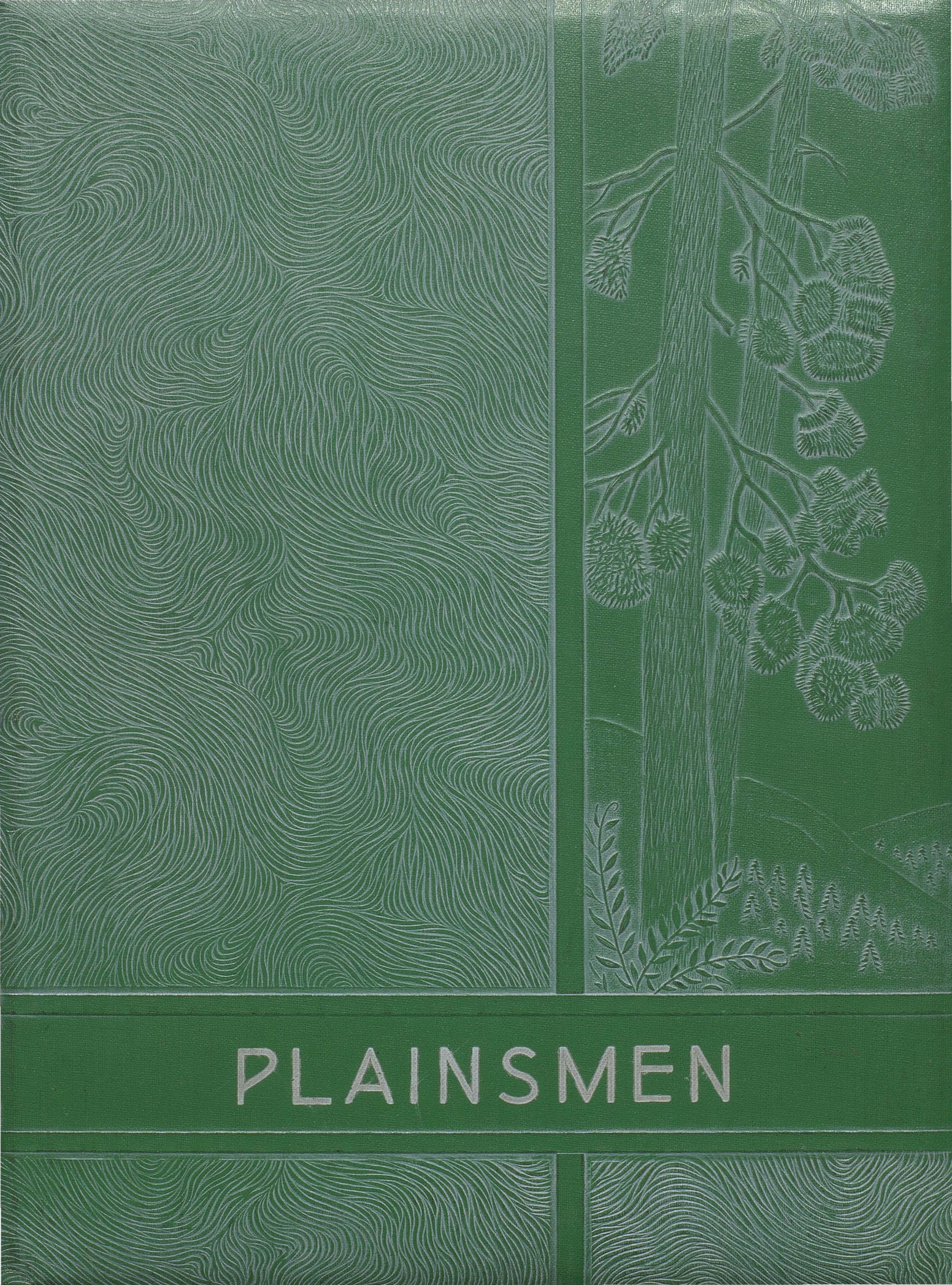
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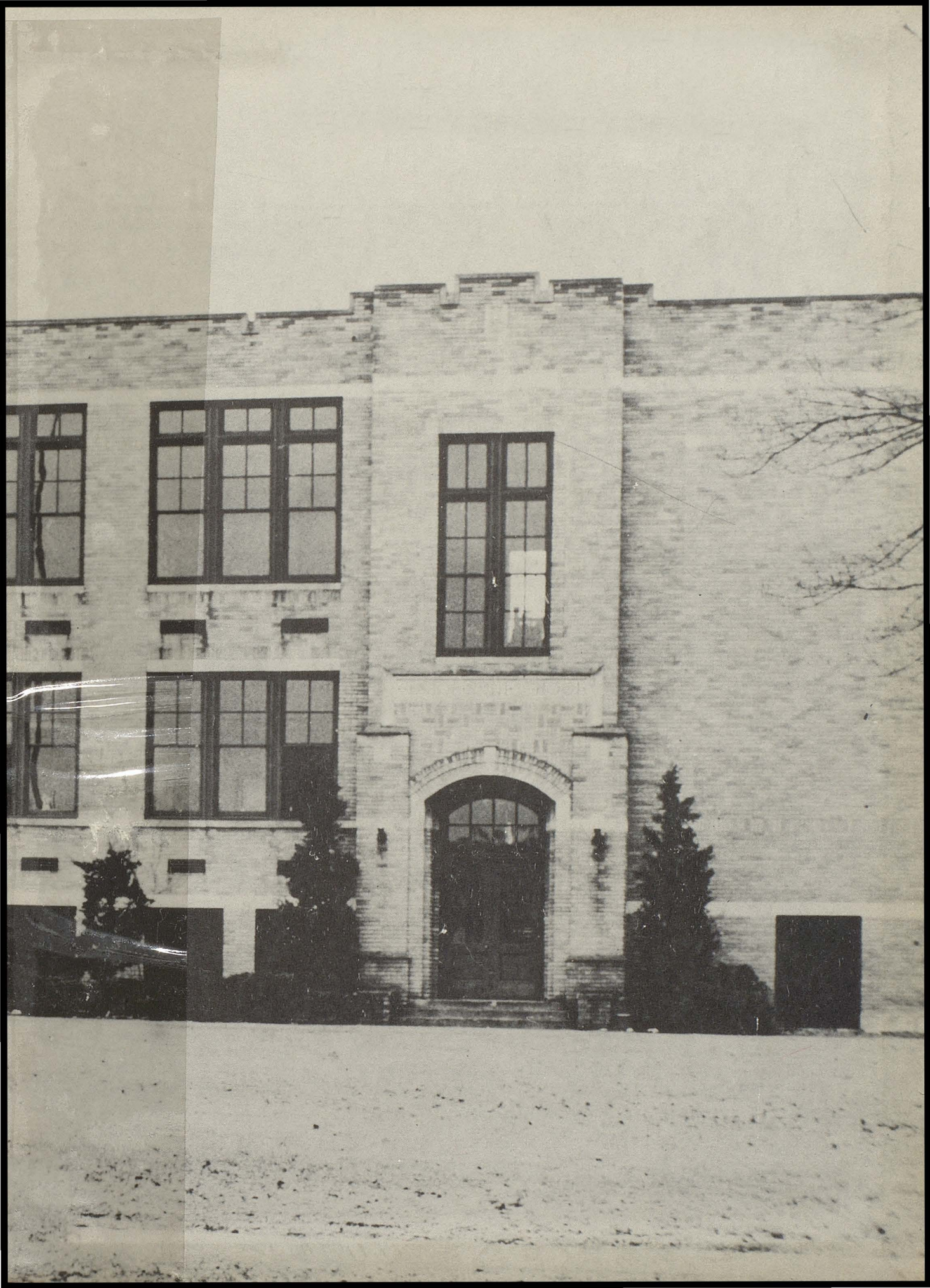

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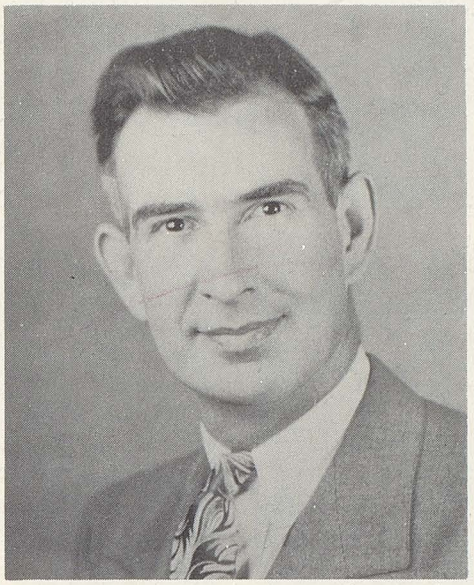

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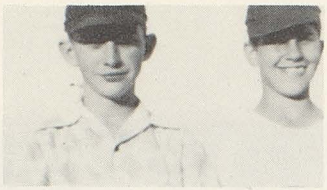

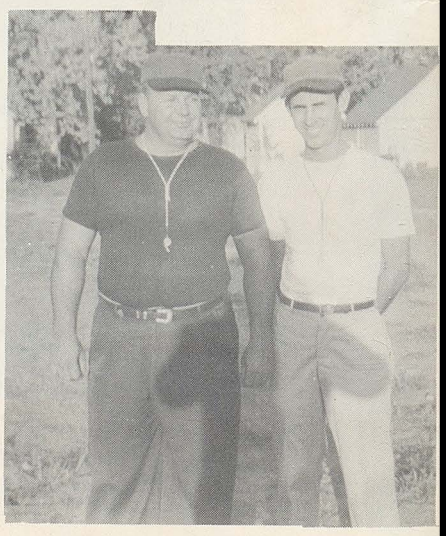

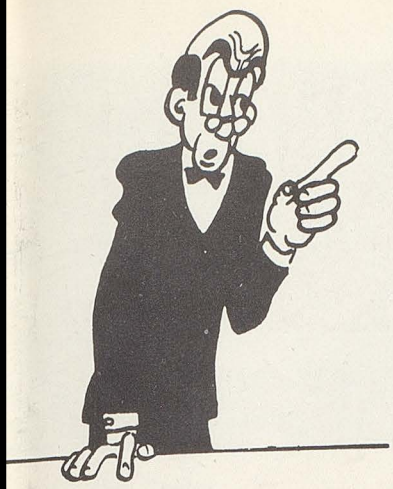

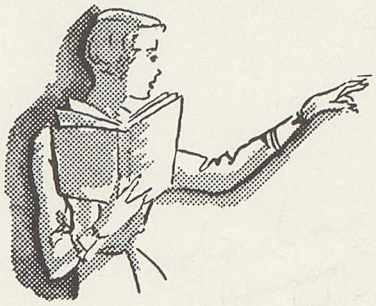

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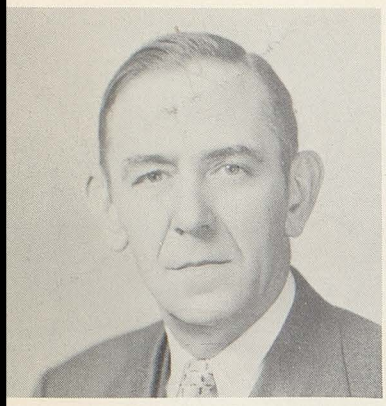

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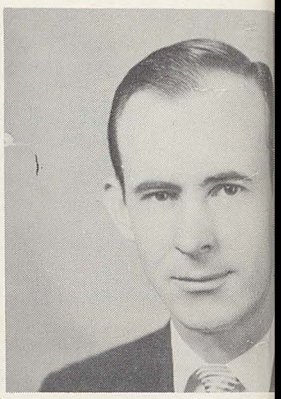

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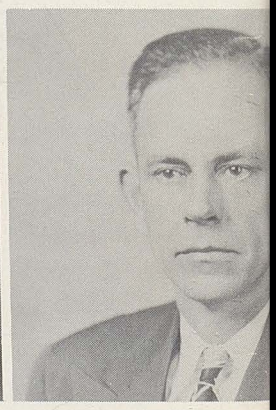

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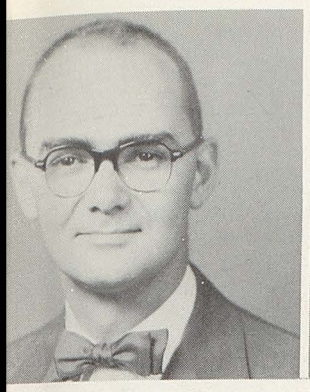

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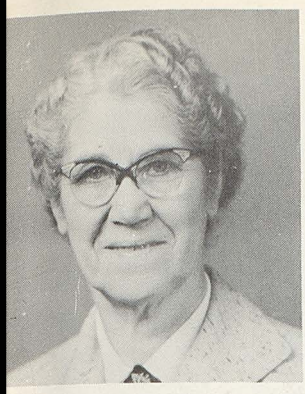

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Sybill Storms,
Nurse

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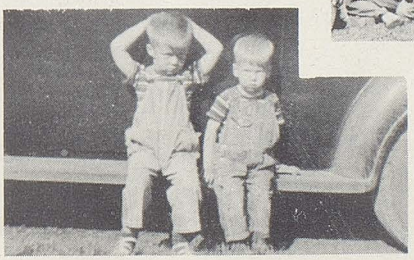

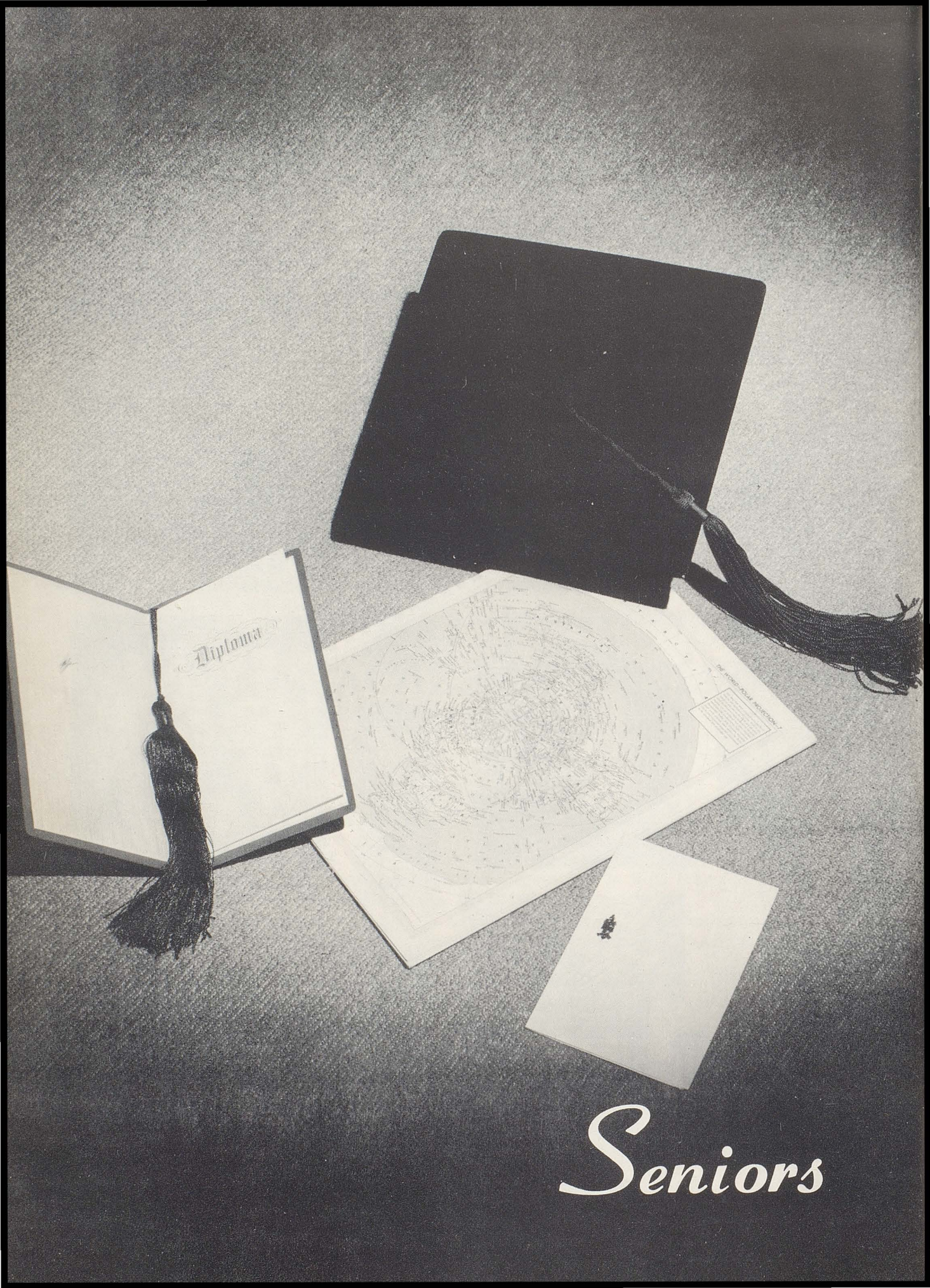

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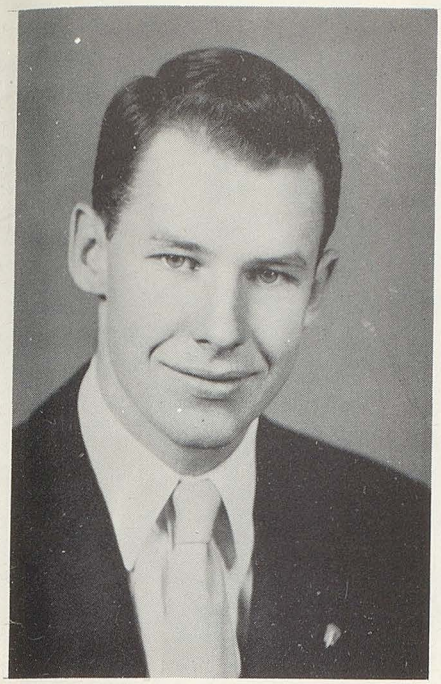

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Track 1
Class Pres. 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Pres. 4
Boys State 3
"Down to Earth" 3
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Honor Society 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

DONALD GRONINGER
Class Vice-Pres. 4
Honor Society 3, 4
Vice-Pres. 3
Pres. 4
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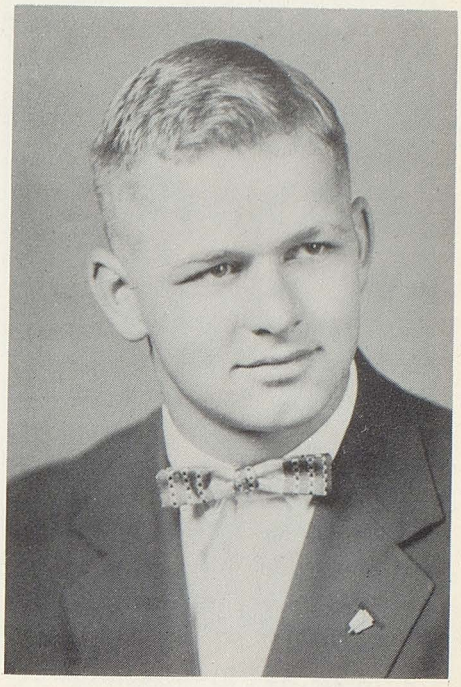

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PATSY NEWLIN
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Pres. 4
Honor Society 4
Student Council 4
Class Treas. 3
Class Sec. 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Phy. Ed. Asst. 3

