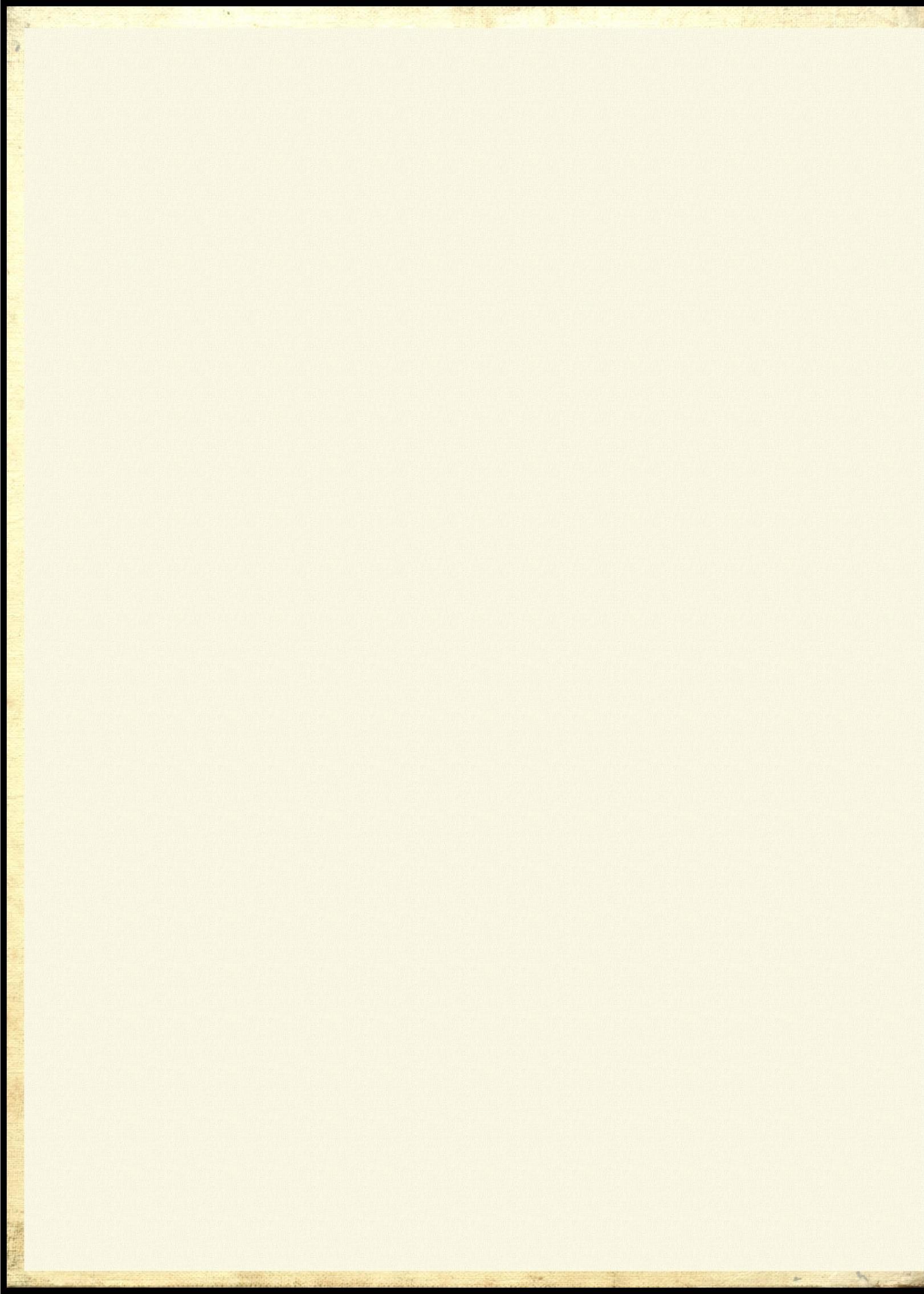
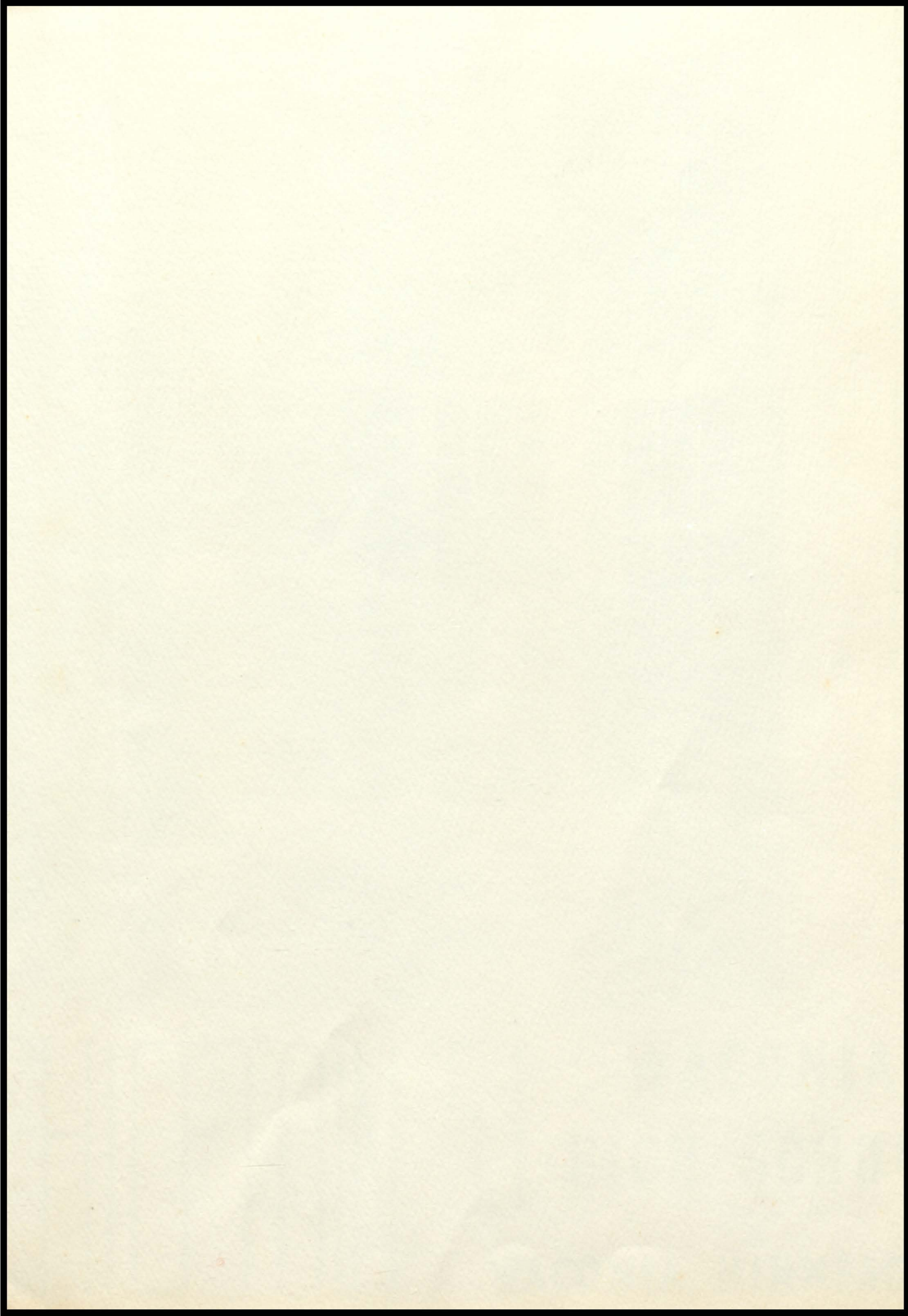
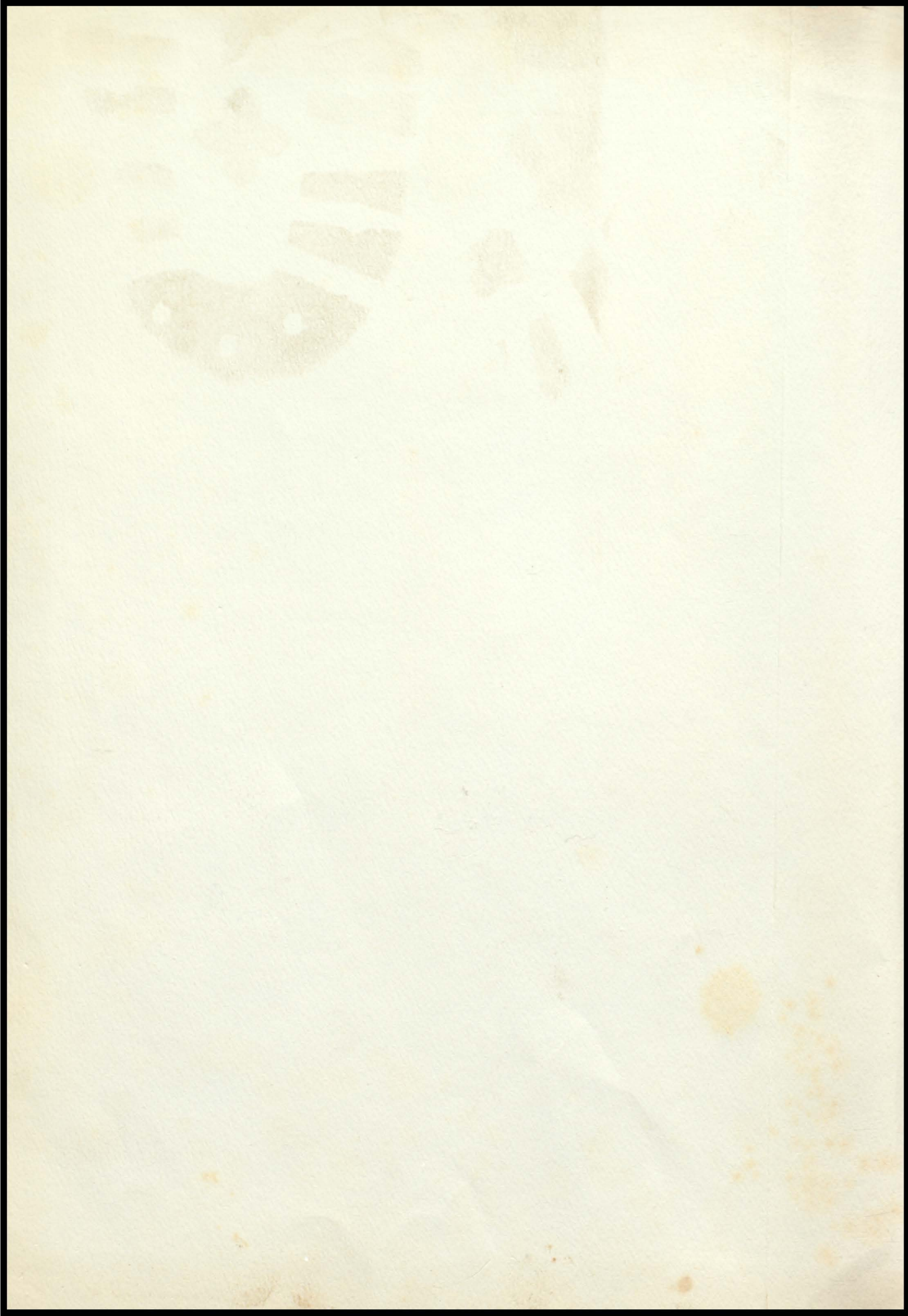


