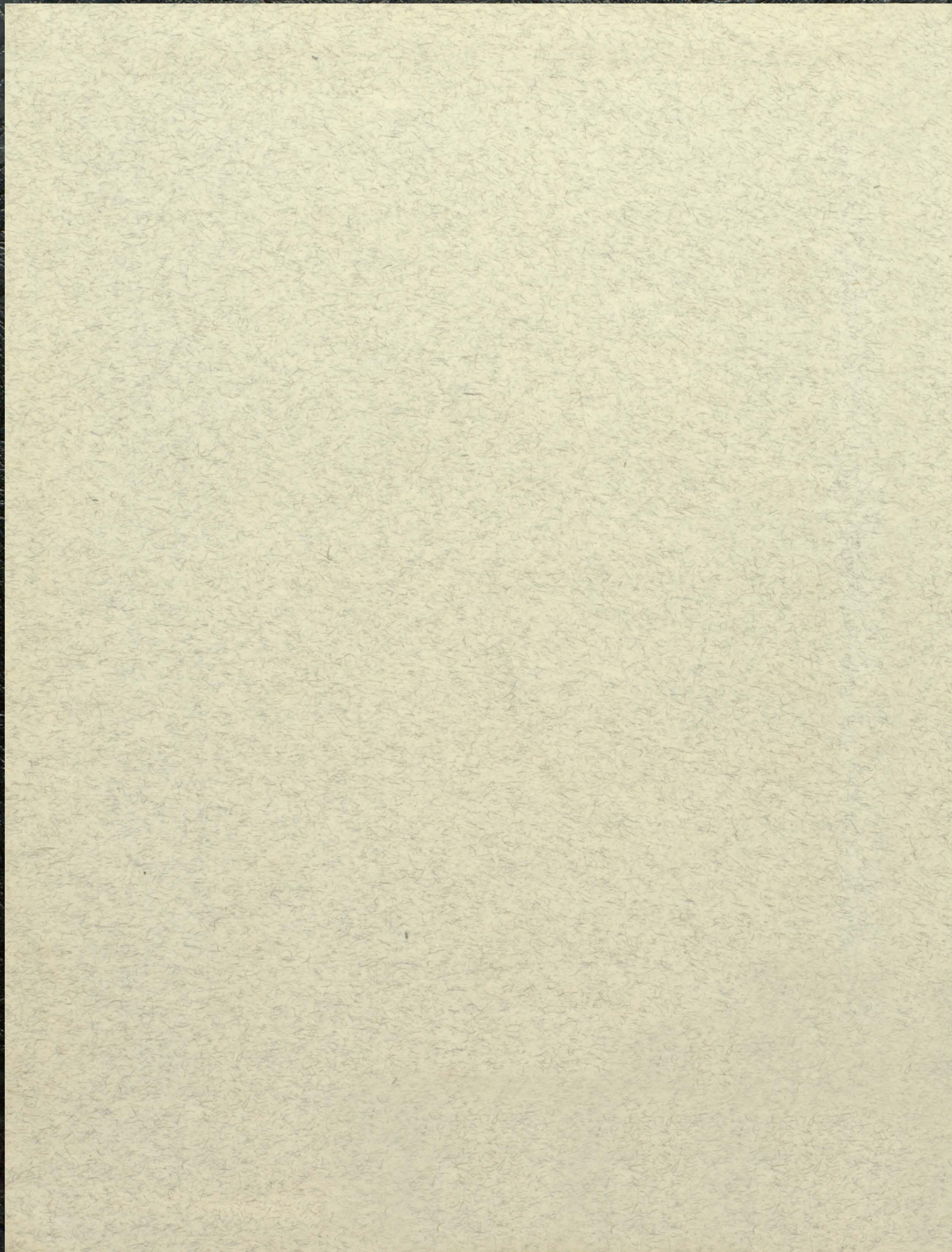
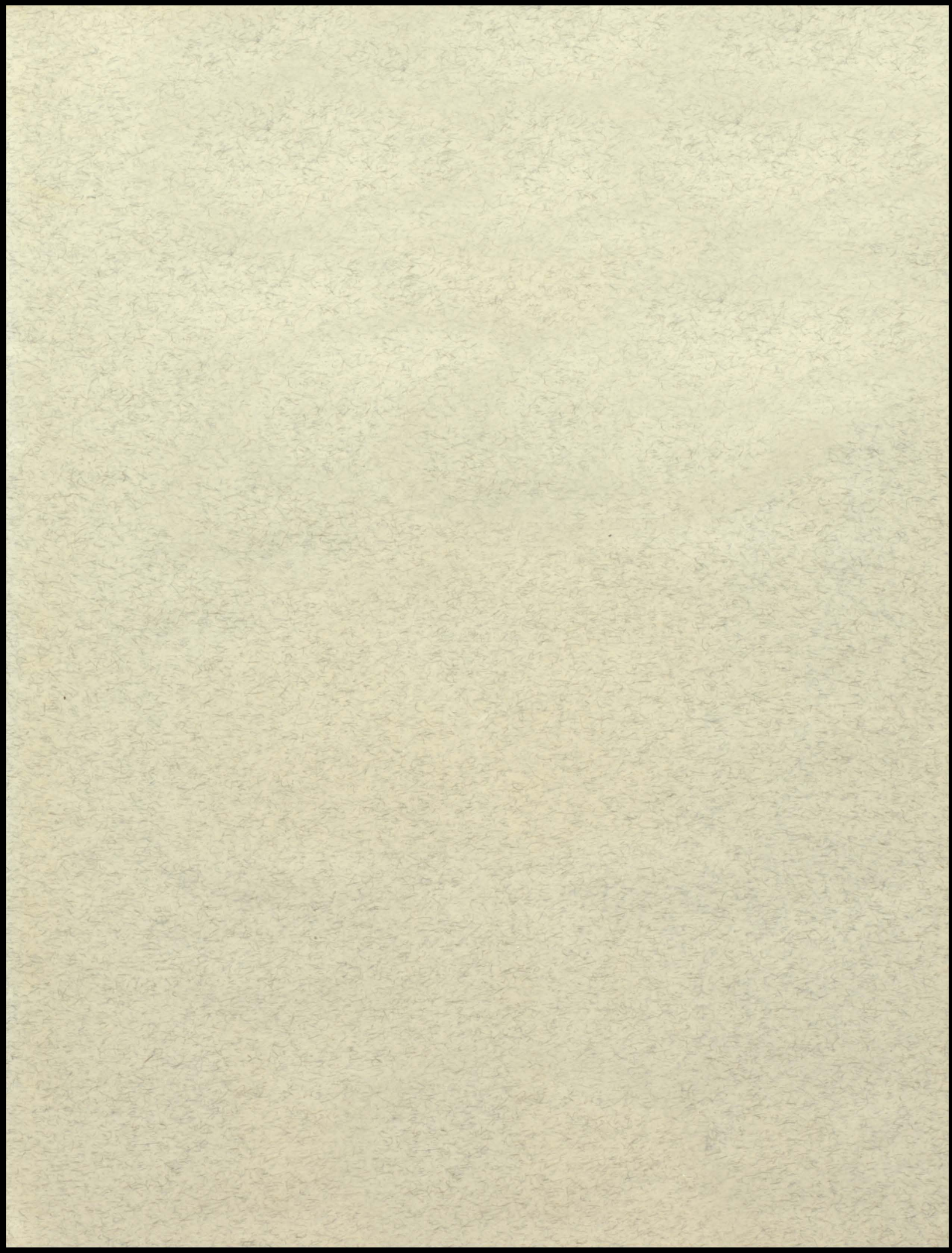


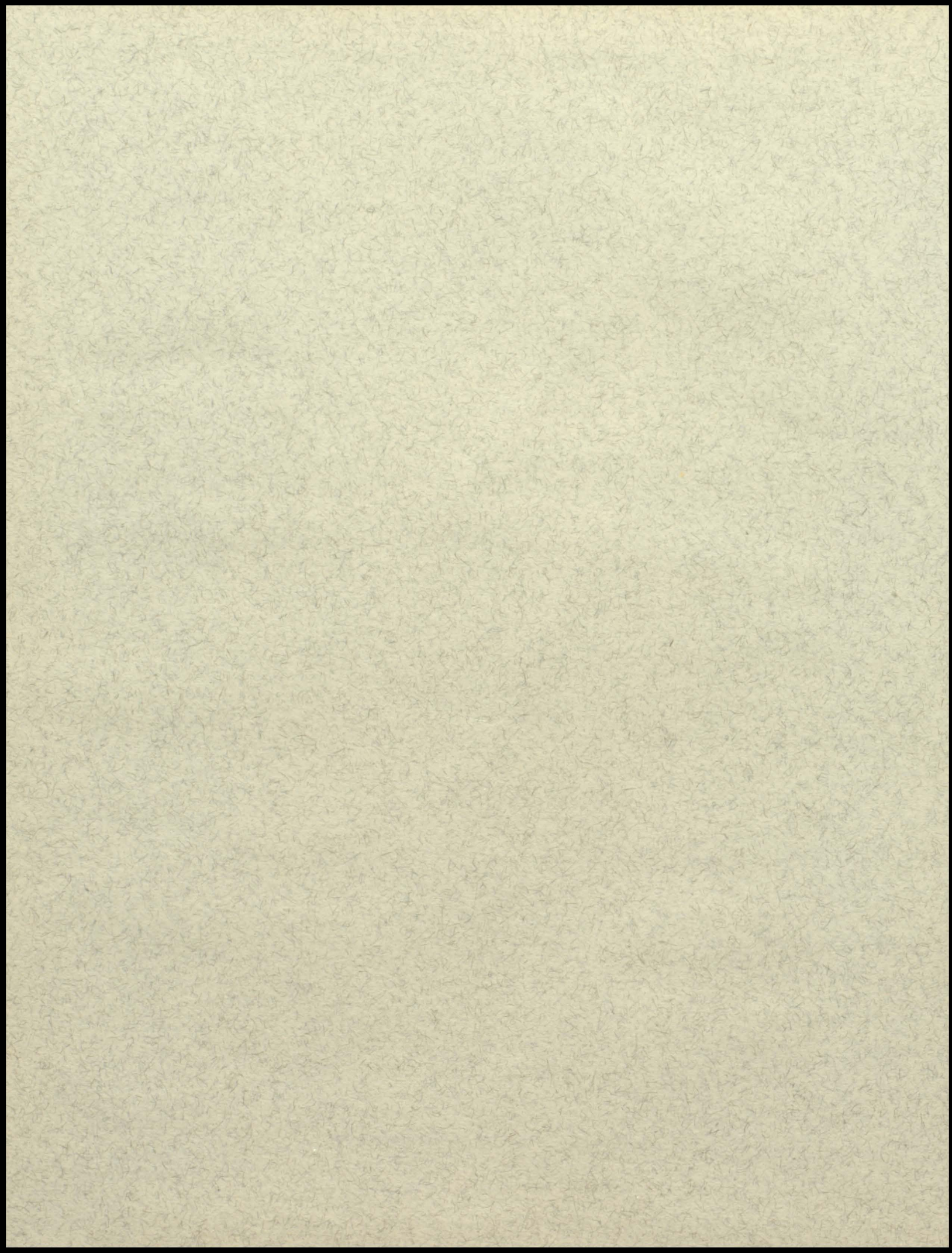


**FALCON**



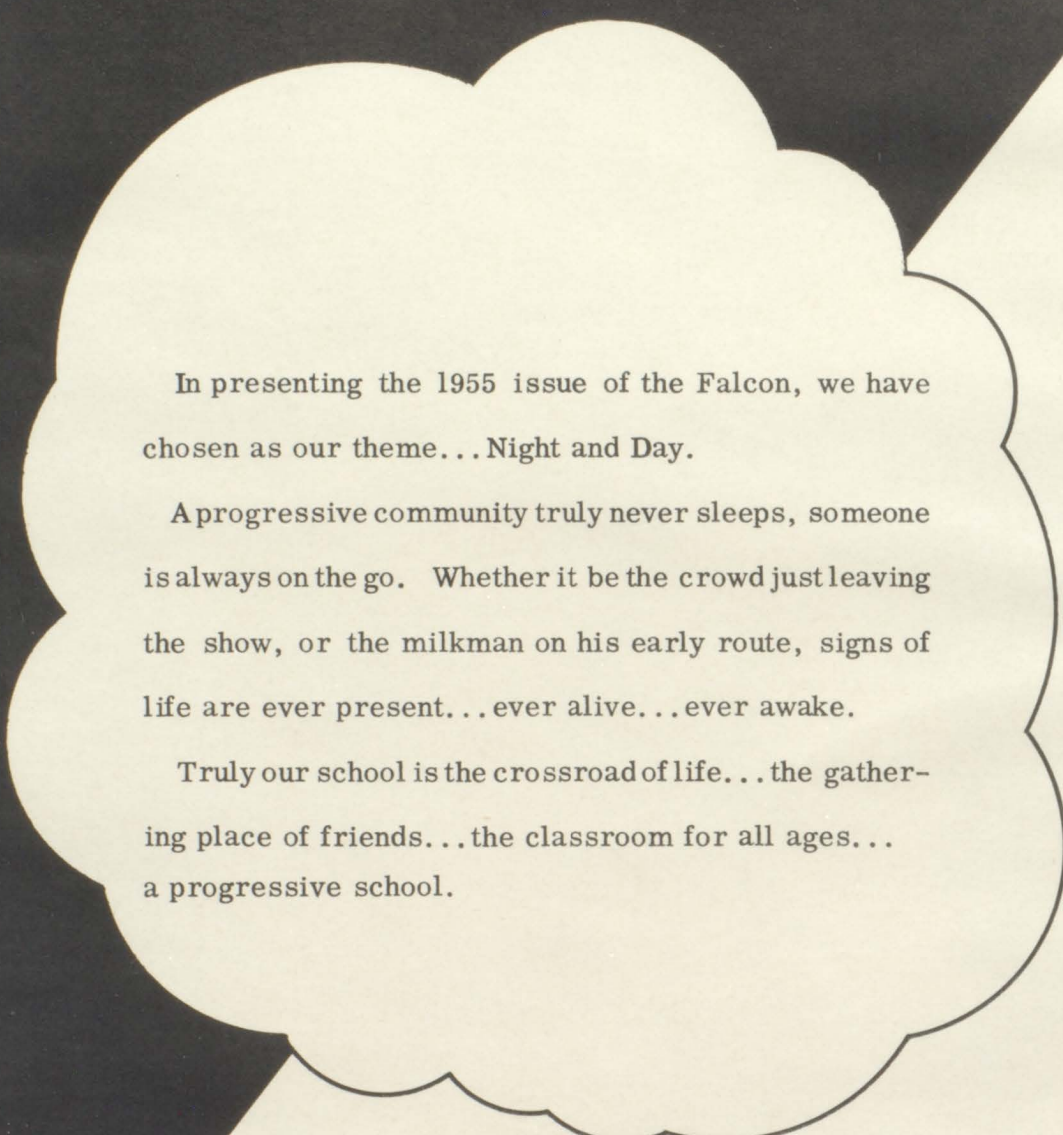






*Presented  
by the  
Falcon Staff  
of 1955  
Rochester High School  
Rochester, Michigan*

# FALCON



In presenting the 1955 issue of the Falcon, we have chosen as our theme... Night and Day.

A progressive community truly never sleeps, someone is always on the go. Whether it be the crowd just leaving the show, or the milkman on his early route, signs of life are ever present... ever alive... ever awake.

Truly our school is the crossroad of life... the gathering place of friends... the classroom for all ages... a progressive school.

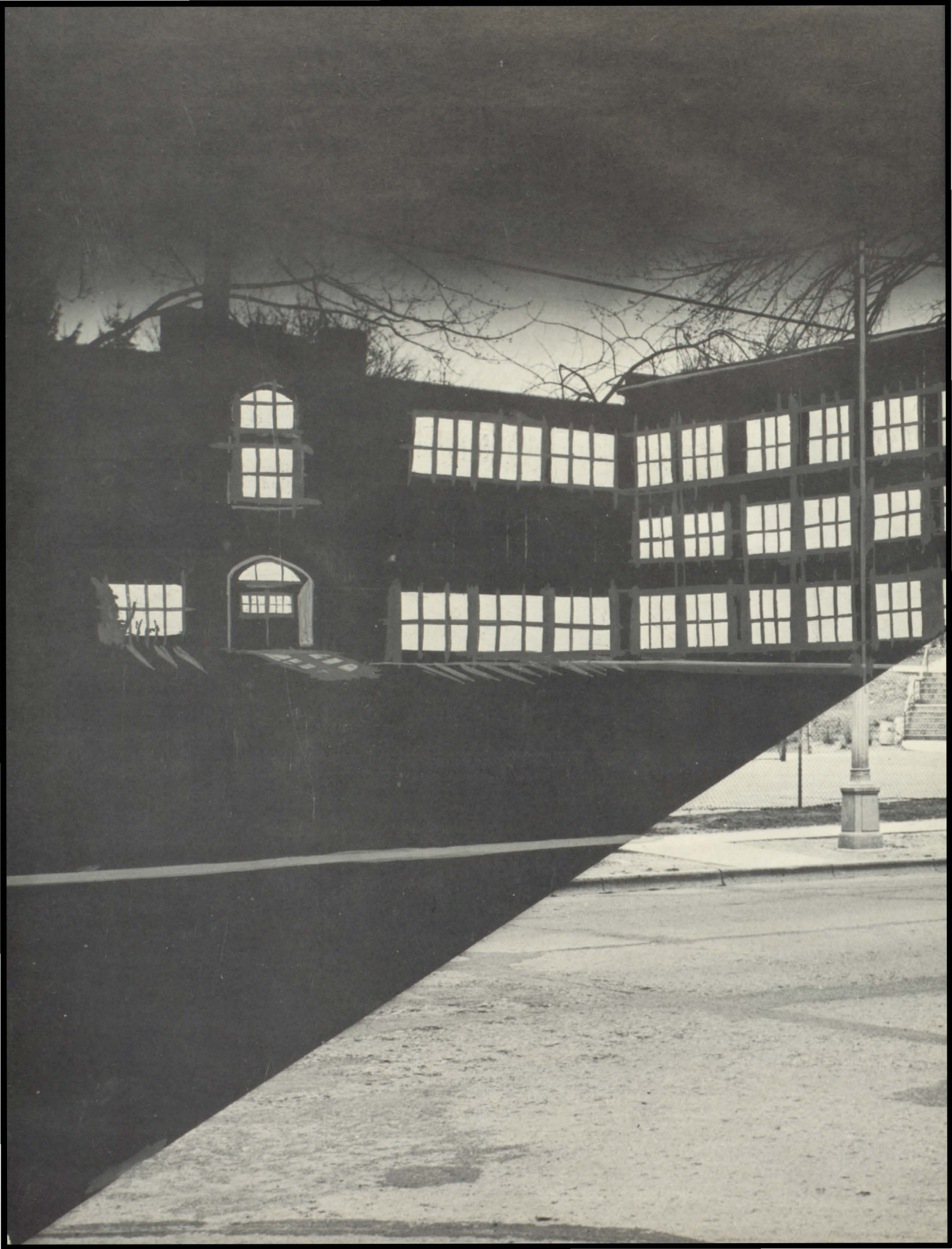
# Dedication

We wish to dedicate this book to the men who have so graciously given of their time and abilities.

The problem of educating the youth of our community has become an enormous one. Increased enrollments, temporary quarters, new buildings, bond issues, and an undersupply of teachers, in addition to curriculum and regular problems, have required much planning and time. . . .

Without thought of self, they have served generously and faithfully and made our dreams a reality.









