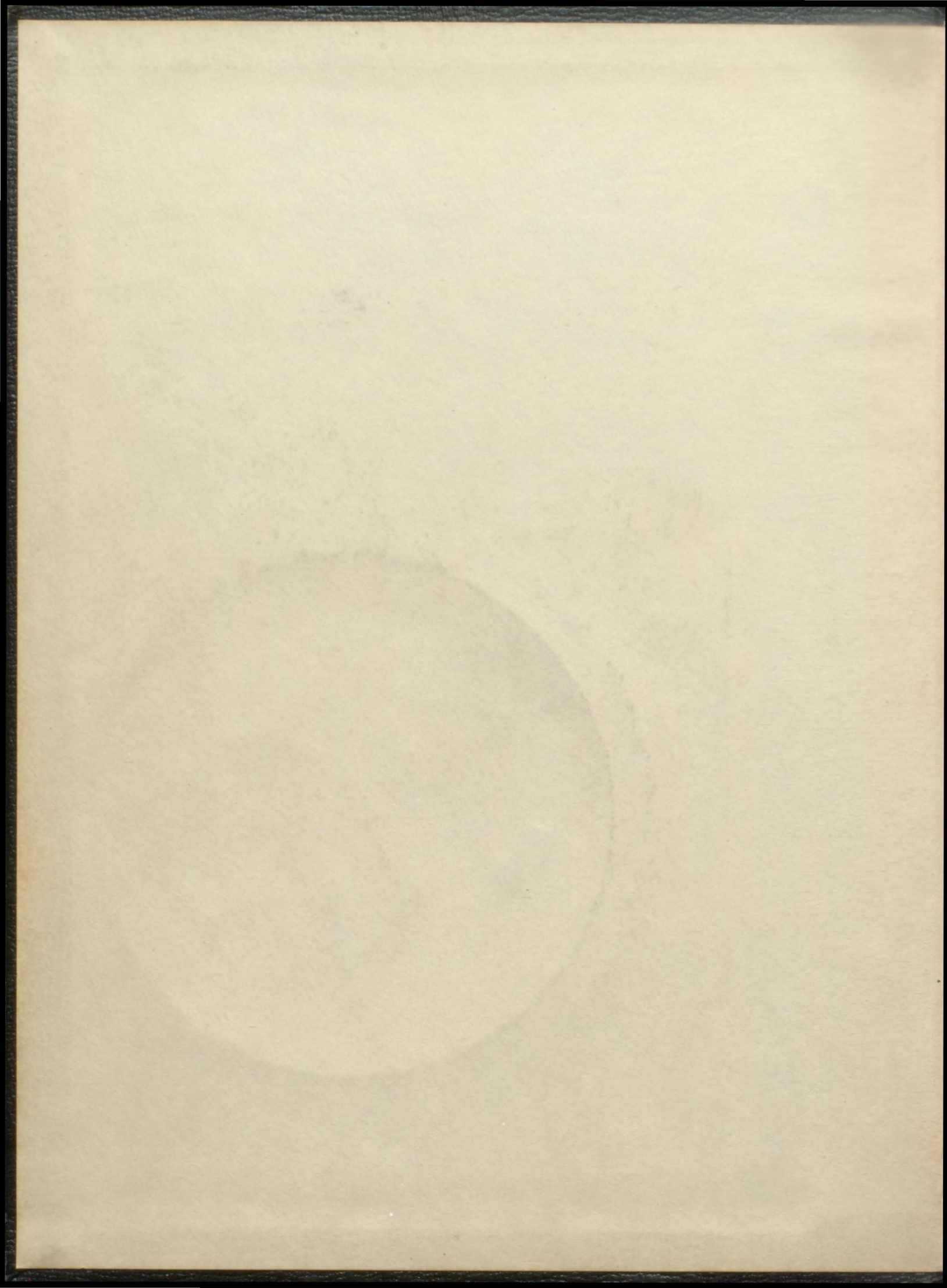
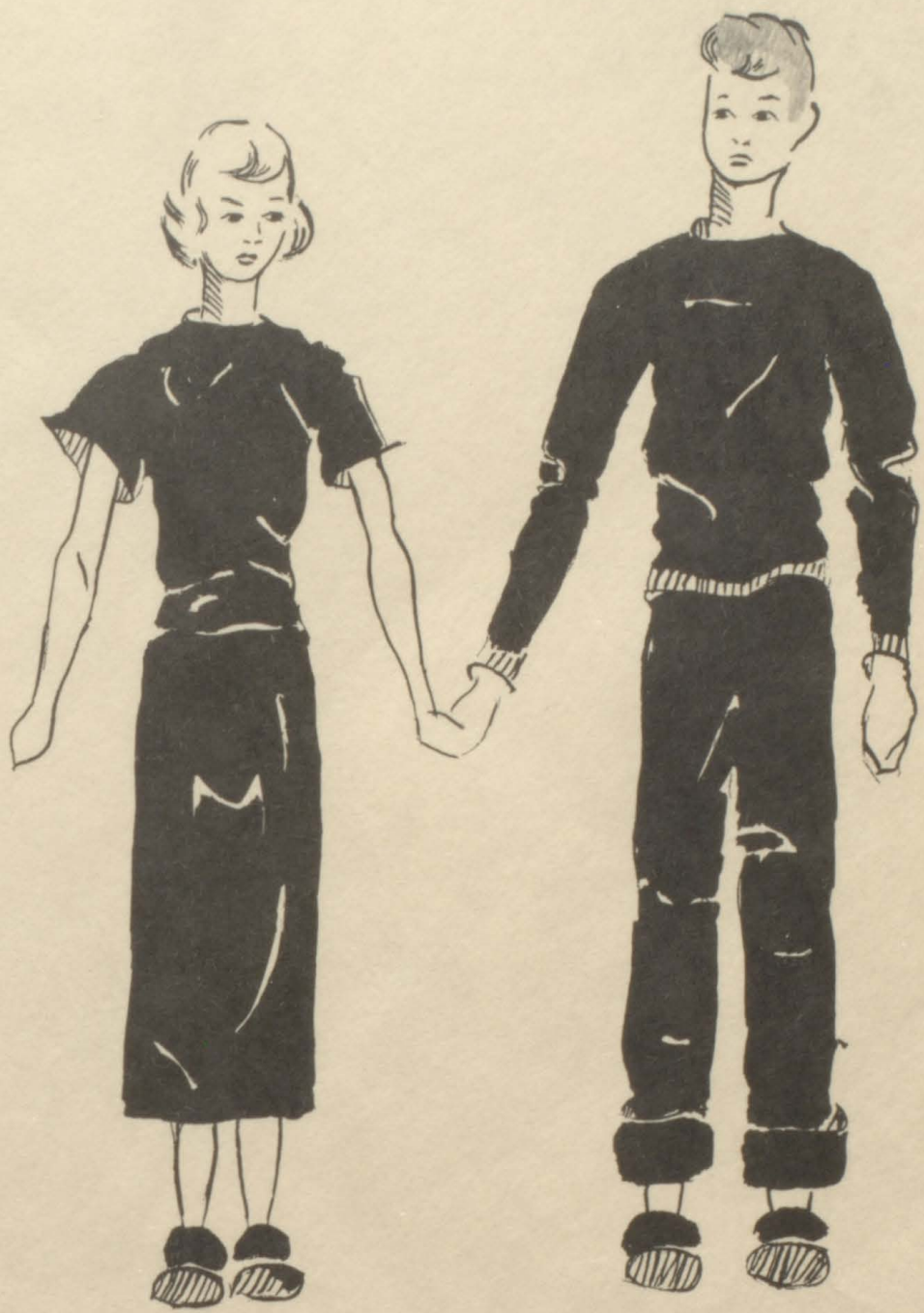


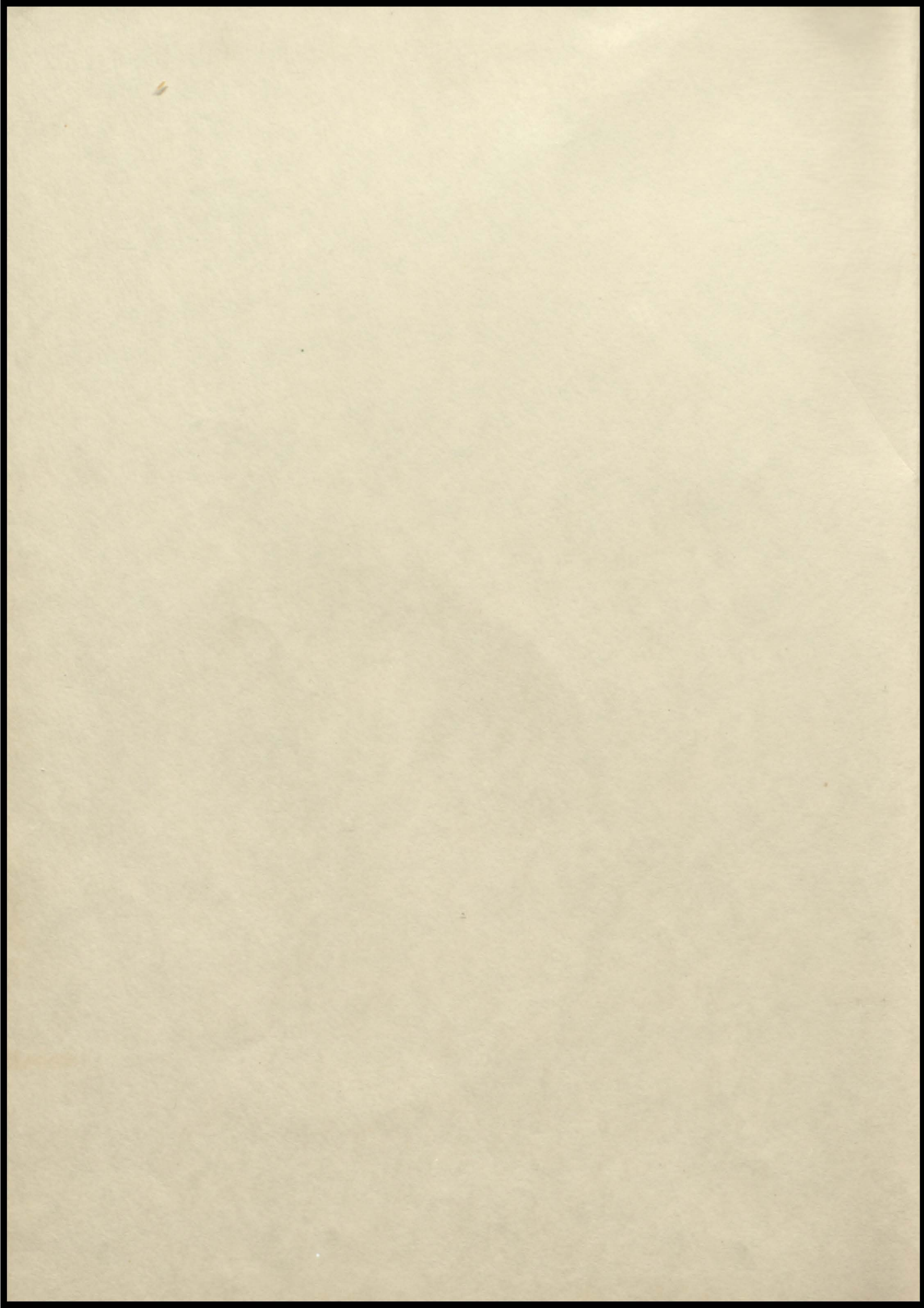
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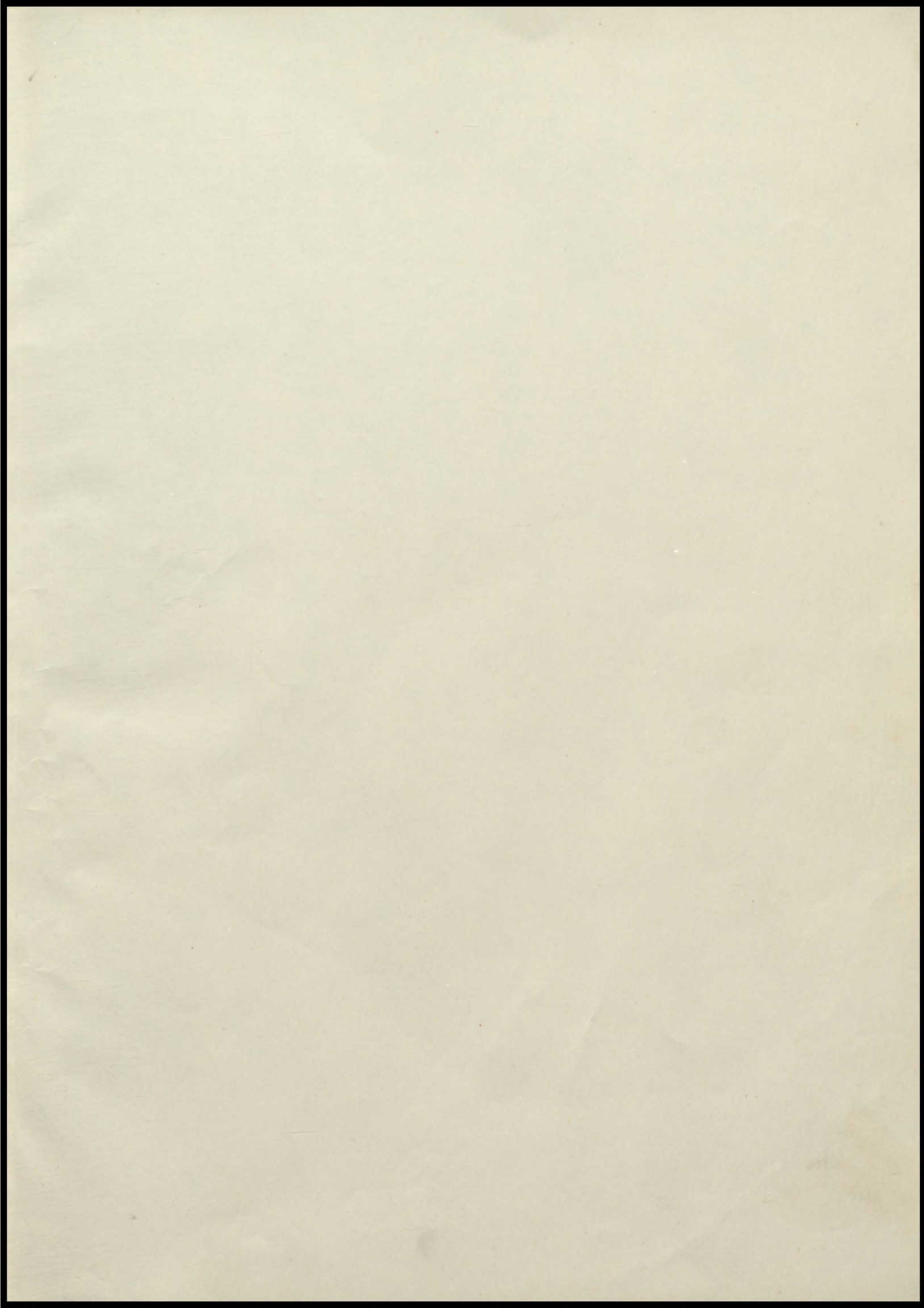
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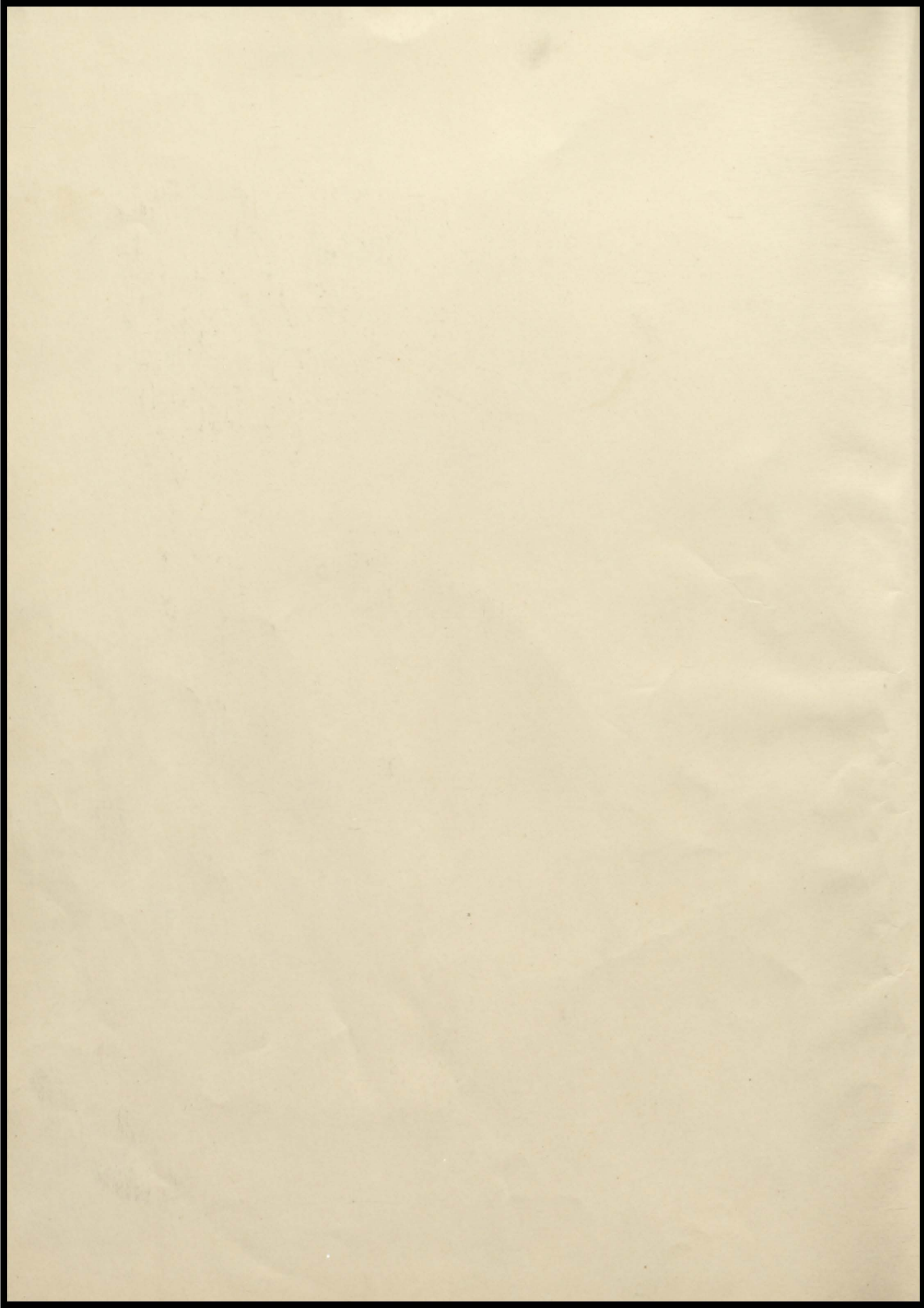




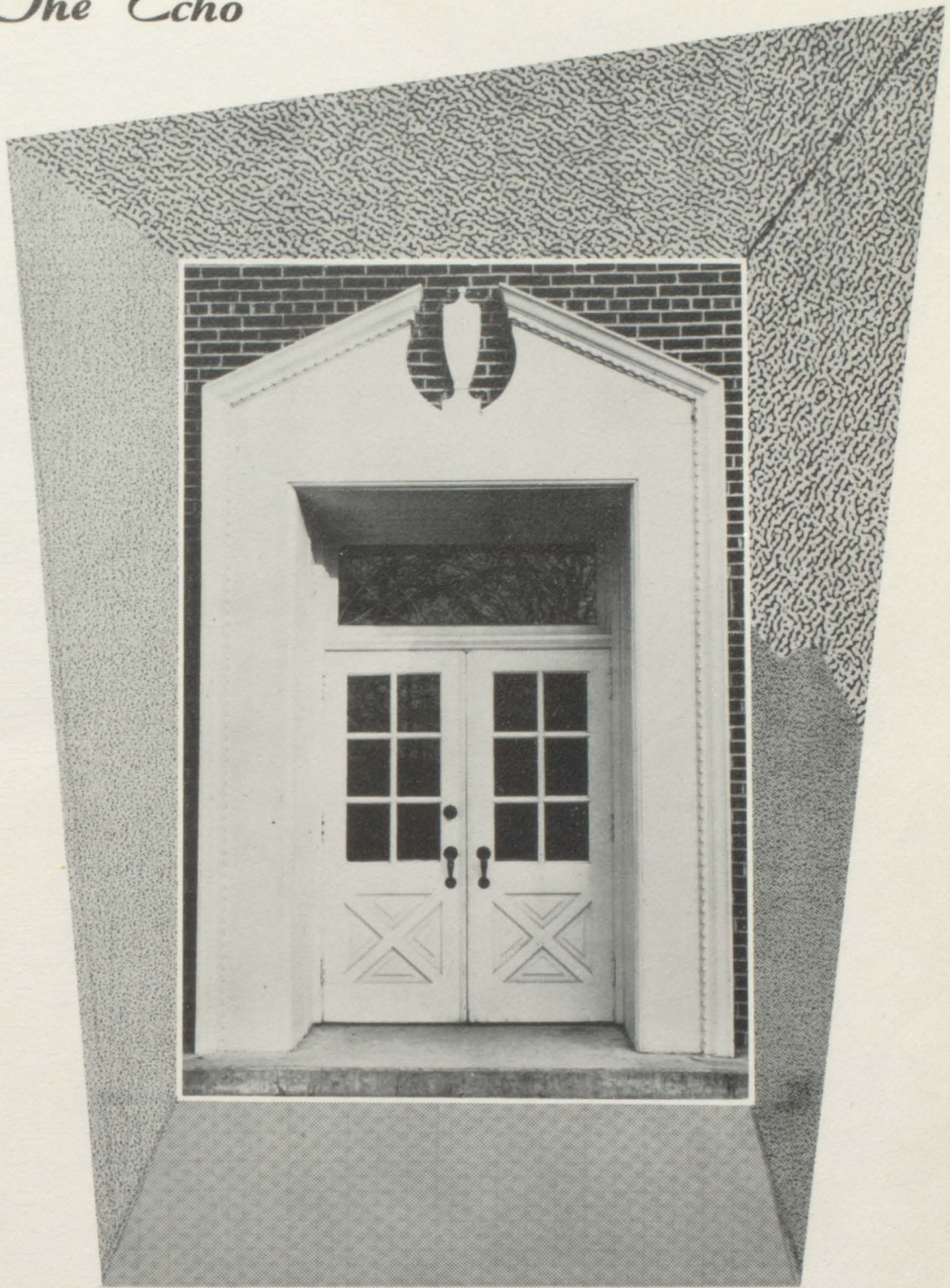








# *The Echo*



Presented By  
VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL  
VASSAR, MICHIGAN

*of 1950*

# *Dedication*

The most important people to us, the students of Vassar High School, are our parents. They are to us honest and true companions. With them we can discuss our problems and our joys. Never a day goes by that we are not influenced by their good judgement.