DAVID SPENCER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2
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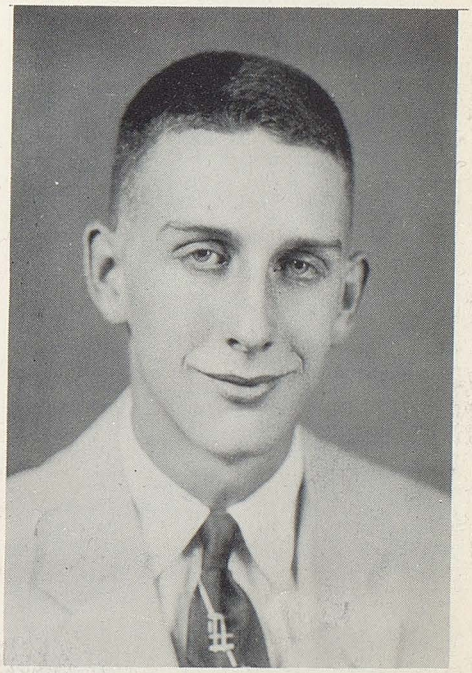

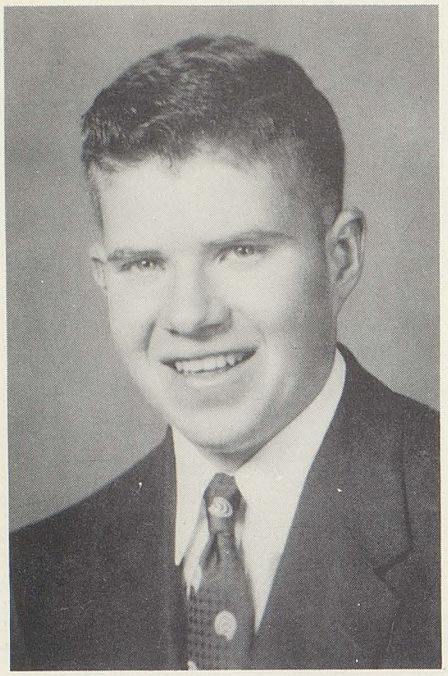

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Band 1, 2, 3
Brass Quartet 3
Pep Band 3
Martinsville H. S. 1, 2

MARILYN BURNS
G.A.A. 1, 2
F.H.A. 1, 2
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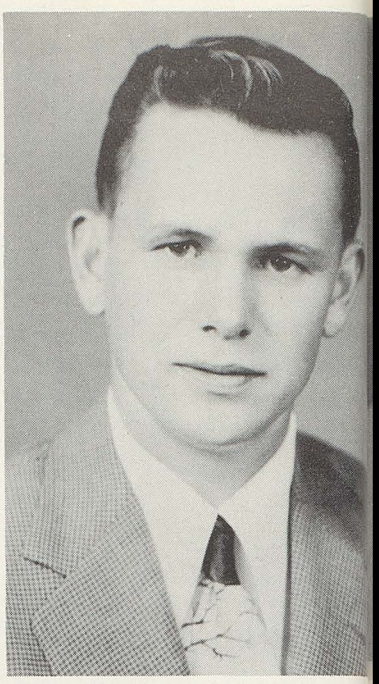

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Track 2
Quaker Shaker Staff 4
Cheer Block 3, 4

ROBERT DURELL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Chorus 1, 4
Ensemble 4
Variety Show 4
Honor Society 4

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Cross-Country 2
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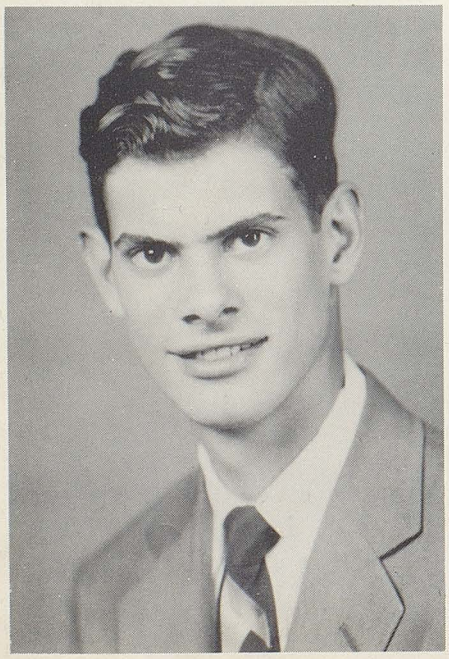

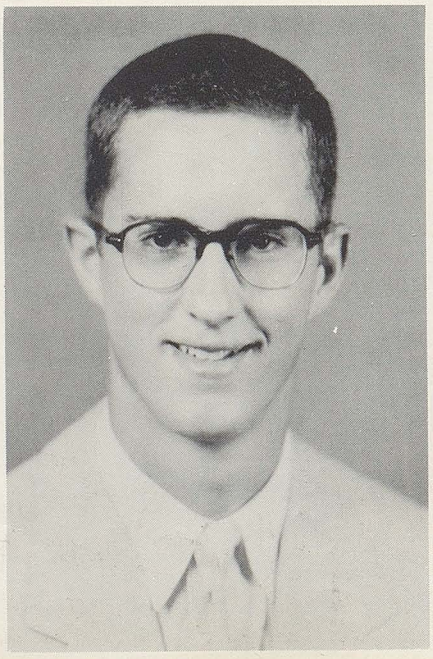

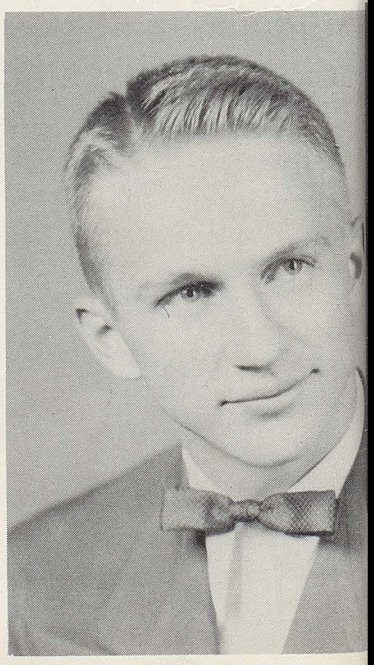

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Student Council 1
Band 1
Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2
Quaker Shaker Staff 2
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4

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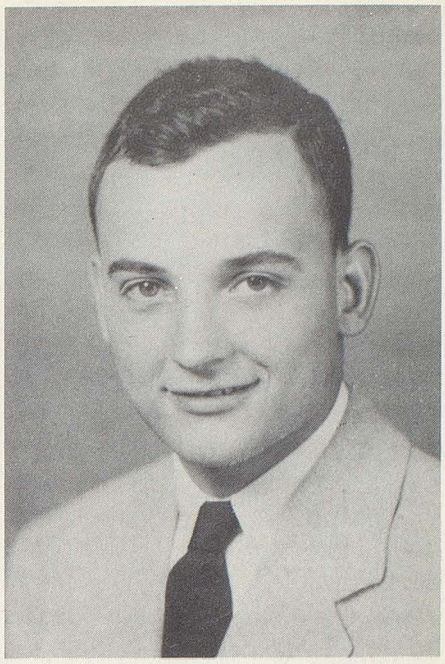
G.A.A. 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Mikado 2



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Band 1
Cheer Block 4
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MARTHA HAYDEN
G.A.A. 1
S.S.S. 1
F.H.A. 1

MARLENE HEDRICK
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. 3, 4
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Quaker Shaker Staff 4

LORETTA HOLZKNECHT
Plainfield 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 2
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Fall Prom Candidate 2, 4
Chorus 2
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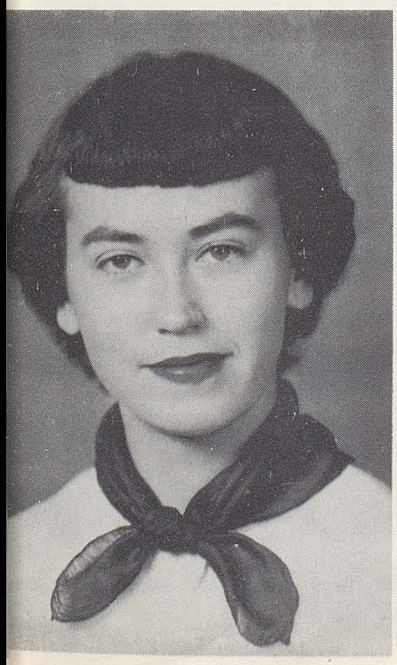
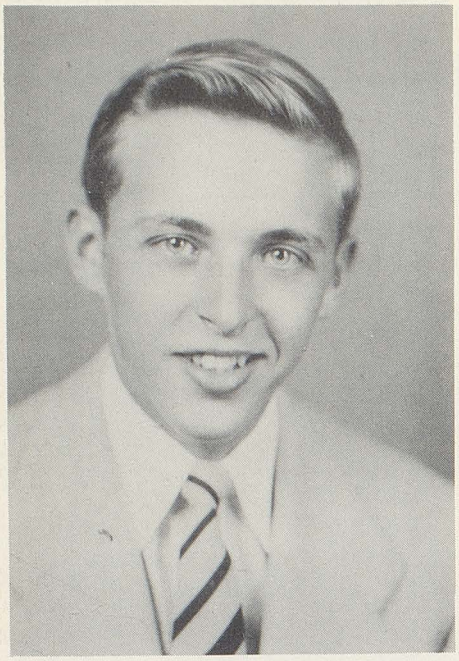
Quaker Shaker Staff 2, 3
St. Agnes Academy, Indianapolis 1





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"Down to Earth" 3
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4
Basketball 1, 2

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F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1
G.A.A. 1, 2
Quaker Shaker Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

MARILYN JOHNSON
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Triple Trio 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Quaker Shaker Staff 4
Orchestra 1

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F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
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G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
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Student Council 2
Girls State 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
"Down to Earth" 3
Annual Staff 4

WILLIAM KNIESLY
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 3
Track 2, 3
Cross-Country 2
Honor Society 4
Quaker Shaker 1, 2
Annual Staff 4

MARJOLANE KELLAM
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4
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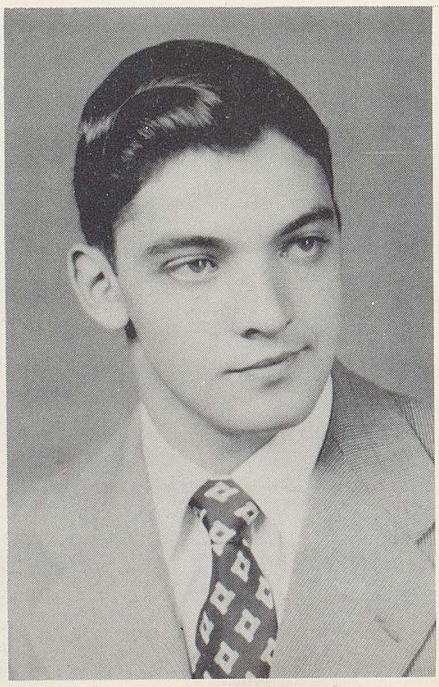

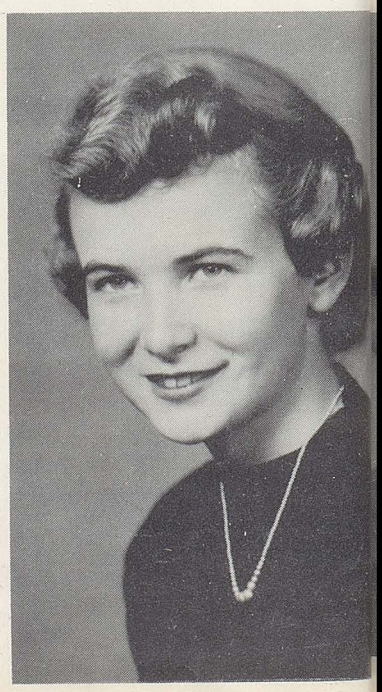

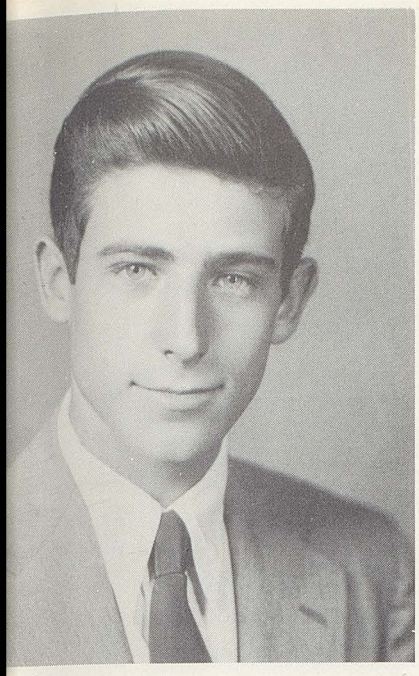

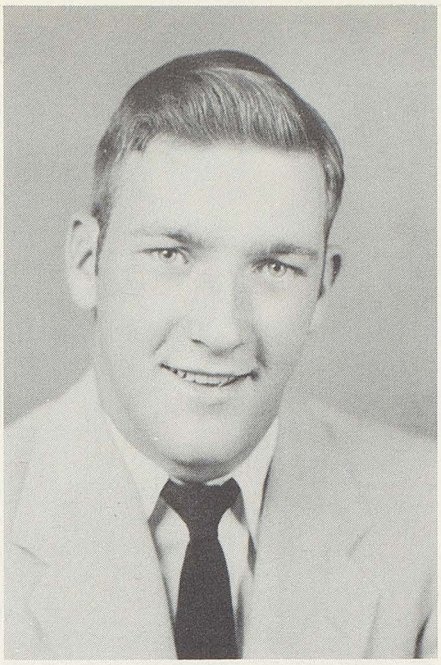

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ROLLIS LONG
"Down to Earth" 3
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Annual Staff 4

SHARON LYNCH
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G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
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Chorus 1, 2
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Annual Staff 4

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Plainfield 4
Chorus 4
Homecoming Queen Candidate 4
Cheer Block 4
Brazil H. S. 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 2
Honorary Executive Comm. 2
Office 3

JOAN LEWELLEN
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mikado 2
G.A.A. 1, 2
F.H.A. 3, 4
Cheer Block 2, 3, 4
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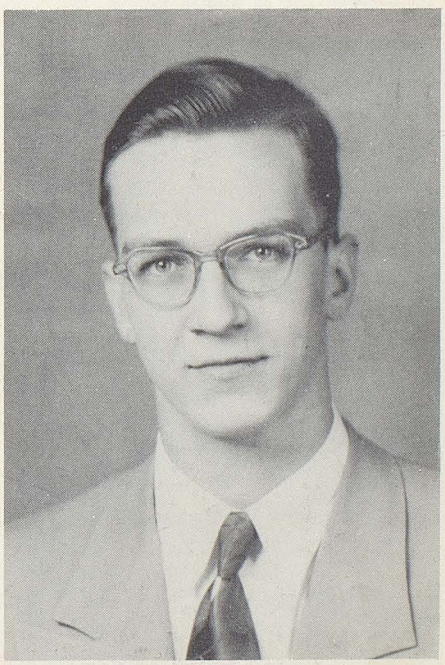

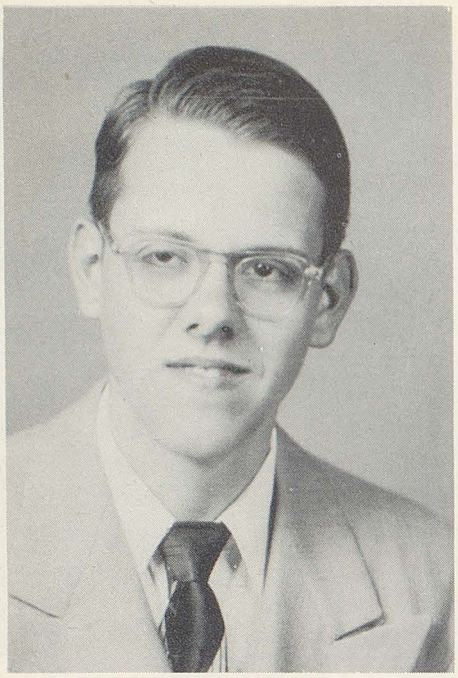

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Honor Society 3, 4
"Hillbilly Band" 4

JANET MOON
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Pres. 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
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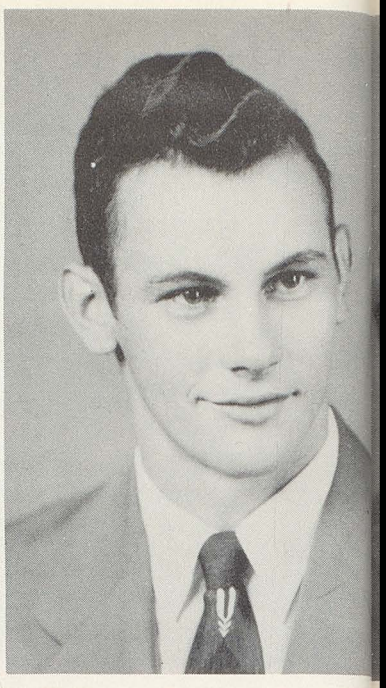

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Chorus 2, 3, 4
Football 3
Football Mgr. 4
Cross-Country 2
Track 2
Quaker Shaker Staff 2
"Hillbilly Weddin' " 4
Cheer Block 3

RICHARD PIERCE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Mgr. 3
Track 3, 4
"Hillbilly Weddin' " 4
Annual Staff 4

JERRY PIKE
Orchestra 1
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Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4

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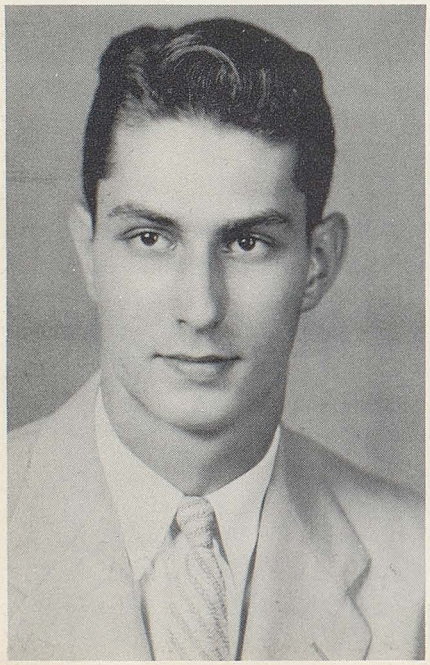

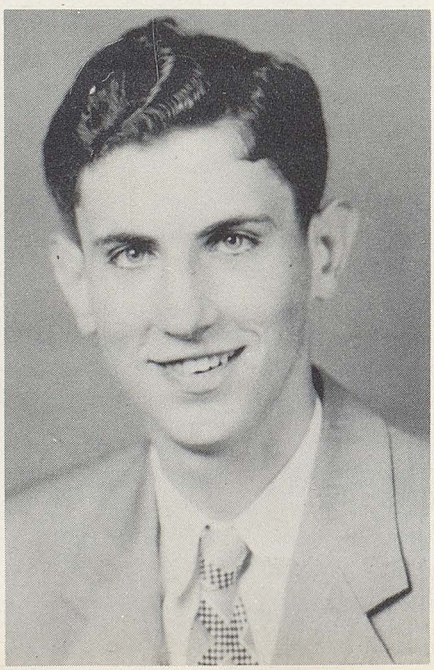

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Plainfield 3, 4

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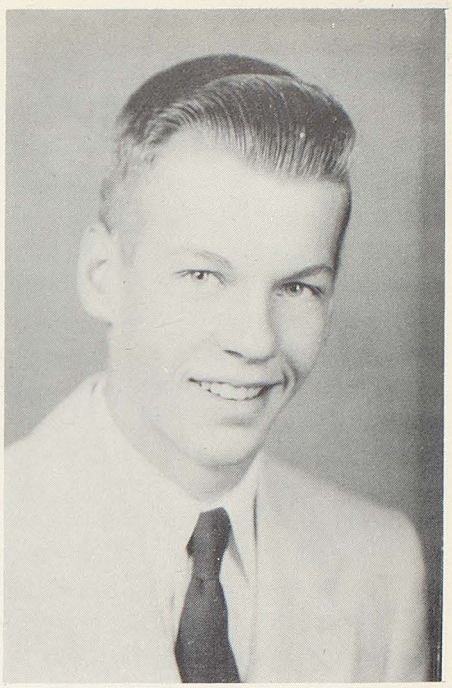

