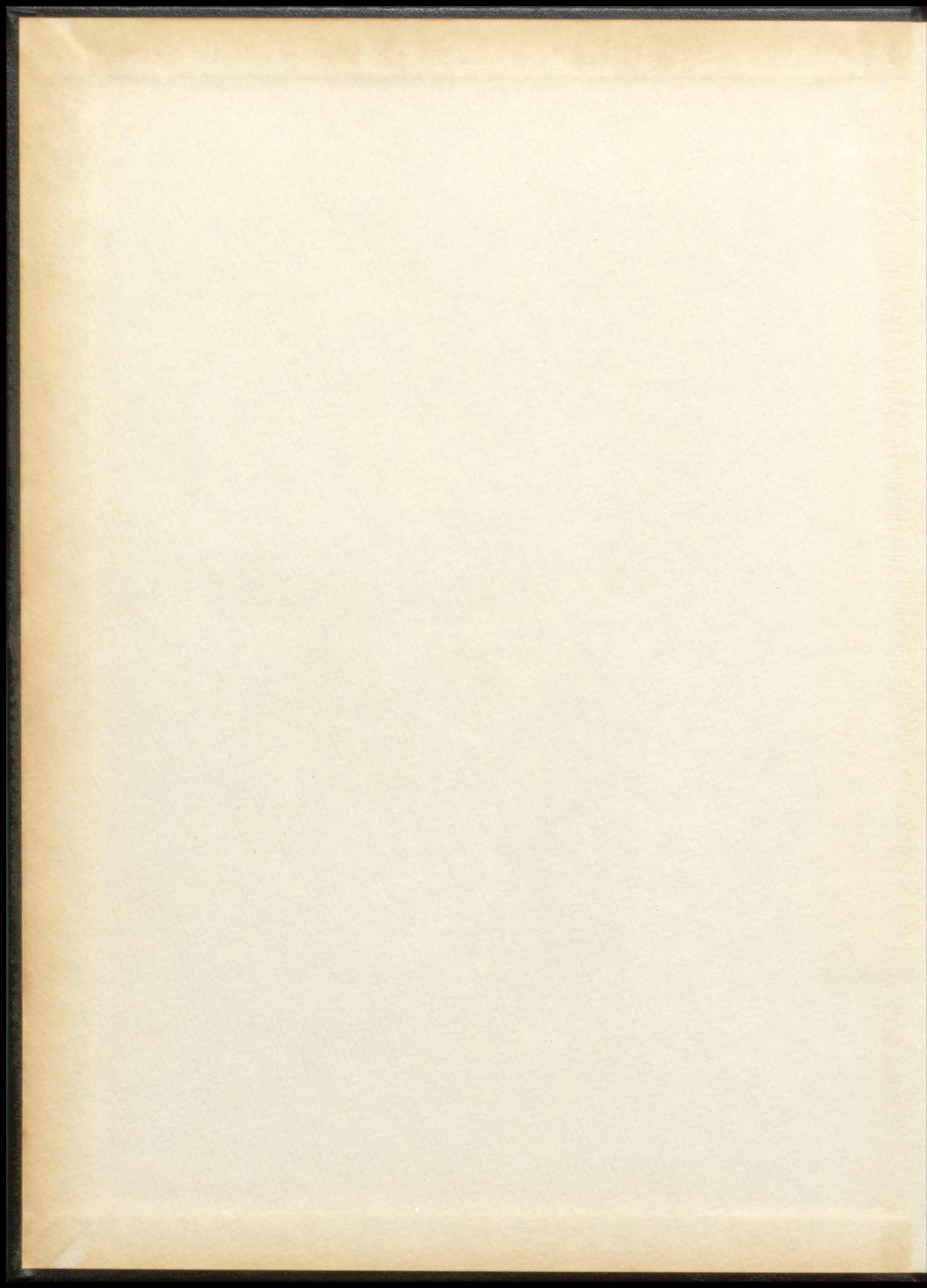
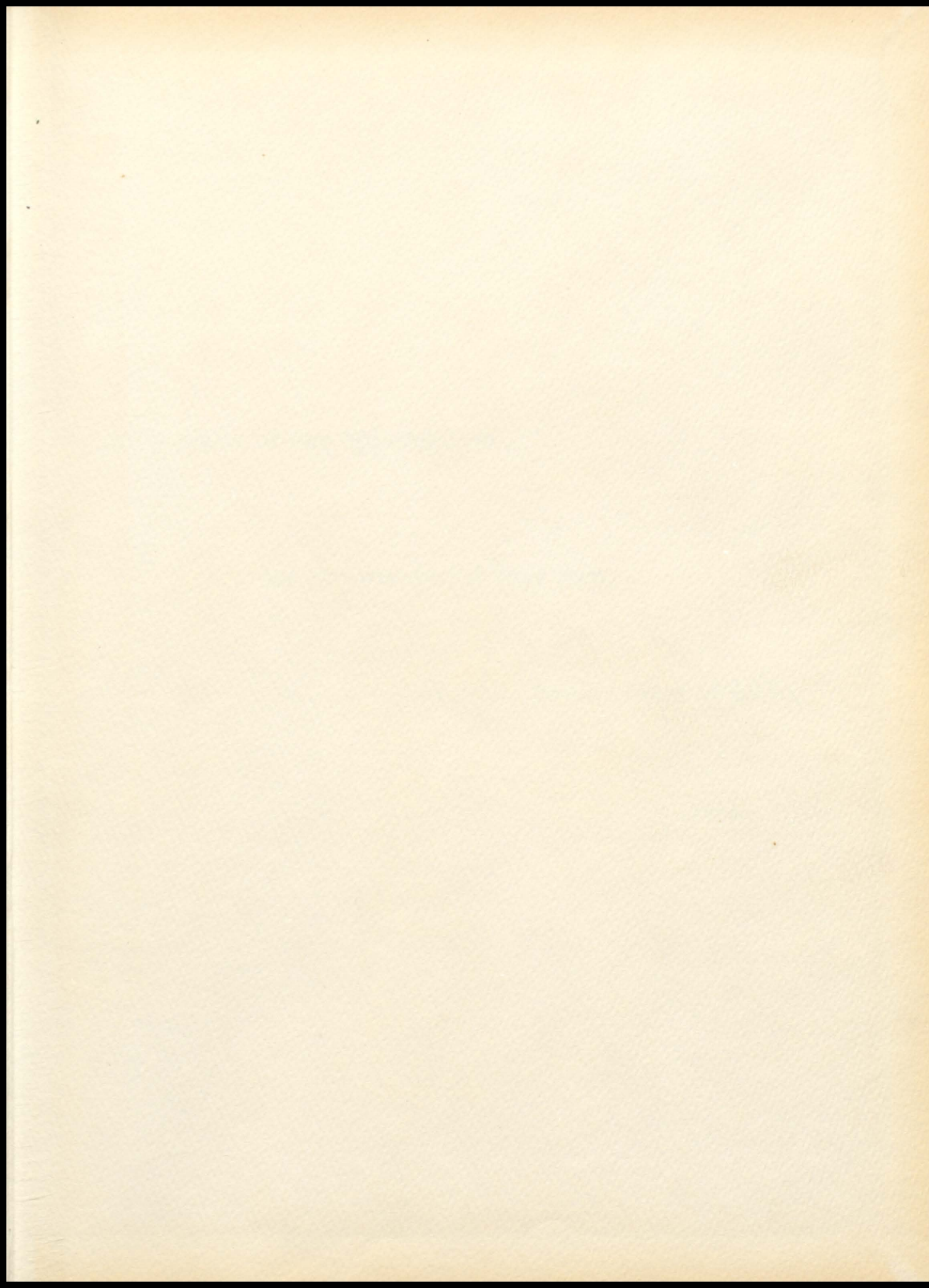
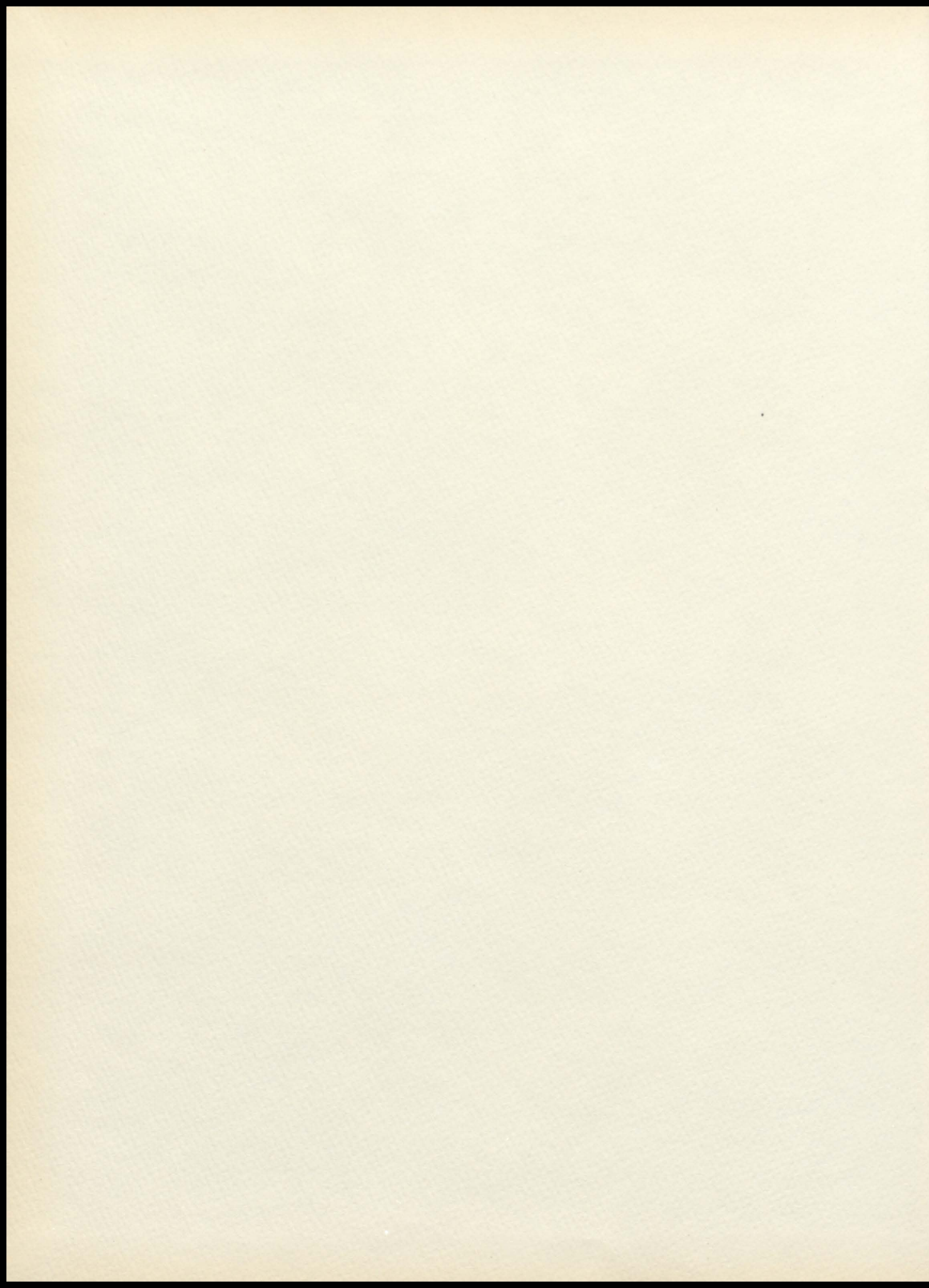


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As a token of our appreciation

for the wonderful year past,

we, the Senior Class of 1956,

present

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DEDICATION . . .

No matter where in time our paths may lead us, never shall we find one who has done so much, yet received so little. His unsung efforts, so freely given, will be remembered by all of us of the graduating class. In appreciation of his friendship and understanding, we the seniors of 1956, dedicate our yearbook to Mr. William Freeland.



FOREWORD

Throughout all of time man has hungered—and will always hunger—for security and a better world. It has always seemed to me that both these desires are considered in a too general way when they are discussed. I do not think that it is possible to achieve security in the usual sense of the word, in a world that is ever changing and is ever uncertain, but I do think that it is possible to achieve an inner and spiritual security that will keep you ever steady and firm regardless of what may happen to you. You strengthen yourself by developing the qualities of courage, faith, and hope that are to be found in every human. But above all this you are steadied and have holding power because of the knowledge that there is One, above all others, Who has an unlimited understanding and love of His children. The ceaseless attempt to develop the strong, fine care that is You is your real security.

And this better world that we talk about can be achieved by each one, first of all, doing his work, whatever it may be, to the best of his ability. Then if everyone tries to be a little kinder and more understanding and tolerant of those around him in school and in the community there will be an ever-widening circle of good. So often we are impatient to right the wrongs of the world, but it is only through individual improvement that a total effect can be achieved and changes can be made that help to better the lot of all men.

