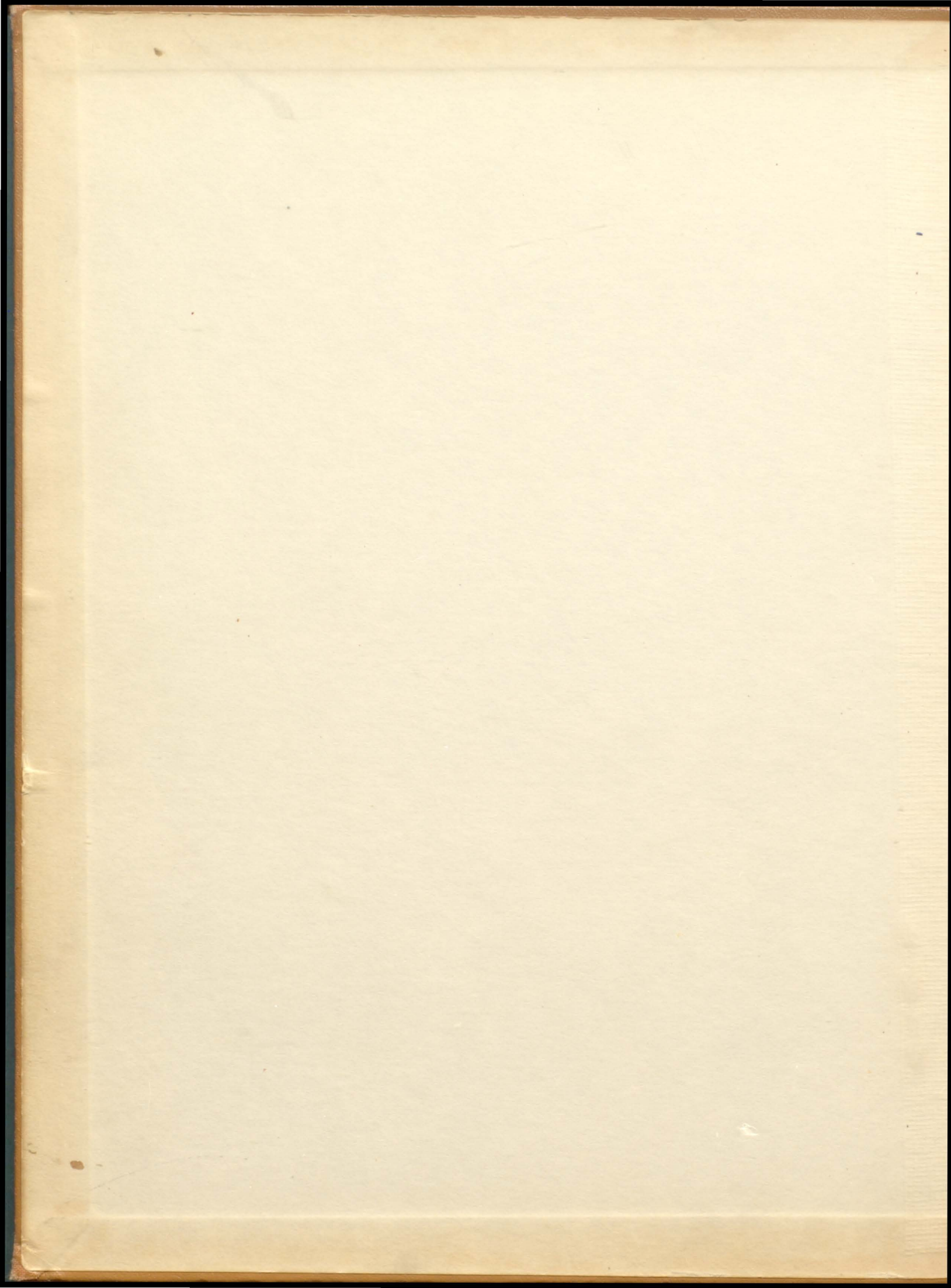


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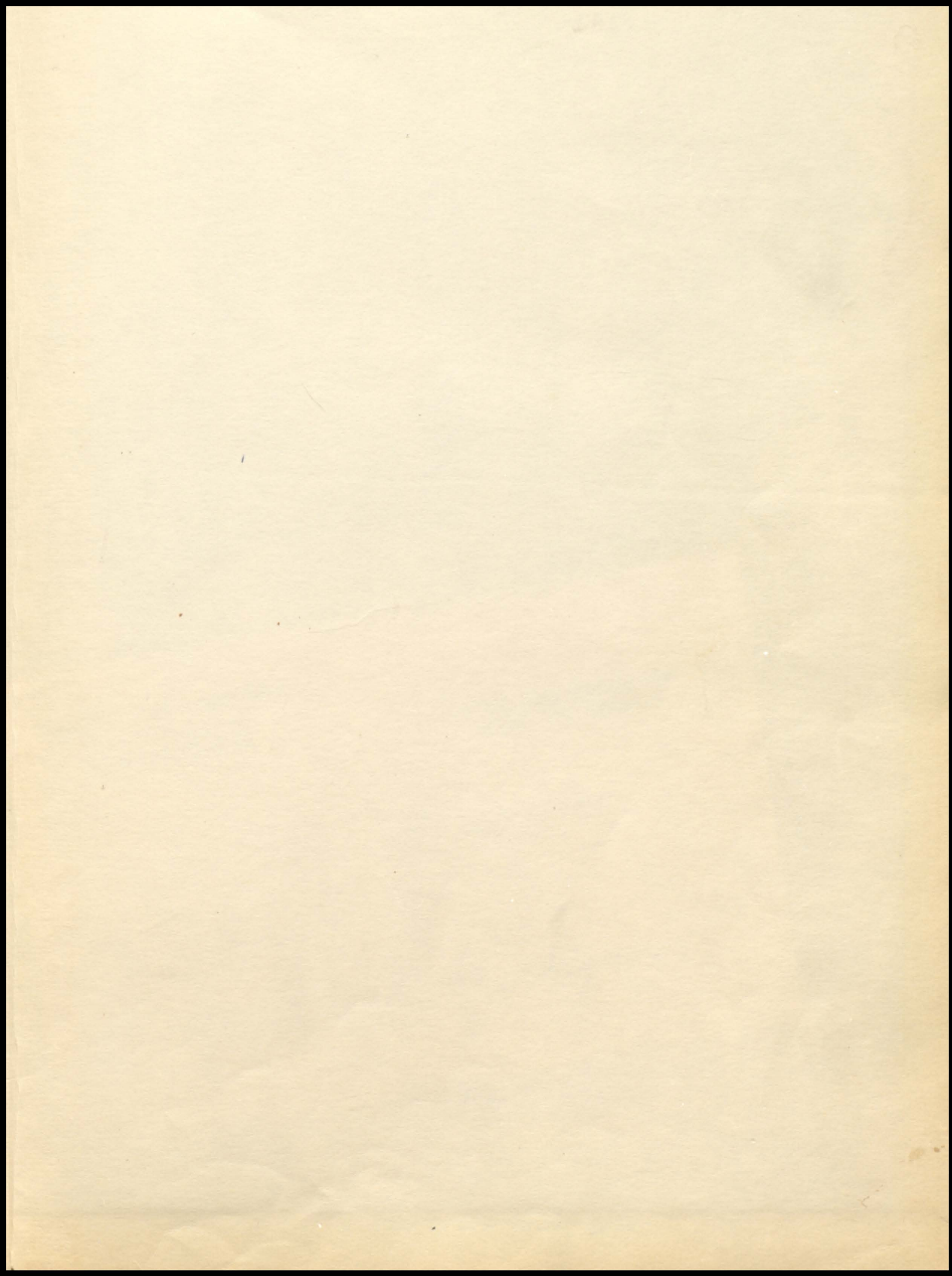


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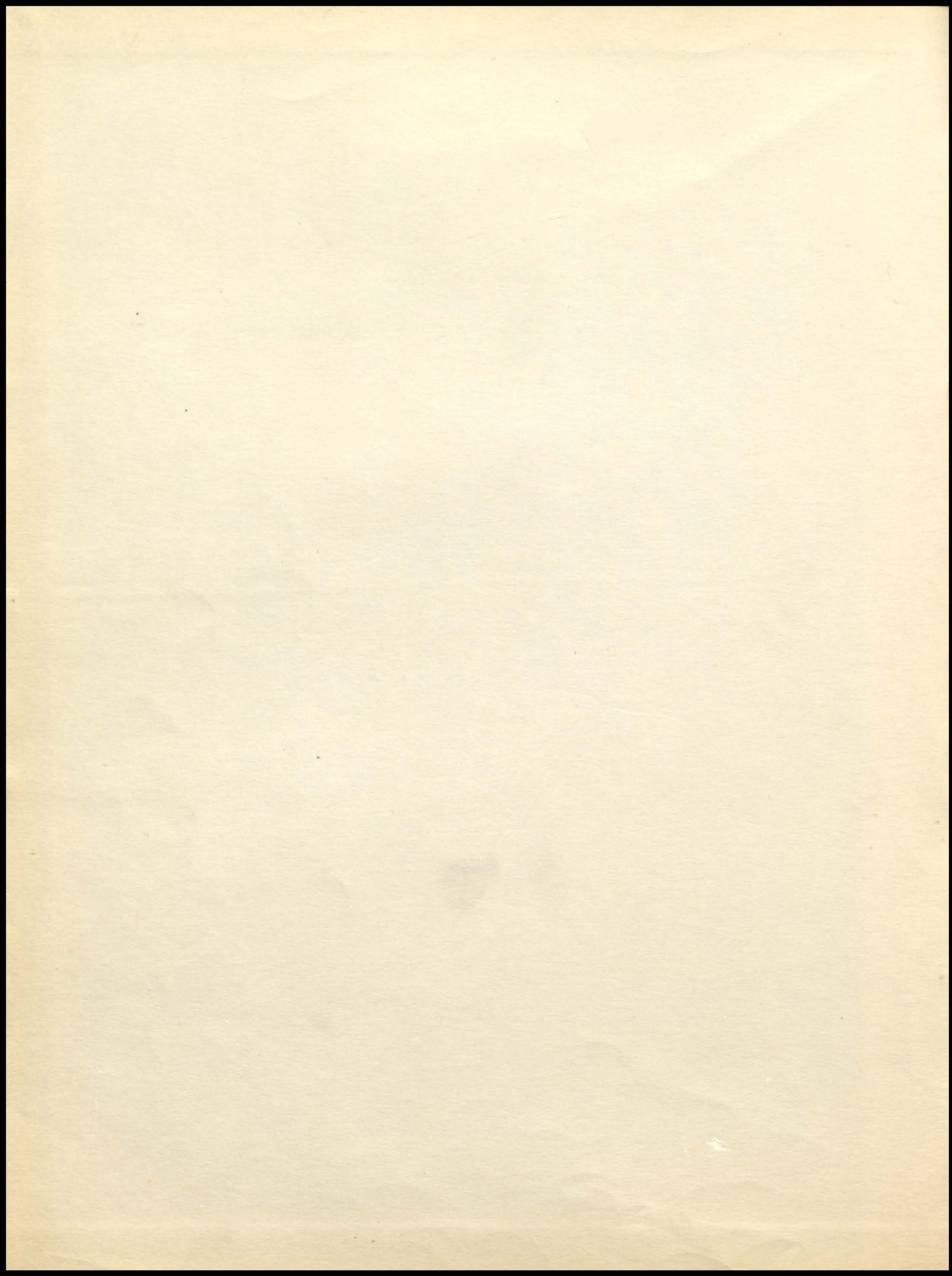




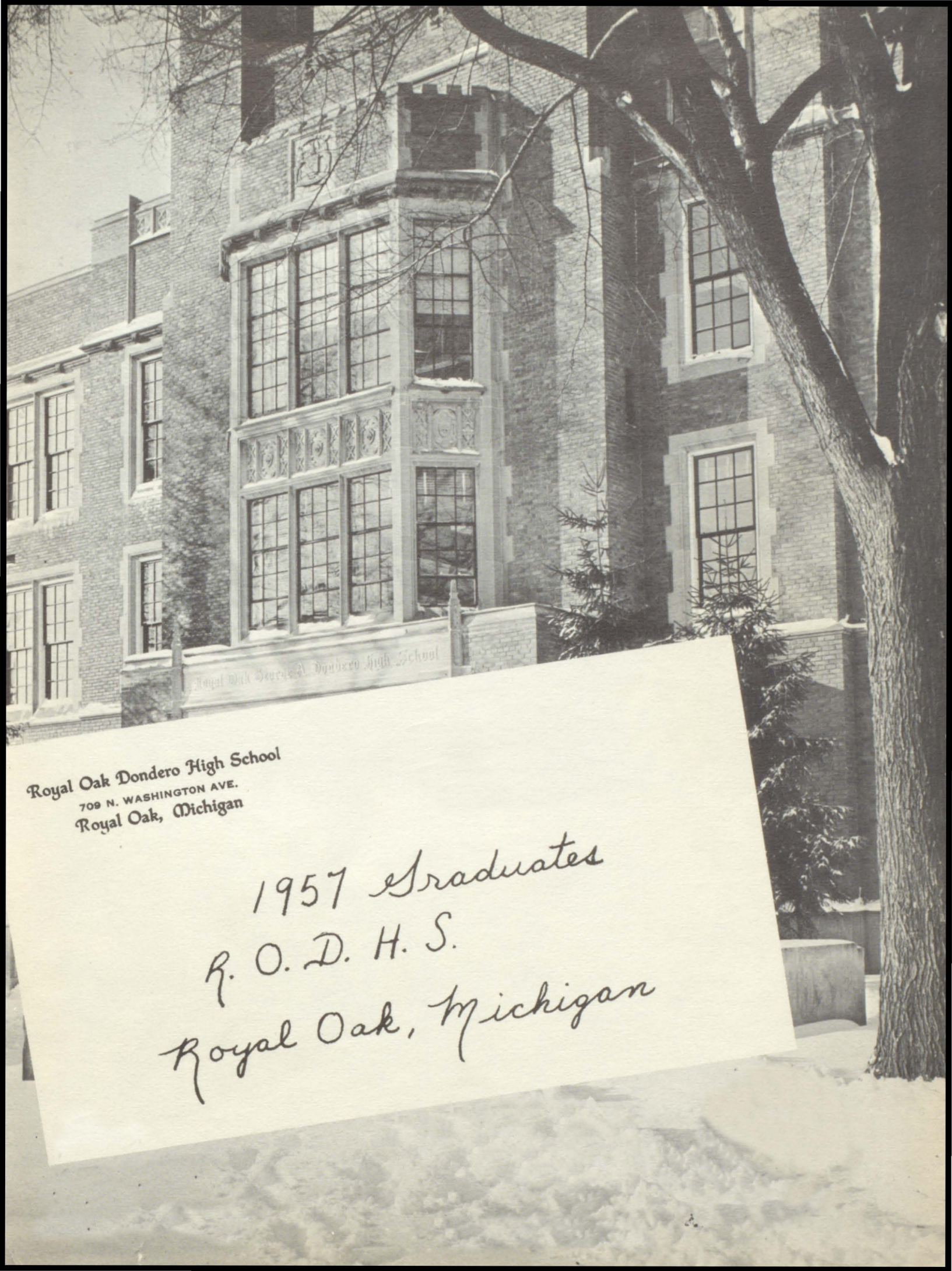












Royal Oak Dondero High School  
709 N. WASHINGTON AVE.  
Royal Oak, Michigan

1957 Graduates  
R. O. D. H. S.  
Royal Oak, Michigan





Mrs. Edna Hoffman

We, the January and June graduating classes of 1957, dedicate our book to Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Montie for their fine guidance and teaching.

Mrs. Hoffman taught us not only how to understand mathematics, but how to use it in our future lives. Also, those who were in Future Teachers' Club will never forget her helpful guidance in this career.

## *To You*

Mr. Walter Montie

Mr. Montie taught us how to read, write, and speak correctly, and how to understand what our English language is all about. He was also the ever ready, guiding, disciplining, inspiring coach of the tennis team.

For all that you've done, there is not enough thanks. Therefore, we can only say - Thank you so much, and we are very proud to dedicate our book to you.

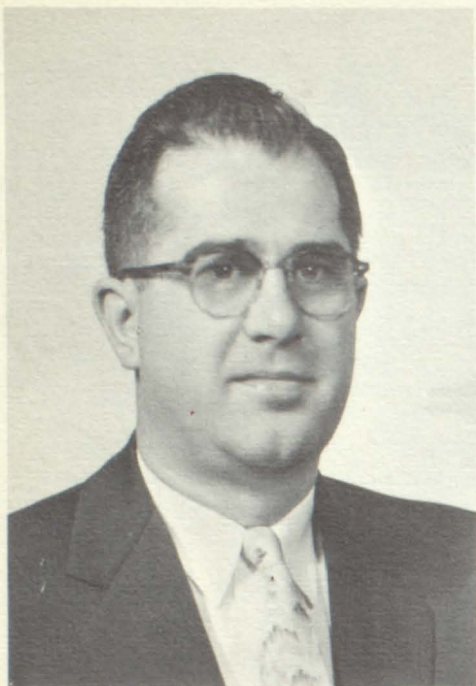




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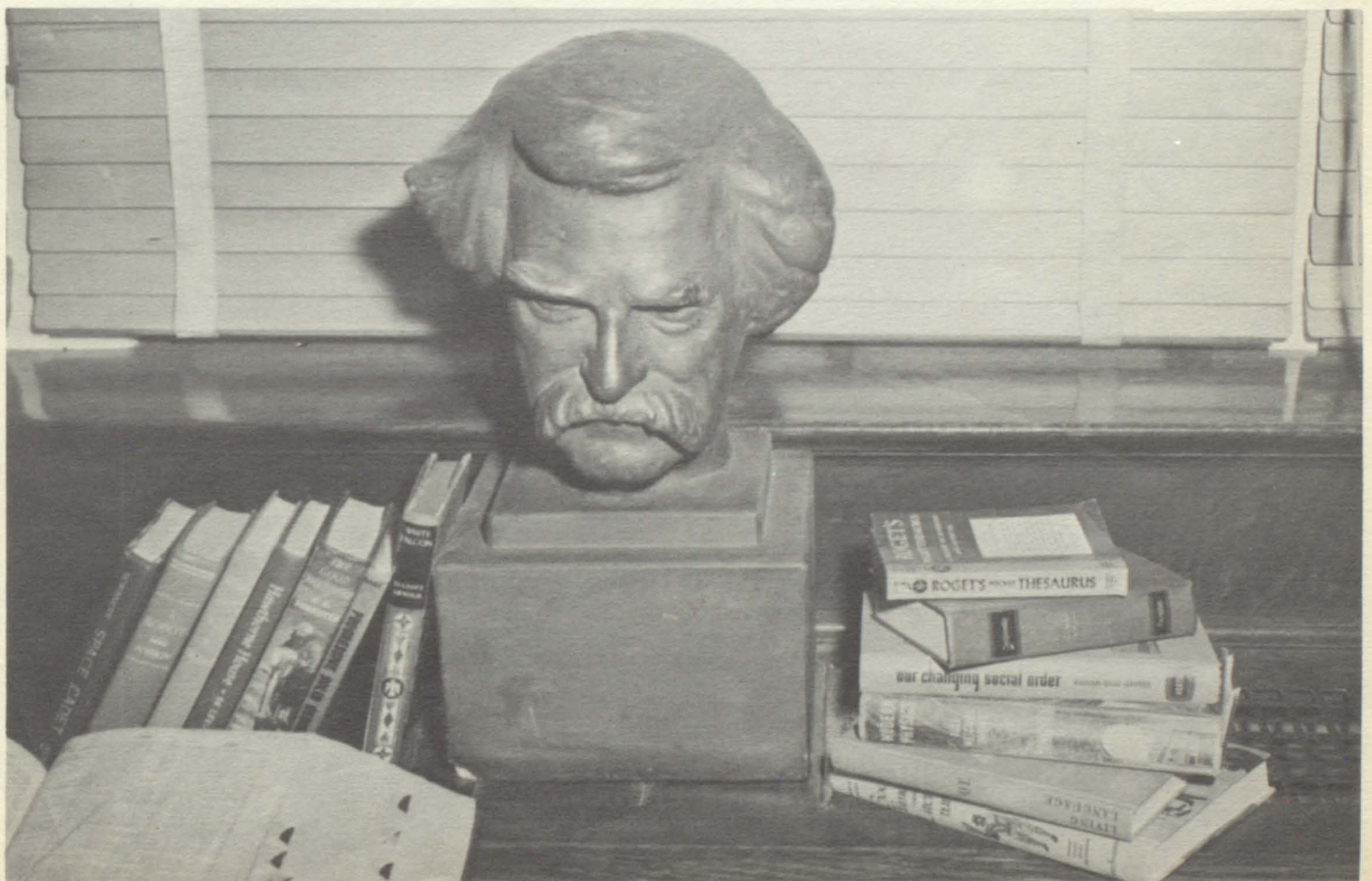
Dear Class of '57,

Now that we're all through — commenced — we have time to look back and remember. Graduation was not just a series of courses or a number of hours culminating in a certificate. It was also a series of hurdles that initiated us into the realm of a graduate.

Everyone of us had to experience a shaky voice and trembling hands while giving our ten-minute speech. Then there were those blushing discussions on love and marriage in sociology, the frustrating five-minute timings in typing, and what senior will ever forget hearing "To be or not to be," ten times in a row. Add to these painless events the piles of homework and the teachers' jokes (?) and what will appear? — A graduate, who spent most of his time preparing .....



