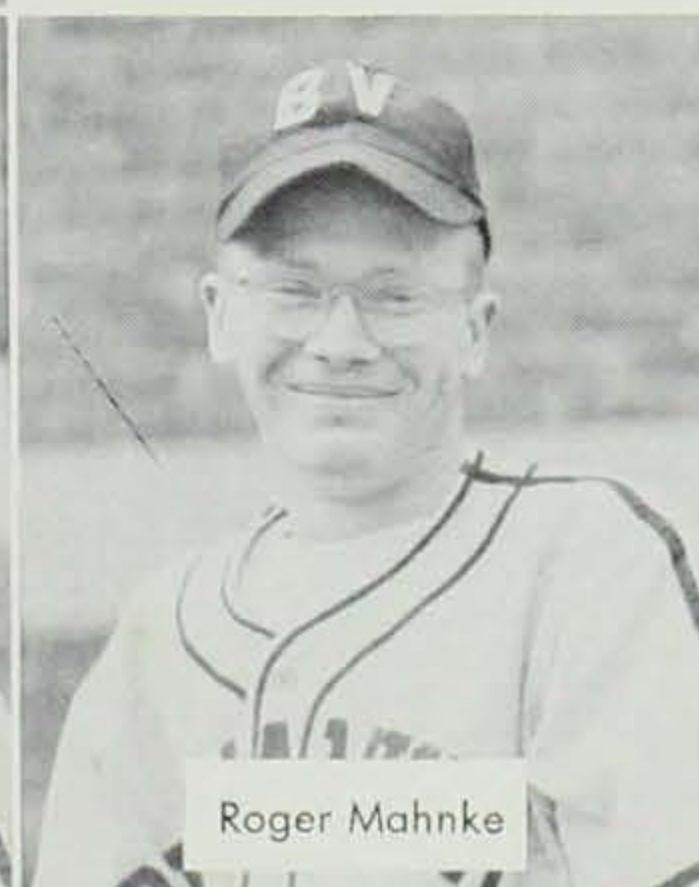
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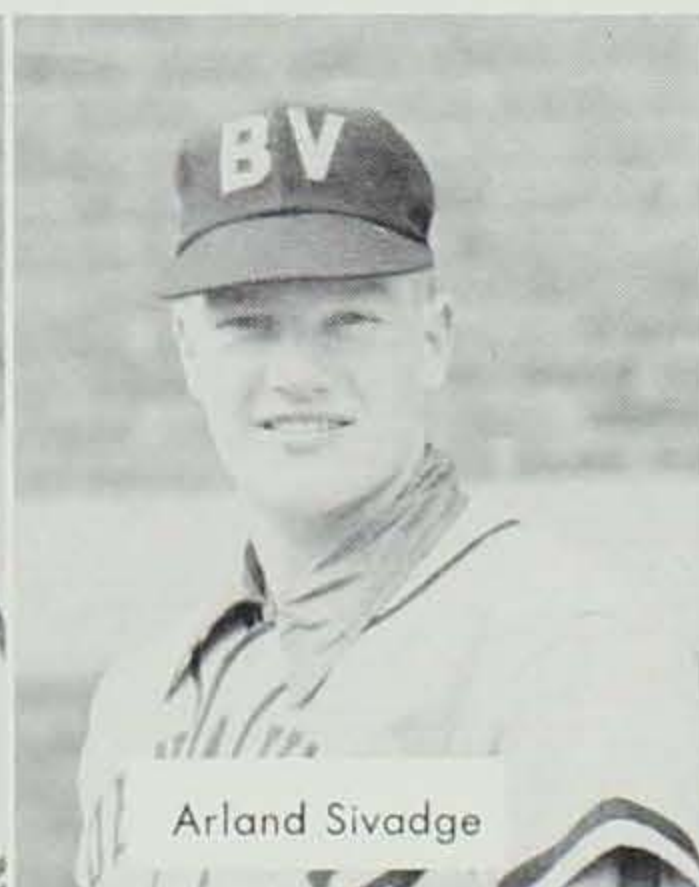
Carroll Sawin



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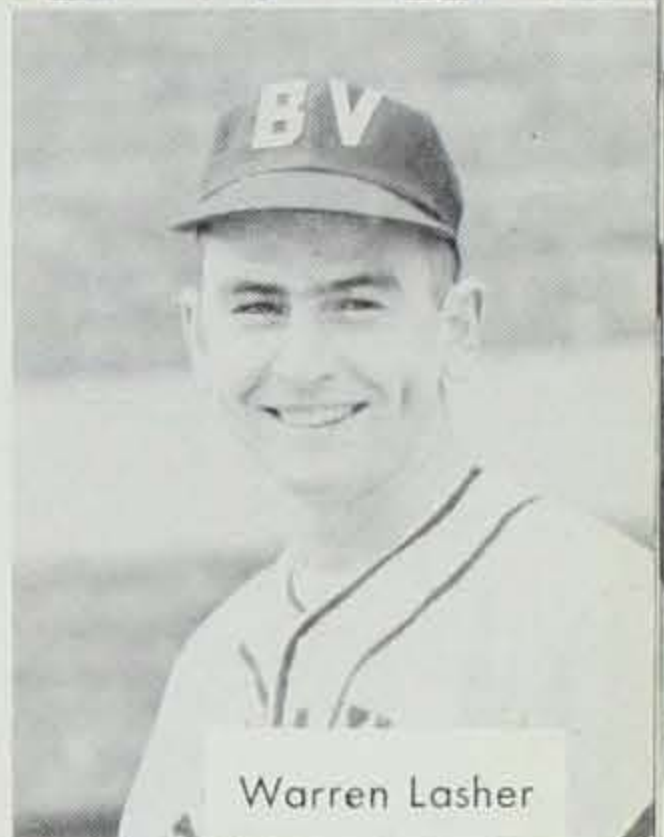
Arland Sivadge



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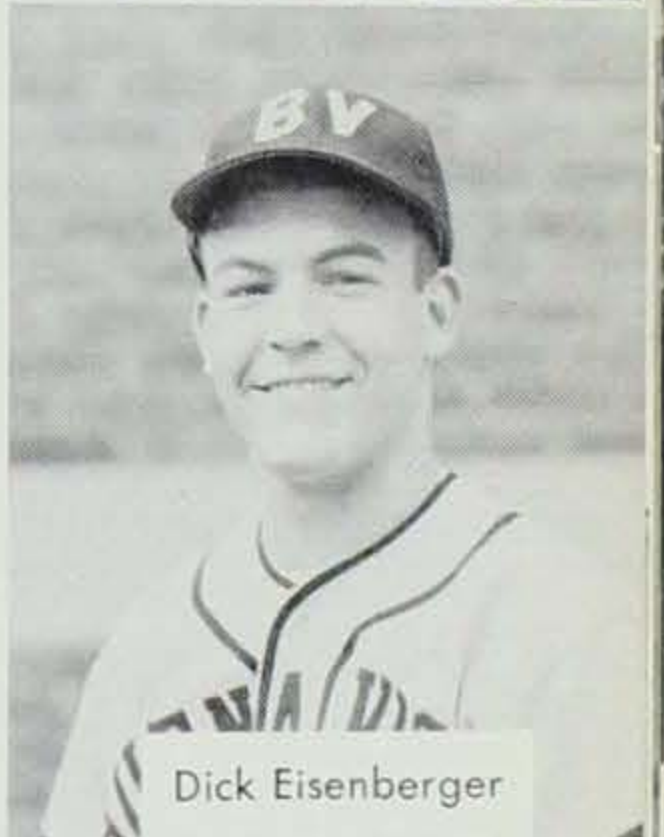
Vern Keerbs



Warren Lasher



Mac McKenna



Dick Eisenberger

## Seasons Baseball Record

|             |    |                                   |    |
|-------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| Buena Vista | 6  | Iowa Wesleyan                     | 4  |
| Buena Vista | 6  | Quincy College                    | 1  |
| Buena Vista | 3  | Quincy College                    | 10 |
| Buena Vista |    | St. Louis University (Rained out) |    |
| Buena Vista | 4  | Wartburg                          | 2  |
| Buena Vista | 22 | Westmar                           | 0  |
| Buena Vista | 10 | Westmar                           | 2  |
| Buena Vista | 7  | Omaha University                  | 7  |
| Buena Vista | 15 | Wartburg                          | 6  |
| Buena Vista | 6  | South Dakota State                | 7  |
| Buena Vista | 0  | Omaha                             | 5  |
| Buena Vista | 8  | Morningside College               | 1  |
| Buena Vista | 2  | Luther                            | 3  |
| Buena Vista | 12 | Luther                            | 3  |
| Buena Vista | 4  | Luther                            | 0  |
| Buena Vista | 1  | Loras                             | 4  |
| Buena Vista | 6  | Loras                             | 4  |
| Buena Vista | 11 | Upper Iowa                        | 9  |
| Buena Vista | 2  | Upper Iowa                        | 0  |
| Buena Vista | 11 | Morningside College               | 3  |

### Play-off Game for Iowa Conference Championship

|             |    |                |   |
|-------------|----|----------------|---|
| Buena Vista | 11 | Simpson        | 3 |
| Buena Vista | 11 | Chanute A.F.B. | 4 |

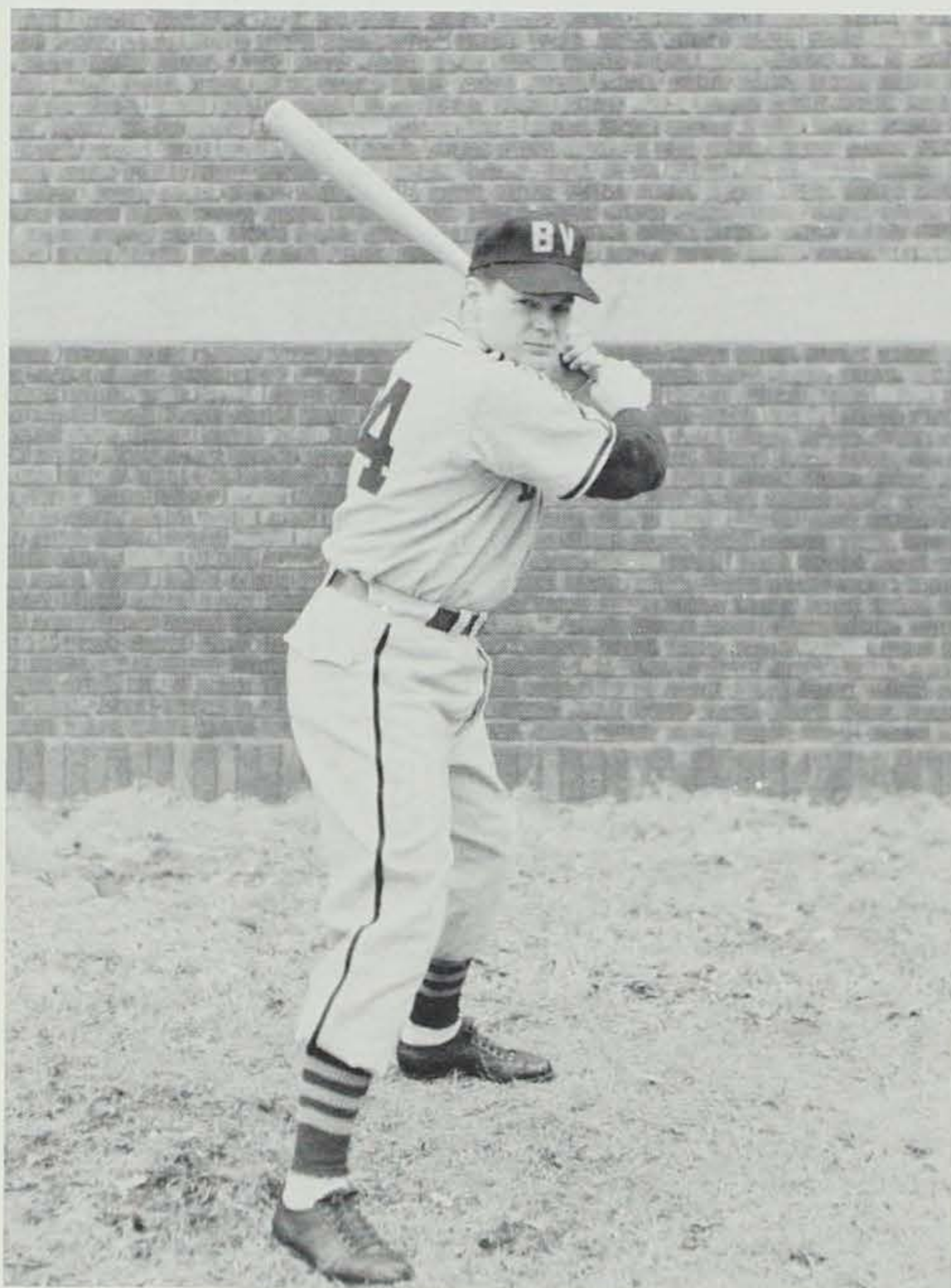




Dale Tryon

In Dale's first year of college baseball he belted the pill at a .343 clip, second only to Carroll Sawin.

#### 1954 BATTING CHAMPION



Captain  
Bill Tryon

Carroll Sawin, pitcher-third baseman, and last year's Iowa State League batting king, won the 1954 Beaver Batting Crown by finishing the season with a .349 percentage. Carroll led the club in hitting, total bases, and was tied for the leadership in doubles with pitcher Jim Foell. Carroll, a steady, conscientious competitor was feared by pitchers for his sharp vision and ability to hit in the clutch . . .

#### Home Run King



Coach  
John Krause

Keith Sawin will be remembered for his mighty three-run swat over left center field wall at Memorial Park during the playoff game against Luther College. Keith led the club with four home runs.





# Hobo Day

May 12, 1954  
 . . The Oldest  
 Tradition On  
 Campus . . .

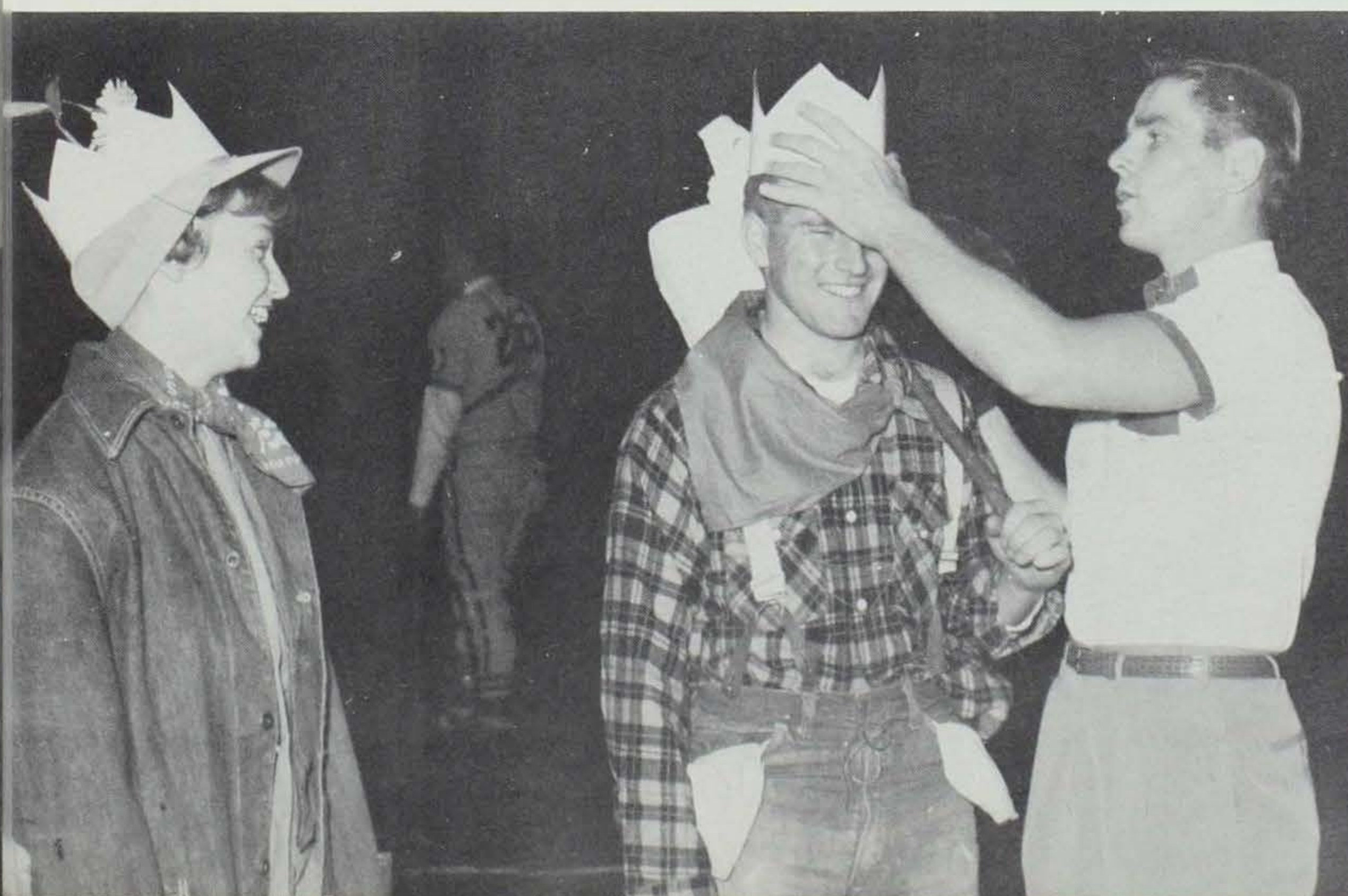


Da Bums!!

Queen Hobo Evonne Kludas, Prexy Boldt, King Dean Bowers



Prexy Boldt Crowns Dean Bowers King Hobo





# Campus Fashion Show

.. March 23, 1954 ..



In 6th Annual Campus Fashion Show,  
Jean Moe Models Business Application Wear



Lea Spahn Models Campus Wear



Barbara Enearl Models Latest in  
Campus Fashions



Darlene Boettcher Models Sunday  
And Reception Wear

Arvilla Loffler Models Date And Party Wear

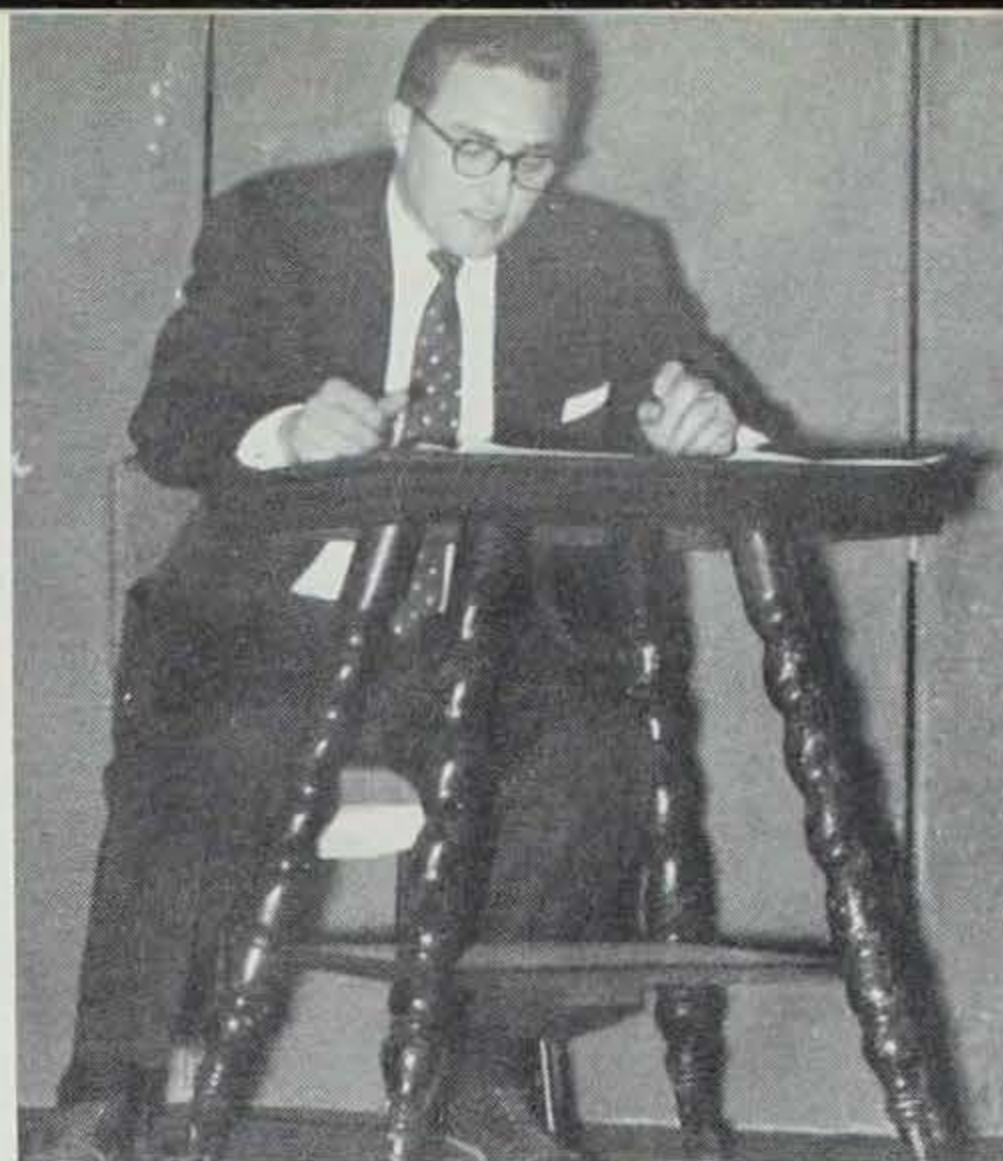
Sally Hoeven Models Date And Party Wear



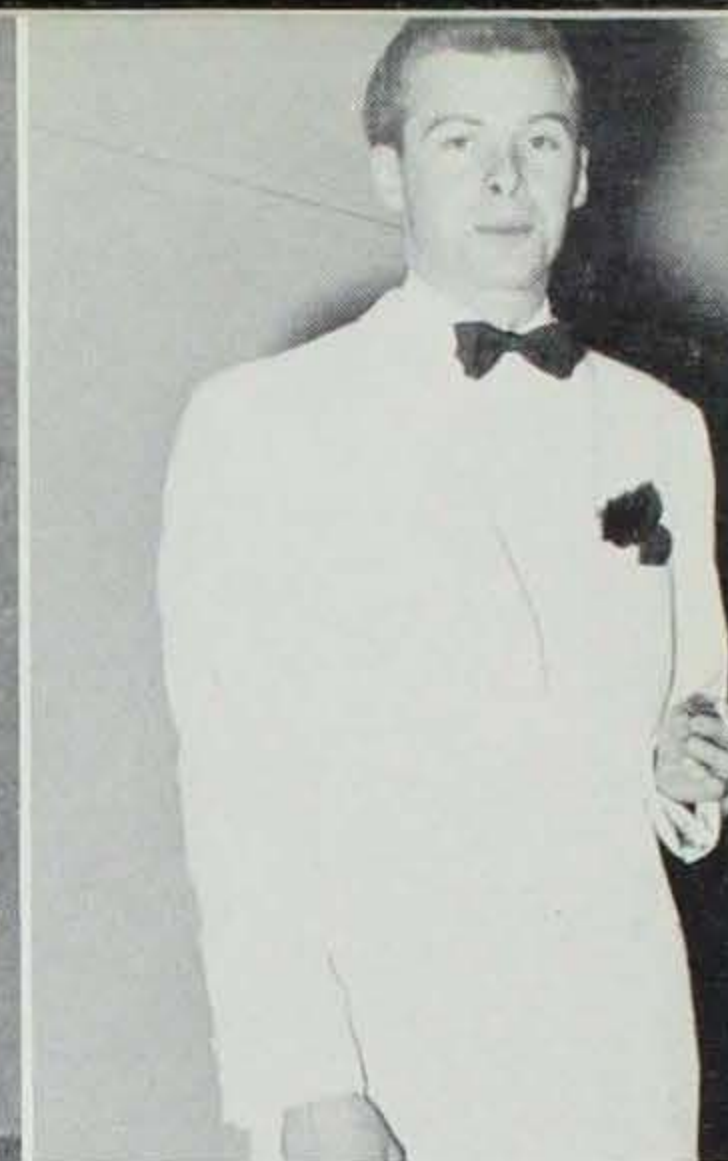


# Circle K Fashion Show

May 13, 1954



Paul Koebele, M. C.



Dix Lohman



Bill Fahan Models Sports  
Wear Fashions



Bill Southwick Models Casual Wear  
On Campus



Dix Lohman And Bill  
Southwick Model Evening Wear  
In The First Annual Circle K Fashion  
Show



## Spiritual Emphasis Week



Rev. Dr. T. G. Lilley

The annual observance of Spiritual Emphasis Week at Buena Vista College began on Monday, February 14, and continued through Friday, February 18, 1955.

Morning services were held at 11:15 in Lakeside Presbyterian Church, and evening services were held at 7:30 in the college chapel.

