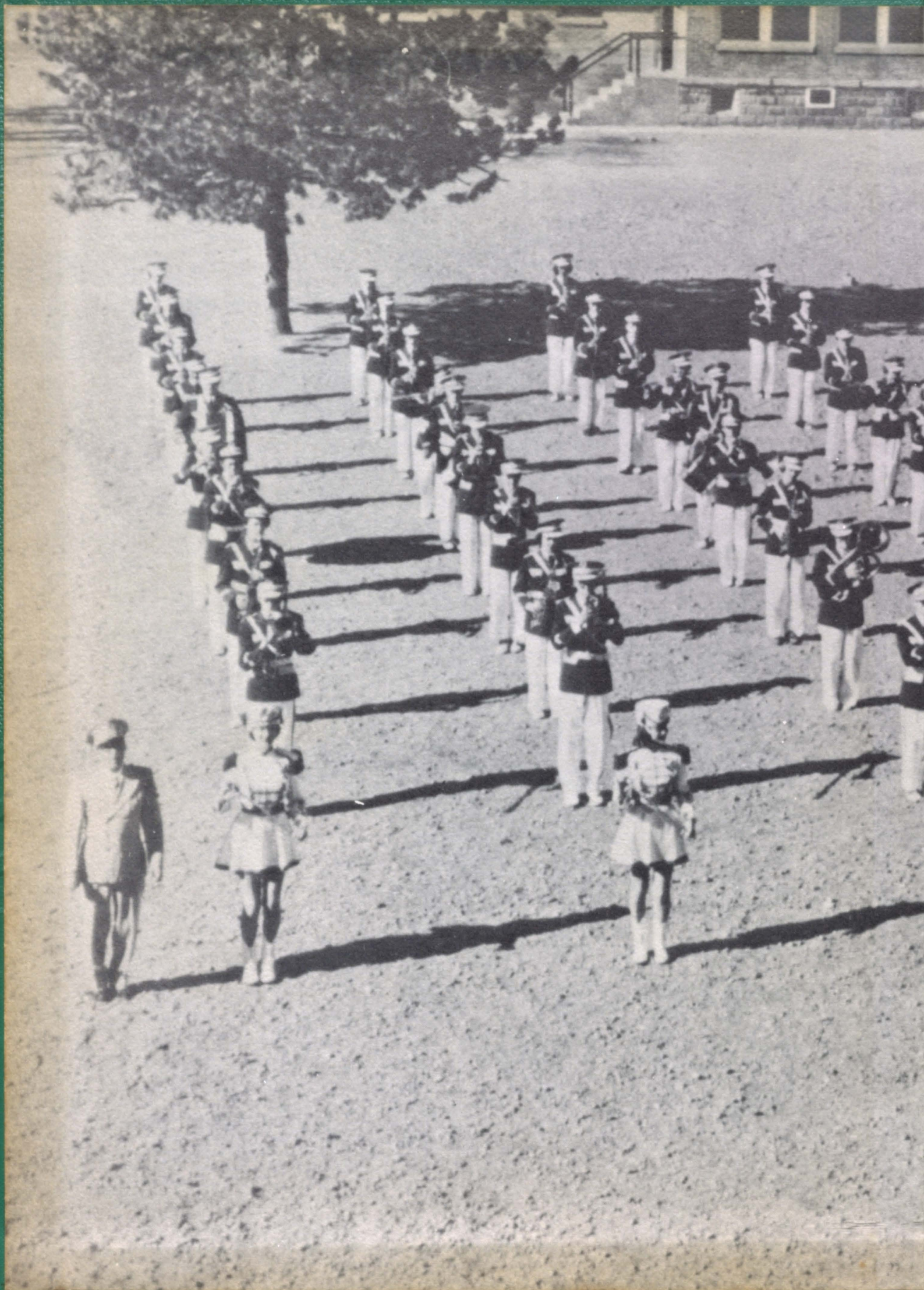
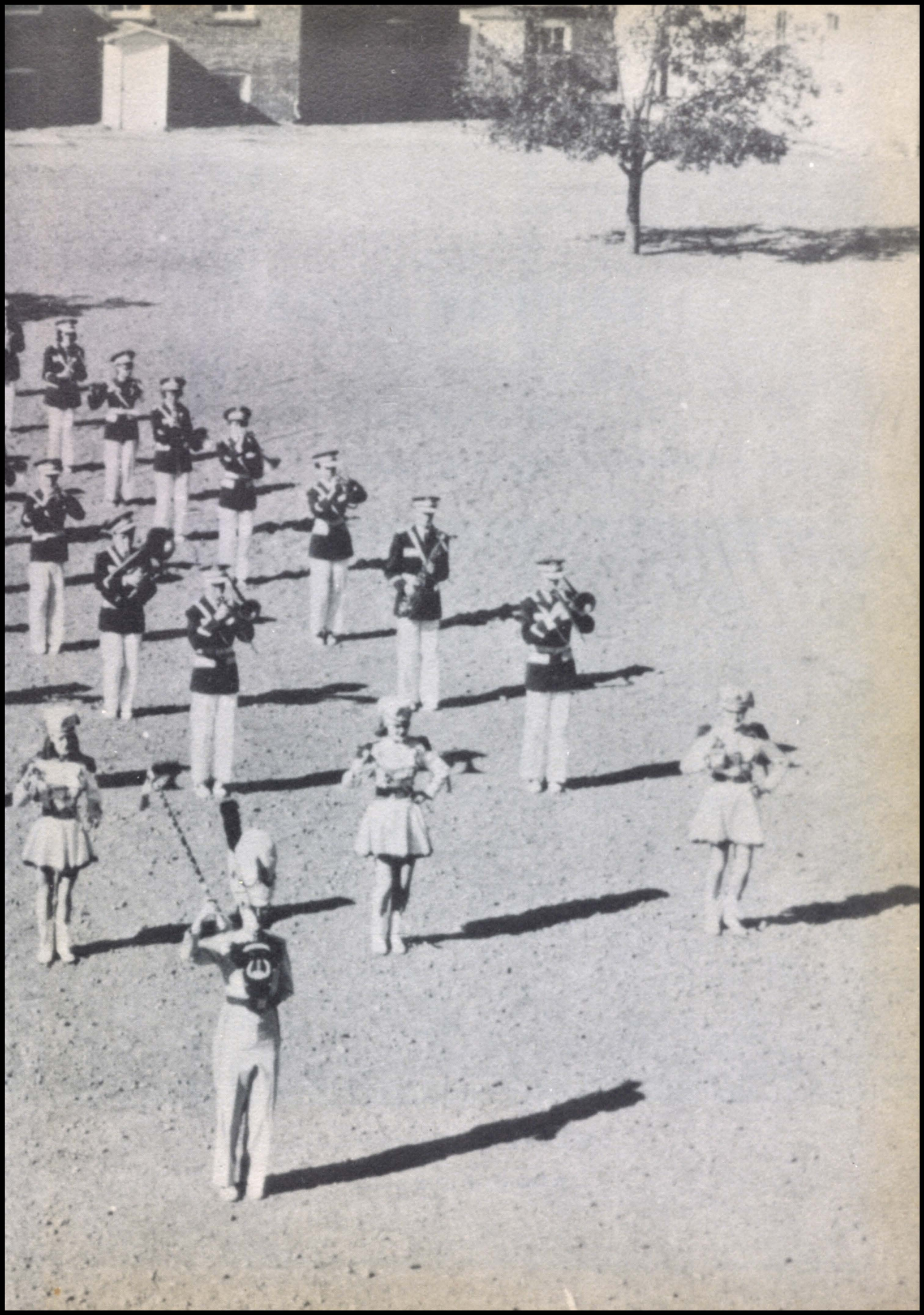
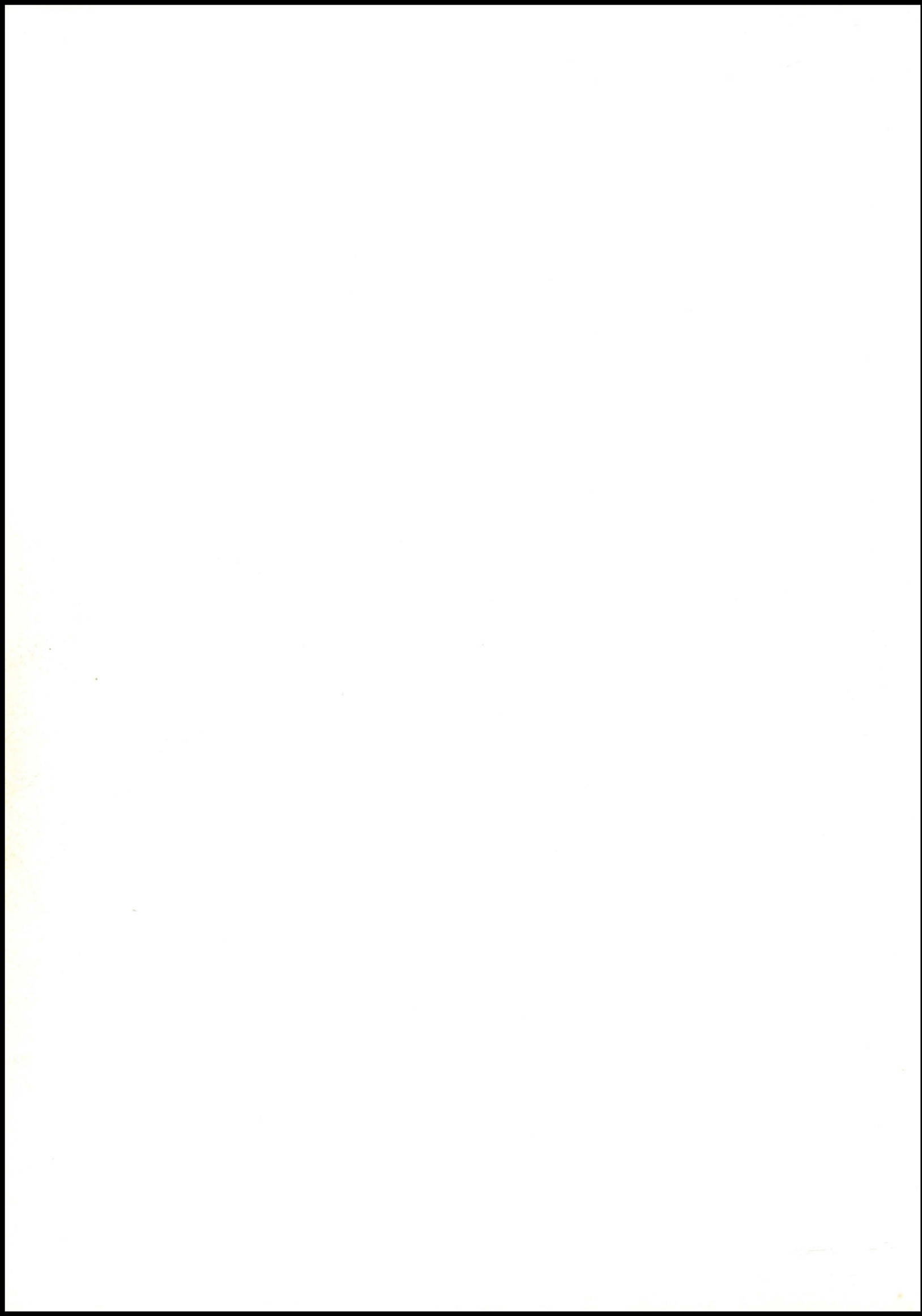




