

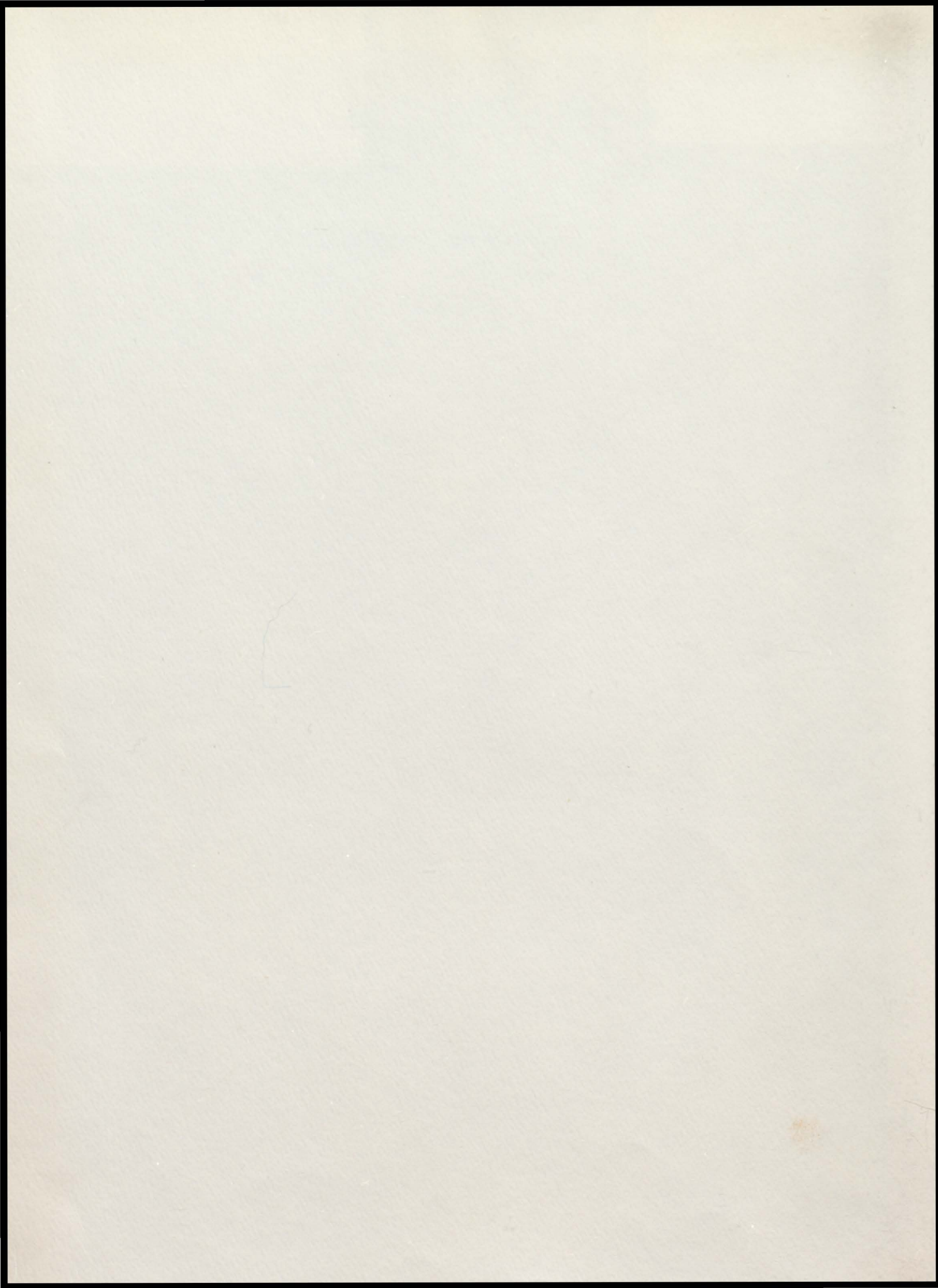
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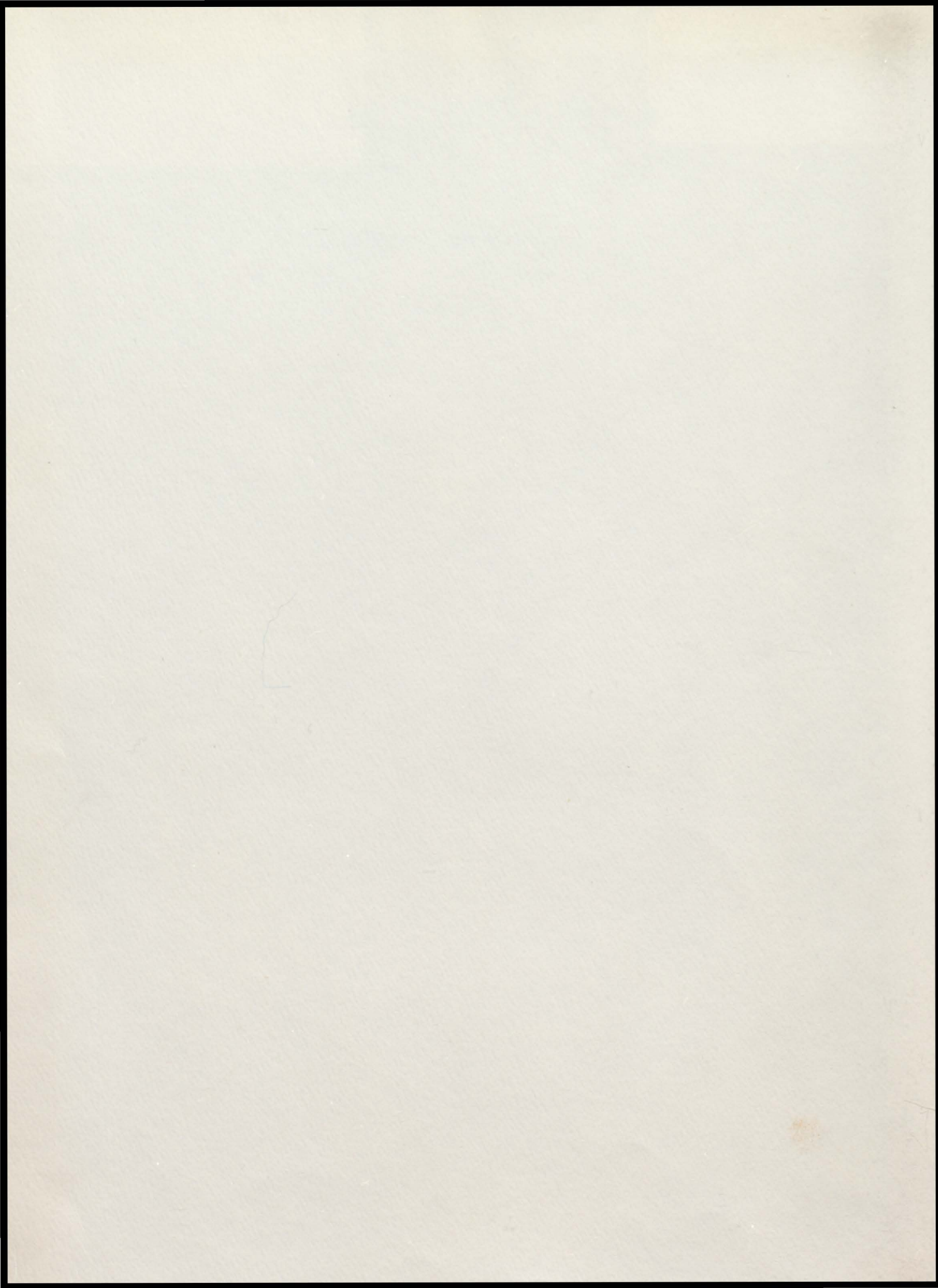
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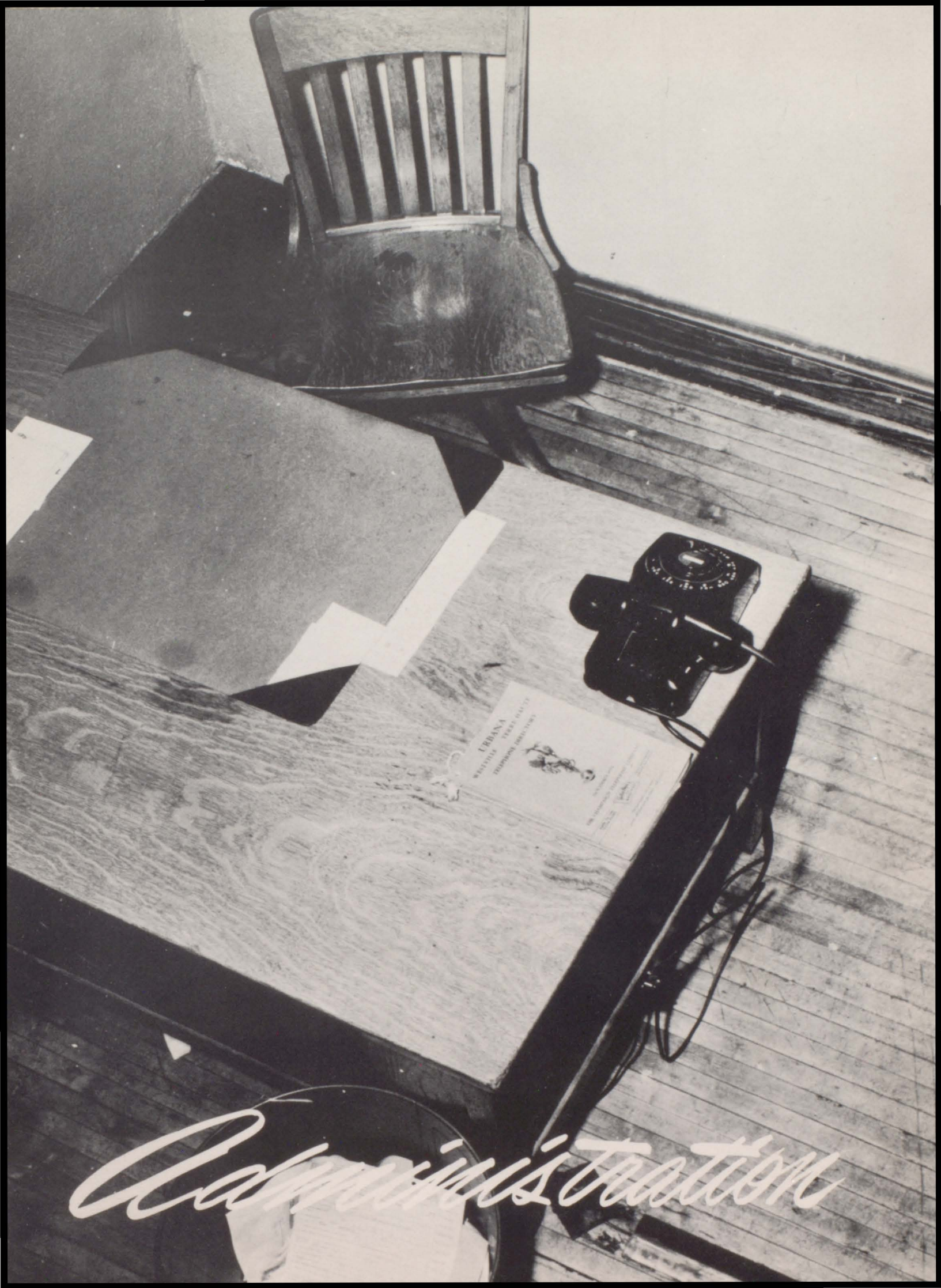
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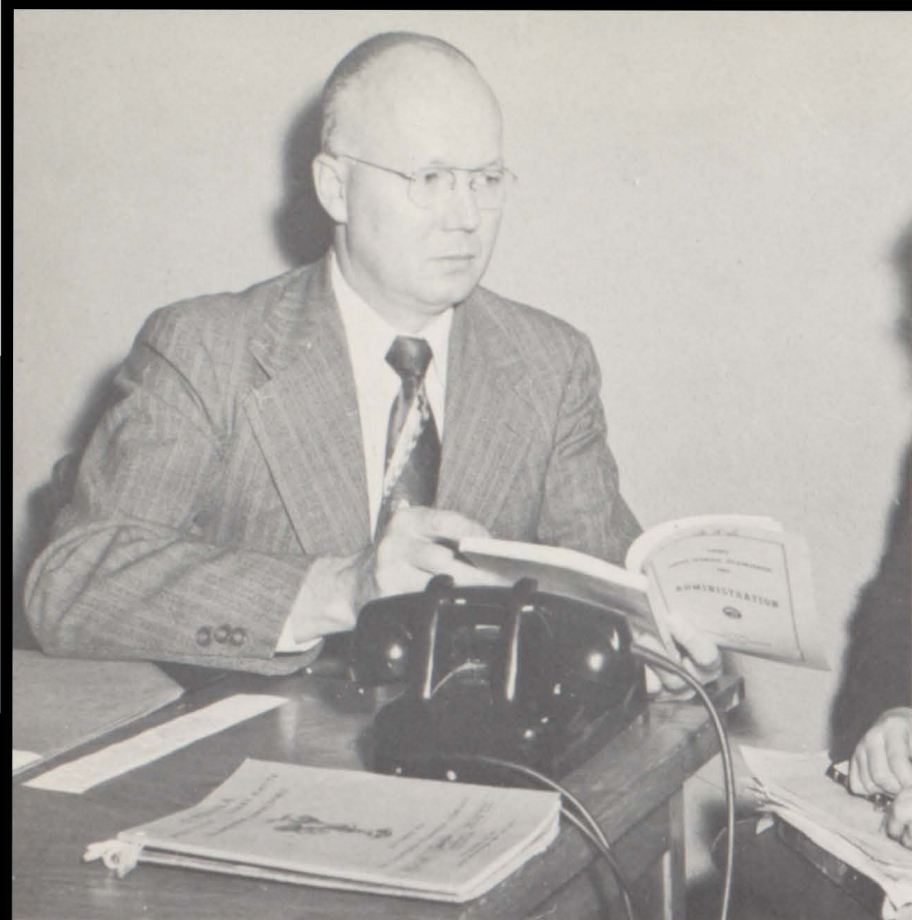
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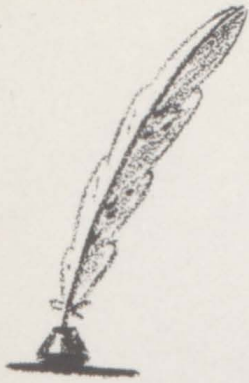


