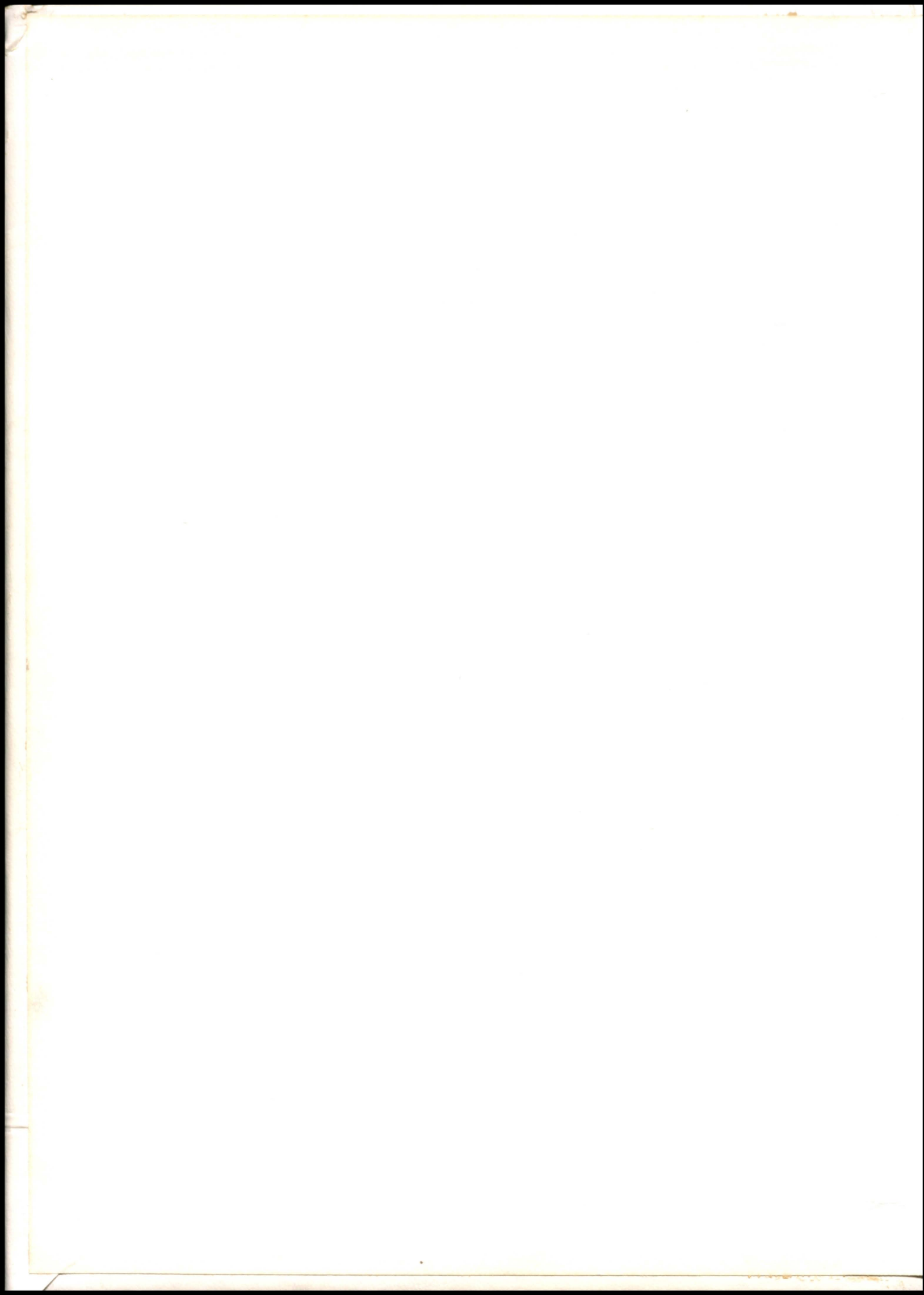


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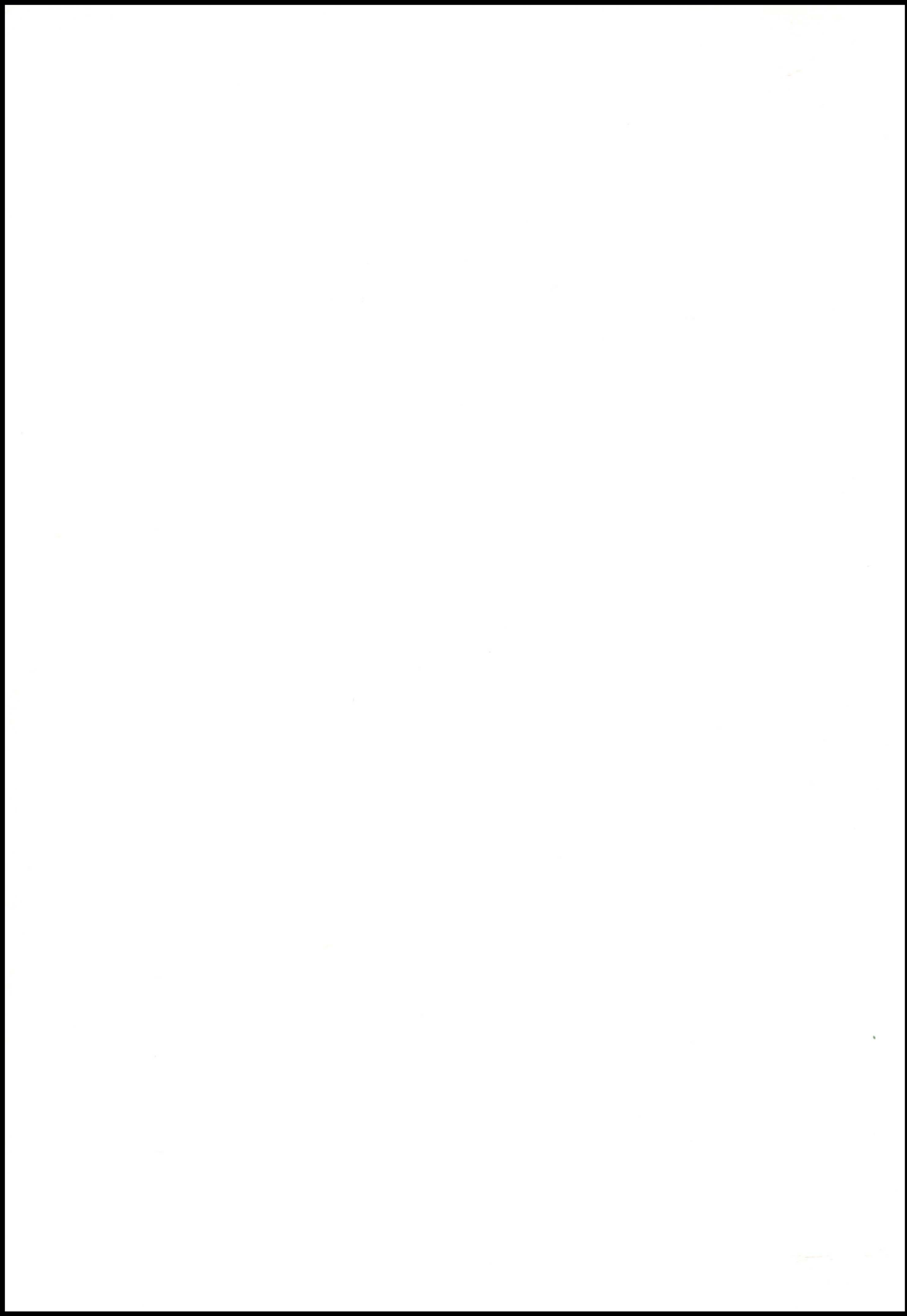




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**THE BONA VENTURE
1956**

**ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA**

DEDICATION

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St. Bonaventure
1806 - 15th St.
Columbus, Nebraska

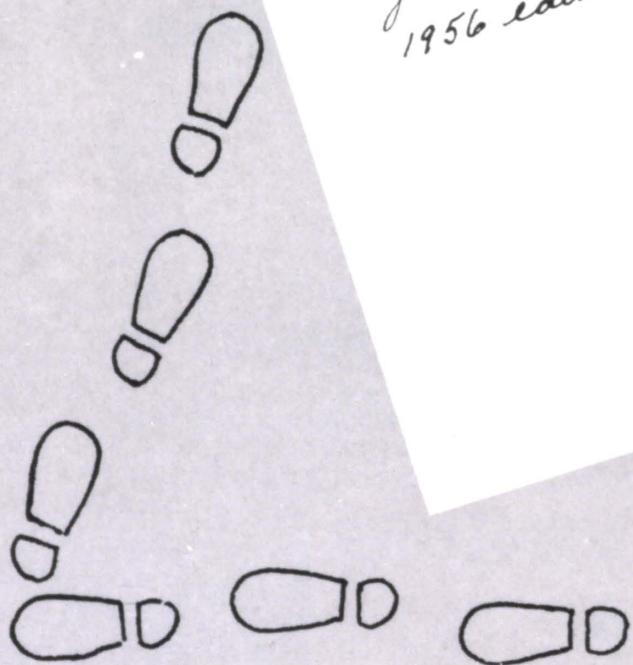
Dear Parents,

All through the years of our school life, you have guided our faltering footsteps, helping us to overcome the numerous pitfalls which our young lives so often come in contact. For this, dear parents, we thank you.

We also wish to thank you for your most treasured gift to us, our opportunity for a Catholic education.

For all your love and kindness, we, the students of Saint Bonaventure High School, with utmost sincerity, gratitude, and love, dedicate this, the 1956 edition of the Bona Venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Parent
Your Town
U. S. A.



Theme



Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME.



REV. R. HETTINGER, O.F.M.
Superintendent

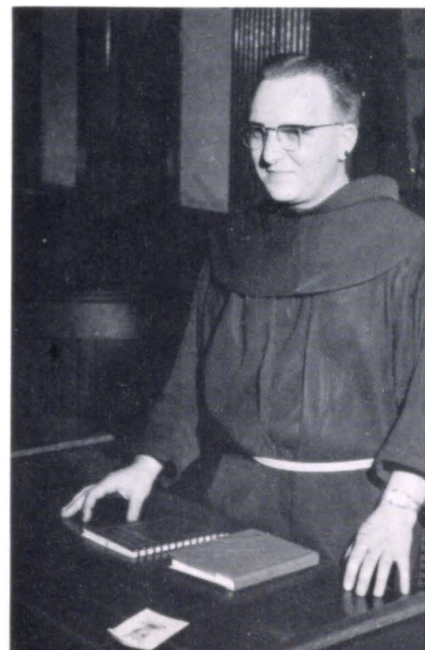
Dear Graduates:
I wish to congratulate the members of your class on the occasion of your graduation.
May God love you and bless you in the years to come.

Rev. Roch Hettinger, O.F.M.



REV. J. SCHNIEGENBERG, O.F.M.
Religious Instructor

REV. C. MOTOLA, O.F.M.
Religious Instructor



REV. T. HEALY, O.F.M.
Athletic Director





SISTER M. CYRILL, O.S.F.
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Principal
Senior Sponsor



SISTER M. GERARD, O.S.F.
Librarian

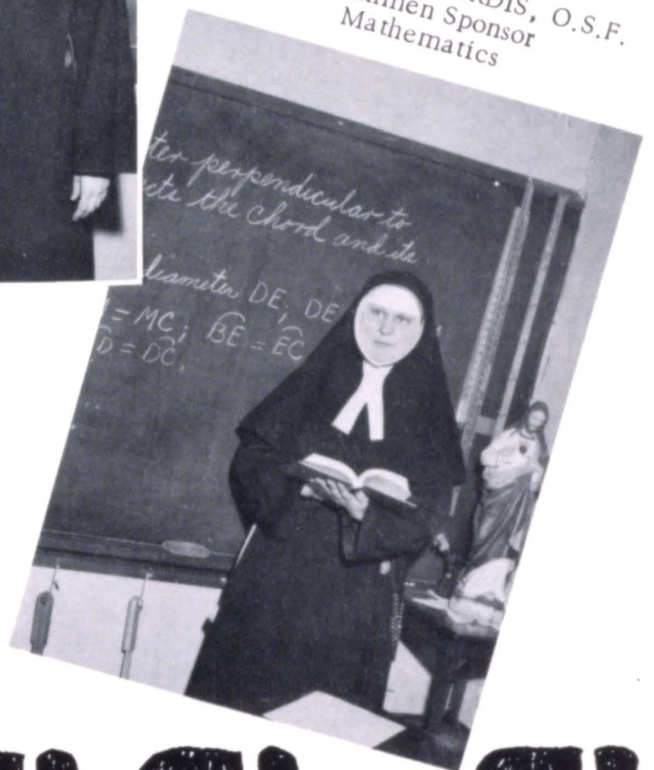
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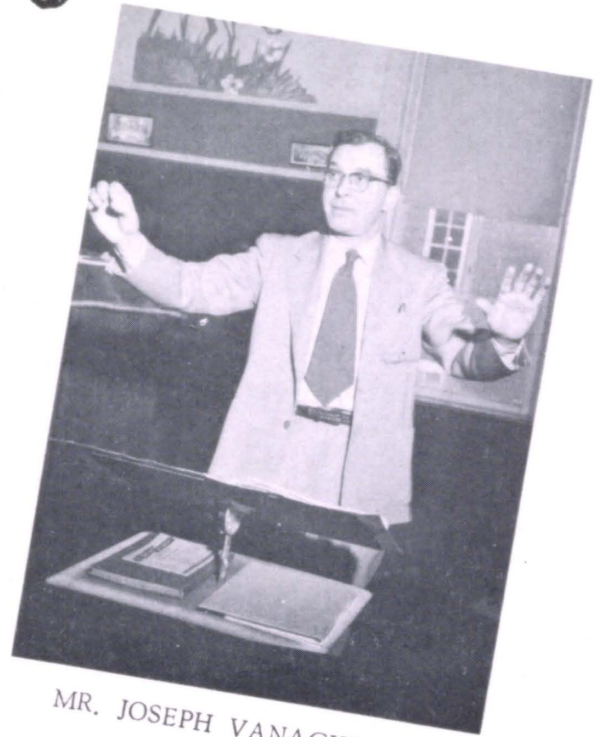


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Mathematics





MR. ROBERT COSTELLO
Coach & Shop



MR. JOSEPH VANACKERAN
Music



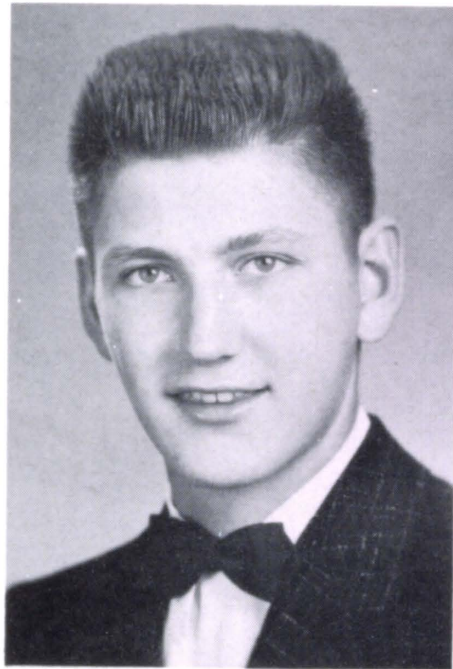
MRS. LENA HAUSER
English



SENIORS



ANN SCHILZ
President
"Gracious"



MILO HERINK
Vice-President
"Witty"



ANITA AUGUSTINE
Secretary-Treasurer
"Ambitious"

CLASS PATRON: Notre Dame
CLASS COLORS: Orchid and Silver
CLASS FLOWER: White Rose
CLASS MOTTO: "Climb, Though the Rocks Be Rugged"
CLASS SPONSOR: Sister M. Rayneria



