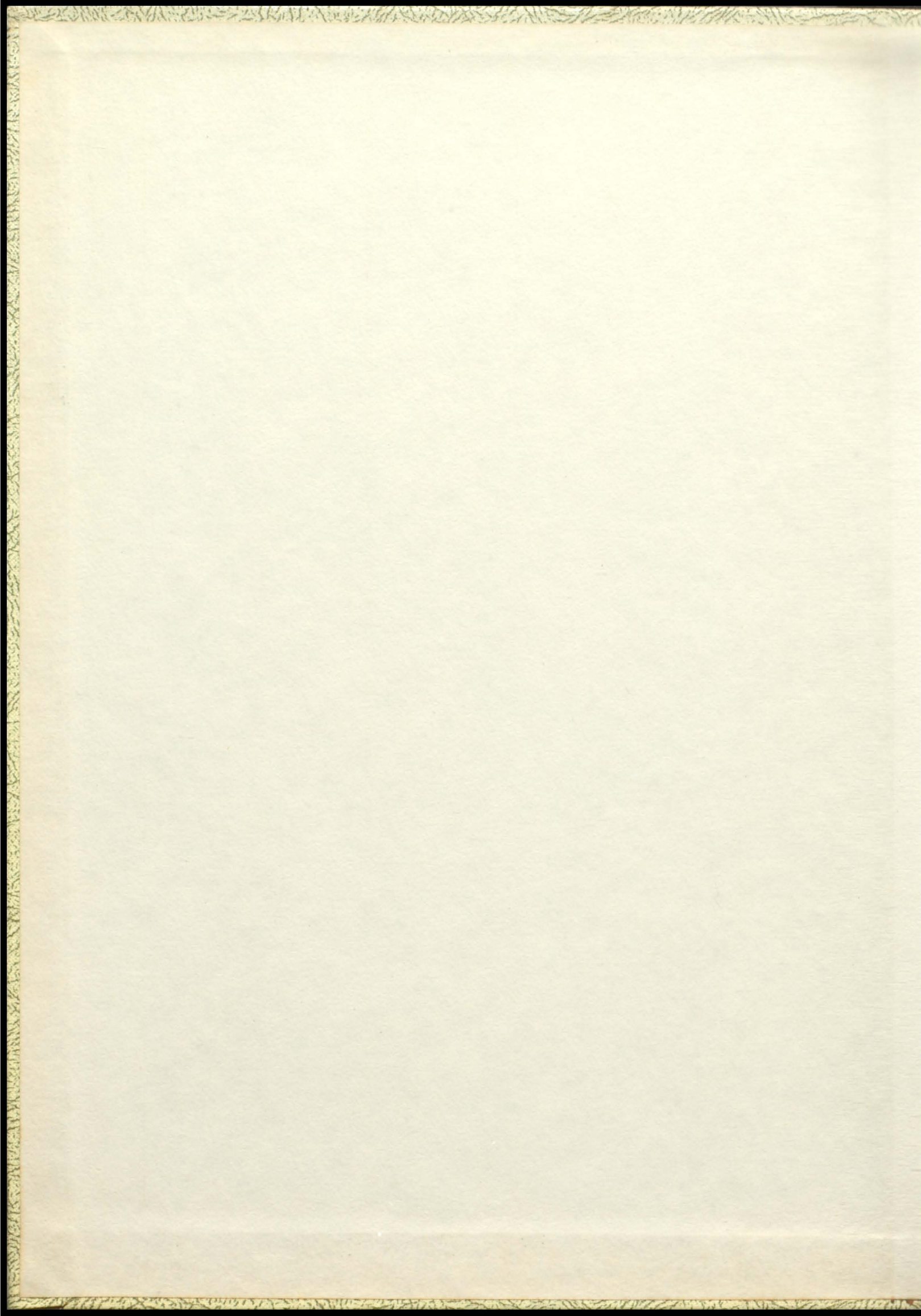
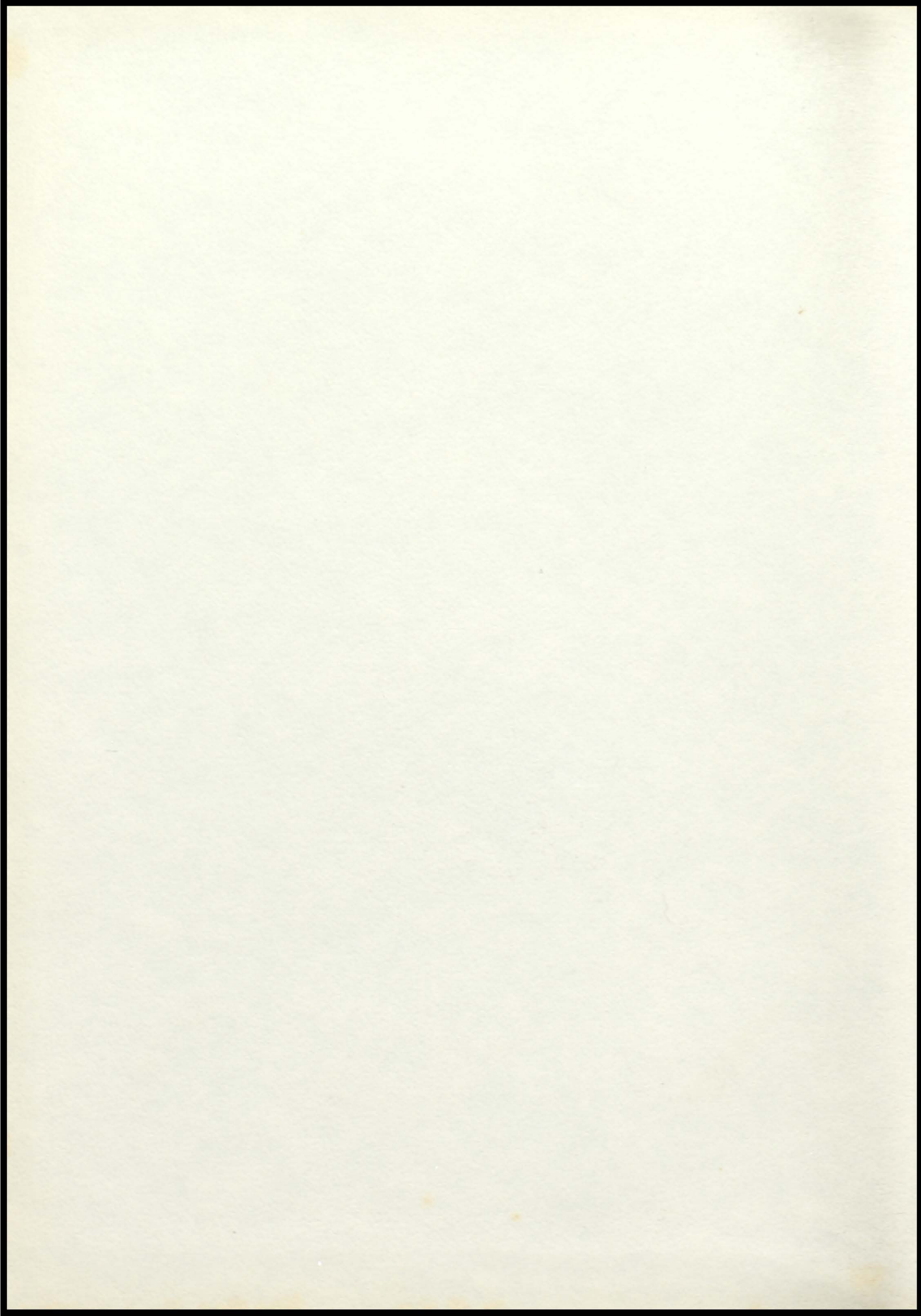


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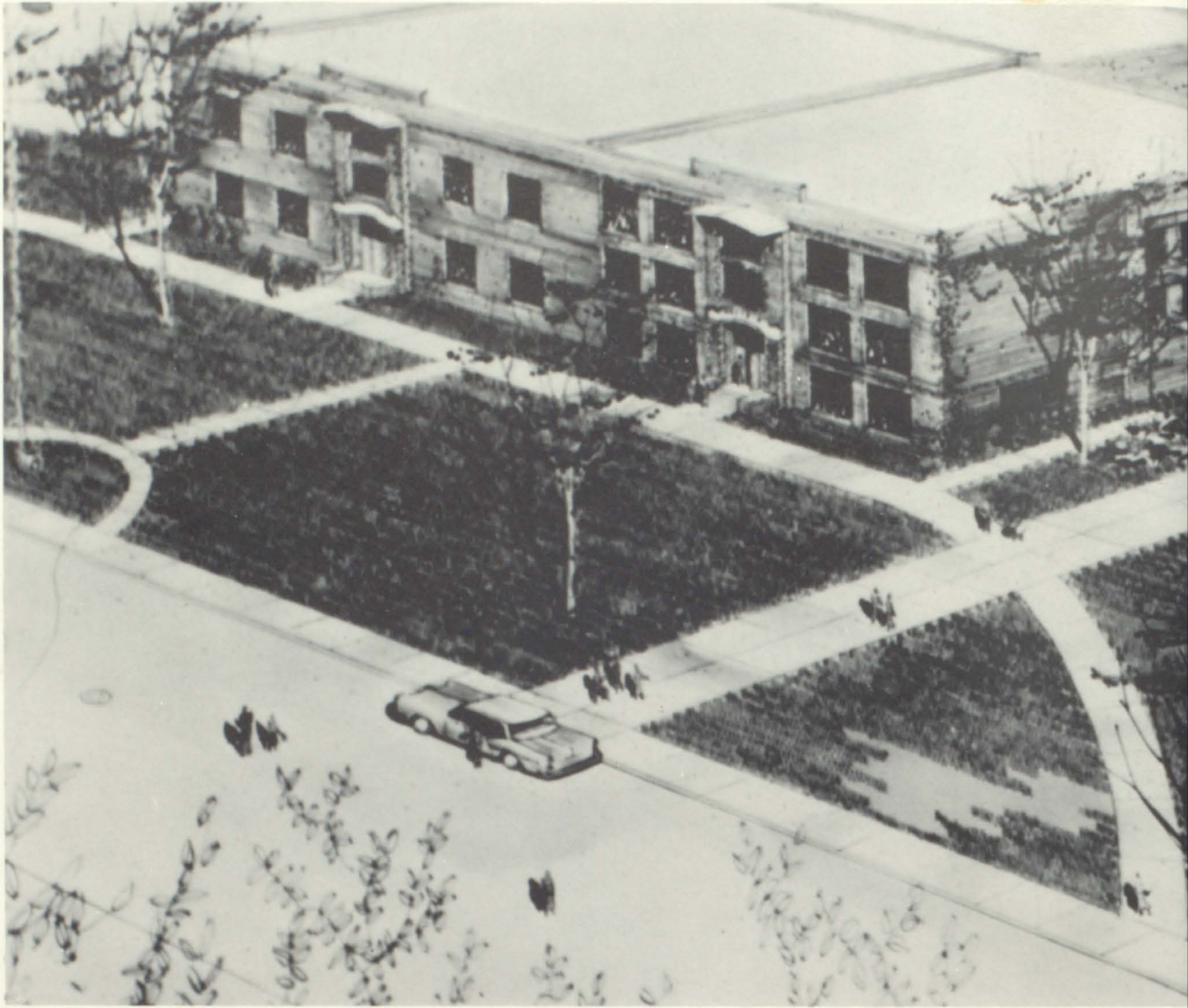