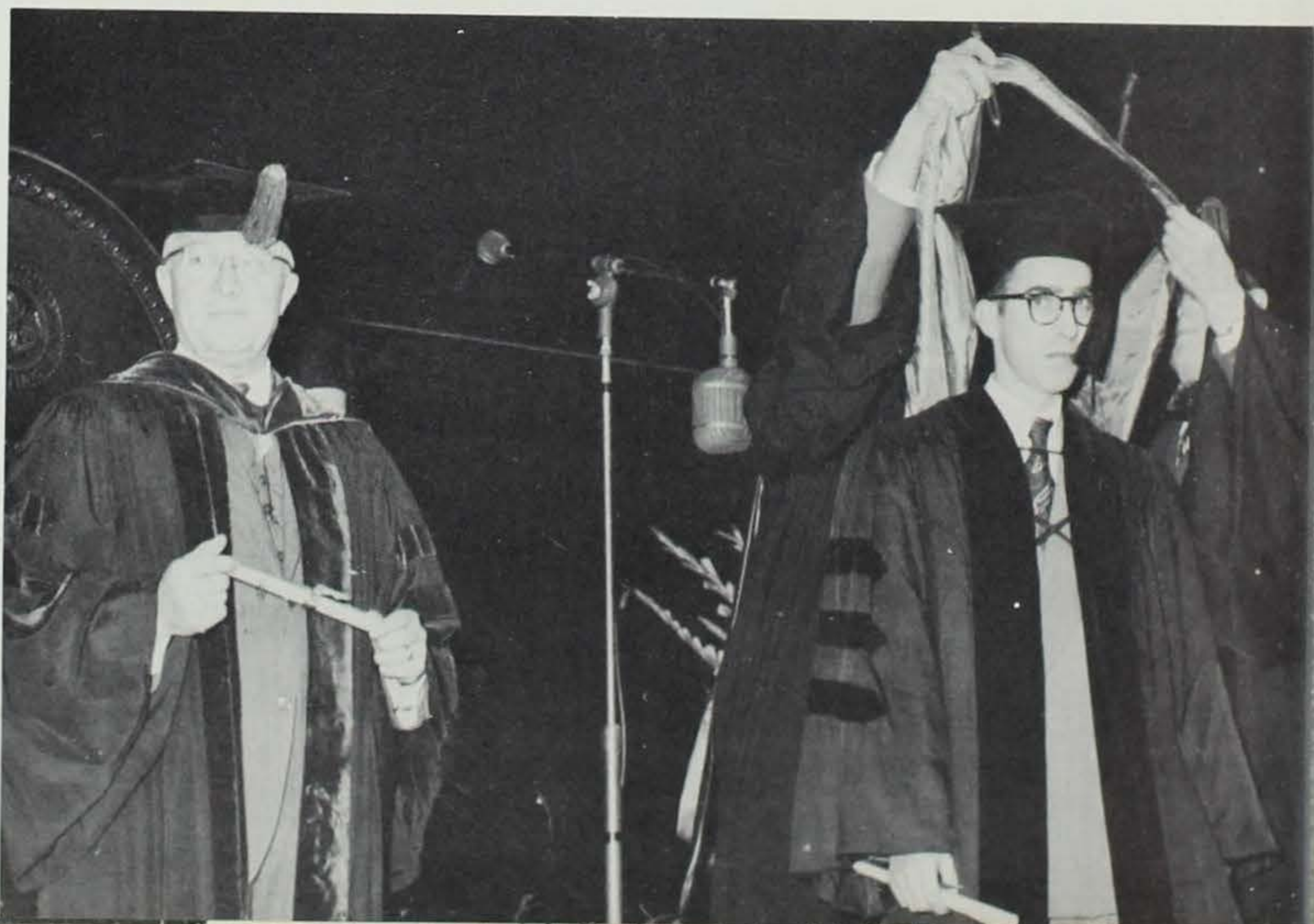
Spiritual Emphasis Week speaker was the Rev. Dr. Theodore G. Lilley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This week was sponsored by the U.S.C.A. Council.

## Beaver Log Advisor Achieves Doctorate Degree At SUI

John Q. Reed, associate professor and head of the Buena Vista College English Department, is shown at right while receiving the Ph.D. degree in English during mid-year commencement exercises at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Saturday, February 5, 1955. At the left is SUI's President Hancher.

Subject of Reed's doctoral dissertation was "Artemus Ward; A Critical Study." Reed joined the Buena Vista staff in 1948. He holds the B.S. Ed. degree from Slippery Rock, Pa., State Teachers College and M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh.





# Fine Arts Week . . . . .

. . . The Week Opened With A Student Art Exhibit, Organ Recital, Band Concert, And Concluded With A Choir Concert And The Spring Play Production.

## Hotel Universe . . . . .



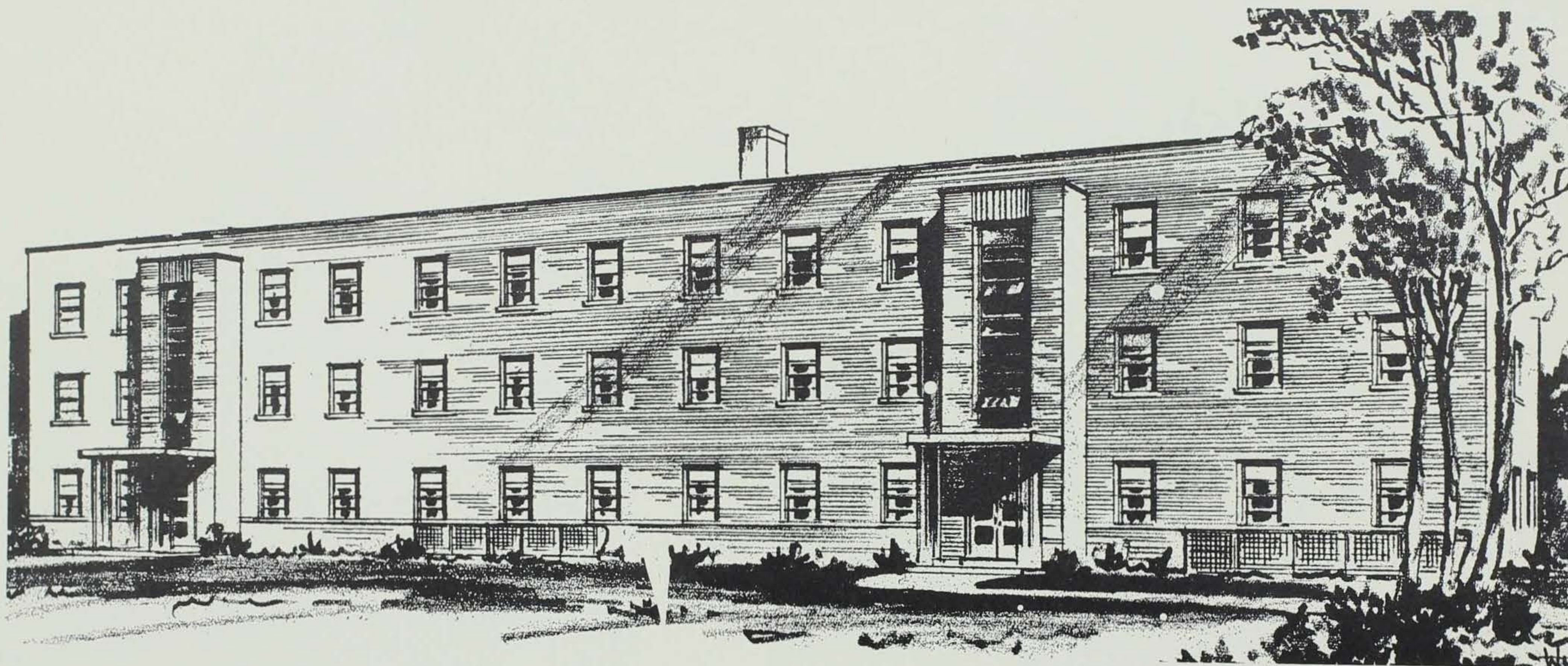
Left to Right: Jean Moe, Janus Hammer, Jay Shelp, Vicki Morton, T. P. Gregory, Kay Babcock, Dix Lohman, Bill Fahan, Marge Kennedy.



"Wherever There Is An End, From It The Beginning Springs"







## New Men's Dormitory

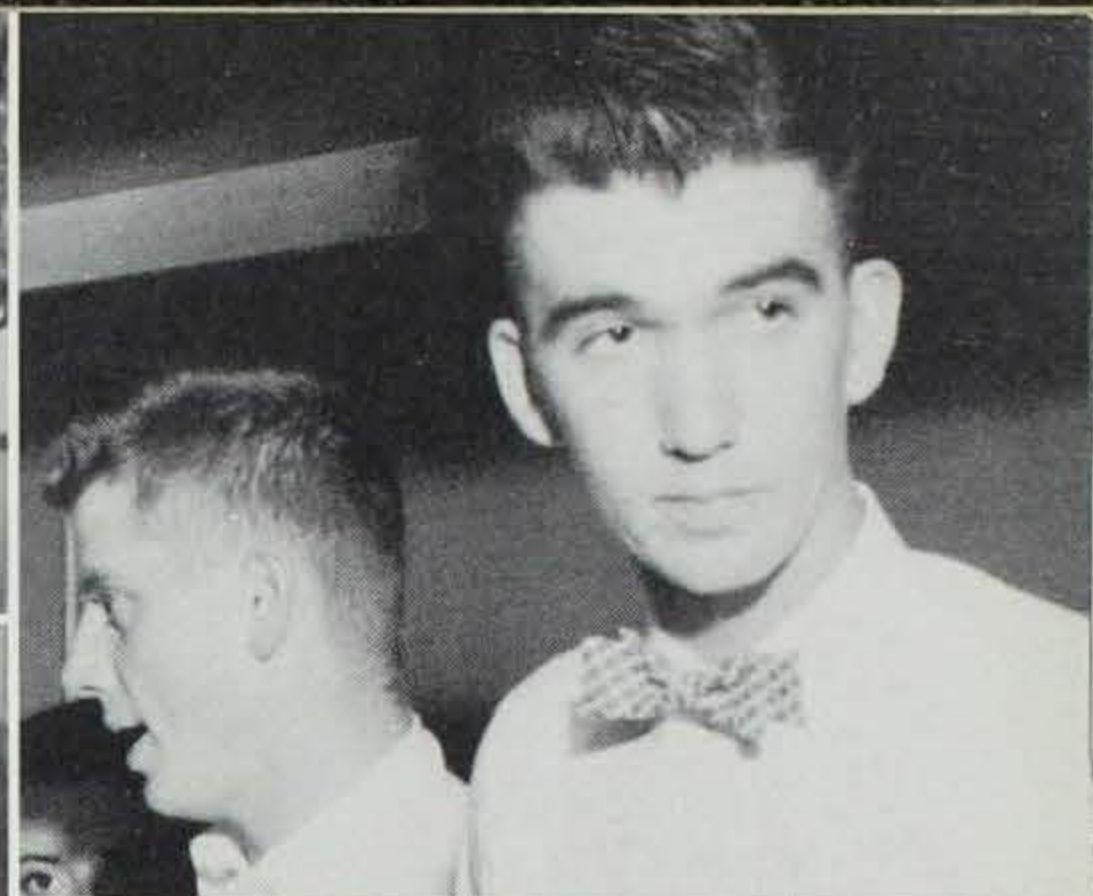
The construction of a new \$300,000 men's dormitory on the Buena Vista College Campus began May 6, 1955, with the ground breaking ceremony. William Beuttler of Sioux City, Iowa, is the architect of the project. The construction will be of brick, three stories high. It will be 175 feet long and 45 feet wide, and contain 64 residence rooms housing 128 students. The dormitory will be located at the northwest corner of the present football practice field, just north of Fracker Library on the campus. The building will face west.

Attorney Z. Z. White was instrumental in procuring the \$300,000 loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, D. C. The loan is to be paid off from the dormitory receipts over a 40-year period. Mr. White is chairman of the building committee and H. E. Ringer, Tom Eilers, Carl Peterson, Dr. H. A. Pierce and Rev. C. C. Richardson are his immediate staff members.





Tack Editor Logsdon on the Inside  
Track of Another Exclusive



Anthony Hoffman and Joe Crisler



Mildred Prescott Learns of Freshies' Fate







Left to Right: Doyle Hansen, Jean Moe, Donna Fraser, JoAnn Baumann, Dan Wagner.

## Buena Vista Honor Society

The Buena Vista Honor Society is an organization for the recognition of students of superior ability in all fields of academic endeavor. At their 19th annual meeting in Swope Hall seven members were admitted. The society has a membership of 79. The officers are: Clair Abbott, president; Jean Moe, vice-president; and Donna Frazier, secretary-treasurer.

Left to Right: Prof. Supplee, Jo Ann Baumann, Mrs. O. Baumann, Prof. Graham, Donna Fraser, Prof. Buckley, Prof. Anderson.







Left to Right: Mrs. T. Kuehl, Mrs. P. Thornton, Miss B. Supplee, Miss M. O'Boyle, Mrs. J. Pritchard, Mrs. A. Harrison.

## American Association Of University Women

This group is composed of university and college women graduates. They work actively to better our college. The Buena Vista College Lectureship series is sponsored by this group and they maintain a scholarship available to all college women.

Left to Right: Miss Aura Garberson, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. P. Thornton, Mrs. W. Wesselink, Mrs. R. Oltman, Miss Minnie Anderson, Mrs. J. Pritchard, Mrs. G. Eginton.





# Pi Kappa Delta Picnic



Beautiful Storm Lake Adds to College Picnics



Paul Koebele  
Chief Cook



The Oldest Forensic Society Gathers in a Natural Setting



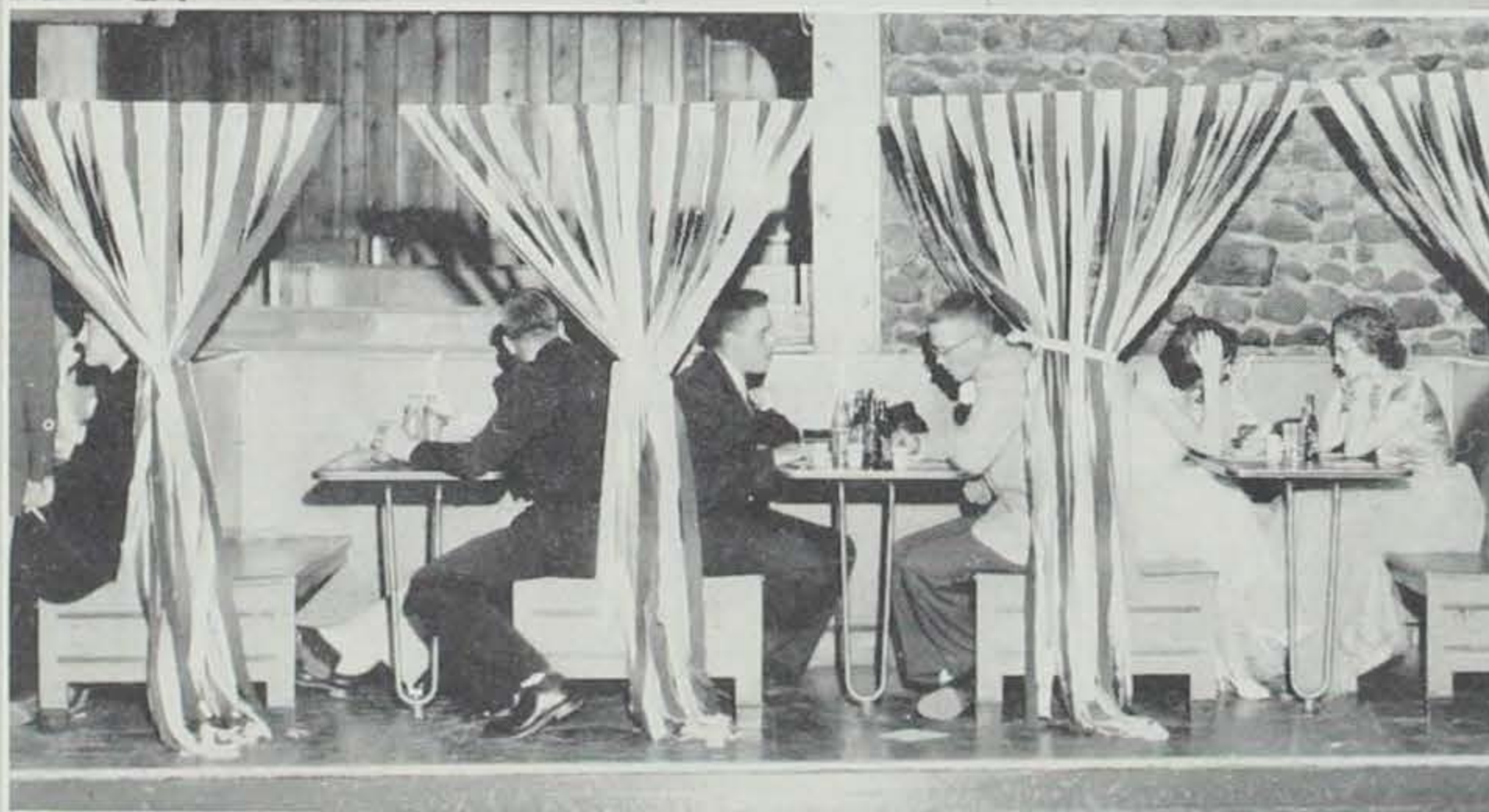


**Sigma  
Tau  
Delta**  
Initiation  
Banquet  
May 14, 1954  
Cobblestone  
Inn . . .





**Pan Hell  
Formal**  
April 21, 1954  
... Orchids  
and  
Music .....





# Honor Tea

May 27, 1954

Swope Hall





**Pi Kappa  
Delta  
Banquet**

**May 11, 1954**  
**Cobblestone Inn**





# Sorority Teas

May 21,  
1954





# Student Council All College Spring Formal

May 19, 1954

Cobblestone Inn

... Starlight Time ...



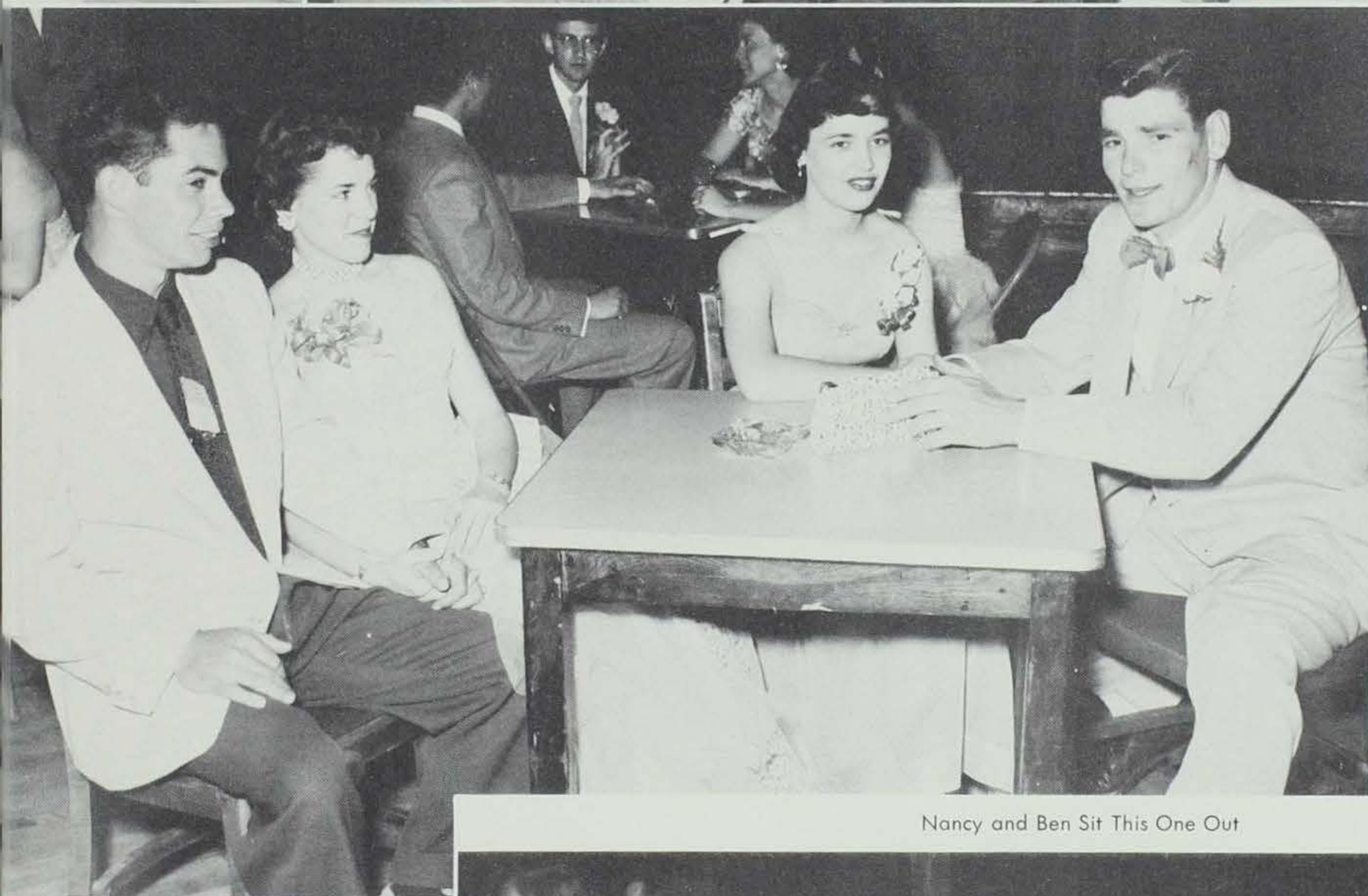
Mary and Arland Sivadge



The Sawins  
Enjoy Seasons  
Social Finale







Nancy and Ben Sit This One Out

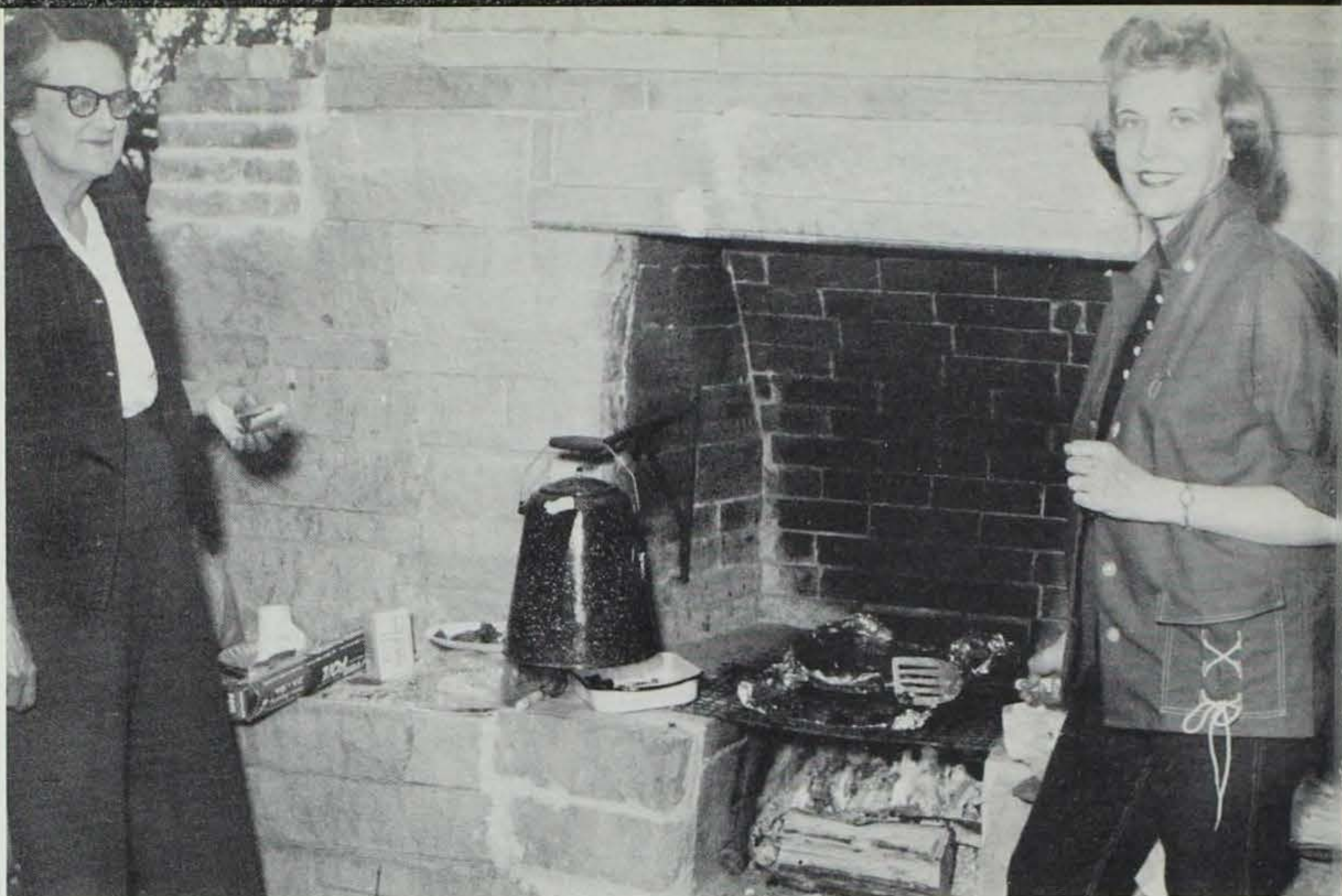




# Phi Alpha Pi Sorority Picnic

At the Z. Z.  
White  
Residence

May 24, 1954



Mrs. Z. Z. White and Sorority President Jo Ann Baumann





# Pi Kappa Delta

## . . . Leaders On Campus . . .

Jay Shelp, Paul Koebele, Bill Fahan and Al Sinek register students at the 5th Annual High School Invitational Forensic Meet held on the Buena Vista College Campus.



Paul Koebele, President of Pi Kappa Delta, presents Sweepstakes Award, a plaque which will remain in the chapel from year to year, to Miss Carolyn Claussen, winner of the **FIRST ANNUAL PI KAPPA DELTA ORATORY CONTEST**.