MARILYN ADAMY
"Neat"



LLOYD BARTHOLOMEW
"Provocative"



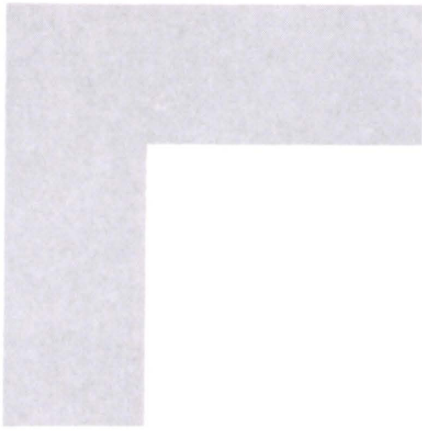
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"Humorous"



JANET BURES
"Sweet"



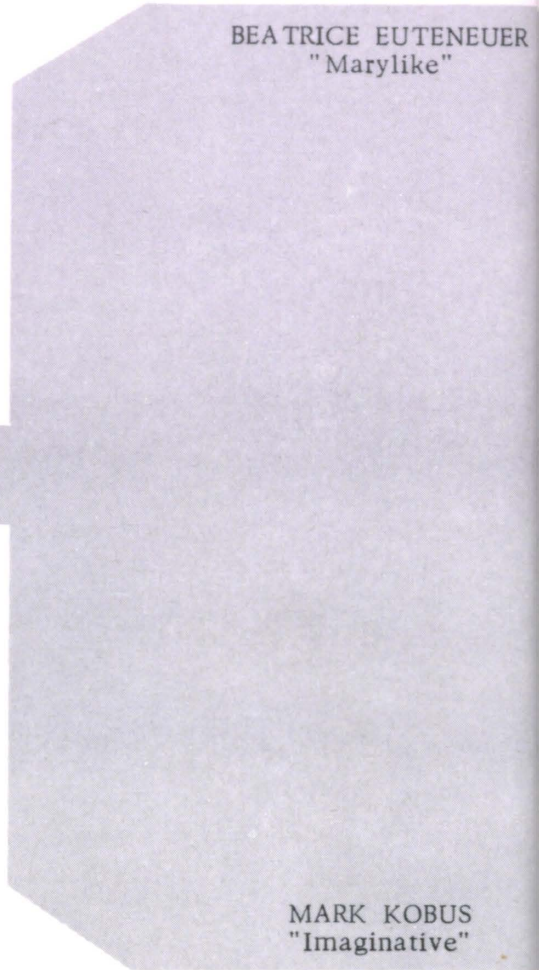
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"Meek"



BEATRICE EUTENEUER
"Marylike"



SHARON HOSHER
"Vivacious"



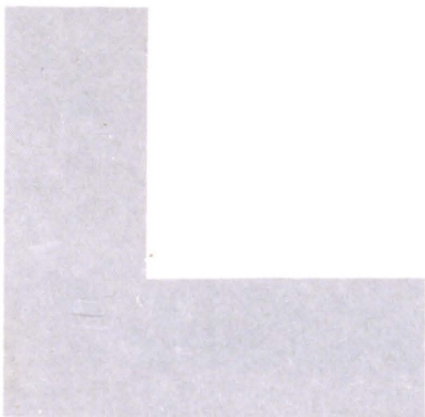
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"Imaginative"

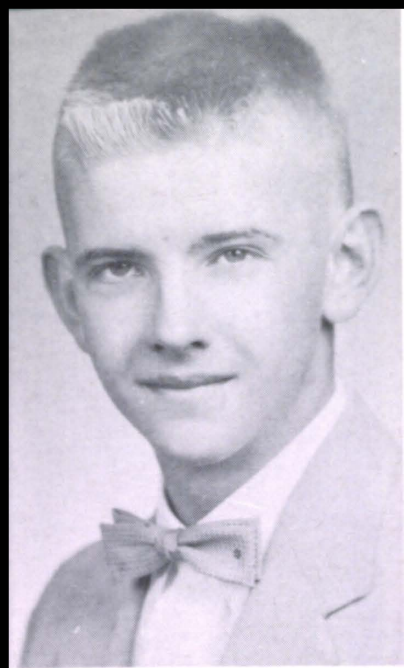


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"Timid"



ED KAVANAUGH
"Convincing"





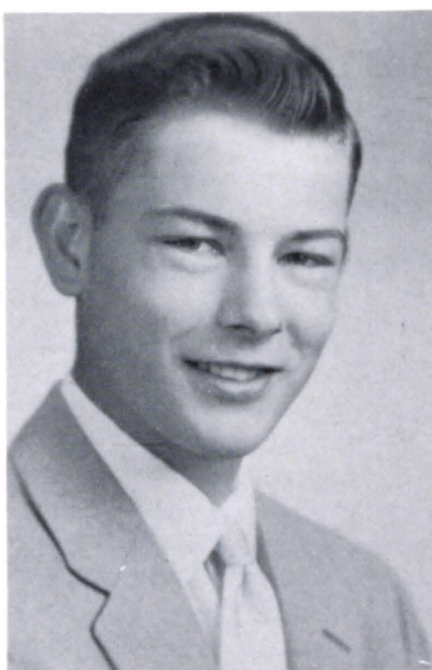
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"Studios"



ESTHER LISS
"Gentle"



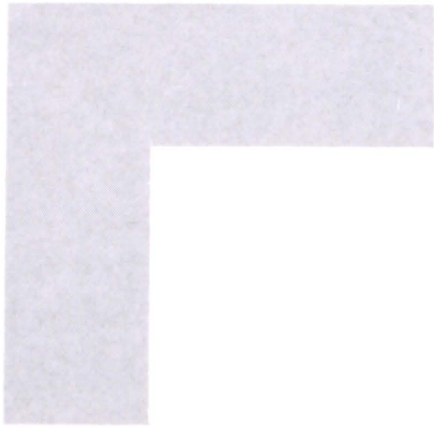
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"Thoughtful"



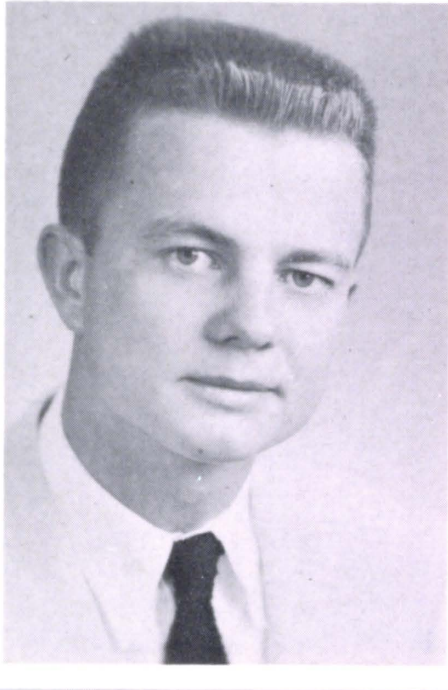
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"Reliable"



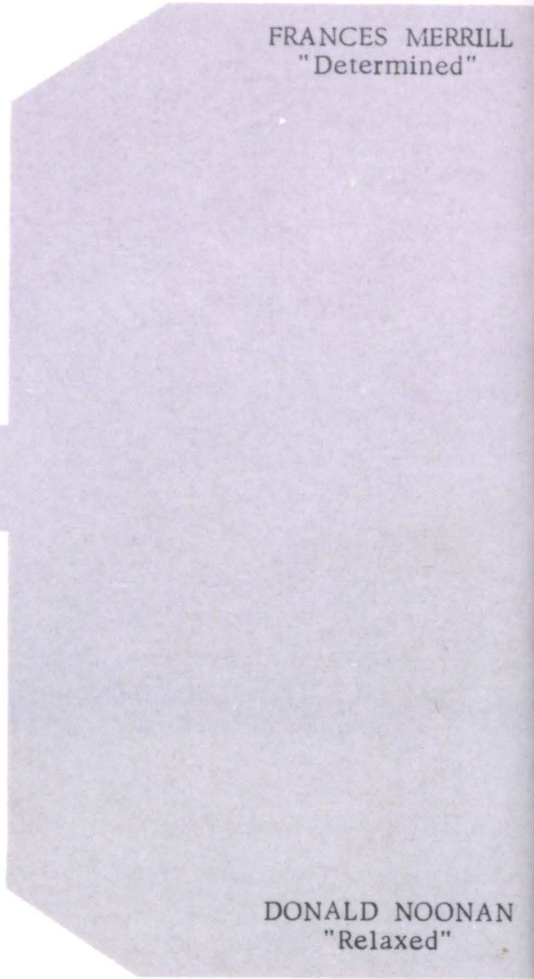
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"Active"



FRANCES MERRILL
"Determined"



JERRY MICEK
"Daring"



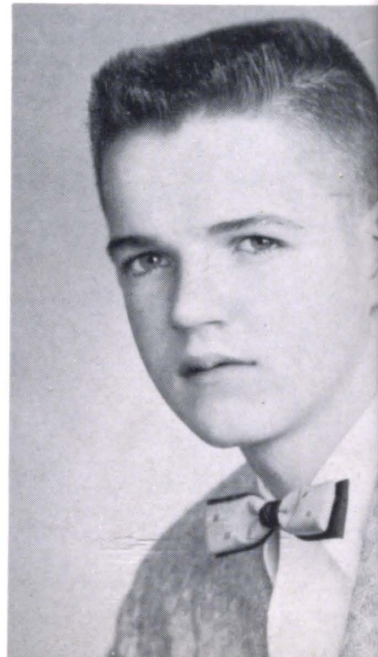
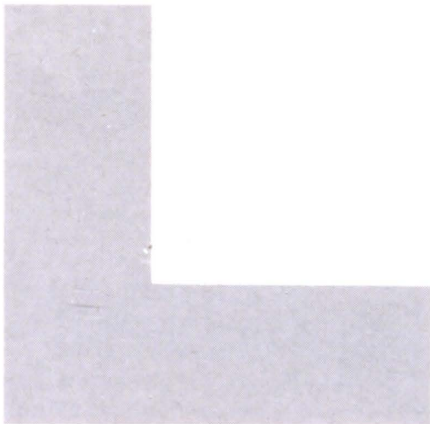
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"Relaxed"



JOAN MINETTE
"Patient"



JACKIE MICHAELSEN
"Talented"

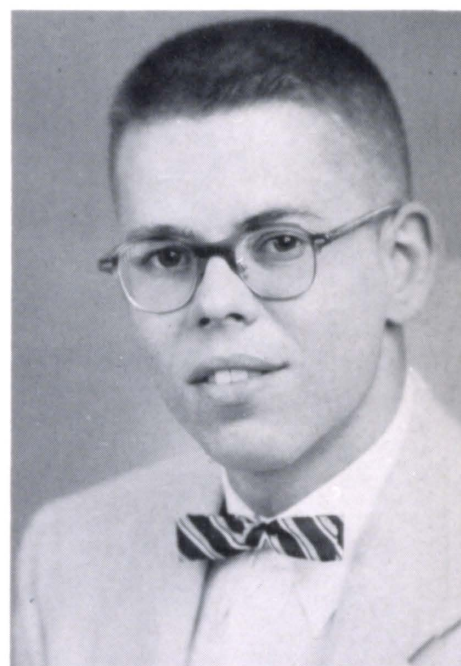




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"Willing"



KENNETH NOSAL
"Generous"



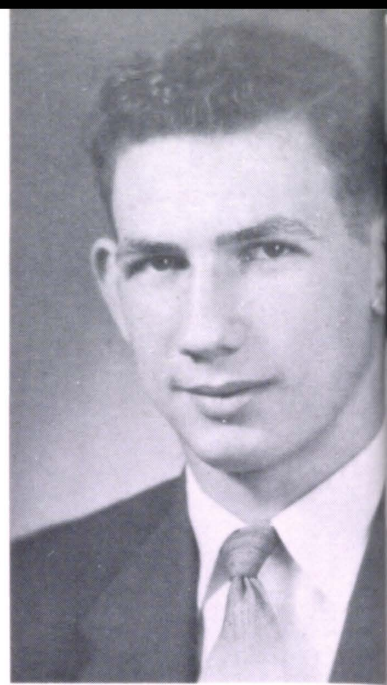
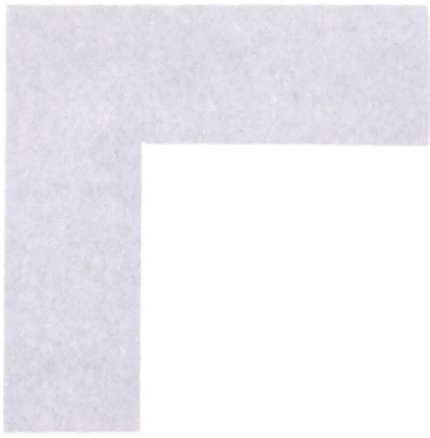
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"Intelligent"



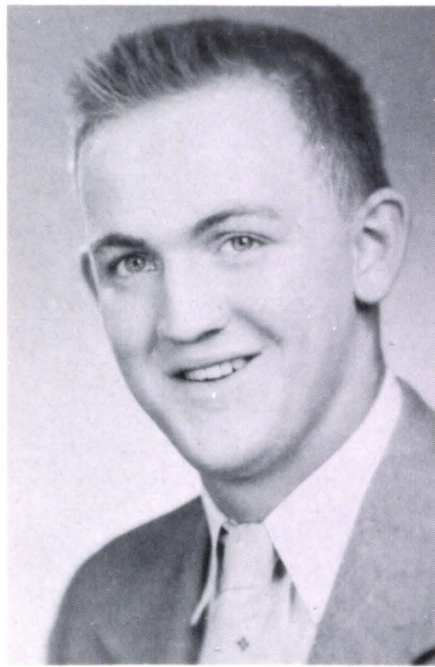
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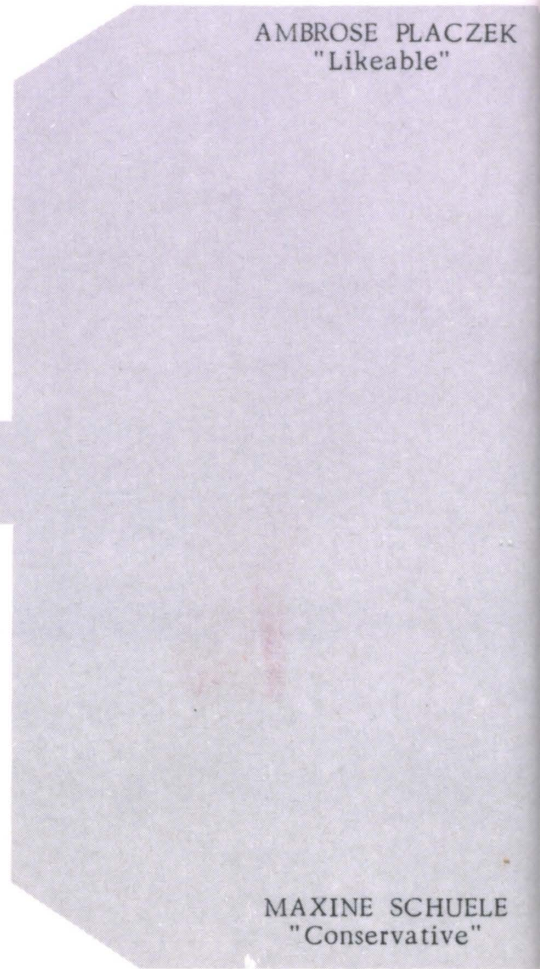
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"Eloquent"



AMBROSE PLACZEK
"Likeable"



CLIFFORD RODDY
"Mischievous"