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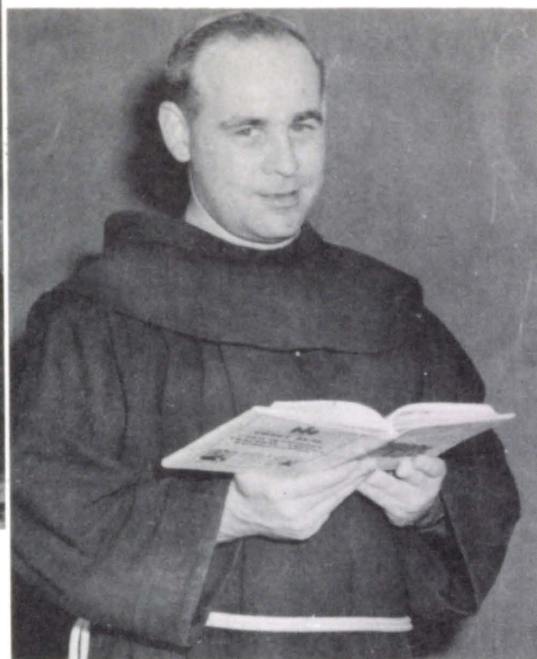


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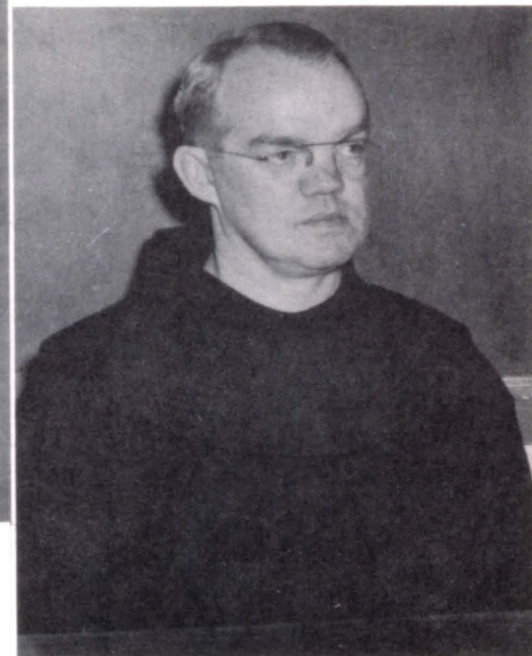
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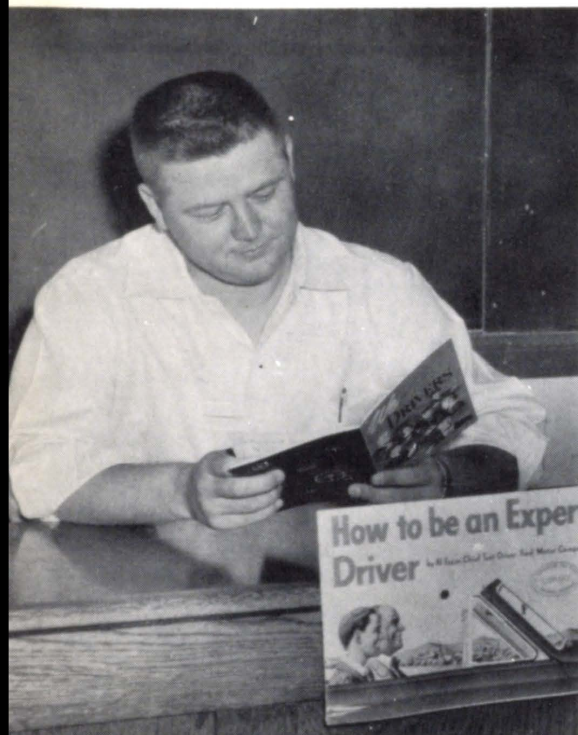


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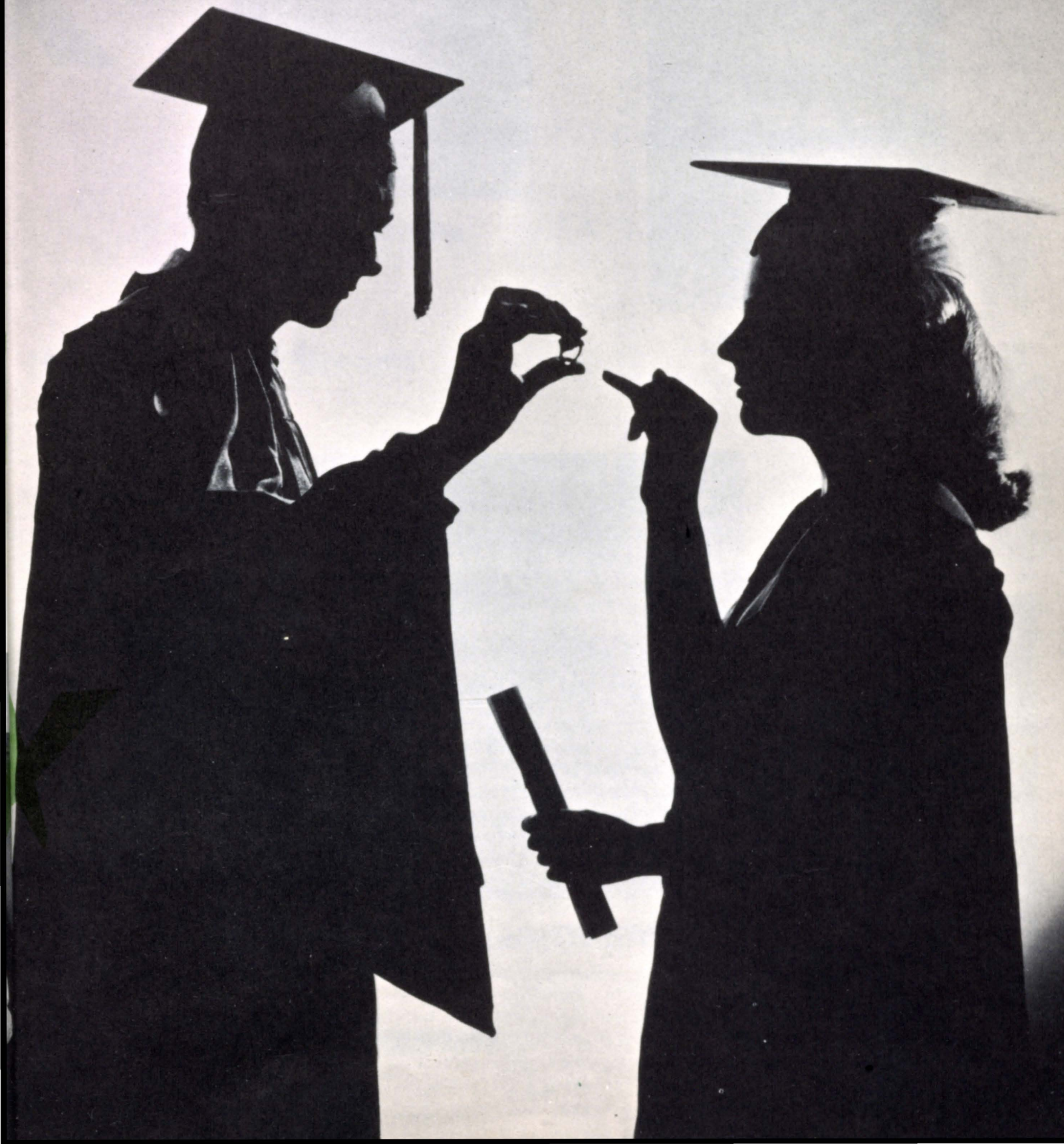


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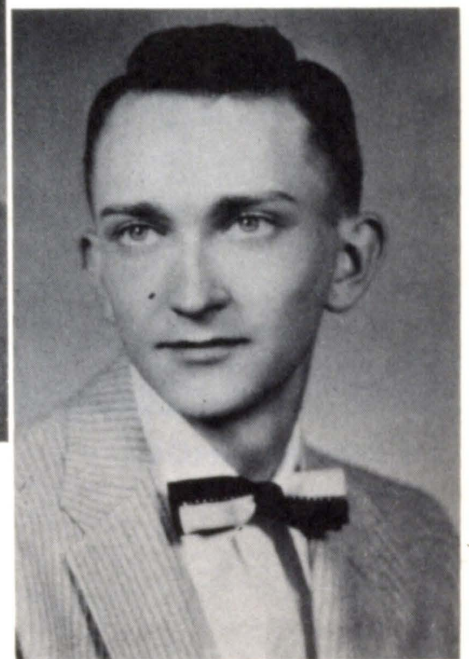


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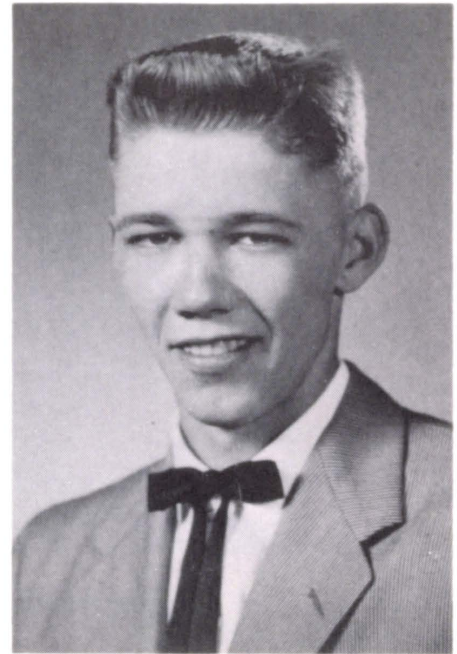


