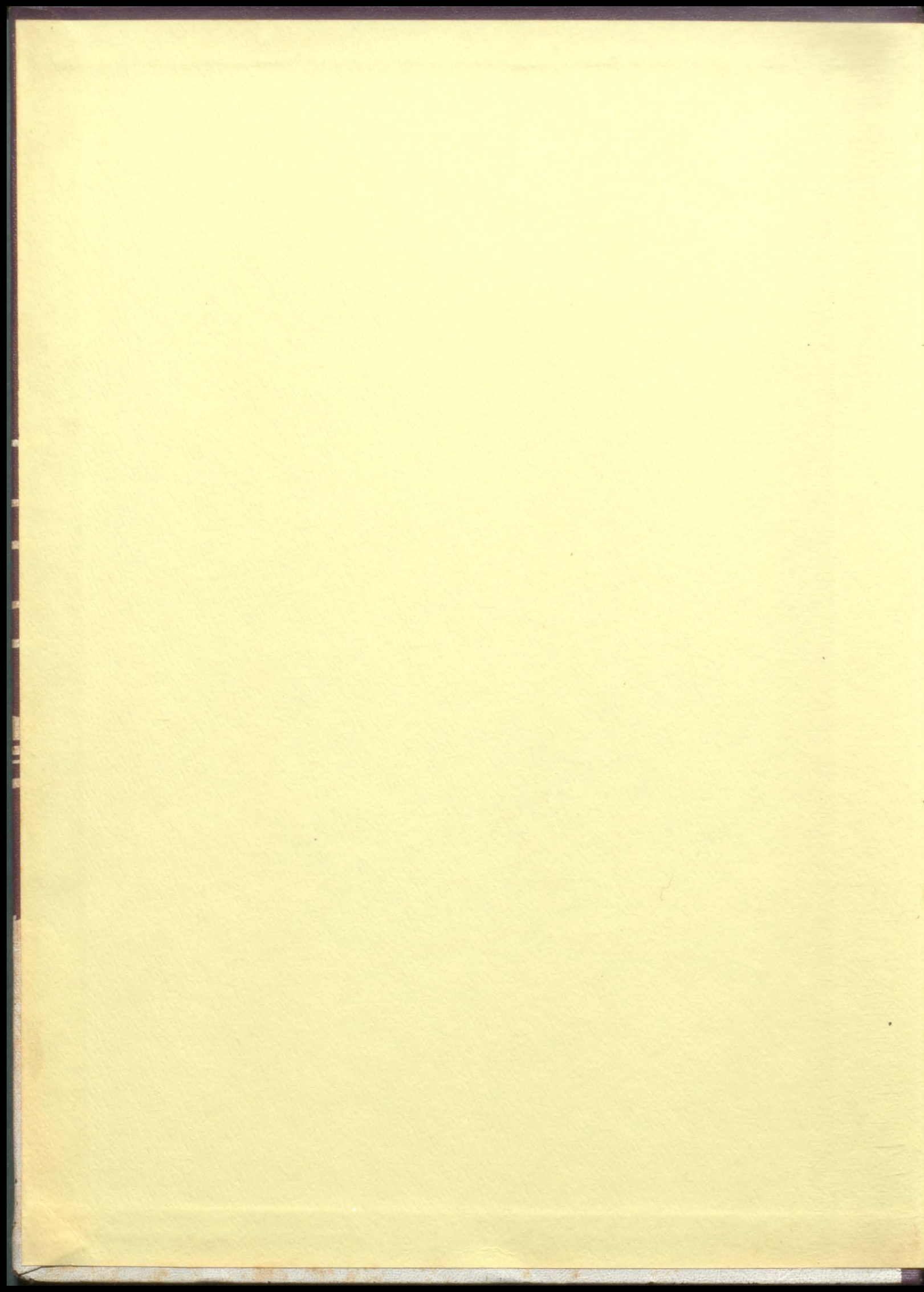
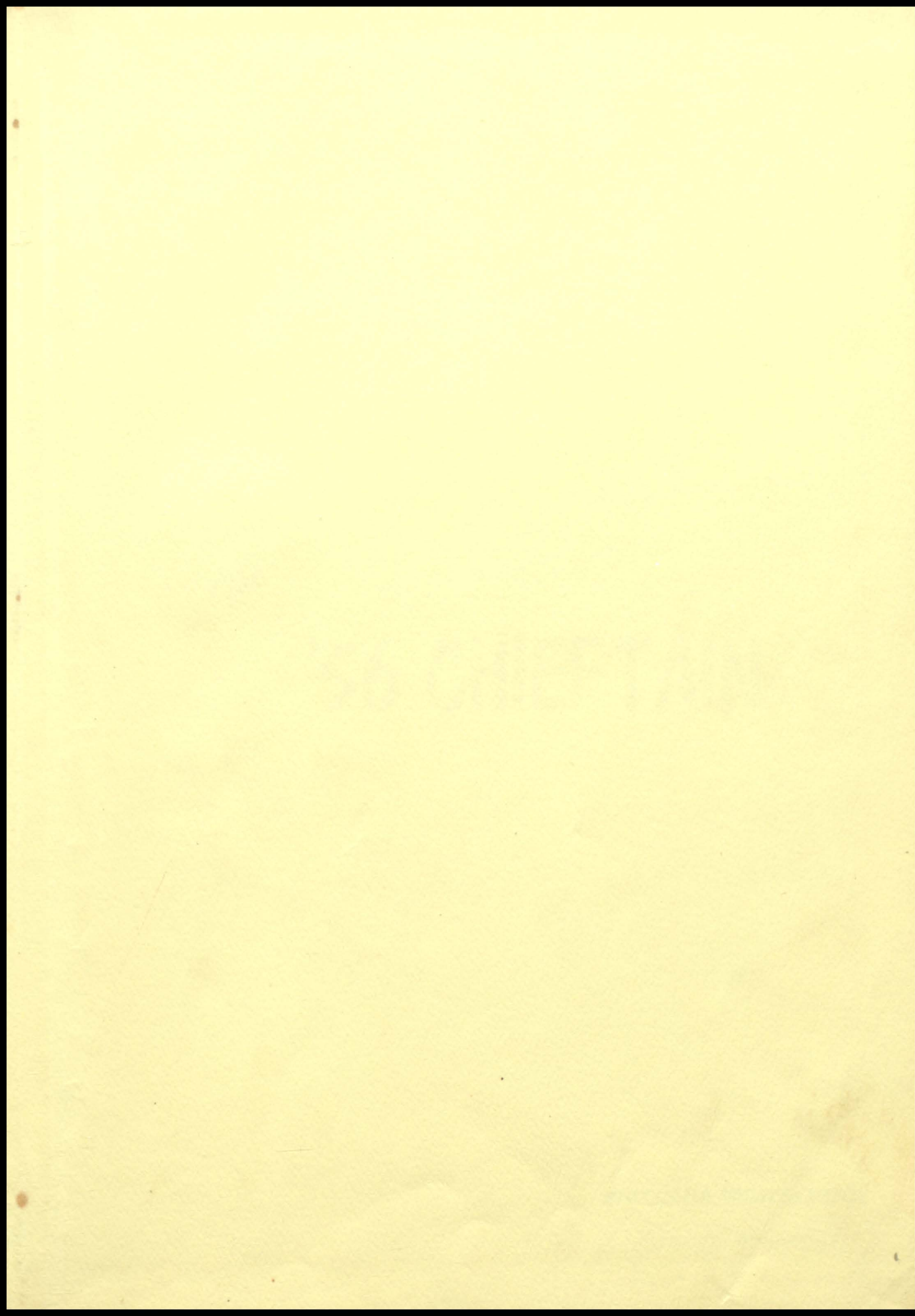