It has been said that man achieves greatness on paper that he can never attain in actuality, but it is to his eternal glory that he is ever yearning for all that is noble in life. I picture man as standing erect with arms outstretched always reaching for the stars. Seniors, regardless of how your faith may be shaken at times, believe in the ultimate worth of humanity.

I always feel a thrill of pride at student achievement, so I take particular pleasure in complimenting you and your advisor on the accomplishment of this excellent book. My warmest and best wishes will always be with you as you follow the road of life.

Miss Elsa Jane Carroll
Senior Class Advisor



SENIORS



Rodgers, Curtiss, Givens, Keal



GARY LOUIS CURTISS

President

"Crewcut and baby blue eyes"
... athletic prowess ... a go-
between for Orange and Cha-
grin ... willing listener who
is quick to understand.

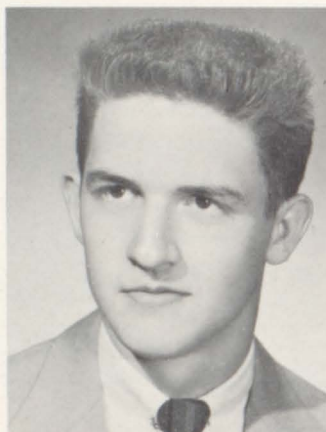
"In perfect honor, perfect
truth, and gentleness to all
mankind."

THOMAS KEITH KEAL

Vice-President

"Tom" ... hails from the
Hoosier State ... record ren-
dezvous ... always has an
angle ... cavorting chap with
a cashmere ... agility on the
hardwood.

"From tavern to tavern youth
dances along, with an armfull
of girl and a heart full of
song."



JOANNE GAY GIVENS

Secretary

"Jo" ... warning to bachelors!
Here's a gay gamin with cap-
tivating ways ... inspiring
poetress ... "Oh, for gay
Paree!" ... never wears the
same glasses twice ... modern
maiden.

"I learned life from the poets."

SARAH JANE RODGERS

Treasurer

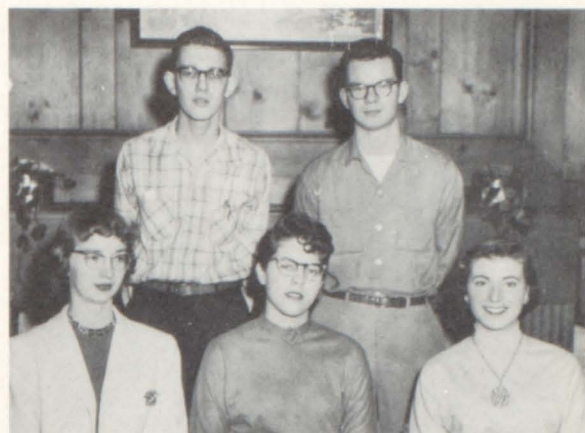
Dependable worker ... that
wide-awake look ... "Pepsi,
anyone?" ... graceful dancer
... excellence achieved as a
cheerleader ... unselfishness,
a quality of which to be proud
... active advocate.

"I have a heart with room for
every joy."





CYNTHIA SUE ARNOLD
 "Cindy" . . . sweet simplicity . . . a sincere desire to please . . . natural charm is her key to success . . . a flashing smile tops her long list of winning ways.
 "Love me, love my dog."



Bayless, Bateson, Bauman, Behnke, Barnhouse

DONALD EDWARD
 BARNHOUSE

"Barney" . . . popcorn and candyman . . . loves bowling and baseball . . . a warm and considerate person . . . statistician . . . basketball scout.

"A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning."



BRENDA VAN DOORN
 BATESON

Witty and pretty . . . attentive . . . our scrupulous scholar . . . her natural curls are the envy of many . . . bright imagination with a practical realism.
 "They know enough who know how to learn."



BARBARA ANN
 BAUMAN

"Barb" . . . bubbles over with enthusiasm . . . gorgeous tan . . . hidden meanings are clear to her . . . wonderful times had at her swimming pool . . . jitterbug gal.

"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity."

MYRNA DORIS
 BAYLESS

Our page at the library . . . superb seamstress . . . friendliness toward others . . . meticulousness . . . a delicate air . . . calm, cool, and collected.
 "I shall be a lady forever."

RICHARD WALTER
 BEHNKE

"Dick" . . . Trig. class hero . . . science bug . . . full-fledged member of the eagle scouts . . . adds "light" to our achievements . . . "say cheese."
 "Misfortune is outside my door. I am in the house and I have a key."





Bradley, Chapman, Cordes, Bull, Camp, Brown

DENNIS HUNTER
BRADLEY

"Flash" . . . a smooth way with people . . . sports spark his fire of enthusiasm . . . Mr. Gadabout on the golf course . . . takes life in his stride.
"Glad that I live am I."



RICHARD ROBERT
BROWN

"Dick" . . . tyrannical Claude Griswald . . . brilliant mind . . . this year's welcome addition . . . satirical sense of humor . . . indomitable ambition will guide him to success.
"I am an acme of things accomplished, and I am an enclosure of things to be."



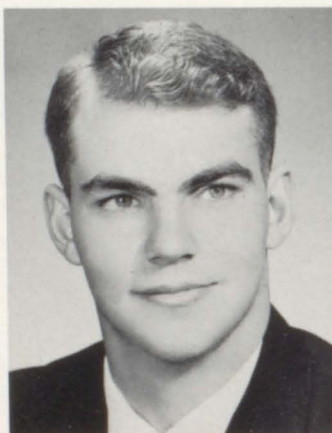
EMERSON HOWARD
BULL

"Em" . . . adds sparks to the fireworks . . . "Gumdrop" . . . always has a big smile for everyone . . . memories of shaving cream on Halloween . . . ooga horn.
"He meets the great adventure with a song."



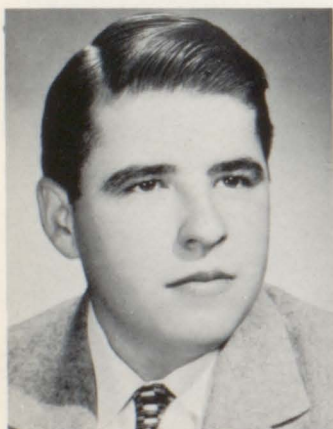
GEORGE HUMPHREY
CAMP

A gourmand with a gambling walk . . . Italian shirts . . . Sohio's supreme . . . great conversationalist . . . Go, Green Deacons! . . . Tony Curtiss curls.
"Ge ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."



ROBERT FRASER
CHAPMAN

"Bob" . . . unexpected dips in the river at his class parties . . . gleam of mischief in his eye . . . master of the cue stick.
"Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards."



MARTHA VIRGINIA
CORDES

"Mart" . . . radiance from within . . . memories of Miss Shackelford . . . everyone's friend . . . impulsiveness brings many a smile . . . the fourth wheel to every wagon.
"Be not ashamed to say what you are not ashamed to think."





PATRICIA ANN EVANS
 "Patti" . . . Rainbow gal
 . . . voice of an angel . . .
 gracious and poised . . .
 musical laugh . . . "I got
 rhythm" . . . this graduate
 is destined for success.
 "Grace is more beautiful
 than beauty."



Fish, Fischer, Extrom, S. Evans, Goodin, Givens

**SUZANN ELIZABETH
 EVANS**

"Sue" . . . bermudas and
 knee socks . . . sympathetic
 listener . . . good times had
 around her piano . . . im-
 plicit clothes sense . . . an
 artist in every field . . .
 eye-catcher.
 "One's eyes are what one
 is."



**MARY LOUISE
 EXTROM**

Illinois lass . . . enchanting
 elf with a loveable lisp . . .
 such long eyelashes! . . .
 To be in her company is
 a joy because of her gay
 disposition.
 "I will capture your mind
 with sweet novelty."



**FRIEDA MARY
 FISCHER**

There's never been anyone
 quite like our pretty, perky
 "Pudge" . . . reigned Queen
 on Homecoming Night . . .
 gone giggle adds to her
 effervescent personality . . .
 sparkling strutter.
 "Golden hair, like sunlight
 streaming."



SANDRA FISH
 "Sandy" . . . active in fam-
 ily affairs . . . ingenuity ex-
 pressed by her original
 Christmas cards . . . shy,
 sweet . . . success is her
 exactness of purpose.
 "Who hath a book has
 friends at hand."

**ROBERT WAYNE
 GOODIN**
 "Crazy Bob" . . . classroom
 comedian extraordinaire . . .
 Casanova in khakis . . . hi-
 fi happy . . . proud big
 brother . . . "Hey, Dad,
 I'll go that!"
 "Pray you use your free-
 dom, and, so far as you
 please, allow me mine."





Grubich, Groth, Hawn

HUGH FREDERICK GROTH

"Hugo" . . . mad music from his trumpet . . . Cochran's co-ordinator . . . subtle wit . . . "Dance mit me Heinrich!" . . . conservative air cannot quite hide his facetious nature. "Silence is a true friend who never betrays."



GRACE MERIE ANN GRUBICH

A quiet gem . . . loves to moon-dog . . . demure damsel . . . Solon soda-jerk . . . her placid manner is refreshing.

"As gentle as zephyrs blowing beneath the violet."



SALLYANN MAE HARR

Sweet and gentle . . . a diamond is forever . . . forgiveness and understanding are among her many traits . . . pleasant personality . . . a willing worker.

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."



ROBERTA ANNE HAWN

"Bobby" . . . sunshine wherever she goes . . . individualist . . . loveable and laughable . . . obsessed with changing her hair style . . . oriental flair . . . desire to know and understand other people.

"Most wonderful of all are words."



MICHAEL JAMES HOFFMANN

Editor

"Mike" . . . enormous appetite . . . bowling prodigy . . . independent . . . avid hockey fan . . . class reliable . . . one of the South-end gang . . . amicable attitude.

"Vivacity and wit make a man shine in company."

SUSAN SAGE KELLY

"Susie" . . . delightfully winsome . . . lover of the outdoors . . . freckled pug-nose . . . admirable stage presence . . . dare me . . . fresh as a breath of spring. "Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in dreams?"





**KAREN ELIZABETH
KEWISH**

Sparkling sophisticate . . . firm confidence in fellow human beings . . . image of Leslie Caron . . . stick-tuitiveness . . . "My kingdom for a horse" . . . wonderful as our Y-Teen president.
"Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it."



Lauterer, Mayner, Loan, Miller, Kilfoyle

**JAMES KELLS
KILFOYLE**

"Jim" . . . manly . . . will of iron . . . oh, for Long Island! . . . wrestling, his hobby . . . knows what he wants . . . disarming smile . . . Bender's right-hand man.
"I don't believe in love at first sight, but I do believe in taking a second look."



**KENNETH ROBERT
LAUTERER**

"Ken" . . . natural leader in his many fields of endeavor . . . it's that certain something that captures the admiration of all . . . fun to be with, terrific to know . . . success is his well-earned reward.
"He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and he did it."



**CHARLES JOSEPH
LOAN**

"Chuck" . . . classroom shenanigans . . . Standard's Don Juan . . . a clever Caruso in German class . . . polished . . . underneath the laughter is a generous and serious nature.
"Whom honesty and wit and humour crown."



**KERMIT ALANZO
MAYNER**

"Kam" . . . electrical genius . . . a brawny blond . . . skilled in the field of photography . . . steadfast football manager who spurred the team to victory.
"There is more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds."

MARY LYNN MILLER

Striking blonde . . . who'll ever forget her "Tiger" Crosley? . . . this tantalizing twirler leads our band . . . aspirations of becoming a gym teacher . . . tremendous cook.
"Beauty pleases the eyes; sweetness of disposition charms the soul."





Rink, Nye, Otis, Owens, Robbins, Richardson

VIRGINIA LEE NYE
 "Ginny" . . . ravishing red-head . . . can depend on her reliable opinions . . . Hot-Rod Queen . . . Mr. Wheatcraft's wonder . . . a credit to the class of '56.
 "Kindness is the sunshine in which virtue grows."



JOEL ALAN OTIS
 "Joe" . . . life-size teddy-bear . . . mad chemist . . . lover of the gridiron . . . possessor of a wicked wink . . . cookie muncher in English class.
 "I do not understand what the man who is happy wants in order to be happier."



LAURA LEE OWENS

Assistant Editor

"Lee" . . . our gal, Friday, when it comes to solving a problem . . . Tiger's temptress and top notch thespian . . . finds beauty in everything . . . poetry with a personality.
 "I live on hope, and I think do all who come into this world."



LESLIE ALLAN RICHARDSON
 "Les" . . . sigh-bait in his cool convertible . . . trustworthy confidant . . . rollicking bellylaugh . . . hunting enthusiast . . . his enticing smile reveals the warmth of his character.
 "Humility like darkness reveals the heavenly lights."