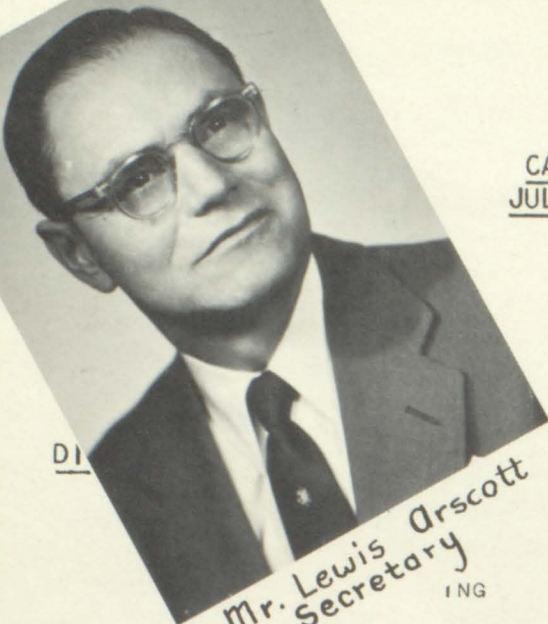
## *Table of Contents*

Administration and Faculty . . . . .	Page 7
School Daze . . . . .	Page 19
Activities . . . . .	Page 31
Underclassmen . . . . .	Page 67
Seniors . . . . .	Page 87
Advertisers . . . . .	Page 105



**administration and faculty**

# School Board



Mr. Lewis Orscott  
Secretary

AVON  
BOUNDRY SURVEY

HIGH SCHOOL SITE:  
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY  
SOIL INVESTIGATION



Mr. L. Harding  
president

\$ 500.00  
707.50



Mr. A.R. Musson  
treasurer

1,207.50

## BUILDINGS

### BALDWIN:

ARCHITECTS' FEES \$ 1,624.41  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS 113,081.56 114,705.97

### HAMLIN:

ARCHITECTS' FEES \$ 2,076.81  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS 106,643.60 108,720.41

### NORTH HILL:

ARCHITECTS' FEES \$ 11,284.00  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS 100,991.75 112,275.75

### HIGH SCHOOL:

ARCHITECTS' FEES \$ 10,625.00  
CONSTRUCTION COSTS - 10,625.00

TRANSFERRED  
LEGAL FEES  
MISCELLANEOUS

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

FUND BALANCE

19,496.25  
3,000.00  
16.00



Mr. W. Hodges  
trustee

CASH ON HAND  
THE STATE OF  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
U. S. GOVERNMENT

## SOURCES OF FUND BALANCE

\$ 4,032.50  
9,145.34

DONATIONS



Dr. Eve Schlecte  
trustee

\$ 13,177.84

1,246,467.29

\$1,259,645.13

# Administration



Mr. D. C. Baldwin Superintendent

Mr. R. F. Huizenga  
Assistant Superintendent



Mr. H. Johnson  
Principal

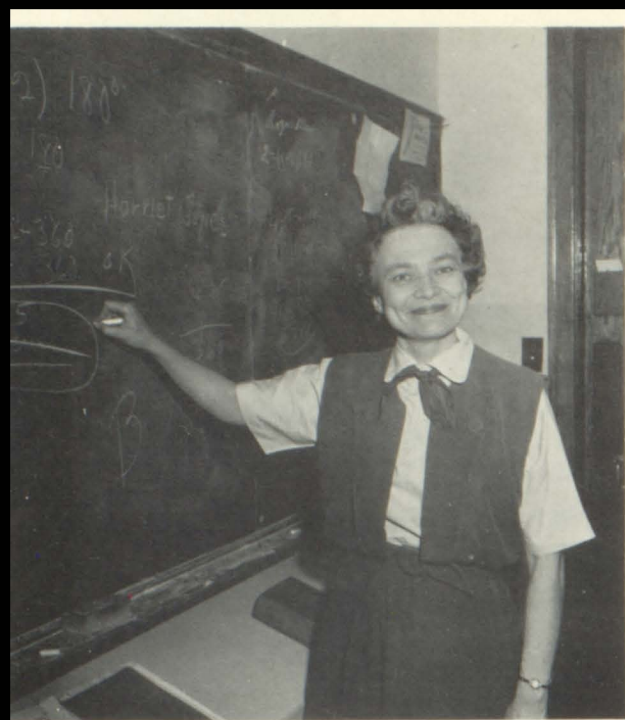


Mr. T. Baxter Avon Principal



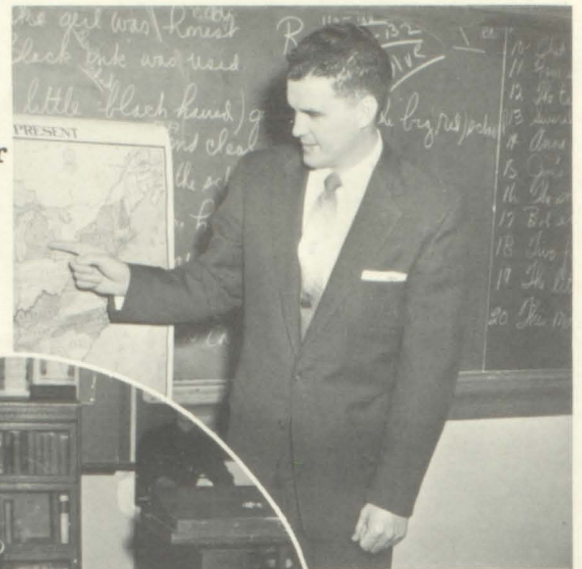
Mr. R. Seager Assistant Principal





**Marjorie Adams**  
Mathematics

**Timothy Baxter**  
7 & 8th Grade



**Wayne Chatterton**  
Social Studies

# Faculty

**Averyl Clute**  
English & Social Studies



**Robert Ellerbusch**  
Social Studies



**Daniel Eskin**  
Social Studies





Clarence Hartung  
Science and Math.

Leroy Felton  
Industrial Arts



Richard Huck  
Industrial Arts



Joyce Holman  
English, Home Economics



Robert Jereau  
7 & 8th Grade

Frank Irish  
Vocal Music





Ada Jurva  
7 & 8th Grade

Eugene Konley  
Physical Education



Alma Kayser  
English, Languages

Ray Lawson  
English



Doris Jean Lepp  
English

Mervin Mack  
Drafting & Driver Training





Charlotte Miller  
7 & 8th Grade



Ernestine Miles  
Home Economics



Richard McGowan  
7 & 8th Grade



Harold Miller  
Visual Aids, Math

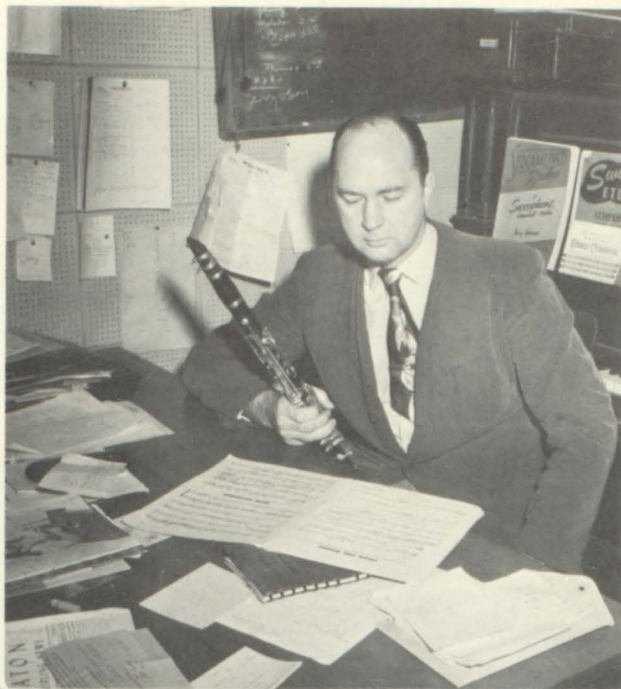
Herbert Peters  
7 & 8th Grade



Richard Olsen  
7 & 8th Grade



Robert Middleton  
Agriculture



Ward Reid  
Instrumental Music



Hazel Pritzel  
Typing



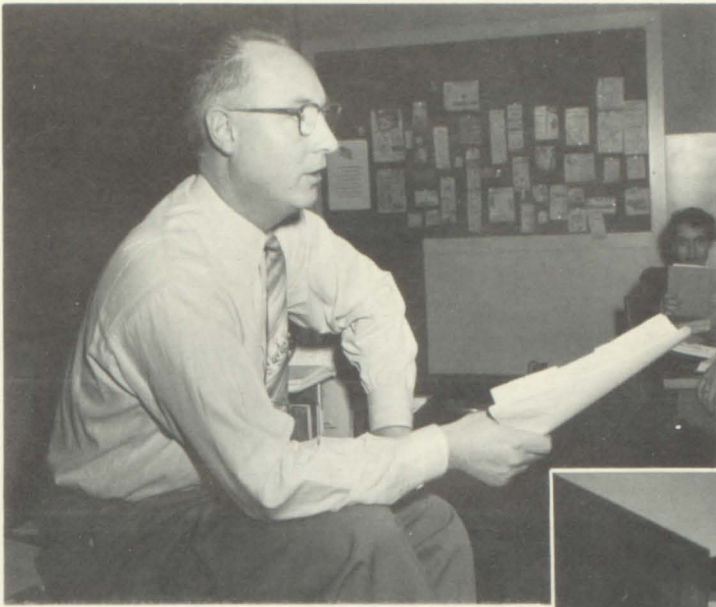
Roland Semble  
Art



Janet Smith  
Mathematics



Gay Smith  
7 & 8th Grade



George Stringer  
Counselor, Social Living



George Taylor  
Bookkeeping, Typing



Marilyn Tweedie  
Physical Education



Eloise Tallant  
English, Dramatics



Ralph Vanzo  
7 & 8th Grade



Robert Rogers  
Mathematics, Science



Winifred Wilson  
Mathematics



Phillipa Yelland  
Library

Betty Woodson  
7 & 8th Grade



Coffee hour.

Mr. R. Schoof, Director of Buildings and Grounds



*School  
Personnel*



Mr. J. Smith  
Mr. E. Bellaire

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE FORCE**

Miss M. Porritt  
Mrs. I. Brown



**MENTAL HEALTH STAFF**

Mrs. A. Grienstein  
Mr. M. Levitt  
Dr. W. Kennison  
Mrs. B. Leonard



**PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE FORCE**

Miss L. Thompson  
Mrs. T. Viola  
Miss J. Roscorla





E. Stranahan, M. Blanchard, F. Willis, M. Peltier, L. Purdom.



ROW 1: N. Richardson, A. Pineau, M. Hughes, G. Goudette, M. Gray. ROW 2: B. Brown, D. Bryant, H. Vallentgoed, G. Fesenko, S. Kirchofer.



Director of Transportation

Mrs. Lowrey



**school daze**



"End of the line. Everybody out."



"Yellow or Blue?"



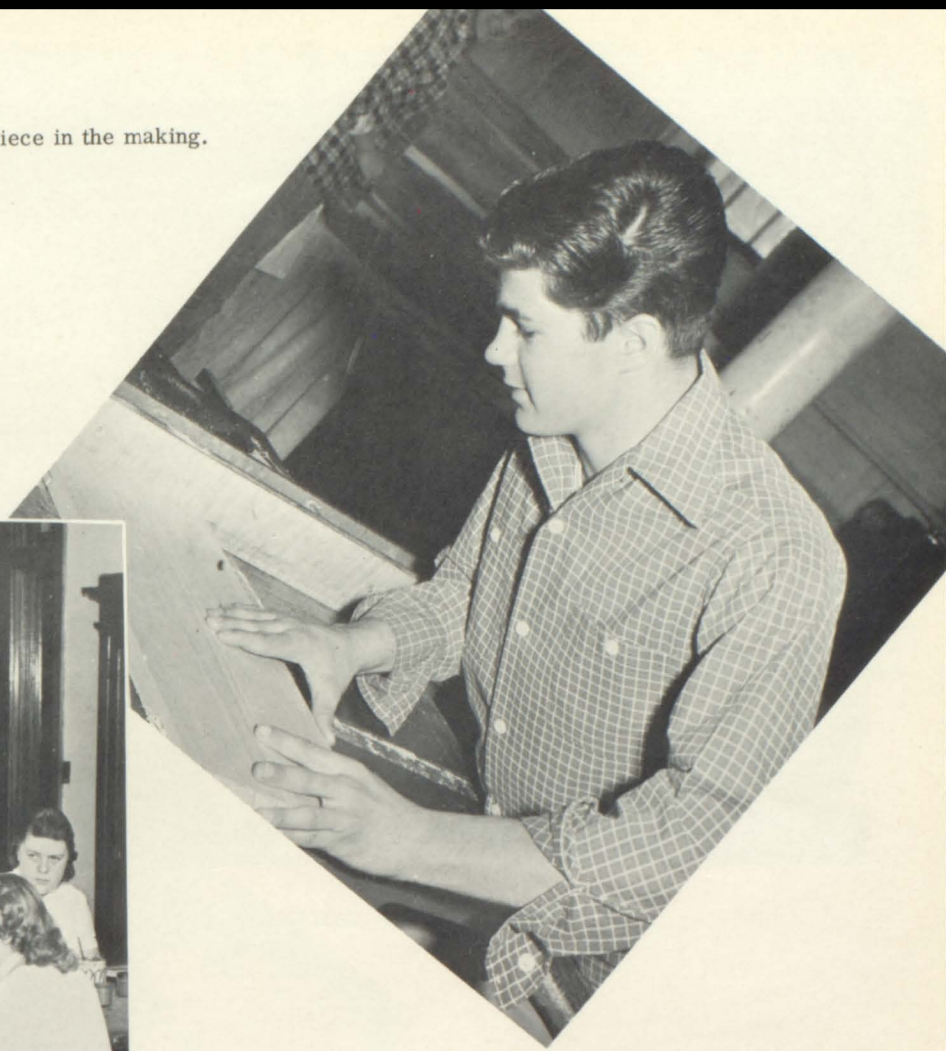
A bright smile is rare in 1st hr. session.

Makeshift study hall.

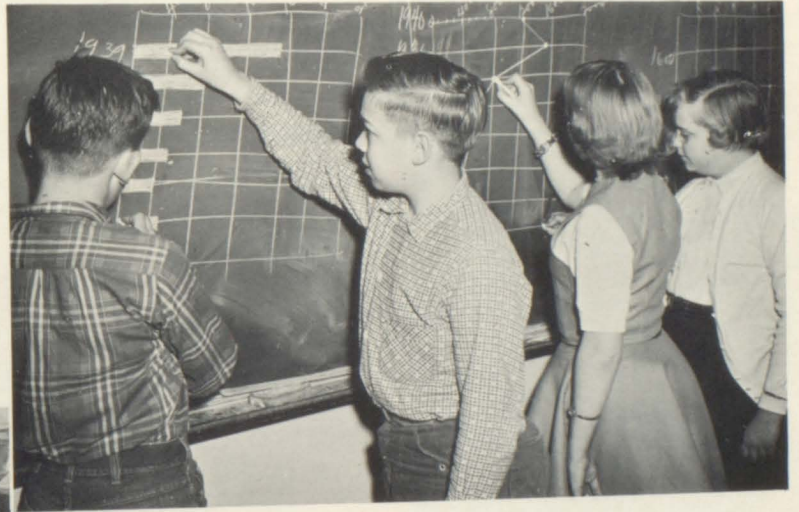




Masterpiece in the making.



Artists at work.



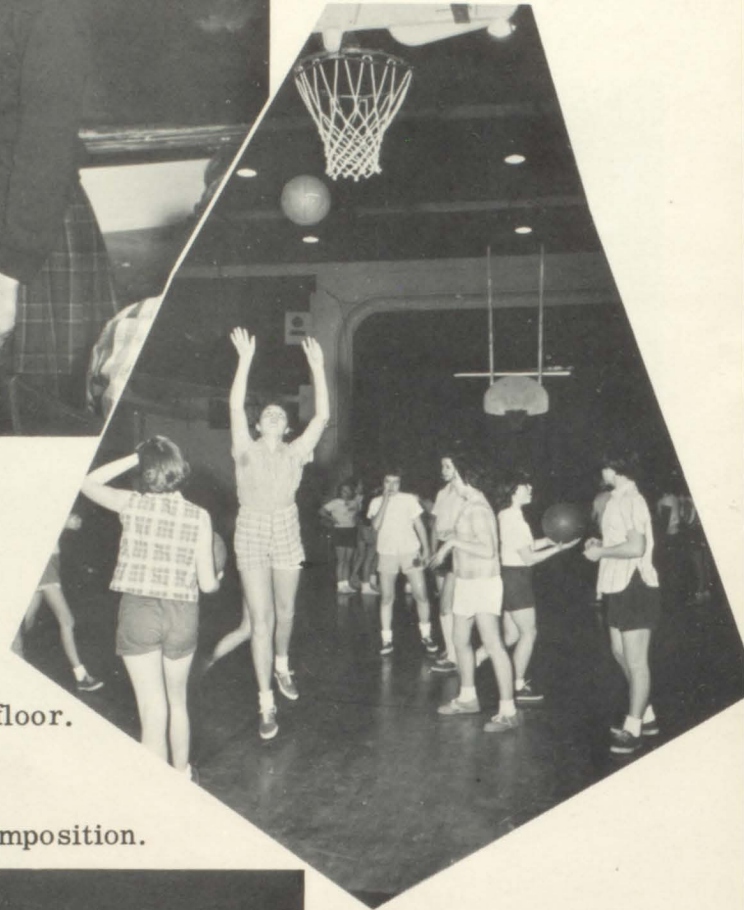
Students illustrate problems.



Poor frog

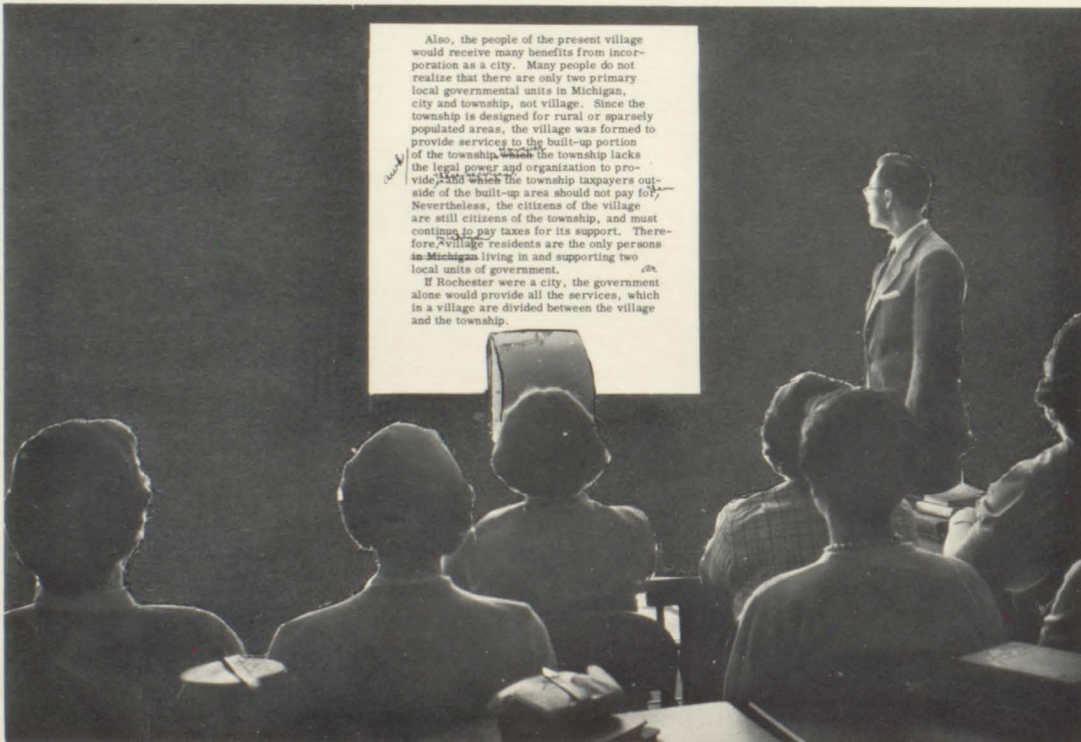


"I second the motion."



G. A. A. takes the floor.

Senior English students view a classmate's composition.



Also, the people of the present village would receive many benefits from incorporation as a city. Many people do not realize that there are only two primary local governmental units in Michigan, city and township, not village. Since the township is designed for rural or sparsely populated areas, the village was formed to provide services to the built-up portion of the township, which the township lacks the legal power and organization to provide. ~~and which the township taxpayers outside of the built-up area should not pay for.~~ Nevertheless, the citizens of the village are still citizens of the township, and must continue to pay taxes for its support. Therefore, village residents are the only persons in Michigan living in and supporting two local units of government.

If Rochester were a city, the government alone would provide all the services, which in a village are divided between the village and the township.