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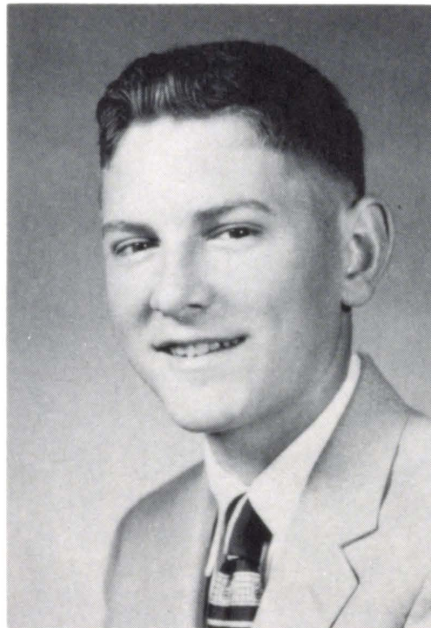


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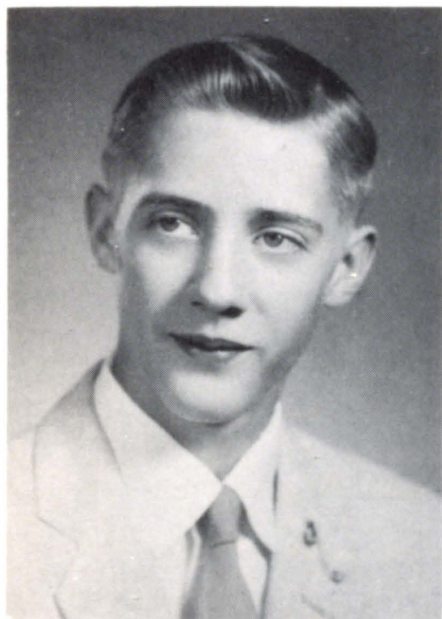


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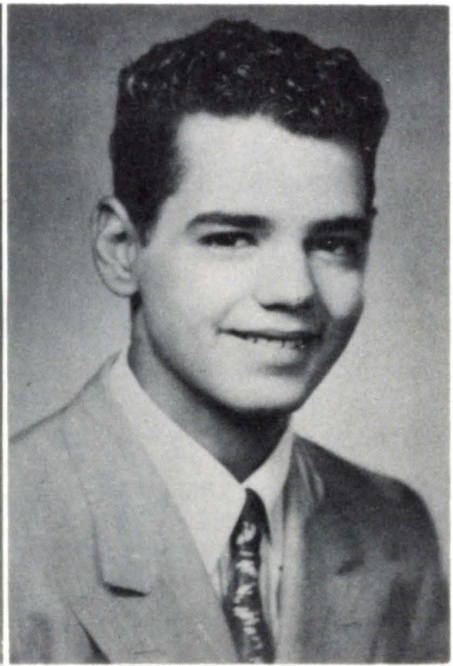
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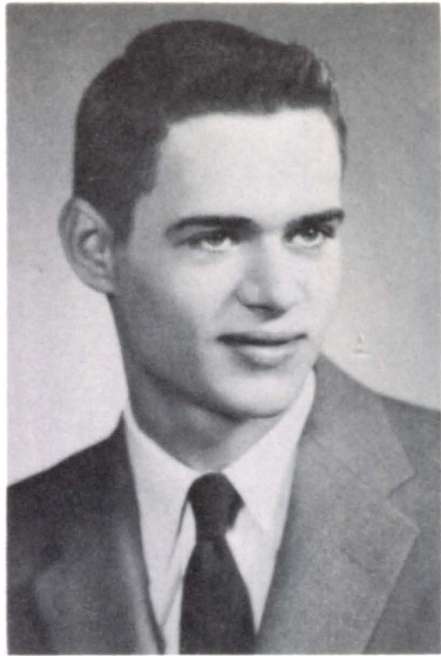
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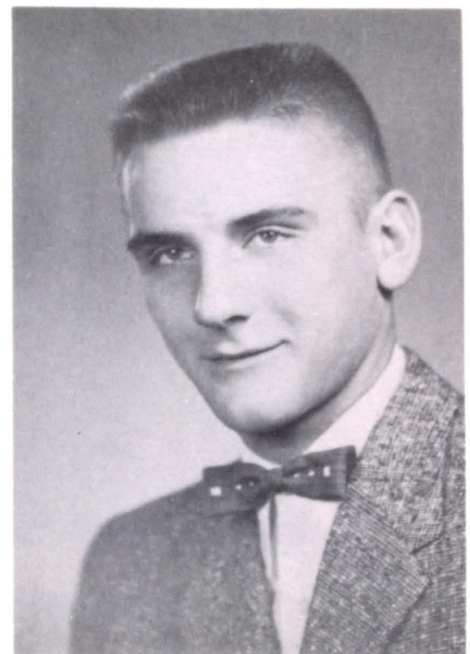


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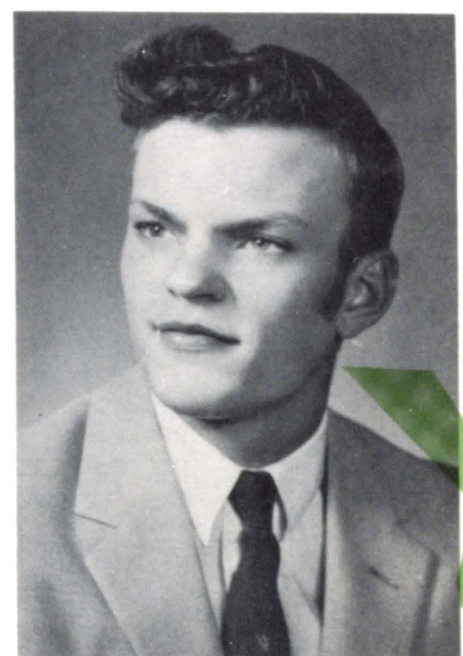
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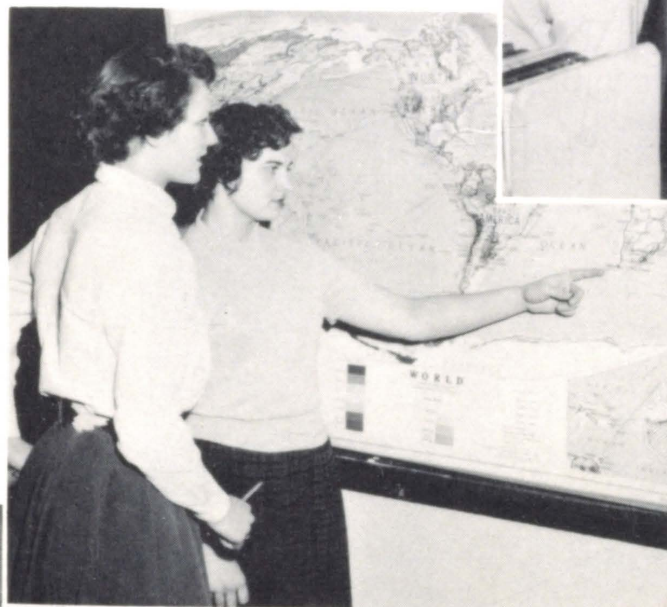
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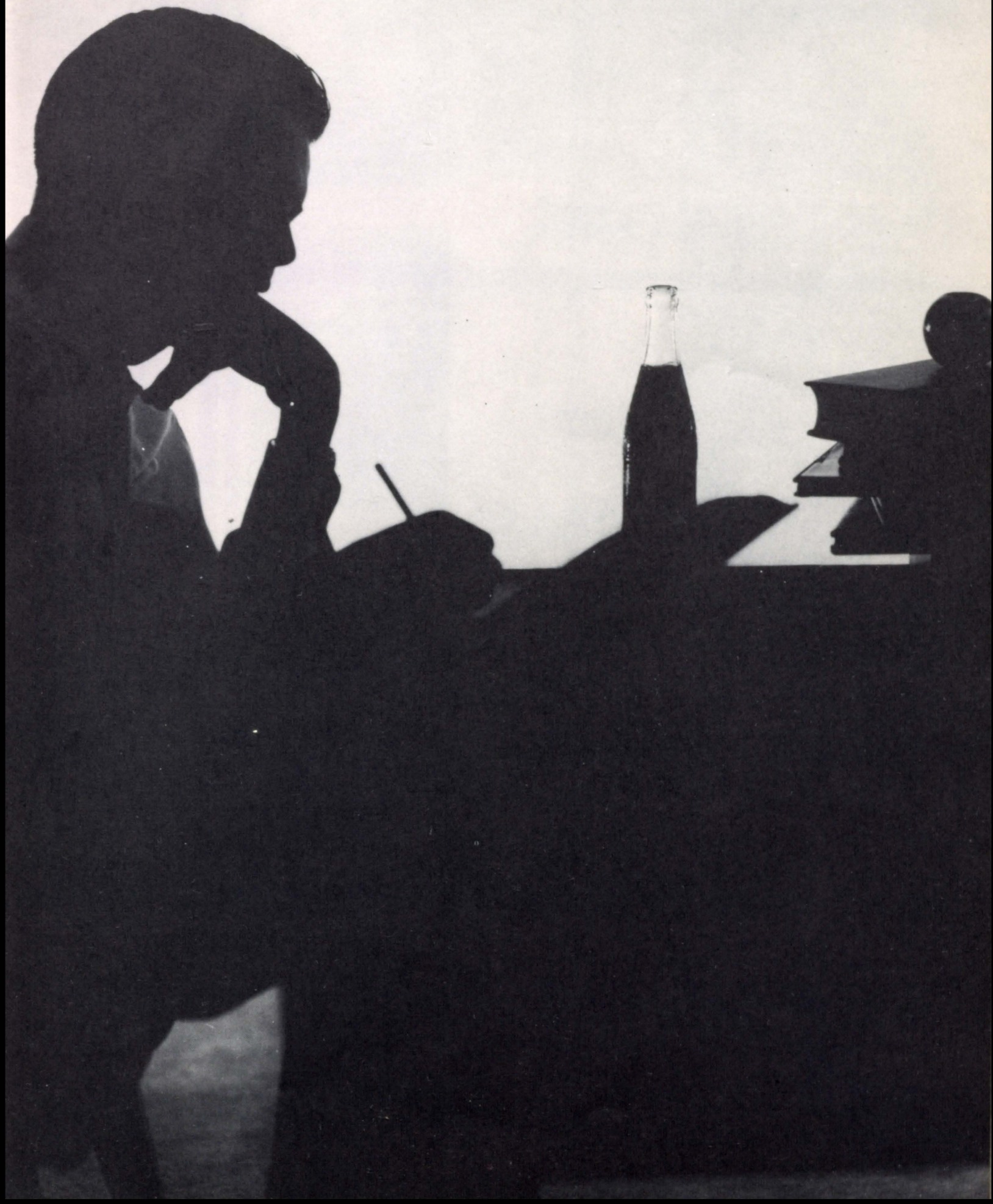
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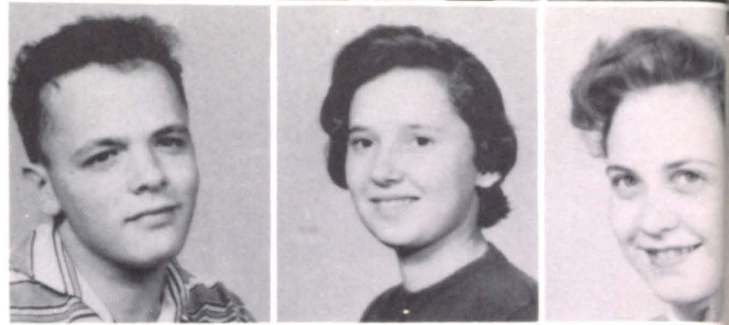