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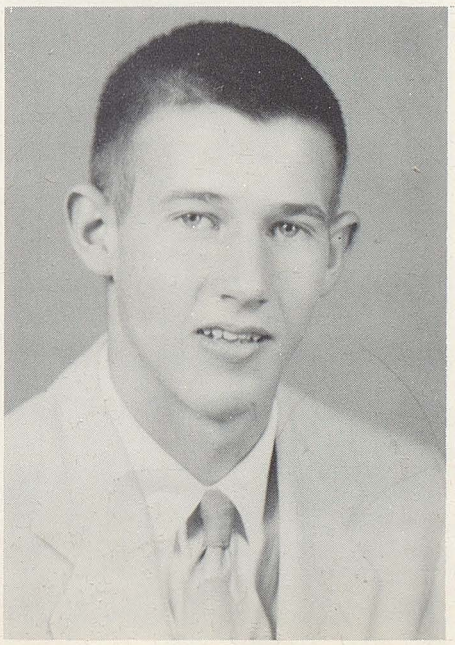
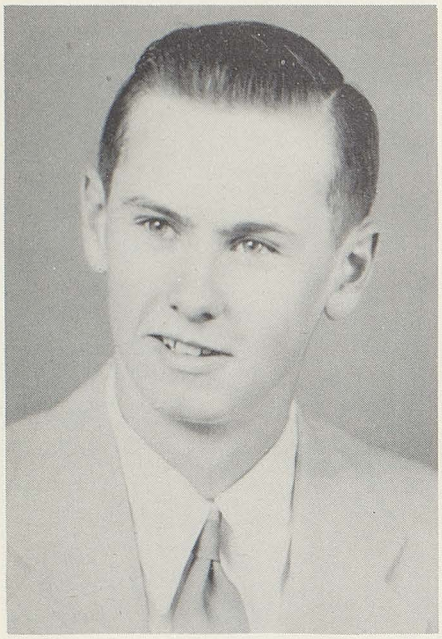
Football 1, 2, 3
Cheer Block 4
Quaker Shaker Staff 4

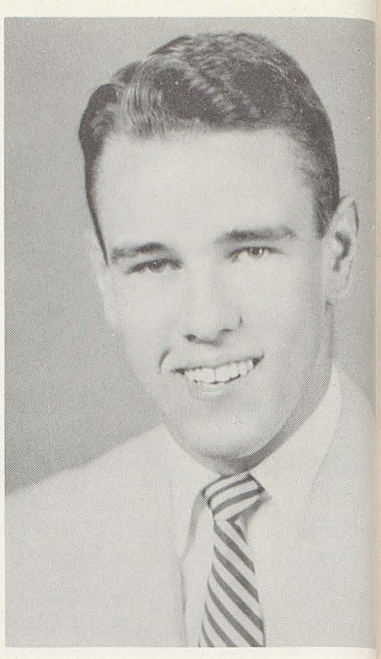
JANE SHRAKE
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-Pres. 2, 4
S.S.S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Class Sec. 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Majorette 4
Football Queen 2
Annual Staff 4
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4

ARTHUR SNODGRASS
Basketball 1
Football 1, 3, 4
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3
Treas. 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Cheer Block 4

MARSHA STEDMAN
G.A.A. 1
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Corres. Sec. 4
Band 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
"Down to Earth" 3
"Hillbilly, Weddin'" 4
Cheer Block 2, 3







JAMES TAGUE
Football 1, 2, 3
Quaker Shaker Staff 4
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4

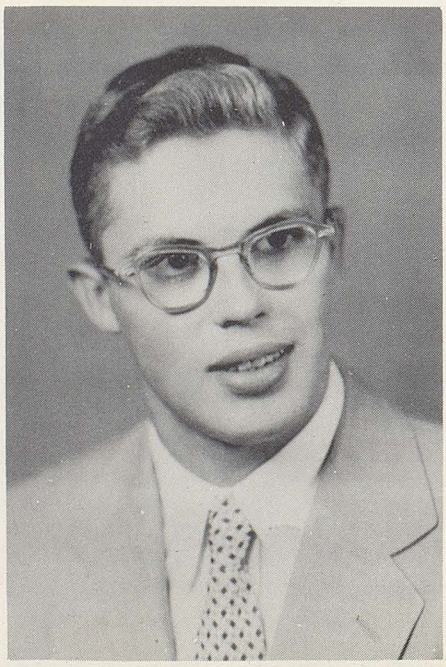
BARBARA WHITAKER
Class Vice-Pres. 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple Trio 3, 4
Orchestra 1
Student Council 3
Honor Society 3, 4
Sec. 4
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4
Homecoming Queen 3
"Down to Earth" 3
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4
Annual Staff Asst. Ed. 4

MARLENE TURNER
Chorus 2, 3
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
S.S.S. 1, 2
F.H.A. 3, 4
Band 1, 2
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4
Quaker Shaker Staff 4
Freshman Yell Leader
Honor Society 4

DAVID WEDDLE
Student Council 3
Honor Society 4
Orchestra 1
Track 2
Football 3
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4

JAMES WARD
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
"Down to Earth" 3
"Hillbilly Weddin'" 4

JUDITH WORRELL
Plainfield H. S. 4
G.A.A. 4
Ben Davis High School 1
Pleasant Grove H. S.,
Dallas, Texas, 2, 3
F.H.A. 2
Pan American Club 3



CLASS HISTORY

1942-1954

In September, 1942, just twelve short years ago, we, the class of 1954, entered the halls of Plainfield Grade School to embark on the vast knowledge open to us.

Our first grade teachers were Mabel Ellis and Mabel Boone. The remaining graduating members are Roger Castetter, Donald Groninger, Richard Hall, Geraldine Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Donald Kennedy, Nancy Koho, Rollis Lon, Glen Miles, Janet Moon, Patsy Newlin, Richard Pierce, Jerry Pike, Jane Shrake, David Spencer, Marsha Stedman, and Jim Tague.

During the second grade we gained Joan Lewellen, Marjolane Kellam, James Copeland, and David Owens. Bob Bare enrolled but withdrew during the 6th and 7th grades. Jon Reeves was with us all through except the fourth grade.

The end of the third year found us, plus Marilyn Burns, Bob Durell, and James Ward.

Marlene Hedrick and Sheldon Houston entered during the fourth grade.

David Weddle joined us during the fifth grade.

In the sixth grade half of the class was moved to Junior High School. Doris Ford and Barbara Whitaker were enrolled.

The seventh grade found us all together again and Ruth Craig honored us by being our sponsor through Junior High. Thomas Calbert, Martha Hayden, Marlene Turner and Sharon Lynch joined our ranks in the eighth grade. We were looking forward eagerly to the coming four years.

August 28, 1950, we found ourselves at the portals of frolic, learning, and trying not to be too hard on the teachers. As our officers we chose: Jerry Curtis, president; Bob Durell, vice-president; Dick Hall, secretary, and David Spencer, treasurer. Mr. Albright was appointed our sponsor.

The freshmen G.A.A. members sponsored a square dance and made a big success of the project. Our freshmen football team earned high praise and recognition. Our freshmen basketball team carried home the Mid-State Conference Basketball Tourney Trophy. Marlene Turner and Sharon Lynch were cheerleaders.

Bill Kniesly and James Masten entered the class as freshmen.

Our sophomore officers were Janet Moon, president; Jim Ward, vice-president; Nancy Koho, secretary, and Judy Tipps, treasurer. We sponsored the movie, "Saturday's Hero", and Jane Shrake was Football Homecoming Queen.

Loretta Holzknecht joined us this year.

In the junior year our class officers were: Roger Castetter, president; Barbara Whitaker, vice-president; Jane Shrake, secretary, and Patsy Newlin, treasurer.

New members were Neil Alexander and Patsy Poe.

Early in the year we ordered our class rings and pins and sold magazine subscriptions. We presented our junior play, "Down to Earth". The rest of the year we kept busy with money-making schemes. We sold concessions during the noon hour and at all home basketball and football games. Barbara Whitaker was Homecoming Queen for football.

Of course, all this work was leading to the annual Junior-Senior Reception which took place May 15, 1953, in the Marble Room of the Marott Hotel. With this grand affair we concluded the activities of our junior year and looked eagerly forward to our big year as seniors.

Roger Castetter, president; Don Groninger, vice-president; Patsy Newlin, secretary, and David Spencer, treasurer, were chosen for the class officers our senior year.

New members with us were Shirley Liston, Martha Pratt, and Judith Worrell.

Since we had decided to publish an annual, we immediately settled down to work by choosing Porter's National Studio as photographers for the annual and also for our senior pictures. Janet Moon and Barbara Whitaker were appointed as Editor and Co-Editor, respectively, for the annual, which was named THE PLAINSMEN. We voted, on condition, to dedicate the annual to our sponsor, Mr. Albright, in a small effort to show our appreciation for all he has done for us during our high school days.

We gave our play at the first of the year. Mrs. Betty Niles, did a superb job of directing "Hillbilly Weddin' ".

During the holiday season we sponsored a Mid-State Conference Dance at the Public Service Auditorium, which was a carry-over from each conference school's Homecoming.

Then, ending procedures began. The P.T.A. honored us at one of their meetings. A reception was given us by the junior class at the Skyland Lodge in Spencer on May 14. The baccalaureate service, May 16, was held with the Rev. S. F. Cook delivering the message. Classnight was held May 18, when the members received their due awards. Commencement was the following Thursday night, May 20. The President of Ball State Teacher's College, John R. Emmens, delivered the message. Our goal attained, and our diplomas in our possession, we were made Alumni on Saturday evening, May 22.

At two o'clock Sunday, May 23, we set out on our trip. We visited Valley Forge, New York City, Niagara Falls, and Detroit.

We are very proud of our class and the many activities in which we have participated while in high school. We have had many active members and officers in all of the clubs. We have taken part in band and chorus and have had many outstanding students in both fields. We are proud of our classmates who have participated in all types of athletics while in high school.

Truly, we're proud to say, "We're the Class of 1954!"

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear John:

I hear the class of '54 of Plainfield High School is having a reunion. From what I hear they're going to have it at the famous Plainfield Athletic Club owned, of Course, by "Crosscorner" Castetter. As everyone knows Mr. Castetter also owns "Beano's Place", formerly the C&E Drugs. One of the class-members attending has just returned from a world hot-rod tour in his famous Pink Lady. We're talking about "Hot Petunia" Long.

All of the other members have gone out on their own and are living very successful lives. Neil Alexander heard the call of "Go west young man, go west", so he went NORTH. We heard that Bob Bare is head custodian at Indiana Boys School and that Joan Lewellen is now district manager of Krogers. Also somebody said that they had seen Tom Calbert in a hardware store the other day still looking for a left-handed paint brush and some striped paint.

Jim Copeland just bought out the Plainfield Block factory, fell in a vat of cement and they're still chipping him out of it.

I heard that Bob Durell was very happy over his promotion to chief engineer of rockets at the Easy-Pop-O Firecracker Company. Don Groninger is water boy in chief of the Cartersburg Creeps. He's too small to play football afraid he'd get hurt. Boretta Holzknecht is starting fullback for the gallant Creeps.

Dick Hall is the nation's worst orthopedics doctor and married inmate Sharon Lynch, Central No. 0000.6. The ceremony took place in Cell 17.

Bob Harvey is chief barker for the Bunglung sisters Circus. Also starring in the circus is Nancy Koho and Her Flying Fleas. Marlene Hedrick has become world-famous as Studebaker's grease-monkey.

David "Dillinger" Owen and Sheldon "Capone" Houston are still terrifying the south side of Belleville by soaping windows.

Marjolane Kellam also heard the call for "Go west, young man, go west", but as a woman would she went too far west and fell in the Pacific Ocean. Don Kennedy owns a wrecker service that specializes in pushing 1939 Oldsmobiles. Jim Masten has attained his long awaited goal as Fire Chief of the metropolis of Plainfield.

Glen Miles is in his eighth year as President of Vassar College and Janet Moon is chief chimney sweeper for her father's furnace business.

Jim Ward is working El Rocko Rocket Plant putting turn signals, mud flaps and rear view mirrors on space ships. Bill Kniesly is leading the revolution between the North Ubangis and the South Ubangis in Argentina.

Dick Pierce is a die-hard. He failed to get his flying license so he spends his time jumping out of trees with uumbrellas and throwing rocks at airplanes. Bill Plunkett is still working at the Prewitt Theater as a midget walking under the seats and picking up paper.

Jim Tague is still playing the field with his dates, He has a babe lined up in Belgian Congo for Saturday night.

David Spencer, that famous Romeo, finally made a world hit by cracking a smile in his latest movie, "The Mad Lover". Marilyn Burns has just starred in her latest movie, "Sister of Lassie."

Art Snodgrass was voted the nations hog-caller most likely to succeed and Martha Hayden just won the National Spit-toon Spitters Championship. It was the third straight year that Miss Hayden took home the crown.

Jerry Lou Johnson just bought the Triple "R" Bar Running Rat Ranch in Raccoon County on the Red River. Doris Ford has the world re-nowned job of putting the curl in pigtails and pig's tails.

Marilyn Johnson has been named the champion cigar-smoker of Lower and Upper Slabovia. Barbara Whitaker is still working at her life's ambition of rubbing spots off the leopards. Jerry Pike is well satisfied with his new job as overlooker of the Empire State Building.

David Weddle has joined the Foreign Legion as a carpenter and is in charge of contracting outhouses in the Sahara Desert. Marlene Turner is chief test-pilot for witches-brooms and also has perfected radar for her own personal broom.

Bobbi Porter has returned to the Union (Northern Gasburg) because the authorities found her "whiskey still" in operation in Southern Gasburg. Patsy Poe married a twelve foot giant and settled down.

John Reeves just won the 500 mile race in his super-charged Crosley V-2. Martha Pratt is now making a success growing African Violets in South America while her dear friend, Judy Worrell, is a pansy grower in Northwestern Antiartica.

Jane Shrake and her husband are now the world's champion tag-team wrestlers, while Marsha Stedman manufactures hose for bow-legged women. Shirley Liston is now Mayor of Brazil and last but not least is Patsy Newlin. Poor Pat is still a student at P.H.S.---reason she's never recieved her diploma because she hasn't paid her Freshman Class dues.

LOVE,

Sam

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1954

We, the Senior Class of 1954, the Town of Plainfield, County of Hendricks, and the State of Indiana, being of sound mind (although this fact has not been proven, we would like to take the privilege of using the term here), do ordain and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, thereby making any other wills null and void:

ARTICLE I: To the faculty, the people who have seen us through the worst and best, we leave all our scuff marks on the hall floors, our initials on the desks, our perfect attendances, and above all, space for forty-six more outstanding students.

ARTICLE II: To the Juniors, we give our tolerance of all interruptions by the "inter-com" system, to use when necessary.

ARTICLE III: To the Sophomores, we leave our ability to have a Senior Day when we're only Juniors, and our wishes for the best of luck while using it.

ARTIVLE IV: To the Freshmen, we leave all our used paper-wads, chewing gum scrapers, and broken rubber bands. Also, a word of advice; don't turn the lights out on the Christmas tree in the hall.

ARTICLE V: To our other heirs, the underclassmen, we bequeath the remainder of our most treasured possessions:

I, Neil Alexander, do will and bequeath my ability to have a private art class in Mr. Gwin's office my Junior year to Joe Janeway.

I, Robert Bare, do will and bequeath all of my old and slightly used tires to Donald LaRoache.

I, Marilyn Burns, do will and bequeath my ability to be prompt every morning to Sonny Harris, and my ability to like one person and flirt with everyone else to Pat Heringlake.

I, Thomas R. Calbert, do will and bequeath my ability to date the new girls to my brother, Richard.

I, Roger Castetter, do will upon my graduation, the principalship of P.H.S. back to Virgil Gwin.

I, James Copeland, do will and bequeath my weight to Larry Phillips.

I, Robert Durell, do will and bequeath my rattle-bones to Tom Hession.

I, Doris Ford, do will and bequeath all of my 1500 word themes and all of my old history workbooks and the best of luck while trying to find them to Dean Howard.

I, Donald Groninger, do will and bequeath my ability to obtain a driver's license when I'm a Sophomore and still have possession of it when I'm a Senior to my buddy, Bruce Trent, also a firm grip to Gordan Pittman.

I, Richard Hall, do will and bequeath my ability to beat Stu Hancock in a game of pool to Mr. Hughes.

I, Robert Harvey, do will and bequeath my ability to be a blundering oaf to Joe Hagee and Don LaRoache. I also will my ability not to gripe to Tom Hession.

I, Martha Hayden, do will and bequeath my excessive weight to Margaret Stanley.

I, Marlene Hedrick, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a car with the emergency brake on to Nancy Doan and my attendance record to my sister, Janet.

I, Loretta Holzknecht, do will and bequeath my ability to be a cheerleader to my sisters, Anna and Marjie.

I, Sheldon Houston, do will and bequeath my ability to purchase the best 1940 Chevrolet ever built to Danny Owen. I also, through the goodness of my heart, give him all of the little sisters of every girl that rode in it.

I, Jerry Johnson, do will and bequeath my ability to talk to five different fellas at once and my face not turn red to Mary Jo Phillips, and always have something smart to say for every occasion to my sisters, Jackie and Dottie.

I, Marilyn Johnson, do will and bequeath my ability to be engaged in my senior year and still flirt, to Sue Ellen Moore. I also will and bequeath, to Loita Ann Chamness, my ability to go through high school and not buy over four pencils.

I, Marjolane Kellam, do will and bequeath my position on Block's High School Fashion Board, willed to me by Barbara Trent, which was willed to her by Joyce Fleck, which was willed to her by Jean Ann Jessup, to Mary Whitaker.

I, Donald Kennedy, do will and bequeath all my school books to Bill Sutton.

I, William Kniesly, do will and bequeath my ability to teach music in Physics class to the physics teacher, Claude Hughes. Also the chalk for my cuestick to the up and coming Athletic Club members.

I, Nancy Koho, do will and bequeath my various and sundry collection of diets to all present and future Home Ec. teachers of P.H.S.

I, Joan Lewellen, do will and bequeath all my old school supplies to my brother, Douglas, and also enough ability to stay in school on April Fool's Day.

I, Shirley Liston, do will and bequeath my ability to stay awake in all my classes to anyone else who can manage it.

I, Rollis Long, do will and bequeath my ability to put up the flag every nice morning to any underclassmen who think they are capable of doing it.

I, Sherry Lynch, do will and bequeath my athletic ability to Judy Turner, providing she doesn't break any toes.

I, James Masten, do will and bequeath my ability to get up at three o'clock in the morning and go to fires, and still be fresh for school, to Don Myers.

I, Glen Miles, do will and bequeath my innumerable athletic skills to Tommy Hession.

I, Janet Moon, as editor of this volume of the Plainsman, do will and bequeath the following to the future editor of the 1955 edition: 197 sleepless nights, one dulled brain, 17 pencil stubs, one deflated budget, one beat-up instruction book, one worn-out staff, one barrel of fun, and a bushel of wonderful memories.

I, Patsy Newlin, do will and bequeath to Donald Spears, eight inches of my altitude.

I, David N. Owen, do will and bequeath my ability to straighten out the stage switch box and still have it all mixed up to our principal, Mr. Gwin.

