

The 1953 Hilltopper

Presented by

The Graduating Class

of

Clarkston High School

Clarkston, Michigan

Foreword:

In presenting this, our 1953 issue of the Hilltopper we are striving to tell the story of Progress. Its meaning to us, as students, and as future members of our progressive community. In our own humble manner, we have chosen this theme, deeply grateful to our parents and all citizens of this community who have given so unstintingly of their time and efforts, and who have certainly sacrificed greatly in their own personal requirements to afford up the finer things of life. May we prove worthy of them as we too progress.

Dedication

In deep appreciation of the many fine things that Clarkston has meant and will continue to mean to us, we the graduating class of 1953, humbly dedicate this issue of the Hilltopper. It is our fervent hope that the trust placed in us as future citizens, will only add to the laurels of this community. And that we feel the full responsibility of our share in the progress of its schools, its businesses and its civic life.

Class of 1953

Walking Down Memory Lane ...

These pictures tell the story of our community before the start of the twentieth century. To us, the class of 1953, these pictures seem strange. We recognize certain landmarks, but the way of life, we cannot imagine. Time demands progress. And, like our town, we too make steady progress toward a better tomorrow.



Demarest House before it became Caribou Inn

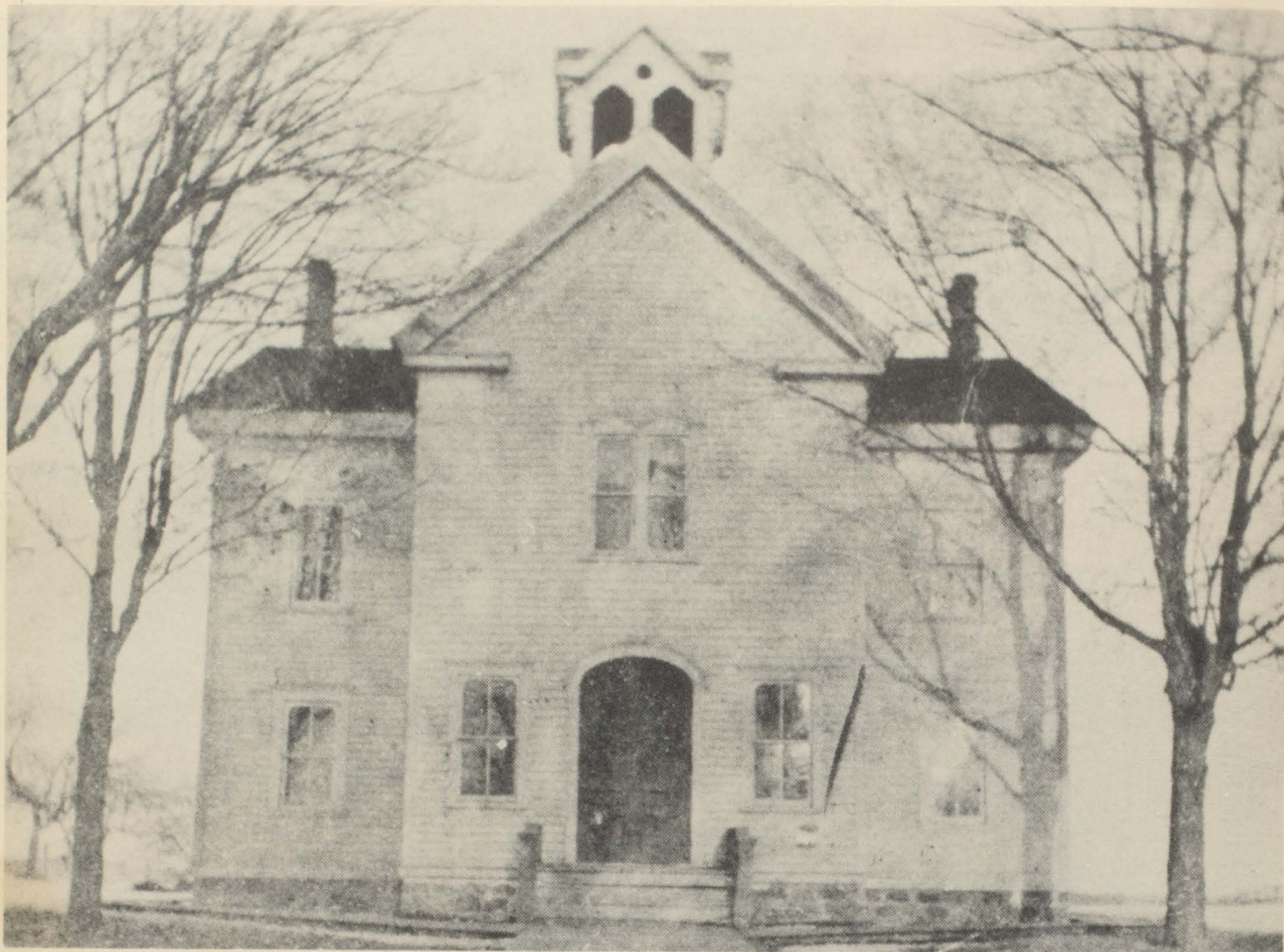


Rural Mail Carriers



Washington Street, looking west

The Lane Begins . . .



Clarkston's fourth school built about 1850 by N. W. Clark

In 1840 a school was built on the corner of Main Street and Orion Road and was of fair size and of planks. The first teacher was Clara C. Anderson and the pupils were the Holcomb, Vliet and Wheeler children. Later school was held in the old Richardson House.

In 1860 district school was held in the house now known as the Gulick house on Buffalo Street, between Church Street and Sashabaw road. That school had about 90 pupils and had a reputation of getting out of hand frequently until taken hold of by a Mr. Taylor.

In 1850 Nelson W. Clark erected a large two-story frame house on the West shore of Parke Lake, which he designed for an academy. Was later sold to a Prof. Cochran, who opened a select school, which he conducted for several years. He, assisted by Nathan Vliet set out the trees which are still growing in the yard.

About 1862 a deal was made with Prof. Cochran and Nelson Clark whereby the property was sold to the District for a Public School.

We Progress . . .

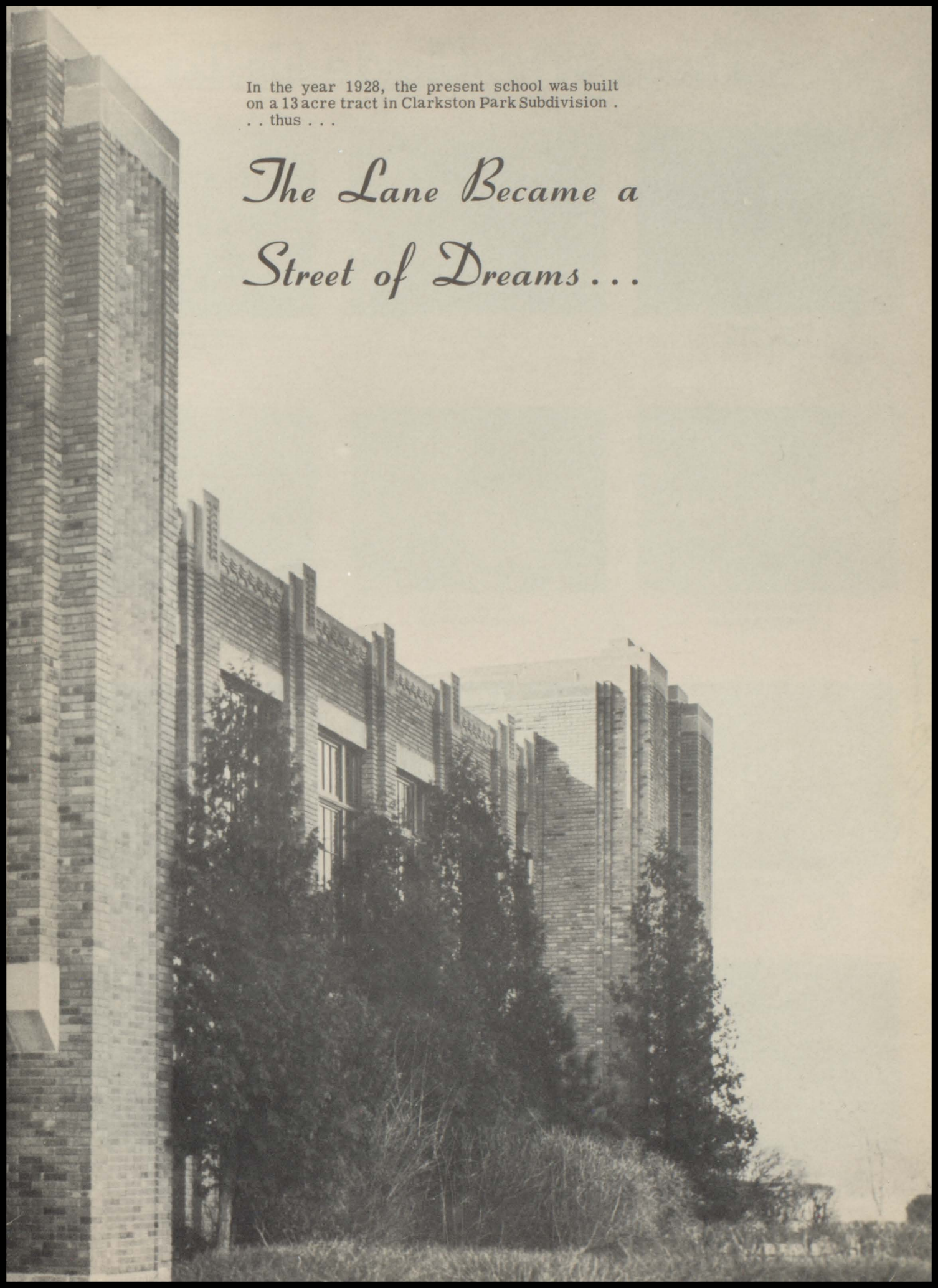


In 1911 . . . Little thinking
that in 1928 . . .



In the year 1928, the present school was built
on a 13 acre tract in Clarkston Park Subdivision .
.. thus . . .

*The Lane Became a
Street of Dreams . . .*



Those Who Guide Us To



Leslie Green
Superintendent



Robert Klingman
Principal



Louise Jarvis
Office Secretary



Genevieve Parker
Office Secretary



Aleta Beach
Home Economics



Gus Birtsas
8th Grade



Leigh Bonner Marguerite Bennett
History Algebra
 Geometry



Marjorie Croft
7th Grade



Janet Davison Arthur Heimburger
7th Grade Typing
 Office Skills



Helen Donnelly
Physical Education



Sarah Hamilton
Science



William Janton
Band

Mr. Leigh Bonner

the Greater Lanes of Tomorrow...

