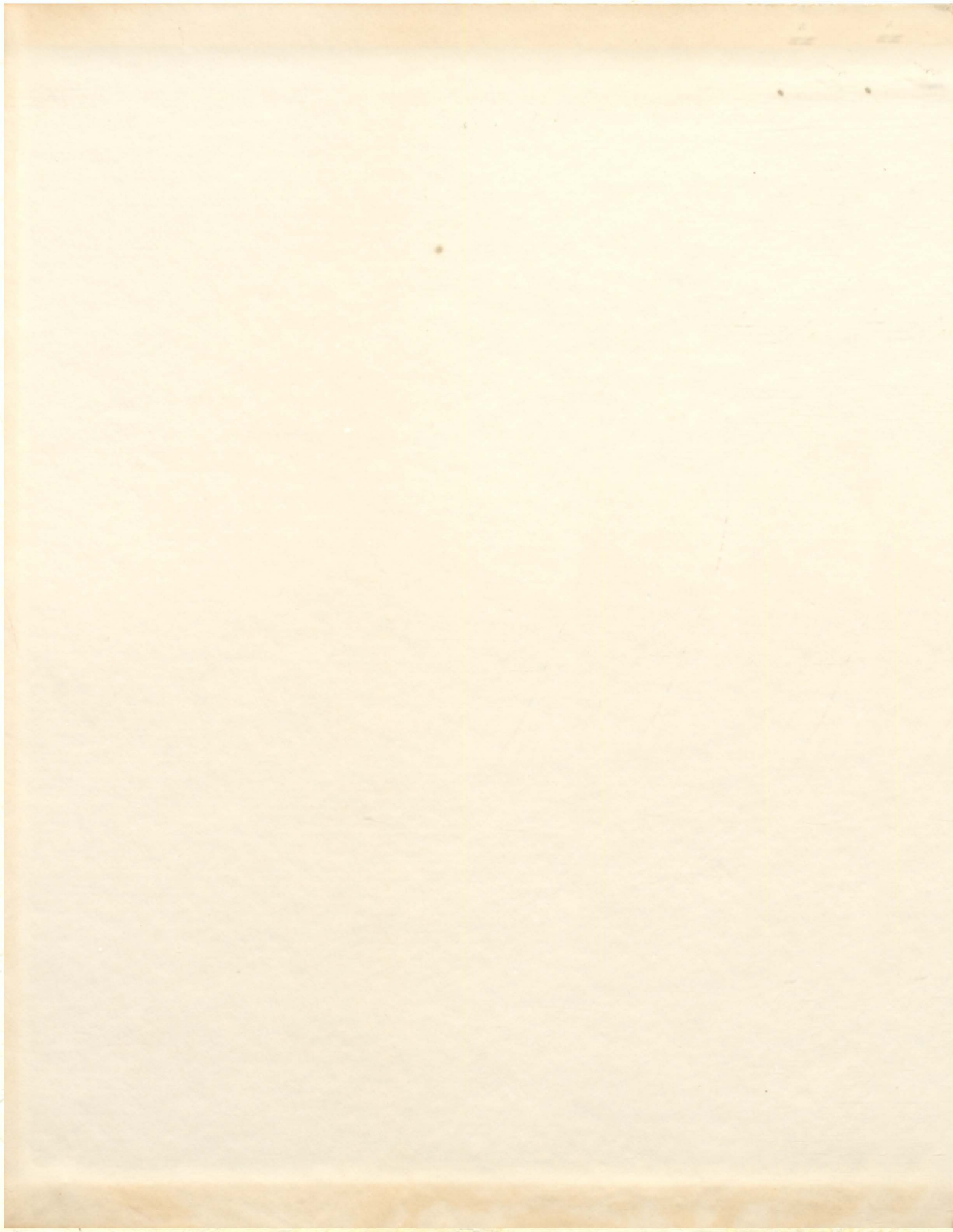
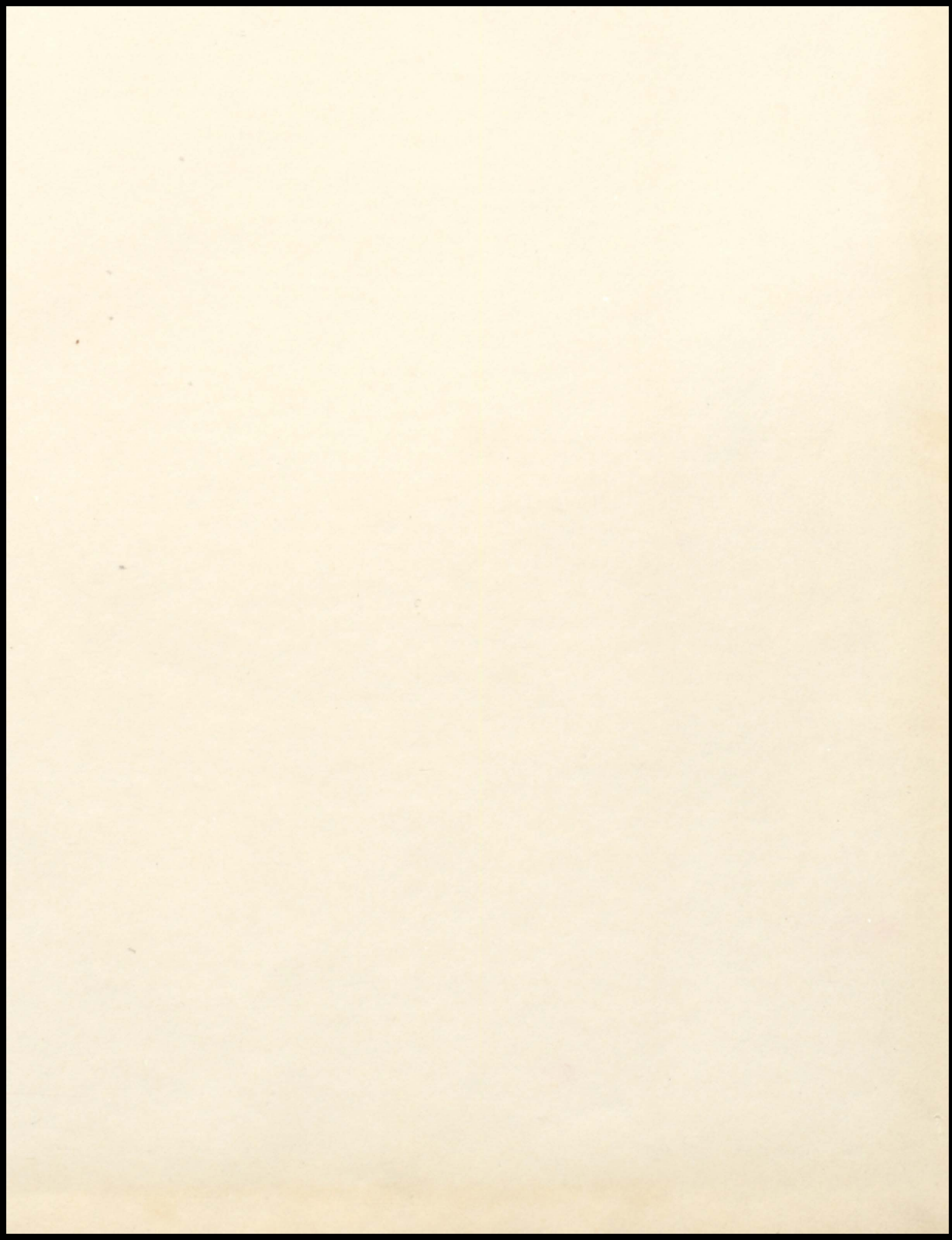


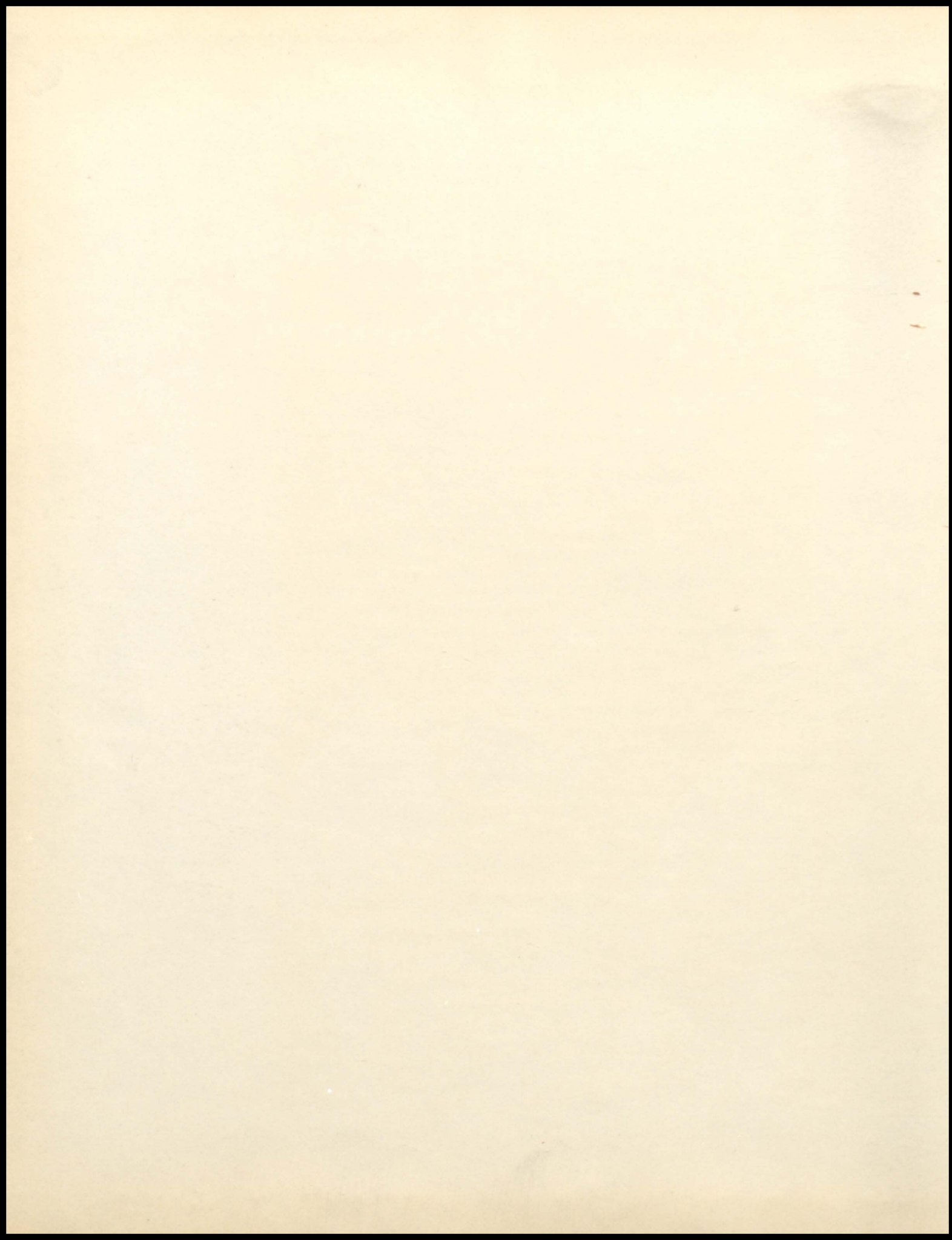
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The Bluff









"The Bluff"

Poplar Bluff High School

Poplar Bluff, Missouri

1956



DEDICATION

Because you deny yourselves so that we may have that
which you did not have;

Because you desire for us the higher and finer things
in life;

Because you understand when all the world goes wrong;

Because you love us in spite of our shortcomings;

And, because we want to express our love and appreciation, we, the staff of P. B. H. S., dedicate
this annual to

Our Parents



Foreword

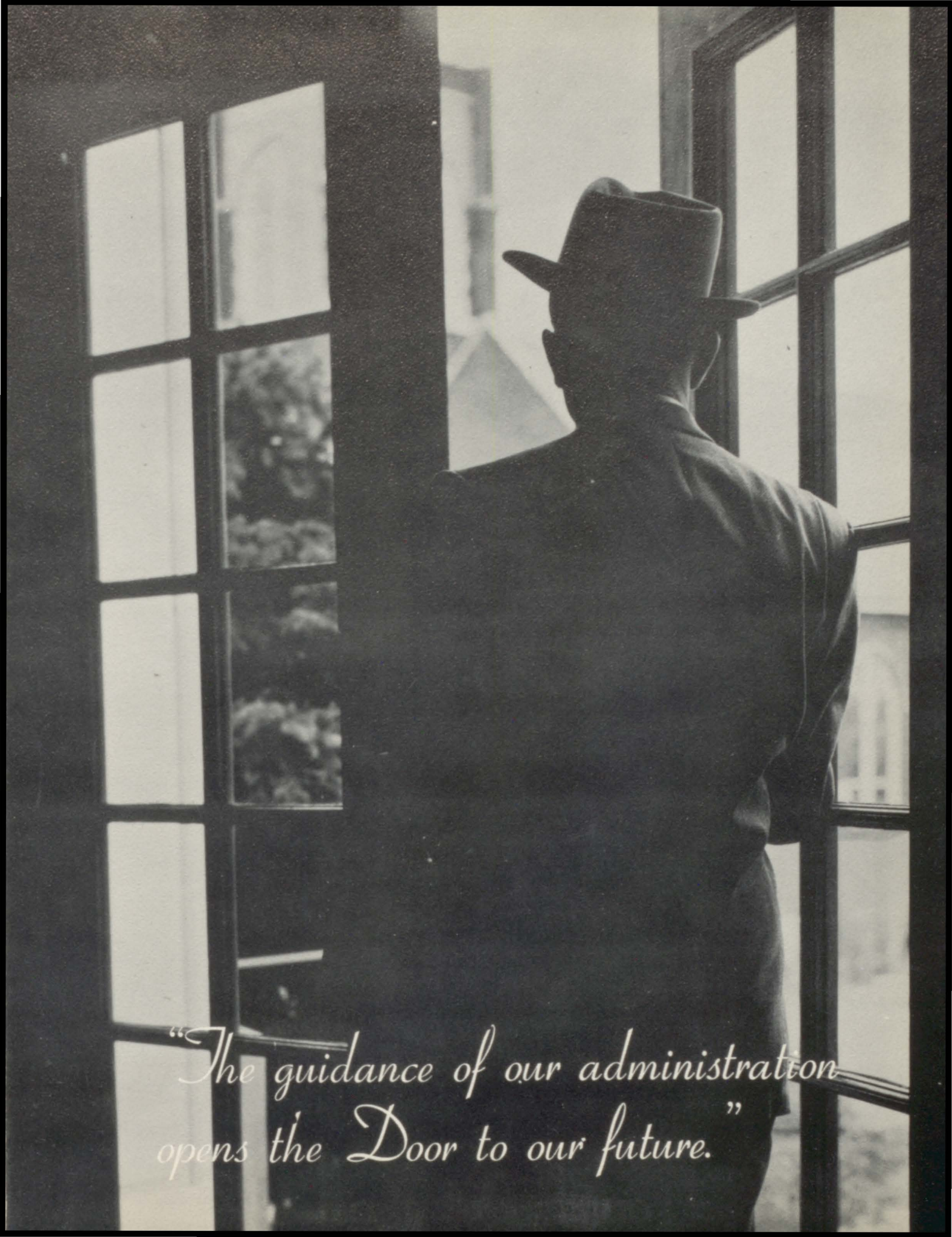
We, the Annual Staff, are proud to leave the 1956 "Bluff" as a pictorial dairy of the friendships, the fun, and the work which have made up this high school year.

May the DOORS in this annual unlock for each of you and bring forth the memories of these golden days so that they will never be lost to those who have lived them.

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*"The guidance of our administration
opens the Door to our future."*

Board of Education



LEFT TO RIGHT: Earl Baumgardner; E. E. Carr; C. M. Lee; W. R. Martin, Treasurer; V. H. Steward, President; H. P. Bennett, Secretary; W. A. Garrison; Robert Reed, Vice-President.

Mr. Loughead

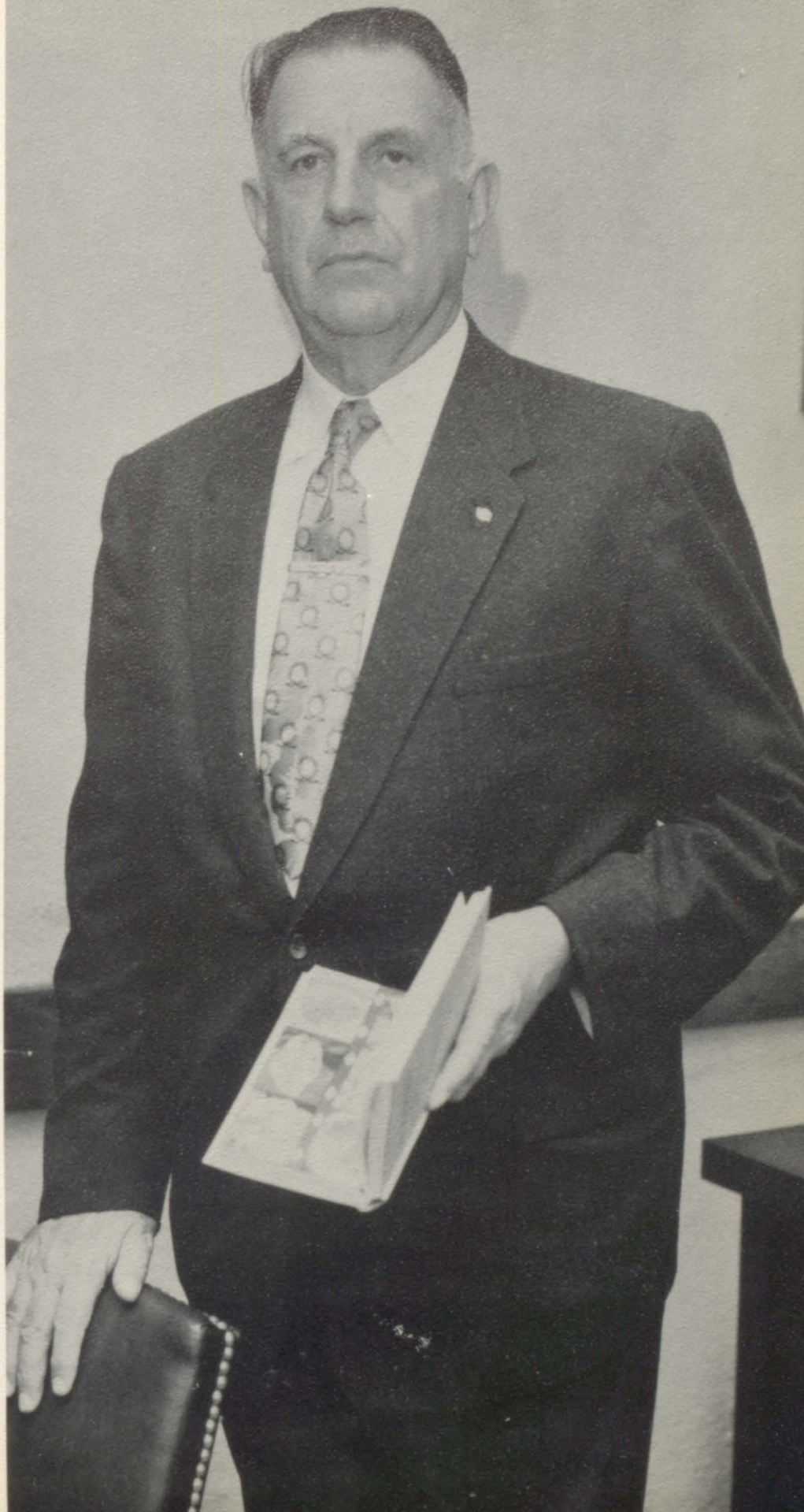
Mr. George R. Loughead is now in his thirtieth year of administrative work in Poplar Bluff. He was principal for two years; for the remaining twenty-eight years he has held the office of Superintendent of Poplar Bluff City Schools.

He received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville.

The Master of Arts degree was completed in 1934 at the University of Missouri.

Being very active in civic and church affairs, he has little time for his favorite recreation of fishing.

Mr. Loughead is admired by all for his genuine and sincere interest in the students, his enthusiasm for Poplar Bluff High School, and his able administrative ability.





Mr. Peters

As teacher, coach, counselor, and principal, Mr. E. T. Peters has influenced all who have passed through the DOORS of Poplar Bluff High School. For the past twelve years he has been principal.

After graduating from Warrensburg High School, he attended Central Missouri State College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

He completed his Master's Degree in Education at the University of Missouri in 1951.

Mr. Peters is very active in church and civic affairs. His major hobbies are hunting, fishing, and athletics.

His sympathy and understanding of the young people make their association with him a privilege. We are proud to include Mr. Peters as one of our most sincere and loyal friends.

Non-Teaching Personnel



CLARABEL GRAY
Bookkeeper to Superintendent



NITA MORGAN
Secretary to Superintendent



JOYCE MAY
Secretary to Principal



Bus Drivers

Roy Hassell, Charlie Scott, Clyde Wilson, A. F. O'Hara,
George Pennell, Earl McClelland.



CLYDE WHITT
Custodian



GLADYS FOARD, B. F. A.
University of Missouri
Music, Chorus, Glee Club Sponsor



JEANNE BROWN, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Music, Glee Club Sponsor
Senior Class Sponsor



"Now we know that music is interesting."