I, Richard Pierce, do will and bequeath my ability to goof off in the Variety Show to Allen Gorman.

I, Jerald Pike, do will and bequeath the memory of my height to James Spears and my ability to touch a basketball rim to Ronald Bare.

I, Patsy Poe, do will and bequeath my red hair to Betty Janson.

I, Martha Pratt, do will and bequeath the fun and love for G.A.A. to any girl who likes sports.

I, Jon Reeves, do will and bequeath my ability to not yell and dance on the Circle to Don LaRoache.

I, Jane Shrake, do will and bequeath my ability to say the wrong thing at the right time to Mark Hampton.

I, Arthur Snodgrass, do will and bequeath my ability to pester Mr. Albright and my seat in the office to Loretta Burch.

I, David Spencer, do will and bequeath my ability to stay away from women to Bruce Trent.

I, Marsha Stedman, do will and bequeath my ability to always do the wrong thing at the right time to my sister, Linda.

I, James Tague, do will and bequeath my outstanding scholastic ability to Don Cummings to use as he sees fit.

I, Marlene Turner, do will and bequeath my weak voice and talking ability to Mary Jo Phillips, also my driving ability to my sister, Marilyn.

I, James Ward, do will and bequeath my right foot and my right arm to David Arnold.

I, David Weddle, do will and bequeath my ability to ride the school bus through four years of high school without having a nervous breakdown to my cousin, Frank.

I, Barbara Whitaker, do will and bequeath my ability to date one boy all through high school to Mina Dailey and my unique method of driving to my sister, Mary.

I, Judith Worrell, do will and bequeath my Government book to anyone that wants it.

ARTICLE VI: We, the Senior Class of 1954, do hereby appoint the class of 1955 to be the executors of our last will and testament. In witness whereof, we have set our hand and seal on this 16th day of May, 1954.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1954, P.H.S.

Signed are the witnesses chosen by the Class of 1954. The chosen are leaders of the class chosen to be executors of this will.

Tom Hesson _____ President

Bruce Trent _____ Vice-President

Mary Jo Phillips _____ Secretary

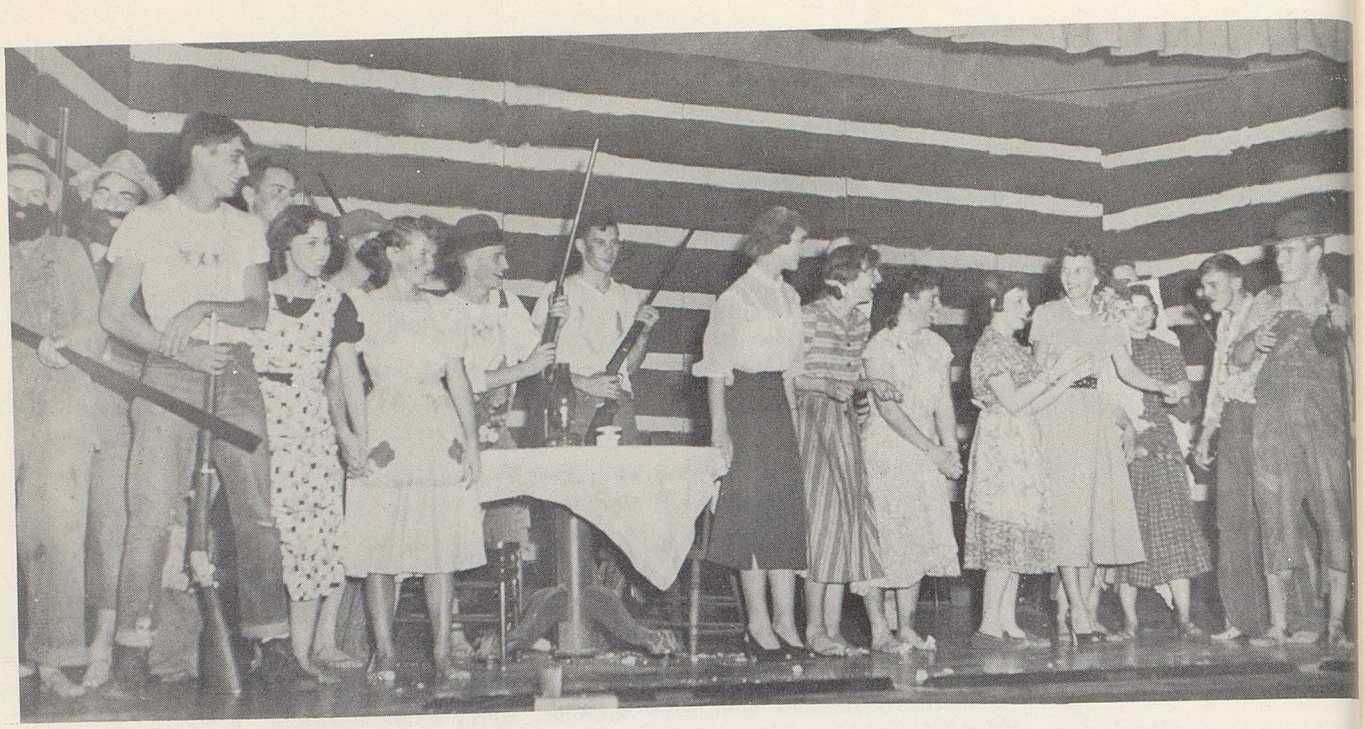
Patty Thringloke _____ Treasurer

SENIOR DICTIONARY

Victim, Description, Like, Ambition, Destiny

Neil Alexander, Farmer, Girls, Be a farmer and own 4,000 acres of land, Be tenant farmer and slop pigs.
Robert Bare, In love, Girls, Truck Driver, Ditch Digger.
Marilyn Burns, Witty, Fords and Animals, Be an oyster, Oyster soup.
Thomas Calbert, Casanova, Girls, Tool and dye maker, Public Accountant.
Roger Casteter, Great Lover, Baseball, Pharmacist, Soda Jerk.
James Copeland, Placid, Races, Stock car driver, Navy.
Robert Durell, Amusing, Women, Millionaire bachelor, Traveling Salesman.
Doris Ford, Giggly, A stranger from Korea, Work at Eli Lilly, Collect a bet.
Donald Groninger, Allround, Loretta, Mechanical Engineer, Married.
Dick Hall, Ambitious, Sherry, I.U., Chemistry, Cokes, Surgeon, Professional Wrestler.
Robert Harvey, Loud, People, Contractor, Garbage Collector.
Martha Hayden, Waiting, To be on my own, A nurse, Get Married and live in California.
Marlene Hedrick, Disappointed, Boys, Home Ec. Teacher, Married.
Loretta Holzknecht Sparkling, Don, Model, Married to Don.
Sheldon Houston, Independent, Red Cadillac Convertibles, Doctor, Lover.
Jerry Johnson, Changeable, California Sunshine, Marry a Millionaire, Housewife and have a Model T Ford.
Marilyn Johnson, Cheerful, Charles, Money, Play Football at Purdue, Married.
Marjolane Kellam, Petite, Fotball, Chicken, Go to college, Married.
Donald Kennedy, Reserved, Racing, Marry Monroe, Bachelor.
William Kniesly, Unpredictable, Texas Rassling at Drive-in theaters, Own a harem of Ritas and Marilyns, Bigamist.
Nancy Koho, Neat, Michigan State, Make Roger C. blush, Onion Grower.
Joan Lewellen, Bashful, A boy, Secretary, Married.
Shirley Liston, Dreamy, Brazil, Travel around the world, Sell newspapers.
Rollis Long, Comical, Sports, Lawyer, Wall street broker.
Sherry Lynch, Athletic, Food, Nurse, Old Maid.
James Masten, Obnoxious, Big Words, Electronics Engineer, Fire Engine Chaser.
Glen Miles, Genius, Checkers, To be a success, Engineer.

Janet Moon, Industrious, 5 year olds, Play Football at P.H.S., Water Boy at P.H.S.
Marsha Stedman, Practical, Boys, Married, Old Maid.
James Tague, Choleric, Hot Fords, Own a Body Shop, Wash boy at a garage.
Marlene Turner, Loquacious, Shrimp, Marry six husbands, Millionaire.
James Ward, Humorous, Football, Shoot Joe Dimaggio, Ditchdigger.
David Weddle, Opinionated, Blondes, brunettes, Engineer, Nail Bender.
Barbara Whitaker, Effervescent, Darrell, Commerce Teacher, Married.
Judith Worell, Care Free, Television, Own a Horse Ranch, The Waves.
Patsy Poe, Quiet, Lemons, Cakes, Go to college and be an English teacher, Crazy House.
Patsy Newlin, Idefatigable, Nick, Take airplane ride, Mooresville housewife.
Davie Owen, Curly, Westlake Drive-In in the winter, To win Ft. Knox on a punch board, Donut holer.
Bill Plundett, Midget, Horses, Hero, Navy.
Dick Pierce, Jerry Lewis, Rosemary, Flight instructor, Fat Man in Circus.
Jerry Pike, Tall, Buick Century, Tool and Dye Maker, Chewing gum scraper.
Martha Pratt, Changeable, Nursing, Succeed, Married.
Jon Reeves, Crew cut, birds, Tool and Dye Maker, Pig farmer.
Jane Shrake, Questionable, Stuart, Ballet dancer, Stem puller in applesauce factory.
Art Snodgrass, Friendly.
David Spencer, Phlegmatic, Anything, Jelly-bean polisher, Chief salter in a peanut factory.



HILLBILLY WEDDIN'

Paw Belsnickle.....Jim Ward
Maw Belsnickle.....Marilyn Burns
Bonnie May.....Barbara Whitaker

Juney Lou.....Marsha Stedman
Ceelie .....Sherry Lynch
Four .....Martha Pratt

Five .....Marlene Turner
Six .....Marjolane Kellam
Ronald Maxwell.....Roger Castetter
Mrs. Maxwell.....Jane Shrake

The Reverend.....Jim Masten
Chiz Upshager 1.....Dick Hall
Obeey Upshager....Sheldon Housten

DOWN TO EARTH

Agnes ...Barbara Whitaker
Pilone .....Sheldon Houston
Wilfred ....Roger Castetter
Augusta .....Nancy Koho

Millie .....Marsha Stedman
Baxter .....Don Groninger
June .....Marilyn Burns

Diana .....Pat Anderson
Orpha .....Judy Tipps
Ruthie .....Sherry Lynch

Richard .....Jim Ward
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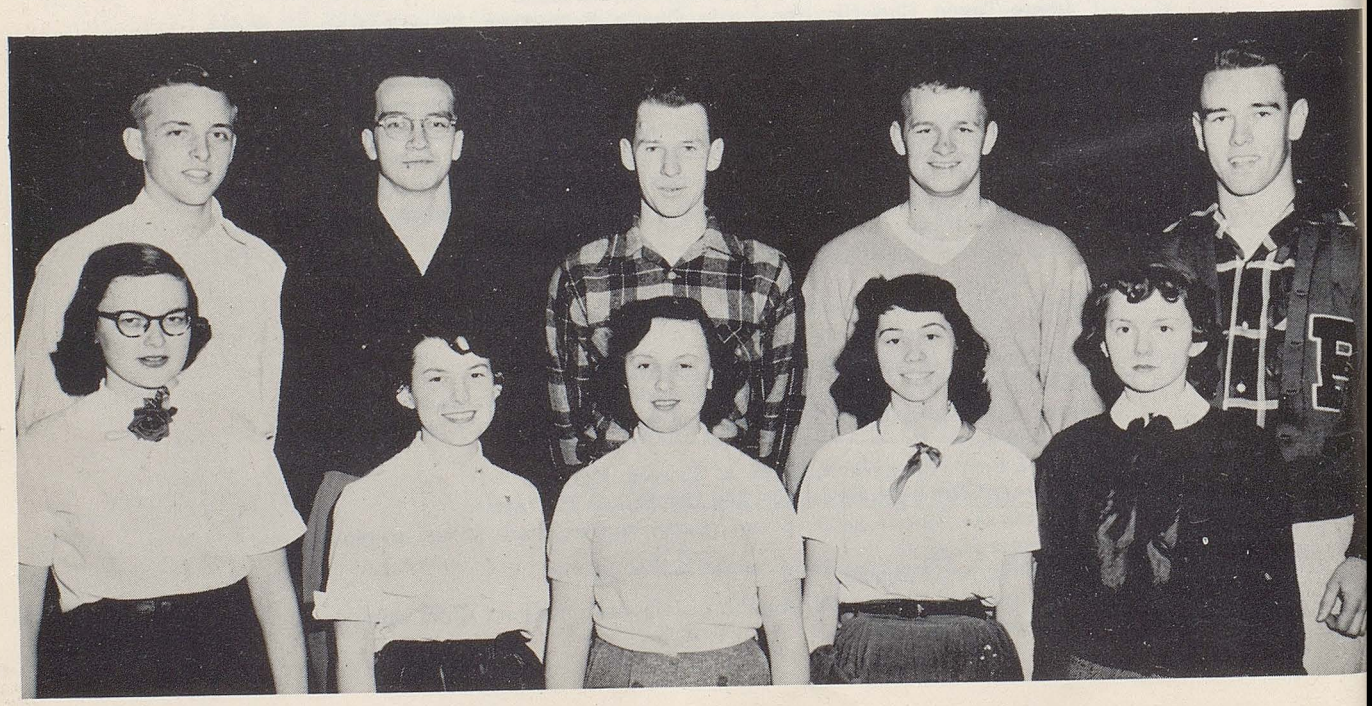
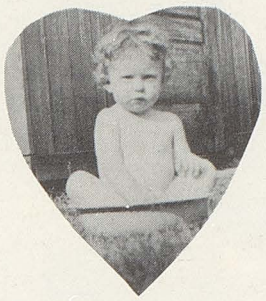


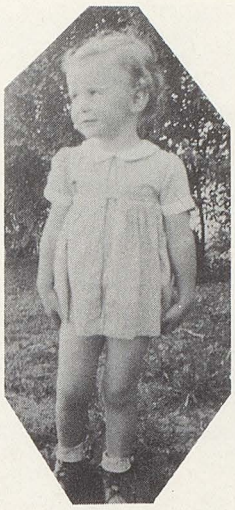
Nancy Koho

Bob Harvey



Marlene Hedrick

Jon Reeves



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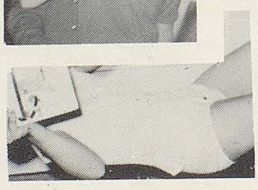

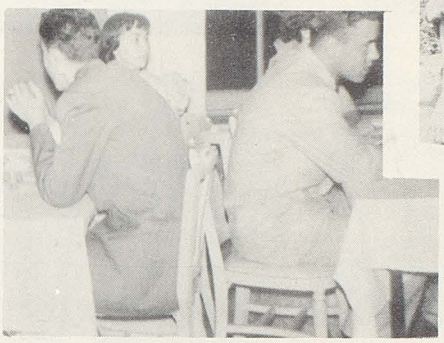

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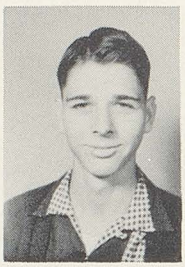
UNDER CLASSMEN

Thomas Hession

Bruce Trent

Mary Jo Phillips

Paty Heringlake



James Albright

Michael Crawley

Mary Whitaker

Kellum

Bill Strafford

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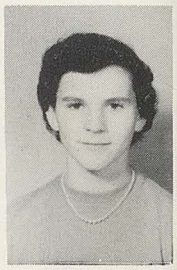

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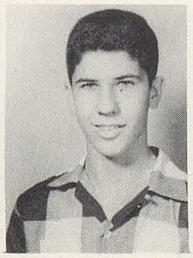
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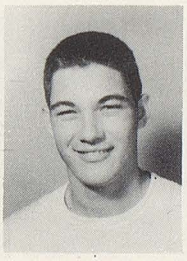
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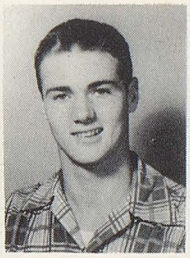
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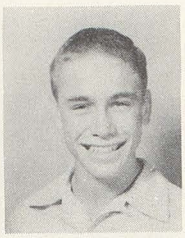
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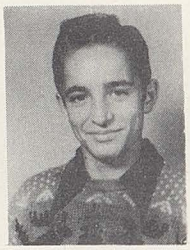
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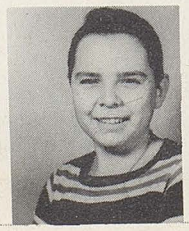
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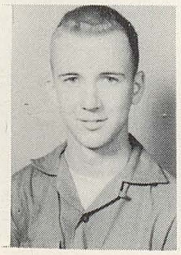
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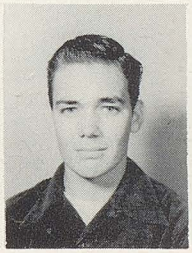
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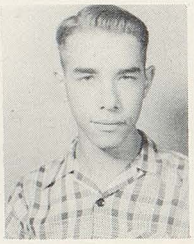
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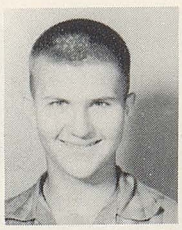
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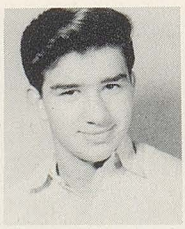
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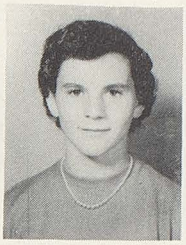
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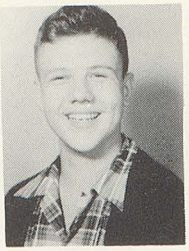
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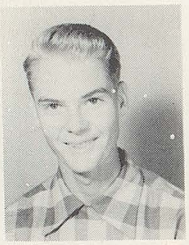
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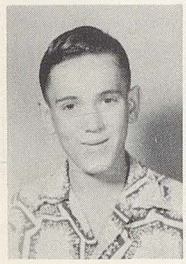
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Ruth Osborn

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Judith Barnaby

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Judith Castetter

Fred Schmidt

David Flynn

Martha Cox

James Bachman

Paul Barnett

Marjorie Fields

Charles Foggatt

Lowell Acton

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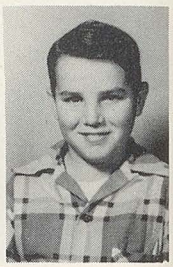
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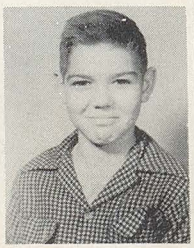
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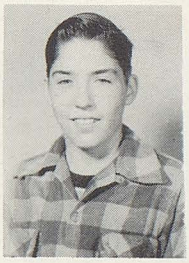
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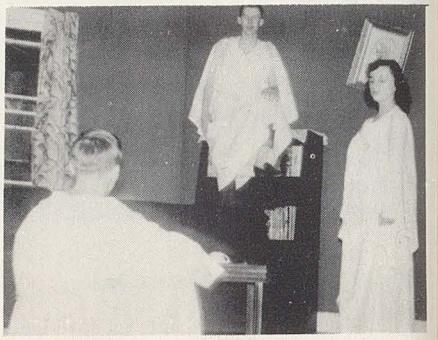
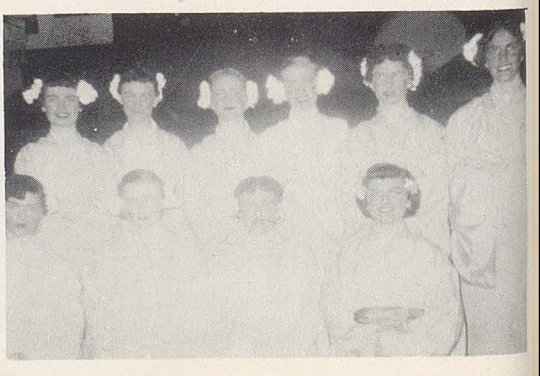
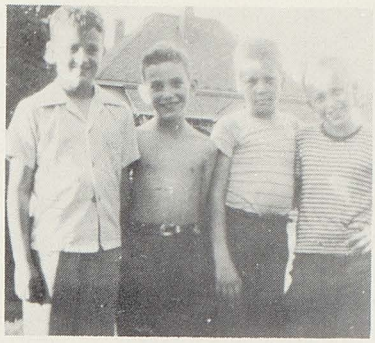






Stranger In Paradise
Capital
THE QUAKER SHAKER
Legion Essay Winner Announced
Cast Named For "You Can't Kiss Caroline"
F.H.A. PLANS "WOMEN PAY ALL" DANCE
vs. PLAINFIE
ember 28, 195
Capital To Be Presented March 23

ACTIVITIES

Back row (left to right)—B. Durrell, D. Pierce, Mr. Albright, M. Kellum, M. Johnson, S. Lynch, R. Hall, P. Newlin, M. Hedrick, Mrs. Niles, L. Holzknecht, D. Groninger, R. Castetter.