KURT KARL RINK

Shoulders his share of responsibility and more . . . the flash of his pink and black Ford . . . a loyal friend and companion . . . possibilities unlimited.
 "A simple man, perhaps, but good as gold and true as steel."



DAVID ALLEN ROBBINS

"Dave" . . . infectious chuckle . . . jockey behind the wheel . . . immaculate appearance . . . the "Silent Sam" of the Senior Class . . . easy going; agreeable . . . "Dream Team Dave."
 "Win without boasting, lose without excuse."





MARGO LYNN
ROGERSON

"Marg" . . . our vivacious
vagabond . . . an air of
determination . . . peppy
cheerleader . . . finds room
in her heart for everyone
. . . flash of lightning
through the halls.
"With a song in my heart."



Rouru, Searcy

JACK STEVEN ROURU

"Man of mystery" . . . the
friendly Finn whose riotous
actions keep everyone
laughing . . . What magic
lures you to the movies,
Jack? . . . ornithology ob-
session.

"You know, I say just what
I think, and nothing more
nor less."



WILLIAM WARREN
SEARCY

"Bill" . . . Oh, how he talks
with his eyes . . . excellent
job as junior class presi-
dent . . . arresting air of
seriousness . . . his many
friends are proof of his
warm personality.

"The soul of man is larger
than the sky, deeper than
the ocean."



ADRIENNE CAROL
SHELTON

"Carol" . . . pep and per-
sonality plus . . . keeps
class in continuous stitches
. . . peaches and cream
complexion . . . shortie . . .
eleventh member of the
famous Shelton clan.
"Fond of fun as fond can
be."



PATRICIA ANNE
SHERIDAN

"Pat" . . . Mr. Frebault's
second . . . Paw Paw Lake
picnics . . . can barely
reach her car's "go-pedals"
. . . husky voice . . . ath-
letic.

"Sincerity and truth are
the basis of every virtue."

HELEN LOUISE
SHIPLEY

Her natural sweetness en-
dears her to others . . . aris-
tocratic beauty with a
radiant glow . . . modern
Rapunzel . . . to know her
is to love her.

"Without love and laughter
there is no joy."





M. Stanton, Smith, Sprague, D. Stanton, Solether, Stebbins

PATRICIA ANN SMITH
 "Smitty" . . . lovely figure
 . . . appealing shyness with
 a gossamer glow. . . tenacious . . . always has a ready retort . . . her sweetness could calm the stormiest sea.
 "Twas her thinking of others that made you think of her."



DARRYL BREWSTER SOLETER
 "Corky" . . . our busy bachelor . . . keen interest in sports . . . Henri's pin ball machines . . . smooth on the dance floor . . . terrific build . . . the "Gray Mongoose."
 "He who laughs, lasts."

ROBERT EDWARD SPRAGUE

"Bob" . . . a whiz boy in art and music . . . unforgettable (and unpredictable) picnics at Madison . . . horse fanatic . . . diligence proved through his work in Explorer Scouts.
 "Painting is silent poetry."



DONNA JEAN STANTON

Artist Sublime . . . vivid . . . a rich speaking voice . . . Florida tan achieved in mid-winter . . . modern age Grecian goddess . . . self-reliant.
 "Every artist dips his brush into his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures."

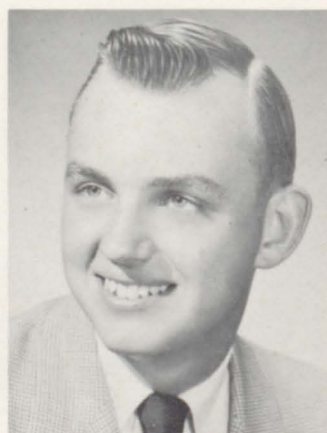
MARION LOUISE STANTON

Sweet and uncomplaining . . . former Laurel lass . . . slumberless parties . . . always willing to carry her share of the load . . . quiet and unassuming.
 "The sweet converse of an innocent mind."



CHARLES HIRAM STEBBINS

"Chuck" . . . talents of this practicing Portaro are made obvious by his "rackey" hair cut . . . "Charlie, My Boy" . . . lady's man . . . always lends a helping hand.
 "For a man to help another is to be a god."





ALLEN BERNARD
STRAKA

"Al" . . . crooked smile
. . . life is just a roll of the
dice . . . irresistible friend-
liness . . . black denim
trousers and motorcycle
boots . . . lure of the hunt.
"Let them call it mischief,
when it is past and prospered,
'twill be virtue."



Sutton, Straka, Stratton, VanDoren, Wilbur

JAMES ALBERT
STRATTON

"Jim" . . . "The Jabber-
walkee" . . . unusual com-
bination of poetic talents
and athletic ability . . .
science fiction fan . . . a
down to earth worker but
a dreamer at heart.
"Facts with a flavor."



JANET KAY SUTTON

"Jan" . . . dimpled darlin'
. . . Hough's cupcake . . .
her craziness is contagious
. . . originator of our class
shindigs . . . tapping feet
. . . future "Private Secre-
tary."
"One of the greatest pleas-
ures of life is conversa-
tion."



WILLIAM THEODORE
THOREN

"Bill" . . . camera bug
craze . . . science, science,
science . . . hopeful Ohio
State agricultural major
. . . ingenious invention,
his mechanized soap box
. . . affable manner.
"Originality is the supreme
evidence of genius."



RICHARD FRANK
VANDOREN

"Rick" . . . capable Key
Club President . . . per-
suasive sales talk . . . Miss
Carroll's little hell-per . . .
eager to please . . . com-
fortable company.
"Stout heart and open
hand."

RONALD KENT
WILBUR

"Ronny" . . . auto addiction
plus mechanical mania . . .
Senior's skyscraper . . .
handy with a hammer . . .
"Plain Dealer" pusher . . .
one of the best.
"An essential of a happy
life is freedom from care."





Young, Williams, Woodworth

NANCY LOU WILLIAMS

A flirtatious manner . . .
Pat's pal . . . attractive to
walk with, nice to talk
with . . . fun-loving gal
. . . soft voice.
"As merry as the day is
long."



WILLIAM CHARLES WILLIAMS

"Bill" . . . our modern Her-
cules . . . rough and rugged
individual . . . happy and
carefree . . . girls welcome
the politeness of a gentle-
man in any gathering.
"Sleep is the best cure for
waking troubles."



THOMAS WAYNE WOODWORTH

"Tom" . . . sharp sense of
humor . . . Chappy's chum
. . . quiet in thought and
deed . . . intense follower
of baseball and basketball.
"Moderation, the noblest
gift of Heaven."

MAURICE RICHARD YOUNG

"Mory" . . . was California
bound last summer . . .
Texaco grease monkey . . .
dual exhausts . . . sticks
to his word . . . a dash of
devilishness hurts no one.
"A fresh, a free, a friendly
man."





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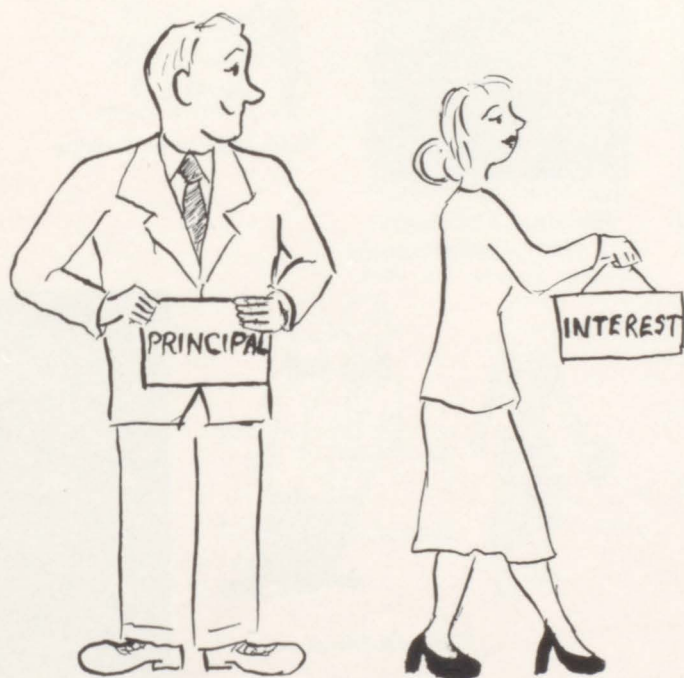


LEWIS SANDS
B.S.-M.A. Ohio University Western Reserve University
Superintendent



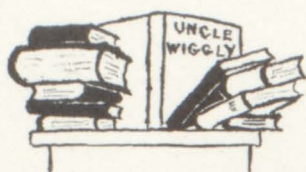


T. C. GURNEY
B.A.-M.A. Baldwin-Wallace College Western Reserve University
Principal





FAY P. ARMSTRONG
Western Reserve, B.A.



Librarian



Physical Education



ELINOR BOWE
Hiram, B.A.



Head Basketball Coach
Assistant Football Coach



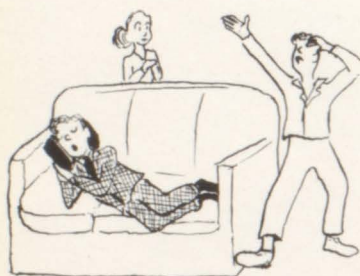
DALE J. BRUCE
Ohio Wesleyan, B.A.



ELSA JANE CARROLL
Ohio State, B.S., M.A.



English



Dramatics and English



HUBERT J. FREBAULT
Ohio University, B.A., M.A.



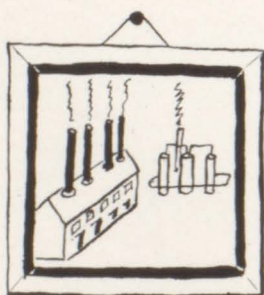
WILLIAM FREELAND
Miami University,
Western Reserve, B.S., M.A.



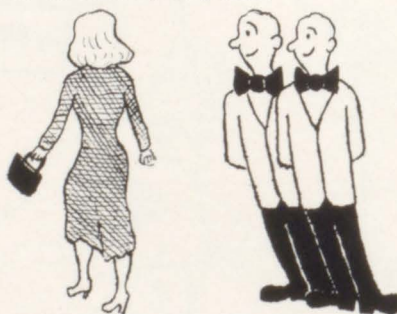
Music and Driver Training



NORMAN D. FRY
Bowling Green
Ohio U., B.S., M.A.



Industrial Arts



Social Studies



ROBERT A. GRAY
Western Reserve, B.A., M.A.



DONALD E. HAGEN
Baldwin-Wallace, B.A.



Spanish and American History



German and English



FRIEDA K. HENSLEY
Oberlin, B.A.



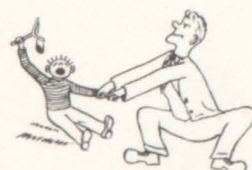
Algebra and Mathematics



CHARLES G. JONES
Kent State, B.S., M.A.



J. M. LEWANDOWSKI
Baldwin-Wallace,
Western Reserve, B.S., M.A.



*Advanced Mathematics
Guidance*



Band



DONALD McCALMONT
Oberlin, Columbia, B.M., M.A.



EVA JANE McCREARY
Kent State, B.S.



Home Economics



ELINOR B. MILES
Ohio University, B.S.



Commercial Department



Junior High Math



ALICE E. NEFF
Wittenberg, B.A.



RALPH QUESINBERRY
Bowling Green, B.S. in Education



Commercial, Typing



Physical Education



World History, Civics



DALE RICHMOND
Baldwin-Wallace, B.A.



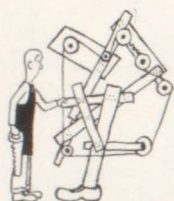
Choral Club, Music



MARILYN RICHMOND
Baldwin-Wallace, B.A.



DOROTHY SCHOENI
Oberlin, Ohio U., B.S. in Education



Industrial Arts



WILLIAM B. SHIELDS
Ohio U., B.S. in Education



M. NEAL WHEATCRAFT
Otterbein, B.S.



Biology, Physics, Chemistry



JAMES WRIGHT
Mount Union, Kent, B.A., B.S. in Education



Social Studies



Art



JOHN ZINK
Western Reserve, Kent, M.A., B.S.



CAROLYN SCHWERZLER



Art



Advanced Mathematics



ALWIN GREEN
Hiram College



MARGUERITE SLACK
University of St. Louis, A.B. and M.A.



English, General Business



OFFICE
Vivian Crawford, Marcelia Blair, Dorothy Heck



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM—1955

"A Colorful Graduation Present"





CLASSES



Clark, Thomas, Banning, Quillen

JUNIORS

Co-operation is the key to this terrific class ability. Although each member is a complete individualist, they all combine their efforts for success in all they attempt. Their boys, with the girls supporting them, will be the mainstays in next year's athletic endeavors. With the great potential they have shown so far, they cannot help but do our school proud next year, when they will be the main attraction in the '57 circus.