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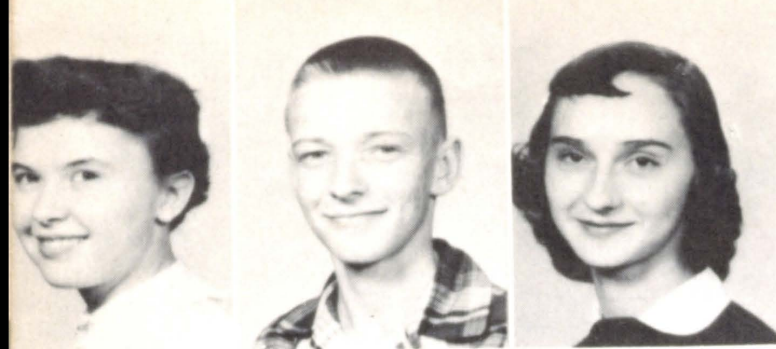
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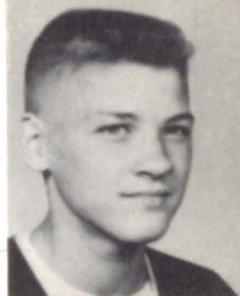
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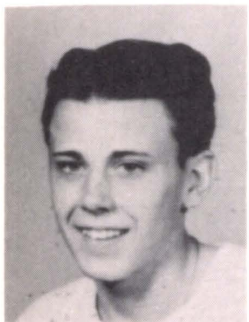




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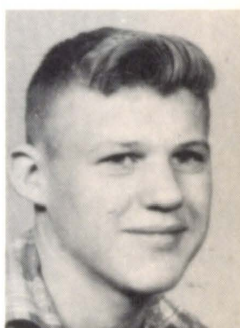
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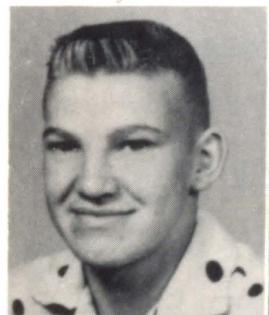


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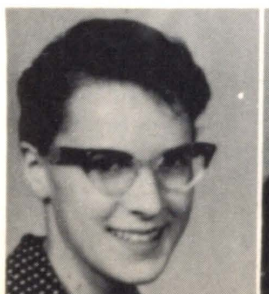
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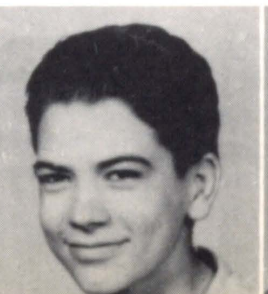
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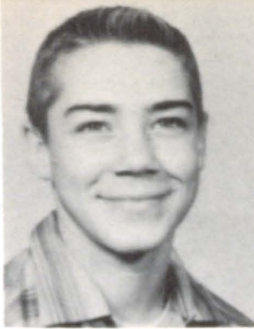
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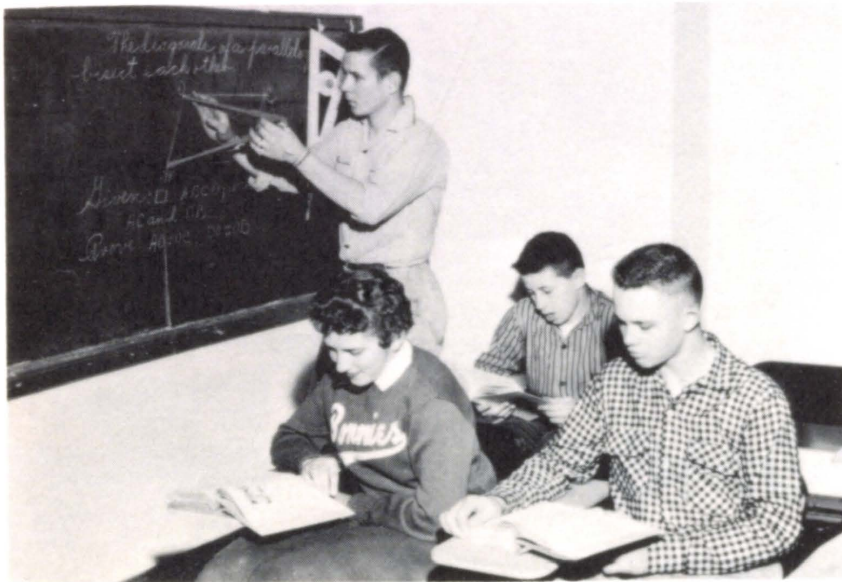
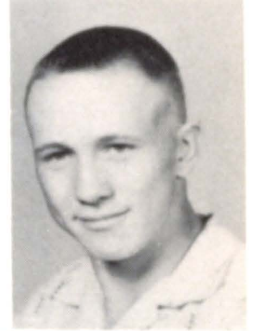
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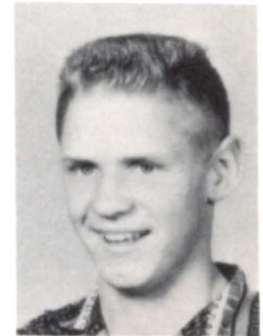
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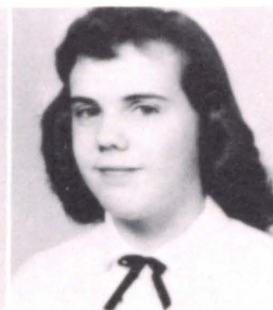
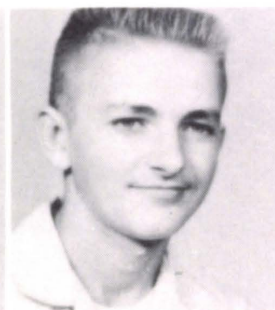
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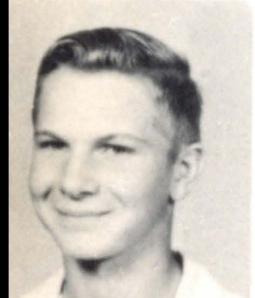
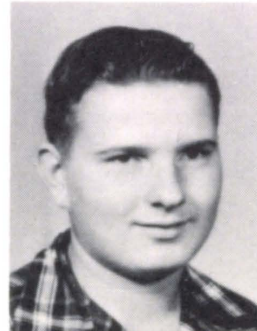
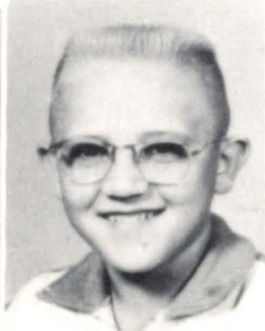


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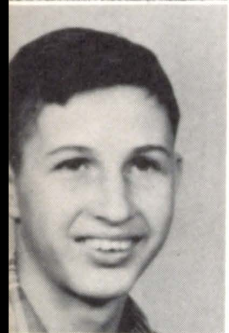


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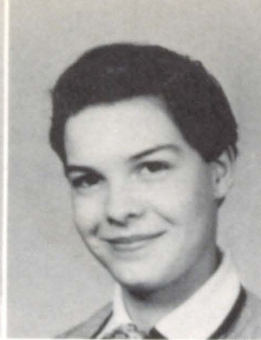
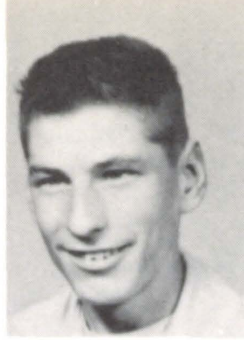
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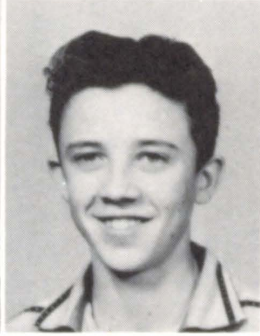
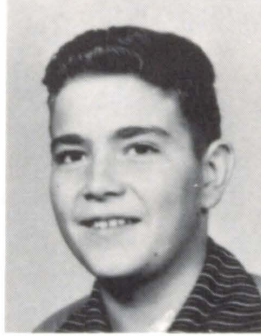
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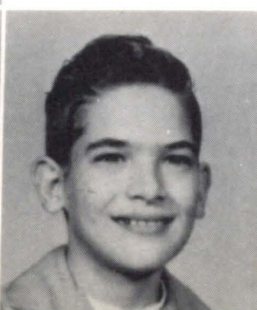
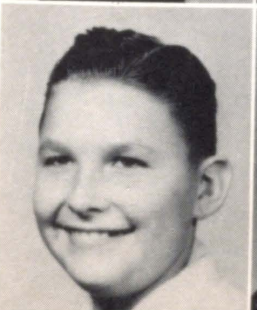
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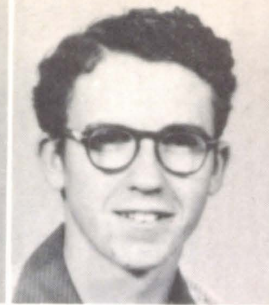
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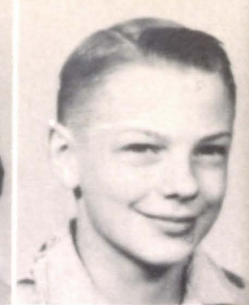
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December	Elaine Boettcher
February	Mike Micek
March	Joan Badstieber
April	Nancy Beck
May	Y'Vonne Mitera



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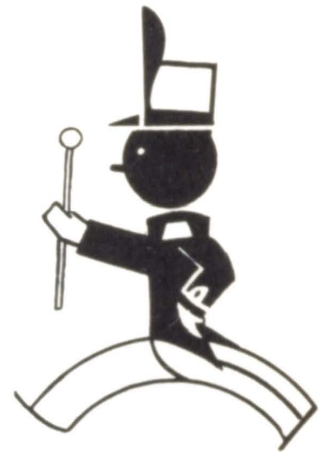




SAXOPHONE DUET
Billie Jean Coles, Margaret Mielak

BAND OFFICERS: Ted Pfiefer, Rosemary Siemek,
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GENERAL COUNCIL: Marian Skorupa, secretary, Margaret Mielak, vice-prefect, Ted Pfeifer, prefect, with Rev. Fr. Roch, spiritual director of the sodality.

