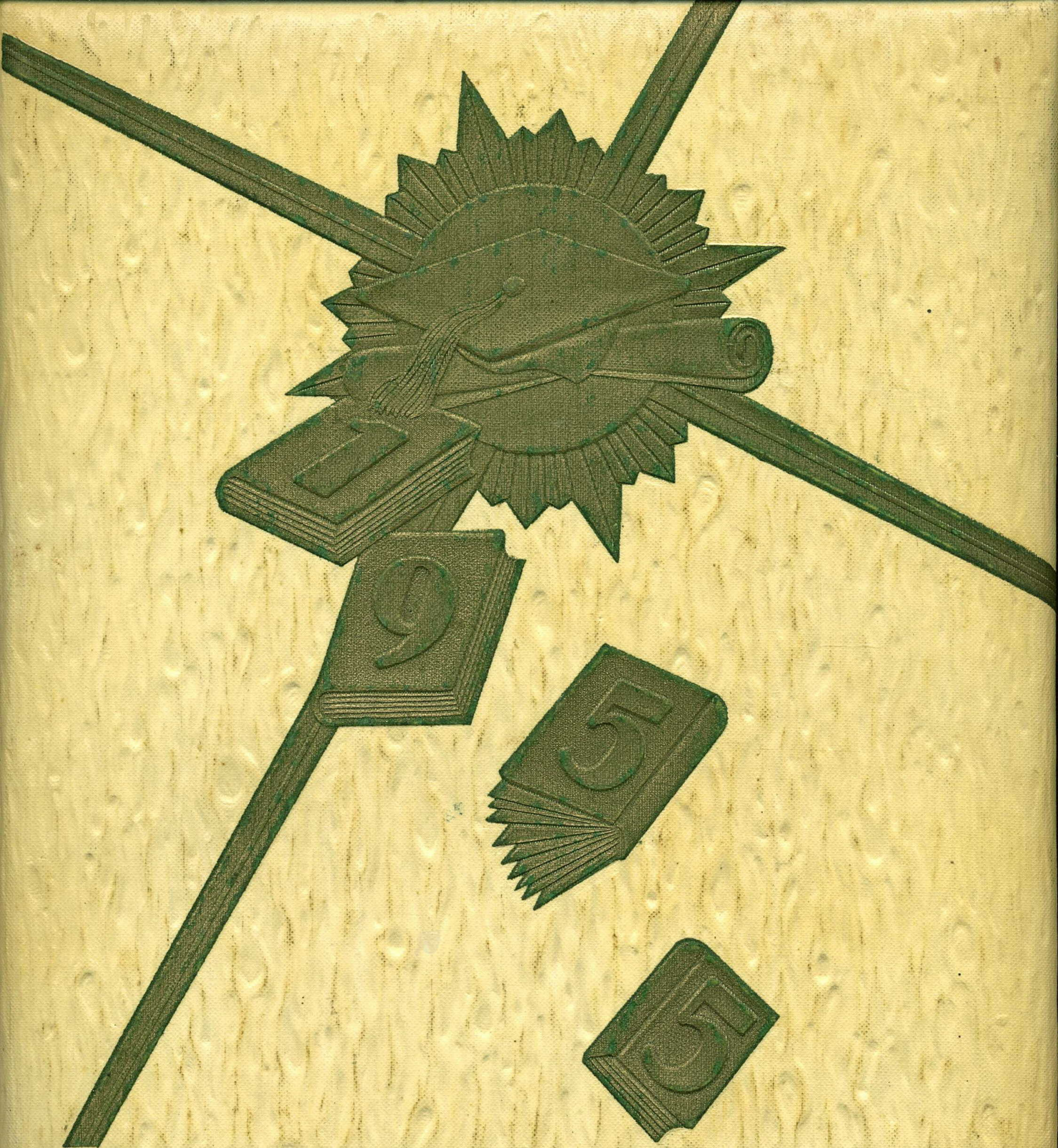
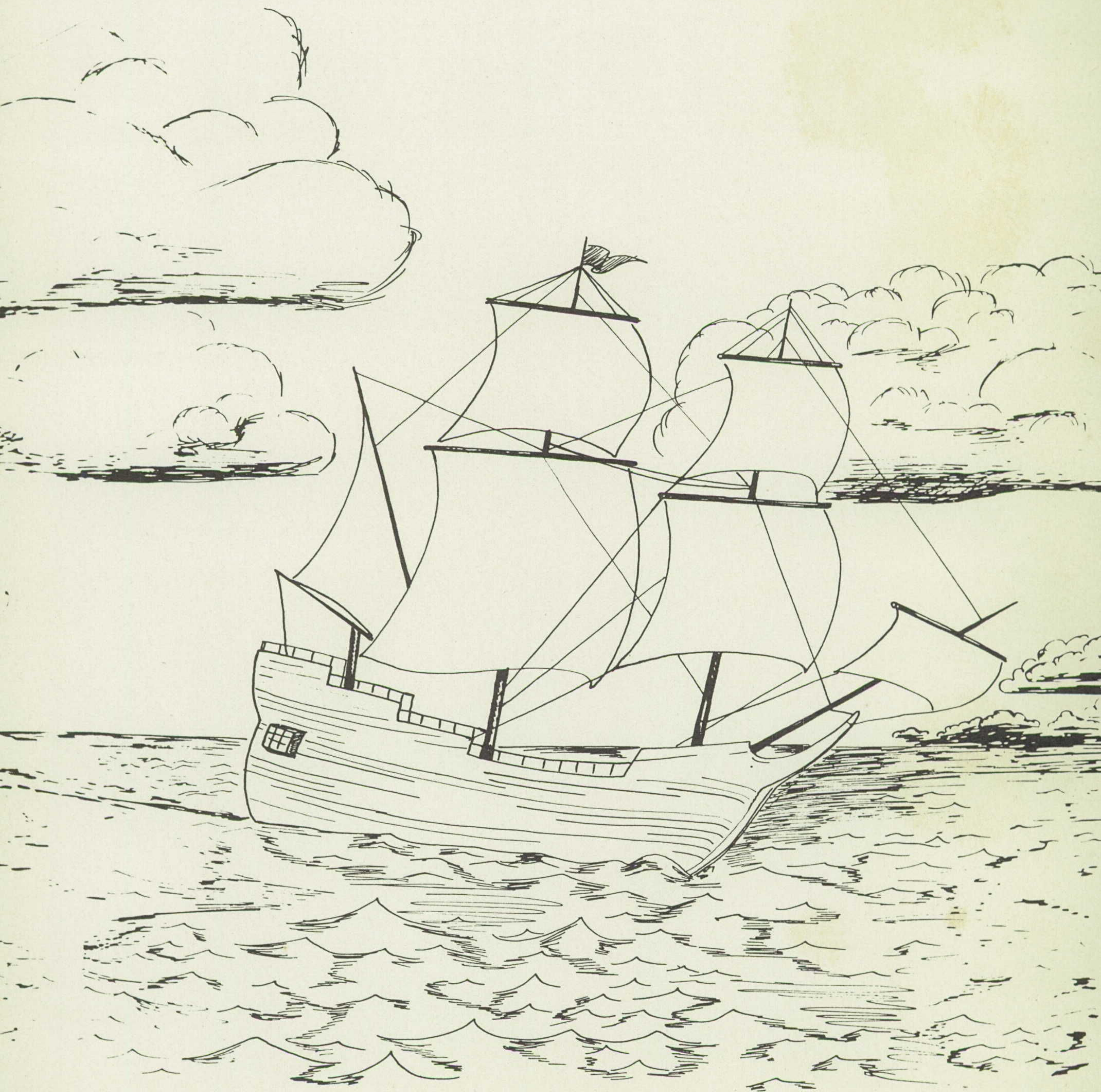
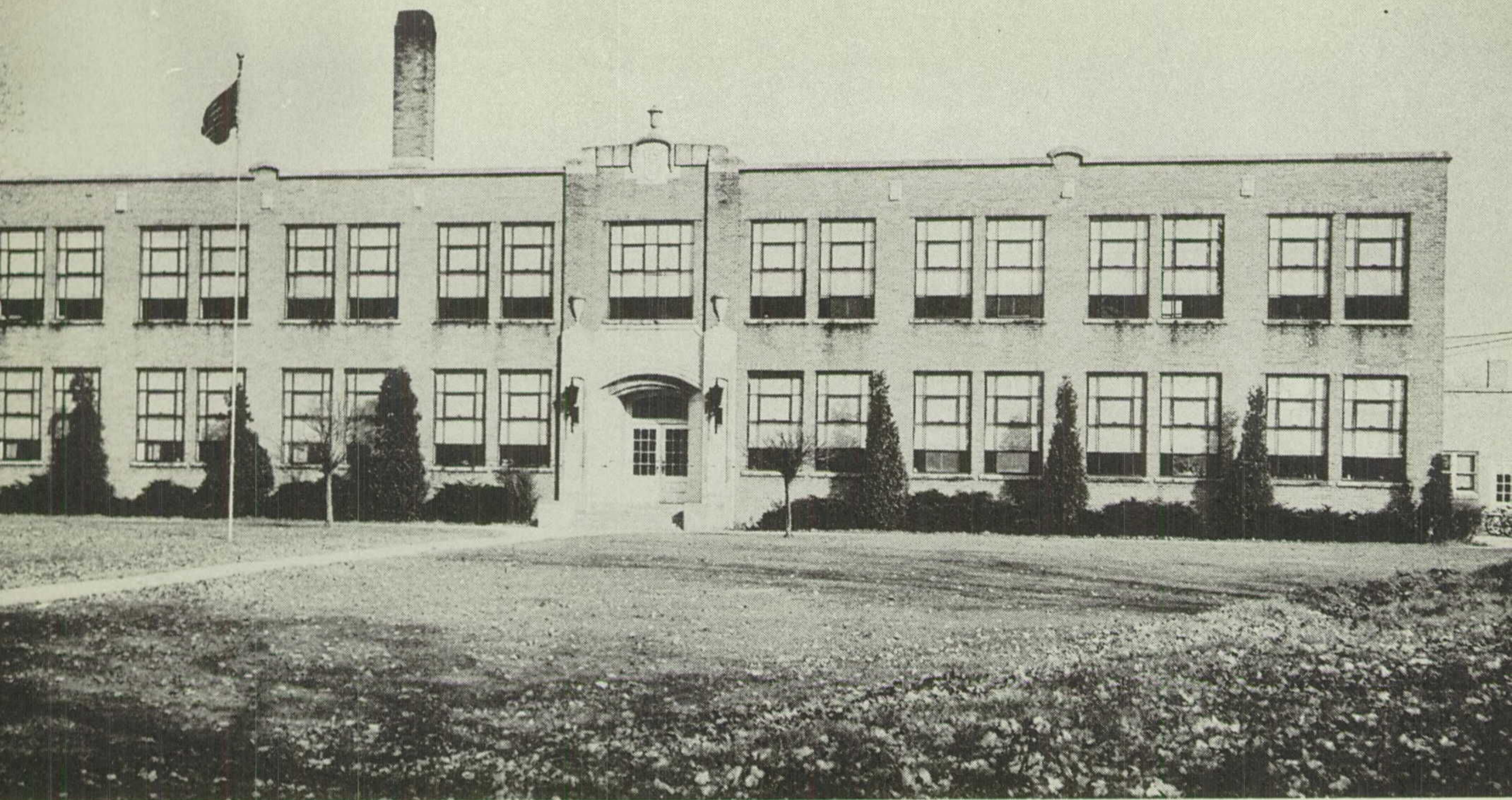




MAYFLOWER

Mayflower 1955





Alma Mater

O, here's to thee old P.H.S.
The school we love most dear,
We pledge to thee our loyalty,
Thy name we all revere.

Though we may roam in after years
Our love shall never die.
Nor shall we forget thee
And the friends of Plymouth Hi.





Annual Staff

SEATED: Otis Port, Nancy Barbour, Bette Carter, Mary Robertson, Mr. Whiteman.
 ROW TWO: Sandra Vogel, Jack McQuate, Pearl Lucas, Mary Brinson, Nelson Roberts, Carol Cobb.
 ROW THREE: Peggy Burrer, Betty Reed, Pat Chronister, Janet Smith, Bud Garret, Kent Knaus, Jeanette Bettac, Sue Helbig, Janet Norris Dean, Carol Evans.

Annual Staff

The Mayflower Staff has been under the capable direction of Mr. Jack Robert Whiteman. It is composed from the student body of P.H.S.

The personnel of this year's staff is:

Co-Editors--Nancy Barbour, Bette Carter

Art--Otis Port, Lenore Briggs

Co-Secretaries--Pearl Lucas, Janet Smith

Typists--Nelson Roberts, Sue Helbig, Sandra Vogel, Pat Chronister, Carol Cobb

Layout--Betty Carter, Nancy Barbour, Mary Brinson, Bill Ellis, Kent Knaus.

Write-ups--Peggy Burrer, Mary Robinson, Wilma Cronett

Business Editors--Jack McQuate, Mary Robertson

As usual the deadline arrived too soon, but everything seems to be going smoothly and we hope to publish the best yearbook ever.

DEDICATION





This year the Mayflower
dedicate the yearbook to
Mr. Dubbert.

We chose them because they
much of their time and interest
music programs, besides the fact
willing to help us when we need

The students of Plymouth
to have them as members of the
this "55 Mayflower" to them as



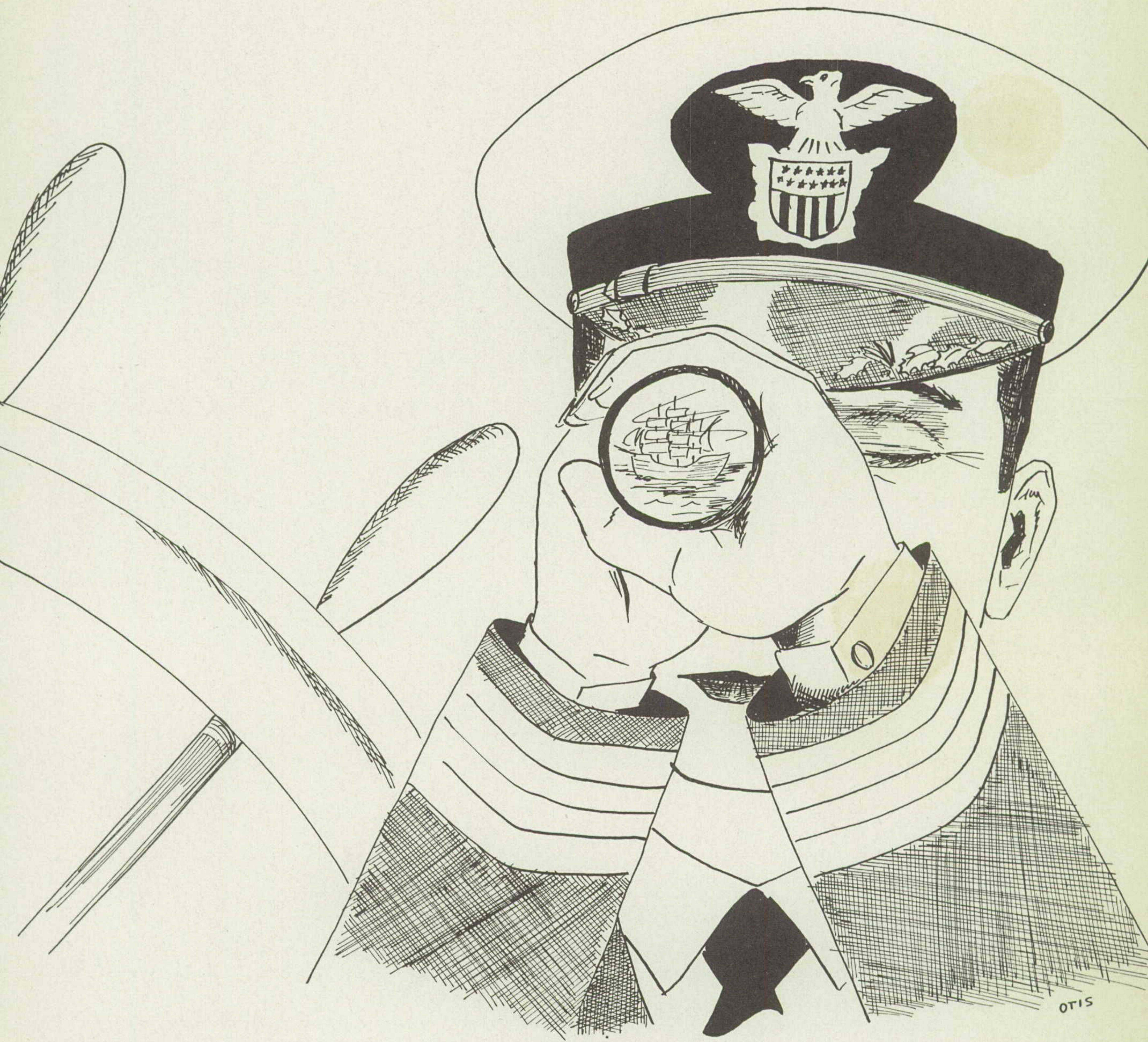
Staff has chosen to
Mr. Kreutzfeld and
have contributed so
to our athletic and
that they are always
them.

High School are proud
faculty, and dedicate
our way of saying thanks.



What Would Happen If:





ADMINISTRATION



Board of Education

David Cook, Earl Cashman, J. Harold Cashman, John Helbig, Judson Morrison, Halden Cheesman.

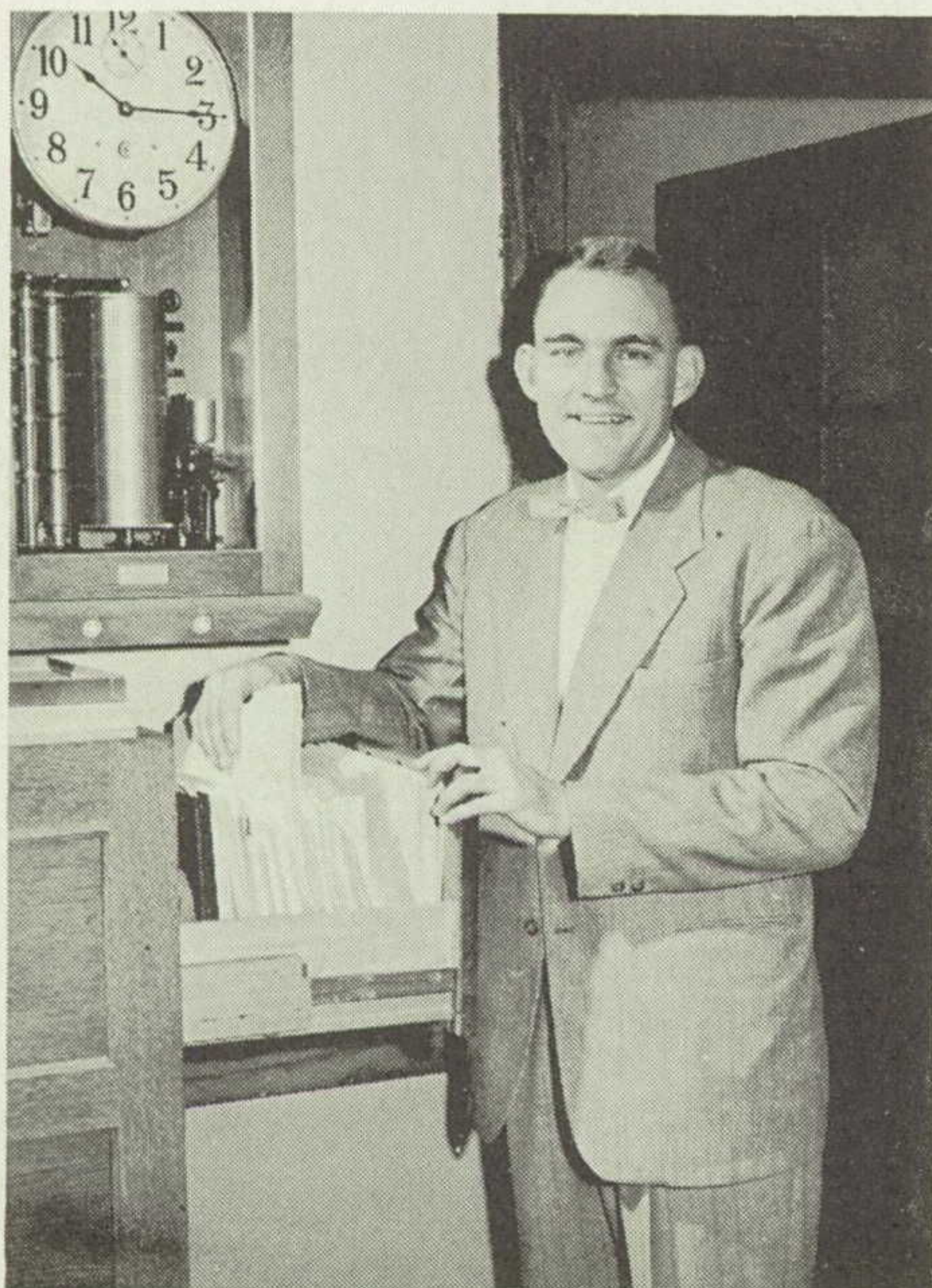
Pictured above are the men duly elected to serve as Official Board Members of our school, who have the responsibility of providing adequate school opportunity for the youth of our community. We look to them for leadership and service in the development and maintenance of the type of educational program which will best serve in the community and its children.

J. Harold Cashman, president of the Board is now serving his 6th year; John Helbig, vice-president is serving his 4th year; Haldon Cheesman is serving his 4th year; Judson Morrison is serving his 2nd year; David Cook is serving his 2nd year and Earl C. Cashman is serving his 6th year as clerk of the Board.



Superintendent

MR. MAYNARD J. COON
Bluffton College
Ohio State University
B. S.
M. A.
Chemistry and Physics
4 years



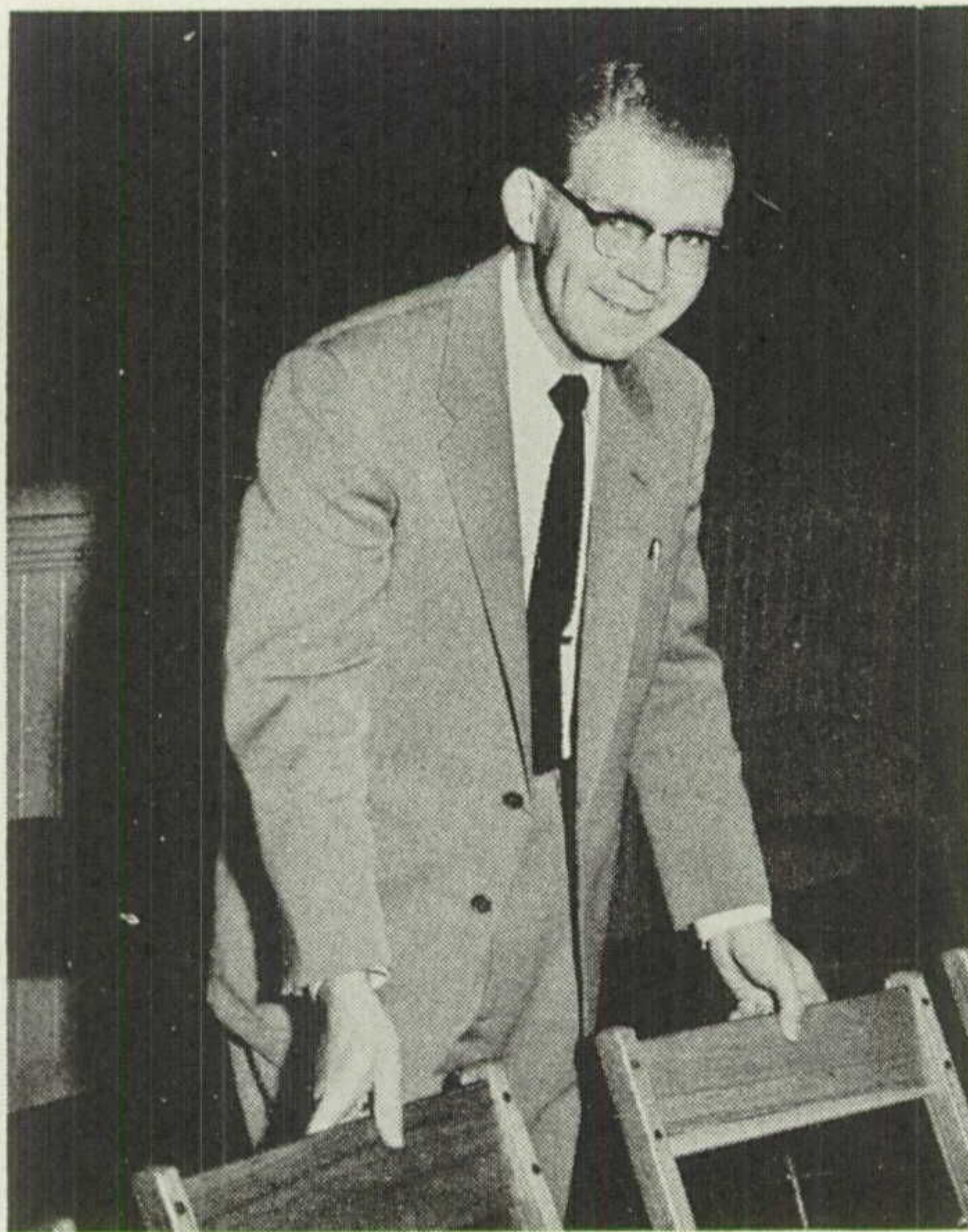
Principal

MR. FRED KREUTZFELD
Ohio State University
B. S.
Physical Education
Football and Basketball Coach
Consumer Economics
3 years



MRS. MABEL LANIUS
California State Teachers' College
Pennsylvania State Teachers' College
B. S. in Education
B. S. in L. S.
English 11 and 12
10 1/2 years

Faculty



MR. ROBERT DUBBERT
Capitol University
Ohio State University
Bachelor of Public School Music
Music (vocal and instrumental)
3 years



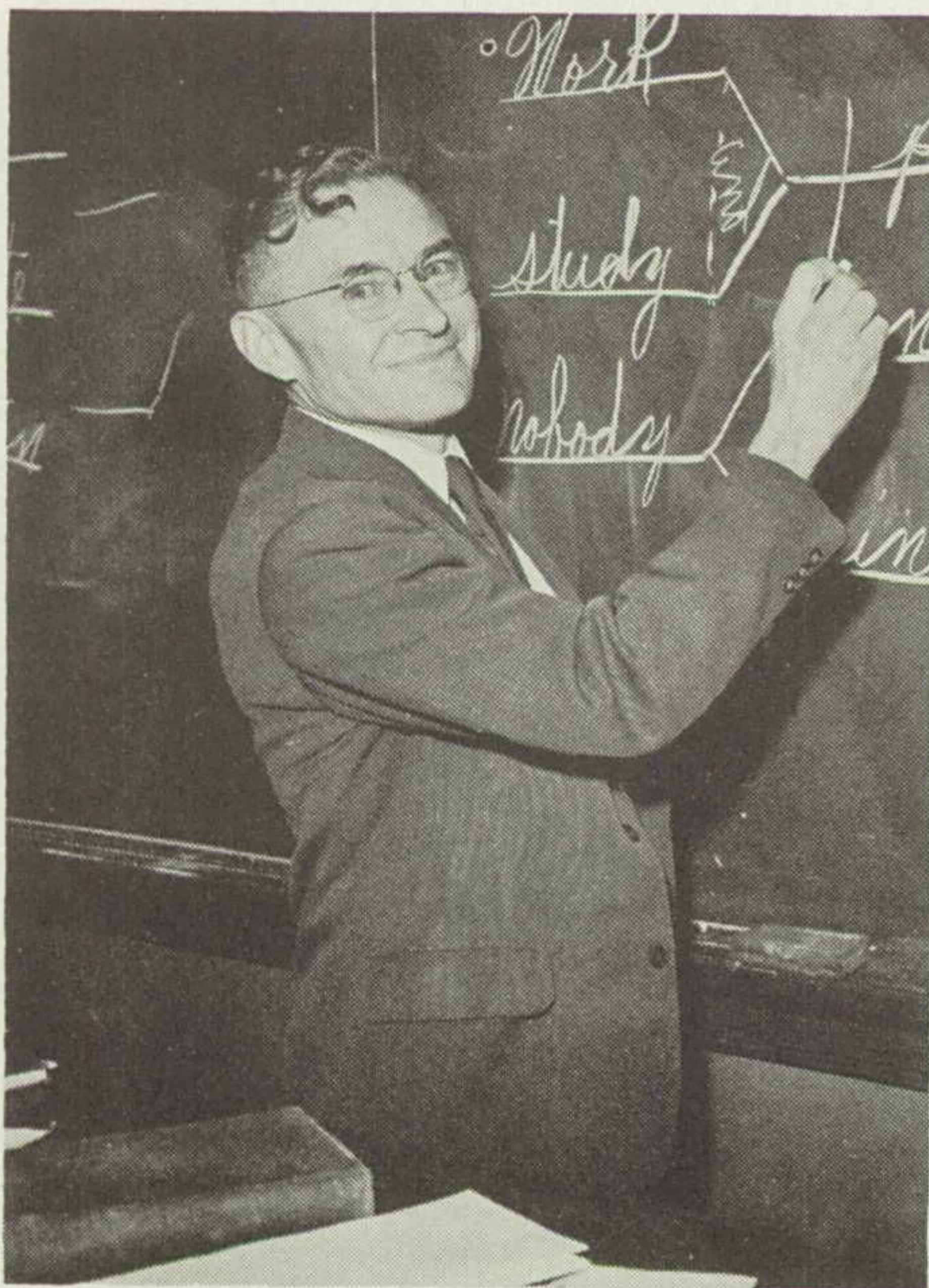
MR. PAUL BIXEL
Bluffton College
B.S.
Science
Driver Training
2 years