Glenn Karseboom



Glenn Karseboom
Language

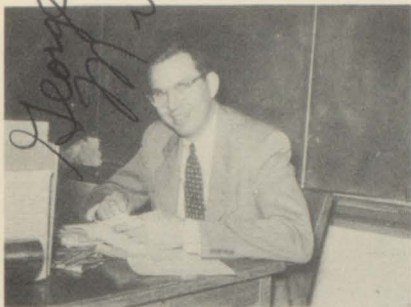


John Laudon
8th Grade



Dominic Mauti
Mechanical Drawing
Physical Education

Ed Hintz
English
Coach



George Miller
7th Grade



Richard Parmater
English



Fred Smith
8th Grade



Patricia Stites
Civics
Speech

Richard Carlson
Science



Betty Swindell
Art



Eleanor Thayer
Library

Ralph Thayer



Ralph Thayer
Physical Education
Driver Training



Ruth Thompson
Commercial



Marilyn Wright
Chorus

The Lane Seemed Long

Top Row (left to right): Russell Sof-fredine, Kent See, Bob Gillis, Robert Letson, Fred Robinson, Robert Momany, Rose Rader, Carol Saiz, Earlean Slinkard. Third Row: Ralph Levigne, Larry Raffler, Bob Medlyn, Elaine Strong, Gail Weston, Sharon Mantyla, Carol Raynard, Morene Van Volkenburg. Second Row: Kathryn Farmer, Phyllis Davis, Joanna Springer, Mary Lynn Muma, Ann Wright, Pat Robtoy, Frank Barlow, James Carmean, Robert Swain. Bottom Row: Miss Marjorie Croft (Sponsor), Harvey Hessel, Bill Junglas, Nat Tersigni, James Lowe, Mary Lou Prevost, David Duckett, Deanna Tebo.



Seventh Grade

Top Row (left to right): Fred Filhart, Bonnie Abbott, Judy Savage, Janet Brewer, Jerry Snover, Earl Cohoon, Sally Bauer, Janet Stallard, Jan Wellman. Third Row: Laurence Duckett, Sally Norman, Thomas Jenkins, Janice Mickle, Nancy Knox, Bill Wampfler, Maciva Rose, Roger Dubats. Second Row: Ann Lowrie, Sharron Norgrove, Carolyn Richmond, Sharon Engelman, Ellen Belyew, Peggy Jarrett, David Mann. Bottom Row: Shirley Potvin, Jeanne Holcomb, Bernard Whipple, David Nelson, David Swayne, Richard Lippert, Richard Boyce, Miss Janet Davison (Sponsor).



Top Row (left to right): Tom Rondo, George Bowers, Carole Orr, Louis Jaenichen, Frances Hancock, Sally Thayer, Lyle Wheatley, Leon Decker, Jessie Neff. Third Row: Aaron Daniels, Larry Bogner, James Weber, Sue Keith, Linda Spangler, Bob Parke, Charlotte Rosen, Judy Dickerson. Second Row: Lillian Spencer, Bob Knight, Connie Blimka, Betty Brian, Sandra Walls, David Montrevie, Garrett Marks, Rea Watterworth. Bottom Row: Jack Robinson, Bill Knesley, Judy Weaver, Barbara Rockwell, Pat Hart, Joyce Watson, Nancy Curtis, Mr. George Miller (Sponsor). Not pictured: Robert Decker, Carol Jantz, Edith Latham, Jo Anna Springer, Joyce Woods, James Overmyerk, Louella Berry.



When Our Strides Were Short

Top Row (left to right): Marlene Barnes, Marcia Porritt, Joyce Shuler, Janice Wright, Jamelia Beasley, Ronnie Vines, Gerald Frick, Lola Johnson, Winston Farmer. Third Row: Bill Mackson, Tony Garneau, Bill Froling, Fred Vess, Douglas Turek, Dennis Gritzinger, Jerry McEntee. Second Row: Janet Delli Quadri, Viola Junglas, Ira Pence, Donald Murphy, Bill McKee, Glenn Underwood. Bottom Row: Joe Gardiner, Glenn Ostrum, David Lissner, Mr. Fred Smith (Sponsor), Judy Smith, Myra Woodall, Joyce Sievers.



Eighth Grade

Top Row (left to right): Patsy Moore, James Rondo, Judy Abare, Gary Stallard, Sally Terry, Barbara Walker, John Reynolds, Henry Barber, John Campbell. Third Row: Janet Willoughby, Merle Spencer, Charles Passage, Robert Rader, Carol Dunlop, Donald Bacon, Suellen O'Dell, Don Bilyeu. Second Row: Esther Reger, Russell Lance, Pat Thayer, Pat Trammel, Shirley Jenks, Betty Liedel, Betty Gardner. Bottom Row: Lois Buzzell, Beverley Hayward, Charlotte Benac, Mr. Gus Birtsas (Sponsor), Betty Schiele, Nancy Beach, Nola Vess.



Top Row (left to right): Bill Lescoe, Jean Longton, Mike Paladino, Gary Momany, John Holser, Douglas Alexander, Jack Chisholm. Middle Row: Onalee Morgan, Jeannette Miner, Sharon Glennie, Sharron Backman, Robert Furman, Donald Alexander, Bryce Landon, Jerry Urick, Raymond Dawley. Bottom Row: Brenda Milam, David Beni, Helen McInnes, Mr. John Landon (Sponsor), Sharon McDermott, Thelma Caverly, Lula Hessam. Not pictured: Erwin Berry, Donald Brown, George Lang, Bill Prevost, Edith Teggerdine, John Terry, Janet Traylor, Ann Pontz.



We Begin to Take Greater Strides ...



Althouse, Ruth
Bailey, Dolores



Barber, Marie
Barlow, Ralph
Betts, Shirley



Blackett, Darrell
Brewer, Anna
Brewer, Edna
Brian, Billy

Class Officers

Gary Robertson, President
Jacqueline Wright, Sec. & Treas.
Carol KuKlaw, Vice-President



Brisson, Ronald
Buzzell, Beverly
Campbell, Edwin
Clements, Ron
Decker, Lois



Dunlop, David
Filhart, Joyce
Frazier, Corena
Fusilier, Charles

Our Class Advisor



Fusilier, Wallace
Hearl, Dorothy
Hosack, Margaret



Mr. Richard Carlson



Hoyt, Valerie
Jenks, Karen

Not Pictured:

Adams, S.
Demski, N.
LeBlanc, A.
Pontz, D.
Smith, K.



Jennings, Linda
Joiner, Sally
Jones, Barbara
Judd, Marilyn
Junglas, Joseph
Keel, Donna
Kunkle, Rita



Kuklaw, Carol
Lapham, Carolyn
Lumm, Marjorie
Marsh, Shirley
McClelland, Janice
McKee, Jeannette
Mickle, James



Milam, Bill
Milligan, Janet
Moore, Irene
Mortimore, Tim
Napierski, Gertrude
Napierski, Jim
Nelson, Gary



O'Neal, Barbara
Osterkamp, Wytonia
Pelham, Raldorise
Perry, Lee
Powell, Ada Mae
Pyle, Evanel
Reynolds, George



Richmond, Pat
Riffle, Nathan
Robertson, Gary
Robinson, Kay
Rondo, Robert
Rowe, Geraldine
Roy, Robert



Roy, Ronald
Rupp, Barbara
Rupp, Rosemary
Scarborough, Gerald
Shanks, Bill
Shedlowsky, Thomas
Sholts, Addie

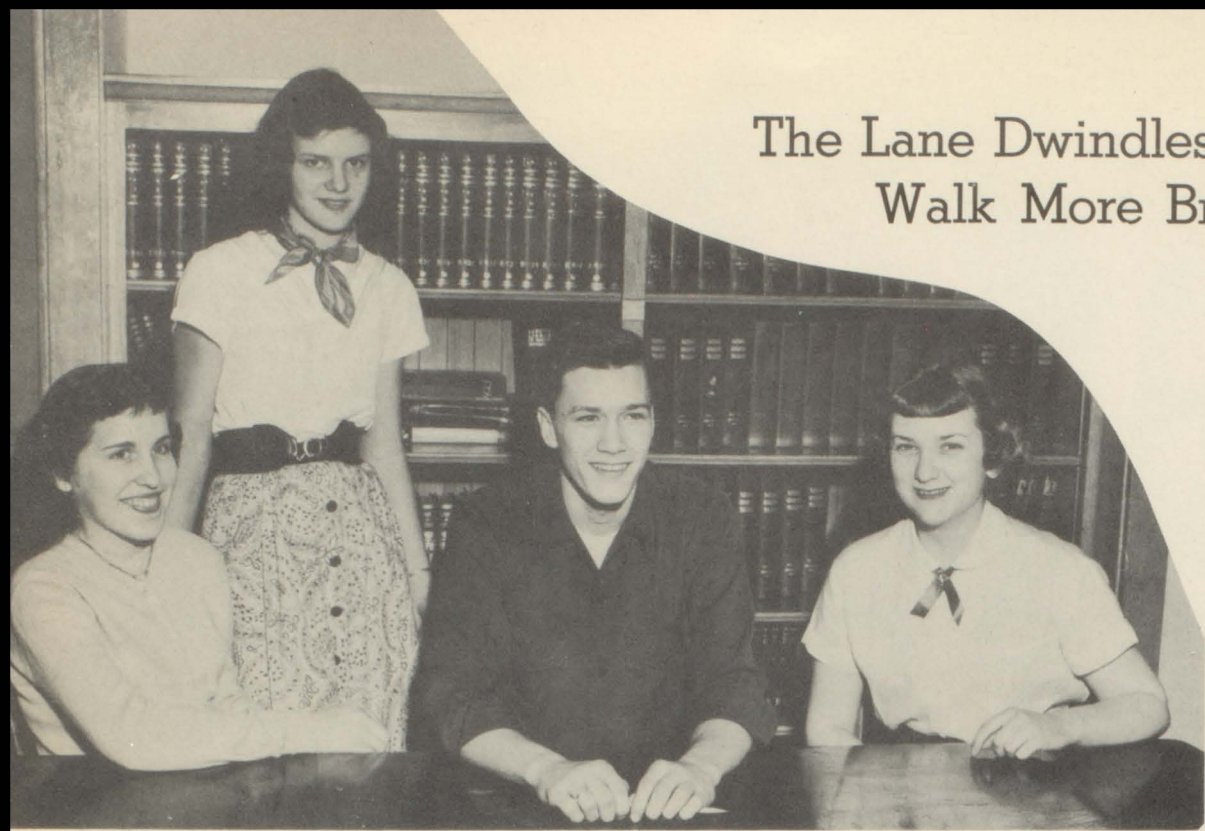


Shuler, Joan
Smith, Jack
Snover, Phyllis
Strong, George
Tedder, Thomas
Tebo, Richard
Teggerdine, Marion



Traylor, Carol
Turk, Margaret
Volberding, Le Roy
Walton, Alan
Ward, Mickey
Woods, Dale
Wright, Jacqueline

The Lane Dwindles As We Walk More Briskly...



10th Grade Class Officers

Terry, Betty Secretary
 Loop, Nancy Vice-President
 Carmean, Vern President
 Hilton, Joan Treasurer



Abare, Dariene
 Abare, Darrell



Abbott, Glen
 Adams, Gerald
 Alexander, James, Jr.



Barlow, Luella
 Beardsley, Mary Jane
 Brooks, Jack
 Campbell, Gordon



Carmean, Vern
 Cascaddan, Gordon
 Collins, Carol



Dark, Joan
 DeConnick, Shirley

Not Pictured
 Clements, Ron
 Shirley Vines

Our Class Advisor



Miss Patricia Stiles



Dennis, Carol
 Faler, Carole
 Ferguson, Mike
 Frick, Jeanette
 Gardiner, Jack
 Gaynor, Arlene
 Gilbert, Dorothy



Gray, Jim
 Hilton, Joan
 Hooper, Gary
 Johnson, Larry
 Johnson, Roger
 Johnston, Richards
 Jones, Robert



Kasat, Doris
 Keel, Henry
 Kerton, Carolyn
 Lapham, Edwin
 Larsh, Richard
 Leak, Lanny
 Letson, J. Ann



Longton, Bill
 Loop, Nancy
 Marks, Dawn
 McEntee, Ann Lois
 McNeil, Laerence
 McNeive, Tommy
 Menzies, Marvin



Miller, Janet
 Miner, Wilma
 Orr, Georgine
 Porritt, Jean
 Raffler, Joyce
 Rembach, Joe
 Rioux, Lorraine



Robinson, Hazel
 Rudduck, Jim
 Ruggles, Larry
 Ruggles, Laura
 Sammut, Teresa
 Schmuck, Leslie
 Smith, Verna



Stoddard, Ila
 Sutton, Phil
 Thayer, Nancy
 Terry, Betty
 Tersigni, Mickey
 Tomack, Neil
 Thompson, Pat



Turek, Don
 Underwood, Eva
 Vess, Jerry
 Walker, Judy
 Wilds, Gail
 Wilds, William
 Yahnke, Robert

We've Come
A Long Way
Our Goal is
in Sight!