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CHIEFTAIN '53 **WACONIA**
HIGH SCHOOL
WACONIA, MINNESOTA



Left to right: Mr. J. Ludwig Johnson, Superintendent; Esther Boehmke, Office Secretary; and Mr. Tollef Birkeland, Principal. As another year ends, we wish to express our gratitude to the Superintendent and Principal for their guidance in our educational lives.

Administration

The School Board

Left to right: William Wessale, Director; J. Ludwig Johnson, Superintendent; Werner Thom, Secretary; Al Maiser, President; Ben Buelow, Director; Tony Wagener, Director. C. H. Ortlip, Treasurer, not present.





MRS. ANDERSON
Home Economics



MRS. BIRKELAND
Commercial



MR. BRUHN
Agriculture



MISS DEGEN
English, Librarian

MRS. EVANS
Science, Biology

MRS. JOHNSON
7th and 8th Grades



Faculty

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Music, Mathematics

MR. MARIEN
English, History
Driver's Training



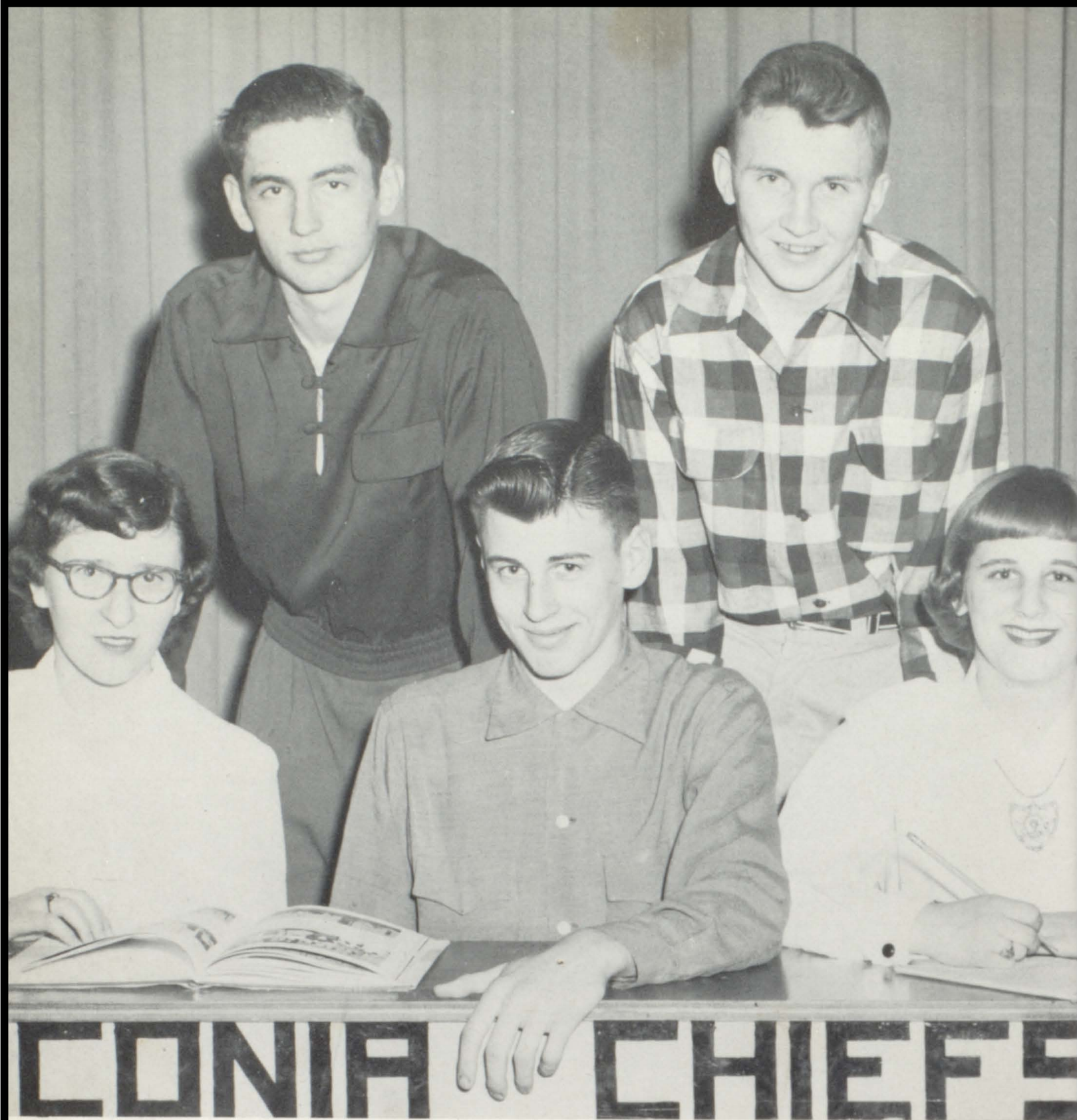
MR. MAYER
General Business
Physical Education
Football and
Basketball Coach

MR. MEYER
History, Social Science

MR. OLSON
Industrial Arts

MRS. YUNG
English
Physical Education





Senior Class Officers

Under the leadership of the senior class officers another successful year was brought to a close. The officers were: President, T. Brinkman; Vice-president, J. Buesgens; Secretary, D. Nimmer; Treasurer, T. Weinzierl; Student Council Representative, D. Lundsten.

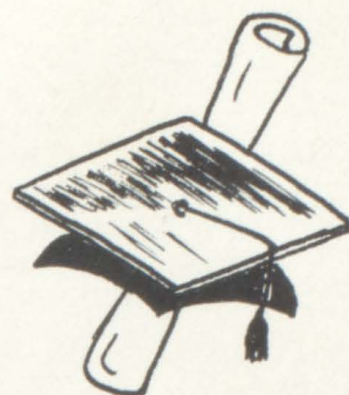
Classes

VALEDICTORIAN

EUNICE HONEBRINK

"Generally speaking, she's always speaking."

Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; FHA 10,11,12; Declam 11; Play 12.



CO-SALUTATORIANS

HELEN EGGERS

"As the weather changes, so changes Helen's mind."

FHA 9; Cheerleader 10; Class V.P. 10; Homecoming Page 10; Mixed Chorus 10; Graduation Usher 11; Glee Club 10,11,12; Double Octet 11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Student Council Sec. 12; H. C. Attendant 12; Annual 12.

BEVERLY KUSSEROW

"Clever and smart as she is sweet, girls like Bev are hard to beat."

Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 11,12.



FRED ARMSTRONG

"Strong arms, it's true, and on one a tatoo."

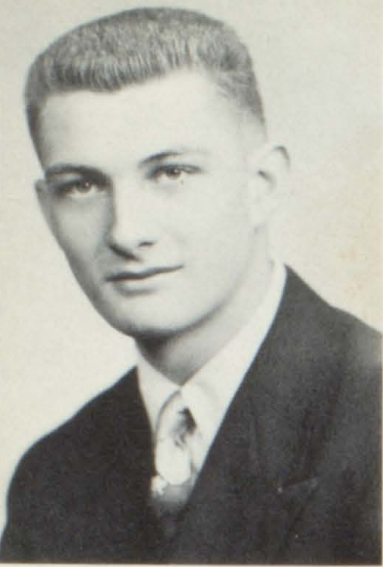
Football 9,10,11; Basketball 9,10,11; Graduation Usher 11; Baseball 9,10,11; Transfer from Los Angeles 12.

ROSE MARIE BIERSDORF

"Twinkle, twinkle goes her eye; who, I wonder, is the guy."

Girls' Athletics Association 9; Mixed Chorus 9,10; Glee Club 11; Declam 10; Class Play 11,12; Pep Club 12; National Honor Society 9.





ROBERT BITZER

"How beautiful it is to do nothing and then to rest afterwards."

Band 9,10,11,12; Double Octet 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11; Captain 12; Baseball 10,11, Manager 12; Class Play 11,12; Graduation Usher 11; FFA Sentinel 9, V. P. 10,11,12.

THOMAS BRINKMAN

"All of the famous people in the world are dead and I'm not feeling very well."

Football Manager 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Class Pres. 12



HARRIET BRUESEHOFF

"A girl who is never quite content unless she's on some venture bent."

Chorus 10; FHA 10; Glee Club 10,11,12.

JEAN BUESGENS

"Behaving like only a Mountie can, Jean went out and got her man."

Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; FHA 10,12; Graduation Usher 11; Pep Club 12.