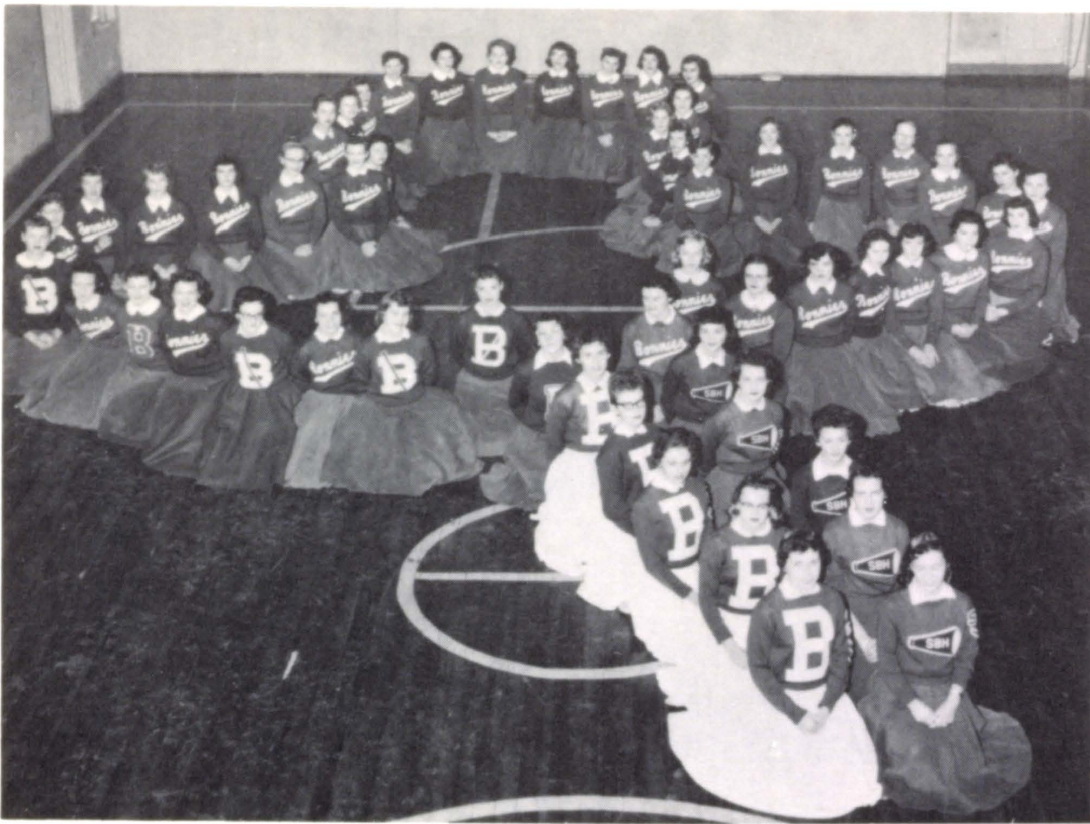
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10th GR.	B. Markytan	J. Haney
	J. Jarecki	F. Placzek
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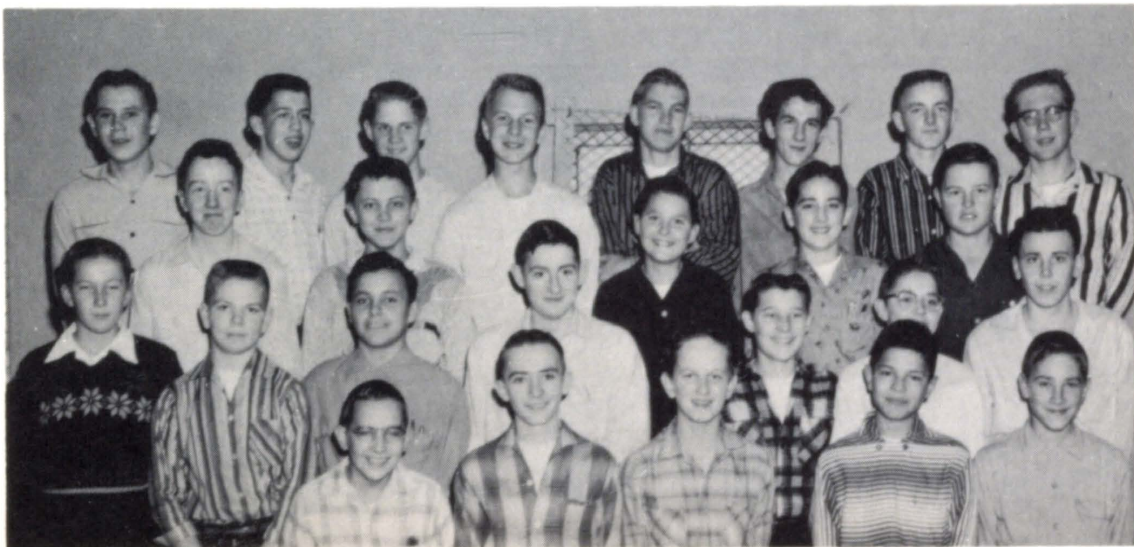
I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY



FIRST PLACE WINNER, Kathy Briggs accepting bond from Mr. Becher, local director of the Democracy Contest.



OPTIMISM AN INDISPENSABLE ASSET



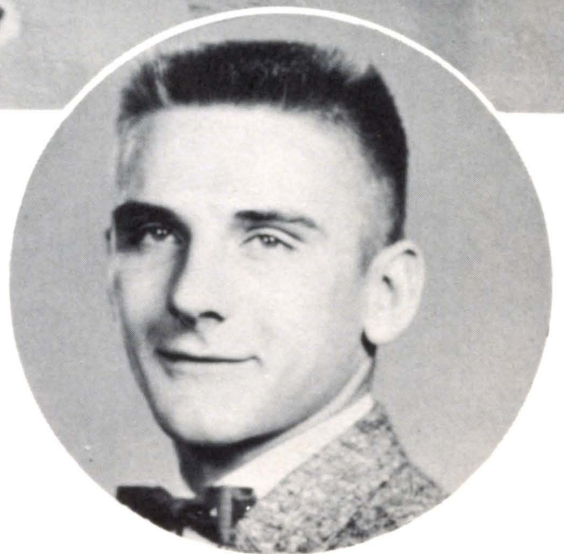


HOMECOMING

Queen Marian



HOMECOMING ROYALTY AND ATTENDANTS: Elaine Boettcher, Joe Woerth, Marian Skorupa, Dennis Shefcyk, Margaret Mielak, Mike Micek.



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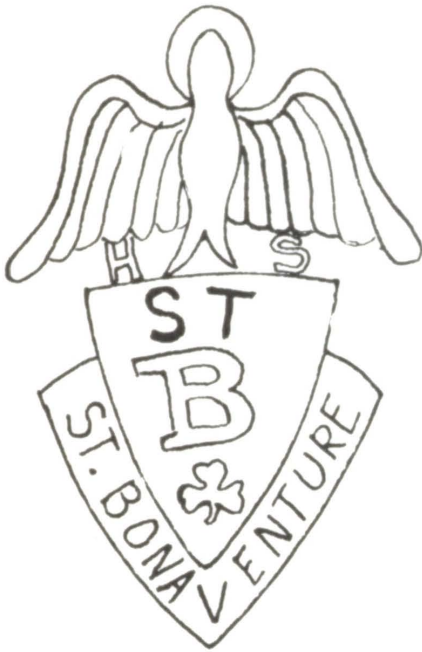
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Catechists, Phyllis Mahoney, Theresa Langan and Nancy Foust help the Sisters with religious instruction.



Fr. Jason Kommer, O.F.M. entertained and impressed the students during the annual retreat.

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Convention Days



PRESS CONVENTION AT LINCOLN: Elaine Boettcher, Joan Badstieber, Elaine Wieser, Pat Wiedel, Rosemarie Kellman represented the journalism class. Elaine Wieser won a second place in feature writing.

McCOOK STATE MUSIC CONVENTION: Y'Vonne Mitera, Rosemary Siemek, Pat Wiedel, Geraldine Cockson, Marian Skorupa enjoyed every minute.



U. N. DELEGATES: Kathy Briggs, Elaine Boettcher, Y'Vonne Mitera, Marietta Liebig, Darlene Wemhoff represented Bulgaria in the Mock U. N. Convention at Duchesne College. Alternates: Kathy Kurtenbach, Judie Bator, Mary E. Minette, Mary K. Wozny, Mary Jo Dush.



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CLASS PLAY

"Orchids to Lori"



"All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten these hands"
N. Beck, M. Micek.

"It was simply ghastly Mrs. Parker"
J. Badstieber, V. Liss, M. Skorupa, D. Wemhoff



"Why does he keep pointing at that?"
K. Briggs, G. Hembd, V. Mimick, S. Zoucha, M. Micek, M. Mielak, T. Pfeifer, Y. Mitera, D. Wemhoff, V. Liss, M. Moser, J. Woerth, R. Hadcock, C. Finkral, J. Badstieber, E. Podraza, L. Paprocki, J. Woodworth, E. Wieser, D. Johnson.



"Hillbilly Hotshots"
V. Liss, G. Hembd, C. Finkral

"It's just Mr. Kipper"
D. Bollig, E. Podraza, M. Micek, R. Kellman, E. Boettcher, J. Woodworth, C. Sebek.

"Vell, vot should I do vit dese tings, anyway?"
M. Liebig, J. Jones.



KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS



Queen Darlene Wemhoff and King Ted Pfeifer as they reign at the Valentine Party.

NEW STUDENTS

Dennis Novotny-sophomore, Bernie Bogus and Richard Romanek-freshmen are 2nd semester new-comers.



STUDENT BROADCAST

Paul Langan takes part in a student broadcast at the local station.



BOYS' STATER

Pat Tooley, 1957 representative.