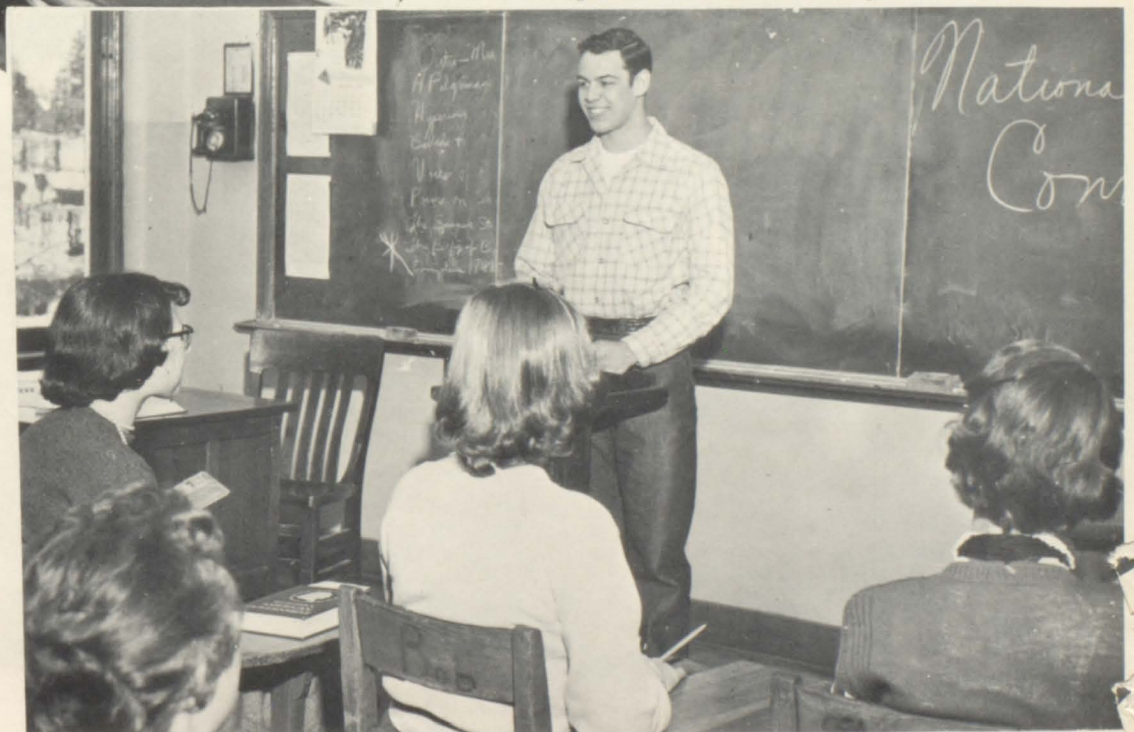


"Now people what I wanted to tell you....."



Concentration in the chow house

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to say....."



Future physicists.

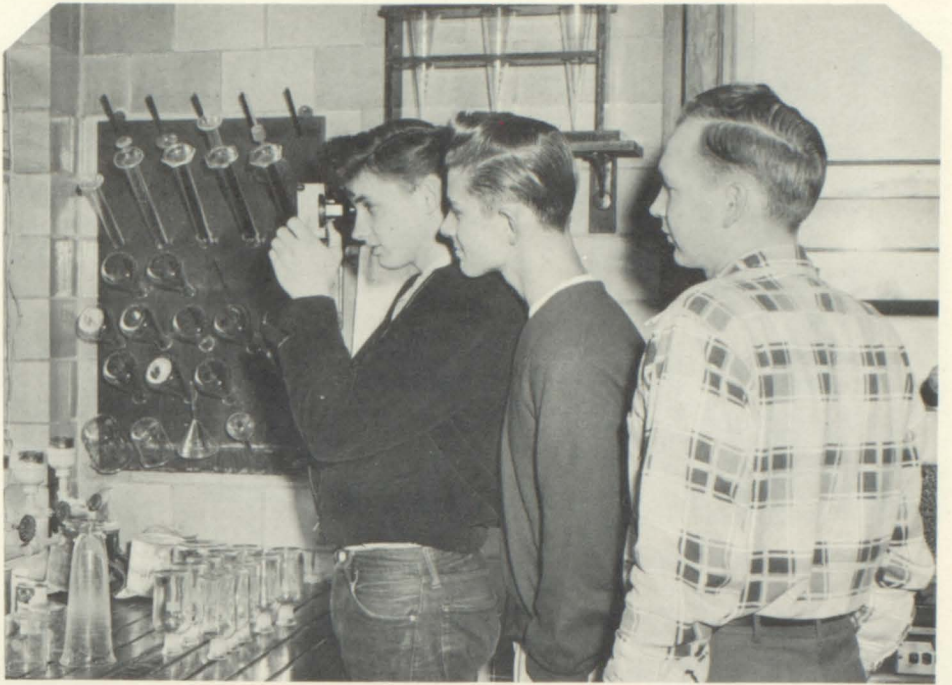


"Renewal, please."



"Place pattern on straight of fabric."

Agriculture students get scientific.

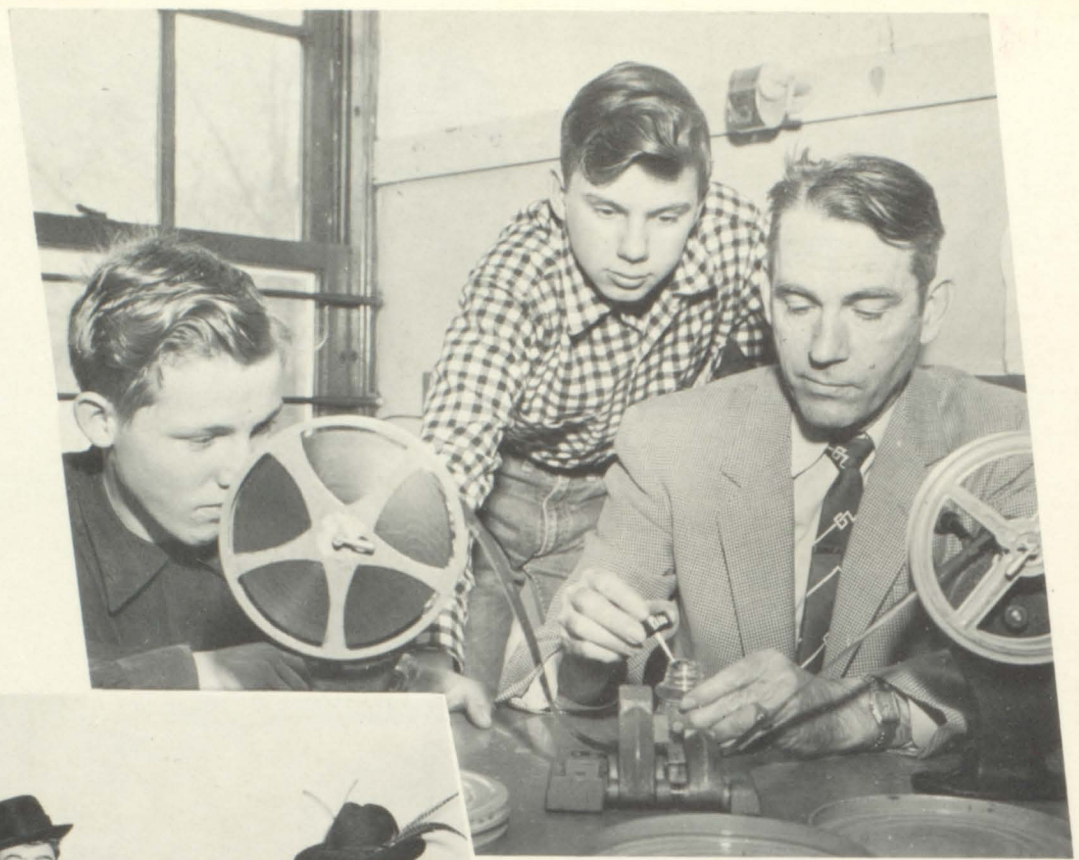


Volunteers?



TB envelopes get a final check.

A lesson in audio-visual.



Im cafe'



Ich bin selbst fremd hier.





ROW 1: P. Gerken, V. Clark, D. Kleinow, B. Teague, M. Smith, C. Clanahan, M. Eberle, C. Rollman, J. Maitrott, L. Stieve, R. Kronick, E. Smith. ROW 2: D. Griffin, A. Pineau, S. Cowan, S. Cole, C. Hubner, T. Teague, F. Swards, B. Bellas, D. Allen, N. Bastedo, C. Beach, G. Carie, N. Kelly. ROW 3: N. Richardson, J. Osborn, S. Tenniswood, M. L. Watson, P. Bolinger, J. Donnley, R. Nordquist, B. Church, J. VanNocker, L. Patrick, S. Ruffner, K. Yakey. ROW 4: Mr. Irish, J. Trumble, R. Jungel, E. Batchelor, D. Johnson, H. Toles, J. Matthew, D. Peters, B. Schilke, G. Hash, D. Howell, C. Souders, J. Rolfe, J. Day.

## Choir

Music holds an important place in our school curriculum. Full credit is given for the year's work and students advance from Glee Club to the Choir. Programs are presented by both groups. This year they worked together in their three outstanding features; the Christmas Program, H. M. S. Pinafore, and the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Activities of the choir have been many and varied. They entertained the Rotary Club, and participated in the Armistice Day assembly, and the Thanksgiving and Easter Chapel for the students. Their final appearance was during Commencement week.

## Girl's Glee



ROW 1: Mr. Irish, B. Nordquist, N. Dupius, W. Ross, J. Pineau, D. Crase. ROW 2: J. Drogosh, D. Schmidt, C. Zimmerman, S. Blasko, P. Ferguson, K. Spring, R. Drake, G. Lothery. ROW 3: M. Armstrong, A. Barker, S. Cook, H. Jones, B. Martin, D. Martin, D. Darling. ROW 4: B. Rathka, B. Kennedy, A. Melosh, R. Morris, A. Blasko, D. Seiffen, N. Anderson.



ROW 1: M. Maass, S. Seiffert, D. Hohf, A. Warren, S. Bailey, D. Huizenga, S. Dobat, S. Bolinger, L. Wilcox, B. Soule, S. Hinkel. ROW 2: R. Ketner, B. Werth, K. Sherby, G. Robertson, J. Hamm, S. Cowan, S. Kirchofer, D. Hawley, S. Seiffert, V. Blankenburg, J. Yerxa, E. Batchelor, H. Vallentgoed, P. Bolinger. ROW 3: S. Weiss, M. Engler, S. Jentzen, L. Bishop, J. Dobat, M. Campbell, J. Nunn, K. Hubbard, D. Peltier, D. Schroeder, H. Howel, P. Nunn, M. Place, G. Jones, R. Robertson, J. Purdom, B. Townsend, B. Batchelor, D. Falls, P. Bishop, B. Howell, L. Hill, D. Dingman, J. Stone. ROW 4: H. Kemler, M. Maledon, D. Hawkins, S. Hubner, S. Morris, M. Rhodes, E. Clark, M. Marsee, G. Wilcox, L. Musson, J. Roberts, J. Mason, N. Sheehan, Mr. Reid, R. Bryant, K. Purdom.

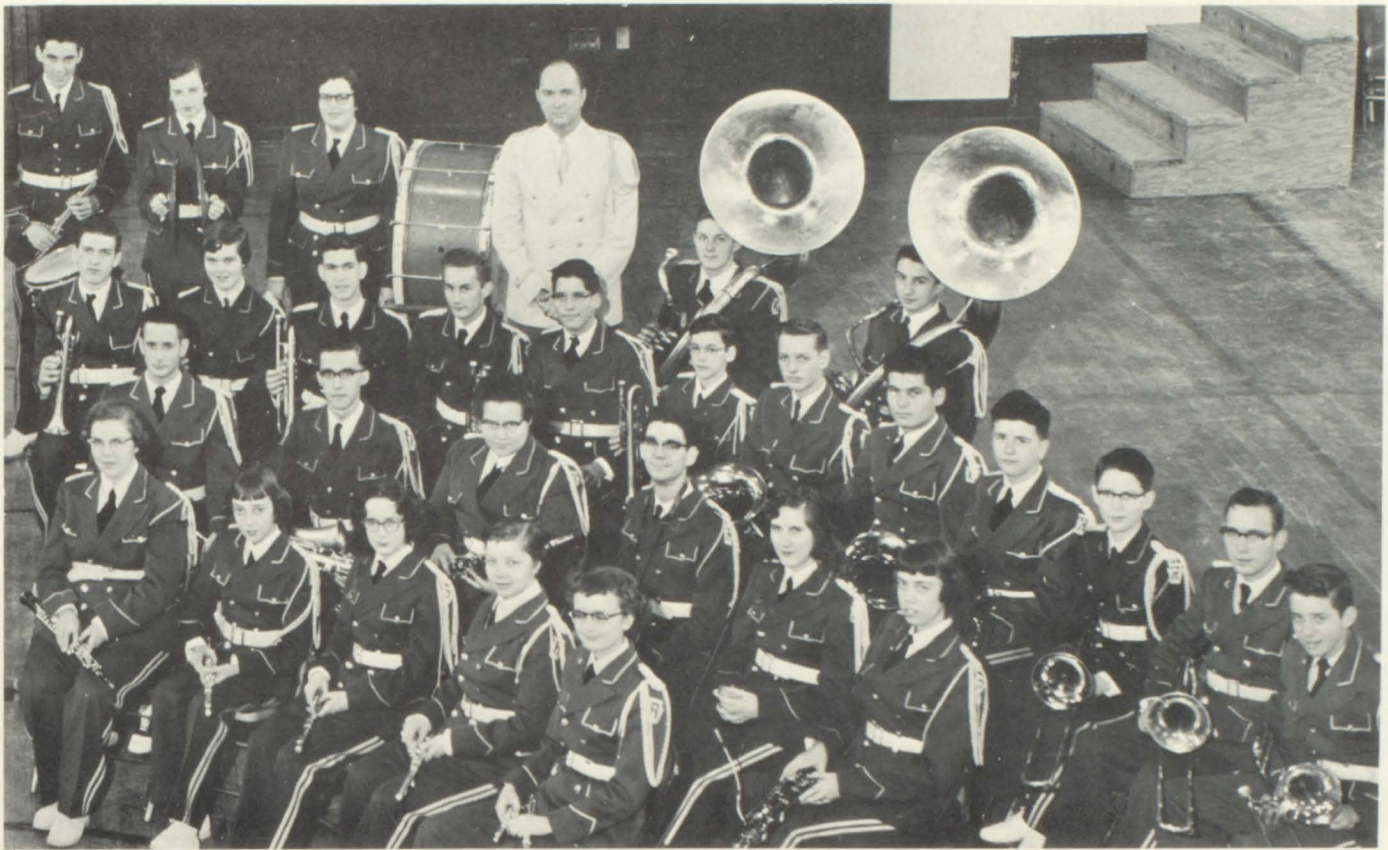
*Varsity*

## *Cadet Band*



ROW 1: L. Bishop, I. Mowat, P. Reid, N. Richardson, W. Huizenga, D. Lovchuk, R. Day, S. Seed, C. Applegate, B. Schlecte. ROW 2: M. Sherby, M. Olson, P. Townsend, J. Westerman, B. Watson, B. Funkey, R. Arft, P. Embach, J. Arscott, M. Kipp, D. Bright, T. Jones, J. Lindquist, A. Butson, L. Schnaidt, B. Schwark, B. Spencer, J. Melstrom. ROW 3: L. Ennis, R. Wagner, S. Goldsworthy, Y. Janowski, M. Firnschild, P. Dobat, M. Yerxa, M. Thompson, M. Rowley, K. Rathka, S. Baker, M. Hughes, P. Alverson, M. Hughes, M. Kohler, M. Russel, K. Severance, R. Reeves, K. Kohl, J. Bellairs, B. Brown, M. Thorne, R. Hamm. ROW 4: H. Gerken, J. Wallace, D. Hanlon, H. Miller, P. Knapp, A. Price, J. McDonald, S. Southerland, J. Hubbard, P. Seiwert, R. Evans, Mr. Reid.





## *Band*

Stepping stones to the Varsity Band are the Cadet and Beginners groups. Band students' careers are started in the Beginner's Band and they work their way up to the "Big Band." They view with longing eyes the "first chair" in Varsity and all hope some day to reach it. Competition for favored "chairs" is great and most members practice! practice! practice! After attaining their goal it means more practice to hold it, for competition is strong.

Football season found the "marching band" in full swing. The usual peppy songs and formations far surpassed those of other years. They performed superbly at Briggs Stadium for the Lions-Colts Game.

With the completion of the season, the students prepared for their Winter Concert and thrilled the audience with such pieces as Mexican Hat Dance, Little Rhapsody In Blue, and Sleigh Ride. Both the Senior and the Spring plays were highlighted by selections from this group.

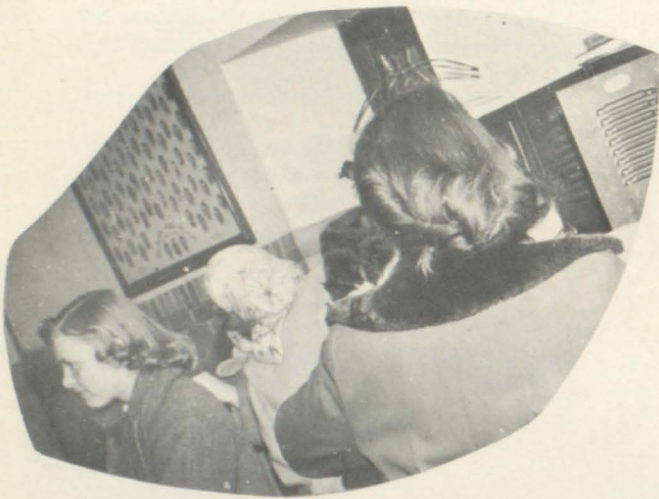
## *Beginner's Band*



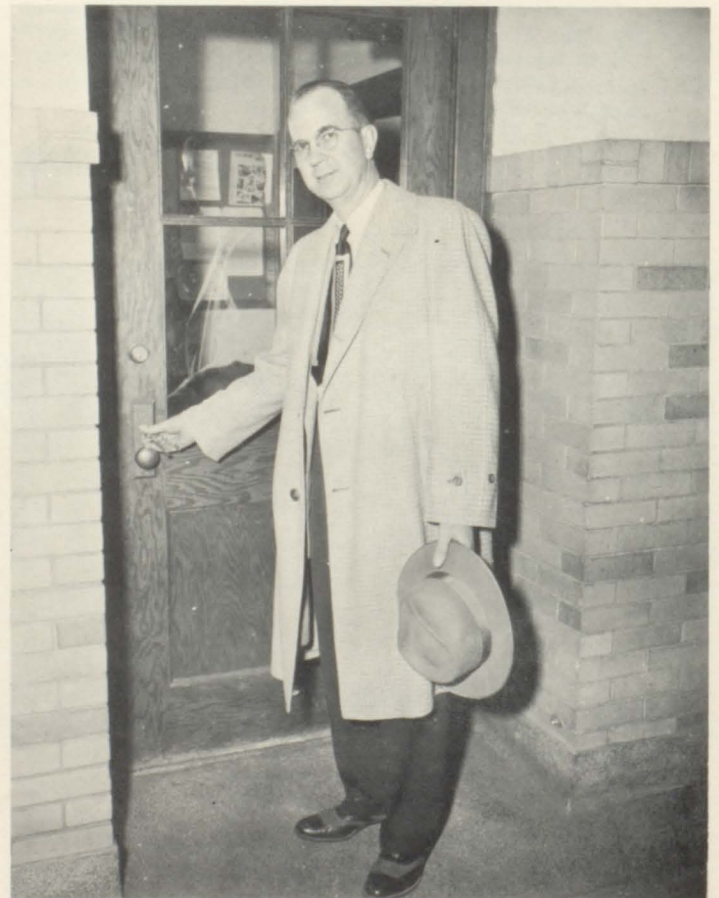
ROW 1: E. Bollinger, R. Hubbard, J. Noton, D. Peltier, J. Riddle, R. Olsson, B. King. ROW 2: E. Ozbun, D. Haner, G. Colley, J. Miller, D. MacDonald, J. Adams, A. Holland, Mr. Reid. ROW 3: G. Poynter, G. Bridges, G. Cotton.



Solitary confinement



" Time to leave "



Another day ends.



**activities**

## Student Council



ROW 1: C. Blum, J. Pineau, D. Arscott, R. LeBarre, M. Mickelson, B. Gray, J. DeBaene, B. K. Barker. ROW 2: C. Montross, C. Applegate, B. Fullmer, C. Adler, J. Notan, P. Evanson, P. Gerken, C. Hubner, M. Kage. ROW 3: D. Engler, K. Fink, L. Larson, L. Allen, B. Cook, H. Hinkel, P. Howe, T. Everhard, J. Kitchen. ROW 4: Mr. Ellerbusch, B. Gladstone, J. Stone, D. Eberline, D. Gray, C. Ebersol, R. Pasternak, B. DeBaene, J. Burkhard.

The Student Council is an important self-governing body of the school, entirely under the direction of students. Representatives are picked from the third hour classes, with an alternate being chosen who substitutes in case the regular member is absent.

The main money-making project of the Council is the annual Magazine Drive. This year, although short of its goal, the drive netted them approximately \$1300. This money is used for worthwhile purposes, including the presentation of many interesting assemblies to the student body. They have also contributed many things to beautify and educationally improve our school.

