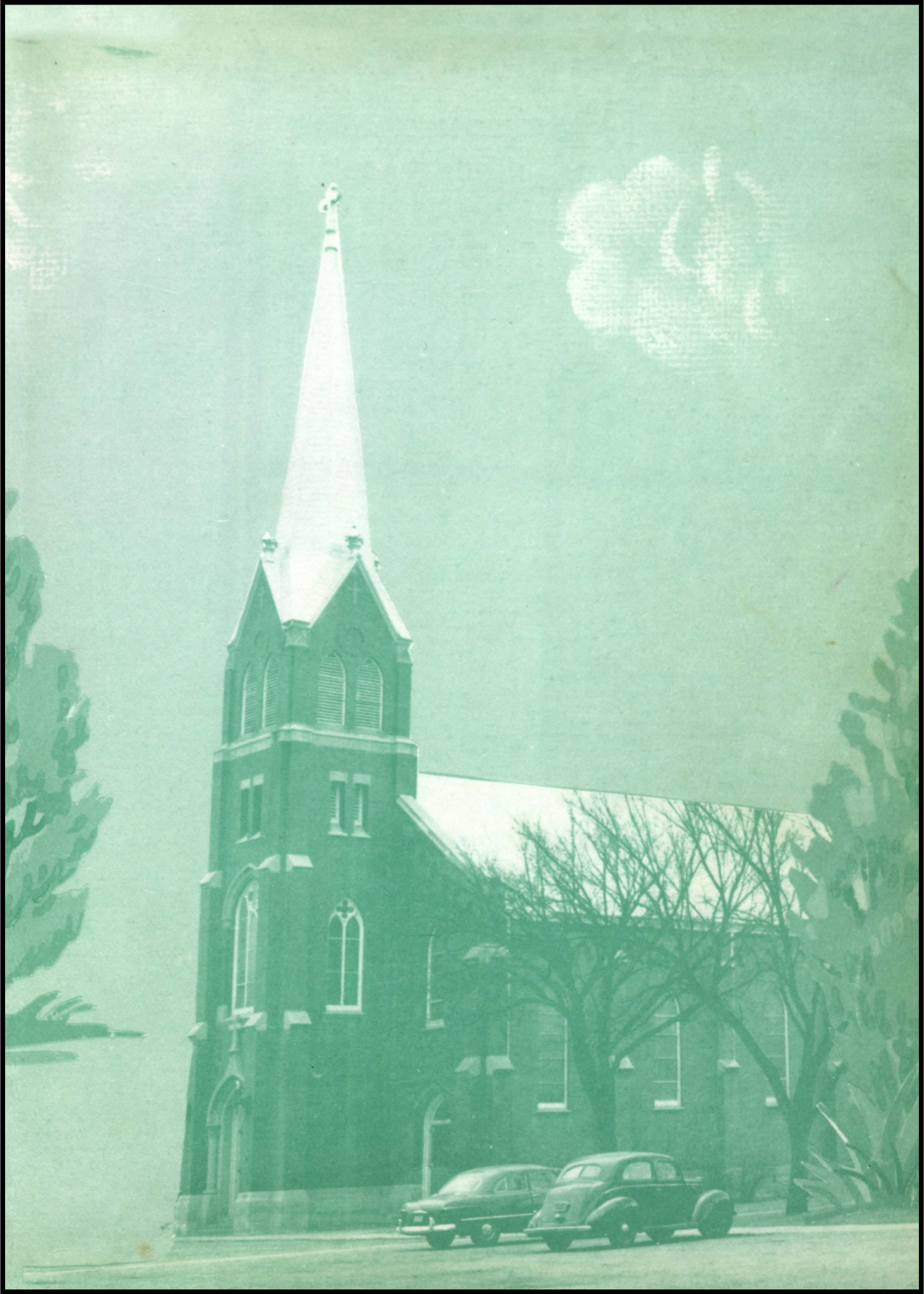


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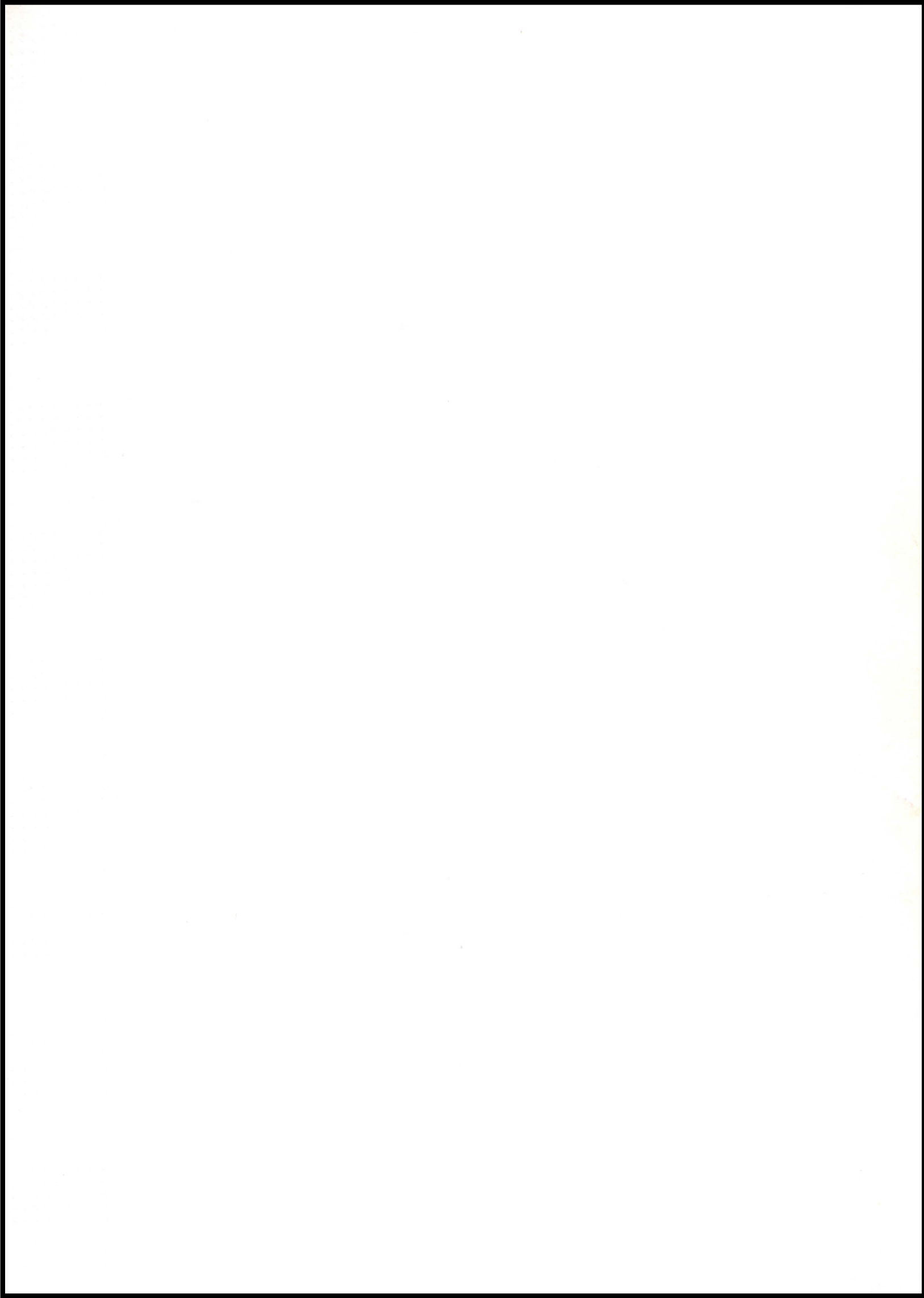


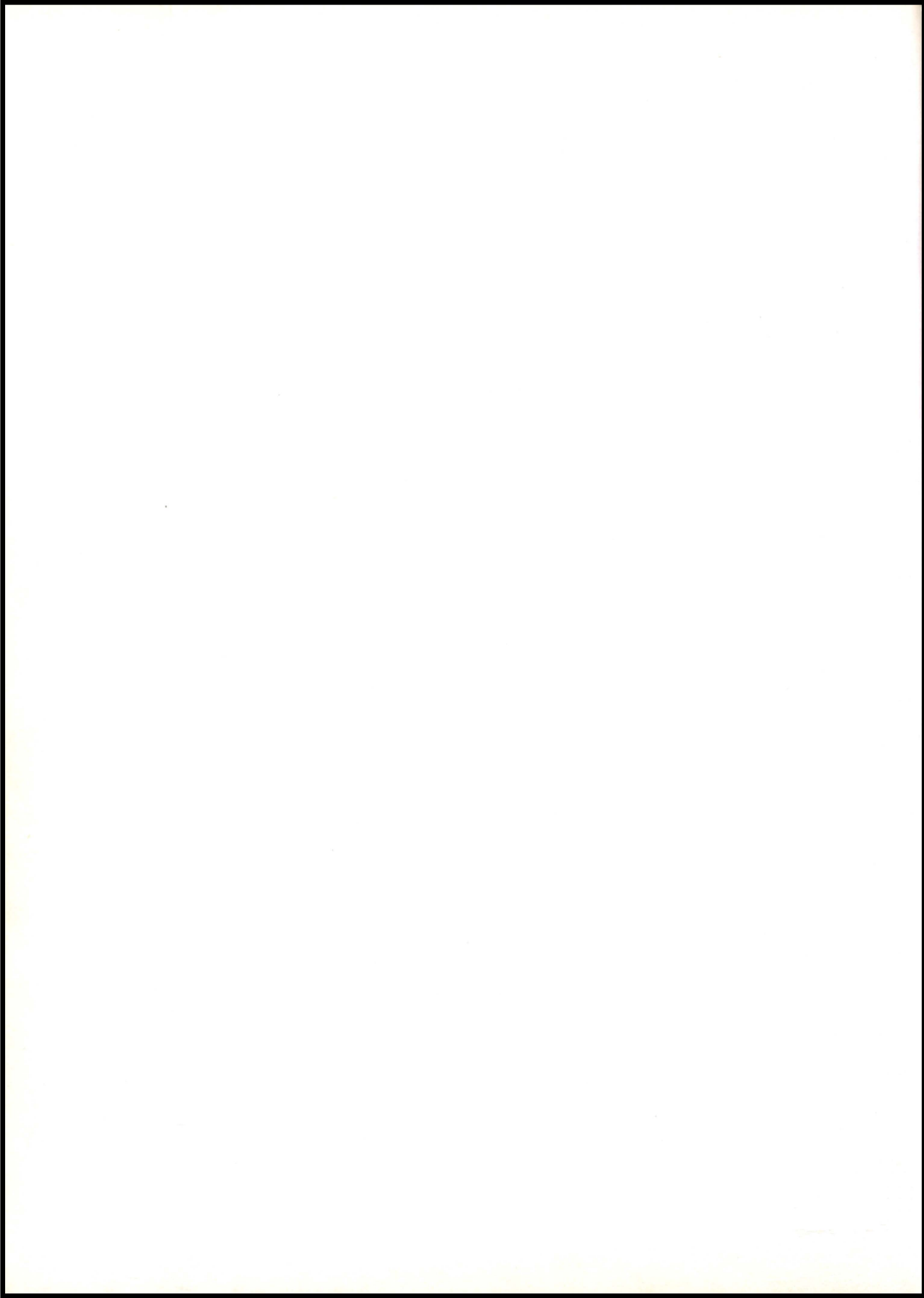
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DEDICATION

We, the seniors of 1954 lovingly dedicate our Bona Ventura to MARY, the WORLD'S FIRST CHRIST-BEARER, to all Christ-bearers and especially to our Beloved Franciscan Fathers.



MARIAN YEAR PRAYER

Enraptured by the splendor of your heavenly beauty and impelled by the anxieties of the world, we cast ourselves into your arms, O Immaculate Mother of Jesus and our Mother Mary confident of finding in your most loving heart appeasement of our ardent desires and a safe harbor from the tempests which beset us on every side.

Though degraded by our faults, and overwhelmed by infinite misery, we admire and praise the peerless richness of the sublime gifts with which God has filled you above every other mere creature from the first moment of your conception until the day whereon, after your assumption into heaven, He crowned you queen of the universe.

O crystal fountain of faith, bathe our minds with the eternal truths!
O fragrant lily of all holiness, captivate our hearts with your heavenly perfume!
O conqueror of evil and death, inspire in us a deep horror of sin which makes the soul detestable to God and a slave of hell!

O well-beloved of God, hear the ardent cry which rises from every heart in this year dedicated to you.

Bend tenderly over our aching wounds. Convert the wicked, dry the tears of the afflicted and oppressed, comfort the poor and humble, quench hatreds, sweeten harshness, safeguard the flower of purity in youth, protect the holy Church, make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness.

In your name, resounding harmoniously in heaven may they recognize that they are brothers and that the nations are members of one family, upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal and sincere peace.

Receive, O sweet Mother, our humble supplications and, above all, obtain for us that one day, happy with you, we may repeat before your throne the hymn that today is sung on earth around your altars.

Thou art all beautiful, O Mary. Thou art the glory, thou art the joy, thou art the honor of our people.

Amen.



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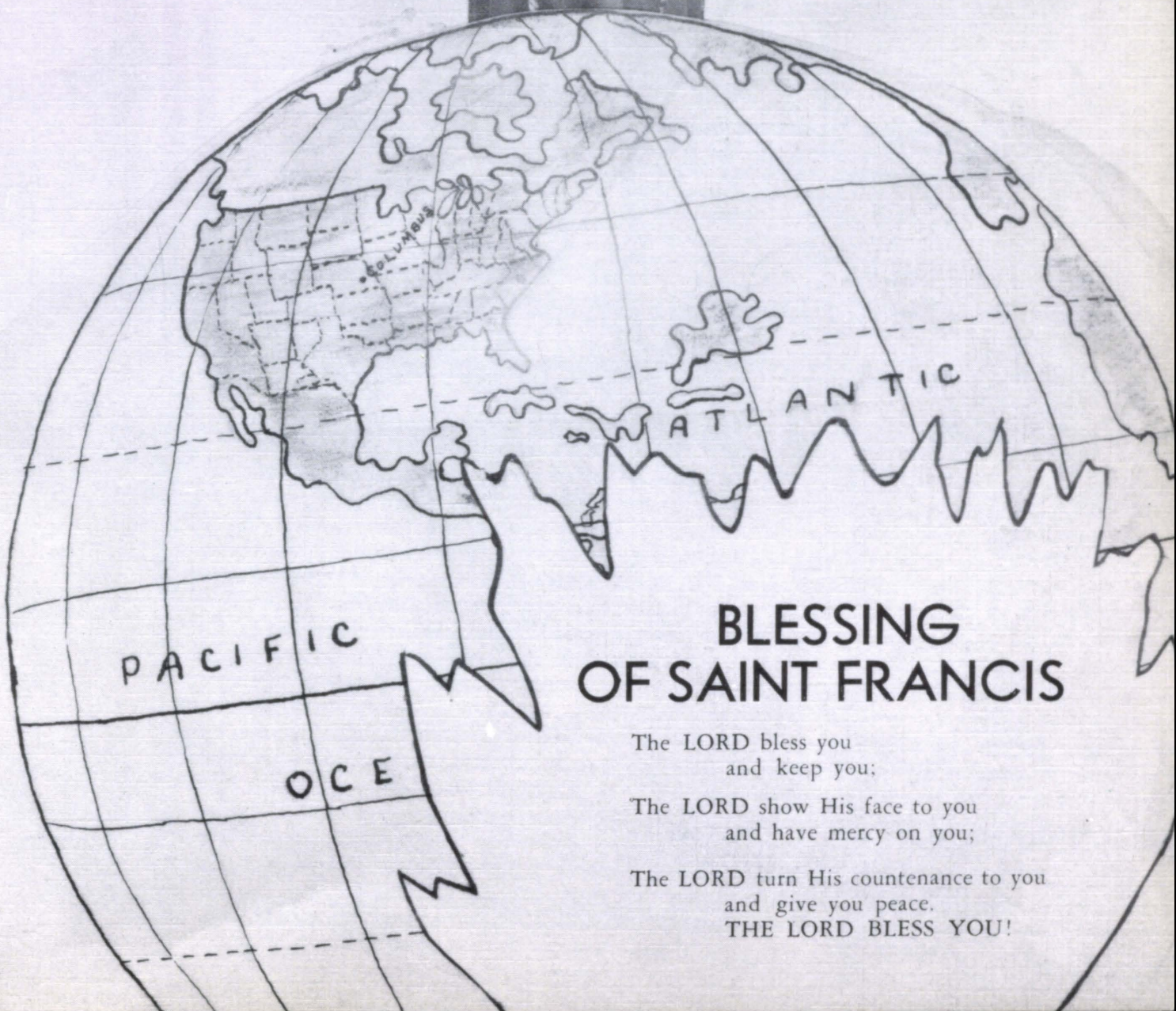
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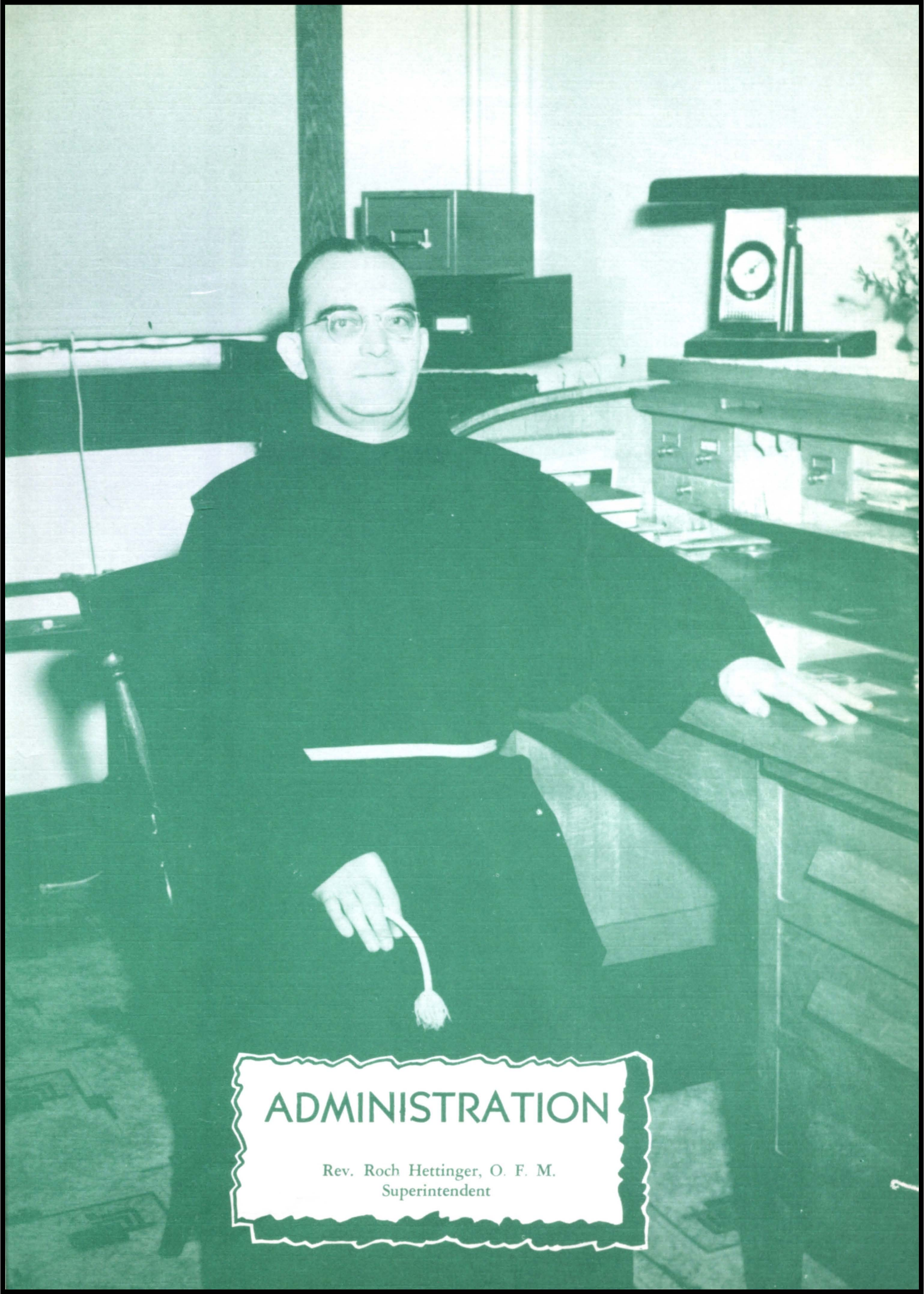
The LORD turn His countenance to you
and give you peace.
THE LORD BLESS YOU!

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OUR ALMA MATER

Our Alma Mater's golden name shall ring
forever more.
Her praises 'til eternity from loyal hearts
shall pour.
Her standards high and symbols clear
we'll ever keep in sight.
She'll be our torch and shine forever
and be our guiding light.