OFFICERS

President	Dave Banning
Vice-President	John Thomas
Secretary	Ann Quillen
Treasurer	David Clark

Ackland, Anderson, Baehr, Baker,
Banning, B. Barriball, D. Barriball,
Borges



Bowers, Burns, Carlson, Clark, Cum-
mins, Dodson, Fletcher, Flynn



Frew, Harmon, Harr, Hawersaat,
Hegerty, Herbell, Huggett, Keller



Lambert, Neff, Newstead, Nix, Owens,
Pinkett, Quillen, Reitz

Rice, Shelton, Short, Simmons,
Slater, Slavik, Spanagel, Simon



Spielhaupter, Thomas, Vercoe, Wal-
len, Westendarp, Williams, Yanko





B. Otis, B. Nichols, B. Blair, G. Schwerzler

SOPHOMORES

Ability and drive perfectly describe this class. They have shown their capabilities in many ways. They are always ready to tackle a hard job and can be counted on in a pinch. With their terrific potential, both athletic and scholastic, they are certain to be a great asset to our school as upper-classmen.

OFFICERS

President	Bob Nichols
Vice President	Bill Blair
Secretary	Bobbie Otis
Treasurer	Gary Schwerzler



T. Ackland, B. Bird, B. Blair, P. Brown, G. Bullen, P. Burke, S. Criswell, G. Crittenden, B. Cutshaw, C. Day B. Daggett.



M. Dagil, K. Dunbar, B. Fish, J. Fitz, K. Foster, L. Guilbert, D. Hawkins, J. Heaps, S. Hegerty, J. Henteman, M. Hoekstra.



M. Hudson, H. Hurtt, N. Jamieson, J. Kaserman, B. Keary, K. Kermean, M. Knott, D. Lilly, J. Matthews, J. McCormick, K. McLeod.



E. McPeak, L. Meek, K. Mitchell, J. Morton, S. Morton, D. Neilson, B. Nichols, A. Nosoi, P. Odenweller, J. Osman, B. Otis.



G. Palmer, S. Picking, P. Reed, B. Reitz, J. Richardson, J. Robens, P. Rock, J. Schreck, J. Schuster, G. Schwerzler, W. Scott.

B. Searcy, D. Sherman, A. Sindelar, C. Smith, P. Southmayd, B. Stearns, B. Steele, S. Stone, A. Thoren, S. Van Nort, D. Williams.





Campbell, Barribal, Lewis, Robinson

FRESHMAN

This class really has it . . . perseverance, ability, desire and the will to succeed. Although this is only their first year in the high school, they have successfully demonstrated their potential both athletically and scholastically. With their fine record so far they are certainly the class to keep your eye on.

OFFICERS

President	Jim Lewis
Vice-President	Patricia Barribal
Secretary	Charles Robinson
Treasurer	Donna Campbell

Ames, Banning, Bauman,
Barriball, Brooks, Camp-
bell, Carroll, Chapman,
Church



Class, Clayton, Cleaveland,
Cordes, Crawford, DiEgi-
dio, Dunbar, Farrow, Fos-
ter

Fram, Grose, Groth, Gru-
bich, Gurney, Haecher,
Hallstrom, Hastings,
Henry, J. Hill



J. Hill, Hursh, M. Hunt,
Hunt, Jones, Keil, Knott,
Kraichec, Kruse

Kuhn, Lambert, Lee, Lewis,
Lockemer, Mares, Mayner,
McDermott, McKibben,
Mitchell



Moorehead, Neidhardt,
Nichols, Nye, Owens, Peal-
er, Pickford, Rice, Ricker

Robinson, Rufener, Se-
keres, Shipley, Sprague,
Stillman, Stevenson, Stoa,
Strick



Szitar, Terry, Thomas,
Thompson, Toso, Wagner,
Wells, Wilson, Whaley,
Zugan

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: B. Tenny, G. Tepas, S. Tenny, M. Vincent, P. Smith.
SECOND ROW: B. Otis, R. Slavik, M. Rastetter, C. Thoren, W. Rowe (withdrawn).



FIRST ROW: J. Kilfoyle, C. Kruse, G. Larker, W. Pierce, W. Longwell. SECOND ROW: V. Maddox, J. Maves, G. Lauterer, J. Shelton, S. Skeritt, J. Steele.



FIRST ROW: N. Anderson, L. Barton, J. Guilbert, A. Bowers, M. Brown, T. Cahill. SECOND ROW: N. Clark, L. Davis, J. Ebersold, M. Greenway (withdrawn), P. Bayless.



FIRST ROW: C. Hurst, K. Hurst, B. Hill, J. Jones, B. Hursh. SECOND ROW: R. Hallstrom, P. Harden, J. Kelly, P. Hope, D. Kilby.

FIRST ROW: J. Modica, M. Morse, H. Miller, D. Otis, D. Mitchell. SECOND ROW: W. Heimerdinger, D. McFarlin, V. Odenweller, N. Odiorne, G. Mills.

FIRST ROW: B. Wheeler, P. Warner, C. Weizer, N. Weizer, J. Whaley. SECOND ROW: S. Wade, B. Wilson, K. Witucky, P. Steele, J. Stroud.

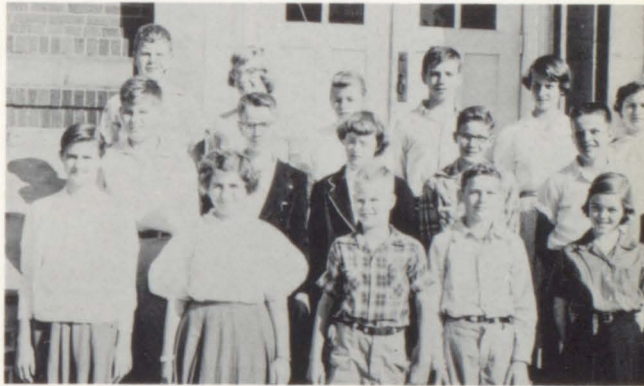
SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: M. Kuhn, R. Lottle, J. Longwell, J. Van Doren, S. Marston, C. Szitar. SECOND ROW: M. McFarland, B. Marcy, J. Miles, F. Miraglia, S. Wagner. THIRD ROW: J. Lackey, W. Meyer, J. Van Doren, S. Wallen, T. Williams.



FIRST ROW: C. Ackland, R. Givens, E. Stanton, W. Gilmore, J. Cummins, G. Epperson. SECOND ROW: V. Barriball, C. Sterns, D. Takacs, S. Henry, R. Crawford. THIRD ROW: S. Cobbledick, A. Skerritt, G. Van Nort, A. Wilber.

FIRST ROW: C. Schron, G. March, D. Slupe, G. Watkins, D. Stoneman. SECOND ROW: F. Swaye, B. Sheridan, J. Mislosky, K. Solether, G. Roeper. THIRD ROW: J. Lovell, T. Wade, S. Mitchell, R. Zupan.



FIRST ROW: K. Alcorn, L. Ditmer, W. Jacobs, D. Buus, L. Butler. SECOND ROW: B. Buxton, D. Casebolt, J. Chatham, M. Hastings, D. Cordes. THIRD ROW: D. Barnhouse, S. Cook, B. Hellekson, G. Barnes, K. Knutsen, L. Kreycik.

FIRST ROW: B. Morse, K. Reitz, S. Reisinger, B. Magyar, D. Robinson. SECOND ROW: N. Gift, S. Murphy, B. Owens, G. Lechleiter, H. Miller. THIRD ROW: L. Hall, M. Sherman, R. Schultz, M. Simpson, S. Slater, S. Smith.



FIRST ROW: T. Jones, T. Blair, K. Wood, K. Frew, A. Davis. SECOND ROW: M. DeCavitch, K. Fencel, C. Jones, G. Goldbach, A. Henteman. THIRD ROW: D. Humiston, J. Johnson, J. Clark, V. Burton, D. Behnke. ABSENT: S. Heartz.



ACTIVITIES

President Hugh Groth
Vice-President Pete Southmayd
Secretary-Treasurer Judy Baker
Advisor Mr. Wheatcraft

The most recently organized of the school's varied clubs is the Science Club. The aims of the club are to increase their knowledge of science, to learn to perfect their skills in science, to give service, and to understand the importance of science in our lives. To fulfill some of these aims the club made several memorable field trips during the course of the year, and sponsored the science portion of the annual P. T. A. show.



SITTING: Rodgers, Cordes, Miss Carroll, Stratton, Evans, Fischer. FIRST ROW: Harmon, Wallen, Rice, Hoffmann, Fletcher, Clark, Kelly, Bauman, Fish. SECOND ROW: Nye, Borges, Lauterer, Anderson, Spielhaupter, Bateson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President Jim Stratton
 Vice-President Martha Cordes
 Secretary-Treasurer Sue Evans
 Advisor Miss Elsa Jane Carroll

Those proudly owned gold pins belong to the students who have demonstrated scholarship above and beyond the call of passing. Other attributes needed for election to the Honor Society are character, leadership, and service. Membership in this organization is the greatest honor which can be bestowed on a student.



FIRST ROW: Harmon, Stanton, Simmons, Miller, Goodin, Mr. Freeland, VanDoren, Vercoe, Baehr, Burns, Wallen, Fischer, Williams, Evans. SECOND ROW: Bowers, Herbell, Spielhaupter, Rodgers, Evans, Givens, Anderson, Slater, Clark, Bateson, Hegerty, Rogerson, Extrom, Grubich. THIRD ROW: Quillen, Sutton, Owens, Cordes, Nix, Curtiss, Bull, Camp, Harr, Newstead, Rice, Spanagel, Baker, Bayless.

CHORAL CLUB

President	Bob Goodin
Vice-President	Sue Evans
Secretary	Kaye Spielhaupter
Treasurer	Dave Clark
Director	Mr. Freeland

Under the capable tutelage of Mr. Freeland, the Choral Club met twice a week to sing and enjoy a wide variety of music. The group sang for local functions in addition to putting on an excellent operetta, and they found much pleasure in bringing their fine music to others.



FIRST ROW: Matthews, Brown, Kaserman, Hegerty, Hurtt, Day, Robens, Scott, Rock, Stone. SECOND ROW: Burke, McPeak, Kermean, Schuster, Guilbert, Otis, Thoren, Morton, Steele, Picking, Hudson, Crittenden, Hoekstra, Smith. THIRD ROW: Nichols, Ackland, Foster, Schwerzler, Osman, Searcy.

SOPHOMORE & FRESHMEN CHORAL CLUBS



FIRST ROW: Terry, Strick, Toso, Banning, Nye, Campbell, Foster, Rufener, Fram, Shipley. SECOND ROW: Grose, Gurney, Ricker, Lee, Mayner, Barriball, Stoa, Lambert, Groth, Class.



Left to Right: Pierce, Hellekson, Class, Campbell, Mr. McCalmont, Hudson, Wagner, Steel, Gilbert, Day, Stroud, Ricker, Van Doren, Foster, Hill, Steel, Alcorn, Marston, Barribal, Meyers, Groth, Knutsen, Harr, Ackland, Hope, Lackey.

THE BAND

Our ever-improving band under the fine direction of Mr. McCalmont has enlivened football and basketball games with their music, and has performed very capably on the concert stage. One of the hardest working groups in the school, they deserve only the highest praise.

PEP BAND

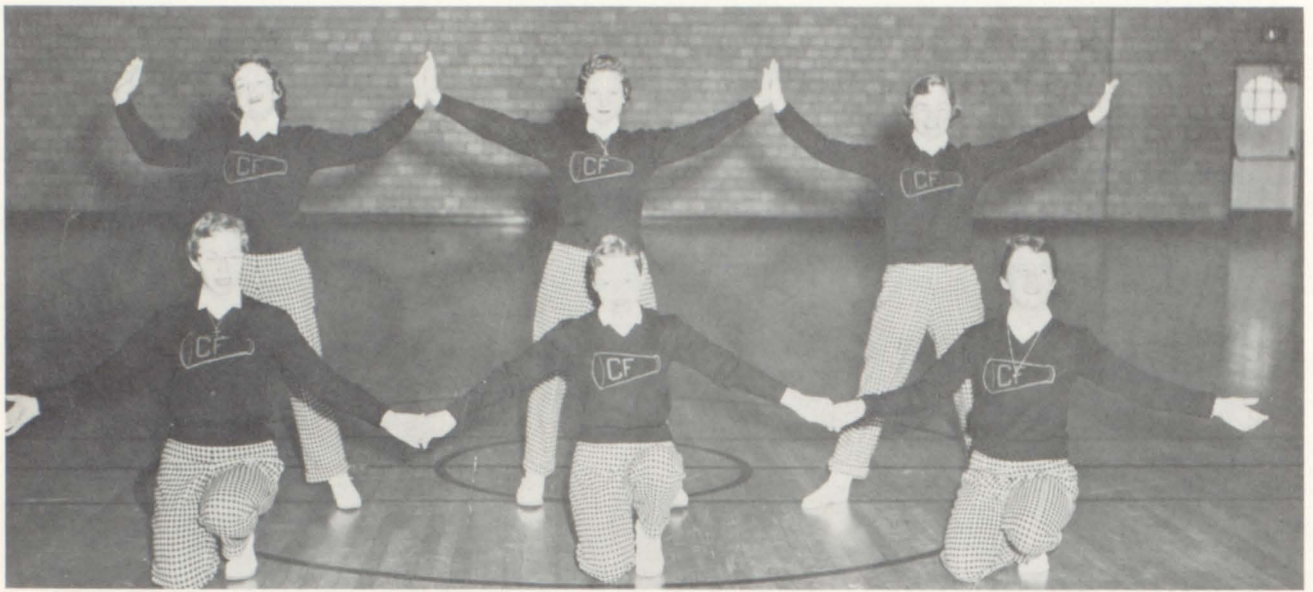


Left to right: Steele, H. Groth, Dodson, Foster, Harr, Ackland, C. Groth.