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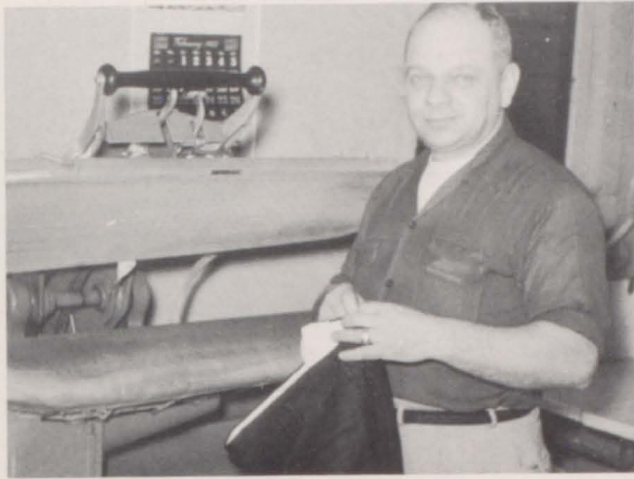




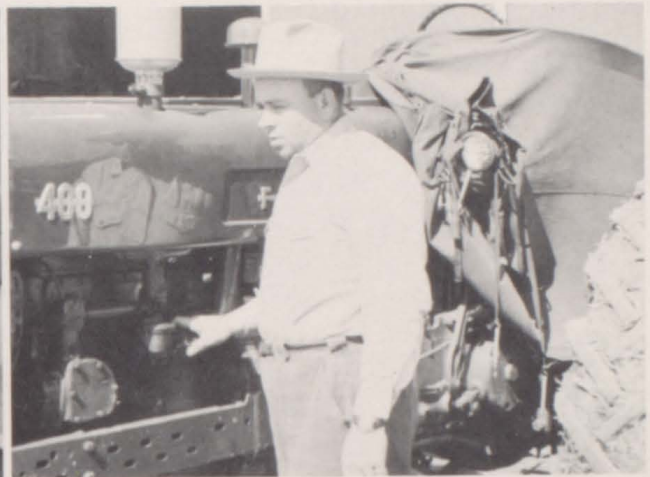
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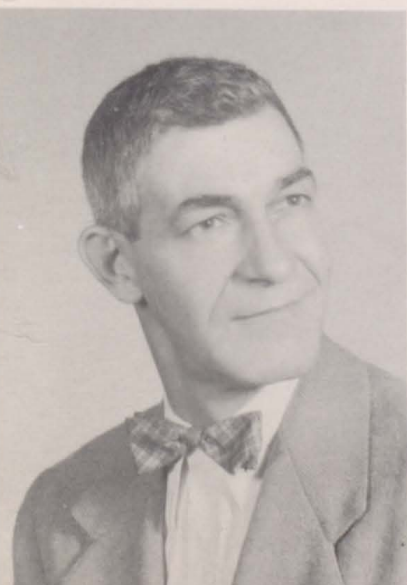
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ETHEL'S FLOWER SHOP
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Seniors

SENIOR OFFICERS



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CLASS HISTORY

In the month of September 1943 the school bell in the tower rang and many children trotted off to school for the first time. Those beginning in 1943 were to graduate in 1955 if all went well. Twelve long years have passed so let us take a look back and see what has happened.

Two teachers, Mrs. Guy and Miss Britton helped us in our first year. It took several days to get acquainted and here was started many friendships which have lasted through the years. We were excited and eager as we were given our books because we knew we would learn many new and wonderful things.

By the second year the class felt they had been in school for years. Our teachers, Mrs. Kemper and Miss Messick weren't really new to us, for we had seen them the year before and knew them to be second grade teachers. New faces appeared in the class as we continued our lessons from last year and by Christmas we were learning to write.

Third grade was our really big year in elementary school. One third grade was upstairs where the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades were and the kids thought they were very grown up. Mrs. Bracher had the class upstairs and Mrs. Ingram had the class downstairs. Multiplication tables were our problem and it certainly took some of us a long time to learn them.

We finally got upstairs, where the "big wheels" were, in the fourth grade. Mrs. Caplinger and Mrs. Egbert were our teachers. One of our boys was good looking and the sixth grade girls would come over and borrow books so they could talk to him.

The rush really started in the fifth grade. This year we began to feel older and tried to act older, much to the dismay and disgust of our teachers. Each class was taught by a different teacher and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roseberry were our homeroom teachers.

The next year was the one we were looking forward to. We were in the sixth grade and the oldest students in the building. Our teachers this year were Mr. Foulk and Miss Longbrake, who had taught some of our mothers and fathers. We elected class officers for both homerooms and the boys in our classes got to be top officers on the school boys patrol. This year was the beginning of the making of our best and future high school football players as they made the junior high football squad. We were so bad acting by November that we were told that we wouldn't have any recesses for the whole month. We found out that Mr. Foulk was going back into the army and we felt terrible because he would remember us as being naughty. We decided to do something nice for him so we had a surprise pot luck dinner and gave him a billfold. Mrs. Roseberry came back as Mr. Foulk's replacement and finished out the school term.

By the time we reached the seventh grade our class had grown to one hundred and two students and all of us thought we were "king pins". However in the spring of that year we were, by experience, a little older and a little wiser. Mr. Pickard and Miss Slocum were our teachers in our seventh year. At the end of the first semester Mr. Pittenger took Miss Slocum's place when she resigned.

Next year in the eighth grade, Mr. Bigg and Mr. Weber were our teachers. Instead of getting better, this year, we got worse. First someone broke a window glass and then a seat which we had to pay for. We had a magazine subscription sale and made enough money to make the first payment on the intercommunication system we now have in our school rooms.

Finally we were freshmen in high school. For the first time our class was divided into three sections as we had grown to a total of ninety students. Our teachers were Mr. Sweet, Mr. Kirkland and Mr. Diley. We were the first to use the new wing that had just been built for the high school building. We were able to join many of the fine clubs in the high school and were glad of this opportunity.

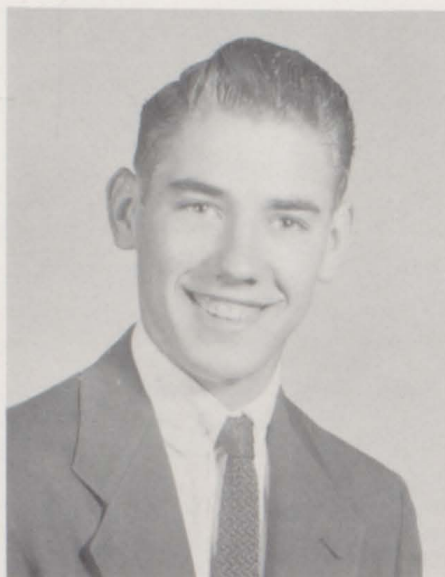
Our sophomore year was about the same. This year we had the whole middle floor of the new wing to ourselves. Our teachers were Mr. McVay, Mr. Diley, and the soft spoken teacher with the southern accent, Mrs. Dyer.