JOAN BUESGENS

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; FHA 10; Graduation Usher 11; Class Play 11; Class V. P. 12; Pep Club 12.

WILLIAM EBERT

"I only love one-----at a time."

Baseball 9,11,12; Wrestling 10; Transfer from Mound 11.

AGNES EDER

"I like work, it fascinates me and I can sit and look at it for hours."

The idea of getting rid of it almost breaks my heart." Cheerleader 9; GAA 10; FHA 9,10; Chorus 9,10; Glee Club 11,12; Transfer from Mound 11.

BARBARA FUNK

"It took a marriage license before she got her citizenship papers."

Transfer from Canada and Watertown; Glee Club 10,11,12; FHA 12.



JOSEPHINE GODFREY

"Mischievous is her business."
Pep Club 12; Attended School at Staples 11.

DORIS GRAFF

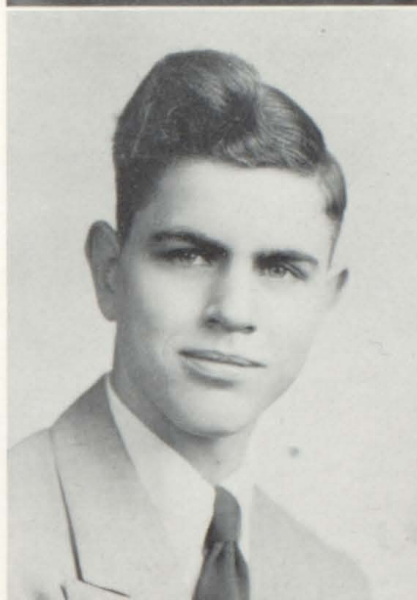
"Arguments from a pretty mouth are unanswerable."
Band 9,10,11,12; Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; FHA 9; Class Treas. 9; Class Sec. 10; S. C. Rep. 11; Class Play 11,12; Graduation Usher 11; Pep Club 11, V. P. 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Annual 12.

HAROLD GUST

"I only regret that I have but one answer to give for this physics problem."
Class Play 11,12.

KATHLEEN HAERING

"A happy smile, a word for all; she excels in pep and basketball."
Declam 9; Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Class Sec. 11; Class Play 11,12; Annual Staff 12; Double Octet 12.



JOYCE HEINEN

"She studies hard and gets her work done, in between she toots her saxophone."
Band 9,10,11,12; Glee Club 11,12; Pep Club 11,12.

DALE HILK

"Don't let your studies interfere with your high school education."
FFA 10,11,12; Class Play 11.



DELORES HILK

"She is friendly as well as studious."
Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; FHA 9,10,11,12.

DALE JOHNSON

"Make hay while the sun shines. Phooey, I made too much."
FFA 10,11,12; Class Play 11.



LILLIAN KALEY

"The only things in my dreams are schoolwork and Henry, so it seems."
Glee Club 12; Pep Club 12.

MARIAN KIRSCH

"Marian had a little time, she didn't know what to do, so she went into Boni and danced 'till after two."
Chorus 9; Transfer from Mound 11; FHA 12.



PATRICIA KLINGELHUT

"Blonde hair, sweet blue eyes have the power to hypnotize."
Chorus 9; Transfer from Mound 11; FHA 12.

THOMAS KOHMAN

"In Carnegie Hall, at the ivories he sat, playing Kohman's Concerto in B Flat."
Class Play 12; Double Octet 12. Transfer from Mound 11.

DELLAS KRUMSIEG

"Although she may appear to be shy, there's a look of mischief in her eye."
FHA 9,10,11,12; Class Play 11.

ALLEN KUNZE

"There are two people full of devilry, Al's both of them."
Band 9,10,11,12; Football Manager 10,12; Class Play 11; Annual Staff 12.

ROBERT LEIZINGER

"He's wise from the tip of his head up."
Band 9,10,11,12.

ALAN LENZEN

"His life's ambition, and what a pity, is to look on a map and see Gotha a city."
FFA 9; Football 10,11,12; Graduation Usher 11; S.C. Pres. 12; Pep Club 11,12; Class Pres. 11; Annual Staff 12.



DAVID LUNDSTEN

"One difference between Tommy Dorsey and Dave
----his age."
Band 9,10,11,12; Double Octet 11,12; Basketball 11,
12; Baseball 11,12; Football 11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12;
Class Pres. 9; Class Play 11,12; Graduation Usher 11;
Annual Staff 12.

LOWELL MEUWISSEN

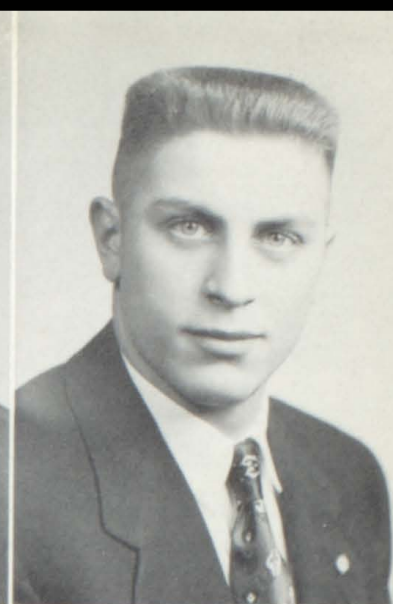
"Wheaties did it."
Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball
9,10,11,12; Class Treas. 11; Class Play 11,12; Fire
Chief 10,12.

PATRICIA MIELKE

"The phone line is hot, latest news on the way.
Yes, you guessed it, Pat has had her say."
FHA 9; Cheerleader 10; Declam 9,10,12; Chorus 10;
Glee Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 11,12; Class Play 11;
Majorette 9,10,11,12.

RICHARD MIELKE

"He's got a pull with Surge milking machines."
Class Play 11; Pep Club 12; FFA 11; Football 11.



LARRY MORRIS

"He gets six hours of sleep a day, all during school."
Hi-Y 10,11; Basketball 9,10; Transfer from Columbia
Heights.

DONNA NIMMER

"A good stable girl with her feet planted firmly in
the air."
Majorette 10,11; Cheerleader 12; Class Sec. 12; Glee
Club 12; Pep Club 9,12; Dramatic Club 9; Librarian
10; Transfer from Illinois and Los Angeles.

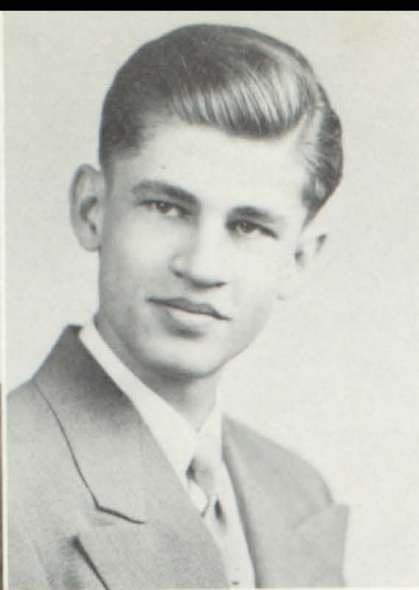
CLARE NOTERMANN

"She's from Victoria, we tell you in verse,
She'll either get married or else be a nurse."
FHA 12; Glee Club 12.

DAVID OLSON

"What a worker in Ag or shop, day by day he'll slave
to make a lamp or table top. That's our boy Dave."
FFA 9,10,11,12; Chorus 10.





SHARON OSTERFELD

"I wish there was some other way of starting the day besides waking up."

FHA 9,10,11; Pep Club 11,12; Band 10,11,12; Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; Double Octet 11,12; Class Play 11,12; Annual Staff 12.

DONALD RAETHER

"Old time music is his passion. With him Fezz Fritsche is in fashion."

Band 9,10,11,12; Class Play 12.



MARIAN SAMUELSON

"I'd rather be short and shine than tall and cast a shadow."

FHA 9; Declam 9,10,12; Class Play 11; Mixed Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12.

SHIRLEY SCHMID

"I like to study and do my share but the giggles slip in unaware."

FHA 9; Treas.10; Glee Club 12.

DONALD SCHWICHTENBERG

"For milk that keeps you on the run, it's Spannus Guernseys 10 to 1."

FFA 9,10,11,12.

ARLENE SPLETTSTOESSER

"Good at recitation, she's friendly without hesitation."

LOWELL STAHLKE

"His smile is a dead give away; you can tell he'll be a mortician someday."

Class V. P. 11; Transfer from Kenyon.

LA VONNE TRENDE

"I think that I should never see a tree as lovely as a man."

FHA 9; Chorus 10; Glee Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 12; Declam 9,10,11.



MAVIS TRUWE

"That squeak on high C was the clarinet, not me."
Class Sec. 9; FHA 9,10; Homecoming Page 9; Class
Treas. 10; Cheerleader 10; Band 9,10,11,12; Chorus
10; Glee Club 10,11,12; Pep Club 11, Pres. 12; Grad-
uation Usher 11; Class Play 11,12; Annual Staff 12;
Homecoming Attendant 12.