Each of us needs friends such as they who will aid us in reaching our ultimate goal. Always our parents consider our needs before their own. It is the result of their endless planning and assistance, their patience and hard work that this year, fifty-eight more young people are ready and able to meet the problems of the world.

Therefore in recognition of their aid and encouragement in our quest for an education, we the Annual Staff of Vassar High, dedicate this annual of nineteen hundred and fifty to those sincere friends and counselors, our beloved parents.



# Our School

The high school of the city of Vassar is located on the edge of the Cass River Valley. The building which now houses some 500 students was erected after fire had destroyed its predecessor. The new building, consisting of the Gym, Locker Rooms, Home Economic Room, and the Administrative offices was constructed in 1937 because of an expansion program. The Vassar High School has continually grown, and we anticipate its continued growth in the future school years. A total of 869 students were enrolled in the year 1949, representing an increase of 66 students over the previous enrollment. There are 28 faculty members, including Mr. Thomas, our Principal, and Mr. Bush, our Superintendent, who are engaged in the profession of educating the students of our school.

The academic program is organized to meet both College Preparatory and Vocational needs. Within the College Preparatory Division such subject matter as is recommended by the North Central Association of Accredited High Schools

is taught. The vocational division is organized to include the following: A Commercial, Manual Arts, Home Economics and Agriculture Course.

The townspeople are becoming increasingly aware of the improvements which have taken place in our system. Our athletic plant has grown to include: the tennis courts, the new service building, the bleachers, the sidewalks, and the concession and broadcasting stand. Our playground space became increased with the acquisition of an adjacent lot of property. With the growing school, of course, there will have to be a growing transportation system, and so a new school bus was purchased. The phys. education program and an expanded music program are, however, the new features of our school system. The phys. ed. program is in the process of adjustment, and it is expected that it will become greater magnitude in the coming years.

May these few words aid in reminding you that our school is a living monument, representing the cooperation of us all.



## *Board of Education*

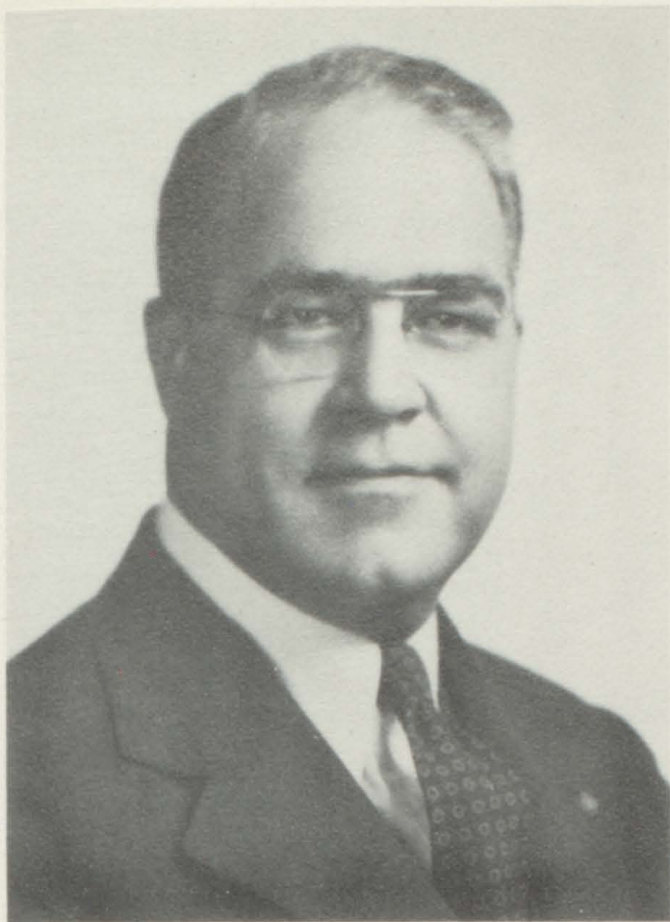
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ELMER HAINES . . . . . Trustee  
 FREDERICK BROWN . . . . . Trustee  
 THELMA WILSON. . . . . Trustee

Throughout the past year the Board of Education has been faithfully determining and carrying out the policies of the school and in every way using their abilities and skill to the advantage of the students of our school. The success of their untiring efforts could be seen throughout our school year.

There are six members on the board. They each hold office for three years. Each year two members are elected at the annual meeting held in July.

We of the student body wish to extend our deepest appreciation to the Board of Education for their time and effort spent in the service of this school.



MR. CHARLES H. BUSH HAS BEEN OUR SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. HE IS A PROVEN LEADER. HE IS ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO GIVES TIME AND EFFORT FOR COMMITTEES WHICH WILL BENEFIT BOTH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

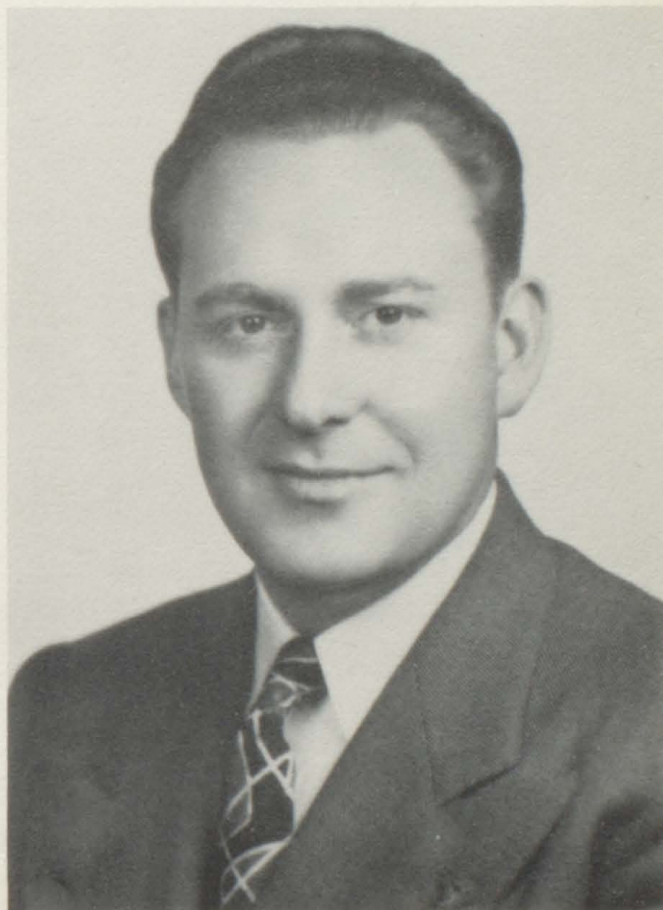
BEFORE TAKING HIS POSITION HERE IN THE FALL OF 1946, HE SERVED WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE FOR THREE YEARS WHICH TOOK HIM TO WILLOW RUN, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HE RECEIVED HIS A.B. DEGREE FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT MT. PLEASANT, AND FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HE RECEIVED HIS M.A. DEGREE.

## *Administration*

MR. WM. J. THOMAS CAME TO VASSAR IN THE FALL OF 1946 WITH THE HIGHEST OF RECOMMENDATIONS. DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS HE HAS ABLY SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE OUTSTANDING AMONG HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

PREVIOUS TO HIS POSITION AS PRINCIPAL OF VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL, HE SERVED FOR THIRTY-FIVE MONTHS AS A SUPPLY OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. BEFORE THAT, HE HAD HELD THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL AT ST. JOHNS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN. HE RECEIVED HIS A.B. DEGREE AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT MARQUETTE, AND HIS M.A. DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

MR. THOMAS HAS BEEN A PRINCIPAL WHOSE FIRST CONSIDERATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF ALL THE STUDENTS. HIS SENSE OF DUTY HAS ADMITTED NO LIMIT TO THE TIME AND ENERGY DEVOTED TO US. WE WISH HIM MANY MORE SUCCESSFUL YEARS AS PRINCIPAL OF VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL.



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Once again Vassar High School has an annual. This year we hope to set a precedent for years to come by having it an all school project.

Cooperation between advisors and staff members has produced a yearbook

which may in our future serve as a treasure chest of high school memories.

We wish to thank every one who has contributed to the success of this annual.

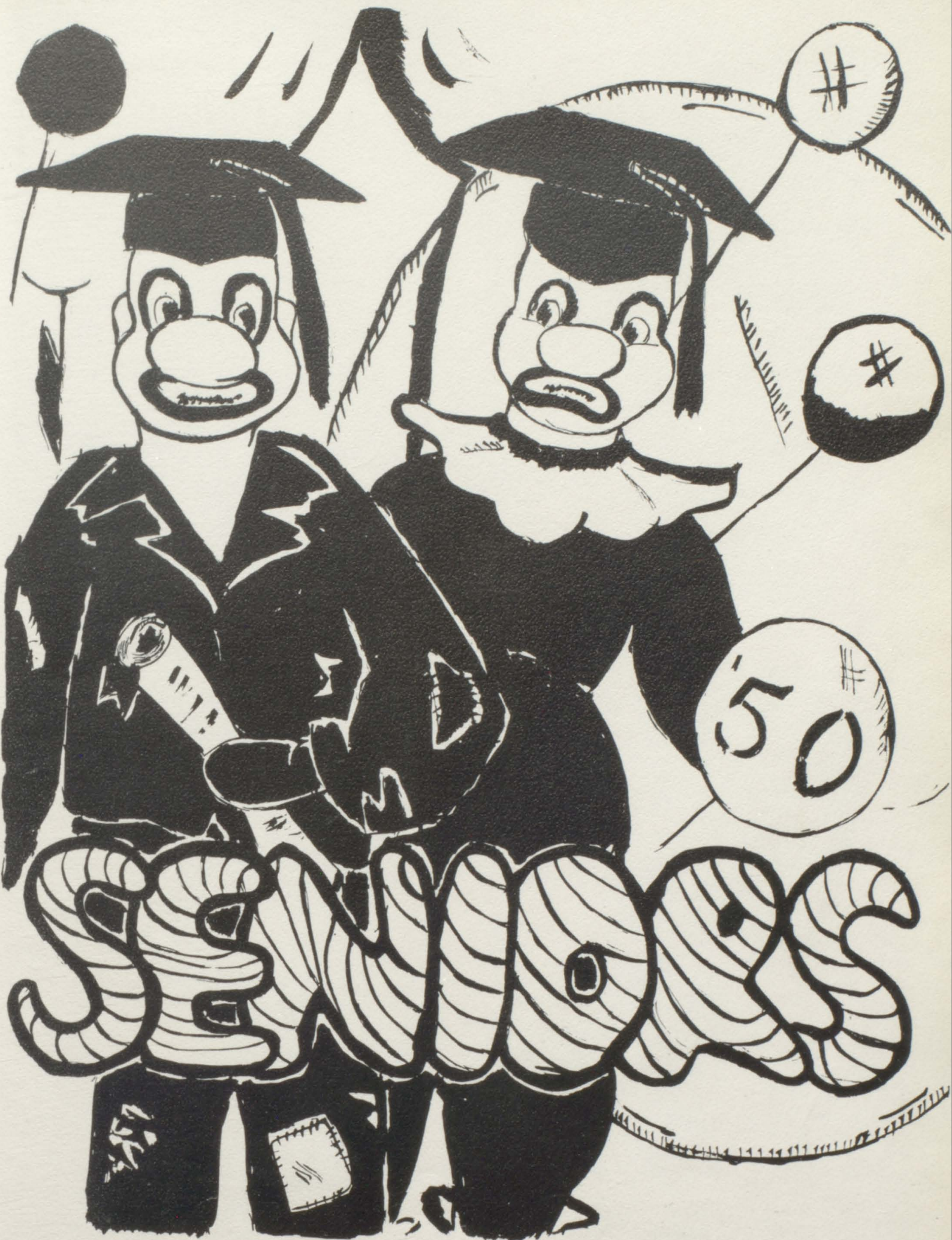
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# Seniors ... 1950

BARBARA ANDREWS (BARB)

"HOW AM I DOING?"

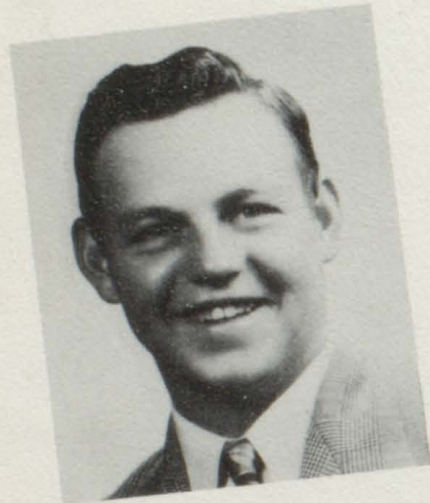
GLEE CLUB 1,2,3; CHOIR 4; SERVICE CLUB 3,4;  
LIBRARY 1,2; SENIOR PLAY COM.



BARBARA ANN ATKINS (BARB)

"IN CONSTANT FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN!"

GLEE CLUB 1; BAND 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1; ECHO  
STAFF; INTRAMURAL 1; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY;  
SERVICE CLUB 4.



RAY ERNEST ATKINSON (BUSTER)

"HARD WORK NEVER DID AGREE WITH ME."

FOOTBALL 1,2,3,4; CAPT. 4; BASEBALL 3; TRACK 2,  
3; CAMERA CLUB 1,2,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY; SENIOR PLAY  
COM.

REINHOLD AUERNHAMMER (REINY)

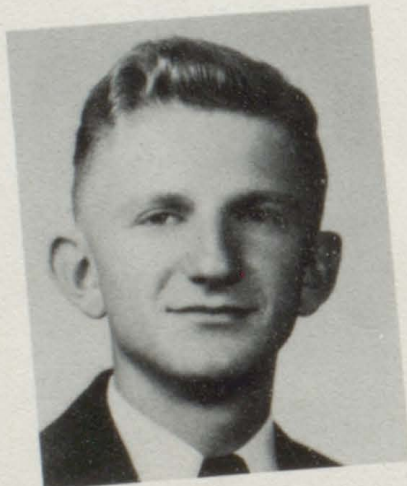
"I WAIT FOR NO MAN, BUT WOMEN--."

FOOTBALL 3,4; BASKETBALL 2; BASEBALL 2,3,4;  
TRACK 2,4; STUDENT COUNCIL 3; CHOIR 3; SERVICE  
CLUB 3,4; VOLLEYBALL 2; SENIOR PLAY COM.; VICE-  
PRESIDENT 4.

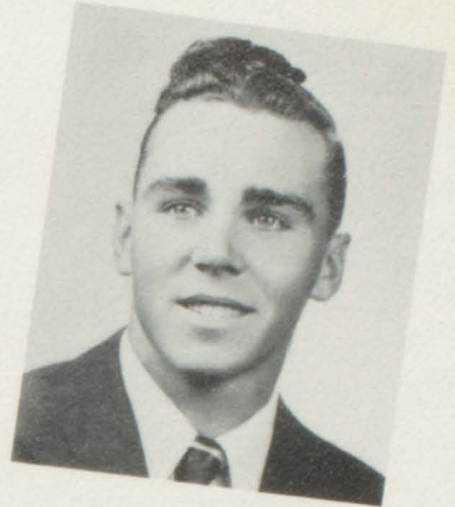
CARL EARL BAUER (BUCK)

"YOU SHOULD TRY MY DIET!"

CHOIR 3,4; CAMERA CLUB 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3;  
SENIOR PLAY COM.; ECHO STAFF.

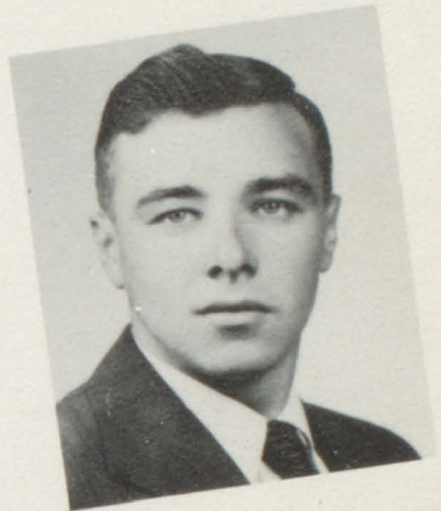


# Seniors...1950



ARNOLD BEKEMEIER

"THE CHAPLAIN AT JACKSON PRISON."  
BASKETBALL 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

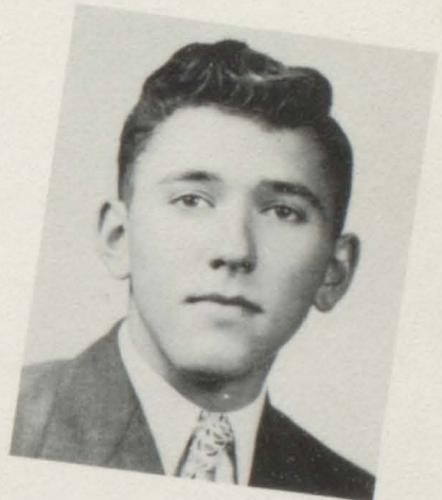


FRED BEKEMEIER (FRITZ)

"SAY, THE PRICE OF CORN WENT UP TODAY!"  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

WALLACE BIERLEIN (WALLY)

"BASHFUL!" WHO, ME?"  
BASKETBALL 4; BASEBALL 1,2,3,4; TRACK 4; VOLLEY-  
BALL 2; SERVICE CLUB 3,4; CHOIR 3; SENIOR PLAY COM.



PHYLLIS BLACKMORE (PHIL)

"OH, BEANS!"  
GLEE CLUB 1,2,3,4; BAND 3,4; CHOIR 1,4.

AARON BLOSSOM

"I SAY 'CHEERIO, OLD CHAP!"  
BAND 1,2,3,4; GLEE CLUB 3; CHOIR 1,2,3; OPERET-  
TA 1; CLASS PRESIDENT 4; CAMERA CLUB 1; JUNIOR  
PLAY; SENIOR PLAY; ECHO STAFF.



## Seniors . . . 1950



MARYANN BOELTER (MARY)

"TALK! WHO ME?"

GLEE CLUB 1,2; BAND 1,2,3,4; CHOIR 3; ECHO STAFF;  
OPERETTA 1; INTRAMURAL 1; CHEERLEADING 1,2,3; VICE  
PRESIDENT 2; BOWLING 3; SENIOR PLAY COM.



NAOMI ANN BRIGGS

"SPEECH IS GREAT, SILENCE GREATER."

CHARLES RONALD CASHIER (RON)

"GREATER MEN HAVE LIVED THAN I? I DOUBT IT."

FOOTBALL 2; BASKETBALL 2; BASEBALL 1,2; INTRA-  
MURAL 1,2; VOLLEYBALL 2; JUNIOR PLAY.



EDNA ADELINE CLARK (EDDIE)

"OH, GOOD NITE!"

GLEE CLUB 1,2,3,4; CHOIR 4; OPERETTA 1; ECHO  
STAFF.

LEE HENRY ESCKELSON (ESCKY)

"TEACHERS IN HEAVEN? THEN LET ME STAY HERE."

BASEBALL 1,2,3,4; INTRAMURAL 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3;  
VOLLEYBALL 1.



# Seniors ... 1950



DOLORES FREELAND (FRENCHY)

"SMALL? BUT I MAKE MYSELF HEARD."

BOWLING 3,4; GLEE CLUB 1,2; OPERETTA 1; SERVICE CLUB 1,2,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY; STUDENT COUNCIL 1; BAND 1,2,3,4 (SEC. 1, PRES. 3); DRUM MAJORETTE 1,2,3,4; ECHO STAFF; CHOIR 1,2,4.

BARBARA J. GERMAN (BOBBIE)

"OH, NUTS!"

OFFICE STAFF 3; SENIOR PLAY COM.