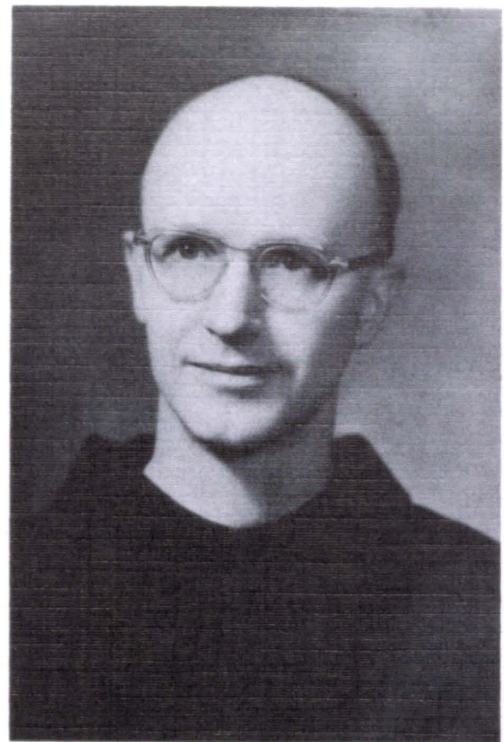


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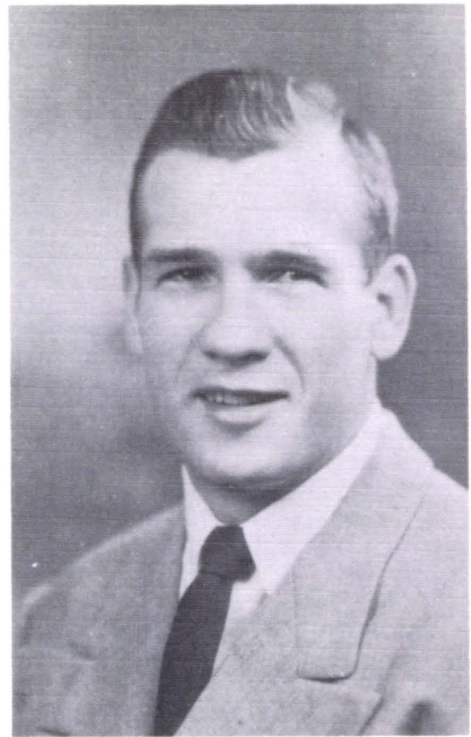
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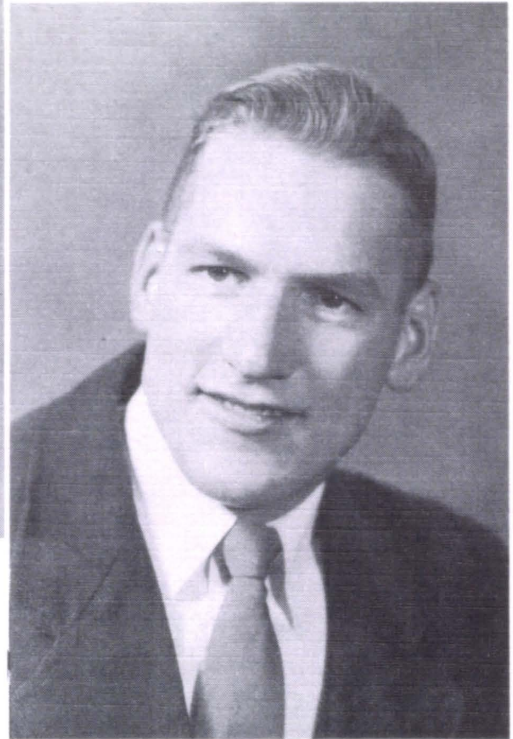
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Class Colors : Opal Blue and Silver
Class Flower : White Rose
Class Patron : Our Lady of Snows
Class Sponsor: Sister M. Bronisla, O. S. F.



Rose Blahak
"Now gay, now grave, but never dull."



Stacia Bolin
"Leadership, truth and grace,* - a rare combination."



Thomas Bonk
"It's not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."



Marilyn Borowiak
"Without God, all our labors are in vain."



Joyce Bures
"A person known by the company she keeps."



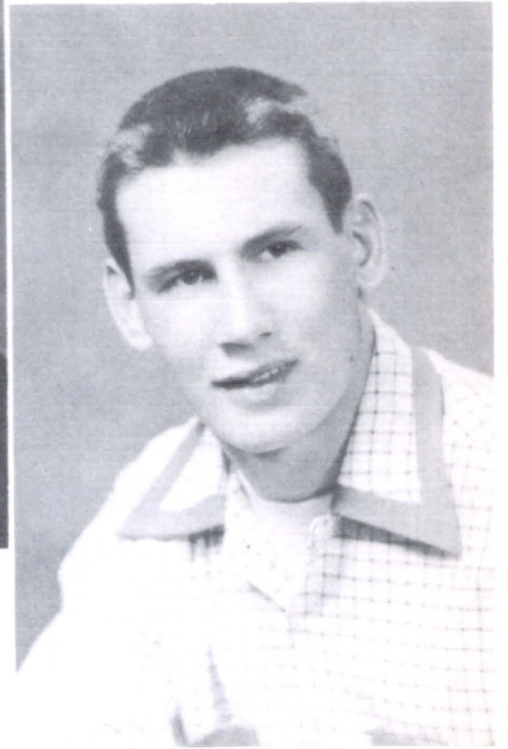
Rosalie Burzynski
"It is better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all."



Frances Burzynski
"A quiet person is richer than the crown."



JoAnn Cielocha
"Neat and nice in every way."



Kenneth Cielocha
"Skilled he is in sports; and a fine sport is he."



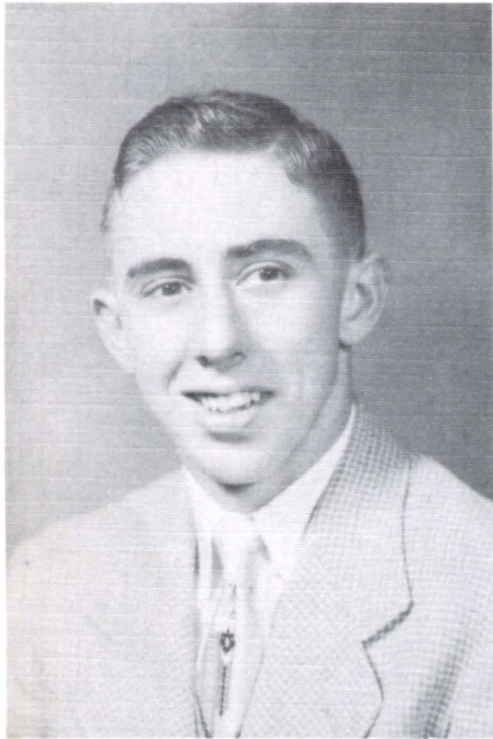
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"A merry heart goes all the day."



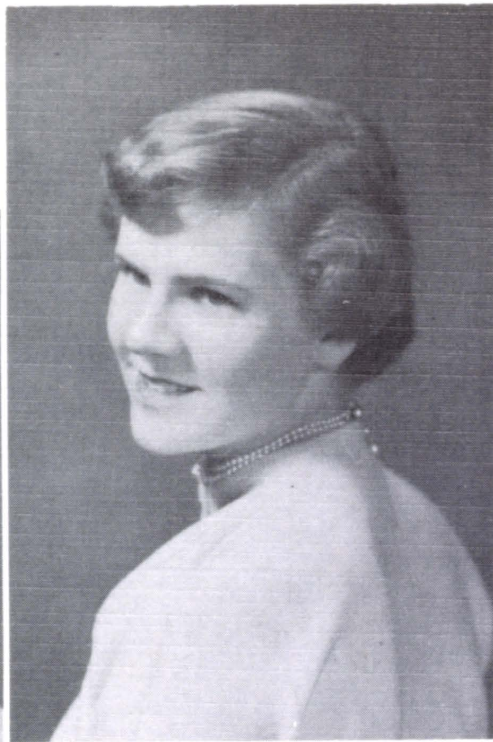
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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."



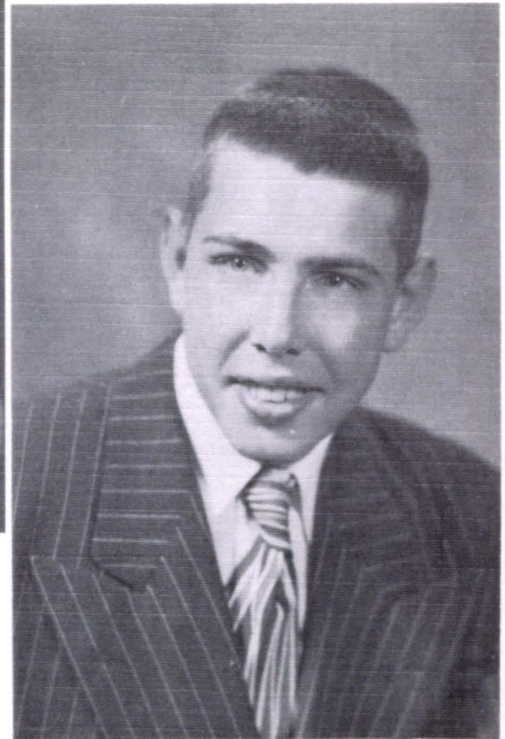
Janette Fyfe
"It is a rough road that leads to the height of greatness."



Robert Fyfe
"He who is to lead men must first be a man himself."



Helen Gahan
"God helps those who help themselves."



Vincent Galley
"Speech shows what a man is."



Dorothy Gladfelter
"The kind of girl it does you good to meet."



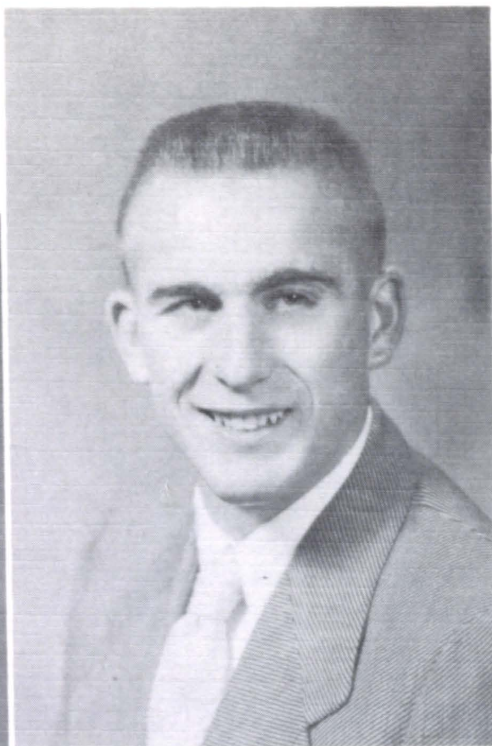
Joan Gregorius
"We like her for what she is -- a gay person."



Lorraine Herink
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."



Phyllis Higgins
"The more we know her, the better we like her."



James Hoshor
"He aims for the goal, but not the prize."



Donna Jarecki
"One goal I have achieved, the other is ahead."



Dorothy Jarecki
"A true friend is a treasure."



Michael Tooley
"The cheery lad who attains what he pursues."



Shirley Jiranek
"All that glitters is not gold."



Patricia Johnson
"Let us strive unto perfection."



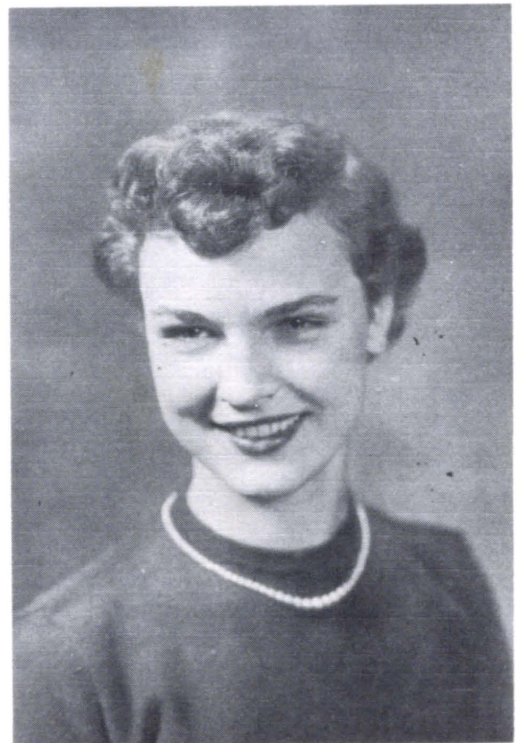
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"A friend to all who know her."



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"Quiet people are welcome everywhere."



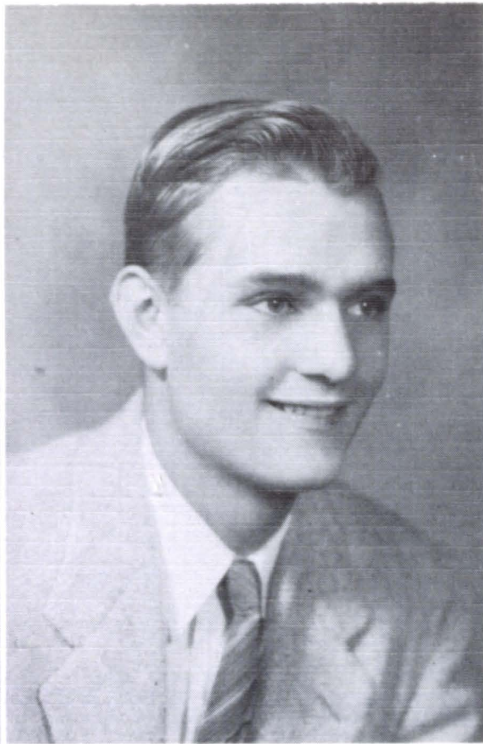
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"Strong and content I travel the open road."



Joyce Melcher
"Sweet, cute, and a prima majorette."



Mary Micek
"Perseverance is her virtue."



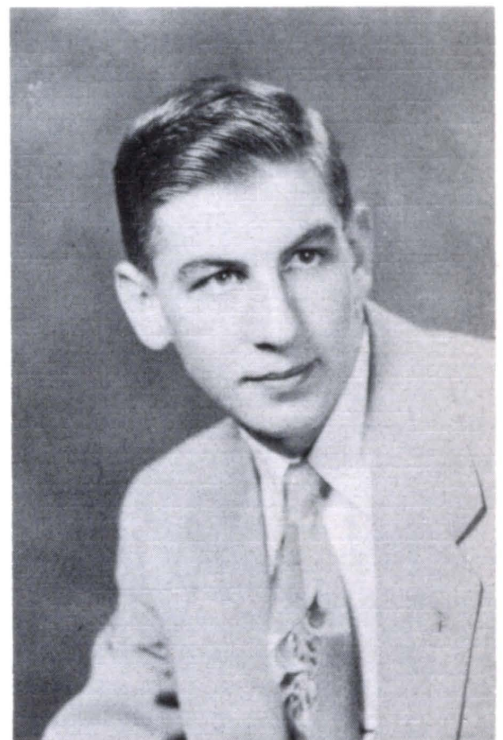
Patrick Michaelson
"Sometimes I sit and think--other times I just sit."



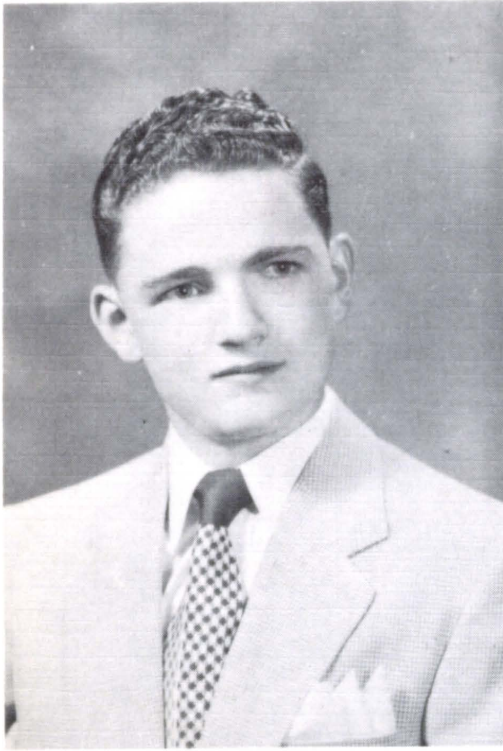
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"Never say you can't do anything until you have tried."



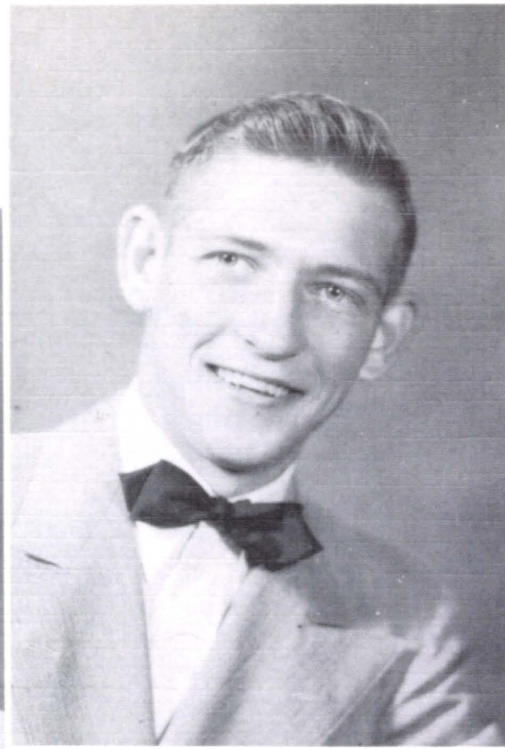
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"Words are few, but smiles are plentiful."



William Murphy
"A lad holding many traits, will be missed by his classmates."



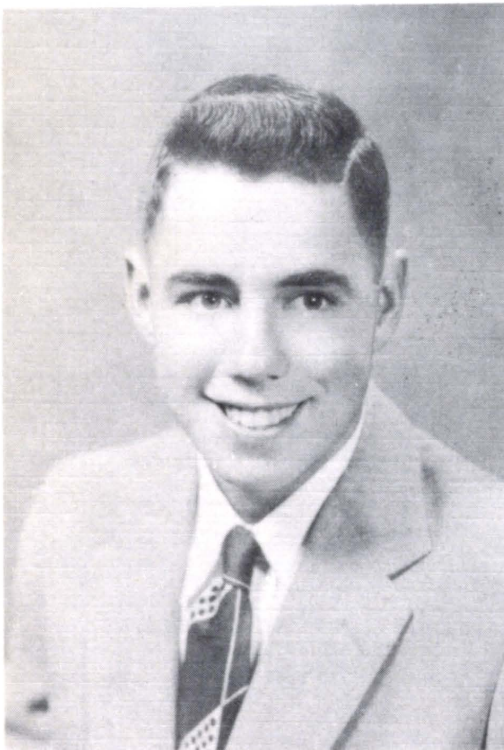
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"Life is what you make it."



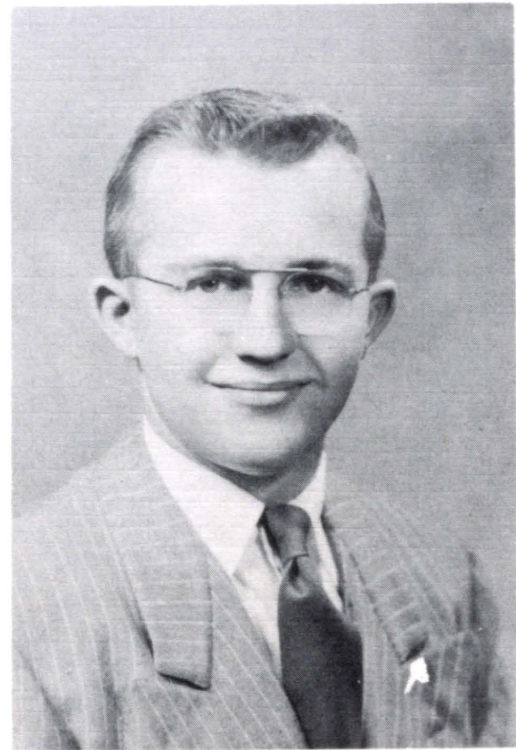
Eugene Nosal
"Always sees the sunnyside
of life."



Rose Paprocki
"Once a friend, always a
friend."



Clarence Pensick
"As merry as the day is
long."



Bernard Petermann
"If silence is golden, I'll
never be rich."



Janet Placzek
"Unassuming but assuming real responsibility."



Mary Ann Placzek
"Our Sports Queen, a friend we like to meet."



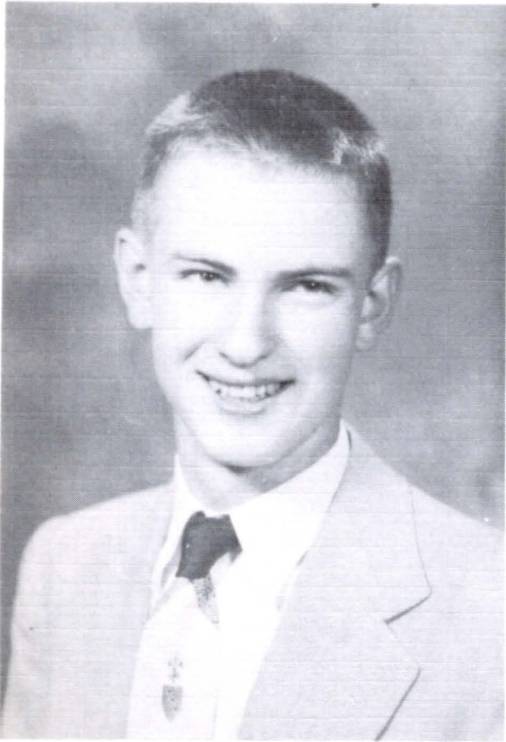
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"Her own special charm attracts everyone."



Sally Ragatz
"Good things come in small packages."



Shirley Ramackers
"She has ability and talent in many things."



Kenneth Roddy
"I give the best that is in me."