Front row (left to right)—J. Shrake, J. Johnson, J. Moon, B. Whitaker, N. Koho, M. Burns.

ANNUAL STAFF

The Senior Class decided unanimously at the end of its Junior year to publish an annual which would contain all the memories, trials, good times, and fun that the students experienced during school years. The following students were given the responsibility of getting it underway: Editor, Janet Moon; Assistant Editor, Barbara Whitaker; Sports Editors, Don Groninger, Dick Hall, Sharon Lynch, Loretta Holzknecht; Business Manager, Patsy Newlin; Literary, Nip Long, Bill Kniesly; Advertising Manager, Roger Castetter.

The class officers decided the cover design should be in the class colors, green and gray, with a picture of a tree on the right hand side. The annual was benamed "The Plainsman."

The class extends its appreciation to its sponsor, Mr. Ivan Albright, and to its many advertisers, teachers, and organizations which have made this memory book a book to treasure always.

Back row: M. Turner, T. Hession, D. Weddle, G. Miles, J. Hagee, J. Mastin, B. Durell, B. Kniesly, P. Newlin
Second row: M. Burns, P. Herringlake, R. Bright, S. Moore, N. Koho, S. Bennet, M. Moore, J. Moon, R. Castetter,
Front Row: B. Whitaker, D. Groninger, D. Spencer, S. Lynch, Mrs. Masten

The National Honor Society, Chapter 2240, was organized in 1940. Opportunity for membership comes from the upper third of the class in scholarship. The four cardinal points for election to membership are scholarship, leadership, character and service. The national ruling is that never more than twenty-five per cent of a graduating class may become members. The society has had a busy year under the direction of its officers, Don Groninger, Barbara Whitaker, Sherry Lynch, David Spencer, and its sponsor, Mrs. Madge Masten.

As a money-making project the Society holds a Sample Fair annually. Money from this project helps to finance the National Honor Society Girard Math Award, which was established in 1947 as a memorial to Mr. J.P. Girard, a former principal, and a revolving Scholarship Loan Fund. The Girard Award is made annually to the senior who has maintained the highest average in mathematics during his four years of high school The Loan Fund is again available to any worthy senior this year.

Back row, left to right: M. Crawley, P. Herringlake, S. Lynch, M. Whitaker, M. J. Phillips, B. Trent, D. Groninger, N. Kellum, C. Page, J. Stewart, J. Cokain, D. Spencer.
Front row: Mr. Gwin, B. Strafford, T. Hession, R. Castetter, P. Newlin, J. Albright.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The 1953-54 year proved to be both successfull and eventful for the P.H.S. Student Council under the leadership of Roger Castetter, President; Patsy Newlin, Secretary-treasurer; with Mrs. Masten and Mr. Gwin, Sponsors.

The council's membership consisted of four representatives from each class, making a total of 16 members.

The council this year paid half the price of the new turntable for the Communication System. They sponsored a Home talent Show for the Polio Fund. The council provided noon hour activities and bought new records. They purchased a table and numerous gifts at Christmas for the Old Folk's Home.

The council also contributed much to the school through the planning and carrying out of a "School Spirit Week." This promoted better all-around school spirit among the students.

Back row (left to right)—J. Copeland, M. Johnson, M. Hedrick, B. Bare, B. Porter, B. Plunkett, T. Calbert, D. Kennedy, J. Tague, Mrs. Niles.

Front row (left to right)—M. Turner, J. Reeves, J. Masten, J. Johnson, B. Harvey, J. Moon.

QUAKER SHAKER

The Quaker Shaker Staff of 1954 was organized in September, 1954, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Niles. Members of the staff were: Editor-in-Chief, Jim Masten; Associate Editor, Jerry Johnson; Sports Editor, Jim Tague; Business Manager, Marlene Turner; Feature Editor, Marlene Hedrick; News Editor, Jon Reeves; Photographer, Bill Plunkett; Reporters, Tom Calbert, Jim Copeland, Don Kennedy, Bob Bare, Jon Reeves, Jim Tague, Marilyn Johnson, Bobbie Porter and Martha Pratt; Exchange Editor, Janet Moon.

For the first time in several years, this year the Quaker Shaker became a printed publication. It was published bi-monthly from October until May.

The paper was paid for by advertisers and subscriptions.

During the year members of the Journalism class made a tour of the Indianapolis Star-News Building.

Back row, left to right: S. Moore, S. Lynch, E. Conrad, M. Johnson, N. Gray, J. Shrake, M. Henderson, R. Hampton, S. Bennet, M. Ave, H. Atwood,N. Koho, S. Bright.

Third row: S. Hardin, K. Blanton, C. McLeanor, R. Bright, M. Heald, F. Fields, K. Ross N. Kellum, K. Heald, J. Dewar, M. Stanley

Second row: J. Johnson, M. Austin, D. Nichols, L. Steadman, E. Nichols, J. Tipps, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, N. Stanley.

Front row: Miss Newlin, P. Herringlake, M. Kellam, J. Moon, M. Moore, M. Stedman, Mrs. Sanderson

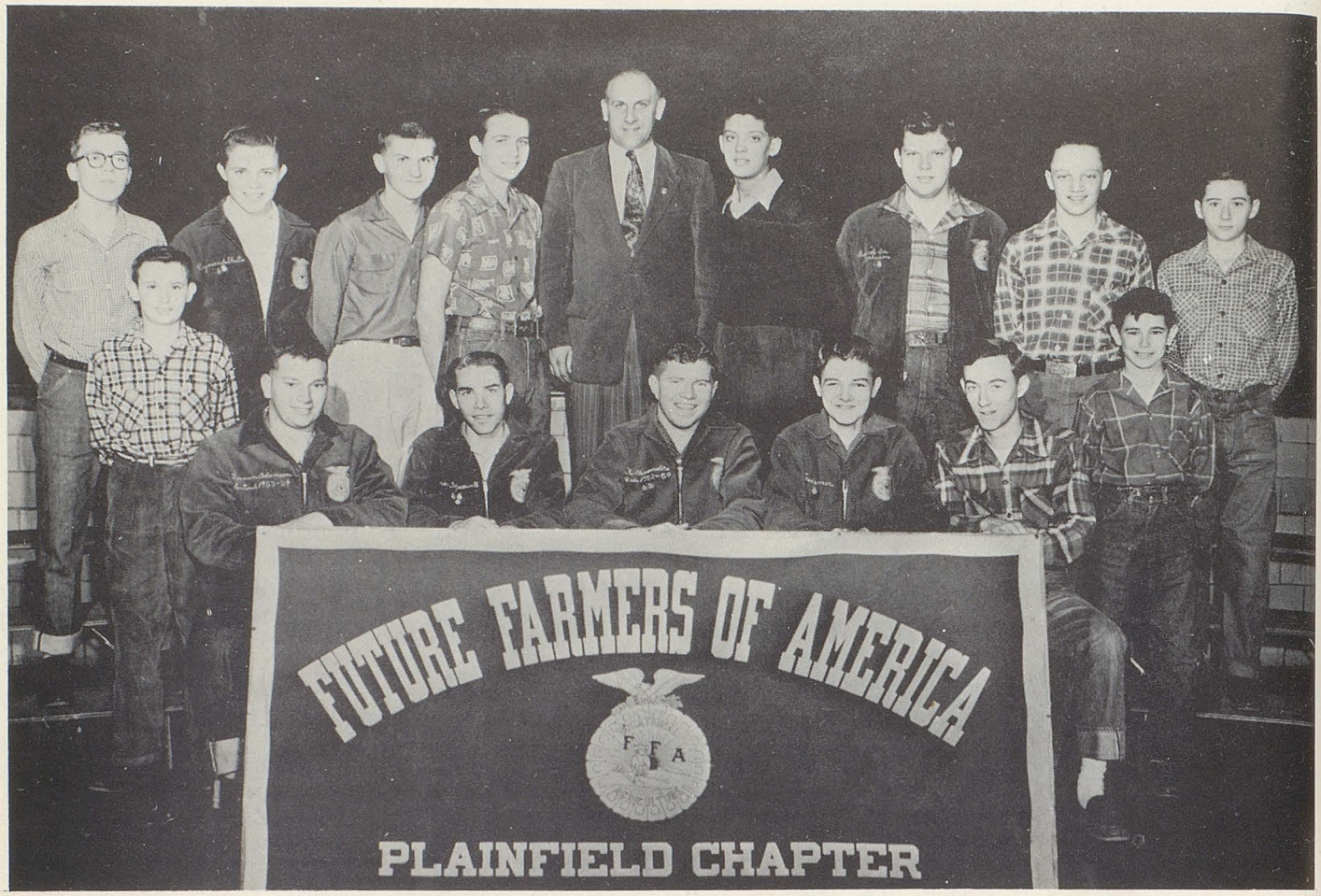
SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Plainfield High School Sunshine Society began its sixteenth year with the opening of school last fall, under the leadership of Janet Moon, president; Marilyn Moore, vice-president; Marjolane Kellam, secretary; Patty Herringlake, treasurer; Mrs. Sanderson, sponsor and Miss Newlin, co-sponsor.

Thirteen girls were initiated in the traditional candle light ceremony December 3, 1953, at the high school.

Springtime was marked by the outstanding social event of the year. The occasion was the very delightful reception, which is given annually to honor those whom the Sunshine Society girls have chosen as their Ideal Ladies.

During the year, the members have tried to spread cheer and happiness by visiting and sending cards to the sick and by remembering those who are sad and lonely. One of the annual projects has been a visit to the Hendricks County Home, where a program is given and gifts are distributed to the men and women there.



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Front row: R. Treser, N. Adamson, M. Maxwell, N. Alexender, E. Spencer, L. Atkinson, E. Harold.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Plainfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America celebrated their fifteenth year of existance on May 4, 1953. The chapters membership for 1953-1954 numbers tewnty-three active members and Mr. Grosskreutz the advisor.

Neil Alexander served as President; Larry Atkinson as vice-president; Myron Maxwell, Treasurer; Frank Gladden Secretary; Eddie Spencer, Reporter; Norman Adamson, Sentinel. The chapter has three Hoosier Farmers, Ralph Cummings, Wayne Drake, and Don Whitaker, as active members. Wayne Drake is serving as District Director for the ensuing year.

Activities of its members include, a project tour, a poultry and grain show, Parent and Son Banquet, Public Speaking, Essay Contest, Farm Fire Saftey Survey, Pest Erodication, Pop Corn sale, Garden Seed sales, T. V. Programs, News Letter Publication, Chapter Meeting contest, and Chapter Activities Contest.

This organization is truly and intergal part of the Vocational Agriculture Department of Plainfield High School.

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Front row: J. Johnson, M. Turner, M. Hedrick, L. Holzknecht, B. Whitaker, N. Koho, A. Holzknecht, Mrs. Truax, J. Johnson.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Some of Plainfield most intending and enthusiastic girls make up the membership of the F.H.A. This year there are active members.We are again fortunate in having a state officer in our group; Nancy Koho is the state F.H.A. Historian.

Our programs have been varied and interesting this year some of the outstanding ones have been, the United Nation program, demonstrations on flower arrangements, gift wrapping, a talk by an entemolgist on household pests, and a program about civil defense.

Social functions have been many and varied with the Fall Prom in November, Christmas parties, tea for incoming freshmen, and our Spring Dance.

Money making scheme for the year have included a "work day" for the Halloween Carnival.

Donations to foreign homemakers have been made by our club through the purchase of UNESCO stamps.

Our Chapter Mothers are Mrs. Robert Whitaker and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Bobbie Ann Thompson, last year's president, is the chapter sister for 1953-1954.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
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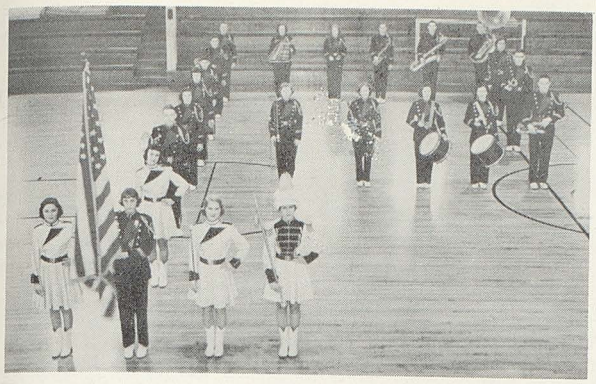

Nancy Kellum

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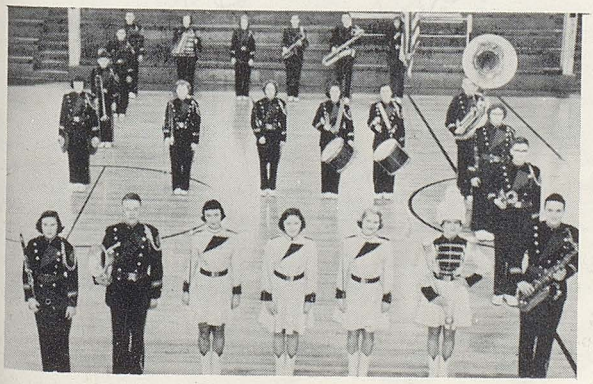
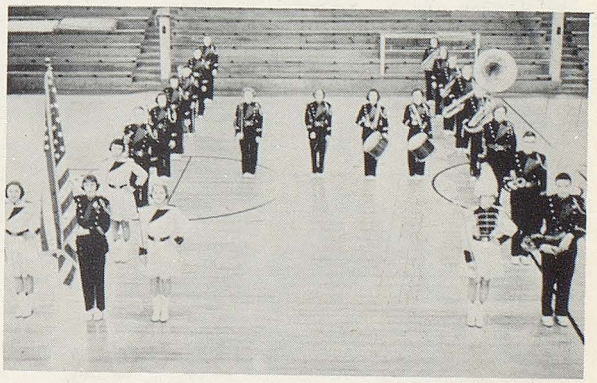




THE HIGH SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Top row (left to right)—D. Eiler, M. Crawley, J. Hayes, D. Pierce, B. Milhous, S. Houston, B. Durell.

Bottom row—P. Herringlake, S. Moore, R. Hampton, S. Bennet, J. Moon, R. Bright.

TRIPLE TRIO

M. Hedrick, M. Johnson, N. Koho, M. Turner, P. Newlin, M. Kellam, J. Lewellen, B. Whitaker. (Missing, R. Lee.)

CHORAL DIRECTORS

Miss Dorothy Boyll (shown on the left) resigned after the 1st Semester to further her singing career and was replaced by Miss Douglass Rowe in the 2nd Semester.

THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Directing: 1st Semester, Miss Dorothy Boyll (shown here); 2nd Semester, Miss Douglass Rowe.

OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK
BASEBALL
SPALDING
SPALDING
COLLEGE
OFFICIAL SIZE & WEIGHT
334
Athletics

MID-STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPS

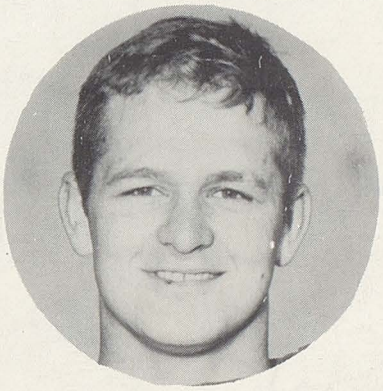
Row 1: Nancy Kellum, Sue Moore, Jan Cox, Don La Roache, Bill Strafford, Gordon Sims, Paul Milhous, Dick Hobbs, Lowell Castetter, Loretta Holzknecht, Nancy Doane

Row 2: David Stanley, Bob Harvey, Jerry Cokain, David Dawes, Norman Adamson, J. Lee Aiken, Rollis Long, Tom Hession

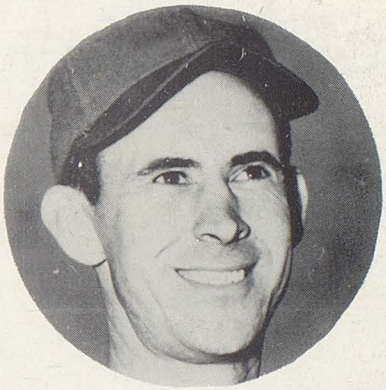
Row 3: Eddie Daum, Charles Woods, Dick Stewart, Jerry Calbert, Bob Milhous, Arthur Snodgrass, Roger Castetter, Bob Durell, Jim Albright, David Owens

Row 4: Asst. Coach Bradford, Larry Philips, Mike Crawley, Charles Acton, Jim Copeland, Joe Hagee, Scott McElfresh, David Arnold, Jim Ward, Don Groninger, Coach Albright

Coach Albright



Captain Groninger



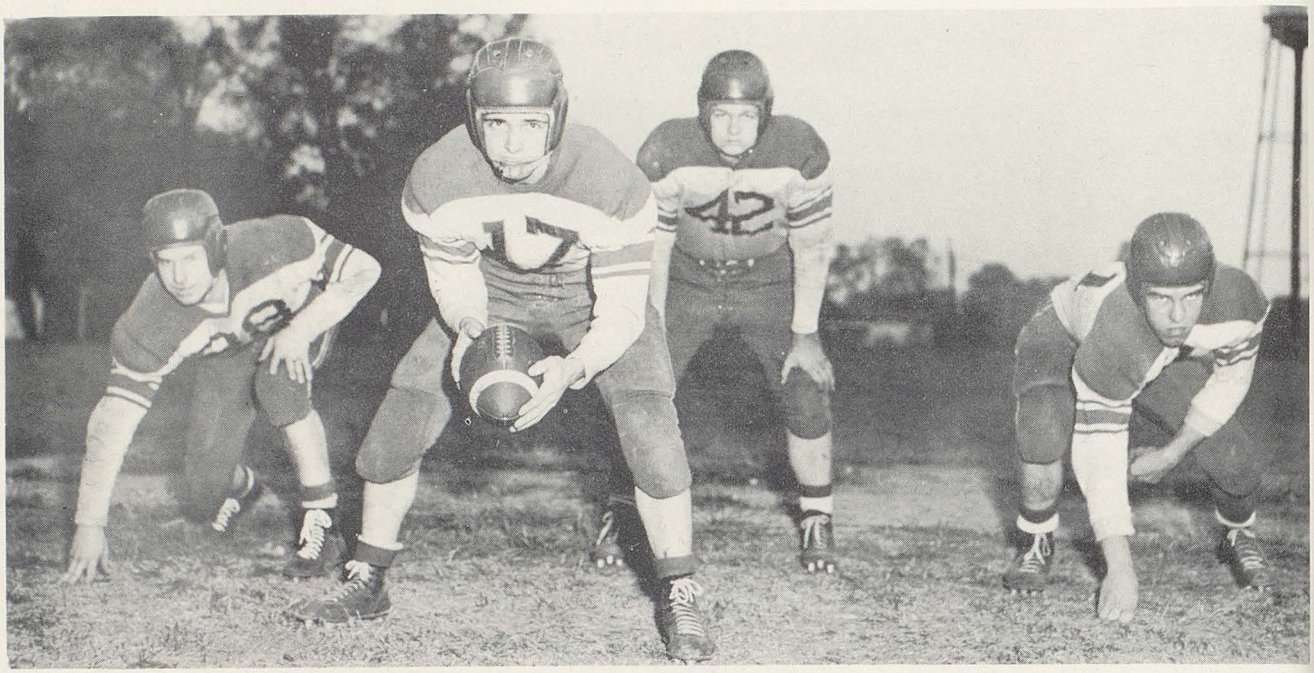
Asst. Coach Bradford

FOOTBALL 1953

		We	They
Aug.	28--Brownsburg	13	6
Sept.	4--Brazil	6	8
Sept.	11--Lebanon	0	6
Sept.	18--Greencastle	19	6
Sept.	25--Decatur C.	19	13
Oct.	2--Danville	19	0
Oct.	9--Brookville	12	6
Oct.	13--Speedway	12	0
Oct.	16--Mooresville	20	6
Oct.	23--Martinsville	15	6

