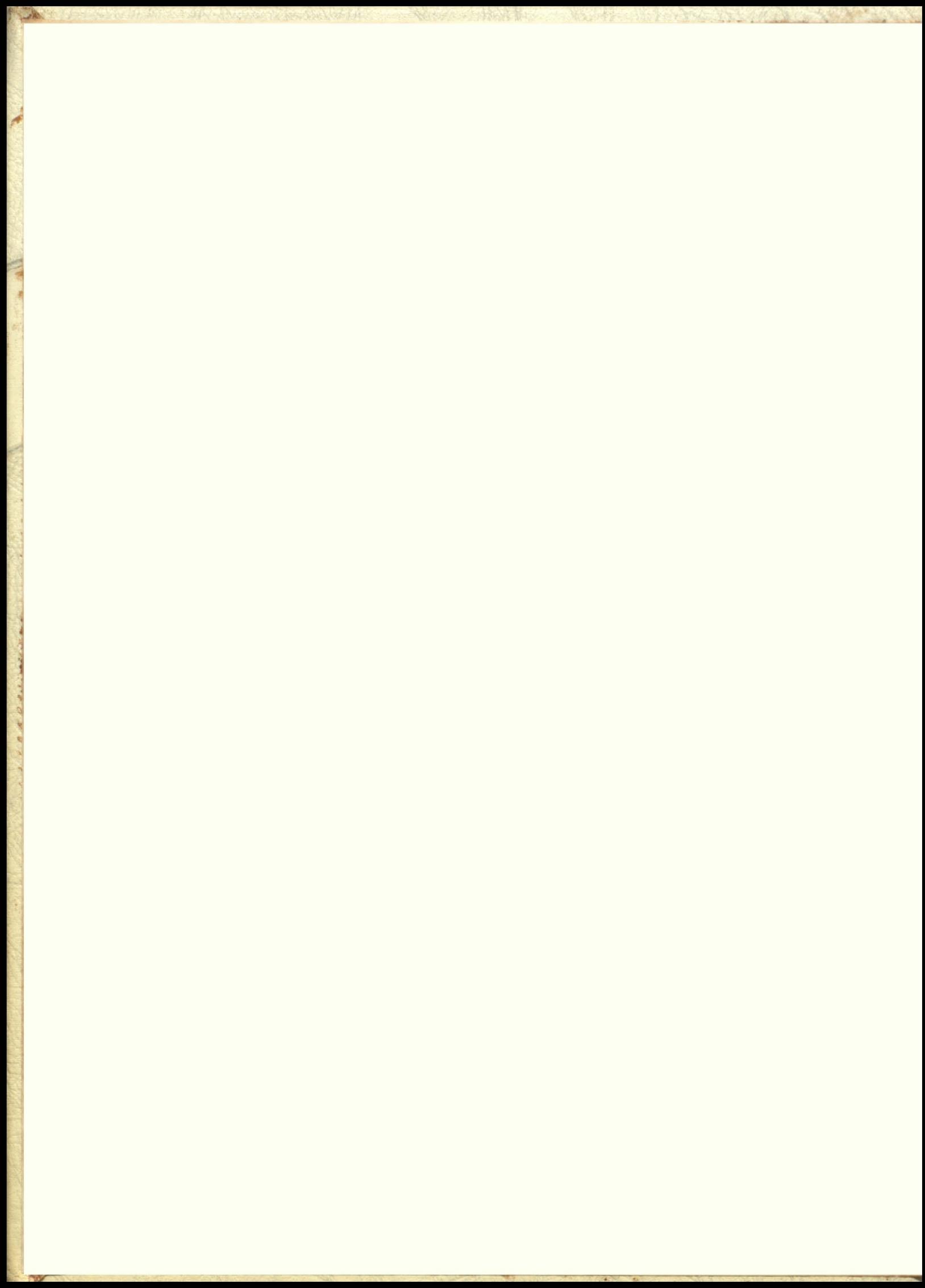
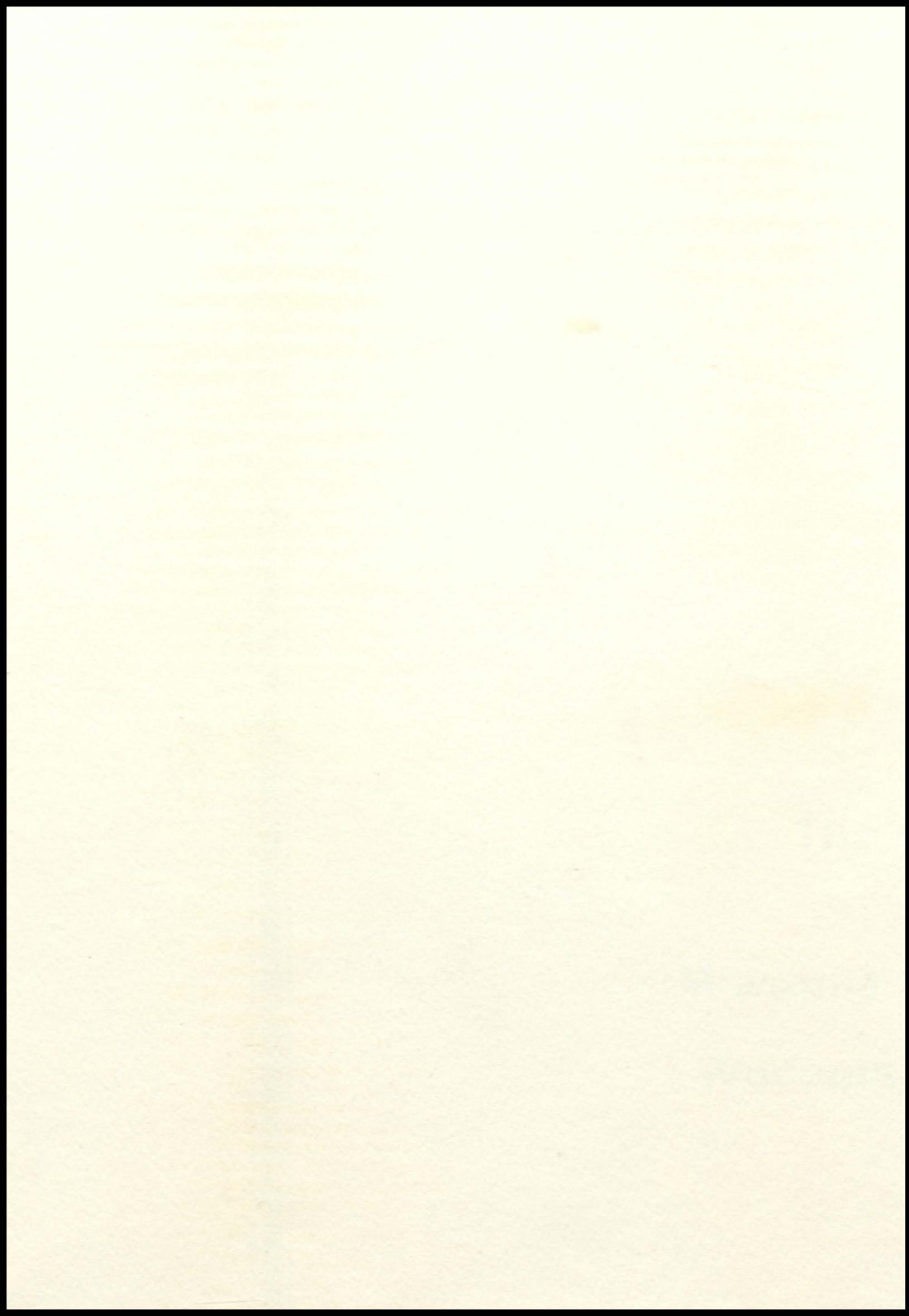


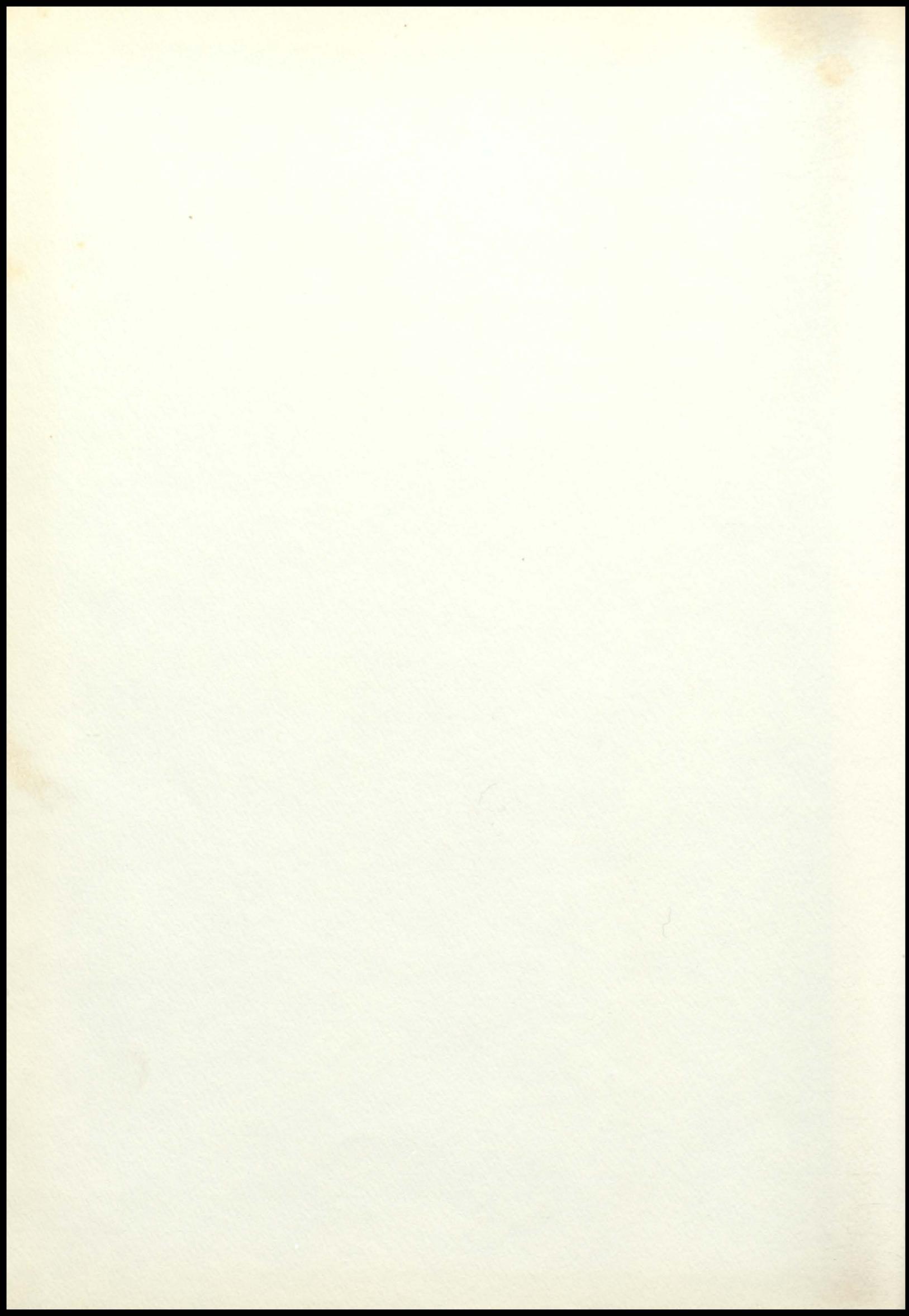
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Bachelor of Arts
Concordia College

FACULTY



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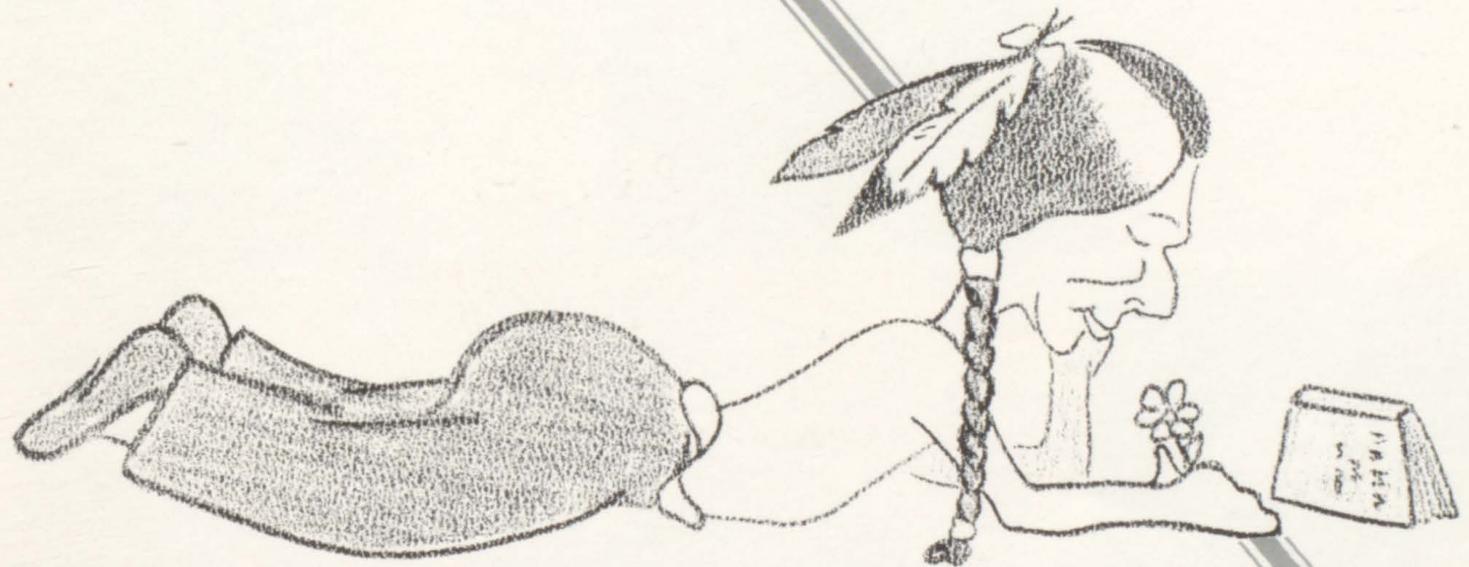
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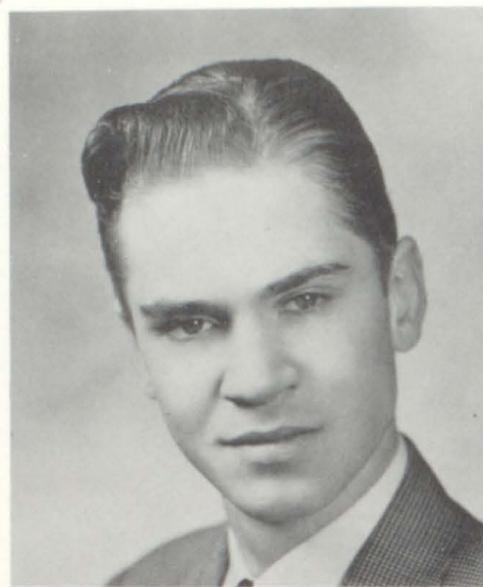
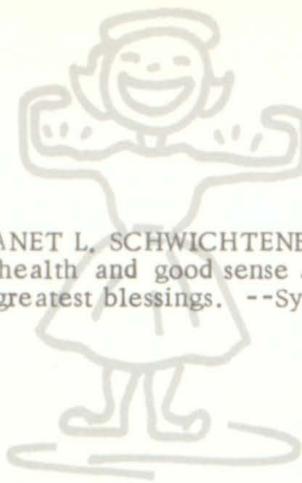