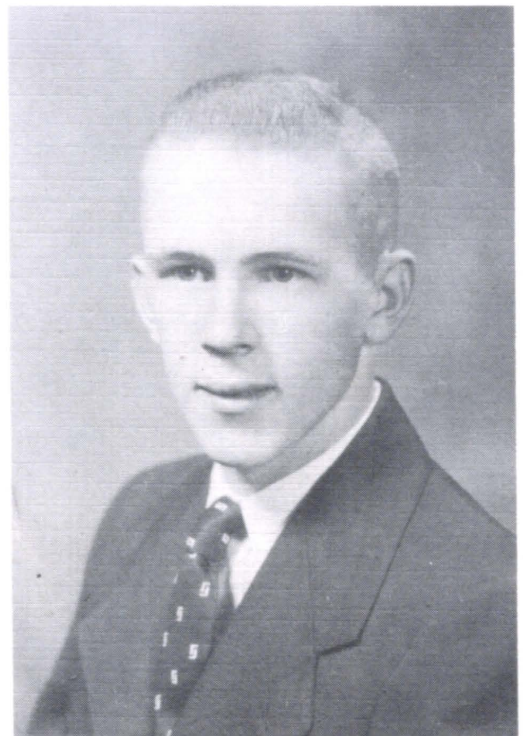
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"A good scholar is second to none
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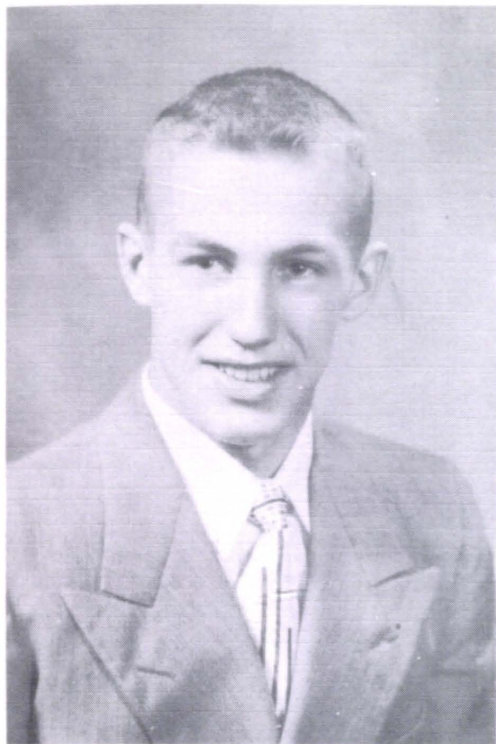
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"Geniuses live quiet lives."



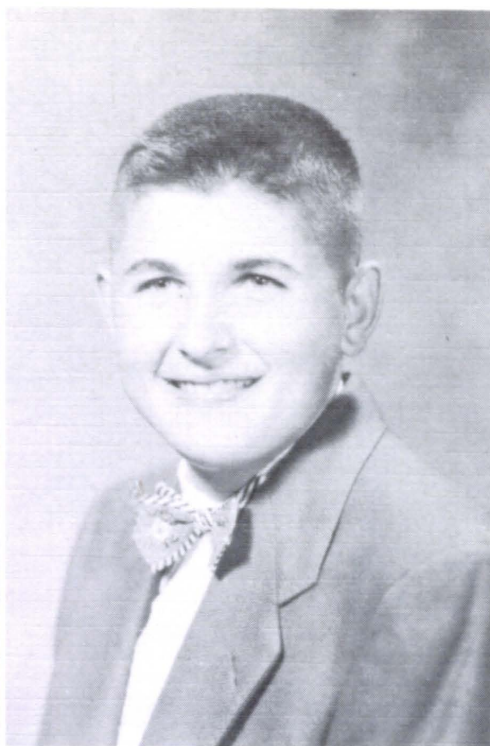
Elizabeth Sleddens
"Thought is deeper than words."



Dean Soulliere
"An athlete with a winning personality."



Leo Stavas
"With malice toward none; with
charity toward all."



Donald Sullivan
"Full of fun and always ready for
a good time."



Shirley Sullivan
"Contentment furnishes constant
joy."



Joan Syslo
"A genial disposition never lacks
friends."



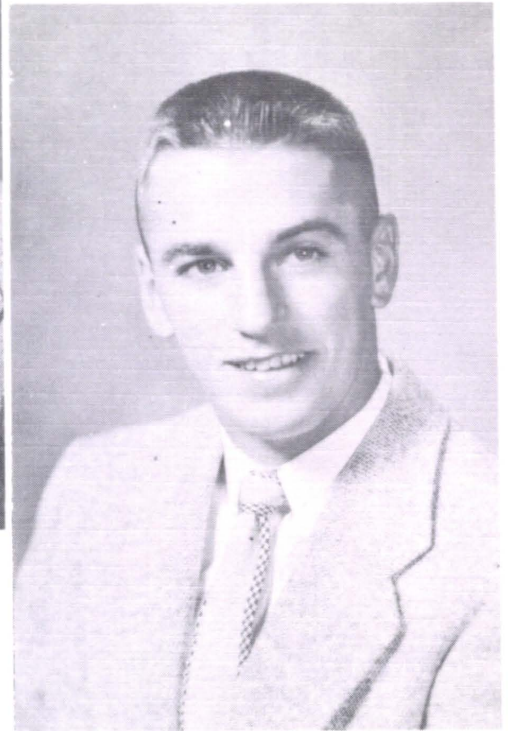
John Tooley
"A prince of chaps; small but
mighty."



Patricia Vruble
"You can't judge a book by its cover."



Ronald Warholoski
"A strong character is the first step toward success."



Robert Wemhoff
"A friend is never known till a man has need."



Patricia Wozny
"No sooner said than done."



Dominic Zarek
"Men of few words are the best men."



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Secretary-Treas: Nancy Boettcher

Class Motto : "Our Goal Is Heaven"

Class Colors : Old Rose and Nile Green

Class Flower : Starlight Rose

Class Patron : Little Flower

Class Sponsor : Sister M. Cunegundis, O. S. F.



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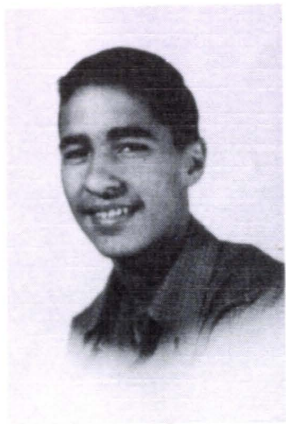
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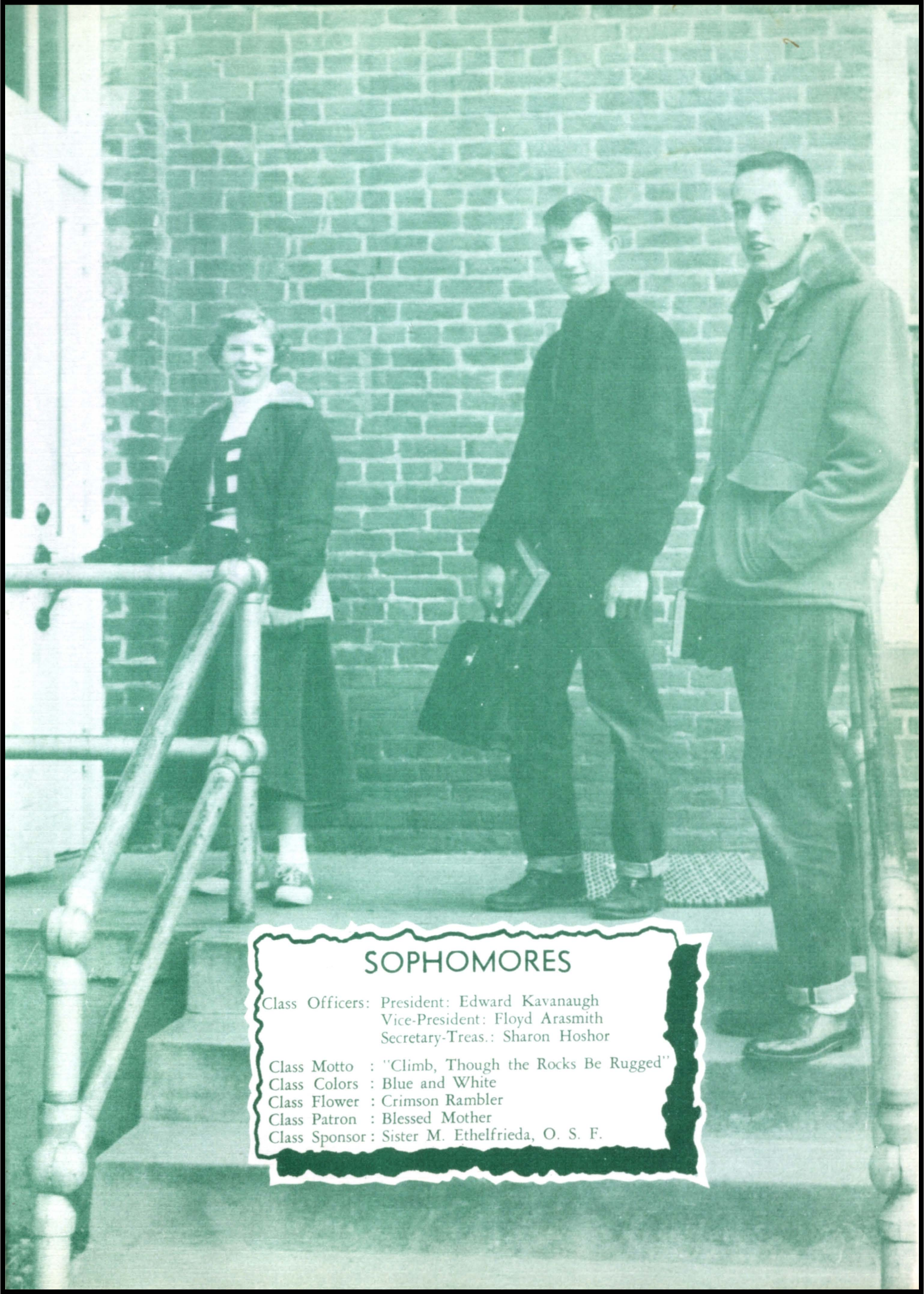
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Class Motto : "Climb, Though the Rocks Be Rugged"
Class Colors : Blue and White
Class Flower : Crimson Rambler
Class Patron : Blessed Mother
Class Sponsor : Sister M. Ethelfrieda, O. S. F.



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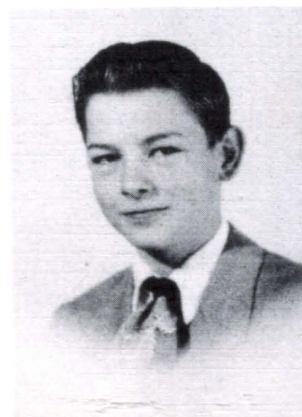
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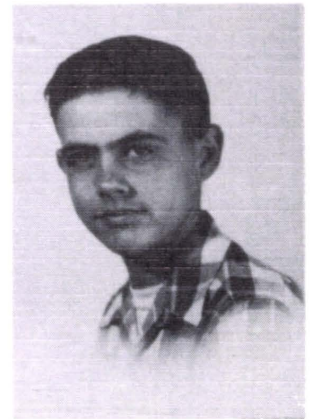
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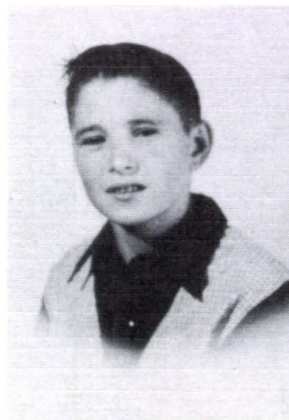
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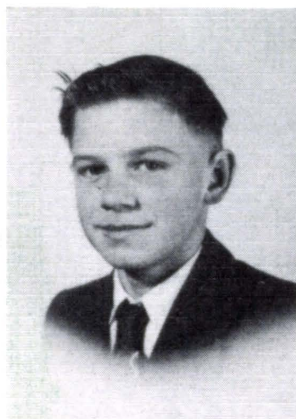
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Class Flower : Tea Rose
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Class Sponsor : Sister M. Laurentine, O. S. F.

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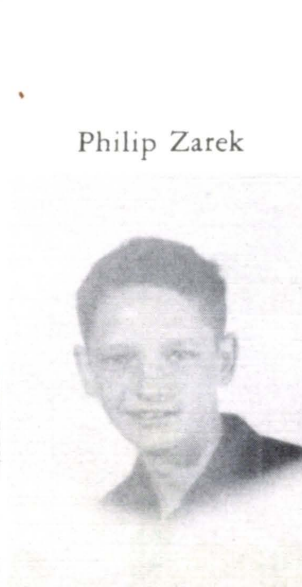


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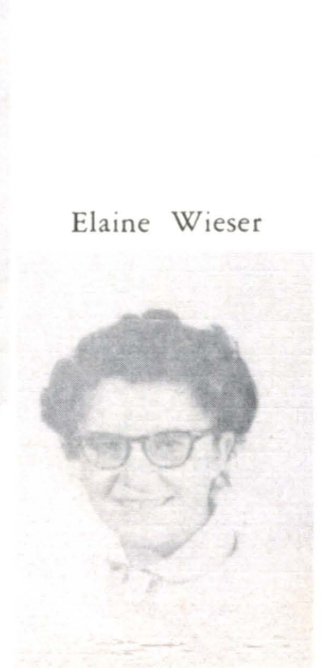
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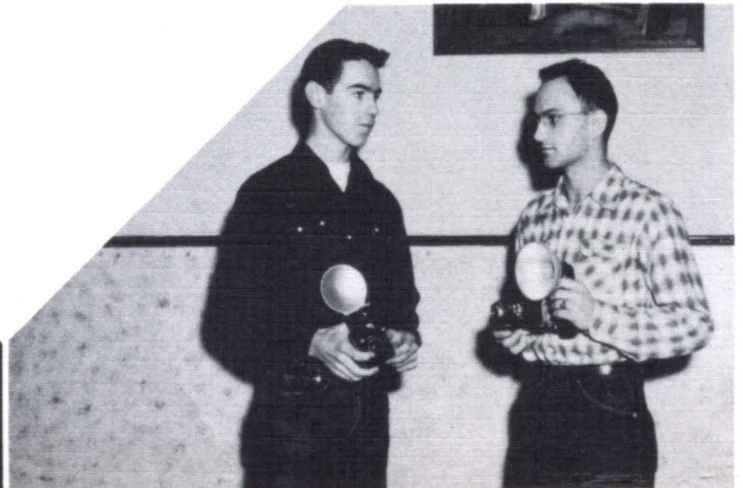
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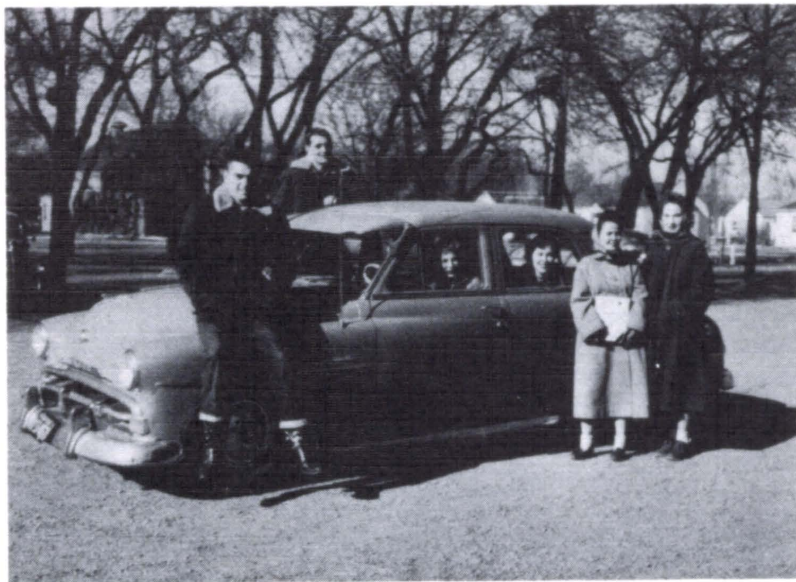




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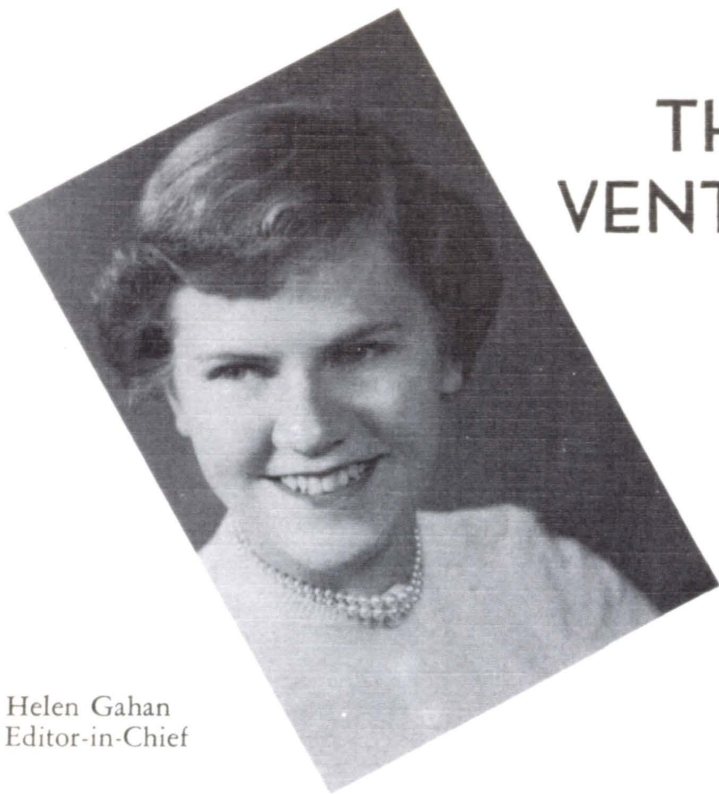
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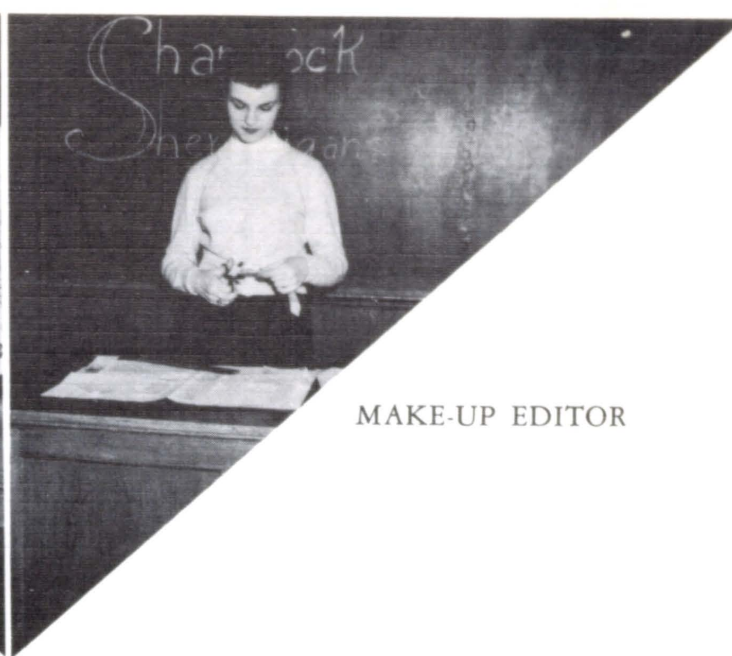


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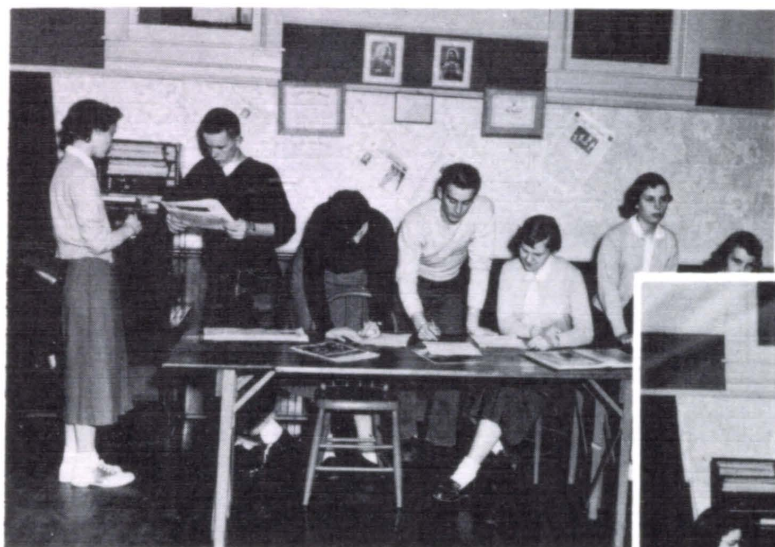