## Alternate Student Council



ROW 1: B. Romain, D. Arscott, R. LeBarre, M. Mickelson, B. Gray, M. Maledon. ROW 2: D. Hughes, D. Haynor, D. Dillman, B. Schelecte, H. Kemler, M. Engler. ROW 3: B. Brookbank, M. Gray, S. Seiffert, J. Muckenhirn, M. Cantrell. ROW 4: Mr. Ellerbusch, D. Peltier, E. Lothery, P. Nunn, D. Deer.

## Conservation Club



ROW 1: Mr. Rogers, C. Plauman, B. Ledford, M. Place. ROW 2: J. Lovell, D. Hohf, D. Wingett, B. Sherwood, B. Land, E. Fish. ROW 3: D. Coapman, B. Butcher, J. Westphal, R. Barbier, C. Mannino. ROW 4: J. Beckler, J. Day, R. Koski, R. Robertson, D. Dear.

The student body consider the Sadie Hawkins Dance the outstanding activity of this group. However, its members have on record a wider variety of interests. Among them are the Wildlife Series, archery, hiking, riflery, and bird study.

## Girl's Athletic Association

Girls athletically inclined find the G. A. A. of prime importance. Participation in the girls' sports program is necessary for membership. At an all school assembly, letters are presented to those who earn them. No one receives a letter unless she has earned 500 or more points. This requires active participation in games such as bowling, archery, tennis, basketball, soft ball, volley ball, and badminton. The season closes with a banquet at which individual awards are presented.



ROW 1: Miss Tweedie, S. Boyney, N. Butson, S. Webb, J. Noeker, B. Carlson. ROW 2: S. Joyce, B. Mitchell, B. Teague, W. Johnson, M. Gray, B. Barker, K. Henderson, A. Sherby. ROW 3: B. Meiers, S. Ebbert, B. Dillman, M. Henry, N. Sheehan, S. Jentzen, K. Yakey. ROW 4: S. Ruffner, J. Stevens, J. Thompson, M. Tessmer, M. Voytas, J. Jones, K. VanSaw.

## Junior Future Nurses



ROW 1: C. Scheans, M. Way, C. Potere, B. Cook, G. Hood, Miss McDonough.  
 ROW 2: R. Hubbard, J. Debaene, L. Tolhurst, B. Barkham, F. Melosh. ROW  
 3: E. Bonin, M. Swoboda, S. Harpham.

There has been a growing interest in the F. N. A. in the last years. In addition to the Senior High group there is now a Junior F. N. A. Club. Members of these groups are given an opportunity to work in the Health service during their free hours. They have assisted in the flourine treatments and hearing tests. Many of them visited Harper Hospital and attended meetings of the Inter-Council of nurses.

## Future Nurses



ROW 1: Miss McDonough, C. Elder, J. Day, G. Jones, S. Boyney, D. Hoft. ROW 2: S. Joyce, D. Griffin, S. Cook, S. Burke, M. Henry, J. Yerxa, B. Nordquist, B. Kosiba. ROW 3: B. Meiers, J. Cagle, B. Soule, S. Ennias, C. Blum, D. Peltier, R. Kronick, B. Teague. ROW 4: N. Sheehan, G. Kangas, R. Barbier, J. Mason, C. Melstrom, M. Cantrell, A. Melosh, B. Werth.

## Future Teachers



ROW 1: P. Statley, M. Maass, P. Gerken, L. Szczesny, A. Brown, Miss Figgels. ROW 2: P. Evanson, S. Sweet, S. Blasco, S. Webb, D. Crase, C. Zimmerman, B. Ledford, M. Olson. ROW 3: Miss Lilly, D. Dingman, N. Butson, N. Burgess, V. Bravener, M. Burke, P. Norman, J. Noeker.

Growing both in membership and enthusiasm is the M. L. Burton Club of the F. T. A. Each member is looking forward to a future of teaching and is assigned to an elementary class when it is possible to both aid and observe. An inspiring initiation ceremony and tea was held for teachers and parents while other activities consisted of evening parties and "gab-fests" with other F. T. A. clubs. In some instances it was made possible for members to visit the college of their choice.

## Future Farmers

Vocational Agriculture means more than just work to this group. Interest is maintained through club activities. Some of their projects are the Harvest Banquet, a live-stock show in Detroit, hand-picking corn on a near-by farm, and working a concession at football games.



ROW 1: Mr. Middleton, G. Hadden, M. Wilber, S. Hutchins, F. Kuck, D. Austin. ROW 2: J. McIntyre, B. Waldo, C. Towell, R. Kage, B. Haynor, V. Howe, C. Cagle. ROW 3: N. Kage, T. Everhard, A. Hadden, P. Blum, J. Pihajlic, B. Jones. ROW 4: D. Alverson, D. Engler, A. Fifield, J. Sandison, J. Hendershott, J. Fifield.



G. Lothery, G. Fesenka, S. Hubner  
D. Hawkins, S. Kirchofer

ROW 1: G. Carie, L. Martin, B. Axford. ROW 2: M. Mickelson, C. Hinze. ROW 3: J. Trumble, S. Tenniswood, J. Maitrott.



## *Special Music Groups*

ROW 1: P. Gerken, N. Burgess. ROW 2: J. Watts, S. Irwin, M. Maass. ROW 3: N. Day, C. Hubner, S. Cowan.





## Service Club



ROW 1: K. Yakey, S. Bailey, R. Lockwood, S. Morris, H. Kemler, J. Borst. ROW 2: M. Maledon, M. Voytas, M. Tessmer, J. Thompson, R. Morris. ROW 3: S. Ennis, B. Sherwood, J. Lovell, L. Johnson. ROW 4: M. Nolan, J. Day, S. Ruffner.

The organization meeting in September found a larger group of girls interested in becoming members of the Service Club than ever before. In addition to the usual ushering at school functions, assisting in March of Dimes program, checking at the Christmas dance and Sweethearts Ball, the girls acted as guides for adult education classes and college night. A project new to the group this year was the "Big Sister" program. A member of the club was called when a new student registered. She helped this student find her classroom, introduced her to the teacher and various members of the class, and made herself available at specified times to help her.

## Future Homemakers

National organization activities are promoted by this club. They send representatives to the State and National Conventions and to the Leadership Training Camp. The group studies various phases of homemaking, and take an active part in selling and taking tickets at athletic events. Their activities this year were highlighted by a trip to M. S. C., where they attended a football game.



ROW 1: Mrs. Miles, J. Yerxa, D. Griffin, B. Caldwell, S. Ennis, M. Hughes, A. Brown, W. Johnson. ROW 2: B. Meiers, J. Lovell, R. Harned, J. Waite, B. Carlson, M. Gray, B. Brookbank, S. Kirchofer, J. Swan, J. Isherwood, J. Shaw, B. McCord. ROW 3: C. Houck, J. Morehouse, C. Schultz, S. Upton, B. Whitsitt, V. Bravener, B. Grey, S. Dobat, M. Henry, B. Logan. ROW 4: J. Thompson, J. Stevens, S. Bald, B. Jentzen, J. Dobat, G. Sandison, M. Voytas, M. Tessmer, J. Maxwell, J. Jones.

## Editors



ROW 1: S. Craft, E. Purdy, M. Maledon, J. Lutz. ROW 2: J. Trumble, B. Soule, E. Fisher, L. Larson, J. Borst.

## Falcon Yearbook Staff

The book you are now inspecting is the accomplishment of this group. We have tried to give you a review of our school year. In days to come, may it take you down the memory lane through one of the greatest years R. H. S. has ever known.

## Staff



ROW 1: Miss Ribbink, J. Lutz, P. Statly, M. Maledon, L. Martin, B. Ledford, D. Klienow, J. Nunn, N. Noyes, F. Duffield, S. Webb. ROW 2: P. Marsee, D. Hoft, M. Smith, M. Marsee, F. Lutz, L. Larson, K. Fink, N. Day, J. Knickerbocker, R. Lockwood, J. Stanley, J. Trumble, M. Rewold, J. Watson, E. Szczesny. ROW 3: B. Powell, C. Elder, B. Soule, M. Gray, J. Shaw, S. Craft, J. Gary, J. Noeker, E. Purdy, J. Trumble, K. MacDonald, J. Borst, B. Dillman. ROW 4: P. Evanson, S. Cowan, J. Tolhurst, M. Purdy, S. Hinkel, E. Fisher, R. Barbier, J. Watts, J. Jones, G. Rathka, R. LeBarre, G. Pepper, J. Hamm, C. Souders, J. Frink.

## Talon Staff



ROW 1: H. Kemler, M. Maledon, Mr. Peters, P. Gerken, J. Tolhurst, M. Maass. ROW 2: P. Statly, F. Kittle, B. Dillman, L. Hall, M. Eberle, S. Bailey, S. Morris. ROW 3: S. Hinkel, J. Jones, C. Dudley, D. Greal, P. Brooks.

The purpose and accomplishment of this group is visible to all students on alternate Wednesdays, when "the Talon", our school paper, is placed on sale. In addition to writing all articles and setting up the paper, the members of this group have an opportunity to try their salesmanship ability in securing advertising for each edition.

## Junior-Senior Girls



ROW 1: J. Knickerbocker, D. Griffin, J. Taylor, E. Thompson, B. Romain, G. Rathka, L. Tenniswood, B. Axford, S. Sweet, J. Lovell, B. Sherwood, N. Burgess. ROW 2: P. Ferguson, D. Caron, J. Capps, C. Hubner, L. Sheehan, P. Statly, P. Gerken, S. Cowan, B. Soule, L. Szczesny, M. Kage, J. Trumble, J. Stanley, K. MacDonald, S. Rowley, C. Mannino. ROW 3: Mrs. Holman, S. Cook, N. Day, L. Martin, M. Rewold, J. Yerxa, D. Kleinow, E. Fish, J. Geil, J. Lutz, L. Larson, K. Fink, M. Burke, S. Tenniswood. ROW 4: M. Watson, J. Day, M. Nolan, M. Smith, J. Borst, N. Sheehan, M. Maass, E. Fisher, P. Cocroft, S. Sherby, J. Bechler, S. Irwin, R. Barbier, J. Watts, J. Jones.



P. Nunn      B. Kilpatrick



P. Blum    D. Gray    B. Bellas    D. Peltier

## Government Day



J. LeBarre, E. Batchelor, B. DeBaene receive instructions from Mr. Slone.



Village Council

ROW 1: D. Nolan, G. Crissman, E. Batchelor, J. Mason, B. Axford. ROW 2: E. Reschke, J. Burkard, Mr. Slone, J. LeBarre, B. DeBaene, G. Lindquist.

School Board

ROW 1: C. Hinze, D. Arscott, E. Purdy.  
ROW 2: L. Witsoe, M. Mickelson.





The Mississippi Gambler



!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Sadie Hawkins Dance

"Marryin Sam" arriving at the Hitchin' Post slightly late found a long line of "Little Abners" and "Daisy Maes" waiting to get hitched. Colorful decorations and loud music lent a "dog patch" atmosphere for the occasion and licenses for hitchin' and unhitchin' were in vogue.



Best dressed Chicks

Marryin' Sam





Royal soldiers carry the heads of Berkley players.

# Homecoming

The day of Homecoming was filled with enthusiasm and excitement. First on the program was the Pep Assembly produced through the combined efforts of the Art and Dramatics classes. The King, Queen and Court of Honor were the main attractions in a unique assembly built up to the climax of the Coronation Ceremony.

Following this was the Homecoming Parade consisting of the "snappy" R. H. S. Band, colorful floats, and spirited students. In the evening, all returned to Halbach Field to continue the round of activity consisting of a high bonfire, an energetic snake dance and a successful football game opposing Berkley. The King and Queen reigned over the dance attended by a large group of students and graduates.



Finest ingredients make the best team.

The royal pair





The Senior float takes second prize.



Sophs use another hit song

"Down in the Bottom of the Well" gives the Juniors first prize.

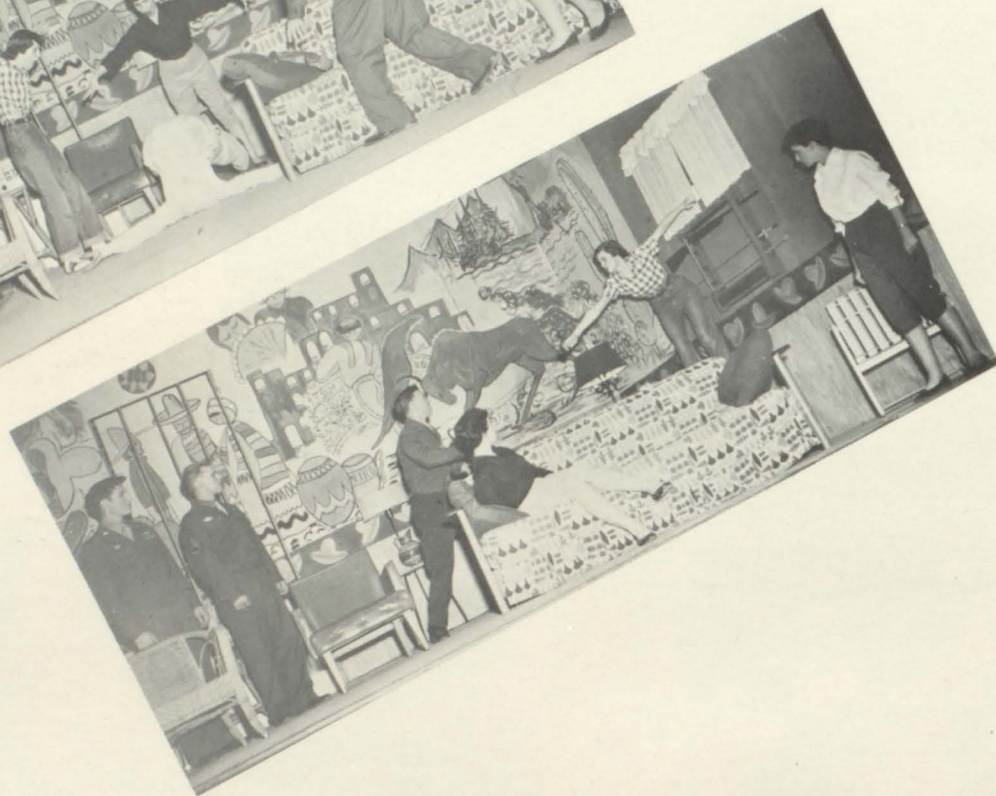
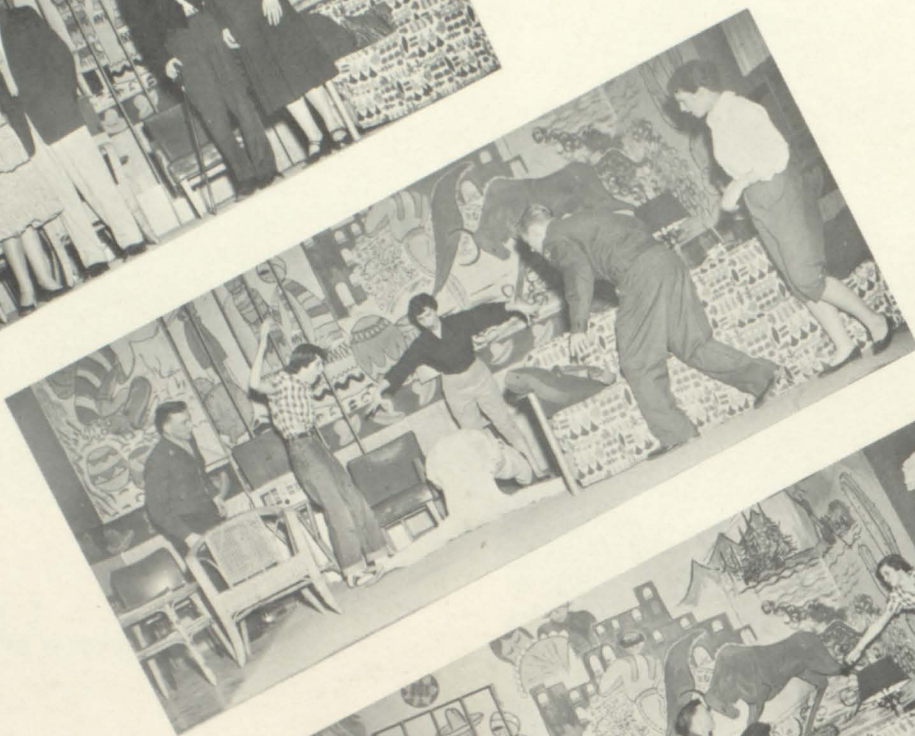


Scalpel, knife, scissors! !

Who goofed??



*Senior Play*



Our audience was more than generous . . . . .



# Once In Every Family

When Mrs. Brooks goes away for a weekend to attend a college reunion, she leaves a bewildered Mr. Brooks in charge of the teen-age family. Poor Father finds himself involved in several explosive young love duels, in a neighborhood feud, in taking part as an end-man in the P. T. A. Minstrel, in hanging nine rooms of wall paper, and many other comic situations. A pretty daughter sets out to settle a love spat between two friends--only to lose her own boyfriend. In the end, after an evening of explosions, everything is settled. After all, weekends like this happen at least "Once in Every Family."

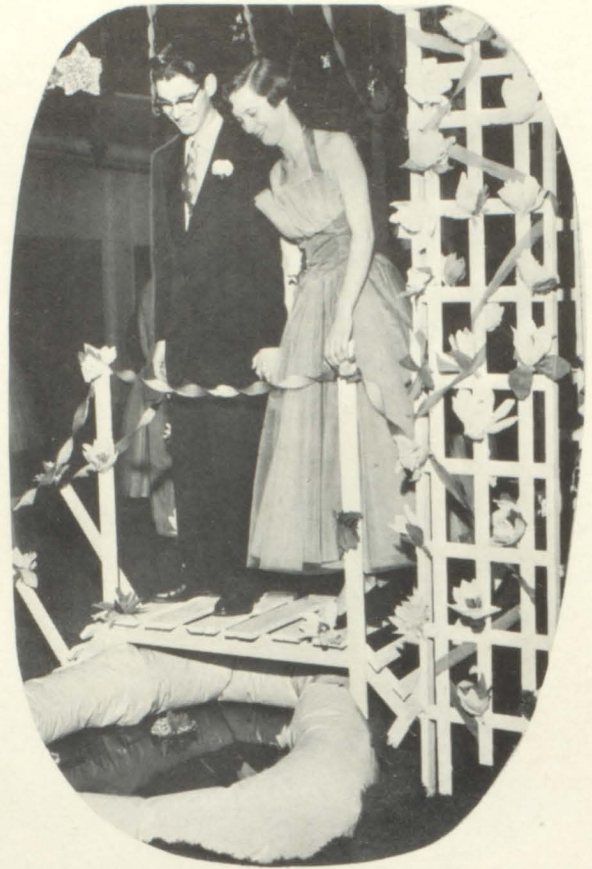
Barbara Brooks	-----	Joan Mason
Mrs. Lila Brooks	-----	Bonnie Axford
Betsy Brooks	-----	Ellen Purdy
Mrs. Carol Willis	-----	Barbara Ledford
Jill Higgins	-----	Carol Hinze
Mrs. Monica Russell	-----	Linda Martin
Ruthie	-----	Janet Maitrott
Louise	-----	Linda Martin
Mr. Horace Brooks	-----	Eddie Batchelor
Bruce Brooks	-----	John Burkard
Jerry Caldwell	-----	Dave Arcscott
Shipahoy (Rodney) Russel	---	Pat Nunn
Mr. Edgar Russell	-----	Ernie Reschke
Mr. Claude Willis	-----	George Lindquist
Pee Wee	-----	Larry Witsoe
Jughead	-----	Earl Clark



..... This was our fourth curtain call.



Wally Earle's band provides danceable music.



Crossing the bridge.

## Charity Ball

The Charity Ball was sponsored by the Junior-Senior Girls who used their profits for charitable causes.

The theme "Aloha" was carried out very effectively, the centerpiece being a pool surrounded by grass and flowers. In the background stood a large mural picturing an ocean with fish, boats, etc. From one corner of the stage draped a fish net scattered with flowers.

The ceiling was blue and white crepe paper hung with stars giving the effect of an evening sky. Hula dancers were silhouetted on the walls and blue spot lights produced a tropical moonlit island atmosphere.



The Grand March.



"Lord, we thank thee..."



The Spirit of Christmas.

## Christmas Pageant

The combined efforts and talents of approximately 250 students made this production outstanding. The art, dramatic and music departments co-operated in producing this pageant and gave a moving and spectacular performance.



