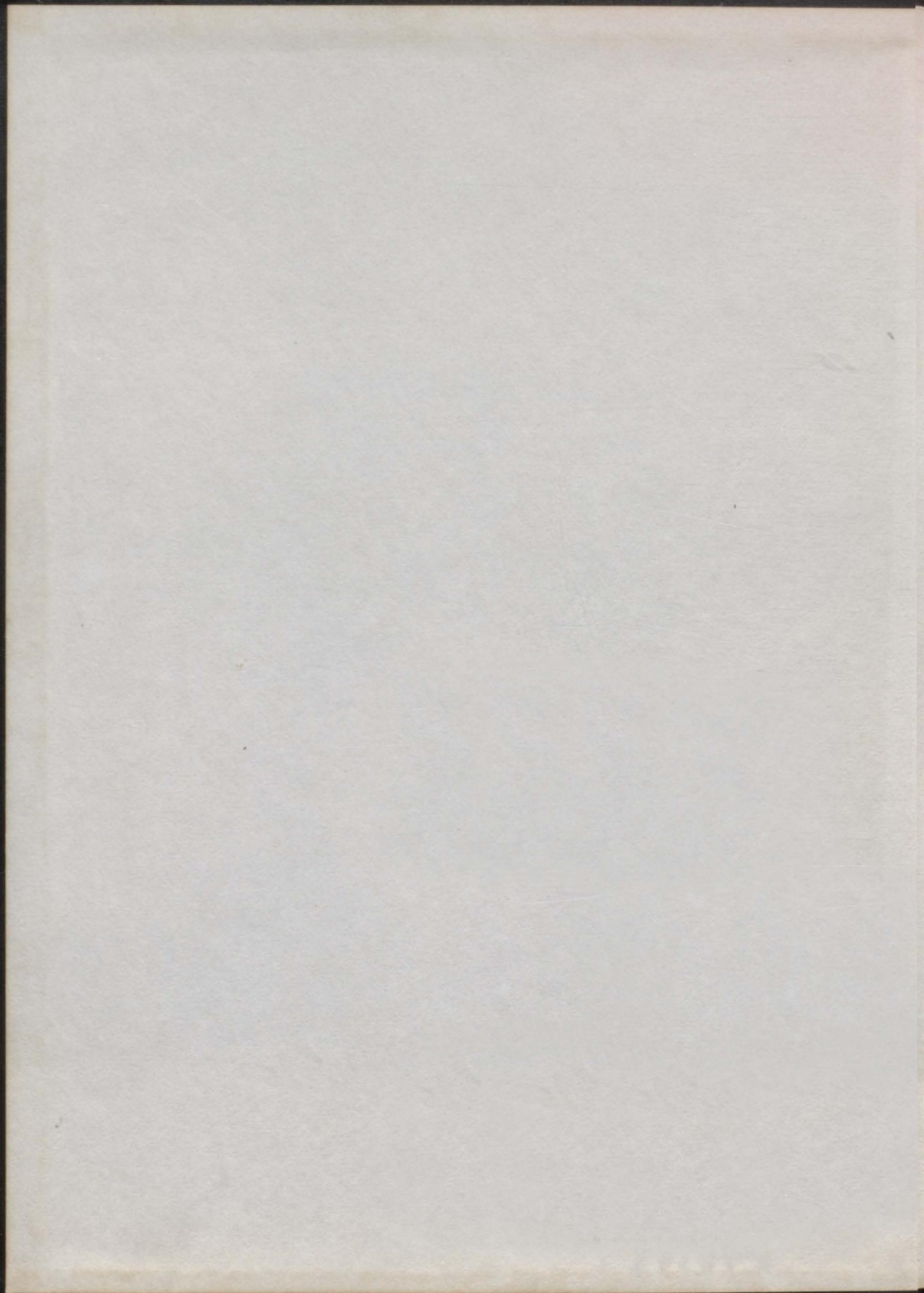
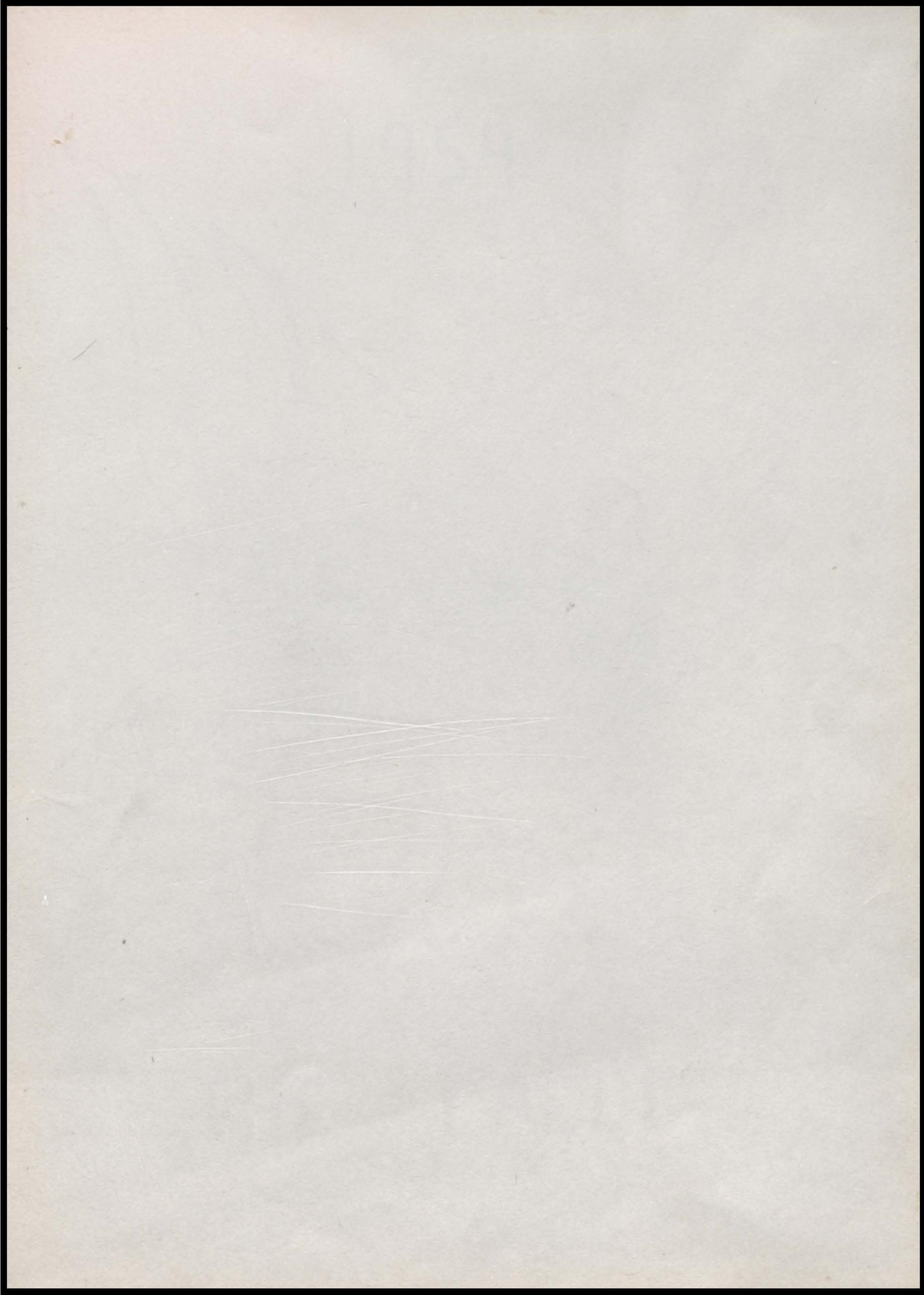