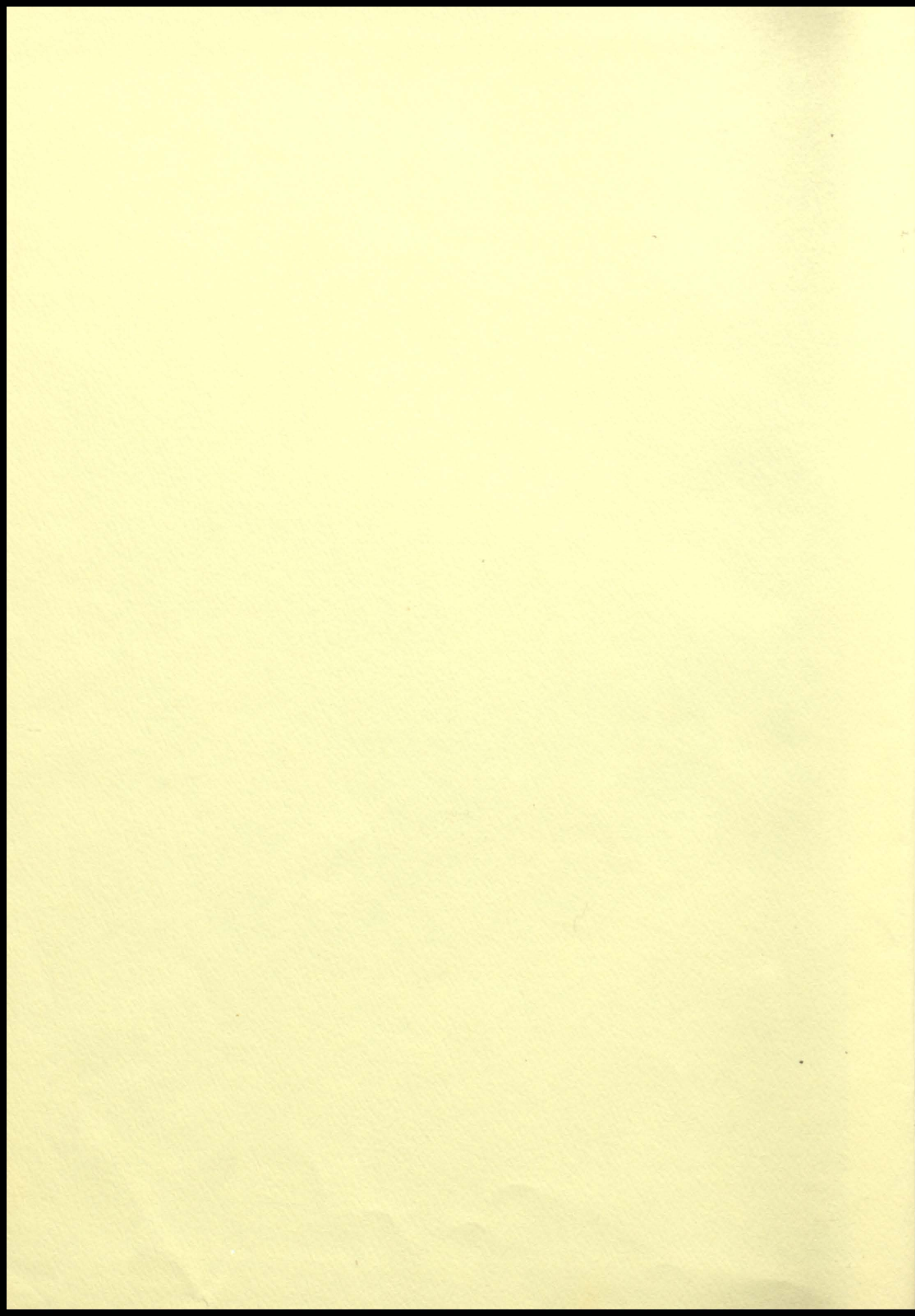
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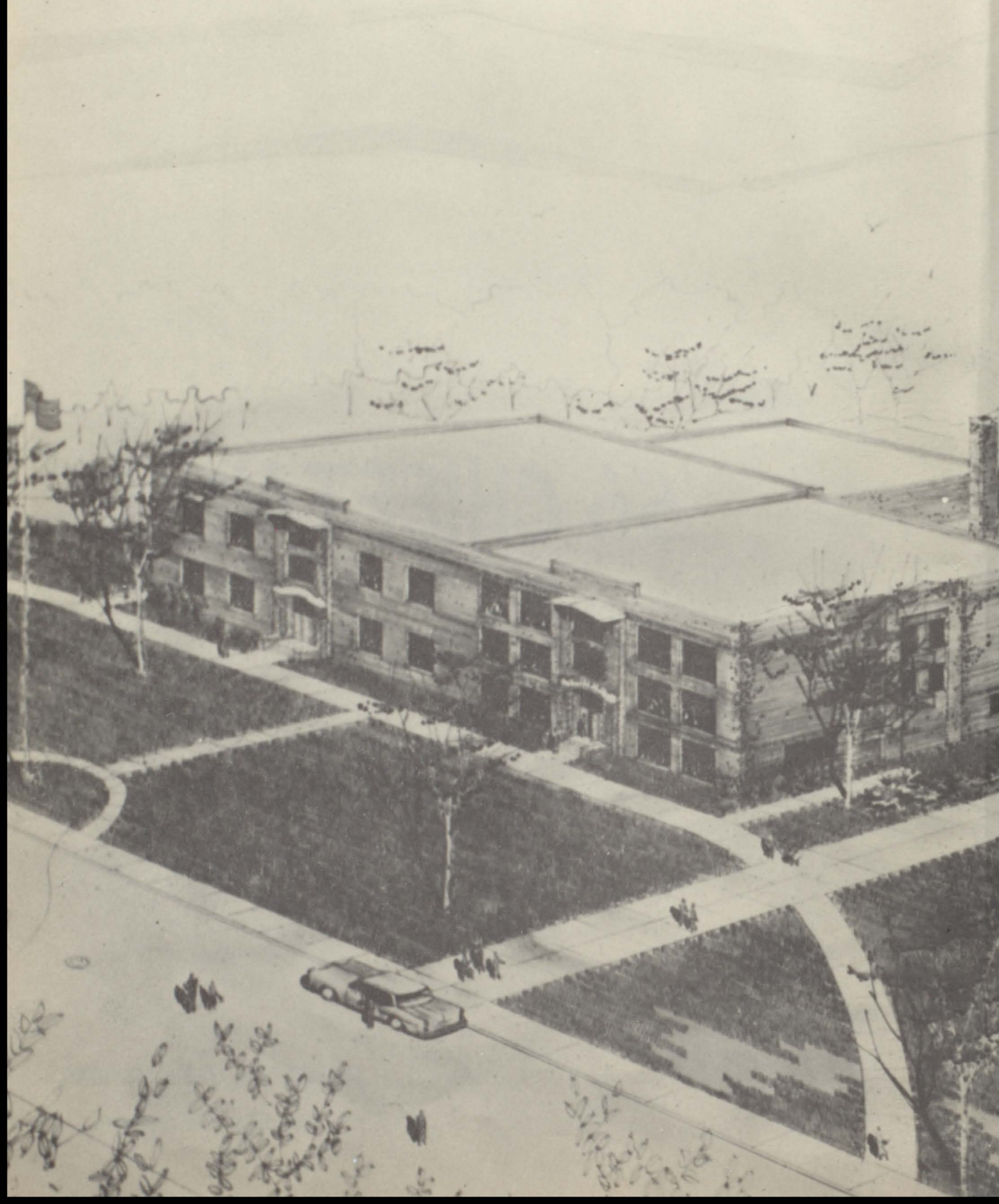
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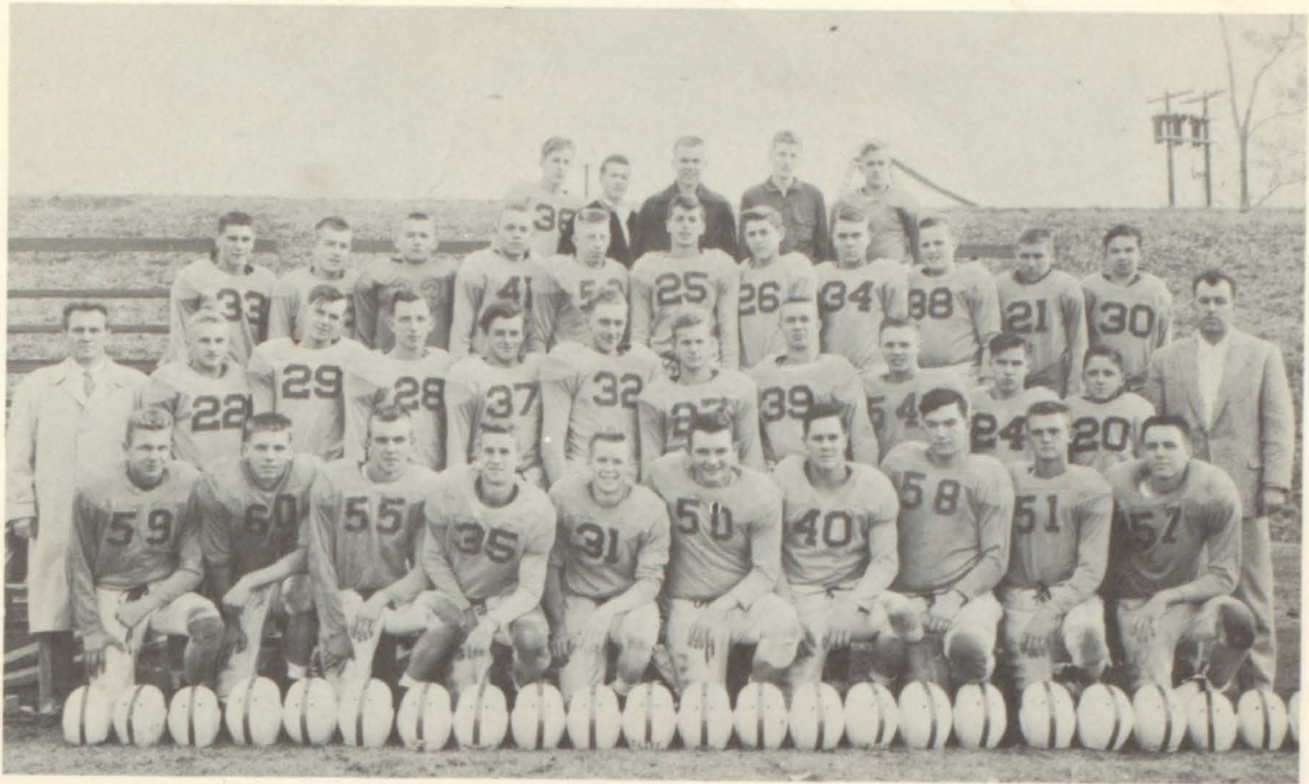


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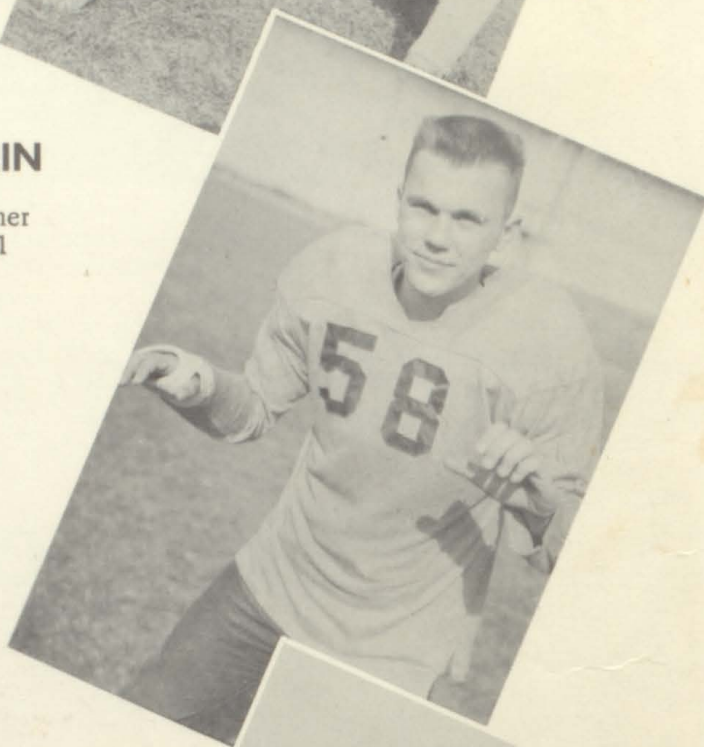
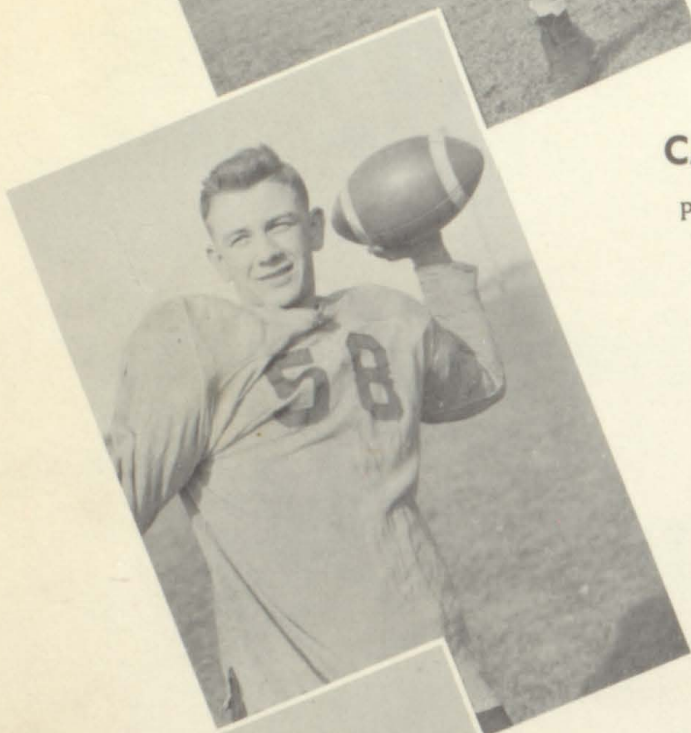


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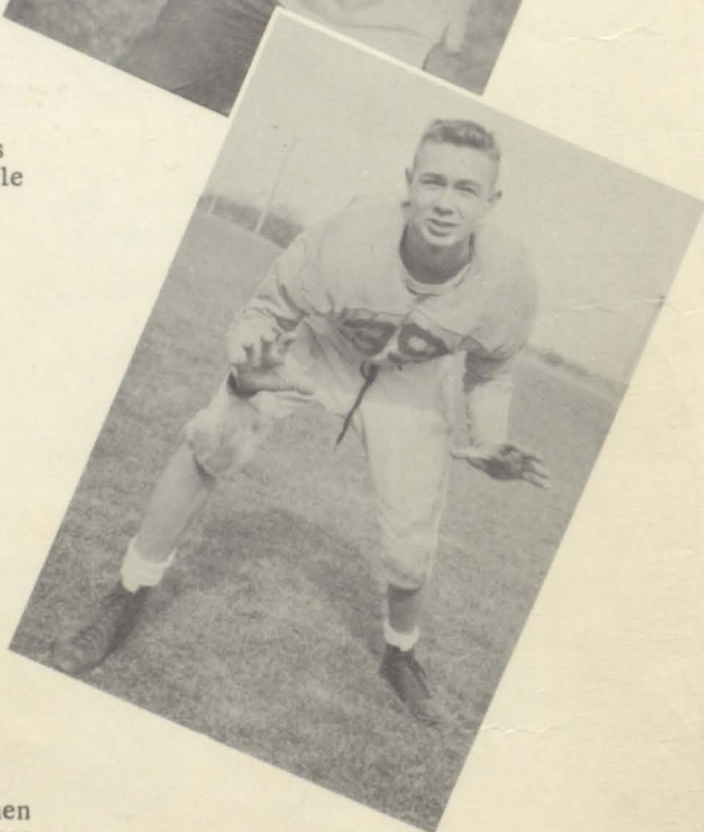
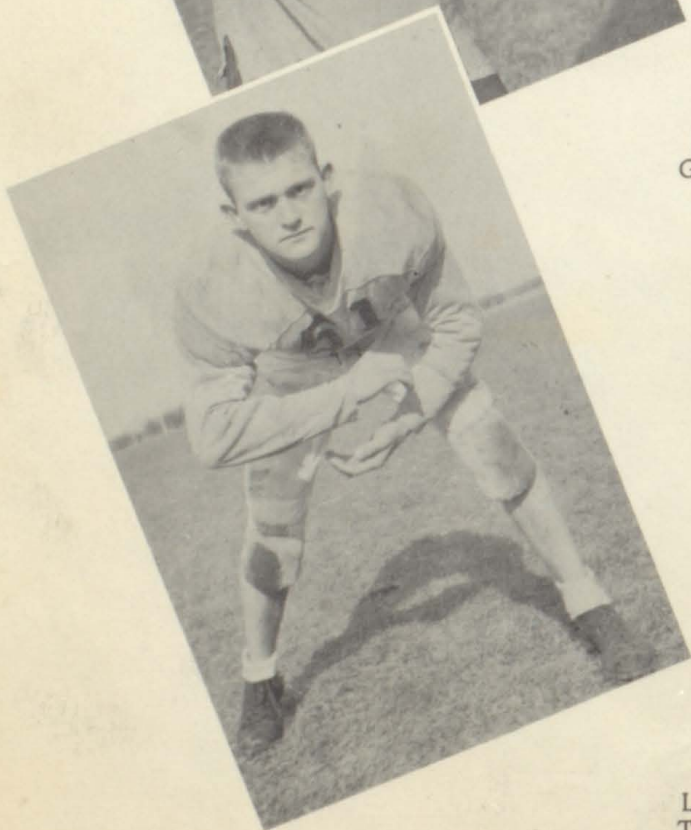