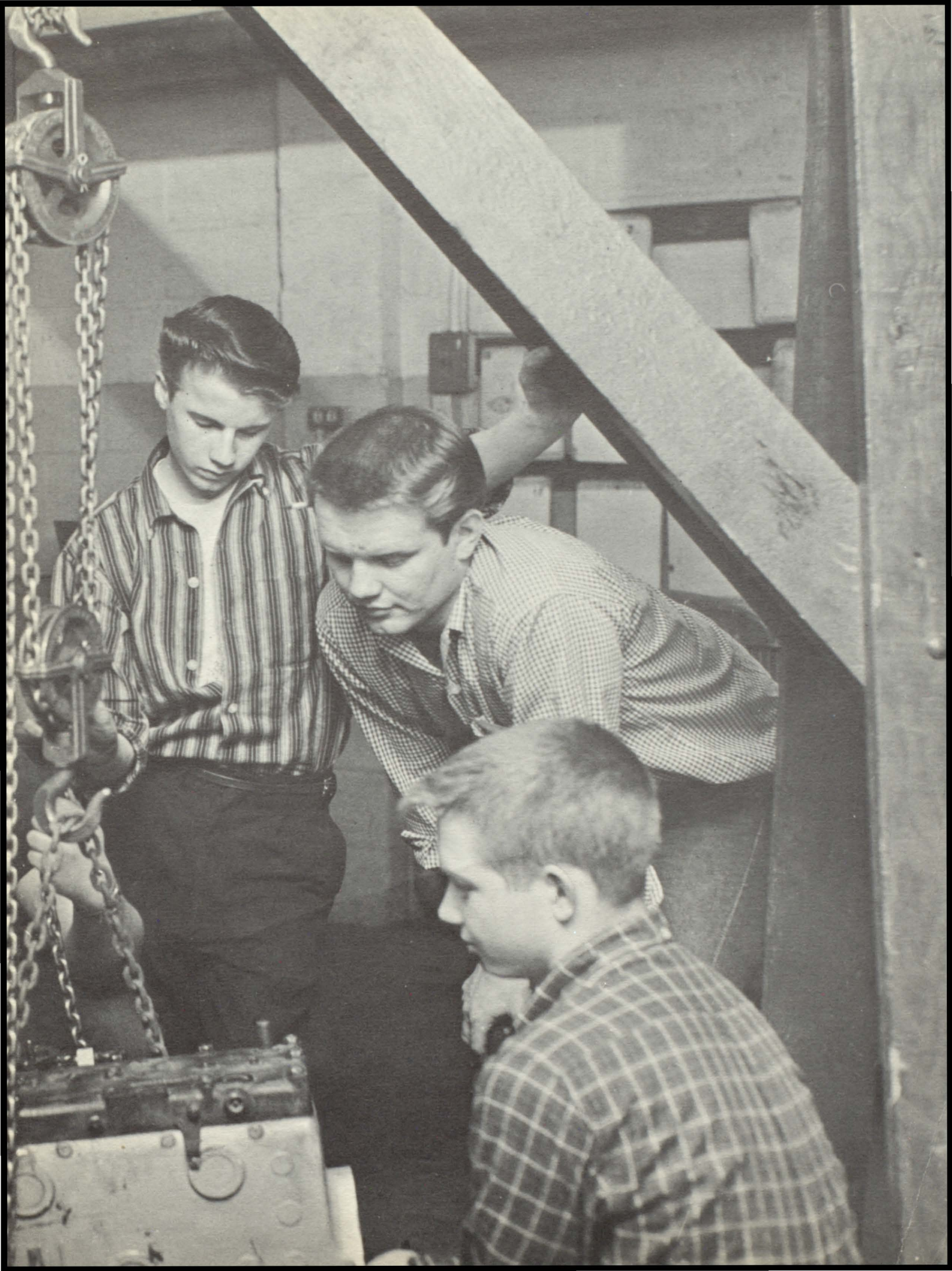
..... with book and brain for classes















"They're about this big, only a lot smaller"  
Blake Patterson explains the size of atoms  
to his English 5 class. Listening intently are  
Peggy Barry, Molly Alexander, and Barbara  
Bidwell.

*... ten minute speeches.*

Jean Barnes recites some really blank verse as Ronald  
Linberg, Donna Richards, Harry Brace, Marlene  
Buckner, and Bill Forsyth listen.



Is this what Mr. Montie teaches in his English 7 class?  
Ask Chuck Matthews. He should know.







Jim Howe and Nancy Jeffrey demonstrate radio techniques to Mr. Mead's class in advanced speech. Doing the "behind-the scenes" work are Harold Marble and Bill Kern.

### *"My Last Vacation" and Miniver Cheever . . .*

Stuart Rose and Dennis Hopper use a large box of matches to burn their grammar books in English 3, to the great delight of the class, who appear happy to see the texts go.



The "Acorn" proves to be interesting material to Mr. Rosen's journalism class. Seated are Linda Dargus and Ann Marbury; standing are Joyce Pearson, Sally Null, Sandra Austin, Barbara Burke, and Lee Collins.







Carolyn Jemison and Larry White peer intently at a physics experiment while Meg Yeamens and Preston Kneeshaw take notes.



"He did it again!" sighs Mr. Hursh's fourth hour chemistry class as they watch another mysterious green cloud disintegrate into the air.

### *. . . frogs, test tubes*

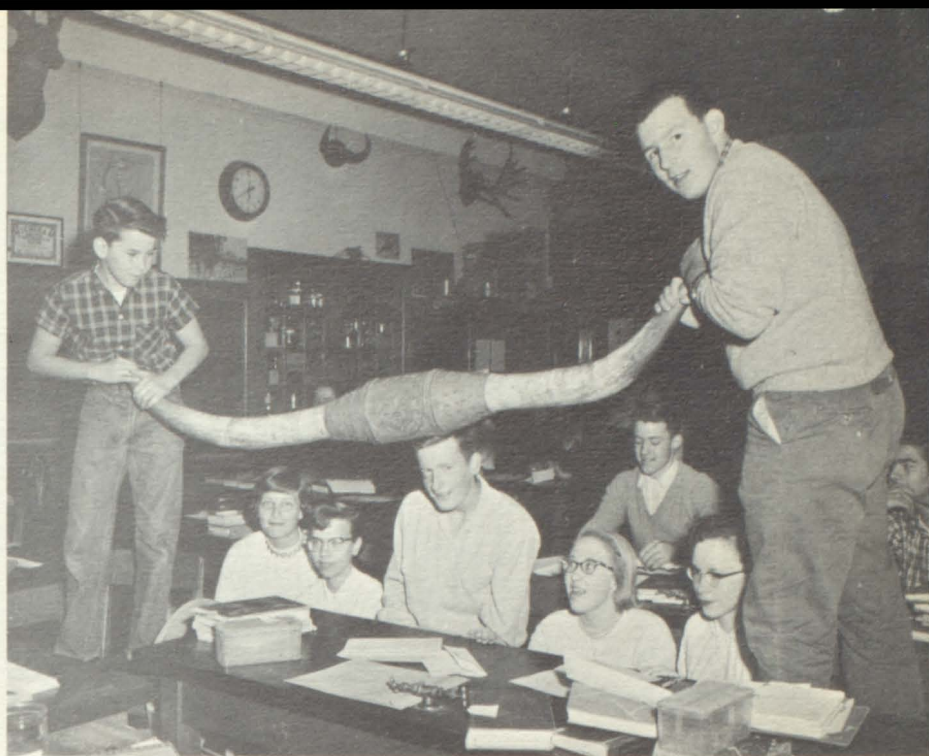
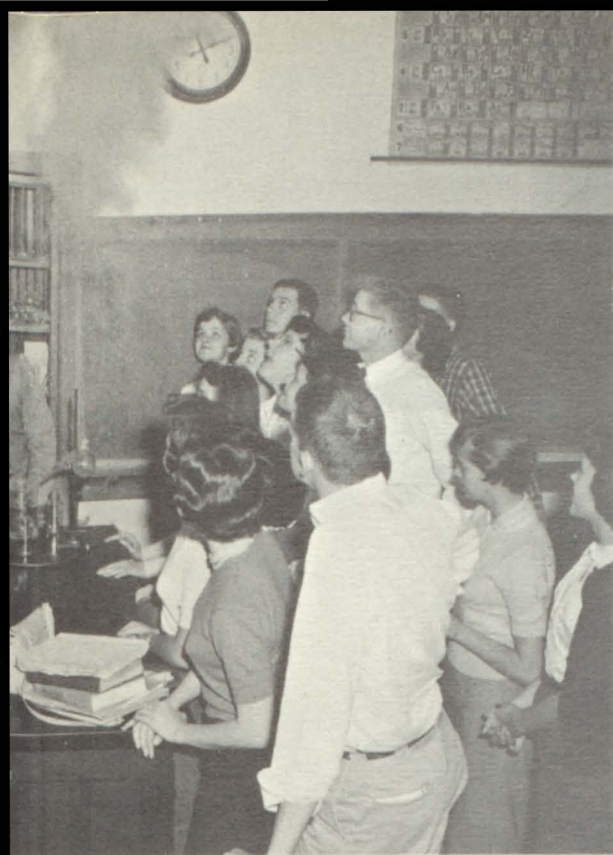
Sue Howard and Malcom McLetchie look on wonderingly as Mike Terry pours something into a gas bottle—which won't explode—he hopes.



It appears Jerry Alpeter is doomed as his biology classmates, Cliff VanBlarcon, Mary Ann Tuholske, Mary Taylor, Charlie Eggers, Pauline Slusher and Joyce Karakas get out of hand.







Taking the "bull" (Mike Soule) by the horns are Ted Lindstrith and Fred Stahl as Margaret McRobb, Barbara Howard, Barbara Stringer, Sue Thompson, Al Snyder, and Lee Stanton look on.

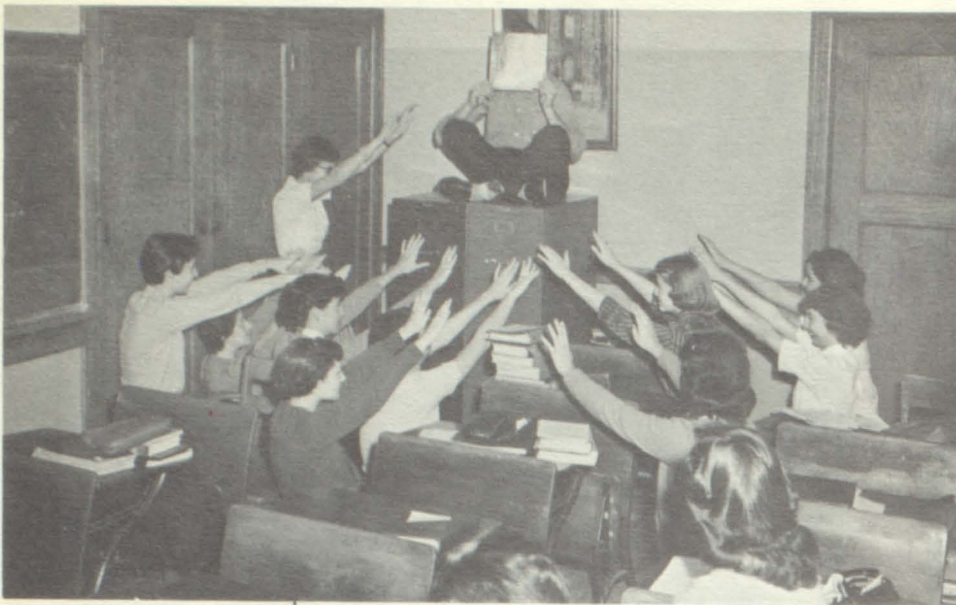
*... and H<sub>2</sub>O + H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> ...*



Paul Alpert chews his pencil as he thinks out an answer for Mr. Regetz's test in general science. Other hard workers are Boyd Gustke, Jerry Buckbinder, Jerry Carline, George Kubike, Carol Kennedy, Joyce Booth, Ken Agerskov, Gail Sanford, Frank Clair, Rob Mester, and Kay Snow.







Worshipping Boyd Gustke, the Golden Calf, in Bible History are, (l. to r.) Helen Tsertos, Judy Fetzer, Barbara Howle, Carolyn Jemison, Marilyn Reppenhagen, Helen Faricy, Nancy Meroy, Diane Jernigan, Lelah Osborne, Anne Edsall.



*... neutral nations ,  
Breeds*

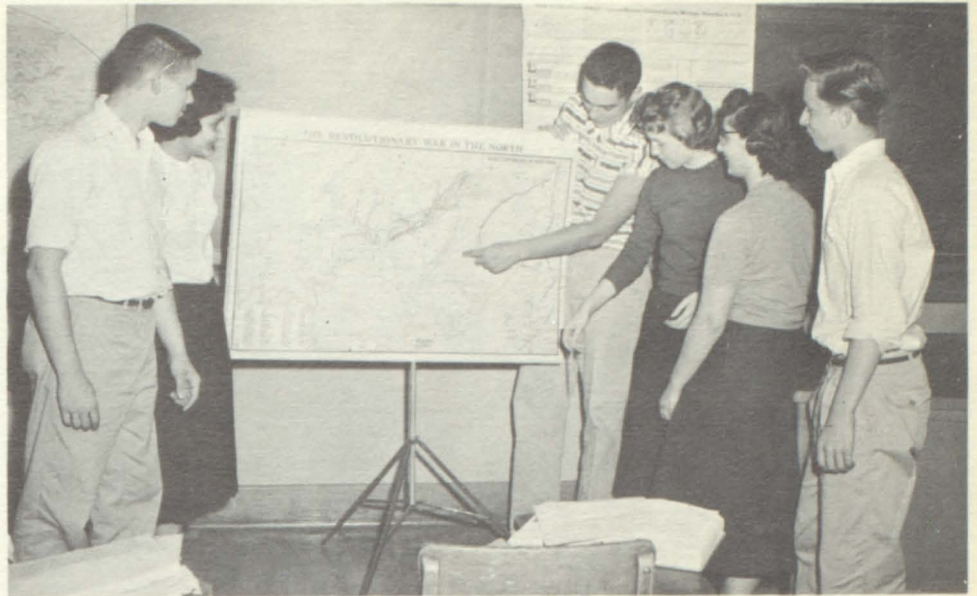
John Holbrook, in World History class, points out there are only a few days left to register; while looking on are: Pat O'Dell, Mr. Gibbard, Walter Sutch, Shirley Davis, Mike Corless.



Searching for Mr. Cook's idea of Economics are: (l. to r.) Dick Sisler, Ron Richards, Randy Rodgers, Pete Webster, Keith Till, Dave Goddard, Dave Rightler.



Pointing out facts of the Revolutionary War is Pete Hammerton with Howard Pagel, Antonia Courtas, Jan Gratopp, Rosemary Nellis, and Bob Gray looking on.



## *Hill and*

The government class watches while Judy Lenaway and Joyce Siaskiewicz give a Republican talk.



Wearing the bow tie in Civics is Bob Bohman, while (l. to r.) Phil Eastham, Bob Gibson, Wanda Rachoza, Linda Murray, Bonnie Fox, Matthew Mihalko look on.







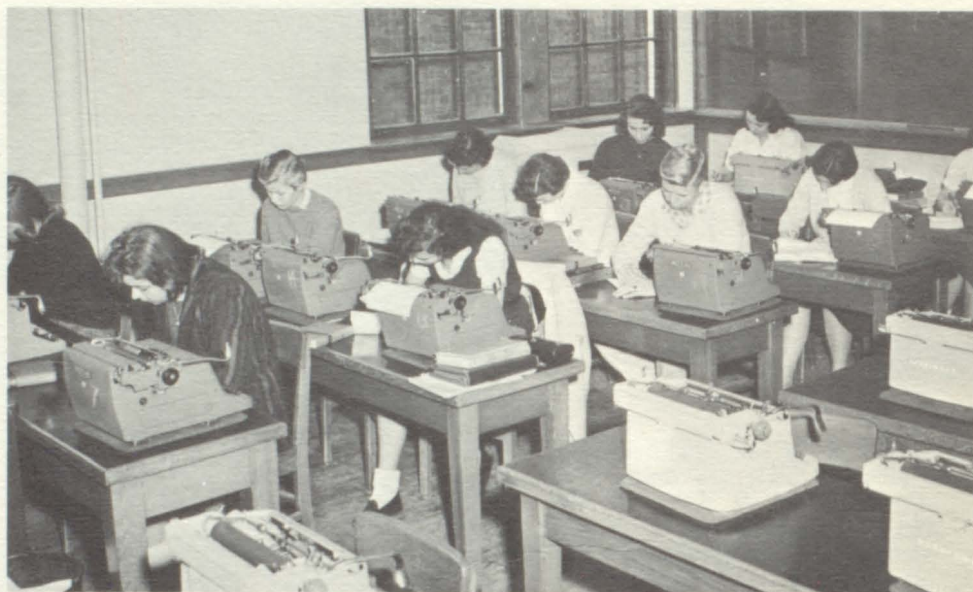
"Now keep both hands on the keyboard," says teacher, Miss Gohla, to pupils Joan Snyder, Linda Herrick, Eleanor Roberts, Kay Wittmer, Joan Ojala, Elaine Coulton, Felice Gardener, Ann Gierhart and Ray Runnels.



It appears that Filers, Bonnie Mielke, Carol Vagan, Susan Patton, Aleta Baird, Linda Johansson, Mary Beth Boyle, and Cora Bristol are working their fingers to a nub while Bob Bain seems to be taking things easy.

*... the home row,*

*brief forms.*



Looks as if the people in this typing class are under the impression it's easier to write it out than type it.

"I still think it's easier to write long hand," says Gail Carter, Judy Cawker, Joanne Ferris, Judy McClure, Margery Horn, Marilyn Pflaum and Nancy Behm as they struggle with shorthand.

What sort of a story do you suppose John Samarzich is telling Jim Buhl, Pat Cochrane, Jim Emerson and Dick Dunn in general business.







"The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy brown dog." This sentence seems to be occupying Priscilla Whiteford, Marion Retell, and Pat Forbes.



It Looks like Carol Unger, Roberta Massey, Wilma Hutton, and Jim Atkins are quite interested in each others papers while Mr. Spector explains to Judy Cheli a puzzling question.



## *... and office procedure ...*

It's nice to see that Dennis Sinclair is so engrossed in what he's reading. But Joan Sangle, Jackie Gillespie, Linda Martin, Brenda Palazzolo and Dianna Gray are quite amused.

Sharon Kitchen (l.) is hard at work while Gail Sanford looks like she's about ready to hit the sack.

Just for the yearbook these typing students appear to be working hard. They're quite convincing.





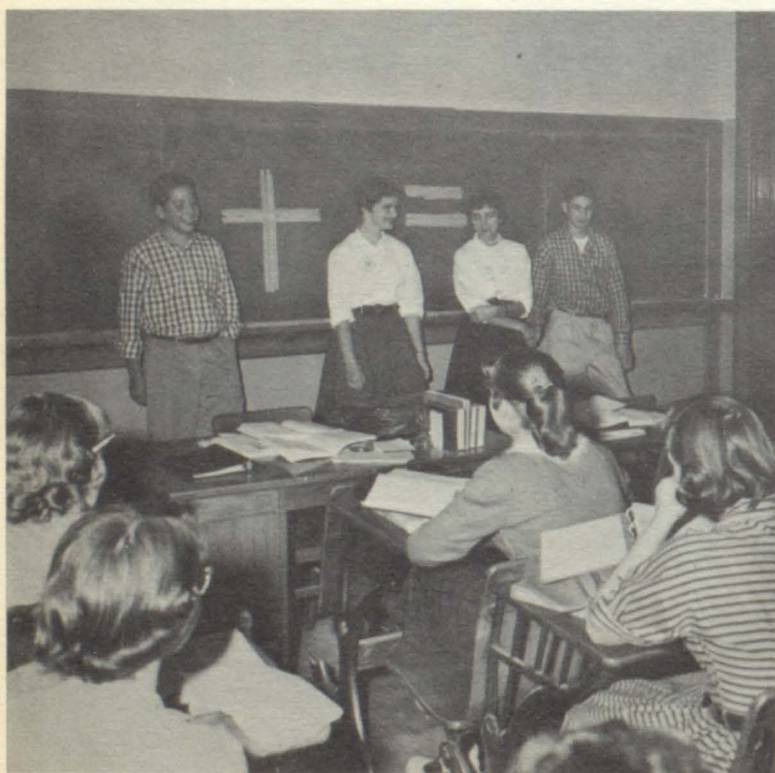


Mrs. Perkins' algebra 3 class just doesn't seem to be concentrating . . . Bill Young has decided that he wants a handful of the teacher's hair. Anne Speer plays "patty-cake", while Julie Pond convulses over Jackie Macartney's joke. Dennis Pasteur clutches the blackboard as he stands on his desk to view the scene.

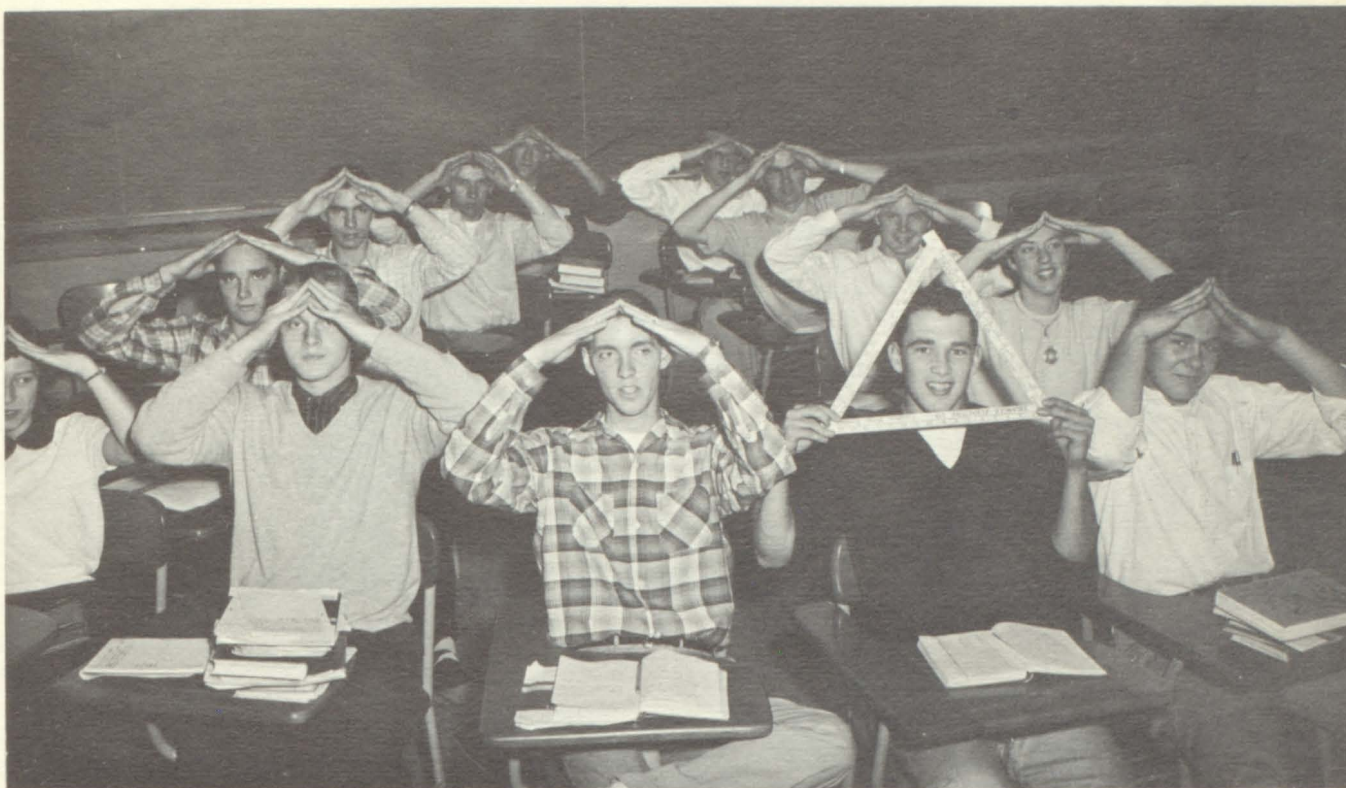
*. . . triangles. the value of "x".*

"Boy + girl = loving couple" . . . this timely idea is demonstrated by Carl Nielson, Joan Hollo, Wilma Sewell, and Alan Potts.

"It's not right, is it?" Lanny Southwell struggles with a problem in Business Arithmetic. Also at the board are Ron Brown, Mickey McNaughton, and Kathy Macklon.