NANCY ELIZABETH GOHS (SPOOK)

"HAVE YOU KIDS GOT YOUR WORK DONE?"

BOWLING 3; GLEE CLUB 1,2; BAND 1,2,3,4; ECHO STAFF; SENIOR PLAY; OPERETTA 1; INTRAMURAL 1,3; CHEERLEADING 1,2,3,4; CAPT. 3,4; JUNIOR PLAY COM.

CHARLES GOHSMAN (CHUCK)

"SCHOOL? TODAY?"

BASEBALL 4; TRACK 1,2,4; VOLLEYBALL 1; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY.



PATRICIA GUGEL (PAT)

"SHE'S A HOME GIRL."



# Seniors . . . 1950



DONNA LOU GRUBER

"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE WORKING IN THE OFFICE."

OFFICE STAFF 3,4; BAND 1,2,3,4 (TREAS. 3); OPERETTA 1,4; DANCE BAND 1,2,4; BOWLING 3,4; SERVICE CLUB 2,3,4; INTRAMURAL 1; STUDENT COUNCIL 1,4 (VICE-PRES. 4); JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY COM.; ECHO STAFF.



JOANNE HELEN HARTZ (JOSIE)

"PARDON ME FOR LIVING!"

GLEE CLUB 2,3,4; CHOIR 3,4; OPERETTA 4; BAND 3,4 (TREAS. 4); LIBRARY 3,4; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY; ECHO STAFF; SERVICE CLUB 4.

HELEN FRANCES HAUGER (HAUNEN)

"OH, NO!"

GLEE CLUB 1,2,4; CHOIR 3,4; OPERETTA 1,4; INTRAMURAL 1; SENIOR PLAY; CLASS VICE-PRES. 4.



LORRAINE HAUGER

"BEHOLD! A WOMAN OF FEW WORDS."  
BOWLING 4.

JANET LOUISE HEINRICH (JAN)

"I ALMOST FLIPPED!"

GLEE CLUB 1,2,3,4; OFFICE STAFF 3,4; CHOIR 3,4; SERVICE CLUB 4; OPERETTA 1; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY COM.



# Seniors...1950



GLADYS LOESEL

"EFFICIENCY IN PERSON."

OFFICE STAFF 4; BOWLING 3,4; SERVICE CLUB 2,3,4;  
LIBRARY 1,2; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY COM.;  
ECHO STAFF.

NORENE A. MALLORY (MOUSEY)

"DO YOU THINK IT WILL WORK?"

GLEE CLUB 4; BAND 1; CHOIR 4; 4-H 1.



BARBARA LEE MATHEWS (BARBIE)

"YA!"

BOWLING 3,4; INTRAMURAL 4; SERVICE CLUB 4.

GALE WESLEY MILLER (GUS)

"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE GULF GAS."

FOOTBALL 2,3,4; MGR. 2; CAMERA CLUB 1,2,3,4;  
JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SERVICE CLUB 4; ECHO STAFF.



ELAINE ROSENCRANTS MILLER (ROSIE)

"HARRY'LL BE HOME FRIDAY!"

BOWLING 3; GLEE CLUB 1,2,3; BAND 1,2,3; CHOIR  
1,2; OPERETTA 1; JUNIOR PLAY; CLASS PRES. 3.





# Seniors . . . 1950

CLARE EUGENE MILLIKEN (FAT)

"STUDYING RUINS MY EYES."

BASEBALL 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; CLASS TREAS. 1.



MARY KAY MONROE (DYNAMITE)

"HOLY COW!"

GLEE CLUB 4; CHOIR 4; BAND 2,3,4; SENIOR PLAY COM.

RAMONA PENN (DOT)

"ALWAYS GOOD-NATURED."

KATHLEEN PIERCE (KATHIE)

"MAKES ME QUITE PERTURBED."

BAND 1,2,3,4; GLEE CLUB 1,2,3,4; CHOIR 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1,4; LIBRARY 1,2,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY; SENIOR PLAY.



PATRICIA ANN POPKINS (PAT)

"I'VE JOINED THE PARATROOPERS."

GLEE CLUB 1,2; OPERETTA 1; INTRAMURAL 1; ECHO STAFF.





# Seniors . . . 1950

JAMES REIF (JIM)

"BAY-BEE"

FOOTBALL 1,2,3,4; BASEBALL 1,2,3,4; CHOIR 3,4;  
CLASS TREAS. 2; CLASS VICE-PRES. 3; SERVICE CLUB  
2,3,4 (PRES. 4); CAMERA CLUB 1,2,3; JUNIOR PLAY;  
SENIOR PLAY COM.

EARL ANDY ROBERTS (STILTS)

"TALL OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS."

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; BASEBALL 1; FOOTBALL 3;  
BAND 1,2,4; VOLLEYBALL 1,2; JUNIOR PLAY COM.;  
CHOIR 1,2,4; SERVICE CLUB 1,2,3,4 (BUS. MGR. 4);  
STUDENT COUNCIL 1; SENIOR PLAY COM.

MARIE KATHRYN SCHAFNITZ

"IT'S A SECRET."

MARILYN MARJORIE SCOTT (MOUSE)

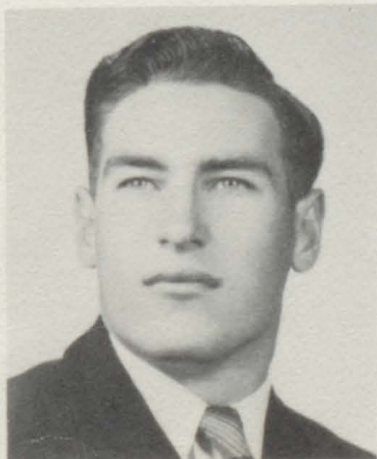
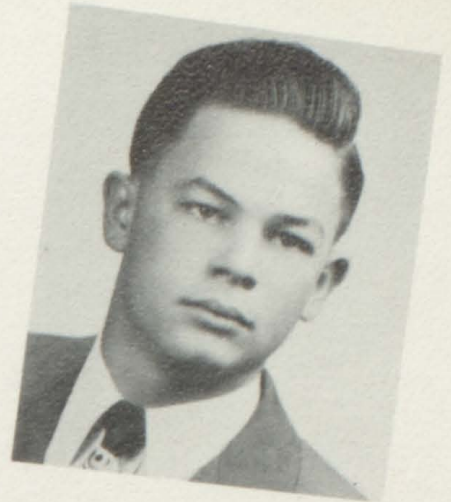
"WHY SHOULD I?"

BOWLING 3; GLEE CLUB 1,2; CLASS SEC. 4; INTRA-  
MURAL 1; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; ECHO STAFF; SENIOR PLAY  
COM.

DONALD EARL SCRIBNER (DON)

"GEE WAS THAT TEST HARD."

FOOTBALL 3,4; BASEBALL 1,3,4; VOLLEYBALL 1,2;  
SERVICE CLUB 4.



# Seniors . . . 1950



ELINOR JEAN SERVIS (JEAN)

"I'M GONNA BUILD MY HOUSE ON A HILL."

BOWLING 3; GLEE CLUB 1,2; CHEERLEADING 1; ECHO STAFF; SENIOR PLAY COMM.; SERVICE CLUB 1,2,3,4 (SEC. 4); LIBRARY 1,2,3; INTRAMURAL 1; CLASS SEC. 1,2.



MARIE SHAW (RICKY)

"NOW WHAT."

ARDETH SHURLOW

"WARNING TO THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE."

GLEE CLUB 1,2,4; BAND 1,2,3,4 (PRES. 4); CHOIR 1,2,3,4; CLASS VICE-PRES. 1; CLASS PRES. 2; CLASS TREAS. 3; OPERETTA 1,4; SERVICE CLUB 1,2,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY; SENIOR PLAY; ECHO STAFF.

CLARS S. SNIDER

"LET'S SKIP SCHOOL."

BOWLING 3; GLEE CLUB 1,2; OFFICE STAFF 4; CHOIR 1,3; OPERETTA 1; INTRAMURAL 1; ECHO STAFF.



SHIRLEY SOHN "CRICKETS"

BOWLING 3,4; INTRAMURAL 1,2,4.

LORA ANN STACER (STACY)

"OH, DON'T FEED ME THAT LINE!"

BOWLING 3,4; GLEE CLUB 1,2,4; BAND 1,2,3,4; CHOIR 1,2,4; CLASS PRES. 1; SENIOR PLAY COM.; STUDENT COUNCIL 3; OPERETTA 1; SERVICE CLUB 1,2,3,4, SEC. 2,3; JUNIOR PLAY COM.



# Seniors ... 1950

NORMA STREETER (STREET)

"WHAT AM I GONNA DO NOW!"



CHARLOTTE ANN TANSKY (CHUCK)

"HEAVEN FORBID!"

INTRAMURAL 1; BAND 1,2,3,4; MAJORETTE 1,2,3,4.



NORMA JEAN THURSTON

"I'VE GOT TO STUDY."

BOWLING 3,4 (SEC. 3); OFFICE STAFF 3,4; CLASS TREAS. 4; SERVICE CLUB 3,4; JUNIOR PLAY COM. SENIOR PLAY COM.; ECHO STAFF.

JEAN CATHRYN TOEPFER (JEANNIE)

"COLLEGE IS OUT THIS WEEKEND."

CHOIR 3,4; INTRAMURAL 3; CHEERLEADING 3,4; GLEE CLUB 4; JUNIOR PLAY; SENIOR PLAY COM.; ECHO STAFF; SERVICE CLUB 4.



KATHRYN TOYZAN (KATHIE)

"YOU GORP!"

INTRAMURAL 3.

RUTH MARIE TURNER

"GOLLY, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!"

GLEE CLUB 1,2,3,4; BAND 2,3,4; CHOIR 1,2,3,4; SERVICE CLUB 4; OPERETTA 1,4; INTRAMURAL 1,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY.



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MARILYN WELLEMEYER

"THERE'S A WOMAN AT THE BEGINNING OF ALL GREAT THINGS."

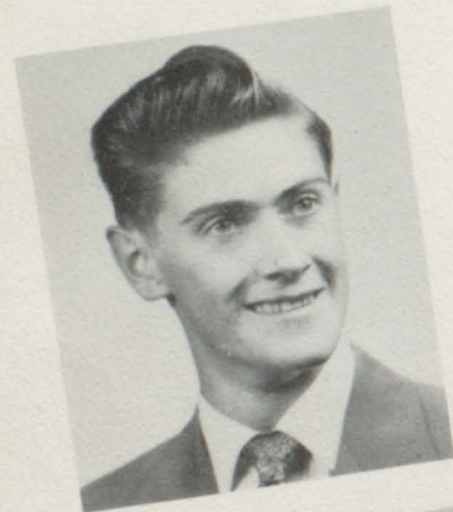
BAND 1,2,3,4; GLEE CLUB 1,2,4; CHOIR 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1,4; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SENIOR PLAY COM.; BOWLING 3; SERVICE CLUB 4; INTRAMURAL 3; ECHO STAFF.



WILTHA JOANNE WESCOAT (RED)

"RED HAIR HAS NEVER HURT ANYONE YET!"

BOWLING 3,4; GLEE CLUB 1,2; INTRAMURAL 3; SERVICE CLUB 4.



WILLIAM WITHERS (BILL)

"WHO'S GOT A PENCIL?"

FOOTBALL 1,2,3; BASKETBALL 3; BASEBALL 1,2,3; BAND 4; JUNIOR PLAY COM.; SERVICE CLUB 4.

VIVIAN ELAINE WOLFORD (VICKIE)

"I THINK I'LL GO MAKE SOME ALLYL ISOTHIOCRANATE."  
GLEE CLUB 1,2,4; OPERETTA 1; CHOIR 4.

ROBERT H. WOOD (BOB)

"YES, YOU WILL!"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; TRACK 1,2,3,4; CHOIR 2,4; VOLLEYBALL 1,2; SENIOR PLAY; STUDENT COUNCIL 2.

SALLY LOU BUCHMAN

"HAVE YOU SEEN PAUL?"

GLEE CLUB 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1; CHEERLEADING 1,2,3,4; JUNIOR PLAY; SENIOR PLAY; CLASS SECRETARY 3.



"THE HEART OF A HIGH SCHOOL CLASS"

X This is the cry of a heart,  
X The heart of a high school class,  
A class that no longer belongs,  
But into the future must pass.

X A cry because it is leaving  
X All that it's ever known,  
High School was more than a part of us,  
It was our world, our home.

In all the years to come  
Where ever we may be,  
High School will live within us  
As our most cherished memory.

Our classes and class rooms will live,  
No matter how the years have gone by.  
The teachers and friends we knew  
In our hearts can never die.

X But no matter how we may long,  
X Or how deeply we cry,  
We can never come back and live as we did  
In dear old Vassar High.

We must turn our faces to the future,  
And apply all we have learned.  
A wonderful chapter in our lives  
Has lifted its page and to a new one turned.

X Yes, this is the cry of a heart,  
X The heart of a high school class,  
Our class that no longer belongs,  
But into the future has passed.

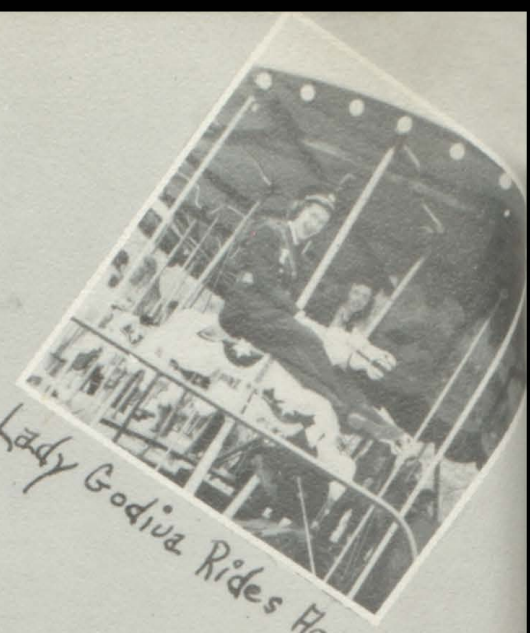
..... Sally Buchman



Sleeping Beauty



Always Eating



Lady Godiva Rides Again



(Soda) JERK!



Troubles?

Half an inch, half an inch,  
Half an inch onward,  
Through the halls of our dear school  
Trode the four hundred.



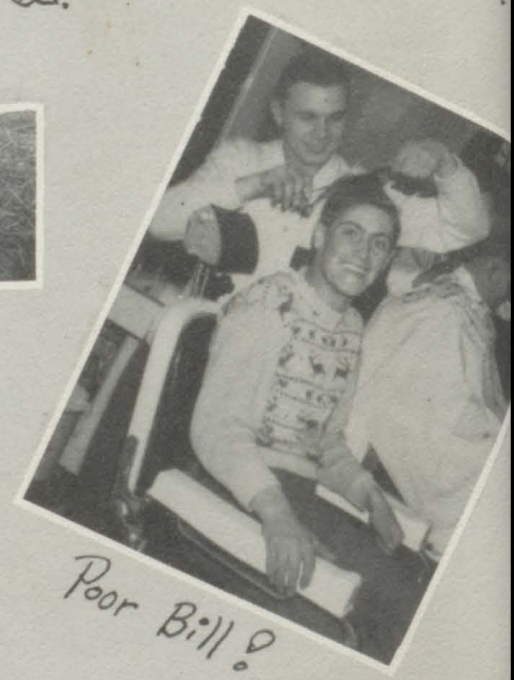
Sitting Pretty



Great Musicians



Alone?



Poor Bill?



Tomboy



Big Dates?



Corey Floke Kids



Little Girl



Our Senior Fellows



Happy %



Shy + Bashful

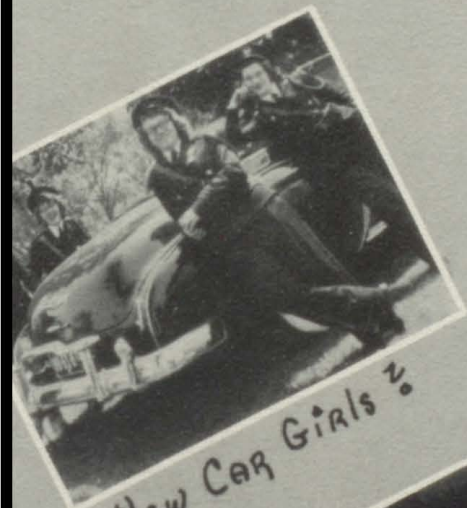


What is it %

Forward, the "passing bell!"  
Change from your chairs!, he said:  
Into the halls of our dear school  
Plod the four hundred.



He shaves now %



New Car Girls %



They like the high booths



"I can't get off my horse"



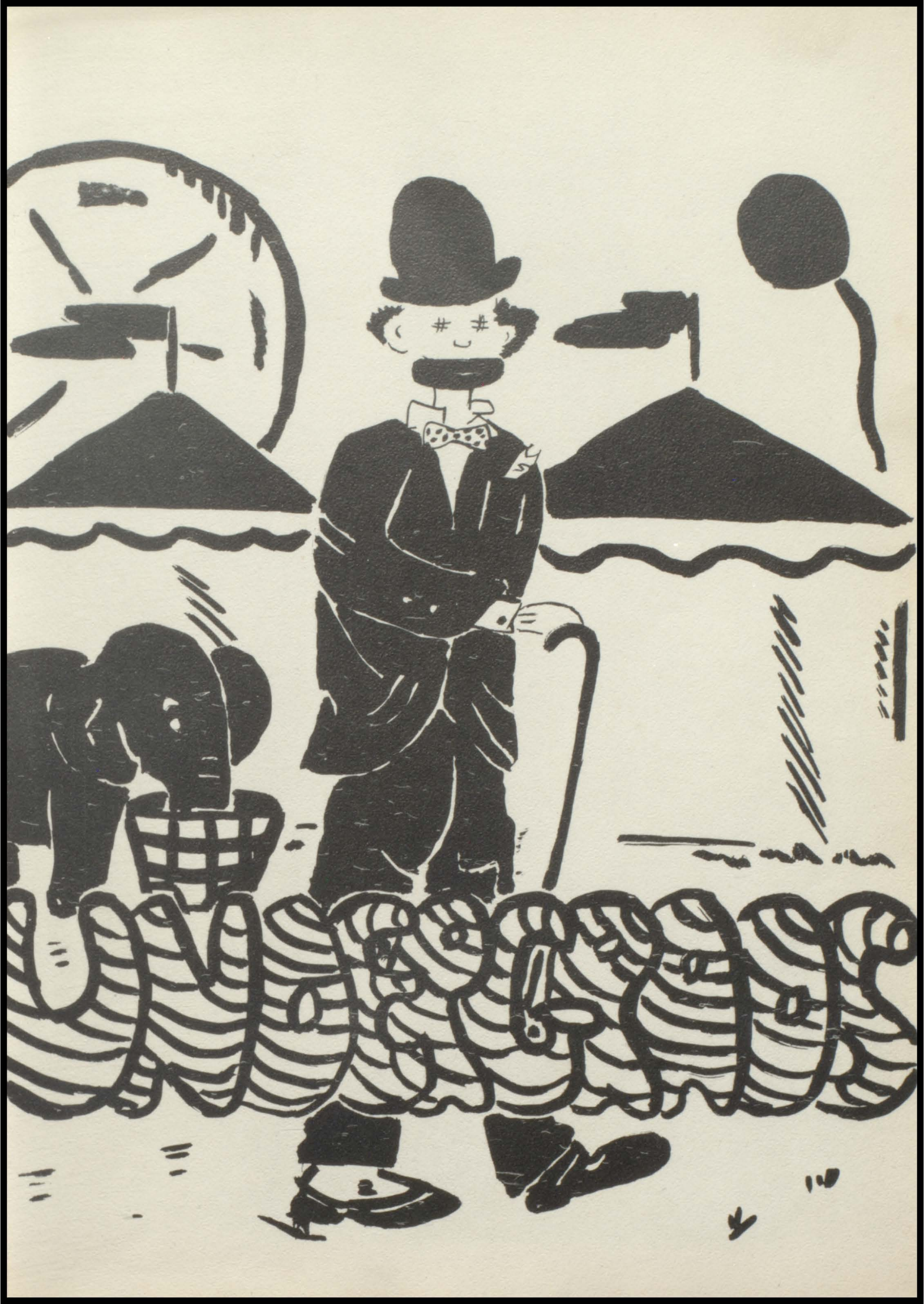
Home Girl



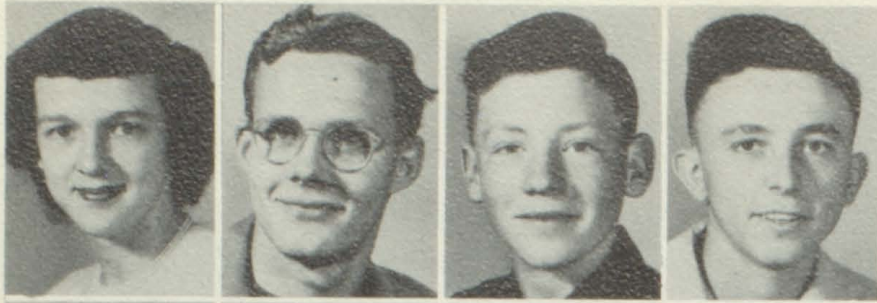
Silence is Golden







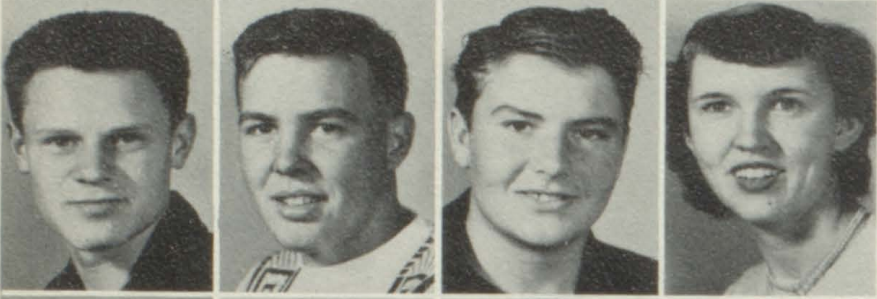
# Juniors



Arndt, Mary Ann  
Atkins, Fred  
Auernhammer, Howard  
Bauer, George



Bender, Lois Elizabeth  
Blackmore, Sheldon  
Bradley, Dolores  
Briggs, Joan



Buckman, Gary  
Carr, James  
DePottey, Robert  
Dittmar, Arlene



Donnelly Dorothy  
Durbin, Tom  
Earls, Jeanette  
Farnum, Bruce



Farnum, Gloria  
Fisher, Richard  
Force, Robert  
Gonda, Dorothy



Gunnell, Ann  
Haines, Paul  
Harrison, Marilyn  
Hecht, Dale



Hecht, Margaret  
Jones, Lloyd  
Kyles, Eartha  
Lovejoy, Marilyn  
Manson, Clara



# Juniors

Marovich, Steve  
 Martin, Beverly  
 Milliken, Dick  
 Milliken, Donna



Moffat, James  
 Newton, Dale  
 Orr, Allen  
 Petzold, Rudolph



Pierce, Philip  
 Pritchard, Howard  
 Reithmeier, Jean  
 Revesz, Frank



Robinson, Dale  
 Robinson, Willard  
 Salsbury, Lyle  
 Sargent, Jack



Schemm, Betty  
 Schmidt, Donald  
 Schoenow, Henry  
 Smith, Nancy



Stevens, Wendell  
 Swanson, Dick  
 Szagesh, Mike  
 Szagesh, Joyce



Temple, Kay  
 Toyzan, Mike  
 Viele, Coral  
 Walworth, Connie  
 Young, Lawrence





"killers"



"The Vagabonds"



"LOVERS"



"Babes at Large!!"