MR. FRANK GARBER
Bowling Green University
B.S. Ed.
Industrial Arts
Mechanical Drawing
2 years



MRS. MARJORIE SMITH
 Tiffin University
 Bowling Green University
 Ashland College
 A. B.
 Commercial Studies
 2 years



MR. HAROLD ROBINSON, JR.
 West Virginia Wesleyan College
 A. B.
 M. A.
 English
 Spanish
 1 year



MR. JACK WHITEMAN
 Fairmont State College
 A. B. in Education
 Social Studies
 1 year



MRS. FRANCIS WAINES
University of Cincinnati
A. B.
Physical Education
Home Economics
2 years



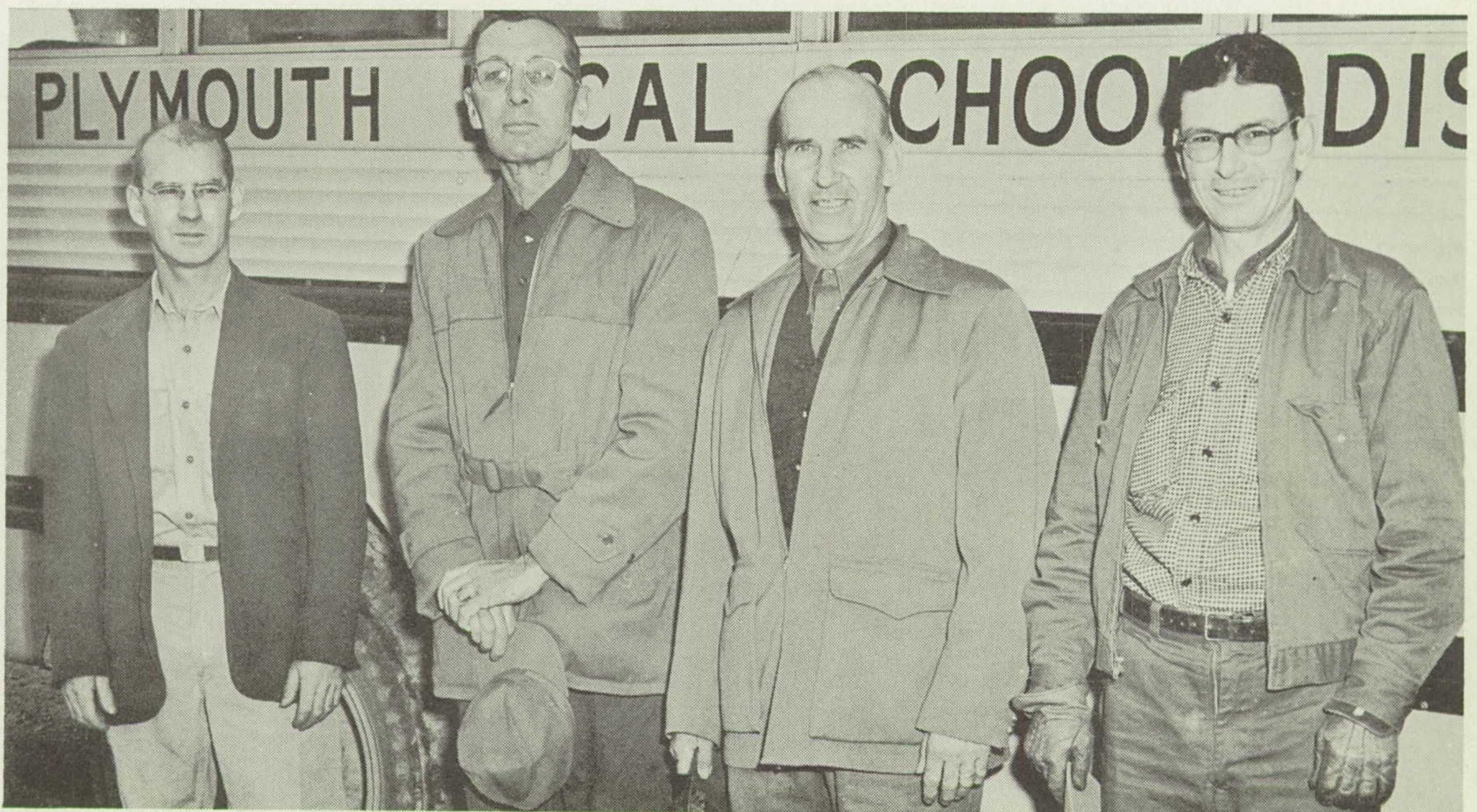
MR. DALE HOBSON
Ashland College
B. S.
Mathematics
1 year



MRS. RUTH BUZZARD
Western Kentucky State Teachers' College
B. S.
English
2 years



Mrs. Myers, Office Secretary



Charles Vanasdale, Carl Carnahan, George Cheeseman, Harry Aumend.



Student Council

SEATED: Mr. Coon, Pearl Lucas, Otis Port.

STANDING: Benny Ross, Jack Gage, Bud Berberick, Don Grabach, Franklin Eckstein, Deryl Ream, Nida Stroup, Mary Ellen Briggs, Janet McIntire, Nancy Miller.

The student council, composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of the upper six classes, has held meetings this year for the purposes of organizing and electing officers, approving the banishment of gum chewing, and resolving to begin the censorship of all pocket books.

At the beginning of the second semester, the council elected officers. Otis Port was chosen president while Don Grabach was elected vice-president. Pearl Lucas was elected secretary.

A committee composed of Pearl Lucas, Bud Berberick and Otis Port drew up a resolution recommending students turn in books to Mr. Coon for approval. As a result of the council's action some books were removed from the shelves of the public library.

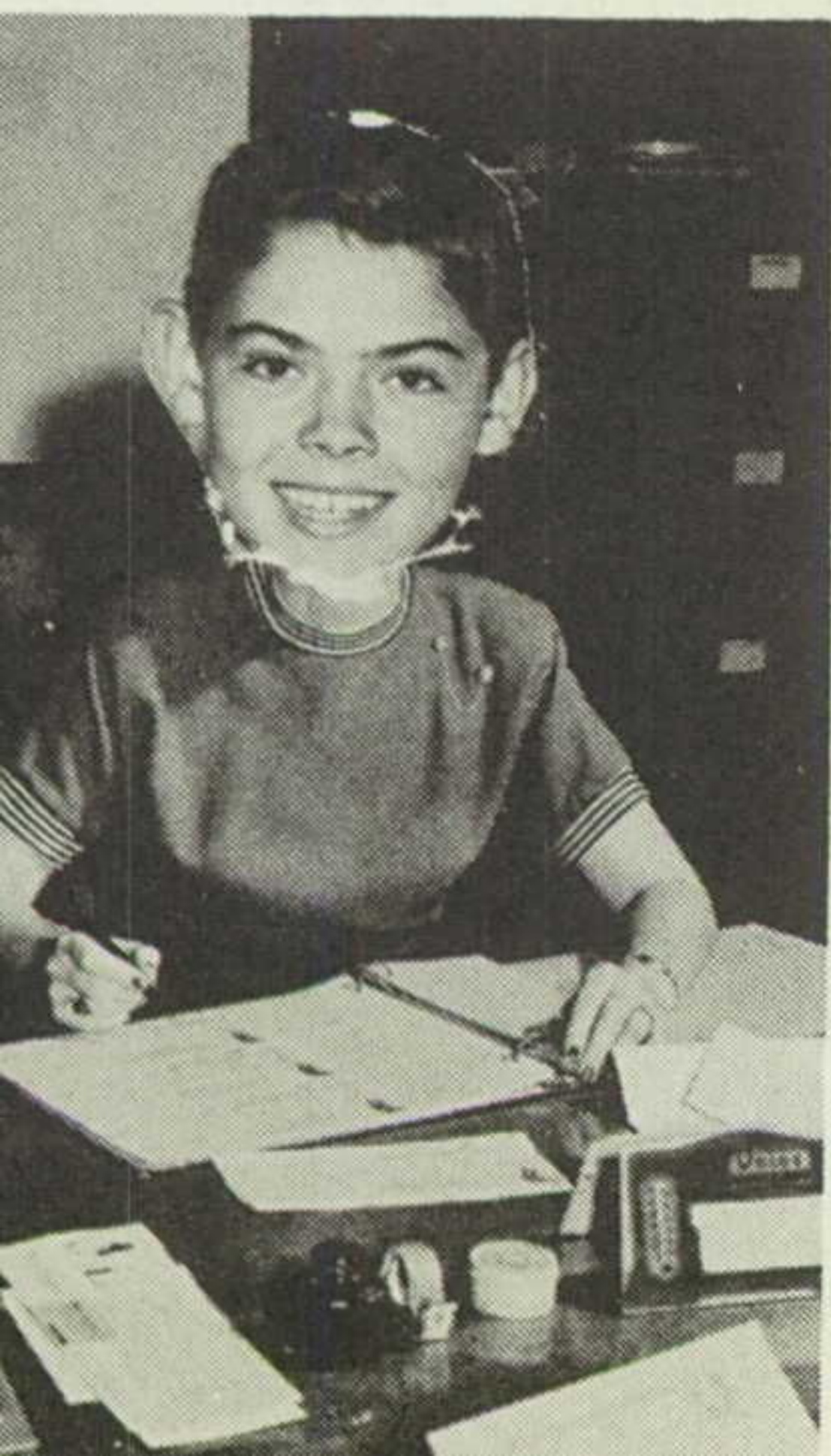
At the time of this writing, the council has not yet completed its work. The possibility of a student court is being considered. We hope that the latter will become a reality.



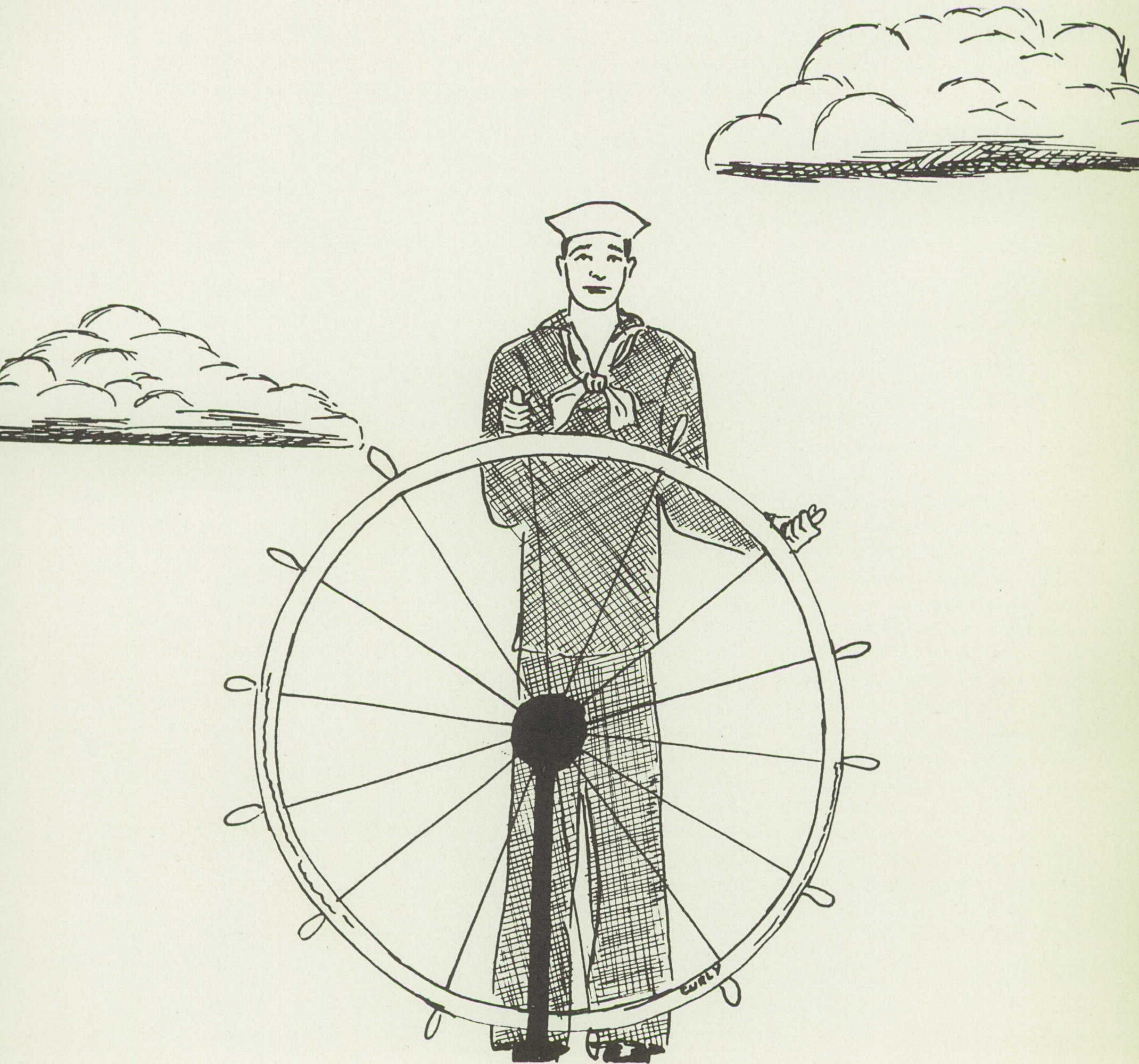
Snapshots ??



In Memoriam



SENIORS



Senior Class History

The time has come when another class must leave P. H. S.--forever. This time it is the senior class of 1955.

Sixteen of the present members of our class started on their journey together: Ruth Keith, Sue Helbig, Jim Brown, Dick Goldsmith, Bud Garrett, Pat Chronister, Jeannette Bettac, Otis Port, Howard Compton, Bill Ellis, John Fox, Kent Knaus, Nancy Barbour, Alice Mumea, Nelson Roberts, and Carol Jo Cunningham.

Through the capable hands of Mrs. Harry we started our first year together. Learning the alphabet was the main thing that year.

Betty Reed joined us in our second year. With Mrs. McFadden as our teacher, I remember how difficult it was to write the ABC's just the right way.

With Mrs. Huffman to lead us through the third grade, we started the year with Pearl Lucas as a new member.

I never will forget that day in the fourth grade when "Nellie" Roberts and "Jenny" Brown came to school with very curly hair--the result of pin curls the night before. Mrs. Farrar, as our teacher, led us in a good laugh that day, but we were soon back to our struggle with the multiplication tables. Howard Compton and Pearl Lucas left us that year, but both returned later.

We started the fifth grade with two new members, Carol Cobb and Dorothy Binion. Mrs. Ervin led us through that year with a Halloween Party being the big social event.

We gained two members in the sixth grade, Janet Smith and a former classmate, Pearl Lucas. During the last year in grade school, Mrs. Davis answered our many questions and settled our many "squabbles".

Junior high at last! We were in the seventh grade but how bewildering, this going from class to class, was. Mr. Bishop was our sponsor that year, and a very trying year it was.

Larry Vanasdale joined us in the eighth grade. With the help of our sponsor, Mr. Samaha, we chose our subjects for the coming year.

Our freshman year was one we will all remember. Miss Patton, as our sponsor, helped us put on our first dance "Buttons and Bows". Howard Compton rejoined us this year.

In our sophomore year we really began to make money for our trip. Miss Patton, who was again our sponsor, helped us with our "Superstitious Shindig". We were now more familiar with high school life.

Our junior year was a very full one. We presented our first class play "A-Feudin' Over Yonder". It was a huge success. We had all looked forward to receiving our class rings, and when we did receive them, we exhibited them proudly to everyone who was the least bit interested. Before long it was time to plan for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We chose as our theme "Stardust Serenade". We hope Mr. Sarpa, as our sponsor, has as many enjoyable memories of that year as we have.

We have finally reached the end of the trail. As we took up our classes this year, we came back with a feeling of dignity and a little sadness because this is our last year. This year we welcomed a new member, Marilyn Fisher. We have presented our play, "Gown of Glory", and given our annual dance. We have enjoyed the Junior-Senior Banquet given us by the Juniors. Mr. Hobson, has helped us a great deal through this quickly passing year.

Now as we pass on to a new phase of life, I think we will all look back with a smile to the events of our school life that have led us up to our final year. We will long remember the work and the fun we had with our many teachers and friends as we face the road ahead.

Carol Jo Cunningham



Marilyn Fisher, secretary; Carol Jo Cunningham, treasurer.



Pearl Lucas, vice-president



C. Otis Port, president

This is the year 1955
The year we've been waiting for
The year in which we labored on
To make our goals show more.

Each person has a certain goal
To achieve after leaving school.
And this is the year for each of us
To use our knowledge as a lasting tool.

We have many memories this very year
And years that have long since passed
But all of these will ever live on
Each one filed and classed.

Our motto a lasting one for us
Is "Victory is Ours Forever".
It will always remain the same
To achieve it is our endeavor.

The class who has a chosen flower
A carnation so pure and white
Shows our thoughts to be the best
And our dispositions gay and light.

Our colors which are blue and white
The blue for loyalty stands
The white is for our purity
In this we all join hands.

The seniors will join me in saying
For the day is approaching to leave.
We'll miss this school and its teachers
But new seniors you soon will receive.

---Marilyn Fisher



Nancy Barbour is our editor
Of the annual for this year.
She's capable to do any work,
Of work she has no fear.



Jeannette Bettac, a majorette,
Contributes her time to school
In marching with our only band;
Playing bells she is real cool.



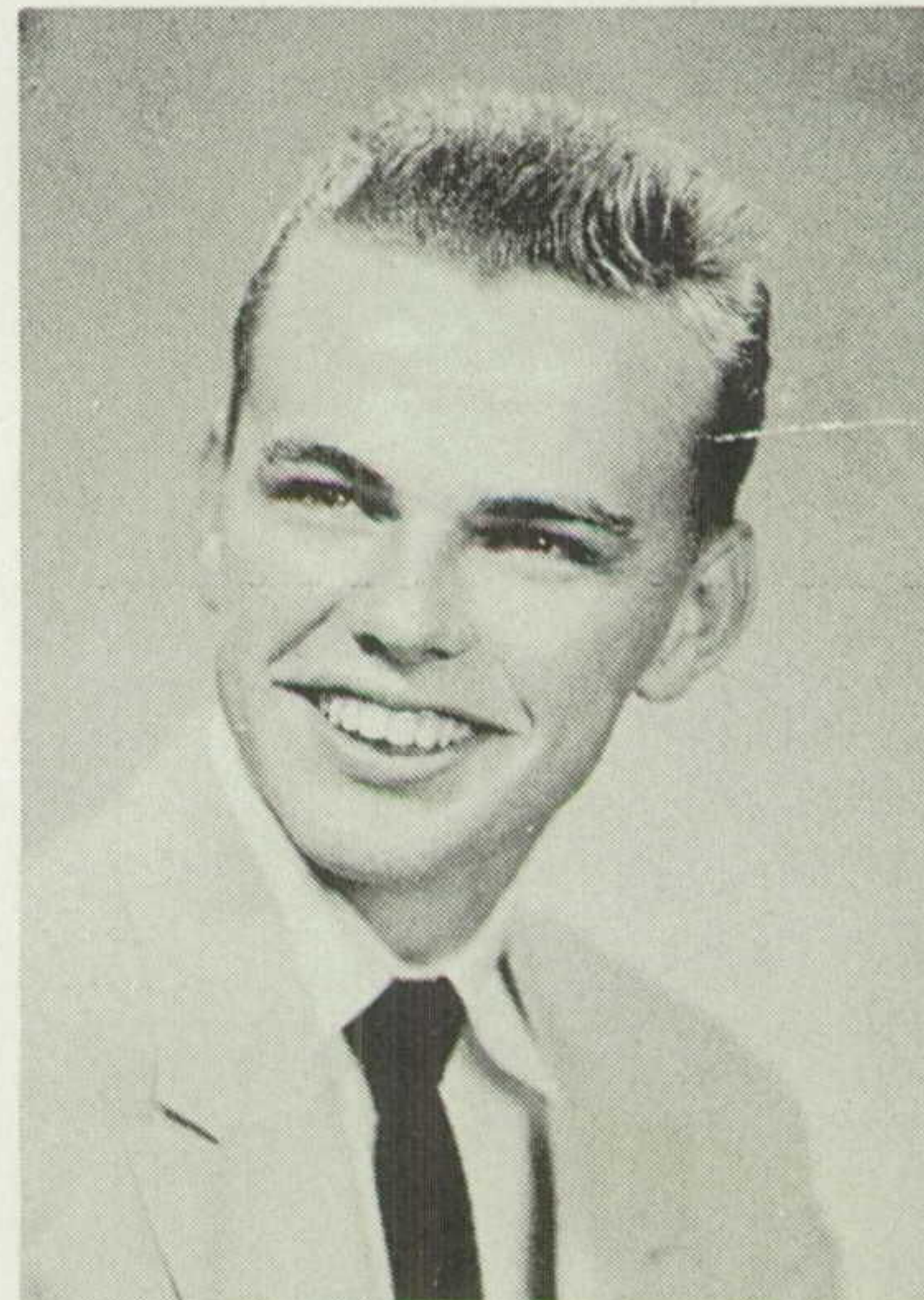
Jeannette Marie Bettac "Jeannette"
F.T.A. 3
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Girls' Ensemble 3-4
Girls' Basketball 4
Annual Staff 3-4
Glee Club 1
Band 1-2-3-4
School Paper 3
Cheerleader 2-3
Ambition: To complete successfully
what I've started.



Dorothy Binion is another girl
Who's quiet in our class,
For when it comes to quietness
None other can surpass.



Jim Brown is a friendly chap-
His profession a doctor to be.
He has quite a wit for funny jokes,
And quite sporty in dress is he.



Dorothy Yvonne Binion "Dot"
F.H.A. 1
Class Play 3
Glee Club 1-2
School Paper 3
Ambition: To be a housewife.

James Allan Brown "Jim"
Class Play 3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Basketball 2
Class Officer 3
Ambition: Medical Doctor



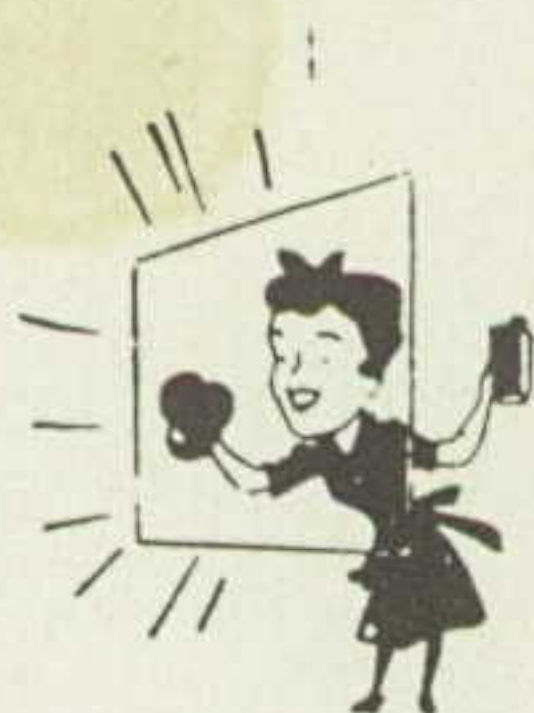
Pat Chronister is a lovely girl
Who's nice to everyone.
She shares her laughter with each of us,
To be sure she's full of fun.



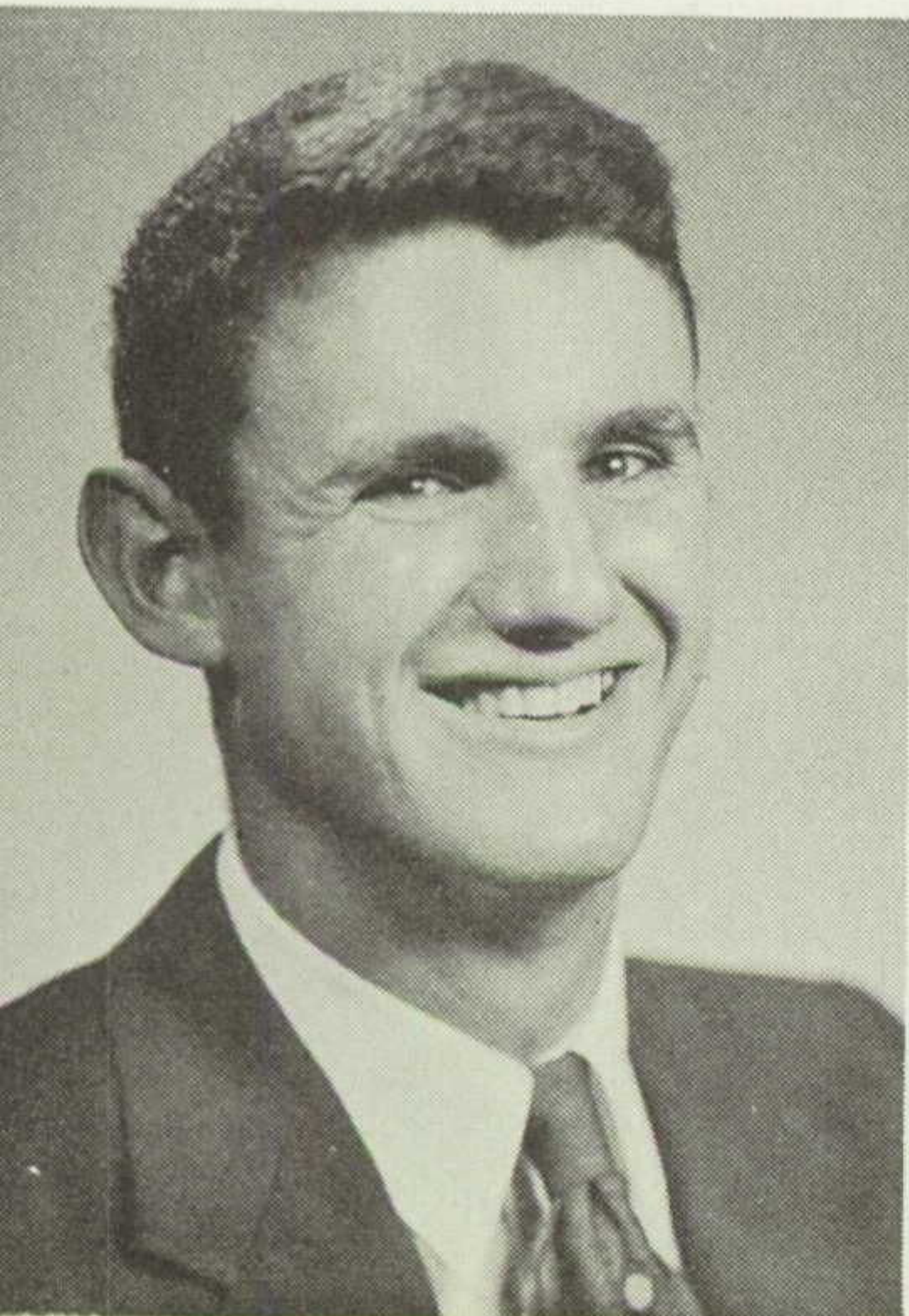
Carol Ann Cobb, who is our queen,
So small and very petite,
Is nice and cute as she can be,
Her appearance is always neat.



Carol Ann Cobb "Carol"
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 1-4
Royal Courts 1-4
Student Council 1
Class Officer 1
Ambition: To be successful in
everything I attempt.



Patricia Ann Chronister "Pat"
F. H. A. 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-4
Annual Staff 4
Glee Club 1
School Paper 3
Class Play 4
Class Play Prompter 3
Ambition: To always be happy.



Howard Compton has a special face,
Abraham Lincoln he closely resembles;
He likes to take part in anything,
From people he never trembles.