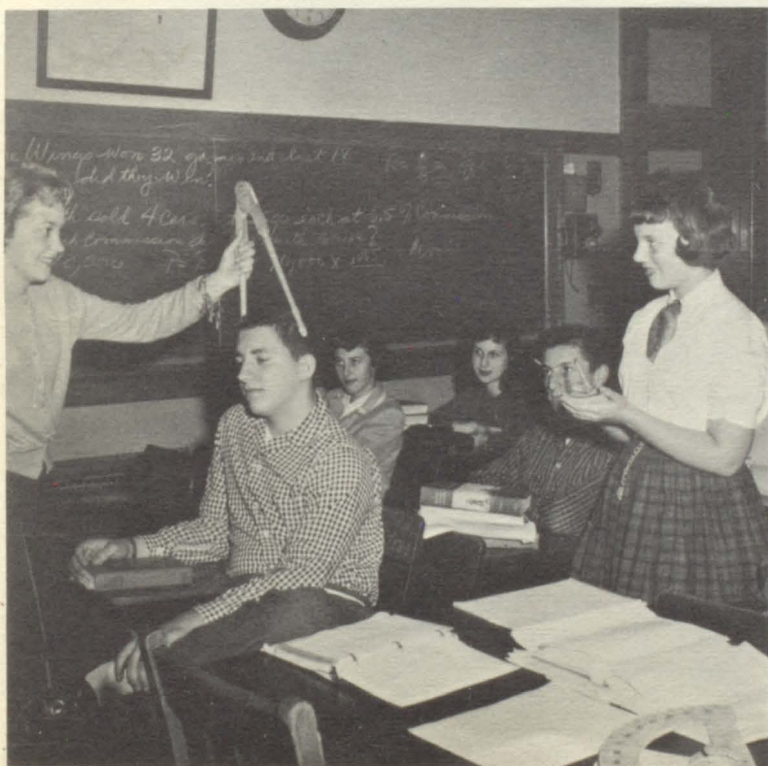


Mrs. Hoffman's Trig. class seems to have triangles on their minds - and no wonder! Here are Meg Yeamans, Jerry Austin, Carl LeMay, Larry Santerini, Larry White, Neil South, Larry Tarrant, Barry Melnick, Helen Faricy, Norman Smith, Frank Sturgell, Chuck Howell, and Jim Garrison.

*and complex fractions . . .*

Measuring Bob Carbone's head are Cathy Birchmeier, Margaret Ashton, Nancy Smisek, Karen Hammond, and Tony Cassani. That's one way to find the volume of a sphere!

Wilbert Kortryk, Larry Lackaye, Dean Flippo, Darlene Guibord, and Mary Gibbs are doing some very difficult (?) problems in geometry.







*... amo,*

*amare,*

As this picture is being taken it looks like Miss Hetzman has become the number one teacher around here with her two little words, "No homework!"



*si si,*

"Long live Francel" screams Spanish student, Carol Kline. Her classmates yell Vive La France, or something like that.



*et eleve...*

Maybe Lucille Kuebler is laughing at her own French accent as she shows her friends, Sandra Storm and Sue Meyer an article in a newspaper.



*... a stitch in  
time ...*

A few helping hands sure make the job go quicker as proven by Shirley Allen, Linda Penley, Carole Hardman and Arlene Ojala. I'm only wondering how they're all going to fit in it when it's done.



*... Friday's  
feast ...*

"These little appetizers are good and all that, but lets get to the steak, huh?" say Jo Ann Coulter, Margaret Smart, Joyce Reynolds, Pat Cochrane, Lois Schlaff, and Lillian Wilson.



*... and baby's bath ...*

Tenderly Janice Francis raises the doll used in Child Care so it's taped arm doesn't fall off and shows it to Nancy Stubrick, Karen Cornelius, Lucy Prasatek, and Margaret Vincent.





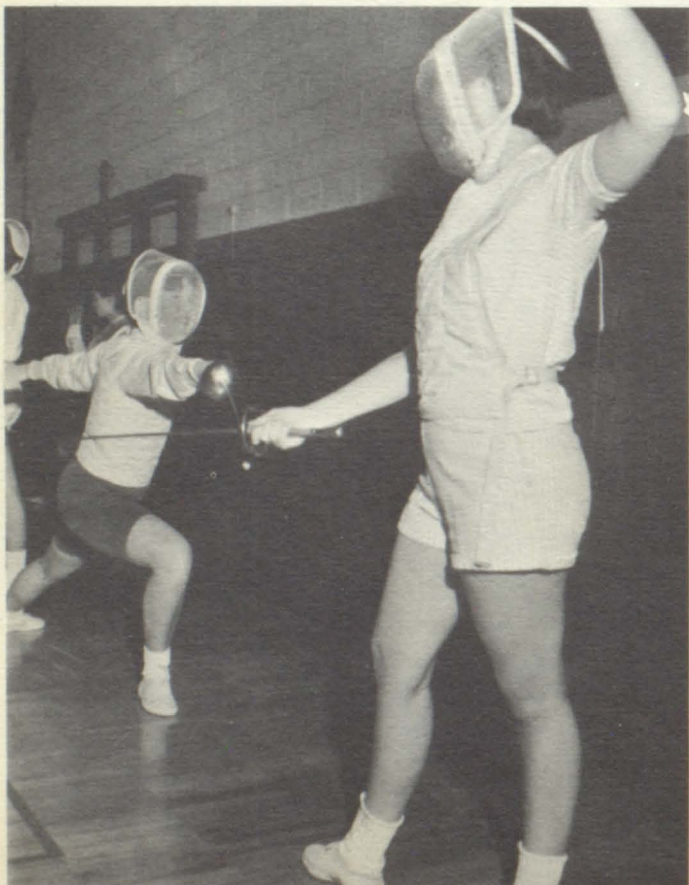
Ho, hum . . . guess I'll go back to study hall . . .

Come and get me,  
but watch it -- I'm  
tricky!



*. . . tank suits, cold showers,*

Learning self protection, girls?



Do you think you can  
last another hour,  
kid?



*and straight hair . . .*

Gee! Another  
week and I'll make  
first string.







"You missed the brake, but you got that bug."

*... clutch!! shifting*



"Gee, Ginny, I think 60 is fast enough."

*and wide, fast turns...*

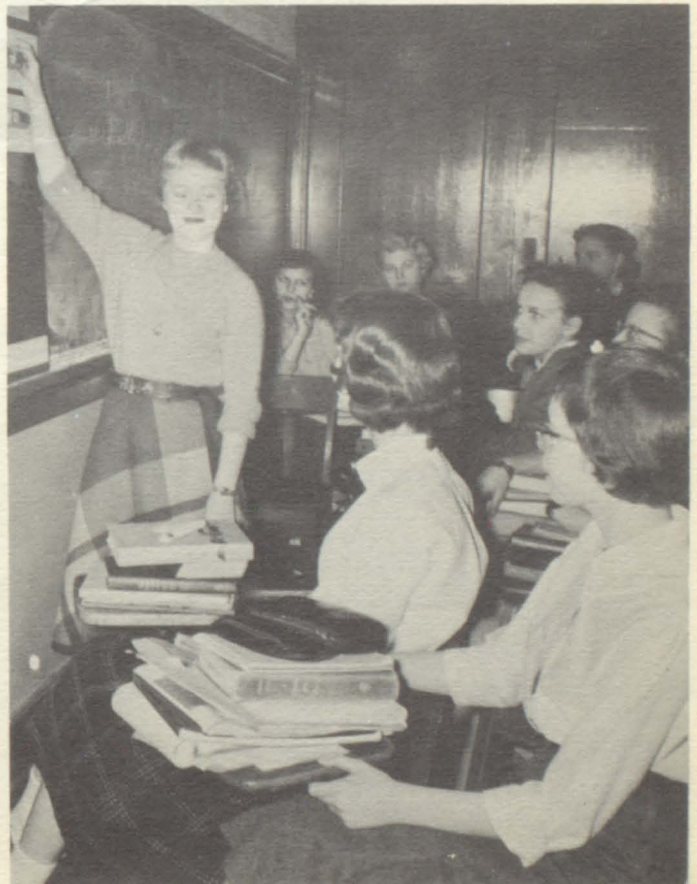


"Where's the brake?"  
"What Brake?"



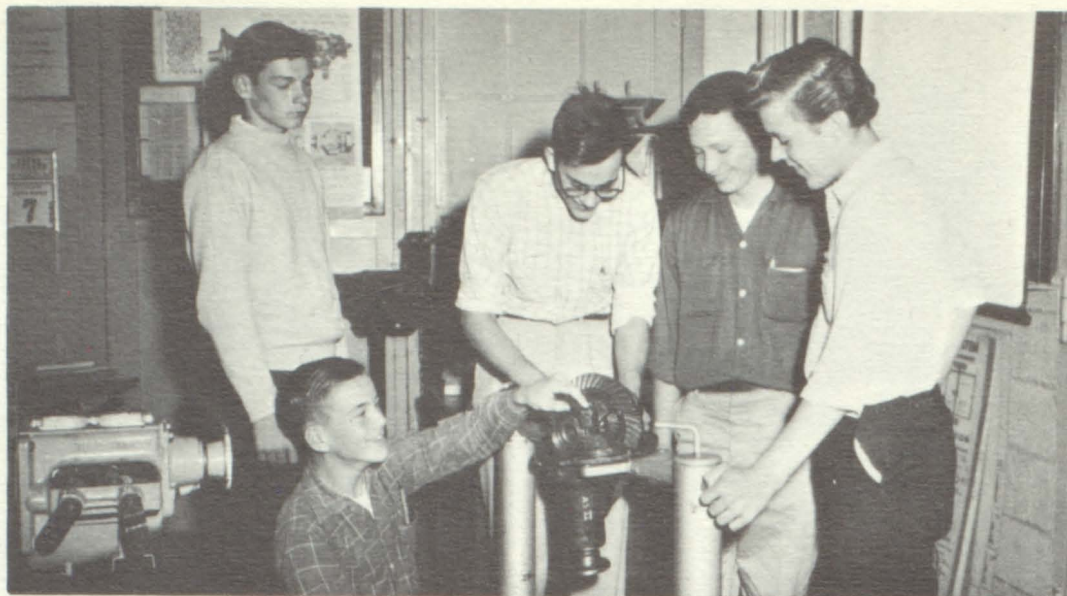
"... and yesterday when that truck got stuck in the ditch..."

"Of course cars run on oil, silly."





"This is the only part I'm missing in my car," says Harold Brondum to (l. to r.) Gary Wendt, Ken Schoenback, Gilbert Field, and Francis Pineau. "Maybe that's why it doesn't work!"



Setting up type is a man's job from the looks of things. Dick Taylor, Joe Marine, and John Klinde backed by Jack Hawk, Bob Gray, and Dave Roberts show some of their talent on the job.



... 7-

*sketch*

*and*



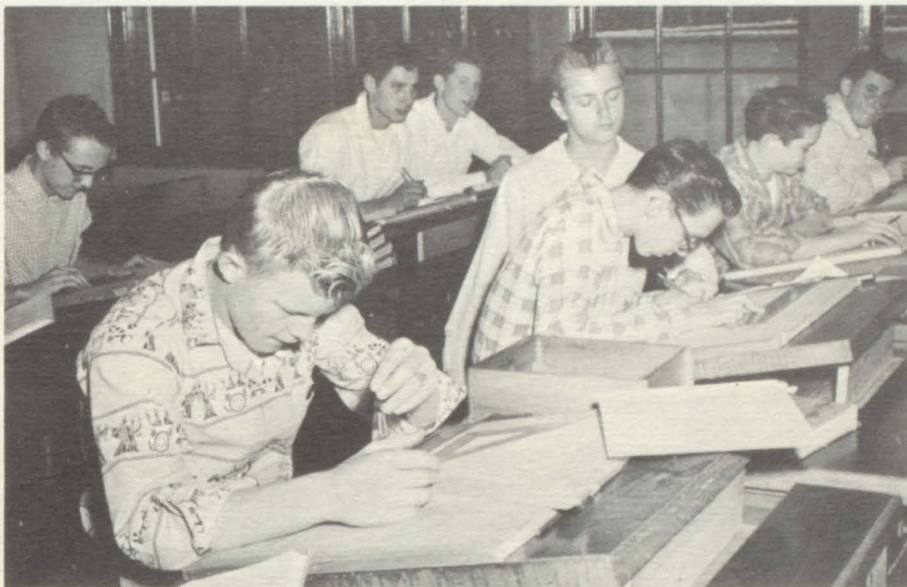
Power Webb, Tom Sawyer, and Bill Williams know that if they want things to fit, everything must be perfect. So here they're shown taking all sorts of pains to have the perfection so needed.





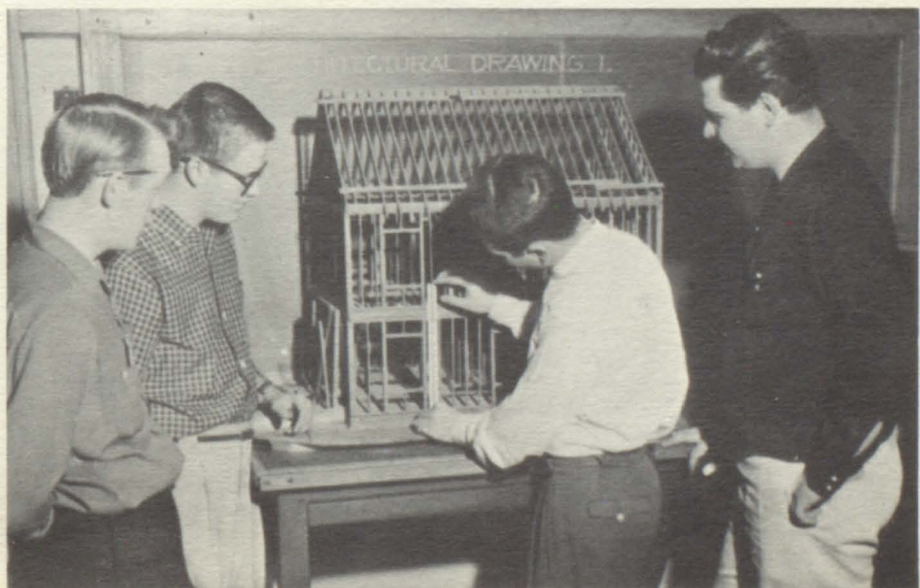
Karen Jackson, Michael Campbell, Sandy Dorris, Pat Van Egmond, Iris Cracknell and Dick Pollard proudly exhibit their soap carvings after hours of toil.

*... squares,  
books,  
grease ...*



Mechanical drawing can be pretty confusing. However, it doesn't appear to be giving too much trouble to Jerry Rutta, Frank Nicholson, Dave Newson, Bob Martin, Doug Field, John McMeekin, Jim Yoes or Craig Rutherford.

It would appear that our building architects, Gary Clair, Carlin Orr, Paul Alpert, and Malcolm Evans are studying frame construction or checking to see if the ruler is straight.







"One, two kick — one, two kick," say Jim White, Joe Fischer, and Mike Van Hala.



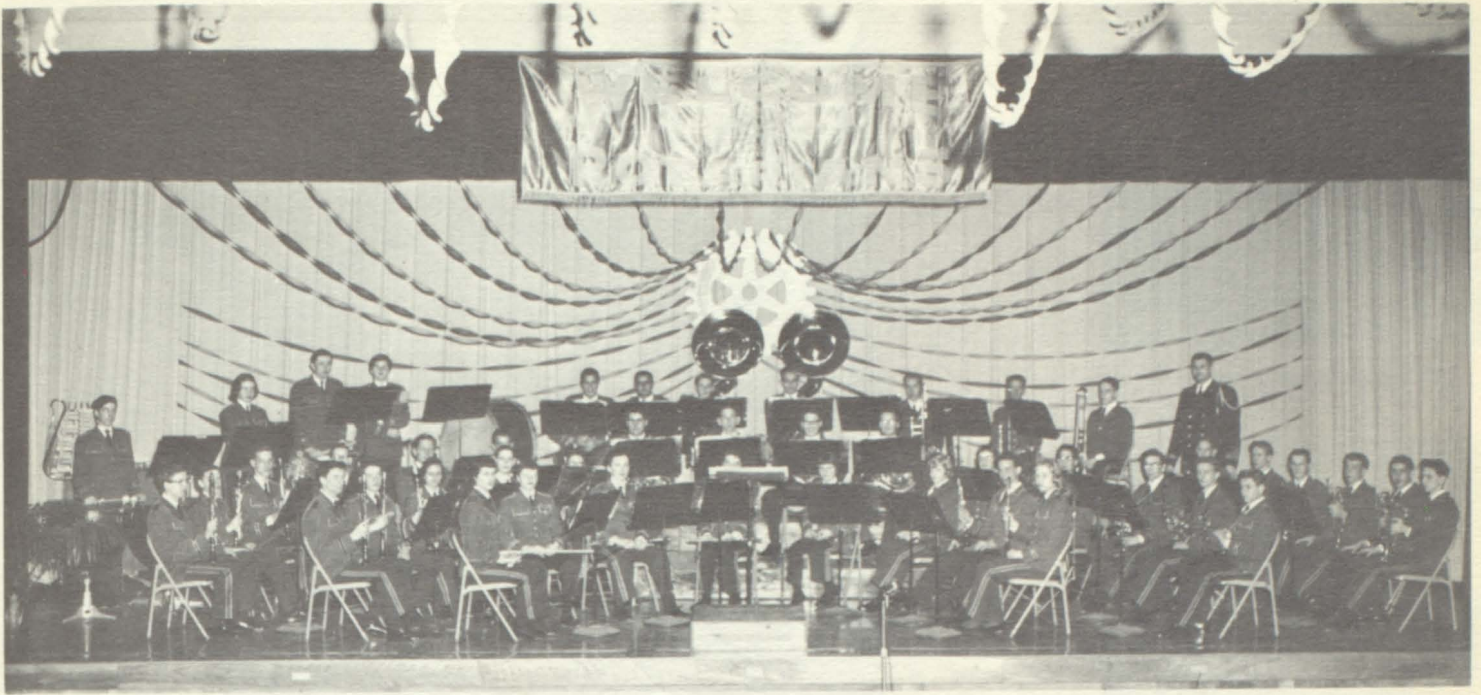
Oh, Kay, isn't he sweet!

*... Proud Lake, 'critters' and the 'dorms' ...*

Busily devouring their food are: (l. to r.) Nancy Sternberg, Barb Bidinger, Betty Ellis, Jim White, Harold Johnson and Cecilia Heft.







The concert band, working under their new director, Mr. Joseph Parker, has built a fine reputation. They gave the first winter concert in the history of the band, performed at the regional convention of Rotarians, gave a spring concert, and went to the band festival, where they were rated by a group of judges. Members also participated in marching band activities.

*... work hours, auditions, and "Pomp and Circumstance" ...*

Under the direction of Mr. Kavafian, who came to Royal Oak from Turkey this year, the orchestra has been very active, providing between-the-scenes music for the senior plays, Convocation, and Commencement exercises. They performed at Christmas time over the radio, and presented two concerts, which showed fine quality and musicianship.







"... and two and sing"



"My, what nice tonsils you have."



A Cappella Choir

*... extra rehearsals at 5:30, ragged*

Boys Choir



Girls Choir







*attack, and ro-o-ound tones.*



" . . . and then he asked me if I'd . . . play a little louder!"



"Bring a torch, (gently) . . .", Mr. Smith tells the choir as they practice for a concert.

#### Girls Glee Club





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When it came to our personal interests, many clubs encouraged our hopes of the future.

Meetings, sometimes interesting, sometimes dull, gave us a way to escape from our studies and enabled us to make many new friends. We listened to minutes, planned, heard speakers, planned, and rushed to the head of the refreshment line.

Each year we all looked forward to new victims and worked hard in finding unusual tests of their loyalty to our club. We remember the hushes in the cafeteria as some poor initiate led us in a rendition of "Hound Dog." Girls can never forget supplying the data for those familiar point-books carried by future R.O. men. Then there were the clever Senate signs made by hopeful candidates and the first time we stepped into the voting booth.

In our beings will be .....



... the long nights of work and play ...

ADAMS. Good-bye, Mother. Here—give me a kiss, and then I'll go.

MRS. A. I'll come out with you to the car. Hey—what's Adams? No. It's raining. Stay here at the door. Hey—what's this? Tears? I thought you promised me you wouldn't cry?

MRS. A. I know, dear. I'm sorry. But I—do hate to see you go. ADAMS. I'll be back. I'll only be on the Coast three months.

MRS. A. Oh—it isn't that. It's just—the trip. Ronald—I wish you weren't driving.

ADAMS. Oh, Mother. There you go again. People do it every day.

MRS. A. I know. But you'll be careful, won't you? Promise me you'll be extra careful. Don't fall asleep—or drive fast—or pick up any strangers on the road.

ADAMS. Gosh—no. You'd think I was still seventeen to hear you talk.

MRS. A. And wire me as soon as you get to Hollywood, won't you, son?

ADAMS. Of course I will. Now, don't you worry. There isn't anything going to happen. It's just eight days of perfectly simple driving on smooth civilized roads. (MANUAL SOUND: Slam of car door. SOUND RECORDING: Car starts. Sound of car motor running.) With a hot dog or a hamburger stand every ten miles. . . . (He chuckles slightly.)

(SCENE: Mrs. Adams leaves microphone, returning to room of chaos at car stage.) Sound recording of automobile continues behind following.)

(Music: Dark opening chords, followed by theme of eerie quality. Continues faded down as before, mingling with sound of car motor running.)

Crossing Brooklyn Bridge that morning in the rain. I saw a man leaning against the cables. He seemed to be waiting for a lift. There were spots of fresh rain on his shoulders. He was carrying a cheap overnight bag in one hand. He was thin, nondescript, with a cap pulled down over his eyes. . . . (Music fades out. Sound of auto continues.)

I would have forgotten him completely, except that just an hour later, while crossing the Pulaski Skyway over the Jersey flats, I saw him again. At least he looked like the same

man. He was standing now, with one thumb pointing west. I couldn't figure out how he'd got there, but I thought probably one of those fast trucks had picked him up, beaten me to the Skyway, and let him off. I didn't stop for him. I didn't—late at night—I saw him again. (Music: Dark ominous chords, followed by eerie theme. Continues theme, following speech.)

I was on the new Pennsylvania Turnpike between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. It's two hundred and sixty-five miles long with a very high speed limit. I was just slowing down for one of the tunnels, when I saw him—standing under an arc light by the side of the road. I could see him quite distinctly. The bag, the cap, even the spots of fresh rain spattered over his shoulders.

(Music stops.) He hailed me this time.

HITCH-HIKER. (Off-stage, through megaphone, hollowly.) Halloo. . . . (Slightly closer.) Halloo. . . . (SOUND RECORDING: Automobile running faster.)

ADAMS. I stepped on the gas like a shot. That's lonely country through the Alleghenies, and I had no intention of stopping. Besides, the coincidence, or whatever it was, gave me the willies. (SOUND RECORDING: Automobile out.) I stopped at the next gas station. (MANUAL SOUND: Nervous honking of horn.)

(SCENE: The filling station attendant leaves chair and addresses to microphone.)

FILLING STATION MAN. Yes, sir.

ADAMS. Fill her up.

F. S. M. Certainly, sir. Check your oil, sir?

ADAMS. No, thanks. (MANUAL SOUND: Clank of hose. Sound of insertion into gas tank. Tinkle of bell at regular intervals as though from filling station pump. This continues behind following conversation.)

F. S. M. Nice night, isn't it?

ADAMS. Yes. It hasn't been raining here recently, has it?

F. S. M. Not a drop of rain all week.

ADAMS. H'm. I suppose that hasn't done your business any harm?

F. S. M. Oh—people drive through here all kinds of weather. Mostly business, you know. There aren't many pleasure cars out on the Turnpike this season of the year.

ADAMS. I suppose not. (Casually.) What about hitch-hikers?













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In the sports of R. O. D. H. S. we all found pleasure for sports were a most necessary part of our high school life and provided many thrills.

We'll long remember the saddest night of the year, when Grosse Pointe grabbed a fumble on their ten-yard line in the last few minutes of play and returned it to win an exciting, but disappointing game. And yet, mingled with our sadness now is a feeling of deep pride in our team.