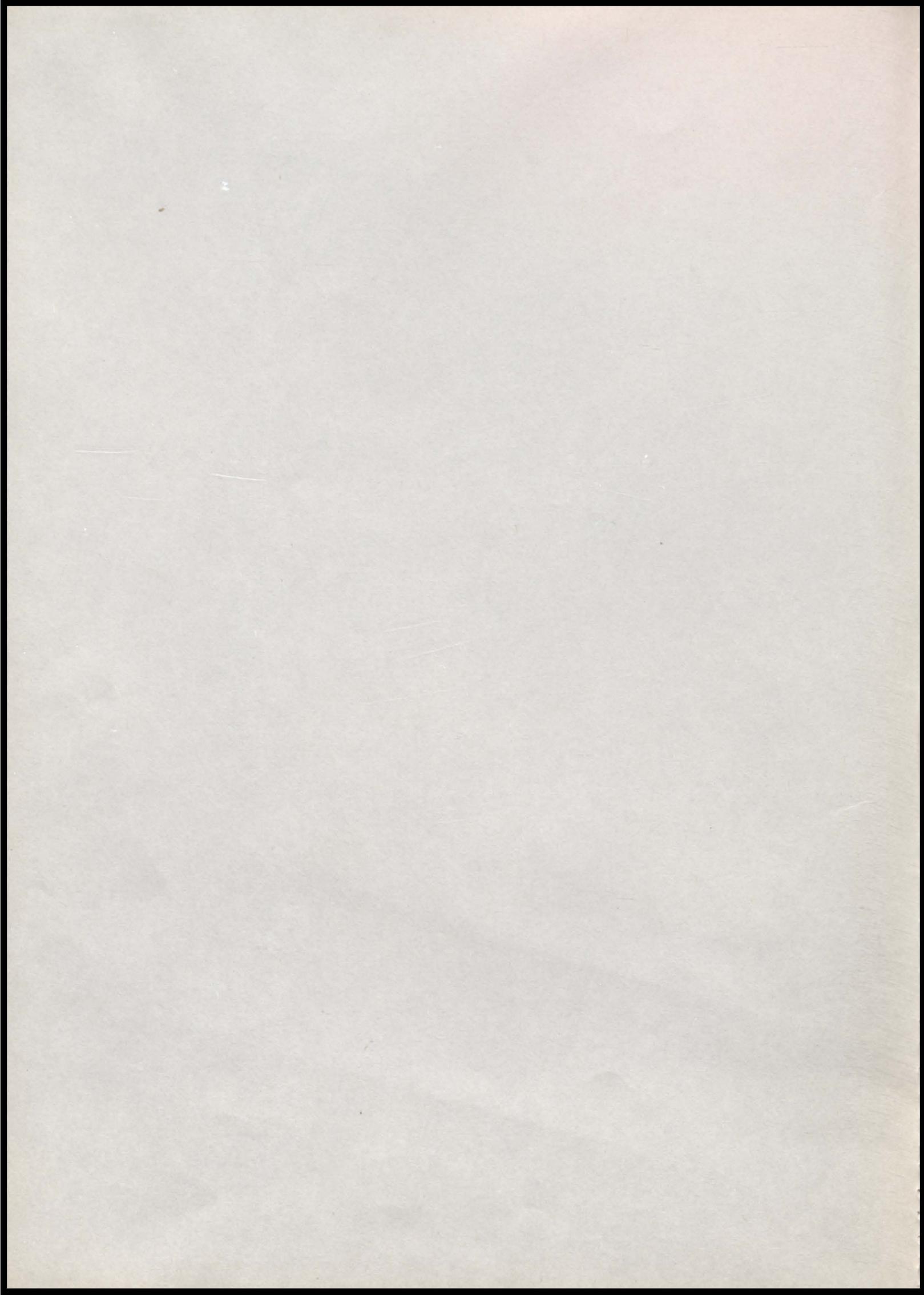


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# Dedication

We the Seniors of 1954 dedicate our annual to Mrs. Arlone Malcom who has proved to have been of great service and help to us in the past.



CLASS COLOR  
Orchid and Silver

CLASS FLOWER  
Yellow rose

CLASS MOTTO  
UNDER THE EAGLES WING  
EVERYTHING PROSPERS.

# Annual Staff



Editor . . . . .	Bill Mithcell
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## School Board



FIRST ROW: H. Durant, V. Jones, J. Hutchings.  
SECOND ROW: H. Ellis, O. Koester, B. Jackson.

## Faculty



Left to Right: Mr. Dedrickson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Byers, Mr. Emery, Mrs. Dietz, Mr. Young Miss  
Champ, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Rietter, Mrs. Rissell.