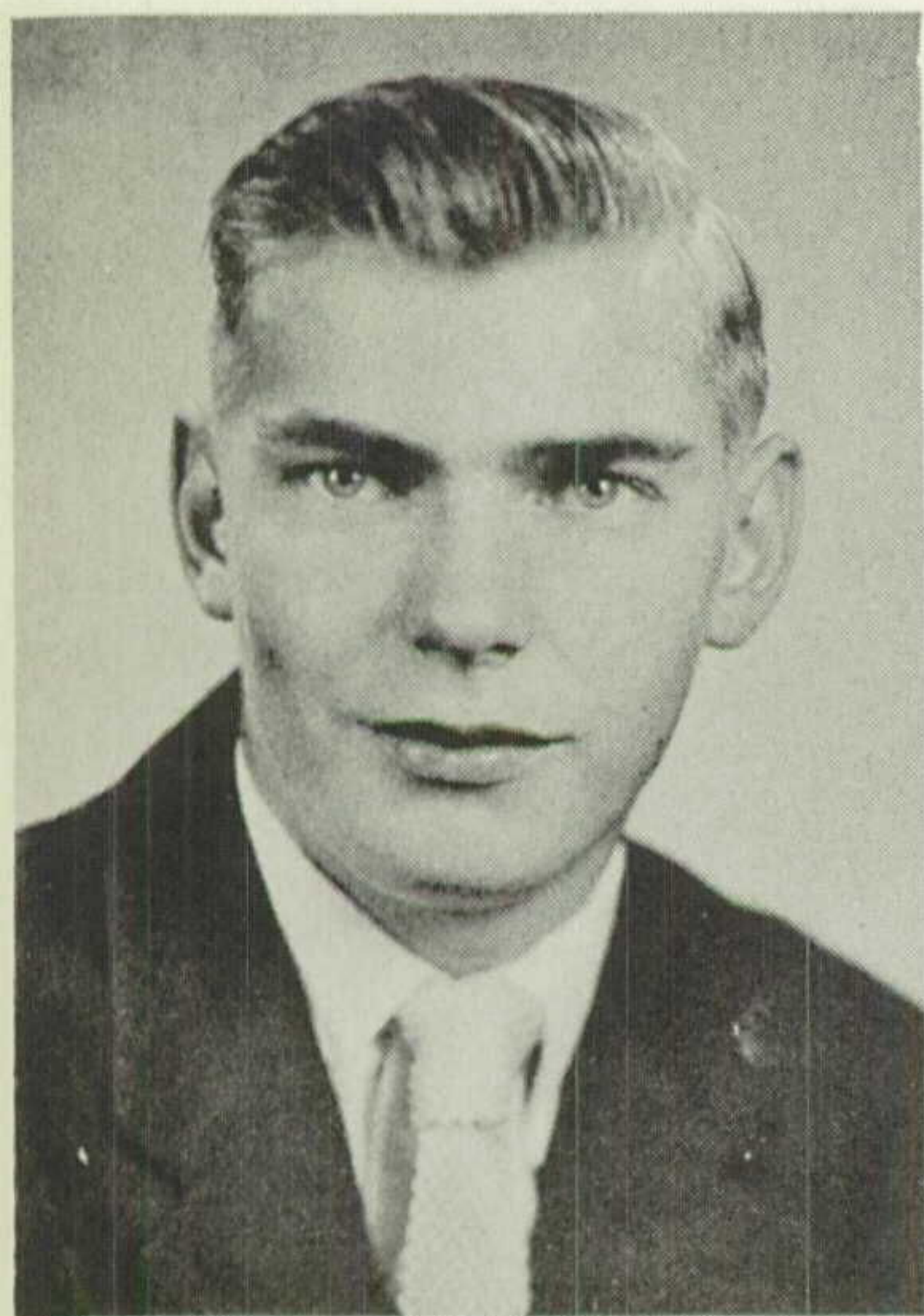
Carol Jo Cunningham, a little blonde-
Is the treasurer of our class;
Her grades show she is studious;
All and all she is a nice lass.



Howard Wayne Compton "Howard"
Class Play 3-4
Baseball 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Ambition: To take a trip to Paris,
France.



Carol Jo Cunningham "Carol"
F. H. A. 1
Class Play 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Girls' Ensemble 3-4
Glee Club 1
School Paper 3
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 2-4
Class Play Prompter 3
Mixed Quartet 4
Ambition: To be a successful
secretary.



Bill Ellis with a shy looking smile
Does his studies in the school;
But when he gets out in his car
He's liable to break the speeding rule.

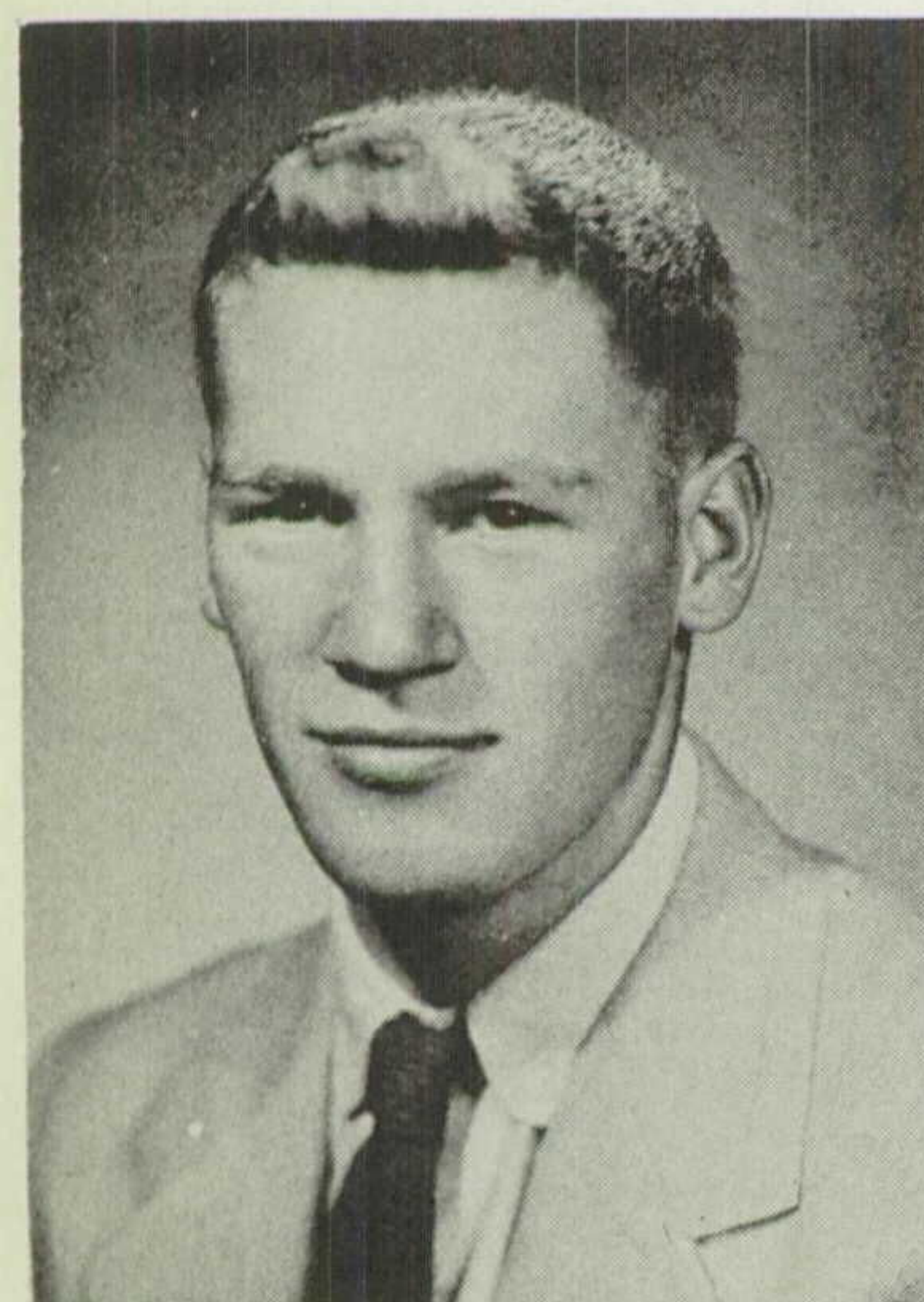


Marilyn Fisher is our secretary,
All her classmates are her friends;
She tries to do her very best
To make all her amends.



William Floyd Ellis "Bill"
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 3-4
Ambition: To see Paris.

Marilyn Louise Fisher "Pinky"
F.T.A. 4
Class Play 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls' Ensemble 3-4
Girls' Basketball 3
Annual Staff 3
Glee Club 1
School Paper 3
Class Officer 3-4
Mixed Quartet 4
Ambition: Spanish Teacher.



John Fox is such a quiet boy-
Well liked by others is he.
His athletic ability is really good;
His pleasantness not hard to see.



Bud Garrett and his devilishness
Would be missed by all of us,
For he's really nice as he can be
And never puts up a fuss.



John Pershing Fox "John"
Class Play 3
Varsity Club 2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Ambition: To be a success.

Bernard Allen Garrett "Bud"
Class Play 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Annual Staff 3-4
Glee Club 1
Band 1
School Paper 3
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-4
Manager of Team 1-4
Camera Club 1
Ambition: To be the first one
to fly to the moon.



Dick Goldsmith who is really nice
To everyone he knows,
Makes all the people like him,
On you his friendship grows.



Sue Helbig is a pretty girl,
She walks with ease and grace;
It's easy to like her, because she has
A sweet and pleasant face.



Richard Eugene Goldsmith "Dick"
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Band 1
School Paper 3
Varsity Club 3
Football 2-3-4
Annual Staff 3
Baseball 1-2-3
Basketball 2
Camera Club 3
Manager of Basketball Team 1
Ambition: To be a fleet admiral.



Suzanne Hart Helbig "Sue"
F.T.A. 3-4
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Royal Courts 4
School Paper 3
Cheerleader 3
Ambition: To take a 5-year tour
of the world.



Ruth Keith is a friendly girl
The piano she likes to play;
Her sense of humor she always has,
Her countenance light and gay.



Kent Knaus is also very quiet
But big in frame and mind;
He's courteous in his every work,
Quite friendly as you would find.



Ruth Elaine Keith "Ruth"
F.H.A. 1
Mixed Chorus 2-4
Girls' Ensemble 3-4
Glee Club 1
School Paper 3
Mixed Quartet 4
Ambition: To be a success in
life.

Kent Knaus "Button"
Class Play 3-4
Annual Staff 1
Band 3
Ambition: To be manager of
Hoffman Farms.



Pearl Lucas with her sparkling eyes
And personality that's hard to match,
Will always have many friends
By her winning smile to catch.



Alice Mumea has her laughing days,
Contagious it is in class;
She's just another friendly girl
Who makes her grades to pass.



Mavis Pearl Lucas "Ruby"
F.T.A. 4
G.A.A. 4
Girls' Basketball 4
Girls' Softball 2
Annual Staff 3-4
Student Council 2-4
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Class Play 4
Royal Court 3
Ambition: For once in my life to
do something better
than Otis Port.



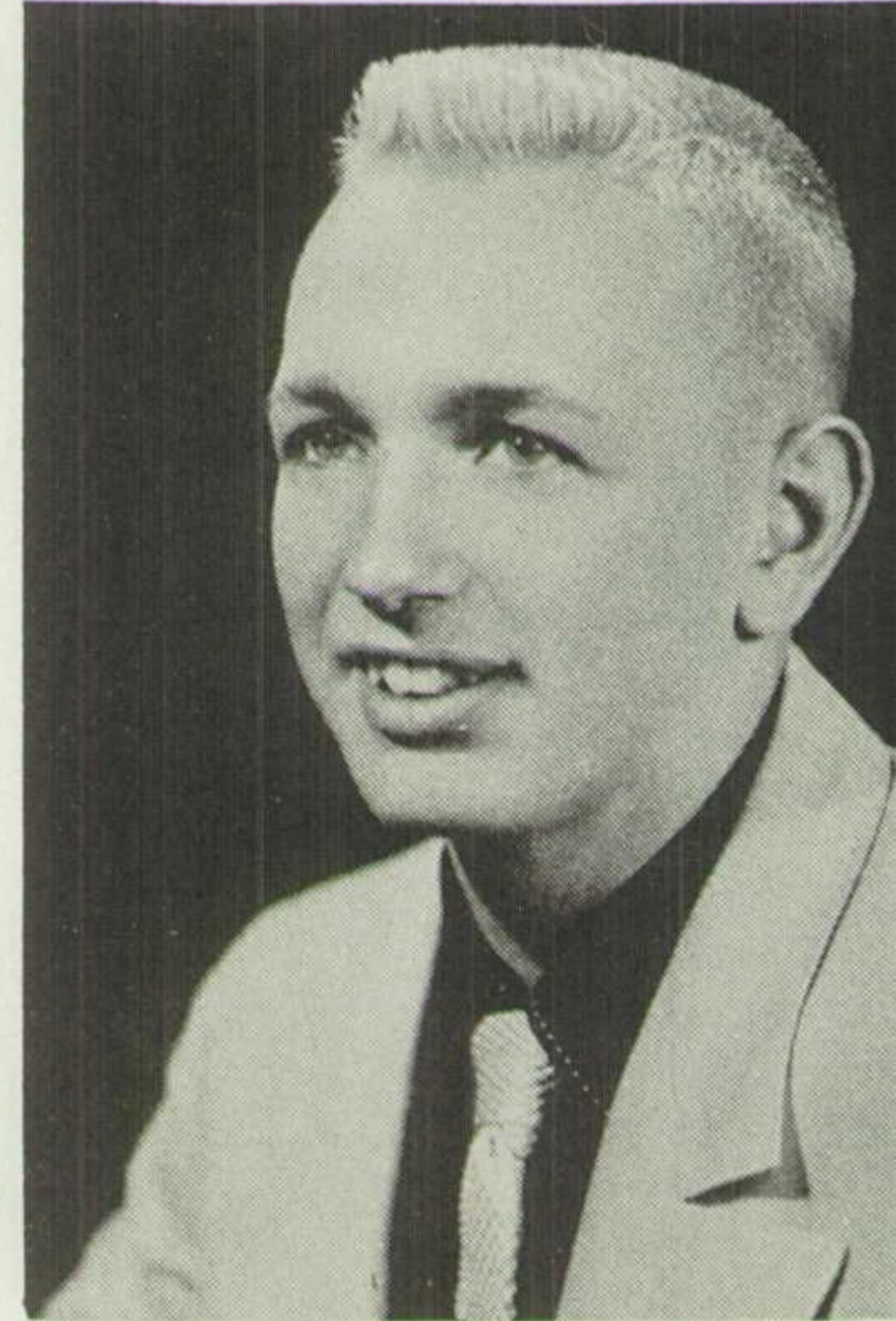
Alice Jean Mumea "Alice"
F.H.A. 1-4
Mixed Chorus 1-4
Girls' Ensemble 3
Girls' Basketball 1-2
Annual Staff 3
School Paper 3
Cheerleader 2
Ambition: To raise one tall boy
for Plymouth's basket
ball team.



To Janet Noris Dean we take our hats off
For this gay little lass.
She our cheers led off
Now we miss her from our class.



Otis Port is our president,
His hobby is all kinds of art.
He plays football and basketball,
In his studies he's very smart.



Janet LaCherril Norris Dean "Jannie"
F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
G.A.A. 4
Class Play 3
Girls' Softball 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Mixed Chorus 4
Ambition: To always be happy.



Charles Otis Port "Otie"
Class Play 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-4
Annual Staff 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1
School Paper 3
Varsity Club 3-4
Football 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Hobby Club 1
Radio Club 1
Student Council 3-4
Class Officer 3-4
Art Club 1
Ambition: Artist & Engineer



Betty Jean Reed "Betsy"
 F.T.A. 4
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 G.A.A. 4
 Girls' Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Girls' Softball 1-2-3-4
 Annual Staff 4
 School Paper 3
 Student Council 2
 Class Officer 2-3
 Class Play 3-4
 Class Play Prompter 4
 Cheerleader 4
 Ambition: To meet Dick West
 (Range Rider's Pal)

Betty Reed has the nicest smile,
 With a dimple that catches your eye;
 Her athletic ability is really great,
 Her ways are sweet and shy.



Janet Smith with her pleasant ways,
 A cheerleader she is just swell;
 Her manners are the very best.
 All this I'm glad to tell.



Janet Alberta Smith "Al"
 F.T.A. 2-3-4
 F.H.A. 1-2-3-4
 G.A.A. 4
 Class Play 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
 Girls' Ensemble 3-4
 Girls' Basketball 3-4
 Annual Staff 3-4
 Glee Club 1
 Band 1-2-3-4
 School Paper 3
 Cheerleader 4
 Ambition: To settle down in one
 place and never move.

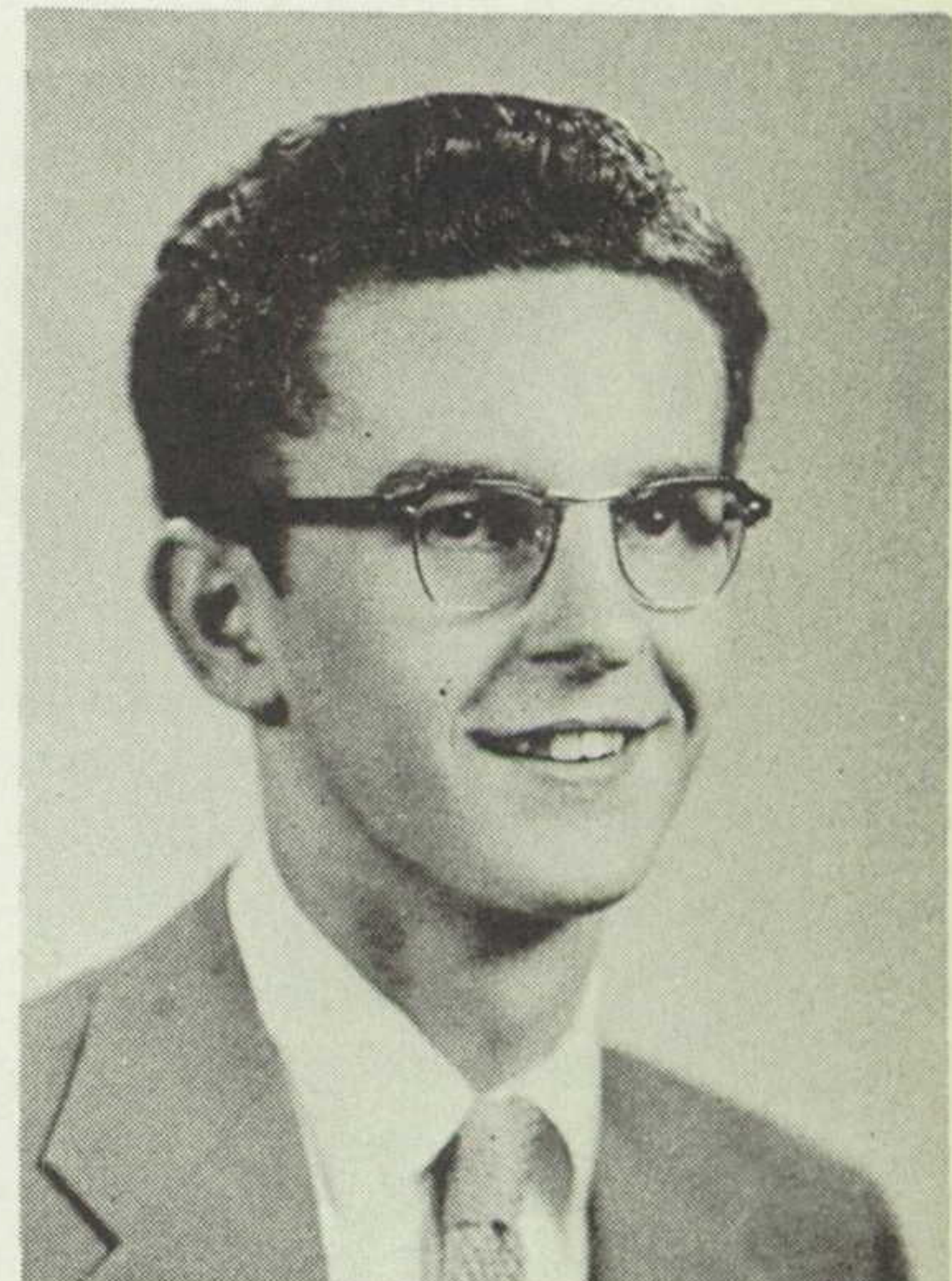
Nelson Roberts is our drum major-
 The best one I've ever seen;
 He plays the piano and trumpet,
 His voice is quite serene.



Larry Vanasdale is a busy bee
 Washing blackboards and sweeping floors;
 His trademark is a smiling face,
 His hobby is unlocking doors.



Larry Eugene Vanasdale "Snaz"
 Class Play 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 1
 Ambition: To own a new Cad-
 illac convertible.



Nelson Ray Roberts "Nellie"
 F.T.A. 1
 Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Class Play 3-4
 Annual Staff 2-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 School Paper 3
 Cheerleader 1
 Mixed Quartet 4
 Trumpet Trio 4
 Ambition: To be a musician and
 to get married.

Senior Class Will

We, the class of 1955, pending further examination of our lie detector charts and assuming that our psycho-analysis graphs are balanced, do herein publish our last will and testament. With same publication, we declare any other such documents null and void.

FIRST: To the coming seniors, we leave our old classroom "toys", bobby pins, and whistles.

SECOND: To the coming juniors, we leave all the used orange crates in our lockers.

THIRD: To the coming sophomores, we leave our excellent attendance record.

FOURTH: To the coming freshmen, we leave nothing in the hope that they may do better than we have.

FIFTH: To the faculty, we leave the used, dried-up gum under the seats and desks.

SIXTH: To the Board of Education, we leave our lost blue excuse slips.

SEVENTH: To the mice of P. H. S., we leave the popcorn and sweets in our concession stands.

I, Nancy Barbour, do bequeath my position on the girls' basketball team to Sally Barbour.

I, Jeannette Bettac, do bequeath my alto voice to the mixed chorus.

I, Dorothy Binion, do bequeath my shortness to Mr. Kreutzfeld.

I, James Brown, do bequeath my "little black book" to Jack McQuate, who needs it.

I, Carol Cobb, do bequeath my last name to whomever wants it. It's too "corny" for me.

I, Pat Chronister, do bequeath my position as a senior to Rose Fenner.

I, Howard Compton, do bequeath my slow driving to Bob Stroup.

I, Carol Jo Cunningham, do bequeath my ability to get along with a certain senior boy to Sally Barbour.

I, William Ellis, do bequeath my Plymouth to anyone who will fix it.

I, Marilyn Fisher, do bequeath my ability to draw to Don McKinney.

I, John Fox, do bequeath everything to everybody.

I, Bernard Garrett, do bequeath my ability to skip study halls to Mart Hampton.

I, Dick Goldsmith, do bequeath my ability to eat candy in all my classes to Dixie Fortney.

I, Suzanne Helbig, do bequeath my boyish haircut to Cecil Mulvane.

I, Ruth Keith, do bequeath my ability to get along with all my teachers to anyone who doesn't like a teacher. Remember, perhaps the teacher isn't too fond of you either.

I, Kent Knaus, do bequeath my big build to Tony Fenner.

I, Pearl Lucas, do bequeath my quietness in public places to a certain group of eighth-grade girls.

I, Alice Mumea, do bequeath my natural curly hair to Mary Robertson.

I, Otis Port, do bequeath my end sweep in football to Jim Jacobs.

I, Betty Reed, do bequeath my cheerleading position to Peggy Burrer.

I, Nelson Roberts, do bequeath my drum-major position to Larry Wilson.

I, Janet Smith, do bequeath my last name to Bette Carter.

I, Larry Vanasdale, do bequeath my ability to blush to Erwin Renz.

Carol Cobb

Senior Class Prophecy

After warning the passengers to fasten their safety belts, I returned to the rear of the plane to dream of my two free days in New York City. I enjoyed my job as hostess but I enjoyed more my days off in between flights.

Upon arriving in New York City, I made plans to attend the opera. Looking over my clothes, I decided I needed a new evening gown, so out I went to buy a new one. While walking down 5th Avenue I spied a dress in the window of an exclusive dress shop that I liked very much. But inside the saleslady refused to take it out of the window. So I insisted upon seeing the manager. The manager (and owner, as I later found out) was Jeannette Bettac. She asked my plans for the evening. When I said that I was going to attend the opera, she advised me to see *Aida* which was featuring Janet Smith and Nelson Roberts. Janet and Nelson had come up fast in the entertainment field, and were the favorites in Metropolitan Opera. Jeannette also advised me to see the stage production of "Love Is Eternal", in which Howard Compton had the role of Abraham Lincoln.

After my two wonderful days were over, I reported back to the airport. This time my flight went to Washington D.C. Having heard that Carol Cobb was working as Private Secretary to the President, I decided to go see her. She had an appointment to go to a beautician, so she invited me to go along. The beautician was Alice Mumea. While Alice was busy with Carol Ann, I settled down in an easy chair to relax with the morning paper. I lazily turned pages until this headline caught my eye, "Senators lose again, as Fox leads Indians to victory." Reading farther I found that it was John Fox, who was now playing his 5th year of ball with the Indians.

That evening, while having dinner, I kept staring at a couple at the next table. There was something familiar about those two. In leaving, I walked past their table, and the girl suddenly gave out with a laugh. I stopped dead in my tracks, because that laugh, I will never forget. Going back to their table, I found indeed, Nancy Barbour and Kent Knaus. Nancy said that she was in Washington as the representative of the Ohio 4-H. Kent had just been appointed Secretary of Agriculture.

Arriving back at the airport, I was thrilled to know that my next flight went to South America. On my day off, I rented a car and started driving around. After driving for a few miles, my way was obstructed by a crowd of people. I impatiently honked the horn and shouted for them to move. Two angry missionaries pushed their way through the crowd and were ready to tell me off, when they recognized me. Here in this obscure place were Marilyn Fisher and Otis Port.

On the way back to the states my plane was grounded on a tiny island in the Caribbean Sea. In order to get us immediately back to the states, they chartered a Navy cruiser. This being my first cruise, I became sea sick. The lady whose room I shared advised me to go to the ship's doctor.

After entering the office, I decided I wasn't sick anymore, so I turned to leave. Before I reached the door, iron hands gripped me and a voice said, "Hello Babee". I turned, astonished, to look into the face of Jim Brown, uniform and all. He hadn't been able to avoid the Navy after all. He gave me some pills and said I could wait and see Betty Reed, his nurse, if I wished.

Prophecy continued

Feeling better that night, I took a stroll around the deck. About halfway around, my feet found a wet spot, and down I went. Two embarrassed sailors picked me up. Somehow the red faces looked familiar. Sure enough the faces belonged to Bill Ellis and Dick Goldsmith. They were making a career of the Navy.

A couple of hours later I found myself in a hotel dining room in New Orleans, listening to the band with a pre-occupied air. A girl started to sing and she had my undivided attention. The voice sounded so familiar that I asked a waiter what her name was. He told me Pat Chronister. Imposed to talk he also told me that she was running for Mayor of New Orleans.

Before my final flight and a three month's vacation, I was ordered back to Cleveland for a special service. I was to play nursemaid to two television comedy-singer stars. Oh, how I was going to hate this job. But after I found out that they were Ruth Keith and Carol Jo Cunningham, I enjoyed myself thoroughly.

My last flight was to Paris, France. Now I would really enjoy myself. Oh, those sandy beaches of the Riviera and those divine Frenchmen. But it just happened, that every man on the beach headed for one girl. Going closer to see what the attraction was, I found Sue Helbig. Getting her away from all of those men, she said that she had finally realized her dream of five years--travel, but she wasn't so sure she was going to leave France.

On my vacation, I was just going to stay home and rest. But I received a letter from a friend, telling me what fun she had had on a dude ranch in Wyoming. This made me restless so I decided to pack up and go. In the train station at Columbus, I picked up a discarded newspaper. A picture on the front page caught my eye. The Captain with the picture read like this "Bernard Garrett, appointed head basketball coach at Ohio State University". Another one of the Class of '55 who made good.

At the station in Wyoming, a broken down jeep met me. I tried to talk to the driver, but all he ever said was yep or nope. Even the yep's and nope's sounded familiar so finally I asked him his name. I almost fell out of the jeep, when he said Larry Vanasdale. He had bought the ranch after he had made his millions manufacturing little yellow whistles, but not for children to annoy teachers with.

A few days after my arrival, I noticed a cute little girl who went around flitting with all of the cowboys. I asked Larry who she was. He said he was surprised I didn't know an old friend. Yep, that's right. Dorothy Binion was her name. She worked for Larry in his horse show every spring.

Well, that takes care of the Class of '55, and I hope every other class that graduates from Plymouth has as much success as ours does.

Pearl Lucas

Senior Class Play

Under the capable direction of Superintendent Coon, "Gown of Glory", a drama in three acts, was presented by the senior class of 1955. This play took place at the turn of the 19th century. It starts out in the summertime with the church committee on Reverend David Lyall's neck, because they believed his family was not living up to the morals of a good minister's family.

We learn about the joys, disagreements and loves of the humble preacher's family. Lucy, whose lover, Ninian, was in serious trouble, because of neglect from his millionaire father. Faith, who gave music lessons, and who fell in love with John Jenkins, was the oldest daughter.

Then we have Jeremy, another member of the Lyall family, who didn't want to become a preacher and, consequently, had to go against his father's wishes.

We could not forget Mary Lyall, David's wife. She kept David on the right track and with the help of Mr. Dilling, a friend of David's, put the church committee in its place.