"Big Boys Now"

own by the RIVER —



SPORT



"Hotshot Dick"



"Abe"



"Billy"

"Forward, the passing bell!"  
 Was there a student dismayed?  
 Not though the janitor knew  
 Some one had blundered,  
 Theirs not to make reply,  
 Theirs not to reason why,  
 Theirs not to go and die,  
 Into the halls of our dear school  
 Plod the four hundred.



MONK



"Big Stuff"



"Legs"



king and Queen



"EMMIE"



"Jack"



"Pals"



"The Skater"



"Muscles"



"T.N.T."

"Our"

# Sophomores

Achtabowski, Jack  
 Adams, Louis  
 Allen, Orlin  
 Anthony, Patricia  
 Armour, Lawrence

Atkins, Jeanette  
 Atkins, Robert  
 Auernhammer, Alvin  
 Aulbert, John  
 Bauer, Edwina

Blasius, Carolyn  
 Bogert, Robert  
 Brown, Russell  
 Buchinger, Don  
 Buchinger, Joann

Buckle, Rosalie  
 Campbell, Thomas  
 Coats, Walter  
 Cobb, Raymond  
 Colman, Rex

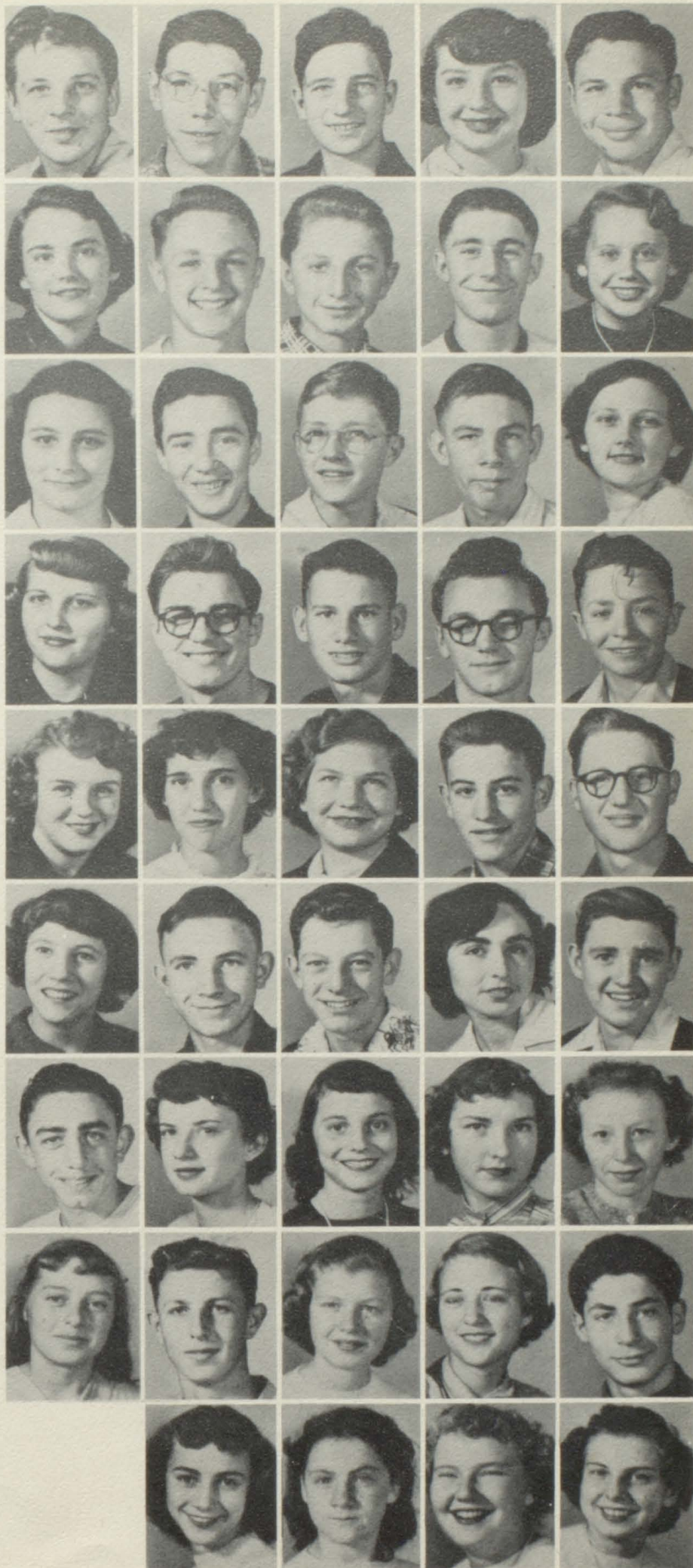
Craig, Joyce  
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 Davis, Joanne  
 Diebold, James  
 Doering, John

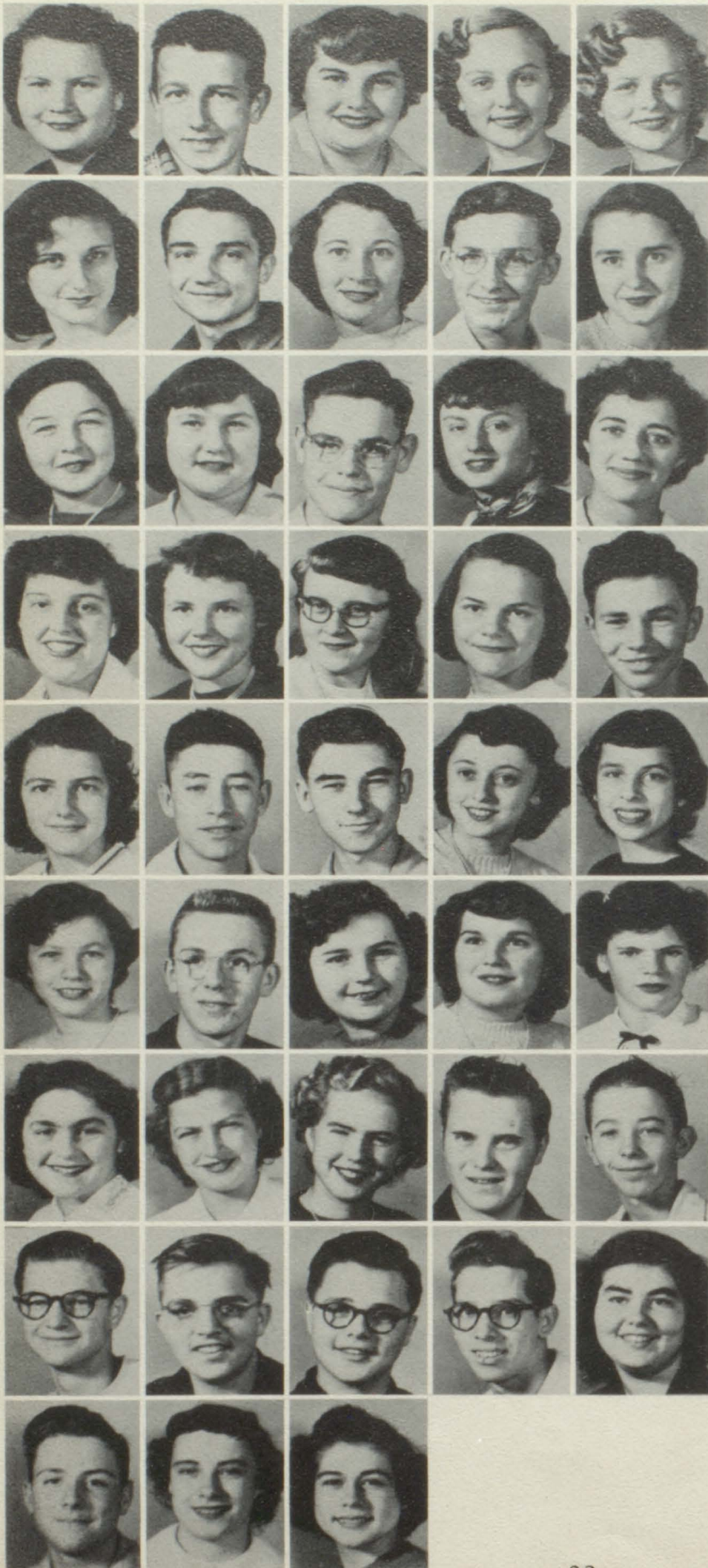
Doren, Milly  
 Doud, Kenneth  
 Earls, Robert  
 Enos, Wala Beth  
 Fent, Lewis

Finta, Vincent  
 Freeland, JoAnn  
 Freeland, Lou Ann  
 Gawne, Bernice  
 Germain, Betty

Gonda, Anna  
 Gruber, James  
 Gugel, Gretchen  
 Haines, Sue  
 Hammond, George

Hauger, Jane  
 Hauger, Joanne  
 Hecht, Lucy  
 Kern, Mary





# Sophomores

Kriseler, Bonnie  
 Krumnauer, Alfred  
 Lambert, Gloria  
 Landskroner, Marilyn  
 Landskroner, Marlene

Lawrence, Thelma  
 Lewis, Darell  
 Mallory, Nancy  
 McClelland, Robert  
 McCormick, Jennet

McTaggart, Marie  
 Miller, Arlene  
 Miller, Maurice  
 Muehefeld, Myra  
 Mueller, Donna

Newton, Kathryn  
 Osgerby, Joan  
 Posh, Pauline  
 Reif, Mary  
 Reithemeier, LeRoy

Rickwalt, Martha  
 Rose, James  
 Rutherford, Donald  
 Schluckbier, Janet  
 Scott, Virginia

Servis, Betty Jo  
 Sevener, Larry  
 Shall, Betty  
 Shaw, Margeret  
 Smith, Glenor

Smith, Pauline  
 Sutherland, JoAnn  
 Taylor, Anna Jean  
 Tedford, Harley  
 Tinglan, Donald

Toyzan, Steven  
 Tusciuk, Charles  
 Volz, Gary  
 Walker, Leo  
 Weber, Ruth

Wills, Chuck  
 Wilson, Janet  
 Withers, Pauline



"Oooo it's cold!" "MARY"

"Just Wow" "Sisterly-love"

"Twosome"

"Good Old Summer time"



"WHERE'S DENNA!"



"WHICH IS BETTER 25 HORSES or 100"



"Working Hard!"



"AFTER THE PARTY IS OVER"



"Long Ago"

"It's A Party"

"Just My size"

Teachers to the right of them,  
Teachers to the left of them,  
Teachers in front of them,  
Bellowed and thundered;  
Stormed at with books pell mell,  
Boldly they strode and well,  
Into the jaws of death,  
Into the mouth of hell  
Plod the four hundred.



"Going Steady"



"Cute Couple"



"Smily"



"GELic!"



"My Missing"



"Sure shot"



"Richville"



"Look At the Birdie"



"Lovers?"



"Just like Dad"



"Pals"



"Vanilla?"



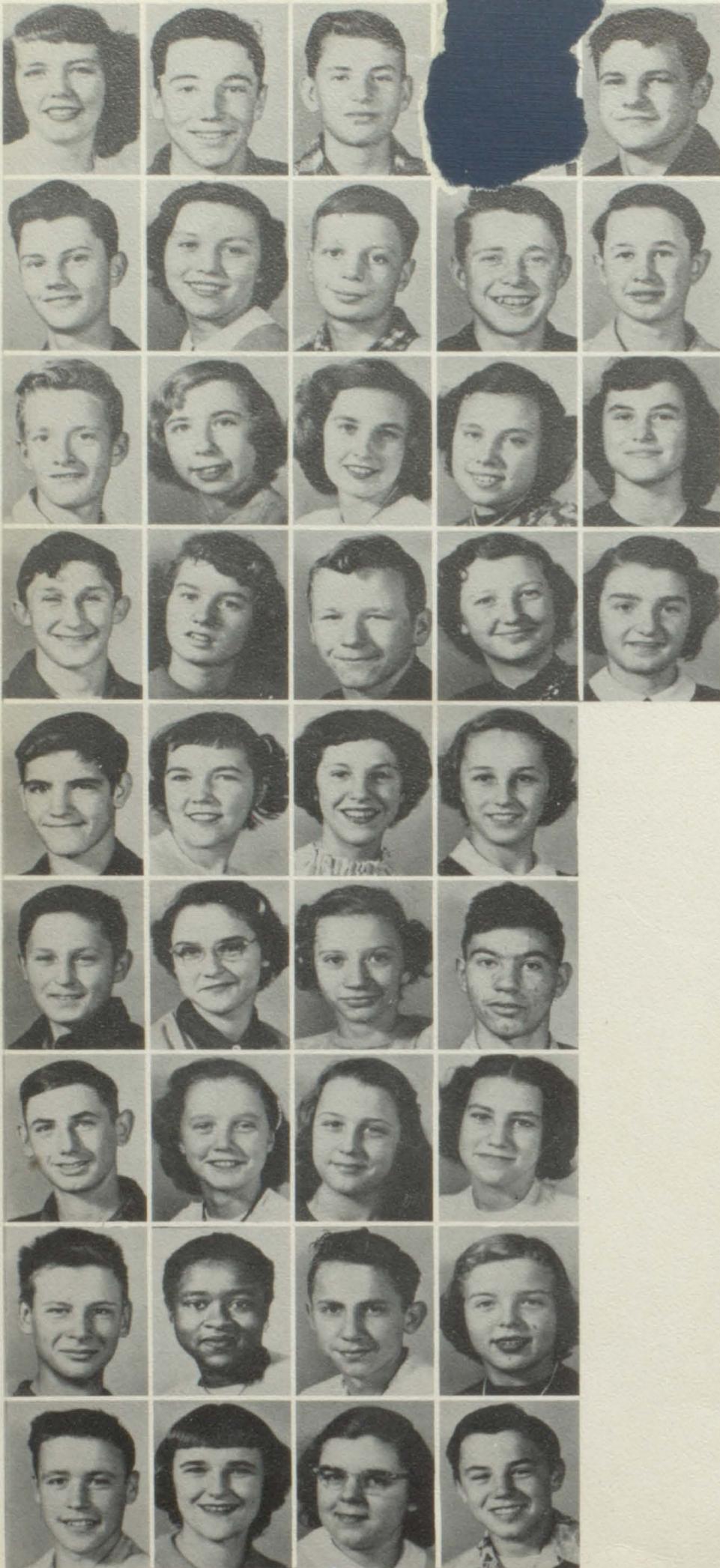
"Going our way?"



"Soup's ON"



"a pretty flower"



# Freshmen

Ackerman, Margaret  
 Adams, Clyde  
 Auernhamer, Floyd  
 Barkly, Silas  
 Barnes, Vern

Bauer, Gordon  
 Beecher, Nancy  
 Bierlein, Ronald  
 Bissell, Norman  
 Blackmore, Clinton

Bradley, David  
 Briggs, Kathleen  
 Briggs, Marilyn  
 Briggs, Marlene  
 Burza, Joanne

Clouse, Johnny  
 Coats, Leona  
 Cobb, Jerry  
 Davidson, Patricia  
 DeCou, Sharon

Diebold, Tom  
 Dittmar, Marion  
 Doren, Beth  
 Durbin, Carol

Englehart, Ervin  
 Enos, Patricia  
 Erickson, Darlene  
 Erickson, Robert

Eskelson, Dick  
 Ferguson, Delores  
 Force, Betty  
 Glynn, Velva

Gray, George  
 Green, Mary  
 Greenwood, Hallie  
 Hacker, Sally

Keller, Dick  
 Kirkpatrick, Jane  
 Kovacs, Betty  
 Kribs, Don



# Freshmen

Kribs, Ruth  
 Krumnauer, Helen  
 Lee, Iris  
 Leonard, Maxine  
 Marsh, Barbara

McTaggart, Barbara  
 Mead, Ken  
 Milledge, Dorothy  
 Milledge, Leona  
 Milledge, Walter

Miller, Nancy  
 Osgerby, June  
 Pierce, Janet  
 Revesz, Mercedes  
 Roth, Georgia

Rupprecht, Eugene  
 Schafsnitz Carol  
 Schnell, Eugene  
 Schuyler, Joanne

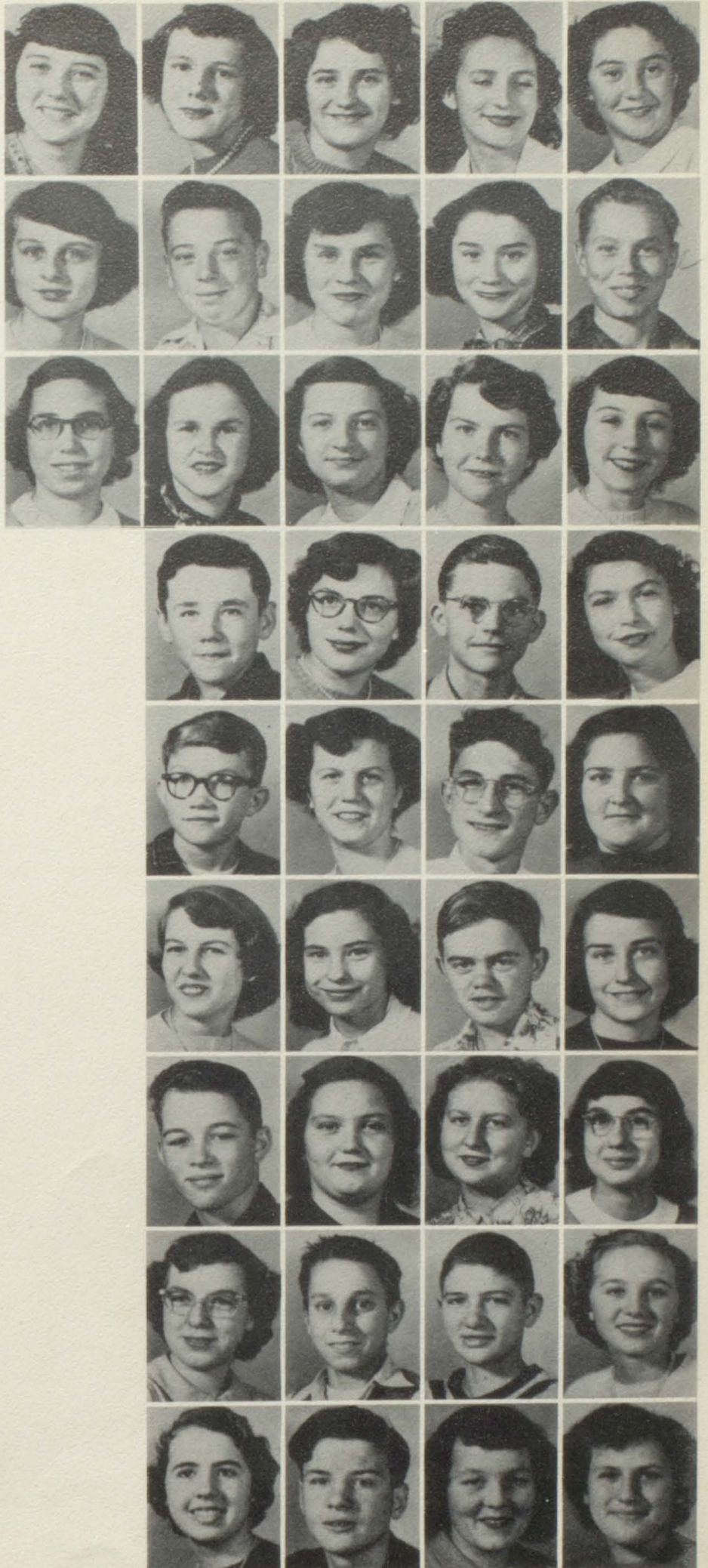
Service, Leland  
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 Smith, Bunker  
 Sohn, Norah

Streeter, Lanora  
 Stevens, Donna  
 Stuart, Harry  
 Swanson, Margery

Sylvester, Thomas  
 Szagesh, Mary  
 Taylor, Nita  
 Temple, Shirley

Thompson, Javene  
 Toepfer, Bob  
 Wescoat, Bill  
 Weber, Ruth

Wellemeyer, Sally  
 Wesley, Kent  
 Whaley, Jeanette  
 Wojtalik, Bonnie





Pick-Ups!