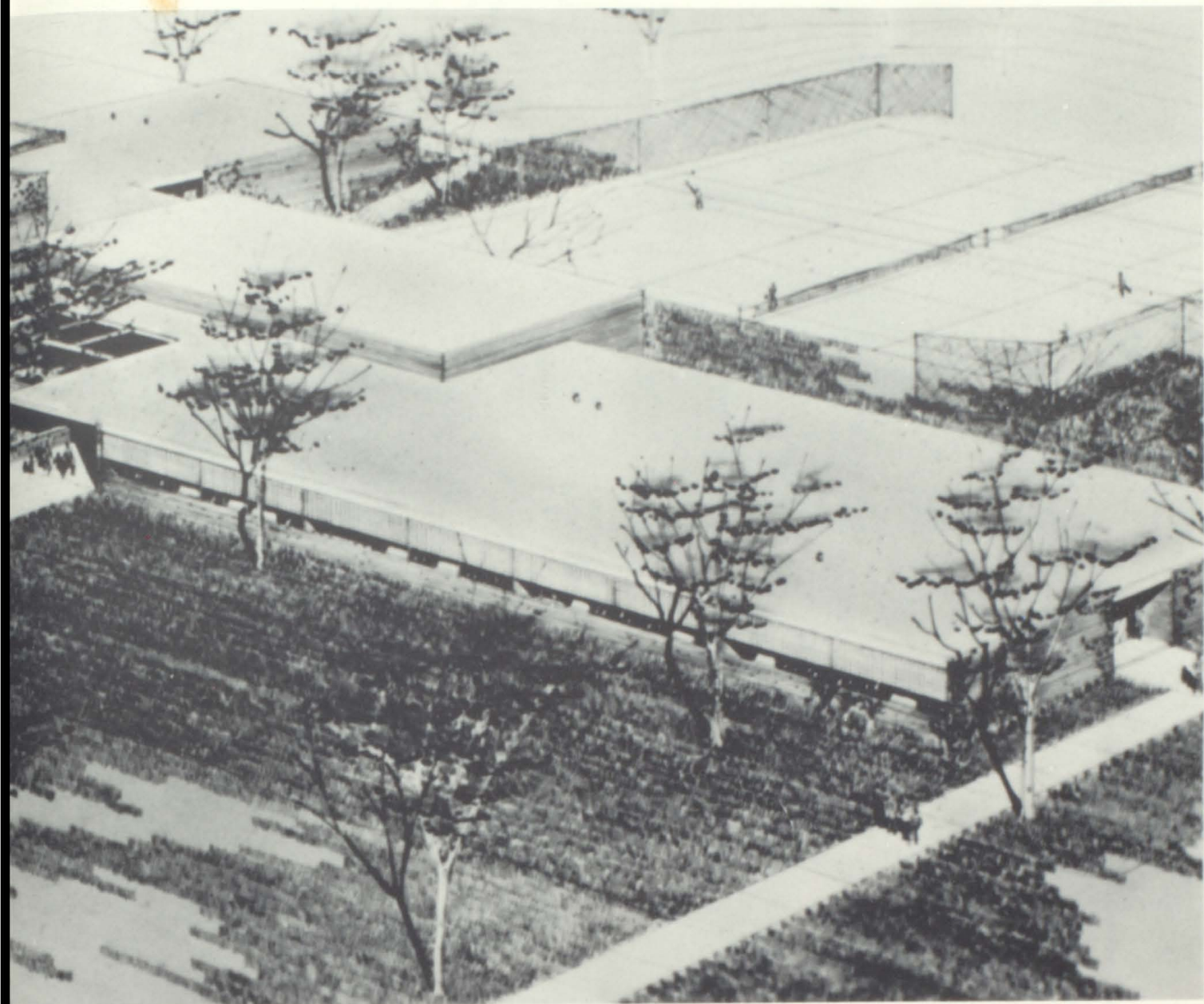
The Senior Class
of
Waconia High School
Waconia, Minnesota

Presents





THE CHIEFTAIN



THIS IS YOUR YEAR
1957

ADMINISTRATION



J. LUDWIG JOHNSON
Superintendent of Schools, St. Olaf College, B.
A.; University of Minnesota, M.A.



TOLLEF BIRKELAND
Principal, Concordia College, B.A.; Geometry,
Chemistry, Higher Algebra

SEATED, left to right: CLARENCE ORTLIP, LEROY DUEBER, MARCUS MEU-
WISSEN. STANDING: WERNER THOM, ARTHUR LAUFENBURGER, EARL BRAUN.



FACULTY



FACULTY



ROBERT MAYER - St. John's University, B. A.; Coach, History, Social Science. PATRICK WALDNER - Hamline University, B. A.; Physical Education, Coach, Health. LYLE CHRISTENSEN - Macalester College, B.A.; English, History.

LEFT to RIGHT: Robert Mayer, Patrick Waldner, Lyle Christensen.

JANICE RANDALL - Winona State Teachers College, B.S.; English, Speech. DONALD LOBAN - St. Cloud Teachers College, University of Minnesota, B.S.; Science, Physics. BARBARA FRIEDLUND - Cornell College, B.A.; Home Economics.



LEFT to RIGHT: Janice Randall, Donald Loban, Barbara Friedlund.

GUIDES AND



SARAH BIRKELAND - South Dakota State, B.S.; Commercial. PHYLLIS EVANS - University of Minnesota, B.S.; Biology, Science. GLADYS JOHNSON - St. Cloud Teachers College, McPhail School of Music; 7th and 8th Grades.

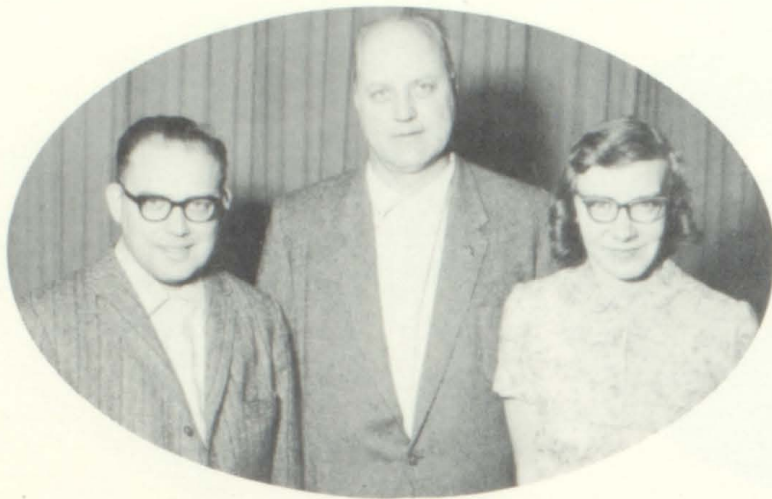
LEFT to RIGHT: Sarah Birkeland, Phyllis Evans, Gladys Johnson.



HELEN DEGEN - University of Minnesota, B.S.; University of Minnesota Graduate School; English. CHARLES KOMAREK - Minneapolis College of Music, B.S.; University of Minnesota Graduate School; Band, Chorus.

LEFT to RIGHT: Helen Degen, Charles Kamarek.

STIMULATES



VERNON BRUHN - University of Minnesota, B.S.; Agriculture. NORMAN OLSON - Stout Institute, B.S.; Industrial Arts. LOIS LIEN - Winona State Teachers College, B.S.; Math, Physical Education.

LEFT to RIGHT: VERNON BRUHN, NORMAN OLSON, LOIS LIEN.

CUSTODIANS AND COOKS



ESTHER ZELLMANN



WALTER RAETHER, WALTER SCHWALBE



Mrs. KATY KRUETER, Mrs. KATY JOHNSON

SENIORS



HONOR STUDENTS



VALEDICTORIAN
Dolores Tester



SALUTATORIAN
Carol Gatz

DOLORES TESTER - "Cis" - Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Declam 1,2,3,4; Class Sec'y. 2, Pres. 4; Ski Club 3; Class Play 3; Girls Trio 2; Annual Staff 4. CAROL GATZ - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Sextette 3; FHA 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Grad. Usher 3; Editor of School Notes 4; Annual Staff 4.

HONOR STUDENTS 1957

Dolores Tester
Carol Gatz
Karen Eckhardt
Sharon Deluhery
Joyce Peltz
Joann Stacken
Barbara Steinhagen
Audrey Sueker
Delores Segner
Clifford Stahlke
Lavonne Splettstoesser

Lee Allmann
Bonita Klein
Philip Kaley
Judy Miller
Bonita Guethling
Lois Honebrink
Willis Meuwissen
Richard Plocher
Harold Kusske
Kenneth Heitz
Joan Lenzen



LEE ALLMANN



JOHN BITZER



DORIS BORKA

Smiling Seniors

LEE ALLMANN - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Sec'y. 1, Pres. 3, V.P. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; Annual Staff 2,3,4. JOHN BITZER - "Bitz" - Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4. DORIS BORKA - FHA 2,3,4. LARRY BURANDT - "Porky" - Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 4; FFA 1,2,3,4. SHARON DELUHERY - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Sextette 3; Octette 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Sec'y 4; Class Play 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Accompanist 1,3,4. KAREN ECKHARDT - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Pep Club 1,3,4; FHA 1, Sec'y. 2, Pres. 3, Parliamentarian 4; Student Council Rep. 2. ANN EDER - Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Girls Trio 2; Sextette 3; Class Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.



LARRY BURANDT

SHARON DELUHERY



KAREN ECKHARDT



ANN EDER





ADRIAN ERHARD



DENNIS FALK



VERNON FELT

Saunter Forth



MARGARET FICK

ADRIAN ERHARD - "Ade" - Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2; Lettermens' Club 2,3; Ski Club 3; Class Treas. 3. VERNON FELT - "Vern" - Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Lettermens' Club 3; Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; FFA 1. MARGARET FICK - FHA 1. RAYMOND FISCHER - "Ray" - Wrestling 3,4; FFA 1,2, Sec'y. 3,4. RUEBEN FISCHER - "Rube" - FFA 1,2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4. DOUGLAS GEIGER - "Doug" - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Ski Club 3; Lettermens' Club 3.

RAYMOND FISCHER

RUEBEN FISCHER

DOUGLAS GEIGER





PAUL GEYEN



DAVID GOETZE



JEAN GOETHKE

With Diplomas

PAUL GEYEN - Transferred from Nazareth Hall 3; Hockey 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3. DAVID GOETZE - "Dave" - Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; FFA 1; Pep Club 3,4. JEAN GOETHKE - Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3. BONITA GUETHLING - "Bonnie" - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 2, Historian 3,4. DENNIS HAPP - "Scuff" - JUDY HARTMANN - Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,3,4; Class Play 3,4. GILBERT HASSE - "Gilly" - Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2; Lettermens' Club 3; Pep Club 3,4.



BONITA GUETHLING

DENNIS HAPP

JUDY HARTMANN

GILBERT HASSE





KENNETH HEITZ



LEATRICE HOESE



LOIS HONEBRINK

Unfurled - - -



VIRGINIA HUDINSKY

KENNETH HEITZ - "Ken" - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2. LEATRICE HOESE - "Peter" - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Triple-Trio 2; Sextette 3; Octette 4; Band 2,3,4; FHA 2; Class Play 3; Declams 3; Pep Club 1,2,3, Treas. 4. LOIS HONEBRINK - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Sextette 3; Octette 4; Pep Club 3,4; FHA 1,2,3. VIRGINIA HUDINSKY - "Virgie" - Cheerleader 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Ski Club 3; Sextette 3; FHA 1,2. BEVERLY HUNZIKER - "Bev" - Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4. PHILIP KALEY - "Phil" - FFA 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Wrestling 3. FRANCES KIRSCH - "Franny" - Transferred from St. Benedicts High School 2; FHA 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

BEVERLY HUNZIKER

PHILIP KALEY

FRANCES KIRSCH





KATHLEEN KIRSCH



KENNETH KIRSCH



BONITA KLEIN

To Face

KATHLEEN KIRSCH - "Kay" - Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2; Chorus 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Grad. Usher 3. KENNETH KIRSCH - "Kenneth" - Football 1,2; Wrestling 4; FFA 1,2,3, Reporter 4. BONITA KLEIN - "Bonnie" - FHA 2. FRANCES KLEPPERICH - "Frank" - FFA 1,2, Treas. 3,4; Class Treas. 1. HAROLD KUSSKE - "Harry" - Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Sec'y 3. ROBERT LEIVERMANN - "Bob" - Baseball 1,2, Capt. 3,4; Basketball 1, All-Conference 2,3,4, Capt. 4; Football 2, All-Conference 3,4, Capt. 4; Track 2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3; Homecoming Escort 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Grad. Usher 3; Class Play 3. JOAN LENZEN - Band 1,2,3; Chorus 2,4; Student Council Rep. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3, Sec'y 4; Class V. P. 2; FHA 1,2, Sec'y. 3, Pres. 4; Cheerleader 2; Girls State 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Grad. Usher 3; Homecoming Queen 4.



FRANCIS KLEPPERICH

HAROLD KUSSKE



ROBERT LEIVERMANN



JOAN LENZEN





DONALD LINDNER



DALLAS LUEBKE



ARLYS MAAS

The World



RUTH MAASS

DONALD LINDNER - "Don" - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 3; Ski Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Grad. Usher 3; Homecoming Escort 4. DALLAS LUEBKE - Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4. ARLYS MAAS - "Arly" - Chorus 1,2,3; Sextette 3; Pep Club 1,2, Sec'y. 3; FHA 1,2; Class Treas. 2; Class Play 3. RUTH MAASS - "Ruthie" - Chorus 1,2,3; Band 4; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; FHA 1; Grad. Usher 3. WILLIS MEUWISSEN - "Willie" - Football 1,2,3, All-Conference 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Fire Chief 3,4; Annual Staff 4. JUDY MILLER - Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class V.P. 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Play 3,4; FHA 2; Annual Staff 4. RICHARD MOLNAU - "Dick" - Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Track 1; Lettermens' Club 3; FFA 4; Grad. Usher 3; Homecoming Escort 3.