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J. Maass
G. Wessale



L. Koehnen
T. Leuthner



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M. Molnau, R. Leivermann



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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Homecoming is the magic word which recalls old friends, orange-colored leaves, pretty girls, and last but not least, football. Waconia's Homecoming festivities opened on Thursday night, October 13, with the highlight of the evening being the Coronation. Amid cries and cheers Queen Ruth took over the '55-'56 reign. Her attendants were Carol Krueger and Yvonne Thom; the pages were Carol Gatz, Margie Weinzierl, and Ruth Schneewind. The traditional bonfire and snake dance ended the evening. On Friday, October 14, we had our football game, which ended in a defeat score-wise; but the spirit of Homecoming really showed through. The Homecoming Dance held afterwards proved to be a big success.



"QUEEN RUTH"



"The Exciting Moment"



"Ummm, Boy!"



HOMECOMING ROYALTY: Carol Gatz, Ruth Schneewind, Margie Weinzierl, Carol Krueger, Queen Ruth, Yvonne Thom.



"Put her there, Crockett!"

CHIEFS BRAVE . . .

INDIANS SLAVE!

The program carried out the Home-coming slogan by showing how the Chiefs intended to defeat the Indians. A warlike atmosphere was created by the holding of a powwow and war dance. The final scene was a bloody massacre, during which the Indians were taken slaves by the brave Chiefs.



Carol, Queen Ruth, Yvonne



"The Hunter"



"The Squaws"



"Russian"



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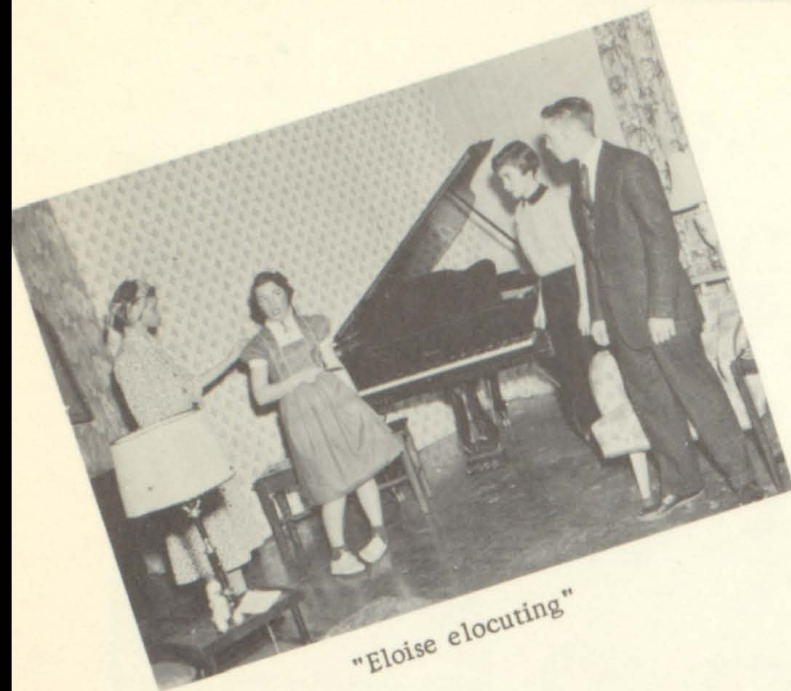
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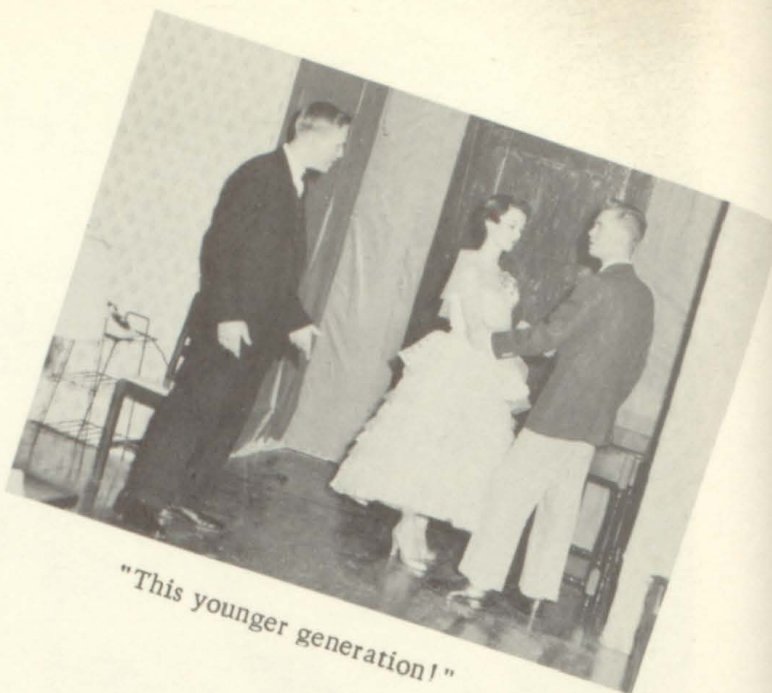
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"Eloise elocuting"



"This younger generation!"

"A DATE WITH JUDY"

CAST

Judy Foster	Ann Eder
	Leatrice Hoese
Randolph Foster	Kenneth Nimmer
	Donald Lindner
Barbara Winsocket	Judy Hartmann
	Donna Stahlke
Oogie Pringle	Dale Ratzloff
	Clifford Stahlke
Meivin Foster	Lee Allmann



"Halloo, halloo, halloo!"

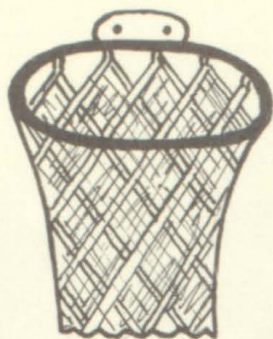
Dora Foster	Judy Miller
Hannah	Margaret Machtemes
Mitzi Hoffman	Arlys Maas
Mr. Martindale	Donald Schneewind
Mrs. Hotchkiss	Delores Segner
Eloise Hotchkiss	Sharon Deluhery
Mrs. Shlutzhammer	Delores Tester
Rex O'Conner	Robert Leivermann
Susie	Carol Gatz

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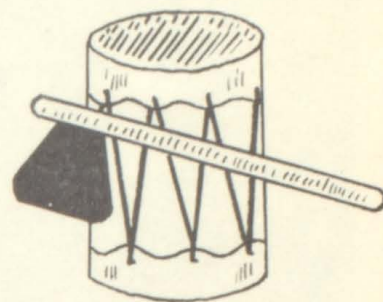