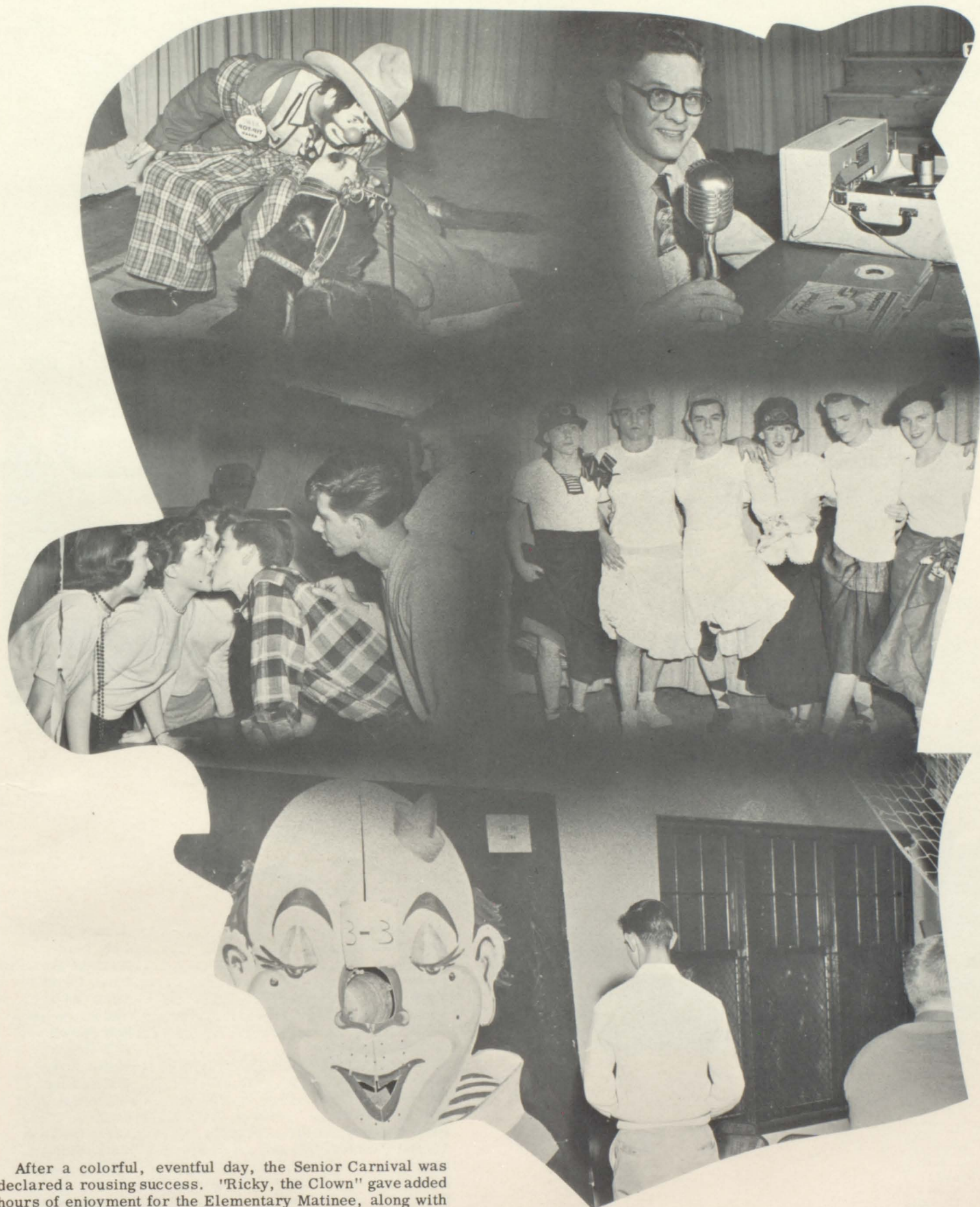
The Carousel

# Christmas Dance



This dance, sponsored by the P. T. A., was again one of the most popular and enjoyable features of the year. The theme, "The Gay Nineties," was beautifully carried out. Card tables lined the gym in smart cabaret styles, ballons and streamers made up the false ceiling. The P. T. A. fathers, dressed as waiters, added the finishing touches to the scene.

# Senior Carnival



After a colorful, eventful day, the Senior Carnival was declared a rousing success. "Ricky, the Clown" gave added hours of enjoyment for the Elementary Matinee, along with many fun-filled booths. Later students attempted to drown a few teachers, and enjoyed a hilarious style show. Disc-jockey, Bob Terry, completed the evening with an hour of dancing.



"Why----I used to eat off gold plates."



"I vow solemnly to marry the next man I shake hands with."



"I hate you!"

### cast

Mr. Smith.....	Barney Noyes
Mrs. Smith.....	Judy Lutz
Rose.....	Marlene Mickelson
Esther.....	Ellen Purdy
Agnes.....	Linda Martin
Tootie.....	Pauline Gerken
Lon.....	Bob Powell
Grandpa Propheter.....	Bill Gray
Katie.....	Mary Burke
Mrs. Waughop.....	Karen Fink
Ida Boothby.....	Moirra Maledon
John Shephard.....	Ernie Reschke
Fred Gregory.....	Steve Seiffert
Lucille Pentard.....	Jackie Capps
Mr. Dodge.....	Marvin Kitchen
Mr. Duffy.....	Clarke Locker
Conductor.....	John Lickert
Lady Babbie.....	Smokie Holman



## *Spring Play*

# *Meet Me In St. Louis*

"Meet Me in St. Louis" takes place in St. Louis in 1904. It is the story of a family that is determined to save their home and the members of the family from moving to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have four daughters and one son, and the older of the four girls are very interested in preserving their love life, as it is. They are also out to help their only brother in his.

Rose, their eldest daughter, seems to always be saying the wrong things to Mr. Smith's boss, Mr. Dodge, while the two youngest girls, Agnes and Tootie, really add to the fun. One of their escapades constitutes derailing a trolley, which is followed by stuffing a dummy to look like a man.



"You've had a raise."



Sitting this one out

# *J-Hop*



Time to eat

We meet again







Falcon Babies

# Year Book Assembly



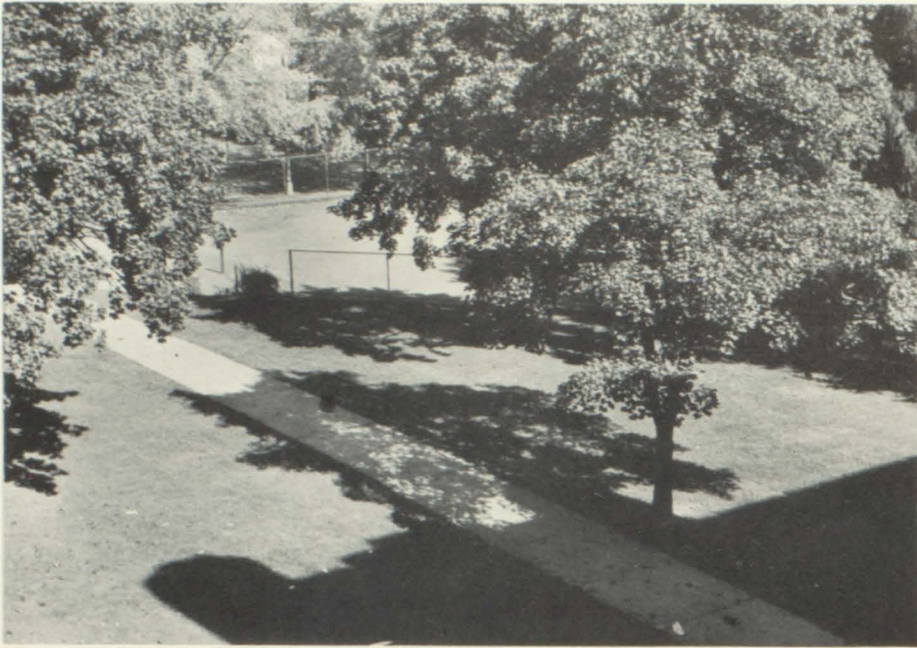
Dance memories



Profs at work



"Now girls."

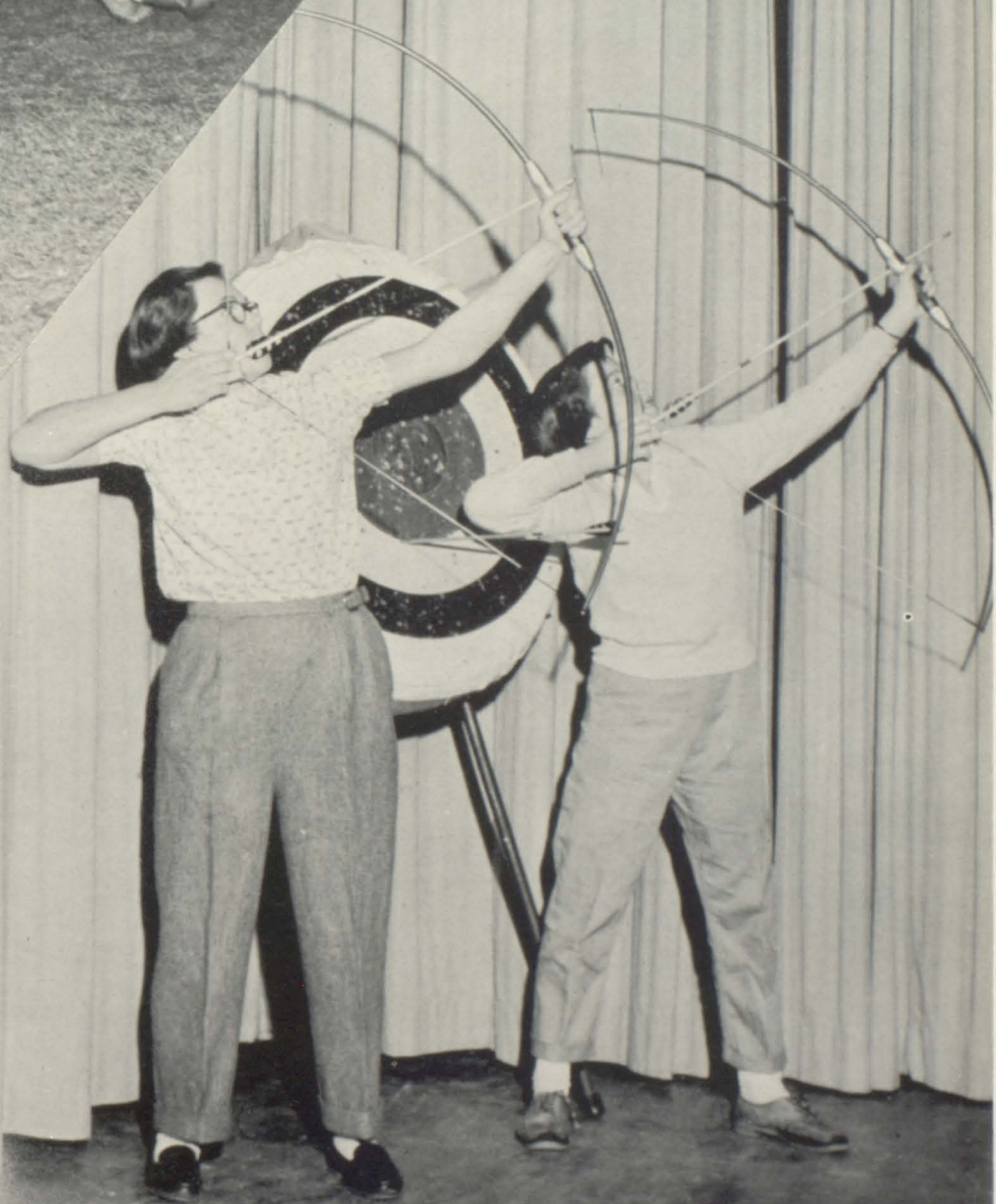


Can you blame us . . . . .



. . . for feeling a sense of pride . . . . . ?





**sports**



ROW 1: J. Burkard, J. Matthews, C. Souders, B. Schilke, B. DeBaene, E. Kitchen, P. Bishop, R. Nordquist, L. Witsoe.  
 ROW 2: E. James, D. Fortune, D. Oberg, B. Jones, J. McCulley, P. Blum, L. Goedecke, G. Spondike. ROW 3: R. Feeley, B. Henderson, B. Gray, R. LeBarre, P. Nunn, D. Gray, D. Nolan, O. Arnold, L. Hummel, Mgr. ROW 4: Coach Konley, A. Bonin, C. Kitchen, B. Dean, B. Powell, Coach Jereau.

# Football

## Scores

Rochester	0	Davison	0
"	27	Farmington	12
"	6	Flint Tech	12
"	13	Utica	32
"	13	Dearborn Lowery	0
"	12	Lapeer	0
"	20	Romeo	13
"	18	Berkley	0

## Scores

Rochester	0	Walled Lake	32
"	0	Utica	18
"	6	Cranbrook	2
"	12	Lapeer	28
"	7	Romeo	6
"	13	Berkley	7



Coach Vanzo, Coach Konley, Coach Huck, Coach Jereau.

# The Talon

Friday, November 5, 1954 Rochester High School Vol. 13 - No. 3 - Ten Cents

**Charity Ball  
To Be First  
Formal Dance**

The Junior-Senior girls are busy with their annual Charity dance of

**Homecoming Opens  
Sixth Hour Today**

Coronation of King and Queen,  
Parade, Game, Dance On Program

who will be the Homecoming King and Queen is the big day, and it will be answered sometime sixth student body at a special assembly in and girl took place yesterday. picked Tuesday.

The boys started slowly, battling a favored Davison team to a scoreless tie. They then defeated Farmington in the only afternoon game of the schedule. This was followed by two losses, to Flint Tech and our bitter rival of recent years, Utica. They swept through the last four games and won them in a fashion accustomed to a Rochester team. They defeated Lapeer and thus maintained the Little Brown Jug for permanent possession. Berkley, the Interlakes-League Champions, was beaten by a score of 18-0.

Although there were several outstanding plays, the group worked as a team at all times with sportsmanlike co-operation and teamwork.

The reserve team started slowly but picked up a great deal of experience and ended the season with a 50% score, winning three and losing three.

Although they won only half of their games, they learned a great deal from experience and showed considerable improvement as the season progressed. There is no doubt that competition for first team will be great next year, for several Freshmen as well as Sophmores could amply fill the vacancies left by Seniors.

**Falcons Beat  
Romeo, 20-13**

The Falcons enter tonight's game riding a three game streak, the latest of which

R.H.S. boys will be treated to a play featuring a man and Moira Maledon. An unusual play featuring a man from another planet who will arrive on a space ship comes next. The Phutball Brawl will feature

ity. originality. A big pep rally on Walnut between Third and Fourth at 2:20 will follow the judging. Students will be excused at 2:40 to catch their buses.

ROW 1: T. Teague, V. Jones, J. Stone, F. Weaver, D. Gerken, P. Hawley, R. Church, D. Bryant, C. Dudley, B. Townsend, N. Garnett. ROW 2: H. LeBarre, T. Jones, D. Thompson, R. Kage, D. Peters, C. Langdon, C. Kitchen, R. Allan, T. Eberhart, D. Spence. ROW 3: D. Rosenquist, G. Lampinen, O. Garnett, B. Howell, D. Engler, M. Clute, L. Thom, C. Sumner, B. Bordine. ROW 4: R. Yates, D. Witsoe, K. Purdom, A. Bonin, D. Falls, W. Farmer, Coach Vanzo.





Phil Bishop. . Guard



Pat Nunn. . End



Bruce Jones. . Halfback



Don Oberg. . Tackle



Bob Schilke. . Tackle



Jack Matthews. . Guard



Ora Arnold. . Guard



Don Nolan. . Tackle



Bussy DeBaene. . Fullback



John Burkard. . Quarterback



Bill Henderson. . End



Earl Kitchen. . End



Dave Alverson. . Guard



Dick Gray. . Center



"O. K., boys, don't get shovey."



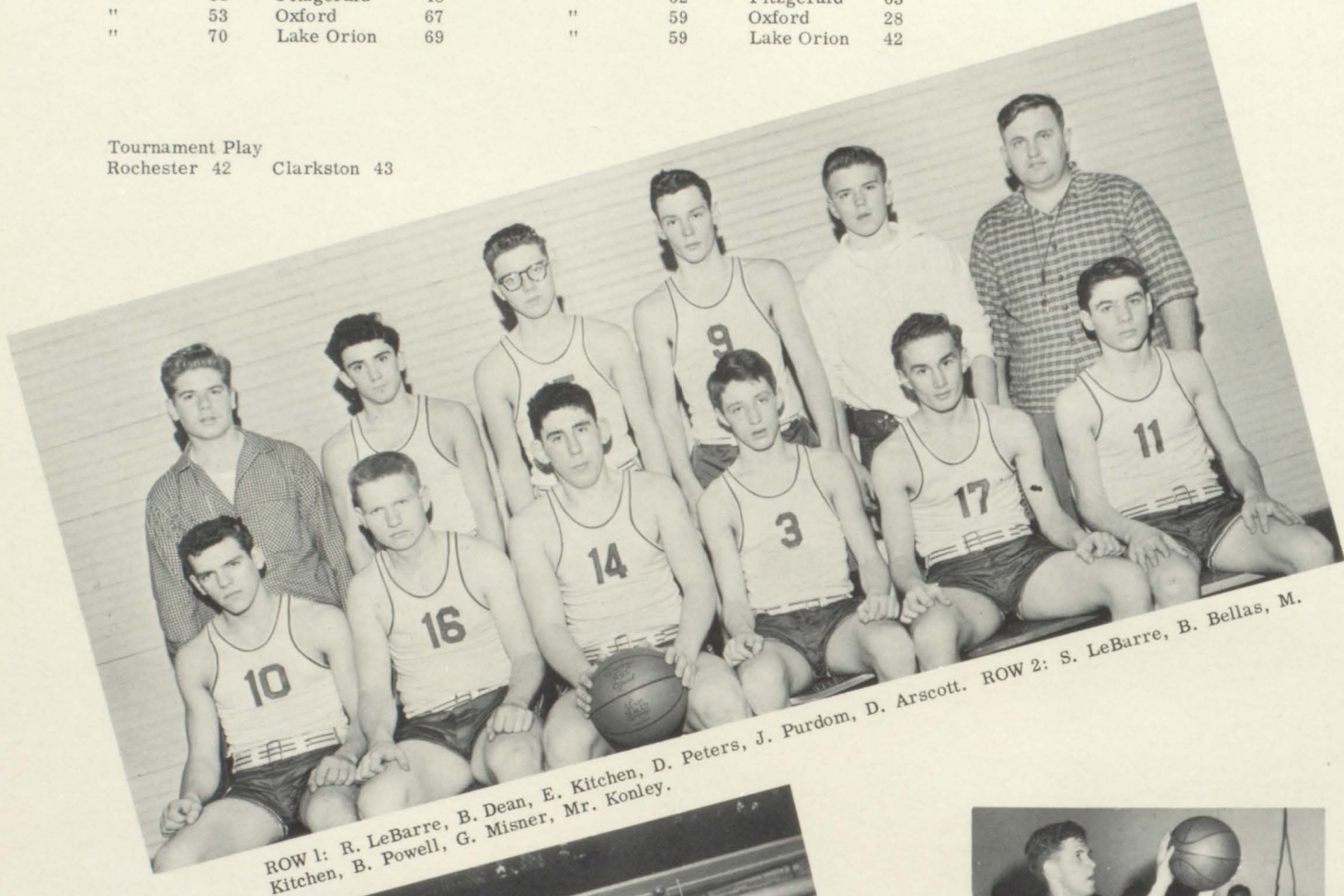
Coming through

Put up your dukes

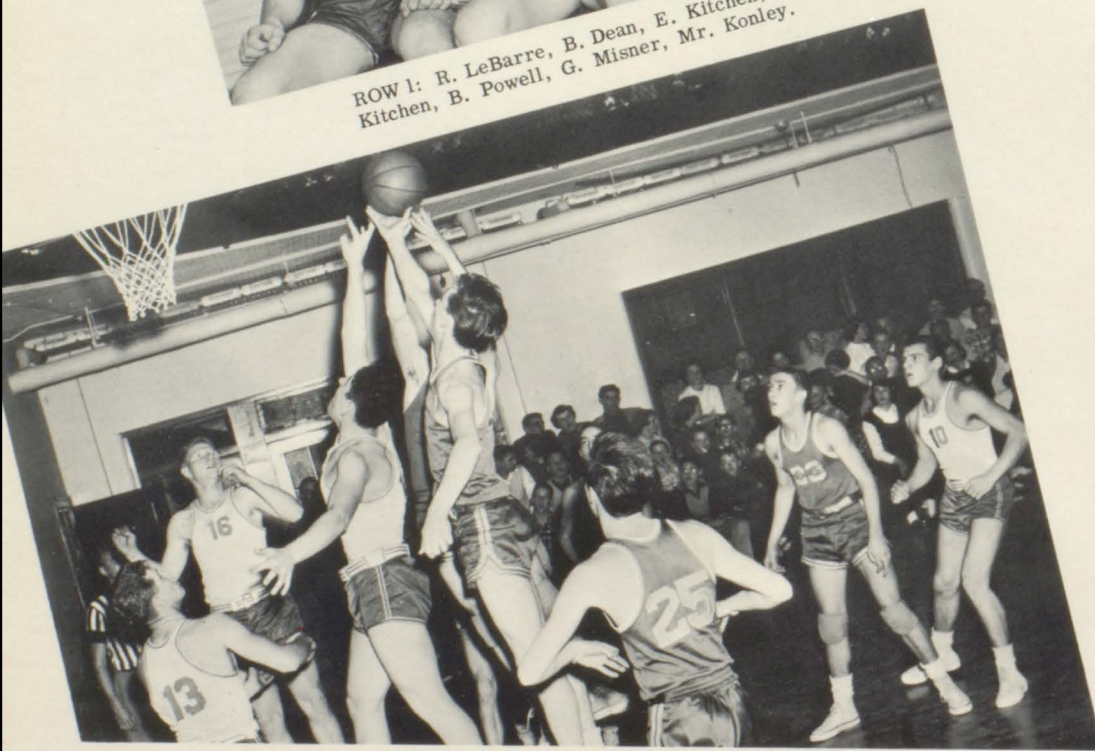


Varsity				Reserve			
Rochester	64	Fitzgerald	48	Rochester	36	Fitzgerald	44
"	49	Utica	56	"	44	Utica	45
"	68	Romeo	62	"	57	Romeo	60
"	74	Grand Blanc	56	"	47	Grand Blanc	49
"	38	Lapeer	41	"	40	Lapeer	48
"	46	St. Mary's	51	"	19	St. Mary's	47
"	45	South Lake	87	"	41	South Lake	52
"	49	Keego Harbor	41	"	41	Keego Harbor	39
"	66	Cranbrook	64	"	43	Cranbrook	47
"	70	Romeo	53	"	62	Romeo	50
"	63	Lake Orion	43	"	54	Lake Orion	56
"	74	Lapeer	56	"	51	Lapeer	39
"	73	Davison	39	"	50	Davison	61
"	61	Fitzgerald	48	"	62	Fitzgerald	63
"	53	Oxford	67	"	59	Oxford	28
"	70	Lake Orion	69	"	59	Lake Orion	42

Tournament Play  
 Rochester 42    Clarkston 43



ROW 1: R. LeBarre, B. Dean, E. Kitchen, D. Peters, J. Purdom, D. Arscott. ROW 2: S. LeBarre, B. Bellas, M. Kitchen, B. Powell, G. Misner, Mr. Konley.