Basketball, although the season wasn't outstanding, gave us an equal number of exciting Friday nights. Remember the Fordson game? Some of us were so thrilled we cried.

It was our swimming team, however, that came through, finishing second in the B. C. L. and fourth in the state. The state win resulted in Florida vacations for Ralph Nutter and Dave Gillanders.

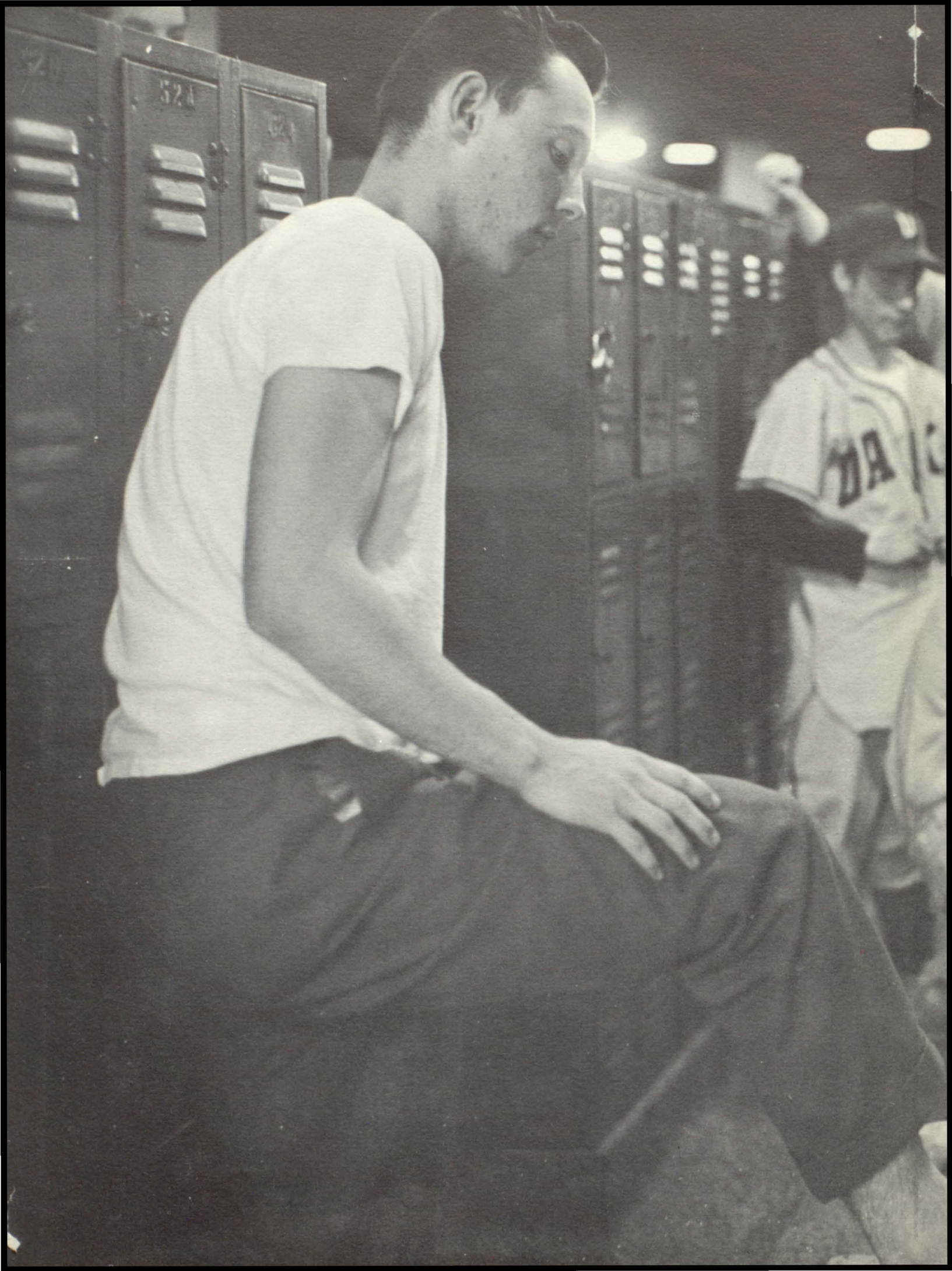
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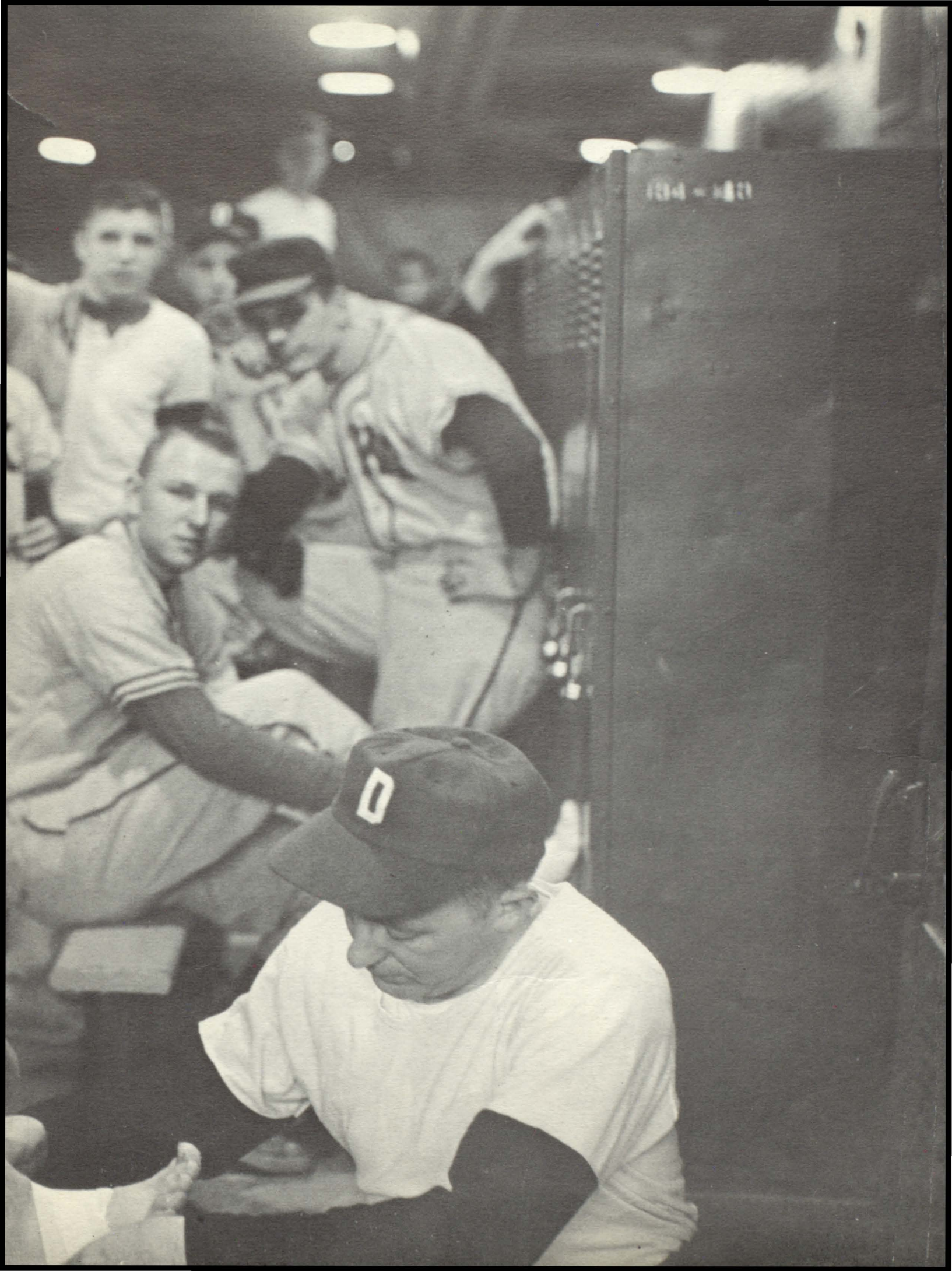
*. . the efforts on field and court.*















RODHS co-captains George Boyd and John (Duke) Sekeres.



This Monroe player stops in his tracks when he sees Lee Burnett and Jim Sierens charging at him



Man! This is hard work stopping Jerry Snider.

### *... fall was Football*



Bob Manser wrestles the runner to the ground with Jim Sierens, Don Rossoll, and Duke Sekeres running over to help.

Royal Oak finished the 1956 football season in fourth place in the B. C. L. with a season record of five wins, three losses, and one tie.

Injuries crippled the Acorns in the early stages of the season. The team lost close ones to arch-rival Grosse Pointe and to Fordson in the last minute of the game. In the last four games, RO was unscored upon.

Climaxing the season was a 19-0 win over Birmingham on Thanksgiving Day, which gave Royal Oak the possession of the Little Brown Jug permanently, since the series will be discontinued.





First Row (L to R) Gary Vanek, Lawrence Faw, John Buckley, Jim Dingman, Clayton Peters, Lee Burnett, Dick Collins, Don Rossoll, Thomas Michaels.

Second Row: Mgr. Joe Brinkert, Jim Garrison, Doug Francis, Raul Mitchell, Gary Pitcher, Frank Strugell, Jerry Snider, George Boyd, John Sekeres, Roger Pollock, Bob Walsh, Jim Sierens, Randy Uren, Peter Moga, Dave Pickens Mgr.

Third Row: Rick Hill, Jerry Jorden, Gene Royer, Gary Banks, Harold Waller, John Erickson, John Jensen, Dean Flippo, Bob Manser, Jerry Austin, John Kennedy, Hewitt Hornbeck, Coaches Art Solow, Jim Manilla.

Fourth Row: Coaches Prentice Ryan and Ivy Loftin, Don Fuhrman, Harry Brace, Greg Eastwood, Gary Bryce, Leif Ericksen, Fred Wasen, John Kerr, Bill Cadwell.

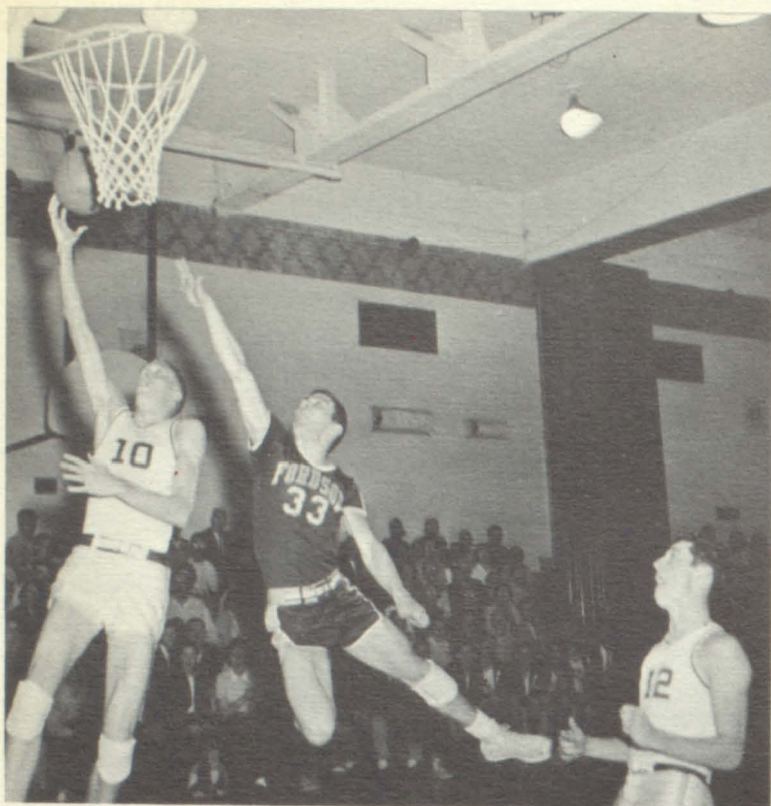
#### RECORD

RO		OPP
20	Hazel Park	7
14	Grosse Pointe	21
6	Wyandotte	19
14	Monroe	13
7	Fordson	13
19	Pontiac	0
0	Ferndale	0
41	Highland Park	0
19	Birmingham	0



Coaches (L to R) Prentice Ryan, Ivy Loftin, Art Solow and Jim Manilla.





Evans Webb overcomes Fordson ballet tactics.

## RECORD

RO		Opp.
62	Birmingham	60
63	Grosse Pointe	77
48	Monroe	55
53	Wyandotte	50
43	Highland Park	68
56	Fordson	54
45	Ferndale	59
47	Grosse Pointe	57
54	Monroe	62
67	Wyandotte	66
72	Hazel Park	50
32	Highland Park	56
45	Pontiac	53
48	Fordson	63
34	Berkley	69
<b>REGIONAL</b>		
41	Berkley	45

*... then came*

**First row** (left to right) Coach Ed Campbell, Dave Richey, Evans Webb, Fred Wasen, Hewitt Hornbeck, Frank Sturgell, Mgr. Bob Glover. **Second row** (left to right) Mgr.

Joe Brinkert, Jerry Patenaude, Terry Malloy, Dan Harrison (CC), Gary Pitcher (CC), John Kerr, John Erickson, Mgr. Larry Anderson.

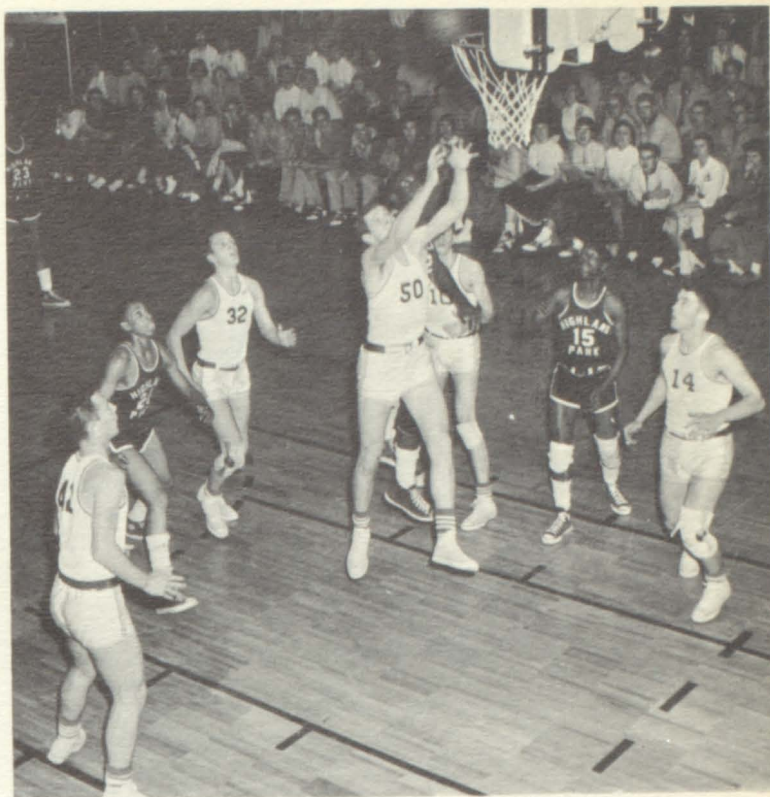
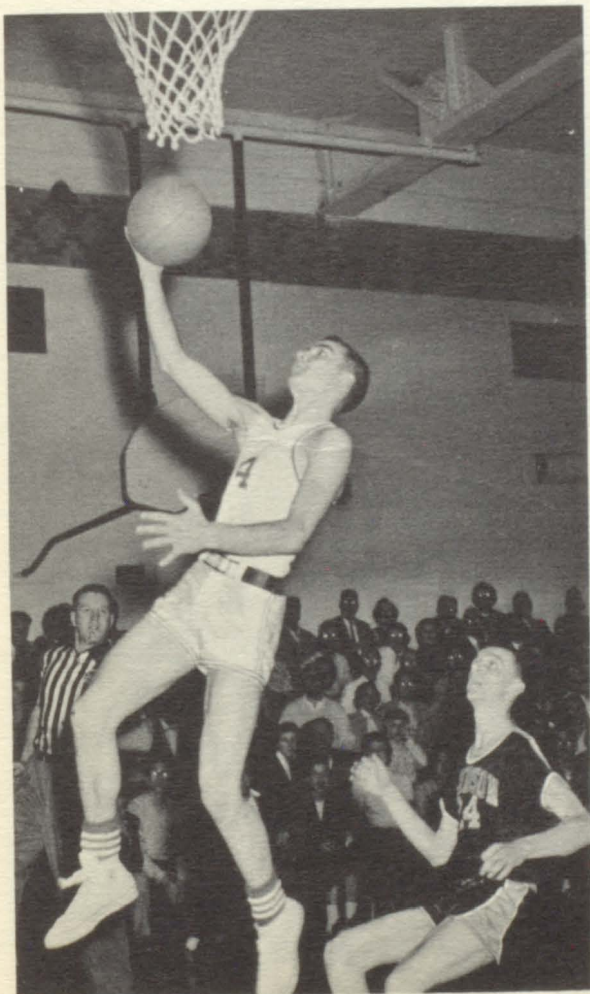




After an exciting win over Birmingham, Royal Oak ran into some bad luck and dropped 10 of the remaining 14 games. Besides their 62-60 win over Birmingham, highlight of the season was a 56-54 win over Fordson. This marked the last game for Acorn guard Dave Richey, who was considered one of the best basketball players to come out of Royal Oak in years. The Oaks counted three victories in B.C.L. competition to tie Wyandotte for fifth place. Royal Oak lost their regional game with Berkley, 45-41.

## *Basketball*

"Spider" Richey weaves a basket.



Teammates form semi-circle around center Fred Wasen as he scrambles for rebound.

Entire Acorn team applies pressure to opponents.







Coach Ed Campbell and Bob Inman

The 1957 baseball squad looked forward to a better year than last, after being BCL co-champs last season. Varsity coach Jack McLean was fortunate in having seven lettermen return, three of whom were pitchers.

The Oak nine opened their season on April 15 against Pontiac, and faced stiff competition during the season from Grosse Pointe and Highland Park.



John Kerr



Gary Pitcher

### *... Baseball ...*

**First Row** (L. to R.) Bob Inman, Mike Omalev, Terry Malloy, Larry Joyce, Bill Waldrup, Gary Banks, Clayton Peters, Jim Dingman, Dick Colomina. **Top Row:**

Dave Northrup (Mgr.), Mike Joyce, John Kerr, Jerry Patenaude, Gary Pitcher, Fred Allor, Gary Bryce, Don Francis, Coach Jack McLean.







**First Row**, L. to R.), Tom Valade, Bob Williams, Ron Peludat (Co-Cap.), Evans Webb, (Co-Cap.) Jerry Keyes, Dave Rightler. **Second Row**, Bob Glover (mgr.), Mike Terrey, Bob Vogan,

Bill Ames, Coach Jim Gibbard. **Third Row**, Dave Pringle, Al Mitchell, Tom Harris, Ron Baughan.

### *and 7-2-1 in Crosscountry*

Warming up before the meet are (L. to R.) Al Mitchell, Mike Terrey, Dave Pringle, Doug Mead, and Tom Harris.



The cross-country team, with its new coach Jim Gibbard, finished the 1956 season with a very respectable 7-2-1 record.

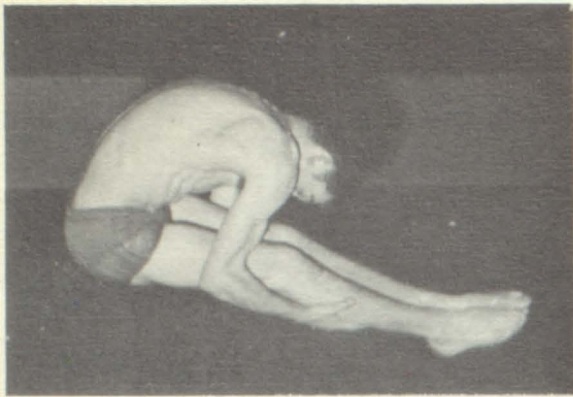
The meets were highlighted by some record breaking by senior Evans Webb. Evans broke the school record twice bring the record for the 2 mile track down to 9:47.

Mainstays of this years team Evans Webb, Jerry Keyes, and Bob Williams.



Record		OPP
R.O.		
28	Flint Central	27
24	Hazel Park	31
21	Pontiac	37
34	Wyandotte	24
27½	Monroe	27½
27	Dearborn	28
17	Highland Park	44
22	Lincoln Park	38
24	Berkley	27





Art Beesley, Royal Oak Diver.



Record-breaker David Gillanders.

Art Solow, bowing out as Dondero swimming coach, had one of his best seasons. The tankers ended the season in second place in the Border Cities League with an 8-win and 2-loss record. The teams over-all mark was 11-wins and 3-losses.

Royal Oak placed fourth in the state meet at East Lansing, where they reached their peak after a year of breaking pool, school, state, and national records. Dave Gillanders, RO's butterfly breaststroker, ended a great season by breaking state and national records with a :57.5 clocking. Ralph Nutter set a state record in the hundred-yard backstroke, winning in a terrific :58.8. Finally, the medley relay, who set a national mark earlier in the season with a 1:47 mark, set a new state record in 1:47.9.

### *In Swimming we placed second*

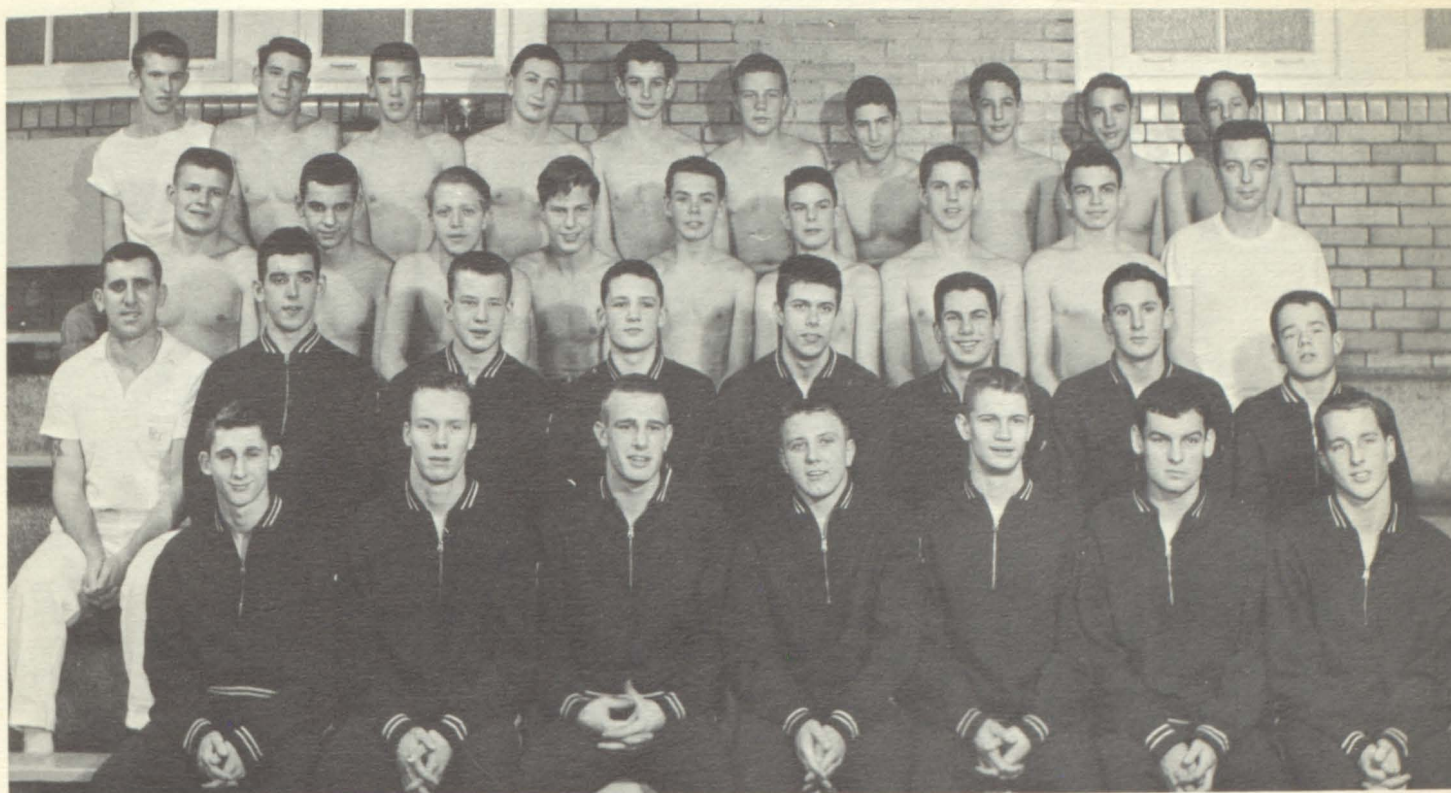
Nation's fastest medley relay team (L. to R.) Ralph Nutter, Chip Ashton, Dave Gillanders, Jim Hands.