# Remember

Jones' "Olds".

The 1953 Jr.—Sr. Banquet

When the Jr. Class of 1953 sacked confetti in History class.

Who said, "Let's take our own locations folk".

When the Seniors tried to pick their class motto.

The day the Seniors went first in lunch line.

When Mr. Dedrickson missed half a day of school during the Tournament.

Allen's waterboy.

When Randy got to school before 9:05. (We don't either.)

Mr. Dedrickson's Pep Talks at the half of the games.

When the Sr.'s were Freshmen and had Driver's Training.

Mr. Byers Diet.

Wayne's City Dump.

Sweater Girl.

When Larry S. climbed out of the office window during Jr. play practice.

When Gloriann B. and Roger L. got locked in the dining room off the Home Ec. room after the 1952 Jr. Class Play.

When at the Little Theater and Music Contests at Wayne the curtain went up and Allen was ready to perform but the judge wasn't there.

Jo Ann's Slumber Party.

Keith's trips to Wakefield.

When Mr. Cox and his girl got snowed in at a farm house near Wakefield.

Footlong.

When Sara was called talkative.

Watermelon stealing.

When Mr. Burnight suggested that the Jr. Class of '52 — '53 buy Jo Ann an alarm clock.

The record Kerry played so often during the decorating for the Jr. — Sr. Banquet.



REMEMBER THIS PICTURE?

# SENIORS



# Seniors

Supt. K. R. Mitchell



WILLIAM DEDRICKSON  
SPONSOR



SARA MAE BENSTEAD

F.H.A. 234, Girls Glee 1234,  
Mixed Chorus 34.

GLORIA ANN BLOHM

F.H.A. 1234, Girls Glee 1234,  
Mixed Chorus 1234, Sextet 3, Sen.  
Trio 4, Class Play 3, Photographer  
F.H.A. 4.



LOIS BOCK

Pep Club 234, Girls Glee  
1234, F.H.A. 1234.



ROBERT BOSE

F.F.A. 1234, Track 34,  
Student Mgr. 4.

# Seniors



DON ELLIS

F.F.A. 1234, Octet 34, Football 1234, Basketball 1, Boys Chorus 234, Mixed Chorus 34, Class Play 3, A Club 34, F.H.A. King 3, Dramatics 3, Attendant to King 4.

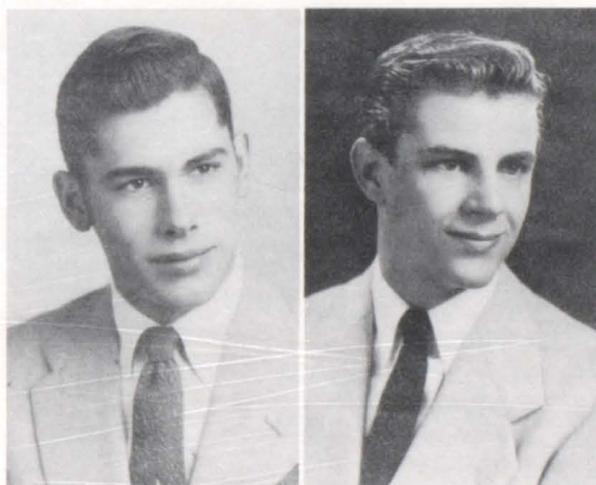


DICK DURANT

Football 1234, Boys Chorus 123, Basketball 1234, A Club 234, Band 234, Class Treas. 3, F.F.A. 12, Co-captain Basketball 3, Annual Staff 4, Student Council 3.

KEITH ELLIS

Football 1234, F.F.A. 1234, Boys Chorus 4, A Club 234, Boxing 1234, Dramatics 123, King, Parl. 3.



RANDY ELLIS

Boys — Chorus — 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Solo 2, F.F.A. 23, Reporter 2, A Club 234, Octet 34, Quartet 4, Band 34, Paper Staff 34, Class Play 3, Little Theater 34, Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 1234.



PEGGY HANSEN

F.H.A. 1234, Pep Club 1234, Pres. Pep Club 3, Cheerleader 4, Attendant 4, Sextet 34, Pres. Student Council 4, Secretary 4, Paper Staff 4, Class Play 3, Girls Glee 1234, Annual Staff, Mixed Chorus 34, Parl. 3, Dramatic 1234, Little Theater 4.

VIVIAN HANSEN

F.H.A. 1234, Pep Club 1234, Dramatics 234, News Paper 34, Girls Chorus 123, Librarian 12.



# Seniors

KERRY HANSON

F.F.A. 1234, Boys Octet 1234, Boys Chs. 1234, Mixed Chorus 234, Class Play 3, Paper Staff 34, A Club 1, Declam. 24.



KIRK HANSON

Student Mgr. 1234, A Club 1234, F.F.A. 4, Boys Chorus 4, Paper Staff 34, Dramatics 1, Ensemble 1.



DUANE HARDER

Class reporter 3, A Club 34, Football 34, Student Mgr. 3.

BOB GOOD

Football 1234, F.F.A. 1234, President of F.F.A. 4, A Club 234, News Reporter 1, Boys Chorus 123, Mixed Chorus 2, Dramatics 12.



ALICE JANSSEN

President 124, Student Council 124, Secretary 24, F.H.A. 1234, Pres. F.H.A. 34, Girls Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 234, Pep Club 1234, V. Pres. 3, News Paper Editor 3, Sextet 3, Attendant 4, Annual Staff 4, Dramatics 1234, Girl's State 3, Little Theater 34.



BOB JONES

A Club 34, Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 34.

# Seniors



CAROL ANN KOESTER

F.H.A. 1234, Pep Club 1234, Dramatics 123, Solo 1234, Trio 1234, Duet 12, Glee 1234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Girls Glee 1234, Band 234, Paper Staff 34, Annual Staff 4, Queen 4, Cheerleader 34, Little Theater 3.



ROGER LARSON

A Club 34, Football 1234, F.F.A. 1234, Boys Chorus 34, Mixed Chorus 34.

JO ANN MALCOM

F.H.A. 1234, Pep Club 1234, Band 234, Girls Glee 1234, Dramatics 124, Clarinet Quar. 234, Mixed Chorus 1234, Treas. 2, Senior Trio 4.