CONSTITUTION CONTEST

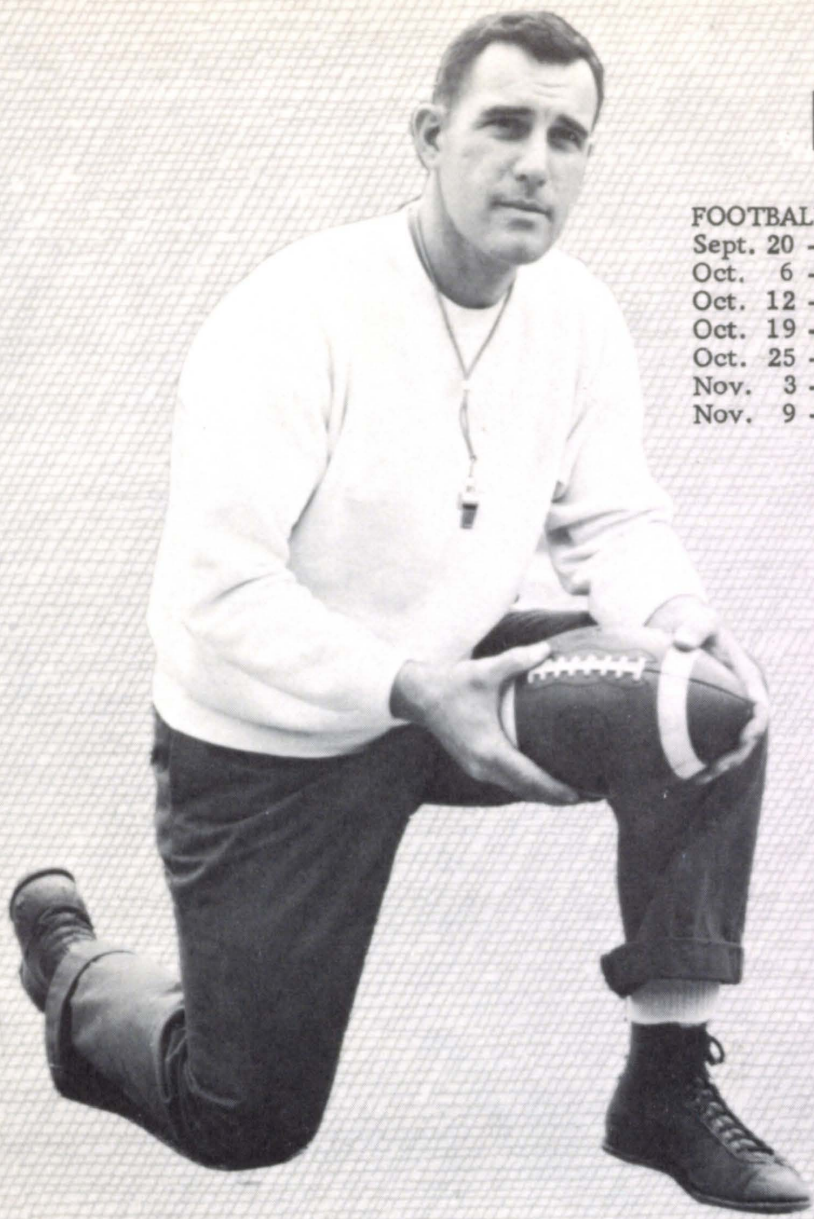
Delores Shefcyk and Paul Langan participated in the local contest. Paul represented the school in the District competition.





ATHLETICS





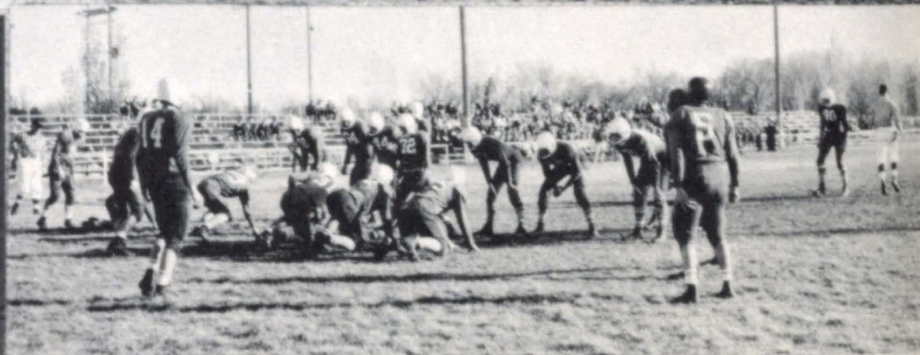
FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY
Sept. 20 - Omaha Cathedral	19	7
Oct. 6 - St. Cecilia, Hastings	46	0
Oct. 12 - St. Mary, David City	12	19
Oct. 19 - Lincoln, Pius X.	13	21
Oct. 25 - Holy Name, Omaha	12	30
Nov. 3 - St. Joseph, Omaha	19	13
Nov. 9 - Boys Town "B"	20	14

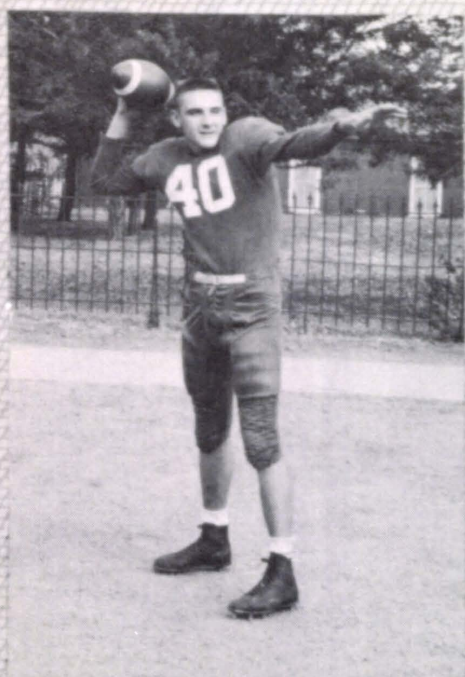
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DENNIS SHEFCYK



MIKE MICEK

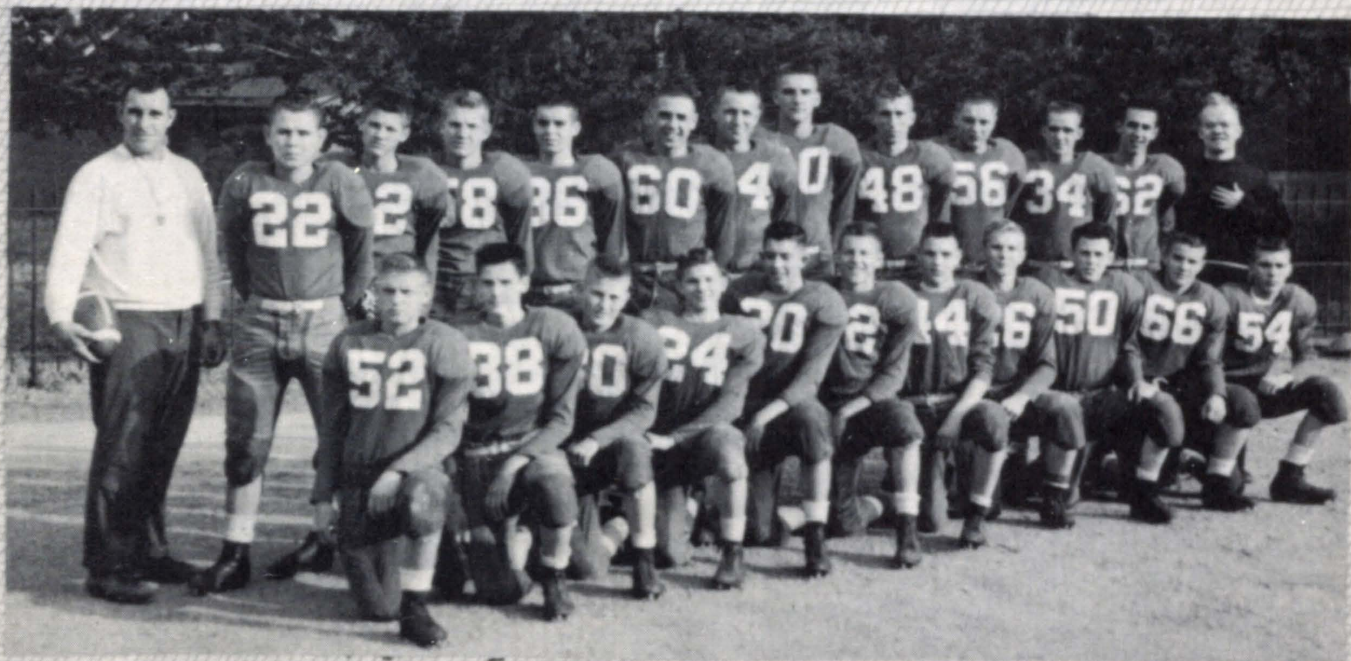
LETTERMEN



JOE WOERTH

Varsity Squad

Coach Costello. SECOND ROW: J. Jarecki, D. Altmanshofer, D. Blahak, P. Tooley, P. Langan, L. Kosiba, D. Shefcyk, T. Kroenke, M. Micek, J. Woerth, G. Arasmith, Fr. Tim. FIRST ROW: F. Krzycki, G. Kafka, J. Gregorius, D. Sansoni, A. Kusek, C. Wemhoff, J. Thalken, L. Andreas, R. Jonas, P. Kudron.



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VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS



COACH CHARLES WOLEVER



CO-CHAIRMAN of the BOOSTER CLUB: All Tucek Jr. and Fred Pfeifer with Father Tim as the athletic bus gets ready to roll.