Won 8 Lost 2

SENIORS



ALBRIGHT GRONINGER BRADFORD

B TEAM

Row 1: G. Masten, J. Cox, R. Hobbs, G. Pitman, W. Strafford, R. Neimeyer, F. LaRoche

Row 2: P. Milhous, L. Castetter, J. L. Aiken, N. Adamson, J. Albright, J. Cokain, D. Stanley, G. Sims

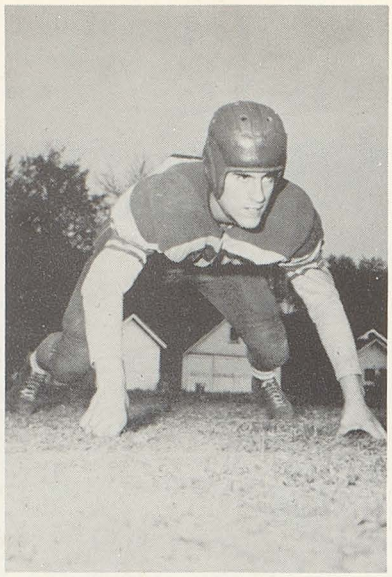
Row 3: Asst. Coach P. Bradford, T. McQuillen, J. Mysewander, C. Wood, D. Arnold, L. Phillips, M. Crawley, J. Calbert, D. Dawes, Coach Albright

JUNIOR HIGH

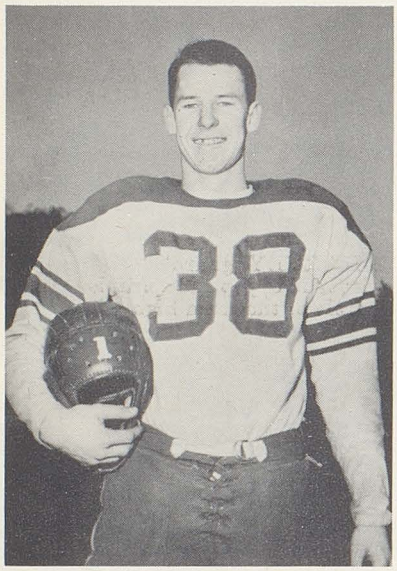
Row 1: J. Moorhead, P. Barnett, R. Van Hooser, J. Edmondson, M. Newlin, J. Bachman, P. Krebs, R. Hancook, K. Holdcroft, R.Heald, V. Nysewander, M. Cox

Row 2: A. Turner, D. Heald, A. Turner, R. Calbert, T. Bennett, J. Barnett, R. Ruddick, J. Dobbels, J. Templeton, J. Hessler, J. Wilson, R. Young

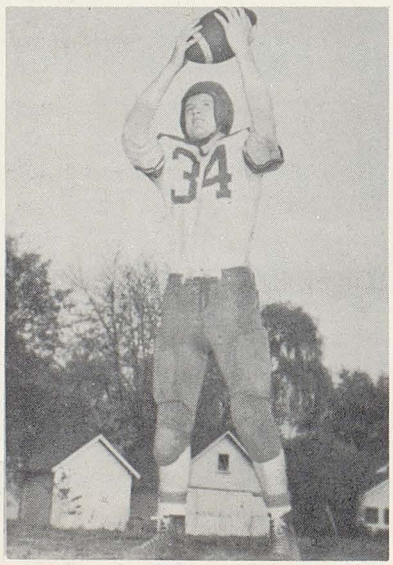
Row 3: J. Hobbs, W. Creekbaum, D. Sharer, D. Owens, C. Mayo, E. Dobbels, D. Tipps, D. Lee, D. Bryant, M. Hampton, D. Lewellen, R. Lewis, Coach Albright



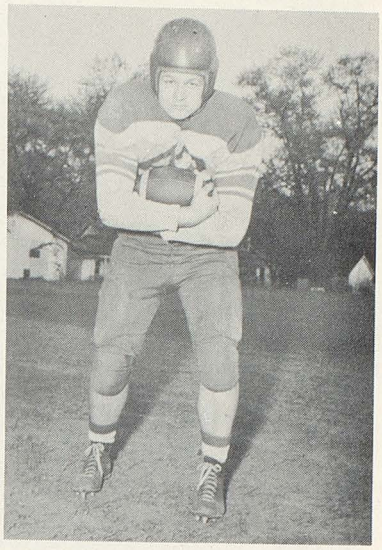
JIM COPELAND, tackle
Reliable and alert, showing rapid development.



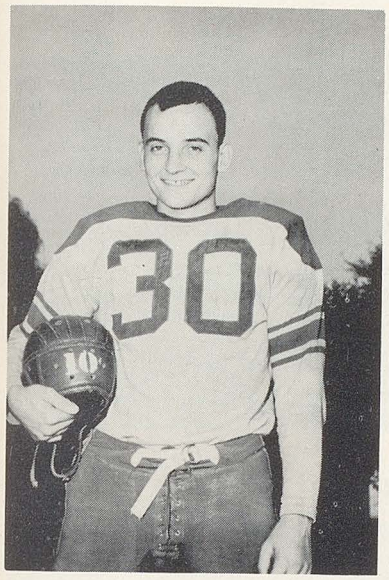
ROGER CASTETTER, halfback
Good defensive wingback, intercepting many passes and showing more development than any other man on the team.

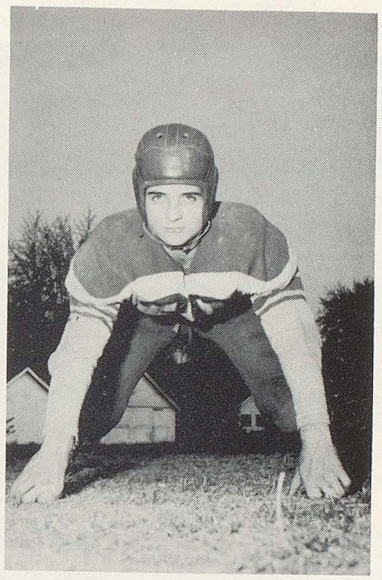


BOB DURELL end
Always reliable for good defensive plays.

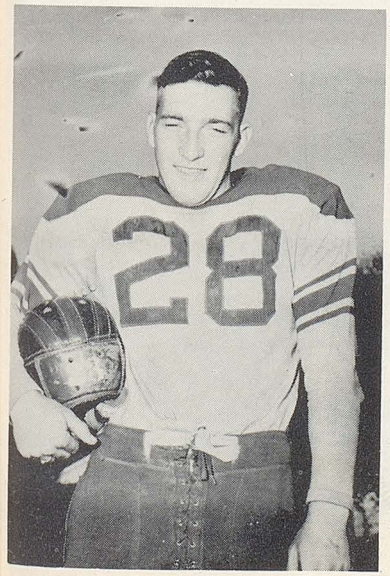


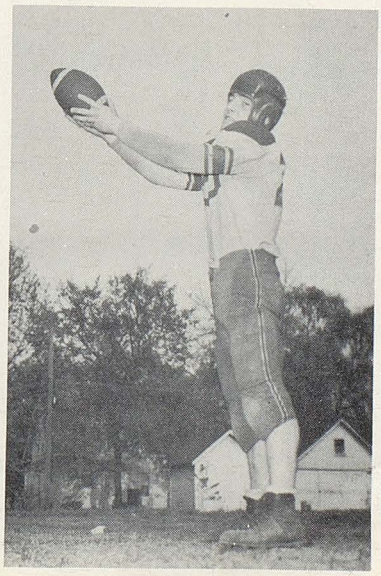
DON GRONINGER, fulback Captain
Gentleman and leader of the team at all times.



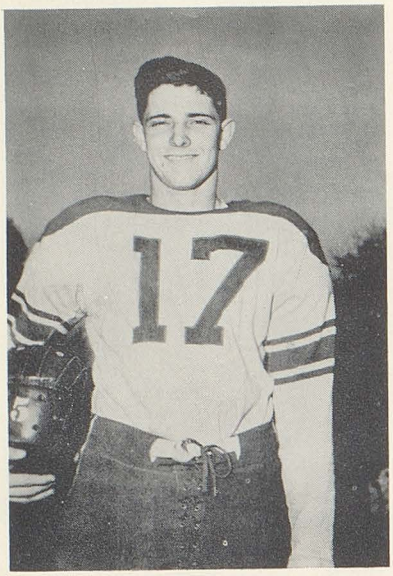


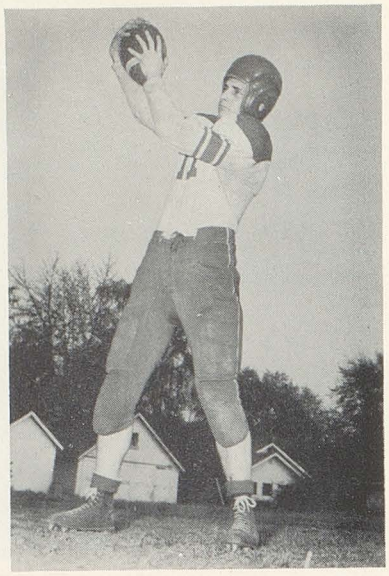
BOB HARVEY, guard
Always full of pep and spirit, keeping the morale of the team high.



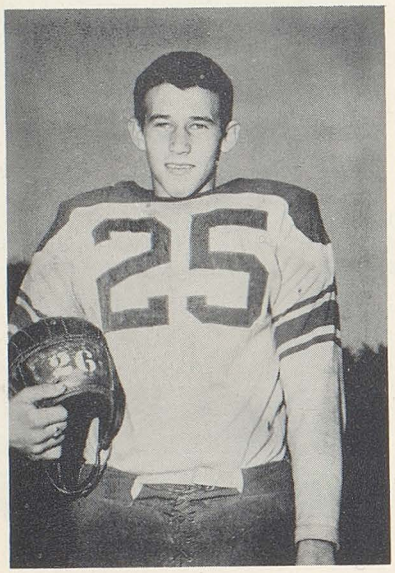


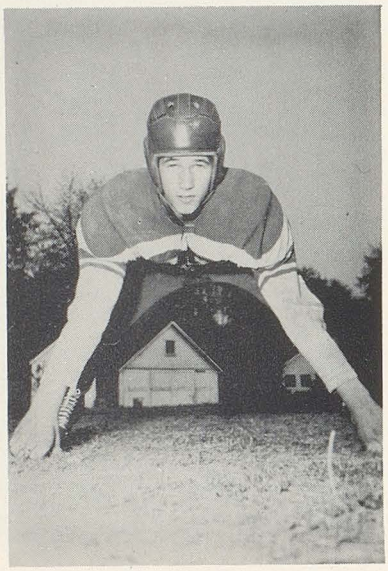
NIP LONG, end
A good offensive and defensive man, always reliable.



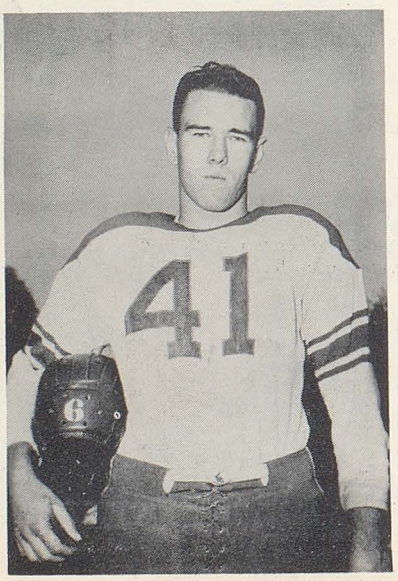


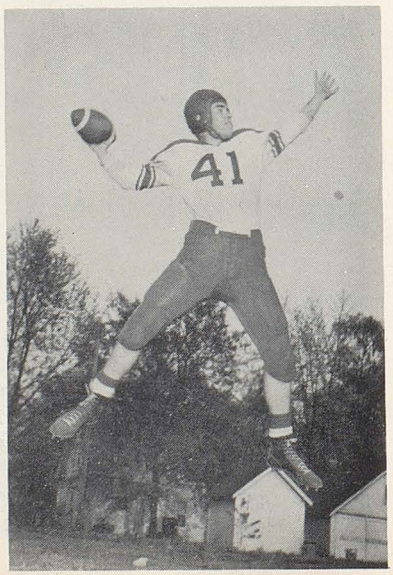
DON LA ROACH, halfback
The best ground ball carrier on the team, picking up three or four yards at least anytime they were needed.



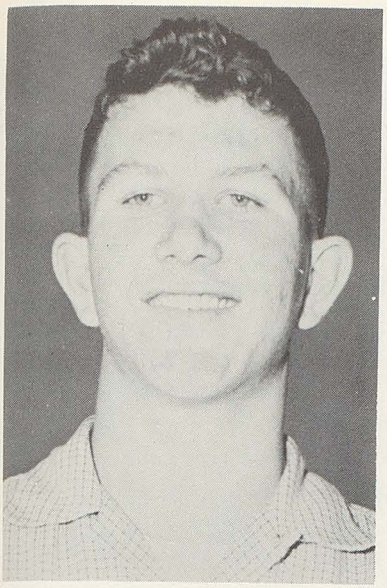


ARTHUR SNODGRASS, guard
Little but mighty, always encouraging the team with his spirit and fight.





JIM WARD, halfback
Always dependable when the team needed passing and punting.

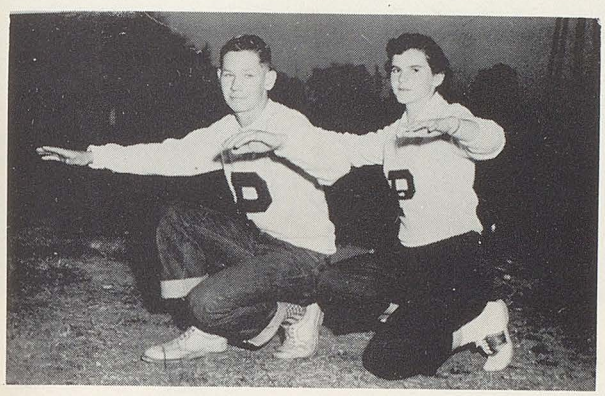


Don Cummings

Don was injured and didn't play football.

MID*STATE CHAMPS

Eddie Daum, David Owen

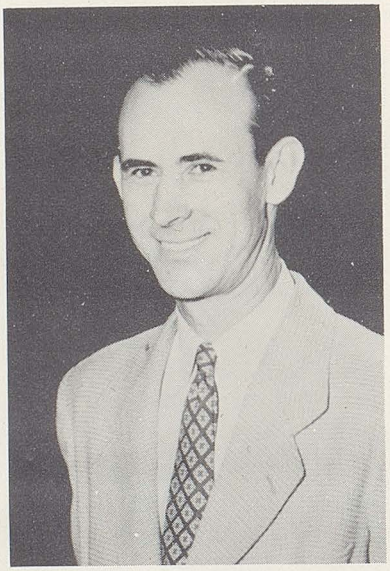


Nancy Doane, Sue Ellen Moore. Nancy Kellum, Loretta Holzknecht

Left to right—J. Hagge, S. Harris, D. Myers, M. Crawley, J. Ward, J. Ruddick, D. Groninger, D. Spencer, J. Albright, R. Long, T. Hession.

VARSITY

	P'fld	Opp.
Clayton	57	63
Greencastle	52	49
Bainbridge	76	61
Speedway	54	51
Greenwood	52	48
Ellettsville	55	56
Avon	61	51
Ben Davis	58	68
Decatur Central	44	37
Lew Wallace	48	58
Brownsburg	27	54

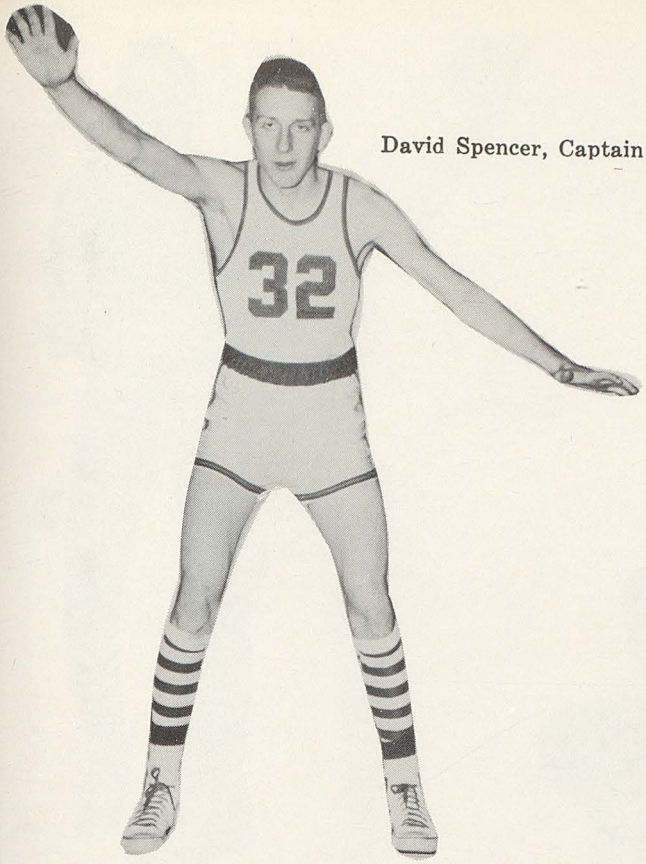


PAUL BRADFORD

COACH

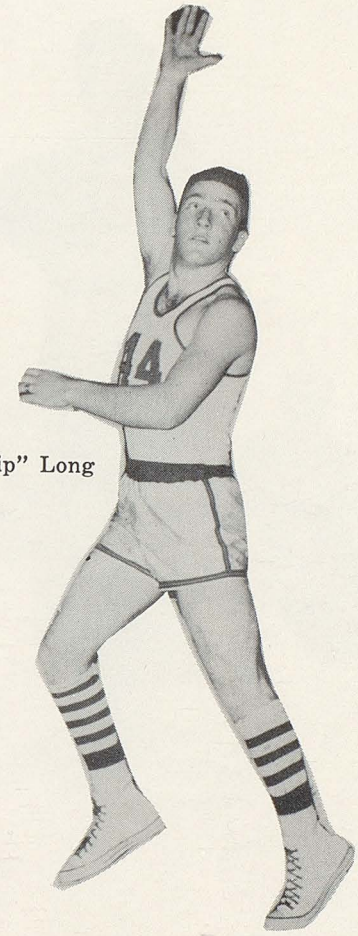
TEAM

	P'fld	Opp.
Manuel	41	54
Zionsville	54	62
Mooresville	66	48
Glenn	57	83
Monrovia	45	58
Pike Twp.	43	56
NEW YEAR'S TOURNEY		
Speedway	47	60
Monrovia	49	42
SECTIONAL		
New Winchester	45	58