WILLIS MEUWISSEN

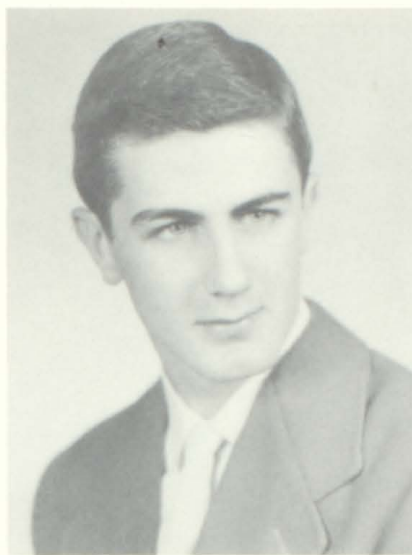
JUDY MILLER

RICHARD MOLNAU





KAREN NEUMANN



KENNETH NIMMER



LOREN NOELDNER

KAREN NEUMANN - FHA 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4. KENNETH NIMMER - "Ken" - Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3; Class Play 3,4; Student Council Rep. 3, V.P. 4. LOREN NOELDNER - FFA 1,2, Reporter 3, V.P. 4; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Wrestling 3,4. MARVIN OHM - "Marv" - Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4. JOYCE PELTZ - Chorus 2,3; FHA 2,3,4. RICHARD PLOCHER - "Dick" - Football 1, 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Declams 4. HARLON POPPITZ - FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Basketball 1,2,3,4.



MARVIN OHM

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ELIZABETH POPPLER



DALE RATZLAFF



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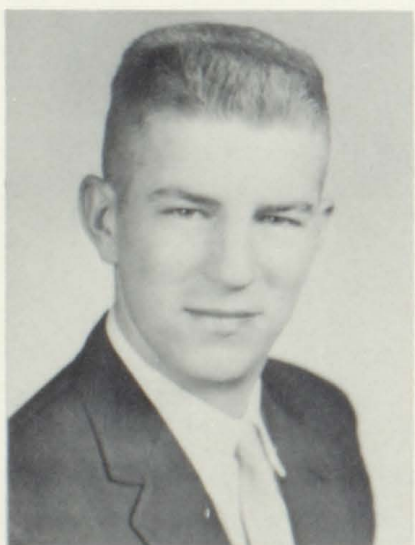
DONALD ROLF

ELIZABETH POPPLER - "Betty" - FHA 2,3,4. DALE RATZLAFF - "Squeak" - Chorus 3; Ski Club 3; Lettermens' Club 3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Pep Club 3,4. DARYL ROBER - Chorus 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2; Lettermens' Club 3; Ski Club 3. DONALD ROLF - "Poet" - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,4; Mixed Chorus 2. PATRICK SALDEN - "Pat" - FFA 1. RICHARD SAUTER - "Dick" - GEORGE SCHLECHTER - "Spur" - FFA 1,2,3,4.

PATRICK SALDEN

RICHARD SAUTER

GEORGE SCHLECHTER





DONALD SCHNEEWIND



MARION SCHWARTZ



DELORES SEGNER

DONALD SCHNEEWIND - "Don" - Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2; Basketball 1; Class Play 3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Octette 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4; Wrestling 3, Capt. 4. MARION SCHWARTZ - FHA 1,2. DELORES SEGNER - "Seg" - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Declams 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1,2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Band 3,4; Class Play 3,4; FHA 1,2,3. LAVONNE SPLETTSTOESSER - "Spletty" - Pep Club 3, 4; FHA 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 3. JOANN STACKEN - "Jo" - Chorus 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Grad. Usher 3; Pep Club 3,4. CLIFFORD STAHLKE - "Cliff" - Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3; Homecoming Escort 1; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Octette 4; Class Play 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 1; Student Council Treas. 3, Pres. 4. DONNA STAHLKE - Class Play 3,4; Ski Club 3; Majorette 1,2,3; FHA 1,2; Pep Club 1, 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Band 2; Mixed Chorus 3.



LAVONNE SPLETTSTOESSER

JOANN STACKEN

CLIFFORD STAHLKE

DONNA STAHLKE





BARBARA STEINHAGEN



AUDREY SUEKER



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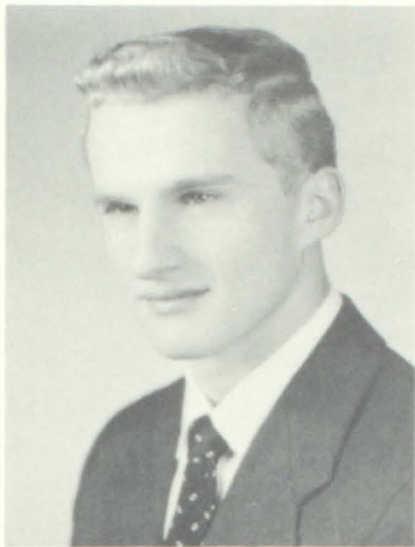
BARBARA STEINHAGEN - "Barb" - FHA 1,2,3, V. P. 4; Declams 3,4; Chorus 1; Student Council Rep. 4. AUDREY SUEKER - "Auds" - Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,4; Class Play Student Director 4. RICHARD THURK - "Dick" - CAROL TRUWE - Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3, Sec'y. 4. JOHN VIT - FFA 2,3; Wrestling 3. PAULINE WAGENER - Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Trio 2; FHA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; Class Treas. 4; Student Council Sec'y. 4; Accompanists 1,2,3,4. MARY WEILAND - FHA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.

JOHN VIT

PAULINE WAGENER

MARY WEILAND





DON WIPF

DON WIPF - "Don" - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Class Vice Pres. 3; FFA 1, 2; Class Play 4; Student Director 3; Track 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

NAOMI WOLFF - Transferred to Hopkins '54; Transferred to Waconia '56; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Triple-Trio 2; Octette 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Swimming 3; Class Play 4.



NAOMI WOLFF

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Sec'y. S. Deluhery.
Standing: Vice Pres. L. Allmann, Pres. D. Tester, Treas. P. Wagener.



CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Navy Blue and White

TEN OUTSTANDING EVENTS

1956-1957

1. Student Council goes to Mapleton, October 16, 1956. They learn about student government and finances. Also meet exchange students from France, Holland, and Germany.
2. "Raze the Royals" is the Homecoming slogan submitted by Richard Stenger. We win a victory over Watertown, our opponents. The score, 26-0.
3. Football team wins second place in the Minnesota Valley Conference.
4. Wrestling Team wins Minnesota Valley Championship. Rueben Fischer is the shining light.
5. Basketball team goes to William's Arena for the first time since 1947. Bob Leivermann is cited.
6. Band wins 14 "A" ratings at district festival. Octette gets "A" rating.
7. Superior ratings are won at the District and Regional Speech contest in the Extemporaneous Reading Contest by Dolores Tester.
8. Twenty-two honor students named in the largest graduating class at Waconia High School.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Birkeland resign after twenty-seven years of teaching in Waconia High School, Mr. Birkeland as principal and Mrs. Birkeland as supervisor of the Commercial Department.
10. Juniors give prom on May 11, 1957. The theme --"Spring-time Magic".

CLASSES



ACTIVE JUNIORS



ROW 1: J. Burandt, M. Weinzierl, G. Zieroth, J. Schmakel, S. Neumann. ROW 2: A. Rademacher, J. Harms, M. Litfin, P. Schwalbe, K. Neumann, L. Goetze, Z. Jerko, M. Ziermann. ROW 3: M. Luebke, D. Hilke, F. Seltz, L. Poetz, K. Hogan, D. Paal, D. Kutzke, J. Hilgers, C. Poppler, L. Noeldner, Advisers Miss Friedlund, Mr. Christensen. ROW 4: F. Plocher, D. Kaufhold, C. Wacholz, A. Hilke, L. Kuntz, R. Stenger.



ROW 1: P. Tester, K. Hartmann, J. Ebert, L. Stacken, L. Gruenhagen, F. Green. ROW 2: M. Wagener, C. Allmann, B. Feltmann, P. Wagener, Y. Krause, J. Rademacher, S. Rauschendorfer. ROW 3: R. Grimm, W. Noll, N. Heitz, T. Derhaag, J. Kusske, W. Northrop, A. Graff, A. Rauschendorfer. ROW 4: D. Dittrich, T. Geisen, J. Reich, P. Johnson, J. Johnson, N. Schimmelpfennig, R. Barnes.

THE STUDIOUS (?) SOPHOMORES



ROW 1: C. Marquardt, L. Kirsch, E. Zellmann, J. Tschimperle, M. Schneewind, D. Dueber, R. Schneewind, P. Deluhery, S. Biersdorf, B. Anderson. ROW 2: R. Boettcher, D. Hilk, S. Thies, D. Pietz, J. Herbst, M. Pietz, D. Molnau, M. Weinzierl, E. Poppler. ROW 3: T. Ebert, J. Brown, D. Geiger, K. Drier, J. Sudheimer, D. Poppler, R. Klepperich, L. Hoen, P. Walter, Adviser, Mrs. Birkeland. ROW 4: D. Sueker, W. Anderson, L. Stahlke, B. Swenson, A. Ebert, M. Hazelwood, Adviser Mr. Olson.



ROW 1: L. Hartmann, D. Buetow, A. Ziermann, K. Alexander, H. Hunziker, D. Marquardt, P. Gestreich, J. Koehnen, M. Green, H. Ziermann. ROW 2: D. Ittel, L. Melchert, E. Breitzmann, D. Burandt, M. Vanderlinde, E. Eckhardt, J. Paal, J. Boll, E. Kuntz, D. Ortloff. ROW 3: J. Rademacher, D. Goetz, J. Krautbauer, K. Weiland, G. Lehmkuhl, R. Williams, R. Steinhagen, M. Hartmann, R. Litfin, D. Nicholi, R. Hegstrom, R. Thurk, L. Hartmann. ROW 4: S. Bahr, W. Neumann, D. Wagener, D. Wagener, R. Storms, E. Knauer.

THE CONFIDENT FRESHMEN



ROW 1: F. Bitzer, A. Bruhn, V. Klepperich, R. Segner, C. Kohanek, G. Giesen, C. Machtemes, G. Weinzierl, L. Kerber, D. Wagener. ROW 2: S. Weinzierl, C. Graff, C. Goetze, H. Francke, K. Wessbecker, S. Kirsch, P. Northrop, D. Aretz, C. Nimmer, J. Frederickson, B. Lambrecht. ROW 3: L. Mellgren, F. Bleedorn, S. Gramith, R. Pauly, D. Moonen, R. Brandenburg, A. Barnes, G. Thurk, R. Kirsch, E. Grimm, Mrs. Evans. ROW 4: M. Hedtke, D. Trende, R. Stark, W. Kutzke, T. Broberg, R. Zrust, R. Hartmann, L. Kirsch, D. Wagener, D. Truwe, A. Braun.



ROW 1: H. Seltz, J. Goetze, L. Melchert, J. Heitz, D. Eder, M. Schuettpelz, D. Wickenhauser, J. Goetze, J. Goetze, J. Brown, D. Neumann. ROW 2: S. Stahlke, M. Salden, D. Luebke, A. Brockhoff, D. Wolter, M. Meulenens. ROW 3: B. Schwartz, D. Herbst, W. Hilgers, S. Stender, G. Lindner, J. Klatt, D. Kaufhold, R. Goetz, F. Schindler, P. Poetze, W. Klingelhut, R. Petermann, M. Guethling.

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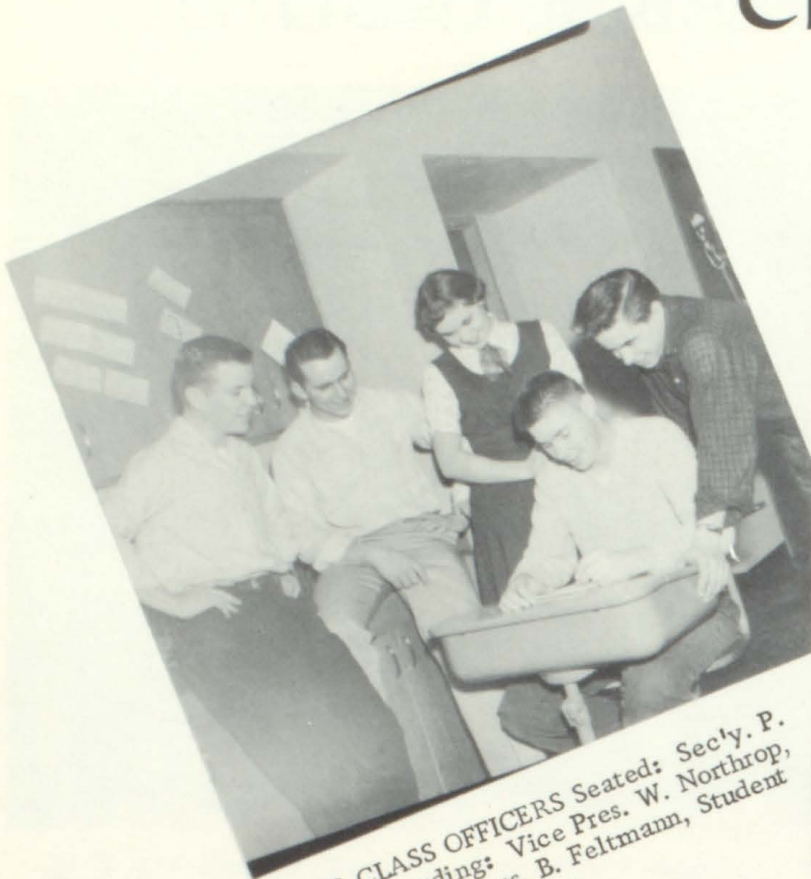


EIGHTH GRADE ROW 1: D. Balzum, K. Mellgren, K. Wessale, D. Mischke, D. Wessbecker, J. Rohloff. ROW 2: Adviser Mr. Komarek, D. Medd, R. Riebe, D. Schneewind, A. Trende, Adviser Mrs. Lien. ROW 3: L. Johnson, D. Johnson, D. Alexander.