MAJORETTES



HEAD MAJORETTE: Mary Lynn Miller. KNEELING: Anne Miller, Carolyn Day, Frieda Fischer, Linda Simons. STANDING: Lucy Guilbert, Bonnie Wilson, Jackie Bauman, Donna Campbell.



FIRST ROW: Lee Owens, Connie Hegerty, Anne Quillen. SECOND ROW: Margo Rogerson, Mary Lou Simmons, Sarah Jane Rodgers.

CHEERLEADERS

Love those Tigers!

Our six Tigerettes have been proud to cheer the team on to a victory-packed year of ball games. The swish of the basketball net, the winning touchdown, a gym overcrowded with Tiger fans, the Alma Mater, a stuffed toy tiger—all these things remind them of unmatched school and team spirit of which they are so much a part.





SITTING: A. Thoren, Foster, Short, B. Thoren, Neff, Reitz. STANDING: Sherman, Criswell, Mr. Fry, Mayner, McCormick, Behnke, Brown, Crawford.

CAMERA CLUB

President	Bill Thoren
Vice-President	Harold Short
Secretary	Sandy Foster
Treasurer	Bill Neff
Advisor	Mr. Fry

In only its second year at Chagrin, the Camera Club has gained much prestige. The members of this organization can usually be seen at any school function with their "trusty" cameras. Membership in this club is based on a strong interest in the camera, its operation, and the advancement of photography.



SITTING: V. Nye, P. Evans, S. Evans, L. Owens, B. Bateson, M. Bayless. STANDING: F. Fischer, B. Steele, B. Otis, C. Smith, R. Behnke, Mrs. Miles, T. Ackland, J. Fitz, M. Cordes, D. Burns, B. Daggett, J. Baker, M. Extrom.

ECHO

For those students who like to express their opinions and ideas in words we have the Echo, our school newspaper. It fulfilled its duty again this year as a newsy link between the students.

Staff

Editor	Sue Evans
Assistant Editor	Lee Owens
Business Manager	Mary Extrom
Sports	Dick Behnke, Jim Fitz
Head Typist	Brenda Bateson
Assistants	Pat Evans, Bobbie Otis, Myrna Bayless, Virginia Nye, Barbara Borges.
Column Editors	Barb Steele, Claire Smith, Judy Baker, Dianne Burns, Martha Cordes, Frieda Fischer.
Poetry	Jo Givens
Adviser	Mrs. Miles



SITTING: Rodgers, Lauterer, Rice, Stratton. FIRST ROW: Jacobs, Nichols, Bullan, Jones, Vincent, Fischer, Crawford, Robinson. SECOND ROW: VanNort, Fletcher, Slater, Hallstrom.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Ken Lauterer
Vice-President	George Rice
Secretary	Sarah Jane Rodgers
Treasurer	Jim Stratton
Advisor	Mr. Dale Bruce

This year the Student Council has firmly established itself as the governing body of our school—it showed everyone that it is a much needed organization. The aims of the Council are to create harmony between the faculty and students, to promote good sportsmanship, and to regulate activities. In the years to come the Student Council will be one of the school's greatest assets.

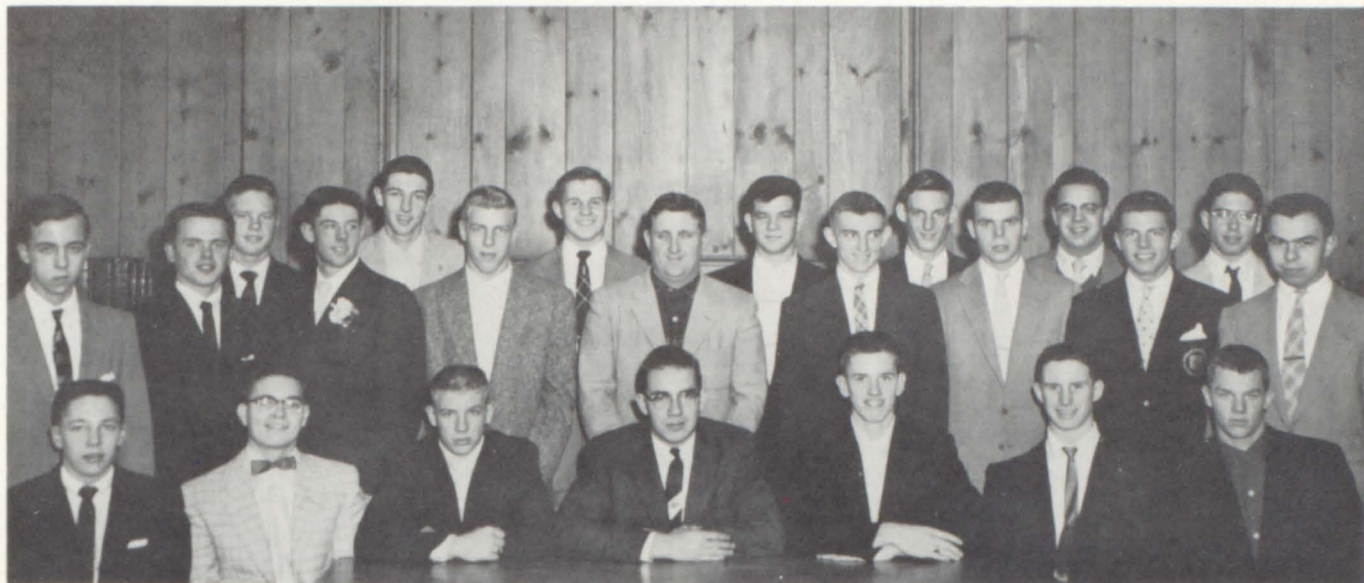


SITTING: Lauterer, Curtiss, Dodson, VanDorn, Stratton, Mr. Jones, Anderson. FIRST ROW: Nichols, Osman, Carlson, Thomas, Banning, Rice, Clark, Camp, Blair. SECOND ROW: VanNort, Odenweller, Williams, Groth, Mayner, Fletcher, Fitz.

KEY CLUB

President	Rick VanDorn
Vice-President	Jim Stratton
Secretary	Skip Dodson
Treasurer	Gary Curtiss
Senior Director	Ken Lauterer
Junior Director	Dick Anderson
Sophomore Director	Steve VanNort

This organization is under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of our community, and is formed from picked boys in the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. The main purpose of the club is to perform services for the school. Through the various projects, boys in the Key Club learn to develop initiative and leadership.



SITTING: Carlson, Rice, Solether, Rouru, Williams, Thomas, Curtiss. FIRST ROW: Newstead, Lambert, Nix, Robbins, Coach Quesinberry, Banning, Bull, Slater, Rink. SECOND ROW: VanNort, Lauterer, VanDoren, Otis, Stratton, Foster, Schwerzler.

THE VARSITY CLUB

President Jack Rouru
 Vice-President Dennis Bradley
 Secretary-Treasurer Bob Williams

The Varsity Club, which is composed of all boys who have earned their varsity letters in either football, basketball, or track, has carried on its usual duties and functions, under the leadership of Coach Quesinberry. The goal of this organization is the promotion and betterment of all school sports.



SITTING: V. Spanagel, P. Southmayd, Cindy Arnold, Mrs. Hensley. STANDING: C. Solether, T. Henry, C. Thoren, Grubich, T. Carlson, C. Shelton, J. Lackey, H. Miller, G. Gilbert.

JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

The Junior Red Cross Council, under the guidance of Mrs. Hensley, enjoyed a very successful year. This organization has tried to promote civil defense in our school, and will help to take over in case of disaster. Among some of its projects were assisting the Bloodmobile Unit which came to Chagrin, and being in charge of the annual Red Cross Drive.

President	Cindy Arnold
Vice-President	Pete Southmayd
Secretary-Treasurer	Virginia Spanagel



SITTING: J. Bowers, S. Rodgers, R. Hawn, F. Fischer. STANDING: C. Day, A. Baehr, M. Miller, J. Baker, M. Bayless, D. Burns, B. Bateson, A. Quillin, V. Spanagel, Mr. Wheatcraft, J. Givens, T. Harmon, S. Evans, L. Guilbert, B. Otis, A. Thoren, L. Owens.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

President	Sarah Rodgers
Vice President	Roberta Hawn
Secretary	Frieda Fischer
Treasurer	Jean Bowers

The members of this organization are the basis for the youth of tomorrow. Although only in its third year of service, the F. T. A. has taken its place as an active part in our school. It was designed to interest students in teaching as a career, and also to give them an opportunity for practical experience.

The F. T. A. sold sweatshirts to the students as its main money-making project for the year. A few more projects of this organization were acting as substitute teachers in the elementary school, helping the guidance department to score standardized tests, and the up-keep of a school scrapbook.



FIRST ROW: McPeak, Schuster, Rock, Steele, Brown, Matthews, Scott, Bullan, Smith, Otis, Thoren, Kaserman, Hurtt, Harmon, Burns, C. Hegerty, Day, Morton. SECOND ROW: Heaps, Kelly, S. Evans, Shelton, Guilbert, Burke, Dagget, Bowers, Borges, Wallen, Baker, P. Evans, Quillen, S. Hegerty. THIRD ROW: Fish, Cummins, Frew, Jamieson, Picking, Bateson, Kermean, Cordes, Bayless, Hudson, Spanagel, Owens, Givens, Rodgers, Fischer, Simmons.

Y-TEENS

President.....	Karen Kewish
Vice-President.....	Cindy Arnold
Secretary.....	Virginia Spanagel
Treasurer.....	Thelma Lee Harmon
Service Chairman.....	Anne Quillen
Worship Chairman.....	Martha Cordes
Refreshments Chairmen.....	Frieda Fischer
	Kaye Spielhaupter
Advisor.....	Miss McCreary

The aims of the Y-Teens are to render service to our school and community, to produce leaders, develop social poise, and to promote Christian Fellowship.

This year they held their annual Christmas formal, sponsored several service projects, and entertained guest speakers.



FIRST ROW: Foster, Nye, Banning, Terry, Class, Shelton, Fram, Spielhaupter, Morton, Miss Bowe. SECOND ROW: Toso, Neidhardt, Stone, Mayner, Ricker, McPeak, Schuster, Day, Rufener. THIRD ROW: Brooks, Campbell, Robens, Kaserman, Hurtt,

Heaps, C. Hegerty, S. Hegerty, Burke. FOURTH ROW: Lambert, Barriball, Stoa, Strick, Hudson, Herbell, Kermean, Guilbert, Brown, Thoren. FIFTH ROW: Groth, Hoekstra, Kraichec, Gurney, Frew, Spanagel, Jamieson, Picking.

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President.....	Sharon Shelton
Vice-President.....	Kaye Spielhaupter
Secretary.....	Sue Morton
Treasurer.....	Bobbie Barriball
Advisor.....	Miss Bowe

For those energetic gals in our school we have the G.A.A. It has really been active in the sports world, playing volleyball, basketball, and baseball. This organization helps to promote good friendship among the girls and shows them the fair way to play.

ZENITH STAFF

Editor.....	Mike Hoffmann
Assistant Editor.....	Lee Owens
Photography Editor.....	Richard Behnke
Assistants.....	Kam Mayner
	Bill Thoren
Business Manager.....	Roberta Hawn
Assistant.....	Martha Cordes
Art Editor.....	Jim Stratton
Assistant.....	Donna Stanton
Sports Editor.....	Ken Lauterer
Assistant.....	Gary Curtiss
Miscellaneous.....	Frieda Fischer
Typists.....	Sue Evans
	Sarah Rodgers
	Brenda Bateson
	Virginia Nye
Advisor.....	Mr. Norman D. Fry



Owens, Mr. Fry, Hoffmann.



Cordes, Fischer, Hawn.



Nye, Evans, Bateson, Rodgers.



Mayner, Thoren, Behnke.



Stratton, Stanton.



Curtiss, Lauterer.

"LET ME OUT OF HERE"

The Junior Thespians under the direction of Mr. Freeland, left everyone laughing the night of March 21, 1955. Our play, "Let Me Out of Here" was a riotous success.