### Left to Right:

James Bruce  
Jackie Kelley  
Ronnie Michener  
Carolyn Claussen  
Faye Finnerty  
Margaret Metzger  
Pat Ellis  
Carole Nixon  
Ruth Degner  
Alice Ahrendsen  
Janice Anderson  
Alice Main

These Aggressive Students Helped Make the First Annual Pi Kappa Delta Contest a Huge Success



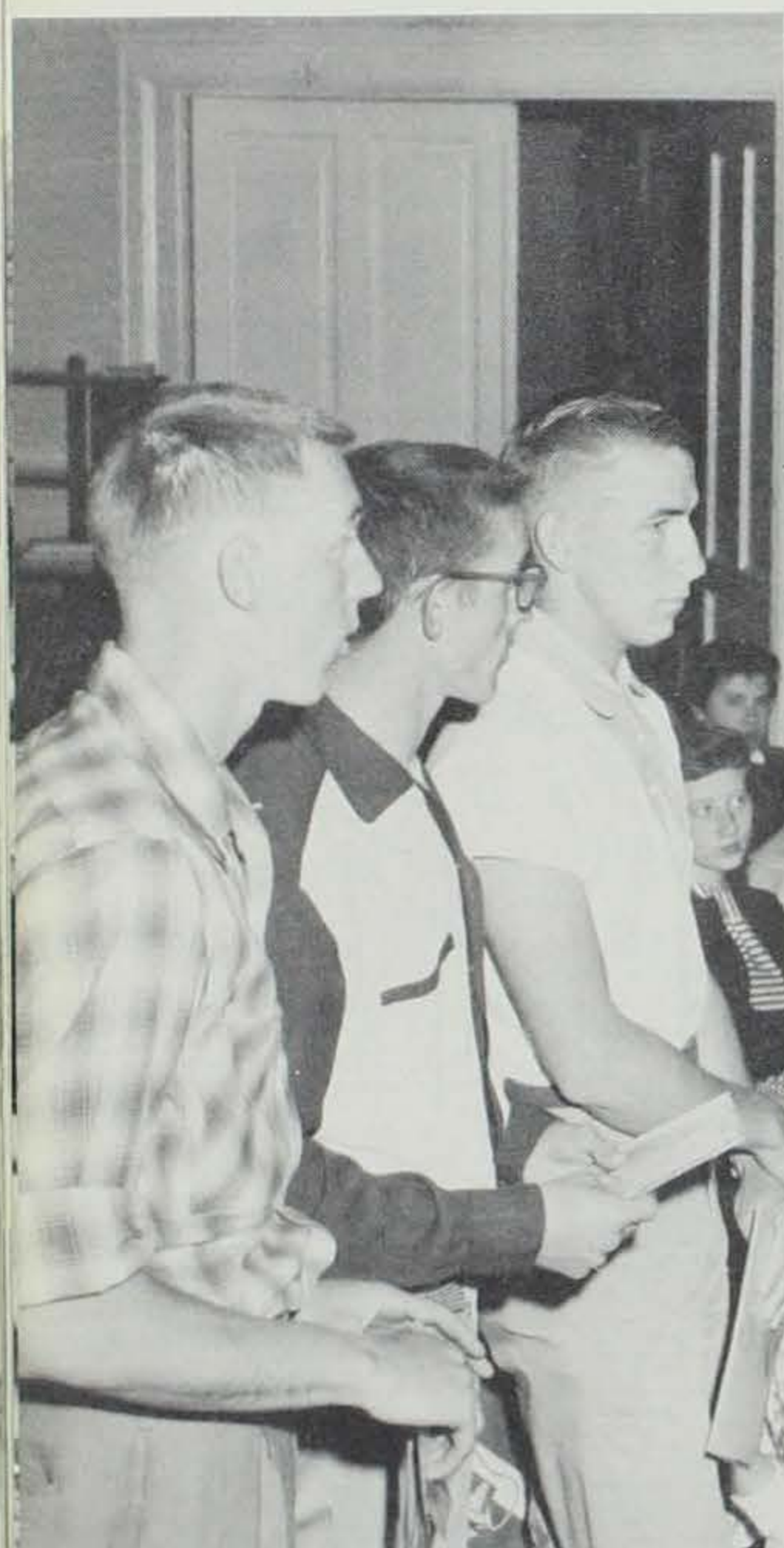


# Athletic Letter Presentations

May 20, 1954



Most Valuable Football Player Award Presented  
By Chet Anderson To Little All-American  
Bill Tryon



Dr. George Renolds Awards Athletic Letters





# Swope Hall Dorm Banquet

May 19, 1954

A Project of the  
Women's Governing Board



An Annual Banquet Is Held in Honor of the Spring Graduates





**Junior-Senior  
Breakfast  
May 27, 1954  
Beaver Hall**





# Graduation

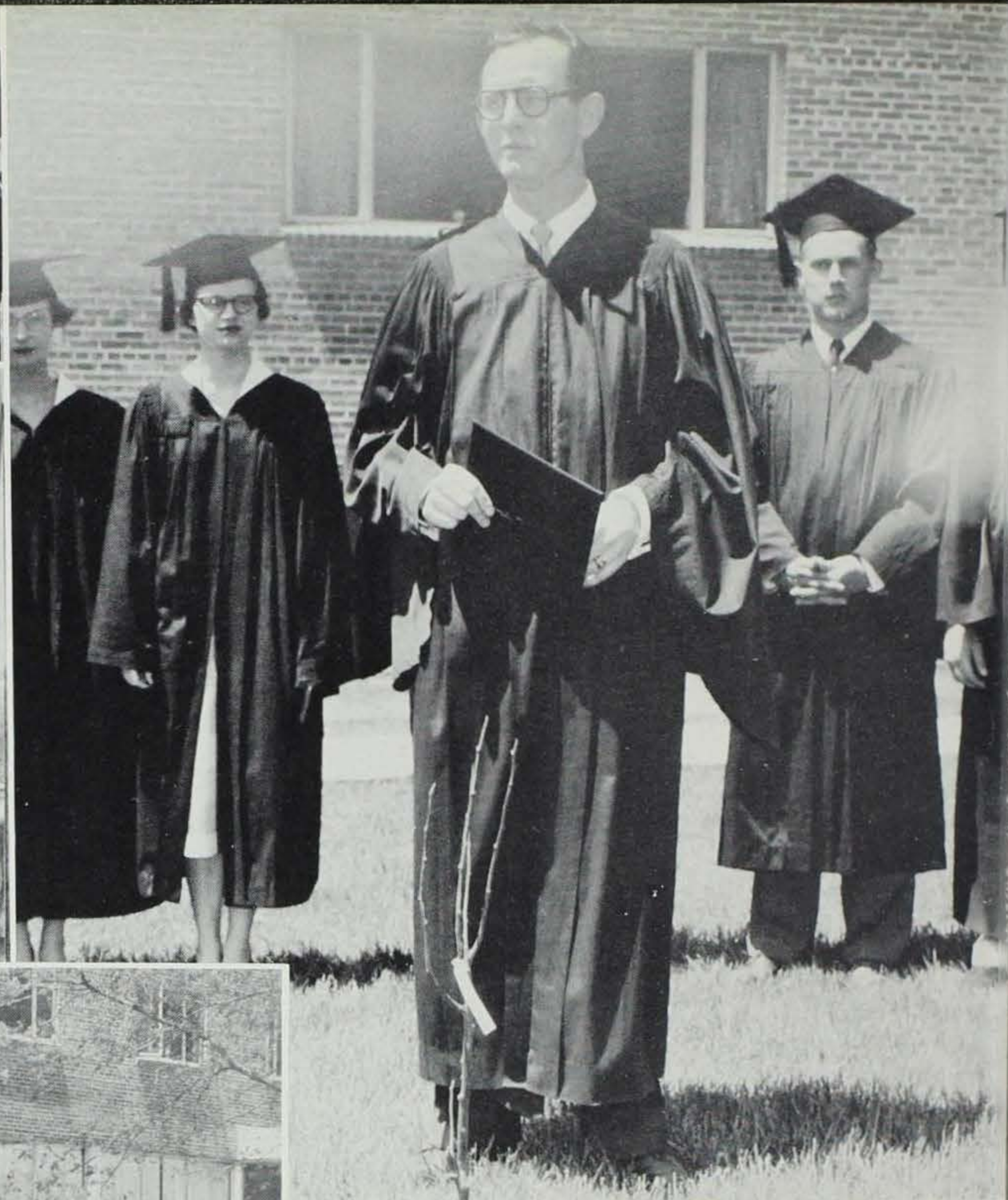


Presentation of 1954 Beaver Log to Dr. George Reynolds by Editor Kay Schumacker at Log Dedication Ceremonies, May 21, 1954



Presentation of Journalism Awards to Kay Schumacker, Beaver Log Editor, and Jean Moe, Editor of the Tack, Made by Ben Boldt and Gene Cattermole, President and Vice President, Respectively, of the Student Council





Doyle Hanson Dedicates  
Tree to College



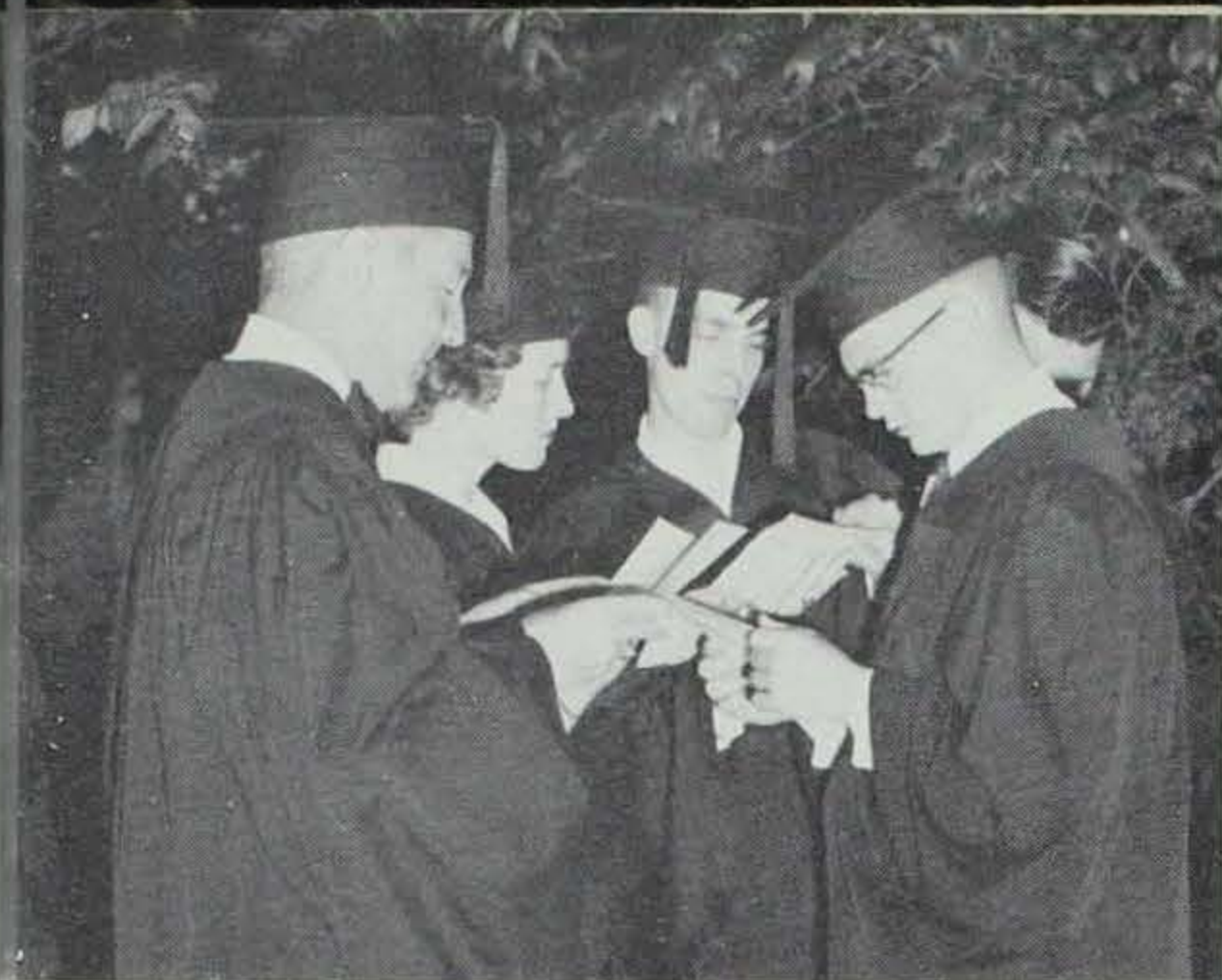
The Class of 1954 Gathers for Tree Dedication



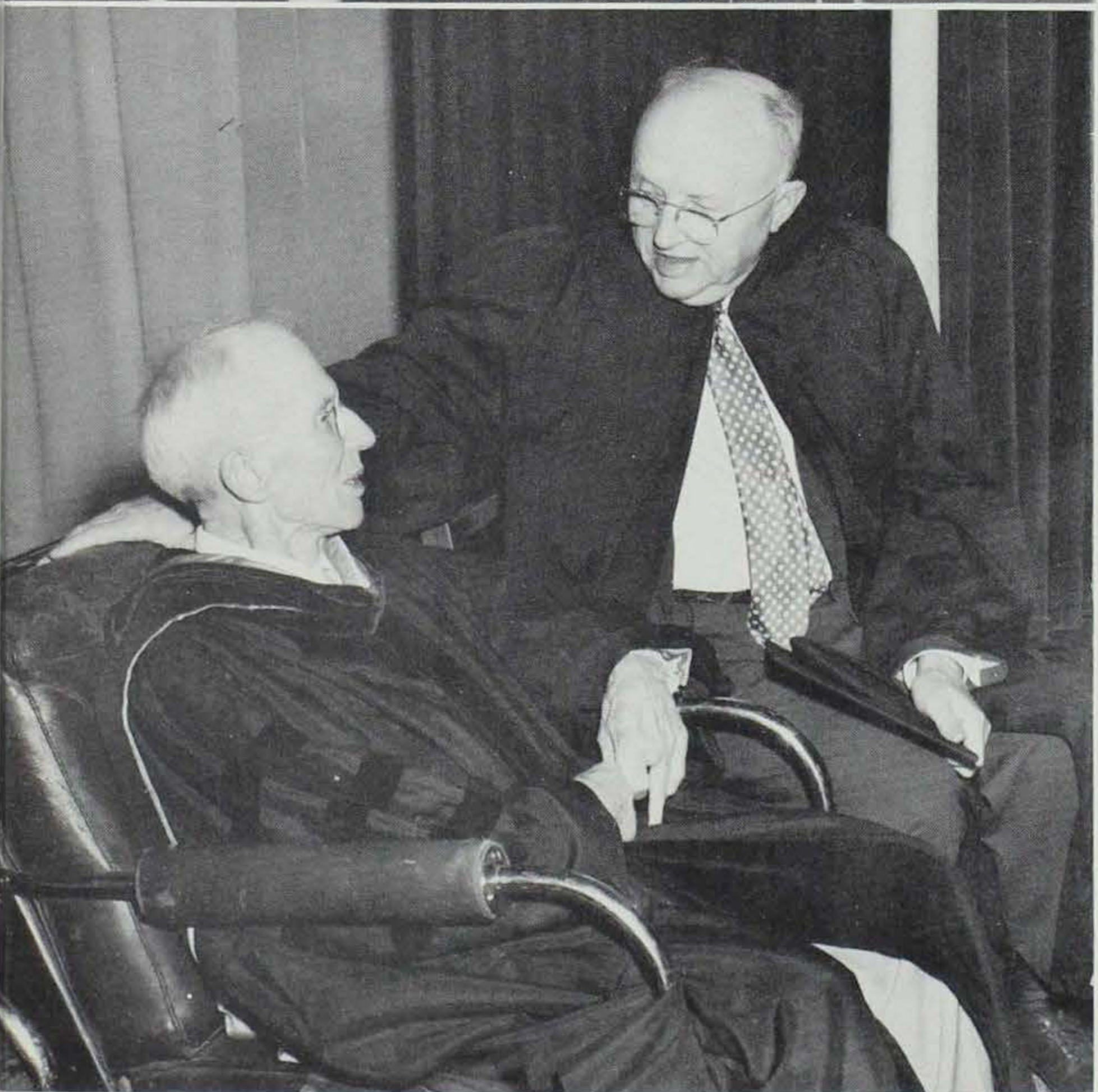
Joanne Baumann Presents Class Gift, a Water  
Cooler, to Dean Wesselink







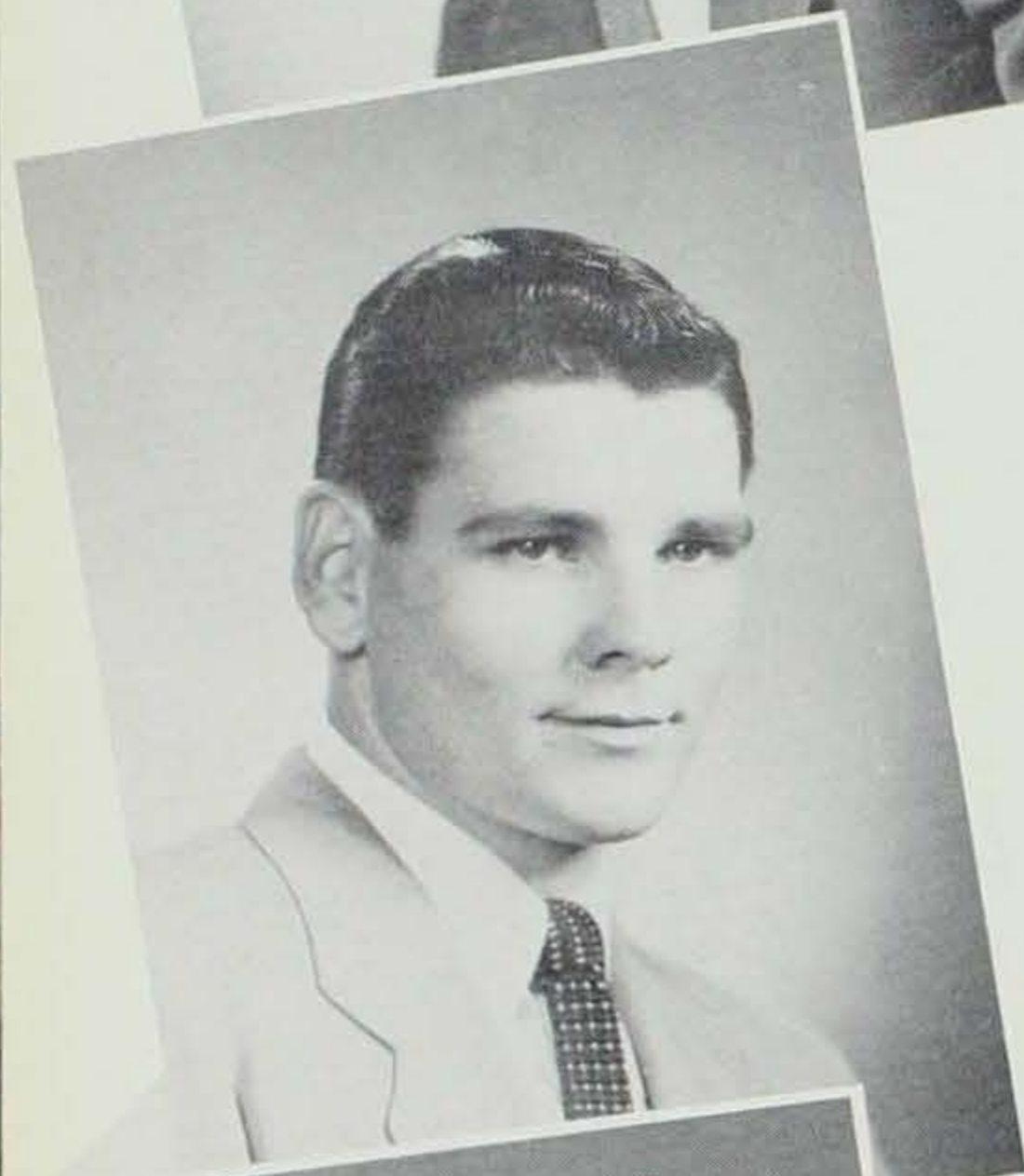
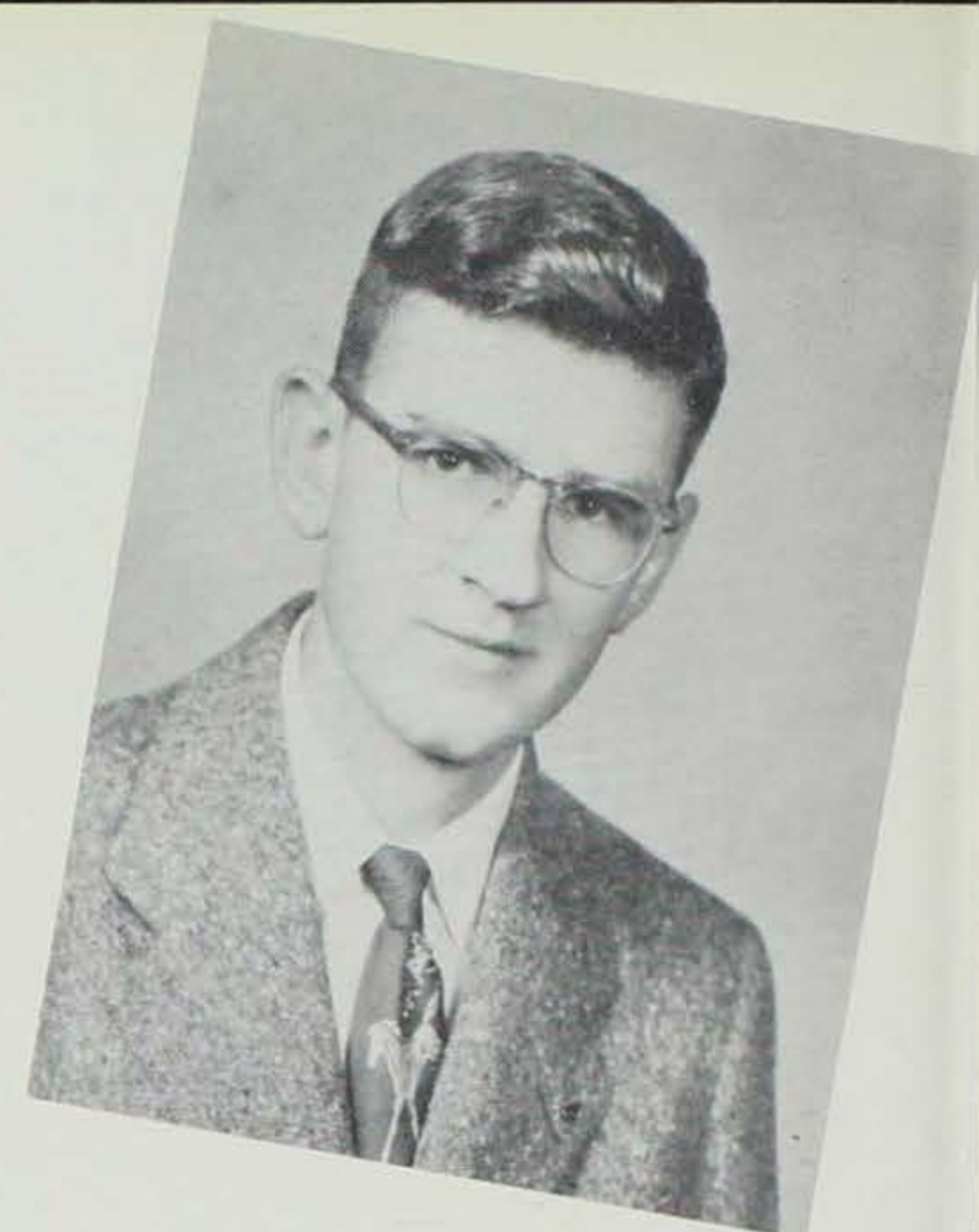
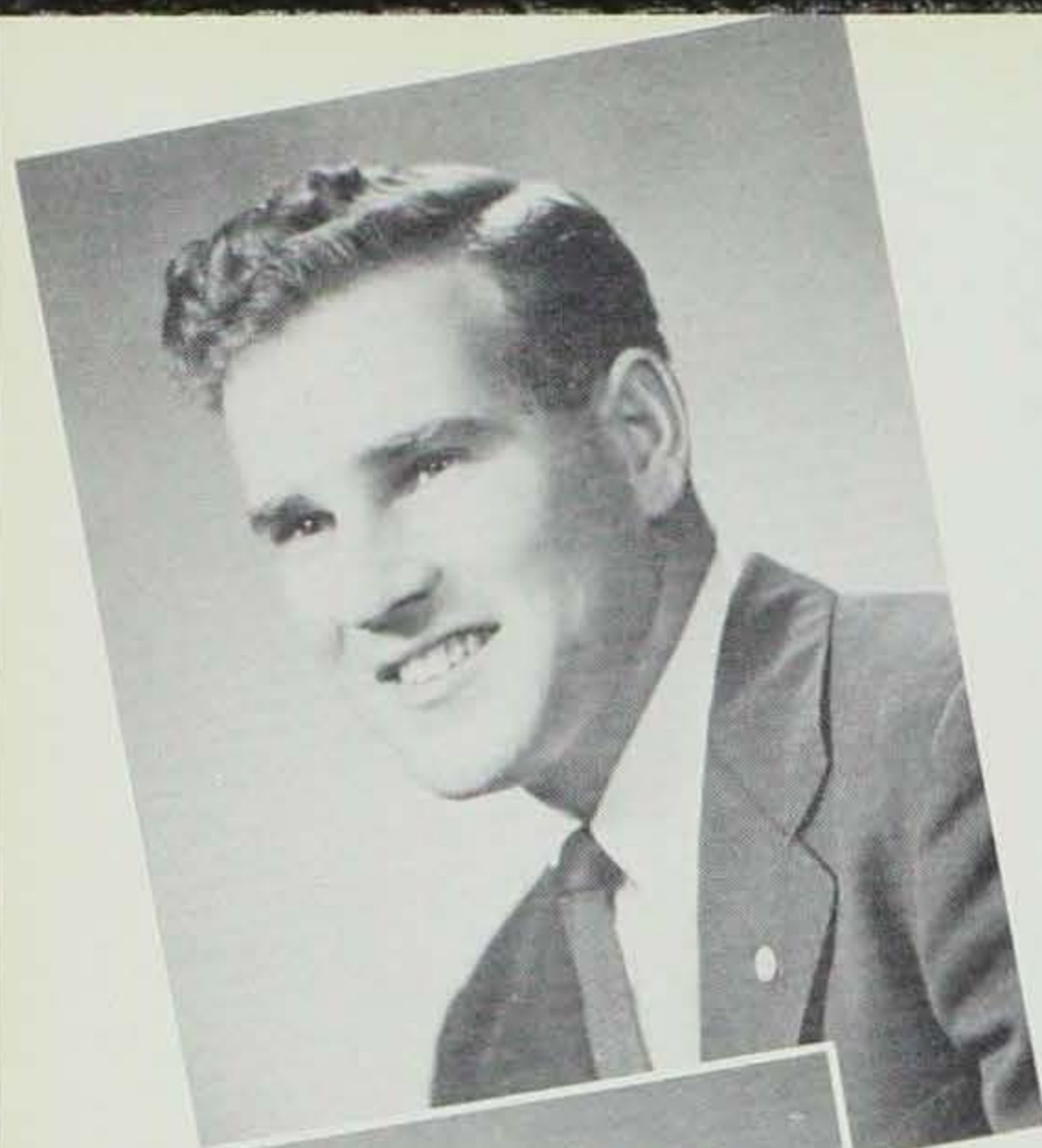
Dr. Reynolds Leads  
Graduating Procession



Tom D. Eilers Chats With  
Mr. Buena Vista, Willis C. Edson







Pictured Clockwise

**ROGER ANDERSON** . . . . . Storm Lake, Iowa  
Music

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; M.E.N.C. 3, 4; Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3; Who's Who 4, Student Council 3, Vice President 3.