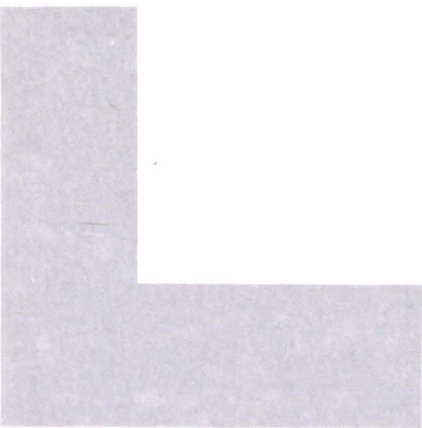
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PATRICIA SCHUELE
"Pleasant"

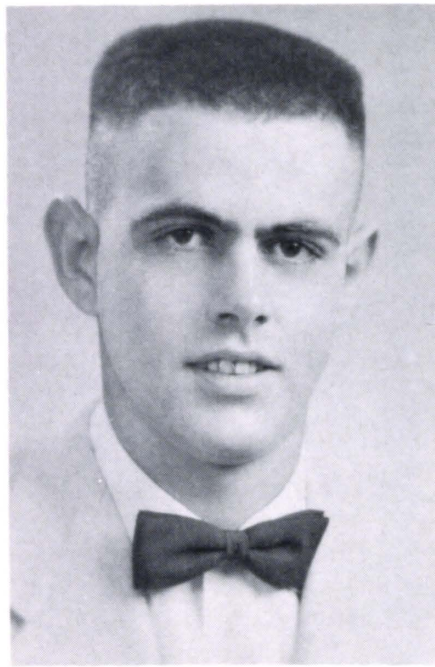


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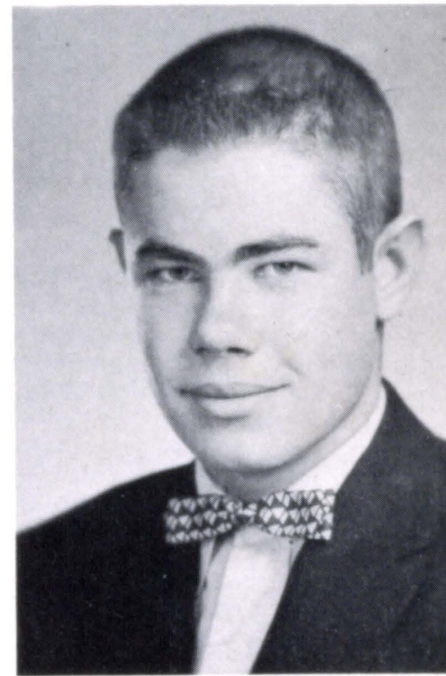




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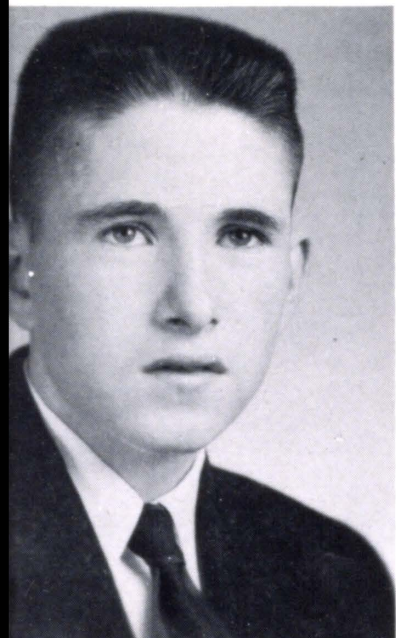
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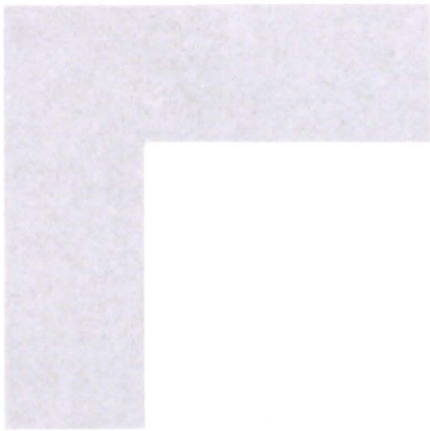
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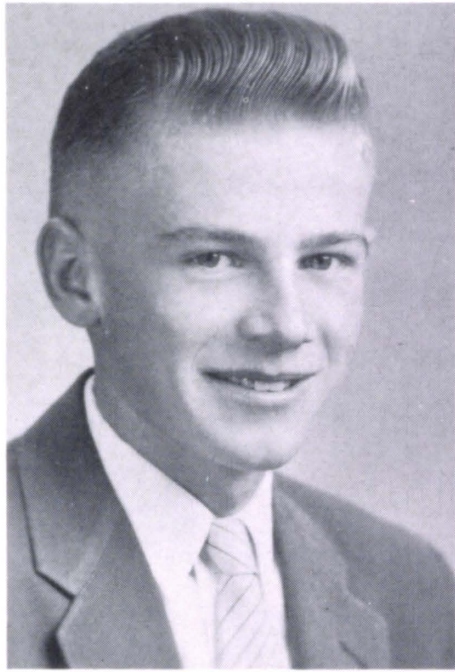
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TOM STEVENS
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MADGE TANK
"Lively"



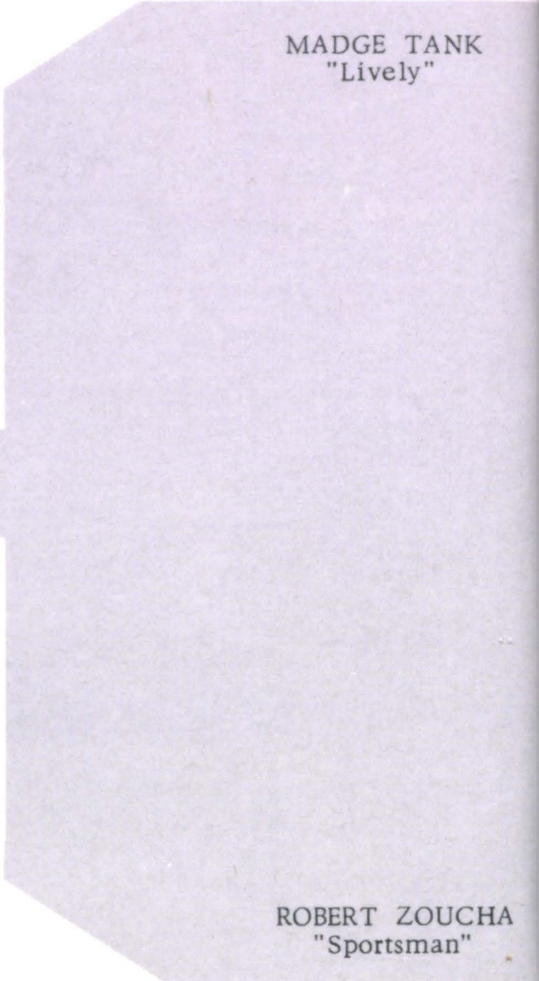
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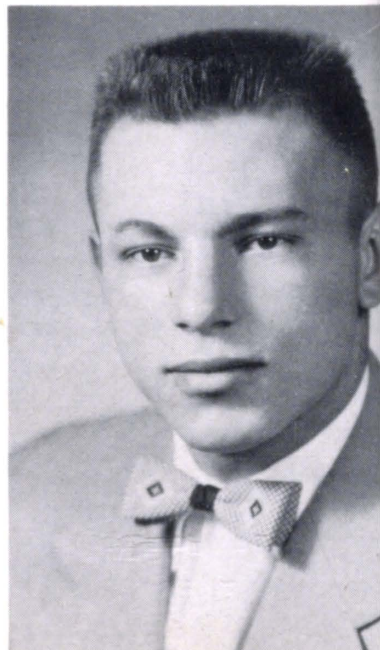
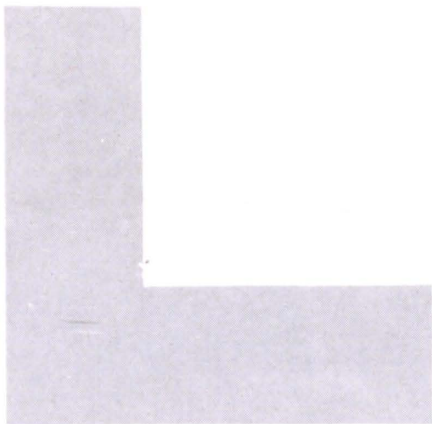
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"Friendly"



FRANCES VALASEK
"Enthusiastic"

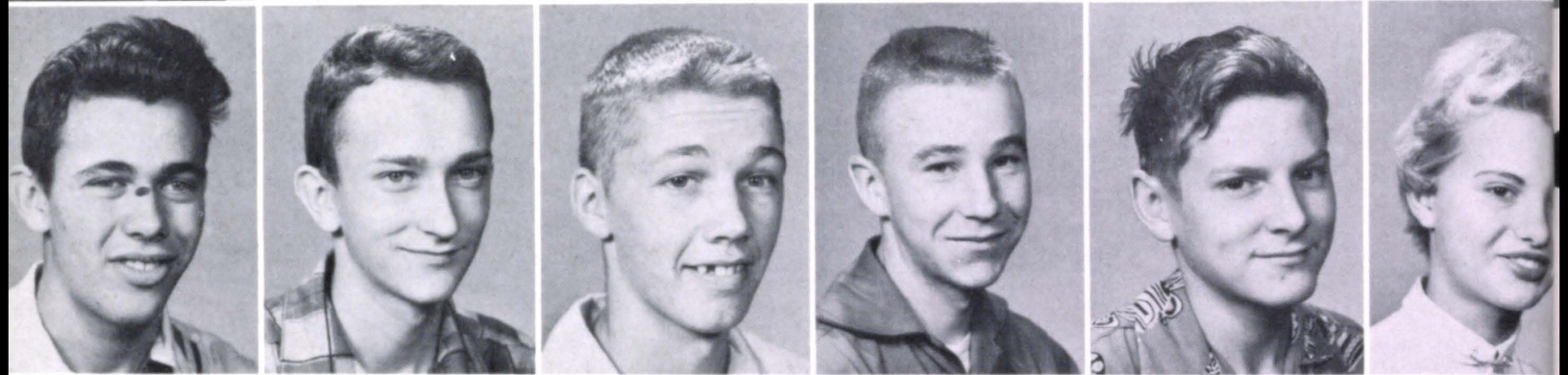
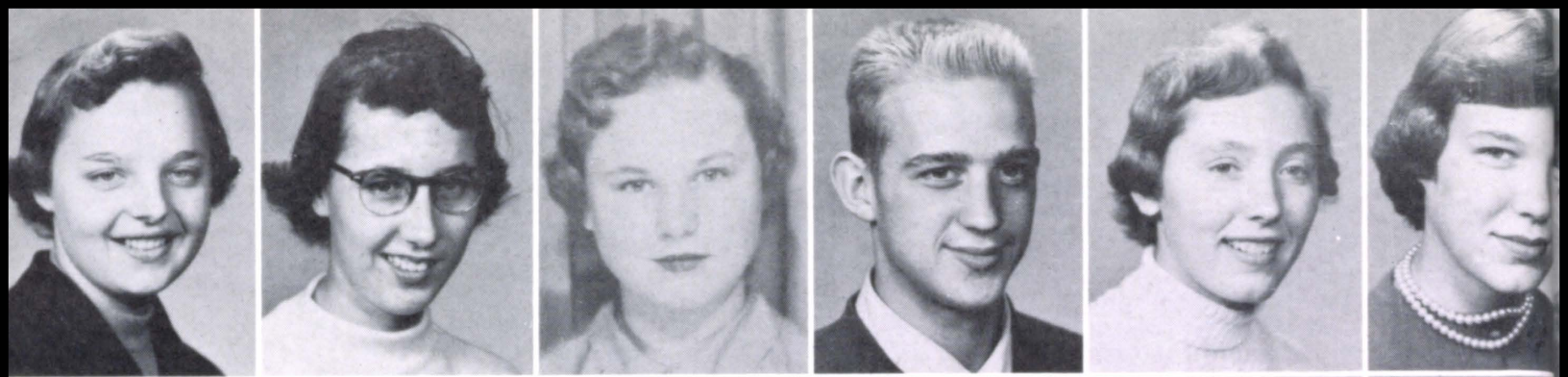


ROBERT ZOUCHA
"Sportsman"





UNDERCLASSMEN



J. Badstieber
L. Dischner

L. Bartholomew
R. Hadcock

D. Bollig
G. Hembd

J. Woerth
D. Johnson

S. Slade
J. Jones

C. Clark
E. Koziol



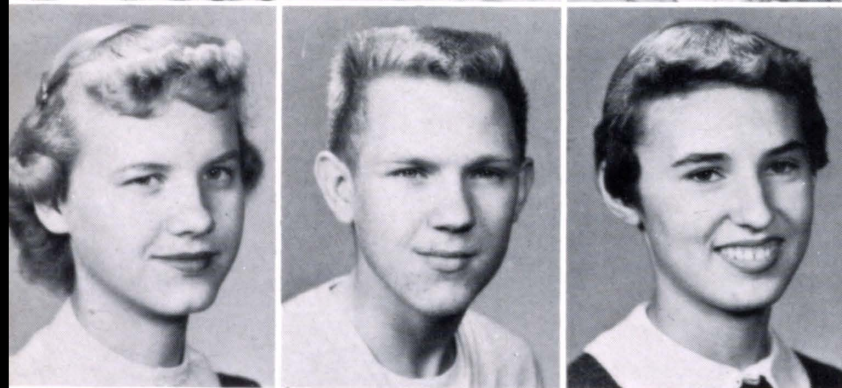
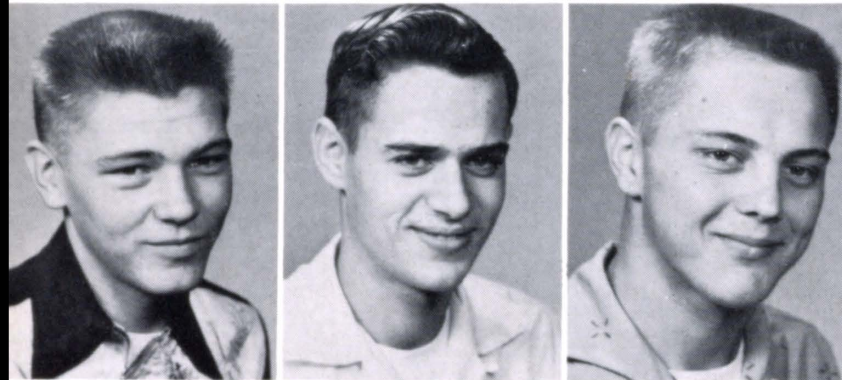
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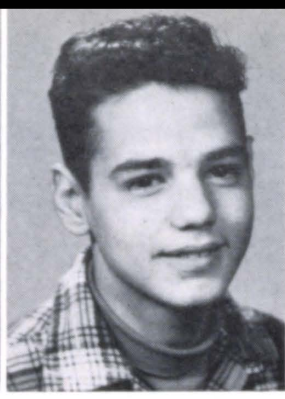
M. Micek
M. Mielak
V. Liss

Junior Class Officers

Pres. E. Boettcher, Vice-Pres., M. Skroupa,
Sec-Treas. M. Micek.



Class officers set example of school spirit by close scrutiny of the sports agenda.



P. Zarek

J. Woodworth

R. Pensick

E. Podraza



B. Wozney
E. Wieser



The juniors, M. Mielak, J. Woodworth, T. Pfeifer, D. Shefcyk, and K. Briggs plan for the Junior-Senior Prom, May 9.