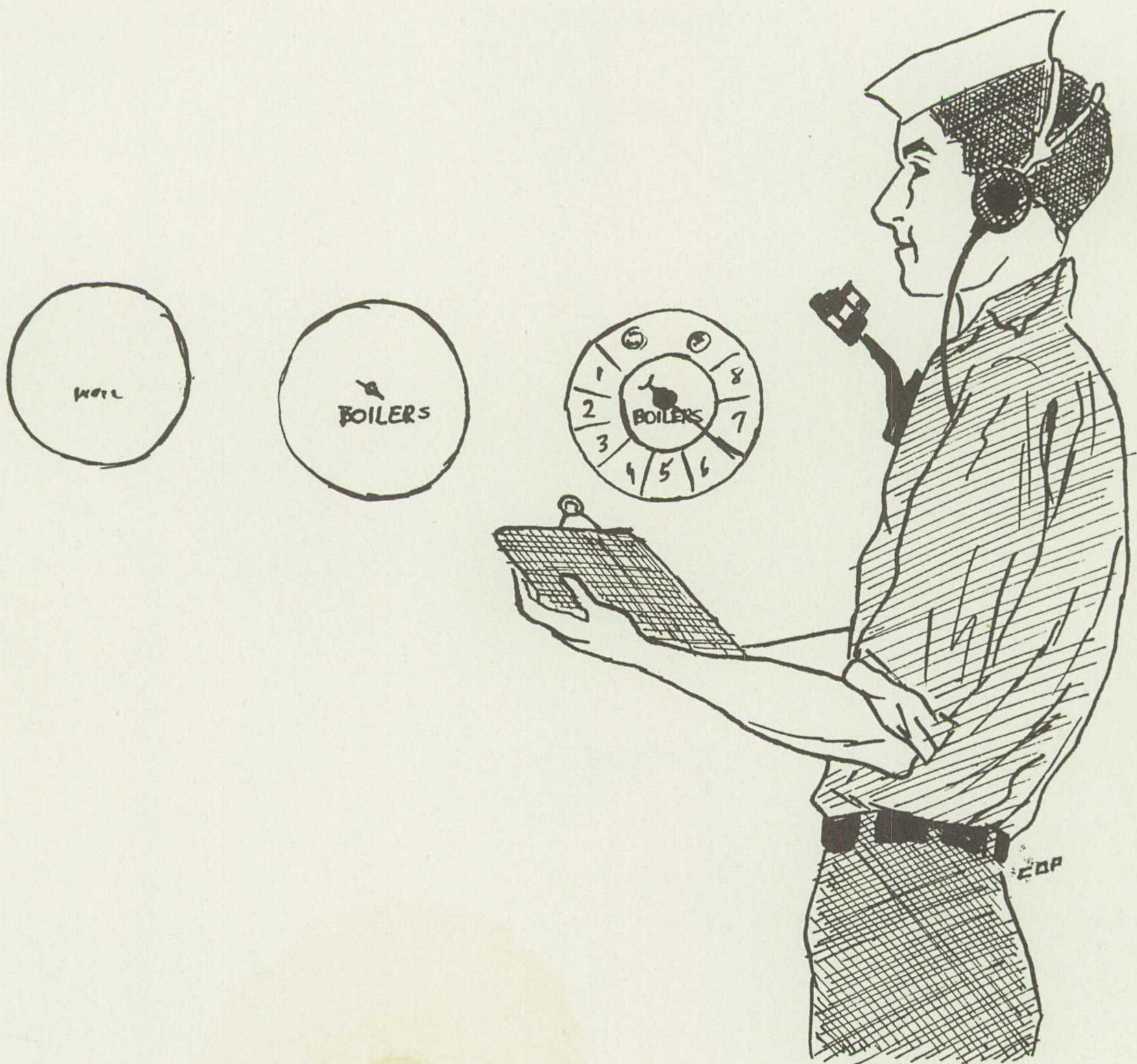
This family and its adventures furnished one of the most exciting plots for any of the plays here at P.H.S. This senior class deserves a good hand for the good acting and the marvelous costumes that were seen and appreciated in this play.

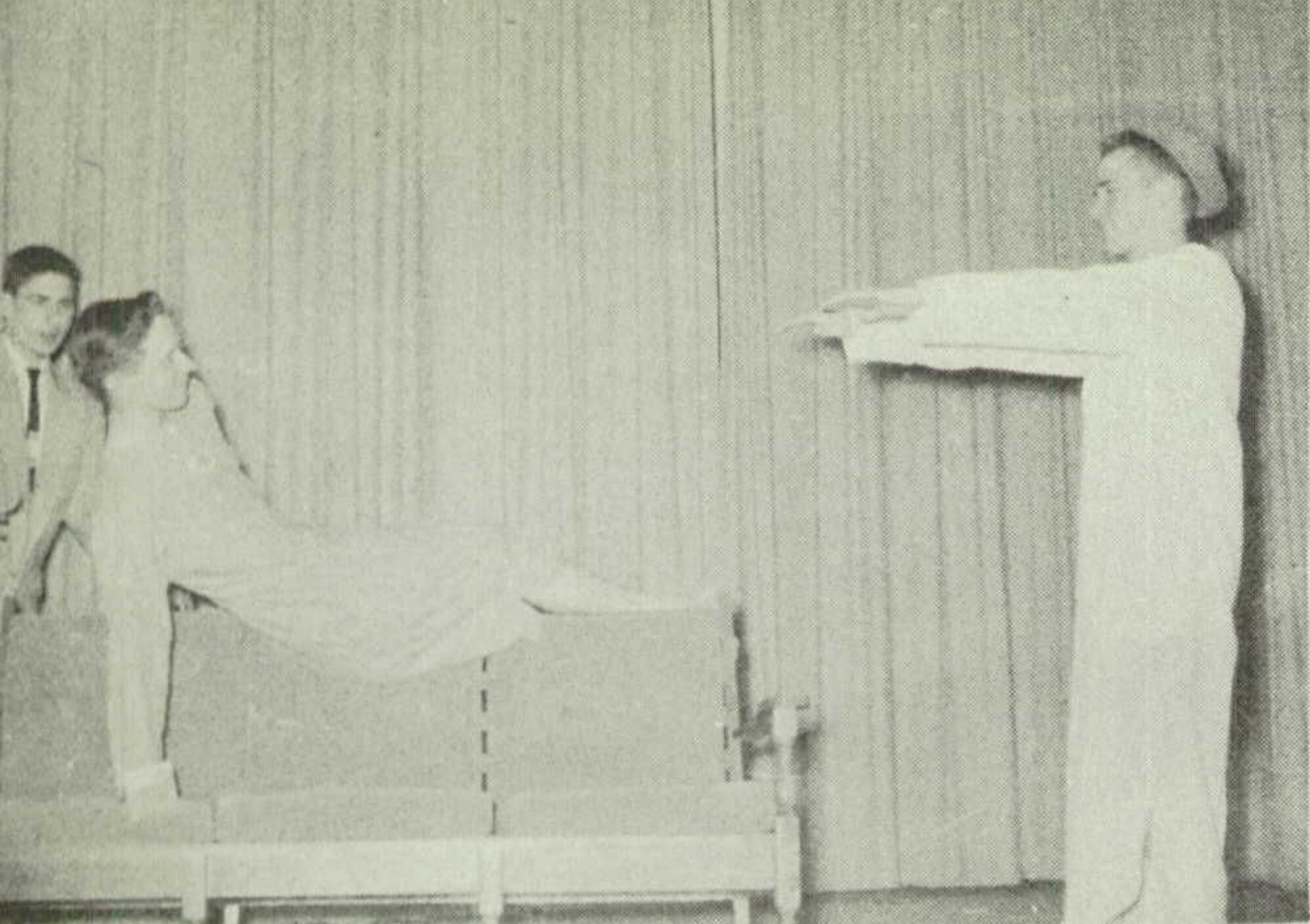
Junior Class Play

Mr. Morlock, a money hungry businessman, won't let daughter Mary marry Joe Lanconi because Joe's papa is poor. When Joe's papa, Luigi, goes over to plead his son's case, he is practically booted out of the house. This starts a feud that puts the Hatfield-McCoy fracas to shame. Mr. Morlock says if Mary weds Joe it will be over his dead body. The excitement is too much for Luigi and he dies of heart attack.

It looks like all is over but Luigi gets permission to come back and haunt Morlock 'till he gives permission for the wedding. A ghost is too much for Morlock; in his despair he takes too many sleeping pills and kicks the bucket. Lucifer comes after him but Morlock refuses to go until things are settled. And to top it all off, he watches Mary prepare for her wedding; daughter Jessica, prepares to start her wrestling career; Mother Morlock is actually smiling again and family Doctor Brown, right in front of the deceased Mr. M., actually holds her hand and hints at matrimony. Just when Morlock realized what a heel he has been, Mildred awakens him--he spent the night on the sofa. He didn't die and neither did Luigi--it was all a bad dream. Needless to say, a very reformed Mr. Morlock makes vast promises, and okays the wedding, and peace finally reigns at the Morlock's.

JUNIORS

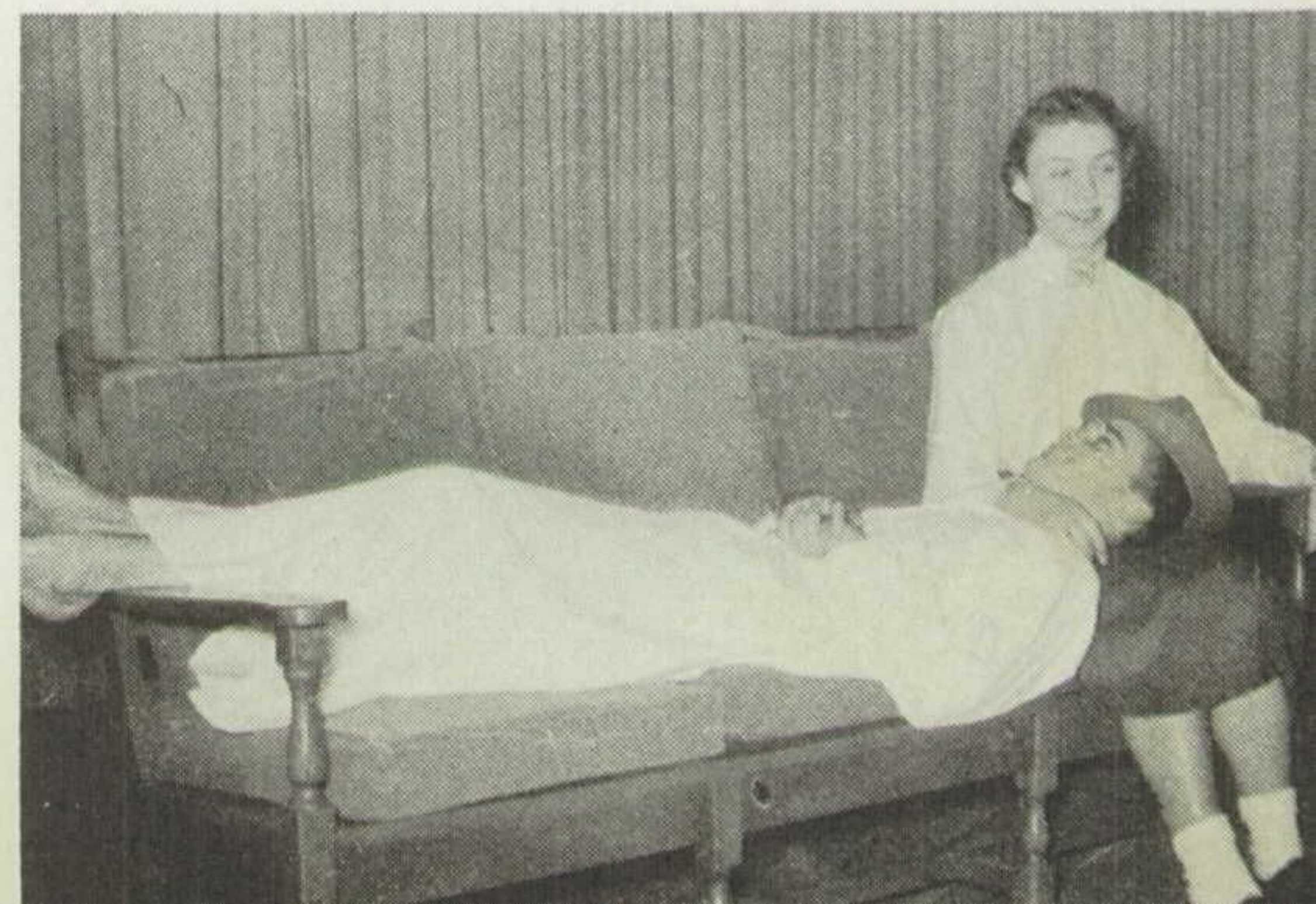
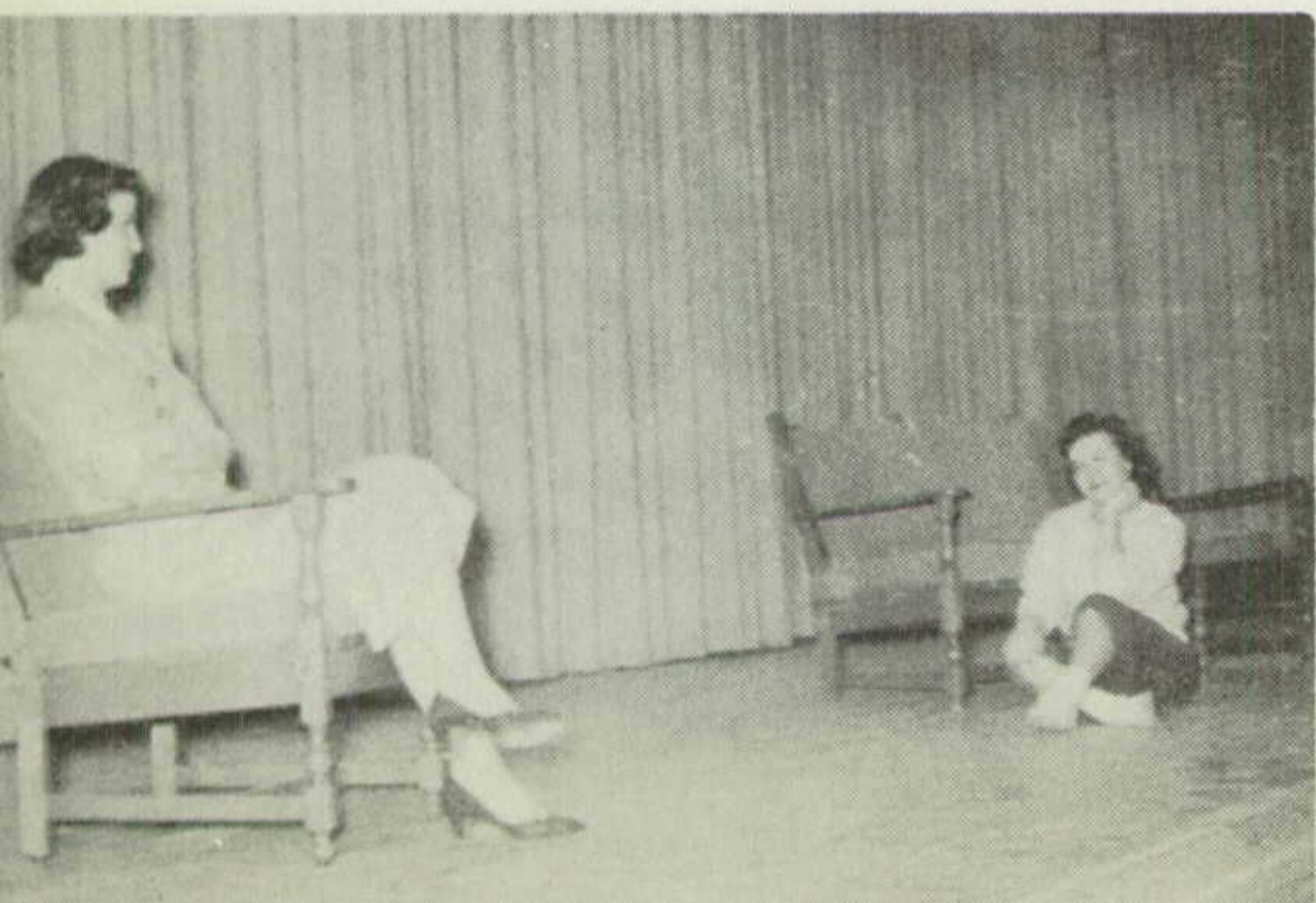




The Junior Play



Grumbles Squad





Gordon Riggle-treasurer, Don Grabach-president,
Bud Berberick-vice-president, Carol Evans-secretary.



Junior Class

FIRST ROW: Mary Robertson, Orena Ousley, Eleanor Ousley, Evelyn Trauger, Peggy Burrer, Rose Fenner, Sandra Vogel, Lenore Briggs, Mary Brinson, Bette Carter, Carol Evans, Helen Conklin.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Bixel, Jack McQuate, Jerry Lilio, Frances Dorion, Bud Berberick, Floyd Noble, Joe Alexander.

THIRD ROW: Don McKinney, Robert Stroup, Erwin Renz, Herman Baldrige, Tom Marvin, Gene Baker, Gordon Riggle, Ted Ross.

UNDERGRADS





Jim Hunt, Joann Briggs, Nida Stroup, Frank Eckstein.

Sophomore Class



BOTTOM ROW: Sandra Snyder, Pat Young, Joanne Briggs, Sarah Willet, Betty Baker, Pat Markley, Nida Stroup.

SECOND ROW: Jean Ann Cornell, Marcia McGregor, Daher Huzovich, Shirley Myers, Sally Barbour, Lurma Risner, Margery Curren, Roberta Bachrach.

THIRD ROW: Frank Eckstein, Don Fidler, John Elliot, Charles Kiess, Jim Filder, Herbert Caldill, Jim Hunt, Jim Jacobs.



Janet McIntire, Shelby Reed, Garry Levering, Deryl Ream.

Freshman Class

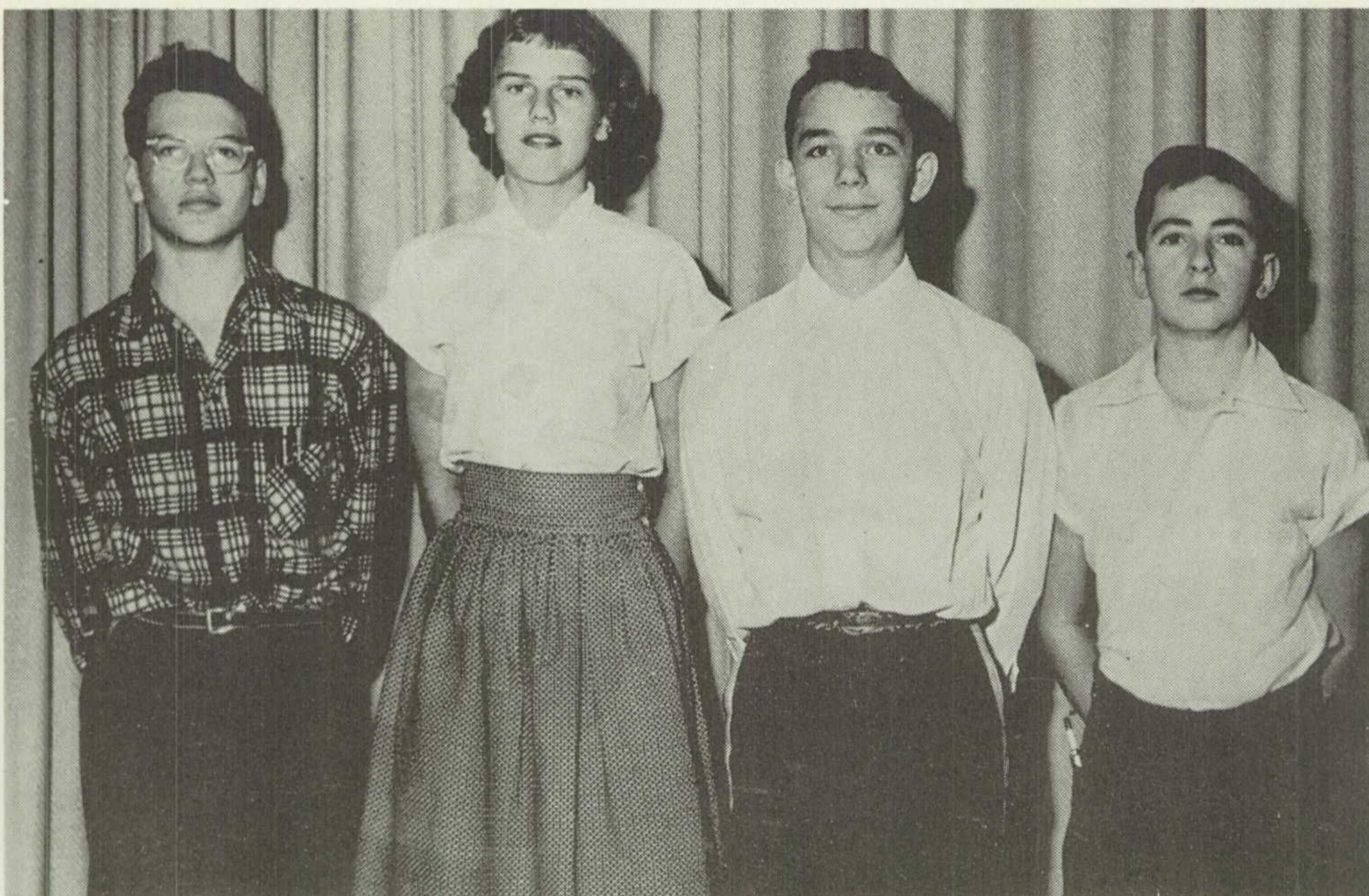


FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Julia Newmire, Janet McIntire, Pat Grabach, Lois Pagel, Ellen Binion, Shelby Reed, Maxine White, Lucille Newmyer, Lula Mae White, Carol Schiender, Linda Bright.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Smith, Gene Lader, Ralph Shepherd, Dick Hunter, Larry Wilson, Bill Rogers, George Day, Malcolm, Gary Levering, Grant Robinson, Dudley Arnold, Jim Pasquale, Tony Fenner.

THIRD ROW: Larry Taylor, Arnold Renz, Joe Donnenwirth, Jim Root, Deryl Ream, Mick Hampton, Frank Ousley, Don Barnthouse, Jim Klemen, Ted Fox, Ray Einsel.



Bill Archer, Maryellen Briggs, Dick Ackers, Benny Ross.

8th Grade

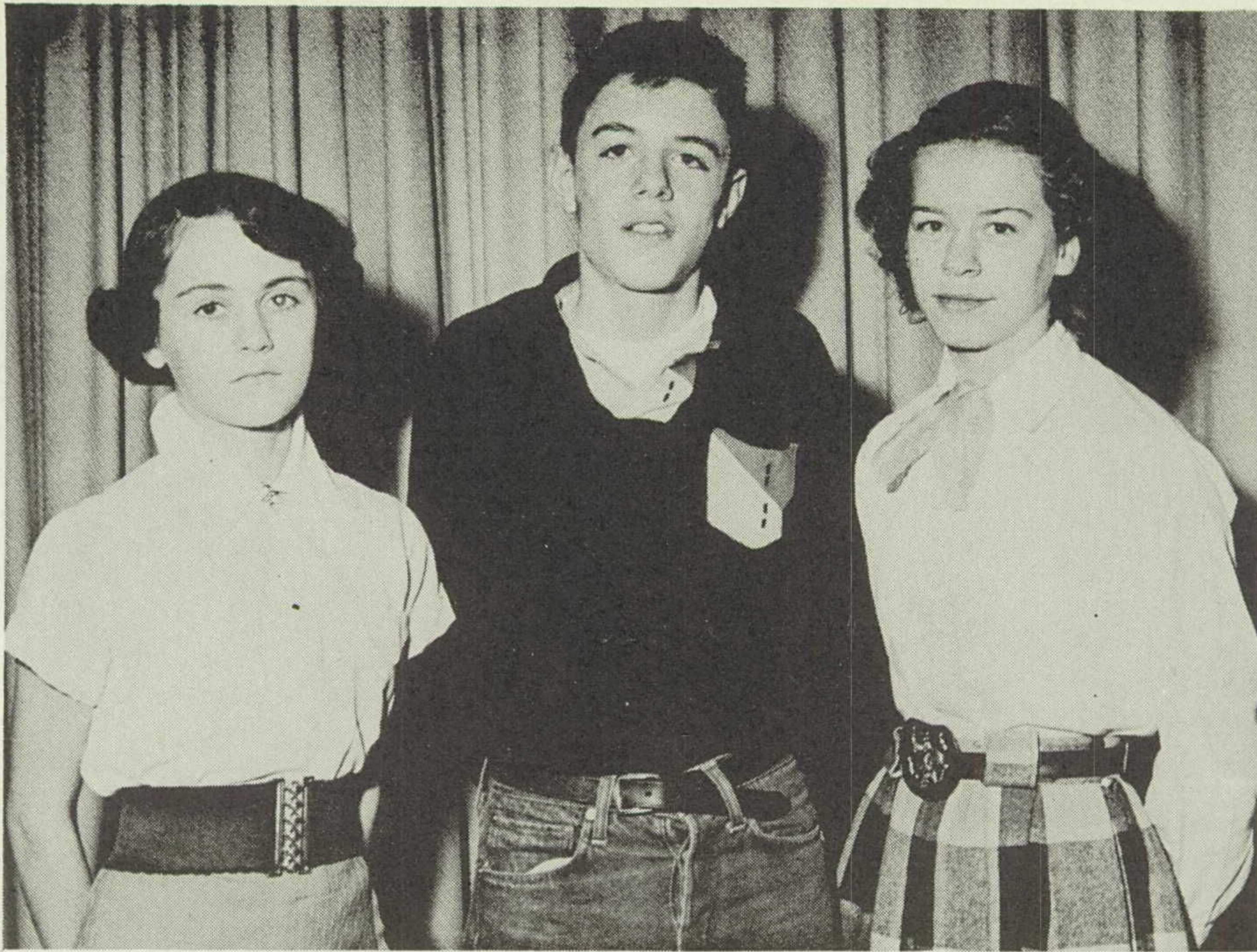


FIRST ROW: Vaughn D' Lee Faust, Donna Evans, Bonny Boyle, Louise McIntire, Joyce Stoodt, Nora Dorion, Phyllis Wilford, Holly Carter, Susan Meiser.

SECOND ROW: Tom Feters, Wendel Mulvane, Duane Utis, Terry Ross, John Ganzhorn, Marilyn Daron, Mary Ann Hass, Mary Ellen Briggs, James Wasserman, Dennis McGinnis.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Robinson, Betty Duff, Olga Mae Compton, Shirley Jacobs, Sandra Barnes, Barbara Cook, Betty Sprowles, Karren Webber, Janice Bowman, Roberta Dinninger.

FOURTH ROW: Dick Fidler, Jim Vogel, James Vanderpool, William Archer, Dick Akers, James Dye, Claud Ousley, Hershel Baldridge, Lee McKinny, Ben Ross, Max Caywood.



Nancy Miller, Bill Taylor, Patsy Pagel.

7th Grade



FOURTH ROW: Avery Stidam, Barrie Fethers, Trudy Ryan, Janet Barnes, Margaret Dawson, Helen Simmons, Patsy Pagel, Rose Newmyer, Myra Brinson, LaVonne Port, Nancy Miller, Martha Wilson, Darlene Kucinic, Bill Robertson, Wayne Kiess, Richard Prater, John Webber.

THIRD ROW: Bill Lacey, Max Smith, James Cobb, Duane Baker, Charles Ramsey, Nancy Riggle, Ruth Fitch, Jean Pitzen, Philip Ramey, Lynn Cashman, Larry Pfeil, Vincent Garber, Doug McQuate.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Garber, Dan Hockenberry, Larry Keinath, Raymond Campbell, Tom Myers, David Dorion, Charles Williams, Cecil Mulvane, Jack Gage, Bill Taylor, Micheal DeWitt, Ronald Evans.

FIRST ROW: Mary Jane Stroup, Judy Broderick, Diann Vogel, Anita Willford, Patsy Kieffer, Nancy Lewis, Roberta Puckett, Dixie Lee Fortney, Josephine Fenner.

GRADES





Mr. Strine is a graduate of Ashland College. He served in the navy for two years. For four years, he has taught in Plymouth. He is now helping in the fifth grade with arithmetic, spelling, and reading. Also he is in charge of noon-hour activities.

Although he has been principal of the elementary school four years, this is the first time Mr. Strine has had his own office. The office was provided in the new addition which also included six classrooms, cafeteria, all-purpose room, teachers room, health clinic, and larger restrooms. Also new playground equipment has been added this year.

Mr. Strine is now working for his masters' degree at Kent State University on elementary and secondary administration.