**KENNETH D. BEEHLEY** . . . . . Laurens, Iowa  
Physical Education

Track 1, 3; Lettermen's Club 1, 3; F.T.A. 4; Senior Class Vice President.

**BENJAMIN BOLDT** . . . . . Larrabee, Iowa  
Speech—Business Administration

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; B.V. Players 4; Beaver Log 4; Circle K 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Who's Who 4.

**DEAN BOWERS** . . . . . Redfield, Iowa  
Business Administration

Drake University 1, 2; Choir 3, 4, Vice President 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; One-Act Plays 3; B.V. Players 4; Baseball 3, 4; Beaver Log 4; Circle K 3, 4, Vice President 4; Senior Class President.

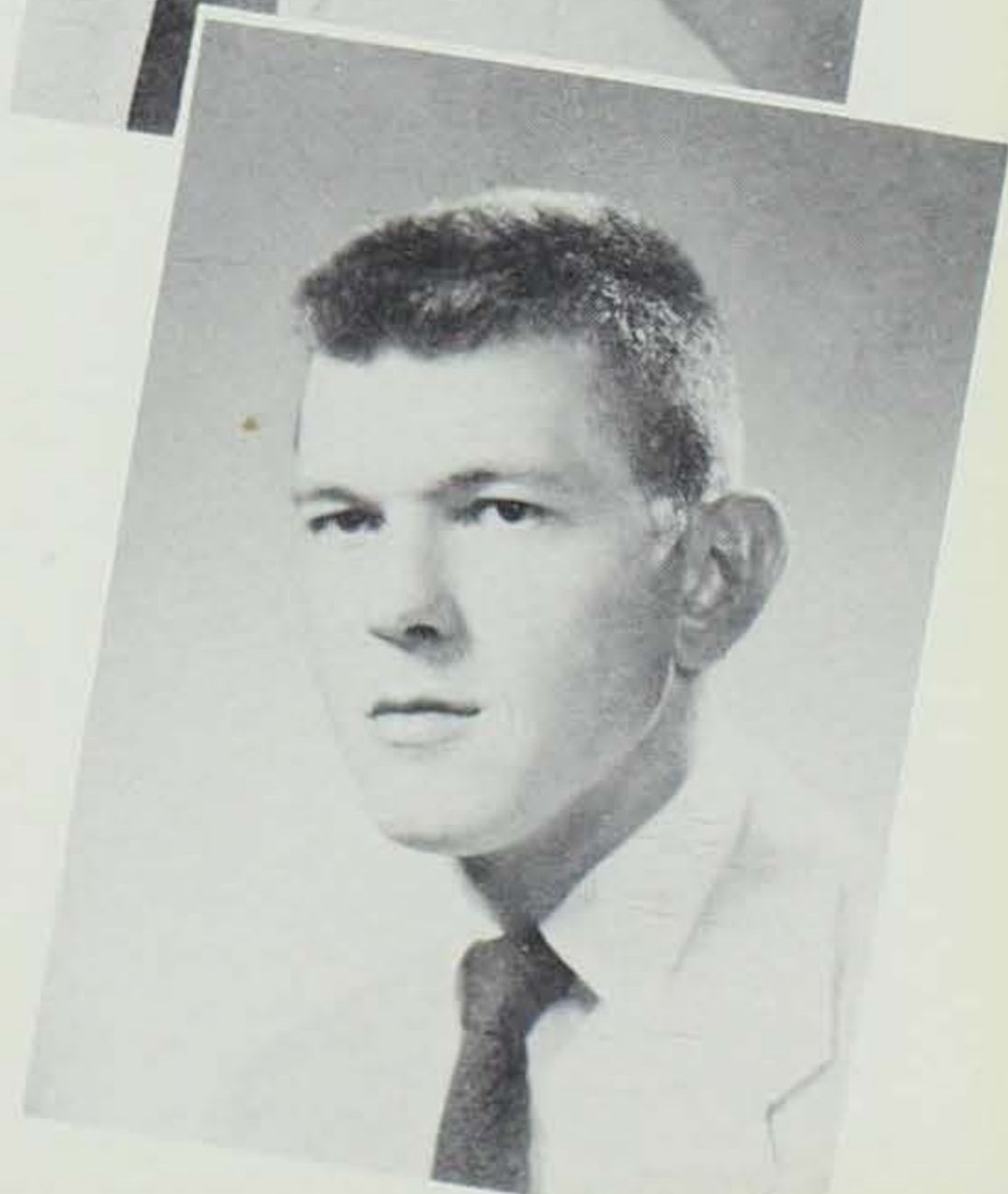
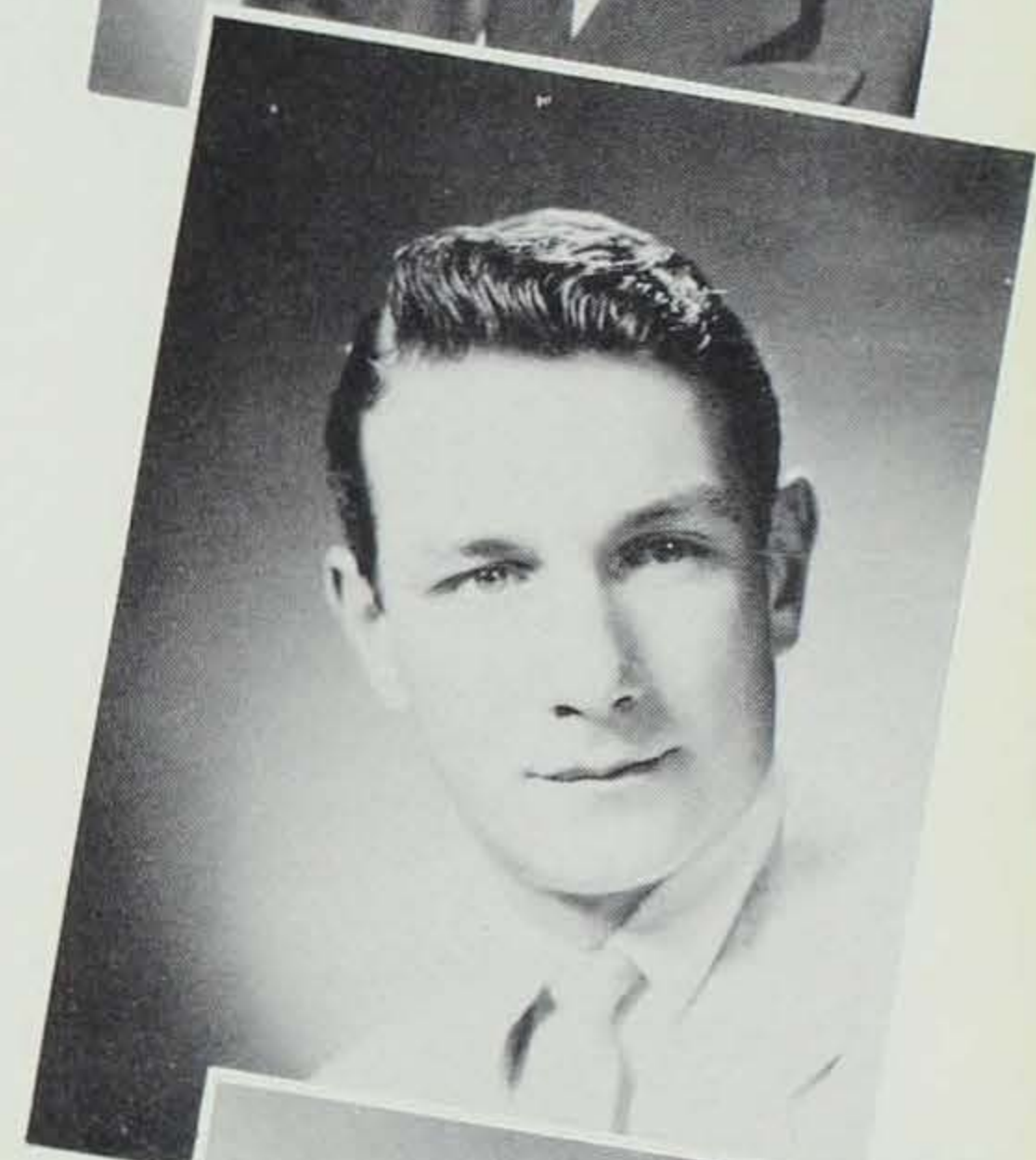
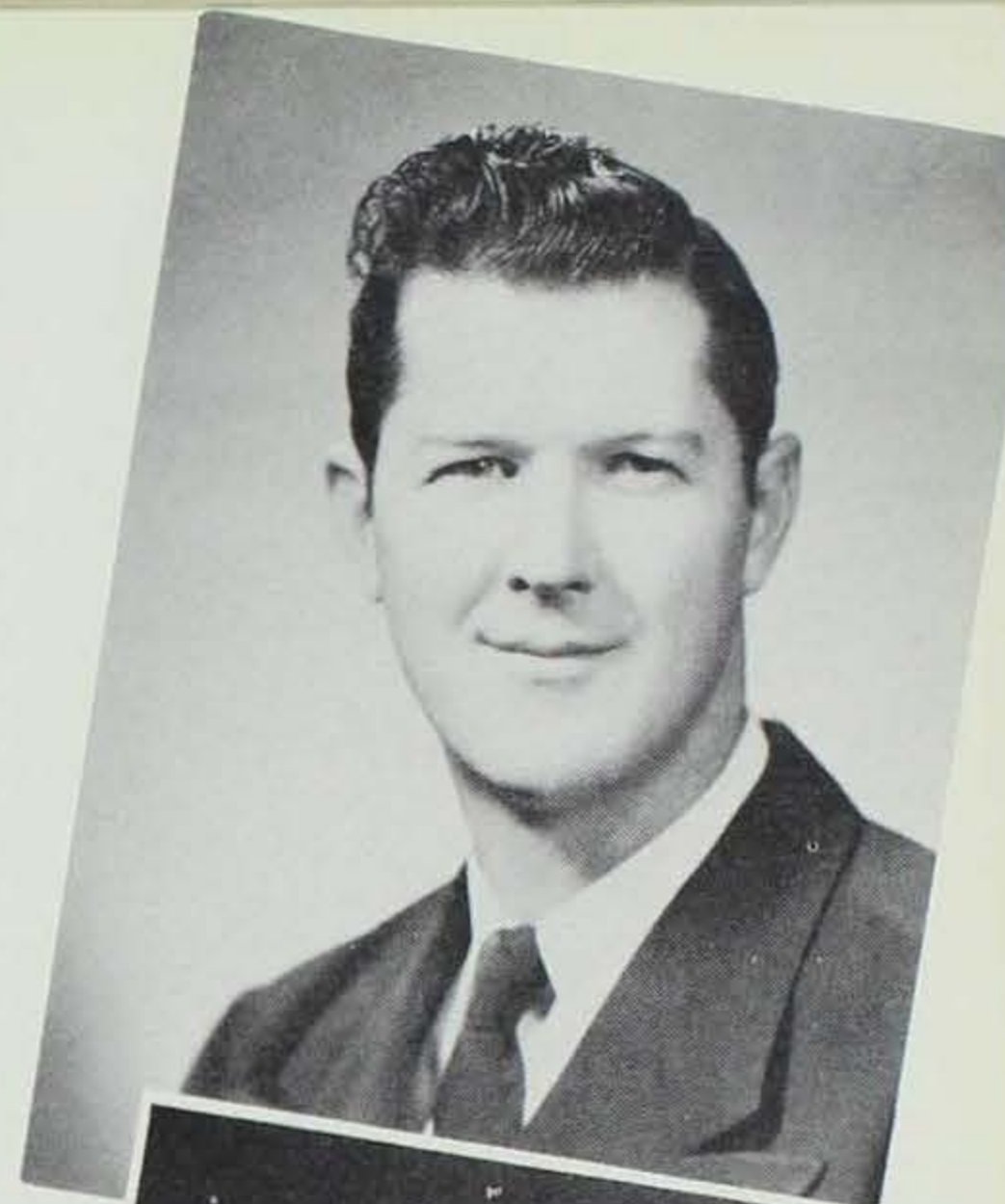
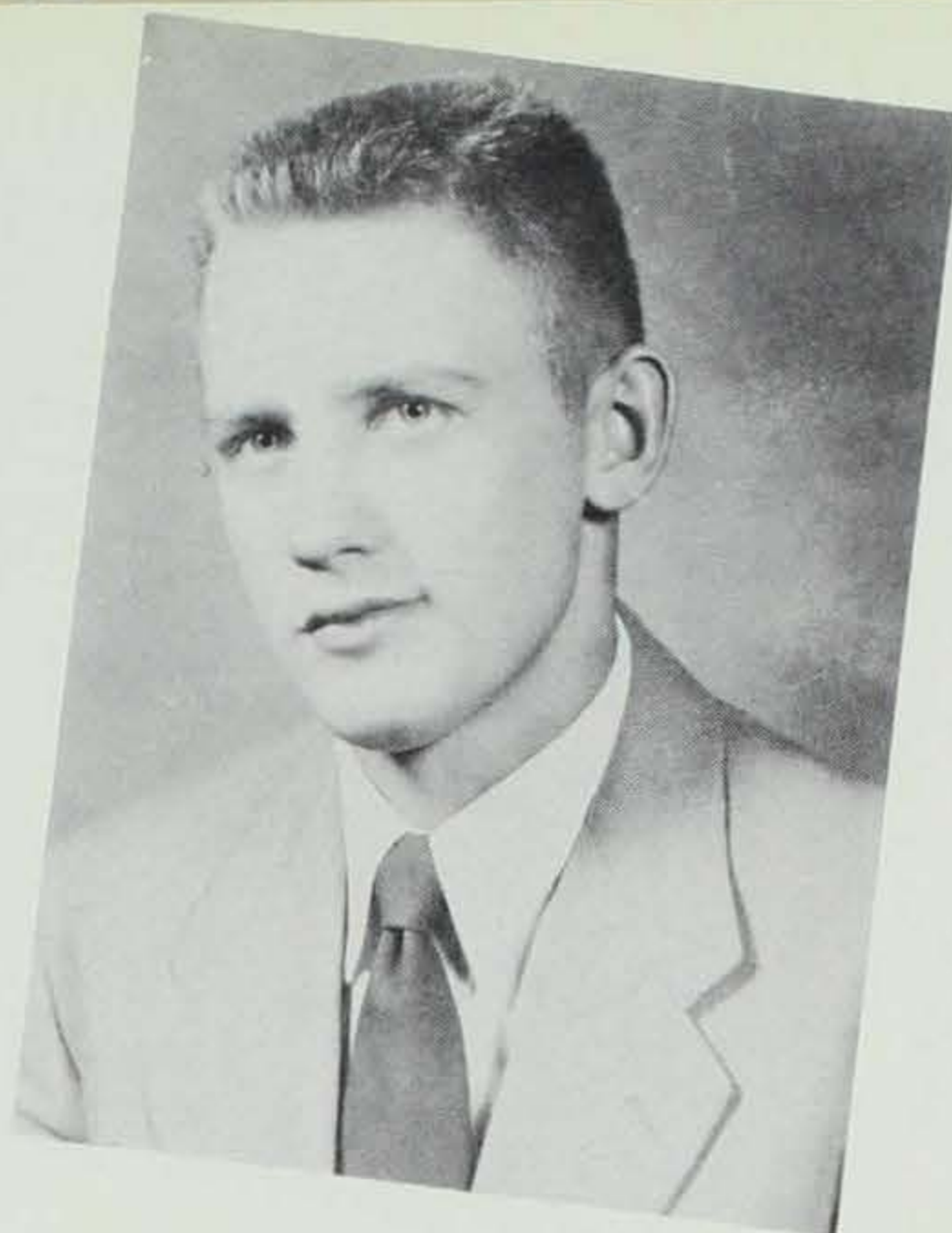
**SALLY JO BRAUNSCHWEIG** . . . . . Marathon, Iowa  
Social Science

Pi Kappa Delta 4; B.V. Players 1, 2; Entre Nous 2, 3, 4; Tack Staff 3, 4; W.R.A. 3, 4.

**CHARLES R. BRYANT** . . . . . Sulphur Springs, Iowa  
Music

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; B.V. Players 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; M.E.N.C. 3, 4; Sigma Tau Delta 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Who's Who 4.





MRS. DELPHINE CHANG . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii  
Educational Psychology  
Jackson College, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1; F.T.A. 4; Haephestos Club 3.

JULIAN ERICKSON . . . . . Rodman, Iowa  
Physical Education  
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4;  
F.T.A. 4.

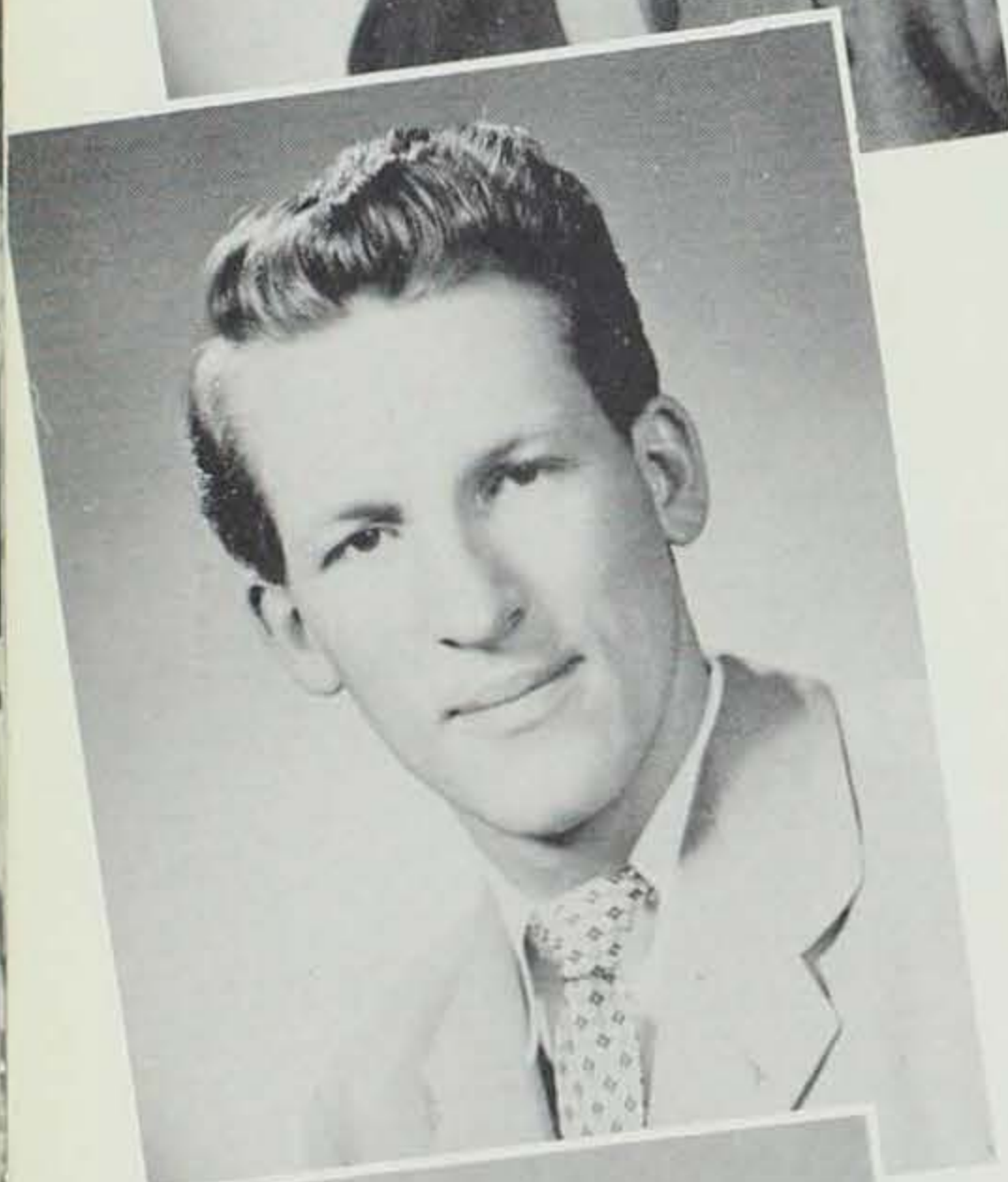
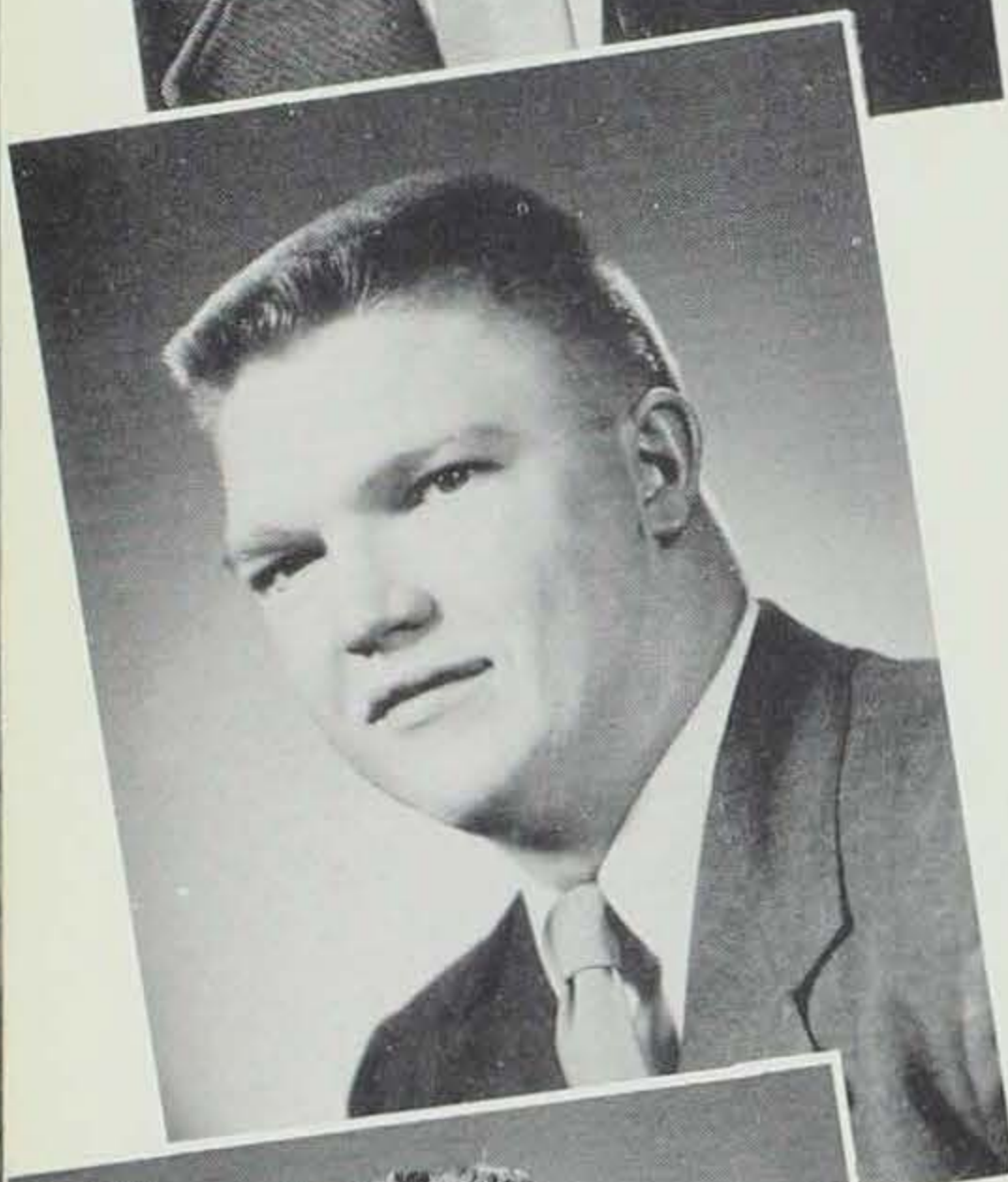
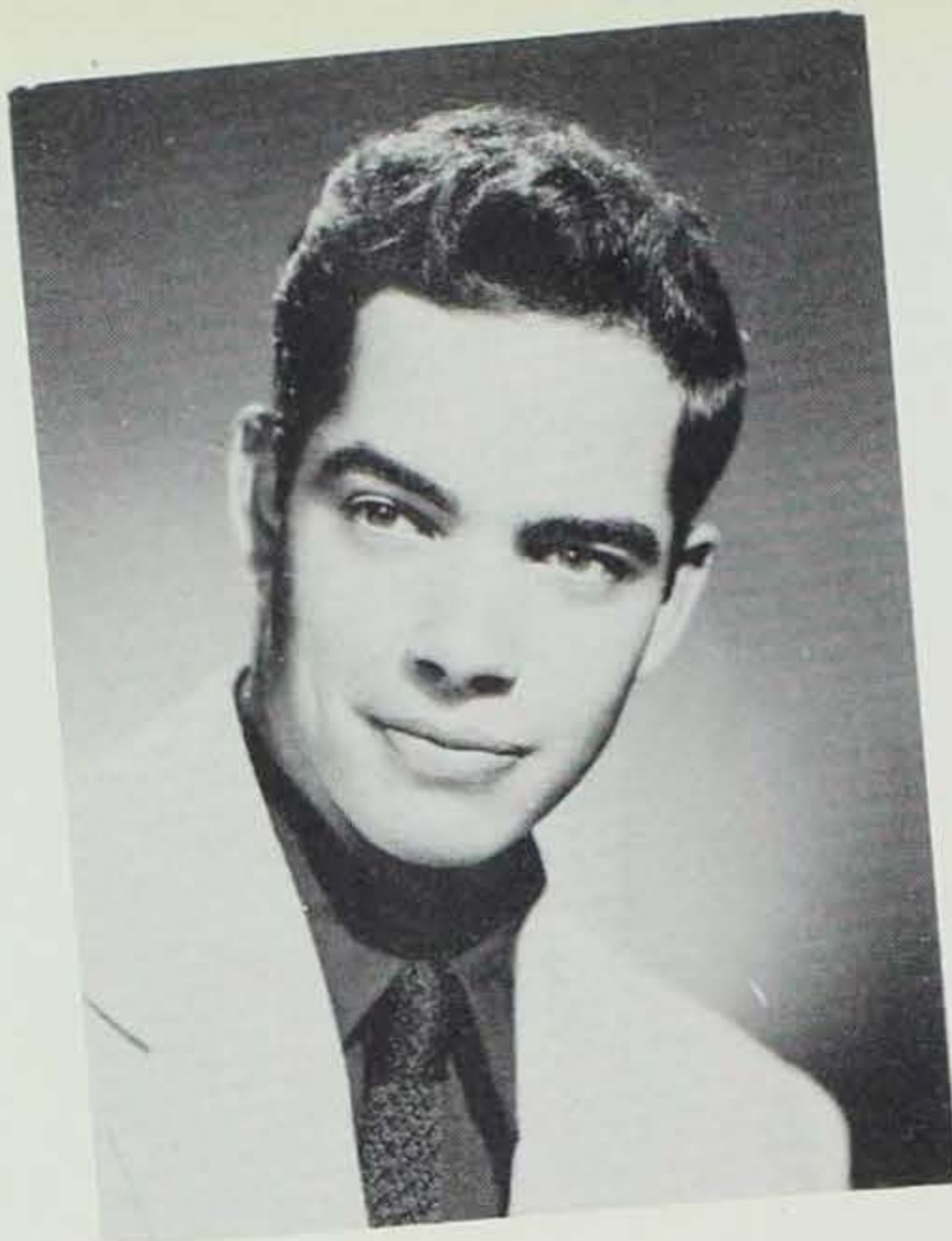
THEODORE F. ESSIG . . . . . Fort Dodge, Iowa  
General Science  
Circle K 2, 3, Secretary 3.