Relaxing by the pool are (above L. to R.) Jim Hands and Bob Manser (below) Barry Johnson and Tim Greening.







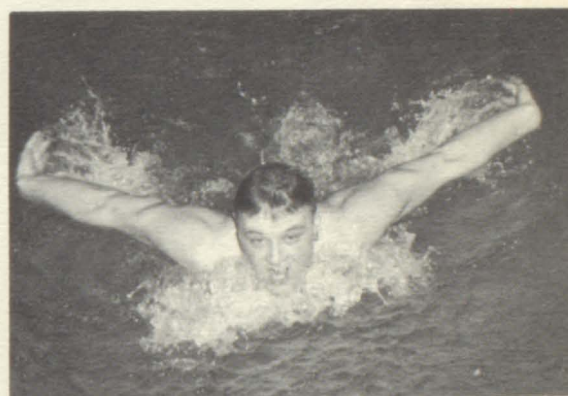
**Front row**, (R. to L.), Chip Ashton, Art Beesley, Dave Gillanders (Co. C.), Bob Leich, (Co. C.), Ralph Nutter (Co. C.), Bob Manser, Jim Line. **Second row**, Bill Childs, Barry Johnson, Rick Jemison, Tim Greening, Jack Fiddler, Allen Richter, Jim Hands, coach Art Solow. **Third row**, Asst. coach Dick Farwell, Ted Busch, Howard Pagel,

John Thompson, Carl Goekel, Gary Thorson, Keith Haskin, Bill Walters, Mike Vanhala. **Fourth row**, Ron McKinno, Dennis Kayes, Stewart Barnett, Leon Kaatz, John Blight, Paul Ferguson, Al Douglas, Chuck Armstrong, Will Kortryk, manager Ed Heideman.

*and broke national records.*

RECORD		
RO		OPP.
72	Thurston	23
	Grosse Pointe*	
35	Monroe	61
56	Wyandotte	40
74	Trenton	22
65	Highland Park	31
47	Birmingham	49
50	Fordson	46
46	Grosse Pointe	43
45	Monroe	51
65	Wyandotte	31
62	Highland Park	34
62	Hazel Park	34
54	Fordson	42
* Forfeited to Royal Oak		

Co-captain Bob Leich.



State champ Ralph Nutter.







**First row** (L. to R.), George Ellsworth, Rick Bera, Chuck Greenlee, Don Ross, Dallas Allen, Larry White (C.); **second row**, Bob Folster, Chuck Bilczewski, Ken Martin, Dave Jones, Doug Forier, Dick Moore; **third**

**row**, Al Douglas, Pete Snure, Bob Glover, John Martin; **fourth row**, Coach Prentice Ryan, Bob Martin, Ralph Houghton, Russ Baker, Ted Busch, and Ed Harley.

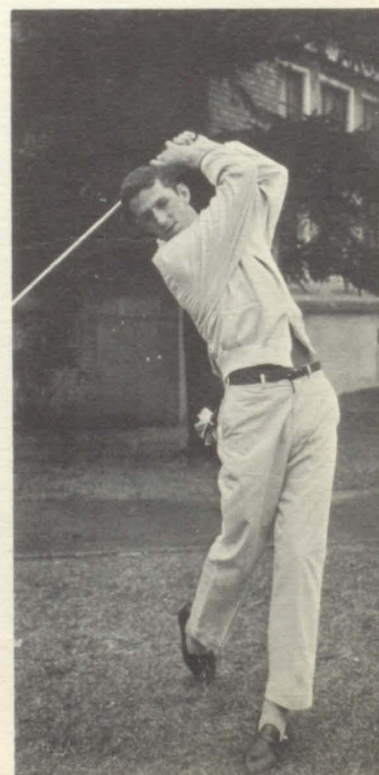
## *... Spring brought golf*

The job of coaching the golf team was taken over by Prentice 'Pin' Ryan this year. Three let-termen will be returning from last year's team, and because of this Ryan looked forward to another good year. Last year they lost only once in their fourteen meet schedule.

Don Ross and Rick Berra.



Larry White







Bob Davies, Co-Captain



Bill Pence, Co-Captain

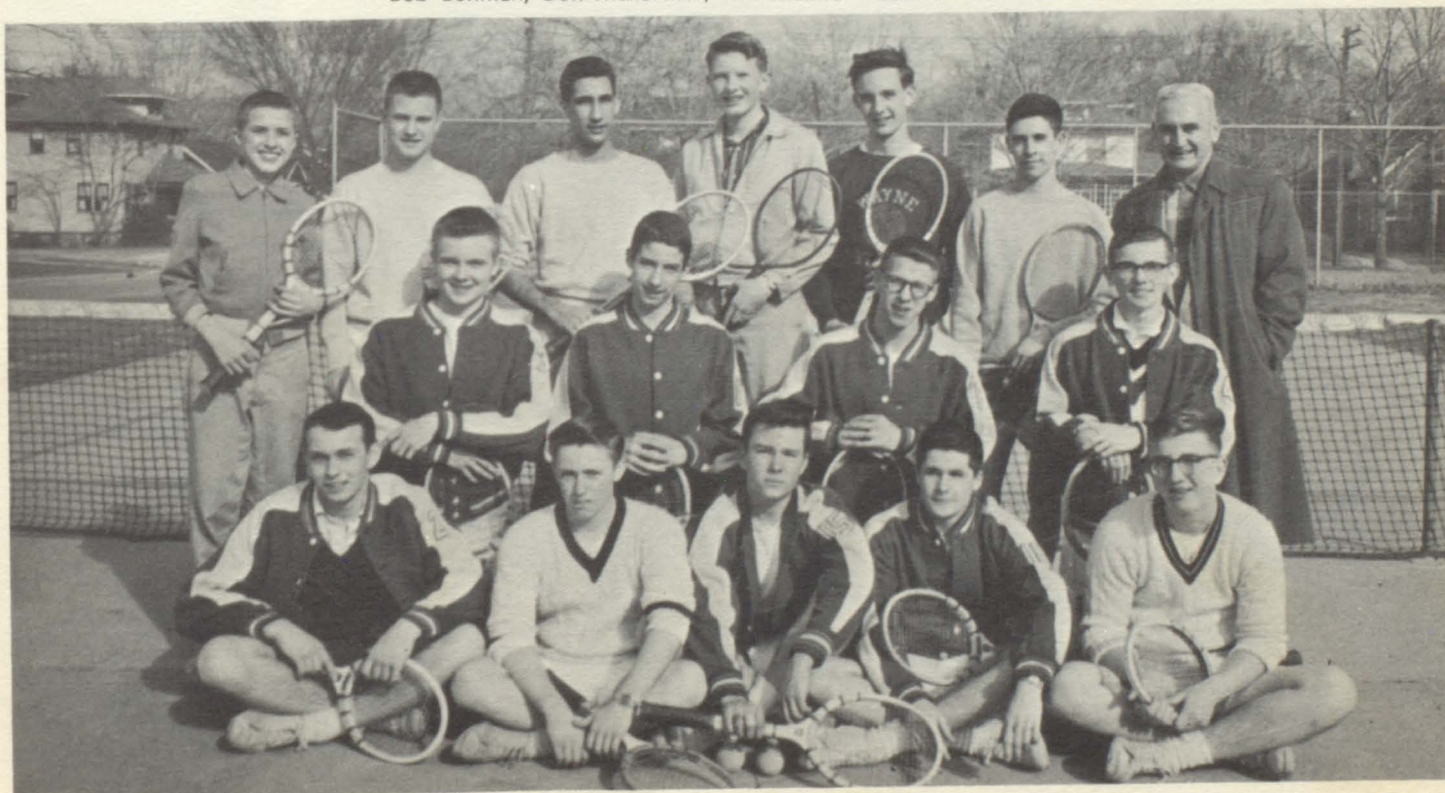
This year marked the return of Walter Montie as RO tennis coach. After an absence of two years Montie had hopes that his team, which has nine returning lettermen, can take first place in the Border City League. Last year's team finished in second place.

*and Tennis into season.*

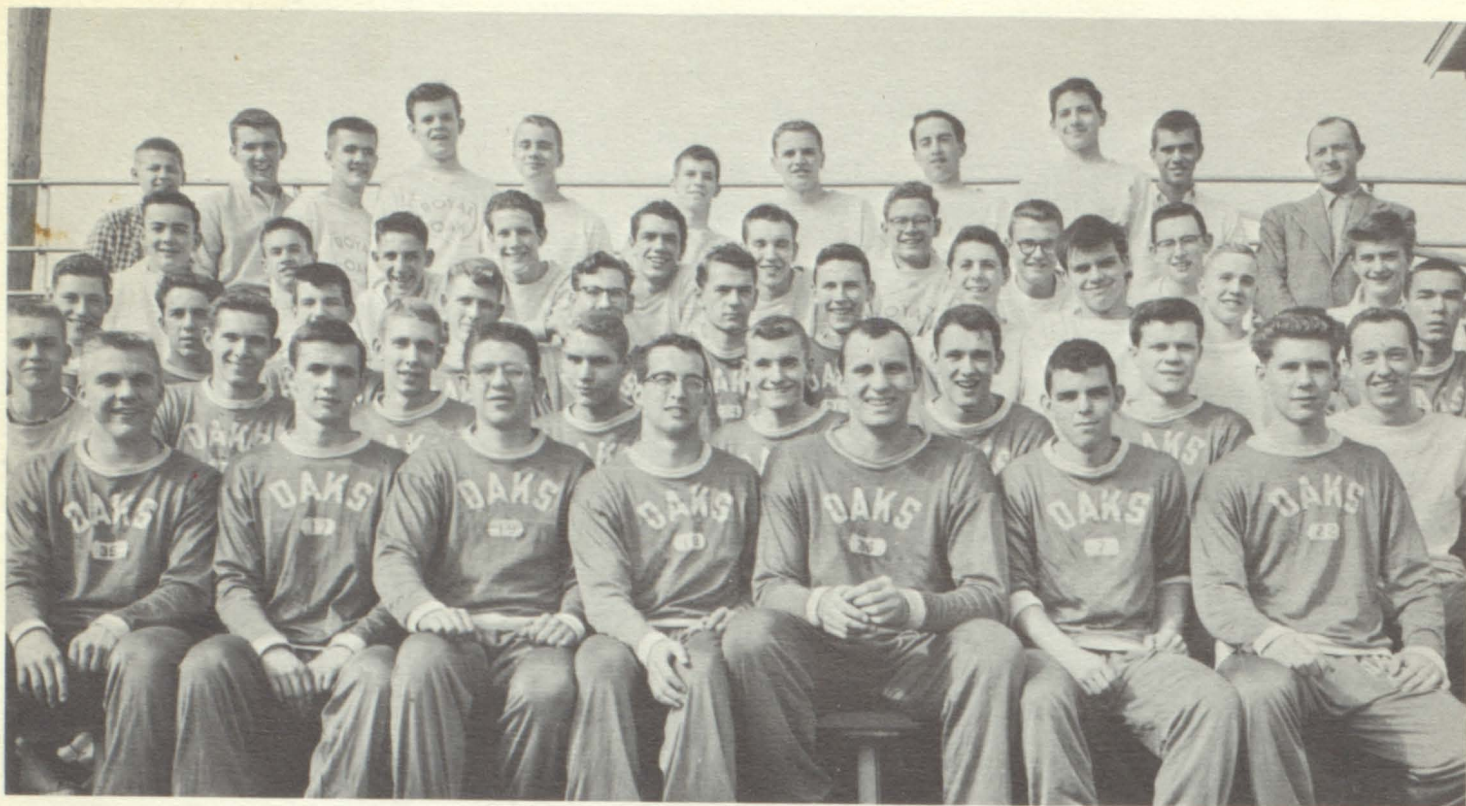
**1st row, (L. to R.),** Bill Pence, Verne Osterlund, Dave Goddard, Dave McKercher, Bob Davies.

**2nd row,** Barry Melnick, Tom Hayden, Klaus Haas, Chuck Matthews.

**3rd row,** Carl Brandt, Carl Spinnler, Jim Collier, Todd Bush, Bob Bohman, Don McKercher, Mr. Montie - Coach.



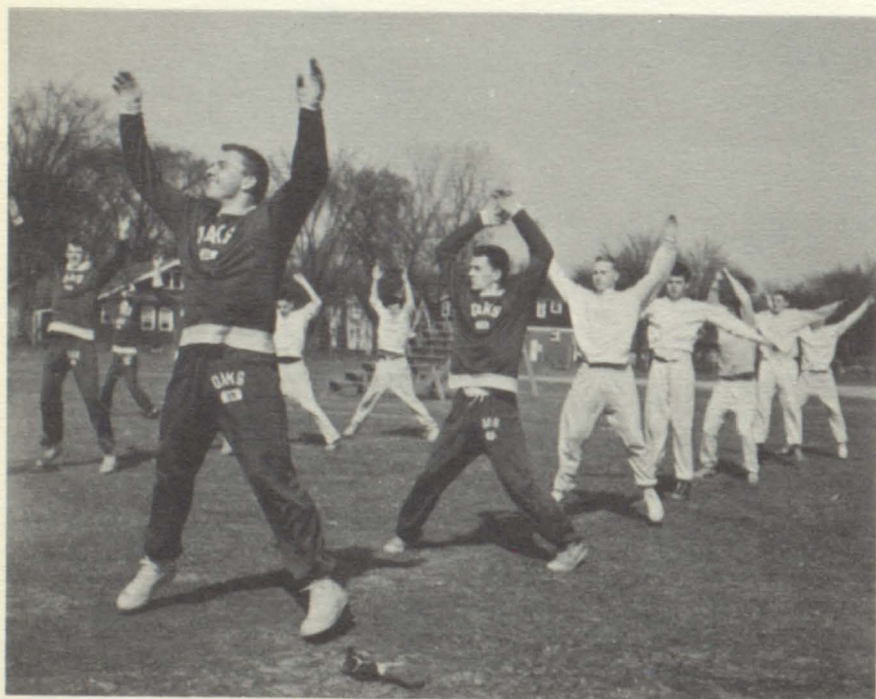




**First row**, (L. to R.), Don Rossoll, Dick Collins, Roger Pollock, Jerry Snider, (Co. C.), Bob Walsh (Co. C.), Bob Dingman, Chuck Wiethoff; **second row**, Jim Garrison, Fred Wasen, Evans Webb, John Erickson, Jerry Keyes, Frank Sturgell, George Boyd, Dennis Carter; **third row**, Hewitt Hornbeck, Tom Harris, Al Mitchell, Tim Ray, Bob Williams, Norwood Hamilton, Mike Terrey, Doug Mead, Wayne Amonette, Roger Hicks, John

Kennedy; **fourth row**, Wayne Clark, Stewart Rose, Ken Rutledge, Dave Nicholson, Ron Brown, Malcolm McLetchie, Terry Szymon, Dave Brazier, Jim Kipp, Jerry Brantley and Coach Dick Hursh; **fifth row**, Hank Klinger, Burke Ried, Jon Waller, Ken Johnson, Dave Pringle, John Holbrook, Bob Dillon, Frank Voeffray, Larry Lalih, Jack Rudduck.

*... last and longest was Track ...*



Calisthenics before every practice session.

Track coach Dick Hursh feels that this year's team, which has 15 returning lettermen, will have to be better than last year's to repeat as Border Cities League champs. The clads went undefeated in eight meets last year. The team will be strong in field events and good men coming up from cross-country and from the reserves will give it balance.





Dave Nicholson and Terry Szymon



Chuck Wiethoff

Bob Walsh, co-captain



George Boyd and Dennis Carter



Bob Williams



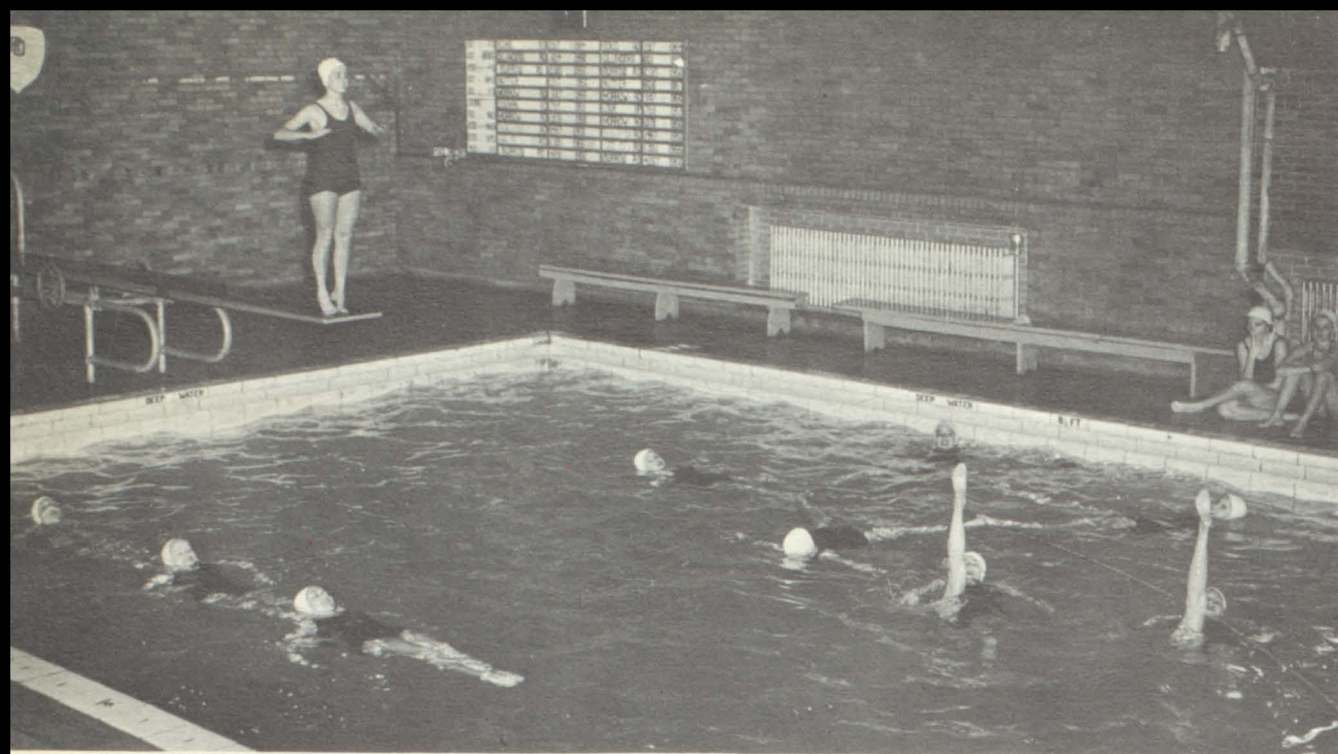
Dick Collins



Jerry Snider, co-captain







Come on in - the water's fine.

Judy Williams, Martha Cavanagh, Marion Quenneville, Barbara Bidinger, and Kathy Kay are treasurer, corresponding secretary, president, recording secretary, and parliamentarian respectively of GAA. Missing is Dianne Gibson, vice-president.



*The girls had their day in GAA.*

I dreamed I made the varsity in my ? (red and white gym shoes.)



Do you think it will ever come down?



—and I thought barbaric women were extinct.







Tom Arnold -  
1 swimming



Jerry Austin -  
1 football



Art Beesley -  
3 swimming



Rick Bera -  
2 golf



George Boyd -  
3 football,  
2 track



Lee Burnett -  
2 football



Bill Cadwell -  
1 football



Dennis Carter -  
2 track



Dick Collins -  
1 football



Bob Davies -  
3 tennis



Bob Dingman -  
3 track



Leif Ericksen -  
1 football



Jim Garrison -  
1 football



David Gillanders -  
3 swimming



David Goddard -  
2 tennis



Klaus Haas -  
3 tennis



Danny Harrison -  
3 basketball,  
2 baseball



Tom Hayden -  
2 tennis



Rick Hill -  
2 football



Bill Holdsworth -  
1 cross country

*We will never forget the RO men, and the girls . . .*

Royal Oak Cheerleaders (L. to R.) Gail Nesbitt, Pat Margo, (Co. C.), Martha Elliot, Gayle Gangwer (Co. C.), Roberta Richter, Sue DeHart (Co. C.).







Bob Inman -  
2 baseball



Jerry Keyes -  
2 cross country



Bob Leich -  
3 swimming



Bill Maddock -  
1 tennis



Bob Manser  
2 football,  
3 swimming



Chuck Matthews -  
2 tennis



David McKercher -  
3 tennis



Pete Moga -  
2 football,  
1 baseball



Ralph Nutter -  
3 swimming



Verne Osterlund -  
4 tennis



Bill Pence -  
3 tennis



Ron Peludat -  
2 cross country



Gary Pitcher -  
3 football,  
2 basketball,  
3 baseball



Roger Pollock -  
1 football



Dave Richey -  
2 basketball,  
2 golf

*... who lead us*

"Go blue go white"



"Go team, fight-fight"







Cameron Ross -  
2 Golf



Don Rossoll -  
2 football



John Sekeres -  
3 football,  
1 baseball



Jerry Snider -  
2 football,  
1 basketball,  
2 track



Colin Stafford -  
2 swimming



Frank Sturgell -  
2 football,  
2 basketball,  
2 track



Larry Tarrant -  
2 tennis



Randy Uren -  
2 football,  
2 track



Bob Walsh -  
2 football,  
3 track



Fred Wasen -  
2 basketball



Evans Webb -  
2 cross country,  
2 basketball,  
3 track



Larry White -  
3 golf



Chuck Wiethoff -  
2 track



Ken Winsauer -  
2 track

*to heights of spirit and fight.*

"and the score goes up another notch"



The R.O. pep band in action.





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ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

A stage manager in summing up life once said, "So friends, this is the way we were in our growing up and in our marrying and in our doctoring and in our living and our dying."