Our
Class Advisor



Hamilton, Sarah, Miss



Class Officers

DeVar, Harry---Secretary, Wheatley, Maxine---Treasurer, Jones, Eileen---Vice President, McIntyre, Jon---President.

- Allen, Roger
- Allison, Elinor
- Bailey, Gordon
- Barber, Charlene
- Beach, Jack
- Bennett, Harold



- Buzzell, Ina
- Cameron, Harold
- Clark, Judy
- Clement, Bud
- Coltson, Don
- Dean, Mary



- DeConinck, Barbara
- DeVar, Harry
- Devine, Shirley
- Dubats, Ronald
- Duston, Bill
- Filhart, Bill



- Fleming, Sue
- Gleason, George
- Graunstadt, Earl
- Hess, Jack
- Holcomb, Inez
- Homan, Jean



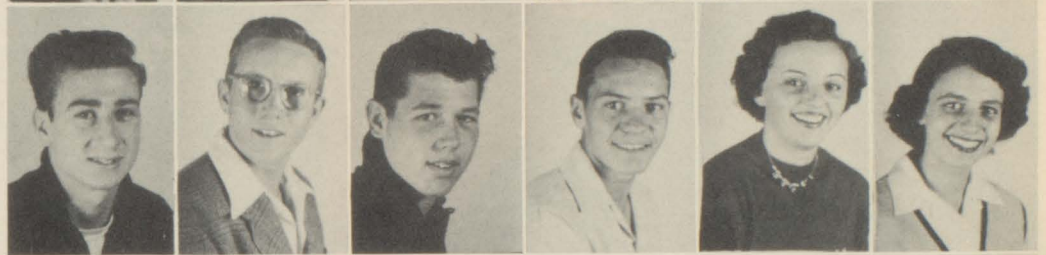
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 Jenks, Norma
 Jewell, Leonard
 Jones, Eileen
 Kruger, Richard
 Littleson, Cherie



Lotz, James
 Mann, George
 McDermott, Clifford
 McGee, Donald
 McIntyre, Jon
 McMullen, Joyce



Medlyn, Jon
 Milam, Gerald
 Miller, Dave
 Miner, Clifford
 Morgan, Nancy
 Overby, Edna



Parke, Colleen
 Peterson, Solvej
 Phelan, Jim
 Reger, Russell
 Rembach, Alice
 Ridgeway, Doris



Rondo, Edward
 Rosen, Adeline
 Rowe, Joyclyn
 Scarborough, Lorraine
 Shebor, Ronald
 Shedlowsky, James



Solden, Walter
 Summers, Robert
 Thayer, Mike
 Thompson, Roger
 Vines, Shirley
 Walton, Vaun



Warden, Frances
 Warman, Al
 Wheatley, Maxine



Not Pictured:
 Morgan, Manley
 Swanson, Jerry



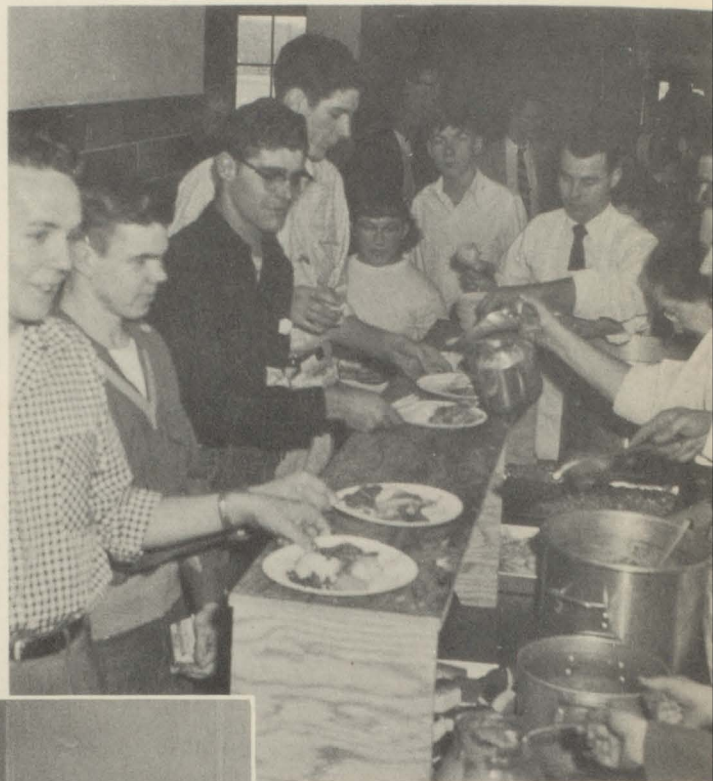
Doesn't your wife feed you, Mr. Bonner?



Our Principal joins the fun!



Willy! at your age!



Ah! Lunch at last.



An actress in the making



Danny! How you've changed!

Tom and Ann just flew in on their magic carpet.

Seniors





James Lloyd Aiken
"A little shy--but not too shy to be friendly"

Jim Aiken



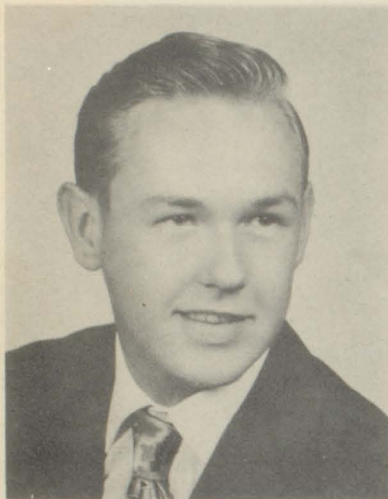
Hubert Montgomery Allen
"Whether you're rich or poor, it's best to have money"
Band 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Chatterbox

Hubert Allen



Daneen Bertha Anderson
"Everyone who has Daneen as a friend has a real friend"
Girls' Club 1-2

Daneen Anderson



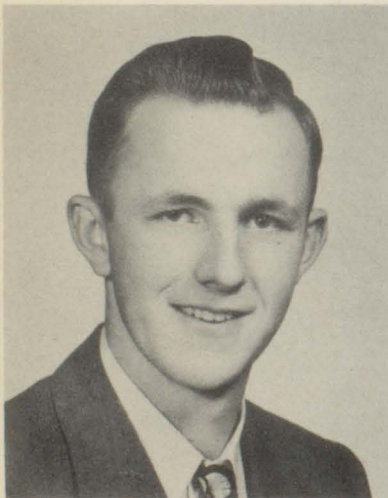
Duane Carleton Bailey
"Quietly goes his way"

Duane Bailey



September

School begins -- we greet old friends
Football
Junior-Senior magazine sale
Senior pictures taken



David Earl Barber
"It isn't what you do, it's what you get away with"
Chorus 2; Chatterbox 4

David Barber



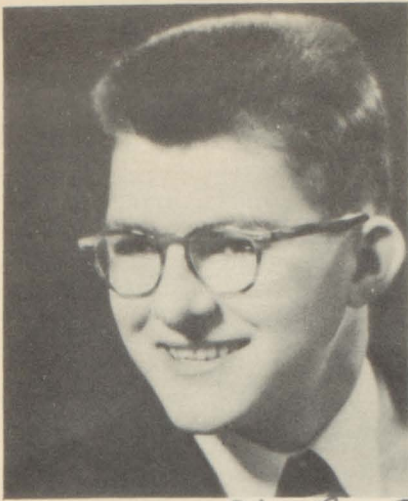
Irene Gladys Barber
"Well timed silence hath more eloquence than speech"

Irene Barber



Anne Barrows
"You can't get a man with a gun"
Band 1-2-3-4; Debate 1-4; Forensics 1

Anne Barrows



John F. Bennett
 John Francis Bennett
 "I wonder, I wonder, what fool it was
 who first invented kissing"
 Debate 4; Student Council 4; Band
 2-3-4



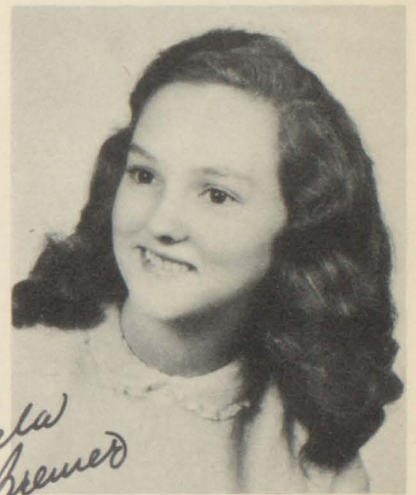
Carolyn Blackett
 Carolyn Joyce Blackett
 "Life is one darn thing after
 another"
 Chorus; Band; Future Home Makers



Robert Thomas Booth
 "Have fun while you're alive because
 you'll be dead a long time"



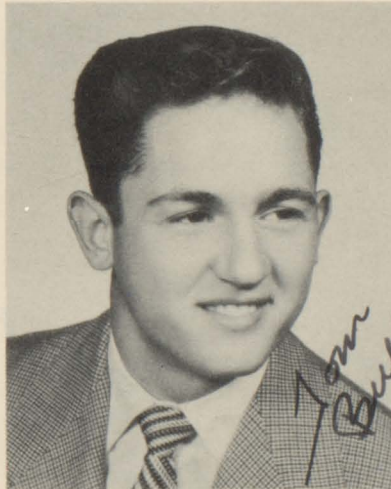
October
 We'd know Dan Curry and Pat Thayer anywhere
 Football
 Football Frolic
 Student Council Halloween Party
 Masquerade Ball



Dorothy Arzela Brewer
 Dorothy Arzela Brewer
 "Cute and little, mostly both"



Terry Brown
 Terry M. Brown
 "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of
 women"
 Yearbook 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Track
 3-4; Debate 2-3-4; Chatterbox 2-4;
 Class Officer 1; Student Council 1-4;
 Junior Play; Senior Play



Tom Bullen
 Thomas King Bullen
 "All the great men are dead or dying,
 I don't feel too well myself"
 Football 1-2-3-Cap. 4; Baseball 1-
 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Basketball
 2-3-4; Senior Play; Student Council
 3-4; Yearbook 4



Joann Chatfield
 Joann Dolores Chatfield
 "Man has a will but a woman has her
 way"
 Chorus 1-2-3-4; Future Nurses 2



Lola Rae Collings
 "I'm not fickle, I just can't make up
 my mind."
 Softball 2



"She said she didn't want to see me
 any more so I turned out the light"
 Golf 3-4; Football 3-4; Basketball
 4; Yearbook 4; Class Officer 1-3;
 Junior Play; Senior Play