Y. Mitera
N. Beck
E. Boettcher

C. Sebek
D. Roebuck

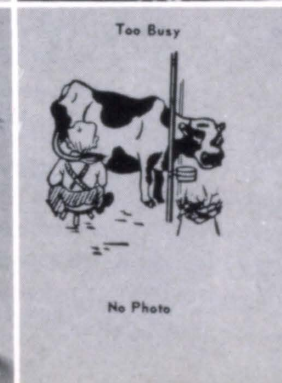
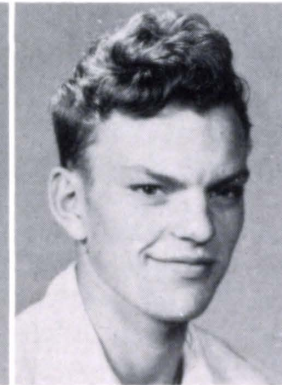
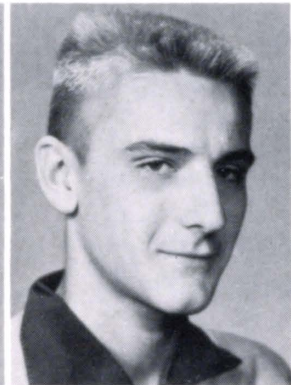
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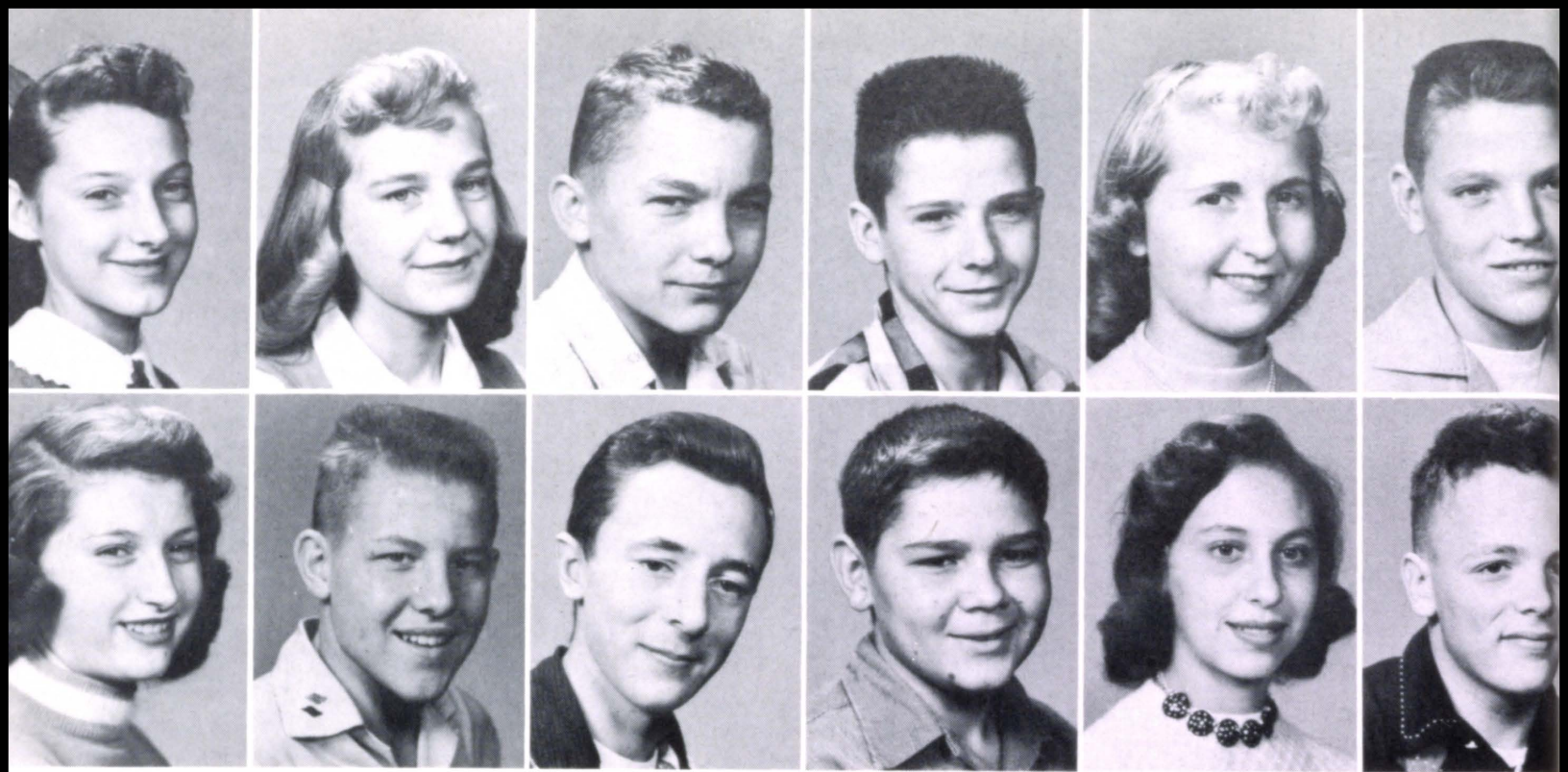
R. Siemek
M. Skorupa

R. Steiner
P. Wiedel

K. Briggs
A. Hanus

D. Wernhoff
C. Finkral





M. Minette
J. Sliva

M. Micek
D. Kaminski

A. Jarecki
N. Wheeler

G. Kafka
R. Augustine

E. Stachura
L. Markhofer

C. Wernhof
D. Daly

Sophomore Class Officers

G. Cockson
J. Tylle

Vice-Pres. J. Bator, Pres. J. Holys, Sec.-Treas. J. Bothe.



Class officers influence fellow classmates to support the athletic fund.



R. Bures
P. Tooley
D. Shefcyk
M. Pensick



J. Dohman



D. Peterman



K. Backes
D. Kosiba



E. Stevens
J. Bothe



J. Holys
J. Braun
M. Hilger



R. Sansoni
S. Messersmith



B. Bartholomew
B. J. Coles

C. Wemhoff, D. Shefcyk, B. Bartholomew, D. Kaminski and M. Minette use the bio-scope to see the intricate organism of insects.

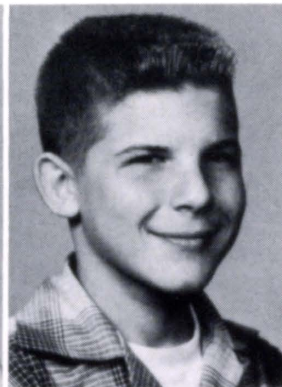
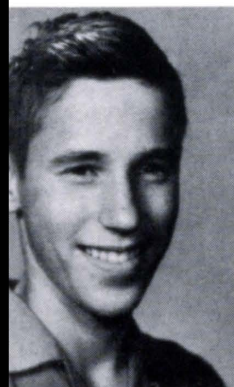


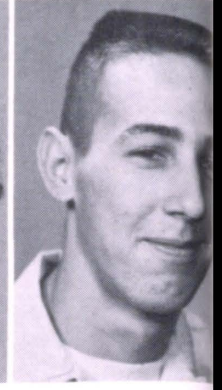
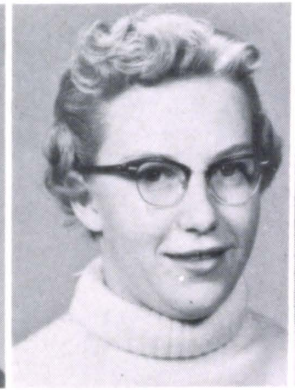
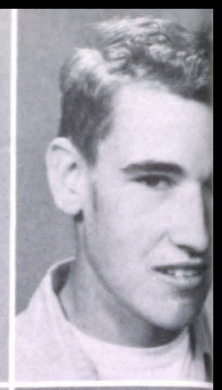
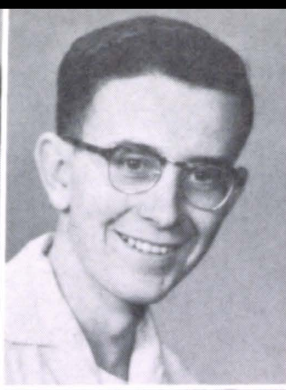
W. Reus
B. Beck

M. Wozney
D. Hanke

L. Seiler
M. Sliva

J. Bator
D. Zywiec





E. Kaus
N. Kubicek

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J. Sebek

P. Sleddens
H. Galley

J. Adamy
G. Arasmith

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J. Ryba
M. Dush

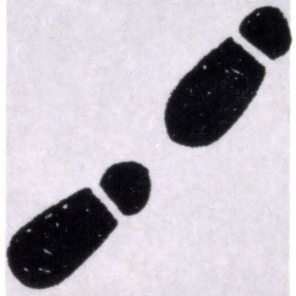
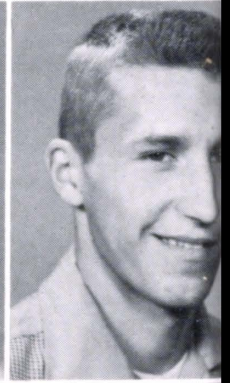
N. Kretz
P. Langan
A. Meysenburg

The Sophomores, J. Tylle, Y. Kroenke, J. Ryba, P. Tooley, and R. Sansoni are alert to world problems in our modern civilization.



G. Kneifel
E. Beirman

A. Kroenke
G. Hanus





Freshmen Class Officers

Pres. L. Kosiba, Vice-Pres. J. Gregorius,
Sec-Treas. J. Haney.

Model freshmen are taking home their
usual quota of books for homework.

R. Micek
V. Pilakowski
D. Altmanshofer
L. Nosal



G. Blahak
B. Allison
J. Schmit

L. Mimick
R. Dush
S. Miller

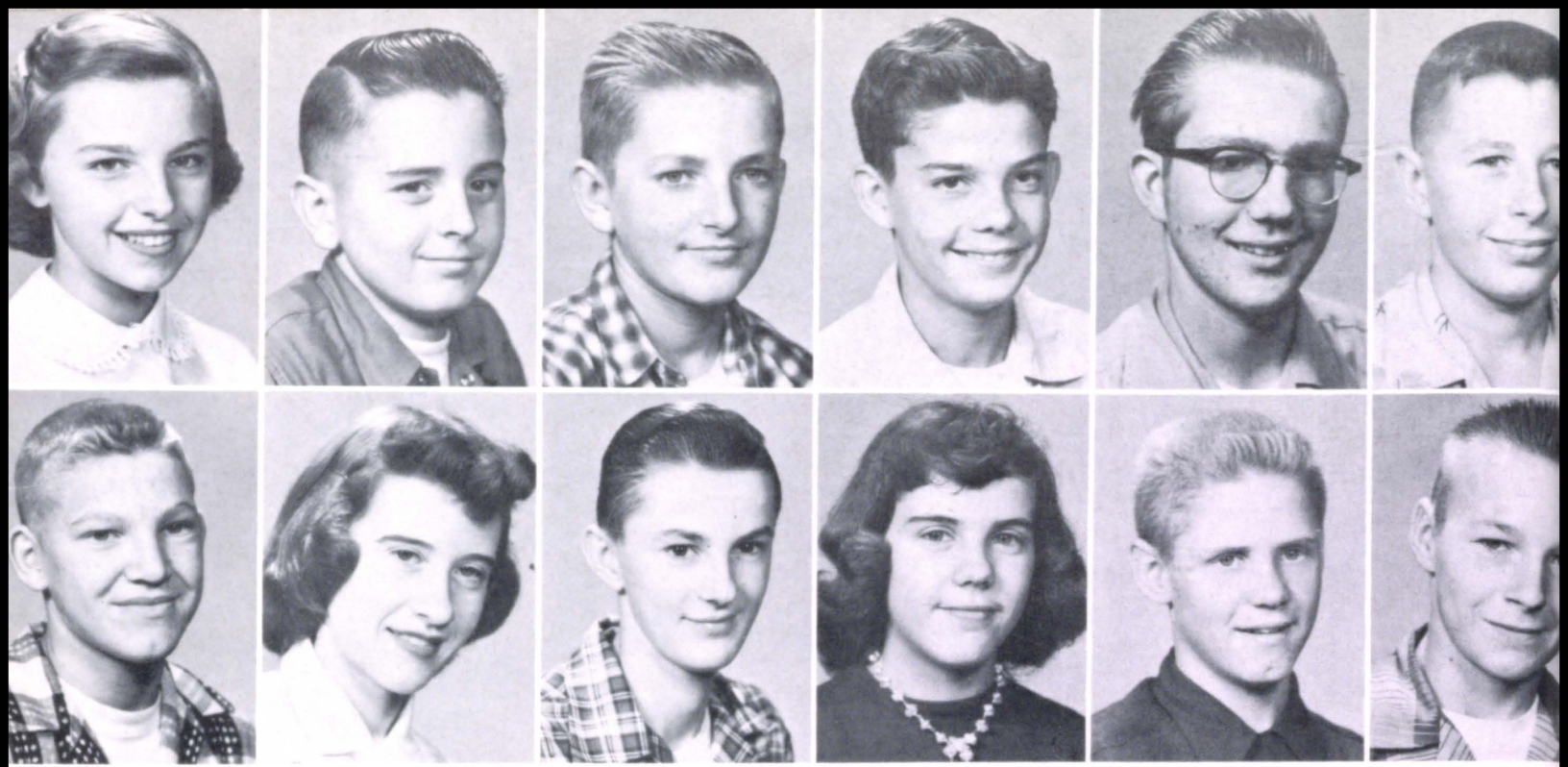


F. Pfaff
L. Kosiba

J. Gregorius
J. Enyeart

K. Soulliere
G. Haller





P. Badstieber
D. Blahak

E. Zywiec
M. Adamy

W. Schuele
W. Niedbalski

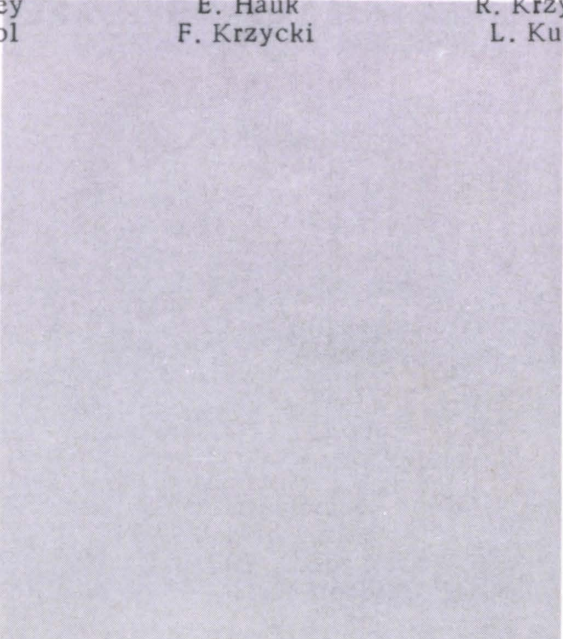
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K. Sokol

E. Hauk
F. Krzycki

R. Krzyk
L. Kuta

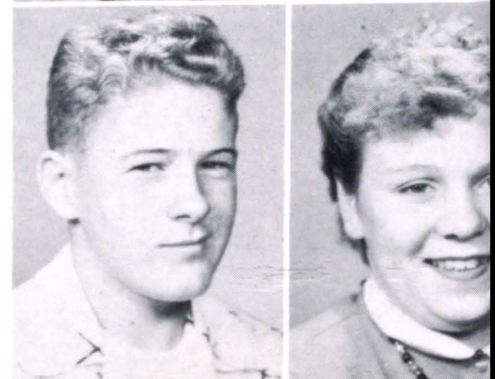
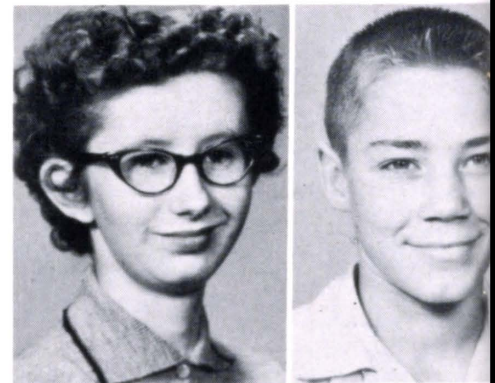


The freshmen, S. Miller, P. Kudron, R. Micek, and L. Nosal actively participate in a safety discussion in English.