Marge



SAL



Hold That Pose!



PAT



Sisters



Sally



Some fun!



Petting?



Monkeys?



NAV



Barbie

When can their glory fade?  
O the wild charge they made!  
All the school wondered,  
Honor the charge they made!  
Honor their well earned grave!  
Noble four hundred.



Jayne



Kathy



Ruff-Ruff



Real Snow!



Ahoy!



Betty



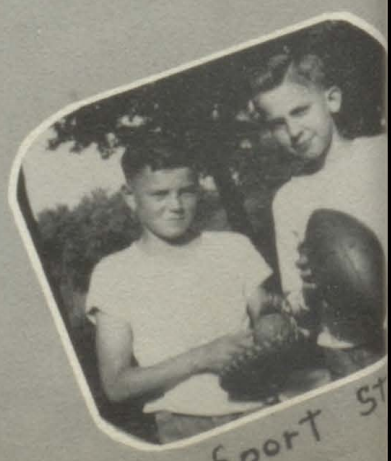
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Whoa!



Pals



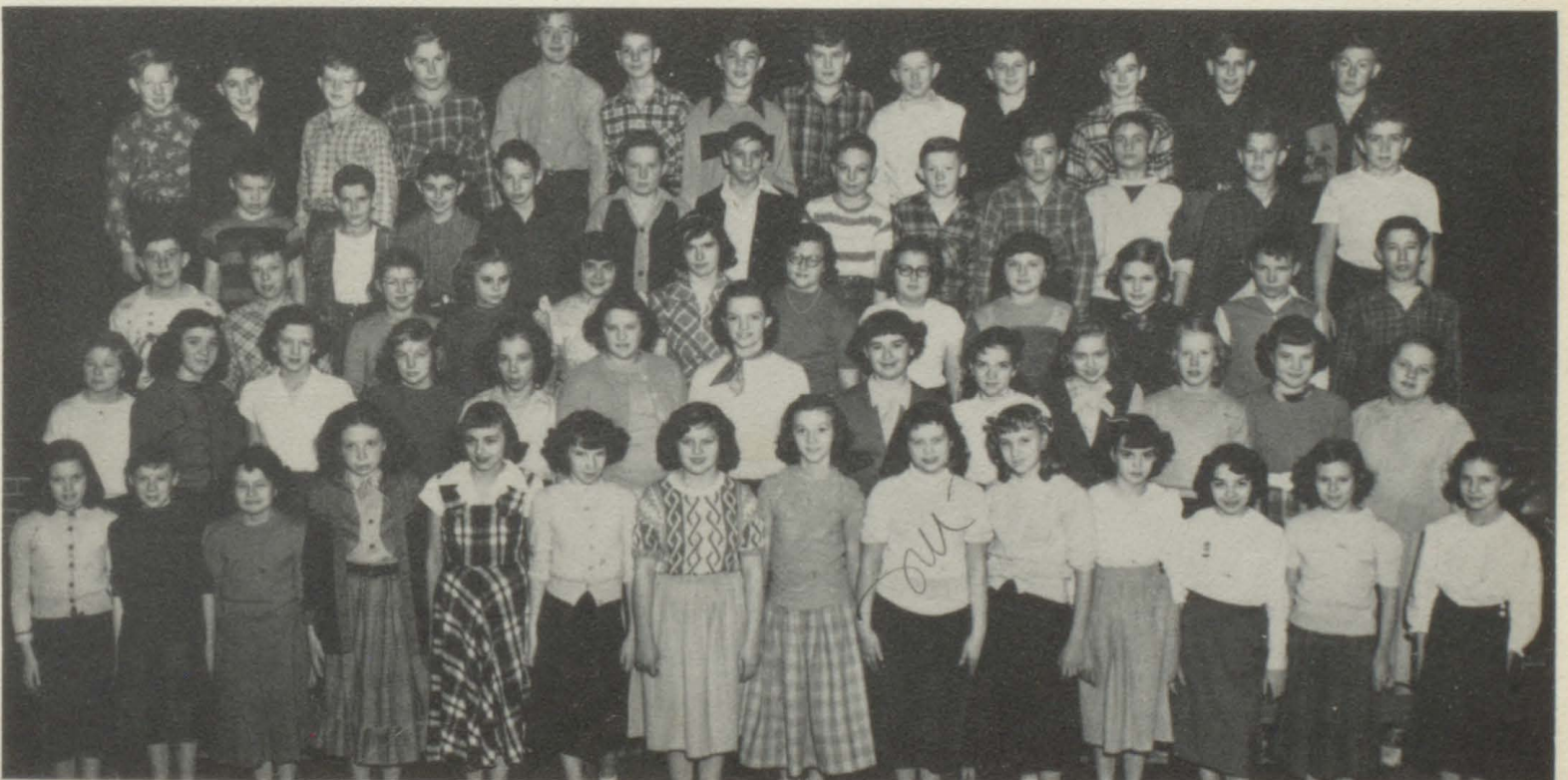
Sport St



EIGHTH GRADE

*Junior High*

SEVENTH GRADE



# Calendar

Sept.	6	Teachers' Meeting	13	Basketball, Caro, here
	7	Freshmen, grades enroll 1:00 P.M.	20	Basketball, Cass City, there End of 3rd Marking Period
	8	Classes begin	24	Semester Exams
	16	Class Elections Football, Millington, here	25	Semester Exams
	23	Football, at Harbor Beach	27	Basketball, Bad Axe, here
	30	Football, Caro, here	31	Assembly - Quartette
Oct.	7	Football, Sebewaing, here	Feb. 3	Basketball, Harbor Beach, there .
	13	M. E. A. Flint	10	Basketball, Elkton, here
	14	M. E. A. Flint Football, Elkton, there End of first marking period	14	Basketball, Sebewaing, there
	18	Alfred Cavalieri - Music Assembly - 2:00 P.M.	17	Basketball, Caro, there
	21	Pied Piper Puppets Football, Bad Axe, there	21	Basketball, Cass City, here
	27	Preview of Progress - 10:45 A.M.	24	Basketball, Bad Axe, there
	28	Football, Pigeon, here	Mar. 1	Basketball Tournament
	31	Halloween Party	2	Basketball Tournament
Nov.	4	Football, Cass City, there	3	Basketball Tournament
	9	Parents' Night	4	Basketball Tournament
	17	Senior Class Play	10	End of 4th Marking Period
	18	Senior Class Play	27	Assembly - Lt. James C. Whittaker
	23	End 2nd Marking Period	Apr. 7-10	Easter Vacation
	24	Thanksgiving Vacation	19	Assembly Srampoline
	25	Thanksgiving Vacation	20	Junior Play
Dec.	2	Junior Class Party	21	Junior Play End of 5th Marking Period
	6	Basketball, Mayville, here	28	Freshman Party
	9	Basketball, Pigeon, here	May 6	Central Michigan Relays
	13	Junior High Party	9	Assembly-Williams Sisters
	16	Basketball, Harbor Beach, here	10	Upper Thumb Track Meet
	23	Christmas Vacation	20	Regional Track Meet
Jan.	6	Basketball, Elkton, there	26	Junior & Senior Prom
	10	Basketball, Sebewaing, here	27	State Track Meet
			28	Baccalaureate
			June 2	End of 6th Marking Period Commencement

# Personnel Of The Hot Lunch Program



NANCY BEECHER, BONNIE WOJTALIK, MRS. WRUCK, MRS. WILBUR, JANE KIRKPATRICK, VIVIAN WOLFORD, BARBARA ANDREWS.

## Janitors



Mr. Wall

Mrs. Bradley



Mr. Smith

# CLASSES

# HIGH



Hall Monitor



Service Club Initiation



Christmas Ball



Home Economics—8<sup>th</sup> Grade



Help the Seniors



American History Class



Shop II



Sophomore Class Float



Senior Class Float



F.F.A. Meeting



Cheerleading Tryouts



Tom + Lou Ann  
Homecoming King + Queen

# LIGHTS PERSONALITIES



Latin I



Shop



Geometry



HARD AT WORK



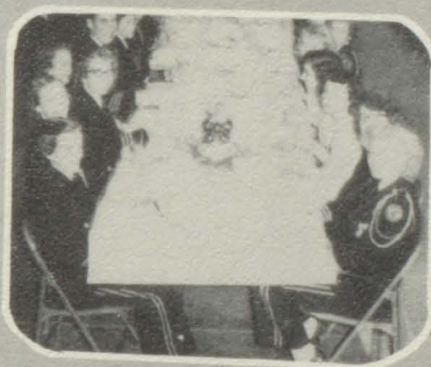
Study Hall



Speech



Reliable Transportation



Waiting



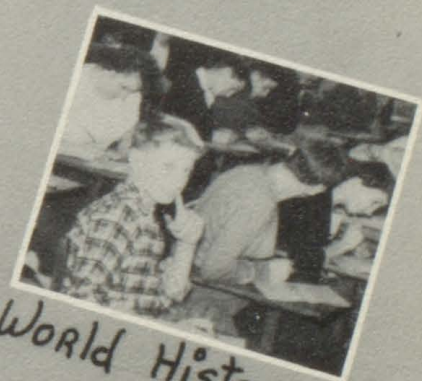
Junior Class Float



Jr Business



After Game Dance

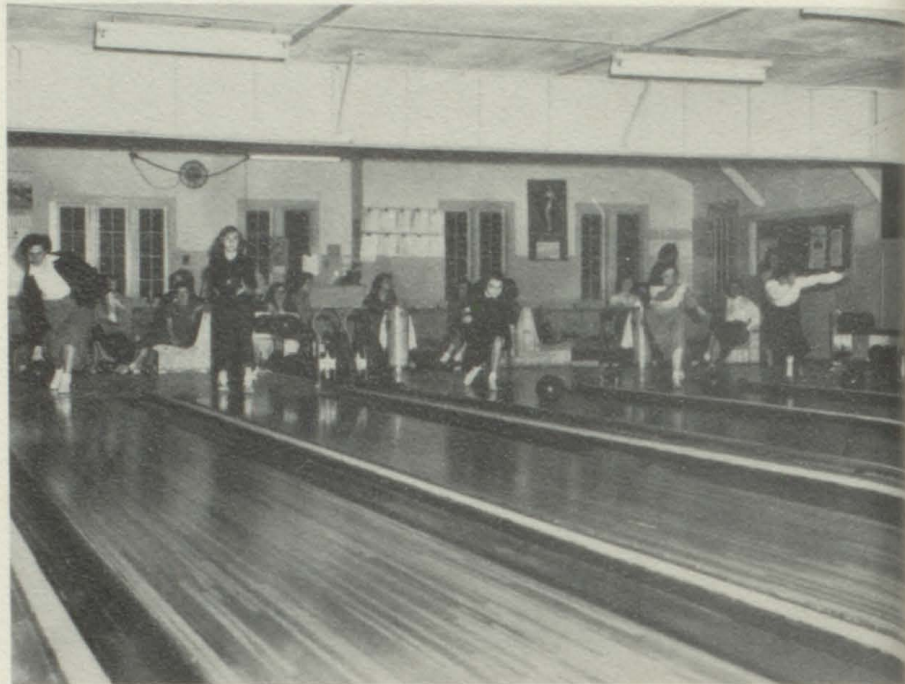


World History



The physical education program is provided for all students from the kindergarten to the twelfth grade. It is co-educational only to the grades below the seventh grade. The recreation in the phys. ed. program consists of boxing, mat work, volleyball, badminton, all sports, and many games. It is expected that it will be of great recreational value in our school.

The need of additional features in school recreation for girls led to the origin of a girls bowling league in the spring of 1949. Since then its popularity has grown steadily. Plans provide for the awarding of a trophy at the end of each season for the highest qualified team.



The tennis courts were finished in the summer of 1949. These four courts have greatly been used and will continue to be effective throughout the years to come, because of their adaptability during the seasons. An ice skating rink is made possible in the winter. Tournaments will be played on them and the tennis courts will play a great part in the Summer Recreational program.



The Home Economics Department is directed under the guidance of Mrs. Dahmer, and it is very active in all the school suppers during the year. Three courses are given and these are Home Ec. 1, 11, 111. New appliances have been added for more convenience and this department is of very great importance.



The veterans' institute consists of thirty veterans who either won or are renting a farm. Mr. Tulloch, Mr. Kirsch, and Mr. Hackett are the instructors and this program is part of the Government program which the Veterans are entitled to.

Since 1941, the Vassar High School has acquired three busses which transport 120 students from points throughout Tuscola County. Also, the entire athletic teams are transported to their away games. There are five bus drivers and Mr. Wall keeps up the maintenance on the busses. This is just another convenience which our school offers us.





ROUNDES

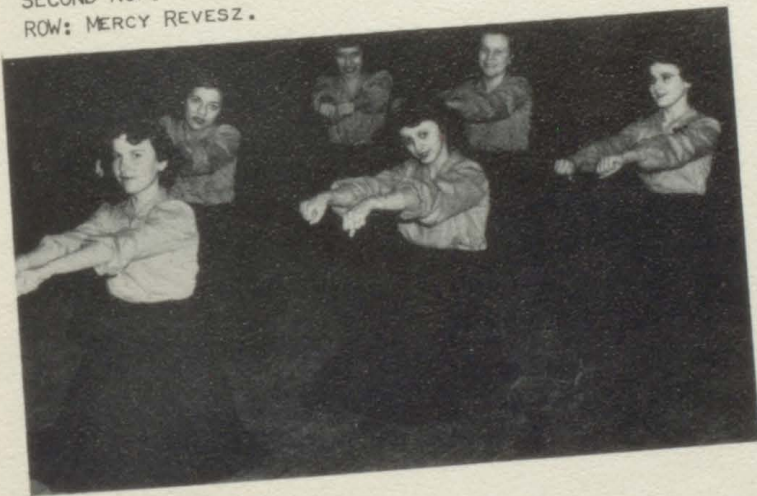
# Cheerleaders



THIRD ROW: JOYCE SZAGESH, LOIS BENDER. SECOND ROW: JEAN TOEPFER, ALANE SURGENT. FIRST ROW: NANCY GOHS, SALLY BUCHMAN.

The cheerleaders this year have been a great help in the success of our football and basketball teams. The first team of cheerleaders are in charge of all the reserve cheerleaders, and coach them in the art of cheerleading. The first team consists of three Seniors and three Juniors. Congratulations for work well done!

THIRD ROW: VIRGINIA SCOTT, ANN SERVIS, PAT ENOS. SECOND ROW: DONNA MUELLER, JANET SCHLUCKBIER. FIRST ROW: MERCY REVESZ.



The second team of cheerleaders have showed remarkable aptitude in their work in leading the Reserve Basketball Team to a very successful year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: NANCY BEECHER, BARBARA MCTAGGART, KATHLEEN BRIGGS, MARY KERN, CAROL ANN DURBIN, BETH DOREN.



This is the third team or sub-cheerleaders, who have charge of all the "Pep" assemblies, They work up the spirit of the students, and prepare them for the game. They have done fine work in organizing the assemblies and creating a great deal of enthusiasm for our game.

# Concert Band



The High School Concert Band had a very successful season in 1949-50. They took part in the County and District band festivals, presented a Variety Show and a Spring Concert, and sponsored a formal dance at Christmas.

This year, the Band was run on a merit system with points being received for

solo work, practicing, and working in the Band-sponsored activities. Members who made the required number of points received letters.

The Band Booster's Club, composed of mothers of the Band members, was very active and helpful in raising money for new risers and also new instruments.

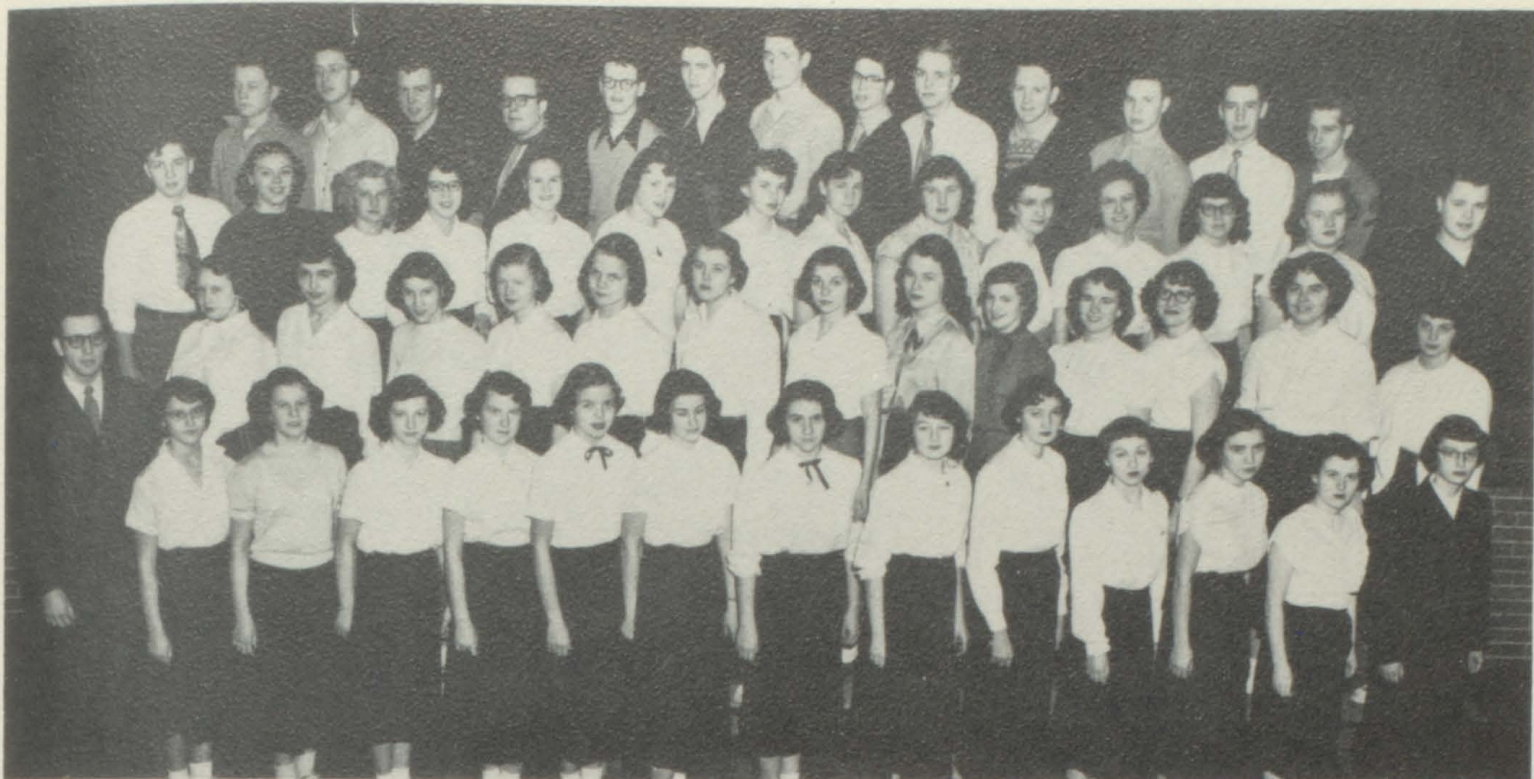
## Marching Band

The Marching Band, under the leadership of Mr. Hefflefinger, had a very successful season in 1949-50. The band performed at all the football games, present-

ing many attractive formations. Something new this year was the use of moving formations, including a bicycle and a swinging trapeze.