The action centered around two girls who were roommates in a small apartment. Strange things happened when the brother of one of the girls and his friend came to town for an important appointment. Fun-loving Garrett Lynn and serious Victor Ward had many hilarious escapades, to say nothing of the girls, Bona Lynn and Eva Boyd.

Our play was a lot of fun, both for the audience and the cast.

Cast

Eve Boyd	Suzann Evans
Bona Lynn	Sue Kelly
Bessie Rhodes	Mary Lynn Miller
Hazel Miles	Joanne Givens
Stevie Cobb	Charles Stebbins
Garret Lynn	Gary Curtiss
Victor Ward	Jim Stratton
Angela Boyd	Sarah Jane Rodgers
Glifford Morton	Bill Thoren
Marshall Ward	George Camp



"UND DAHLINCK, DAS IST MEIN AUNT": Gary Curtiss, Sue Kelly, Bill Thoren, Sarah Rodgers.



"OH, NOW, REALLY!" Jim Stratton

"NOT YOU TOO!" Sue Evans, Sue Kelly,
Gary Curtiss, Jim Stratton



"THIS HAS JUST BEEN A BIG JOKE!"
Jim Stratton, Sue Kelly, George Camp, Sue
Evans, Sarah Rodgers

"MY, AREN'T THEY PRETTY!" George
Camp, Chuck Stebbins, Jo Givens, Gary Cur-
tiss, Sue Kelly, Sue Evans, Jim Stratton,
Sarah Rodgers, Mary Lynn Miller, Bill Thoren



"GOOD-BYE, MY FANCY"

The class of '56 will long be remembered for its final dramatic offering, "Good-bye, My Fancy." Our capable cast and director, Mr. Frebault, brought the excitement of a commencement weekend right into the Chagrin Auditorium.

The theme of the story was the return of a congresswoman, Agatha Reed, to her Alma Mater to receive an honorary degree. The president of the college, Jim Merrill, was her ex-boyfriend. When Matt Cole, a Life photographer who also was an old beau of Agatha's, showed up, the action really began.

We repeated the success of our junior year and everybody concerned had a wonderful time. "Good-by, My Fancy" will not soon be forgotten.

Cast

Ginny Merrill	Roberta Hawn
Amelia	Joanne Givens
Clarisse	Sue Kelly
Mary Nell	Mary Lynn Miller
Miss Shackelford	Martha Cordes
Janitors	Tom Woodworth
	Bob Chapman
Telephone Man	Mike Hoffman
Susan	Frieda Fischer
Grace Woods	Suzann Evans
Agatha Reed	Lee Owens
Ellen Griswold	Sarah Jane Rodgers
Prof. Birdeshaw	Brenda Bateson
Carol	Pat Evans
Jo	Carol Shelton
Dr. Pitt	Charles Stebbins
James Merrill	Jim Stratton
Prof. Dingley	Rick Van Doren
Matt Cole	Gary Curtiss
Claude Griswold	Dick Brown



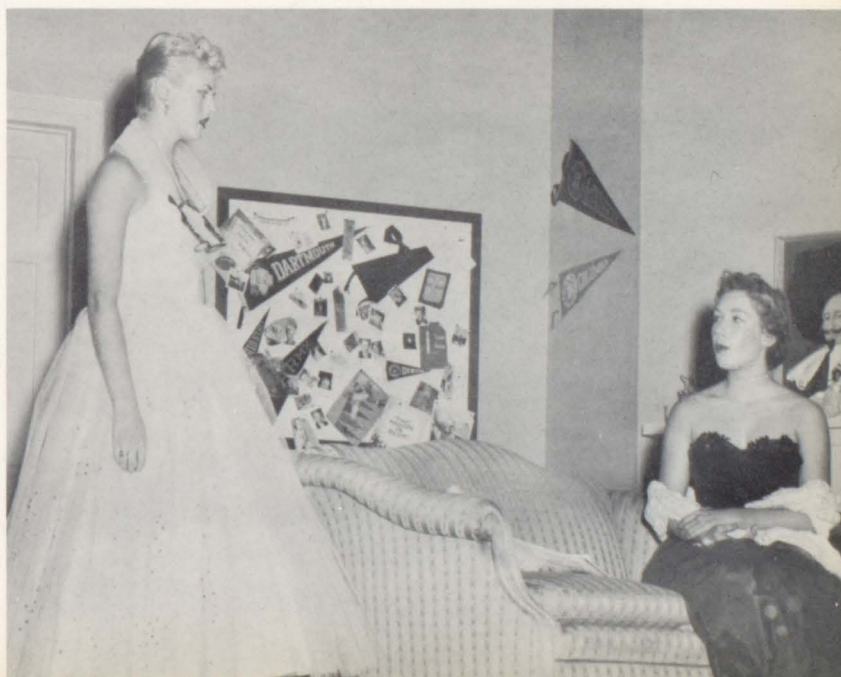
"TYPE CASTING": Lee Owens, Sue Evans, Jim Stratton, Gary Curtiss

"WATCH THAT ROLLER SKATE!" Brenda Bateson, Rick Van Doren



"MY, WHAT A NICE WRISTWATCH!" Jim Stratton, Lee Owens

"SO-FA SO GOOD!" Sue Evans, Lee Owens





Mr. Fischer, Mr. Huge, Mr. Rentz, Mr. Vacha.

Bus Drivers

Cafeteria



Mrs. Huggett, Mrs. Lockemer, Mrs. Vacha, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Thompson, Kraichec, McFarland.



Custodians

Mr. Cohn, Mr. Barber, Mr. Sampsel, Mr. Bigger, Mr. Kilby (not shown).

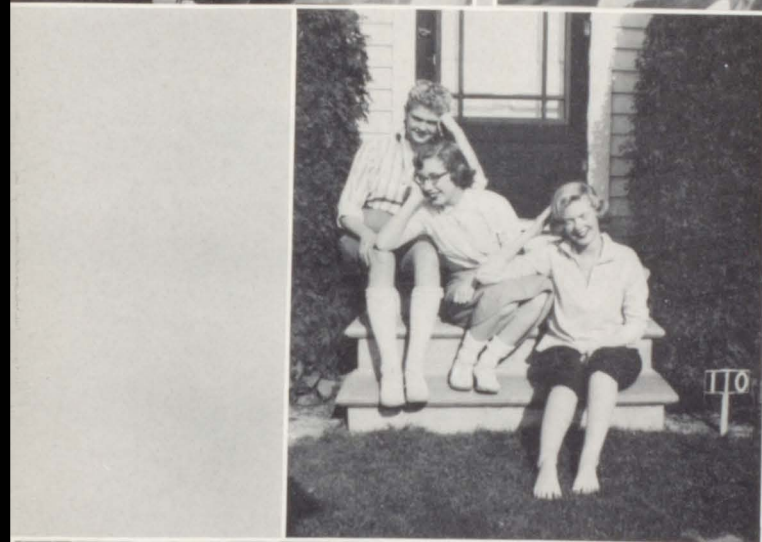
ZENITH PATRONS

Allen Cleaners
 Artificial Plant Co.
 A. T. Herriott, Realty
 Bagley's Dining Room
 Barney's Sohio Service
 Bendix Village Home Laundry
 Ben Franklin
 Benny's Shoe Repair
 Bill and Ellen Hood
 Brewster and Church Co.
 Brewster and Stroud Co.
 Burkhardt's Market
 C and S Farmer's Exchange
 Carl F. Tornquist, Cleaners
 Chagrin Automotive Center
 Chagrin Falls Buick Co.
 Chagrin Falls Exponent
 Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop
 Chagrin Falls Savings and Loan Co.
 Chagrin Hardware Co.
 Chagrin Valley Cleaners
 Chagrin Valley Ford Sales and Service
 Chagrin Valley Herald
 Chagrin Valley Restaurant
 Chagrin Watch and Clock Repair
 Chase Bag Co.
 Chuck's Beverage
 Clare Minor and Son, Real Estate and Insurance
 Clark and Son
 Cochran Paint and Wallpaper Co.
 Collier's Oldsmobile
 Crane's Canary Cottage
 Cricket Antiques and Gifts
 "C" Silvernail, Realtor
 Curtis Keal Transport Co., Inc.
 Curtis Food Market
 Cyril Bath Co.
 David Round and Son Co.
 Danciu's Terrace Inn Restaurant
 Dr. C. P. Bottomy, D.D.S.
 Dr. R. H. Fitts
 Dr. V. C. Kenney, M.D.
 Dr. J. M. Kinstle, D.D.S.
 Dr. D. J. Lambert, D.D.S.
 Dr. D. E. Langstaff, D.D.S.
 Dr. F. W. Maves, D.D.S.
 Dr. E. A. Pickford, D.O.
 Dr. and Mrs. Tom D. Rose
 Dr. D. C. Stem, D.D.S.
 Dr. A. R. Tilton, D.M.
 Drechsels' Restaurant
 Ed McCabes' Beauty Shoppe
 E. P. Nichols, Insurance
 E. R. Huge, Florist

Falls Toy and Hobby Shop
 F. E. Reed Co.
 Fram Heating, Inc.
 Frederica's
 Frizzels' Restaunrant and Delicatessen
 George's Chevrolet Service
 Henri's
 Hern and Janock, Insurance
 Horn's Gift Shop
 Huffman Heating
 H. W. Beattie and Son, Inc.
 H. W. Stroud and Sons Funeral Home
 Isaly's Dairy Store
 Jack's Barber Shop
 Knowle's Plumbing and Heating Co.
 Leach Insurance Agency
 Lowe's Greenhouse and Gift Shop
 Lowe's Swing Inn
 L. B. Solether—Falls Theater
 L. Suter and Son Trucking Co.
 Mackenzie Construction Co.
 Mary Burton Shoppe
 M. L. Reed Hardware
 Nall's Drug Store
 Ober Manufacturing Co.
 Peter's Bakery
 Redhead Beauty Shop
 Richard's Jewelry
 Rowe and Giles Lumber and Millwork Co.
 Ryan's Service Station
 Schreiber-Hancock Lumber Co.
 Sheffield's Monument Works
 Snider Coal and Supply Co.
 Solon Lumber and Supply Co.
 Speice's Drug Store
 Standard Drug
 Stevenson Insurance Service
 S. L. Channon Co.
 Thomas Reap. Real Estate
 Town and Country Cleaners
 Valley Glass
 Valley Market
 Valley Motors
 Valley Tire Service
 V. H. Miller Plumbing and Heating
 Vincent Plumbing and Heating Co.
 Virzi's
 Wolf's Harness Shop
 Wood's Heating and Sheet Metal Co.
 W. O. Wince, Chrysler and Plymouth
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 Wren House
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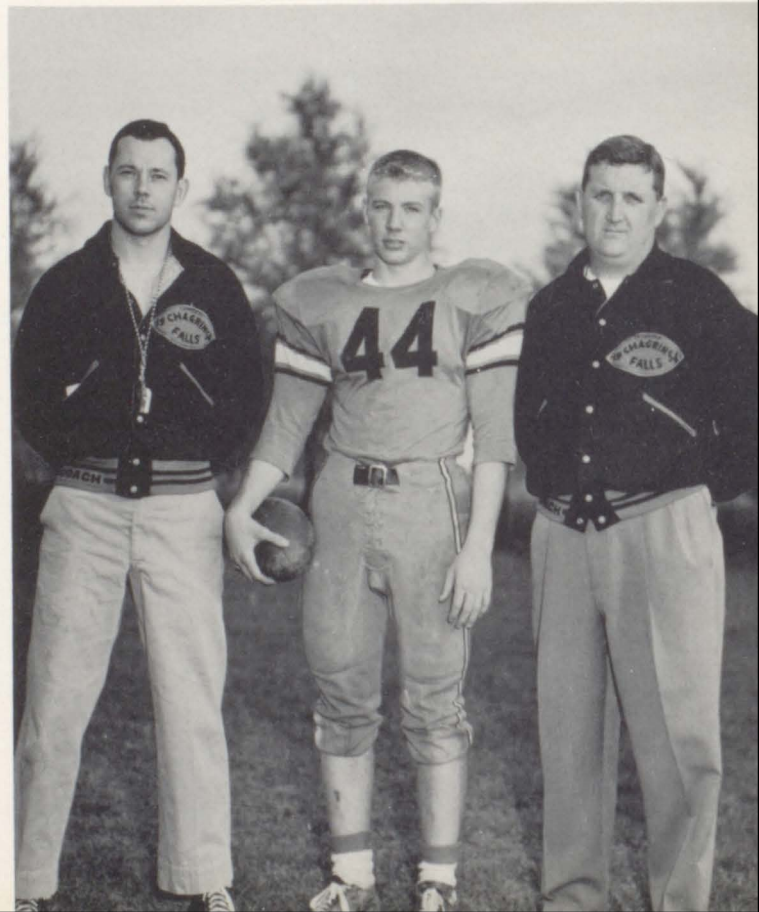


FIRST ROW: Fitz, Lauterer, Stratton, Rink, Curtiss, Bradley, Solether, Robbins, Otis, Bull, Van Doren, Rouru, Huggett. SECOND ROW: Coach Quesinberry, Rice, Pinkett, Slater, Fletcher, Barton, Banning, Carlson, Lambert, Anderson, Hawersaat, Thomas, Neff, Coach Bruce. THIRD ROW: Southmayd, Blair, McCormick, Ackland, Palmer, Foster, Odenweller, Van Nort, Cutshaw, Sindelar, Nichols.