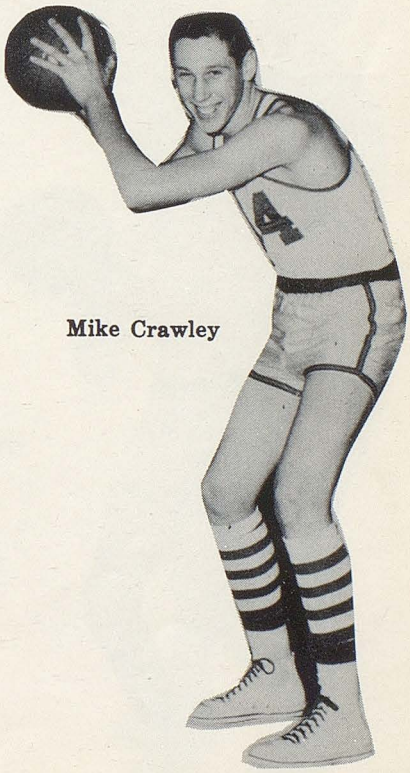
David Spencer, Captain

Don (Tiny) Groninger



Rollis "Nip" Long

Sonny Harris



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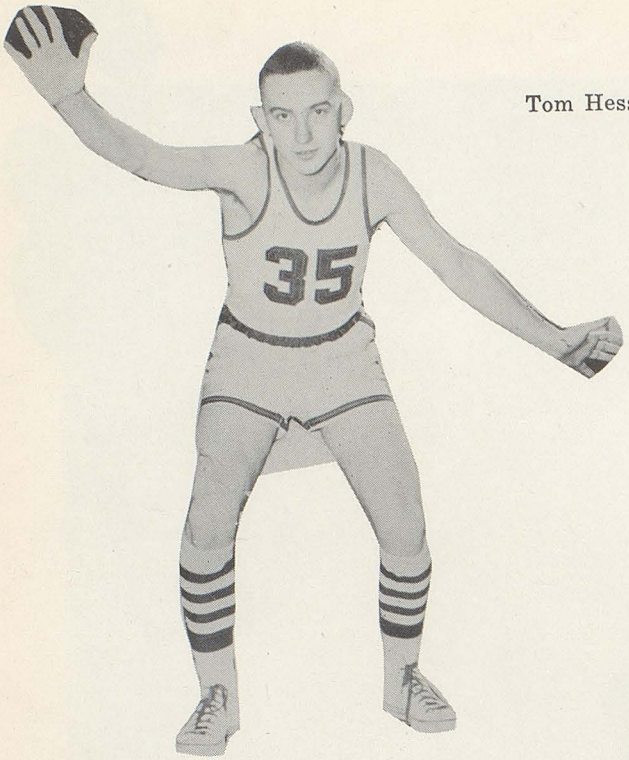
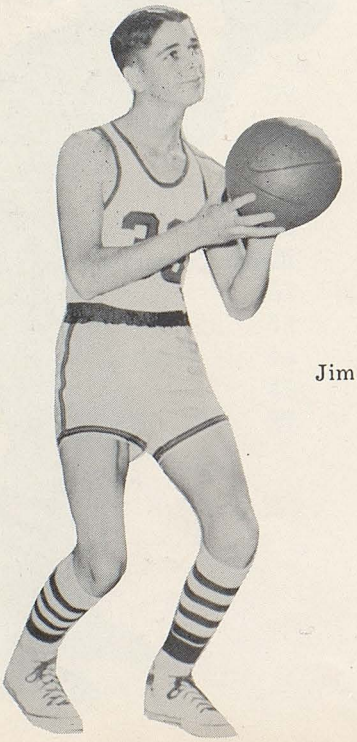


Tom Hession

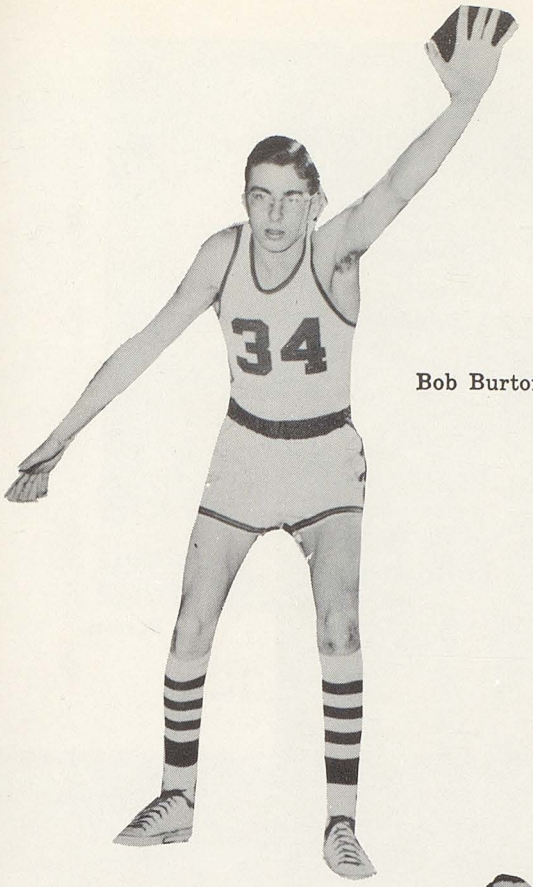
Joe Hagee

Don Myers



Jim Albright

Jim Ruddick



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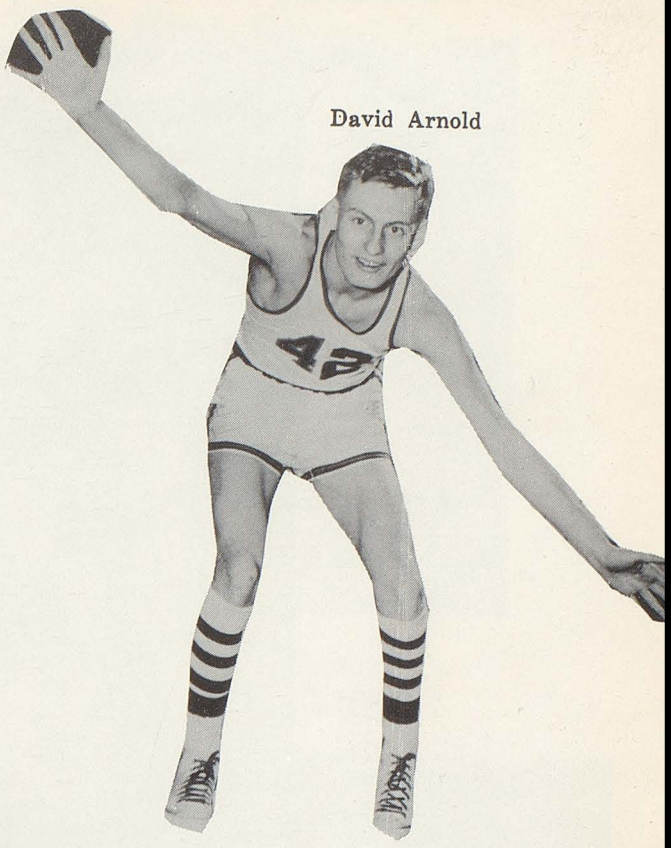

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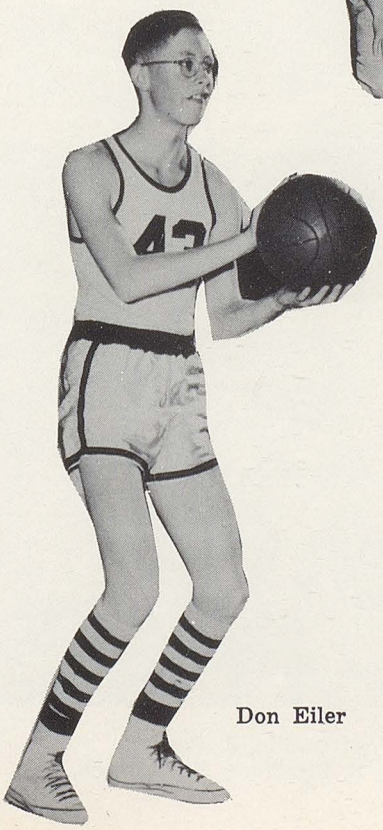

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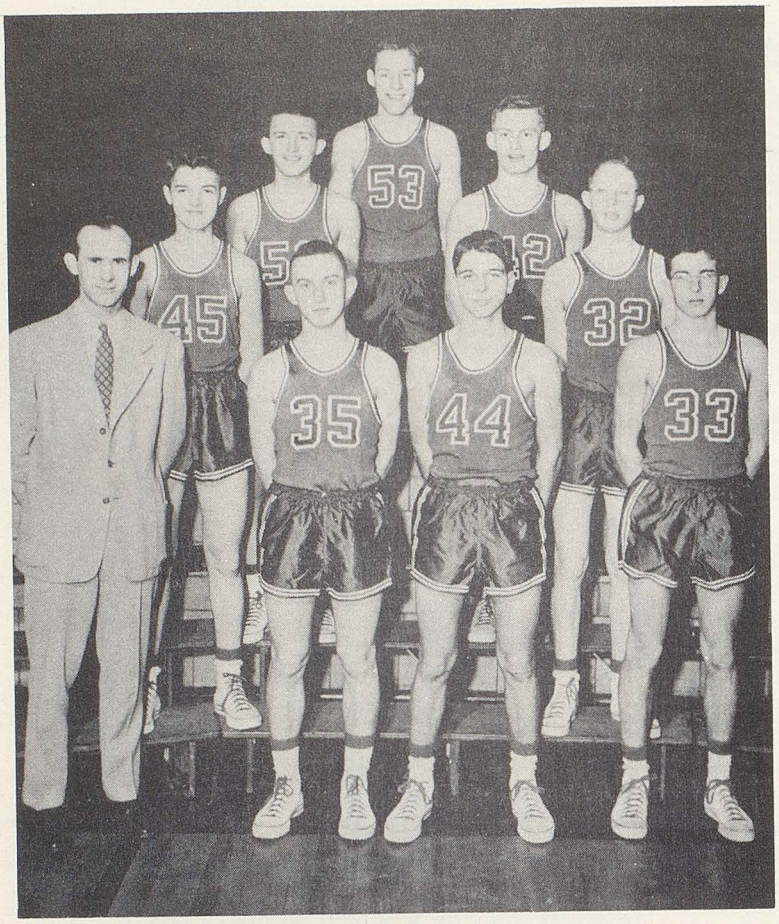


J. Hagee

D. Arnold

D. Eiler

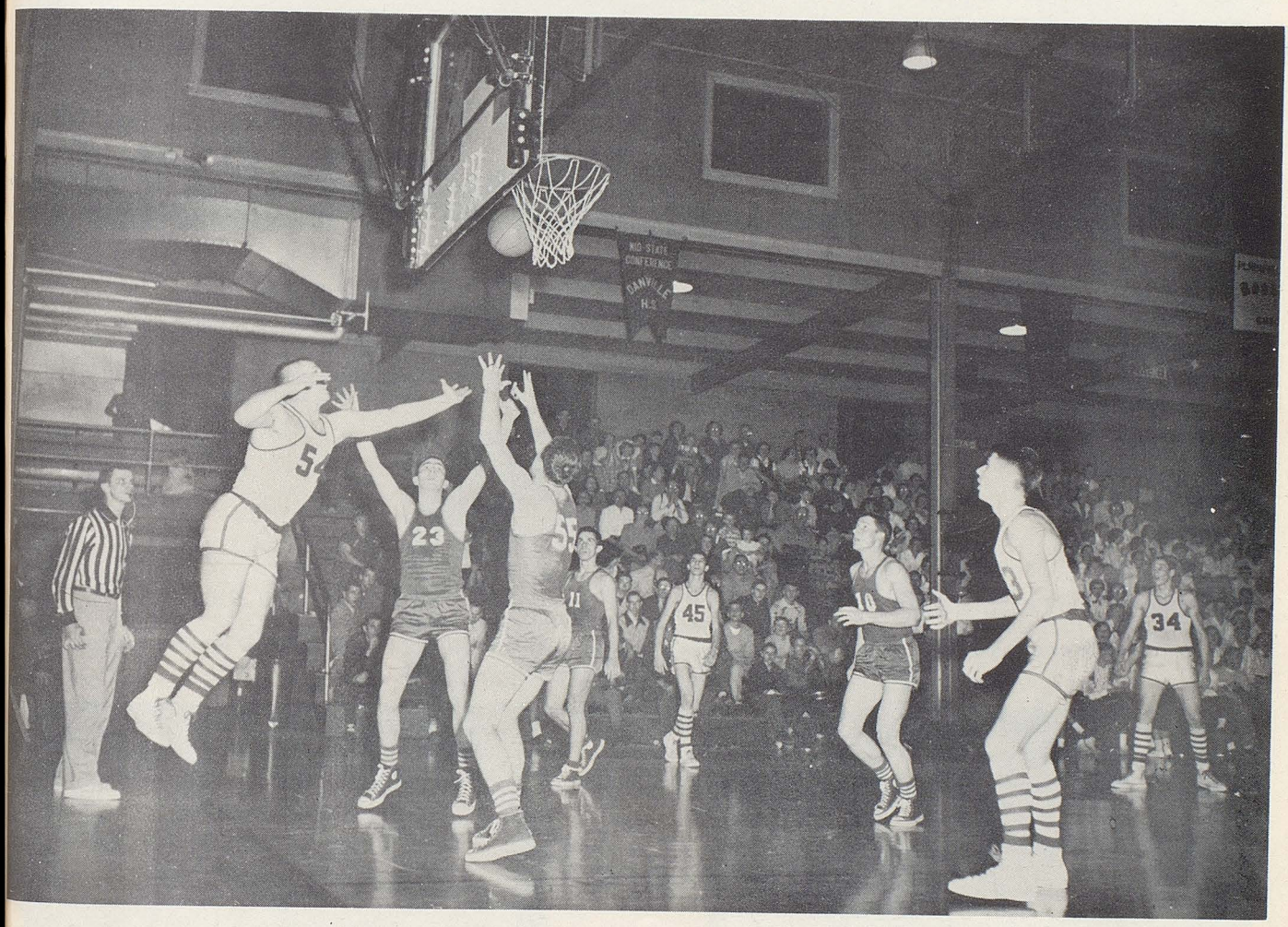
B. Burton

T. Hession J. Albright

Top row—J. Carter, D. Hobbs, H. Gibson, J. Cokain, T. McQuillin, J. Cox.
Bottom row—Mr. Albright, D. Alexander, D. O'Niones, B. Strafford, F. LaRoach, G. Masten, T. Allison.

JUNIOR HIGH

First row, left to right—B. Misner, B. Ruddick, R. Calbert, D. Lewellen, Albright.
Second row, left to right—J. Cooper, J. Templeton, M. Hampton, J. Wilson, R. Hancock.
Third row, left to right—D. Owens, D. Lee, D. Bryant, D. Tipps, R. Lewis, E. Dobbels.



PLAINFIELD vs. PIKE TOWNSHIP

VARSITY

Nancy Doane, Sue Ellen Moore, Nancy Kellum, Loretta Holzknecht

FRESHMEN

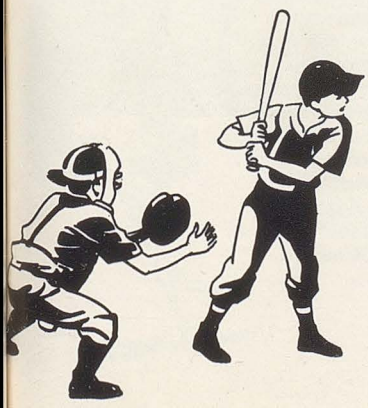
Joan Stewart, Lowell Castetter

JUNIOR HIGH

Ann Turner, Judy Moorehead, Margie Holzknecht
Martha Cox

MID-STATE CHAMPS 1953

1st row: D. Arnold, J. Hagee, S. Harris, J. Ward, D. Groninger, Mr. Bradford
2nd row: T. Hession, R. Castetter, L. Phillips, J. Albright, D. Dawes, M. Crawley



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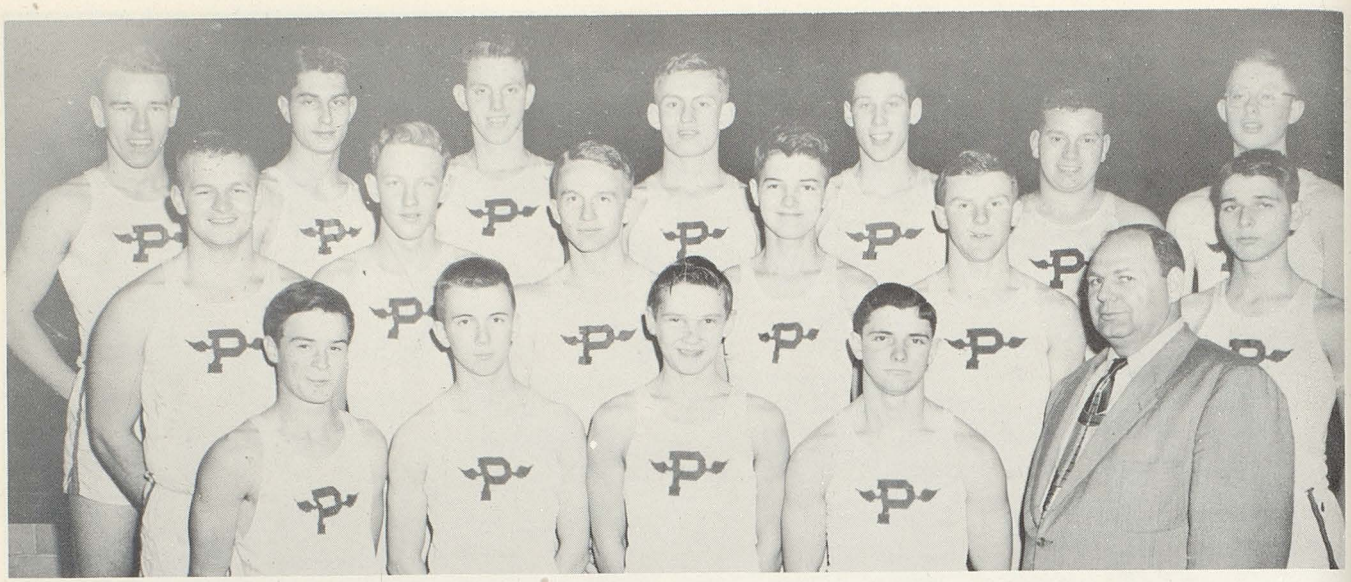
Groninger Ward Castetter



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Second row: D. Groninger, L. Phillips, B. Durell, E. Spencer, D Stewart, J. Albright
First row: C. Smith, G. Sims, G. Snodgrass, D. LaRoche, Mr. Albright

CROSS COUNTRY

Back row: T. Allison, R. Burton, R. Winsted, J. Ruddick, S. Harris, D. Myers, E. Eiler, E. Spencer, H. Gibson, J. Dalton
First row: J. Carter, C. Thomas, J. Pike, L. Phillips, L. Clark, D. O'Niones, Mr. Bradford.