C. Johnson
R. McFadden

R. Hanke
J. Shemek





J. Franklin
N. Foust

C. Backes
F. Placzek



The freshmen hop, a class project, is planned by P. Badstieber, A. Kusek, K. Sokol, and T. Labenz.

F. Starocisk
B. Paprocki

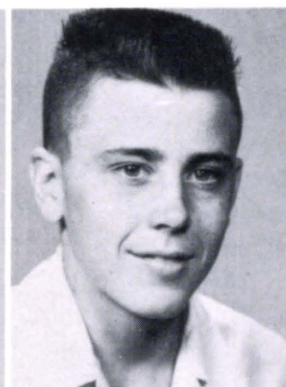
L. Andreas
R. Jonas

L. Jarecki
A. Starostka

D. Gablenz
D. Czuba

R. Moschenros
A. Kusek

B. Markytan
L. Paprocki





R. Reuss
R. Morgar
J. Scharff



J. Haney
E. Peterson
K. Kuta

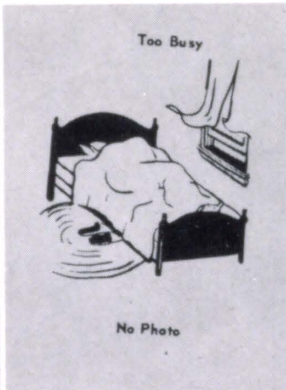
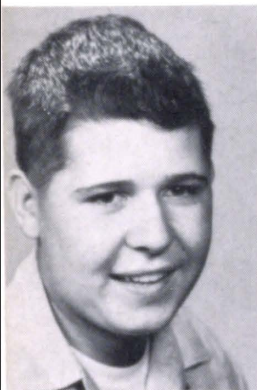


Under the sponsorship of the Optimist Club these freshmen and sophomores prepare dramatic orations. The winner, P. Langan, is pictured below.



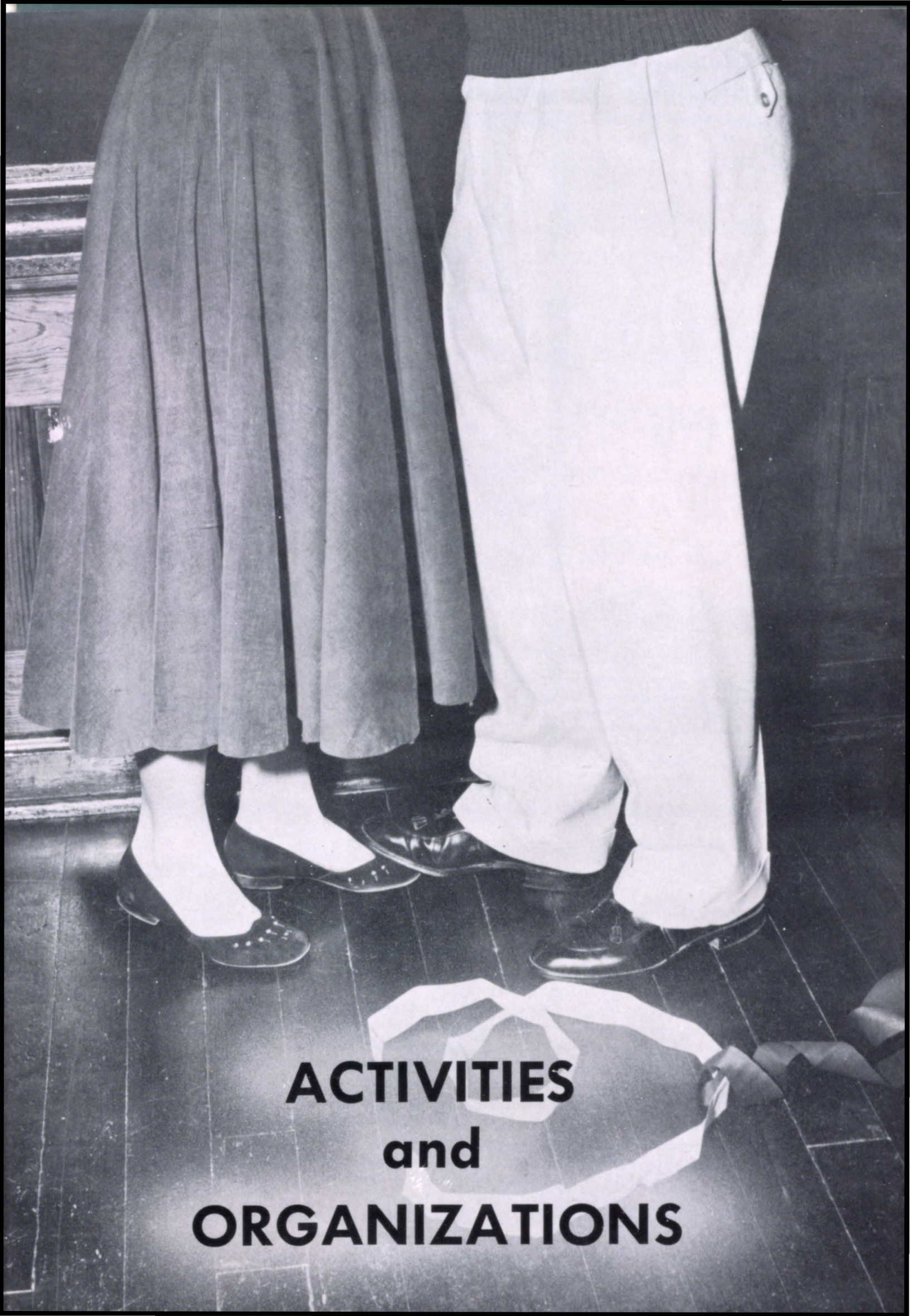
Paul Langan

R. Podraza
L. Hanus
P. Liss



P. Kudron
A. Labenz
C. Huhman





ACTIVITIES
and
ORGANIZATIONS



Typists, M. Schuele, M. Adamy, and N. Irwin, prepare the final copy sheets.

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 Joan Minette
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 Assistant.Madge Tank
 Ads.Senior Class

Photographers, J. Minette, and J. Olivetti read up on the numerous photography methods.



M. Tank, B. Cielocha, M. Adamy, and A. Augustine, business manager, are off for ads.



B. Eutheneur, J. Bures, T. Stevens, B. Makhofe, and R. Tworek, copy readers, take their task seriously.

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 Bob Zoucha
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 Maxine Schuele



Editor, Carroll Novicki discusses THE BONA VENTURE layouts with his assistant, Judy Olivetti.



L. Bartholomew and P. Tworek marvel at the grand sum of \$681.50 obtained from ads.



The section editors, L. Nosal, A. Pensick, J. Michaelsen, S. Hoshor, and J. Minette are in a huddle.





The editor - in - chief of the VENTURE, J. Melcher gives pointers to an assistant, E. Boettcher.



What would a newspaper be without its lifes blood, advertisements! Selling are A. Pensick and B. Markhofer.

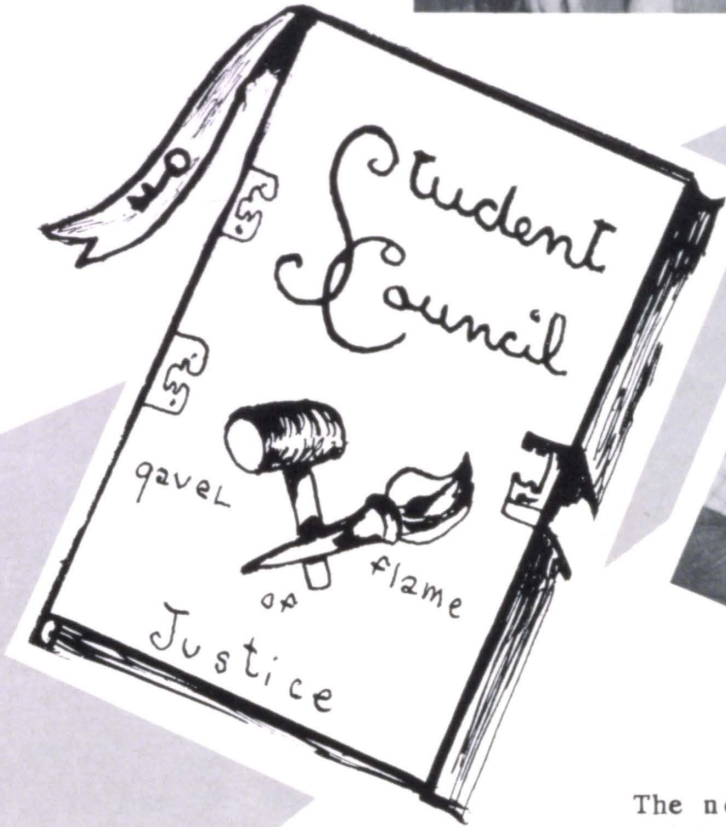


Fingers fly as the Venture deadline approaches. Typists are N. Irwin, M. Schuele, E. Liss, and T. Stevens.



Section editors J. Minette, A. Augustine, J Olivetti, and C. Novicki, plan their page layouts.

Student Council Officers A. Pensick, T. Pfeifer, B. Markhofer, and A. Schilz expertly handle the many responsibilities afforded them.



The newly installed monitoring system provides a more orderly school. T. Stevens is inspecting the hall pass of D. Daly.



Student Council Members J. Laska, P. Tooley, J. Woerth, J. Melcher, J. Holys, J. Haney, E. Boettcher, M. Mielak, L. Kosiba, and C. Novicki do a splendid job as active representatives of the student body.

Sodality

General Council

Secretary, J. Schaefer, Prefect, J. Laska, Treasurer, E. Liss, Vice-Prefect, M. Schuele, Director, Father Roch.



P. Badstieber, M. Sliva, D. Kaminski, J. Woodworth, Marian leaders, do research work on Our Lady's virtues.



G. Cockson, D. Roebuck, G. Haller, J. Minette, and J. Tylle, Publicity leaders, organize the Sodality bulletin board.

J. Melcher, D. Schefcyk, D. Schefcyk, J. Haney, and D. Hanke, Eucharistic leaders, pack Christmas cards for the missions.

M. Wozny, M. Skroupa, A. Pensick, and B. Markytan, Social Life leaders, are ready for a candy sale to help fill the treasury.





Knights of the Altar

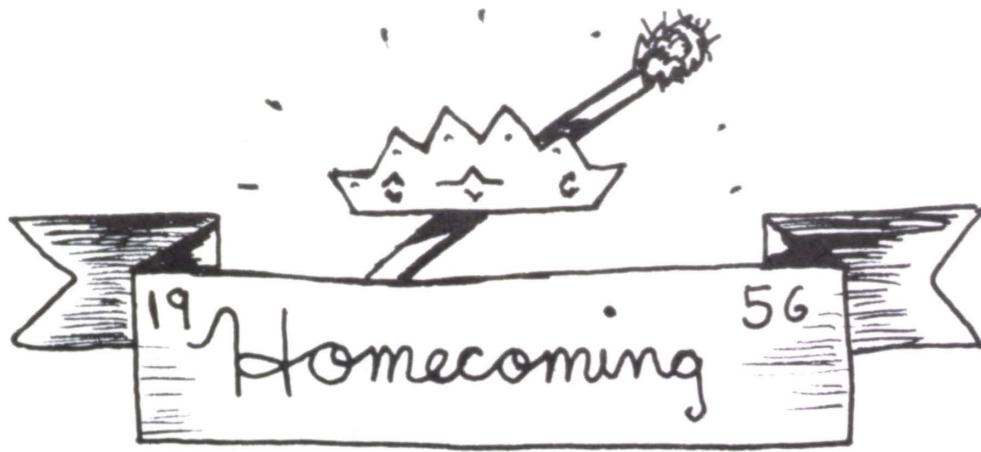
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Legion of Mary members C. Backes, J. Woodworth, C. Huhman, B. Markytan, L. Nosal, D. Bollig, B. Wozny, J. Melcher, and J. Markytan assemble to discuss means of making the world Mary-like.



S. Hoshor and A. Augustine devoutly lead the rosary during the school Mass.





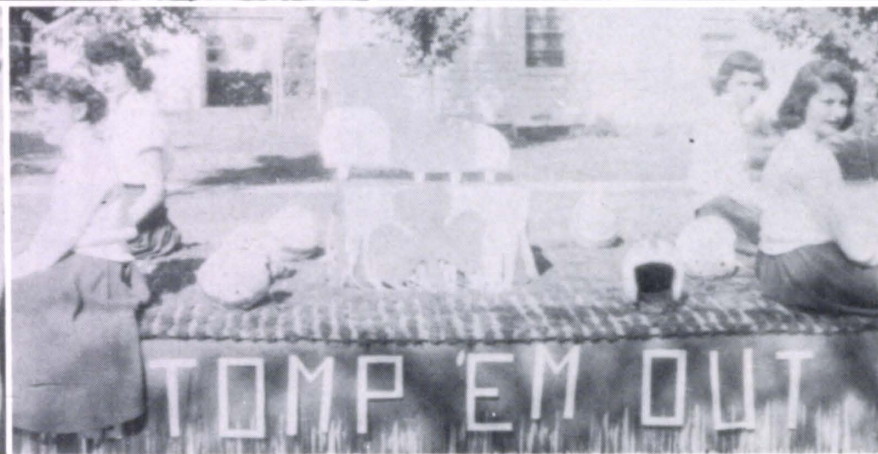
19 Homecoming 56



J. Melcher, E. Liss, S. Hoshier, and A. Augustine, act as attendants of Queen A. Schilz. The attendants of King B. Zoucha are: L. Bartholomew, E. Kavanaugh, J. Micek, and A. Placzek.

Half-time crowning ceremonies spotlighted last year's royalty, S. Bowe and J. Bonk, who bestowed the royal honors.

Following the game the royal party presided over the homecoming Dance at the social hall. B. Mills provided the evening's enchanting music.

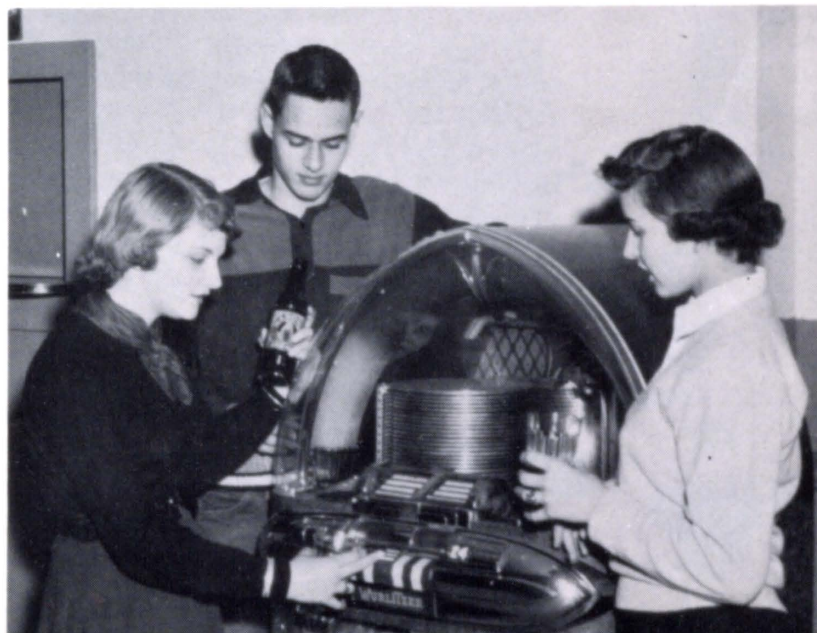


Homecoming parade; random shots.