BILL MITCHELL

A Club 1234, Boys Ch. 1234, Football 1234, Basketball 1234, Track 1234, Band 34, Octet 34, Pres. 3, F.F.A. 12, Paper Staff 4, Annual Editor 4, Class Play 3, Co-Cap. Football 4, Mixed Chorus 234, V. Pres. 12, Treas. 4, Dram. 1234.



DUANE ROBERTS

F.F.A. 1234, A Club 234, Boys Chorus 34, Co-Captain Basketball 3, Octet 3, Quartet 4, Mixed Chorus 34, Solo 34, Band 3, Football 1234, F.H.A. King 2, Basketball 1234, Sec. 3, Attendant to King 4.

MARLENE MITCHELL

Mixed Chorus 1234, Girls Glee 1234, Band 23, Pep Club 1234, Cheerleader 34, Editor 4, Assistant Ed. 3, Class Play 3, Little Theater 24, F.H.A. 1234, Sec. 3, Sextet 34.



# Seniors

SHERRILL ROBERTS

Girls Glee 124, Class Play  
Accompanist 124, Mixed  
Chorus 1234, F.H.A. 1234,  
Sextet 34, Band 234, Pep  
Club 234.



KEITH SCHRAM  
F.F.A.



LARRY SCHROEDER

F.F.A. 1234, Treas. 4, Football  
234, Music 12, A Club 234, Track  
3, Vice Pres. 4, Class Play 3,  
Co-Cap. Football 4, Dram. 1234.

RUTH ANN SCHUTTE  
Transferred from Waterbury 4.



SHIRLEY SMITH

Class Play 3, Paper Staff  
34, Girls Glee 124, F.H.A.  
1234, Pep Club 123.



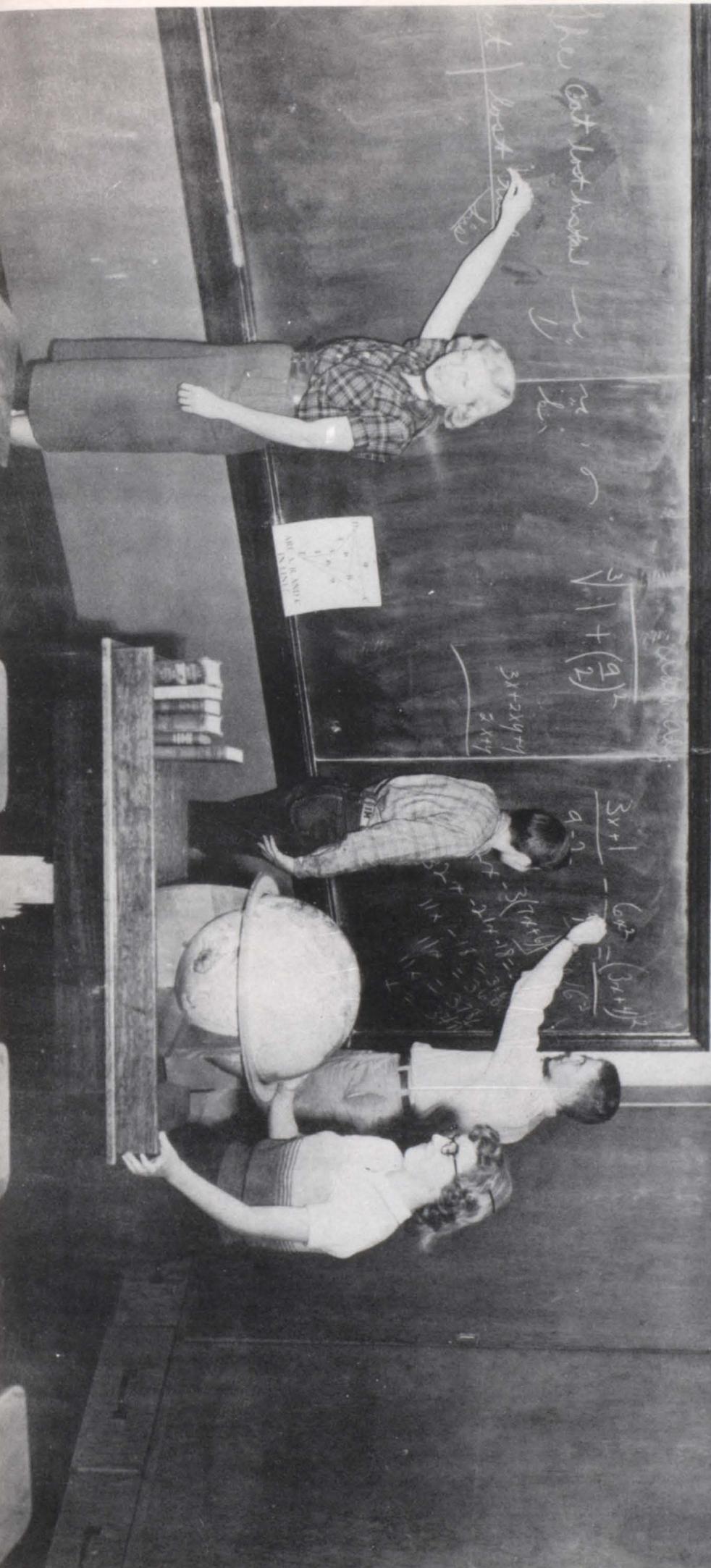
PAT WHEELER

F.H.A. 1234, Vice Pres.  
3, Treas. 4, Reporter 1,  
Dist. 11 Historian, Historian  
2, Treas. 1, Pep Club  
2, Reporter 4, Newspaper  
Staff 4, Dram. 124.

# UNDERGRADUATES



THINK



# Juniors



FIRST ROW: F. Kjer, B. Hutchings, L. McAfee, S. Isom, B. Hubbard, G. McCord, J. Dietz, B. Rasmussen.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Cox, G. Roberts, J. Griese, L. Janssen, J. Holmes, J. Wiig, J. Roberts.

THIRD ROW: M. Osbahr, B. Lanser, B. Bose, L. Nelson, M. Koester, S. Mattes, E. Thompson.