WILLIAM F. FAHAN . . . . . Yetter, Iowa  
English—Speech  
B.V. Players 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Production Plays 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4, President 4; Sigma Tau Delta 2, 3, 4; Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3,  
4, President 3; Who's Who 4.

FRANK FRENEY . . . . . Storm Lake, Iowa  
Mathematics  
F.T.A. 4, Acting President 4; Circle K 4.

PAUL GRUMLEY . . . . . Storm Lake, Iowa  
History  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Sigma Tau Delta 3, 4.





PICTURED CLOCKWISE

ROBERT A. HAARUP . . . . . Storm Lake, Iowa  
Music  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 1, President 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 4; M.E.N.C.  
3, 4; Who's Who 4.

GAIL HANSEN . . . . . Logan, Iowa  
Business Administration  
Circle K 1, 2, 3, 4.

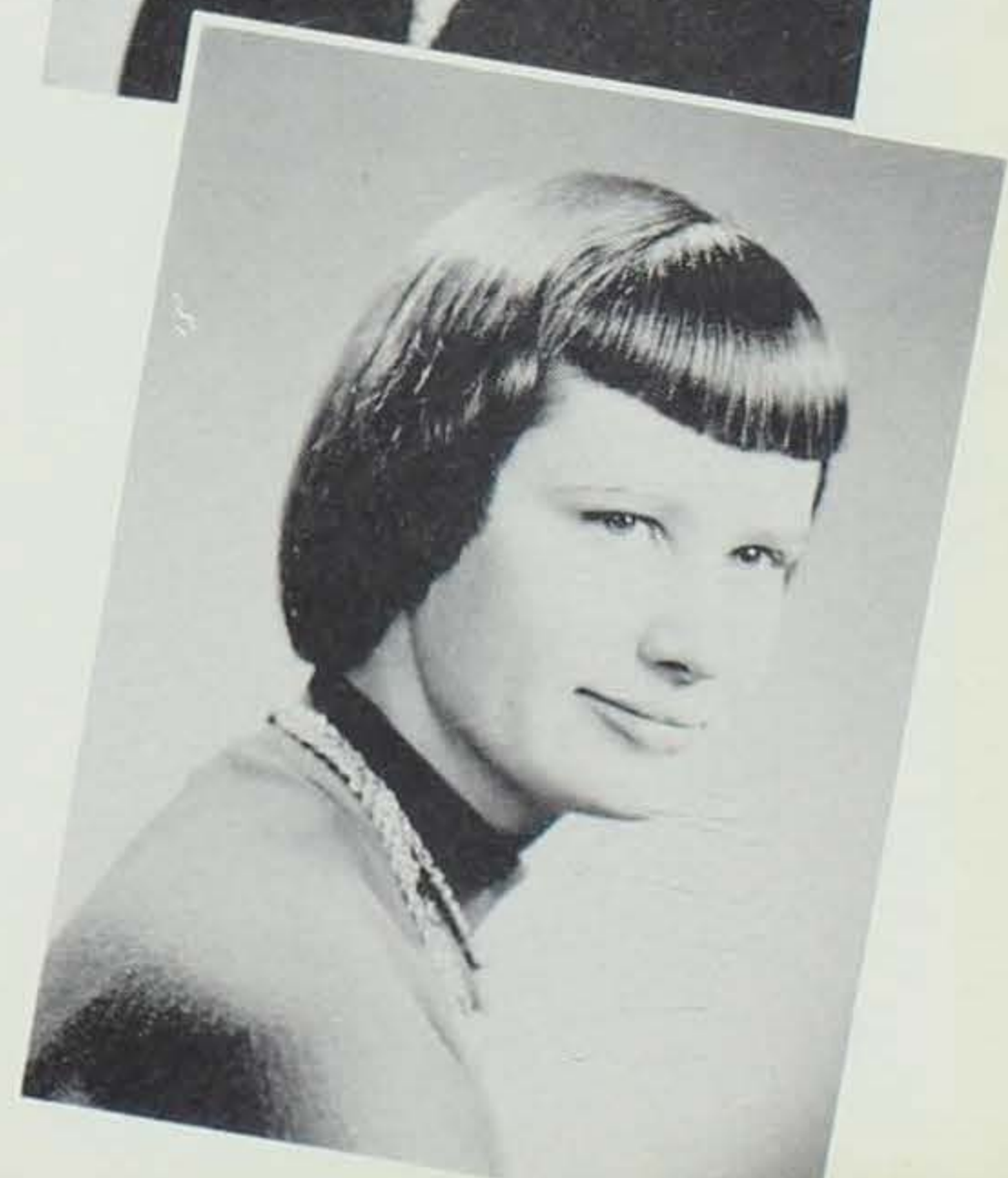
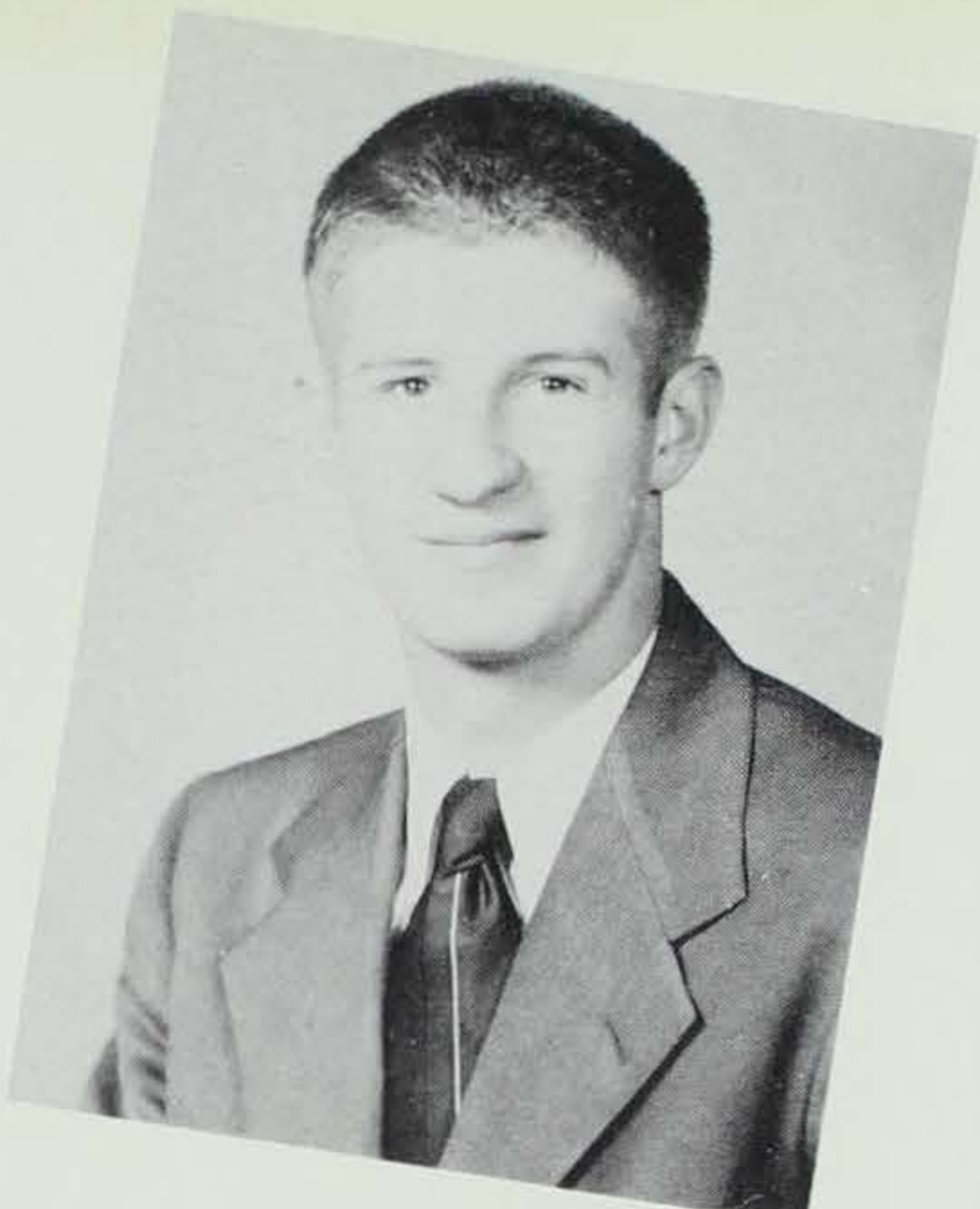
BERT G. HARRIS . . . . . Spirit Lake, Iowa  
Physical Education  
Cornell College 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; F.T.A. 4.

EDWARD HENDRICKSON . . . . . Callender, Iowa  
Business Administration  
Choir 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's  
Club 3, 4; Circle K 3; Student Council 2.

DICK HODGE . . . . . Alta, Iowa  
Biology  
University of South Dakota 1; F.T.A. 4.

ARTHUR HOOPINGARNER . . . . . Rolfe, Iowa  
Social Science  
Choir 2; B.V. Players 2, 3, 4; U.S.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.





KENNETH L. HULSEBUS . . . . . Glidden, Iowa  
 Physical Education  
 Football 2; Baseball 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Vice President;  
 F.T.A. 4.

DARREL HUSEMAN . . . . . Alta, Iowa  
 Physical Education  
 Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

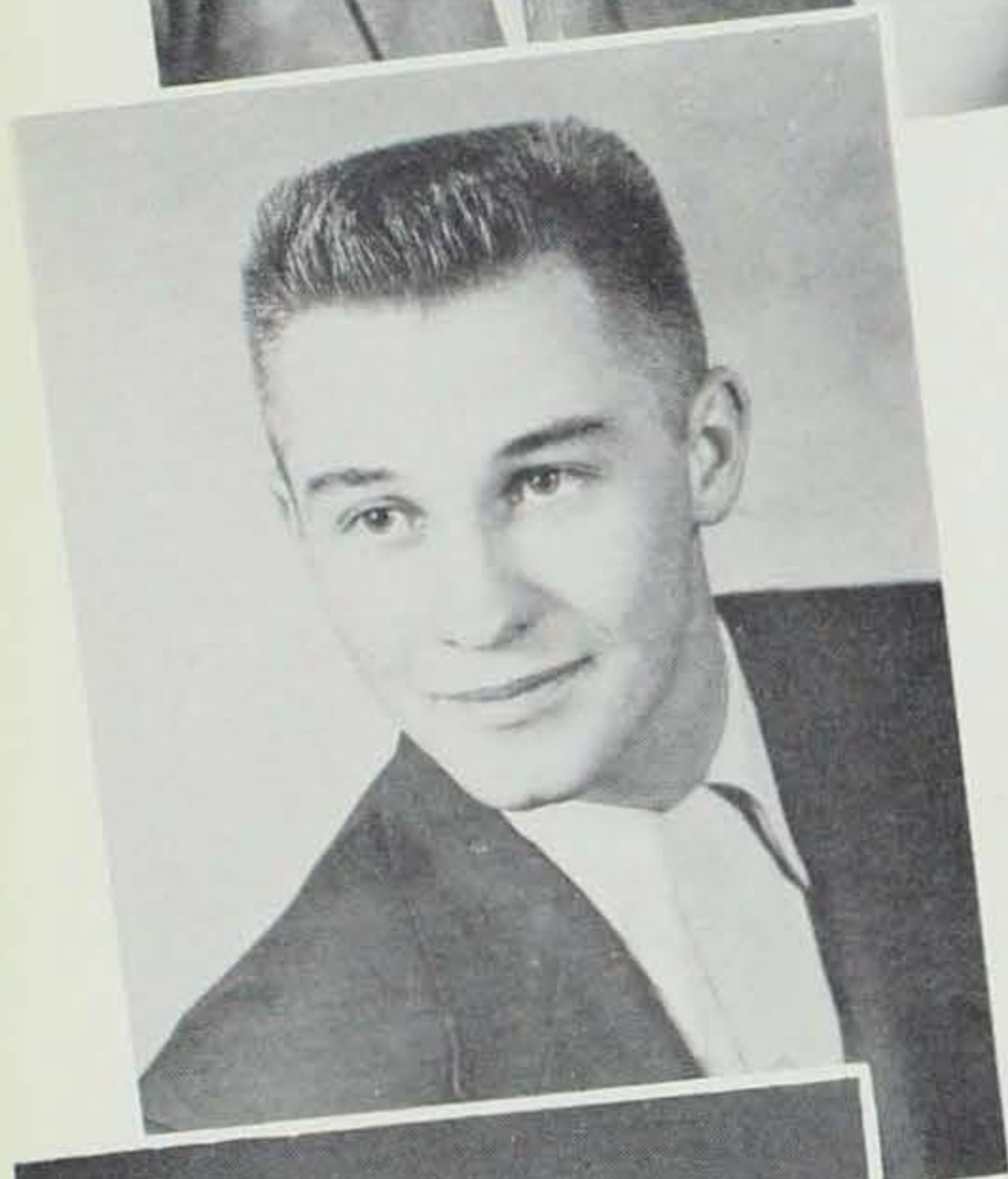
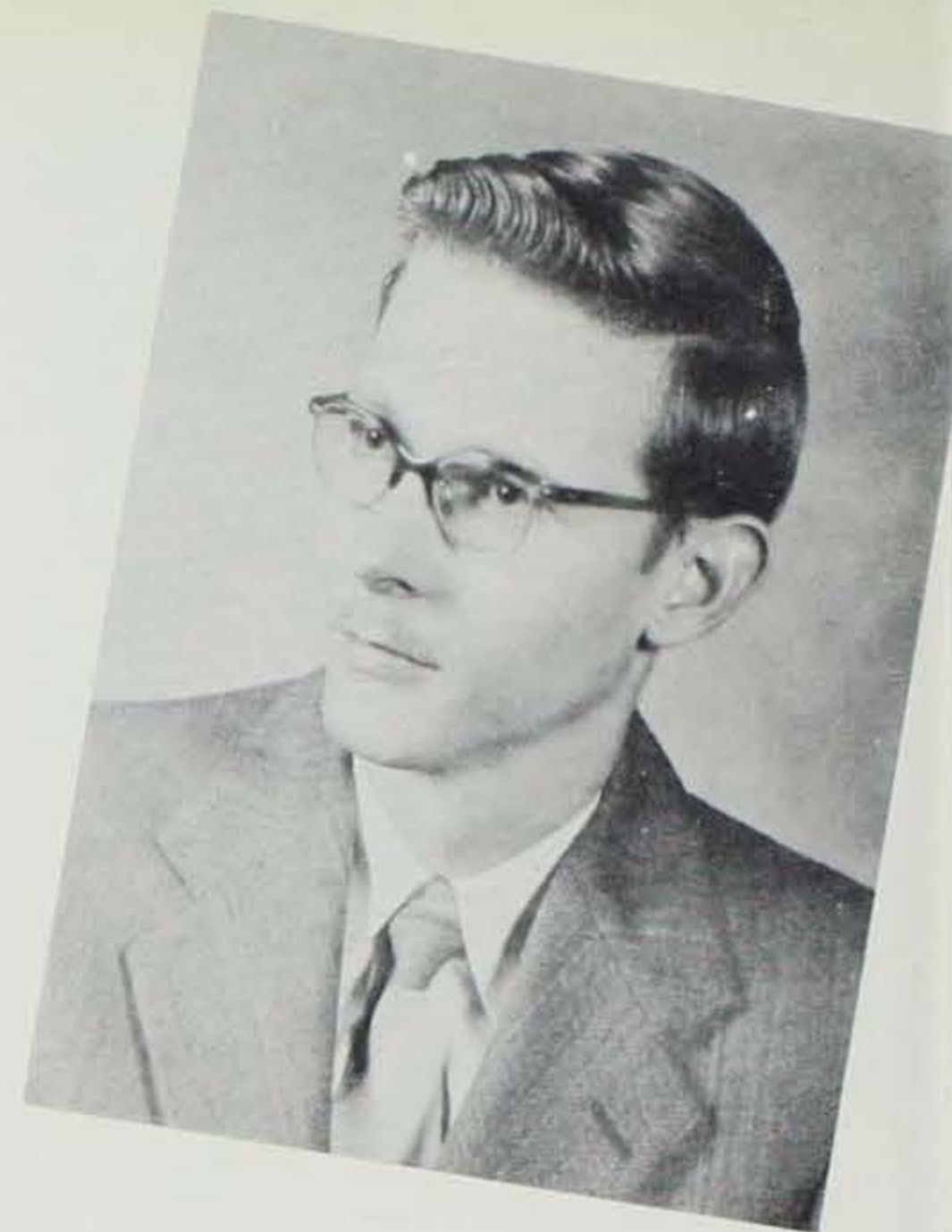
KATHRYN KISHER . . . . . Albert City, Iowa  
 English  
 Choir 1; B.V. Players 2; Beaver Log 2; Entre Nous 1; Delta Phi Beta 2, 3, 4;  
 F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRYCE M. KISSINGER . . . . . Washta, Iowa  
 Social Science  
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 President.

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 Educational Psychology  
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Educational Psychology