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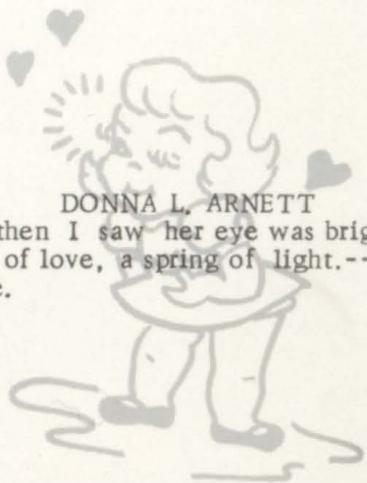
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Good health and good sense are two of
life's greatest blessings. --Syries.



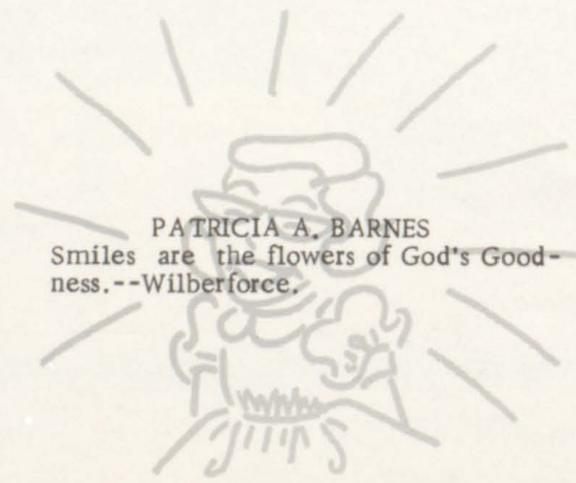
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A good mind possesses a kingdom.--Se-
neca.

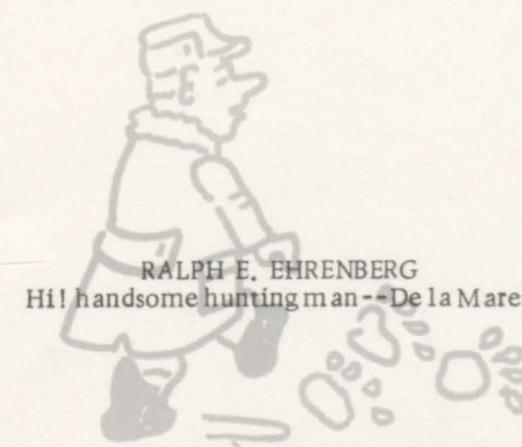
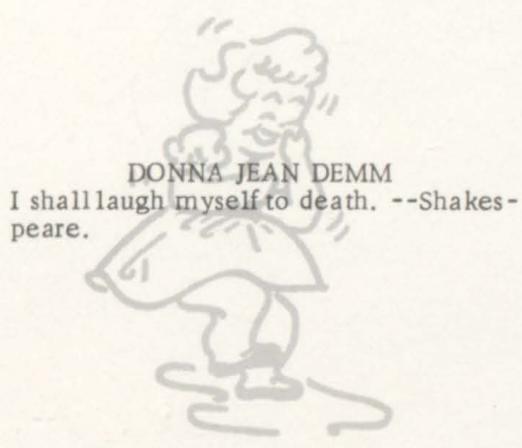
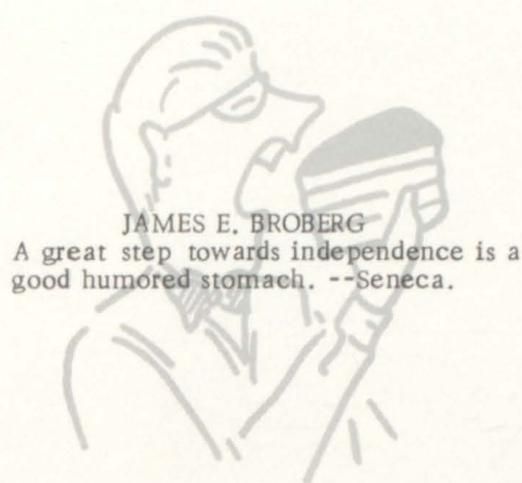
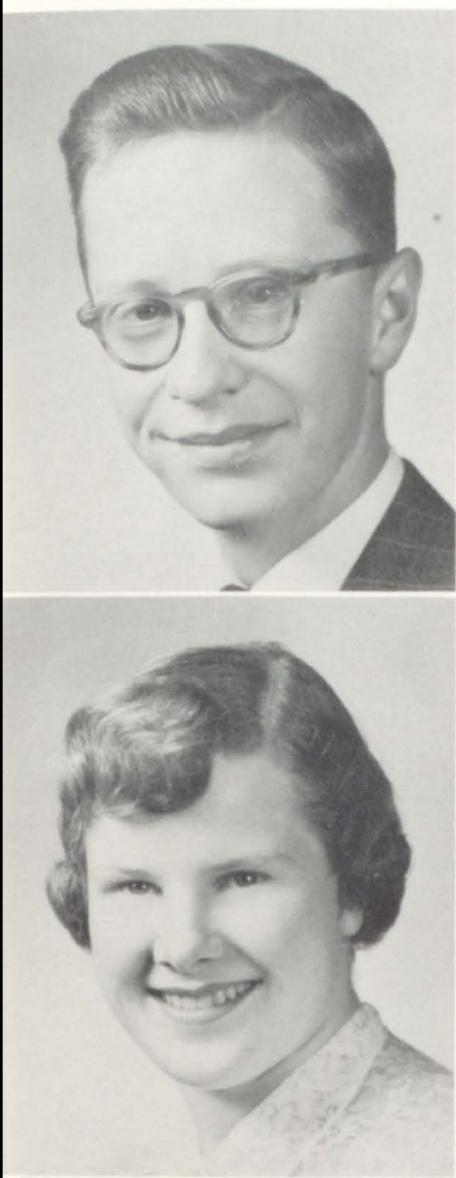


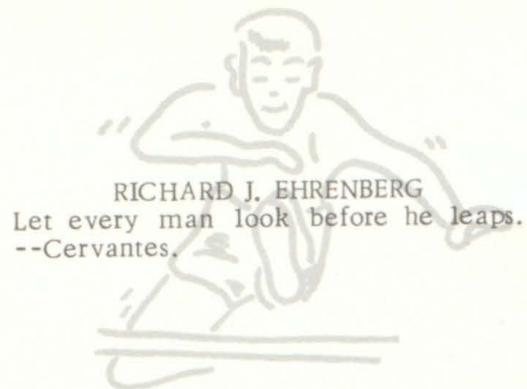
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Oh then I saw her eye was bright, A
well of love, a spring of light.--Cole-
ridge.



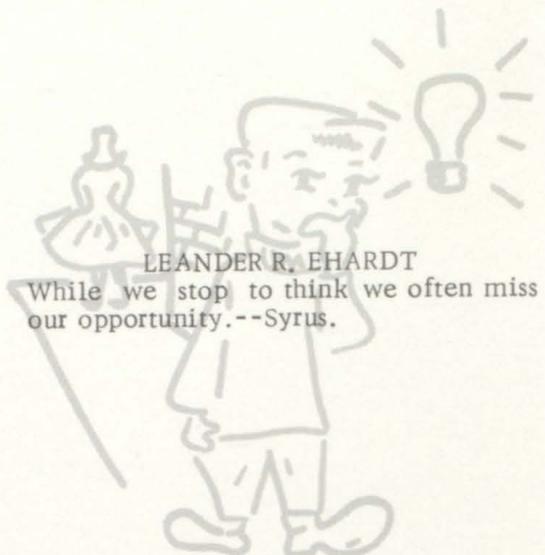
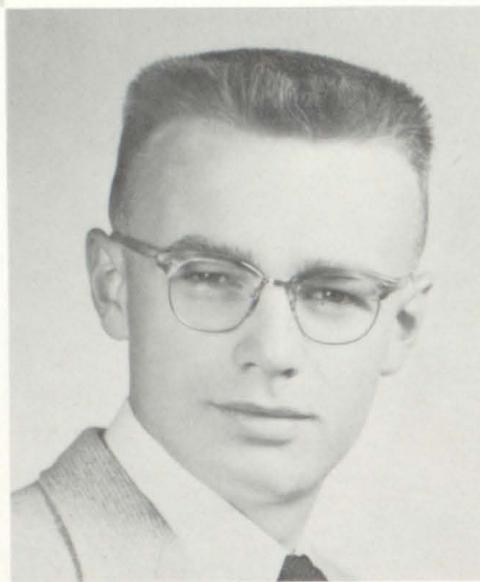
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Smiles are the flowers of God's Good-
ness.--Wilberforce.







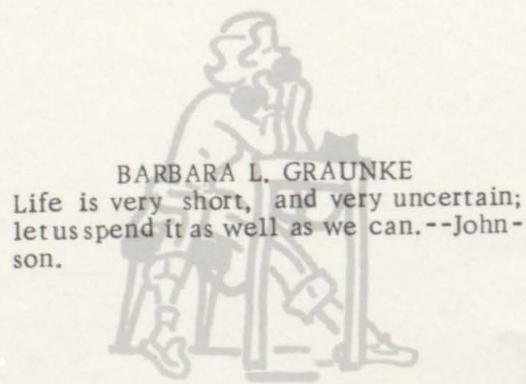
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Let every man look before he leaps.
--Cervantes.



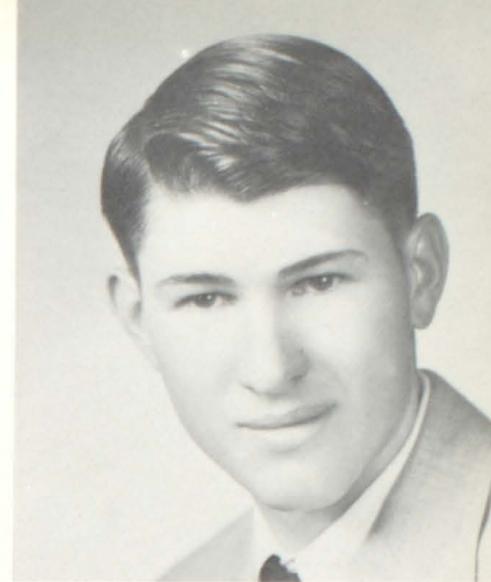
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While we stop to think we often miss
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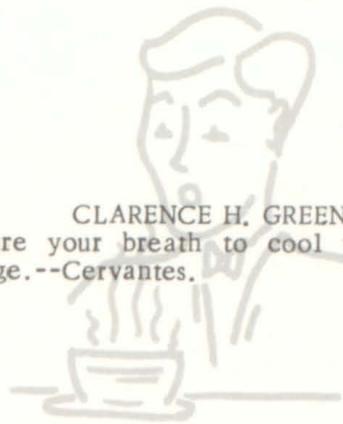
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Sing away sorrow, cast away care.--Cer-
vantes.



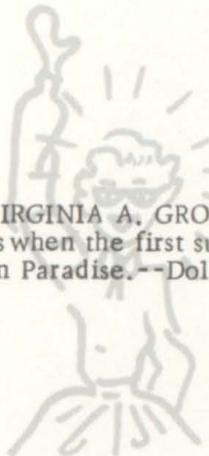
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Life is very short, and very uncertain;
let us spend it as well as we can.--John-
son.



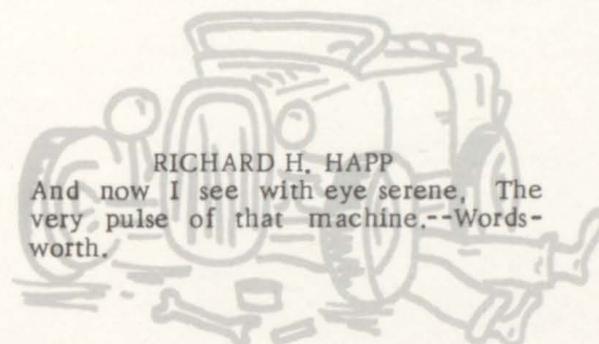
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Spare your breath to cool your por-
ridge.--Cervantes.