JOSEPH SMITH, B. S., M. A.
Southeast Missouri State College
Colorado State
Band, Orchestra
Senior Class Sponsor

Arts



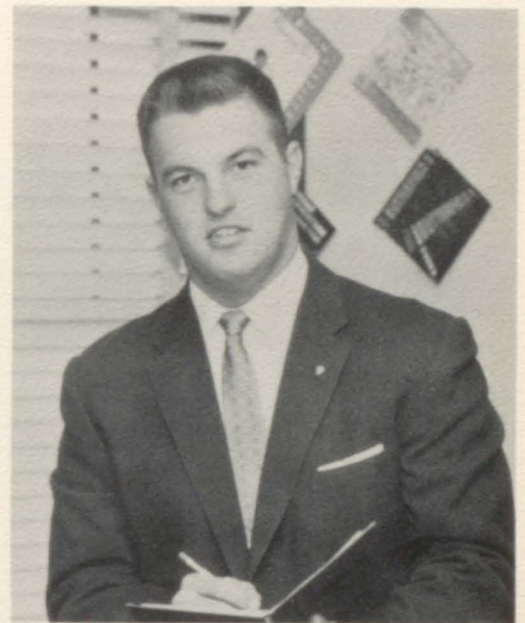
MARTIN MAESTAS, B. A., M. A.
Arkansas State College
University of Alabama
Spanish, English
Spanish Club Sponsor



MYRTLE DEANE JEFFORDS, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Dramatics, Librarian
Dramatics Club Sponsor
Library Club Sponsor
Honor Society Sponsor



MARIE KINDER, B. S., M. A.
Southeast Missouri State College
University of Wyoming
Speech, Bluff Sponsor
Speech Club Sponsor



HERB F. WICKHAM, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Art, Art Club Sponsor
Junior Class Sponsor
Assistant Football Coach

Social Science



C. W. KNUCKLES, B. S., M. A.
Southeast Missouri State College
George Peabody College
World History, Drafting
Senior Class Sponsor



FARRIS FORTNER, B. S.
Murry State College
Geography, World History



INEZ OSBORN, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
American History, Missouri History
World History, F. T. A. Sponsor



VENCIL WILSON, B. S., M. A., M. ED.
Central Missouri State College
University of Missouri
University of Mississippi
American History, Economics
Government, F. T. A. Sponsor

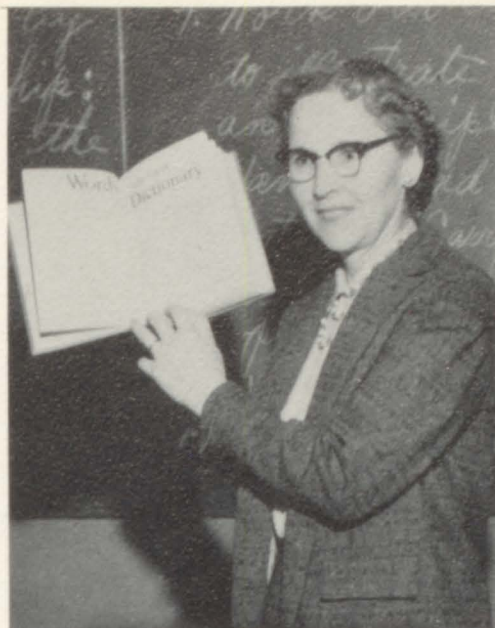


RICHARD E. KINDER, B. S., M. A.
Southeast Missouri State College
University of Wyoming
World History, Drivers Training
Bluff Sponsor

English



ZORA STEVENS, A. B., M. A.
San Diego College
George Peabody College
English



MYRTLE W. CORBETT, A. B.
University of Kansas
English
Student Writers' Club Sponsor



OLETA DANIEL, B. S.
Central Missouri State College
English
Student Council Sponsor
Sophomore Class Sponsor

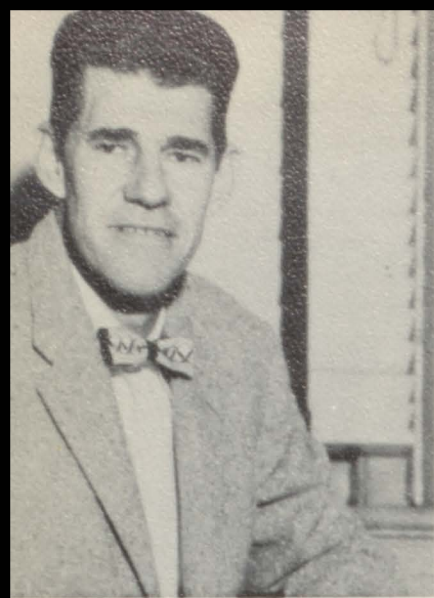


CASSIE ALDRICH, B. S., M. E.
Southeast Missouri State College
University of Missouri
English, American History



RUTH MINETREE, B. S.
University of Missouri
English, Journalism, The Family
Bluffer Sponsor
Honor Society Sponsor
Quill and Scroll Sponsor

Cooperative



DAVID BERRYMAN, A. B., M. Ed.
Westminister, University of Missouri
Supervisor of Industrial and Home
Economics Education
Honor Society Sponsor
C. O. E. Club Sponsor



HENRIETTA METZ, B. S., M. Ed.
Northeast Missouri State College
University of Missouri
Co-ordinator, C. O. E. Club Sponsor
Honor Society Sponsor



THOMAS G. CAMPBELL, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
General Crafts



BILL SCOVILLE, B. S., M. A.
Northeast Missouri State College
Woodworking, General Shop



RAYMOND E. RIDGE, B. S.
University of Missouri
Agriculture, F. F. A. Sponsor

Education



JOHN GORMAN
Machine Shop



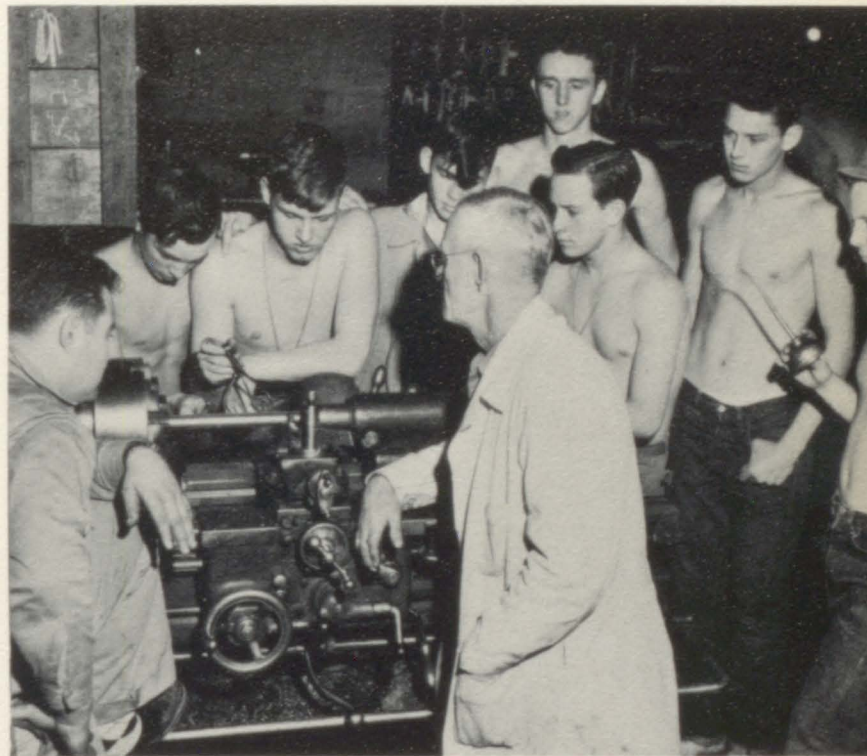
MARY RIDGE, B. S., H. E.
University of Tennessee
Home Economics



WINONA PENN, B. S., H. E.
University of Arkansas
Home Economics, F. H. A. Sponsor



LEO CLANAHAAN
Auto Mechanics



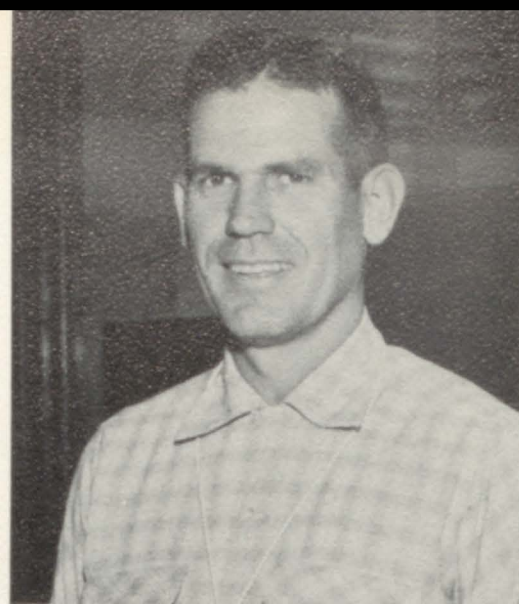
Mr. Gorman giving instructions to his machine shop class.



FAYE POWERS, B. S.
Central Missouri State College
Physical Education, Hygiene
Mulette Sponsor



JOHN GIBBS, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Physical Education, Hygiene
Basketball Coach

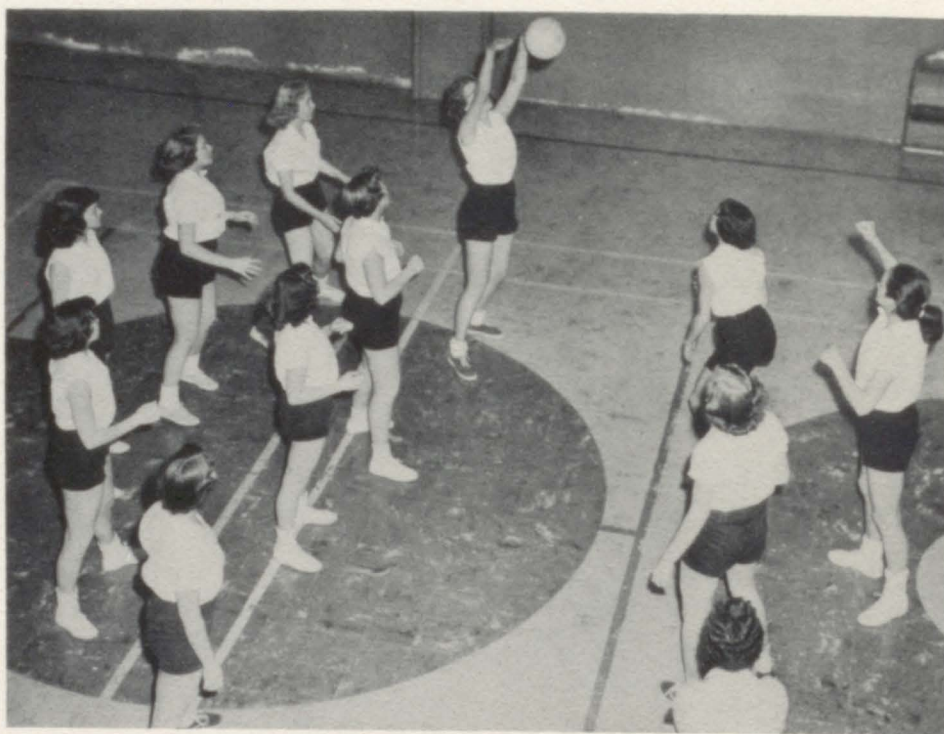


CLARENCE WYATT, B. S.
University of Missouri
Physical Education
Football Coach

Physical Education



BETTY WHITAKER, B. S.
Hendrix College
Physical Education
Junior Class Sponsor



Playing volleyball is one of the many
athletic games you learn in P. E. Class.

Commerce



THOMAS W. PENN, B. S.
State College Arkansas
Typing I and II
Shorthand II
Audio-visual Club Sponsor



IRENE SWAIN, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Bookkeeping
Honor Society Sponsor



LOUISE BLAKE, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Shorthand I, Typing I
Business Math, Business English
Senior Class Sponsor



MICKEY BLOODWORTH, B. S.
University of Missouri
Audio-visual Club Sponsor

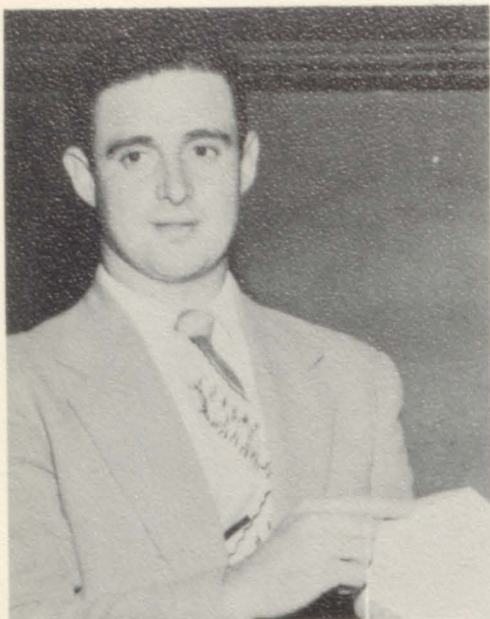
Audio Visual

Guidance



DONALD M. SWAIN, B. S., M. A.
Washington University
University of Wyoming
Director of Guidance
Student Council Sponsor
Sophomore Class Sponsor

Math



STERLING REDFERN, B. S.
Arkansas State College
Mathematics
Junior Class Sponsor



John Stanard, Jane Snider, and Philip Hawthorne
are trying hard to learn geometry.

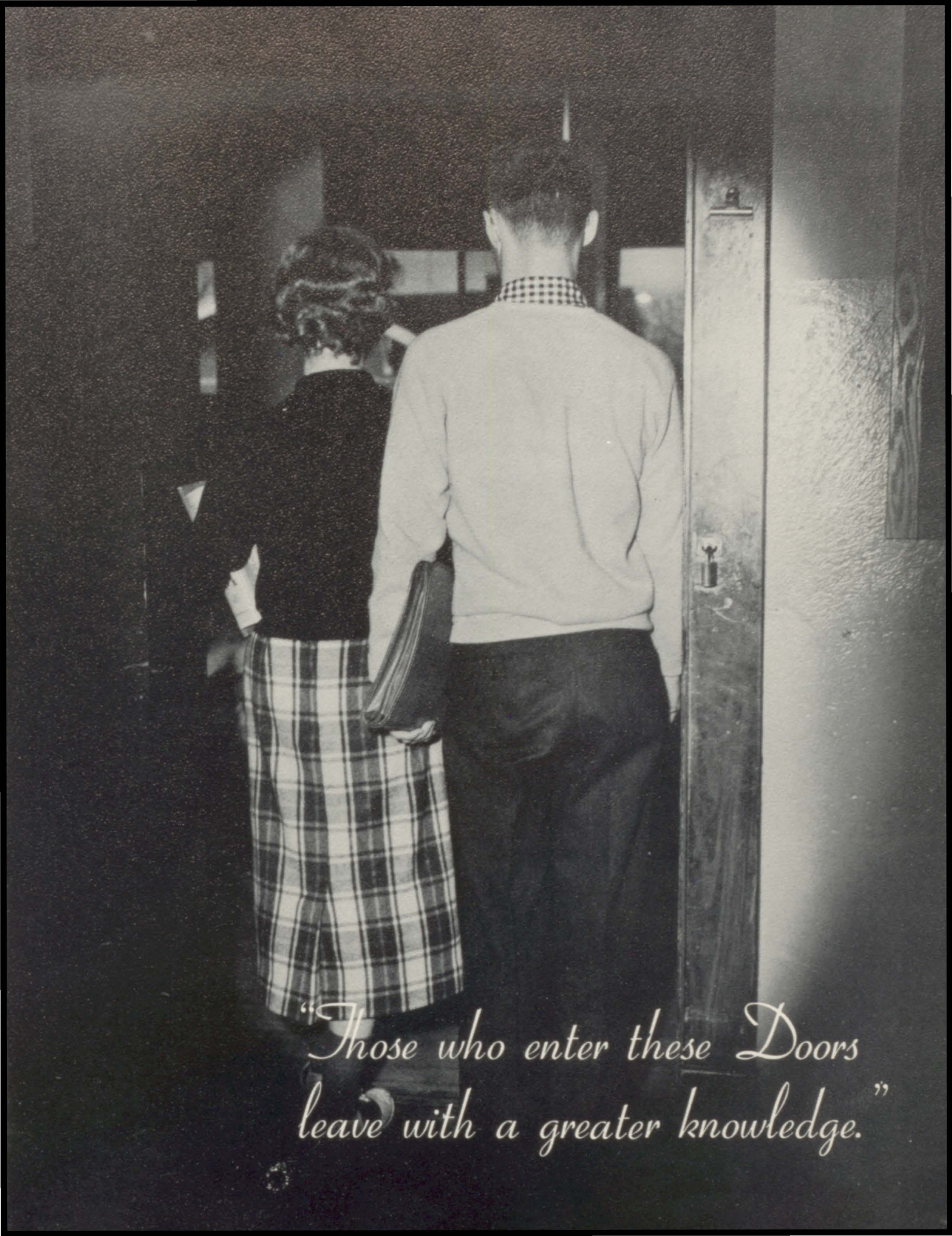
Science



JEWELL IVESTER, B. S.
Southeast Missouri State College
Chemistry, Physics, Biology
Science Club Sponsor



Mr. Ivester's Science Class in action.



*"Those who enter these Doors
leave with a greater knowledge."*

Senior Officers



President
LARRY JILES

Secretary-Treasurer
PAT PATTERSON

Vice-President
DEAN C'ULNAN

Senior Favorites



JIM KING

NELLIE MARTIN



MARIE BALLANCE
Projectors Club

JAYNE ANDERSON
Speech Club
Dramatics Club
F. H. A.
Band
Majorette
Honor Society
Senior Personality for
Most Sincere
Basketball Queen's
Attendant '56

PAT BAGBY
Senior Personality for
Co-operation
Co-Editor, "The Bluff"
Honor Society
Quill and Scroll
Student Council
Library Club
F. H. A.
Mullettes
Speech Club
Speech Congress
Representative

BARBARA BAGWELL
C. O. E. Club
Library Club



EUGENE BARKER
Projectors Club



RUTH ANN BARTON
Cheerleader
Mullettes, Vice-President
Library Club, Vice-President
F. H. A.
Dramatics Club
C. O. E.
Inter-Class Volleyball



BETTY BATSON
C. O. E. Club



LOY BAUGH
Projectors Club



TOM BAUMGARDNER
Band
Orchestra
Student Congress Representative
Key Club, Treasurer
Science Club, Treasurer
Honor Society, Vice-President
Senior Personality for Most Talented



Sue Johnson is doing a good job of carrying out
the Speech Club initiation.



JIM BISHOP
Band
Orchestra



BILL BLACKBURN



JERRY BOSHEARS



BARBARA BRACE
Football Queen
Valentine Queen '54
Attendant to Junior
Carnival Queen '54
F. H. A.

BUD BRACE
Football Co-Captain
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play
Valentine King '54
Attendant to Junior
Carnival King '54



DELANE GAYLE BRADLEY
Library Club, Secretary
F. H. A.
C. O. E. Treasurer
Honor Society, Treasurer
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball



JIM BRICKELL
Projectors Club

JUDY BROWN
Attendant to Bluff Queen '56
C. O. E. Club
Mullettes
F. H. A.



LYLE BROWN



Donald Phillips inspecting his gun collection.



GARY BUCK
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play



DON BUMGARDNER
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play
Science Club
Football
Track

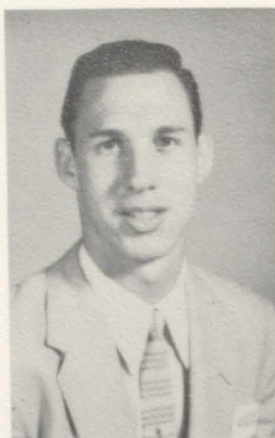


EDGAR BUSHMANN
Band
Library Club
Orchestra



KENNY CALLAHAN
Library Club

CHARLES CAMP
Dramatics Club
Library Club
Student Writers' Club,
President



GLENN CHILTON
Dramatics Club, Vice-
President
Christmas Play
Science Club
Band
Orchestra



GARNETTE CAMPBELL



FERN CHATMAN



GLEND A CHRONISTER
Honor Society
Dramatics Club
Student Council,
Secretary-Treasurer
Band, Secretary
Bluff Staff
Quill and Scroll
Attendant to Junior Carnival
Queen '54
Attendant to Football Queen '55
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball



Mary Henrickson takes a break during
Dramatics Club play practice.



COLVER CLANAHAN



TOMMIE CLIFTON
C. O. E. Club



CALVIN CONOVER

CLAUDIA COOPER
Projectors Club



JACK COPE



MARY COSTIN
C. O. E. Club



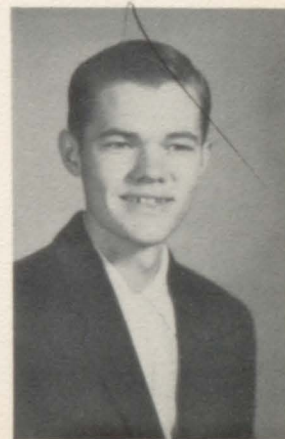
PANSY COSTIN
C. O. E. Club
Sophomore Pilgrimage
Representative



SCOTTY COTRELL
Key Club
Bluff Staff
Speech Club,
Vice-President
Quill and Scroll
Speech Congress
Senator
Senior Personality
for Courtesy



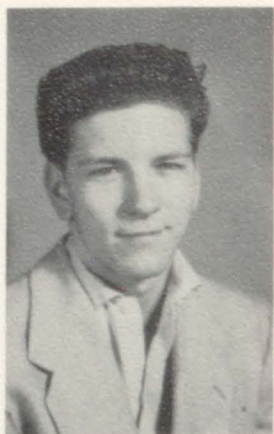
Jayne Anderson receives award
for outstanding work in speech.



DONALD COX
C. O. E. Club



MARTHA COX



GUY CRUCE
Science Club



SHIRLEY DAVIS
Library Club
Science Club



WANDA DERRINGTON
Glee Club
Mullettes
F. H. A.
Library Club
Dramatics Club



ROGER DESGRANGES
C. O. E. Club



CAROLYN DICKEN
Honor Society, Corresponding
Secretary
Library Club - Spanish Club
Majorette - Band - Orchestra
C. O. E. Club - Mullettes
Dramatics Club
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball
Attendant to Junior Carnival
Queen '55
Attendant to F. F. A.
Sweetheart '55



LEON DICKEY
C. O. E. Club

Donna Jeffries going through
layouts for the Bluff.



DEAN CULNAN
Key Club, Secretary
Honor Society
Science Club, President
Senior Class Vice-President
Senior Personality for Most
Co-operative
Student Council
Basketball



RAY DAVIS
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play
Christmas Play
Science Club
Quill and Scroll
Bluffer Staff, Feature
Editor
Basketball Co-Manager
'54 '55





Charles Selvidge giving pep
talk at football assembly.

CHARLES DIVINE
C. O. E. Club



MERLIN DOBBS



DARRELL DUFFY
C. O. E. Club



EDNA EDDINGS
C. O. E. Club



BETTY EDWARDS
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball

DON EMERY
Student Council, President
Band
Orchestra
Science Club
Key Club
Dramatics Club
Basketball

BOB ENSMINGER
Football
Dramatics Club
Quill and Scroll
Bluffer Staff
Student Council

JULIAN EDWARDS
Projectors Club



CHRISTINE EUBANK





Tom Baumgardner displays a German costume.

DONALD FAITH
Projectors Club



CAROL FISHER
Library Club
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play
Glee Club
Mullettes
F. H. A.



TED FISHER



DON FOUST
Key Club
C. O. E. Club
Track Student Manager



HAVIS FULTON
F. H. A.
Library Club

SHERMAN GARRETT
Band
C. O. E. Club

MARGARET GILMORE

MARY GOODMAN
Junior Class Favorite '55
Glee Club
Student Council



SHIRLEY GOULD
C. O. E. Club





JOE GRIFFITH
Track
Football
C. O. E. Club



Pat Patterson and Helen Templeton decorating
for Senior Christmas Prom.



PAUL GROBE



PHILLIP GUTHRIE



DON HALL
Football
Track
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play '56
Junior Class Favorite '55



GENE HALL
Bluffer Staff
Quill and Scroll

BOB HARRIS
Science Club
Sergeant-at-Arms



PAT HATTAN



HELEN HAYNES
Projectors Club



BETTY HARMON



PAUL HEIFNER
C. O. E. Club



MARY HENRICKSON
Dramatics Club
Dramatics Club Play
Basketball Queen '55
Bluffer Staff
Mullettes
Cheerleader
Spanish Club, President



ALBERT HERZOG
Track



RUTH HESTER
C. O. E. Club



JOHN HOBBS



RICHARD HOPPE



MARTHA HOLLAND
F. T. A



SUE HORNBECK
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball



Illigene Miller being measured
for senior class ring.



JOYCE HUMBLE
C. O. E. Club



JACK HUNOT



JOHNNY HUNT
 Sophomore Class Favorite
 Sophomore Class President
 Junior Class President
 Student Council, Vice-
 President
 Senior Personality for Most
 Representative
 Basketball
 Track
 Key Club
 Honor Society



EVA HUNTER
 C. O. E. Club



PHILLIP HYDE
 F. F. A.



JERRY INMAN



JERRY JAMESON



DONNA JEFFRIES
 Dramatics Club, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Honor Society
 Co-Editor, "The Bluff"
 Quill and Scroll - Mullettes
 Sophomore Class Secretary
 Speech Club - Student Council
 Senior Personality for Most Capable
 Speech Congress Representative
 Inter-Class Basketball
 Inter-Class Volleyball



LARRY JILES
 Key Club, President
 Dramatics Club
 C. O. E. Club, Vice-
 President
 President of Senior Class



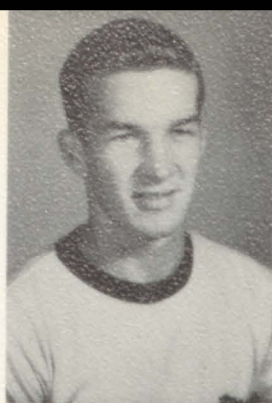
SUE JOHNSON
 Honor Society
 Speech Club
 Senior Personality for
 Most Courteous



Ray Lynn, Luther Smith, Carolyn Dicken, and Dean Culnan making preparations for the Senior Dance.



ROY KENNER
C. O. E. Club
F. F. A.



JIM KING
Football
Dramatics Club
Track
Football Student Manager
Junior Class Vice-
President
Sophomore Class Treasurer
Student Council
Senior Favorite



RAY KINHEAD
Football
Track
Dramatics Club
Attendant to Junior
Carnival King '54



MARY JO KNOPPE
F. H. A.
Inter-Class Volleyball

JERRY KRUEGER



GARNELL LARMIE
F. H. A.
Mullettes

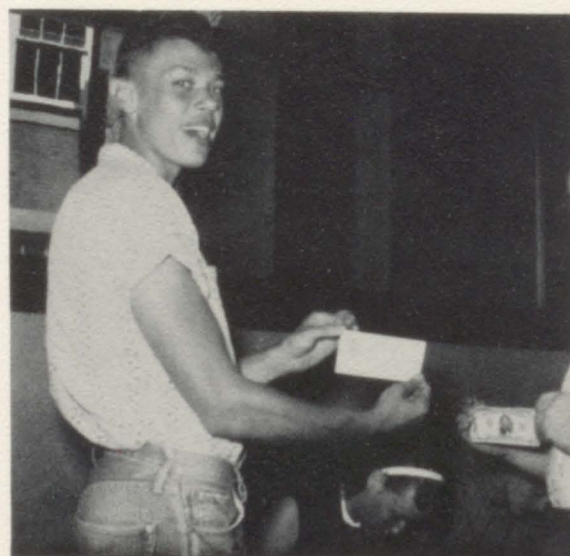


JEAN LEE

HENRY ALLEN LEE



VIRGINIA LEWIS
Dramatics Club
Glee Club



Terry Wilson is making payment on class ring.