As juniors there was much to do. After the first couple of weeks of school we chose our class rings. Soon it came time to start our play. The name of the play was "The Nit Wits." Next we sponsored a class supper and made a little money to put in our class treasury. Then we started to plan our big project of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. Since we had done everything else different while we had been in school, we decided to make the prom the biggest and best ever. First of all we decided to decorate the gym using the theme of "The Stork Club." We went one step further and held the first all night prom ever held in the Mechanicsburg Schools. Some people said that it would be a flop but as usual we proved them wrong and it was a huge success. Many of the school board and faculty said that it was the most beautifully decorated gymnasium that they had ever seen for a prom and I guess we had a right to stick our chests out just a bit further. It is said that some people had to get larger hats as their heads were slightly swollen after all the wonderful comment.

During our senior year we were busier than ever. We had our senior pictures taken, chose our name cards and invitations, were measured out for caps and gowns, and undertook the class project of sponsoring the school yearbook for 1955. As you can tell by this book it, too, is a success. Our senior play "Sing For Your Supper", was presented in April before a capacity audience on both nights under the direction of Mr. Clyde McDaniel. Most of us were seriously thinking about what we were going to do after graduation but generally we were undecided. Regardless as to what ever we do or become we can say that we really made history as we were the largest class to ever graduate from Mechanicsburg High School.



BOB ARNOLD
Band, Baseball, Choir, Hi-Y, In-
tramurals.



BILL AYARS
FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals,
Scholarship Team, Varsity "M".

JIM BAILEY
Annual Staff, Basketball Mgr.,
Class Officer, FFA, Football, Hi-
Y, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast,
Scholarship Team, Sr. Play Cast,
Varsity "M".



LARRY BLACK
Choir, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Jr.
Play Cast, Scholarship Team,
Student Senate, Varsity "M".



HERMAN BLAKEMAN
Baseball, Basketball, Class Of-
ficer, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

PATTY BOGGS
Cheerleader, Class Officer, FHA,
Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Varsity
"M", Y-Teens.



MAIN GAS & APPLIANCE
Urbana

BETTY BURGESS
Scholarship Team.



JACK CALLICOAT
Basketball, Choir, Football,
Hi-Y, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship
Team, Varsity "M".



PAULINE CANTRELL
Choir, Intramurals, Scholarship
Team, Y-Teens.

BARBARA COLLIER
Class Officer, Newspaper Staff,
Intramurals, Scholarship Team,



CARL CRAIG
FFA, Jr. Play Cast, Intramurals,
Scholarship Team.



LINDA DAVIS
Choir, Intramurals, Newspaper
Staff, Scholarship Team, Y-
Teens.

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ED DOWNING
Choir, FFA, Hi-Y, Intramurals.



BENNETT ERWIN
Choir, Jr. Play Cast, Intramurals.

PATTY ERWIN
Band, Choir, Intramurals, Sr.
Play Cast, Y-Teens.



SHIRLEY ERWIN
FHA, Intramurals, Y-Teens.



LOLA ESTEP
FHA

GRIFFINS BARBERSHOP
Mechanicsburg

MARY ANN FERRYMAN
FHA, Intramurals, Y-Teens.



RUTH FITZGIVEN
Annual Staff, Intramurals, Scholarship Team, Y-Teens.



LUCILLE FROST
Class Officer, Intramurals, Newspaper Staff, Scholarship Team, Y-Teens.



DONNA GAVER
FHA, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Sr. Play Cast, Y-Teens.

MAX GAVER
Choir, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Sr. Play Cast, Student Senate, Varsity "M".



PHYLLIS GOHEEN
Scholarship Team



LLOYD GOHEEN
Baseball, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Student Senate, Varsity "M".

MECHANICSBURG CREAMERY
Mechanicsburg



KENNETH GRAHAM
Choir, FFA, Football, Intra-
murals, Varsity "M".



BARBARA HARRIS
Annual Staff, Choir, Cheerleader,
Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, News-
paper Staff, Scholarship Team,
Sr. Play Cast, Varsity "M", Y-
Teens.

WANDA HUGHES
Choir, Scholarship Team, Y-
Teens.



MARY JUDY
Choir, Intramurals, Newspaper
Staff, Scholarship Team, Y-
Teens.



PENNY KRATKY
Choir, Intramurals, Scholarship
Team, Y-Teens.

KENNETH KUNKEL
Annual Staff, Band, Baseball,
Choir, Class Officer, Hi-Y, In-
tramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Schol-
arship Team, Sr. Play Cast.



LEMBKE MOTOR SALES
Mechanicsburg

DORAS LANDIS
Intramurals.



DOROTHY LOGAN
Choir, Class Officer, FHA, Intra-
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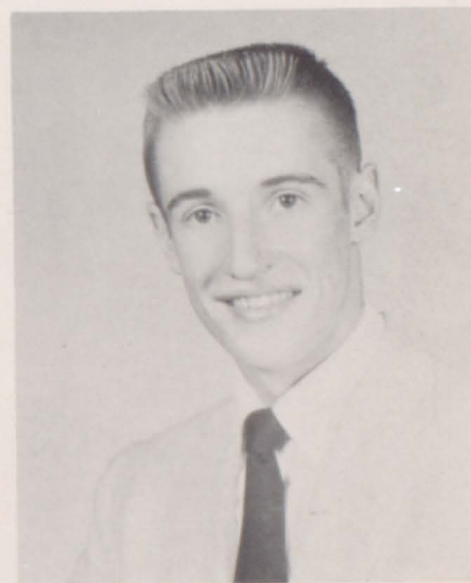


RAY LOGAN
Baseball, Basketball, FFA, Foot-
ball, Hi-Y, Student Senate, Var-
sity "M."

MARY LOU LOVE
Band, Cheerleader, Choir, Class
Officer, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship
Team, Sr. Play Cast, Varsity "M,"
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ROSEMARIE MOLER
Intramurals, Sr. Play Cast.

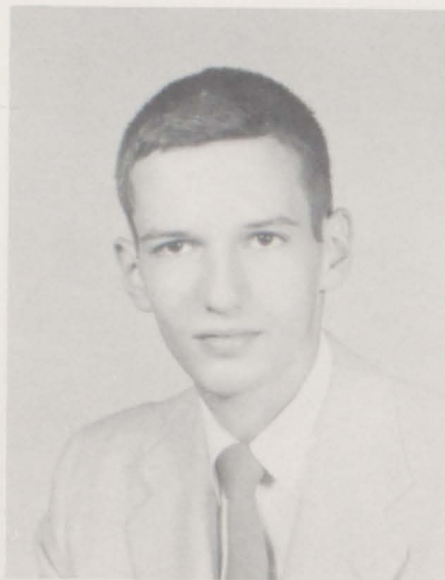


BILL MILLER
Basketball, Choir, FFA, Football,
Hi-Y, Scholarship Team, Varsity
"M."

THOMPSON HARDWARE
Mechanicsburg



DAVID MOODY
Band, Choir, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals.



JACK MOORE
Choir, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

PATTY MOORE
Choir, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Student Senate, Sr. Play Cast, Y-Teens.



TOM NOTT
Annual Staff, Baseball, Basketball, Class Officer, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Sr. Play Cast, Track, Varsity "M."



PATTY NEWTON
Choir, Class Officer, Intramurals, Scholarship Team, Y-Teens.

MELVIN PICKER
Basketball, Choir, Football, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team.



RECO SPORTING GOODS
Springfield

GENE POTTER
Band, Baseball, FFA, Hi-Y, Intra-
murals, Scholarship Team, Stu-
dent Senate.



KENNETH RILEY
FFA.



BARBARA SCHEIDERER
Choir, Class Officer, FHA, Intra-
murals, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship
Team, Y-Teens.

MARJORIE SCOBY
Band, Choir, FHA, Intramurals,
Library Staff, Y-Teens, Scholar-
ship Team.



CHARLES SCOTT
Choir, Intramurals.



CORRENA SCOTT
Choir, Y-Teens.

FINK & HEINE COMPANY
Springfield



DALE SCOWDEN
Choir, Intramurals.



JANET SHOCKEY
Band, Choir, Jr. Play Cast, FHA,
Y-Teens.

ISABELLE SMITH
FHA, Intramurals, Y-Teens.



BILL SNAPP
Baseball, Basketball Mgr., Choir,
Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Jr.
Play Cast, Varsity "M."



MARY LEE SPANGLER
Choir, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast,
Scholarship Team, Sr. Play Cast,
Y-Teens.

KAY SOUDERS
Band, Cheerleader, Choir, Class
Officer, Intramurals, Jr. Play
Cast, Scholarship Team, Sr. Play
Cast, Y-Teens.



BORDEN MILK COMPANY
Springfield

CLEADIS STAFFAN
Baseball, Basketball, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Sr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Varsity "M."



PATSY TOBIAS
Choir, Intramurals.



FAYTHE TOOKER
Choir, FHA, Jr. Play Cast, Student Senate, Y-Teens.

MARGARET TRAVIS
Choir, Intramurals, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Sr. Play Cast, Y-Teens.



RAY WELCH
Baseball, Choir, Jr. Play Cast, Football, Hi-Y, Scholarship Team, Varsity "M."



RON WELCH
Basketball, Class Officer, FFA, Football, Hi-Y, Jr. Play Cast, Scholarship Team, Student Senate, Varsity "M."

PEPSI COLA COMPANY
Springfield



JANE E. WIBRIGHT
Band, Choir, Intramurals, Scholarship Team, Student Senate, Jr. Play Cast, Sr. Play Cast, Y-Teens.



SALLY WING
Class Officer, Scholarship Team.



"Congratulation to the graduates from their Senior Class Advisors"

FOULK'S GRILL
Mechanicsburg

Senior Excursion



"We sailed and sighted land but not too soon for some!"