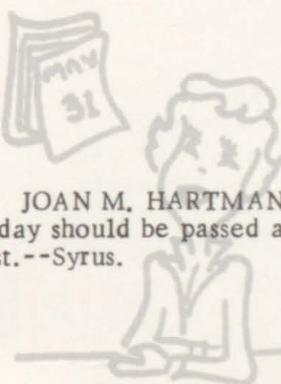
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As fresh as when the first sunrise, Awoke
the lark in Paradise.--Dolben.

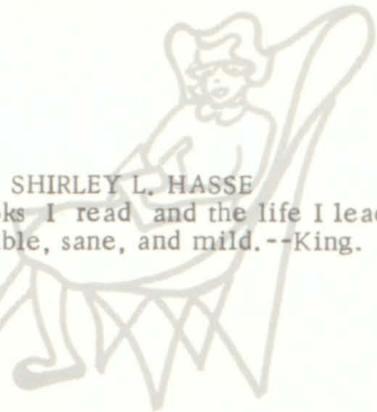


RICHARD H. HAPP
And now I see with eye serene, The
very pulse of that machine.--Words-
worth.

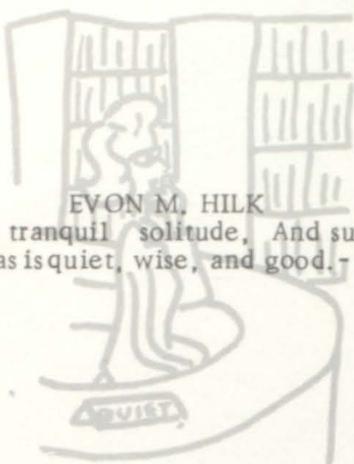


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Every day should be passed as if it were
the last.--Syrus.





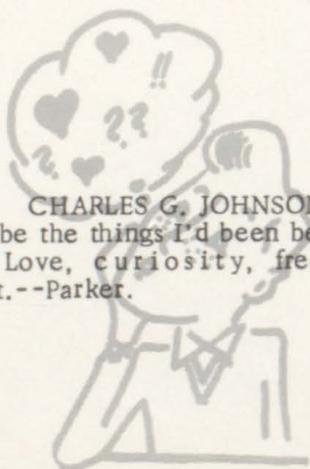
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The books I read and the life I lead,
Are sensible, sane, and mild.--King.



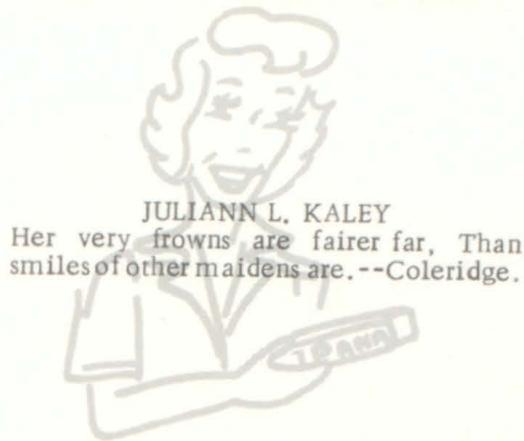
EVON M. HILK
I love tranquil solitude, And such so-
ciety as is quiet, wise, and good.--Shel-
ly.



ARTHUR A. JOHNSON
Every man will be thy friend.--Barn-
field.



CHARLES G. JOHNSON
Four be the things I'd been better with-
out: Love, curiosity, freckles, and
doubt.--Parker.



JULIANN L. KALEY
Her very frowns are fairer far, Than
smiles of other maidens are.--Coleridge.



ERNA E. KELZER
Music is well said to be, the speech of
angels.--Carlyle.

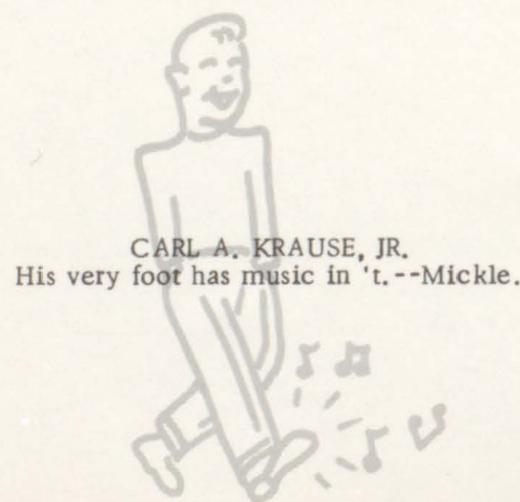
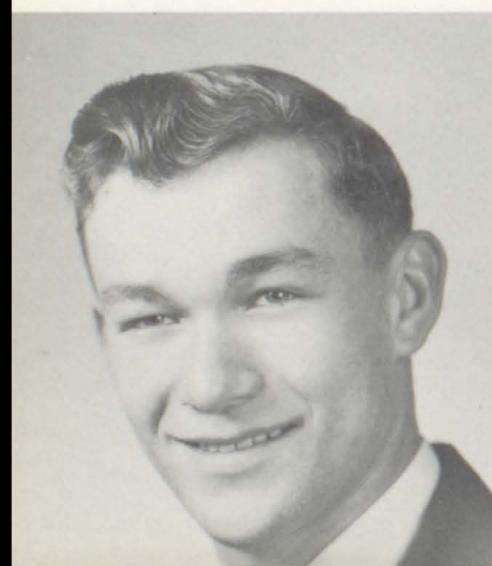
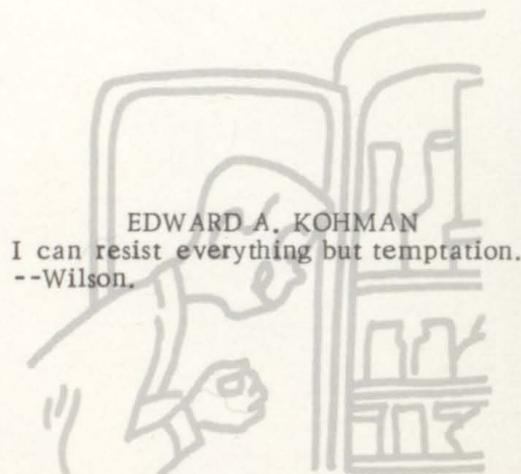
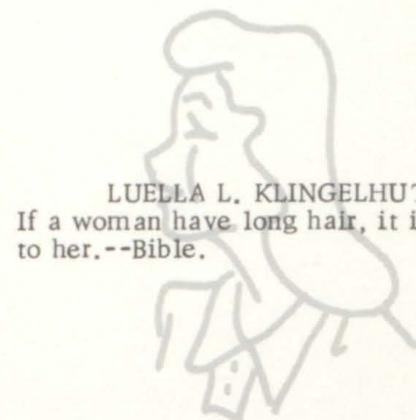
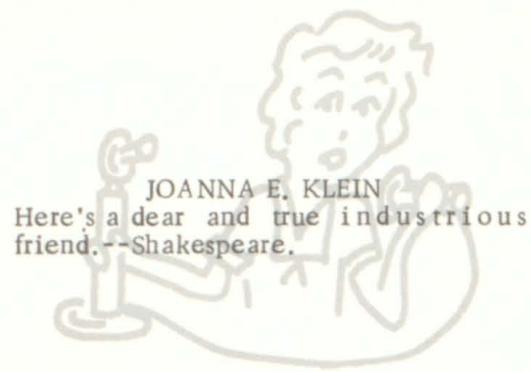


ELIZABETH E. KIRSCH
Ever let the pleasure roam, Pleasure
never is at home.--Keats.



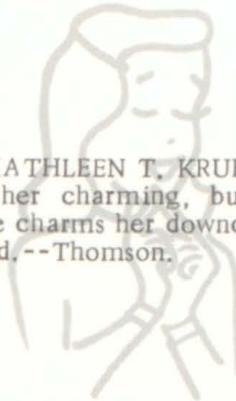
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Friends, how goes the fight?--Macaulay.



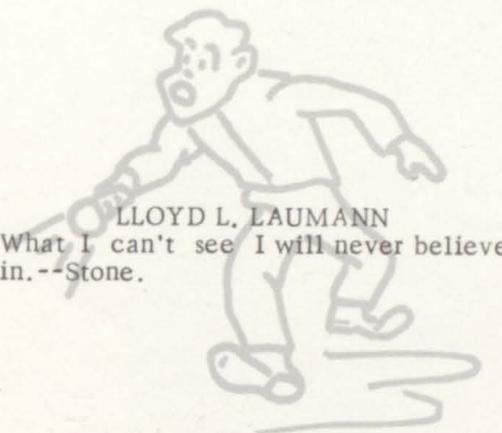




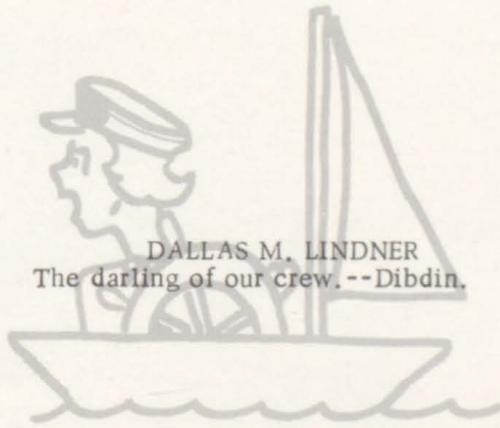
KATHLEEN T. KRUEGER
He saw her charming, but he saw not
half The charms her downcast modesty
conceal'd. --Thomson.



ALFRED A. KUNTZ
I had a pleasant time with my mind,
for it was happy. --Allen.

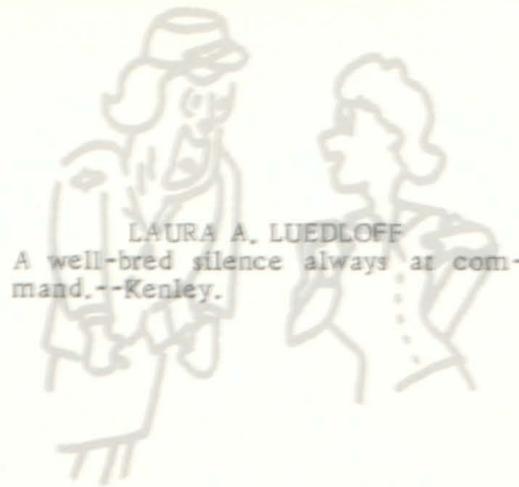


LLOYD L. LAUMANN
What I can't see I will never believe
in. --Stone.

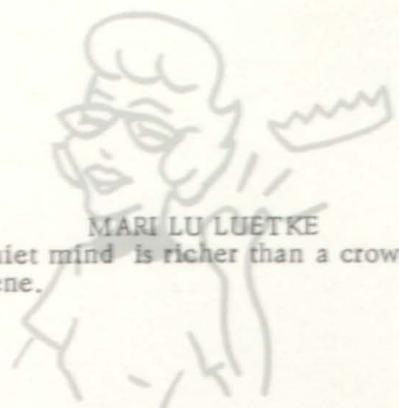


DALLAS M. LINDNER
The darling of our crew. --Dibdin.

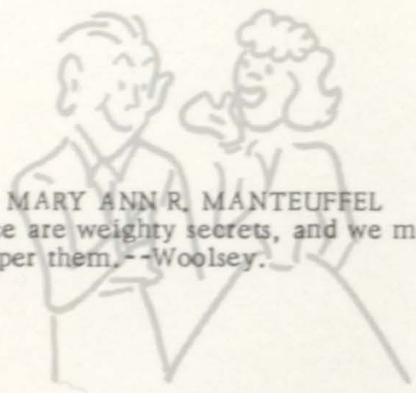




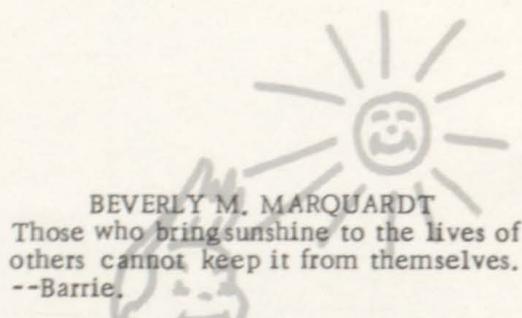
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A well-bred silence always at command. --Kenley.



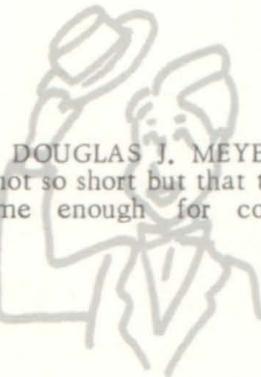
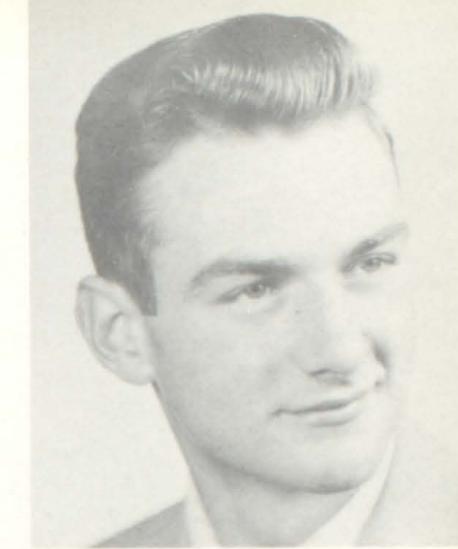
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A quiet mind is richer than a crown. --
Greene.