DARRYL LUCAS
C. O. E. Club, President



MARGIE LUCAS
Dramatics Club
Mullettes
Head Cheerleader
Library Club
Attendant to Football
Queen '54
Student Council
Inter-Class Volleyball
Inter-Class Basketball



EDDIE LYNCH
C. O. E. Club

RAY LYNN
F. F. A., Secretary
F. H. A. Beau
Honor Society
Science Club, Vice-
President
Key Club
Library Club
Senior Personality for
Most Studious



DOLLY McDANIEL
Honor Society
Science Club



BILL McKINNEY
Band
Dramatics Club Play
Dramatics Club
Track



HELEN McCARTHY
Quill and Scroll
Dramatics Club
Mullettes
Cheerleader
Honor Society
Bluffer Editor
Bluff Queen '56
Football Attendant
'53-'54
Sophomore Class
Favorite
Junior Class
Secretary



JIM McPHEETERS
Band
Orchestra
Dance Band
Quill and Scroll
Speech Club, President
Bluff Staff
Senior Personality for
Most Capable



These seniors are receiving instructions
on selling magazines.



MARGIE MITCHELL
C. O. E. Club



NELLIE JANE MARTIN
Basketball Queen '56
Cheerleader
Mullettes
F. H. A.
Library Club
Senior Class Favorite



Margie Lucas pausing before mad rush inside.

SAM MARTIN
C. O. E. Club



ETHEL MILLER



ILIGENE MILLER
Dramatics Club
Honor Society



SUE NASH



BILL MAYBERRY
Key Club
C. O. E. Club



DONALD MAYO



LURA PATTERSON
Dramatics Club
Speech Club
Library Club
Band
Mullettes
Inter-Class Volleyball
Inter-Class Basketball

ROY NELSON
C. O. E. Club





Roy Nelson and Bill Mayberry do some last-minute studying.

PAT PATTERSON
Junior Class Treasurer
Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer
Honor Society
Bluffer Staff
Quill and Scroll
Spanish Club, Secretary
Dramatics Club
Senior Personality for Most Dependable
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball



KENNY PEPMILLER
C. O. E. Club



DORTHA PERMENTER
C. O. E. Club



ROBERT PHELPS
C. O. E. Club

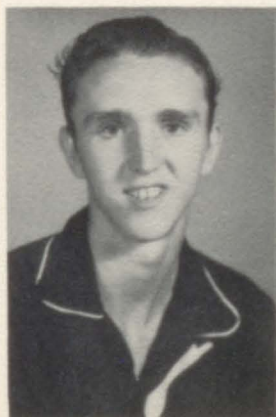


DONALD PHILLIPS
Speech Club
Science Club
Student Congress
Representative
Basketball Student
Manager '55
Student Writers' Club

NATHAN PILLOW
Dramatics Club
Quill and Scroll
Bluffer Staff
Science Club
Student Council
Basketball

DONALD POE
Speech Club
Student Writers' Club

BARBARA POOLE
C. O. E. Club
Library Club
F. H. A.



BILL PORTER
F. F. A.





Bluff Staff members getting annuals.

CARL POTEET
Band
Orchestra



CARL POWELL



MARTHA PRUETT



FLOYD RAY
C. O. E. Club

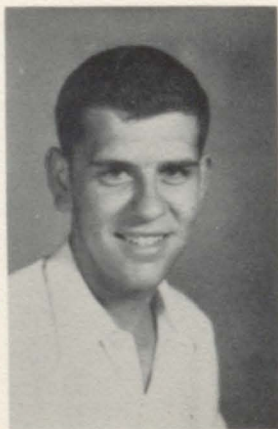


JUDY REID

BETTYE RICE
Science Club
C. O. E. Club

PAUL ROBERTS
Student Council
Football

KENNETH RUSHIN
Football
Track

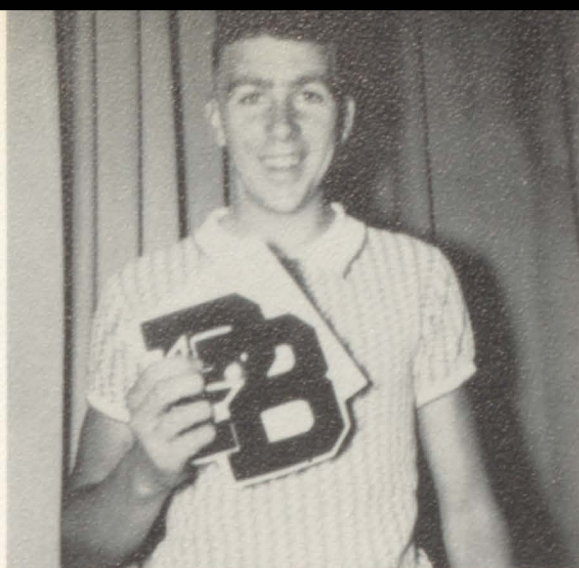


KATHLEEN RYAN
Library Club
F. H. A.
Mullettes
Honor Society





BETTY SANDERS
F. H. A.
Glee Club



Don Emery receives basketball letter.



JUDY SANDERS
F. T. A.
C. O. E. Club
Glee Club



GENE SCOTT



RICHARD SCOTT
F. F. A.



BOB SEESENGOOD

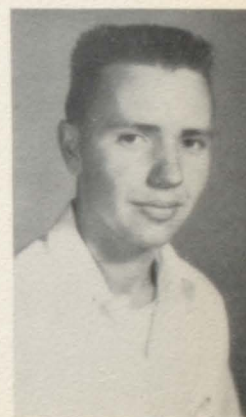
LUTHER SMITH
Key Club
Honor Society
F. F. A., President
Projectors Club, Vice-
President
Football
Basketball
Attendant to Junior
Carnival King '55



IVAN SHEPHERD
Projectors Club



BILL SISK



CHARLES SELVIDGE
Football Co-Captain
Track





DICK STEELE
Science Club
Projectors Club



SAM SMITH
Dramatics Club
Key Club, Lt. Governor
Track
Science Club
Inter-Class Basketball

BETTY SOUTH
F. H. A.
Glee Club
Mullettes

KAREN SPARKMAN
F. H. A.
Mullettes
Library Club,
President



KENNETH STORY
C. O. E. Club



BETTY STOVALL
Dramatics Club
Honor Society
Bluffer Staff
Vice-President of Sophomore Class
Attendant to Basketball Queen '55
Quill and Scroll
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball

HANFORD SULLIVAN
Track



ROY SULLIVAN
C. O. E. Club



CLINTON SUMMERS
Key Club
Science Club
Dramatics Club President
Dramatics Club Play
Band
Orchestra



Don Emery announces an assembly.



HELEN TEMPLETON
Band - Orchestra
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Student Council
Dramatics Club
Science Club
Speech Club - Mullettes
Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball
Speech Congress
Representative
Senior Personality for
Most Talented



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C. O. E. Club



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Track Student Manager



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Honor Society President
Student Council
Basketball



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Recording Secretary
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MARTHA TIMMONS
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Glee Club
Mullettes



MINNIE TROUT
Inter-Class Volleyball



JOYCE TUCKER



Pat Bagby and Donna Jeffries look
at the new annual.



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WILLIAM VICK
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BILL VINSON



BILL WALLS



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ELDON WHEELIS



GINGER WHITT
Glee Club
C. O. E. Club
Inter-Class Basketball



Helen McCarthy singing loyalty in a pep parade.



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C. O. E. Club



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Library Club
Orchestra
Band
F. H. A., President



TERRYL WILSON
Honor Society
Key Club
Band, President
Orchestra
Dance Band
Senior Personality for
Most Dependable



LEON WOODS
Science Club
Library Club
Band
Orchestra



JAMES WORLEY



JOE WORLEY



JOYCE WORLEY
Student Writers' Club,
Vice-President
Honor Society
Audio-Visual Club
Library Club Treasurer
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JUDY WUNDERLICH
Library Club
F. H. A.
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Inter-Class Basketball
Inter-Class Volleyball



IN MEMORY OF
Fern Chatman, a member of the Senior Class
of '56, who died February 7, 1956 from injuries
received in an automobile accident.



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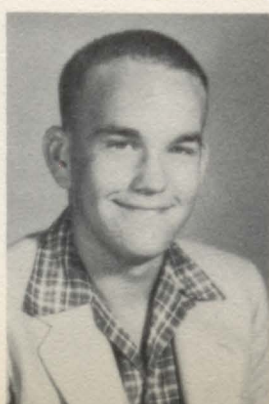


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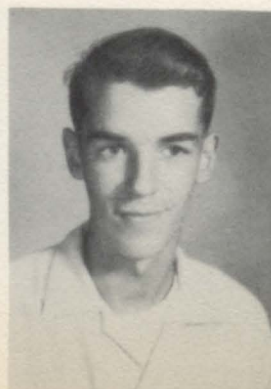


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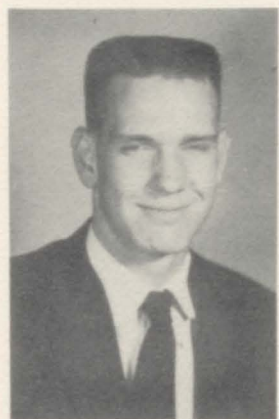
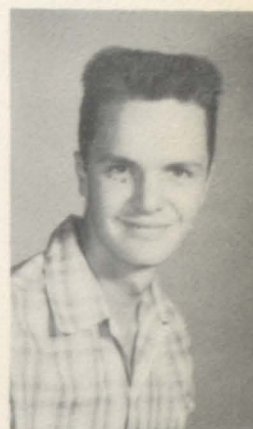
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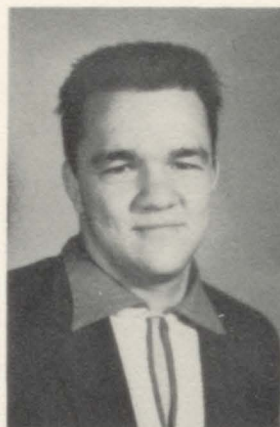


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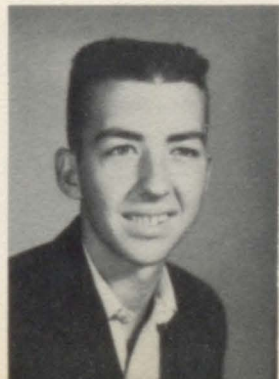
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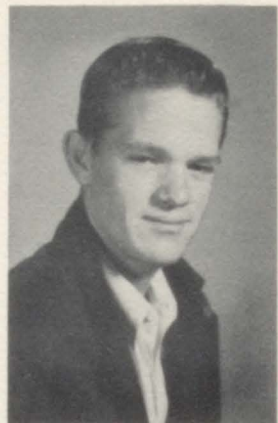
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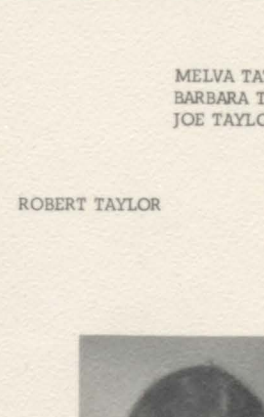
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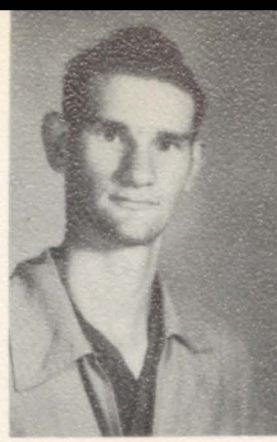
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Faye Morris making big talk.

PEGGY WILSON
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Joyce McGruder is enjoying noon recreation
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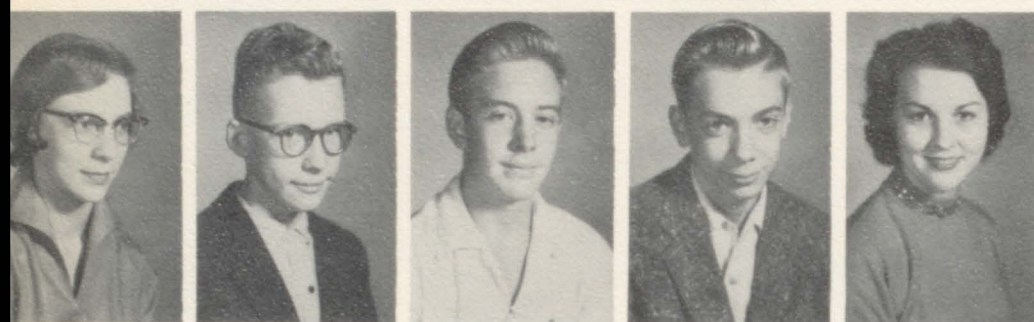
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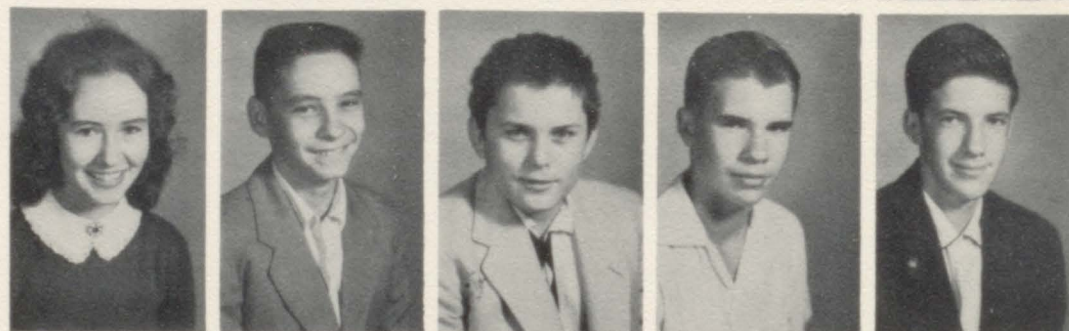


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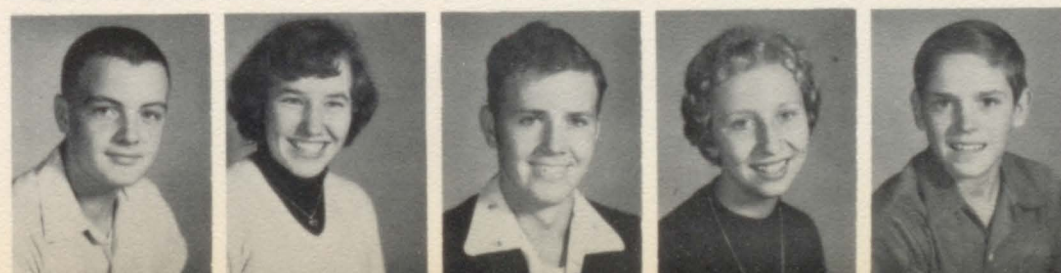
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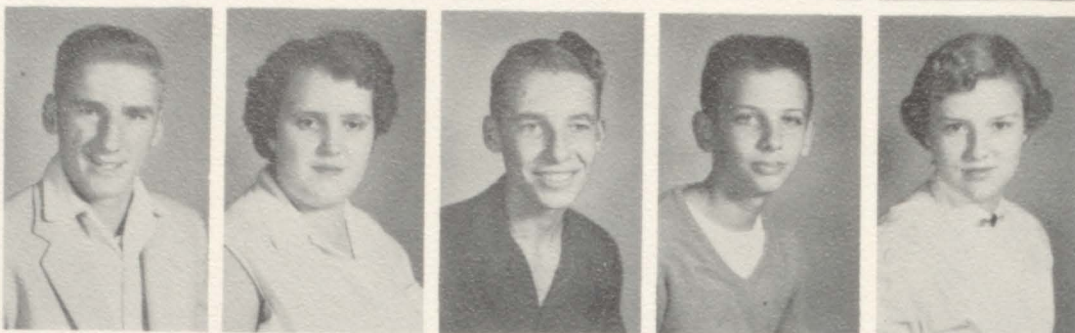


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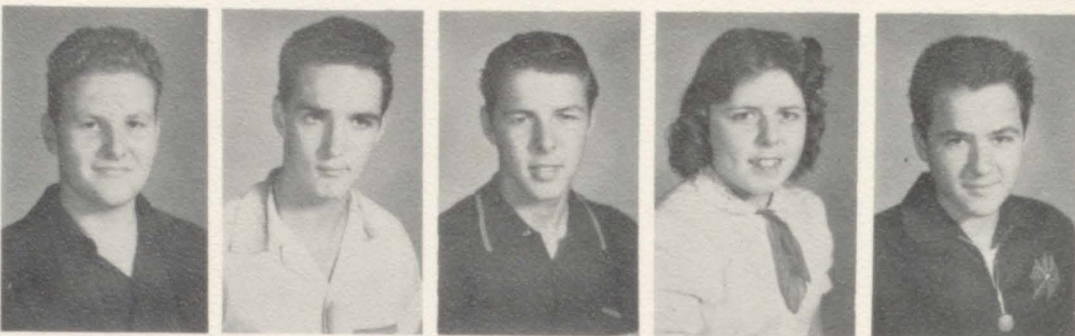
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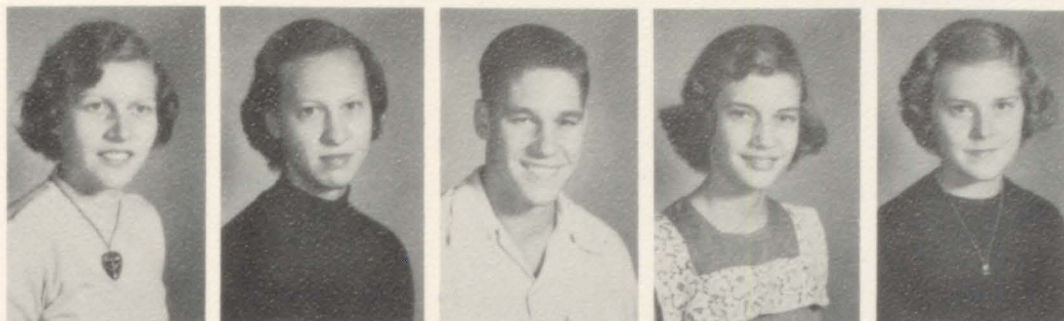
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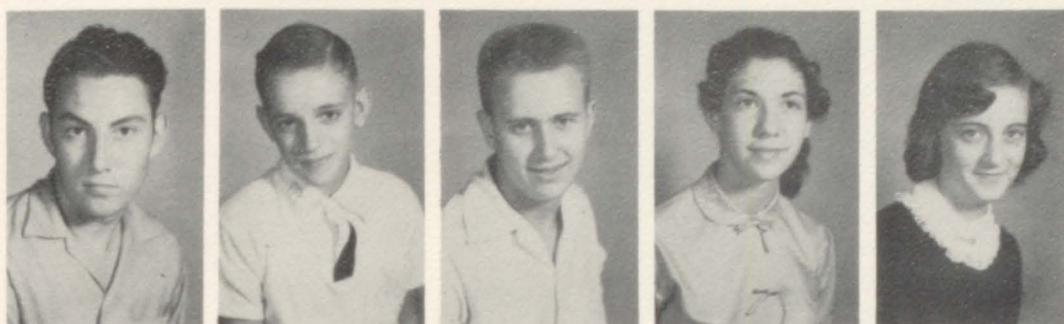
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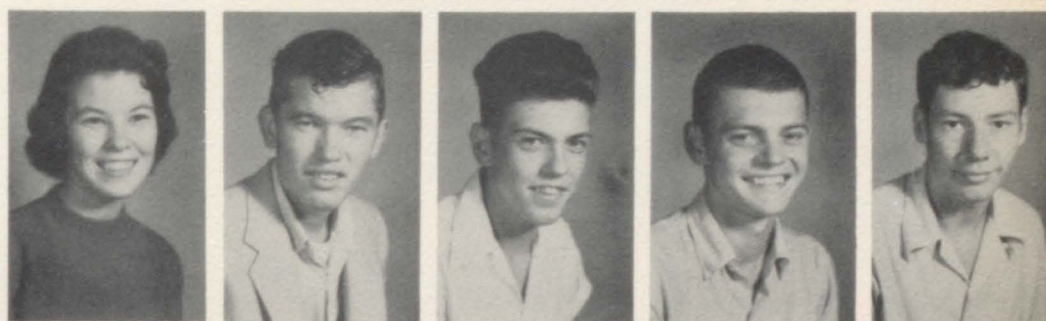


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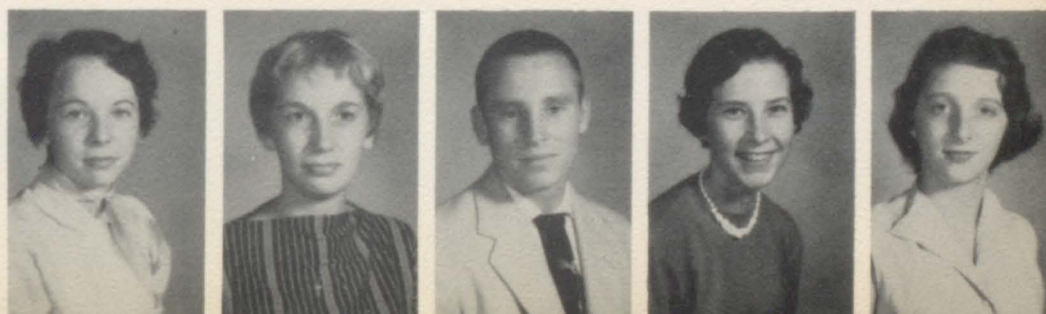
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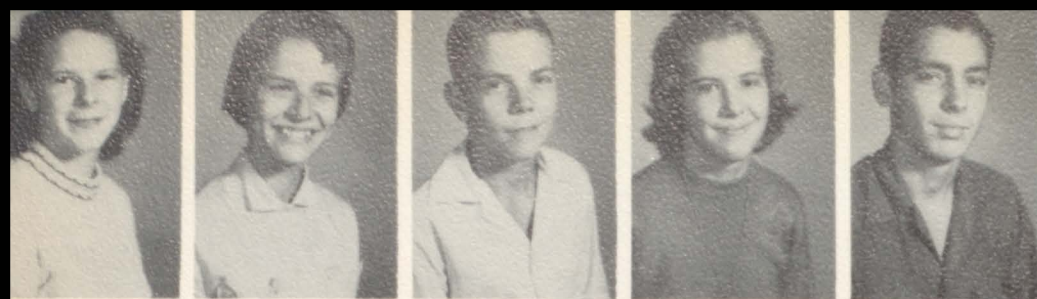


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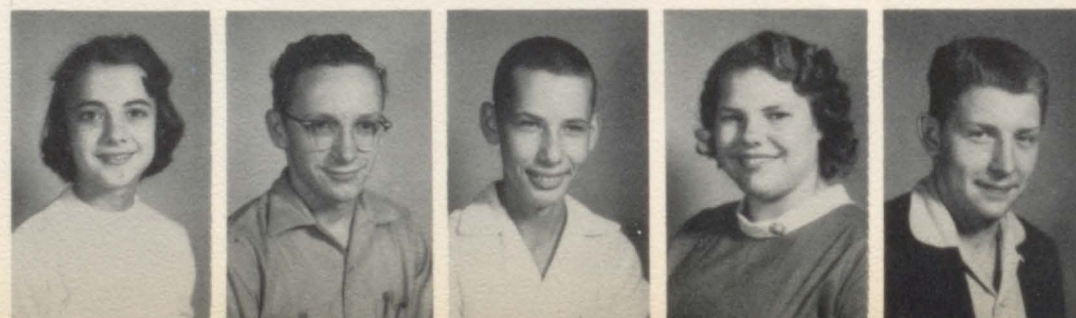
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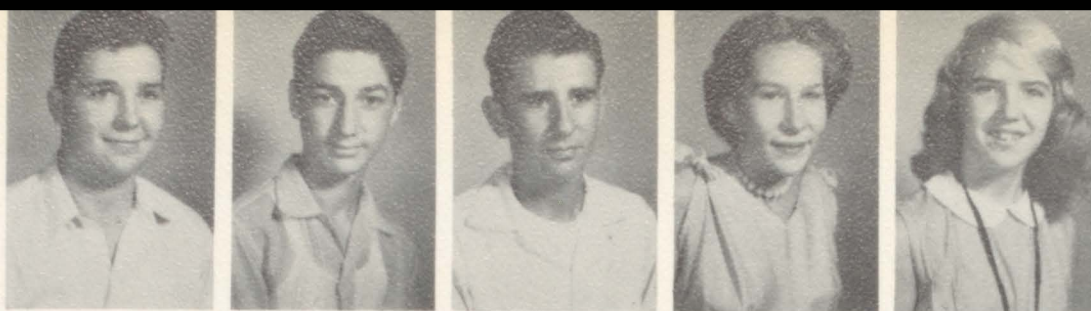