FIRST ROW: N. Hunt, S. Paddock, J. Hampton, M. Carter, R. Davis, M. Shepherd, G. McKinney, W. Barnett.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Port, H. Renz, M. McDougal, D. Long, B. Campbell, A. Taylor, P. Nordyke, S. Lillo, D. Haver, J. Clark.

THIRD ROW: J. Long, S. Morrison, D. McQuown, B. Vanderpool, S. Allen, G. Riggle, N. Diner, J. Fenner.

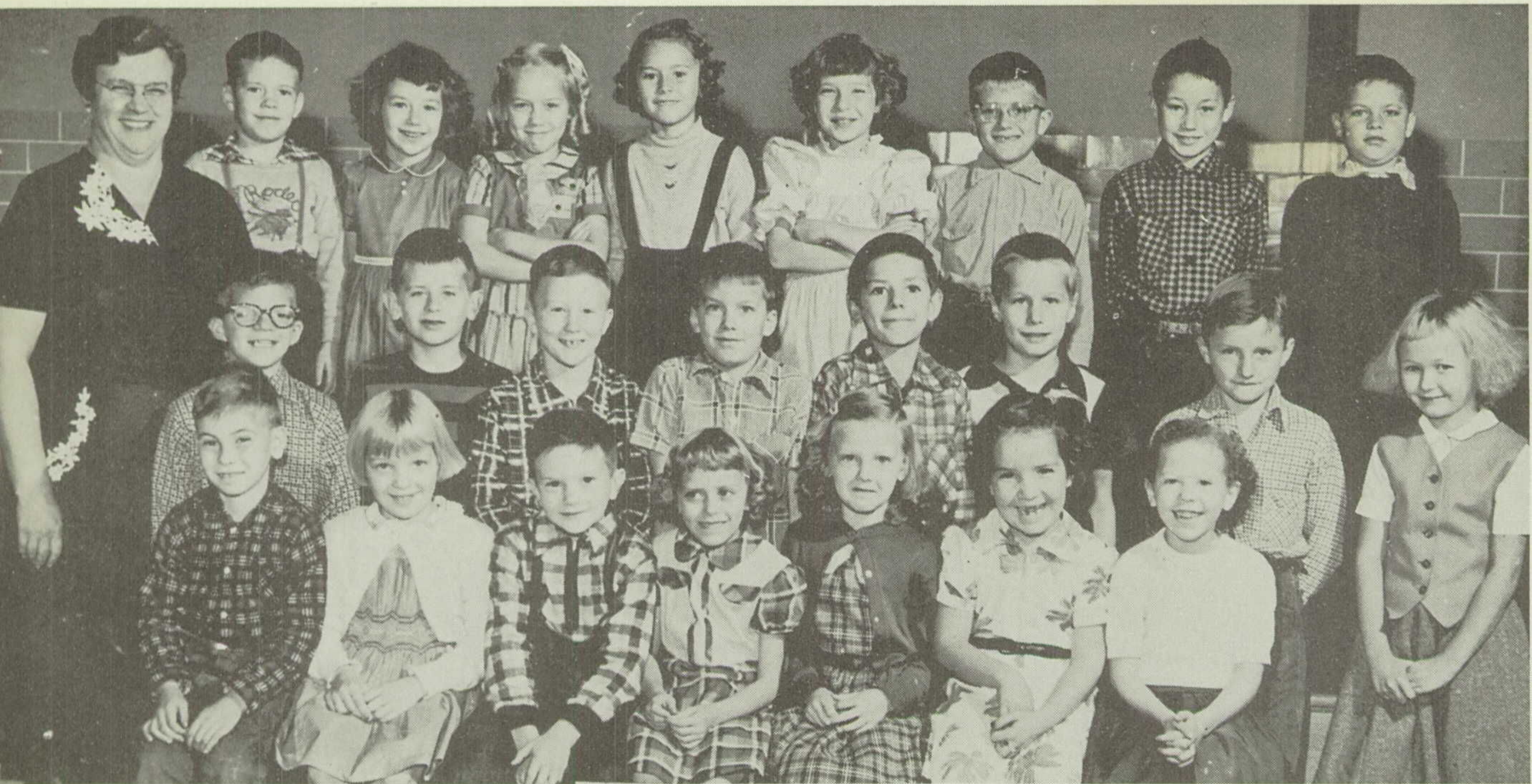
1st Grade



FIRST ROW: M. Baker, C. Campbell, R. Roberts, L. Mock, E. Fazio, K. Caywood.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Brown, H. Reed, W. McDougal, C. Levering, P. Myers, D. Newmyer, C. Laxch, C. Stidam, R. Ross.

THIRD ROW: D. Hoffman, M. Noble, N. Willford, R. Patton, D. LeSage, S. Moore, G. Willet, D. Shields.



2nd Grade

BACK ROW: J. Kennard, C. Roberts, M. Finley, R. Ryan, N. Mock, F. Buzard, H. Nelley, C. Paddock.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Newmyer, G. Lynch, G. Ross, R. Reeder, E. Akers, D. Conklin, J. Vanloo, F. McKinney, B. Hannum.

FIRST ROW: E. Tussey, L. Ramey, D. Fidler, D. Fidler, D. Cunningham, N. Chandler, J. Willet, M. Roberts.



BACK ROW: Mrs. Roethlisberger, J. McKinney, R. Vanderpool, T. Redden, L. Noble, M. McDoubal, E. Pfeil, J. Hass, J. Hunter, S. Gage.

SECOND ROW: M. Barnett, S. Sharpless, J. Lasch, L. Reed, R. Curtiss, R. Stroup, H. Wynn, L. Bland, D. Cameron.

FRONT ROW: L. Echelberry, A. Kessler, S. Robinson, B. Tackett, J. Hawk, B. Phillips, J. Coon, T. Young.

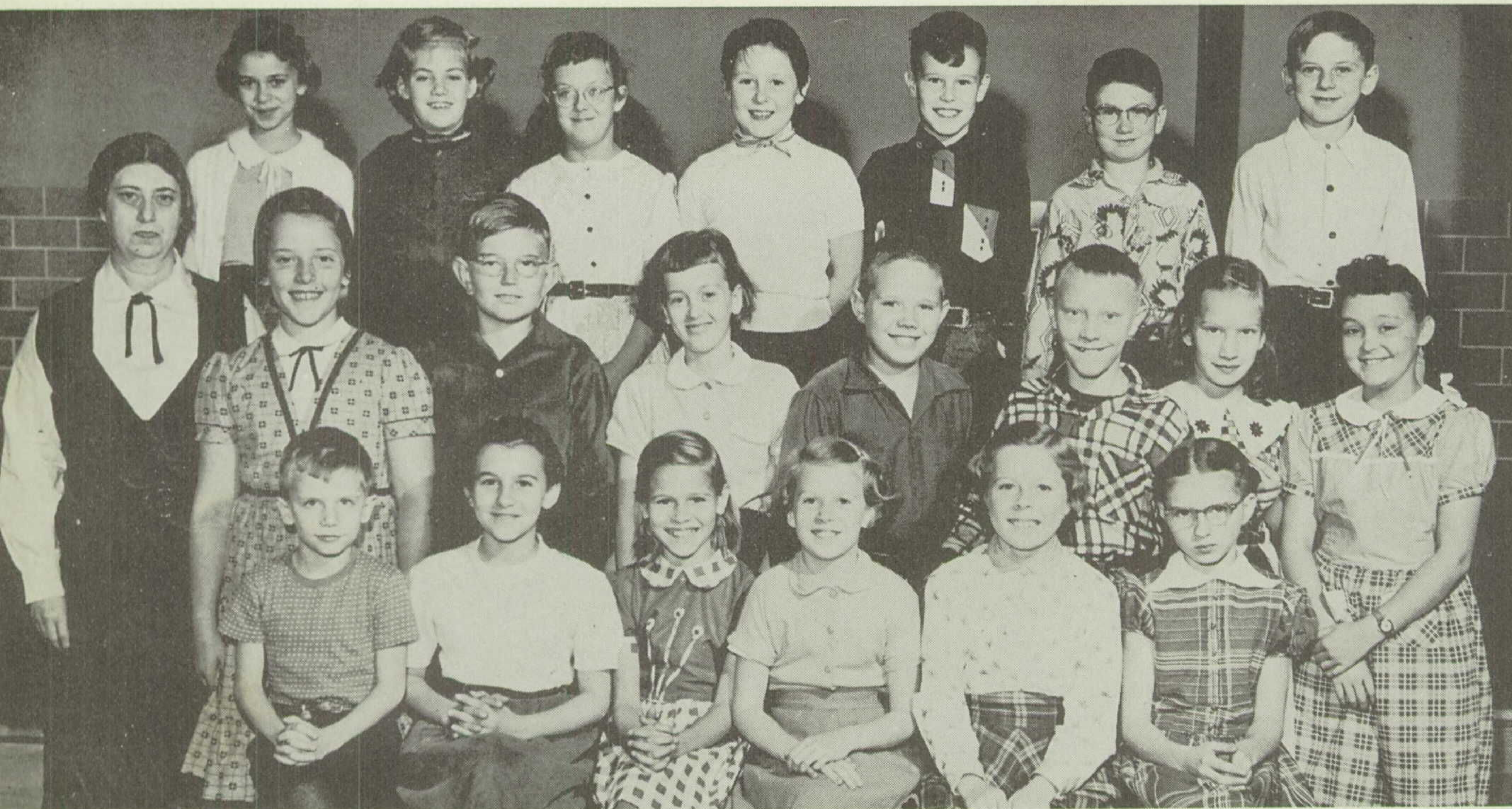


FIRST ROW: J. Smith, C. McQuown, J. Vanderpool, D. Ruckman, N. Faust, D. Miller, S. Sexton.
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Chandler, R. Sprowles, Jr. Mulvane, M. Lacy, E. Hollenbaugh, J. Lasch, R. Fagg, P. Cook.
 THIRD ROW: L. McDougal, G. Cashman, C. Ray, S. Tussey, C. Shepherd, E. Caudill.
 NOT PICTURED: Billy Miller, Mike Dorion, Larry Veil, Timmy DeWitt.

3rd Grade



TOP ROW: H. Foraker, G. Cashman, N. MacMichael, E. Smith, K. Port, B. McPherson, G. Chees-
 man, E. Laser.
 MIDDLE ROW: D. Long, E. Newmyer, L. Vogel, L. Dick, R. Young, D. Kucinic, R. Dye, L. Moore.
 BOTTOM ROW: P. Caudill, C. Cunningham, E. Archer, S. Vanasdale, D. Kruger, C. Sexton, R.
 Moore.



BACK ROW: M. Akers, J. Keinath, C. Compton, L. Gage, G. Brumback, G. Aumend, E. Renz.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Farrar, N. Law, K. Roethlisberger, S. Dye, H. Kennard, R. Hass, S. Nordyke, P. Reed.

FRONT ROW: T. Downie, B. Barnthouse, B. Shepherd, G. Hockenberry, D. Stoodt, P. Willford.

NOT PICTURED: J. Weaver.

4th Grade



FIRST ROW: D. Duff, D. Cunningham, G. Courtright, R. Thauvette, K. Johnson.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hamman, S. Baker, S. Smith, P. McQuown, S. Einsel, B. Brooks, S. Huzovich, D. Koontz, J. Lewis.

THIRD ROW: H. Ramey, D. Studer, E. Ross, J. Bowman, J. Vanderpool, S. Shaver, N. Fitch.



5th Grade

BOTTOM ROW: R. Sexton, C. Ganzhorn, J. Noble, R. Wechter, R. Cunningham, L. Kessler, L. Pitzen, P. Foraker.

ROW 2: J. Caywood, D. Sprowles, M. Curren, B. Hawk, C. Sloan, C. Binion, J. Boyle, D. Barbour, K. Kieffer, B. Young.

ROW 3: W. Strine, E. Eckstein, E. Simmons, M. MacMichael, G. Utiss, A. Conklin, J. Vogel, L. McPherson, S. Jacobs, J. Bland, C. Newmeyer, H. Osborn.

TOP ROW: D. Lewis, D. Koser, J. Markley, J. Feters, G. Ousley, M. Reber, N. Arnold, B. Shaver, H. Moore.

ABSENT: L. Veil, J. Hale, M. Nemitz.



1ST.ROW: M. Finley, S. Cook, F. Duff, S. Hawk, R. Vanloo, F. Christian, C. Baldrige, L. Laser.

2ND.ROW: Mrs. Funk, C. Faust, H. Morrison, D. Reed, B. Root, G. Burrer, L. Bachrach, C. Postema, B. Curtiss, S. Weaver, L. Lynch.

3RD.ROW: L. Newmyer, S. Hockenberry, J. Dorion, F. Briggs, C. Sexton, L. Lake, G. Moore.

6th Grade



1ST.ROW: D. Carter, F. Dorian, D. Roberts, J. McKinney, R. Shepherd, P. Baker, L. Robertson, S. Vanderpool, J. Kieffer.

2ND.ROW: Mrs. McGinnis, J. White, E. Binnion, E. Mulvane, R. Root, D. White, K. Moore, D. Cheesman, S. Conklin.

3RD.ROW: J. Feters, M. Blackford, B. Lynch, B. Gullet, A. Armstrong, T. Ousley, R. Kennard, J. Daron.



Left, Mrs. Hass, Middle, Mrs. Hunt, Right, Head Cook, Mrs. Barbour

Lunchroom

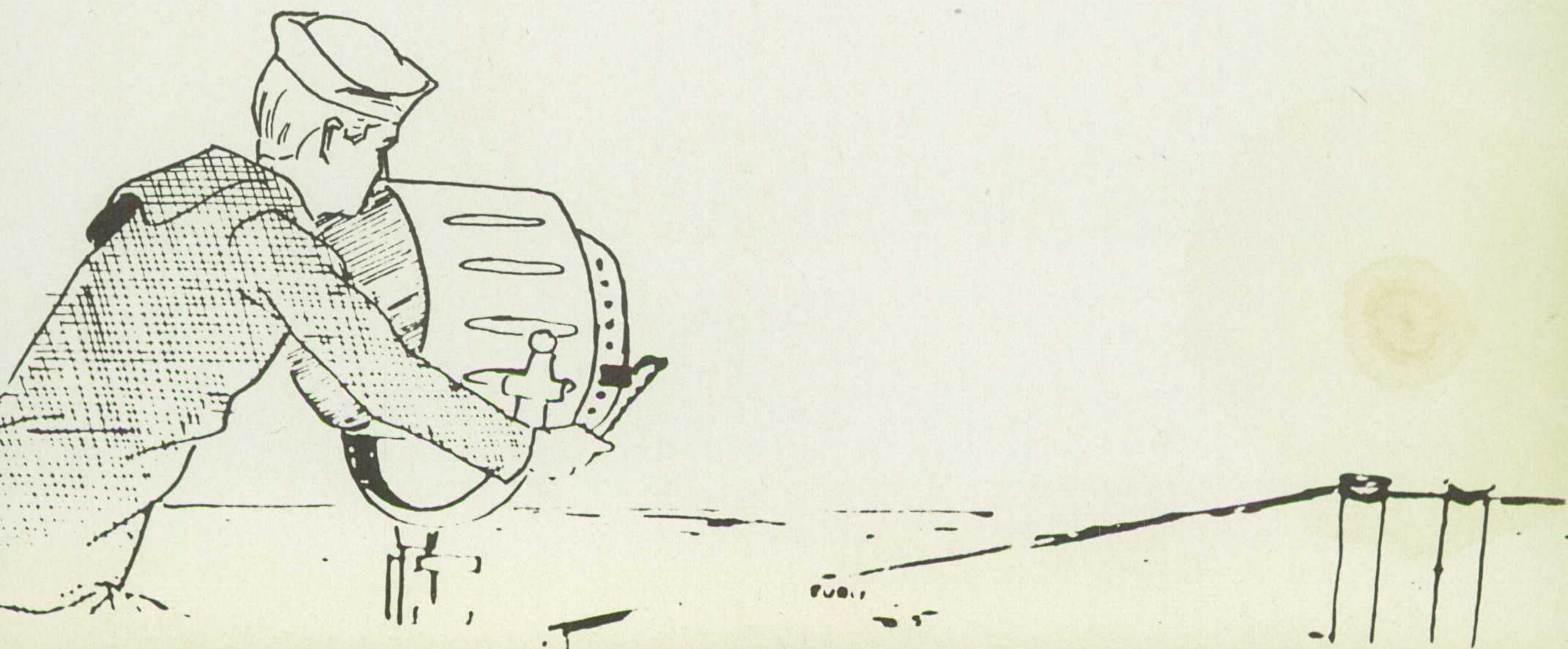
This is the first year that Plymouth Schools have had a cafeteria.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Barbour and her assistants, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Hass, the cafeteria in the elementary building serves approximately 220 elementary and high school students.

The Mothers' Club has given a lot of assistance and time for the cafeteria.

We are very proud of our cafeteria, and we are thankful that we have one so that everyone who wishes a hot lunch at noon may have one. Many more good things happen to Plymouth Schools.

ACTIVITIES





Homecoming

On October 8th, Plymouth High School celebrated its 1954 Homecoming game. Plymouth vs. Butler. Reigning over the festivities were Queen Carol Cobb and her court. Carol's attendants were Sue Helbig-senior, Lenore Briggs-junior, Patsy Markley-sophomore, Janet McIntire-freshman.

Co-captain John Fox presented the crown during the coronation between the halves of the game.

Following the game, the court reigned at the Homecoming Dance. The cheerleaders and the Plymouth team were also honored.



Homecoming





Jack Whiteman, N. Roberts, M. Robertson, J. Smith, B. Carter,
B. Robertson, M. Fisher, S. Helbig, N. Barbour, D. Huzovich.

F.T.A.

The Future Teachers of America Association consists of students who are interested in becoming teachers. Here at Plymouth we have quite a few prosperous looking "future teachers".

Each one has set his own goal and we hope that each one reaches that goal. Their interests vary from music to physical education, and from foreign languages to English courses.

With "future teachers" like this, America has nothing to fear from Communist infiltration, because we can all sit back and relax in knowing our children, in later years will be safe, happy and educated.





TOP, BACK ROW: Shirley Myers, Pat Chronister, Sue Helbig, Orena Ousley.
 MIDDLE ROW: Marcia McGregor, Pat Markley, Sally Barbour, Bette Carter, Roberta Bachrach, Julia Newmeyer, Sara Willet, Eleanor Ousley, Betty Reed.
 FRONT ROW: Carol Cobb, Lenore Briggs, Mary Robertson, Mary Brinson, Janet Smith, Jeannette Bettac.
 BOTTOM, BACK ROW: Lois Pagel, Marjorie Curren, Helen Conklin, Lula White, Nancy Barbour.
 MIDDLE ROW: Pat Grabach, Linda Bright, Patty Young, Joanne Briggs, Lucille Newmeyer, Carol Schneider, Sandra Snyder.
 FRONT ROW: Louise McIntire, Shelby Reed, Bette Baker, Evelyn Trauger, Peggy Furrer.

F.H.A.

The F.H.A. opened the school year with a tea to welcome new members which was followed by initiation a week later.

At Christmas, the girls gathered toys to take to the Huron County Children's Home where they presented a short Christmas program.

On January 22, the members held a chili supper at the high school to earn money for the Sweetheart Ball.

February 15 was the date of the Mother-Daughter Tea.

On April 25, the Plymouth F.H.A. members entertained members from nine other schools at the F.H.A. Spring Rally at Plymouth High School.

Junior Class Activities

Class rings and the class play were the first big things of this year. The rings arrived about a week before we presented the play. Our play was "Rest Assured" and everyone congratulated us on its success.

Lenore Briggs was the junior attendant at Homecoming and Bud Berberick was her escort.

During basketball season we sold concessions at the games to earn money for our treasury.

Rose Fenner was football cheerleader from our class and Mary Robertson and Bette Carter were basketball cheerleaders.

March 18th we had our class dance.

May 6th was our Junior-Senior Banquet. We had planned all year for this and were not disappointed by it.

Sophomore Activities

The sophomore class had a very active year. They did a number of things this year to make money for their class trip and to just have fun. They had their class dance, The Merry Mix Up, on October 22. Pat Markley was chosen to represent the sophomore class as queen's attendant. At Christmas they had a turkey raffle which gave them a good profit.

A group of sophomores went on a skating party the first part of January, and had a lot of fun. Now they are planning a bake sale to make some more money. They will have another party towards the end of the year.

Freshman Activities

It would be hard to tell the many activities the freshman class has participated in this year; but here are a few of the many.

The freshman boys were ready and willing to fight when football season came. At the Homecoming, Janet McIntire was chosen as the Queen's attendant and she was escorted by Larry Taylor. There were four football lettermen from the freshman class this year.

When basketball season rolled around, Shelby Reed was chosen as cheerleader from the freshman class. There were four boys who played first string reserve and three of these played varsity.

The freshman class girls who belonged to the F.H.A. participated in a program about the United Nations.

The Freshman Dance was held on April 29.



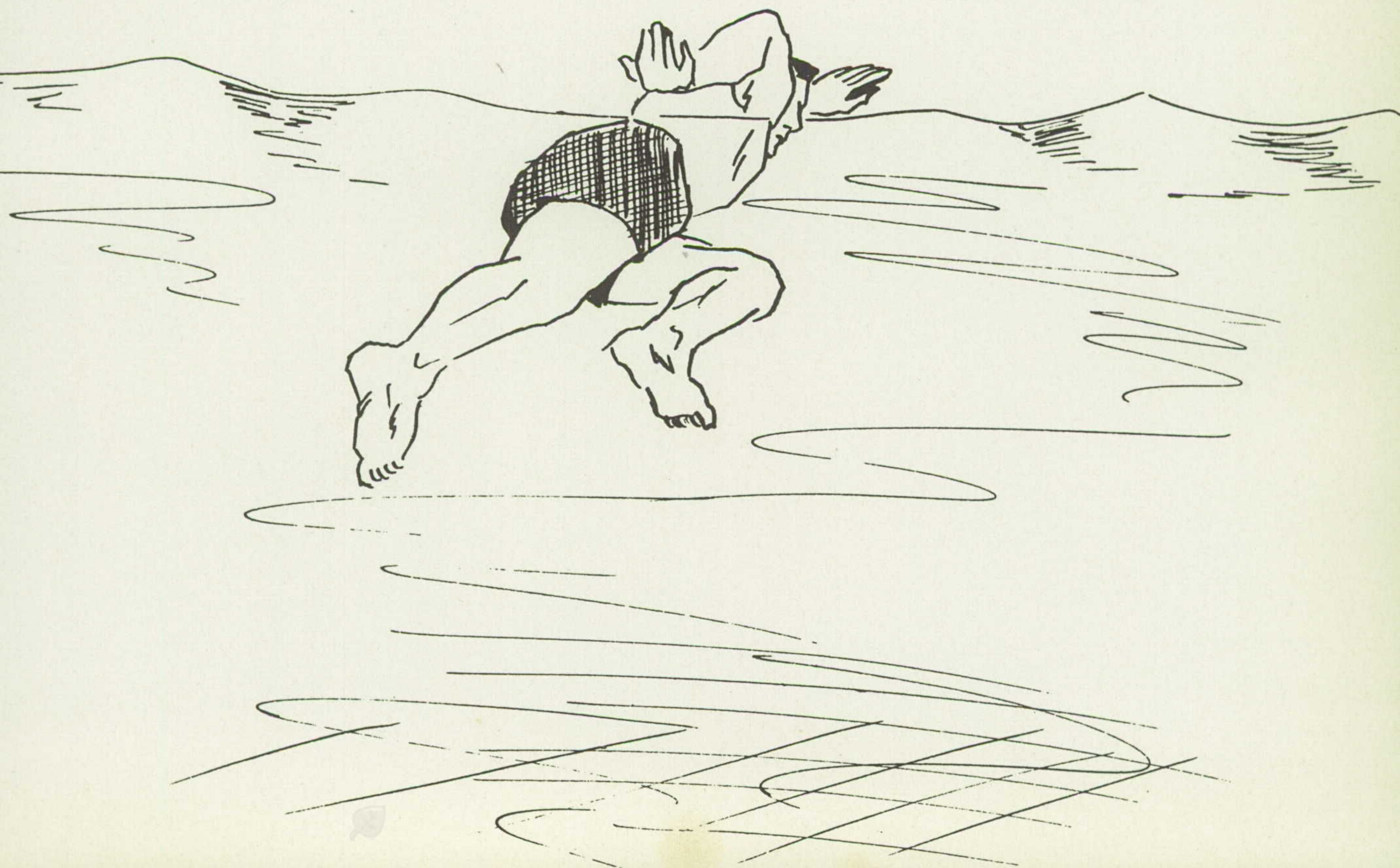
BACK ROW: S. Myres, H. Conklin, S. Reed, E. Binion, M. Robertson, M. McGregor, E. Ousley.
 MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Waynes, C. Schnider, E. Trauger, P. Burrer, S. Barbour, B. Baker, J. Norris, J. Smith, M. Brinson, O. Ousley, S. Schnider.
 FRONT ROW: D. Huzovich, B. Reed, N. Barbour, P. Lucas, N. Stroup.

G. A. A.

The purpose of G. A. A. is to develop confidence, leadership, and good sportsmanship. This year the girls participated as a team in softball and basketball. We played the schools in this area. All-in-all the girls did very well. The girls also hiked, skated, and did many other things that they could do by themselves in order to earn points in G. A. A.

The officers for this year are: Nancy Barbour-president, Betty Reed-vice-president, Pearl Lucas-secretary, Daher Huzovich-point chairman, and Nida Stroup-reporter.

ATHLETICS



Tom Marvin

Larry Taylor

Mick Hampton

Don McKinney

John Elliot



Donald Barnthouse

Dick Goldsmith

Jim Jacobs

Bud Garrett

Bud Berberick

Otis Port

Frank Eckstein

Francis Dorion

John Feters

Jim Hunt

Mart Hampton

The Varsity Club

The Varsity Club and cheerleaders sponsored the Homecoming Dance and the festivities after the Plymouth-Butler game, October 8, 1954.



BACK ROW: Coach Kreutzfeld, Frank Eckstein, Larry Taylor, Dick Goldsmith, Tom Marvin, John Feters, Otis Port, John Fox, Bud Garrett, manager.

MIDDLE ROW: Floyd White, Don Fidler, Jim Fidler, Francis Dorion, Jim Hunt, Jim Jacobs, Don Barnthouse. Jim Root, manager.

FRONT ROW: Bud Berberick, Charles Kiess, Jim Kleman, Ted Fox, Mickey Hampton, Ray Einsel, Daryl Ream.

Plymouth-----0
Plymouth-----26
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Plymouth-----7

Football

1954-55

Buckeye-----32
Maumee Valley-----13
Bellville-----51
Butler-----41
Lodi-----12
Wakeman-----39
Seville-----49

The 1954-55 football season proved to be more successful than past years, with the Pilgrims winning two out of seven games.

The first opponent was Buckeye. The Pilgrims not only lost the game, but also Marty Hampton received a neck injury which forced him to the sidelines for the rest of the season.

Then on to Maumee Valley. The team proved they could play well in the daylight by chalking up their first win of the season.

The Pilgrims then played host to Bellville. As in most of the games, the boys were out-weighted and out-manned, and the game was lost.

Butler invaded Plymouth, and before a Homecoming crowd, defeated the Pilgrims in a hard-fought game.

The next foe was Lodi. Despite the downpour and the muddy field, the Pilgrims came from behind in the last quarter to win their second game of the season.

The trip to Wakeman was not so successful. With a 19-0 lead in the first half, our boys fell behind and were defeated after putting up a hard fight.

The last game of the season was played at Seville. Again, the Pilgrims showed a fine spirit of determination by leading in the first half, but Seville came from behind to win the honors of the game.