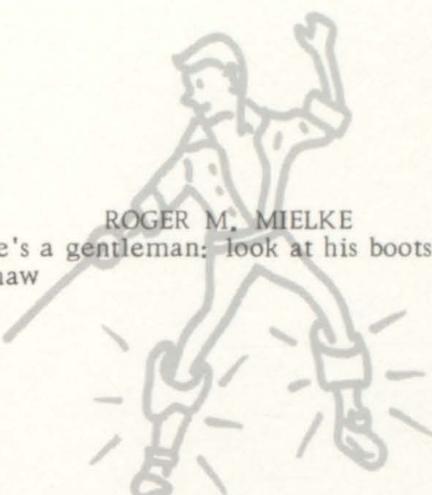
MARY ANN R. MANTEUFFEL
These are weighty secrets, and we must
whisper them. --Woolsey.



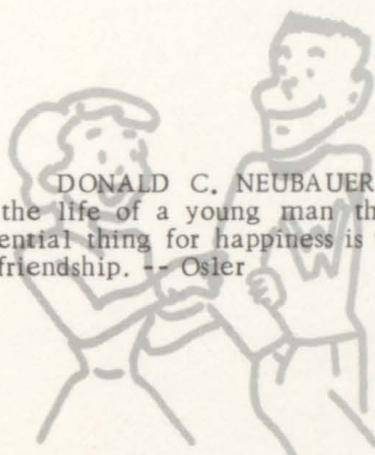
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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of
others cannot keep it from themselves.
--Barrie.



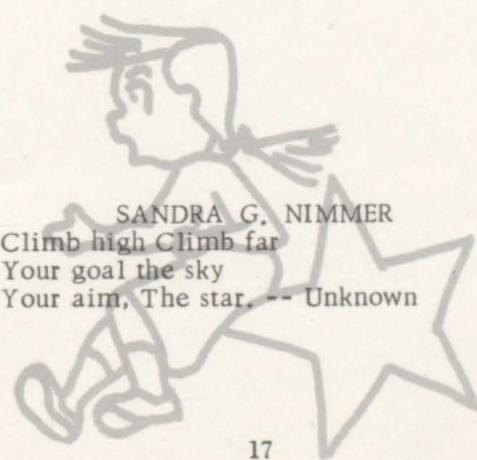
DOUGLAS J. MEYER
Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy. -- Emerson



ROGER M. MIELKE
He's a gentleman: look at his boots. -- Shaw

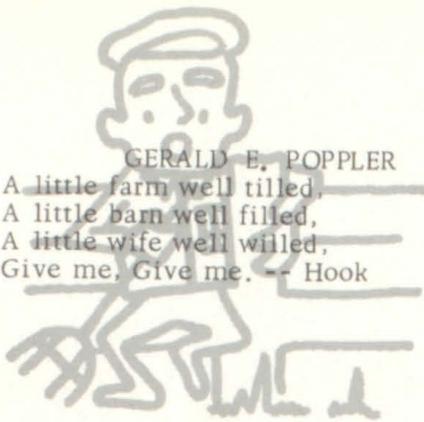


DONALD C. NEUBAUER
In the life of a young man the most essential thing for happiness is the gift of friendship. -- Osler



SANDRA G. NIMMER
Climb high Climb far
Your goal the sky
Your aim, The star. -- Unknown

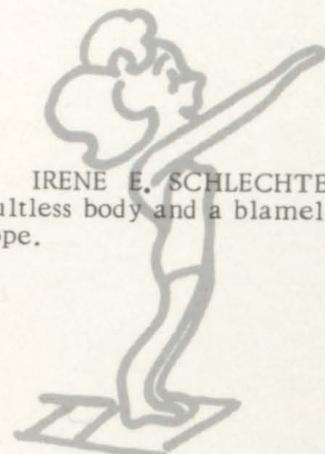




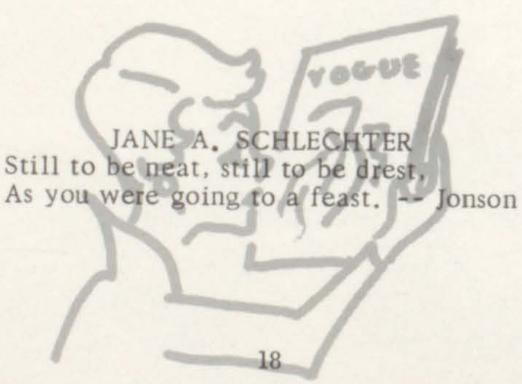
GERALD E. POPPLER
A little farm well tilled,
A little barn well filled,
A little wife well willed,
Give me, Give me. -- Hook



RITA B. SALDEN
Youth full of grace. -- Whitman



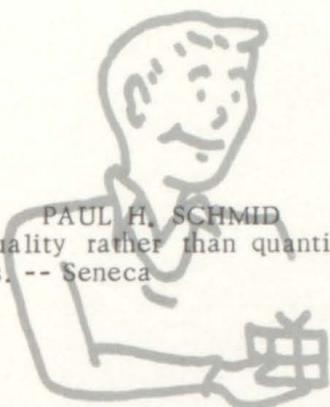
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A faultless body and a blameless mind.
-- Pope.



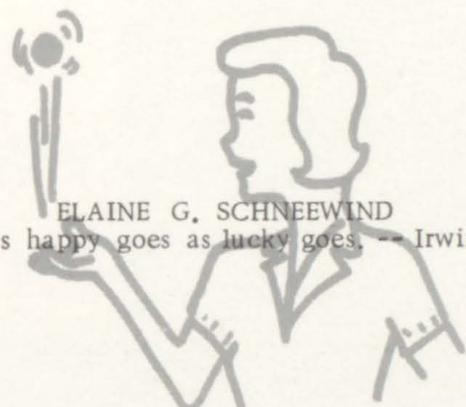
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Still to be neat, still to be drest,
As you were going to a feast. -- Jonson



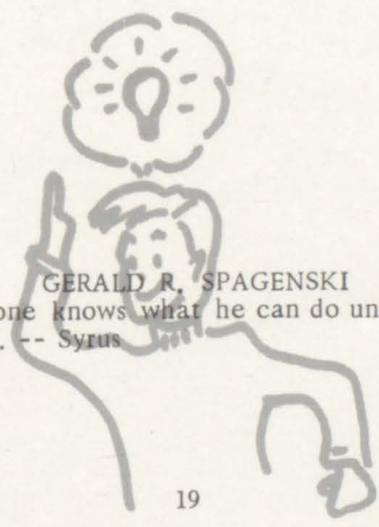
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Blushing is the colour of virtue. -- Brown



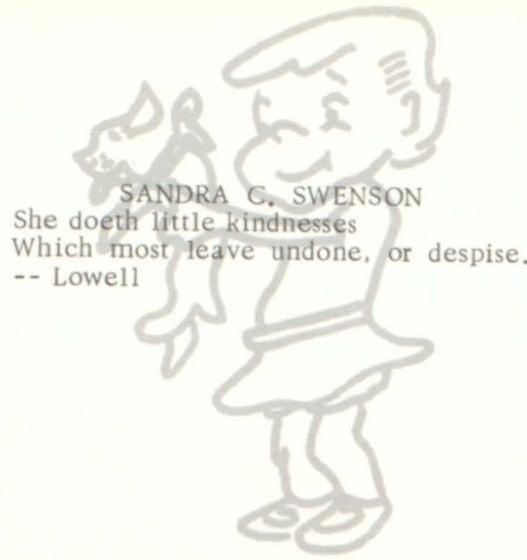
PAUL H. SCHMID
It is quality rather than quantity that matters. -- Seneca



ELAINE G. SCHNEEWIND
It's happy goes as lucky goes. -- Irwin



GERALD R. SPAGENSKI
No one knows what he can do until he tries. -- Syrus



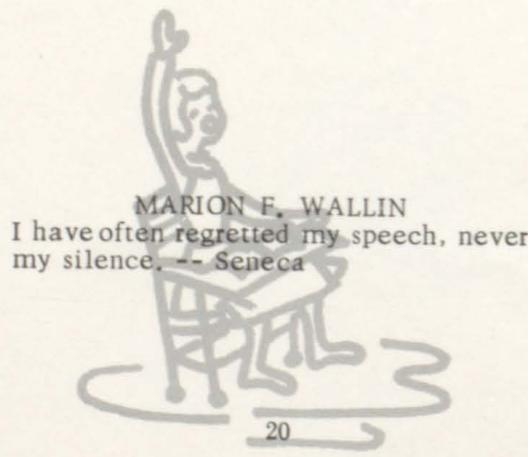
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She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone, or despise.
-- Lowell



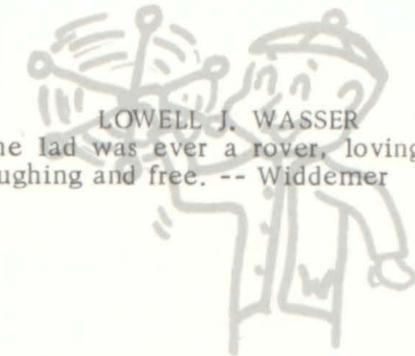
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Life is my college. May I graduate
well and earn some honors. -- Allen



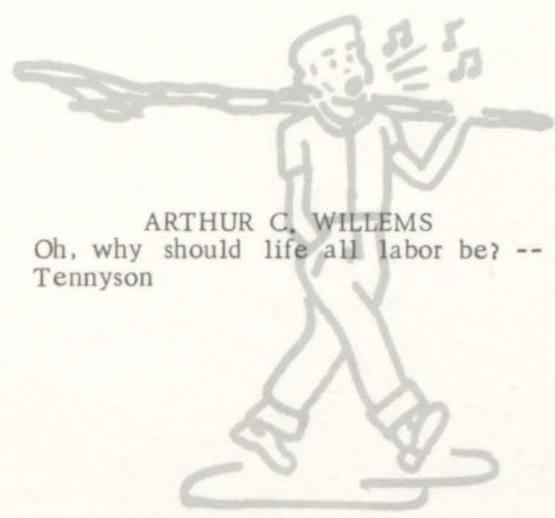
LOIS A. THOM
A crown of glory that fadeth not away.
-- Bible



MARION F. WALLIN
I have often regretted my speech, never
my silence. -- Seneca



LOWELL J. WASSER
The lad was ever a rover, loving and
laughing and free. -- Widdemer



ARTHUR C. WILLEMS
Oh, why should life all labor be? --
Tennyson



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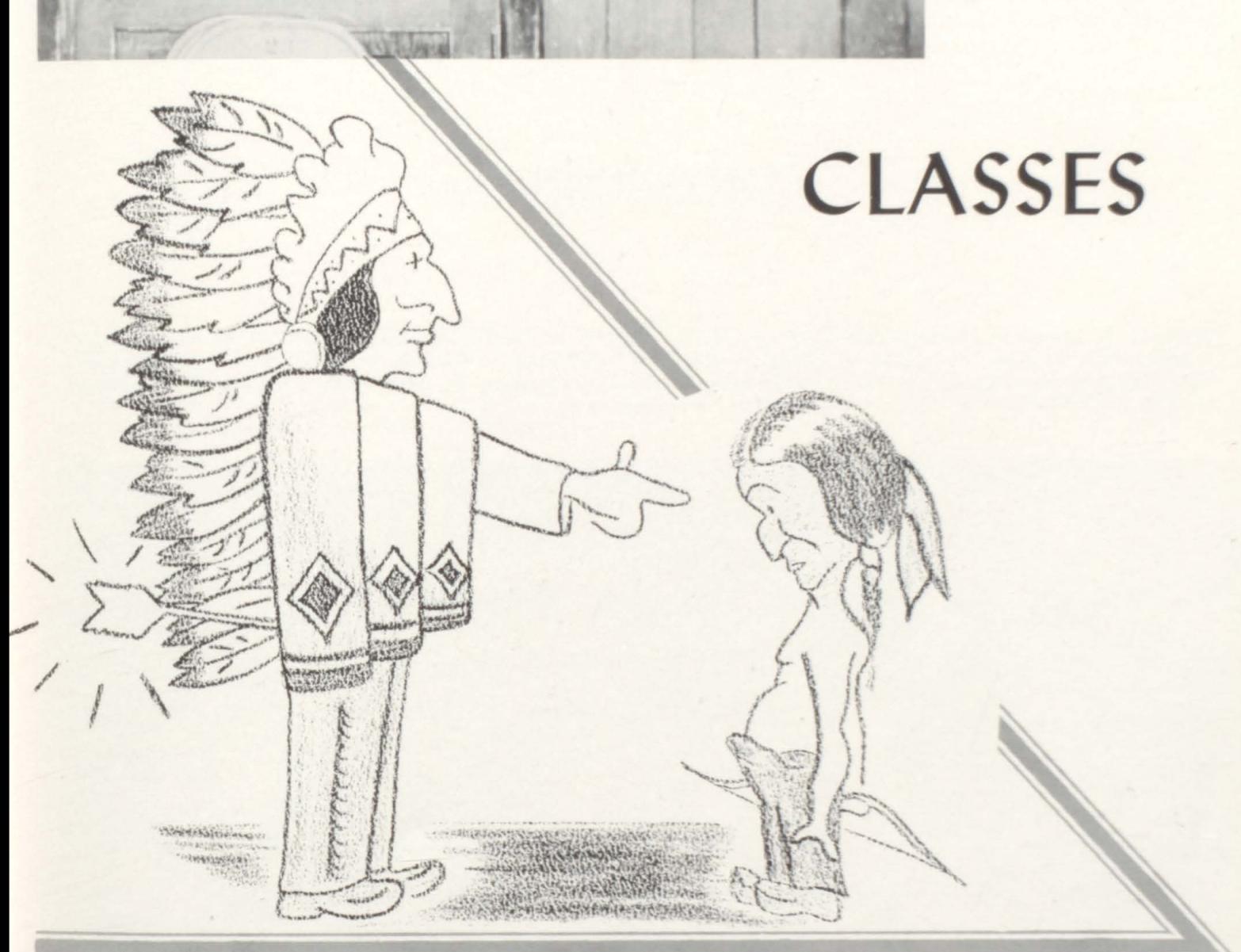
A youth to whom was given
So much of earth -- so much of heaven.