## Choir



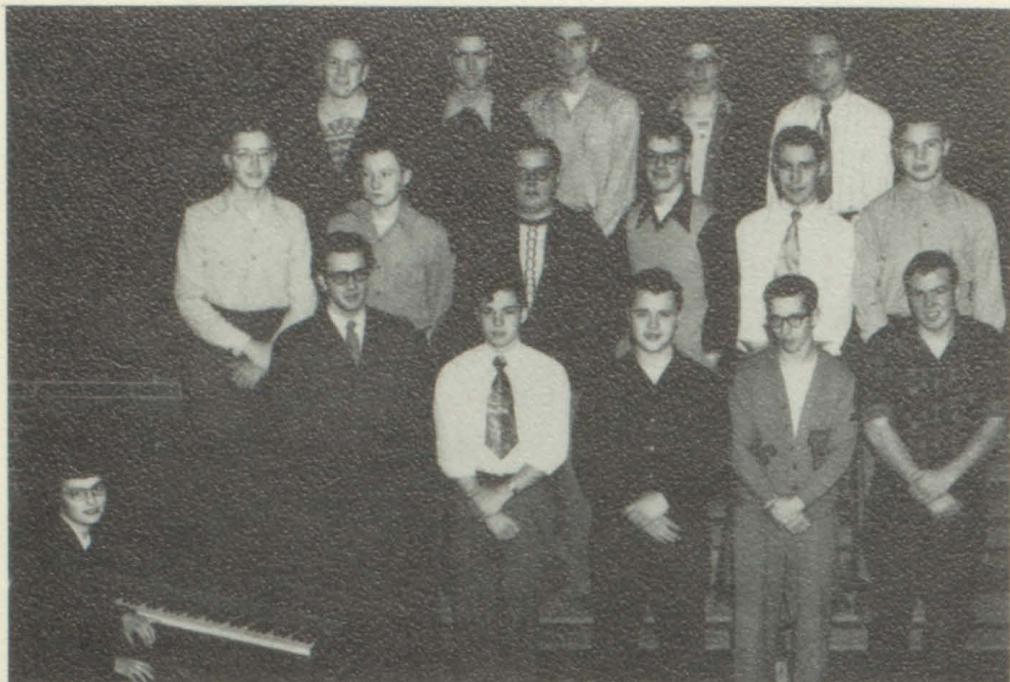
The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Hefflefinger and accompanied by Dolores Freeland had a very busy and successful year. The Chorus presented the

Christmas Concert, and took part in many other activities including singing for graduation.

## Girls Glee Club

The Girls Glee Club had a busy year, singing at such activities as the Christmas Concert, the Parents Night, and the Spring Concert. Directed by Mr. Hefflefinger and accompanied by Dolores Freeland, the Glee Club is becoming a more popular activity every year.



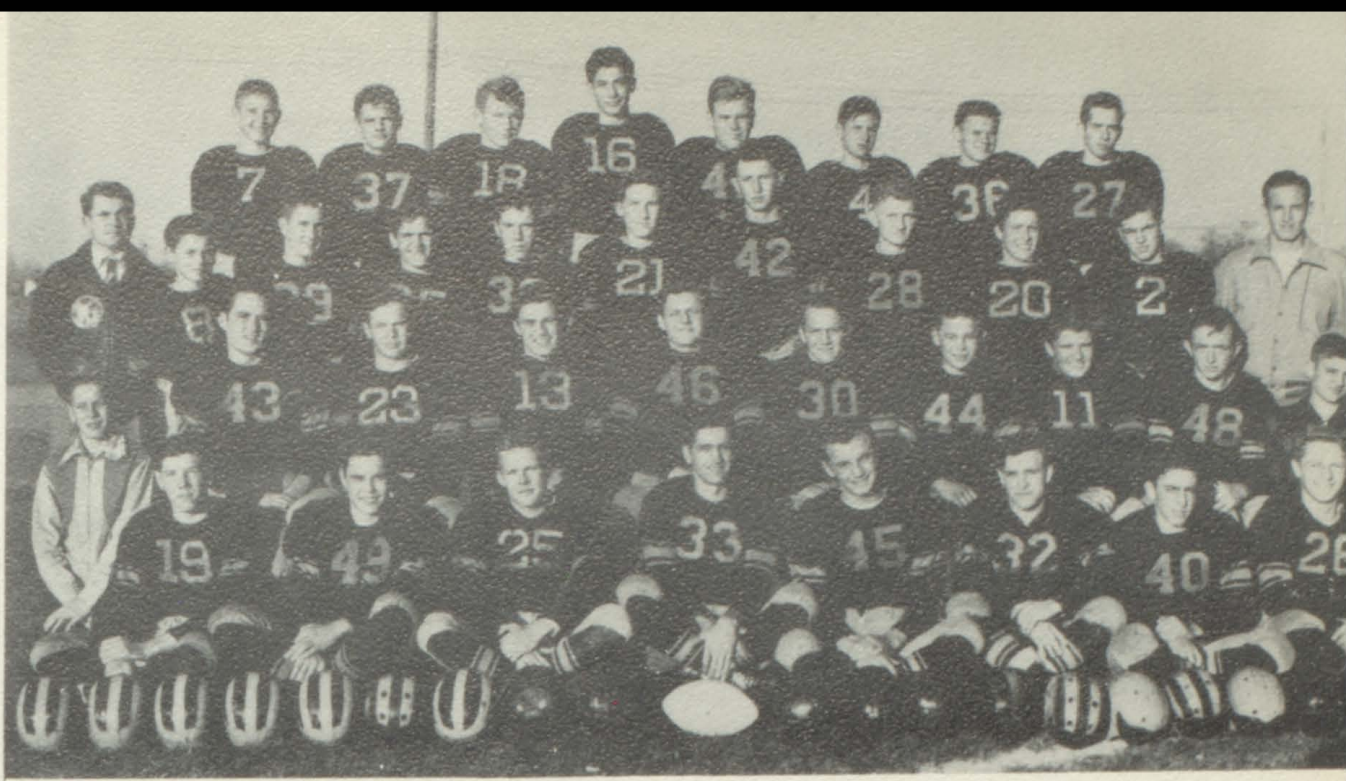


THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB MADE FEW PUBLIC APPEARANCES, BUT WAS VERY USEFUL IN TRAINING MEMBERS FOR THE MIXED CHORUS. MANY BOYS HAD THEIR FIRST MUSIC TRAINING IN THIS GROUP.

THE SENIOR OCTETTE IS ANOTHER OF THE TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE GRADUATING CLASS. THIS YEAR, IT WAS COMPOSED OF ARDETH SHURLOW, KATHLEEN PIERCE, JANET HEINRICH, JOANNE HARTZ, JIM REIF, AARON BLOSSOM, BOB WOOD, AND EARL ROBERTS. THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF THE OCTETTE IS TO SING AT GRADUATION.



THE GIRLS' SEXTETTE, COMPOSED OF JOANNE HAUGER, GRETCHEN GUGEL, MILLY DOREN, SUE HAINES, MARY REIF, JOANNE OSGERBY, IS ACCOMPANIED BY DOLORES FREELAND. THIS IS A NEW GROUP WHICH WILL DOUBTLESS BE QUITE POPULAR. THEY PRESENTED SEVERAL NUMBERS AT THE CHRISTMAS AND SPRING CONCERTS.



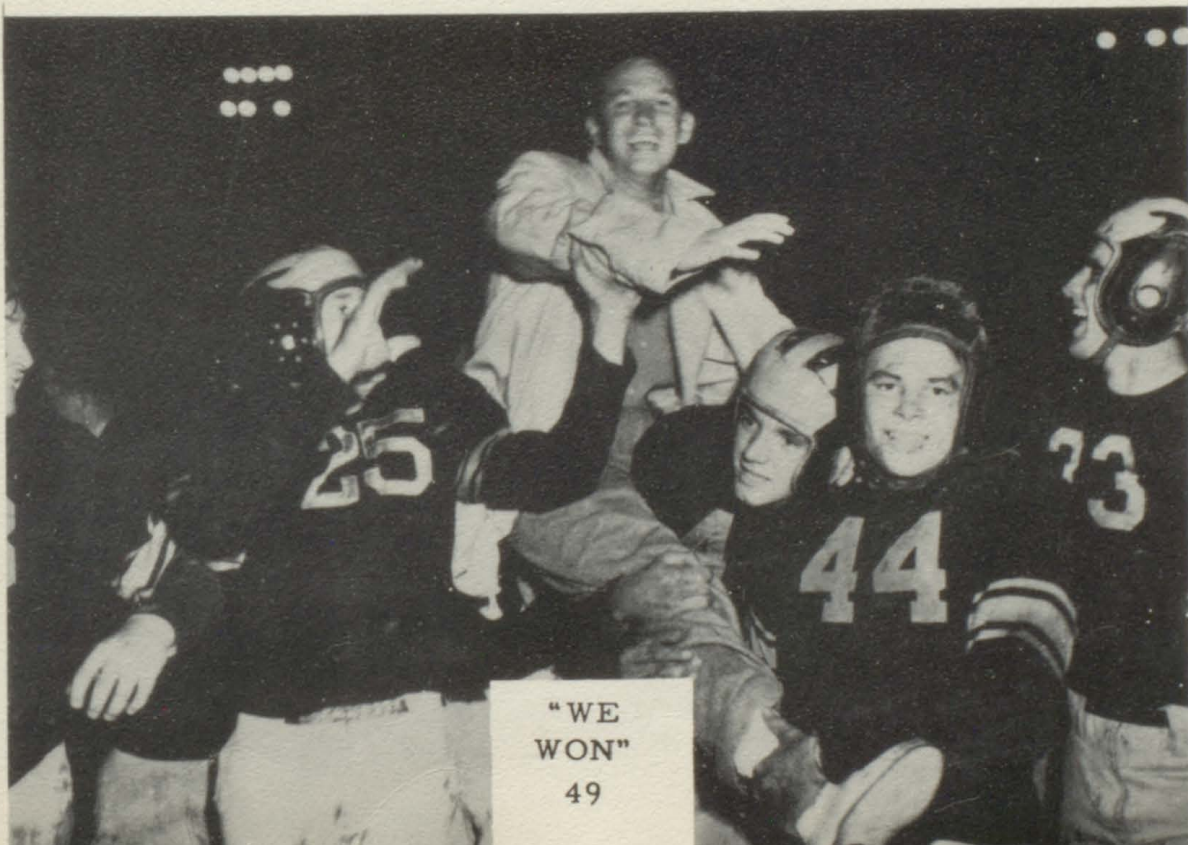
Fifty-five boys responded to Coach "Dud" Emling's first call to football training in late August. Having lost eleven lettermen, via graduation, he started with a green and inexperienced, but "high-spirited" squad.

By the time the first game with Millington rolled around, we had a well molded team. We trounced Millington and Harbor Beach. Then came the traditional tussle with Caro, fighting to a 13--0 half-time lead. We lost the contest 25 to 13 in the last half because of a series of costly

fumbles.

After the Caro downfall we snapped back to beat Sebewaing, Elkton, and a highly rated Bad Axe Eleven, 7 to 6. We took Pigeon and finally Cass City, to capture the class "C" title. The finish placed us one-half point behind Caro, the Upper Thumb champions.

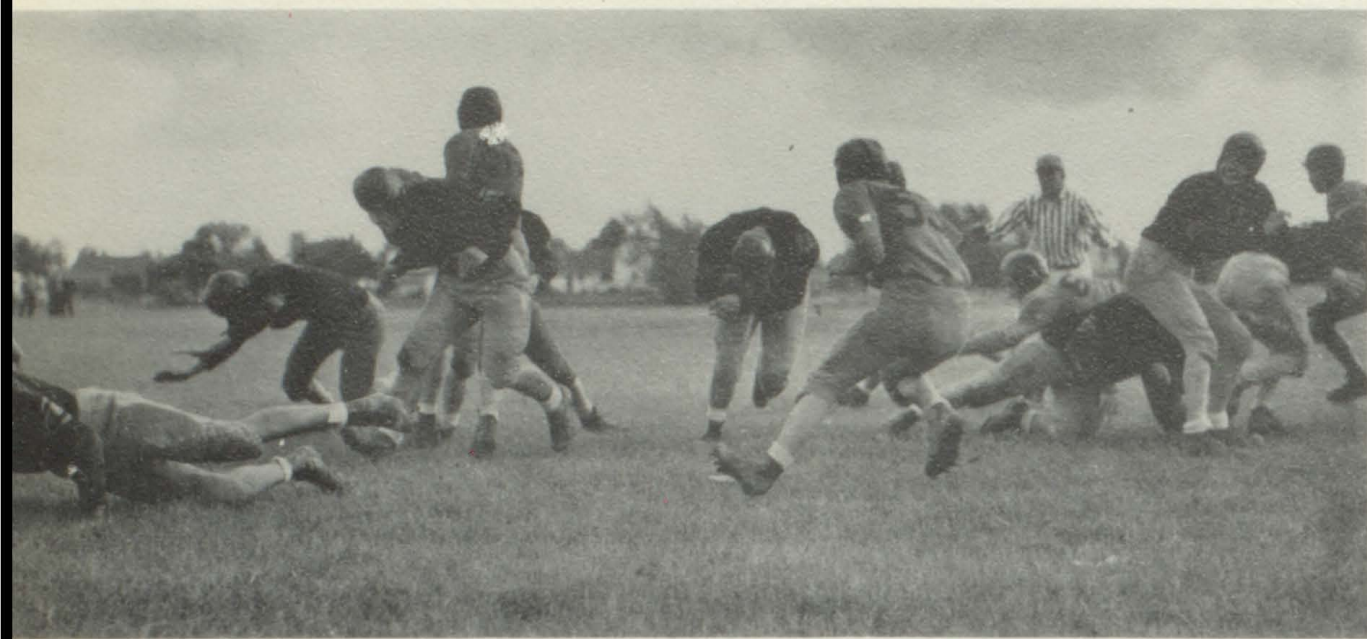
The '49 - '50 squad was considered one of Vassar's snappiest and scrappiest; a quality which was proved by the success of the season.



"WE  
WON"  
49



1ST AND TEN



ARMOUR FOR A TOUCHDOWN

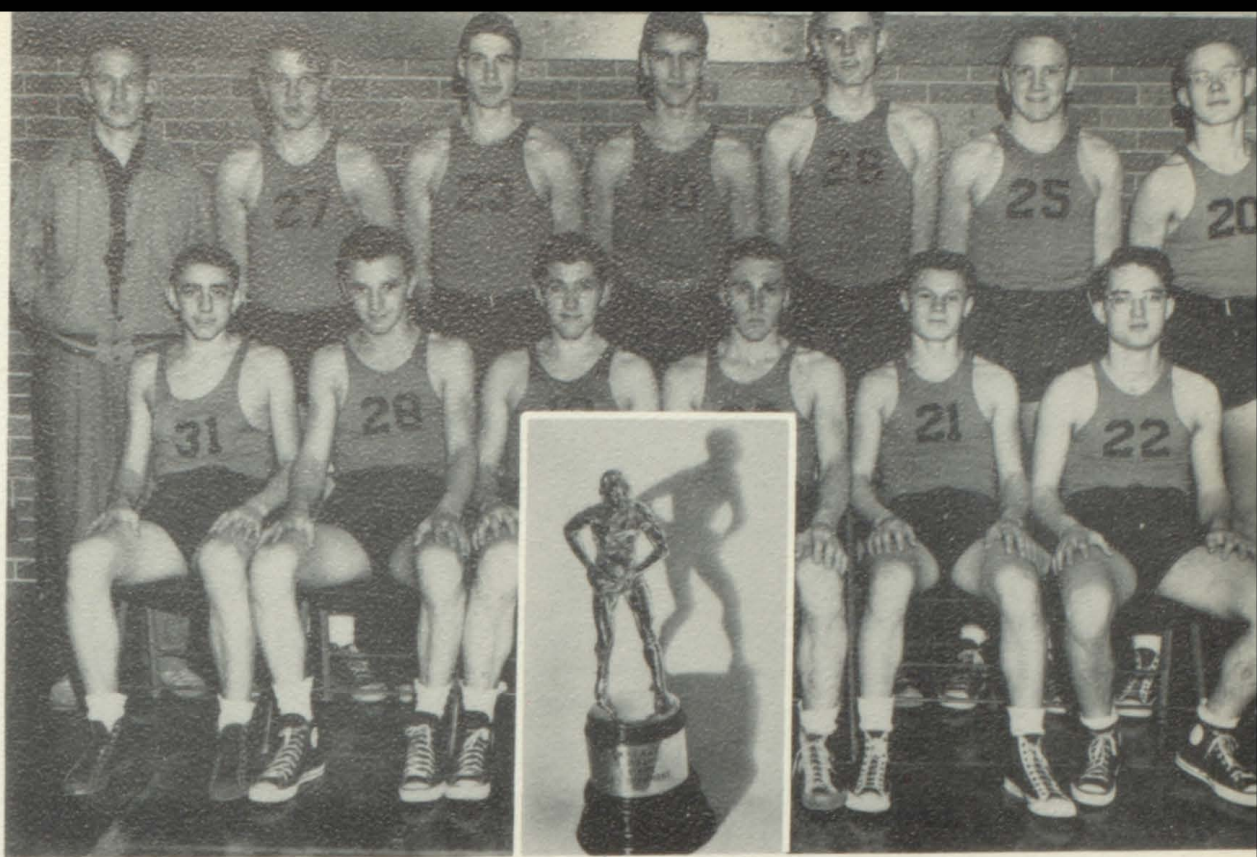
"CAPTAIN ATKINSON AND COACHES EMLING AND SMALL"

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Millington	0	Vassar	19
Harbor Beach	0	"	20
Caro	25	"	13
Sebewaing	0	"	20
Elkton	6	"	20
Bad Axe	6	"	7
Pigeon	13	"	25
Cass City	0	"	7







BACK ROW: COACH EMLING, ACHTABOWSKI, WOOD, MAROVICH, ROBERTS, SALSBURY, ATKINS. FRONT ROW: FINTA, COBB, BIERLEIN, BAKEMEIER, BUCHMAN, HAINES.

After a rather provoking first half season, which consisted of several losses by two and three point margins, the squad experienced genuine success. The season ended with an average of 500%. The winning streak prevailed during the District Tournament with the squad becoming the proud champions of Class "C" schools in the District. Vassar was defeated in the first round of the Regional Tournament by Flint Dye, ending further playing for the season.

Roberts in Action!



CONFERENCE RECORD

Mayville	35	Vassar	38
Pigeon	30-36	"	27-43
Harbor Beach	49-44	"	40-25
Millington	45	"	42
Elkton	43-57	"	41-39
Sebewaing	46-41	"	47-39
Caro	37-40	"	39-42
Cass City	44-54	"	31-56
Bad Axe	34-51	"	33-59

TOURNAMENT RECORD

Mayville	49	Vassar	50
North Branch	25	Vassar	48
Millington	42	Vassar	49



TOP ROW: COACH SMALL, COBB, ATKINS, HAMMOND, SMITH, MANAGER TOYZAN. MIDDLE ROW: KRIBBS, MCCLELLAND, ADAMS, SEVENER, WILLS, ARMOUR. BOTTOM ROW: CLOUSE, DIEBOLD, ADAMS, BARNES, WALKER, DIEBOLD.

The Reserves, consisting entirely of Sophomores and Freshmen, experienced major successes during the early part of the season. A four game winning streak was the climax. The season ended with a record of six wins and nine losses.

#### THE SEASON'S RECORD

Mayville	34	Vassar	16
Pigeon	34-39	"	21-34
Harbor Beach	31-27	"	33-25
Millington	22	"	25
Elkton	38-35	"	50-29
Sebewaing	21-34	"	43-42
Caro	26-36	"	23-30
Cass City	25-30	"	28-26
Bad Axe	26-42	"	34-25

They ganged up on me!

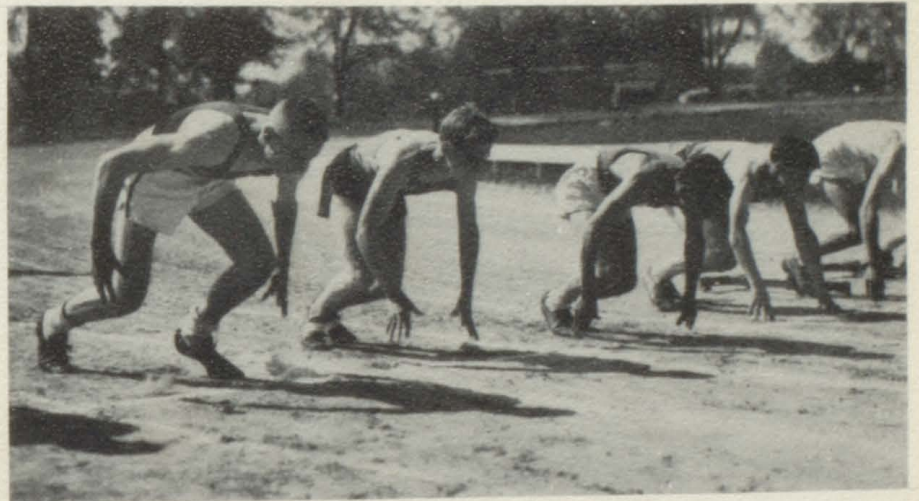




BACK ROW: BARNES, FINTA, COBB, ATKINS, SMITH, MAROVICH, COACH MILLER, HAMMOND, MCCLELLAND, SIEBOLD, VOLZ, WILLS. 2ND ROW: ARMOUR, WALKER, MILLER, HAINES, WOOD, SALSBURG, KELLER. 1ST ROW: KRIBBS, KRUMANAUR, WESLEY, ADAMS, KLOUSE, TOEPFER, MEAD, MANAGER PETZOLD.

### County Track Meet

Twenty-five boys reported for track this year. Thirteen letter men from last year will be the main strength of the team, with plenty of new prospects coming up. Two men will be replaced in the Medley Relay this year. This Medley Relay Team tied the State record of six wins and nine losses.



Medley Relay of 49



An eager squad of thirty-five boys has reported to Coach Emling, from which material for the 1950 Vassar Nine will be selected. With a returning battery of Bierlein and Cobb, supported by a complement of six lettermen, the prospect of a successful season seems bright.