And so might we say: "We decorated and we danced. We played in the pep band and we enjoyed its music. We wrote, were written about and enjoyed reading of ourselves.

As underclassmen we attended parties, took the big step and went to our first formal dance. As upper-classmen we were the drive behind most activities.

This is the way we were in our activities and .....



*. . . we found that co-operative doing was  
learning in . . .*

 LEPRECHAUN BALL  
MARCH 15 8:00-12:00 \$2.00  
KIMBALL H.   
SEM-I FORMAL music by the DUNCAN DOWNBEATS













"Come on, youse guys! Let's get that ball and show 'em who's boss!"

*And warm noon hours waiting . . .*



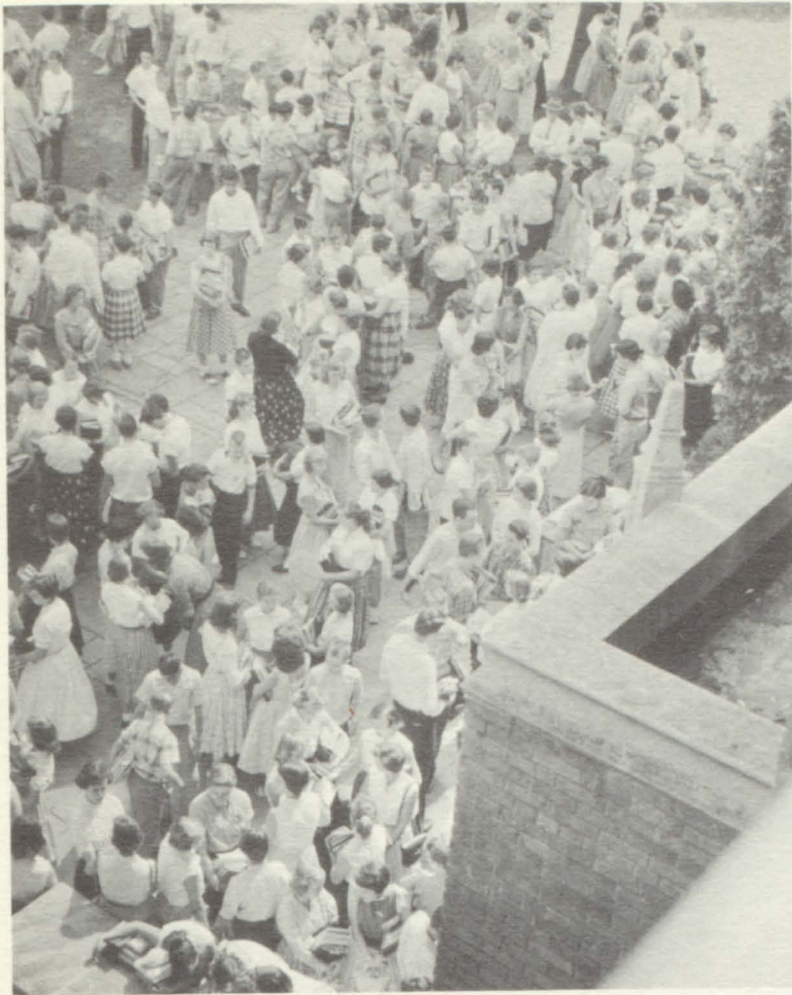
Acorn Homework?

"Is this what you use these things for?"



"Don't bite it off."





... and then the bell rings. Oh, joy. . .



The proudness in our school is shown by the way drum major Jim Harding struts.

*... Fall Days,  
Nights,  
and Cheers.*



Mark time in place . . .

"What seems to be happening over there? Did my boy just GO IN?"





... "Lost  
Horizons" ...



Members of the cast shown above are (left to right) Dave Hector, Jo Anne Sneed, Hal Adams, Beth Hagadone, and Roberta Braman.



The story of a man's search for Paradise or Shangri-La was the timely theme for the Atwas presentation "LOST HORIZON" which was presented on the nights of November 16-17. It provided an escape from the tensions and problems of a modern world not only for the cast but for the entire audience. The members of the cast were: Dave Hector, Jo Anne Sneed, Hal Adams, Beth Hagadone, Roberta Braman, Karen Last, Sue DeHart, Pete Webster, O. L. Porter, George Lockwood, Tom Hayden, Garry Stone, Karen Hauck, Lynne Buri, and Michael Stein.







*"You  
Can't  
Take  
It  
With  
You"*

Entire senior cast of the play "You Can't Take It With You" at a curtain call.

RODHS Auditorium

April 5 and 6, 1957

8:00 P.M.

Martin Vanderhof's (Jerry Keyes) philosophy of life was that of an idealist and in contrast Mr. Kirby's (Tom Hayden) idea of living emphasized modern man's de-

pendence upon material wealth for true happiness.

The action produced by the collision of the two elements not only made an humorous play, but also provoked a person to think about reaching a "happy medium" in his own life.



Art Beesley, assisted by Ann Harris, snaps his suspenders as Tom Hayden, Jerry Keyes, and Eileen Swartz patiently wait for him to calm down.



The stage crew caught at one of their few moments of relaxation. From left to right are: Jay Gagnon, Jim Boothe, Andy Kurmas, Jim McCracken, Sandy Ferguson, Robin Phillips, and Nancy Bieber.



Jim Collier and Judy Howie exchange loving glances under the watchful eye of Julie Douglass.



Hal Adams casually plays the piano as ballet dancer Sally Maloney strikes a restful pose. Looking with foreign pleasure are two Russian immigrants, Helen Tsertos and Jim Lau.





The Royal Oakers start to warm up to the situation as the Oaks increase their lead over the Maples at the Turkey Day Game.

### *The Last Turkeyday Game and We Won . . .*

Diane Gibson looks dubious when the blue and white crepe paper starts to "run", but Donna Reick, Ron Sharpe, and Chuck Howell aren't too worried about the matter.



The big, strong, handsome DUMMY on Nancy Sternberg's car "waves" its hand victoriously after the Oaks win the game.







This may look like a fashion show, but it's just a few of the many sharp couples at the dance. Here we see John Oliver, Sally Maloney, Linda Dargus, Lee Burnett, Mickey Bromley, and Louise Falkowski chatting.



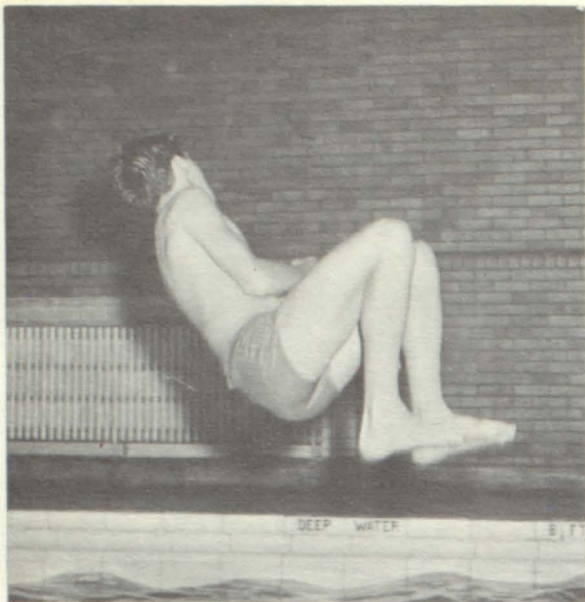
Sir Gallahad to the rescue of a fine lady in distress.

*... Later we danced ...*

The final product of all the hard work put into the dance paid off with one of the finest Thanksgiving Dances we've ever had.



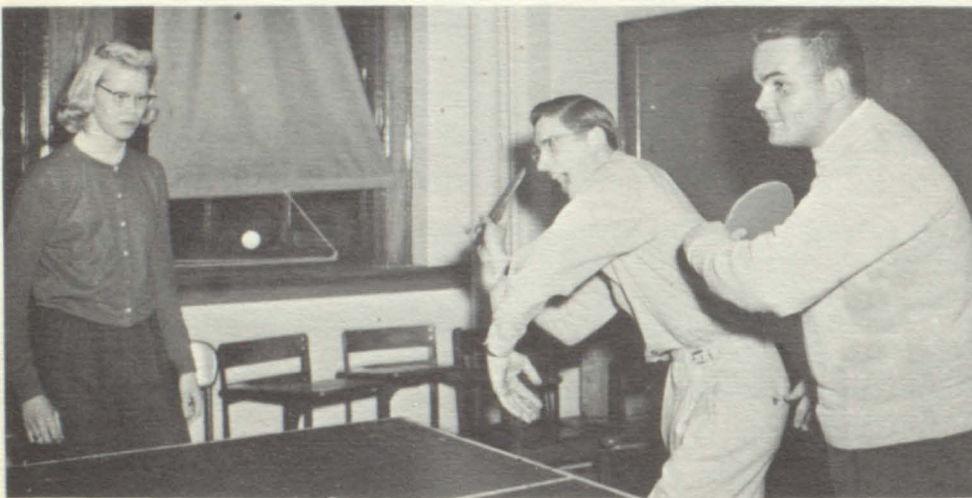




What form is this?



Shake it in the East, then . . . . .



Ready, aim, . . . . .

*. . . Then the days  
were busy*

Hey girls, listen to the latest!







"Three's a crowd, bud."



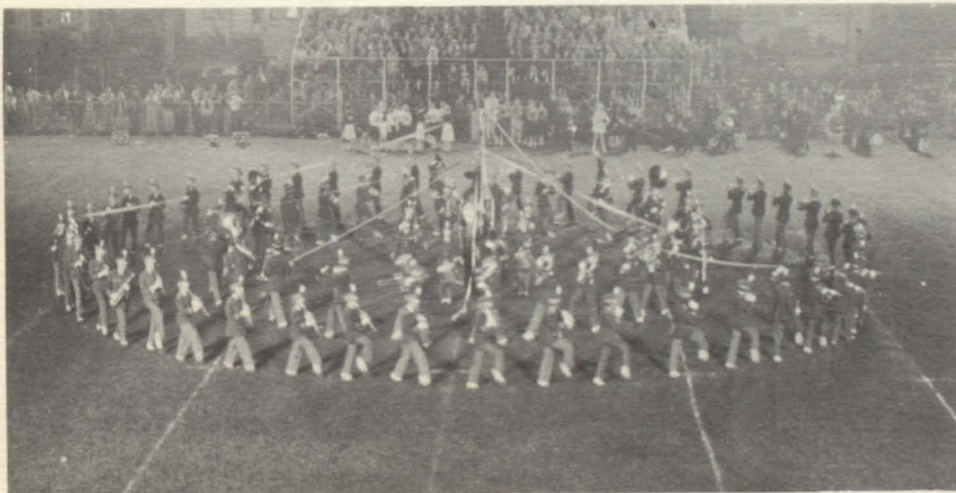
" . . . . . and where did you say you-all is from?"

*and the Cafeteria  
sometimes empty.*



Is everybody happy?

Stop! You're making me dizzy.







Nag, nag, nag.

*Commencement Dance*  
*Highlighted*



"Something's burning!"





*The winter season*



Some walk, some dance, some?



Oh, to be young again!

Blow Gabriel, blow.







"It's over! We win! What'd I tell you!"

*The Pep Club got results*





Sponsoring a Korean War Orphan; furnishing the student lounge; financially aiding foreign exchange students; sponsoring a fifteen minute informative show on WOAK; sponsoring after-game dances . . . these were only a few of the activities which Senate was responsible for. Our student governing body, the Student Senate, deserves an unlimited amount of applause for their outstanding achievements.

The officers of Student Senate: (l. to r.) Frank Joyce, Parliamentarian; Gail Nesbitt, Vice-President; Chuck Matthews, President; Jeff Nickora, Treasurer; and Dick Aginian, Secretary.



*. . . while Senate provided the school with leadership.*

The elected representatives of our student body.

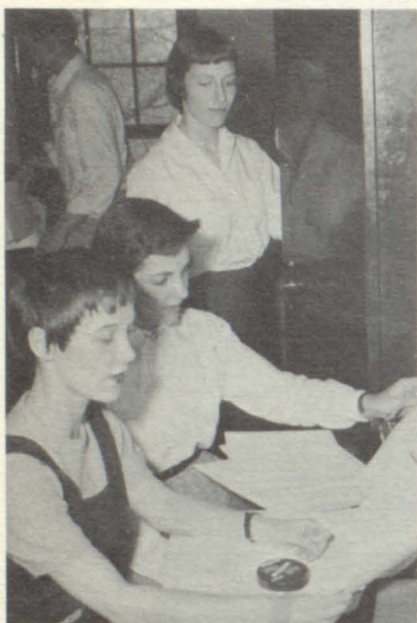






Members of the Oak staff are: (back row, l. to r.) Roberta Braman, Tom Hayden, Linda Dargus, Sally Maloney, Lorene Lambert, Carolyn Berryman, Gloria Lawson, and Jean Barnes. **Second row:** Hal Adams, Pete Hammerton, Elizabeth Broome, Antonia Couretas,

Janet Bigham, Alice LaDuke, Sandra Robinson, Gwen Rees. **Front row:** Bob Mosier, Jim Lau, Carol Eberle, Rosalie Rude, Lynne Buri, Sandy Klinger, Carol Perkins, and Ann Marbury.



Carol Eberle, Carol Foxall, and Meg Yeamans dummy in the divisional pages.

*For Oak  
315'2 was  
home . . .*



Proofreading are Nancy Sternberg, Anne Speer, Jim Lau, and Pete Hammerton.



Rosalie Rude, Sally Maloney, Linda Dargus, and Laurilie Asp get a surprise on Deadline Day.





Acorn members are: (l. to r.) **1st row** - Antonia Couretas, Marjorie Shuman, Becky Mosen, Cheri Stein, and Tom Hayden. **2nd Row** - Tom Bittker, Nancy Sternberg, Janet Braeuninger, and Pat Barnett. **3rd row** - Lorene Lambert,

Dave Benjamins, Elizabeth Broome, Sallie Walters, Nancy Hall, Kathy Kay, and (last, but not least) Gail Nesbitt.

### *... While Acorn was its landlord ...*

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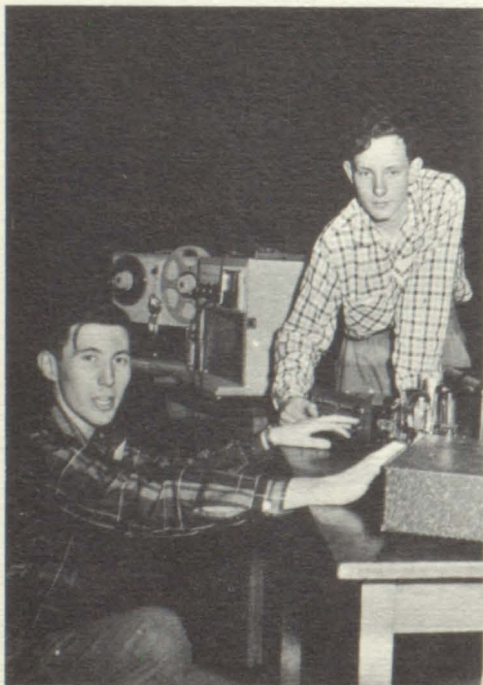
*Welcome  
WOAK*



In the beginning . . .



Even the CHAMPS work hard.

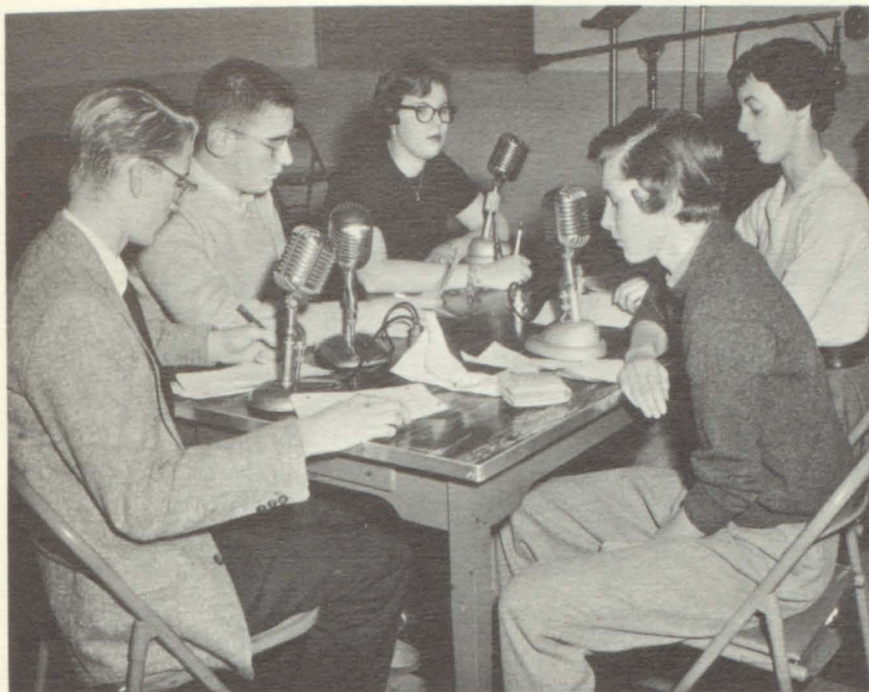


You see! This is how it works.



They're on the air; they finally made it.

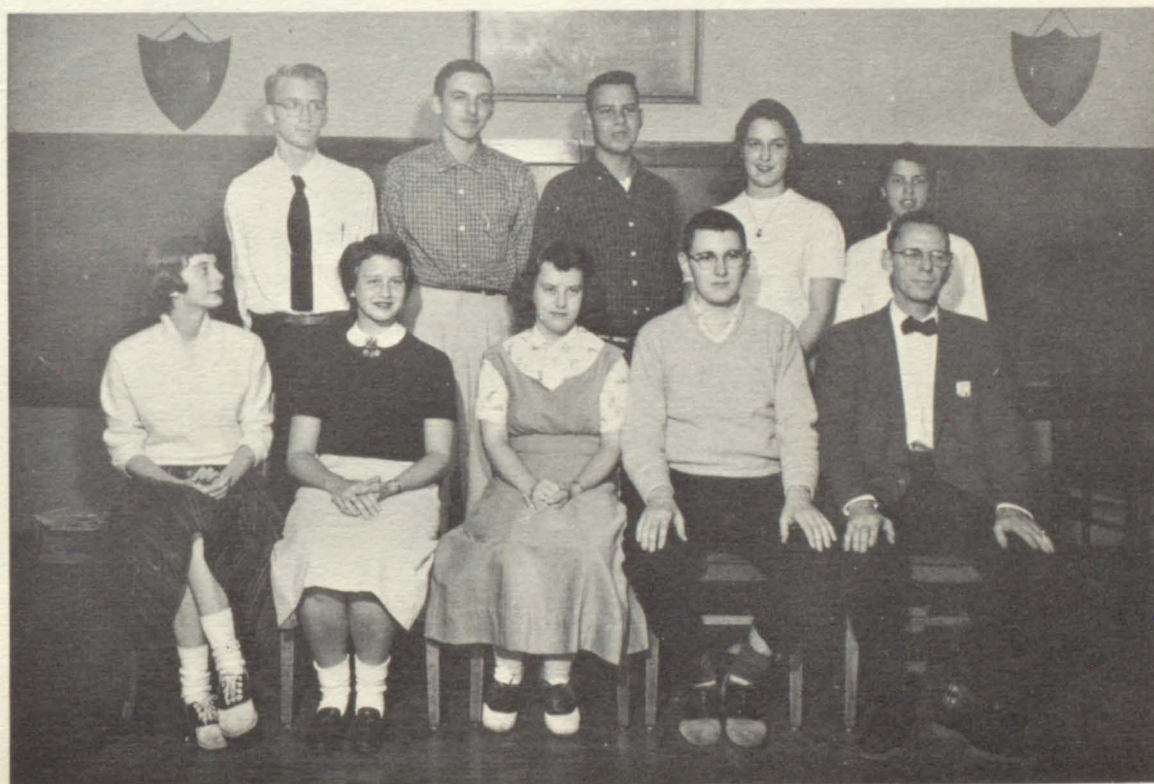




Martha Cavanaugh gives her opinion on the topic being discussed as (L to R) Gary Buswink, Tom Bird, Julia Douglass, and Lynne Edwards listen and glance at their notes.

Radio Workshop has made this year one of its busiest by adding the work of the new radio station WOAK to their regular work on station WEXL. Headed by Miss Brown, Mr. Bretz, and Mr. Mead, this group has done a fine job broadcasting our basketball games and swim meets.

*... Radio Workshop continued to report ...*



Members of Radio Workshop are (seated, l. to r.) Jerre Albertson, Leslie Dalrymple, Frances Zaske, Tom Bird and Mr. Mead. Standing and Gary Buswink, Tom Kenny, Doug Ashley, Anne Edsall and Lynne Buri.



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"From the first hello to the last good-by, it's been awfully nice to know you."

Our senior year was the climax of our high school life --- it is no longer a reality. In a few years, we'll think of high school only seldom, but when we do, many memories will come to life again ---- and we'll realize what it was to be in the class of '57.

Now we will no longer have to worry if we will pass but if we will meet again. And when we do, whether it be next month or next year, we'll reminisce together --- of the nights we sat in the Totem Pole laughing over a Big Chief, of our last football game at Cass field, of the antics on our senior trip, and of the night at our Commencement Dance when we all sang ---

"You've been dear and sweet, a pleasure to meet, so excuse the parting sighs!"