Junior ... **PROM** ... *Senior*



W. R. HACKETT
Springfield

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 22, 1955, at eight o'clock
Trinity Methodist Church

Prelude---"Andante" Smith
Processional---"God Of Our Father" Warren
Invocation. Rev. Keith G. Nash
Music---"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" Bach
A Cappella Choir
Sermon Rev. Lynn C. Rainsberger
Music---"Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord" Morgan
Benediction. Rev. Keith G. Nash
Recessional---"Priest's March" Mendelssohn

Commencement

Thursday, May 26, 1955, at eight o'clock
High School Auditorium

Processional---"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgor
Invocation. Rev. H. R. Wiechert
Music---"These Things Shall Be" Burney, arr. by Wilson
Senior Chorus
Introduction of Speaker. Mr. Francis W. Gant
Superintendent of Schools
Address. Mr. C. William O'Neill
Attorney General, State of Ohio
Music---"Dear Harp of My Country" Welch Folk Song
Senior Sextette arr. by Nagle
Presentation of Senior Class. Mr. Lee Kirkland
High School Principal
Presider of Diplomas. Mr. John Evans
President Board of Education
Response. Kenneth Kunkel
President Class of 1955
Recessional---"March Majestic" Whistler-Hammel
Benediction. Rev. H. R. Wiechert

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose
Class Color: Blue and White
Class Motto: From Possibility to Reality



MECHANICSBURG ROLLER RINK
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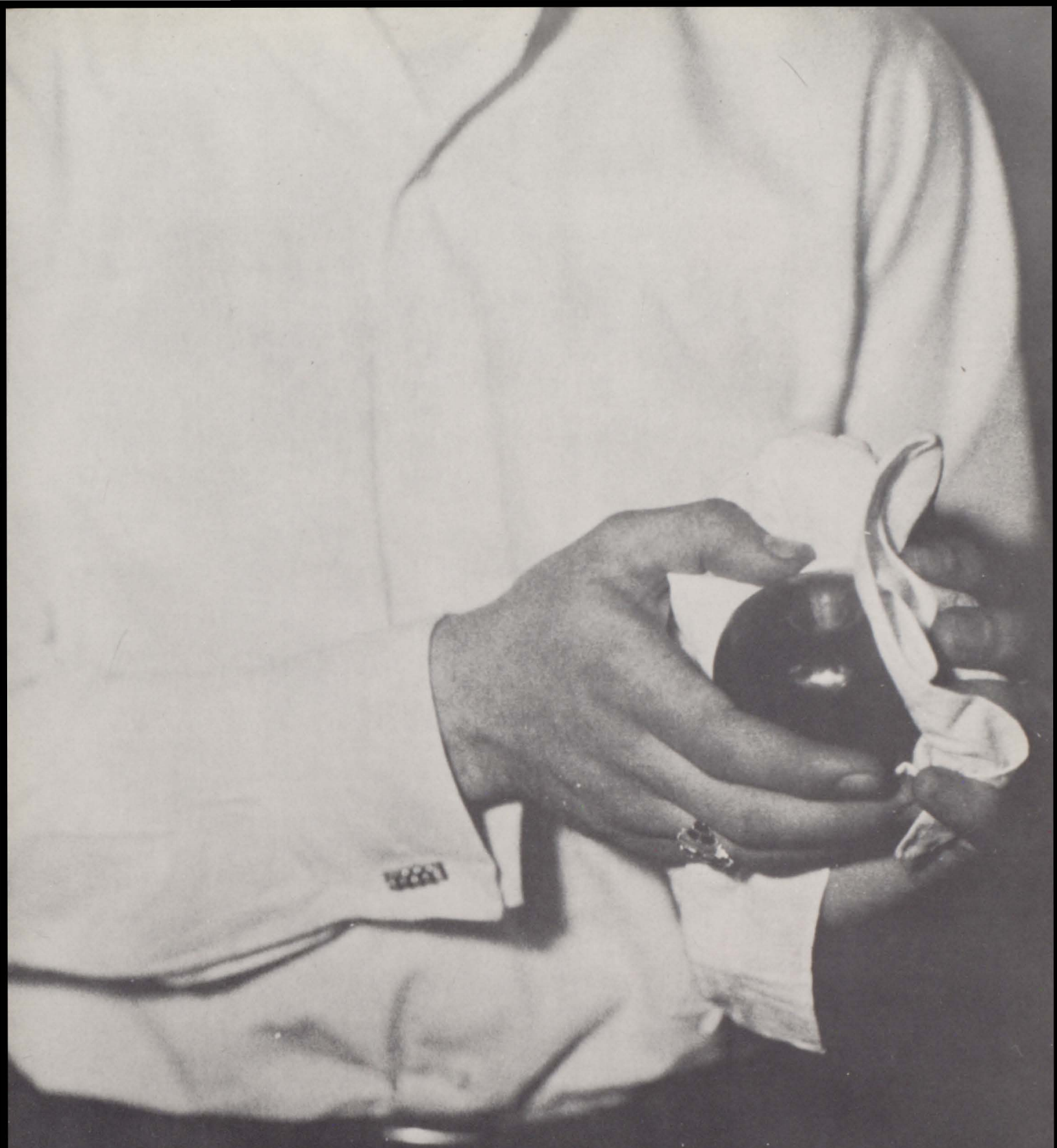
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Underclassmen





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Howard Bay



Harry Blair

Shirley Bogard

Elaine Burnside



Paul Castle

John Cligrow

Hope Davis

Rita Dixon



Monte Douglas

Marjorie Eades

Wanda Edwards

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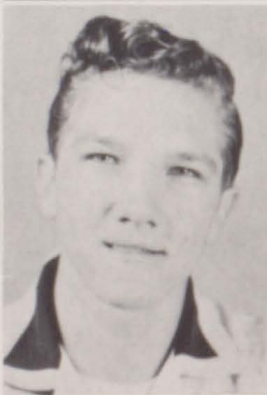
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Beatrice Mullins

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Don Violet



Jerry Wibright



Dennis Williams



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Jack Bailey
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David Boggs
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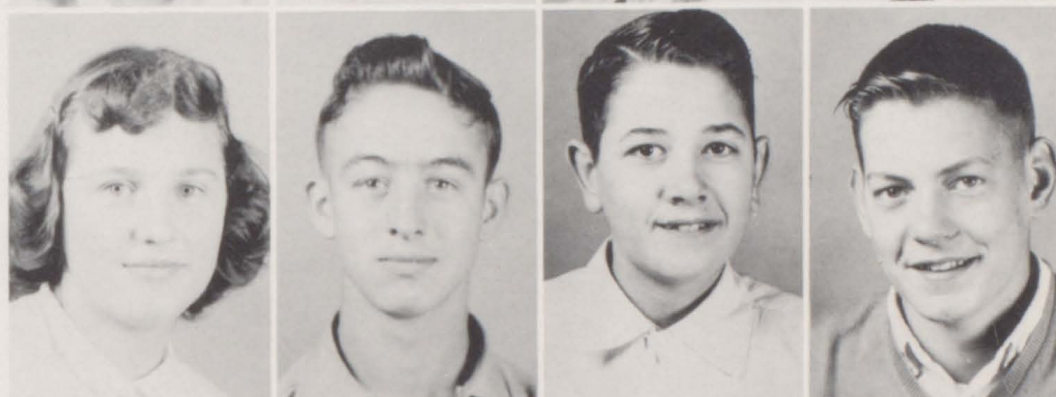
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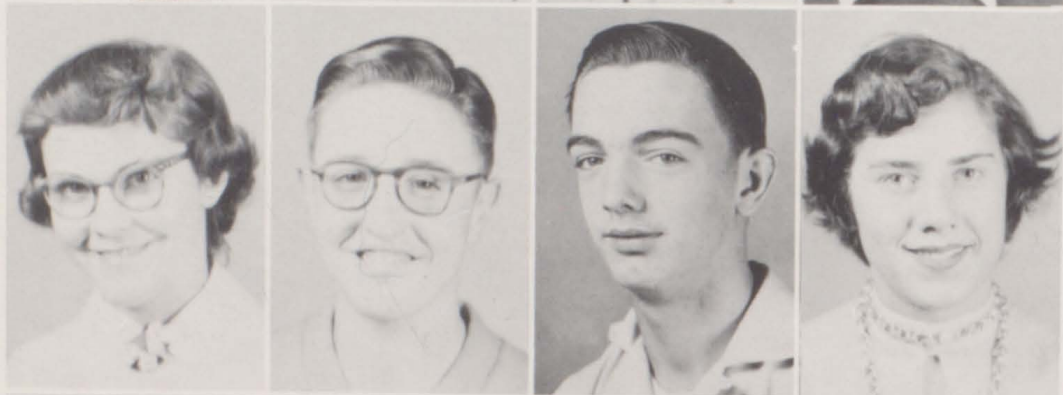
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Rocky Teets
Evelyn Timmons



Bob Trainer
Mary Van Hoose
Louise Violet
Nancy Windle



Jane Wing
Don Yates
Janet Yates

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Bob Dozer



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David Estep

Joe Ferrell

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Dennis Gibson



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Carol Jones



Frances Kimball

James Kleinhans

Merle Knox

Nina Kratky



Phyllis Kunkel

George Levingston

Bob Love

Tom Love

STODDARD AND OWEN BARBERSHOP
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Linda Mayo



Bill McComis
Vinton McFann
Carolyn Michael



Jodie Michael
Robert Moody
Betty Music
Clyde Pack



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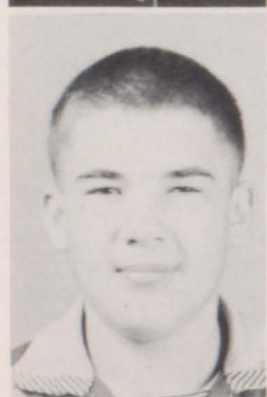
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Judy Zimmer