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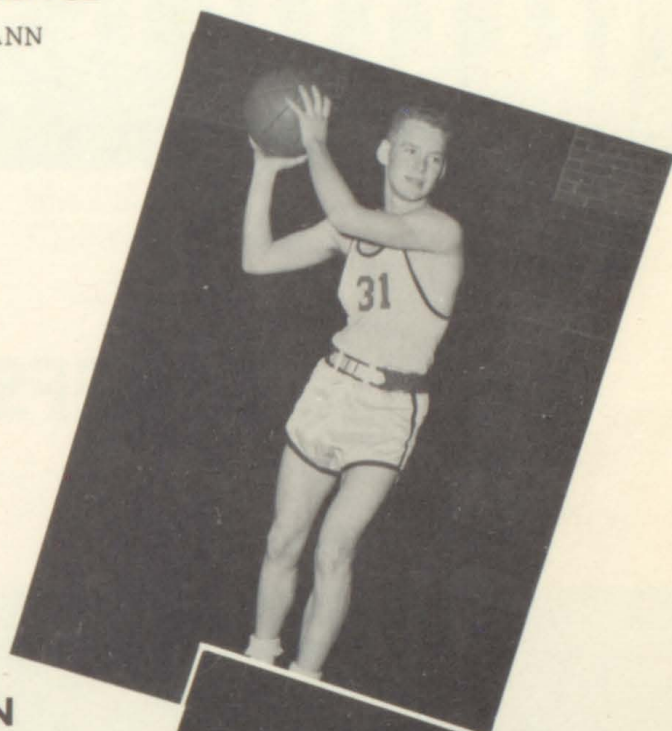
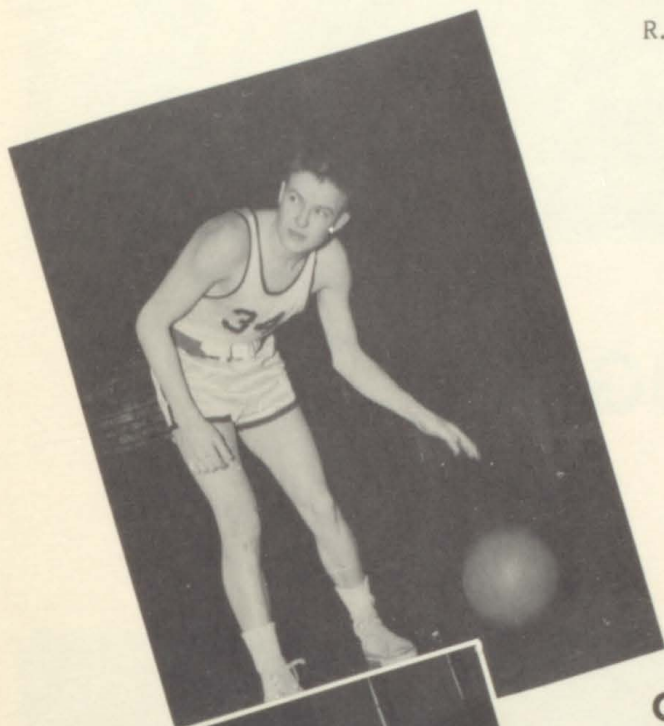
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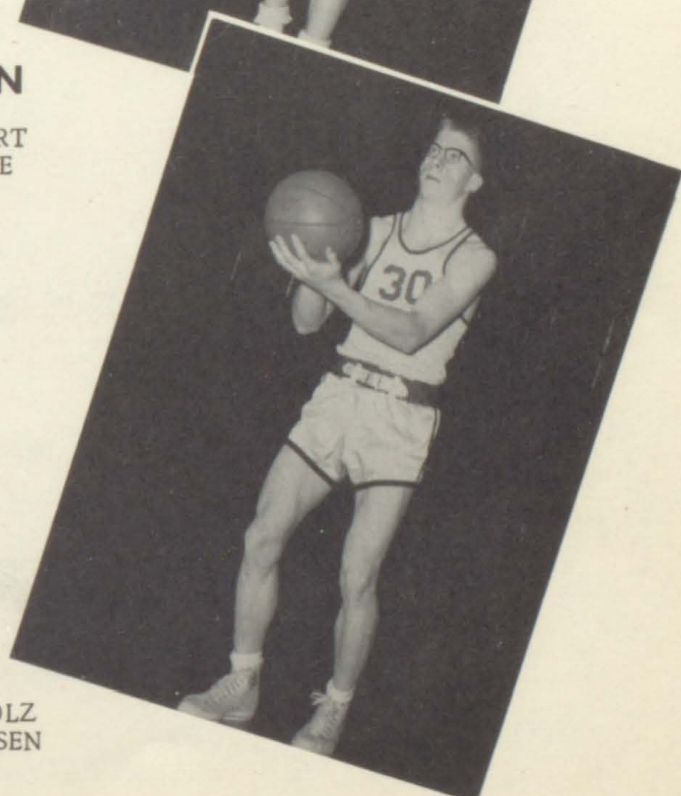
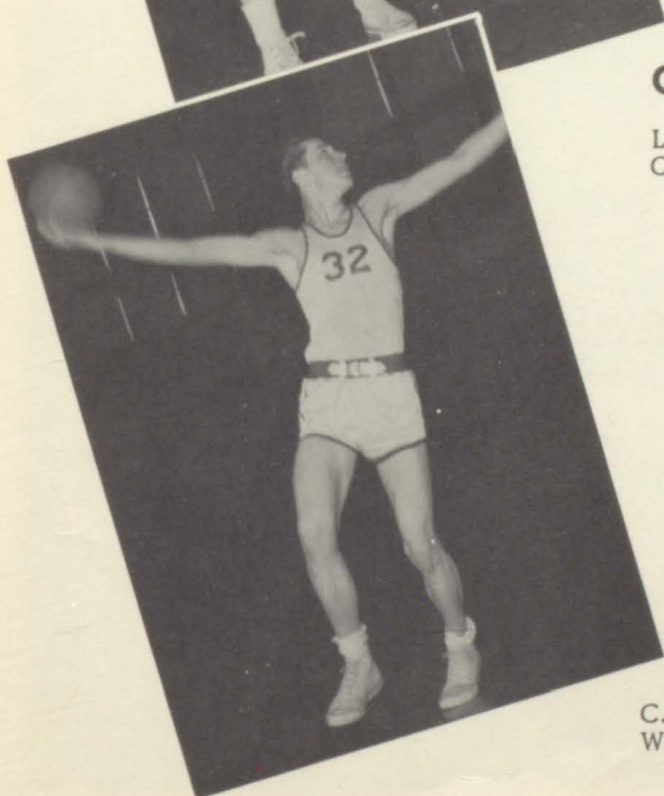
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L. MELCHERT
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C. WACHHOLZ
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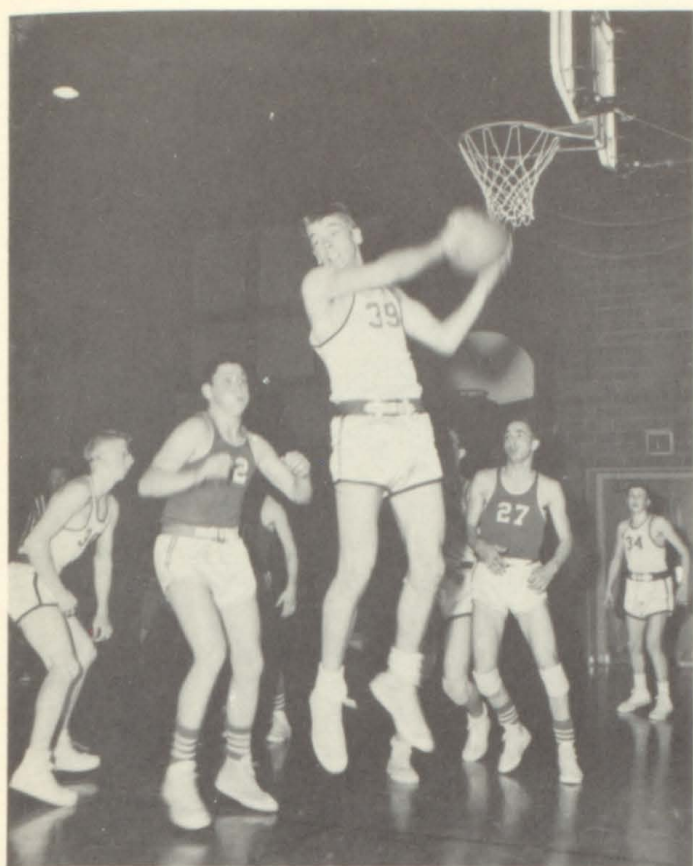
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 D. Wipf
 L. Melchert

CHIEFS—TIGERS

"B" TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT:
 A. Hilk
 F. Plocher
 L. Stahlke
 M. Hartmann
 R. Hegstrom
 T. Ebert
 B. Swenson
 D. Geiger
 K. Loney
 A. Graff
 R. Thurk
 W. Northrop
 L. Hartmann
 A. Barnes
 J. Reich
 D. Wagener
 MANAGERS:
 V. Felt
 D. Ratzlaff





WACONIA vs SHAKOPEE

BASKETBALL SCORES

	WAC	OPP
CHASKA	49	55
ORONO	38	50
U-HIGH	20	38
BLOOMINGTON	41	47
SHAKOPEE	35	37
WATERTOWN	53	37
EDEN PRAIRIE	58	72
LESTER PRAIRIE	47	46
CHASKA	39	77
ORONO	60	54
U-HIGH	36	65
LESTER PRAIRIE	49	53
BLOOMINGTON	52	46
SHAKOPEE	56	37
WATERTOWN	43	51
EDEN PRAIRIE	57	68

WACONIA vs CHASKA



COACHES: P. Waldner, R. Mayer



CHEERLEADERS



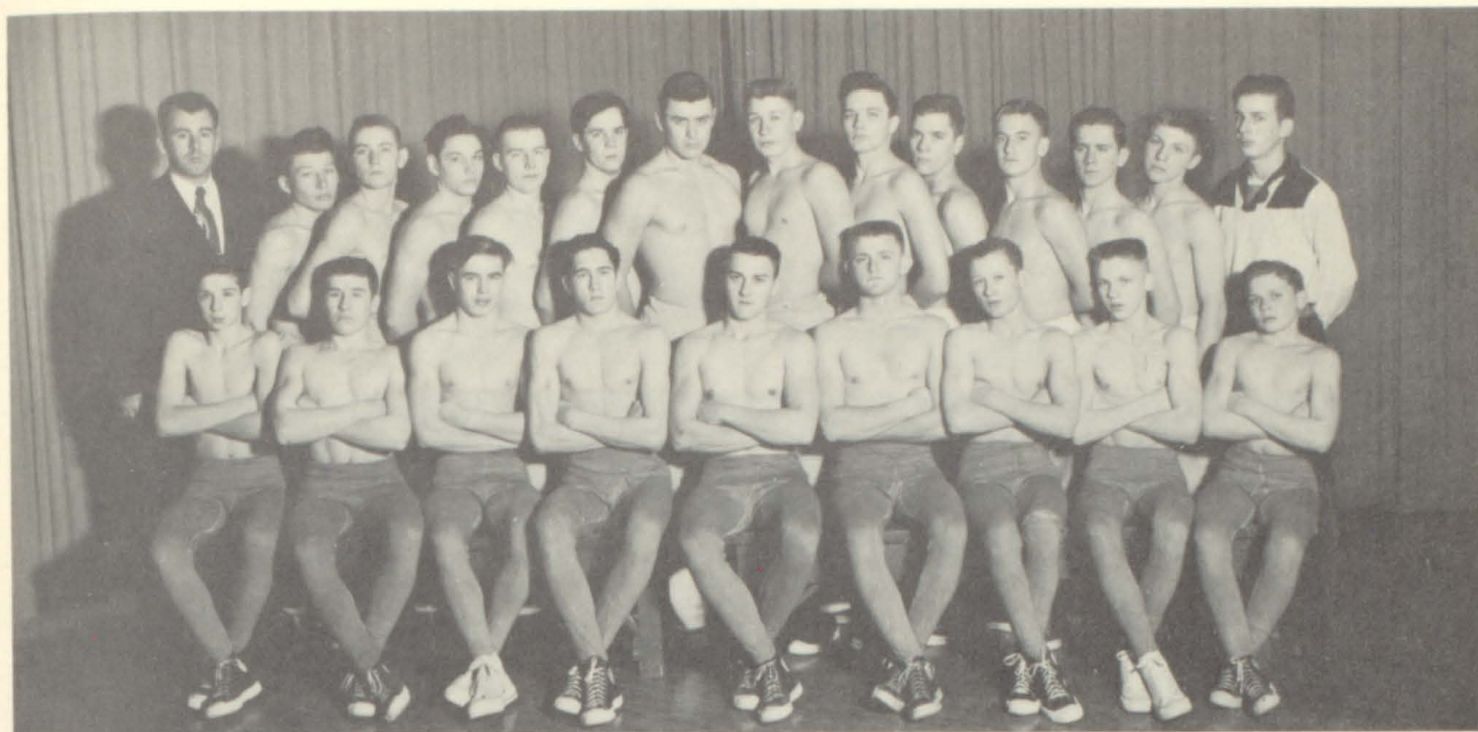
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"B" TEAM

"SCHOOL SONG," Left to Right: A. Eder, M. Weinzierl, C. Krueger, J. Jaremko, K. Kirsch, R. Schneewind, A. Hilke.

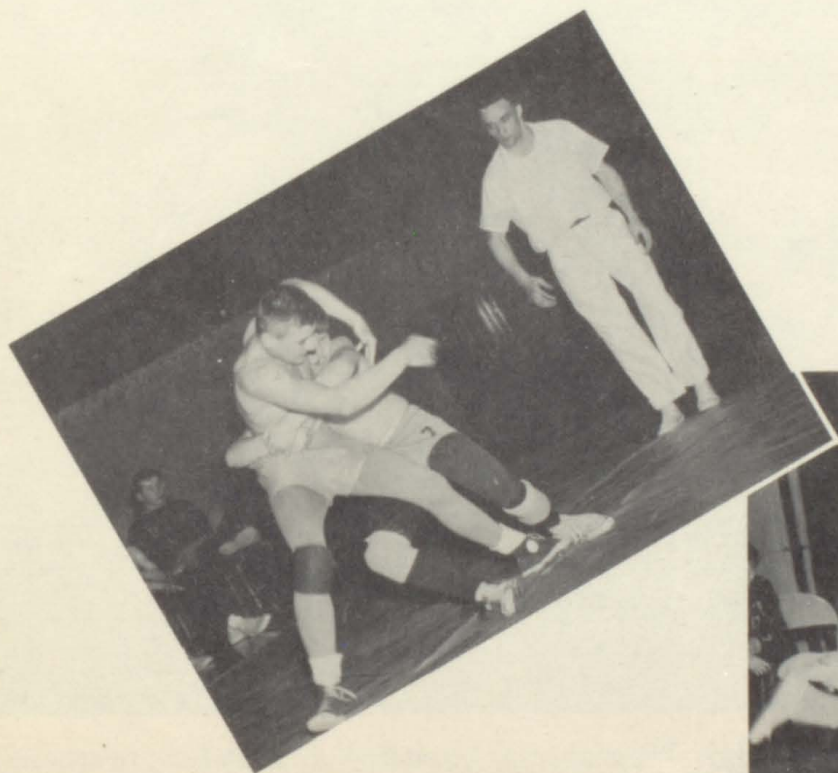




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DECLAMATION



FIRST ROW: P. Tester, M. Weinzierl, S. Deluhery, M. Wagener. SECOND ROW: C. Allmann, L. Hoese, D. Tester, S. Rauschen-dorfer, B. Steinhagen.