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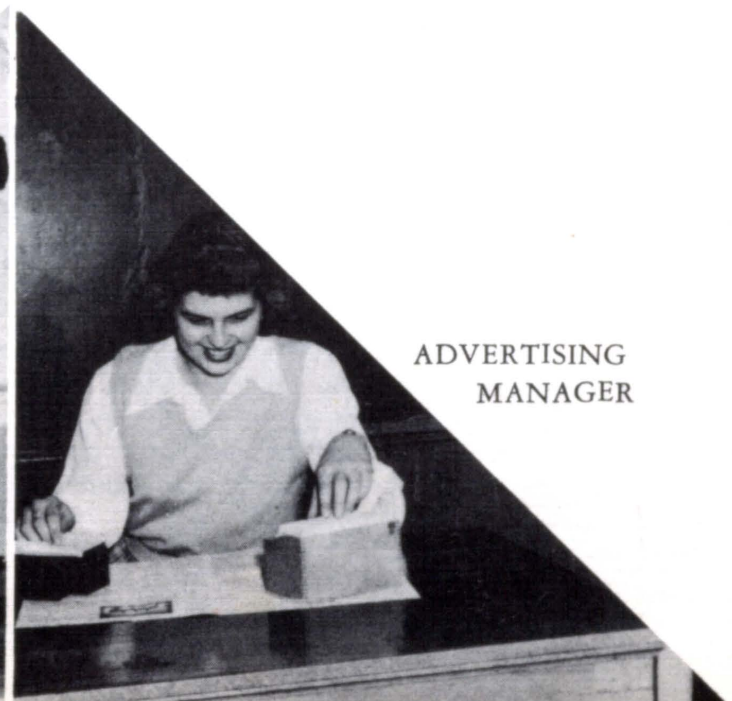
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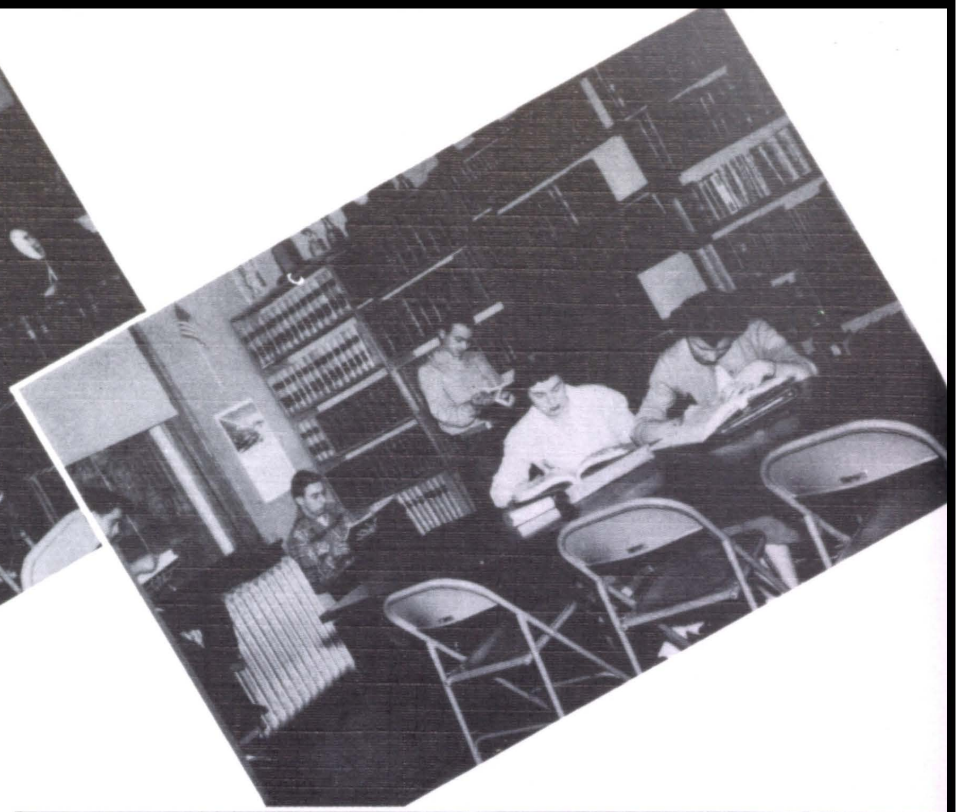
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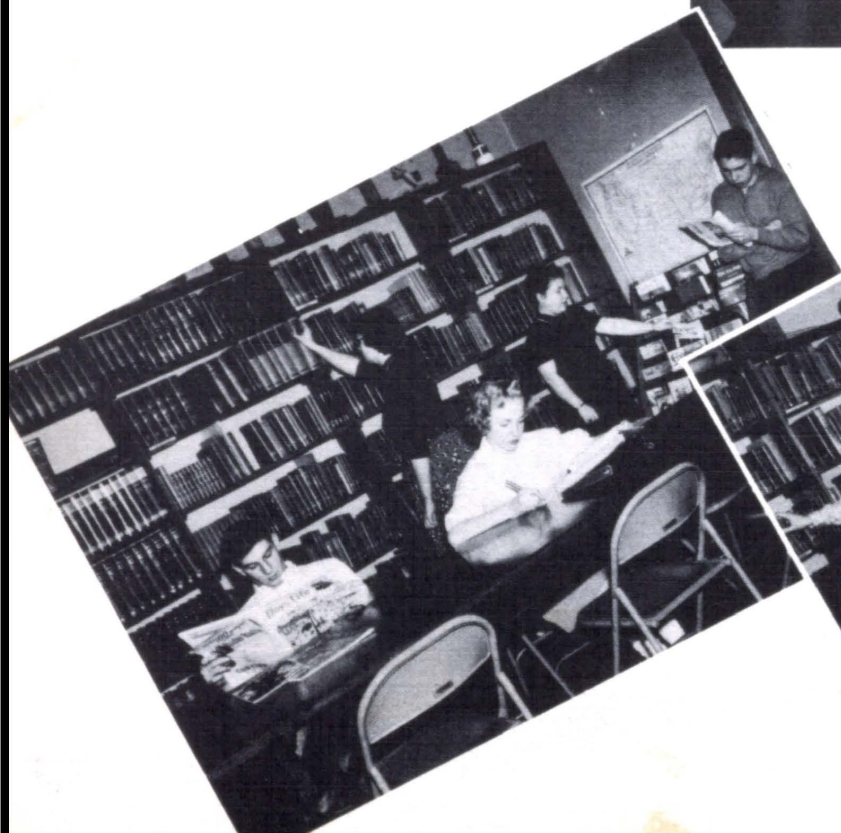
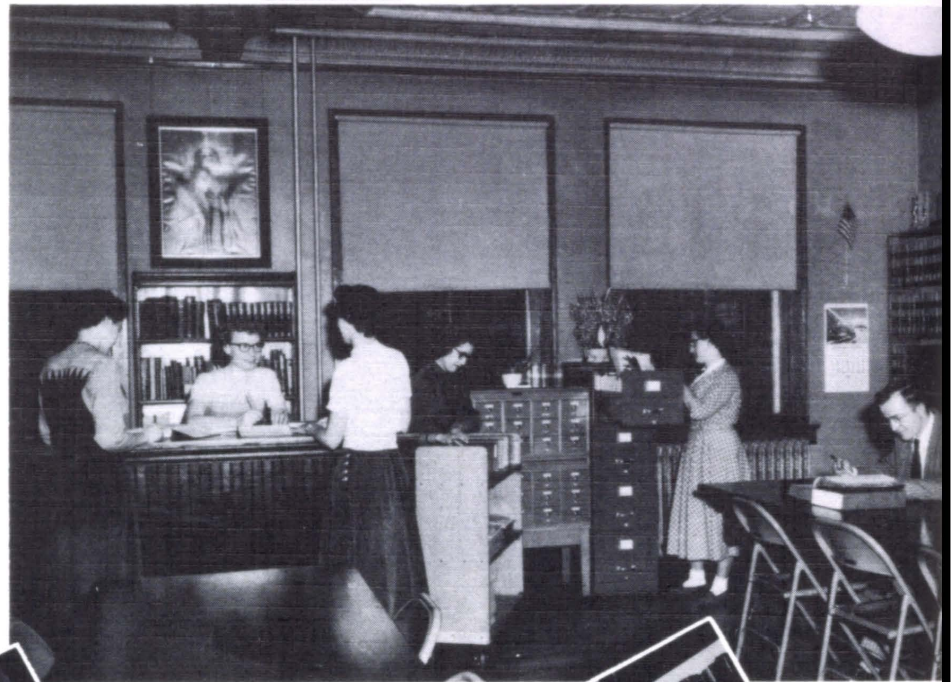
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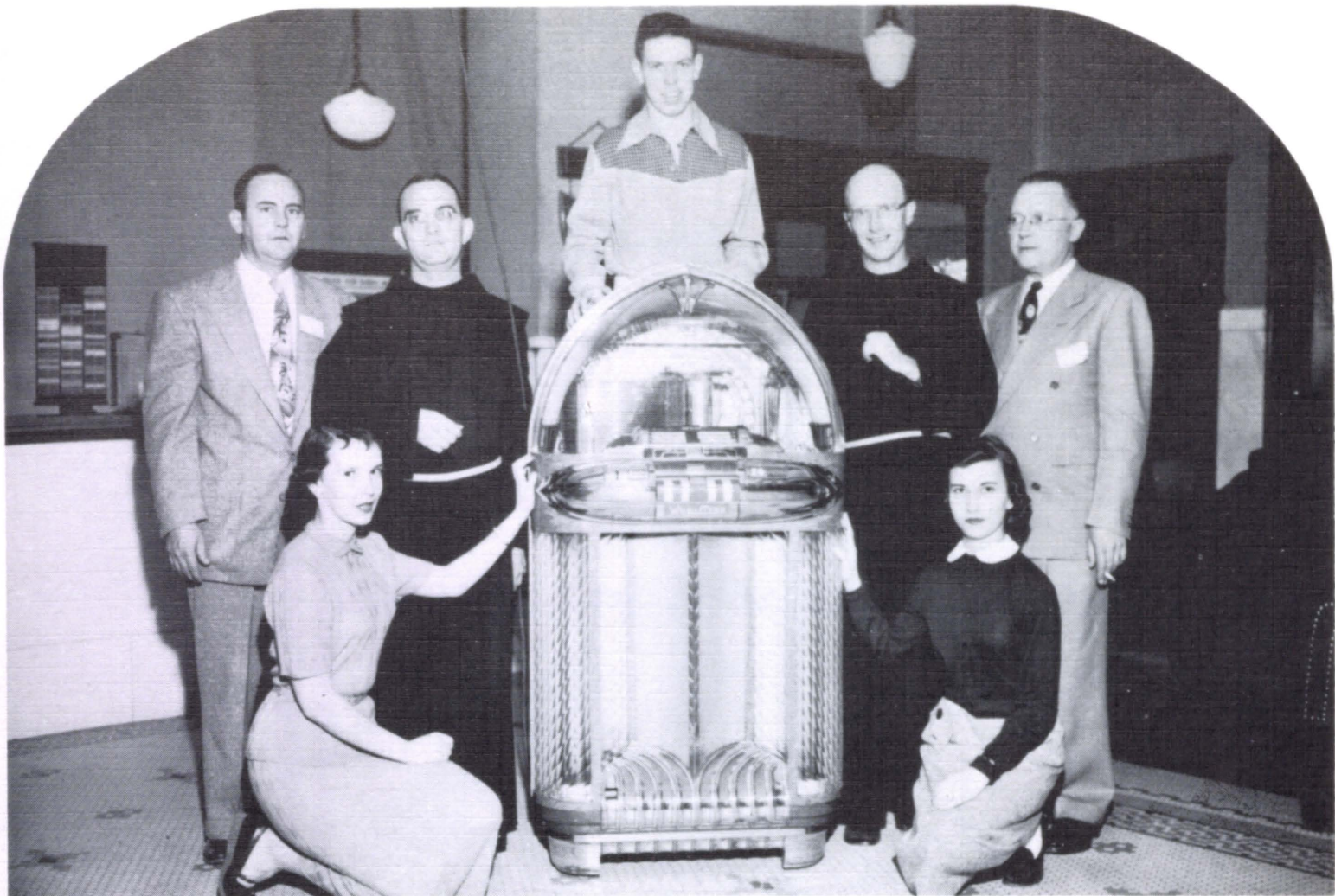


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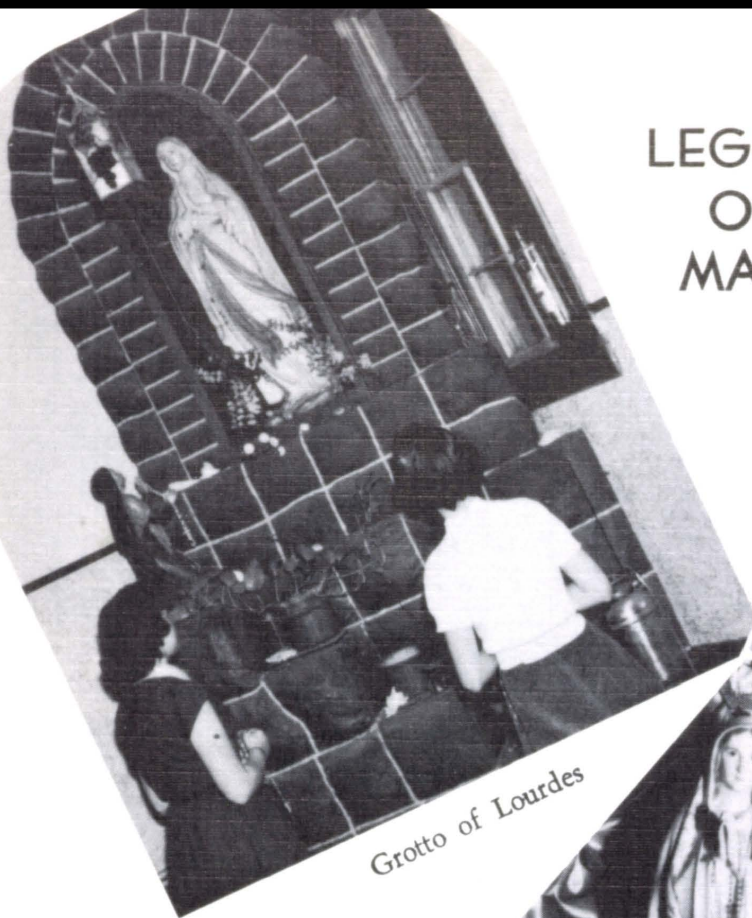


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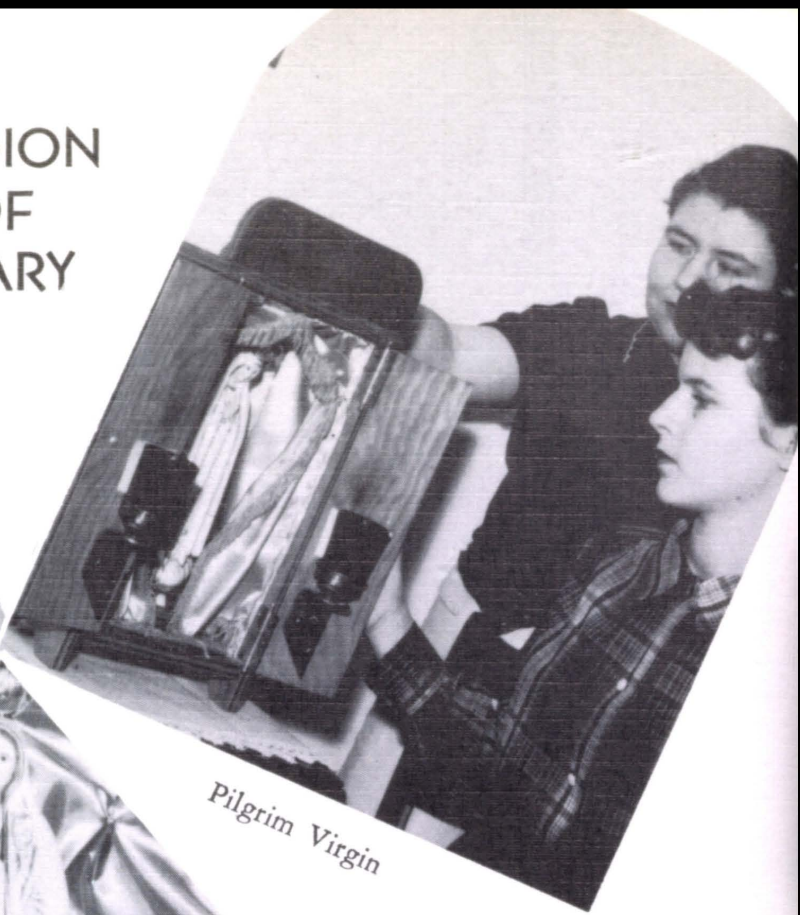


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D. Rupprecht

MUSIC CONVENTION

S. Bowe
J. Melcher
L. Herink
S. Bolin



BOYS QUARTETTE

A. Pensick
W. Markhofer
R. Warholoski
P. Siemek



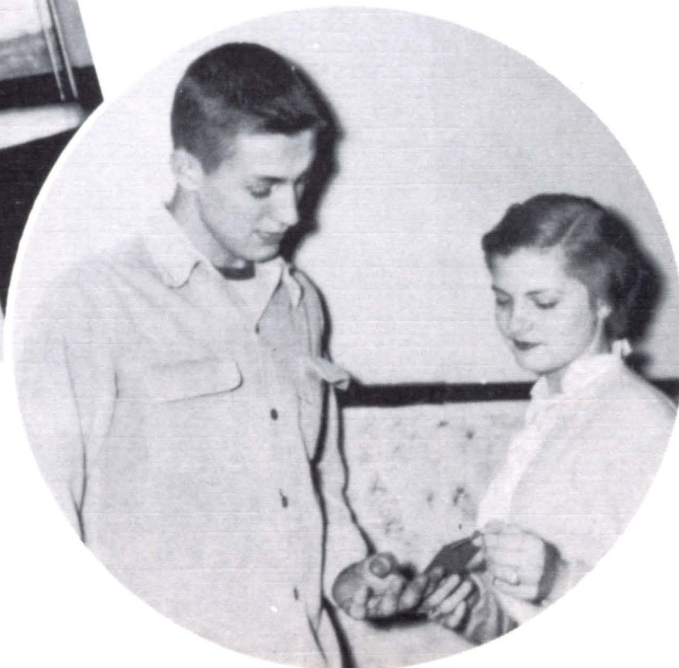
VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST
 Ronald Warholoski-City Wide Winner
 Delores Rupprecht-Runner-Up



PRESS CONVENTION AWARDS
 Helen Gahan, Donna Jarecki, Dorothy Gladfelter, Elaine Kneifel



American Legion Oratorical
 Contest
 Delores Rupprecht



CREIGHTON
 SPEECH
 MEET

Broadcasting-Janet Melcher
 Third Place
 Oratory-Leo Stavas
 Fifth Place

COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Michael Tooley
Superintendent



John Tooley
Sheriff



Delores Rupprecht
Clerk
Girls' State



Dean Soulliere
Judge



Donna Jarecki
Attorney



Pat Vruble
Treasurer



Kenneth Roddy
Veterans Service
Administration



Jane Luetkenhaus
Assessor



Dorothy Gladfelter
Extension Agent



Helen Gahan
Register of Deeds



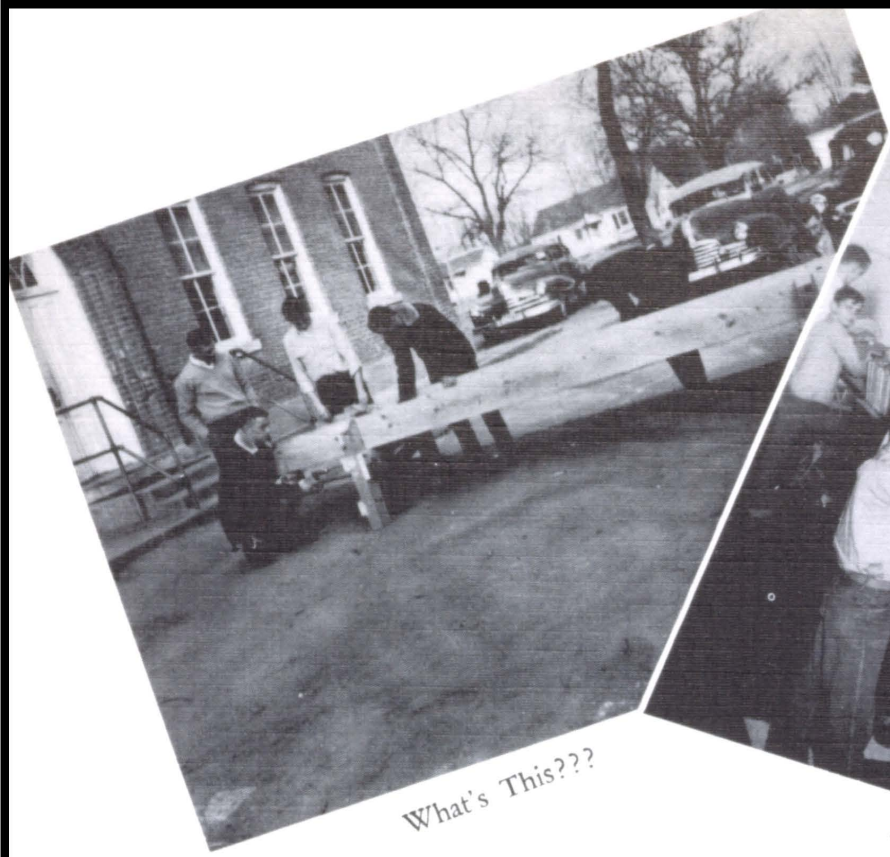
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Highway Engineer



