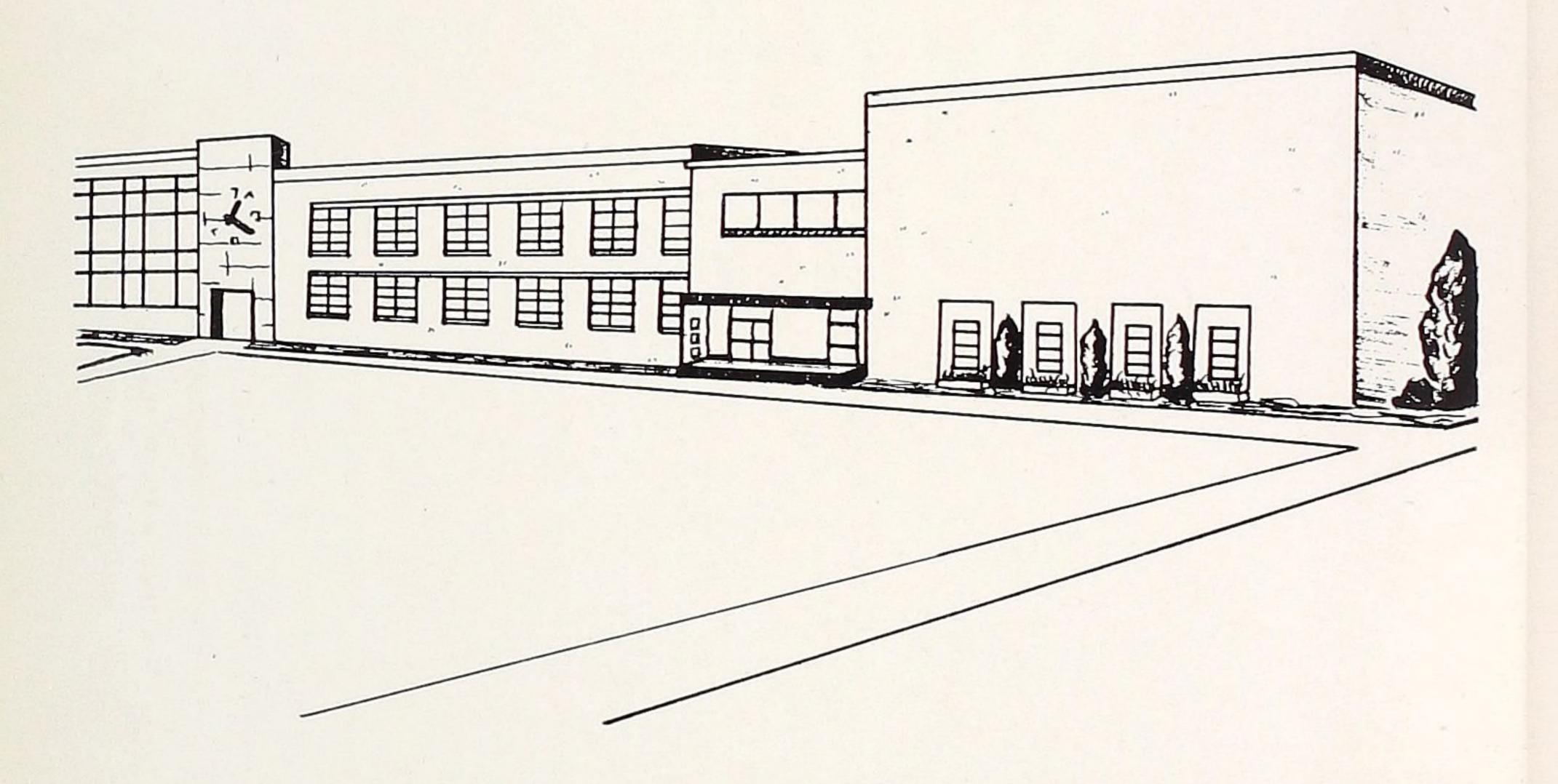
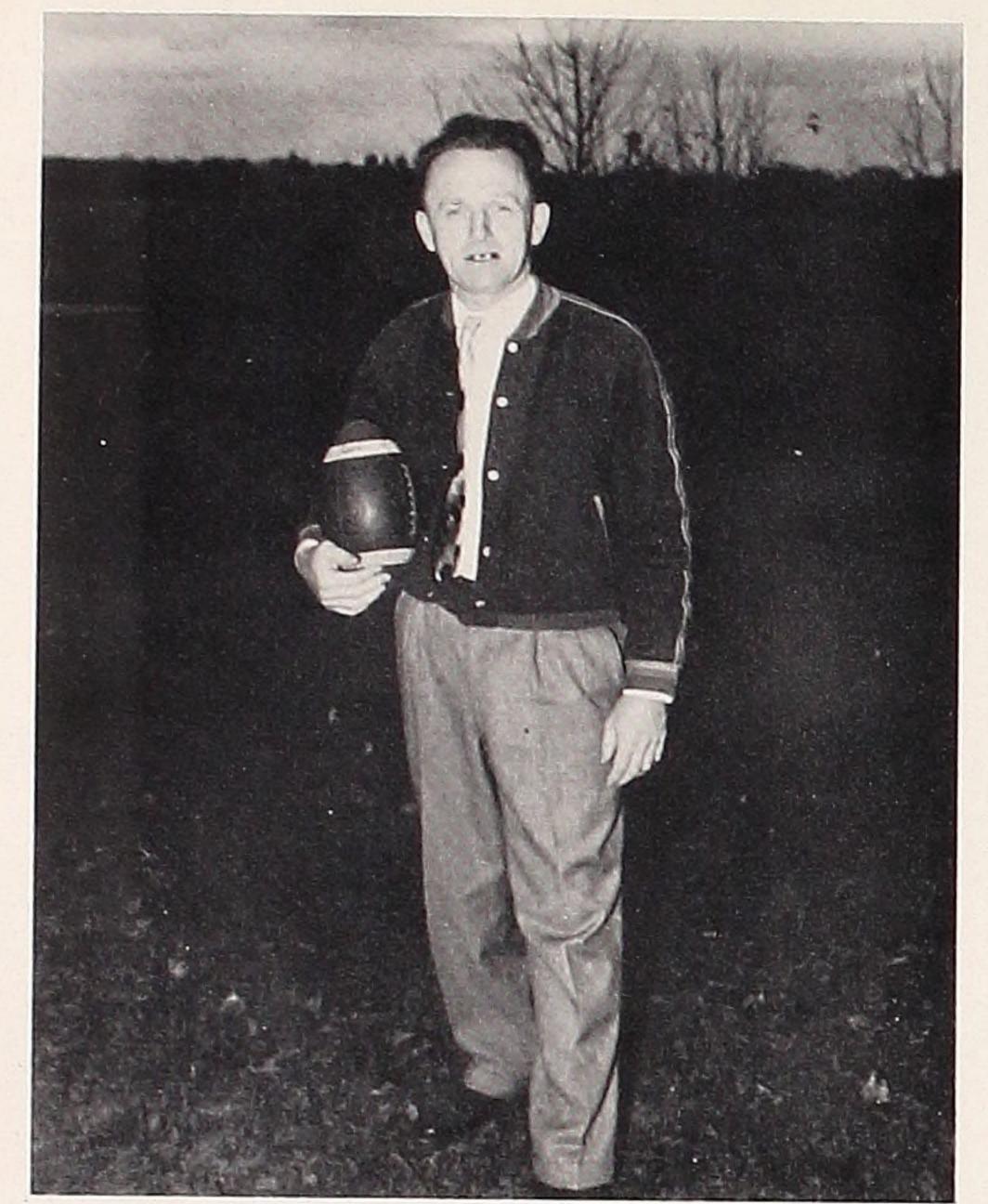


# FOREWORD



With thanksgiving for her four score years of service to youth, the 1954 Echo Staff and Student Body present this yearbook on this eventful year of progress with sincerest desire that its pages may oft re-kindle bright memories of your happy victorious campus days.



Dedicated to a man whose every waking hour and fondest dreams have always been dedicated to the development of victorious youth.

Men have learned to play the game--to run the race--with a competitive courageous Christian spirit --our friend Coach McDonald.



High School Cross Country State Champs 1953



CHARLIE D. MOON, Ed. M., Ed. D.

President, Religious Education

We can't help but like this versatile man with his dry humor, his deep knowledge of a thousand different things, and his consecrated Christian life.



HAROLD W. DARLING, A. B., M. S.

Dean, Sociology, Psychology

Ambition his key work; preparedness his watchword; efficiency an asset--that's Dean Darling whom we have come to admire and appreciate so much his first year here at S. A.



VIOLET MORGAN, B. S., M. S.

Dean of Women, Commerce

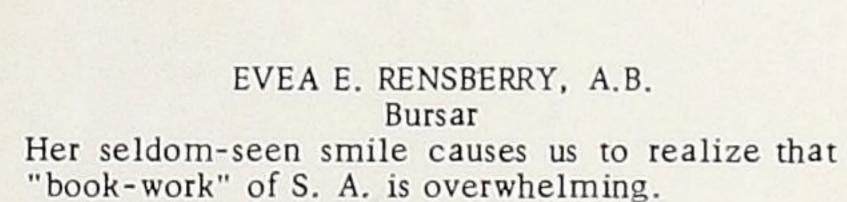
A lady who controls a dorm full of girls, gives helpful and unprejudiced advice, an outstanding Christian, that's Miss Morgan.

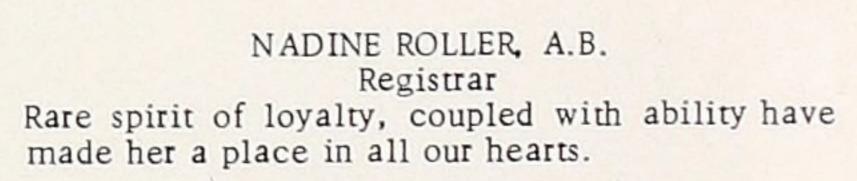


DAVID McKENNA, A. B., B. D.

Dean of Men, Bible, English

His leadership, his personal integrity, and his understanding of young people have made him a source of strength and inspiration to us.









KENNETH R. BEARDSLEE, B. S., M. S.
Commerce, Physical Education
One of those rare gems--his quiet, sincere
personality helps quiet the storms of school
life. He's a real sportsman too!

DORIS JEAN GALYEN, A. B., M. A.
English, Speech
Her contagious enthusiasm has made her a
favorite with all the students.

CHARLES W. KINGSLEY, A. B.
Director of Public Relations
He has no parallel--he is humor and seriousness and Field Service in one package.

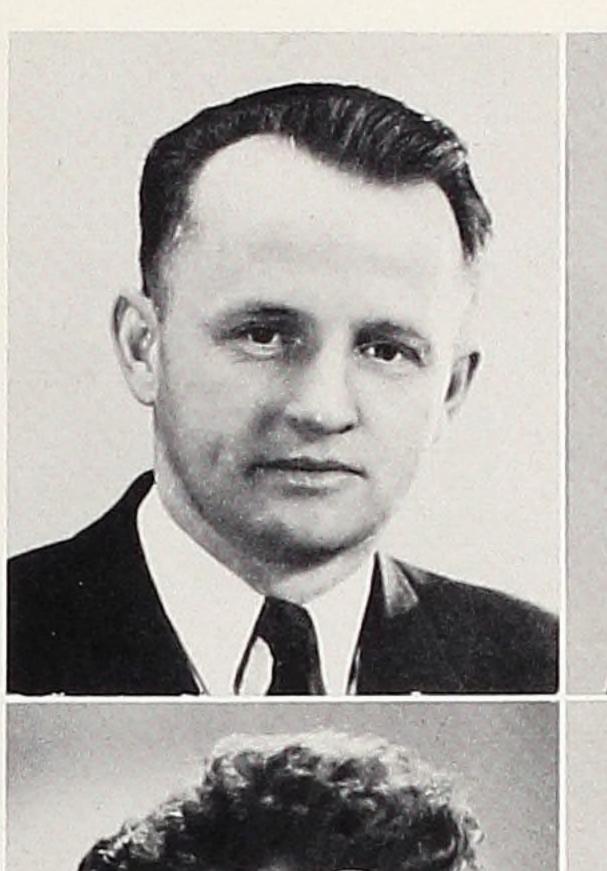
GORDON KRUEGER, A. B., M. A.
Science
Quiet and unobtrusive, there is more power behind that seemingly unruffled exterior than most people realize.

RUTH KRUEGER, A. B
History, Government
A friendly, sincere nature and a consistent
Christian walk.

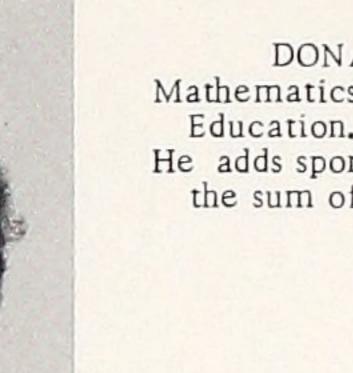
HANS LEITNER, Ph. D.
German, Philosophy, Religion
One of those unforgetable characters--and
what a wonderful one! He made us learn
and like it.

VERA M. LINDSEY, A. B., M. A. Voice, Music Theory, Physical Education Sincere in all that she does, whether directing A Cappella, or playing and coaching basketball. That's Miss Lindsey.

LEROY MR. LOWELL, A. B., A. M., Litt. D. Director of Chapel Crusade, Religion "The soul of music slumbers in the shell till waked and kindled by the Master's spell."





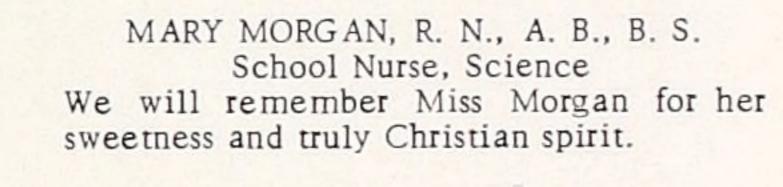


DONALD McDONALD, A. M. Mathematics, Science, Director of Physical Education. He adds sports and math together and gets the sum of an outstanding Christian life.



ELLEN M. MADDOX, A. B., M. A. Librarian, Speech A grand person--we love her humor in the classroom and helpfulness in the library.







GILBERT H. ROLLER, A. B. Piano, Music Theory A smile on his face and twinkling fingers that he now employs on both piano and organ.



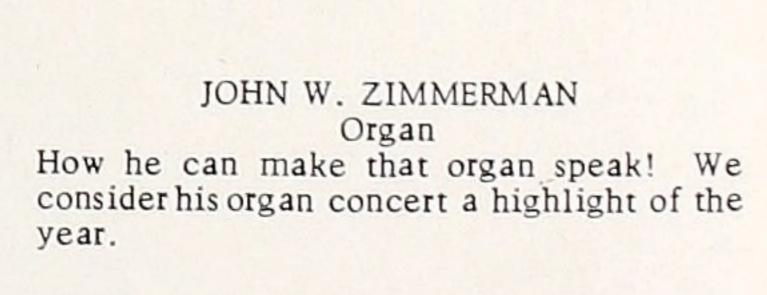
HENRY RYCKMAN, A. B., B. S. Industrial Arts Always the same: calm determined, friendly, and helpful.



LEONARD SOLDAN, M. A. Social Science, English One of those quiet, greatly talented, steady workers whose willing counsel has directed many young person's course heavenward.



ELDON E. WHITEMAN, M. S. Science As he unfolds the mysteries of life, we more fully realize the fact that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.









ELAINE BEARDSLEE Alumni Secretary Sincere and full of fun. Really liked by everyone.

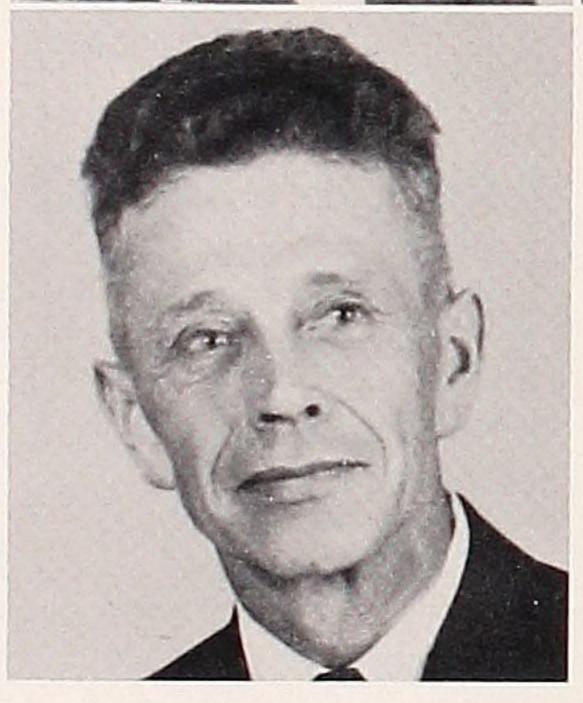
Quiet and unassuming, she works like a slave to keep those "inner men" of ours quiet.

MAGGIE BUCKTA

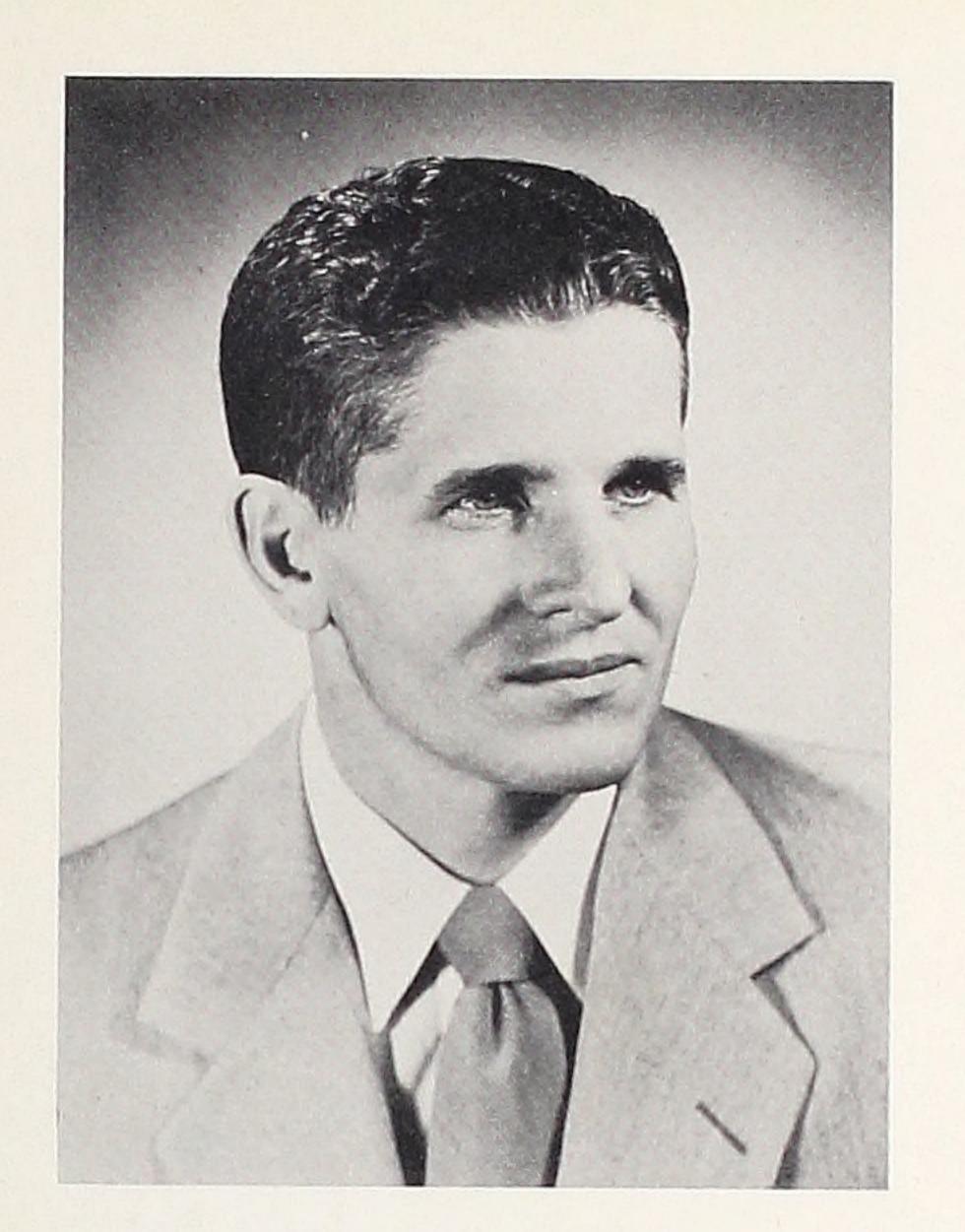
Cook

SUSIE FRITZ Kitchen Supervisor She has a friendly smile and a cheerful greeting for everyone.

PAUL YOUNG Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
"Pop" Young's Spirit-filled life has been an
inspiration to us all.



RAY BUSHNELL Maintenance, Snack Bar He always has a smile and a word for everyone.



In the midst of a whirl of activities, the college church stands as a symbol and reminder of the principles that are the foundation of our institution.