RICHARD VOLKENANT

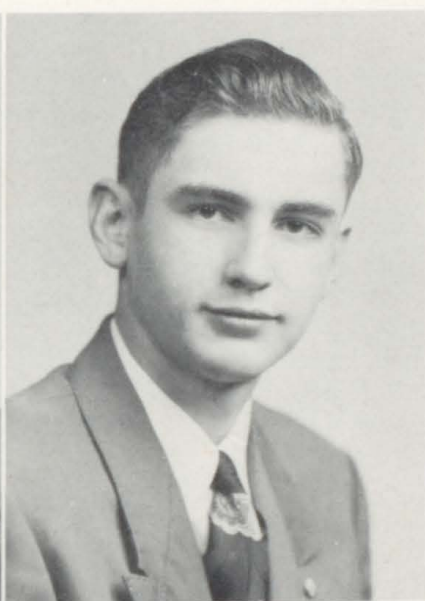
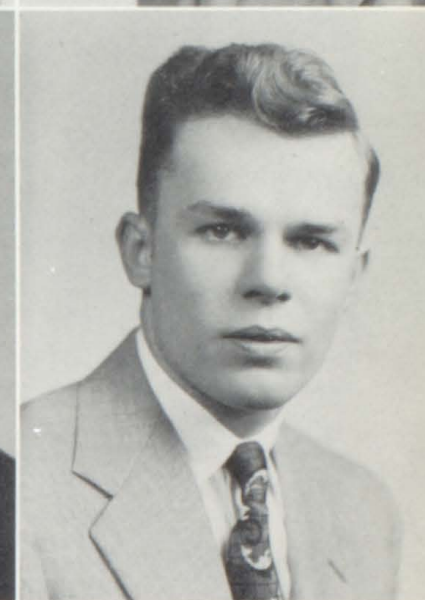
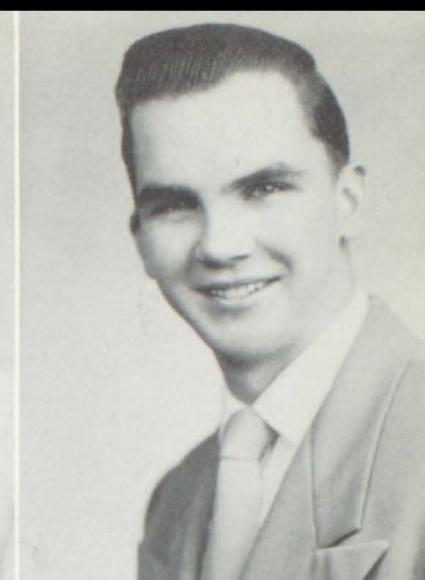
"There are other things in life than girls but who
wants to know what they are."
Football 11,12; Track 11; Class Play 12.

ELAINE WALLIN

"She's a good model for a smile."
FHA 12; Glee Club 12; Pep Club 12.

DONALD WARTMAN

"After the game is over, after the field is clear,
straighten my nose and shoulders and help me find
my ear."
FFA 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12.



SHIRLEY WEINZIERL

"The plane is getting wobbly, now it's in a spin; it
looks like stewardess, Shirl, is on the pilots lap a-
gain."
Glee Club 11,12; Cheerleader 9; Chorus 9,10; FHA
9,10; GAA 10; Class Play 12; Transfer from Mound.

THOMAS WEINZIERL

"I call my car Shasta, Shasta have gas and oil every
10 miles."
Baseball 11,12; Double Octet 12.



LOREN WORM

"I'd rather sit than stand when I can't lie down."
FFA 9; Class Play 11; Double Octet 12.

EDWARD ZIEBROTH

"Don't recite to loud, I'm sleeping."
FFA 9, Treas. 10,11,12; Class Pres. 10; Pep Club 11.



FIRST ROW: L. Lehrke, J. Clasen, D. Lueder, E. Fischer, J. Stoltman, J. Johnson, J. Eckhardt, M. AmEnd. SECOND ROW: M. Melchert, L. Gothman, E. Klein, J. Stacken, W. Kelzer, V. Schindler, R. Stoltman. THIRD ROW: M. Notermann, A. Cota, A. Rademacher, M. Klatt, J. Aylmer, B. Kelzer, J. Lenz. FOURTH ROW: R. Peitz, A. Hilk, G. Bruesehoff, G. Neumann, A. Hase, D. Heitz.

Juniors

FIRST ROW: E. Steinhagen, A. Koehnen, V. Hedtke, L. Poppler, L. Hunziker, J. Weiland. SECOND ROW: R. Kelzer, D. Molnau, A. Hudinsky, D. Lundborg, J. Graff, F. Sauter. THIRD ROW: V. Buetow, D. Litfin, J. Westphal, J. Splettstoesser, J. Borka, B. Paal, J. Whirley. FOURTH ROW: C. Krueger, R. Walter, F. Kuntz, M. Kirsch, R. Lindner, H. Felt, H. Beneke.





FIRST ROW: P. Barnes, D. Lindner, D. Demm, S. Swenson, J. Ford, J. Hartman, B. Brueschoff. SECOND ROW: J. Morris, D. Arnett, E. Kohman, R. Mielke, L. Laumann, G. Poppler, P. Schmid, C. Green, J. Heitz. THIRD ROW: J. Schwichtenberg, M. Tester, E. Hilke, E. Kelzer, R. Hegerle, J. Bollinger, S. Nimmer, J. Ebert, E. Schneewind. FOURTH ROW: C. Rothfork, A. Johnson, L. Erhard, L. Peltz, R. Ehrenberg, A. Kuntz, V. Logelin, R. Happ.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW: S. Hasse, B. Marquardt, M. Luetke, B. Kirsch, B. Weiland. SECOND ROW: R. Salden, I. Schlechter, M. Wallin, J. Kaley, J. Kirsch, B. Schmakel, C. Wartmann, L. Thom. THIRD ROW: S. Lobitz, M. Mantueffel, J. Klein, K. Krueger, J. Schlechter, M. Weinzierl, V. Groenke, L. Klingelhut, J. Schug. FOURTH ROW: C. Johnson, A. Willems, T. Kirsch, D. Neubauer, C. Krause, J. Broberg, R. Ehrenberg, D. Meyer, G. Spagenske.





FIRST ROW: S. Samuelson, J. Nimmer, E. Schecher, M. McNeal, M. Johnson, E. Bleedorn, D. Green. SECOND ROW: J. Heitz, D. Hasse, J. Hilger, R. Machtemes, A. Anderson, D. Schwalbe, D. Johnson, M. Lenzen. THIRD ROW: J. Honibrink, B. Rademacher, A. Hilke, J. Connors, Y. Thom, B. Reich, M. Brueggemeier, D. Stahlke, R. Schindler. FOURTH ROW: L. Moy, G. Maas, L. Koehnen, P. Wagener, J. Hartmann, D. Litfin, R. Hilgers, M. Morris.

Freshman

FIRST ROW: J. Rothfork, A. Herd, M. Hauwiller, M. Poppler, F. Brown, K. Worm, D. Stacken. SECOND ROW: D. Sauter, A. Lenzen, A. Wickenhauser, G. Wessale, L. Birkholz, T. Leuthner, V. Mielke, L. Melchert. THIRD ROW: L. Wildermuth, Y. Raether, A. Schmid, M. Herrmann, E. Klatt, A. Notermann, E. Hartman, R. Buetow, C. Krueger. FOURTH ROW: H. Kowalke, W. Paal, R. Buetow, C. Krause, L. Peltz, M. Molnau, D. Giesen, D. Steinhagen.





FIRST ROW: B. Johnson, J. Lenzen, D. Stahlke, J. Goethke, L. Goetz, E. Raymer, S. Neumann. SECOND ROW: R. Barnes, K. Nimmer, J. Reich, D. Johnson, V. Felt, T. Giesen, D. Goetz. THIRD ROW: J. Kusske, L. Dietz, H. Kusske, N. Johnson, J. Bitzer, D. Sauter, D. Ratzloff.

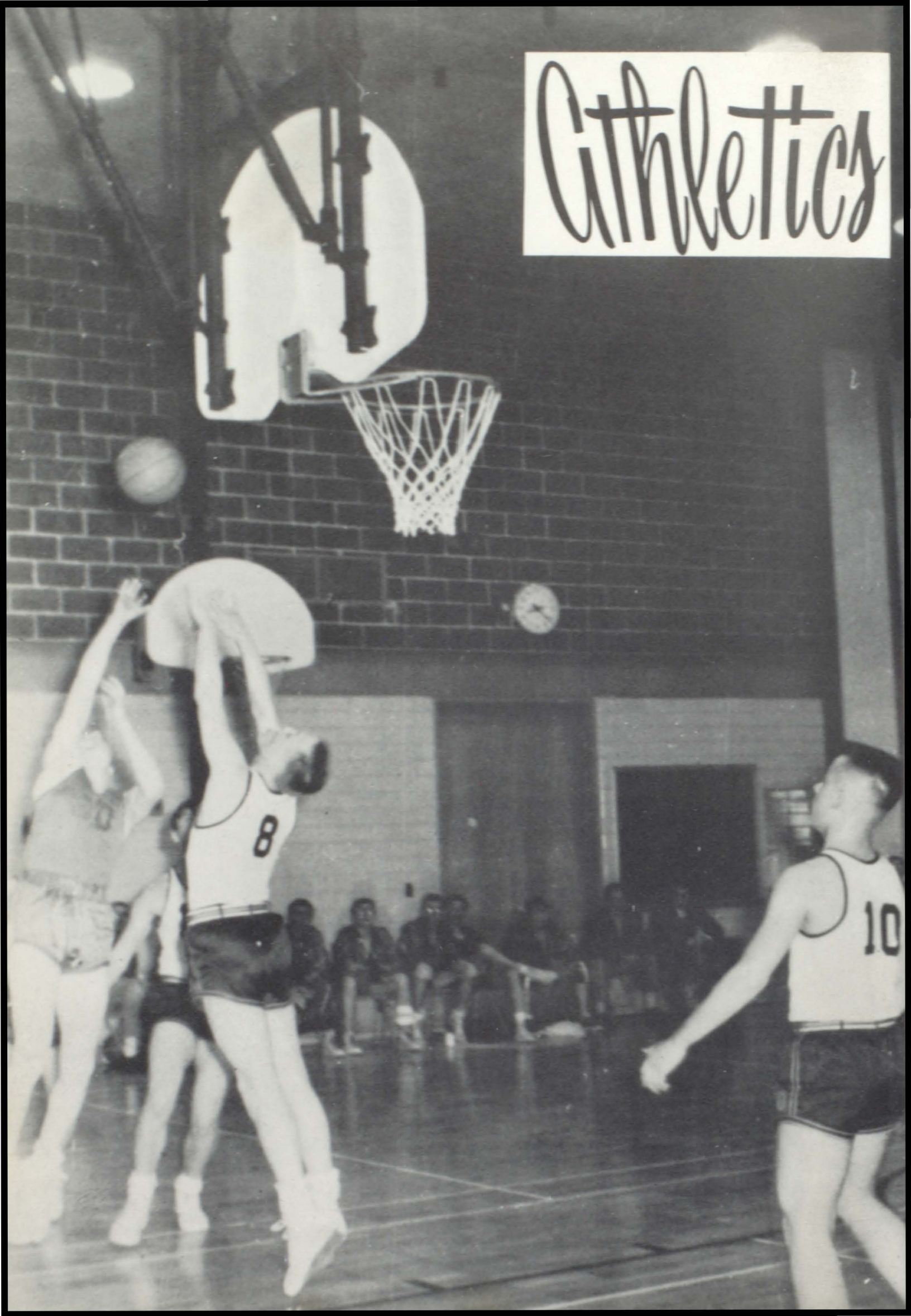
Grades 7 and 8

Class Officers

FIRST ROW: K. Nimmer, D. Stahlke, D. Ratzloff. SECOND ROW: L. Melchert, J. Connors, P. Wagener, M. Johnson, L. Koehnen. THIRD ROW: S. Swenson, K. Krueger, L. Peltz, J. Schwichtenberg, D. Lindner. FOURTH ROW: J. Graff, J. Westphal, J. Spletts-toesser, E. Steinhagen, M. Melchert.