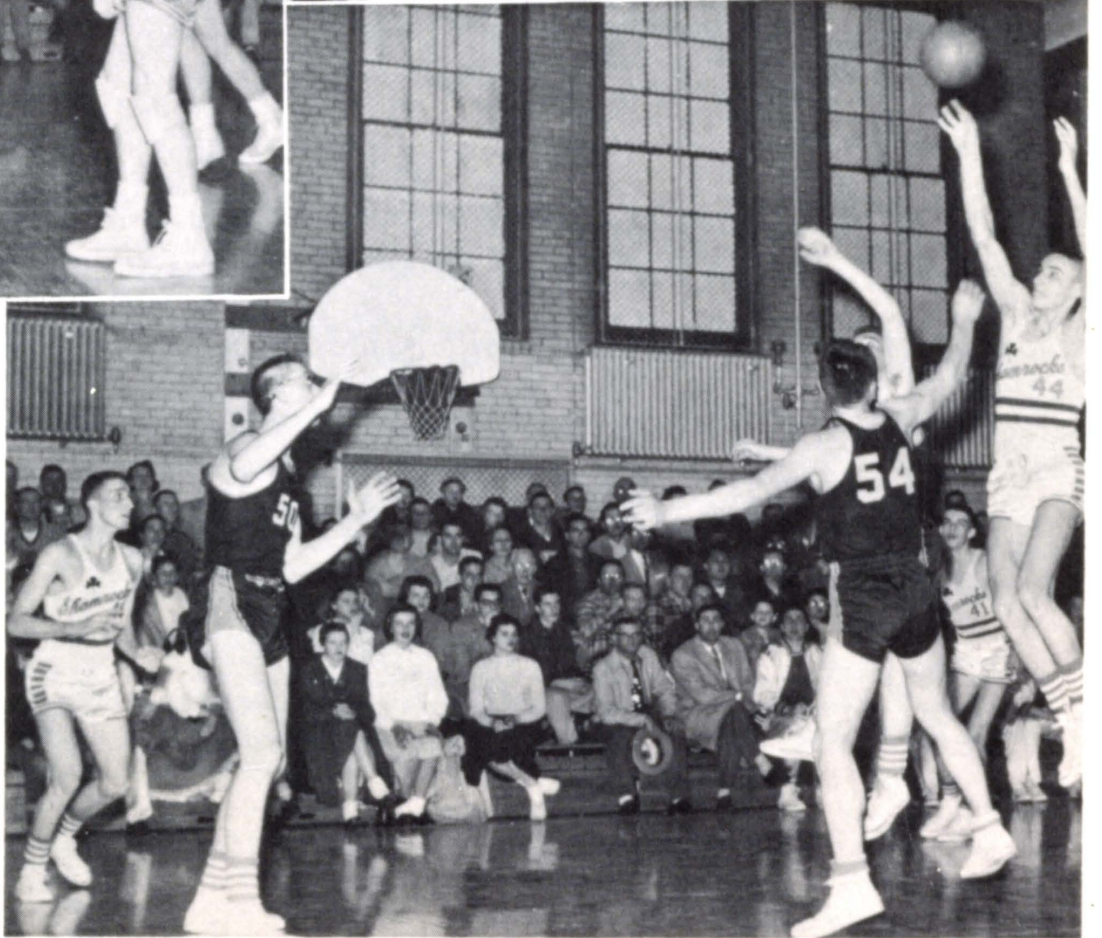
Junior Varsity



FIRST ROW: E. Siemek, D. Lassek, D. Melcher, J. Liss, J. Michaelsen, J. Tylle, J. Huhman, J. Gdowski, R. Micek, B. McAuliff, L. Staroscik, T. Shonka, J. Dineen. SECOND ROW: Coach Wolever, Fr. Tim, G. Soulliere, D. Miller, G. Langan, R. Kudron, J. Bator, T. Watkins, D. Kampovitz, J. Odgaard, R. Gumm, L. Minette, J. Mitera, T. Pariso, P. Murphy, M. Novicki.

Fighting

Irish



Fight!
Team,
Fight!

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY		
Dec. 4 - Madison	43	75	Jan. 18 - Howells	60 56
Dec. 8 - Schuyler	34	30	Jan. 22 - St. Edward	67 38
Dec. 15 - Fullerton	65	54	Jan. 25 - Omaha Holy Name	36 53
Dec. 18 - Blair	60	54	Jan. 29 - St. Mary's, Grand Island	86 63
Dec. 21 - Pius X, Lincoln	47	39	Feb. 5-8 - Stanton "B" Tournament	4th place
Jan. 4 - Wayne	64	72	Feb. 12 - Omaha St. Joseph	65 63
Jan. 8 - St. Francis, Humphrey	69	70	Feb. 15 - Seward Concordia	43 67
Jan. 11 - Lincoln Univ. High	40	55	Feb. 22 - Clarkson	63 44
Jan. 15 - Fremont St. Patrick	68	74	Feb. 26 - Dist. Tourney - Superior	57 62

Varsity Team



D. Hanke, D. Kaminski, A. Hanus, M. Micek, G. Hembd, D. Shefcyk, T. Kroenke, G. Arasmith, P. Tooley, T. Pfeifer, L. Hamling.

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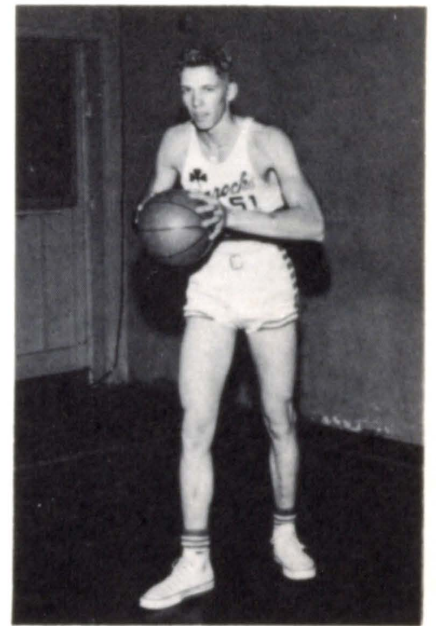
DENNIS SHEFCYK



TED PFEIFER



ALFRED HANUS



GARY HEMBD

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Junior Varsity



SECOND ROW: D. Gablenz, F. Krzycki, A. Kusek, J. Jarecki, J. Huhman, L. Kosiba, D. Altmanshofer, P. Kudron, J. Thalken, L. Andreas. FIRST ROW: J. Bator, L. Staroscik, R. Friedman, R. Micek, D. Melcher, B. McAuliff, R. Krzycki, B. Hanke, J. Bothe, R. Syslo.

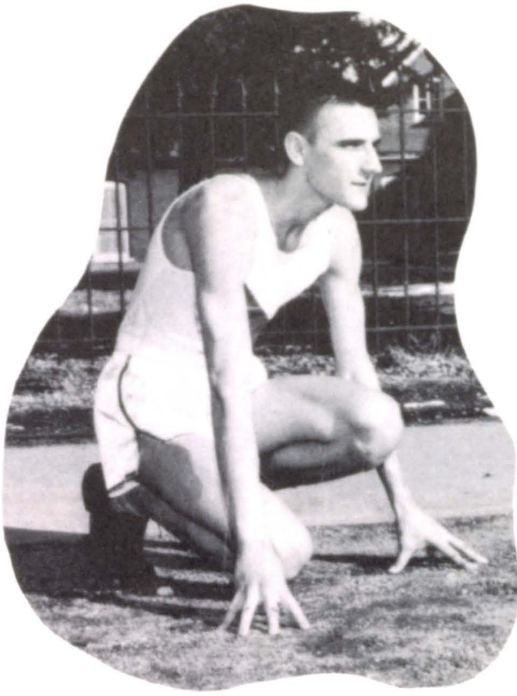
Junior High Team



SECOND ROW: L. Odgaard, J. Mitera, M. Novicki, C. Stone, G. Langan, E. Siemek, R. Koczor, J. Michaelson, R. Gumm, F. Johnson, P. Murphy. FIRST ROW: D. Kopetzky, J. Mimick, T. Pariso, G. Bixenmann, J. Albright, J. Sleddens, D. Novotony, G. Soulliere, K. Wennekamp.

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TRACK



D. Shefcyk getting set to take the hurdle.



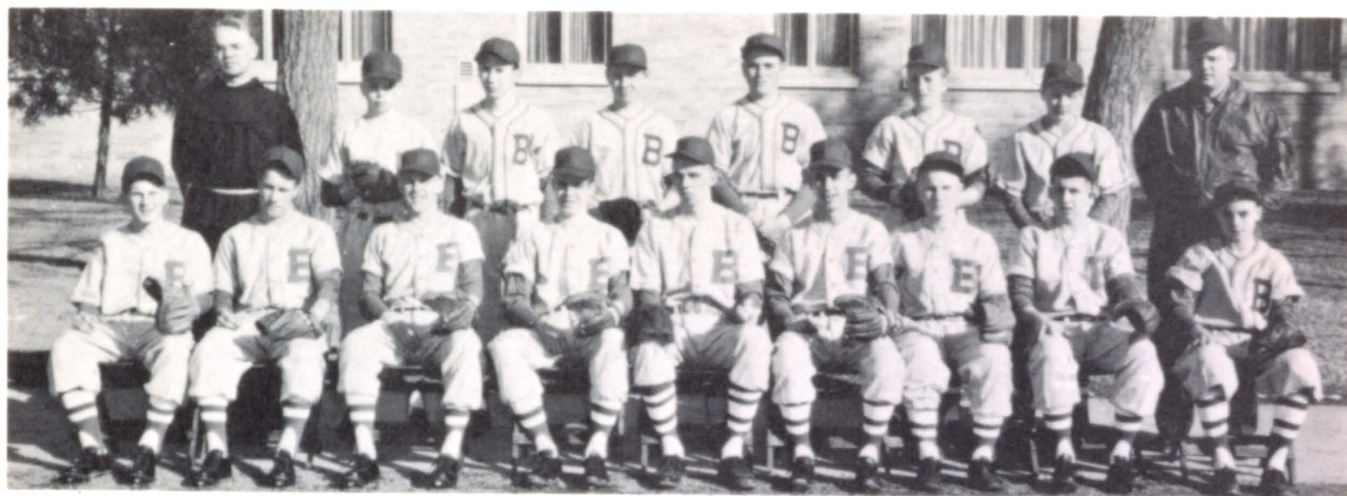
T. Kroenke out to break the half-mile record.

TRACK TEAM: T. Kroenke, F. Krzycki, D. Shefcyk, J. Thalken, L. Kosiba, E. Peterson, D. Novotny.



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BASEBALL



FIRST ROW: D. Sansoni, L. Hamling, D. Kaminski, P. Tooley, G. Hembd, G. Arasmith, J. Thalken, A. Kusek, D. Gablenz. SECOND ROW: Fr. Tim, L. Staroscik, D. Hanke, J. Kneifel, J. Liss, J. Gregorius, T. Shonka, Coach Wolever.



D. Sansoni poses as team's star-catcher.



P. Tooley winding up for a pitch.

SECOND TEAM: J. Badstieber, L. Kosiba, Fr. Tim, K. Backes, B. Bogus. FIRST ROW: J. Bator, V. Jakub, R. Kudron, T. Watkins, R. Stachura.





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NANCY BECK - "Nan" -

Glee Club 1,2; Sodality 3,4; Venture Editor 4; Venture Co-editor 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Choir 1,2; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Mock United Nations Delegate 3; Student Council 4; Science Club Secretary 4.

ELAINE BOETTCHER - "E.E." -

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Brass Quartet 2; Horn Quartet 3,4; Band Day 2; Centennial Parade 1; Glee 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Choral Clinic 1,2; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; County Government 3; Class Play 4; Class Sec.-treas. 1; Class President 3; Democracy contest runner-up 3; Mock U.N. Delegate 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Venture Reporter 1,2; Venture Co-editor 3; Venture Editor 4; Press Convention 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Sodality 3,4; Annual Editor 4; Legion of Mary 1,2 (vice-pres.); Science Club-vice-president- 4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Poem Contest 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Regent Scholarship Alternate 4.