## FINDER'S CREEPERS

A three act comedy play presented by the Junior class.



# Sophomores



FIRST ROW: L. McCaw, D. Roberts, D. Lundin, V. Isom, D. Schnieder, J. Bose, R. Green, F. Ellis, F. Fahrenholz.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Young, L. Nobbe, R. Rasmussen, B. Nyen, L. Peterson, D. Benton, P. Carr, G. White, N. Oviatt, M. Onderstal.

THIRD ROW: N. Koester, L. Good, L. Russell, K. Hansen, L. Stark, R. Ellis, M. Lockwood, V. Keyser, D. Schram.

## CLASS OFFICERS:

President	- - - - -	Norman Koester
Vice President	- - - - -	Russell Rasmussen
Secretary	- - - - -	Maxine Onderstal
Treasurer	- - - - -	Donna Lundin
News Reporter	- - - - -	Deanna Schnieder
Sponsor	- - - - -	Mr. Young

# Assembly



# Freshmen

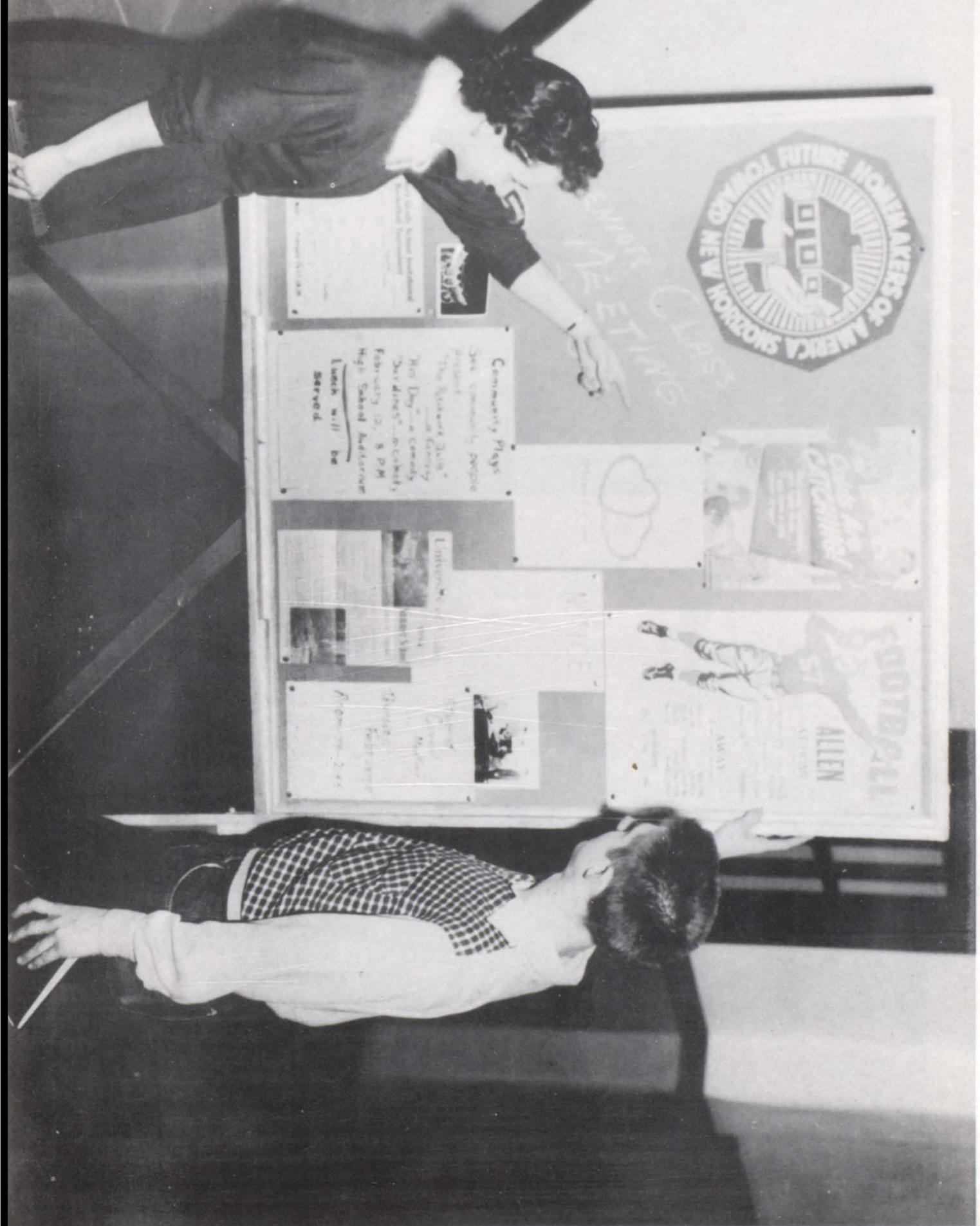


FIRST ROW: D. Ogle, J. Swift, B. Anderson, M. Jacobson, B. Steele, M. Schubert.  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Mitchell, B. Schroeder, L. Mitchell, C. Zavadil, J. Carr, R. Novak.  
 THIRD ROW: L. Osbar, R. Comstock, J. Popstein, D. Magnuson, L. Noe.

President - - - - - Jim Swift  
 Vice President - - - - - Charles Zavadil  
 Secretary - - - - - Beverly Steele  
 Treasurer - - - - - Ronald Comstock  
 News Reporter - - - - - Barbara Anderson  
 Class sponsor - - - - - Mr. Mitchell



# ACTIVITIES



Community Plays  
One Community People  
Project  
"The Student's Own"  
"His Day" - a Comedy  
"Our Friends" - a Comedy  
February 12, 8 P.M.  
High School Auditorium  
Lunch will be  
Served.

