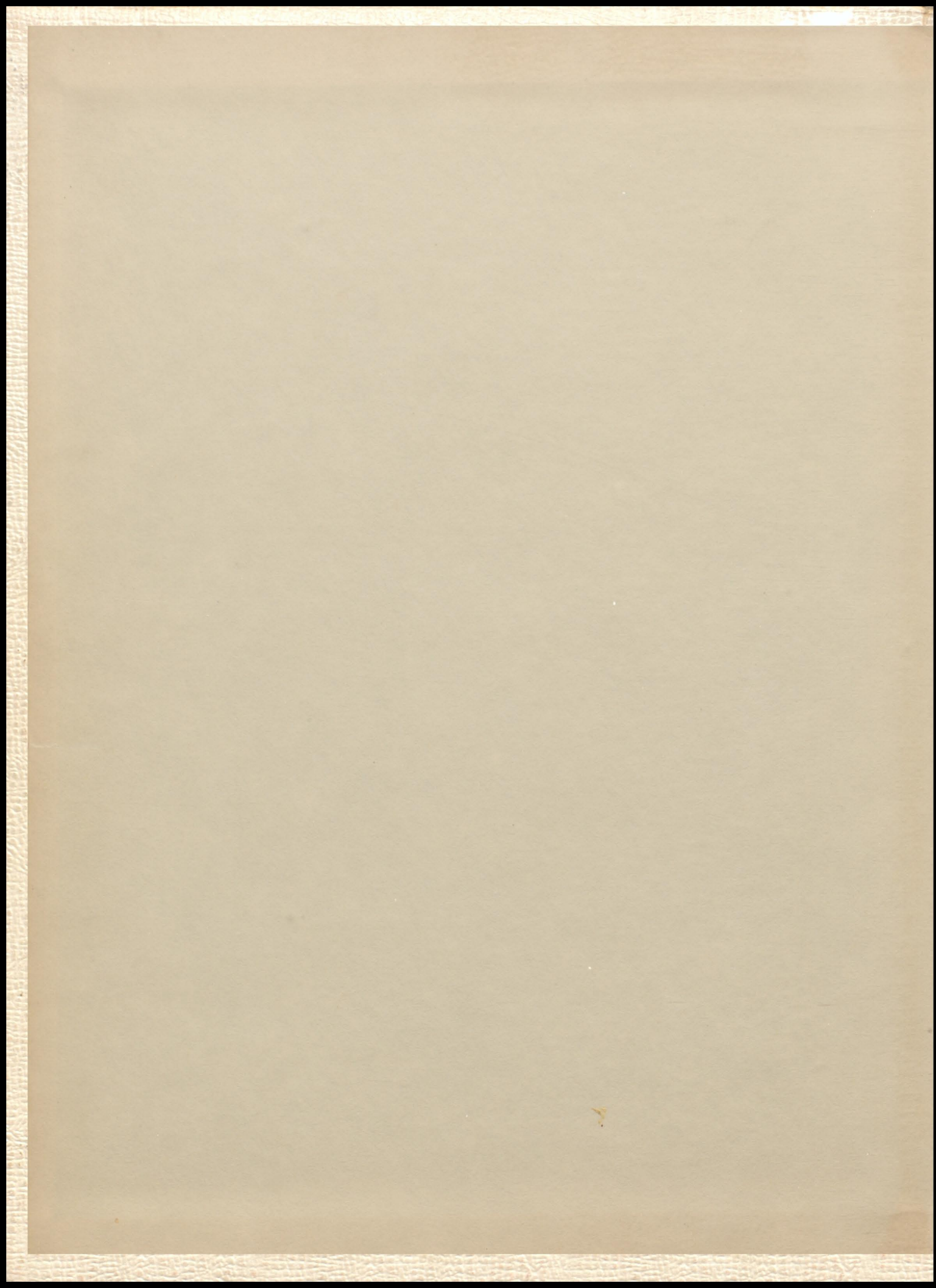
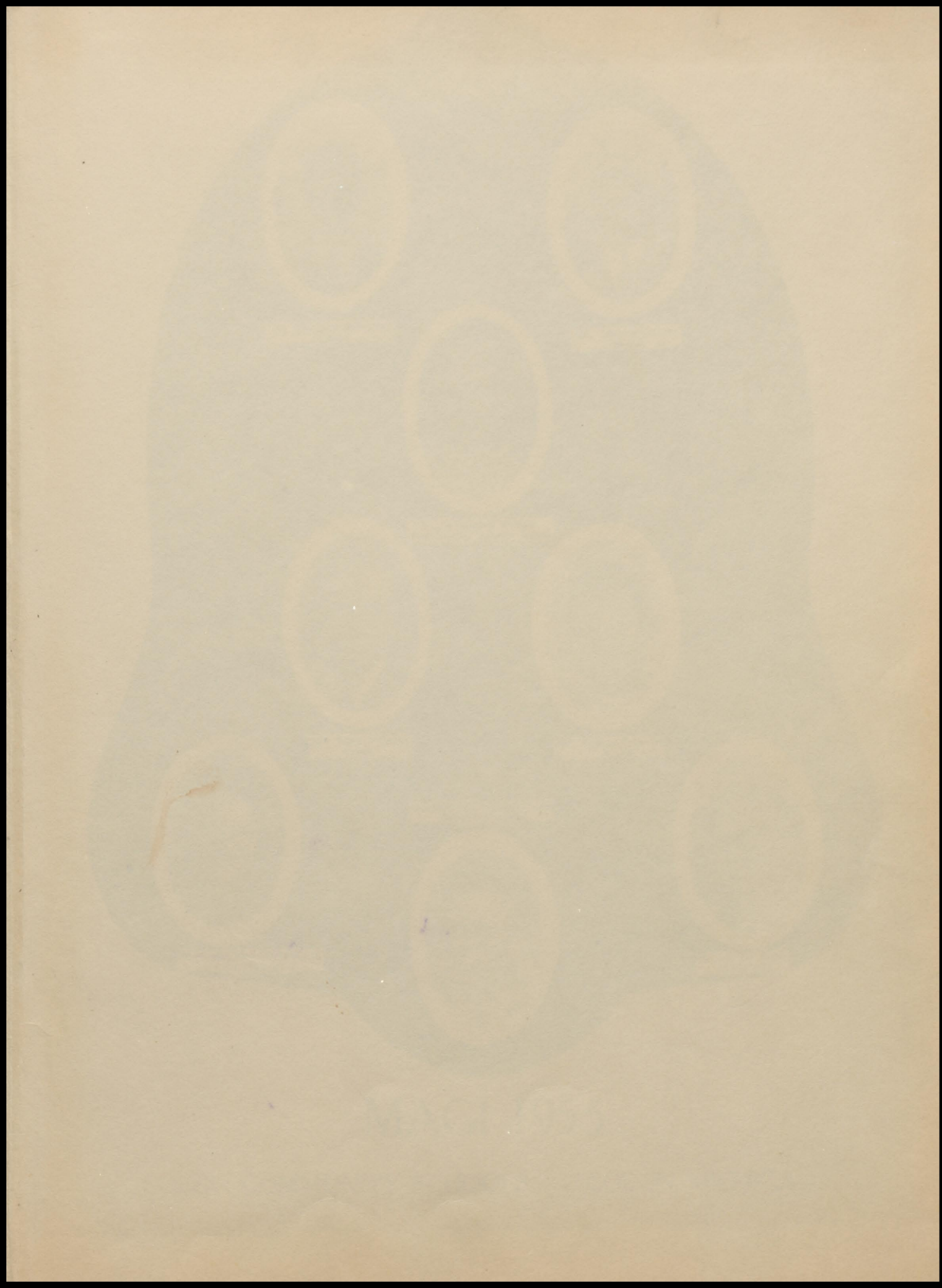