SCOTT FARM SEED COMPANY
Mechanicsburg

1ST GRADE

2ND GRADE

3RD GRADE

4TH GRADE

5TH GRADE

6TH GRADE

7TH GRADE

Linda Adams



Richard Bailey



Ronnie Baker

Eldon Bartley

Rubi Blevins

Dianne Bradley

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Judith Delay

Wilma DeWeese

Gail Dixon

Carolyn Downing



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Kenneth Hill



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Bill Kennedy

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Judy Montgomery



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Glenn Picker



Shirley Pinyerd



Junior Pinyerd



Rebecca Rafferty



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Edgar Sherman



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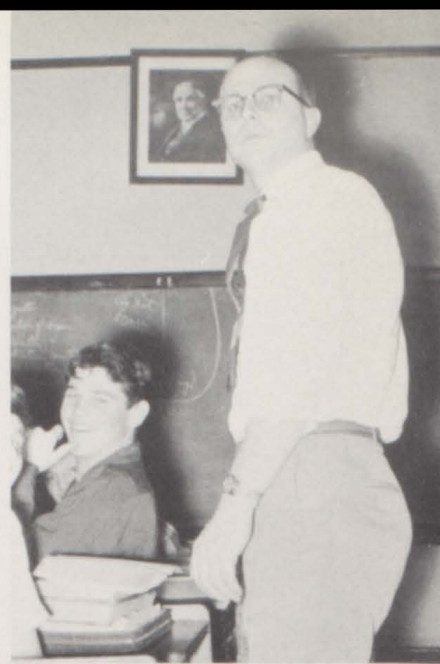
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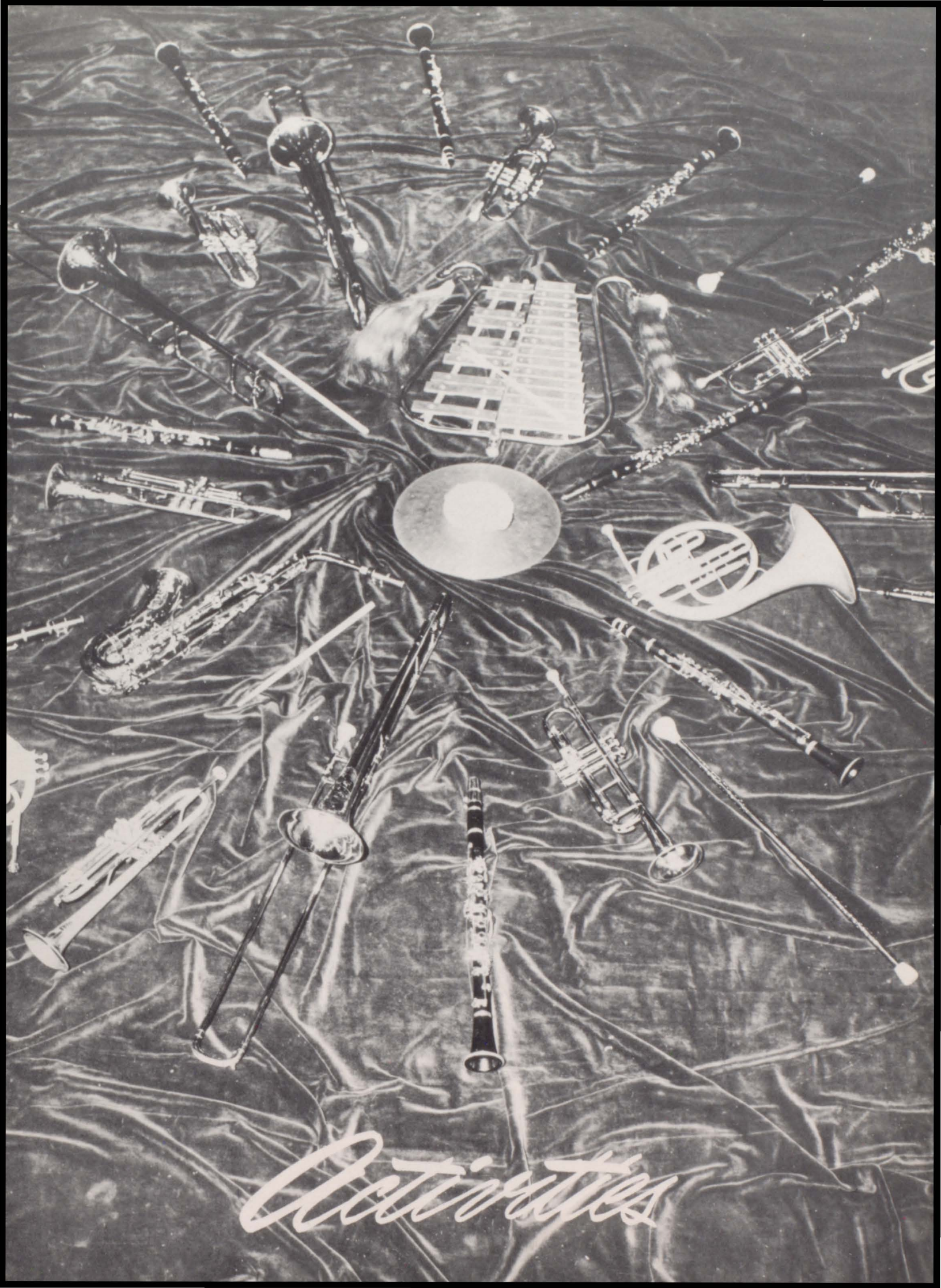


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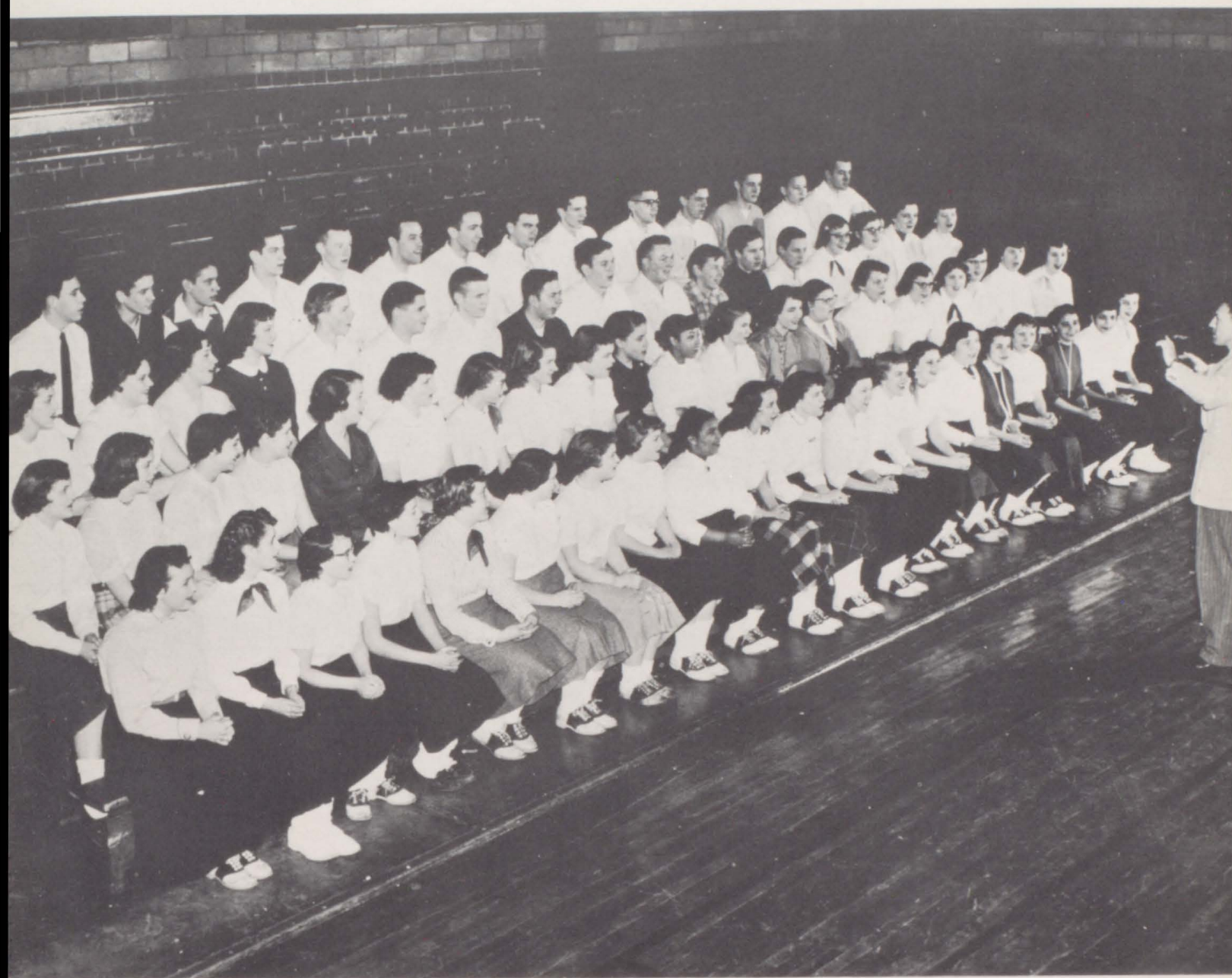
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FIRST ROW, L. to R.: J. Shockey, A. Keller, H. Bay, J. Wing, J. Carter, D. Baird, J. Michael, M. Gant, E. Gregg, S. McFann. SECOND ROW: J. McFann, N. Anderson, D. Bradley, S. Wing, D. Iguchi, M. Eades, B. Hixon, P. Baird, J. Gant, M. Toops, L. Mayo, J. Cligrow. THIRD ROW: D. Shockey, J. Montgomery, P. Moore, N. Livingston, B. Violet, Dir. R. Boroughf, J. Frost, C. Turner, P. Michael, P. Kunkel, B. Fellure, E. Timmons, L. Cushman, C. Tooker, B. Timmons, S. Amrine, J. Syrus, D. Skillman, C. Rutan, J. Wiant, J. Clemons, P. Dunham, M. Travis.

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Dir. R. Boroughf. FIRST ROW, L. to R.: C. Rutan, S. McFann, M. Shonkwiler, D. Casey, B. Scoby, P. Wyatt, M. Erwin, P. Riley, N. Reeves, J. Beedy, P. Love, C. Turner, M. Pitzer, P. Michael, A. Keller, M. Eades, L. Moore, S. Taylor, V. Harris, J. Shockey. SECOND ROW: C. Tooker, S. Amrine, P. Hudgel, B. Hixon, M. Travis, P. Moore, J. Jones, T. Parker, P. Erwin, C. Scott, B. Harris, B. Scheiderer, N. Anderson, P. Newton, L. Davis, J. Smith, B. Mullins, M. Gant, P. Baird, B. Fellure. THIRD ROW: D. Logan, M. Spangler, M. Scoby, J. Travis, J. Callicot, E. Downing, L. Black, R. Wilson, N. Standley, D. Moody, J. Smith, D. Scowden, P. Bailey, M. Vordermark, P. Kratky, F. Tooker, W. Hughes. FOURTH ROW: H. Bay, F. Fox, B. Hixon, B. Michael, J. Cligrow, R. Logan, K. Kunkel, B. Arnold, J. Moore, R. Picker, R. Love, B. Miller, J. Ream, M. Picker.

McLAUGHLIN JEWELRY
Urbana
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



EIGHTH GRADE CHOIR

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: B. Westfall, C. Souders, B. Cushman, N. Kratky, C. Jones, J. Michael, B. Ferryman, B. Love. SECOND ROW: B. Erwin, J. Zimmer, D. Blakeman, P. Kunkel, C. Michael, J. Gant, L. Mayo. THIRD ROW: R. Amrine, S. Saxbe, R. Frost, K. Westfall, G. Toops, C. Sloan. FOURTH ROW: T. Roush, C. Allison, V. McFann, E. Baker, T. Love. FIFTH ROW: G. Levingston, J. Cligrow, B. Music, D. Hunt. SIXTH ROW: L. Goheen, D. Gibson, B. Dozer. SEVENTH ROW: Dir. B. Hinton.