MARKETING CLASS

GAS PUMP OCCUPANCY



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# *Band*



# *Mixed Chorus*



# Boys Glee



# Girls Glee



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*F. F. A.*

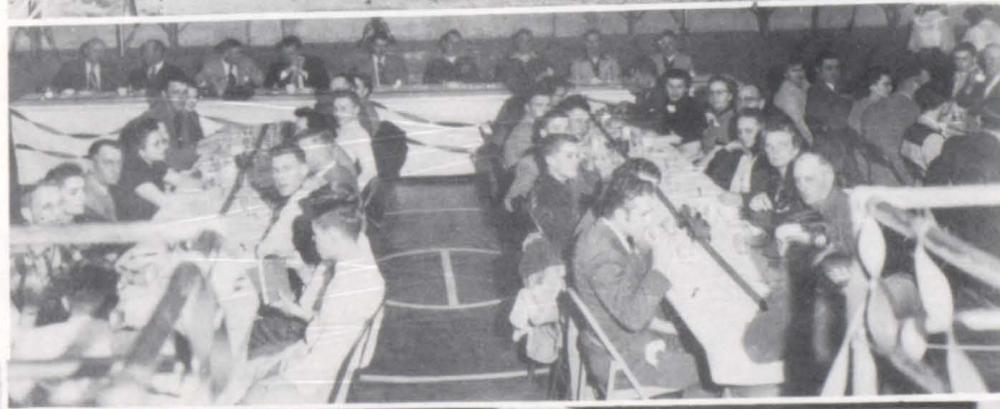




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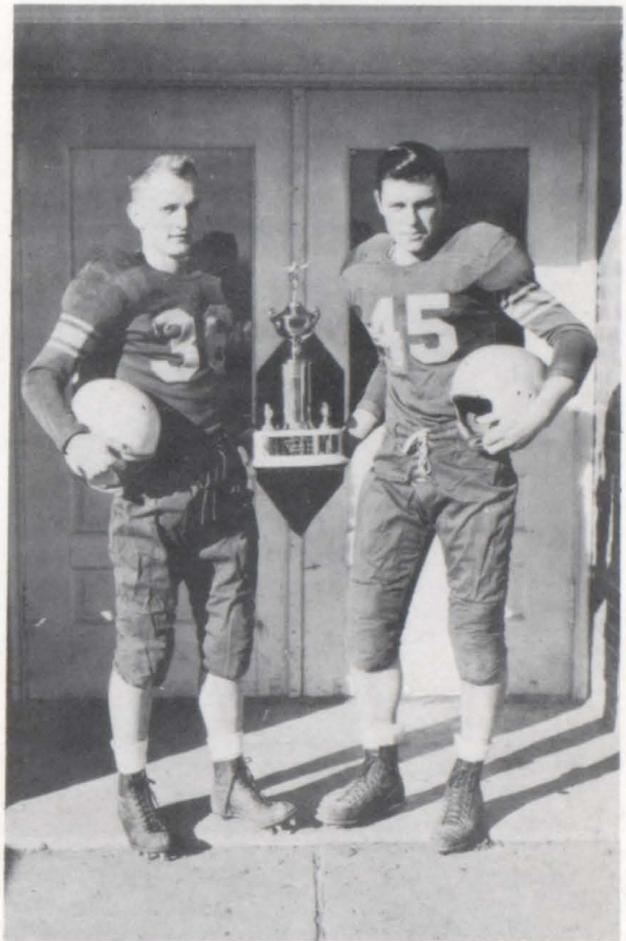
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## Student Council



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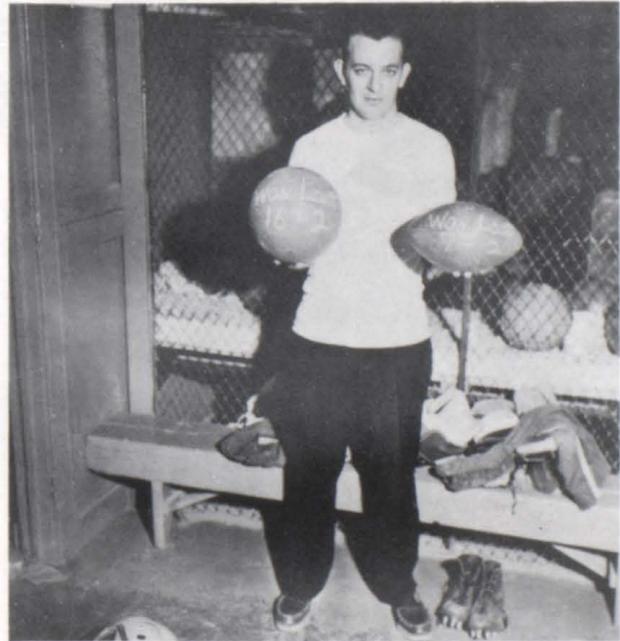


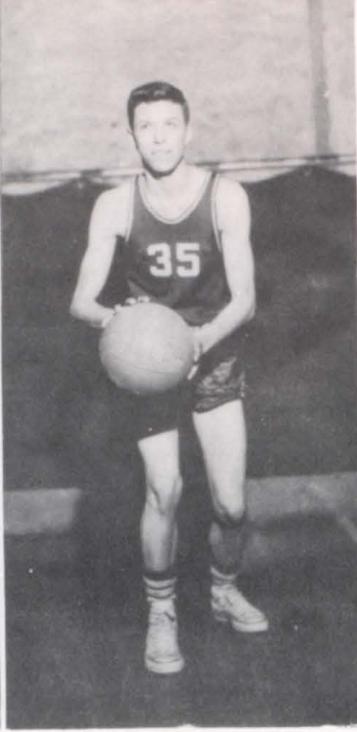
Dick

# Football



OPPONENT	FIELD	WE	THEY
Wayne	There	0	21
Ponca	Here	26	6
Laurel	There	0	19
Pilger	Here	40	0
Homer	There	25	6
Holy Trinity	Here	6	0
Hartington	There	26	0
Pender	Here	38	0
Wakefield	There	12	0