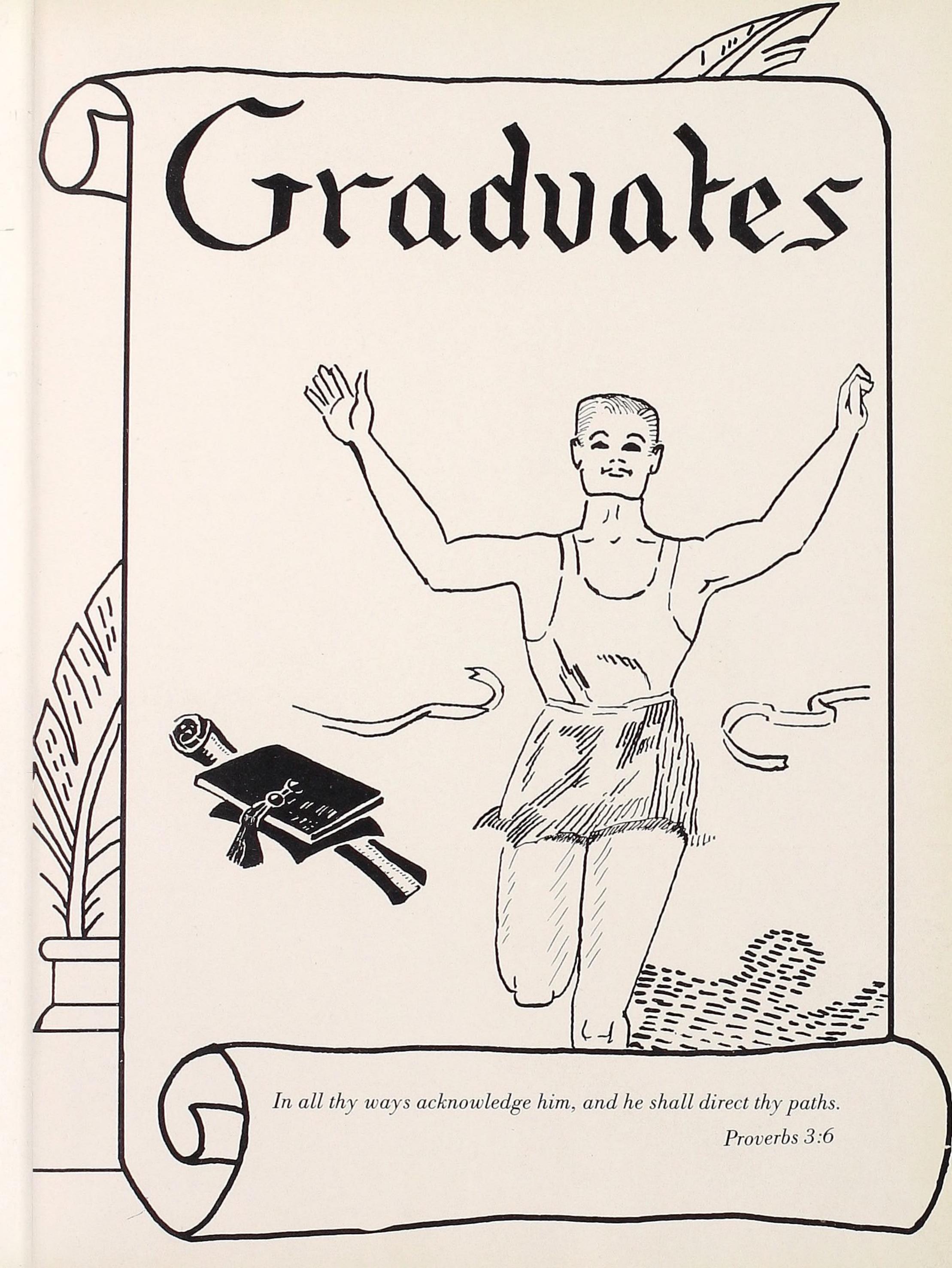
Her doors are always open and her altar is always waiting to welcome a penitent prodigal or a weary Christian. Here we find food to feed our hungry souls. Here we meet God!

As her congregation is led in worship by the consecrated pastor, Reverend Verdon Dunckel, they are lifted to spiritual heights where they can grasp the meaning of a lost soul.

This is our church!

# THE COLLEGE CHURCH

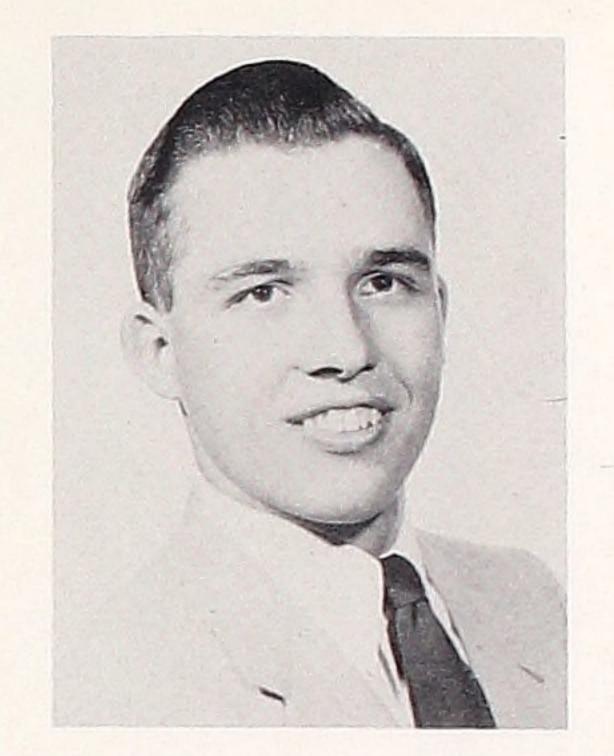






WARD SIPES, "Ward" Flint, Michigan. "Possessed of so many talents plus those much desired qualities, ambition and enthusiasm." Spring Arbor High School 1; Class President, 2; Christo 1,2; Ministerial 2; A Cappella 1,2; Crusade Choir 2; Messiah 2; Field Service 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1; Intramurals 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2.

JERRY STEIN, "Jerry" Evart, Michigan.
"By the work we know the worker." Evart
High School; Class Vice-President 2;
Student Council Treasurer 2; Christo 1,
2; 2nd A Cappella 2; Messiah 1,2.



## SOPHOMORES



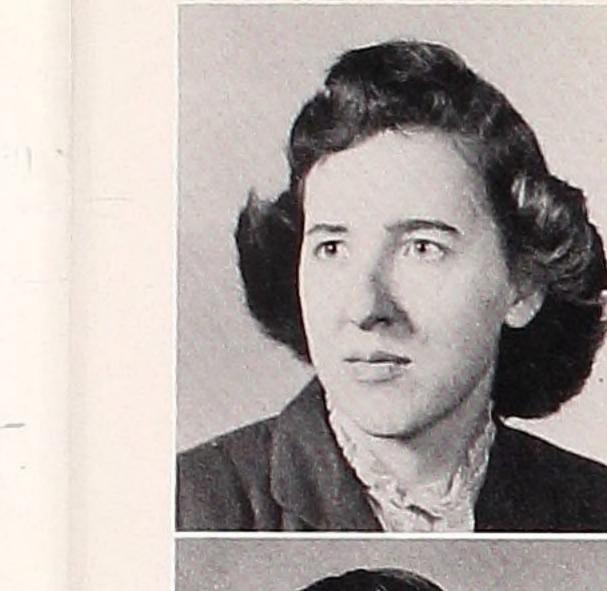
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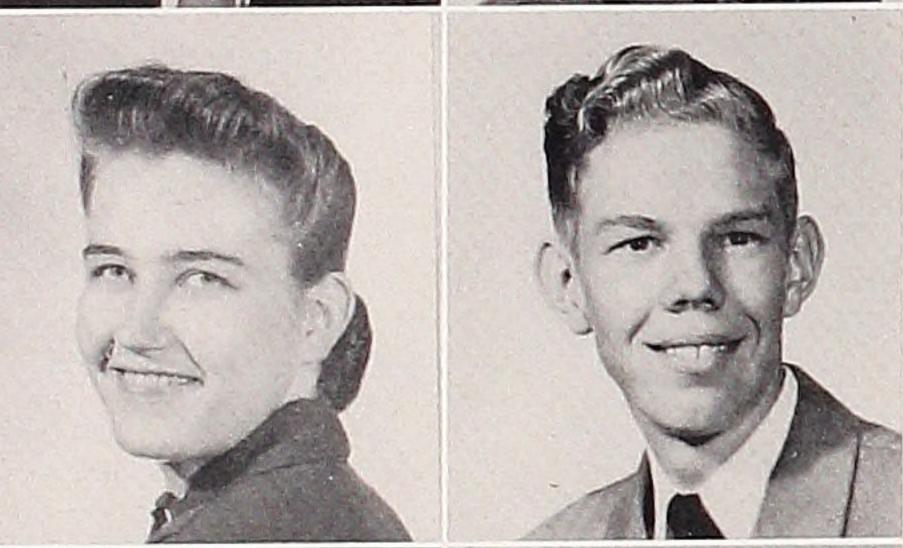
CHARLOTTE BUCHER, "Buch" Toledo, Ohio. "Charming, clever, and neat. A personality mighty sweet." Spring Arbor High School; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 1; Echo Staff 1; Redit Staff 1; A Cappella 1,2; Crusade Choir 1,2; Messiah 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,2; Speedball 1.

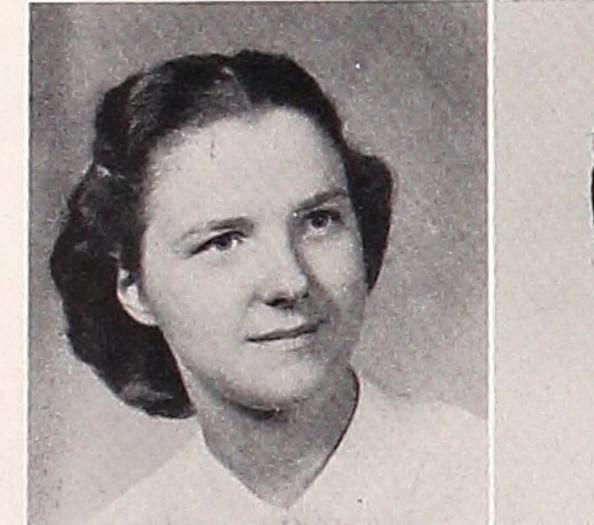
JOAN CRADDOCK, "Jo", Mason, Michigan. "Faithful is she to each task small, competent, steady, a friend to all." Dansville High School; Class Treasurer 1,2; Christo 1,2; A Cappella 1,2; Messiah 1,2; Field Service 1; Varsity Basketball 1,2; Speedball 1,2; Gavel Pounders 2.



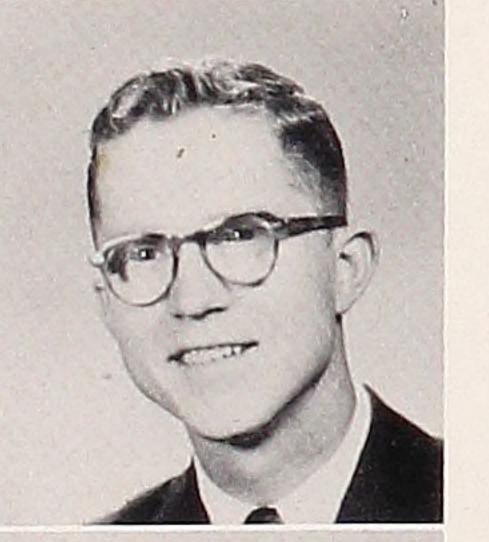


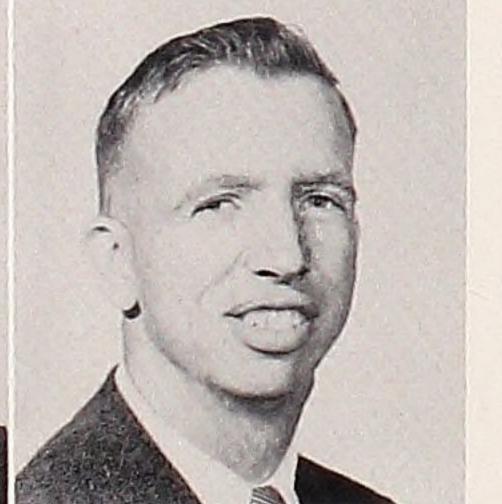












MILDRED ANIBAL, "Millie" Linden, Michigan. "It's the mind that makes the body rich." Linden High School; Echo Staff 2; Redit Staff 2; Christo 1,2; A Cappella 1,2; Crusade Choir 2; Messiah 1, 2; Speedball 1,2.

JAMES BLACKBURN, "Jim" Pontiac, Michigan. "He is the kind of person you are proud to call a friend." Spring Arbor High School; Class Treasurer 1; Echo Staff 1; Christo 1; A Cappella 1,2; Crusade Choir 1,2; Messiah 1,2; Field Service 1, 2; Track 1,2; Cross-Country 1,2.

GORDON BLAKESLEE, "Blakeslee" Grande Rapids, Michigan. "Purpose is what gives life a meaning." Kellogsville High School; Ministerial 1,2.

LAVON BROWN, Sandusky, Michigan. "A steady worker always pressing on and up." Sandusky High School; Christo 2; Varsity Basketball 1,2; Speedball 2.

LUCILLE BUHL, "Lucy" Hastings, Michigan. "Some think the world is made for fun and frolic--and so do I!" Grand Ledge High School; Christo 1; 2nd A Cappella 2; Messiah 1,2.

WAYNE BULLOCK, Grand Rapids, Michigan. "What he thinks, nobody knows." Kellogsville High School; Ministerial 1,2.

LAURA JANE BURTCH, "L. J." Dearborn, Michigan." Packed with vitality, ability and personality." Fordson High School; Class Vice-President 1; Echo Staff 1,2; Redit Staff 1; A Cappella 1,2; Crusade Choir 2; Messiah 1,2; Field Service 2; Varsity Basketball 2.

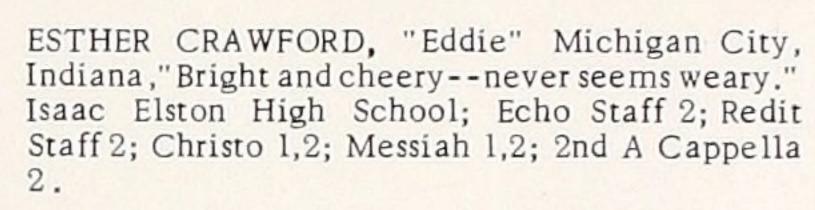
JAMES CHAPMAN, "Jim" Trout, Louisana. "When duty calls, he never flies, but always answers, 'Here am I'." S.A. High School; Student Council President 1; Student Missionary to Brazil 1; Field Service 2; Varsity Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1,2.

PAUL CHILCOTE, Elkhart, Indiana. "When you have nothing to say, say nothing." Concord High School; A Cappella 1,2; Messiah 1,2; Field Service 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Cross-Country 1; Baseball 1.

GERALD COX, "Bud" Lake City, Michigan. "Beneath his quietness is true sincerity." Lake City High School; 2nd A Cappella 2; Messiah 2; Baseball 1,2.







ARLENE GAMMAGE, "Garbage" Charlotte, Michigan. "A winsome disposition, with an abundance of friends." Charlotte High School; Echo Editor 2; Redit Staff 2; Intramural 1; Christo 2.





JOAN GEARY, Caldwell, Ohio. "She is quiet until she knows you." Belle Valley High School; Christo 2.

NORMA GEARY, Caldwell, Ohio. "Quiet and reserved is she." Belle Valley High School; Christo





MERLIN GOLDSMITH, "Mike", Spring Arbor, Michigan. "If you're looking for a good friend-here's one." Spring Arbor High School; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Lettermen's Club 2.

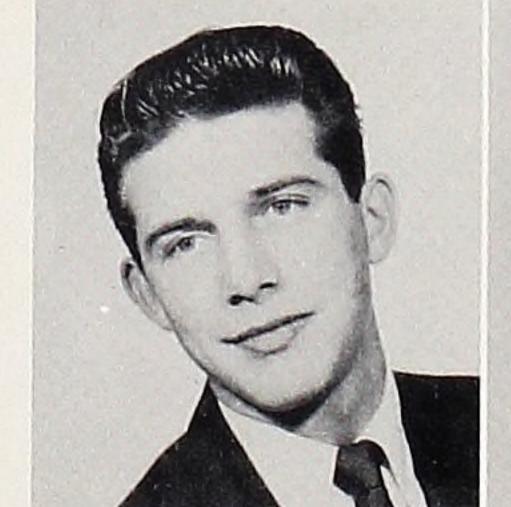
ROBERT GRIMES "Bob", Lansing, Michigan. "All the world is a stage, and I'm acting up." Sexton High School; A Cappella 1,2; Field Service 1,2; Band 2; Crusade Choir 1,2.





THOMAS HAMADA "Tom", Kamuela, Hawaii. "I believe that overwork is dangerous." Hawaii Episcopal Academy High School.

CARL JACOBSON "Jake", Evanston, Illinois. "A fellow who shows every evidence of being goodnatured!" Spring Arbor High School; Echo Staff 1,2; Redit Staff 1; Field Service 1,2; Messiah 1,2; A Cappella 1,2; Christo 1,2; Ministerial 2; Gavel Pounders 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Projectionist 1, 2; Crusade Choir 2; Intramural 1,2.

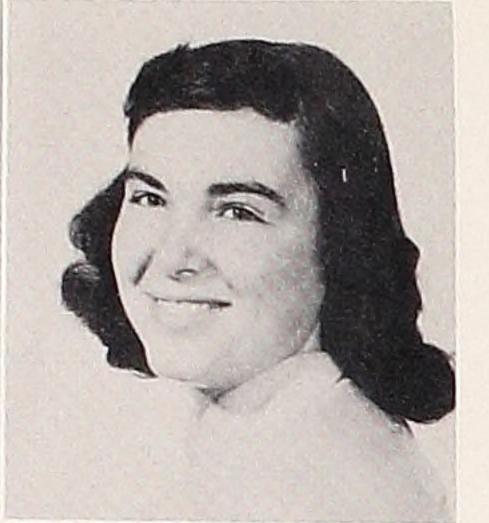




DONALD JONES "Don", Muskegon, Michigan. "A friendly nature and a ready smile." Spring Arbor High School; Student Council President 2; Echo Staff 1; A Cappella 1,2; Messiah 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Cross-Country 1.

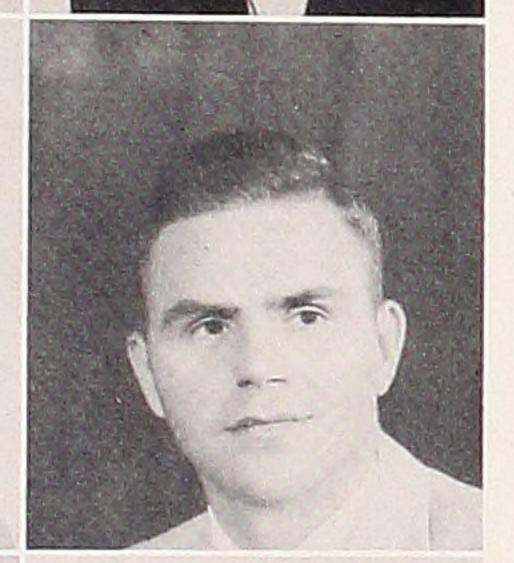
DORA KEEN, Knox, Indiana. "Success will be hers through diligence and integrity." Knox Community High School; Messiah 1.

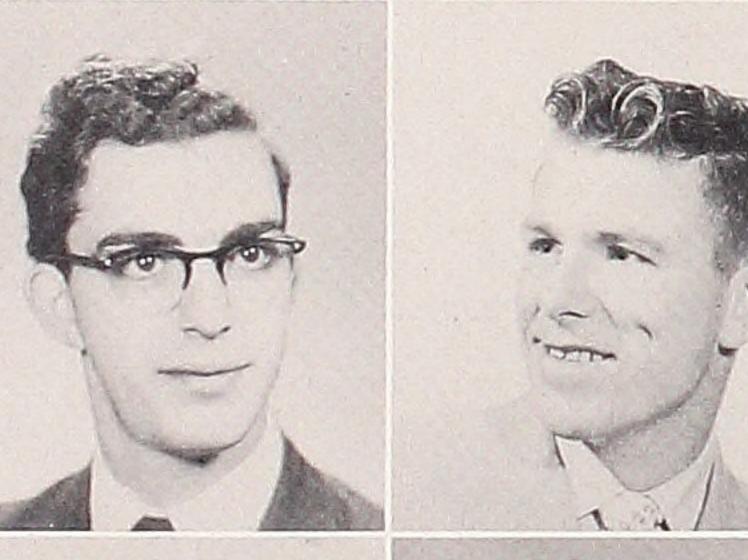












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PATRICIA McKENNA "Pat" Ypsilanti, Michigan. "A vivacious, peppy, good humored person-that's Pat." Ypsilanti High School; Student Council 2; Echo Staff 2; Redit Staff 2; Christo 2.

PAMELA PENROD "Pam" Linden, Michigan. "Ready, willing & persistent, eager for both fun and work." Avondale High School; Echo Staff 2; Redit Editor 2; Christo 1,2; Messiah 1,2.

MARLENE PETERS Albion, Michigan. "Blessed be the girl, who, having nothing to say, keeps still." Albion High School; Christo 2; Messiah 1,2.

GAIL PRATT Drayton Plains, Michigan. "Conscientious and sympathetic -- fitting traits for a good preacher's wife." Waterford High School; Student Council Secretary 2; Class Secretary 1; Christol; A Cappella 1,2; Crusade Choir 2; Messiah 1,2; Field Service 1; Varsity Basketball 1; Speedball 1.

LOYAL RAY Adrian, Michigan. "We can't all speak--some must do the thinking." Adrian High School; Messiah 1.

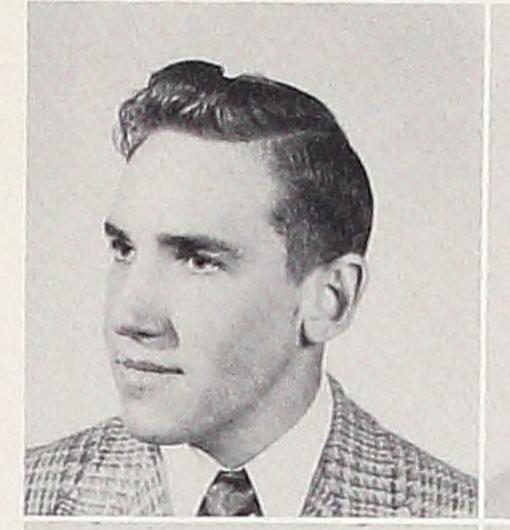
LELAND SAYERS "Lee" Davison, Michigan." One who will accomplish much in his chosen field." Davison High School; Christo l; Intramural basketball l; baseball l; Football l; Track l.