Back row: N. Gray, P. Friel, F. Acton, M. Moore, M. Ave, R. Jones; R. Hampton, W. Hallet, M. Henderson, H. Southworth, S. Bennet, J. Moon, M. Hedrick, D. Holdcroft, S. Cummings, J. Turner.

4th row: L. Chamness, J. Stewart, S. Bright, N. Flynn, F. Fields, J. Dyer, M. Turner, J. White, S. Gray, H. Atwood, C. Hedge, C. Page, C. Chilcote, M. Phillips

3rd row: M. Stanley, J. Poynter, N. Koho, R. Bright, J. Sloan, K. Ross, C. Heald, K. Blanton, S. Moore, N. Doane, P. Herringlake, M. Johnson, J. Tipps, J. Worell

2nd row: F. Tansey, M. Kibbey, B. Willson, J. Horton, D. Scott, B. Goff, D. Friel, V. Swift S. Baines, M. Kellam,E. Nichols, C. Hayden, B. Hodgens P. Ford, I. Willson

Seated: M. Turner, S. Lynch. P. Newlin, J. Shrake, N. Kellum, Mrs. Fraizer.

G.A.A.

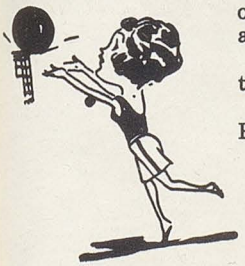
The Girls Athletic Association was started in Plainfield High School in 1948 and has always had a large number of interested supporters. All girls are elegible to join the membership is now.

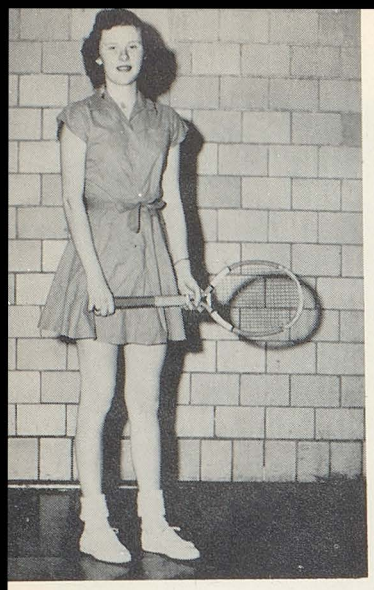
The Plainfield girls participate in many playdays and sportsdays throughout the year. This enables them to become aquainted with girls from other schools in athletic activities.

On December 12, 1953, a sportsday was held at Plainfield. The girls played volleyball by school teams, basketball by color teams, and gymnastics by individuls. There was also another sportsday held February 13, 1954. Other activities are clinics, state and district camps, and sport nights.

The officers this year were president, Patsy Newlin; vice president, Jane Shrake; secretary, Nancy Kellum; treasurer, Sherry Lynch. The sponsor is Mrs. Frazier.

Probable sweater winners this year are Nancy Koho, Jane Shrake, Marlene Hedrick, and Patsy Newlin.





Marjolane, Marlene

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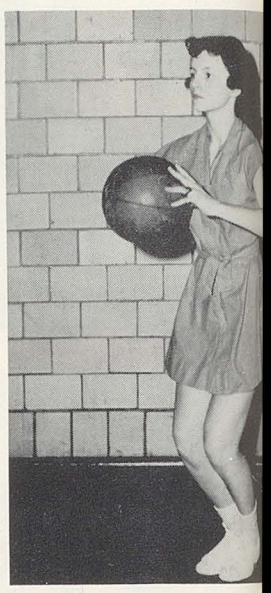

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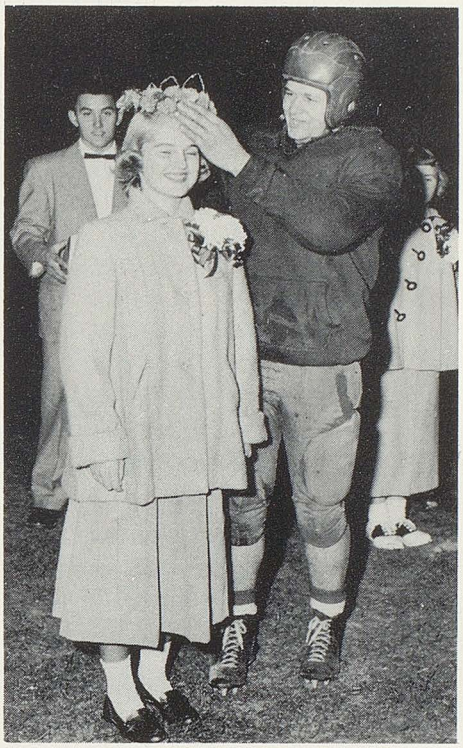

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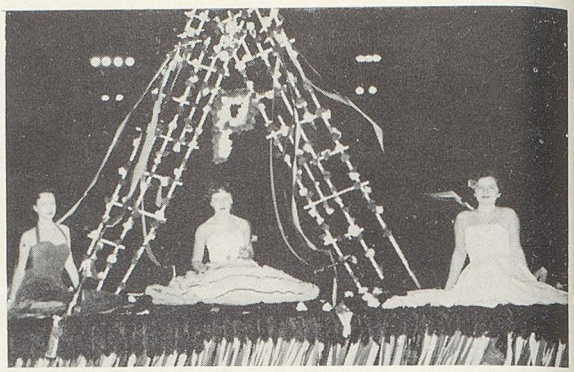

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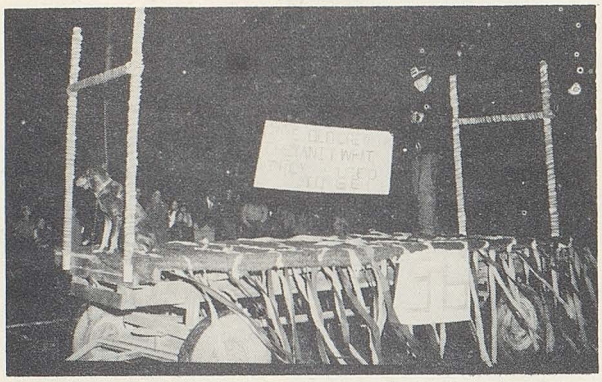

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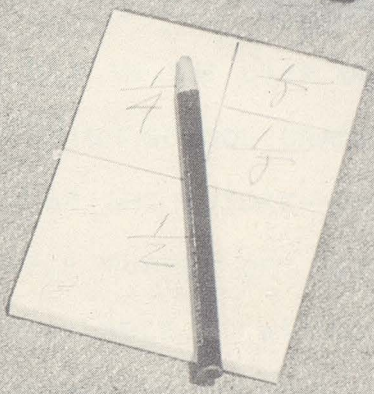

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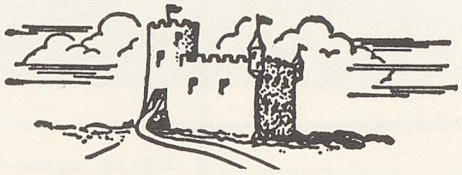

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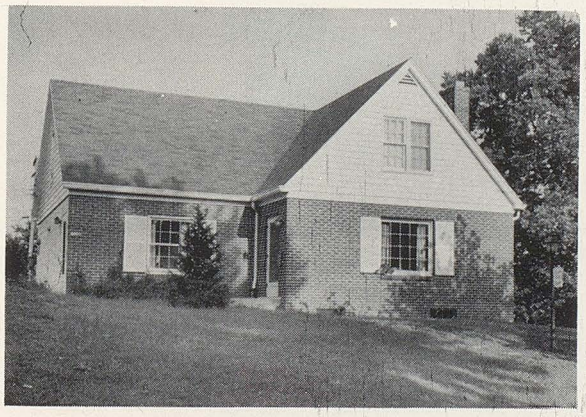

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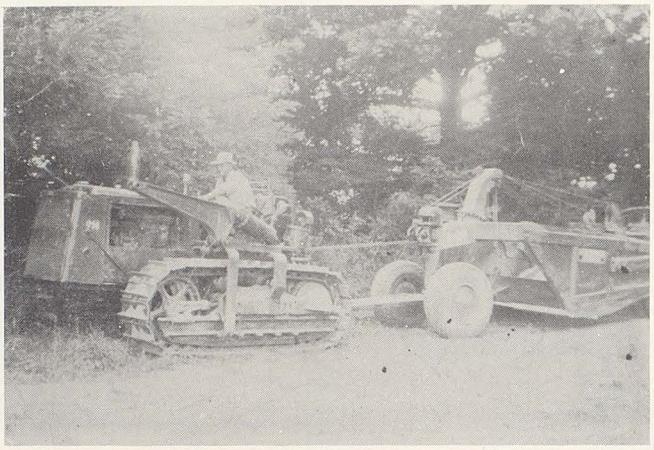

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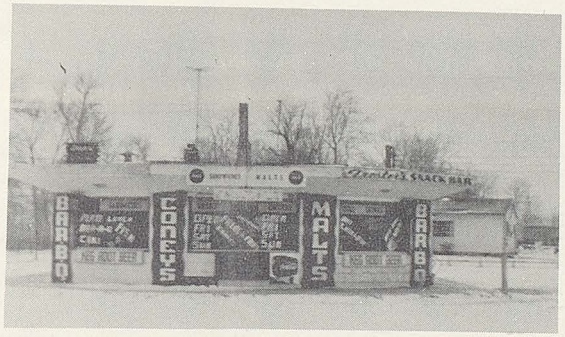

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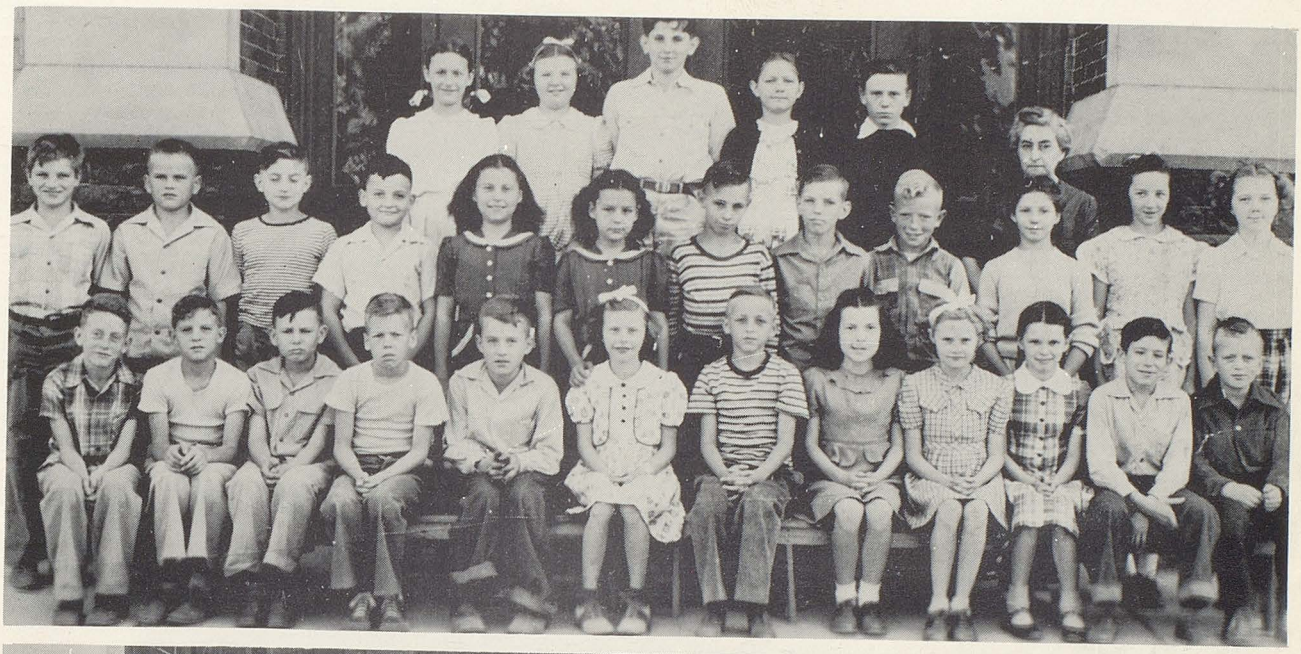

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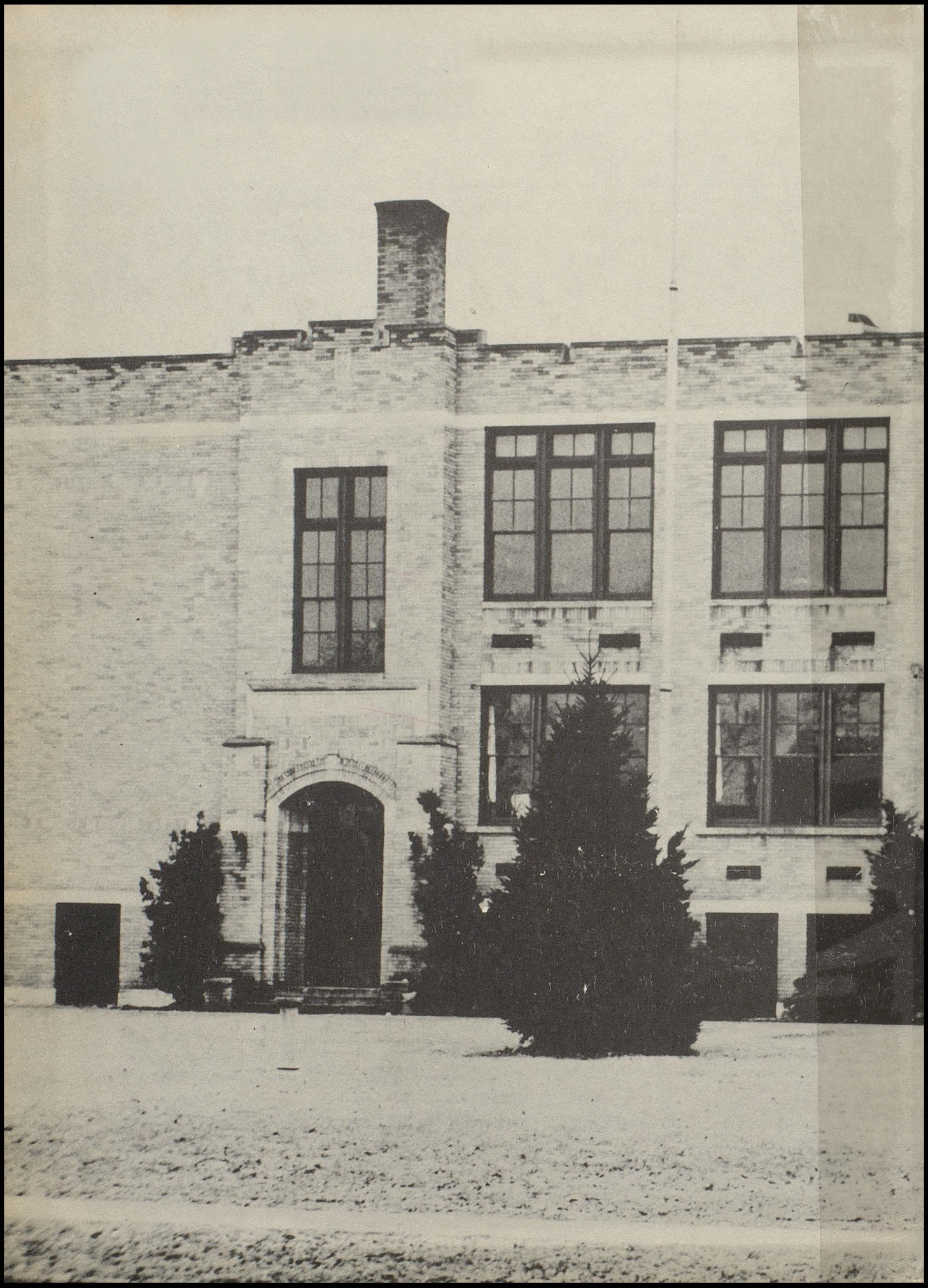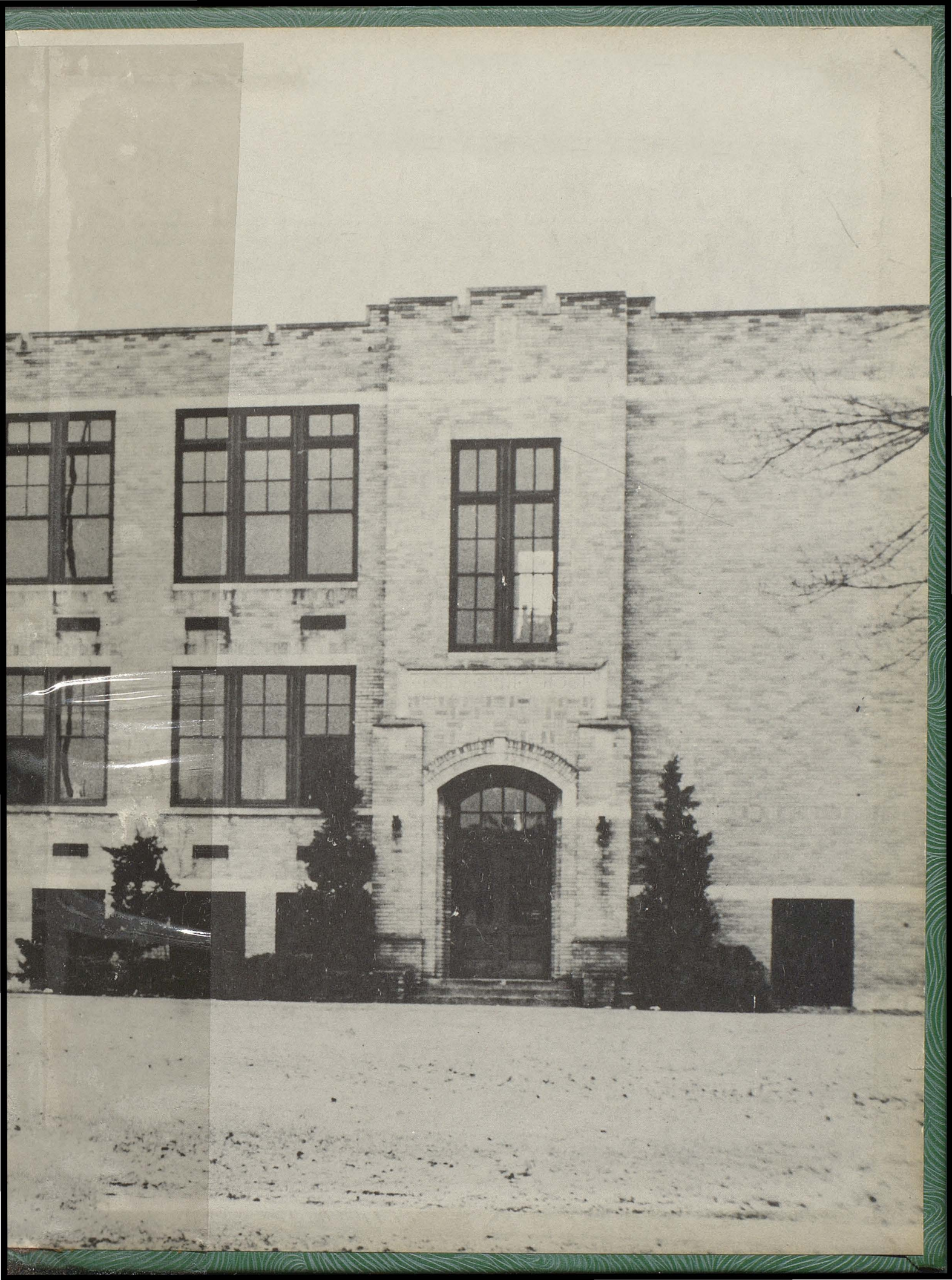
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