P. Nunn... Forward

"Who's ball?"

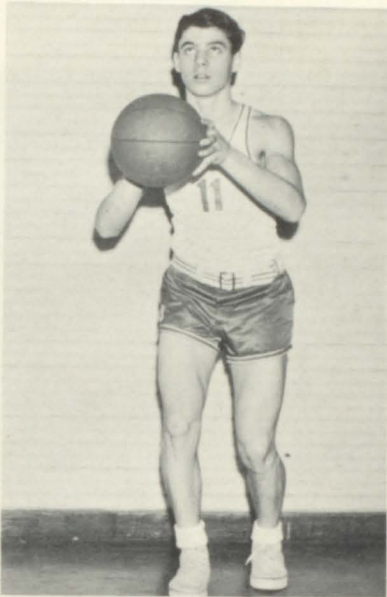


This year the hardy Falcons of RHS compiled an honorable 11-6 record for the season. There was only one returning regular, which left them with a small, inexperienced team. It was a season of thrills and hard breaks. The boys won three of their first four games. After Christmas vacation, te

This year the hardy Falcons of RHS compiled an honorable 11-6 record for the season. There was only one returning regular, which left them with a small, inexperienced team.

It was a season of thrills and hard breaks. The boys won three of their first four games. After Christmas vacation, they dropped three games before finding the winning path, then they won eight of the last nine games.

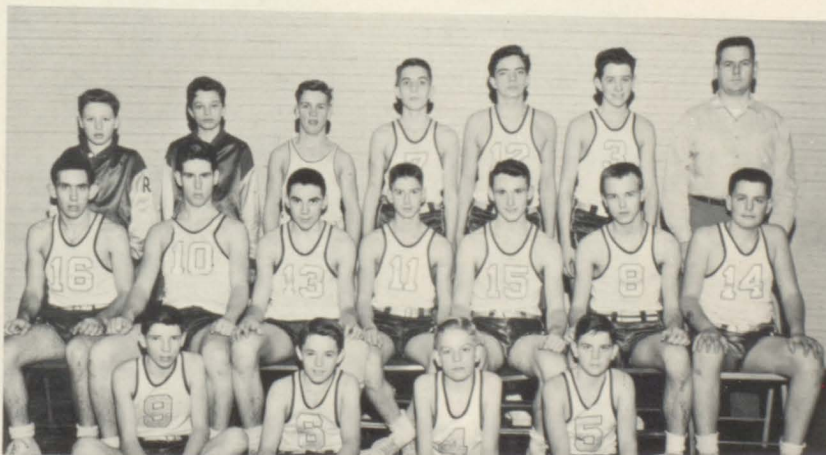
Then began the state tournament, with the Falcons the defending champions from the previous year. They drew co-favorite Clarkston in the opening game. Despite the energy put forth, Clarkston won in a very close thriller, 43-42.



D. Arscott... Guard



Another Basket?



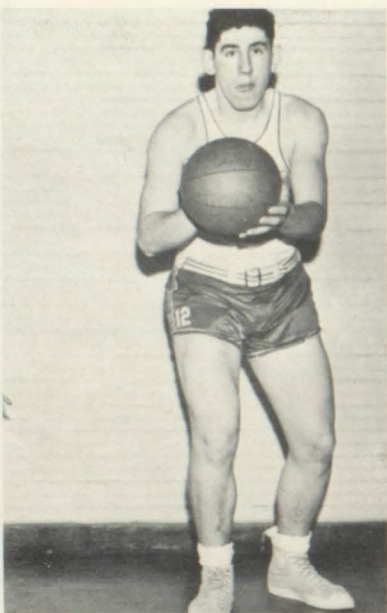
ROW 1: C. Lickert, C. Montross, R. Rewold, M. Kitchen. ROW 2: T. Jones, R. Kitchen, J. Roberts, P. Howe, D. Mitchell, F. Weaver, M. Hart. ROW 3: J. Arscott, G. Bridge, J. Hill, J. VanNocker, J. Applegate, J. Stone, Mr. Vanzo.



D. Peters... Forward



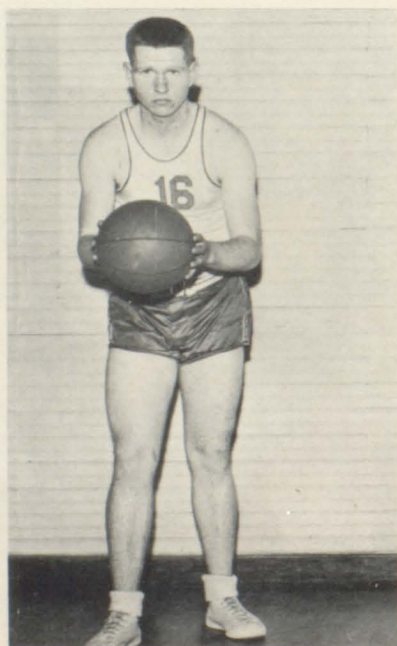
ROW 1: R. Hunt, T. Davis, J. Melstrom, G. Robertson, P. Townsend, D. Peters, R. Wallace, B. Applegate,  
 ROW 2: J. Cook, E. Hohf, C. Langdon, B. Innis, B. Hecht, R. Eberline, E. Ebersole, H. Hinkel. ROW 3:  
 J. Funkey, D. Lothery, R. Day, N. Garnett, E. Lothery, R. Tyrell, I. Berry, J. Schuneman, D. Moshier,  
 Mr. McGowan.



E. Kitchen... Guard

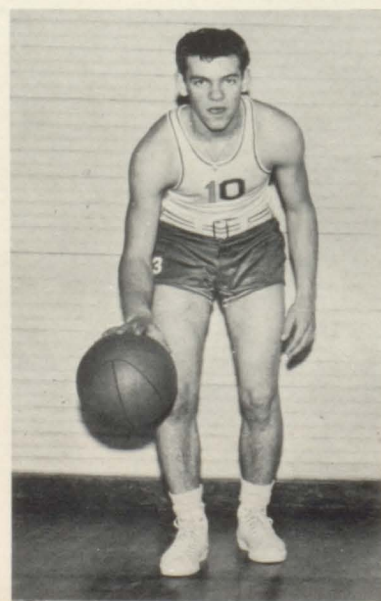


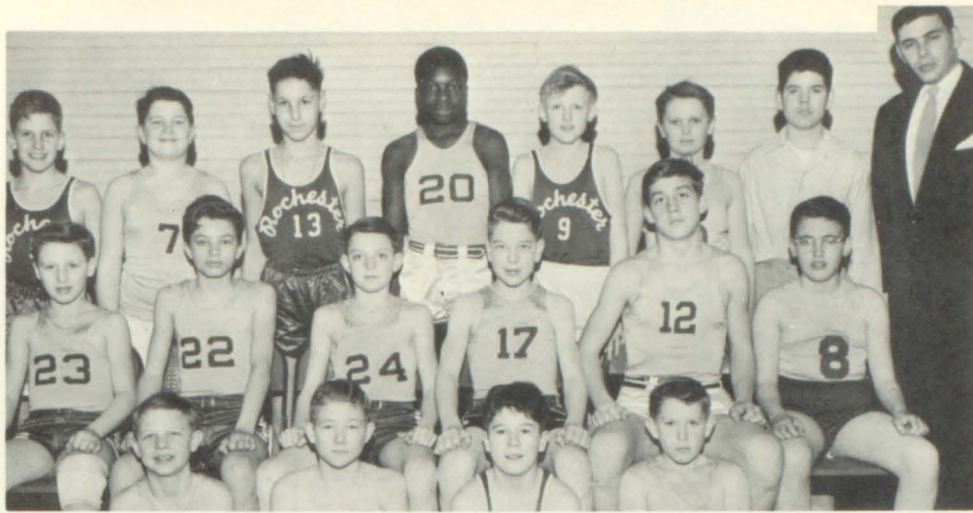
Stopped



B. Dean... Center

R. LeBarre... Guard





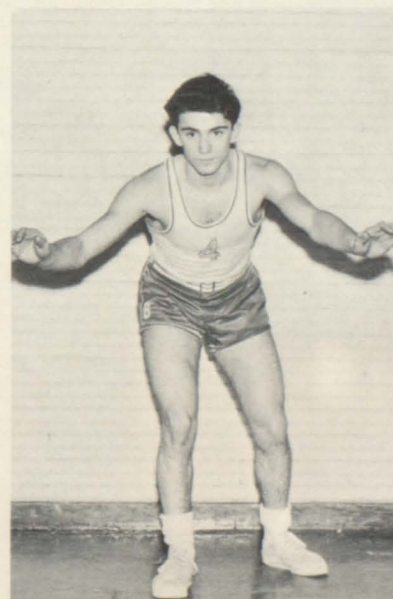
ROW 1: R. Reeves, T. McVay, B. Franks, G. Eberle. ROW 2: J. Arscott, G. Bridge, B. Mason, R. Perkins, B. Evans, K. Kuykendall. ROW 3: D. Haynor, E. Semble, R. Peltier, R. Dixon, E. Hoff, T. Vetter, B. Funkey, Mr. Eskin.



Team Support



The tallest man wins.



B. Bellas... Guard

# Cheerleaders



In action.



G. Crissman, C. Blum, N. Kelly, M. Rewold, M. Mickelson, C. Hopkins, C. Melstrom.

Members of the squads are chosen by representatives of the faculty and the student body. Try-outs are held early in the year for this purpose, and by the opening of the football season the squad is ready for action. The purpose of the group is to encourage unified cheering, promote good sportsmanship, and plan and organize pep rallies.



M. Eberle, M. Cantrell, J. Mason, D. Hohf, N. Noyes, P. Alverson.



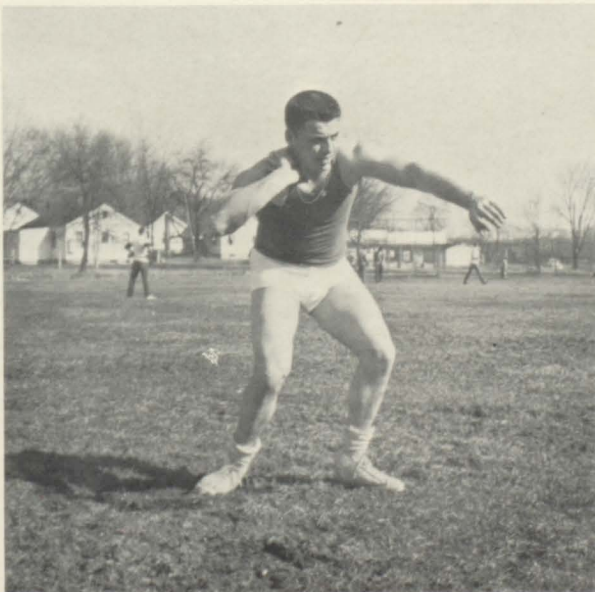


ROW 1: R. Knapp, R. Lindquist, D. Nolan, B. Bordine, J. Matthews, J. Purdom, P. Richmond. ROW 2: G. Eberly, T. Stanley, M. Clute, R. Konzal, B. Sandison, R. Stickrad, A. Hughes, R. Pasternak, B. Richmond, T. McVeigh. ROW 3: B. Jones, B. DeBaene, R. LeBarre, G. Spondike, R. Dear, R. Koski, D. Rosenquist, K. Purdom, P. Blum, M. Starkey, H. LeBarre, Mr. Jereau.

The 25 members of the track team are primarily new and inexperienced, but they show promise of a successful season.

Mr. Jereau is also a newcomer and has not had an opportunity to evaluate the competition in the area. He is confident, however, that he has the makings of a winning team.

## Track



"Ready for action."



"On your mark, Get set,....."



ROW 1: J. Burkard, R. Nordquist, P. Nunn, D. Gray, M. Kitchen, T. Jones. ROW 2: D. Siegler, B. Henderson, D. Peters, G. Hadden, J. McCulley, B. Jones. ROW 3: R. Frank, J. Arscott, Mr. Eskin, J. LeBarre, L. Howe, W. DeBaene, E. Kitchen, G. Bridge, R. Wallace.

## Baseball

The Falcon nine this year are starting the season with a group of new players. Veterans include only Kitchen, DeBaene and McCulley; who will be playing shortstop, catcher and outfielder, respectively. Their experience and the energy of the new members should lead the team to a winning season.



"He's out!"



"The wind up---and the pitch."



**underclassmen**

# Avon - 8th Grade



D. Austin



A. Bachman



R. Baker



K. Barrett



L. Benham



W. Benson



H. Binkowski



L. Binkowski



R. Book



H. Bryant



B. Caldwell



J. Capps



J. Cobler



S. Cole



E. Corby



R. Cummings



A. Daniels



R. Dietrich



L. Dionne



M. Dunlop



R. Eason



R. Erickson



A. Fultz



B. Gibbs



W. Grund



N. Gufrey



J. Hadrill



D. Hall



G. Hammond



D. Harned



B. Howard



G. Kitchen



K. Koonce



R. Krings



R. Lawrence



M. Lovelace



F. Matthews



K. Mavity



P. McIntyre



G. Meredith



J. Mitchell



J. Nestell



J. Noeker



M. Noeker



N. Parkins



D. Plauman



T. Powell



R. Robbins



G. Rouse



D. Sattler



W. Sevon



M. Smith



B. Spangler



S. Swank



R. Sylvain



R. Thompson



# Avon 8th and 7th Grades...



C. Van Buren    W. Wendel    E. Zumwalt    P. Alfes    M. Bartley    J. Basch    T. Bonkowski    K. Brannack



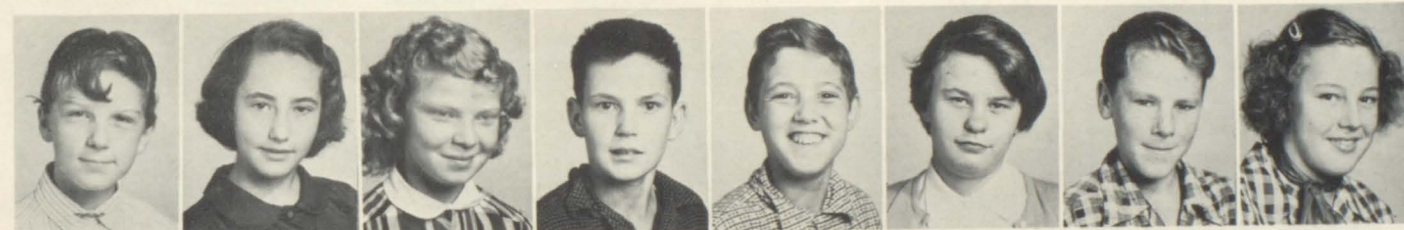
J. Broyles    J. Broyles    B. Brusseau    J. Capps    D. Coapman    B. Corby    J. Dimoff    S. Dodman



P. Dupuis    L. Eason    R. Edgerton    W. Eisenhardt    P. Ellwood    A. Emery    S. Erickson    J. Fanson



D. Fetterly    P. Gerczak    D. Graf    G. Graves    K. Green    G. Griebe    J. Grill    D. Hand



K. Hartshron    D. Heiser    B. Henderson    H. Hooker    M. Houck    K. Husted    J. Jackson    M. Kangas



C. Kreitmeyer    K. Kremm    P. Lee    T. London    L. Low    M. McBride    D. McCulloch    J. McDaniel

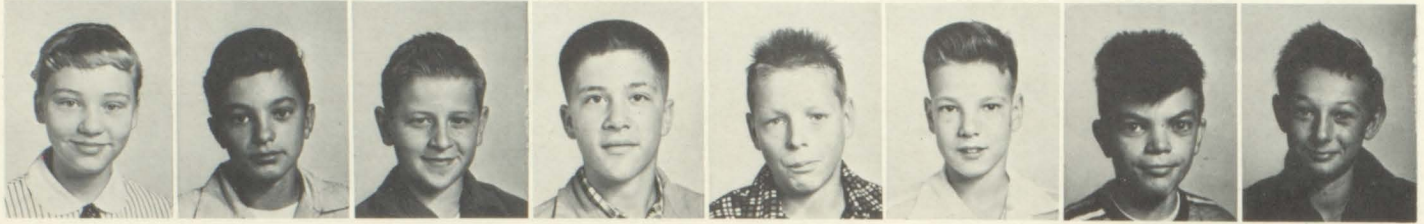


J. Miller    S. Miller    E. Parkin    B. Phillips    M. Polzin    S. Robbins    D. Robinson    C. Scott

# Seventh Grade



C. Adler      J. Adams      J. Acker      J. Arscott.      K. Batchelor      B. Bissett      S. Bolinger      A. Bonin



M. Brandt      G. Bridge      A. Butson      D. Casey      D. Clyne      J. Cooper      G. Cooper      B. Crowell



C. Crissman      J. Davis      J. Dear      S. DeLlowe      R. Devault      D. Dillman      R. Dixon      P. Dobat



W. Drake      E. Dzuris      N. Ebbert      R. Eby      R. Evans      V. Ferguson      M. Firnschild      B. Frank



A. Fischer      J. Flannigan      A. Gray      S. Gray      S. Goldsworthy      Y. Griffin      A. Hadden      B. Hagen



M. Haidle      L. Hanke      L. Hanke      E. Hawley      D. Haynor      P. Hickmott      J. Hubbard      N. Hubbard



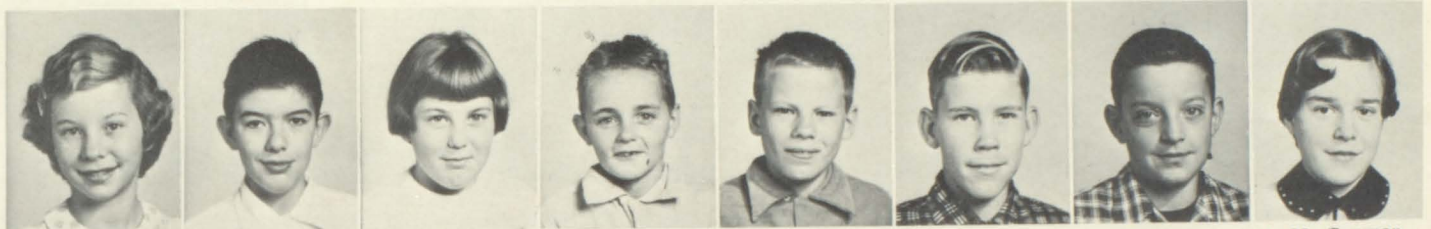
D. Hughes      N. Hunt      M. Hoffman      D. Hohf      Y. Janowski      B. Jentzen      R. Jentzen      S. Johnson