ANDREW SCITTINE "Andy" Melrose Park, Illinois. "Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of it alive." Proviso High School; A Cappella 1,2; Messiah 1,2; Varsity Basketball 1,2, Manager; Cross-Country 1; Track 1,2.

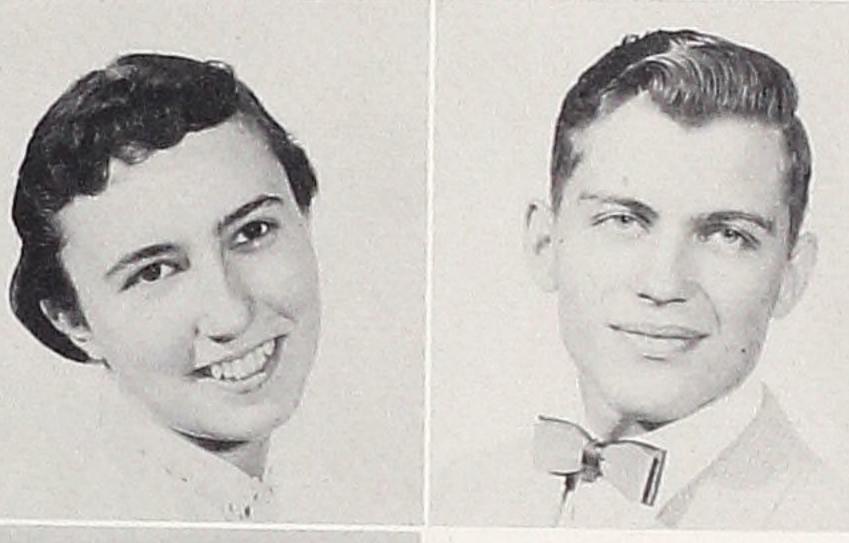
ROBERT SCOTT "Bob" Owosso, Michigan. "He faces life in a calm, unruffled manner." Echo Staff 2; Football 2.

DONNA BELLE STEPHENS, Ovid, Michigan. "With her joys bubbling like a geyser, how can we help but like her." Michigan School for the Blind; Christo 1,2; 2nd A Cappella 2; Messiah 2.

SAMUEL ULSAKER "Sammy" Elgin, Illinois. "I'm willing to be convinced; but I would like to see someone try it." Spring Arbor High School; Redit Staff 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2.







GLENN WELCH Temperance, Michigan. "He can be serious--occasionally." Bedford High School; Class Athletic Director 2; Christo 1; Ministerial 2; Varsity Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2: Lettermen's Club 1,2.

ROGER WILLS "Roger" Fort Wayne, Indiana. "The wind may come, the wind may go, but I'll blow on forever." Fort Wayne Central High School; Ministerial 1,2; A Cappella 1; Intramural basketball 1; Football 2.

LOUISE WILSON "Louie" Detroit, Michigan. "A genial disposition brings its own reward and many friends." Cass Tech. High School; Redit Staff 2; Christo 2.

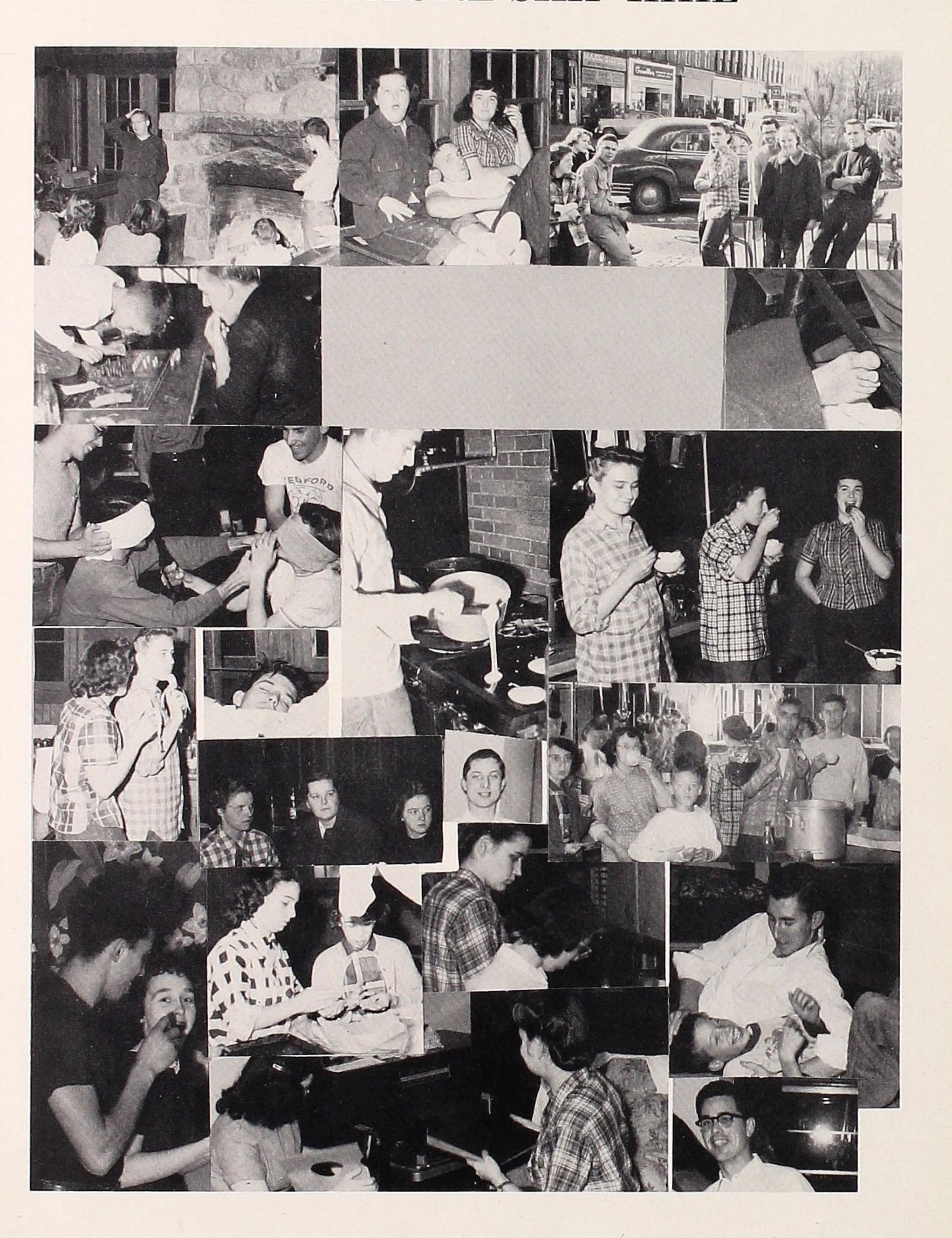
RUSSELL WILLIAMS "Russ" Homer, Michigan.
"Beware, I may yet be great." Homer High
School; Ministerial 1.



MAURICE WILSON" Maurice" Decker, Michigan.
"A strong determination and a set purpose wins
the race." Marlette High School; Ministerial
1.2.

NOT PICTURED: M. Behrens, R. Bucta, J. Hansen, B. Hodges, G. Majors, D. Peavy, M. Shorb, W. Stimer.'

# SOPHOMORE SKIP HIKE



## SOPHOMORE PROPHECY

I was real excited as I neared my old Alma Mater, Spring Arbor. Just think, 25 years since I had seen the old place and now at this reunion, I would see all my old classmates! I noticed a sign announcing the college but nothing looked familiar to me. Finally, I noticed the old rocks on front campus but Spring Arbor had expanded so, I could hardly realize it to be the same place. The enrollment was close to 800 and there was no high school. I was quite surprised to find out that it was a four year college. I arrived just in time for the banquet and I can never explain what a feeling of reminiscence swept over me as I entered the dining hall. The waiters turned out to be none other than Loyal Ray, Bud Cox, Tom Hamada, Wayne Bullock, Ed Barrett and Maurice Wilson. I learned that Loyal owned his own radio and television shop. Doing very well they told me but I could see that by trying to see the sky from the campus. All you could see is t.v. antennaes!

Bud is married, has three children and is teaching Biology at the new Spring Arbor High School. Tom is operating a ferry between San Francisco and Hawaii. Wayne is, instead of a very thin guy a fat man. He is the conference superintendent for the North Michigan Conference. Ed and Maurice are both ministers.

Guess who cooked our dinner! None other than Gordon Blakeslee, head chef of the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Lucille Buhl who gave up her cooking job to become the wife of a missionary and plans to leave for Africa in September, Lavon Brown Bowmar, who is keeping house for Dan and five offspring, and Mary Ann Behrens. Mary Ann Behrens obtained her doctorate in English and teaches at the U. of Michigan.

When I sat down and gazed around my table, I first recognized Esther Crawford. I didn't know exactly what to do in the presence of this celebrity so I merely smiled and said, "Hi, Esther." You see, Esther is the author of this year's best seller, "How to be Happy Though Fat". Of course Pam Penrod, Pat McKenna and Arlene Gammage were with Esther, their four tongues wagging unceasingly. Arlene, I learned from their intriguing conversation, ran a day nursery in Charlotte. She has two children of her own but they are attending Spring Arbor. Pam is wearing a mink stole over her very expensive dress. She and Sam have really made a fortune from their "Blombergers". Remember the Wimpyburgers we used to have? Pat travels a great deal as her law cases take her all over the state Her husband doesn't object to her being a lawyer, but he just hates to keep house!

Leland Sayers is the head geologist for the National Geographic society. I always thought he would teach sheep shearing, but I was quite wrong. John Hansen has taken Webster's place and has just had a new dictionary published. A section in the back was devoted to "Wisest Wisecracks Ever Known."

The meal was over and we pushed back our chairs for the program. The emcee stood up, a great big man with huge shoulders and weighing 250 pounds. Who is it? "Take me back to my boots and saddle" rolled forth from this giant and immediately I knew it to be none other than Don Peavey. He has his own program "Hillbilly Hits" over the Spring Arbor station. He then introduced two singers from his program, "The Bashful Blonds from Birch Run." Two blonds (I, in my catty way, whispered that they must be at least forty-five) stood up and said they were Laura Jane Burtch and Charlotte Bucher. My jaw dropped so hard it hurt as they explained they had always wanted blonde hair! They sang and were accompanied by Dora Keen who is Spring Arbor's bursar. A male quar-

tet sang next and they had perfect harmony but they were all so fat that they had to have separate books. "The Bald Eagles", Bob Grimes, Roger Wills, Burton Hodges, and Paul Chilcote, sing professionally and just received the National Award for the Barbershop Quartets. Our speaker, the Spring Arbor president, Jerry Stein, rose and gave us a very intriguing speech on Spring Arbor. Gail Pratt, our class secretary, read our history. She is married and is the same old fun-loving Gail. Ward Sipes, a very renouned singing evangelist, sang and we were dismissed. In the lobby I spotted Joan and Norma Geary who are both teaching school in Brooklyn Public School 35. I hadn't advanced too far when a dark burly Italian with a black handle bar mustache grabbed my arm. I whirled around with my hand up ready to slap his face when I noticed the sparkle in his eye and I knew it to be none other than Andy Scittine. He owns the largest garbage business in Chicago -- "Call Scittine today to have your garbage hauled away". Wymon Stimer hasn't returned from Switzerland yet.

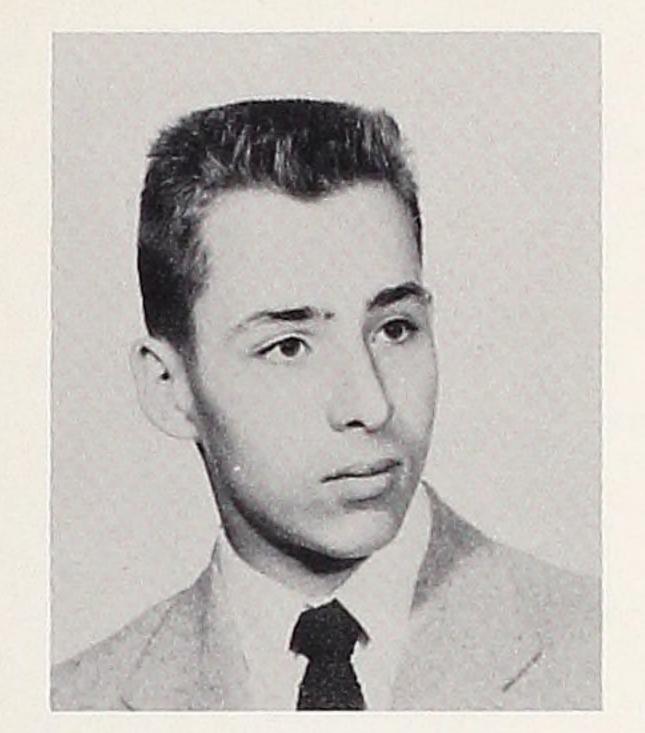
Our class basketball players are playing the present team tonight. I walked over to the gym with Marlene Peters, Bob Scott, and DonnaBelle Stephens. Marlene teaches Psychology at Albion College, Bob Scott is the head of the Walt Disney Corporation and DonnaBelle teaches at her Alma Mater, Michigan School for the Blind. After being seated in the gym, I decided to look around the building. I walked upstairs and saw a light on in the Biology Lab. At the desk I saw a shriveled up old man, glasses down on his nose and laboring tediously over a book. I crept up quietly but I guess he felt my presence so he looked up. I hardly recognized Carl Jacobson! He told me he was writing his thesis for his Doctorate in Zoology. He is the head of the Zoology Departmenthere at Spring Arbor.

I slipped back to the gym and two women I recognized as Mildred Anibal and Louise Wilson were on the gym floor doing cheers The two had kept their girlish figures better than the rest of us. Millie, a typical clown, runs a large dairy bar which furnishes competition for Louds. Louise is the dean of women at Spring Arbor. The girls seem to think the world of her. (They don't have to be in until 10:00 and lights out at 11:15, so who wouldn't love her?)

I laughed so hard my sides hurt when our fellows came trotting out on the floor. I could have told them they couldn't get into their old uniforms! Glen Welch, still the assistant pastor at Sherwood, tried to run so bravely that he fell down but due to so much padding, he was unharmed. Sam Ulsaker, a taxi driver in New York, was the most like himself-fat but fast. Jim Chapman, returned with his R.N. wife from Brazil, could not even throw the ball half way to the basket! Gaylon Majors, the Spring Arbor postmaster, really showed his true colors as he made four of the six points made! Don Jones, Bishop of the Free Methodist Church, threw off his dignity when he tumbled onto the floor, but he only remembered he wasn't playing football when the referee called a foul for tackling.

During the half, I bought a hotdog from the concessions stand, and to my surprise it was Joan Craddock who sold it to me. She told me she was the school cook. On my way back I ran into Merlin Shorb, his red hair turned to white, who said that he had retired now and was just enjoying life at Concord. The game was over and we lost. The score was 84 to 6. I walked back with the Blackburns. Jim is teaching second grade at Warner School.

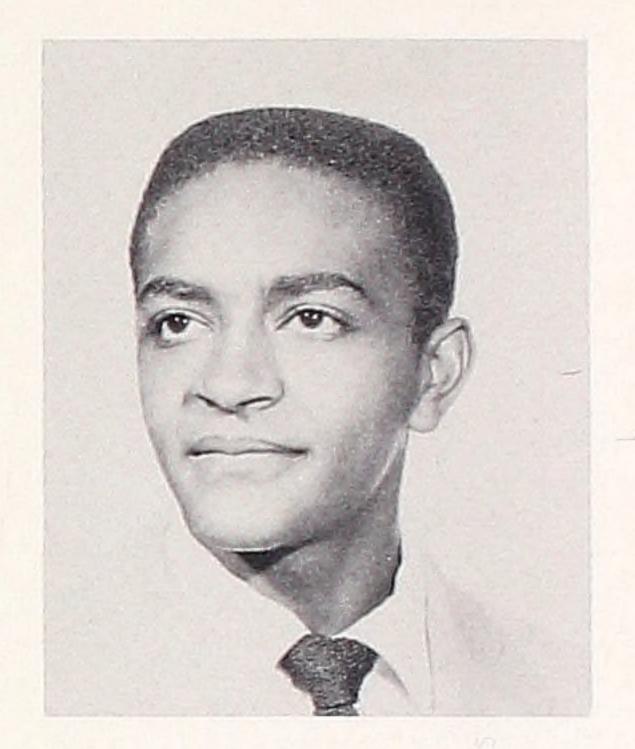
As I returned to the dorm, I called my husband and told him everything I had done. He reprimanded me for talking over three minutes but said he loved me. As I climbed the stairs I was reminded of the times at Spring Arbor when he told me he loved me and I crawled into bed a weary but happy alumnus.



LEON SMITH "Smitty" Spring Arbor, Michigan. "Never overload your brain with schooling."

Class President 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Gavel Pounders 4; A Cappella 3,4; Messiah 3,4; Intramural 2,3.

PAUL LYNCH "Jet" Shreveport, Louisana. "They conquer who think they can." Booker T. Washington High School; Vice -President 4; Echo 4; Redit 4; Messiah 2,3; Gavel Pounders 4; Debate 4; Track 2,3,4; Cross-Country 3,4.



#### SENIORS



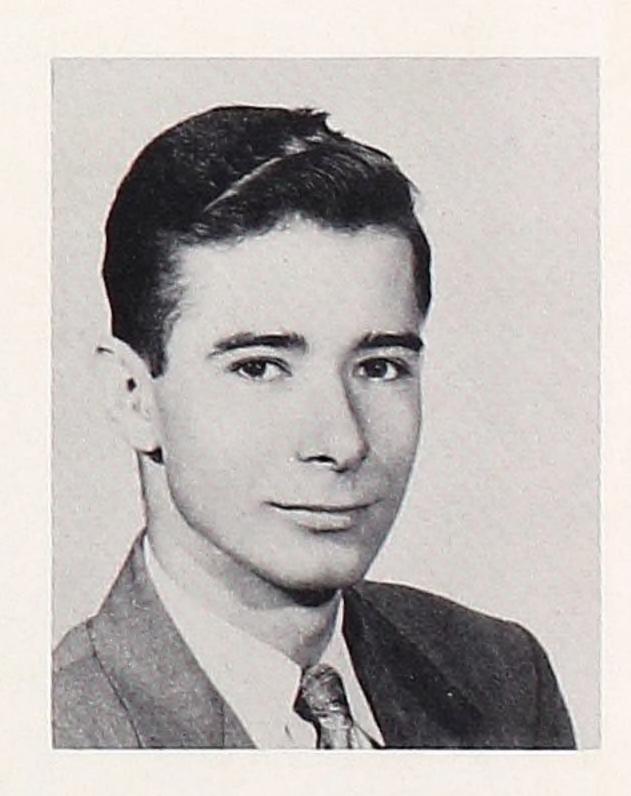
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whiteman and family.



MARY JO HENDERSON Spring Arbor, Michigan. "Sincere with manners and kind, a finer girl would be hard to find." Class Treasurer 2; Secretary 2,3,4; 2nd A Cappella 4; Messiah 3,4; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Speedball 4.

JOHN WIEDEFELD" Wheaties" Chicago, Illinois. "A diligent worker with a stead-fast mind, a better lad you'll never find."

Class Treasurer 4; Vice-President 1; Christo 2; Ministerial 3,4; Messiah 3; Field Service 4; Basketball 3,4; Intramural 1,2; Baseball 2,3.





BETTY ALBRIGHT "Seldom Bright" Muskegon, Michigan. "If ever a girl was full of fun I'm sure you'll find it in this one." Muskegon High School 3,4; Speech Club 4; 2nd A Cappella 4; Intramural Basketball.

VERNICE ANDERS "Vern" Midland, Michigan. "Her circle of friendship will ever grow, for she's the soul it's nice to know."

Class Treasurer 1; 2nd A Cappella 4; Messiah 1, 2,4.

WILLIAM BARKWILL "Bill" Woodstock, Illinois. "Tall and handsome Bill's his name, in sports he has made his fame." Woodstock High School 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Cross-Country 3,4.

ELAINE BOADWAY, Spring Arbor, Michigan. "In sports she's a whiz, a friend to all she is."

Girls Athletic Director 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3,4; Speedball 3,4.

REGENIA CARTER, Spring Arbor, Michigan. "Winsome and gracious, always a lady." Minervia High School 1,2; Christo 3; Messiah 3,4.

LOIS CLOSE, Holly, Michigan. "Good nature and common sense go hand in hand." Milford High School 1,2,3; Debate 4; Messiah 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Speedball 4; Gavel Pounders 4.

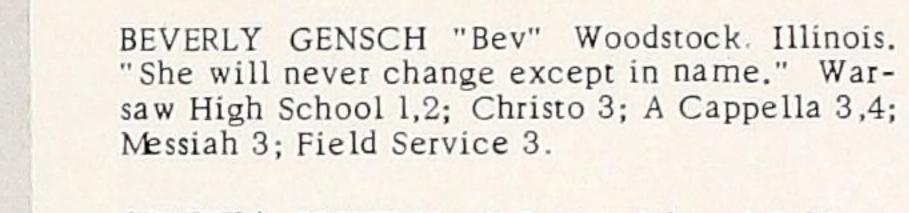
NANCY FINK, Huntley, Illinois. "Slender and tall, the attributes of a modern miss." Central College, McPherson, Kansas 3; Speech Club 4; Gavel Pounders 4; Debate 4; A Cappella 4; Messiah 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Speedball 4.

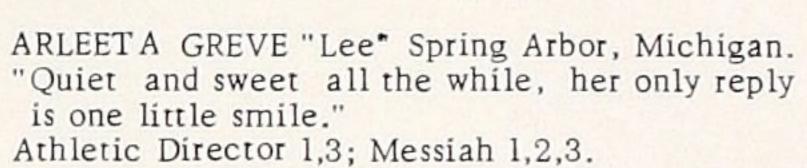
NEWTON FINK "Newt" Huntley, Illinois. "To be liked by all who knew him is a compliment that is due him." Central College, McPherson, Kansas 3; Student Council 4; A Cappella 4; Messiah 4; Basketball 4.