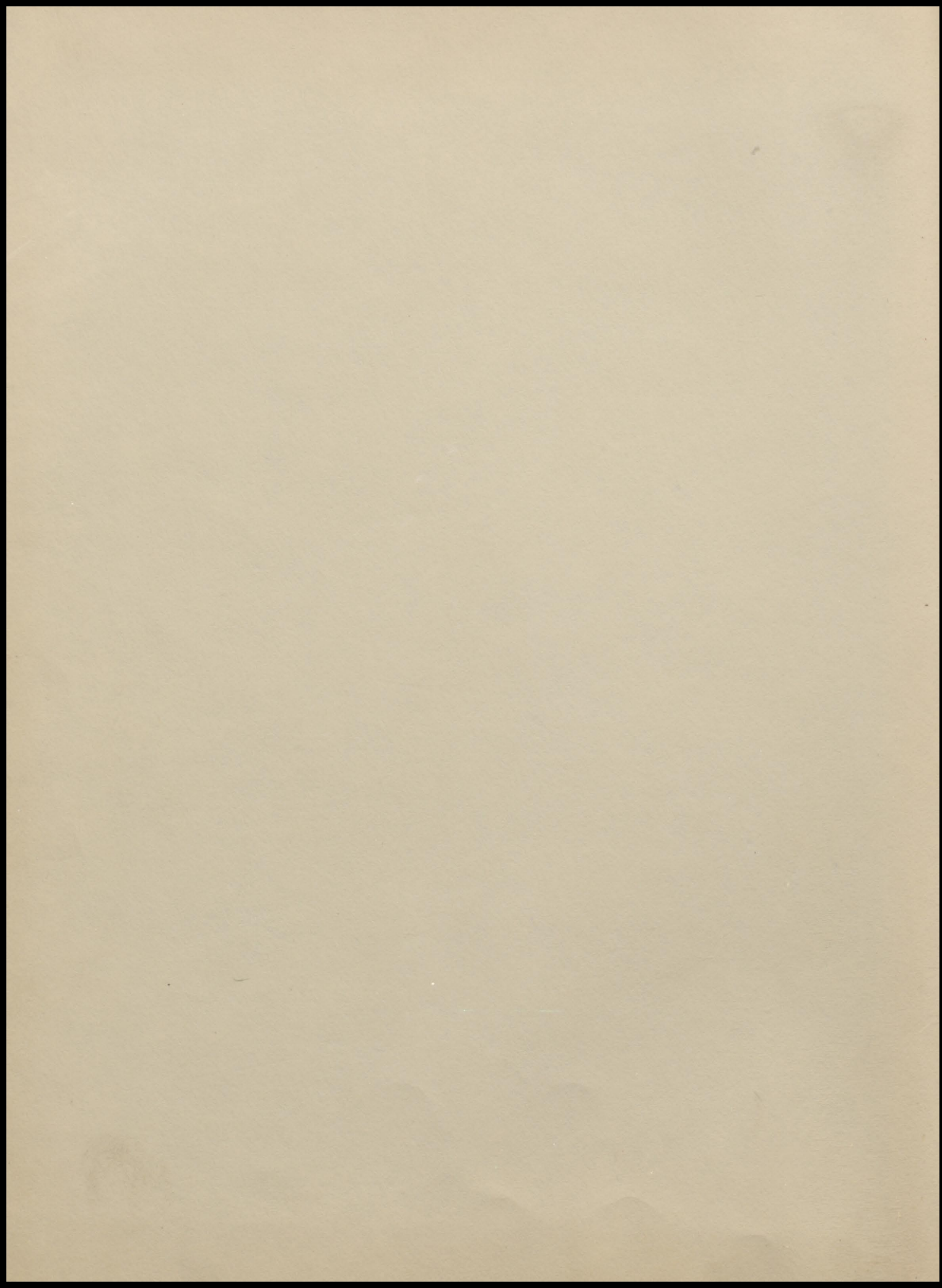


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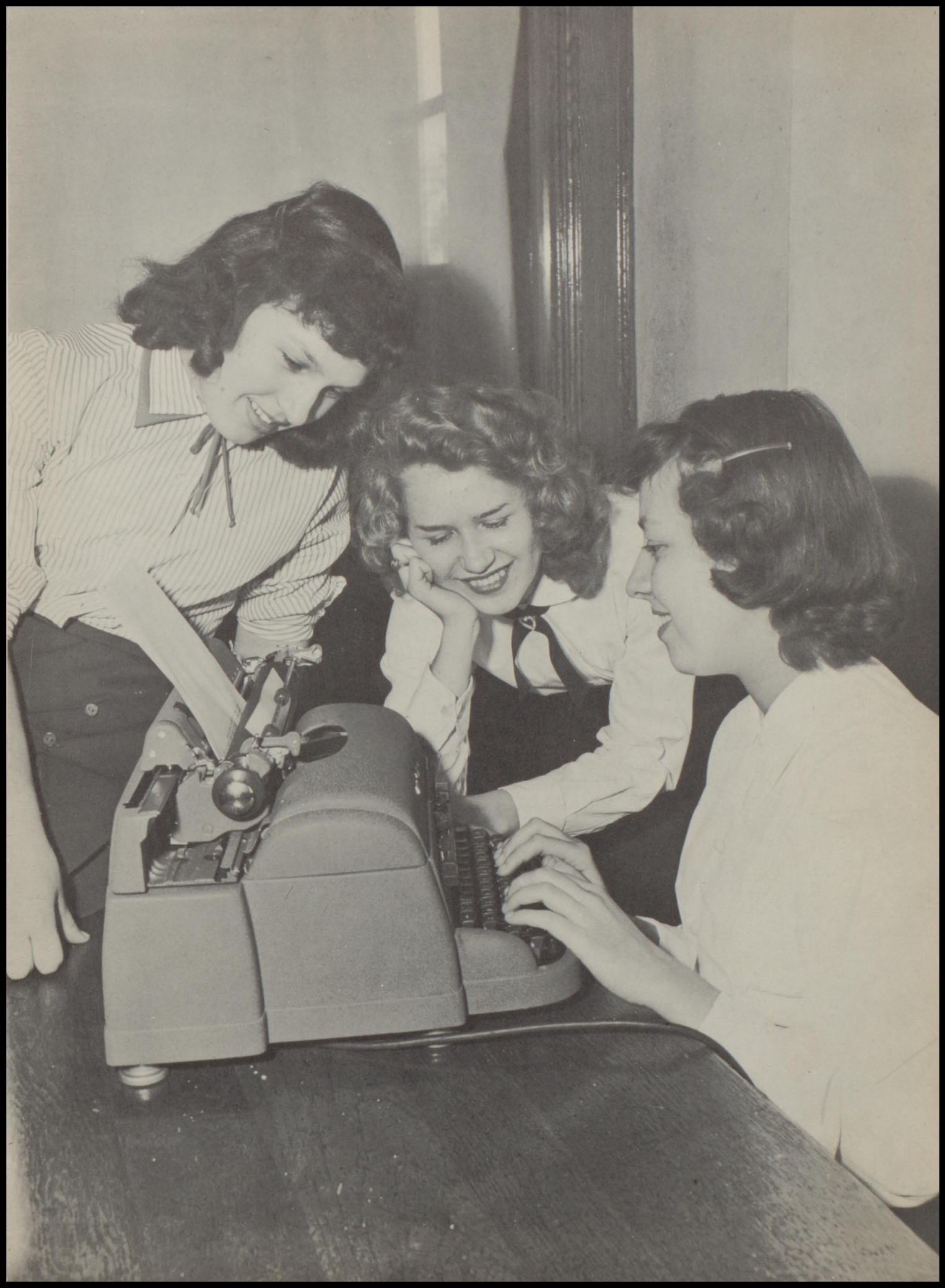
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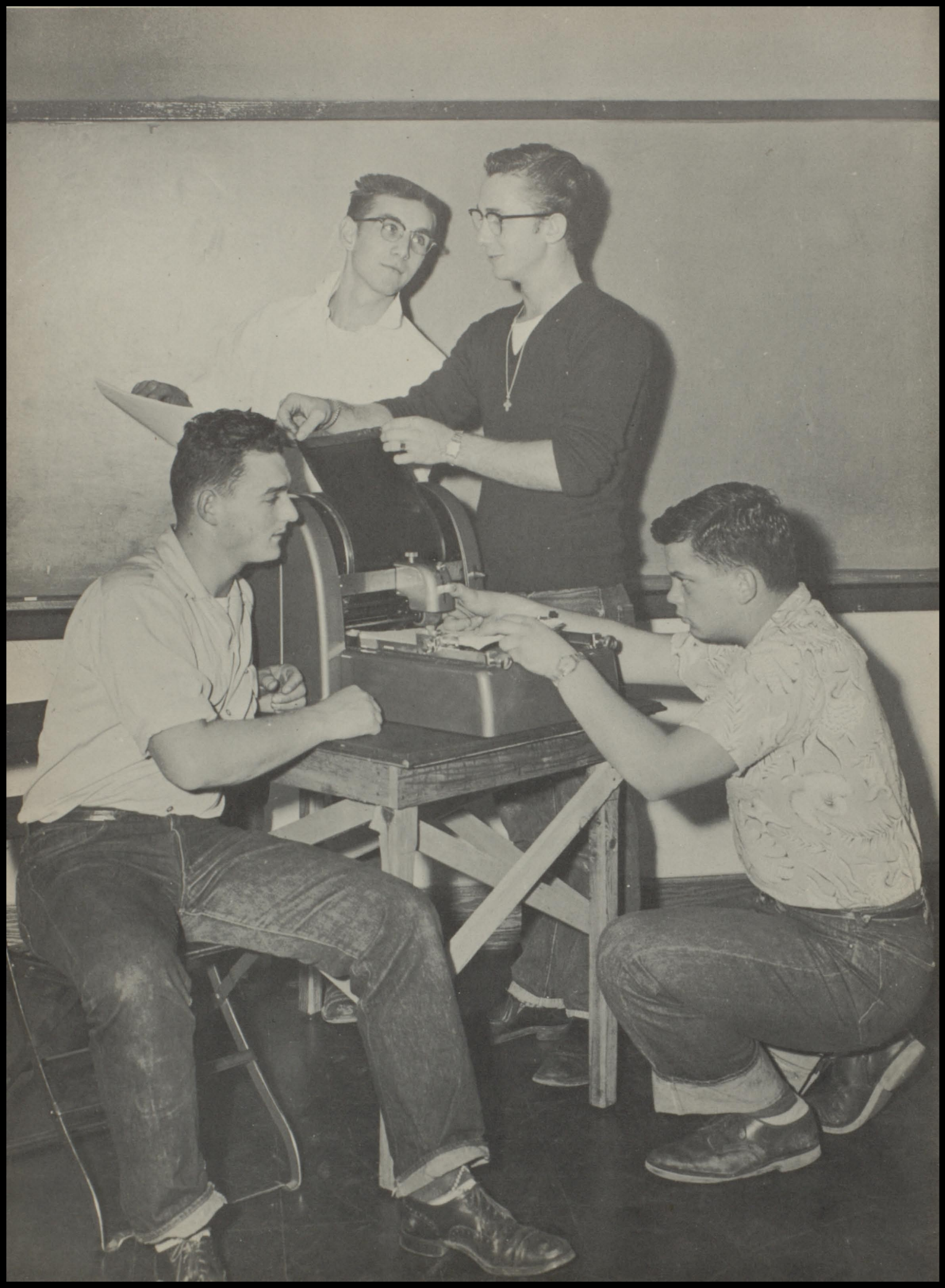
Dedication



MRS. FLORA AMBS

She never knows how far her word of kindness goes;
She never sees how far her smile of friendship flees.
Down through the years, the deed forgotten reappears.
Her kindly word the souls of many here have stirred.
But kindness lives beyond the memory of him who gives.







Faculty

- Mr. Manley Van Voorhees, Superintendent--A.B., Hillsdale College; M.A., University of Michigan.
- Mr. Melvin Flowers--Band, Social Studies; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.
- Mr. Harold Lakin--Coach and Shop; B.S., Murray State College, Kentucky; M.S., University of Indiana.
- Mr. W. H. Judd, Principal--Science and Mathematics; B.S., Central Michigan College of Education; M.A., Western Michigan College of Education, June, 1954.
- Mr. Earl Haight--Vocational Agriculture; B.S., Michigan State College.
- Mrs. Virginia Ash--English and Latin; A.B., Kalamazoo College.
- Mrs. Margaret Gales--Art, History; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.
- Miss Wilma Ladyman--Home Economics; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.
- Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe--Librarian and English; A.B., University of Indiana.
- Mrs. Flora Ambs--Commercial and Social Studies; A.B., Olivet College.
- Miss Alice Grimes--Science and Mathematics; B.S., Western Michigan College of Education.
- Miss Jeanne Gascoigne, Inset, Vocal Music; A.B., Nazareth College.



Student Council

1st Row: Ronnie Ward, Howard Decker, Raymond Saxaman, Richard Kane, Louis Miller, Mr. Van Voorhees, Dick Lucas, Marion Lederman, Douglas Adams.

2nd Row: Mr. Judd, Bethel Stanton, Lee Sprowl.

The aim of the Student Council is to present to the Administration and to the School Board the students' viewpoint on planning new customs or changing old ones. It is a clearing-house for all student problems and acts as a mediator in this field. It also acts as a board of control for regulating school functions, and it has the power to act as a jury when requested.



Yearbook Staff

1st Row: Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Junior Play; Colleen Phelps, Student Council; Viola Drake, Assistant Editor; Vera Shannon, Colon Hi News; Carol Wood, Ushers Club; Norma Carr, Advertising Art; Patricia Geering, Advertising Art; Ann Wattles, Editor.

2nd Row: Barbara Brandt, art; Junior Drumhiller, football; Lee Belote, baseball; Florence Merrifield, Senior Play; Karen Cupp, snapshots; Marcia Templin, Future Teachers Club; Dawayne Holtz, Future Farmers of America; Carol Orchel, Art Editor; Connie Ash, Girls Glee Club; Mrs. Flora Ambs, Advisor.

3rd Row: Edna Stewart, head typist; Ronald Ward, business manager; Robert Trayling, advertising editor; Lewis Miller, typist; Sidney Abbott, basketball and advertising sales; Roger Phelps, sports editor; Larry Bryan, senior history; Earl Eicher, senior history.

4th Row: Beverly Weinberg, Library; Marna Taylor, Prom; Mary Lou Thrams, Prom; Jo Anne Swonk, Band; Joyce Heath, senior history; Marian Nystrom, senior history; Helen Wondergem, Colon Hi News; Jean Thurston; Laura McClish, typist.

Absent: Bethel Stanton, Latin Club; Donna Teeple, senior history; Mary Trayling, 8th grade reporter for Colon Hi News.

Advertising Art Director: Jack Burle.

Artists: Patricia Geering, Norma Carr, Carol Orchel, Jack Burle, Dennis Brew, Gene Trine.

Salesmen: Ronald Ward, Sidney Abbott, Roger Phelps, Florence Merrifield, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Karen Cupp, Marna Taylor, Dennis Brew, Jack Burle, Mary Lou Thrams.

Cover Design: Patricia Geering.



Library

1st Row: Janet McKee, Wilma Warkentine, Gale Flowers, Barbara Hagelgans, Kay Osbon.

2nd Row: George Mayer, Thomas Webb, Lillian Hinkley, Sandra Loudenslager, Beverly Weinberg, Helen Wondergem, Marna Taylor, Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe, Librarian.

The school library is a materials center. In it are housed reference books, fiction, biography, magazines, and film strips. About 1650 books, 45 magazines, and 300 film strips are cared for here.

The librarians assist the pupils in reference problems, keep the library in a neat, orderly condition, help process the books, and maintain good morale in the library. They are on duty each period of the day and before classes assemble in the morning and at noon.

Our library is growing and being used more and more by both teachers and pupils.