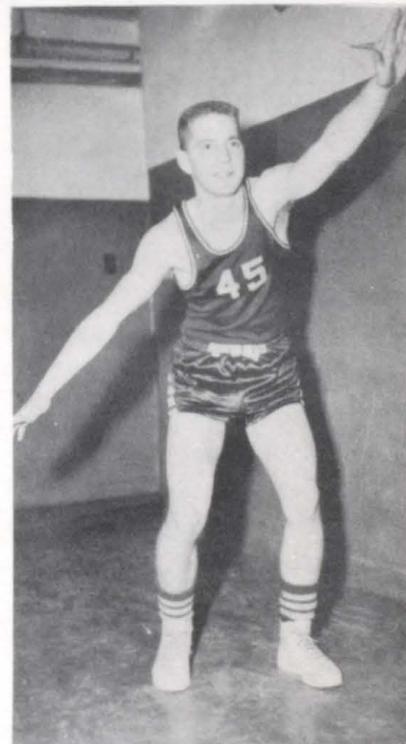




Fred Sam Duane Pete

Jack Sal Peg Carol Marlene Bruce

Randy Larry LeRoy Dick



# Basketball



OPPONENTS	FLOOR	WE	THEY
Concord	there	38	42
Emerson	here	64	50
Dixon	here	60	48
Waterbury	there	66	26
Ponca	here	63	51
Dixon	there	70	48
Concord	here	65	53
Dakota City	here	70	47
Newcastle	Co. tourn.	75	31
Ponca	Co. tourn.	60	48
Emerson	Co. tourn.	62	46
Concord	Co. tourn.	58	69
Ponca	there	75	31
Newcastle	here	89	50
Wakefield	there	69	52
Homer	there	54	45
Waterbury	here	76	34
Coleridge	cancelled	--	--
Wayne Prep	Dist. tourn.	48	58
Hartington	Dist. tourn.	30	60
Laurel	Dist. tourn.	44	56
	Total wins	20	losses 4
	Total points	We 1236	They 945

## LETTERMEN:

Seniors: Dick Durant, Duane Roberts, Randy Ellis, Bill Mitchell

Juniors: Sam Isom, Fred Kjer, Bruce Hutchings, Jack Dietz, Gary McCord

Sophomores: Les Pederson, Le Roy Stark, Larry Good

# Basketball



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# Homecoming



# Homecoming



Allen's annual Homecoming was celebrated on October 2, with a delightful program and crowning of the king and queen.

A large crowd was in attendance at the afternoon program. The Royalty for the year of '53 - '54 were King - - Keith Ellis and Queen - - Carol Ann Koester, attendants were: Don Ellis, Alice Janssen, Duane Roberts and Peggy Hansen. The Crownbearers were: Brian Ellis, Judy Carlson, Terry McAfee, and Christine Ellis. The Royal Couple were crowned by the Queen of '53, Betty Kjer.

After the crowning there was a program including a Vocal Duet by Lea Jean Nelson and Lillian Janssen, a Vocal Solo by Mrs. Gaylen Kjer and a Piano Solo by Bruce Hutchings. Several alumni speeches were given. Following the program was an excellent skit and rally put on by the Pep Club and Cheerleaders.

In the evening, the Homecoming game was held with a spirited Allen team defeating Pilger, 40 to 0. During the half the Royalty were transported around the field on a beautiful float decorated by the Pep Club.

## "A" Club



## Pep Club



# Class Will

We the Seniors of the Allen High School in order to form a more pleasant atmosphere, establish peace, incur undomesticated tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of the faculty, do ordain and establish the last will and testament on this 21st day of May, in the year of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

- I. To the Juniors we will our indeterminable ways to getting around teachers. (indeterminable--impossible to be definitely known, defined or limited.)
  - II. To the Sophomores we will our ability to "act" at all times.
  - III. To the Freshman we will our ability to keep things lively in this school and town!
  - IV. To the faculty we will quiet assemblies and peace??
- I, Sara Mae Benstead will my wild ways to Nancy Oviatt.  
I, Robert Bose, will my ability to get girls to Bruce H.  
I, Larry Schroeder, will my ability to hang out of windows and scare teachers at the same time to LeRoy Osbhar.  
I, Dick Durant, will my curly hair to Pete P.  
I, Alice Janssen, will my ability to wear tight skirts to anyone who thinks they can get into them.  
I, Shirley Smith will my fine and calm manner in which I get along with Ponca boys to June.  
I, Pat Wheeler, will my cheerful smile to Phillis Fahrenholz.  
I, Carol Ann Koester, will my ability to get Duane back every time to the girl in Plainview.  
I, Duane Roberts, will my ability to get kicked out of English to Gary McCord.  
I, JoAnn Malcom, will my ability to be late to any one who thinks they can get by with it.  
I, Randy Ellis, will my ability to sleep in class without being caught to Milton Lockwood.  
I, Keith Ellis, will my ability to always find something to do in shop class to Paul Carr.  
I, Roger Larson, will my quiet ways to Russell Rasmussen.  
I, Don Ellis, will Jeanie to anyone who thinks they can get her.  
I, Bill Mitchell, will my ability to get along with the superintendent to Dale Schram.  
I, Bob Jones, will my "Olds" to anybody who can keep them running.  
I, Peggy Hansen, will my long brown hair to Myrna Osbahr.  
I, Kerry Hanson, will my ability to act tough to Billy Schroeder.  
I, Kirk Hanson, will my ability to imitate Mr. Mitchell to Gary White.  
I, Duane Harder, will my he-man build to Johnnie Popstine.  
I, Ruth Ann Schutte, will my big collection of ear rings to JoAnn Bose.  
I, Bob Good, will my voice in Parliamentary Procedure to anyone who thinks they are smart enough.  
I, Keith Schram, will my old style country walk to Vernon Keyser.  
I, Vivian Hansen, will my flashy brown eyes to Betty Bose.  
I, Lois Bock, will my ability to make long speeches to Darrel Magnussen.  
I, Marlene Mitchell, will my ability to act to Bill Hubbard, if he thinks he needs it, ha, ha.  
I, Sherrill Roberts, will my ability to get myself into a predicament to Gloria Hoppel.  
I, Gloriann Blohm, will my speedy typewriting to Sam Isom.



# Class Prophecy

Dear Mr. Dedrickson,

Well, I suppose you're just as anxious to hear about the Class of '54 as I was in finding out about all of them, so here goes.

Last week here in New York the R&P E circus was showing. My husband being off to a big conference in Paris, and me being alone, I decided to take in the show, so if I may, I would like to tell you about it just as it happened to me!