SEVENTH GRADE ROW 1: S. Geisen, K. Helt, J. Remus, C. Hansen, S. Geisen, B. Guethling. ROW 2: D. Schmakel, R. Sudheimer, W. Cooley, C. Hamilton, D. Wolter, M. Leistiko, A. Francke, D. Hegstrom, J. Lehmkuhl, Adviser Mrs. Johnson. ROW 3: Adviser Mr. Bruhn, G. Guethling, D. Goetze, L. Goetze, D. Buetow, L. Hartung.

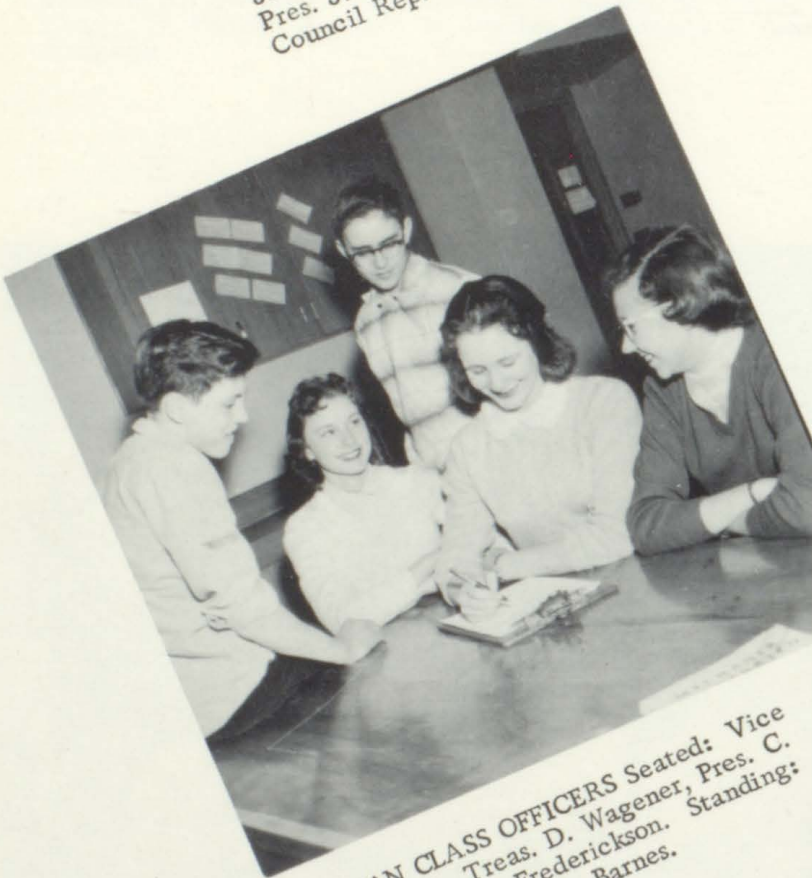
CLASS OFFICERS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Seated: Sec'y. P. Johnson. Standing: Vice Pres. W. Northrop, Pres. J. Reich, Treas. B. Feltmann, Student Council Rep. T. Derhaag.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Seated: Treas. J. Brown, Pres. L. Melchert, Vice Pres. D. Ittel, Standing: Student Council Rep. E. Eckhardt, Sec'y. J. Paal.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS Seated: Vice Pres. L. Kirsch, Treas. D. Wagener, Pres. C. Nimmer, Sec'y. J. Frederickson. Standing: Student Council Rep. A. Barnes.

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS ROW 1: Vice Pres. M. Leistiko, Student Council Rep. A. Francke, Pres. D. Hegstrom, Sec'y. C. Hansen, Treas. B. Guethling. **EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS ROW 2:** Vice Pres. A. Trende, Student Council Rep. D. Johnson, Pres. L. Johnson, Treas. K. Wessale, Sec'y. A. Jensen.



ORGANIZATIONS





STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZES THE YEAR

STUDENT COUNCIL, SEATED from Left to Right: L. Johnson, C. Nimmer, D. Tester, Treas. W. Northrop, Pres. C. Stahlke, Vice Pres. K. Nimmer, J. Reich, L. Melchert, D. Hegstrom. STANDING: Adviser Mr. Birkeland, B. Steinhausen, A. Francke, Adviser Miss Degen, D. Johnson, T. Derhaag, E. Eckhardt. Sec'y P. Wagener.

The Student Council at Waconia High School plans for Homecoming each fall. It sponsors the parade which takes place in the afternoon and the dance which honors the alumni. On the Thursday evening preceding the festivities, it is in charge of the program.

At Christmas time two hundred bags of candy and peanuts are packed to be distributed among the students. This is done immediately following the Christmas program.

Clifford Stahlke, as president of the council, presents each University program and introduces the speaker or the entertainer. The year's program included a demonstration of atoms, an entertainment stressing sound effects and a talk by an exchange student from Greece.

The Student Council also has charge of a monitor system for noon recess which eliminates crowding in the halls. A regular program is made out which is closely followed by the study halls.

The officers of the Student Council had the privilege of attending the conclave at Mapleton, Minnesota. Financial difficulties and questions of organization were discussed and solutions to problems offered.



FUTURE FARMERS CARRY ON

ROW 1: T. Ebert, J. Rademacher, D. Trende, K. Weiland, K. Kirsch, R. Fischer, R. Fischer, L. Noeldner, F. Klepperich, L. Noeldner, M. Luebke, H. Poppitz, L. Hoen, R. Kirsch, B. Schwartz. ROW 2: Adviser Mr. Bruhn, J. Hilgers, C. Poppler, D. Poppler, D. Kutzke, E. Knauer, M. Hazelwood, R. Storms, D. Kaufhold, R. Williams, W. Kutzke, D. Truwe, S. Stender, P. Poetz, D. Hilke, J. Brown, R. Petermann. ROW 3: R. Steinhagen, R. Goetz, D. Falk, M. Ohm, L. Kuntz, J. Johnson, D. Kaufhold, A. Hilke, P. Johnson, C. Wacholz, J. Bitzer, L. Burandt, D. Wagener, K. Hogan, L. Poetz, T. Broberg, F. Schindler.

FFA MOTTO: Learning To Do, Doing To Live, Living To Serve. COLORS: National Blue and Corn Gold. AIM AND PURPOSE OF FFA (Future Farmers of America): To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.



FFA BASKETBALL TEAM: SEATED: H. Poppitz, D. Hilke, D. Kutzke, M. Hazelwood. STANDING: Adviser Mr. Bruhn, L. Poetz, K. Hogan, D. Falk, E. Knauer.

F. H. A. STRIVES FOR



ROW 1: Z. Jerko, M. Schneewind, R. Boettcher, K. Neumann, H. Hunziker, C. Marquardt, R. Green, C. Kohanek, J. Tschimperle, D. Marquardt, L. Kirsch, H. Ziermann. ROW 2: D. Buetow, C. Goetze, C. Machtemes, M. Vanderlinde, P. Oestreich, J. Koehnen, D. Luebke, F. Bitzer, F. Green, L. Splettstoesser, A. Ziermann, B. Poppler, Adviser Miss Friedlund. ROW 3: B. Hunziker, D. Pietz, S. Thies, M. Pietz, E. Breitzmann, L. Hartmann, K. Wessbecker, J. Boll, J. Peltz, D. Molnau, E. Kuntz, J. Herbst, D. Ortloff.



JOAN LENZEN

One of the members of the Future Homemakers' Group has earned special mention. Joan Lenzen received the State Degree which is the highest award given. She is now vice president of the district group, as well as president of the local chapter. Last July (1956) Joan went to the National Convention at Chicago and served as chairman of the State Degree Committee.

BETTER HORIZONS



ROW 1: M. Schuettpeitz, R. Segner, J. Heitz, J. Goetze, L. Melchert, J. Brown. ROW 2: G. Graff, J. Goetz, A. Sueker, S. Deluhery, F. Kirsch, M. Weiland, J. Burandt, D. Wickenhauser, J. Ebert, L. Stacken, A. Rademacher, L. Gruenhagen, D. Ittel. ROW 3: G. Zieroth, H. Seltz, S. Stahlke, K. Alexander, M. Weinzierl, K. Eckhardt, B. Stienhagen, J. Lenzen, J. Hartmann, C. Truwe, B. Feltmann, S. Neumann, M. Wagner, J. Goetz, A. Johnson. ROW 4: S. Weinzierl, C. Nimmer, K. Hartmann, J. Harms, P. Tester, C. Allmann, J. Frederickson, D. Borka, J. Stacken, B. Klein, B. Guethling, P. Wagener, J. Rademacher, S. Rauschendorfer, Y. Krause, M. Ziermann, D. Luebke, J. Hill, D. Wolter.



FHA AIM: To better home life with better methods
To better school conditions
To become better homemakers
To make our town and country better

COLORS: Red and White

FLOWER: Red Rose

MOTTO: "Toward New Horizons."



ROW 1: J. Burandt, K. Alexander, J. Hartmann, P. Tester, D. Dueber. ROW 2: J. Rohloff, K. Wessale, C. Graff, J. Bitzer, L. Stahlke, J. Reich. ROW 3: K. Wessbecker, J. Koehnen, M. Weinzierl, P. Northrop, D. Aretz, R. Wolff, R. Riebe. ROW 4: D. Segner, S. Kirsch, R. Maass, D. Marquardt, A. Barnes.

W.H.S.

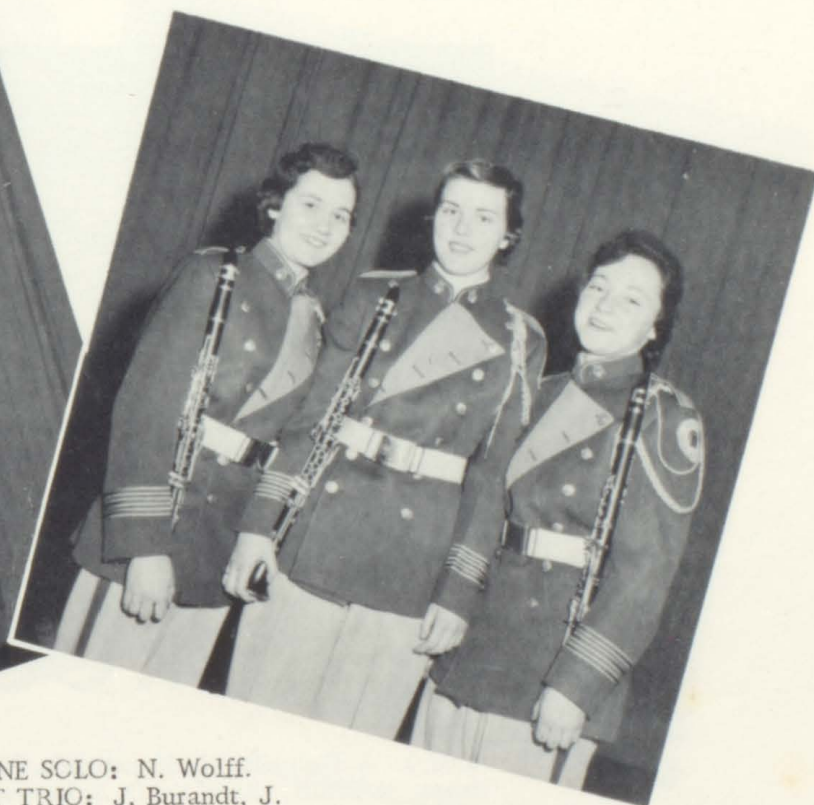


BRASS SECTION: L. Stahlke, J. Riech, J. Bitzer, T. Broberg, H. Kusske, F. Plocher, D. Wipf.
FLUTE DUET: L. Hoese, S. Rauschendorfer.



ROW 1: R. Hegstrom, H. Francke, S. Weinzierl, C. Marquardt, S. Rauschendorfer, L. Hoese. RCW 2: H. Kusske, F. Bitzer, T. Broberg, A. Francke, J. Herbst, D. Balzum, N. Wolff. RCW 3: Director Mr. Komarek, S. Gramith, F. Plocher, D. Wipf.

BAND



SAXOPHONE SCLO: N. Wolff.
CLARINET TRIO: J. Burandt, J. Hartmann, K. Alexander.



MELODY AND RHYTHM PROVIDE PLEASANT LISTENING

ROW 1: H. Ziermann, P. Schwalbe, J. Koehnen, C. Truwe, E. Zellmann, B. Poppler, L. Honebrink, S. Biersdorf, P. Deluhery, B. Anderson, S. Deluhery, C. Gatz, J. Tschimperle. ROW 2: Director C. Komarek, P. Oestreich, A. Sueker, F. Green, A. Ziermann, J. Lenzen, L. Melchert, K. Neumann, K. Alexander, S. Neumann, M. Ziermann, K. Eckhardt, D. Luebke. ROW 3: D. Peitz, M. Peitz, J. Burandt, P. Tester, B. Hunziker, L. Goetze, J. Boll, E. Brietzmann, D. Ortloff, J. Miller, J. Goethke, J. Hartmann, P. Wagener, D. Tester, D. Segner, L. Hoese, N. Wolff, B. Guethling.