TODDS BOOK STORE
Urbana

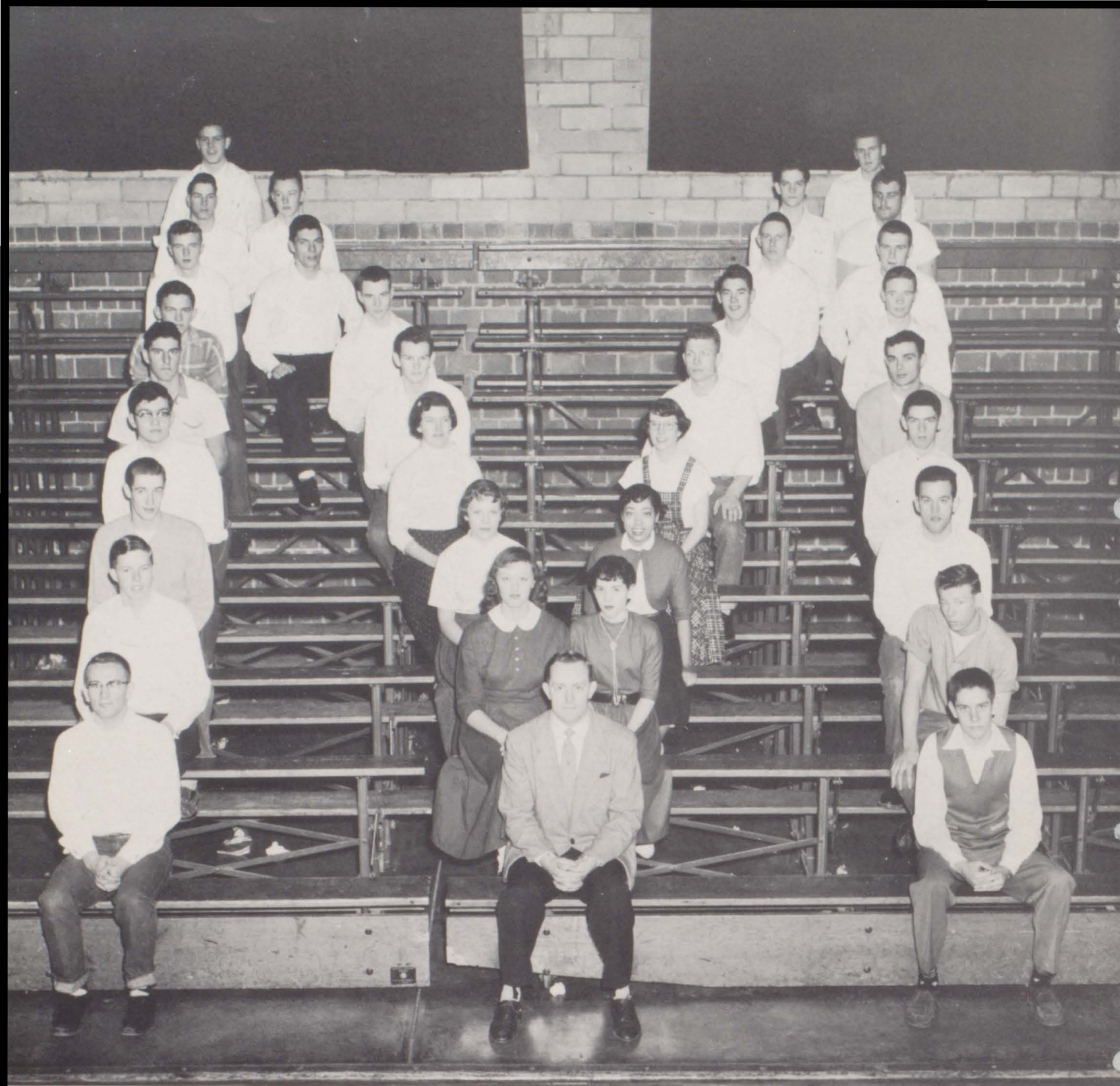


SEVENTH GRADE CHOIR

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: D. Shockey, S. Hamer, G. Picker, B. Jones, S. Thompson, J. Fox, K. Hill, B. Kennedy, M. Toops, J. Cushman, J. Grubb. SECOND ROW: R. Livingston, D. Skillman, R. Baker, S. Humble, M. Herron, J. Forno, R. Snyder, N. Humble, M. Ferryman, C. Rutan, J. Moore, C. Downing. THIRD ROW: E. Sherman, J. Combs, D. Baird, B. Cantrell, B. Smith, D. Wilson, J. Michael, S. Zolman, R. Herron, J. Montgomery, D. Swank, J. Carter. FOURTH ROW: K. Pack, D. Tobias, M. Travis, A. Kunkel, R. Vordermark, J. Frost, D. Bradley, R. Rafferty, D. Scoby, J. Wiant, E. Sloan, S. Dunlap, Dir. B. Hinton.

WILLMAN FURNITURE
Urbana





VARSITY M

J. Bailey, J. Callicot, B. Miller, J. Wibrigh, K. Graham, L. Zimmer, H. Blair, P. Castle, N. Standley, J. Cligrow, T. Nott, L. Black, F. Yates, K. Souders, L. Moore, J. Travis, Adv. C. McVay, P. Boggs, B. Harris, M. Love, R. Nott, B. Ayars, C. Staffan, B. Michael, R. Welch, L. Goheen, B. Welch, B. Snapp, H. Blakeman, R. Love, R. Logan, R. Tobias, J. Hixon.

COWAN AND CRAIG
Urbana



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FIRST ROW, L. to R.: B. Arnold. SECOND ROW: J. Bailey, B. Ayars. THIRD ROW: D. Moody, R. Phillips, Adv. J. Roseberry, B. Snapp, E. Downing. FOURTH ROW: D. Roland, B. Fox, G. Potter, L. Black, L. Goheen, H. Blakeman, FIFTH ROW: W. Potter, R. Nott, B. Welch, K. Kunkel, R. Logan, J. Cligrow, K. Riley, T. Nott. SIXTH ROW: J. Trainer, C. Staffan, B. Michael. SEVENTH ROW: F. Yates, J. Calliccoat, J. Wibright, P. Castle, B. Miller, N. Standley, J. Moore, H. Bay, R. Welch.

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Mechanicsburg



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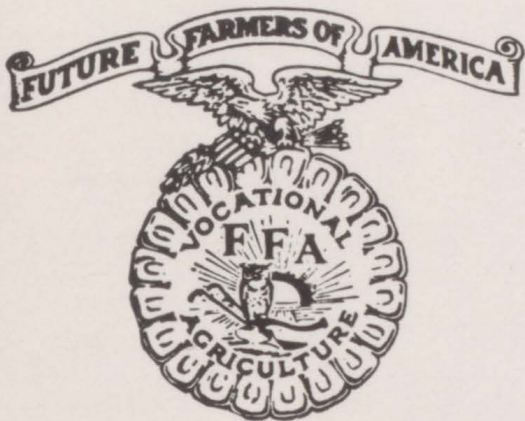
FIRST ROW: S. McFann. SECOND ROW, L. to R.: C. Rutan, E. Mathews. THIRD ROW: M. Eades, Adv. B. Hinton, P. Baird. FOURTH ROW: J. Charles, P. Newton, L. Cushman, P. Erwin. FIFTH ROW: M. Love, K. Souders, J. Shockey, P. Michael, M. Shelpman, B. Merriman. SIXTH ROW: J. McFann, M. Spangler, M. Travis, J. Travis, P. Moore, A. Keller, E. Nott. SEVENTH ROW: A. Byerly, S. Wing. EIGHTH ROW: D. Violet, W. Edwards, N. Hunt, I. Ferryman, D. Logan, D. Casey, M. Pitzer, S. Amrine, J. Wing, S. Middleton, P. Miller. NINTH ROW: C. Turner, S. Erwin, L. Davis. E. Gregg, E. Burnside, N. Anderson, P. Miller, F. Tooker, B. Fellure, B. Mullins, M. Gant, D. Gaver. TENTH ROW: C. Tooker, B. Culp, D. Judy, C. Cordell, P. Kratky, B. Wilson, P. Riley, B. Salyers, M. Judy, B. Harris, W. Hughes, B. Scheiderer, L. Moore, M. Erwin, J. Davis, N. Reeves, C. Edwards, J. Snyder, M. Bailey, J. Grimes.

YOUNG WORLD DASHERY
Urbana





FIRST ROW, L. to R.: G. Potter, C. Staffan, R. Welch, T. Nott, Adv. D. Sweet, B. Miller, B. Welch, L. Black, J. Bailey. SECOND ROW: J. Propst, R. Ball, R. Butz, J. Bogard, D. Potter, D. Violet, D. Hunter, P. Bailey, R. Wilson, O. Nott, J. Bailey. THIRD ROW: W. Potter, R. Huffman, D. Moore, R. Logan, B. Ayars, K. Graham, D. Nott, E. Hiltbran, R. Picker, D. Roland, D. Moody.



WESTERN AUTO STORE
Urbana





FIRST ROW, L. to R.: B. Scheiderer, S. Erwin, F. Tooker, D. Gaver, J. Shockey, B. Mullins, J. Smith. SECOND ROW: L. Moore, P. Riley, C. Tooker, L. Cushman, S. Bogard. THIRD ROW: P. Hudgel, S. Hayes, B. Salyers, M. Bailey, M. Eades. FOURTH ROW: T. Parker, D. Logan, P. Parker, M. Ferryman, B. Merriman, E. Nott, J. Charles. FIFTH ROW: Adv. V. Griswold.



HUTCHINGS GROCERY
Mechanicsburg



NEWSPAPER STAFF

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Adv. H. McNemar, L. Frost, M. Judy, K. Souders, P. Moore, L. Davis, V. Harris, L. Estep, B. Harris. SECOND ROW: J. Grimes, M. Vordermark, R. Fitzgiven, E. Burnside, C. Shelpman, V. McComis, D. Casey, J. Beedy, I. Snapp, B. James. THIRD ROW: M. Erwin, J. Belt, B. Scoby, J. Jones, J. Charles, M. Shelpman, B. Wilson, P. James. FOURTH ROW: D. Gaver, W. Edwards, P. Wyatt, J. Clemons, S. Hayes, B. Pack, M. Jones, M. Shonkwiler. FIFTH ROW: J. Shockey, M. Hamer, S. Amrine, B. Fellure, P. Michael, C. Turner, M. Pitzer, P. Baird.



ANNUAL STAFF

Adv. D. Sweet and C. McVay. K. Kunkel, R. Fitzgiven, B. Harris. T. Nott, J. Bailey.

GAVER'S I.G.A.
Mechanicsburg



SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

L. to R.: H. Yeasel, C. Souders, E. Timmons, K. Westfall, C. Michael, B. Cushman, J. Michael, M. VanHoose, J. Zimmer, B. Music, J. Yates, A. Wright, J. Wright, B. Raber.