K. Kuykendall G. Konezal M. Kohler K. Kohl N. Kitchen M. Kipp M. King B. King



S. Kerr A. Kelly L. Kage M. La Frove B. Land G. Lolly R. Long J. Lovell



P. Lowery R. Lovell J. Mac Donald G. Macdin R. Marshall H. Martin B. Mason J. Mc Gorman



C. MacInnis T. McVay A. Melcalf G. Miller C. Mitchell J. Mitchell B. Morehead R. Morley



M. Muckenhirn W. Myers K. Neumann J. Norton G. Oeberle V. Ojala R. Olsson E. Ozbun



G. Parkin J. Parkin G. Poynter G. Pearce D. Peltier R. Perkins B. Pineau A. Price



K. Ralph T. Rainey B. Reeves L. Reuther J. Rie A. Reyler H. Rhodes L. Riddell



S. Rock    S. Rock    A. Rowley    F. Rowley    P. Sanderson    S. Schlecte    D. Schielt    N. Schlink



L. Schnaidt    J. Schultz    B. Schwark    D. Seed    M. Seed    E. Semble    C. Shaw    L. Sjogren



R. Slone    D. Smith    J. Smith    P. Smith    D. Spence    B. Spencer    J. Stevens    A. Strong



H. Strong    L. Sutherland    S. Sutherland    D. Sweet    J. Thomas    J. Thompson    M. Thompson    R. Thompson



S. Thompson    G. Thurnham    L. Thurnham    L. Toussaint    L. Waite    P. Towianski    S. Walker    B. Webber



S. Westerhon    B. Willsey    D. Wingett    B. Yeager    B. Young    L. Scott    L. Stoddard    M. Strong

*Avon Seventh Grade Cont'd*



L. Trudeau    L. Vickery    G. Watkin    L. Wilson    R. Wilson    P. Winton    J. Worden    T. Worden    B. Wright

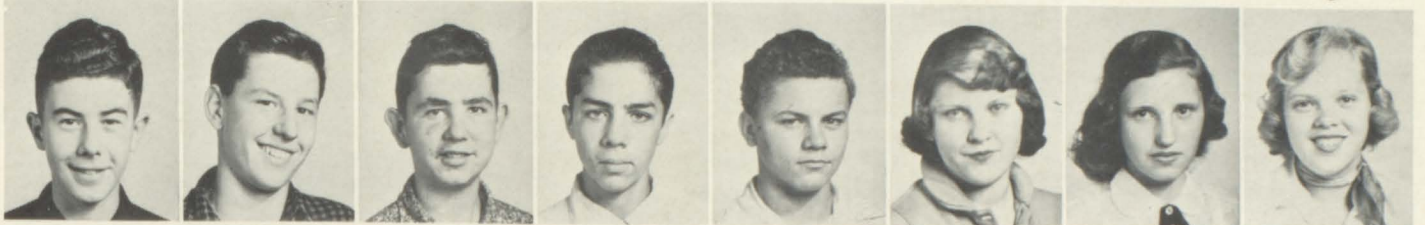
# Eighth Grade



K. Aemisegger    H. Anderson    C. Applegate    R. Arft    B. Armstrong    V. Arnold    S. Baker    B. Baldwin



B. Barkham    H. Bellairs    J. Bender    I. Berry    D. Bollinger    E. Bonin    K. Bradford    D. Bright



J. Brozes    R. Byers    R. Carlson    R. Caron    R. Chase    J. Christiansen    C. Cole    D. Coleman



M. Comps    J. Cook    G. Cotton    F. Cowell    K. Craig    J. Crosslin    J. Davis    K. Davis



R. Day    J. DeBaene    D. Devault    J. Dillard    M. Doan    T. Douglas    S. Doyle    C. Dzuris



J. Dzuris    D. Eberline    C. Ebersole    L. Eby    P. Embach    B. Ennis    G. Everhard    A. Farrah



K. Fero    M. Fischer    D. Fitzpatrick    K. Flinthoff    E. Foster    G. Gabbard    N. Garnett    R. Gibson



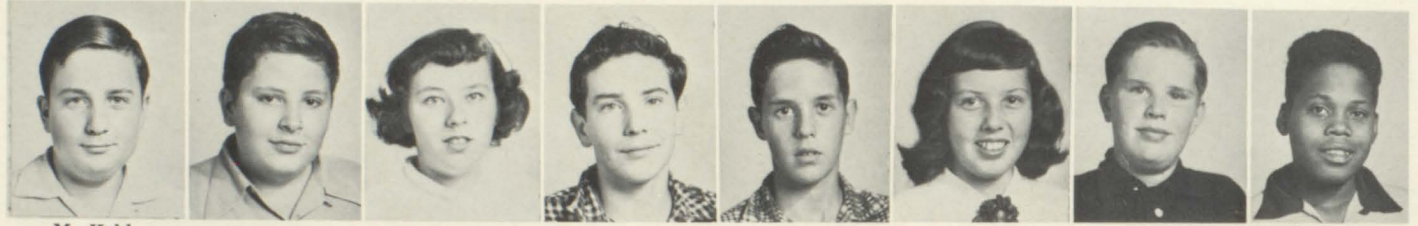
L. Graham L. Gratopp D. Graybill J. Hamilton R. Hamm S. Harpham D. Hecht K. Henderson



J. Hill L. Hill H. Hinkle C. Hoffman E. Hohf G. Hood R. Hubbard M. Hughes



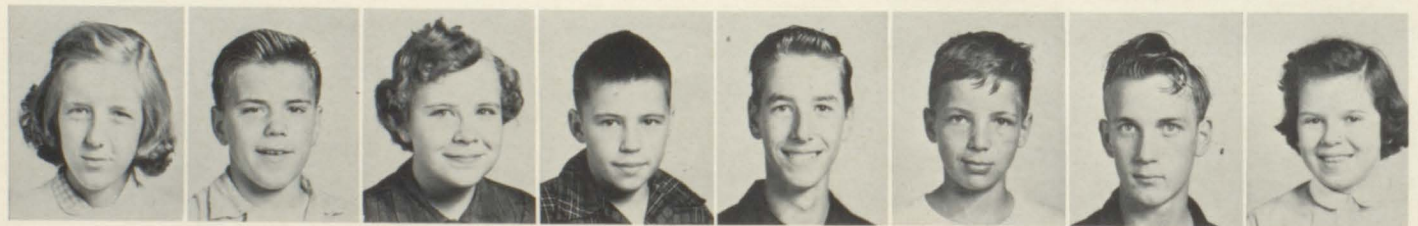
R. Hunt N. Hutchins T. Johnson B. Jones T. Jones C. Kemler B. Kistler T. Knapp



M. Kohler J. Kosteki A. Kowaleski E. Land C. Langdon B. Lanktree H. Lanktree D. Lothery



E. Lothery J. Lovell J. Maccò L. Mannino T. Mayes D. MacInnis E. McDowall F. McKinney



R. McIntyre G. Meissner F. Melosh J. Melstrom H. Miller R. Milne D. Montville D. Morgan



G. Morley W. Marotz D. Moshier G. Moshier I. Mowat G. Muckenhirn J. Muckenhirn J. Muckenhirn



R. Muir      J. Oberg      J. Patterson      D. Peters      P. Pihajlic      B. Pihajlic      C. Potere      B. Prange



C. Queck      K. Rathka      R. Reeser      D. Relyea      G. Robertson      G. Robertson      P. Robertson      M. Rowley



M. Russell      D. Schatz      C. Scheans      B. Schlecte      J. Schunneman      E. Sheppard      M. Sherby      D. Sherwood



S. Siegler      P. Siewert      D. Smith      K. Smith      P. Smith      G. Stanley      S. Stanley      M. Stewart



C. Stone      M. Swoboda      M. Thorne      L. Tiebekoin      S. Titus      L. Tolhurst      P. Townsend      T. Trisch



B. Funkey      C. Tyrell      R. Tyrell      J. Waldo      J. Wallace      R. Wallace      J. Ward      M. Way



W. Webber      L. Whipple      J. Williams      N. Winkler      D. Witsoe      D. Vance      H. Vought

N  
I  
N  
T  
H  
G  
R  
A  
D  
E



S. Aemisegger



D. Albro



D. Allan



P. Alverson



N. Anderson



J. Applegate



M. Armstrong



A. Arnold



D. Austin



J. Axford



A. Barker



J. Barkham



B. Batchelor



R. Beach



C. Bird



M. Blake



S. Blasko



C. Blum



H. Bolte



B. Brookbank



M. Burnia



K. Bush



G. Byars



B. Caldwell



M. Cantrell



B. Carlson



C. Clanahan



M. Clute



B. Cole



D. Crase



S. Crissman



C. Cross



D. Darling



E. Dillman



J. Dimoff



K. Doran



W. Drake



N. DuPuis



B. Dutton



S. Ebbert



M. Eberle



M. Eby



J. Edgerton



D. Engler



S. Ennis



S. Ermgodts



W. Farmer



E. Fultz



B. Fifield



H. Fultz



B. Fullmer



K. Gargett



R. Gary



H. Gerken



B. Gray



B. Graybill



K. Griffin



R. Grover



A. Haacke



D. Hall



M. Harned



J. Harrington



S. Hash



M. Hert





D. Hawkins



B. Haynor



P. Hiller



F. Howard



V. Howe



R. Howell



K. Hubbard



M. Hughes



M. Johnson



J. Jones



V. Jones



K. Kinzie



R. Kinzie



M. Kitchen



R. Knapp



R. Koebbe



R. Koczal



B. Kosiba



R. Kronick



N. LaBeau



G. Lampinen



E. Larson



D. Lindquist



D. Lovchuk



F. Lutz



M. Marsee



P. Marsee



J. Marzion



J. Maxwell



B. McDaniel



B. McIntyre



B. Meires



A. Melosh



J. Miller



B. Mitchell



C. Montross



M. Moore



C. Morgan



R. Morris



M. Myers



D. Neaker



B. Nordquist



N. Noyes



J. Nunn



M. Olson



R. Palmgren



L. Patrick



D. Peltier



K. Purdom



M. Purdy



N. Randall



R. Rewold



M. Rhodes



R. Rie



D. Rosenquist



S. Ruffner



N. Rutherford



B. Sanderson



G. Sandison



R. Schemer



D. Schmidt



D. Seed



S. Siegler



G. Singles



L. Smielewski



D. Spencer



J. Stevens



T. Stanley



B. Teague



T. Teague



M. Tessmer



D. Thompson



J. Thompson



A. Thurnham



S. Upton



K. VanSaw



J. Vincent



M. Voytas



J. Waite



D. Waldo



B. Watson



T. Werth



B. Whitsitt



C. Wittkopp



K. Yahey



A. Yaste



R. Yates



M. Yerxa



J. Yount



C. Zimmerman

FRESHMAN REQUIRED SUBJECTS



English

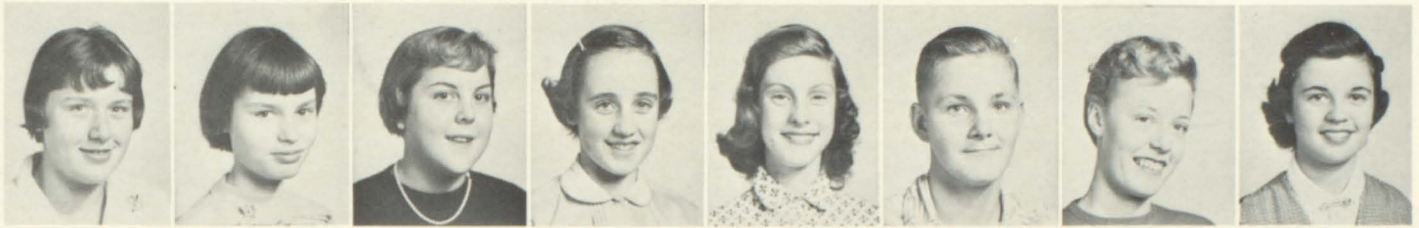


Mathematics

# Tenth Grade



R. Allen    J. Atkinson    N. Bastedo    D. Becker    L. Bishop    A. Blasko    A. Bonin    B. Bordine



S. Boyney    V. Bravener    P. Brooks    A. Brown    J. Brundage    D. Bryant    J. Bull    S. Burke



B. Butcher    N. Butson    J. Cagle    M. Campbell    L. Carie    R. Church    N. Cole    N. Converse



S. Craft    J. Craig    K. Davis    R. Dear    C. Devault    C. Dudley    J. Dobat    J. Donnelly



D. Falls    F. Duffield    C. Elder    M. Engler    B. Enias    R. Evans    P. Evanson    T. Everhard



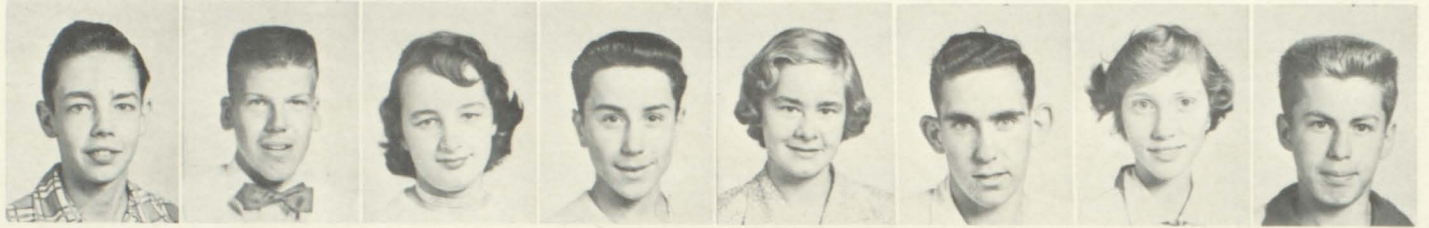
J. Fifield    T. Fitzgerald    O. Garnett    G. Gaudette    B. Gerczak    R. Gerken    M. Gray    D. Greal



L. Haacke    A. Hadden    P. Halley    S. Hanke    D. Hanlon    R. Harned    G. Hartung    C. Hauck



A. Hecht M. Henry M. Hill S. Hinkle D. Hohf A. Holland C. Hopkins S. Hubner



D. Huizenga M. Janowski B. Jentzen D. Johnson L. Johnson T. Jones S. Joyce R. Kage



G. Kangas G. Keeler J. Kemler B. Kennedy R. Ketner N. Kipp S. Kirchofer C. Kitchen



J. Kitchen J. Knickerbocker C. Langdon C. Lickert R. Lindquist R. Lockwood B. Logan G. Lothery



C. Mahonske D. Martin J. Mason J. Matteson C. Melstrom S. Mickesell D. Milne D. Mitchell



F. Mull K. Mc Burney J. Mc Cotter B. Mc Dowall J. Mc Intyre D. Mc Kay P. Nieman M. Noton



D. Ohngren L. Patterson L. Perreault D. Peters J. Pineau B. Rathka S. Renard N. Richardson



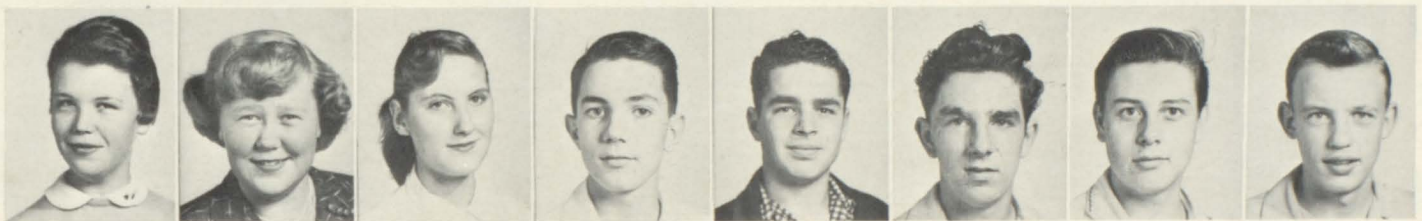
J. Roberts    R. Robertson    C. Rock    B. Rowley    J. Sandison    C. Schultz    E. Schultz    S. Seiffert



J. Shaw    S. Sherer    M. Sherman    K. Spondike    B. Stemmer    J. Stome    J. Strong    C. Sumner



L. Susalla    J. Swank    D. Siefin    F. Thompson    L. Thom    H. Toles    J. Tolhurst    B. Townsend



M. Potere    M. Turcott    H. Vallentgoed    J. Van Nocker    H. Vickery    R. Waldo    D. Warnes    A. Warren



F. Weaver    S. Webb    S. Weiss    J. Wendel    B. Werth    R. Willsey    S. Winkler    S. Withrow



J. Wolfe    B. Yeargan    D. Eddy

REQUIRED SOPHOMORE SUBJECT



English

E  
L  
E  
V  
E  
N  
T  
H  
  
G  
R  
A  
D  
E



L. Allen



D. Alverson



S. Bald



A. Bentley



J. Bechler



R. Bilodeau



R. Blanchard



J. Borst



T. Brown



N. Burgess



M. Burke



R. Coapman



S. Cook



S. Cowan



R. Cram



N. Day



W. Dean



C. DeLater



D. Dingman



S. Dobat



A. Duffield



D. Dzuris



J. Ferguson



P. Ferguson



A. Fifield



E. Fisher



R. Fortune



A. Frink.



J. Frink



P. Gerken



W. Gray



R. Griffin



D. Griffin



A. Gruener



G. Hadrill



J. Hamm



B. Harbron



J. Hendershott



W. Henderson



J. Hinton



J. Hixson



C. Hubner



A. Hughes



E. Hughes



S. Hutchins



M. Hyland



S. Irwin



J. Isherwood



E. James



E. Jenner

S. Jentzen

B. Johnson

G. Jones

D. Juhl

M. Kage

N. Kage



C. Karner

D. Kelley

L. Kester

M. Kitchen

J. Knickerbocker

R. Koski

R. LeBarre



J. Lovell

D. McArthur

K. MacDonald

B. Martin

R. Martin

J. Matthew

R. Miller



M. Macco

N. Moriarty

L. Musson

E. Nelson

M. Nolan

R. Nordquist

T. Noyes



D. Oberg

W. Olsen

R. Pajares

E. Parkins

W. Peters

M. Place

C. Plauman



R. Powell

J. Purdom

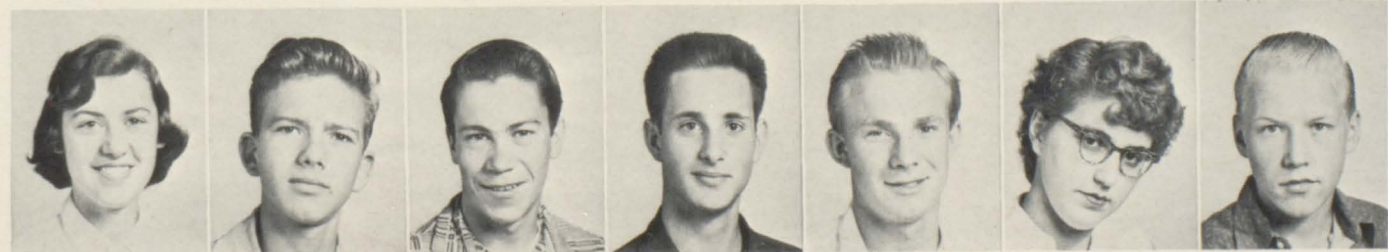
A. Robertson

F. Rolfe

C. Rollman

D. Romain

W. Ross



S. Rowley

D. Sanday

J. Scott

S. Seiffert

D. Siegler

S. Serota

R. Sevon



L. Sheehan



K. Sherby



B. Sherwood



E. Smith



C. Souders



B. Soule



J. Stanley



M. Starkey



A. Stepnitz



R. Stickradt



H. Stowell



B. Strong



J. Sustaita



S. Sweet



L. Szczesny



J. Taylor



S. Tenniswood



S. Theut



E. Thompson



M. Thompson



L. Thorne



N. Tousigna



C. Towell



J. Warnes



J. Watson



T. Watson



J. Watts



T. Webster



O. Wendel



J. Westphal



M. Wilbur



G. Wilcox



L. Wilcox



J. Wittkopp



J. Yerxa

REQUIRED JUNIOR SUBJECTS



American Literature



U. S. History





S. Kerr, President  
D. Perkins, Treasurer

S. Schelecte, V. Pres.  
B. Mason, Secretary

## Class Officers

This eager class of "58" started the school year by electing their class officers in a democratic way. They entered a well planned float in the Homecoming Parade which added excitement to the football game. The class also had a number of bake sales. The year has been very successful and the entire class is looking forward to the future years in high school.