PATRICIA GALLAGHER "Pat" Spring Arbor, Michigan. "Full of pep and ready to go." Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 1; Student Council 2; Redit Staff 1,4; Messiah 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 1,2,4; Gavel Pounders 4; Speedball 1,2,3,4.

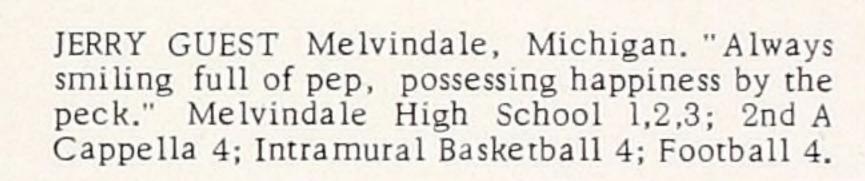
LLOYD GANTON, Spring Arbor, Michigan. "Though he may laugh around and clown he'd never let you down." Basketball 2,3,4; Cross-County 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Intramural 1,2,3,4.

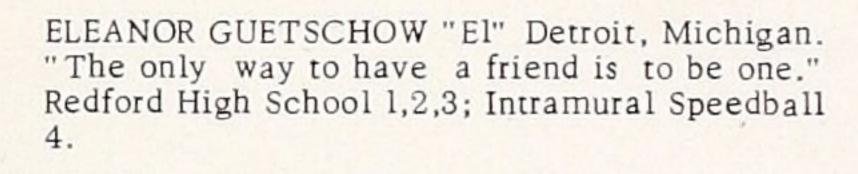


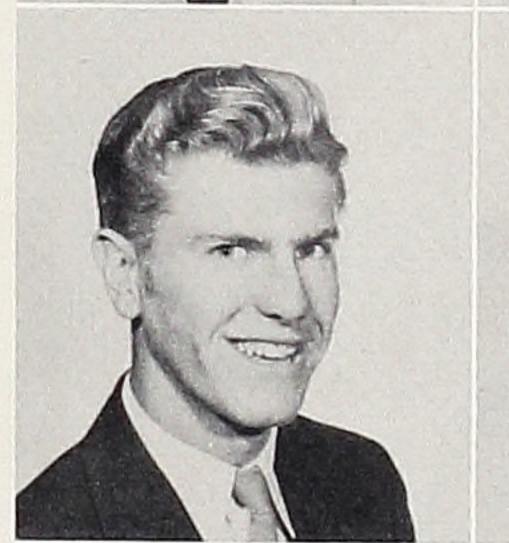


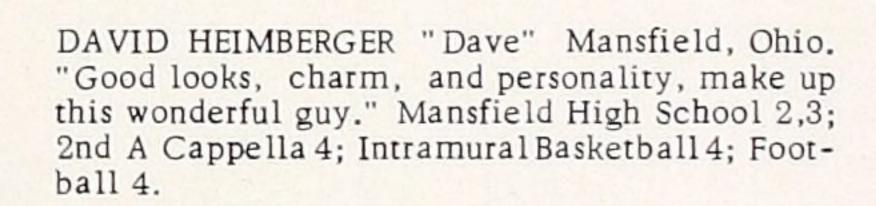


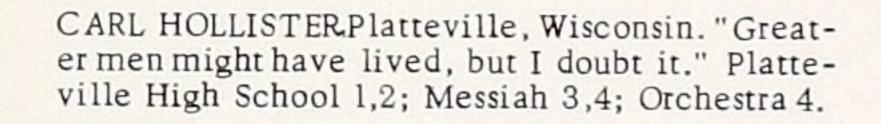




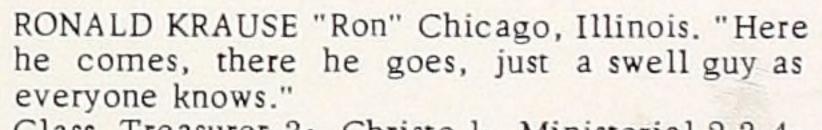




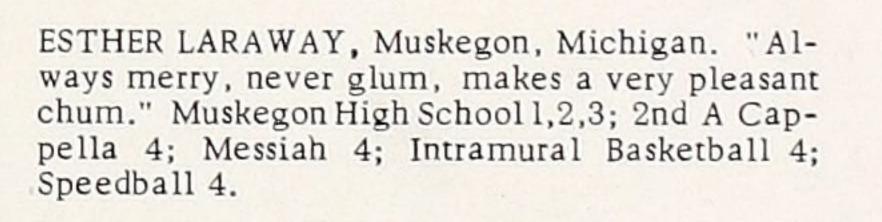




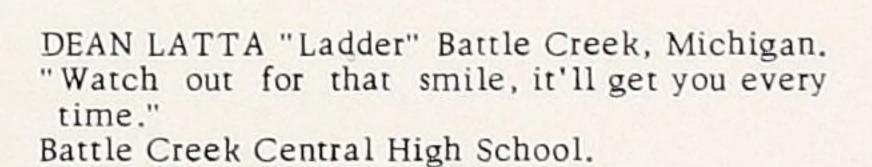




Class Treasurer 3; Christo 1; Ministerial 2,3,4; A Cappella 4; Messiah 1,2,3,4; Field Service 4; Basketball 3,4; Intramural Basketball 1,2.



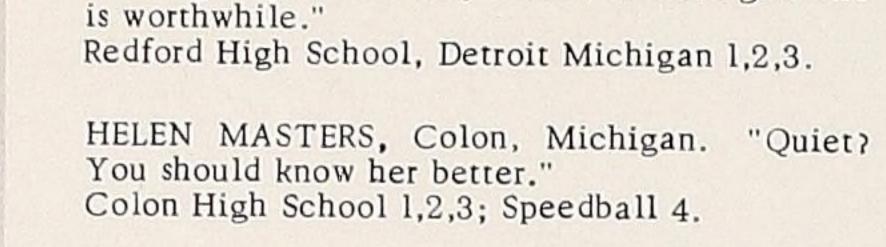




JEAN LESTER "Jeanie" Marshall, Michigan. "Tiny and sweet is this maid, we hope her personality will never fade." Marshall High School 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Speedball 4.





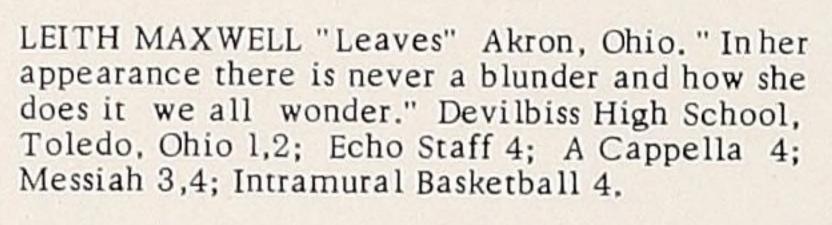


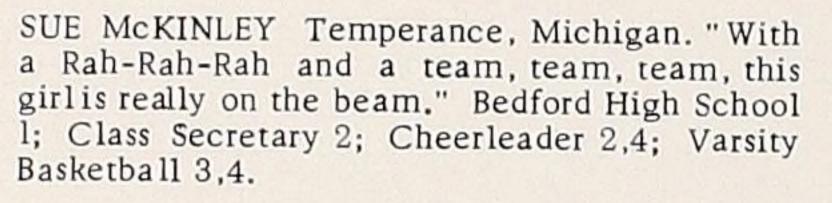
BEVERLY MacKENZIE "Bev" Dunedin, Florida. "A

winning way, a friendly smile, in all a girl who



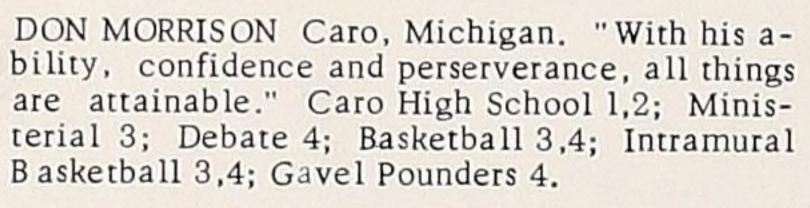


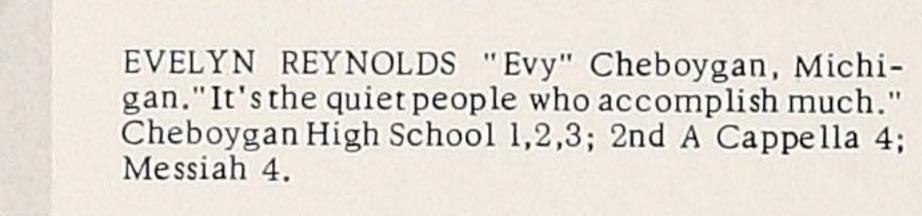


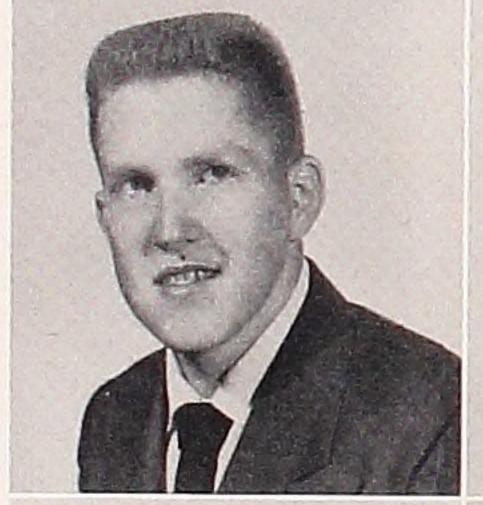






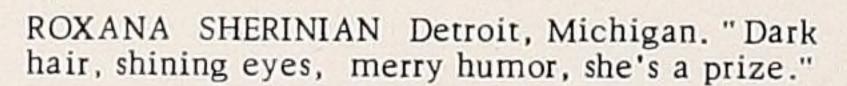




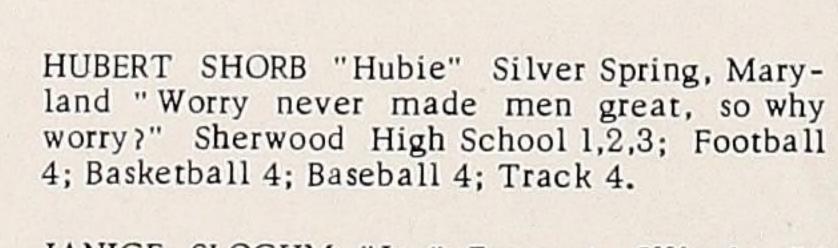




RICHARD SCHWIND "Dick" Flint, Michigan.
"Others loaf but I'm merely resting."
A Cappella 4; Messiah 4.







JANICE SLOCUM "Jan" Freeport, Illinois. "A friendly nature, a ready smile."



MARSHALL SMITH "Marsh" Sandusky, Michigan. "A cheerful personality and a likeable fellow." Deckerville High School 1,2; Football 3,4; Baseball 4; Track 4.

LLOYD SONNENBERG "Soggy" Coloma, Michigan. "Mischief rests upon his shoulders." Coloma High School 1,2,3; Baseball 4.



LeROY SPRAGUE Cadillac, Michigan. "Work fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours." Cadillac High School 1,2,3.

PHYLLIS STEFFORIA Detroit, Michigan. "Able active with brains and pose she does a lot without any noise." Harper Woods High School 1,2; Christo 3,4; Messiah 3.



GAIL STODDARD Melvindale, Michigan. "A modern girl with big brown eyes, a personality twice her size." Melvindale High School 1,2,3; Speech Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

JOYCE SWART "Pooch" Detroit, Michigan. "A good disposition is half of life." East Commerce High School 1,2,3; Christo 4; 2nd A Cappella 4.



ALBERT TODD "Bill" Mentha, Michigan. "His future we can not tell, but of course we wish him well." Gobles High School 1,2,3; Intramural football 4; baseball 4; Track 4.

DUANE YOUNG "Buzz" Spring Arbor, Michigan.
"What now will happen to our Buzz, he'll be the
fine fellow he always was."

Athletic Director 2,3,4; Echo Staff 4; Orchestra 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 3.



BONITA ZIRK "Bonnie" Muskegon, Michigan. "Bonnie keeps us in a spell and we all think that she is swell." Muskegon High School 1,2,3; Messiah 4.

PAULINE ZIRK "Polly" Muskegon, Michigan. "Personality at it's peak, belongs to she who is sweet and meek." Muskegon High School 1,2,3; A Cappella 4; Messiah 4.

NOT PICTURED: Barbara Montgomery Joachim Leitner



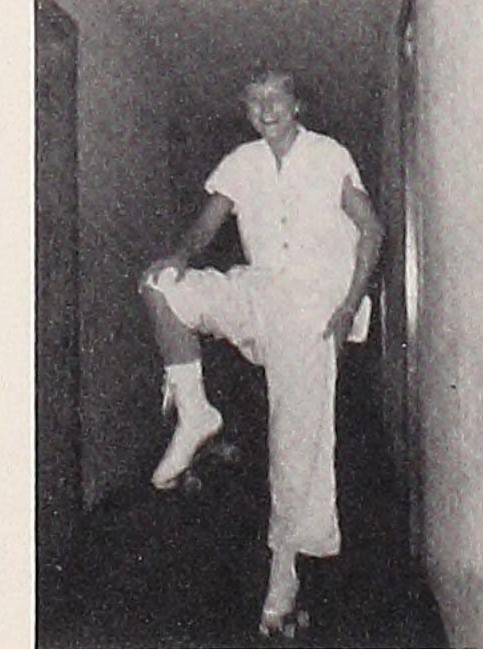


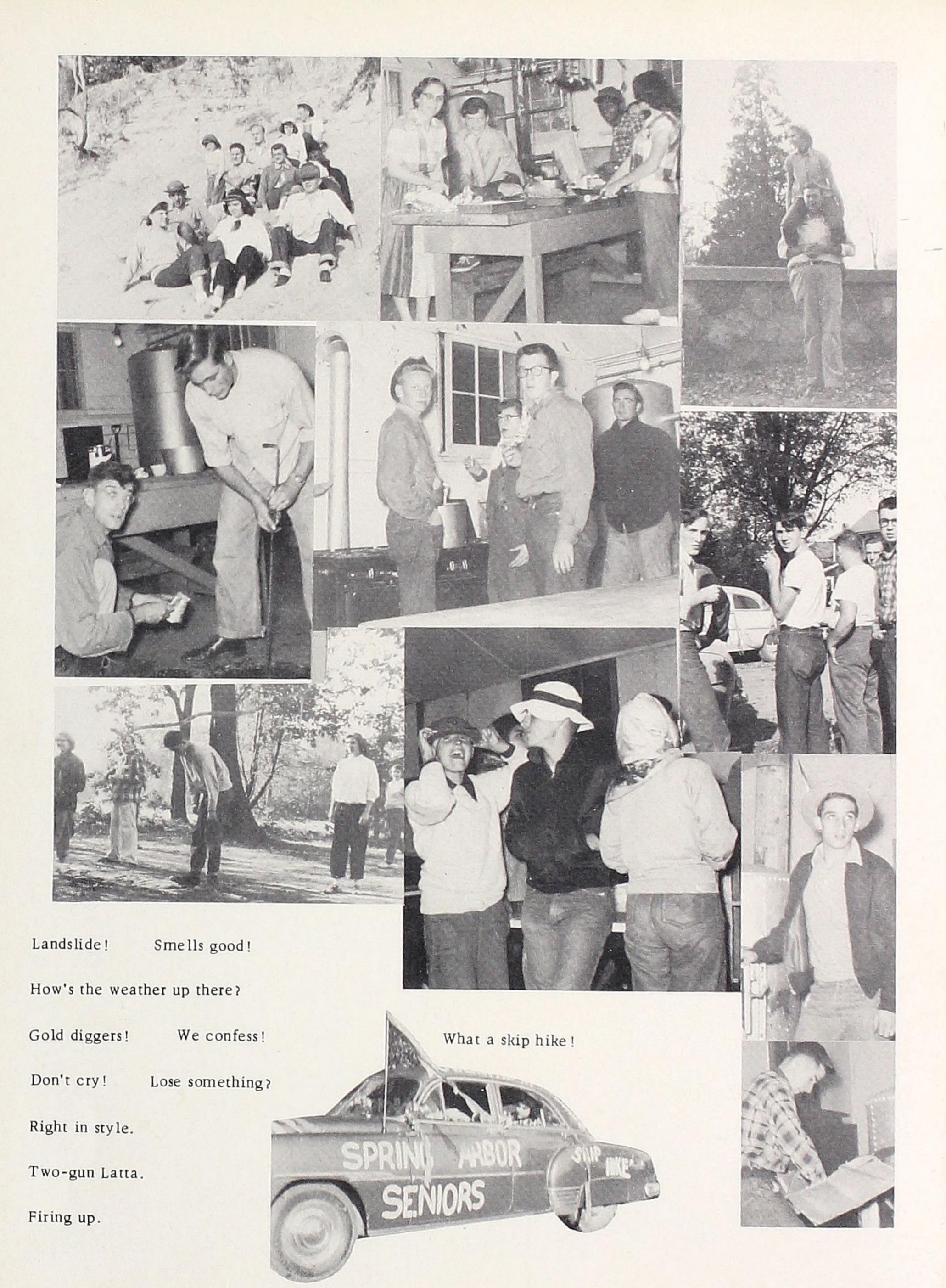












# PROPHECY

The Senior Class Ten Years from Now

It was eight o'clock sharp when we reached the outskirts of Chicago. We were really "poohed out" because it has been a strenous trip, lots of rain, curves in the road, etc. Besides the Model T wasn't in very good working

order and we weren't experts at cranking.

At 8:10 we checked in at the Commodore Perry, right in the center of the "Loop". Joe Leitner showed us to our rooms. He made an expert bellboy and we liked him real well, tillhe demanded such a huge tip. The next morning we breakfasted at the "Pelican Room", a swanky restaurant owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sprague, (the former Eleanor Guetschow). We had a nice time and enjoyed a huge breakfast of ham and eggs, cream of wheat, and steaming hot toast served by one of their triplets. It wasn't long before we were off to tour Chinatown and look for souvenirs. You'd never guess all the people that we ran into while we were scouting around. There were the Jerry Guests, perhaps you recall the former Joyce Swart? Jerry was dressed in a striking black tuxedo and Joyce was at the wheel of their bright red Cadillac. They were accompanied by some other socialites, including Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young, (the former Gail Stoddard.) Duane still looked quite the "cat", aside from the fact of having to wear a fashionable toupe. It was a brilliant red and could be noticed for miles.

It wasn't long before the gas tank began to run low, so we pulled in at one of the less fashionable garages in China town. The proprietor, Dave Heimburger looked almost the same as when we had last encountered him, except for the surplus three hundred pounds and huge Stetson hat. He summoned his wife and the whole family came scurrying out faster then you could say, "Jack Spratt." Pat Gallagher Heimburger was really surprised when

she caught sight of us and let out a great war whoop.

After having the Model T lubricated we were all set to go. We then decided that we were hungry, so headed for the nearest eating spot, which turned out to be Elaine's (Boadway) Hot Dog Stand. Man, those were real hot dogs! Three feet long and one fourth inches wide. Her hubby, Dean Latta gave us a big grin and then continued his job of scrubbing the floor of the stand. Having been filled, we once more headed for the heart of Chinatown. We turned the car radio on andheard the top ten tunes. We almost swooned when we heard that hot jazz singer Dick Schwind. The newspapers had remarked that Dick was on the road to surpassing Johnny Ray. Then there were a few classic piano numbers including the Rachmaninoff Concerto played exquisitely by Carl Hollister. You would never recognize Carl now with his hair long like Nature boy's and cute pekinese puppy that accompanies him on all of histours. Next the news was broadcasted by Newton Fink in a deep baritone voice. Newt informed us on all of the latest happenings including the fact that Don Morrison was running for the office of Governor of Michigan. Don's wife, the former Lois Close was running for a State Senator. Following the news broadcast and the sports reports, which by the way mentioned that Miss Roxana Sherinian has just battled "Deadlock Dot" in the world's championship woman's wrestling match and won. To continue: after the sports cast came the soap opera, "My Gal Sall", starring the nation's top dramatic actress Miss Esther Laraway, (Known more widely as Mrs. Bill Barkwill.) Bill, by the way ran in the world Olympics for six years straight and made the United States mighty proud. Well, after we had heard all of this news over the radio, we were hungry again, so made a beeline for the Yong Foo Sung restaurant, where we enjoyed Chop Suey prepared exquisitely by Mrs. Marshall Smith, (the former Vernice Anders.) We headed back for the hotel now as we were rather tired, and pickup up an evening paper in the lobby. First we looked in the program section and discovered that a rodeo was coming to town. Bev Mac-Kenzie, the noted yodeling queen, was planning on performing along with her guitar strumming hubby, Hubert Shorb. Lloyd Sonnenberg was going to perform in a large arena by waving red flags at large bulls, while his wife the former Mary Jo Henderson sat in the bleachers and cheered him on. Oh, it all looked real exciting!

Well, we skipped over the page to the news events and were shocked when we found out that John Wiedefeld was reforming India and demolishing the caste system with the aid of his wife, the former Phyllis Stefforia. Another former student doing mission work was Ron Krause who was working wonders in the Belgion Congo along with his wife, the former Nancy Fink. Other news related that Howard Johnston was planning a recital at Carnegie Hall in New York City where he was planning on singing "The Barber of Seville", accompanied by his high soprano wife, Helen Masters Johnston. Critics, particularily the millionaire oil king's wife, Beverly Gensch Ganton, proclaimed them as great as Caruso and Kay Starr. Other celebrities in the musical world consisted of Paul Lynch and his famed baritone voice; Evelyn Reynolds with her ever famous version of "Sonny", and Regenia Car-

ter who sang in a well known girls trio that was touring Europe.