OFFICE STAFF

STANDING L. to R.: M. Picker, M. Travis, B. Arnold, M. Spangler, M. Gant, K. Souders, C. Rutan, J. Cligrow, S. McFann, A. Byerly. SEATED: M. Love, C. Tooker, F. Tooker, P. Moore.



LATIN CLUB

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Adv. D. Gamble, B. Culp, N. Anderson, P. Miller, A. Byerly, M. Gant. SECOND ROW: P. Miller, N. Hunt, C. Rutan, S. McFann, E. Gregg, J. Snyder. THIRD ROW: J. Wing, B. Michael, J. Travis, J. Ream.



STUDENT SENATE

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: A. Byerly, T. Nott, Adv. L. Kirkland, P. Michael. SECOND ROW: M. Toops, R. Dixon, J. Cligrow, M. Shelpman, J. Michael. THIRD ROW: D. Bradley, G. Potter, F. Tooker, L. Black, R. Welch, R. Logan, P. Moore, J. Charles.

WIBRIGHT AND SON
Mechanicsburg





Junior Play Cast

FRONT ROW L. to R. --J. Gligrow, R. Dixon, B. Hixon, Mrs. McCarty, Dir., P. Hudgel, S. Bogard, N. Standly.
BACK ROW --M. Eades, M. Pitzer, P. Michael, R. Picker, J. Trainer, M. Vordermark, R. Wilson, C. Tooker.

Senior Play Cast



SEATED L. to R. --M. Gaver, B. Erwin, J. Bailey, P. Moore, J. Wibright, J. Shockey, K. Kunkel, K. Souders, M. Love. STAND-
ING --W. Hughes, D. Gaver, R. Moler, P. Erwin, M. Spangler, B. Harris, T. Nott, M. Travis.



CHUCK WAGON
Urbana







Varsity Football Squad

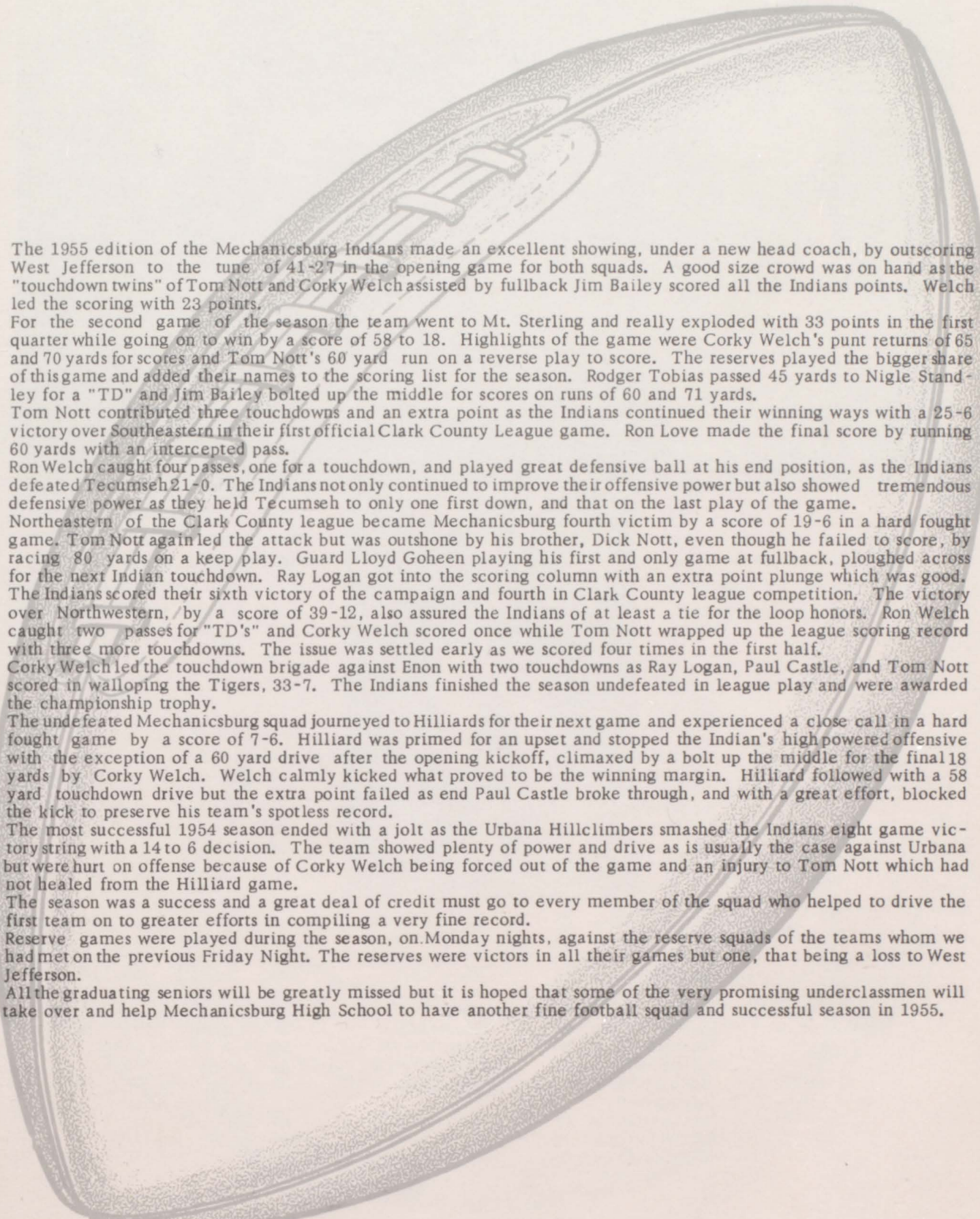
FIRST ROW L. to R. --Mgr. M. Douglas, R. Logan, T. Nott, R. Welch, B. Welch, L. Zimmer, D. Nott, L. Goheen, J. Wibright, P. Castle, J. Bailey, C. Welch. SECOND ROW --Coach C. McVay, M. Gaver, C. Staffan, J. Callicoat, K. Graham, H. Blair, N. Standley, B. Ayars, L. Black, B. Snapp, R. Tobias, Asst. Coach B. Corven. THIRD ROW --B. Davis, D. Moore, E. Hiltibran, D. Yates, F. Yates, J. Cligrow, B. Michael, J. Trainer, R. Love, C. Stephson, R. Huffman. FOURTH ROW --R. Phillips, J. Conwell, M. Meeks, J. Bogard, J. Ream, O. Nott, R. Teets, R. Ball, C. Mason, B. Hunter.



1954 Record

	WE	THEY
West Jefferson	41	27
Mt. Sterling	58	18
Southeastern	25	6
Northeastern	19	6
Tecumseh	21	0
Northwestern	39	12
Enon	33	7
Hilliards	7	6
Urbana	6	14

Varsity "M"



The 1955 edition of the Mechanicsburg Indians made an excellent showing, under a new head coach, by outscoring West Jefferson to the tune of 41-27 in the opening game for both squads. A good size crowd was on hand as the "touchdown twins" of Tom Nott and Corky Welch assisted by fullback Jim Bailey scored all the Indians points. Welch led the scoring with 23 points.

For the second game of the season the team went to Mt. Sterling and really exploded with 33 points in the first quarter while going on to win by a score of 58 to 18. Highlights of the game were Corky Welch's punt returns of 65 and 70 yards for scores and Tom Nott's 60 yard run on a reverse play to score. The reserves played the bigger share of this game and added their names to the scoring list for the season. Rodger Tobias passed 45 yards to Nigle Standley for a "TD" and Jim Bailey bolted up the middle for scores on runs of 60 and 71 yards.

Tom Nott contributed three touchdowns and an extra point as the Indians continued their winning ways with a 25-6 victory over Southeastern in their first official Clark County League game. Ron Love made the final score by running 60 yards with an intercepted pass.

Ron Welch caught four passes, one for a touchdown, and played great defensive ball at his end position, as the Indians defeated Tecumseh 21-0. The Indians not only continued to improve their offensive power but also showed tremendous defensive power as they held Tecumseh to only one first down, and that on the last play of the game.

Northeastern of the Clark County league became Mechanicsburg fourth victim by a score of 19-6 in a hard fought game. Tom Nott again led the attack but was outshone by his brother, Dick Nott, even though he failed to score, by racing 80 yards on a keep play. Guard Lloyd Goheen playing his first and only game at fullback, ploughed across for the next Indian touchdown. Ray Logan got into the scoring column with an extra point plunge which was good. The Indians scored their sixth victory of the campaign and fourth in Clark County league competition. The victory over Northwestern, by a score of 39-12, also assured the Indians of at least a tie for the loop honors. Ron Welch caught two passes for "TD's" and Corky Welch scored once while Tom Nott wrapped up the league scoring record with three more touchdowns. The issue was settled early as we scored four times in the first half.

Corky Welch led the touchdown brigade against Enon with two touchdowns as Ray Logan, Paul Castle, and Tom Nott scored in walloping the Tigers, 33-7. The Indians finished the season undefeated in league play and were awarded the championship trophy.

The undefeated Mechanicsburg squad journeyed to Hilliards for their next game and experienced a close call in a hard fought game by a score of 7-6. Hilliard was primed for an upset and stopped the Indian's high powered offensive with the exception of a 60 yard drive after the opening kickoff, climaxed by a bolt up the middle for the final 18 yards by Corky Welch. Welch calmly kicked what proved to be the winning margin. Hilliard followed with a 58 yard touchdown drive but the extra point failed as end Paul Castle broke through, and with a great effort, blocked the kick to preserve his team's spotless record.

The most successful 1954 season ended with a jolt as the Urbana Hillclimbers smashed the Indians eight game victory string with a 14 to 6 decision. The team showed plenty of power and drive as is usually the case against Urbana but were hurt on offense because of Corky Welch being forced out of the game and an injury to Tom Nott which had not healed from the Hilliard game.

The season was a success and a great deal of credit must go to every member of the squad who helped to drive the first team on to greater efforts in compiling a very fine record.

Reserve games were played during the season, on Monday nights, against the reserve squads of the teams whom we had met on the previous Friday Night. The reserves were victors in all their games but one, that being a loss to West Jefferson.

All the graduating seniors will be greatly missed but it is hoped that some of the very promising underclassmen will take over and help Mechanicsburg High School to have another fine football squad and successful season in 1955.