Athletics





"FIRST SQUAD"

FIRST ROW: M. Melchert, F. Sauter, Capt. B. Bitzer, J. Graff, P. Wagener. SECOND ROW: Ass't. Coach R. Meyer, L. Meuwissen, D. Neubauer, M. Kirsch, T. Brinkman, H. Felt, Coach R. Mayer.

Basketball

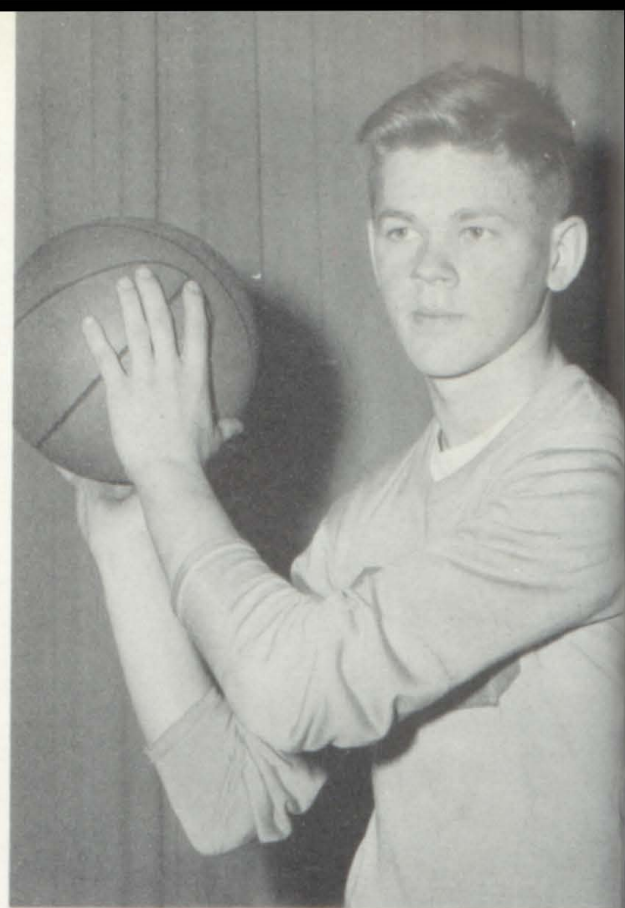
"SECOND SQUAD"

FIRST ROW: L. Melchert, K. Nimmer, D. Schwalbe, T. Luethner. SECOND ROW: Ass't. Coach R. Mayer, J. Heitz, D. Sauter, Mgr. L. Erhard, Mgr. A. Johnson, L. Moy, Coach R. Meyer. THIRD ROW: G. Wessale, W. Paal, D. Heitz, R. Machtemus.





Basketball Captain
BOB BITZER



All Conference
JOHN GRAFF

Our cheerleaders forming the "Big W."





FIRST ROW: B. Bitzer, J. Graff, D. Neubauer, D. Molnau, Capt. L. Meuwissen, D. Lundsten, M. Kirsch, F. Sauter, K. Rolf. SECOND ROW: Mgr. T. Brinkman, R. Volkenant, G. Neumann, D. Wartman, L. Hazelwood, D. Lundborg, H. Beneke, A. Lenzen, H. Felt, Mgr. A. Kunze. THIRD ROW: R. Ehrenberg, G. Bruesehoff, M. Melchert, L. Erhard, R. Machtemes, L. Koehnen, M. Molnau, D. Meyer, A. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: L. Moy, J. Hartmann, H. Kowalke, L. Peitz, D. Litfin, C. Johnson, D. Steinhagen, J. Hilgers. FIFTH ROW: L. Laumann, R. Steinhagen, G. Maas, D. Schwalbe, A. Anderson, L. Melchert.

Football

All Conference
Lowell Meuwissen and Bob Bitzer



Captain
Lowell Meuwissen



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Waconia	Opponent	
0	Cokato	21
12	Orono	6
0	Central	19
0	Watertown	20
20	Chaska	0
8	Shakopee	7
6	Bloomington	45
6	U High	0

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 1:	Eden Prairie	there
May 5:	Bloomington	here
May 8:	Mound	there
May 12:	Chaska	here
May 15:	Watertown	here
May 19:	Shakopee	there
May 22:	Orono	there

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Waconia	Opponent	
50	Lester Prairie	46
52	Bloomington	68
39	Shakopee	52
63	Central	73
48	Watertown	67
54	Eden Prairie	56
52	Chaska	63
24	Orono	37
46	U High	45
42	Bloomington	65
28	Shakopee	49
45	Lester Prairie	41
38	Watertown	47
52	Eden Prairie	45
47	Central	45
50	Orono	58
55	U High	56
42	Bloomington	59

Baseball

FIRST ROW: J. Graff, R. Walters, L. Gothman, L. Meuwissen, D. Lundborg, V. Logelin, A. Hudinsky, L. Melchert.
 SECOND ROW: Coach B. Mayer, M. Melchert, H. Felt, C. Krueger, D. Neubauer, M. Kirsch, R. Bitzer, P. Wagener, Ass't. Coach R. Meyer.





FIRST ROW: Donna Arnett, Donna Nimmer. SECOND ROW:
Jane Westphal, Jean Splettstoesser.

"A" Team Cheerleaders

Carol Wartman, Yvonne Thom, Lois Thom.

"B" Team Cheerleaders



Activities



*Wasn't love grand - - - at
the Valentine's Dance??*





FIRST ROW: S. Nimmer, D. Hasse, J. Ebert, D. Stahlke. SECOND ROW: D. Linder, J. Morris, P. Barnes, J. Bollinger, L. Trende, S. Swenson, J. Kaley, B. Paal. THIRD ROW: D. Schwichtenberg, L. Thom, D. Arnett, K. Krueger, L. Kaley, E. Wallin, J. Splettstoesser, J. Weiland, D. Nimmer, C. Wartman, R. Mielke. FOURTH ROW: A. Rademacher, J. Westphal, J. Borka, H. Gust, M. Klatt, J. Buesgens, J. Buesgens, Y. Thom.

Pep Club

FIRST ROW: C. Krueger, L. Wildermuth, M. Johnson, E. Bleedorn, F. Brown, R. Biersdorf, J. Heinen, K. Haering. SECOND ROW: S. Osterfeld, E. Steinhagen, A. Koehnen, D. Graff, Advisor R. Marien, M. Truwe, B. Kelzer, H. Eggers. THIRD ROW: J. Lenz, J. Aylmer, J. Connors, P. Mielke, J. Godfrey, B. Hartman, J. Rothfork, J. Ford.





Balloon Dance



Getting Acquainted



Enjoying The Music

Senior Sweethearts



Valentine's Dance



FIRST ROW: R. Salden, M. Kirsch, L. Ludloff, D. Demm, J. Kirsch, J. Hartman, B. Weiland. SECOND ROW: B. Funk, B. Marquardt, J. Schwichtenberg, J. Eckhardt, Advisor M. Anderson, B. Paal, J. Ford, L. Klingelhut. THIRD ROW: E. Honebrink, J. Johnson, M. Notermann, J. Whereley, J. Westphal, M. Wallin, A. Rademacher, J. Heitz, J. Clasen. FOURTH ROW: J. Klein, E. Wallin, P. Klingelhut, D. Litfin, C. Notermann, D. Hilk, E. Hilk, V. Bue-tow, M. Klatt, J. Buesgens.

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: L. Poppler, J. Schlechter, J. Honebrink, D. Arnett, B. Riche, M. Tester, J. Stoltman. SECOND ROW: D. Linder, R. Hegerle, J. Ebert, S. Nimmer, P. Barnes, J. Bollinger, E. Fisher, M. AmEnd, S. Swenson. THIRD ROW: J. Lenz, E. Steinhagen, J. Aylmer, B. Kelzer, A. Koehnen, E. Kirsch, J. Kaley, D. Stahlke. FOURTH ROW: L. Hunziker, C. Wartman, J. Weiland, J. Borka, J. Splettstoesser, Y. Thom, A. Hilk, V. Groenke, L. Thom.