Mrs. Clara Thrans



Mrs. Edith Fry



Miss Celeste Happel



Mrs. Esther Mumby



Mrs. Laura Frisbie



Mrs. Ilah Baad



Mrs. Doris Flowers



Mrs. Leila Frey

Grade

Faculty



Mrs. Letah Farrand



Mrs. Wilma Knecht



Miss Miriam Pearson



Mrs. Lois Wattles



Mrs. Hilda Waltz



Mrs. Betty Lakin



Mrs. Virginia McCartney



Mrs. Audrey Godby



Mr. James Mings

Cafeteria Staff

COOKS: Mrs. Louie Baumeister,
Mrs. Cora Bonham

HOT LUNCHES:

Edna Bontrager, Sharon Hovis,
Joyce Allen, Mary Yeatter,
Vera Shannon, Marian Nystrom



Bus Drivers

Ray Miller James Hodges Rex Thrans

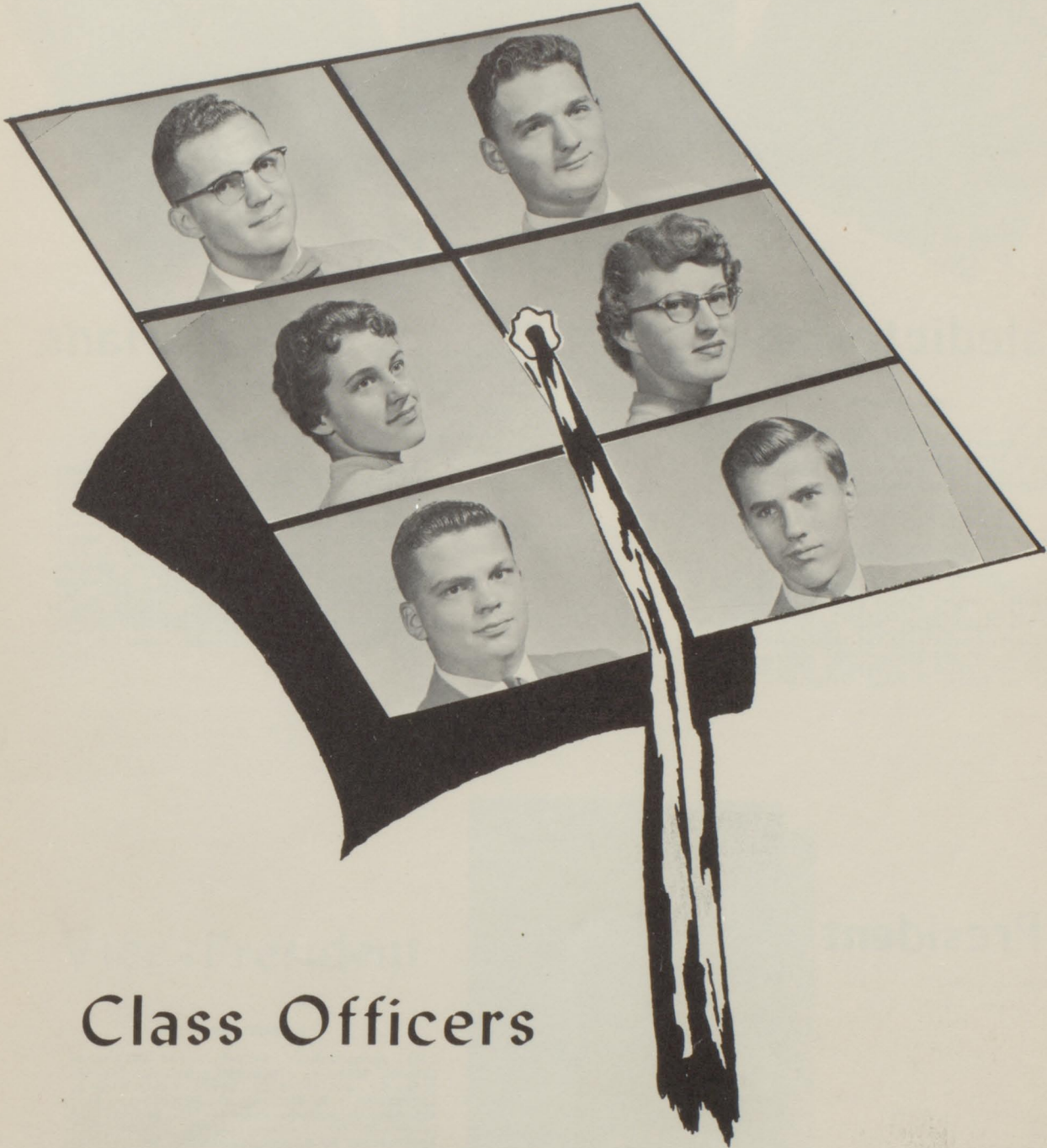
Lynn Lytle Tom Hurley Reverend Rudolph

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SENIORS



Class Officers



Valedictorian

VERA SHANNON

Colon Hi News, Editor and typist-1; Glee Club 4, Reporter-1; Operetta-3; Annual Staff, Colon Hi News, Reporter-1; Junior Play Cast; Ushers Club-2; Y-Teens-3; 4H-1; Hot Lunches -2, Cashier-1; Home-coming Queen-1.

MARIAN NYSTROM

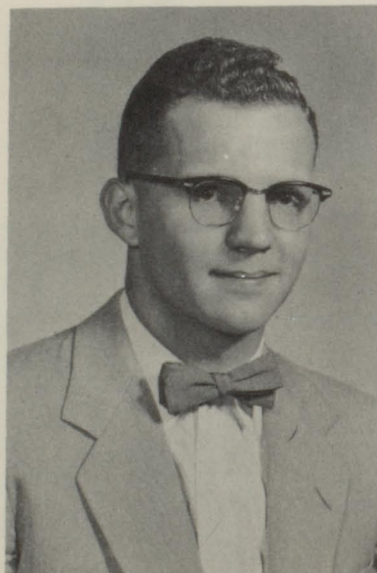
Future Teachers Club-2, Secretary-2, Reporter-1; Junior Play, Stage Properties; Senior Play, Stage Properties and Finance; Teacher's Assistant-2; Hall Monitor-1; Glee Club-2 1/2; Operetta-1; Hot Lunch Cashier-1; 4H Club-3, Secretary-1; Annual Staff, Class History and Typist-1; Colon Hi News, Gossip Editor and Typist-1; D.A.R. Pilgrim-1.

Salutatorians

FLORENCE MERRIFIELD

Band-5, President-1, All Star Band-2; Superintendent's Office-1; Principal's Office-2; Class Vice-President-2; Class Treasurer-1; Cheerleader-4; Cheerleaders' Clinic-2, Secretary-1; Athletic Association Treasurer-1; Colon Hi News, Stencils and typist-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Y-Teens-3; President-1, Secretary-1; Glee Club-1; Operetta-1; Carnival Queen's Court-1; Halloween Queen's Court-2; 4H-2; Annual Staff-2, Reporter, Y-Teens-1, Reporter, Senior Play-1; Hot Lunches-1; Delegate to Wolverine Girls' State.

President

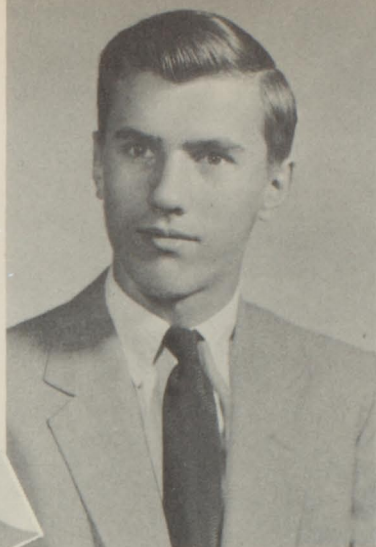


RICHARD KANE

Class President-2; Band-4; Solos and Ensembles-4, State-4, District-4, Solo-4, Trio-2, Octet-1; Junior Play Cast; Latin Club-2, President-1; Football-4, Co-Captain-1; Basketball, Varsity-3, Reserves-1; Baseball-4; Coach, 8th Grade Basketball-1; Annual Staff 2, Business Manager-1, Assistant Sports Editor-1; Student Council-2, President-1; Wolverine Boys State, Alternate; Colon Hi News Staff, Sports Editor-1; Prom, Toastmaster.

Seniors

Honor Student



Class Officers

JAMES POKORNY

School Artist-2; Class Reporter-2; Latin Club-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Basketball-2; Football, Varsity-1, Reserves-1, Squad-1; Intramural Basketball Captain-2; Coach, 7th Grade Basketball-1; Operetta, Musical Section, Play Cast-1; Glee Club-2; Acappella Choir-1; Annual Staff, Artist-1; Typewriter Mechanic.

ANN WATTLES

Band-3; Principal's Office-1; Latin Club-1, Reporter-1; Annual Staff-2, Editor-1, Assistant Editor-1; Junior Play Cast; Y-Teens-1, Reporter-1; Glee Club-1; Operetta-1; Class Reporter-1; Class Secretary-1; Hot Lunches-1; Halloween Queen's Court-1; Senior Play Cast.

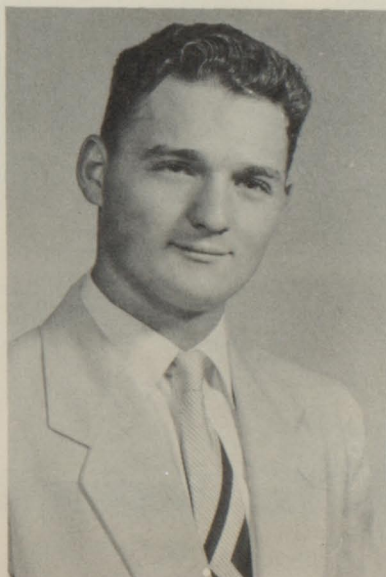
LEWIS MILLER

F.F.A.-4, President-1, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-3, Committee Member-4, Parliamentary Procedure Team-2, F.F.A. State Convention-1; Glee Club-1; Operetta-1; Student Council-1; Colon Hi News, Mimeograph Operator-1; Junior Play, Business Manager; Senior Play, Stage Properties; Hall Monitor-1; Coach, 6th and 7th Grades-1; LH Club-3.

Vice-President

EARL EICHER

F.F.A.-4, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-3, Vice-President-2, Parliamentary Procedure Team-2, Parliamentary Procedure Chairman-2, Committee Chairman-2, Delegate to State Convention-2, Delegate to Leadership Training Camp-2; Class Vice-President-1; Colon Hi News, Business Manager and Mimeograph Operator-1; Annual Staff, Senior History-1; Hot Lunches-1; Assembly Monitor-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Operetta-1; Church Usher-2; President, Church Literary-1; Usher, Church Literary-2.



Seniors



HELEN WONDERGEM

Library-2; Glee Club-5, Vice-President-1, Secretary-Treasurer-1, Quartette-1, Sextet-1, Soloist-4; Operetta-4; Ushers Club-2; Agriculture Department Secretary-1; Y-Teens-3; Senior Play Cast; Junior Play Cast; Colon HI News Staff, Gossip Editor and Typist-1; Hot Lunches-1; May Festival Assistant-1; Annual Staff-2, Colon HI News, Reporter-1, Junior Play, Reporter-1; LH-1.



CAROL ORCHEL

Colon HI News, Art Editor-1, Typist-1; Annual Staff-3, Art Editor-3, Page Mounting-1; Senior Play, Prompter; Junior Play, Stage Properties; Mimeoscope Artist-1; Home-coming Queen's Court-1.



THOMAS FREDENBURG

F.F.A.-4, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-3, Committee Member-4, Sentinel-1, Parliamentary Procedure Team-1; Football-1; Junior Play, Business Manager.

Honor Students



LAURA McCLISH

Glee Club-5, President-2; Operetta-3; Barber Shop Quartette-2; Senior Play Cast; Colon HI News, Assistant News Editor and Typist-1; Annual Staff, Typist-1.



EDNA STEWART

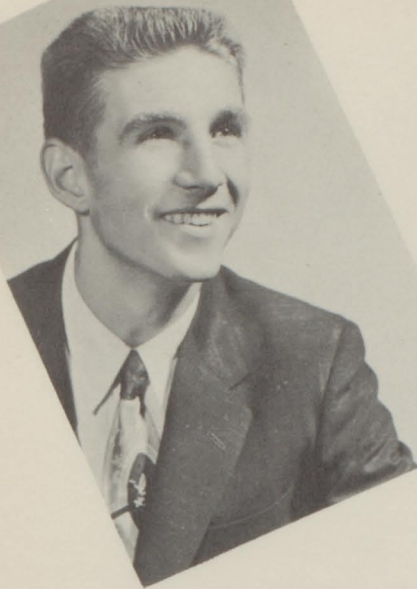
Glee Club-5; Operetta-3; Colon HI News, Stencils and typist-1; Annual, Typist for Photographic Pages-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play, Prompter; Superintendent's Office-1; LH Club-1.



CONNIE ASH

Band-1; Glee Club-3, Reporter-1; Operetta-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Y-Teens-1; Colon HI News Staff, News Editor-1; Superintendent's Office-1; Teacher's Assistant-1; Annual Staff, Glee Club Reporter-1; Latin Club-1; Librarian-1.