-- Wordsworth

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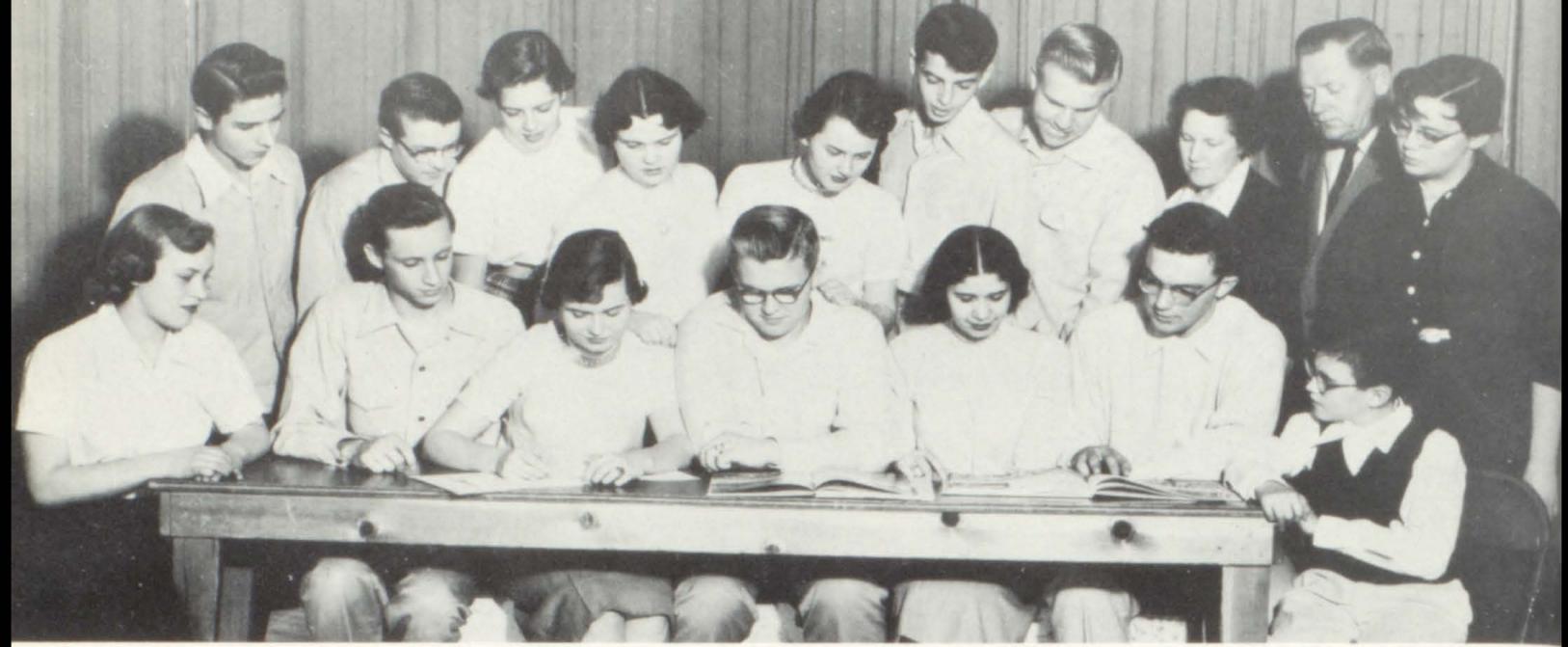
First Row, left to right: SEVENTH GRADE: S. Kirsch, A. Barnes, C. Goetze, B. Lambrecht. Second Row: EIGHTH GRADE: K. Alexander, B. Anderson, R. Hegstrom, B. Poppler, G. Lehmkuhl. Third Row: FRESHMEN: J. Reich, T. Derhaag, P. Tester, F. Plocher, A. Graff.





ORGANIZATIONS





STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row, left to right: B. Poppler, R. Ehrenberg, Sec. M. Tester, Pres. A. Johnson, Vice Pres. D. Lindner, Treas. M. Molnau. Second Row: R. Hegstrom, L. Melchert, Y. Thom, J. Ford, P. Tester, F. Plocher, L. Allmann, Miss Degen, Mr. Birkeland, C. Goetze.

DECLAM

First Row, left to right: F. Green, C. Allmann, Y. Krause, P. Tester, J. Ebert. Second Row: L. Wildermuth, D. Demm, E. Kelzer, P. Wagener, J. Ford, J. Hartmann, A. Hilk, A. Herd. Third Row: M. Weinzierl, P. Schwalbe, J. Harms, Mr. Christensen, D. Tester, D. Segner, S. Deluhery.





SENIOR CHORUS

First Row, left to right: S. Nimmer, P. Barnes, C. Gatz, D. Arnett, L. Honebrink, C. Worm, B. Rademacher, R. Buetow, E. Schecher, J. Honebrink, K. Ekhardt, A. Steinhagen. Second Row: R. Maass, D. Demm, S. Hasse, A. Eder, M. Johnson, D. Stalhke, L. Splettstoeser, D. Luebke, A. Sueker, J. Nimmer, N. Wolf, J. Hartmann, J. Lenzen, J. Peltz. Third Row: A. Hilk, M. Maass, J. Ford, D. Lindner, L. Thom, V. Greonke, E. Klatt, E. Hartmann, M. Tester, J. Bollinger, K. Krueger, D. Tester, P. Wagener, E. Schneewind, B. Hunsiker, L. Wildermuth, C. Krueger, Mrs. Thom. Fourth Row: M. Luetke, J. Schwichtenberg, E. Kelzer, J. Miller, A. Maass, J. Goethke, Y. Thom, R. Poppler, J. Connors, E. Bleedorn, B. Guethling, L. Hoese, D. Segner, B. Marquardt, J. Hartmann, C. Truwe, V. Hudinsky, S. Samuelson.

JUNIOR CHORUS

First Row, left to right: S. Kirsch, K. Farber, M. Schneewind, B. Poppler, C. Nimmer, B. Anderson, E. Eckhardt, J. Dullem, G. Geisen. Second Row: Mrs. Thom, J. Frederickson, L. Goetze, B. Johnson, Y. Krause, K. Neumann, G. Zieroth, M. Ziermann. Third Row: M. Weinzierl, J. Ebert, J. Burandt, J. Harms, P. Wagener, P. Tester, C. Allmann, K. Hartmann, P. Schwalbe.





MIXED CHORUS

First Row, left to right: D. Demm, L. Thom, P. Barnes, S. Nimmer, M. Johnson, D. Arnett, J. Honebrink, D. Stahlke, A. Hilk, L. Wildermuch. Second Row: D. Rolf, D. Schneewind, M. Tester, J. Ford, J. Bollinger, E. Hartmann, J. Schwichtenberg, E. Klatt, E. Kelzer, J. Connors, C. Stahlke, R. Ehrenberg, Mrs. Thom. Third Row: E. Kohman, A. Johnson, L. Allmann, L. Koehnen, L. Peltz, C. Krause, R. Happ, R. Ehrenberg, W. Paal, L. Noeldner, D. Schwalbe.

TRIPLE TRIO

Left to right: D. Demm, L. Thom, J. Schwichtenberg, J. Bollinger, P. Barnes, M. Tester, L. Hoes, N. Wolff, D. Arnett, J. Kaley.





SEXTETTE

Left to right: B. Hartmann, J. Honebrink, J. Connors, E. Bleedorn, A. Hilk, Y. Thom, D. Stahlke.



PIANO SOLO

Beth Hartmann

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

First Row, left to right: L. Melchert, C. Stahlke, G. Wessale, R. Ehrenberg, L. Wasser, R. Ehrenberg, J. Farber, M. Morris. Second Row: R. Molnau, L. Koehnen, D. Meyer, M. Molnau, L. Erhard, W. Paal, A. Johnson, Mr. Mayer. Third Row: D. Neubauer, A. Willems, R. Leivermann, A. Erhard, A. Kuntz, C. Johnson, P. Wagener, W. Meuwissen.





WY'S

BAND

First Row, left to right: I. Schlechter, Y. Thom, B. Reich, S. Samuelson, L. Hoese, J. Kaley, J. Klein, F. Brown, T. Broberg, R. Hilgers, N. Wolff, R. Barnes. Second Row: M. Luetke, E. Bleedorn, R. Schindler, J. Lenzen, T. Leuthner, T. Kirsch, D. Hasse, J. Kusske.

J. Broberg, J. Reich, J. Bitzer, L. Stahlke, P. Wagner. Third Row: K. Alexander, J. Hartman, T. Splettstoesser, O. B. Lerstad, Director, T. Giesen, F. Plocher, D. Wipf.



Trombone Solo

Donald Wipf

Baritone Solo

James Broberg



Saxophone Solo

Naomi Wolff



Tuba Solo

Donald Hasse



Cornet Solo

Paul Wagner



First Row, left to right: B. Schmakel, D. Demm, B. Reich, J. Honebrink, D. Green, M. Hauwiller, C. Worm, S. Samuelson, R. Buetow, A. Herd. Second Row: A. Rademacher, D. Stahlke, D. Arnett, M. Luetke, M. Tester, S. Swenson, K. Eckhardt, J. Schwichtenberg, S. Nimmer, P. Barnes, B. Graunke. Third Row: D. Stacken, J. Kaley, J. Bollinger, K. Lindner, J. Ford, L. Thom, M. Wallin, L. Klingelhut, L. Luedloff, B. Marquardt, R. Salden, J. Hartmann, M. Johnson, Miss Langer. Fourth Row: E. Kirsch, I. Schlechter, J. Klein, J. Schlechter, E. Hartmann, A. Hilk, Y. Thom, V. Groenke, R. Poppler, J. Connors, E. Klatt, E. Hilk, M. Maas.

F. H. A.

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First Row, left to right: P. Schmid, C. Green, A. Gregg, D. Schwalbe, R. Steinhagen. Second Row: R. Mielke, M. Lenzen, W. Paal, R. Ehrenberg, D. Steinhagen, G. Poppler, G. Maas, V. Bruhn. Third Row: T. Kirsch, J. Broberg, G. Spagenski, A. Kuntz, C. Johnson, C. Krause, D. Johnson.

F.F.A.

First Row, left to right: L. Poetz, D. Ratzloff, M. Luebke, H. Poppitz, K. Kirsch, C. Poppler, K. Kutzke, D. Hilk, J. Hilgers, L. Noeldner. Second Row: K. Hogan, R. Fischer, M. Ohm, L. Kelzer, M. Oestrich, L. Kuntz, J. Vit, D. Goetz, D. Paal, F. Klepperich, D. Wipf, Mr. Bruhn. Third Row: G. Schlechter, R. Molnau, L. Noeldner, D. Kaufhold, J. Bitzer, A. Hilk, R. Fischer, D. Falk, D. Sudheimer, P. Kaley, F. Seltz.





First Row, left to right: S. Schwalbe, S. Hasse, D. Lindner, B. Schmakel, M. Johnson, P. Barnes, D. Arnett, E. Schecher. Second Row: J. Honebrink, B. Reich, Y. Raether, S. Nimmer, M. Luetke, K. Krueger, J. Connors, Y. Thom, R. Poppler, J. Schwichtenberg. Third Row: D. Stahlke, A. Hilk, L. Thom, K. Dullum, E. Bleedorn, M. Maass, L. Wildermuth, C. Krueger, B. Graunke, E. Hartmann, D. Demm. Fourth Row: L. Erhard, L. Allmann, R. Ehrenberg, T. Kirsch, M. Tester, S. Swenson, J. Ford, J. Bollinger, V. Groenke, L. Peltz, R. Happ, A. Johnson, Mr. Christenson, Advisor.