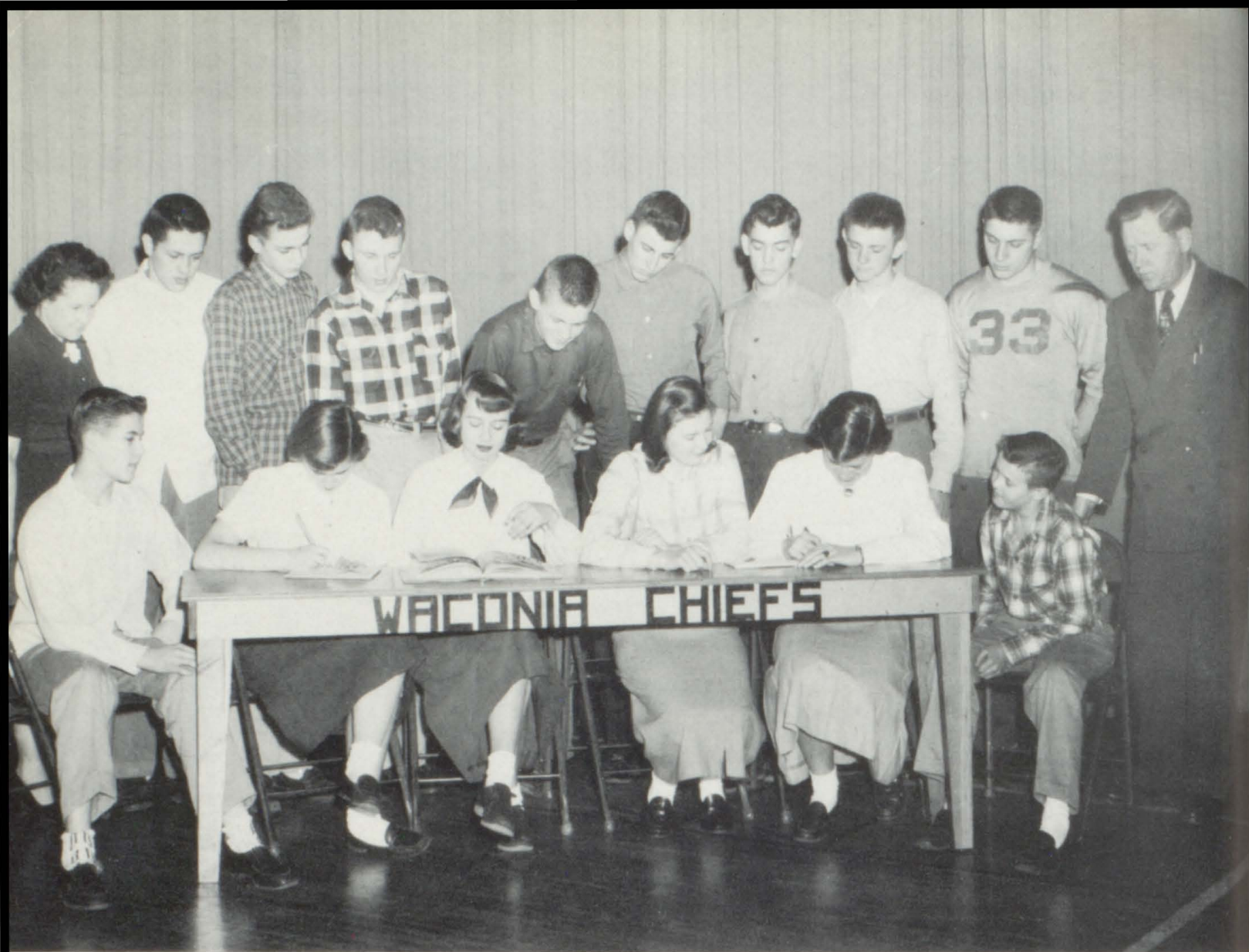


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F. F. A.

FIRST ROW: D. Wartman, R. Stoltman, P. Schmid, J. Hartman, H. Kowalke. SECOND ROW: M. Lenzen, D. Johnson, D. Lundburg, D. Walters, W. Kelzer, V. Schindler, E. Klein. THIRD ROW: Advisor; V. Bruhn, J. Stacken, D. Molnau, B. Bitzer, D. Johnson, M. Kirsch, C. Krause. FOURTH ROW: D. Lundsten, R. Peitz, A. Hilk, F. Kuntz, D. Olson, D. Schwichtenberg, G. Spagenske, A. Kuntz, R. Kelzer.





FIRST ROW: M. Melchert, H. Eggers; D. Stahlke, K. Krueger, J. Westphal, L. Melchert. SECOND ROW: Advisor, H. Degen, A. Lenzen, L. Peltz, D. Lundten, J. Graff, T. Brinkman, E. Kohman, L. Koehnen, L. Meuwissen, Advisor, T. Birkeland.

Our Student Council

The officers of the Student Council this year were as follows: President, Alan Lenzen; Vice President, Mark Melchert; Secretary, Helen Eggers; Treasurer, Edward Kohman. The advisors were Miss Degen and Mr. Birkeland.

Under the able direction of the committee chairmen, a very successful Smorgasboard was held January 28. Smorgasboards have become an annual event at Waconia High School. Choir gowns, football lights, a radio-phonograph combination, a spot light, stage furniture, and many other useful items have been purchased with the proceeds. This last year we acquired forty badly needed band uniforms which arrived one half hour before the Band Festival.

The Red Cross, Heart Fund, and March of Dimes drive have been undertaken by the Student Council.

Representatives from our school were sent to the Valley Conference Council at Orono. Here the many problems and achievements of Student Councils were discussed. It proved very educational for the Waconia group. Steps are now being taken to gain membership in the State Student Council.

Smorgasboard



Steady that hand, Janie.



Here's the time to catch up on our gossip, huh?



Come on boys, how about getting to work!



Oh, how we love to do those dishes!

Be careful now, don't give them too much.



Cleaning up the debris.



FIRST ROW: D. Graff, M. Truwe, J. Aylmer, J. Klein, E. Fischer, A. Koehnen. SECOND ROW: J. Ebert, I. Schlechter, J. Kirsch, S. Samuelson. THIRD ROW: E. Steinhagen, S. Swenson, M. Luetke, Majorette P. Mielke, T. Leuthner, J. Lenz, B. Kelzer, T. Kirsch.

Band and



Clarinet Duet
Mavis Truwe and
Doris Graff

Trumpet Solo
Paul Wagener





Solos and Duets

FIRST ROW: S. Osterfeld, J. Kaley, A. Kunze, D. Raether, C. Rothfork, J. Heinen.
 SECOND ROW: J. Broberg, R. Leizinger, D. Johnson, J. Graff, D. Lundsten, THIRD ROW:
 L. Stahlke, J. Bitzer, R. Hegerle, V. Hedtke, R. Bitzer, P. Wagener, Director, O. Lerstad.



Saxophone Solo
 Don Raether

Baritone Duet
 Dave Lundsten and
 Robert Bitzer





FIRST ROW: P. Barnes, D. Arnett, S. Nimmer, S. Swenson, D. Lindner, B. Marquardt, M. Tester, R. Hegerle.
 SECOND ROW: P. Mielke, J. Borka, E. Steinhagen, H. Eggers, B. Kusserow, B. Bollinger, M. Wallin, L. Lerhke.
 THIRD ROW: M. Notermann, D. Demm, L. Thom, B. Schmakiel, J. Kirsch, V. Groenke, C. Wartman, E. Kirsch,
 J. Kaley, J. Hartman, E. Kelzer. FOURTH ROW: D. Hilk, M. Klatt, B. Funk, E. Hilk, C. Notermann, D. Litfin,
 J. Schwichtenberg, J. Ebert, E. Kelzer.

Senior Glee Club

FIRST ROW: M. AmEnd, A. Eder, S. Weinzierl, J. Lenz, J. Aylmer, B. Kelzer, L. Hunziker, E. Schneewind. SEC-
 OND ROW: J. Eckhardt, J. Clasen, D. Lueders, M. Samuelson, A. Koehnen, V. Hedtke, E. Fischer, J. Heinen, K.
 Haering, E. Weiland. THIRD ROW: S. Hasse, J. Weiland, K. Krueger, J. Schlechter, M. Weinzierl, L. Kaley, S.
 Schmid, E. Wallin, I. Schlechter, R. Salden. FOURTH ROW: J. Ford, L. Trende, H. Brueschoff, E. Honebrink, J.
 Westphal, B. Paal, J. Buesgens, J. Buesgens, S. Osterfeld, M. Truwe, D. Graff, D. Nimmer.





FIRST ROW: M. Hauwiler, J. Nimmer, E. Schecher, C. Worm, B. Rademacher, M. Johnson, R. Schindler, J. Lenz. SECOND ROW: A. Notermann, A. Herd, R. Buetow, M. Poppler, D. Stahlke, L. Wildermuth, E. Bleedorn, K. Krueger. THIRD ROW: A. Schmid, E. Klatt, Y. Thom, J. Connors, A. Hilke, E. Hartmann, D. Stahlke, J. Goethke.

Junior Glee Club

Double Octet

FIRST ROW: D. Graff, B. Kelzer, H. Eggers, E. Steinhagen, J. Lenz, J. Westphal, S. Osterfeld, J. Aylmer, K. Haering, Mr. Lerstad. SECOND ROW: L. Worm, J. Graff, M. Kirsch, B. Bitzer, T. Weinzierl, A. Hasse, D. Lundsten, T. Kohman.





Joyce Aylmer, the maid.

Junior Class Play

"Bill's Night Out, under the direction of Mrs. Yung, was the play presented by the Junior Class. The presentation classified as a comedy certainly turned out to be just that. It showed us how easily a high school boy can get deeply involved in more trouble when he tries to hide things from his parents. Fortunately, everything was eventually cleared up and the household was back to it's daily routine.



Patching things up.



FIRST ROW: E. Steinhagen, Mrs. Yung, B. Kelzer, J. Aylmer. SECOND ROW: M. AmEnd, J. Eckhart, J. Splettstoesser, J. Graff, A. Hasse, H. Felt, E. Klein, M. Melchert, B. Paal, and J. Westphal.

"You'll simply have to dust this table again."

Heart to heart talk

The ushers: FIRST ROW: L. Lobitz, L. Lehrke. SECOND ROW: J. Lenz, L. Hunziker, D. Lueders. THIRD ROW: M. Klatt, M. Notermann, and A. Rademacher.