Jeanie Lester, Sue McKinley, Leith Maxwell, and Betty Albright became curious as to what the men on Mars looked like so consequently took a rocket ship up there and took a look around. We're still looking for them back.

When the clock struck twelve we decided it was time to "hop in", so we set the paper aside. The next morning, as much as we regretted it, we left Chicago and propelled the Model T in the general direction of Spring Arbor.

# COLLEGE JUNIORS

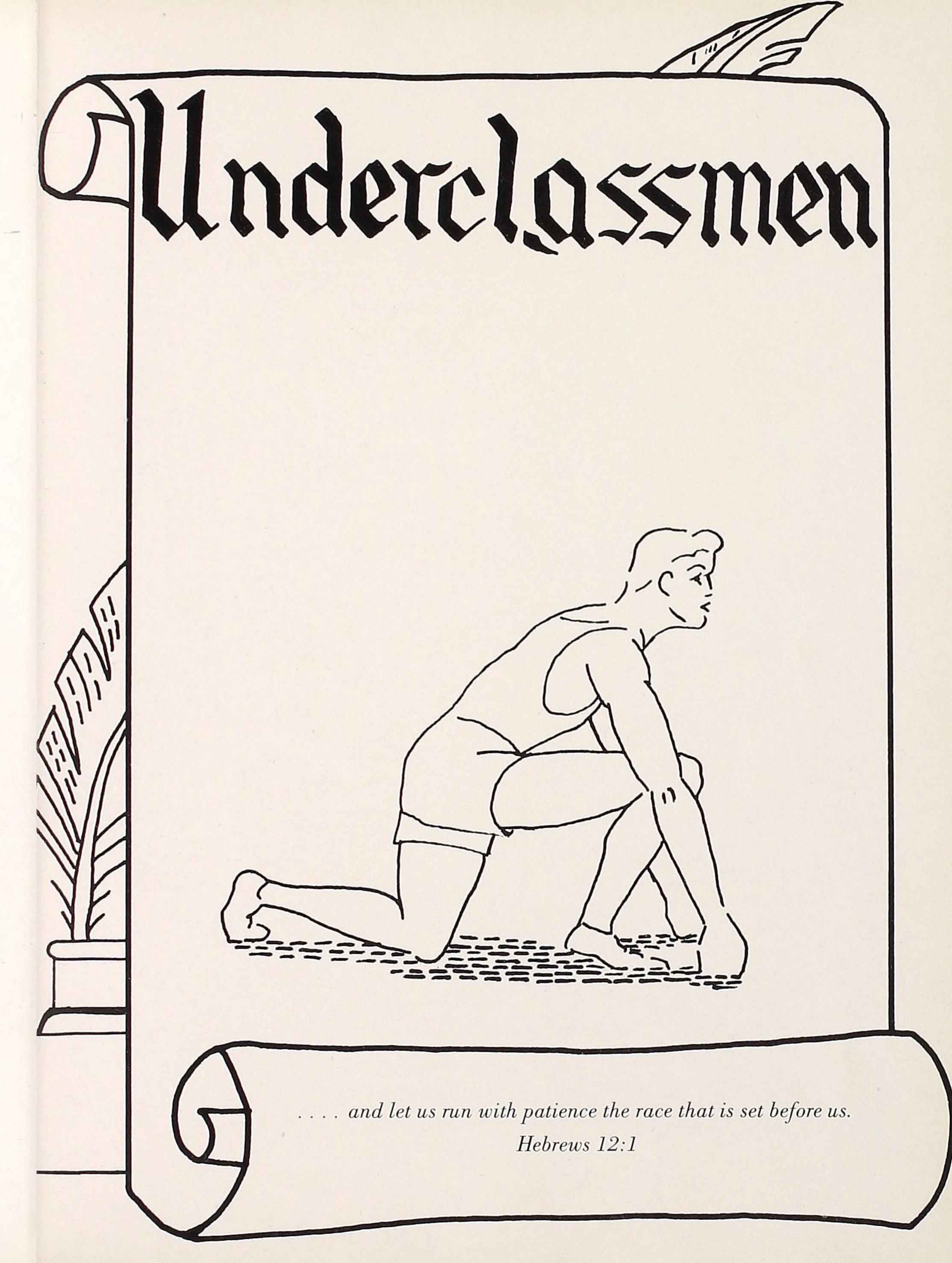




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Elwood Hunt
John Hyndman
Naomi Poole
Martin Pulsifer
Henry Shackley
Richard Thrall

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# COLLEGE FRESHMEN



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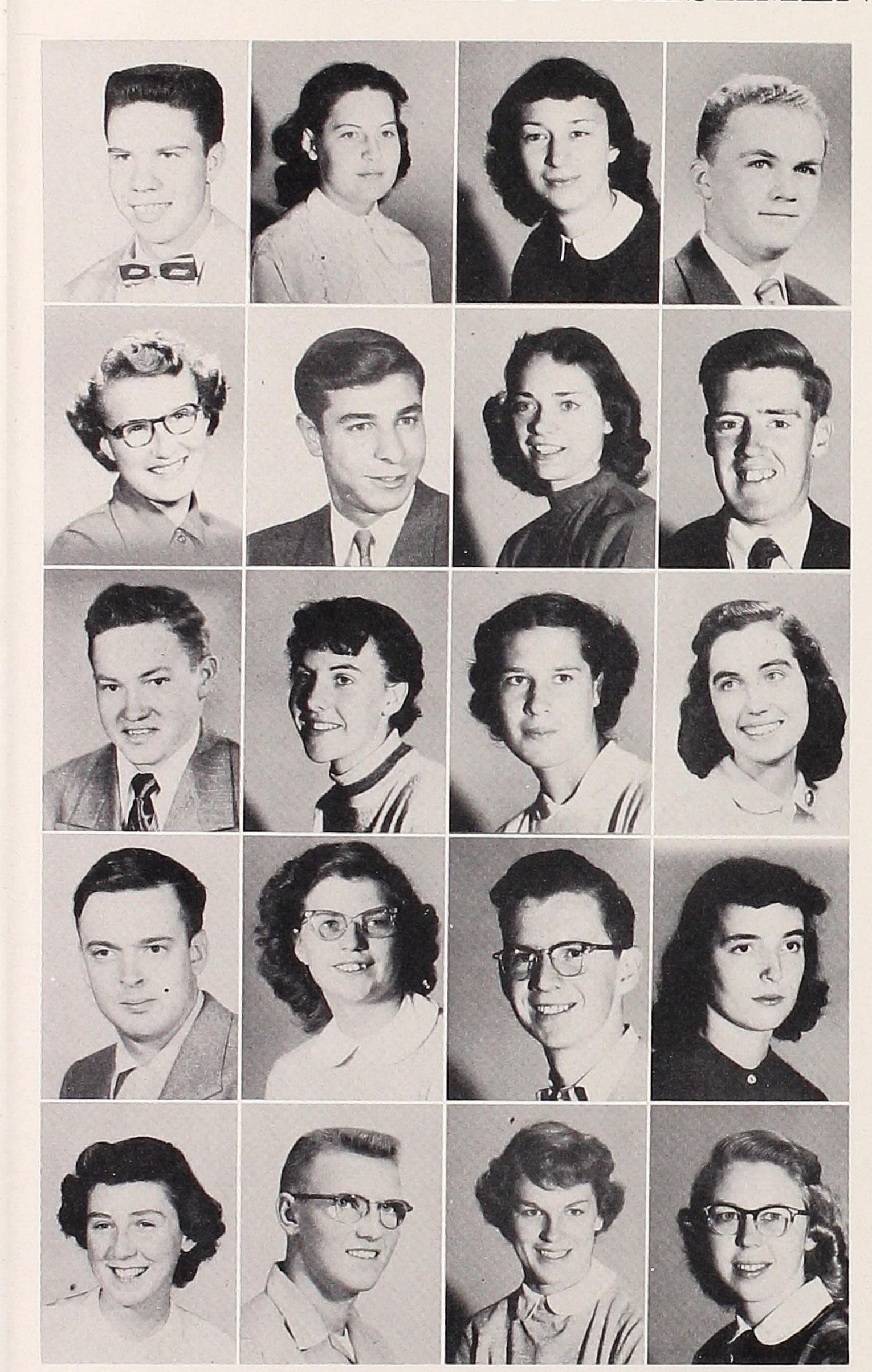
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Edna Cain, Treasurer John Cammin Gloria Carlisle Sid Chapman

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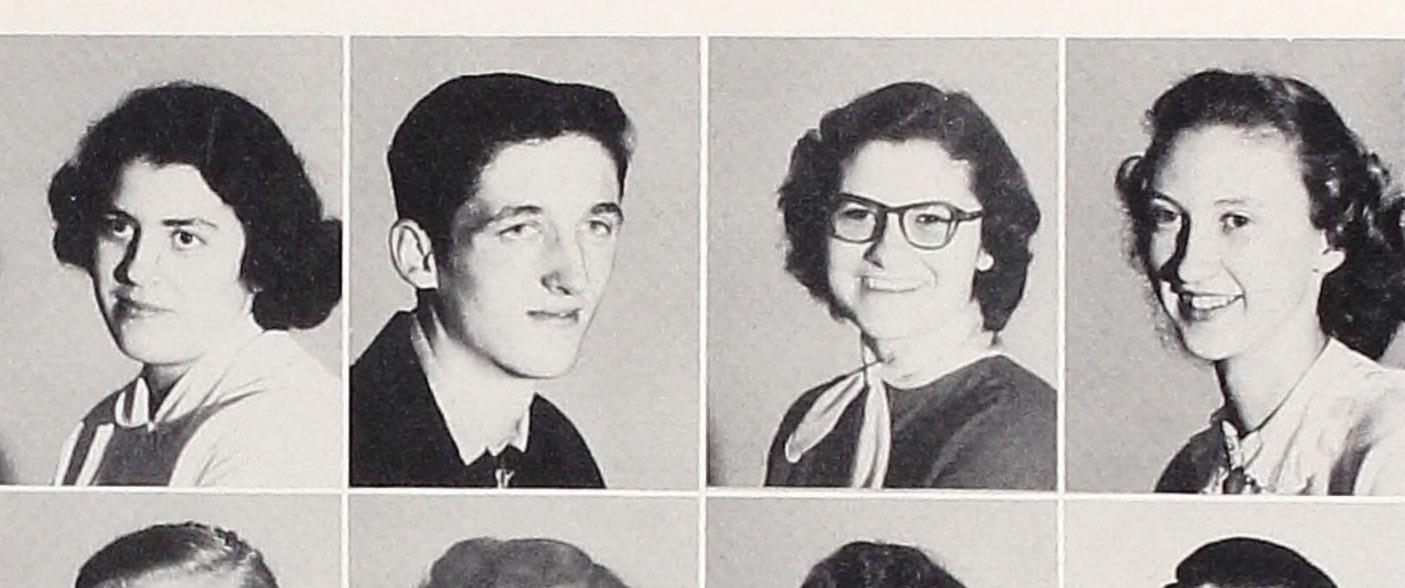
Arlene Hunt Samir Husson Marty Jacobs Leonard Keillor

Paul King Meredith Lucas Lillian Maciag Erma Miller

Bob Miller Norma Moore James Moore Donna Murdock

Dolores McBrian Richard McColley Florence Newell Roancy Osborne

# COLLEGE FRESHMEN



Shirley Peters Walter Pettifor Beverly Phipps Ruth Pirie



Dorothy Raber Dolores Ritchie Donna Ritchie Ron Robart



Jim Rhodes Marion Seator Marilyn Smith Raymond Smith



Eloise Stampfler Charles Terman Richard Walters Anna Wheelock



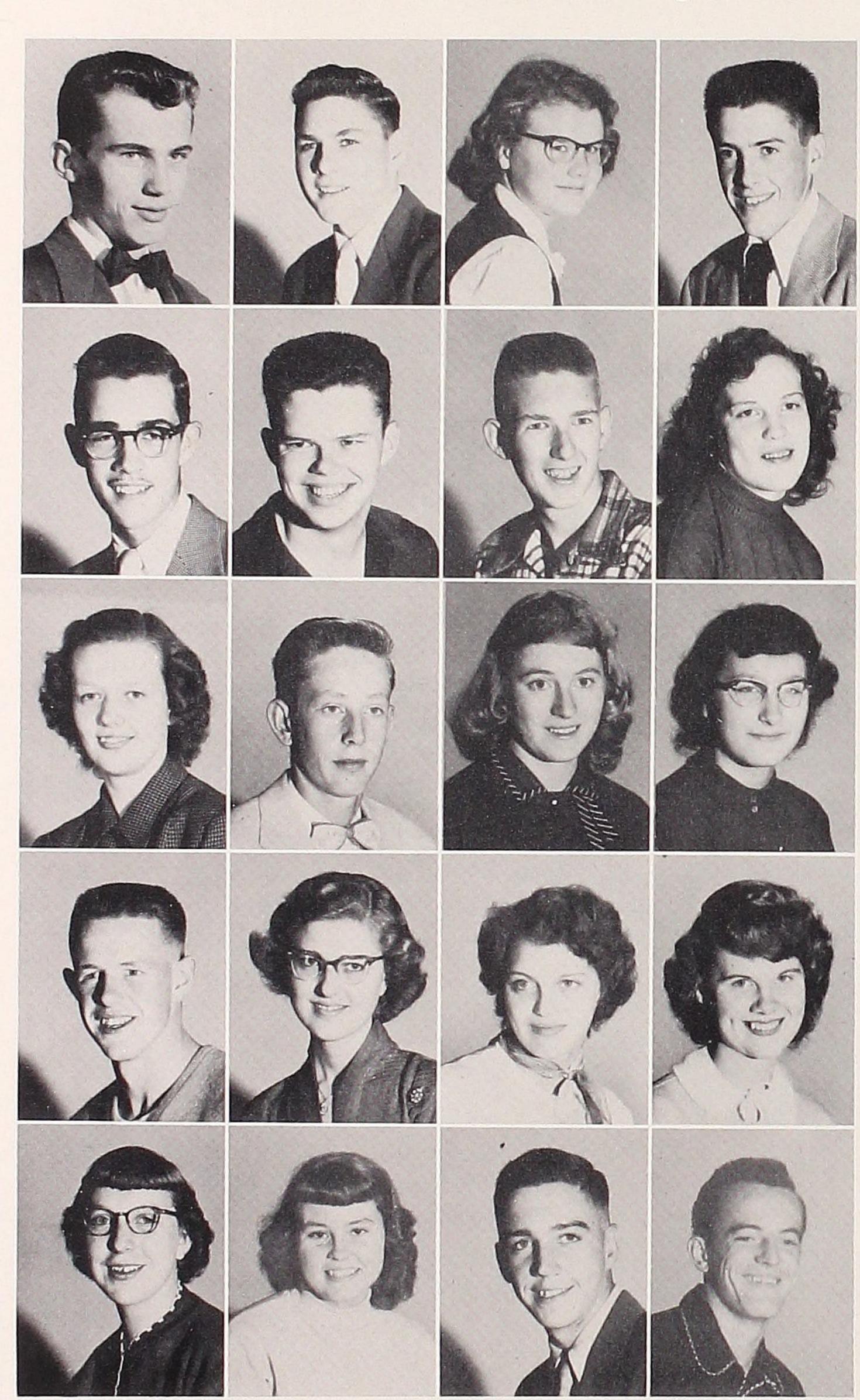
Martha Williams Esther Woodruff

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Verlin Archer
Mary Brugger
Jim Carson
Wendell Collver
Shirley Conrad
Leonard Ehmcke
Charles Floyd
Ron Fraser
Howard Henry
Rollin Hickman
Elaine Imhoff
Burton Kincaid
Eugene Ostrander

Rodney Pearl
Frank Pemberton
Darwin Pratt
Arthur Ruder
Jim Shepler
Mickie Shreffler
Leonora Stevenson
Grace Stimer
Darold Tucker
Harriet Wheelock
Russell Williams
Ralph Woodworth

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Gladys Connor Bob Crandell Carolyn Dapprich Janet Davis

Frank Dawson, President Joyce Earl Norma Eldridge Janet Evans

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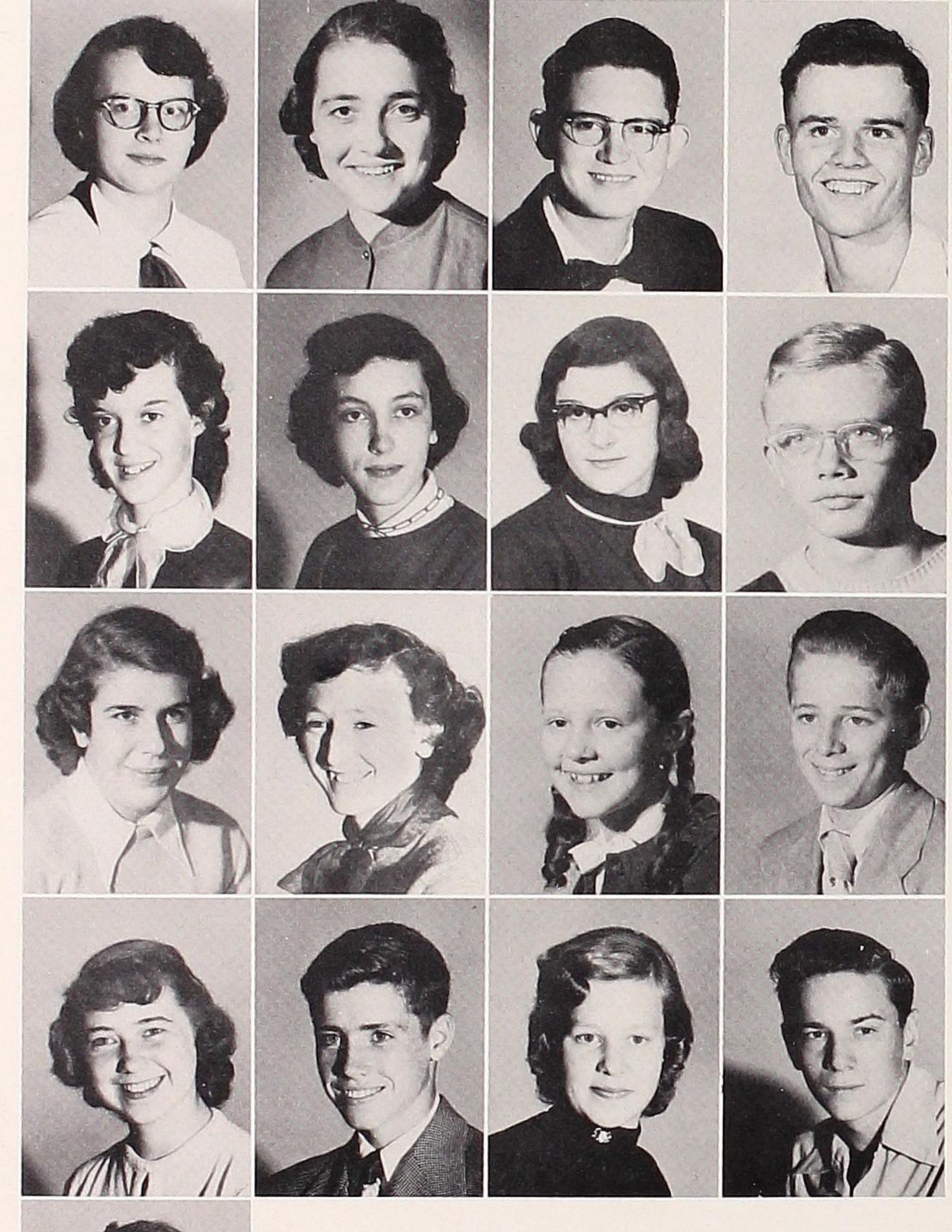
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Jean Zeller Joan Zeller Larry Zents

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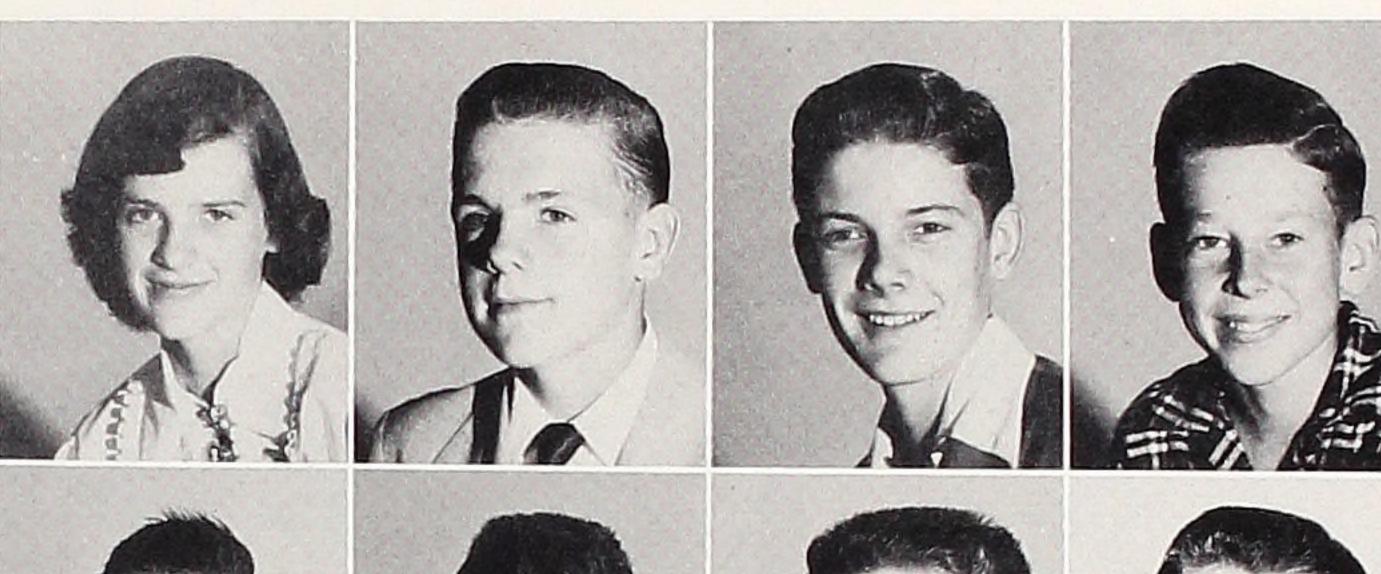
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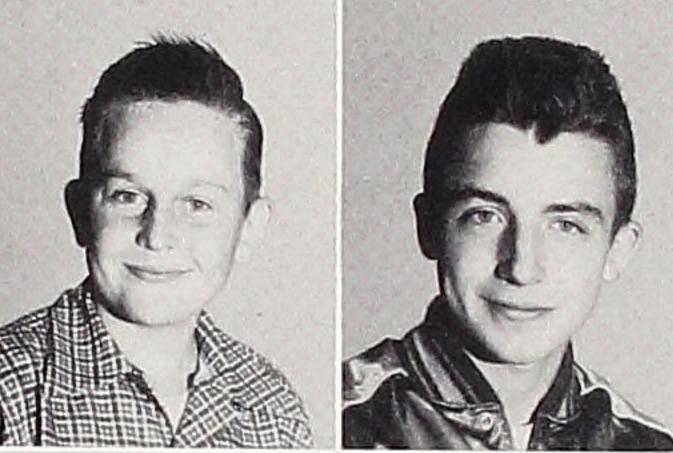
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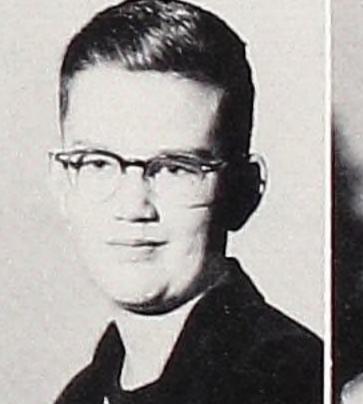