Varsity Basketball

L. to R. -- Coach Corven, P. Castle, B. Miller, A. Keeler, J. Calliccoat, T. Nott, D. Nott, R. Welch, B. Welch, C. Staffan, R. Logan, Mgr. M. Meeks

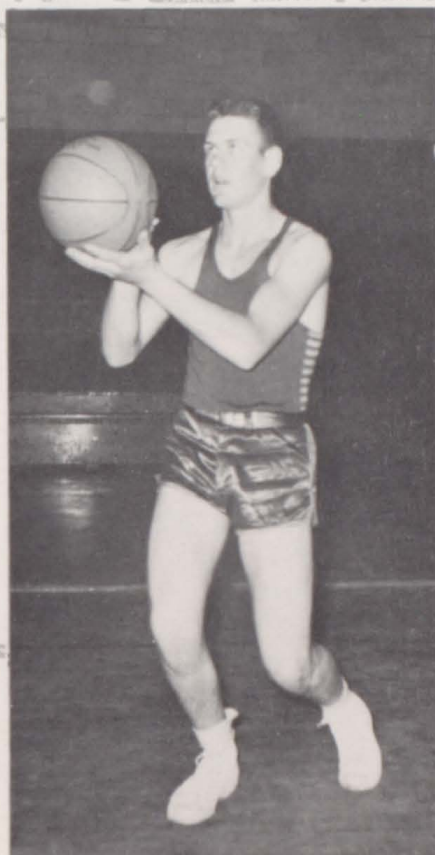
1954-1955 BASKETBALL SCORES

Mechanicsburg	62	Columbus Academy	60
Mechanicsburg	64	St. Paris	52
Mechanicsburg	48	Northeastern	39
Mechanicsburg	55	Triad	63
Mechanicsburg	56	Enon	65
Mechanicsburg	53	Northwestern	56
Mechanicsburg	57	Urbana Local	56
Mechanicsburg	49	Triad	53
Mechanicsburg	40	Tecumseh	65
Mechanicsburg	85	Milford Center	71
Mechanicsburg	66	Madison Rural	57
Mechanicsburg	48	Southeastern	55
Mechanicsburg	54	Plain City	55
Mechanicsburg	42	Northeastern	39
Mechanicsburg	45	Enon	54
Mechanicsburg	58	Southeastern	84
Mechanicsburg	59	Northwestern	71
Mechanicsburg	59	West Jefferson	61
Mechanicsburg	33	Tecumseh	59
Tournament			
Mechanicsburg	56	Covington	50
Mechanicsburg	46	Tipp City	51
Mechanicsburg	55	Piqua Catholic	57

CHUCK WAGON
Urbana

Playing under a new coach the Indians started off to an impressive season by winning their first three games over Columbus Academy, St. Paris and Northeastern before running into a "red hot" Triad team who sent them down to defeat. The Indians had a tough time playing in the Clark County League for the first time as they were able to win only two games while losing eight. Several games were won and lost during the season by from one to three points and with a little luck the season record of eight wins and fourteen losses could have been bettered.

High light of the season came as the Indians entered tournament play in the Exempted Village Tournament at Piqua. The Indian squad was plagued by misfortune as several members were



unable to play because of influenza and some who did play were just recovering from an attack. However, playing with super human effort and with an able assist from 1955-1956 Captain-elect Ray Rodgers and Jim Hixon, brought up from the reserve squad, the team downed Covington in the first game by a score of 56-50. In the second and third games of the tournament the Indians committed too many mistakes and scored too few points as they went down to defeat before Tipp City 51-46 and Piqua Catholic 57-55.

Ron Welch was high point man for the season as he scored 424 points. Ron Welch also broke the old scoring record for four years of high school as he compiled a total of 871 points during his career at Mechanicsburg.



Reserve Basketball

FIRST ROW L. to R. --J. Ream, R. Tobias, R. Love, D. Yates, J. Trainer, J. Hixon. SECOND ROW --R. Rodgers, F. Yates, J. Cligrow, J. Wibrigh, E. Hiltibran, D. Picker, Mgr. M. Meeks, Coach McVay.

RESERVE BASKETBALL SCORES 1954-1955			
Mechanicsburg	32	Columbus Academy	16
Mechanicsburg	39	St. Paris	27
Mechanicsburg	25	Northeastern	44
Mechanicsburg	32	Triad	35
Mechanicsburg	41	Enon	46
Mechanicsburg	20	Northwestern	30
Mechanicsburg	44	Urbana Local	42
Mechanicsburg	34	Triad	31
Mechanicsburg	22	Tecumseh	47
Mechanicsburg	45	Milford Center	34
Mechanicsburg	49	Madison Rural	20
Mechanicsburg	21	Southeastern	25
Mechanicsburg	43	Plain City	38
Mechanicsburg	48	Northeastern	55
Mechanicsburg	38	Enon	39
Mechanicsburg	27	Southeastern	40
Mechanicsburg	46	Northwestern	30
Mechanicsburg	36	West Jefferson	30
Mechanicsburg	31	Tecumseh	51



CHUCK WAGON
Urbana



Baseball Squad

FIRST ROW L. to R. --J. Ream, M. Meeks, J. Charles, R. Rodgers, D. Rodgers, J. Hixon. SECOND ROW-- G. Potter, C. Staffan, E. Hiltibran, B. Michael, R. Picker, R. Nott, R. Tobias. THIRD ROW--F. Yates, J. Wibright, N. Standley, Mgr. J. Syrus.



1955 BASEBALL RECORD			
Mechanicsburg	12	Plumwood	3
Mechanicsburg	3	Tecumseh	8
Mechanicsburg	2	Urbana Local	3
Mechanicsburg	2	Triad	11
Mechanicsburg	vs Enon (Canceled)		
Mechanicsburg	2	Northeastern	5
Mechanicsburg	2	Northwestern	11
Mechanicsburg	2	Southeastern	9
Mechanicsburg	3	Milford Center	13
Mechanicsburg	6	Urbana Local	5
Tournament			
Mechanicsburg	0	Arcanum	16





Track Squad

FRONT ROW L. to R.--Mgr. B. Hunter, P. Castle, B. Snapp, E. Hiltibran, J. Propst, D. Violet, R. Love.
BACK ROW--T. Nott, R. Welch, J. Cligrow, D. Yates, R. Nott, J. Bailey, J. Wibright, C. Welch.



1955 TRACK RECORD

Northwestern 102	Mechanicsburg 24
Rosewood 52	St. Paris 48 Mechanicsburg 30
St. Paris 73 1/2	Mechanicsburg 38 2/3 Salem 8
Enon 101 1/2	Mechanicsburg 28 1/2

LEAGUE MEET

Enon 59
Northeastern 57
Southeastern 54
Northwestern 32
Tecumseh 5
Mechanicsburg 0





Varsity Cheerleaders

L. to R. --K. Souders, P. Boggs, J. Travis, M. Love, L. Moore.



Reserve Cheerleaders

L. to R. --M. Eades, M. Pitzer, A. Byerly, L. Cushman.



Junior High Football

FIRST ROW L. to R. --D. Bailey, E. Sherman, R. Frost, K. Pack, R. Baker, H. Seward, M. Herron, J. Kleinhans, D. Fannin, G. Myers, B. Westfall, B. Love. SECOND ROW --D. Hunt, J. Wiant, R. Snyder, J. Fox, R. Herron, D. Swank, T. Roush, D. Tobias, G. Hayes, J. Fornof, D. Raber, V. McFann. THIRD ROW --E. Baker, D. Scoby, B. Saxbe, T. Love, L. Standley, D. Gibson, R. Scheiderer, C. Sloan, J. Violet, B. Violet, B. Smith. FOURTH ROW --G. Toops, M. Belt, D. Blakeman, D. Collier, R. Amrine, L. Goheen, B. Dozer, D. Gibson, D. Beedy, D. Estep, G. Livingston, E. Sloan, Mgr. C. Riley, Coach Roseberry.

Junior High Homecoming Queen and Court





Junior High Basketball

FIRST ROW L. to R. --B. Love, M. Belt, L. Rodger, G. Levingston, G. Toops, D. Raber, B. Westfall. SECOND ROW--Mgr. C. Riley, R. Amrine, D. Beedy, B. Dozer, Coach Roseberry, D. Hunt, D. Estep, D. Blakeman, Mgr. G. Picker.



Junior High Cheerleaders

L. to R. --D. Bradley, C. Michael, M. Toops, P. Kunkel, L. Mayo.

1954-1955 Junior High Athletics

Rolling to one of the finest seasons in the history of the Junior High, the little Indians scored 157 points to their opponents 26 and in doing so, allowed only one team to score on them.

Paced by a fine backfield of Bob Dozer, Merwyn Belt, George Toops and Dale Beedy and some excellent line play by Don Hunt, Tom Love, Bill Violet, Dick Blakeman, Larry Goheen, Ron Amrine, Dell Collier, George Levingston, and Dave Raber the Indians showed from the start that they were ready for the season. Spirit, interest and ability gave them the necessary qualities for becoming a great Junior High outfit. The defensive team gets its share of glory as they constantly held the opposition and only one team was able to cross the purple and gold goal.

Mechanicsburg	26	West Jefferson	0
Mechanicsburg	14	Mt. Sterling	0
Mechanicsburg	53	Northwestern	0
Mechanicsburg	0	Tecumseh	26
Mechanicsburg	27	West Jefferson	0
Mechanicsburg	37	Mt. Sterling	0

The Juniors High basketball squad experienced its finest season since 1950 as they rolled to 10-2 record.

In accomplishing this fine season, the little Indians scored a total of 338 points for an average of 28.16 per game as compared to the opponents 264 or 22 per game.

Several close contests added to the excitement of the year with the local five being on the long end of the score in all but one of the close affairs.

Cool calm Ron Amrine, the playmaker, and Merwyn Belt led the attack with tall and accurate Bob Dozer, pivot man, tossing them in the hoop. George Toops, Dick Blakeman, and Dale Beedy rounded out the well balanced group to give the Junior High the right prescription for a successful season.

Mechanicsburg	32	North Lewisburg	16
Mechanicsburg	26	West Jefferson	24
Mechanicsburg	33	Triad	24
Mechanicsburg	24	Urbana Local	32
Mechanicsburg	37	Plumwood	21
Mechanicsburg	30	Cable	20
Mechanicsburg	25	Rosedale	24
Mechanicsburg	26	Plumwood	20
Mechanicsburg	26	Urbana Local	23
Mechanicsburg	25	Rosedale	21
Mechanicsburg	23	West Jefferson	24
Mechanicsburg	31	Triad	26



Homecoming

1953 Homecoming Queen Janet Hayes crowning the 1954 Homecoming Queen Pauline Cantrell.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT

L. to R. --Mildred Erwin Sophomore Attendant, Barbara Collier Senior Attendant, Pauline Cantrell Queen, Patty Boggs Maid of Honor, Shirley Amrine Junior Attendant, Joan Snyder Freshman Attendant.

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