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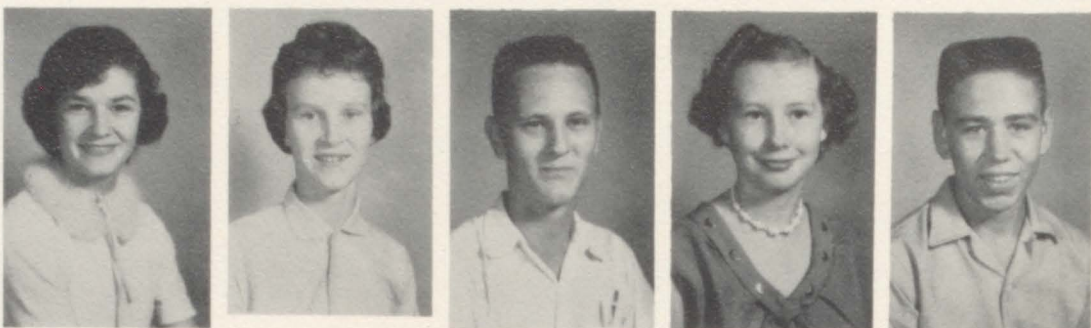
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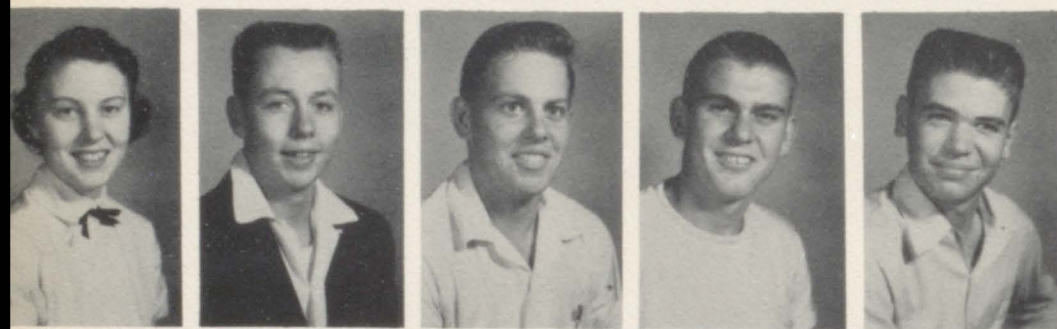
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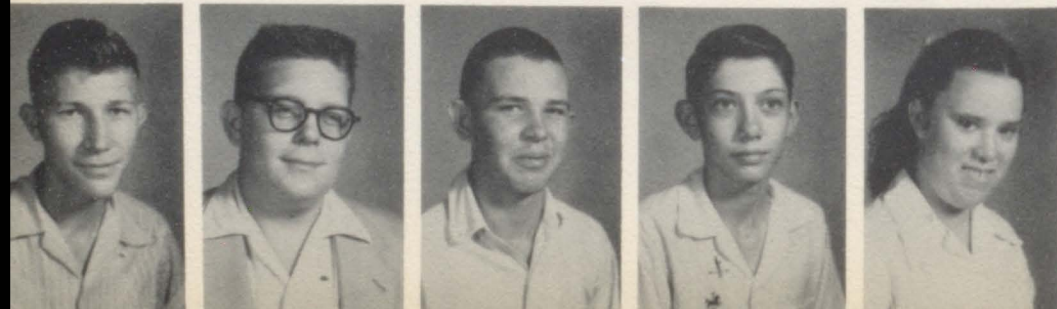
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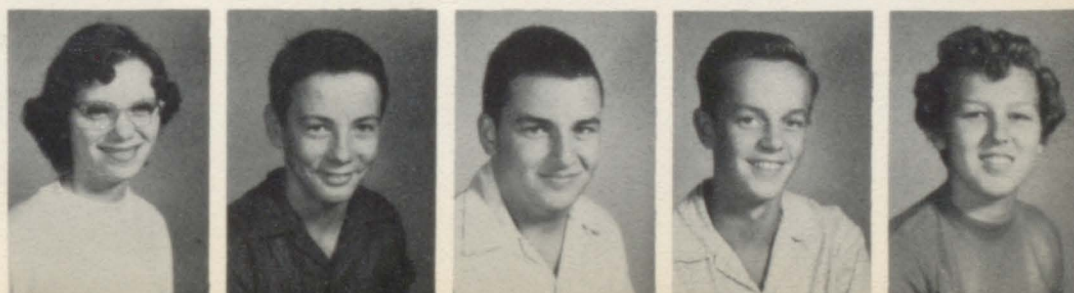
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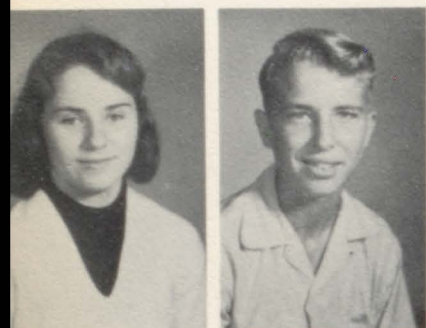




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Cynthia Drew and Whitty Fernimen
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Shelia Bagby giving a
great oration



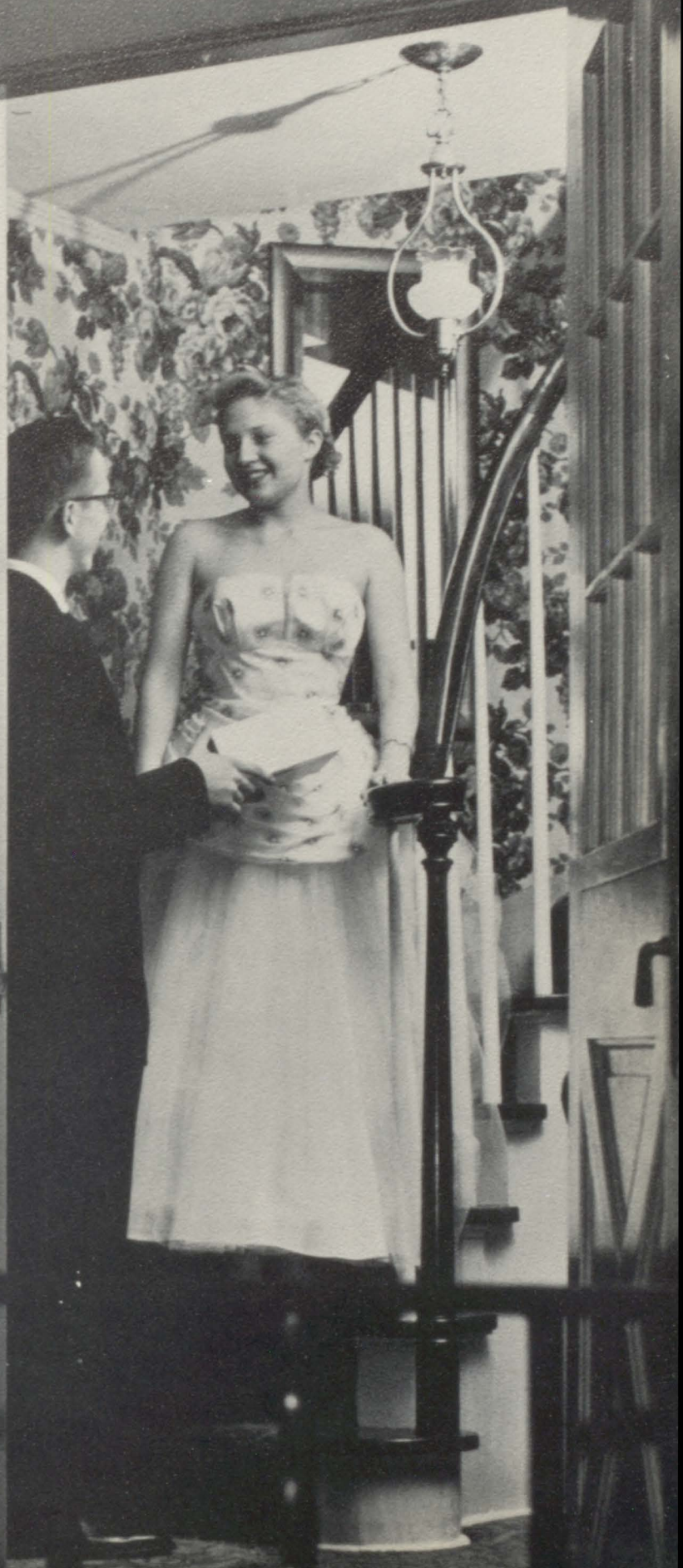
Bill Sells speaking before
an assembly.



Emma Lee Crow helps Posy Evans
get ready for a pep parade.



"Youth with its charm
and beauty enters the
DOOR of distinction."





"The Bluff"

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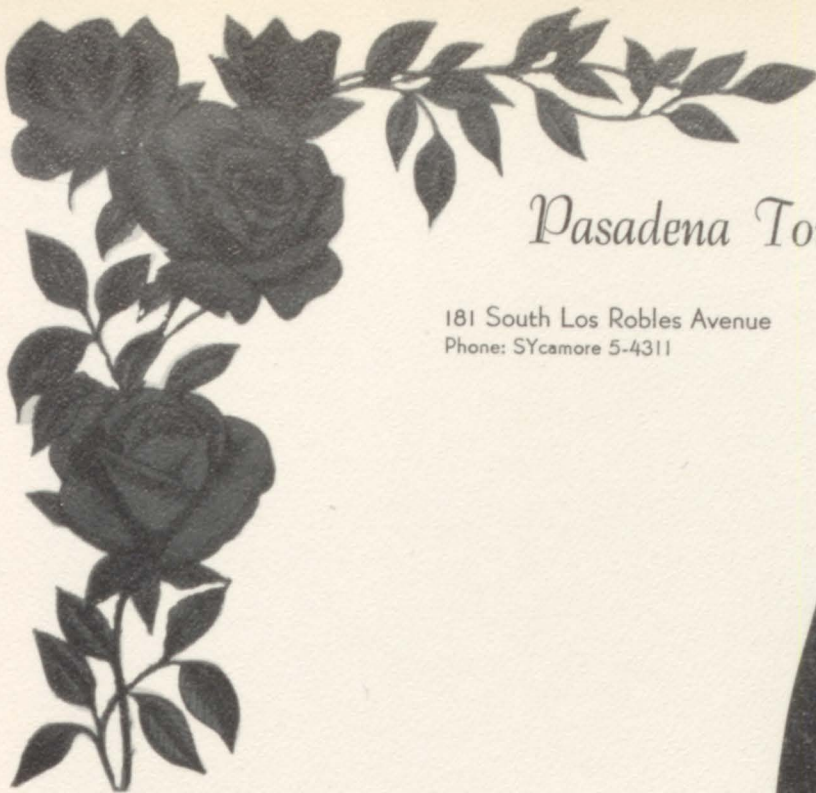
the 1956 bluff

("and you can't hardly get
them no more!")

we hope you, our readers, get as much
enjoyment from it as we did in its
preparation...

sincerely...

pat bagby and donna jeffries, co-editors



Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri

Thank you for the opportunity of judging your "Year-book Queen." I feel very honored that I should be your choice as an outstanding personality for your judge.

I received your nice letter and then the beautiful pictures. I enjoyed looking over the pictures and making my choice for a Queen and her attendants. Although I will have to admit it was a tough decision to make because the girls are all so pretty, and if I could I would choose them all as Queens.

I hope that someday I might be able to make a trip to Poplar Bluff, Missouri and visit your High School. I know that it must be a very fine school.

Thank you again for the opportunity of being your judge.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Culver

Joan Culver, Queen
Tournament of Roses



...introduces

Joan Culver

who chose...

...the attendants and...

First Attendant

JUDY BROWN

Second Attendant

CHRISTINE THACKER

Honorable Mention

MARY HENRICKSON

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... Our Queen



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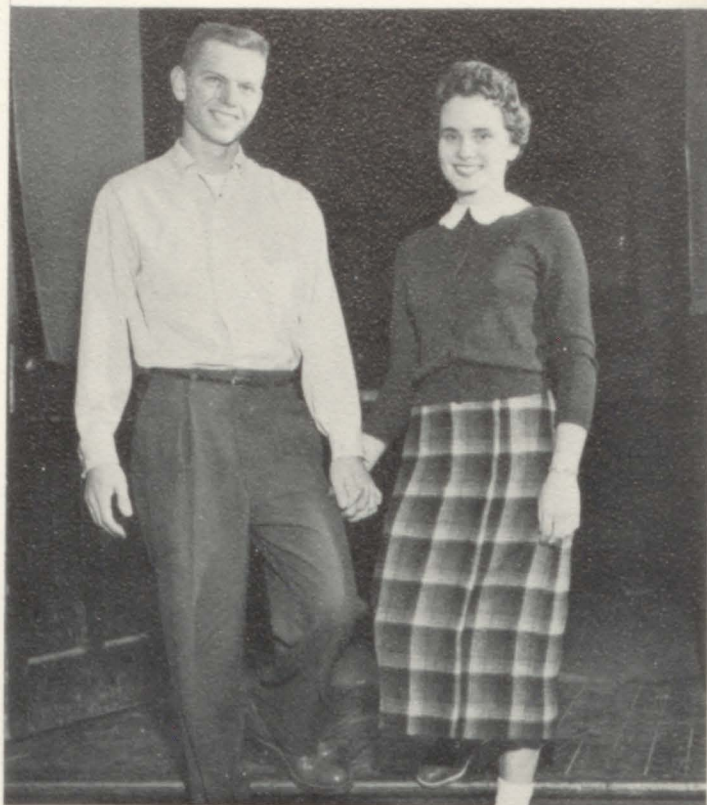
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PAT BAGBY

DEAN CULNAN

Most Co-operative



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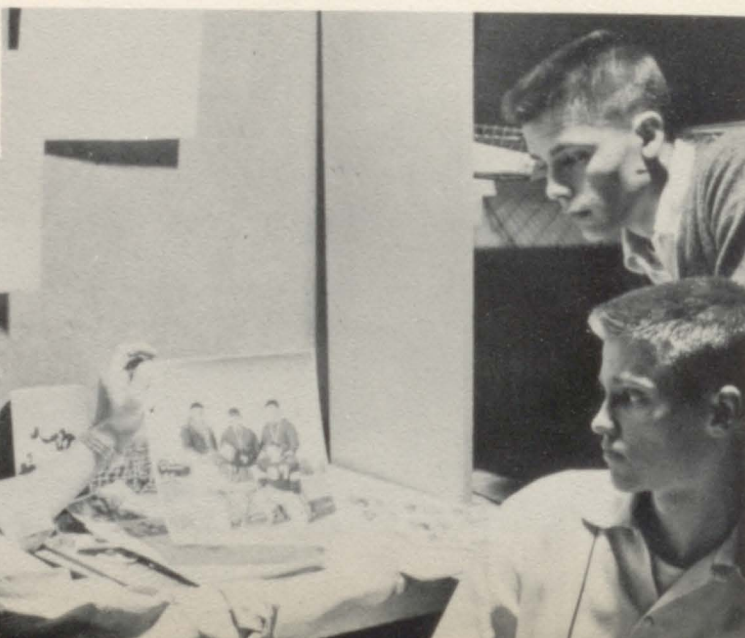
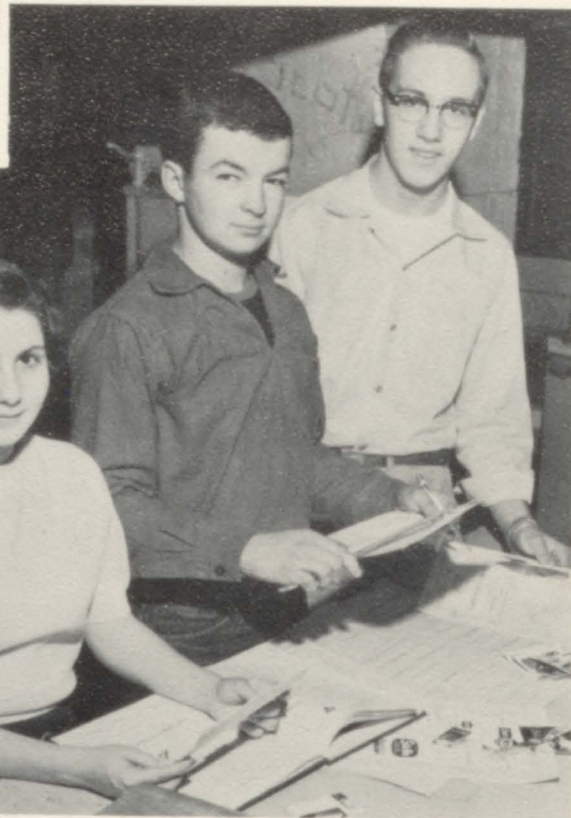
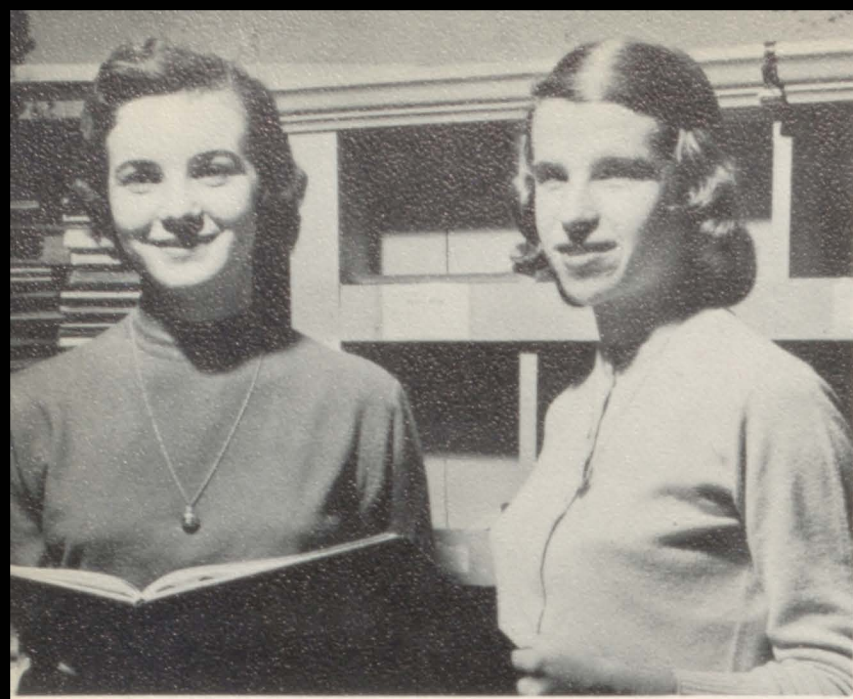


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"The Bluff" Staff at Work



TOP: Melva Tate, Assistant Feature Editor; Helen Templeton, Feature Editor. LEFT: Janet Jarboe, Assistant Production Manager; Glenda Chronister, Production Manager. RIGHT: Kay Saracini, Assistant Business Manager; Scotty Cotrell, Business Manager; Jerry Bryan, Assistant Business Manager. BOTTOM: Jack Flagg, Assistant Sports Editor; Jim McPheeters, Sports Editor; Kenny Lance, Assistant Sports Editor.



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Ten Students Will Try For Scholarships

Ten outstanding seniors of Poplar Bluff senior high school will compete in the new multi-million dollar National Merit Scholarship program. These high ranking students will be aiming at the 200 four-year college scholarships that can carry up to \$10,000 and living expenses during upon the each winner.

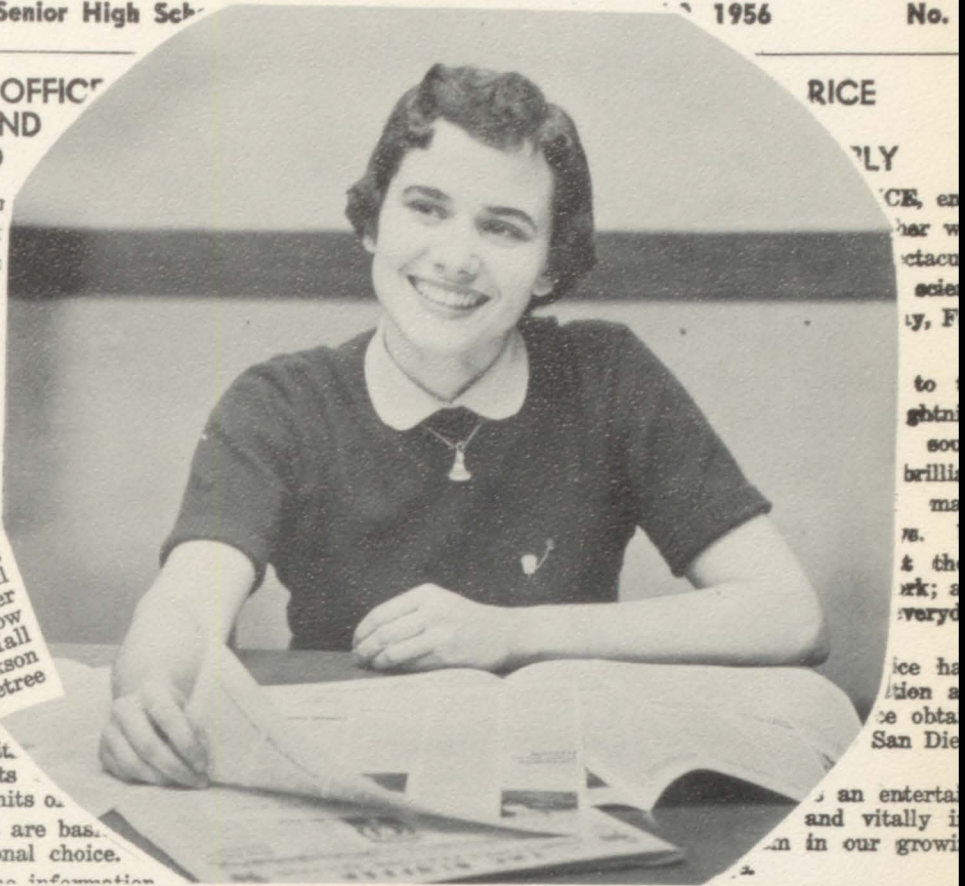
COUNSELOR'S OFFICE IS PLACE TO FIND COLLEGE INFO

SENIORS may find information on vocational colleges in the counselor's office. There are catalogs of approximately 75 colleges and universities concerning admissions. This vocation is alphabetized so easily accessible.

Results of aptitude ability tests are available to the student in senior high school shown on a card which

Helen McCarthy
Linda Stanley
Ray Davis
Ray Stovall
Betty Ensminger
Bob Ensminger
Nathan Pillow
Gene Hall
Mary Henrickson
Ruth E. Minetree

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America held a special Agriculture Building school, Tuesday 31. The new rule governing times a member in a meeting.

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the FFA basketb...and lost one to...nesday February...the first game...second game 31-





Student Body Officers

JOHN HUNT
Vice-President

DON EMERY
President

GLENDA CHRONISTER
Secretary-Treasurer



Student Council

ROW I: Peggy Wilson, Judy White, Doris Myers, Kay Leuckel, Laura Spencer, Glenda Chronister, Don Emery, Johnny Hunt, Dick Smith, Kenny Lance, Mary Harris, Tommy Thacker, Dean Culnan.
 ROW II: Bill Brown, Jim King, Bud Crowder, Larry Jiles, Paul Roberts, Kay Lewis, Larry Foutch.

The Student Council holds an important place in Poplar Bluff school life. The membership is composed of a delegate and an alternate from each roll room. Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Swain are the sponsors and advisors. With their guidance, and with the co-operation of the faculty and student body, they perform many services to keep school life rolling along as it should.

Quill and Scroll



International Honor Society for High School Journalists



ROW I: Helen McCarthy, Helen Templeton, Glenda Chronister, Donna Jeffries.
ROW II: Pat Bagby, Pat Patterson, Betty Stovall, Linda Stanley.
ROW III: Jim McPheeters, Scotty Cotrell, Bob Ensminger.

The Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for journalism students. To be in this well-known organization, you must excel in journalistic work and also be in the upper one-third of the class. Therefore, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to be a member of this outstanding club.

Character

Scholarship



Leadership

National Honor Society

Service



ROW I: Helen McCarthy, Kathleen Ryan, Dolly McDaniel, Sue Johnson, Donna Jeffries, Carol Thies, Joan York. ROW II: Glenda Chronister, Pat Bagby, Ray Lynn, Terry Wilson, Dean Culnan, John Hunt, Luther Smith, Tom Thacker, Tom Baumgardner, Helen Templeton, Carolyn Dicken, Jayne Anderson.