King and Queen of Hearts, J. Minette and D. Noonan, reign happily over the Valentine Dance.

Youth Center officers, J. Melcher, T. Pfeifer, and Y. Mitera play the latest song hits.





Senior Varsity Cheerleaders

BACK ROW: S. Hoshor, M. Skroupa, E. Liss.
FRONT ROW: V. Mimick, J. Michaelson.
These peppy enthusiastic cheerleaders do their utmost to further sports attendance.



The pep squad gives whole-hearted support to the cheerleaders.

Junior Cheerleaders

BACK ROW: B. Paprocki, J. Bator.
FRONT ROW: M. Pensick, M. Minette, L. Mimick.
Whether it's "TE-AM" or "Fight, fight, fight," you'll find these cheerleaders ready for action.



The Press Convention brought forth four winning certificates. BACK ROW: J. Minette, J. Badstieber, J. Woerth, E. Boettcher. FRONT ROW: J. Olivetti, C. Novicki, J. Melcher. Not pictured: M. Micek.



"Caution pays," says Lorua Luetkenhaus. L. Luetkenhaus attends the annual safety convention at Lincoln, Nebraska.

WHO SAYS ST. BON'S ISN'T FILLED WITH PROSPECTIVE POETS!

Pictured are the 1956 entrants of the annual poetry contest.

BACK ROW: G. Hanus, D. Kaminski, B. Augustine, T. Pfeifer, D. Daly, E. Stevens. THIRD ROW: J. Badstieber, J. Woodworth, R. Jonas, F. Krzycki, M. Hilger, P. Tooley, B. Bures, B. Beck, L. Paprocki, M. Mielak. SECOND ROW: M. Wozny, E. Kaus, D. Shefcyk, J. Holys, E. Boettcher, M. Skroupa, E. Bierman, J. Bator, D. Bollig. FIRST ROW: J. Shemek, E. Weiser, M. Minette, J. Bothe, H. Galley, J. Enyeart, B. Allison, K. Sokol, L. Nosal.



Mock U. N. delegates discuss problems of the various nations they represent. A. Augustine, Y. Mitera, J. Minette, N. Beck, J. Badstieber, S. Hoshor, V. Mimick, M. Tank, K. Briggs, and M. Schuele.

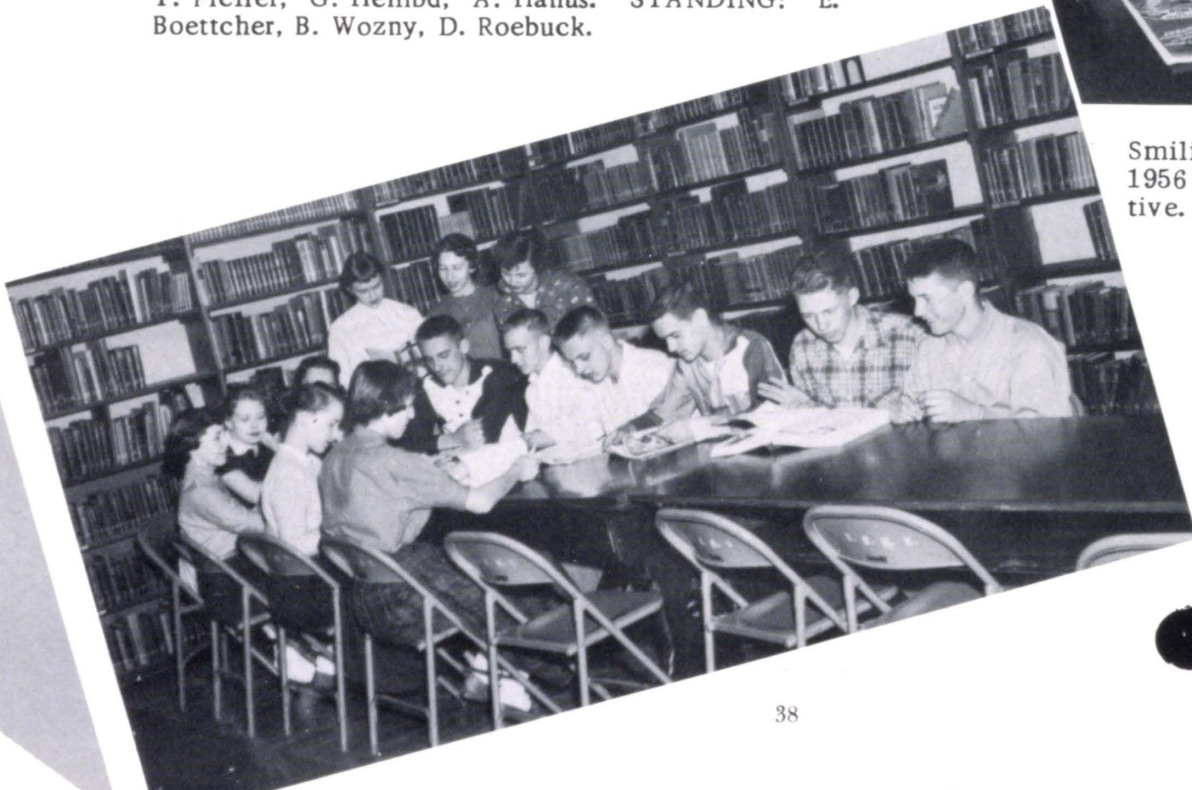


Do you have a question on government? Ask 1955 Girls' State representative A. Schiltz.

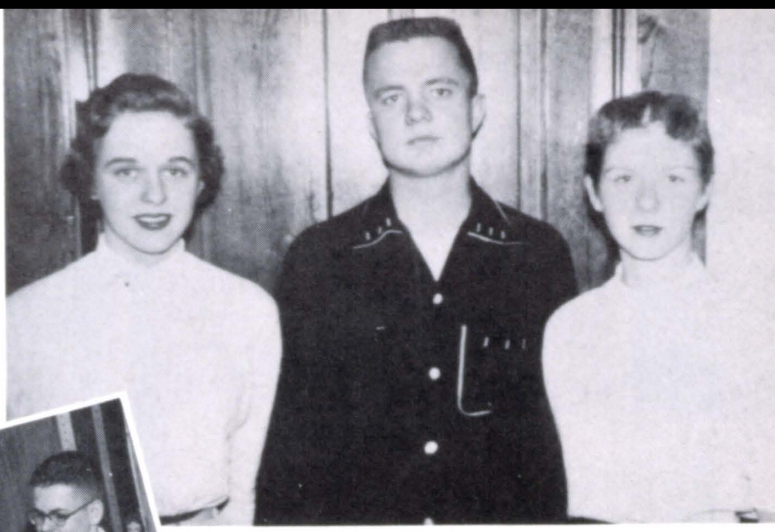
Study! Study! 1956 County Government officials look up on the duties of their individual offices. SEATED: M. Mielak, Y. Mitera, M. Skroupa, V. Mimick, J. Badstieber, D. Schefcyk, J. Woerth, M. Micek, T. Pfeifer, G. Hembd, A. Hanus. STANDING: E. Boettcher, B. Wozny, D. Roebuck.



Smiling happily is M. Mielak, 1956 Girls' State representative.



1956 Democracy Contest participants listen to a speech playback. M. Skroupa, E. Boettcher, P. Wiedel, J. Badstieber, L. Luetkenhaus, J. Woodworth, A. Pensick, K. Briggs, E. Wieser, J. Melcher, C. Novicki, S. Hoshor, and A. Augustine. Missing: J. Micek.



"Good citizens, good speakers." Democracy Contest winners: 2nd place E. Boettcher, 1st. J. Micek, 3rd. S. Hoshor.



1955 County Government officials: J. Melcher, A. Schiltz, A. Pensick, F. Arasmith, D. Noonan, C. Novicki, J. Minette, B. Cielocha, S. Hoshor, J. Olivetti, A. Augustine, and J. Michaelsen. Missing: J. Micek.



Helpful criticisms are given to A. Pensick, by V. Mimick and Y. Mitera. The three participants of the 1956 Constitution Contest.





Father Rock blesses class rings.

"In nomine Patris, et Filii,"



A ring of rings



". . . . et Spiritus Sancti. Amen."



Class Play

"Tell Nancy Gloria is waiting for her." P. Tworek, J. Olivetti, B. Cielocha, S. Hoshor, L. Nosal.
SEATED: K. Nosal, E. Liss.



"Will you take these two out of here." J. Olivetti, A. Pensick, J. Michaelson, A. Placzek, S. Hoshor.
SEATED: B. Zoucha, K. Nosal, A. Schlitz, B. Cielocha, E. Liss.



"They're attracting quite a crowd." L. Nosal, M. Tank, J. Minette, A. Pensick, A. Augustine, A. Placzek, C. Novicki, J. Melcher. SEATED: K. Nosal, A. Schiltz, B. Zoucha, J. Bures, J. Schaefer.



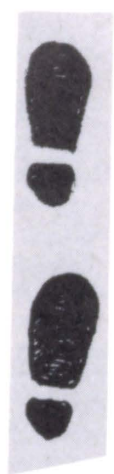
"And I want that film!" J. Bures, J. Schaefer, J. Minette, A. Schiltz, L. Nosal, A. Pensick, J. Melcher, K. Nosal, M. Tank.





Silent at prayer.

A Day at St. Bon's



Active at work.

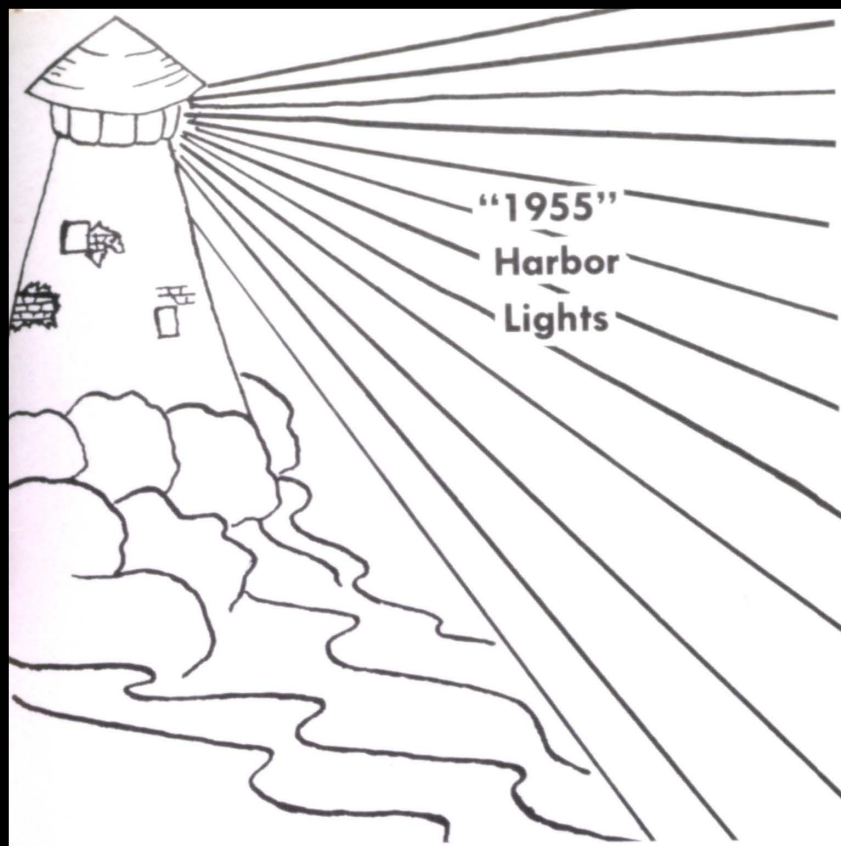


Partaking of lunch.



We're off!!!





"1955"
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Lights



"1956"
Garden
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Dreams





O Mary



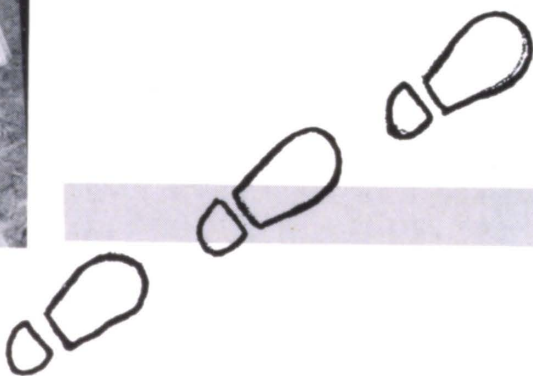
We crown thee



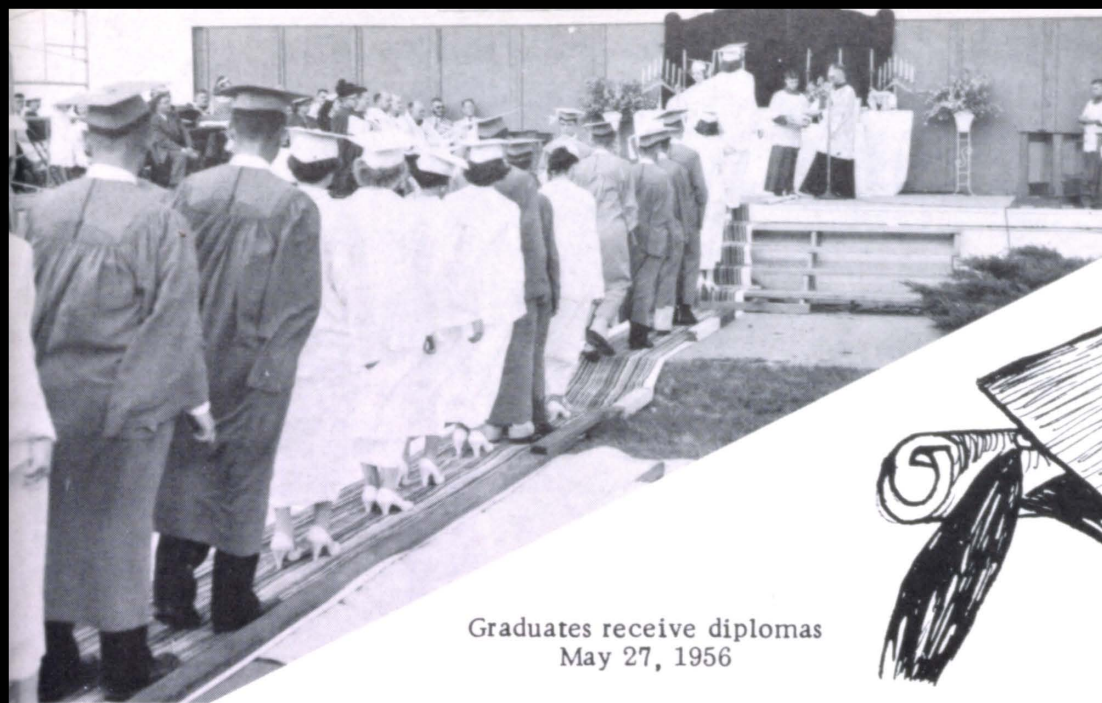
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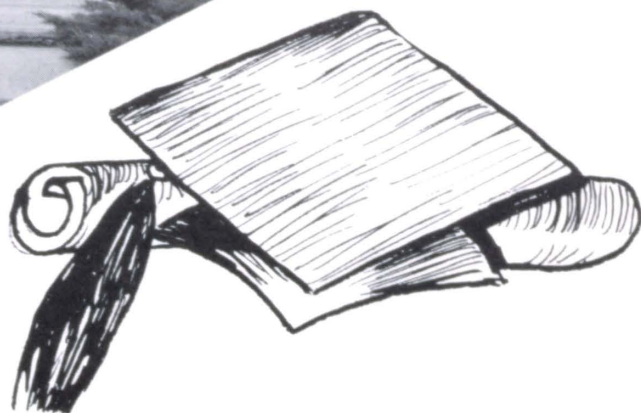
With blossoms today



Graduation



Graduates receive diplomas
May 27, 1956

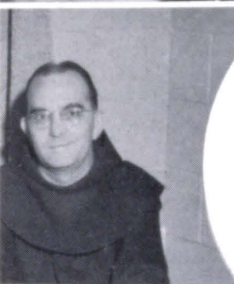
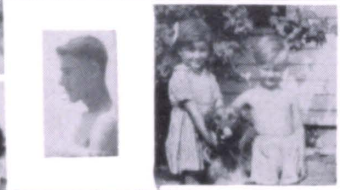
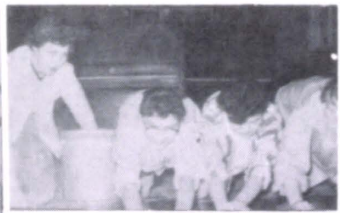


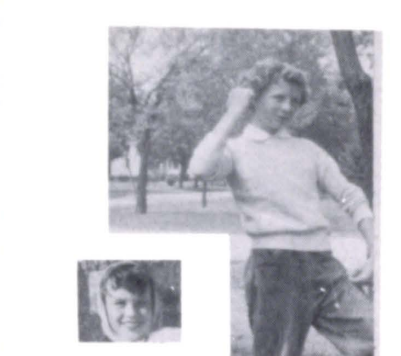
Class returns from stage
with cherished diplomas.