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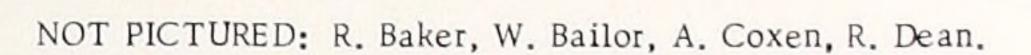
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Joan Todd Esther Zamecki Robert Zamecki



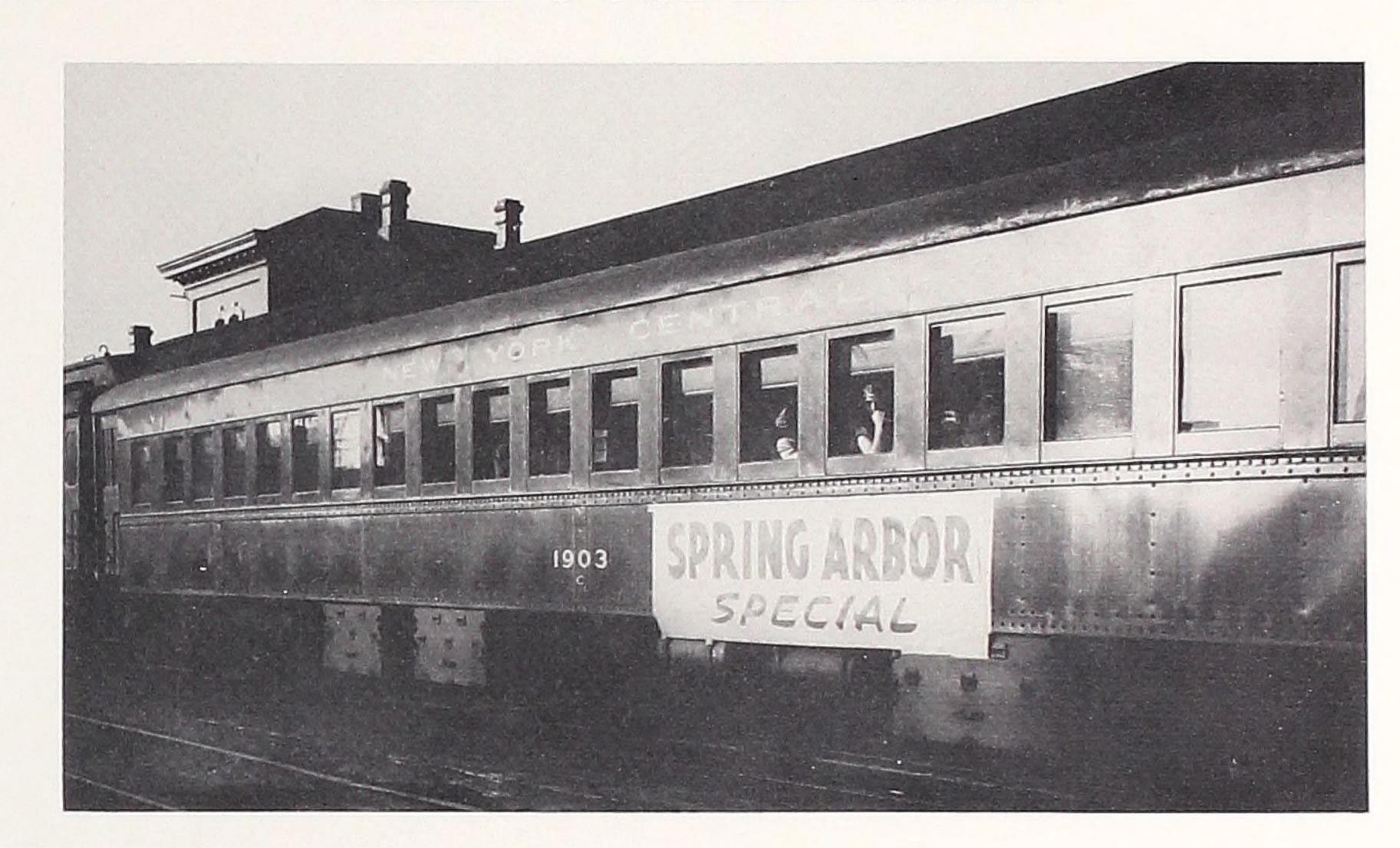


# SPRING ARBOR JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOOL BOARD

We appreciate the guiding hand of the Board of Trustees of Spring Arbor when the going gets rough and competition too strong.

We feel that the interest this board has shown in us has helped all of us to make the right decisions and to keep on the winning side of the game of life.

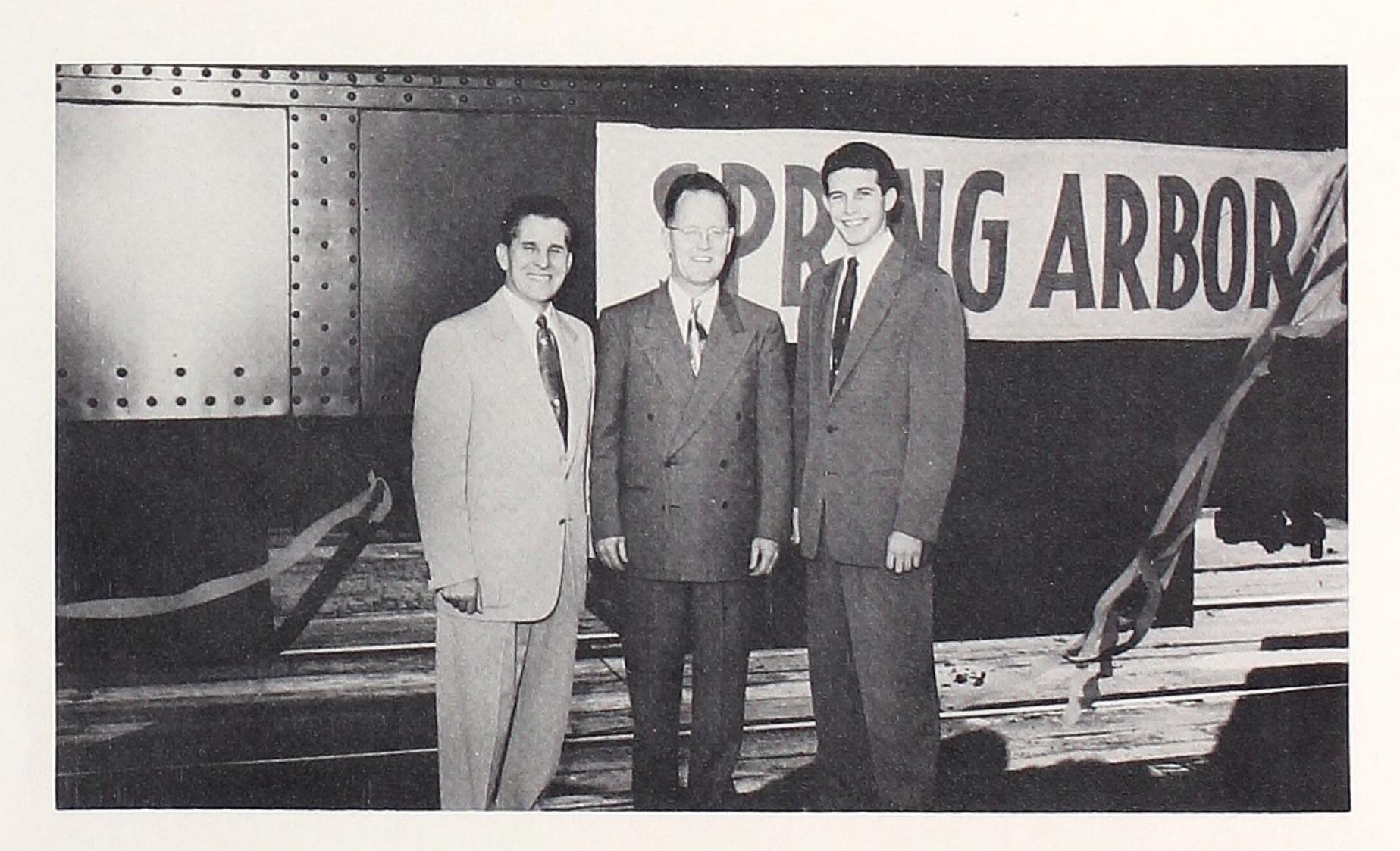
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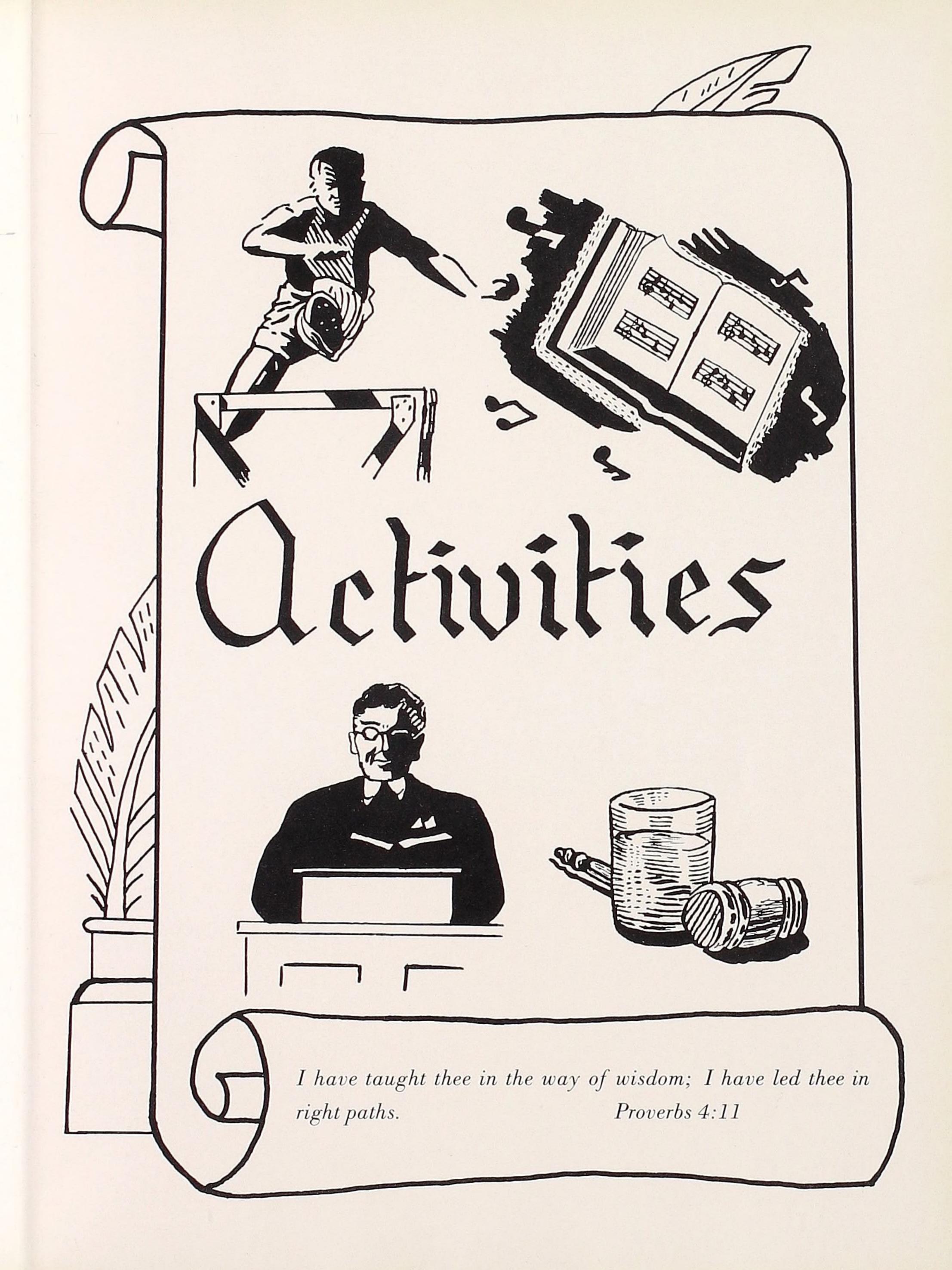


October 23rd marked something new in the cooperative spirit between community and student body of Spring Arbor. Nearly five hundred individuals boarded the "Billy Graham Special" bound for Detroit, Michigan.

In recognition of our trip, the thousand-voice choir dedicated a special song to us.

This was another spark to the fires of evangelism burning on our campus.







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Rushing around every Thursday Morning you'll find industrious members of the Redit staff just finished their assignment for another week.

To those outside the Redit staff, the task of editing and preparing a weekly school paper may seem insignificant, but little do they realize the force behind the press.

It is the goal of the Redit Staff to inform the student body of all the past events, as well as hint as to what's in view.

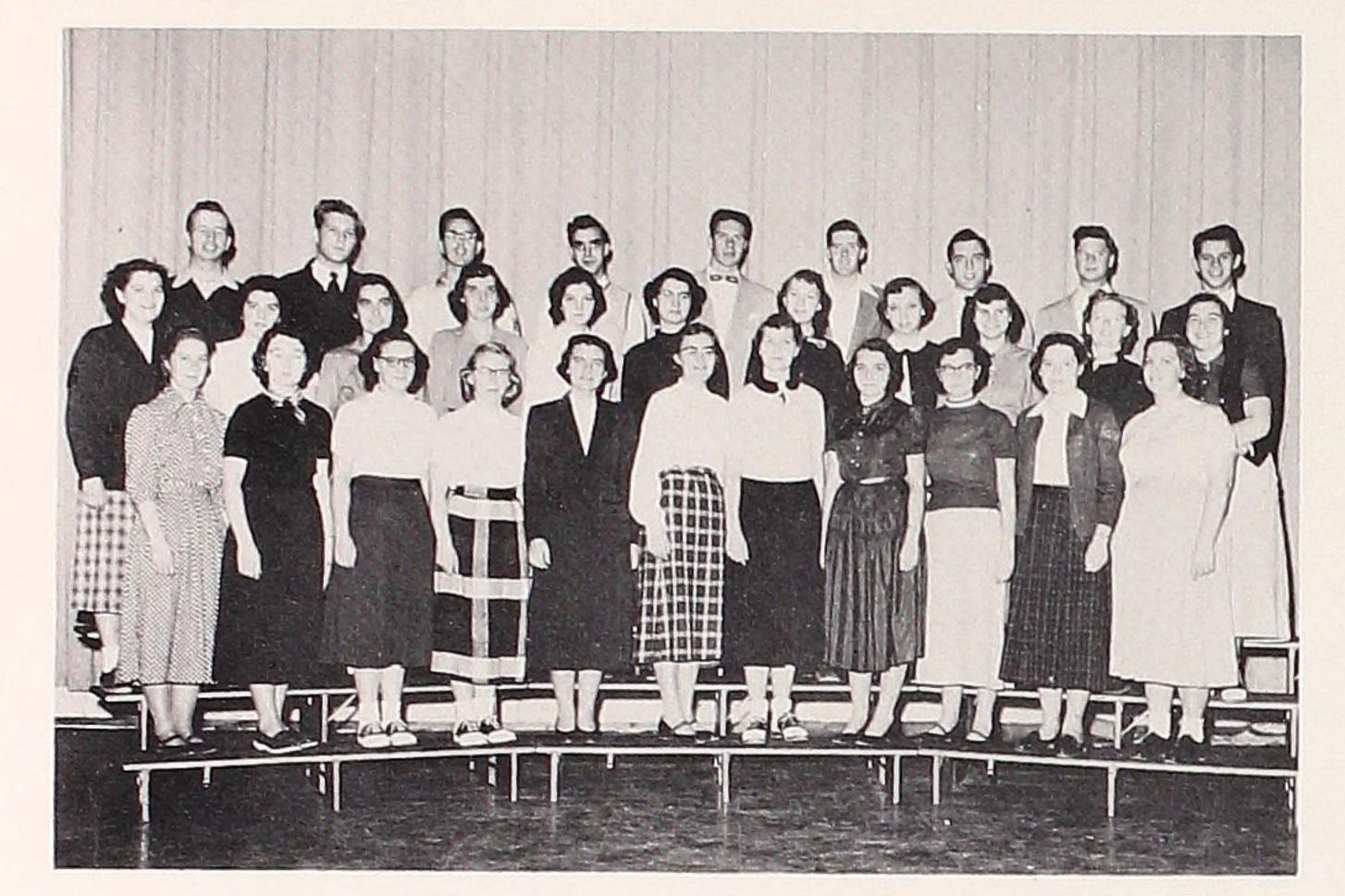
Every week you'll find an up-to-date sports section, reports from the various classes, the peek-a-boo section in which the writer tells "tales of school", a personality spotlight written with the intention to bring to light individuals worthy of special mention, an article written for spiritual uplift, and the editorial by Pam Penrod, our 1954 Redit Editor.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The members of Student Council which is composed of representatives from each class have completed another year of service.

Under the leadership of Don \_\_\_ Jones, President, and the guidance of Miss Galyen, faculty advisor, this organization has promoted many projects. Some of these were All School Retreat, Billy Graham Gospel Train, and the big Mid-Winter Homecoming.



CHRISTO-VOLUNTEERS

The Christo-Volunteers organized with the intent to better themselves as a group of young people by presenting each Wednesday evening before prayer meeting a program concerning various phases of Christian living.

# GAVEL POUNDERS



Here on our campus, we find a select group of young men preparing themselves for the ministry. To aid them, they have organized themselves into a group called the Ministerial Association. Some are assistant preachers in the locality around Spring Arbor.

# MINISTERIAL





Under the direction of Miss Vera Lindsey, this organization is composed of students who enjoy singing. During the year they sang for Chapel services and gave a Spring concert.

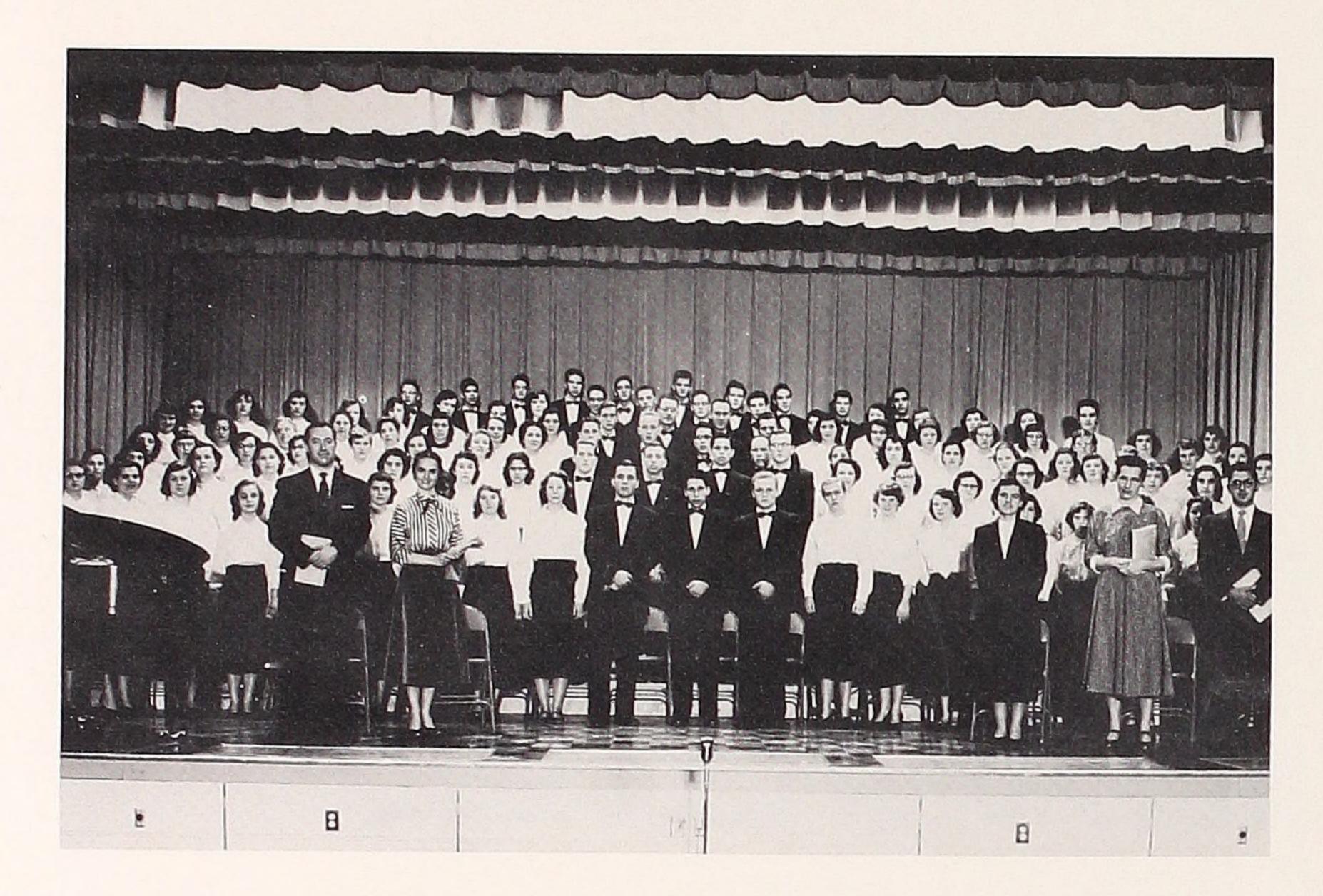
SECOND CHOIR

# SUMMER GOSPEL TEAM

Representing Spring Arbor this summer was the Cristo-Volunteer quartet. This team, composed of Miss Vera Lindsey, Noami Poole, Bob Grimes, and Paul Chiccote, traveled from the western part of Michigan to Kentucky. They were special workers for revivals, youth camps, and conference camps. They also were on the staff at Winona Lake Youth Camp. The extent of their influence will never be known, but their reward was the thrill of soulwinning.