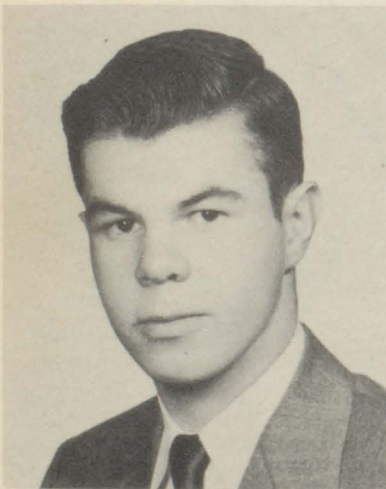
Virginia Marie Demski
 "Why worry, might as well smile,
 the world won't end yet"
 Girls' Club 1-2; Forensics 2-3-4;
 Debate 3-4; Class Officer 3-4; Stu-
 dent Council 4; D.A.R. Citizenship
 Award 4; Chorus 1; Chatterbox 2-3



Betty Jean Eslinger
 "Her crowning glory is her raven
 hair"
 Chorus 1-2; Softball 3-4; Basket-
 ball 1-2



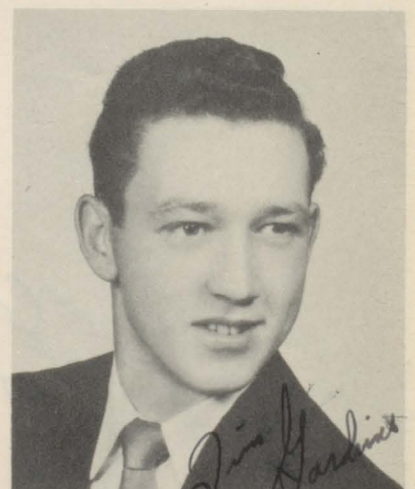
November
 "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"
 Football season ends
 New hot lunch program begins
 Thanksgiving band concert



Melvin Howard Farrar
 "He fears the wiles of maidens
 smiles"
 Football 4



Terry Gene Fiscus
 "How beautiful it is to do nothing and
 then rest afterward"
 Football 4; Chatterbox



James Martin Gardner
 "Ladies come from near and far to
 help me push and crank my car"
 Class Officer 4; Chatterbox 4; Senior
 Play; Chorus 4



Frederick H. Graunstadt

Frederick Hiram Graunstadt
"Every Man is a book if you know how to read him"
Chatterbox 3



Margaret Holser

Margaret Ann Holser
"A girl can handle the beast in man if she's cagey enough"



Mary Carolyn Honchell
"Silence is golden, but we're off the gold standard"
Future Nurses; Girls' Club; Senior Play; Chorus; Cheerleader

Mary Carolyn Honchell



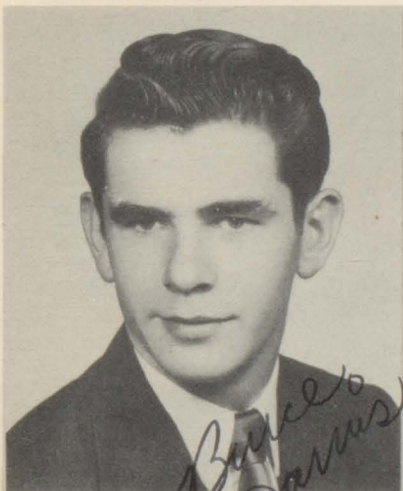
December

Our night of nights--the Senior Prom
Football Banquet
Basketball
Debate
Sox Hop



Richard Perry Huttenlocher

Richard Perry Huttenlocher
"If you're really out to win, set your teeth and dig right in"
Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Yearbook 4; Class Officer 3



Bruce Douglas Jarvis

Bruce Douglas Jarvis
"I never let studies interfere with my education"
Chorus 4; Baseball 2



Diane Gay Jenks (CROWE)

Diane Gay Jenks
"Any man who agrees with his wife is right"
Office 3-4; Softball 1-2



Della Mae Jennings
"Anyway you figure it--she's got it"
Chorus 4; Softball 2-3-4

Della Mae Jennings



Grace Leona Jewell
 "Words can't describe her unique talent for drawing"
 Girls' Club 1



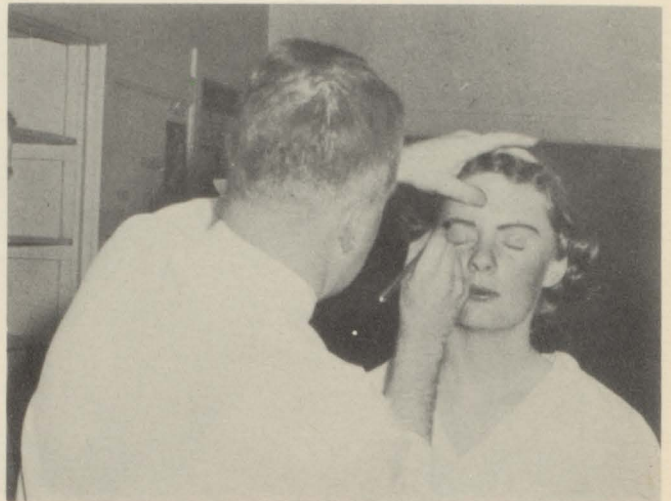
Joyce Elaine Jewell
 "Her heart is like the moon--always a man in it"
 Chorus 2



Donald Lee Johnson
 "Ship ahoy and anchors away, the navy's prize 'I dare say'"



Lela Mae Jones
 "Her accomplishments are many, her vices mighty few, and when she sets upon a task she always sees it through"
 Girls' Club 1-2; Class Officer 4



January
 With greasepaint we feel professional
 Basketball
 Debate
 Senior Play



Lyle Brinton Lane
 "Women don't bother men, but I wish they would"
 Chorus 4



Betty Louise Lewis
 "Soft words bring no harsh deeds"



Patricia Irene Lowe
 "Keen sense, common sense, no room for nonsense"



Martha Ann Masters

Martha Ann Masters
"Oceans of pep and a giggle on every wave"
Girls' Club 1-2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Yearbook 1; Student Council 2; Chatterbox 3; Softball 2; Chorus 1-3-4; Girls' Trio



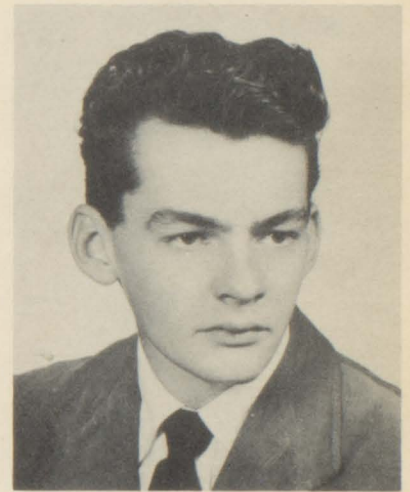
Barbara Jean McClelland
"You know her for the noise she doesn't make"
Barbara McClelland



Joyce Belle McIlrath
Joyce Belle McIlrath
"All the things I really like are either illegal or fattening"



February
Basketball
Senior Saturday at O'Dell's Drug Store
Heart Throb Hop
League Band Concert



Thomas Ivan Misener
"Too much learning could make one go mad"
Chatterbox 3



Jacqueline Jean Momany

Jacqueline Jean Momany
"Why should the devil have all the fun"
Chorus 1-4; Softball 3-4; Future Nurses 2



Margaret Napieraki

Margaret Frances Napieraki
"Sober but not serious; quiet but not idle"



Arlene Nelson

Arlene Marie Nelson
"Little we know what she thinks or dreams but faithful and honest is what she seems"
Girls' Club 1-2; Chorus 4



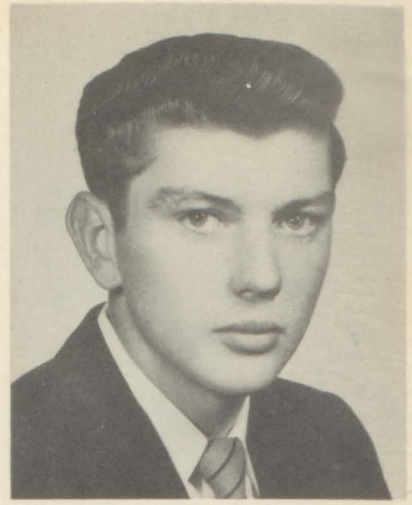
Jeanette Norton

Jeanette Mae Norton
"May she never change except in name"
Chorus 1-2; Band 2-3-4; Chatterbox 1-2; Christian Youth Club 3-4

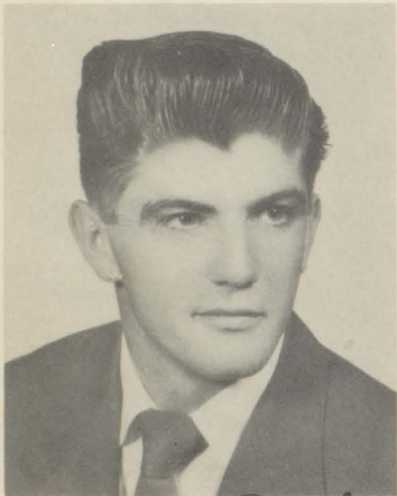


O'Dell

Judith Grace O'Dell
"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we diet"
Chorus 1-3-4; Girls' Club 1-2; Student Council 2; Basketball 2; Chatterbox; Junior Play; Senior Play; Softball; Girls' Trio



Daniel Pryomski
"Women are the root of all evil"
Chatterbox 3



Zane Pryomski
"Work fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours"
Band 3; Chorus 4

Zane Pryomski



March

- Our team competes in the regional tournament
- Home Talent Show
- Senior Aptitude Tests
- League Talent Show
- Sophomore Square Dance
- Senior-Faculty Basketball Game



Shirley Reger

Shirley Anne Reger
"Quiet dignity--the mark of a lady"
Chorus 3-4; Future Nurses 2; Girls' Club 1



Virginia June Rexford
"My conscience is that still small voice that tells me I'm going to get caught"
Chorus 1-2-3



Best of Luck Donna

Donna Marie Rioux
"As likeable as she is inches tall"
Chorus 3; Christian Youth Club 4



Charles Gray Robertson

Charles Gray Robertson
"I'm not girl shy--just sensible"
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4;
Senior Play



Rose Marie Sarvis
"If I can't take him with me, I won't go"
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 1;
Cheerleader 1-2-3; Girls' Club 1-2;
Chorus; Junior Play; Senior Play;
Chatterbox



Lottie Jean Sawyer

Lottie Jean Sawyer
"After man came woman, and she's been after him ever since"
Girls' Trio; Chorus; Class Officer 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Basketball 1-2-3-4



April
Sadie Hawkins Dance
Air Force Band
Donkey Basketball
Band Assembly
Junior Play
Southland Singers



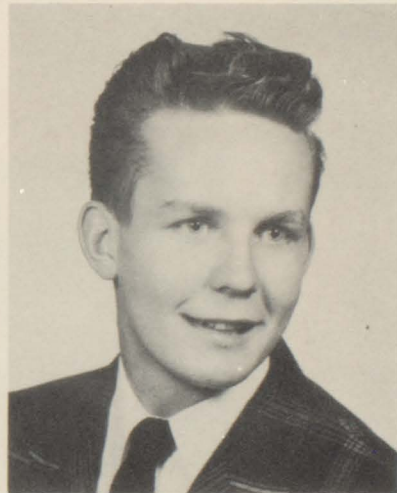
Nancy Sue Shanks

Nancy Sue Shanks
"Never early, always late, then she smiles and so we wait"
Future Nurses 2; Student Council 3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3; Junior Play; Chatterbox 2-3; Yearbook 4; Chorus 1-2; Girls' Club 1-2; Softball 1