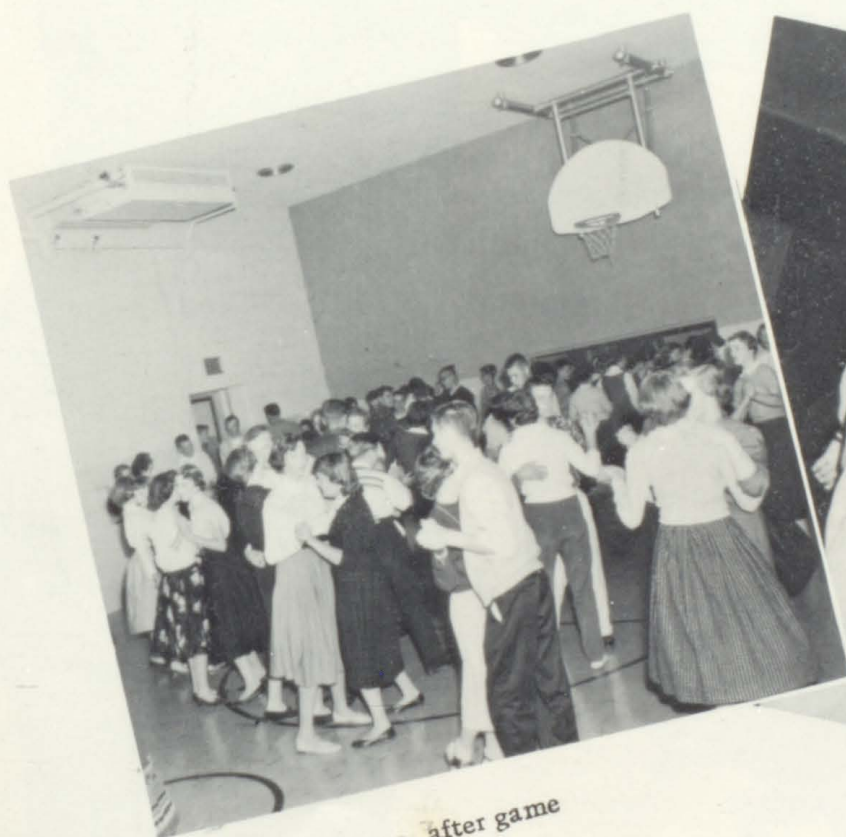


SENIOR OCTETTE

ROW 1: S. Deluhery, L. Honebrink, P. Tester, accompanist, L. Hoese, N. Wolff. ROW 2: D. Schneewind, C. Stahlke, F. Ploc-her, D. Wipf.



PEPSTERS BOOST SCHOOL SPIRIT, THEN MORALE



Dance after game



Presentation of Brown Jug

MOCK ELECTION



Secret ballot (?)



Senator Frazer



Committeeman Paschka

In order to acquaint the students with voting privileges, a mock election was held in November. The student body cast secret ballots and the result was that Mr. Dwight D. Eisenhower won unanimously over Mr. Adlai Stevenson. Mr. Frazer, a lawyer from Minneapolis and junior senator, spoke for the Democratic Party. Mr. Paschka, Republican Chairman for Carver County, represented the Republican Party.

ACTIVITIES



HOMECOMING 1957



Queen Joan

Black and orange balloons, and stalks of corn, pumpkins and bittersweet were the decorations which welcomed back our alumni of former years. The football game with Watertown ended in a score of 27-0 in our favor. On Tuesday October 23, a program, which was a take-off of Edward R. Murrow's PERSON TO PERSON show featured Elvis Presley. After the coronation of the queen, a bonfire was held near the football field. A parade was held on Wednesday afternoon, which brought out the theme of the slogan, "Raze the Royals".

Ruth, Queen Joan, Carol



Pages Pat, Jan, Pat

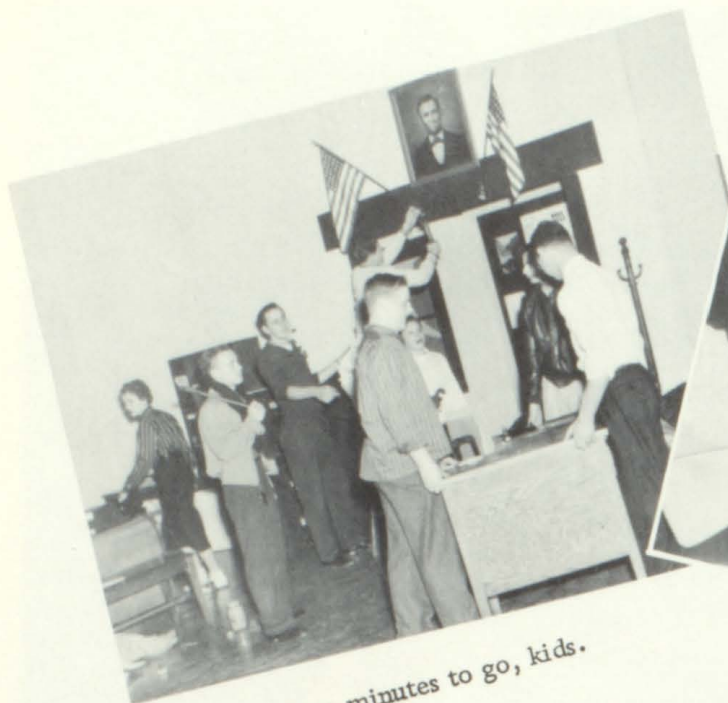




HOMECOMING ROYALTY: Pat Northrop, Jan Jaremko, Pat Oestreich, Ruth Maas, Queen Joan Lenzen, Carol Gatz.

"RAZE THE ROYALS"





Five minutes to go, kids.



Party Dolls (?)

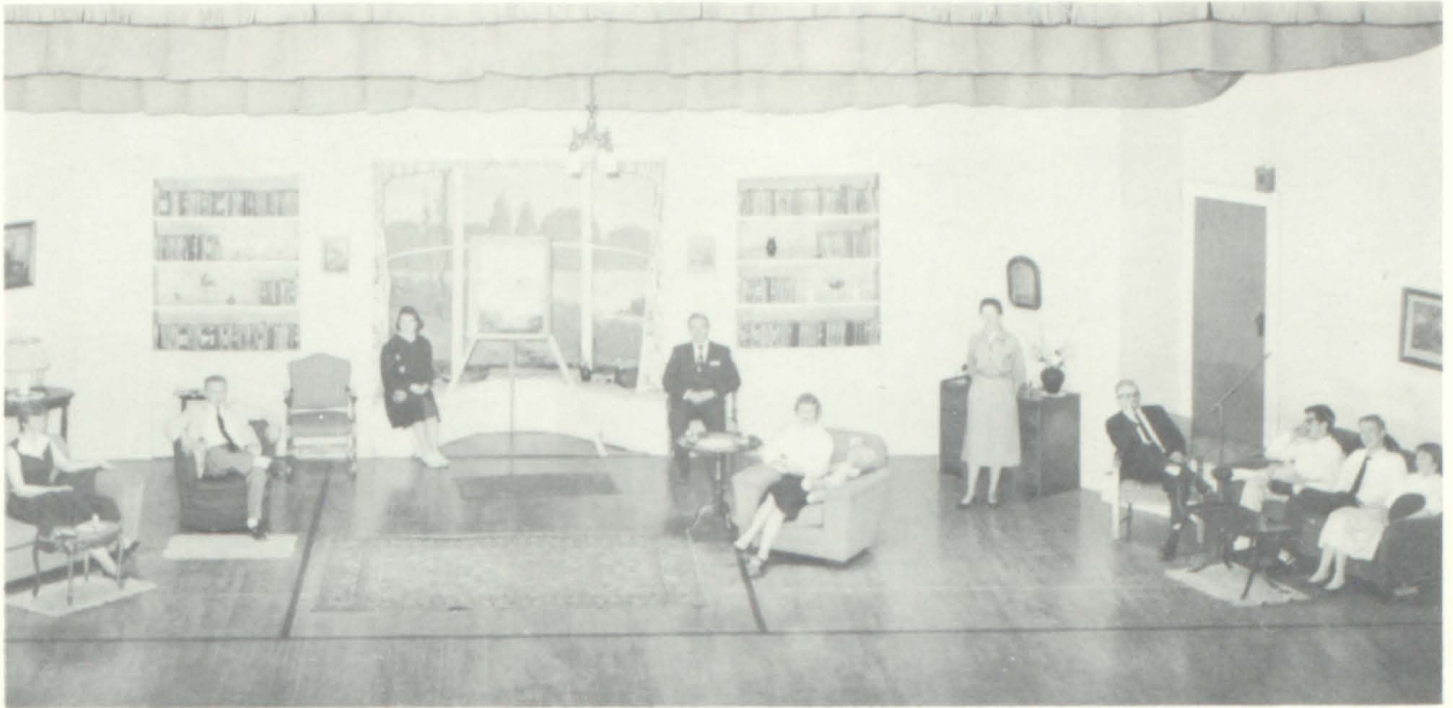
"WHAT A LIFE"

CAST

Miss Shea	Janet Harms
Mr. Nelson	Fred Plocher
Mr. Patterson	Don Dittrich
Miss Pike	Sharon Rauschendorfer
Bill	Tom Derhaag
Miss Eggleston	Yvonne Krause
Miss Johnson	Priscella Wagener
Mr. Vecchitto	Norbert Heitz
Henry Aldrich	Richard Stenger
Barbara Pearson	Joanne Burandt
Director	Mr. Christensen

Gertie	Marilyn Wagener
Mr. Bradley	John Reich
Miss Wheeler	Char Allmann
George Bigelow	Jim Johnson
Mrs. Aldrich	Betty Feltmann
Mr. Ferguson	Paul Johnson
Mary	Marg Weinzierl
Students	Pat Tester
	Joan Ebert
	Kathy Hartmann
Student Director	Bill Northrop



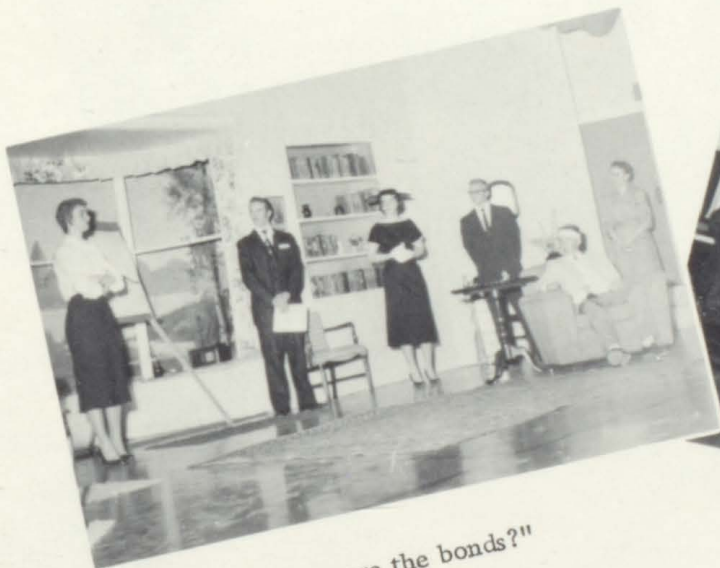


"THE CURIOUS SAVAGE"

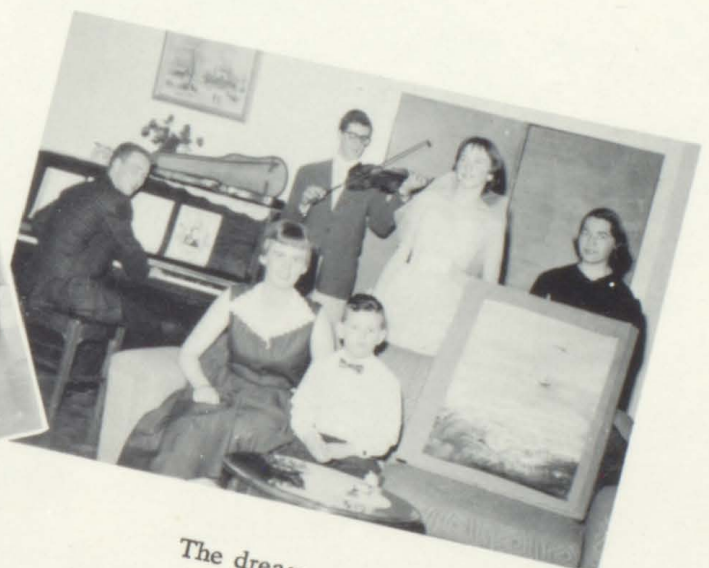
CAST

Mrs. Savage	Donna Stahlke
Jeff	Cliff Stahlke
Hannibal	Ken Nimmer
Fairy Mae	Delores Segner
Florence	Judy Miller
Mrs. Paddy	Sharon Deluhery
Titus	Don Schneewind