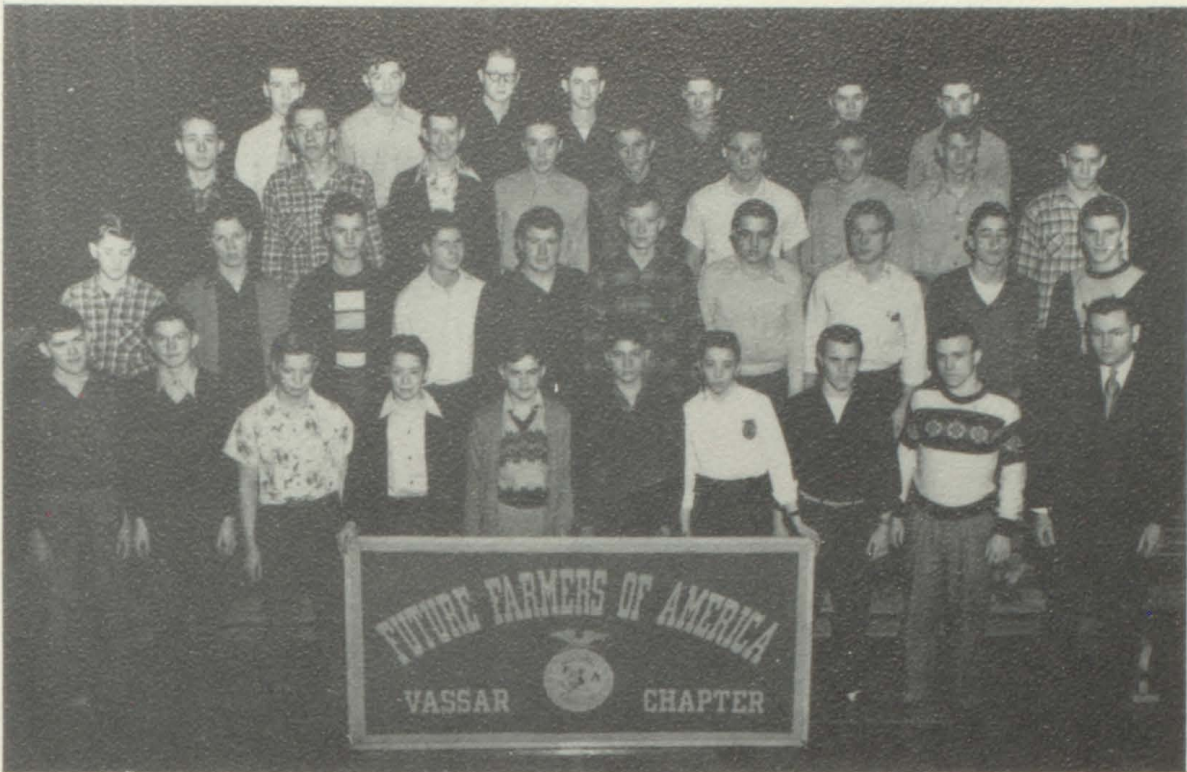


Early Spring Training

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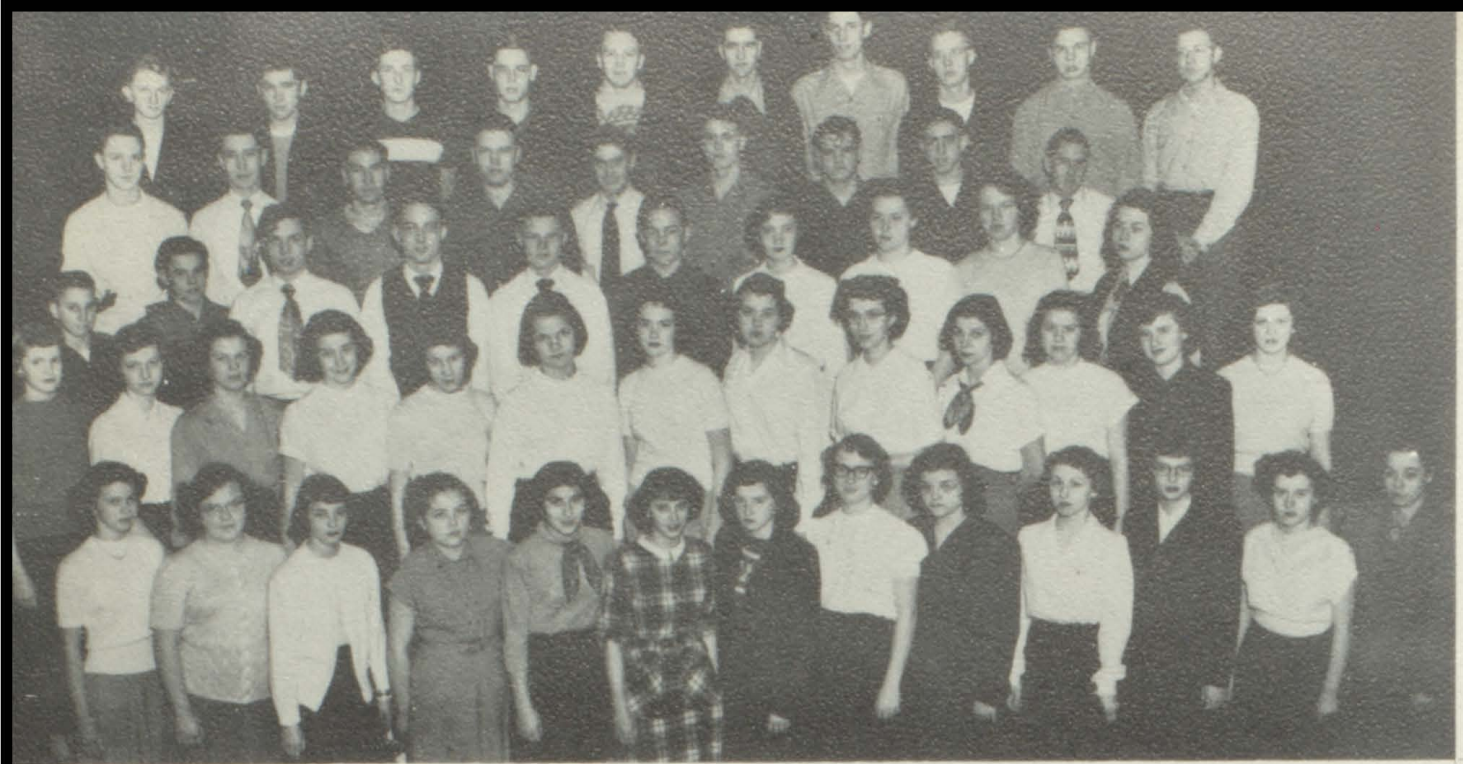


BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: DALE NEWTON--REPORTER, ROBERT ERICKSON, JOHN DOERING, DICK ESCKELSON, GEORGE GRAY, LEE ESCKELSON, DON RUTHERFORD. THIRD ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: ROBERT FORCE--TREASURER, LARRY SEVENER, ROBERT EARLS, ROBERT BOGERT, WILBERT WIRTH, JR.--VICE-PRESIDENT, ARNOLD BEKEMEIER, FRED BEKEMEIER, WALTER COATS, JAMES DIEBOLD. SECOND ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: FLOYD AURENHAMER, SILAS BARKLEY, GORDON BAUER, DICK FISHER, ROBERT DEPOTTEY, DAVID BRADLEY, CHARLES TUSCIUK, WENDEL STEVENS, JAMES ROSE, PETE MECALI. FRONT ROW; LEFT TO RIGHT: JACK SARGENT, EUGENE SCHNELL, RONALD BIERLEIN, REX COLMAN--PRESIDENT, HARRY STRART, BILL WESCOAT, DON TINGLAN--SECRETARY; HARLEY TEDFORD, BRUCE FARNUM, WILLIAM TULLOCH, ADVISOR.

These are the members of the Vassar Future Farmers of America, which is a National Organization of farm boys taking agriculture in high school. Their motto is: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to serve. Among the chapter's summer activities were the steer auction at the Centennial celebration, group and individual exhibits at the State, County and Saginaw Fairs. Dale Newton and Wilbert Wirth were delegates to the national convention at Kansas City in November, and about this time chapter

membership was increased by 16 when that many freshman boys were given the Green Hand degree. Don Tinglan developed into a fine speaker through the year, winning first place in the district FFA public speaking contests and came out second in the Regional Contests. Our annual Parent-Son Banquet took place in March, with Dale Newton as toastmaster.

Our Delegates, Rex Coleman and Donald Tinglan attended the annual State Convention held in East Lansing.



## *Service Club*

BACK ROW: AUERHAMMER--VICE PRESIDENT, BIERLEIN, McCLELLAND, MILLER, SALSBUURY, MAROVICH--TREASURER, ROBERTS--BUSINESS MANAGER, ATKINS, ARMOUR, PETZOLD. FOURTH ROW: ATKINS, NEWTON, SCRIBNER, MILLER, WITHERS, CAMPBELL, BARNES, FINTA, SCHMIDT. THIRD ROW: TOEPFER, KRIBS, ORR, HAINES, BUCHMAN, REIF--PRESIDENT, ATKINS, GRUBER, THURSTON, STACER. SECOND ROW: HEINRICH, PIERCE, SERVIS, SWANSON, DOREN, REIF, ATKINS, WELLEMEYER, HARTZ, TOEPFER. SERVIS--SECRETARY, LOESEL, HECHT. FIRST ROW: SERVIS, VIELE, FREELAND, MILLIKEN, GUNNELL, MATTHEWS, WESCOAT, TURNER, FARNUM, ANDREWS, FREELAND, SHURLOW, MISS WELLEMEYER.

THE SERVICE CLUB, AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, RENDERS SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL. MEMBERS DIRECT THE PASSING OF STUDENTS TO AND FROM ASSEMBLIES, ACT AS HALL MONITORS, AND ASSIST VISITORS THROUGH THE BUILDING.

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STANDING: MR. THOMAS, WALKER, SZUCS, LOVEJOY, SWANSON, WILSON, SMITH. SEATED: REIF--TREASURER, HAINES--PRESIDENT, HAINES--SECRETARY, GRUBER--VICE PRESIDENT.

## *Student Council*



## Hot Lunch

THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED ON UNDER THE EXPERT DIRECTION OF MRS. MARGEURITE DAHMER AND HER ASSISTANTS. THE CAFETERIA IS OCCUPYING THE ROOM WHICH WAS ONCE SET ASIDE FOR A GYM. THIS PROGRAM IS CAPABLE OF SERVING MANY LUNCHES TO OUR STUDENTS AND DESERVES A LOT OF CREDIT. HATS OFF TO THE PROGRAM!

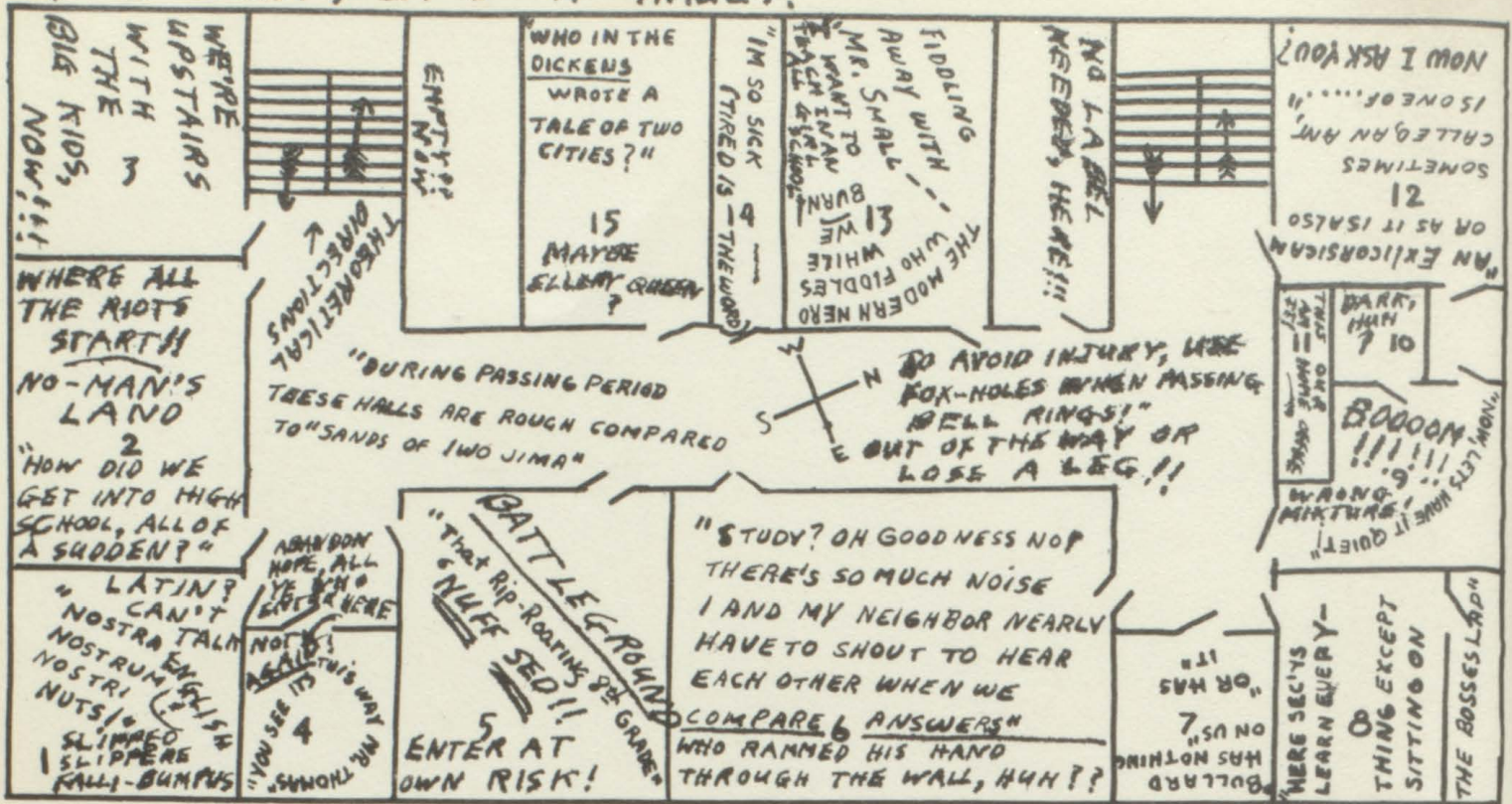


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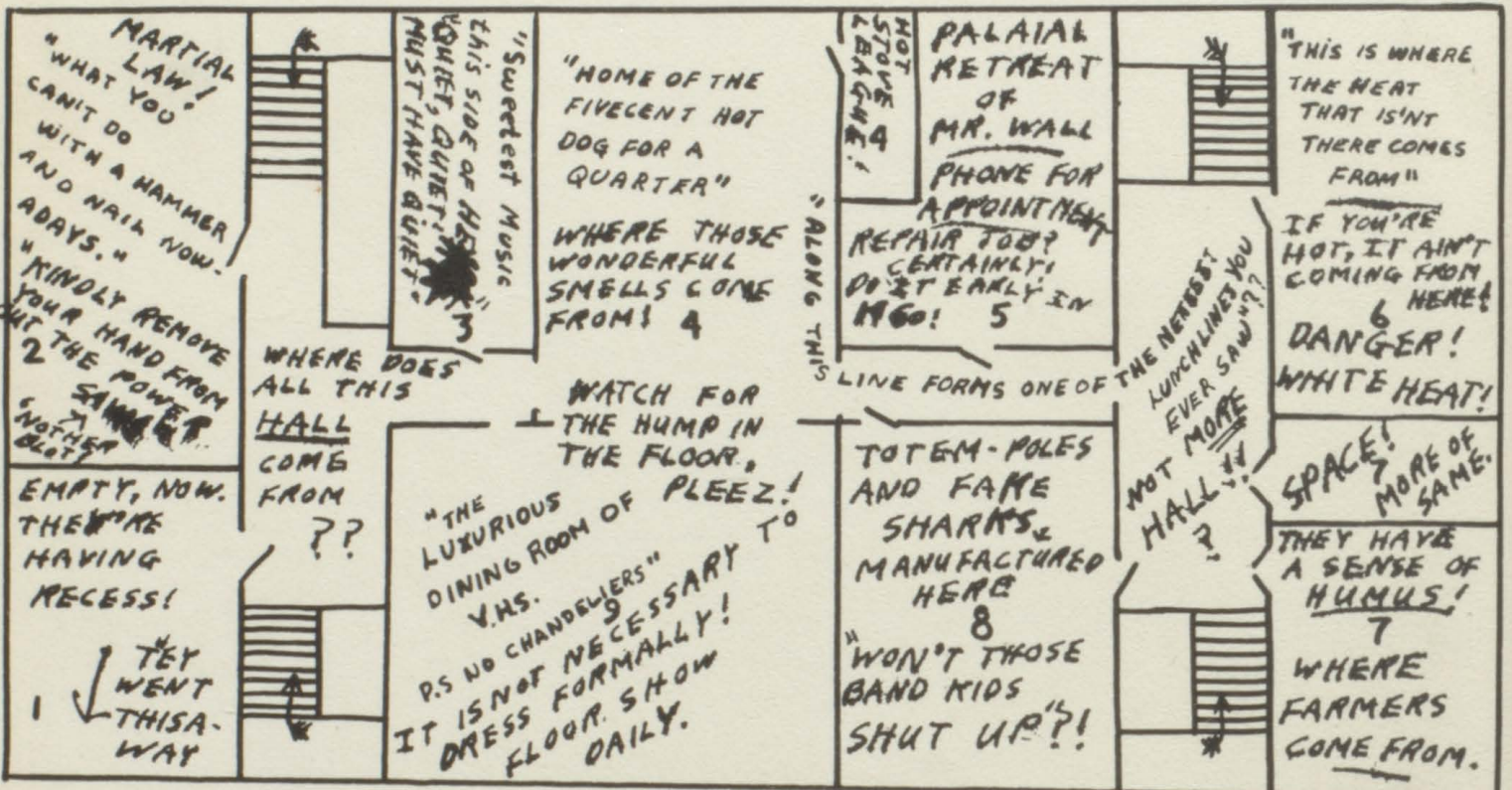


THE VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY IS OPERATED BY A GROUP OF STUDENT LIBRARIANS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MISS HOPE WELLEMEYER. DURING THE DAY, THE LIBRARIANS ARE BUSY CHECKING OUT BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, FINDING REFERENCE MATERIAL, AND KEEPING THE LIBRARY IN GOOD CONDITION. IN THE PICTURE ABOVE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW: JOANNE HARTZ, VIRGINIA SCOTT, NANCY SMITH, AND MARTHA RICKWALD. FRONT ROW: CAROLYN BLASIOUS, ANNA GONDA, JOYCE SZAGESH, AND MISS WELLEMEYER.

IF IN DOUBT, IT'S A HALL!!



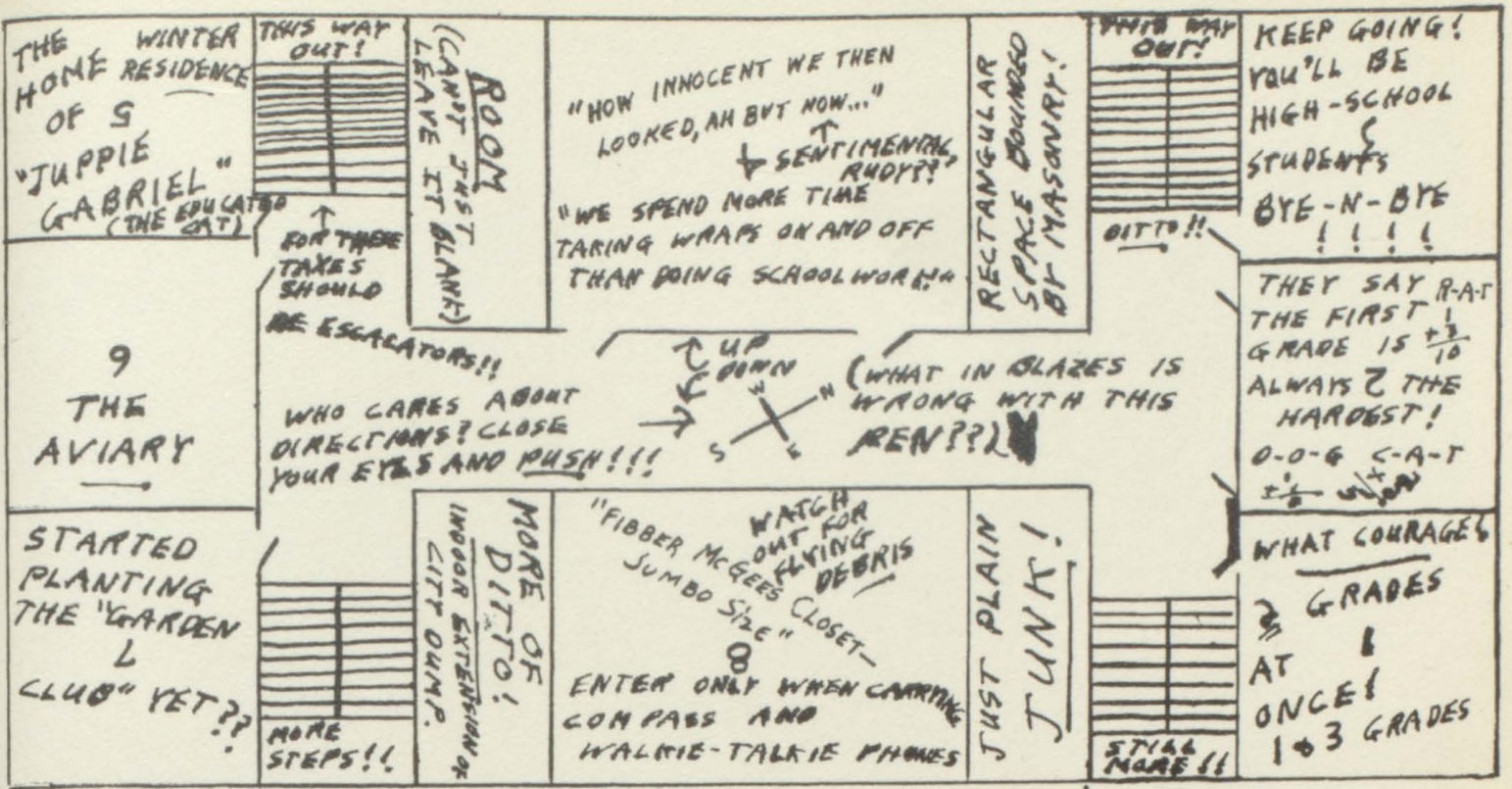
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9. SCHOOL SAFE
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11. HOME ECONOMICS
12. "LADIES" (?)