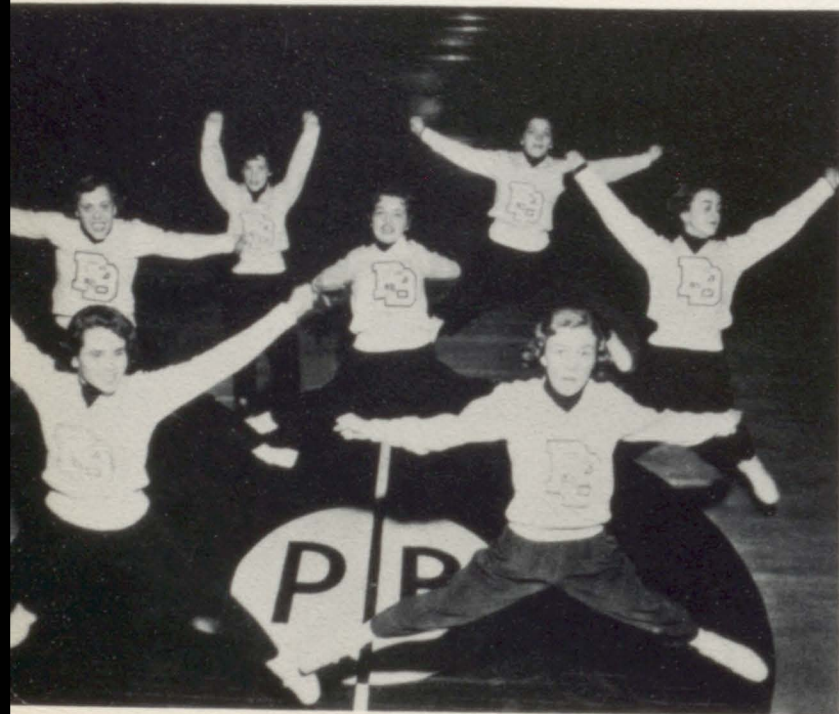
Cheering the "Mules" on to victory is the main objective of the Mulettes, who are so ably led by the Cheerleaders. Under the direction of Mrs. Faye Powers, this group has planned the home-coming activities; sponsored buses to the out-of-town games; and have created a spirit of enthusiasm.

MULETTE OFFICERS:

Nancy Henderson, Assistant Secretary
Sondra Gallian, Secretary
Melva Tate, President
Ruth Ann Barton, Vice-President
Carol Thies, Treasurer

All plans and cheerleading activities are under the direction of head cheerleader, Margie Lucas.

During a basketball game Helen McCarthy, Ruth Ann Barton, Joyce Webb, Margie Lucas, Nellie Martin, Jeanette Hahn, and Mary Henrickson lead the cheering.



Cheerleaders



HEAD CHEERLEADER

Margie Lucas

Mary Henrickson

Ruth Ann Barton

Helen McCarthy

Nellie Martin

Jeanette Hahn

Joyce Webb



What would we do without the Band playing "Loyalty" ?



Oh! These Band trips.



Real pals.



It's almost time for the half-time ceremonies.



Who are you waving at, Daddy Joe ?



Sweet music in duet form.

Majorettes



HELEN TEMPLETON

Head Majorette

PEGGY WILSON

Drum Major

ADELE BAUER

JAYNE ANDERSON

EMMA LEE CROW

CAROLYN DICKEN

BARBARA JOHNSON

MARY TEMPLETON

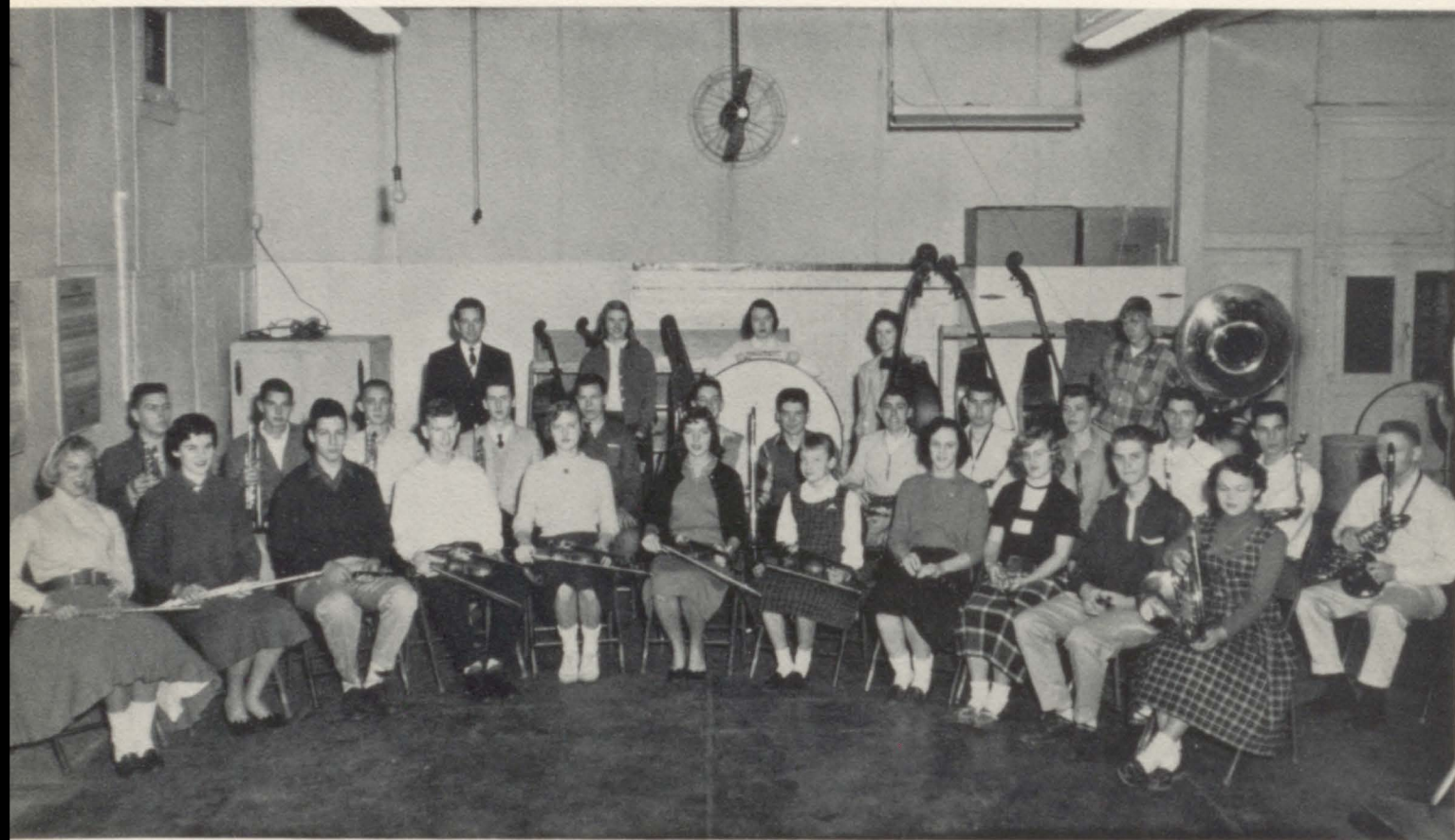


BAND OFFICERS
Terryl Wilson, President
Glenda Chronister, Secretary-Treasurer
Bruce Mason, Vice-President

Orchestra



All Band and Orchestra activities are directed by Mr. Joe Smith.



ROW I: Cynthia Drew, Emma Lee Crow, Tom Baumgardner, Bryce Willis, Millicent Chance, Adele Bauer, Shirley Johnson, Mary Evelyn Pigg, Phara Lee Willis, Kenny Lance, Marilyn York. ROW II: Butch Emery, Carl Poteet, Ronnie Bristow, Kent Drumeller, James Greer, Jon Vogel, John Stanard, Kay Lewis, Leon Woods, Terryl Wilson, Edgar Buschmann, Jim McPheeters, Glen Chilton. ROW III: Mr. Smith, Helen Templeton, Kathy Clark, Carolyn Dicken, Clinton Summers.

Band



CLARINETS

Terryl Wilson
Helen Templeton
Phara Lee Willis
Lura Patterson
Mary E. Pigg
Larry Pruett
Bryce Willis
Olivia Carlos
Millicent Chance
Rose Mary Evans
Hoe Haynes
Myrna Kearbey
Mary Jane Kearbey
Carol Leach
David Miller
Doris Myers
Patty Porch
Larry Prall
Frank Stanley

CLARINETS

Freda Ward
Judy White
Harolene Baker
Carolyn Cannon
JoAnn Garrison
Kenny Selvidge
Verna Smith
Judy VanNoy
Judy Boyle
Mary Anne Boyle
Linda Hammons
Sydney Stanard
Nancy Wilson

BASS CLARINETS
Mary Templeton
Judy Litchenegger

FLUTES

Jayne Anderson
Emma Lee Crow
Cynthia Drew

PICCOLO

Tom Baumgardner

SAXOPHONES

Glen Chilton
Jim McPheeters
Edgar Buschmann
Leon Woods
Kenny Lance
Kay Lewis
Whitty Ferniman

SAXOPHONES

Dale Kelton
Sandra Wheatley
Ann Kitchen
Carol Miller

TRUMPETS

Carl Poteet
Butch Emery
Ronnie Bristow
Kent Drumeller
Peggy Wilson
James Greer
Dale Bushong
Frankie Creager
Frank Johnson
Jerry Helton
Terry Allen

TRUMPETS

Carolyn Berry

FRENCH HORNS

Illgene Miller
Alfred Snipes
Marilyn York

BARITONE

Mike Holifield

BASSES

Clinton Summers
Bill McKinney

TROMBONES

Don Emery
Jon Vogel
John Stanard
Roger Baldwin
Thomas Allen
Larry Bushong
Jimmy Green
Jerry Starnes
Charles Thies
Randy Weber
David Harris
Lee Vandover
David Gist

DRUMS

Glenda Chronister
Bruce Mason

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Ajele Bauer
Kathy Clark
Barbara Johnson
Betty Sheehy
Woody Bankston
Billy Webb

BELLS

Carolyn Dicken

CYMBALS

Jim Bishop

Junior Carnival Frolic



The welcome flag goes up.



Mr. and Mrs. of 1970.



Ever tried swimming in a horse trough?



Your future ?????



The wheel of fortune goes around.

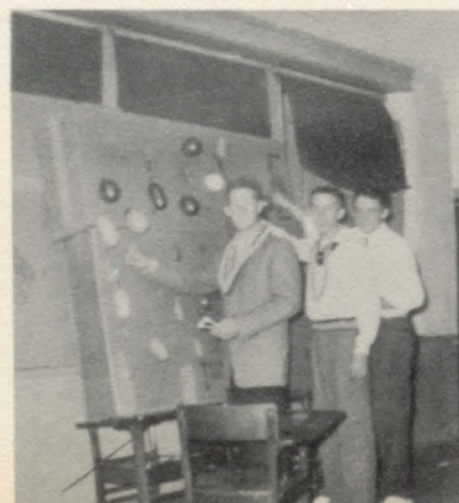
Someone is a poor shot.



Babies must play.



Who will win?



The Levi squad goes out.

Junior Carnival Royalty

KING AND QUEEN

ED LEMONS

BARBARA WOODS



Below: The crowning ceremony



BILL SELLS and MARY HARRIS, Second Attendants; ED LEMONS and BARBARA WOODS, King and Queen; KAY LEWIS, President of the Junior Class; CAROLYN DICKEN and LUTHER SMITH, First Attendants.



JERRY BRYAN
Radio



JAYNE ANDERSON
Poetry



SCOTTY COTRELL
Public Speaking



SHEILA BAGBY

LORRAINE PENN

LAURA ESSARY
"Voice of Democracy" Contest



JOHN HUNT
American Legion
Oratorical Contest



LAURA SPENCER
Prose



DON PHILLIPS
Extemporaneous



*"This Door will open at a touch
to welcome every friend."*

Dramatics Club



OFFICERS:

Jane Anderson, Secretary
 Betty Stovall, Treasurer
 Donna Jeffries, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Janette Frey, Reporter
 Clinton Summers, President
 Glenn Chilton, Vice-President



ROW I: Donna Jeffries, Ruth Ann Barton, Iligene Miller, Mary Henrickson, Helen McCarthy, Pat Patterson, Margie Lucas, Clinton Summers. ROW II: Larry Jiles, Lura Patterson, Glenda Chronister, Helen Templeton, Jayne Anderson, Carol Fisher, Betty Stovall. ROW III: Ray Davis, Ray Kinkead, Sam Smith, Don Baumgardner, Don Hall, Don Emery, Kay Whalen, Virginia Lewis. ROW IV: Nathan Pillow, Bob Ensminger, Gary Buck, Charles Camp.



ROW I: Ruth Thurman, Barbara Vick, Nancy Henderson, Lorene Killian, Sheila Bagby, Pat Nicolini. ROW II: Emily Crow, Barbara Kimberlin, Lorraine Penn, Cynthia Drew, Kay Saracini, Deanne Mussel, Sandra Myers, Joyce Kearby. ROW III: Cleatus Burks, Aubrey Patterson, Joe Haynes, Larry Foutch, Jeanette Hahn, Mildred Webb, Laura Essary, Kay Leuckel. ROW IV: Dick Frey, Bill Cochran, David Emery, Bill Baumgardner, O. C. Niswonger, Jerry Bryan, Kay Lewis.

To promote a higher standard of dramatics in P. B. H. S. is the aim of the Dramatics Club. The main events of the year are the tryouts and initiation, the reception, and the annual play. The club is sponsored by Miss Myrtle Jeffords.



DRAMATICS CLUB PLAY CAST

ROW I: Mary Henrickson, Clinton Summers, Don Baumgardner, Nancy Henderson, Carol Fisher, Gary Buck. ROW II: Bob Ensminger, Ray Davis, Don Hall, Reba Hayes, Bub Brace, Jerry Bryan.

Student Writers Club

Writing for enjoyment and for training professionally is the purpose of the Student Writers' Club. Under the supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. Corbett, they produce a mimeograph booklet of their writings; and enter various writing contests during the school year.

OFFICERS:

Charles Camp, President
Vernon Gifford, Parliamentarian
Joyce Worley, Vice-President
Sonny Witt, Secretary-Treasurer



ROW I: Barbara Cooper, Charles Camp, John Plumb.

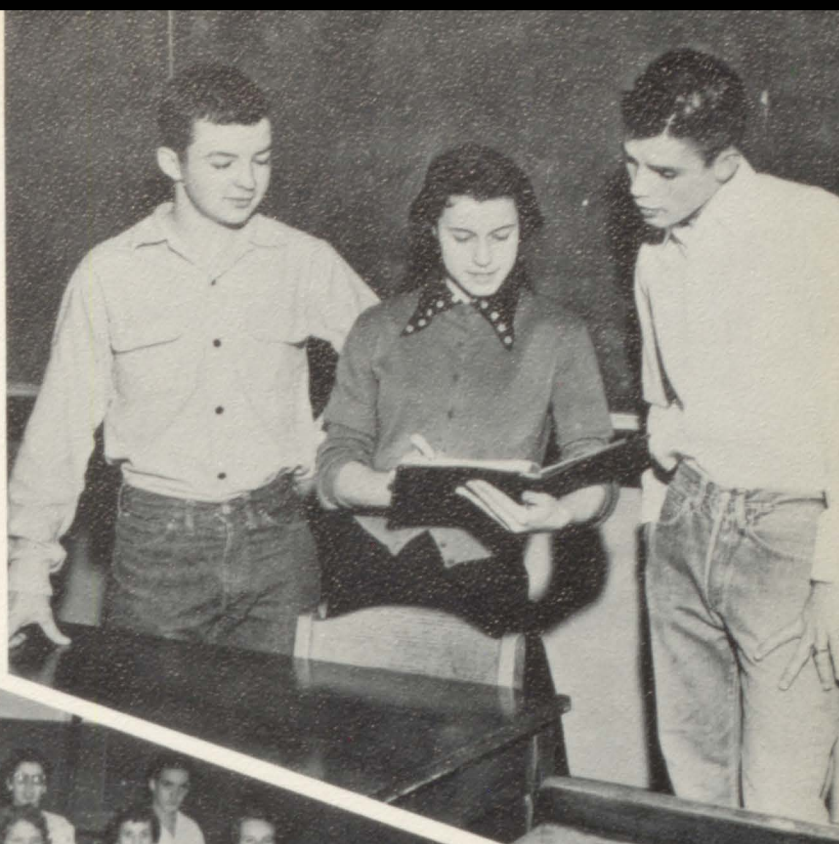
ROW II: Dorothy Carter, Barbara Morgan, Sheila Bagby, Sylvia Spencer, Vernon Gifford, Sonny Witt.

Speech Club

One of the most active clubs in school is the Speech Club. Among the activities were: car wash, Christmas dance, Southeast Missouri Student Congress, and sending contestants to the speech meets at Cape and Columbia. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kinder, their aim is to promote interest in the speech arts.

OFFICERS:

Scotty Cotrell, Vice-President
Jo Ann Davenport, Secretary-Treasurer
Jim McPheeters, President



ROW I: Jo Ann Davenport, Laura Spencer, Jerry Bryan, Pat Bagby, Scotty Cotrell, Donna Jeffries, Jim McPheeters. ROW II: Fay Morris, Kay Leuckel, Carol Lewis, Bud Crowder, Lonnie Keene, Helen Templeton, Clyta Kinhead. ROW III: Joan Gowan, Thelma Trout, Tommie Poe, David Blanton, Burke Richardson, Jayne Anderson, Judy Powers. ROW IV: Kay Flanery, Janet Jarboe, Melva Tate, Janette Frey, Betty Sells, Sheila Bagby, Carol Harris. ROW V: Don Phillips, Dick Frey, Pat Patterson, Lura Patterson, Jim Green.



ROW I: Melva Tate, Ruth Ann Barton, Melva Hendrickson, Jackie Johnson, Leona Blakeney, Jo Ann Davenport. ROW II: Kay Saracini, Imogene Jewell, Carol Thies, Janette Frey, Betty South, Linda Spivey. ROW III: Lorraine Zurhorst, Doris Wheeling, Sandra Costin, Margaret Hammons, Gloria Noles, Carol Symington. ROW IV: Sondra Gallian, Mary Anthony, Adele Bauer, Rose Nicolini, Anna Sue Hall. ROW V: Eunice Hodapp, Carolyn Anspach, Iligene Miller, Carol Crowell, Deanna Mussell, Sandra Myers. ROW IV: Dolly Wheeling, Dora Osborn, Judy Green, Juanita Scofield, Lorene Killian, Mildred Webb. ROW VII: Mary Evelyn Pigg, Peggy Wilson, Laura Spencer, Thelma Green, Dorothy Vert, Emma Ruth Cavness, Linda Berry.

The Mullettes foster enthusiasm and..



ROW I: Sue Boyd, Dorothy Desgranges, Ethel Maze, Carol Harris, Sandra Wheatley, Judy Love. ROW II: Diane Williams, Doris Talcot, Mitzi Ringham, Buelah McGowen, Tommie Pie, Pat Samuels. ROW III: Beverly Smith, Sheila Bagby, Betty Sells, Betty Mayberry, Janice Hines, Pat Nicolini. ROW IV: Louise Montgomery, Willa Raye, Olivia Carlos, Thelma Trout, Kay Leuckel, Waynette Barrow. ROW V: Doris Myers, Mary Harris, Carol Leach, Cynthia Drew, Rosemary Evans, Kay Flanery. ROW VI: Carol Lewis, Jo Ann Morrison, Betty Sheehy, Laura Essary, Mary Donna Pearce, Joyce Kearbey, Nancy Hufstedler. ROW VII: Dorothy Deal, Lorraine Penn, Mary Templeton, Emma Lee Crow, Jane Snider, Jo Ann Suttner, Dorothy Pierce.

... sportsmanship among the student body.

Cooperative Occupational



ROW I: Jim Sullivan, Floyd Ray, Bill Blackburn, Joe Griffith, Larry Jiles. ROW II: Janet Thurston, Edna Eddings, Pansy Costin, Mary Costin, Betty Rice, Dorothea Permenter. ROW III: Maurice Knoppe, Paul Frey, James Callow, Dale Hudson, Ralph Foust, Roger Desgranges. ROW IV: Judy Sanders, Kay Prator, Melba Hendrickson, Don Foust, Tommie Clifton, Betty Batson.



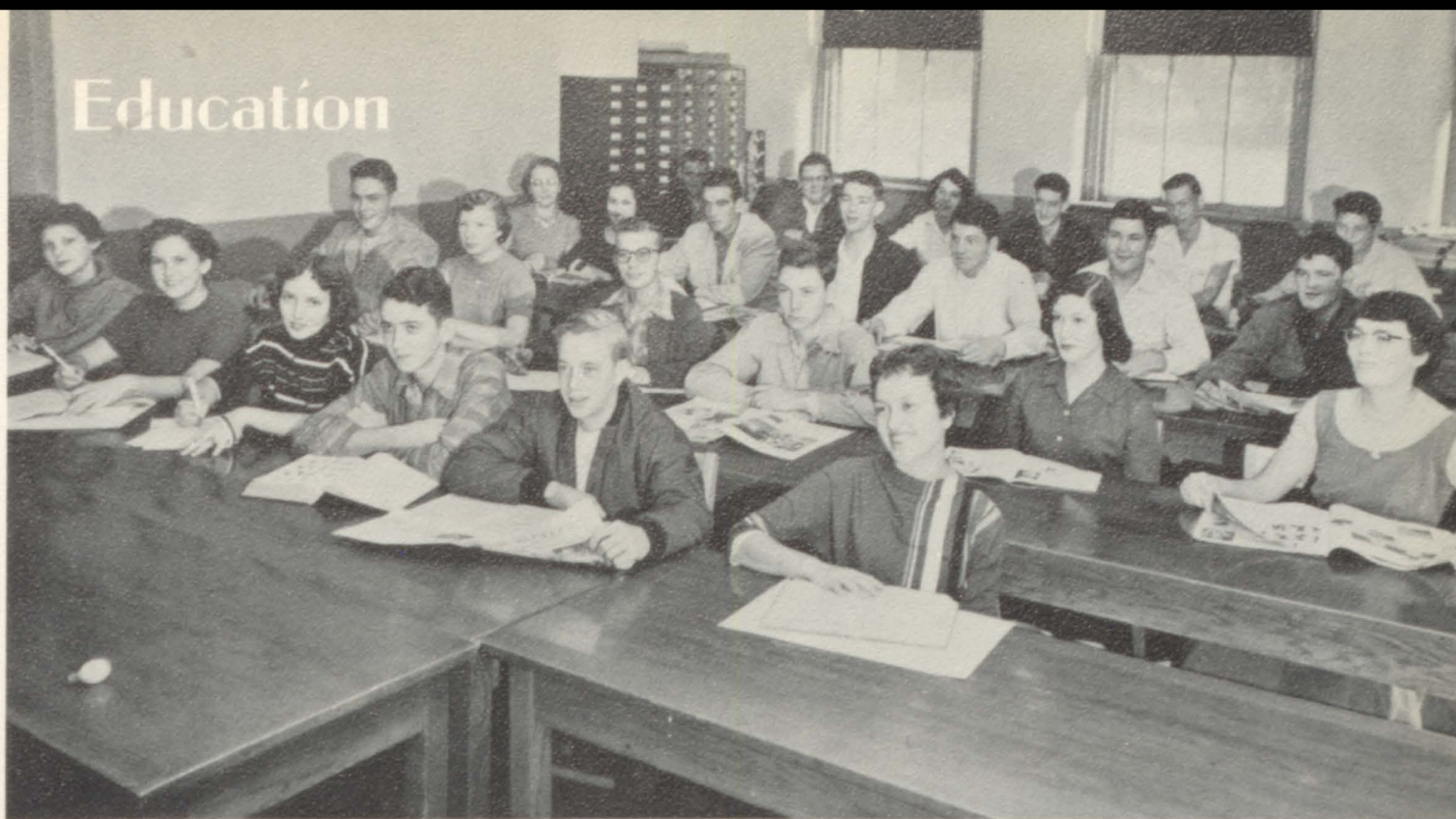
Developing vocational competency and social adjustment for its members is the object and purpose of this outstanding club. Its membership is made up of those students taking Diversified Occupations. The value of the program is seen by the way in which it helps not only the students, but also the school, employer, and community.

Besides being a vocational club, the members enjoy several social activities during the year. The most prominent of these is the annual Employer-Employee Banquet.

OFFICERS:

Joe Griffith, Sergeant-at-Arms
Darryl Lucas, President
Larry Jiles, Vice-President
Delane Bradley, Treasurer
Carolyn Dicken, Secretary

Education



ROW I: Judy Brown, Barbara Poole, Joyce Worley, Joe Russell, Jackie Armes, Christine Thacker.
 ROW II: Kenneth Pepmiller, Ruth Hester, Darrell Duffy, Roy Kenner, Mildred Macom, Barbara Vaughn.
 ROW III: Kay Stetler, Shirley Gould, Eddie Lynch, Gene Wicks, Robert Montgomery, Therman Garnett,
 Leon Lewis. ROW IV: Jim Webb, Bill Mauberry, Judy Reid, Roy Nelson, Leon Dickey, Paul Heifner.



ROW I: Joyce Humble, Ruth Ann Barton, Judy Hunter, Barbara Diggs, Bonnie Hicks, Barbara Woods.
 ROW II: Bob Phelps, Ted Burton, Sam Martin, Johnnie Robinson, Rudy Vaugh, Bob Seesongood. ROW
 III: Robert Edwards, Virgil Sinden, Gaylen Sanders, Lennie Wilson, Barbara Bagwell, Pat Hatton,
 Donald Cox. ROW IV: Marjorie Mitchell, Delane Bradley, Terry Lucas, Gene Selvidge, Charles
 Devine.