. . the lads and lasses of our final year

Royal Oak  
George A. Dondero High School



This Certifies That

has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the  
Board of Education for the High School Department and is therefore  
entitled to this

Diploma

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, 1957

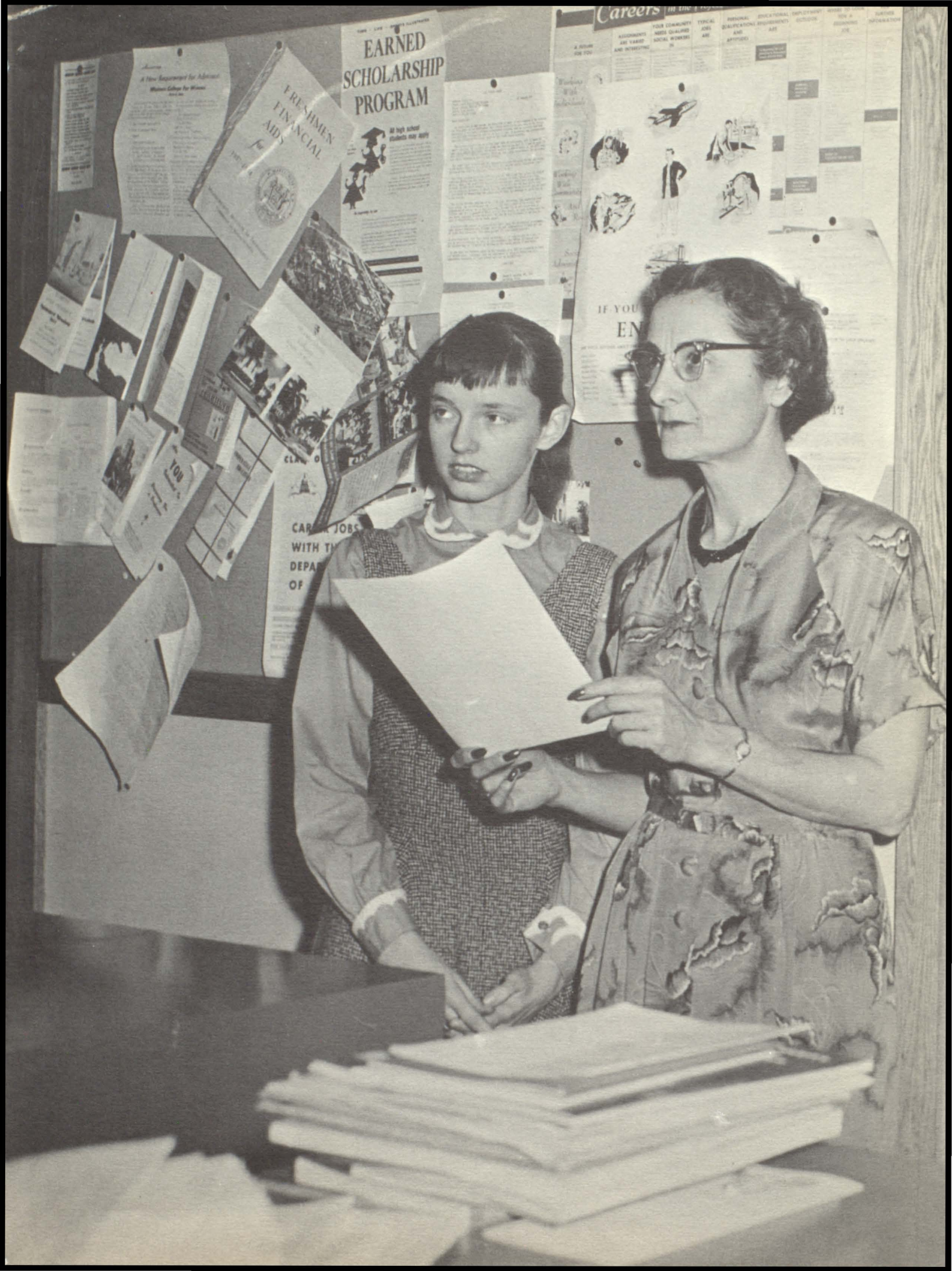
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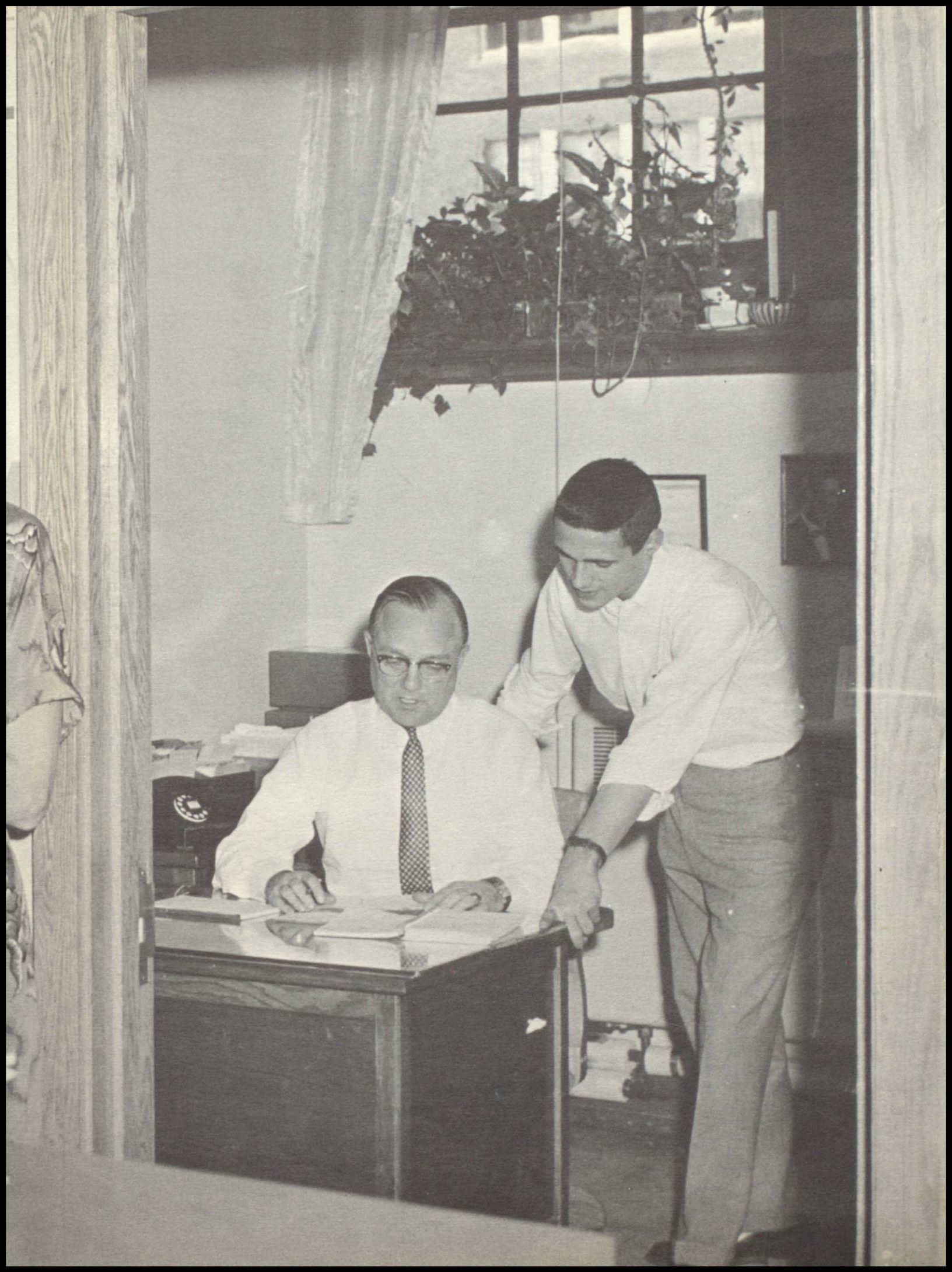
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS













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MRS. FERN LUDWICK  
Senior Counselor



MR. TERRY HOOD  
Senior Counselor



MISS MILDRED GIBSON  
Home Room 213A

*... our respected  
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Adviser  
and  
Homeroom  
Teachers ...*



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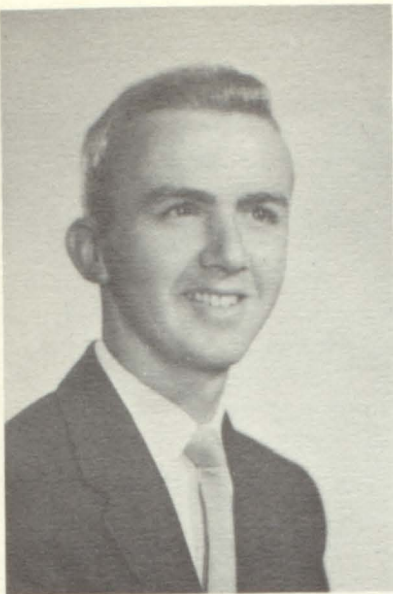
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Home Room 316B



MR. HESSEL TENHAVE  
Home Room 323B



*... the Class Officers of  
January, 1957...*



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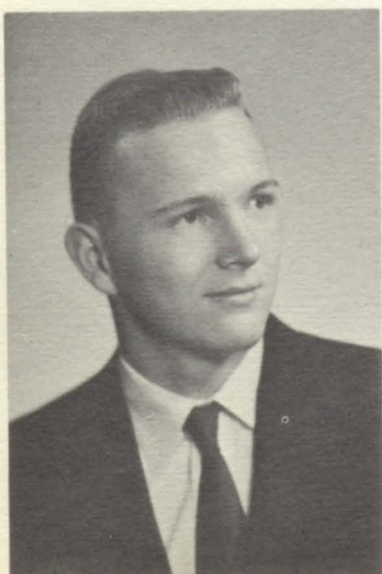


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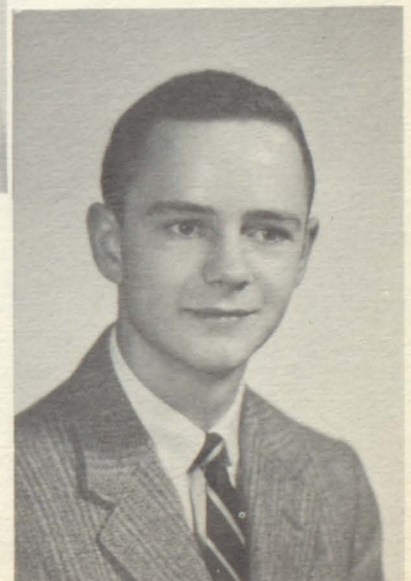


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RICK HILL  
Salutatorian



TOM ARNOLD  
Treasurer





*... and the graduates ...*



KAREN ANDERSON



JUDY ANTHONY



KAREN BARKKARI



WILLIAM BECHTEL



DANIEL BERG



NANCY BIEBER



JOYCE BOGG



MARJORIE BRANDT



LILLIAN BUCK



ROBERT BUELTER



CAROL BURNS



WILLIAM CADWELL

MARY ANN CARUSO



DON CATES

JERRY CECCARELLI



PAUL CHITTY

GARY CLAIR



DON CLEARY

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NANCY COUPER

CORRINE CORLETT



JOHN COURETAS

FAY COWPER



RONALD CRAWFORD



*... whom we remember ...*



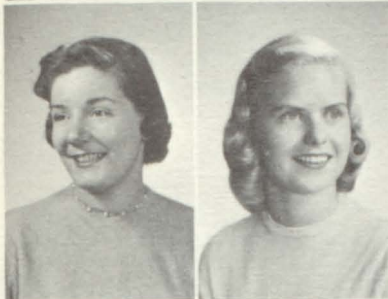
KATHRYN CZISMADIA

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STEPHEN DIRK

LLOYD GROSSCUP

RICHARD DRESNER

BOYD GUSTKE



EDWARD DUNAJ

CHARLES HALL

KAY DuPONT

MERTON HARRIS



LOIS DuVAL

PATRICIA HESS

MARY FELDCAMP

FRANKLYN HILL



ANN FERGUSON

RAYMOND HILL

DOUGLAS FOELLER

JAMES HOWE





*... and had fun with ...*



JAMES HOWELL



JUDY HOWENSTINE



DIANE HOWLE



HERBERT HOXSEY



KATHLEEN JELCIN



NORMAN JENSEN



JOYCE JILBERT



JANET JOHNSON



PATRICIA JONES



NUELLA KATHAN



CAROL KENNEDY



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BRUCE LAYZELL



ROBERT LEICH

CARL LeMAY



ROBERT LOCKE

TOM LOVELOCK



RICHARD MacDONALD

WILLIAM MADDOCK



ROBERT MANSER

MARIE MARKS



ROBERT McLEISH

JOY McWILLIAMS



RICHARD MILLER



*... went to classes with ...*



PETER MOGA

MARILYN PFLAUM



PATSY NICHOLLS

RICHARD PHINNEY



PEGGY NICHOLLS

GERALDINE PORTER



CHARLES NORTON

GERALD RANES



JEAN NUTTER

JOHN REMY



DAVE O'CONNOR

CHARLES RICHARDS



REGINA OGDEN

DAVID RICHEY



PETER OLSEN

DAVID ROBERTS



CARLIN ORR

JAMES ROBERTS



DOUG PAUL

RANDALL RODGERS



BETTY PAULL

ROBERT SANCHAGRIN



RONALD PELUDAT

JUANITO SARATE



*... saw at the dances ...*



NANCY SCOBIE

JOHN SEKERES



DANIEL SHEA

PATRICIA SIERS



FRANK SINGER

MARGARET SMART



GARRY SMITH

NEIL SOUTH



DAVID SPAULDING

COLIN STAFFORD



MICHAEL STEIN

EDWARD STOWE

BARBARA SWOITZ

MIRIAM TAYLOR

WILMA TAYLOR

ROBERT TRUMPELLER

FRANCES WARTH

LAURA WATKINS

JUDY WEISLOW

KATHLEEN WHITE

NANCY WHITE

KENNETH WINSAUER

KAY WITTMER

JANET WRIDE





*... and graduated with ...*



IRENE YOUNG

FRANCES ZASKE



PATRICIA ZAUCHA

ROSEANN ZURBURG

ANDY MORROW  
attending school for  
the past semester at  
Cheshire Academy  
in Connecticut



*... and we remember those who were  
Camera Shy ...*

DONALD CASEY  
DAVE CHRISTENSEN

RETTA CUNDIFF  
DAN HARRISON

JOHN MAYNARD  
DALE RUSSELL

*Our Motto ...*

He who never made a  
mistake never made a  
discovery.

*... Our Flower ...*

White mum

*and Our Colors*

Blue and white.





Waving good-bye to the school are, from left to right, Lloyd Grosscup, Charles Hall, Nuella Kathan, Garry Smith, Bob Buelter, Nancy Bieber, Greg Gillmor, Bill Bechtel, Carol Burns, Margaret Smart, and Don Cates.



## *We recall our Horsing Around . . .*

Listening to the P. A. for one of the last times are, in the left hand row, Ron Crawford, John Couretas, Pat Cochrane, Don Cleary, and Dan Berg. The right hand row has Kathy Czismadia, Retta Cundiff, Jeannine Day, Richard Dresner, Jim Fraus, and Herb Hoxsey.



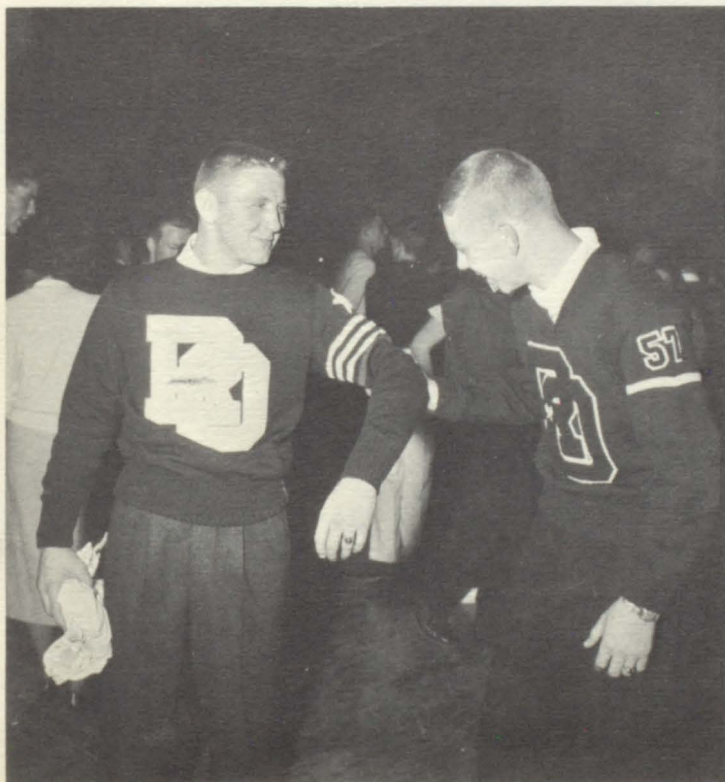


Jeannine Day with the glasses and tonsils, Bob Trumpheller on her left, and Fran Warth and Colin Stafford in front of them, seem very happy about the touchdown that was just made by the "Blue and White".

### *... the Varied Activities ...*

"Man - dig them crazy stripes," says Bill Maddock as he admires Bob Leich's array, at an "All-School" Party.

Don Cleary seems about ready to jump out as Jerry Ceccarelli and Chuck Hall enjoy the ride.







Is that Mr. "Tennessee Ernie Ford" Coughlin yodeling at a senior party? Mr. Hood with the top hat and Roberta Braman in the background look rather dubious.



Mr. Tenhave is about to release a long suppressed desire on Chuck Norton as, from left to right, Bob Trumpheller, Bob San-chagrin, Doug Paul, and Bill Maddock assist.

## ... our Fun



## At School ...

Chuck Norton seems to be crowding Colin Stafford out as he reads love poetry to Fran Warth as, from left to right, Ralph Nutter, Bob Leich, Bill Maddock, "R.O.", and Greg Gillmor look on.

But what will Don say, Miss Owens?



Let's all do something **real** exciting!







Let's Make-up!!



What's in the corner boys?



*... and After*

*School ...*

Down to the bottomless pit goes the contents of that bottle.



Mr. Tenhave is releasing another suppressed desire on Kathy Czismadia as Pat Siers and Nancy Scobie look on.



Bill Maddock isn't fighting the fear of drowning because he knows that fountains been broken for two months.



## *... the Senior Classes ...*



Mr. Montie is **trying** to explain something to two of his more "intelligent" English 8 students, Joyce Bogg and Mike Folsom.

Nuella Kathan seems to be busily trying to figure out the adding machine in her model office.



"Now, prove your point, Mr. Coughlin", say Chuck Richards, Ron Bassey, Larry Tarrant, Neil South, Martha Elliot, and Kay DuPont in an uproarious Sociology class.





## *... where We Studied ...*

Retta Cundiff seems to be testing Greg Gillmor's muscles as Jeannine Day gazes into his liquid blue eyes. This is a Soc. class!

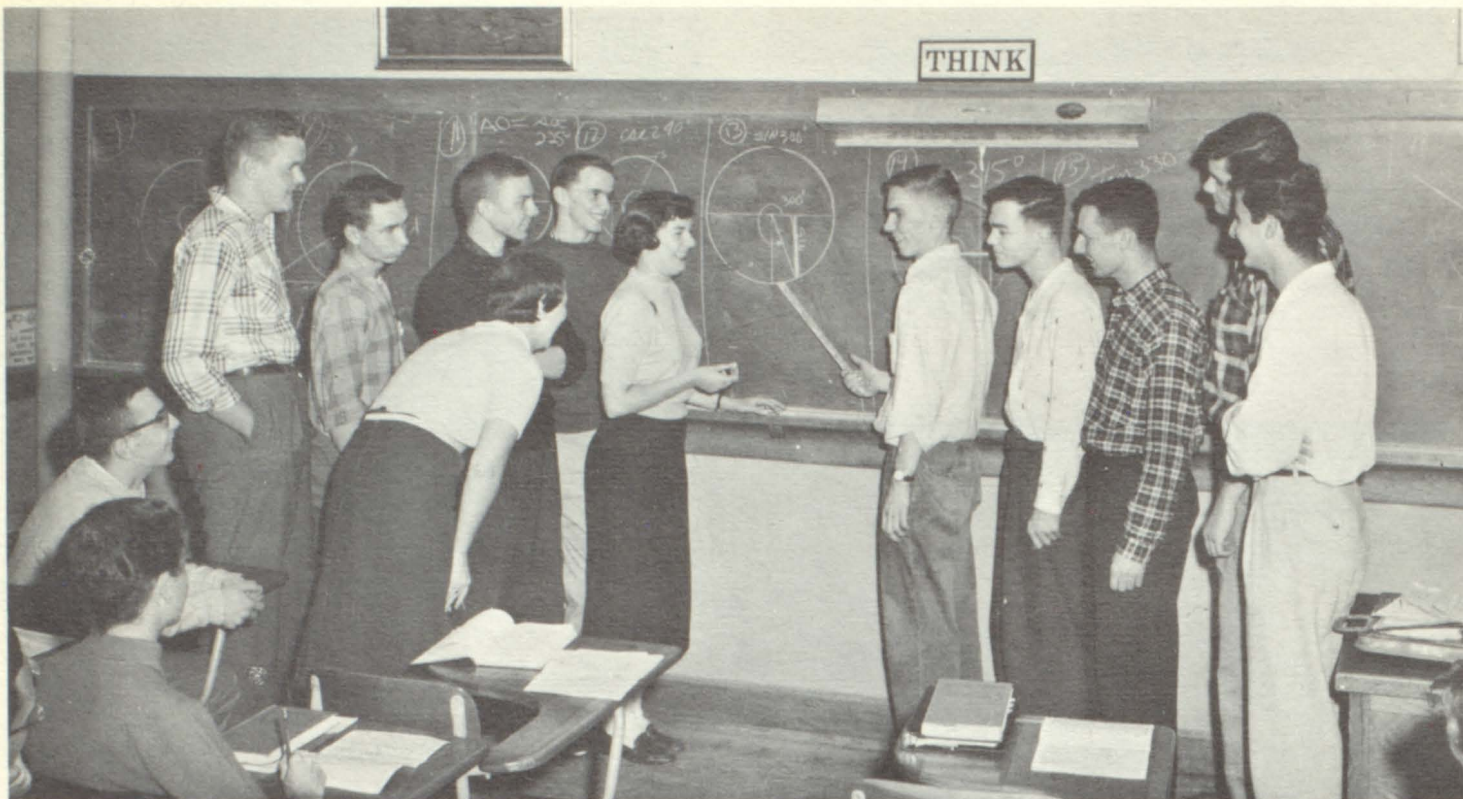


One of the more active Physics classes as Neil South gets beaten over the head with rubber bands by Larry Tarrant and pencils by Dave Richey.

Not quite an all male Physics class as, from left to right, Chuck Norton, Mike Vlajov, Pete Olsen, Doug Paul, David Roberts, and Bob Trumpheller watch Bill Maddock and Jeannine Day play with an experiment.







Doubled up with laughter in Mrs. Hoffman's Trig. class is Nancy Couper, as Greg Gillmor, Don Cates, Bill Maddock, Doug Paul, Jeannine Day, Chuck Norton, Dave Roberts, Bob Trumpheller, Jim Fraus, and John Couretas join the merriment.

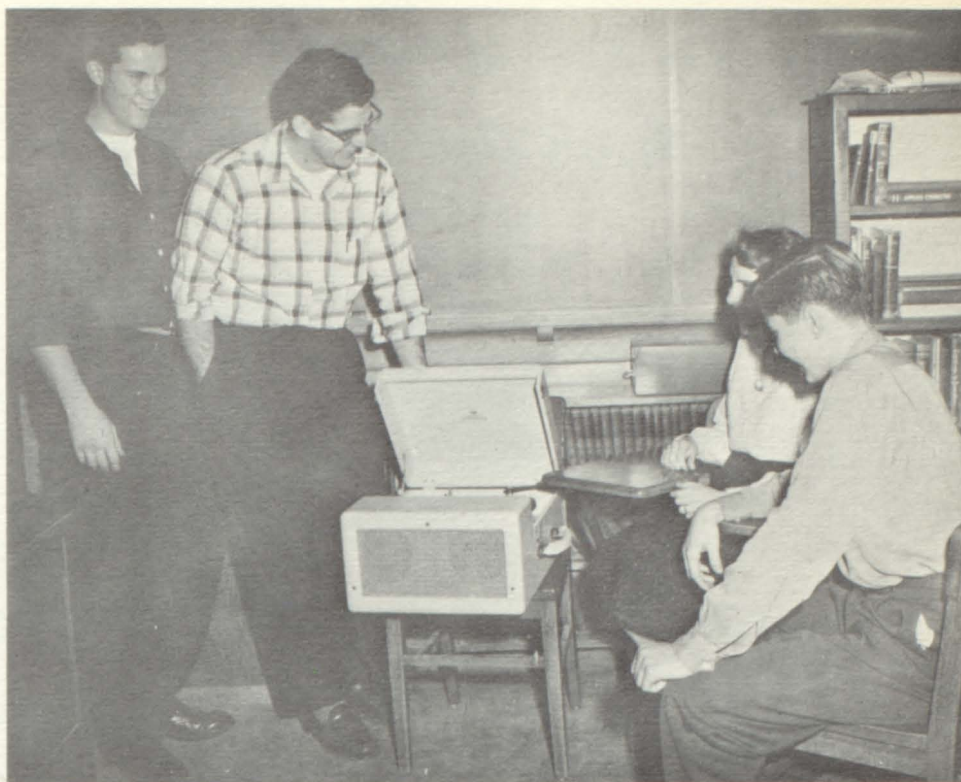
*... some "form" of Mathematics ...*



"Math class was never like this". Modeling "figures" are, from left to right, Nancy White, Pat Siers, and Marie Marks while Ron Crawford and Ron Baker watch, in Mrs. Meraw's General Math Class.