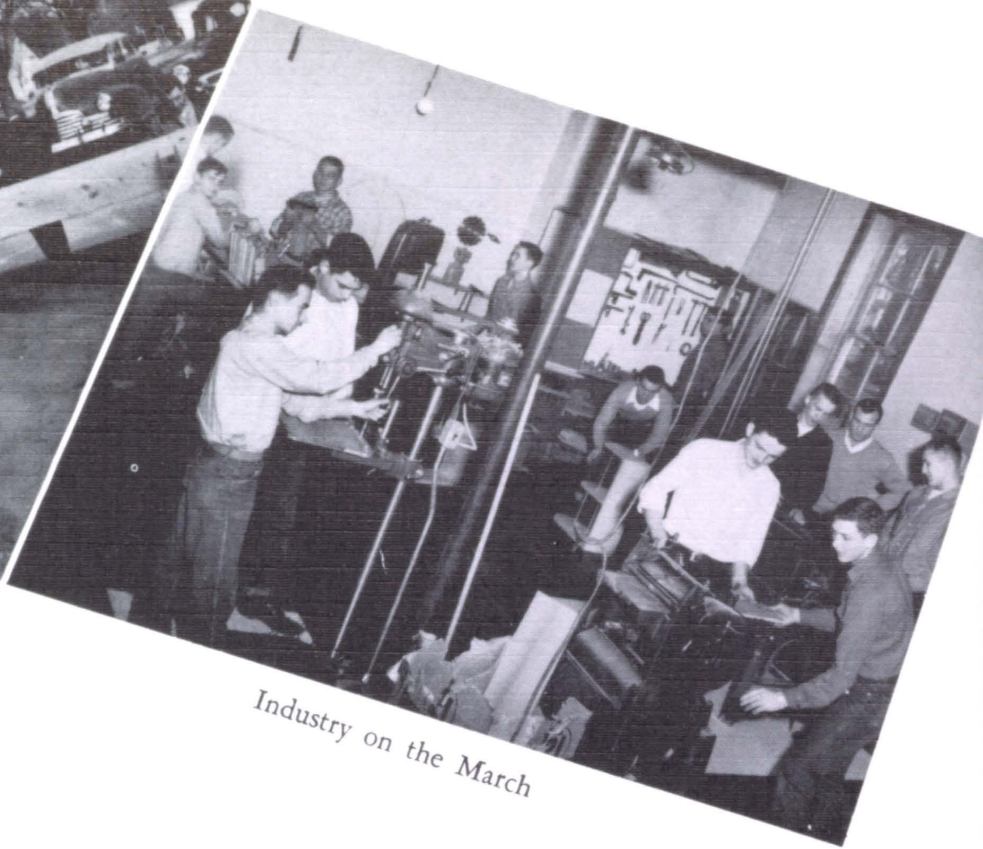
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Director



Rose Blahak
Home Demonstration
Agent

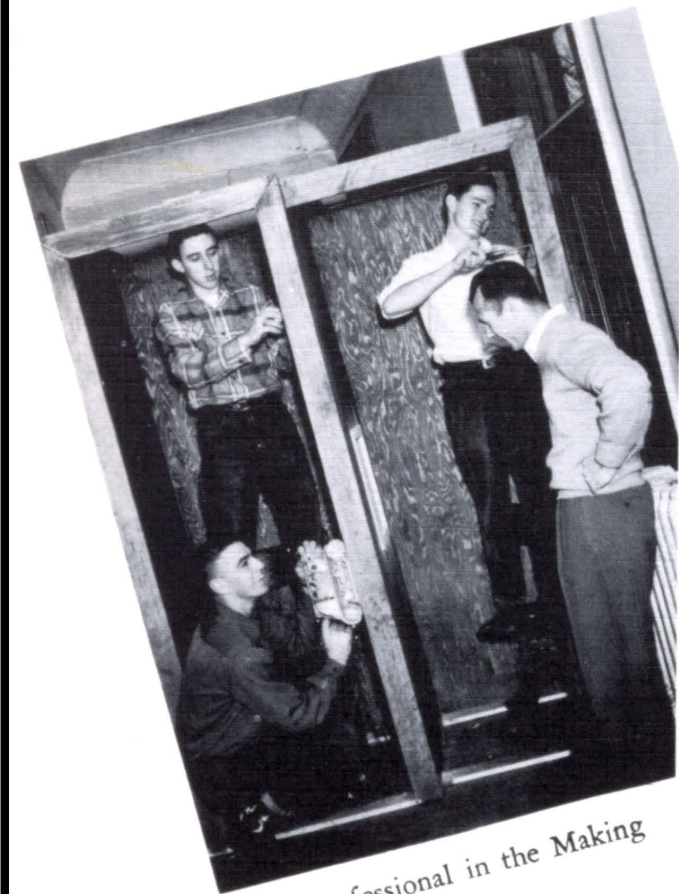


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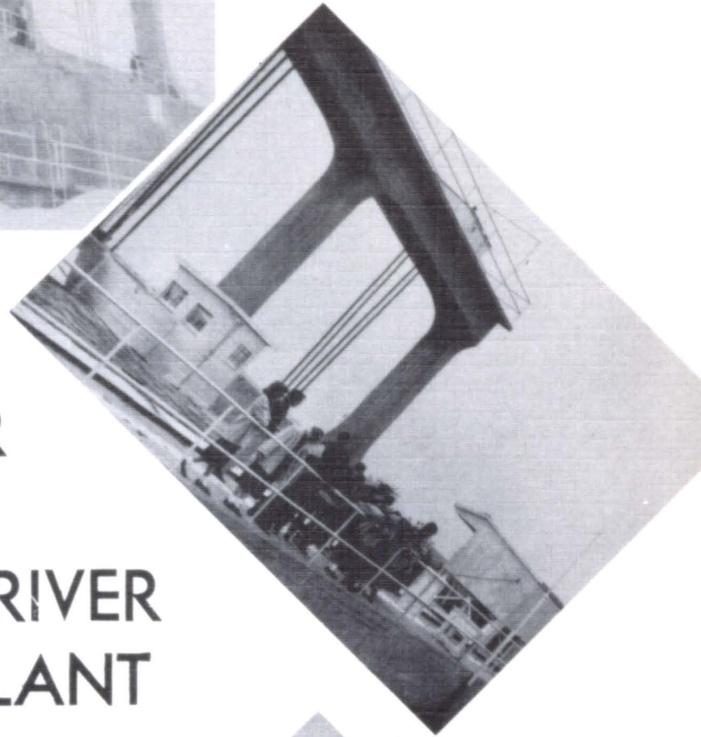
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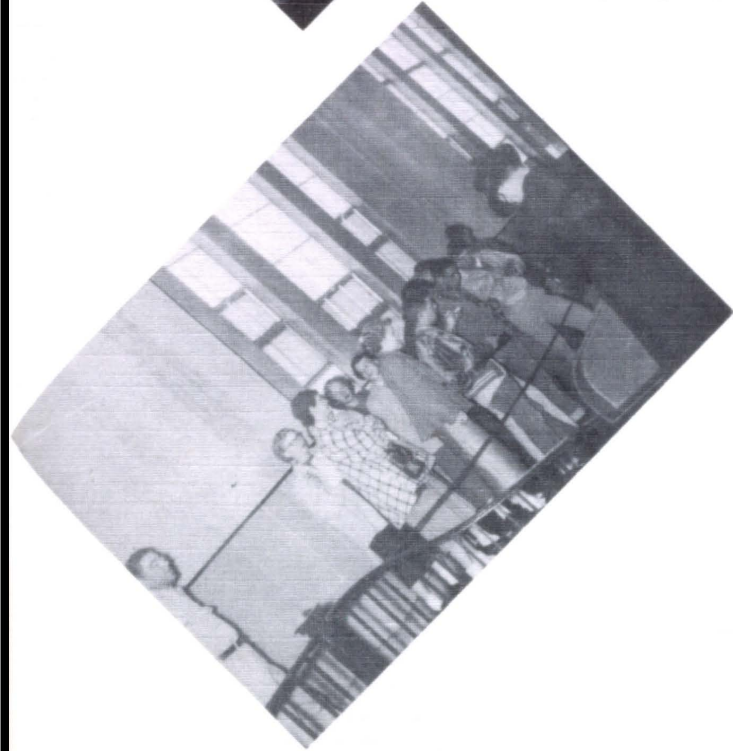
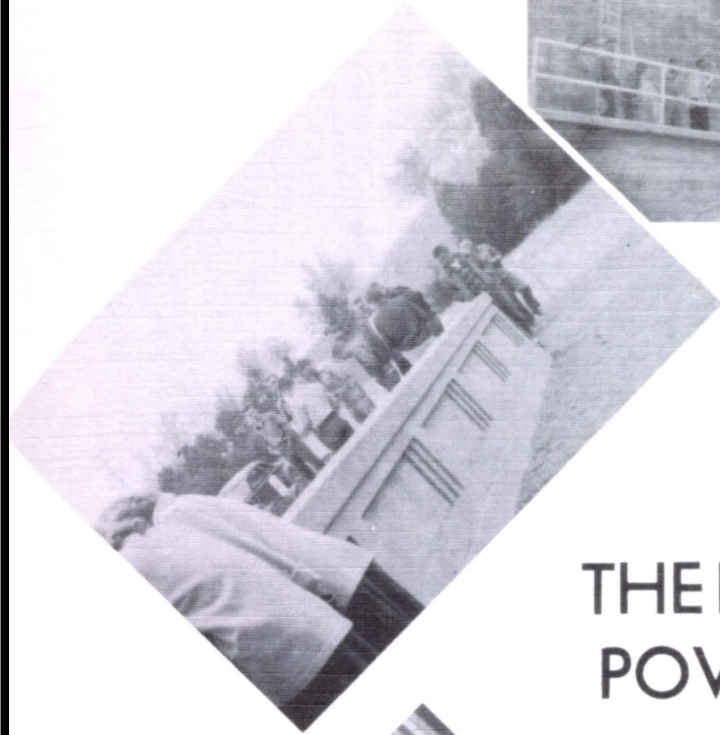
Confessional in the Making



Finishing Touches



TOUR
OF
THE LOUP RIVER
POWER PLANT



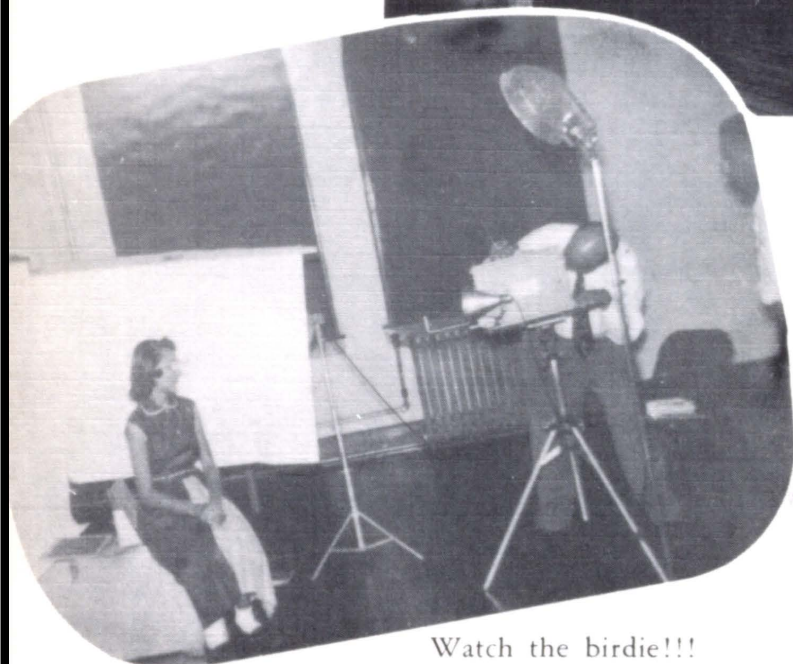


Genuine Christmas Spirit.



What? 250 pounds!!!

Ready for the Parade.



Watch the birdie!!!



On with the breakfast!!



MAJORETTES

Joan Matya
Drum Major



Sheila McGowan
Joyce Melcher
Betty Dineen



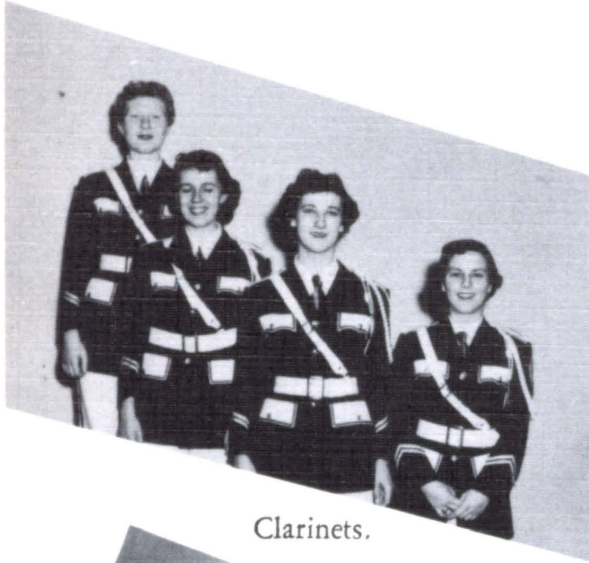
Betty Dineen
Fifth place in Senior Division of
N. B. T. A. State Championship.

OUR

BAND



Joseph Van Ackeren
Music Director



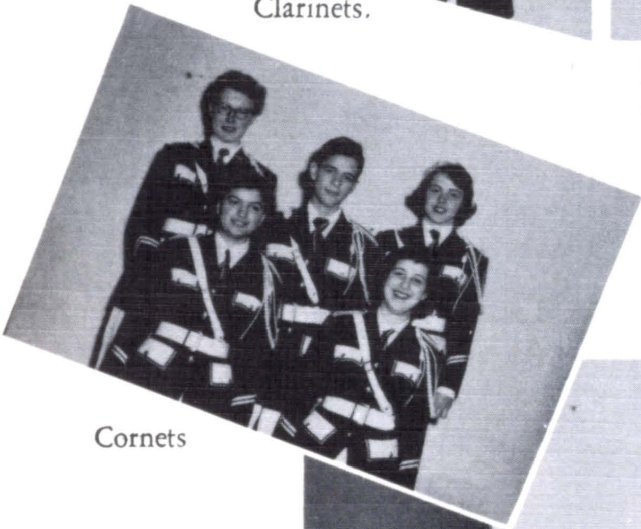
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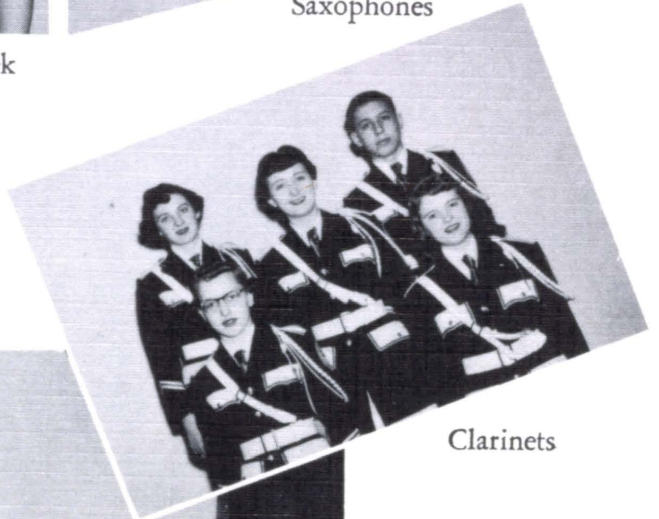
Mary Jo Tucek
Secretary



Saxophones



Cornets



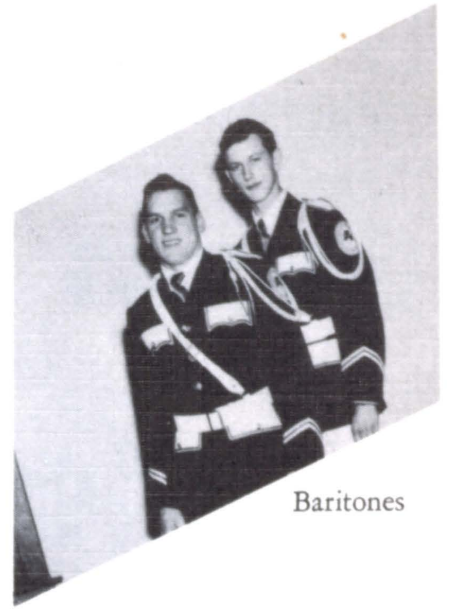
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Percussion Section



Flutes



Baritones



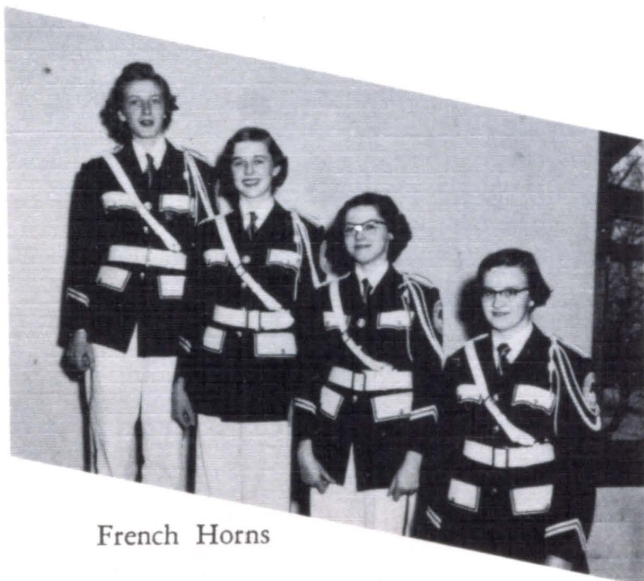
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Tom Bonk
President



Dorothy Gladfelter
Vice-President



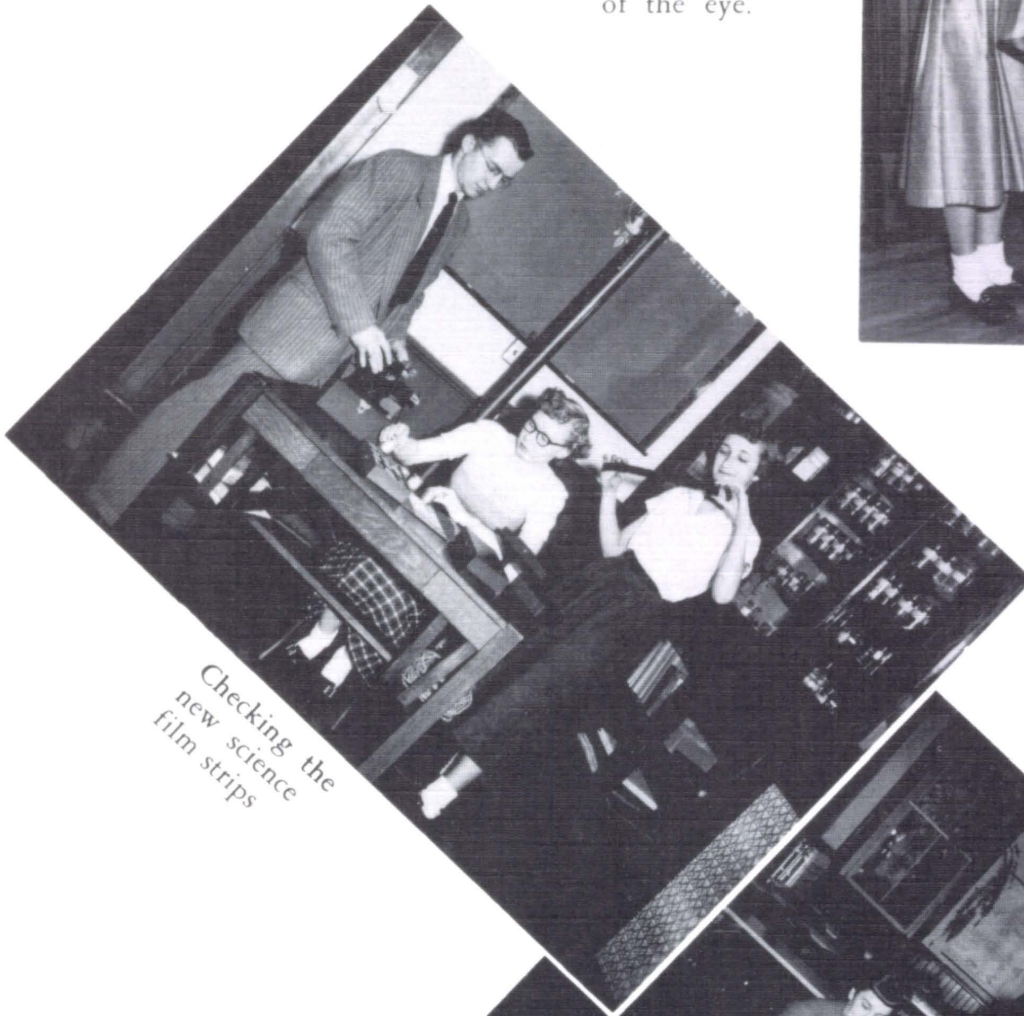
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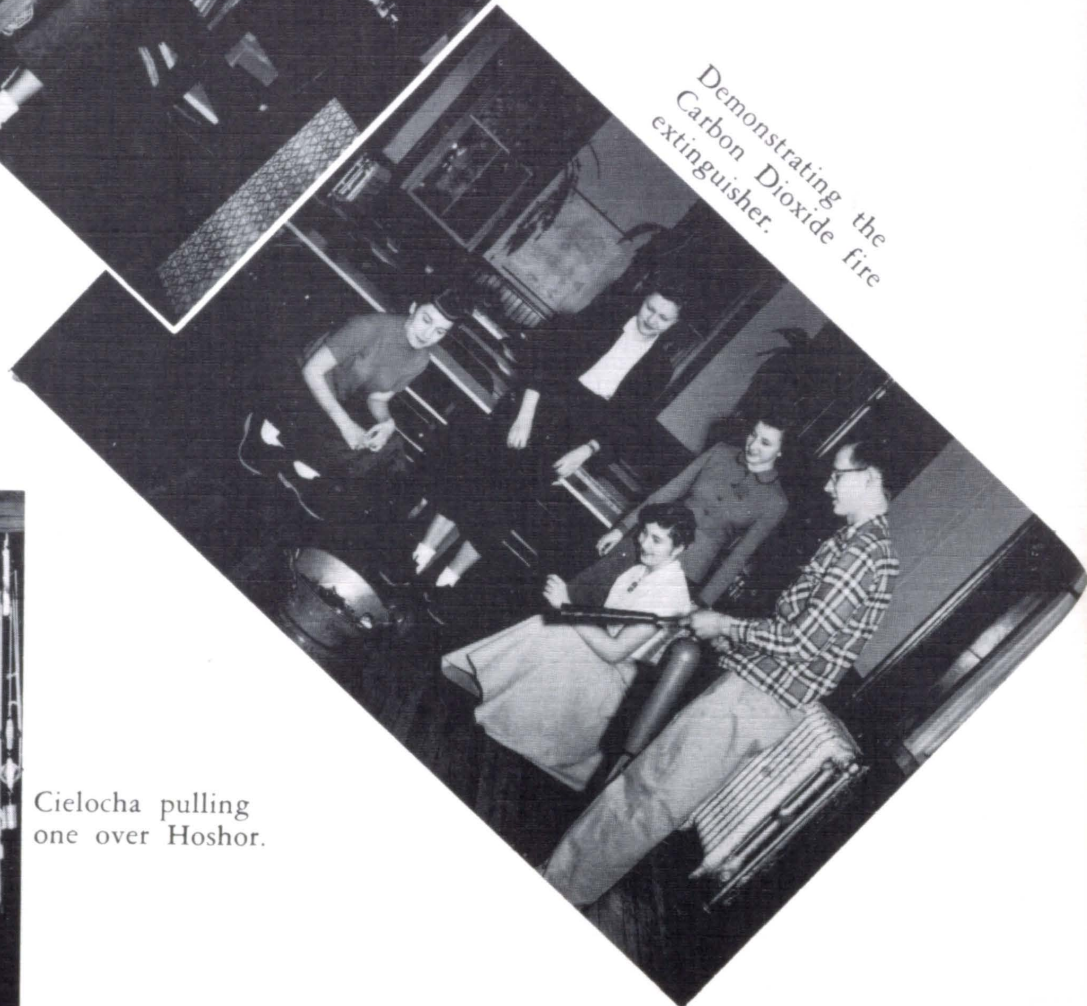
Trombones