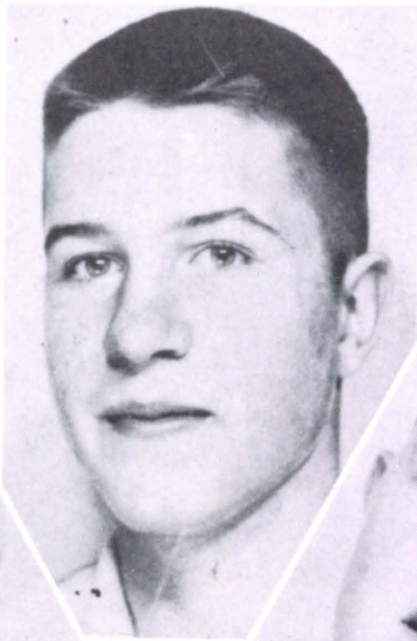


General Greunther, guest
speaker, addresses the sen-
iors and friends.

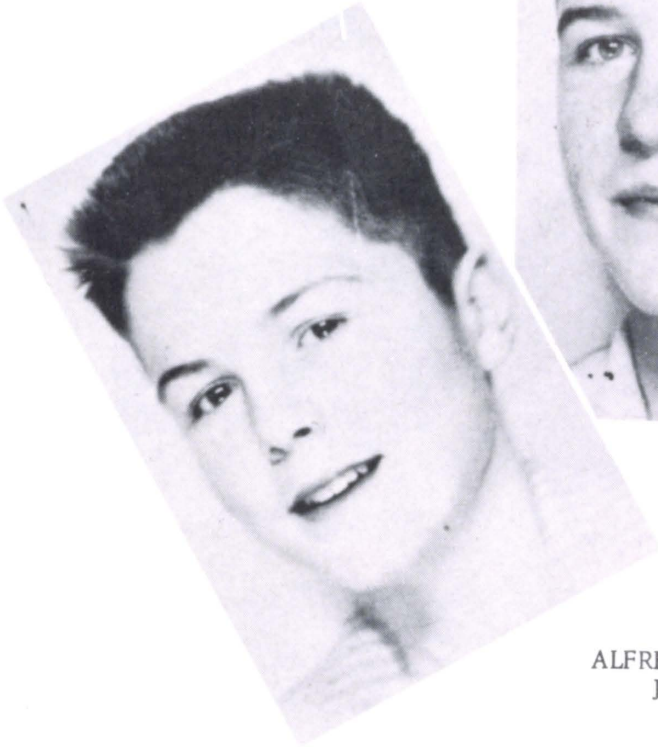
Rev. Pius Barth, O.F.M. delivers the
Commencement address, "Youth
today must stand for something, or
it will fall for anything."



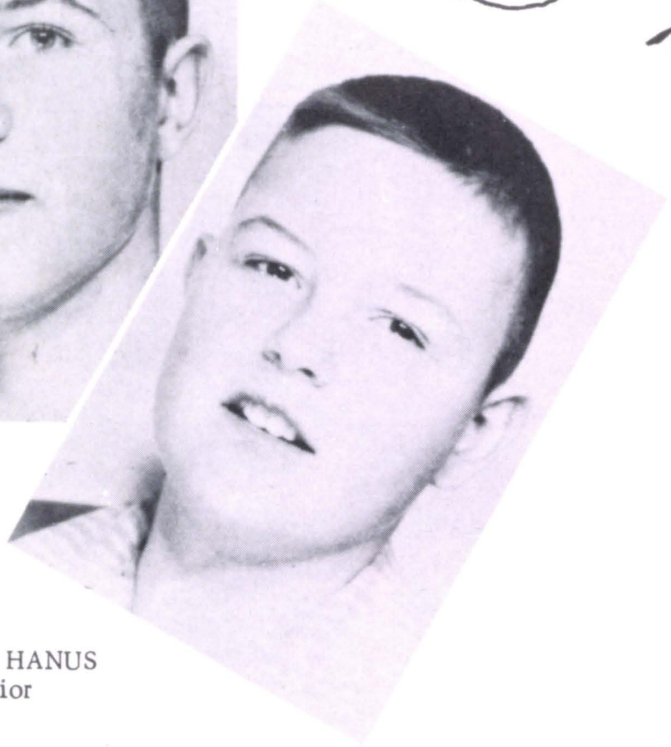




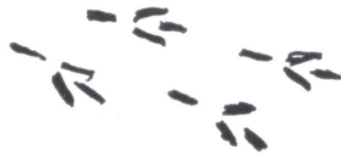
ALFRED HANUS
Junior



GEORGE HANUS
Sophomore



LEO HANUS
Freshman



Seniors
PAT KULA
ALBERTA CUTSOR





MUSIC



St. Bonaventure Choir

They that serve God shall be rewarded beyond imagination!
The choir is getting ready for a rehearsal.

BACK ROW: J. Bothe, S. Messersmith, H. Galley, M. Mielak, J. Sliva, R. Moschenros, D. Bollig, D. Wemhoff. MIDDLE ROW: D. Cuzba, D. Roebuck, L. Markhofer, D. Peterman, N. Kretz, J. Haney, J. Tylle, M. Sliva. FRONT ROW: M. Micek, M. Wozny, M. Minette, J. Sebek, N. Kubicek, E. Weiser, C. Sebek, J. Enyeart.

The Glee Club is always ready to render an inspiring number for our enjoyment.

BACK ROW: J. Olivetti, J. Michaelsen, J. Holys, E. Liss, P. Wiedel, R. Podraza, M. Mielak, D. Wemhoff, D. Bollig, M. Shonka, V. Mimick, A. Augustine, J. Melcher, S. Hoshor. THIRD ROW: D. Kosiba, D. Roebuck, J. Markytan, M. Skorupa, J. Minette, E. Podraza, N. Kretz, L. Markhofer, M. Sliva, J. Dush, L. Mimick, J. Bator, M. Minette. SECOND ROW: K. Briggs, R. Siemek, L. Paprocki, B. Markytan, D. Cuzba, M. Pensick, B. Paprocki, P. Sleddens, C. Sebek, J. Sliva, J. Enyeart, J. Van Ackeren (Director). FIRST ROW: M. Micek, L. Jarecki, C. Backes, L. Nosal, L. Paprocki, P. Liss, J. Haney, M. Adamy, K. Sokol, B. Colles (Accompanist).



Glee Club



The pretty majorettes are in position to lead the band formations.
 STANDING: J. Haney, J. Markytan, J. Holys, J. Woodworth, J. Melcher. KNEELING: M. Micek.

The Pep Band provides the "Rock and Roll" numbers to give the athletic boys the needed zip to play their best.

STANDING: J. Van Ackeren (Director), D. Altmanshofer, A. Starostke. BACK ROW: B. Colles, M. Mielak, D. Roebuck, B. Markhofer, E. Weiser, J. Woerth, C. Micek. FRONT ROW: Y. Mitera, D. Schefcyk, G. Cockson, E. Boettcher, P. Wiedel, J. Enyeart, J. Kneifel, M. Shonka, R. Siemek.



Recommended Students

M. Shonka, soprano; B. Markhofer, band; J. Michaelson, tenor; M. Mielak, alto; attend the Nebraska Music Educators Clinic-Convention at Hastings.



Band Officers

B. Markhofer, president; M. Shonka, secretary-treasurer; A. Pensick, vice-president.

These enthusiastic leaders discuss ways to increase the band membership.



The St. Bonaventure Band

It gives an appreciation for good music!



ATHLETICS

Varsity Squad

Ends:

Ed Kavanaugh
Don Noonan

Tackles:

Milo Herink
Ambrose Placzek

Guards:

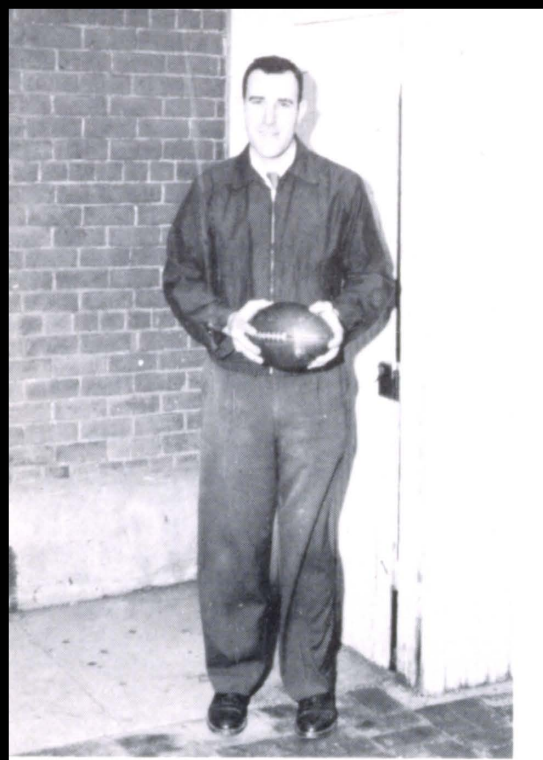
Bob Zouha
Carroll Novicki

Center:

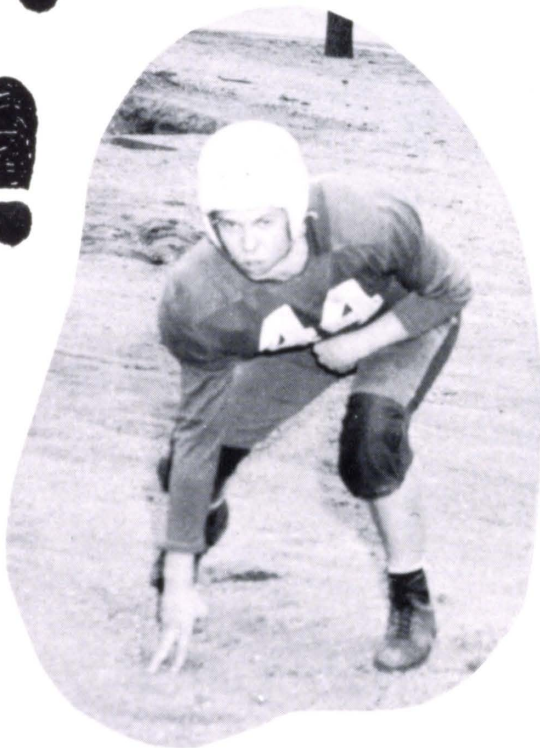
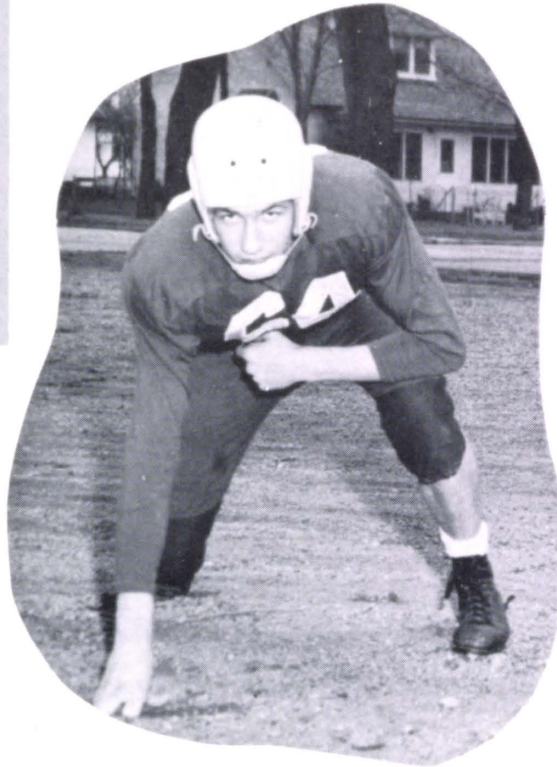
Floyd Arasmith