S. Ruffner, Secretary  
H. Balte, Treasurer

J. Applegate, President  
D. Engler, V. Pres.



R. Eberline, Treasurer  
D. Relyea, Secretary

M. Stewart, Vice President  
H. Hinkel, President

Here again it was Homecoming that created a real class spirit. It was necessary to have the co-operation of a great number of the group to produce their very clever float. After accomplishing their first big class project, they enjoyed dances and roller skating parties. They also raised class funds by bake sales.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Unique is the project of this class. For the past two years they have been supporting a Korean orphan twelve years old. The 15 cents paid by every member of this class furnishes him with food, clothing and an education.



J. Stone, President

F. Duffield, Treasurer

F. Weaver, V. Pres.

## Class Officers

JUNIOR CLASS

The class of '56 is looking forward to their senior year. Class rings, an aftergame dance and the annual J Hop highlighted their Junior year. The class also received the first prize of \$25 for their Homecoming float.



P. Gerken, Secretary  
T. Webster, President

M. Maass, Treasurer  
M. Kitchen, V. Pres.

SENIOR CLASS

"Finished, Yet Beginning" was the class motto selected by a group of Freshmen in 1952. Today, as Seniors, they have spent four successful years preparing to fulfill this motto. This past year has been one full of fun and enjoyment. Along with various after-game dances they presented a wonderful Senior Play and entered a second-prize winning float in the Homecoming Parade. This was followed by Senior Government Day which won the approval of everyone concerned. The annual Senior Carnival was the next on agenda and provided loads of fun for both young and old. Then came May and June with all preparations for the Senior Banquet, the Prom, the Senior Trip and that "once in a life-time" event of Baccalaureate and Commencement. Yes, they are certainly "Finished, Yet Beginning."



B. Gladstone, V. Pres.  
C. Hinze, Secretary

K. Fink, Treasurer  
E. Batchelor, President



**seniors**



DAVID ARSCOTT



SPONSOR  
MR. ROGER SEAGER



GEORGE LINDQUIST

*National Honor Society*

**CHARACTER**

1. Meets individual pledges and responsibilities promptly to school and teachers.
2. Demonstrates highest standards of attitude toward honesty and reliability.
3. Constantly demonstrates desirable qualities of personality.
4. Co-operates by complying with school regulations.
5. Upholds principles of morality and ethics.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Candidates are chosen from upper third of class.
2. These students must have earned at least a B average in High School.

**LEADERSHIP**

1. Demonstrates leadership in classroom, sponsor room, and in promoting school activities.
2. Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility.
3. Contributes ideas which improve civic life of the school.
4. Exerts type of leadership which directly influences others for good.

**SERVICE**

1. Willingness to render any service to the school and community, to do committee or staff work, to represent the school in inter-class or inter-school competition.
2. Readiness to show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers and students.

Point Classification:  
 4 - Outstanding  
 3 - Excellent  
 2 - Good  
 1 - Fair  
 0 - Does not merit points



BONNIE AXFORD



JUDY LUTZ



ED BATCHELOR



MOIRA MALEDON



POLLY BOLINGER



MARLENE MICKELSON



LYNDA LARSON



ELLEN PURDY



GWENN RATHKA



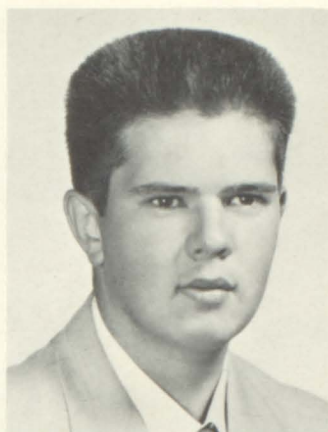
LINDA TENNISWOOD



JOAN MASON



Nancy Akers  
Blondie



Ora Arnold  
Easygoing



David Arscott  
Davey Crockett

Beverly Axford  
Sociable



Judy Bachor  
Dextrous



Shirley Bailey  
Poised



Ruth Barbier  
Amiable



Bonnie Axford  
Dynamic

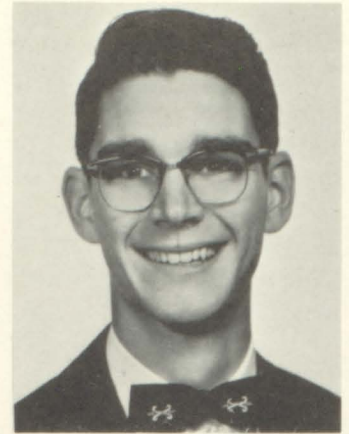
**Phil Bishop**  
**Earnest**



**Nancy Bentley**  
**Reserved**



**Bill Bellas**  
**Ostentacious**



**Ed Batchelor**  
**Enterprising**



**Verne Blankenburg**  
**Excitable**

**Phil Blum**  
**Whimsical**

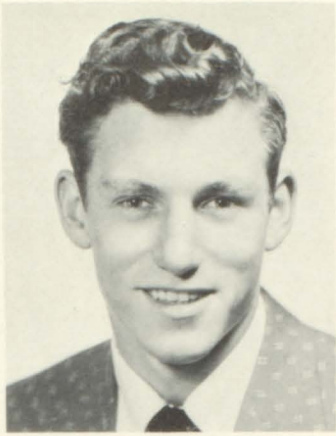


**Polly Bolinger**  
**Ambitious**



**Judy Bozynski**  
**w-w-w-who**





John Burkard  
Quick-witted



Shirley Cain  
Quiet



Sally Cannon  
Flippant



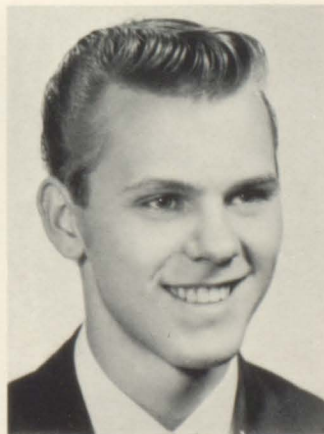
Jackie Capps  
Tallulah

Helen Chechack  
Attractive



Dorothy Caron  
Dependable

Earl Clark  
Likeable



Virginia Clark  
Dancer



Jean Day  
Agreeable



Gail Crissman  
Charming



Sharrin Cole  
Petite



Pat Cocroft  
Undecided



Walter DeBaene  
Modern Adonis

Leona Devine  
Engaged



Pearl Doran  
Big sister



Mary Lynn Dudley  
Devotion







**Jan Fanson**  
Unpredictable



**Charles Ferrero**  
Romeo



**Karen Fink**  
Fashionable

**Eleanor Fish**  
Conscientious



**Delores Garnett**  
Placid



**Joanne Gary**  
Are you there?



**Joan Geil**  
Mischievous



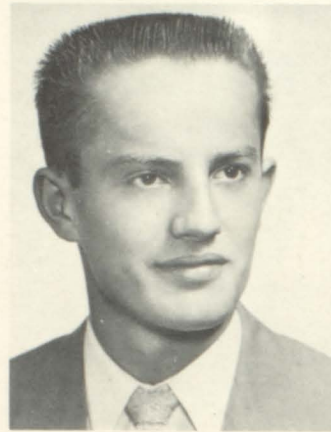
**David Frank**  
Fortitude



Gerald Hadden  
Hayseed



Dick Gray  
Roguish



LeRoy Goedecke  
Galba



Bud Gladstone  
Veep



Lillian Hall  
Taken

Madeline Hawkins  
Unassuming



Darrel Hawley  
Talkative



Carole Hinze  
Striking





Larry Howe  
Devoted



Don Howell  
Triumphant

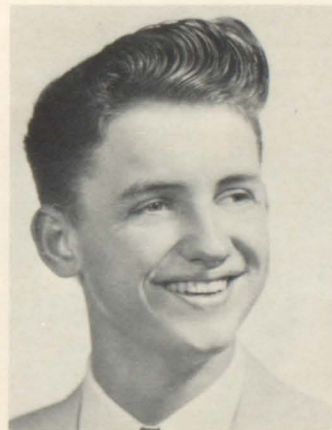


Bruce Jones  
Mercury

Helen Kemler  
Little Blue Ridinghood



Eugene Kleino  
Hotrod



Bob Kilpatrick  
Flash of wit



Marlene Kistler  
Gymnast



Dorothy Kleino  
Audacious



John Lickert  
Fence hanger



George Lindquist  
Genius



Judy Lutz  
Angelic ?



Janet Maitrott  
Impetuous

Linda Martin  
Pert



Shirley Marzion  
Trim



Joan Mason  
Dainty



Moira Maledon  
Chief

Bernadine Land  
Reformed



Gordon Lampinen  
Lightning



Faith Kittle  
Pleasant



Earl Kitchen  
Young Hercules



Lynda Larson  
Artistic

Don Lawrence  
Old Salt



Jerry LeBarre  
King



Barbara Ledford  
Naturalist



Jack McCulley  
Fourflusher



Gordon McCallister  
High boy



Carole Mannino  
Bookworm



Shirley Massingill  
Smiles



Marlene Mickelson  
Capricious

Shirley Miller  
Excused



Donald Moore  
Mutt



Juanita Marotz  
Meek





Shirley Morris  
Creditable



Faye Mosley  
Decisive

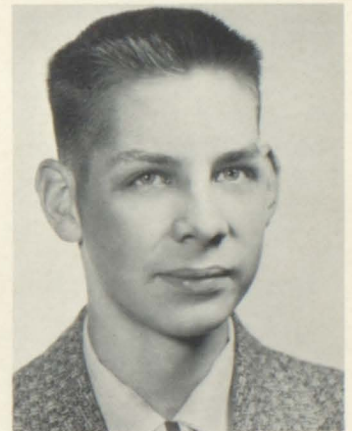


LaVerne Mowat  
High octane

Joanne Muckenhirn  
Graceful



Joanne Noeker  
Filibuster



Don Nelson  
Democrat

Don Nolan  
Determined



Pat Norman  
Sparkling



Don Peltier  
Champagne kid



Ray Pasternak  
Life of the party



Virgil Oswald  
Jeff



Pat Nunn  
Ship Ahoy



Adelle Pineau  
Maleman

Bill Puckett  
My Brother's Keeper



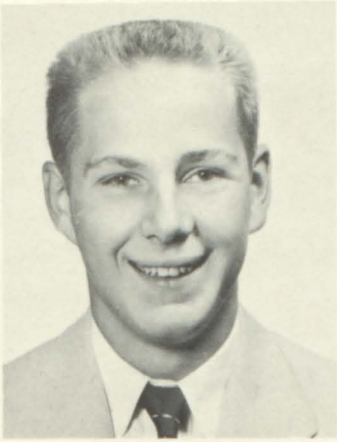
Ellen Purdy  
Chipper



Gwenn Rathka  
Loveliness



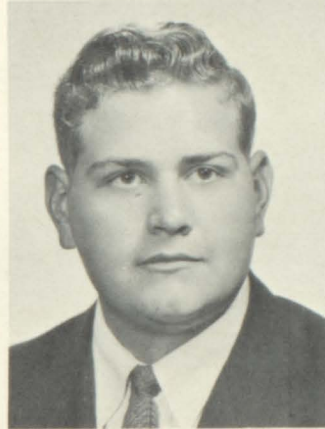




Ernie Reschke  
M. C.



Barbara Romain  
Soft words



Bob Schilke  
Stonewall

Duane Schroeder  
The better half



Nadine Sheehan  
Genial



Sharon Sherby  
Take a letter



George Spondike  
Eight ball

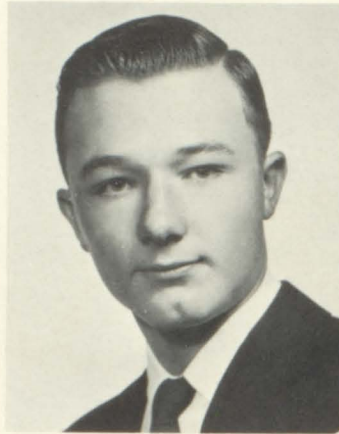


Frank Schlereth  
Wheels

Linda Tenniswood  
Capable



Lois Stieve  
Yellow or Blue?



Bob Stier  
Patience



Ronald Stepnitz  
Scooter

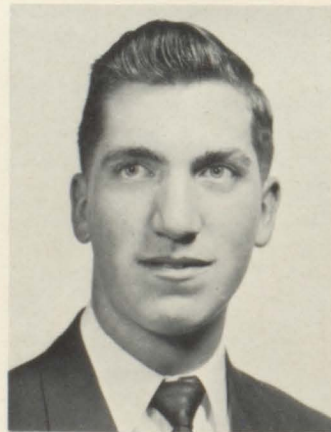


Edna Thom  
Chatty

Ford Thompson  
Statesman



Fred Townsend  
Philosophical

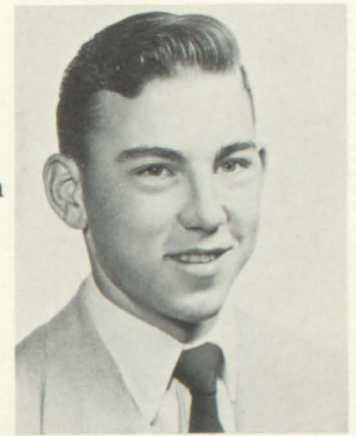


Janet Trumble  
Vivacious





Jim Waldo  
Arrow-head collector



Larry Witsoe  
Little Les Bingaman

Shirley Waldo  
June Bride



Mary Lou Watson  
Teach



Bob Whitsitt  
Unfathomed

Valedictorian

Salutatorian



GWENN RATHKA



BONNIE AXFORD



No college campus or private school.....

.....can boast of more liveliness.....





The right dress for the Senior Banquet?



The eternal question-- Which pose?

*Senior  
Memories* \$ \$



Trip payments---once a month!

Senior announcements played an important role.

A corsage for the Prom is the final touch.



Hostesses welcome visiting representatives

## Career Day

The School, Parent-Teacher Association, and the Rochester Kiwanis Club, all three contributed their time to help "youth look ahead." On this day, the students, meeting in small groups, had the opportunity to learn the "inside story" of various vocations. The speakers, who on the whole, were residents of Detroit or Rochester, spoke from experience. To make the day run a little smoother, student hosts welcomed and introduced the speakers. By a poll, the students indicated this feeling, "Career Day was very profitable."

"Requirements for this job are-----".



"Tea, anyone?"



**advertisements**

\*\*\*\*

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY  
MEADOW BROOK FARMS  
NATIONAL TWIST DRILL  
ROCHESTER NATIONAL BANK  
SWOBODA STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY  
serving the  
AVON TOWNSHIP AREA SINCE 1938

\*\*\*

AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
Compliments of  
DR. R. G. BROOKS  
DR. G. R. BROOKS  
COMMUNITY MOTOR SALES INC.  
CRISSMAN CHEVROLET COMPANY  
D & C STORE  
DETROIT BROACH COMPANY, INC.  
FIFTH STREET GUERNSEY DAIRY  
PURDY'S DRUG STORE  
ROCHESTER GEAR WORKS  
YATES MACHINE WORKS



\*\*

A FRIEND

ALWARD'S MARKET

AVON RECREATION

BEBOUTS RESTAURANT

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

BORDINES GREENHOUSE

THE BUZZELL SHOP

"A Store for Women"

113 West 4th Street

Phone Olive 2-2661

CASE'S HARDWARE

COLLINS CLEANERS

CRISSMAN'S PHARMACY

DAVEY'S MARKET

HIGBIE MANUFACTURING CO.

Compliments of

THE HAVEN

HOPKINS RESTAURANT

306 Main Street

Rochester, Michigan

HOLLAND'S SUNSET FLORAL & GIFTS

HOUGHTEN & SON, INC.

GRAHAM G. JOHNSON

Excavating-Bulldozing

JOHNSON'S MARKET

KEMLER READY MIX, INC.

KING BROS.

LAKE JEWELERS

"The Sterling Store of Rochester"

LIDDELL PHARMACY

Clark Gill Sr. Forest T. McDonald

Olive 6-2921 Rochester, Michigan

MASON'S MARKET

Your Complete Food Store

Olive 2-5111 - We Deliver

GERDA-McCOTTERS RESTAURANT

"Join us for Lunch"

418 Main Street

MITZELFELD-EGGLESTON

DEPARTMENT STORE

NUNN & SON

OAKLAND FOUNDRY & MACHINE CO.

PASTRY SHOPPE

PAULINE PALMER

PRESIDENT LOCAL 771 UAW-CIO

Claire D. Phillips

PIXLEY HOME FURNISHINGS

Rochester Office of

PONTIAC FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN

ASSOCIATION

WILLIAM R. POTERE FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service Ph. Olive 1-9041

339 Walnut Blvd. Rochester, Michigan

RED KNAPPS DAIRY BAR

ROCHESTER GREENHOUSES

"Dahlman's Flowers of Distinction"

ROCHESTER GULF SERVICE

ROCHESTER MOTOR PARTS & SUPPLY

ROCHESTER RADIO & TV

430 Main Street

Compliments of

ROCHESTER REFRIGERATION, INC.

SQUARE TOOL & ENG. CO.

Tools, Dyes, Gauges, & Fixtures

Olive 6-1621

TEAGUE FINANCE COMPANY

A Friend

A & P Store

A Well-Wisher

Amil Sinclair Service  
1925 Auburn & Dequinder

Compliments of  
Dr. James Arcure

Arnold & Miller Barber Shop

Artcraft Cleaners

Compliments of  
Avon Cleaners

Avon Dairy

Avon Industries Inc.

Avon Plumbing & Heating

Dr. H. D. Axford

Bargain House

Behm's Dairy

Dr. Bilodeau

Blue-Star Drive In

Bradford Jewelry  
Watch & Clock Repair  
132 East Fourth Street

Brookland Market

Carmichael Bus Lines  
Rochester, Michigan  
Olive 2-4587

Carpenter's Men's Wear

Compliments of  
Clack's Friendly Super Service

Culligan Soft Water Service

Davis Motors  
Studebaker Sales

Walter T. DeBaene

DeLisa's Restaurant

Dick Davis Sales

Dillman & Upton

The Dixie Cream Store

Don's Barber Shop

Evanson Plumbing & Heating

Fetter's Drugs

Four Korners

Gamble Store

Hagen's Grocery

Allison W. Haidle

Hale Shoe Store

Hills Theater

Hilltop Bowling Alley

Home Bakery

Jerome-Hill Insurance Agency  
Rochester, Michigan  
Olive 2-6631

Larry Jerome

J & J Hardware

Johnson's Super Service

Jungel's Orchard

Kemler Bros.  
Sand, Gravel, Concrete  
Rochester-Romeo

Lake Orion Appliances

Leipprandt Auto Body

H. B. Littell & Son

The Lucille Shoppe

Marge's Apparel  
1526 Auburn Rd.

Marshall Service

George L. Martin  
Plumbing & Heating

Martin's Insurance Agency

Martin's Men's Wear

L. W. Melstrom, O. D.

Oberg's Electric

Dr. W. M. Obrien  
Chiropractor

Fred S. Palmer & Son, Jewelers  
413 Main Street

Peter's Drive In  
1719 Auburn Rd.

Pierce's Dairy Bar

Morris C. Place  
VanHoosen Farm Products

Rochester Elevator Co.

Rochester Plumbing & Heating

Rochester Standard Service

Shelbrook Patent Medicine

Shelby Oil Co., Mike Monicotti Jr.

P. T. Smith, Realtor

A. W. Spencer  
Real Estate  
Olive 2-2811

Sutton's Market

Talley Motor Sales, Inc.

Dr. Terry

Towne Market

T & M Lumber & Supply Company

Village Cleaners & Laundry

L. A. Wagner Co.  
Hardware & Appliances  
Cor. Opdyke & Pontiac Rds.

Warren's Mobil Service

Best Wishes  
Maurice Watson, Realtor

Wayne Heating &  
Air Conditioning Co.

The Weaver Insurance Agency

Compliments of  
Webber's Cleaners

Western Auto Associate Store

L. L. Whims Insurance Agency

Zimmerman's Shoe Store

— Autographs —