One way to get through Mr. Rosen's English 8 class is to listen to records, as Garry Smith, Sheldon Goldman, Margaret Vincent, and Bob Pitt have discovered.



*... and we brushed up on Our English.*

A rather large size theme is being written by Tom Arnold, Diane Howle, Pete Moga, Wilma Taylor, and Jim Roberts in Mr. Morren's Comp. class.





*... but most of all we'll remember*

*Royal Oak Dondoro High School.*





## *Our Small World*

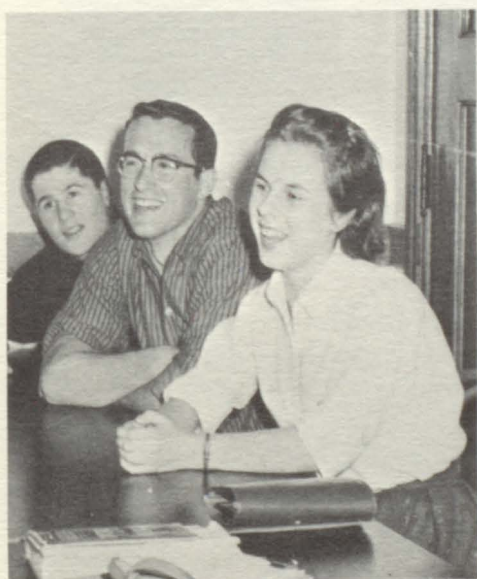
This year RODHS had the privilege of sharing its work and fun with two exchange students from Europe. Through the scholarships offered by the American Field Service, Margaretha Sparre and Henri Geoffroy were able to come and spend a year in Royal Oak with us.

Margaretha, called Maggen by most of the students, has her real home in Djursholm near Stockholm, Sweden. For her first 6 months in America, Margaretha lived with Martha Elliot and her family. For her 12A semester, however, she was the guest of Louise Gibson.

Henri came to us from the gay city of Paris, France. His American home was with the Phillip Miller family.

Margaretha and Henri came to Royal Oak with the idea of giving as well as receiving. Not only did everyone gain two new interesting friends, but they also gained a great deal more knowledge about Sweden and France, and international goodwill and understanding. Both students will return to their homes in Europe this summer and continue their schooling next fall.

All the students of RODHS would like to take this opportunity, Margaretha and Henri, to tell you how very much we've enjoyed knowing you and having you with us. Good luck in your future life, and good bye for now.



Margaretha, "This sure has been a wonderful year. I will never forget all the friends I've made here who have helped to make this so interesting and enjoyable."



Henri, "I came, I saw, I liked, I will remember."





Ronald Bammel



Rosemarie Brown



Don Cook



Ruth Cowen



Mildred Gibson

*Our  
Homeroom  
teachers . . .*



Clarence H. Johnson

Homer Knight



Jim Mead



Mrs. E. Miller



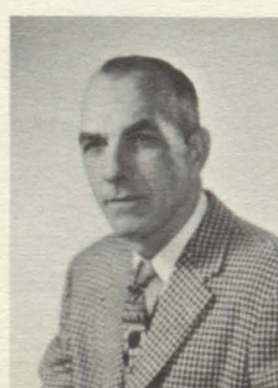
Jake Morren



Hessel Tenhave



S. L. Tessem



Richard Zulch





*The class officers  
of June 1957*



Gerald Snider  
President



Roberta Braman  
Vice President



Hal Adams  
Treasurer



Shirley Davis  
Secretary



Sally Maloney  
Salutatorian



Judy Lenaway  
Valedictorian



Karen Marvicsin  
Valedictorian



*... and the friends ...*



Burton Adams  
Jane Adams

Jean Barnes  
Susan Barron



Sara Alagna  
Judith Albright

Carol Bartz  
Dolores Beaupied



Roger Allen  
Paul Alpert

Janet Beckman  
Arthur Beesley



Laurilie Asp  
Gerald Austin

Phil Bentley  
Rick Bera



Dan Bachilla  
Ron Baker

Janet Bigham  
Charles Bilczewski



Marilyn Jean Bales  
Jim Ball

Carolyn Bishop  
Thomas Bittker





*... that spent four years ...*



Sharon Blake  
Violet Boch

Robert Burgess  
Lynne Buri



Silvia Booker  
Joyce Booth

Martha Burns  
Lee Burnett



George Boyd  
William Boyle

Marilyn Caldwell  
Frances Campbell



Joyce Branning  
Mary Margaret Brice

Robert Carbone  
Barbara Carl



Gerald Buchbinder  
Virginia Buck

Jerry Carline  
Keith Carney



Jane Buechler  
James Buhl

Julia Carraway  
Dennis Carter



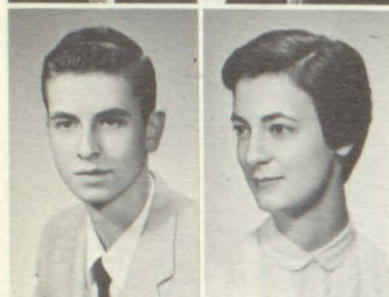


*... of fun and labor together*



Kenneth Castell  
Richard Castle

Roberta Coleman  
James Collier



Ron Cavallaro  
Martha Cavanaugh

Howard Collins  
Dick Collins



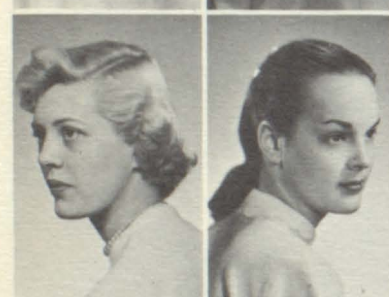
Marilyn Chapman  
Peggy Childs

Ronald Cologie  
Karen Cornelius



Joyce Ciel  
Marilyn Clair

JoAnn Coulter  
Nancy Johnson Coussens



Joan Clark  
Patricia Clark

Carol Crawford  
Paul Cross



Ilene Cohen  
Eilene Coleman

Ronald Curtis  
Raymond Cyr





*Friends we ate with . . .*



Carol Dagon  
Linda Dargus



Robert Davies  
John Davis



Constance Dawkins  
Paul DeMerchant



Joan Deming  
Robert Dingman



Elizabeth Dobbie  
Michael Donnelly

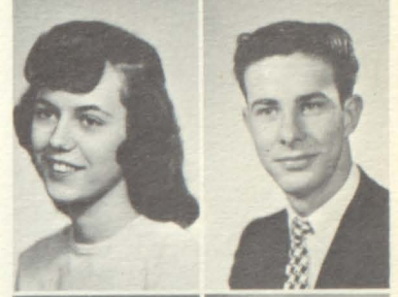


Marjorie Dormeier  
Julia Douglass

Judy Drake  
Kitty Duke



Barbara Dummitt  
Don Dystant



Sally Eaton  
Carol Eberle



Clifford Edgin  
Anne Edsall



Ann Edson  
Lyndsay Edwards



Edward Elson  
Leif Erickson





*... joined at school before dawn ...*



Malcolm Evans  
Louise Falkowski

Gayle Gangwer  
Nancy Garlow



Helen Faricy  
James Farrell

Jim Garrison  
Barbara Gaul



Judith Fetzer  
Delores Fleetwood

Henri Geoffroy  
Theresa George



Bob Fogarty  
Robert Forsyth

Diane Gibson  
Louise Gibson



Carol Foxall  
Donna French

Ann Gierhart  
David Gillanders



Richard Gagnon  
Mary Gamner

Patricia Gillespie  
James Gilpin





*... walked home with at dark ...*



John Goddard  
Martha Goddard

Barbara Ann Harris  
Karen Hauck



Sheldon Goldman  
Barbara Greer

Thomas Hayden  
Wanda Hayward



Sandra Grubb  
Klaus Haas

Ronald Heape  
David Hector



Beth Hagadone  
Joyce Hair

Myrna Herrick  
William Holdsworth



Arlis Hall  
Jack Hall

Grant Hord  
Charles Howell



David Hansen  
Janet Harley

Judith Howie  
Claude Hull





*... helped decorate for dances*



Wilma Hutton  
Art Hyman



Robert Inman  
Mike Jackson



Jacqueline Jacobs  
Nancy Jeffery



Carolyn Jemison  
Richard Jessop



David Johnson  
James Johnson



Carol Jones  
Elizabeth Jones

James Jordan  
Kenneth Kamerschen



Alice Kangas  
Denise Kaufman



George Keller  
Allen Kemp



Gerald Keyes  
Suzette Kirkpatrick



Sharon Kitchen  
Donald Kitzmiller



Sandra Klinger  
Preston Kneeshaw





# *We remember*



Mary Ellen Knepper  
Mary Koteles



William Krawchuck  
George Kubicki



Alice LaDuke  
Marshal Laskey



Harold Laskie  
Karen Last



James Lau  
Betty Laws



Tyrone Lechleitner  
Judith Lidbom

Betty Lockart  
George Lockwood



Beatrice Locy  
Kenneth Lowe



Leonard Lucy  
Harold Lukkari



Nancy Malott  
Phyllis Manke



John March  
Patricia Margoos



Eliot Marshall  
Sharon Martens





... the last Thanksgiving game ...



Howard Maseles  
Barbara Mason

Nancy Meray  
Robert Mester



Sharon Mason  
Carol Mather

Shirley Allen Mester  
Beverley Miller



Chuck Matthews  
Ronald McAuley

Brenda Miller  
Paul Mitchell



La Donna McClellan  
Carol McDonald

Nancy Milne  
Catherine Morgan



Merlin McDonald  
David McKercher

Lynda Morris  
Charlyn Moyer



Rose Marie Mead  
Barry Melnick

Katherine Murphy  
Sandra Nayback





*... those crazy R.O. hats ...*



Carole Neri  
Patsy Newton



Nancy Nicholai  
Leon Nicholson



Joyce Nielsen  
Alden Niemi



Mary Noble  
Darlene Northey



Ronald Noyes  
Susan Null



Ralph Nutter  
Helen Oehling

Barbara Olivich  
William Olivich



Harriet Orloff  
Lelah Osborn



Verne Osterland  
Karen Painter



Anna Mae Palazzolo  
Marion Parnes



Welton Patterson  
Mary Pearson



William Pence  
Darlyne Pesavento



*... Pizza after the games ...*



Elaine Peterson  
Jeana Petrick



Kay Phillips  
Marilyn Pipe



Gary Pitcher  
Robert Pitt



Pauline Piwowarski  
Mary Pollard



Roger Pollock  
Lucy Prastek



Marion Quenneville  
Judith Radabaugh

Dave Reiber  
Ray Rennels



Leon Reskevics  
Dawn Revoldt



Joyce Reynolds  
Hubert Rials



Donna Richards  
Elizabeth Rideout



Thomas Riebeschl  
Donna Rieck



Judy Riffenburg  
David Rightler





*... the Pep Band Pepping ...*



Calvin Ringl  
Gloria Ristau



John Robertson  
Theodore Rockentine



Gail Rodger  
Janet Rogers



Pearl Roman  
Margaret Rose



Cameron Ross  
Donald Rossoll



Nona Roush  
Shirley Royse



Rosalie Rude  
Mary Ann Rudy



Robert Runnels  
James Runyan



Carol Russell  
William Russell



Edward Salter  
Roberta Sample



Gail Sanford  
Larry Santerini



Connie Kinkelaar Sarate  
Margaret Schaub





... trading pictures ...



Jack Schoettle  
Sue Schular



David Scouler  
Andrea Sebolka



Charles Seidel  
Ron Sharp



John Sheatzley  
Lynne Shebal



Joyce Siasiewicz  
Carol Sinclair



Richard Sisler  
Richard Skinner

Nancy Smith  
Norman Smith



Jo Ann Sneed  
Kathryn Snow



Leonard Sosnowski  
Margaretha Sparre



Ralph Spratt  
Bessie Steele



George Stillman  
Gary Stonehen ✓



Nancy Stubrick  
Frank Sturgell





*... lost sleep on the Senior trip ...*



Eileen Swartz  
Beverly Taylor

Thomas Valade  
David VanBlois



Shirley Thomas  
Harry Thompson

Ann Vassallo  
Martin Villaire



Judith Thorogood  
Keith Till

Janet Vincent  
Margaret Vincent



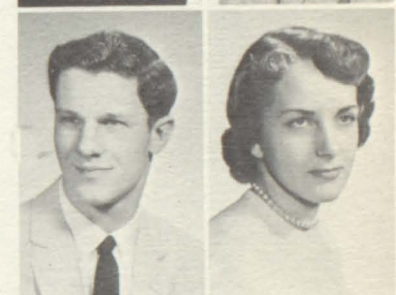
Nancy Trebilcock  
Helen Tsertos

George Walrod  
Robert Walsh



Carl Tyler  
Elizabeth Nancy Uebrick

Joel Waltz  
June Ward



Carol Unger  
Randolph Uren

Fred Wasen  
Joan Watson



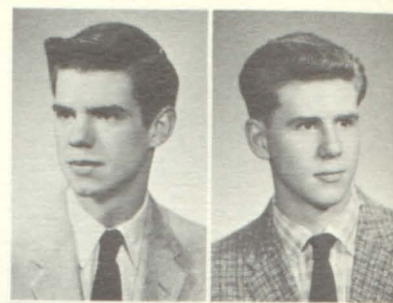


*... those dangling tassels*



Joan Watz  
Evans Webb

William White  
Charles Wiethoff



Peter Webster  
Bruce Westerby

Donald William  
Robert Wills



Ellen Wheeler  
Lawrence White

Loren Wolfe  
Karen Woodard



Linda White  
Wayne White

Meg Yeamans  
Judith Zell



CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

"To do more for the world than the world does for you, that is success."



## *Camera Shy*

Lottie Alderman  
Thomas Bourke  
Thomas Boyd  
Ruthann Briggs  
Dennis Carmichael  
Ronald Finch  
Ralph Gardner  
Thomas Gordan  
Allan Hoeft  
Gertrude Kangas

James Kent  
Charles Kinkade  
Kay Lapham  
Harold Margle  
Charlene Mellor  
Edward Monro  
Walter Nowosad  
Alice Parsons  
William Peck  
Geraldine Porter

Doris Griswold Reibel  
John Remy  
John Riehm  
Wayne Scharping  
Daniel Shea  
Judith Snyder  
Michael Vlajkow  
Paul Weber  
Jack Zook

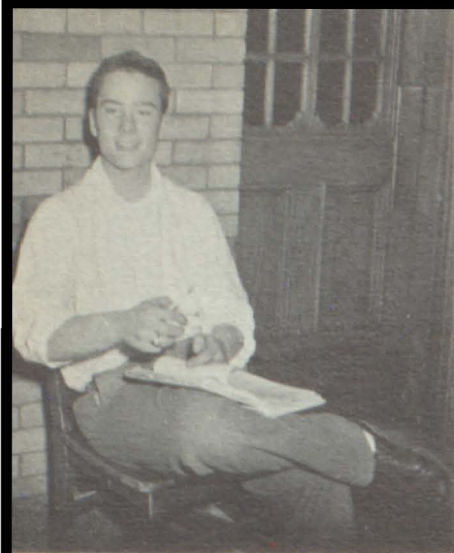
*Some danced  
into  
Kimball*



*We danced  
our way  
out.*







In a class by himself.



Modeled by Jean Bales and Carol Sinclair.



"But not 20 people on one pass--!"



Let's face it, Bertie, your car just doesn't have it---



"Watch out -- a rip."

*... Many the words were spoken ...*

Getting tanked up.



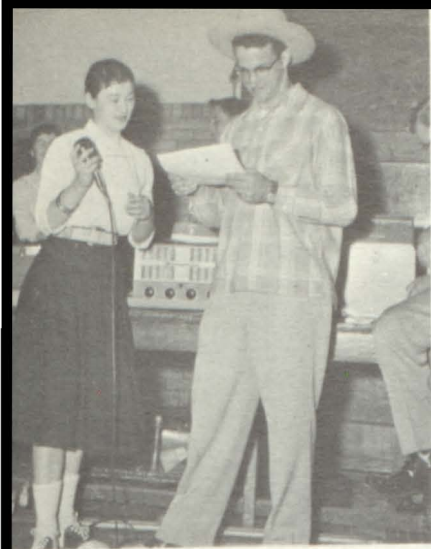
A charming couple.



You dare correct me?







"What's up next, pardner?"



Al Hoeft seems to be suffering at the hands of Dave Mc Kercher.



It's more fun than it looks, isn't it?

### *... those keen*



Quick, don't let them see me!



Dig those crazy cotton-tails.

### *Senior Parties, and*

Jerry Carline and Lynne Buri look like real professionals at the art (?) of square dancing.



Pat Polino seems to be looking in on a bet (between Helen Tsertoes and Ken Lowe).



"Now I'll tell you what I'm going to do!"





## *A Journalist Missing.*

(Epic fragment from the Izzy the Dopester series)  
Isadore Rosen, a journalist of local fame, was taken from the hallowed and ivy twined towers of Dondero high on the night of January 25th. Rosen was last seen in the presence of a group of Amazonian Knights riding wildly out the Via Crooks. It

is believed that offers by the denizens of Kimball Castle to sponsor the writer's proposed Arthurian epic, *The Lancer*, enticed Rosen into a tryst from which he was spirited to the dungeons of Hoot's Hostlery. The following fragments are presented In Memoria.

### ANNUAL GAMES WITH SHERRARD

(Epic fragment from the June, 1937 Dwyer Buzz)

By Isadore Rosen, News Editor

The Dwyer and Sherrard basketball teams clashed Monday, March 8, in an exciting game filled with fast passing, dribbling and tricky shots . . . the Dwyerites came back to win by the score of 12-8 . . . The second game took place March 9, when the

Sherrard team swamped the Dwyers by the score of 22-9. High scorers were: I Rosen, Dwyer 4; . . . Although many Dwyer pupils expressed disappointment at losing the last game, others reflected that the series had resulted in a split, and that consequently all was well.

### ISADORE ROSEN

Being the clever originator of "Izzy the Dopester" and sports editor of the *Light* both boost Isadore's claims to fame, and after leaving Northern he plans to call on Wayne, where he'll major in English and journalism.

Chills and thrills are derived from deep mystery novels about Sherlock Holmes and Ellery Queen, all of which Izzy calls "hi-brow fiction."

Since he's been here at Northern, Isadore has tried out for all of the sports teams from track to ping pong but to no avail—he blames it on his underweight—'er sumpin'.

Complaining of a very dull life, Isadore, however, manages a few dates on his rare nights off and confesses that he dotes on swing and Harry James but "can absorb some classics."

Salami, baked beans, and eggs spell an ideal menu for Iz, but he detests people who don't know what they're talking about in class.

Isadore declares himself a truly vociferous speaker and says also that writing and editing of the *Light* are "very entertaining."



Epic Fragment Northern Eskie

### COLLEGE BOYS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

(Epic fragment from the Wayne Collegian)

"Money - Marriage - the Army. What fools we mortals be, when we could drown our sorrows in work, newspaper work. But . . . I could be wrong." February 9, 1947

"After struggling for a year to raise my average . . . I am convinced there is something screwy about this marking technique." February 7, 1947

Rock A Bye



The Young Days



Journalist In A Singular Day

Good Bye Lord High



The End of a Bachelor Day



In Action







A pretty girl is like a melody.

Swinging down the primrose path.



"... and was Anita Eckberg's Acting good?"

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"Where are you going Kenny?"

"Did I ever smash his toe!"







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*Our hearts were gay.*



"Hey, guys, look at that!"



You can breathe over there.



Watch out for that body.



First you get her phone number . . . then . . .



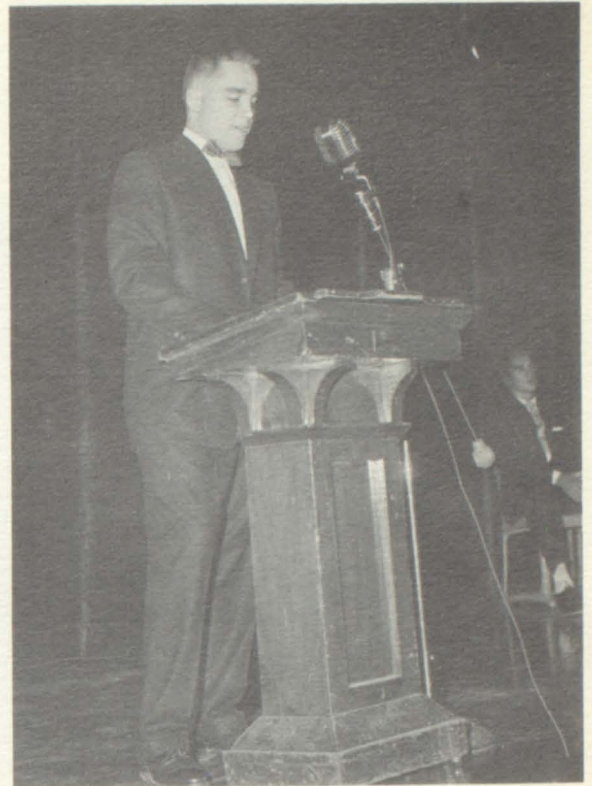


"it's a big, cruel world we're going into, so let's think seriously about it."



"Well, it's like I was telling 'Ike' the other day . . ."

"I can do something no one in his right mind would do, I mean, no one but me could do anything like it," says Tom Bittker.



Gerald Austin gave his opinion of the meaning of School at the Senior Tea.

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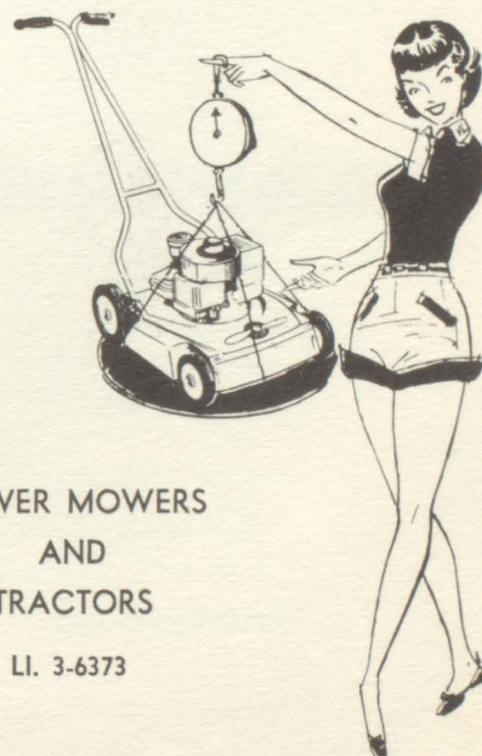
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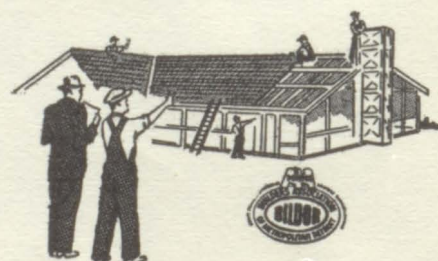
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