Janice Jaremko received "Superior" ratings at the District and Regional declamation contests for her dramatic declam "Sixteen", by Maureen Daly. Under the excellent assistance of Mrs. Fluke, Jan and other participants from W.H.S. did a fine job.



DEDICATION

On January 22, 1956, dedication ceremonies were held at W.H.S. for our new school addition consisting of seven grade rooms, a combination gymnasium and lunchroom, kitchen, band room, industrial arts room, and ag room. Werner Thom, president of the school board, presided at the ceremony at which an address was given, and the new building was formally presented and accepted. Open house was held after the program, enabling visitors to look over the new addition.



Arthur Laufenburger accepts key to new addition from architect, Mr. Swanson.



Present at the dedication ceremonies were, front row, the school board, Arthur Laufenburger, C. H. Ortlip, L.R. Dueber, Marcus Meuwissen and Earl Braun. Standing are the architect, Mr. Swanson; school board president, Werner Thom; Mr. Tollerud of the State Department of Education, speaker; Waconia School Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Johnson, and County Supt. of Schools, R. W. Siewert.



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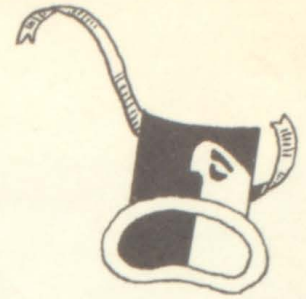
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Miss Degen



SPRING



"One, two, three, kick!"



"Ven I vas back in Rroosia...."

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

CAST

Penny Sycamore	. Lois Wildermuth
Essie	 Judy Nimmer
Rheba	 Agnes Herd
Paul Sycamore	 Tom Leuthner
De Pinna	 Joe Ehalt
Ed	 Dan Schwalbe
Donald	 Tom Logelin
Grandpa	 Al Anderson
Alice	 Shirley Samuelson
Henderson	 Elaine Klatt
Tony Kirby	 Lloyd Koehnen
Kolenkhov	 Paul Wagener
Mr. Kirby	 John Hartmann
Mrs. Kirby	 Beth Hartmann
Federal Men	 Melvin Lenzen
	Bill Paal
Olga Katrina	 Yvonne Thom



"Oh, my goodness!"



CLASS PLAY SENIOR





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GIRLS GLEE CLUB

SEXTETTE



B. Hartmann, Y. Thom, A. Hilke, E. Bleedorn, D. Stahlke, L. Honebrink, J. Honebrink.

The District Chorus Festival was held on April 13, 1956, at Waconia High School, eight schools participating. Waconia was happy to receive three "A" ratings for Sextette, Girls Glee Club, a piano solo, and a "B" rating for Mixed Chorus. Six hundred students attended the mass chorus rehearsal at 4:00 Friday afternoon. A dance was held from 6:00 to 7:30 that evening. At 8:00 P.M. a program was presented to the public with one of the better groups from each school participating, ending with mass chorus.



FIRST ROW: P. Vance, L. Splettstoesser, C. Truwe, D. Luebke, J. Peltz, M. Ziermann, S. Schwalbe, D. Stahlke, J. Nimmer, A. Eder, L. Stacken, K. Eckhardt, Director C. Komarek. SECOND ROW: A. Herd, A. Sueker, R. Buetow, C. Krueger, J. Stacken, B. Hunziker, D. Stahlke, B. Guethling, M. Johnson, J. Lenzen.

V. Hudinsky, D. Stacken, L. Goetz, F. Green, S. Neumann. THIRD ROW: E. Bleedorn, L. Wildermuth, K. Kirsch, B. Klein, M. Mass, R. Maass, D. Tester, P. Wagener, L. Hoese, D. Segner, J. Goethke, K. Neumann.

EE CLUB

PIANO SOLO



YOSHITURA MURIKAMI
Judge and Director
of Mass Chorus



BETH HARTMANN



"A" RATING, L. Stahlke, P. Wagener



"A" RATING, D. Wipf

W.H.S.



FIRST ROW: S. Samuelson, Y. Thom, B. Reich, P. Wagener, L. Stahlke, J. Bitzer. SECOND ROW: E. Bleedorn, R. Schindler, J. Lenzen, J. Hartmann, R. Riebe, J. Reich. THIRD ROW: K. Alexander, J. Burandt, J. Rohloff, K. Wessale, D. Segner, T. Leuthner, A. Barnes, S. Kirsch.



BRASS SEXTET: "A" Rating, SEATED: F. Plocher, D. Wipf. STANDING: T. Broberg, D. Hasse, L. Stahlke, P. Wagener.

BAND



FIRST ROW: R. Hegstrom, F. Brown, H. Francke, R. Hilgers, B. Barnes, S. Rauehendorfer, L. Hoese. SECOND ROW: D. Hasse, H. Kusske, F. Bitzer, T. Bro-

berg, C. Komarek, S. Gramith, T. Giesen, F. Plocher, D. Wipf.



FIRST ROW: L. Melchert, C. Stahlke, A. Ebert, R. Leivermann, W. Meuwissen, K. Nimmer, Coach R. Mayer. SECOND ROW: M. Ohm, L. Burandt, J. Heitz, J. Ehalt, D. Lindner. THIRD ROW: L. Hartmann, L. Stahlke, D. Dittrich, F. Plocher.

BASEBALL

CAPTAIN
R. Leivermann



ST. PAUL PARK
CENTRAL
WATERTOWN
SHAKOPEE
ORONO
EDEN PRAIRIE
BLOOMINGTON
CHASKA

WAC.

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OPP.

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FIRST ROW: R. Leivermann, P. Johnson, W. Northrop, F. Plocher, G. Hasse, D. Schwalbe, L. Noeldner, M. Luebke, A. Graff, M. Molnau, R. Grimm, D. Schneewind. SECOND ROW: Coach P. Waldner, D. Wipf, W. Noll, T. Giesen, R. Stenger, D. Goetz, T. Leuthner, A. Erhard, J. Johnson, L. Poetz, R. Plocher, W. Meuwissen, D. Dittrich, L. Melchert, Manager L. Koehnen.

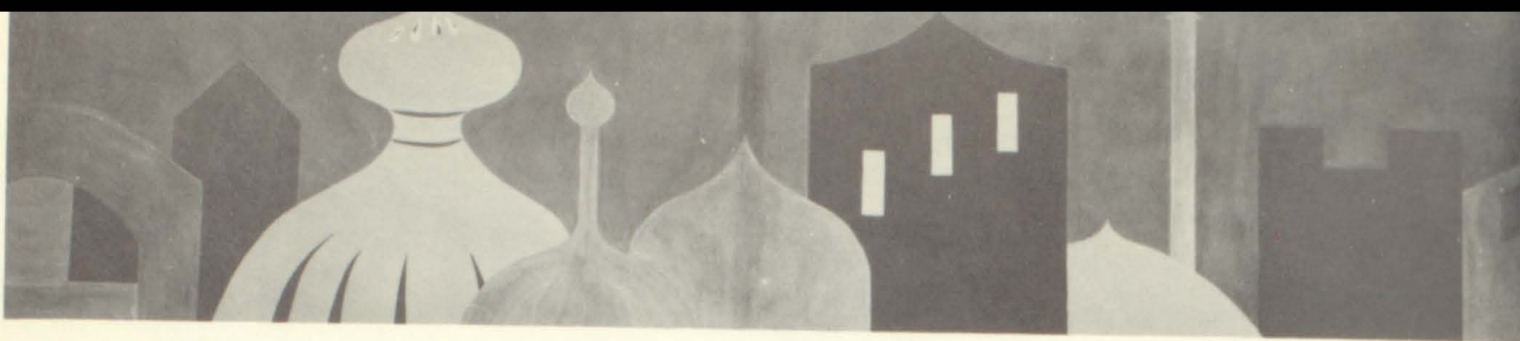
TRACK

CO-CAPTAINS
L. Melchert
M. Molnau



FIRST ROW: B. Swenson, D. Goetz, J. Brown, R. Klepperich, L. Hoen, M. Hazelwood, H. Thaemert, W. Anderson. SECOND ROW: L. Stahlke, R. Thurk, D. Geiger, R. Hegstrom, R. Goetz, M. Hartmann, D. Wagener, E. Knauer, Coach L. Christenson.





"Banquet Highlights"

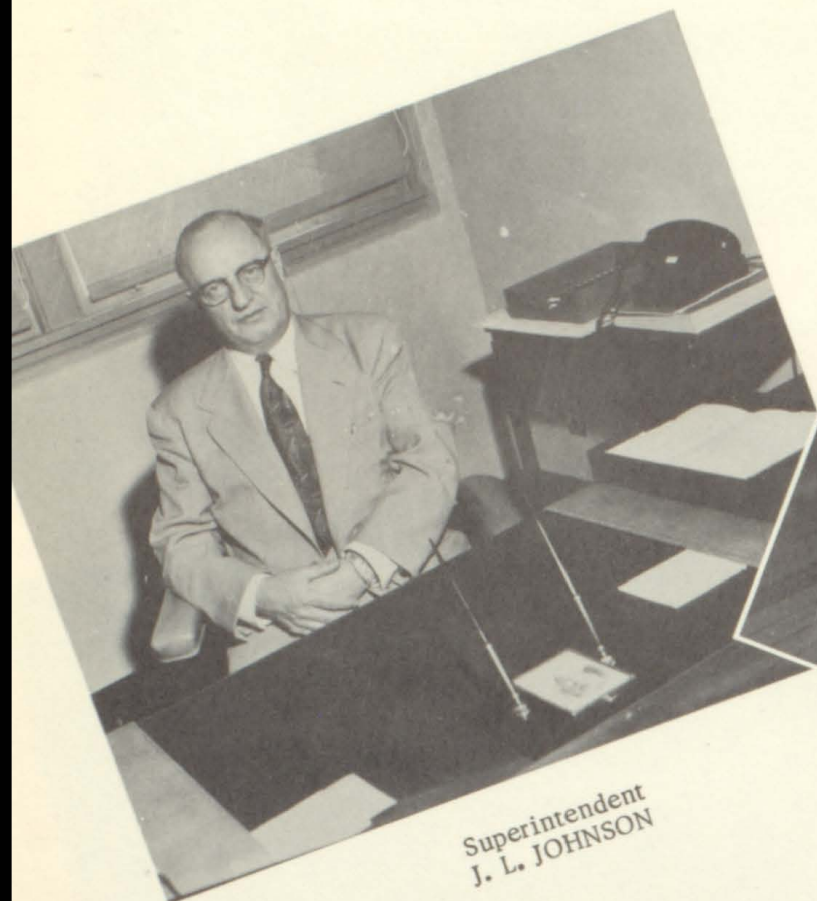
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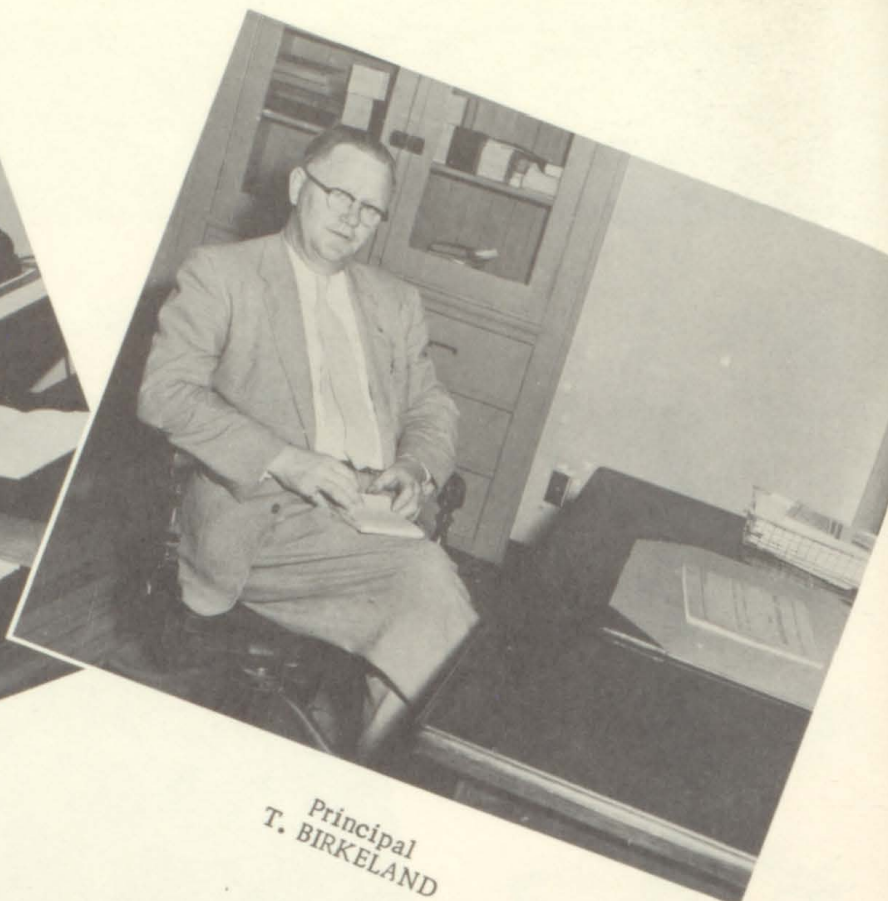
STARS OVER MOROCCO

"Prom Highlights"





Superintendent
J. L. JOHNSON



Principal
T. BIRKELAND

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD: SEATED, C. Ortlip, L. Dueber, M. Meuwissen. STANDING: W. Thom, A. Laufenberger, E. Braun.