Future Teachers

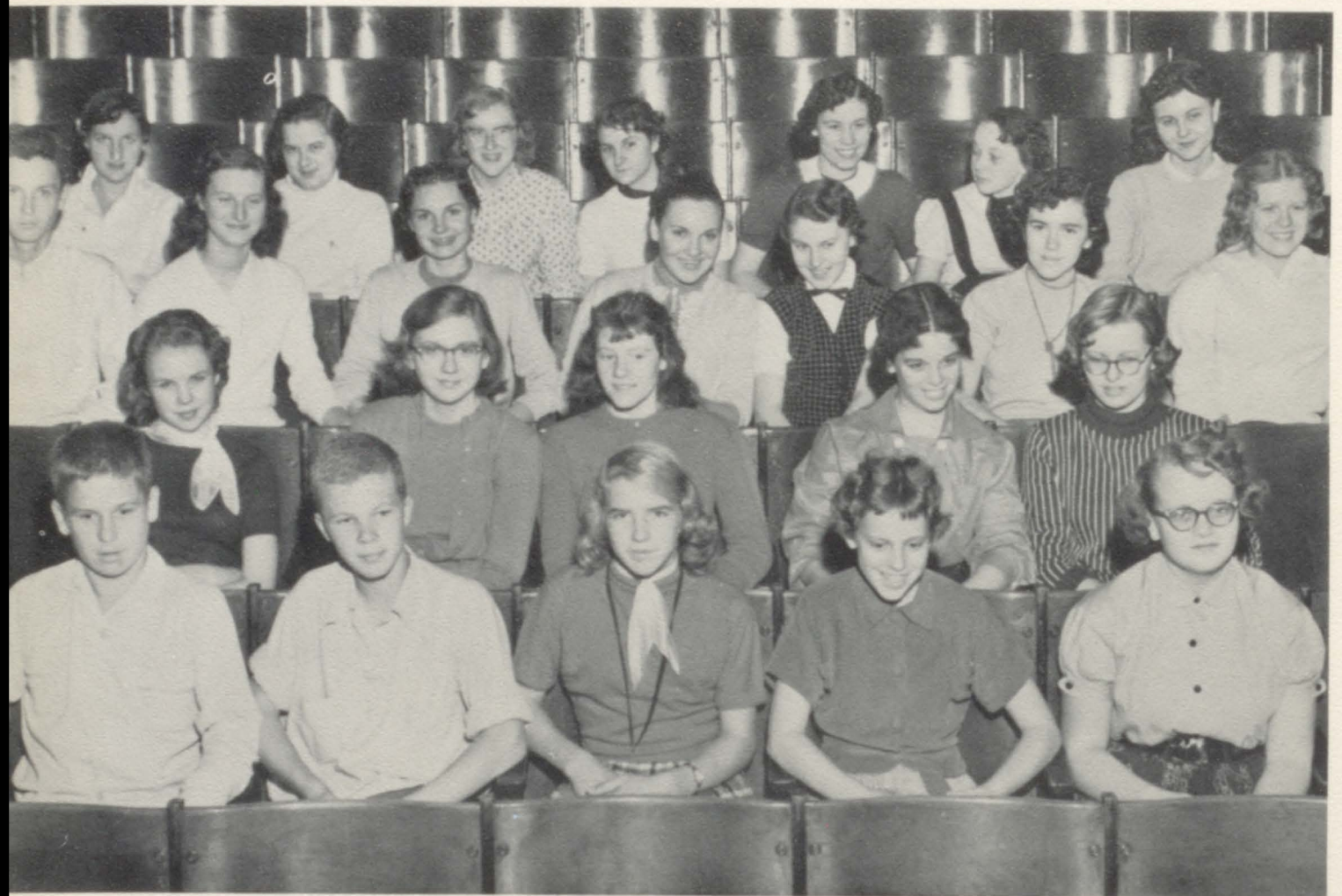
Students who plan to become teachers make up one of our newest and most active clubs, The Future Teachers of America. Sponsored by Mrs. Inez Osborn and Vencil Wilson, these students gain experience for their future by teaching in elementary schools and by participating in State and District Teacher's Meetings.

OFFICERS:

Sondra Gallian, Vice-President

Janette Frey, President

Barbara Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer

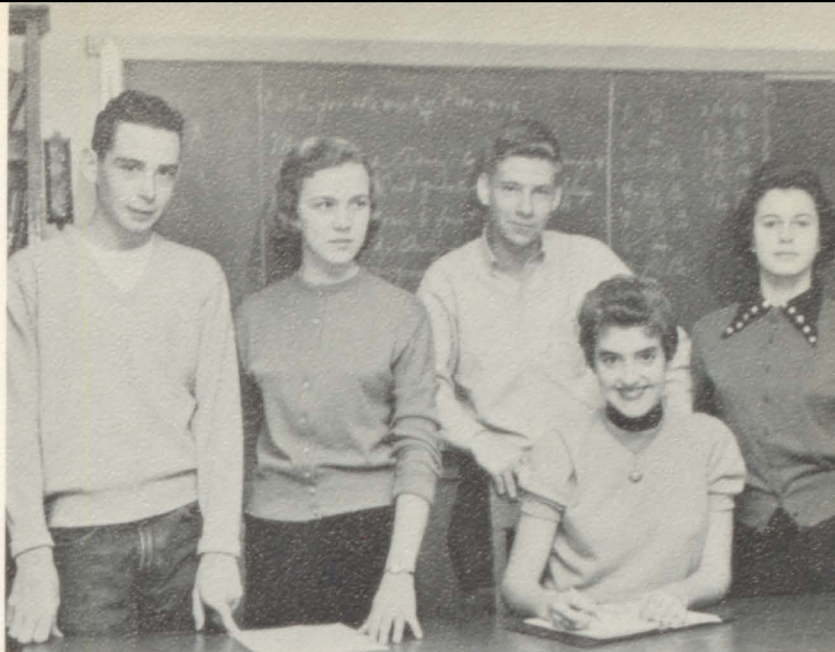


ROW I: Dean Gifford, Joe Haynes, Shirley Sample, Dorothy Carter, Nancy Bellamy. ROW II: Eunice Hodapp, Leona Blakeney, Gloria Noles, Mildred Webb, Judy Green. ROW III: Vernon Gifford, Joann Suttner, Dorothy Deal, Lorraine Penn, Jane Snider, Judy Sanders, Sondra Gallian. ROW IV: Janette Frey, Joan York, Luella Casey, Faye Morris, Joyce McGruder, Joann Landis, Barbara Taylor.

Spanish Club

Under the guidance of Mr. Maestas, the members of the Spanish classes have organized a club and become well known throughout the school. The members of the club are always anxious to learn more about the Spanish people and their language.

OFFICERS:
 Hugh McPheeters, Reporter
 Mary Henrickson, President
 Bruce Mason, Vice-President
 Pat Patterson, Secretary
 Jo Ann Davenport, Treasurer



ROW I: Hugh McPheeters, Barbara Taylor, Ruth Payton, Jo Ann Davenport, Pat Patterson, Mary Henrickson, Bruce Mason, Sondra Gallian. ROW II: Lorene Killian, Barbara Vick.

Science Club

Under the guidance of Mr. Jewell Ivester, the members of the Science Club strive to carry out their aim which is, "To further the knowledge of science." One way that the club accomplishes this is by having demonstrations and experiments at each of its meetings.

OFFICERS:

Carol Thies, Secretary
Tom Baumgardner, Treasurer
Dean Culnan, President
Bob Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms
Ray Lynn, Vice-President



ROW I: Lorraine Penn, Carol Thies, Mildred Webb, Sheila Bagby, Janet Jarboe, Cynthia Drew, Leona Blakeney, Kay Lewis, Don Baumgardner, Richard Smith, Clinton Summers, Don Emery. ROW II: Leon Woods, Ray Lynn, Helen Templeton, Dean Culnan, Jim Green, Charles Bost, Dean Gifford, Jerry Buschmann. ROW III: Sam Pepmiller, L. E. Priest, Jon Vogel, Buryl Bradham, Ronald Bristow, Betty Sheehy, Randy Weber, Bob Winstead, Charles Thies, Joyce McGruder, William Vick, Dolly McDaniel, Nancy Hufstedler, Kent Drumeller. ROW IV: Bob Harris, Jerry Bryan, Jack Flagg, Roger Hartman, Tom Baumgardner, Beverly Smith, Joyce Casey, Dorothy Pierce, Bettye Rice, Nancy Henderson.

Key

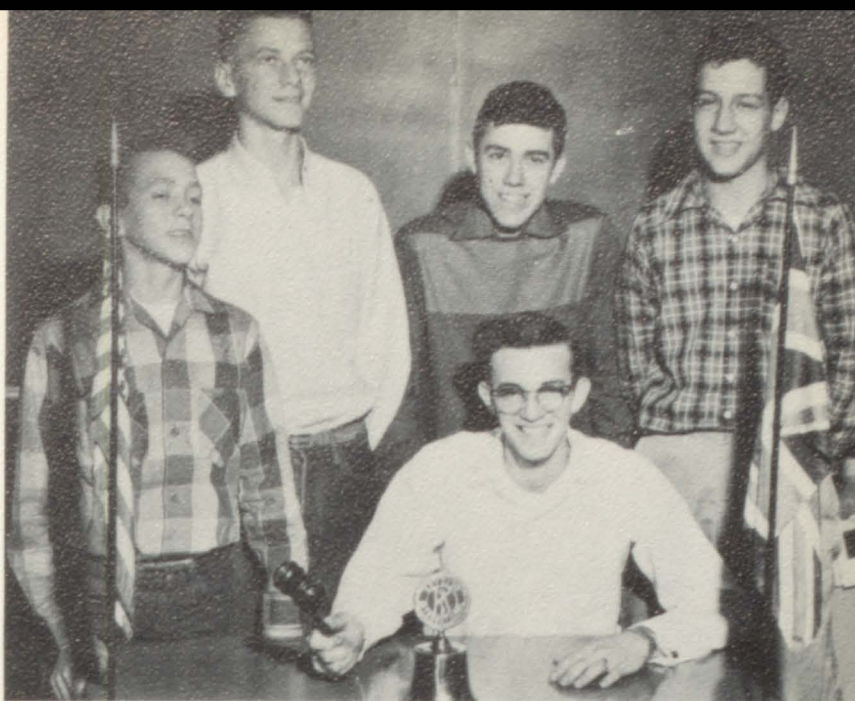


Club

An "S" average is the eligibility requirement for membership in the Key Club. The members of this group are registered with Key Club International, whose main purpose is to build better citizens of tomorrow. These boys are spearheaded by a desire to help their community, which results in making the daily life of the citizens of Poplar Bluff more pleasant.

OFFICERS:

Larry Jiles, President
 Larry Foutch, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Dean Culnan, Secretary
 Kay Lewis, Vice-President
 Tom Baumgardner, Treasurer



ROW I: Tom Baumgardner, Sam Smith, Kay Lewis, Larry Jiles, Dean Culnan, Larry Foutch. ROW II: Vernon Gifford, Jon Vogel, Scotty Cotrell, Lonnie Keene, Bud Crowder, Dick Smith, Ray Lynn. ROW III: Charles Thies, Jerry Bryan, Dean Gifford, Bill Baumgardner, Bob Winstead, Bud Gray. ROW IV: Larry Price, Roy Webb, John Hunt, Tom Thacker, Luther Smith, Bruce Mason, Terryl Wilson. ROW V: Bill Sells, Charles Bost, George Grady, Larry Prall, William Cochran, Bryce Willis, David Blanton, Arthur Schisler.



ROW I: Margie Lucas, Lura Patterson, Pat Ward, Joan York, Phara Lee Willis, Ruth Ann Barton, Iligene Miller, Kay Whalen, Kathleen Ryan, Carol Fisher. ROW II: Bob Harris, John Plumb, Carolyn Dicken, Judy Hunter, Luther Smith, Havis Fulton, Charles Camp, Karen Sparkman, Leon Woods, Edgar Buschmann, Barbara Kimberlin, Ray Lynn.

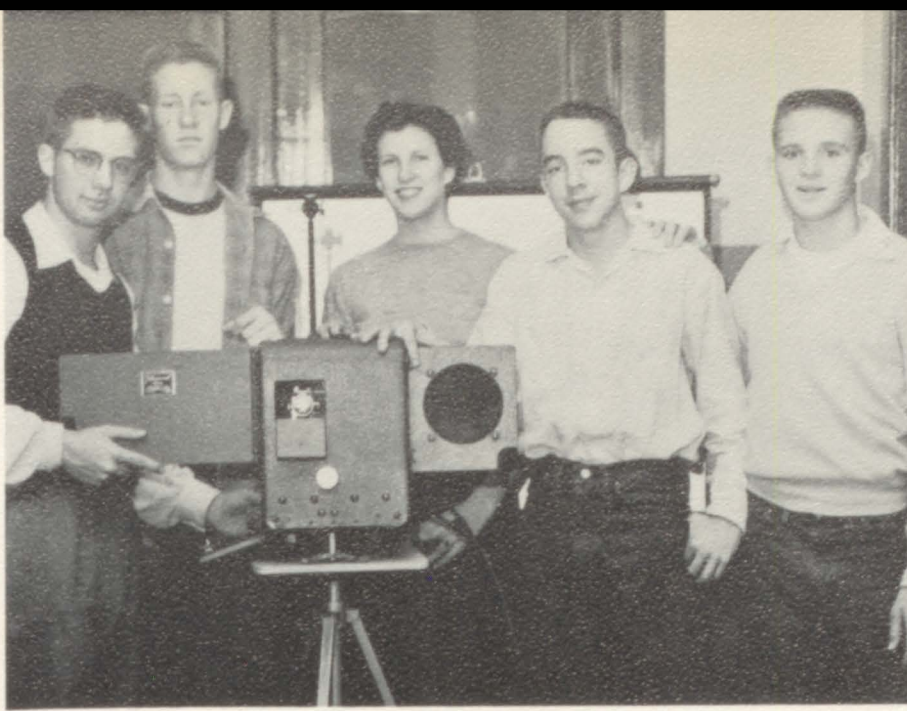


Library Club

The Library Club is an organization of high school students interested in books and library services. To maintain membership the student should attend meetings and take a part in club activities. Under the guidance of Miss Jeffords, the members help in the classification and cataloging of the books.

OFFICERS:

Karen Sparkman, President
 Ruth Ann Barton, Vice-President
 Joyce Worley, Treasurer
 Miss Jeffords, Sponsor
 Delane Bradley, Secretary-Reporter



Projectors Club

"Keep 'em Rollin'" could well be the slogan of the Projectors Club, which consists of fifty students and their sponsor, Mr. Penn. These students are in charge of projection room equipment such as: record players, movie projectors, slide projectors, and public address systems. Showing movies to clubs, classes, and organizations is only part of their job.

OFFICERS:

Larry Wilson, President
 Gayle Kingery, Vice-President
 Laura Spencer, Secretary
 Bud Crowder, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Bill Sells, Treasurer

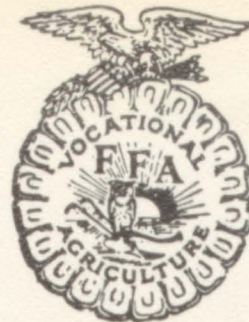


ROW I: James Osborn, Jack Myers, Bud Crowder, Burke Richardson, Calvin Chatman, James Greer, Oliver Parker, Tom McFarlon, Bob Swiney. ROW II: Clyde Chatman, Gene Whaley, Julian Edwards, Bill Lake, Dean Gifford, Larry Foutch, Lonnie Keene, Larry LeGrand, Jim Burts, Bill Sells. ROW III: Larry Wilson, Doris Talcott, Thomas Pruett, Claudia Cooper, Helen Haynes, Marie Ballance, Joyce Casey, Pat Samuel, Leona Blakeney, Allan Romine, Alfred Snipes, Barbara Mayo, Imogene Jewell. ROW IV: Doris Baker, Gayle Kingery, Robert Thorn, George Grady, Dick Frey, Frankie Creagor, Laura Spencer, Sam Peppmiller, John Plumb, Jim Chestnut, David Horner, Mike Holifield.



OFFICERS:

Vernon Gifford, Treasurer; Sonny Witt, Reporter; Luther Smith, President; Charles Funk, Vice-President; Ray Lynn, Secretary; Mr. Ridge, Sponsor; Kelly Boyers, Sentinel.



The F. F. A. is an organization of boys from the ages of 14-21. Its purpose is to encourage interest in the aspects of farming, and to experiment with different projects. Through the guidance and training of Mr. Ridge, these boys will become good citizens and future farmers of tomorrow.



ROW I: Mr. Ridge, Kelly Boyers, Sonny Witt, Vernon Gifford, Ray Lynn, Charles Funk, Luther Smith. ROW II: Carl Miller, Carlos Emerson, Calvin Chatman, Donald Doyle, Jerry Head, Lynn Morgan. ROW III: Bobby Ballew, Russel Birdsong, John McGruder, Ronald Keller, Melburn Diaton, Charles Chatman. ROW IV: Gordon Digges, Wilburn Alford, Bobby Swiney, Gerald Smith, Tommy Casinger, Billie Graham, Glen Ham. ROW V: Lee Burton, Joe Walker, Jim Owens, Truman Chatman, George Eubank, Dick Simpson, Max Lynn, Clifford Stucker.



RAY LYNN

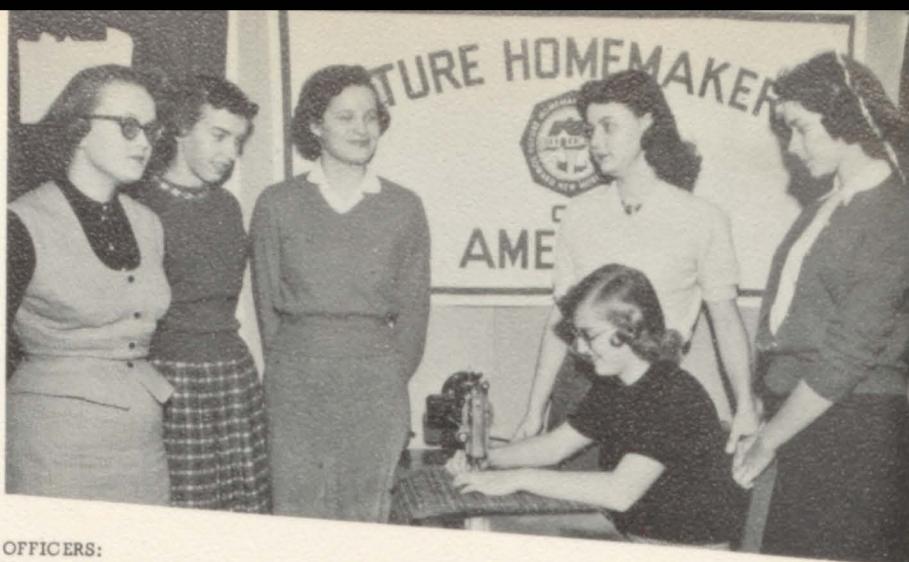
F. H. A. BEAU

SHIRLEY SAMUELS

F. F. A. SWEETHEART



The F. H. A. is one of the most helpful club in building the character of its members. It is composed entirely of girls who are taking "home ec" and whose purpose is to promote interest in home-making. Included in their activities were: regular meetings, attending district and sub-district meetings, and a Christmas party. Mrs. Winona Penn is their sponsor.



OFFICERS:

Nancy Bellamy, Reporter; Linda Spivey, Treasurer; Peggy Wilson, Vice-President; Barbara Taylor, Parliamentarian; Carolyn Anspach, Secretary; Phara Lee Willis, President.



ROW I: Darlene Casey, Betty Sheehy, Mildred Webb, Eunice Hodapp, Mary Anthony, Carol Fisher, Dorothy Carter, Judy Love, Judy Wood, Lila Harris, Deanna Mussell. ROW II: Ila Webb, Norma Armes, Joyce Greer, Carol Leach, Thelma Trout, Karen Sparkman, Jo Ann Landis, Margaret Sullivan, Linda Bradley, Betty Mayberry, Joyce Hines. ROW III: Laura Essary, Wanda Selvidge, Betty Sells, Freda Ward, Jayne Anderson, Phyllis Loe, Gloria Ramsey, Glenda Jenkins, Barbara Brace, Carolyn Anspach, Mary Harris, Pat Porch. ROW IV: Rosemary Evans, Phara Lee Willis, Mary Pigg, Ruth Thurman, Barbara Vick, Dorothy Deal, Jackie Smoot, Beulah McGowen, Margaret Hammons, Joyce Webb, Joyce Kearbey, Anna Sue Hall, Olivia Carlos. ROW V: Clyta Kinkead, Carol Thies, Nancy Hufstedler, Kathleen Ryan, Kay Flanery, Mary Jo Knoppe, Joyce Williams, Betty South, Sue Boyd, Ila Dean Rule, Linda Spivey, Bonita Young. ROW VI: Bonnie Ivy, Havis Fulton, Judy Wunderlich, Ruth Ann Barton, Anna Pruett, Sondra Gallian, Willa Ray, Shirley Taylor, Barbara Redfern, Judy Hayes, Betty Sanders, Faye Morris, Nancy Bellamy, Carol Carter, Pat Reasons. ROW VII: Judy Powers, Emma Lee Crow, Barbara Taylor, Jo Ann Morrison, Laura Spencer, Millicent Chance, Beluh Raulston, Betty Harwell, Garnell Larmie, Carol Stilley.



ROW I: Wanda Derrington, Kay Flanery, Thelma Trout, Betty Sells, Thelma Simmering, Anna Pruett, Sheila Bagby, Betty Sanders, Juanita Timmons, Mary Trousdale. ROW II: Pat Ward, Margaret Sullivan, Barbara Redford, Linda Thornburgh, Judy Love, Tommie Poe, Jackie Johnson, Betty South, Virginia Lewis, Joyce Williams, Lorene Killian. ROW III: Joyce Tucker, Beverly Smith, Melba Hendrickson, Reba Hayes, Linda Spivey, Margaret Hammons, Carolyn Anspach, Margaret Montgomery, Louise Montgomery, Buelah McGowen, Ruth Thurman.

Girls' Chorus

Members of the Girls' Chorus have a single objective in mind: to further the advancement of group singing. The harmony of this organization is enjoyed through its participation in various church and civic functions. In the opinion of the students of P. B. H. S., the most important function of this group is to provide entertainment at school assemblies. The training and experience gained here make this activity beneficial to all.