PEP CLUB

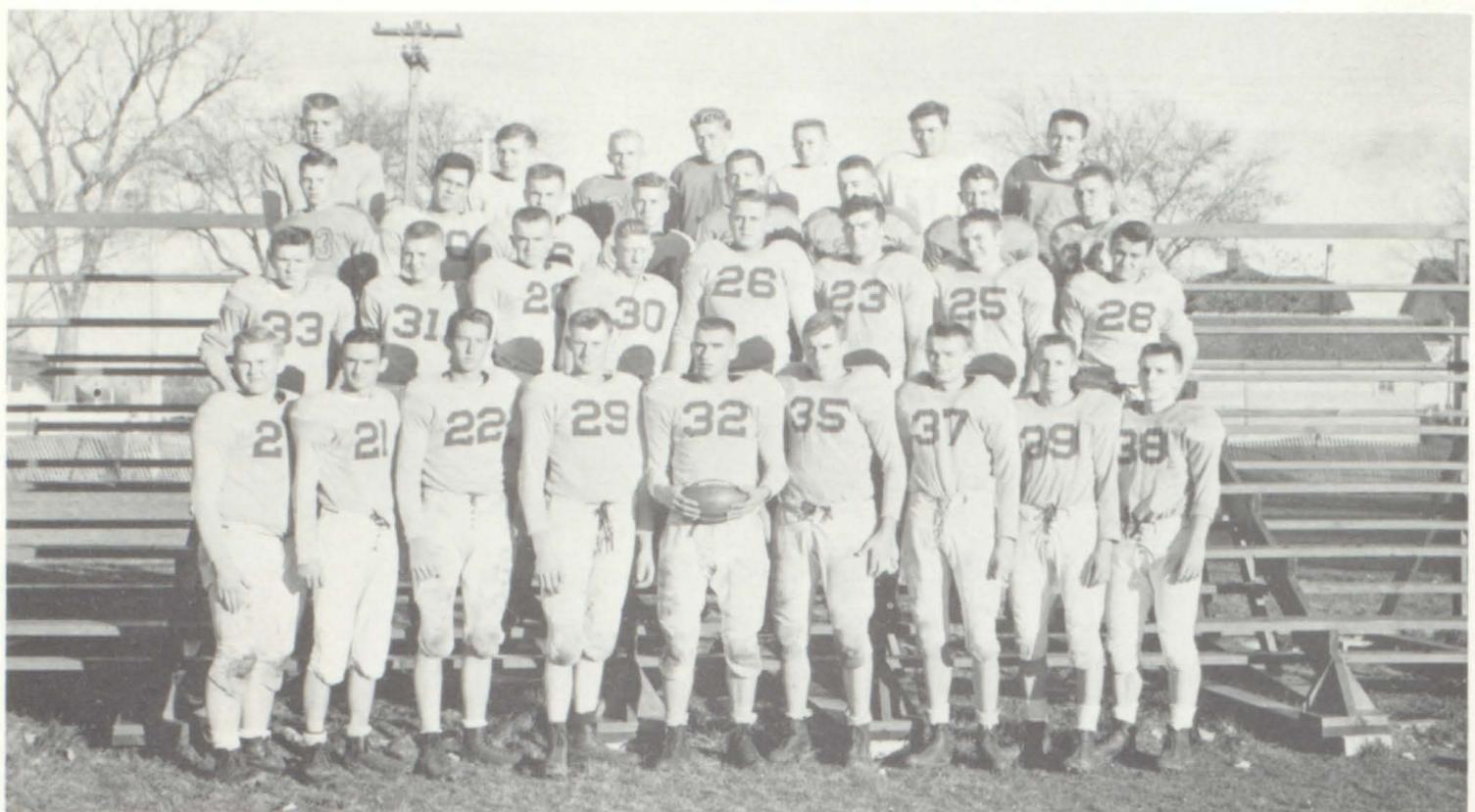
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SPORTS





FOOTBALL "A" SQUAD, First Row, left to right: A. Johnson, D. Meyer, A. Willems, C. Johnson, D. Neubauer, A. Kuntz, L. Erhard, D. Ehrenberg, R. Ehrenberg. Second Row: L. Wasser, C. Stahlke, R. Molnau, W. Meuwissen, D. Litfin, M. Molnau, P. Wagner, M. Morris. Third Row: V. Felt, W. Paal, G. Wessale, D. Rolf, J. Heitz, C. Krause, J. Maass, L. Koehnen. Fourth Row: R. Leivermann, R. Plocher, D. Wipf, D. Rober, T. Leuthner, R. Fisher, A. Erhard.

FOOTBALL

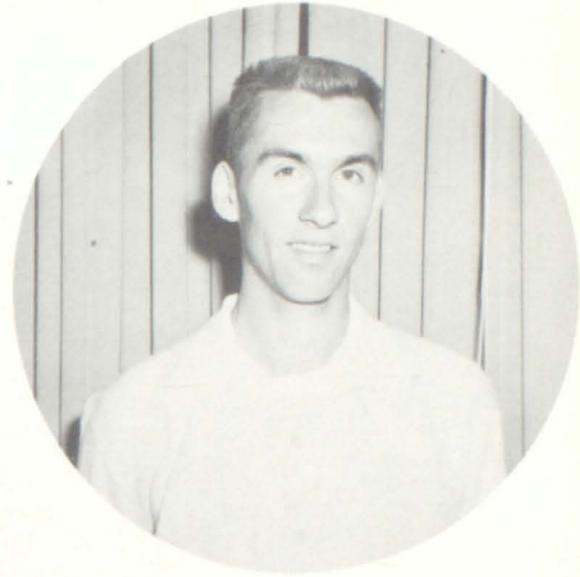


Football Schedule

WACONIA	OPPONENT	
0	Bloomington	19
0	U-High	33
8	Orono	38
0	Central	27
0	Watertown	21
0	Shakopee	0
6	Chaska	13



COACHES: Mr. Waldner and Mr. Mayer



FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL CAPTAIN
Don Neubauer



ALL-CONFERENCE
Dick Ehrenberg

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD, First Row, left to right: J. Kusske, L. Oestrich, R. Hegstrom, S. Gramith, A. Barnes. Second Row: R. Barnes, R. Stenger, D. Paal, E. Ludders, D. Dittrich, J. Reich, J. Farber. Third Row: Mr. Olson, M. Oestrich, D. Kaufold, A. Hilk, F. Plocher, R. Machtemes.





"A" BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row, left to right: K. Nimmer, R. Leivermann, D. Neubauer, P. Wagner, W. Meuwissen. Second Row: Mr. Waldner, L. Melchert, D. Wipf, L. Wasser, C. Stahlke, D. Lindner.

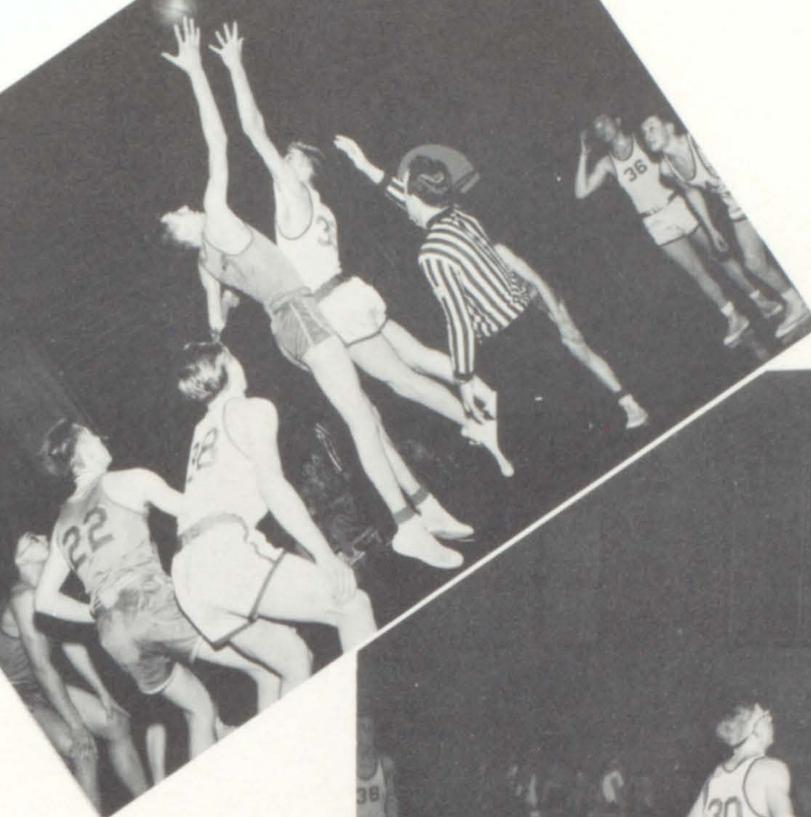


ALL-CONFERENCE
Bob Leivermann

Basketball Schedule

WACONIA	OPPONENT	
36	Orono	68
31	U-High	40
41	Lester Prairie	36
40	Bloomington	58
45	Shakopee	52
34	Watertown	60
46	Eden Prairie	53
36	Chaska	52
40	Orono	59
44	U-High	40
38	Bloomington	58
35	Shakopee	32
32	Watertown	40
44	Lester Prairie	40
44	Eden Prairie	62
32	Chaska	56





"B" Basketball Squad,
left to right: D. Geiger,
D. Rober, F. Plocher, P.
Johnson, D. Schneewind,
L. Stahlke, J. Reich, R.
Barnes, W. Northrop, G.
Kusske, A. Graff, Mr.
Mayer.



F.F.A. Basketball, First Row, left to right: R. Ehrenberg, C. Krause, A. Kuntz, C. Johnson, G. Spagenski. Second Row: Mr. Bruhn, D. Schwalbe, D. Johnson, A. Gregg, J. Maass, W. Paal, G. Poppler.

Track Co-Captains: R. Ehrenberg,
L. Wasser.



Track Team, First Row, left to right: P. Schmid, J. Broberg, R. Ehrenberg, D. Meyer, L. Wasser, R. Ehrenberg, D. Neubauer, A. Kuntz, L. Erhard. Second Row: Mr. Waldner, A. Graff, L. Laumann, D. Goetze, M. Morris, L. Koehnen, N. Johnson, T. Leuthner, D. Wipf, W. Meuwissen, M. Molnau, L. Melchert. Third Row: W. Noll, E. Luders, B. Leivermann, A. Erhard, F. Plocher, T. Derhaag, R. Hegstrom, W. Northrop, T. Geisen.

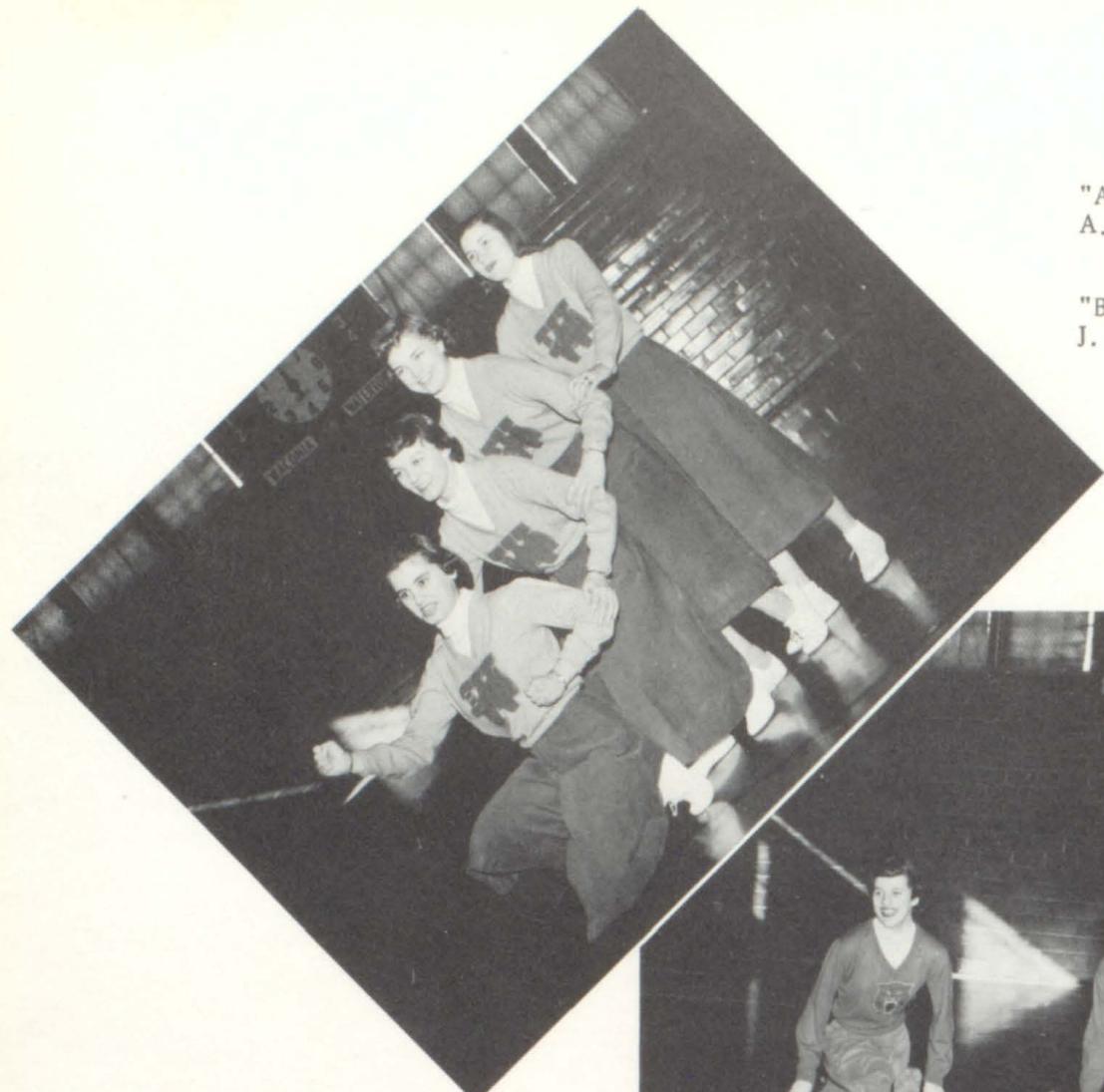




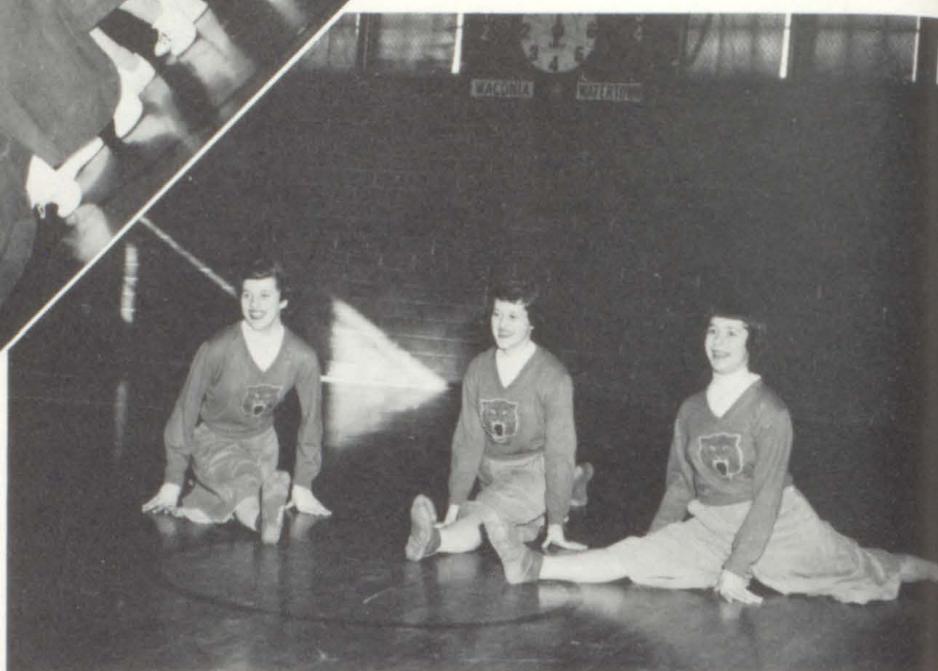
Ski Club, First Row, left to right: W. Paal, D. Ratzloff, G. Wessale, T. Leuthner, D. Schneewind, D. Lindner. Second Row: R. Ehrenberg, A. Johnson, L. Koehnen, J. Broberg, A. Anderson, D. Rober, L. Allmann. Third Row: Mr. Waldner, L. Peltz, B. Leivermann, L. Erhard, R. Ehrenberg, A. Erhard, P. Wagner, Mr. Christensen.