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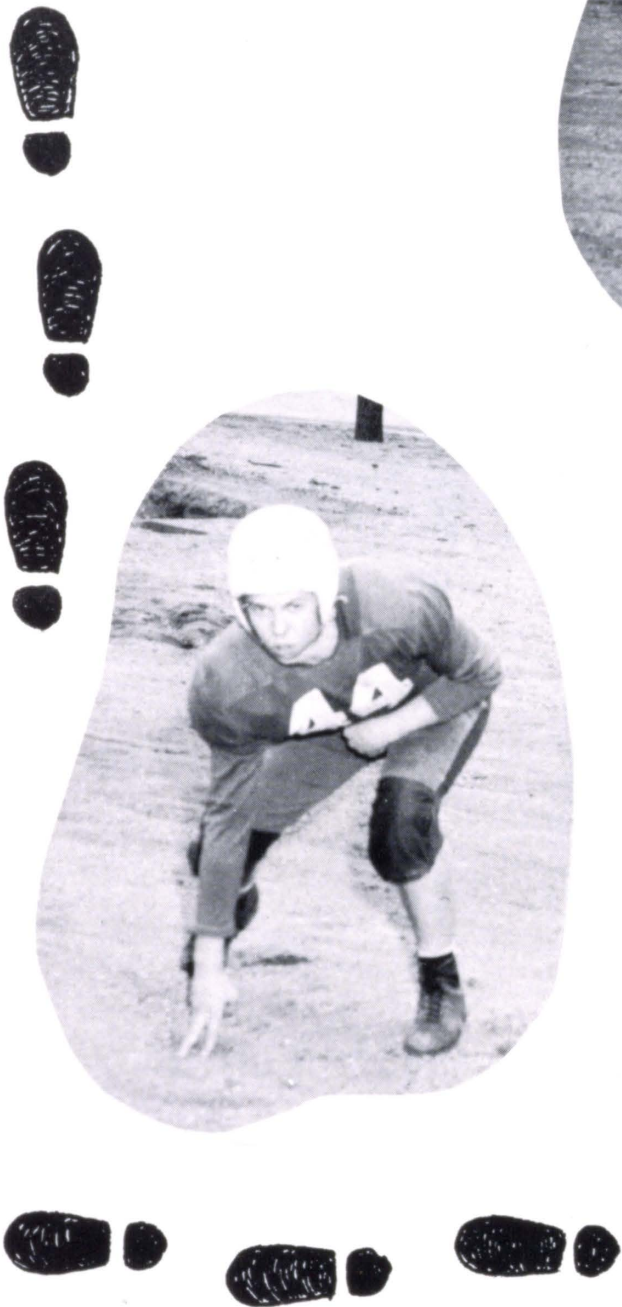
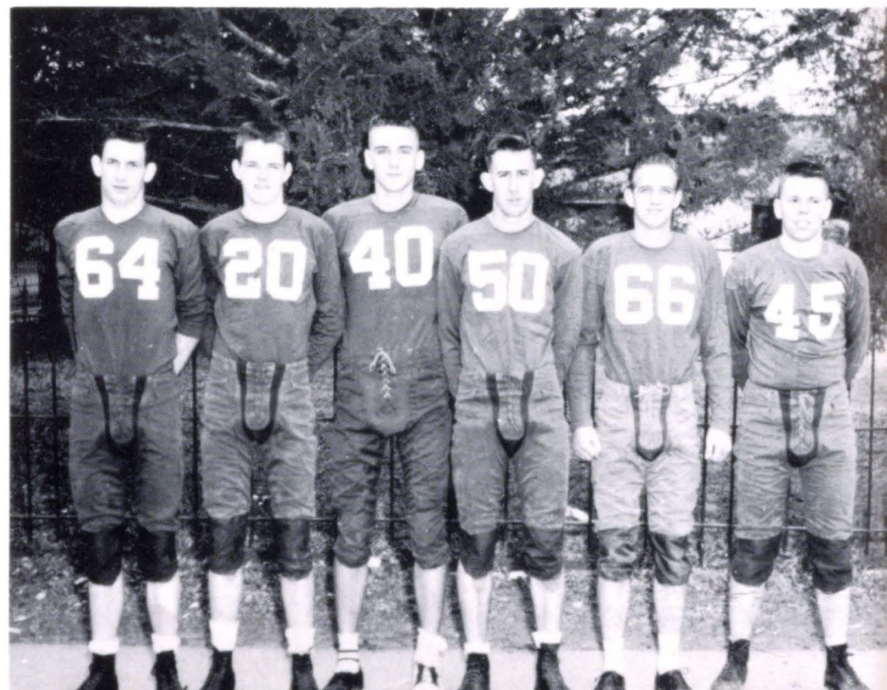
Jerry Micek
Mike Micek
Dennis Shefcyk
Lloyd Bartholomew
Joe Woerth
Rick Nelson



Mr. Costello sets off for another session on the practice field.



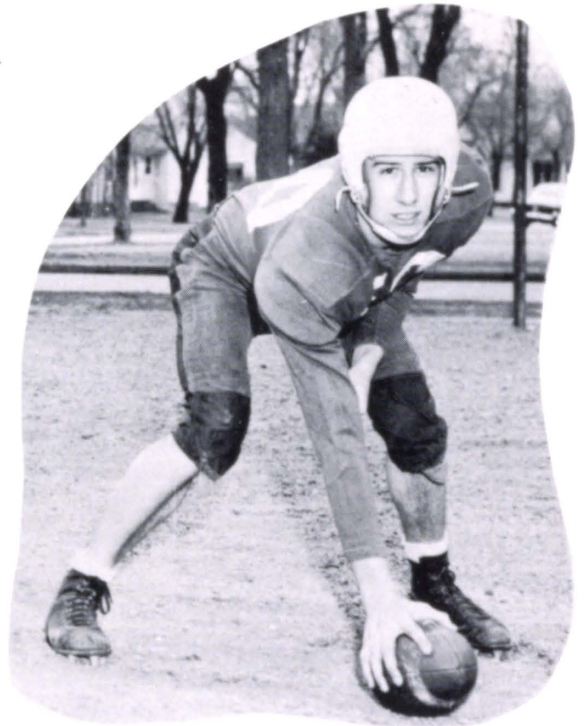
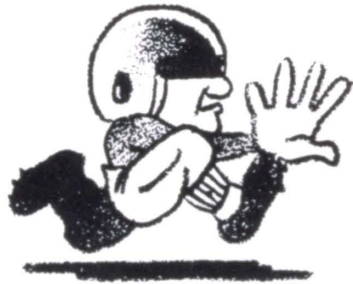
The Varsity present for their picture: A. Placzek, D. Noonan, D. Shefcyk, F. Arasmith, J. Woerth, C. Novicki. Unavailable were: E. Kavanaugh, J. Micek, L. Bartholomew, B. Zouha, M. Herink, R. Nelson, and M. Micek.





The future gridiron greats of St. Bon's-our freshmen and sophomores.

TOP ROW: A. Starostka, A. Kusek, G. Arasmith, P. Langan, P. Tooley, D. Kaminski. MIDDLE ROW: R. Podraza, F. Placzek, L. Andreas, A. Kroenke, C. Wemhoff, E. Stevens. FRONT ROW: F. Krzycki, D. Sansoni, D. Hanke, D. Gablenz, R. Hanke, R. Krzycki, D. Daly.



SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Blair	13	19
Omaha-Cathedral	7	27
Hastings-St. Cecelia	14	20
Lincoln-Cathedral	7	7
Omaha-St. Joseph	28	7
Omaha-Holy Name	0	13
Fremont-St. Patrick	21	0
Omaha-Boy's Town "B"	19	0



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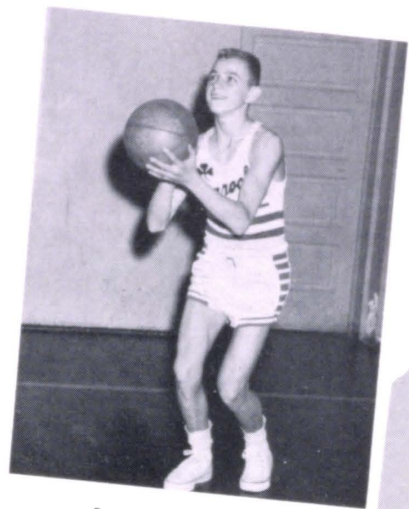
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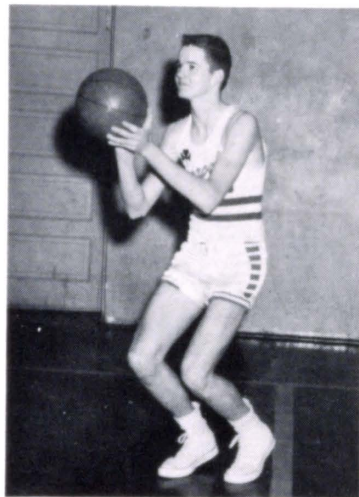
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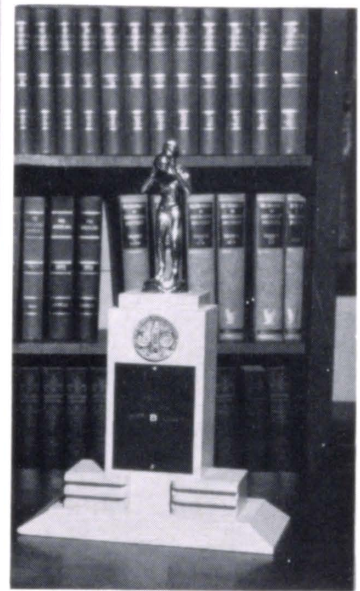
Leonard Nosal



The Shamrocks brought this trophy home from the district play-offs.



Donald Noonan



This modernistic trophy was won by the Irish at Stanton.



Varsity

Leonard Nosal
Tom Stevens
George Arasmith
Donald Noonan
Dennis Shefcyk
Floyd Arasmith
Tony Kroenke
Allen Pensick
Ted Pfeifer



The Varsity Squad members are pictured here at the close of a successful season.

The Irish Hoopsters rolled to one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Featuring a starting unit composed of three seniors, one junior, and one sophomore, the Shamrocks chalked up victories against Holy Name, Blair, St. Francis, Lincoln Teachers, St. Edward, Seward Concordia, Schulyler, Fullerton, St. Patrick, Madison, St. Joseph, and Stanton during the regular season, and bowed only to Wayne, Clarkson, St. Mary's, and Lincoln Cathedral. The team brought home two second place trophies from tournament competition. At the close of the season, Bob Costello's crew was ranked eighth in class "B" by the Omaha World Herald.

The Irish Reserves proudly display the trophy they won.

Reserves

Donald Kaminski
Ted Pfeifer
Tony Kroenke
Pat Tooley
Ronald Kryzcki
Allen Kusek
Dale Henke
Donald Gablenz

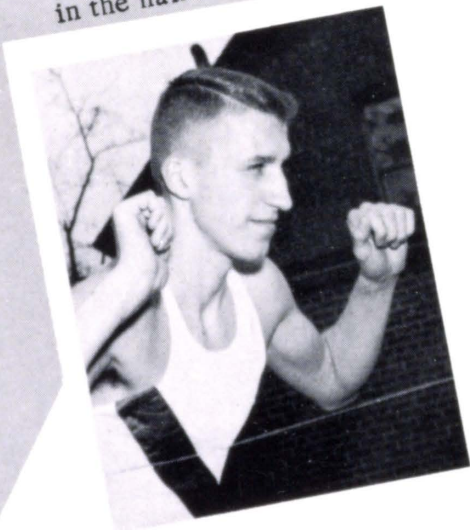




Track Squad

TOP ROW: D. Noonan, A. Placzek, D. Shefcyh, F. Arasmith, G. Arasmith, T. Pfeifer. MIDDLE ROW: L. Luetkenhaus, T. Kroenke, P. Langan, R. Steiner, P. Tooley, K. Nosal. FRONT ROW: R. Sansoni, L. Nosal, C. Wemhoff, D. Kaminski, D. Daly, D. Hanke.

T. Kroenke breaks across the finish string in the half mile.



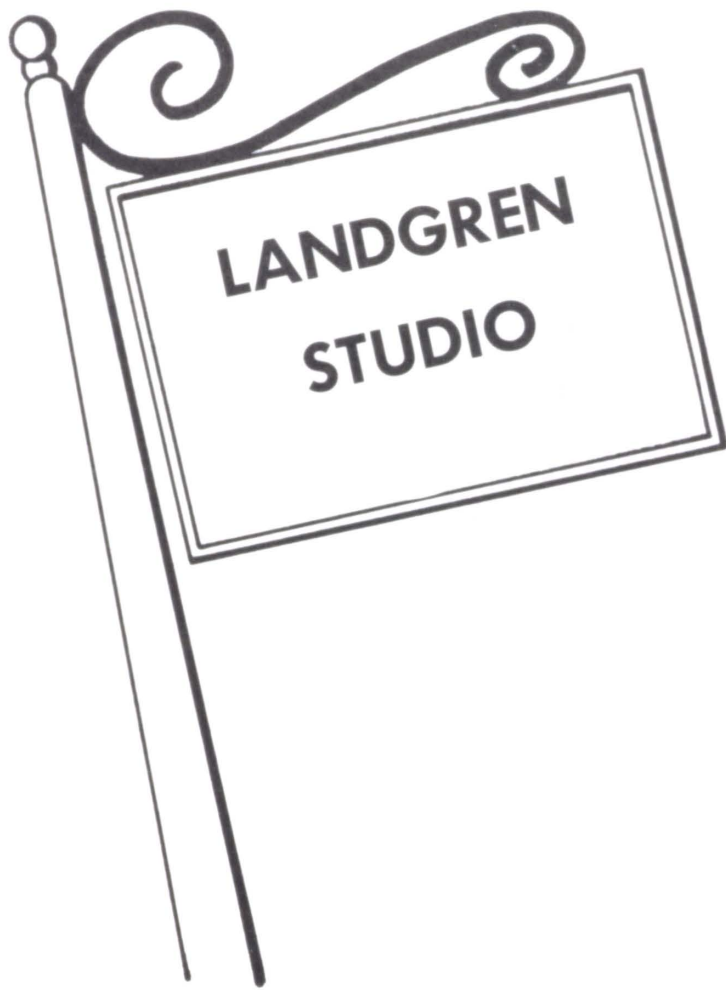
High-stepping D. Shefcyh sizes up a hurdle.



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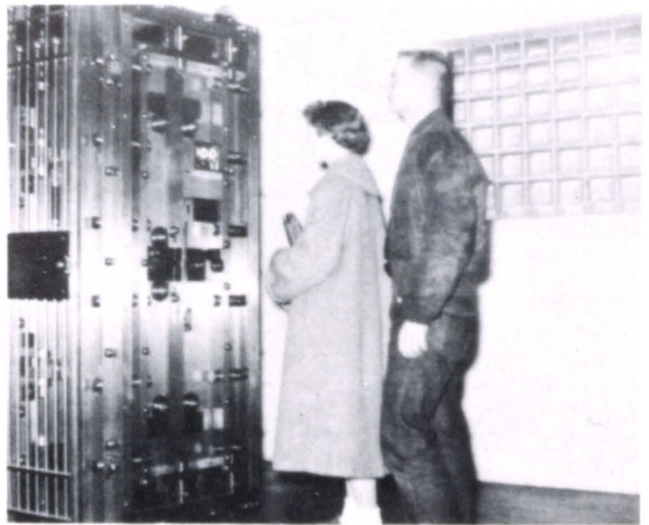
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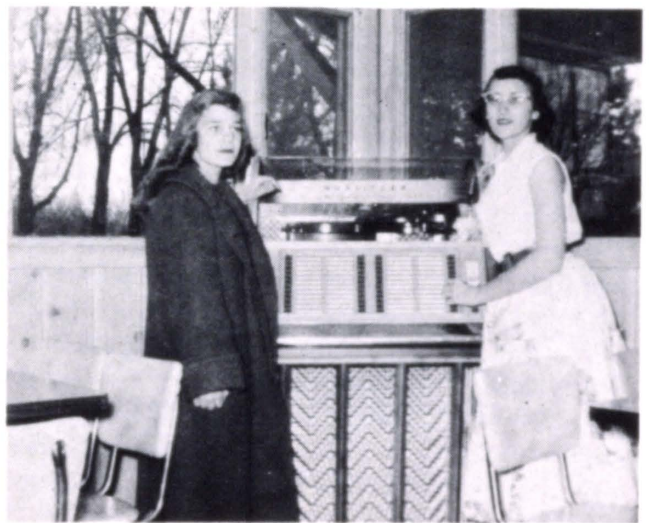
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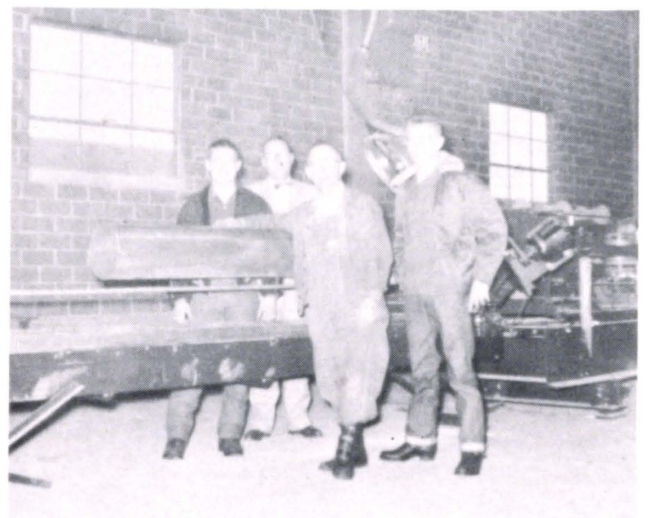
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