Samuel	Dale Ratzloff
Lilli Belle	Judy Hartmann
Miss Willie	Naomi
Dr. Emmet	Don Wipf
Student Director . . .	Audrey Sueker
Director	Miss Randall

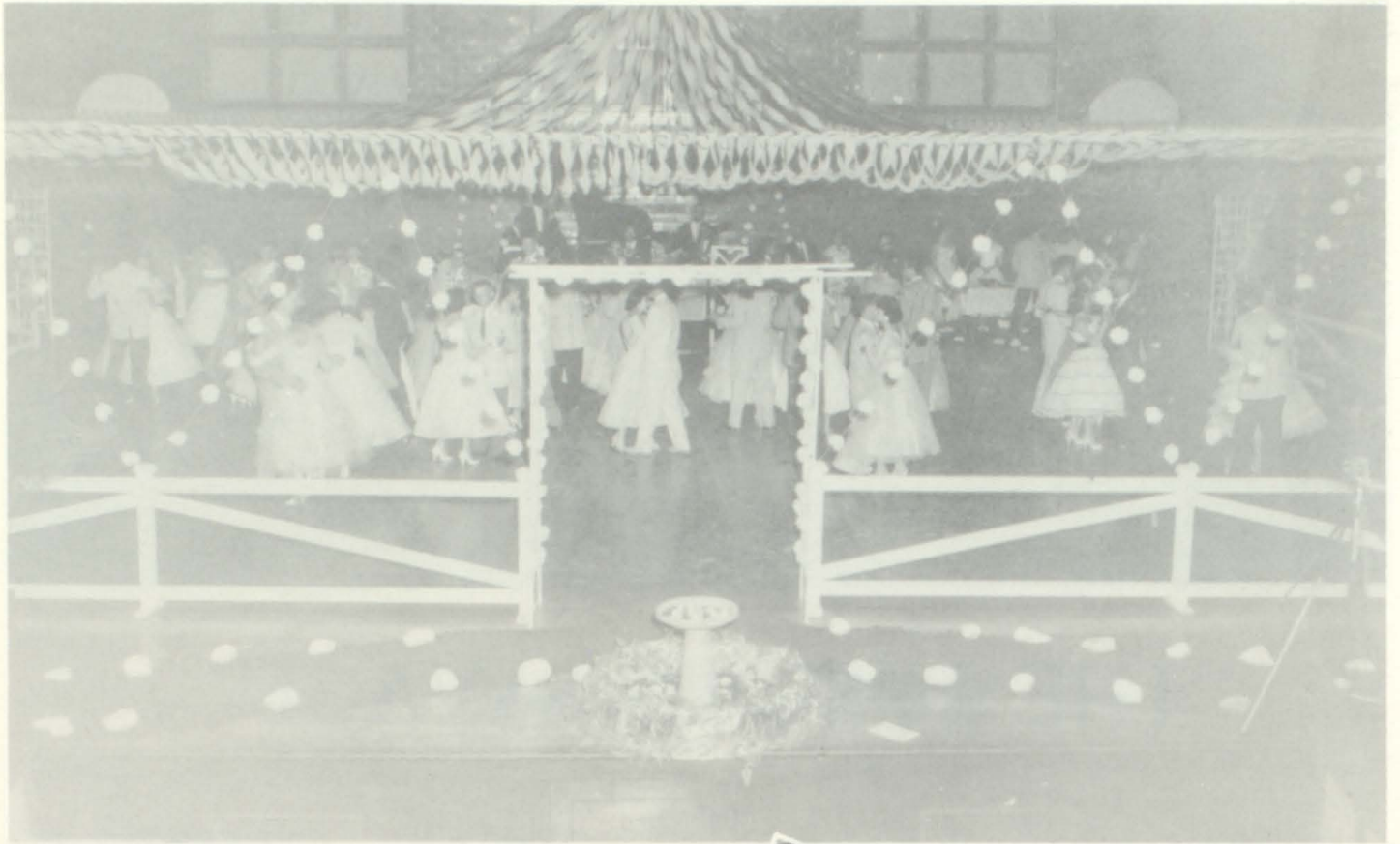


"Where are the bonds?"

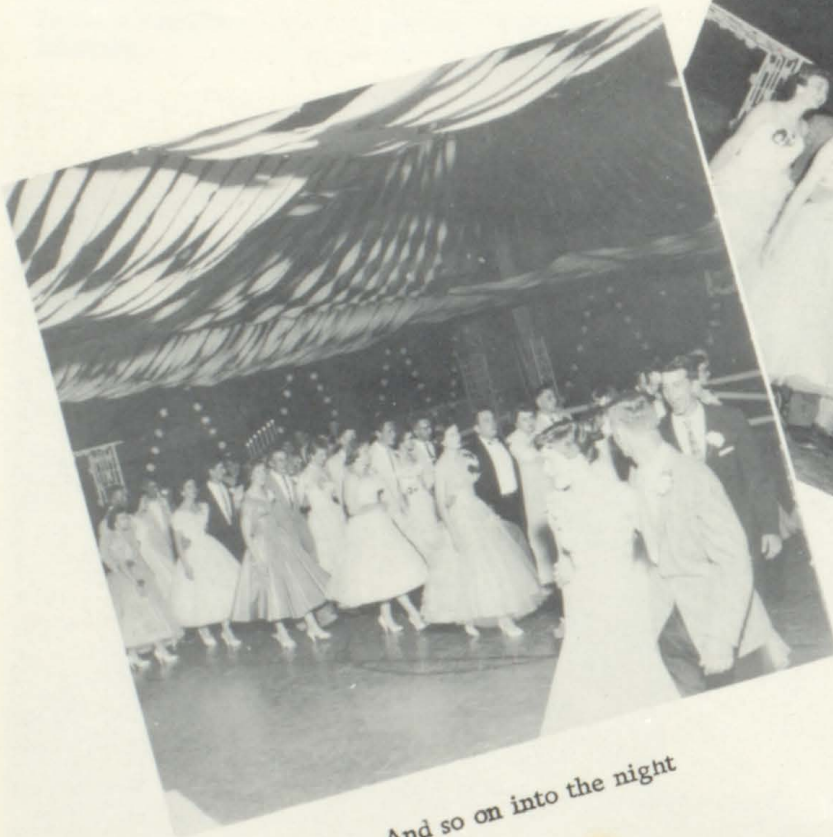


The dream scene.

"SPRINGTIME MAGIC"



Fantasy in aqua, silver, and pink.



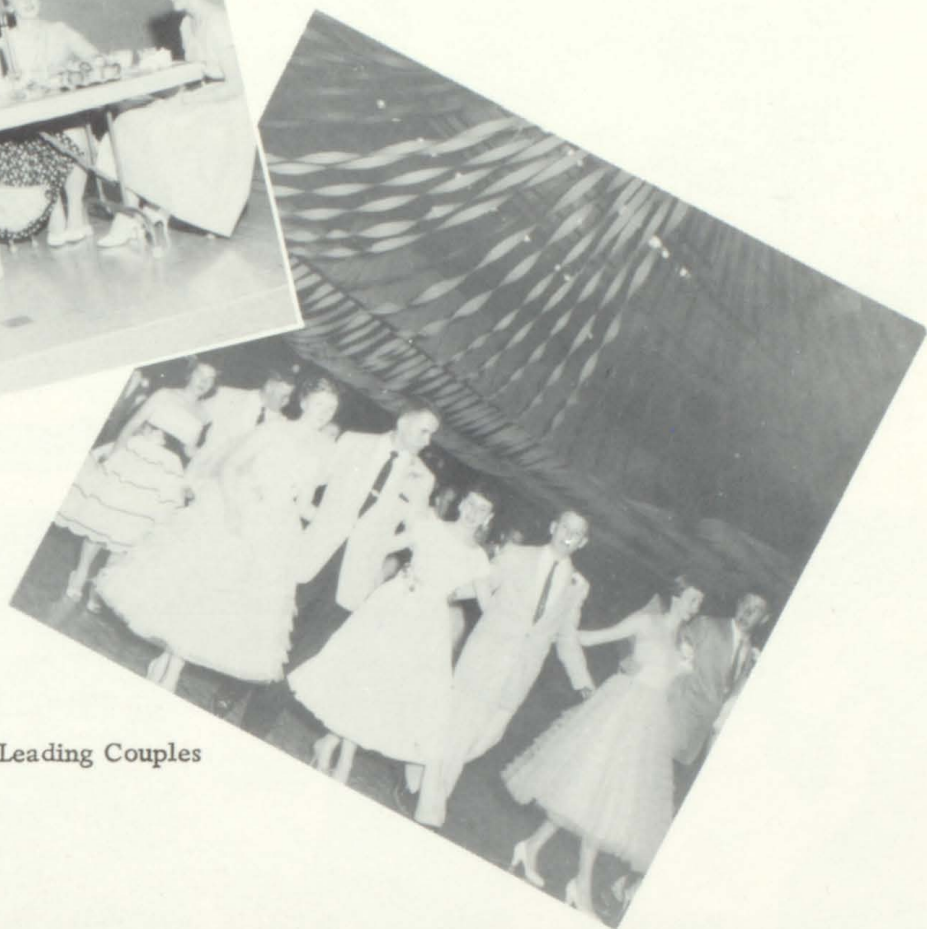
And so on into the night



Grand March



The Big Wheels.



Leading Couples

Junior-Senior Banquet



CHEERLEADERS BOOST SCHOOL SPIRIT



Ruth Schneewind
Anne Eder



Margie Weinzierl
Kay Kirsch



B-Team:
P. Oestreich
C. Graff
S. Weinzierl



ATHLETICS



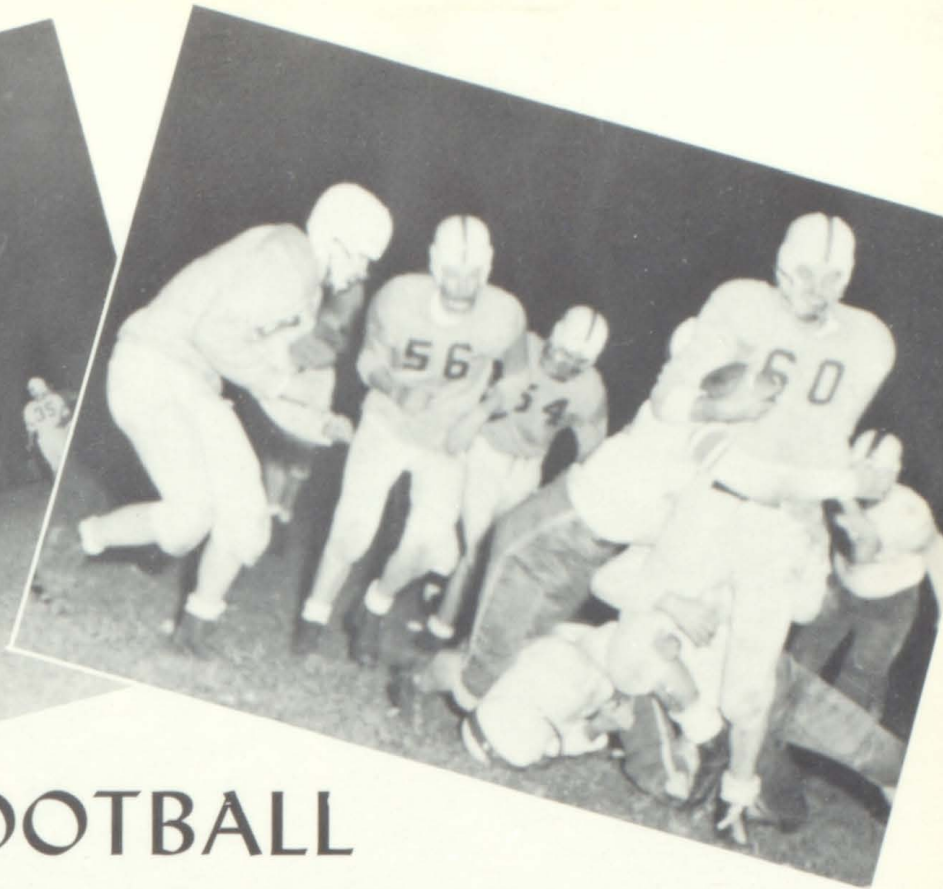
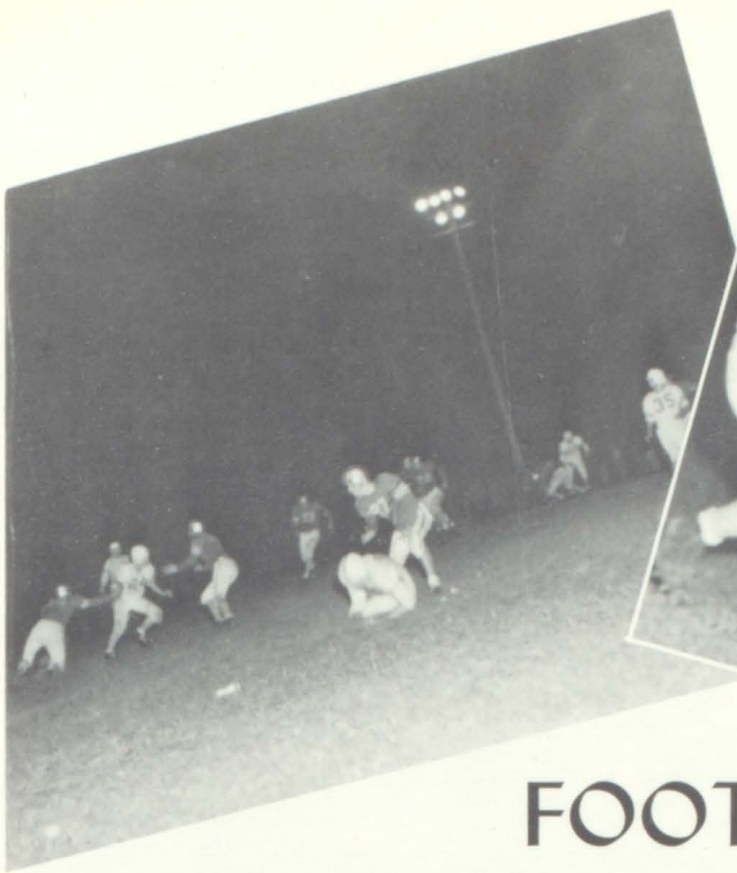
CHIEFS BOAST 7-2 GRID SEASON