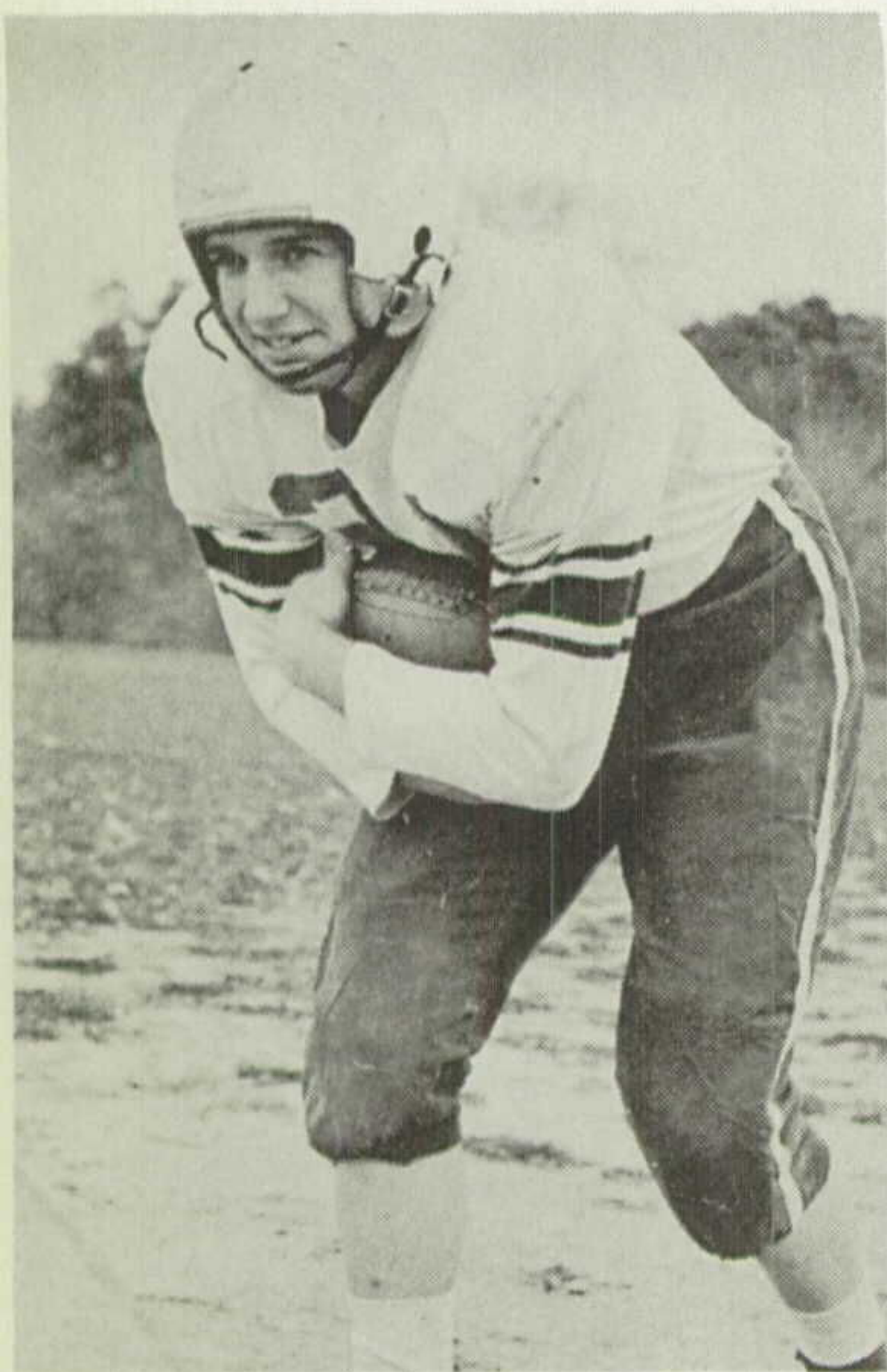
Even though they didn't win all the games, the Pilgrims showed an outstanding spirit of sportsmanship in every one of them. They proved they didn't give up easily and were willing to fight until the end.

Coach Kreutzfeld deserves much credit for his excellent guidance as well as for the fine improvement the team showed. To the team and to the coach, we all say thanks for another enjoyable football season.

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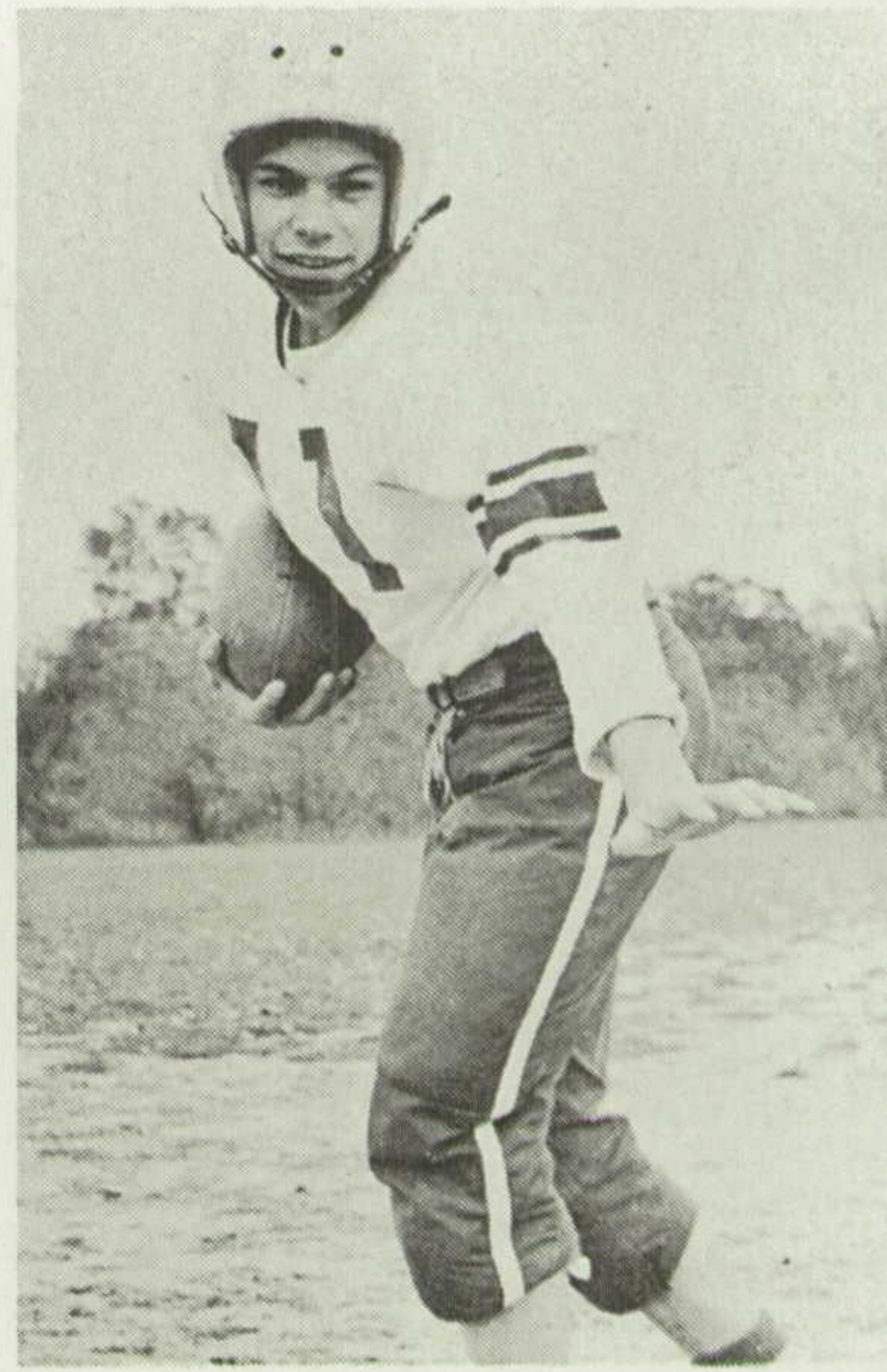
Lettermen



Oris Port-Halfback



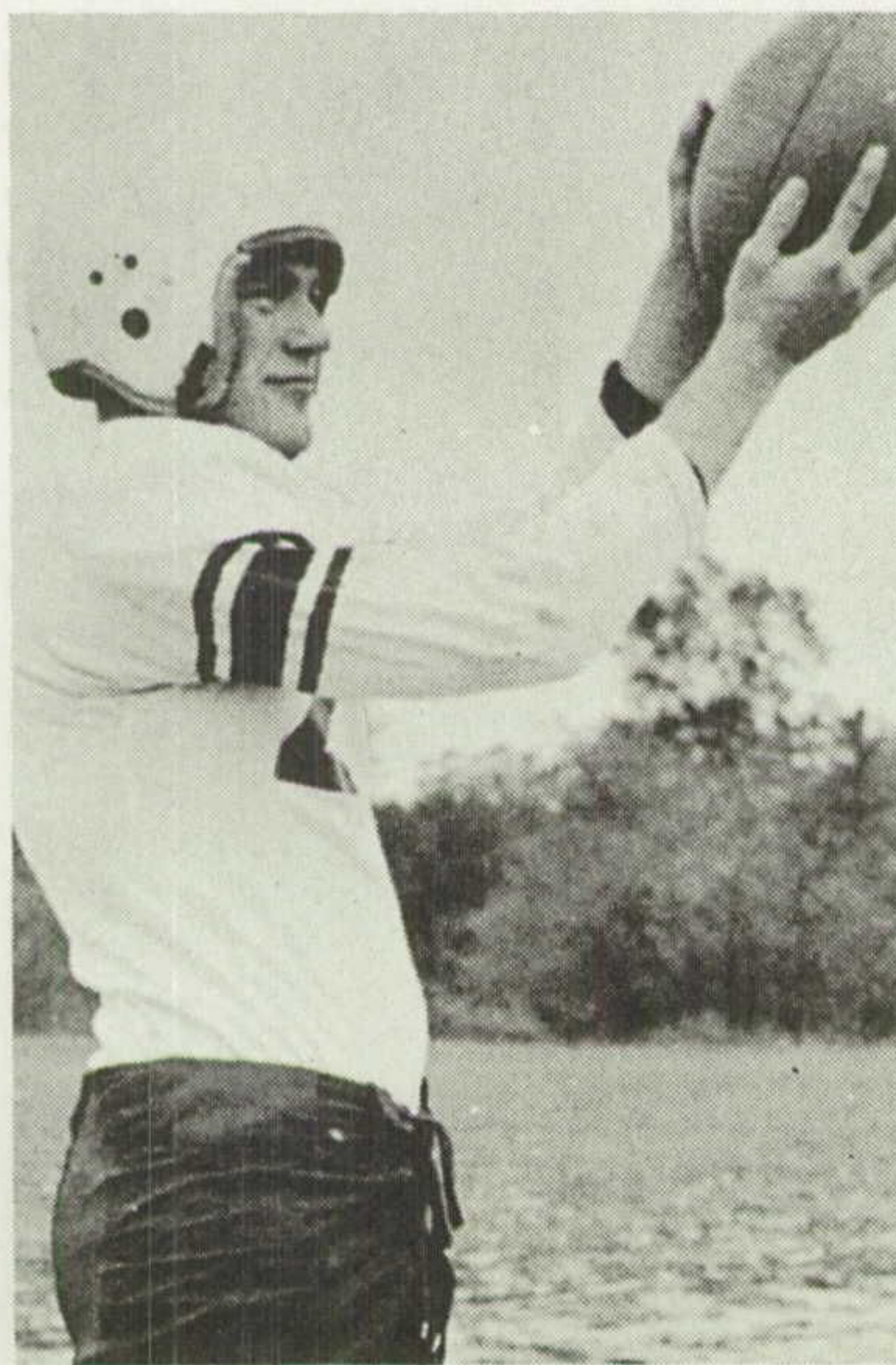
Ed Taylor-End



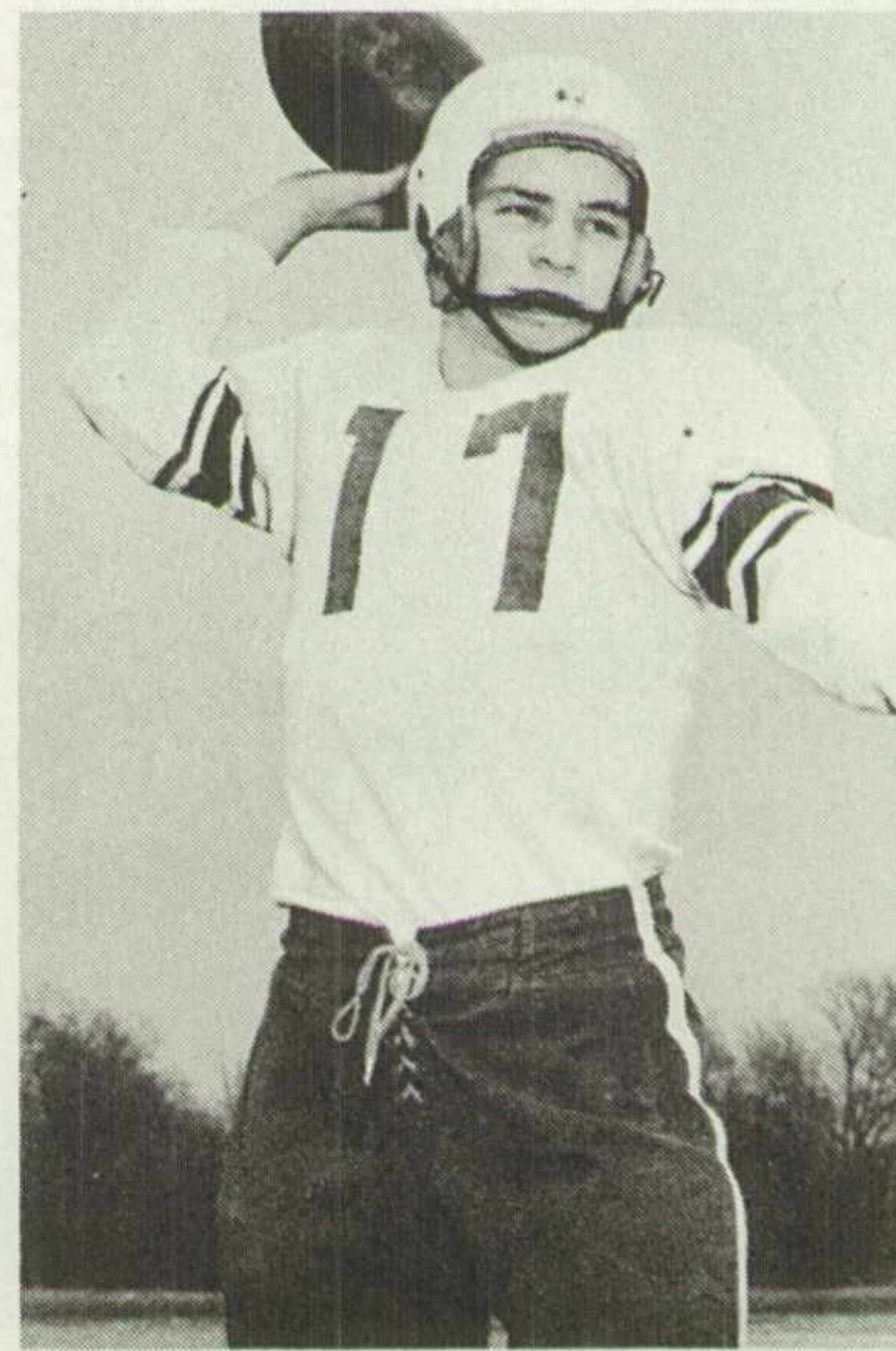
Jim Hunt-Quarterback



Tom Marvin-Halfback



John Fox-End



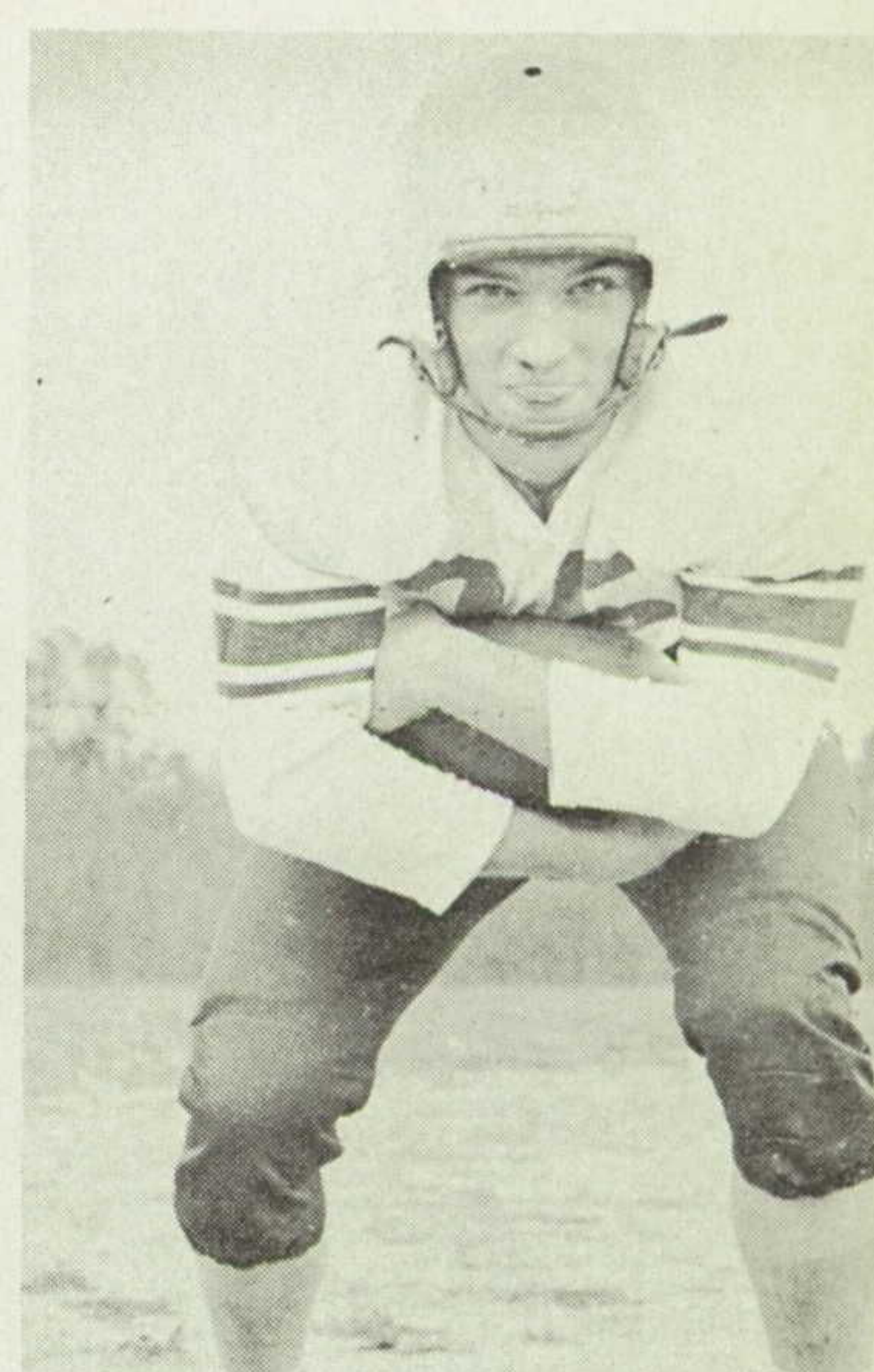
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Don Barnthouse-Tackle



Bud Berberick-Guard



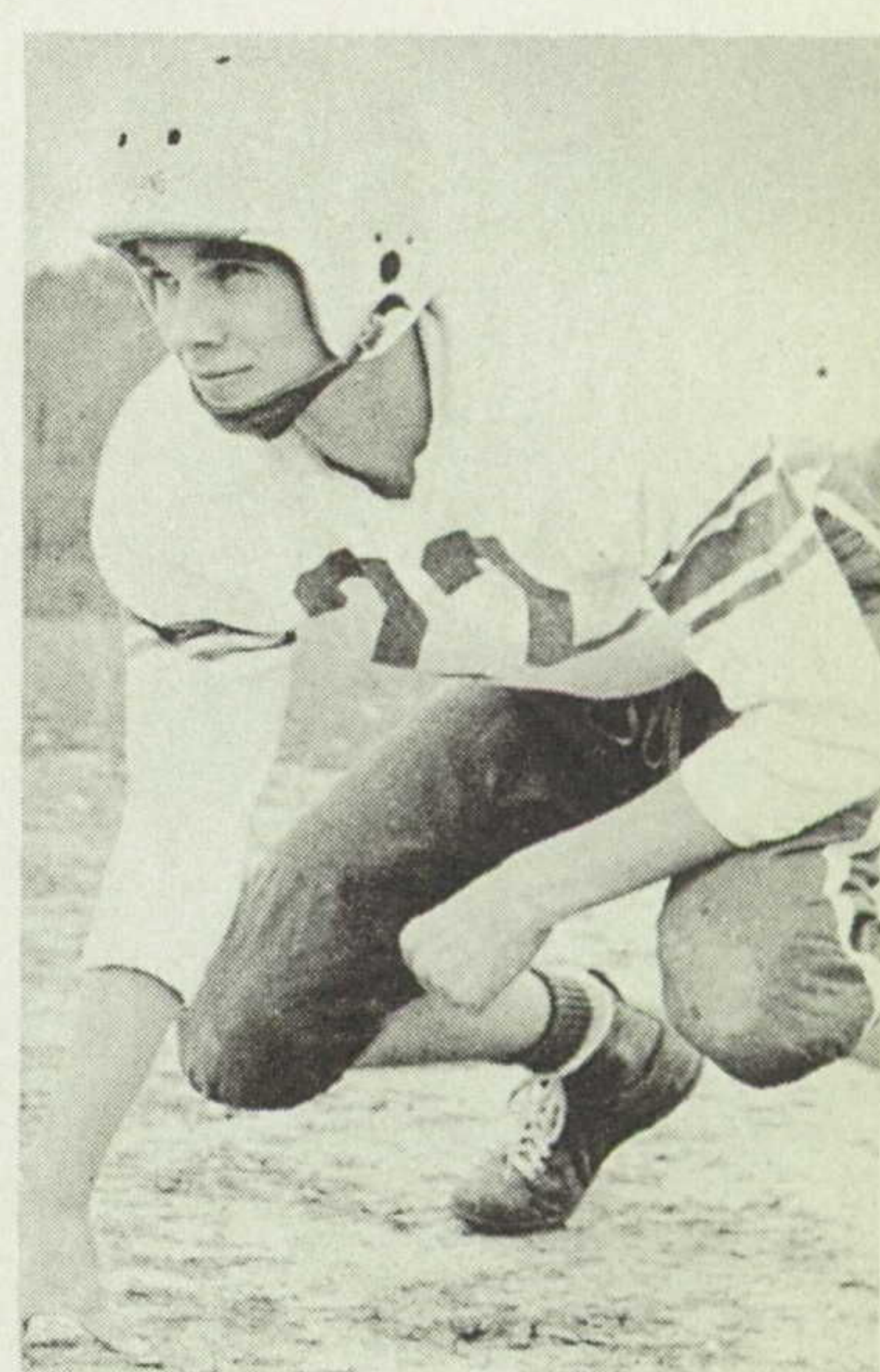
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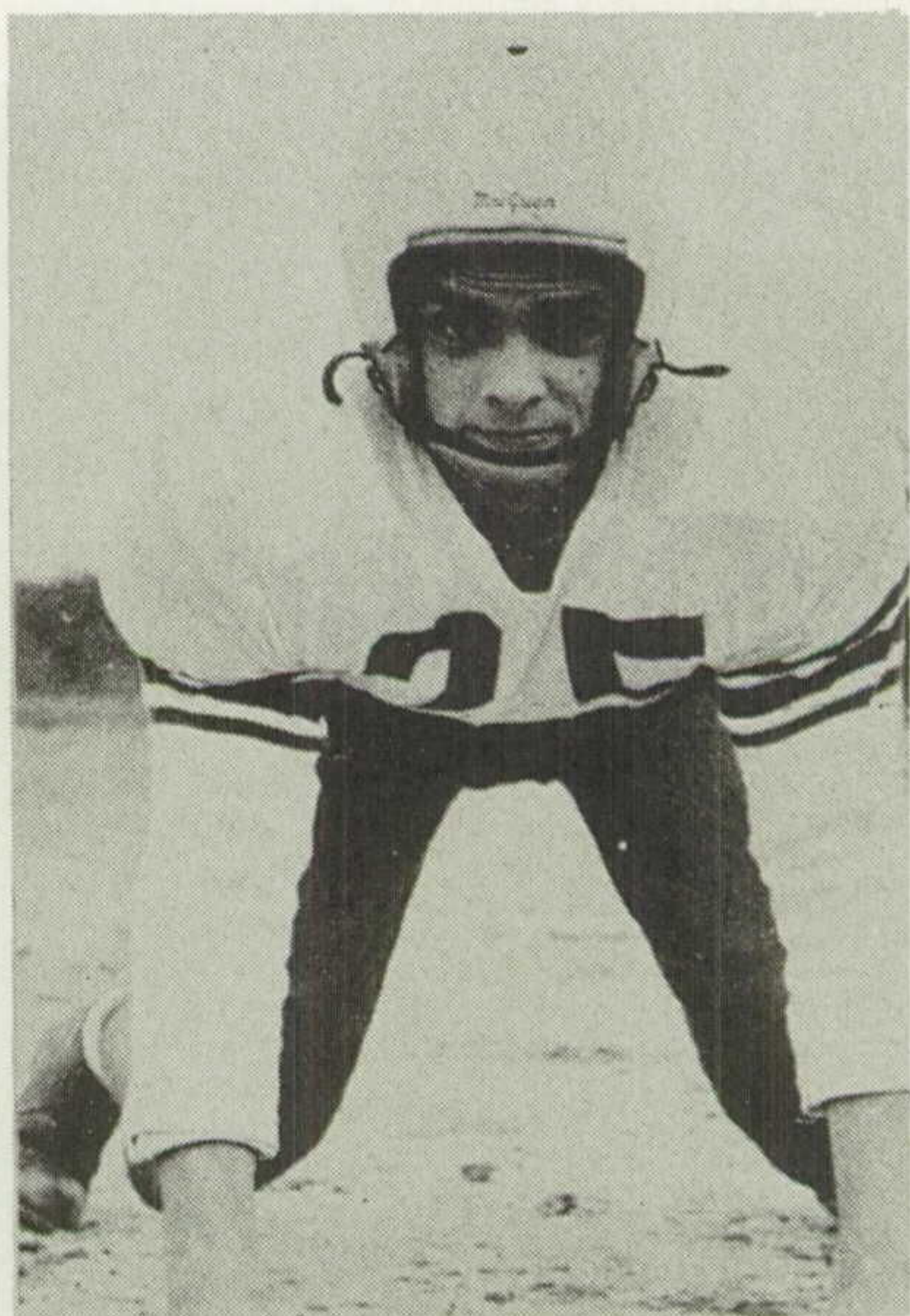
Ray Einsel-Quarterback



Dick Goldsmith-Tackle



Jim Jacobs - Center



Francis Dorion - Tackle





Varsity Squad

FRONT ROW: Bud Berberick, Mart Hampton, Don McKinney.
BACK ROW: Otis Port, Bud Garrett, John Fox.

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This year our Plymouth Pilgrims played eighteen basketball games, and though each of them was played well, the team never once came out on top.

The main reason for our continuous stream of losses was our lack in height. We had one player that was 6 feet tall with the rest of the team averaging near 5' 9".

Our boys displayed the best of courage and stamina. Their sportsmanship deserves a rating as outstanding. Even though our scores weren't on the top, our team placed first in everything else.

The seniors the team will be losing are John Fox, Otis Port, Bud Garrett, and Howard Compton. They are all energetic, ambitious basketball players and their support will be missed inasmuch as they were the nucleus of the team.