Tack Staff 2, 3, 4, Managing Editor 3, Editor 4; Beaver Log 2; Sigma Tau Delta 4;  
Phi Alpha Pi 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Faculty-Student  
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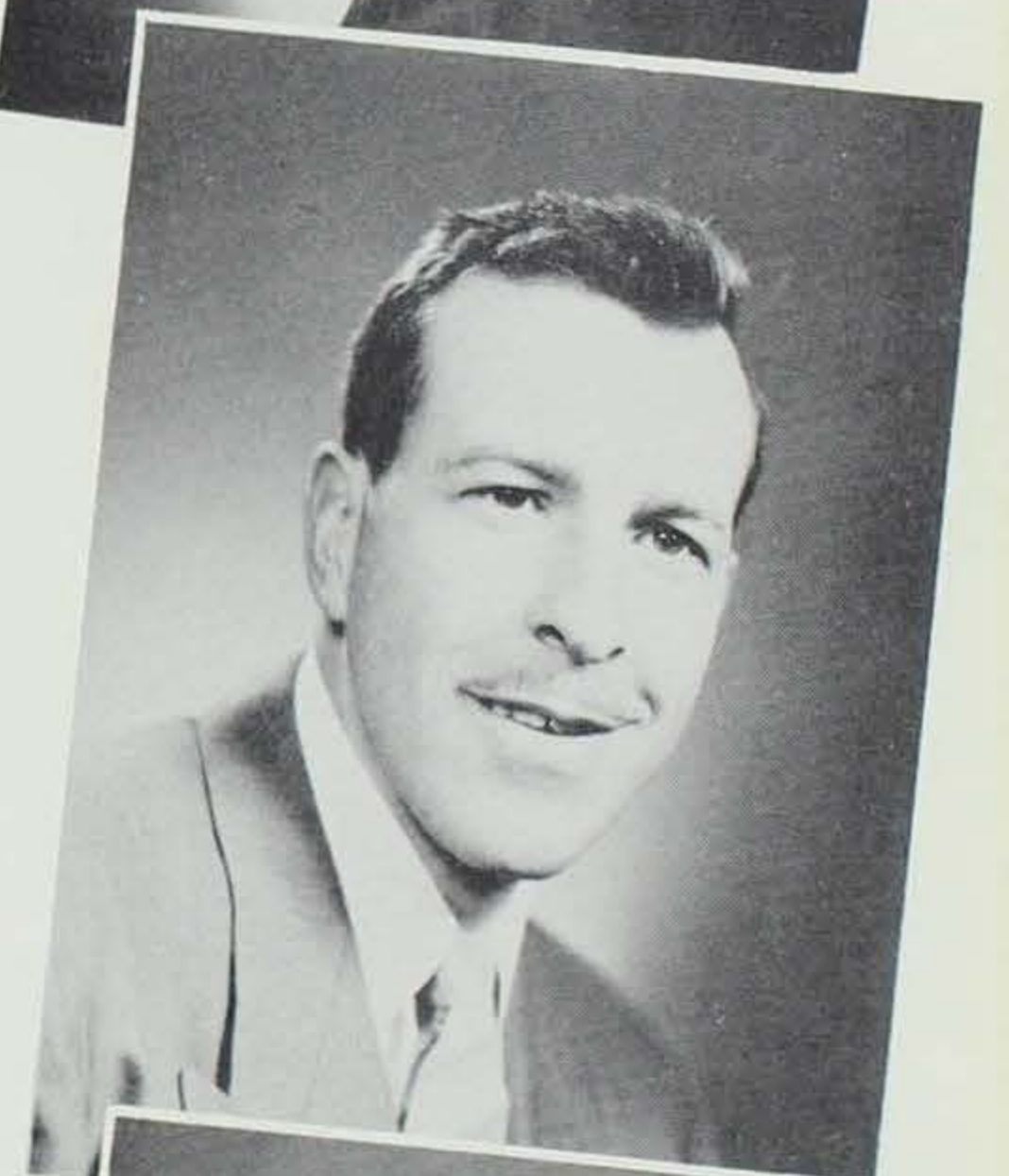
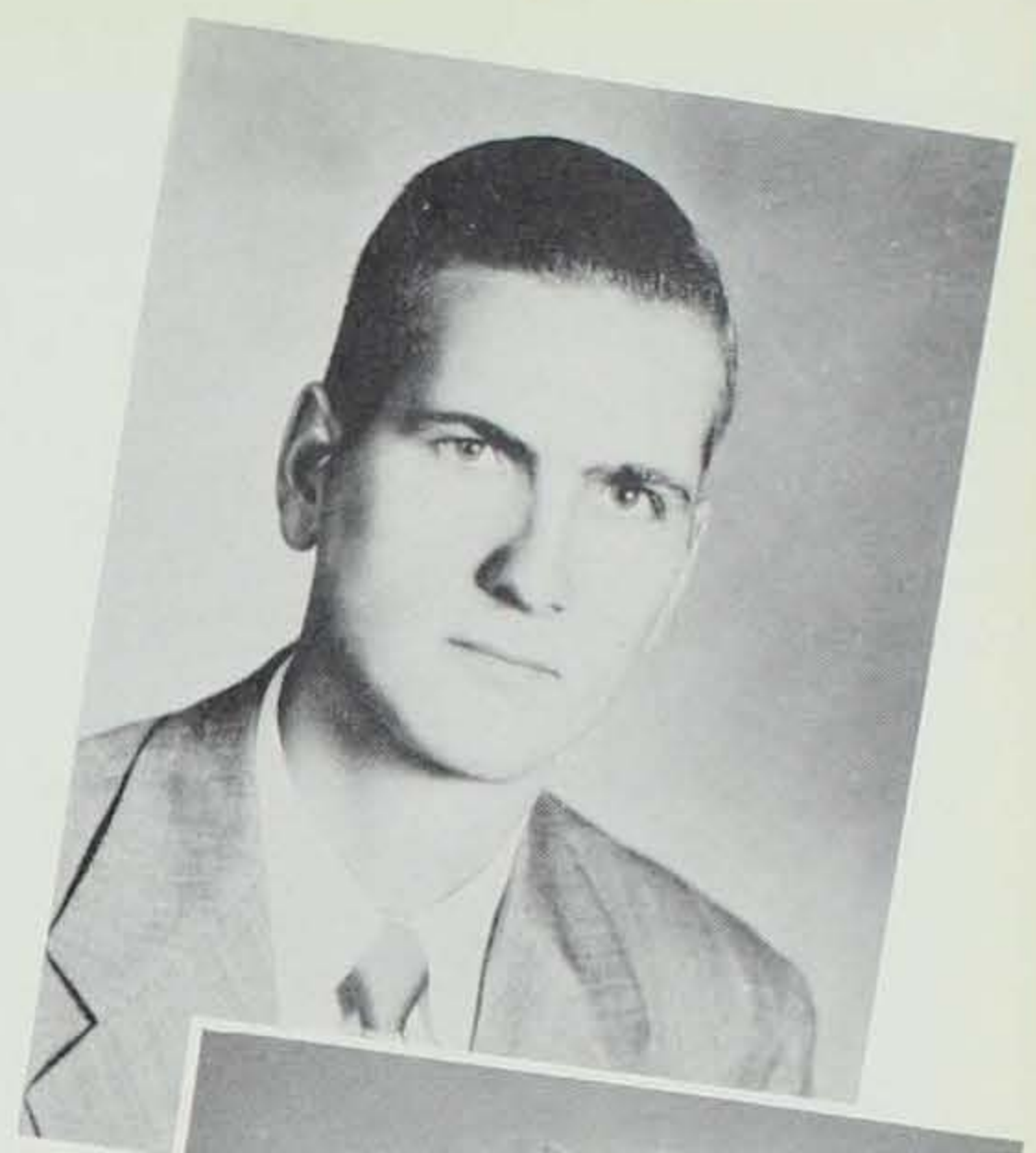
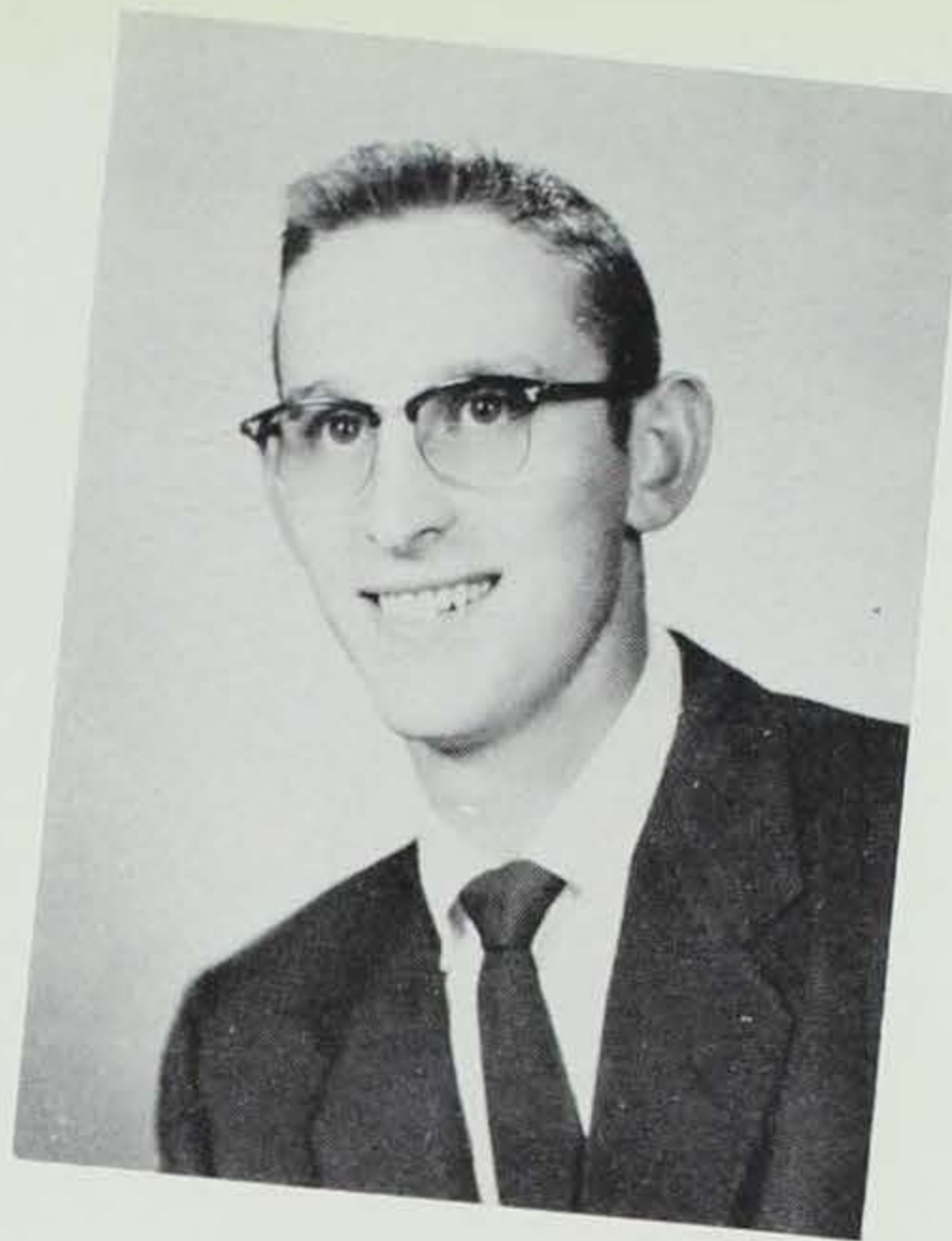
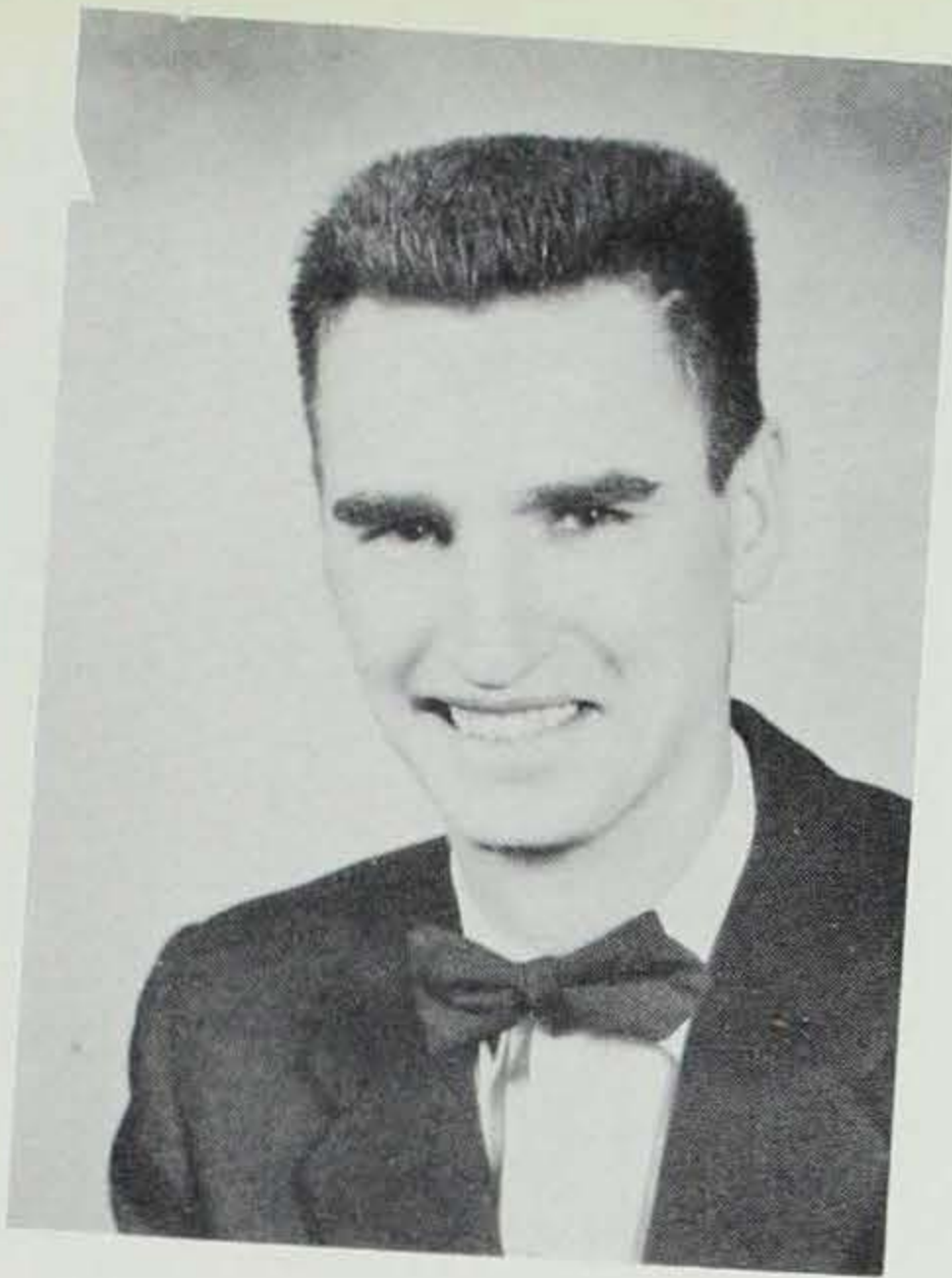
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Band 1, 2, 3; Modern Dance Club 2; Women's Governing Board 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres-  
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President 2; Natural Science Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3; Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4;  
W.R.A. 3, 4, President 3, 4; F.T.A. 4, Vice President 4; Delta Phi Beta 1, 2, 3, 4,  
President 2, Treasurer 4.