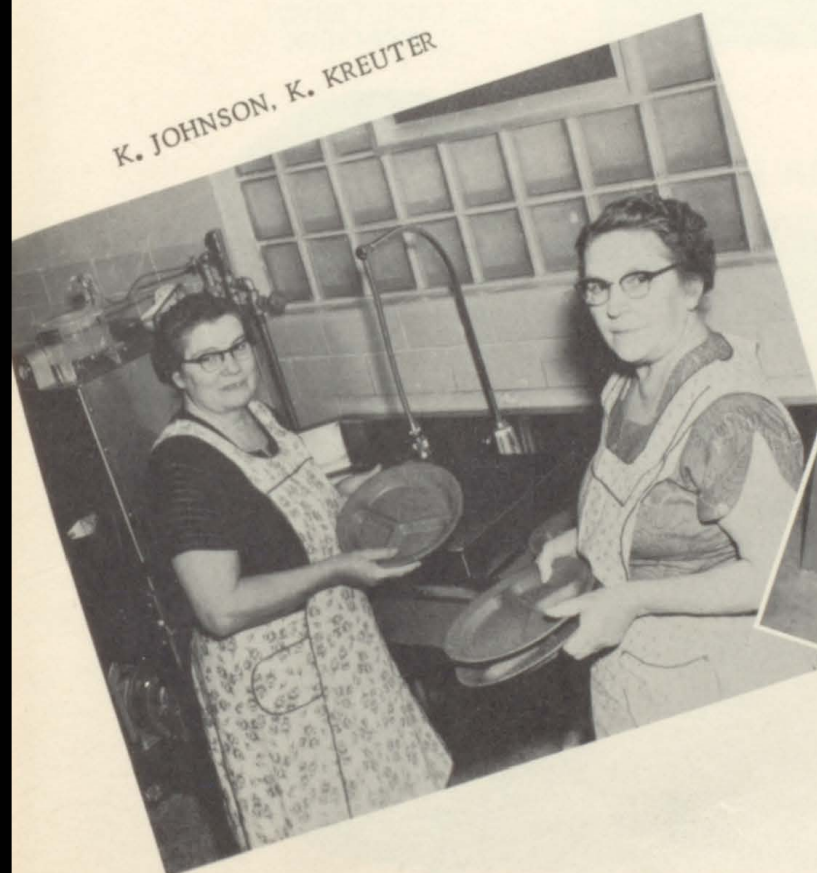




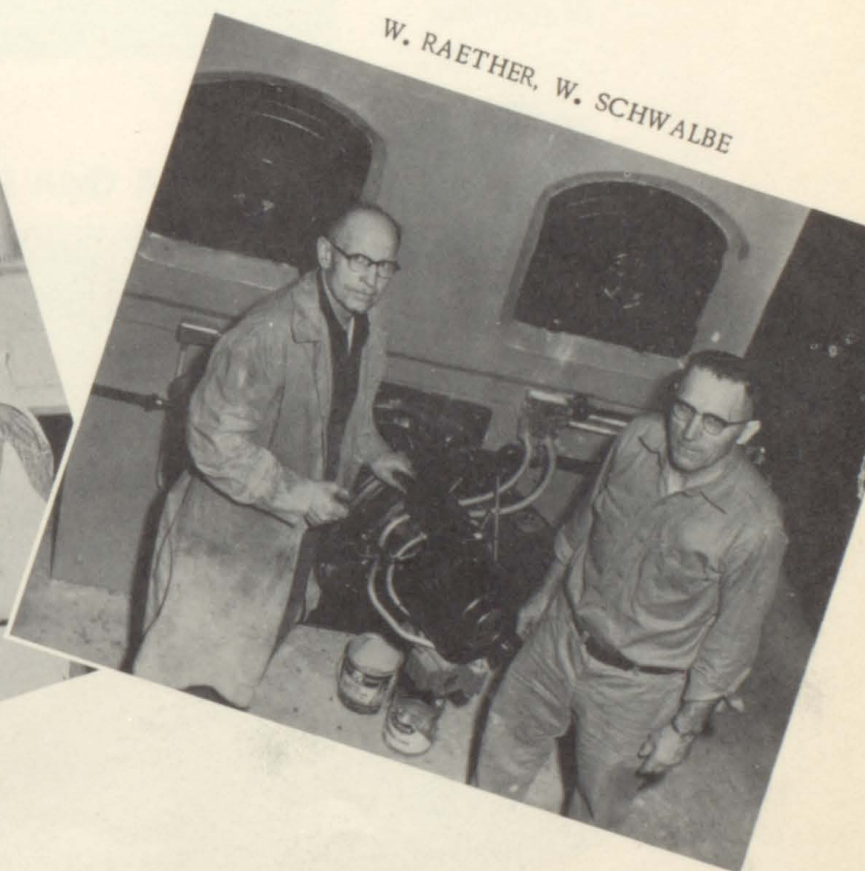
E. ZELLMANN

**SECRETARY
COOKS—JANITORS**

K. JOHNSON, K. KREUTER



W. RAETHER, W. SCHWALBE





P. WALDNER
L. LIEN
R. MAYER



M. HJELLE
V. BRUHN
P. EVANS

W. H. S. FACULTY

M. FLUKE
H. DEGEN
G. JOHNSON

N. OLSON
S. BIRKELAND
L. CHRISTENSEN
C. KOMAREK



SENIORS



VALEDICTORIAN
Elaine Klatt



SALUTATORIAN
Alfrieda Hilk

CLASS COLORS
Baby Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER
White Baby Orchid



CLASS MOTTO
"Give the World
the Best You Have
and the Best
Will Come Back to You!"

OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

SEATED:
A. Hilk
L. Melchert
M. Johnson



STANDING:
M. Fluke
P. Wagener
D. Schwalbe
R. Mayer

SENIORS



ALVIN ANDERSON



EMILY BLEEDORN



FLORENCE BROWN



MARIAN BRUEGGEMEIER



ROSETTA BUETOW

ELAINE KLATT -- "Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness" -- Taber. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

ALFRIEDA HILK--"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill"--Johnson. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, V. P. 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Student Director 4; Annual Staff 4; Sextette 3,4; Cheerleader 4; Class V. P. 4; Class Sec'y 3; Declam 2,3.

ALVIN ANDERSON -- "Beware! I may do something sensational." Pep Club 4; Ski Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Class V. P. 2; Football 1, 2.

EMILY BLEEDORN--"If we do not watch we lose our opportunities" -- Seneca. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Sextette 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

FLORENCE BROWN -- "Little friends may prove to be great friends." Girls Glee Club 2; Band 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 4.

MARIAN BRUEGGEMEIER--"A one-mangal with a ring on her finger."

ROSETTA BUETOW--"Never say more than is necessary" --Sheridan. Girls Glee Club 1,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4.



JOSEPH EHALT



DENNIS GIESEN



DOROTHY GREEN

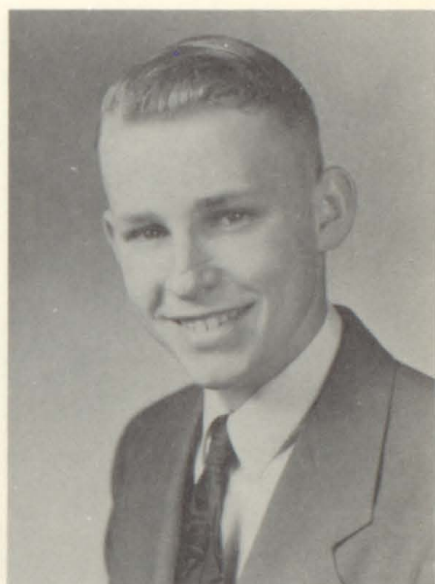
JOSEPH EHALT -- "Why such a far away look in your eyes?" "I'm looking at my feet," he sighs. Transferred from Crosier Academy, Onamina, in '54. Pep Club 4; Class Play 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4.

DENNIS GIESEN -- "I was once caught studying, but I've almost lived down the disgrace." Football 1,2; Track 2; Wrestling 2.

DOROTHY GREEN--"Silence is a fine jewel for a woman." F.H.A. 1, 2,3,4.

ALLEN GREGG -- Silence : wisdom in storage." F.F.A. 1,2, Reporter 3, Sec'y 4; F.F.A. Basketball 1,2,3,4.

ELIZABETH HARTMANN -- "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out" -- Winchell. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; S. C. Sec'y 4; Grad. Accompanist 3.



ALLEN GREGG

ELIZABETH HARTMANN





JOHN HARTMANN



DONALD HASSE

MARGARET HAUWILLER



JAMES HEITZ



AGNES HERD



JOHN HARTMANN--"Application to work is the healthiest training for every individual"--Smiles. F.F.A. 1,2; Class Play 4; Football 1,2.
 DONALD HASSE--"Onward, go onward, O time in thy flight, make the bell ring before I recite." Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3.
 MARGARET HAUWILLER--"How wise must one be to be always kind"--Ebner-Eschenbach. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 1.
 JAMES HEITZ--"There is no joy in Boni -- mighty Jimmy has struck out." Basketball 1,2; Baseball 3,4.
 AGNES HERD--"She praises others, not expecting praise in return." Girls Glee Club 1,2,4; Declam 2,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 4.



MARCELLA HERRMANN



ROGER HILGERS



JANET HONEBRINK

MARCELLA HERRMANN -- "If you can't be happy in one way, be in another" -- Sharp.

ROGER HILGERS -- "Life is like playing a saxophone -- learning as one goes on" -- Blake. Band 1,2,3,4.

JANET HONEBRINK -- "I'm almost frightened out of my seven senses" -- Bulwer-Lytton. F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Sextette 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

DOUGLAS JOHNSON -- "Sometimes I sit and think, sometimes I just sit." -- F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Basketball 1,2,3,4.

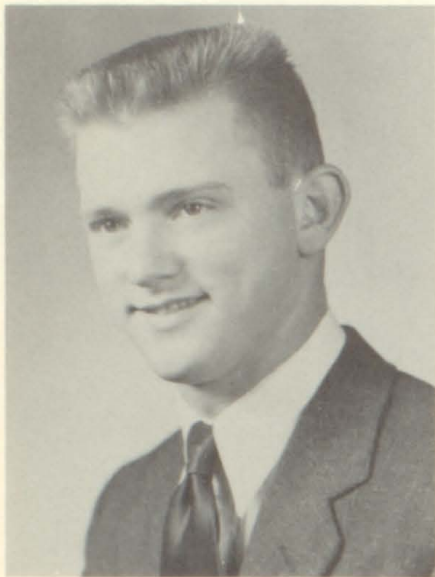
MARGARET JOHNSON -- "The soul that always overflows with kindness and sympathy will always be cheerful" -- Godwin. Girls Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, V.P. 4; Class Treas. 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3; Grad. Usher 3; Girls State 3; Class Sec'y 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Aide 4.