Seniors



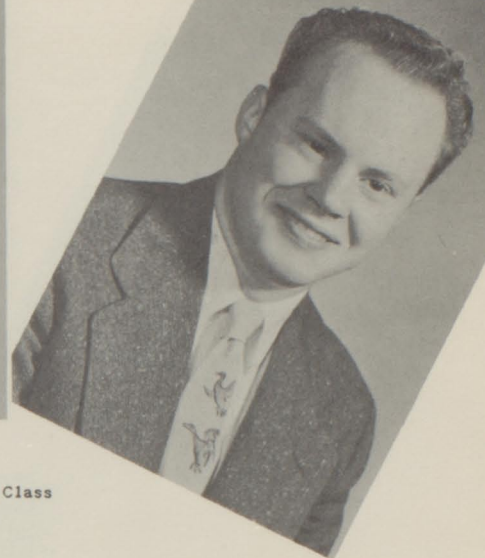
SYDNEY ABBOTT

Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Annual Staff-2, Football Reporter-1, Basketball Reporter-1, Advertising and Sales-2, Photographic Pages-1; Home Game Announcer-1; Colon HI News, Mimeograph and Mimoscope Art-2; Hall Monitor-2; Office Mimeographing-1; Basketball Reserves-1; Basketball Varsity Squad-1; Football Squad-1.



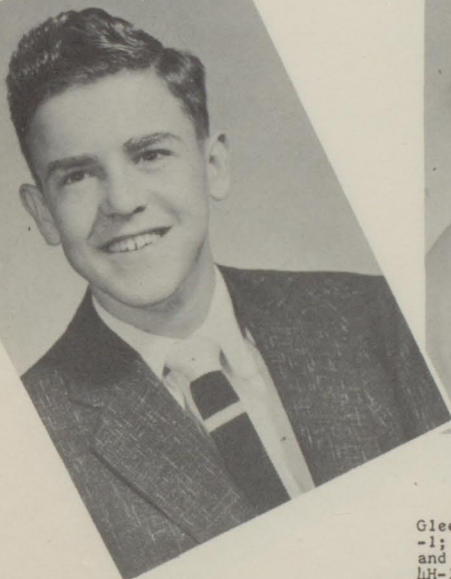
LARRY BRYAN

F.F.A.-2, Greenhand-1; Annual Staff, Class History-1; Baseball Squad-2; Band-2.



JACK BURLE

Sports Statistician-1; Sports Reporter-1; Senior Play, Sound Effects; Principal's Office-1; Annual Staff-2, Artist-1, Art Supervisor-1; Colon HI News, Artist-2; Operetta, Sound Effects-1; Radio Amateur, WBRUF-3, American Radio Relay League, RCC, 5 Station Awards; National Guards; American Legion, Art Award-1; Annual Cover-1953.



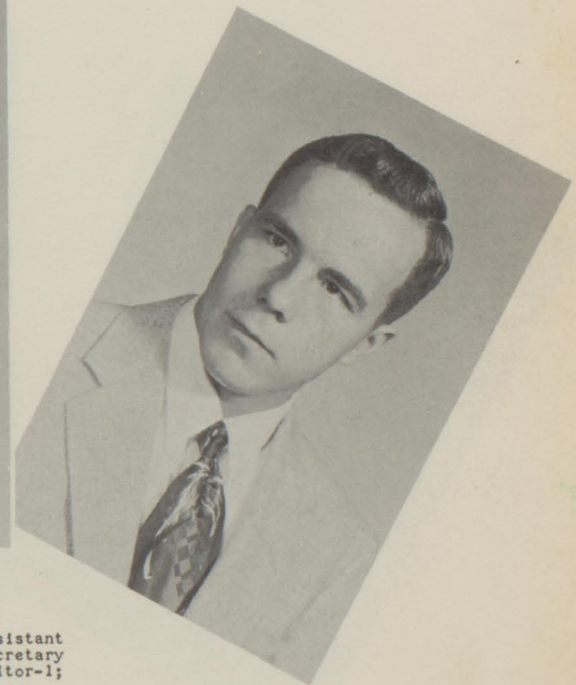
LARRY CAMPBELL

Band-1; F.F.A.-4, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-3, Committee Chairman-1, Committee Member-4, Parliamentary Procedure Team-3, International Dairy Show-1, M.S.C. Farmers' Week-2, Parent-Son Banquet-4, F.F.A. State Farmer Degree Applicant, F.F.A. Basketball-3; Senior Play Cast; Basketball Manager-1; Football Squad-1; Chorus-1; 4H Club-6, President-4, Vice-President-1.



BETTY CASTLE

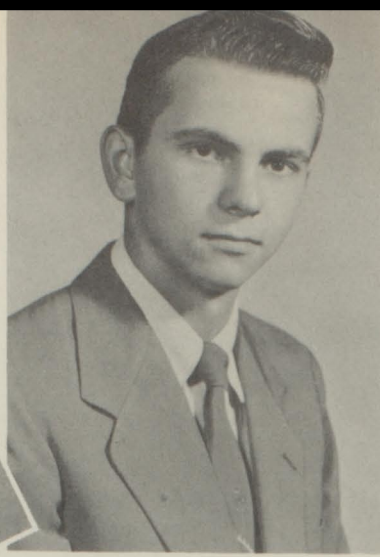
Glee Club-4; Operetta-2; Teacher's Assistant-1; Bible School Teacher-2; B.Y.F.-Secretary and Treasurer; F.H.A.-1; Hall Monitor-1; 4H-1.



ALLAN DECKER

Football-2; Football Squad-2; Basketball Reserves-1; Basketball Squad-1; Baseball Squad-1; Junior Play, Stage Manager; Senior Play, Stage Manager.

Seniors



DUANE FENNER

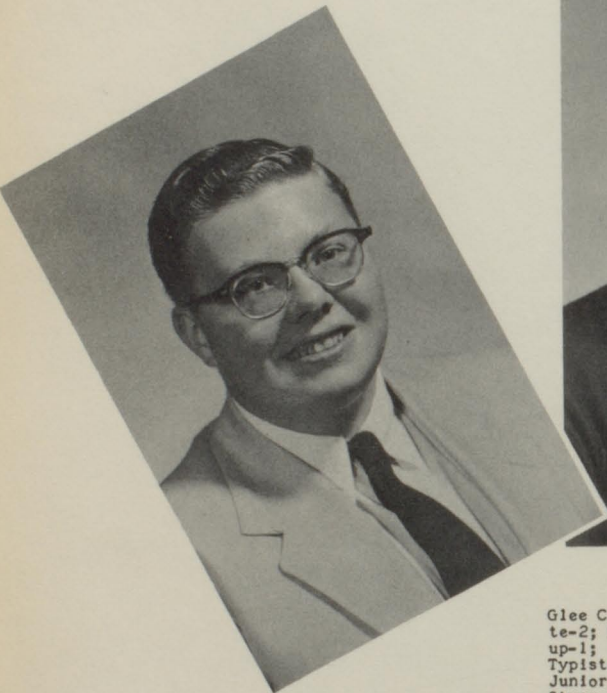
Junior Play Cast-1; Senior Play, Stage Properties; Student Council-4; F.F.A.-4, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-3, Committee Member-4, Committee Chairman-4, Secretary-1, Parliamentary Procedure Team-1, Parent-Son Banquet-4, Leadership Training Camp-1, International Dairy Show-1; M.S.C. Farmers' Week-2, F.F.A. Basketball-3, F.F.A. State Farmer Degree Applicant; Colon Hi News, Business Manager-1; Orchestra-2; Glee Club-1/2; Operetta-1; Tickets, Football and Basketball-1; Wolverine Boys' State Delegate.

JUNIOR CARL JUNIOR DRUMHILLER

Football-2, Football Squad-4, Co-Captain-1; Senior Play, Stage Manager; Junior Play, Stage Manager; Annual Staff, Football Reporter-1.

JOYCE HEATH

Glee Club-5; Operetta-1; Annual Staff, Typist-1; Colon Hi News, Exchange Editor and Typist-1.



ETHEL MATHEWSON

Glee Club-5, Secretary-Treasurer-1, Quartette-2; Operetta-3, Cast-2, Tickets and Make-up-1; Colon Hi News, Exchange Editor and Typist-1; Superintendent's Office-1; Band-1; Junior Play, Stage Properties; Senior Play, Stage Properties; Hot Lunches-1.

KENNETH LONG

Band-4; 4H-8, Vice-President-1, Recreational Leader-2, Junior Leader-5, County Service Club-1, County Honor Roll-3; Latin Club-2; Community Church Orchestra-2.

MARNA LOU TAYLOR

Ushers Club-2; Y-Teens-3, Secretary-1; Colon Hi News, Feature Editor and Stencils-1; Glee Club-2, Reporter-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Annual Staff, Prom Reporter-1; Librarian-1; Superintendent's Office-1.

Seniors



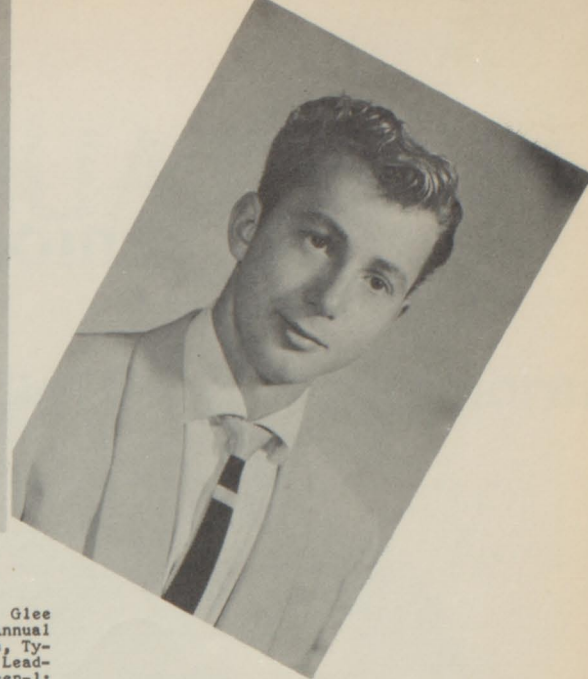
DONNA TEEPLE

Class Secretary-2; Annual Staff, Senior History-1; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Hall Monitor-1; Principal's Office-2; Superintendent's Office-1; Y-Teens-1; LH Club-1; Glee Club-1; Colon Hi News, Typist-1.



MARY LOU THRAMS

Class Treasurer-1; Class Reporter-2; Glee Club-2; Y-Teens-1; Ushers Club-2; Annual Staff, Prom Reporter-1; Colon Hi News, Typists-1; Operetta-1; LH Club-2, Junior Leader-1; Queen's Court-1; Halloween Queen-1; Hot Lunches-1; Prom Toastmistress; Junior Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.



ROBERT TRAYLING

Junior Play Cast; Annual Staff-2, Advertising-2, Sales-2, Art-1; Football Manager-1; Baseball Squad-2; Colon Hi News-2, Mimeograph Instructor and Mechanic-1, Mimescope Art Instructor-1; Typewriter and Victrola Mechanic-2.



CAROL WOOD

Band-6; Majorette-3; District Ensembles-2, Quartette-2, Octet-1, Cheerleader-1, Business Manager-1; LH Club-4, Judging Contest-1; Hall Monitor-2; Glee Club-1; Operetta-1; Annual Staff-2, Photographic Page Typist-2, Ushers Club, Reporter-1; Colon Hi News, Co-Editor and Typist-1; Ushers Club-3, Head Usher-1, Co-Head Usher-1; Teacher's Secretary-2; Junior Play Cast; Librarian-1; Class President-1; Class Secretary-1; Halloween Queen's Court-1.



Brian Hargreave



ROBERT THOMAS

F.F.A.-4, Greenhand-1, Chapter Farmer-3, Committee Member-4, Parliamentary Procedure Team-1, International Dairy Show-2, Indiana National F.F.A. Convention, Delegate-1, Parent-Son Banquet-4, F.F.A. Basketball-4, Captain-1; LH Club-2, Junior Leader-1, Recreational Leader-1; Athletic Boosters Club-2; National Guards; Student Council-1; Agriculture Teacher's Assistant in Farm Shop-1.

Seniors

Senior Class History

The class of 55 started out with thirty-five members as Freshies. Our officers were: president, Richard Kane; vice-president, Florence Merrifield; secretary, Carol Wood; treasurer, Paul Wagaman; reporter, Ann Wattles; and Student Council member, Duane Fenner. We lost Carl Eichorn, Nancy Miller, Kenneth Homan, and Kenneth and Wanda Inman. We gained Lewis Miller from Geneva, Indiana, Robert Trayling from Detroit, and Marna Taylor from Fort Wayne. Richard Kane and Florence Merrifield were carnival king and queen.

For our initiation the girls plodded around in dad's work shoes and dressed in long-legged underwear covered with a gunny sack and a diaper. The boys, a sight for sore eyes, in their mothers' skirts, blouses, nylons, and high-heeled shoes, were plastered with make-up. Our duty for the day was polishing the shoes of people on the street and, of course, of our upper classmen. We survived to give the sophomores a return party. We were lead through this obstacle course by the considerate and guiding hand of Mrs. Virginia Ash.