Declamation

The district declamation contest of 1953 was held at Wayzata. Joan Hartmann and Shirley Samuelson received "Very Good" ratings for their humorous oratory. For her original oratory La Vonne Trende received a "Superior." A dramatic oratory given by Janis Ford was also rated "Superior." Pat Mielke, who won highest honors in the district contest with her dramatic oratory, went on to achieve an "Excellent" rating in regional competition. Under the able assistance of Mr. Marien, Waconia students carried away their share of honors.

Senior Class Play



T. Kohman, B. Bitzer, S. Osterfeld, D. Lundsten, D. Graff, R. Biersdorf, and Lowell Meuwissen.

FIRST ROW: S. Osterfeld, T. Kohman, E. Honebrink, D. Graff, M. Truwe, and R. Biersdorf. SECOND ROW: D. Raether, B. Bitzer, D. Lundsten, H. Gust, H. Eggers, L. Meuwissen, K. Haering, T. Weinzierl, and S. Weinzierl.



Wedding bells in "Our Town"

Snapping the beans



Homecoming



The Captain's Courageous



"Queen Doris"



Another loyal subject

The 1952 Homecoming events were opened with the excitement that existed among the students and faculty.

The school band opened the program with a half hour concert, after which the student body gave short skits to arouse the spirit of the occasion.

Following the skits the thrilling moment arrived. A fanfare introduced the royal procession. The pages preceded the Queen and her attendants. The Queen, surrounded by the royalty, was crowned in the traditional manner of W.H.S. Gifts of remembrance were presented to the royal group.

Immediately after the Coronation, a bonfire was held at the fair grounds, where the Cheerleaders led the students in school cheers and songs. A dummy, representing the Chaska team, was thrown into the bonfire by our Queen and Football Captain. The snake dance concluded the first day of the festivities.

The next evening the bleachers were filled to capacity with enthusiastic followers of both teams. When the final gun sounded, the Waconia Chiefs were victorious over the Chaska Hawks.

After the game a dance was held in the school auditorium. The music was furnished by Les Williams and his orchestra.

At approximately 10: P.M. the royalty was presented to the audience. After the presentation, dancing was continued. With scrapbooks filled, and memories firmly implanted in the students minds, the 1952 Homecoming came to an end.



Queen Doris Graff with her attendants Catherine Worm, Kathleen Krueger, Elaine Steinhagen, Mavis Truwe, and Helen Eggers.



Congratulations to you!



Homecoming Royalty

Queen Doris with Princesses Mavis and Helen



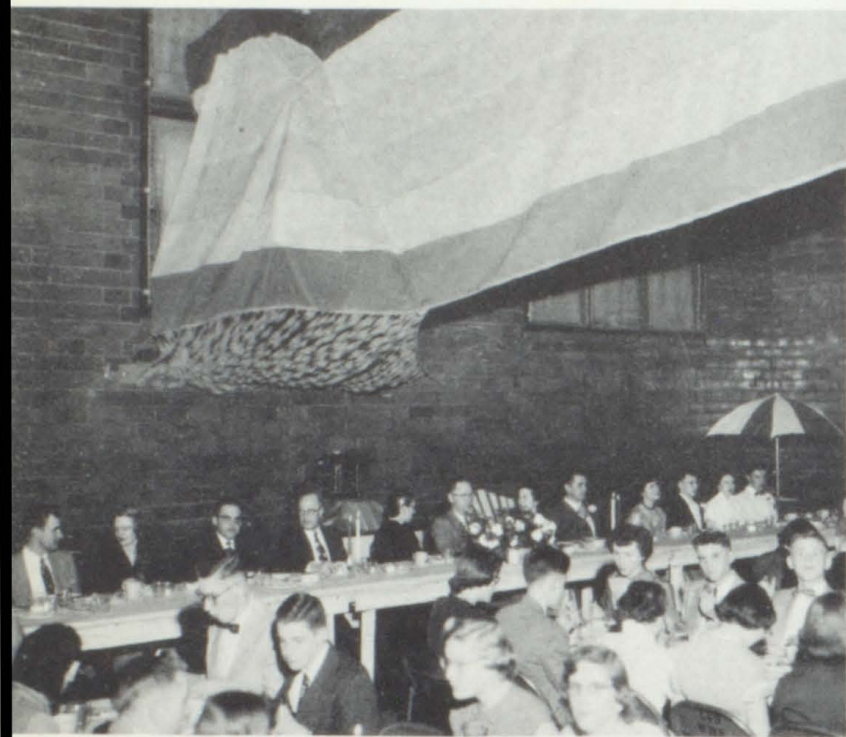
Homecoming Pages



Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet



Our Grand March



The Banquet



The Orchestra



"Till I Waltz Again With You



at the Prom



Reading the prophecies



Reading the wills

Telling us our past history



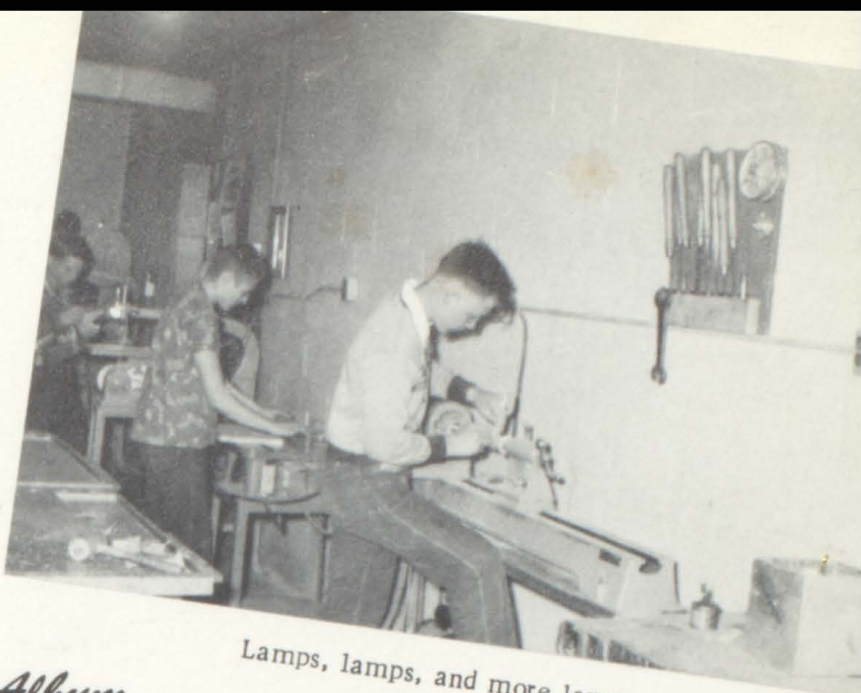


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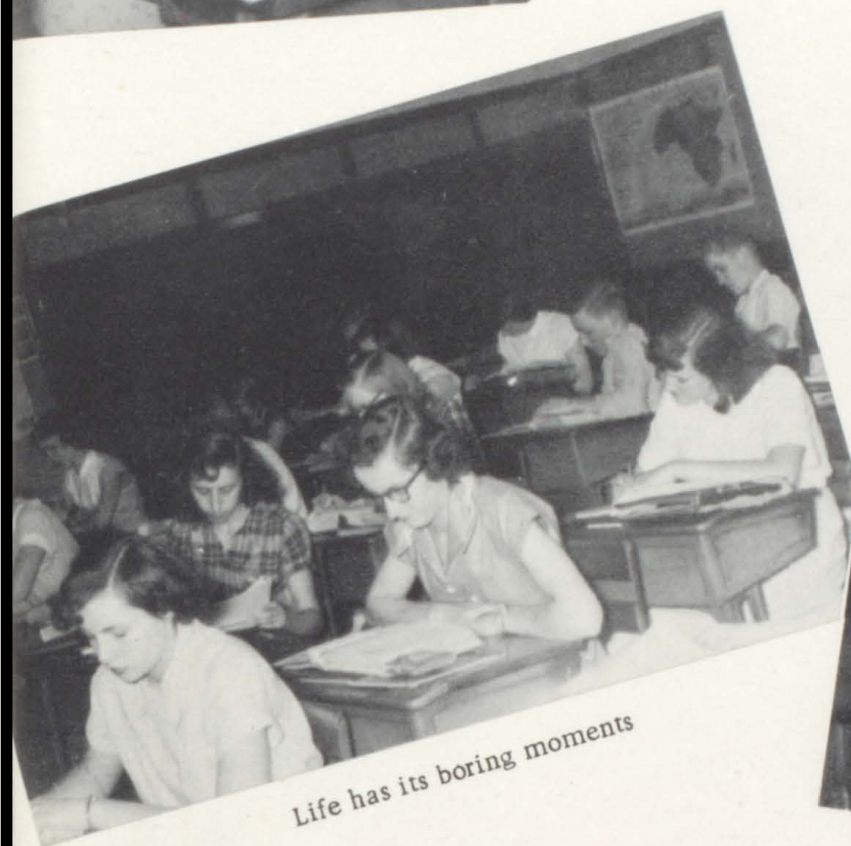


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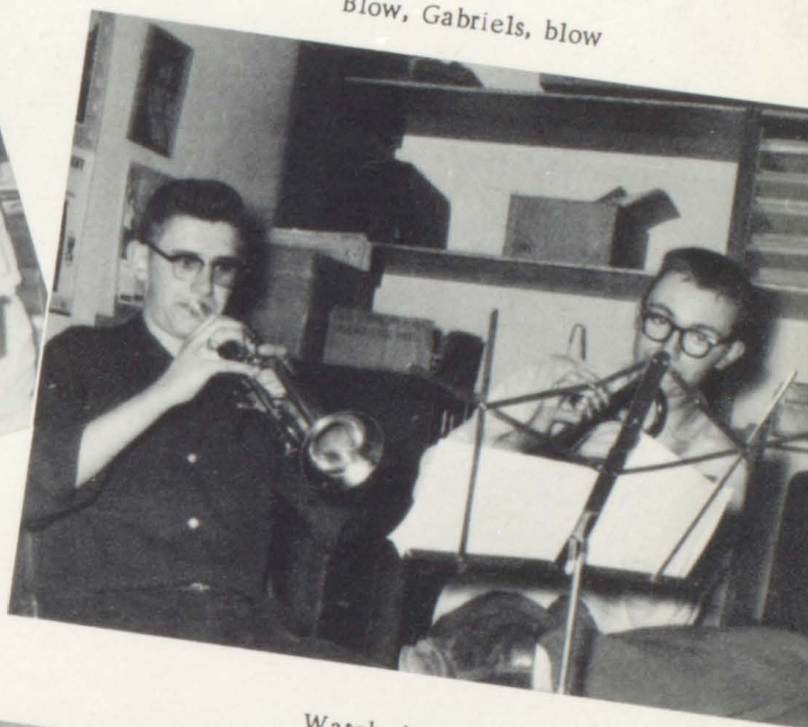