SCIENCE

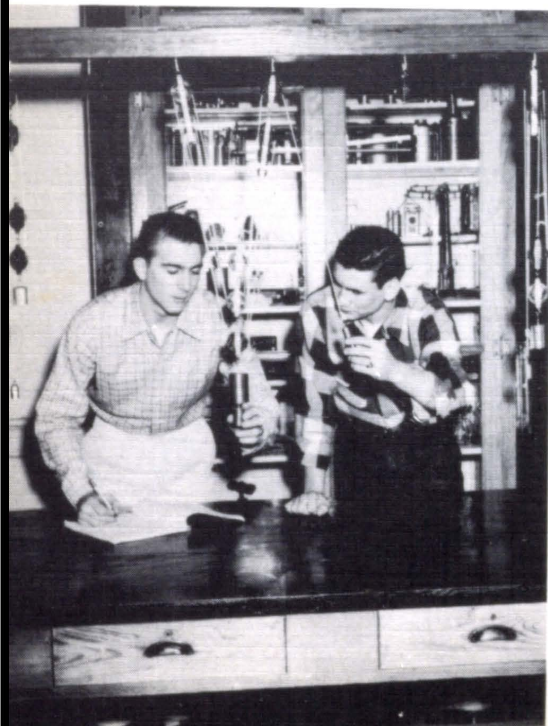
Identifying the parts of the eye.



Checking the new science film strips



Demonstrating the Carbon Dioxide fire extinguisher.

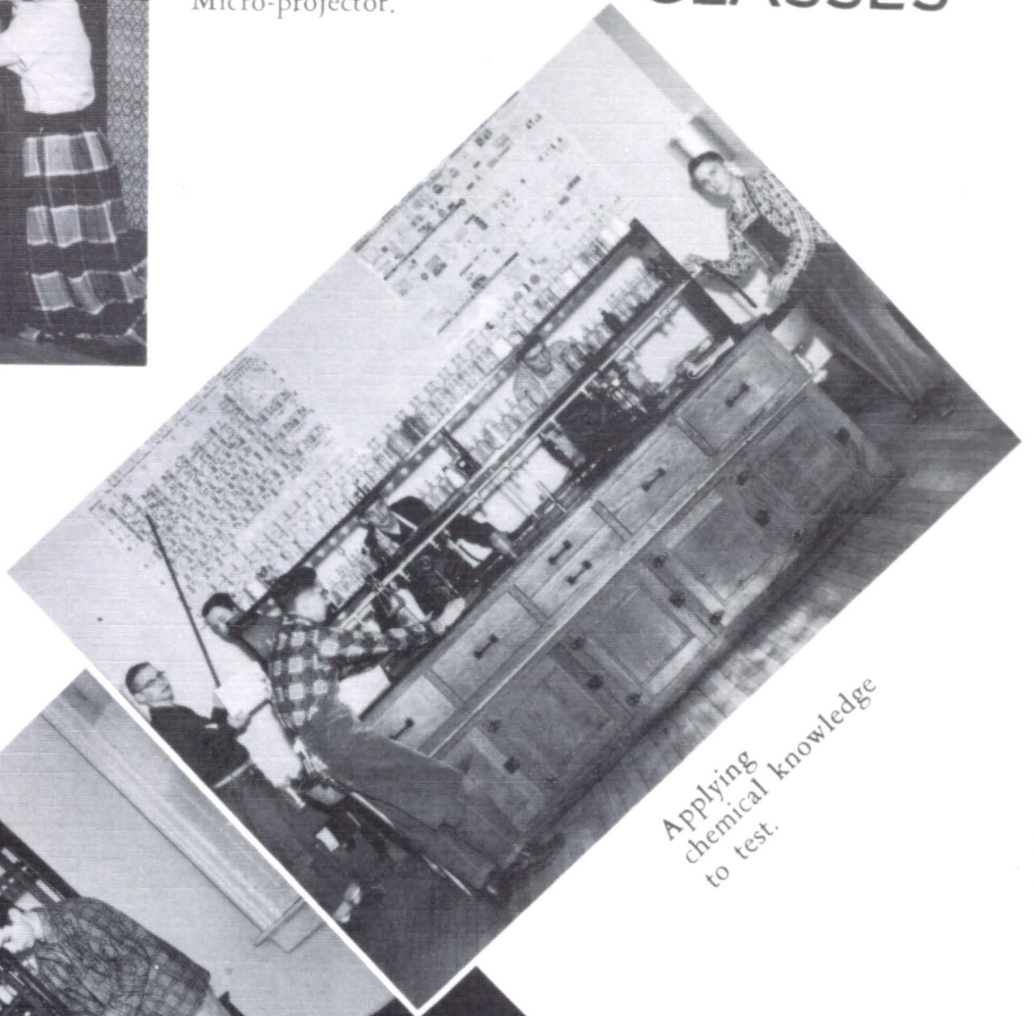


Cielocha pulling one over Hoshor.



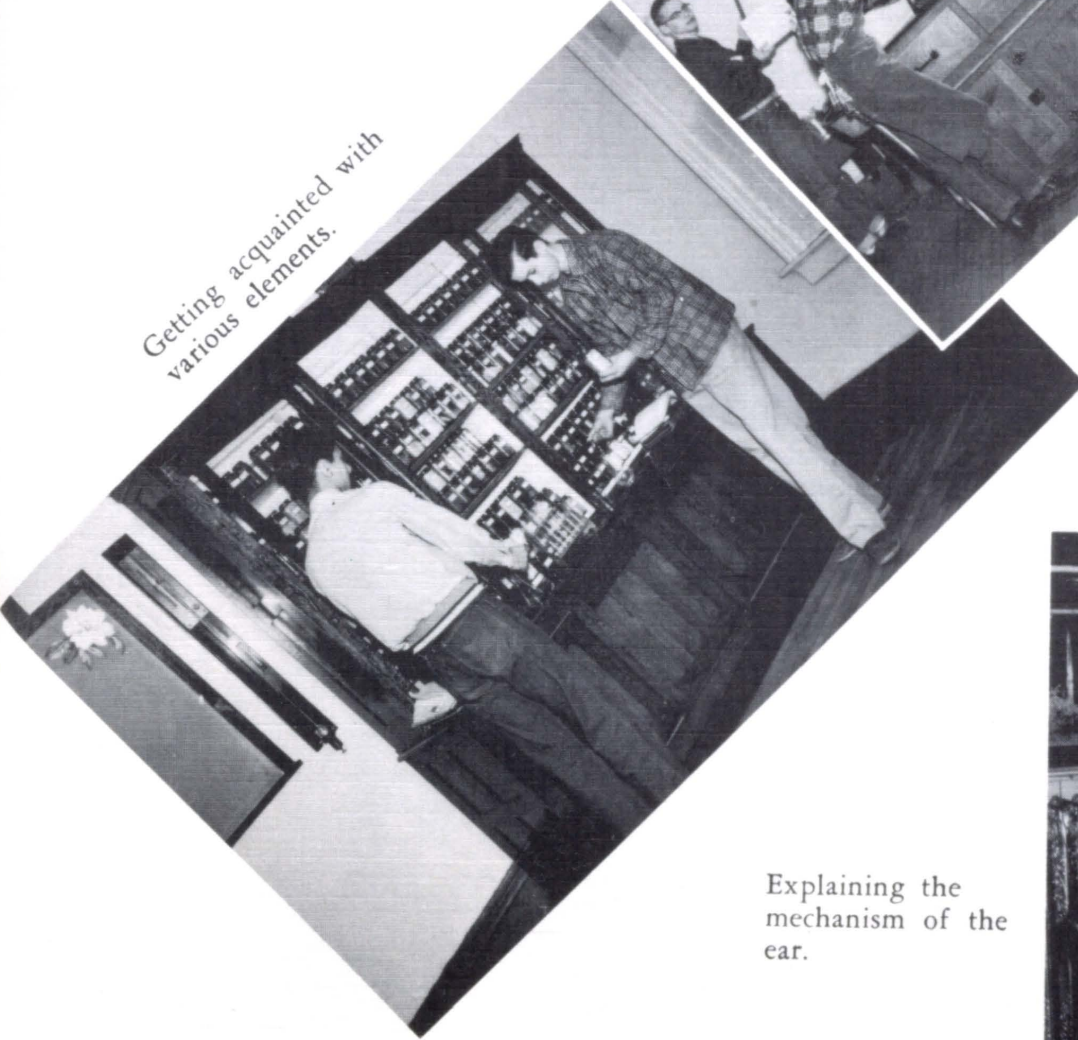
Admiring the new
Micro-projector.

CLASSES



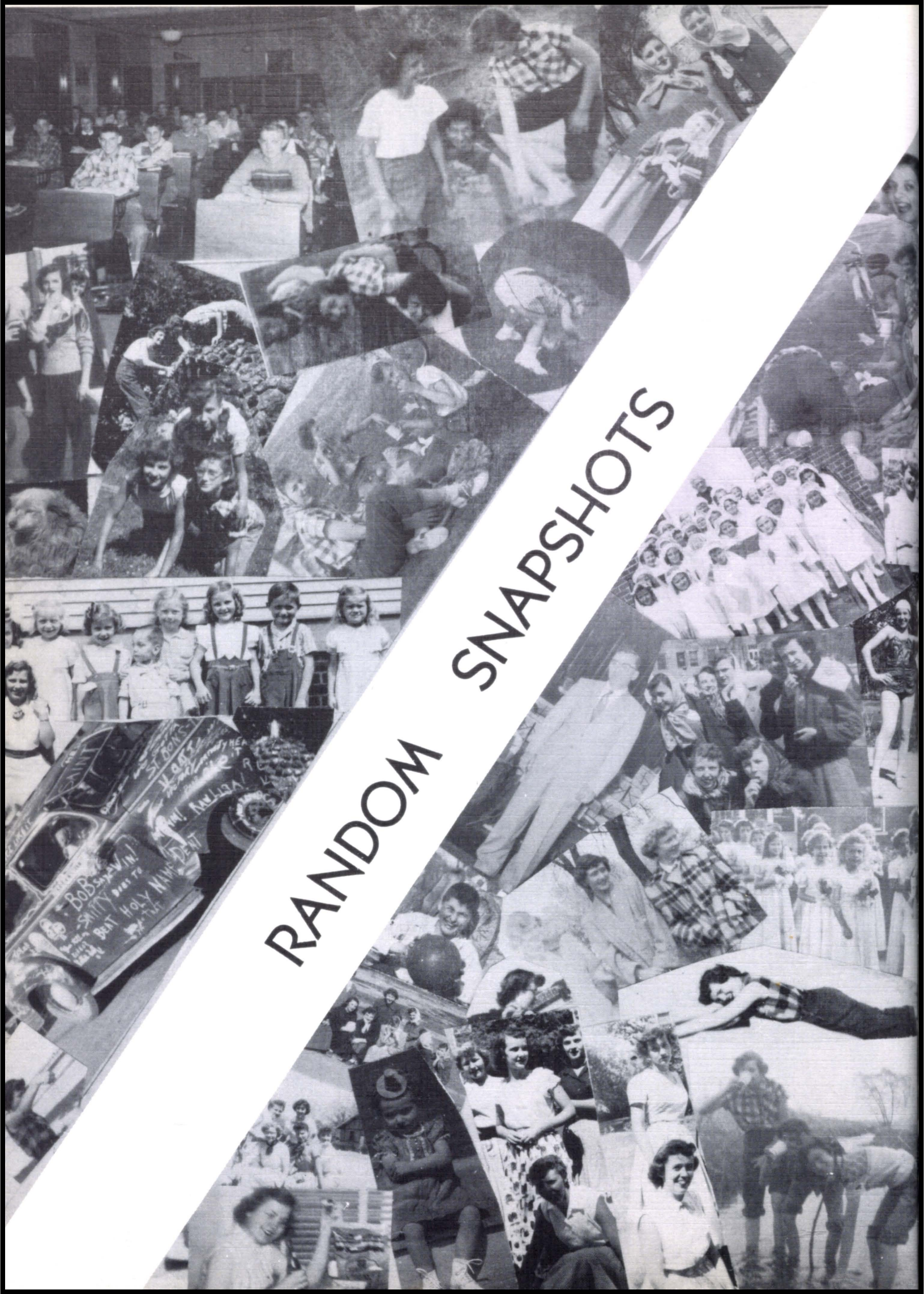
Applying
chemical knowledge
to test.

Getting acquainted with
various elements.



Explaining the
mechanism of the
ear.





RANDOM SNAPSHOTS





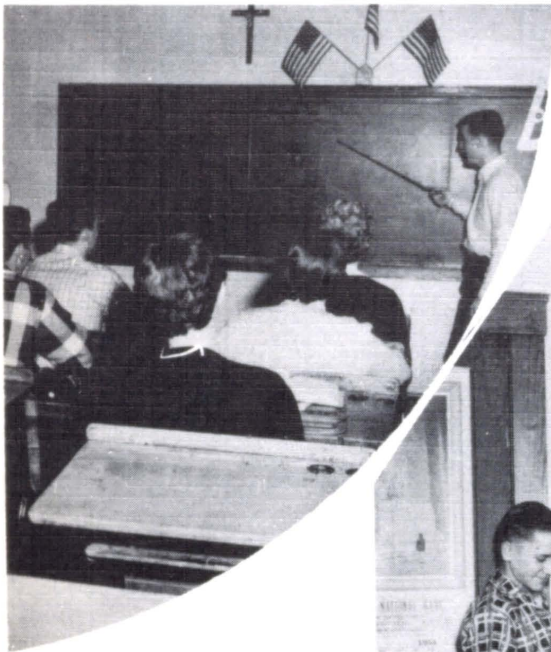
Between class sessions.



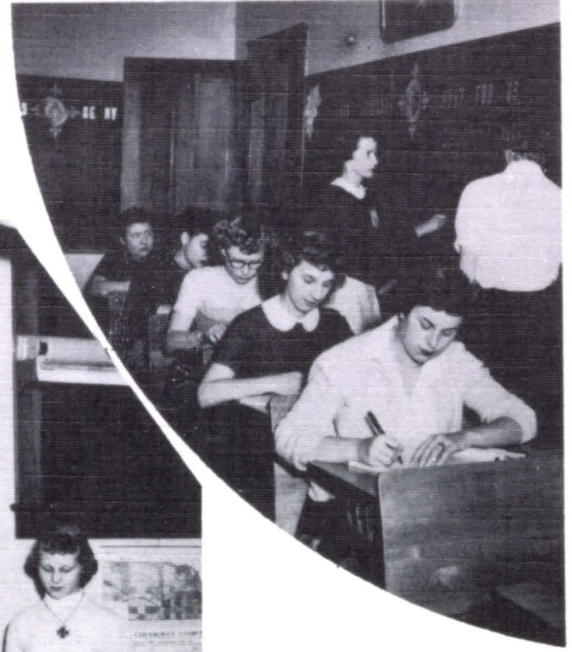
We know the answer.

CLASSES

Reading
Marian Poems.



Going in circles.

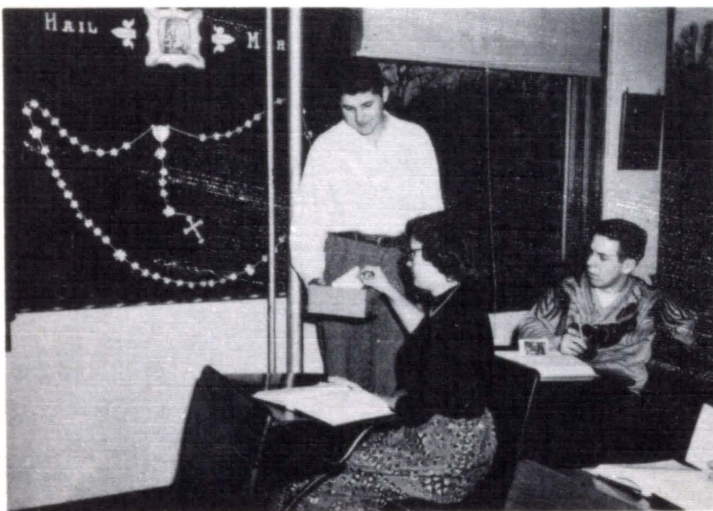


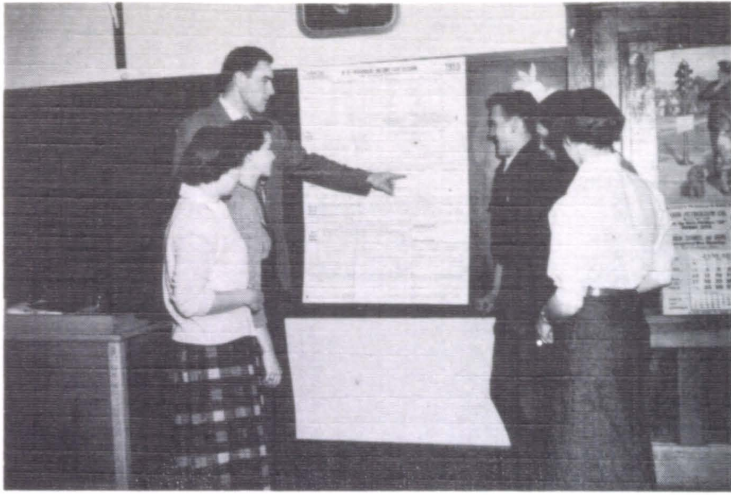
Profit or loss?



The Hour of St. Francis.

Any questions in religion?





Learning Democracy.



Finding the value of X.



Sophomores on attention.



Interpreting the United Nations.

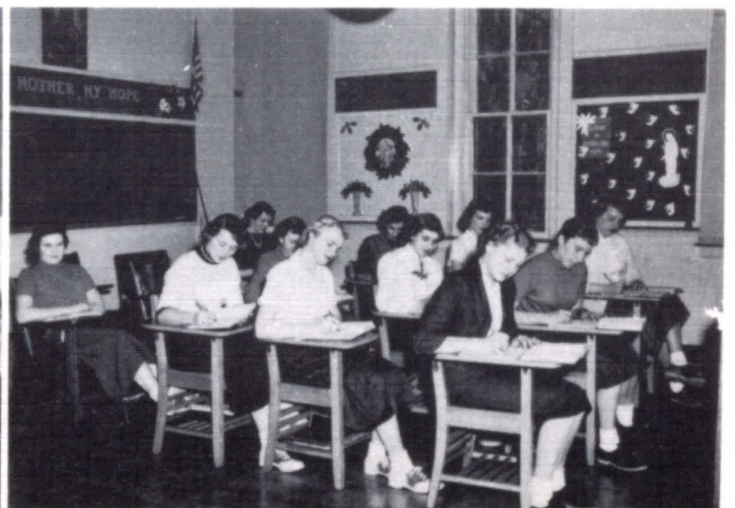


Striving for accuracy.

Enjoying Latin.



Future Secretaries.





HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Queen Mary Ann Placzek
King James Hoshor

Robert Wemhoff
Janet Placzek
Dean Soulliere
Stacia Bolin

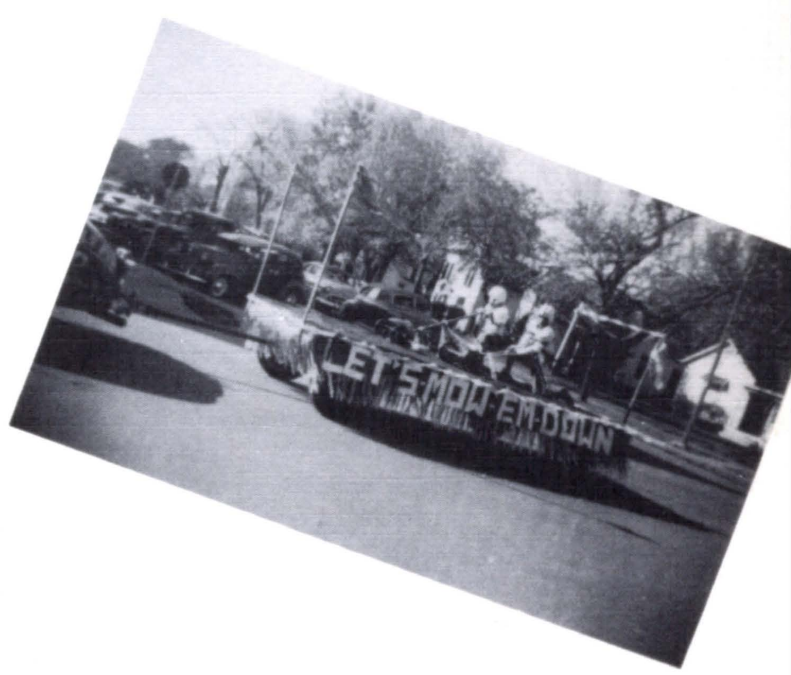
Patricia Vruble
John Tooley
Joyce Melcher
Kenneth Cielocha



HOMECOMING PARADE



SCENES





SENIOR VARSITY

Betty Gregorius
Stacia Bolin
Patricia Vruble
Sharon Bowe
Phyllis Higgins



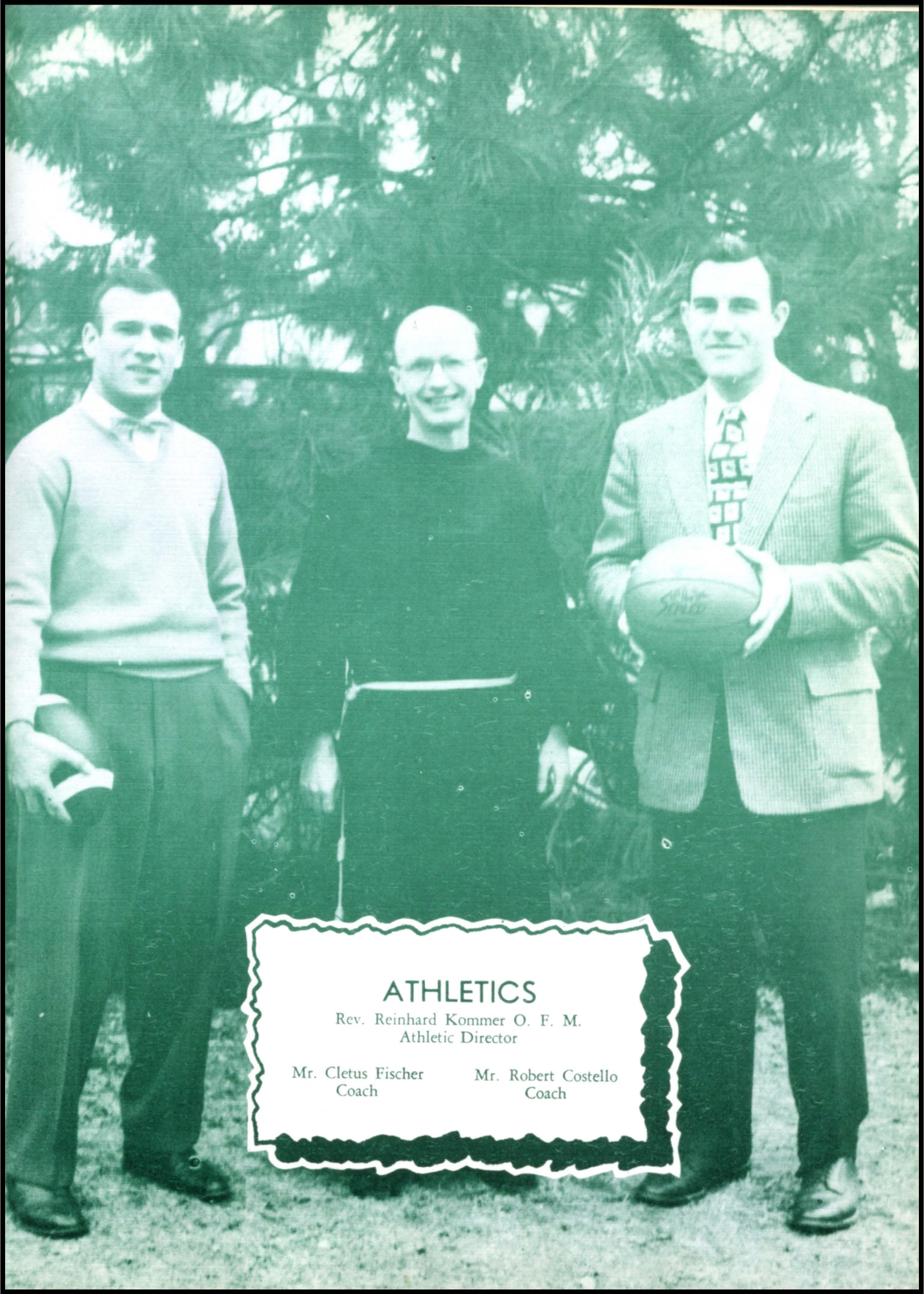
CHEERLEADERS



JUNIOR VARSITY

Sharon Hoshor
Esther Liss
Barbara Cielocha
Janet Melcher
Marjan Skorupa





ATHLETICS

Rev. Reinhard Kommer O. F. M.
Athletic Director

Mr. Cletus Fischer
Coach

Mr. Robert Costello
Coach

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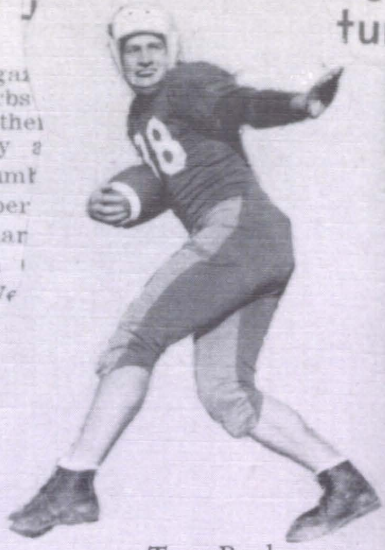


Vincent Galley
Left Tackle

ers, football athletes and high schools, was sponsored by the Lions Club and Optimist Club in the new hall. University of event, was of influence...

Seniors Receive Football Star Honors

How many of the stargazers noted the newest brilliant orbs in the heavens? If you missed them then we must tell you they appeared in the skies over Columbus during the week of November. The Omaha World Herald named Dean Soulliere and Kenneth...



Tom Bonk
Fullback

Shamrocks Defeat Fullerton Warriors

Coach Cletus Fischer's Shamrocks defeated a struggling Fullerton team September 11 on the warrior field. All the scoring came in the first half of the game with Tom Bonk tallying both times. The first scare came when Tom dove through the Fullerton line to pay dirt to climax a drive that started on the St. Bon's 35 yard line. The extra point was run...



Jim Hoshor
Left Halfback

Shamrock Fullerton

Coach Cletus Fischer's Shamrocks defeated Fullerton in the second quarter. The game was a see-saw until after four minutes had passed in the second quarter the game was a see-saw until after four minutes had passed in the second quarter the game was a see-saw until after four minutes had passed in the second quarter...

The Rambling Irish Make Four Straight

Coach Cletus Fischer's undefeated Shamrocks made it four in a row by shellacking Lincoln Cathedral 31-6. Stan Peters...

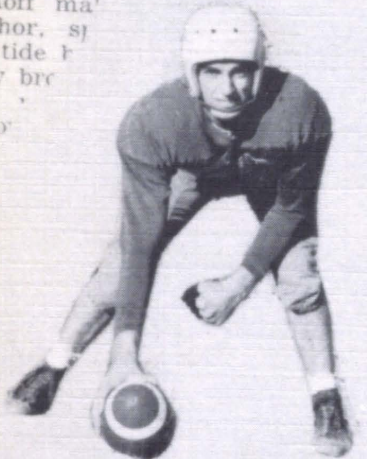


Leo Stavas
Right End

Seniors Hoshor, Cielocha in Class B "All-State"

Back Jim Hoshor
Class 'B' Selections

Kenneth Cielocha
Backfield Grid Player



Bob Wemhoff
Center



Ken Cielocha
Right Halfback

Senior halfback selected by the Lincoln Journal and "B" All State team. He scored a World Herald record position.

Ken Cielocha, outstanding halfback was named in B All-State selections. Cielocha is the second...

Bob Wemhoff was the offensive standout, and basketball, track and baseball. He was also a member of the "52" relay team which...

As one of the "Touchdown Twins," Ken racked up twelve touchdowns, a total of seventy-two points. With his swift starting ability, Ken was an excellent popper. Many an opponent was dismantled by his explosive tackling. Ken was an outstanding...

off Centers
All-Staters

the hustling undefeated... a first... Journal... Roll. He... third team... a backseat... continuous three... nighspirited line... a center linebacker, he... an excellent pass interceptor... quenched many a foe uprising... two-year monogram winner at center post, Bob was a 60 man the last two seasons. As... as athletic ability, Bob is all...



John Tooley
Right Guard



Dean Soulliere
Quarterback



Eugene Nosal
Left End



Patrick Michaelsen
Left Tackle



Ronald Warholoski
Center



Mike Tooley
Right Tackle

Cielocha Is An All-State "B" Selection

Ken Cielocha, St. Bonaventure senior halfback, landed a berth on the all-state team named today by the Omaha World-Herald. Cielocha is a senior from Sidney, Mo., and was named to the "B" selection because of his outstanding performance in the game against St. Joseph's on Oct. 26. He scored a touchdown and kicked a field goal in the fourth period.

Shamrocks Claim All-Victorious Season

The Shamrocks' season was as well as their precision offense and powerful defense. The highest scoring game of the season was at the expense of the Green and white boys of Fremont, by a 59 to 12 outburst. The climax of the season was the second quarter of the game against St. Joseph's. Coach Cletus Fischer led the Shamrocks to a 33-13 victory over the St. Joseph's team.

Shamrocks Take Four Straight

Coach Cletus Fischer led the Shamrocks to a row of four straight victories. The team's offense was in top form, and the defense was equally strong. The Shamrocks' success was due to the excellent play of the players, particularly the quarterback, Dean Soulliere, and the running backs, Ken Cielocha and Tom Bonk.

Shamrocks Breeze Irish Stage Decisive 33-13

The Shamrocks' victory over the Irish was a decisive one, with a score of 33-13. The Shamrocks' offense was in full swing, and the Irish defense was unable to contain them. The game was a showcase for the Shamrocks' offensive prowess.

Irish Gridsters Blasted Wins Inclusive Holy Name Rumble

The "Fighting Irish" note a successive victory of the Holy Name team. The Irish players showed great determination and skill throughout the game, but the Shamrocks' offense was too strong for them to overcome.

The Rambling Irish Take Four Straight

The Irish team has taken four straight games, showing a strong offensive and defensive performance. The team's success is a result of their hard work and dedication to the sport.

Shamrocks Take Four Straight

The Shamrocks' success in taking four straight games is a testament to their skill and teamwork. The team's offensive and defensive strategies were well-executed, leading to their victories.

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THE UNDEFEATED IRISH



THE UNDEFEATED IRISH SQUAD

Back Row: Left to Right:

Line Coach, Bob Costello, Noonan, Barthlomew, Novicki, Placzek, Schefcyk, Mickaelson, Herink, Arasmith, Woerth, Novicki, Lakers, Cletus Fischer, Head Coach. Second Row: Snell, Micek, Joe Tooley, T. Bonk, Cielocha, Soulliere, Hoshor, Holys, Moschenross, Stevens. Front Row: C. Nosal, M. Tooley, Stavas, J. Bonk, John Tooley, Wemhoff, Warholoski, Galley, Kavanaugh, Zoucha, Clark.

The best football season in the history of St. Bon's was witnessed in the 1953 football classic. The light but speedy Irish went through eight games undefeated.

St. Bon's opened their 1953 season with a 13-0 victory over Fullerton. The Irish showed a fast offensive team, but were ragged in spots on defense.

Opening the home season the Irish gained revenge by spanking Decatur 52-0.

Traveling to St. Cecilia the Shamrocks showed a fast and speedy offense to down St. Cecilia 26-6, rated high in Class C.

In the next game the Irish met a strong Lincoln team. The home team came through with a 31 to 6 victory.

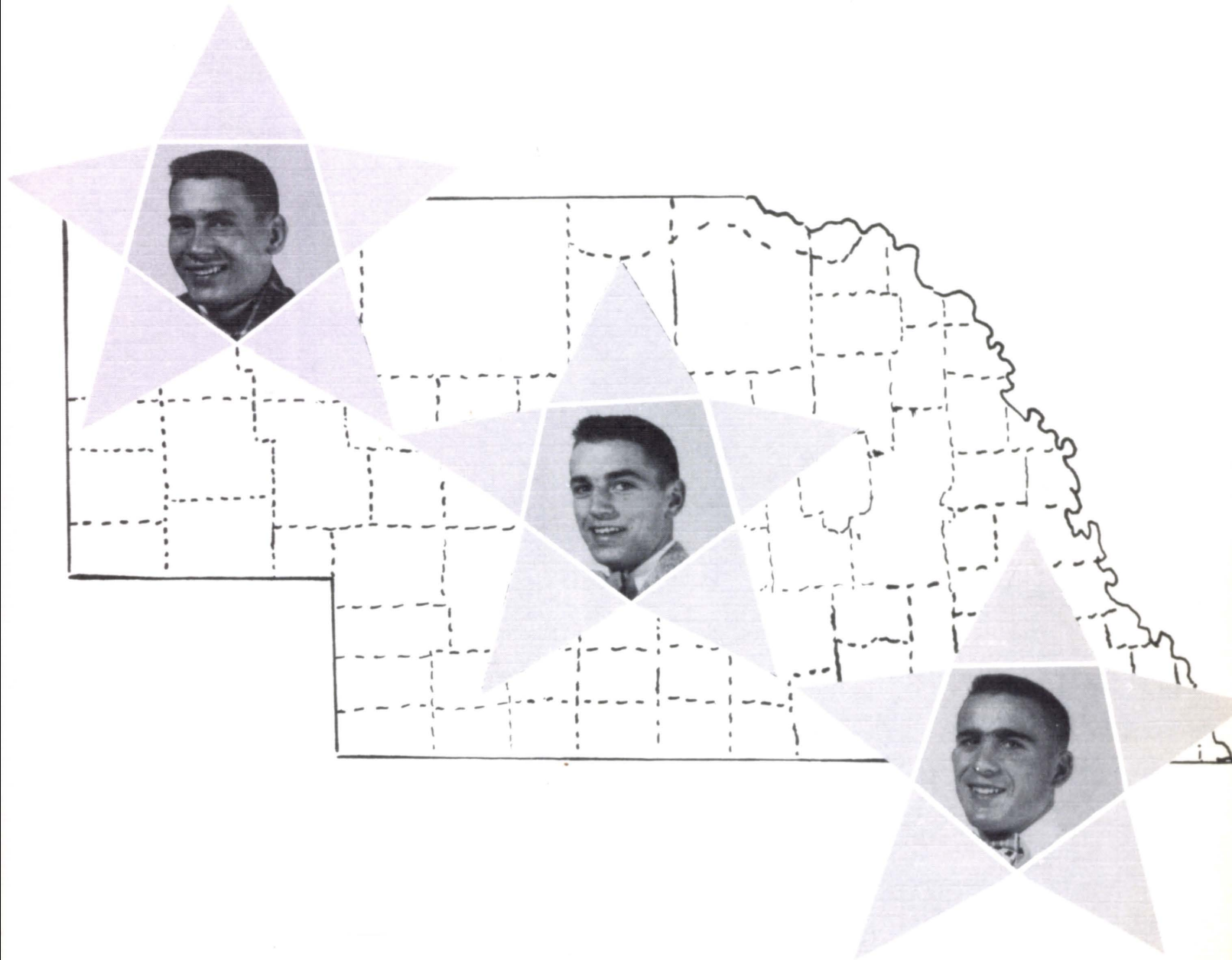
The Irish traveling to St. Joe's racked up victory number five by defeating them 38 to 0.

Highly rated Holy Name was surprised by the small Irish defense and offense by taking a set-back, 27 to 6.

St. Bon's then rolled over St. Pat's, 59 to 12.

The Irish climaxed their undefeated season by traveling to Sidney. The Shamrocks living up to their No. 2 rating, breezed past Sidney, 33 to 13.

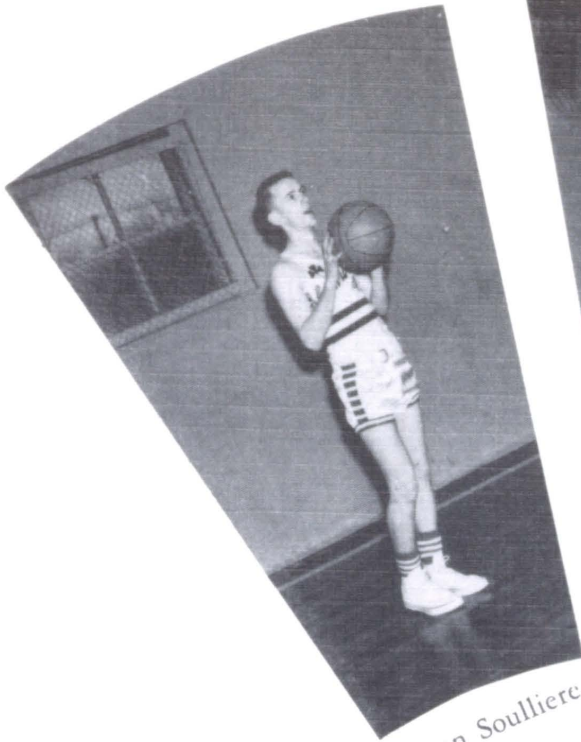
ALL STATE STARS



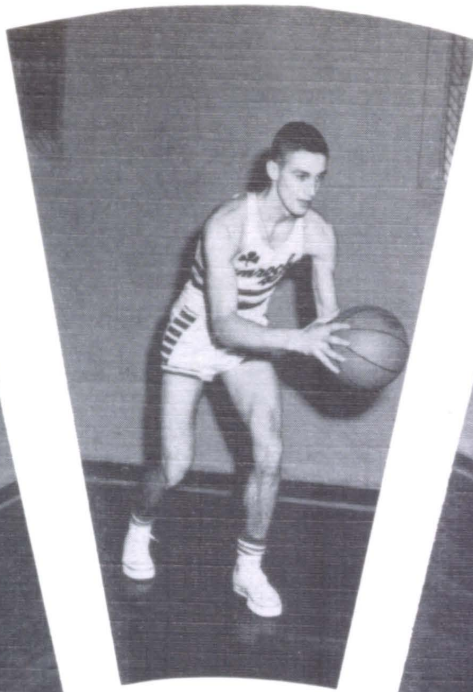
Kenneth Cielocha won All State honors in Class B from the Omaha World Herald.

Bob Wemhoff was awarded All State in Class B from the Lincoln Star for his exceptional playing as center.

Jim Hoshor, halfback, gained All State honors from the Lincoln Star for his running ability.



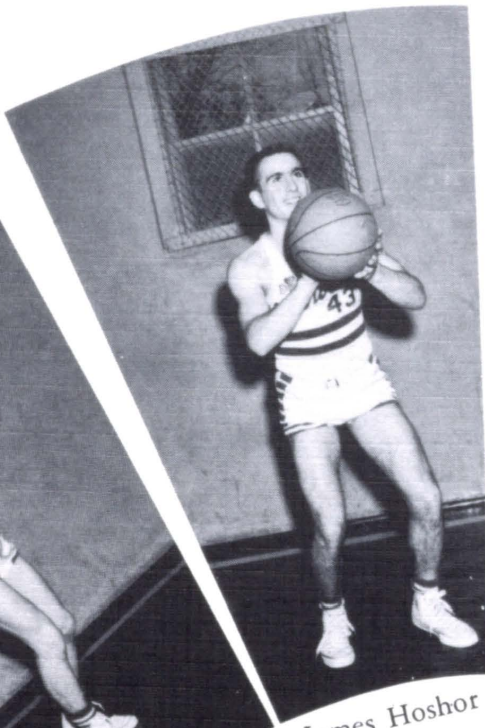
Dean Soulliere



Leo Stavas



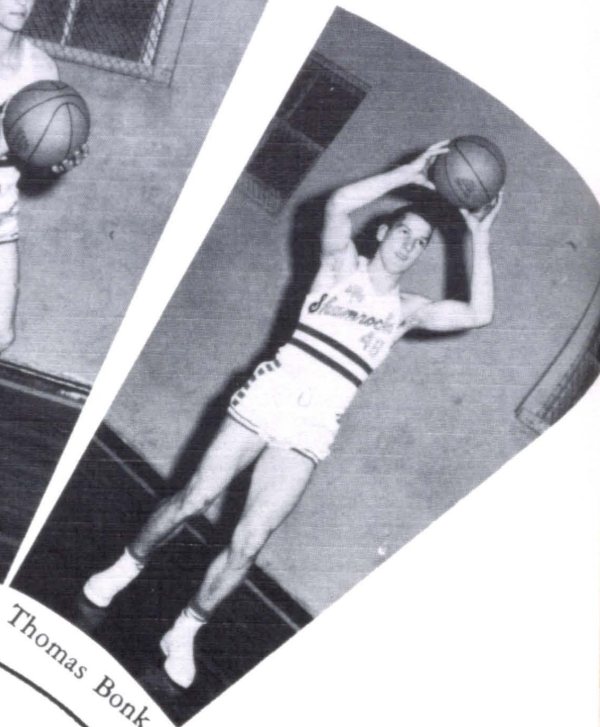
John Tooley



James Hoshor



Eugene Nosal



Thomas Bonk

Michael Tooley

SHAMROCKS
SENIORS
VARSITY



SHAMROCKS SENIOR VARSITY

Coach, Leo Moschenross, Michael Tooley, Dean Soulliere, Leo Stavas, Edward Kavanaugh, Thomas Bonk, Joseph Tooley, James Hoshor, Eugene Nosal, John Tooley.