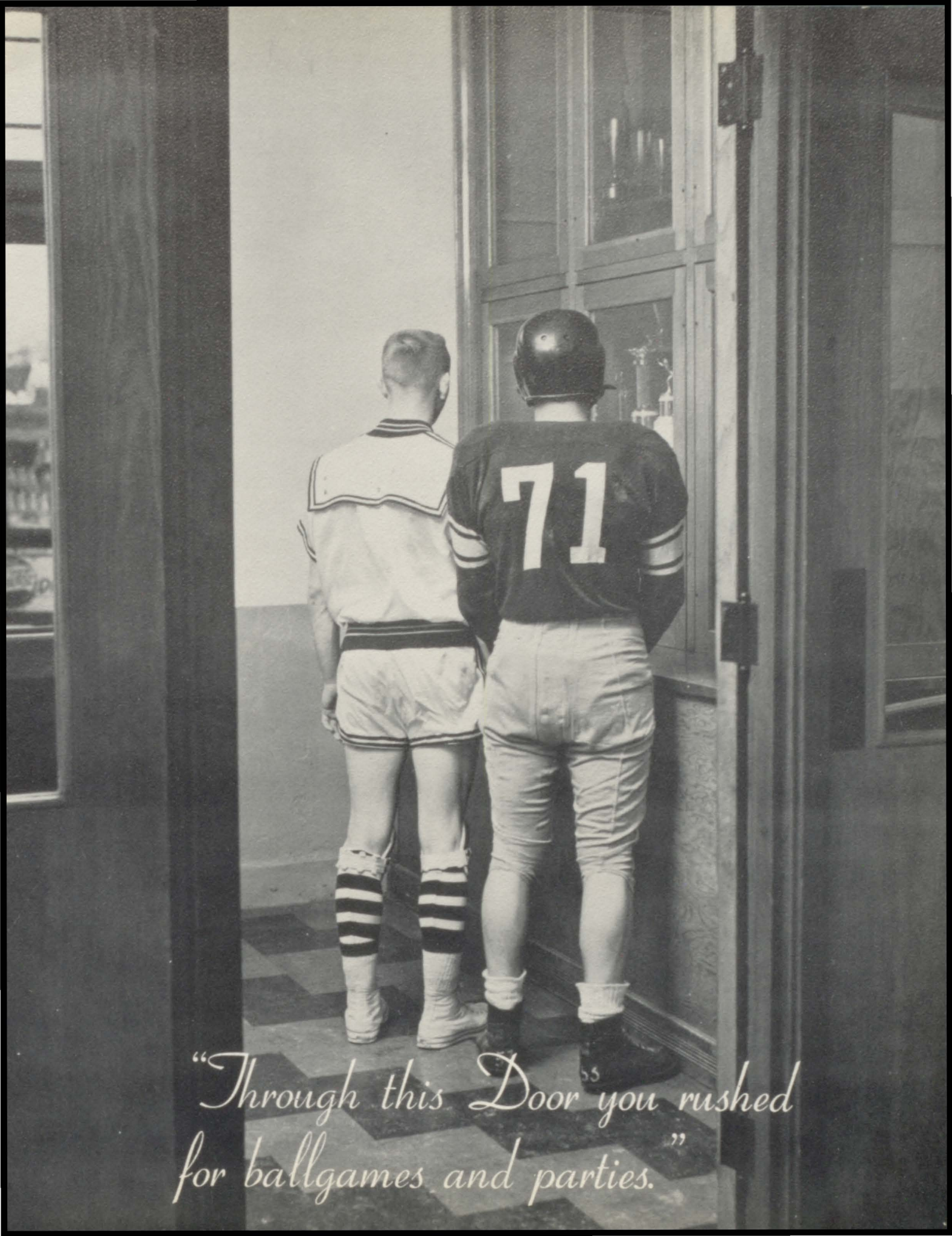
OFFICERS:

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Thelma Trout, Vice-President
Shiela Bagby, Reporter
Betty Sells, President



On Stage Curtain Time





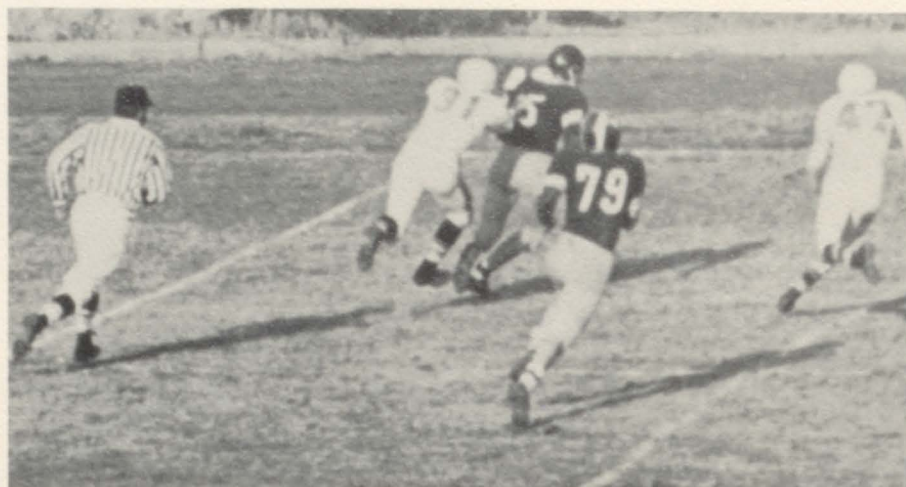
*“Through this Door you rushed
for ballgames and parties.”*



Cox prepares to pass as Brace and Lafon throw key blocks.

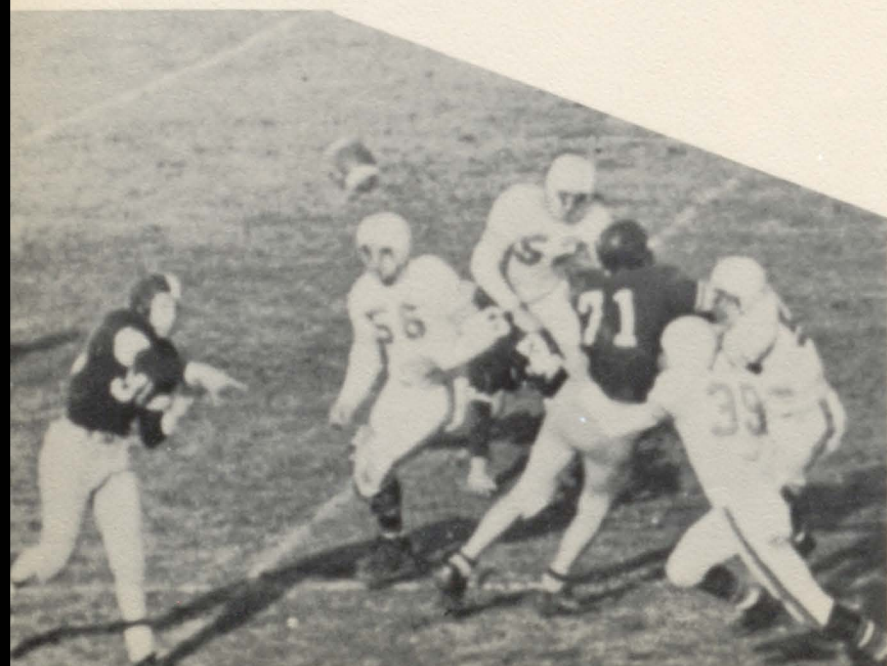


Ensminger hits the ground hard but hangs on to the ball.



Hinchey gains ground around left end.

Piper passes while Brace blocks.



Hinchey fails to gain ground against Cape Central.





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Head Coach

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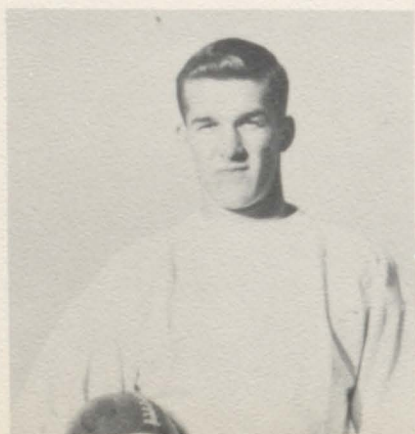
CHARLES SELVIDGE

Co-Captains

FOOTBALL SQUAD



ROW I: Jimmy King, Gayle Kingery, Ed Lemons, Jerry Hinchey, Bob Ensminger, Don Hall, Bud Brace, Charles Selvidge. ROW II: Coach Wickham, Ronald Berry, Bill LaFon, Bud Gray, Bob Sanders, Bill Porter, Tom Ovitt, Dick Smith. ROW III: Kay Lewis, Ronnie Bristow, Bill Sells, Bob Boyet, David Horner, Johnny Horner, Bob Steele. ROW IV: Larry Childress, Gary England, Bill Penn, Bud Smith, Charles Brace, James Ross, Bill Berry, John Pruett, Bruce Smith.



STUDENT MANAGER: Jim King

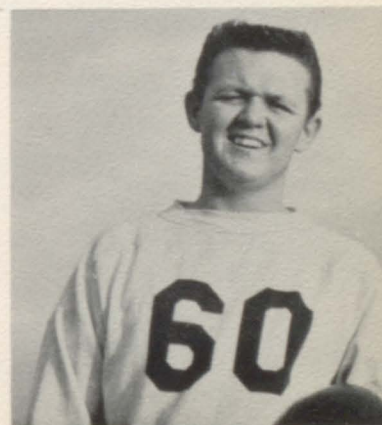
The Mules opened their 1955 Football Season playing host to the Malden Green Wave. Later that night Malden went home with a 19-6 beating. On September 23, they journeyed to Arkansas where they handed the Piggot Mohawks a 32-6 defeat. The next week they added another feather to their bonnet by rolling over the Kennett Indians 27-0. This must have been a bad year for Indians because the Mules also took the Jackson Indians 19-6. At Sikeston they came upon a determined bunch of Bulldogs who nosed the Mules out 6-0. The Caruthersville Tigers were found to be a little too strong; for the Mules suffered their worst defeat of the season 25-7. The Mules, determined to win, went to Charleston only to be snowed under by the Blue Jays 13-6. The Mules got back in the winning column by beating the Cairo Pilots 20-13. On Thanksgiving Day the Mules rolled over to Cape Girardeau where they showed the Tigers they wanted that Boot. Score Mules 14 Tigers 7.



ROW I: Ray Kinkad, Jerry White, Joe Taylor, Bill Piper, Roger Priddy, Dohn Thornton, Bob Jenkins, Harry Thacker. ROW II: Jerry Bryan, Jon Vogel, Butch Emery, Jack Roehm, Howard Spencer, Jim Marvel, Charles Cox, Coach Hicks. ROW III: Lonnie Keene, Larry LeGrand, Wally Jarboe, Sohnie Hill, Jim Owens, Donald Sexton, Burke Richardson, Coach Wyatt. ROW IV: Dick Frey, Dick Ryan, Stanley Vance, Randy Snider, James Dunsin, Allan Summers, Mike Williams, Delmar Jiles, Jerry Costin, Jerry Pruett, Bobby Davenport, Lee Vandover, Vernon Gowan, Phillip Woodard, Earl Johnson, Clayton Ray.

SEASON'S RESULTS

P. B.----19	Malden-----0
P. B.----32	Piggot-----6
P. B.----27	Kennett-----0
P. B.----19	Jackson-----6
P. B.----0	Sikeston-----6
P. B.----7	Caruthersville-----25
P. B.----6	Charleston-----13
P. B.----20	Cario-----13
P. B.----14	Cape Central-----7



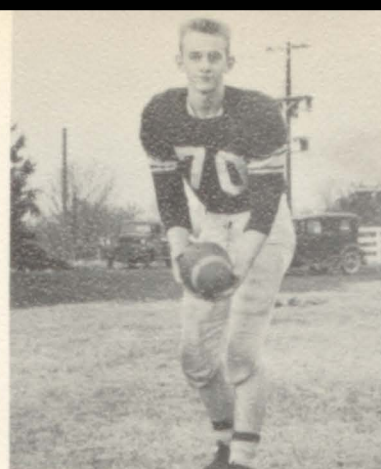
STUDENT MANAGER: Harry Thacker



BOB ENSMINGER
Halfback
2-letters



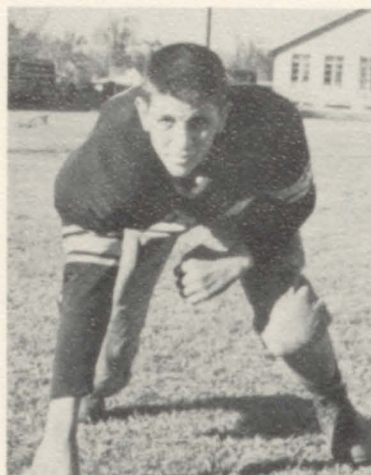
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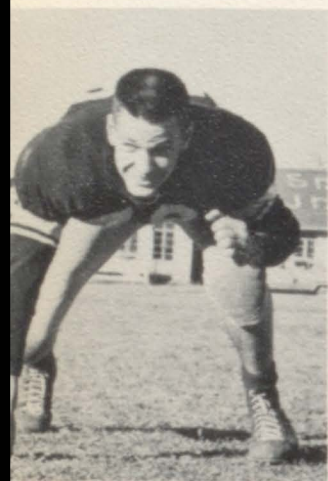
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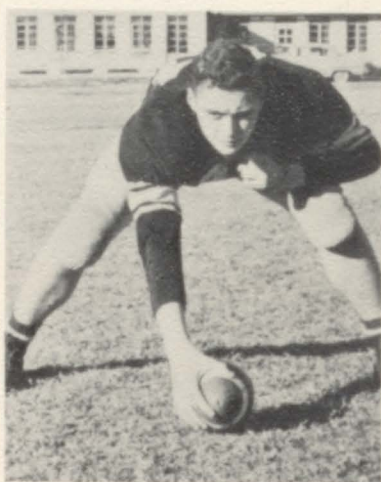
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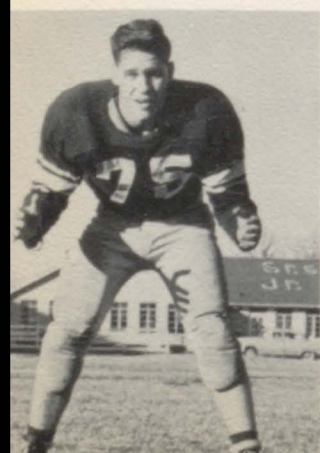
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End
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BILL PORTER
Fullback
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DICK SMITH
Center
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BOBBY JENKINS
Guard
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JIM MARVEL
Center
2-letters

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN



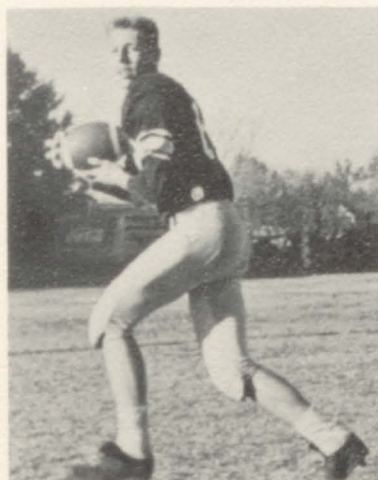
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GAYLE KINGERY
End
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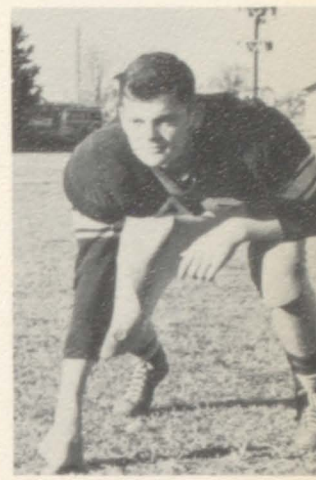
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PAUL ROBERTS
Halfback
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RAY KINHEAD
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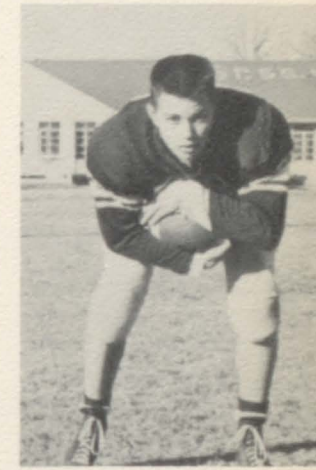
BILL LaFON
End
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JERRY ARANT
Tackle
2-letters



JOE TAYLOR
Quarterback
1-letter



JERRY WHITE
Halfback
1-letter



RONALD BERRY
Center
1-letter



BILL PIPER
Halfback
1-letter



DON HALL
Halfback
3-letters



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Hinchey is run out of bounds after a small gain against Cape Central.

The crowning of Queen Barbara during the halftime.



Football Queen

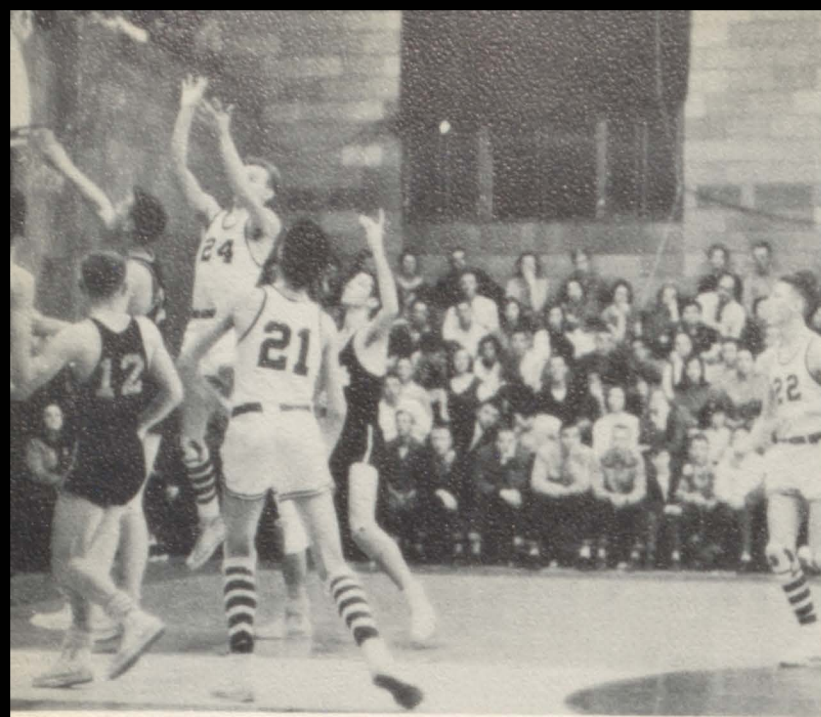
BARBARA BRACE

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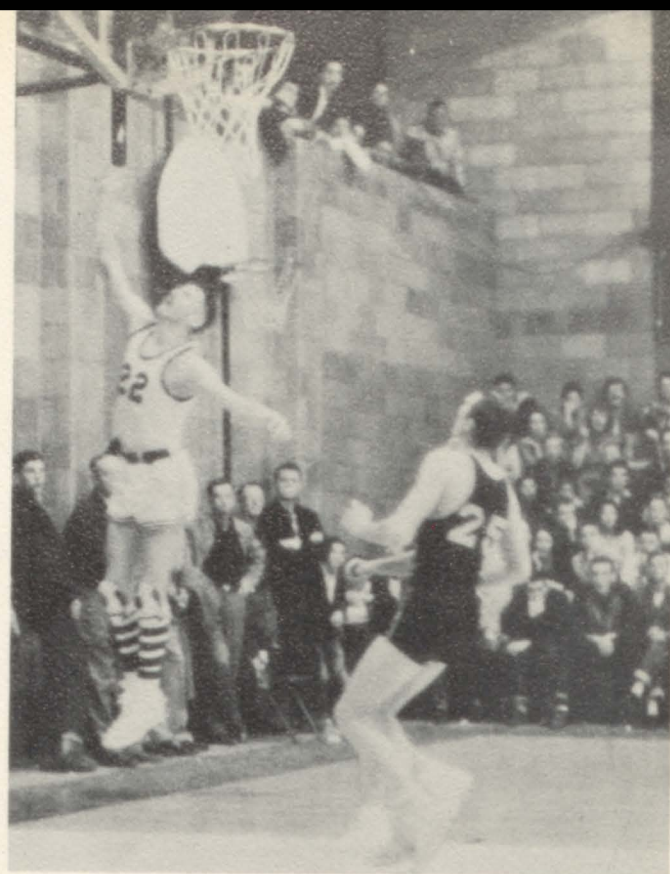
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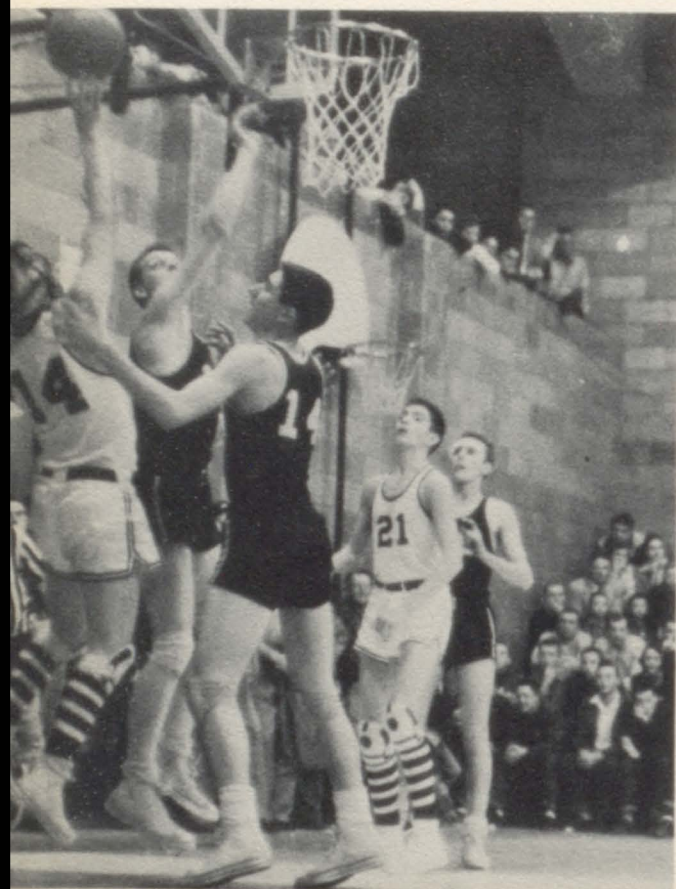
Joyce Kearbey



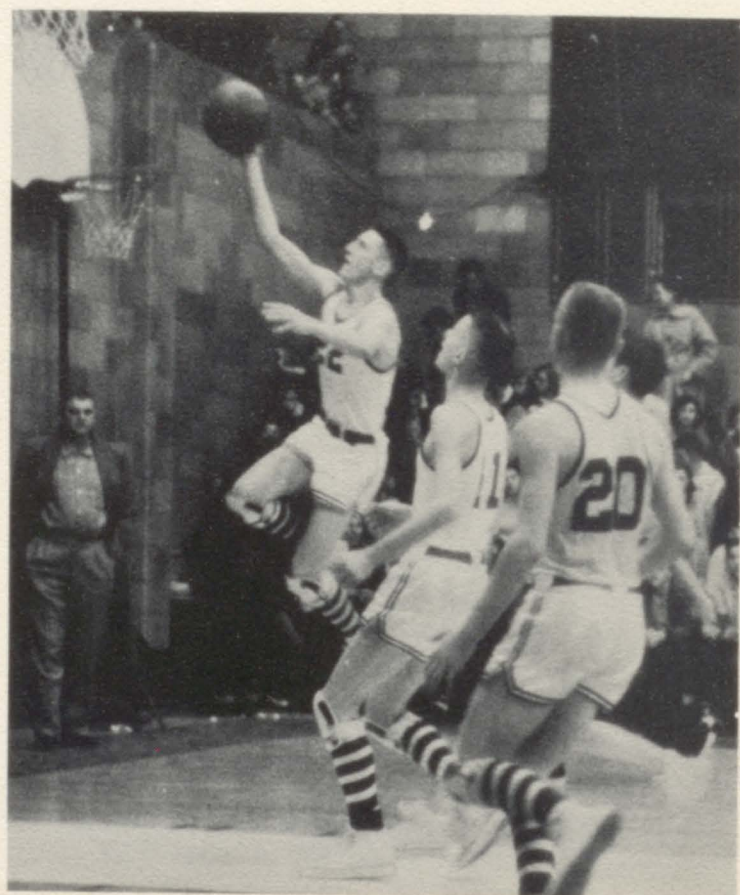
By way of jump shot, Gray tries for two points against Doniphan.



While Brashler of Doniphan looks on, Thacker makes good two points.



In a rebound recovery Emery goes up for another bucket.



Thacker shoots to increase the score.

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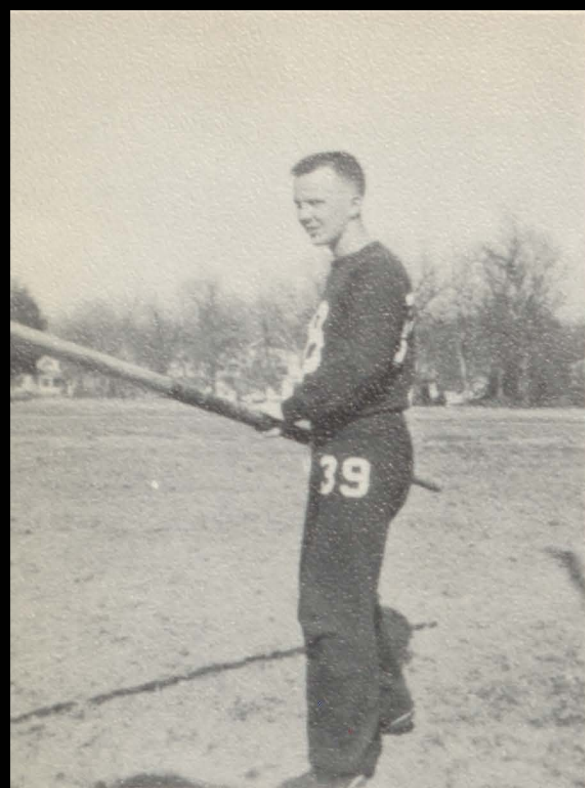
Linda Priest

Queen

Nellie Martin

Attendant

Jayne Anderson



Albert Herzog prepares to pole vault.



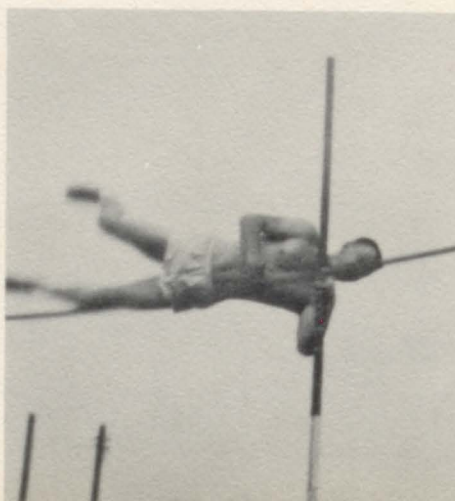
Hinchey, Kinkead, Hunt, and Sullivan line up for the quarter mile.