Thirty-four ambitious "kids" started our sophomore year. Our officers were: president, Carol Wood; vice-president, Richard Kane; secretary, Donna Teeple; treasurer, Paul Wagaman; reporter, Ann Wattles; Student Council member, Duane Fenner. We gained James Kyle from Burr Oak, Ethel Mathewson from Centreville, Jack Burle from Sturgis, and Phil Mast from Goshen, Indiana. Milton Letts did not return and Ethel Trefrey left us in March. We initiated the Freshmen in revenge. Miss Wilma Ladyman, steady and practical, kept us on an even keel.

In our junior year, Phil Mast stepped in as president, and thirty-four students continued the long stride. His fellow-officers were: Florence Merrifield, vice-president; Donna Teeple, secretary; Mary Lou Thrams, treasurer; James Pokorny, reporter; and Duane Fenner, Student Council member. James Pokorny came to us from Sturgis, and Betty Lou Castle from Clewiston, Florida. Paul Wagaman, Sheila Bond, and Carol Ann Jacob did not return; and Nancy Quinn and Brian Hargreave left us during the year.

Mrs. Virginia Ash was our director in "The Little Dog Laughed." We edited our first issue of the Colon Hi News. We sent Florence Merrifield to the Wolverine Girls' State and Duane Fenner to the Wolverine Boys' State. For our Prom, we carried out our theme, Moonlight and Roses, with trellises and brick fences, adorned with roses--a night sky, spangled with stars--and moonlit trees and flowers. Richard Kane was toastmaster and Mary Lou Thrams was toastmistress. The Four Down Beats set the mood for the evening with moonlight and starlight music. Mrs. Flora Ambs guided our ship of state through the stormy waters of the Prom.

As seniors, we lost Brian Hargreave, who returned the first of the year, and gained Robert Thomas of Churebusco, Indiana. Dale Soper joined the Army and Phil Mast, the Marines, not returning in September. Mrs. Elizabeth Spooner and Franklin Bailey, ex-serviceman, joined us to earn their diplomas. Our officers were: Richard Kane, president; Earl Eicher, vice-president; Ann Wattles, secretary; Florence Merrifield, treasurer; James Pokorny, reporter; and Lewis Miller, Student Council member.

We tried our luck at mystery-comedy, but it turned our comedy-mystery in "Aunt Cathie's cat." Mrs. Virginia Ash was our director. We published the Colon Hi News under the capable leadership of Vera Shannon. We chose Marian Nystrom as D.A.R. Pilgrim. Ann Wattles was Editor of the Annual. Florence Merrifield and Carol Wood were our senior cheer leaders. Carol Wood was our majorette. Vera Shannon was Home-Coming Queen and Mary Lou Thrams, Halloween Queen. Richard Kane and Junior Drumhiller were our football captains. James Pokorny was our basketball captain. Mr. W. H. Judd was our firm and steady advisor. He and his wife accompanied us on our six-day trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City. Thirty seniors labored faithfully to earn the money and took the trip.

The Reverend Clayton Mulvaney of the Assembly of God delivered our Baccalaureate sermon. Our class colors were maroon and white, and our class flower, the carnation. The boys wore maroon caps and gowns with white carnations. The girls wore white caps and gowns with maroon carnations. Our class motto was: "We build the ladder by which we climb." Our Valedictorian was Vera Shannon. Marian Nystrom and Florence Merrifield tied as Salutatorians. We wish to Colon's future graduates all of our success and none of our failures; all of our happiness and none of our worries.

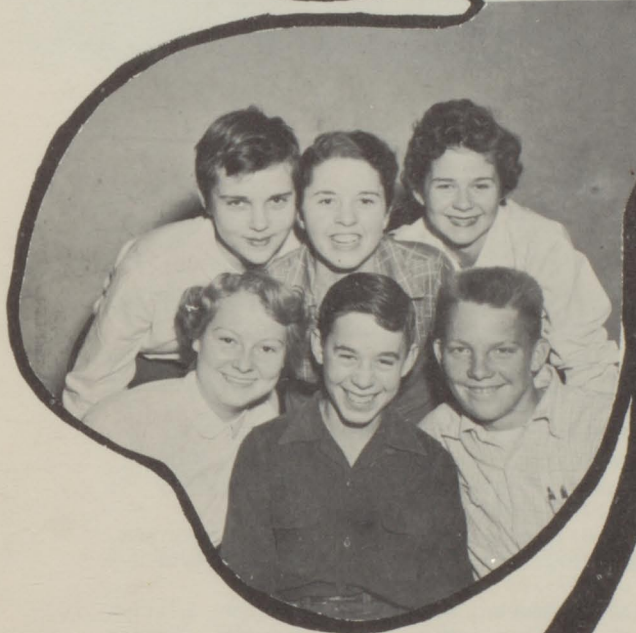


UNDERGRADUATES

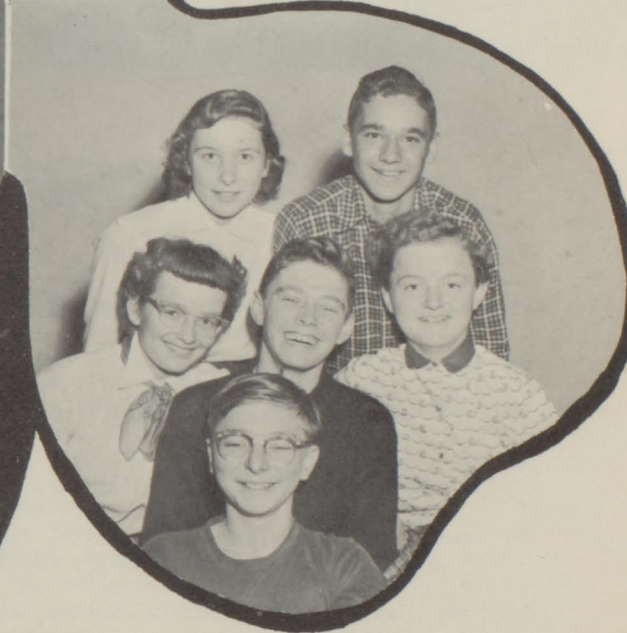
Juniors



Sophomores



Freshmen



Eighth Grade

Class Officers



Juniors

1st Row: Beverly Weinberg, Marilyn Abbott, Rae Bradford, Patricia Geering, Linda Frink, Norma Carr, Wilma Warkentine, Viola Drake, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Advisor, Mrs. Flora Ambs.

2nd Row: Karen Cupp, Albert Saxman, Ralph Parlin, Kenneth Decker, Lee Belote, Dawayne Holtz, Richard Walters, Richard Lucas, John Boyd, Roger Phelps,

3rd Row: Kenneth Hurley, Wayne Smith, James Helmer, Peter Hoekzema, Larry Bowerman, Dennis Brew, Richard Bower, Ronald Ward, Donald Oliver, Barbara Brandt.

4th Row: Janice James, Marden Hinkley, Richard Bonham, Roberta (Kay) Osbon, Lillian Hinkley, Barbara Lane, JoAnne Swonk, Barbara Lewis, Marcia Templin, Charles Draime.

President.....Richard Lucas
 Vice-President.....Marden Hinkley
 Secretary.....Janice James
 Treasurer.....Karen Cupp
 Reporter.....Roger Phelps
 Student Council.....Ronald Ward
 Advisor.....Mrs. Flora Ambs



Sophomores

- 1st Row: John Miller, Roberto Cruz, Robert Fredenburg, Barbara Hagelgans, Loretta Truckey, Carla Robbins, Judith Pokorny, Gerald Thrams.
- 2nd Row: Mr. Melvin Flowers, Advisor, Monafae Overstreet, Wendell Allen, Iva (Jean) Thurston, Jane Westendorf, Carol Cupp, Doris Steininger, Phillip Fredenburg, Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe, Asst. Advisor.
- 3rd Row: Edward Schrader, Ernest Eicher, Esther Oldenberg, Douglas Adams, Gene Trine, George Mayer, John Yoder, Gerald Truckey.
- 4th Row: Julia McClish, Arlene Miller, Bethel Stanton, Susie Mesler, Janet McKee, Marilyn Perry, Mitzi Holsinger, Marcella Shannon, Marcia Stuart, Sandra Loudenslager.
- Absent: Judith Blanchard

President.....Douglas Adams
 Vice-President.....Gene Trine
 Secretary.....Judith Pokorny
 Treasurer.....Marcia Stuart
 Reporter.....Sandra Loudenslager
 Student Council.....Bethel Stanton
 Advisor.....Mr. Melvin Flowers



Freshmen

1st Row: Gail Flowers, Gula Taylor, Shirley Stewart, David Hoekzema, Judy Decker, Phyllis Miller, Mary (Colleen) Phelps, Patricia Beer, Lee Sprowl, Doris Draime, Clara Yoder.

2nd Row: Miss Wilma Ladyman, Asst. Advisor, Joyce Soper, Rosalie Burnham, Leon Scritchfield, Mary Stewart, Margo Green, Kay Thornton, Roy Johnson, Earl Trine, Ronald Ash, Marsha Stuck, Mrs. Virginia Ash, Advisor.

3rd Row: James Farrand, Marx Straw, Arthur (Lynn) Moyer, James Lee, Charles Geering, Jack Burnham, Ronald Baker, Kenneth Broker, Joan Hug, Lawrence Belote.

4th Row: William Barker, Robert (Paul) Lane, Laura (Christie) Freeland, Carl Lucas, John (Jack) Truckey, Carl Hackenburg, Rita Hacker, Helen Forrest, Kay Parlin.

5th Row: Barbara Kane, Barbara Noga, Miriam Lederman, Mary Robbins, Richard Dennison, Karen Case, Judith James, Robert (Jerry) Wagner, Diane Johnson, Thomas Webb, Duane (Robert) Long.

Absent: Louise M. Knox, Robert Heath.

President.....Lee Sprowl
 Vice-President.....Gula Taylor
 Secretary.....Judy James
 Treasurer.....Roy Johnson
 Reporter.....Barbara Kane
 Student Council.....Miriam Lederman
 Advisor.....Mrs. Virginia Ash



Eighth Grade

- 1st Row; Phil Shannon, Donald Coats, Mary Mesler, Eva Cruz, Joyce Allen, Sally Mayer, Patricia Long, Edna Bontrager, Judy Weaver, Barbara Green, Bonnie Bonnell, Roger Smith.
- 2nd Row: Miss Alice Grimes, Advisor, Marilyn Farrand, Priscilla Thompson, Sharon Hovis, Susan Decker, Barbara Masters, Rita Mast, Sandra Hughes, Jerry Babcock, Robert Wetzel, Barry Bond, Ronald Wing, Bessie Pesti.
- 3rd Row: Mary Yeatter, Billy Esseltine, Howard Decker, Donald Southwood, Charles Van Deventer, Michael Davis, Richard Hagelgans, Jack Barton, Alice Greeley, Shirley Wagner, Judith Carpenter, Shirley Fenner, Ruby Yoder.
- 4th Row: Richard Janes, Erwin Shannon, Francisco Jenkins, Selma Kasdorf, Gerald Oldenburg, Jerald Boals, Phillip (Jerry) Eberhard, Gero Swift, William Summers, Bruce Keeler, Dennis Hargreave, Diane Freeland.
- 5th Row: Raymond Saxman, Thomas Penrod, Richard Mathis, Martin Bordner, Charles Spohn, David Burnson, Robert Roach, Ronald Truckey, Robert Weaver, Dorothy Henry, Barbara Soper, Mary Ellen Ward, Geraldine Lawton.
- Absent: Mary Trayling, Mary Lou Yoder.

President.....Raymond Saxman
 Vice-President.....Mary Ellen Ward
 Secretary.....Shirley Wagner
 Treasurer.....Diane Freeland
 Reporter.....Mary Trayling, Jerald Boals
 Student Council.....Howard Decker
 Advisor.....Miss Alice Grimes



MUSIC





Senior Band

- Row 1: Rae Bradford, Ann Davis, Laura (Christie) Freeland, Viola Drake, Marcia Stuart, Judith Carpenter, Jerry Oldenberg.
- Row 2: Diane Freeland, Esther Oldenberg, Shirley Stewart, Roger Phelps, Phyllis Wolfe, Mary Stewart, Margo Green, Richard Mathis.
- Row 3: Janet Mc Kee, Shirley Wagner, Marcia Templin, Kenneth Long, Carol Wood, Ronald Ward, Marden Hinkley, Thomas Penrod, Bethel Stanton, William Wagner, Rudolph Jenkins.
- Row 4: Janice James, Mr. Melvin Flowers, director; Rita Mast, David Hildebrand.