FOOTBALL SQUAD



Coach Dale Bruce, Captain Corky Solether, Coach Ralph Quesinberry.





FIRST ROW: Lauterer, Otis, Bull, Robbins, Rouru, VanDoren, Stratton. SECOND ROW: Bradley, Solether, Curtiss, Rink.

SENIOR-JUNIOR SQUADS



FIRST ROW: Keller, Huggett, Anderson, Fletcher, Hawersaat, Thomas, Carlson. SECOND ROW: Coach Bruce, Slater, Pinkett, Lambert, Banning, Coach Quesinberry.



KNEELING: Sindelar, Blair, Ackland, Searcy, McCormick, Nichols, Southmayd. STANDING: VanNort, Schwerzler, Cutshaw, Odenweller, Foster, Hallstrom, Palmer.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMEN SQUADS

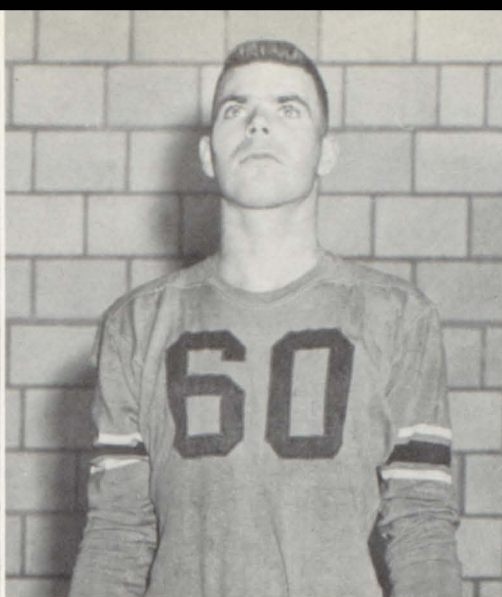


FIRST ROW: Moorehead, Hastings, Church, Lockemer, Kruse, Knott, Haecker, Szitar, Thompson. SECOND ROW: Lewis, Kiel, Robinson, Nichols, Clayton, Crawford, Kuhn. THIRD ROW: Coach Quesinberry, Sekeres, Chapman, Stillman, Ames, Dunbar, Jones, Coach Bruce. FOURTH ROW: Cleaveland, Stevenson, Cordes, Thomas, Pickford, McKibben, Wells, Mares.



DENNIS BRADLEY

As the left half of our "Gold Dust Twins" Dennis was a terrific scorer and runner. Without him the team's attack would have been considerably lessened. Another senior, he will leave a big gap in the Tiger backfield.



EMERSON BULL

A surprise on the team this year, Emerson got the starting guard position and held it for the duration of the season, doing a fine job. He will leave a gap in next year's line.



GARY CURTISS

Our "News Dream Teamer," Gary also was a "Tiger of the Week." He was a definite threat as offensive fullback, and equally so on defense. As a three year letterman Gary is slated to a career in football and will be missed next year.

KEN LAUTERER

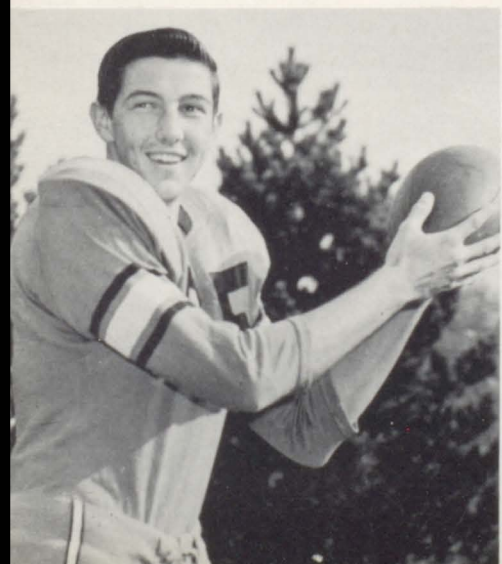
As a returning letterman, winner of the Rotary Club Gold Book Trophy, and "All-County" end, Ken teamed with John Thomas to open holes for the backs to score through. His all-around play will also be missed by next year's Tigers.

JOEL OTIS

As tackle Joel was directly responsible for many scores. His blocking was greatly appreciated by our backs and will leave a gap in the line next season.

KURT RINK

Kurt played a very capable game at the offensive guard position. He did his very best whenever called upon. Unable to play next year, he will be missed.





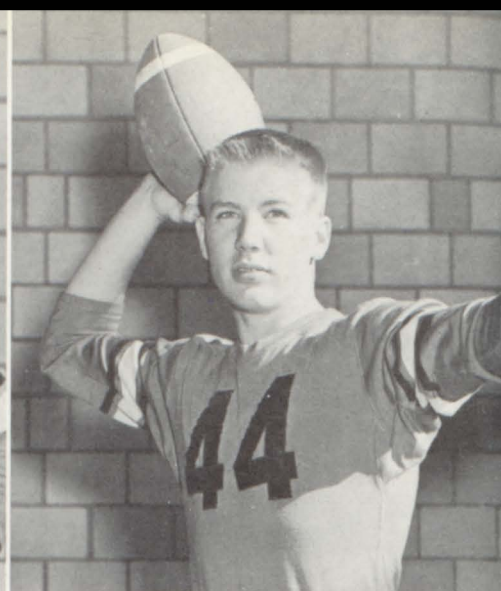
DAVE ROBBINS

The other "News Dream Teamer" and "Tiger of the Week," Dave became one of the finest players a Tiger team ever had. Filling his spot in the center of the line and at line-backer will be a problem for next year's coaches.



JACK ROURU

Jack lived up to pre-season expectations by turning in tremendous performances and winning a "Tiger of the Week" trophy. As a starter this year, he will leave a hole in the line next year.



CORKY SOLETER, Captain

A great quarterback and captain, Corky led his team to a fine season. As leader of the Tigers, he also won a "Tiger of the Week" trophy. Filling his shoes will also be a difficult task in the coming season.

JIM STRATTON

Although with lack of experience, Jim developed into a great offensive and defensive end. His fine play won him a "Tiger of the Week." His loss will be deeply felt next year.



RICK VAN DOREN

Rick did a very good job at the tackle slot for the Tigers this year. His fine play will be a loss next fall.





DAVE BANNING

As the right half of the "Tiger's Gold Dust Twins" Dave was a constant scoring threat and "Tiger of the Week." Again next fall the fans will have the opportunity of viewing his feats.



TOM CARLSON

As a competent halfback Tom was of great assistance to this year's Tigers. He also will return to be a member of the "56" Tigers.



BOB LAMBERT

Running at fullback for the Tigers, Bob helped keep the opposing defense honest. Greatly helpful this year, Bob will be missed next year.



TOM SLATER

As a shifty halfback Tom capably filled in when called upon. His talents will be greatly missed next year.

JOHN THOMAS

His tremendous all-around play provided one of the many bright spots in Tiger action this fall. As an All-County tackle and "Tiger of the Week" John will be another component part of next year's team.

KEITH FOSTER

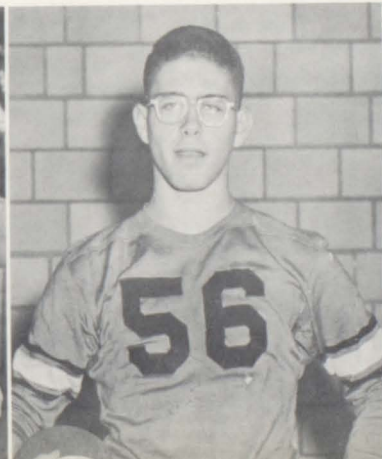
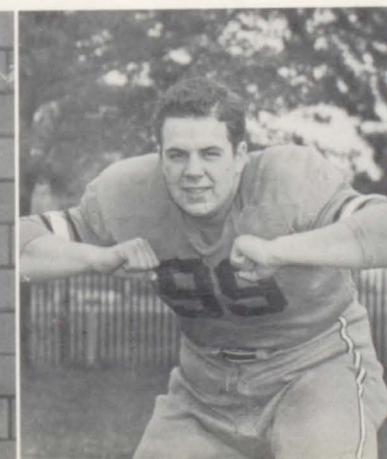
As offensive tackle and defensive middle guard Keith was a stalwart part of the Tiger's attack. His size will be a welcome sight on the gridiron next fall.

GARY SCHWERZLER

An aggressive defensive guard, Gary helped the Tiger's forward wall stop opposing backs. He also will return to aid the Tigers next season.

STEVE VAN NORT

A capable pass receiver who did an outstanding job of filling in at offensive right end for an injured regular. Steve will be a tremendous asset to the next edition of the Tigers.





SEASON'S RESULTS

TIGER'S

32
12
19
12
6
7
26
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Kenston
Bedford
Cuyahoga Heights
Independence
Brooklyn
Mayfield
Solon
Orange

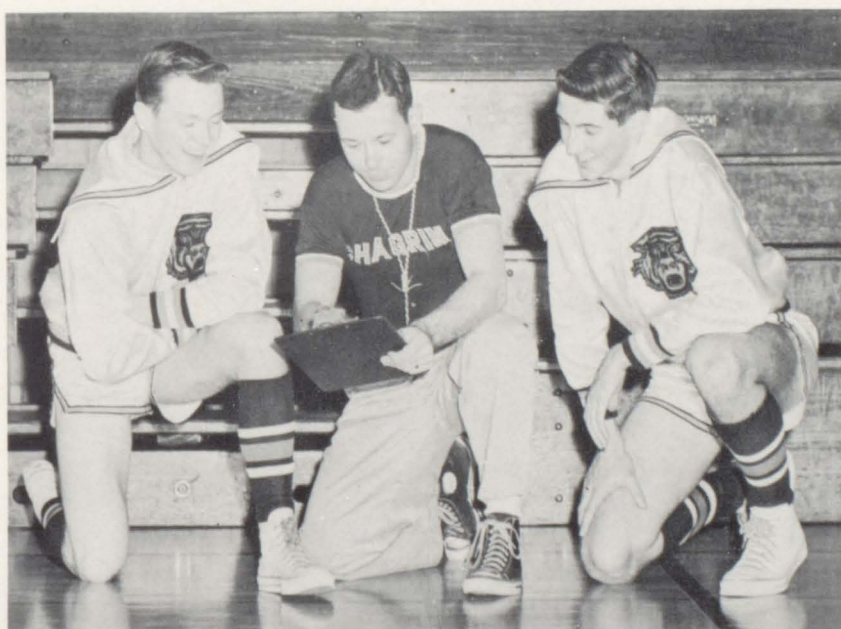
OPPONENTS

7
0
6
0
2
22
7
33





LEFT TO RIGHT: Dennis Bradley, Coach Bruce, Captain Ken Lauterer.



st
Dave

DARRYL SOLEATHER

"Corky's" terrific one hand shooting enabled him to score 231 points during the season for an 8 point per game average. His season high came in the Solon game at Chagrin when he hit for 18 markers.

DAVE BANNING

The Tiger's blistering fast break was led by Dave. He scored 300 points, led his team in assists, with 76, and was named Honorable Mention All-Ohio by the Associated Press. A Junior, he dropped in 24 points against Independence, and averaged 11.1 per game.

DAVE ROBBINS

Dave was a starter in several games, and also supplied the "strong bench" that carried the Tigers so many times. His point production was 63 for the season, while his 51 rebounds and 16 recoveries made him extremely valuable to the team.

TOM KEAL

Tom had several sparkling performances which aided the Chagrin cause immensely. His 8 point production in the first quarter of the Brecksville game gave the Tigers their sixth consecutive conference victory. His best scoring was accomplished by an accurate jump shot from the "key hole" area.

GARY CURTISS

Gary, a rugged rebounder and defensive player contributed 34 points to the Tiger cause, and saw action in almost every game that he was physically fit for. He scored on 69% of his free throws during the past campaign.

TOM CARLSON

Tom also supplied the Tigers with the all-important quality of depth. His performance in the first Solon game was tops and his one hand push shot from outside accounted for 17 points during the 1955-56 season.





JOHN THOMAS

One of the squad's best competitors and most aggressive players, John led the Chagrin upset of Euclid with rugged defensive play. He will be one of the mainstays on next year's team.