Lamps, lamps, and more lamps

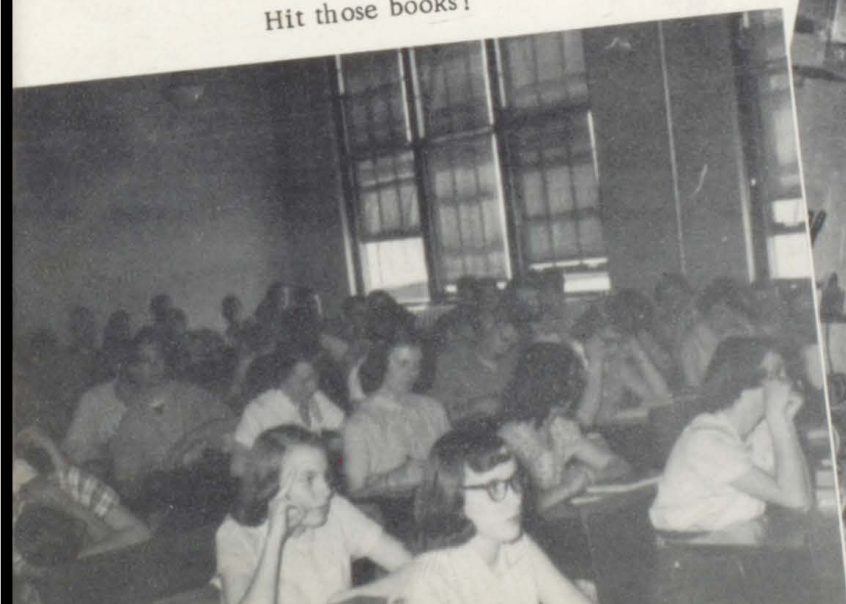
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Life has its boring moments



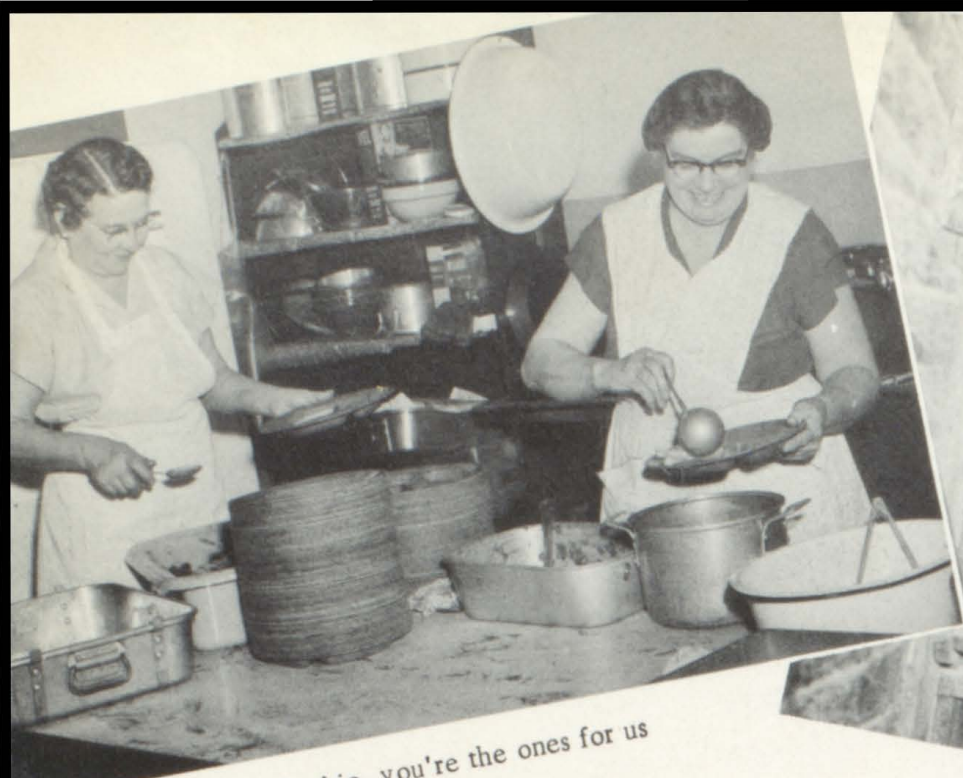
Blow, Gabriels, blow



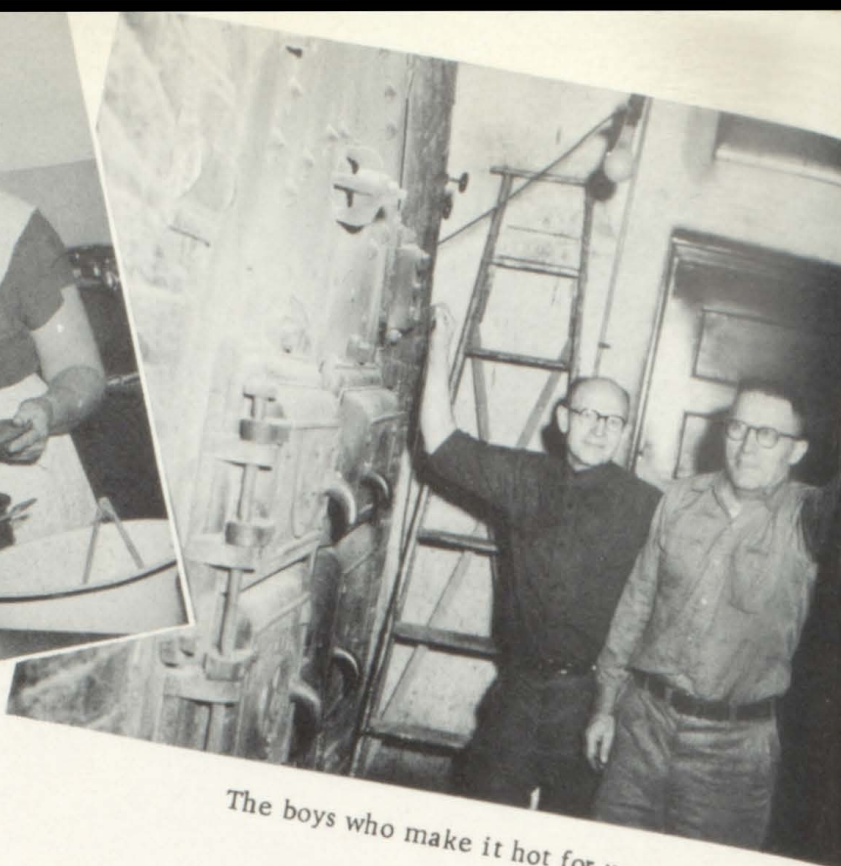
Hit those books!



Watch those fingers



Cookie, Cookie, you're the ones for us



The boys who make it hot for us



Waiting for the bus

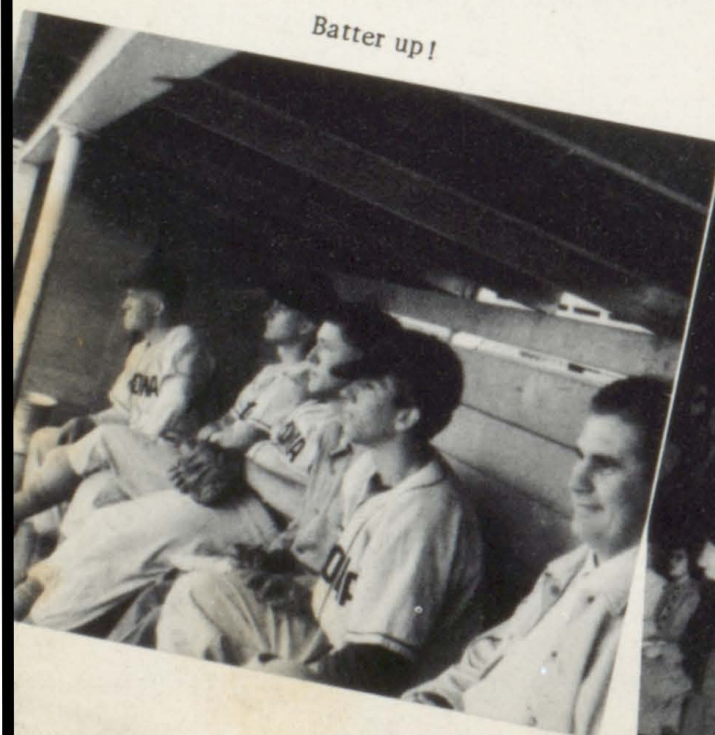
Batter up!



Let's get going!



Whoopie!



Yea--team!





Invasion from Mars



Sitting pretty



Boni buddies



Beddy time



I love my mama, but oh you kid!



Saks, Fifth Avenue



Dig those crazy kids



Country style



Hicks from the sticks



WACONIA CHIEFS

FIRST ROW: Kathleen Haering, Mavis Truwe, Helen Eggers, Doris Graff, Sharon Osterfeld. SECOND ROW: Alan Lenzen, Dave Lundsten, Allen Kunze, and Mr. Marien.

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