Mary Ann Spohn
"Heads up, heels down-- the mark of a true horseman"
Chorus; Yearbook 4; Forensics 3; Debate 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2

Mary Ann Spohn



John Francis Stageman
"Here are the makings of a great man"
Class Officer 1; Student Council 1

John Francis Stageman



Eva Kathleen Stauter
"A blush can be beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient"
Chorus 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2; Future Nurses 2

Eva Kathleen Stauter



Bill Sutton

William Alan Sutton
"Give him his horn and he'll blow till morn"
Band 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Year-book 2-4; Chatterbox 2-3-4



Patricia

Patricia Kathryn Tisch
"I'll find a way or make one"
Forensics 2-3-4; Debate 3-4; Year-book 4; Class Officer 2; Girls' Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Student Council 4



Claude Albert Trim
"School is a good thing, but why run a good thing to death"
Baseball 2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Football 3-4; Chorus 2; Christian Youth Club 3-4



Carol Vincent

Carol Darine Vincent
"Be good and you'll be happy, but you'll miss a lot of fun"
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Future Nurses 2; Girls' Club 1-2; Chorus 1-2



Dave Vincent

David Dee Vincent
"I'm not arguing with you, I'm telling you"
Chorus 1-3; Football 3; Baseball 2-3; Basketball 3; Track 2-3

May
At long last--our Washington trip
Junior-Senior Banquet
School Carnival





Sandra Lou

Sandra Lou Wampfler
 "Old brunettes never fade, they just dye away"
 Chorus 1-3-4; Junior Play; Yearbook Editor 4



Glenna Webster

Glenna Jean Webster
 "Sugar and spice and everything nice, one of these days she'll be sprinkled with rice"
 Chorus 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Chatterbox 4; Yearbook 4; Christian Youth Club 3-4; Senior Play



Bimmy White

Mary Virginia White
 "Just as smoke means fire, a twinkling eye means mischief"
 Chorus 3



Paul J. Wilmot

Paul James Wilmot
 "Some think the world is made for fun and frolic--and I'm one of those"
 Football 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 4



ValGene Younger

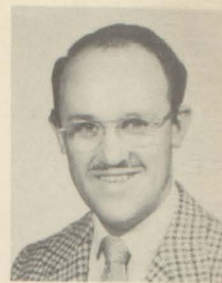
ValGene T. Younger
 "All the world's a stage, and I do my part acting up"
 Baseball 2-3; Basketball 3-4; Football 4; Junior Play; Chatterbox 3; Chorus 4; Class Officer



June

Not the end, but the beginning for us
 Senior Exams
 Baccalaureate
 Commencement

The Class of 1953



Arthur G. Heimburger
Class Sponsor



We Accept the Changes As We Progress



John Bennett
Valetorian



John Stageman
Salutatorian



Virginia Demski
D.A.R. good citizen award
and class secretary

Class Officers

ValGene Younger, President
Lela Jones, Treasurer
Jim Gardiner, Vice-President



Activities





Annual Staff

Seated: Dan Curry (Advertising Editor), Glenna Webster (Copy Editor), Pat Tisch (Art Editor), Tom Bullen (Sports Editor), Ric Huttenlocker (Advertising Co-Editor). Standing: Mr. Heimburger (Sponsor), Sandra Wampfler (Editor-in-chief), Bill Sutton (Photography Editor), Ann Spohn (Classes Editor).

STORY OF ANNUAL PRODUCTION

In presenting this annual to the student body of Clarkston High, we, the annual staff, wish to express our sincere thanks to our advisor, Mr. Heimburger, for his competent advice and assistance throughout the entire program.

The gathering of materials, pictures and ideas, copy and other valuable information, advertisements and layout, represents hours of toil, made pleasant by the kindly interest he offered unstintingly. It is our final wish, that this annual affords all at Clarkston High, a finer sense of the values our school represents, and that after viewing your copy, that you will derive the self-same pleasure that we take in presenting it to you.



Student Council

Top Row (left to right): Harold Cameron, Tom Bullen, John Bennett. Middle Row: Judy Walker, Mary Dean, Lorraine Scaborough, Gary Nelson, Ira Pence, Marjorie Lumm, Pat Tisch, Jamie Alexander, Richard Johnston. Bottom Row: Russell Soffredine, Peggy Jarrett, Rea Watterworth, Terry Brown, Charlene Barber, Suellen O'Dell, Sharon Glennie.

Our new addition of two representatives, instead of the original one, has been a great asset to our representative government this year and has helped our council tackle the full responsibility of many functions, some of which were: our school carnival, community and school talent shows, Halloween program, and our sweat shirt sales.

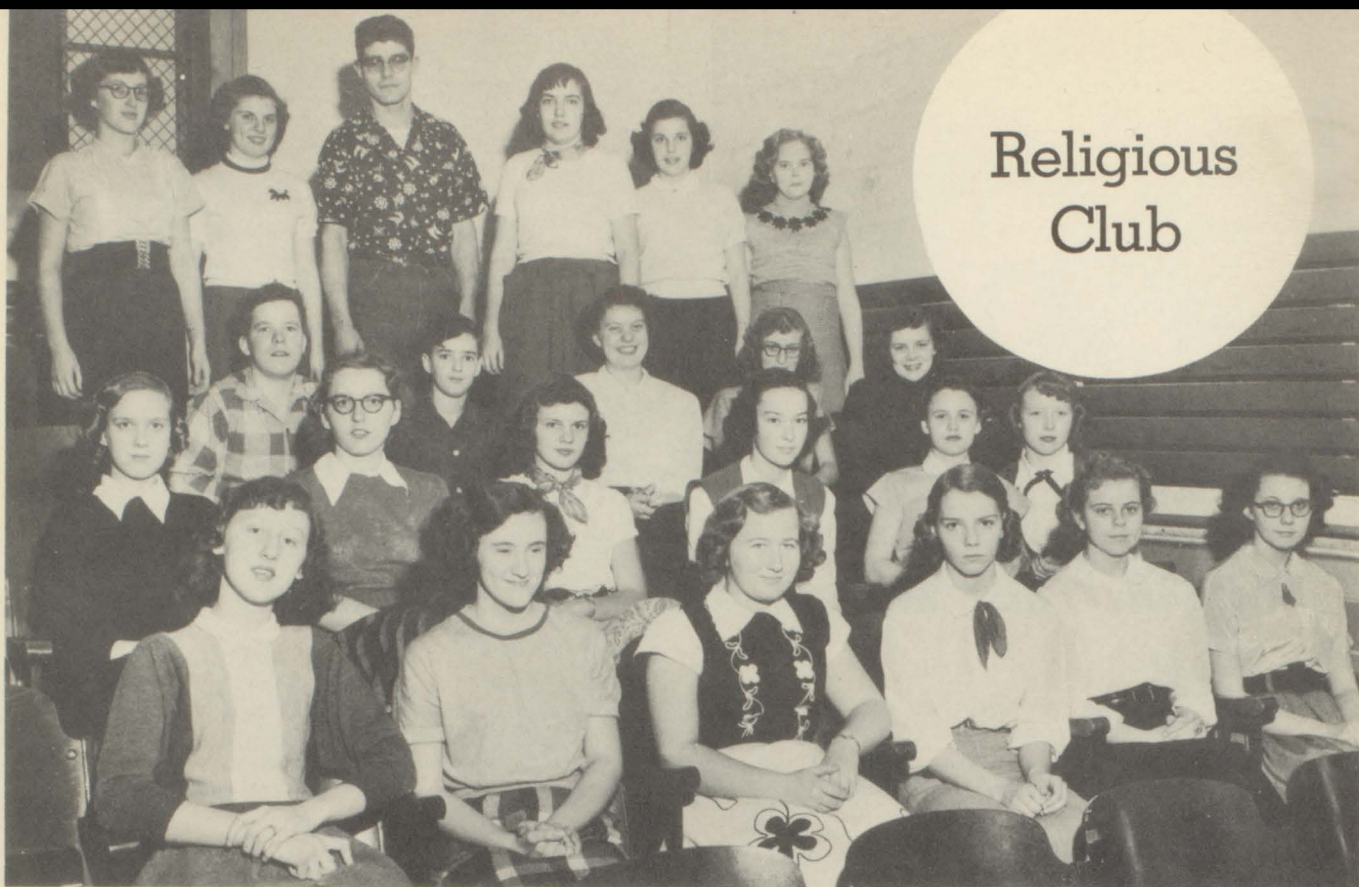
With the cooperation and helpful guidance of our sponsor, Mr. Klingman, and the leading hand of our president, Terry Brown, we can look with satisfaction on the successful year behind us.

Chatterbox

Seated (left to right): Judy Abare, Sally Joiner, Joan Dark, Arlene Gaynor, Terry Brown, Bill Sutton, Jim Gardiner. Standing: Mr. Landon, Nancy Thayer, Janet Delliquadri, Judy O'Dell, Judy Walker, Jeanette Norton, Glenna Webster, Jimellia Beasley, Rita Kunkel, Corena Frazier, Shirley Devine.



Religious Club



Top Row (left to right): Dawn Marks, Mary Jane Beardsley, Claude Trim, Ada Mae Powell, Nancy Knox, Ellen Bilyeu. Third Row: Glen Ostrom, Donald Bilyeu, Dona Rioux, Jeanette Norton, Glenna Webster. Second Row: Doris Kasat, Ann Letson, Nancy Loop, Jeanette McKee, Sally Joiner, Marjorie Lumm. Bottom Row: Wyvona Osterkamp, Janet Milligan, Earlean Slinkard, Carol Saiz, Marion Teggerdine, Janet McClullen.

Debate Team

(Left to Right): Ann Barrows, Terry Brown, Joyce McIlrath, Pat Tisch, Carol KuKlaw, John Bennett, Pat Stites.



YEA TEAM!



First Row (left to right): Laura Ruggles, Carol Devine, Mike DeVar, Jacqueline Wright. Second Row: Jean Porritt, Joyce McMullen, Shirley Devine, Barbara Jones.

Junior Cheerleaders

First Row (left to right): Dorthy Hearl, Irene Moore, Second Row: Sharon Glennie, Suellen O'Dell, Kay Robinson, Pat Thayer.



Victory!!

The Senior Class

Presents

MELODY JONES

by

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Thursday Evening
JANUARY 22, 1953

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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(In Order Of Their Appearance)

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Mother, Mary Jones	Judy O'Dell
Laura Walkins, Elaine's Mother	Pat Tisch
Melody Jones	Rose Sarvis
Leon Jones	Terry Brown
Kenneth Carpenter	Dan Curry
Elaine Walkins	Glenna Webster
Bruce Butler	Tom Bullen
Kathy Richards (Miss Richards)	Carolyn Honchell
Jennifer Abbey	Martha Masters
Father, John Jones	Bill Sutton
Gary Boyd	Charles Robertson
Stretch Appleby	Jim Gardiner
Francie Wilks	Lottie Sawyer



Synopsis

PLACE — The living room in the Jones' home.

TIME — The present. Spring.

ACT I — Saturday morning in spring.

ACT II — Four days later. In evening.

ACT III — 7:30 P. M. The following evening.

The senior class wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Leigh Bonner for his work on the make-up.

Advanced Chorus

Top Row (left to right): Gene Younger, Bill Sutton, Vaun Walton, Zane Pryomski, Dave Miller, Al Warman, Bruce Jarvis, Bill Dunston, Lyle Lane. Middle Row: Carole Faler, Sandra Wampfler, Judy O'Dell, Lois McEntee, Gail Wilds, Shirley Reger, Edna Overby. Bottom Row: Jeanette McKee, Dawn Marks, Joyce Raffler, Arlene Nelson, Lottie Sawyer, Martha Masters, Joyce McIlrath.