THE SHAMROCKS

The St. Bon's basketball quintet ended their season with a record. During the season the Irish managed to break two school records. The most points scored by the Shamrocks in a single game was 82. Dean Soulliere set the individual scoring record at 34.

The Irish won their first game 46 to 43 at Lincoln Cathedral. Soulliere had 17 points to be high man.

St. Bon's lost a heart break in their next game at Brainard 64-62.

In the M. B. N. Conference Tournament at Albion, St. Bon's first game was with St. Edward whom they beat 56 to 51. On the second night St. Bon's lost out to Albion 61 to 43. St. Bon's won the third place trophy beating Newman Grove 52 to 38.

The Shamrocks lost at St. Pat's of Fremont 64-56.

The tall Teachers' team out scored the small Irish 59-46.

St. Bon's playing on their home floor beat St. Edward for the second time 65 to 53.

The Shamrocks outlasted St. Francis in a thriller, 48 to 40.

The Irish traveling to Leigh racked up their third straight win 78 to 66.

Meeting for the second time the Irish downed Newman Grove 59 to 43.

The Bonnies fourth quarter rally defeated Schuyler, 45 to 44.

Entering the Stanton Invitational, St. Bon's eliminated Wayne in the opener, 61 to 53. The following night the Irish ran into some tough luck and were defeated 47 to 45. The final night, the tiring Irish met defeat at the hands of Wisner 67 to 49.

The red hot Irish rolled past Osceola, 82 to 42.

Seward Concordia's sizzling fourth quarter downed the Irish 60 to 56 in an overtime.

Traveling to Clarkson the Irish lost a nip and tuck battle as they dropped in the stretch before losing 57 to 49.

The curtain closer was a trip to St. Joseph's of Omaha. The Johawks out for revenge from football downed the Irish 65 to 56, ending a fairly good season with 10 wins and 9 losses.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	They	We
Lincoln Cathedral	43	46
Brainard	64	62
St. Edward	51	56
Albion	61	43
Newman Grove	38	52
St. Patrick	64	56
Lincoln Teacher	59	46
St. Edward	53	65
St. Francis	40	48
Leigh	66	78
Newman Grove	43	59
Schuyler	44	45
Wayne	53	61
Stanton	47	45
Wisner	67	49
Osceola	42	82
Seward Concordia	60	54 overtime
Clarkson	57	49
St. Joseph, Omaha	65	56



M. B. N. TOURNAMENT
THIRD PLACE WINNERS.



SHAMROCK JUNIOR VARSITY

Coach: Mr. Robert Costello, Gerald Micek, Donald Noonan, Michale Micek, Dennis Shefcyk, Floyd Arasmith, Ambrose Placzek, Thomas Lakers, Leonard Nosal, Thomas Stevens, Allen Pensick, Lloyd Bartholomew, Theodore Pfeifer, Kenneth Nosal.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	They	We
Cathedral	40	43
Brainard	48	38
St. Pat's	20	27
Lincoln Teachers	39	40
St. Edward	26	36
St. Francis	42	51
Leigh	42	28
Newman Grove	23	46
Schuyler	54	57
Osceola	40	33
Seward Concordia	40	51
Clarkson	40	43
St. Joseph	48	33



TRACK

Back row: Coach, Cletus Fischer, D. Shefcyk, M. Herink, J. Bonk, C. Gates, T. Dischner, T. Bonk, L. Stavas, F. Arasmith, B. Zoucha, L. Bartholomew, Fr. Reinhard.

Front row: G. Micek, J. Hoshor, J. Tooley, D. Soulliere, M. Tooley, P. Siemek.

Track, one of our highlights in sports here at St. Bon's will prove exciting again this year. The prospects for this year are not as good as past years. A bright spot is the fact that we have seven returning lettermen.

The Irish team which lost only one man from last years undefeated team proves to be in top shape. Dean Soulliere mile-letterman, should have his best year, as he ran it last year in 5.08. Leo Moschenross is the only medal winner at the District back this year. Jim Hoshor, Kenneth Cielocha, Thomas Bonk, our sprinters and relay team show signs of a good year. Michael Tooley is our half-miler who had a few good times last year and John Tooley shows eagerness to start his pole-vaulting. With these last year letter-men back the Irish should have another good year in track. Our meets for this year will be.

April 1	Albion, Schuyler, St. Bon's
April 7	Ord Invitational
April 13	St. Bon's Invitational
April 30	Triangular

Columbus Invitational, Norfolk Invitational,
Grand Island and possibly Beatrice.

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BEST SELLERS

Rose Blahak Joan Syslo



Sharon Hoshor and Janet Melcher visit the Y-KNOT DRIVE INN for a pleasurable evening snack.



For the best in photographic equipment, John Peck and Kenneth Stracke see DANIEL'S STUDIO.



For prompt ambulance service and dependable funeral arrangements see the McKOWN FUNERAL HOME.



Marian Shonka agrees that for the best in meats and groceries shop at COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET.



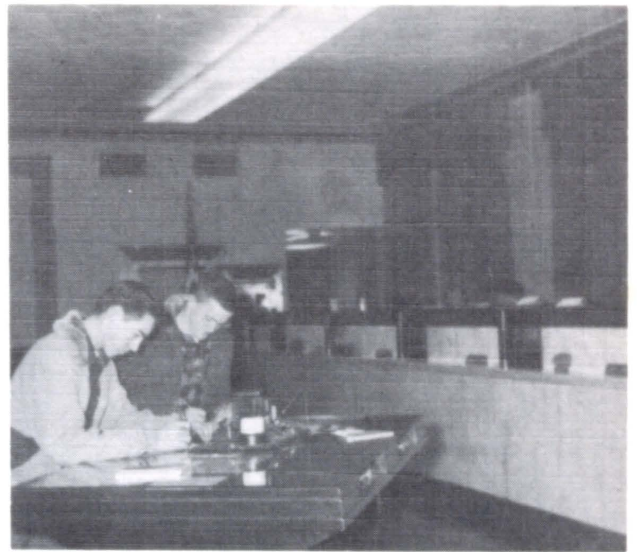
For "Bigger and Better Values" see MIESSLER'S DRUG STORE where James Hoshor and Ronald Warholoski shop.



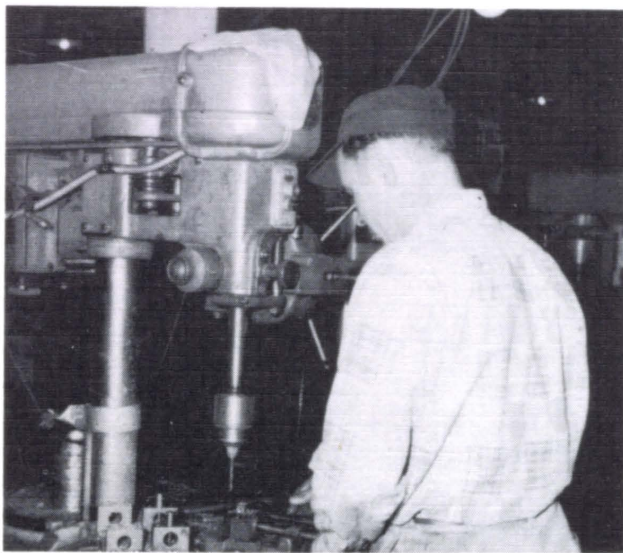
Pat Johnson and Joan DeLarme find the best net sales returns at the COLUMBUS SALES PAVILION.



Barbara Cielocha, Pat Johnson, and Pat Tworek waiting for their orders at the new RANCH HOUSE DRIVE INN.



Jack Johnson and Cliff Roddy writing checks at the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK.



A skilled workman demonstrates one of the drill presses at BELHEN'S MANUFACTURING CO.



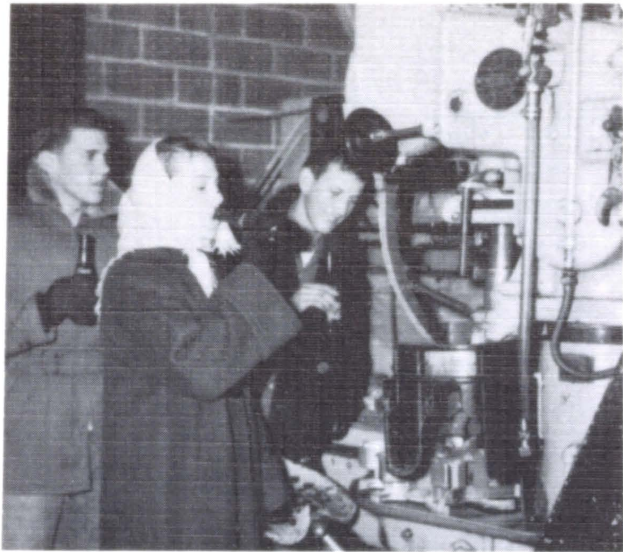
Lorraine Pickhinke and Joan Matya find the best in smart styles at the IRENE SHOP.



M. C. Bothe, Sharon Robb, Yvonne and Barbara Mitera enjoying the "Pause that Refreshes" at COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.



Joan Badstieber and Virginia Mimick seeking loans at the BECHER, HOCKENBERGER and CHAMBERS CO.



John Woerth, Joan Matya and David Vanek enjoying a refreshing bottle of Squirt at the SQUIRT AND DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.



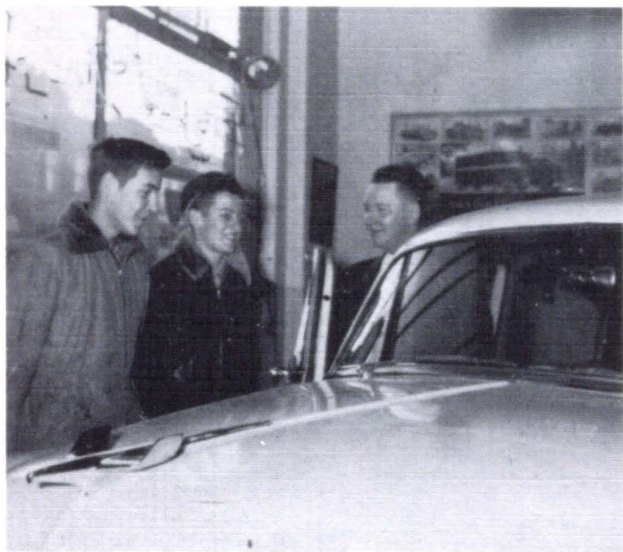
Clyde Simpson and Fred Biggs of MID-STATE MOTORS showing the new '54' DeSoto to David Vanek and John Woerth.



K. Roddy says "Read 'The Voice of the Friendly City,' the DAILY TELEGRAM which is the first to bring world, as well as local news."



Bob Messersmith, and Carol Fix enjoy the beauty and comfort of the new Chevrolet at NIELSEN'S.



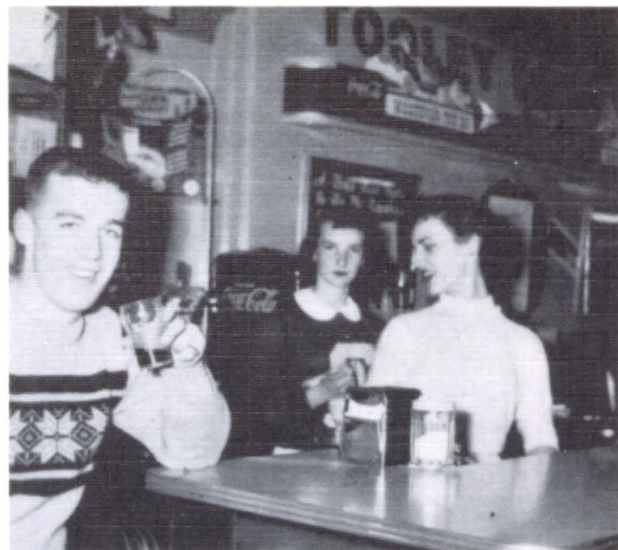
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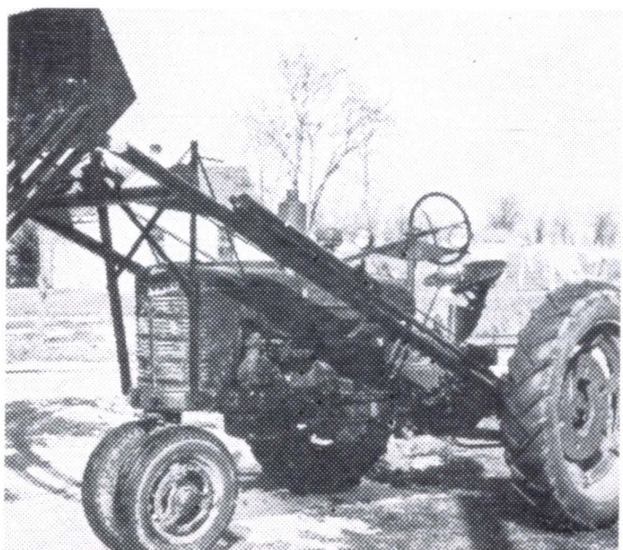
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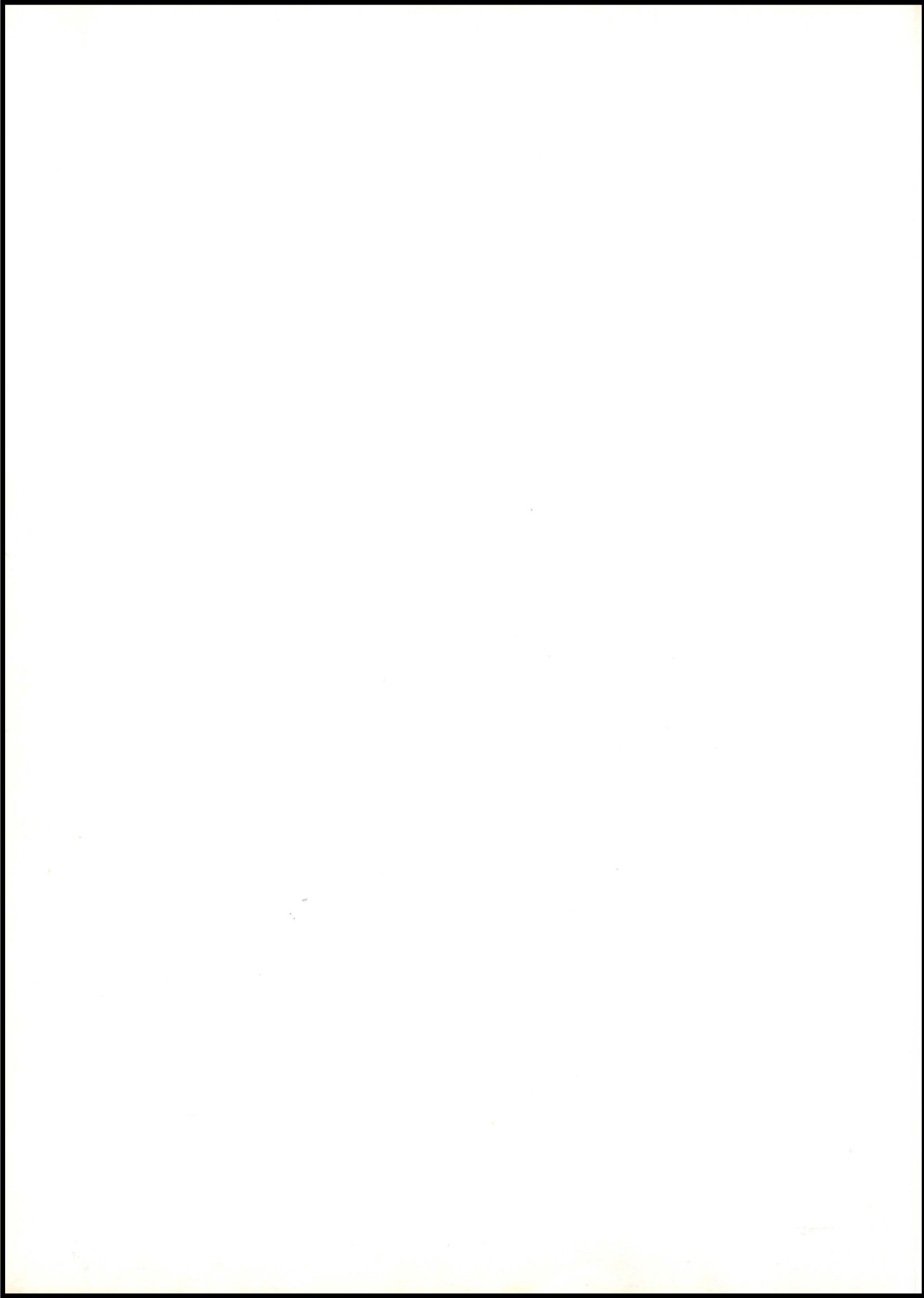
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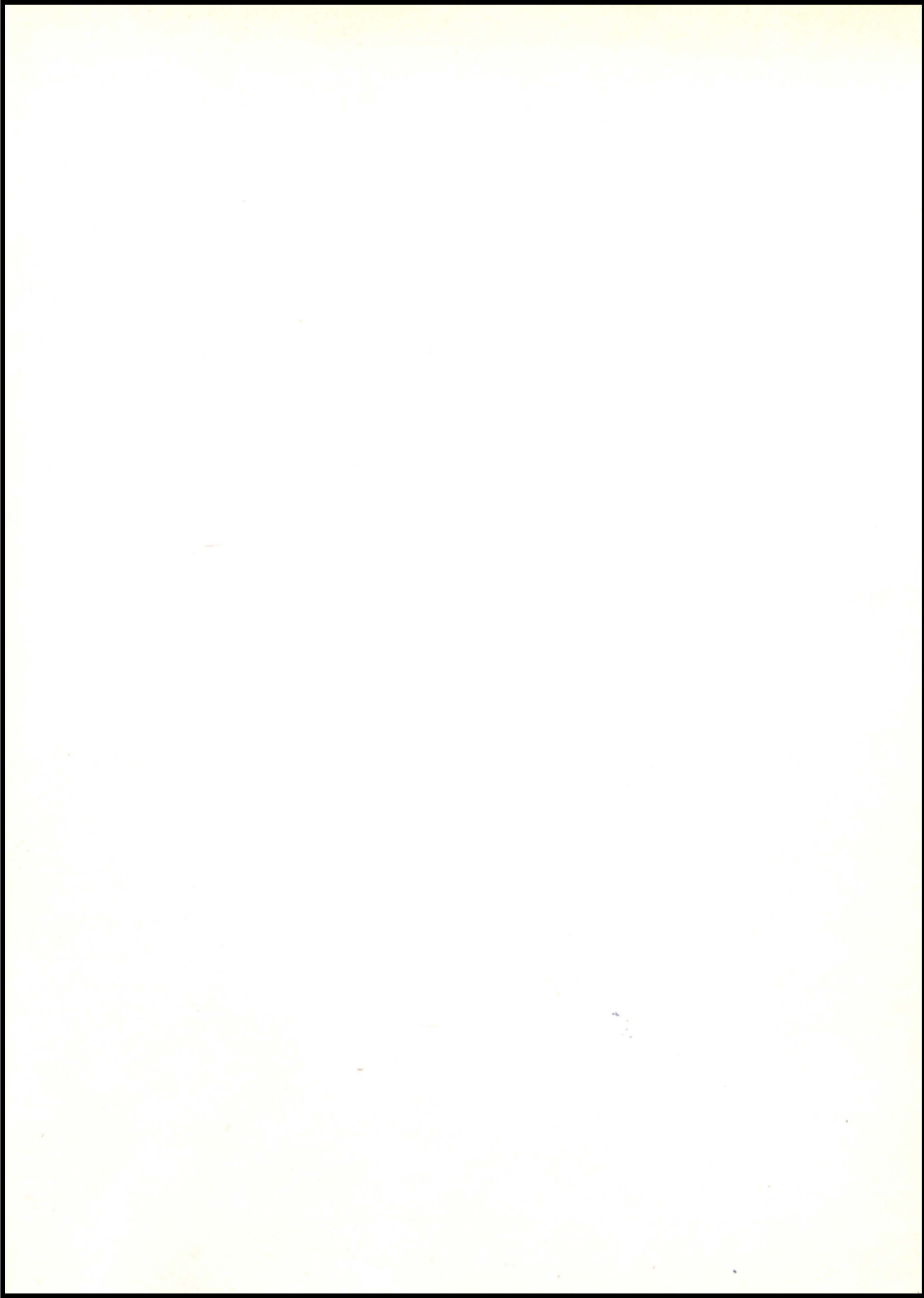


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