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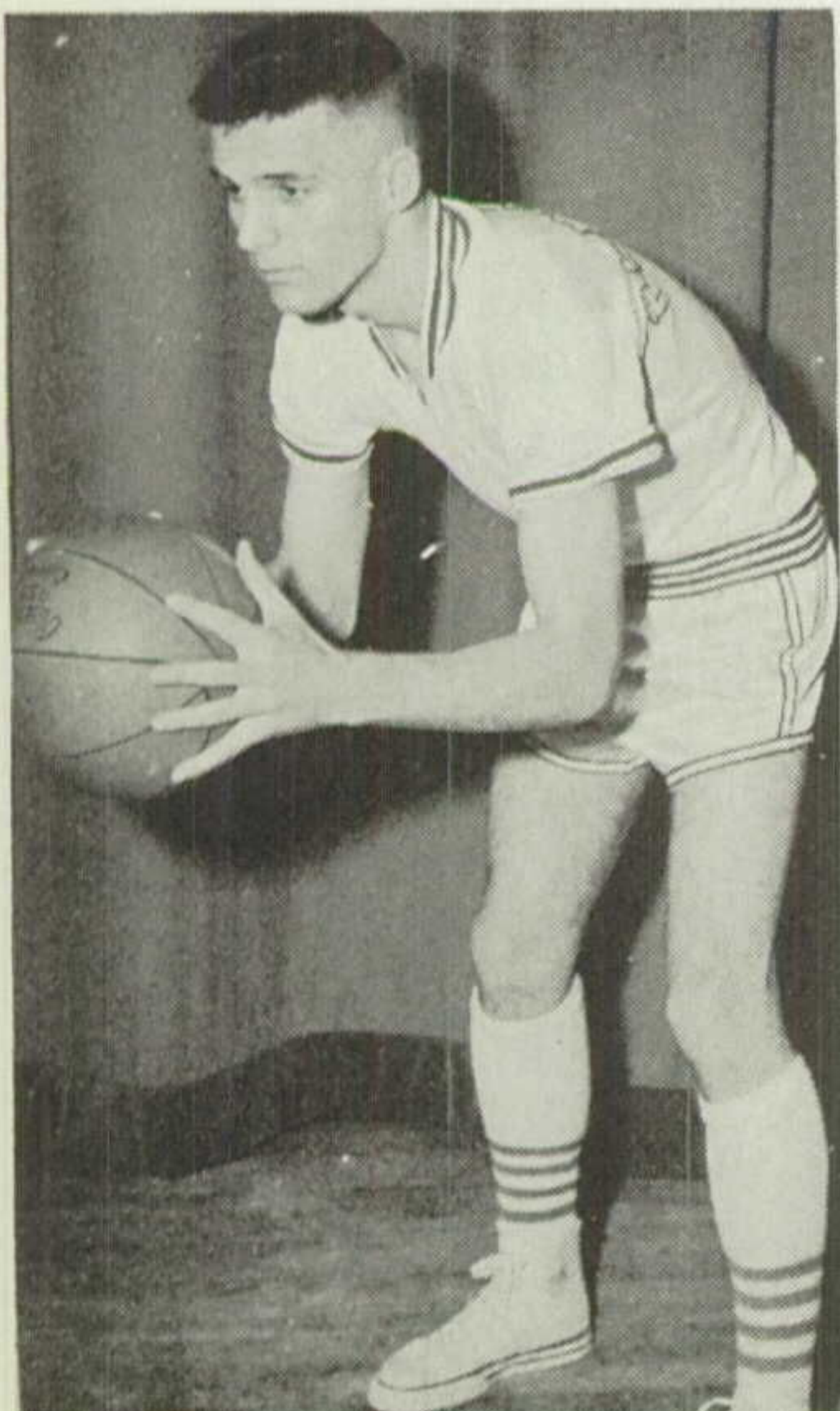
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Otis Port-Center



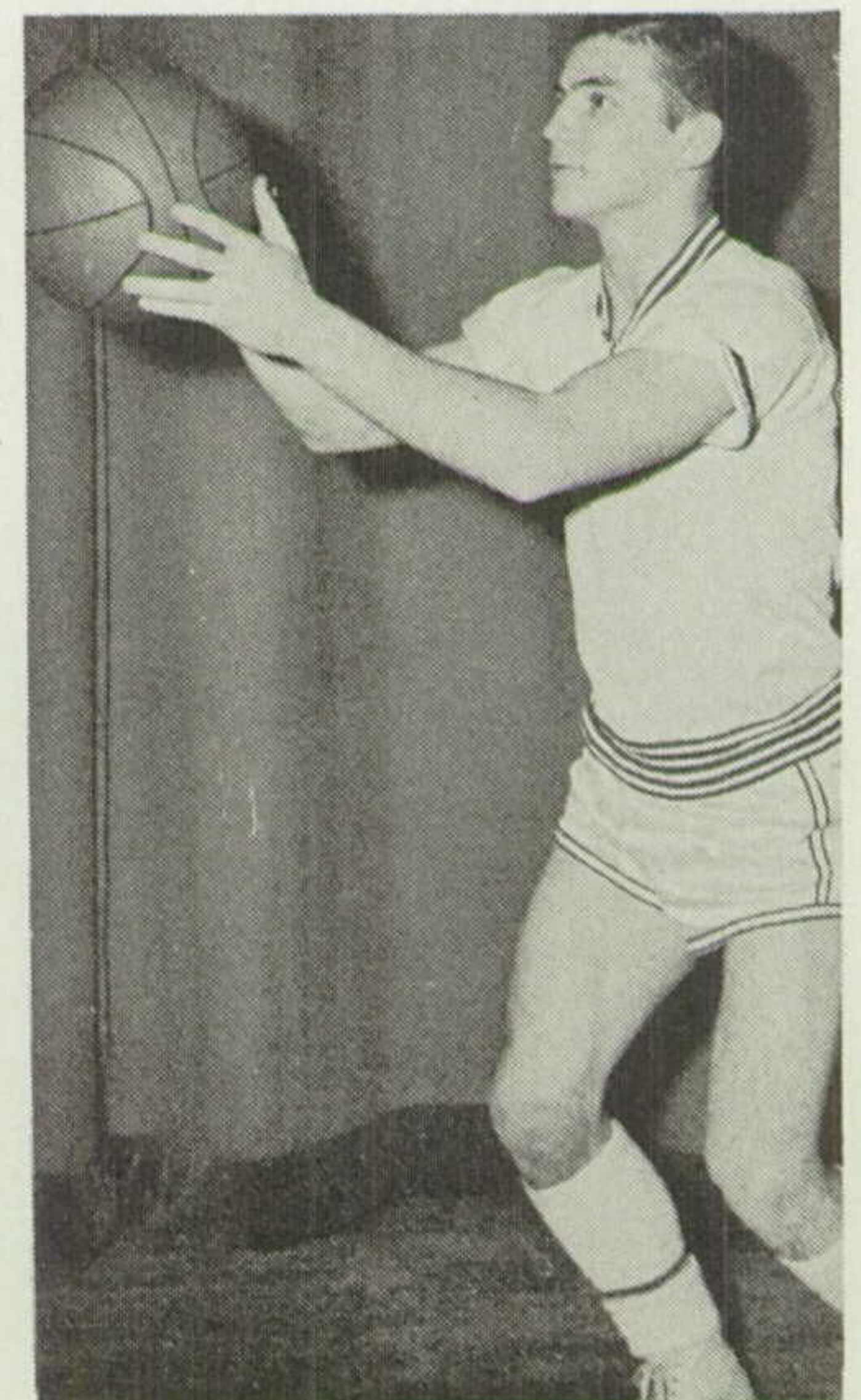
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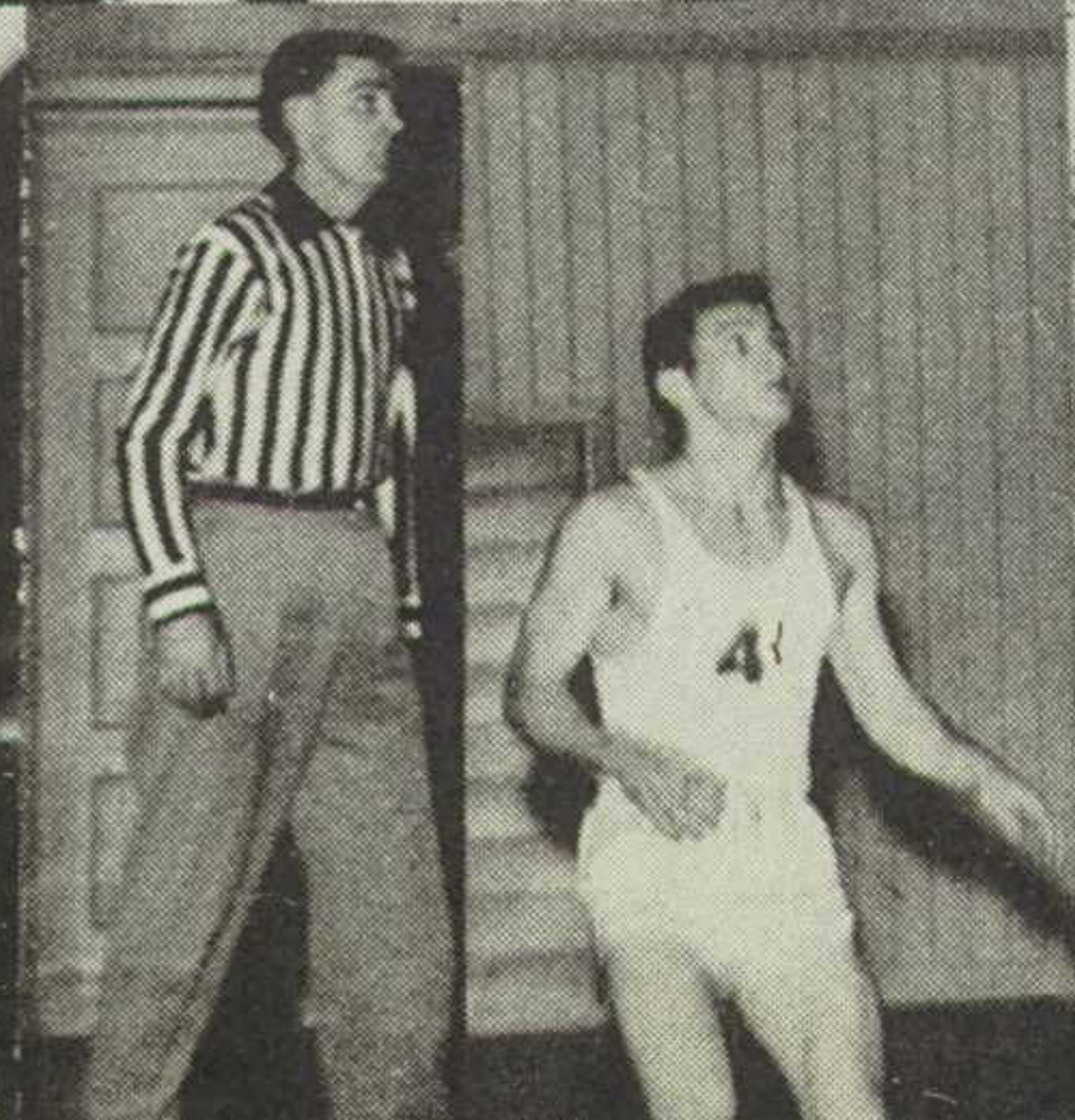
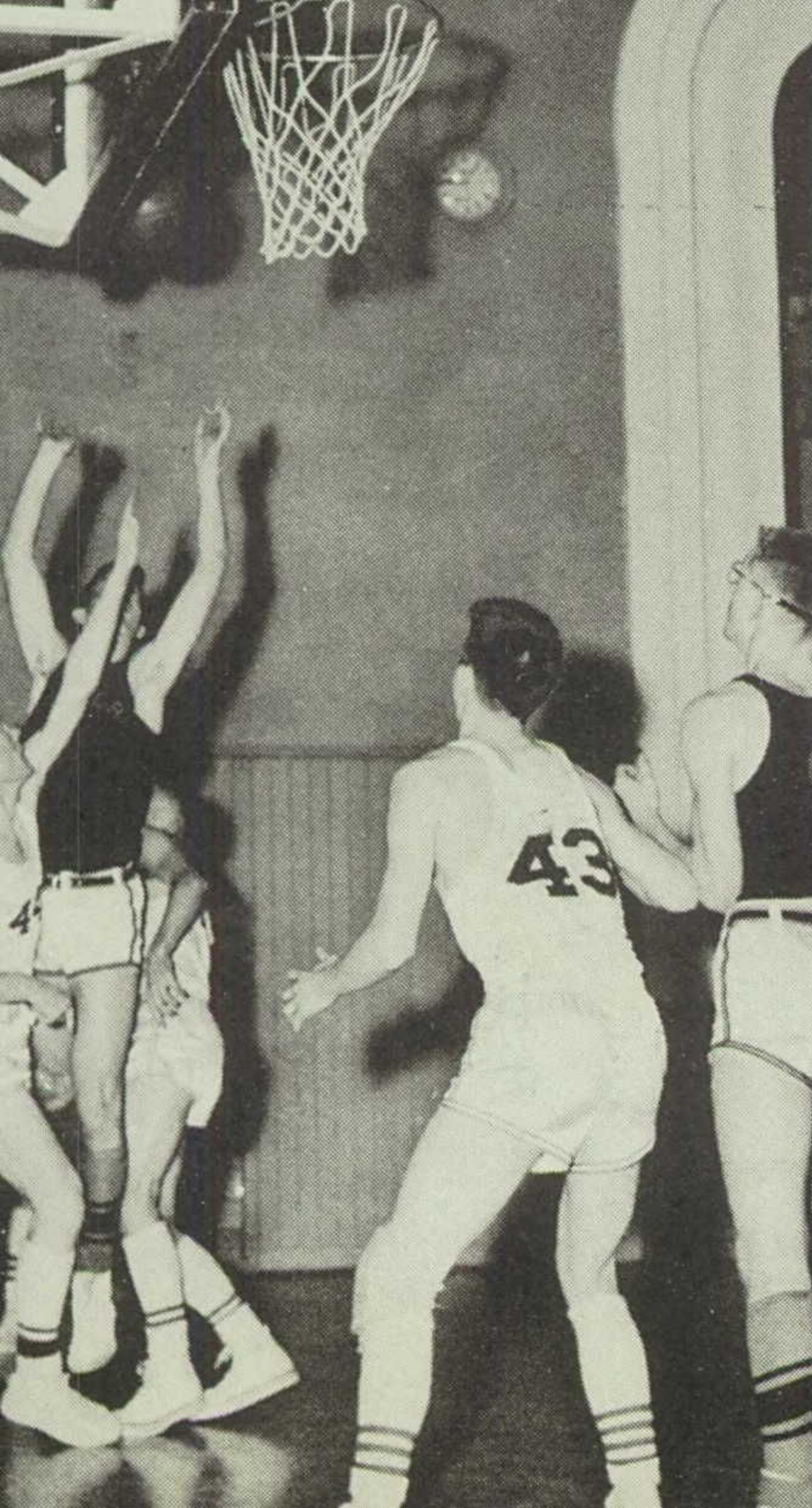
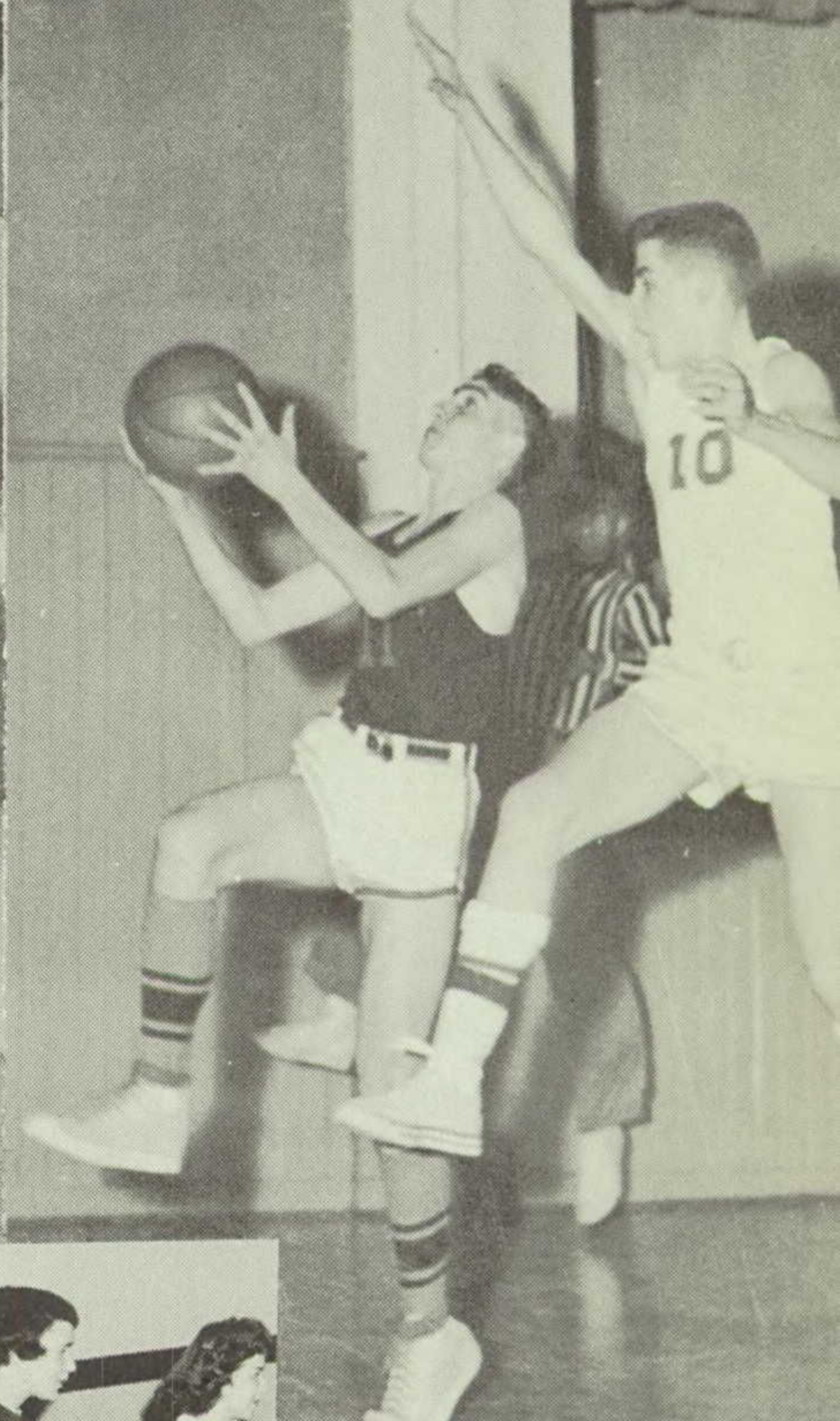
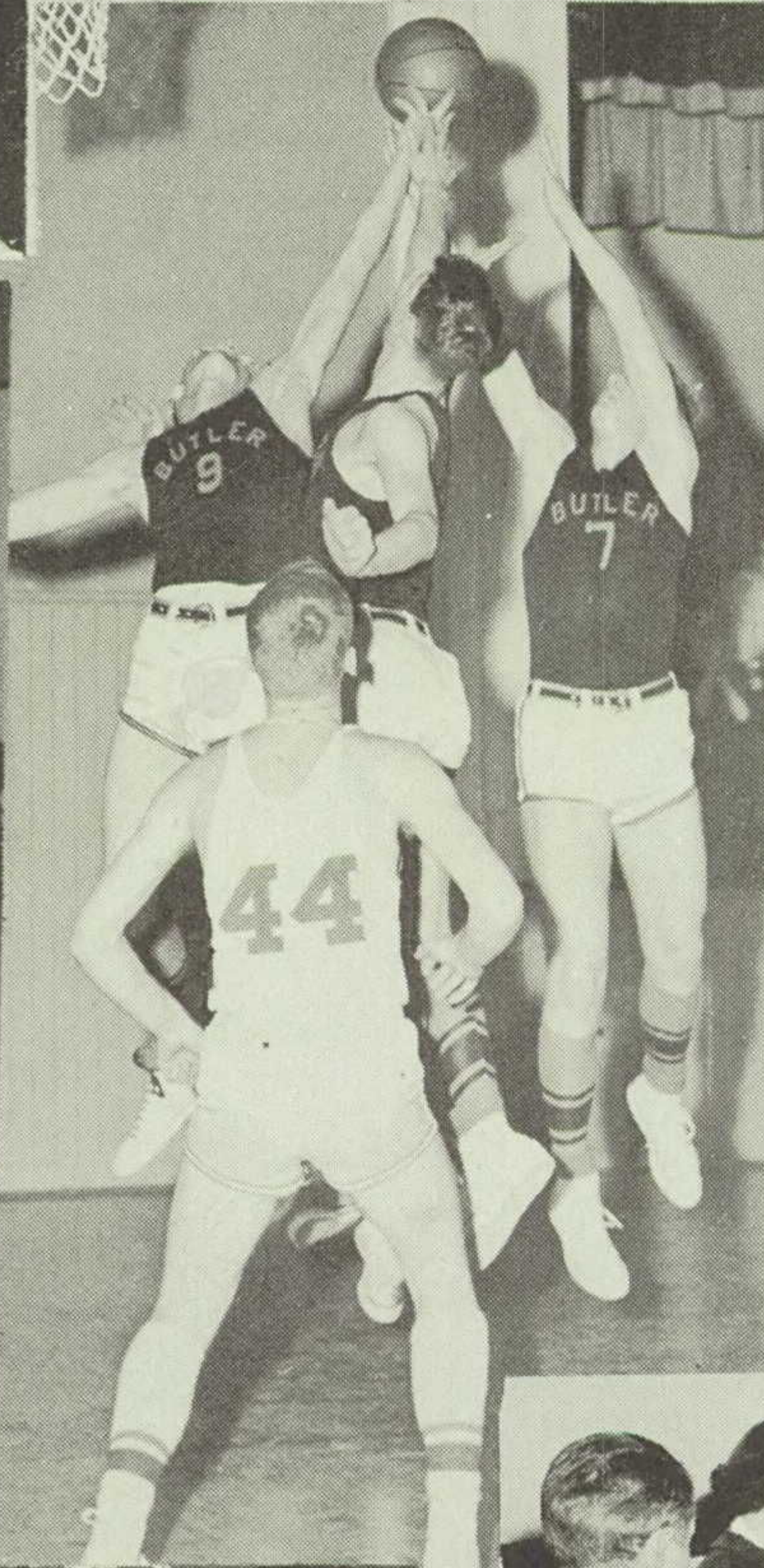
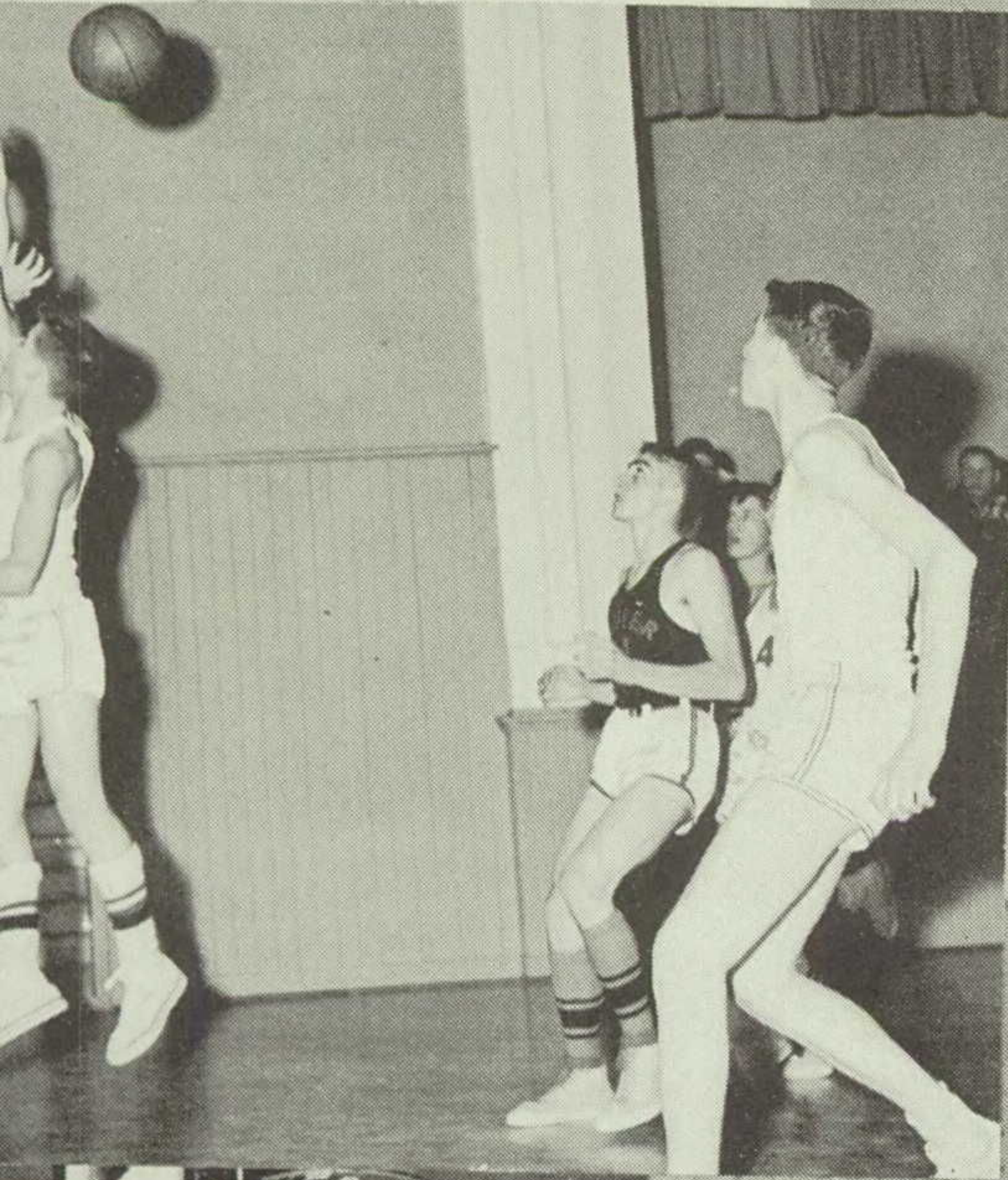
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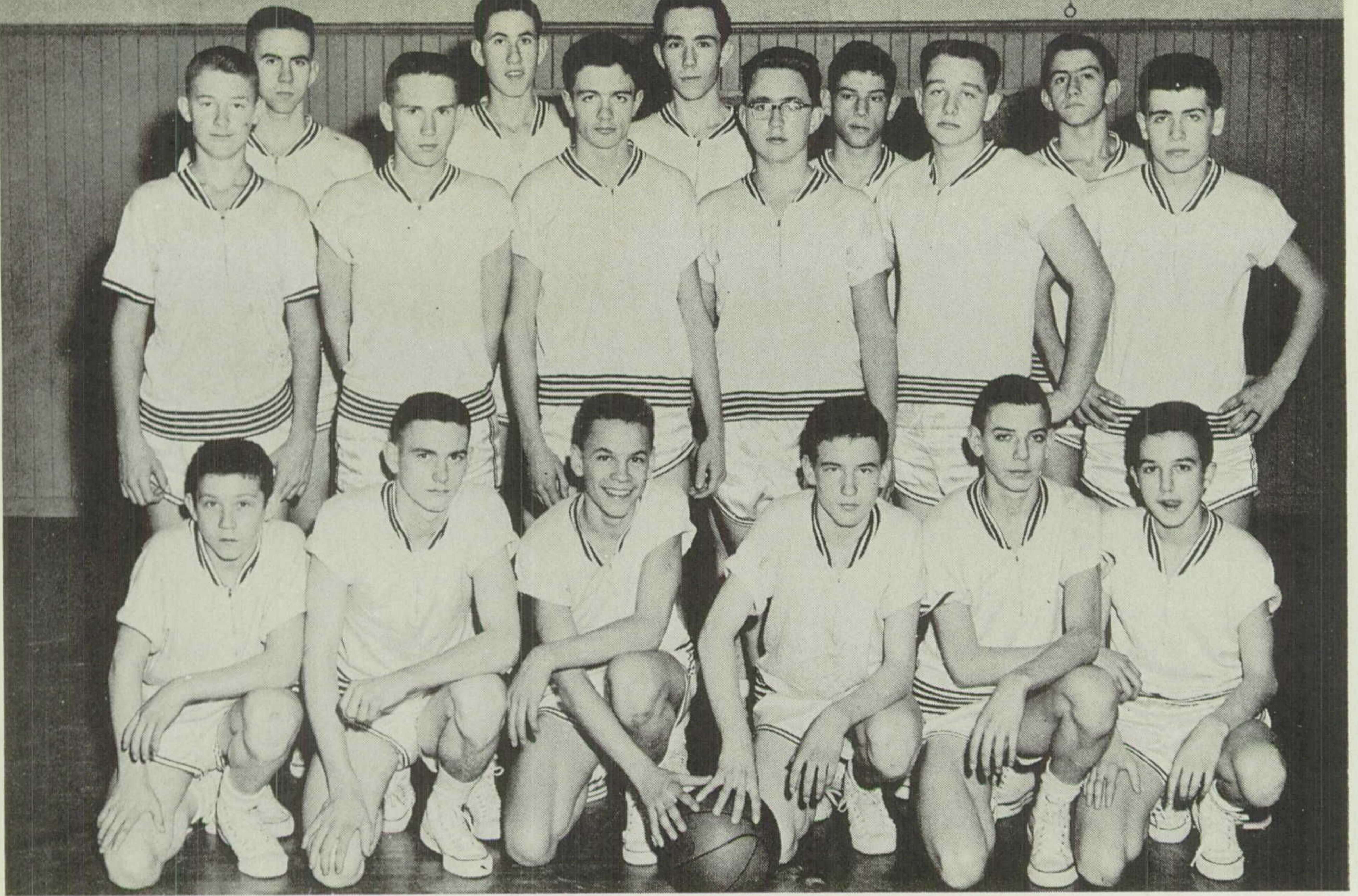


Don McKinney-Guard



Mart Hampton-Guard





Reserves

BACK ROW: Frank Eckstein, Franklin Ousley, John Elliott, Mickey Hampton, Don Bamthouse.

MIDDLE ROW: Hervert Caudill, Don Fidler, Ed Taylor, Jim Root, Jim Jacobs, Ray Einsel.

FRONT ROW: George Day, Jim Fidler, Jim Hunt, Ted Fox, Deryl Ream, Gary Levering.

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The Plymouth reserves were more successful than in previous years. They won eight and lost ten. The team showed a promise of a fine basketball team to come. A few of the team members had some experience in varsity basketball this year also. We are all looking forward to a winning season next year, and with these capable players on the varsity team, it is quite possible.