- Row 1: Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Phyllis Taylor, Carol Cupp, Mary (Colleen) Phelps, Sandra Loudenslager, Florence Merrifield.
- Row 2: George Mayer, Ronald Ash, Richard Dennison, Selma Kasdorf, Sandra Hughes, Karen Cupp, Marilyn Abbott.
- Row 3: Ernest Eicher, Kenneth Hurley, Jerry Eberhard, Jo Anne Swonk, Martin Bordner, David Burnson, Edward Schrader, Larry Bowerman, Gary Parlin, Barbara Kane.
- Row 4: James Helmer, Dawayne Holtz, Charles Draime, Michael Davis, Marilyn Perry, Judith James.



Band

The Colon High School Band, with a membership of 64 students, has had a very busy and interesting year. The year began with our annual exhibition at the St. Joseph County Fair. Our formations and songs, there, were based on the theme of "A Moonlight Romance."

We marched through many more activities this year. Among them were the Marching Festival at Three Rivers, earning a second division rating; Band Day at Ann Arbor; the Halloween Parade; and the Christmas Parade in Sturgis.

The band also sat through some of its activities. We gave a concert for the County M.E.A. and shared the spotlight with the Girls' Glee Club in a Christmas Concert. This time, sharing honors with no one, we gave a concert the twenty-third of February. Then the twenty-fifth, another February date, found us in Constantine at the District Festival. Home basketball games always brought the band with a snappy tune and a rallying cheer for our team.

The band officers for the year were:

President.....Florence Merrifield
Vice-President.....Marden Hinkley
Secretary.....Jo Anne Swonk



Glee Club

1st Row: Karen Case, Wilma Warkentine, Loretta Truckey, Rita Hacker, Gail Flowers

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2nd Row: Barbara Brandt, Roberta (Kay) Osbon, Lillian Hinkley, Joyce Heath, Diane Johnson, Mary Stewart, Kay Parlin, Marsha Stuck, Doris Steininger, Helen Forrest.

3rd Row: Laura Jo McClish, Connie Ash, Joan Hugg, Esther Oldenburg, Edna Stewart, Ethel Mathewson, Kay Thornton, Helen Wondergem, Betty Castle.

New Members: Judy James, Shirley Stewart.

This year the Glee Club made their first appearance at the County M.E.A. Meeting, which was held in our Auditorium during the month of September. The girls sang a group of current popular numbers, such as "I Believe" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Christmas season, this year, was a very busy one. The first activity was ensemble singing for the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party. The barber shop quartet and the octet sang popular Christmas songs and carols. Gula Taylor and Kay Thornton, soloists, sang "O Holy Night" and "White Christmas." The Glee Club Christmas party was a gala affair. Each member brought along a guest, and the evening's entertainment consisted of games, dancing, and refreshments.

During the second semester, the Glee Club's study and practice centered around an operetta and a spring concert. "Mississippi Melody" was the operetta chosen. It is the story of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, in which all the lovable characters of the famous book appeared in a charming manner. The theme of the spring concert was "Modern Music of Today." "The Man Upstairs," "I Believe," "Wonderful Copenhagen," and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" were highlights of the program.

The year's activities culminated with a picnic planned for Glee Club members. At the regular high school picnic awards were presented to honorary students. Silver pins with guards were presented to our three-year seniors, Ethel Mathewson and Betty Castle. Gold pins with guards went to our four-year seniors, Helen Wondergem, Joyce Heath, Laura McClish, and Edna Stewart. 84



CORNETS

Rudolph Jenkins, William Wagner



SOLOS: Rudolph Jenkins, William Wagner,
Ann Davis, Phyllis Wolfe

GIRLS QUARTETTE

Helen Wondergem, Ethel Mathewson
Laura McClish, Gula Taylor

OCTET

1st Row: Joyce Soper, Wilma Warkentine,
Karen Case, Roberta (Kay) Osbon.
2nd Row: Helen Forrest, Lillian Hinkley,
Kay Parlin, Kay Thornton.







CALCULATOR AND COMPTOMETER: Karen Cupp, Dennis Brew, Barbara Brandt, Brian Hargreave, Roberta (Kay) Osbon.

ELECTRIC ADDING MACHINE: Barbara Lane, Barbara Lewis, Viola Drake, Larry Campbell.



TYPING II: Marcia Templin, Donna Teeple, Betty Castle.

ADVANCED SHORTHAND: Carol Wood, Marna Taylor, Mary Lou Thrams.



SPORTS





Joe



Jack



Baseball

Butch



Jerry



- 1st Row: Gerald Thrams, Kenneth Decker, Ralph Parlin, Richard Lucas.
 2nd Row: James Frisbie, Douglas Adams, Lee Belote, Kenneth Hurley, Edward Schrader.
 3rd Row: Mr. Harold Lakin; Coach, Roger Phelps, Jerry Truckey, Richard Kane, Ronald Ward, Richard Bower, Dennis Brew, Manager.

The Colon magi ended the 1954 baseball season with a very impressive record, they won 6 and lost only 2. The team ended up as Co-champions of the St. Jo. Valley League, tying with Mendon, Burr Oak, and White Pigeon for first place.

The team was a very young team last year and are expecting to bring home the championship this year. The team lost four members last year because of graduation, Jack Barker, Harold Belote, Jerry Baughman, and Joe Hughes.

Colon	4	Mendon	6
Colon	9	Constantine	8
Colon	15	Schoolcraft	9
Colon	7	Howe	4
Colon	11	Marcellus	10
Colon	5	Centreville	0
Colon	7	Burr Oak	12
Colon	17	White Pigeon	13



Football

- 1st Row: Lee Sprowl, Manager, Kenneth Decker, Leon Scritchfield, Phillip Fredenburg, Carl Lucas, Jerry Wagner, Charles Draime, Manager.
- 2nd Row: Ralph Parlin, Larry Belote, John Boyd, Junior Drumhillier, Richard Kane,
- 3rd Row: Harold Lakin, Coach, Earl Trine, Douglas Adams, James Frisbie, William Barker, Charles Geering, Jack Truckey, Jack Burle, score keeper and reporter.
- 4th Row: James Helmer, Ronald Ward, James Farrand, Lynn Moyer, Robert Heath, James Pokorny, Jerry Truckey. Absent: Dennis Brew

The magi played an eight game schedule under the guidance of Coach Harold Lakin. The magi proved to be a slow starting team, not catching fire until the last half of nearly every game.

The magi reached their peak at the last of the season by dropping Constantine 6 to 0 then beating Mendon in our home-coming game. Lost to the team this year were: Co Captains Jr. Drumhillier, Dick Kane and Jim Pokorny. The freshman should really be praised for their great work in helping out the team.

Colon	6	Union City	18
Colon	12	Schoolcraft	18
Colon	20	Burr Oak	25
Colon	0	White Pigeon	22
Colon	13	Centreville	13
Colon	0	Marcellus	13
Colon	6	Constantine	0
Colon	6	Mendon	2



Varsity Basketball

- 1st Row: Jack Burle, Statistician, Kenneth Decker, James Pokorny, Captain, Lee Belote.
 2nd Row: Roger Phelps, Richard Lucas, Sidney Abbott, Ronald Ward.
 3rd Row: Mr. Harold Lakin, Coach, James Helmer, Richard Bower, Richard Kane, Douglas Adams, Manager.

The 54-55 Magi, through a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm, managed to wind up the season in fourth place against three top teams that averaged much taller than the Magi. Injuries to Kane and Decker and the illness of Pokorny were a deterrent to a more successful season. Captain James Pokorny led his team well during the whole season by showing good sportsmanship and a great deal of ability. The season ended with 4 wins and 10 losses.

This year the juniors rounded out the bulk of the squad, making up seven of the nine members. The boys have shown excellent co-operation and effort. Coach Lakin has given them plenty of spirit and fight, and we are expecting a victorious team in the spotlight next year. Richard Kane and James Pokorny are the two veterans who will be leaving us at the end of the season.

Colon	39	* Union City	44
Colon	53	Mendon	72
Colon	40	Constantine	38
Colon	55	White Pigeon	56
Colon	46	Burr Oak	41
Colon	39	* Union City	58
Colon	51	Centreville	48
Colon	36	Marcellus	49
Colon	43	Schoolcraft	65
Colon	47	Mendon	58
Colon	40	Constantine	35
Colon	59	White Pigeon	66
Colon	50	Burr Oak	56
Colon	56	Centreville	64
Colon	48	Marcellus	81
Colon	54	Schoolcraft	68
			* Non-League



Reserve Basketball

1st Row: Gerald Thrans, John Miller, Jerry Truckey, Captain, Carl Lucas, Earl Trine.
 2nd Row: Ronald Ash, John Truckey, Larry Belote, William Barker, Roy Johnson.
 3rd Row: Mr. Harold Lakin, Coach, John Boyd, James Lee, James Farrand, Lynn Moyer.

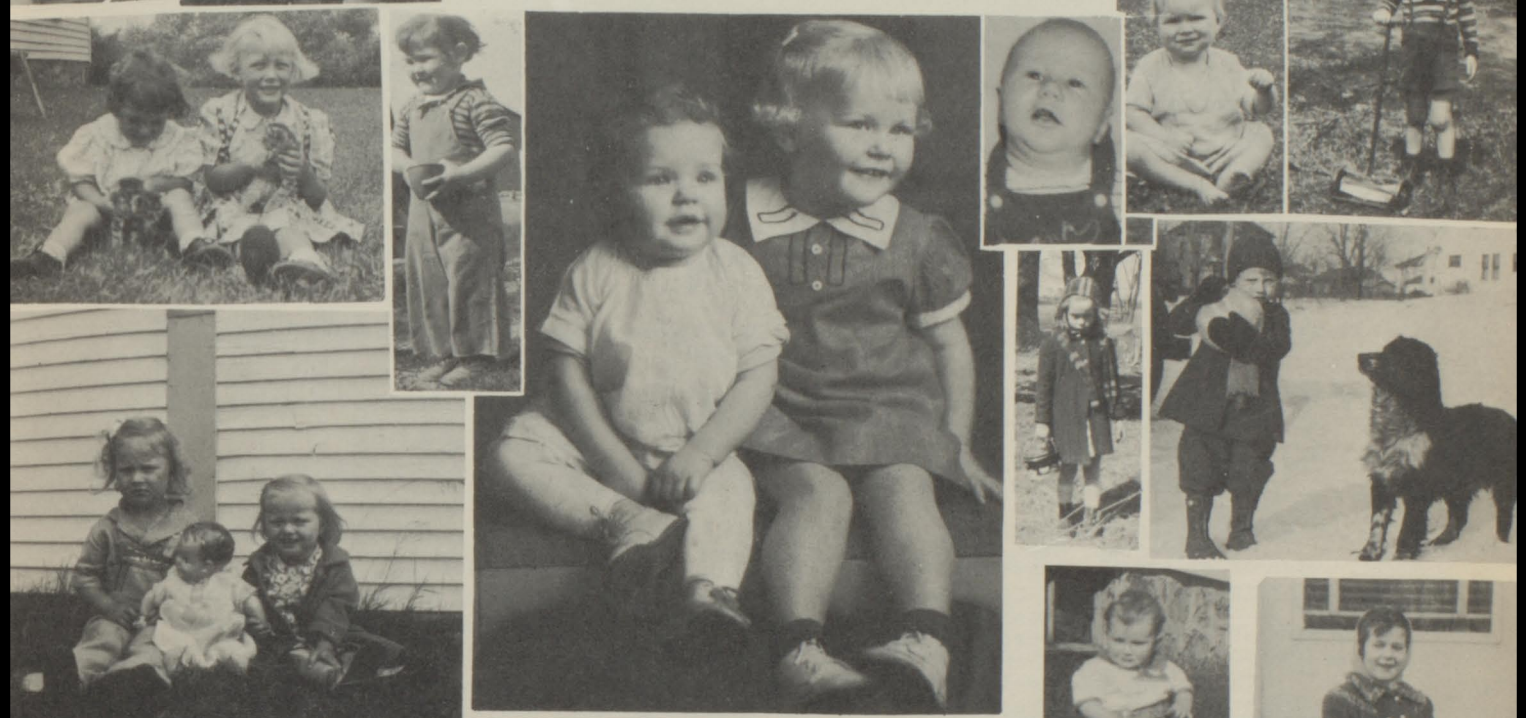
The reserve basketball squad of 54-55 had a very good season with 10 wins and 5 losses. Although they lost most of last year's team, they received several freshmen, who were basket-ball minded. Nine freshmen, three sophomores, and one junior completed the team. With these boys and their record in mind, our hopes for a fine varsity are high. The team has shown plenty of spirit, which should be a good sign for the future.