Kinkead in shot put form.



Smith and Hunt warm up for 100-yard dash.



Herzog is over.



Arant putting the shot.

1955 Track Lettermen



ROW I: Sammy Smith, Larry Thacker, Don Hall, John Hunt, Jerry White.
ROW II: Paul Roberts, Charles Brace, Bill LaFon, Jerry Arant, Pat Robinson.

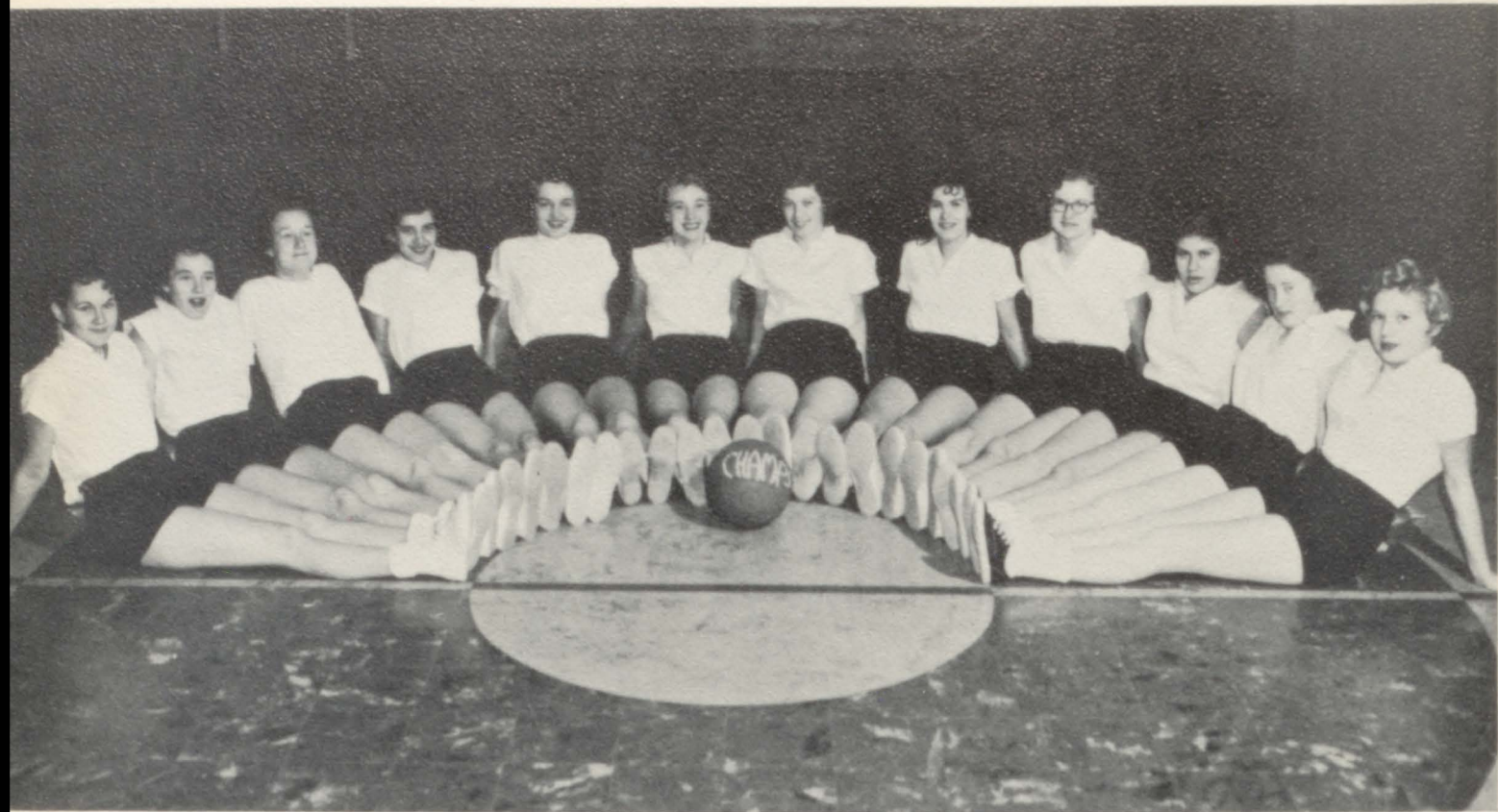
1955 Track Summary

The 1955 Track Team had a group of inexperienced boys, but managed to show some fine skills in bringing home several victories.

This year the Mules should be a real threat to anyone in the Big Eight Conference.

We want to wish the Track team and the Coaches future success with the 1956 Track Team.

Championship Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT: Pansy Withrow, Thelma Trout, Dorothy Pierce, Ethel Miller, Margie Lucas, Phyllis Schenks, Margaret Sullivan, Shirley Richardson, Loretta Cox, Nancy Turner, Ila Webb, Donna Jeffries.



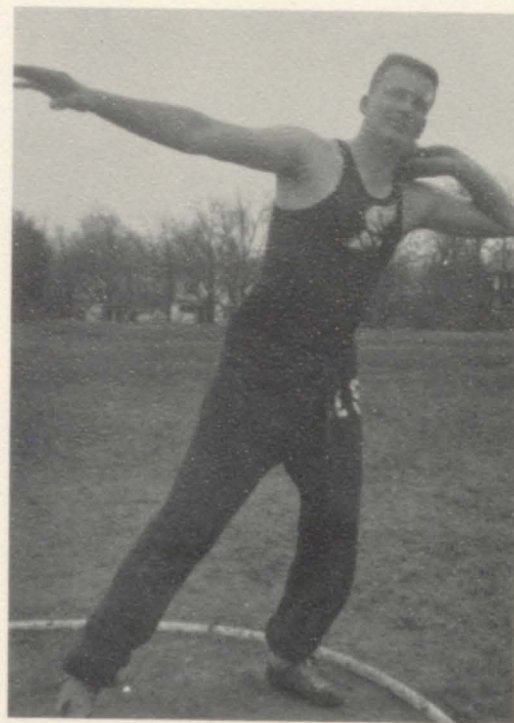
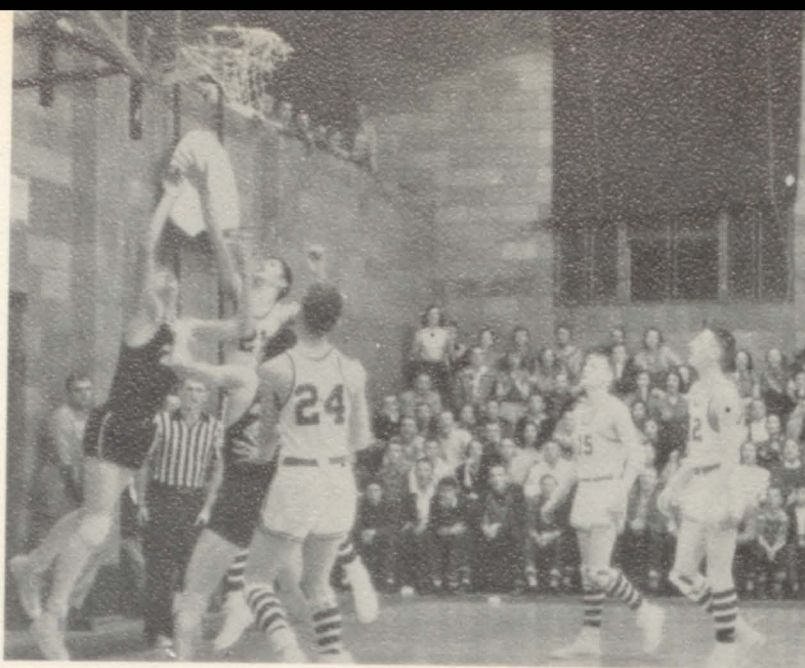
Girls' Intramurals



ROW I: Laura Spencer, Clarabelle Magill. ROW II: Judy Green, Emma Ruth Cavness, Shirley Richardson, Reba Hayes, Imogene Jewell, Janet Frey, Gloria Noles, Phyllis Schenks, Joyce McGruder, Donna Magill.



ROW I: Ruth Payton, Clarabelle Magill, Pat Nicolini. ROW II: Margaret Lewis, Mary Hunter, Betty Edwards, Sandra Wheatley, Glenda Chronister, Emma Ruth Cavness, Laura Essary, Judy Green, Lura Patterson.





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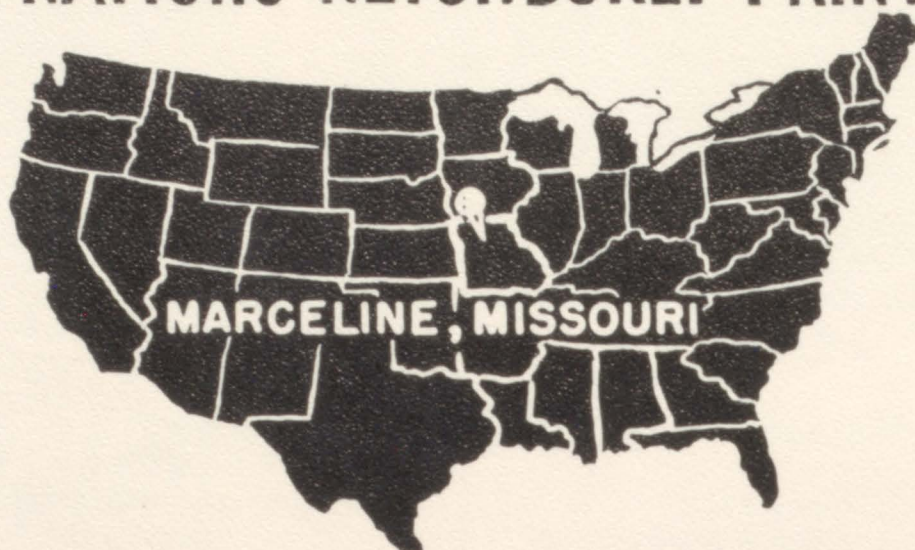
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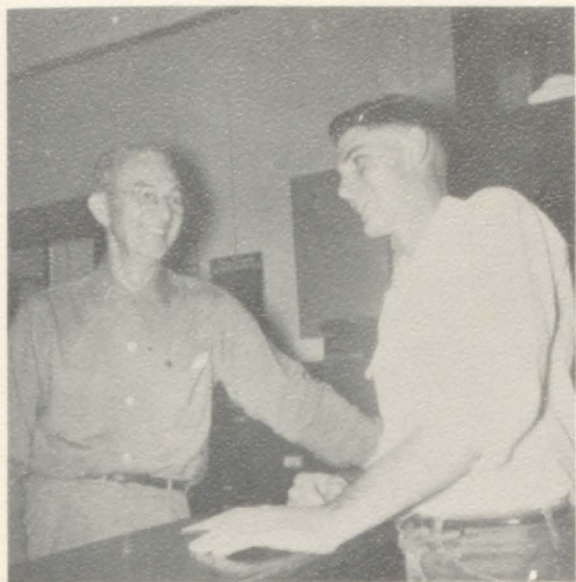
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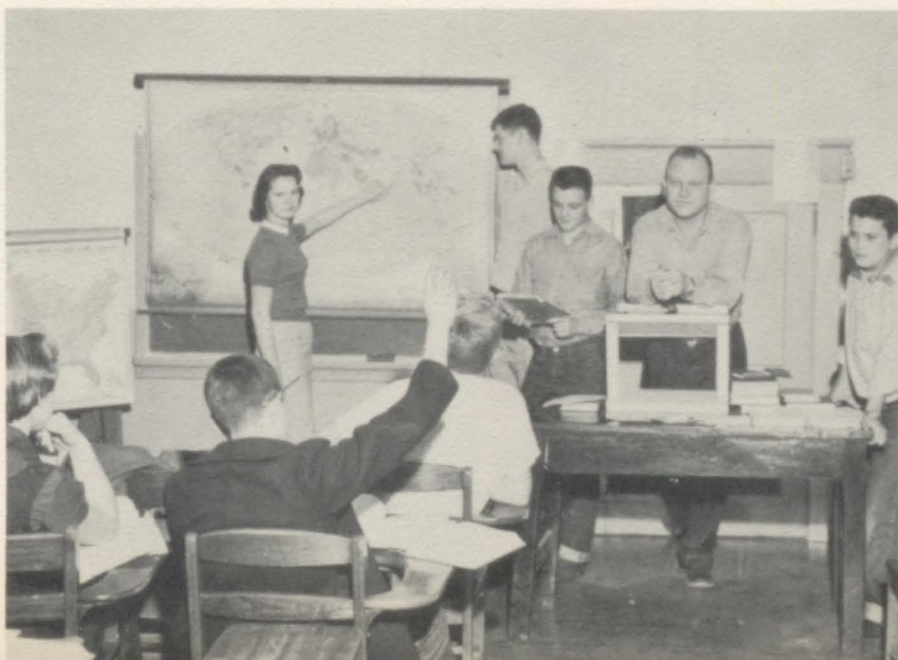


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*At eight o'clock in the morning
on September 6th...*



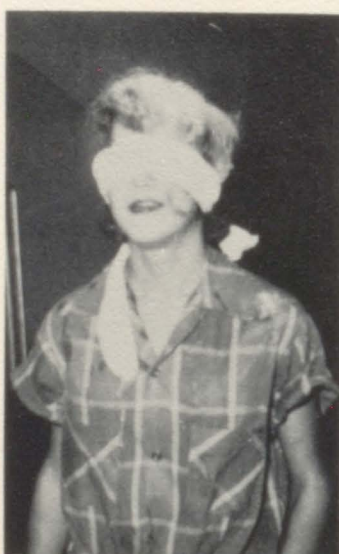
...the inevitable happened...



...classes started.

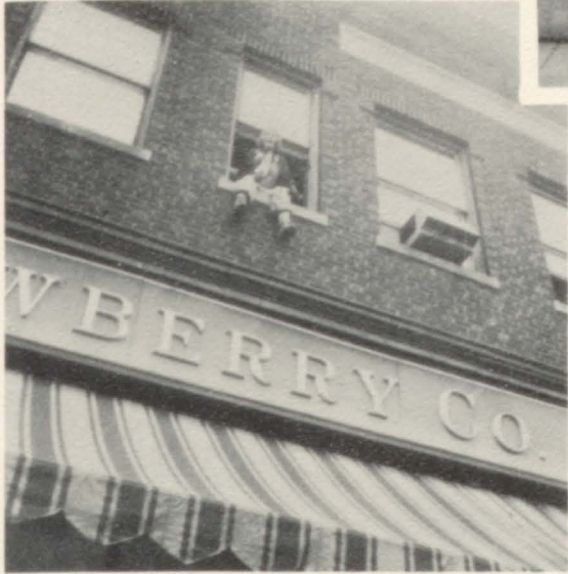


Before we could catch our breath...



...initiations were here once more and..

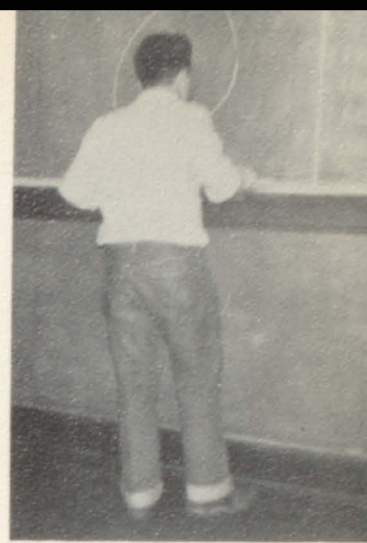
*...we vowed that
if we ever lived
through it...*



...we would never smile again.

*In high school one begins
to prepare himself...*



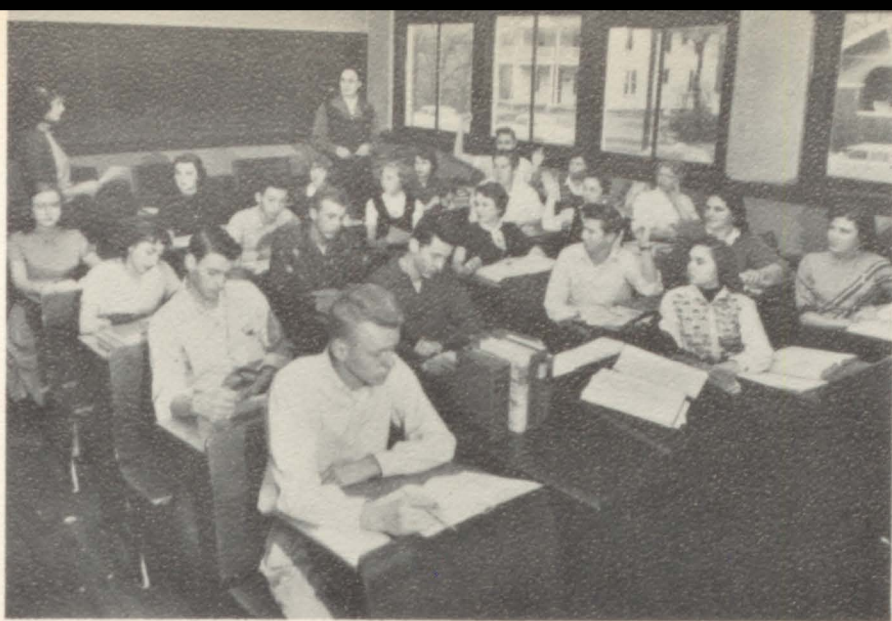


...to settle down to the serious side of life.(?)

Everyone prepared...



*...for a long
fall semester...*



*...and we had
more classes...*



...and more classes.

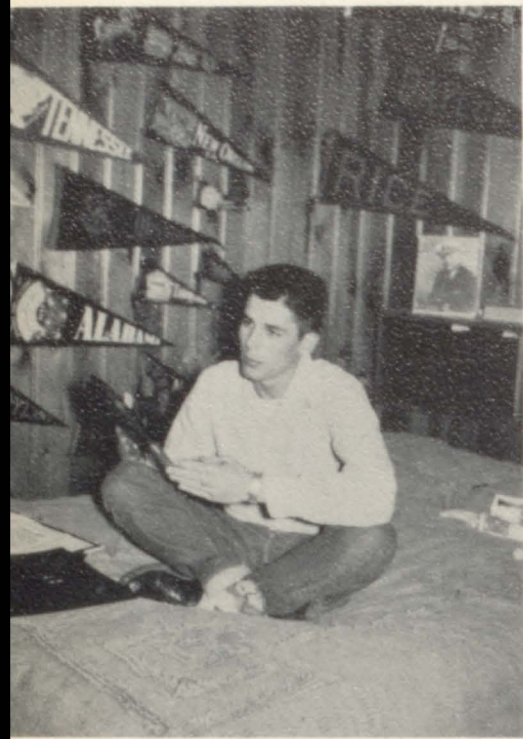






...there was homecoming.

*There were all sorts of
extra-curricular activities...*



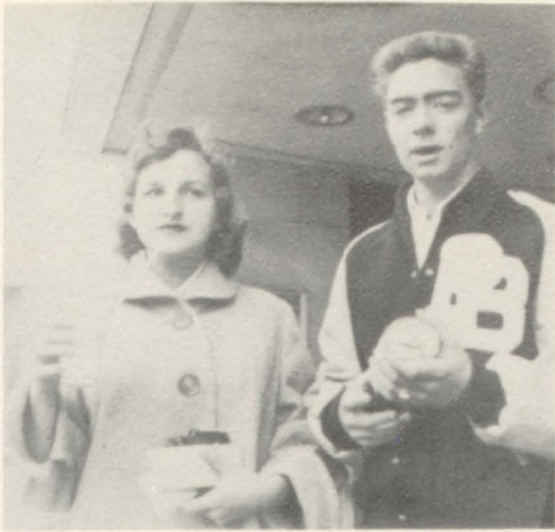
...that we didn't let interfere with our studies?



The stockings were hung by the chimney with care...

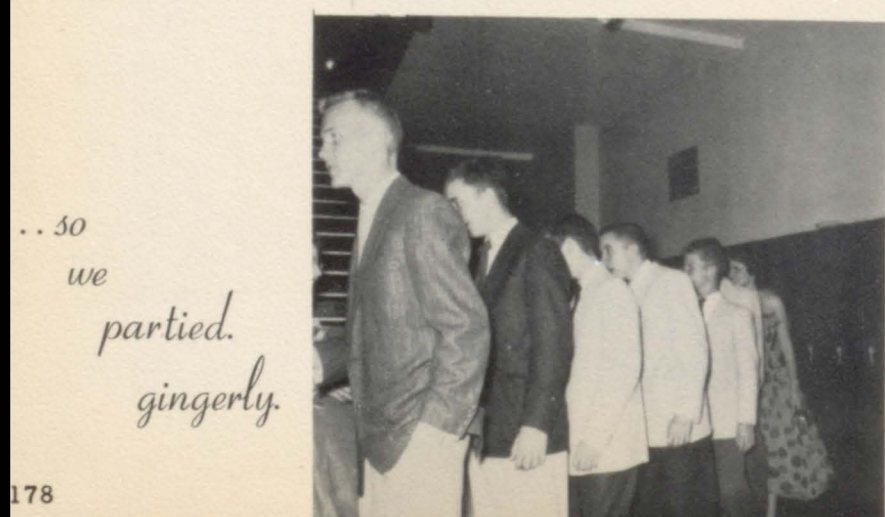


...in hopes that a couple...



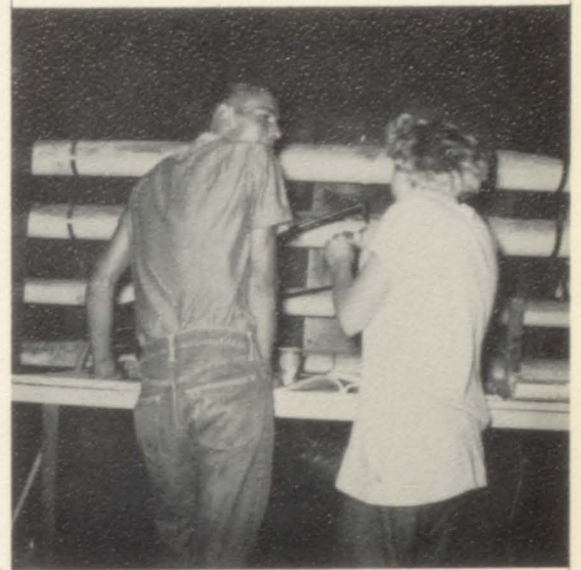
...would match for a pair.

*Variety is the
spice of life...*



*... so
we
partied.
gingerly.*

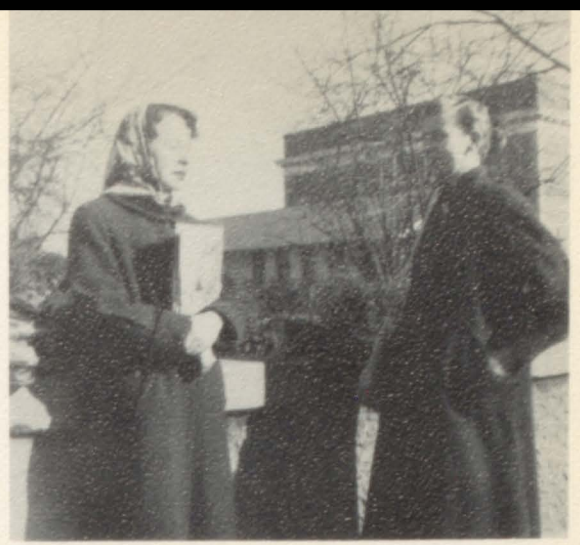
*We threw
ourselves...*



*...right into the spirit
of P.B.H.S.*



Sometimes we just stood around...



...and gossiped
and talked..

...about last year's prom.



*Sunny spring turned
our fancies...*

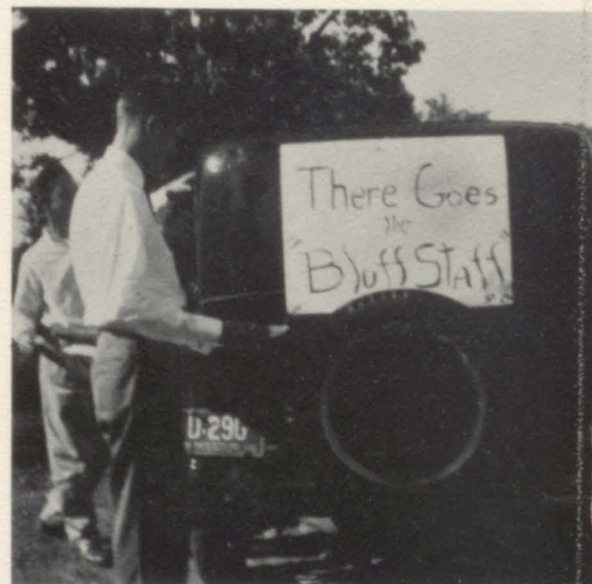


...to thoughts of love.

and the year ended with...



...the Bluff.



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