Girls' Trio

(Left to Right): Lottie Sawyer, Martha Masters, Judy O'Dell.

Junior Chorus

Top Row (left to right): Kathryn Farmer, Janet Stallard, Phyllis Davis, Bob Knight, Sally Thayer, Frances Hancock, Jerry Snover, Connie Blimka, Sally Bauer, Earl Cohoon, Judy Savage, Bonnie Abbott, Jon Wellman. Third Row: Mary Lynn Muma, Joyce Watson, Judy Weaver, Gail Weston, Barbara Rockwell, Carol Saiz, David Swayne, Carole Raynard, Pat Hart, Nancy Curtis, Sue Keith. Second Row: Linda Spangler, Sharon Engleman, Sandra Walls, Roger Dubats, Patricia Robtoy, Ann Wright, Sally Norman, Lawrence Duckett, Tom Jenkins. Bottom Row: Charlotte Clark, Judy Dickerson, Ann Lowrie, Peggy Jarrett, Russell Soffredine, Betty Brian, Ellen Bilyeu, Rea Watterworth.



"March On Clarkston Bold"



Senior Band

First Row (left to right): John Bennett, Janet Sue Willoughby, Arlene Gaynor, Glenna Webster. Second Row: Paul Wilmont, Lorraine Rioux, Suellen O'Dell, Bill Sutton, Jamie Alexander, Darell Blackett, Terry Brown, Carolyn Blackett, Nancy Morgan, Pat Thayer, Ann Barrows. Third Row: Carolyn Kerton, Phyllis Snover, Jeanette Norton, Alan Walton, Manley Morgan, George Gleason, Laura Ruggles, Richard Kruger, Mr. Janton, Earl Graunstadt, Rose Sarvis, Hubert Allen.

With grateful credit going to our conductor, Mr. Janton, and with the addition of many new instruments and our hard earned uniforms, we stand proud and happy that we have played an important part in making our school the wonderful school it is.



Junior Band

First Row (left to right): Jeanette Minor, Barbara Rockwell, Carol Denis, Charlotte Clark, Bob Furman, Lula Hessam, Sally Bauer, Sharon Glennie. Second Row: Gail Weston, Nancy Curtis, Sharon, Mantyla, Sharon McDermit, Carole Orr, Aaron Daniels, David Beni, Raymond Dawley, John Holser, Jerry Urick, Jerry Snower, Bill McKee, Bob Letson, Lawrence Duckett, Bill Lescoe. Third Row: Mr. Janton, Mary Lynn Muma, Betty Brian, Gary Nelson, David Dunlop, Tersa Sammut, Bob Parke, Nat Tersigni, Bob Medlyn.



Lettermen

First Row: Bob Summers, Ron Schebor, Tom Bullen, Chuck Robertson, Gordon Cascaddan, Terry Brown. Second Row: Vern Carmean, Terry Fiscus, Al Warman, Dave Vincent Claude Trim, Ric Huttenlocher, Richard Johnston. Third Row: George Mann, Glen Abbott, Lanny Leak, Eddie Dubats, Bill Dunston, Don Coltson, Mike Thayer. Fourth Row: Harry DeVar, Mel Farrar, Clifford McDermott, Roger Johnson, Dan Curry, Pat Thompson, Gene Younger.

We take great pride in presenting the Lettermens' Club. These are the young men who through their athletic prowess, have endeared themselves in the hearts of all at Clarkston High. They are towers and wearers of the famous "C". May they progress as well in life as they have in athletic events, thus assuring us in the future of a progressive Clarkston.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Presents

"Love Is Too Much Trouble"

A Farce-Comedy In Three Acts

By

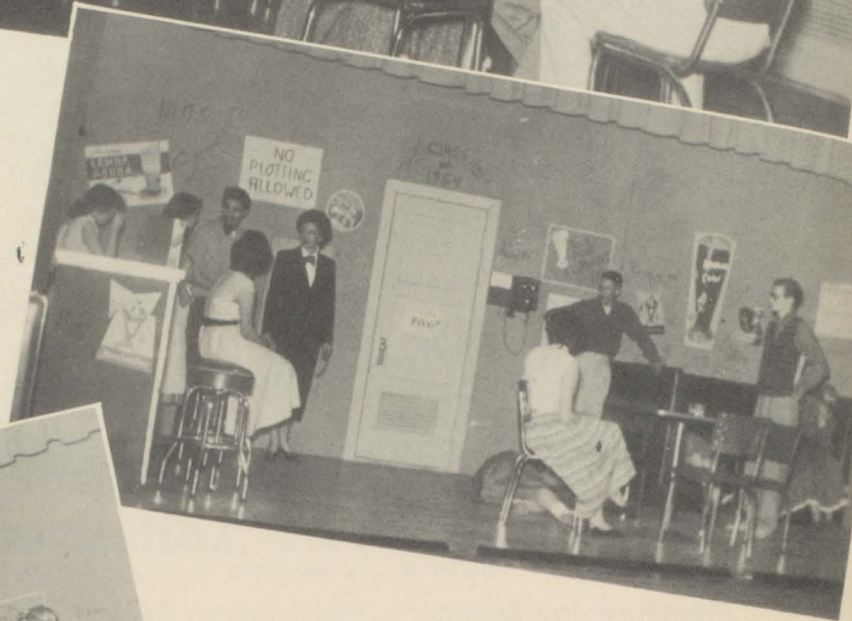
GUERNSEY LePELLEY

Directed by Miss Patricia Stites

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

April 16 and 17, 1953

8:00 P. M.



Cast

Toasty	Solvej Petersen
Joe Burke	Mike Thayer
Pinky Hamilton	Don Cotson
Ogden McClosky	Jon McIntyre
Connie Ashton	Elinor Allison
Ebb Dunham	Jean Homon
Flo Dunham	Shirley Devine
Shirley Bradford	Mary Dean
Sugar Lou Jackson	Edna Overby
Monica Bates	Cheri Littleson
Mrs. J. Worthington Bates	Eileen Jones
Dr. Pillsy	Roger Allen and Harold Cameron
Miss Emily Ross	Maxine Wheatley
Cliff Hayward	Al Warman

The Action of the play takes place in a college eating place affectionately known as the Poison Pot. It is located just off the campus of Ivy Gates College. The time is spring, shortly before the Junior Prom.

Act I — An average day at the Poison Pot.

Act II — The next afternoon.

Act III — The next nite, the evening of the Junior Prom.



*Tops
Coach*

Sports

CLARKSTON - VS -
NORTHVILLE

Football



Clarkston 0 Oxford 0
Clarkston 0 Holly 19
Clarkston 0 Brighton 20
Clarkston 14 Ortonville 6
Clarkston 19 Milford 0
Clarkston 6 Northville 6
Clarkston 7 Lake Orion 0
Clarkston 21 Clarenceville 14

The 1952 football season under the expert coaching of Ed Hintz and Dom Mauti proved to be one of the finest ever. Head coach Ed Hintz led his boys to an impressive total of four wins, two ties, and two losses. No game was regarded as a pushover and luckily so, as it turned out every contest, won or tied, was chalked up only after a long hard scrap.



Top Row (left to right): Jim Rudduck, Jack Brooks, Gary Nelson, Henry Keel, Lawrence McNeil, Tom McNeive, Val Gene Younger, Gerald Scarborough Ed Remback, Gary Robertson, Ed Campbell. Third Row: Dan Curry, Mike Thayer, Paul Wilmot, Pete Thompson, Vern Carmean, Harry Devar, Pat Thompson, Roger Johnson, Bob Jones, Mr. Hintz-Head Coach. Second Row: Don Coltson, Jim Phalen, Ed Dubats, Richard Huttenlocher, David Miller, Terry Fiscus, Richard Johnston, Glenn Abbott, Mr. Miller-Reserve Coach. Front Row: Charles Robertson, Melvin Ferrar, Bob Yahnke, Claude Trim, Tom Bullen, Lanny Leak, Marvin Menzies, James Alexander, Mr. Thayer-Athletic Director. Managers: Jack Hess, Jack Gardiner. Pictured between Top Row and Third Row: Bill Shanks, Robert Roy.

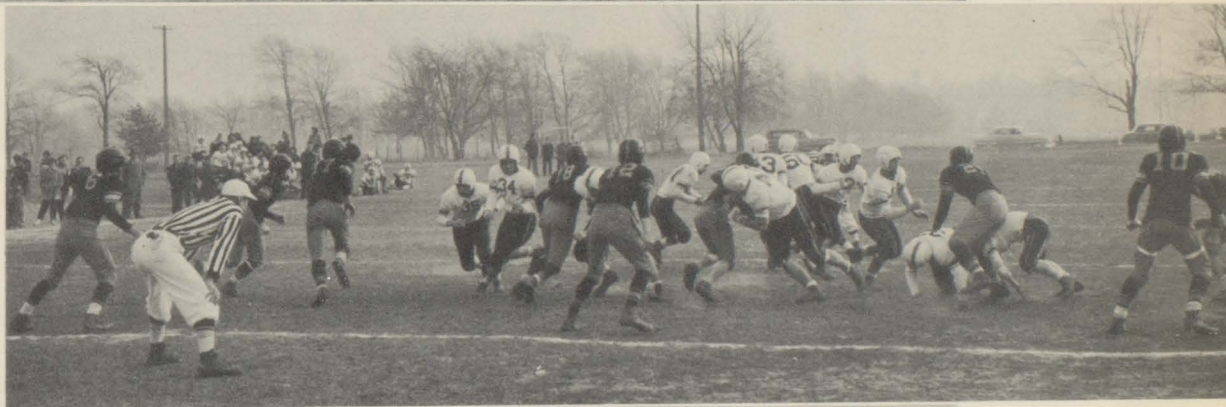
Our

Wolves

Show

Their

Fangs



Basketball

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

C.H.S.	58	Oxford	57
C.H.S.	50	Waterford	40
C.H.S.	64	Holly	62
C.H.S.	57	Clarenceville	37
C.H.S.	54	Brighton	51
C.H.S.	44	Ortonville	53
C.H.S.	58	Milford	63
C.H.S.	47	Goodrich	50
C.H.S.	37	Northville	54
C.H.S.	59	Holly	34
C.H.S.	60	Lake Orion	69
C.H.S.	60	Clarenceville	63
C.H.S.	52	Brighton	66
C.H.S.	54	Milford	42
C.H.S.	35	Ortonville	33
C.H.S.	35	Northville	37

RESERVE SCORES (BASKETBALL)

C.H.S.	51	Oxford	24
C.H.S.	39	Waterford	25
C.H.S.	59	Holly	40
C.H.S.	37	Clarenceville	51
C.H.S.	45	Brighton	28
C.H.S.	39	Ortonville	31
C.H.S.	50	Milford	59
C.H.S.	36	Goodrich	31
C.H.S.	52	Northville	47
C.H.S.	63	Holly	40
C.H.S.	47	Lake Orion	37
C.H.S.	50	Clarenceville	35
C.H.S.	38	Brighton	26
C.H.S.	41	Milford	78
C.H.S.	39	Ortonville	30
C.H.S.	29	Northville	35

The wolves new found success again held true in the basketball season. Under Mr. Mauti the varsity team made a fine season showing and then surprised everybody by winning the first district championship Clarkston has ever had.