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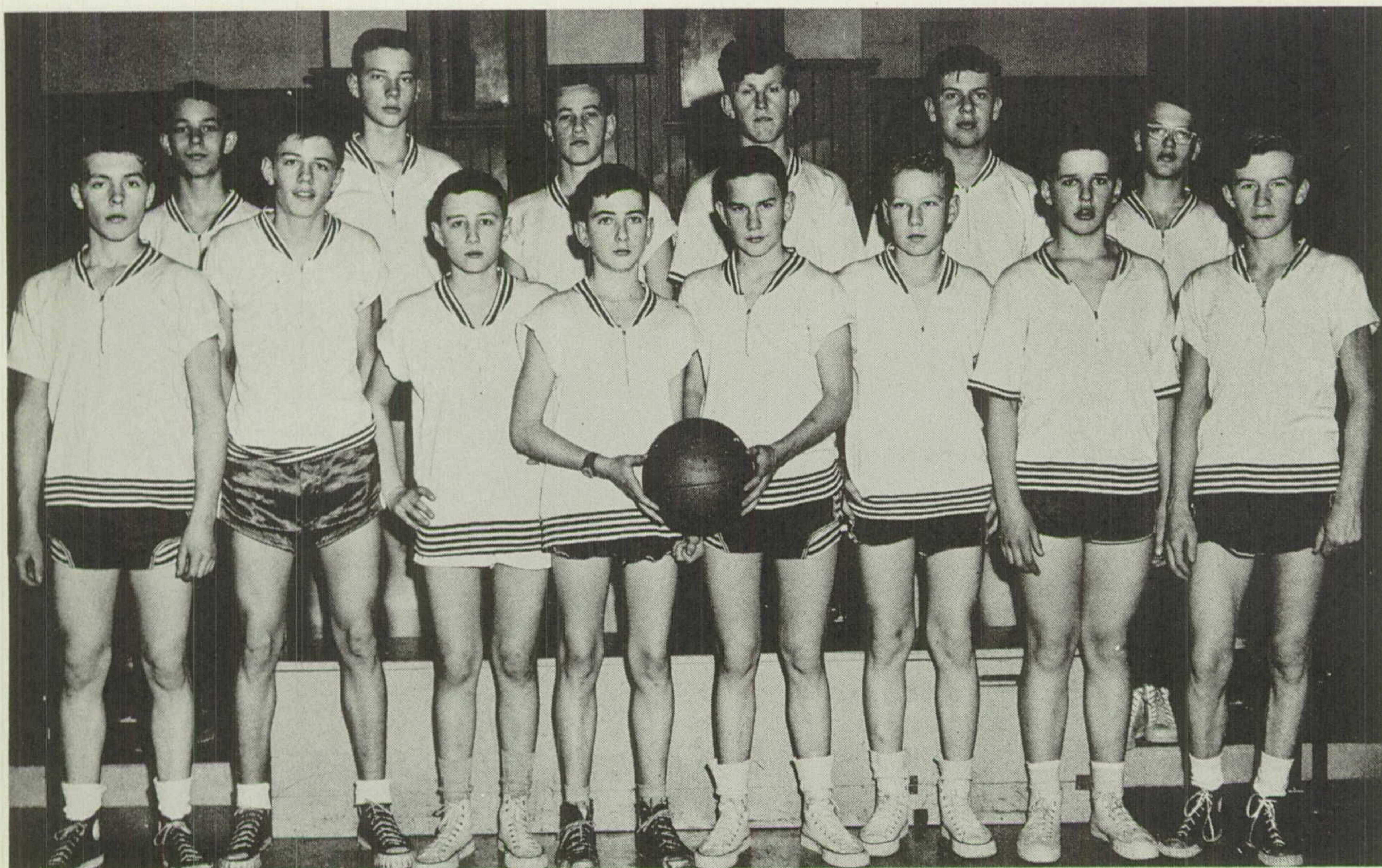
Junior High Football Team

BOTTOM ROW: Duane Utiss, Terry Ross, Jim Wasserman, Wendell Mulvane, Tom Myers, Bill Taylor, Jack Gage.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Hobson, Richard Prater, Cecil Mulvane, Dick Akers, Bill Archer, Ben Ross, Mike DeWitt, Doug McQuate.

THIRD ROW: Vincent Garber, Lynn Cashman, Jim Lawrence, Charles Hawkins, Phillip Ramey, Raymond Campbell, William Lacy, John Webber.

This is the group of boys that went out for junior high football. They were not able to play any games because they did not have enough equipment. Even with the lack of equipment they still had practices after school. Mr. Hobson gave his time to show them how to play football. He taught them how to pass, kick, block, and how to catch a pass. The time that Mr. Hobson and the boys spent together was well worth while because they are our future team.



Junior High Basketball Team

BACK ROW: Dick Ackers, Duane Utiss, Terry Ross, Wendell Mulvane, James Wessermann, Bill Archer.

FRONT ROW: Hershel Baldrige, Bill Taylor, Lynn Cashman, Benny Ross, Dick Fidler, Claude Ousley, James Vogel, Lee McKinney.

With Mr. Hobson as sponsor this year the junior high basketball team played several games with Shiloh, New Haven and several other teams. Although we lost several close decisions, the important thing to remember is that the purpose of the junior high basketball team is to learn the fundamentals and to have some competitive sports with other schools.

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Cheerleaders



The varsity cheerleaders were Betty Reed, Janet Smith, Bette Carter, and Mary Robertson. Strict rules were brought forth this year concerning practice and cheers. Each cheer the girls did had to be approved by Coach Kreutzfeld. Regular practices were also set up. The girls' uniforms were red corduroy. They had large sailor collars with white ties and white kick pleats in the skirt.

The reserve cheerleaders were Shelby Reed, Joan Postema, and Daher Huzovich. Their uniforms were the traditional red and white. Although there were only three of them, the girls did a swell job of leading the student body in cheering the team.



The girls who backed the football team with cheers this year were Rose Fenner, Daher Huzovich, Janet Norris, and Janet Smith. Their outfits were red corduroy torredors with white cuffs and white corduroy skirts.



Cheerleaders

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:

LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Smith, Betty Reed, Bette Carter, Mary Robertson.



RESERVE CHEERLEADERS:

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Postema, Daher Huzovich, Shelby Reed.



Judo Club

BACK ROW: D. McKinney, D. Fidler, W. Archer, J. Wasserman, C. Hawkins, J. Ganzhorn, H. Baldridge, L. McKinny, R. Sheppard.

MIDDLE ROW: Frank Garber, D. McQuate, J. Gauge, L. Cashman, B. Taylor, R. Prater, E. Renz, Herman Baldridge.

FRONT ROW: Ronny Evans, Robert Stroup, M. Dewitt, J. Lawrence, B. Robertson, D. McGinnis, B. Ross, V. Garber.

The Judo Club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Garber. It meets weekly in the gymnasium. The boys have received instruction in boxing, wrestling, and judo at which some have become proficient.

Girls'



BACK ROW: Mrs. Waines, Bette Reed, Lurma Risner, Shelby Reed, Peggy Burrer, Lucille Newmyer, Sally Barbour, Nancy Barbour.

FRONT ROW: Sandra Snyder, Jane McIntire, Janet Norris, Bette Baker, Daher Huzovich, Nida Stroup.

Girls' Softball Games

Team	Positions
Sally Barbour	Pitcher
Betty Baker	Catcher
Nancy Barbour	1st Baseman
Janet Norris	2nd Baseman
Shelby Reed	3rd Baseman
Betty Reed	Shortstop
Peggy Burrer	Left Fielder
Nida Stroup	Center Fielder
Lurma Risner	Right Fielder
Sept. 28, '54	Plymouth vs New Haven
Oct. 7, '54	Plymouth vs Union
Oct. 19, '54	Plymouth vs Monroeville
	Plymouth won 22-16
	Plymouth won 16-9
	Plymouth won 13-7

Athletics



FRONT ROW: Sally Barbour, Shelby Reed, Nancy Barbour, Betty Reed, Daher Huzovich, Bette Baker.
BACK ROW: Eleanor Ousley, Orena Ousley, Janet Smith, Mary Robertson, Jeannette Bettac, Peggy Burrer, Nida Stroup, Mrs. Waines.

Girls' Basketball Team

Opponents

Monroeville	Union
Shiloh	Tiro

The first game of the season, scheduled with Monroeville, was cancelled.

The Shiloh girls defeated the "Pilgrimetts" by a score of 20 to 22.

The game scheduled with Union was cancelled.

Plymouth scheduled a game with Tiro for February 28th.

The "Pilgrimetts" played Union on March 3.

Return games with all schools were played.

MUSIC





Concert Band

C. Ramsey, D. Carter, D. McQuate, J. Brown, Erwin Renz, B. Carter, T. Ross, J. McQuate, A. Renz, G. Robertson, Robert Dubbert, director.

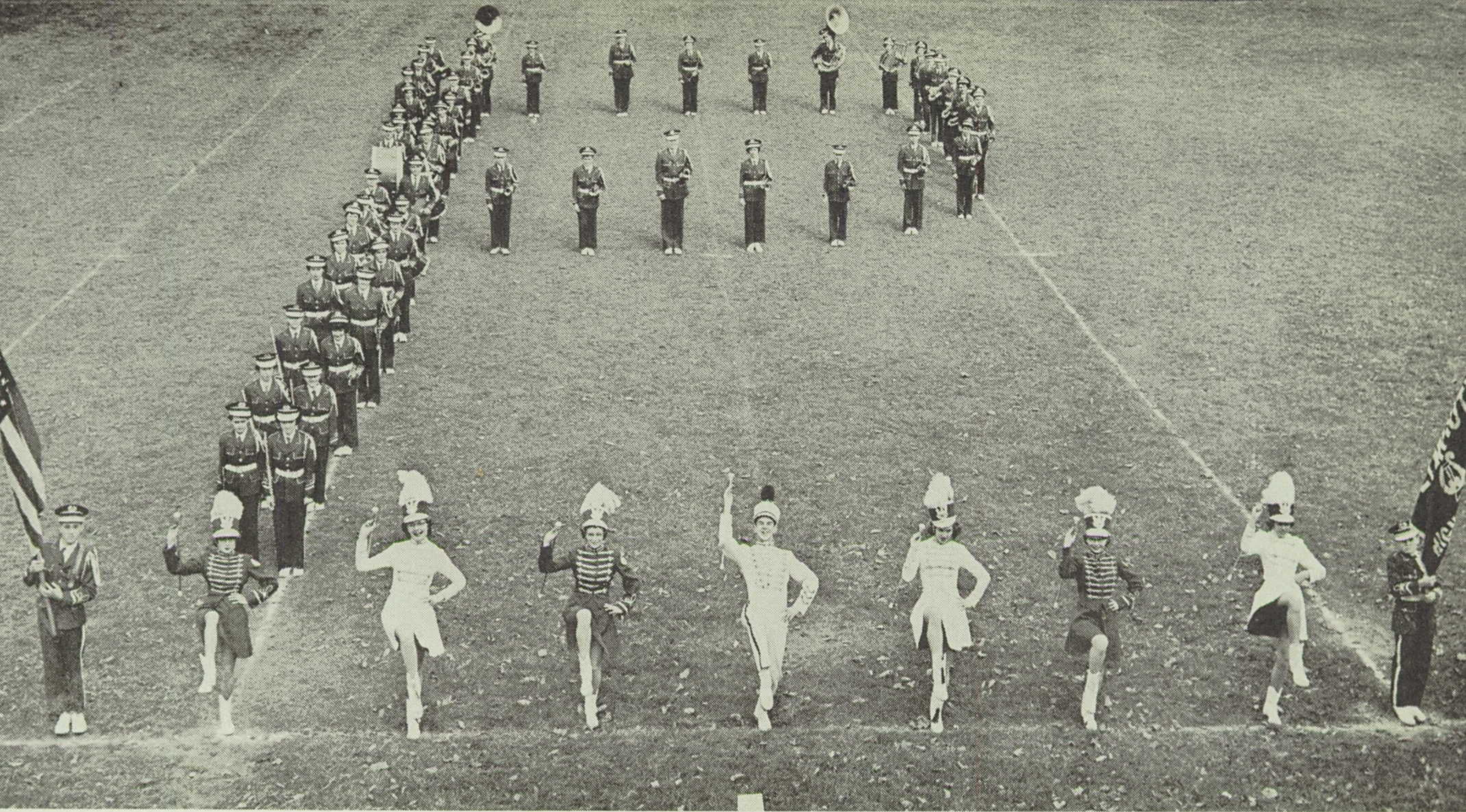
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Concert Band

The concert band had a little different set up than the marching band this year. Practice was a lot more important because the band attended the District Seven Band Contest held at Newark, Ohio.

The Christmas Concert was one of the important events held here at P.H.S. Our Concert Band had an important part to play in it.

Last summer the Concert Band entertained the people of Plymouth with the customary Saturday night concerts on the square. We hope that we can hear and see them again this summer.



Marching Band

A. Renz, L. Port, M. White, J. McIntire, J. McQuate, J. Stoodt

The Plymouth High School Band showed expert showmanship as it flashed onto our gridiron for all halftime shows here at home and at most of the away games. The sparkling routines of the band, drum major, and majorettes were well appreciated by the football fans as well as music lovers.

We believe that there is a sparkling and adventurous atmosphere to a marching band, and we should be well pleased to think that Plymouth has one of the best marching bands in all the CI schools in our district.

Outside of the nerve-racking routines the band members endured for the football games, they found time to participate in a few fairs, one of which was the Ohio State Fair where the band marched and also gave a concert. Another fair was the Richland County Fair in Mansfield where our band played over the radio.

We are looking forward, as usual, to see them in all their glory on Memorial Day, where they, as a unit, will take part in the services held at that time here in Plymouth.

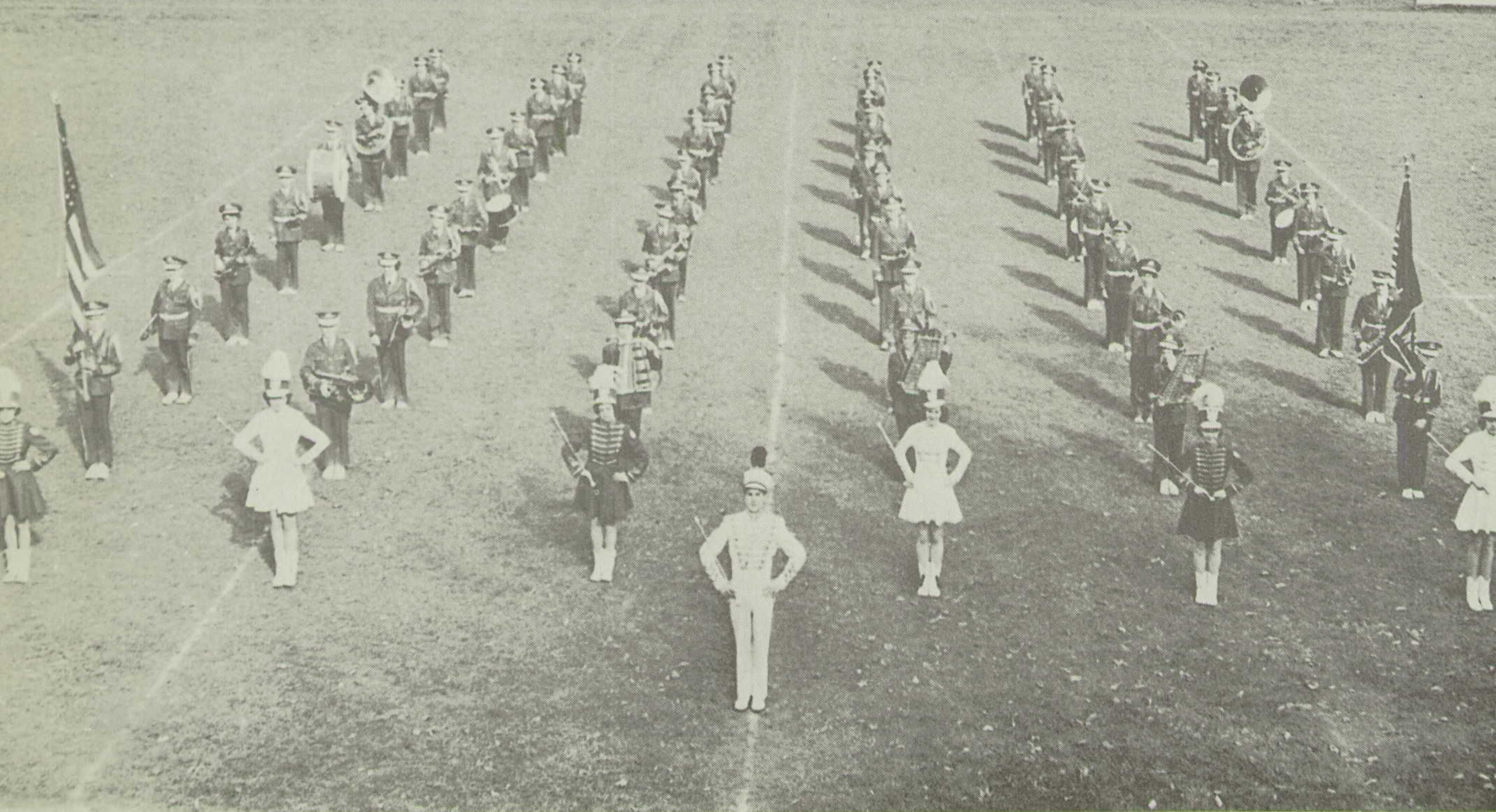
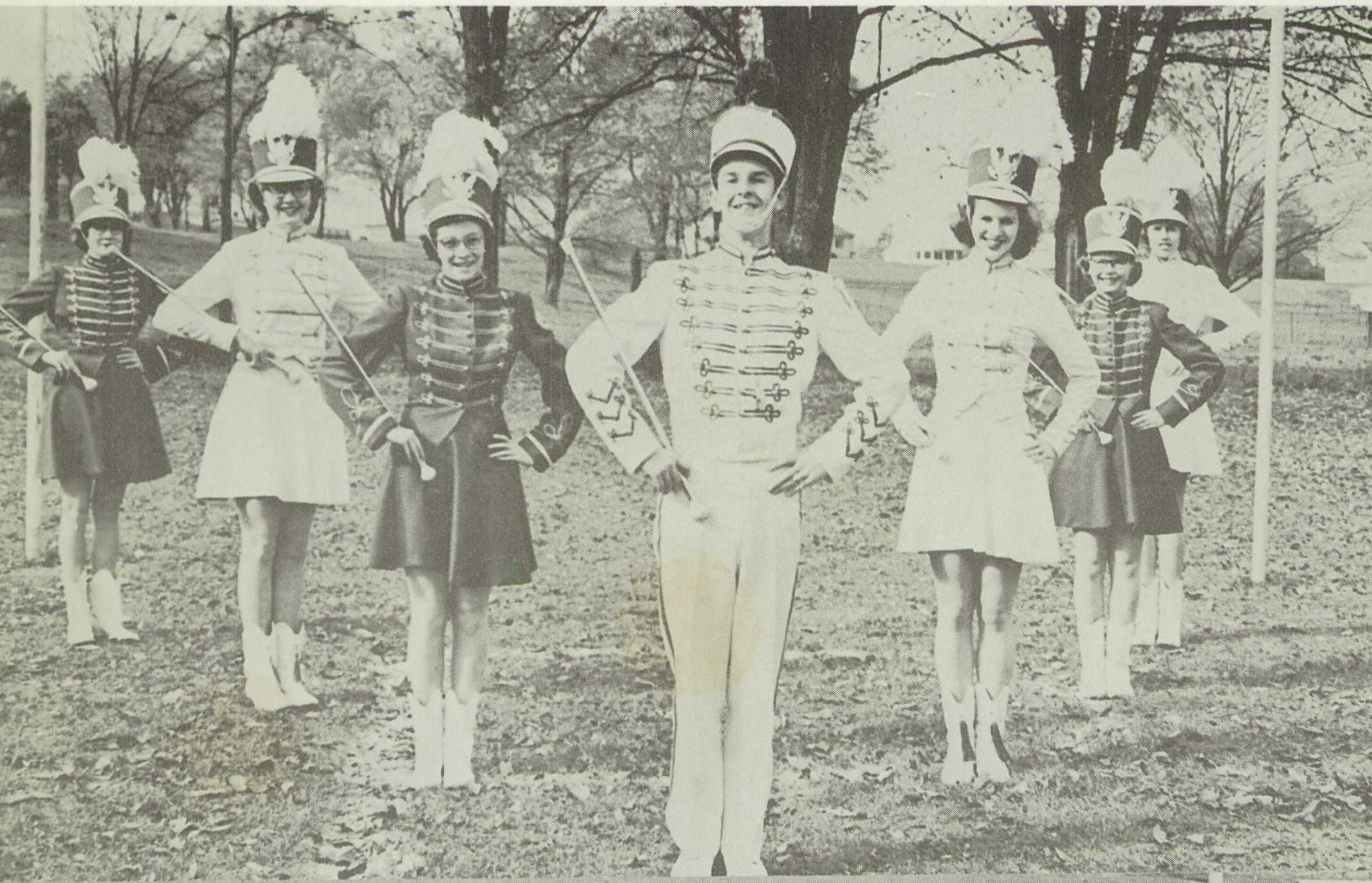
G. Day, J. Broderick, T. Ross, C. Postema, B. Ross, R. Ackers.

J. Vogel -- P. Burrer
M. Riggle -- D. Hunter
H. Simmons -- B. Root
P. Pagel -- N. Riggle
R. Root -- S. Meiser
M. Curren --
E. Renz -- J. Brown
C. Ramsey -- J. Gage
D. McQuate -- D. Carter
M. Hass -- M. Brinson
L. Pagel -- B. Cook
J. Postema -- S. Snyder
M. McMichel -- B. Boyle
L. McIntire -- C. Slone
N. Miller -- V. Faust

C. Cunningham
B. Carter
T. Feters
D. McGinnis
C. Evans
J. Dye
G. Baker
H. Carter

Terry Ross, Pat Young, Jeannette Bettac, Sandra Barnes, Nelson Roberts

Mary Robertson, Betty Spowles, Mary Ellen Briggs, Grant Robinson





TRUMPET TRIO: Jim Jacobs, Judy Broderick, Nelson Roberts.



CLARINET QUARTET: Joan Postema, Sandra Snyder, Mary Brinson, Lois Pagel.



FLUTE TRIO: Louise McIntire, Mary Ellen Briggs, Vaugh D'lee Faust.



SAXOPHONE QUARTET: Jean Ann Cornell, Dennis McGinnis, Carol Evans, John Feters.



Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW: Marcia McGregor, Daher Huzovich, Roberta Bachrach, Lois Pagel, Marge Curren, Marilyn Fisher, Janet Smith, Pat Chronister, Nida Stroup, Janet Norris Dean, Joan Postema, Jean Ann Cornell, Sandra Vogel, Maxine White, Linda Bright.

SECOND ROW: Bette Carter, Carol Cobb, Janet MacIntire, Pat Markley, Mary Robertson, Carol Cunningham, Ruth Keith, Jeannette Bettac, Gordon Riggle, Nelson Roberts, Jim Hunt, Deryl Ream, Gary Levering.

THIRD ROW: Mick Hampton, Charles Cobb, Don Fidler, Jack McQuate, Frank Eckstein, John Feters, Erwin Renz, Don Grabach, Bud Garret, Arnold Renz, Otis Port, Jim Jacobs, Jim Root.

This year the Mixed Chorus had a special period in which to practice. There were two periods a week set aside for this purpose.

The Mixed Chorus opened the Christmas Concert with a candlelight procession. The songs that were sung included: Silent Night, Break Forth O' Beautious Heavenly Light, Adoramus Te, God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen, and The Twelve Days of Christmas.

On March 18, the Mixed Chorus sang for Boards of Education of the county which met at Plymouth this year.

Mary 19 found us at Shelby, Ohio. The reason, The County Music Festival. We practiced all morning. Then in the evening we sang, Be Thou Not Still and Adoramus Te for our part in the program.

This year marked the third year that Plymouth participated in the District 7 Music Contest. This year the contest was held in Newark, Ohio. We sang, The Lord Bless You And Keep You, and Be Thou Not Still.

We finished a very successful year singing for Baccalaureate and Commencement. I think the Mixed Chorus and their director, Mr. Dubbert, should be highly praised for their wonderful work.



Quartet

Mixed Quartet---Marilyn Fisher, Ruth Keith, Jack McQuate, Nelson Roberts, accompanist, Carol Jo Cunningham.

The Mixed Quartet sang "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming" at the Christmas Concert. The Mixed Quartet also sang at the P.T.A. on February 17. They sang "Madam, I Have Come A Courtin'". They were dressed in costumes of the early nineteenth century.

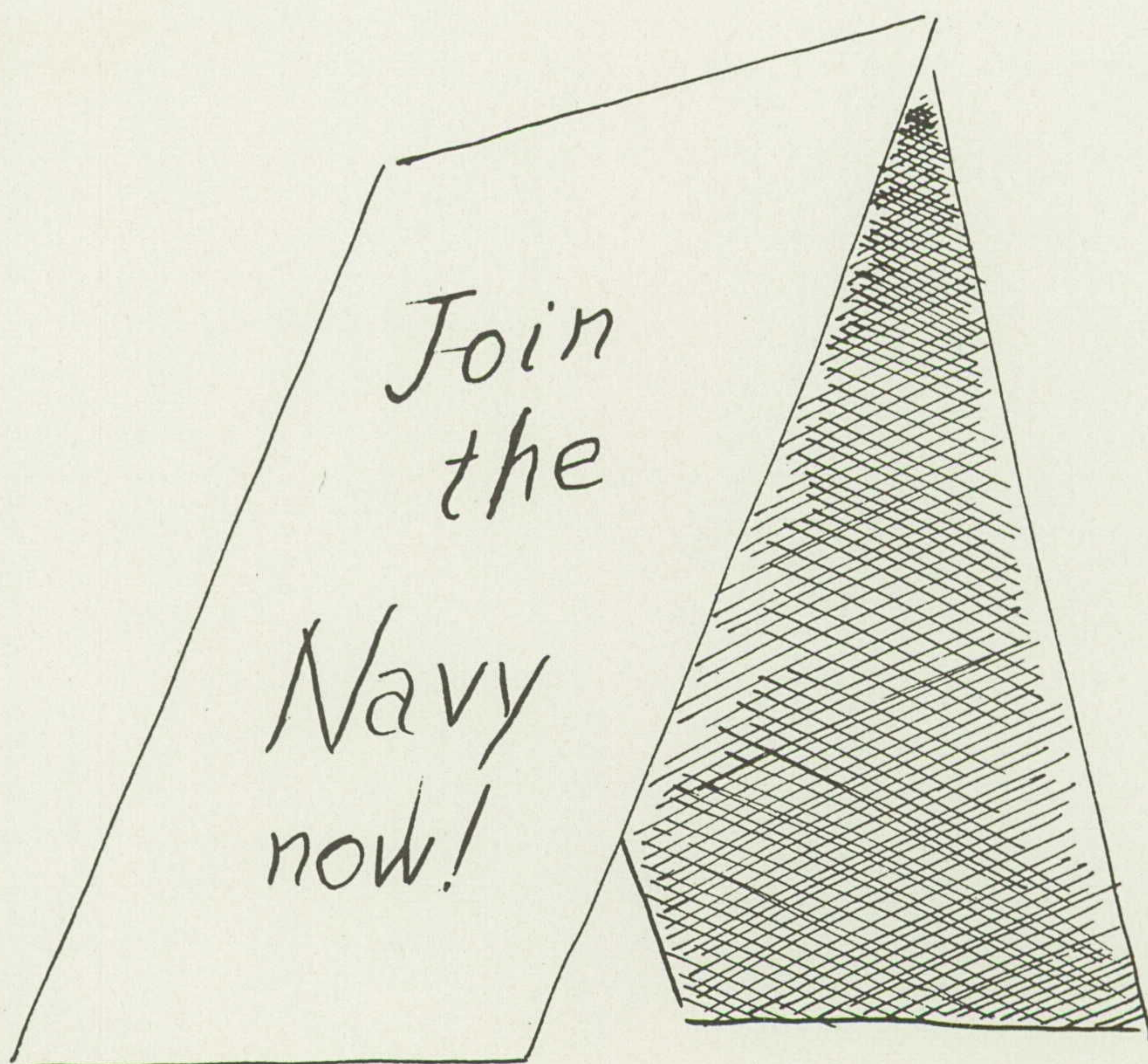


Girls' Ensemble

Girls' Ensemble---Marilyn Fisher, Pat Young, Janet Smith, Joan Postema, Carol Jo Cunningham, Jean Ann Cornell, Janet McIntire, Ruth Keith, Jeannette Bettec. Accompanist, Betty Carter.

The Girls' Ensemble sang at the annual Christmas Concert "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

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We breathe a sigh of relief as the 1955 edition of this year's *Mayflower* goes to the publishers. We hope that all of the many weeks of toil and worry is not in vain. There are many persons without whom we would not have had this annual.

We wish first to thank most heartedly Mr. Coon who graciously permitted us to have time during the school hours to take photographs and to otherwise do the necessary work on the annual.

We next wish to express our thanks to Mr. Smucker of Smucker's Studio for those many fine photographs which appear in the annual.

We owe a debt of thanks to our senior co-editor, Nancy Barbour, whose spirit and determination have made *The Mayflower* a realization instead of merely a dream.

We especially last wish to thank our sponsor, Mr. Whiteman, for his advice and supervision. We doubt whether we would have completed the work without his co-operation and supervision. His guidance is very much appreciated.

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