DOUGLAS JOHNSON

MARGARET JOHNSON





LLOYD KOEHNEN

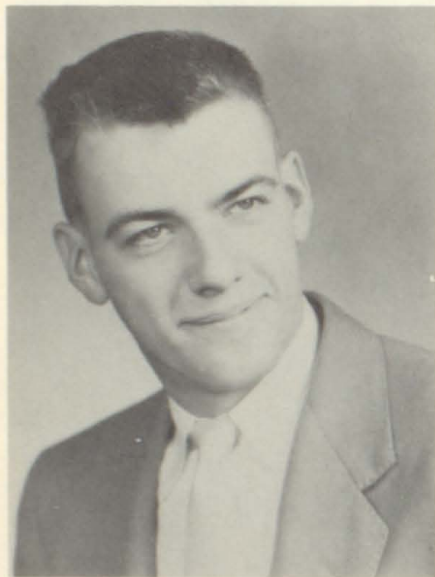
LLOYD KOEHNEN -- "It isn't what you do, it's what you get by with." S.C. Rep. 1, V.P. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Wrestling 4.

CURTIS KRAUSE--"Time is but a stream I go a fishing in" --Thoreau. Football 1,2,3; Track 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 1,2.

CAROL KRUEGER--"Full of pep from top to toe, always ready to make things go." Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Reporter 1,4; Grad. Usher 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Play 3; Cheerleader 4.

MELVIN LENZEN -- "While there's life there's hope" -- Cervantes. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

THOMAS LEUTHNER--"It is not necessary to understand things to argue about them." Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Football 1,2,4; Ski Club 3,4; Track 3,4; F.F.A. 4.



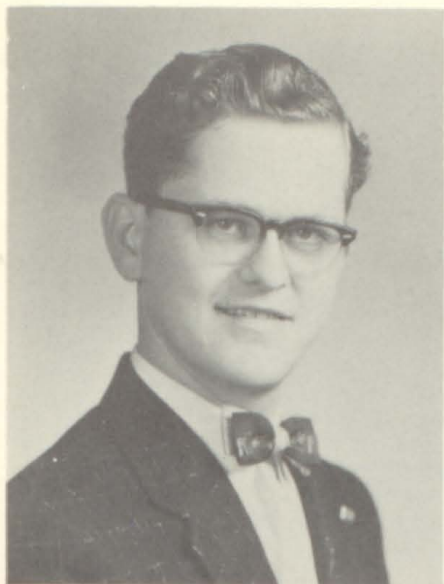
CURTIS KRAUSE

CAROL KRUEGER

MELVIN LENZEN

THOMAS LEUTHNER





THOMAS LOGELIN



MARILYN MAAS



GERALD MAASS

THOMAS LOGELIN--"It is so soon that I am done for. I wonder what I was begun for." Transferred from St. John's Prep School in '54. Class Play 4.

MARILYN MAAS--"Let's not study, let's just talk." Transferred from St. Benedict's High School in '55. Girls Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 3,4.

GERALD MAASS--"Thank you for nothing." Football 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3.

MARGARET McNEAL--"All work and no fun is no life for me."

LUKE MELCHERT--"After man came woman--and she has been after him ever since." Class Pres. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3, Capt. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3, Co-Capt. 4; Annual Staff 4.



MARGARET McNEAL

LUKE MELCHERT



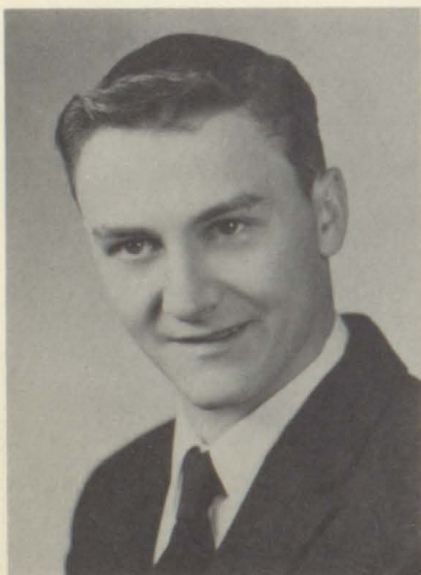


VERNER MIELKE



MYRON MOLNAU

MARTY MORRIS



VERNER MIELKE -- "Classes make me sleepy, and I need my rest." F.F.A. 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4; Wrestling 3.
 MYRON MOLNAU--"I know it all by heart." Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; S. C. Rep. 2, Treas. 3; Pres. 4.
 MARTY MORRIS--"By hook or by crook"--Cervantes. Class Treas. 2; Track 2,3; Football 3; Wrestling Co-Capt. 4.
 JUDY NIMMER--"The world is for her who has patience." Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 4.
 WILLIAM PAAL--"My handwriting looks as if a swarm of ants, escaping from an ink bottle, had walked over a sheet of paper without wiping their legs"--Smith. Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Ski Club 3; Pep Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Wrestling 4; Class Play 4.

JUDY NIMMER



WILLIAM PAAL





MARY ANN POPPLER



RUTH POPPLER



BERNADETTE RADEMACHER

YVONNE RAETHER



MARY ANN POPPLER--"She that was ever fair and never proud, always quiet, never loud." F.H.A. 1.

RUTH POPPLER--"There's so much to say but your eyes keep interrupting me"--Morley. Transferred from Clayton, Wisconsin, in '54. Girls Glee Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Class V. P. 3; Grad Usher 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

BERNADETTE RADEMACHER--"Be friendly and you will never want friends"--Stobauer. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4.

YVONNE RAETHER--"The telephone is a wonderful instrument. It connects you with so many strangers!"--Judge. Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4.

BEVERLY REICH--"Happiness is like jam--you can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself." Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 2; Class Play 3; Pep Club 3,4.

BEVERLY REICH





SHIRLEY SAMUELSON

SHIRLEY SAMUELSON--"Of all musical instruments, I think the clarinet is least disagreeable." Declam 1; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Pep Club 4.

ELSIE SCHECHER--"Not very tall, but quite small. Sweet and dark and liked by all." Girls Glee 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4.

ROSE SCHINDLER--"Because she doesn't talk much is no sign she hasn't anything to say." Girls Glee Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4.

DANIEL SCHWALBE--"A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land"--German. Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 4.

SHARON SCHWALBE--"Beware of her giggle--it's contagious." Transferred from Chaska High School in '53. Girls Glee Club 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Mixed Chorus 4.

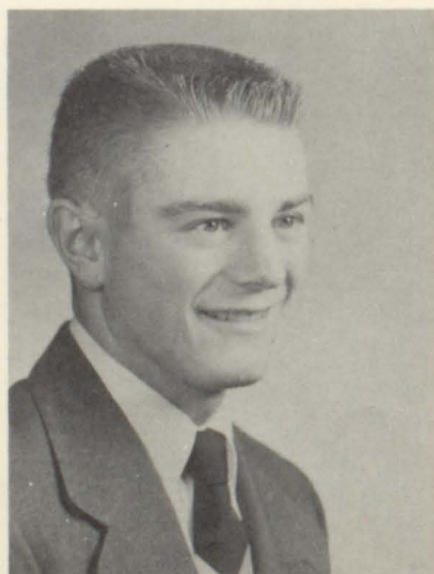


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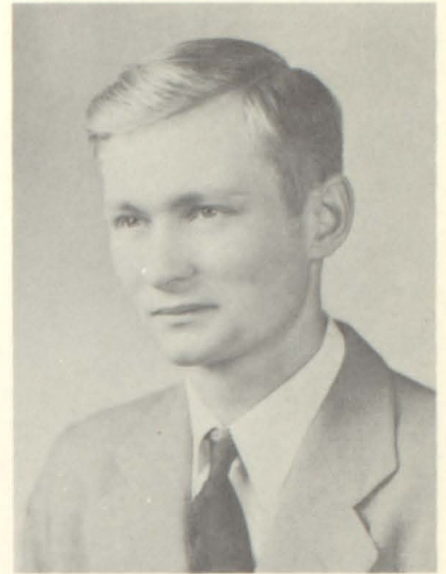




DARLENE STACKEN

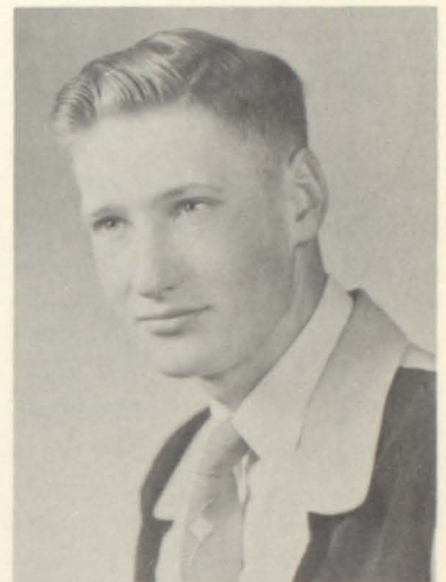


DIANE STAHLKE



DANIEL STEINHAGEN

RAYMOND STEINHAGEN



YVONNE THOM



DARLENE STACKEN--"Here is the place where Graciousness keeps house"--Colby. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 4.

DIANE STAHLKE--"Politeness is better than logic; you can often persuade when you cannot convince"--Shaw. Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Homecoming Page 2; Cheerleader 2; Sextette 3,4.

DANIEL STEINHAGEN--"The speed limit seems to be whatever the car can do"--Detroit Free Press. Football 1; F.F.A. 1,2, Sentinel 3, Pres. 4.

RAYMOND STEINHAGEN--"Late hours aren't good for one, but they're all right for two." F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1, Manager 4; Class Play 3.

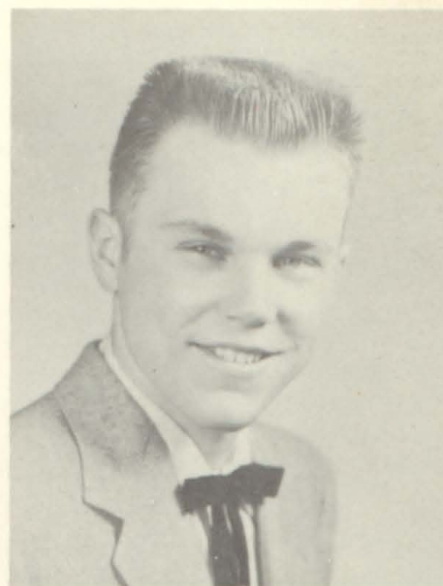
YVONNE THOM--"Continued cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom"--Cervantes. Cheerleader 1; Class Sec'y 2; S. C. Rep. 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Sextette 3,4; Grad. Usher 3; Class Reporter 3; Mixed Chorus 4; School Notes Ed. 4; Annual Staff 4.



VIRGENE WACKER



PAUL WAGENER



GARY WESSALE

VIRGENE WACKER--"I'm no angel"--Thackeray. Transferred from Glencoe High School in '53.

PAUL WAGENER--"Wagner's music is better than it sounds"--Twain. Class V. P. 1; S. C. Rep. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Brass Sextette 3,4.

GARY WESSALE--"Enjoy life before it's fled; when you die you're a long time dead." Basketball 1,2; Track 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3.