Colon	34	*Union City	50
Colon	49	Mendon	20
Colon	33	Constantine	34
Colon	26	White Pigeon	17
Colon	49	Burr Oak	13
Colon	30	*Union City	32
Colon	35	Centreville	30
Colon	37	Marcellus	27
Colon	37	Schoolcraft	43
Colon	33	Mendon	22
Colon	24	Constantine	23
Colon	46	White Pigeon	30
Colon	47	Burr Oak	38
Colon	47	Centreville	48
Colon	30	Marcellus	26
Colon	33	Schoolcraft	22 * Non-League





ACTIVITIES





F.F.A.

1st Row: Douglas Adams, Richard Lucas, Earl Eicher, Earl Haight, Advisor, Dawayne Holtz, Louis Miller, Thomas Fredenburg.

2nd Row: Lee Sprowl, Gerald Thrans, Wendell Allen, Robert Long, Robert Fredenburg, Carl Lucas, Carl Hackenburg, George Mayer.

3rd Row: Ernest Eicher, Jack Burnham, James Lee, Larry Bryan, Larry Campbell, Edward Schrader, Wayne Smith, James Helmer, Lynn Moyer.

4th Row: Leon Scritchfield, Jack Truckey, Phillip Fredenburg, Earl Trine, Jerry Truckey, Gene Trine, Richard Walters, Ralph Parlin, John Yoder.

OFFICERS: President, Louis Miller; Vice-President, Earl Eicher; Secretary, Douglas Adams; Treasurer, Richard Lucas; Reporter, Dawayne Holtz; Sentinel, Thomas Fredenburg; Advisor, Earl Haight.

The F.F.A. has entered its fifth year with a total membership of forty-two, twelve of which are green hands; thirty, chapter farmers; and seven, postgraduates. Forty-two of our chapter are carrying on Supervised Farming Programs and other projects, including 84 ownership projects, 187 improvement projects, and 527 supplementary projects. The net income from these programs was \$28,546.55.

A swine chain is in progress with Duane Fenner, Harold Belote, George Mayer, and Wendell Allen owning gilts. Seven members have applied for state farmer degrees.

Activities: State Convention, District Contest, Leadership Training Camp, Parent and Son Banquet, basketball team, seed sales, magazine sales, community rodent control.

The chapter received a gold award for being one of the 30 best chapters of the 225 in the state.

James Helmer: F.F.A. Honor Student--three successive years in regional contest as a public speaker; 1954, rated second in the state; at this writing, has won local and district speech honors in 1955; goes to the regional contest in March.





Future Teachers Club

1st Row: Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Julia McClish, Marcia Stuart, Marcella Shannon, John Miller, Judy Pokorny.

2nd Row: Arthur (Lynn) Moyer, Gerald Truckey, Jean Thurston, Ralph Parlin, Marcia Templin, Jo Ann Swonk, Marian Nystrom, Carla Robbins, Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe, Advisor.

The Future Teachers Club of America was organized late in the school year of 1953-54. Its first officers were: Jerry Baughman, president, Jo Anne Swonk, vice-president, Marian Nystrom, secretary. The officers for this year include: Jo Anne Swonk, president, Marcia Templin, vice-president, Marian Nystrom, secretary, and Julia McClish, reporter.

The purposes of this club are: to encourage young people to enter the teaching profession; to gather specific information about the opportunities in various fields of teaching; to encourage our young people to cultivate in themselves the qualities of personality and character which are foundations of successful teaching.

Our faculty sponsors are: Mr. Van Voorhees and Mrs. Jaffe.

Projects successfully completed last year were: "Bundles for Europe" and a Michigan exhibit for the P.T.A. No specific project has been undertaken this year, but several of our members are serving as helping teachers in the elementary rooms. They are: Marcia Templin, Marilyn Abbott, and Marian Nystrom.



News Staff

1st Row: Florence Merrifield, stencils; Carol Orchel, Art Editor; Bob Trayling, Mimeograph operator; Laura McClish, Assistant News Editor; Vera Shannon, Editor; Carol Wood, Co-Editor; Earl Eicher, memogprah operator and Busi-

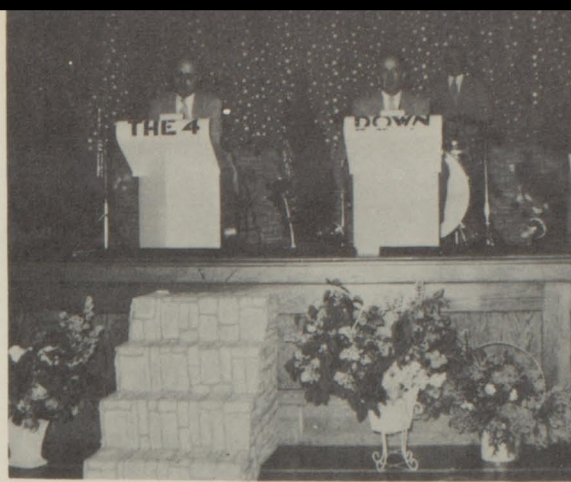
1st Row: Florence Merrifield, stencils; Carol Orchel, Art Editor; Bob Trayling, mimeograph operator; Laura McClish, Assistant News Editor; Vera Shannon, Editor; Carol Wood, Co-Editor; Earl Eicher, mimeograph operator and Business Manager; Edna Stewart, stencils; Mary Lou Thrams, Feature Editor; Marna Taylor, Feature Editor; Dick Kane, Sports Editor.

2nd Row: Dawayne Holtz, reporter; James Pokorny, reporter; Louis Miller, mimeograph operator; Connie Ash, News Editor; Ethel Mathewson, typist; Barbara Kane, reporter; Roger Phelps, reporter; Sidney Abbott, mimeograph operator; Sandra Loudenslager, reporter; Joyce Heath, Exchange Editor; Marian Nystrom, Gossip; Helen Wondergem, Gossip; Mrs. Flora Ambs, Advisor.

Vera Shannon has maintained an outstanding program for editing the paper; her competent staff have done their work with genuine enthusiasm. Class and organization reporters also did their part by collecting the news of activities on time. This is their first year as staff members, and they helped to make the paper a more complete reflection of student activities and opinions.

Bob Trayling and Sydney Abbott, our mimeograph and color men, have trained a new group for next year. They have helped interested seniors as well. Earl Eicher and Lewis Miller with the assistance of Larry Bryan have been our staff mimeographers. Edna Stewart and Florence Merrifield, with the assistance of Marna Taylor and Marian Nystrom, prepared our stencils. Marian Nystrom, Helen Wondergem, Connie Ash, Laura McClish, Carol Orchel, Marna Taylor, Ethel Mathewson and Donna Teeple prepared copy work.

Carol Orchel made an excellent art editor. The art features were original and strikingly interpretive of events and seasons. Dick Kane was an unusual sports editor. He knows the language of sports. Helen and Marian wrote last minute articles that everyone enjoyed.



PROM



"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme presented by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Reception, on Friday evening, May 21. The gym was converted into a charming rose garden, flooded with moonlight. A large silver moon and the Four Down Beats set the mood for an enchanting evening. The stage setting was a garden patio with a fieldstone wall, covered with roses. A backdrop of evening sky, sparkling with silver stars, formed the background of the silver-lettered motto, "Today Decides Tomorrow."

A magic rose garden filled the bleachers. A white path led through a rose-covered brick wall into a starry sky. A rose-covered wishing well was the center of a starshaped arrangement of tables, softly gleaming in yellow candlelight. The table appointments carried out the theme, "Moonlight and Roses." The programs were embossed with a band of music featuring blue roses and tied with blue ribbon bows. The name cards were embossed with a pair of lovers in blue. The nut cups were lovely pink and white rosebuds with green chalices made of paraffin.

The menu consisted of Rose Nectar, Moonlight and Rose Special, Dew Drops, Fleecy Clouds and Starlight Dip, Rose Petal Salad, Rosebuds and Fern, Lovers' Delight, Rose Water, and Mist and Showers. This delicious repast was prepared by the Junior Mother's, with the assistance of Miss Ladyman and served by the Sophomore girls, who wore pastel dresses, white aprons dotted with silver stars, and silver circlets for their hair.

After the dinner, the following program was presented to the gay banter of Dick Kane, Moombeamster, and Mary Lou Thrams, Moombeamstress; Orchids to the Seniors, Phil Mast, Junior Class President; Roses to the Juniors, Allen King, Senior Class President; Moonlight Serenaders, "My Wild Irish Rose," Jim Pokorny and Phil Mast; Moonlight Call, "Blue Moon," Richard Kane; Moonlight Rhythm, "Spring Fashions," Donna Teeple; Moombeam Petals, "Moonlight and Roses," Helen Wondergem; Moonlight Melodies, "Poet and Peasant," Ann Wattles and Sharon Edginton; Melba Moonlight, "Marna Lou Taylor; Moonlight Surprise, "In the Garden," Helen Wondergem, Mary Lou Thrams, Marna Lou Taylor and Carol Wood; High School Song.

The theme song, "Moonlight and Roses," was beautifully played by the orchestra several times during the dance which lasted from nine until twelve.





Senior Play Cast

- 1st Row: Florence Merrifield, Earl Eicher, Marna Taylor, Mary Lou Thrams, Laura Jo McClish.
- 2nd Row: Ann Wattles, James Pokorny, Helen Wondergem, Duane Fenner, Larry Campbell, Connie Jo Ash, Sidney Abbott, Mrs. Virginia Ash, Director.

Aunt Cathie's Cat was the three-act mystery-comedy presented by the senior class in the Colon High School Auditorium, November 12, 1954, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Ash. What is more spine-tingling than a spooky, old mansion that has been shut up for a long time? Especially, when two refined maiden ladies with their attractive nieces and a dumb-dora maid decided to rent the place unaware that anything mysterious was going on.

When the real estate agent took his prospective renters over the house to show it, two queer, rough-looking men scurried across the stage carrying the bloody-faced body of a man. A strange white-faced woman dressed in black appeared on the stairway, but disappeared when she heard people coming. The ladies decided to move in at once. And then the excitement began. One of the nieces was alone in the living-room reading on the sofa when the black-clothed woman appeared and advanced toward her stealthily. The girl screamed and fainted. Her aunts rushed in but failed to find the intruder. Miss Cathie decided to go down into the cellar to feed her pet cat, which she had put there when they first came. She failed to return. Groans were heard. The cat disappeared. A policeman was sent for. He went down and brought up the unconscious form of Miss Cathie, who had received a blow on her head. He reported having seen a grave. Pandemonium broke out!

Finally, at the height of their terror, the solution came and the whole business was cleared up. A romance developed between one of the nieces and the personable young realtor. The audience gasped with terror, howled with laughter, and was thrilled by the fast tempo of this unusual mystery-comedy.



Junior Play Cast

- 1st Row: Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Viola Drake, Wilma Warkentine, Jancie James, Roger Phelps, Marden Hinkley, Charles Draime.
- 2nd Row: Richard Bonham, Kay Osbon, Jo Anne Swonk, Lillian Hinkley, Barbara Lewis, Barbara Lane, Mrs. Virginia Ash, Advisor.
- 3rd Row: James Frisbie, Kenneth Hurley, Dennis Brew, Richard Bower, James Helmer, Marcia Templin.
- 4th Row: Karen Cupp, Dawayne Holtz, Lee Belote, Kenneth Decker, Ralph Parlin, John Boyd. Absent: Norma Carr, Ronald Ward, Beverly Weinberg.

"Beauty and the Beef," a three-act comedy was presented by the junior class on March 25. An appreciative audience expressed their approval of a well done performance. Mrs. Virginia Ash worked with the cast as director in her usual capable way.

The story centered about Ginny, who hoped her past on a quiz program would be a closed book after the family moved to a small town. She wanted a refuge from being teachers' pet with A papers and no dates. The football captain, named "Beef," became sympathetic and offered to tutor dumb, little Ginny through American History. Ginny had already been recognized by Columbia for outstanding work. Her brother Lester was so tired of having a child wonder for a sister that he assisted in her deceptions.