"A" SQUAD ROW 1: H. Kusske, B. Leivermann, D. Schneewind, K. Heitz, D. Rober, A. Erhard, D. Geiger, G. Hasse. ROW 2: W. Northrop, D. Geiger, B. Swenson, L. Stahlke, D. Rolf, D. Molnau, C. Stahlke, F. Plocher, R. Grimm, D. Goetze, A. Graff. ROW 3: M. Ohm, J. Brown, D. Dittrich, M. Hazelwood, M. Hartmann, J. Johnson, R. Stenger, L. Kuntz, B. Barnes, T. Derhaag, K. Nimmer. ROW 4: Coach P. Waldner, R. Hegstrom, W. Anderson, L. Hartmann, K. Hogan, D. Wagener, R. Plocher, D. Lindner, Coach R. Mayer.

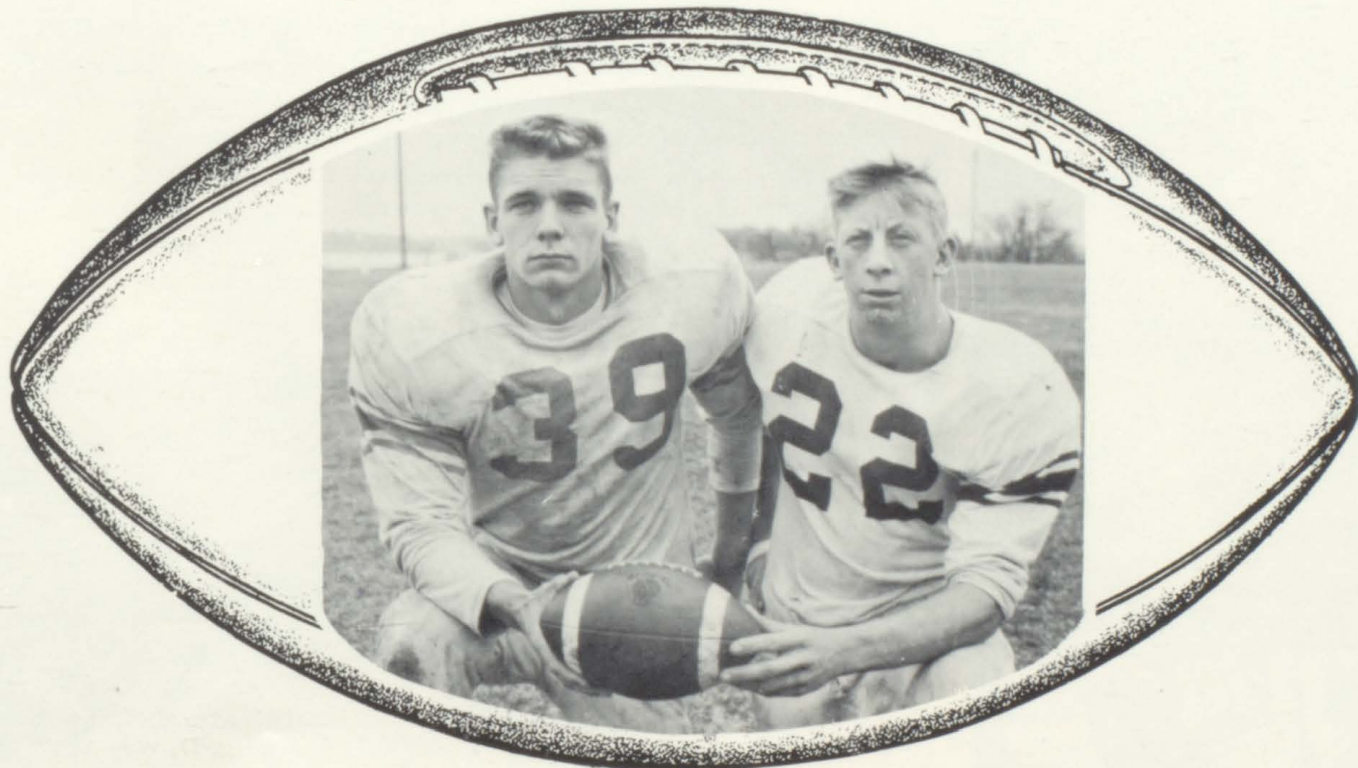


"B" SQUAD ROW 1: L. Kirsch, D. Moonen, J. Klatt, G. Fink, R. Goetze, R. Stark, R. Hartmann, W. Hilgers. ROW 2: Coach N. Olson, A. Johnson, A. Wallin, G. Lindner, S. Stender, T. Broberg, D. Wagener, R. Zrust. ROW 4: R. Riebe, D. Poppler, D. Johnson, S. Gramith, F. Bleedorn, A. Barnes, G. Thurk.



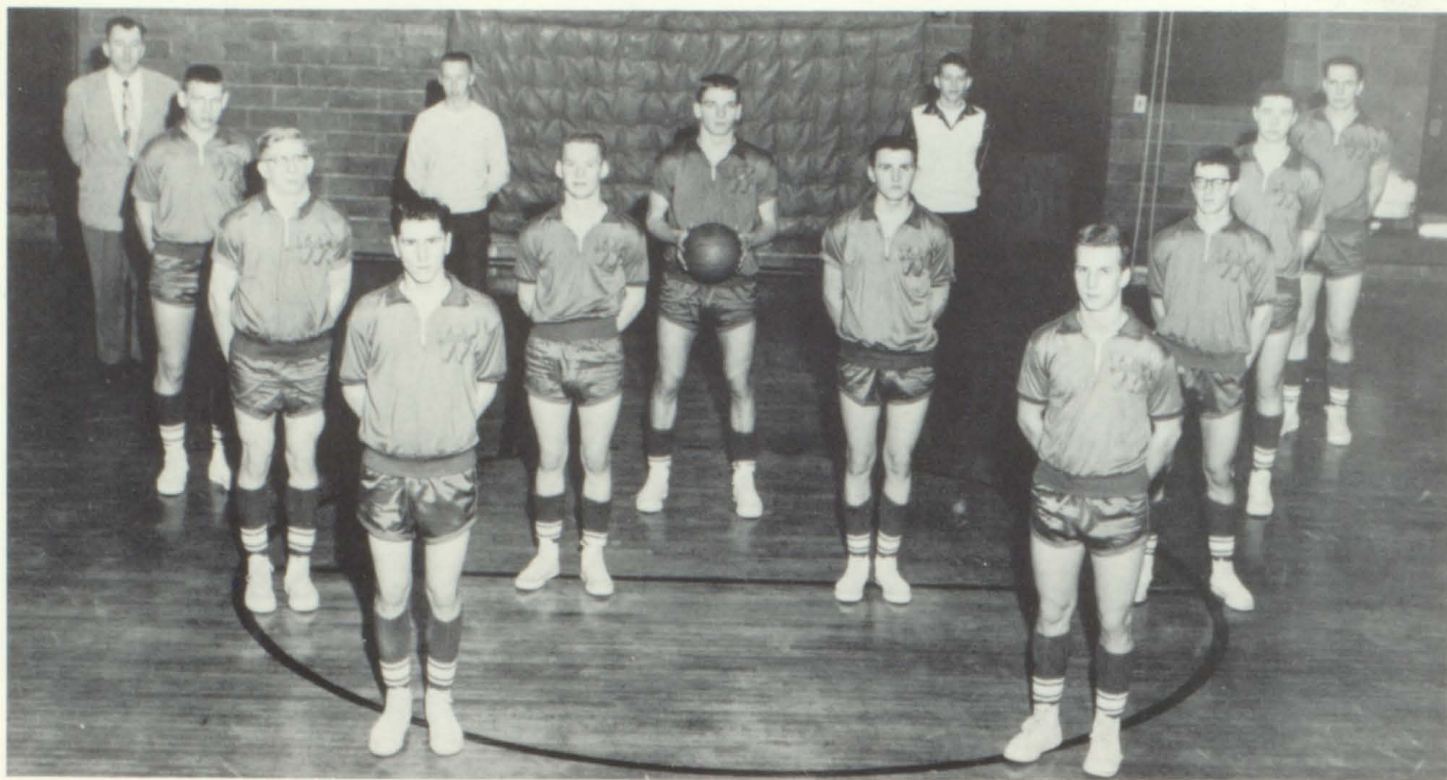
FOOTBALL

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Howard Lake	28	0
Shakopee	20	0
Chaska	19	7
Bloomington	20	18
U-High	13	18
Orono	0	27
Norwood-Y.A.	19	0
Watertown	26	0



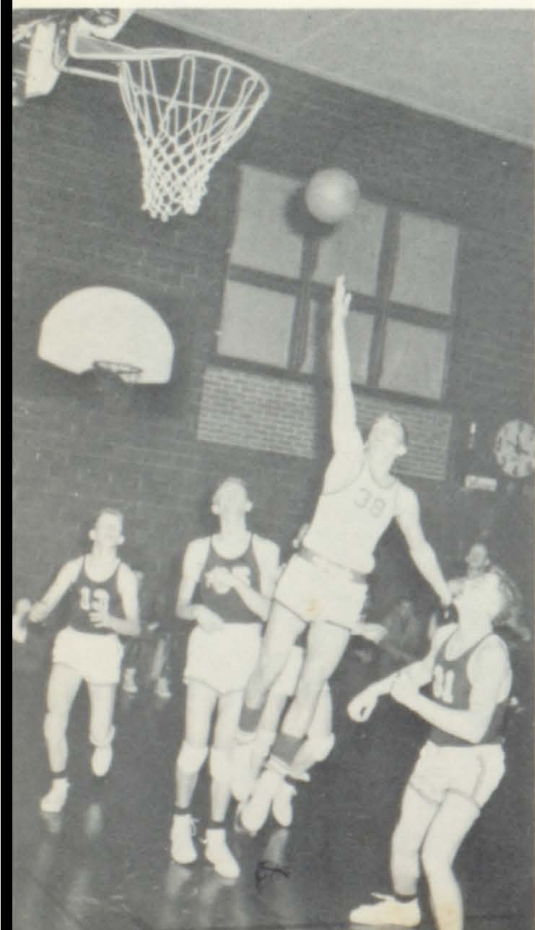
ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL: R. Leivermann, W. Meuwissen

CHIEFS SHOOT WAY TO DISTRICT MEET



"A" SQUAD LEFT to RIGHT: Coach Pat Waldner, L. Burandt, W. Meuwissen, D. Lindner, C. Stahlke, Capt. B. Leivermann, D. Wagener, D. Rolf, K. Nimmer, P. Johnson, C. Wacholz, Managers D. Ratzloff, D. Sueker.

Bob Leivermann has been in sports all his years of high school. In his first year he was the only freshman on the A-team basketball team. In the following three years he was voted the most valuable player by his teammates. He has also been on the All-Conference team for three years. In his senior year, as our basketball captain, Bob set a new scoring record for the conference and our school by scoring 55 points in one game. This score was also the state record for the 1956-57 season. He was named by the Minneapolis Star as Player of the Week. He alone did not win this game for he had the support of the whole team behind him. Willy Meuwissen was the leading rebounder and staunch support of Bob all through the game.