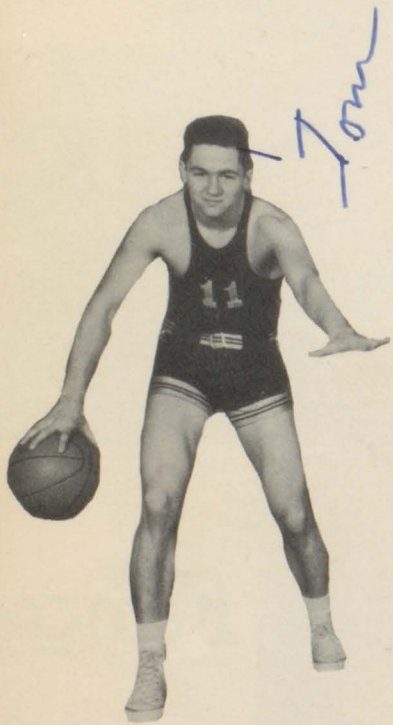
Ron



RON SHEBAR

TOURNAMENT

C.H.S.	44	Ortonville	39
C.H.S.	44	Oxford	42
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TOM BULEN



RIC HUTLEULOCHER

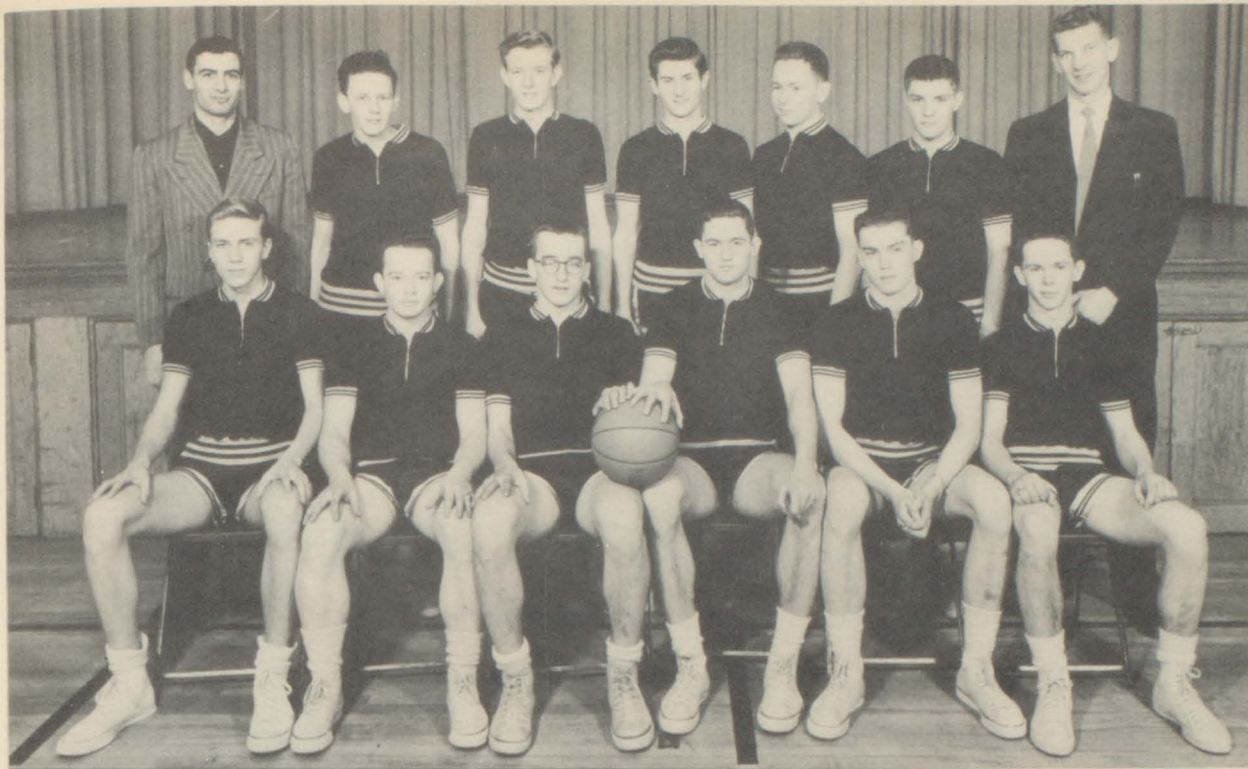


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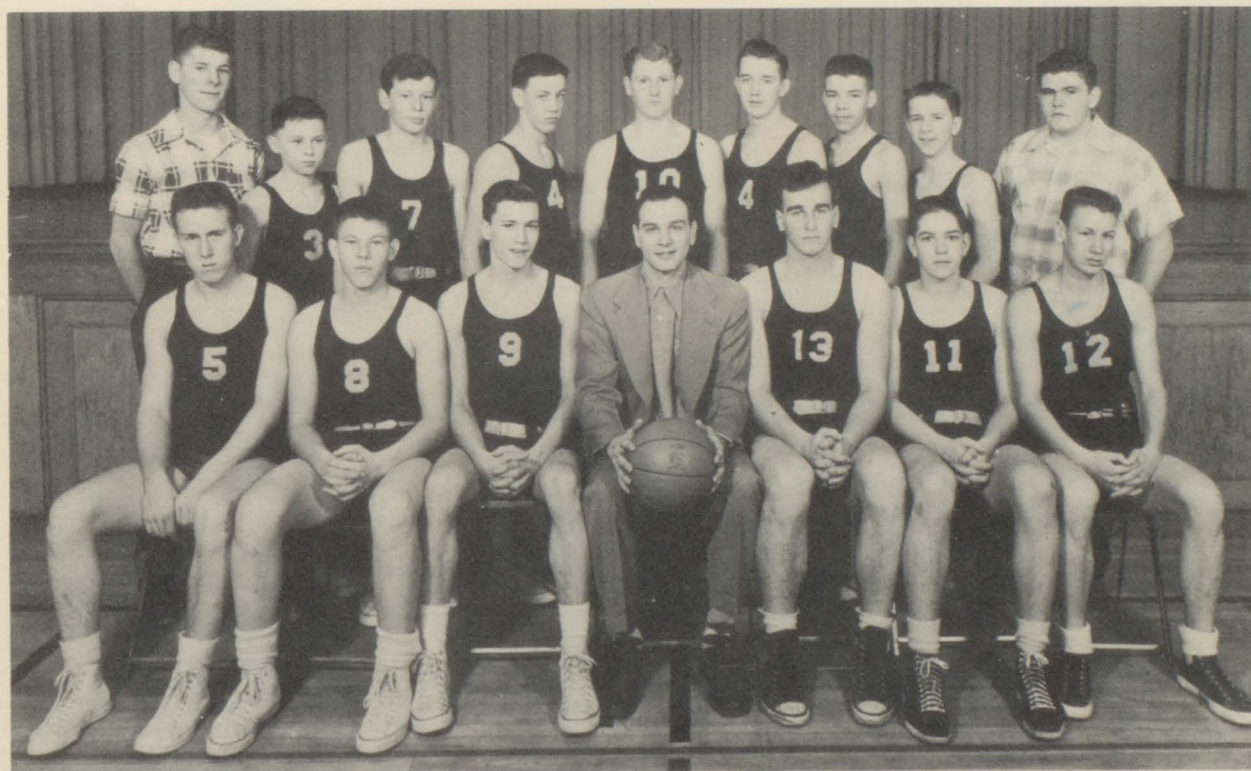


BILL DEURSTON



Varsity Basketball

Standing (left to right): Mr. Mauti - Coach, Bill Dunston, Gorden Cascaddan, Al Warman, Mike Thayer, Lanny Leak, Mr. Hintz - Assistant Coach. Seated: Ron Shebor, Gene Younger, Richard Huttenlocher, Tom Bullen, Chuck Robertson, Dan Curry.



Reserve Basketball

Standing (left to right): Assistant Manager - Bill Wilds, Darell Blackett, Gorden Campbell, Pat Thompson, Roger Johnson, Henry Keel, Bill Shanks, Lawrence McNeil, Manager - Jack Hess. Seated: Jerry Vess, Ed Dubats, Vern Carmean, Mr. Birtsas - Coach, Bob Summers, Richard Johnston, Glenn Abbott. Not Pictured: Bob Yahnke.

Spring Sports



Ron Shebor



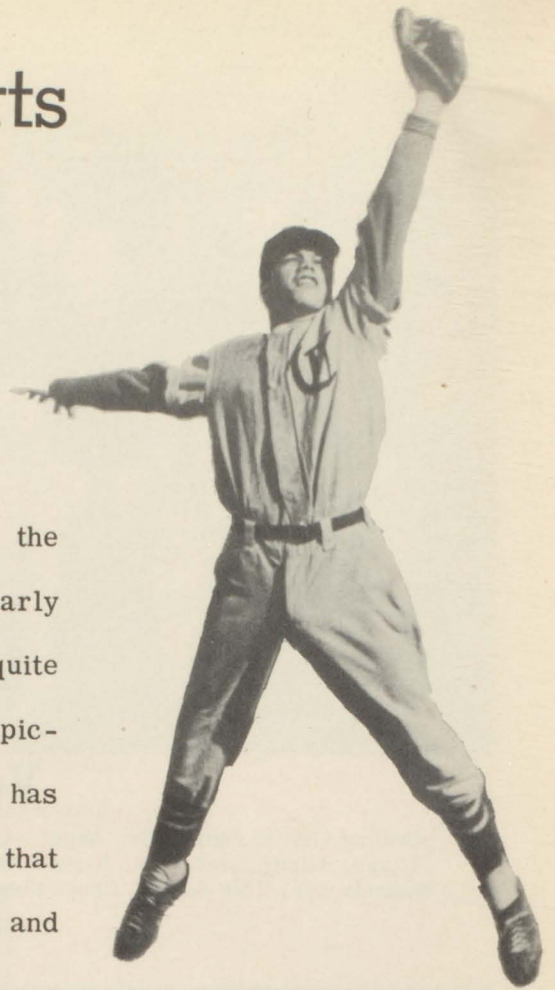
Al Warman

Al Warman



Gus Birtsas
Coach

As this yearbook goes to press the spring sports are still in their early stages. Teams and players are not quite decided on, so in some instances the pictures may not be accurate. One thing has been decided on though, and that is that all are going to try and repeat the fall and winter pattern.



Pete Thompson

Pete



Ric

Ric Huttenlocher



Clifford McDermott



Tom Bullen



Top: Mike Thayer, Leonard Jewell, Joe Rembach, Jim Rudduck, Harry Devar. Middle: Gordon Cascaddan, Jim Phelan, Terry Brown, Claude Trim, Don Turek. Bottom: Gordon Campbell, Pat Thompson, Richard Tebo, Al Warman, Tom Bullen.



Dom Mauti
Coach



Vern Carmean



Mike Thayer



Pete Thompson



Bob Yahnke



Girls' Volleyball

Standing (left to right): Sue Fleming, Mr. Hintz - Coach, Norma Jenks. Seated: Wilma Miner, Laura Ruggles. Onalee Morgan, Alice Remback.



Girls' Basketball

Top Row (left to right): Darlene Abare, Joan Dark, Judy Walker, Charlene Barber, Nancy Loop, Hazel Robinson, Joan Hilton. Middle Row: Eva Lou Underwood, Loraine Rioux, Solvej Peterson, Shirley DeConinck, Barbara DeConinck, Shirley Devine, Miss Donnelly - Coach. Front Row: Maxine Wheatly, Rose Sarvis, Kathy Stauter, Lottie Sawyer, Ann Spohn, Carol Vincent, Mary Dean.