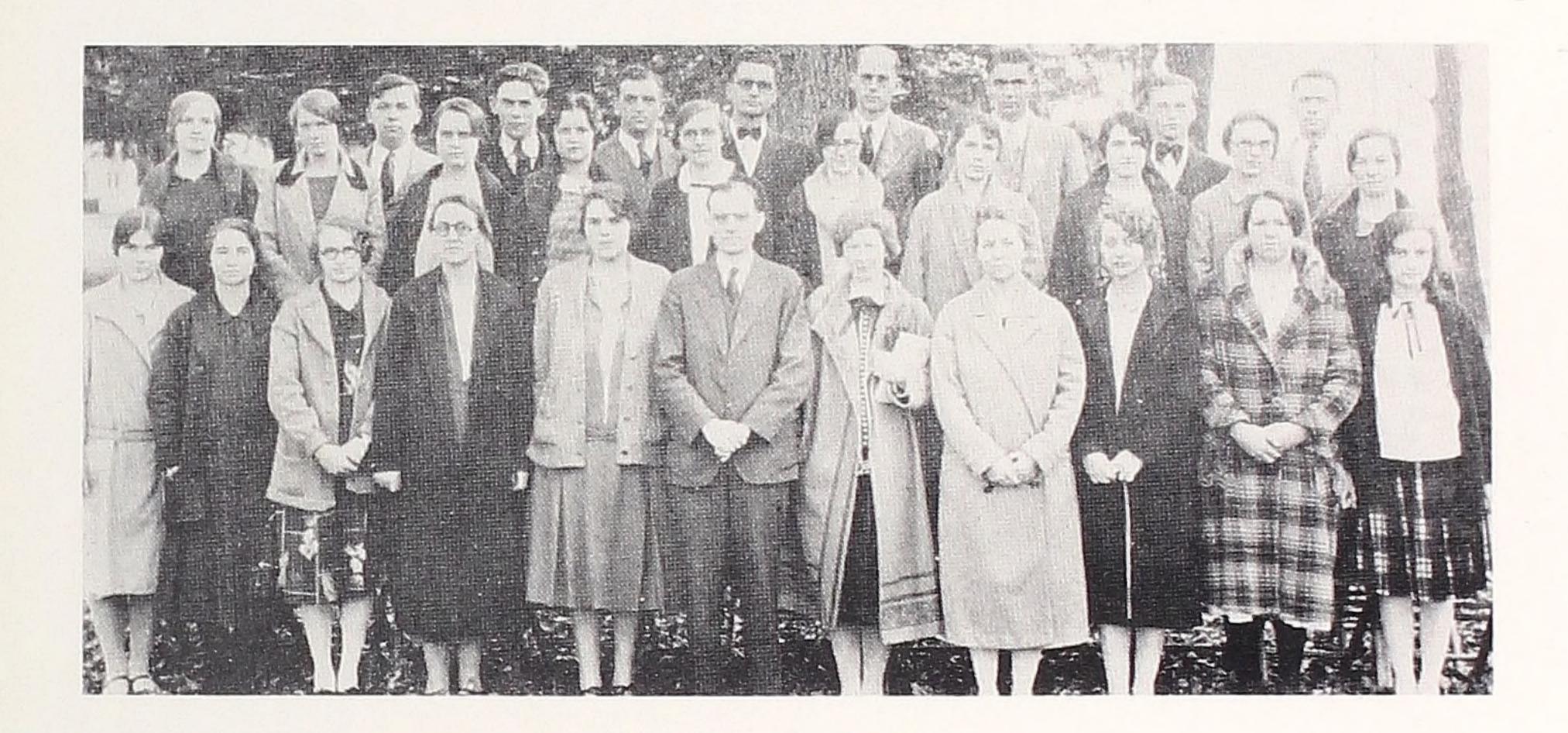


# THE MESSIAH



The last strains of the triumphant notes of "The Hallelu-jah Chorus" ended, another annual production of Handel's MESSIAH. On Sunday afternoon, December 13th, the Chapel was filled with an audience who enjoyed the inspiring story of the life of Christ. The college-community chorus was under the direction of Miss Lindsey. Guest soloists were soprano, Ila Mae Kline; contralto, Grace Bennett. Tenor, Don Lawrence; bass, Gerald Moore. Accompanists were Mrs. Helen Lowell, organist and Mrs. Frances Lee, pianist.

# A CAPPELLA CHOIR OF 1929



Twenty-five years ago the first A Cappella choir was organized under the direction of Dr. L. M. Lowell. This choir gave its concerts during weekend trips. It was not until the second year when they made the first concert tour through Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

These tours have become the outstanding feature of the A Cappella program. In the last quarter of a century, several hundred young people have had the privilege of being a part of this fine organization.

It is a fond memory with lasting effects.

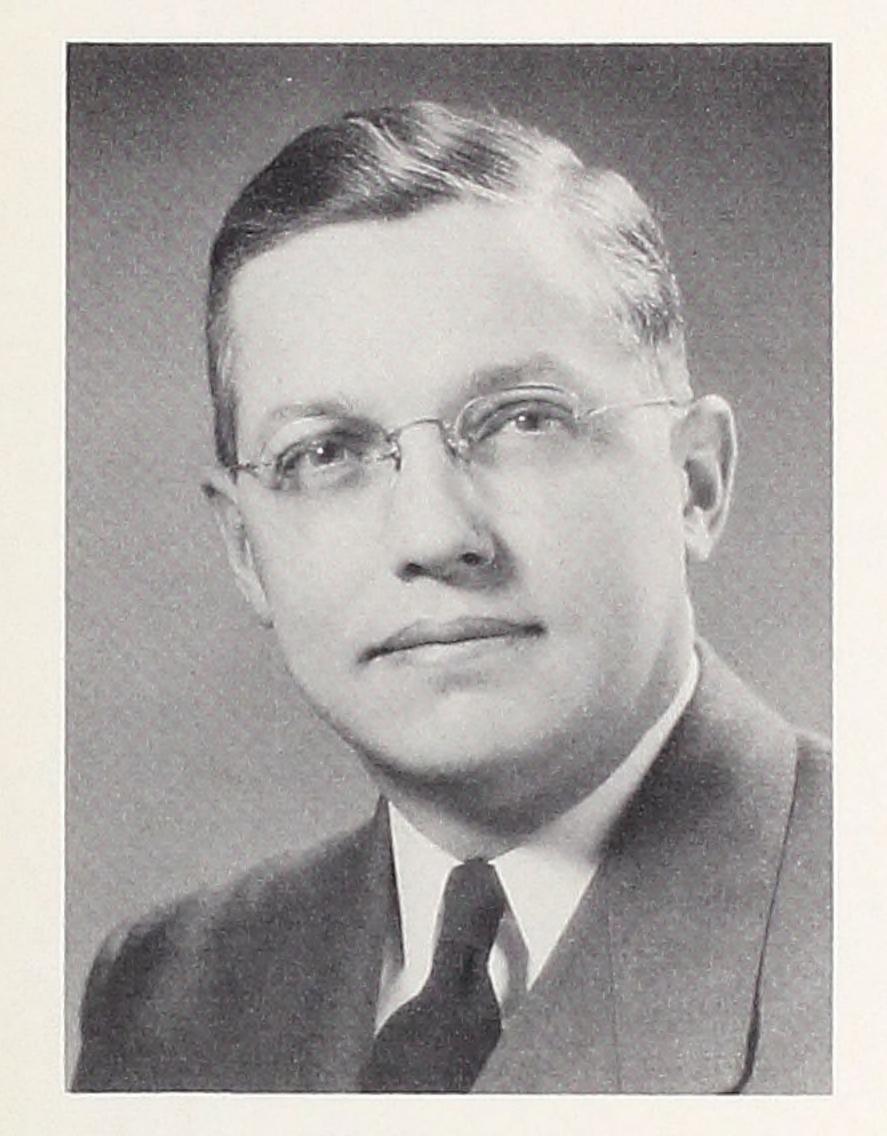
# A CAPPELLA CHORUS-1954



With the burning conviction that Jesus Christ is the Answer to the world's needs and problems, the 25th anniversary crusade chorus left the campus at spring vacation time to unfurl His banner through seven states and Canada.

The thrill of witnessing in high schools made "Crusade for Christ" mean more than a slogan. Formal concerts became revival scenes as the chorus dared to let "All the music of heaven, so perfect and sweet, blend with their song and make it complete".

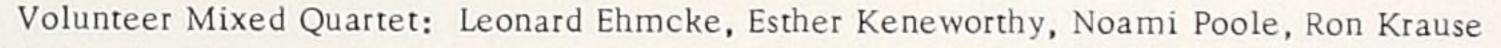
# FIELD SERVICE



Charles Kingsley Field Service Director

Most of the churches in the Spring Arbor territory have been privileged with a visit from one of our field service teams. Perhaps they are the best witnesses to the effectiveness of these teams.

Consecrated young people devoting their time and talent to the service of the kingdom, compose these organizations. They are proud to have a part in unfurling Spring Arbor's banner.







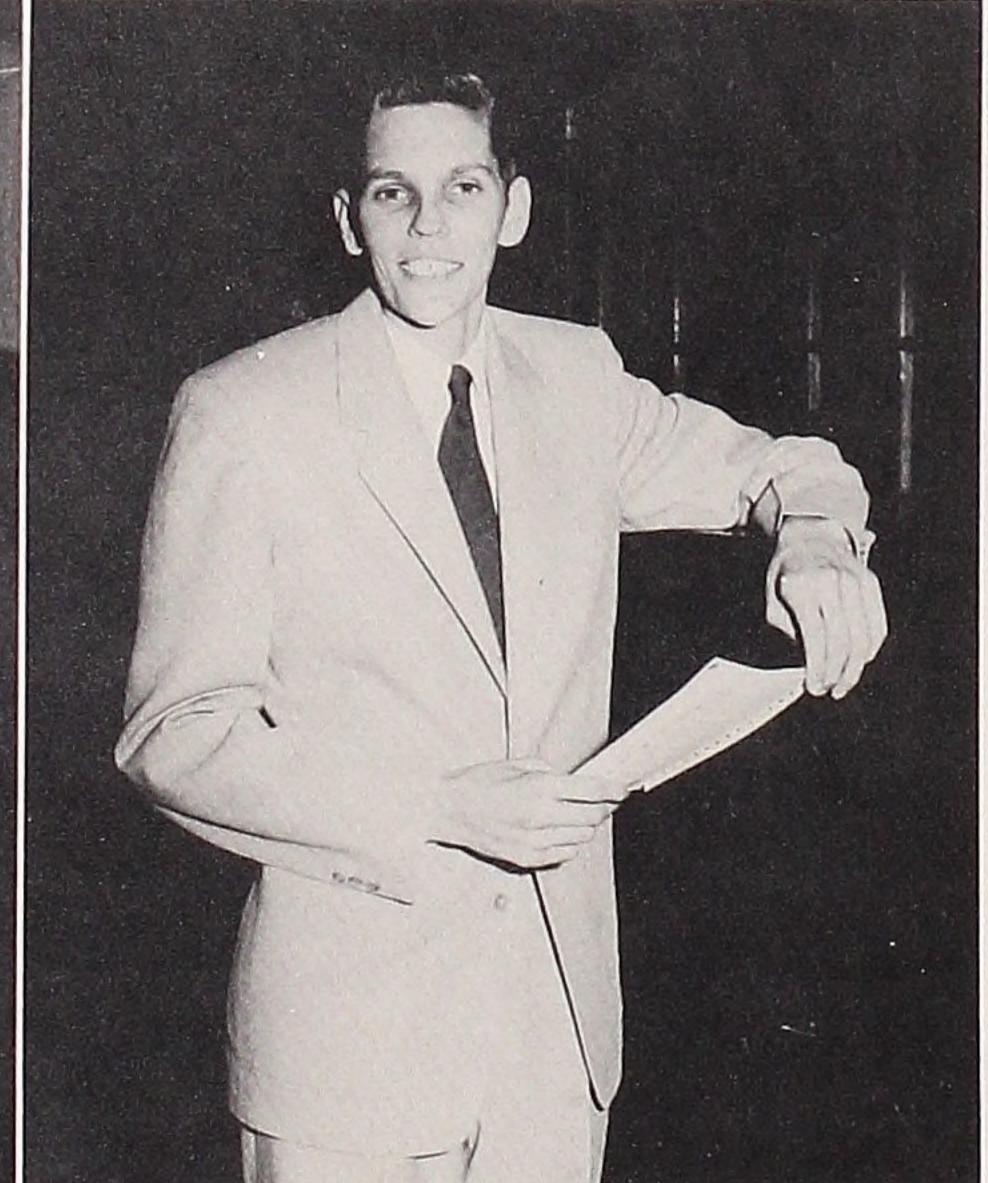
Harmony trio: Elaine Beardslee, Laura Jane Burtch, Mary Morgan



Gospelette trio: Sharon Barrows, LaDonna Williams, Betty Delamarter



King's Men Quartet: Howard Johnston, Ward Sipes, Jack Coleman, John Sipes



Soloist: Jim Carson

# DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING



January 16th, 1954 says farewell to the old ad building, and proudly introduces a new age in which the missing link on the Spring Arbor campus has been found.

Eight beautiful new classrooms, a faculty lounge, and student activity room joins hands with E. P. Hart Memorial Chapel and the Decan Science Hall making total expanse from gymnasium to Chapel of over two hundred fifty feet, and dedicated to the cause of Christian youth. Spring Arbor, the school of the Open Door!



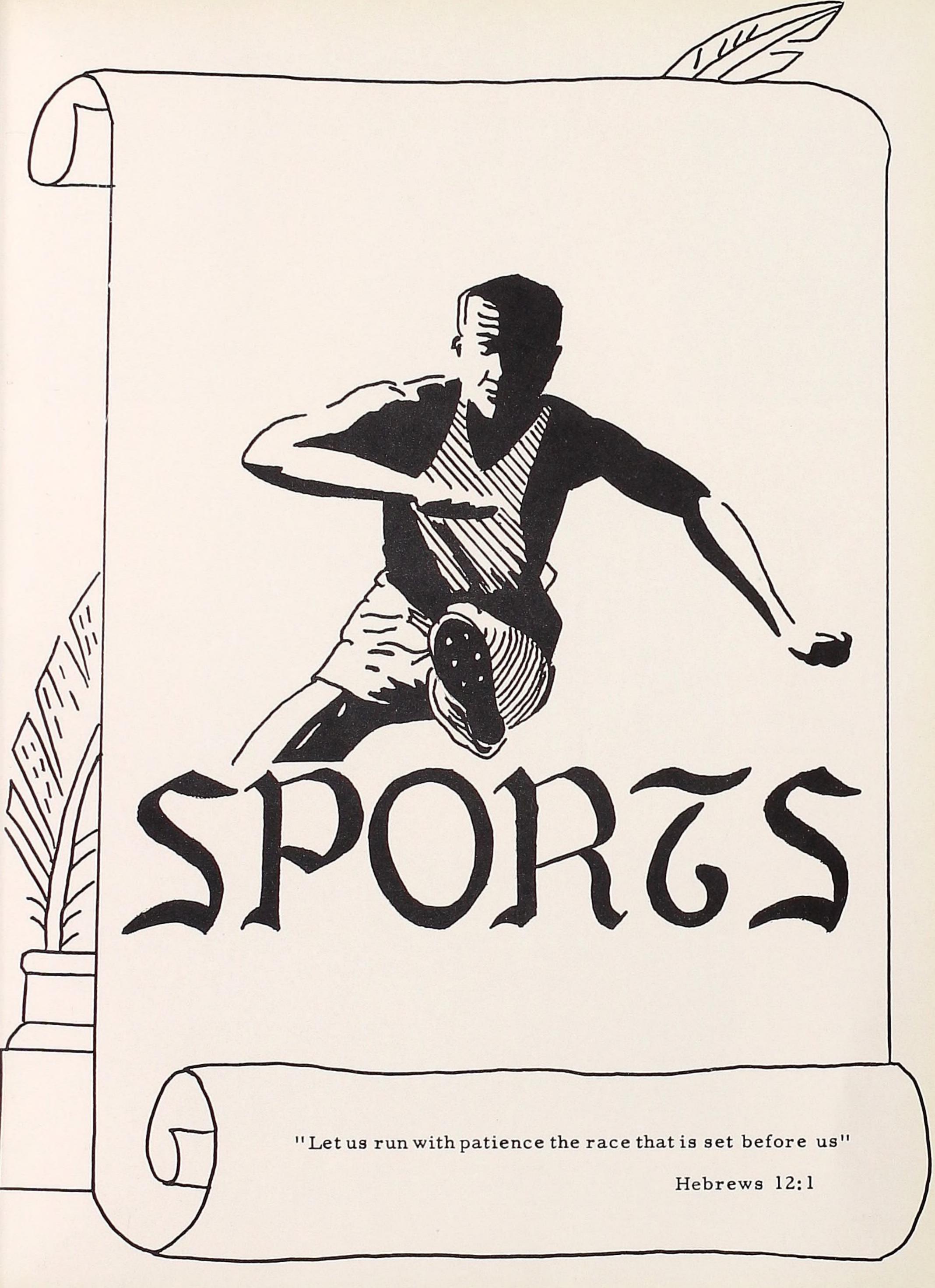
Oscar Griswald Dean Harold Darling

Marjorie Stone Hath Dean Violet Morgan

# HEART OF MY HEART

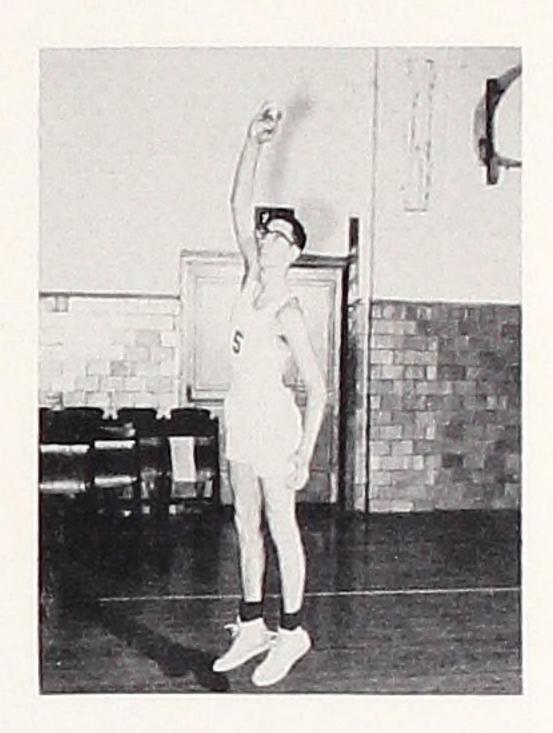


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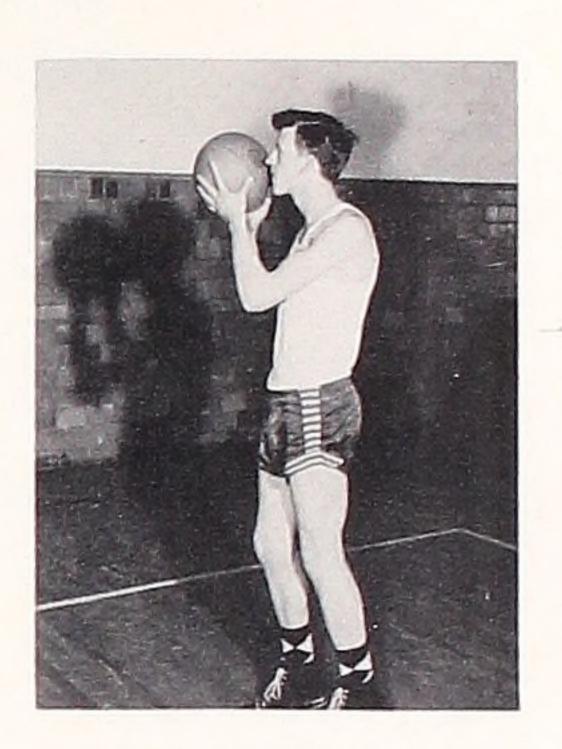