Baseball Team, First Row, left to right: K. Nimmer, D. Lindner, L. Stahlke, C. Stahlke, M. Ohm, D. Dittrich. Second Row: D. Rober, C. Johnson, D. Neubauer, J. Maass, B. Leivermann. Third Row: A. Graff, L. Melchert, W. Meuwissen, Mr. Mayer, J. Heitz, P. Wagner, A. Johnson.





"A" SQUAD, left to right: D. Arnett,
A. Eder, L. Thom, K. Krueger.



"B" SQUAD, left to right: K. Kirsch,
J. Lenzen, V. Hudinsky.

CHEERLEADERS

"The Rouser", left to right: D. Arnett, L. Thom, J. Lenzen, A. Eder, K. Kirsch, K. Krueger, V. Hudinsky.





ACTIVITIES





HOMECOMING ROYALTY, First Row, left to right: Freshman Page, Betty Feltman, Sophomore Page, Joan Lenzen, Junior Page, Yvonne Thom. Second Row: Attendant, Irene Schlechter, Queen, Lois Thom, Attendant, Kathy Krueger.

Queen Lois



Irene, Queen Lois, Kathy



Joan, Betty, Yvonne



Irene, Queen Lois, Kathy





Freshman Float.



Sophomore Float.



Junior Float.

HOOTENANNY



"Somebody Goofed" Pantomime.



"Sh-Boom" Pantomime.

OCTOBER 1954



"Hey There" Pantomime.



Sandy Swenson
Poster Contest Winner



SR. CLASS PLAY

"Mr. Barry's Etchings"
 Directed by Mr. Lyle Christensen
 Student Director, Sandra Swenson

CAST

Bud	Lloyd Laumann
Mrs. Taylor	Mari Lu Luetke
Evelyn	Lois Thom
Judson Barry	Dick Happ
Marvin Pritchard	Jim Broberg
Carry Stanwich	Kathy Krueger
"Fifty" Ferris	Sandy Nimmer
"Sawbuck" Sam	Tommy Kirsch
Mr. Griswold	Erna Kelzer
Sam Jordan	Lowell Wasser
Tom Crosby	Dick Ehrenberg
Daisy	Donna Arnett
Kenneth Plunkett	Art Johnson



"Gimme the plates, Sawbuck."



Miss Brooks creating atmosphere.

JR. CLASS PLAY

"Our Miss Brooks"
 Directed by Irene Yung
 CAST

Miss Brooks	Alfrieda Hilk
Miss Finch	Carol Krueger
Hugh Longacre	Lloyd Koehnen
Mr. Wadsworth	Paul Wagner
Miss Audubon	Lois Wildermuth

Students:

Elsie	Ruth Poppler
Elaine	Yvonne Thom
Jane	Beth Hartmann
Sylvia	Emily Bleedorn
Doris	Beverly Reich
Marge	Shirley Samuelson
Faith	Janet Honebrink
Rhonda	Margaret Johnson
Ted	Alvin Anderson
Stanley	Luke Melchert
Extra	Ray Steinhagen
Martin	Daniel Schwalbe
Mrs. Allen	Jackie Connors



Prom and Banquet.



Reading the Wills.



Thanks to the advisors!



Blue Hawaii.

Grand March.





HOBO DAY



SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On February 24, 1955, the students and faculty of Waconia High School paid tribute to our principal, Mr. Tollef Birkeland, for twenty-five years of service to our school. The Student Council presented him with a tool chest and huge pink and white decorated cake, while Mrs. Birkeland was given a silver and white corsage. The faculty honored him with a pink rosebud money tree. Later on in the afternoon, a white and silver coffee party was given in the Home Economics Room in true anniversary style.





SCHOOL BOARD: FRONT ROW: Left to Right: W. Wessale, A. Laufenberger, M. Meuwissen. SECOND ROW: J. Johnson, W. Thom, L. Dueber, C. Ortlip.

COOKS: Mrs. Kreuter and Mrs. Johnson.

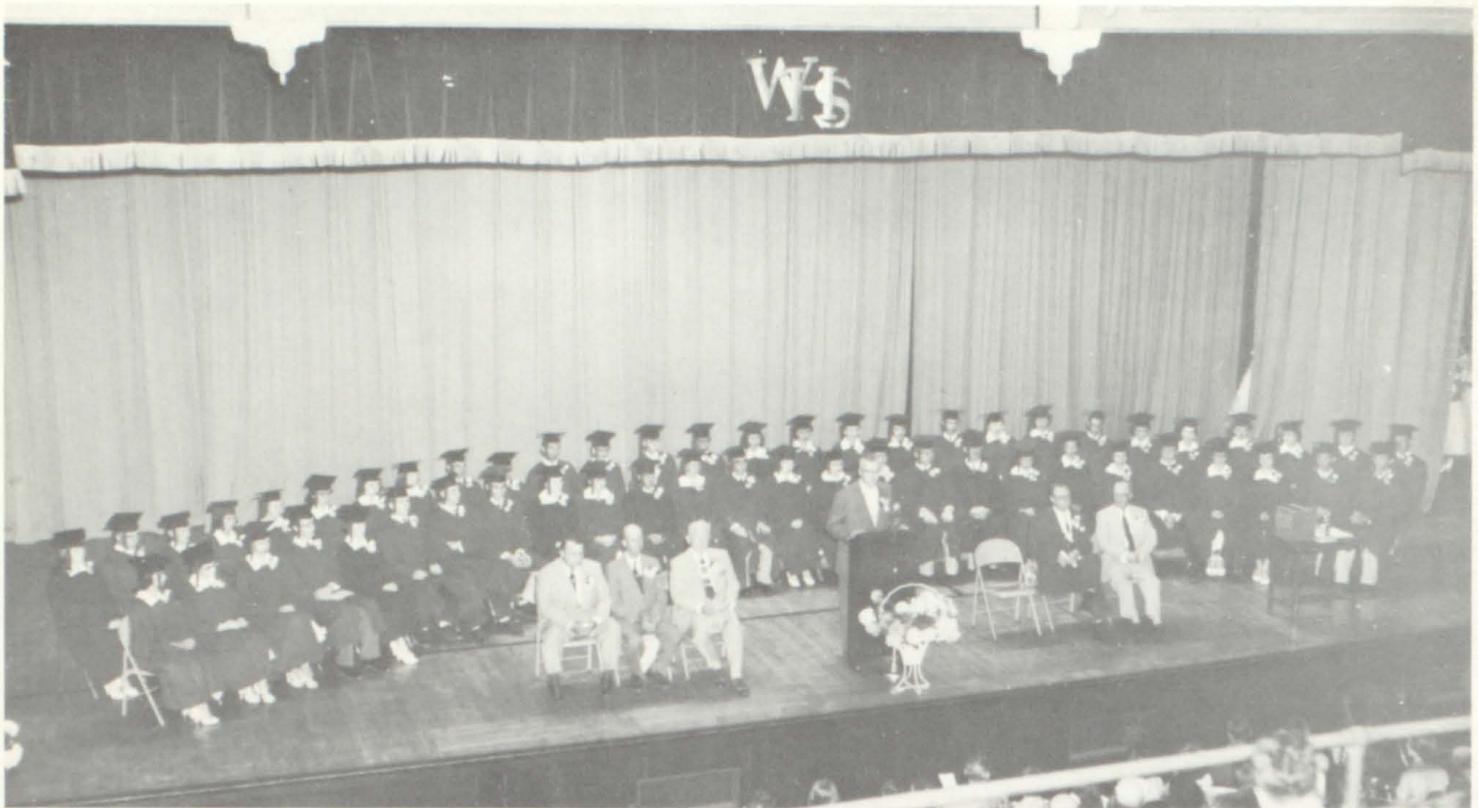


JANITORS: Walt Schwalbe and Walt Raether.



SECRETARY: Esther Zellmann.





GRADUATING CLASS of 1955.

Graduation.



SALUTATORIAN
Leslie Peltz



VALEDICTORIAN
AMERICAN LEGION AWARD
Janet Schwichtenberg



DEKALB AGRICULTURE AWARD
STATE FARMER AWARD
Carl Krause



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD
Arthur Johnson



PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLASS
Richard Ehrenberg



VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS AWARD
Donald Neubauer

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

DONNA ARNETT--Transferred from Cambridge, Ohio 1; F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Triple Trio 4; Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 1-4; Creative Club 3; Grad. Usher 3.

PATRICIA BARNES--Transferred from Fergus Falls 2; School Paper 1; Declam 1; F. H. A. 2,4; Pep Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Triple Trio 1,4; Creative Club 3.

JANET BOLLINGER--F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 1-3, V. P. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Triple Trio 4; Sextette 3; Declam 1; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Creative Club 3.

JAMES BROBERG--F. F. A. 1-4; Ski Club 4; Band 1,2, Baritone Solo 3; Brass Sextette 4; Track 4; Class Play 3,4.

DONNA JEAN DEMM--F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Triple Trio 4; Declam 3; Class Play 3; Creative Club 3.

RALPH EHRENBERG--Pep Club 3,4; Ski Club Treas. 4; Letterman's Club V. P. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Creative Club 3; Grad. Usher 3; Football 1,4, Mgr. 3; Basketball Mgr. 3,4; Track 3,4; Class V. P. 3.

RICHARD EHRENBERG--F. F. A. 2-4; Ski Club Sec'y 4; Letterman's Club Sec'y. & Treas. 4; Boys Chorus 4; Grad. Usher 3; Fire Chief 3; Football 1-4; Class Pres. 4; Class Play 3,4; Track 3,4.

LEANDER ERHARD--Pep Club 1-4; Ski Club 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football 2-4; Basketball 3, Mgr. 2; Track 3,4; Class Treas. 3.

JANICE FORD--F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 2,3, Pres. 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Declam 1-4; Class Play 3; Creative Club 3; S. C. Rep. 1,4.

BARBARA GRAUNKE--Transferred from Central in 1954. G. A. A. 1-3; F. H. A. 4; Pep Club 4.

CLARENCE GREEN--F. F. A. 1-4.

VIRGINIA GROENKE--F. H. A. 1-4; Pep Club 3, Treas. 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Class Play 3; Creative Club 3; Grad. Usher 3; Declam 1,2.

RICHARD HAPP--Pep Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Chorus 4.

JOAN HARTMANN--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Declam 1-3; Library Club 4.

SHIRLEY HASSE--Pep Club 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4.

EVON HILK--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Library Club 4.

ARTHUR JOHNSON--Pep Club 1-4; Ski Club Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff Ed. 4; Grad. Usher 3; Football 1-4; Basketball Mgr. 2-4; Baseball Mgr. 1-4; Track 3; Class Pres. 1; S. C. Rep. 2; S. C. Pres. 4.

CHARLES JOHNSON--F. F. A. 1,2, V. P. 3, Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

JULIANN KALEY--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2; Band 1-4; Accompanist 3,4; Class Play 3.

ERNA KELZER--Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Library Club 4.

ELIZABETH KIRSCH--F. H. A. 1-4.

THOMAS KIRSCH--F. F. A. 2-4; Pep Club 3,4; Band 1-4; Football 1,2; Class Sec'y. 1.

JOANNA KLEIN--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Band 1-4; Library Club 4.

LUELLA KLINGELHUT--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1.

EDWARD KOHMAN--Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Chorus 4; Football 1,2; Track 2; Class Treas. 2.

CARL KRAUSE--F. F. A. 1, Sentinel 2,3, V. P. 4.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

KATHLEEN KRUEGER--Pep Club 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Class Play 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Page 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class V. P. 4; S. C. Rep. 2.

ALFRED KUNTZ--F. F. A. 1-3, Treas. 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4.

LLOYD LAUMANN--F. F. A. 2-4; Letterman's Club 4; Band 2-4; Football Mgr. 3,4; Baseball Mgr. 3,4; Track 3,4; Class Play 4.

DALLAS LINDNER--F. H. A. 2-4; Pep Club 2-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Homecoming Page 3; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Grad. Usher 3; Class Sec'y. 2; S. C. V. P. 4.

LAURA LUEDLOFF--F. H. A. 2-4.