DARLENE BOLLIG - "Darl" -

Bookkeeping Contest 4; Shorthand Contest 3; Poetry Contest 2,3,4; Toastmasters Speech Contest 2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Glee 2,3; Music Contest 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; FHA 1; Legion of Mary 3,4; CDA 2; Sodality 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Choral Clinic 2,3; Legion Officer 4.

KATHLEEN BRIGGS - "Kathy" -

Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 3; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Triple Trio 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Democracy Contest 3,4; Democracy Contest Winner 4; Mock U.N. Delegate 3,4; Band Day 2; Music Contest 2,3,4; Choral Clinic 2,4; Class Play 4; Sodality 3,4; Sextet 3; Double Duo 4; Choir 4; Jr. Librarian 2; Annual Staff 4.

CAROLYN CLARK - "Clarky" -

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2; Choir 1,2,4; Legion of Mary 4; Sodality 3,4; Choral Clinic 1,2; Shorthand Contest 3; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Music Contest 1,2.

LARRY DISCHNER - "Dish" -

Poetry Contest 1; Glee 2; Class Play 4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4.

ROSANE DVORAK - "Rosie" -

Pep Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Operetta 2; Dramatics 2; County Government 3.

CLIFFORD FINKRAL - "Cliff" -

Glee 1,2; Student Council 2,4; Youth Center 3,4; Youth Center Board Member 4; County Government 3; Music Contest 1,2; Class Play 4; Sodality 3,4; King and Queen of Hearts Candidate 4.

RALPH HADCOCK - "Amos" -

Glee 1; Knights of Altar 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Class Play 4; Science Fair 4; Venture Staff 4.

ALFRED HANUS - "Al" -

County Government 3; Choir 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Science Club President 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 3; Sodality Vice-Prefect 4.

GARY HEMBD - "Garrison" -

County Government 3; Basketball 1,4; Track 1,4; Class Play 4; Sodality 3,4; Baseball 4; Youth Center 2,3,4.

DWAYNE JOHNSON - "Nigger" -

Glee 2; Track 1,2; Class Play 4; Sodality 3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4.

JACK JONES -

Glee 1; Sodality 3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

ROSE MARIE KELLMAN - "Kelly" -

Glee 1,2; Sodality 4; Shorthand Contests 4; Legion of Mary 1,2,4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Choral Clinic 2; Pep Club 4; Choir 1,2,4; Youth Center 1,2,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Class Play 4; Newspaper Reporter 4; Music Contest 2; Press Convention 4; Poetry Contest 2.

EVELYN KOZIOL - "Eza" -

Bookkeeping Contest 4; Shorthand Contests 3; Glee 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.

MARIETTA LIEBIG -

Pep Club 1,2,3; Class Play 4; Sodality 4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Librarian 3,4; County Government 3; Mock U.N. Delegate 4; Chamber of Commerce Debate 4.

VIRGIL LISS - "Cyote" -

Glee 2; Track 1,2; Class Play 4; Sodality 3,4; Sodality Officer 4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Football 1; King and Queen of Hearts Candidate 4.

JANET MARKYTAN - "Marky" -

Glee 1,2,3; Legion of Mary 1,2,3; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Choral Clinic 1,2; Band Day 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Sodality 3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3; Prayer Leader 4; Choir 1,2,3; Venture Reporter 3; Shorthand Contests 3,4; Bookkeeping Contest 4.

MICHAEL MICEK - "Mike" -

Class President 1; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Press Convention Runner-up 3; County Government 3; Class Play 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Annual Business Manager 4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Venture Reporter 1,2; Assistant Sport Writer 3; Venture Editor 4; Sodality 3,4; Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Science Club 4; Democracy Contest 3; True Voice All-Star Team 4; Lincoln Star and World Herald Football Honorable Mention 3,4.

MARGARET MIELAK - "Marshat" -

Band 1,2,3,4; Sax Trio 3; Pep Band 1,3; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Jr. Triple Trio 1; Sextet 3; Triple Trio 4; Double Duo 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club President 3; Cheerleader 2,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Y.C. Officer 4; Student Council 3,4; Sodality 3,4; Sodality Vice-Prefect 4; Jr. Librarian 3; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Girls State 3; Class Play 4; Choral Clinic 1,2,4; State Music Clinic 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; County Government 3; Poem Contest 3; Venture Reporter 2,4; Choir 1,2,3,4.

VIRGINIA MIMICK - "Virgie" -

Sodality 3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Democracy Contest 4; County Government 3; Mock U.N. Delegate 3; Triple Trio 2,3,4; Ava Maria Choir 1; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Choral Clinic 1,2,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Constitution Contest 3; Senior Class Play 4; Shorthand Contest 3,4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Venture Staff 3,4; Sextet 3; Choir 1,2,3; Girl State Alternate 3; King and Queen of Hearts Candidate 4.

Y'VONNE MITERA - "Vonnie" -

Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Y.C. Officer 3; Junior Librarian 3; Constitution Contest 3; United

Nations 3,4; County Government 3; Venture Reporter 1,2,3; Venture Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Clarinet Quartet 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; All-State Scholarship 3; All-State Music Clinic 4; Class Play 4; Science Club 4; Centennial Parade 1.

MARY JANE MOSER - "Mose" -

Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3; Triple Trio 3,4; Trio 3; Horn Solo 2,3; Brass Sextet 2,3; Brass Quintet 3; Class Officer 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Music Clinic in McCook 4; Music Contest 1,2,3; Choir of Sixteen 3; Adult Choir 4; Class Play 4.

LEONA PAPROCKI - "Ona" -

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Triple Trio 1; Choral Clinic 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sodality 3,4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Poetry Contest 3; Sodality Unit Prefect 4; Choir 1,2,3.

RICHARD PENSICK - "Rich" -

Football 1; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

THEODORE PFEIFER - "Ted" -

Altar Boy 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Football Student Manager 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2; County Government 3; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Y.C. Officer 3; Sodality 3,4; Sodality Prefect 4; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Officer 3; Saxophone Trio 3; Class Play 4; Annual Photographer 4; Venture Reporter 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Centennial Parade 1; King and Queen of Hearts Candidate 4.

EUGENIA PODRAZA - "Gene" -

Glee 2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Democracy Contest 4; Sodality 3,4; Pep Club 3; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Choral Clinic 2,4; Class Play 4; Bookkeeping Contest 4.

ROBERTA PODRAZA - "Bert" -

Sodality 3,4; Glee 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Choral Clinic 2,4; Music Contest 2,3,4.

DELORES ROEBUCK - "Dee" -

Band 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Triple Trio 1,4; County Government 3; Glee 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Sodality 3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Choral Clinic 2,4; Youth Center 2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Band Day 2; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Librarian 2.

JONI SCHAEFER - "Jo" -

Pep Club 2,3; Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 2; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 1; County Government 3; Speech Contest 3; Sodality Officer 4; Music Contest 1,2; Bookkeeping Contest 4.

CORRINE SEBEK - "Corky" -

Glee 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Sodality 3,4; Music Contest 2,3,4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Shorthand Contests 3,4; Choral Clinic 2,4; Class Play 4; Venture Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Youth Center 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

DENNIS SHEFCYK - "Pud" -

Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming King 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; State Track Meet 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Student Council President 4; Sodality 3,4; Sodality Prefect 3; County Government 3; Class President 2; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 3; Annual Staff 4.

ROSEMARY SIEMEK - "Rosa" -

Class Vice-pres. 2; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Class Play Director 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Vice-pres. 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club Vice-president 3; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio

4; Cornet Trio 1,2; Band Day 2; District Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Choral Clinic 1,2,4; State Music Convention 4; Sodality 3,4; Sextet 3; Junior Triple Trio 1; Double Duo 4; Centennial Parade 1.

MARIAN SKORUPA - "Tiny" -

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Choral Clinic 1,2,4; State Music Clinic 4; Triple Trio 4; Sextet 3; Choir 1,2; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Class Vice-president 3; Class Play 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Sodality 3,4; Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Librarian 2; Democracy Contest 3; OGA Shorthand Contest 3,4; Esterbrook Shorthand Contest 3,4; BEW Bookkeeping Contest 4; County Government 3.

ROBERT STEINER - "Bob" -

Track 3,4; Glee 1; Youth Center 1,2,3,4.

DARLENE WEMHOFF - "Darlin'" -

Pep Club 3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Student Association 1,2; Student Council 1,2-Secretary; Mock United Nations 4; Sodality 3,4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Choral Clinic 4; Music Contest 3,4; OGA Shorthand Contest 3,4; Esterbrook Shorthand Contest 3,4; Youth Center 3,4; Triple Trio 4; King and Queen of Hearts Candidate 4.

PATRICIA WIEDEL - "Pat" -

Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Band Day 2; Horn Quartet 3,4; Glee 1,2,3,4; Glee Accompanist 4; Adult Choir 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Organist 1,4; Triple Trio 4; Choral Clinic 1,2,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Soloist 2,3,4; State Music Convention 4; Venture Reporter 1,2,3; Venture Editor 4; Press Convention 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Annual Co-editor 4; Legion of Mary 1 (officer); Sodality 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Class Play 4; Democracy Contest 3; Shorthand Contest 4; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4.

ELAINE WIESER - "Little Wieser" -

Glee 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Sodality 3,4; Legion of Mary 3,4; Venture Reporter 1,2,3; Venture Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Esterbrook Contest 3; OGA Contest 3; Democracy Contest 3,4; Class Play 4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; State Press Convention Winner 4; CDA Poetry Contest 1,2,3; Choral Clinic 2; Pep Band 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 4; Band Day 2; Regent Scholarship Winner 4; Latin Contest 4; Horn Quartet 3; Home Extension Scholarship Alternate 3.

JOSEPH WOERTH - "Joe" -

Band 1,2,3,4; Music Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Trombone Quartet 1; Trombone Trio 2; Trombone Duet 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Track 1; Youth Center 1,2,3,4; Board Member 4; Sodality 3,4; Treasurer 4; County Government 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.

JO ANN WOODWORTH - "Jo" -

Glee 1,2; Band 1; Majorette 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Music Contest 1,2; Choral Clinic 1,2; Sodality 3,4; Officer 3; Legion of Mary 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play Director 4; Democracy Contest 3,4; Poetry Contest 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4.

ELIZABETH WOZNY - "Betty" -

Band 2,3,4; Glee 2; County Government 3; OGA Contest 3; Bookkeeping Contest 4; Pep Band 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Music Contest 2,3,4; Choral Clinic 2; Class Play 4; Band Day 2.

SALVIN ZOUCHA - "Zouie" -

Glee 2; Sodality 3,4; Class Play 4; Youth Center 1,2,3,4.

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