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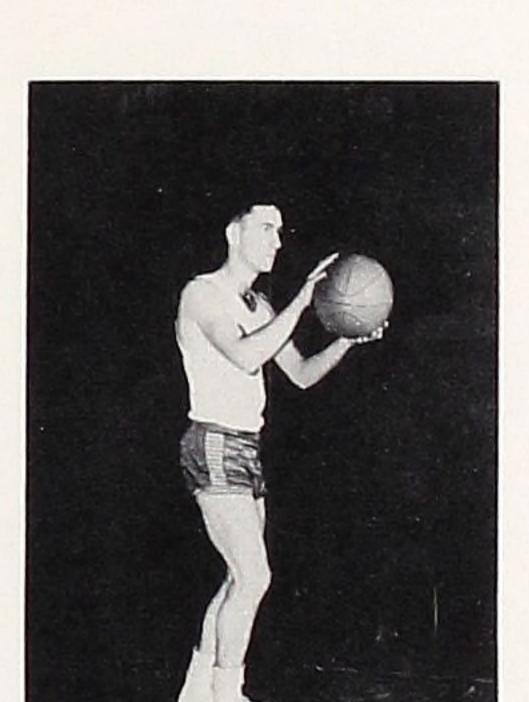
Don Jones-Forward



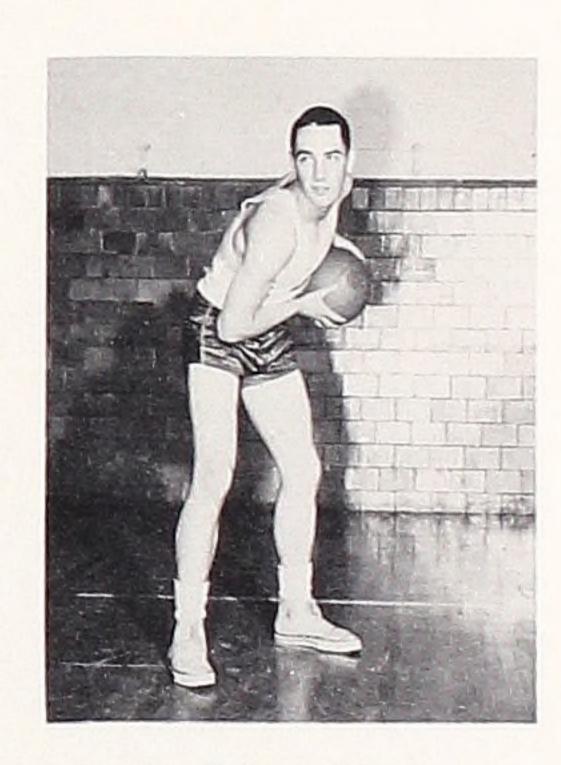
Sam Ulsaker-Center



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Bob Delmarter-Guard

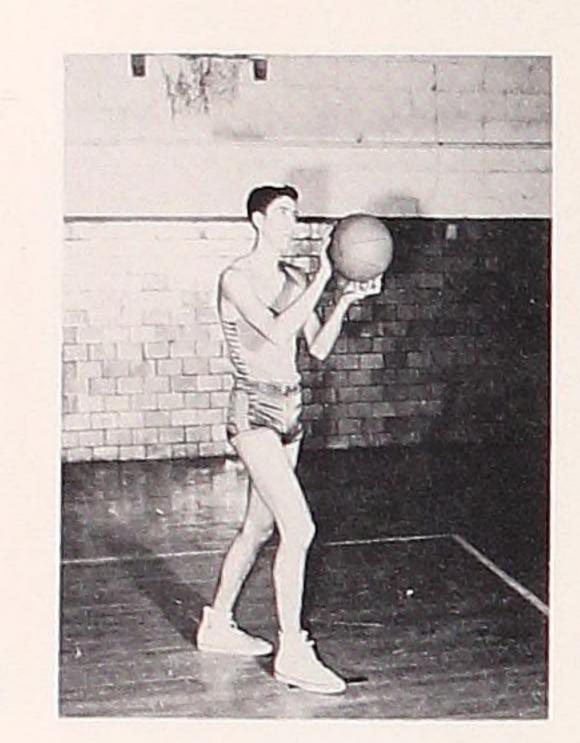


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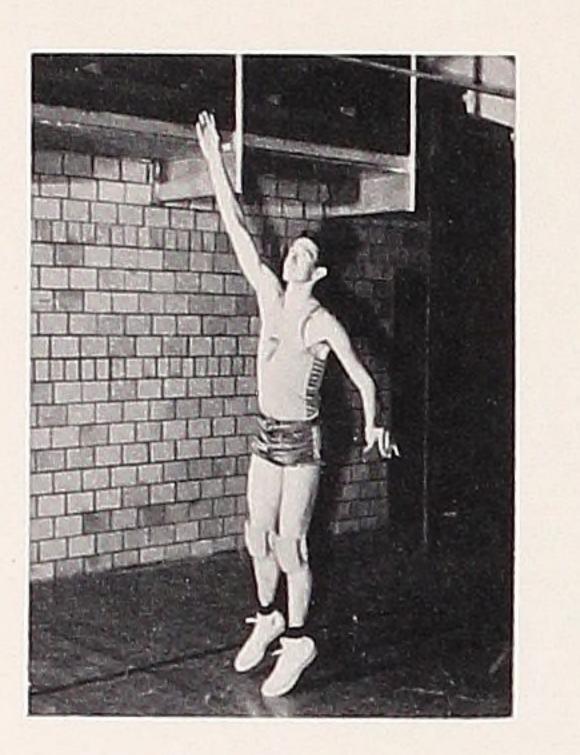


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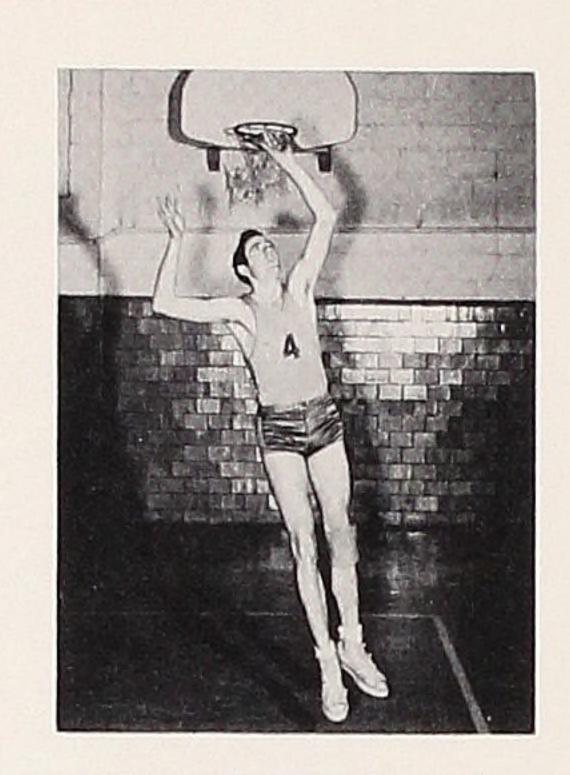
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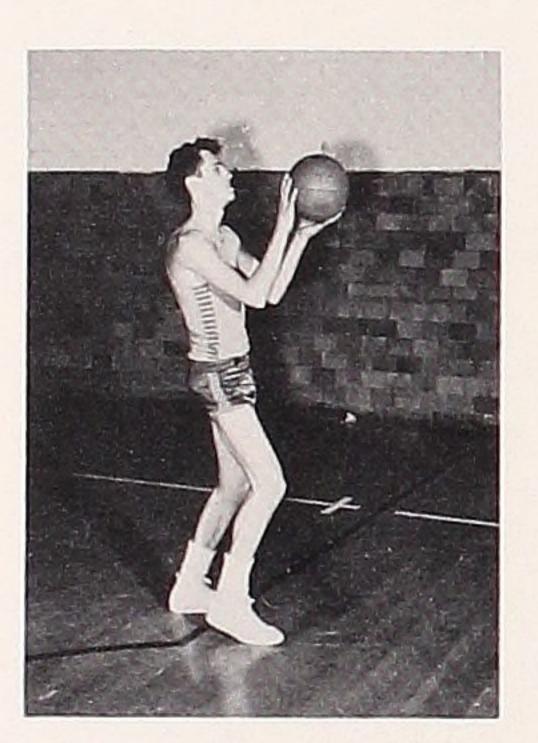
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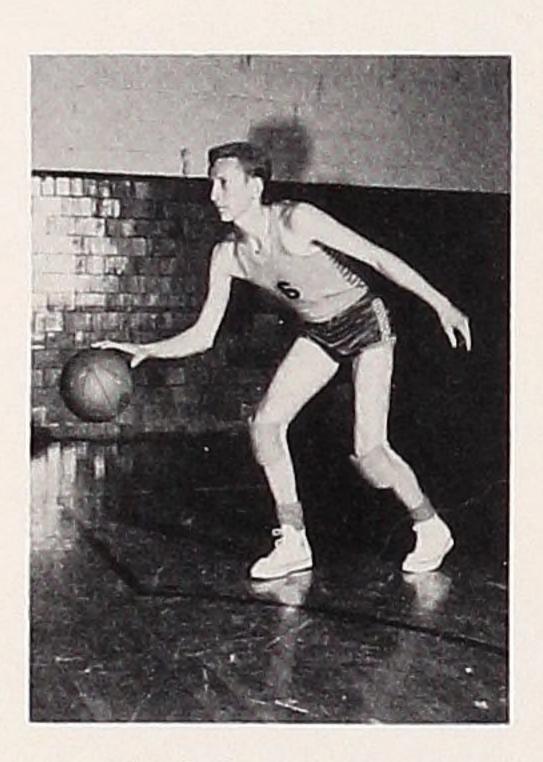
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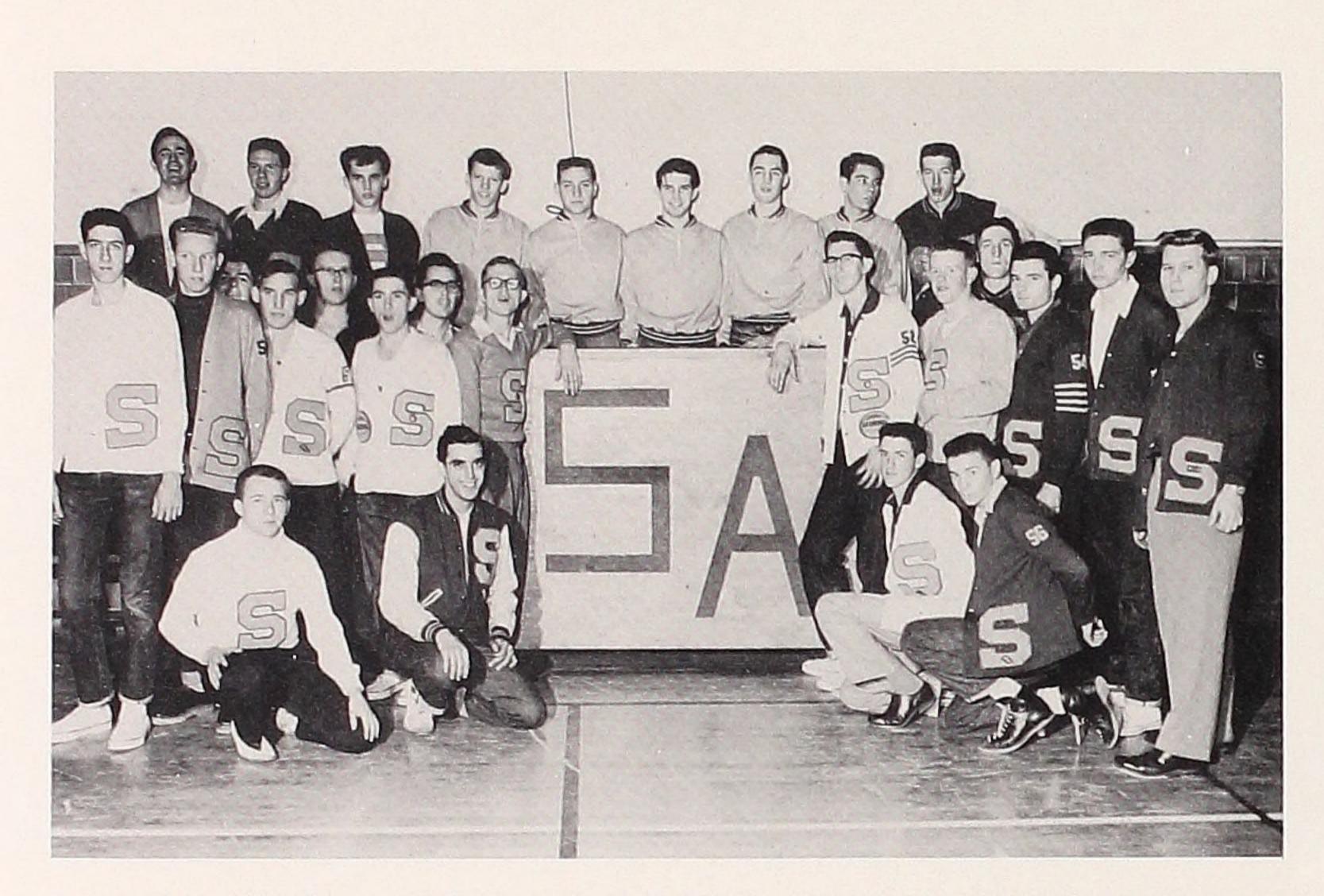
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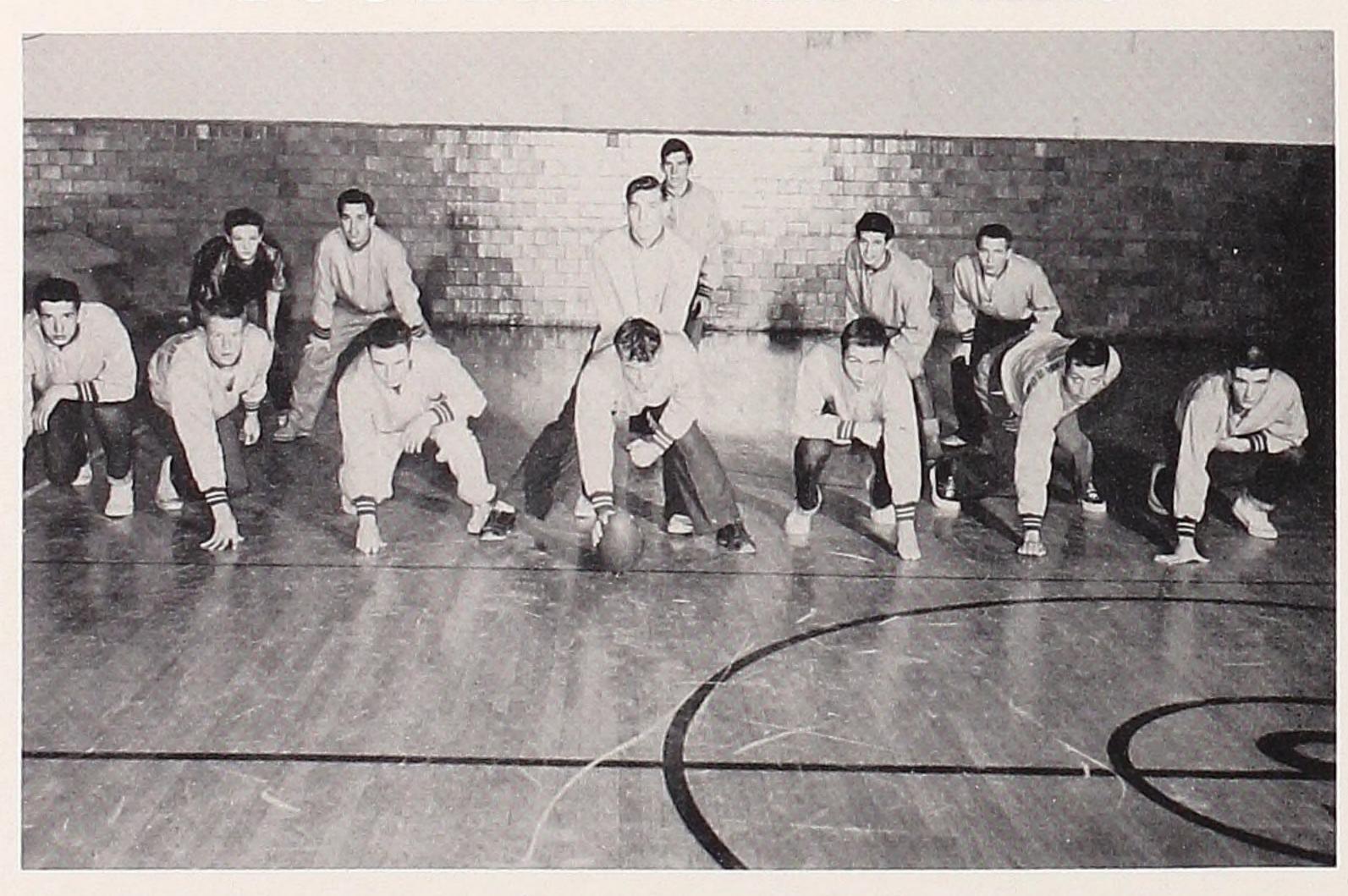
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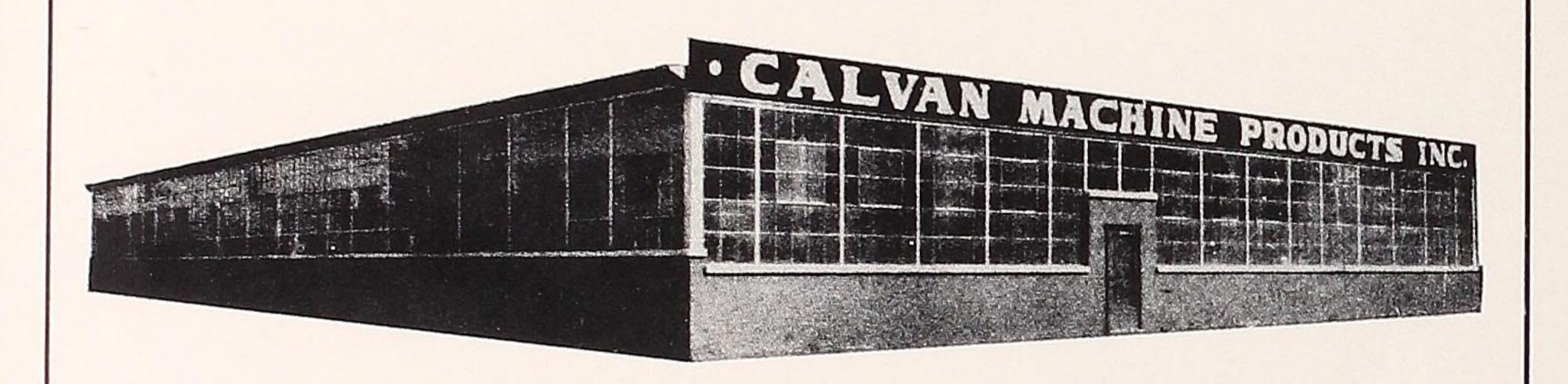
Go slowly, Years,
For fear I shall not know
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Which road to go.
For fear, onrushing, I shall fail
To love, to live, to grow.

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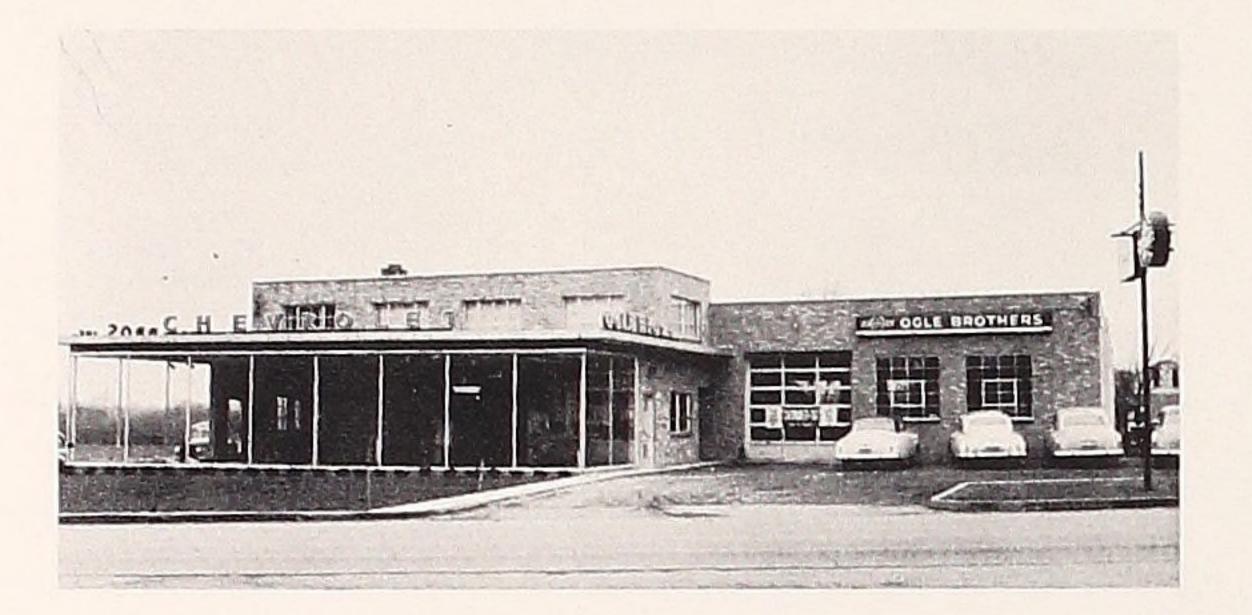
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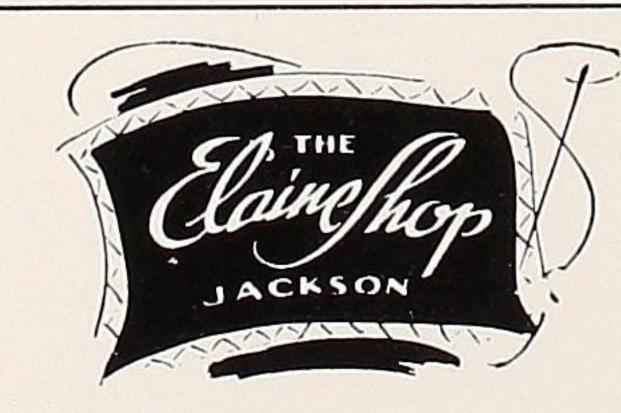
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