MARI LU LUETKE--Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 1-3, Treas. 4; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Band 1-4; Class Play 3,4; Library Club 4; Creative Club 3.

BEVERLY MARQUARDT--F. H. A. 1-4, Treas. 3; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Pep Club 3; Library Club 4.

DOUGLAS MEYER--Pep Club 2,3; Letterman's Club 4; Class Play 3; Creative Club 3; Track 4; Football 2,4.

ROGER MIELKE--F. F. A. 3,4; Pep Club 3; Football 1.

DONALD NEUBAUER--Letterman's Club 4; Grad. Usher 3; Fire Chief 4; Football 1-3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1-3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1-4; S. C. Treas. 3.

SANDRA NIMMER--Transferred from Mt. Vernon, Calif. in 1951. F. H. A. 2-4; Pep Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Class Play 3,4; Creative Club 3; Class Sec'y. 4.

LESLIE PELTZ--Pep Club 3,4; Ski Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys Chorus 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Creative Club 3; Grad. Usher 3; Class Pres. 2; Salutatorian.

GERALD POPPLER--F. F. A. 1-4.

RITA SALDEN--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2; Class Play 3; Class Treas. 4.

IRENE SCHLECHTER--F. H. A. 3,4; Band 1-4; Clarinet Quartette 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Grad. Usher 3.

JANE SCHLECHTER--F. H. A. 1-4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2; Class Play 3.

BEVERLY SCHMAKEL--F. H. A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1.

PAUL SCHMID--F. F. A. 2-4.

ELAINE SCHNEEWIND--Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4.

JANET SCHWICHTENBERG--F. H. A. 1, V. P. 2, Pres. 3, Historian 4; Pep Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2-4; Triple Trio 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treas. 1; Class V. P. 2; Class Sec'y. 3; Girls State; Valedictorian.

GERALD SPAGENSKI--F. F. A. 1-4.

SANDRA SWENSON--F. H. A. 2,3, Pres. 4; Pep Club 2,3, Sec'y. 4; Jr. Girls Glee Club 1; Sr. Girls Glee Club 2; Band 1-3; Annual Staff 4; Creative Club 3; School Notes Ed. 3; Class Treas. 2.

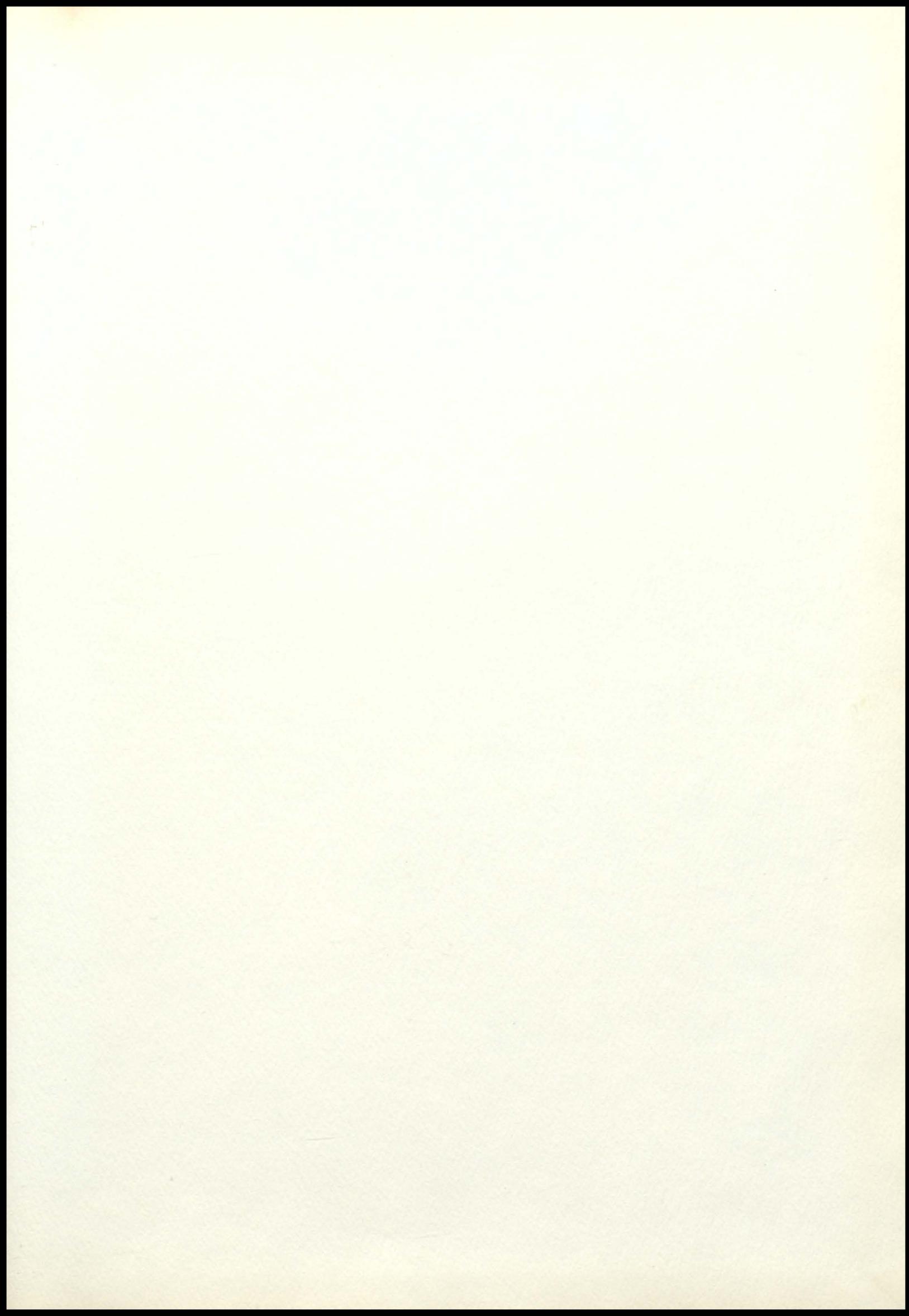
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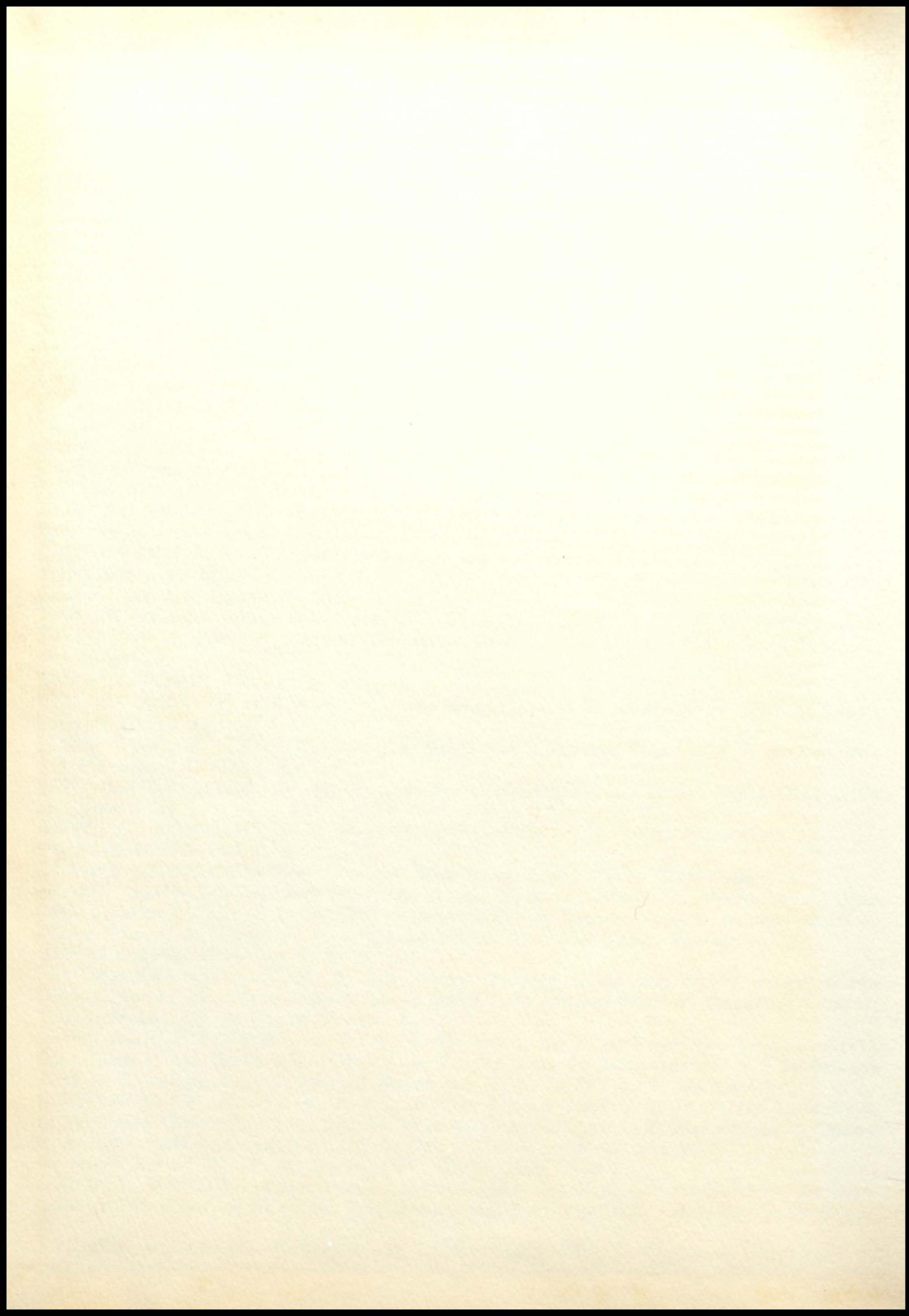
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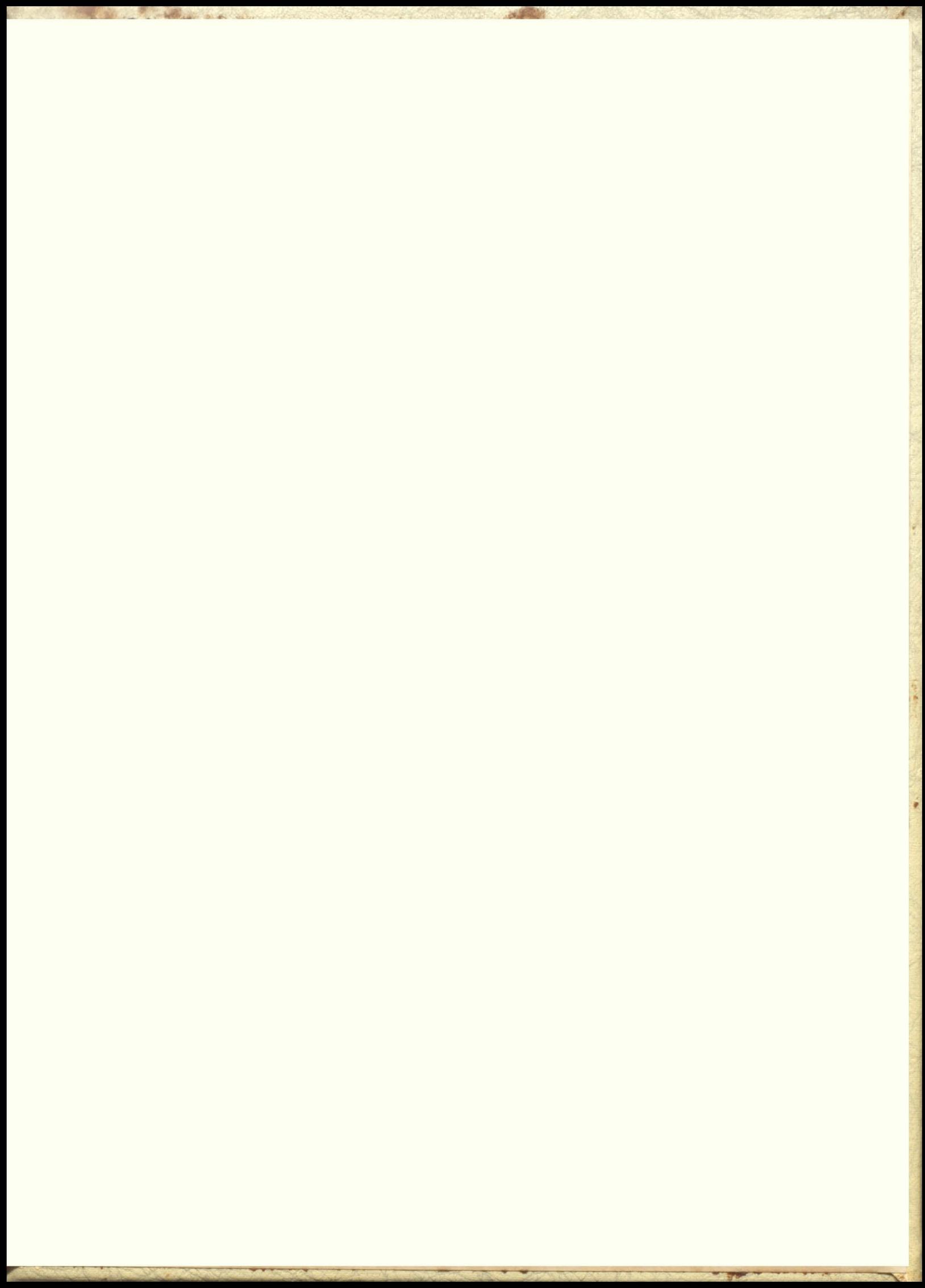
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ARTHUR WILLEMS--Pep Club 2; Letterman's Club 4; Football 3,4; Track 3, Basketball 1.









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