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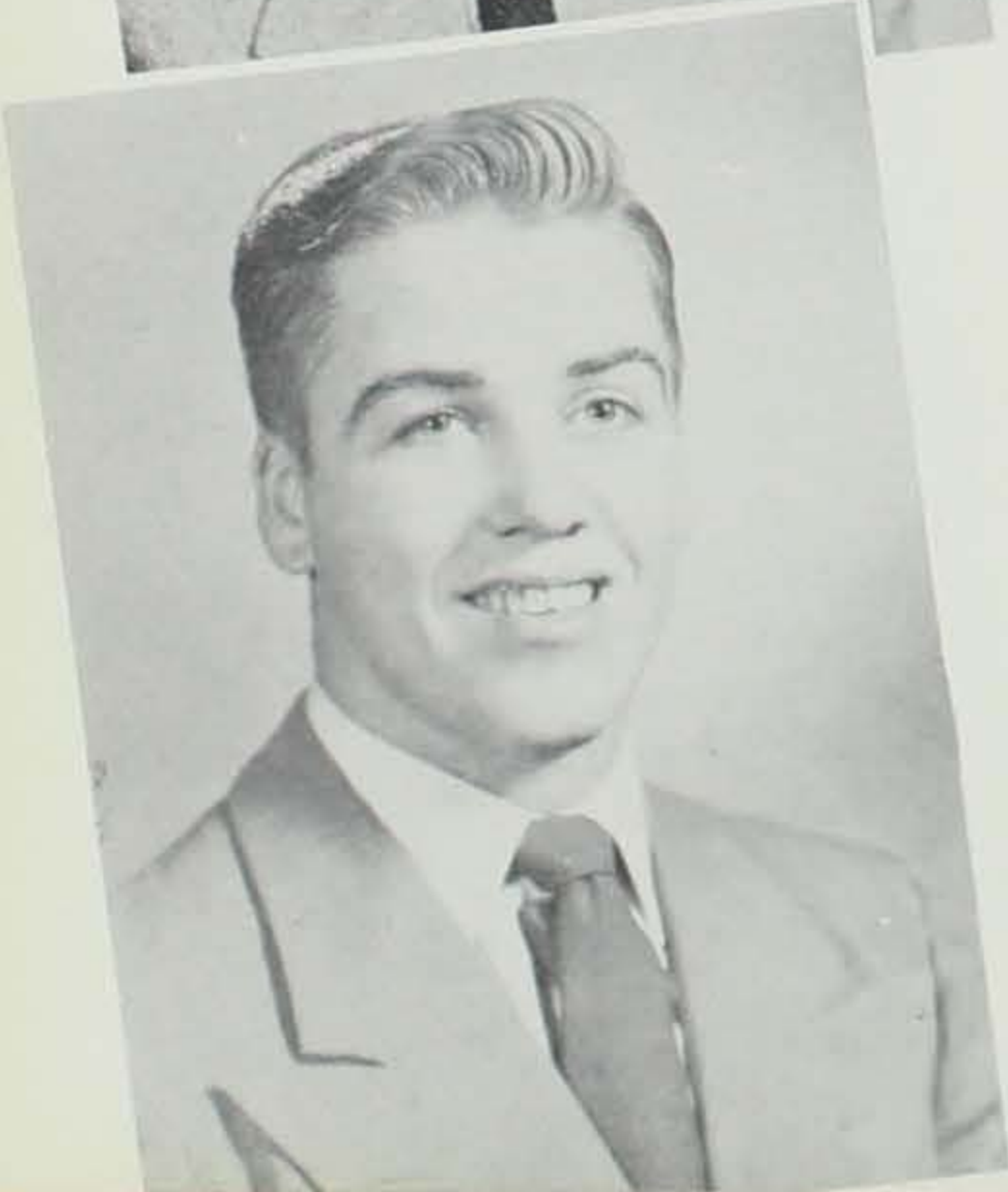
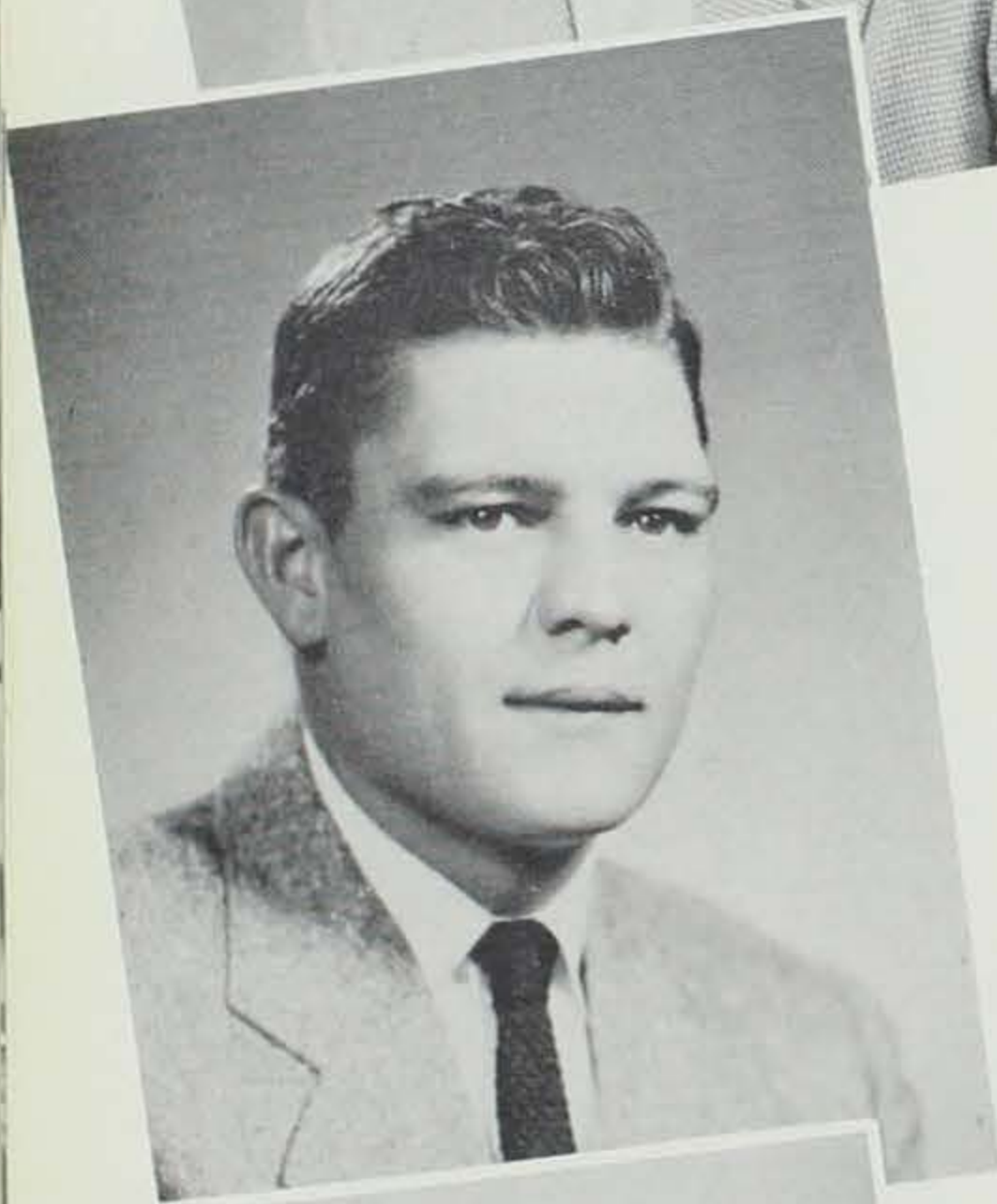
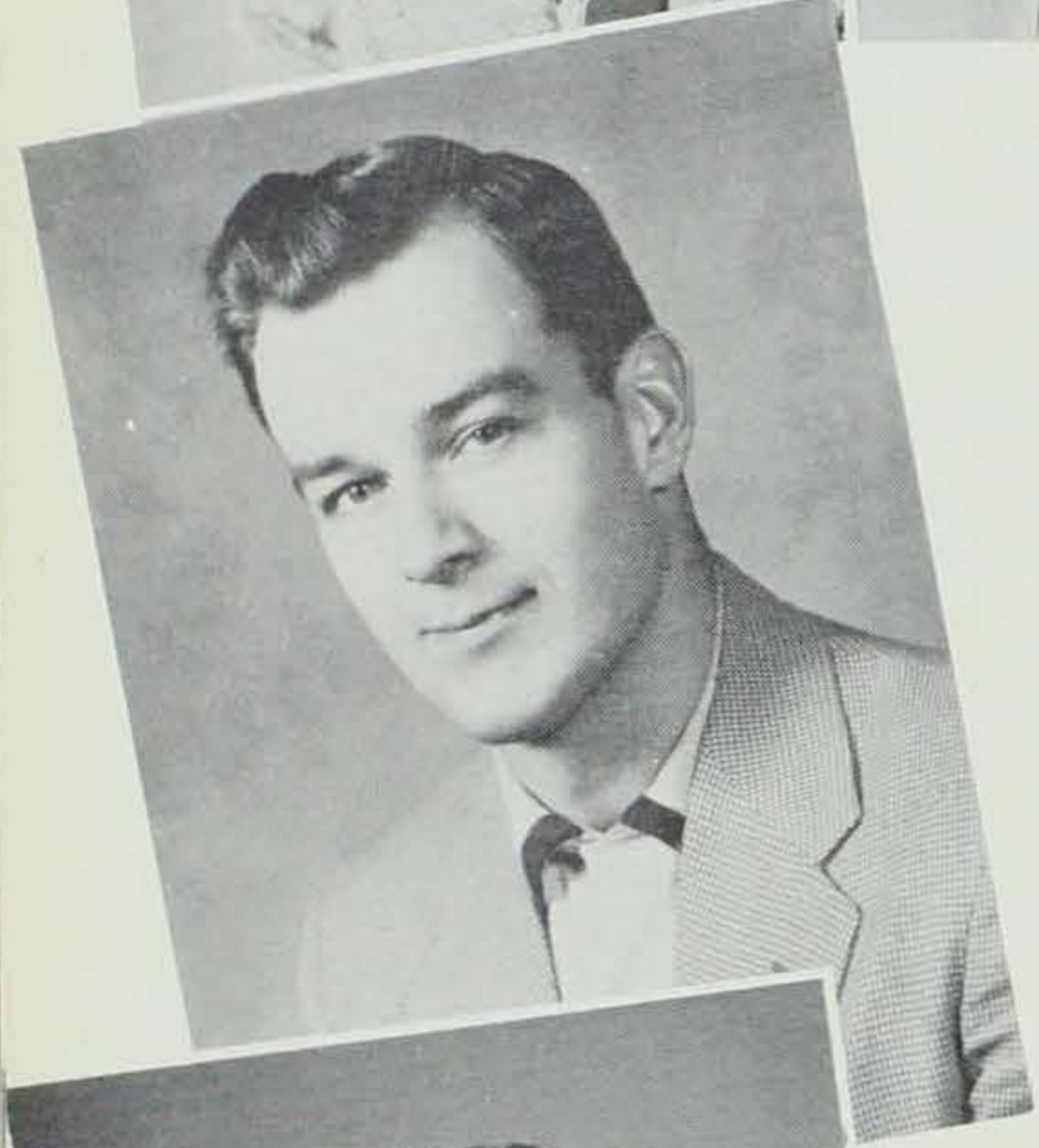
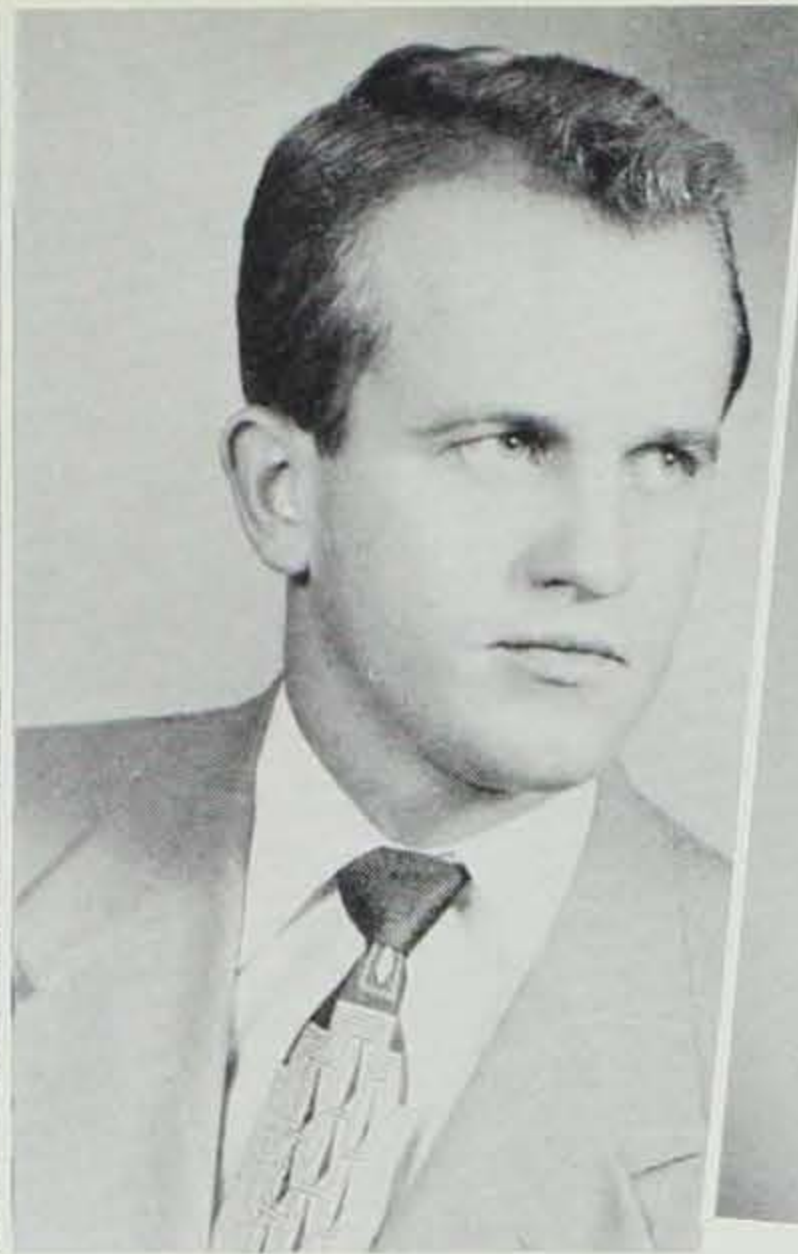
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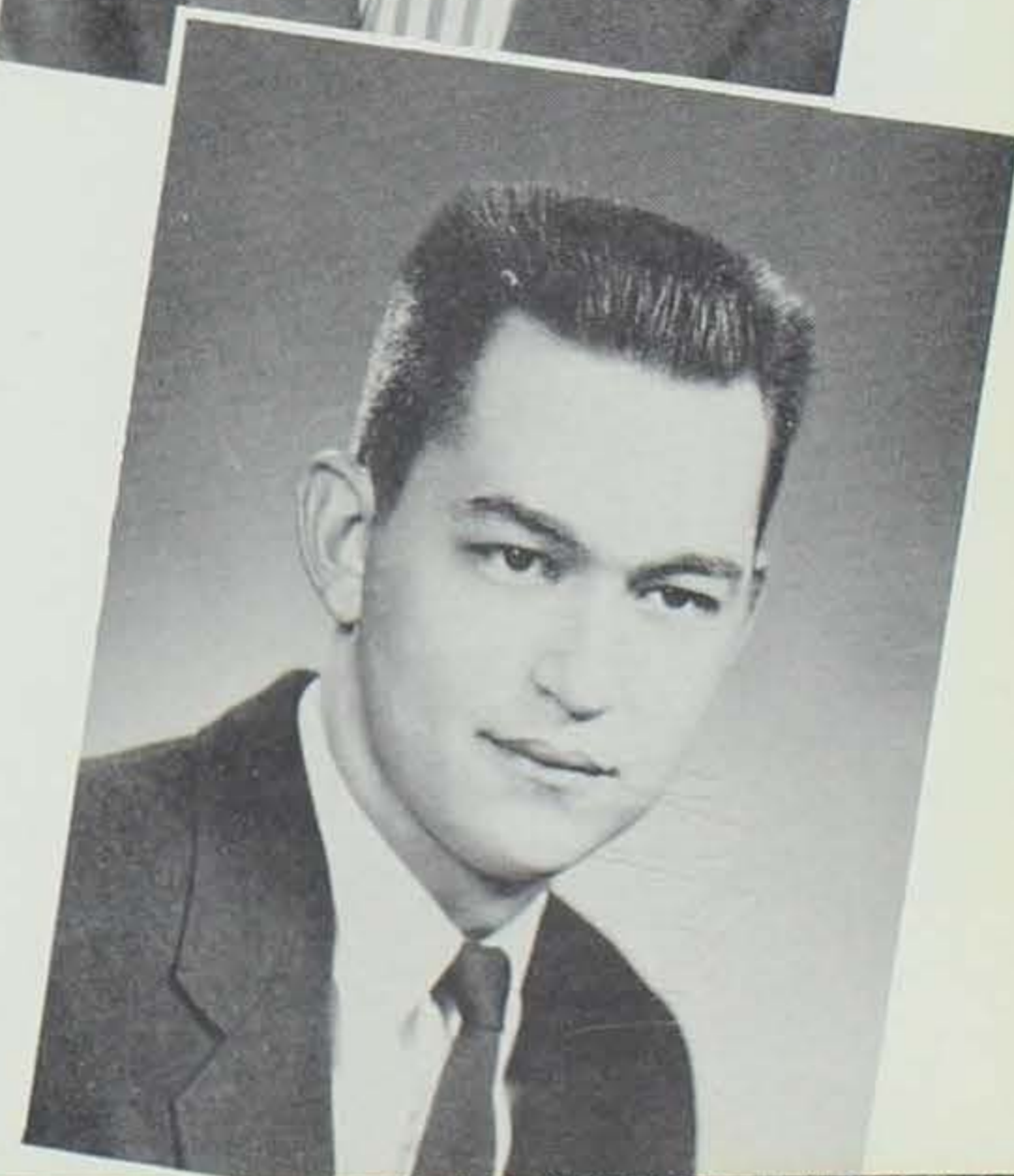
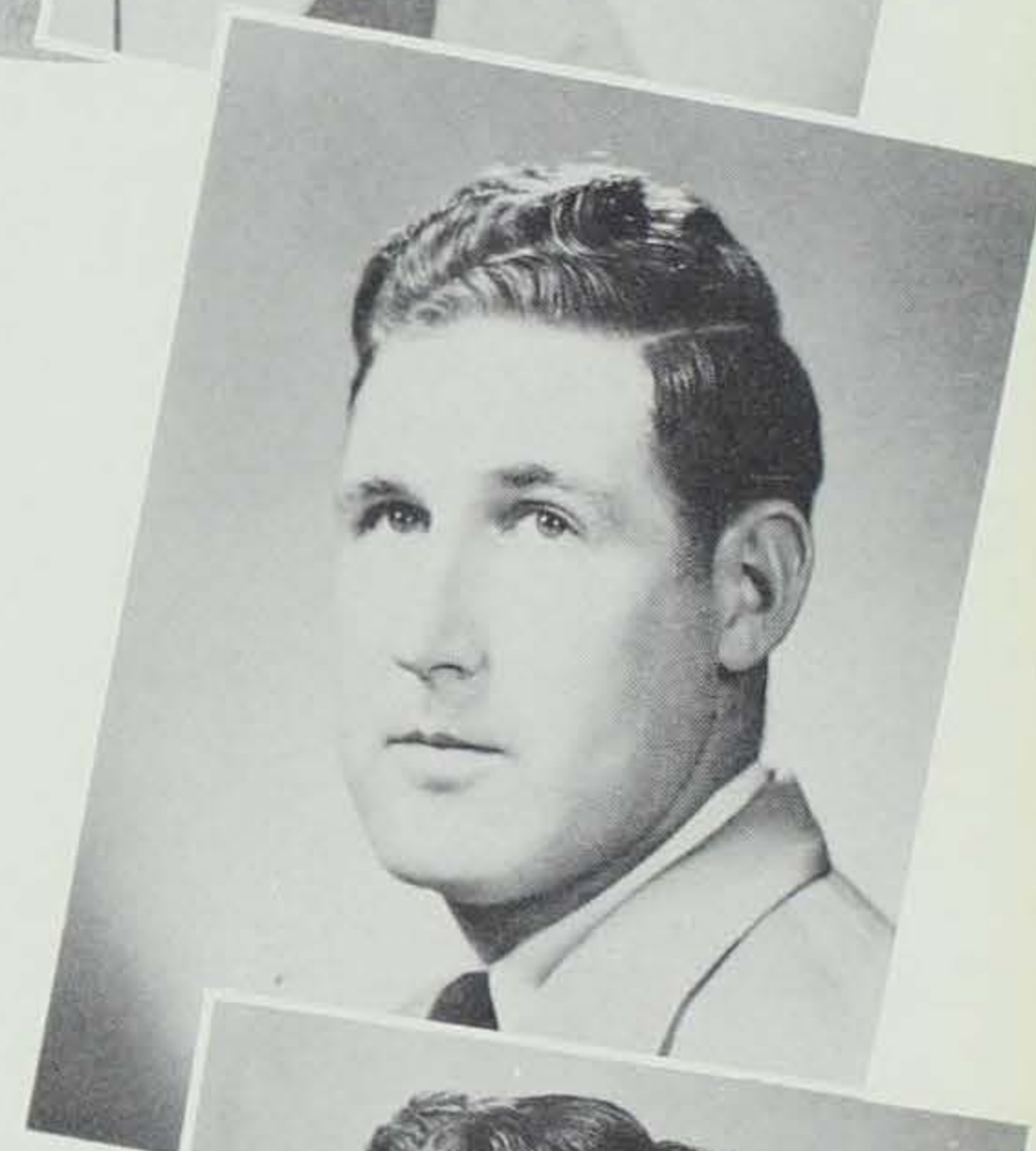
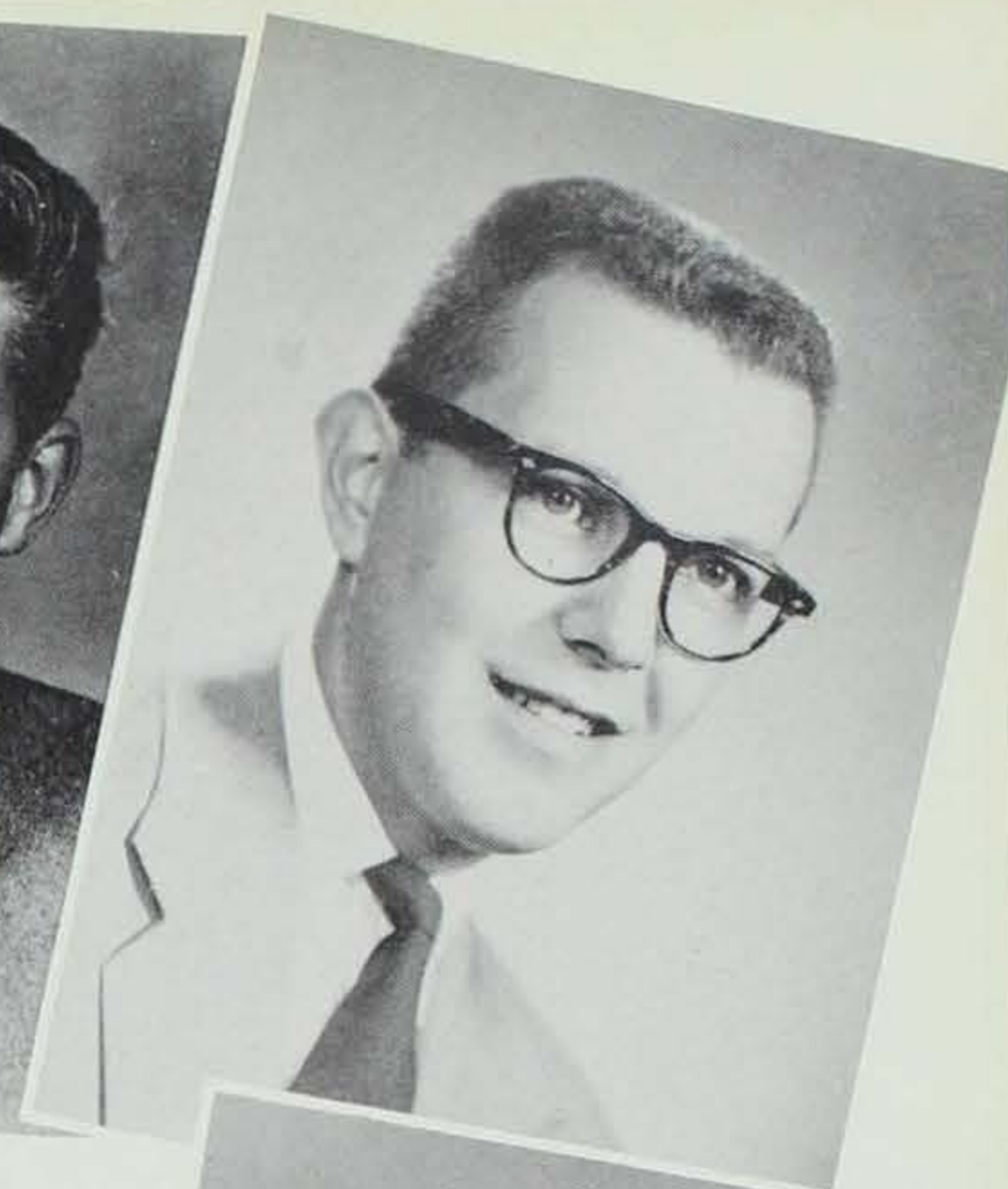
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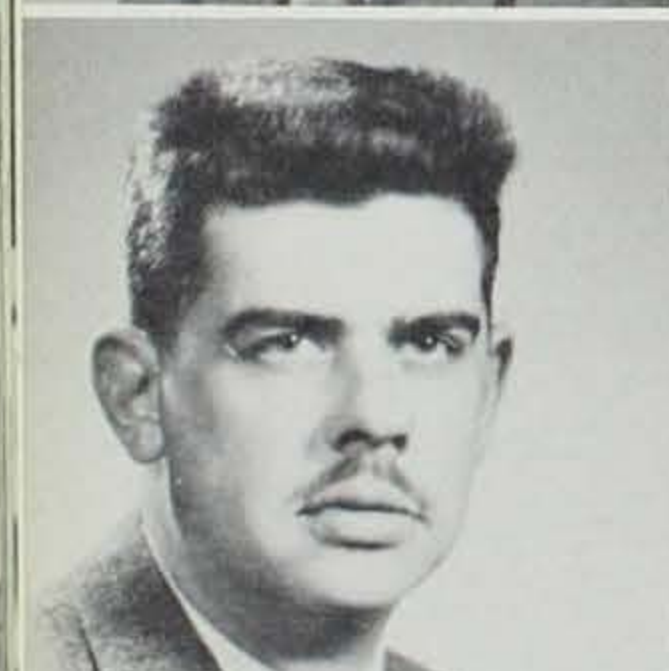
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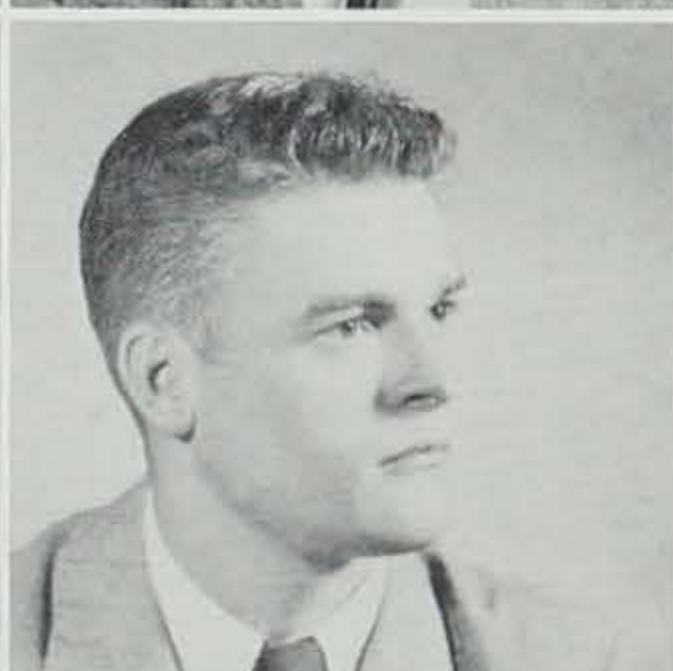
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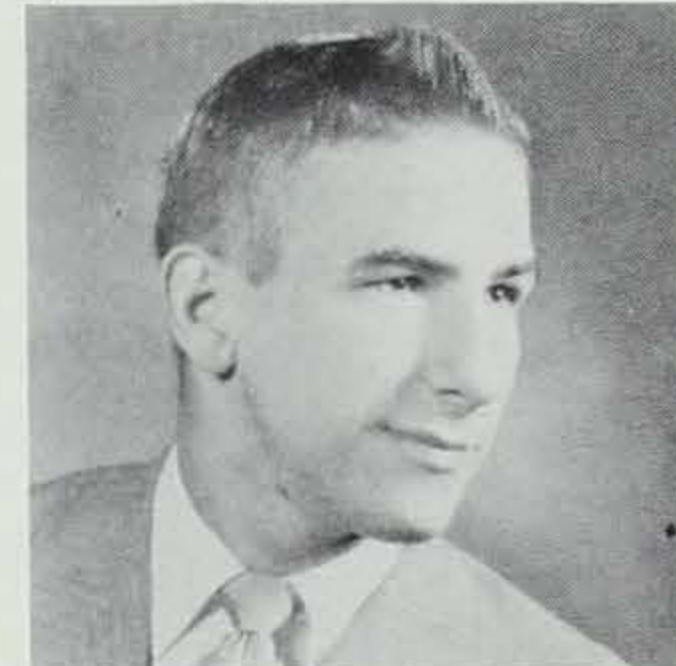
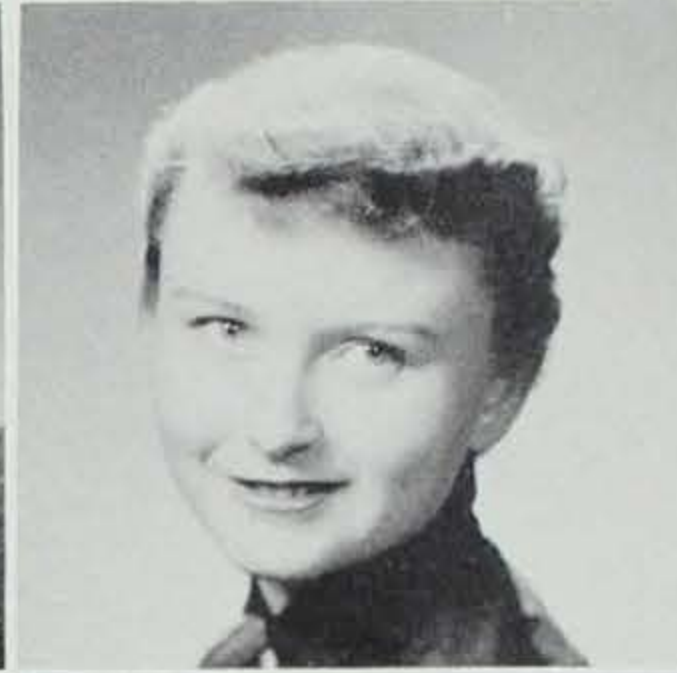
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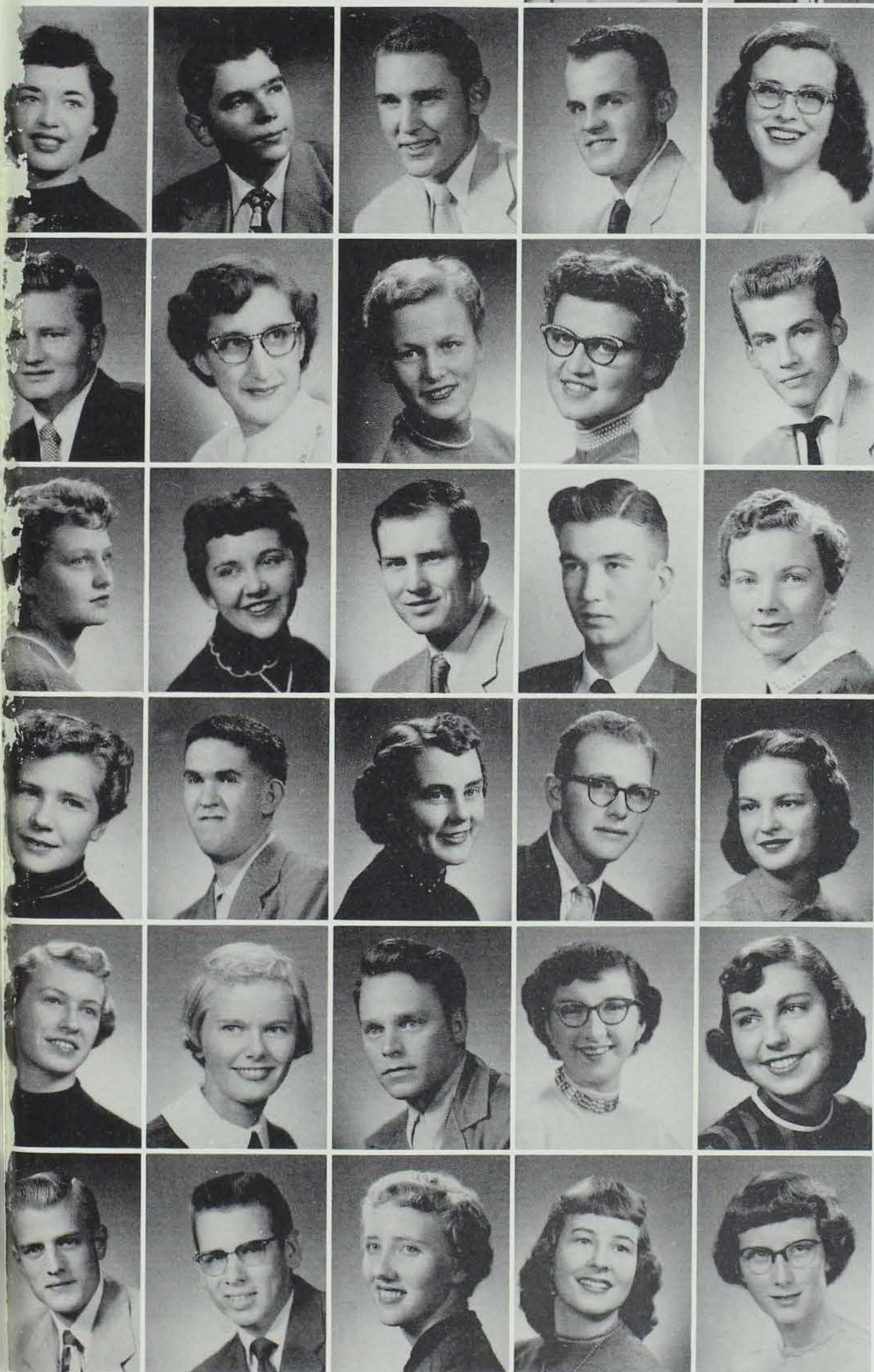
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Early, Ia.

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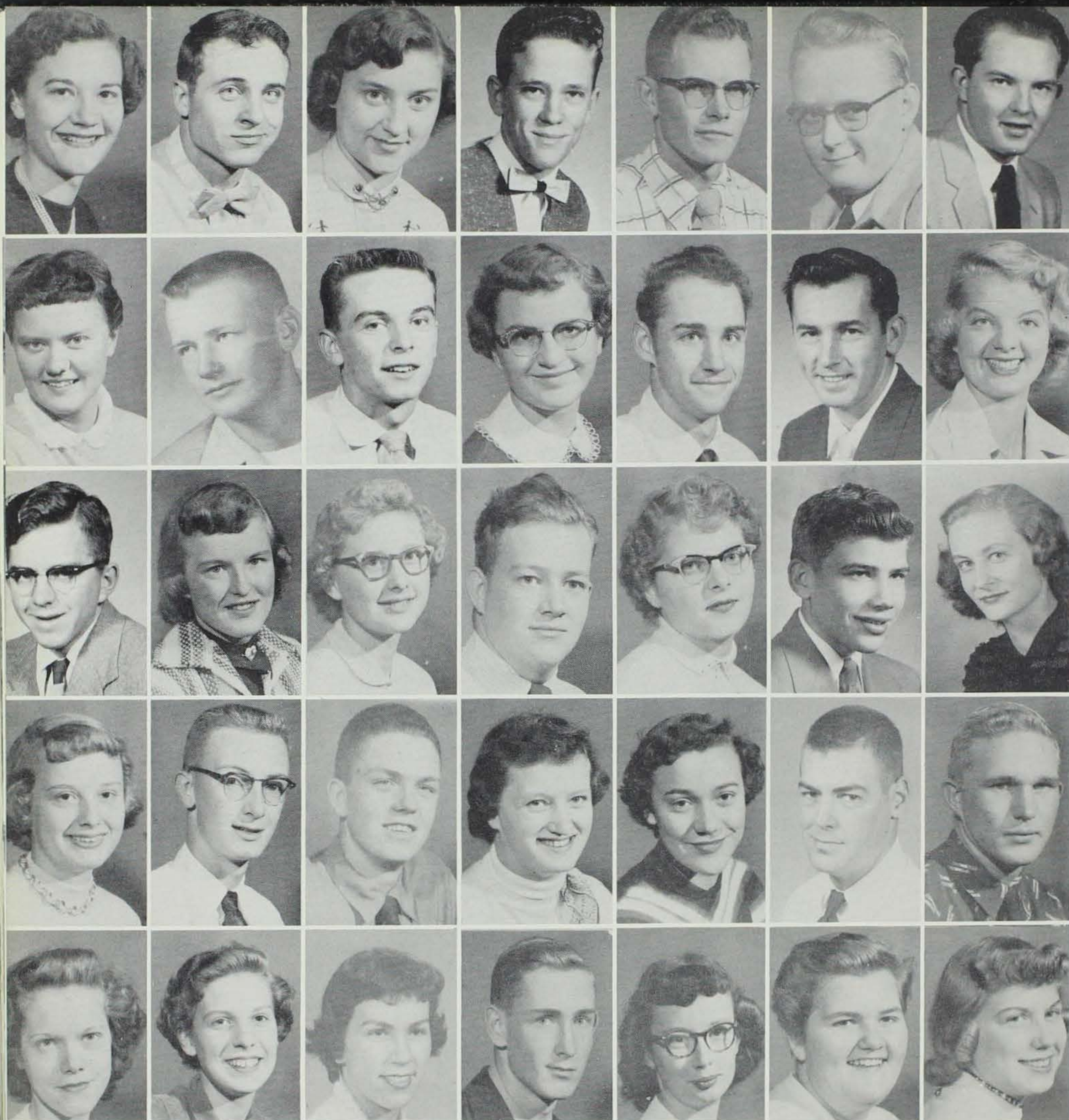
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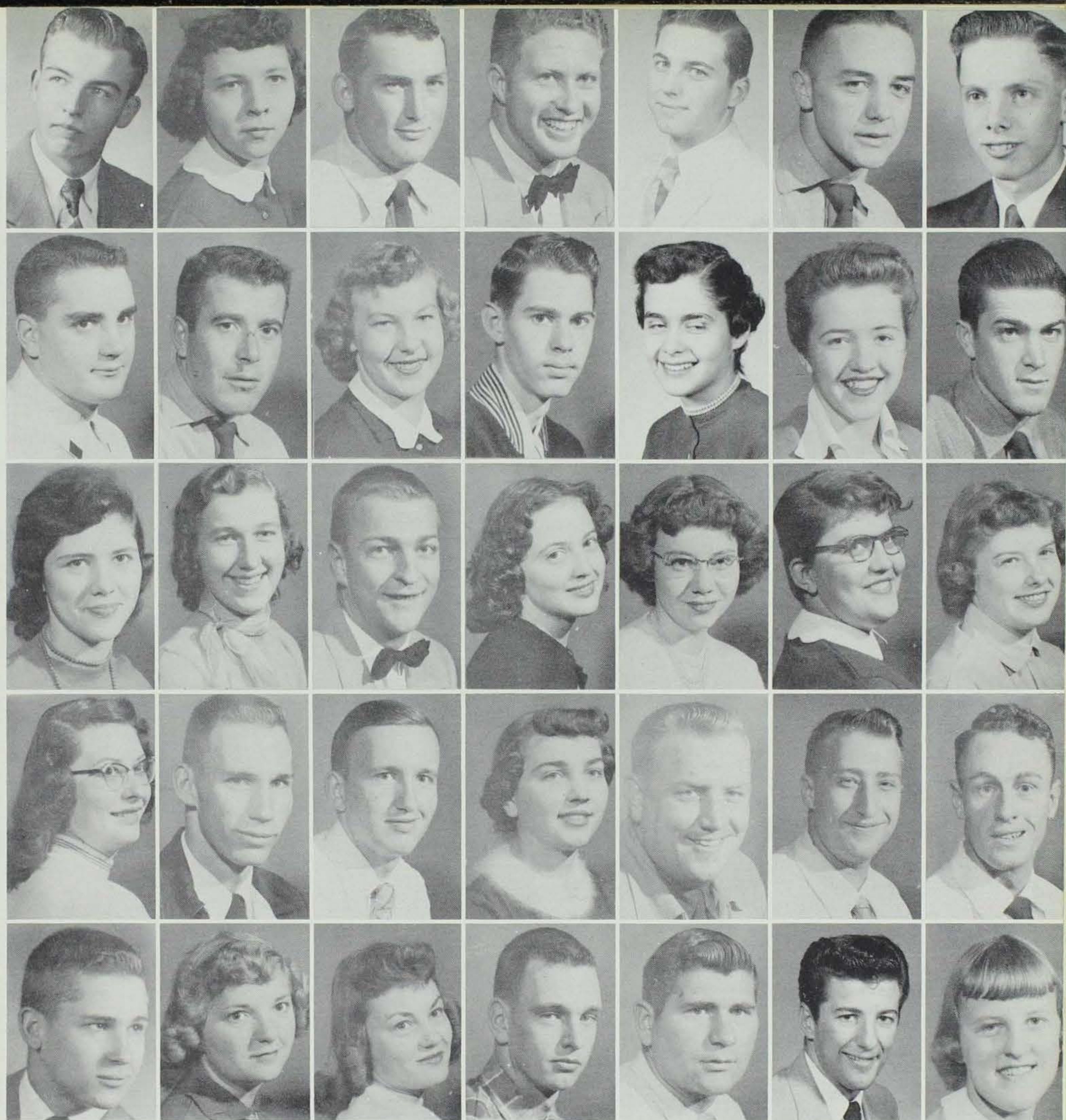