ADRIAN WICKENHAUSER--"Make hay while the sun shines"--Cervantes. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

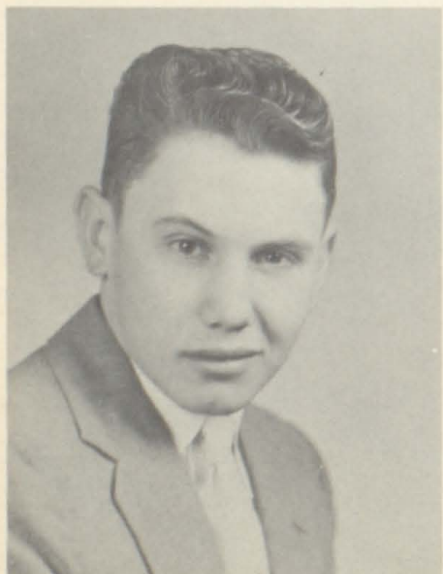
LOIS WILDERMUTH--"No better than she should be"--Cervantes. Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

CATHERINE WORM--"As merry as the day is long"--Shakespeare. Homecoming Attendant 1; Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4.

ADRIAN WICKENHAUSER

LOIS WILDERMUTH

CATHERINE WORM





MEMORIES

We, the class of '56, have so many things to hold in our memory. How can we ever forget that first day of school as green freshmen. So many rooms and not knowing which one was the right one. The many classes we've taken part in, all of which have been educational to us.

The teachers and the patience they've had to endure. The wonderful job they have done with us. We certainly are thankful to them and the knowledge they've given us through our four years of school.

We'll never forget all of the games we've gone to--football, basketball, baseball, etc. The fun we've had at them, the wonderful job the boys did, whether winning or losing. And our pep fests, with the cheerleaders adding vim and vigor to them.

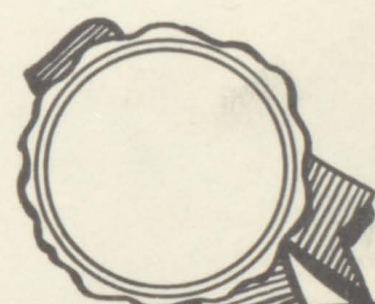
How can we ever forget Homecoming with all its royalty, game, dance, and bon-fire. The happiness we carried through those two days.

That special event which comes once every year, the Prom. As juniors we certainly worked hard at it. The theme we chose was "Blue Hawaii." It certainly was lots of work, but lots of fun, too!

Then that great night of all nights--graduation! We've completed four years of hard work and fun and our reward, our diploma. We certainly won't forget that night, because now we are launching a more important role in life as an adult.

We leave behind all of these grand things to you--the classes in years to come. We'll always be thankful to everyone who helped us to complete these four years. And now we leave with a bit of sadness and a tear in our eye. -----

The Class of '56





THE GRADUATING



VALEDICTORIAN
Elaine Klatt

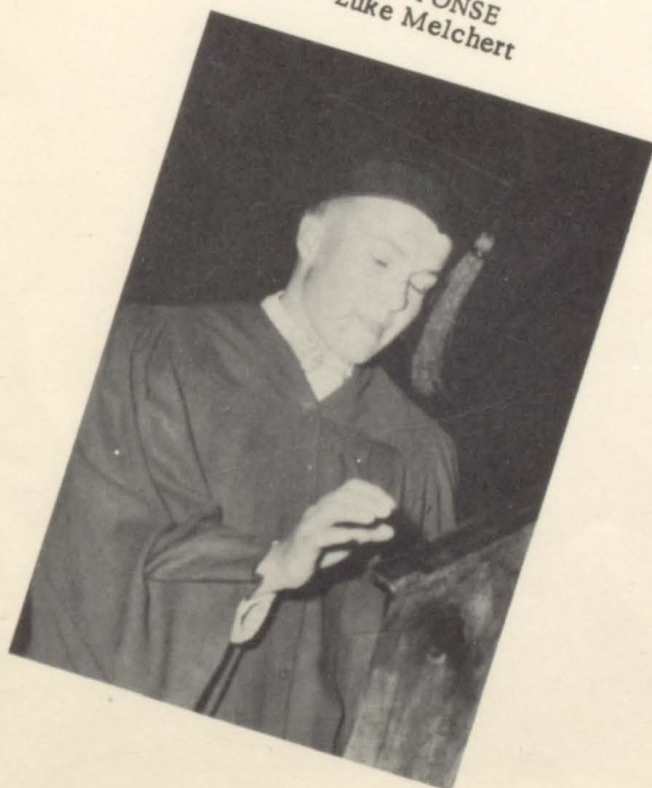


SALUTATORIAN
Alfrieda Hilk



CLASS OF 1956

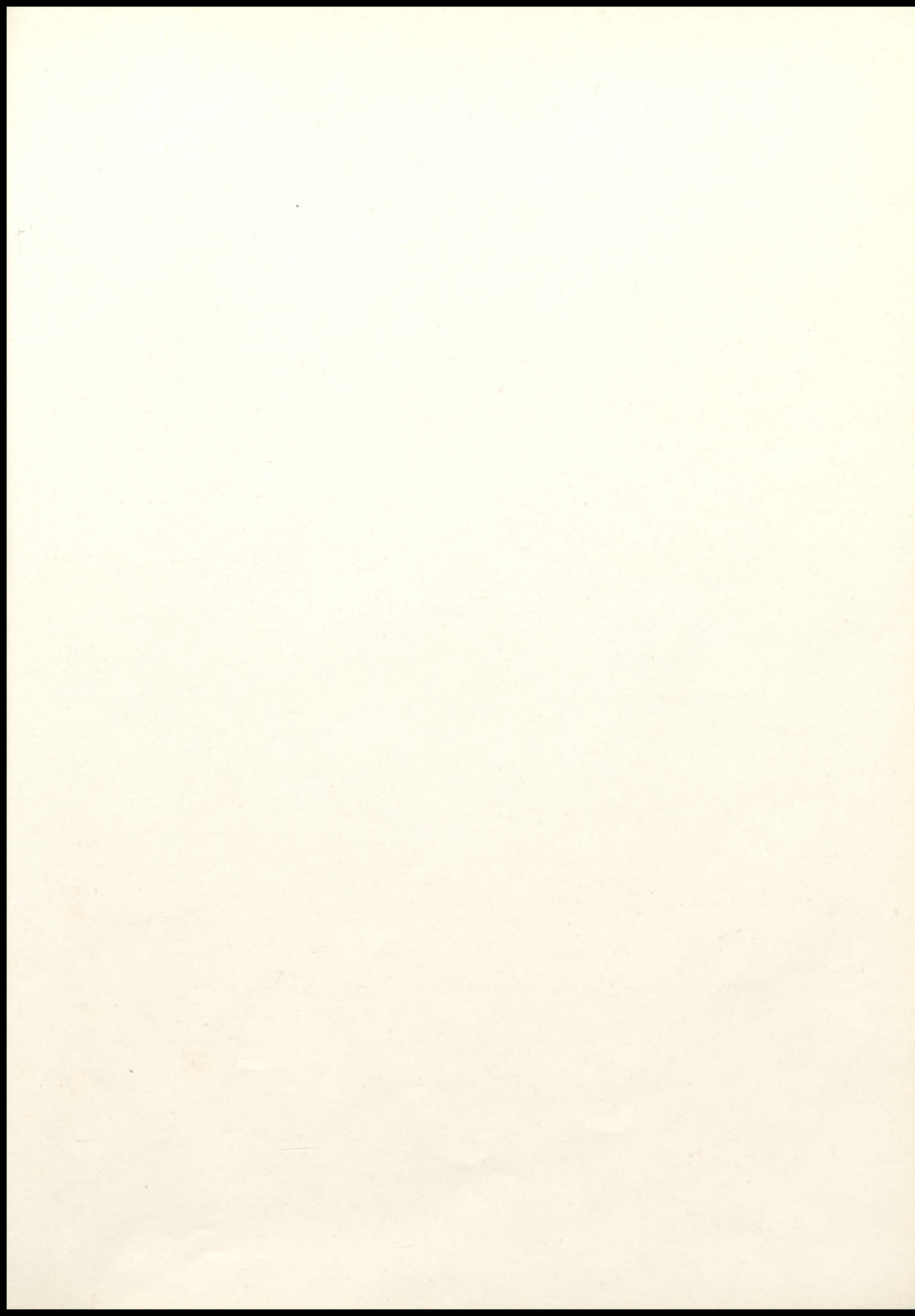
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Luke Melchert

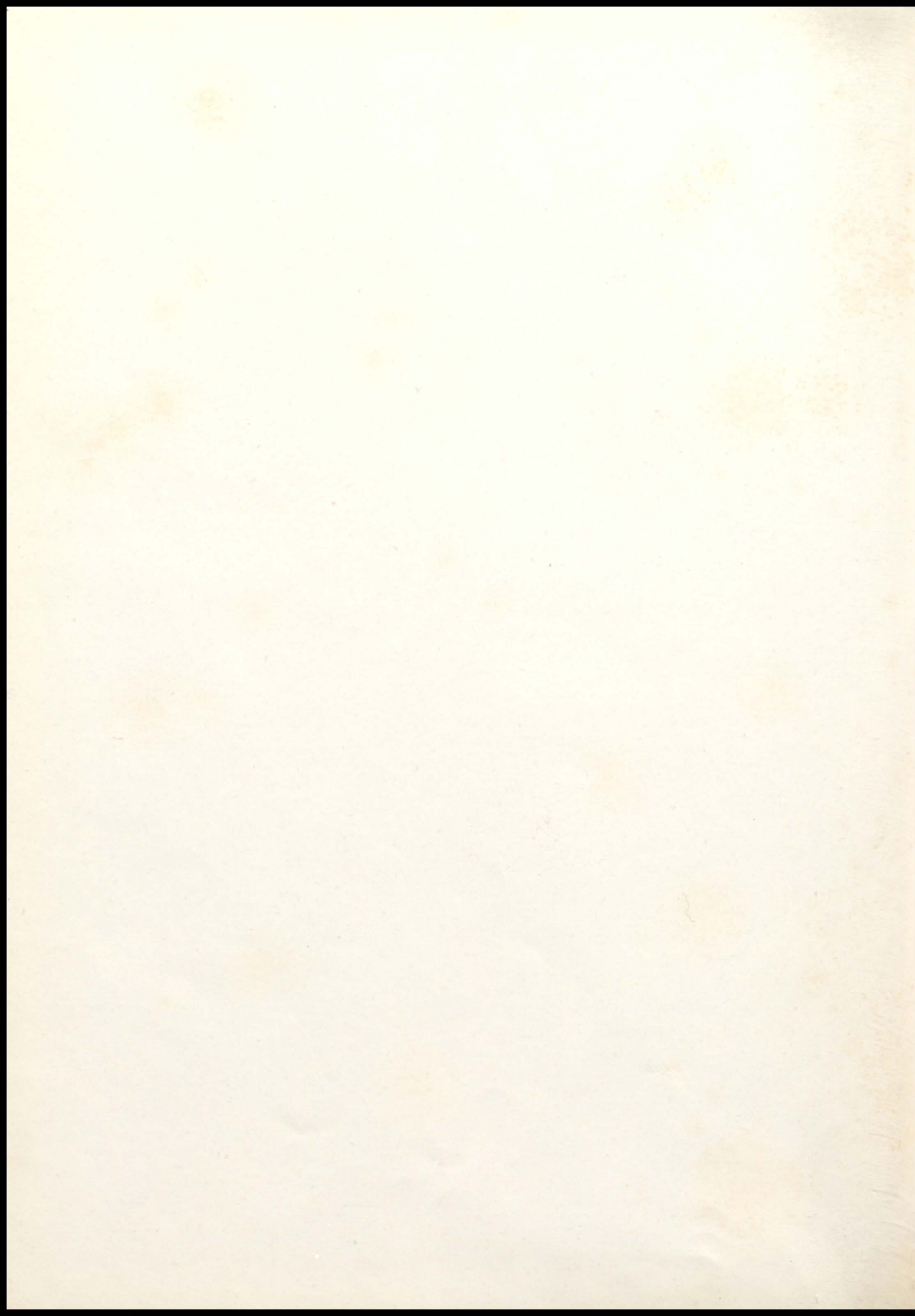


SPEAKER
Dr. Gerhard Elesix



AUTOGRAPHS









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