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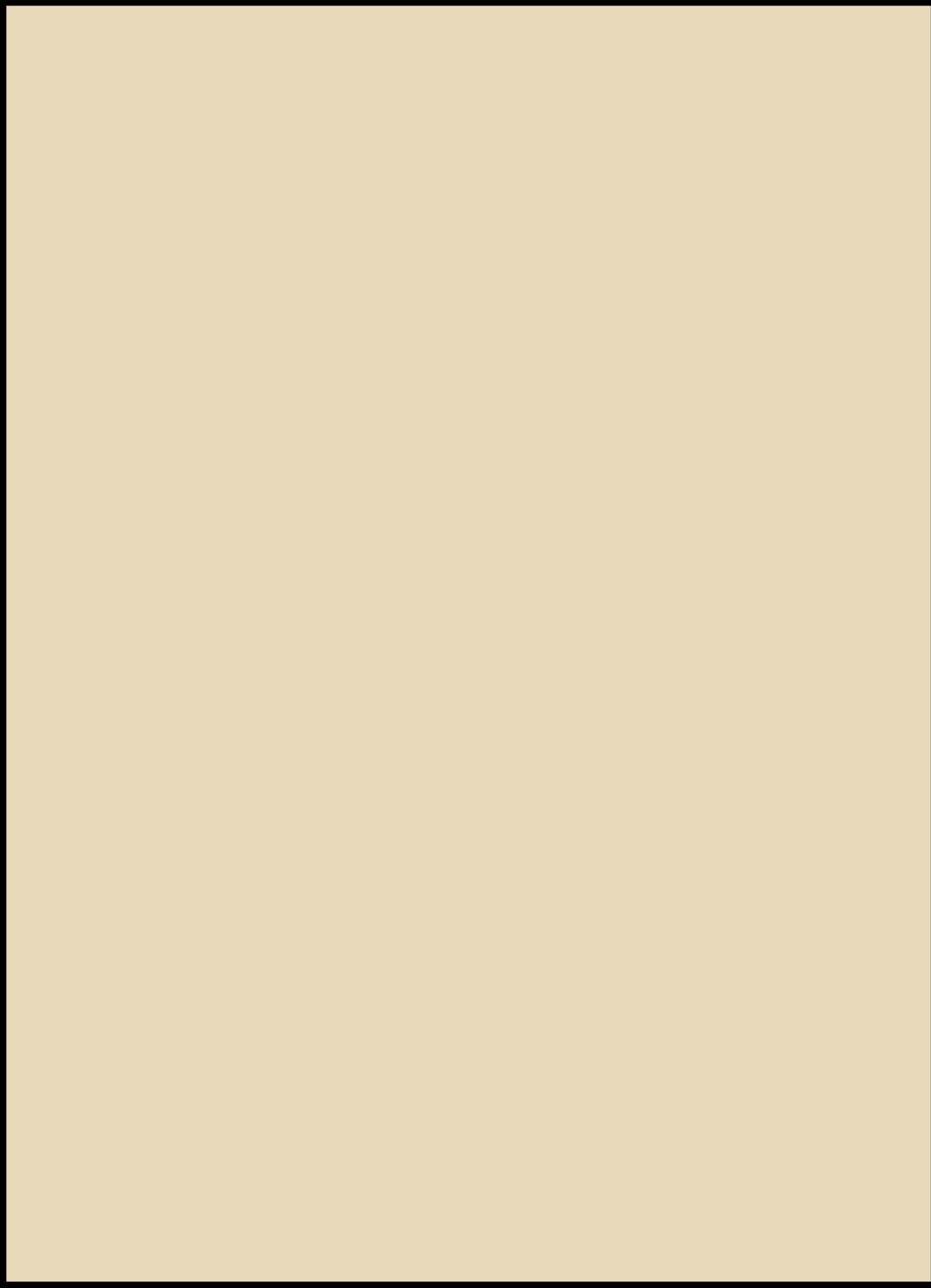
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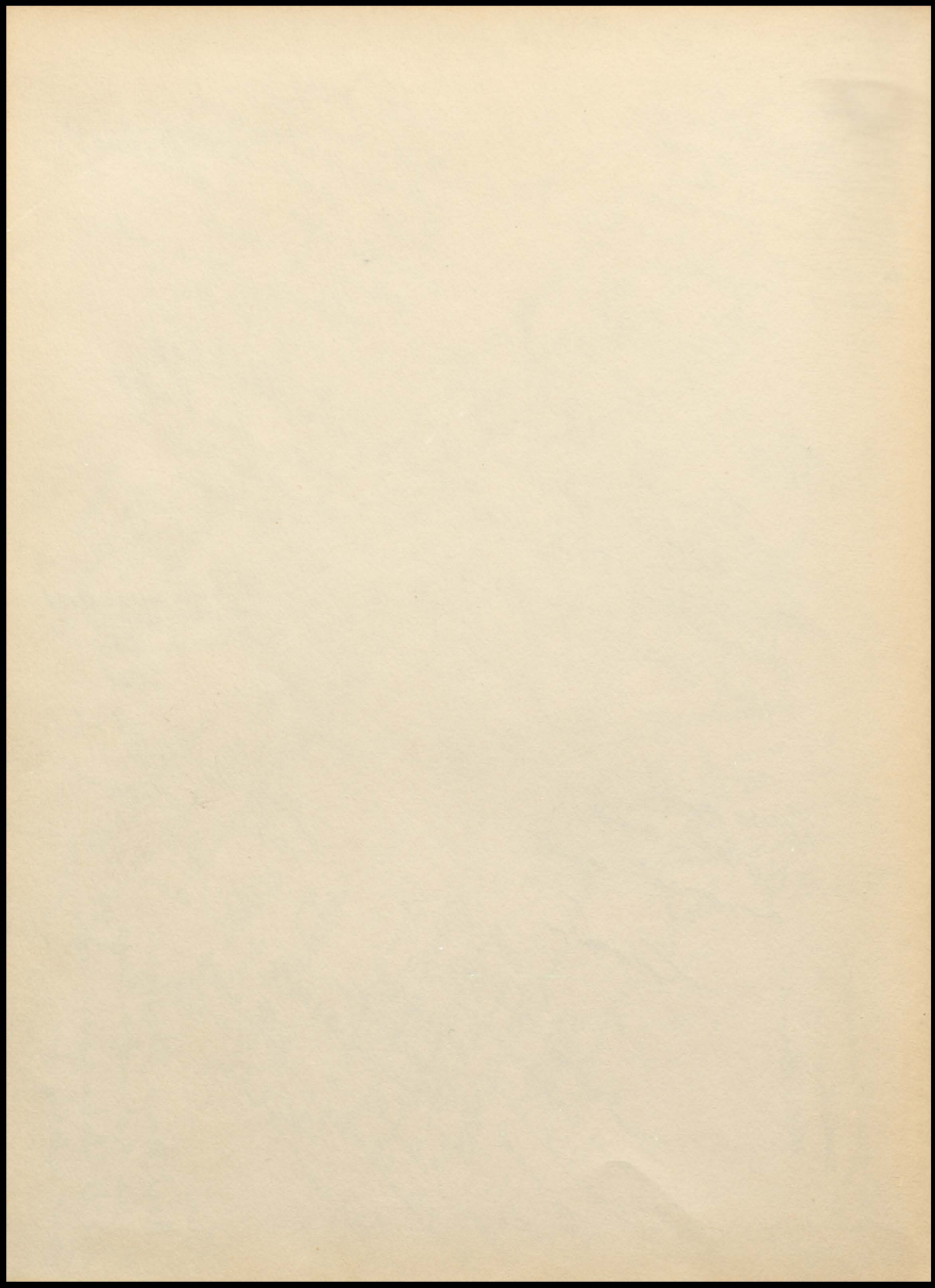
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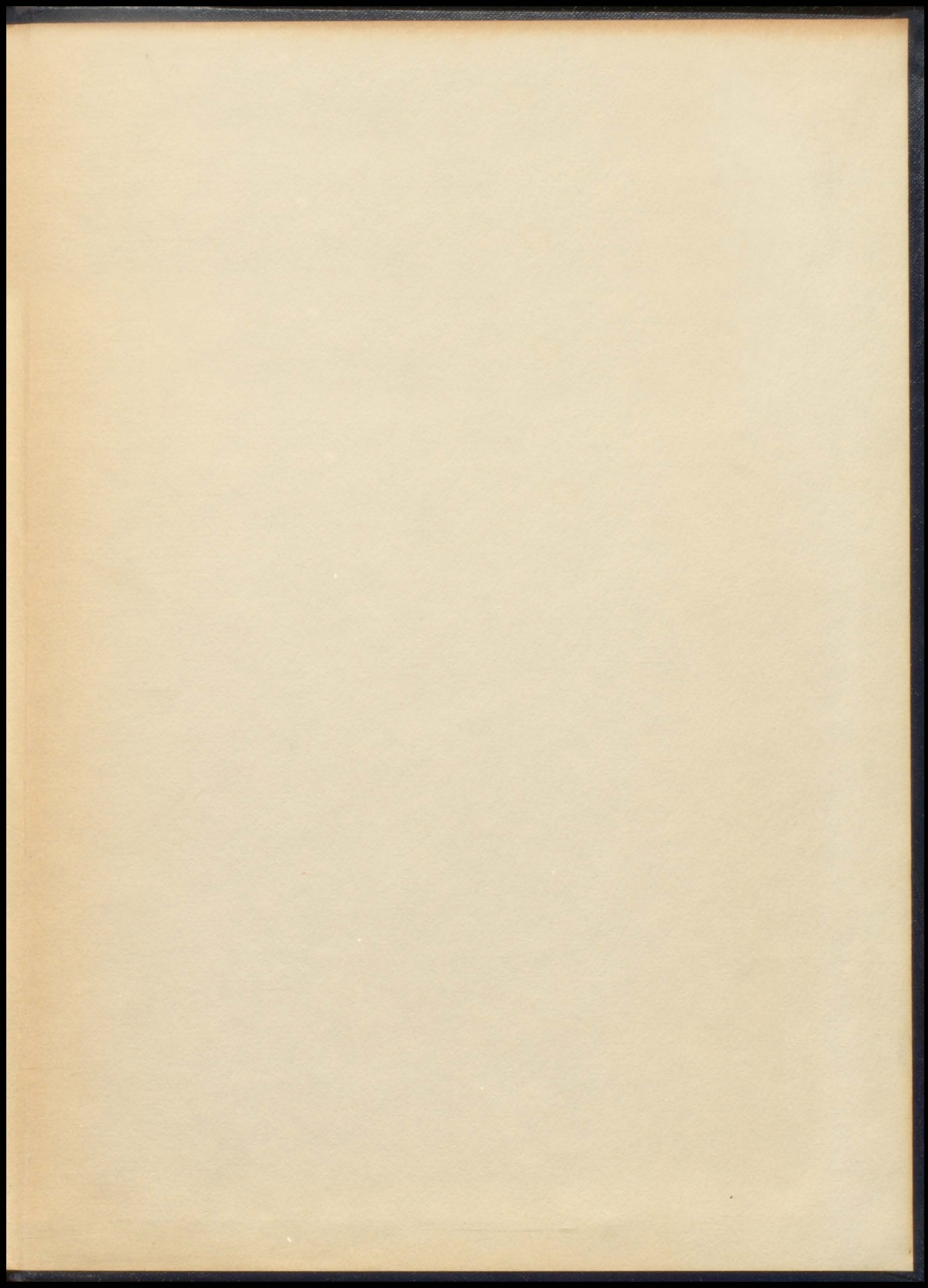
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