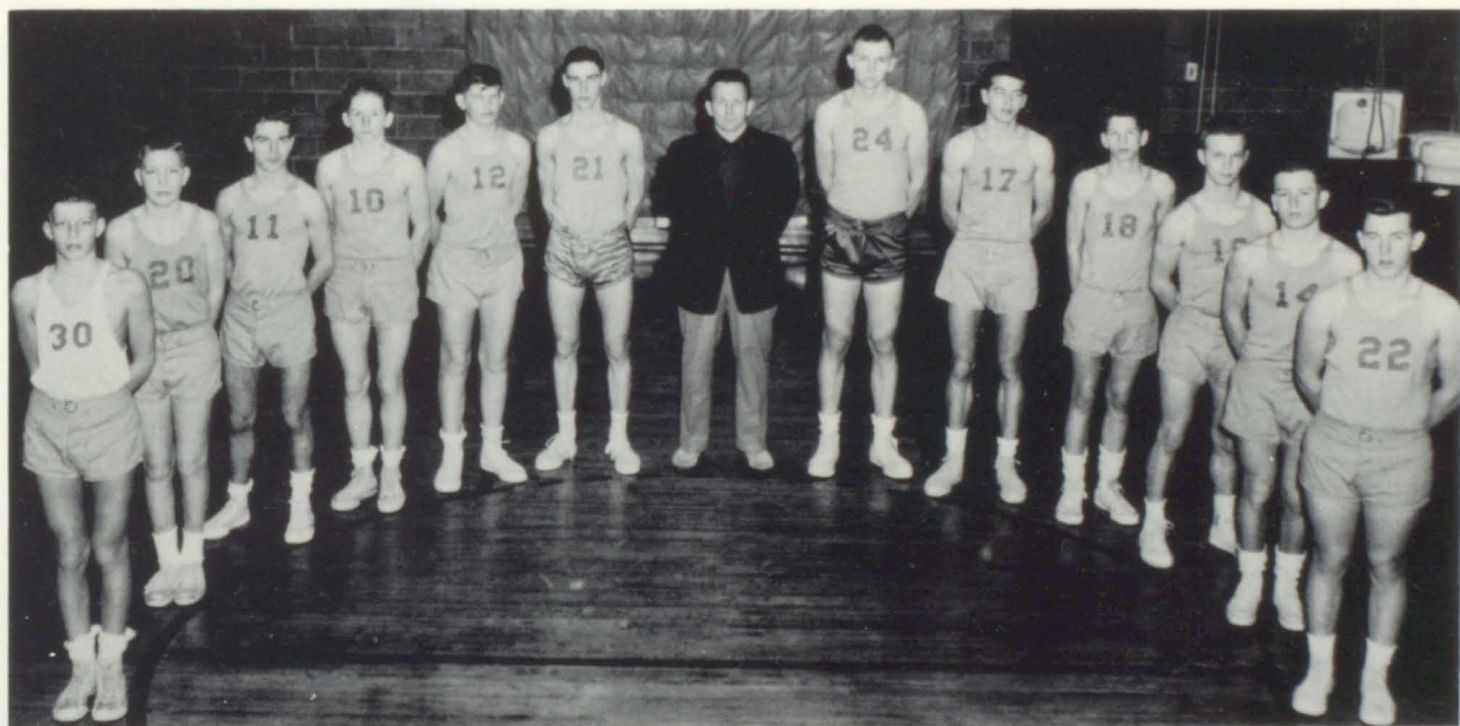


BASKETBALL

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Rush City	49	60
Eden Prairie	54	41
Orono	44	65
U-High	49	61
Bloomington	45	44
Chaska	48	53
Lester Prairie	61	54
Shakopee	66	71
Watertown	79	32
Chaska	48	51
Shakopee	52	61
Watertown	53	32
Lester Prairie	47	45
Eden Prairie	46	51
Orono	39	55
U-High	42	55
Bloomington	47	46
SUB-DISTRICTS		
Shakopee	57	46
Orono	47	52
Chaska	46	39
DISTRICTS		
Edina	44	60

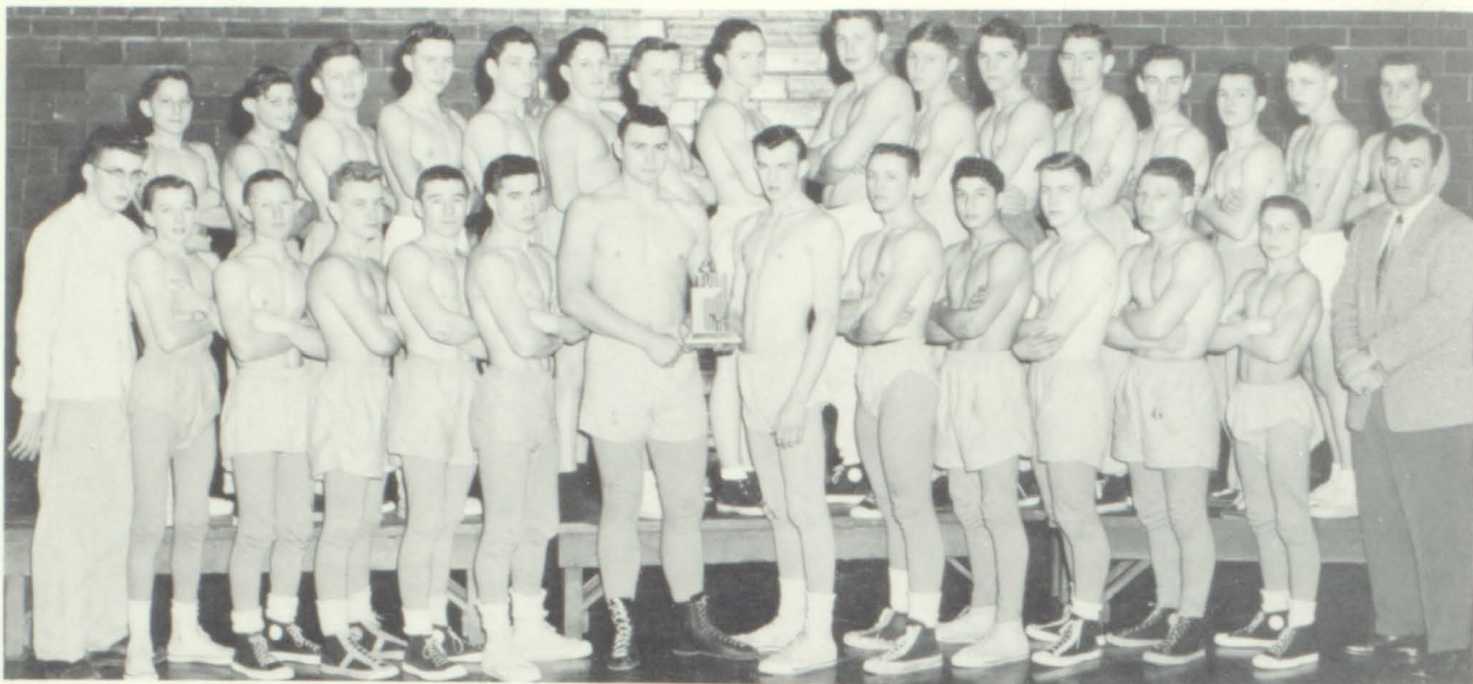


Up and at 'em, boys!



"B" SQUAD LEFT to RIGHT: S. Gramith, D. Johnson, R. Hegstrom, S. Bahr, A. Ebert, N. Schimmelpfennig, Coach R. Mayer, A. Hilke, F. Plocher, D. Geiger, L. Stahlke, L. Stahlke, W. Northrop, M. Hartmann.

THE CONFERENCE WRESTLING CHAMPS

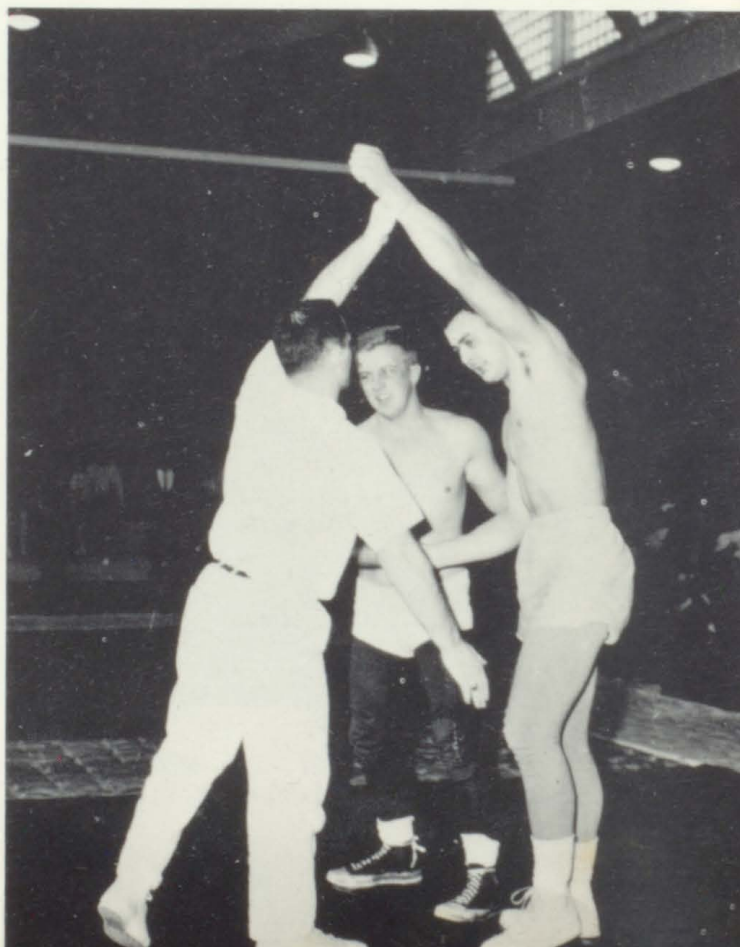


WRESTLING SQUAD ROW 1: Manager D. Dittrich, D. Goetze, J. Hilgers, M. Hedtke, C. Poppler, T. Derhaag, R. Fischer, D. Goetze, Capt. D. Schneewind, P. Poetze, D. Plocher, L. Noeldner, Coach Pat Waldner. ROW 2: G. Thurk, R. Kirsch, D. Truwe, R. Fischer, M. Hazelwood, B. Swenson, R. Storms, L. Noeldner, D. Steinhagen, D. Paal, K. Hogan, W. Meyer, L. Hoen, J. Kusske, K. Weiland.

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Orono	36	0
Glencoe	28	25
U-High	25	23
Bloomington	34	21
Mound	5	40
Glencoe	33	20
U-High	25	21
Mound	23	30
Bloomington	26	21
Minnetonka Sub-Region	2 Finalists	

Rube wins decision

Capt. Schneewind pins his man



STRIKE 1-2-3 YOU'RE OUT!



BASEBALL TEAM ROW 1: C. Stahlke, W. Meuwissen, L. Burandt, K. Heitz, A. Ebert, B. Leivermann, D. Wagner, F. Plocher. ROW 2: Manager J. Hauwiler, D. Lindner, K. Nimmer, N. Heitz, L. Hartmann, D. Dittrick, L. Stahlke, Coach R. Mayer.



Capt. B. Leivermann

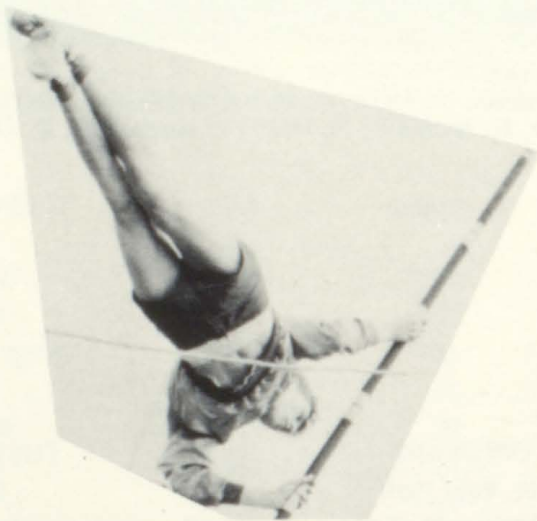
BASEBALL

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
St. Paul Park	5	0
Norwood - Y. A.	16	13
Chaska	4	11
Watertown	10	0
Shakopee	5	4
Orono	6	0
U. High	9	3
Bloomington	2	4
DISTRICT		
Robbinsdale	1	4

TRACK



"A" SQUAD ROW 1: J. Brown, G. Hasse, A. Graff, W. Northrop, F. Plocher, R. Stenger, Coach Pat Waldner. ROW 2: R. Klepperich, E. Knauer, T. Giesen, R. Barnes, D. Dittrich, R. Hegstrom, Manager R. Steinhagen. ROW 3: L. Kirsch, R. Zrust, Capt. D. Wipf, R. Grimm, R. Goetze, A. Wallin, F. Bleedorn.



Capt.
Don Wipf



"B" SQUAD ROW 1: R. Brandenburg, G. Fink, G. Lindner, R. Stark, R. Wolff, L. Kirsch. ROW 2: J. Klatt, D. Wagener, D. Moonen, W. Hilgers, G. Thurk, R. Hartmann, R. Zrust, Coach L. Christensen.

GRADUATION CLASS OF '57



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD
Delores Segner



V.F.W. ATHLETIC AWARD
Bob Leivermann



AMERICAN LEGION AWARD
Cliff Stahlke



VALEDICTORIAN
Dolores Tester



SALUTATORIAN
Carol Gatz



CHIEFTAIN STAFF: Seated S. Deluhery, D. Tester, D. Segner, C. Gatz.
Standing: J. Miller, Adviser H. Degen, L. Allmann, W. Meuwissen.