13. PLAY EQUIPMENT
14. GIRL'S LOCKER ROOM
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17. BLEACHERS (ABOVE LOCKER RM.)
18. FRONT ENTRANCE

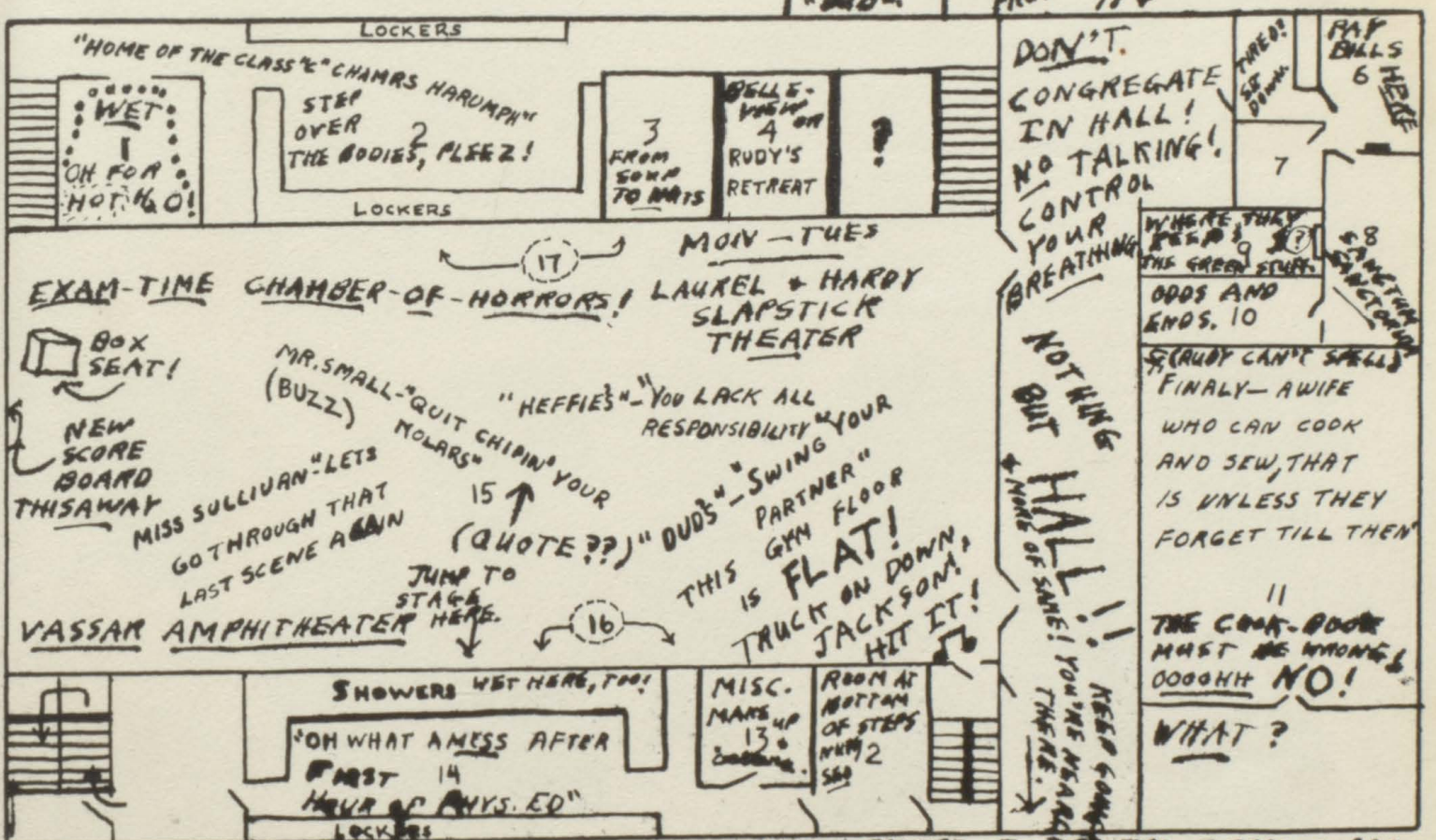
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(FRONT BUILDING OF VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL BUILT IN 19...)

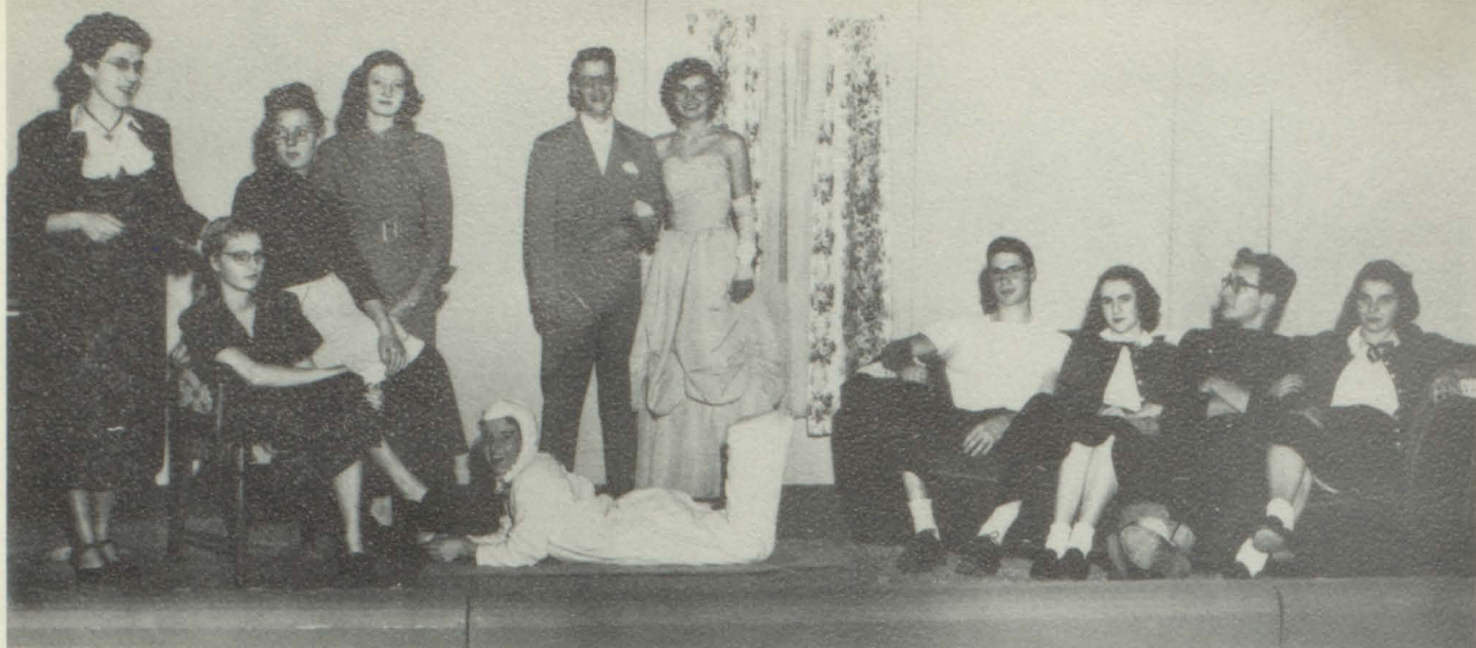
WHO KNOWS??

ELI!! FROM 5A "DOD"

OUTSIDE THE BUILDING?? FRONT DOOR. KEEP WALKING! 1P4



IF YOU CAN READ ALL THIS YOU'RE TOO DAMN SMART TO BE IN SCHOOL!!!



## Senior Class Play

WILLOUGHBY ADAMS (AARON BLOSSOM) HAS BEEN RAISED BY HIS THREE MAIDEN AUNTS, HESTER, LOUISE, AND OLGA (DOLORES FREELAND, JOANNE HARTZ, AND SALLY BUCHMAN). THE POOR BOY HARDLY HAS A MIND OF HIS OWN, AND HAS DEVELOPED A REFLEX OF SAYING "YES, MA'AM" WHEN SPOKEN TO. THIS UNHAPPY SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BY THE APPEARANCE OF WILL'S INNER SELF, THE "INNER WILLY", PLAYED BY ARDETH SHURLOW.

FROM THEN ON, MATTERS GO FROM BAD TO WORSE, WITH WILLY HAVING THREE DATES FOR THE GRADUATION DANCE, THE DATES BEING NANCY GOHS, BARBARA ATKINS, AND JEAN TOEPFER. WITH THE HELP OF INNER WILLY, WILLY FINDS HIS TRUE CHARACTER AND ENDS UP AT THE DANCE WITH HIS DREAM GIRL, HAVING FIXED DATES WITH CHARLES GOHSMAN AND BOB WOOD FOR THE OTHER TWO GIRLS.

## Junior Class Play

AS WE GO TO PRESS THE JR. PLAY, "HERE COME THE BRIDES", IS JUST GETTING STARTED.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN A COMPLETELY LIKEABLE YOUNG BACHELOR BY THE NAME OF JIMMY TOOK (PAUL HAINES) NEEDS A WIFE IN A TERRIFIC HURRY TO PROVE TO GENEROUS UNCLE DAN, (RUDY PETZOLD) THAT HIS MONTHLY CHECKS FOR THE SUPPORT OF JIMMY'S NON-EXISTENT BRIDE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED?

THIS WAS JIMMY'S PROBLEM WHEN HE, BILL THOMPSON, AND BILL'S AUNT ELLEN (GARY BUCHMAN & MARGARET HECHT) GET UNCLE DAN'S TELEGRAM THAT HE AND HIS WARD, PEGGY (CONNIE WALWORTH) ARE BRINGING THE MONTHLY CHECK IN PERSON, SO THAT THEY CAN MEET THE BRIDE. WHAT ELSE HAPPENED WHEN, THROUGH JIMMY'S MISGUIDED SCHEMING,

THREE IMITATION BRIDES APPEAR--TWO OF THEM MEN DRESSED AS WOMEN, AND THE OTHER HIS SWEETHEART MADGE (LOIS BENDER). BUT THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING, FOR PEGGY WANTS TO SEE BILL AND BILL WAS ONE OF THE BRIDES. AUNT ELLEN IS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN UNCLE DAN, BUT SO ARE MRS. DUVALLE SMYTHE (MARILYN HARRISON) AND HER SISTER (ANN GUNNELL). THERE WAS ALSO THE MYSTERIOUS LADY MACBETH (CLARA MANSON) AND HEARTY, JOLLY MR. DANIEL (ALLEN ORR), NOT TO MENTION TIMID, NEAR SIGHTED MR. OSWALD (DICK SWANSON) AN UNSUSPECTING BILL-COLLECTOR WHO IS DRAFTED AS ONE OF JIMMY'S BRIDES. THE STORY ENDS, HAPPILY, WITH JIMMY FINDING HIS REAL BRIDE.





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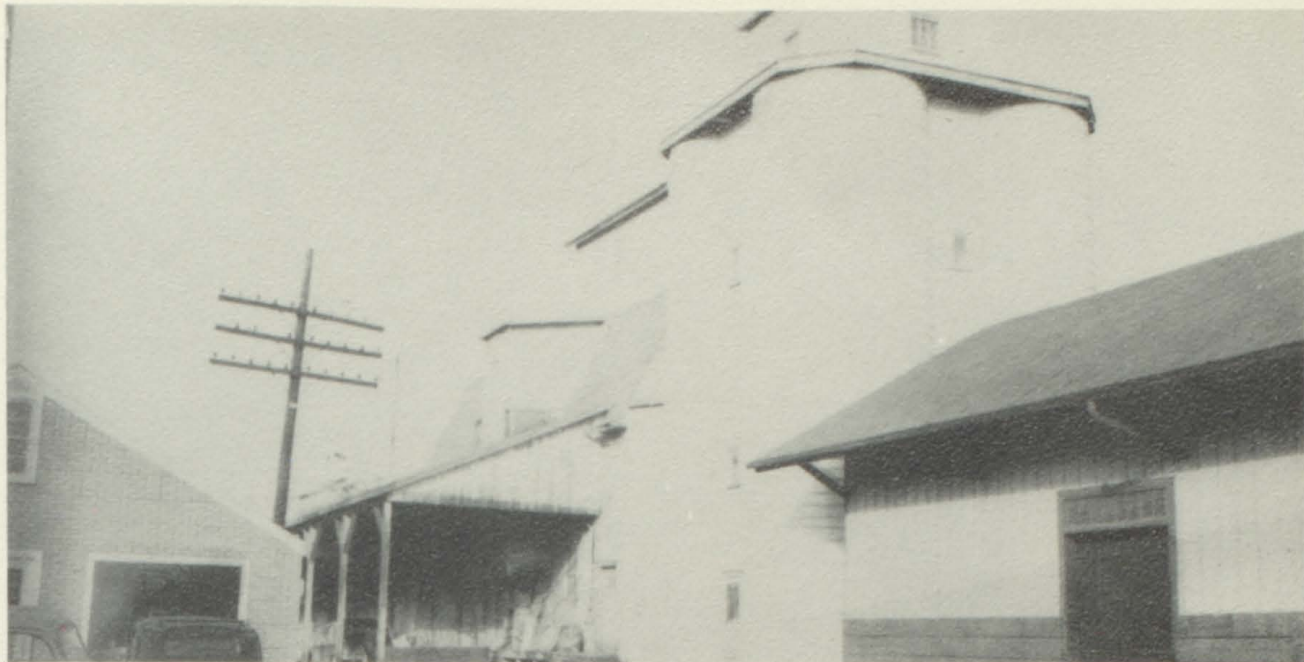
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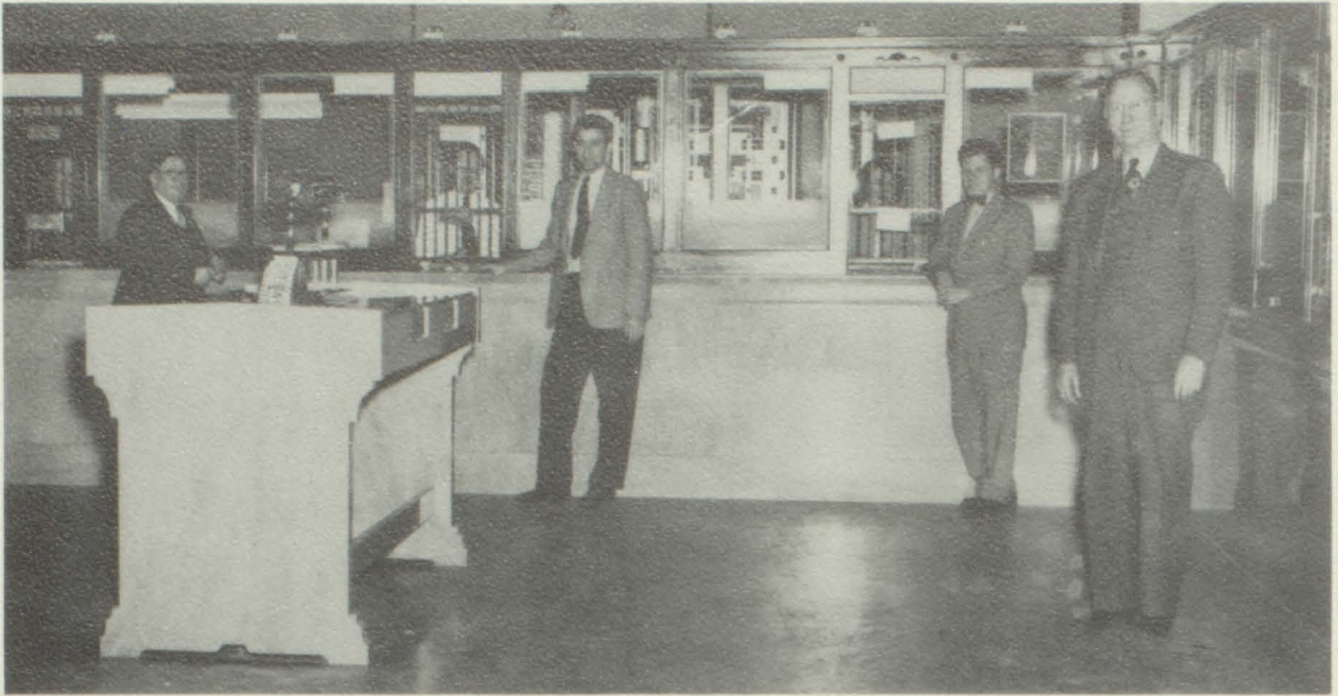
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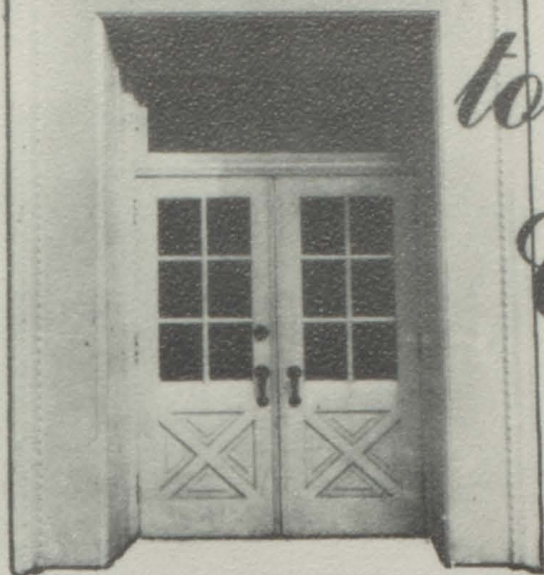
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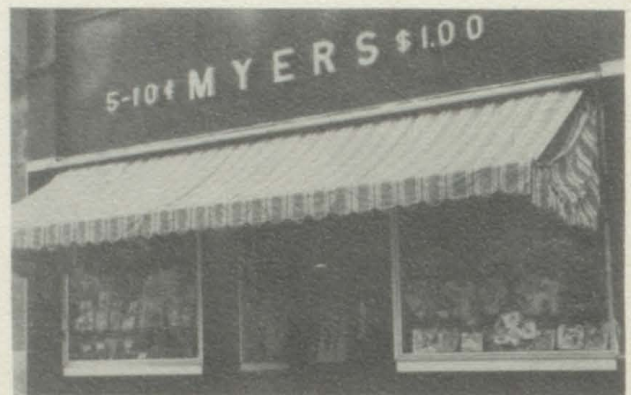


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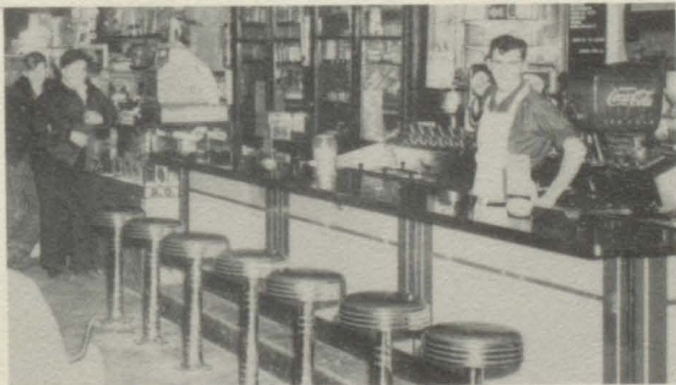
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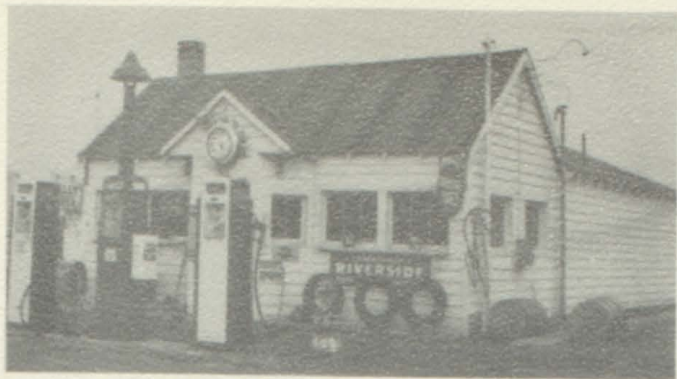
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