JIM FLETCHER

An excellent rebounder (50 for the season), Jim developed rapidly late in the season and was a key factor in the Tiger's romp through eight straight tournament games. He added 34 points to the Chagrin cause most of them coming under tournament pressure, scoring well with both jump and drive shots for a shooting accuracy for the season of 67%.



BOB WILLIAMS

Despite an ankle injury which kept him out of action in the beginning of the season, Bob became an important clog in the tournament games. A consistent and hustling performer throughout the season, Bob finished with 63 valuable points.

PARKS ODENWELLER

Parks scored 172 points for Chagrin during the season on 31 field goals and 42 free throws for 7.8 average per game. Parks' season shooting percentage was 37%. He was an important factor in the Tiger's tournament success.

SEASON'S RESULTS

TIGERS		OPPONENTS
50	Euclid	48
80	Strongsville	65
71	Mayfield	55
55	Canton Lincoln	61
70	Brecksville	60
52	Brush	66
68	Alumni	63
53	Willoughby	63
74	Wickliffe	64
66	Kenston	51
88	Orange	70
77	Solon	60
75	Cuyahoga Heights	62
63	Strongsville	58
72	Mayfield	56
68	Brecksville	60
51	Orange	60
74	Solon	76

Team Records Established in 1955-56

1. Farthest tournament advance by a class "B" school from this area.
2. Most points scored in district game during the 1955-56 season—106 (vs. Independence).
3. Most games won by class "B" school in the Cleveland area in 1955-56, 21.

School Team Records Established By 1955-56 Tigers

1. Most points in one season—1861.
2. Most points in one game—106 (vs. Independence).
3. Most points in one half—50 (vs. Independence).
4. Most points in one quarter—28 (vs. Independence).
5. Most points in a tournament game—106 (vs. Independence).
6. Best average per game—68.0.

School Individual Marks Established In 1955-56

1. Most Points in high school career—Ken Lauterer, 867.
2. Most points in a single season—Ken Lauterer, 618.
3. Most points in a single game—Ken Lauterer, 36 (vs. Strongsville).
4. Best average per game—Ken Lauterer, 23.0.



County Tournament

106	Independence	52
85	Strongsville	64

Sectional Tournament

80	Kenston	62
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District Tournament

70	Firelands	61
50	Columbianna	46
87	New Waterford	63

Regional Tournament

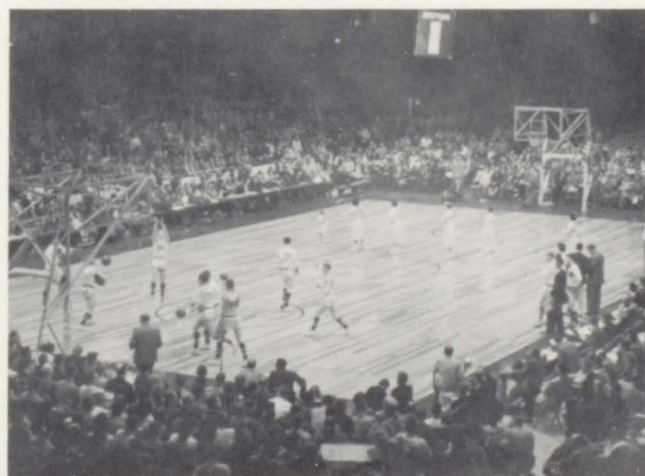
62	Yorkville	60
57	Loudonville	54

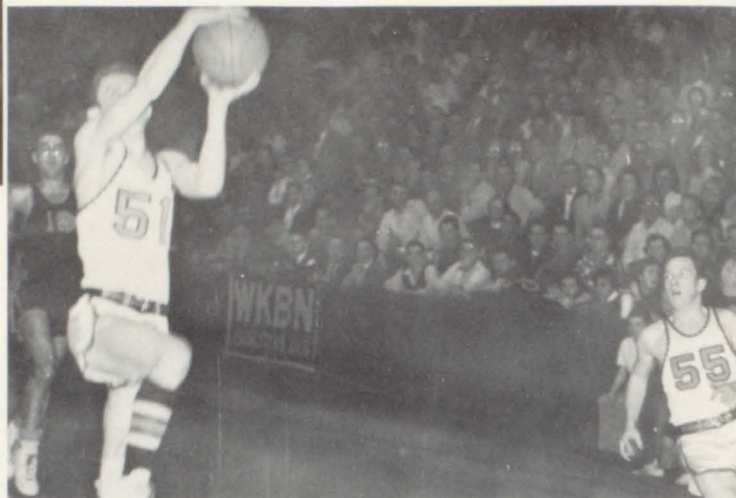
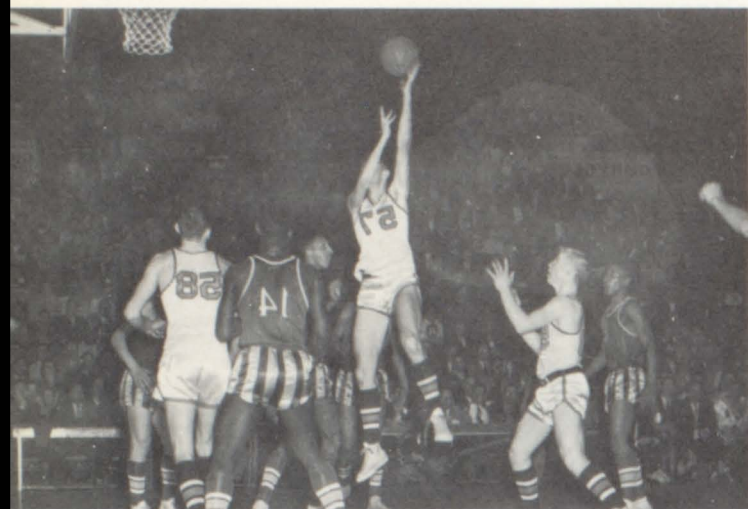
State Finals

51	Columbus St. Mary's	71
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WON—21

LOST—6







FIRST ROW: Schwerzler, Nix, Southmayd, VanNort, Blair, Williams, Pinkett, Clark. SECOND ROW: Coach Bruce, Dodson, Palmer, Morton, Osman, Cutshaw.

JUNIOR-VARSITY-FRESHMAN SQUADS



FIRST ROW: Moorehead, Szitar, Thomas, Cordes, Stillman, Kiel, Lilly. SECOND ROW: Coach Quesinberry, Thompson, Crawford, Lockemer, Clayton, Lewis, Nichols, Hastings, Coach Bruce. THIRD ROW: Kruse, McKibben, Pickford, Dunbar, Hallstrom, Haecker, Knott.



FIRST ROW: Rood, Richardson, Pinkett, Thomas, Carlson. SECOND ROW: Williams, Blair, Stratton, Fletcher, Coach Bruce. THIRD ROW: Southmayd, Barton, Palmer, Reitz, Hoffmann, Woodworth. FOURTH ROW: Osman, Barnhouse, Lauterer, Camp, Stearns.



MANAGERS: Osman, Stearns, Odenweller.

BASEBALL VARSITY

Coach Bruce

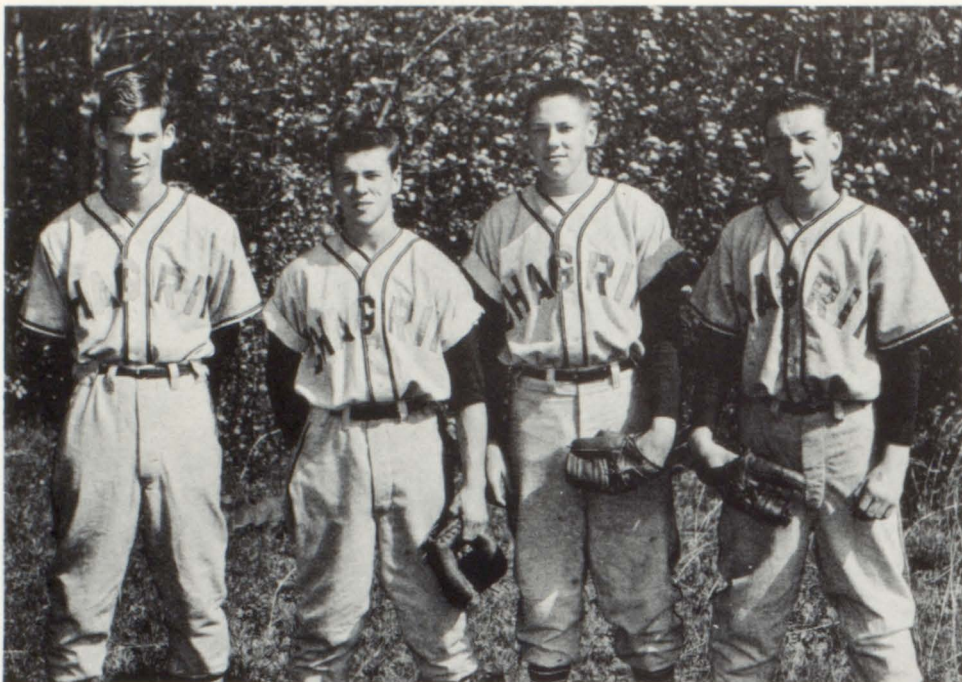




Fletcher, Lauterer, Hoffmann, Woodworth.



Barton, Southmayd, Barnhouse, Blair.



Stratton, Richardson, Carlson, Williams.



Camp, Pinkett, Rood, Thomas.



FIRST ROW: Foster, Richardson, VanNort, Sindelar, Ackland, Schwerzler, Fitz, Manager. SECOND ROW: Banning, Slater, Robbins, Curtiss, Coach Quesinberry, Solether, Rouru, Thoren, Nix.

TRACK VARSITY

Coach Quesinberry.





Coach Quesinberry, Bradley,
Solether, Robbins, Curtiss,
Rouru, Thoren.

Coach Quesinberry, Banning, Nix,
Slater.



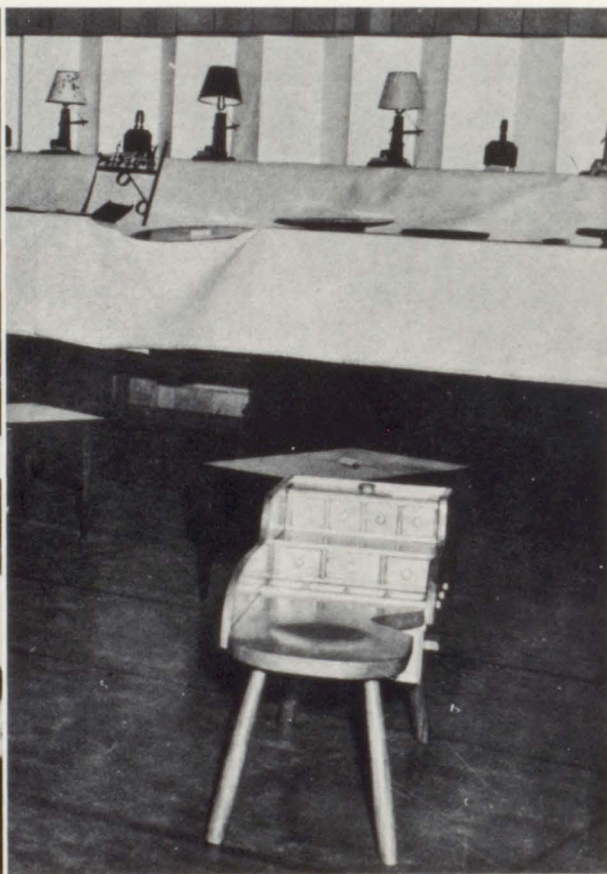
Manager Fitz, Sindelar,
Schwerzler, Van Nort, Coach
Quesinberry.





Senior Assembly

Shop Exhibit



Jim K. Nancy Lee
Cindy Bob G. Chuck S. Corky
Don B. Carol Marion
Tom K. Helen Jom W
Myrna Dennis Ginny
Chuck L. Martha Bill T
Ken L. Margo Donna
Gary Joel Kam Bill W
Patty E. Mary Sally
Bob S. Bob C. Sue E
Pat S. Dick B. Grace
Kurt Hugh

SENIORS

Jan Bill S. Dave
Rick Sandy Mike
Emerson Les Sue
Joe Ann Maurice Sue K.
Bobbie Ann Jim S. Karen
Al Barb Ron Jack Fred
Brenda

DEPARTURE

From Ambrose Bierce's *The Devil's Dictionary* come five words and their definitions which explain life and living much better than we could. And although these epigrams are humorous, they show life, and it is life with which we are concerned. For living does not end, but begins, with school.

Ambition—An overmastering desire to be vilified by enemies while living and made ridiculous by friends when dead.

Brain—An apparatus with which we think we think.

Comfort—A state of mind produced by contemplation of a neighbor's uneasiness.

Destiny—A tyrant's authority for crime, and a fool's excuse for failure.

Death—Done with the work of breathing; done with all the world; the mad race run through to the end; the golden goal attained and found to be a hole.

Good-bye, good luck, and God be with you always.

The Class of '56