I had to wait in line for my ticket and when I stepped up to buy it I was amazed to see Randy Ellis, when I inquired about his job he said he was only taking the ticket sellers place and he really owned the R&P E circus (By the way the initial's stood for Randy and Peggy Ellis.) People were waiting for their tickets so I had to move on into the big tent. I had just sat down when in marched the circus band with Bob Jones as their leader! Believe it or not that Bob swings a mighty mean baton. After a short performance the band took their seats and in marched the ring master which turned out to be Bob Good! He makes a very handsome ring master, don't you think. He announced the first act which was the elephants. To my surprise Roger Larson was the elephant trainer and riding the lead elephant was Sara Mae B. Such a daring girl! After the elephants had performed in came the monkeys, such cute little fellows! Pat W. and Jo Ann M. were their trainers! Pat and Jo were always the clever ones in school! A slight intermission between acts brought out the clowns. In came a little car about 4' high and 5' long, it stopped in the center ring and door opened and out jumped Kirk and Kerry H. and Dick D. Dick is noted for his amazing tricks. I was feeling hungry so I summoned over the peanut man and it was none other than Keith E., he said his business was a very prosperous one. Well, on with the show, next, in walked Don E., he was going to wrestle with a real live bear. It might have been a good act, but the bear took one look at Don and refused to fight! Can you imagine that! In stalked Larry S. with 4 lions on a leash. The audience got a little nervous but Larry said we had nothing to worry about, that his lions were as tame as kittens!! And to prove his point he actually stuck his head in one of the lions mouth! And a terrible thing happened, actually it was awful he was such a nice kid! Alice J. performed on the tight rope without a net! Her act was simply out of this world, and may she rest in PEACE! Bill M. was going to ride a horse through a fiery hoop but actually they had a little trouble in getting it lit so Bill just carried a candle. I guess he got a nasty burn on his finger from hot wax dripping down so they had to give the act up. Sherrill R., Gloriann B., and Shirley S. performed on the flying trapeze! Actually their act didn't turn out to well as someone missed their cue and when Sherrill was supposed to catch Gloriann and Shirley she too was flying through the air (They all flew with ease) well, any way Sherrill has a slight cut running from her left elbow to her right eye brow and Shirley has a broken Clavical! I don't believe they have located Gloriann as of yet! The last act was the shooting of someone from the big cannon. Carol Ann performed this act! Duane R. lit the fuse and well, actually they haven't located Carol Ann either, probably off some place with Gloriann.

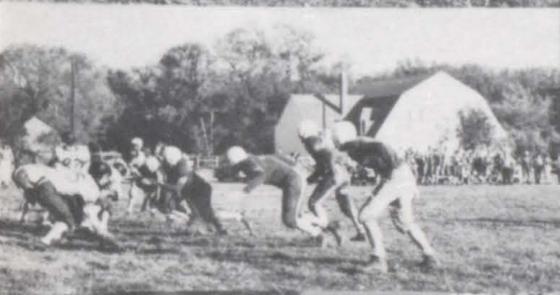
Well that ended the show and everyone was leaving when I ran into Vivian H. She said her husband was a Texan and they owned a ranch with a few oil wells on it! Just a few mind you! I spent a short time wondering through the mid-way and came upon Duane H. and Robert B. and their famous flea circus. I went in but I couldn't see to much although I do believe I got away with a few of their pets! Also I got to see Ruth Ann S. and her famous weight-lifting

show. Keith S. is her assistant! When I stopped to buy a souvenir, Lois B. waited on me. She said they were just one big happy family there, and well things looked so darn good that I up and joined the R&P E circus! Man alive we have a 3 ring circus all of the time. But we're still a little worried about Gloriann and Carol Ann, so if you happen to see them please send them home won't you.

Well gotta be getting along now and Mr. Dedrickson, just remember anything can happen in 10 years.

BYE BYE





← Can you place the face?







*Study Hall!*



*Big thin  
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Love!*



*Oh Really!*



*hungry!*



*Always Love*



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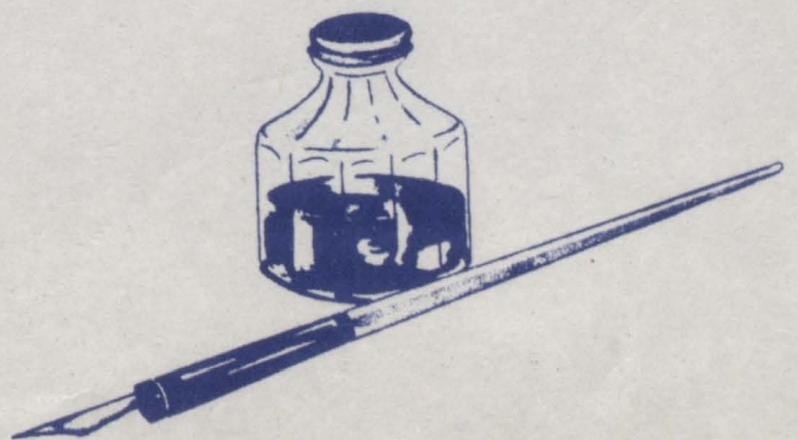
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Seniors of 1954 the best  
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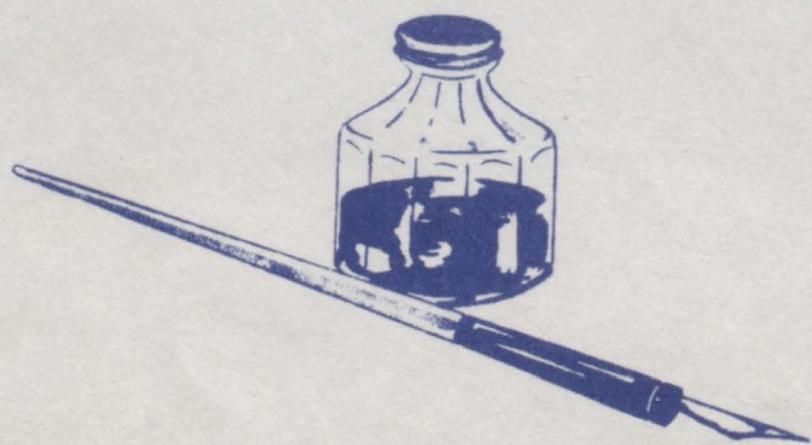
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