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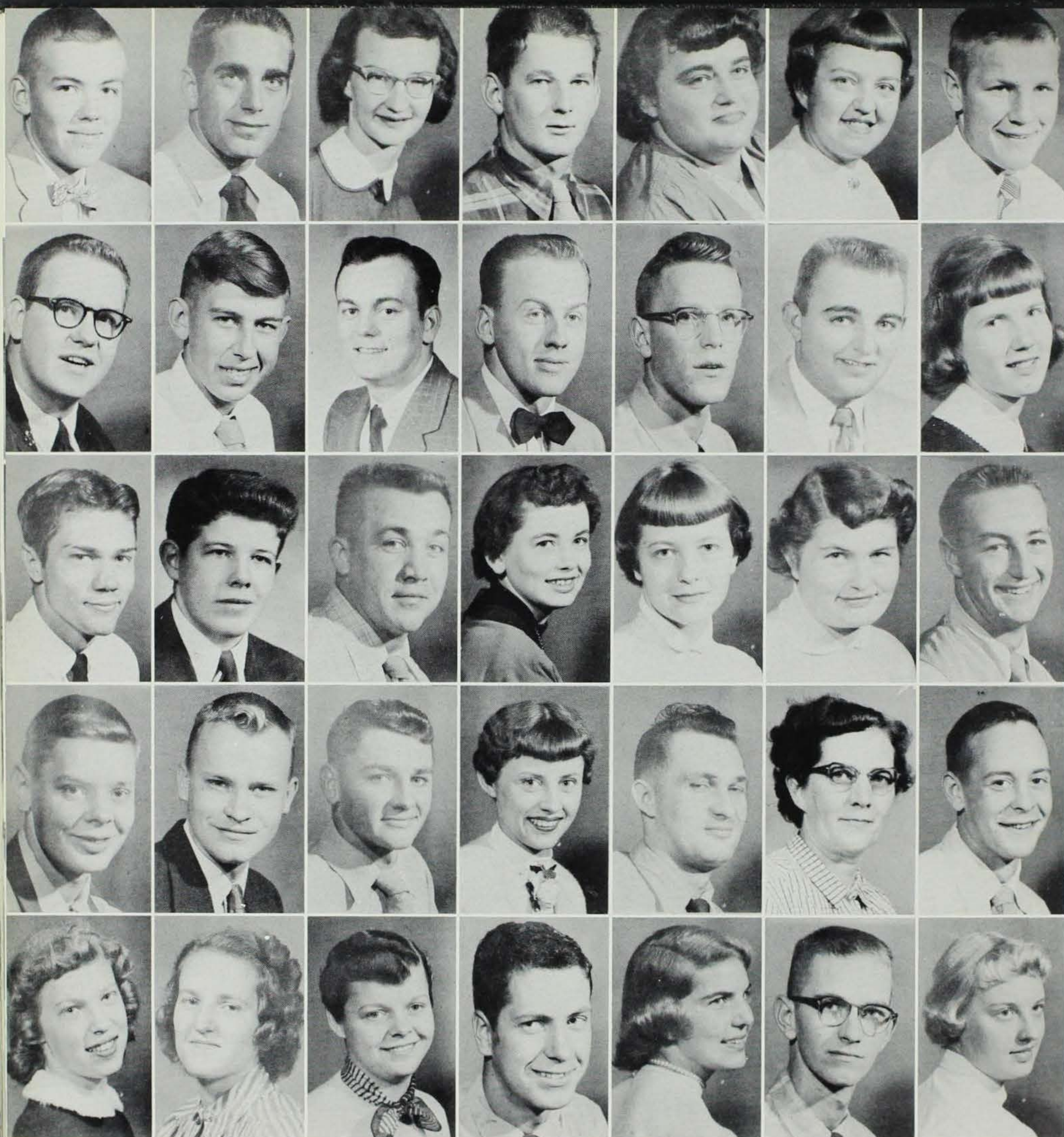




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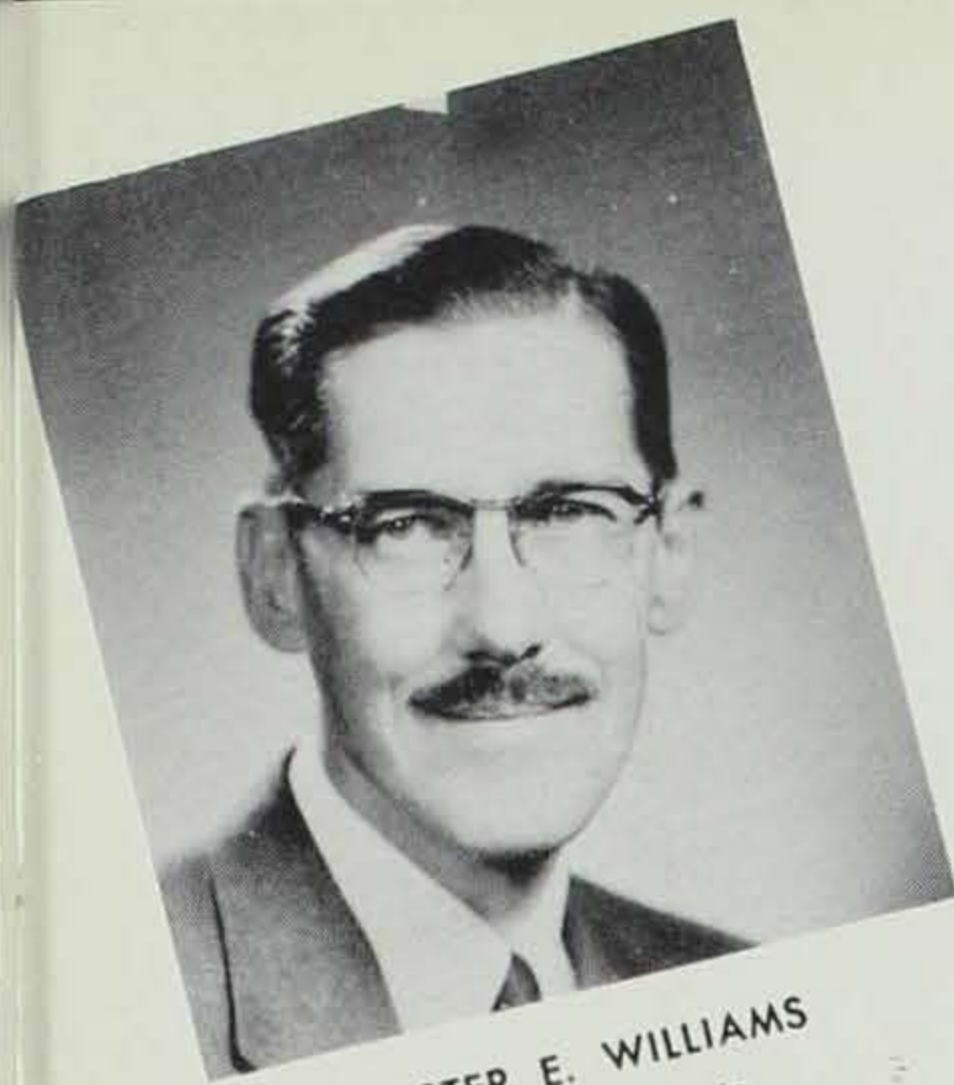
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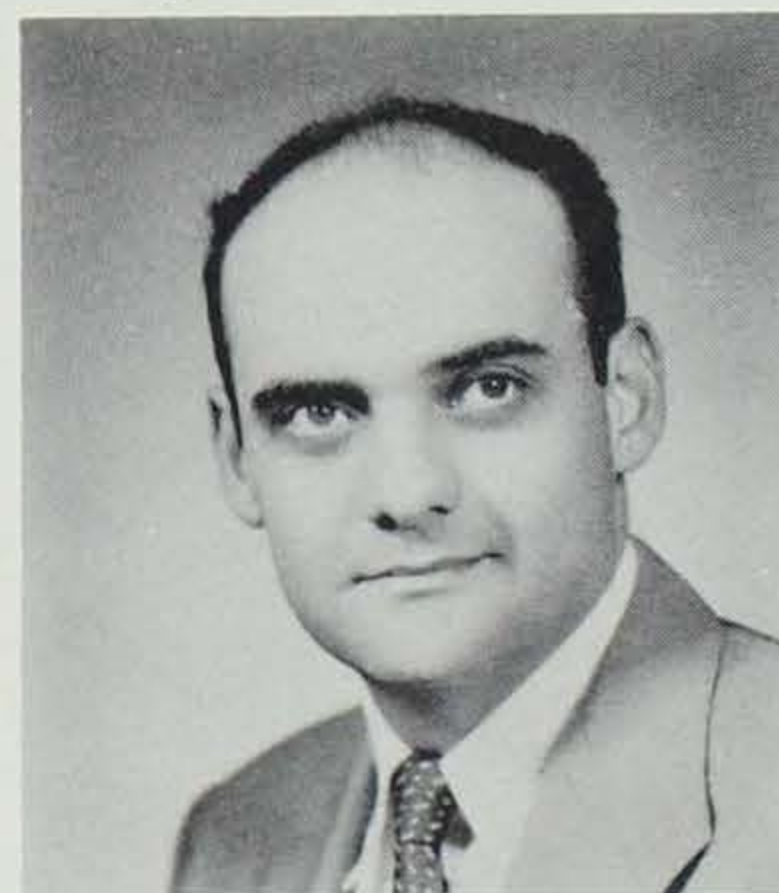
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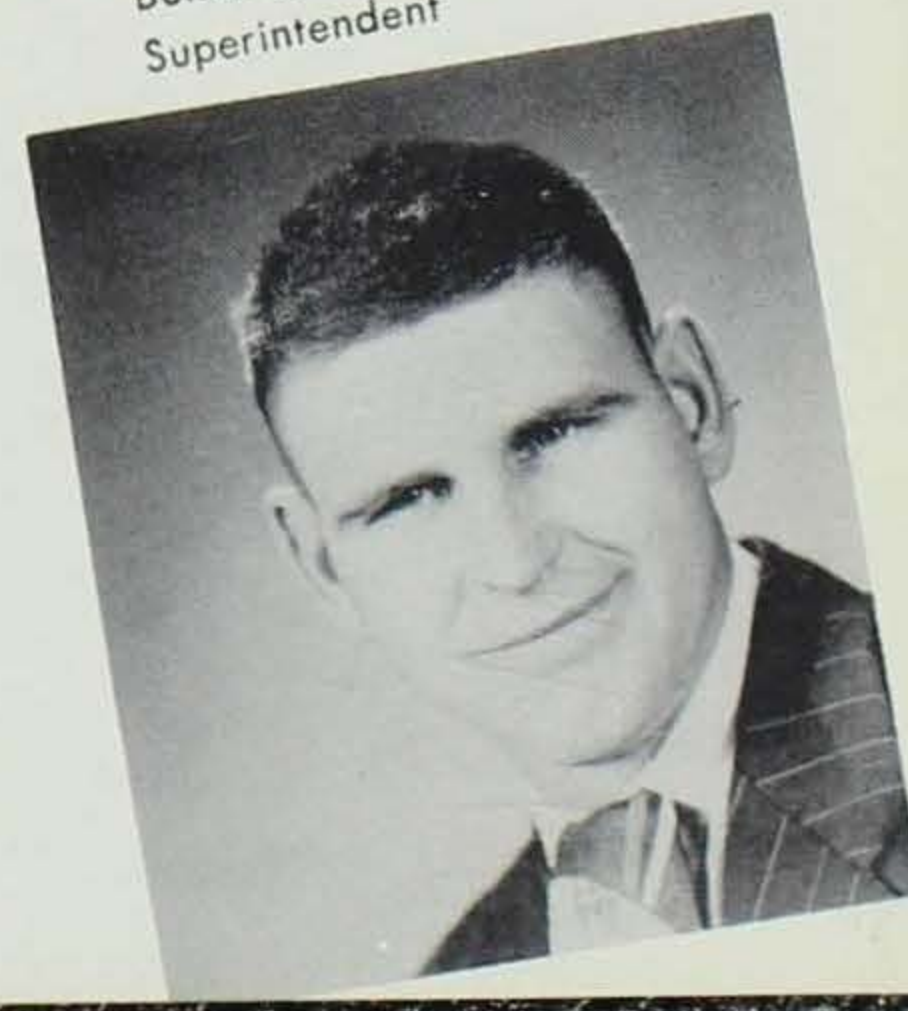
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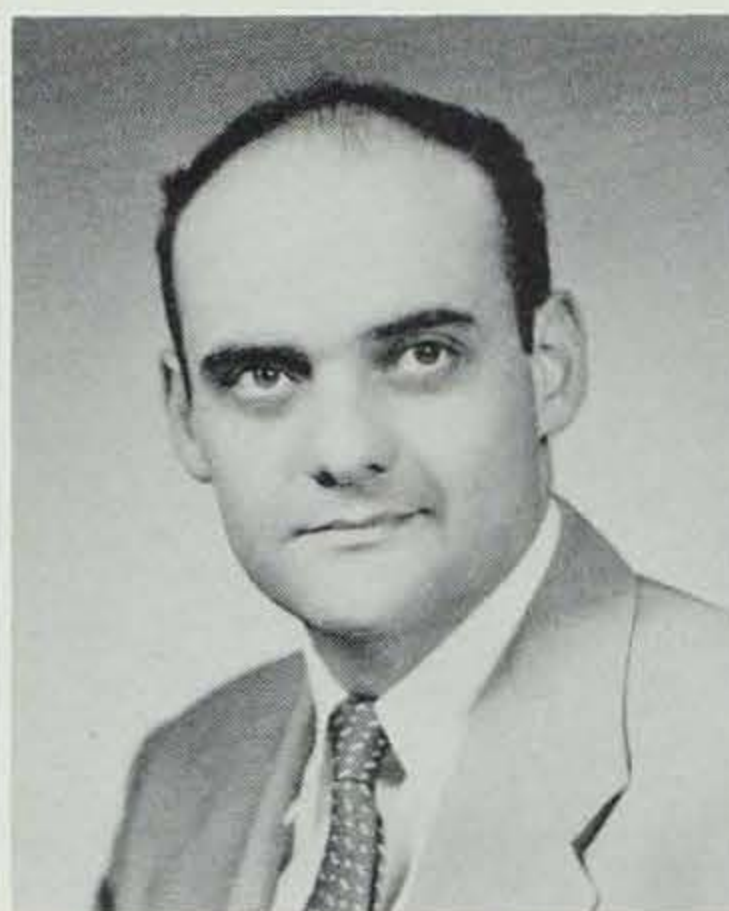


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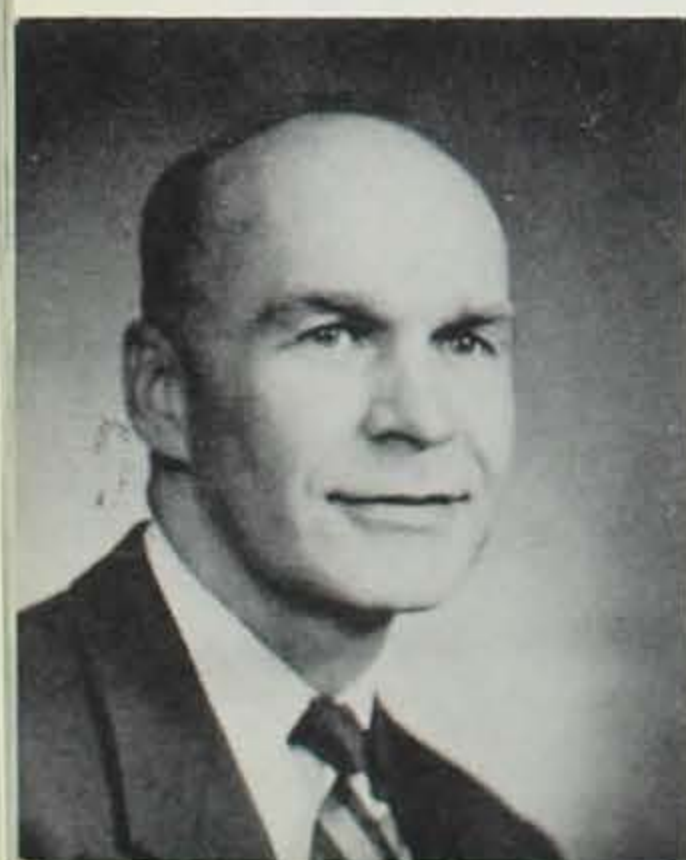


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## When all is said and done . . .

.. The coffee pot continues to perk merrily on the stove and the last gallon has been downed by the 1955 Beaver Log Staff. It is with a deep sincere sense of pride and accomplishment that we leave this book for you. We say you, because this is your book, a pictorial review of the events which you and your friends have enjoyed this past year. Our only hope is that we have been able to capture the color and spirit of these events which have made them warm and personal as you lived them. Perhaps they were not spectacular, but they were certainly human, dramatic and helped build a well balanced college family.

.. Cooperation has been the key note in making this volume possible. . . . to such persons as Carl Shaw of Shaw Studio, Storm Lake, who devoted mornings, entire days, and countless hours in the photographic laboratory to capture these moments you want most to remember. Carl's willingness to drop his work at a minute's notice and come running, camera in hand, attests to his feeling of eminent service to the college . . . and Jo Purinton who gave unselfishly of her artistic talents and imaginative facilities to create Little Beaver who paces through college life. Jo's drawings of the campus reflects the conscience manner in which she served us so appreciably . . . and Karen Leaf for her work on the Beaverdex, a big job well done . . . and Dr. Reed for his endless task of grammatical correction . . . and Evonne Kludas for her creation on the front end sheet . . . a special "thank you" to two wonderful fellows Vic Taft, artist, and Dale Goltz, Publications Consultant, who have given special handling to our yearbook . . . we can't overlook the sincerity of the American Yearbook Company's General Manager, Otto Quale, who gave so graciously of his time so that we could tour the plant and observe how a yearbook is assembled . . . to their field representative, Burt Hedstrom, it was a pleasure working with him . . . and S. K. Smith Company, Kansas City, Missouri, for their fine cooperation on the cover production . . . thanks to Norman Kolb, Storm Lake Floral, for the use of his flowers . . . and Don Kelly for his expert technical advice . . . to Art Hough, photographer for the Storm Lake Register and Pilot Tribune, Buntrock-Salie Studio, and George W. Black, staff photographer at the State University of Iowa. Your efforts in our behalf were appreciated . . . . . we now close the cover on the 1955 Beaver Log to go wearily in search of a full eight hours rest and join the others who have tackled this task and know how good it feels when you are through. . . . .

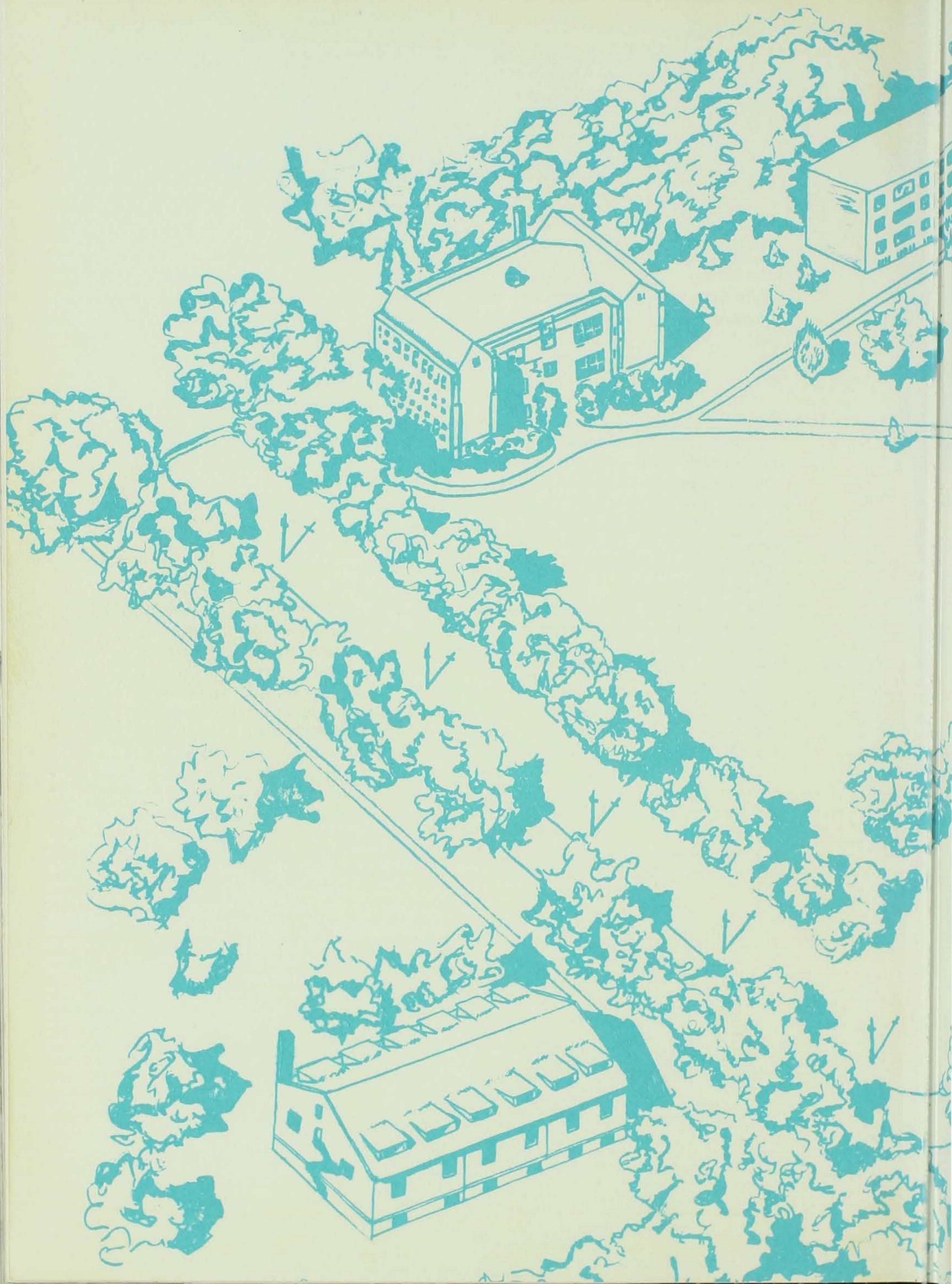


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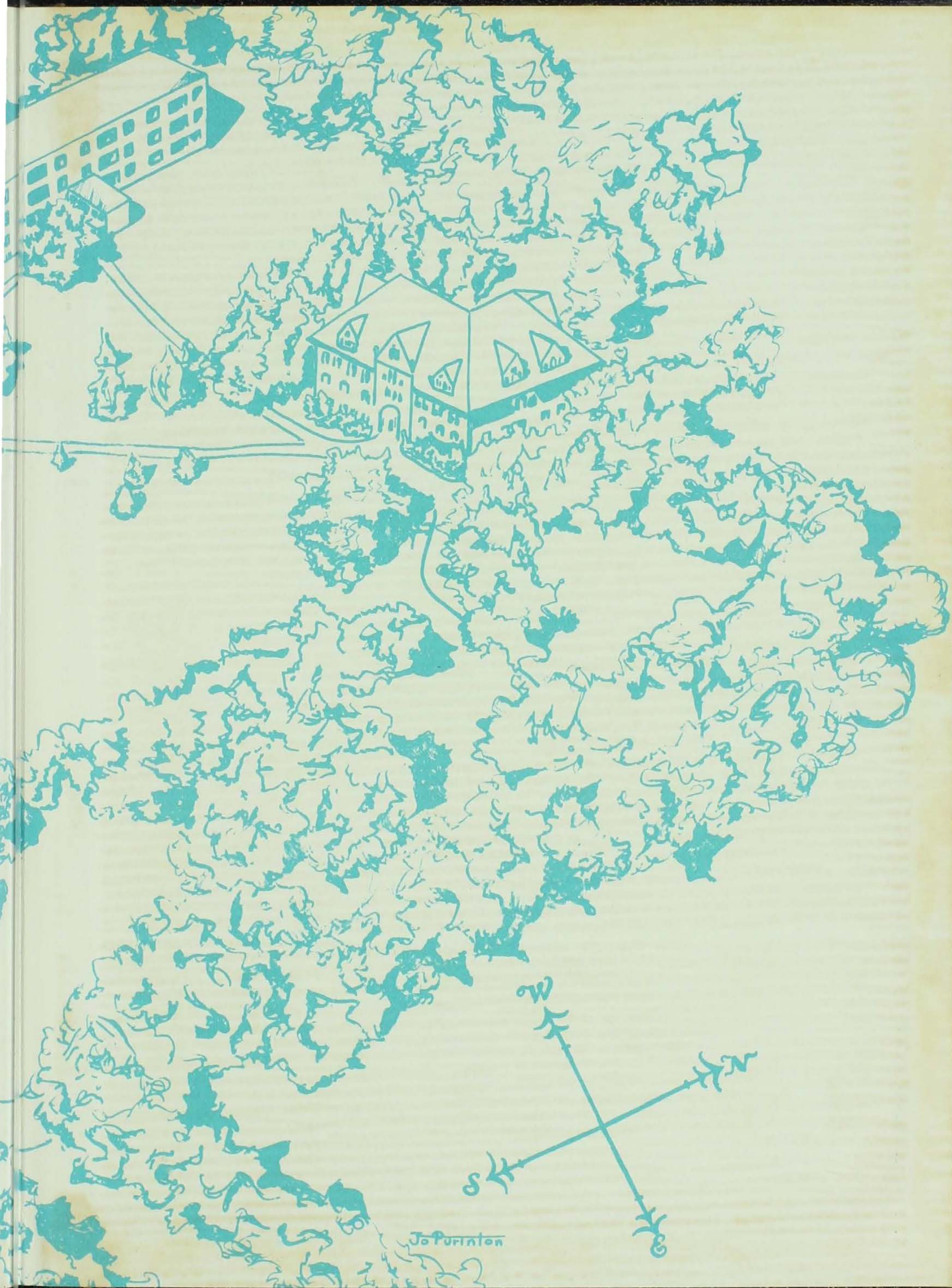












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