In the meantime, "Beef" discovered Ginny's prize-winning cup and walked out on a date, leaving Ginny heart-broken. She miscopied answers he had given her for a test, and they both were caught and admitted copying. Beef was suspended from school as the big game arrived. The girls managed to get the game postponed until he was reinstated. By putting ipecac in the team's cocoa, the girls finally recaptured their lost dates, and all ended happily.



Ushers Club

1st Row: Monafae Overstreet, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, Jane Westendorf, Carol Wood.

2nd Row: Helen Wondergem, Vera Shannon, Marna Taylor, Mrs. Fredrica Jaffe, Advisor.

The Usher's Club is organized each year for the purpose of furnishing ushers for such events as plays, concerts, and commencement activities. This year the club numbers nine members with Carol Wood as head usher, and Monafae Overstreet as co-head usher. The newcomers are Marcella Shannon and Loretta Truckey. Both are sophomores. Carol has three years' experience. Helen, Vera, Monafae and Marna have two years' experience.

Becoming a member is voluntary and the choice of ushers is dependent upon experience, with preference given to upper-classmen. Members of the club who usher not less than five times during the year, in a satisfactory manner, earn a five inch block C. A seven inch block C with bars for each year's service is awarded at the end of the senior year.

Meetings of the club are held preceding each school event requiring ushers.



Latin Club

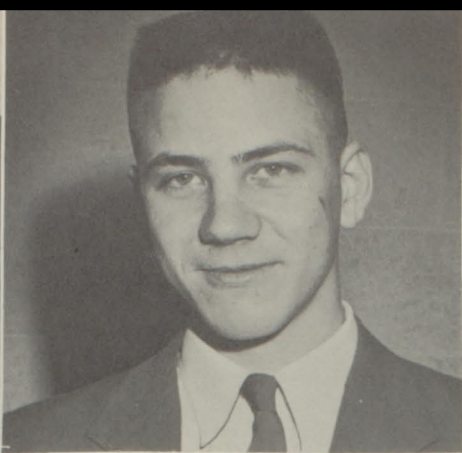
1st Row: Marilyn Perry, Carla Robbins, Bethel Stanton, Sandra Loudenslager.

2nd Row: Mrs. Virginia Ash, Advisor, Beverly Weinberg, Jo Anne Swonk, Marcia Templin, Elizabeth Van Voorhees, James Helmer.

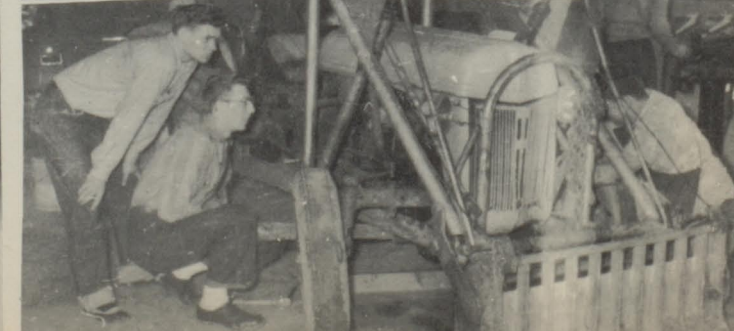
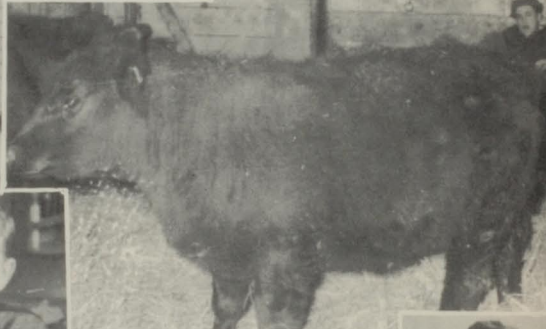
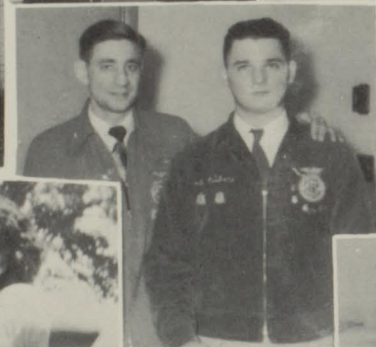
The purpose of a Latin Club is to learn more of the early Roman life. In our club, parties were held approximately once a month at the homes of different members. The December party was held at the home of Bethel Stanton with Jo Anne Swonk serving as co-hostess. In January, Carla Robbins was hostess and Beverly Weinberg was co-hostess. February found Sandy Loudenslager and Marilyn Perry planning an ice skating party. In April, Judy Blanchard and Marcia Templin arranged the fun. For the May meeting, the club planned a get-together at the beach with each member bringing a guest. Mrs. Ash and Louise Knox were in charge. In all our parties, games were expressed in Latin words and centered around Latin ideas.

Our membership included eleven students and our advisor. The officers of this year's club were:

Princeps.....	Elizabeth Van Voorhees
Quaestor.....	Jo Anne Swonk
Scriptor.....	Bethel Stanton
Advisor.....	Mrs. Virginia Ash



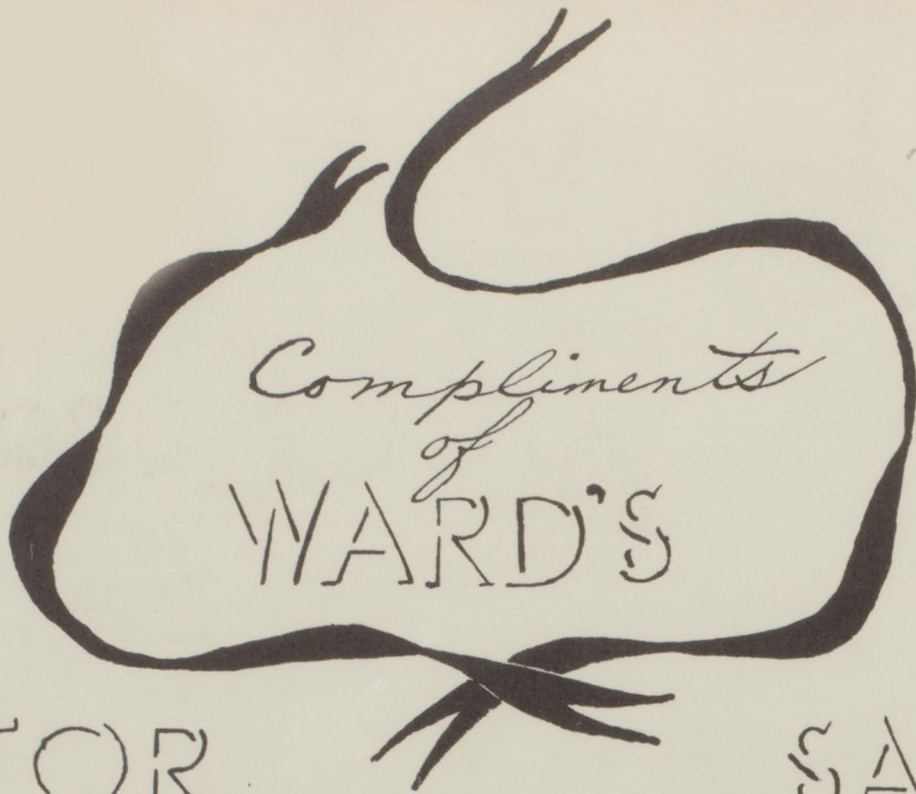
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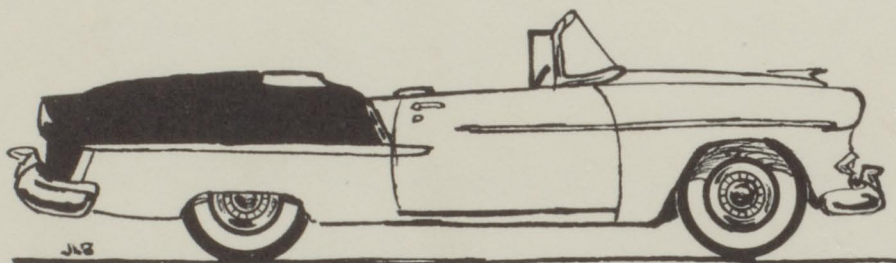


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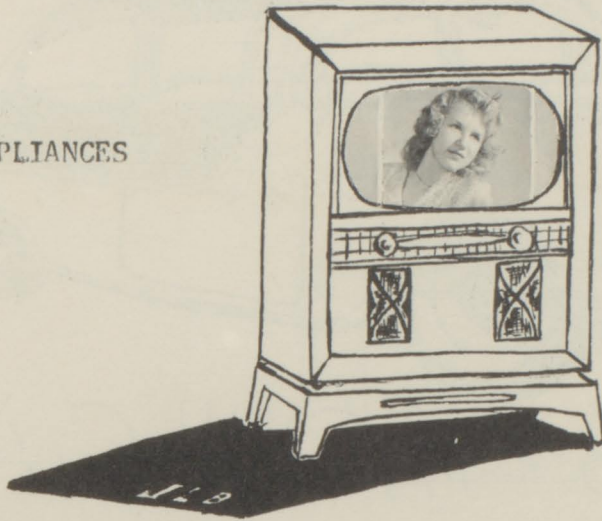
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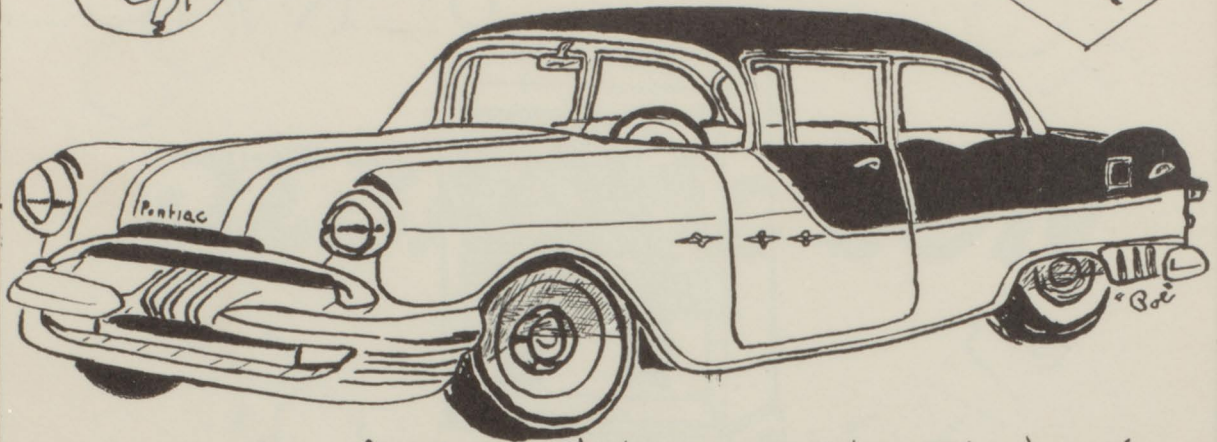
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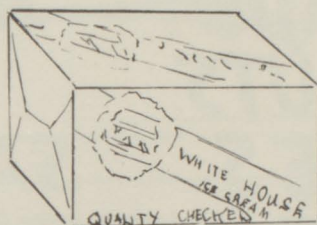
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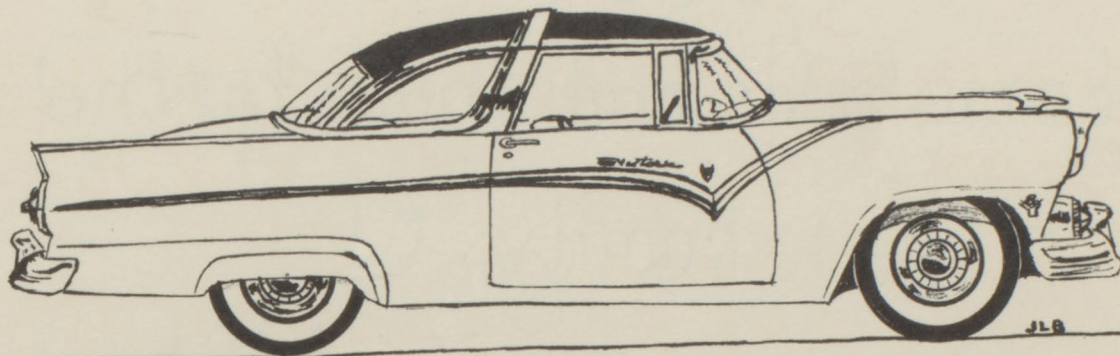


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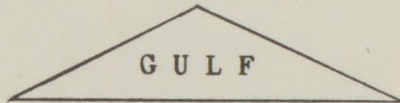
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